

Solving the Hyperon Puzzle – Then and Now

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Introduction to Hyperon Puzzle and Early Catania Solution

Terra Incognita: Agnostic Bayesian Analysis vs. Interpolation

Berlin Wall Constraint

Confining Density Functionals (CDF) for Quark Matter

Early Deconfinement in Supernova Explosions and Binary Mergers

Towards a Unified Approach: CDF or Brueckner Hartree Fock ?

Outlook: German Centre for Astrophysics (DZA)

Prehistory: From Berlin Wall to Catania

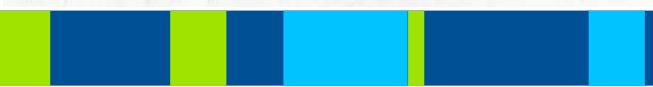


1989

- Sept: Castle Schwerin
- Oct: Univ. Heidelberg
- November: Berlin Wall
(D.B., H. Schulz + wife,
G. Röpke + daughter)

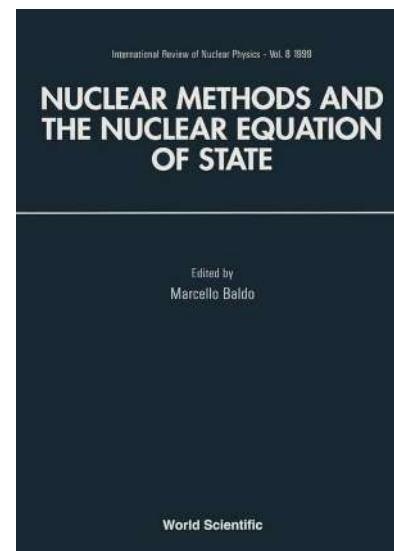
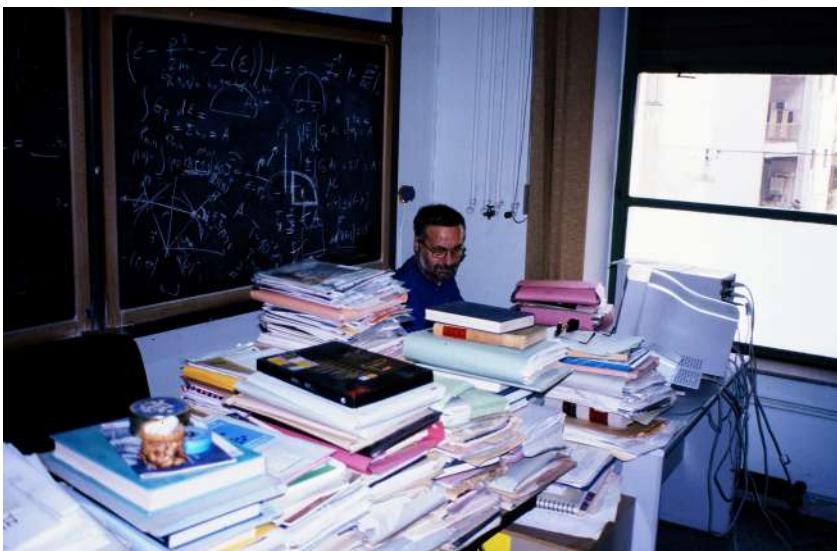
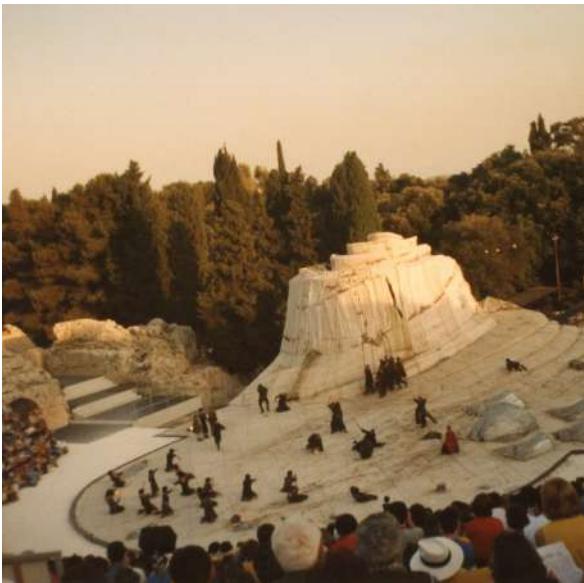


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Prehistory: From Berlin Wall to Catania

1998: Catania - Siracusa



The Hyperon Puzzle and its Catania Solution:



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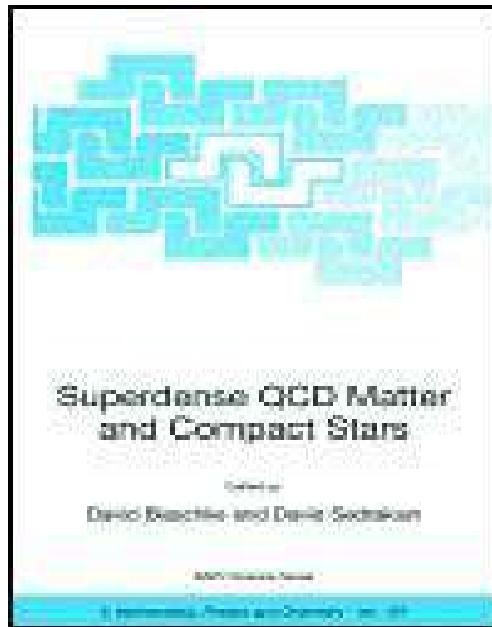
Hadron-quark phase transition in dense matter and neutron stars

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NEUTRON STAR STRUCTURE WITH HYPERONS AND QUARKS

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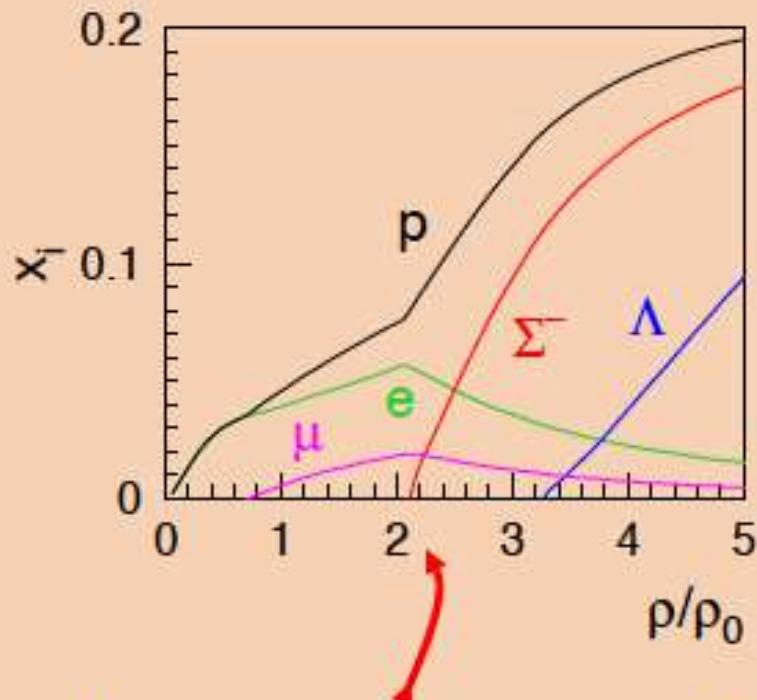
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Abstract

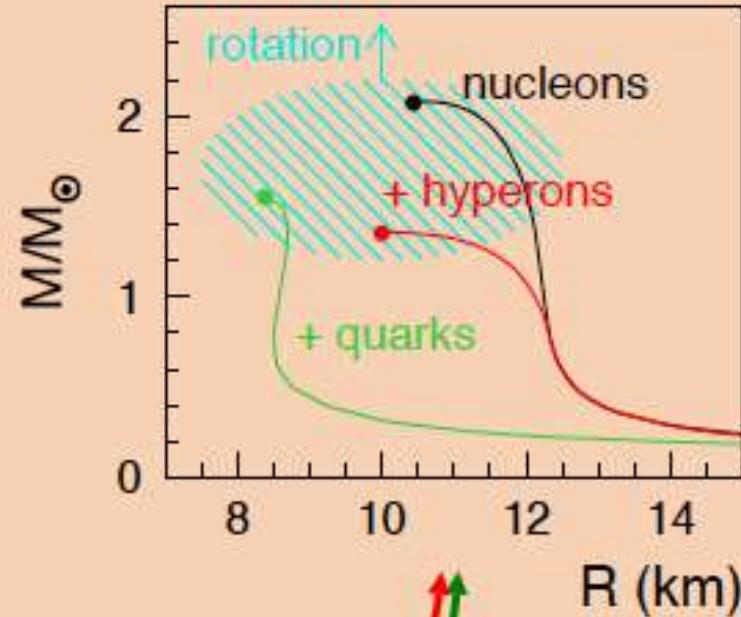
We discuss the high-density nuclear equation of state within the Brueckner-Hartree-Fock approach. Particular attention is paid to the effects of nucleonic three-body forces, the presence of hyperons, and the joining with an eventual quark matter phase. The resulting properties of neutron stars, in particular the mass-radius relation, are determined. It turns out that stars heavier than 1.3 solar masses contain necessarily quark matter.

The Hyperon Puzzle and its Catania Solution:

- Generic implications for EOS and stellar structure:

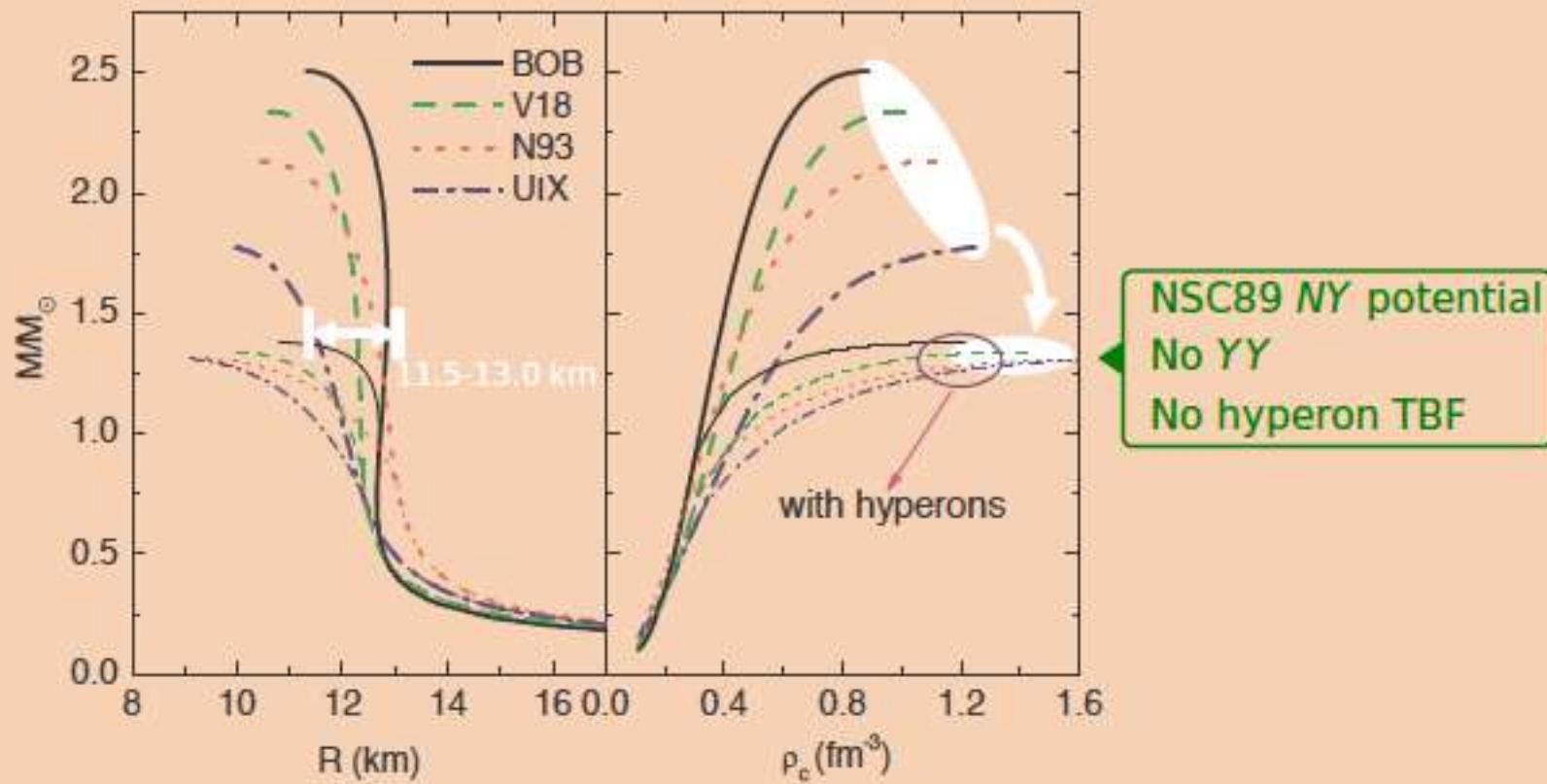


- Hyperon onset occurs at $\rho \sim 2\dots 3 \rho_0$
- Softer EOS
- NS structure including hyperons
... and including quark matter



The Hyperon Puzzle and its Catania Solution:

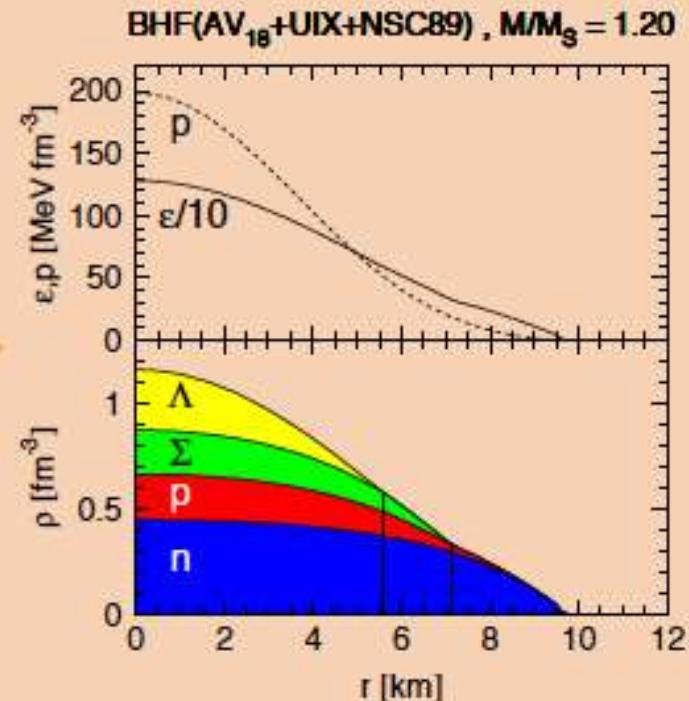
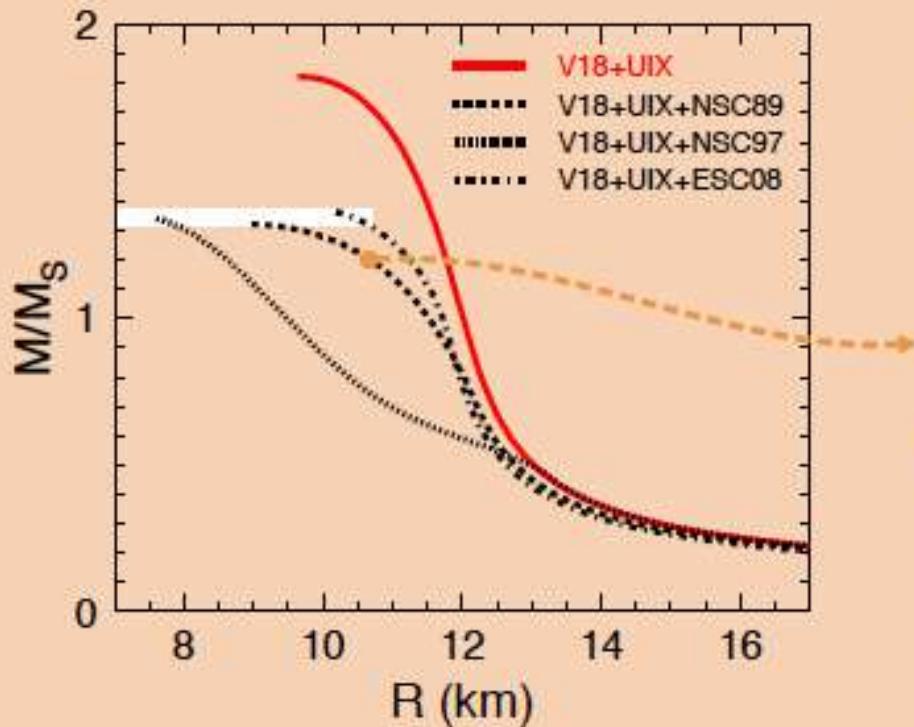
- Mass-radius relations with different nucleonic TBF:



→ Large variation of M_{\max} with nucleonic TBF
Self-regulating softening due to hyperon appearance
(stiffer nucleonic EOS → earlier hyperon onset)

The Hyperon Puzzle and its Catania Solution:

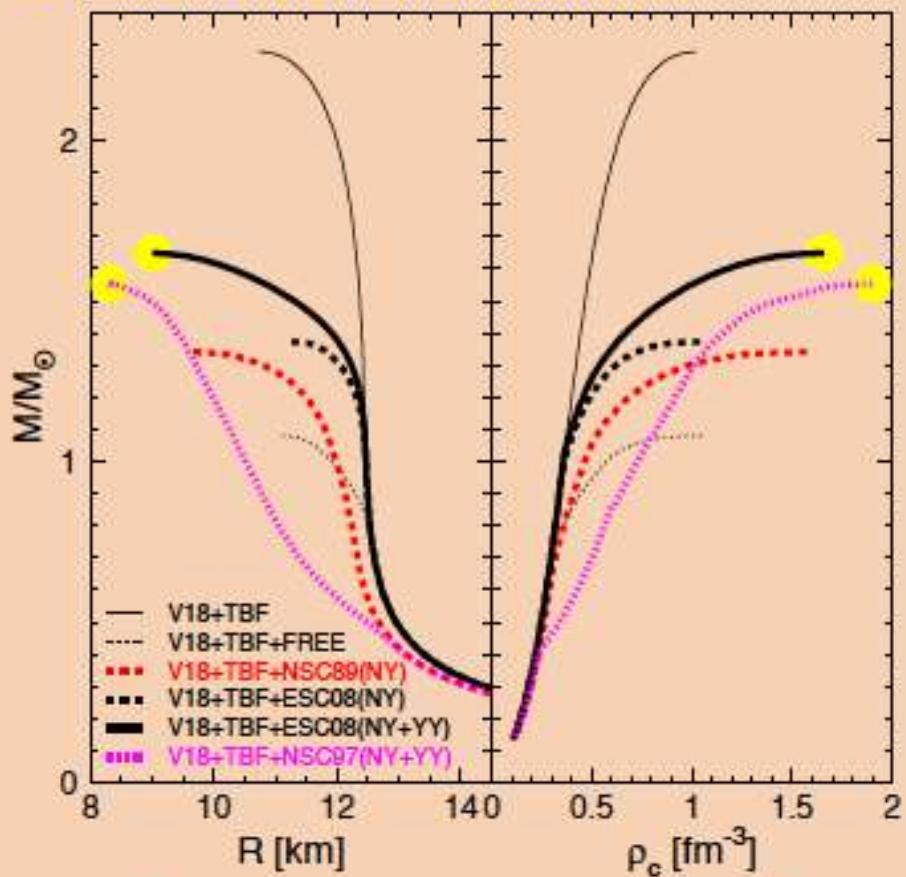
- Mass-radius relations using different *NY* potentials:



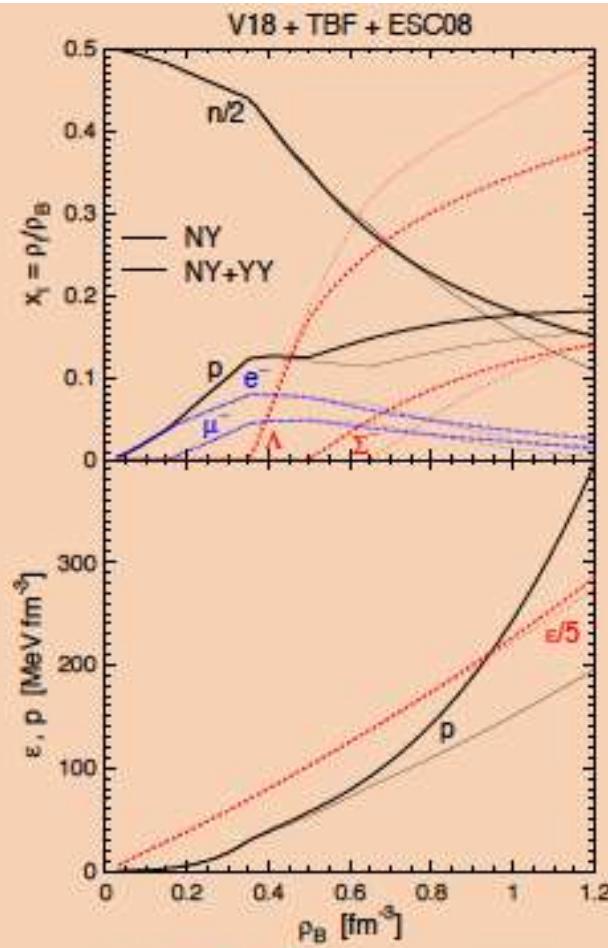
Maximum mass independent of potentials !
Maximum mass too low ($< 1.4 M_\odot$) !
Proof for “quark” matter inside neutron stars ?

The Hyperon Puzzle and its Catania Solution:

- Effect of YY Interactions:



Mass increase to $\lesssim 1.7 M_{\odot}$



$\Lambda\Lambda, \Sigma^-\Sigma^-$ repulsive
 $\Lambda\Sigma^-$ attractive !

- Hyperon TBF (YNN, YYN, YYY) unknown (exp. and theor.) !

Quark Matter EOS of Dense Matter:

- Problem: No “exact” results from QCD:
Large theoretical uncertainties, limited predictive power
 - Current strategy:
Use available eff. quark models (MIT, NJL, CDM, DSM, ...) in combination with the hadronic EOS
 - An important constraint (from heavy ion collisions):
In symmetric matter phase transition not below $\approx 3\rho_0$
- ➡ E.g., the simplest (MIT) quark model requires a density-dependent bag “constant”:

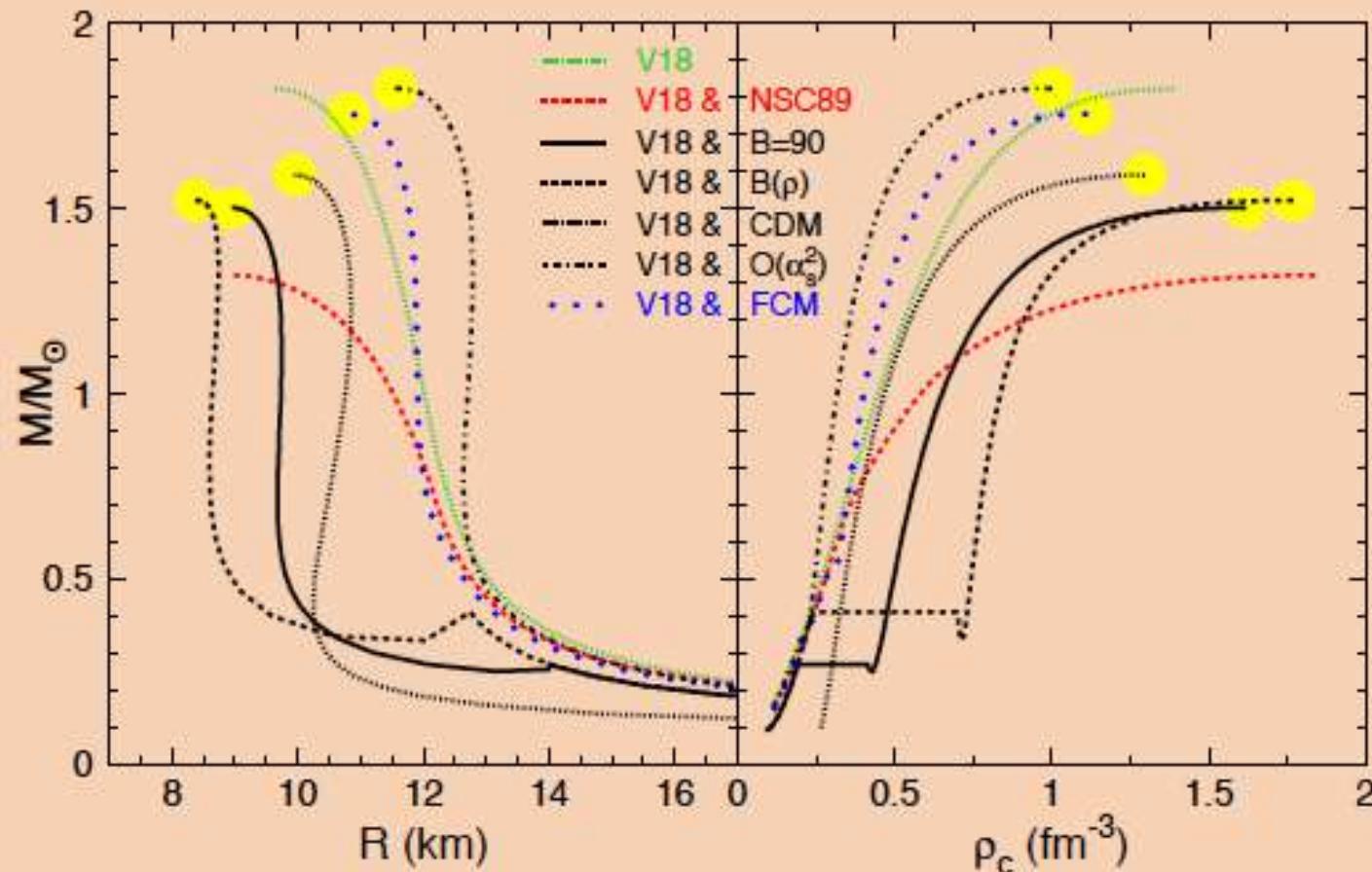
$$\epsilon_Q = B + \epsilon_{\text{kin}} + \alpha_s \times \dots$$



$$B(\rho) = B_\infty + (B_0 - B_\infty) \exp \left[-\beta \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^2 \right]$$

The Hyperon Puzzle and its Catania Solution:

- Different quark EOS's: bag models, color dielectric model:



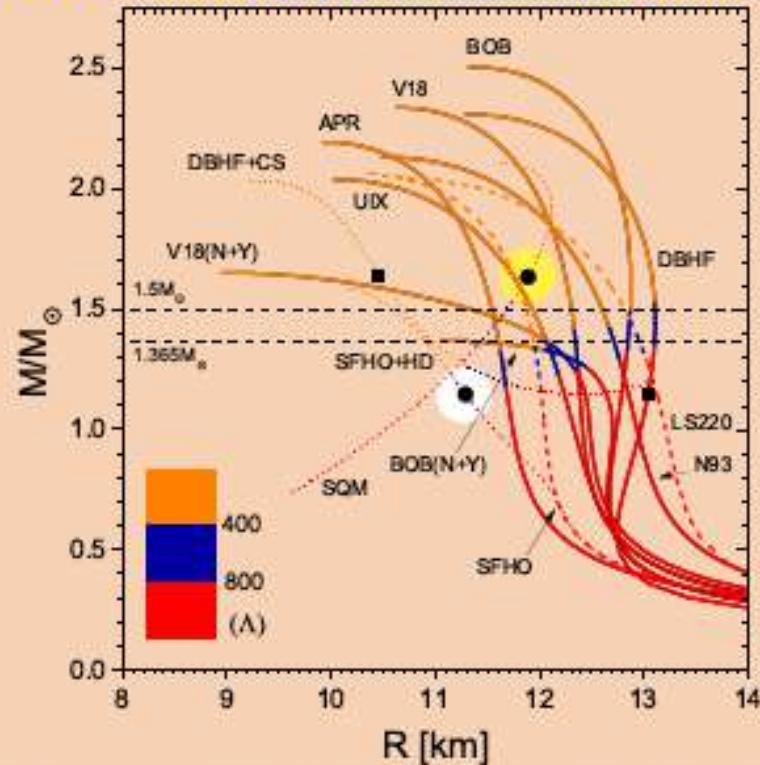
NJL, FCM, Dyson-Schwinger models: hyperons prevent phase transition

→ Maximum masses: $1.5 \dots 1.9 M_\odot$, Radii are different !

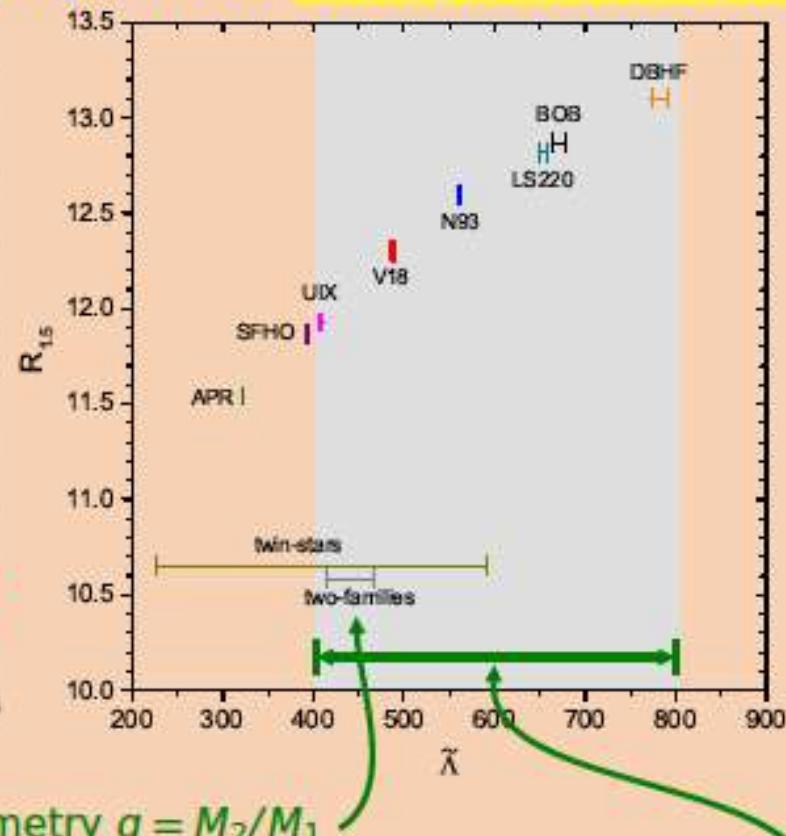
The Hyperon Puzzle and its Catania Solution:

Some recent results with BHF (hyperonic) EOSs:

- In the two-families scenario could coexist low-mass hyperon stars and high-mass strange quark stars: APJ 860, 139 (2018)



Variation due to allowed mass asymmetry $q = M_2/M_1$



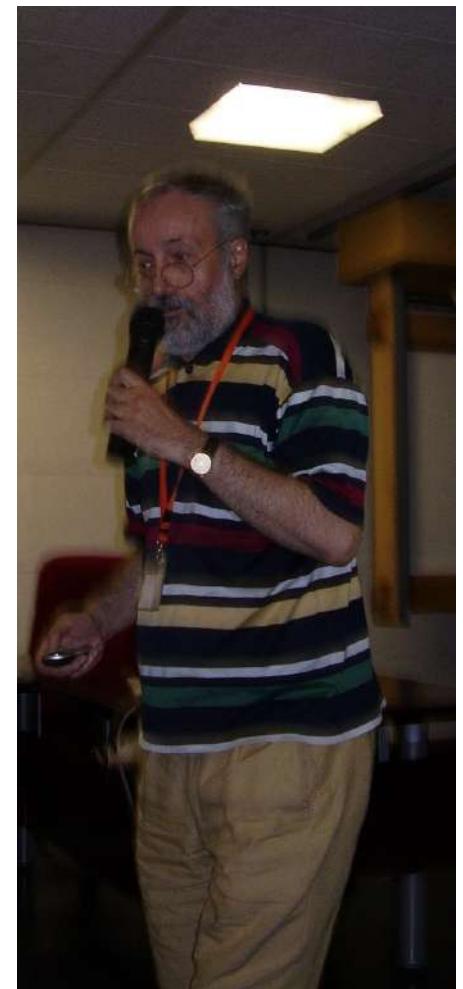
Constrained by GW170817 analyses

2000+ Town meetings of the SNNS community: Catania, Paris-Orsay, Darmstadt, ...



Town meeting in Orsay 2005, writing a proposal for „CompStar“ to ESF

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EXOCT 2007 in Catania: Research Network „CompStar“ approved by ESF

QCD Phase Diagram

Landscape of our investigations

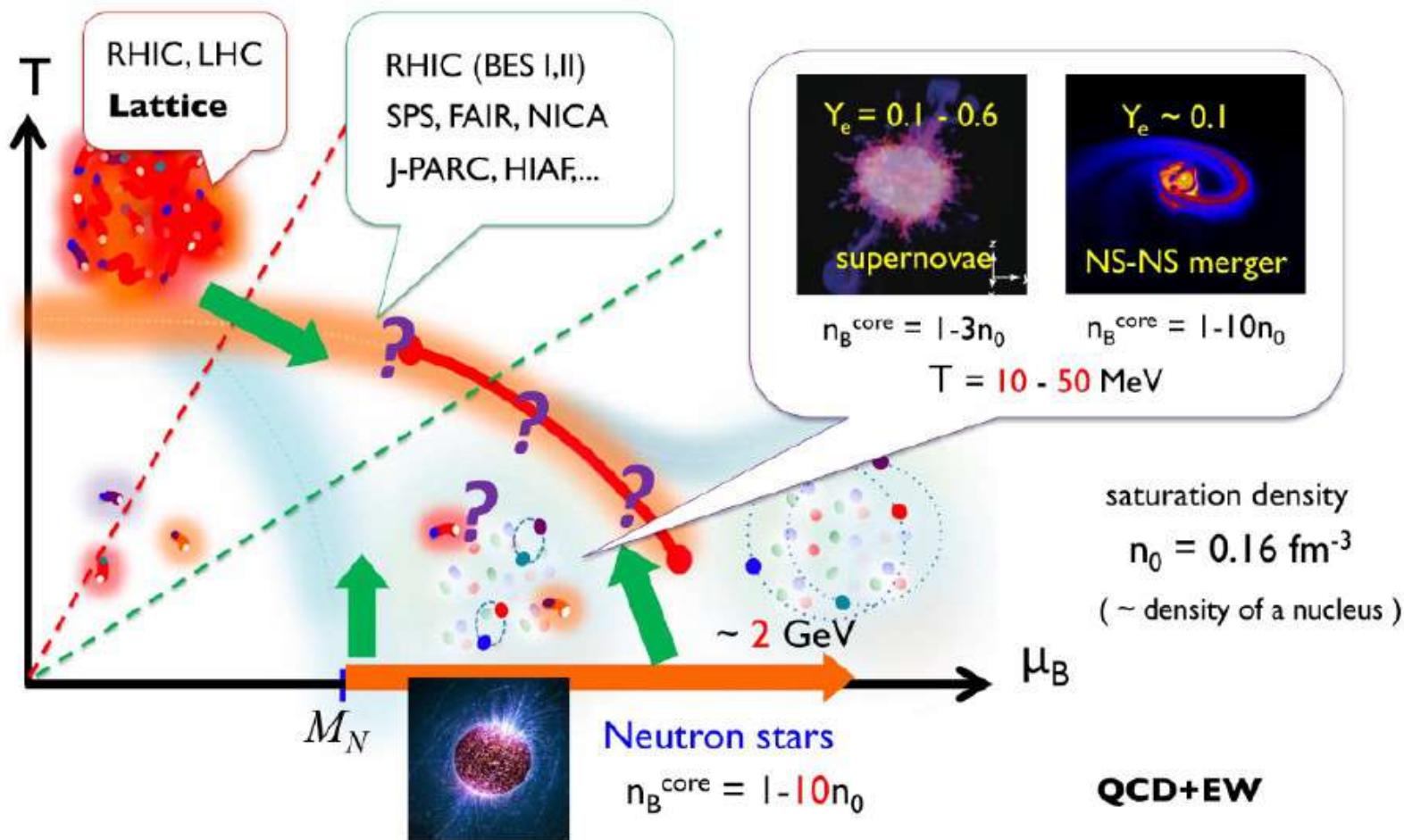
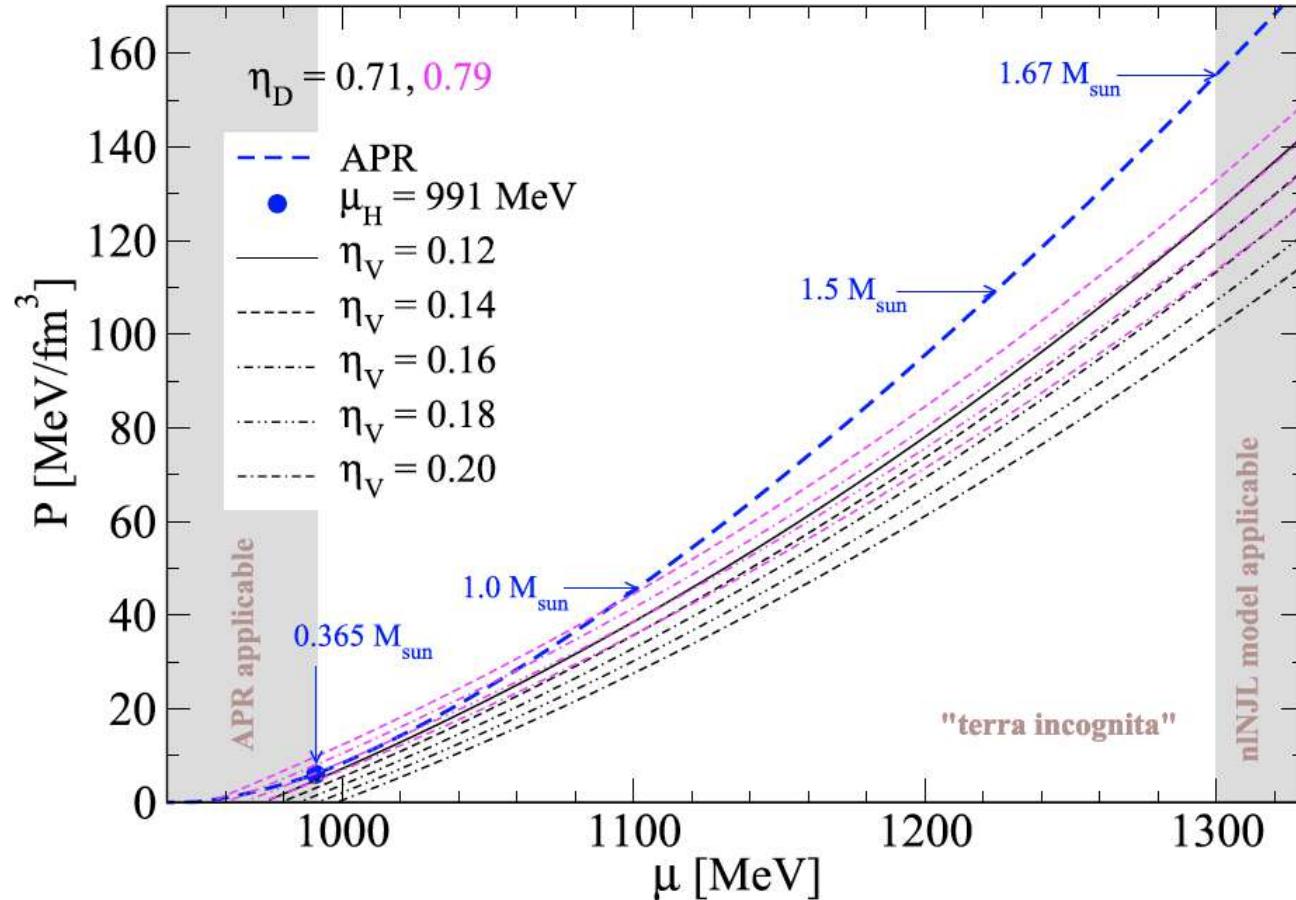


Figure from T. Kojo arXiv:1912.05326 [nucl-th]

Pro and con quark matter in neutron stars

Where is deconfinement in “terra incognita” ?

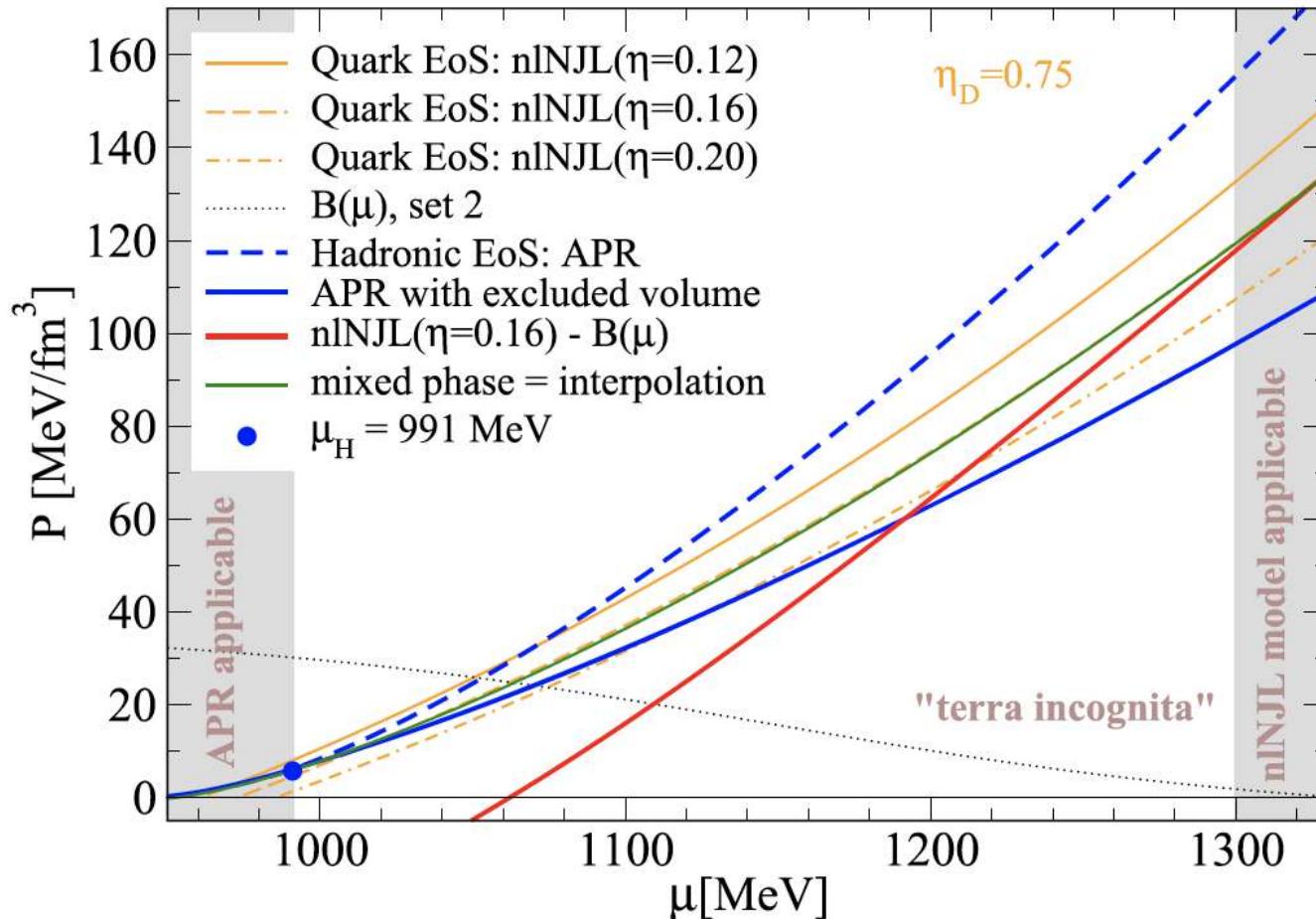


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Pro and con quark matter in neutron stars

Strong 1st order PT masquerades as „crossover” via pasta phases

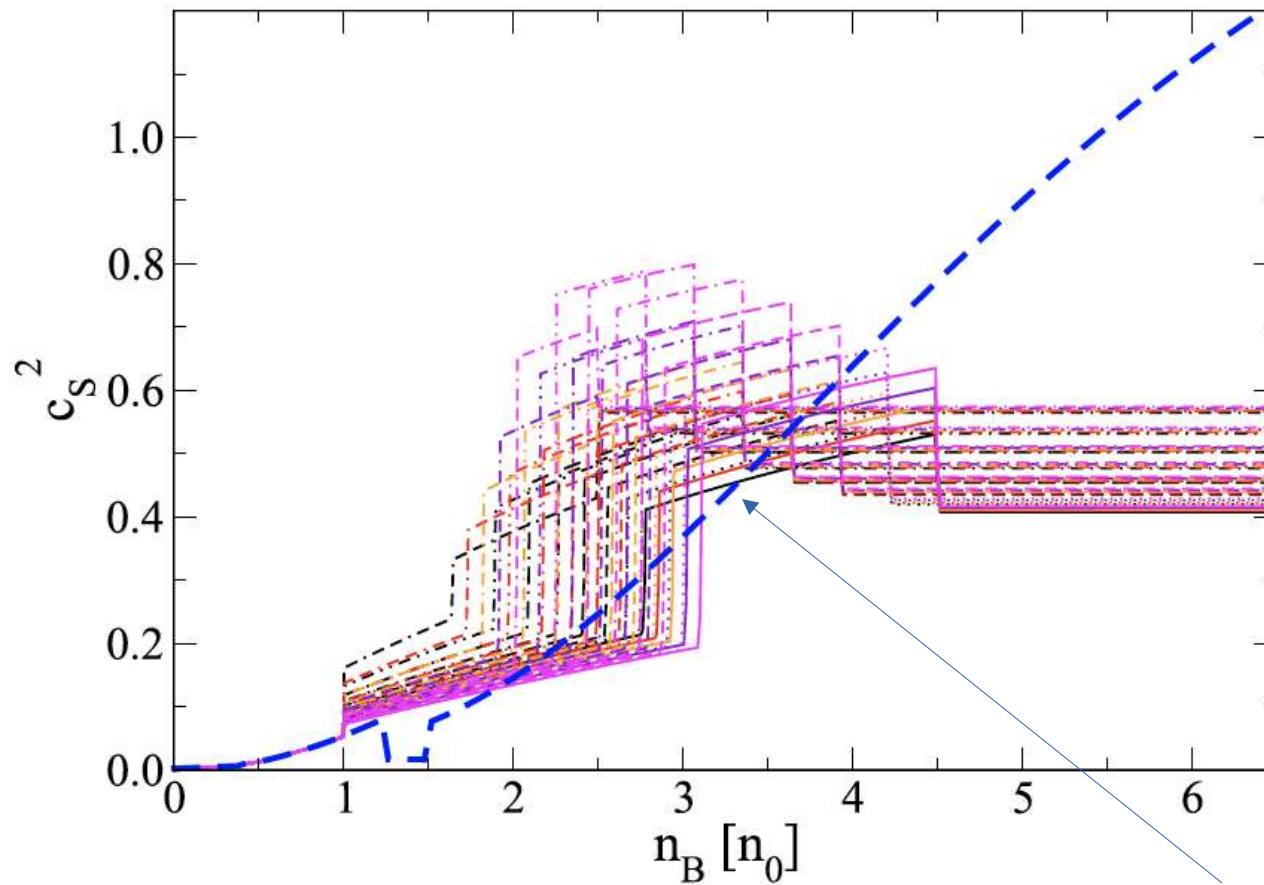


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Two-zone interpolation scheme (TZIS) with crossover boundary condition → stiffening, analogous to “quarkyonic” matter behavior

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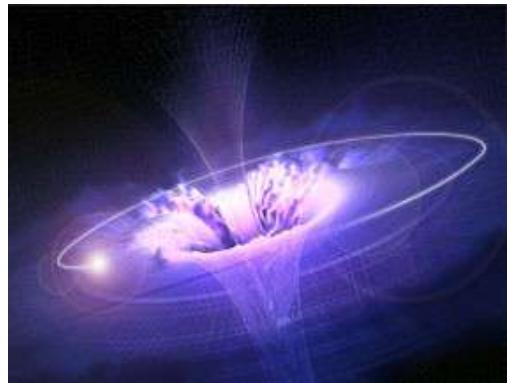
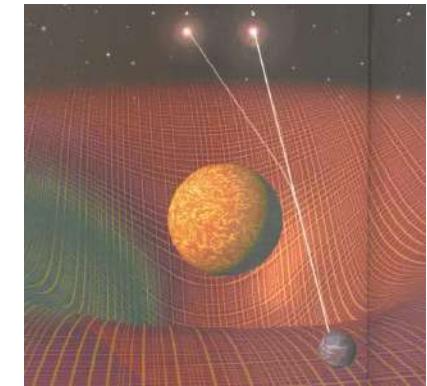
Neutron star phenomenology from TOV eqns.

There is a 1:1 correspondence EOS \leftrightarrow
 $M(R)$
Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkoff (TOV) equations



Einstein equations

$$G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}$$



Non-rotating, spherical masses \rightarrow Schwarzschild

Metrics

$$ds^2 = -(1 - \frac{2M}{r})dt^2 + (1 - \frac{2M}{r})^{-1}dr^2 + r^2d\Omega^2$$

Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkoff eqs.* for
structure and stability of spherical compact stars

$$\frac{dP(r)}{dr} = -G \frac{m(r)\varepsilon(r)}{r^2} \left(1 + \frac{P(r)}{\varepsilon(r)}\right) \left(1 + \frac{4\pi r^3 P(r)}{m(r)}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2Gm(r)}{r}\right)^{-1}$$

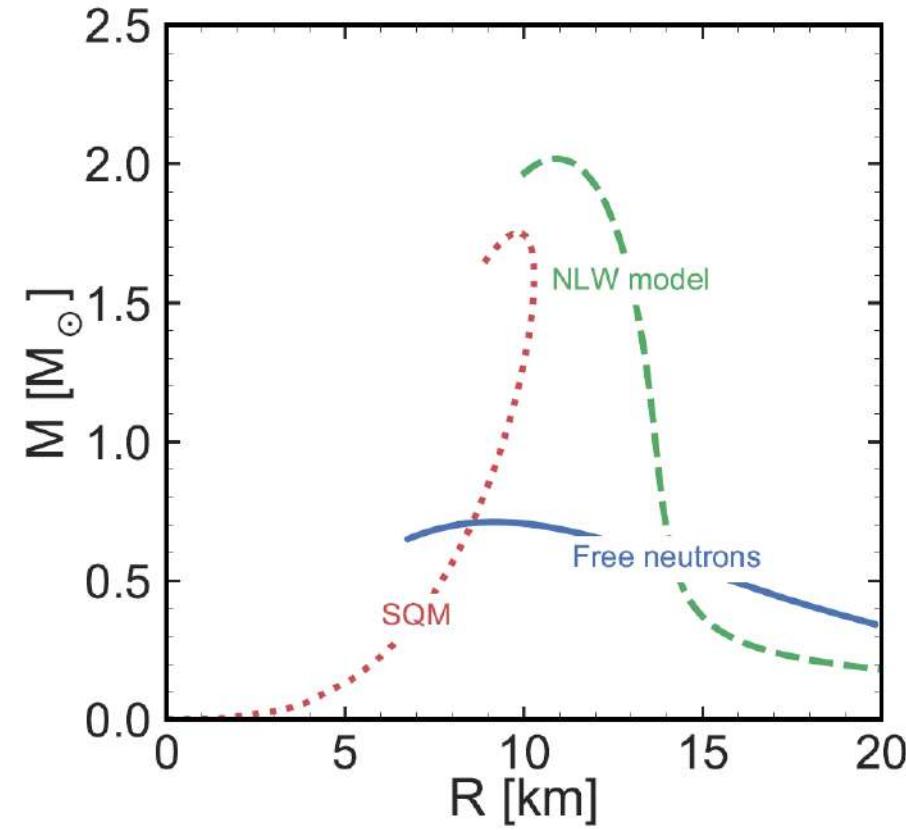
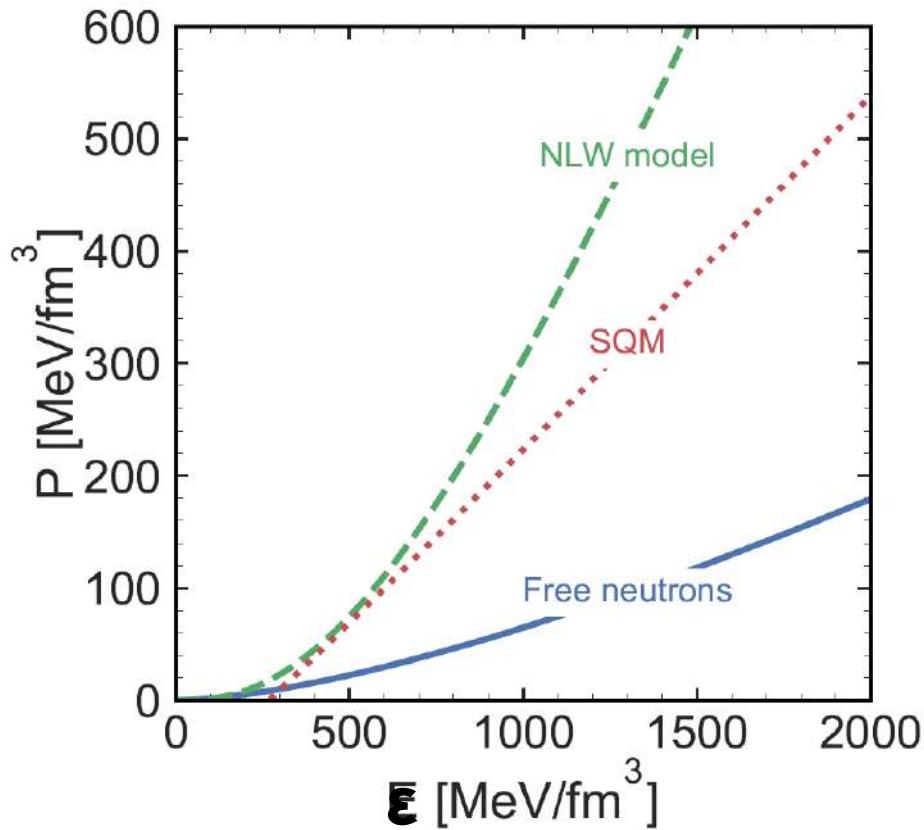
Newtonian case GR corrections from EoS and metrics

*)R.C. Tolman, Phys. Rev. 55 (1939) 364; J.R. Oppenheimer, G.M. Volkoff, ibid., 374

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There is a 1:1 correspondence EOS $P(\varepsilon) \leftrightarrow M(R)$

Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkoff (TOV) equations - solutions



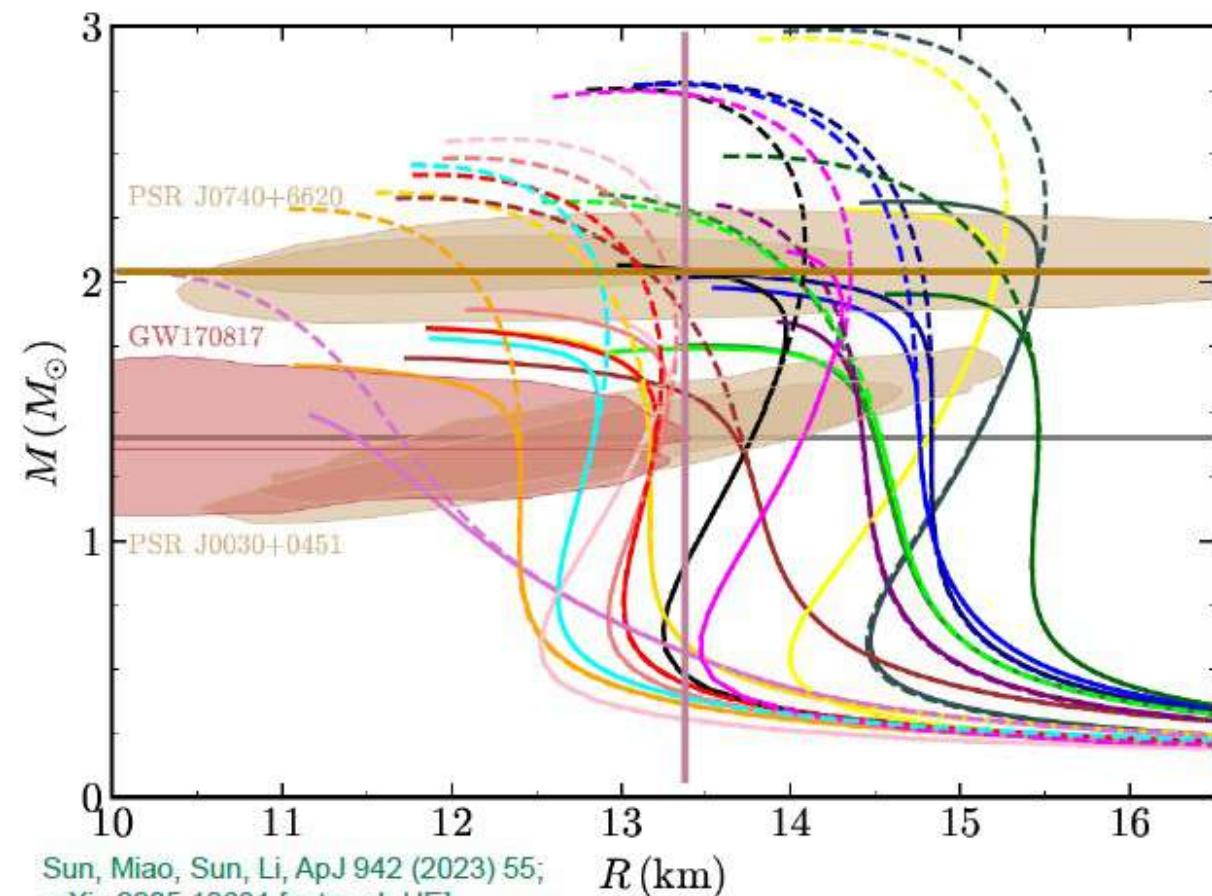
Stiffer equation of state \rightarrow larger radius and larger maximum mass



“Berlin wall” constraint for neutron stars

Realistic hadronic EOS (with strange baryons)

Tension with modern multi-messenger observations by LVC and NICER



Examples for hadronic EoS without (dashed lines) and with (solid lines) strange baryons. EoS which fulfill the observational constraints should be left of the vertical line at 1.4 M_\odot and should cross the horizontal line for the minimal maximum mass at 2.01 M_\odot . There is no EoS of this sample which fulfills both constraints !!

LHS	PK1	DD2
RMF 201	NL3 $\omega\rho$	PKDD
NL3	S271v6	DD-PC1
Hybrid	HC	FKVW
TM2	DD-LZ1	PC-PK1
NLSV1	DD-ME2	OMEG

From Tab. 2 select EoS which fulfill (w. Y)
 $70 < \Lambda_{1.4} < 580$ and check their M_{max}

EoS	M_{max}	EoS	M_{max}
NL3 $\omega\rho$	1.974	DD2	1.935
DDLZ1	1.989	PKDD	1.781
DD-ME2	1.971	HC	1.828
OMEG	1.862		

“Berlin Wall” constraint for neutron stars?

Mass-radius diagram for purely hadronic EOS

Appearance of hyperons softens the EOS → Limitation for the maximum mass

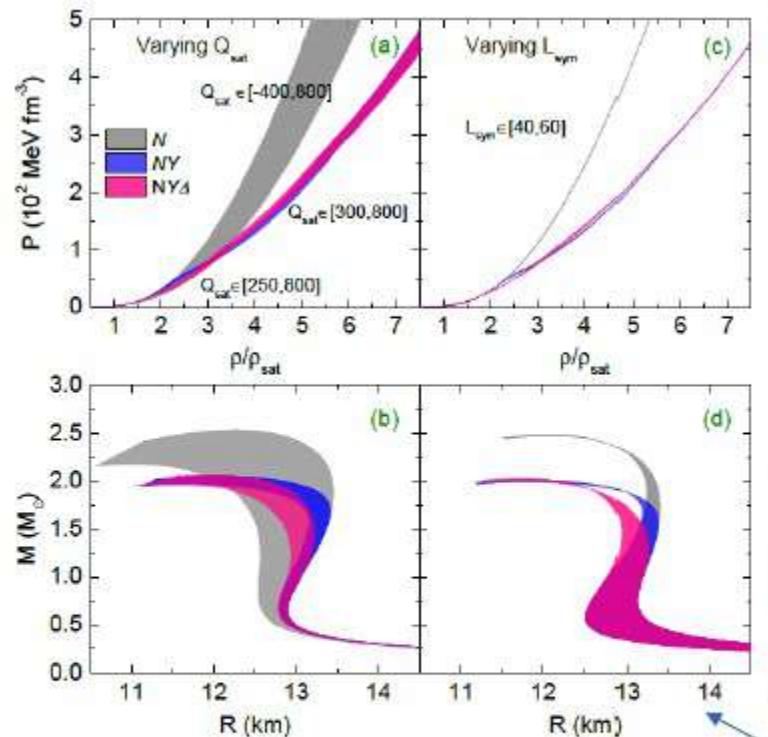


FIG. 4. EoS models and MR relations for N , NY , and $NY\Delta$ compositions of stellar matter. The bands are generated by varying the parameters Q_{sat} [MeV] (a, b) and L_{sym} [MeV] (c, d). The ranges of Q_{sat} and L_{sym} allowed by χ EFT and maximum mass constraints are indicated in the figures.

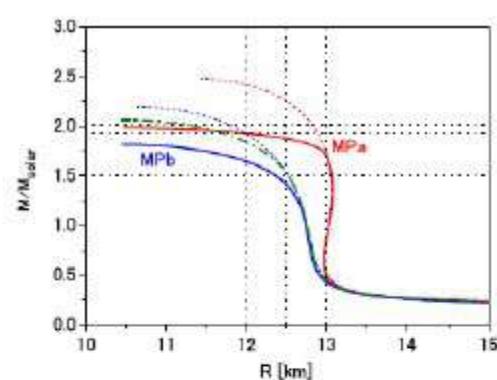


FIG. 7. Neutron-star masses as a function of the radius R . Solid (dashed) curves are with (without) hyperon (Λ and Σ) mixing for ESC+MPa and ESC+MPb. The dot-dashed curve for MPb is with Λ mixing only. Also see the caption of Fig. 3.

Yamamoto et al., Phys.Rev.C 96 (2017) 06580;
[arXiv:1708.06163 \[nucl-th\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1708.06163)

Yamamoto et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 52 (2016) 19;
[arXiv:1510.06099 \[nucl-th\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1510.06099)

Ji & Sedrakian, Phys. Rev. C 100 (2019) 015809;
[arXiv:1903.06057 \[astro-ph.HE\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.06057)

Examples for realistic hadronic EoS which suggest a Berlin Wall is inferior to the line $M = 2.0 M_{\odot}$

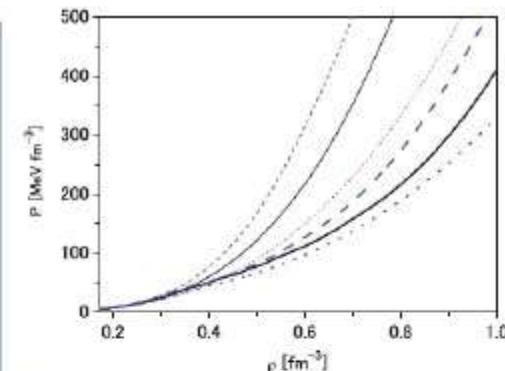


Fig. 8. Pressure P as a function of baryon density ρ . Thick (thin) curves are with (without) hyperon mixing. Solid, dashed and dotted curves are for MPa, MPa⁺ and MPb.

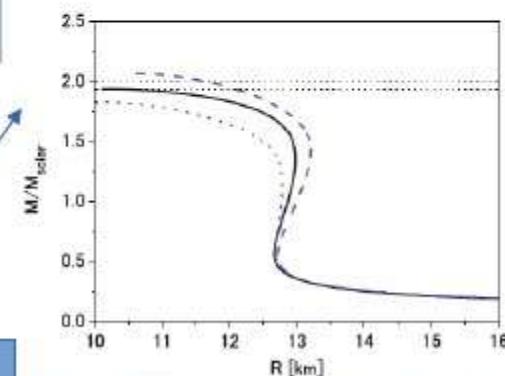
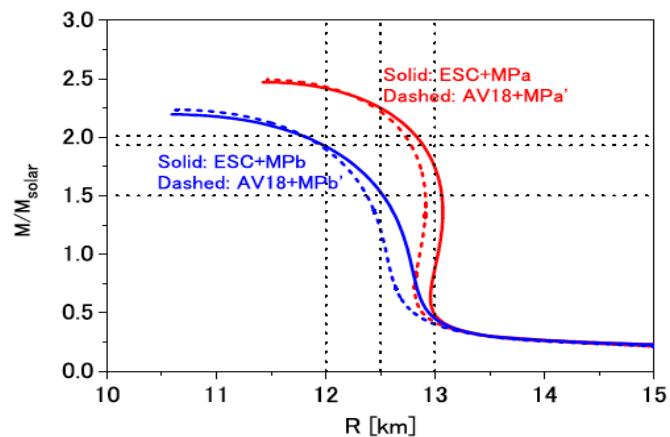
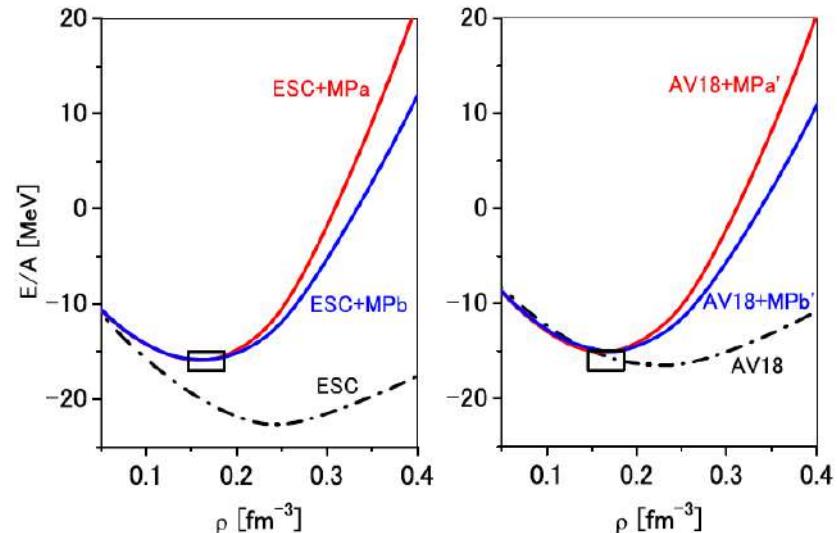
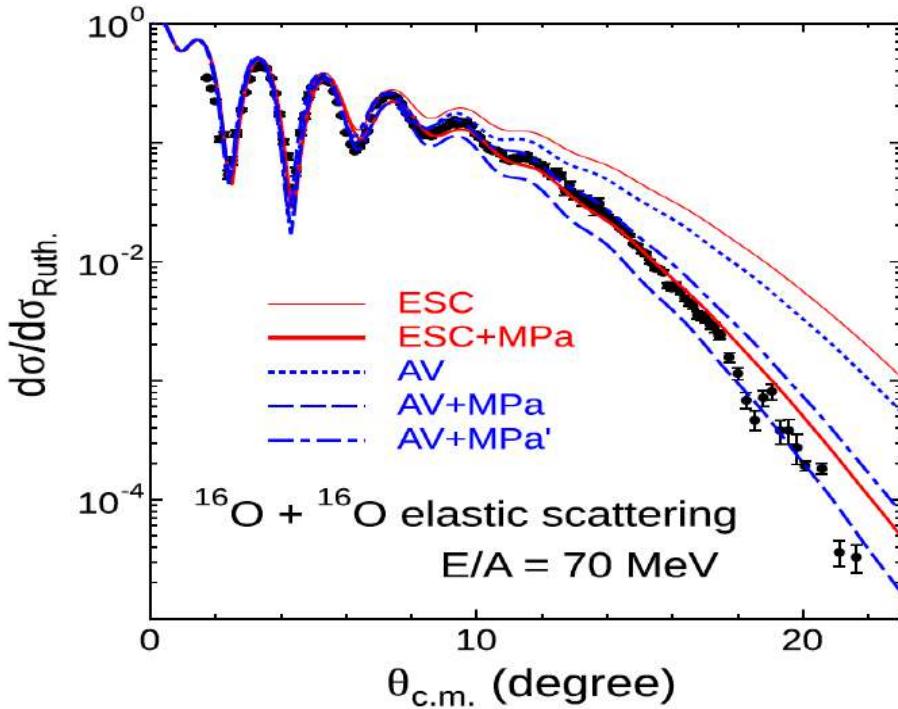


Fig. 9. Neutron-star masses as a function of the radius R . Solid, dashed and dotted curves are for MPa, MPa⁺ and MPb. Two dotted lines show the observed mass $(1.97 \pm 0.04)M_{\odot}$ of J1614-2230.

“Berlin wall” constraint for neutron stars

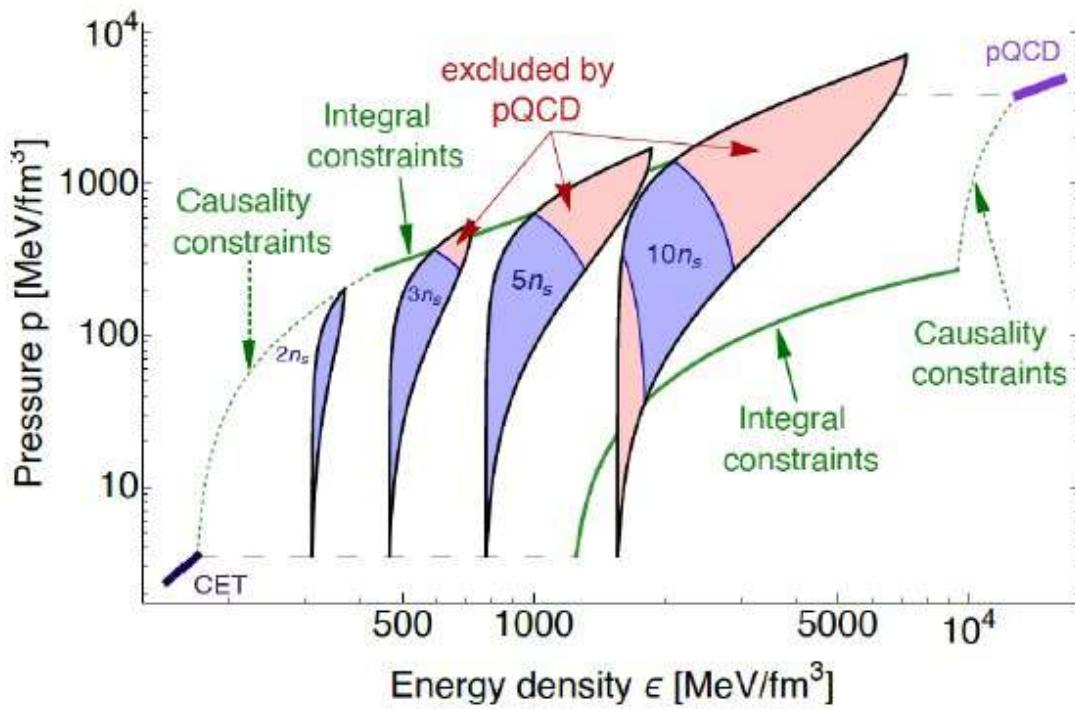
Realistic hadronic EOS (with strange baryons)

Y. Yamamoto, H. Togashi, T. Tamagawa, T. Furumoto, N. Yasutake, T. Rijken, PRC 96 (2017)

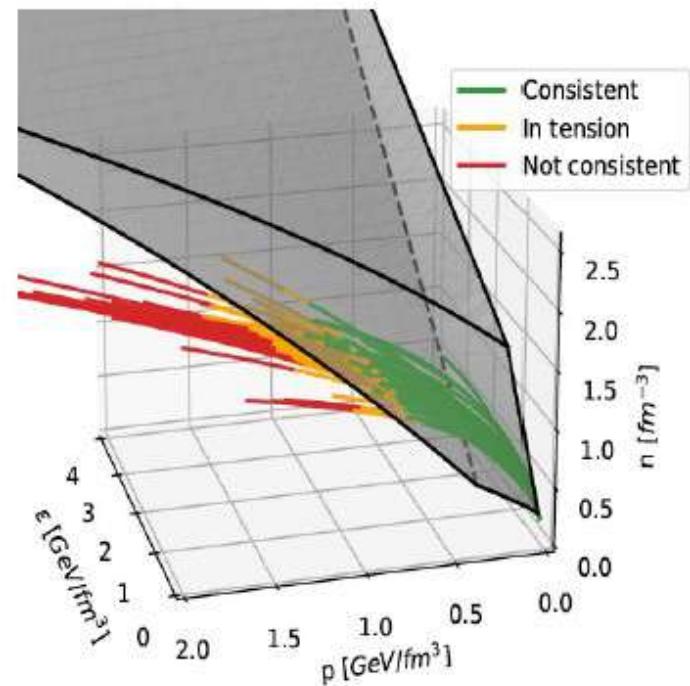


Short-range multi-pomeron exchange potential (MPP) added to AV18 potential gives significant improvement of large-angle scattering cross section (s.a.) and the Nuclear saturation properties, when compared to APR.
→ Neutron star radii $R(M < 2 M_{\text{sun}}) > 12 \text{ km} !!$

Neutron star EoS constraint from pQCD



Consistency check for neutron star EoS from the CompOSE library

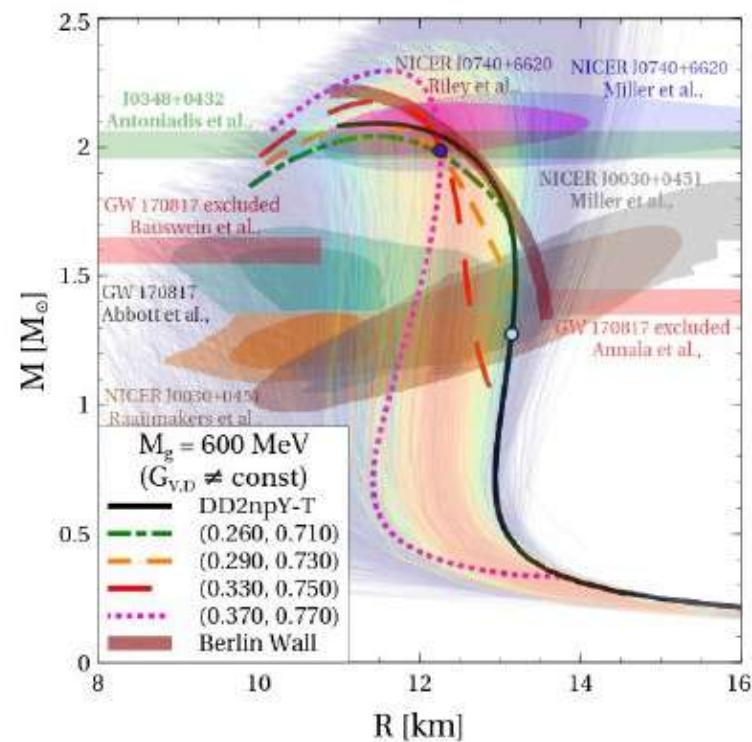
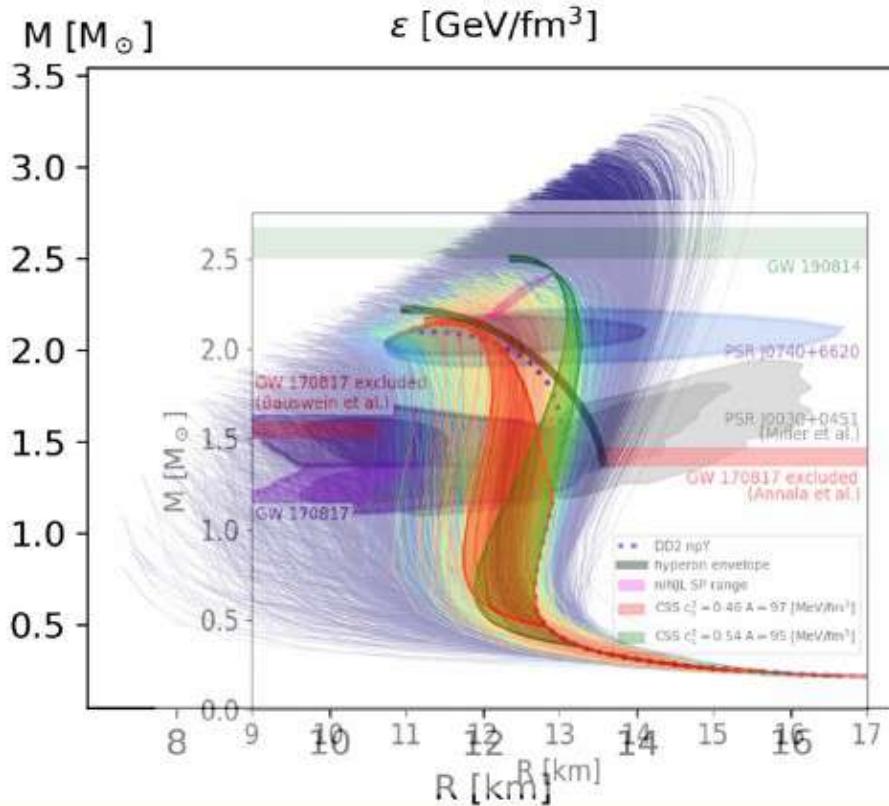


O. Komoltsev and A. Kurkela, Phys. Rev. D 128 (2022) 202701

Breaking the “Berlin wall” constraint

With Bayesian analyses and hybrid EOS

M(R) curves generated by causality, thermodynamic stability and pQCD limit



The conjectured “Berlin Wall” overlaid to the Fig. 2 from Gorda, Komoltsev & Kurkela [2204.11877 [nucl-th]] and hybrid EoS with quark matter described by a CSS model (left) and a confining relativistic density functional (right).



CompStar in Catania 2011



Relativistic density functionals for QCD

String-flip model for quark matter confinement



Röpke, Blaschke, Schulz, PRD34 (1986) 3499

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\bar{q}\mathcal{D}q \exp \left\{ \int_0^\beta d\tau \int_V d^3x [\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} + \bar{q}\gamma_0\hat{\mu}q] \right\}, \quad q = \begin{pmatrix} q_u \\ q_d \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{\mu} = \text{diag}(\mu_u, \mu_d)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{free}} - U(\bar{q}q, \bar{q}\gamma_0q), \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{free}} = \bar{q} \left(-\gamma_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + i\vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{\nabla} - \hat{m} \right) q, \quad \hat{m} = \text{diag}(m_u, m_d)$$

General nonlinear functional of quark density bilinears: scalar, vector, isovector, diquark ...
Expansion around the expectation values:

$$U(\bar{q}q, \bar{q}\gamma_0q) = U(n_s, n_v) + (\bar{q}q - n_s)\Sigma_s + (\bar{q}\gamma_0q - n_v)\Sigma_v + \dots,$$

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle = n_s = \sum_{f=u,d} n_{s,f} = - \sum_{f=u,d} \frac{T}{V} \frac{\partial}{\partial m_f} \ln \mathcal{Z}, \quad \Sigma_s = \frac{\partial U(\bar{q}q, \bar{q}\gamma_0q)}{\partial (\bar{q}q)} \Big|_{\bar{q}q=n_s} = \frac{\partial U(n_s, n_v)}{\partial n_s},$$

$$\langle \bar{q}\gamma_0q \rangle = n_v = \sum_{f=u,d} n_{v,f} = \sum_{f=u,d} \frac{T}{V} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_f} \ln \mathcal{Z}, \quad \Sigma_v = \frac{\partial U(\bar{q}q, \bar{q}\gamma_0q)}{\partial (\bar{q}\gamma_0q)} \Big|_{\bar{q}\gamma_0q=n_v} = \frac{\partial U(n_s, n_v)}{\partial n_v}$$

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\bar{q}\mathcal{D}q \exp \{ \mathcal{S}_{\text{quasi}}[\bar{q}, q] - \beta V \Theta[n_s, n_v] \}, \quad \Theta[n_s, n_v] = U(n_s, n_v) - \Sigma_s n_s - \Sigma_v n_v$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{quasi}}[\bar{q}, q] = \beta \sum_n \sum_{\vec{p}} \bar{q} G^{-1}(\omega_n, \vec{p}) q, \quad G^{-1}(\omega_n, \vec{p}) = \gamma_0(-i\omega_n + \hat{\mu}^*) - \vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{p} - \hat{m}^*$$

Relativistic density functionals for QCD

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$$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{quasi}} = \int \mathcal{D}\bar{q}\mathcal{D}q \exp \{ \mathcal{S}_{\text{quasi}}[\bar{q}, q] \} = \det[\beta G^{-1}] , \quad \ln \det A = \text{Tr} \ln A$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{quasi}} &= \frac{T}{V} \ln \mathcal{Z}_{\text{quasi}} = \frac{T}{V} \text{Tr} \ln [\beta G^{-1}] && \text{"no sea" approximation ...} \\ &= 2N_c \sum_{f=u,d} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left\{ T \ln \left[1 + e^{-\beta(E_f^* - \mu_f^*)} \right] + T \ln \left[1 + e^{-\beta(E_f^* + \mu_f^*)} \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{\text{quasi}} = \sum_{f=u,d} \int \frac{dp}{\pi^2} \frac{p^4}{E_f^*} [f(E_f^* - \mu_f^*) + f(E_f^* + \mu_f^*)] \quad \begin{aligned} E_f^* &= \sqrt{p^2 + m_f^{*2}} \\ f(E) &= 1/[1 + \exp(\beta E)] \end{aligned}$$

$$P = \sum_{f=u,d} \int_0^{p_{\text{F},f}} \frac{dp}{\pi^2} \frac{p^4}{E_f^*} - \Theta[n_s, n_v] , \quad p_{\text{F},f} = \sqrt{\mu_f^{*2} - m_f^{*2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{m}^* &= \hat{m} + \Sigma_s \\ \hat{\mu}^* &= \hat{\mu} - \Sigma_v \end{aligned}$$

Selfconsistent densities

$$n_s = - \sum_{f=u,d} \frac{\partial P}{\partial m_f} = \frac{3}{\pi^2} \sum_{f=u,d} \int_0^{p_{\text{F},f}} dp p^2 \frac{m_f^*}{E_f^*} , \quad n_v = \sum_{f=u,d} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \mu_f} = \frac{3}{\pi^2} \sum_{f=u,d} \int_0^{p_{\text{F},f}} dp p^2 = \frac{p_{\text{F},u}^3 + p_{\text{F},d}^3}{\pi^2} .$$



Relativistic density functionals for QCD

String-flip model for quark matter

Density functional for the SFM

$$U(n_s, n_v) = D(n_v) n_s^{2/3} + a n_v^2 + \frac{b n_v^4}{1 + c n_v^2},$$

Quark selfenergies

$$\Sigma_s = \frac{2}{3} D(n_v) n_s^{-1/3}, \quad \text{Quark "confinement"}$$

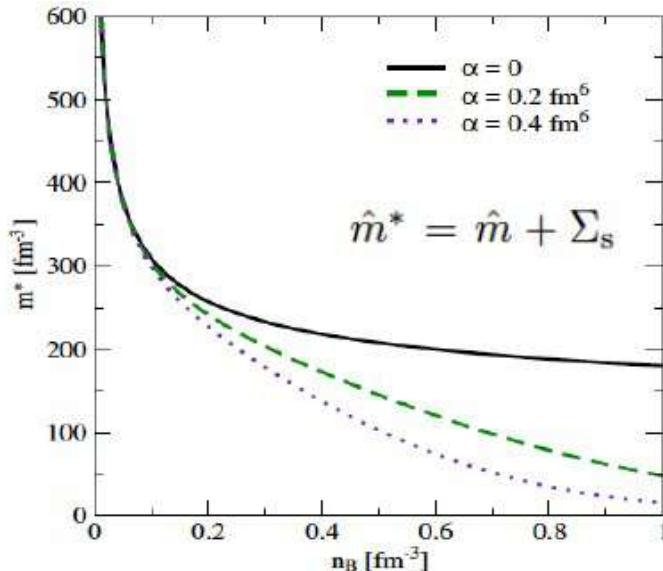
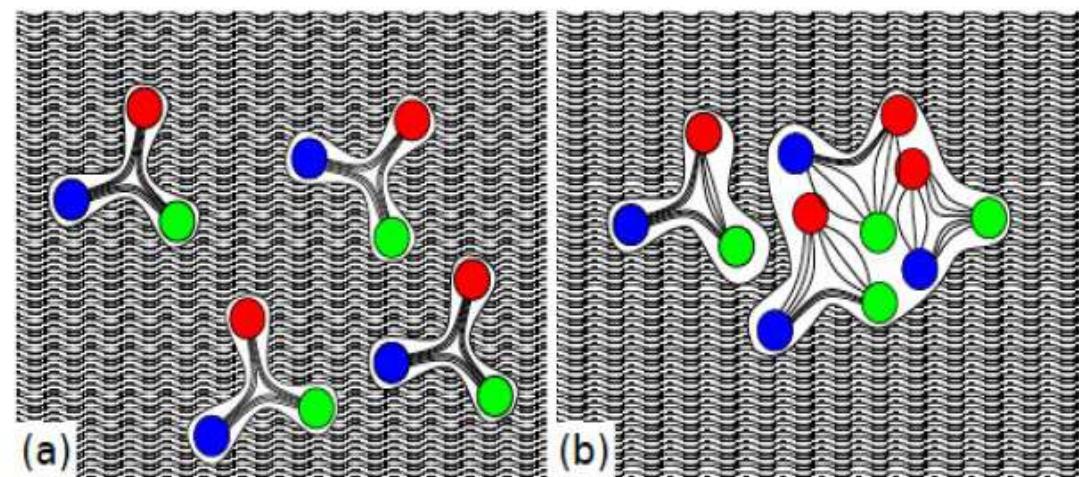
$$\Sigma_v = 2a n_v + \frac{4b n_v^3}{1 + c n_v^2} - \frac{2b c n_v^5}{(1 + c n_v^2)^2} + \frac{\partial D(n_v)}{\partial n_v} n_s^{2/3}$$

String tension & confinement
due to dual Meissner effect
(dual superconductor model)

$$D(n_v) = D_0 \Phi(n_v)$$

Effective screening of the
string tension in dense matter
by a reduction of the available
volume $\alpha = v|v|/2$

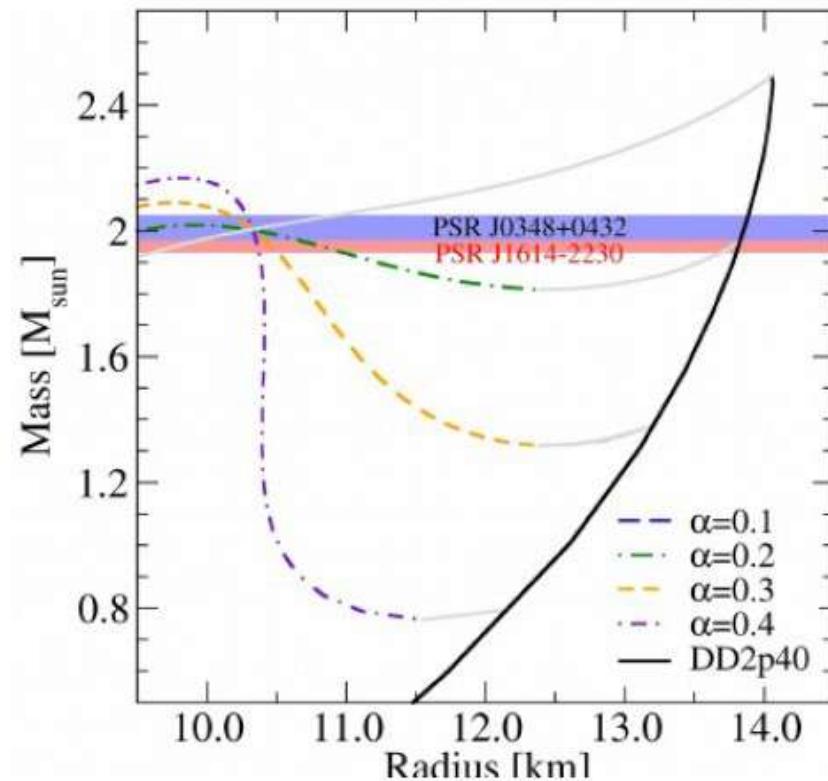
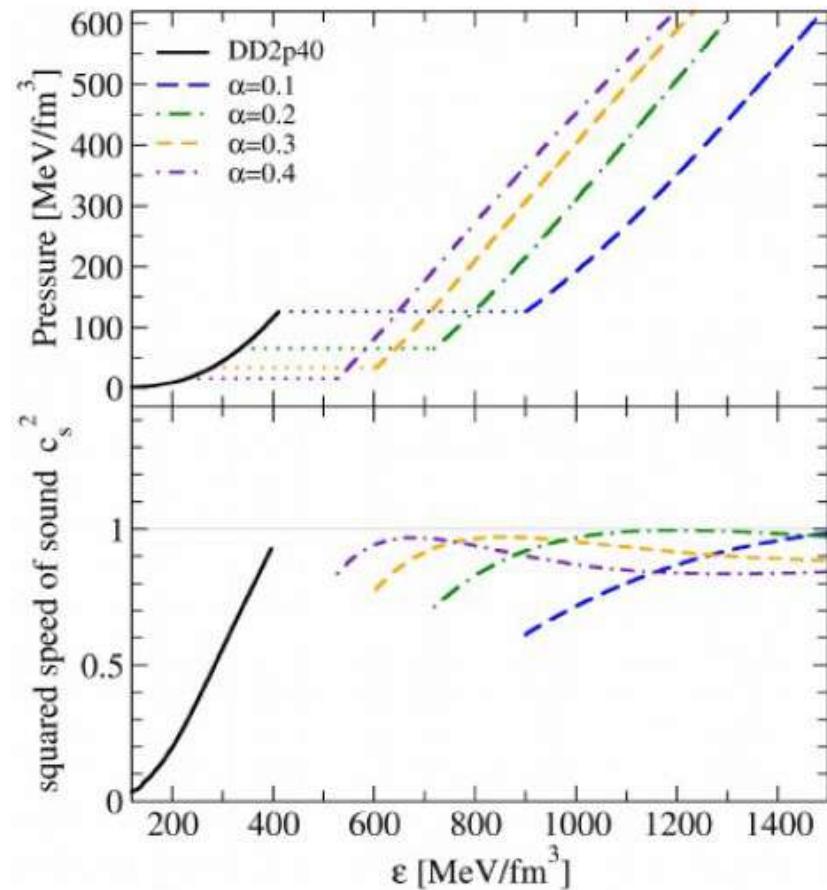
$$\Phi(n_B) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n_B < n_0 \\ e^{-\alpha(n_B - n_0)^2}, & \text{if } n_B > n_0 \end{cases}$$



Relativistic density functionals for QCD

String-flip model for quark matter

Results for 1st order phase transition by Maxwell construction with DD2p40



Nonlocal chiral quark model - generalized



$$S_E = \int d^4x \left\{ \bar{\psi}(x) (-i\partial + m_c) \psi(x) - \frac{G_S}{2} j_S^f(x) j_S^f(x) - \frac{H}{2} [j_D^a(x)]^\dagger j_D^a(x) - \frac{G_V}{2} j_V^\mu(x) j_V^\mu(x) \right\}$$

$$j_S^f(x) = \int d^4z g(z) \bar{\psi}(x + \frac{z}{2}) \Gamma_f \psi(x - \frac{z}{2}),$$

$$j_D^a(x) = \int d^4z g(z) \bar{\psi}_C(x + \frac{z}{2}) \Gamma_D \psi(x - \frac{z}{2})$$

$$j_V^\mu(x) = \int d^4z g(z) \bar{\psi}(x + \frac{z}{2}) i\gamma^\mu \psi(x - \frac{z}{2}).$$

$$\Omega^{MFA} = \frac{\bar{\sigma}^2}{2G_S} + \frac{\bar{\Delta}^2}{2H} - \frac{\bar{\omega}^2}{2G_V} - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} \ln \det [S^{-1}(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\Delta}, \bar{\omega}, \mu_{fc})]$$

$$\frac{d\Omega^{MFA}}{d\bar{\Delta}} = 0, \quad \frac{d\Omega^{MFA}}{d\bar{\sigma}} = 0, \quad \frac{d\Omega^{MFA}}{d\bar{\omega}} = 0.$$

$$P(\mu; \eta, B) = -\Omega^{MFA} - B$$

D.B., D. Gomez-Dumm, A.G. Grunfeld, T. Klaehn, N.N. Scoccola,
 "Hybrid stars within a covariant, nonlocal chiral quark model",
 Phys. Rev. C 75, 065804 (2007)



Interpolating between quark phase parametr.



Twofold interpolation method:

1. to model the unknown density dependence of the confining mechanism by interpolating a bag pressure contribution between zero and a finite value B at low densities in the vicinity of the hadron-to-quark matter transition, and
2. to model a density dependent stiffening of the quark matter EoS at high density by interpolating between EoS for two values of the vector coupling strength, $\eta_<$ and $\eta_>$.

$$P(\mu) = [f_<(\mu)(P(\mu; \eta_<) - B) + f_>(\mu)P(\mu; \eta_<)]f_{\ll}(\mu) + f_{\gg}(\mu)P(\mu; \eta_>)$$

$$f_<(\mu) = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \tanh \left(\frac{\mu - \mu_<}{\Gamma_<} \right) \right], \quad f_{\ll}(\mu) = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \tanh \left(\frac{\mu - \mu_{\ll}}{\Gamma_{\ll}} \right) \right],$$

$$f_>(\mu) = 1 - f_<(\mu), \quad f_{\gg}(\mu) = 1 - f_{\ll}(\mu).$$

D.E. Alvarez-Castillo, D.B., A.G. Grunfeld, V.P. Pagura, Phys. Rev. D99, 063010 (2019);
[arxiv:1805.04105v3]

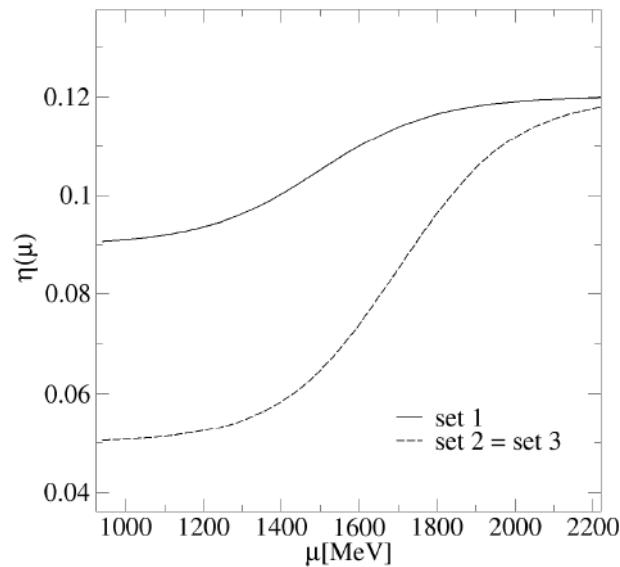
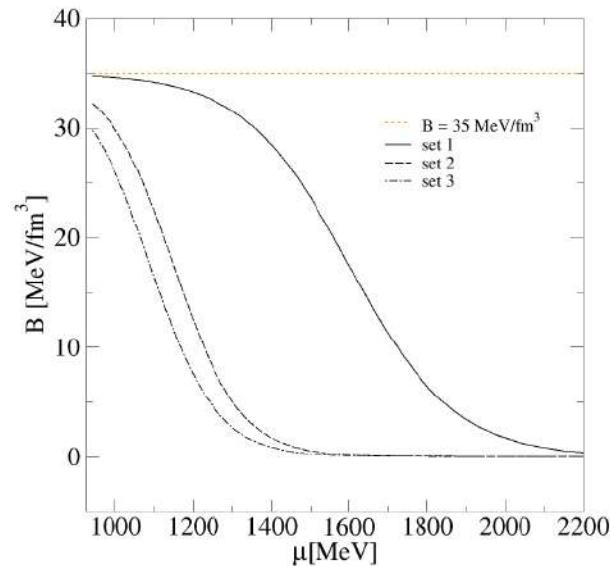
Interpolation vs. momentum dependent coeff.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\mu) &= P(\mu; \eta, B)f_<(\mu) + P(\mu; \eta, 0)f_>(\mu) \\
 &= P(\mu; \eta, 0)[f_<(\mu) + f_>(\mu)] - Bf_<(\mu) \\
 &= P(\mu; \eta, B(\mu)),
 \end{aligned}$$

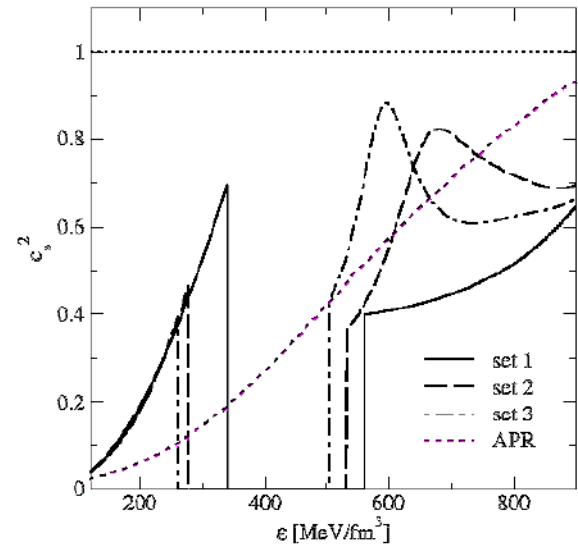
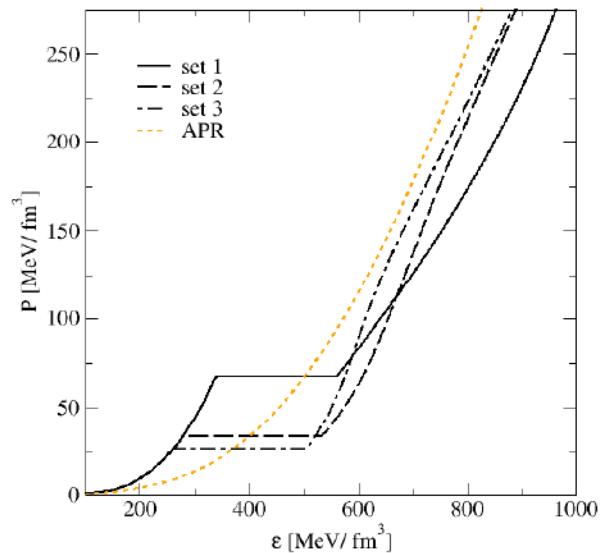
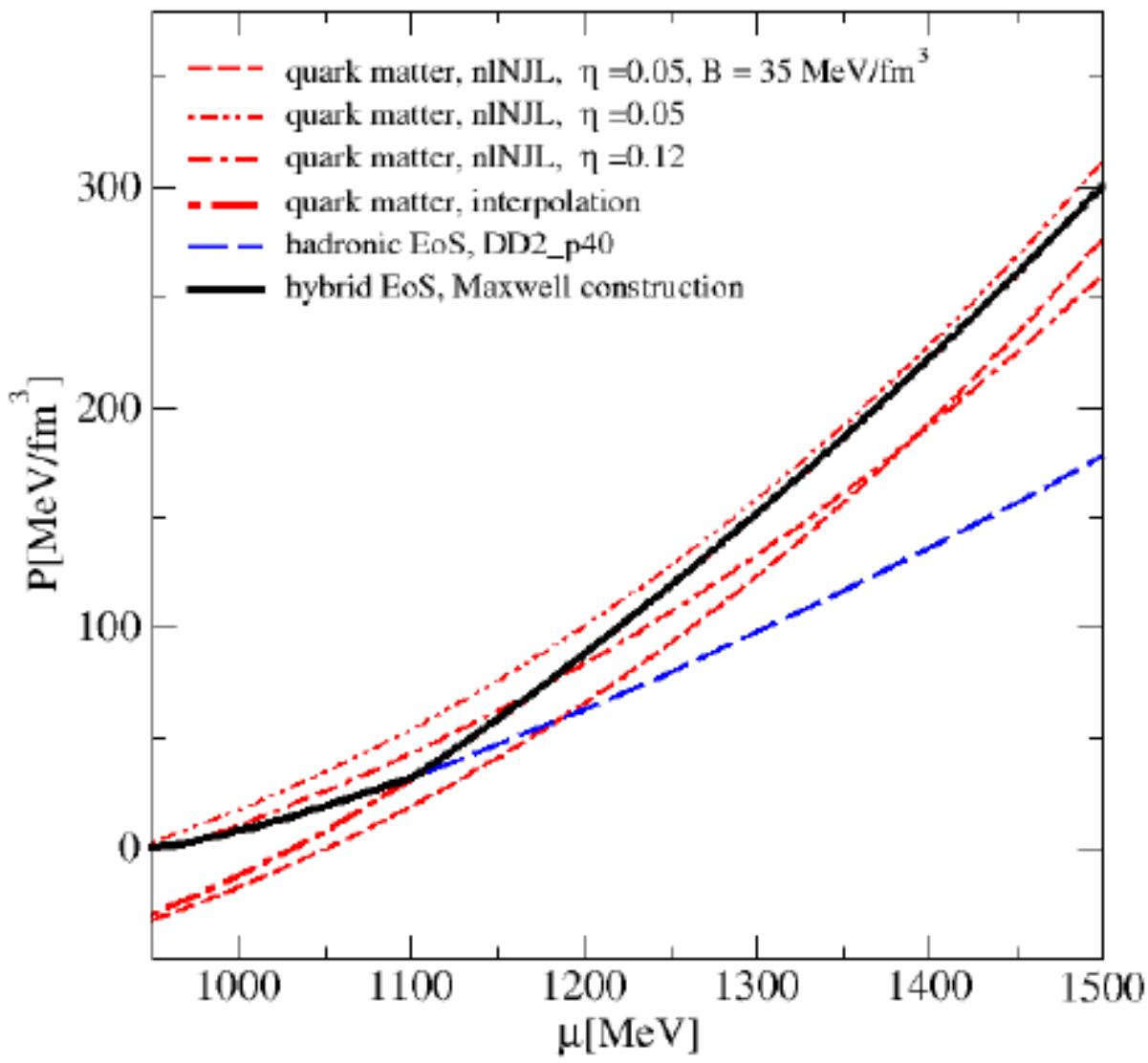
$B(\mu) = Bf_<(\mu)$ is the μ -dependent bag pressure

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\mu) &= P(\mu; \eta_<, B)f_{\ll}(\mu) + P(\mu; \eta_>, B)f_{\gg}(\mu) \\
 &= P(\mu; \eta_<, B)[f_{\ll}(\mu) + f_{\gg}(\mu)] \\
 &\quad + (\eta_> - \eta_<)f_{\gg}(\mu) \frac{dP(\mu; \eta, B)}{d\eta} \Big|_{\eta=\eta_<} \\
 &= P(\mu; \eta_<, B) \\
 &\quad + [\eta_>f_{\gg}(\mu) + \eta_<f_{\ll}(\mu) - \eta_<] \frac{dP(\mu; \eta, B)}{d\eta} \Big|_{\eta=\eta_<} \\
 &= P(\mu; \eta(\mu), B),
 \end{aligned}$$

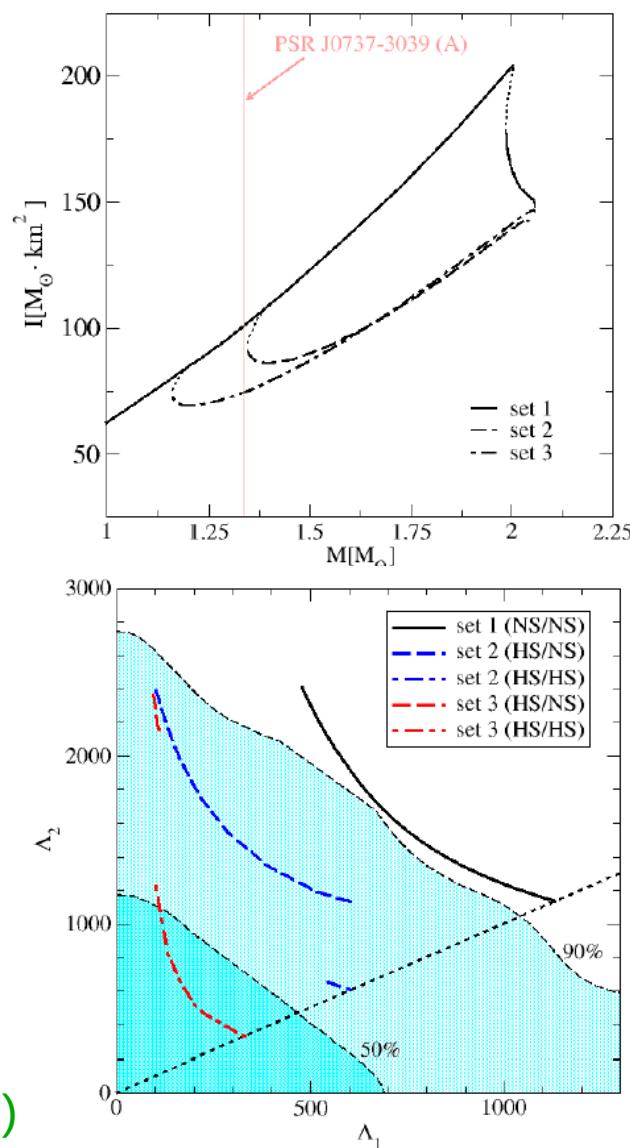
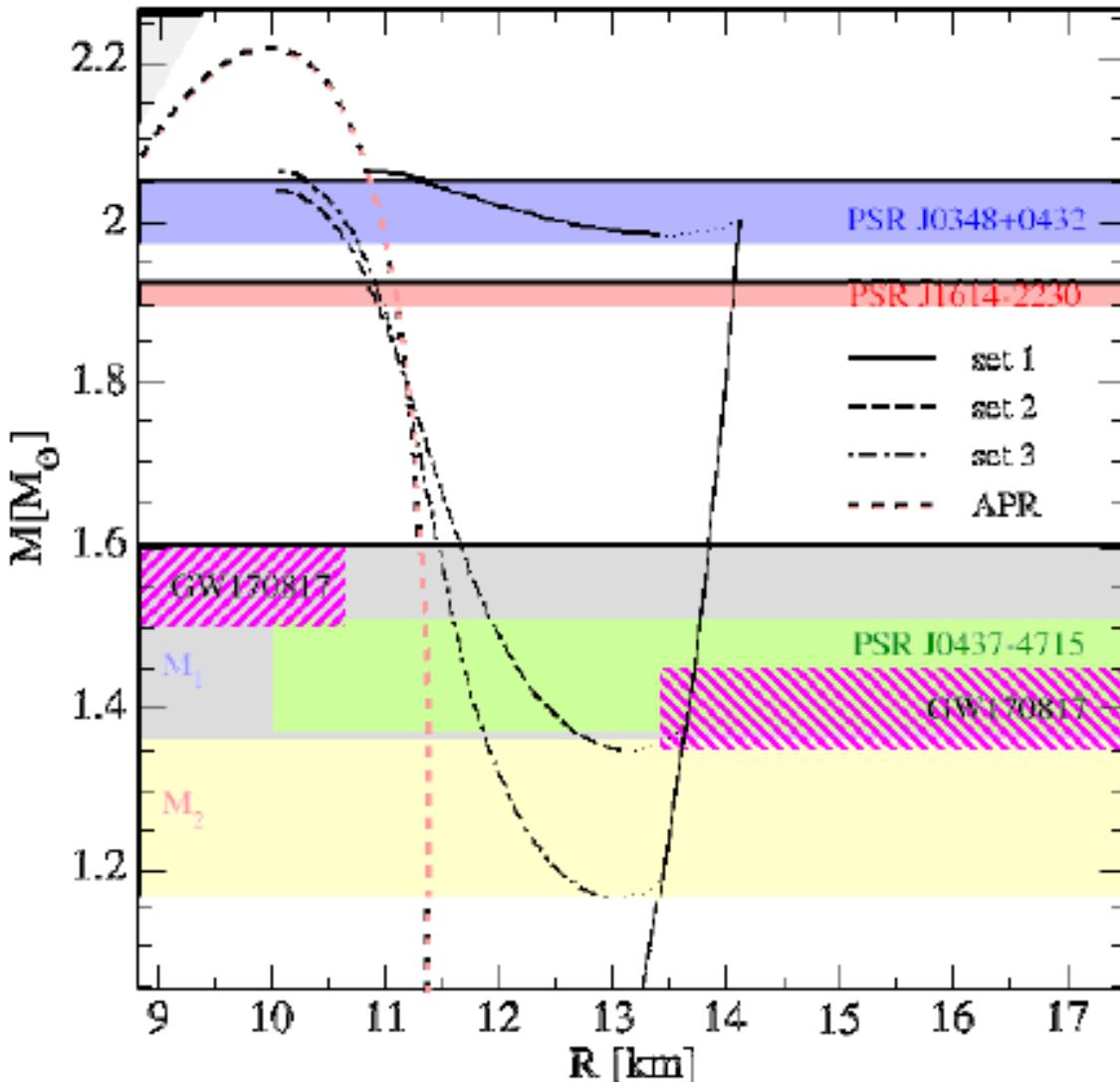
$\eta(\mu) = \eta_>f_{\gg}(\mu) + \eta_<f_{\ll}(\mu)$ is the medium-dependent vector meson coupling



Maxwell construction between Q and H phases

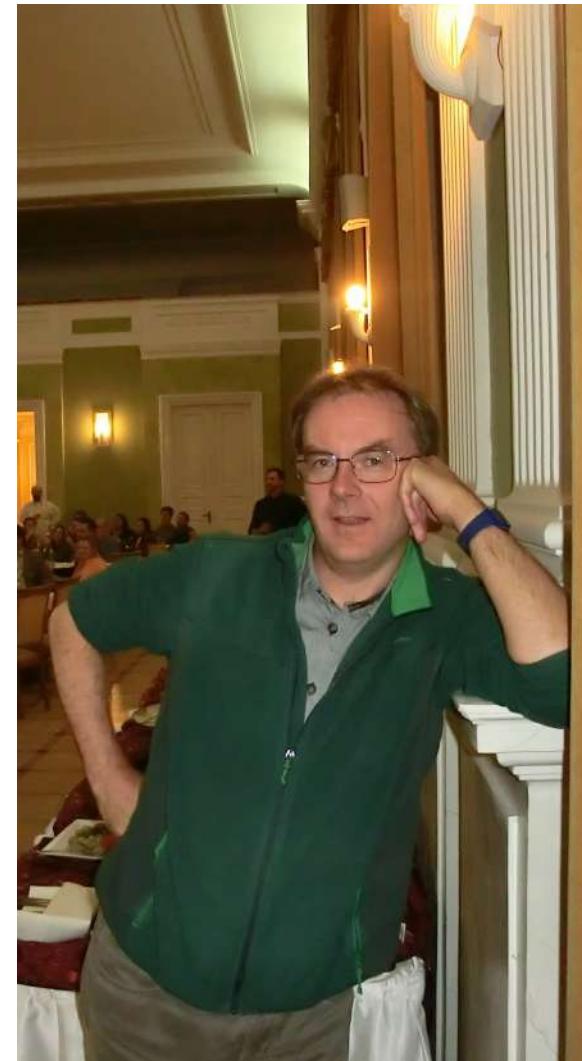


Maxwell construction between Q and H phases



D.E. Alvarez-Castillo et al., Phys. Rev. D99, 063010 (2019)

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Dinner table with Paweł Haensel and Pierre Pizzochero

Hyperon puzzle: Update due to $2M_\odot$ constraint

New hadronic EoS: Lowest order constraint variational (LOCV) approach with hyperons (analogous to the well-known APR EoS):

Impose normalization condition by demanding vanishing of the control parameter χ ,

$$\chi = \langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle - 1 = \frac{1}{A} \sum_{ij} \langle ij | F_p^2 - f^2 | ij - ji \rangle = 0, \quad (1)$$

where F_p is the Pauli function. For asymmetric nuclear matter, it is defined by

$$F_p(r) = \begin{cases} [1 - \frac{9}{2}(\frac{J_1(k_{f_i}r)}{k_{f_i}r})^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \text{indistinguishable particles,} \\ 1 & \text{distinguishable particles,} \end{cases}$$

where $J_1(k_{f_i}r)$ denotes the spherical Bessel function of order 1 and k_{f_i} is the Fermi momentum of each particle. The wave function of the system then reads

$$\Psi(1\dots A) = F(1\dots A)\Phi(1\dots A), \quad (2)$$

where $\Phi(1\dots A)$ is the uncorrelated Fermi system wave function (Slater determinant of plane waves) and $F(1\dots A)$ is the many-body correlation function. In (2), $f(ij)$ denotes to the two-body state-dependent correlation functions. In the Jastrow formalism, the two-body correlation functions $f(ij)$ are defined as

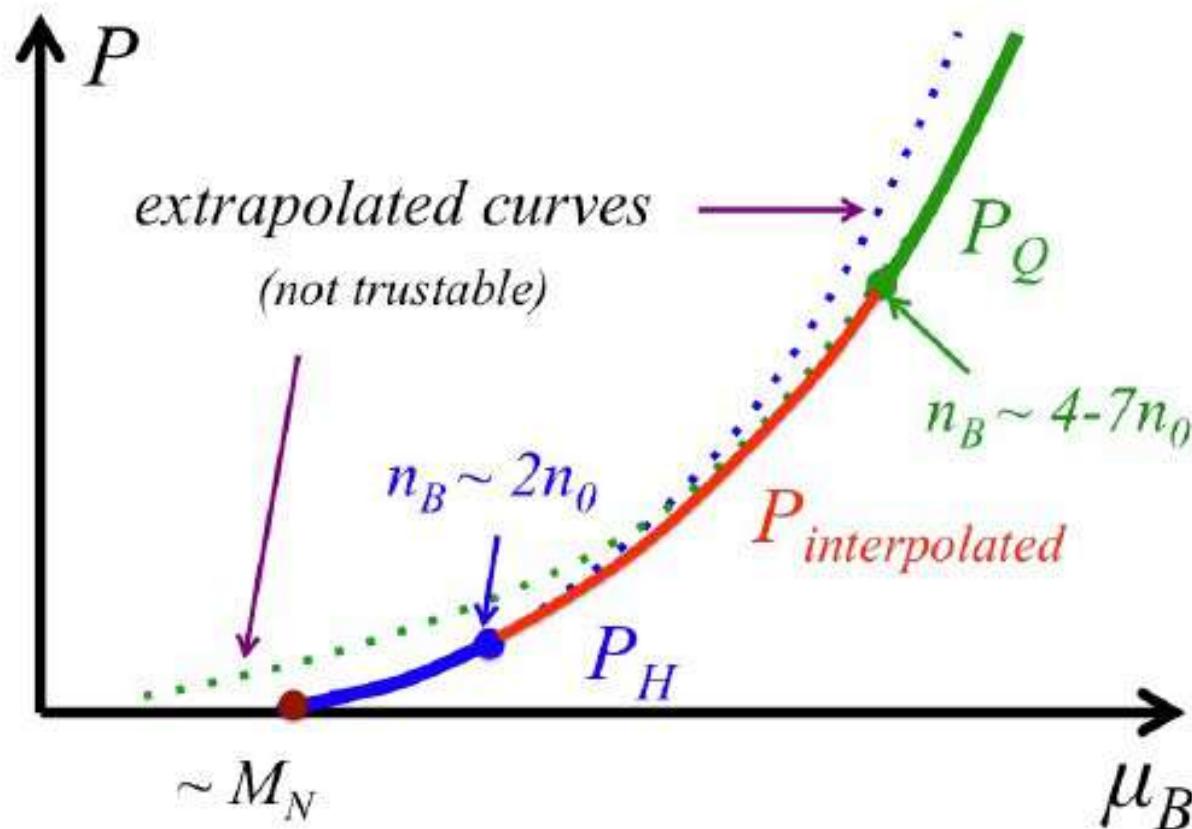
$$f(ij) = \sum_{\alpha,p=1}^3 f_\alpha^p(ij) O_\alpha^p(ij), \quad (3)$$

where O_α^p is the projection operator which projects on to the α channels, i.e., $\alpha =$

For details and inclusion of hyperons, see: S. Goudarzi, H.R. Moshfegh, PRC 91 (2015) 054320

Hyperon puzzle: Update due to $2M_\odot$ constraint

Interpolating between Q and H phases



Note:

Here, a usual
Maxwell construction
Makes no sense!

Replaced by
“Kojo interpolation”

From: T. Kojo, P.D. Powell, Y. Song and G. Baym, PRD 91, 045003 (2015)
See also discussion in: D.B. and N. Chamel, arxiv:1803.01836

Robustness of third family solutions for hybrid stars against mixed phase effects

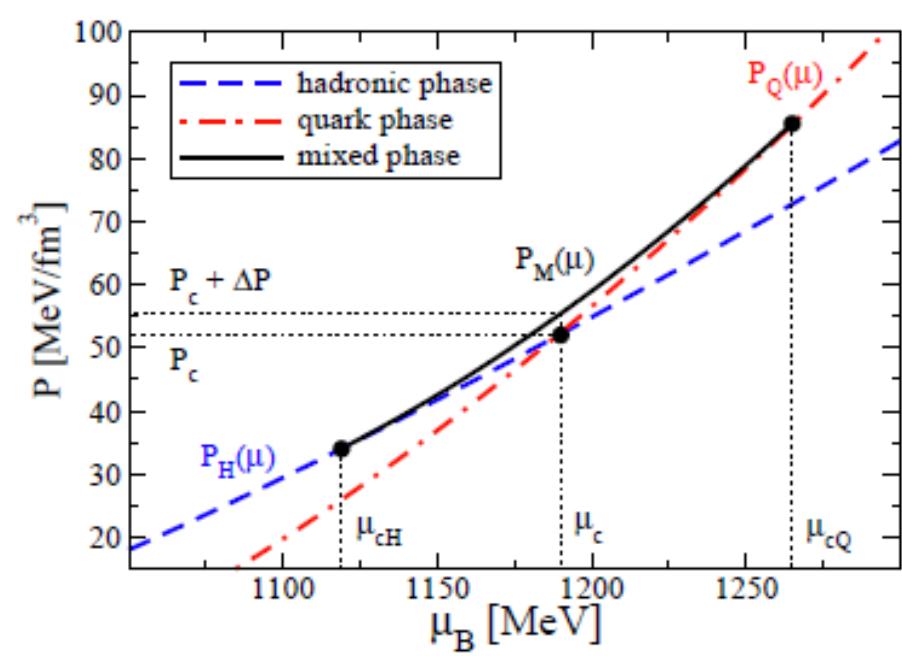
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Strong 1st order transition (large density jump)
 → surface tension large → structures (pasta phases)

Simple interpolation ansatz (Ayriyan et al.(2017)):

$$P_M(\mu) = a(\mu - \mu_c)^2 + b(\mu - \mu_c) + P_c + \Delta P.$$

Continuity of pressure: $P_M(\mu_{cH}) = P_H(\mu_{cH}) = P_H$,

$$P_M(\mu_{cQ}) = P_Q(\mu_{cQ}) = P_Q,$$

and density: $n_M(\mu_{cH}) = n_H(\mu_{cH})$

$$n_M(\mu_{cQ}) = n_Q(\mu_{cQ})$$

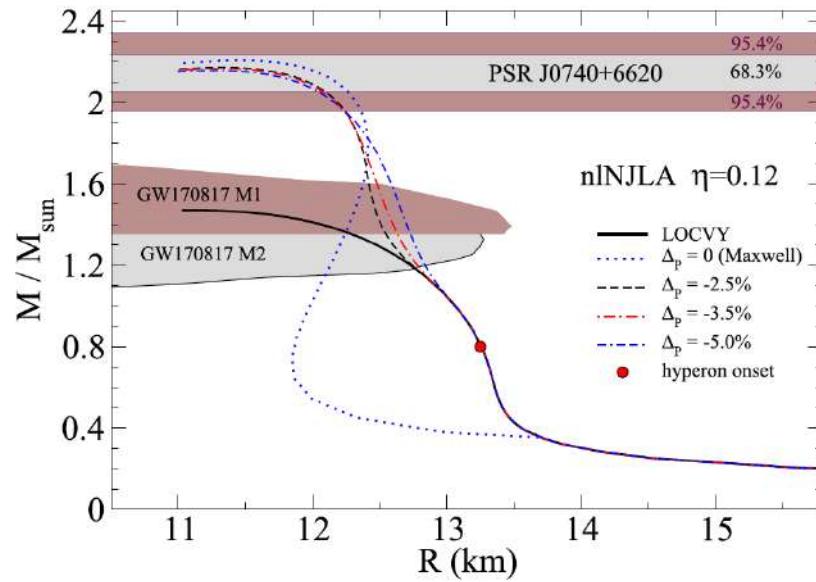
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Direct comparison of the two interpolation schemes
(two alternatives to solve the reconfinement problem)

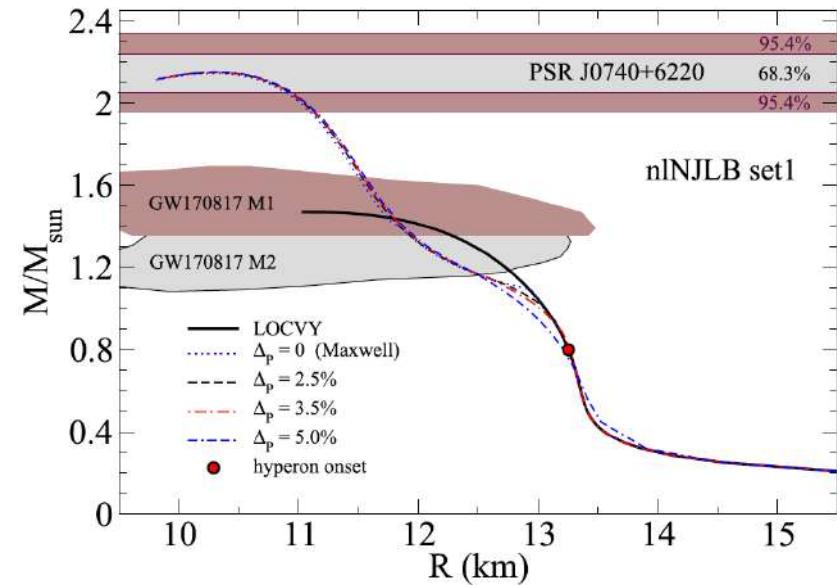
Model A: $\Delta_p < 0$, $|\Delta_p| > \min(|\Delta_p|)$

The case of unphysical Maxwell construction – Kojo interpolation,
 $|\Delta_p| \rightarrow 0$ violates stability



Model B: $\Delta_p > 0$

The case of mimicking pasta phases –
Grigorian interpolation,
 $\Delta_p \rightarrow 0$: Maxwell construction



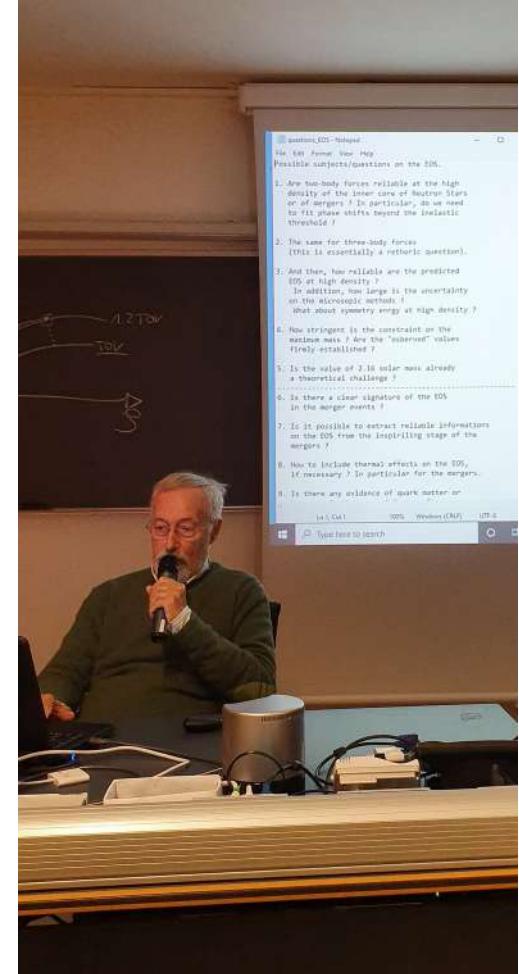
M. Shahrbaf, D.B., S. Khanmohamadi, J. Phys. G 47, 115201 (2020)

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Relativistic density functional for quark matter

What is new?

O. Ivanytskyi & D.B., Phys. Rev. D 105 (2022) 114042

Interaction $\mathcal{U} = D_0 [(1 + \alpha)\langle\bar{q}q\rangle_0^2 - (\bar{q}q)^2 - (\bar{q}i\vec{\tau}\gamma_5 q)^2]^\kappa$

- **Parameters**

D_0 - dimensionfull coupling, controls interaction strength

α - dimensionless constant, controls vacuum quark mass

$\langle\bar{q}q\rangle_0$ - χ -condensate in vacuum (introduced for the sake of convenience)

$$\kappa = 1/3$$



motivated by String Flip model

$$\mathcal{U}_{SFM} \propto \langle q^+ q \rangle^{2/3}$$

$$\kappa = 1$$



Nambu–Jona-Lasinio model

$$\Sigma_{SFM} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{U}_{SFM}}{\partial \langle q^+ q \rangle} \propto \langle q^+ q \rangle^{-1/3} \propto \text{separation}$$

- **Dimensionality**

$$[\mathcal{U}] = \text{energy}^4$$

$$[\bar{q}q] = \text{energy}^3$$

$$\Rightarrow [D_0]_{\kappa=1/3} = \text{energy}^2 = [\text{string tension}]$$

self energy = string tension × separation \Rightarrow **confinement**



Expansion around mean fields

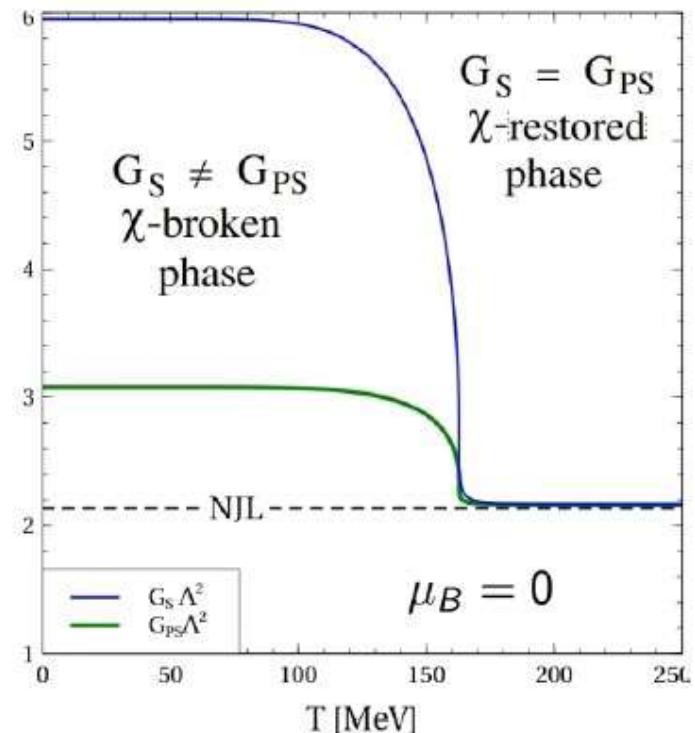
$$\mathcal{U} = \underbrace{\mathcal{U}_{MF}}_{\text{0th order}} + \underbrace{(\bar{q}q - \langle \bar{q}q \rangle) \Sigma_S}_{\text{1st order}} - \underbrace{G_S (\bar{q}q - \langle \bar{q}q \rangle)^2 - G_{PS} (\bar{q}i\vec{\tau}\gamma_5 q)^2}_{\text{2nd order}} + \dots$$

- Mean-field scalar self-energy

$$\Sigma_S = \frac{\partial \mathcal{U}_{MF}}{\partial \langle \bar{q}q \rangle}$$

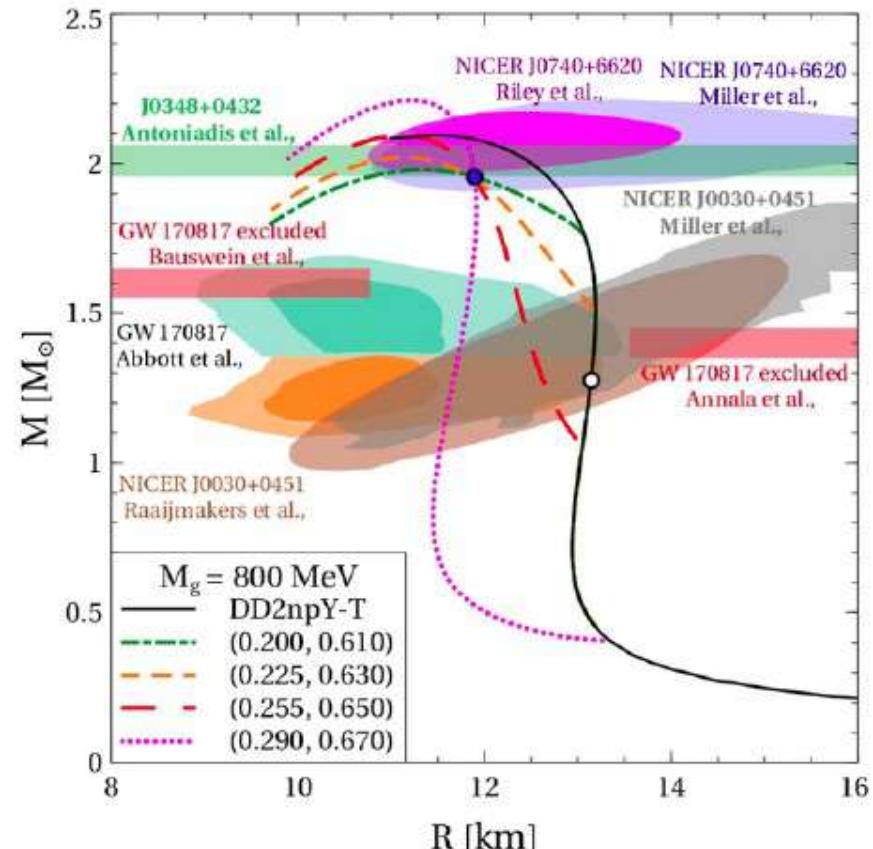
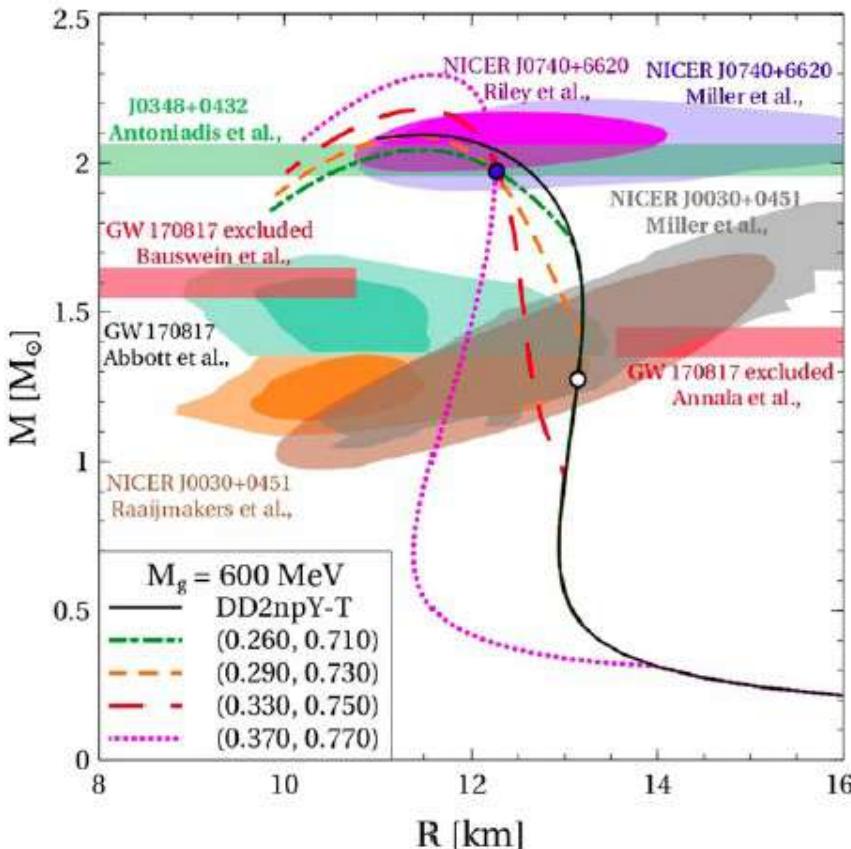
- Effective medium dependent couplings

$$G_S = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{U}_{MF}}{\partial \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2}, \quad G_{PS} = -\frac{1}{6} \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{U}_{MF}}{\partial \langle \bar{q}i\vec{\tau}\gamma_5 q \rangle^2}$$



Relativistic density functional for quark matter

Mass-radius diagram for hybrid neutron stars



Observational data prefer early deconfinement?

Relativistic density functional for quark matter

Phase diagram with two-zone interpolation

O. Ivanytskyi & D.B., EPJA 58, 152 (2022)

- **Normal quark matter**

$$2 \text{ spin} \times 2 \text{ flavor} \times 3 \text{ color} = 12$$

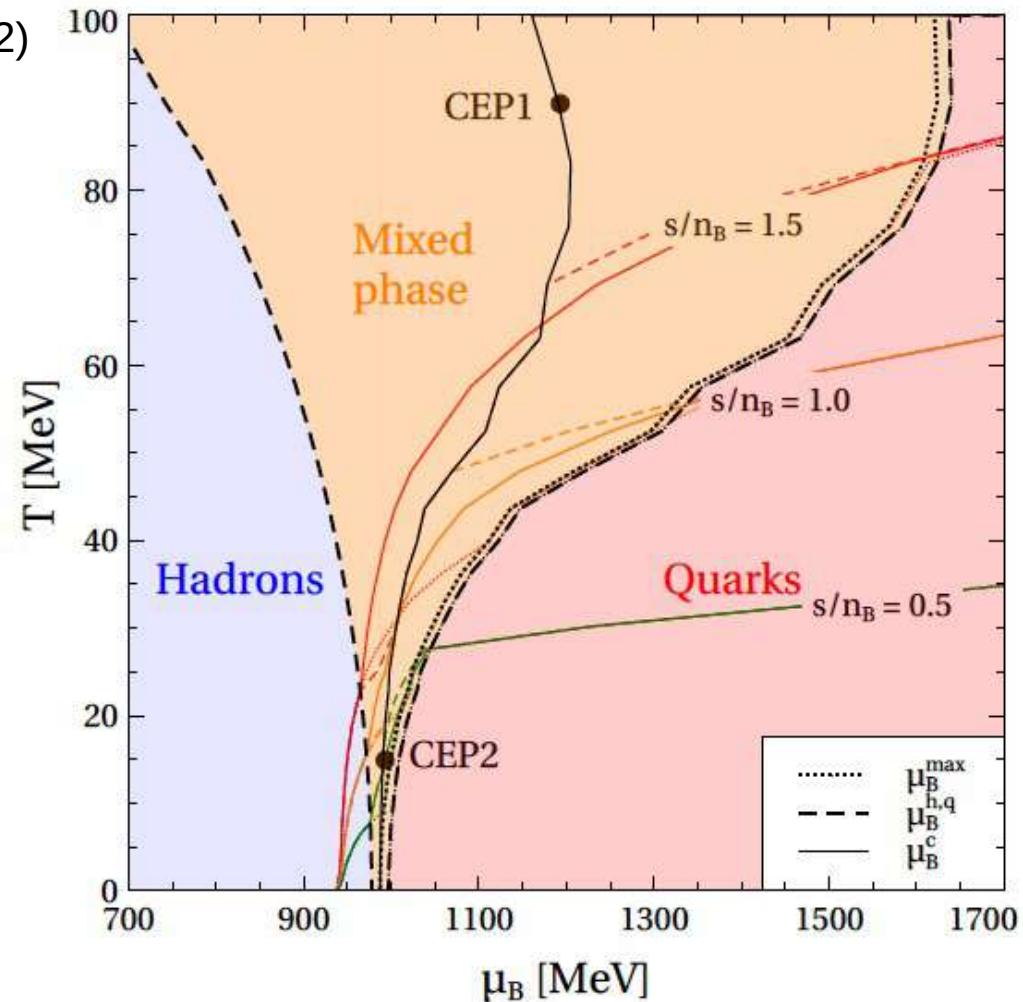
- **2SC quark matter**

$$2 \text{ spin} \times 2 \text{ flavor} \times 1 \text{ color} + 1 = 5$$

Quark pairing reduces
number of quark states



requires higher T
along adiabat



→ EOS tables are prepared for simulation of supernovae and NS mergers

QCD Phase Diagram

Landscape of our investigations

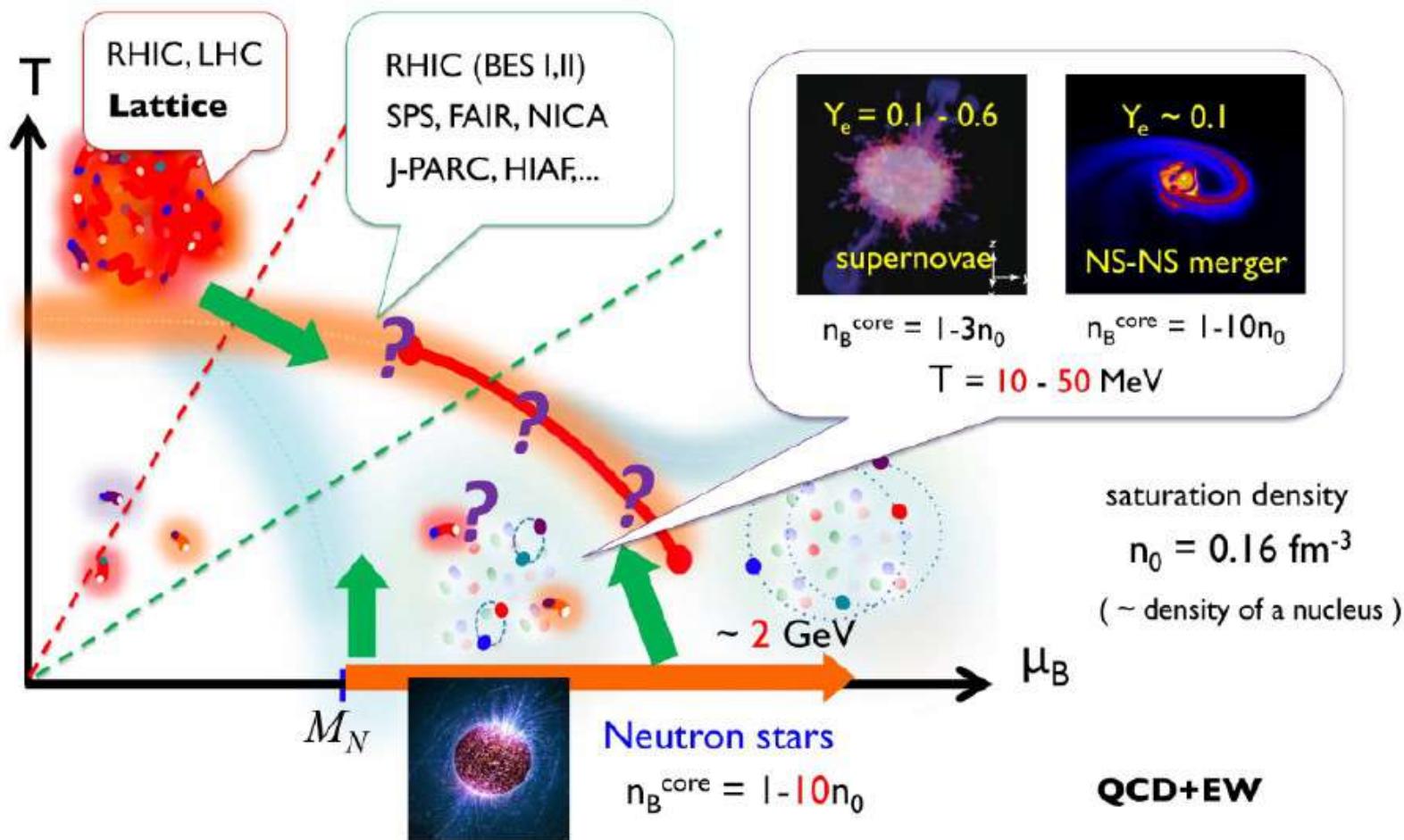
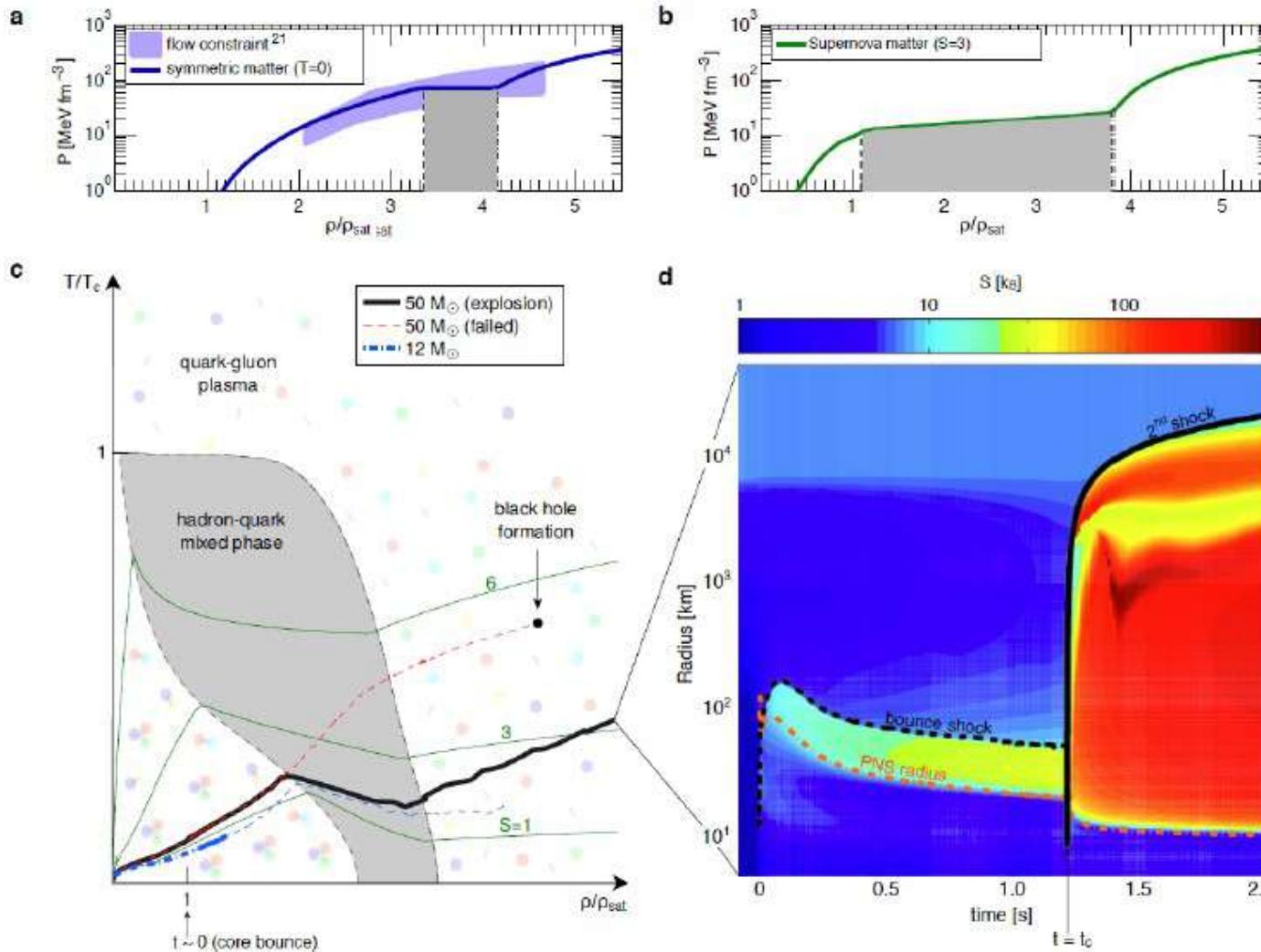


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Deconfinement as supernova engine Of massive blue supergiant star explosions



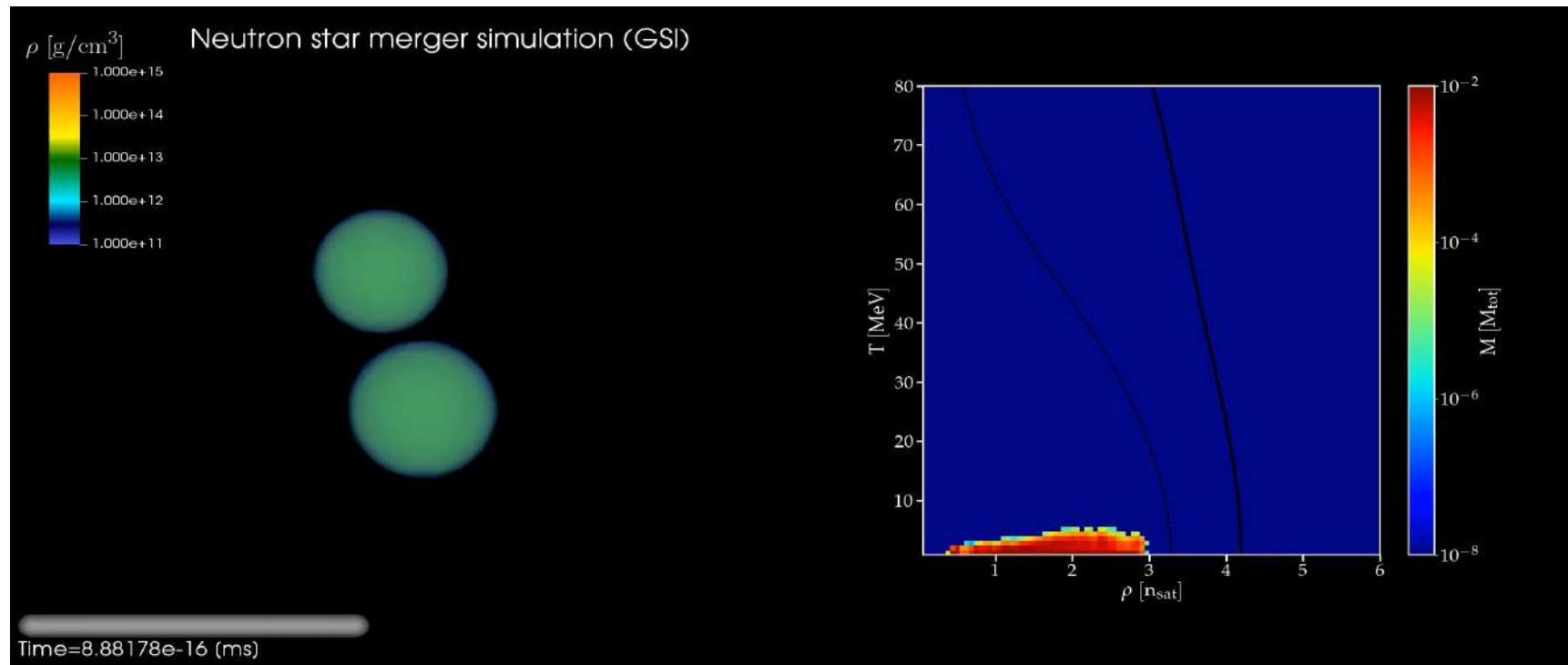
T. Fischer et al., Nature Astronomy 2, 960 (2018)

Progenitor:
 $M = 50 M_\odot$

Ultra-heavy Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions !

Binary neutron star merger simulation: S. Blacker, A. Bauswein

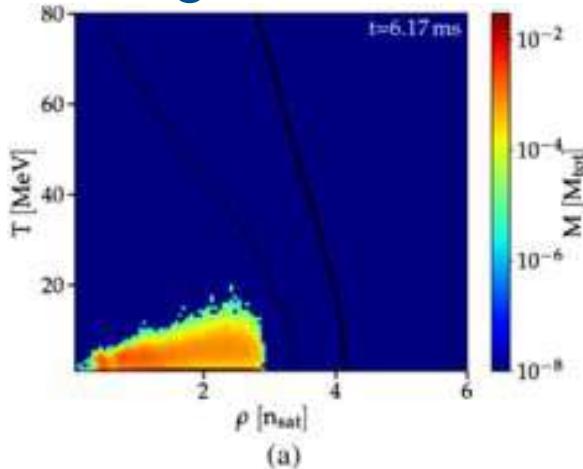
Population of the QCD phase diagram with mixed phase; time = 6 ... 25 ms



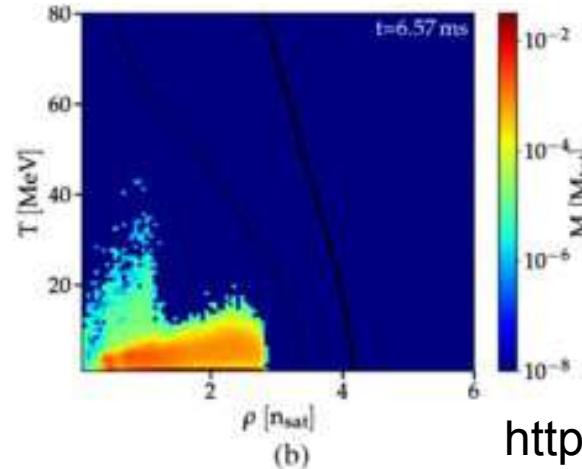
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Population of the QCD phase diagram in a merger



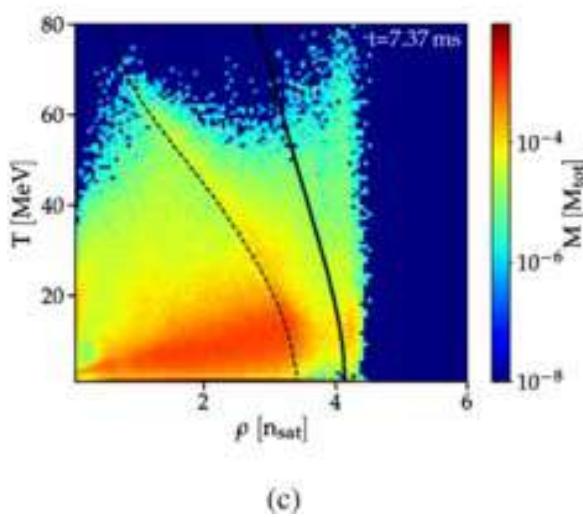
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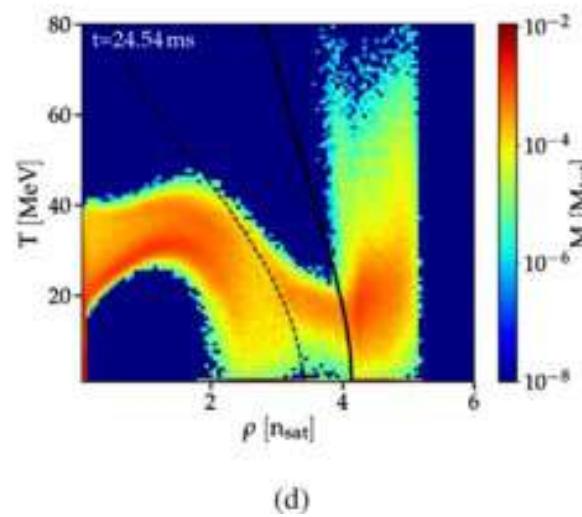
1.35 M_{sun} + 1.35 M_{sun}

EoS for supernova and
merger simulations:
CompOSE
With deconfinement:

<https://compose.obspm.fr/eos/166>



(c)



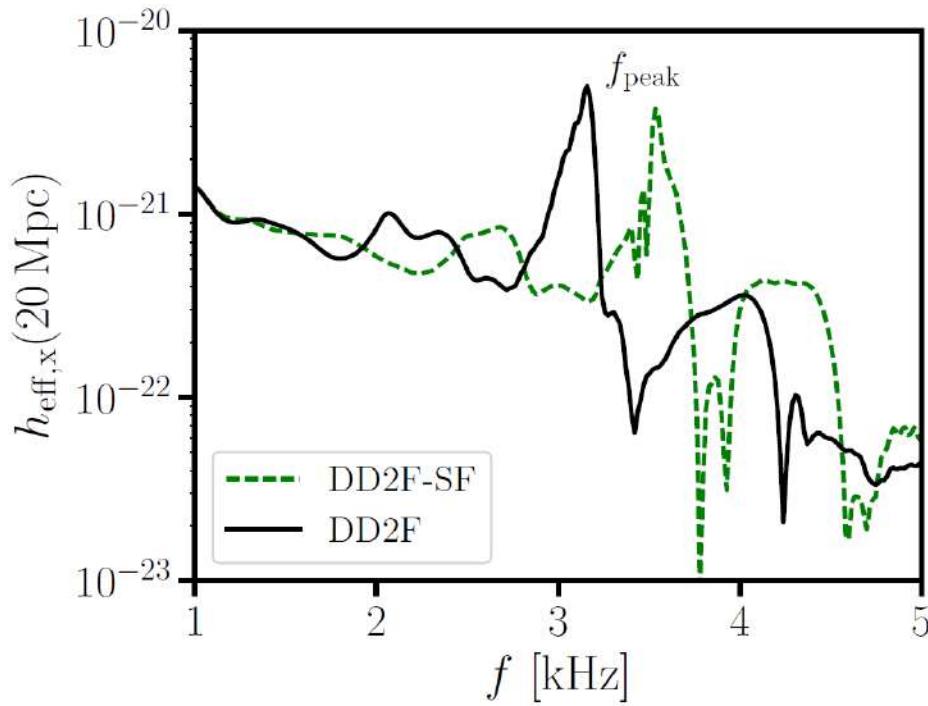
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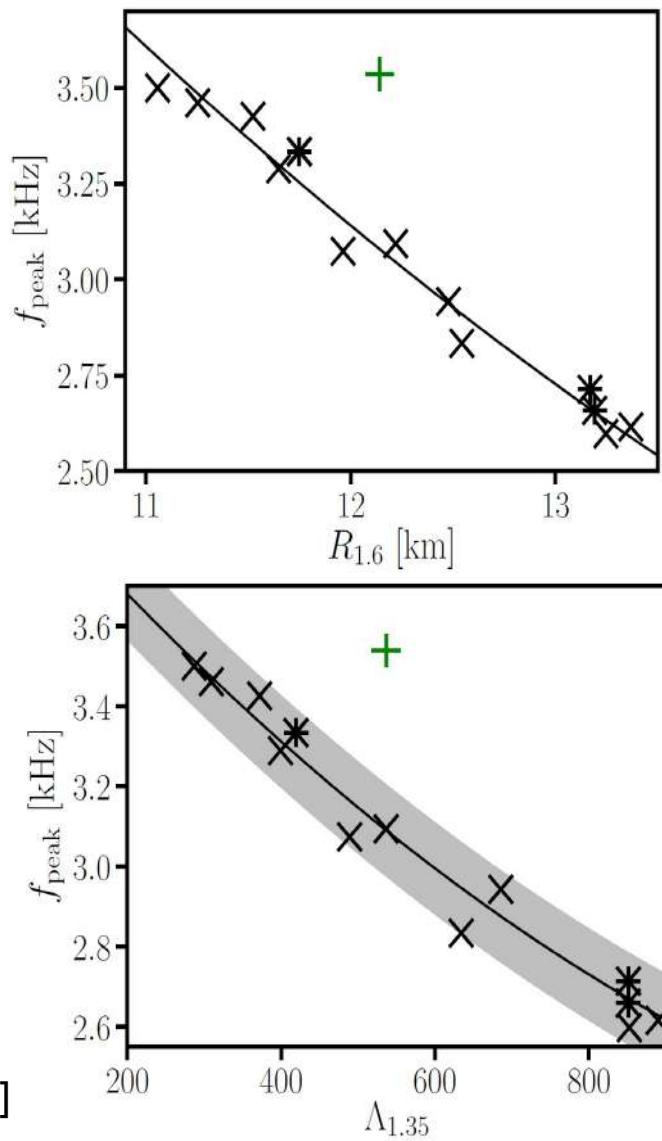
Signal of a deconfinement transition



Strong deviation from $f_{\text{peak}} - R_{1.6}$ relation signals
strong phase transition in NS merger!

Complementarity of f_{peak} from postmerger with
tidal deformability $\Lambda_{1.35}$ from inspiral phase.

A. Bauswein et al., PRL 122 (2019) 061102; [arxiv:1809.01116]



Towards a unified approach to Q-H matter

One route: Quantum Many-Body Theory with potential models



Nuclear matter equation of state from a quark-model nucleon-nucleon interaction

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Quark model for the NN interaction → BBG approach for the EOS → PRC(2015)

Quark-quark interaction and quark matter in neutron stars

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BBG approach for the EOS with the same multipomeron repulsion on nucleonic and quark level. Effective, density-dependent quark mass (bag pressure?) is Essential for a reasonable Q-H phase transition in the model.

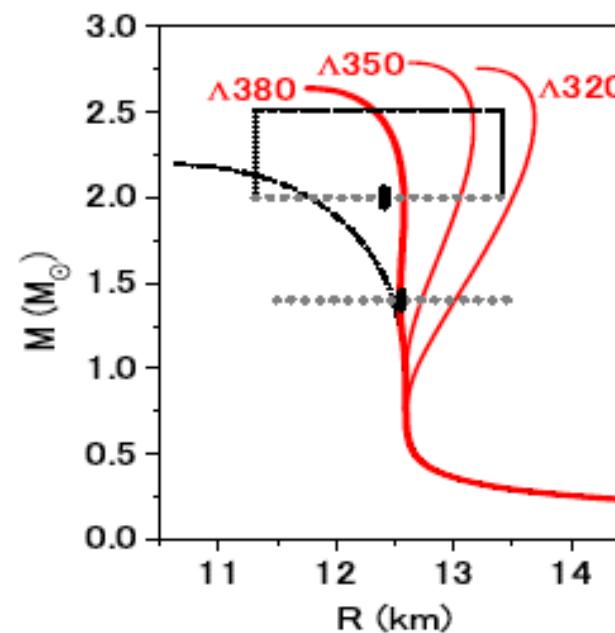
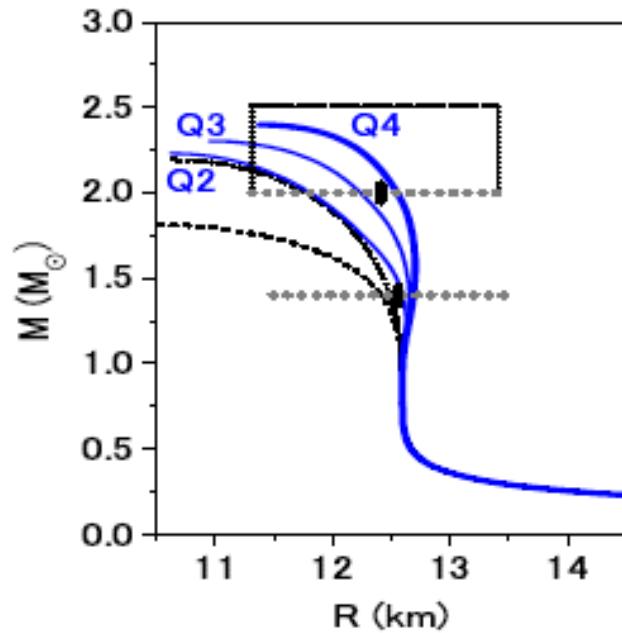
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Quark phases in neutron stars consistent with implications of NICER

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BBG approach to EOS with same multipomeron repulsion on nucleonic and quark level.

Phase transition by Maxwell construction (left) or quarkyonic matter construction (right).



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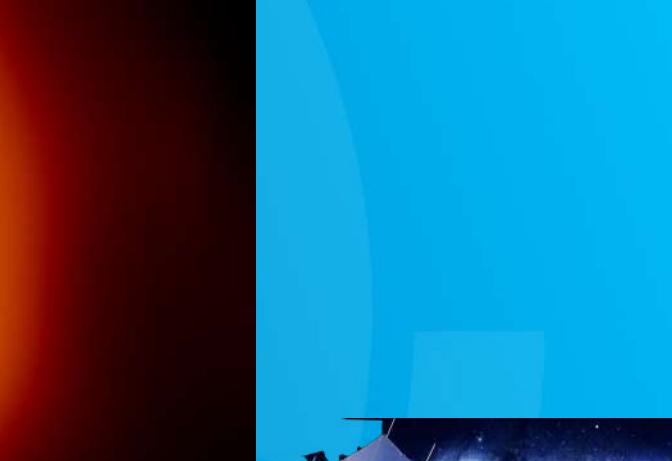
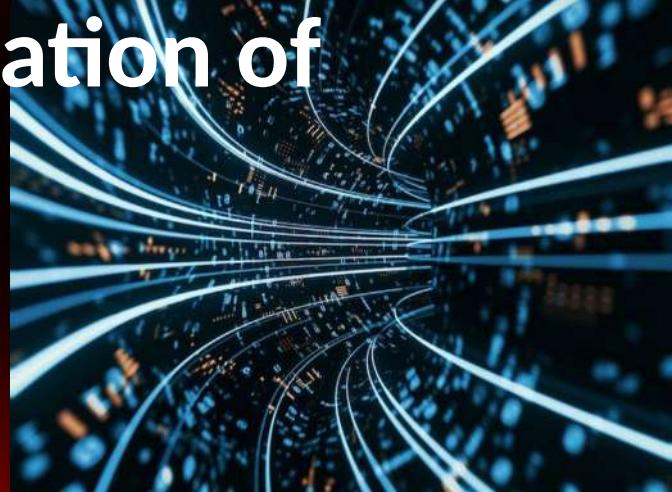
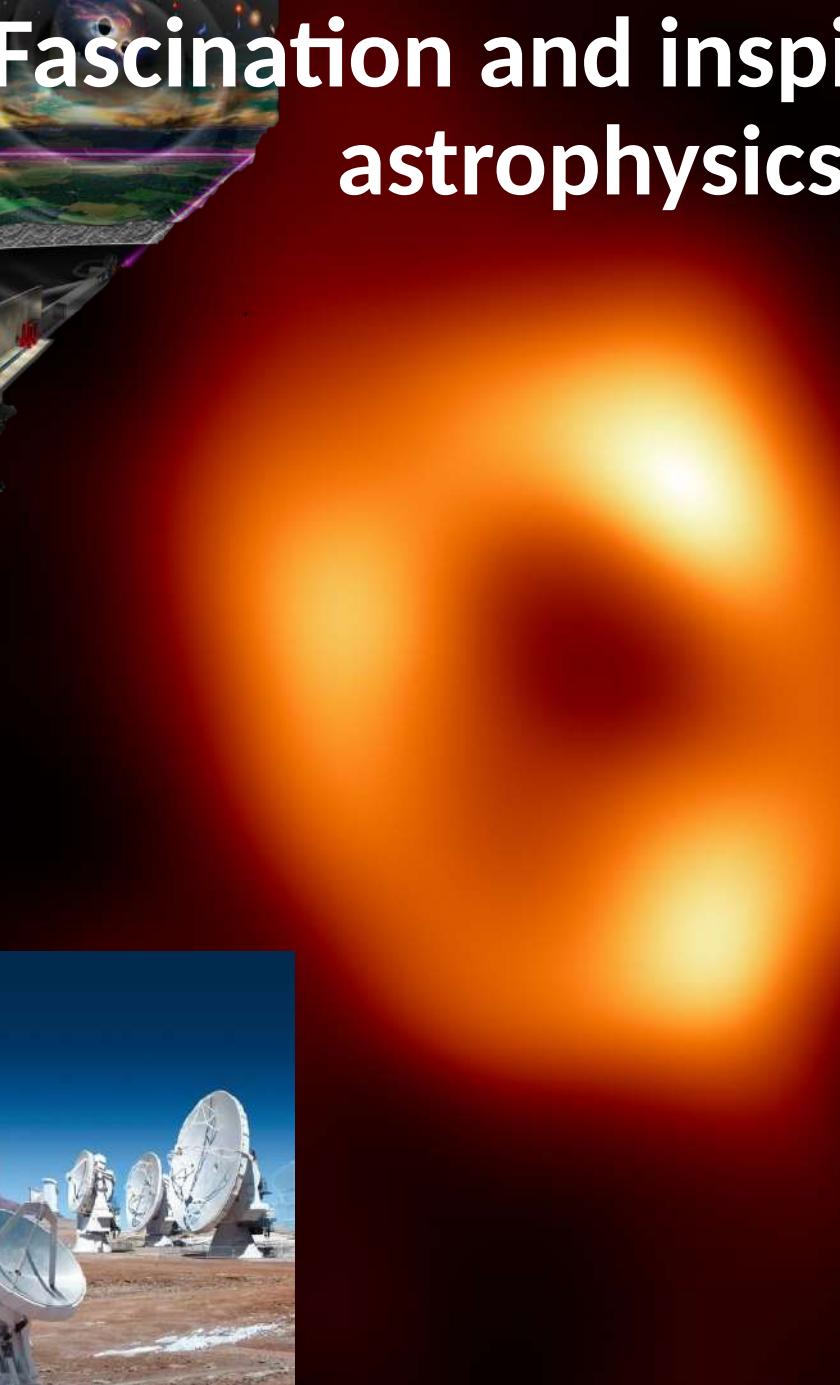
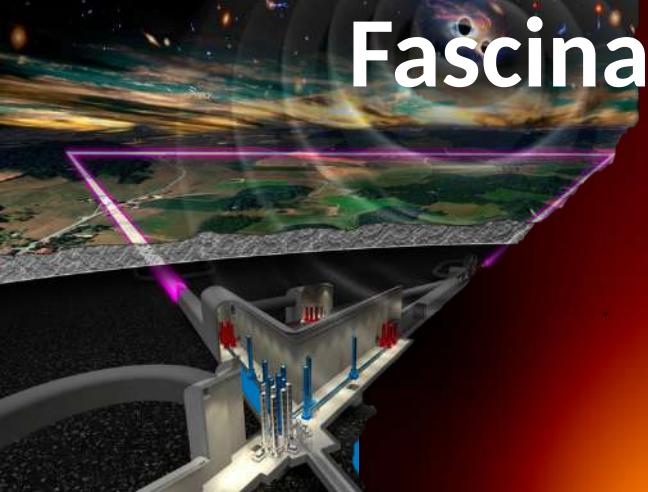
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