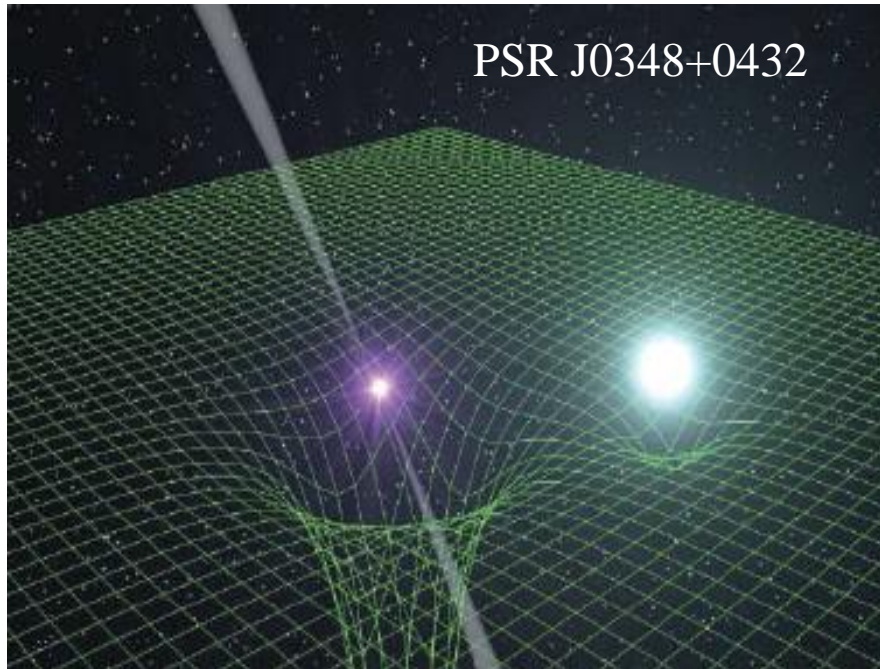


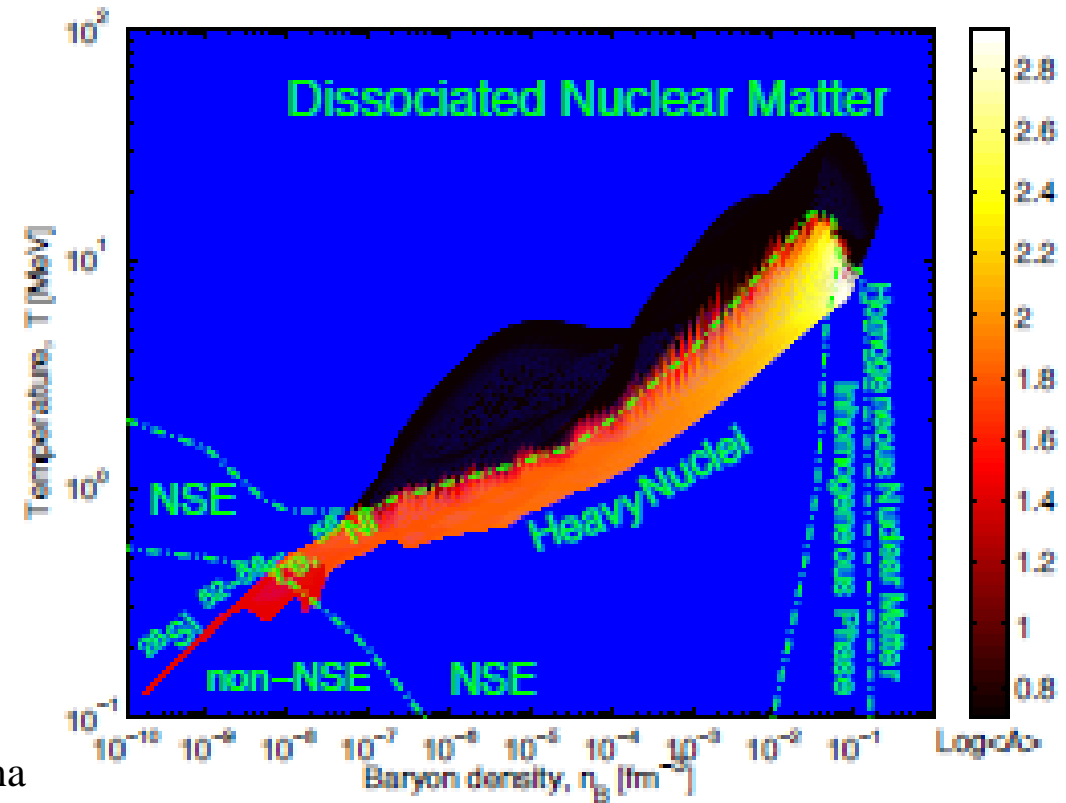
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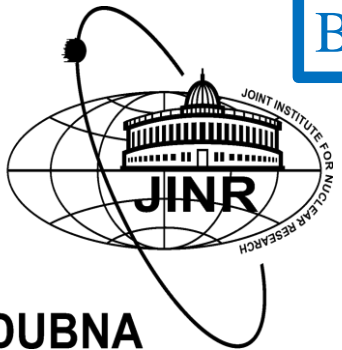


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- cluster expansion & virial corr.
- nuclear matter vs. quark matter

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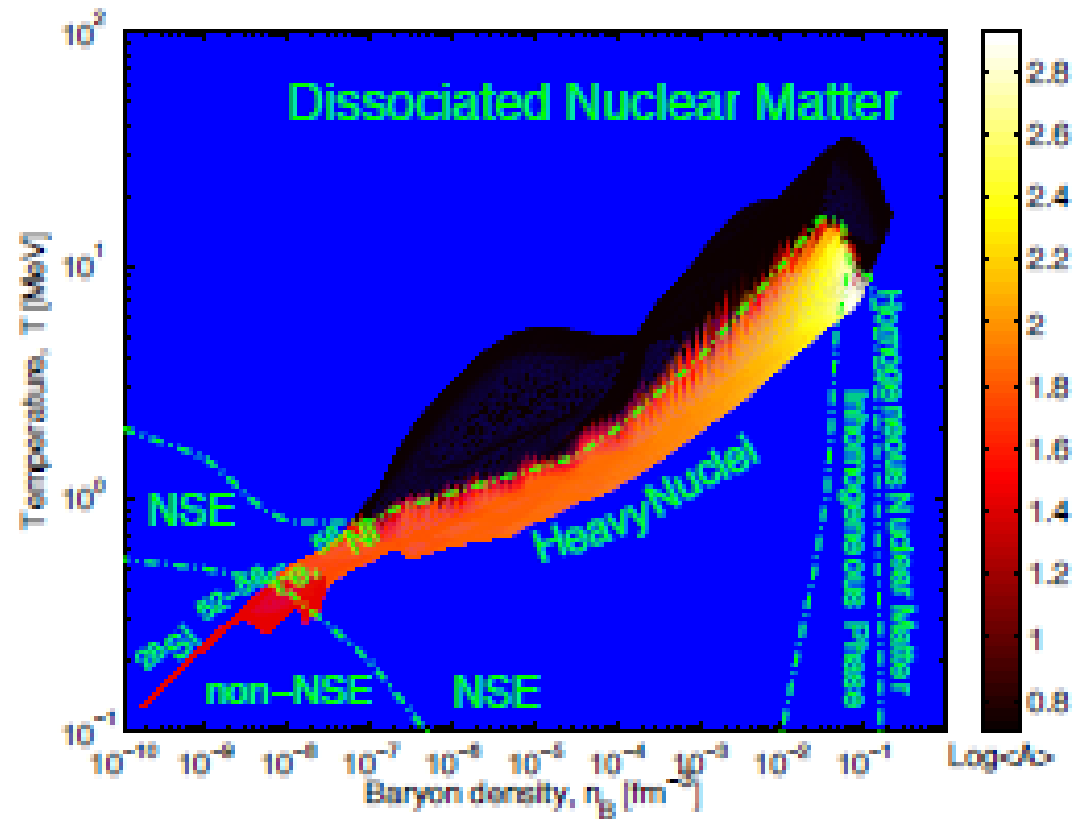
- NSE = nuclear statistical equil.
- Mott transition, virial corr.
- Φ – derivable formulation ?

3. Clusters in quark matter:

- HRG = hadron resonance gas
- Mott transition, PNJL, virial c.

4. Outlook:

- unified quark-nuclear matter
- supernova explosion modeling?



Introduction: Cluster expansion and virial corrections

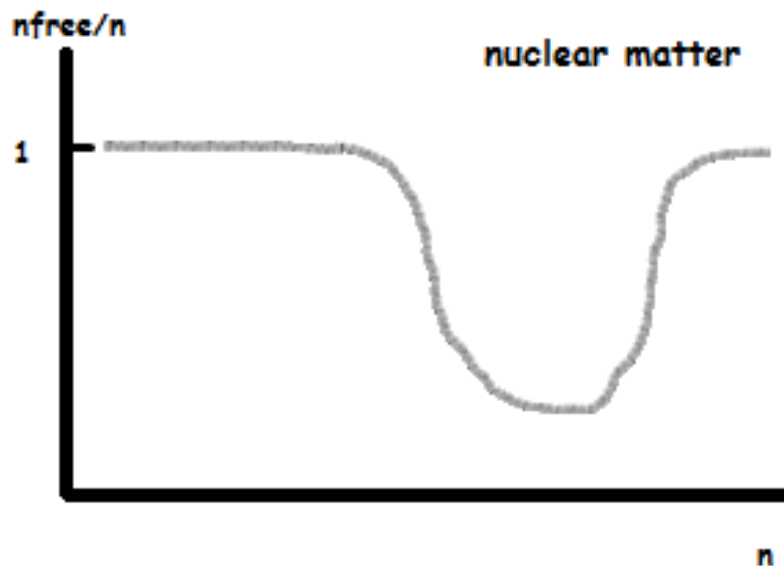
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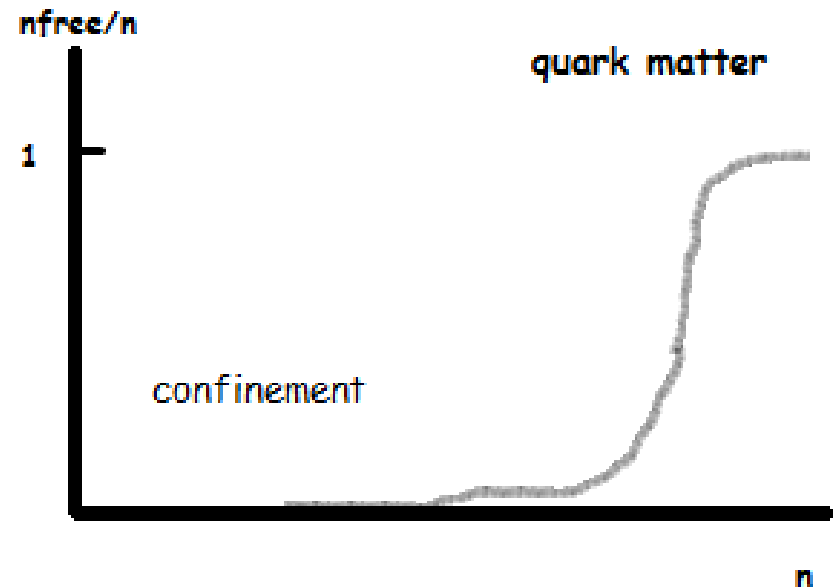
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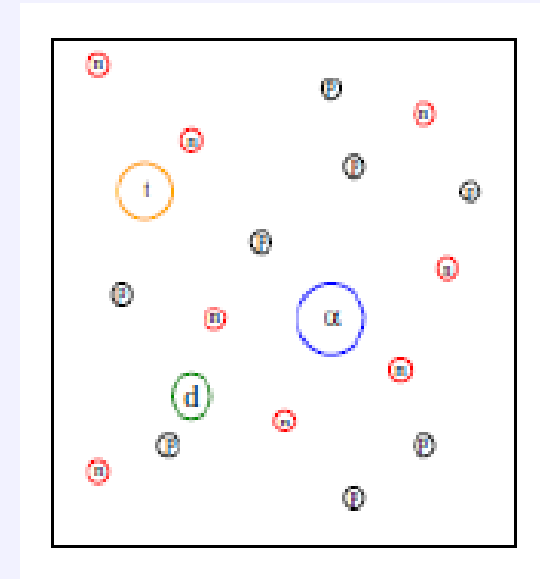
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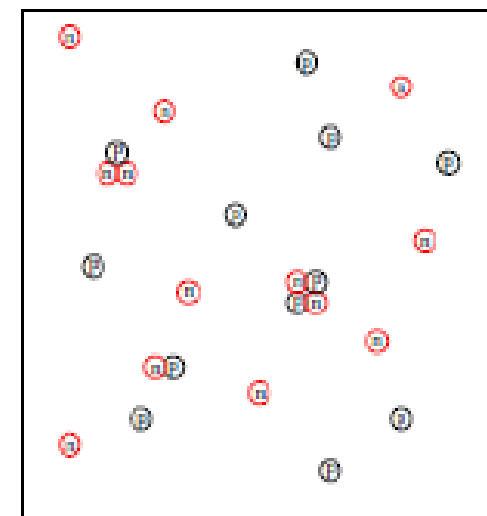
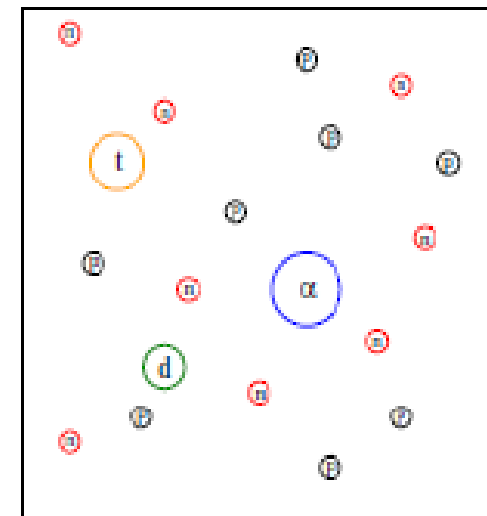
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- **physical picture**

interaction between nucleons \Rightarrow correlations

\Rightarrow formation of bound states/resonances

- treatment of two-, three-, . . . many-body correlations ?
- choice of interaction ?



Strategy: successive improvement

Improving the description step by step:

- most simple approach, ideal mixture of independent particles, no interaction
⇒ **Nuclear Statistical Equilibrium**
- low-density limit, with interactions/correlations
⇒ **Virial Equation of State**
- consider medium effects with increasing density
⇒ **Generalized Beth-Uhlenbeck Approach**
- connecting to densities around nuclear saturation
⇒ **Generalized Relativistic Density Functional**

system of units such that $\hbar = c = k_B = 1$

Thermodynamical relationships

Grand Canonical Ensemble

- particles i with chemical potentials μ_i at Temperature T in Volume V

⇒ natural variables: μ_i, T, V

- thermodynamical potential: grand canonical potential $\Omega = \Omega(\mu_i, T, V) = -pV$

⇒ contains all information of the system

- equations of state:

$$n_i(\mu_i, T, V) = \frac{N_i}{V} = -\frac{1}{V} \left. \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \mu_i} \right|_{T, V} \quad \text{particle number densities}$$

$$S(\mu_i, T, V) = -\left. \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial T} \right|_{\mu_i, V} \quad \text{entropy} \quad p(\mu_i, T, V) = -\left. \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial V} \right|_{\mu_i, V} = -\frac{\Omega}{V} \quad \text{pressure}$$

- connection to microphysics: grand canonical partition function

$$\mathcal{Z}(\mu_i, T, V) = \text{trace} \exp \left[-\beta \left(\hat{H} - \sum_i \mu_i \hat{N}_i \right) \right] \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Omega = -T \ln \mathcal{Z}$$

with Hamilton operator \hat{H} , particle number operators \hat{N}_i and $\beta = 1/T$

Nuclear statistical equilibrium (NSE)

most simple approach

- ideal mixture of nucleons (p, n) and nuclei X in chemical equilibrium

$$Zp + Nn \Leftrightarrow \frac{A}{Z}X_N \quad \Rightarrow \quad Z\tilde{\mu}_p + N\tilde{\mu}_n = \tilde{\mu}_X \quad \text{or} \quad Z\mu_p + N\mu_n = \mu_X - B_X$$

with relativistic chemical potentials $\tilde{\mu}_i = \mu_i + m_i$ and binding energy B_X of nucleus X with mass m_X

- independent particles without mutual interaction

$$\Rightarrow \text{factorization} \quad \mathcal{Z} = \prod_i \mathcal{Z}_i$$

- Maxwell-Boltzmann statistics

$$\mathcal{Z}_i = \sum_{N_i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{N_i!} Q_i^{N_i} z_i^{N_i} = \exp(Q_i z_i) \quad \text{with fugacities} \quad z_i = \exp\left(\frac{\mu_i}{T}\right)$$

and single-particle canonical partition functions $Q_i = \text{trace} \exp\left(-\beta \hat{H}_i\right)$

with single-particle Hamilton operator \hat{H}_i

Nuclear statistical equilibrium (NSE)

- nonrelativistic kinematics: $\hat{H}_i = \hat{p}_i^2/(2m_i) \Rightarrow E_i = p_i^2/(2m_i)$

$$\Rightarrow Q_i = \frac{g_i}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 r_i \int d^3 p_i \exp\left(-\frac{E_i}{T}\right) = g_i \frac{V}{\lambda_i^3}$$

with degeneracy factor $g_i = (2J_i + 1)$ (= 2 for nucleons)

and thermal wavelength $\lambda_i = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{m_i T}}$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{Z} = \prod_i \exp\left(g_i \frac{V}{\lambda_i^3} z_i\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \Omega = -T \ln \mathcal{Z} = -TV \sum_i \frac{g_i}{\lambda_i^3} \exp\left(\frac{\mu_i}{T}\right)$$

- including excited states (x) of nuclei

$$g_i \rightarrow g_i(T) = (2J_i^{gs} + 1) + \sum_x (2J_x + 1) \exp\left(-\frac{E_x}{T}\right)$$

$$\rightarrow (2J_i^{gs} + 1) + \int dE \varrho_i(E) \exp\left(-\frac{E}{T}\right) \quad \text{with level density } \varrho_i(E)$$

Nuclear statistical equilibrium (NSE)

- equations of state

$$n_i(\mu_i, T, V) = -\frac{1}{V} \left. \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \mu_i} \right|_{T, V} = \frac{g_i}{\lambda_i^3} \exp\left(\frac{\mu_i}{T}\right) \quad \text{particle number densities}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega = -TV \sum_i n_i$$

$$S(\mu_i, T, V) = -\left. \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial T} \right|_{\mu_i, V} = -\frac{5\Omega}{2T} - \frac{V}{T} \sum_i \mu_i n_i \quad \text{entropy}$$

$$p(\mu_i, T, V) = -\left. \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial V} \right|_{\mu_i, V} = -\frac{\Omega}{V} \quad \text{pressure}$$

$$\Rightarrow pV = NT \quad \text{with } N = \sum_i N_i$$

$$E = TS - pV + \sum_i \mu_i N_i = \frac{3}{2}NT \quad \text{internal energy}$$

\Rightarrow mixture of ideal gases

Nuclear statistical equilibrium (NSE)

example

- ideal mixture of neutrons, protons and deuterons ($d = {}^2\text{H}$)



with deuteron binding energy $B_d = 2.225 \text{ MeV}$

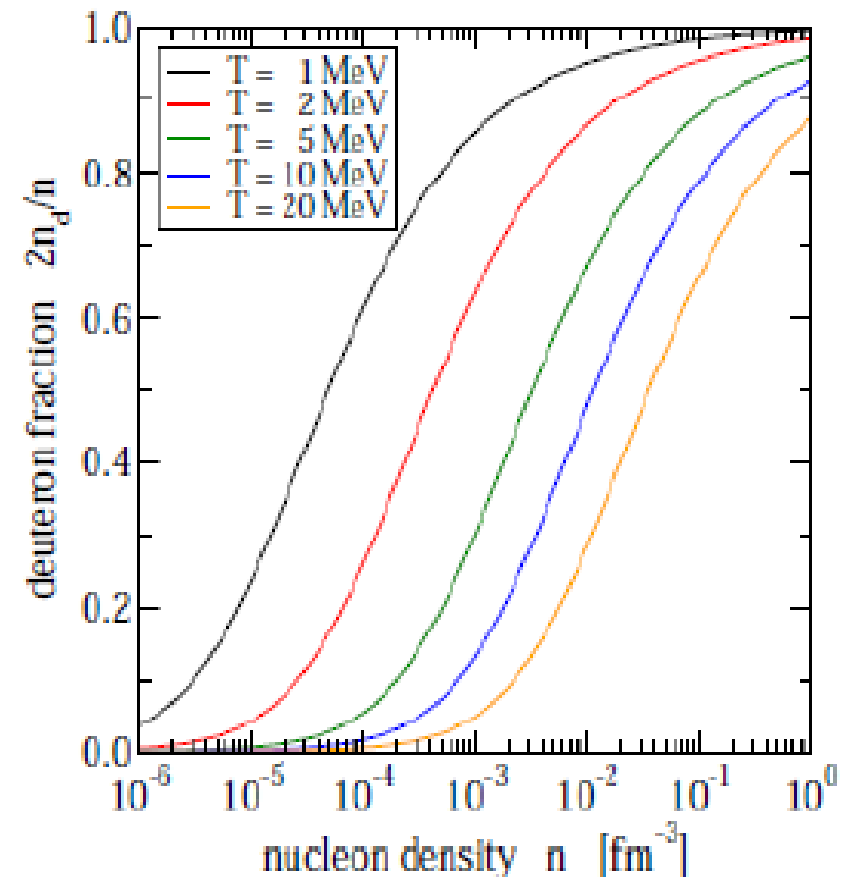
- particle number densities

$$n_{n,p} = \frac{2}{\lambda_{n,p}^3} \exp\left(\frac{\mu_{n,p}}{T}\right) \quad n_d = \frac{3}{\lambda_d^3} \exp\left(\frac{\mu_d}{T}\right)$$

\Rightarrow law of mass action

$$\frac{n_d}{n_n n_p} = \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{2\pi m_d}{m_n m_p T} \right)^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{B_d}{T}\right)$$

- symmetric nuclear matter ($n_n = n_p$)
total nucleon density $n = n_n + n_p + 2n_d$
deuteron fraction $X_d = \frac{2n_d}{n}$



Virial Equation of State (VEoS)

consider two-, (three-, . . . many-) body correlations !

- expansion of grand canonical partition function in powers of fugacities $z_i = \exp\left(\frac{\mu_i}{T}\right)$

$$\mathcal{Z}(\mu_i, T, V) = 1 + \sum_i Q_i z_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} Q_{ij} z_i z_j + \frac{1}{6} \sum_{ijk} Q_{ijk} z_i z_j z_k + \dots$$

with one-, two-, three-, . . . many-body canonical partition functions

$$Q_i = \text{trace}_1 \exp\left(-\beta \hat{H}_i\right) \quad Q_{ij} = \text{trace}_2 \exp\left(-\beta \hat{H}_{ij}\right)$$

$$Q_{ijk} = \text{trace}_3 \exp\left(-\beta \hat{H}_{ijk}\right) \quad \text{and Hamiltonians } \hat{H}_i, \hat{H}_{ij}, \hat{H}_{ijk}, \dots$$

- expansion valid only for $z_i \ll 1$
- for independent particles without interaction:

$$\hat{H}_{ij} = \hat{H}_i + \hat{H}_j, \quad \hat{H}_{ijk} = \hat{H}_i + \hat{H}_j + \hat{H}_k, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{factorization} \quad Q_{ij} = Q_i Q_j \quad Q_{ijk} = Q_i Q_j Q_k \quad \dots$$

Virial Equation of State (VEoS)

- use $\ln(1 + x) = x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \dots$

$$\ln \mathcal{Z} = \sum_i Q_i z_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} (Q_{ij} - Q_i Q_j) z_i z_j + \dots$$

- introduce (dimensionless) **cluster (virial) coefficients**

$$b_i = g_i \quad b_{ij} = \lambda_i^{3/2} \lambda_j^{3/2} (Q_{ij} - Q_i Q_j) / (2V)$$

$$b_{ijk} = \lambda_i \lambda_j \lambda_k (Q_{ijk} - Q_i Q_{jk} - Q_j Q_{ik} - Q_k Q_{ij} + 2Q_i Q_j Q_k) / (6V)$$

⇒ **grand canonical potential**

$$\Omega = -T \ln \mathcal{Z} = -TV \left(\sum_i b_i \frac{z_i}{\lambda_i^3} + \sum_{ij} b_{ij} \frac{z_i z_j}{\lambda_i^{3/2} \lambda_j^{3/2}} + \sum_{ijk} b_{ijk} \frac{z_i z_j z_k}{\lambda_i \lambda_j \lambda_k} + \dots \right)$$

- $b_{ij}(T)$, $b_{ijk}(T)$ encode effects of two- and three-body **correlations**

no correlations ⇒ independent particles ⇒ $b_{ij} = 0, b_{ijk} = 0, \dots$

Virial Equation of State (VEoS)

- particle number densities

$$n_i = -\frac{1}{V} \left. \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \mu_i} \right|_{T,V} = b_i \frac{z_i}{\lambda_i^3} + 2 \sum_j b_{ij} \frac{z_i z_j}{\lambda_i^{3/2} \lambda_j^{3/2}} + 3 \sum_{jk} b_{ijk} \frac{z_i z_j z_k}{\lambda_i \lambda_j \lambda_k} + \dots$$

contributions from free particles and correlated particles

- virial equation of state

$$\frac{pV}{NT} = -\frac{\Omega}{\sum_i n_i VT}$$
$$= 1 + \sum_{ij} a_{ij} (\lambda_i^3 n_i)^{1/2} (\lambda_j^3 n_j)^{1/2} + \sum_{ijk} a_{ijk} (\lambda_i^3 n_i)^{2/3} (\lambda_j^3 n_j)^{2/3} (\lambda_k^3 n_k)^{2/3} + \dots$$

with virial coefficients a_{ij} , total particle number $N = \sum_i N_i$ by eliminating fugacities

- final task: determine cluster (virial) coefficients !
 - b_{ij} simple !
 - b_{ijk}, \dots difficult

Virial Equation of State (VEoS)

determination of second cluster (virial) coefficient

- interaction between two-particles independent of c.m. momentum
⇒ transformation to c.m. and relative coordinates

$$\vec{R}_{ij} = \frac{1}{M_{ij}} (m_i \vec{r}_i + m_j \vec{r}_j) \quad \vec{r}_{ij} = \vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j$$

$$\vec{P}_{ij} = \vec{p}_i + \vec{p}_j \quad \vec{p}_{ij} = \mu_{ij} \left(\frac{\vec{p}_i}{m_i} - \frac{\vec{p}_j}{m_j} \right)$$

with total mass $M_{ij} = m_i + m_j$ and reduced mass $\mu_{ij} = m_i m_j / M_{ij}$

- second cluster (virial) coefficient in classical mechanics

$$b_{ij} = \lambda_i^{3/2} \lambda_j^{3/2} (Q_{ij} - Q_i Q_j) / (2V)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{g_{ij}}{\lambda_i^{3/2} \lambda_j^{3/2}} \int d^3 r_{ij} \{ \exp[-\beta V_{ij}(r_{ij})] - 1 \}$$

with two-body Hamiltonian $H_{ij} = \frac{p_i^2}{2m_i} + \frac{p_j^2}{2m_j} + V_{ij}(r_{ij}) = \frac{P_{ij}^2}{2M_{ij}} + \frac{p_{ij}^2}{2\mu_{ij}} + V_{ij}(r_{ij})$

Virial Equation of State (VEoS)

- second cluster (virial) coefficient in quantum mechanics

(G. E. Beth and E. Uhlenbeck Physica 3 (1936) 729, Physica 4 (1937) 915)

$$b_{ij}(T) = \frac{1 + \delta_{ij}}{2} \left(\frac{m_i + m_j}{\sqrt{m_i m_j}} \right)^{3/2} \int dE D_{ij}(E) \exp\left(-\frac{E}{T}\right)$$

with two-body density of states

$$D_{ij}(E) = \sum_k g_k^{(ij)} \delta(E - E_k^{(ij)}) + \sum_l \frac{g_l^{(ij)}}{\pi} \frac{d\delta_l^{(ij)}}{dE}$$

with contributions of bound states at energies $E_k^{(ij)} < 0$
and scattering states with phase shifts $\delta_l^{(ij)}(E)$

- experimental bound state energies/phase shifts available

⇒ low-density behaviour of EoS established model-independently

(see e.g. C. J. Horowitz, A. Schwenk, Nucl. Phys. A 776 (2006) 55)

- limitation: $n_i \lambda_i^3 \ll 1$ ⇒ (very) low densities

Generalized Beth-Uhlenbeck Approach

extension to higher densities \Rightarrow consider effects of the medium

(M. Schmidt, G. Röpke, H. Schulz, Ann. Phys. (N.Y.) 202 (1990) 57)

- use quantum statistical (QS) approach with thermodynamic Green's functions
- derive equation of state of interacting many-body system from single-particle Green's function
- Green's function of noninteracting single-particle state $j \equiv (\vec{p}_j, \sigma_j, \tau_j)$

$$G_0(j, z) = [z - E(j)]^{-1} \quad \text{with} \quad E(j) = p_j^2 / (2m_j)$$

- Green's function $G(j, z)$ of interacting single-particle state j

$$G(j, z) = G_0(j, z) + G_0(j, z)\Sigma(j, z)G(j, z) \quad (\text{Dyson equation})$$

with self-energy $\Sigma(j, z)$ (contains information on the interaction)

- consider spectral function

$$A(j, E) = i [G(j, E + i0) - G(j, E - i0)]$$

- probability distribution in E, \vec{p}
- replaces dispersion relation $E_j = E_j(\vec{p}_j)$ of particle j in non-interacting system

Generalized Beth-Uhlenbeck Approach

- total particle density \Rightarrow equation of state

$$n(\mu, T, V) = \sum_j \int \frac{dE}{2\pi} f_+(E) A(j, E)$$

with Fermi distribution function $f_+(E) = \{\exp[\beta(E - \mu)] + 1\}^{-1}$

- formal solution of Dyson equation

$$G(j, z) = [z - E(j) - \Sigma(j, z)]^{-1} \quad \text{with self-energy } \Sigma = \Sigma_R + i\Sigma_I$$

$$\Rightarrow A(j, E) = \frac{2\Sigma_I(j, E - i0)}{[E - E(j) - \Sigma_R(j, E)]^2 + [\Sigma_I(j, E - i0)]^2}$$

- expansion of $A(j, E)$ for small $\Sigma_I = \varepsilon$ with $\frac{\varepsilon}{x^2 + \varepsilon^2} = \pi\delta(x) - \varepsilon \frac{d}{dx} \mathcal{P} \frac{1}{x} + \dots$

$$\Rightarrow A(j, E) = 2\pi\delta[E - E(j) - \Sigma_R(j, E)] \quad \text{quasiparticle contribution}$$

$$-2\Sigma_I(j, E - i0) \frac{d}{dx} \mathcal{P} \frac{1}{x} \Big|_{x=E-E(j)-\Sigma_R(j, E)} + \dots \quad \text{correlation contribution}$$

\Rightarrow define quasiparticle energy $e(j)$: solution of $e(j) = E(j) + \Sigma_R(j, e(j))$

Generalized Beth-Uhlenbeck Approach

⇒ total particle density

$$n(\mu, T, V) = \sum_j \int \frac{dE}{2\pi} f_+(E) A(j, E) = n_{\text{free}} + 2n_{\text{corr}} \quad \text{with}$$

- $n_{\text{free}} = \sum_j f_+[e(j)]$ density of free quasiparticles

with medium dependent self-energies

- n_{corr} correlation contribution from two-body states
 - properties of two-body states depend on c.m. momentum \vec{P}
 - no bound two-body states for $P < P_{\text{Mott}}$ Mott momentum (Pauli principle !)
 - binding energies $B_k = B_k(P, \mu, T)$ and two-body scattering phase shifts $\delta_l = \delta_l(P, \mu, T)$ depend on \vec{P} and medium properties (μ, T)
 - define continuum edge $E_{\text{cont}} = E_{\text{cont}}(P, \mu, T) \equiv$ energy of scattering state with zero relative momentum

Generalized Beth-Uhlenbeck Approach

- correlation density

$$n_{\text{corr}} = \sum_k g_k^{(2)} \sum_{\vec{P}, P > P_{\text{Mott}}} f_-(E_{\text{cont}} - B_k) \quad \text{contribution of bound states}$$
$$+ \sum_l g_l^{(2)} \sum_{\vec{P}} \int \frac{dE}{\pi} 2 \sin^2 \delta_l \frac{d\delta_l}{dE} f_-(E_{\text{cont}} + E) \quad \text{continuum contribution}$$

with Bose-Einstein distribution function $f_-(E) = \{\exp[\beta(E - \mu)] - 1\}^{-1}$

- comparison with standard second cluster (virial) coefficient
 - explicit summation over c.m. momentum \vec{P}
 - Bose-Einstein statistics
 - additional $2 \sin^2 \delta_l$ factor
 - medium-dependent binding energies B_k and phase shifts δ_l

Generalized Beth-Uhlenbeck Approach

important features of QS approach

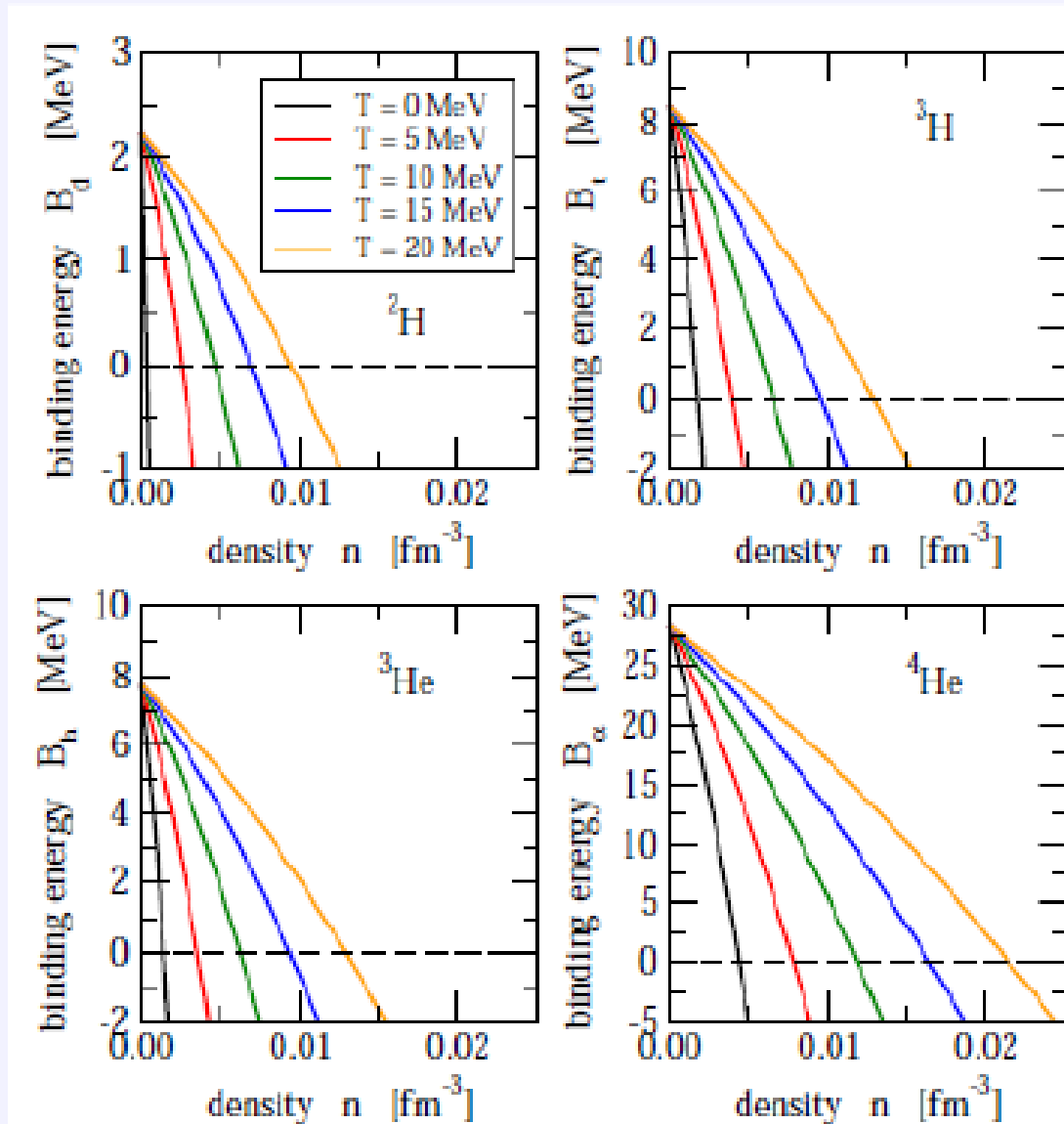
- medium-dependent self-energies
 - for free quasiparticles
 - for states of correlated particles
 - calculation e.g. in Skyrme-Hartree-Fock (SHF) or relativistic mean-field (RMF) models
- medium-dependent shift of binding energies
 - main effect: Pauli principle \Rightarrow blocking of states by medium !
 - calculation perturbatively/variationally with (separable) realistic nucleon-nucleon potentials
- scattering phase shifts from in-medium T-matrix
 - part of continuum strength moved to self-energies
- dissolution of clusters at high densities \Rightarrow Mott effect
- extensions possible to include three- and four-body correlations



Generalized Beth-Uhlenbeck Approach

shift of binding energies

- example: symmetric nuclear matter, nuclei at rest in medium
- in vacuum: experimental binding energies
- nuclei become unbound ($B_i < 0$) with increasing density of medium
- parametrization of results used in generalized relativistic density functional



Generalized Relativistic Density Functional



nuclear matter around saturation density

- successful methods: phenomenological mean-field approaches
 - effective interactions, parameters fitted to properties of finite nuclei
 - nonrelativistic Hartree-Fock calculations
 - with, e.g., Skyrme/Gogny interaction
 - relativistic mean-field models
 - with nonlinear meson self-interactions
 - or density dependent meson-nucleon couplings
- problem: no correlations !
 - idea: include two-, three-, four-body correlations as new degrees of freedom (clusters) with medium-dependent properties

Generalized Relativistic Density Functional

generalization of relativistic mean-field (RMF) models

- extended relativistic density functional

with nucleons (ψ_p, ψ_n), deuterons (φ_d^μ), tritons (ψ_t), helions (ψ_h), α -particles (φ_α), mesons ($\sigma, \omega_\mu, \vec{\rho}_\mu$), electrons (ψ_e) and photons (A_μ) as degrees of freedom

- only minimal (linear) meson-nucleon couplings

- density-dependent meson-nucleon couplings Γ_i

- functional form as suggested by Dirac-Brueckner calculations of nuclear matter

- more flexible approach than models with non-linear meson self-interactions

- parameters: nucleon/meson masses, coupling strengths/density dependence

- fitted to properties of finite nuclei

- cluster binding energies/effective resonance energies

- density dependence replaced by dependence on vector meson fields

⇒ nucleon/cluster/meson/photon field equations, solved selfconsistently

Generalized Relativistic Density Functional

- grand canonical thermodynamical potential

$$\Omega = -pV = \int d^3r \omega_g(T, \mu_i, \sigma, \omega_0, \rho_0, A, \vec{\nabla} \sigma, \vec{\nabla} \omega_0, \vec{\nabla} \rho_0, \vec{\nabla} A)$$

with density functional ω_g depending on temperature T , chemical potentials μ_i , meson and photon fields $\sigma, \delta, \omega_0, \rho_0, A$

- fields equations with additional rearrangement contributions
- consistent derivation of thermodynamical quantities
- light clusters (${}^2\text{H}$, ${}^3\text{H}$, ${}^3\text{He}$, ${}^4\text{He}$), two-nucleon scattering correlations:
 - explicitly included
- heavy clusters: (not considered here)
 - Thomas-Fermi approximation in spherical Wigner-Seitz cells
- low-density limit, finite temperature:
 - only nucleons and light clusters \Rightarrow reproduction of standard virial EoS

(details: S. Typel et al., Phys. Rev. C 81 (2010) 015803)

Generalized Relativistic Density Functional

Relation and Differences of Models

quantum statistical approach		generalized relativistic density functional
empirical nucleon-nucleon potential		
↓		
medium dependence of cluster binding energies	⇒	parametrization of binding energy shifts
		phenomenological meson-nucleon interaction
		↓
parametrization of nucleon self-energy and effective mass in nonrelativistic approximation	⇐	scalar/vector nucleon self-energies
no effect of cluster formation on nucleon mean fields		medium-dependent change of cluster properties induces change of mean fields

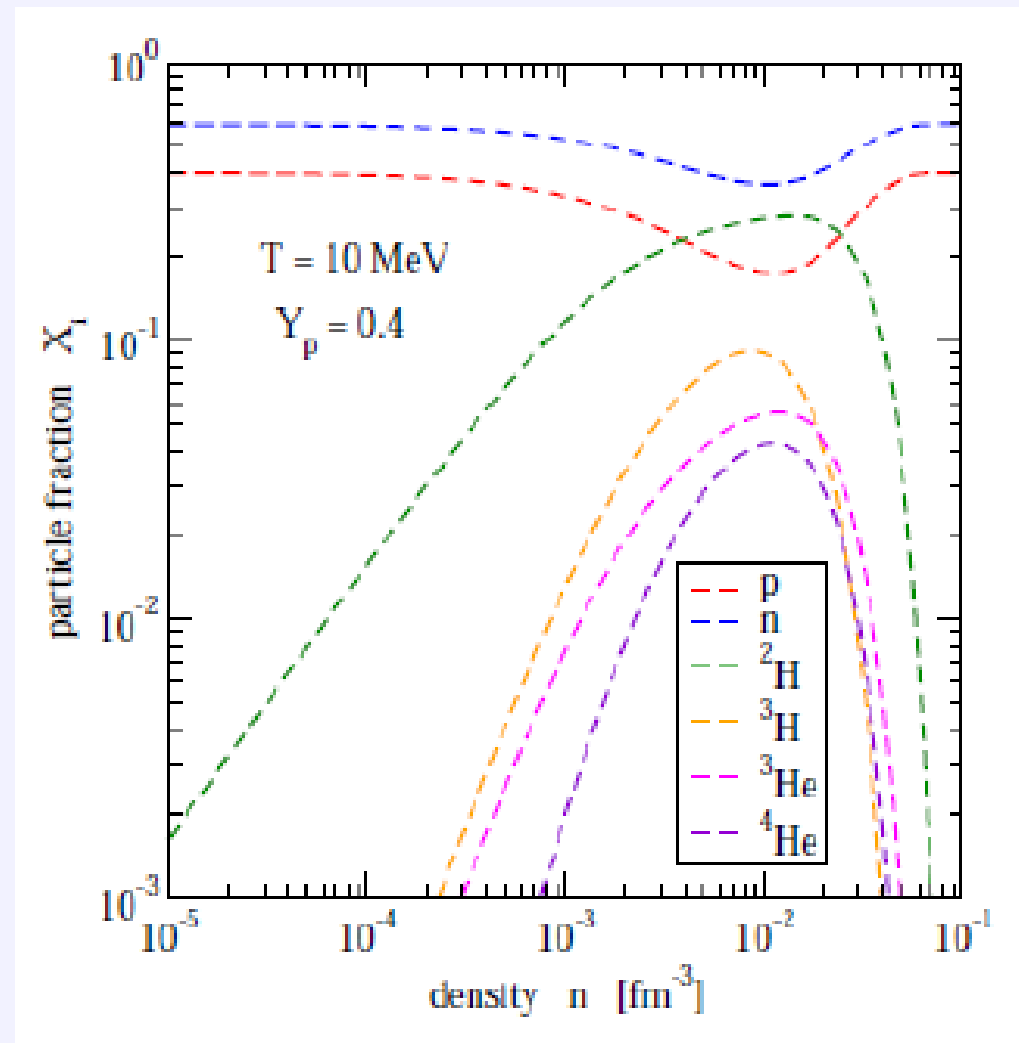
Formation and Dissociation of Clusters

- particle fractions

$$X_i = A_i \frac{n_i}{n_b} \quad n_b = \sum_i A_i n_i$$

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- high densities:
dissolution of clusters
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generalized relativistic density functional



(without heavy clusters)

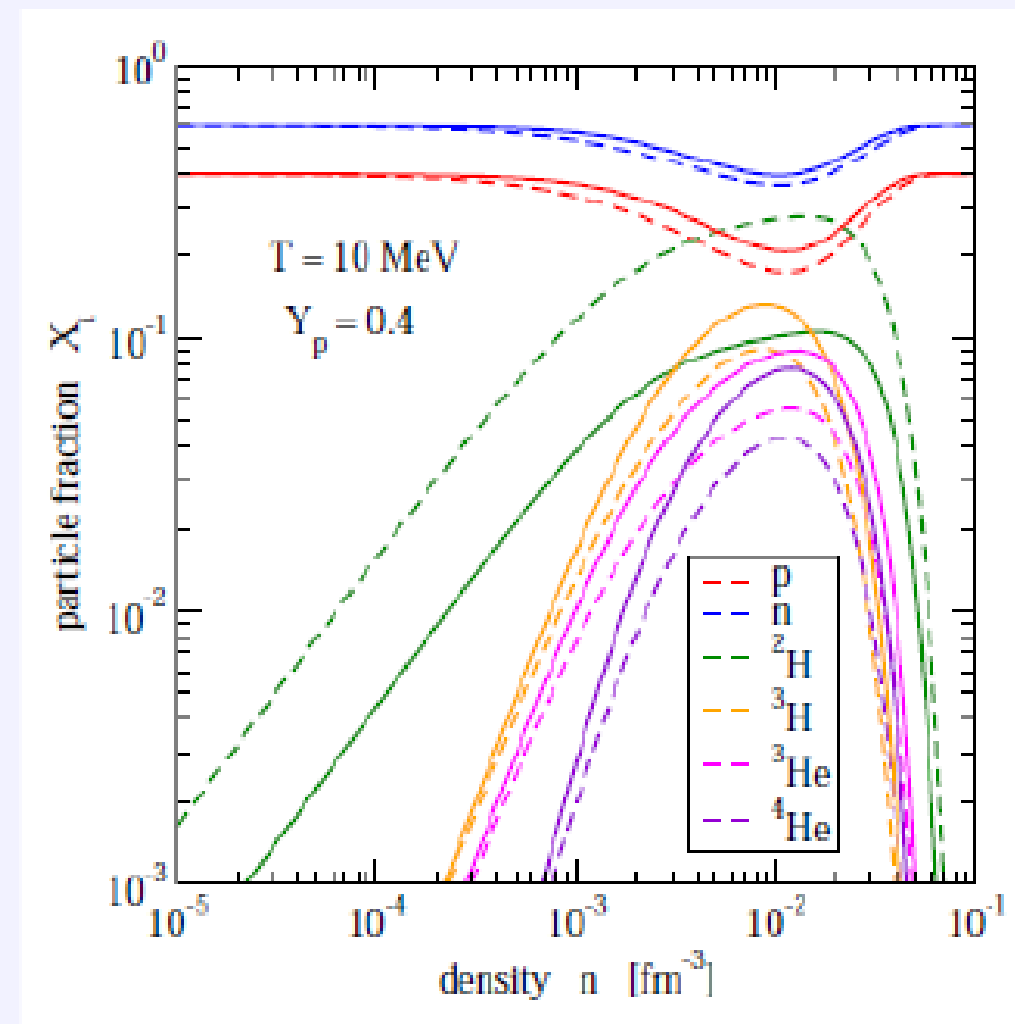
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 - dashed lines: without continuum
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 - ⇒ reduction of deuteron fraction,
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- correct limits in gRDF model

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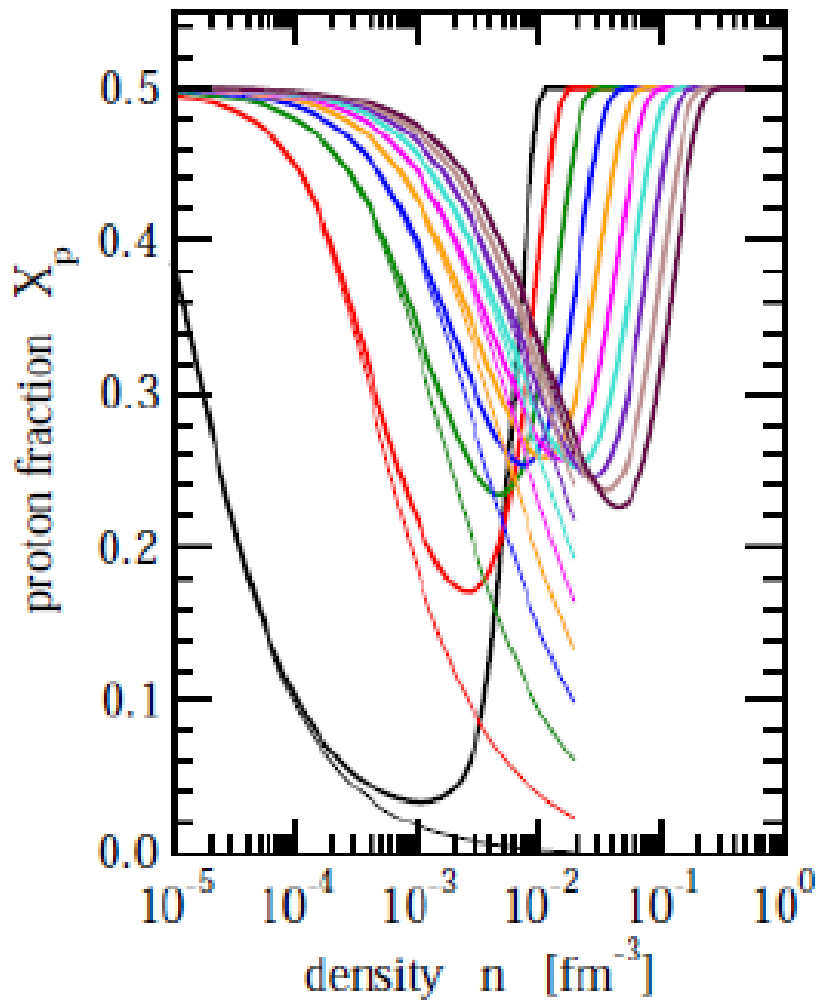


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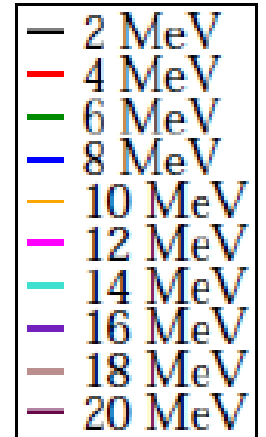
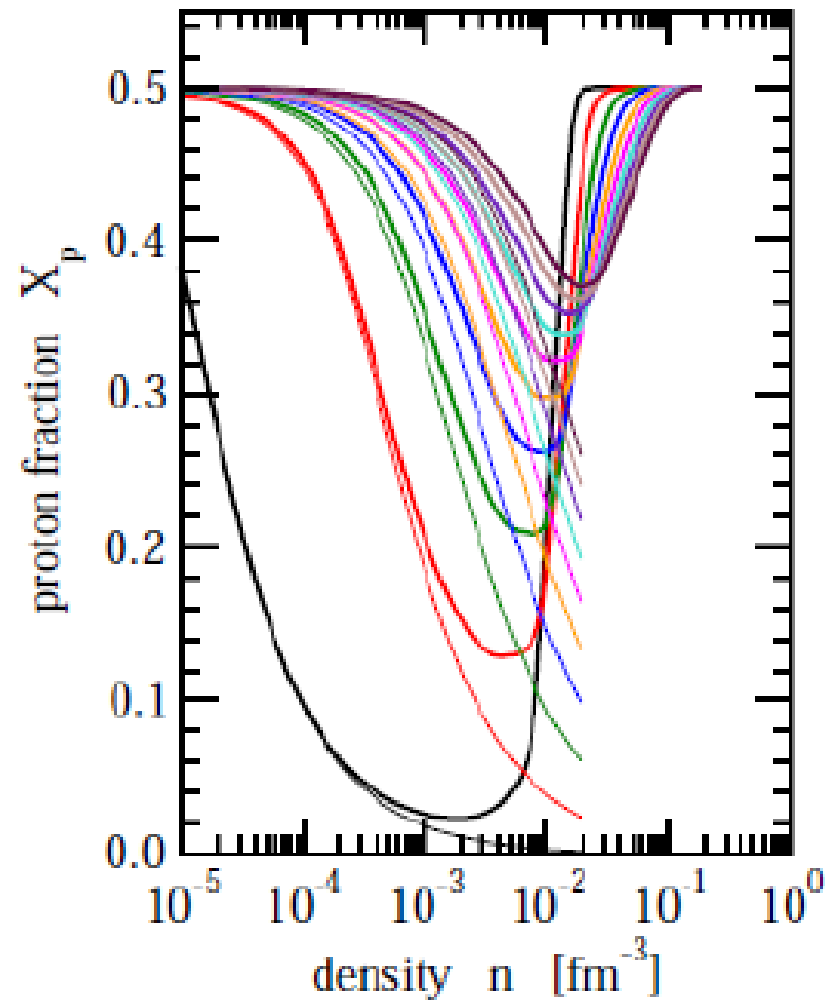
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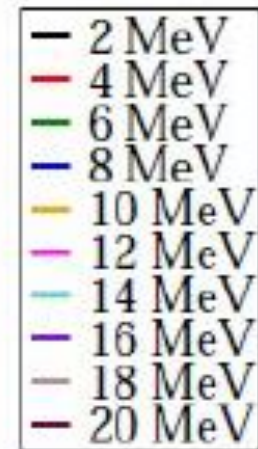
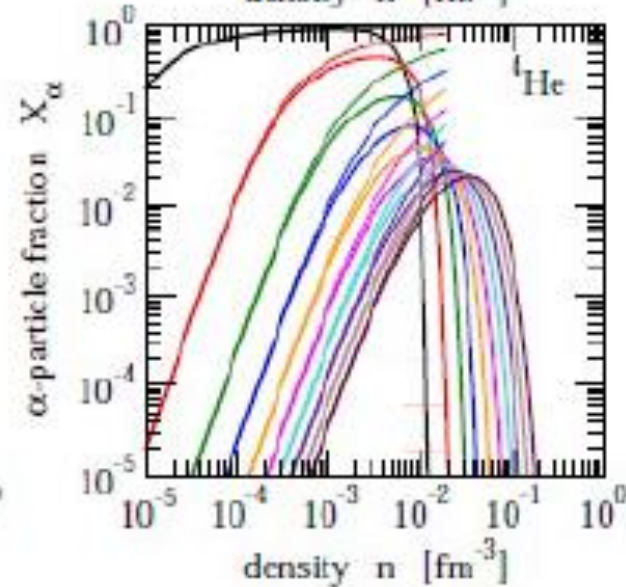
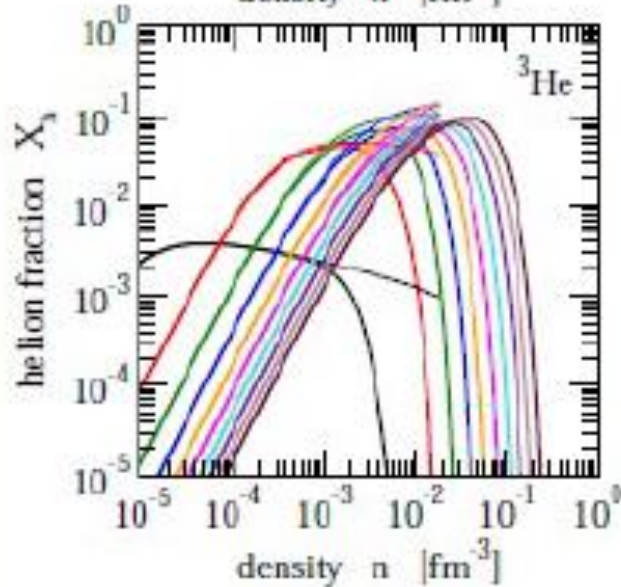
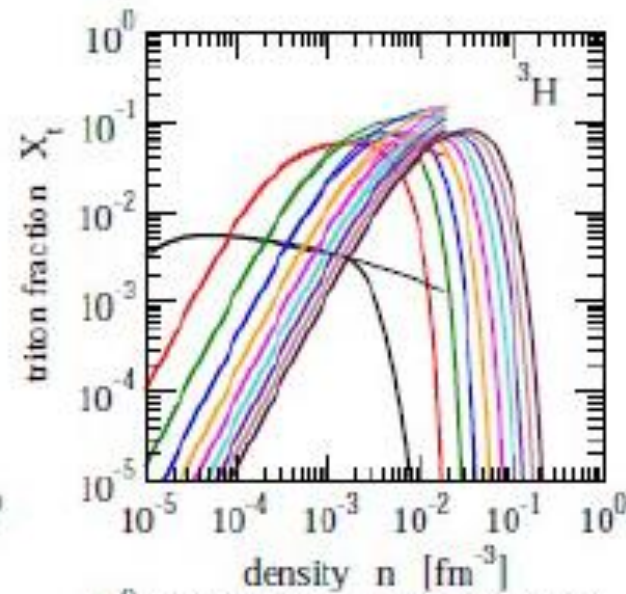
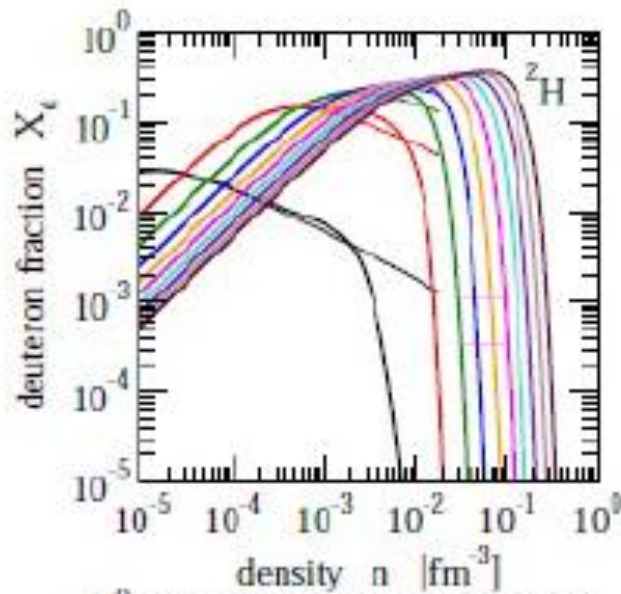


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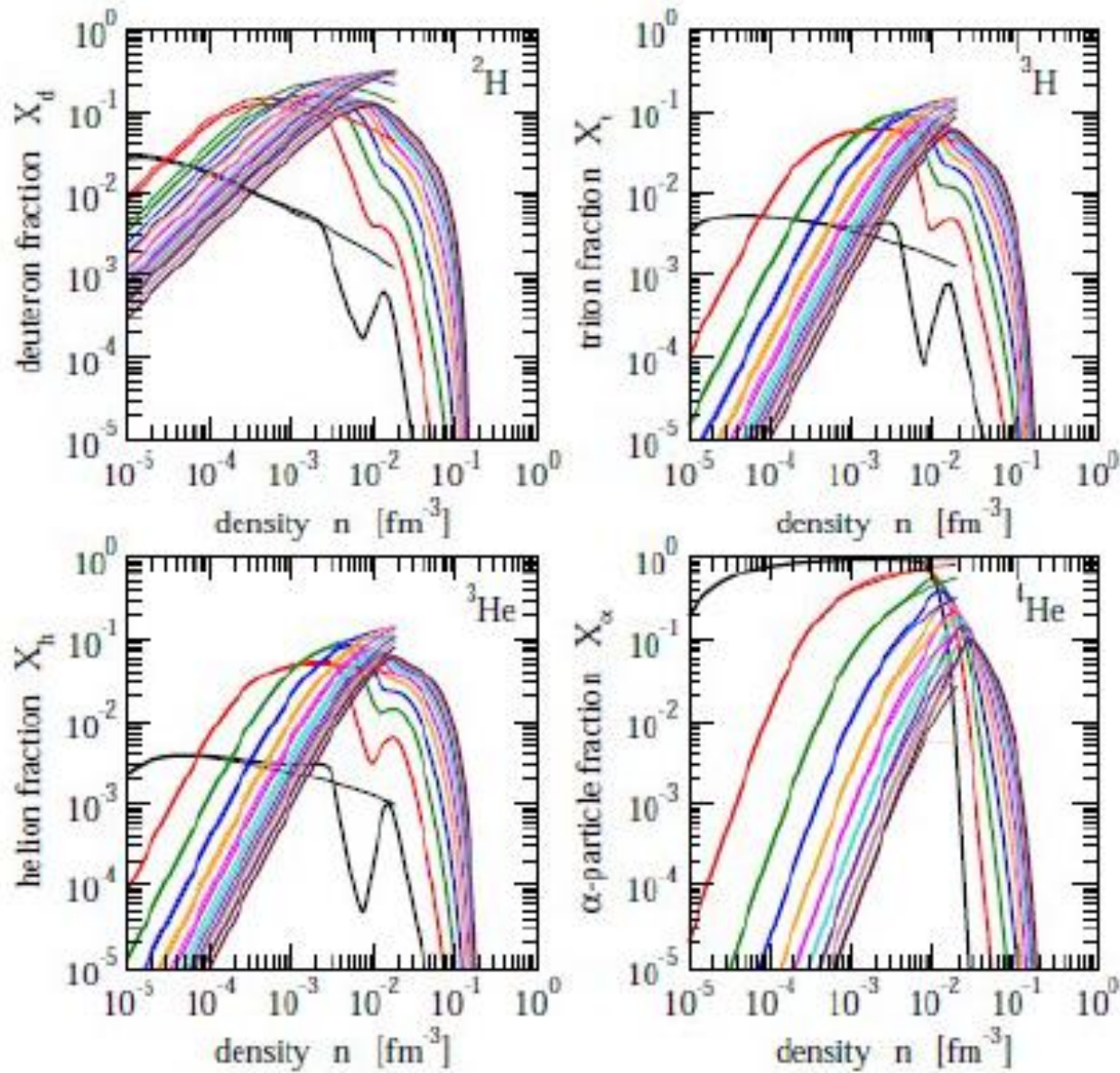
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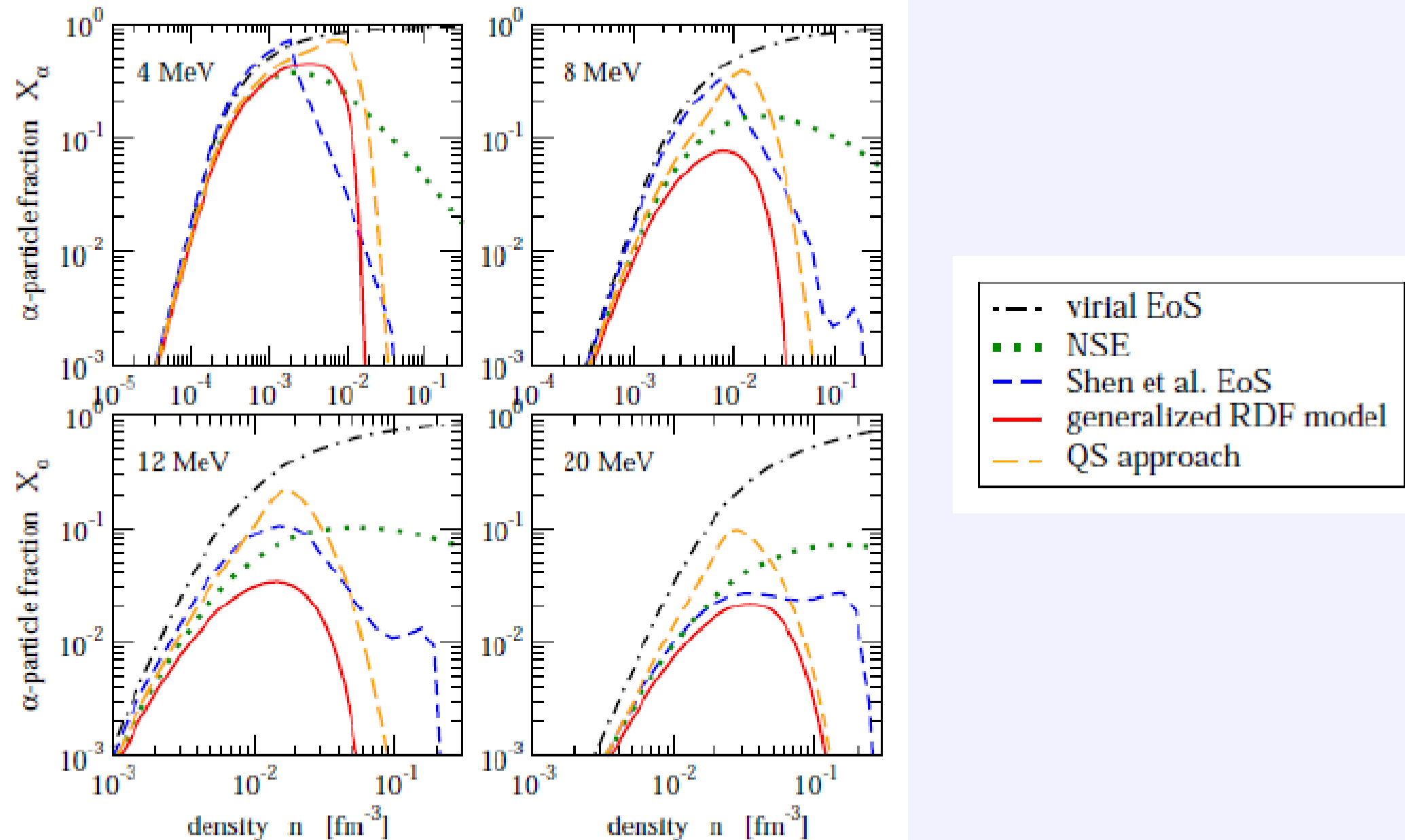
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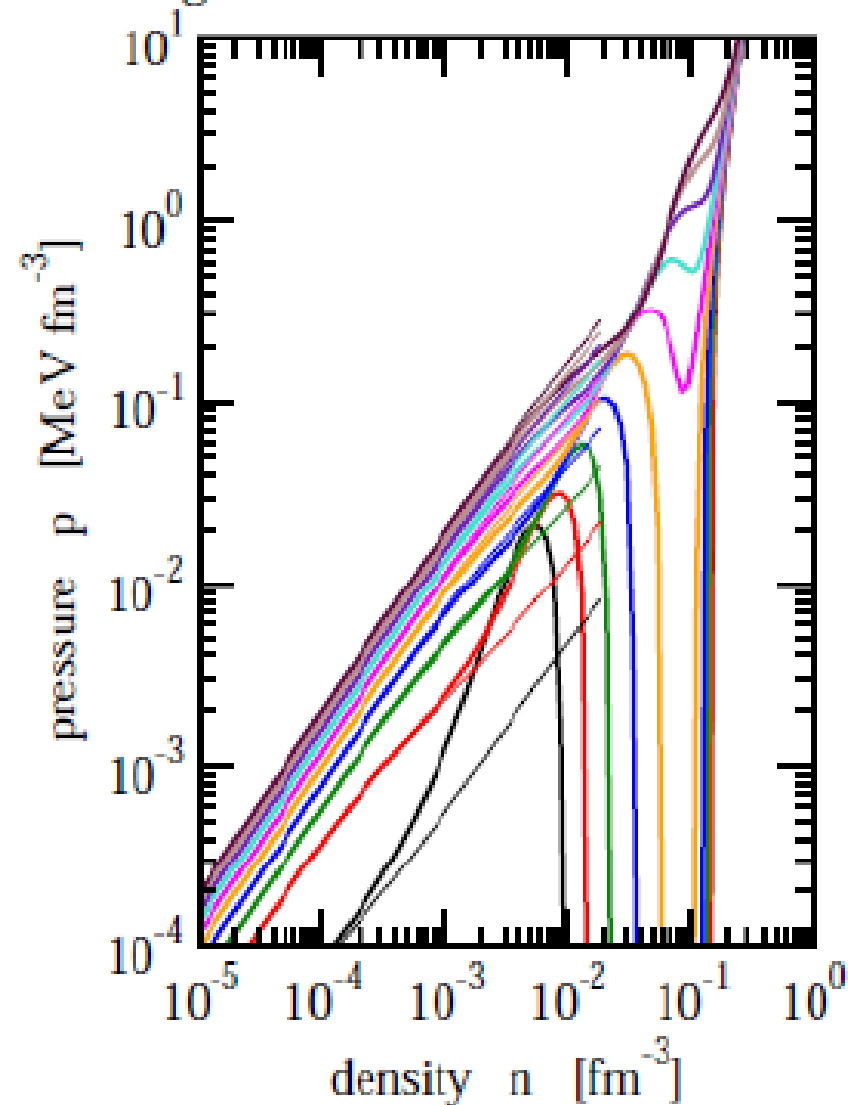
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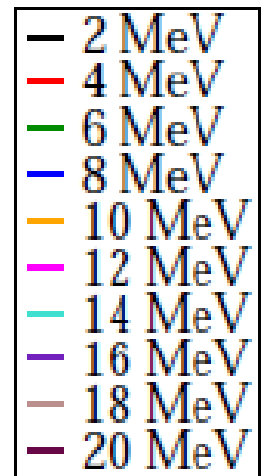
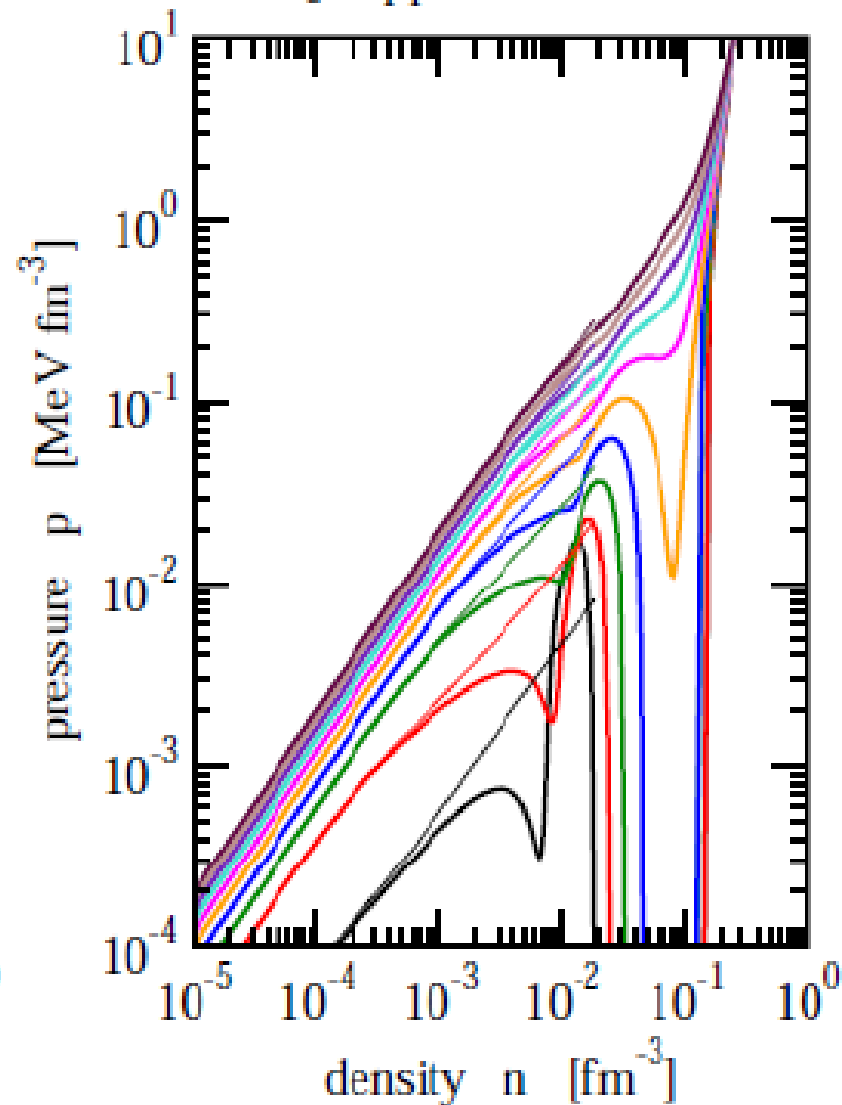
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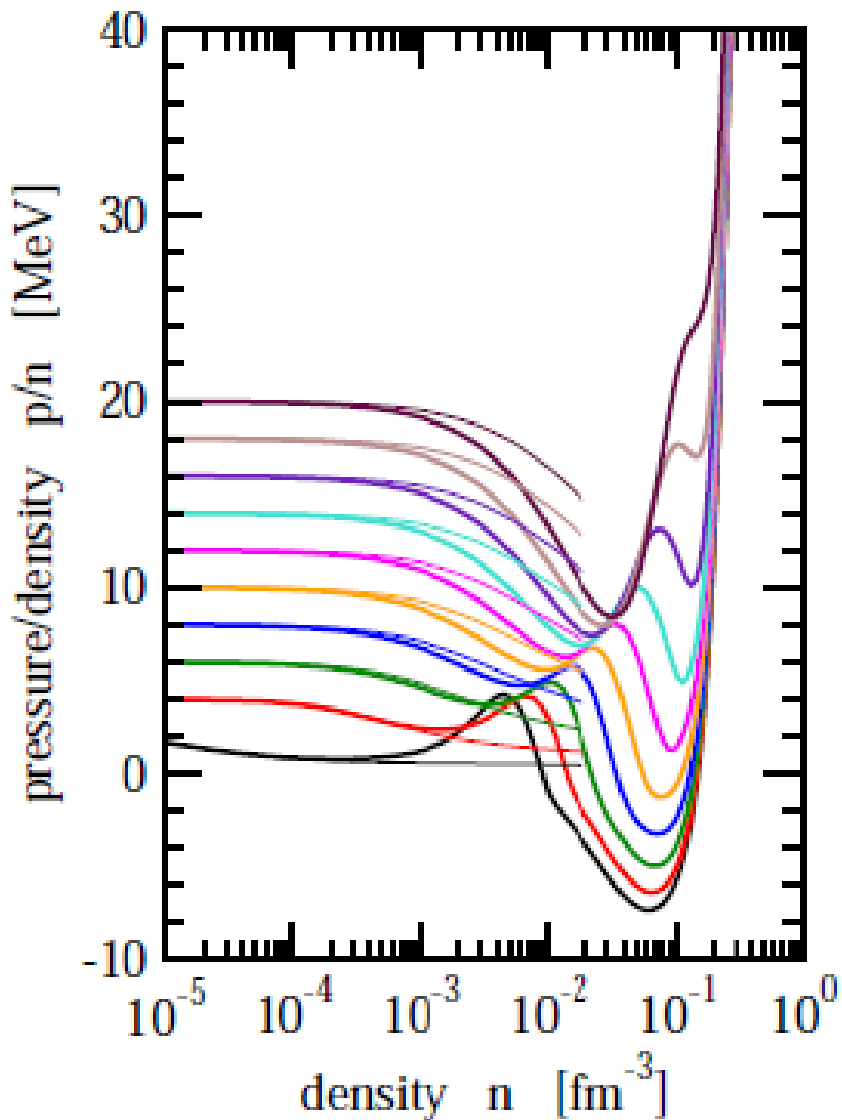
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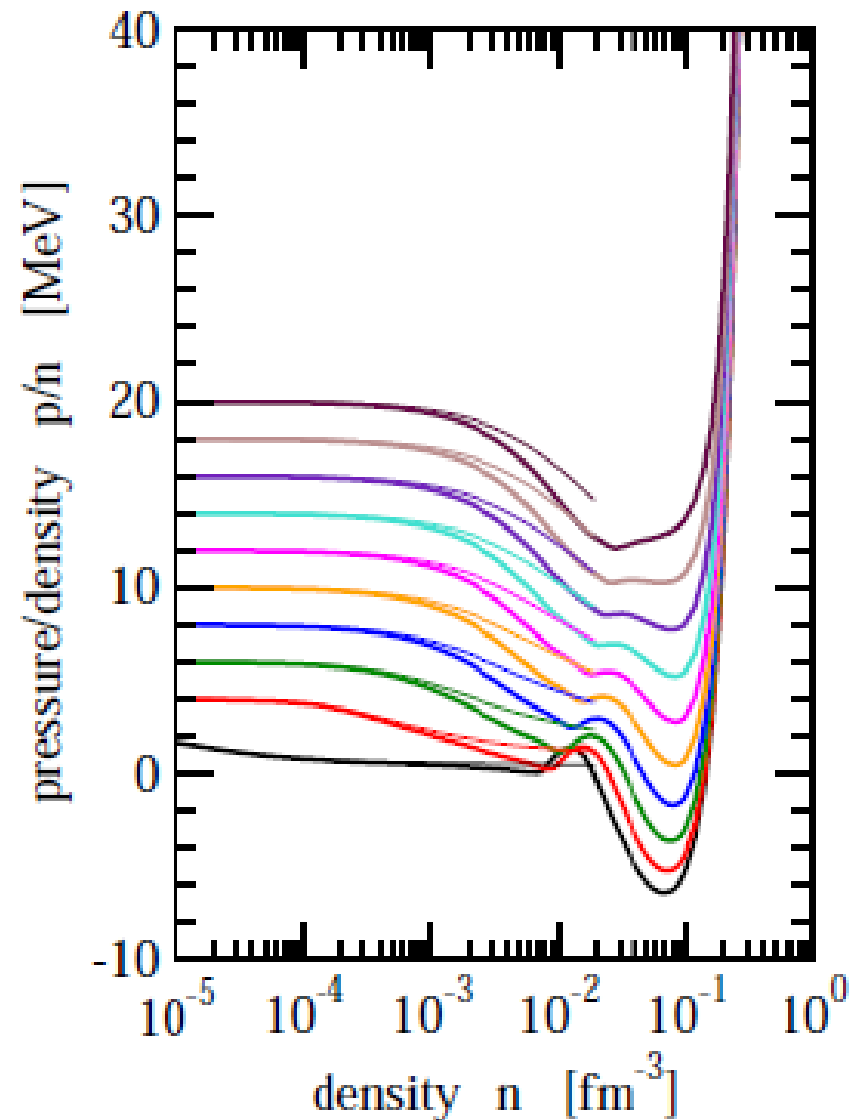
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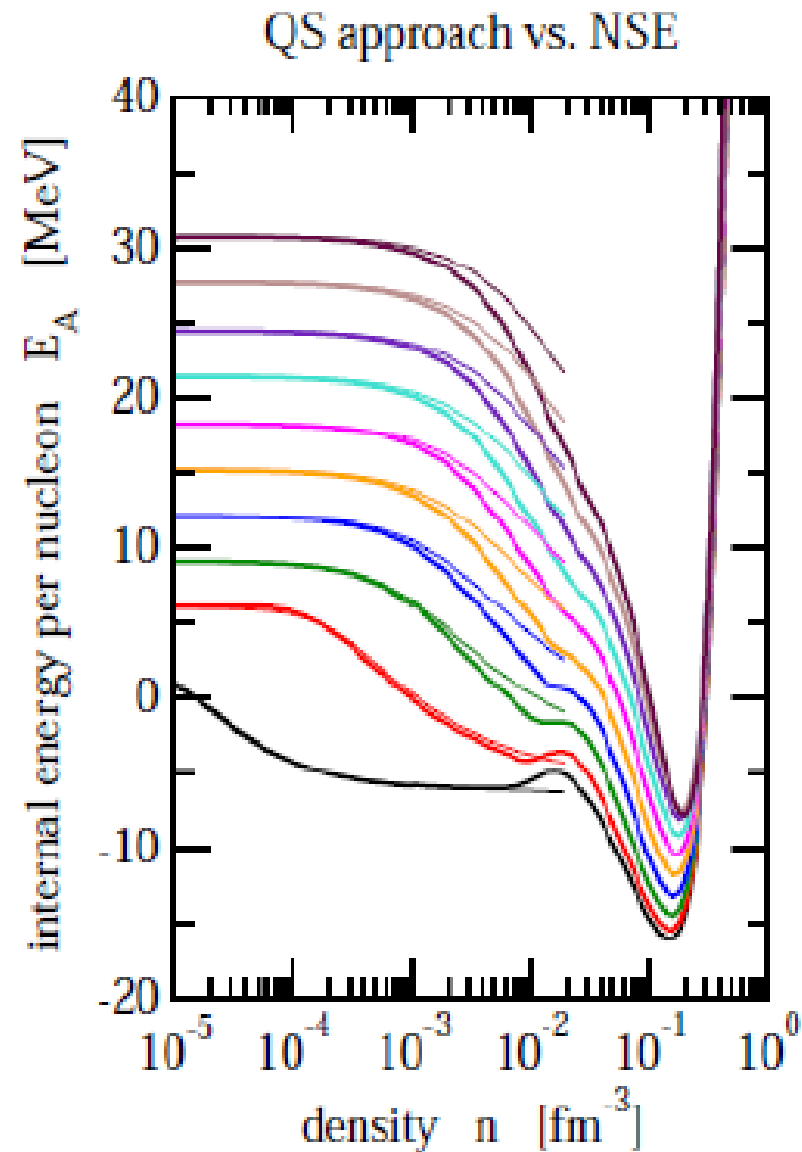
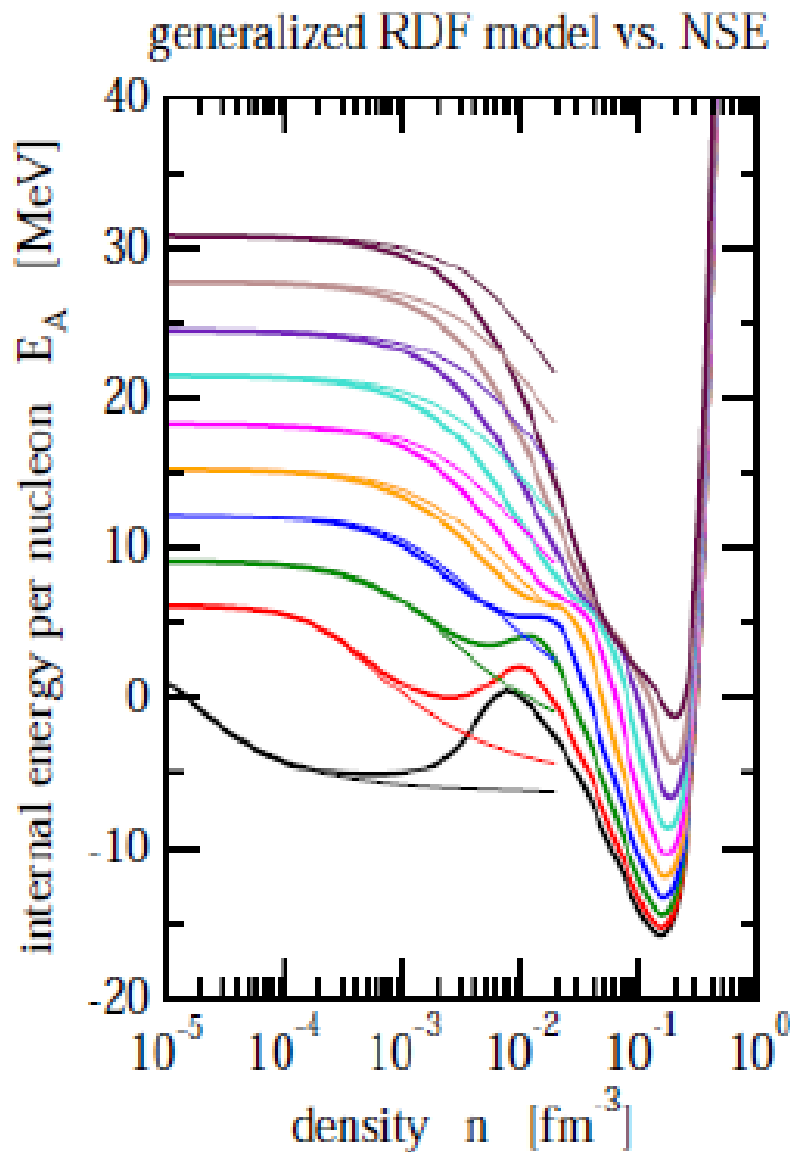


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internal energy per nucleon E_A in symmetric nuclear matter, $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} E_A = \frac{3}{2}T + \dots$

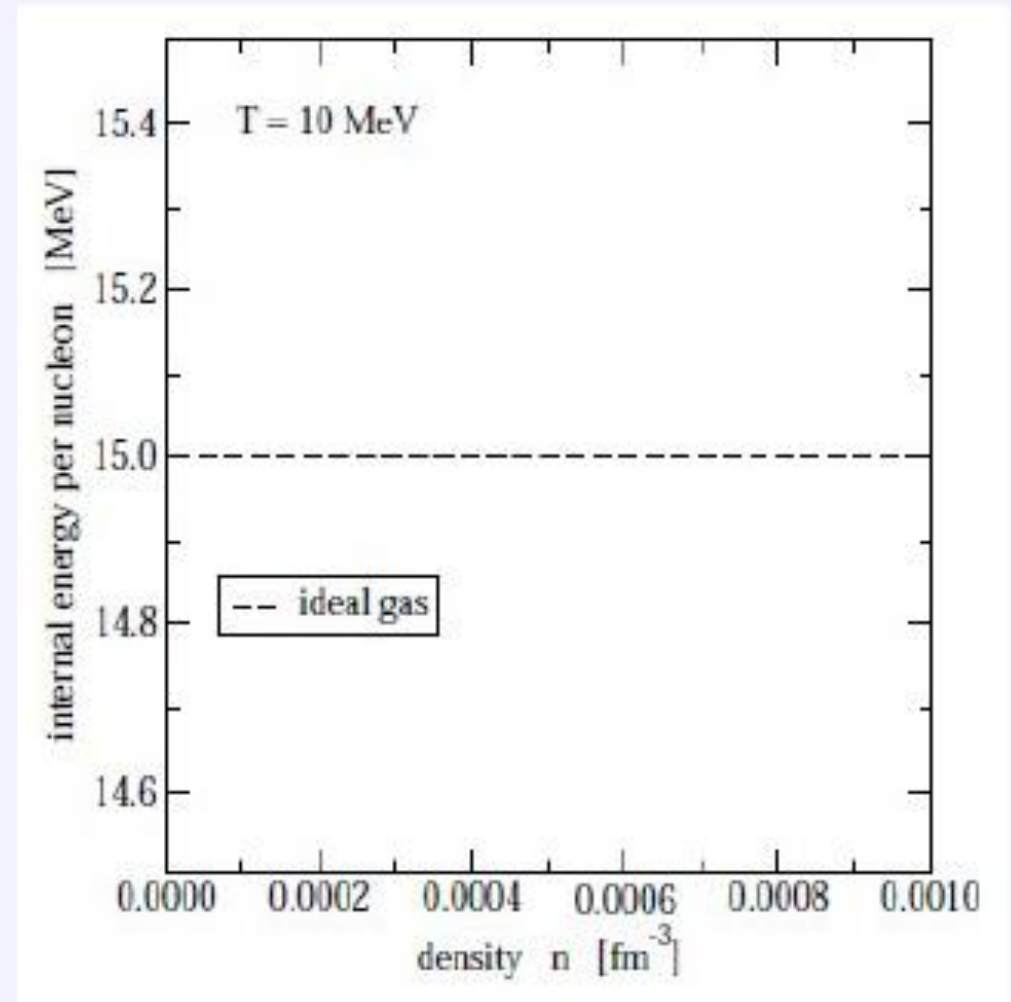


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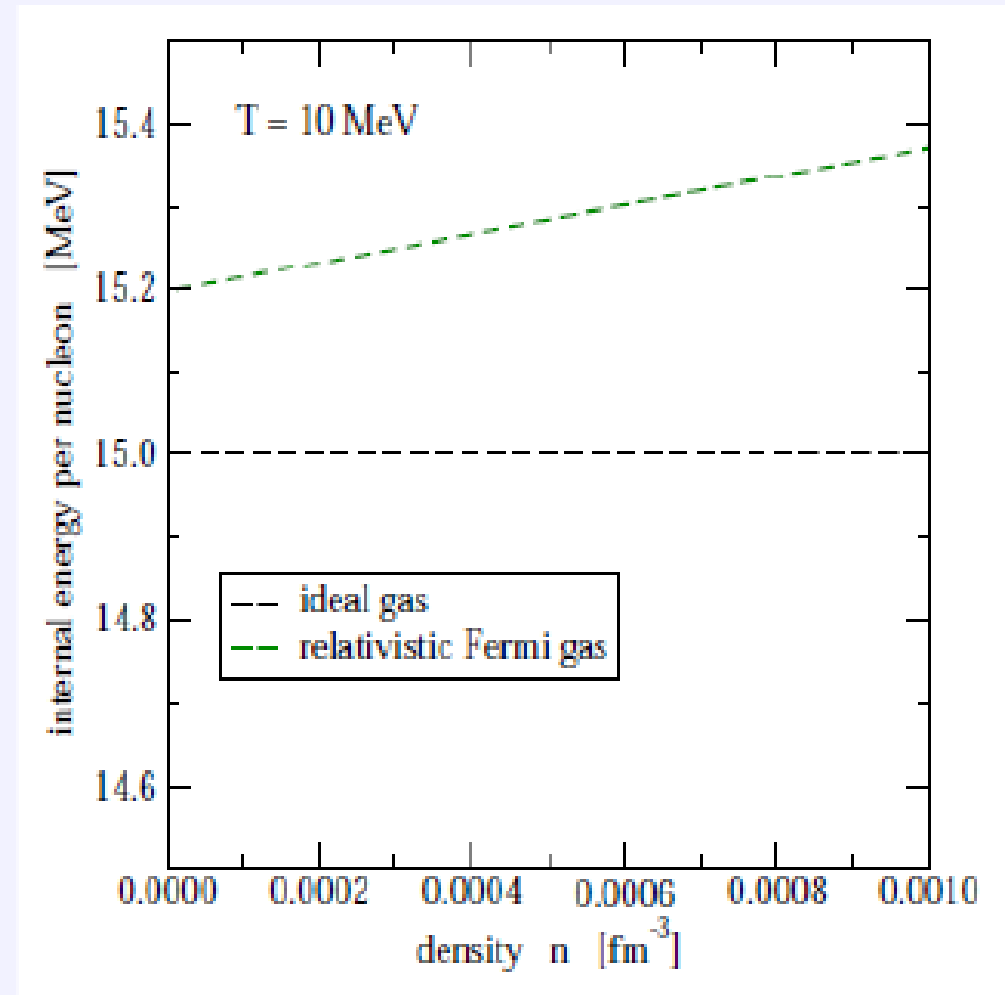


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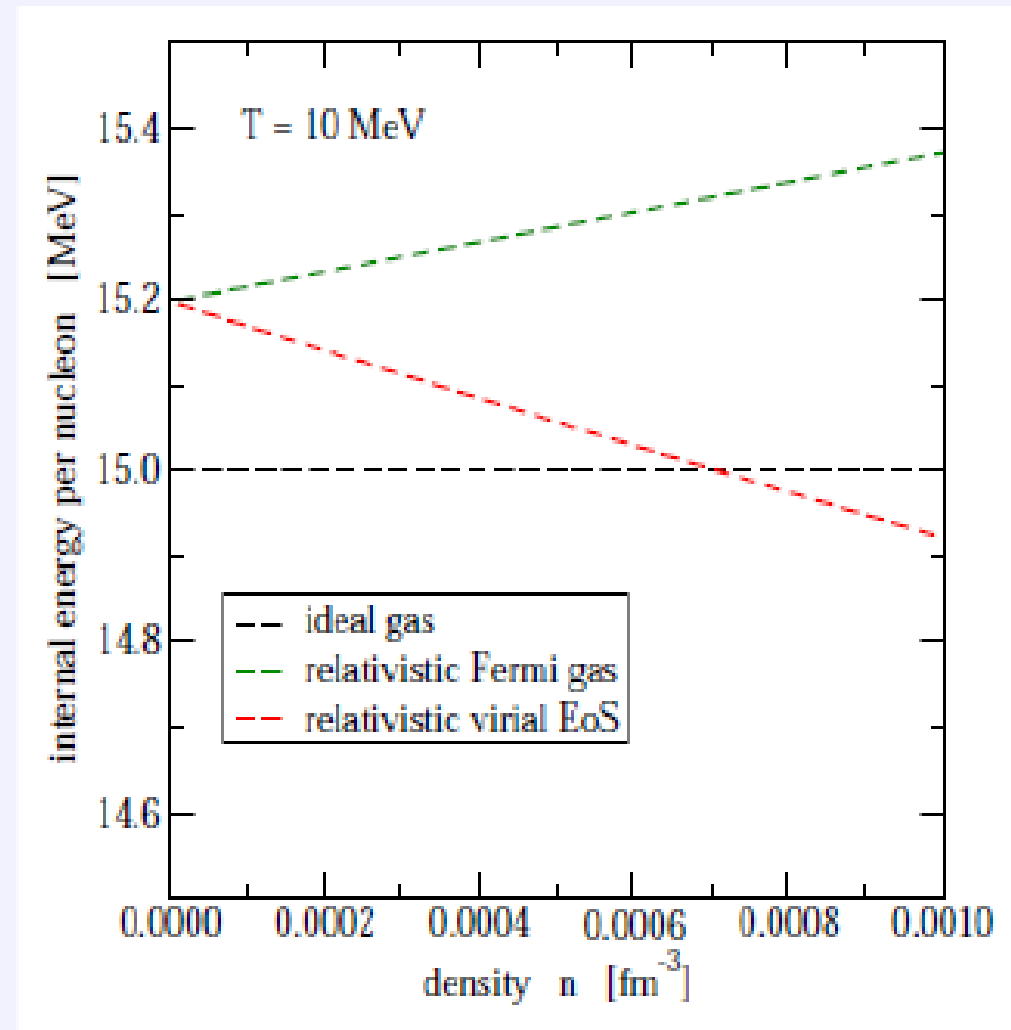


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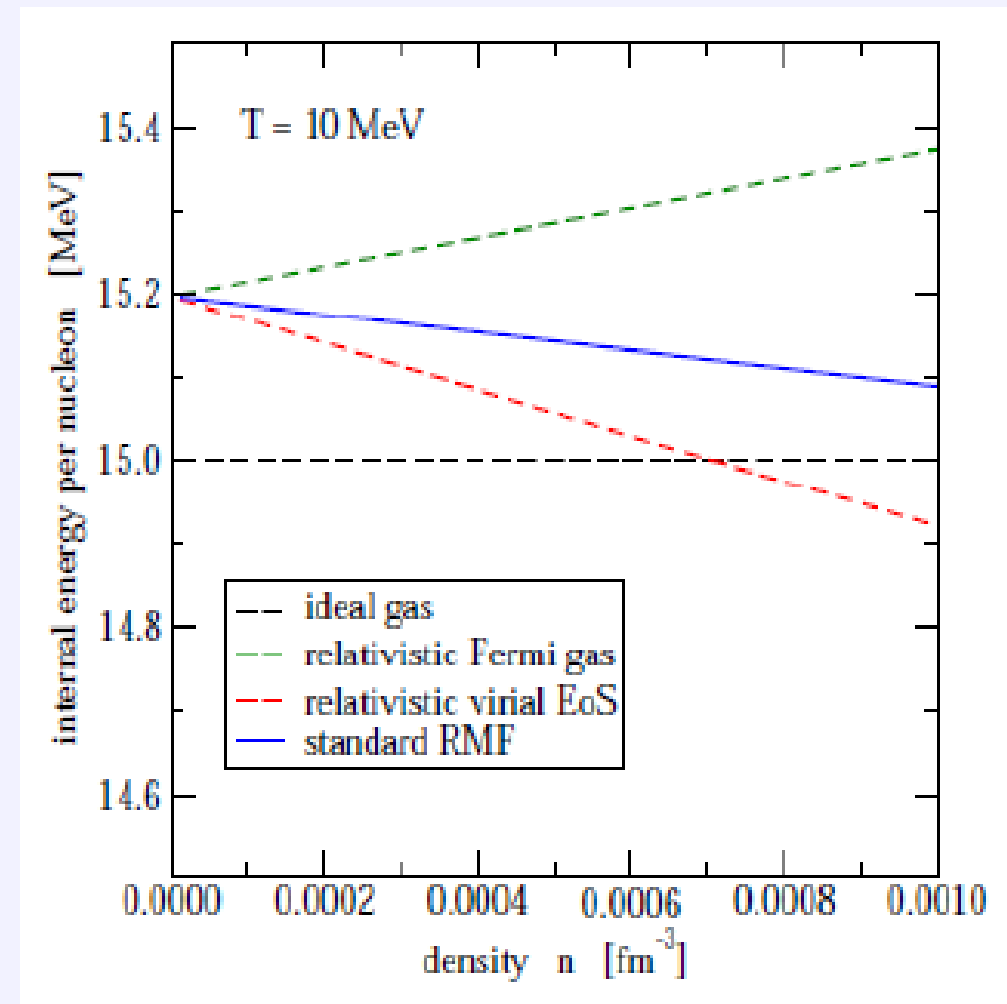


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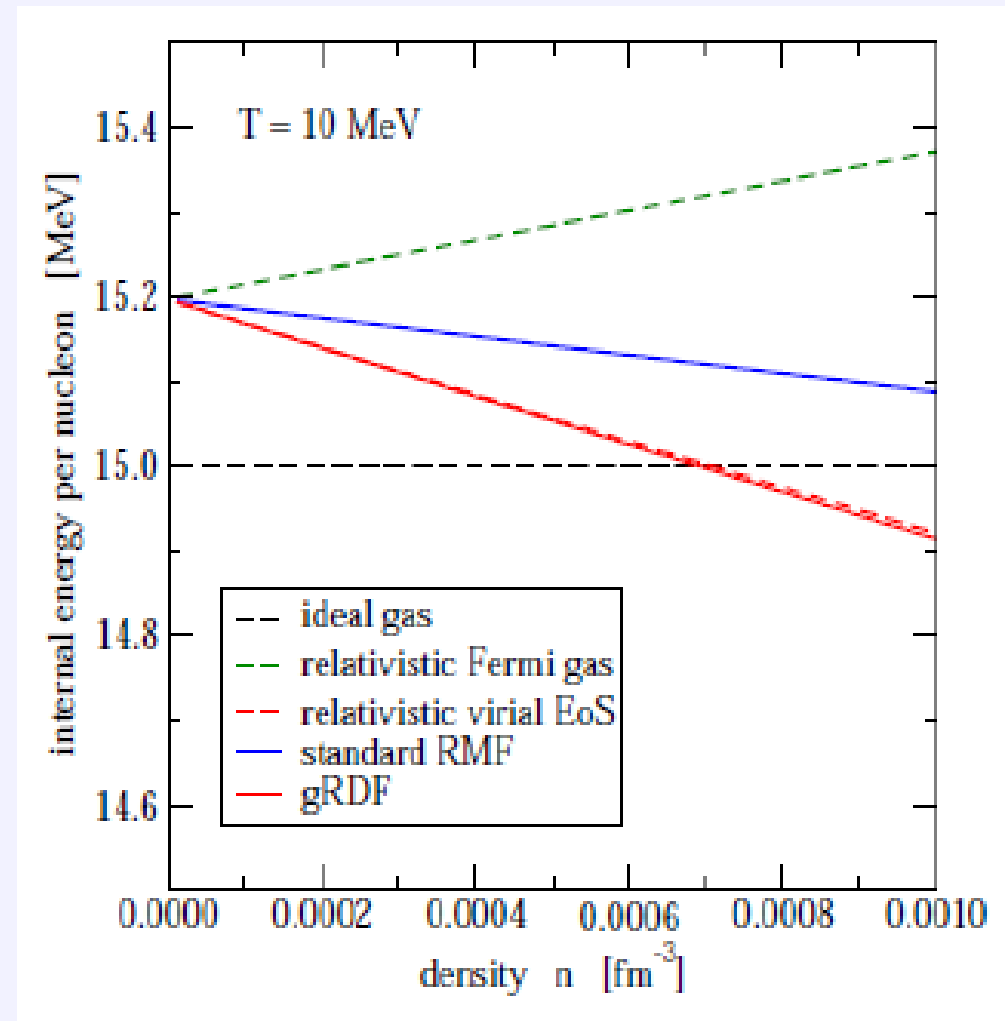


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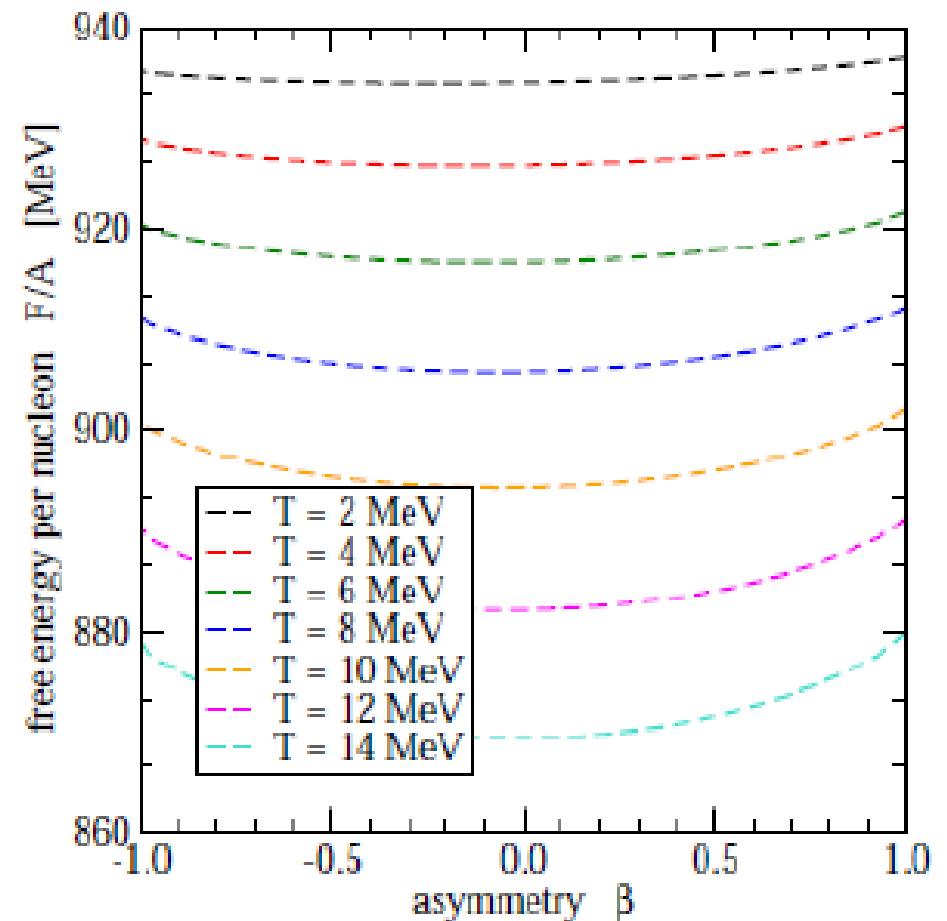
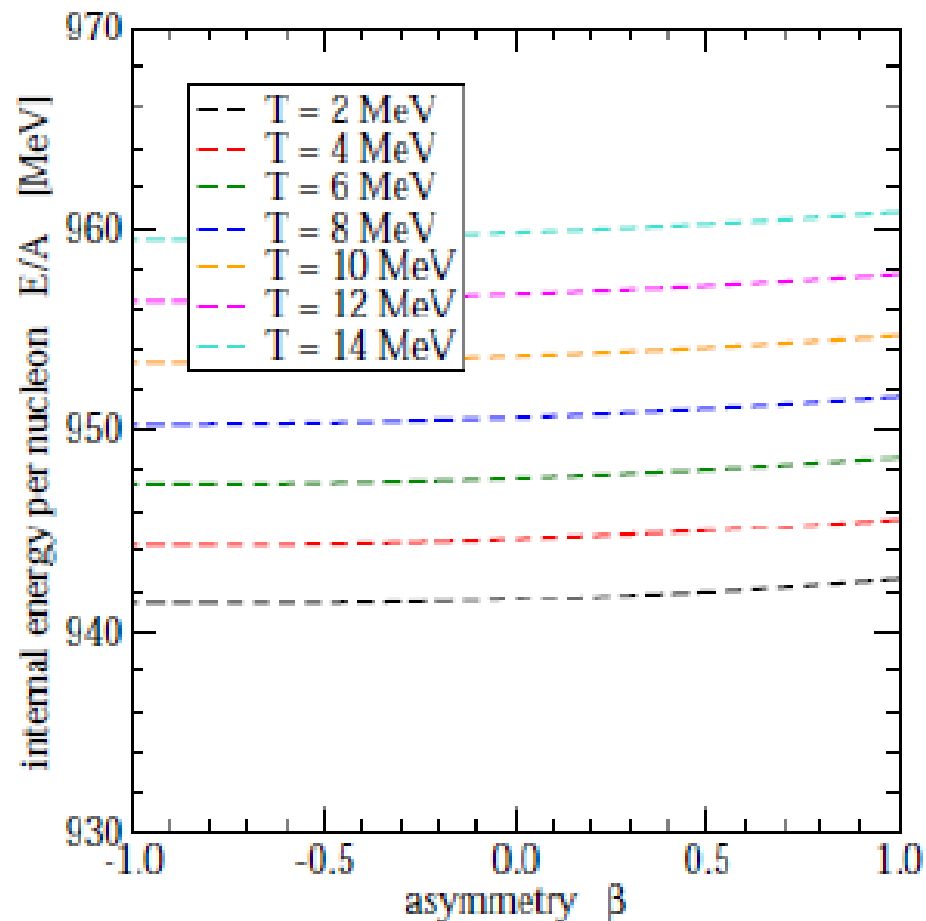
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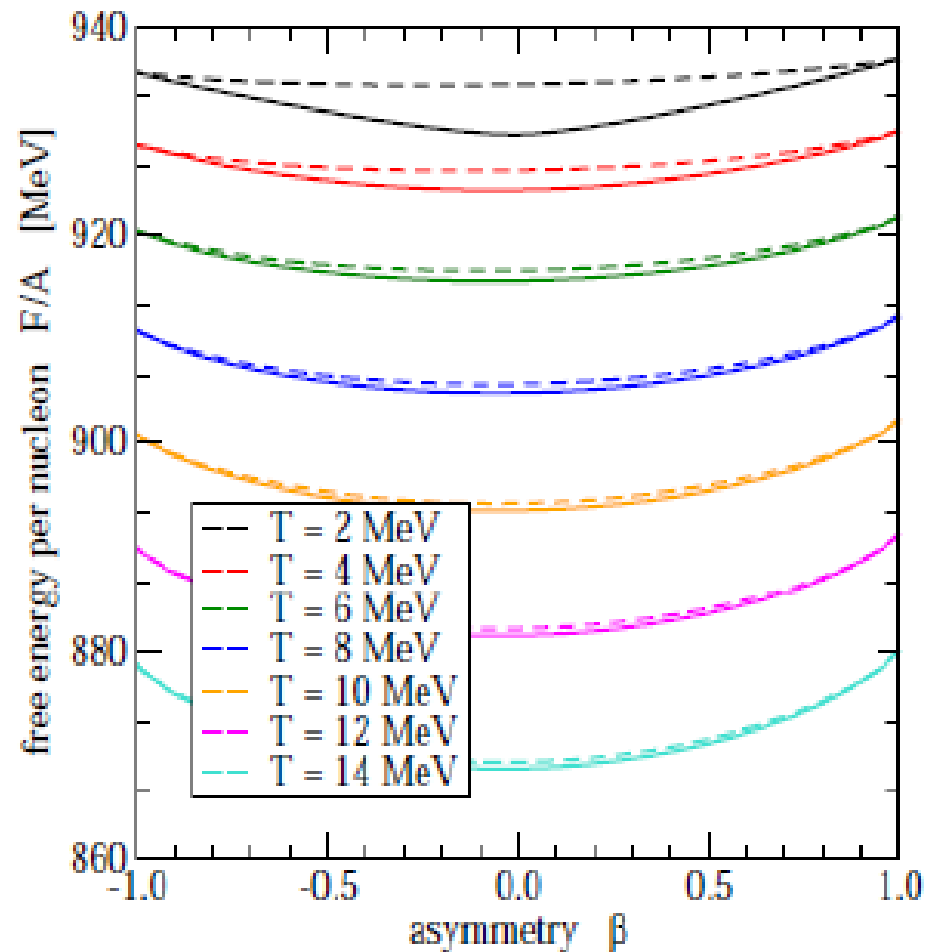
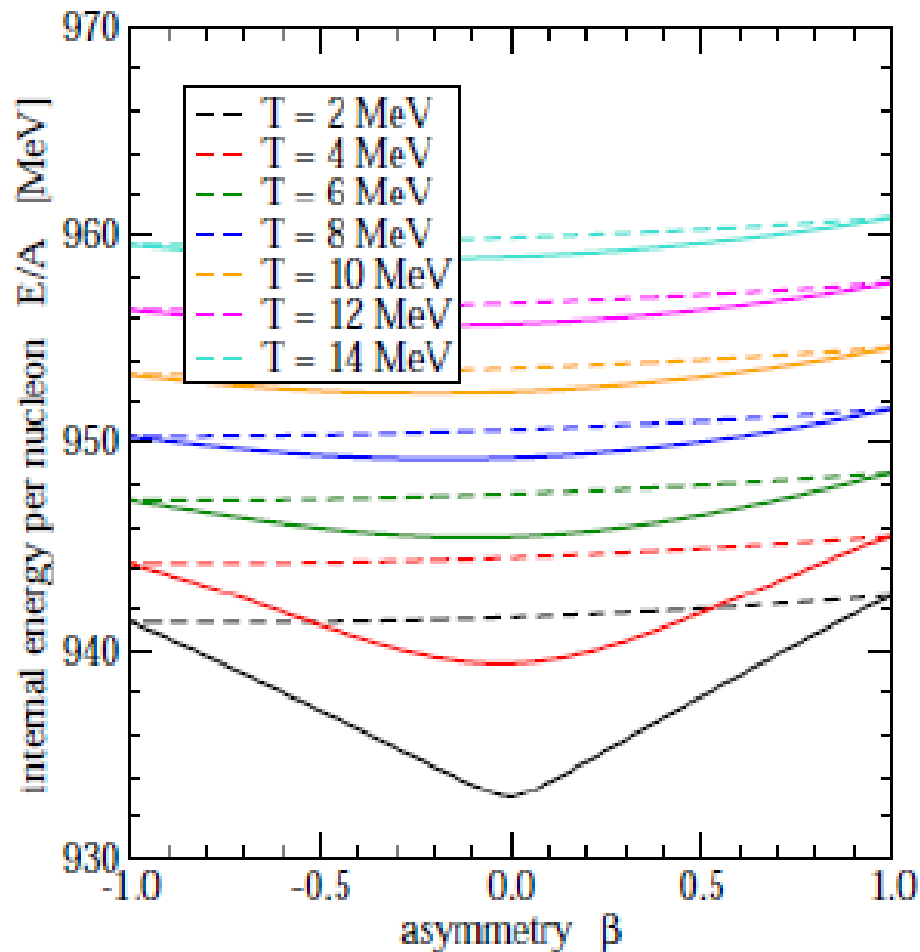
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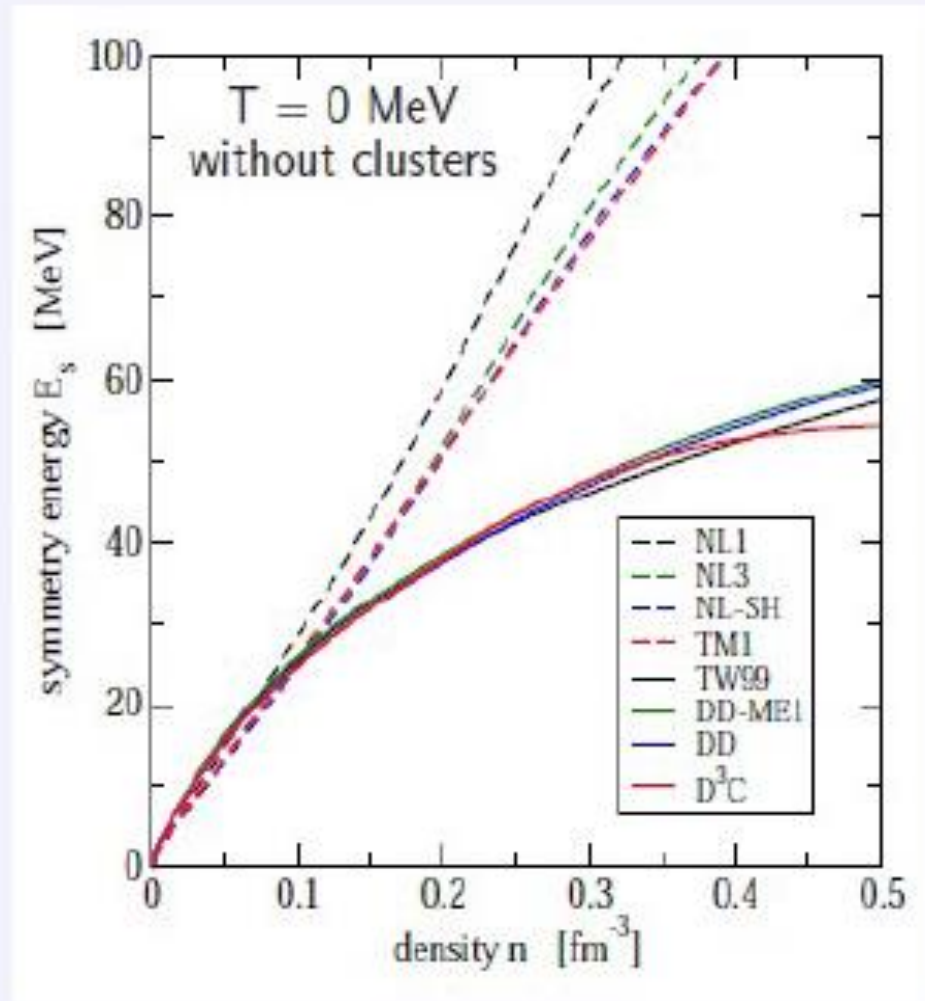
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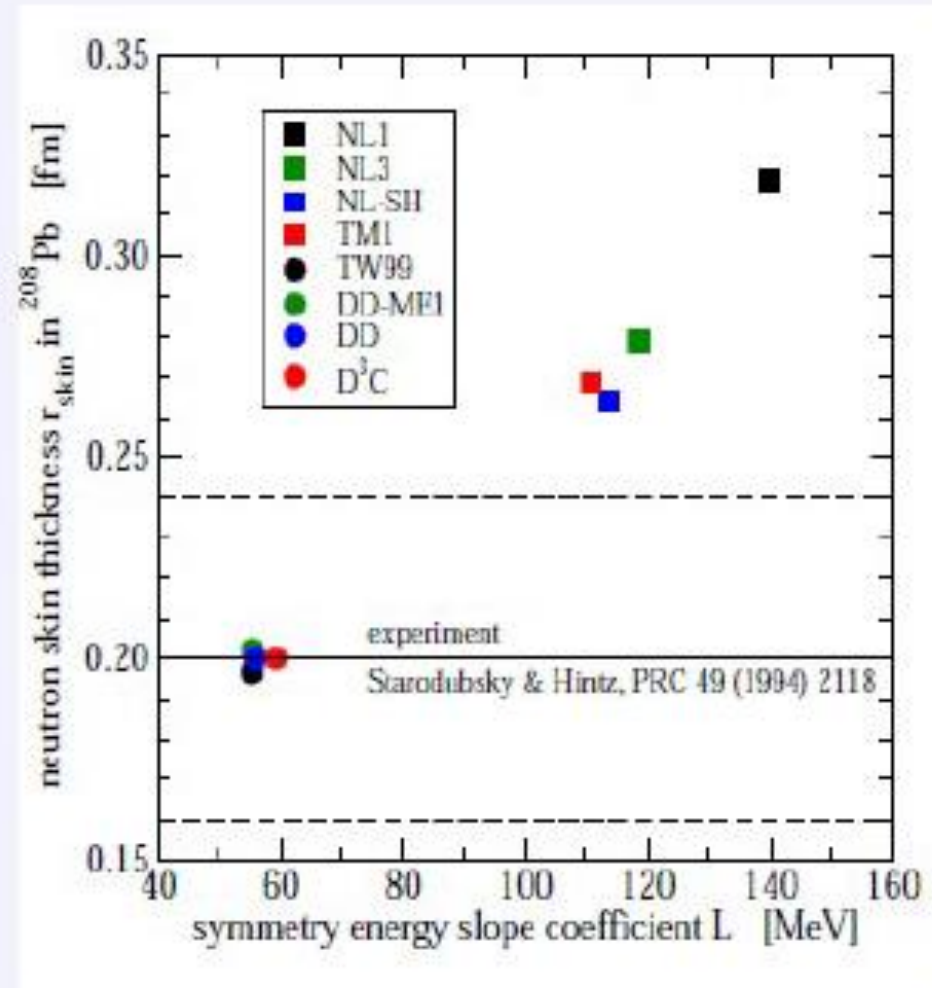
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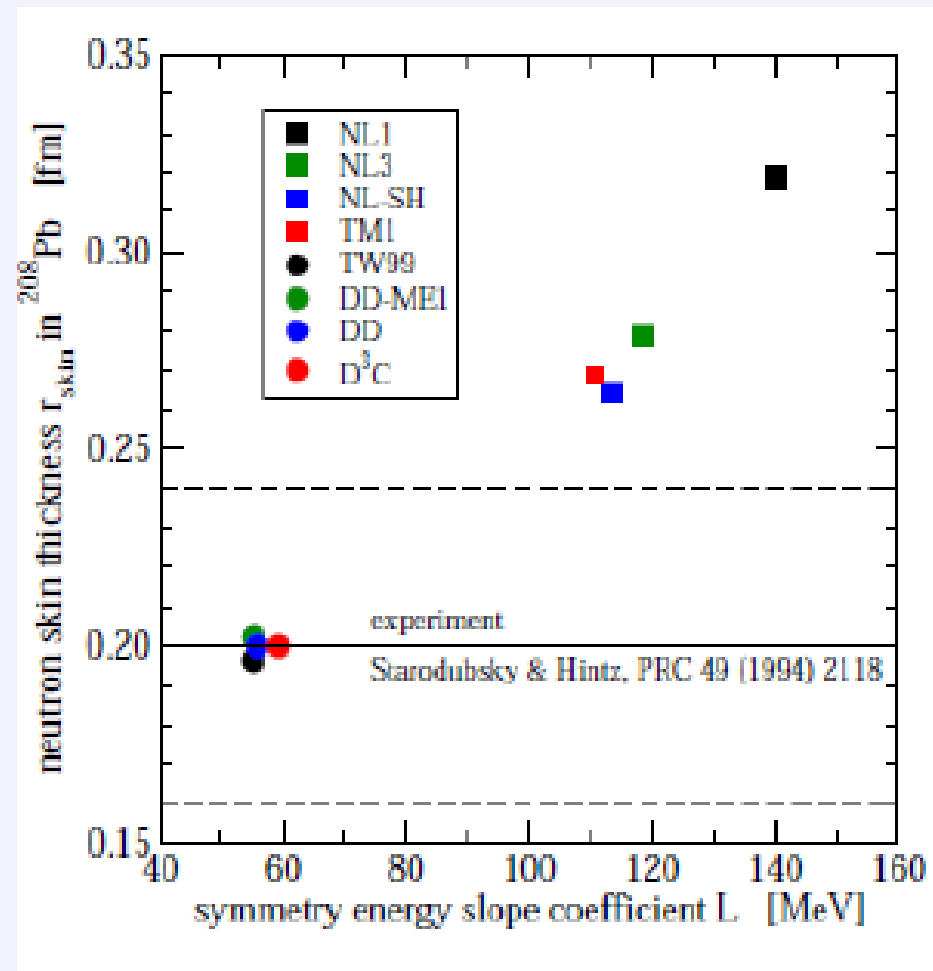
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- with clusters and at finite temperatures:
 - use finite differences

$$E_s(n) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{E}{A}(n, 1) - 2\frac{E}{A}(n, 0) + \frac{E}{A}(n, -1) \right]$$

- distinguish free symmetry energy F_s and internal symmetry energy E_s



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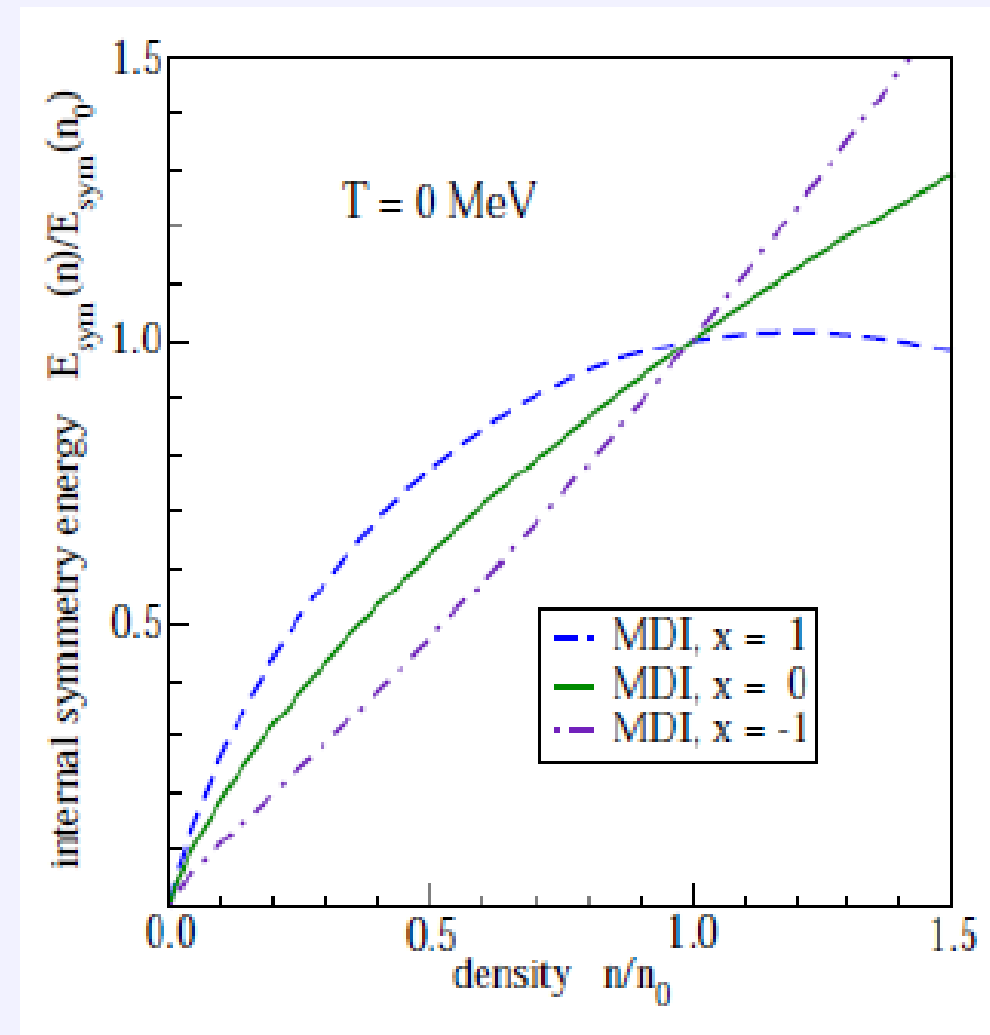
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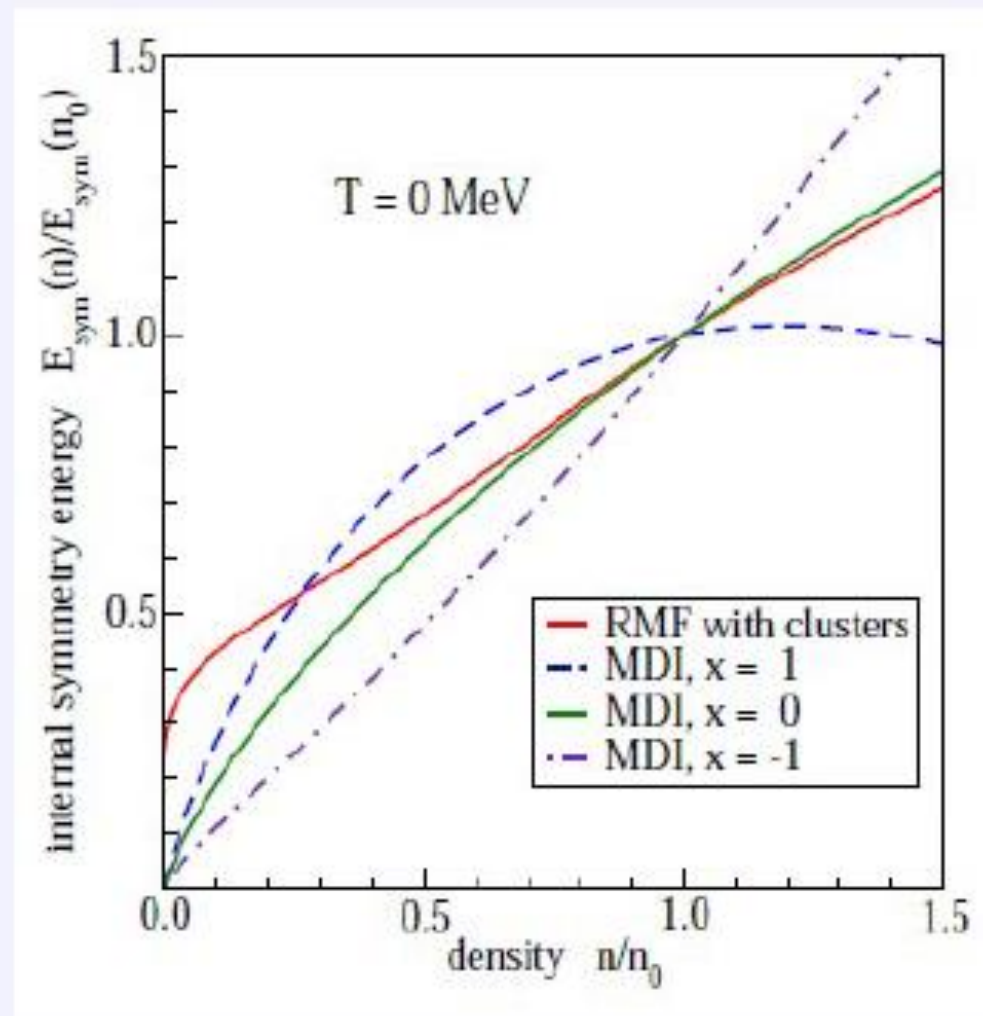
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 - \Rightarrow increase of E_{sym} at low densities due to formation of clusters
 - \Rightarrow finite symmetry energy in the limit $n \rightarrow 0$

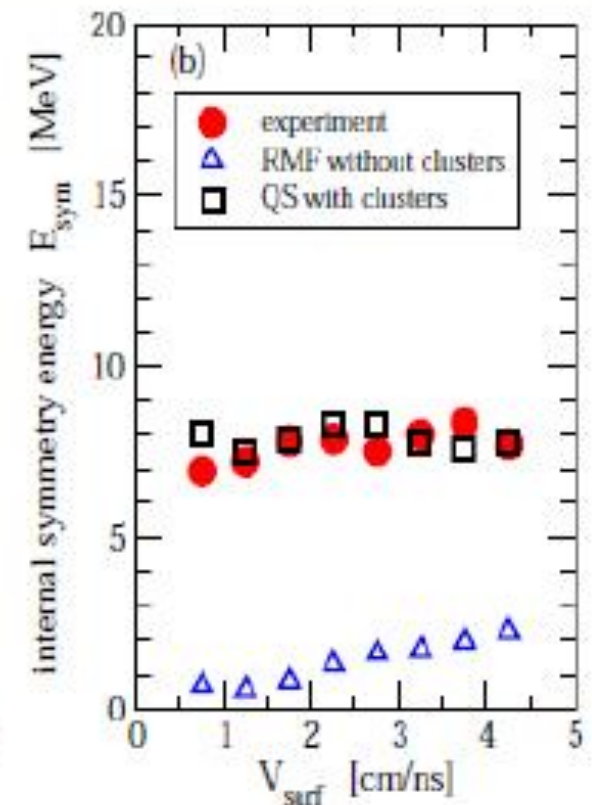
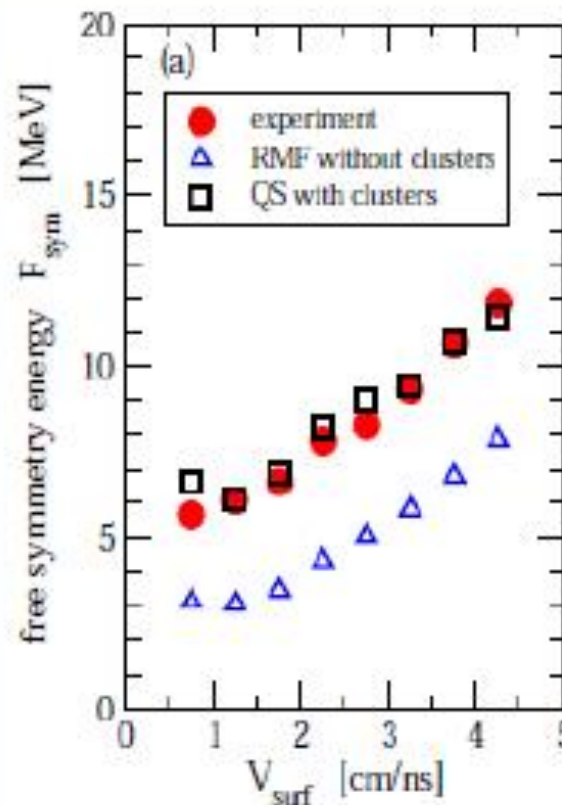


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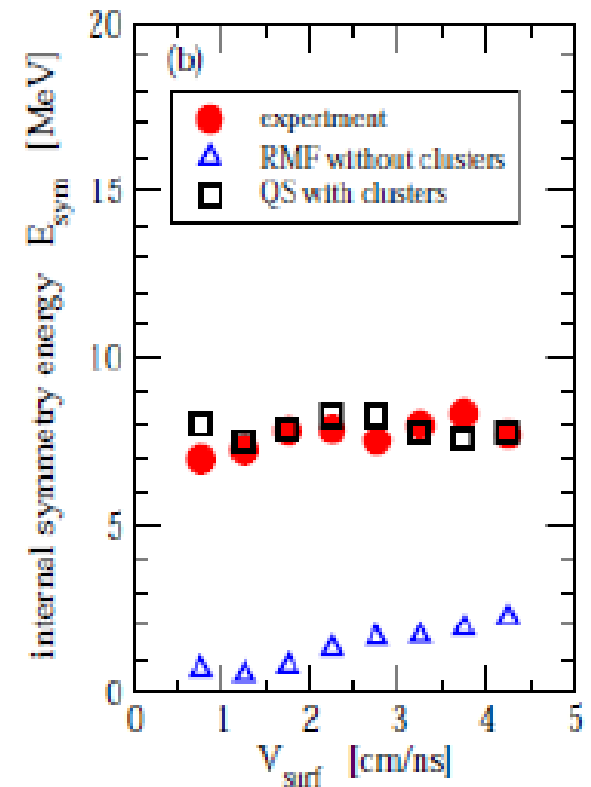
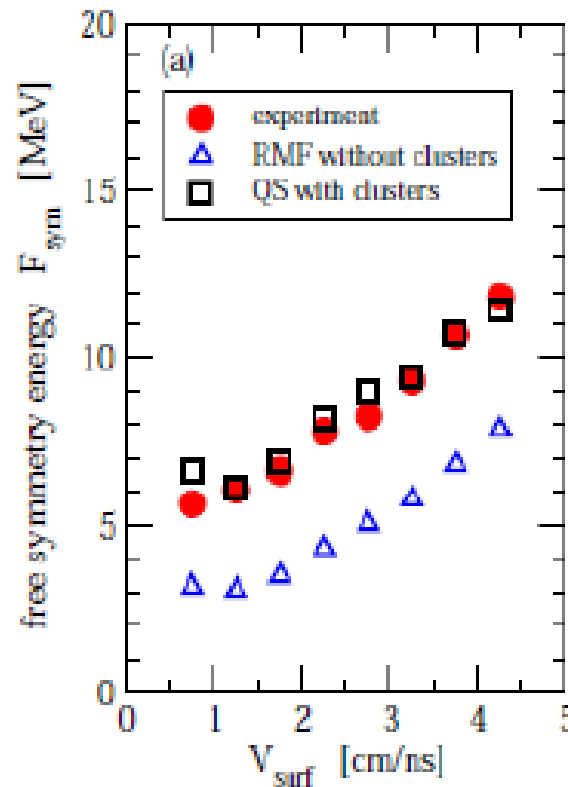
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- symmetry energies in RMF calculation without clusters are too small

- very good agreement with QS calculation with light clusters
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Summary ... so far ...

- **correlations in nuclear matter**
 - change of **composition**
 - ⇒ e.g. formation and dissolution of clusters
 - modification of **thermodynamical properties**
 - ⇒ e.g. change of symmetry energy
- **various theoretical approaches**
 - nuclear statistical equilibrium
 - virial equation of state
 - generalized Beth-Uhlenbeck approach
 - generalized relativistic density functional (gRDF)
- **important features**
 - quasiparticles with medium dependent properties
 - bound state and continuum contributions to correlations
 - dissolution of clusters ⇒ **Mott effect**
 - correct limits at low and high densities

Quantum Statistics & Cluster Virial Expansion

- Grand canonical thermodynamic potential

$$J = -P\Omega = -T \ln \text{Tr} e^{-(H-\mu N)/T},$$

- Perturbation expansion

$$P = \frac{1}{\Omega} \text{Tr} \ln[-G_1^{(0)}] - \frac{1}{2\Omega} \int_0^1 \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda} \text{Tr} \Sigma_\lambda G_\lambda,$$

$$P = P_0 - \frac{1}{2\Omega} \int_0^1 \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{diagram 1} \\ \text{diagram 2} \\ \text{diagram 3} \\ \text{diagram 4} \\ \text{diagram 5} \\ \text{diagram 6} \\ \dots \end{array} \right\}$$

- Single-particle propagator: $G_1^{-1}(1, z) = [G_1^{(0)}(1, z)]^{-1} - \Sigma_1(1, z)$, $G_1^{(0)}(1, z) = [z - E_1(p)_1]^{-1}$
- Alternative: nucleon density (sum rule)

$$n_{\tau_1}(T, \mu_p, \mu_n) = \frac{2}{\Omega} \sum_1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} f_1(\omega) S_1(1, \omega),$$

$$S_1(1, \omega) = \frac{2 \text{Im} \Sigma_1(1, \omega - i0)}{(\omega - E(1) - \text{Re} \Sigma_1(1, \omega))^2 + (\text{Im} \Sigma_1(1, \omega - i0))^2},$$

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Φ -derivable formulation of cluster virial expansions

- Φ -derivable approach to the grand canonical thermodynamic potential
[Baym, Phys. Rev. 127 (1962) 139]

$$J = -\text{Tr} \{ \ln(-G_1) \} - \text{Tr} \{ \Sigma_1 G_1 \} + \text{Tr} \{ \ln(-G_2) \} + \text{Tr} \{ \Sigma_2 G_2 \} + \Phi[G_1, G_2]$$

with full propagators:

$G_1^{-1}(1, z) = z - E_1(p_1) - \Sigma_1(1, z)$; $G_2^{-1}(12, 1'2', z) = z - E_1(p_1) - E_2(p_2) - \Sigma_2(12, 1'2', z)$
and selfenergies

$$\Sigma_1(1, 1') = \frac{\delta\Phi}{\delta G_1(1, 1')} ; \Sigma_2(12, 1'2', z) = \frac{\delta\Phi}{\delta G_2^{-1}(12, 1'2', z)}$$

Because of stationarity equivalent to

$$n = -\frac{1}{\Omega} \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mu} = \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{\pi} f_1(\omega) S_1(1, \omega),$$

(baryon number conservation)

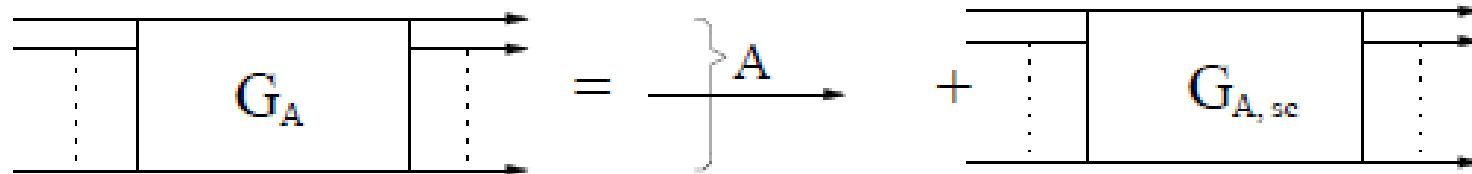
- Generalization to A-nucleon clusters in nuclear matter

$$\Omega = \sum_A (-1)^A [\text{Tr} \ln(-G_A^{-1}) + \text{Tr}(\Sigma_A G_A)] + \Phi,$$

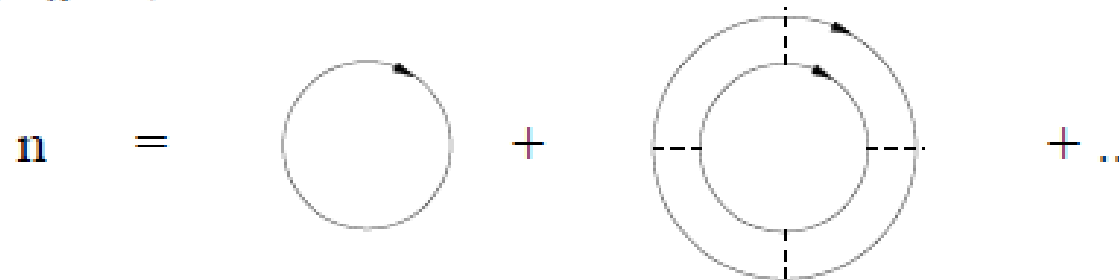
$$G_A^{-1} = G_A^{(0)-1} - \Sigma_A, \quad \Sigma_A(1 \dots A, 1' \dots A', z_A) = \frac{\delta\Phi}{\delta G_A(1 \dots A, 1' \dots A', z_A)}.$$

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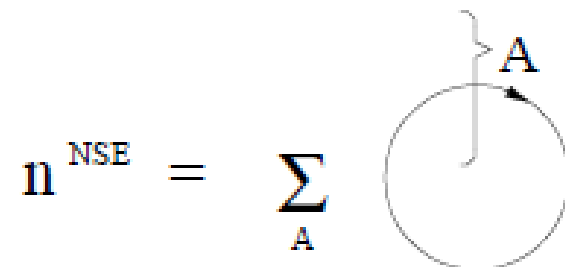
The full A -nucleon (cluster) propagator may be decomposed into a bound and scattering contribution, given diagrammatically



Neglecting explicit correlations between the clusters, i.e., setting $\Phi = 0$, results in a vanishing cluster selfenergy, $\Sigma_A = 0$, so that

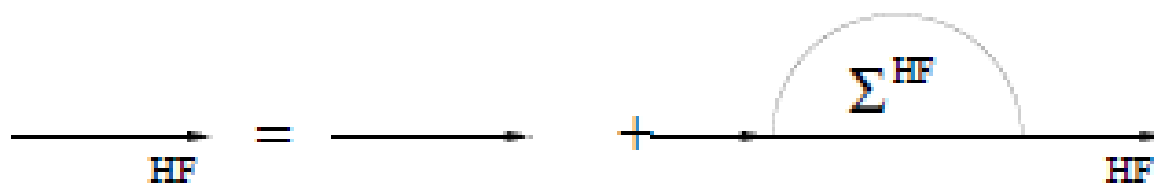
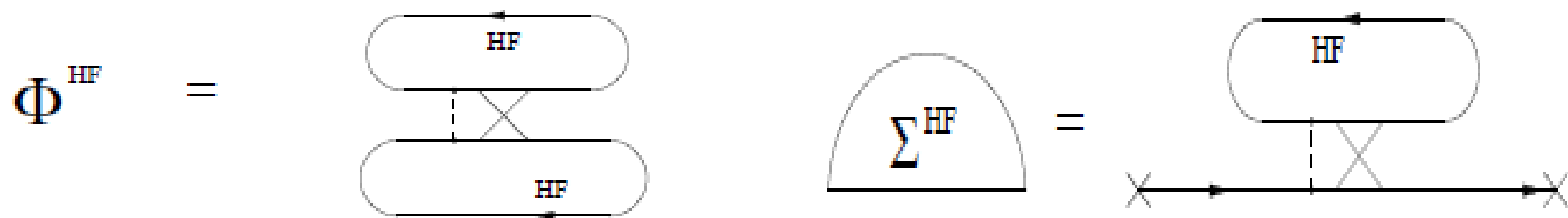


Restricting to only the bound state contributions in the cluster Greens function,



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Consistent approximation schemes in the Φ -derivable form: Hartree-Fock



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$$\Phi^{\text{cmf}} = \sum_A \left(\text{circle with } A \text{ and cmf} \right) \quad \left(\text{dome with } \sum_A^{\text{cmf}} \right) = \left(\text{rod with } A, B, \text{ and cmf} \right)$$

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Φ -derivable formulation of cluster virial expansions

More to come ...

Mott Dissociation of Nucleons as Quark Clusters

One-particle Green function ($a = \text{quark, diquark}$) approximation:

$$G_a(1, z_a) = [z_a - E_a(1) - \Sigma_a(1, z_a)]^{-1}, \quad E_a(1) = E_a + p_1^2/(2m_a)$$

Spectral function

$$A_a(1, E) = i[G_a(1, E + i0) - G_a(1, E - i0)] = \frac{2\Im\Sigma_a(1, E - i0)}{[E - E_a(1) - \Re\Sigma_a(1, E)]^2 + [\Im\Sigma_a(1, E - i0)]^2}$$

mean occupation number $n_a(1)$ and distribution function $f_a(E)$

$$n_a(1) = \eta_a \int \frac{dE}{2\pi} f_a(E) A_a(1, E), \quad f_a(E) = \eta_a [\exp[(E - \mu_a)/T] + \eta_a]^{-1}$$

Thermodynamics: via density to pressure as thermodynamical potential

$$n(T, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_c) = \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{a=1}^c \sum_1 n_a(1),$$
$$p(T, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_c) = \sum_a \int_{-\infty}^{\mu_a} d\mu' n_a(T, \mu_1 \dots \mu' \dots \mu_c)$$

\Rightarrow Generalized Beth-Uhlenbeck EoS for (n.r.) Quark Matter.

D.B., H. Grigorian, G. Röpke, in preparation

Mott Dissociation of Nucleons as Quark Clusters

Hartree-Fock: $\Im\Sigma(1, z)$ vanishes, spectral function δ – shaped at quasiparticle energies:

$$e_a(1) = E_a(1) + v_a(1), \quad v_a(1) = \Re\Sigma_a(1, e_a(1))$$

Consider contributions up to **first order in $\Im\Sigma(1, z)$**

$$A_a(1, E) = A_a^{free}(1, E) + A_a^{corr}(1, E), \quad A_a^{free}(1, E) = 2\pi\delta(E - e_a(1)),$$

$$A_a^{corr}(1, E) = 2 \int dE' \Im\Sigma_a(1, E' - i0) [\delta(E - e_a(1)) - \delta(E - E')] \frac{d}{dE'} \mathcal{P} \frac{1}{E' - e_a(1)}$$

Bound states: selfenergy in terms of the T-matrix

$$\Sigma_a(1, z_a^a) = T \sum_{2,b} \sum_{z_b^b} T_{ab}(12, 12, z_a^a + z_b^b) G_b(2, z_b^b)$$

$$= \Sigma^{HF}(1) + \sum_{2,b} \int dE \Im T_{ab}(12, 12, E + i0) \int \frac{dE'}{2\pi} A_b(2, E') \frac{[f_b(E') - f_{ab}(E)]}{E - E' - z_a^a}$$

Two-particle distribution function $f_{ab}(E)$ describes **fermionic** quark-diquark states, $\eta_{ab} = -\eta_a\eta_b$,

$$f_{ab}(E) = \eta_{ab} [\exp(E - \mu_a - \mu_b)/T + \eta_{ab}]^{-1}$$

Mott Dissociation of Nucleons as Quark Clusters

T-matrix from solution of the Bethe–Salpeter equation:

$$T_{ab}(12, 1'2', E) = V(12, 1'2') + \sum_{343'4'} V(12, 34)G_{ab}(34, 3'4', E)T_{ab}(3'4', 1'2', E)$$

$V(12, 1', 2')$ - interaction potential model, intermediate propagation given by Green's function

$$\begin{aligned} G_{ab}(12, 1'2', Z_{ab}) &= \sum_{z_a} G_a(1, z_a)G_b(2, Z_{ab} - z_a)\delta_{11'}\delta_{22'} \\ &= \delta_{11'}\delta_{22'} \int \frac{d\omega d\omega'}{2\pi 2\pi} \frac{1 - f_a(\omega) - f_b(\omega')}{\omega + \omega' - Z} A_a(1, \omega)A_b(2, \omega') \\ &= \frac{1 - n_a(1) - n_b(2)}{e_a(1) + e_b(2) - Z_{ab}} \delta_{11'}\delta_{22'} + \Delta G_{ab}(12, 1'2', Z_{ab}) \end{aligned}$$

$$n_a(1) = n_a^{free}(1) + \sum_{2,b} n_{ab}(12), \quad n_{ab}(12) = \eta_{ab} \int \frac{dE}{2\pi} f_{ab}(E)D_{ab}(12, E)$$

Two-particle spectral density (Generalized Beth-Uhlenbeck)

$$D_{ab}(12, E) = 2\pi\delta(E - E_{\alpha,P}) + \sin^2 \delta_{ab}(P, E) \frac{d}{dE} \delta_{ab}(P, E).$$

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Schrödinger equation equivalent to Bethe–Salpeter equation:

$$(E_{\alpha,P} - e_{ab}^0(p, P))\Psi_{\alpha,P}(p) = \sum_{p'} V_{ab}(p, p')\Psi_{\alpha,P}(p')$$

Bilinear expansion to the T -matrix

$$T_{ab}(12, 1'2', E) = \sum_{\alpha} T_{ab,\alpha}(p, p', P, E), = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\Psi_{\alpha,P}(p)\Psi_{\alpha,P}^*(p')}{E_{\alpha,P} - E} (e_{ab}^0(p, P) - E)(e_{ab}^0(p', P) - E_{\alpha,P})$$

Separable confining-type model potential

$$V(p, p') = (2\pi)^3 C \delta^{(3)}(\vec{p} - \vec{p}') - V_0 W(p, \beta) W(p', \beta)$$

Binding energy E_B and two-particle quasi-energies $e_{ab}^0(p, P)$ (continuum edge)

$$E_B = -\frac{p_B^2}{2m} = E_{\alpha,P} - M - \frac{P^2}{2M} - C, \quad e_{ab}^0(p, P) = M + \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{P^2}{2M} + C$$

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Wave function and loop integral $J(E, P) = \sum V_{ab}(p, p)G_{ab}(p, P, E)$

$$\Psi_0(p) = \mathcal{N} \frac{V_0 W(p, \beta)}{p^2 + p_B^2}, \quad J(p_B, P; V_0, \beta) = \frac{mV_0}{\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{W(p, \beta)^2}{p^2 + p_B^2} p^2 dp = 1$$

Separable Yamaguchi potential for $W(p, \beta) = \beta^2/(p^2 + \beta^2)$

Mass $M_N = M + C(V_0, \beta) - |E_B(V_0, \beta)| = 939 \text{ MeV}$ and radius of the nucleon $\langle r^2 \rangle = 0.7 \text{ fm}^2$

$$4\pi(1+x)^2 = mV_0\beta, \quad \frac{(1+x^3)(1+x)^3 - 16x^3}{8x^2(1-x^2)^2} = \beta^2 R^2/4, \quad x = p_B/\beta$$

$V_0[\text{GeV}^{-2}]$	$\beta[\text{fm}^{-1}]$	$C[\text{GeV}]$	$E_B[\text{GeV}]$	$n_{\text{Mott}}[n_0];\text{SNM}$	$n_{\text{Mott}}[n_0];\text{PNM}$
150	3.51997	0.0867326	0.147833	3.8496	1.92465
200	3.03763	0.115714	0.176814	4.1836	2.09181
250	2.73902	0.143152	0.204252	4.46062	2.23005
450	2.16666	0.24039	0.30149	5.19448	2.59723
500	2.08783	0.262325	0.323425	5.31906	2.65924
650	1.91431	0.324144	0.385244	5.61316	2.80667

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In-medium T-matrix describes quark-diquark substructure effects

$$T_{ab}(p, p', P, E) = \frac{V_{ab}(p, p')}{1 - J(E, P)}, \quad J(E, P) = \sum_{a, b, p} V_{ab}(p, p) G_{ab}(p, P, E).$$

Two-particle energies (angle-averaged) in the medium

$$e_{ab}(p, P) = e_{ab}^0(p, P) + u_{ab}(p, P), \quad u_{ab}(p, P) = \langle v_a(1) + v_b(2) \rangle_{pP}$$

Generalized (angle-averaged) Pauli blocking operator

$$Q(p, P) = 1 - \langle n_a^{(B)} \rangle_{pP} - \langle n_b^{(B)} \rangle_{pP}$$

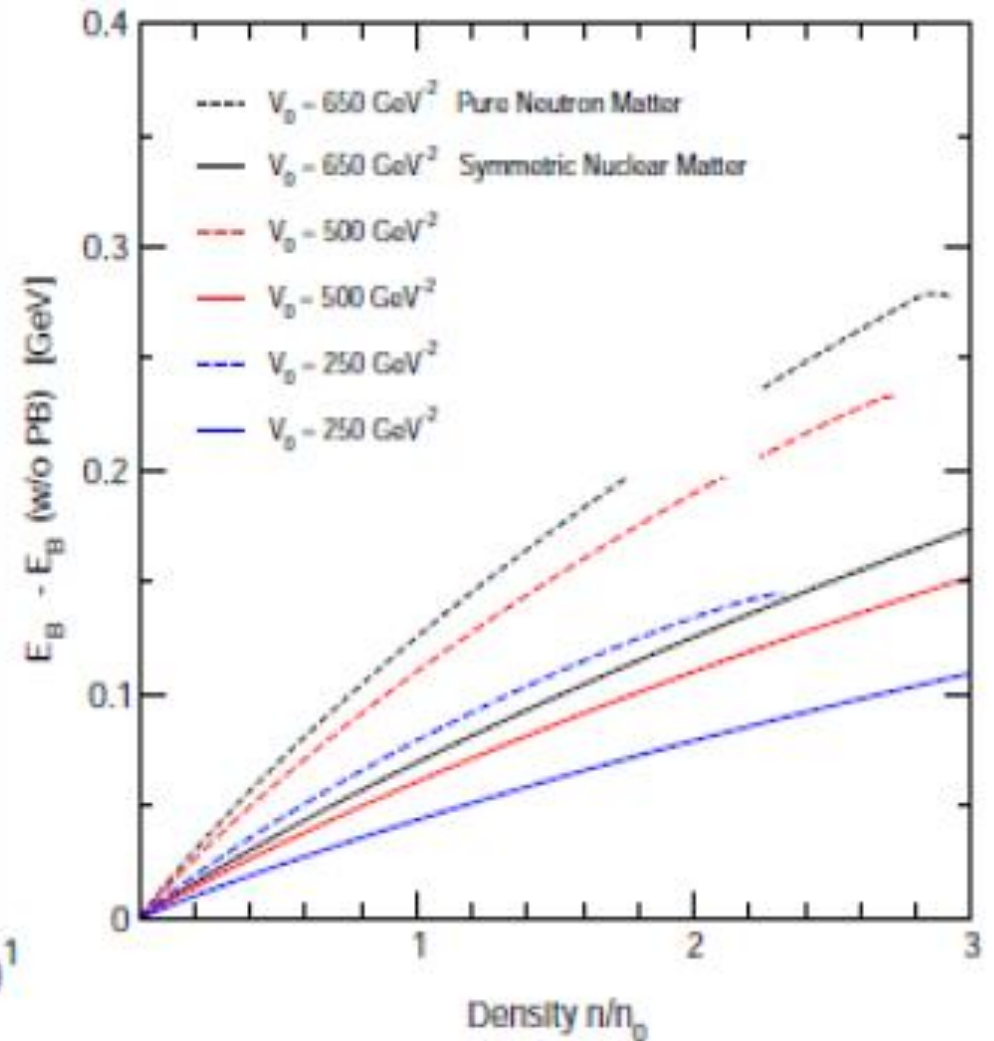
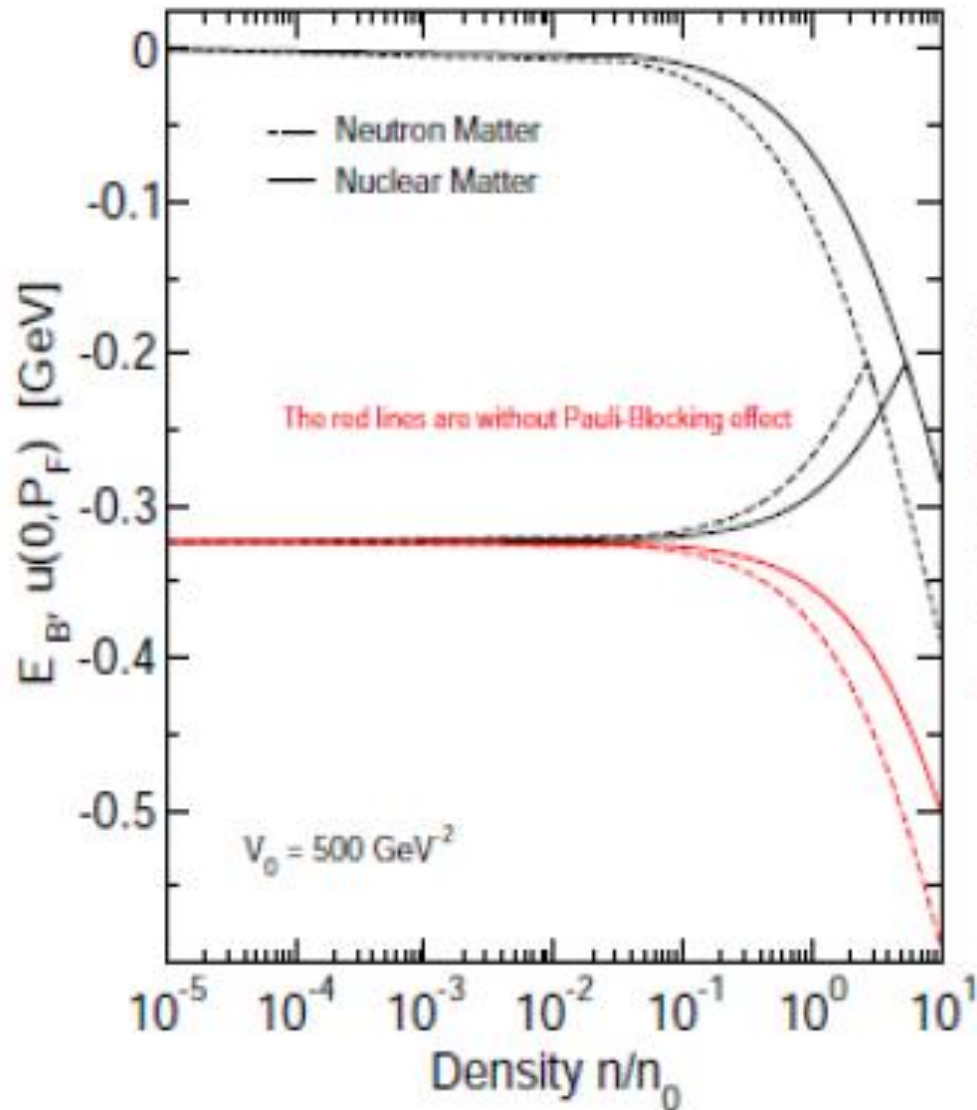
$$J_R(E, P) = \mathcal{P} \int_0^\infty \frac{p^2 dp}{2\pi^2} V_0 W^2(p) \frac{Q(p, P)}{e_{ab}(p, P) - E}; \quad e_{ab}(p, P) > E$$

Pair distribution function

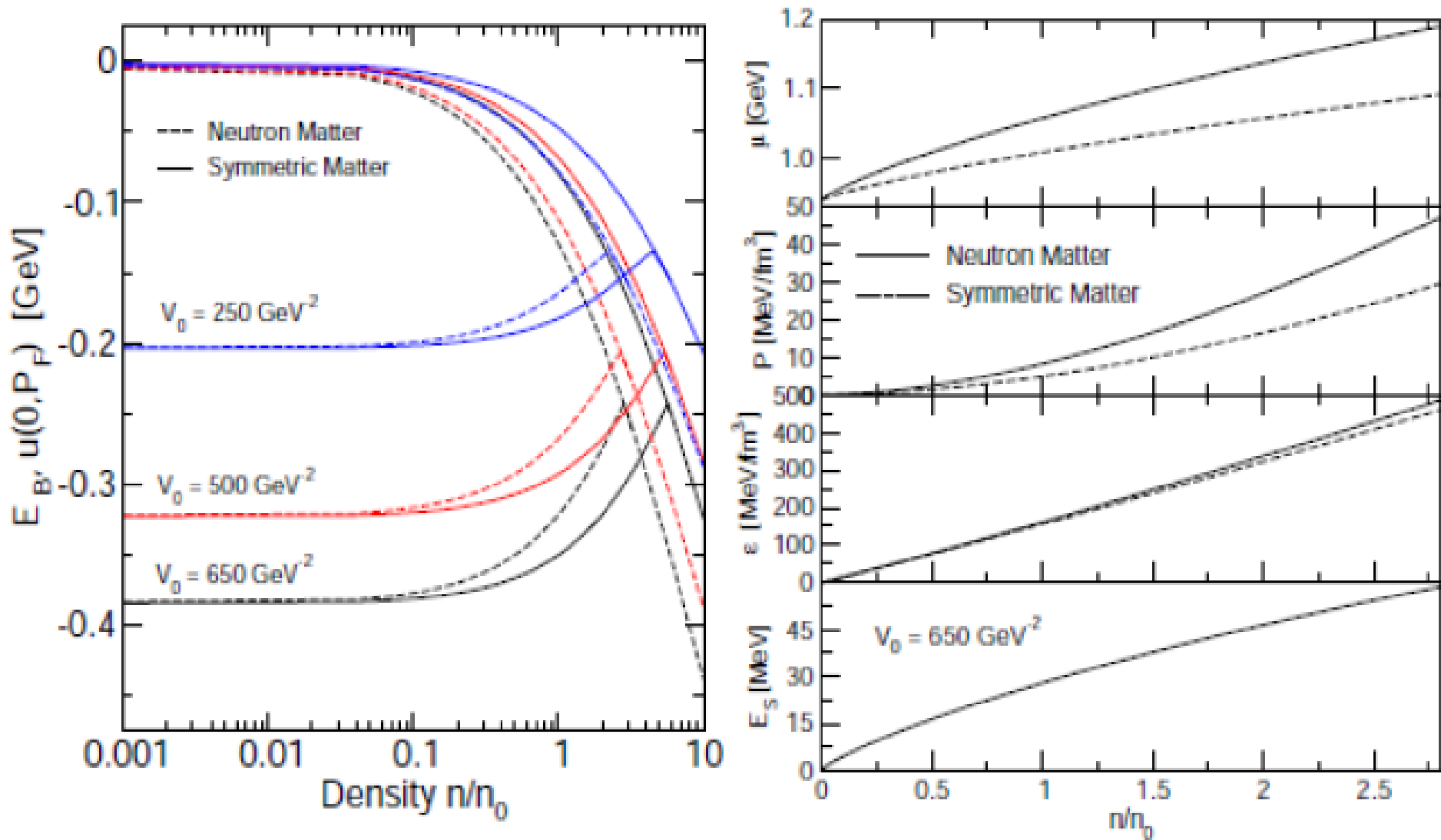
$$n_{ab}^{(B)}(p, P) = \eta_{ab} f_{ab}(E_B + E_0(P)) |\Psi_P(p)|^2, \quad \Psi_P(p) = \frac{V_0 \mathcal{N} W(p) \sqrt{Q(p, P)}}{e_{ab}(p, P) - E_B - E_0(P)}$$

Nucleon Mott dissociation follows when bound state energy equals continuum.

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D.B., H. Grigorian, G. Röpke, in preparation

Baryon dissociation inevitable – in neutron star matter at $2.5 \dots 3.0 n_0$

Mott Dissociation of Hadrons in Quark Matter

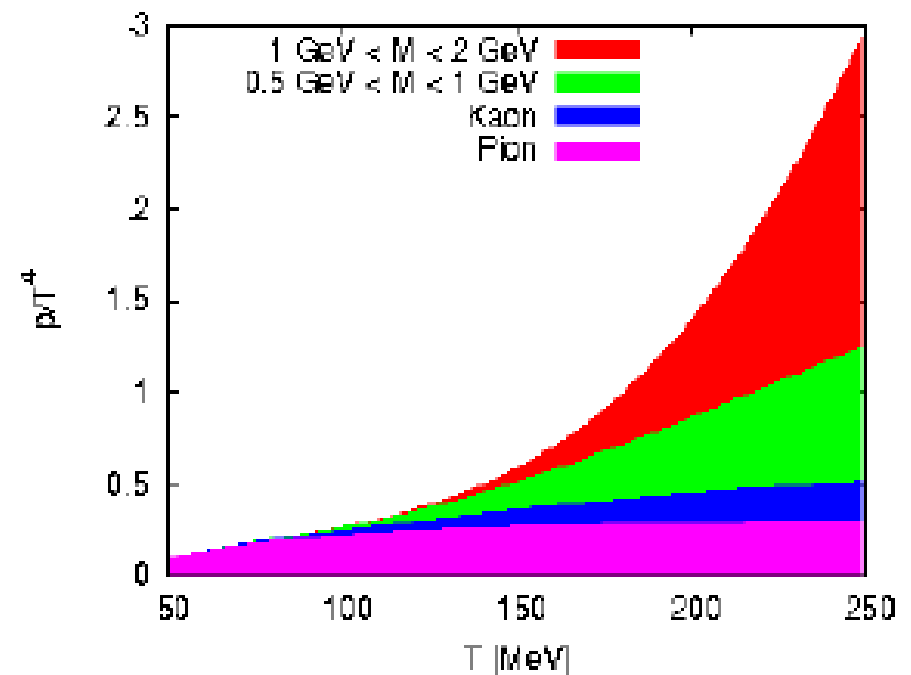
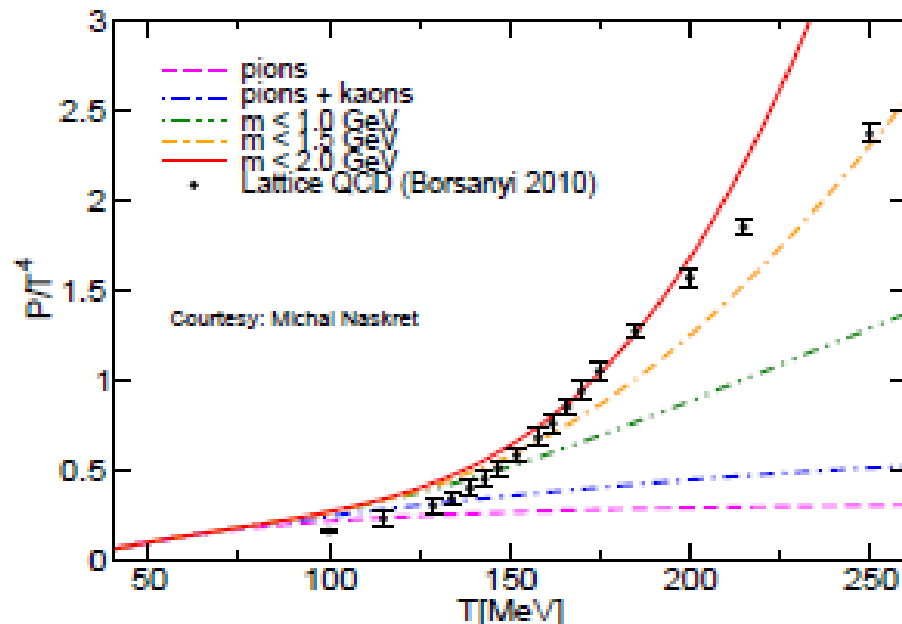
- Partition function as a Path Integral (imaginary time $\tau = it, 0 \leq \tau \leq \beta = 1/T$) \Rightarrow PS I

$$Z[T, V, \mu] = \int \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}A \exp \left\{ - \int_0^\beta d\tau \int_V d^3x \mathcal{L}_{QCD}(\psi, \bar{\psi}, A) \right\}$$

- QCD Lagrangian, non-Abelian gluon field strength: $F_{\mu\nu}^a(A) = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + g f^{abc} [A_\mu^b, A_\nu^c]$

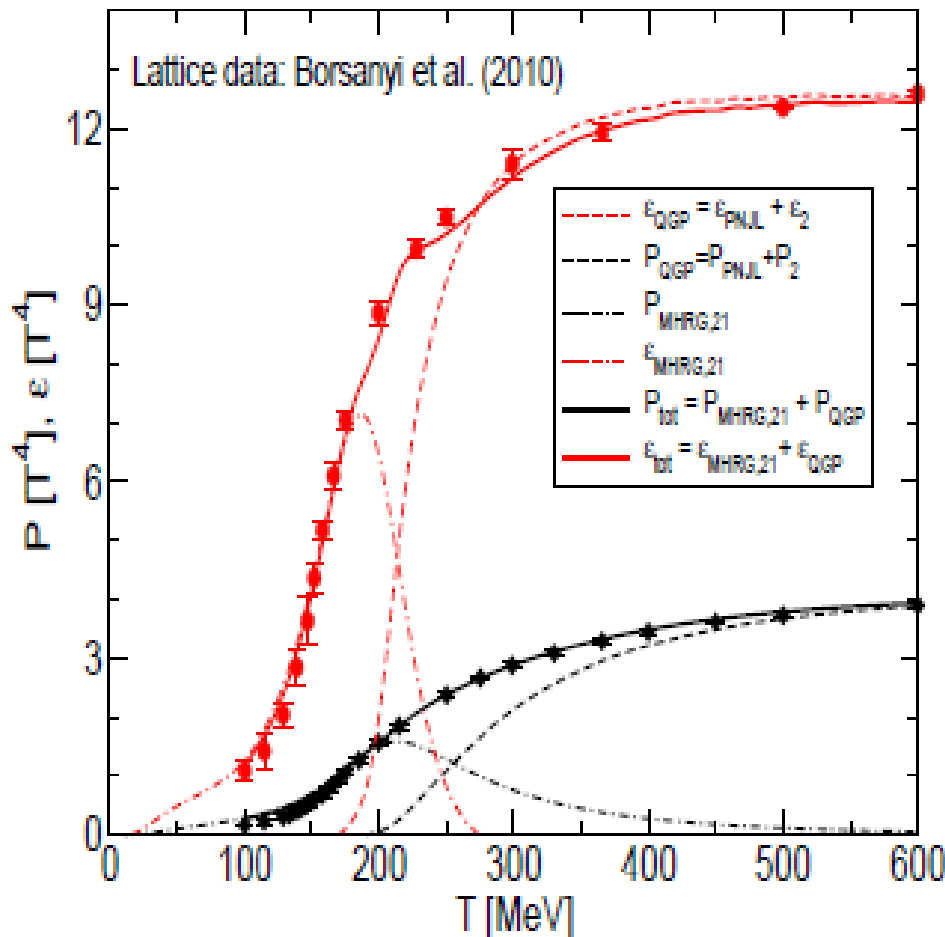
$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD}(\psi, \bar{\psi}, A) = \bar{\psi} [i\gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu - igA_\mu) - m - \gamma^0 \mu] \psi - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a(A) F^{a,\mu\nu}(A)$$

- Numerical evaluation: Lattice gauge theory simulations (hotQCD, Wuppertal-Budapest)



Mott Dissociation of Hadrons in Quark Matter

$$P_{\text{tot}}(T, \{\mu_j\}) = P_{\text{PNJL}}(T, \{\mu_i\}) + \sum_{r=M,B} \delta_r g_r \int ds A_r(s, m_r; T) \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} T \ln \left\{ 1 + \delta_r \exp \left(\frac{\sqrt{p^2 + s} - \mu_r}{T} \right) \right\}$$



Spectral function for hadronic resonances:

$$A_r(s, m; T) = N_s \frac{m \Gamma_r(T)}{(s - m^2)^2 + m^2 \Gamma_r^2(T)}$$

Ansatz motivated by chemical freeze-out model:

$$\Gamma_r(T) = \tau_r^{-1}(T) = \sum_h \lambda \langle r_r^2 \rangle_T \langle r_h^2 \rangle_T n_h(T)$$

Apparent phase transition at $T_c \sim 165$ MeV

Hadron resonances present up to $T_{\text{max}} \sim 250$ MeV

Blaschke & Bugaev, *Fizika B*13, 491 (2004)

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Turko, Blaschke, Prorok & Berdermann,

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Hadronic states above T_c ! See also: Ratti, Bellwied et al., arXiv:1109.6243 [hep-ph]

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- Partition function as a Path Integral (imaginary time $\tau = i t$)

$$Z[T, V, \mu] = \int \mathcal{D}\bar{q}\mathcal{D}q \exp \left\{ - \int_0^\beta d\tau \int_V d^3x [\bar{q}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m_0 - \gamma^0 \mu)q + \sum_{M=\pi,\sigma} G_M (\bar{q}\Gamma_M q)^2] \right\}$$

- Couplings: $G_\pi = G_\sigma = G_S$ (chiral symmetry)
- Vertices: $\Gamma_\sigma = \mathbf{1}_D \otimes \mathbf{1}_f \otimes \mathbf{1}_c$; $\Gamma_\pi = i\gamma_5 \otimes \vec{\tau} \otimes \mathbf{1}_c$
- Bosonization (Hubbard-Stratonovich Transformation)

$$\exp [G_S (\bar{q}\Gamma_\sigma q)^2] = \text{const.} \int \mathcal{D}\sigma \exp \left[\frac{\sigma^2}{4G_S} + \bar{q}\Gamma_\sigma q \sigma \right]$$

- Integrate out quark fields \longrightarrow bosonized partition function

$$Z[T, V, \mu] = \int \mathcal{D}\sigma \mathcal{D}\pi \exp \left\{ - \frac{\sigma^2 + \pi^2}{4G_S} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \ln S^{-1}[\sigma, \pi] \right\}$$

- Systematic evaluation: Mean fields + Fluctuations

- Mean-field approximation: order parameters for phase transitions (gap equations)
- Lowest order fluctuations: hadronic correlations (bound & scattering states)

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- Separate the mean-field part of the quark determinant

$$\text{Tr} \ln S^{-1}[\sigma, \pi] = \text{Tr} \ln S_{\text{MF}}^{-1}[m] + \text{Tr} \ln [1 + (\sigma + i\gamma_5 \vec{\tau} \vec{\pi}) S_{\text{MF}}[m]]$$

- Mean-field quark propagator

$$S_{\text{MF}}(\vec{p}, i\omega_n; m) = \frac{\gamma_0(i\omega_n + \mu) - \vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{p} + m}{(i\omega_n + \mu)^2 - E_p^2}$$

- Expand the logarithm: $\ln(1 + x) = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n / n = x - x^2/2 + \dots$
- Thermodynamic potential in Gaussian approximation

$$\Omega(T, \mu) = -T \ln Z(T, \mu) = \Omega_{\text{MF}}(T, \mu) + \sum_M \Omega_M^{(2)}(T, \mu) + \mathcal{O}[\phi_M^3]$$

$$\Omega_M^{(2)}(T, \mu) = \frac{N_M}{2} \int \frac{d^2 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_n e^{i\nu_n \eta} \ln S_M^{-1}(\vec{p}, i\nu_n), \quad N_\sigma = 1, \quad N_\pi = 3$$

- Meson propagator $S_M(\vec{p}, i\nu_n) = 1 / [1/(2G_S) - \Pi_M(\vec{p}, i\nu_n)]$
- Mesonic polarization loop

$$\Pi_M(\vec{p}, i\nu_n) = -\frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{n'} e^{i\nu_{n'} \eta} \int \frac{d^2 k}{(2\pi)^3} \text{Tr} \left[\Gamma_M S_{\text{MF}}(-\vec{k}, -i\omega_{n'}) \Gamma_M S_{\text{MF}}(\vec{k} + \vec{p}, i\omega_{n'} + i\nu_n) \right]$$

Mott Dissociation of Mesons in Quark Matter

- Polar representation of the analytically continued quark propagator

$$S_M = |S_M|e^{i\delta_M} = S_R + iS_I ,$$

- Phase shift $\delta_M(\omega, \mathbf{q}) = -\text{Im} \ln S_M^{-1}(\omega - \mu_M + i\eta, \mathbf{q})$
- Thermodynamic potential for mesonic modes

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_M(T, \mu) &= \text{Tr} \ln S_M^{-1}(iz_n, \mathbf{q}) = d_M T \sum_n \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \ln S_M^{-1}(iz_n, \mathbf{q}) , \\ &= -d_M T \sum_n \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \frac{1}{iz_n - \omega} \text{Im} \ln S_M^{-1}(\omega + i\eta, \mathbf{q}) \end{aligned}$$

- Perform Matsubara summation $\Omega_M(T, \mu) = d_M \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} n_M^-(\omega) \delta_M(\omega, \mathbf{q})$
- Using symmetries of Bose function $n_M^-(-\omega) = -[1 + n_M^+(\omega)]$ and polarization loop

$$\Omega_M(T, \mu) = d_M \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} [1 + n_M^-(\omega) + n_M^+(\omega)] \delta_M(\omega, \mathbf{q})$$

- Partial integration gives field theoretic Beth-Uhlenbeck formula

$$\Omega_M = -d_M \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \left[\omega + T \ln \left(1 - e^{-(\omega - \mu_M)/T} \right) + T \ln \left(1 - e^{-(\omega + \mu_M)/T} \right) \right] \frac{d\delta_M(\omega, \mathbf{q})}{d\omega}$$

Mott Dissociation of Mesons in Quark Matter

- When polarization loop integral can be expressed in the form

$$\Pi_M(z, \mathbf{q}) = \Pi_{M,0} + \Pi_{M,2}(z, \mathbf{q})$$

- Factorization of two-particle propagator possible with $R_M(z, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{1 - G_M \Pi_{M,0}}{G_M \Pi_{M,2}(z, \mathbf{q})}$

$$S_M(z, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{G_M^{-1} - \Pi_{M,0} - \Pi_{M,2}(z, \mathbf{q})} = \frac{1}{\Pi_{M,2}(z, \mathbf{q})} \frac{1}{R_M(z, \mathbf{q}) - 1}$$

- This entails $\ln S_M(z, \mathbf{q})^{-1} = \ln \Pi_{M,2}(z, \mathbf{q}) + \ln[R_M(z, \mathbf{q}) - 1]$
and thus a separation of the phase shift in two contributions

$$\delta_M(\omega, \mathbf{q}) = \delta_{X,c}(\omega, \mathbf{q}) + \delta_{X,R}(\omega, \mathbf{q})$$

- They correspond to continuum (state independent) and resonant phases

$$\delta_{M,c}(\omega, \mathbf{q}) = -\arctan \left(\frac{\text{Im} \Pi_{M,2}(\omega - \mu_M + i\eta, \mathbf{q})}{\text{Re} \Pi_{M,2}(\omega - \mu_M + i\eta, \mathbf{q})} \right)$$

$$\delta_{M,R}(\omega, \mathbf{q}) = \arctan \left(\frac{\text{Im} R_M(\omega - \mu_M + i\eta, \mathbf{q})}{1 - \text{Re} R_M(\omega - \mu_M + i\eta, \mathbf{q})} \right)$$

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- Suppose $\delta_{X,R}(\omega, \mathbf{q})$ corresponds to a resonance at $\omega = \omega_M = \sqrt{\mathbf{q}^2 + M_M^2}$, then the propagator shall have the representation with a complex pole at $z = z_M = \omega_M + i\Gamma_M/2$, where Γ_M is the width of the resonance.
- The position of the pole is found from the condition $\text{Re}R_M(z_M, \mathbf{q}) = 1$, where $\delta_{M,R}(\omega \rightarrow \omega_M) \rightarrow \pi/2$ since $\tan \delta_{M,R}(\omega \rightarrow \omega_M) \rightarrow \infty$
- Expanding $R_M(z, \mathbf{q})$ at the complex pole z_M for small width, one obtains

$$1 - \text{Re}R_M(z_M, \mathbf{q}) = -(\omega^2 - \omega_M^2) \frac{dR_M(z, \mathbf{q})}{d\omega^2} \Big|_{z=z_M}, \quad \text{Im}R_M(z_M, \mathbf{q}) = \omega_M \Gamma_M \frac{dR_M(z, \mathbf{q})}{d\omega^2} \Big|_{z=z_M} \quad (1)$$

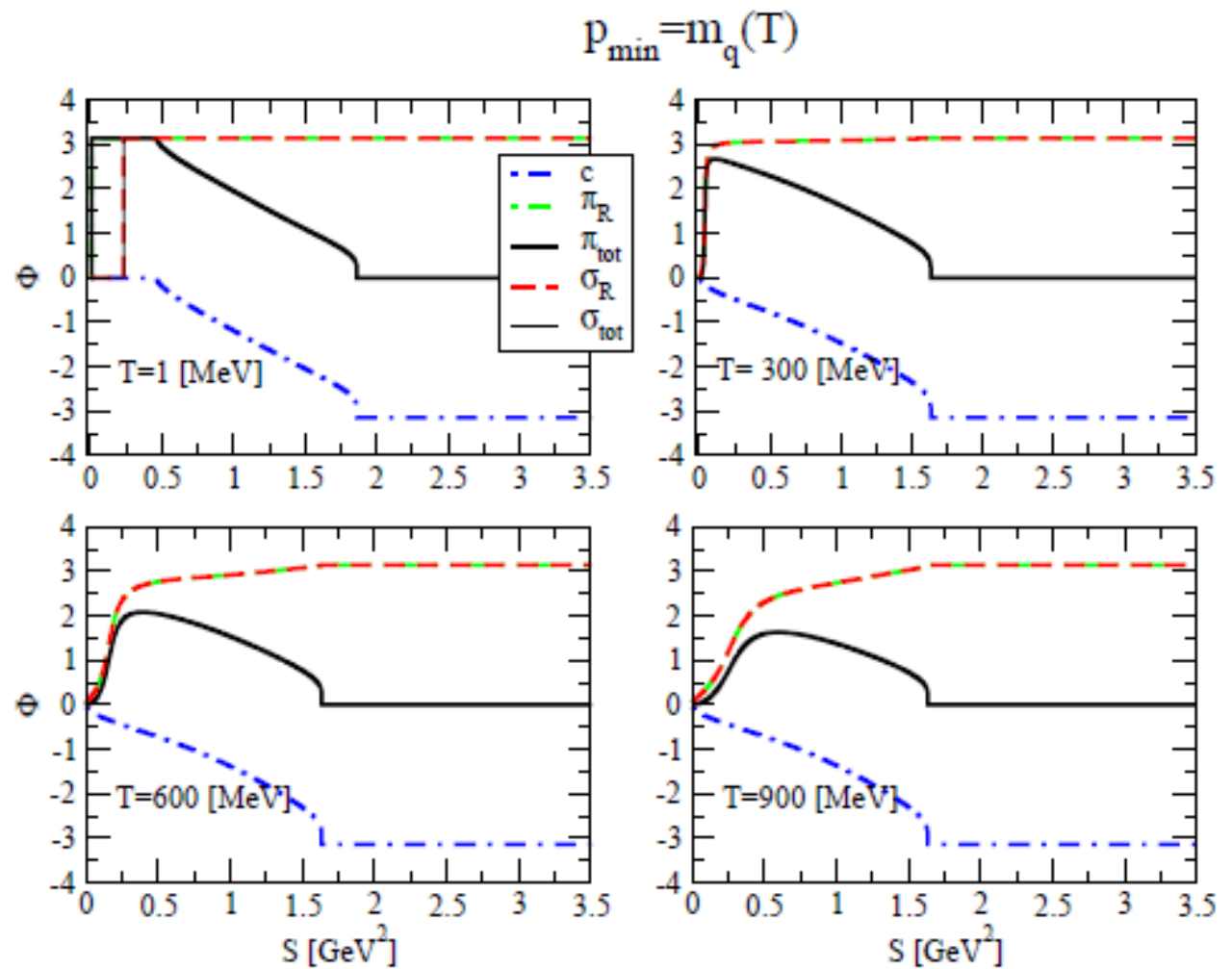
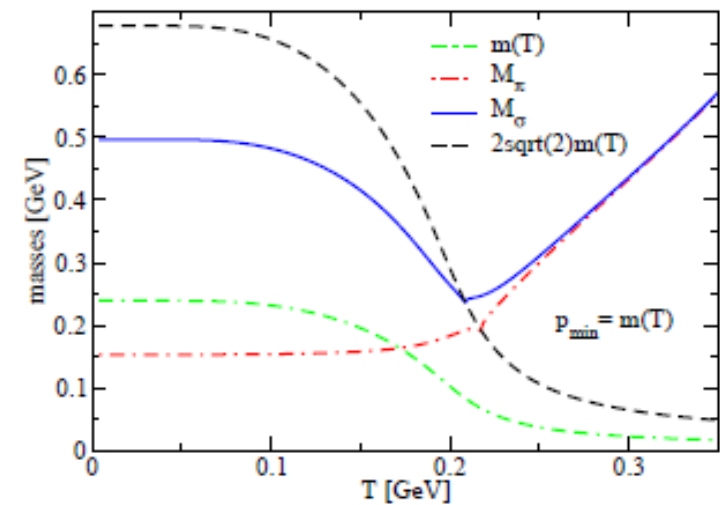
- The resonant shift becomes $\delta_{M,R}(\omega, \mathbf{q}) = -\arctan\left(\frac{\omega_M \Gamma_M}{\omega^2 - \omega_M^2}\right)$ corresponding to a Breit-Wigner form of the spectral density in the Beth-Uhlenbeck EoS

$$\frac{d\delta_{M,R}}{d\omega} = \frac{2\omega\omega_M\Gamma_M}{(\omega^2 - \omega_M^2)^2 + \omega_M^2\Gamma_M^2}.$$

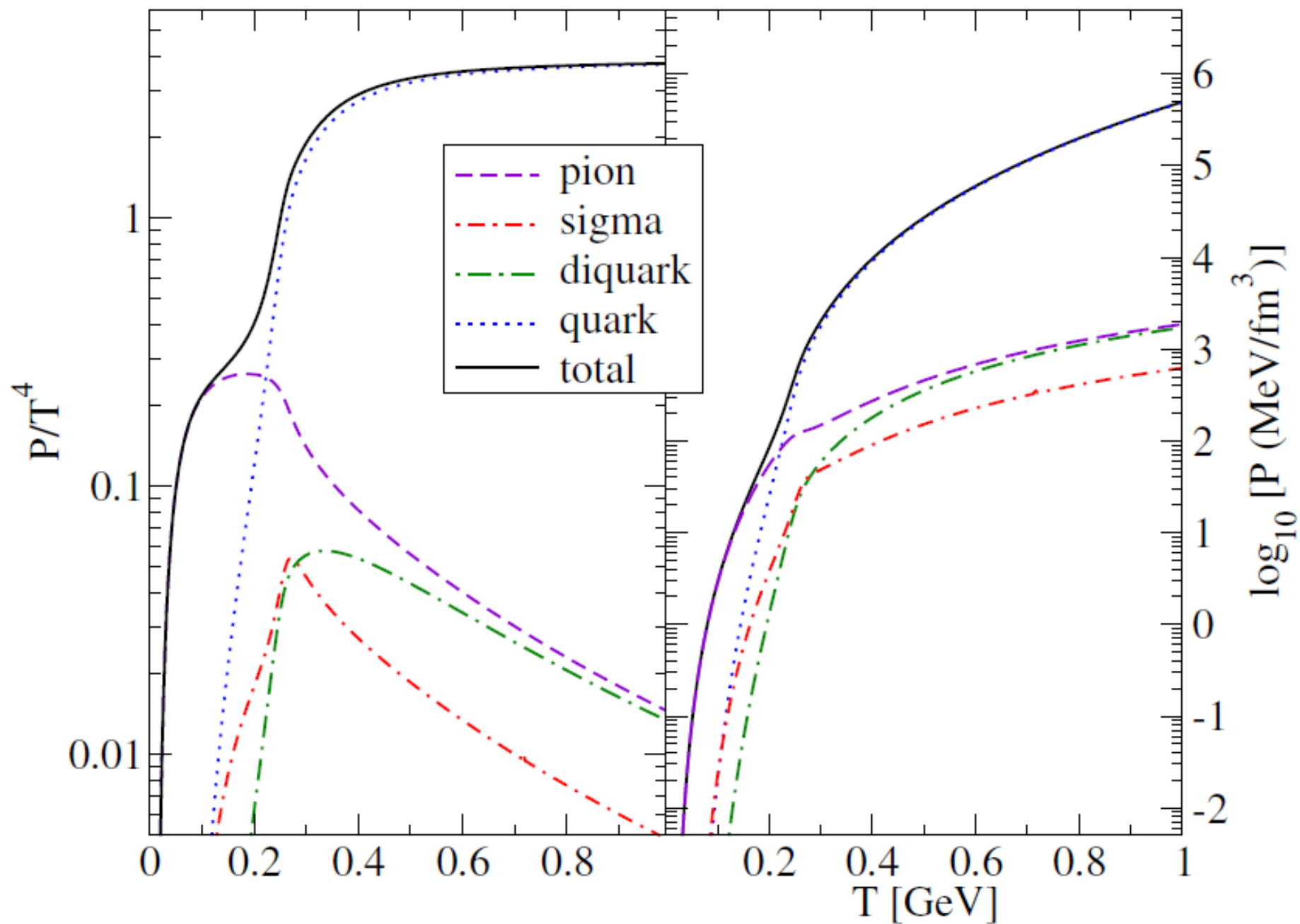
- This takes the form of a bound state spectral density for $\Gamma_M \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{\Gamma_M \rightarrow 0} \delta'_{M,R}(\omega) = \pi [\delta(\omega - \omega_M) + \delta(\omega + \omega_M)]$$

Mott Dissociation of Mesons in Quark Matter



Mott Dissociation of Mesons and Diquarks in Quark Matter



Summary

- Generalized Beth-Uhlenbeck approach as microphysical basis to account for hadron dissociation (Mott effect) at extreme temperatures and densities
- Benchmark: pion and sigma Mott effect within NJL model, revised within nonlocal PNJL model
- Nonlocal PNJL model calibrated with lattice quark propagator data, EoS at finite T and μ , Phase diagram with critical point
- Application of GBU to interpret chemical freeze-out as Mott-Anderson localization
- Effective GBU model description: Mott-Hagedorn resonance gas + PNJL model describes Lattice QCD thermodynamics

Outlook

- RMF (Walecka) model as limit of the PNJL model: chiral transition effects in nuclear EoS
- Prospects for HIC (CBM & NICA) and Supernovae: color superconducting (quarkyonic) phases accessible!

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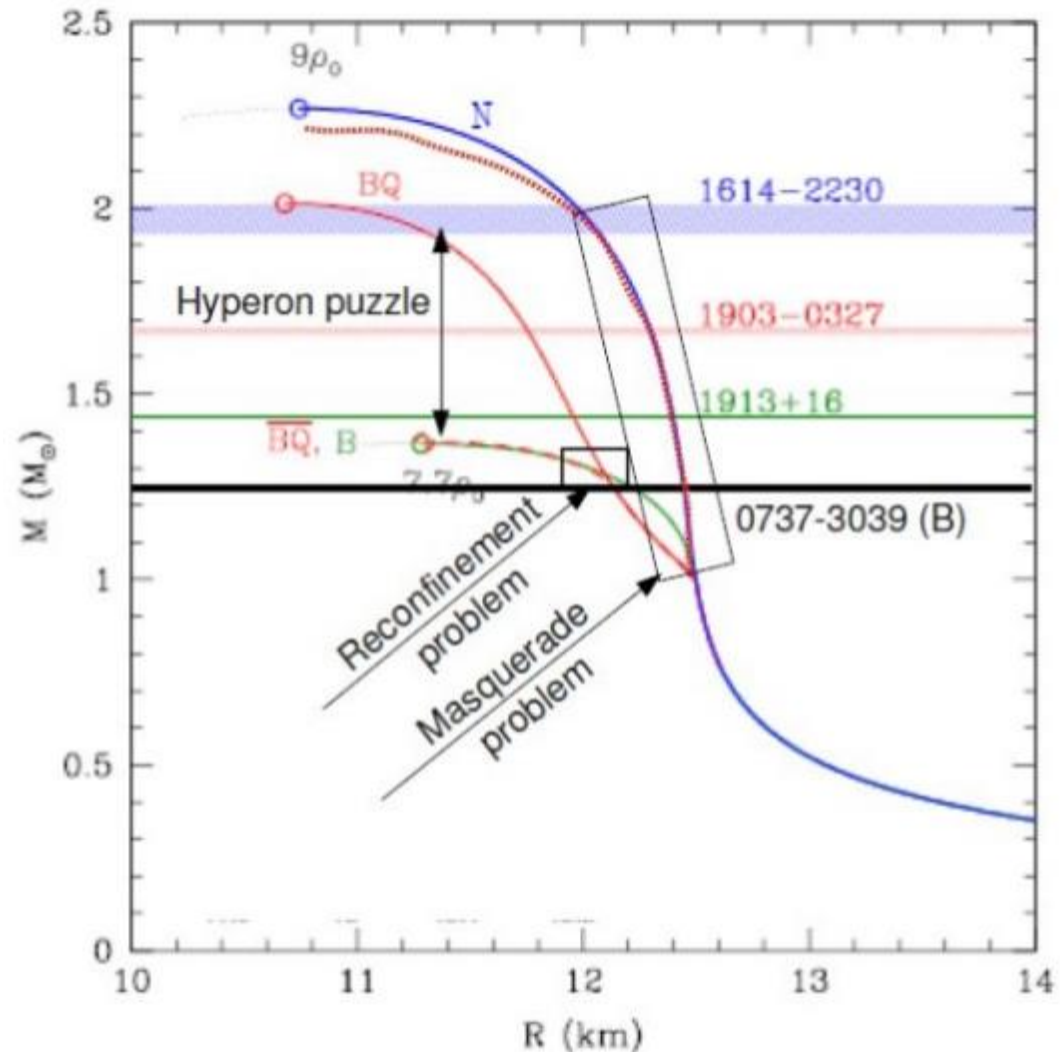
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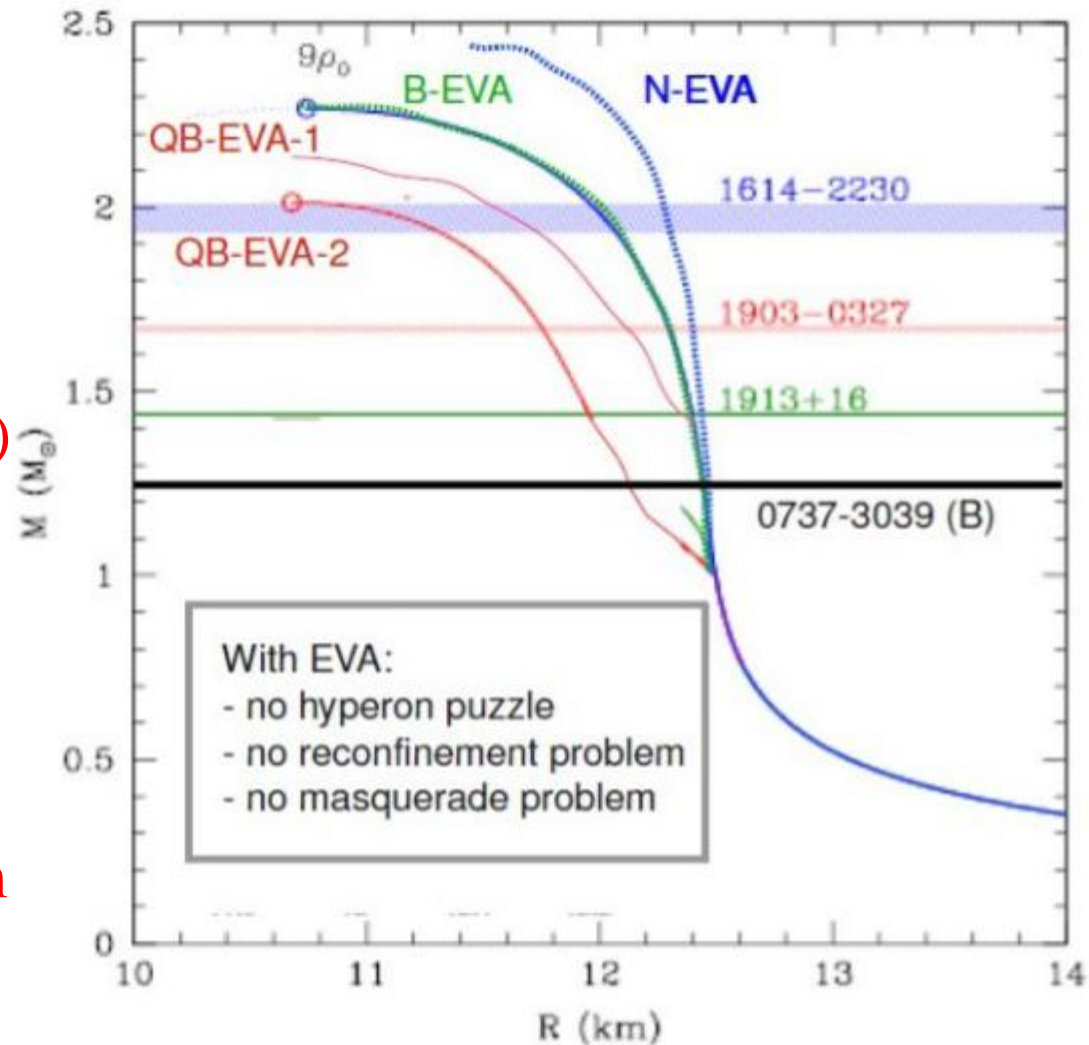
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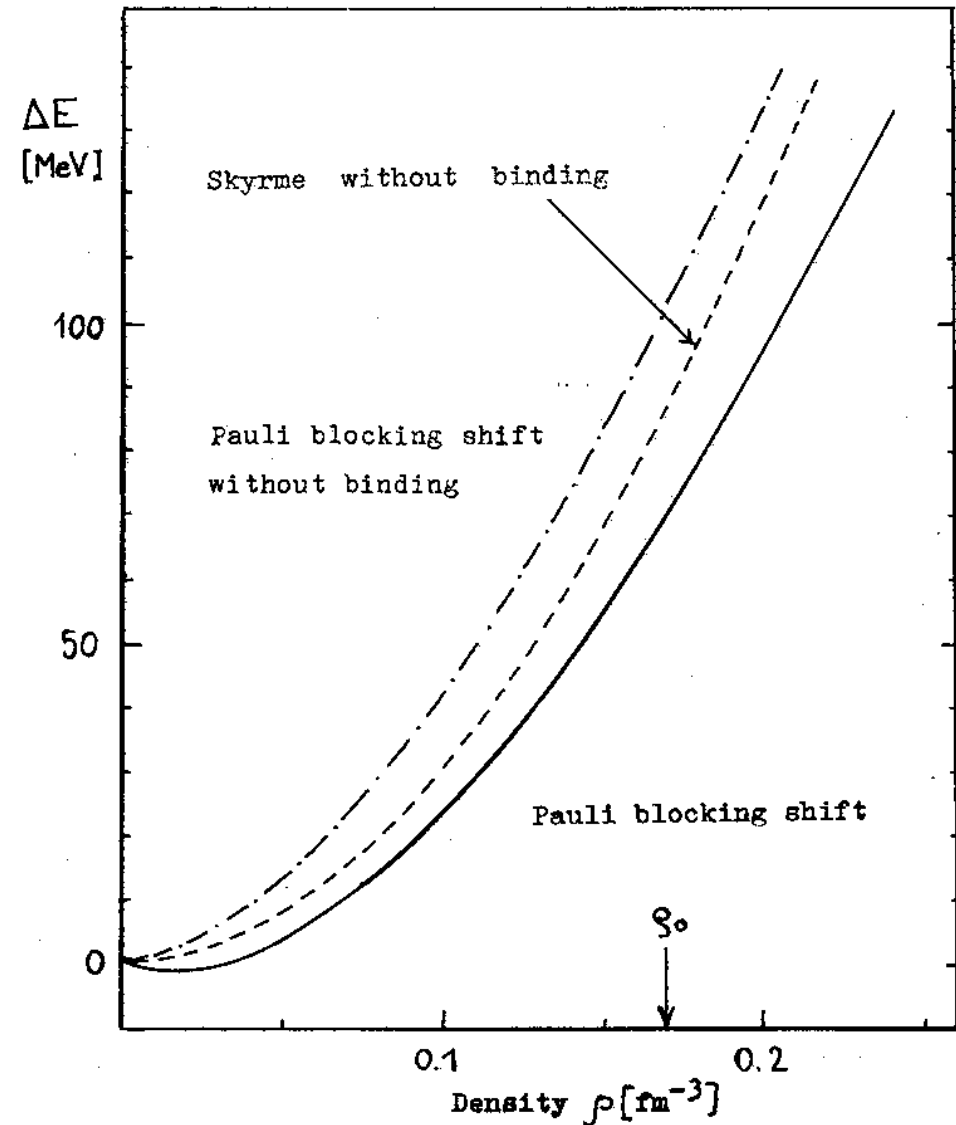
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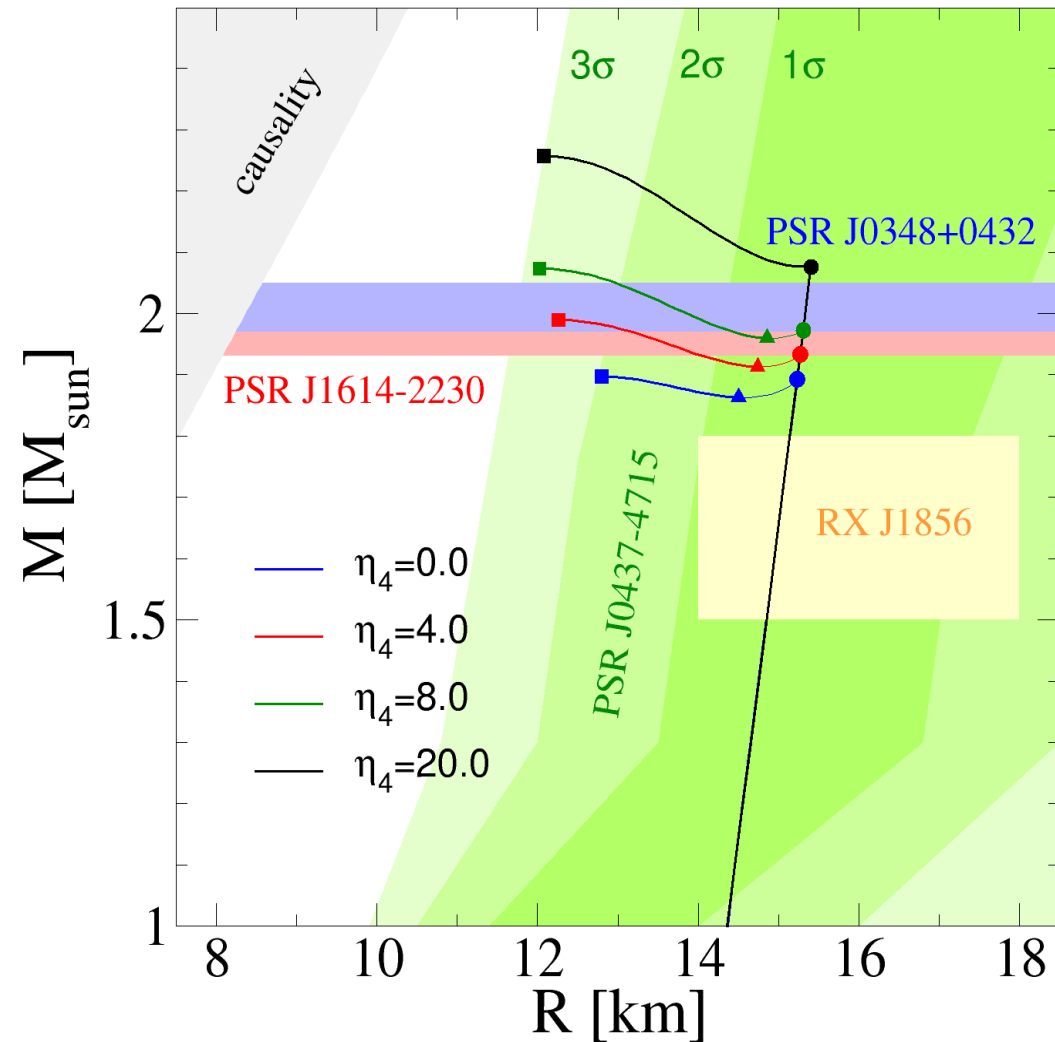
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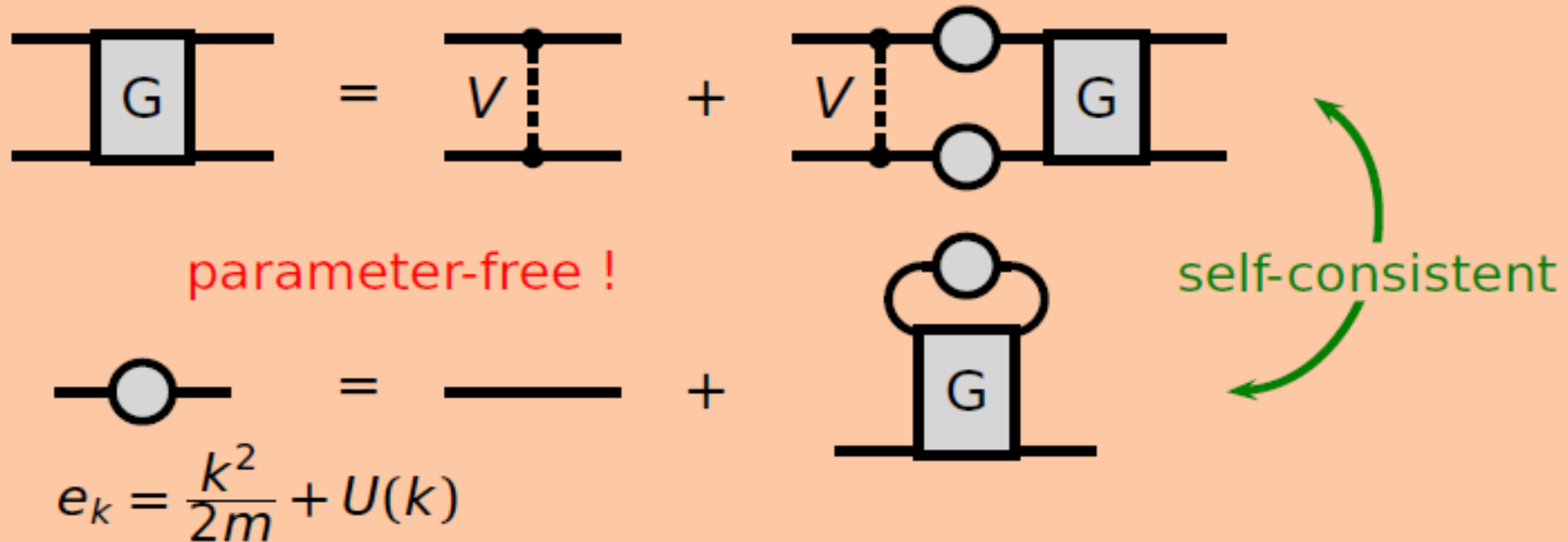
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1.1. The Hyperon Puzzle

Brueckner Theory of Nuclear Matter:

- Effective in-medium interaction G from potential V :

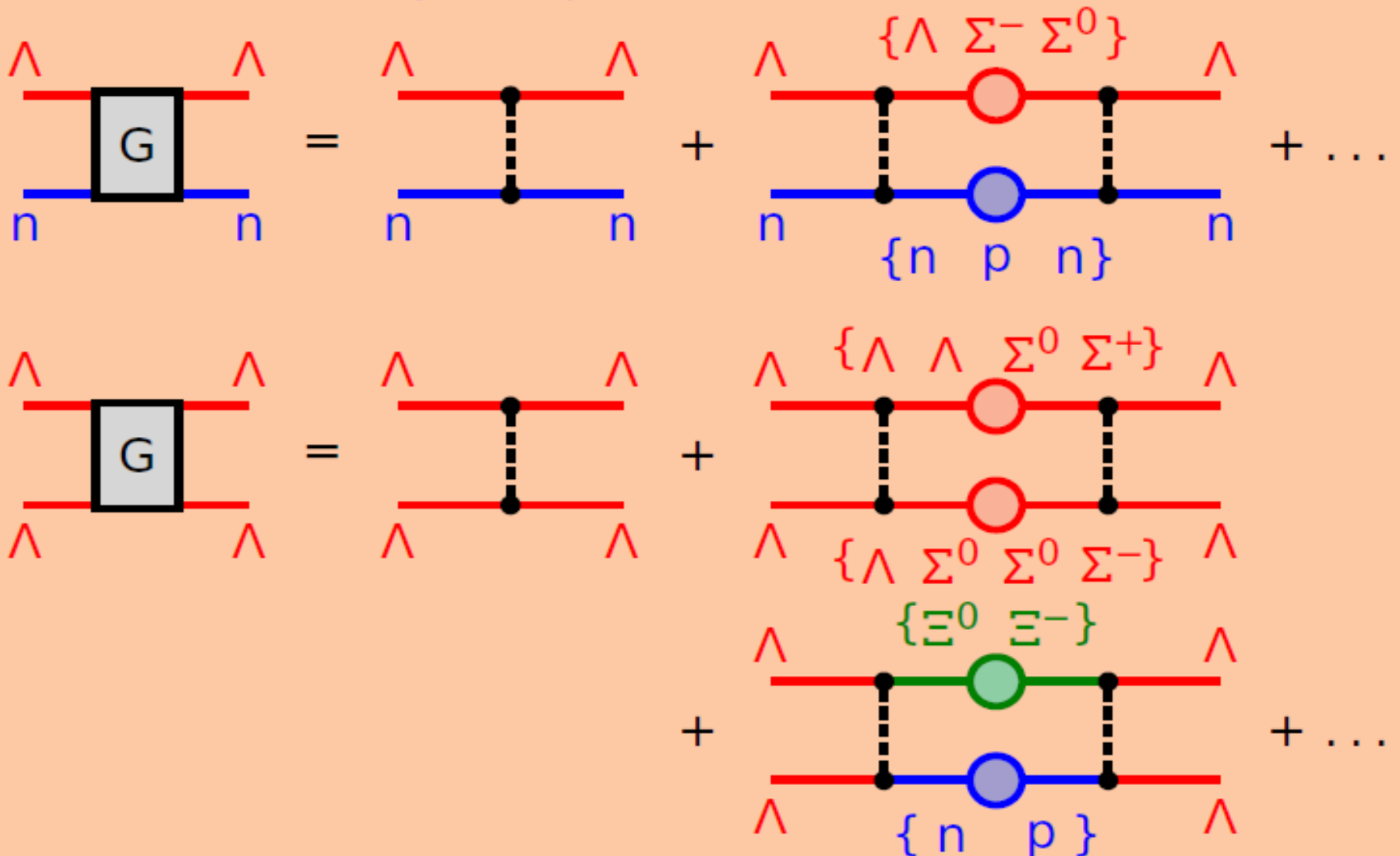


Compute: binding energy $\epsilon(\rho_n, \rho_p, \rho_\Lambda, \rho_\Sigma)$,
s.p. properties, cross sections, ...

1.1. The Hyperon Puzzle

Include Hyperons:

- Technical difficulty: coupled channels:



1.1. The Hyperon Puzzle

«Recipe» for Neutron Star Structure Calculation:

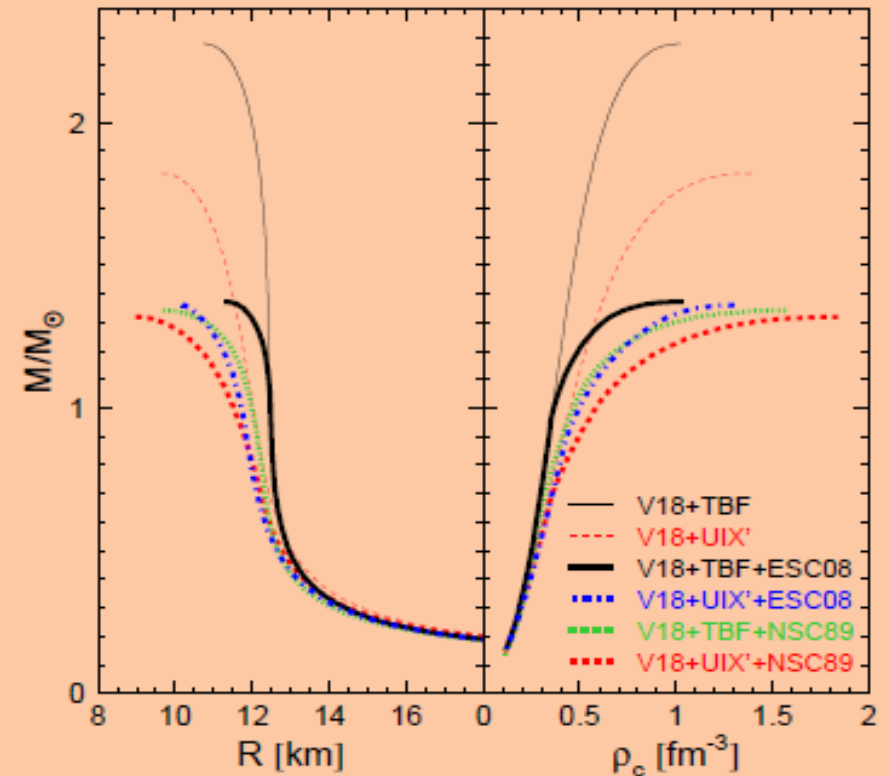
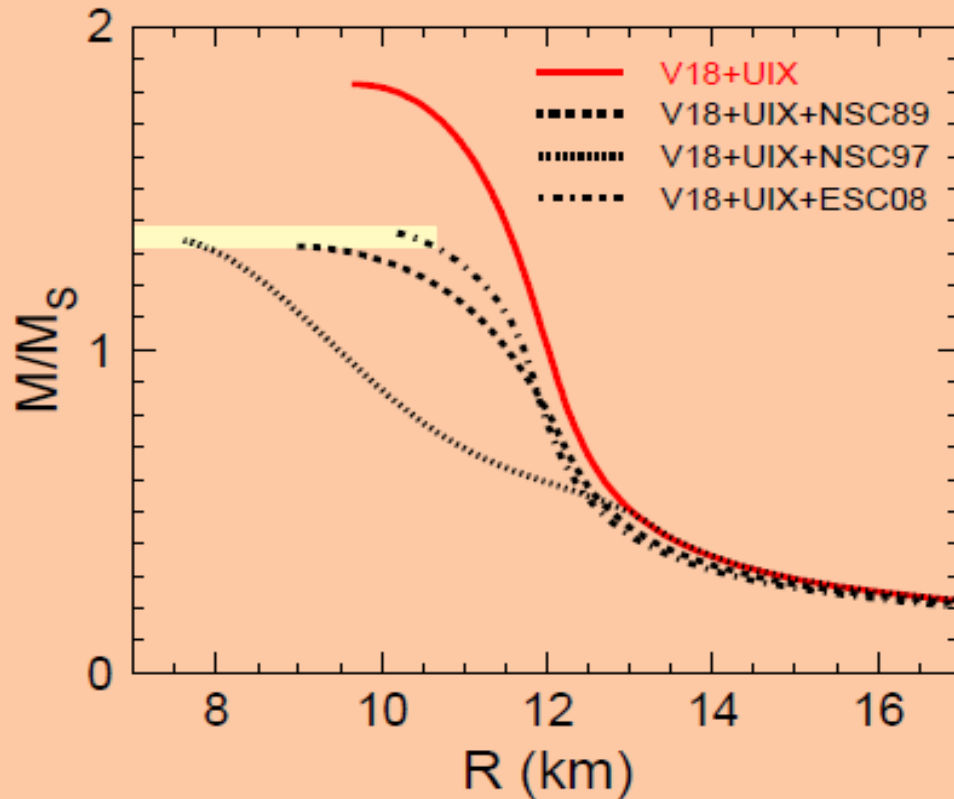
- Brueckner results: $\epsilon(\rho, x_e, x_p, x_\Lambda, x_\Sigma, \dots)$; $x_i = \frac{\rho_i}{\rho}$
 - Chemical potentials: $\mu_i = \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial \rho_i}$
 - Beta-equilibrium: $\mu_i = b_i \mu_n - q_i \mu_e$
 - Charge neutrality: $\sum_i x_i q_i = 0$
 - Composition: $x_i(\rho)$
 - Equation of state: $p(\rho) = \rho^2 \frac{d(\epsilon/\rho)}{d\rho}(\rho, x_i(\rho))$
 - TOV equations:

$$\frac{dp}{dr} = -\frac{Gm}{r^2} \frac{(\epsilon + p)(1 + 4\pi r^3 p/m)}{1 - 2Gm/r}$$

$$\frac{dm}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \epsilon$$
 - Structure of the star: $\rho(r), \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{R})$ etc.
- $\mu_e = \mu_\mu = \mu_n - \mu_p$
 $\mu_{\Sigma^-} = 2\mu_n - \mu_p$
 $\mu_{\Sigma^0} = \mu_\Lambda = \mu_n$
 $\mu_{\Sigma^+} = \mu_p$

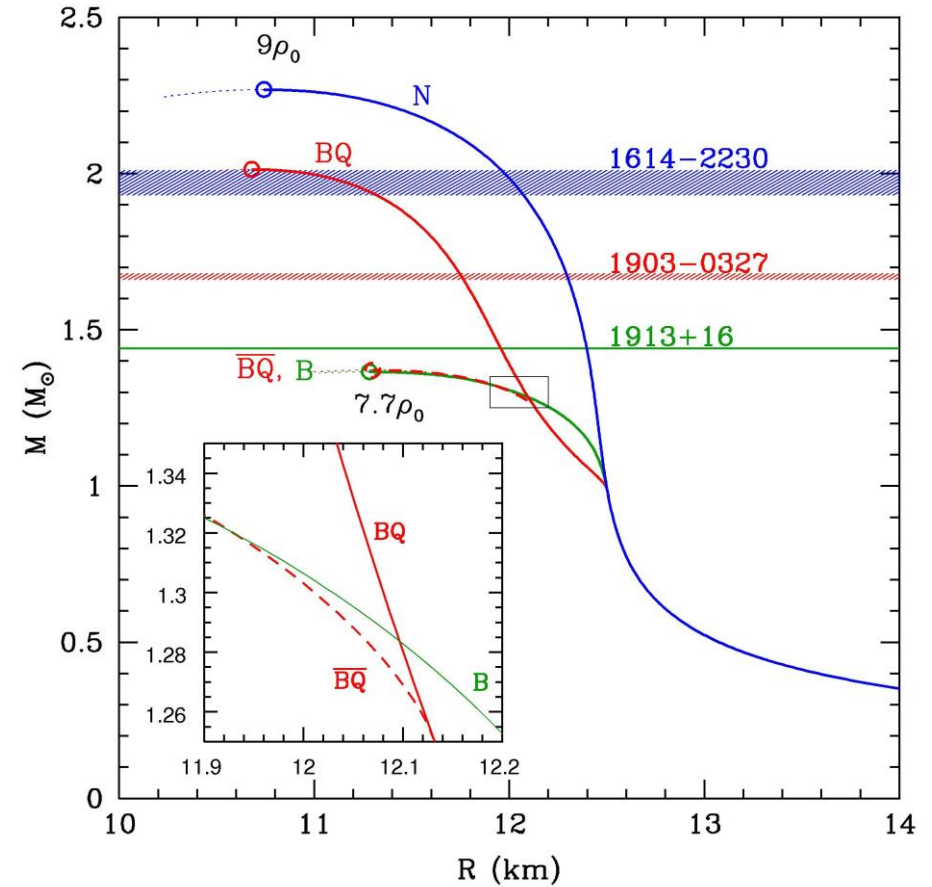
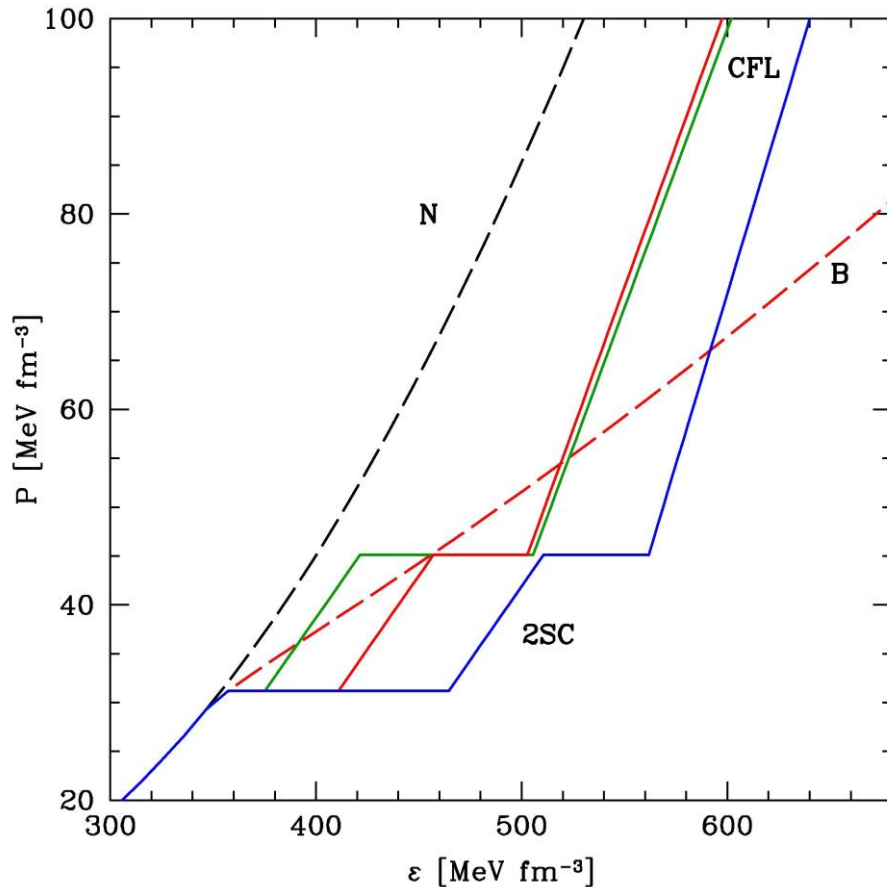
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- Using different NY,YY potentials:



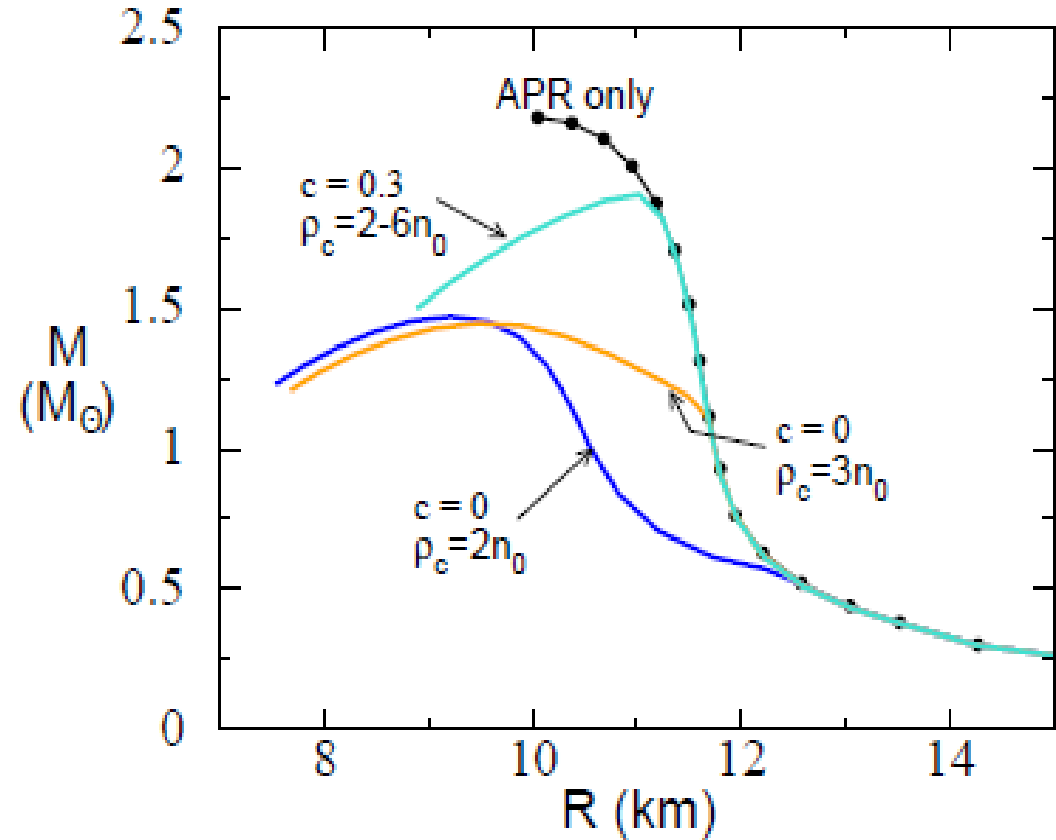
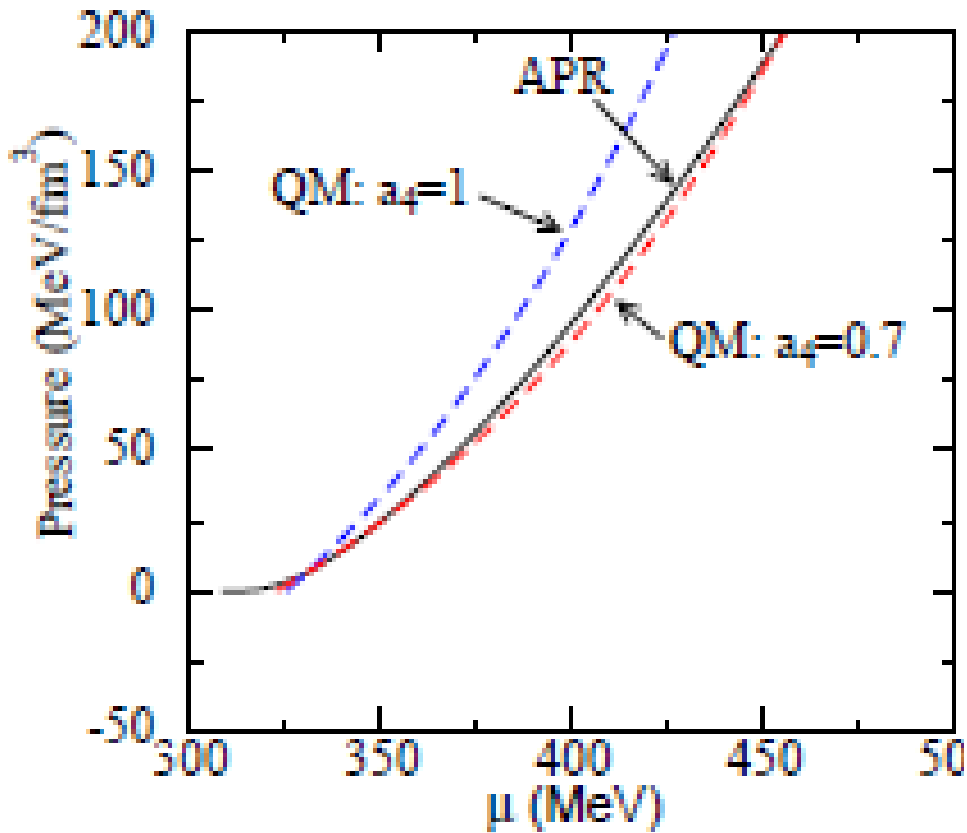
Maximum mass independent of potentials !
Maximum mass too low ($< 1.4 M_\odot$) !
Proof for "quark" matter inside neutron stars ?!

1.2. Reconfinement Problem



- Stability of stiff Q-core: **re-confinement prohibited** (see also *Lastowiecki et al. (2012)*) - indicates breakdown of the "point-particle" model of baryons
- $M_{\max}^{(\text{obs})} \simeq 2.2 \div 2.4 M_{\odot}$ would require $v_s^{(Q)} > 0.8 \div 0.9c$

1.3. Masquerade Problem



$$\Omega_{\text{QM}} = -\frac{3}{4\pi^2} a_4 \mu^4 + \frac{3}{4\pi^2} a_2 \mu^2 + B_{\text{eff}}, \quad a_4 \equiv 1 - c$$

Quark and neutron star matter EoS are practically indistinguishable for many classes of models.
Then the hybrid star branch remains indistinguishable from the neutron star branch!

2.1. Baryon finite size: Excluded volume approx. (EVA)

$$p_{\text{ex}}(\mu, T) = p(\tilde{\mu}, T), \quad \tilde{\mu} = \mu - v_0(\mu, T)p_{\text{ex}}(\mu, T)$$

$$n_{\text{ex}}(\mu, T) = \frac{\partial p_{\text{ex}}}{\partial \mu} = \frac{\partial \tilde{\mu}}{\partial \mu} \frac{\partial p(\tilde{\mu}, T)}{\partial \tilde{\mu}} = \left[1 - v_0 n_{\text{ex}}(\mu, T) - \frac{\partial v_0}{\partial \mu} p_{\text{ex}}(\mu, T) \right] n(\tilde{\mu}, T)$$

Thermodynamic consistency:

$$\epsilon_{\text{ex}}(\mu, T) = -p_{\text{ex}}(\mu, T) + \mu n_{\text{ex}}(\mu, T) + T s_{\text{ex}}(\mu, T)$$

Parametrization of excluded volume with nonlinear dependence on the chemical potential:

$$v_0(\mu, T) = (4\pi/3)r^3(\mu), \quad r^3(\mu) = r_0 + r_1(\mu/\mu_c)^2 + r_2(\mu/\mu_c)^4$$

2.2. Higher order quark interactions in NJL quark matter

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}(i\not{\partial} - m)q + \mu_q \bar{q}\gamma^0 q + \mathcal{L}_4 + \mathcal{L}_8, \quad \mathcal{L}_4 = \frac{g_{20}}{\Lambda^2} [(\bar{q}q)^2 + (\bar{q}i\gamma_5\tau q)^2] - \frac{g_{02}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q)^2,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_8 = \frac{g_{40}}{\Lambda^8} [(\bar{q}q)^2 + (\bar{q}i\gamma_5\tau q)^2]^2 - \frac{g_{04}}{\Lambda^8} (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q)^4 - \frac{g_{22}}{\Lambda^8} (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q)^2 [(\bar{q}q)^2 + (\bar{q}i\gamma_5\tau q)^2]$$

Meanfield approximation: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{MF}} = \bar{q}(i\not{\partial} - M)q + \tilde{\mu}_q \bar{q}\gamma^0 q - U,$

$$M = m + 2\frac{g_{20}}{\Lambda^2} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle + 4\frac{g_{40}}{\Lambda^8} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^3 - 2\frac{g_{22}}{\Lambda^8} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \langle q^\dagger q \rangle^2,$$

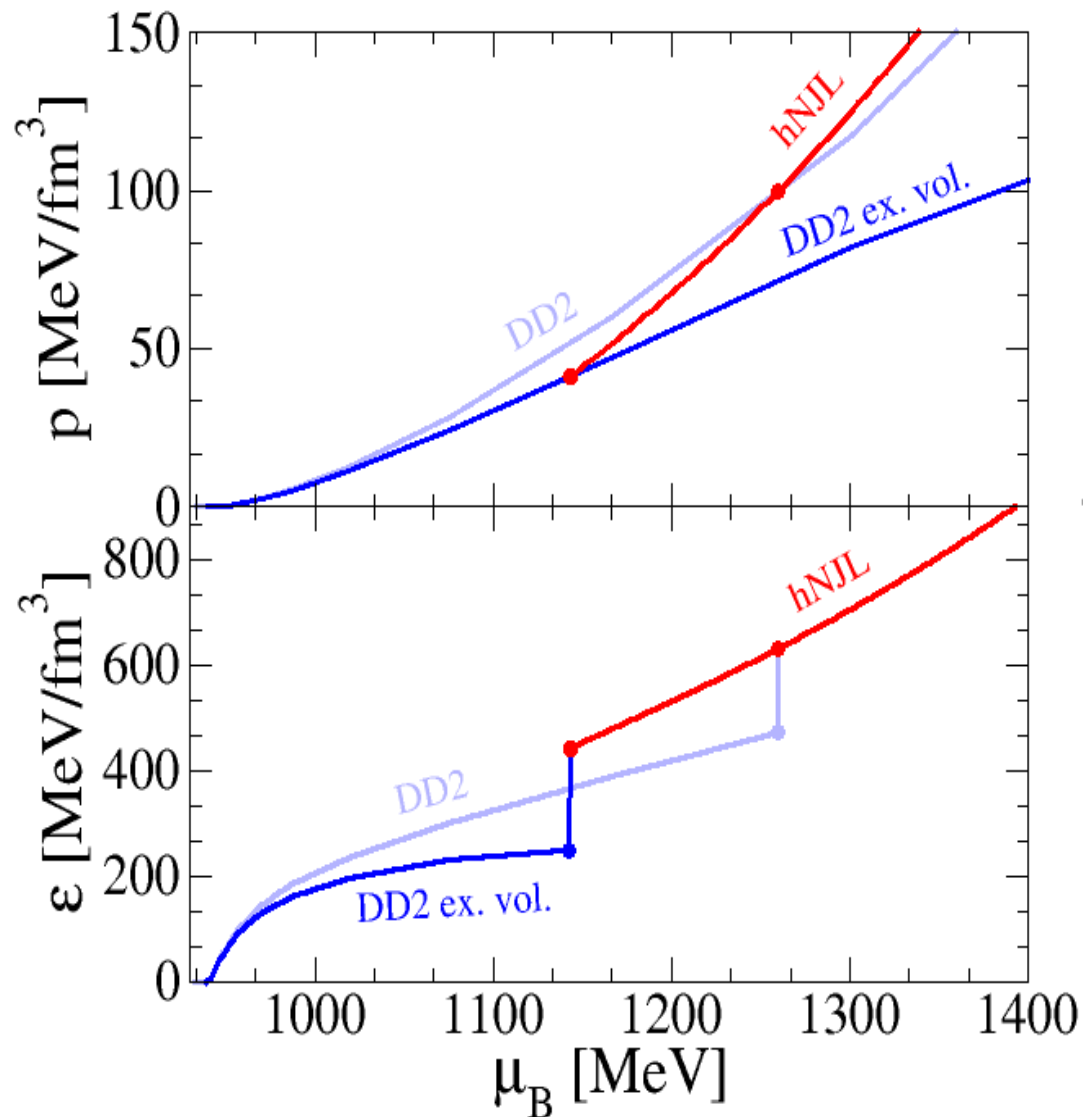
$$\tilde{\mu}_q = \mu_q - 2\frac{g_{02}}{\Lambda^2} \langle q^\dagger q \rangle - 4\frac{g_{04}}{\Lambda^8} \langle q^\dagger q \rangle^3 - 2\frac{g_{22}}{\Lambda^8} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2 \langle q^\dagger q \rangle,$$

$$U = \frac{g_{20}}{\Lambda^2} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2 + 3\frac{g_{40}}{\Lambda^8} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^4 - 3\frac{g_{22}}{\Lambda^8} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2 \langle q^\dagger q \rangle^2 - \frac{g_{02}}{\Lambda^2} \langle q^\dagger q \rangle^2 - 3\frac{g_{04}}{\Lambda^8} \langle q^\dagger q \rangle^4.$$

Thermodynamic Potential:

$$\Omega = U - 2N_f N_c \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left\{ E + T \log[1 + e^{-\beta(E - \tilde{\mu}_q)}] + T \log[1 + e^{-\beta(E + \tilde{\mu}_q)}] \right\} + \Omega_0$$

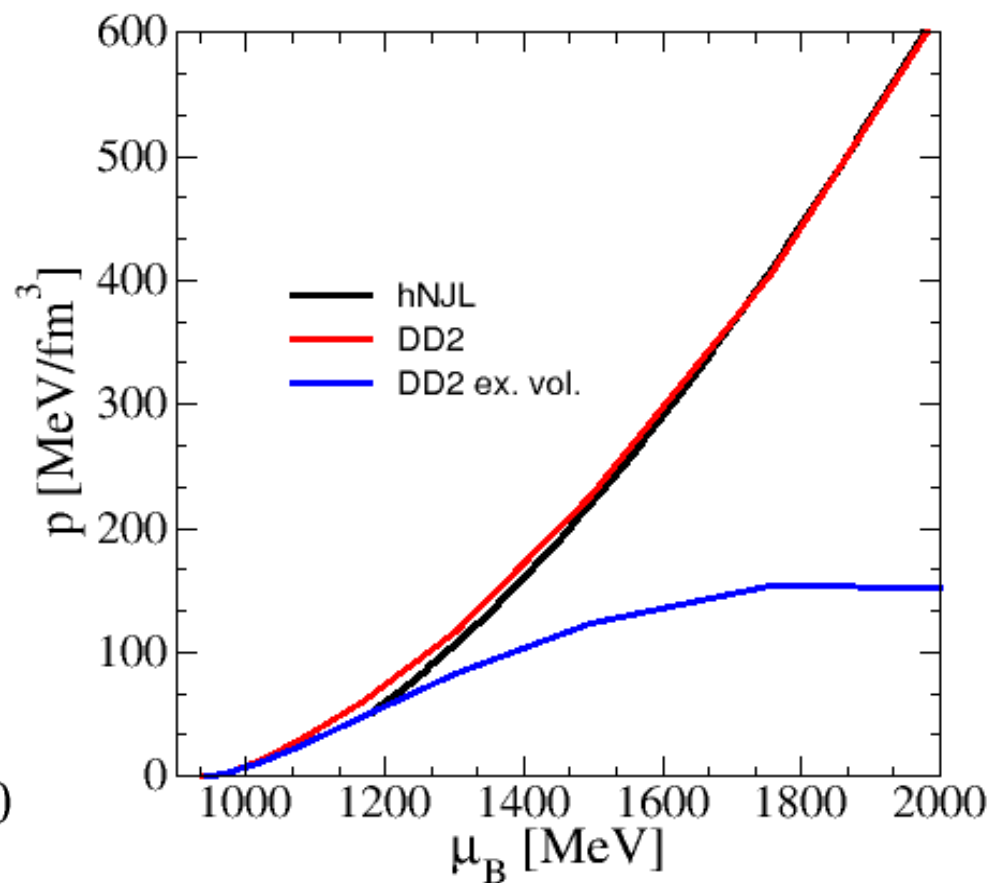
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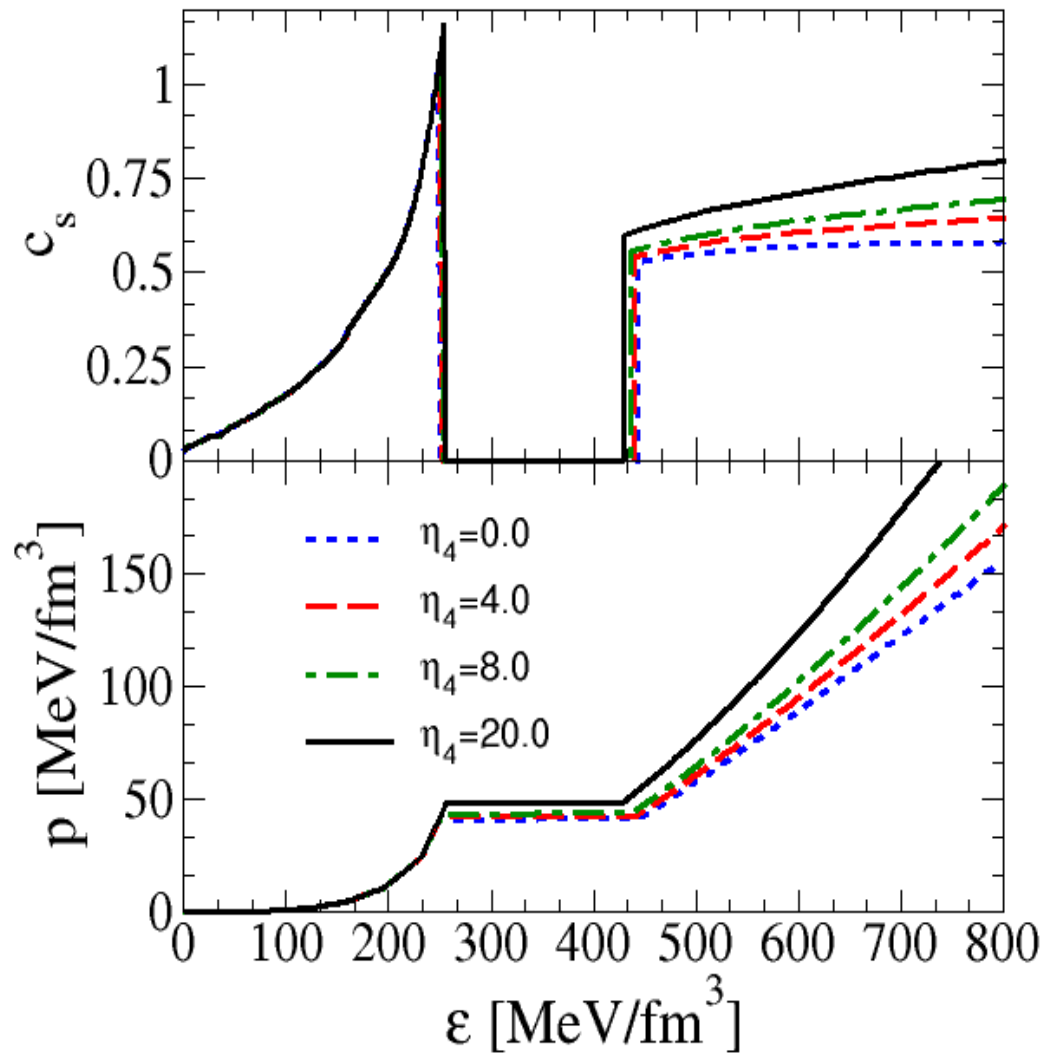
Baryon size effect (EVA):

- prevents masquerade!

- strong 1st order PT



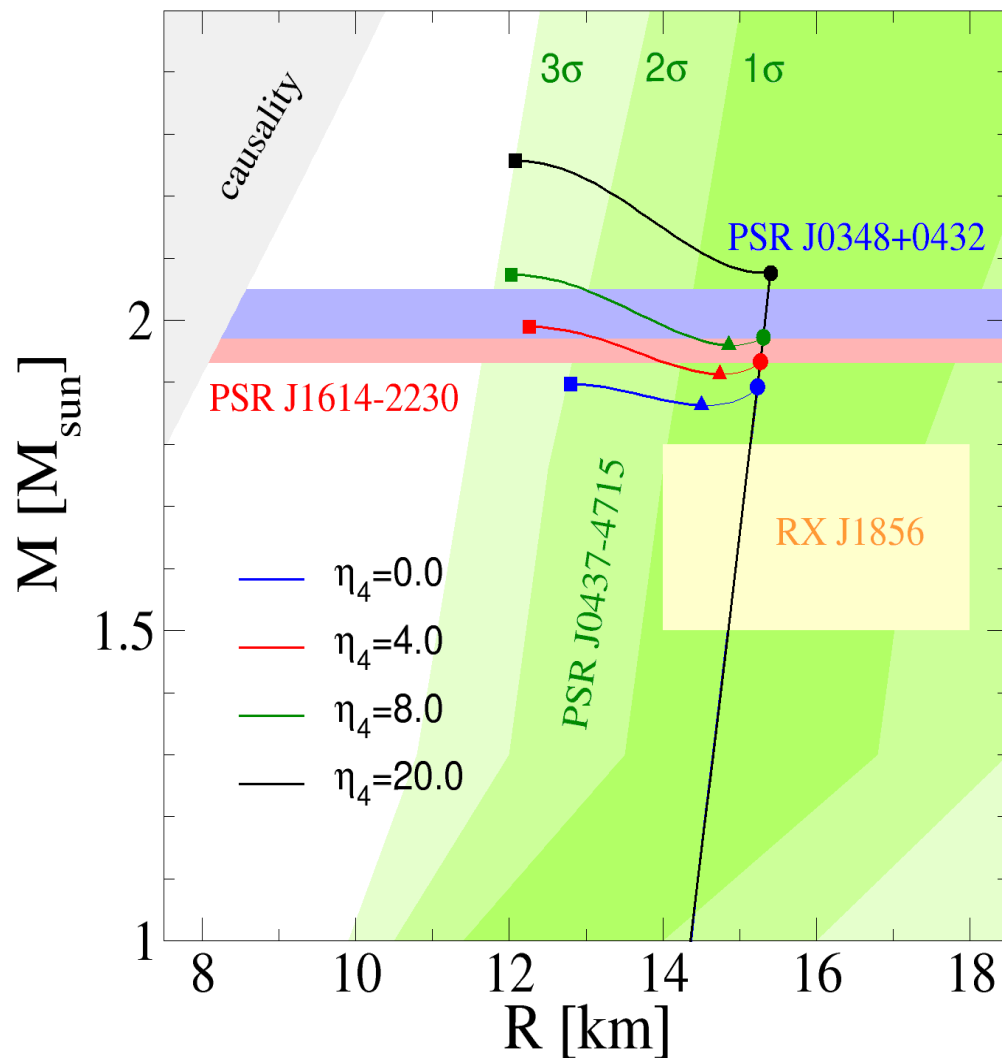
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Mass-radius sequences:

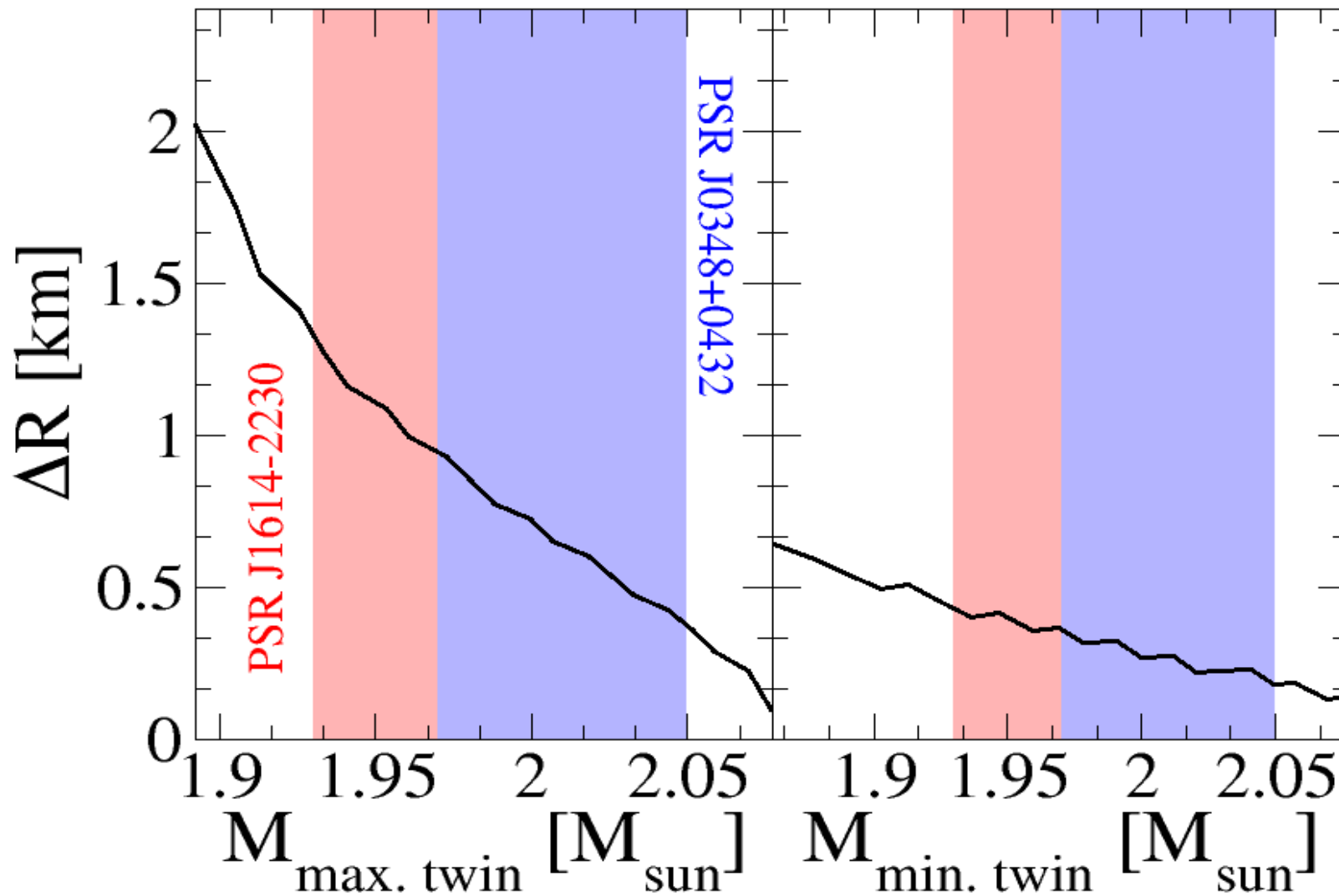
- vertical hadronic branch
- horizontal hybrid branch

Observable !!

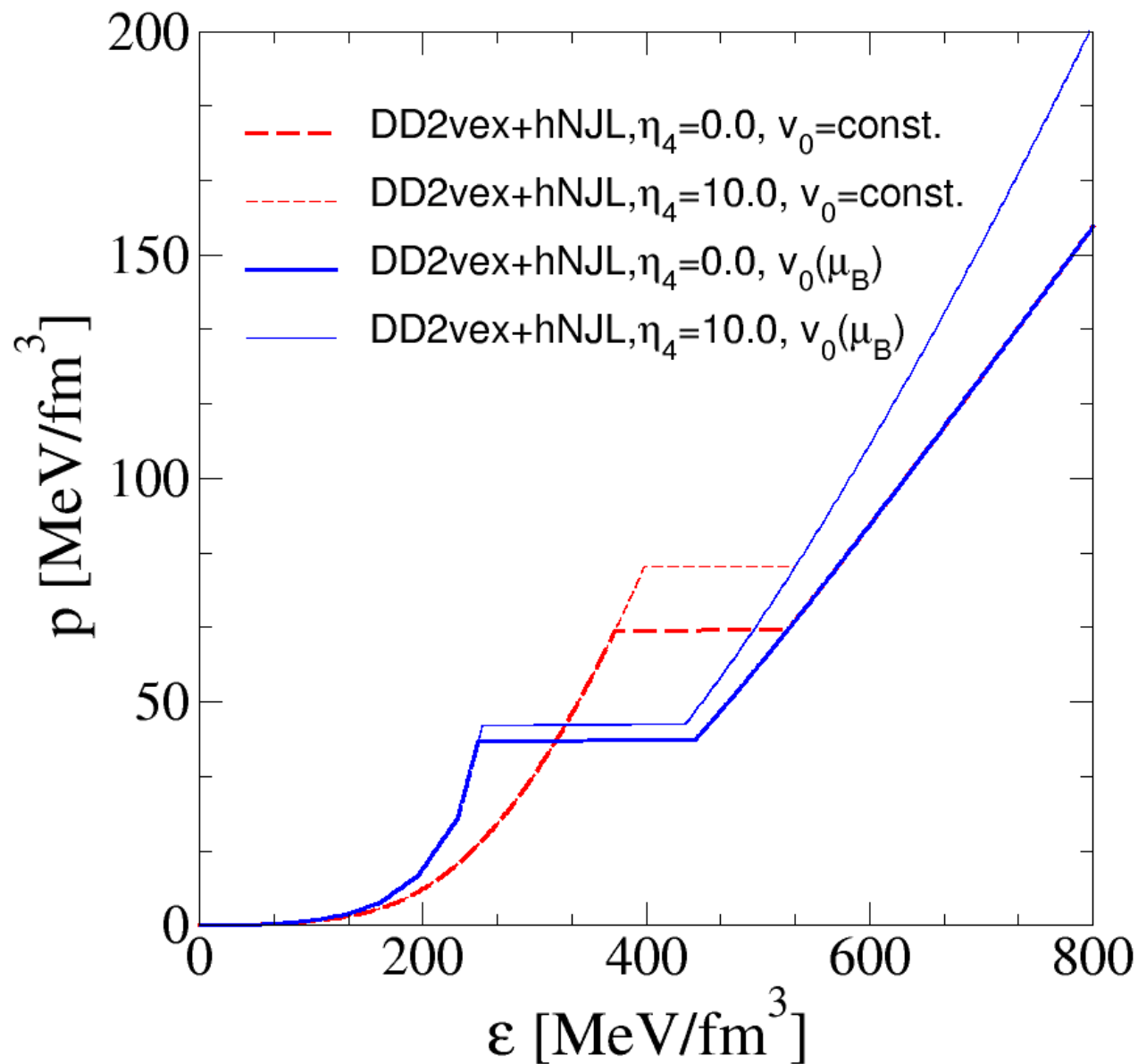


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Observable: Radius difference of high-mass twin stars !!



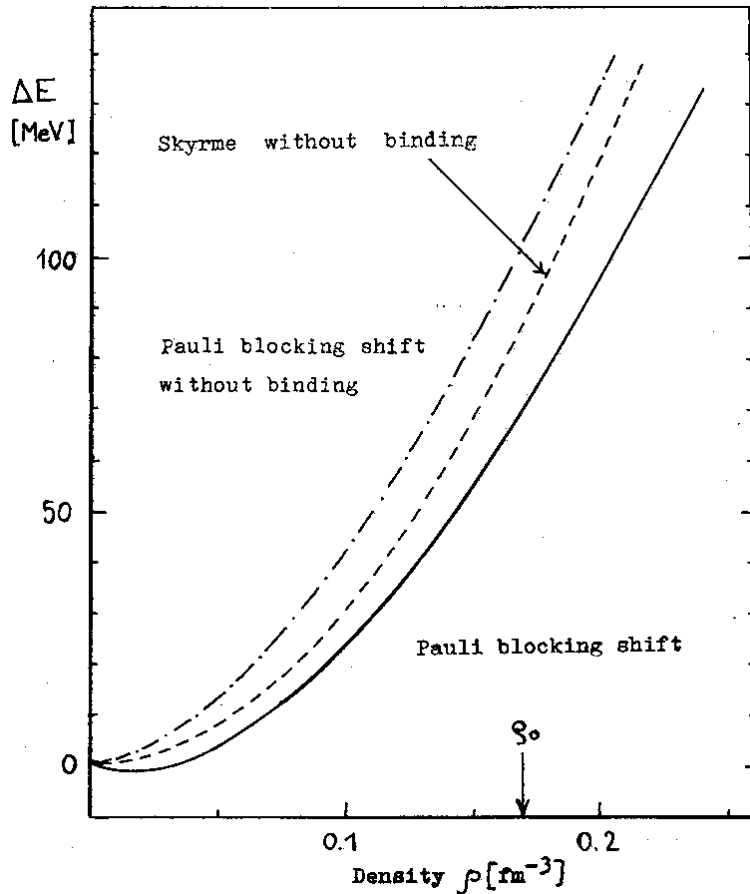
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**Essential for twin stars:
density-dependent EVA !!**

Constant EVA: No twins !!

3. Density-dependent EVA: Quark Pauli Blocking !



Density dependent nucleon radius from Virial theorem:

$$\langle r^2 \rangle / \langle r^2 \rangle_0 = 1 + mb^2 \left(\frac{a_2}{6} \rho + \frac{a_2}{8} \rho^{5/3} \right)$$

$$\Delta E_{nn'}^{\text{Pauli}} = \frac{1}{N_{nn'}} \langle \phi_{nn'} | H | \phi_{nn'} \rangle - E_n - E_{n'}$$

$$\phi_{nn'}(1\dots 6) = \left(1 - \sum_{i=3}^3 P_{i,i+3} \right) (1 - P_{nn'}) \Psi_n(123) \Psi_{n'}(456)$$

$$\Delta E_{\nu p_F}^{\text{Pauli}} = \frac{5}{8\sqrt{3}\pi} \frac{b}{m} \left\{ -P_F^3 + \frac{1054}{225} b^2 P_F^5 \right\}$$

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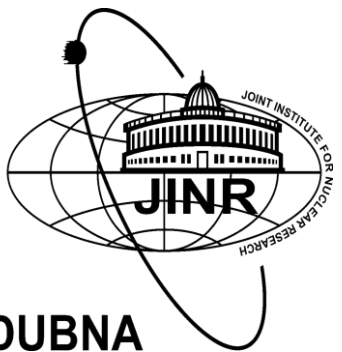
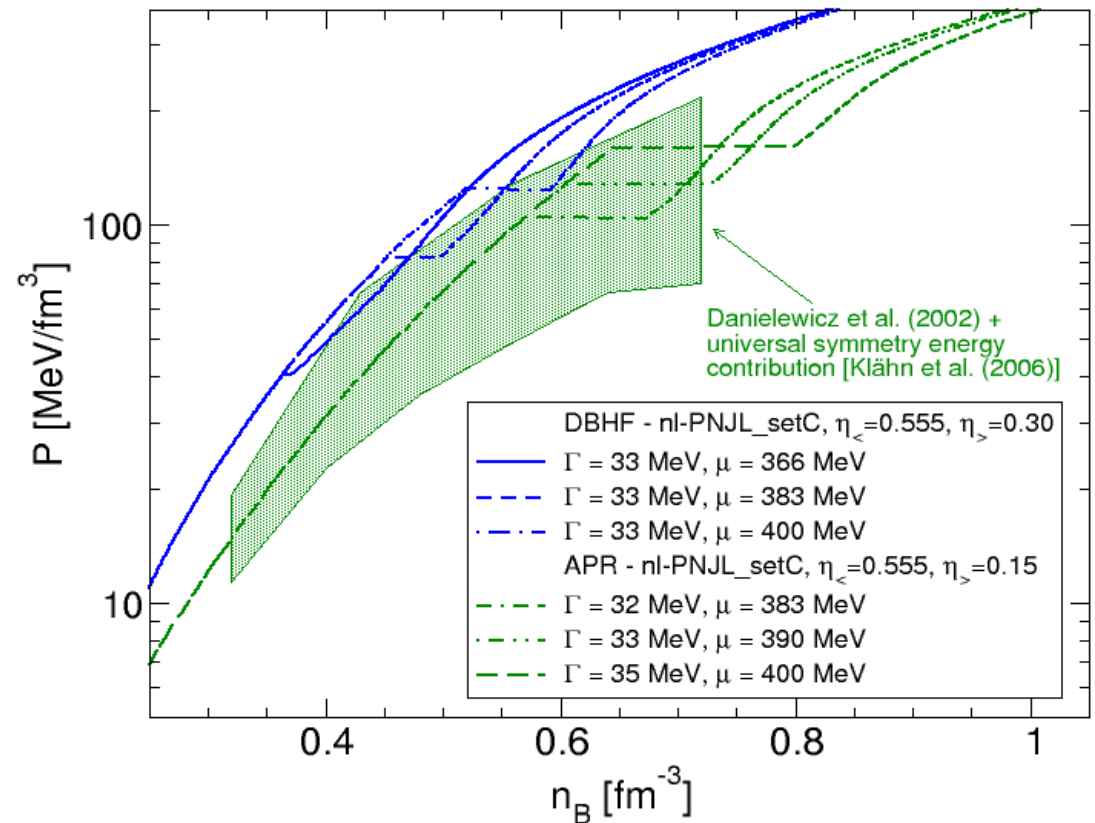


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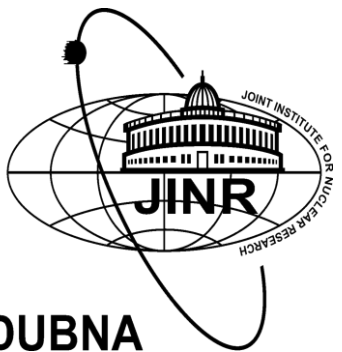
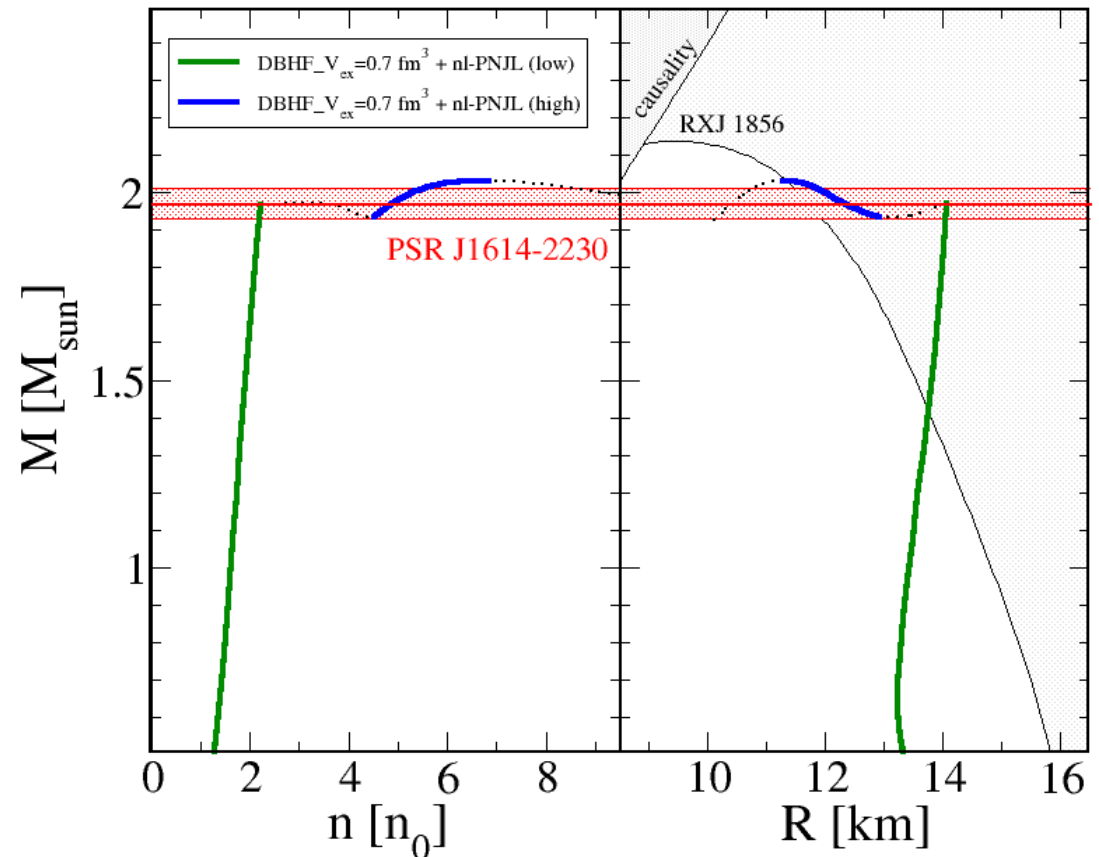


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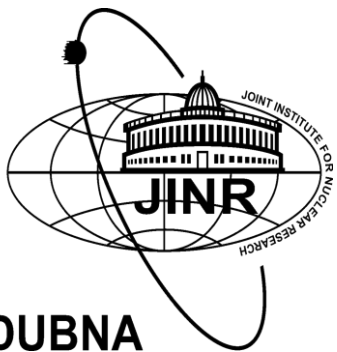
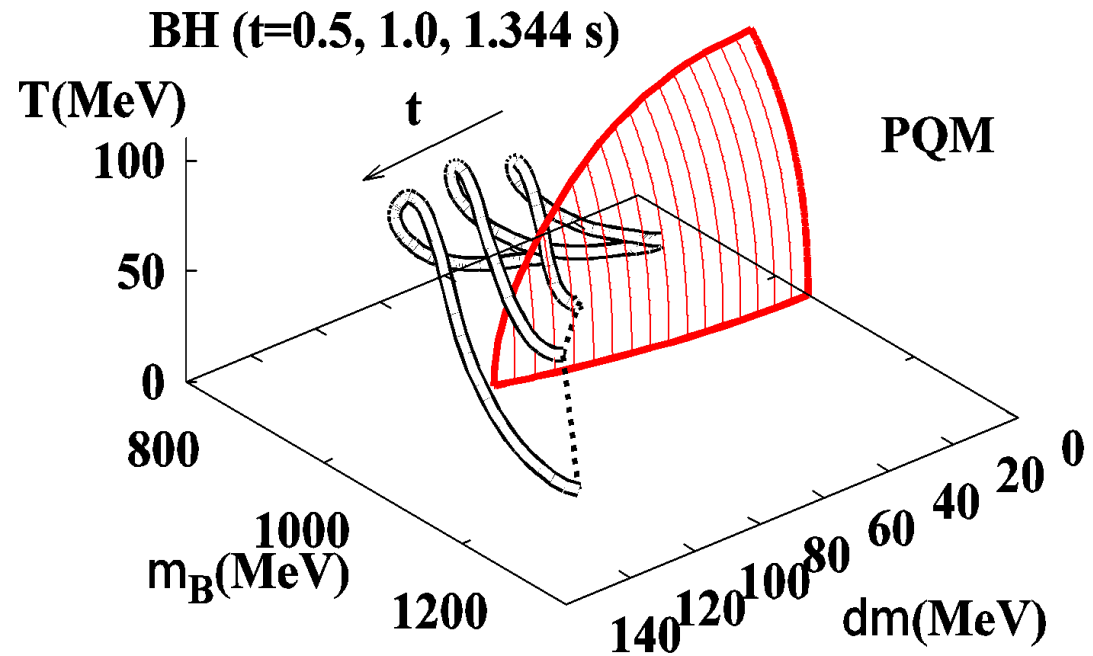


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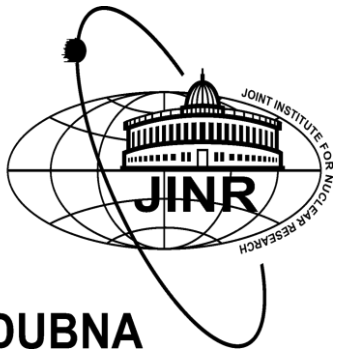
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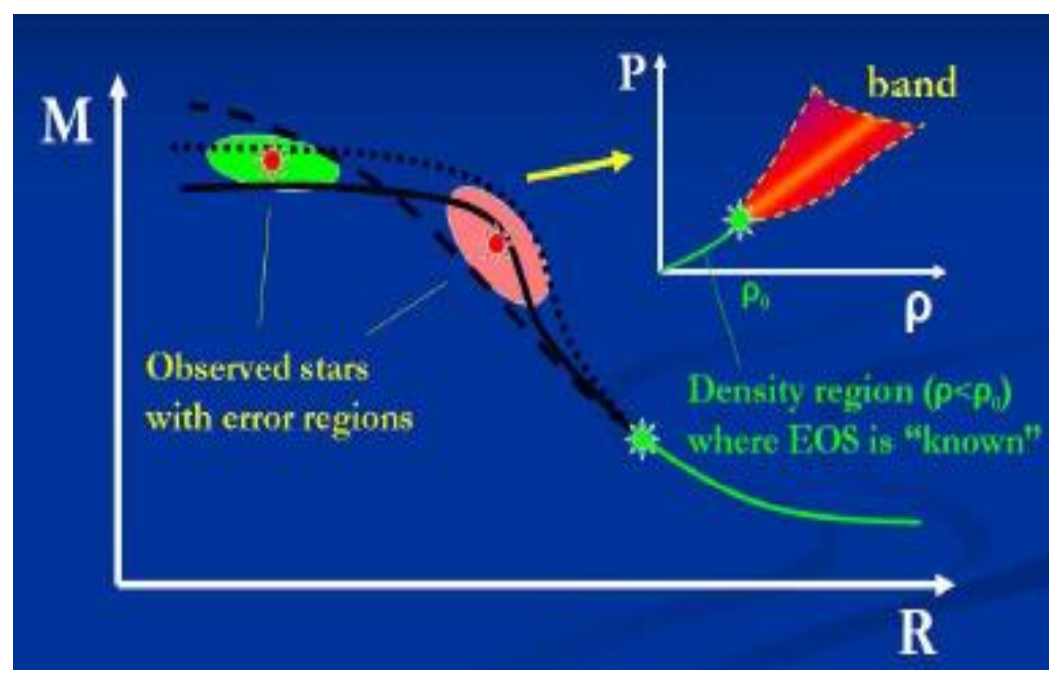
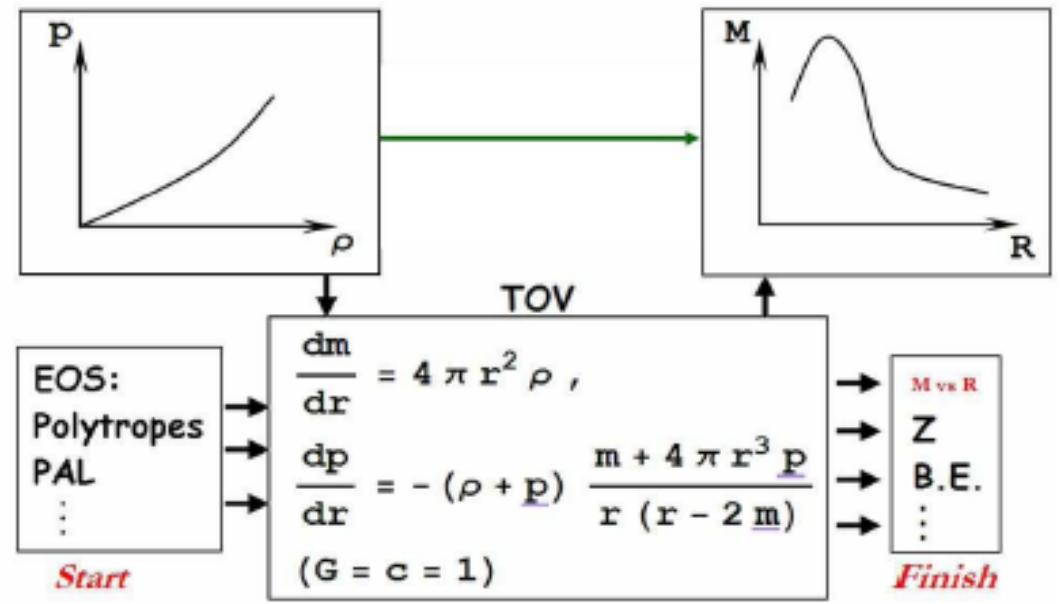
Direct approach:

EoS is given as $P(\rho)$
 \rightarrow solve the TOV Equation
 to find $M(R)$

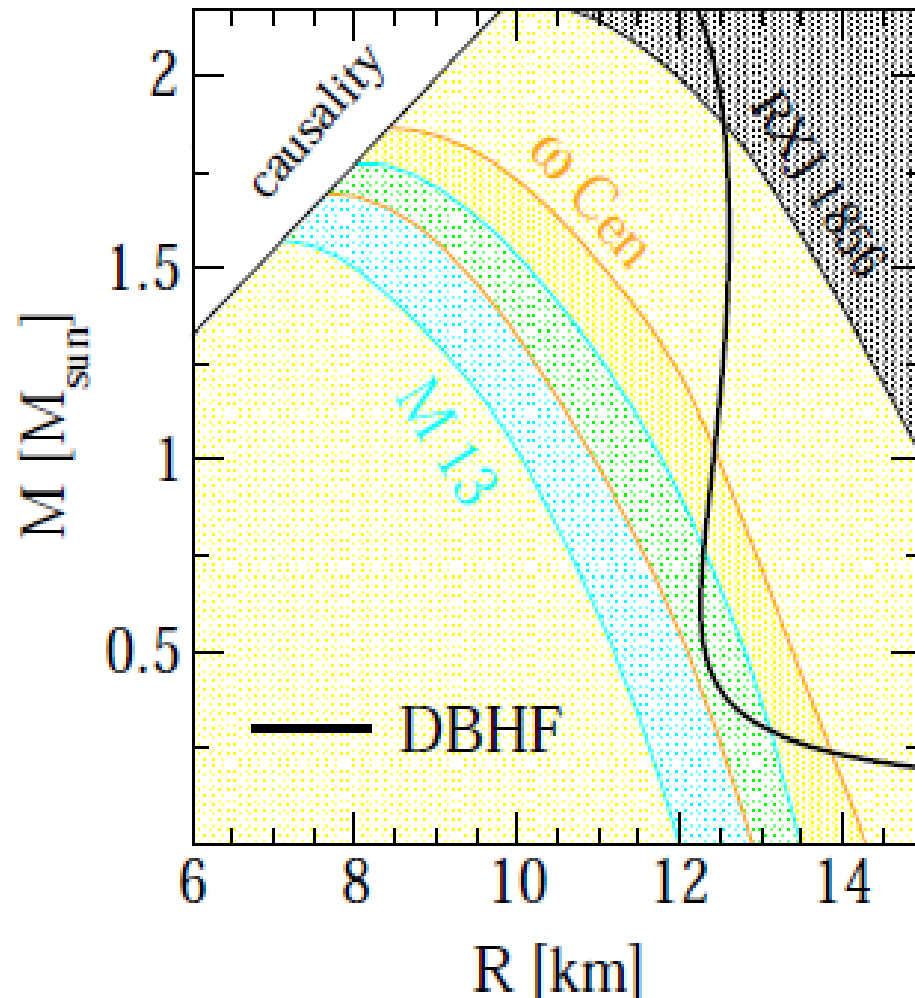
Idea: Invert the approach

Given $M(R) \rightarrow$ find the EoS

Bayesian analysis



Measure masses and radii of CS!



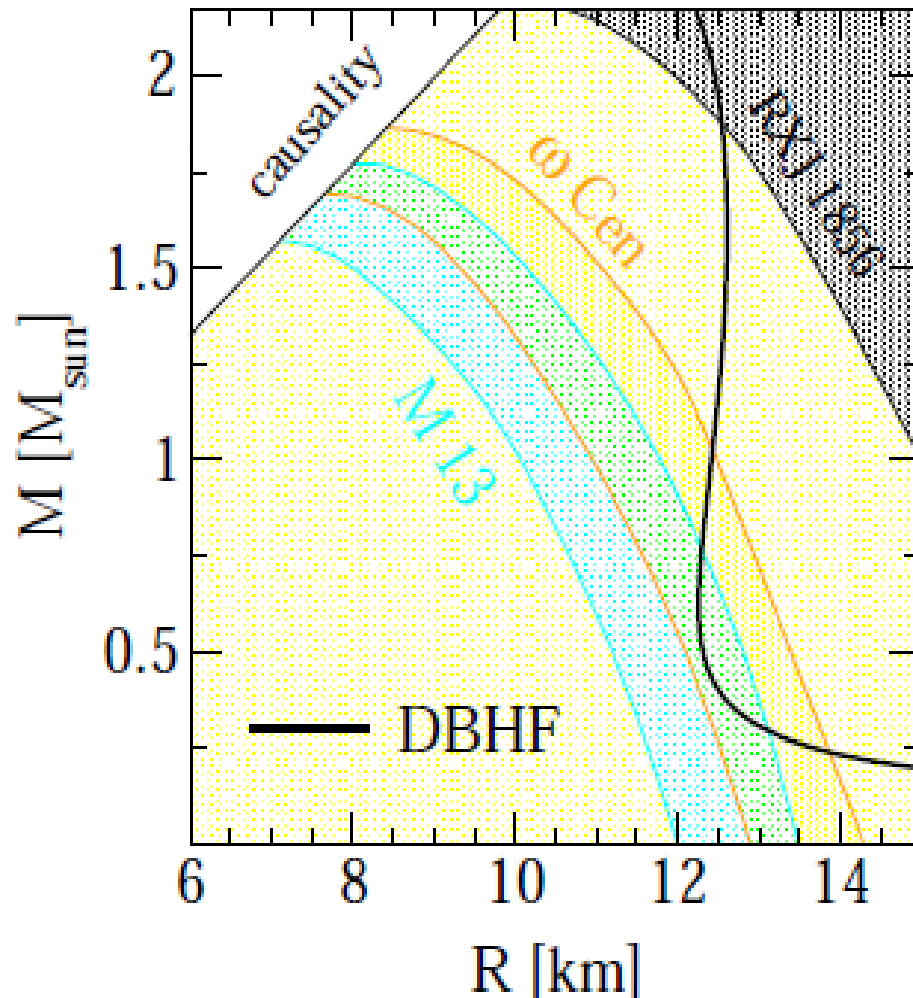
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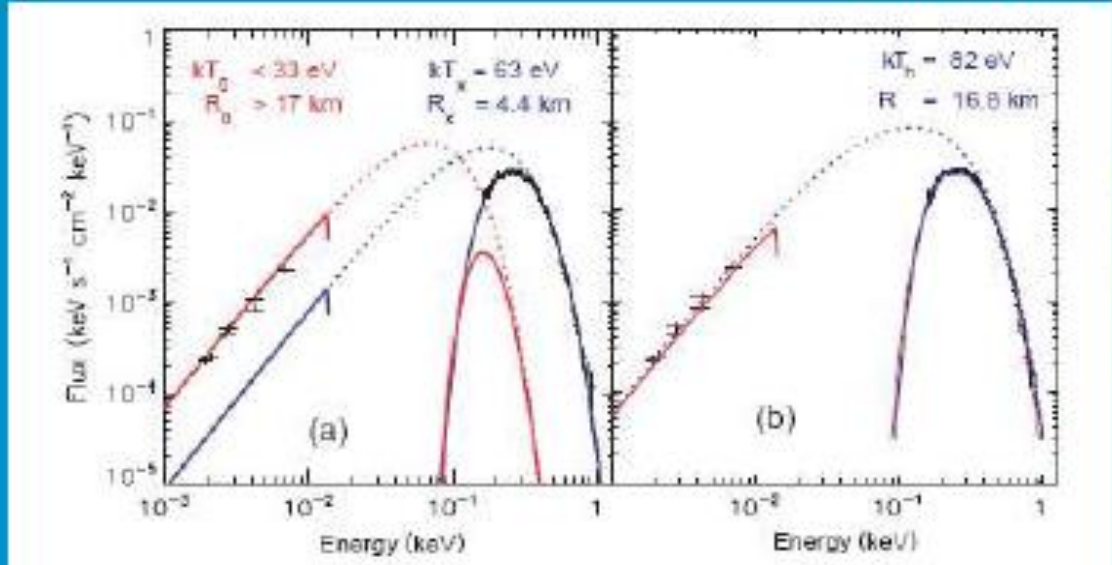
The lesson learned from RX J1856

blackbody fits to the optical and X-ray spectra of RX J1856.5-3754 (Trümper, 2004)

radius determination \Rightarrow EoS \Rightarrow state of matter at high densities

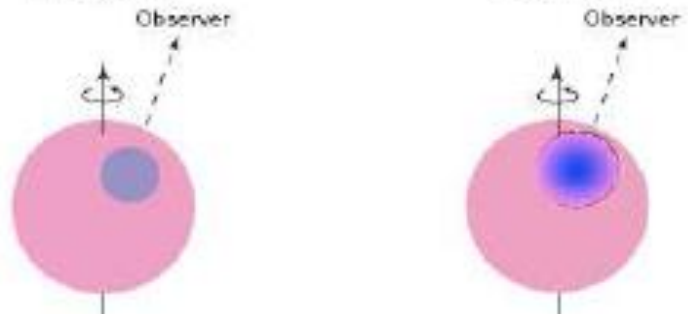
two-component model

model with continuous T-distribution



completely featureless X-ray spectrum:
condensed surface?
 \Rightarrow strong B?

$L_x = 5.4 \times 10^{30} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$



pulsed fraction $< 1\% \Rightarrow$
line of sight \parallel rotation axis?

X-ray emitting region is a “hot spot”, J. Trümper et al., Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl. 132 (2004) 560

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Bayesian TOV analysis:

Steiner, Lattimer, Brown, ApJ 722 (2010) 33

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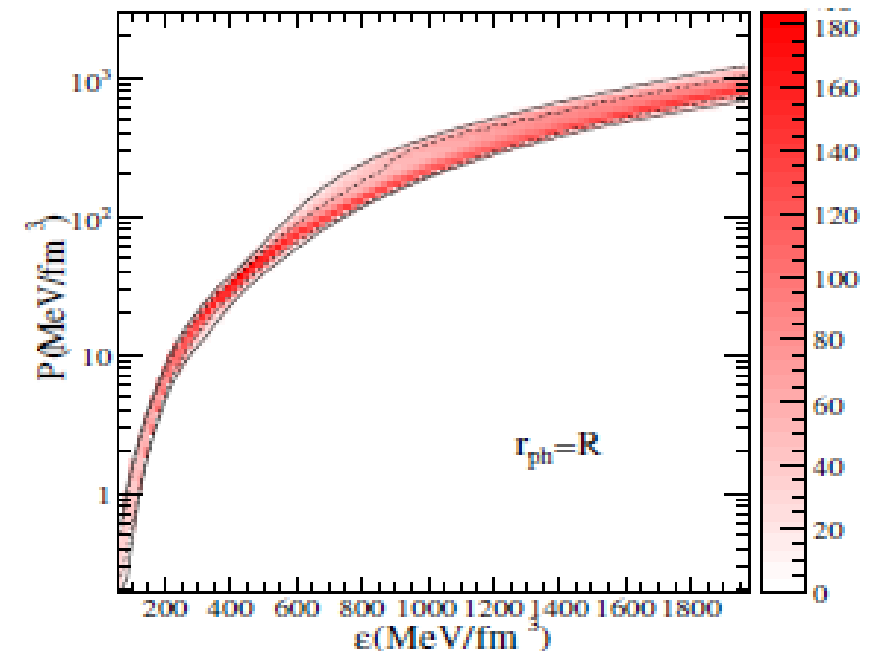
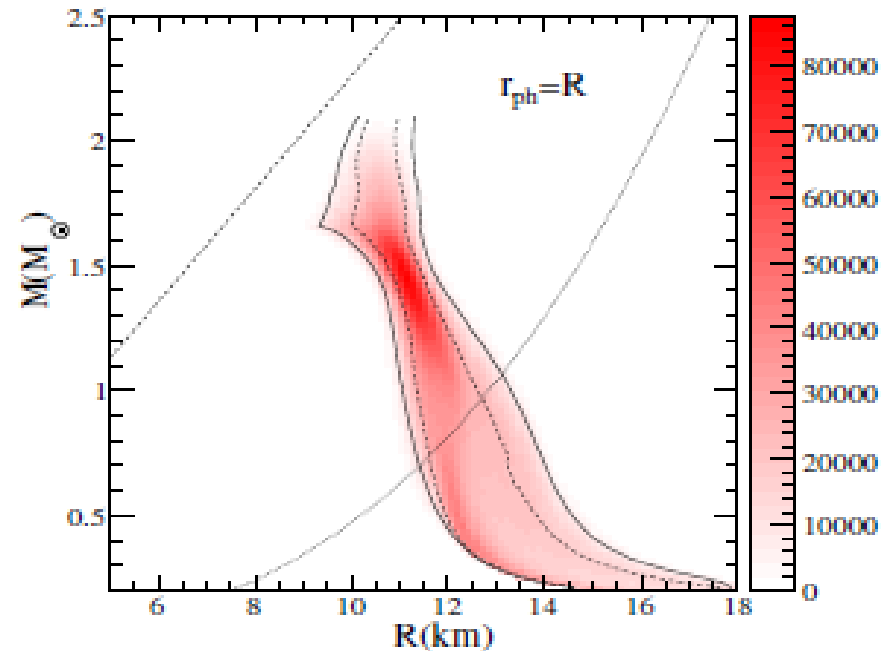
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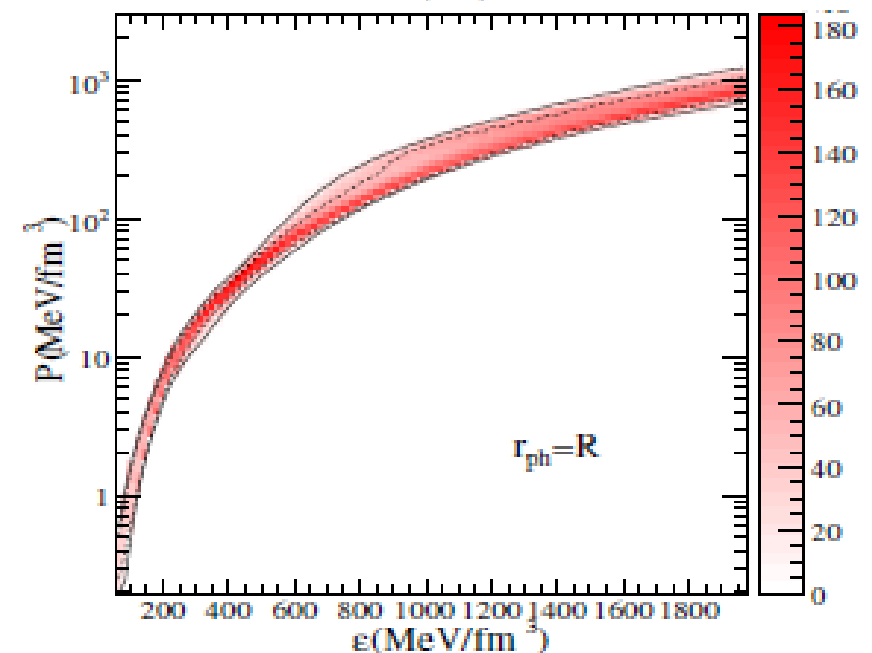
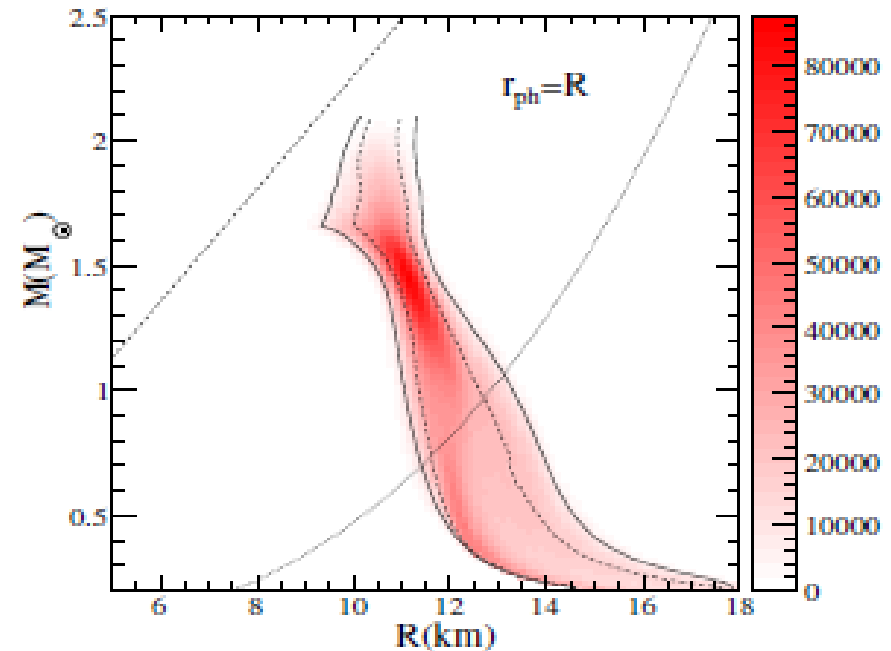
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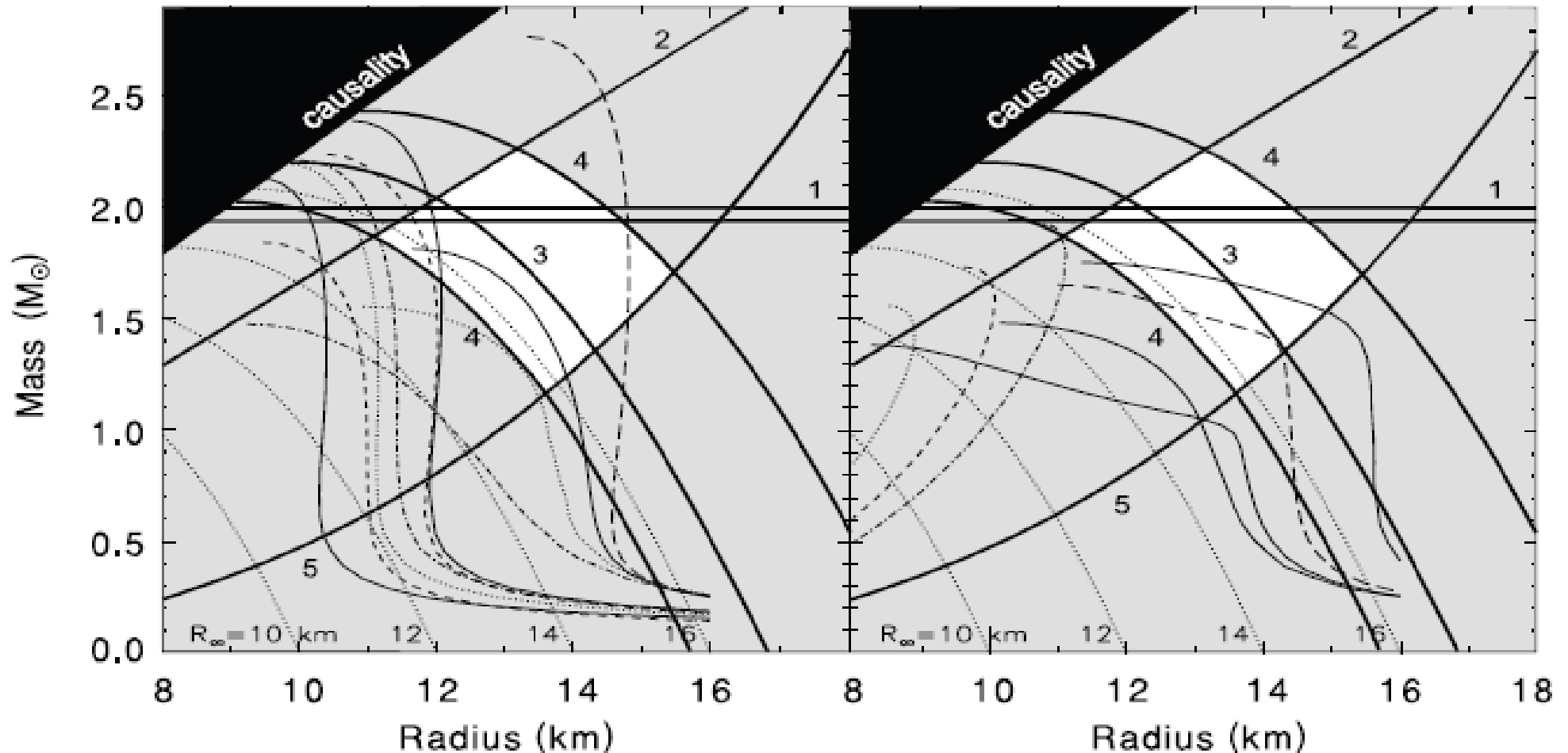
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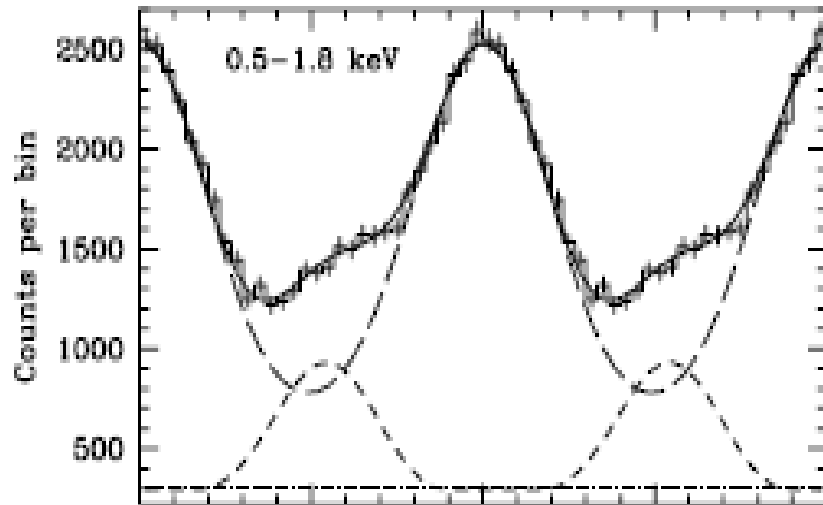
- 1 – Largest mass J1614 – 2230 (Demorest et al. 2010)
- 2 – Maximum gravity XTE 1814 – 338 (Bhattacharyya et al. (2005))
- 3 – Minimum radius RXJ 1856 – 3754 (Trumper et al. 2004)
- 4 – Radius, 90% confidence limits LMXB X7 in 47 Tuc (Heinke et al. 2006)
- 5 – Largest spin frequency J1748 – 2446 (Hessels et al. 2006)

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Nearest millisecond pulsar PSR J0437 – 4715 revisited by XMM Newton

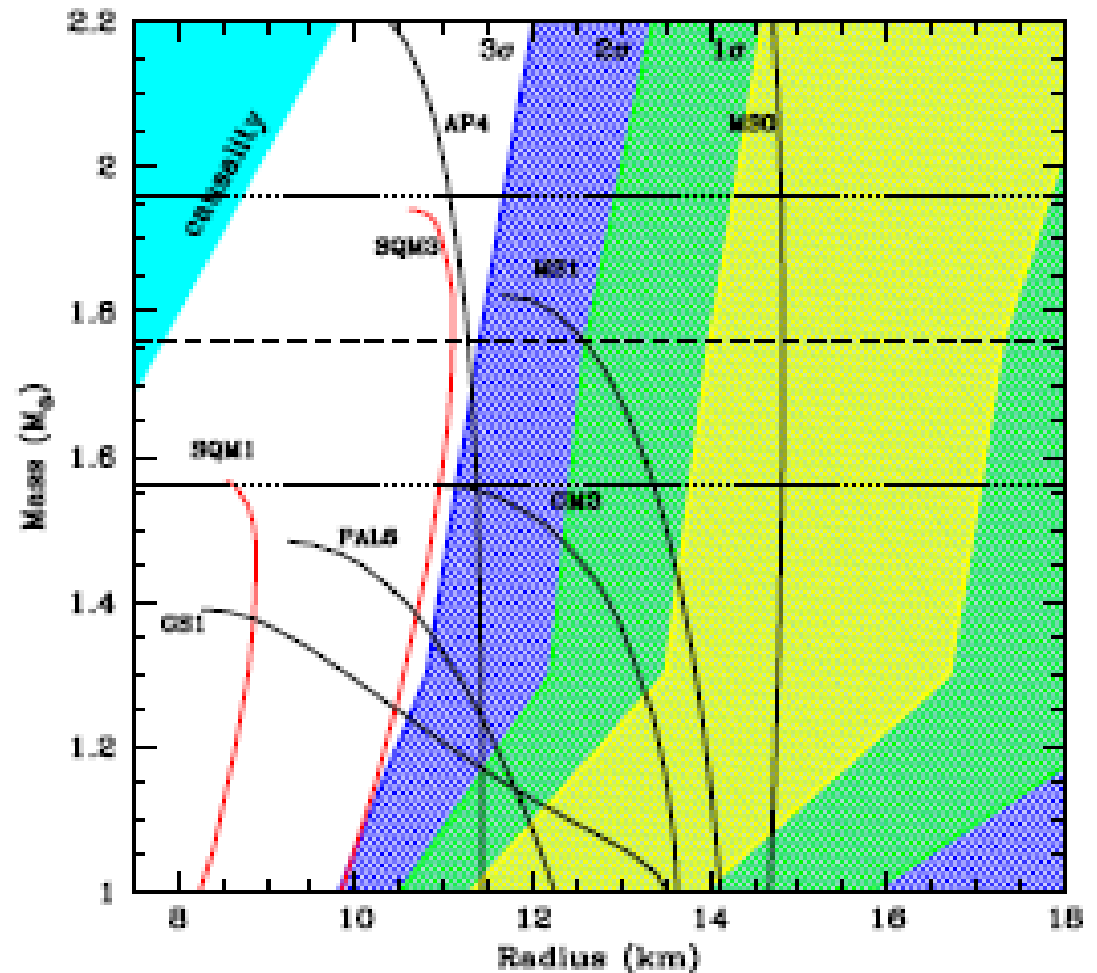
Distance: $d = 156.3 \pm 1.3$ pc

Period: $P = 5.76$ ms, $\dot{P} = 10^{-20}$ s/s, field strength $B = 3 \times 10^8$ G



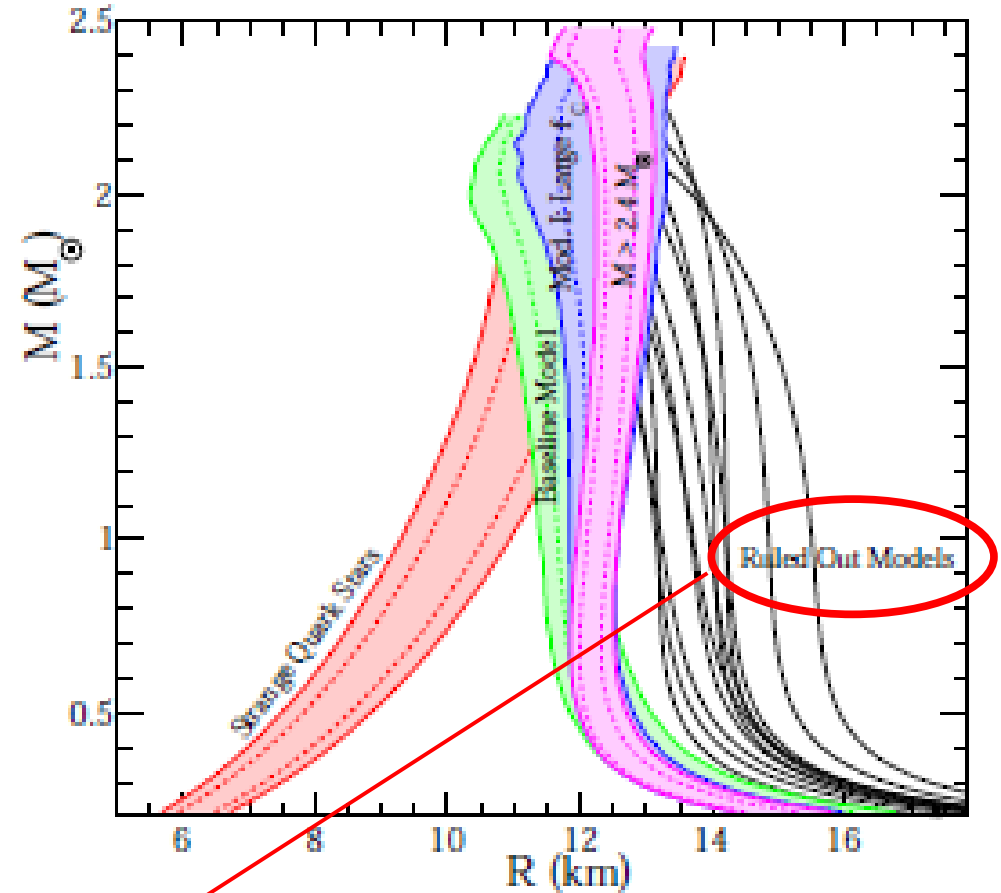
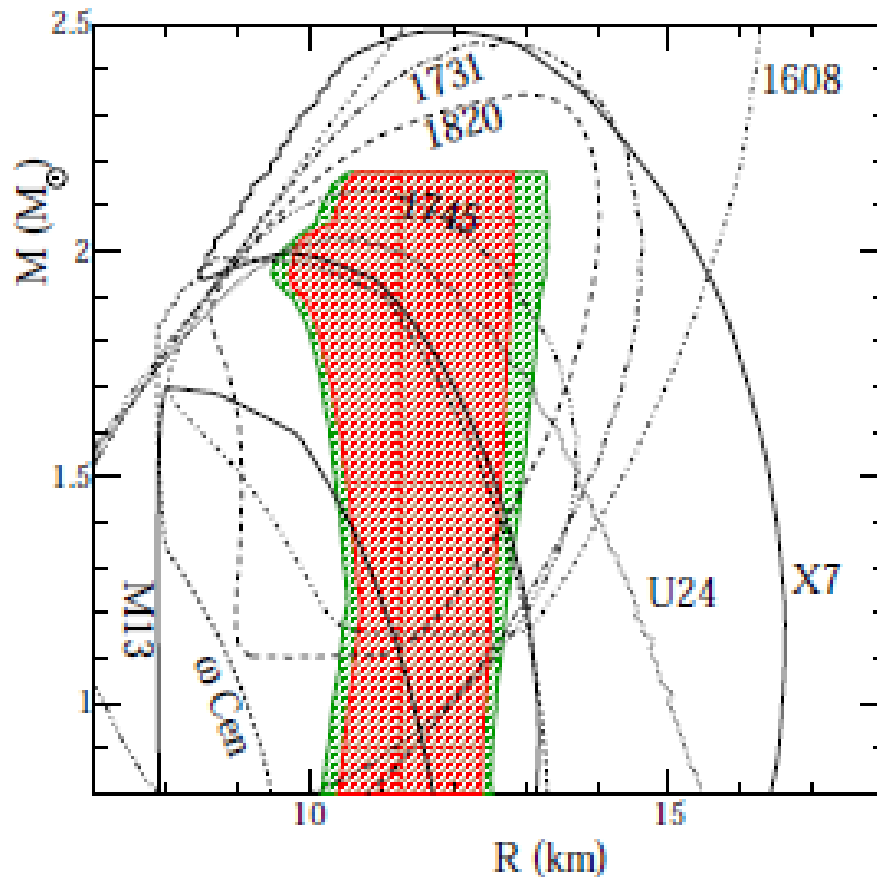
Three thermal component fit
 $R > 11.1$ km (at 3 sigma level)
 $M = 1.76 M_{\text{sun}}$

S. Bogdanov, arxiv:1211.6113 (2012)



Which constraints require caution ?

A. Steiner, J. Lattimer, E. Brown, ApJ Lett. 765 (2013) L5



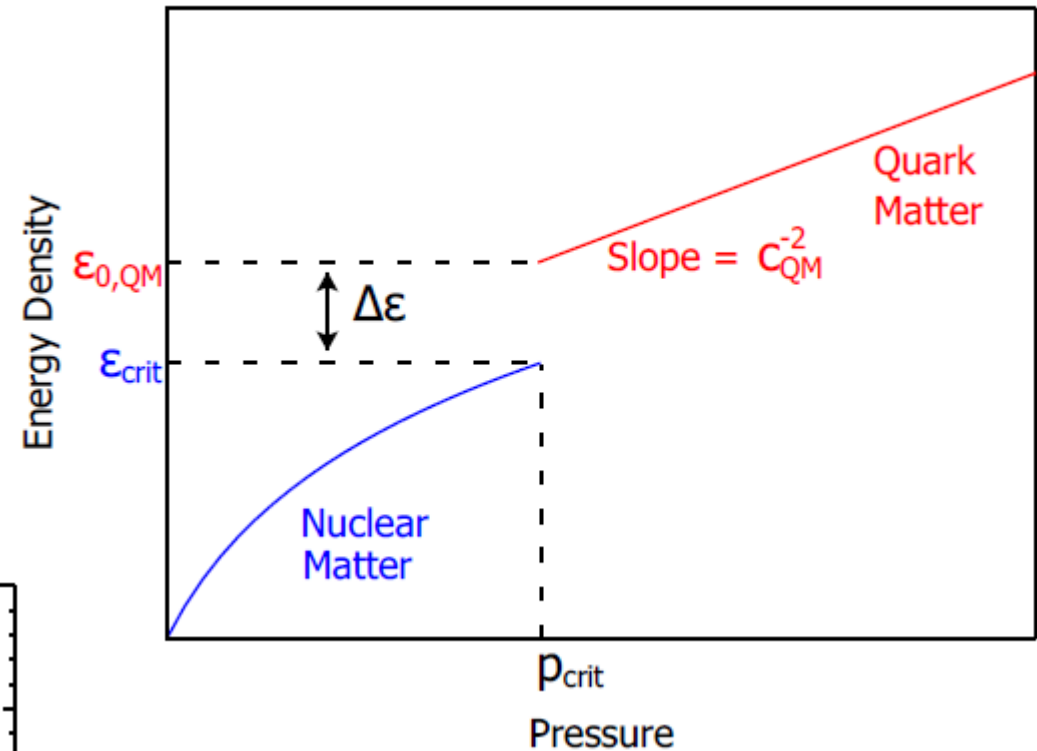
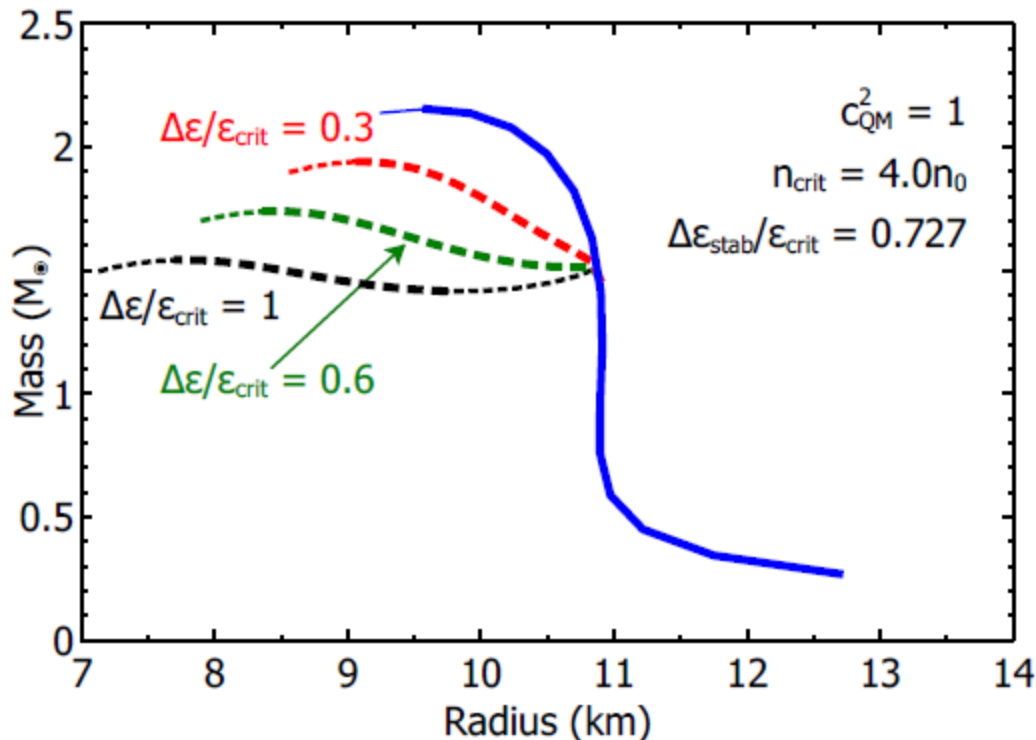
“Ruled out models” - too strong a conclusion!

$M(R)$ constraint is a lower limit, which is itself included in that from RX J1856, which is one of the best known sources.

Goal 2: Be lucky – detect a 1st order PT

Alford, Han, Prakash, arxiv:1302.4732

First order PT can lead to a stable branch of hybrid stars with quark matter cores which, depending on the size of the “latent heat” (jump in energy density), can even be disconnected from the hadronic one by an unstable branch → “**third family of CS**”.



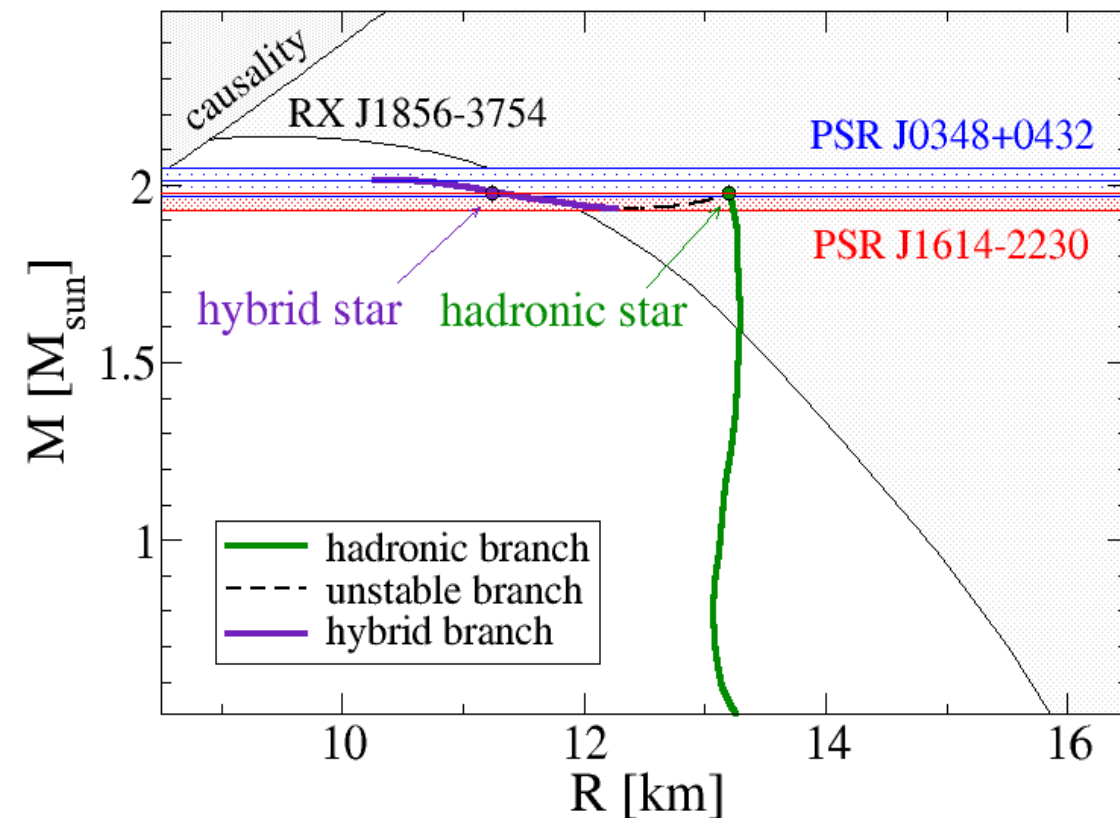
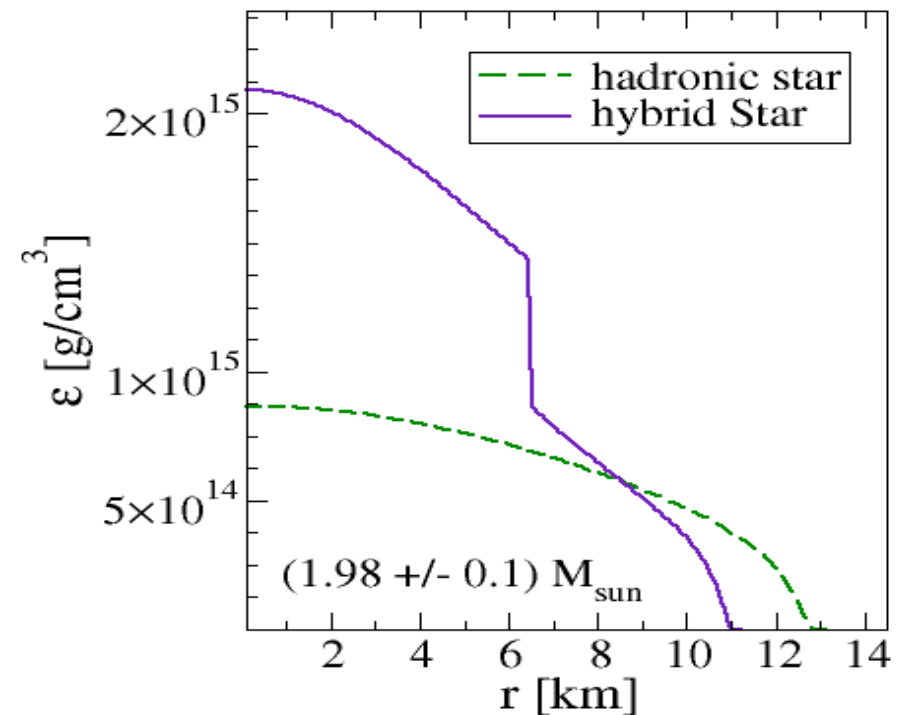
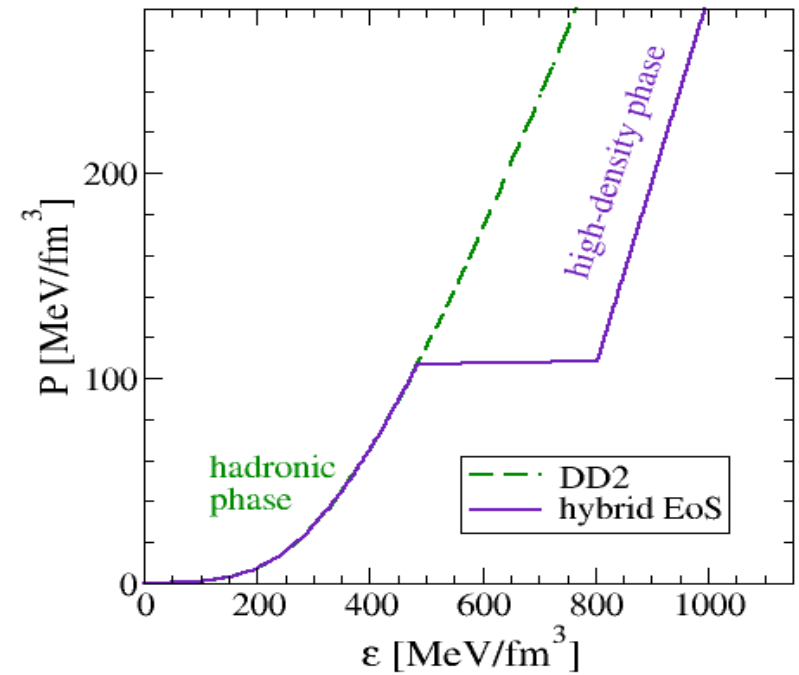
Measuring two **disconnected populations** of compact stars in the M-R diagram would be the **detection of a first order phase transition** in compact star matter and thus the indirect proof for the existence of a **critical endpoint (CEP) in the QCD phase diagram!**

Goal 2: Observe High-Mass Twin Stars

Twins prove existence of **disconnected populations** (third family) in the M-R diagram

Consequence of a **first order phase transition**

Question: Do twins prove the 1st order phase trans.?



Alvarez & Blaschke, arxiv:1304.7758

A QCD-based hybrid EoS - nonlocal PNJL model

DB, Alvarez Castillo, Benic, Contrera,
Lastowiecki, arxiv:1302.6275 (2012)

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}(i\not{D} - m_0)q + \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} + \mathcal{U}(\Phi),$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -\frac{G_S}{2} [j_S(x)j_S(x) + j_P(x)j_P(x) - j_V(x)j_V(x)] - \frac{G_V}{2} j_V(x)j_V(x),$$

$$j_a(x) = \int d^4z g(z) \bar{q}\left(x + \frac{z}{2}\right) \Gamma_a q\left(x - \frac{z}{2}\right), \quad a = S, P, V, \quad (\Gamma_S, \Gamma_P, \Gamma_V) = (\mathbf{1}, \not{n}_5 \vec{\tau}, \gamma_0)$$

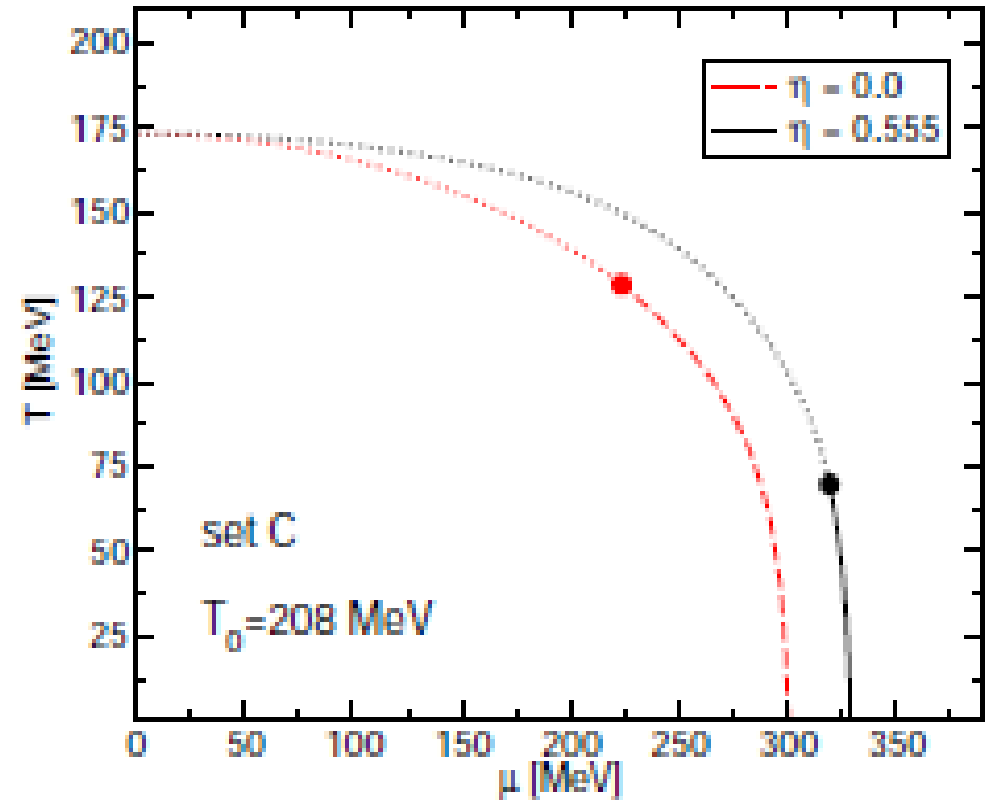
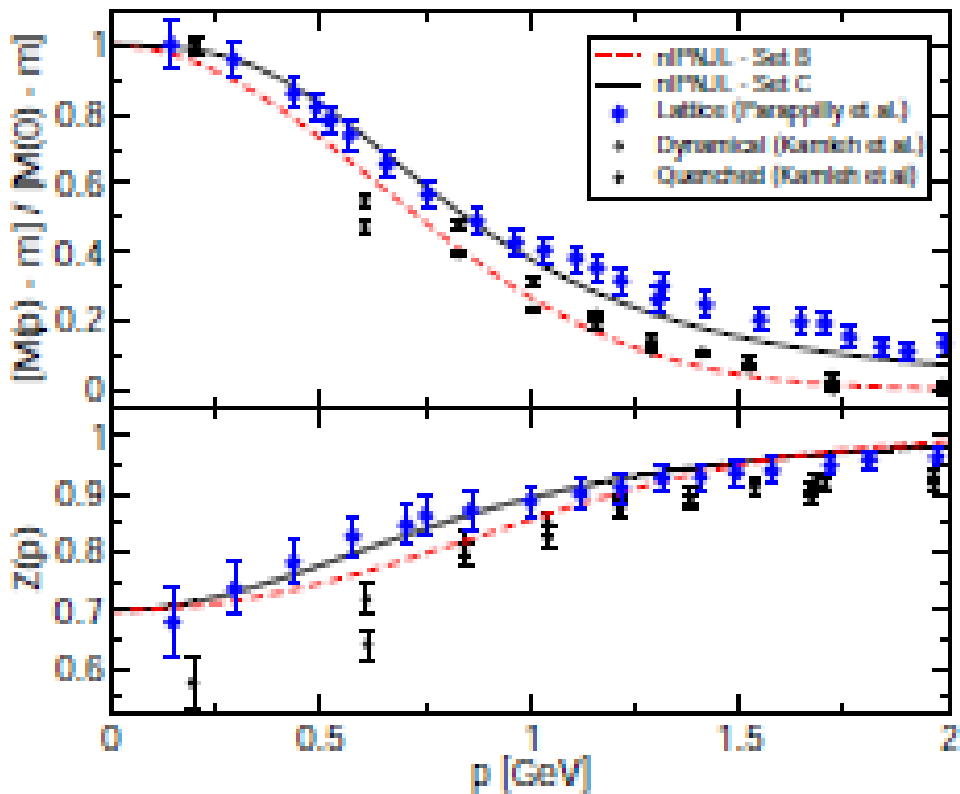
$$j_P(x) = \int d^4z f(z) \bar{q}\left(x + \frac{z}{2}\right) \frac{i\overleftrightarrow{\not{D}}}{2\kappa_P} q\left(x - \frac{z}{2}\right), \quad u(x') \overleftrightarrow{\not{D}} v(x) = u(x')\partial_x v(x) - \partial_{x'} u(x')v(x).$$

$$\mathcal{U}(\Phi, T, \mu) = (a_0 T^4 + a_1 \mu^4 + a_2 T^2 \mu^2) \Phi^2 + a_3 T_0^4 \ln(1 - 6\Phi^2 + 8\Phi^3 - 3\Phi^4),$$

$$\Omega^{\text{MFA}} = -4T \sum_{n,c} \int \frac{d^3\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \ln \left[\frac{(\vec{p}_{n,\vec{p}}^c)^2 + M^2(\rho_{n,\vec{p}}^c)}{Z^2(\rho_{n,\vec{p}}^c)} \right] + \frac{\sigma_1^2 + \kappa_P^2 \sigma_2^2}{2G_S} - \frac{\omega^2}{2G_V} + \mathcal{U}(\Phi, T),$$

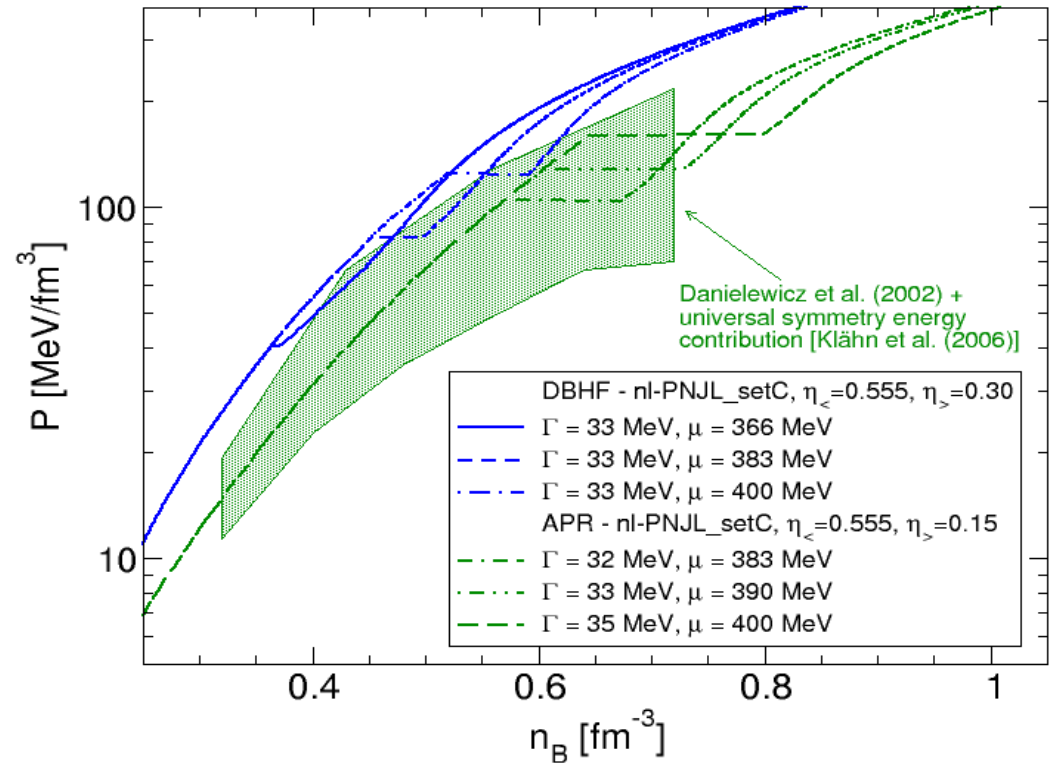
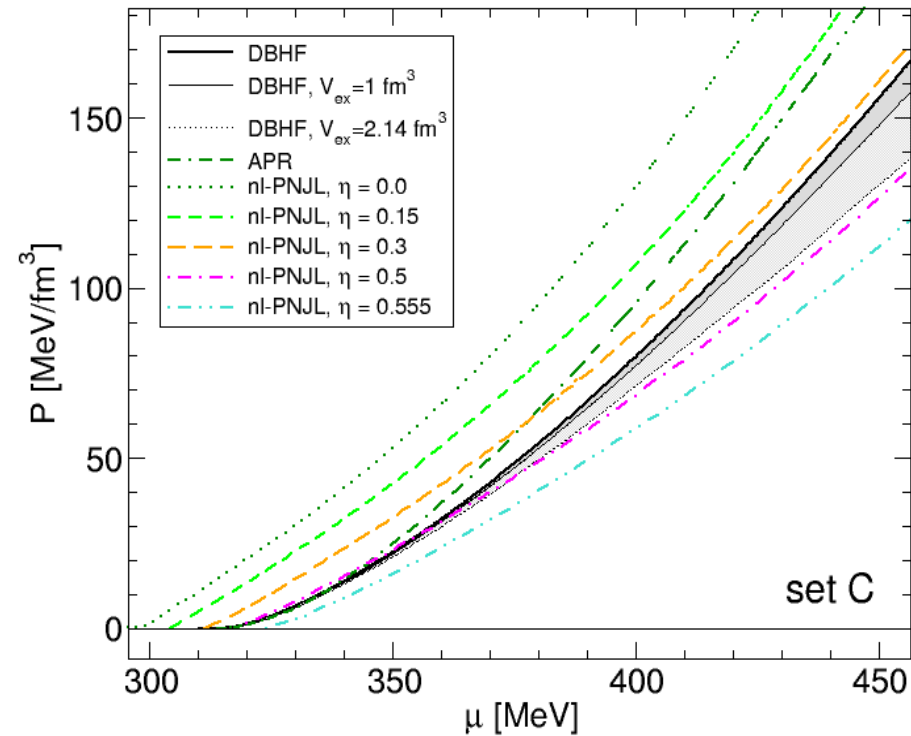
$$M(p) = Z(p) [m + \sigma_1 g(p)], \quad Z(p) = [1 - \sigma_2 f(p)]^{-1}, \quad \hat{\mu} = \mu - \omega g(p) Z(p).$$

A QCD-based hybrid EoS



- Formfactors of the nonlocal chiral quark model fixed by comparison with $M(p)$ and $Z(p)$ from lattice QCD calculations of the quark propagator [Parapilly et al. PRD 73 (2006)]
- Vector coupling strength adjusted to describe the slope of the pseudocritical temperature In accordance with lattice QCD [Kaczmarek et al., PRD 83 (2011) 014504]
- CEP does not vanish !! Controversial discussion, see Hell et al., arxiv:1212.4017 (2012)

A QCD-based hybrid EoS



- for strong vector coupling nuclear matter is stable at low densities
- for small vector coupling quark matter is stable at high densities
- for intermediate couplings → masquerade problem [Alford et al. ApJ 629 (2005) 969]

Here:

(A) Maxwell construction

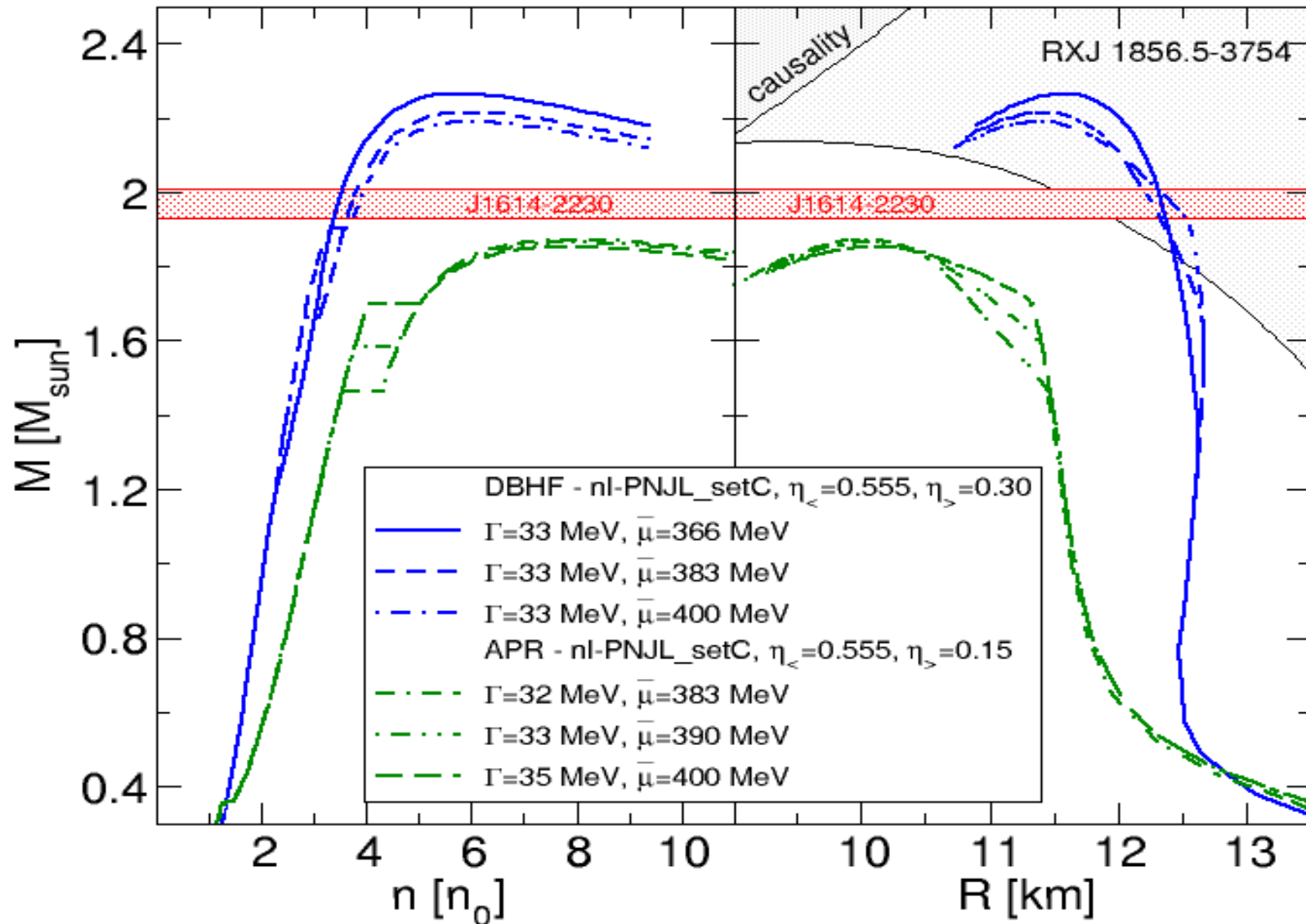
(B) mu-dependent vector coupling:

$$P_Q(\mu_c) = P_H(\mu_c) \quad \text{H = DBHF, APR; Q = nl-PNJL}$$

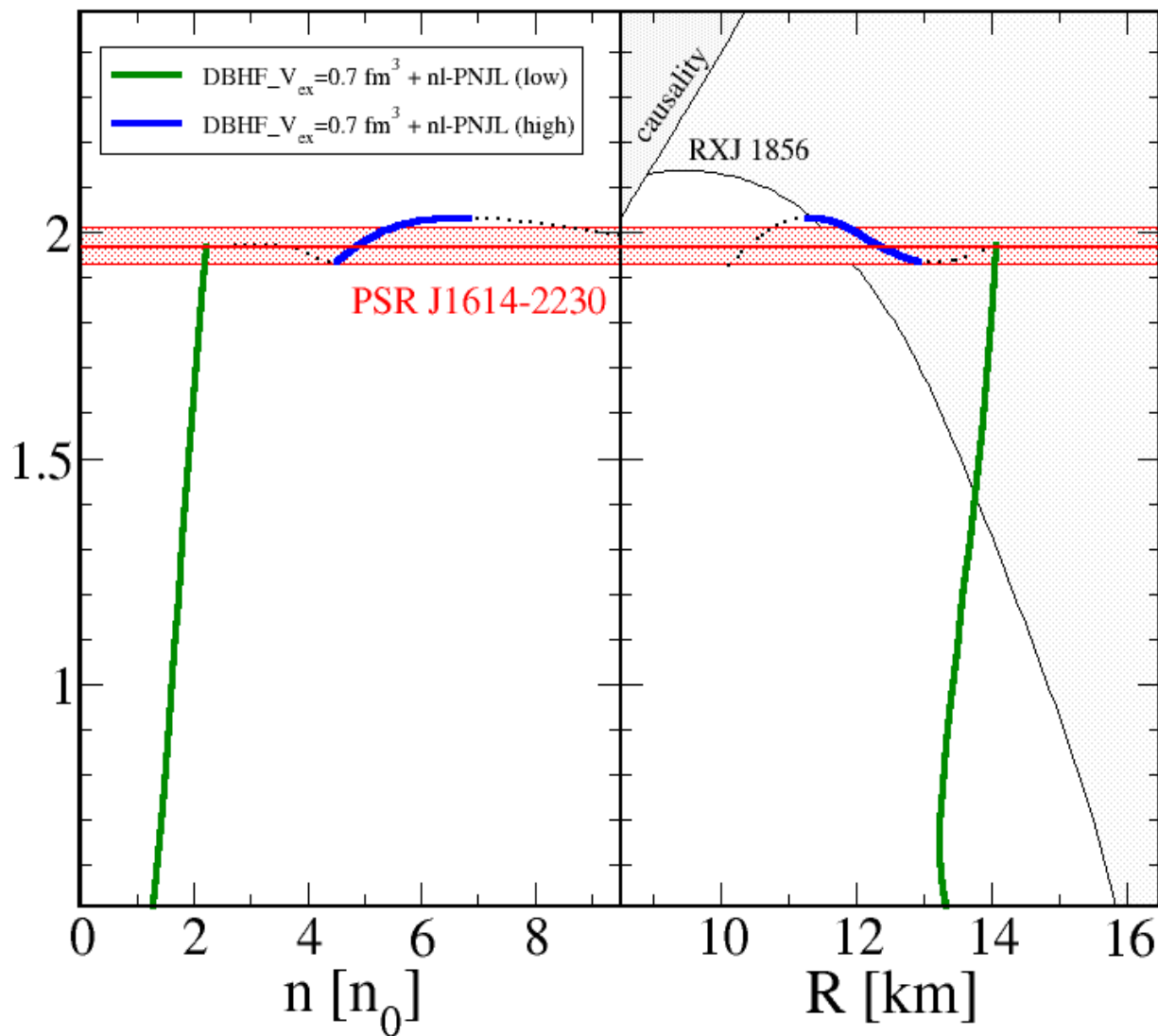
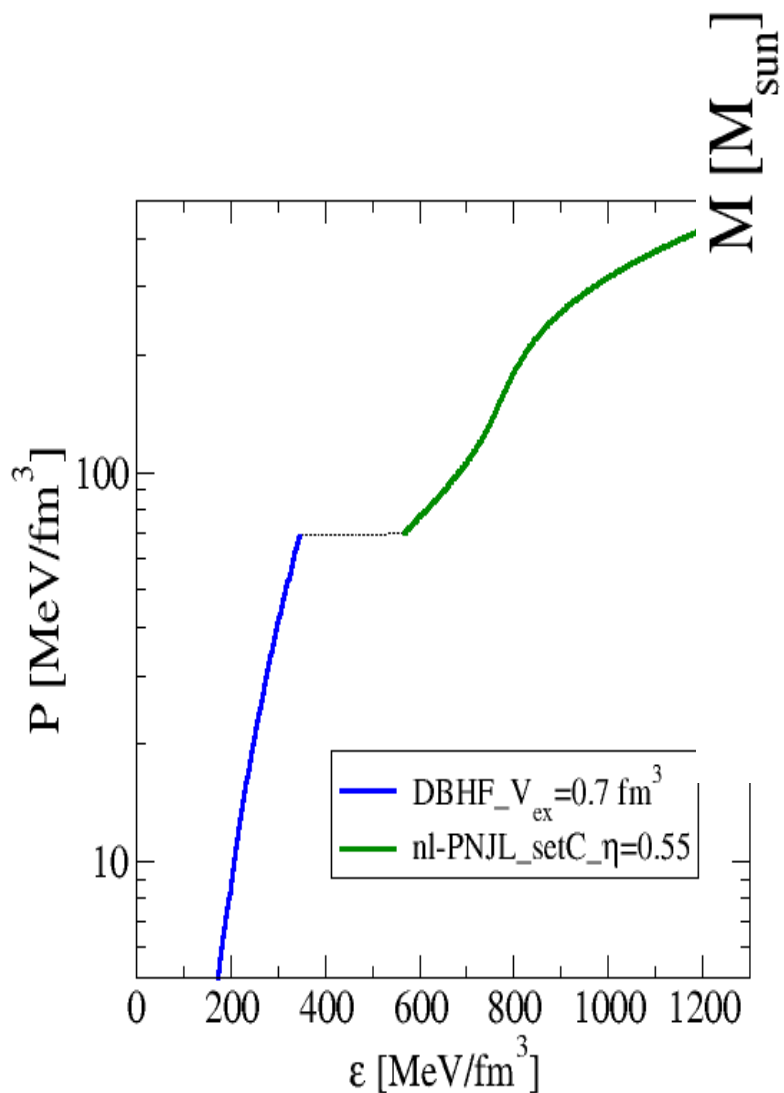
$$P_Q(\mu) = P(0, \mu; \eta_{<}) f_{<}(\mu) + P(0, \mu; \eta_{>}) f_{>}(\mu),$$

$$f_{\xi}(\mu) = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 \mp \tanh \left(\frac{\mu - \bar{\mu}}{\Gamma} \right) \right].$$

Result 1: hybrid stars fulfill Demorest and RXJ1856



Result 2:
High mass twins
are possible !



SUMMARY:

- excluded volume (quark Pauli blocking) in DBHF
- high-density quark matter slightly stiffer $\eta_v = 0.25$
- the scaled energy density jump (0.65) fulfills the twin condition of the schematic model by Alford et al. (2013)

→ Find the disconnected star branches !!

**Main Problem:
Measure Compact Star Radii!**

Gravitational binding: double pulsar J0737-3039

Double Pulsar System J0737-3039

Pulsar A $P^{(A)} = 22.7 \text{ ms}$, $M^{(A)} \approx 1.338M_{\odot}$

Pulsar B $P^{(B)} = 2.77 \text{ s}$, $M^{(B)} = 1.249 \pm 0.001M_{\odot}$ (record!)

Progenitor ONeMg white dwarf, driven hydrodyn. unstable by e^{-} captures on Mg & Ne; no mass-loss during collapse

Observational constraint for $M(M_N)$ from PSR J0737-3039:

- observed NSs gravitational mass (remnant star) $M^{(B)} = 1.248 - 1.250M_{\odot}$

- critical baryon mass for ONeMg white dwarf $M_N^{(B)} = 1.366 - 1.375M_{\odot}$

Theory: $M(M_N)$ characteristic for remnants EoS

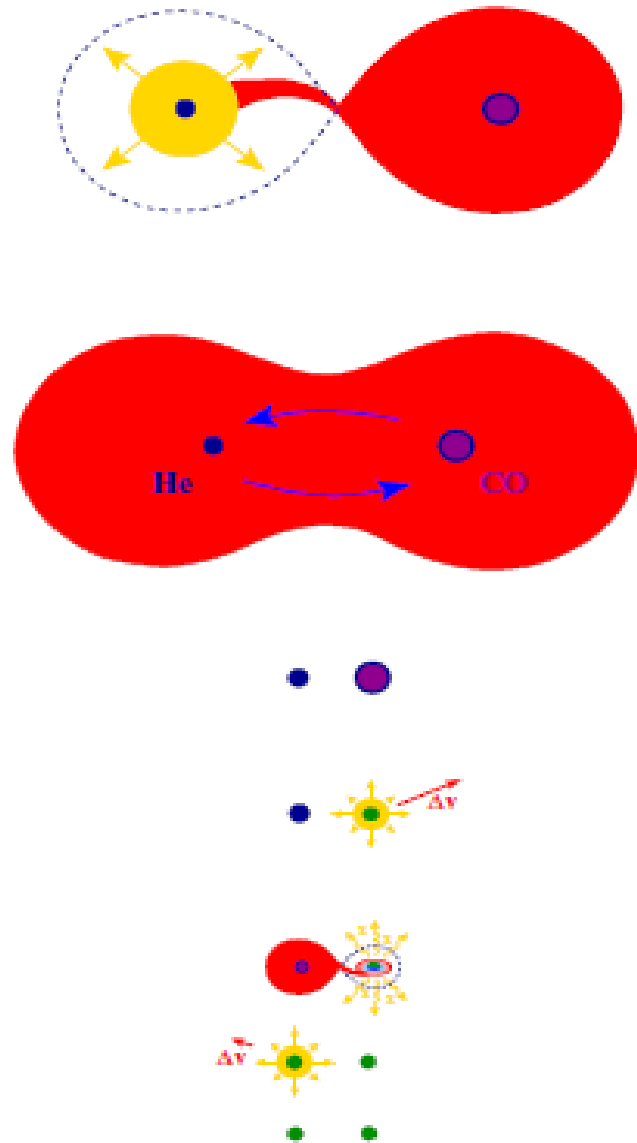
$$M = 4\pi \int_0^R dr r^2 \varepsilon(r) ;$$

$$M_N = uN_B = 4\pi u \int_0^R dr \frac{r^2 n(r)}{\sqrt{1-2GM(r)/r}}$$

(conversion of baryon number to mass by $u = 931.5 \text{ MeV}$)

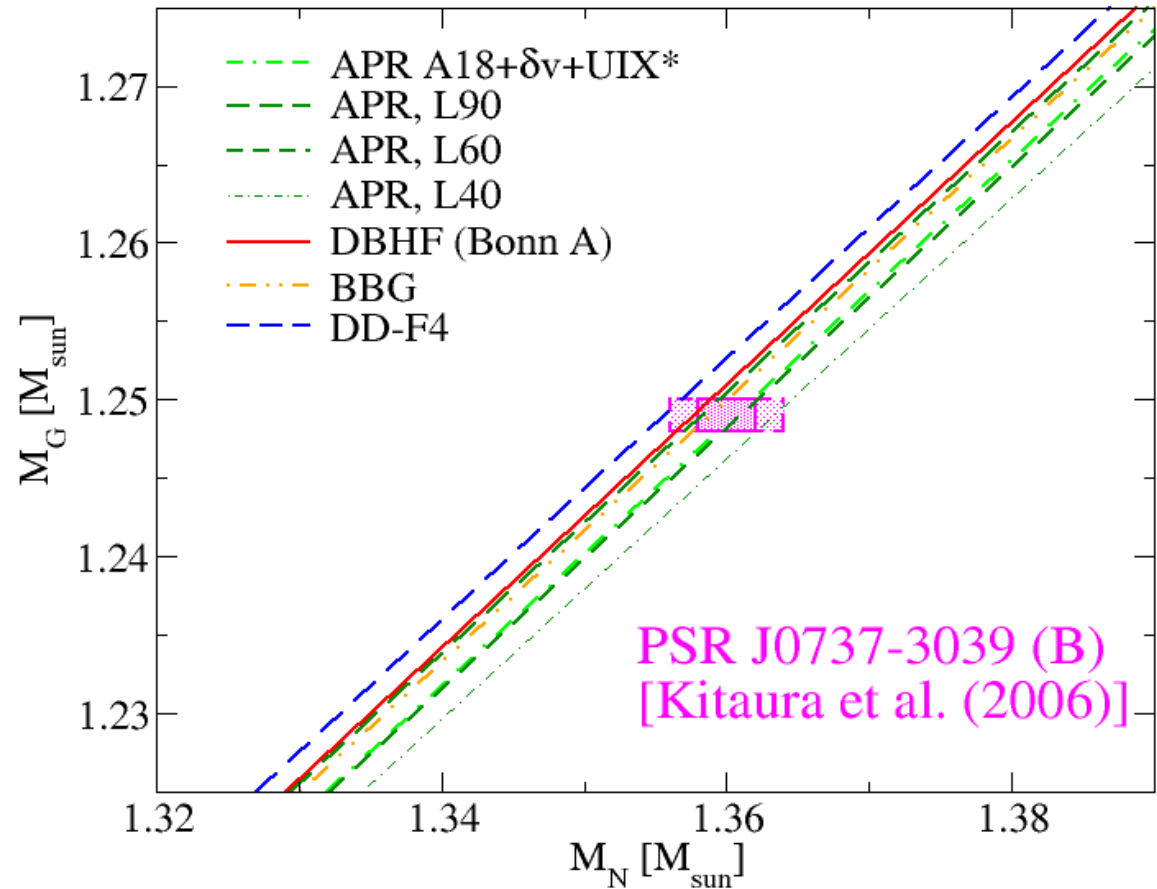
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Double core scenario:



Dewi et al., MNRAS (2006)

Baryon mass vs. gravitational mass - constraint or consistency check?



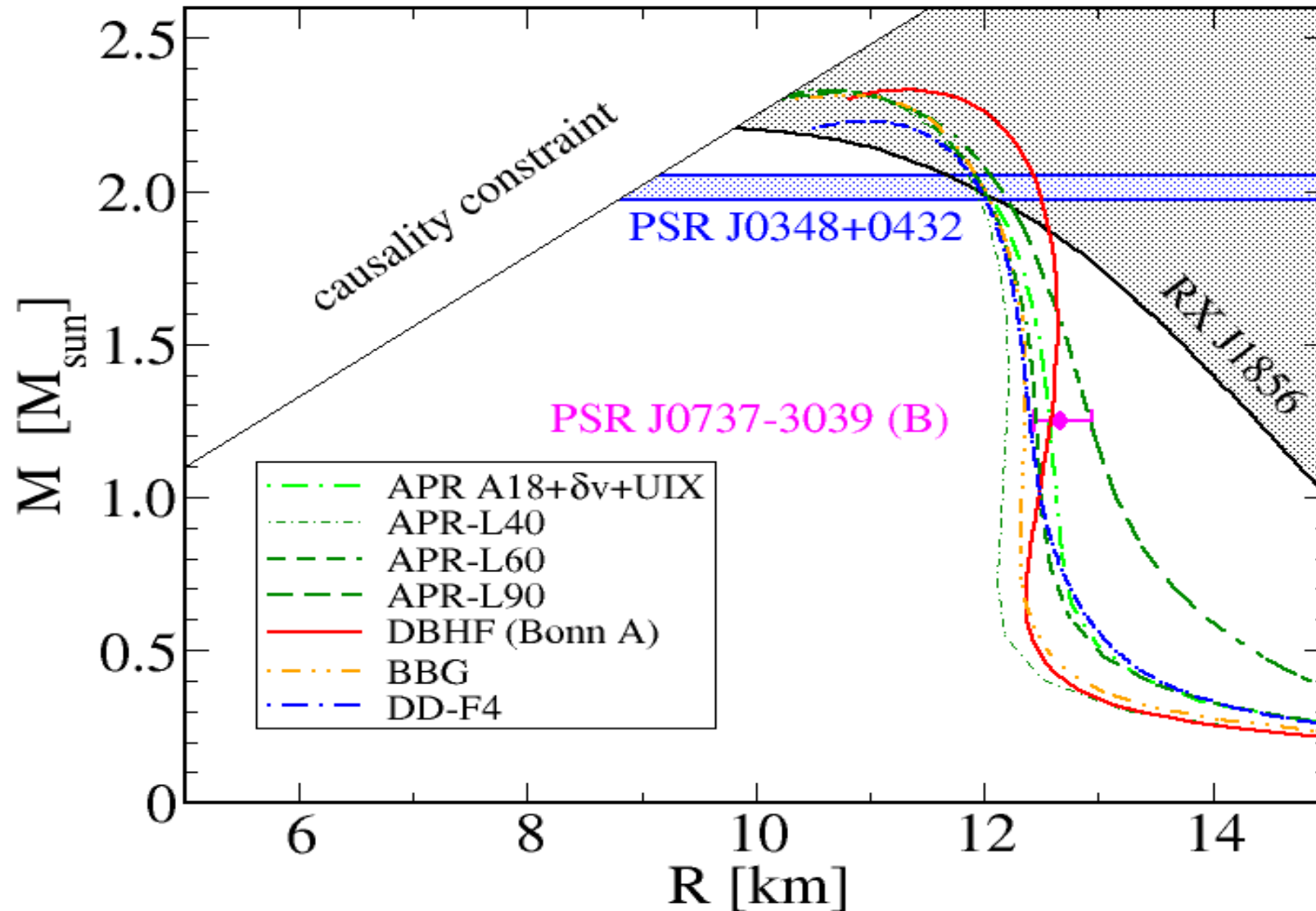
PSR J0737-3039 (B)
[Kitaura et al. (2006)]

Podsiadlowski et al., MNRAS 361 (2005) 1243

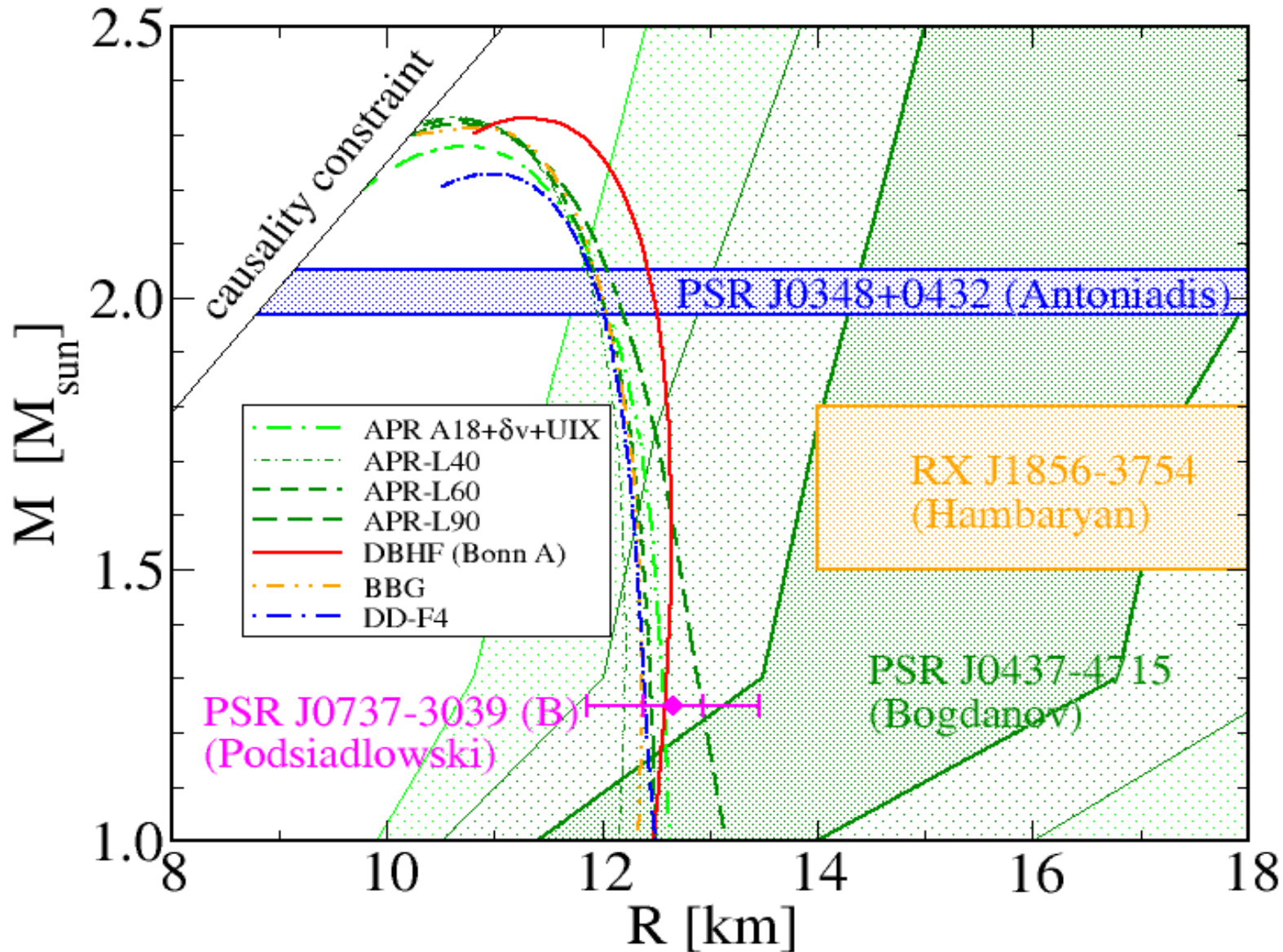
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Double pulsar: mass & radius ?!

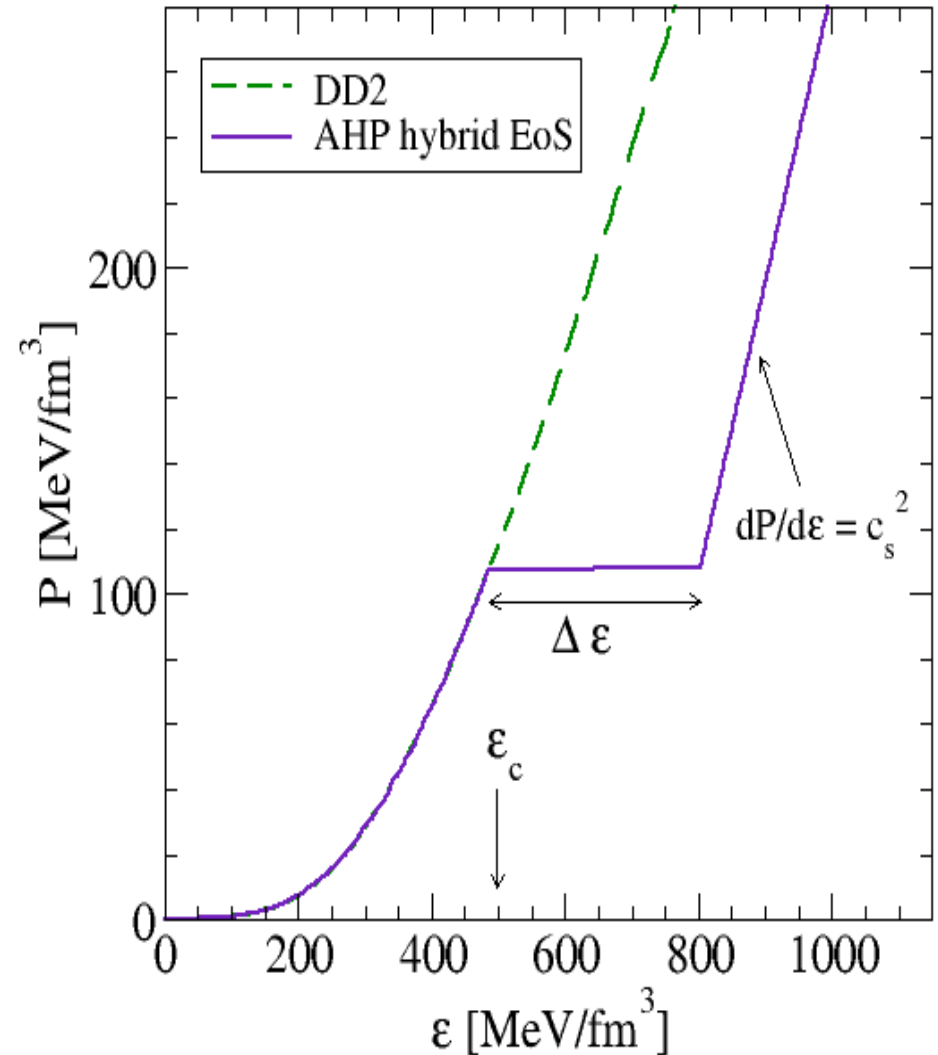
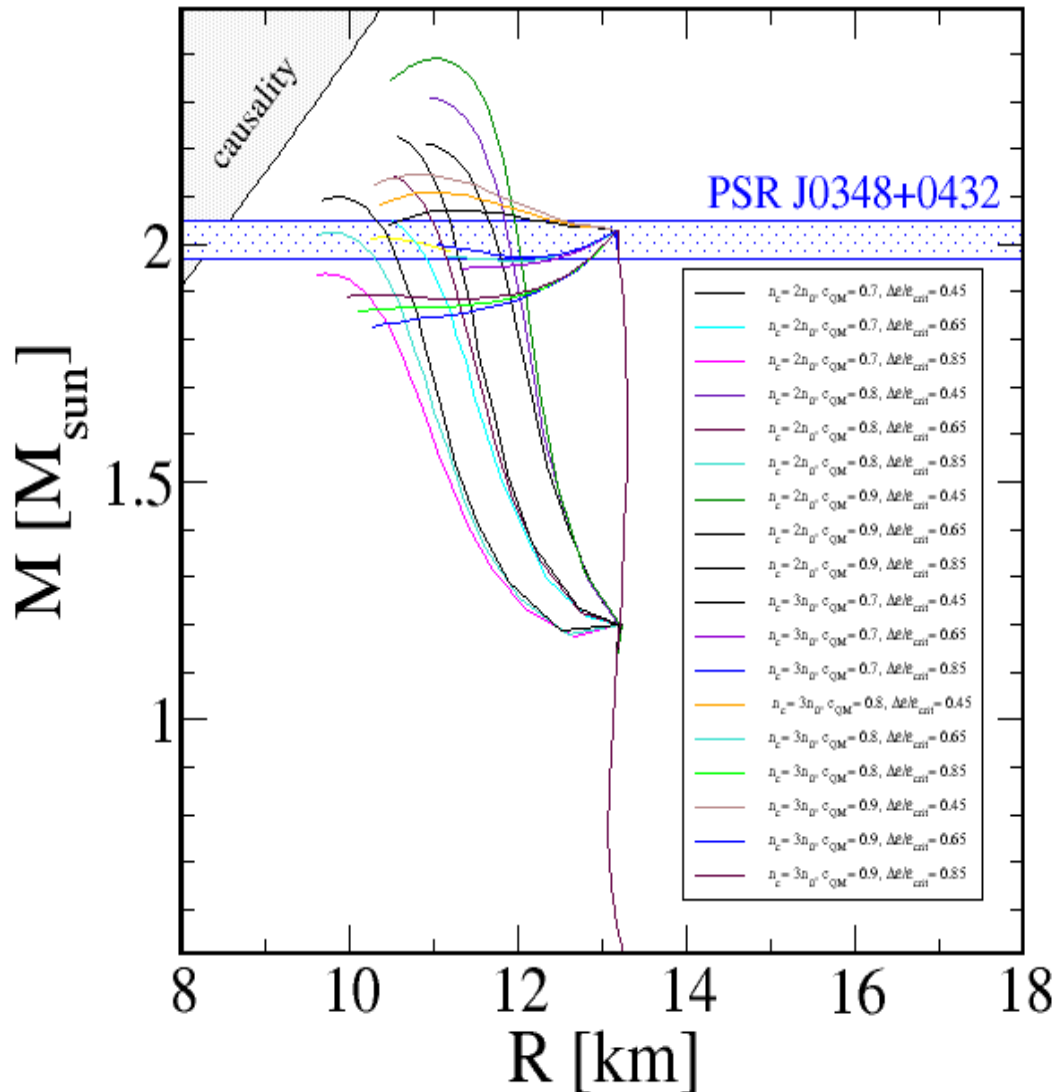


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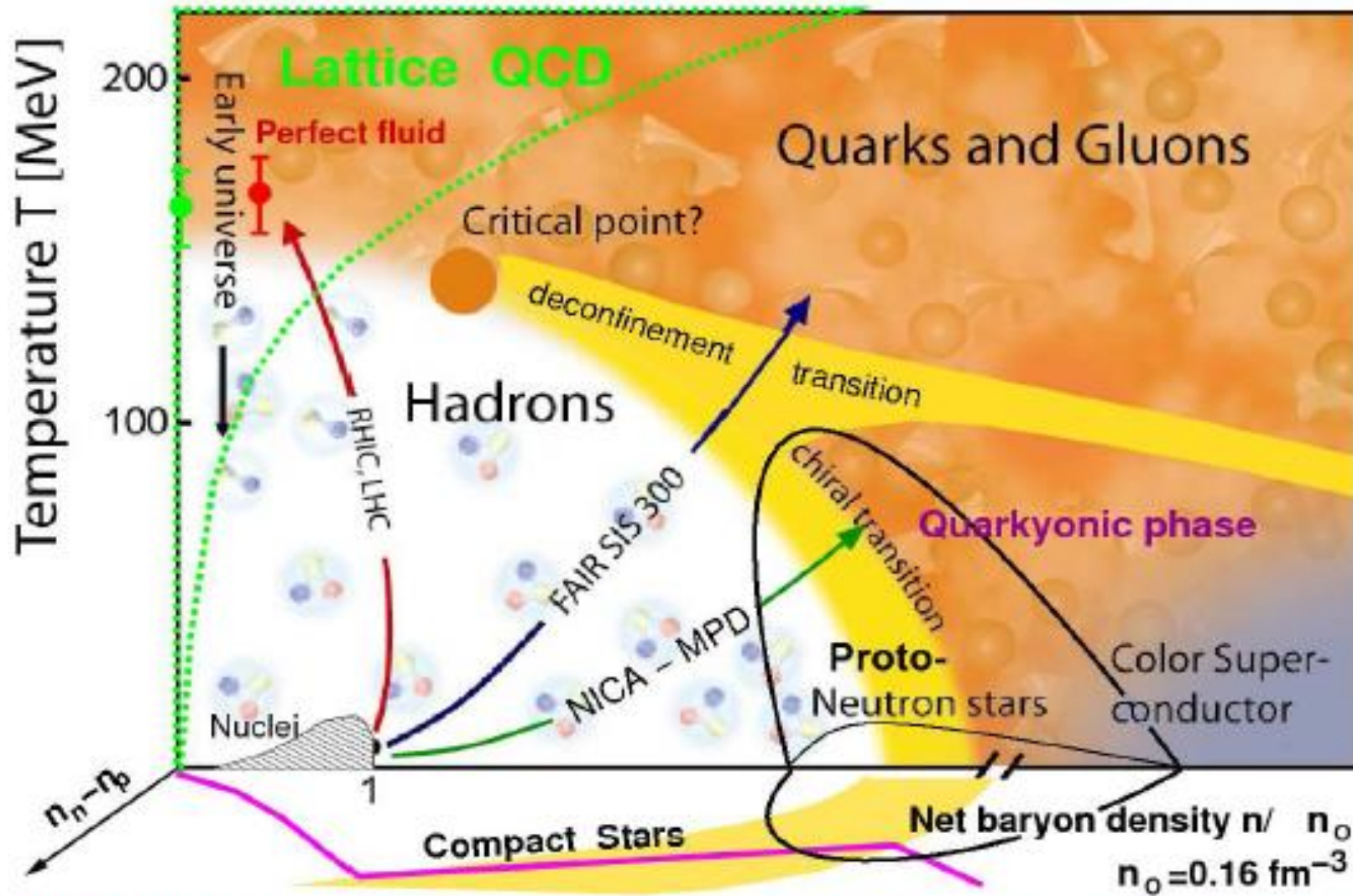
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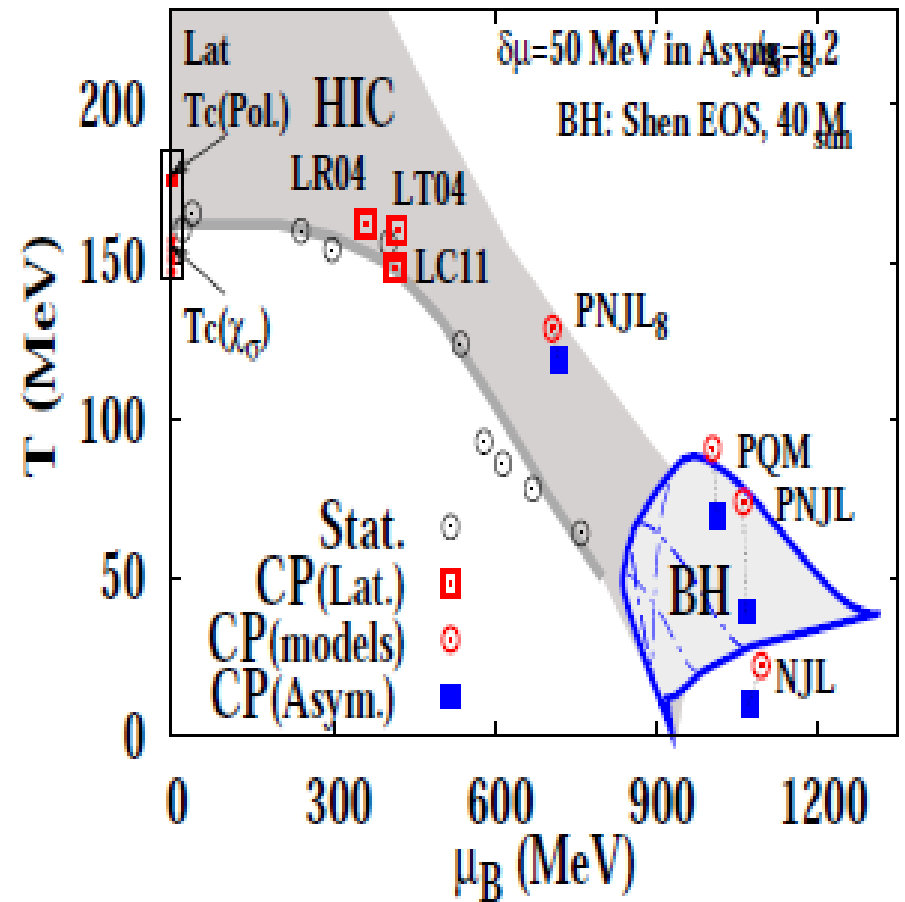
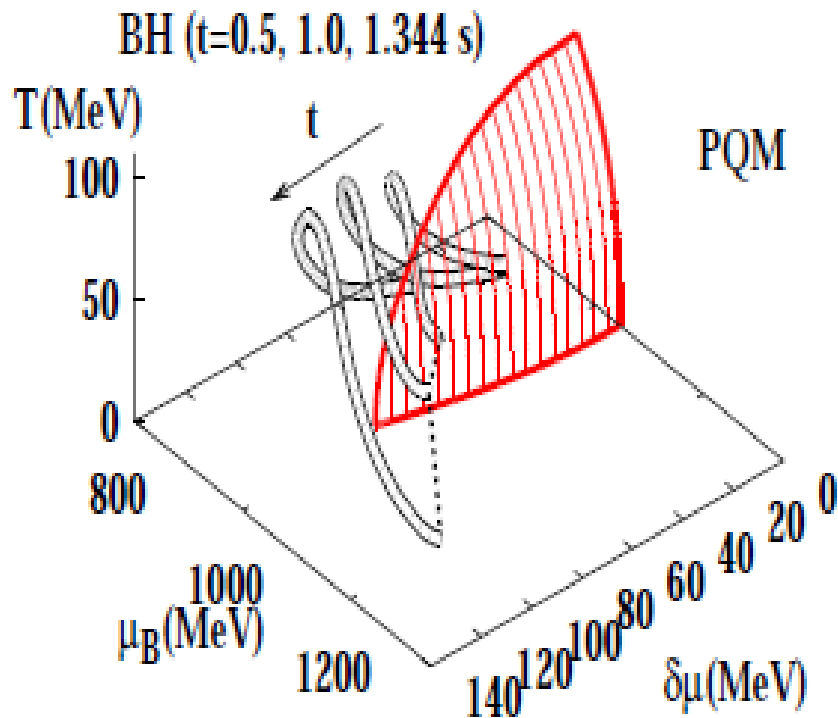
How to probe the line of CEP's in Astrophysics?



NICA White Paper, <http://theor.jinr.ru/twiki-cgi/view/NICA/WebHome>

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→ by sweeping (“flyby”) the critical line in SN collapse and BH formation

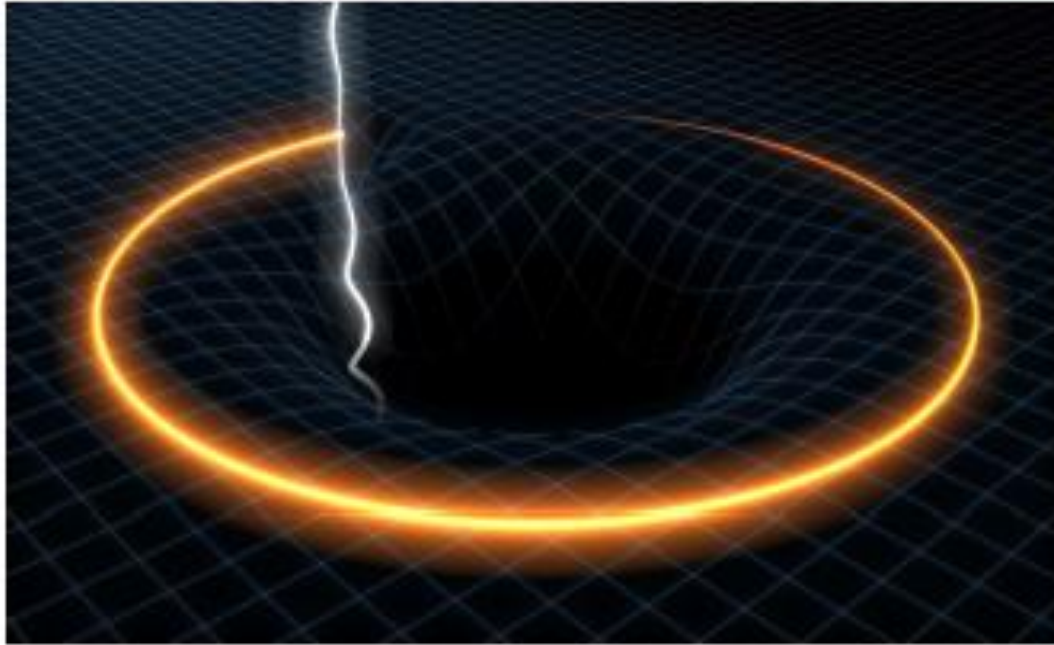


Perspectives for new Instruments?



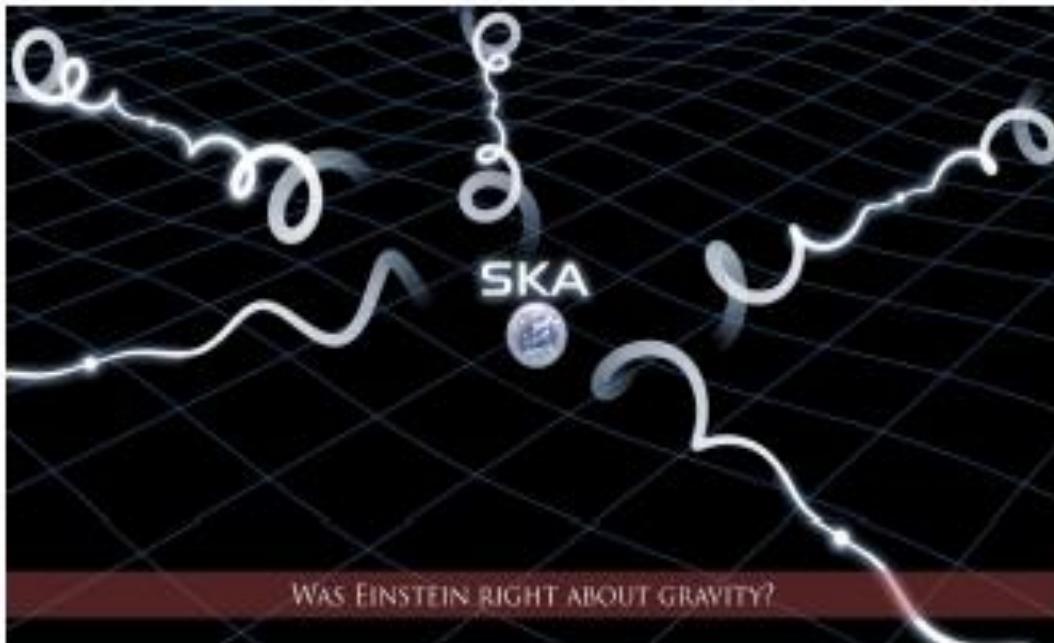
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SKA Facts:

- The dishes of the SKA will produce 10 times the global internet traffic
- The data collected by the SKA in a single day would take nearly two million years to playback on an ipod
- The SKA will be so sensitive that it will be able to detect an airport radar on a planet 50 light years away



Discovery Potential:

- Find a Pulsar - Black Hole Binary
- Constrain Einstein Gravity
- Gravitational waves

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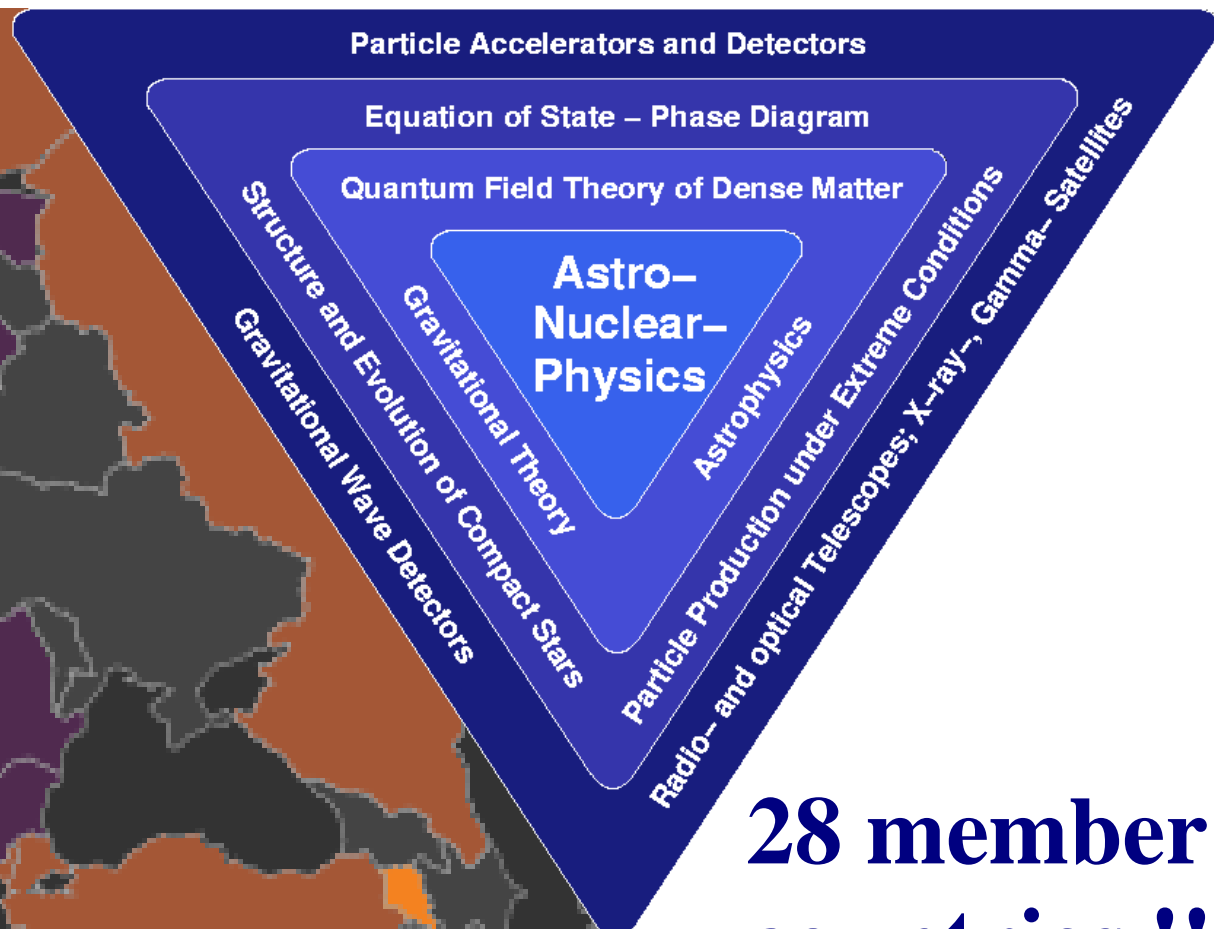
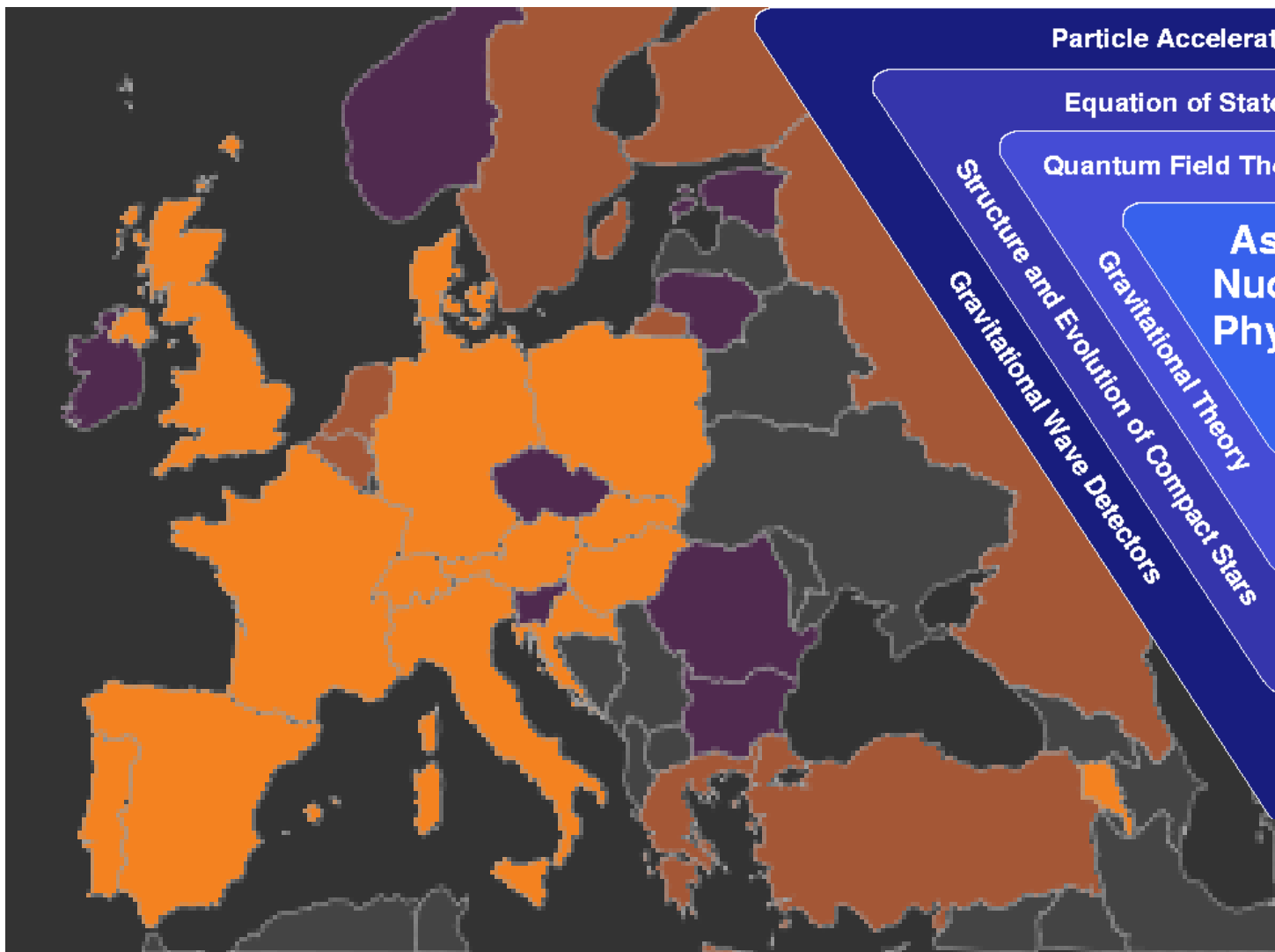


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**28 member
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