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# Dense quark matter in astrophysical applications. Effective model EsoS and their motivation from a Dyson-Schwinger perspective.

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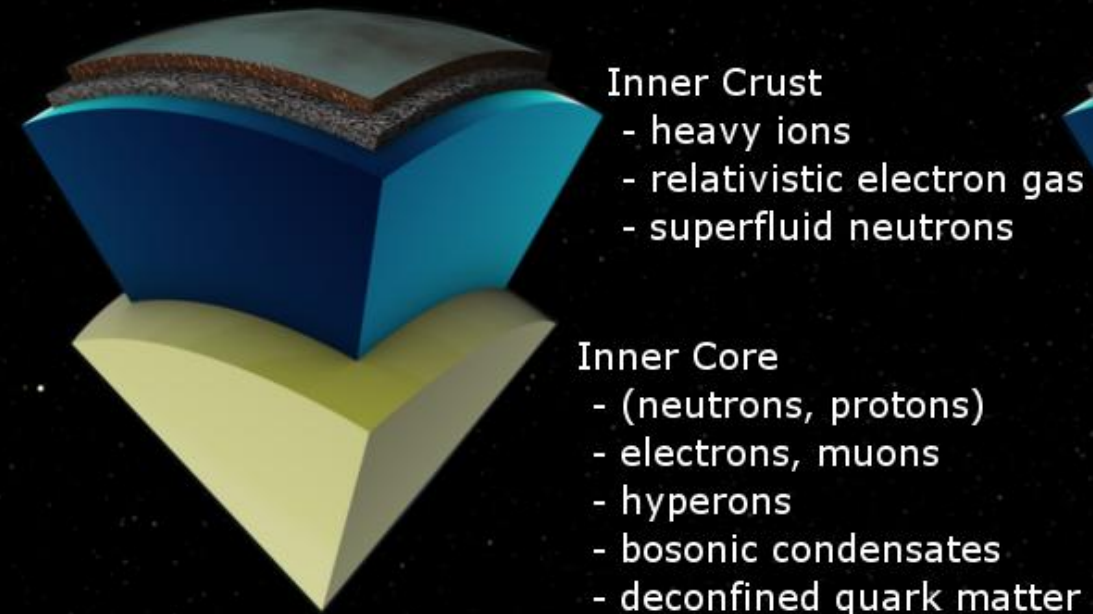
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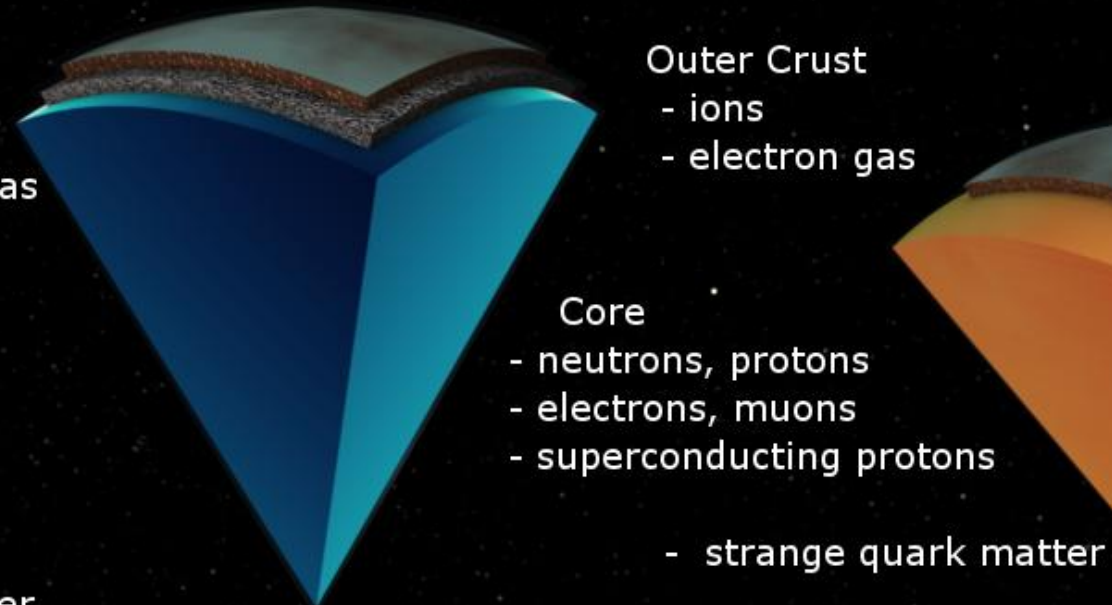
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- ▶ Variety of scenarios regarding inner structure: with or without QM
- ▶ Question whether/how QCD phase transition occurs is not settled
- ▶ Most honest approach: take both (and more) scenarios into account and compare to available data

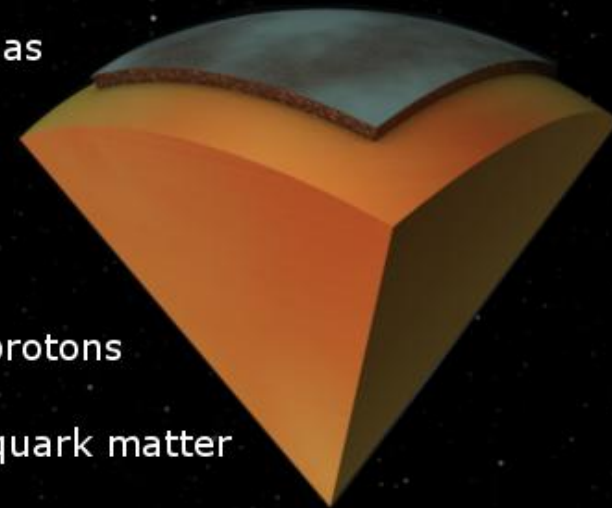
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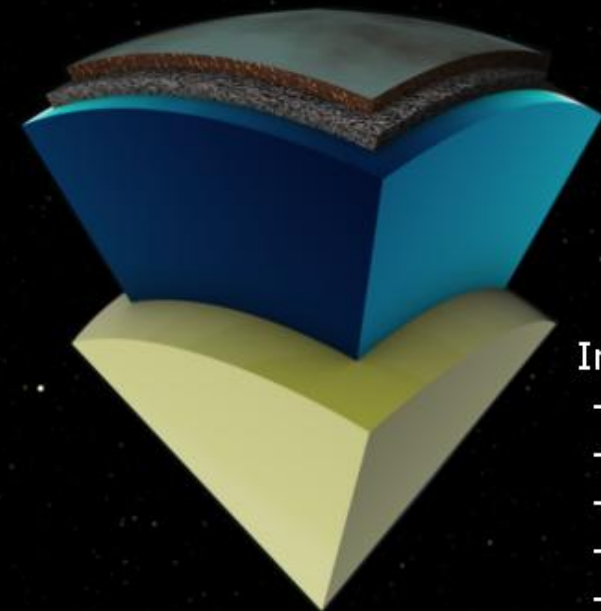


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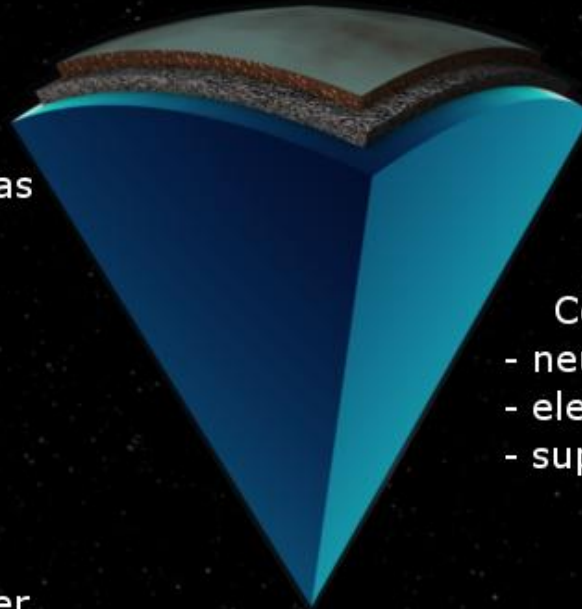
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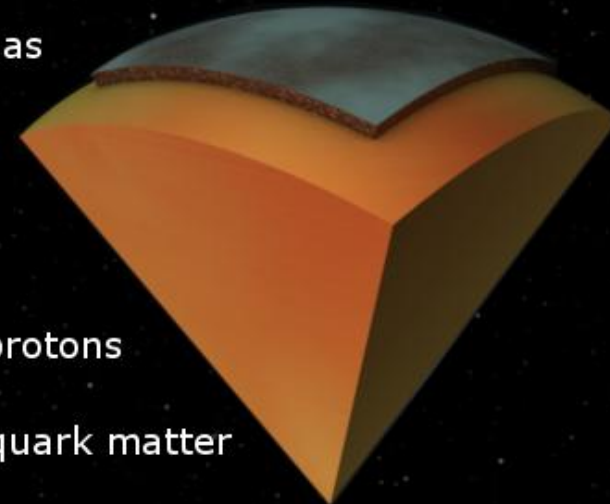
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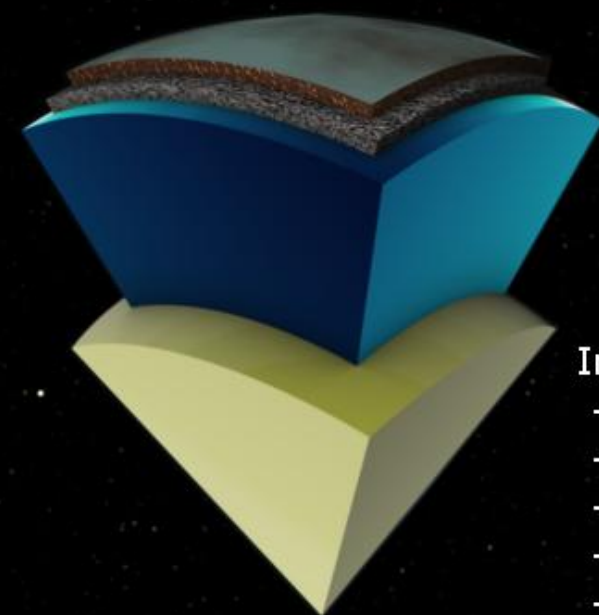
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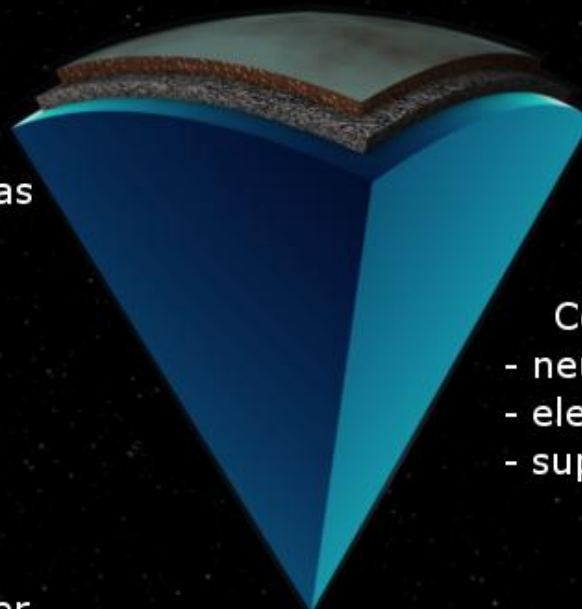
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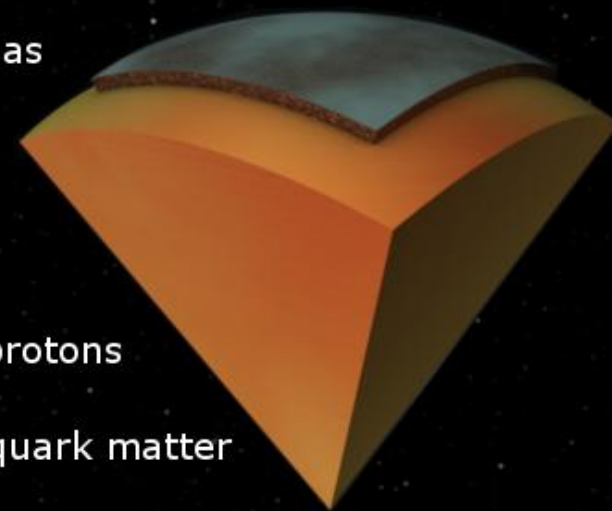
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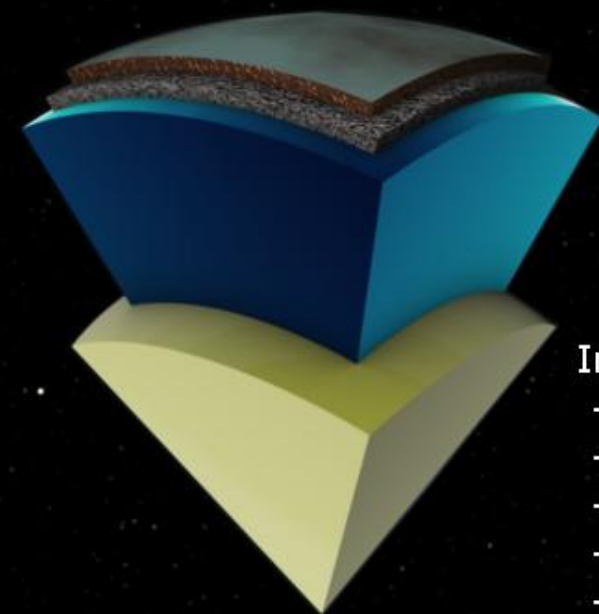
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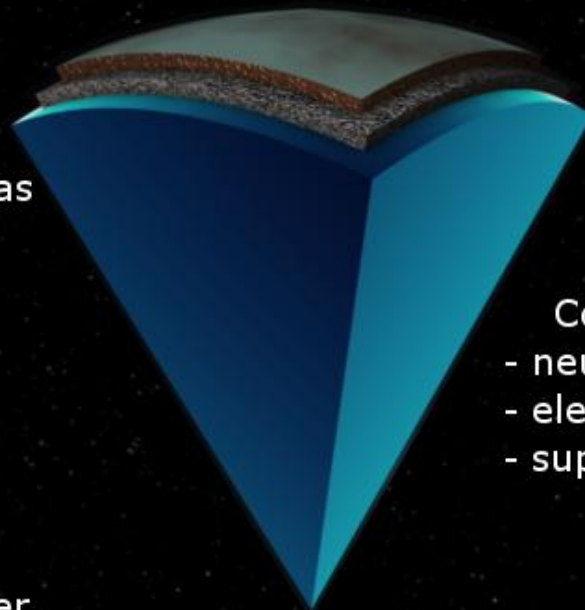
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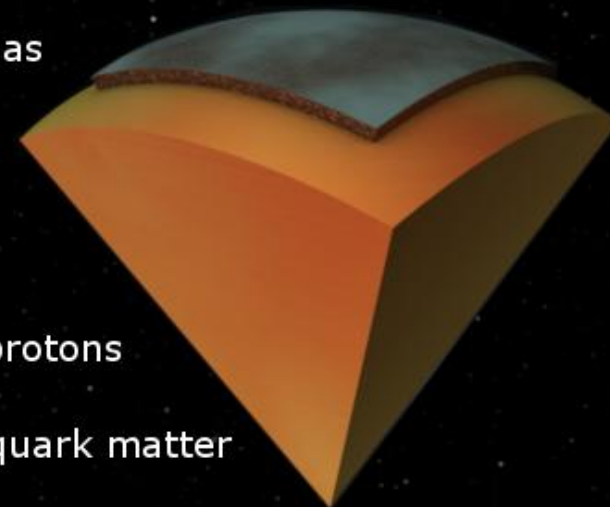
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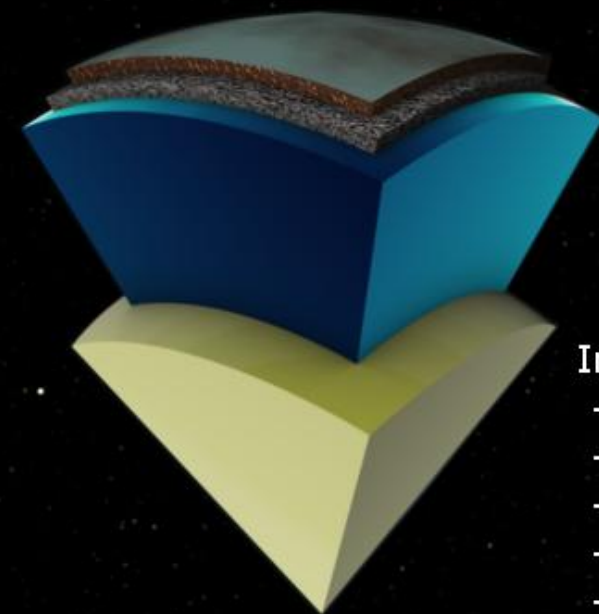
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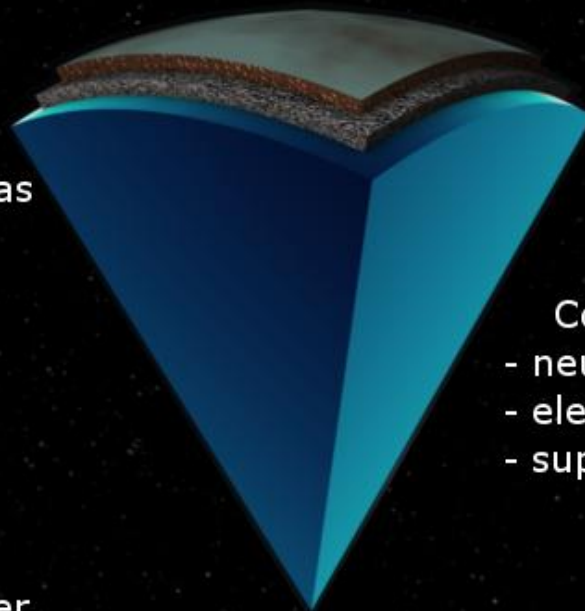


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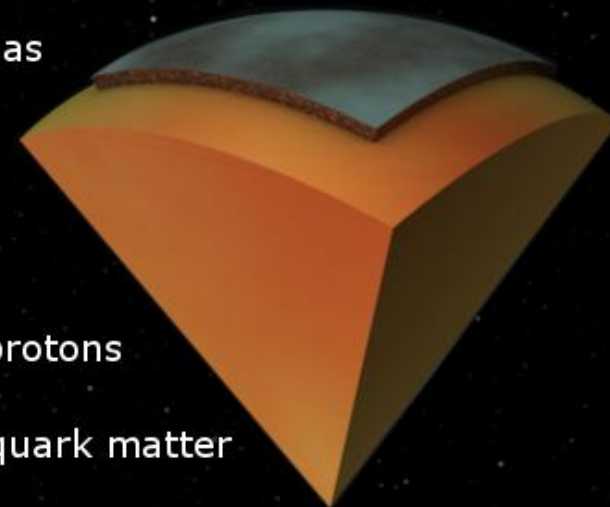
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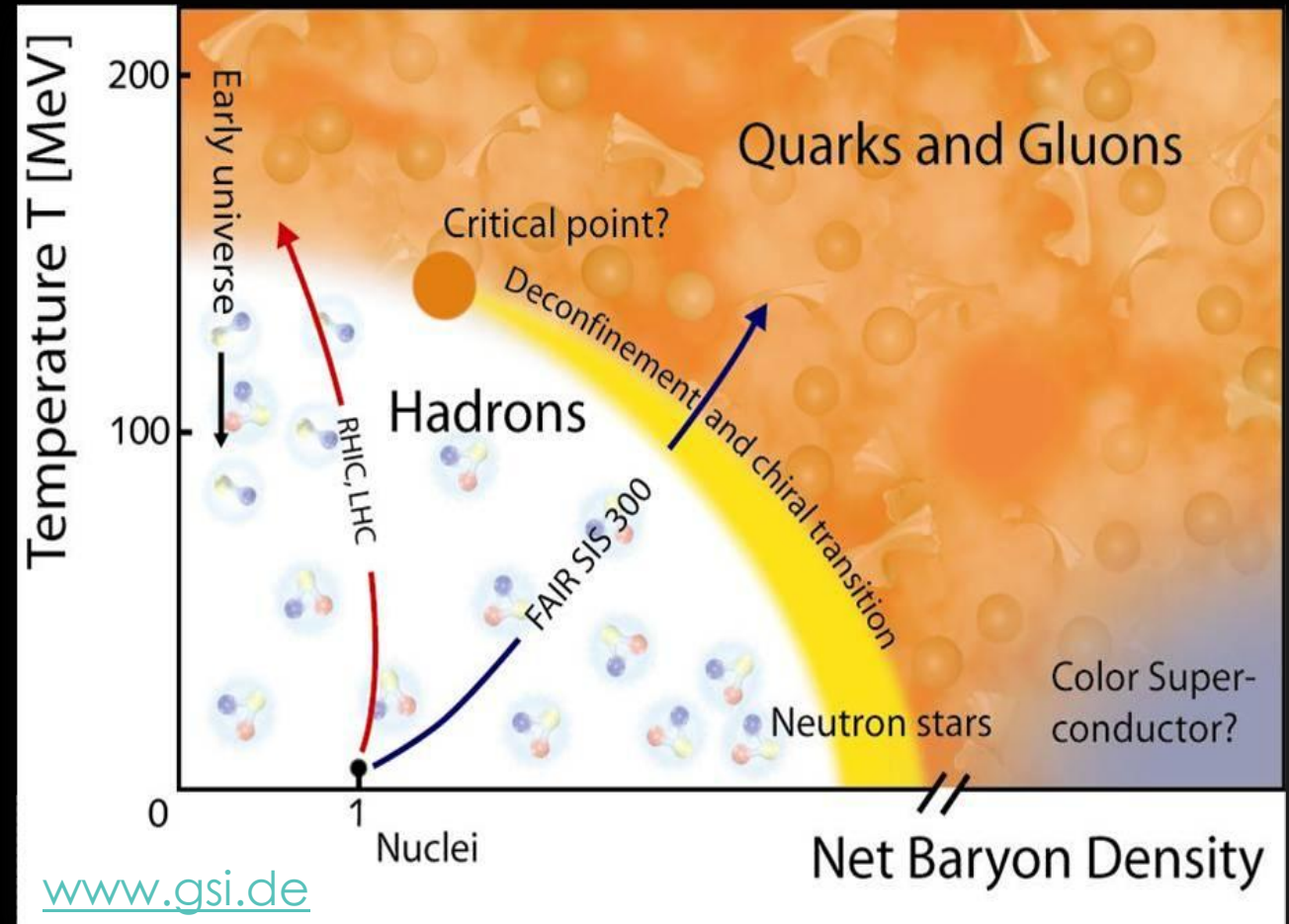
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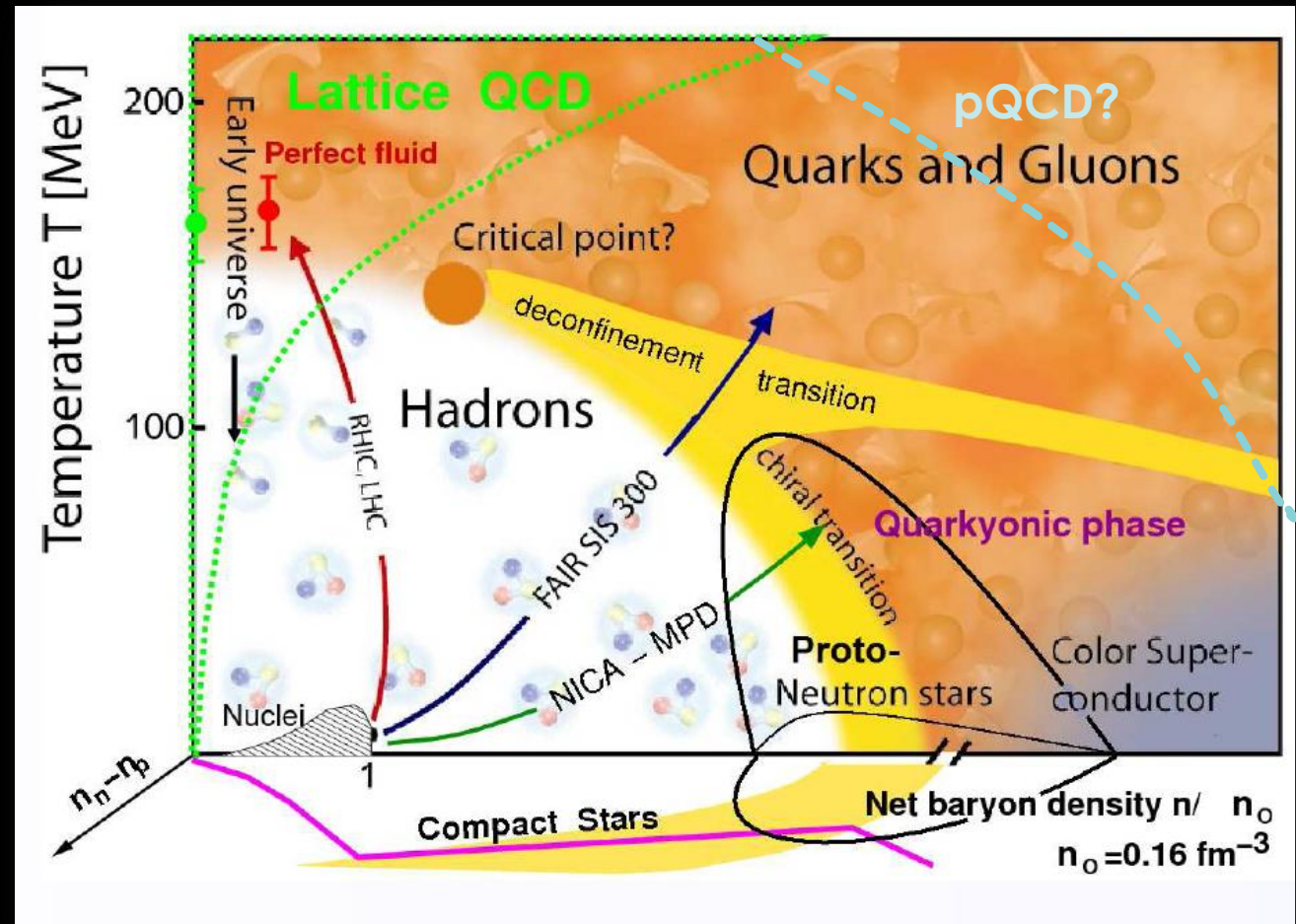
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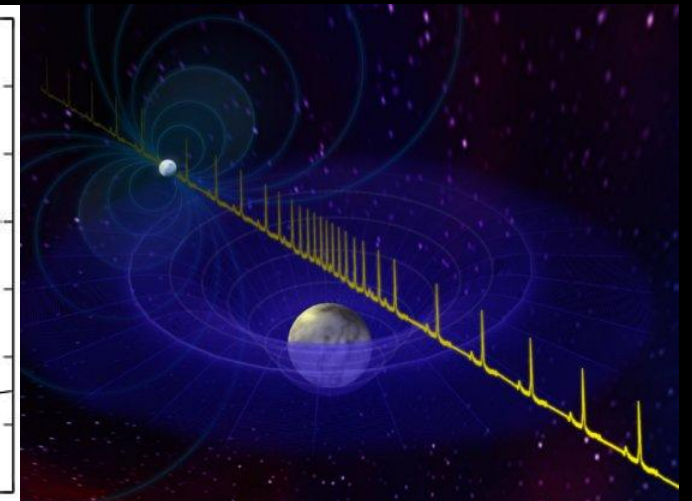
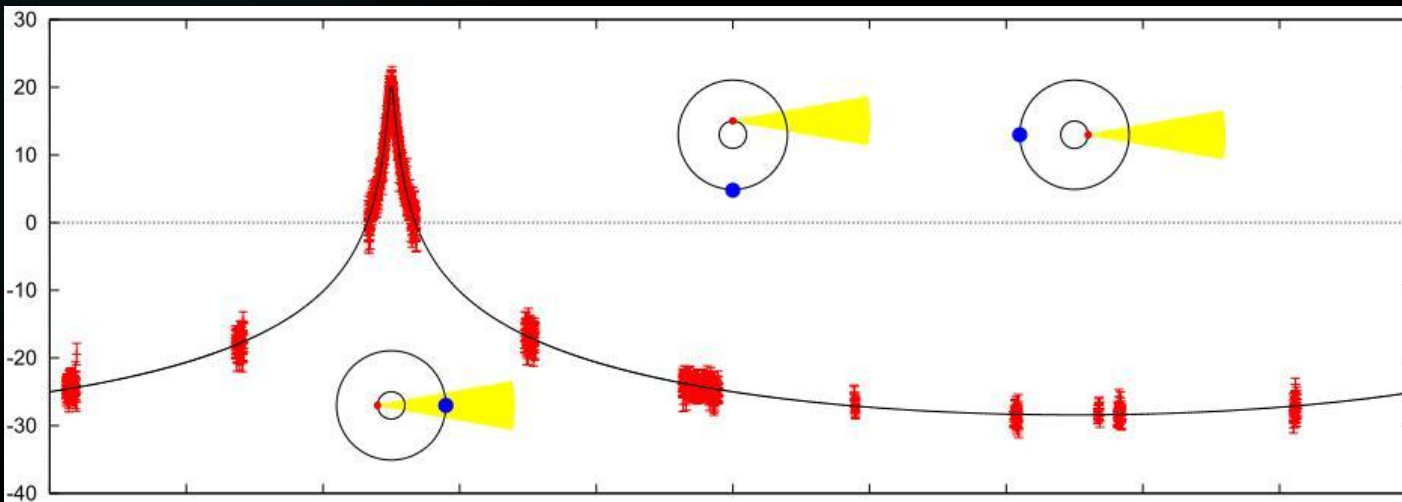


# Neutron Star Data

- ▶ Data situation in general terms is good (masses, temperatures, ages, frequencies)
- ▶ Ability to explain the data with different models in general is good, too.  
... sounds good, but becomes tiresome if everybody explains everything ...
- ▶ For our purpose only a few observables are of real interest
- ▶ Most promising: High Massive NS with 2 solar masses

(Demorest et al.(2010), Nature 467, 1081-1083)

(Antoniadis et al.(2013), Science 340, 448)





Space, time and matter are related via **Einsteins Field Equations**

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

Einstein Tensor  $G_{\mu\nu}$   
defined by metric

Energy Momentum Tensor  $T_{\mu\nu}$   
defined by equation of state

Approximations

non rotating, spheric symmetry

hydrostatic equilibrium

$$ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

$$-pg^{\mu\nu} + (p + \varepsilon)u^\mu u^\nu$$

$$\rightarrow g_{00}(r)dt^2 + g_{11}(r)dr^2 + g_{22}(r)d\theta^2 + g_{33}(r, \theta)d\phi^2$$

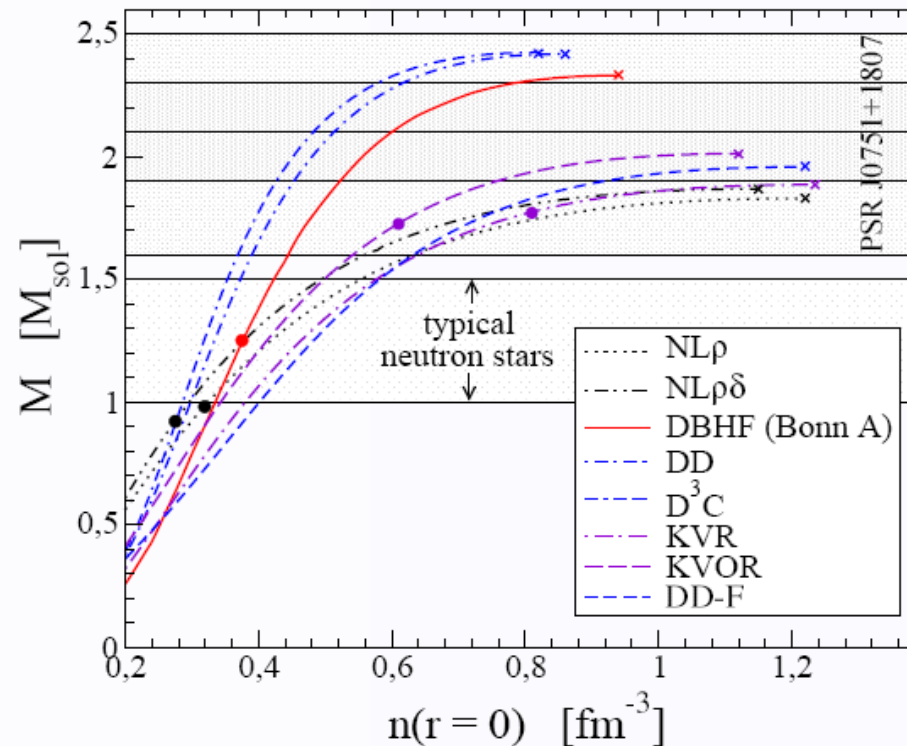
**Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkov (TOV) Equations (1939)**

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

$$m(r) = 4\pi \int_0^r dr' r'^2 \varepsilon(r')$$

# NS masses and the (QM) Equation of State

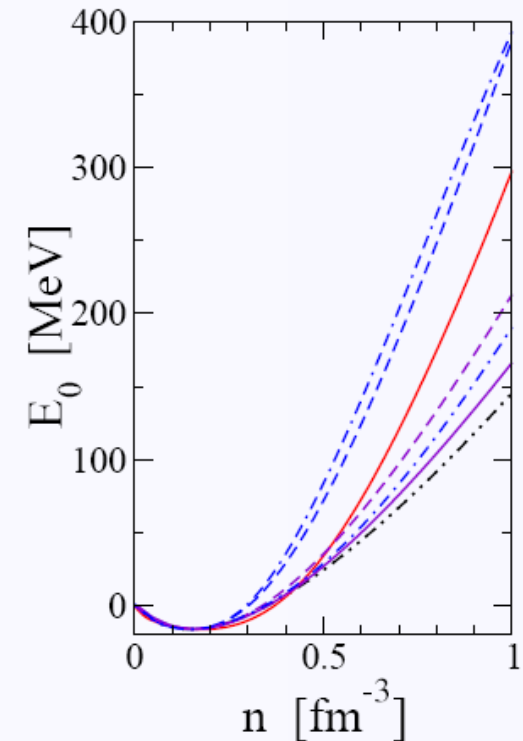
- ▶ NS mass is sensitive mainly to the sym. EoS (In particular true for heavy NS)
- ▶ Folcloric: QM is soft, hence no NS with QM core
- ▶ Fact: QM is softer, but able to support QM core in NS
- ▶ Problem: (transition from NM to) QM is barely understood



$M(n)$  correlated to  $E_0(n)$

stiff: higher  $M_{max}$  at smaller densities

soft: smaller  $M_{max}$  at higher densities





# Quark Matter

What is so special about quarks?

## Confinement:

No isolated quark has ever been observed  
Quarks are confined in baryons and mesons

## Dynamical Mass Generation:

Proton 940 MeV, 3 constituent quarks with each 5 MeV  
→ 98.4% from .... somewhere?

and then this:

eff. quark mass in proton:  $940 \text{ MeV}/3 \approx 313 \text{ MeV}$

eff. quark mass in pion :  $140 \text{ MeV}/2 = 70 \text{ MeV}$

quark masses generated by interactions only  
,out of nothing‘

interaction in QCD through (self interacting) gluons

dynamical chiral symmetry breaking (DCSB)

is a distinct nonperturbative feature!

Confinement and DCSB are connected. Not trivially seen from QCD Lagrangian.

**Investigating quark-hadron phase transition requires nonperturbative approach.**

# Quark Matter

Confinement and DCSB are features of QCD.

It would be too nice to account for these phenomena when describing QM in Compact Stars...

Current approaches mainly used to describe dense, deconfined QM:

## Bag-Model :

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Chodos, Jaffe et al: Baryon Structure (1974)  
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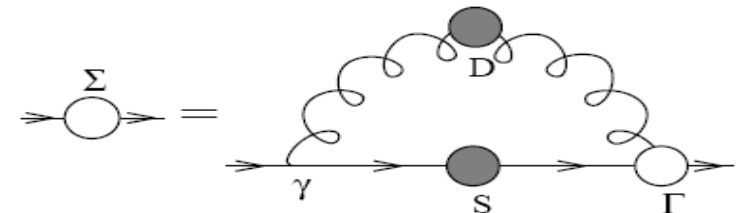
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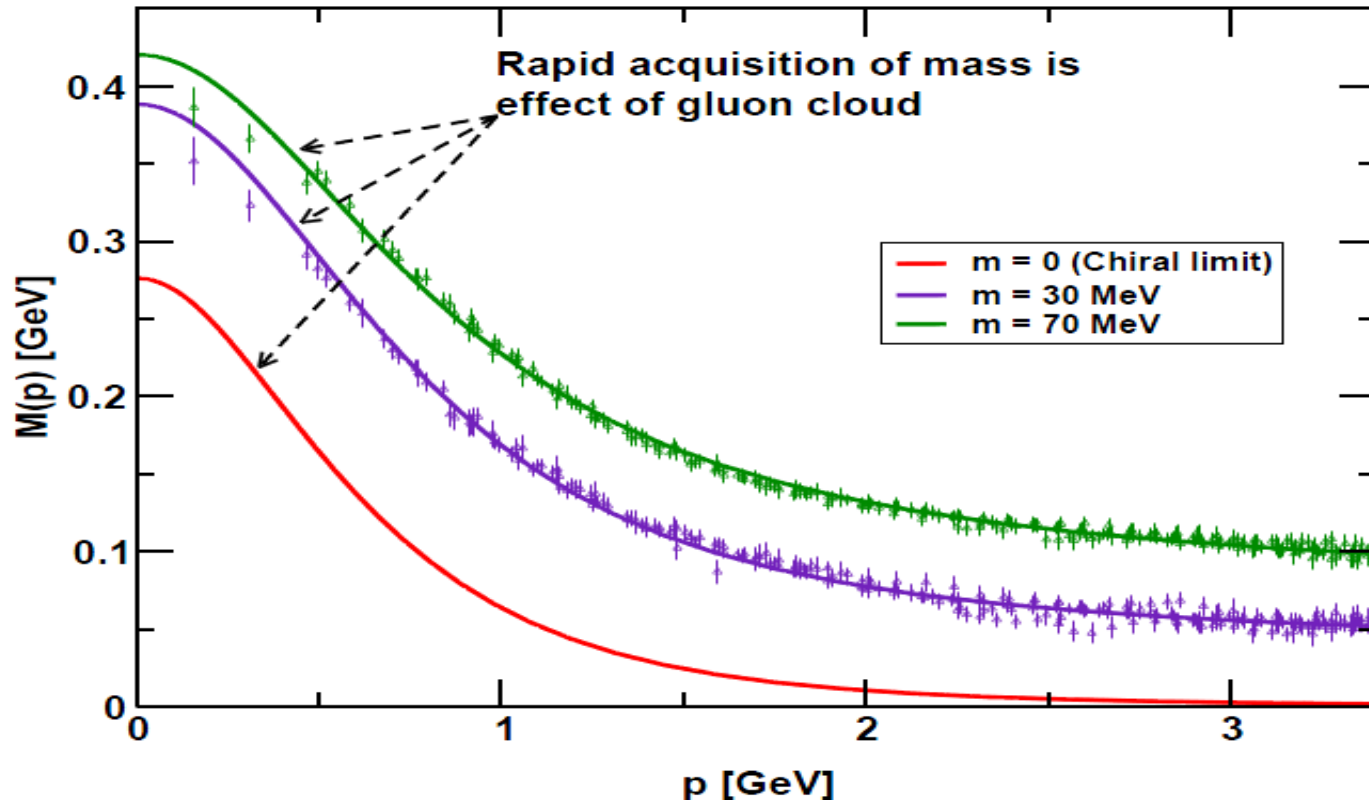
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Extension from vacuum to finite densities desirable

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# DSE : dynamical, momentum dependent mass generation



momentum dep. (here @  $T=\mu=0$ )  
LQCD as benchmark

Neither NJL nor BAG have this!

How do momentum dependent  
gap solutions affect

- EoS of deconfined quark matter?
- EoS of confined quark matter?
- transport properties in medium?

Roberts (2011)  
Bhagwat et al. (2003,2006,2007)  
P. O. Bowman et al. (2005)

Bag model: bare quark mass  $\sim 5$  MeV at all densities

NJL model: constant quark mass at all momenta, but changing dynamically with density/chemical potential



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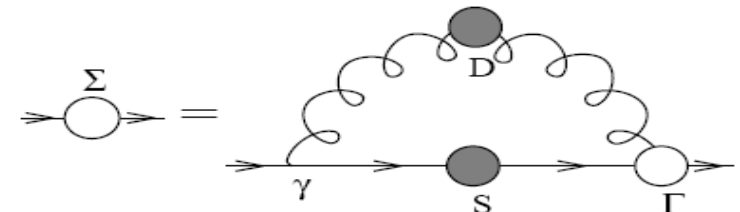
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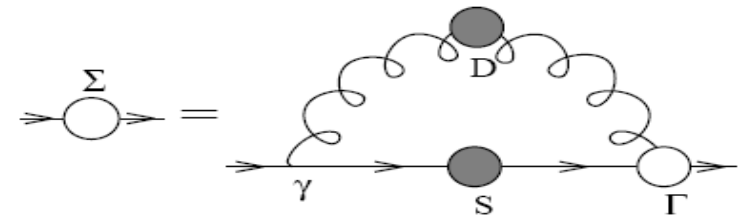
# Dyson Schwinger Perspective

One particle gap equation(s)

$$S^{-1}(p; \mu) = i\vec{\gamma}\vec{p} + i\gamma_4(p_4 + i\mu) + m + \Sigma(p; \mu)$$

Self energy -> entry point for simplifications

$$\Sigma(p; \mu) = \int_{\Lambda} \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} g^2 D_{\rho\sigma}(p - q) \gamma_{\rho} \frac{\lambda^a}{2} S(q) \Gamma_{\sigma}^a(p; q)$$



General (in-medium) gap solutions

$$S^{-1}(p; \mu) = i\vec{\gamma}\vec{p}A(p; \mu) + i\gamma_4(p_4 + i\mu)C(p; \mu) + B(p; \mu)$$

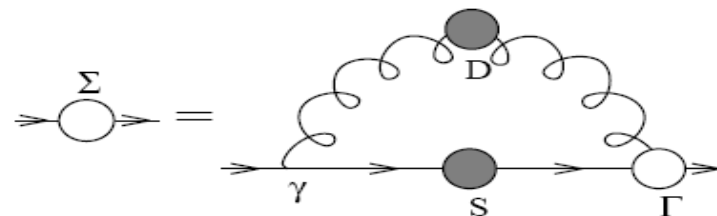
# DSE -> NJL model

$$g^2 D_{\rho\sigma}(p-q) = \frac{1}{m_G^2} \delta_{\rho\sigma},$$

Gluon contact interaction in configuration space (other models exist)

$$\Gamma_\rho^a(p; q) = \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\rho.$$

Rainbow approximation



$$A = 1$$

$$\vec{p}^2 A_p = \vec{p}^2 + \frac{8N_c}{9m_G^2} \int_\Lambda \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\vec{p}\vec{q} A_q}{\vec{q}^2 A_q^2 + \tilde{q}_4^2 C_q^2 + B_q^2},$$

$$B_p = m + \frac{16N_c}{9m_G^2} \int_\Lambda \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{B_q}{\vec{q}^2 A_q^2 + \tilde{q}_4^2 C_q^2 + B_q^2},$$

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NJL model is easily understood  
as a particular approximation  
of QCD's DS gap equations

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# NJL type models

## Effective Lagrangian

- ▶ S: DCSB
- ▶ V: renormalizes  $\mu$
- ▶ D: diquarks  $\rightarrow$  2SC, CFL
- ▶ TD Potential minimized in mean-field approximation
- ▶ Effective model by its nature; can be motivated (1g-exchange) doesn't have to though and can be extended (KMT, PNJL)
- ▶ possible to describe hadrons

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{int} = & G_S \eta_D \sum_{a,b=2,5,7} (\bar{q} i \gamma_5 \tau_a \lambda_b C \bar{q}^T) (q^T C i \gamma_5 \tau_a \lambda_a q) \\ & + G_S \sum_{a=0}^8 [(\bar{q} \tau_a q)^2 + \eta_V (\bar{q} i \gamma_0 q)^2]\end{aligned}$$

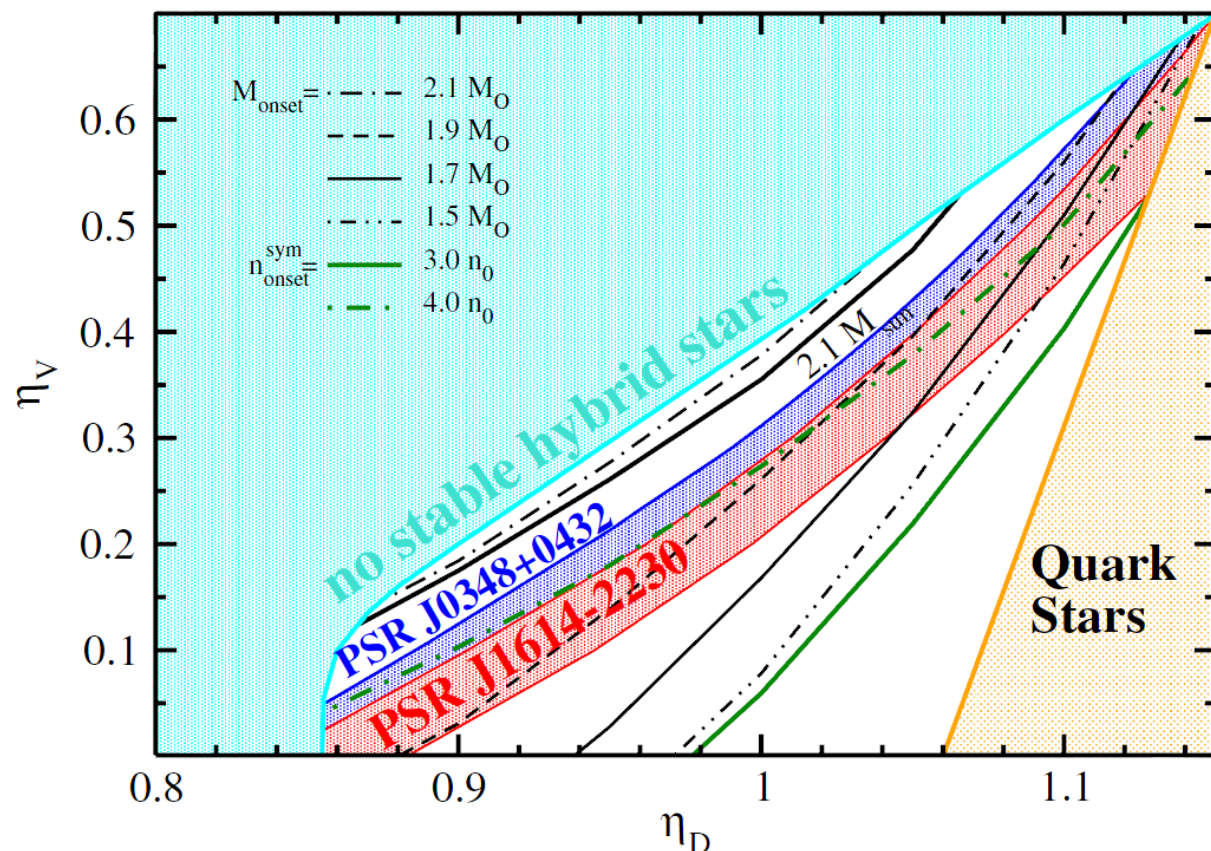
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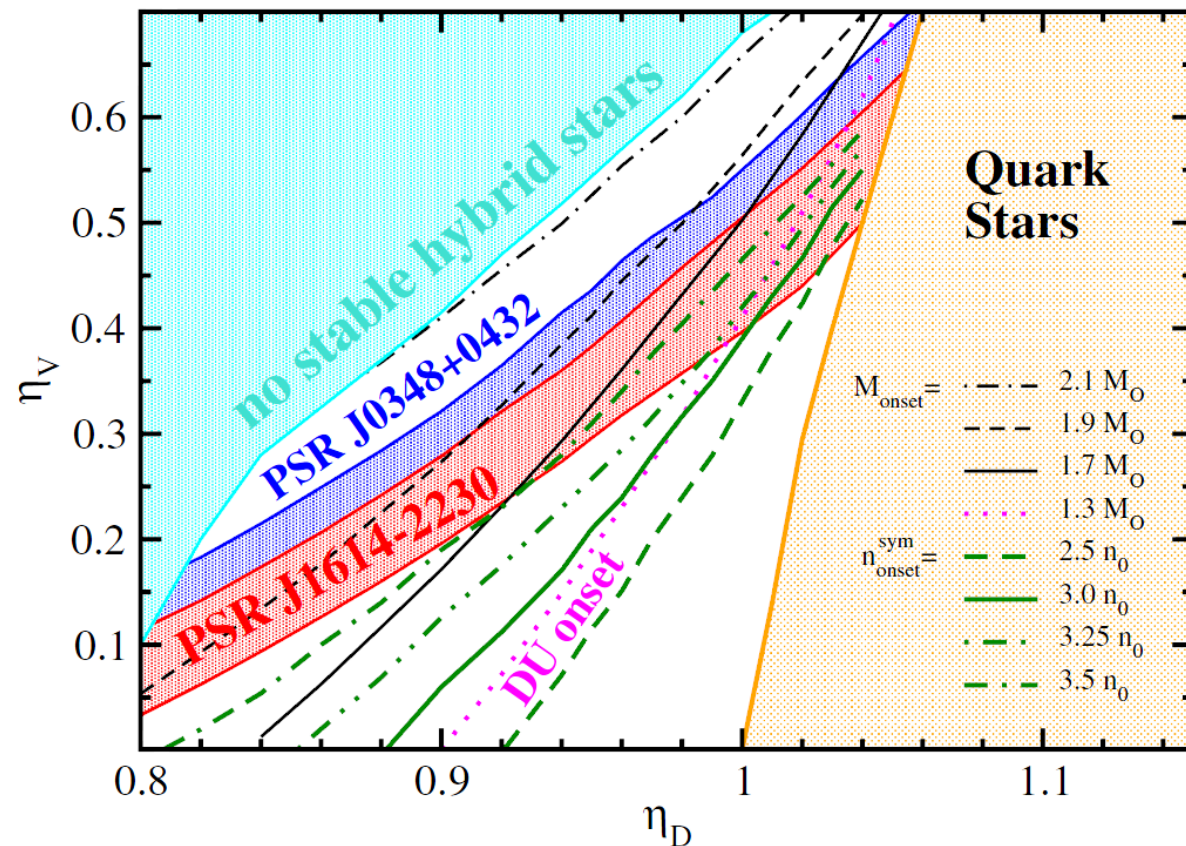


# NJL model study for NS

(TK, R.Łastowiecki, D.Blaschke, PRD **88**, 085001 (2013))



Set A



Set B

Conclusion: NS may or may not support a significant QM core.  
 additional interaction channels won't change this if coupling strengths are not precisely known.

# 1st order phase transition observable in neutrino signal

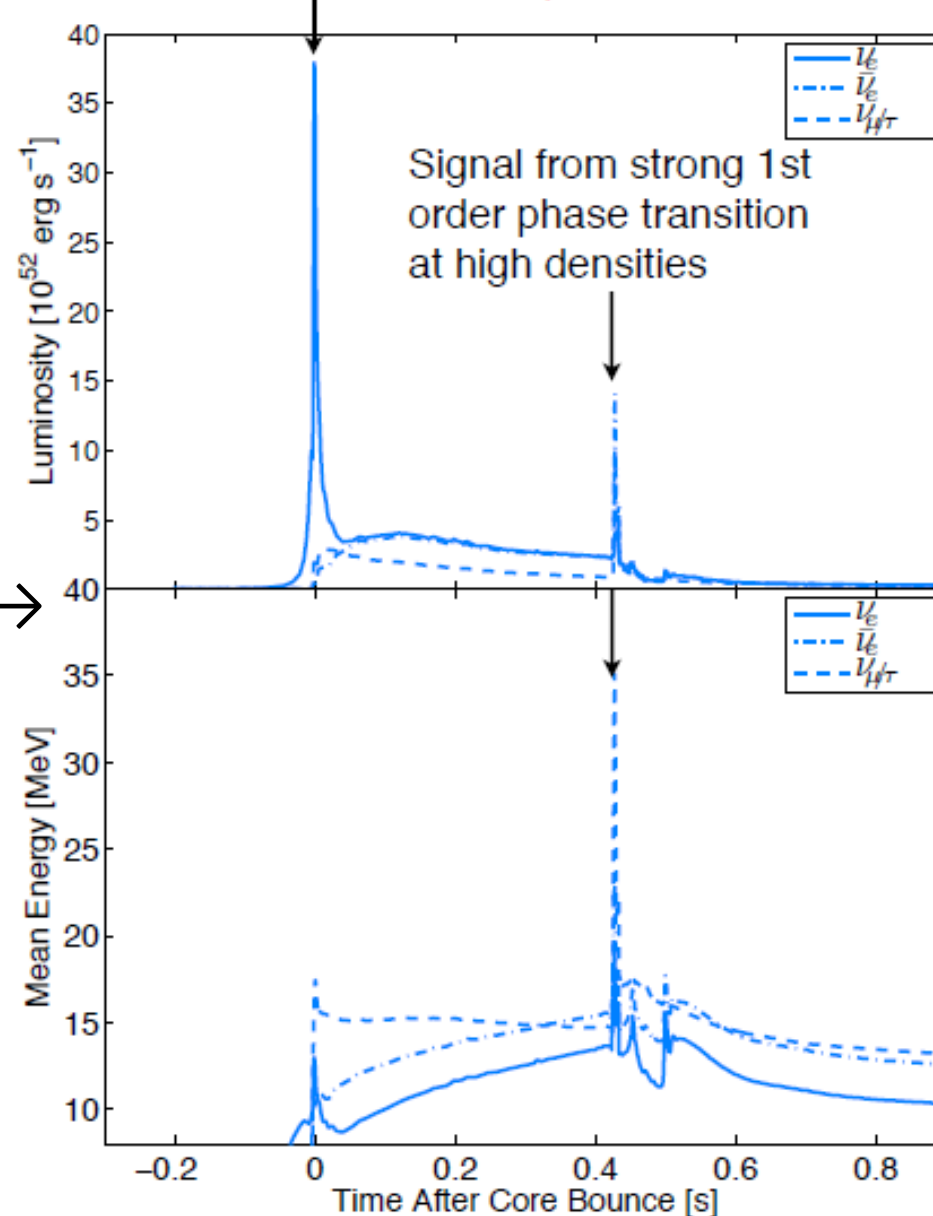
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Standard feature: **deleptonization burst** form core bounce



1st neutrino burst shortly after core bounce, **deleptonization burst**, standard feature in all supernova models

Hard to detect because it comes in  $\nu_e$

2nd burst due to 2nd-shock propagation across neutrinospheres, dominated by:

$$\bar{\nu}_e \quad (\nu_{\mu/\tau}, \bar{\nu}_{\mu/\tau})$$

**Neutrinos are emitted locally and come from low densities (hadronic phase)**

2nd burst last only few milliseconds

Accompanied by significant rise of average neutrino energies

Observable for currently operating neutrino-detector facilities

# Problem: Violation of current constraints from astrophysics

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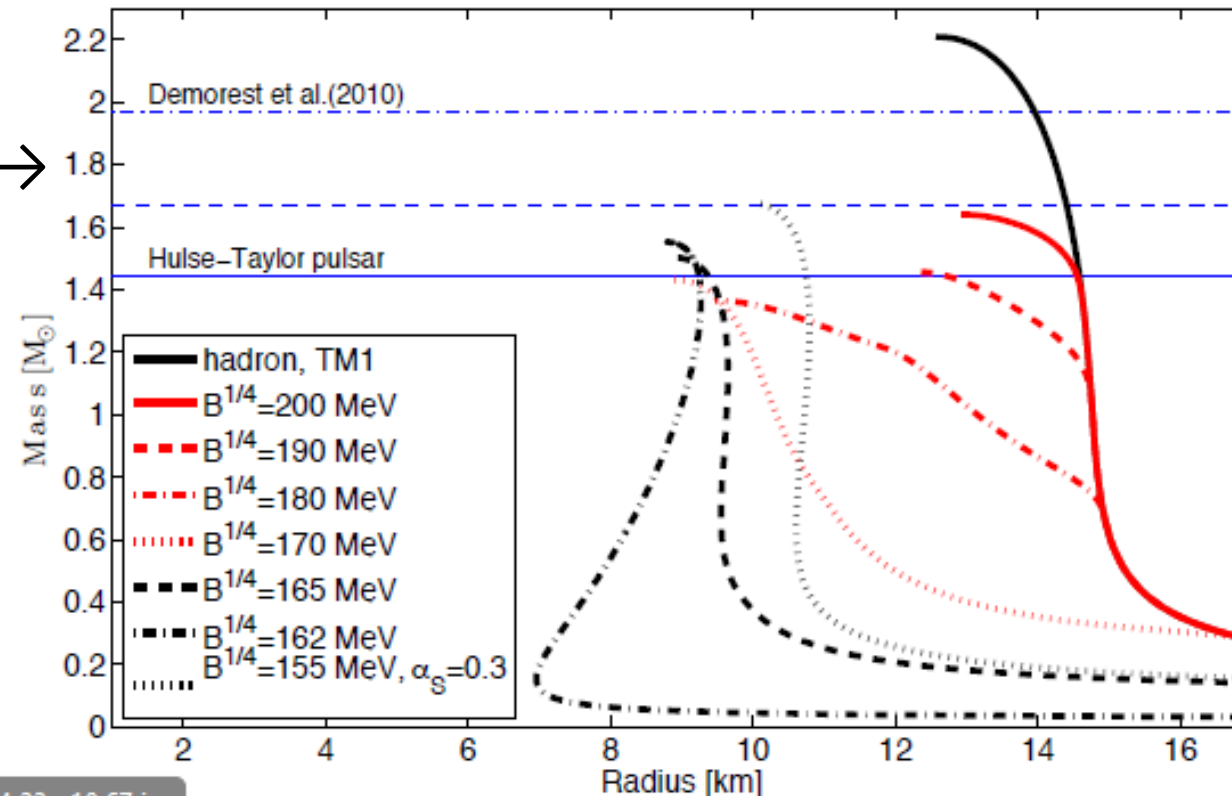
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(see talk by Cole Miller)



All quark-bag hybrid EOS  
tested are ruled out !

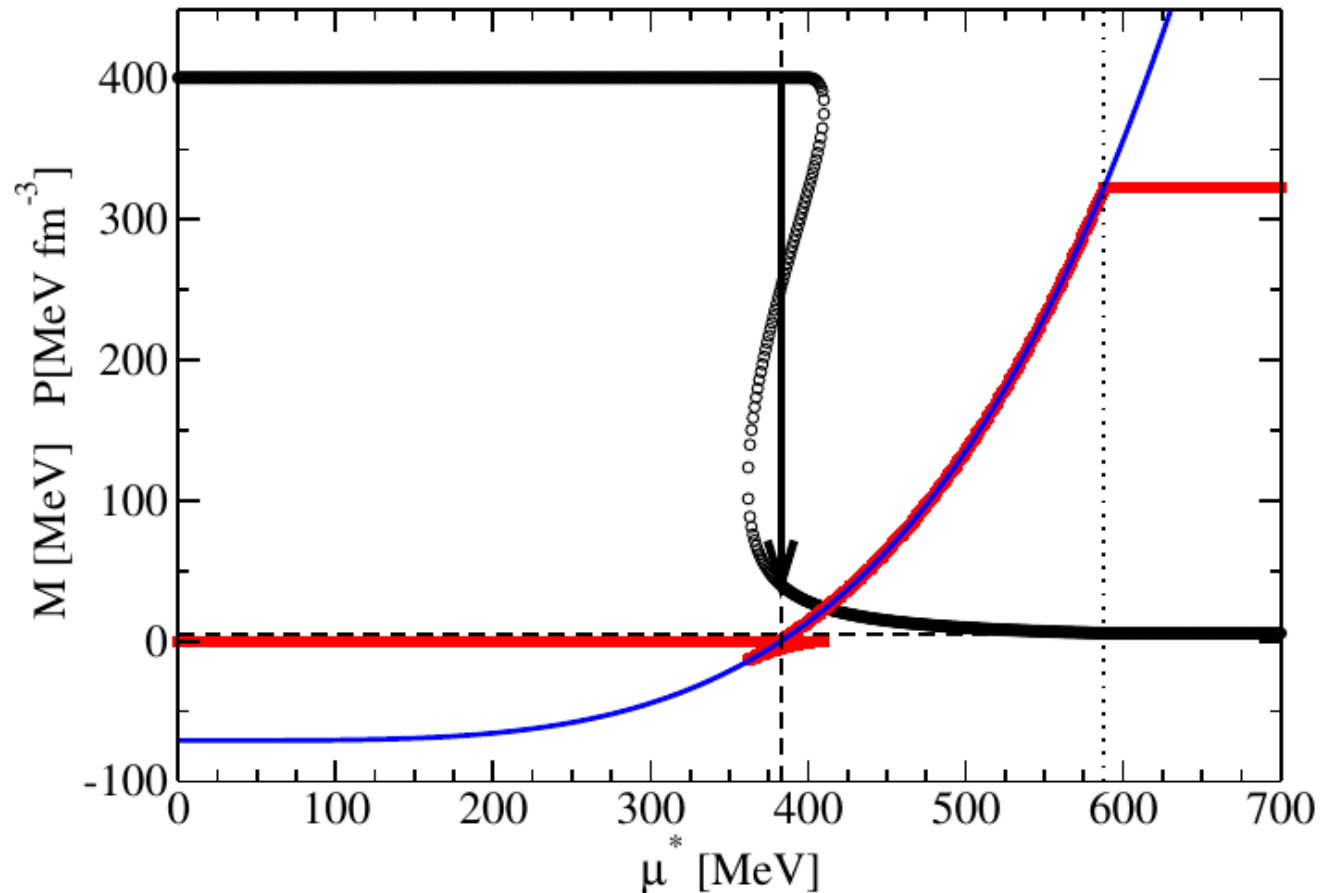


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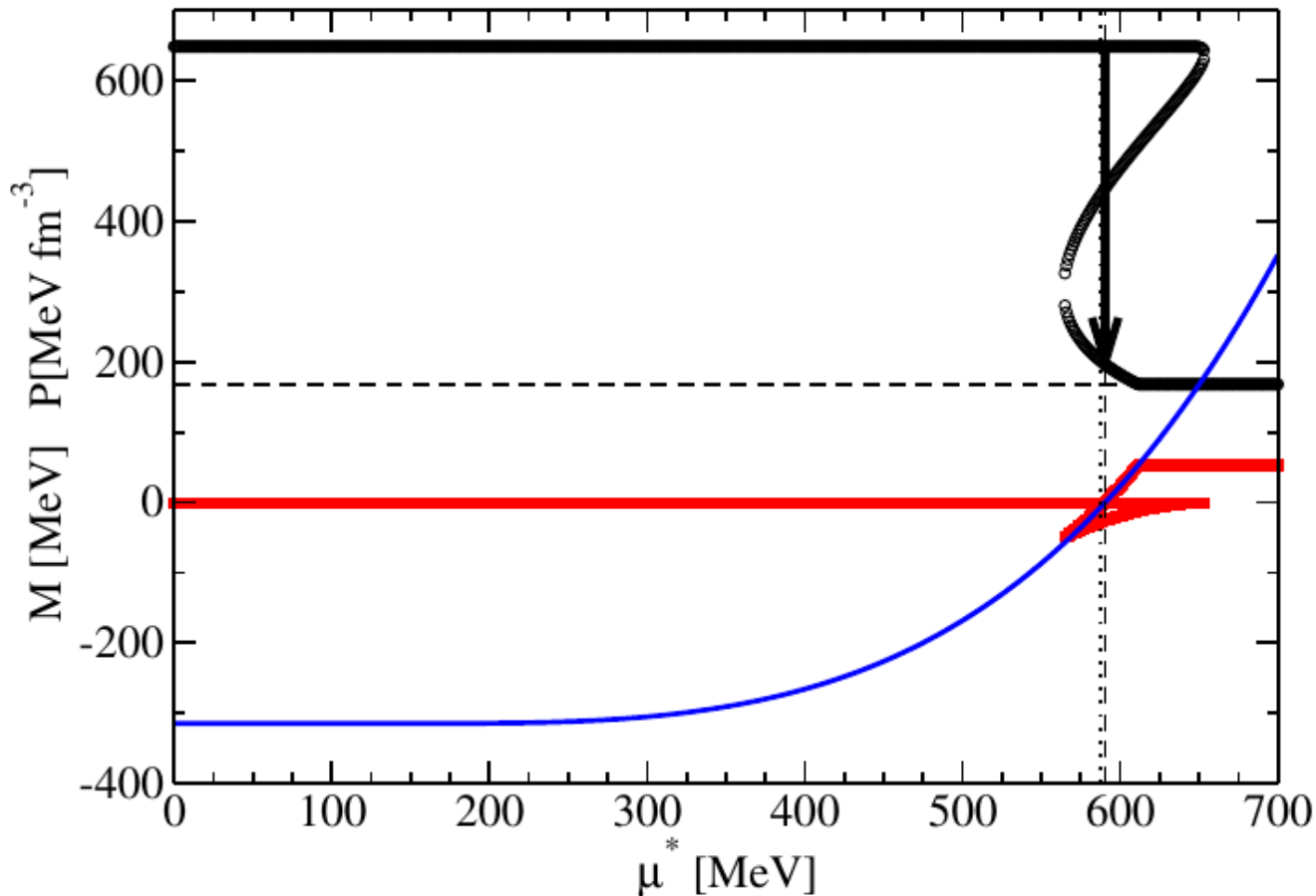
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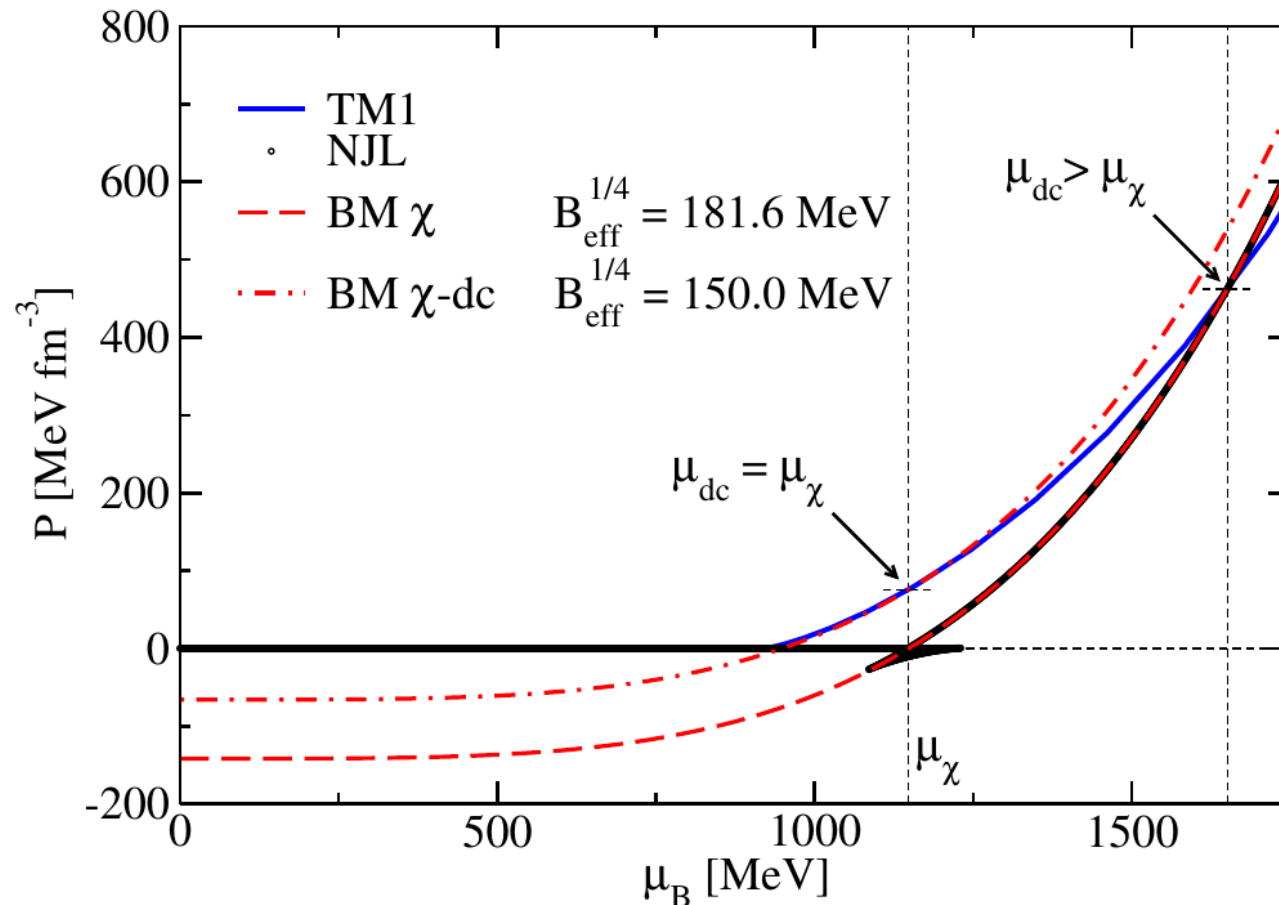
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confinement

Pressure Quark NJL/Bag

Pressure Nuclear Matter

Obviously not zero at  $\chi$  transition

Reduce  $\chi$  bag pressure – by hand

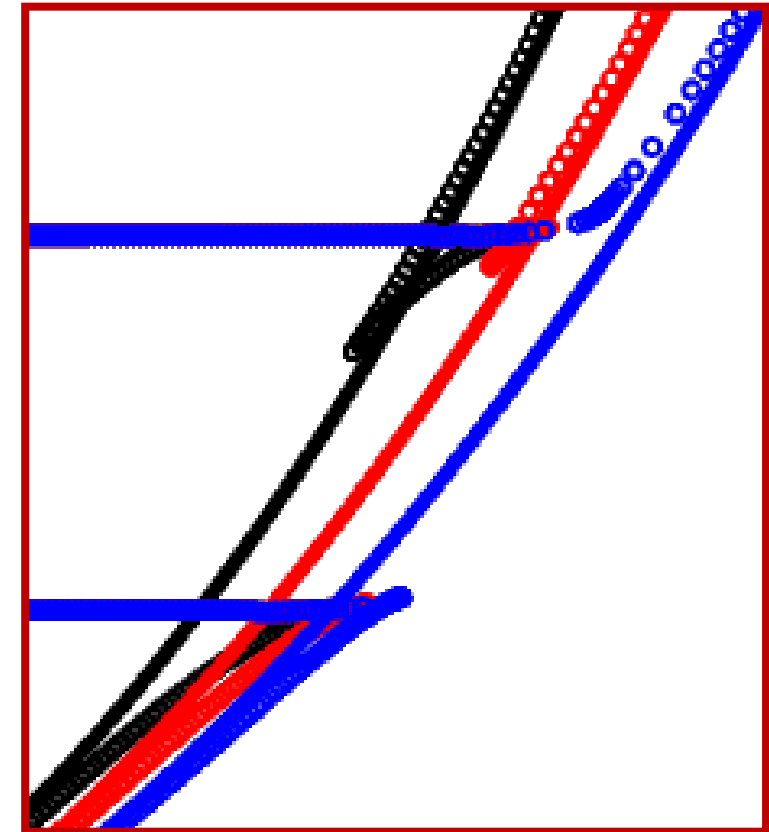
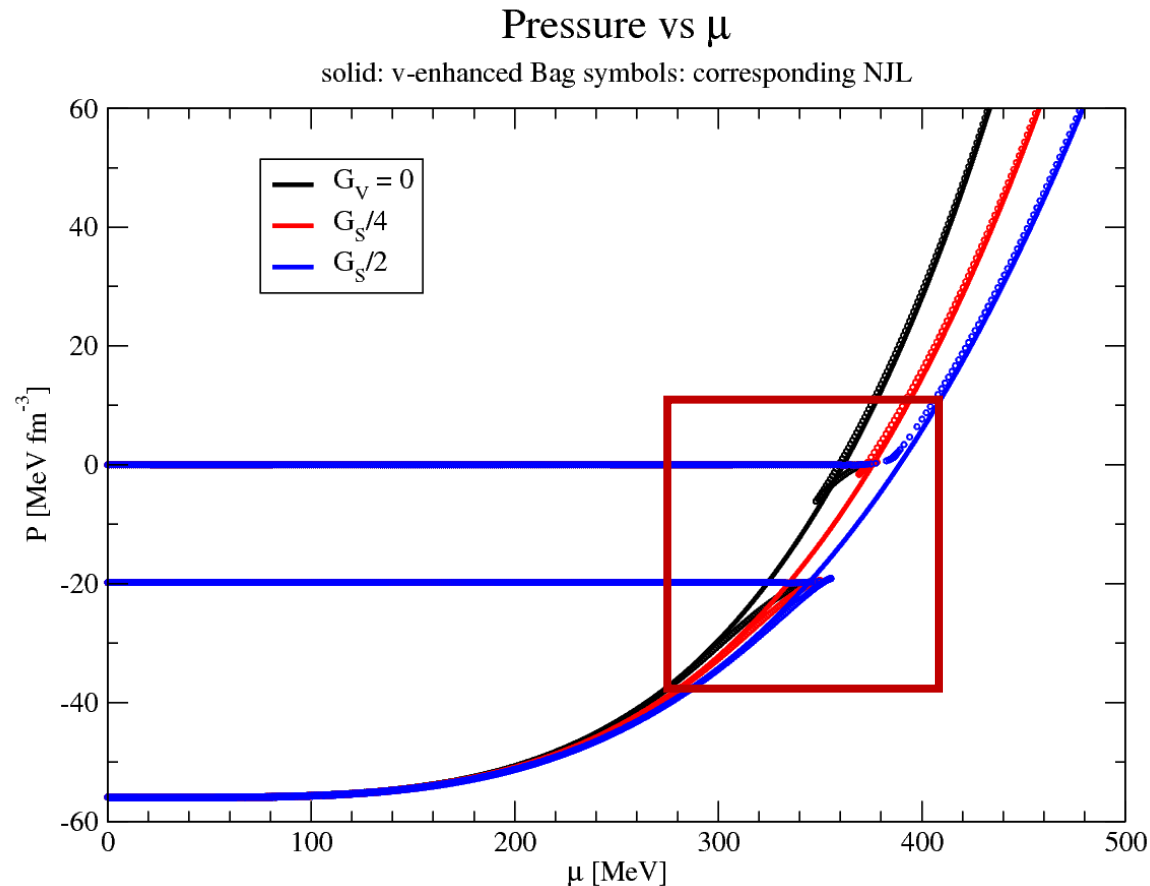
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$$\mu = \mu^* - \frac{2N_c}{9m_G^2} n_v(T, \mu^*, B),$$



# vBag: vector interaction enhanced bag model

Chiral + Vector:

$$P_{BM}^i(\mu_i) = P_{kin}(\mu_i^*) + \frac{K_v}{2} n_v^2(\mu_i^*) - P_{BAG}^i.$$

$$\varepsilon_{BM}^i(\mu_i) = \varepsilon_{kin}(\mu_i^*) + \frac{K_v}{2} n_v^2(\mu_i^*) + P_{BAG}^i$$

$$\mu_i = \mu_i^* + K_v n_v(T, \mu_i^*)$$

‘Confinement’:

$$P = \sum_f P_f^{kin} - B_{eff} \text{ with } B_{eff} = \sum_f B_\chi^f - B_{dc}$$

And, of course, chiral+vector+‘confinement’ (Klahn & Fischer [arXiv:1503.07442](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.07442) ApJ accepted)

# Conclusions Part I

Vector enhanced bag like model can be derived from NJL - which can be obtained from DS gap equations

Bag model character: bare quark masses  
effective bag pressure

Difference: chiral bag pressure as consequence of  $D\chi$ SB, flavor dependence  
confining bag pressure with opposite sign (binding energy)  
accounts for vector interaction -> stiff EoS, promising for astrophysical applications

What NJL couldn't: bag pressure due to deconfinement -> subtracted by hand without harm to consistency

Advantage of the model: extremely simple to use, no regularization required

$$P_{BM}^i(\mu_i) = P_{kin}(\mu_i^*) + \frac{K_v}{2} n_v^2(\mu_i^*) - P_{BAG}^i \quad P = \sum_f P_f^{kin} - B_{eff} \text{ with } B_{eff} = \sum_f B_{\chi}^f - B_{dc}$$

$$\varepsilon_{BM}^i(\mu_i) = \varepsilon_{kin}(\mu_i^*) + \frac{K_v}{2} n_v^2(\mu_i^*) + P_{BAG}^i$$

$$\mu_i = \mu_i^* + K_v n_v(T, \mu_i^*)$$

# Conclusions Part II

vBag: Bag-like model to reinvestigate ... ‘everything’ ... adding  $D\chi$ SB and vector interaction  
application as simple as for the original bag model which omits these features

## Neutron Stars

Mass Twin Solutions

Bayesian Analyses

Supernovae Simulations

## Strange Matter

Iso-spin dependence

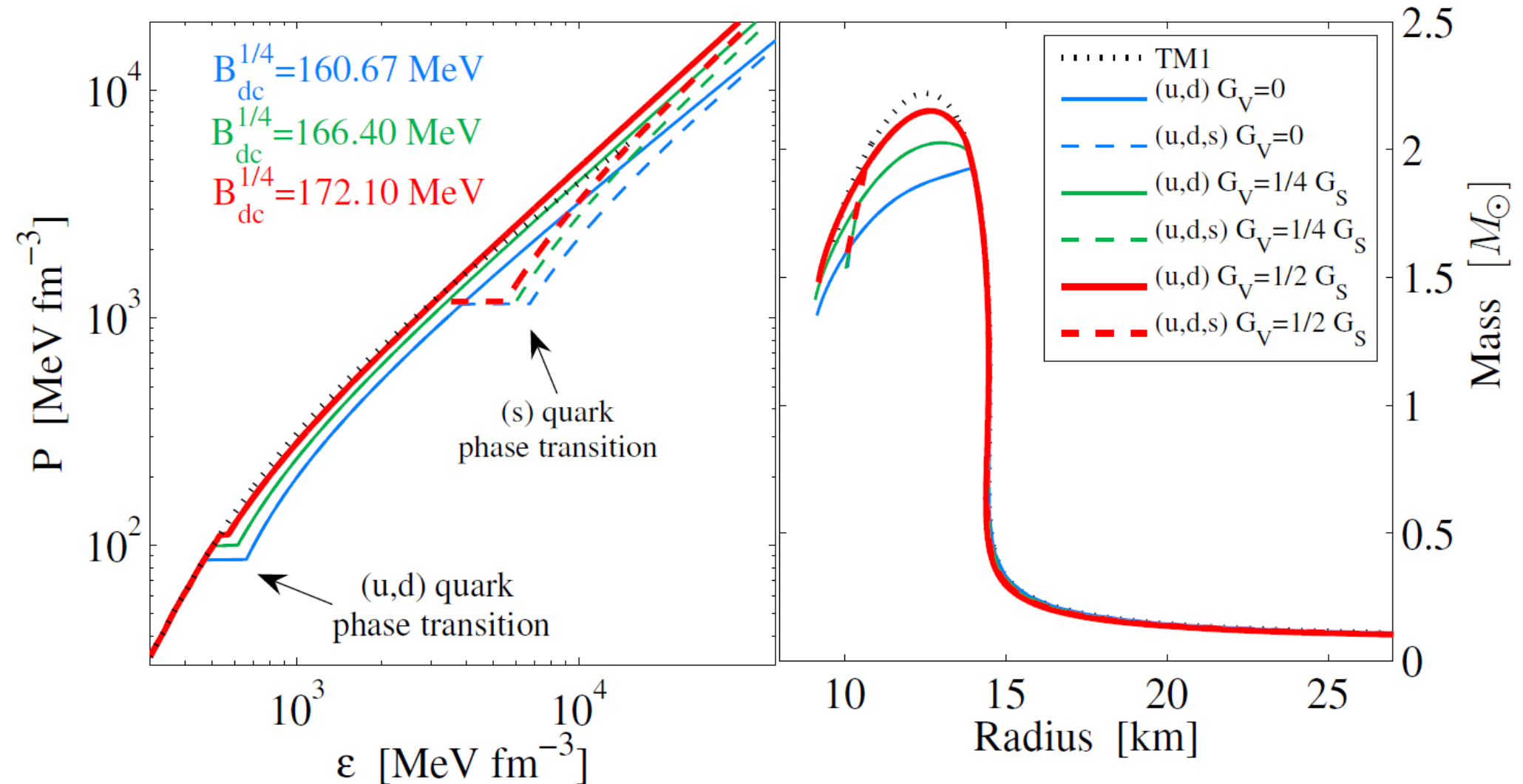
Heavy Ion Collisions

Critical Point

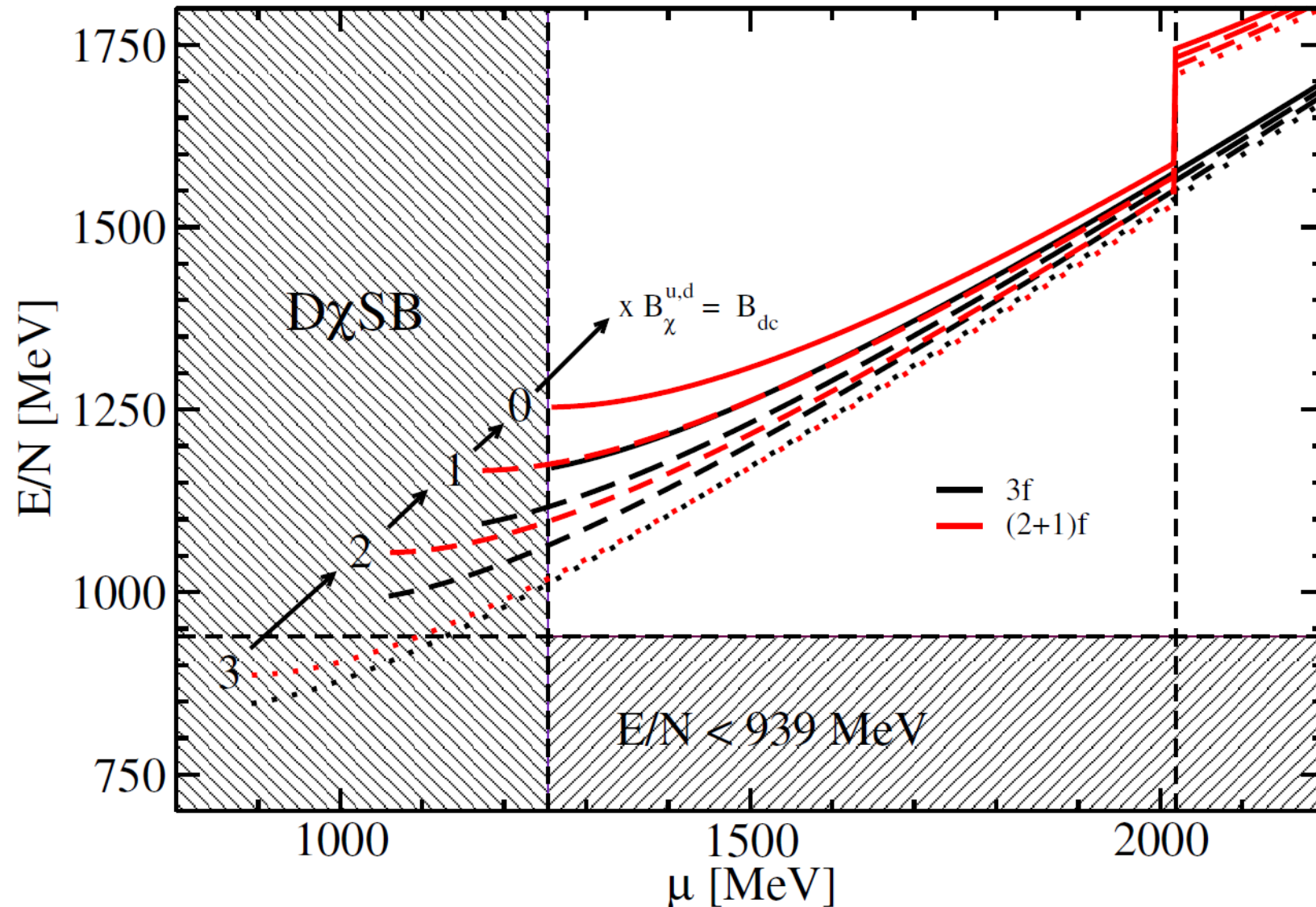
(work in progress)



# Neutron Stars with QM core – vBAG vs BAG



# Absolutely Stable Strange Matter?



Original BAG models prediction of absolutely stable strange quark matter for certain bag constants is an artifact of neglected dynamical chiral symmetry breaking ('BAG quarks' have bare quark mass)

Chodos et al. have been aware of this simplification.

NJL model and DS studies do not confirm ASSM hypothesis.

vBAG accounts for  $D\chi SB$

# Conclusions Part III

vBAG: ■

- vector interaction resolves the problem of too soft bag model EoS w/o perturbative corrections
- No problem at all to obtain stable hybrid neutron star configurations
- Standard BAG models bag constant is understood to mimic confinement, D $\chi$ SB is absent
- vBAG introduces effective bag constant with similar values to original BAG

$$B_{eff} = \sum_f B_{\chi}^f - B_{dc}$$

- However, positive value due to chiral transition, deconfinement actually reduces B
- Absolutely stable strange matter likely ruled out due to D $\chi$ SB
- NJL and Bag model result from particular approximations within Dyson-Schwinger approach  
rainbow approximation (quark-gluon vertex) + contact interaction (gluon propagator)
- Consequence: both models lack momentum dependent gap solutions

# Effective gluon propagator

$$S(p; \mu)^{-1} = Z_2 (i \vec{\gamma} \vec{p} + i \gamma_4 (p_4 + i\mu) + m_{\text{bm}}) + \Sigma(p; \mu)$$

$$\Sigma(p; \mu) = Z_1 \int_q^\Lambda g^2(\mu) D_{\rho\sigma}(p-q; \mu) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\rho S(q; \mu) \Gamma_\sigma^a(q, p; \mu)$$

Ansatz for self energy (rainbow approximation, effective gluon propagator(s))

$$Z_1 \int_q^\Lambda g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(p-q) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\mu S(q) \Gamma_\nu^a(q, p) \rightarrow \int_q^\Lambda \mathcal{G}((p-q)^2) D_{\mu\nu}^{\text{free}}(p-q) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\mu S(q) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\nu$$

Specify behaviour of  $\mathcal{G}(k^2)$

$$\frac{\mathcal{G}(k^2)}{k^2} = 8\pi^4 D \delta^4(k) + \frac{4\pi^2}{\omega^6} D k^2 e^{-k^2/\omega^2} + 4\pi \frac{\gamma_m \pi}{\frac{1}{2} \ln \left[ \tau + \left( 1 + k^2/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \right)^2 \right]} \mathcal{F}(k^2)$$

Infrared strength  
(zero width + finite width contribution)

running coupling for large k

EoS (finite densities):

1st term (Munczek/Nemirowsky (1983))

2nd term

NJL model:

$$g^2 D_{\rho\sigma}(p-q) = \frac{1}{m_G^2} \delta_{\rho\sigma}$$

delta function in momentum space → Klähn et al. (2010)

→ Chen et al. (2008, 2011)

delta function in configuration space = const. In mom. space



# Munczek/Nemirowsky -> NJL's complement

## Wigner Phase

$$\frac{\mathcal{G}(k^2)}{k^2} = 8\pi^4 D \delta^4(k) + \frac{4\pi^2}{\omega^6} D k^2 e^{-k^2/\omega^2} + 4\pi \frac{\gamma_m \pi}{\frac{1}{2} \ln \left[ \tau + \left( 1 + k^2/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \right)^2 \right]} \mathcal{F}(k^2)$$

$$B_W = 0, A_W = C_W:$$

$$C_W(p, \mu) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{2\eta^2}{p_3^2 + (p_4 + i\mu)^2}} \right)$$

## Nambu Phase

$$A_N = C_N.$$
$$\Re(\tilde{p}^2) < \frac{\eta^2}{4}:$$

$$B_N(p, \mu) = \sqrt{\eta^2 - 4(p_3^2 + (p_4 + i\mu)^2)}$$
$$C_N(p, \mu) = 2$$

$$\Re(\tilde{p}^2) > \frac{\eta^2}{4}:$$

$$A_N = A_W, B_N = B_W, C_N = C_W.$$



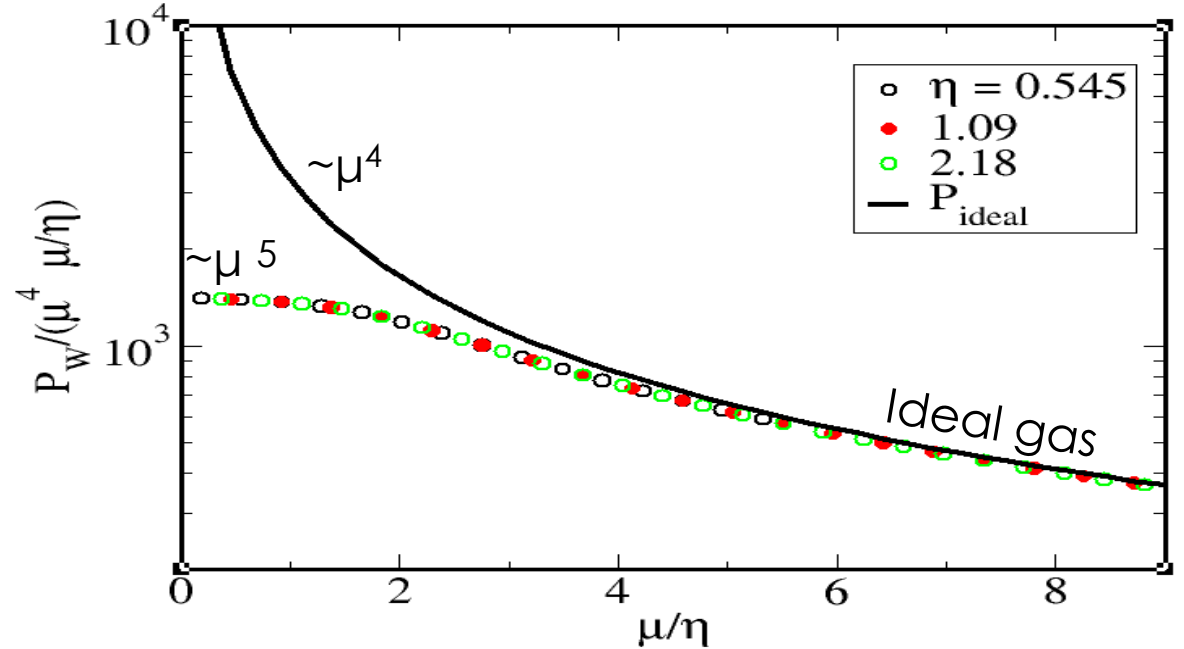
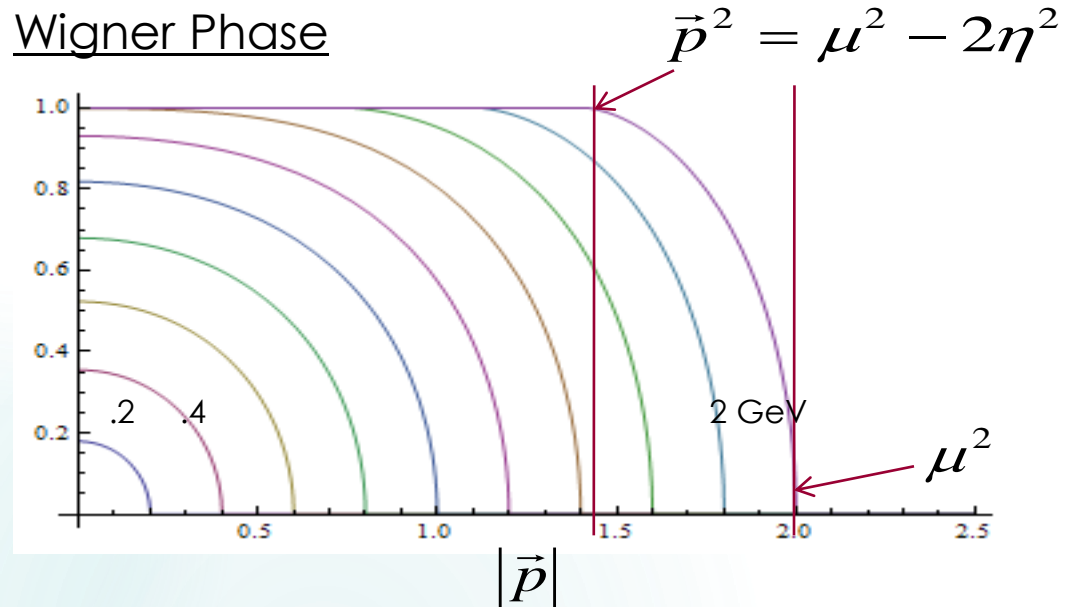
MN antithetic to NJL  
NJL: contact interaction in x  
MN: contact interaction in p

# Munczek/Nemirowsky

$$f_1(|\vec{p}|; \mu) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_4 \text{tr}_D(-\gamma_4) S(p; \mu)$$

$$P(\mu < \eta) = P_0 + \int_0^{\mu} d\mu' n(\mu') \propto P_0 + \text{const} \times \mu^5$$

Wigner Phase



$\mu^2 \geq 2\eta^2$  to obtain  $f_1(\vec{p}^2 = 0) = 1$  model is scale invariant regarding  $\mu/\eta$

$P(\mu) \propto \mu^5$  well satisfied up to  $\mu/\eta \approx 1$

( $\eta = 1.09$  GeV)

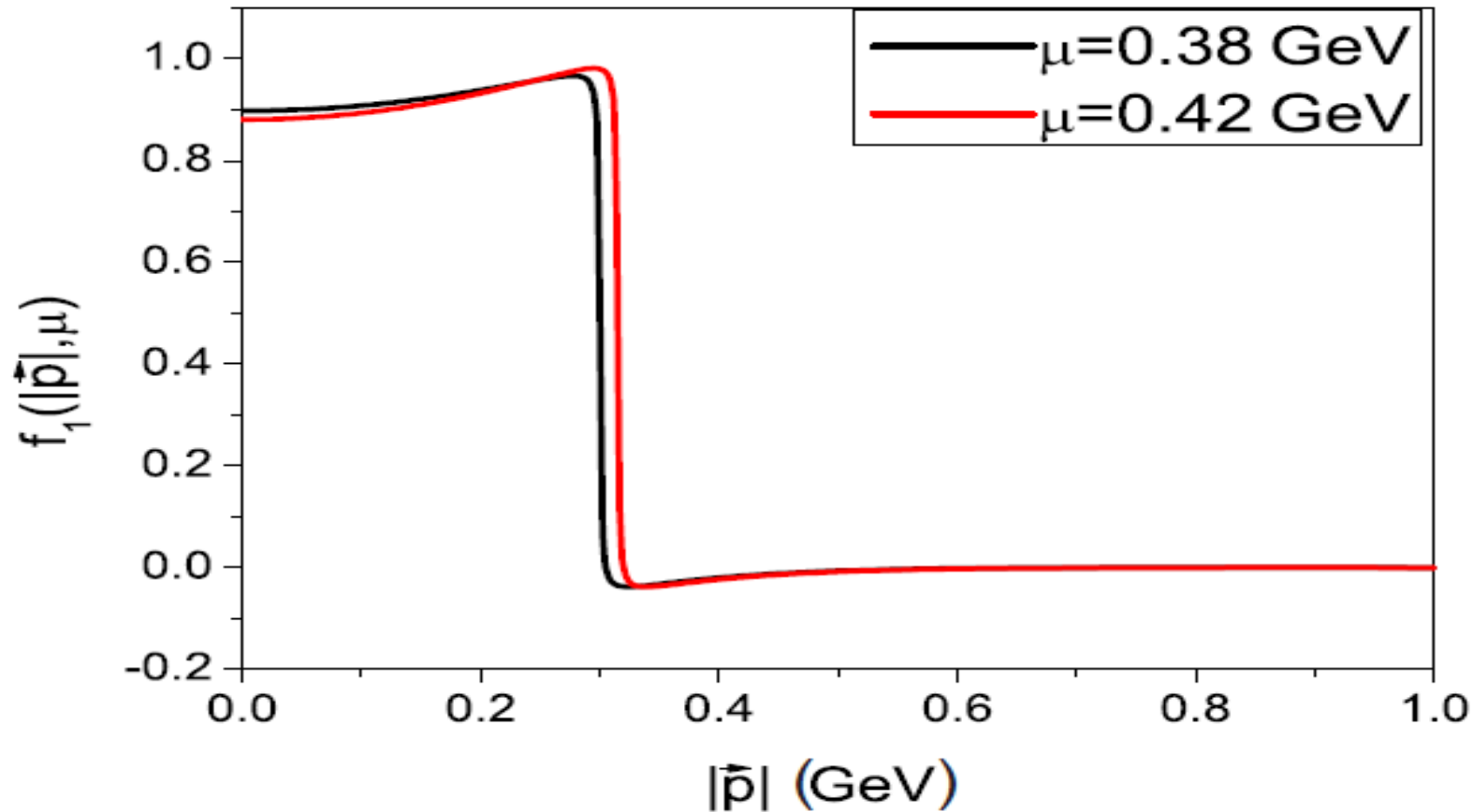
,small' chem. Potential:  $f_1(\vec{p}^2 = 0, \mu < \eta) \propto \mu \leftarrow$

$$n(\mu < \eta) = \frac{2N_c N_f}{2\pi^2} \int d^3 \vec{p} f_1(|\vec{p}|) \propto \mu^4$$

# DSE – simple effective gluon coupling

$$\frac{\mathcal{G}(k^2)}{k^2} = 8\pi^4 D\delta^4(k) + \frac{4\pi^2}{\omega^6} Dk^2 e^{-k^2/\omega^2} + 4\pi \frac{\gamma_m \pi}{\frac{1}{2} \ln \left[ \tau + \left( 1 + k^2/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \right)^2 \right]} \mathcal{F}(k^2)$$

Wigner Phase Less extreme, but again, 1 particle number density distribution different from free Fermi gas distribution



# Thank you!

## Conclusions

QCD in medium (near critical line):

- Task is difficult
- Not addressable by LQCD
- Not addressable by pQCD
- DSE are promising tool to tackle non-perturbative in-medium QCD
- Qualitatively very different results depending on effective gluon coupling
- Bag model mostly a simple limiting case of NJL model
- NJL model a simple contact interaction model in the gluon sector
- vBag connects them, other models exist

