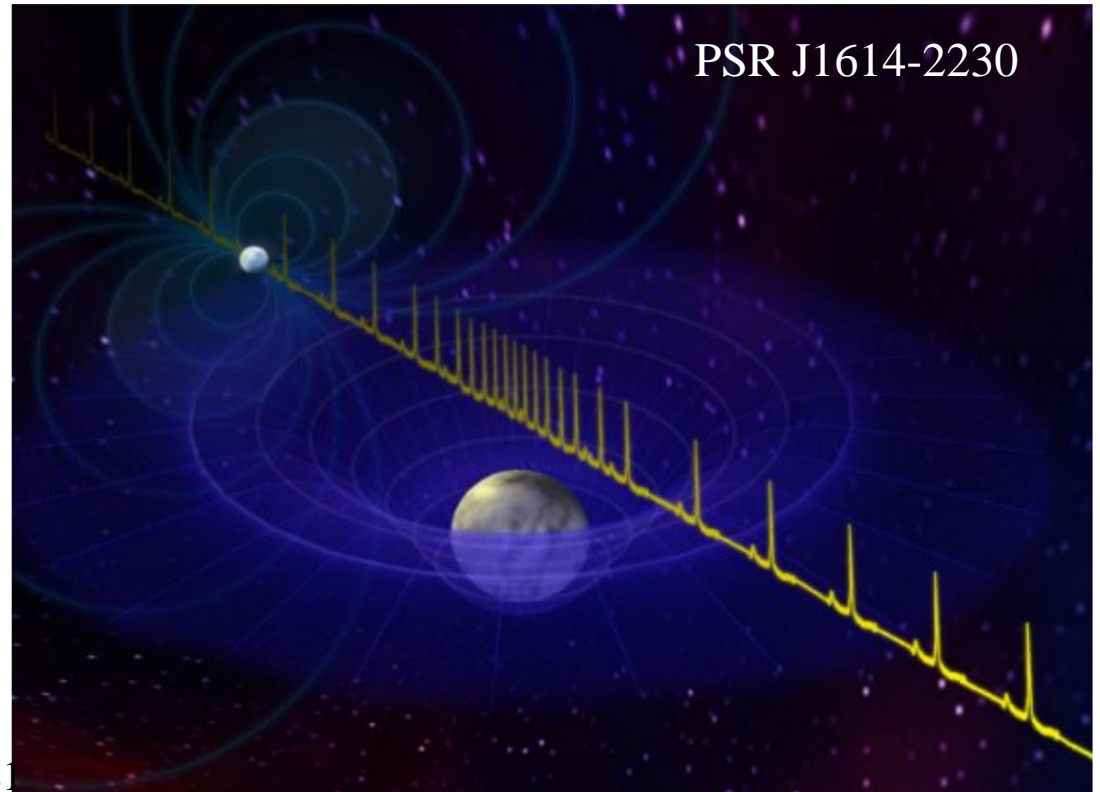
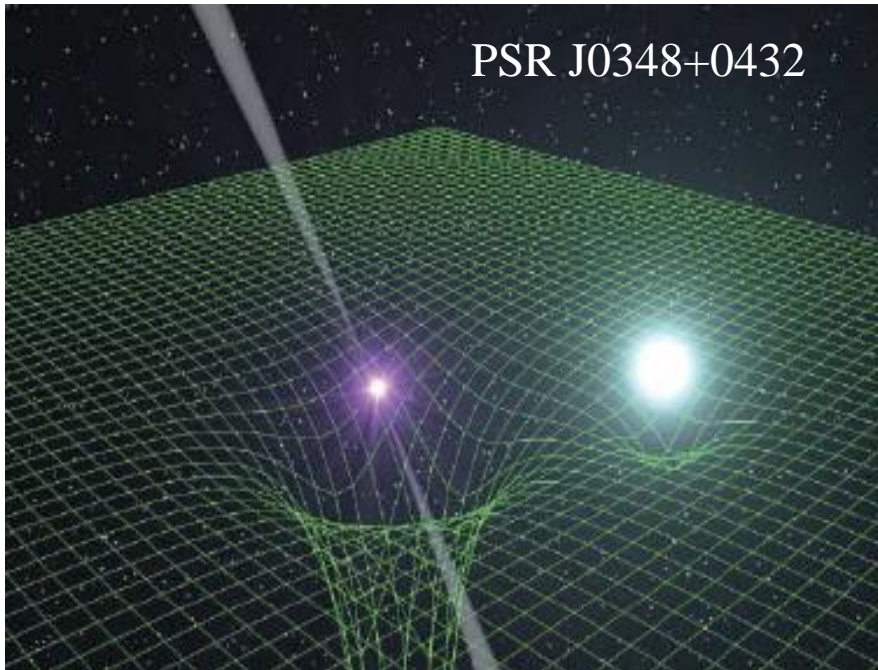


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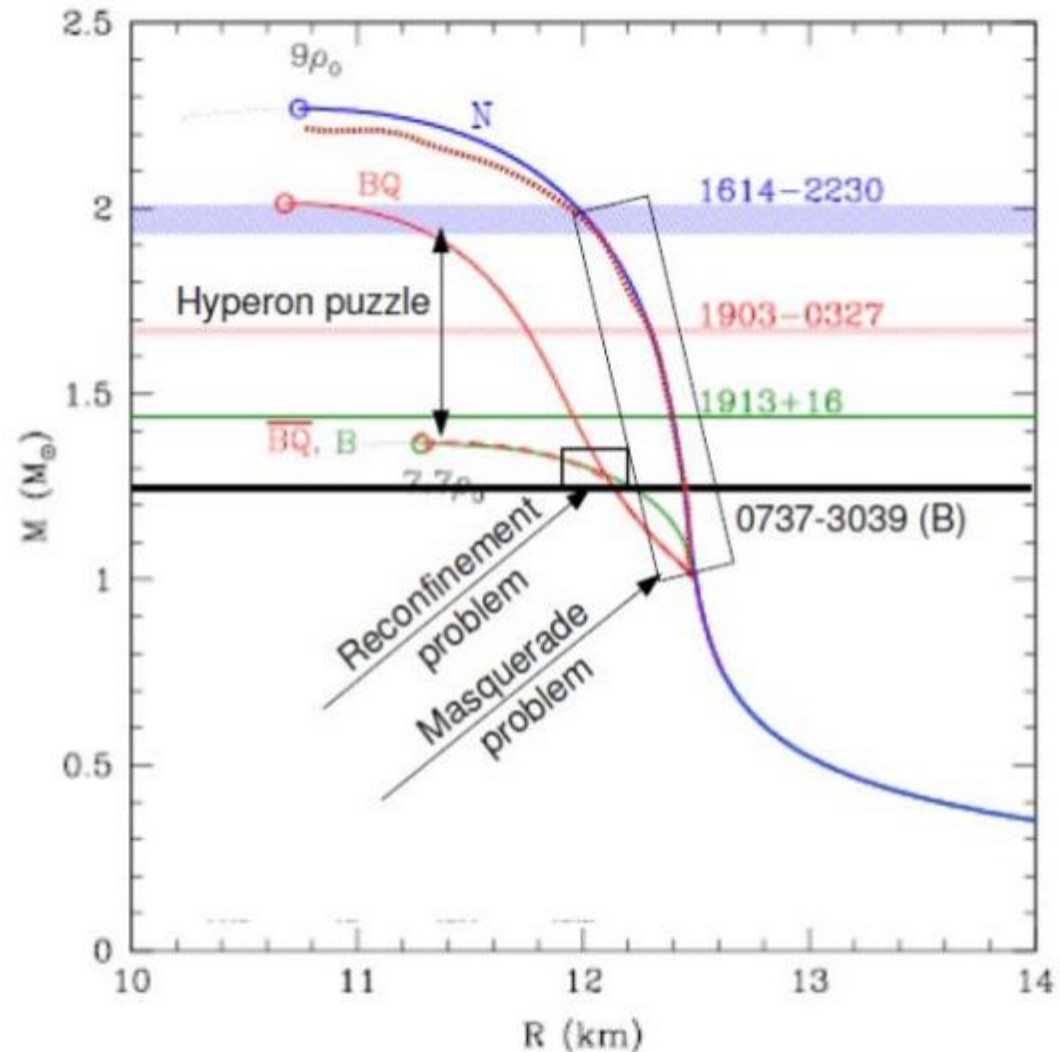
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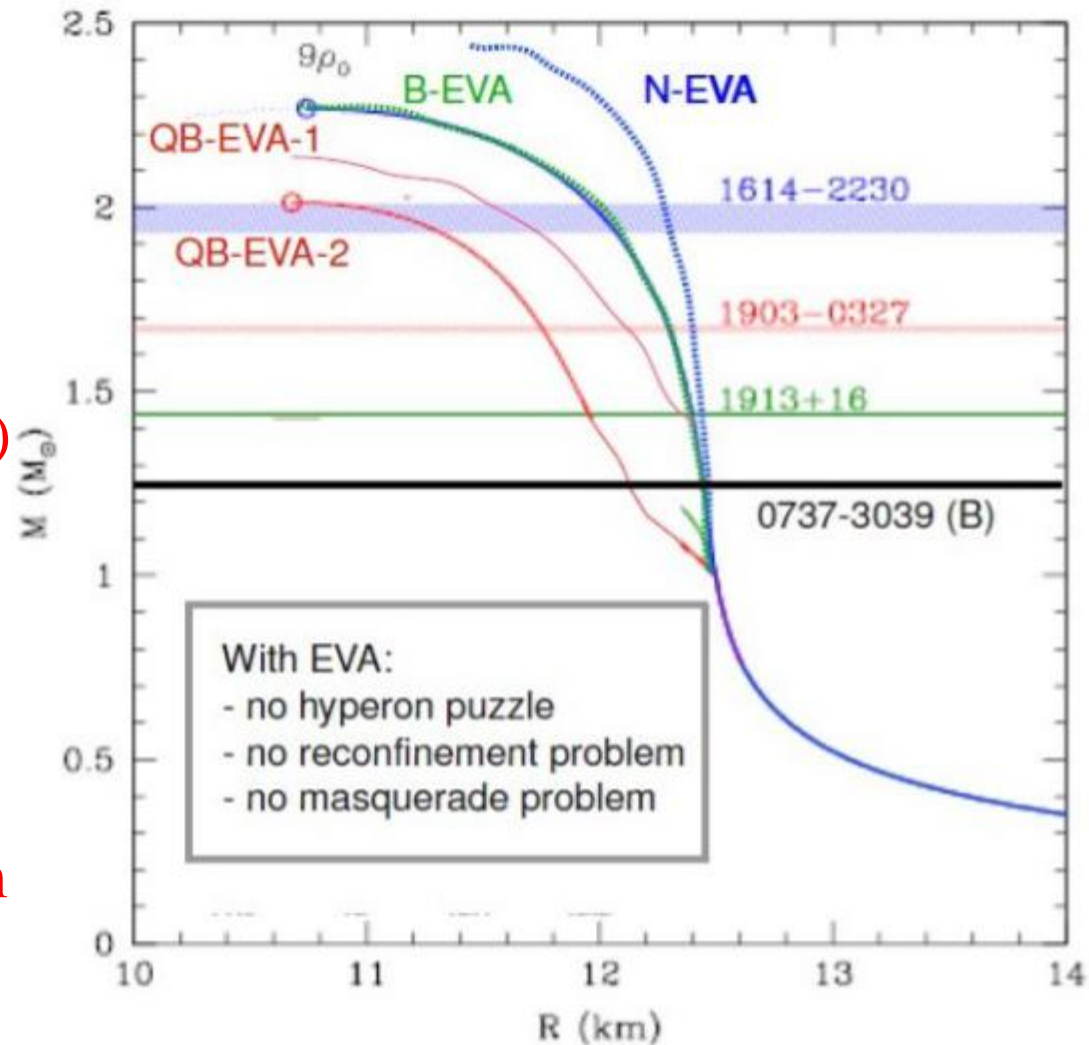
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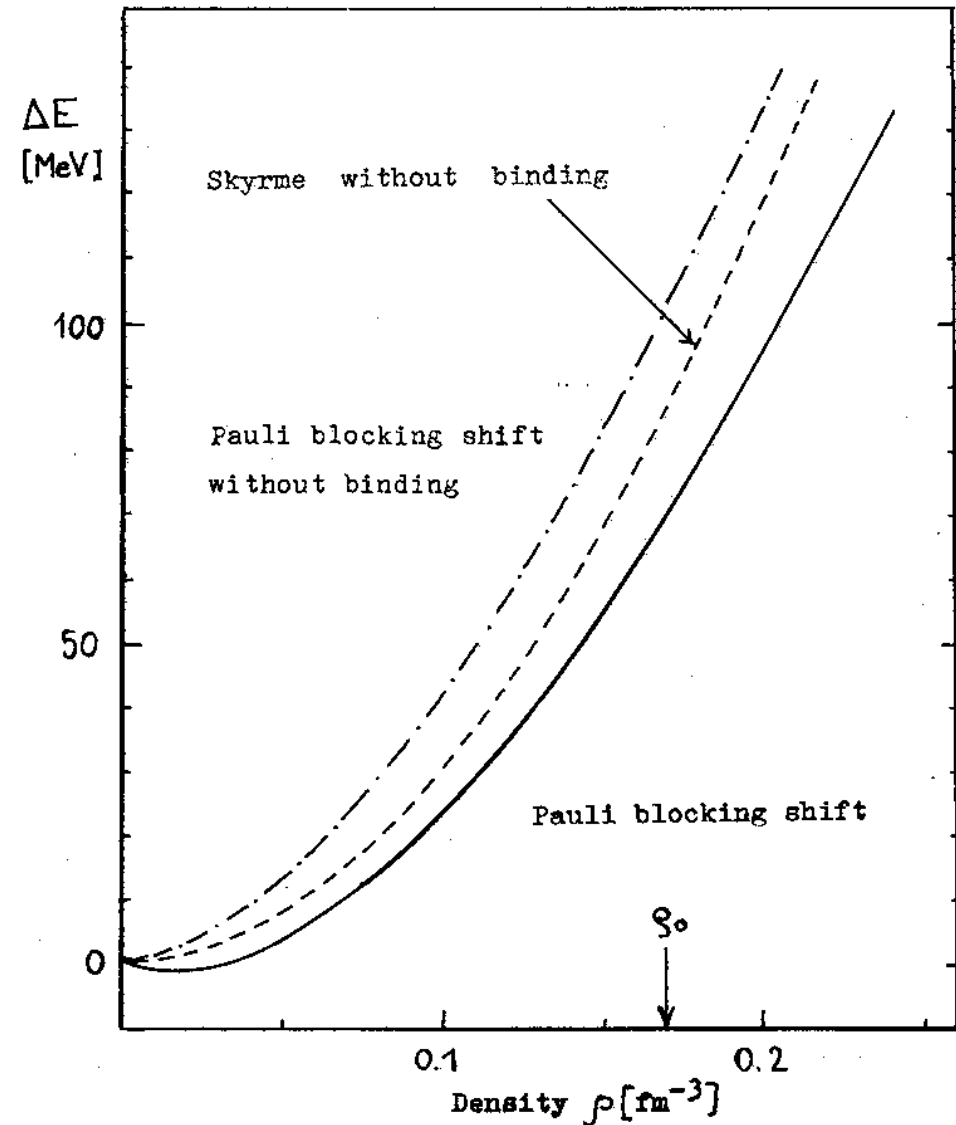
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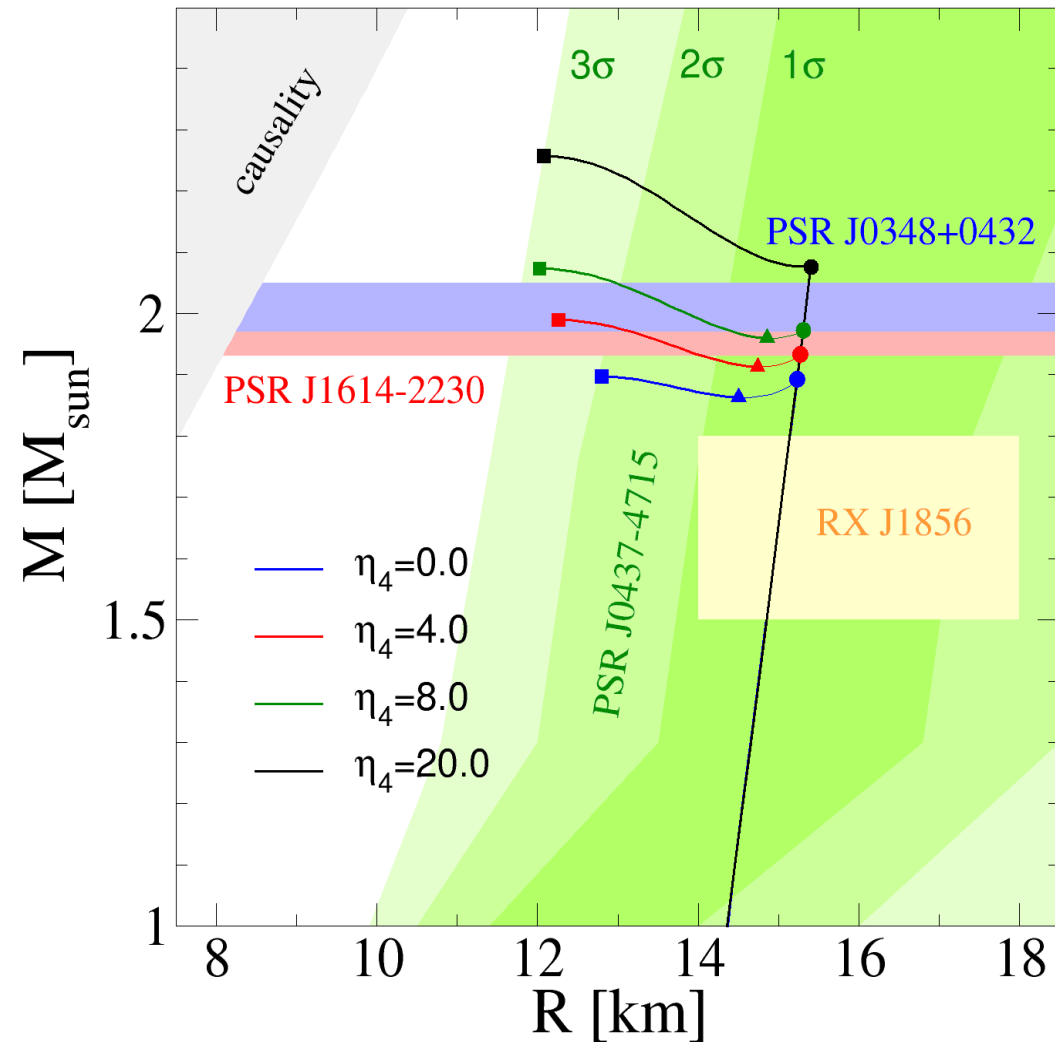
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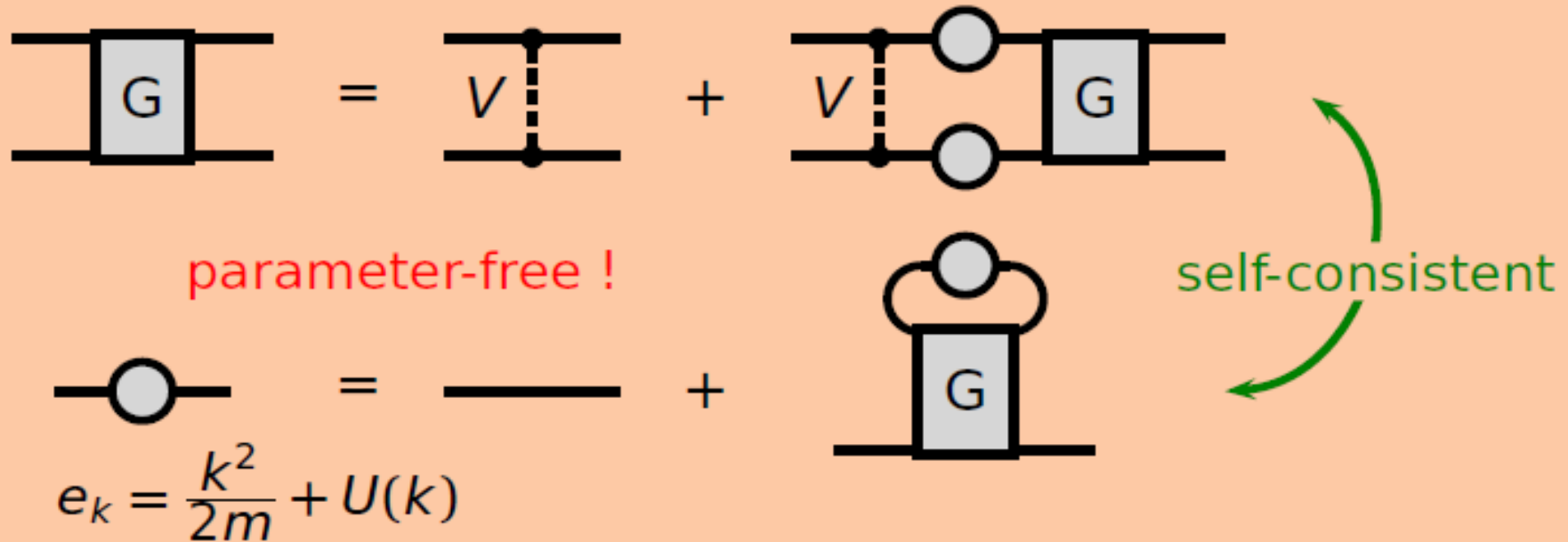
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Brueckner Theory of Nuclear Matter:

- Effective in-medium interaction G from potential V :

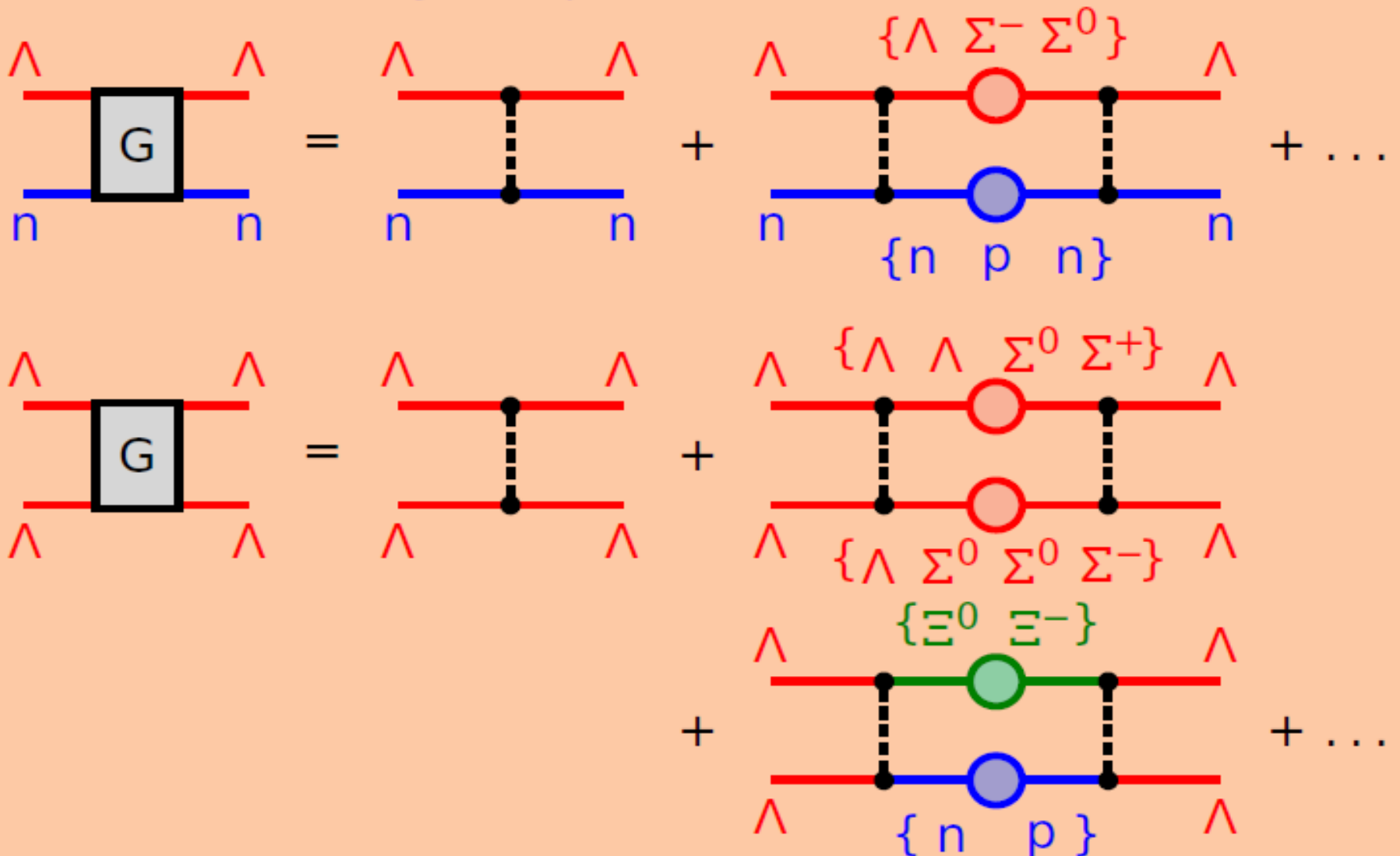


Compute: binding energy $\epsilon(\rho_n, \rho_p, \rho_\Lambda, \rho_\Sigma)$,
 s.p. properties, cross sections, ...

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Include Hyperons:

- Technical difficulty: coupled channels:



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«Recipe» for Neutron Star Structure Calculation:

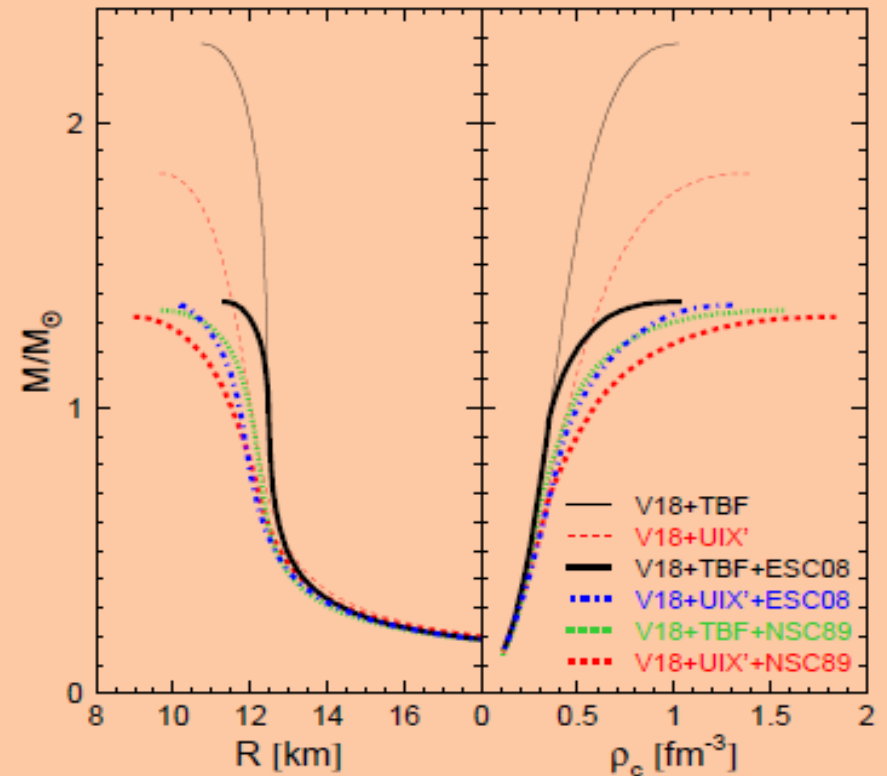
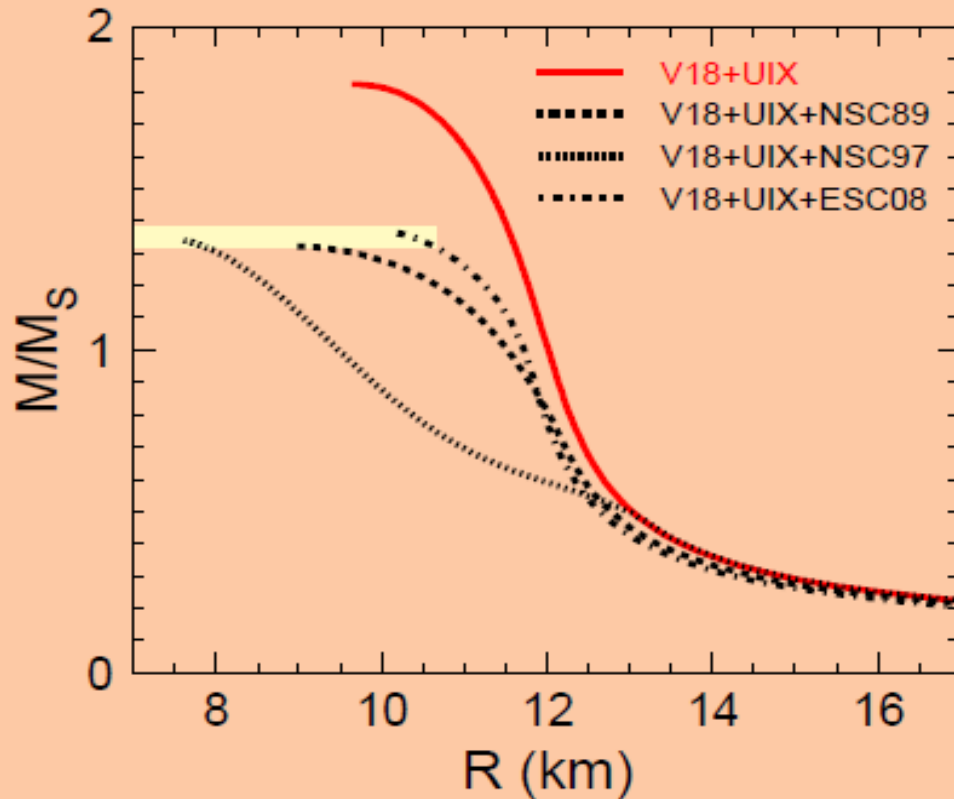
- Brueckner results: $\epsilon(\rho, x_e, x_p, x_\Lambda, x_\Sigma, \dots)$; $x_i = \frac{\rho_i}{\rho}$
 - Chemical potentials: $\mu_i = \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial \rho_i}$
 - Beta-equilibrium: $\mu_i = b_i \mu_n - q_i \mu_e$
 - Charge neutrality: $\sum_i x_i q_i = 0$
 - Composition: $x_i(\rho)$
 - 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.
- $\mu_e = \mu_\mu = \mu_n - \mu_p$
 $\mu_{\Sigma^-} = 2\mu_n - \mu_p$
 $\mu_{\Sigma^0} = \mu_\Lambda = \mu_n$
 $\mu_{\Sigma^+} = \mu_p$

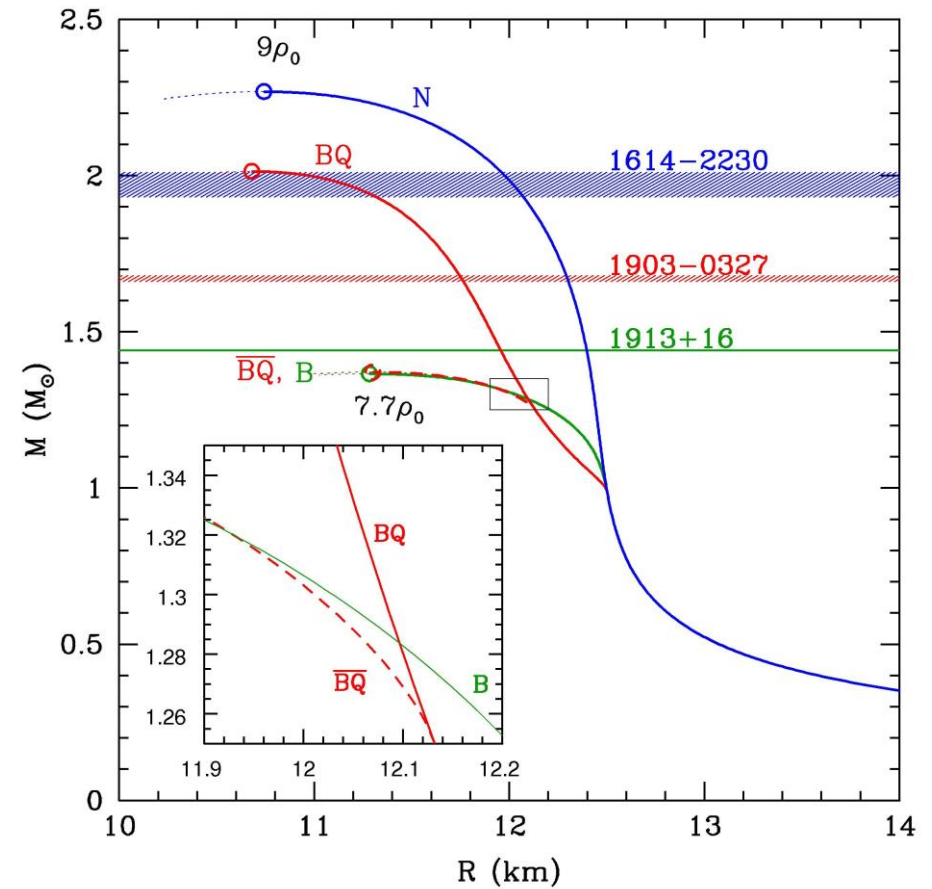
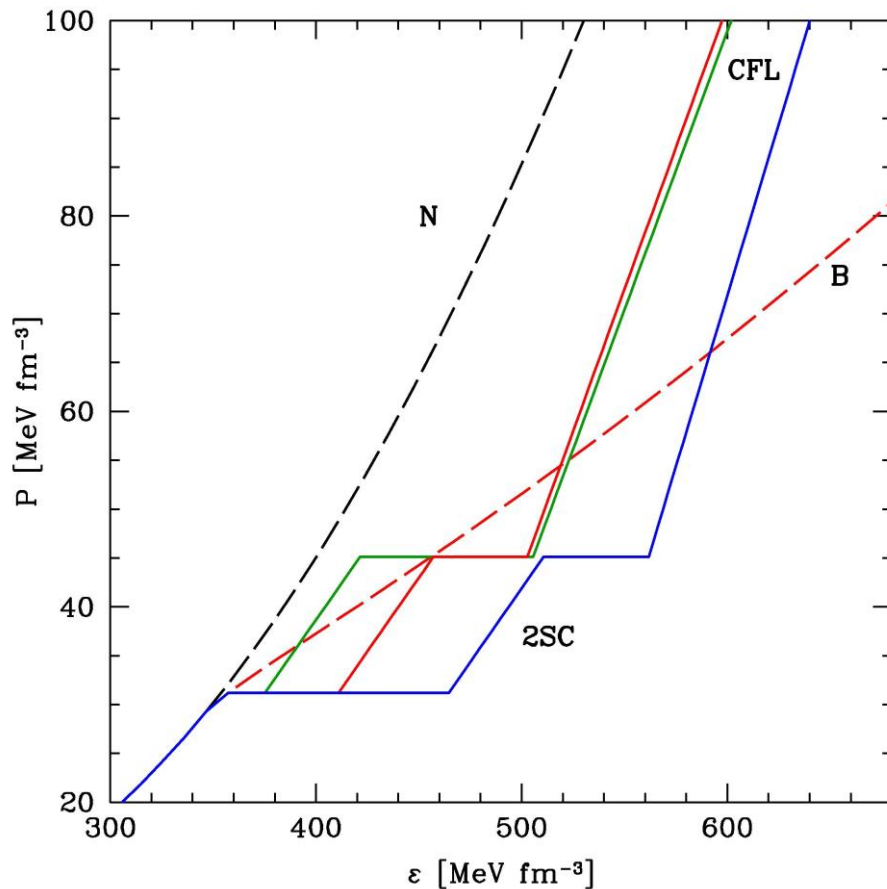
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- Using different NY,YY potentials:



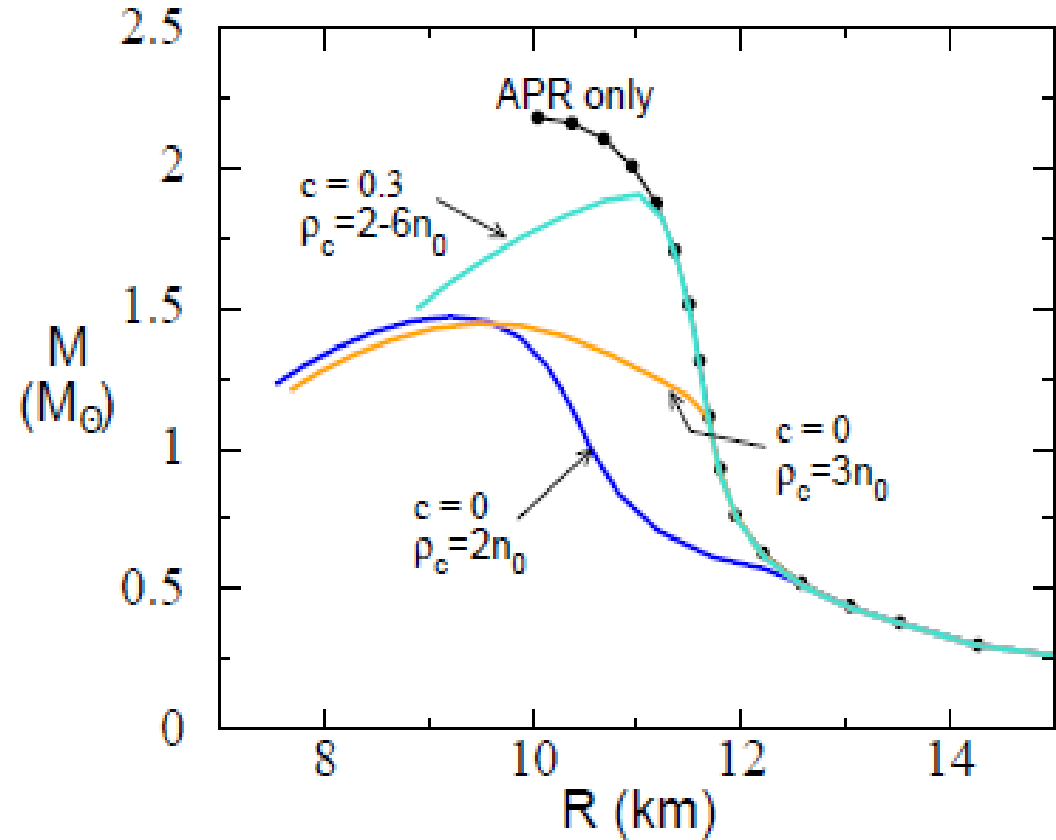
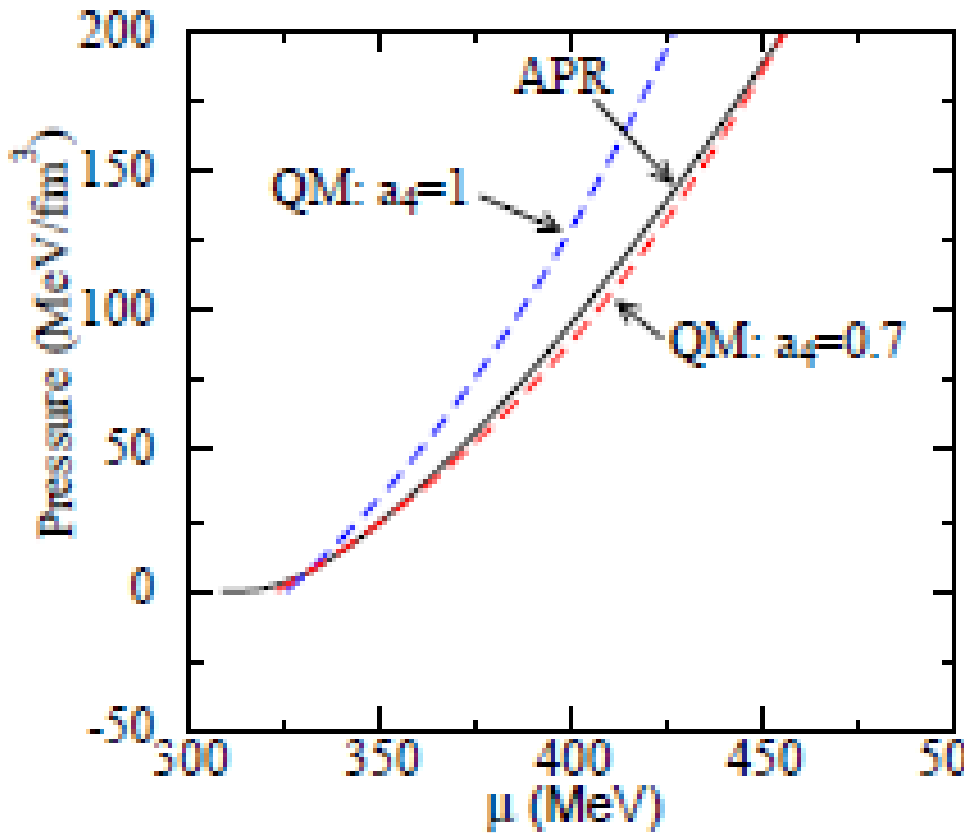
Maximum mass independent of potentials !
Maximum mass too low ($< 1.4 M_\odot$) !
Proof for "quark" matter inside neutron stars ?!

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

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}(i\cancel{\partial} - m)q + \mu_q \bar{q}\gamma^0 q + \mathcal{L}_4 + \mathcal{L}_8, \quad \mathcal{L}_4 = \frac{g_{20}}{\Lambda^2} [(\bar{q}q)^2 + (\bar{q}i\gamma_5\tau q)^2] - \frac{g_{02}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q)^2,$$

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

Meanfield approximation: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{MF}} = \bar{q}(i\cancel{\partial} - M)q + \tilde{\mu}_q \bar{q}\gamma^0 q - U,$

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

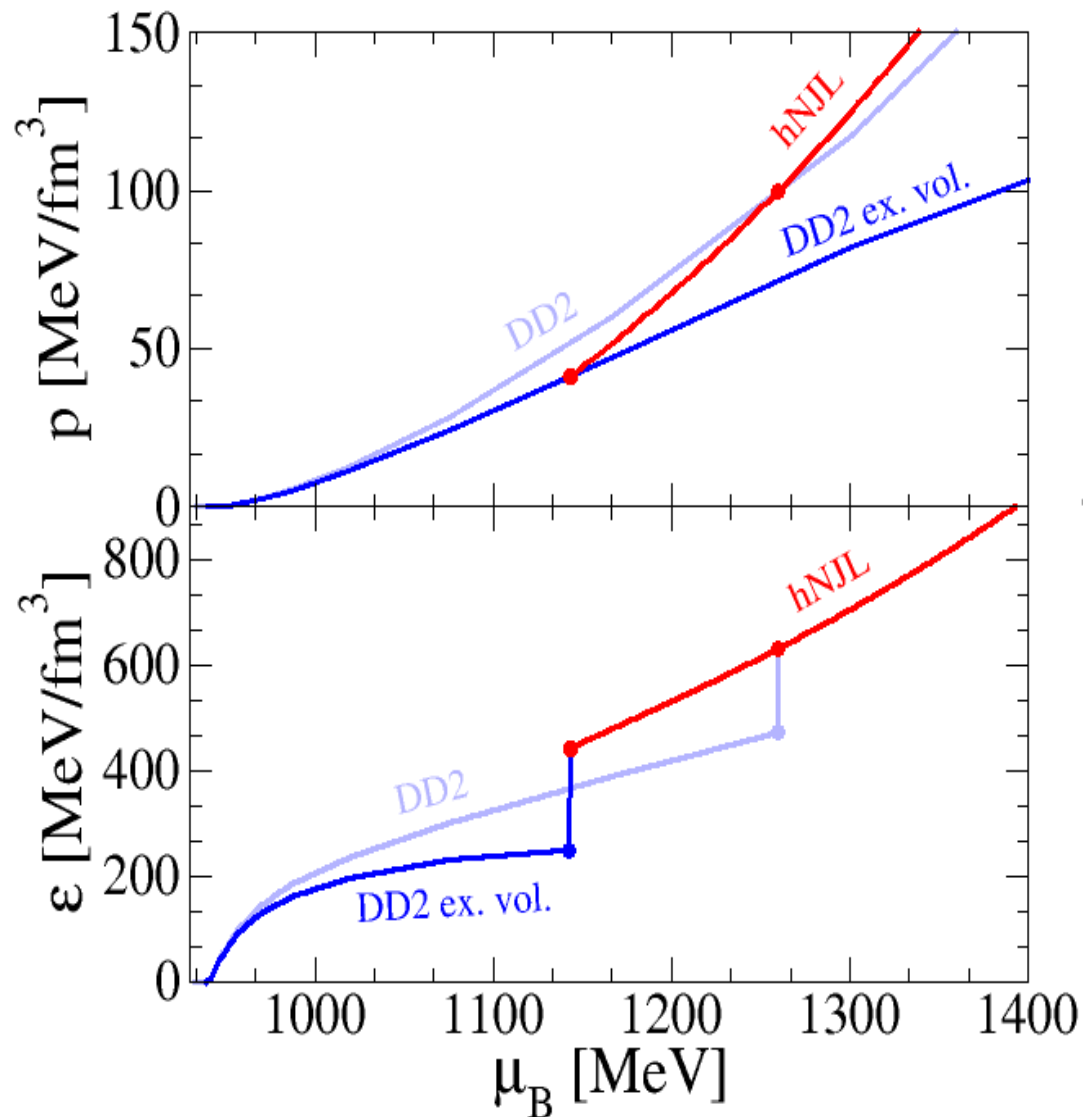
$$\tilde{\mu}_q = \mu_q - 2\frac{g_{02}}{\Lambda^2} \langle q^\dagger q \rangle - 4\frac{g_{04}}{\Lambda^8} \langle q^\dagger q \rangle^3 - 2\frac{g_{22}}{\Lambda^8} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2 \langle q^\dagger q \rangle,$$

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Thermodynamic Potential:

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

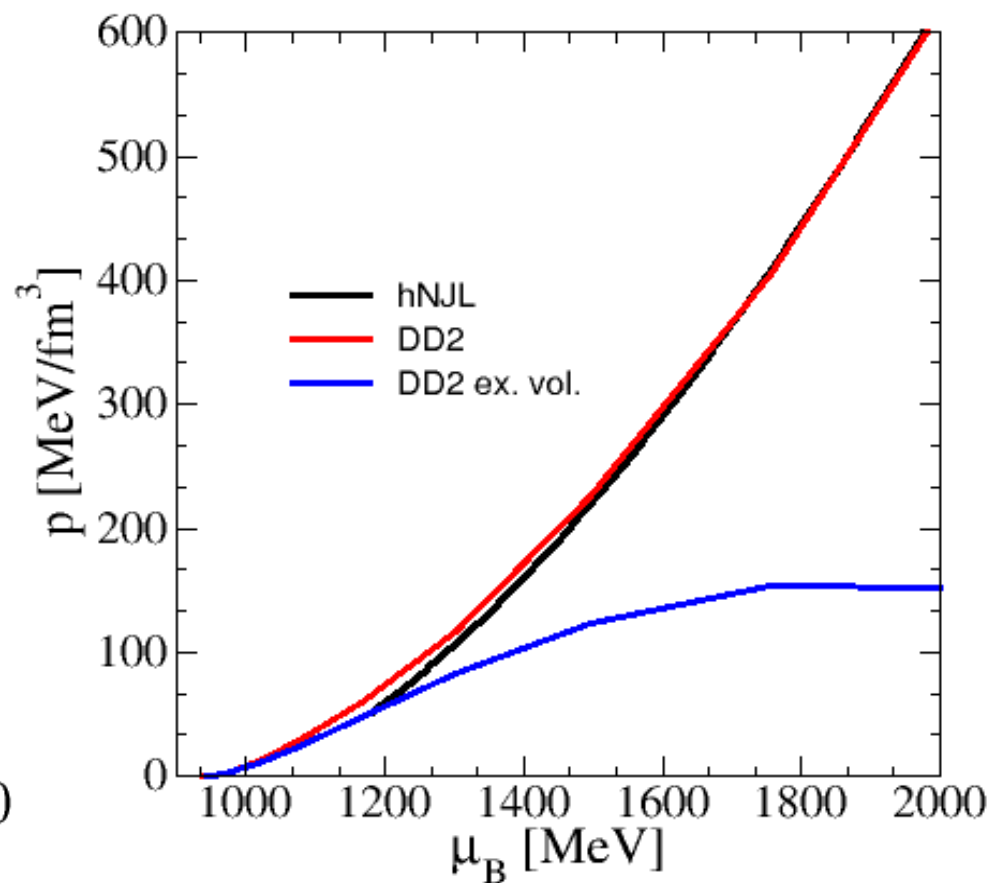
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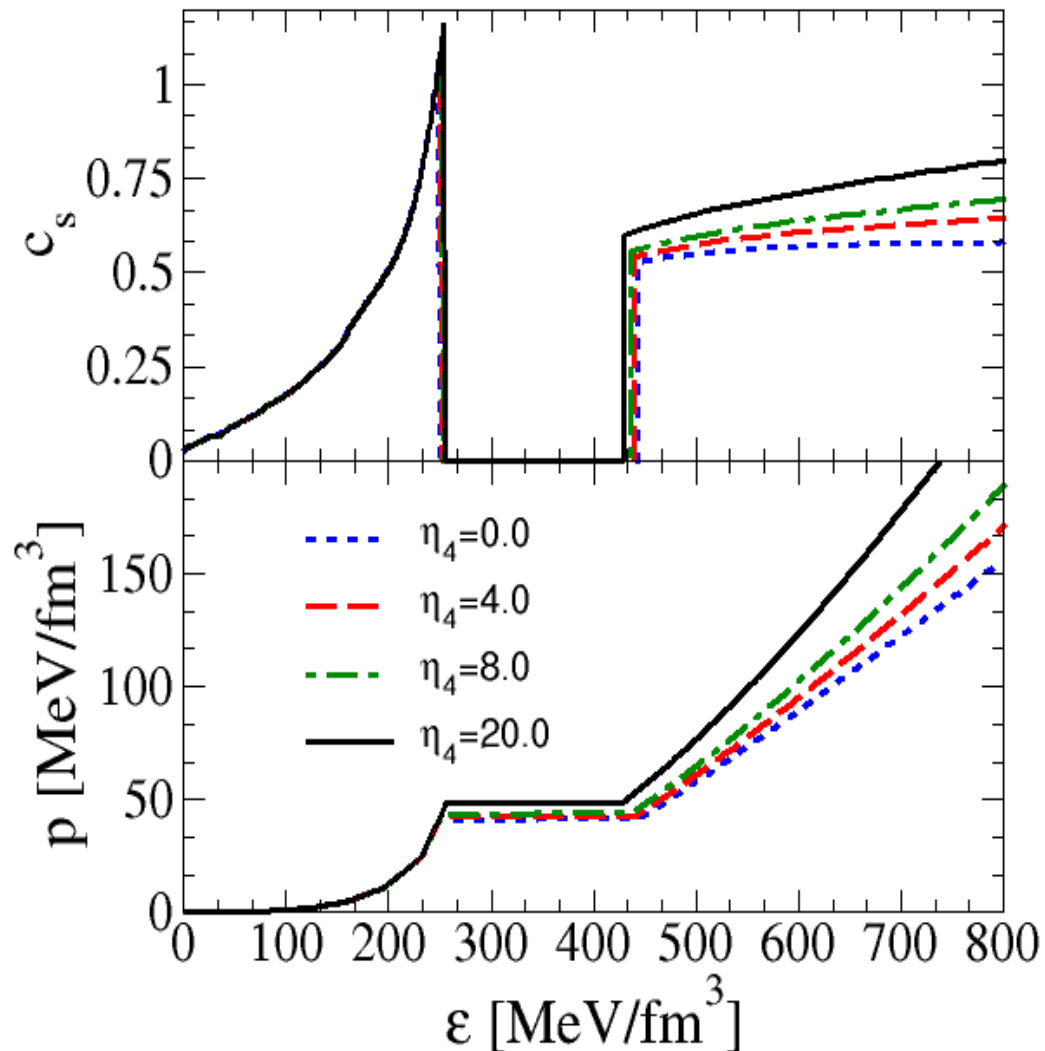
Baryon size effect (EVA):

- prevents masquerade!

- strong 1st order PT



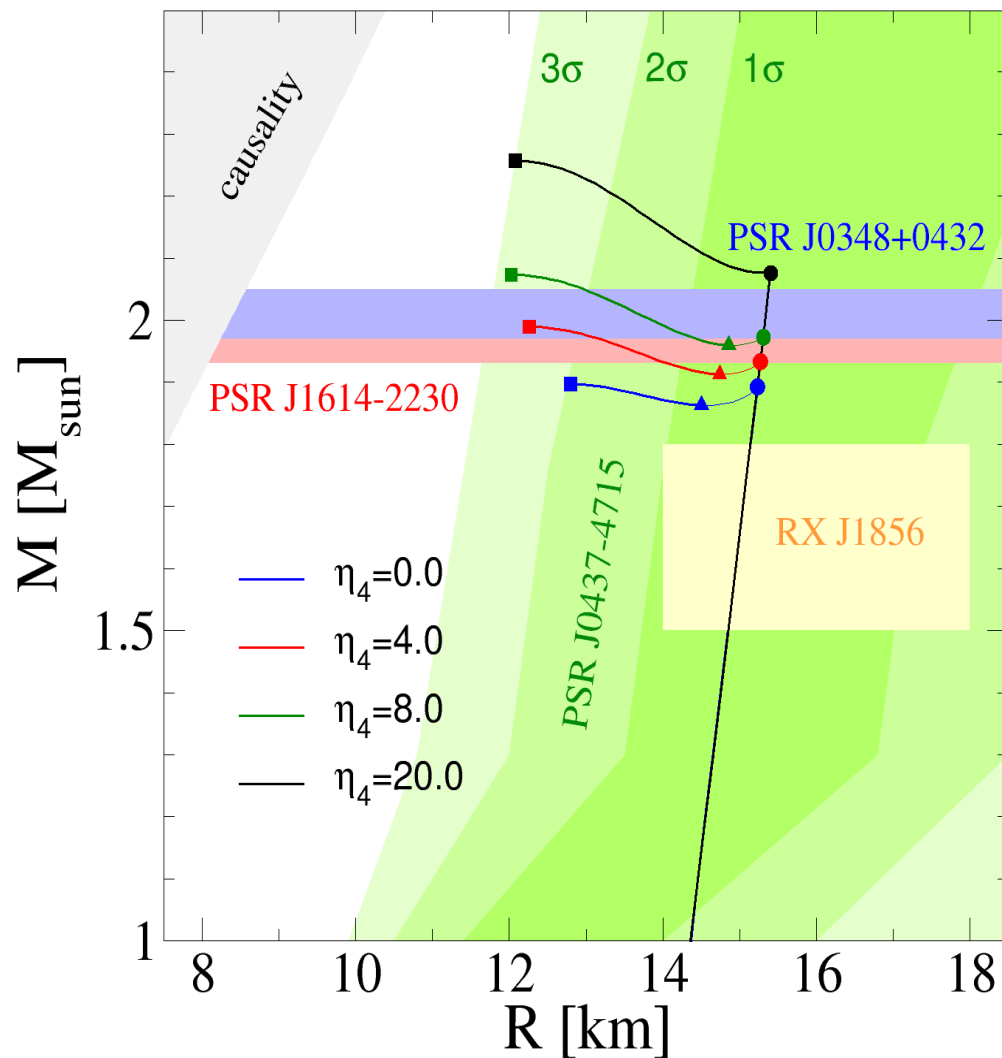
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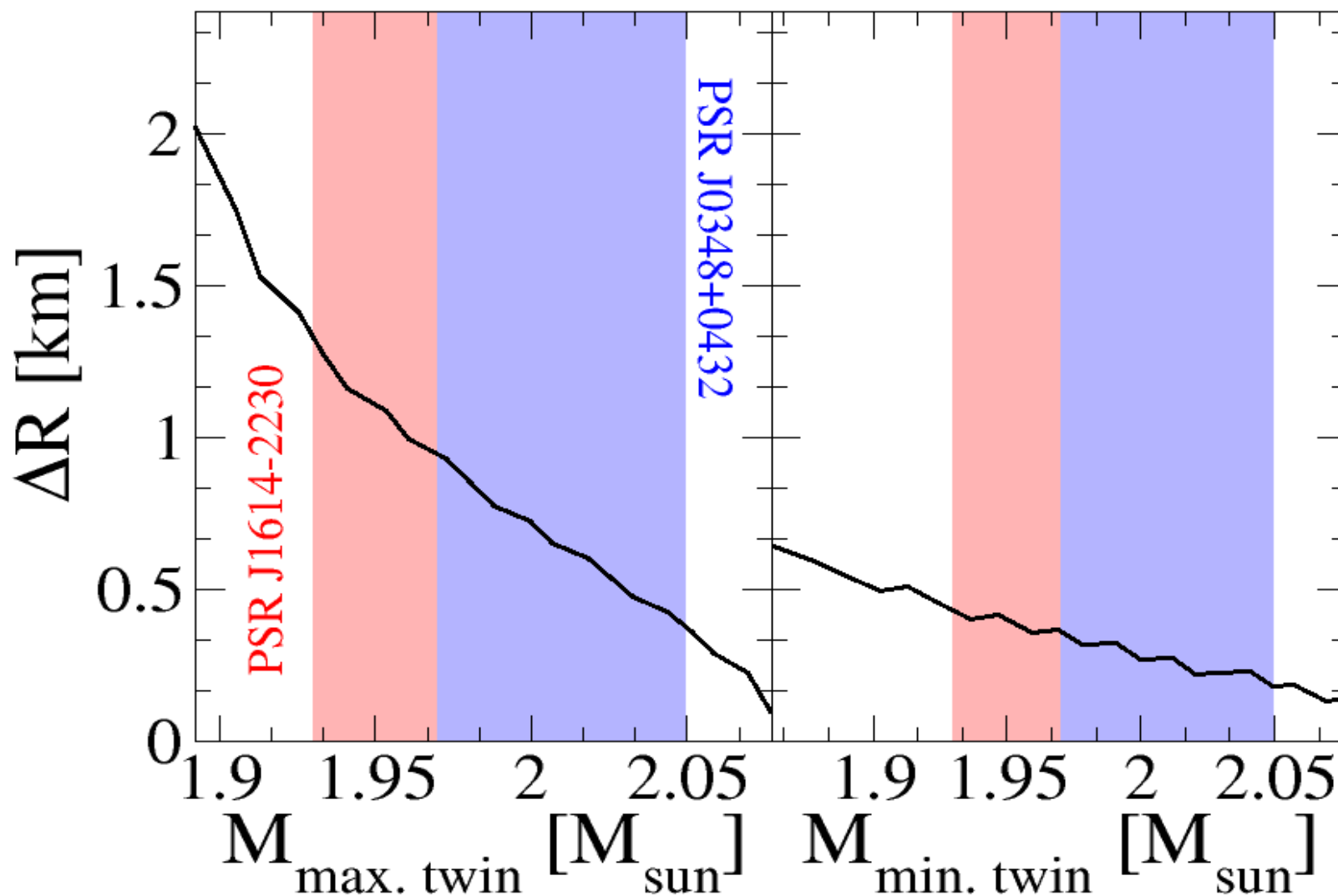
- vertical hadronic branch
- horizontal hybrid branch

Observable !!

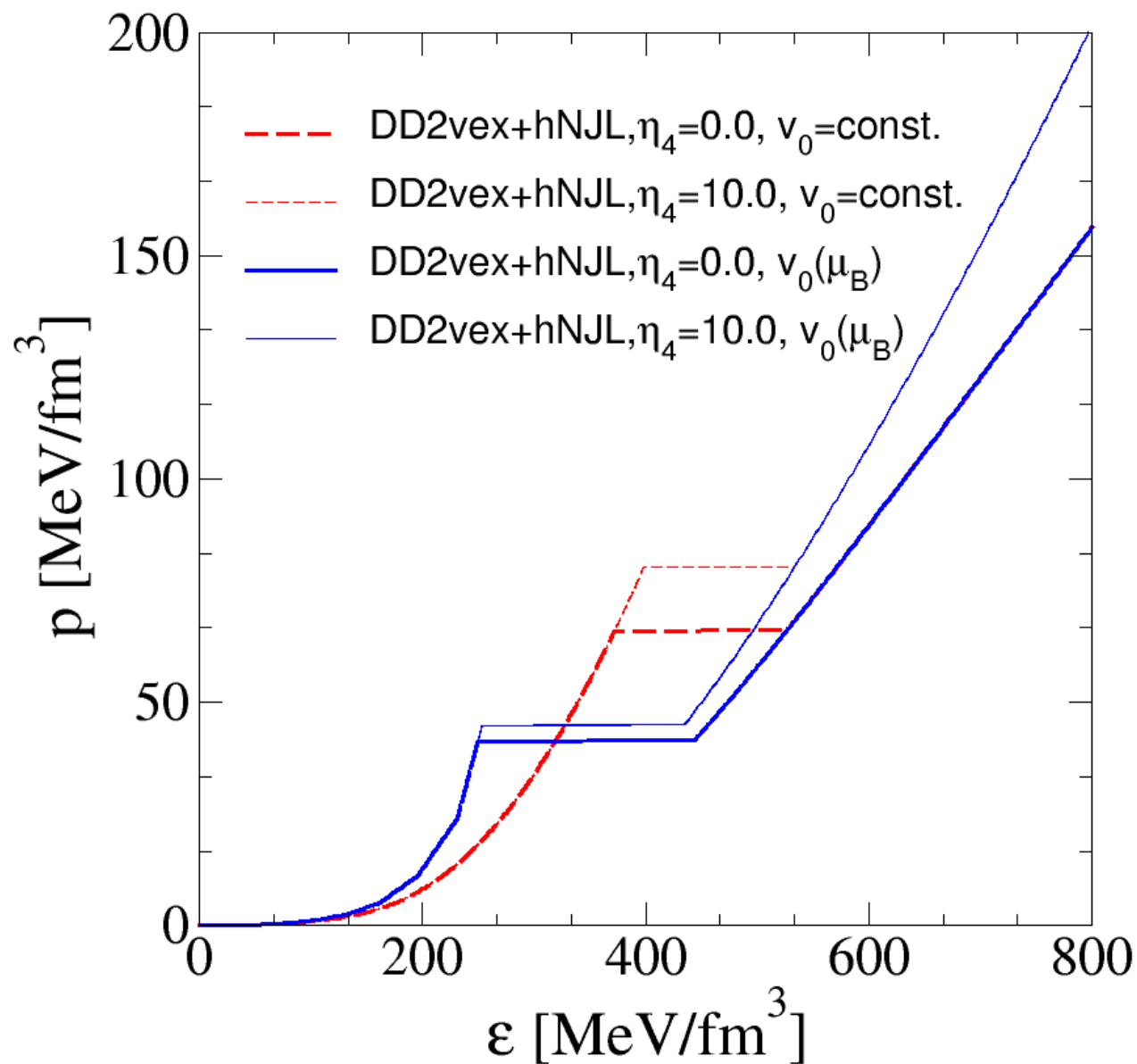


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Observable: Radius difference of high-mass twin stars !!



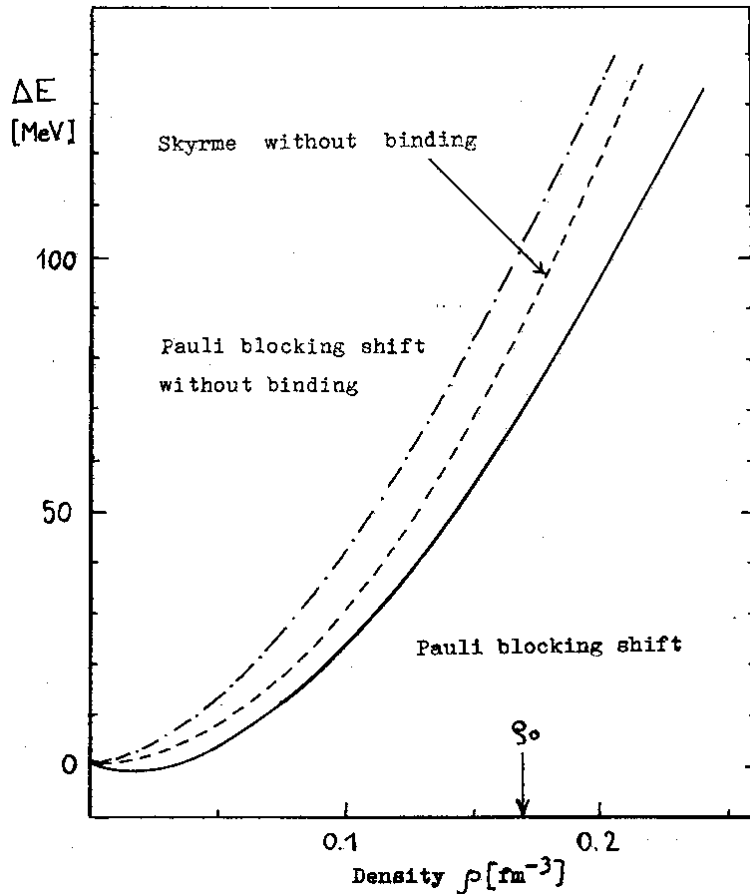
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**Essential for twin stars:
density-dependent EVA !!**

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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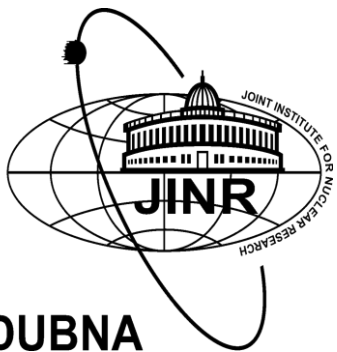
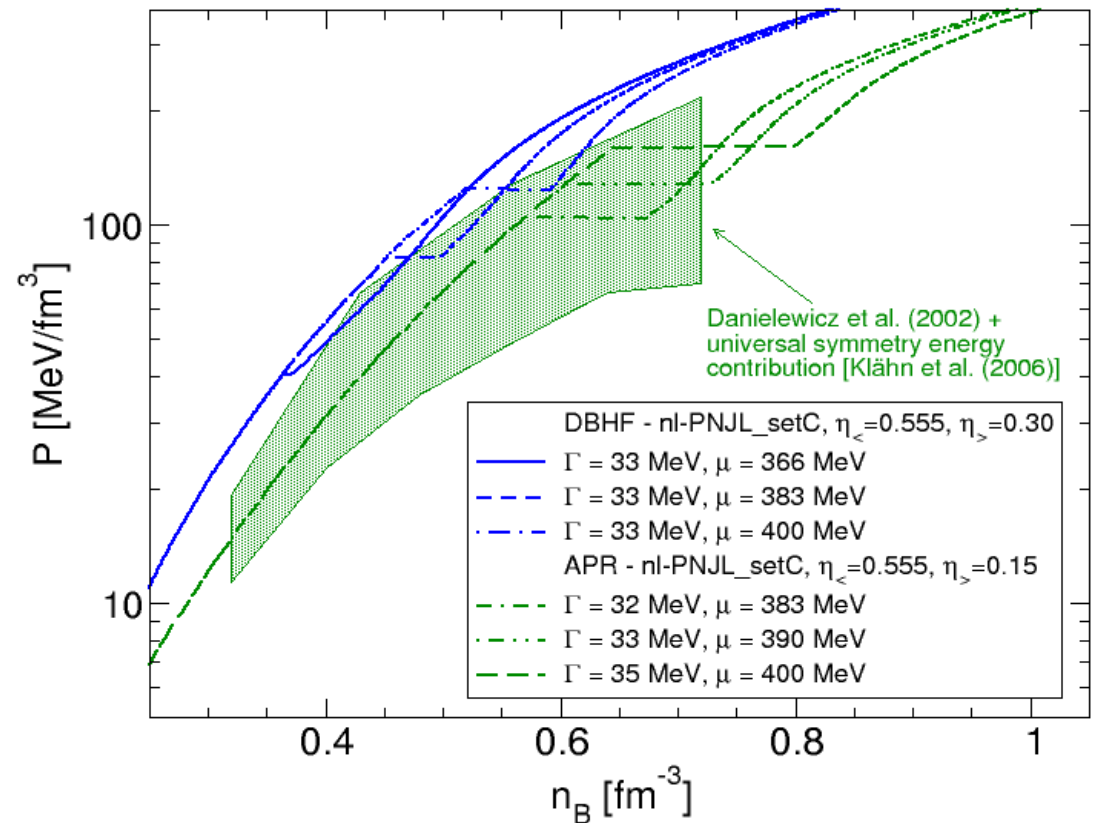


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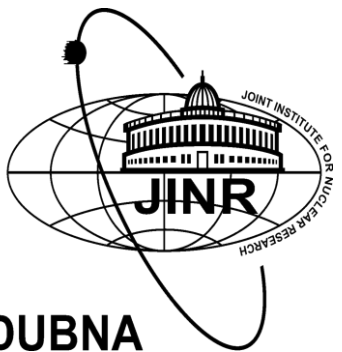
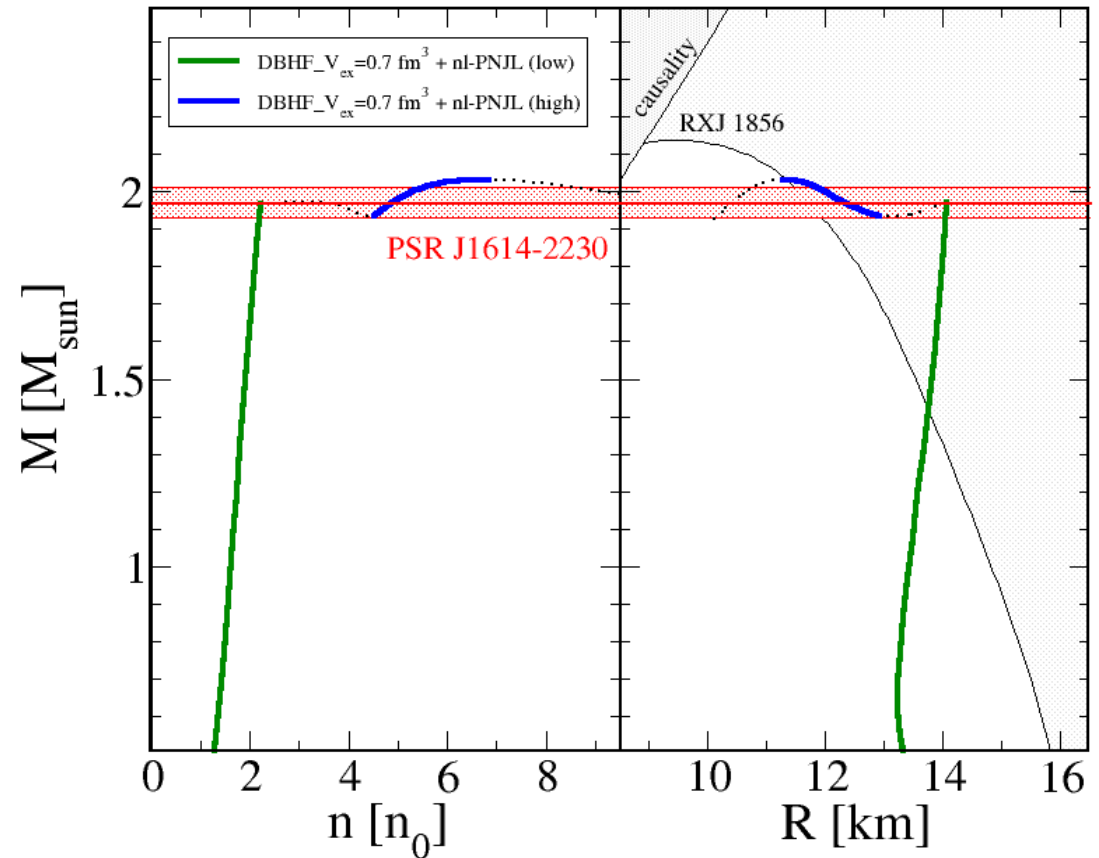
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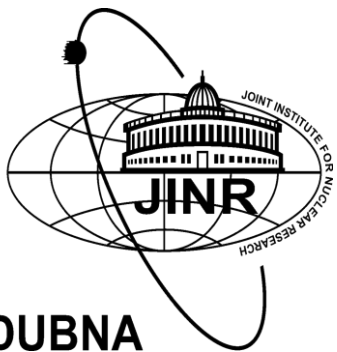
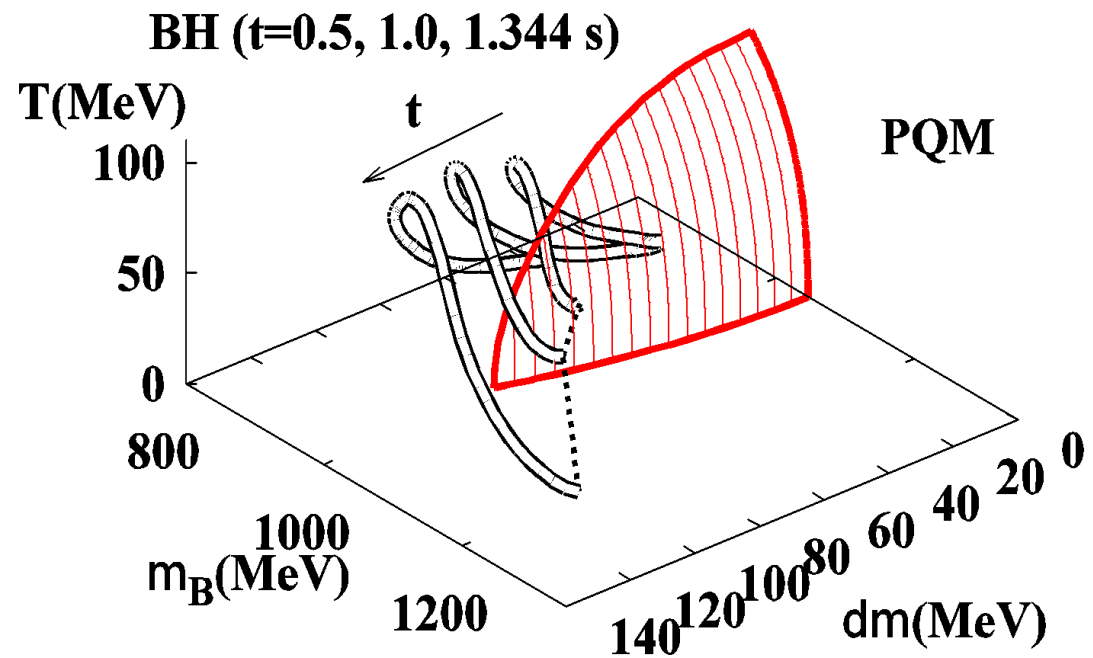


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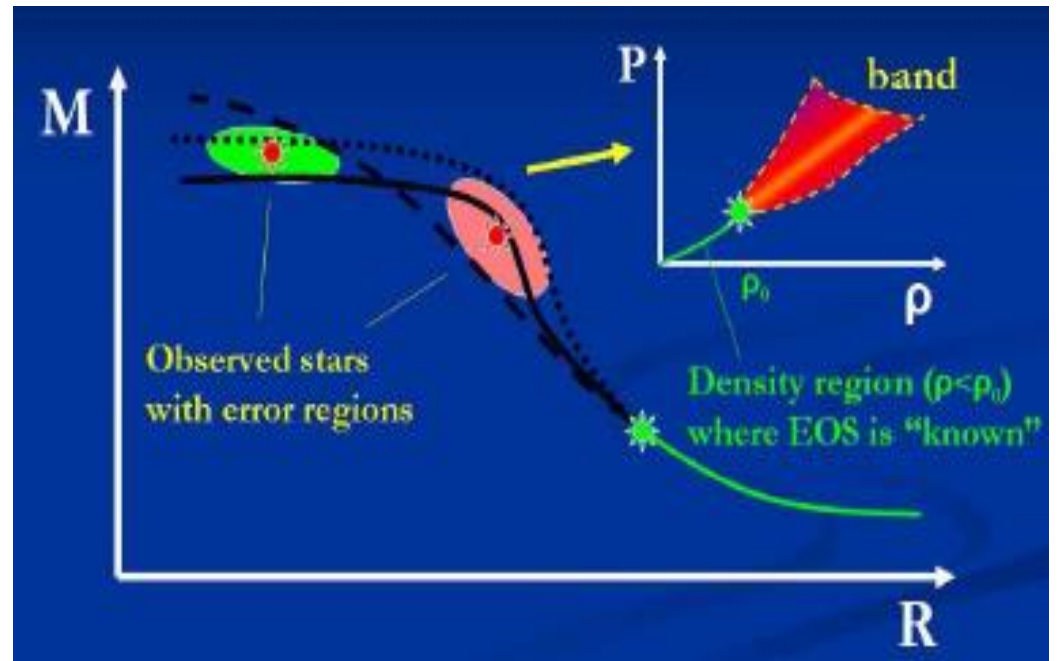
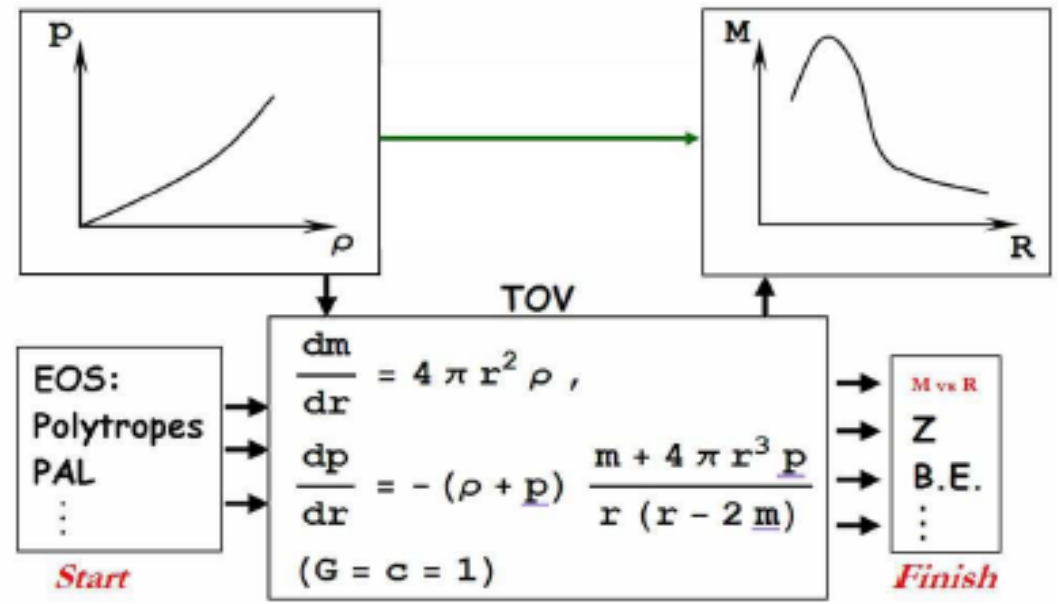
Direct approach:

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

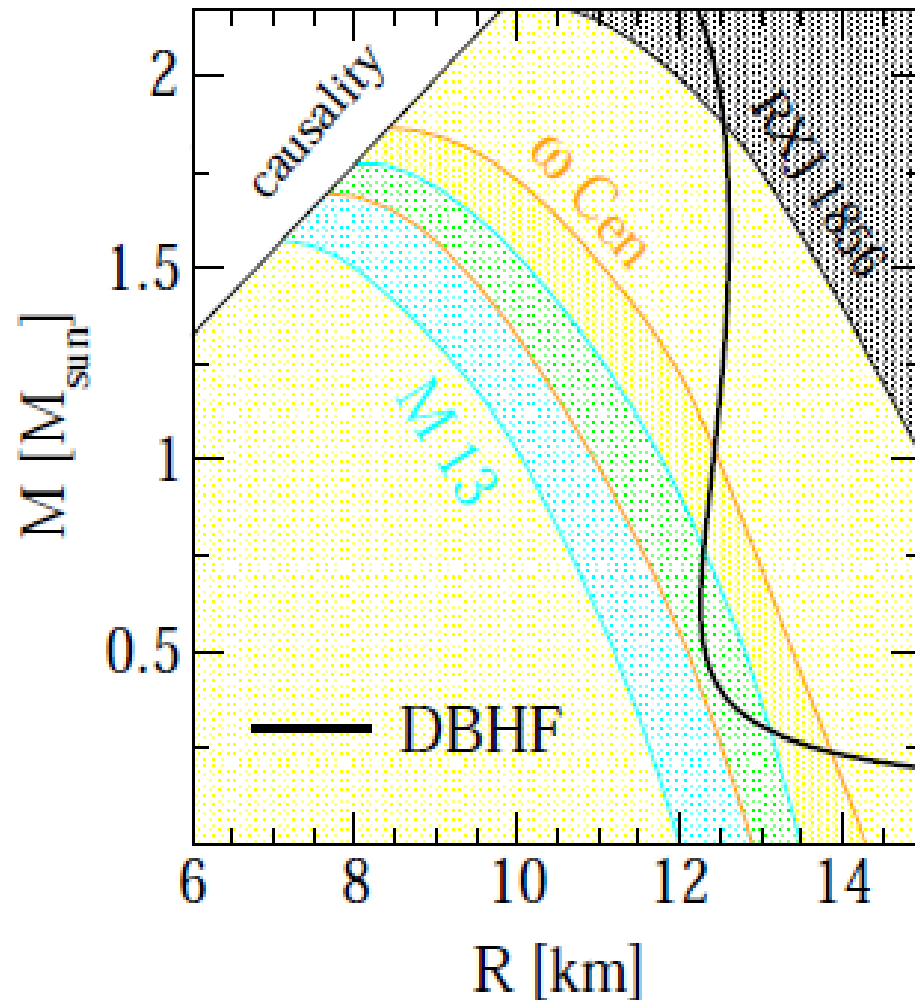
Idea: Invert the approach

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

Bayesian analysis



Measure masses and radii of CS!



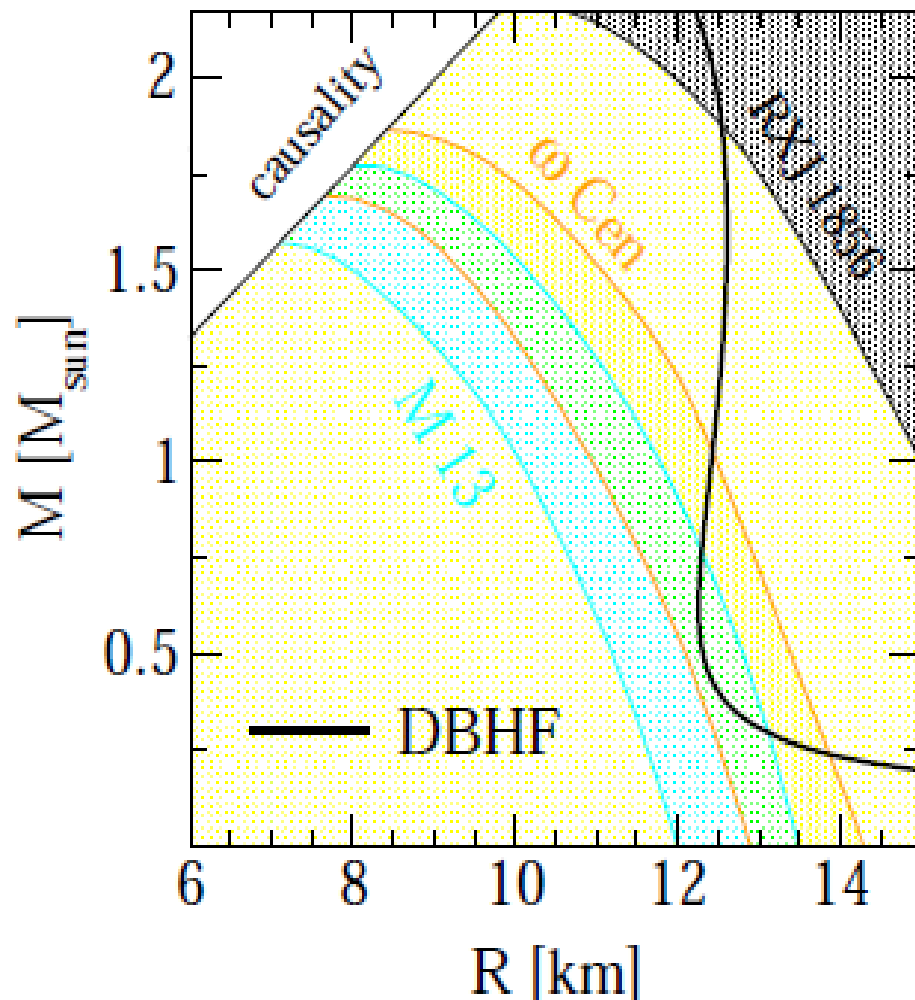
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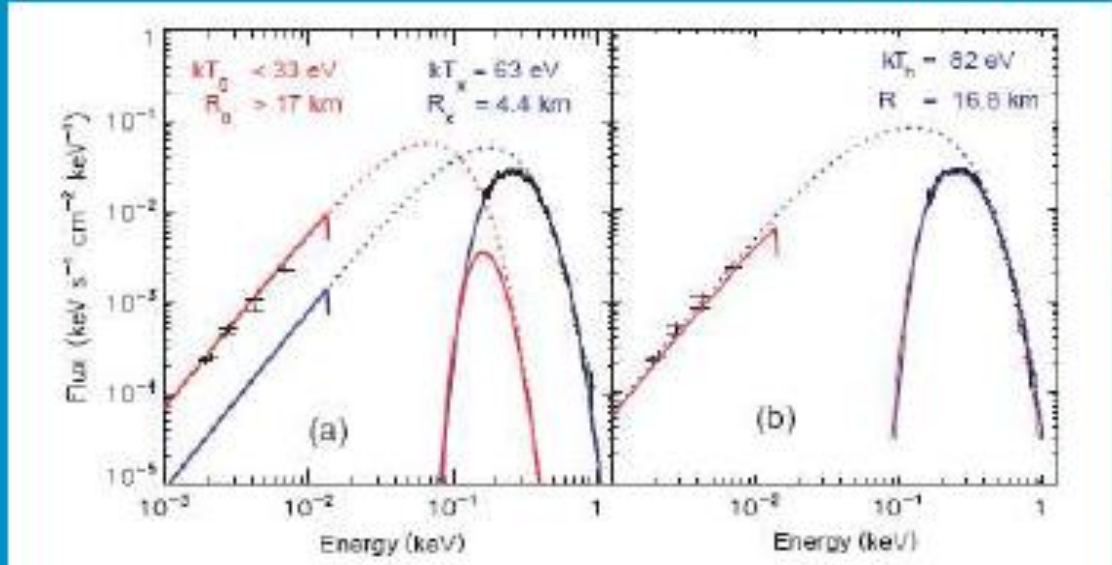
The lesson learned from RX J1856

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

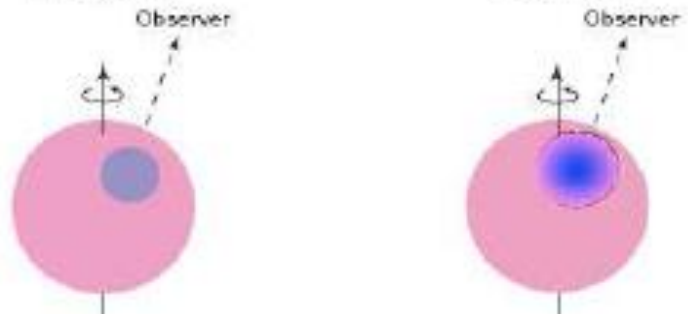
two-component model

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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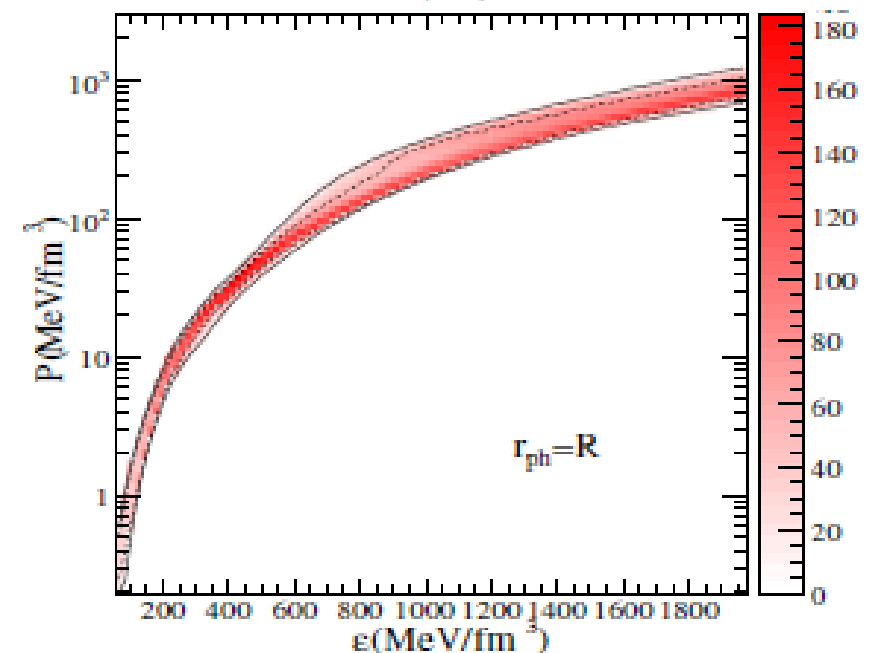
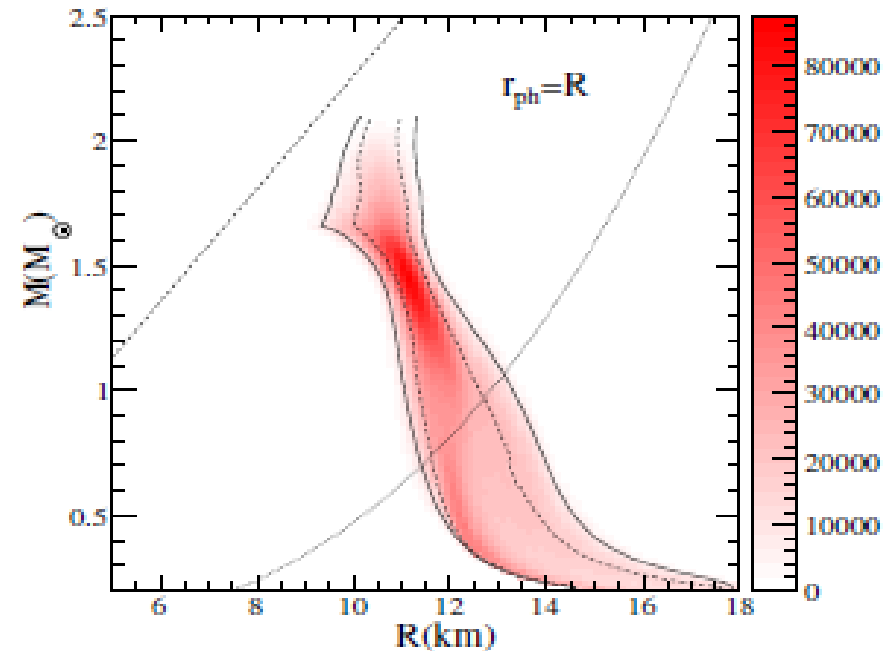
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ω Cen	$1.43^{+0.26}_{-0.61}$	$11.18^{+1.14}_{-1.27}$	$0.994^{+0.51}_{-0.21}$	$12.09^{+0.27}_{-0.66}$
X7	$0.832^{+1.19}_{-0.051}$	$13.25^{+1.37}_{-3.50}$	$1.98^{+0.10}_{-0.36}$	$11.3^{+0.95}_{-1.03}$

Caution:

If optical spectra are not measured, the observed X-ray spectrum may not come from the entire surface
But from a hot spot at the magnetic pole!

J. Trumper, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 66 (2011) 674

Such systematic errors are not accounted for in Steiner et al. $\rightarrow M(R)$ is a lower limit \rightarrow softer EoS



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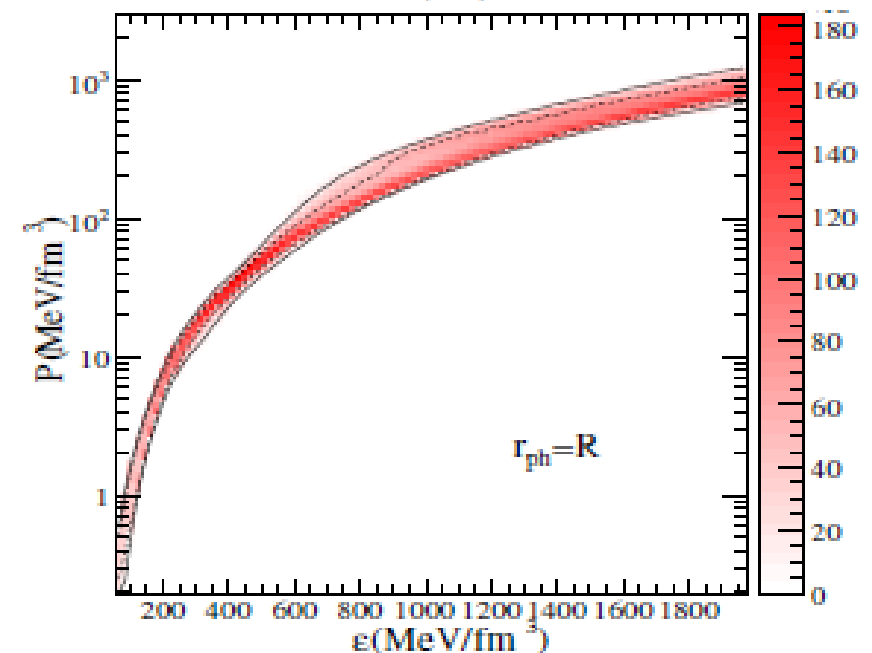
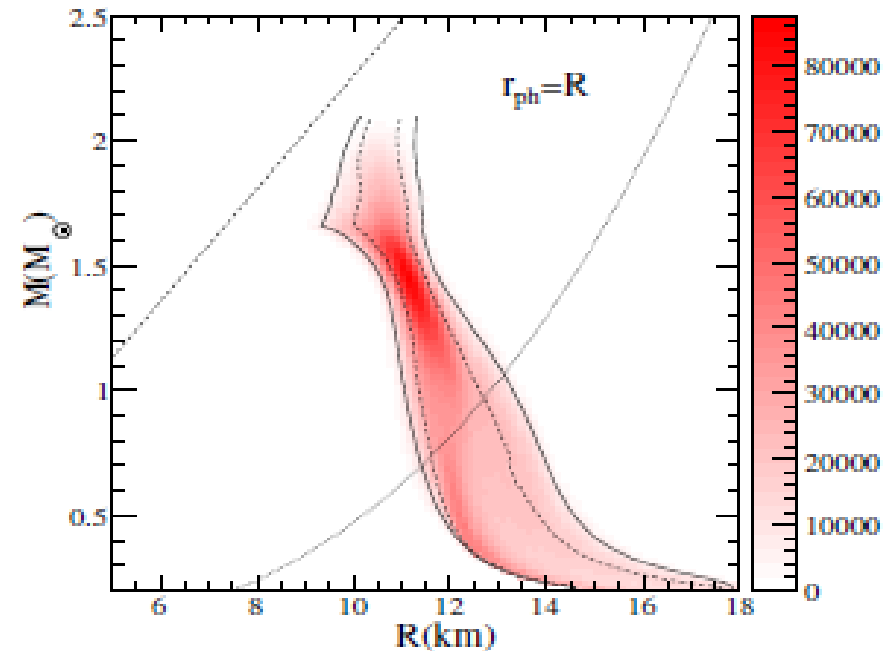
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4U 1608-522	$1.52^{+0.22}_{-0.18}$	$11.04^{+0.53}_{-1.50}$	$1.64^{+0.34}_{-0.41}$	$11.82^{+0.42}_{-0.89}$
EXO 1745-248	$1.55^{+0.12}_{-0.36}$	$10.91^{+0.86}_{-0.65}$	$1.34^{+0.450}_{-0.28}$	$11.82^{+0.47}_{-0.72}$
4U 1820-30	$1.57^{+0.13}_{-0.15}$	$10.91^{+0.39}_{-0.92}$	$1.57^{+0.37}_{-0.31}$	$11.82^{+0.42}_{-0.82}$
M13	$1.48^{+0.21}_{-0.64}$	$11.04^{+1.00}_{-1.28}$	$0.901^{+0.28}_{-0.12}$	$12.21^{+0.18}_{-0.62}$
ω Cen	$1.43^{+0.26}_{-0.61}$	$11.18^{+1.14}_{-1.27}$	$0.994^{+0.51}_{-0.21}$	$12.09^{+0.27}_{-0.66}$
X7	$0.832^{+1.19}_{-0.051}$	$13.25^{+1.37}_{-3.50}$	$1.98^{+0.10}_{-0.36}$	$11.3^{+0.95}_{-1.03}$

Caution:

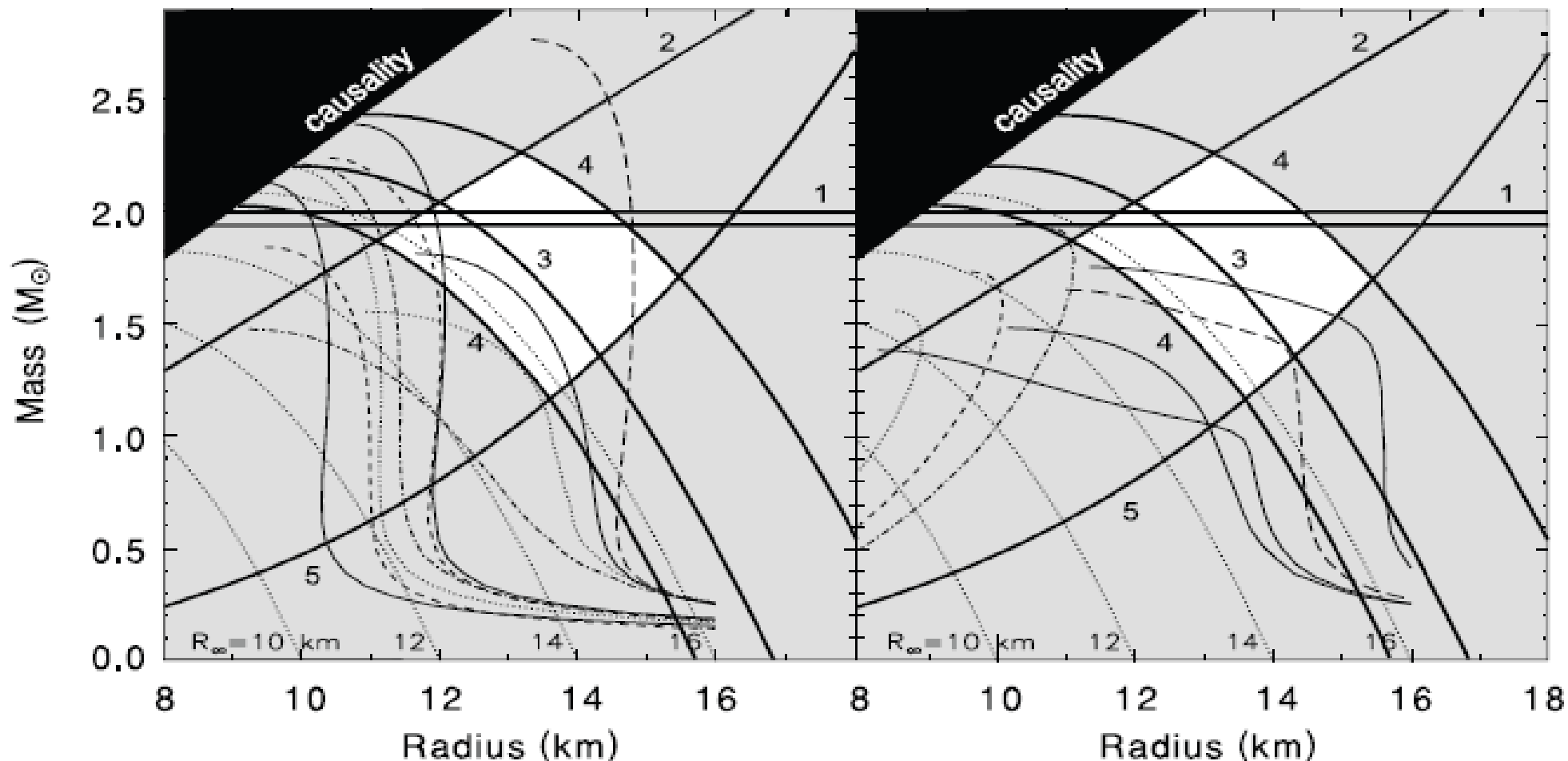
If optical spectra are not measured, the observed X-ray spectrum may not come from the entire surface
But from a hot spot at the magnetic pole!

J. Trumper, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 66 (2011) 674

Such systematic errors are not accounted for in Steiner et al. \rightarrow $M(R)$ is a lower limit \rightarrow softer EoS



Which constraints can be trusted ?



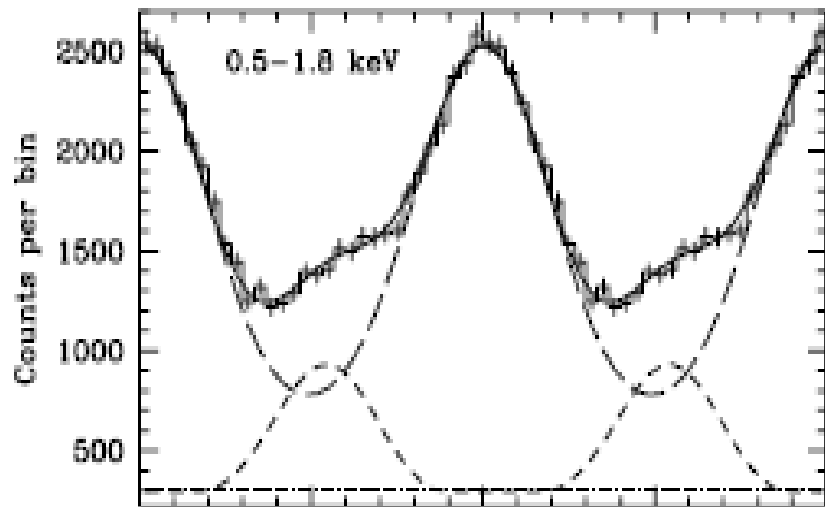
- 1 – Largest mass J1614 – 2230 (Demorest et al. 2010)
- 2 – Maximum gravity XTE 1814 – 338 (Bhattacharyya et al. (2005)
- 3 – Minimum radius RXJ 1856 – 3754 (Trumper et al. 2004)
- 4 – Radius, 90% confidence limits LMXB X7 in 47 Tuc (Heinke et al. 2006)
- 5 – Largest spin frequency J1748 – 2446 (Hessels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

Which constraints can be trusted ?

Nearest millisecond pulsar PSR J0437 – 4715 revisited by XMM Newton

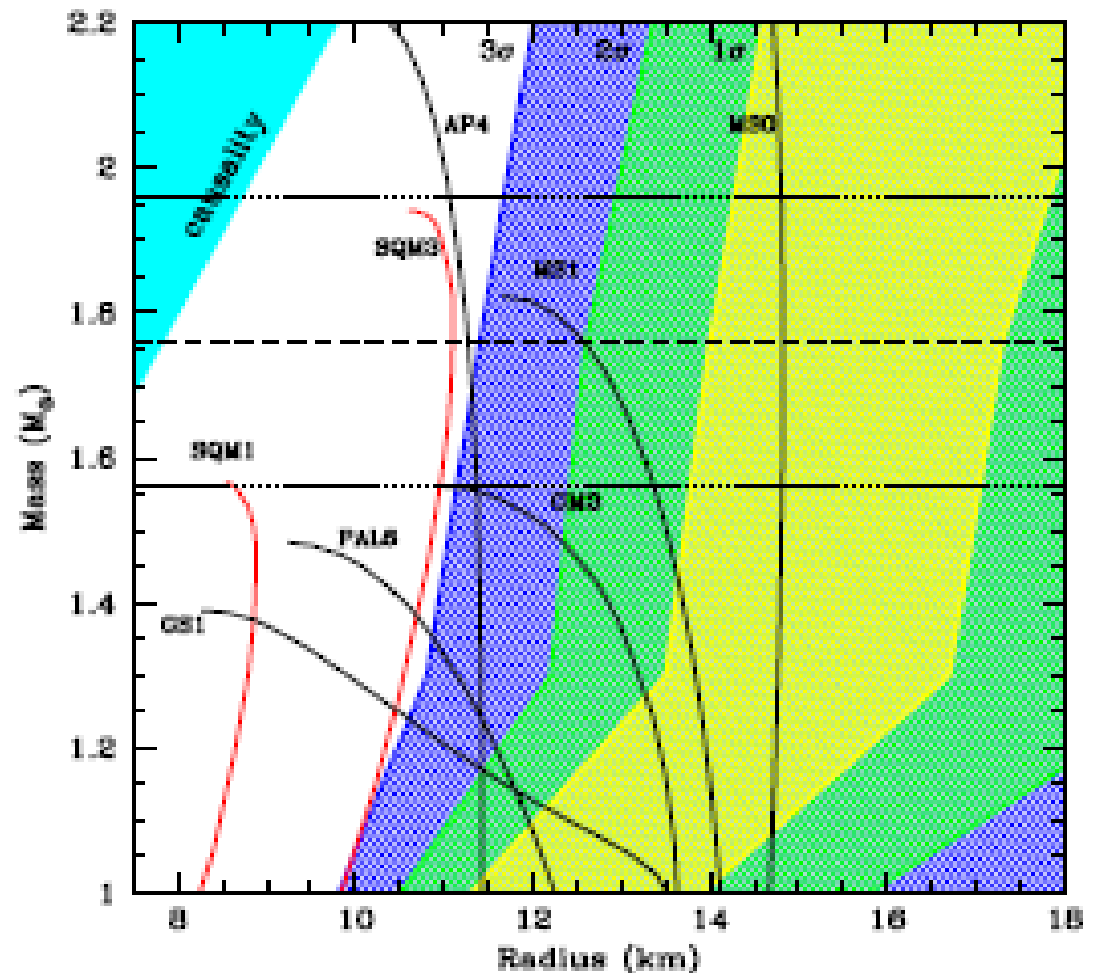
Distance: $d = 156.3 \pm 1.3$ pc

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



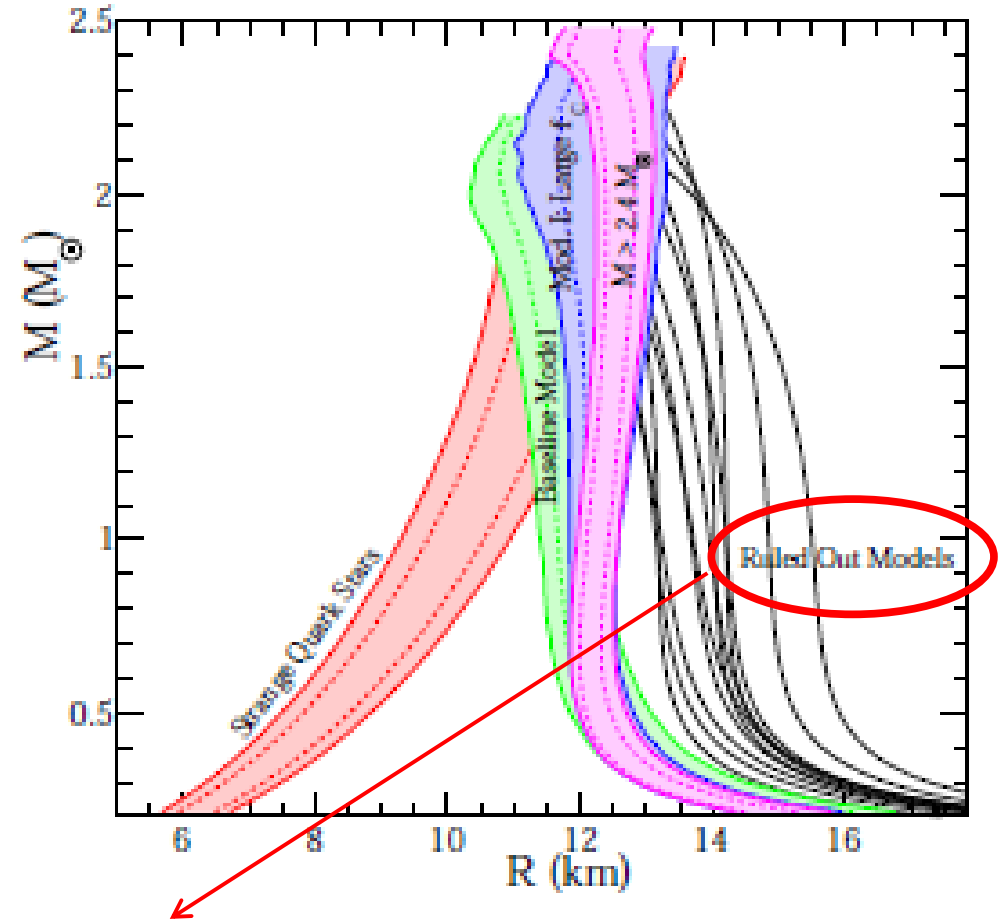
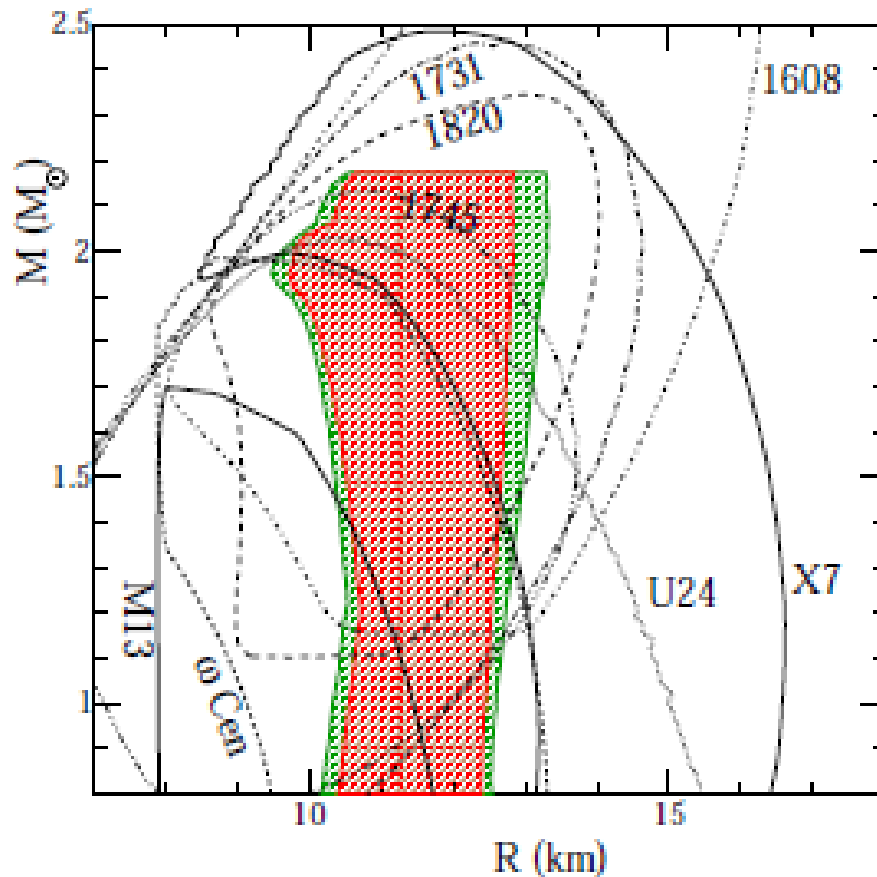
Three thermal component fit
 $R > 11.1$ km (at 3 sigma level)
 $M = 1.76 M_{\text{sun}}$

S. Bogdanov, arxiv:1211.6113 (2012)



Which constraints require caution ?

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



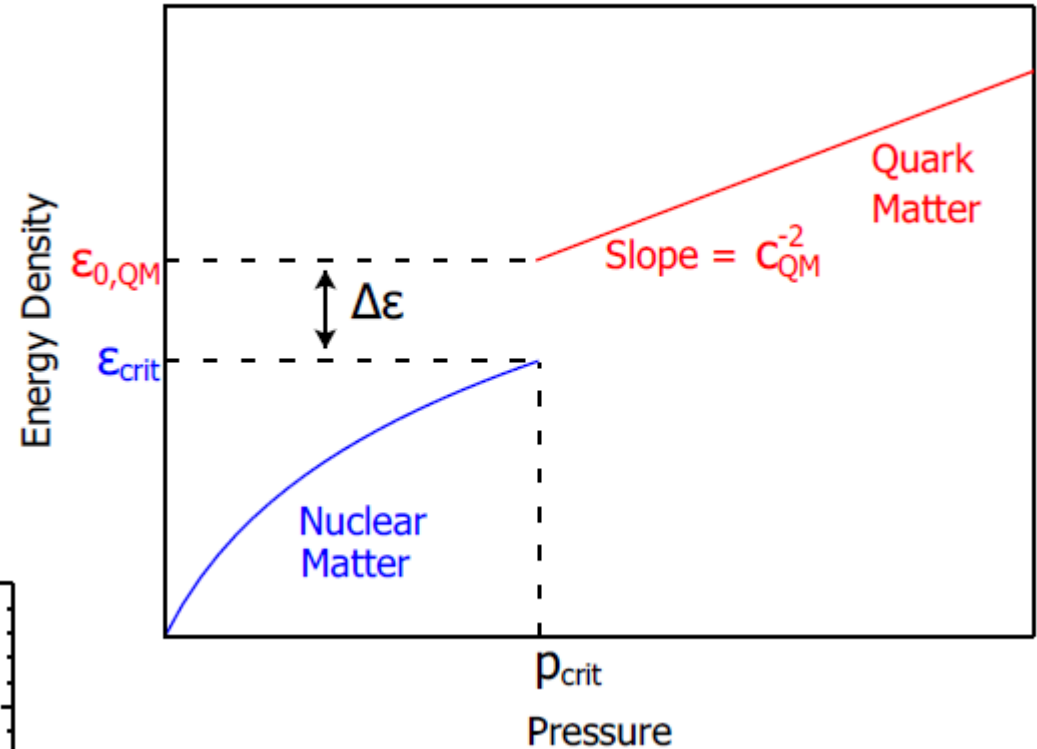
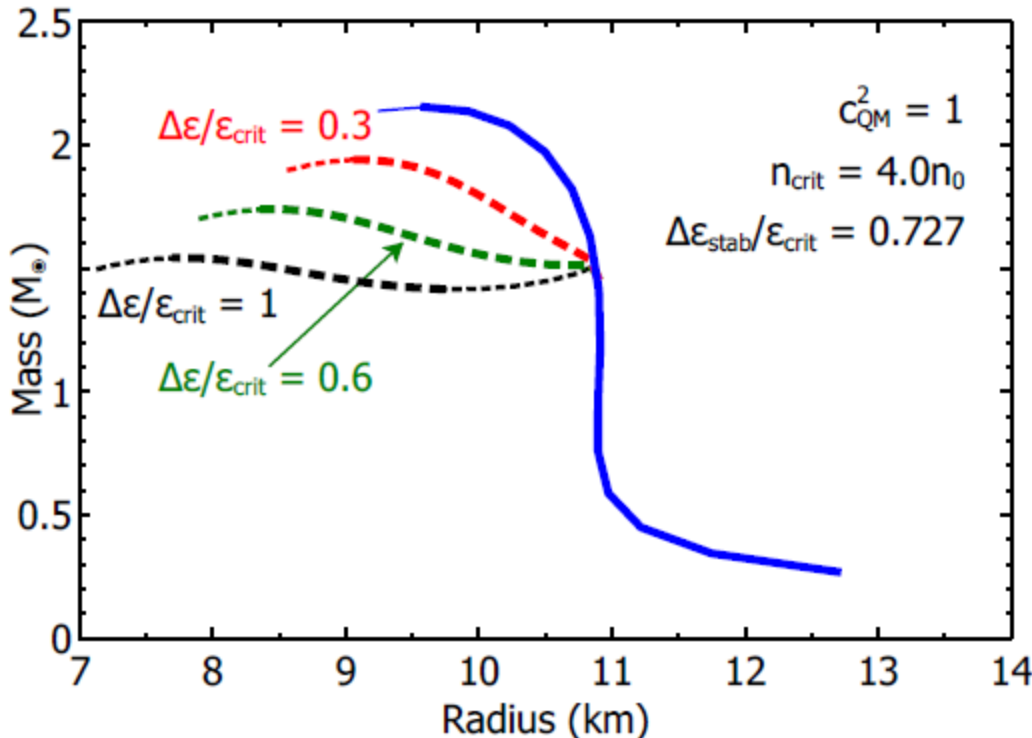
“Ruled out models” - too strong a conclusion!

$M(R)$ 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**”.



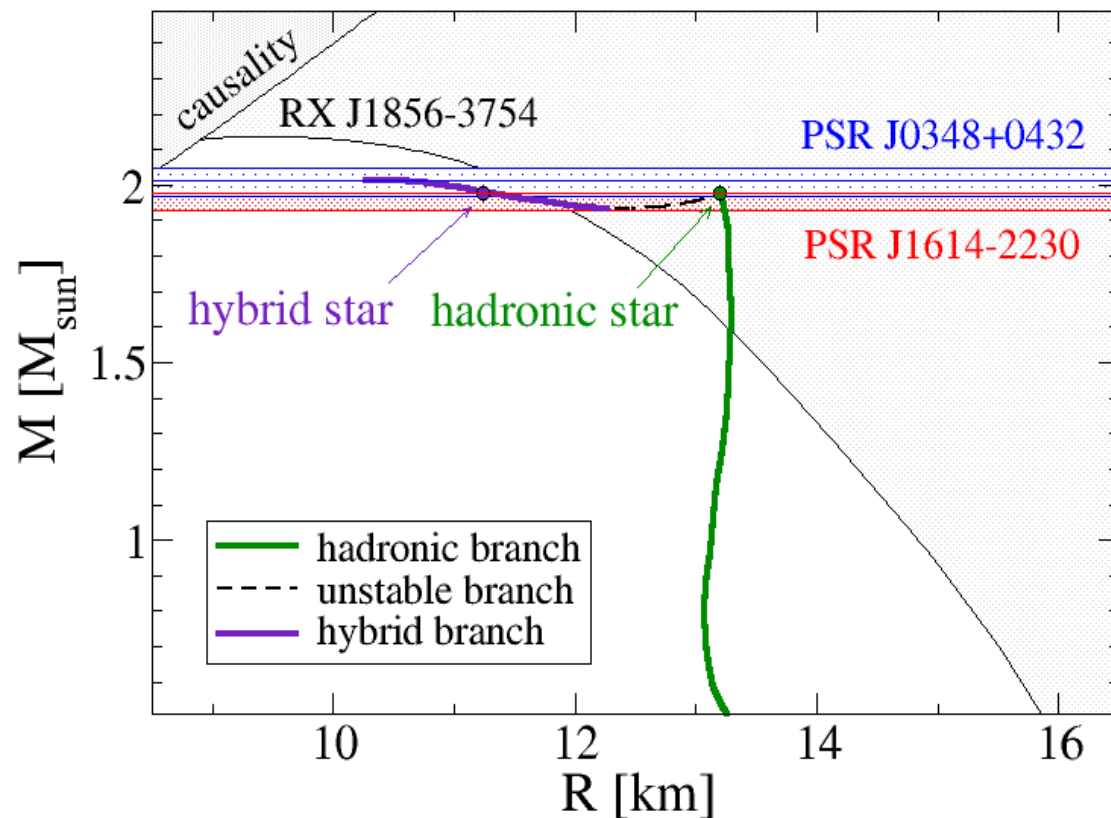
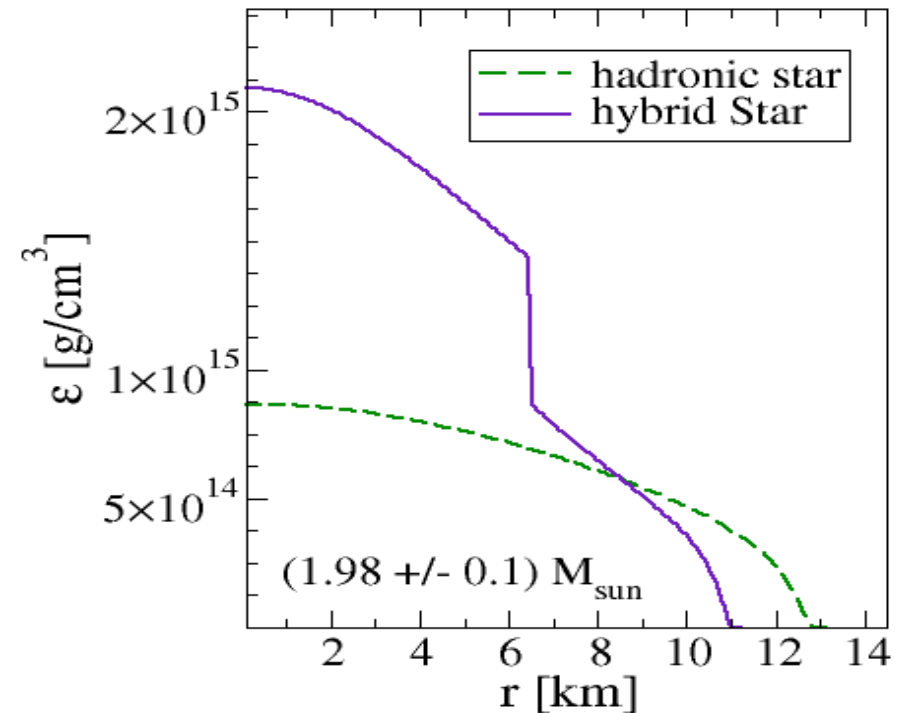
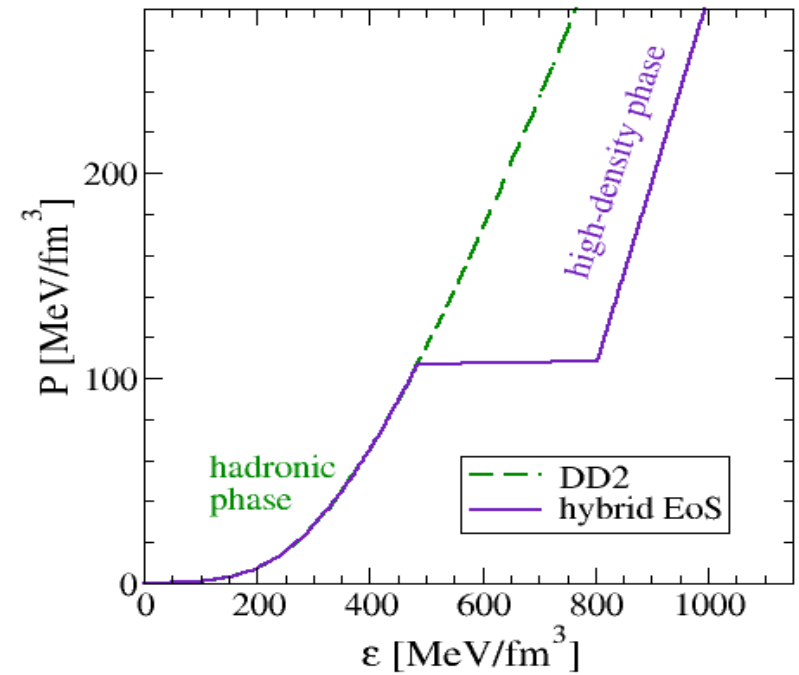
Measuring two **disconnected populations** of compact stars in the M-R diagram would be the **detection of a first order phase transition** in compact star matter and thus the indirect proof for the existence of a **critical endpoint (CEP) in the QCD phase diagram!**

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)

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

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

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

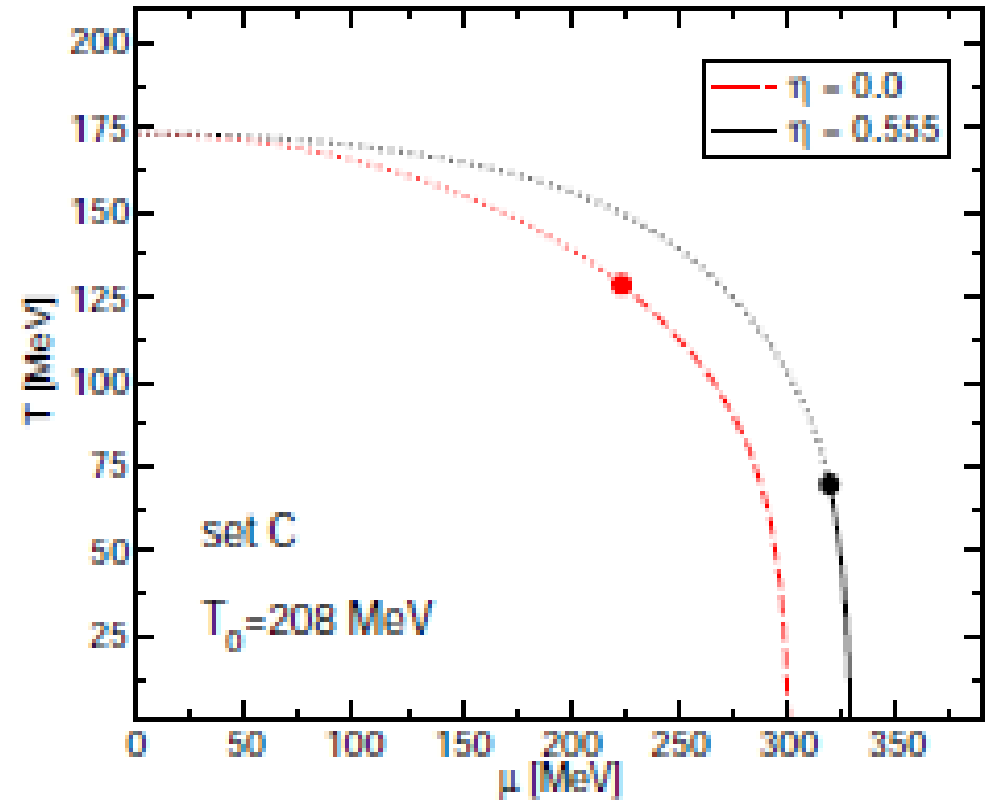
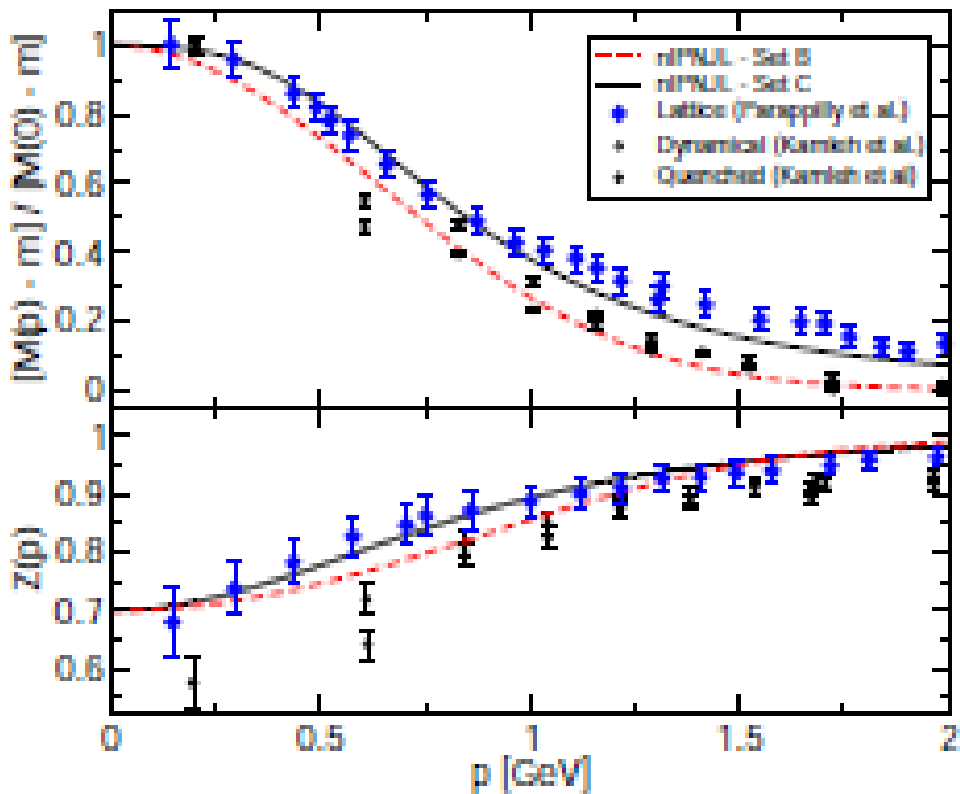
$$j_P(x) = \int d^4z f(z) \bar{q}\left(x + \frac{z}{2}\right) \frac{i\overleftrightarrow{\not{D}}}{2\kappa_P} q\left(x - \frac{z}{2}\right), \quad u(x') \overleftrightarrow{\not{D}} v(x) = u(x')\partial_x v(x) - \partial_{x'} u(x')v(x).$$

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

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

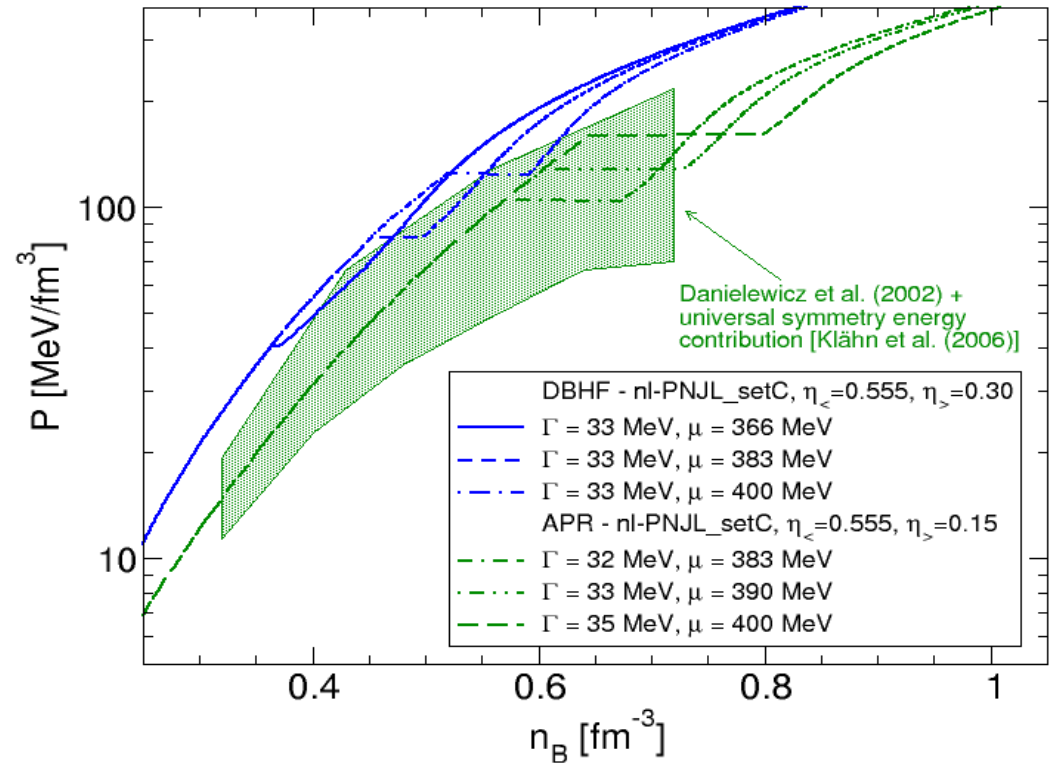
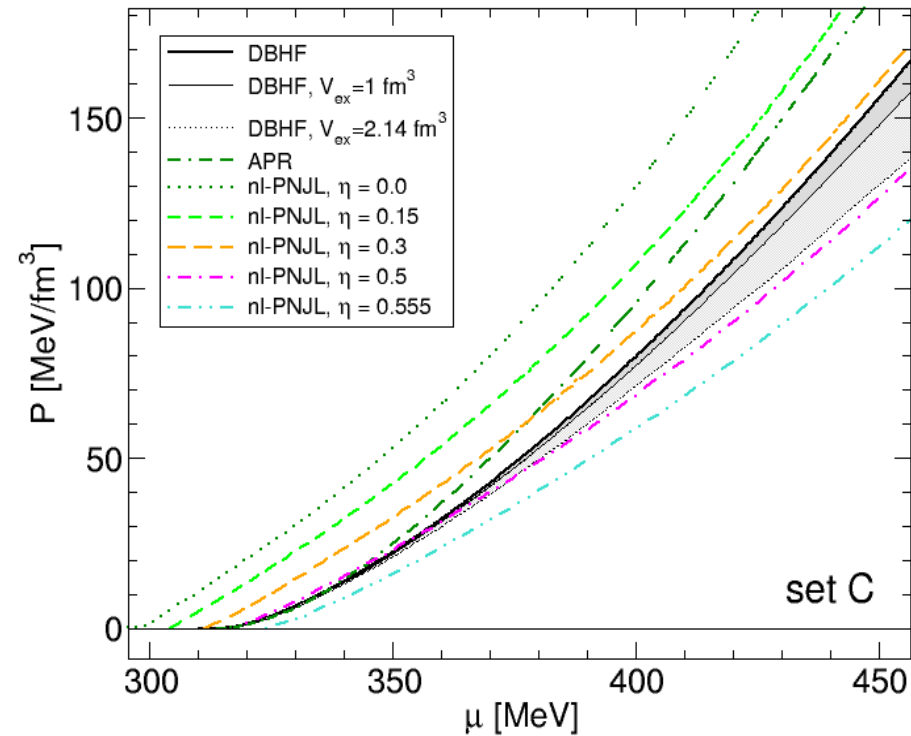
$$M(p) = Z(p) [m + \sigma_1 g(p)], \quad Z(p) = [1 - \sigma_2 f(p)]^{-1}, \quad \hat{\mu} = \mu - \omega g(p) Z(p).$$

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

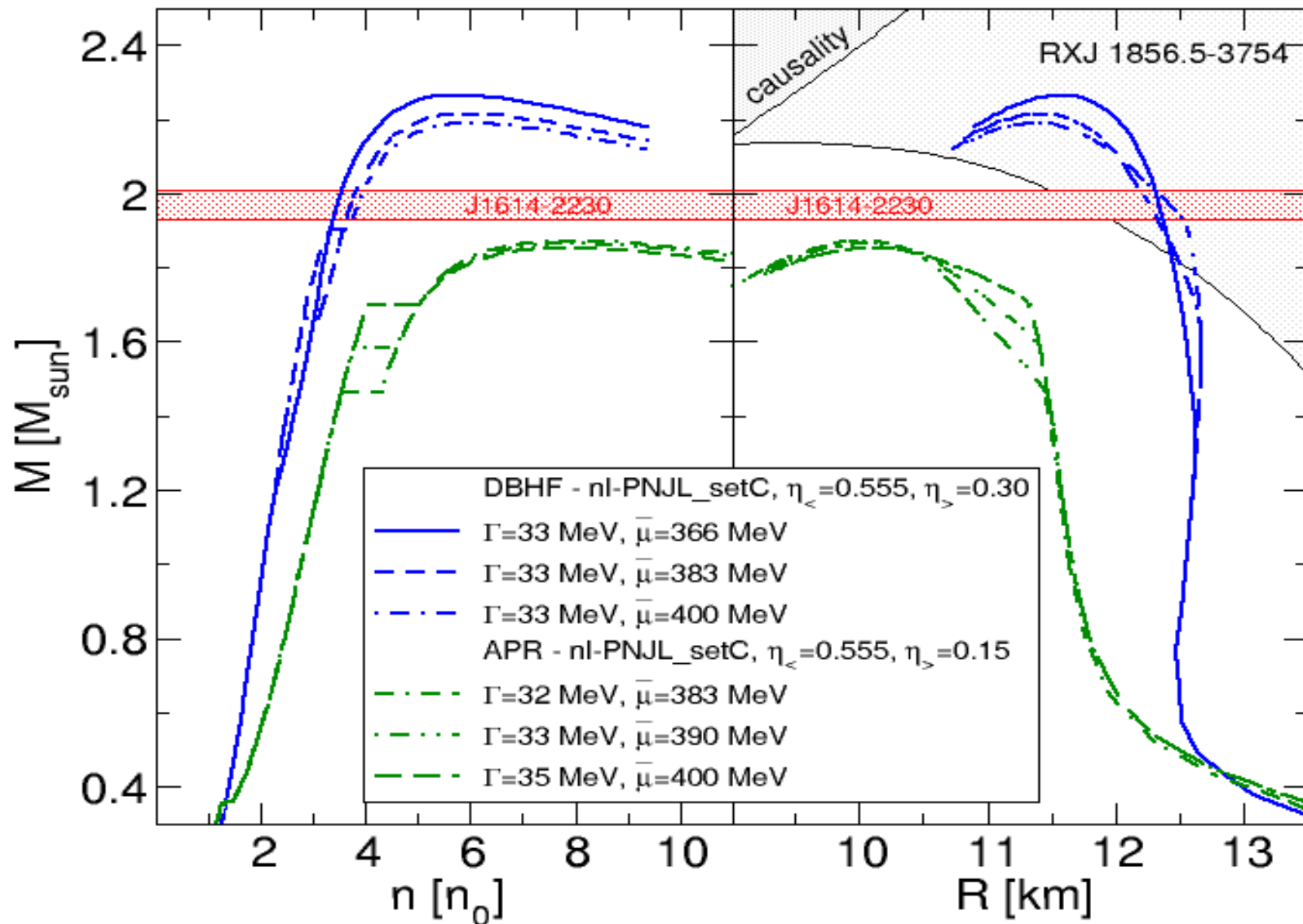
(B) mu-dependent vector coupling:

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

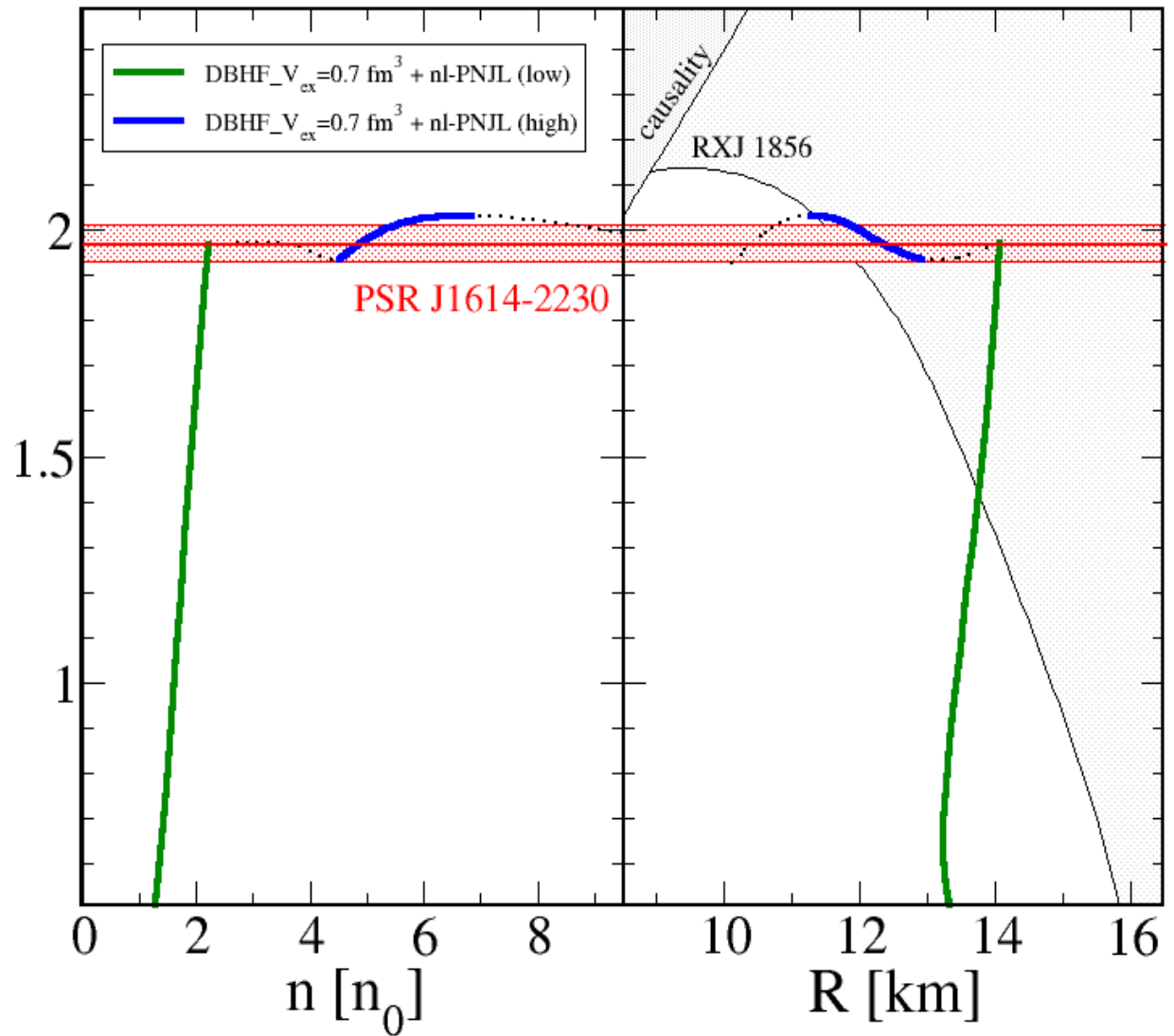
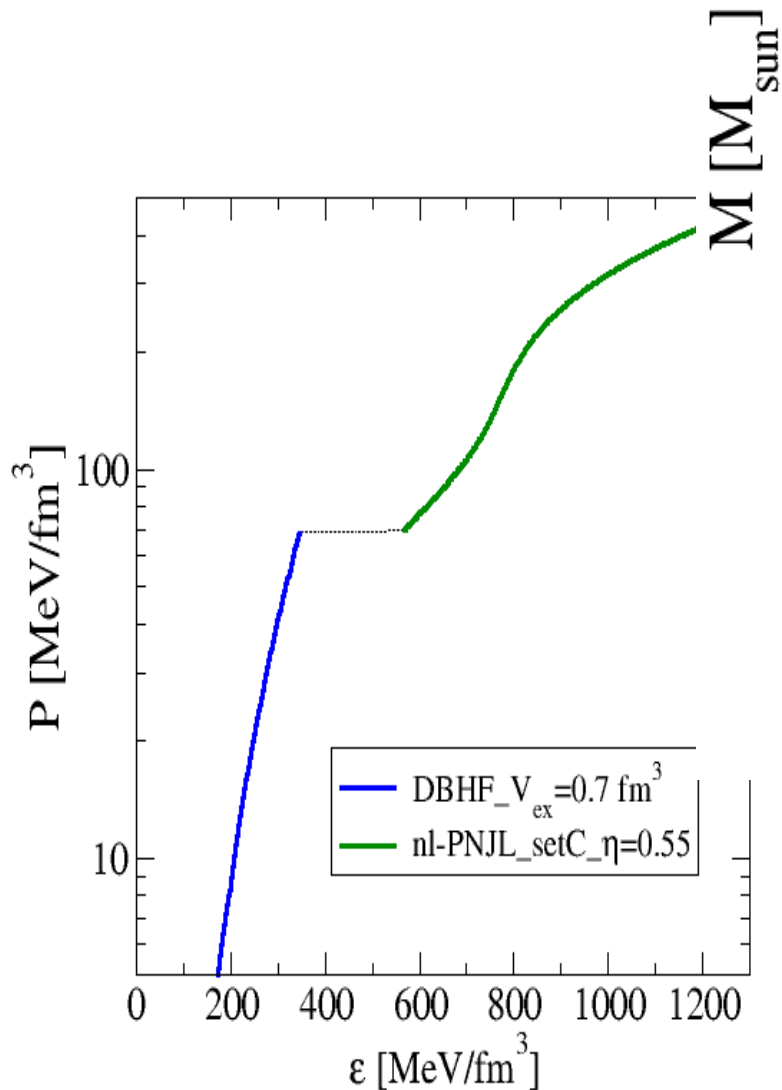
$$P_Q(\mu) = P(0, \mu; \eta_{<}) f_{<}(\mu) + P(0, \mu; \eta_{>}) f_{>}(\mu),$$

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

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

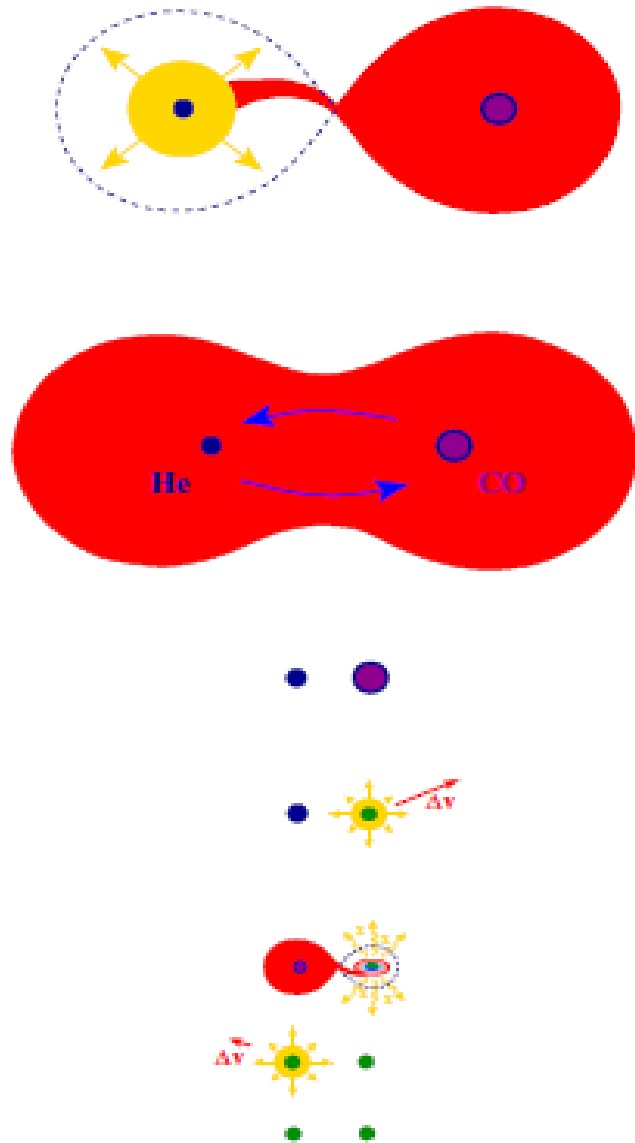
$$M = 4\pi \int_0^R dr r^2 \varepsilon(r) ;$$

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

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

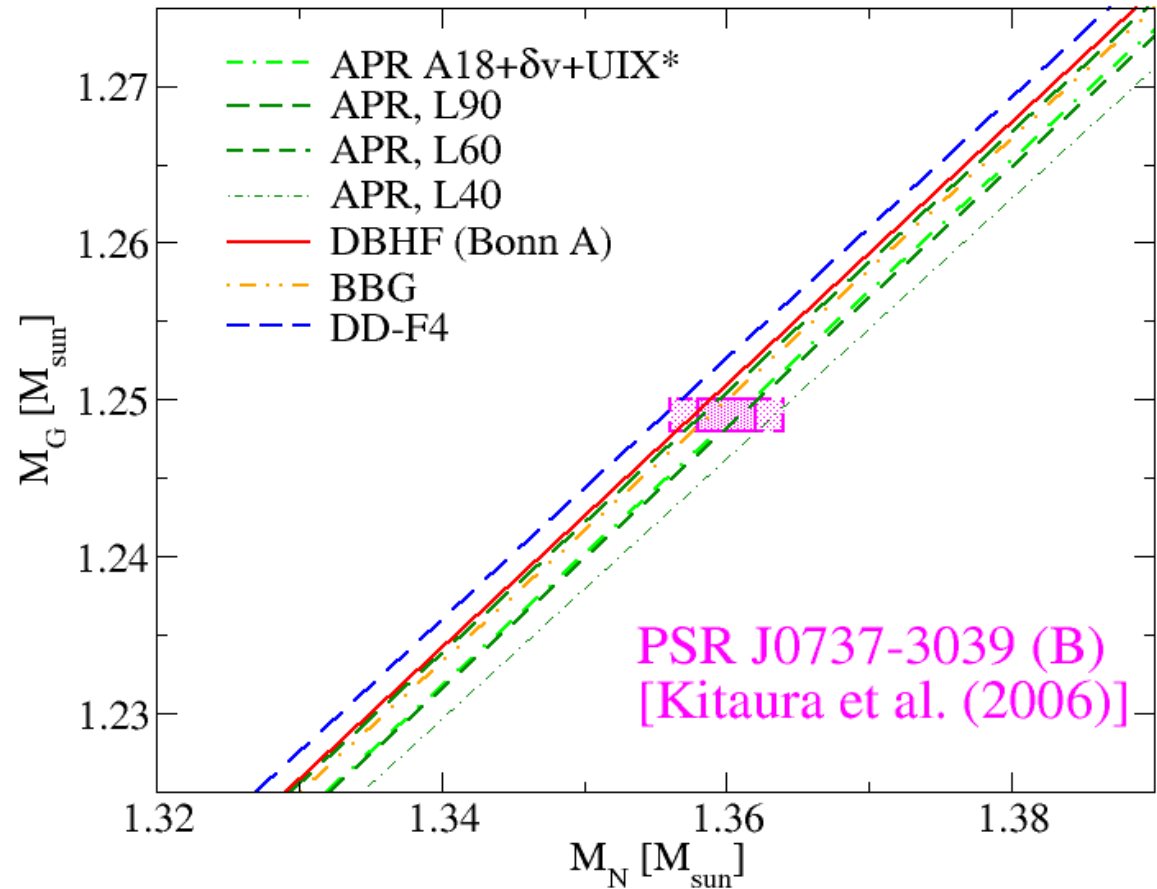
EoS constraint: double pulsar J0737-3039

Double core scenario:



Dewi et al., MNRAS (2006)

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

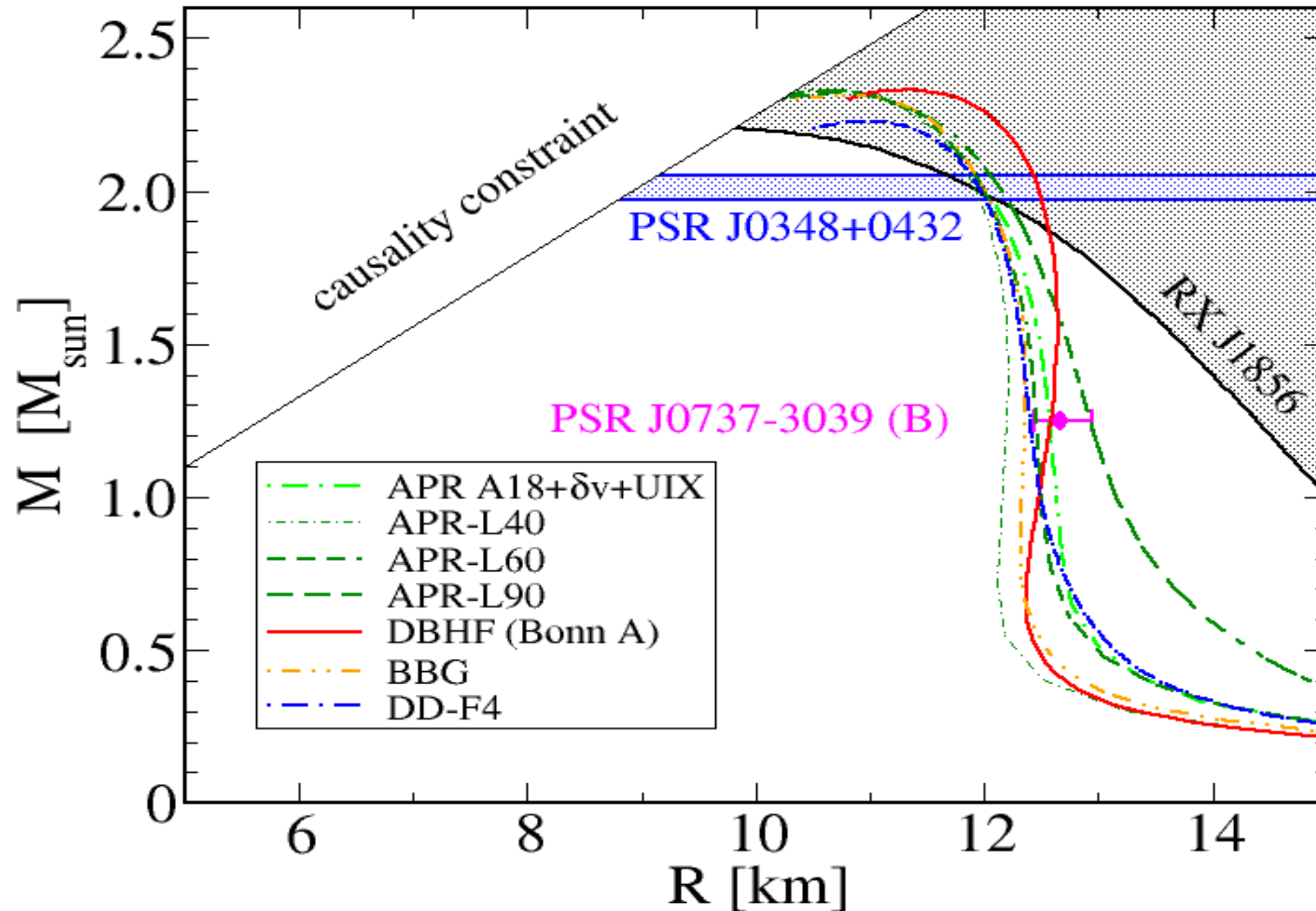


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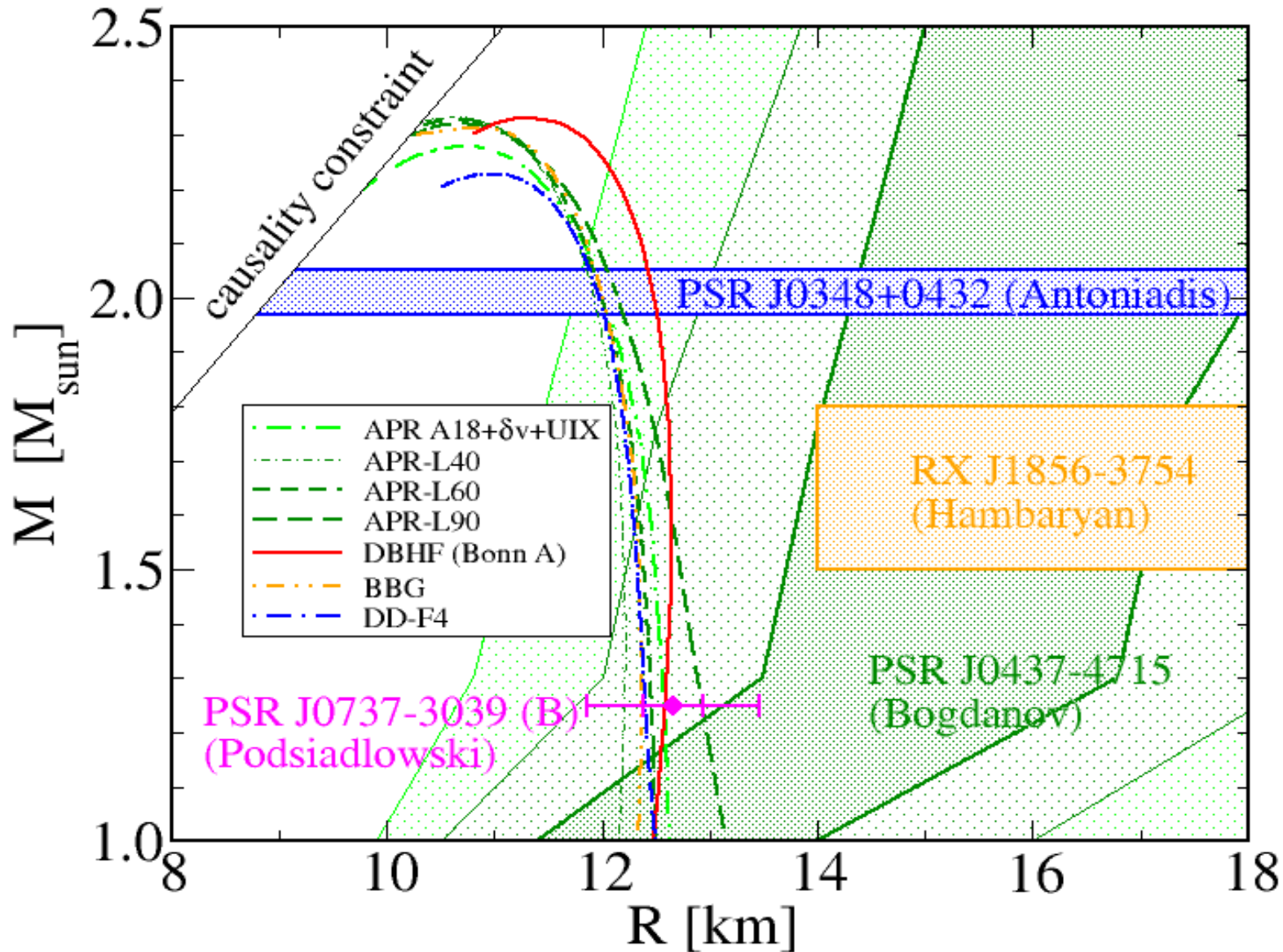
Kitaura, Janka, Hillebrandt, A& A (2006); [astro-ph/0512065]

D.B., T. Klähn, F. Weber, CBM Physics Book (2008)

Double pulsar: mass & radius ?!

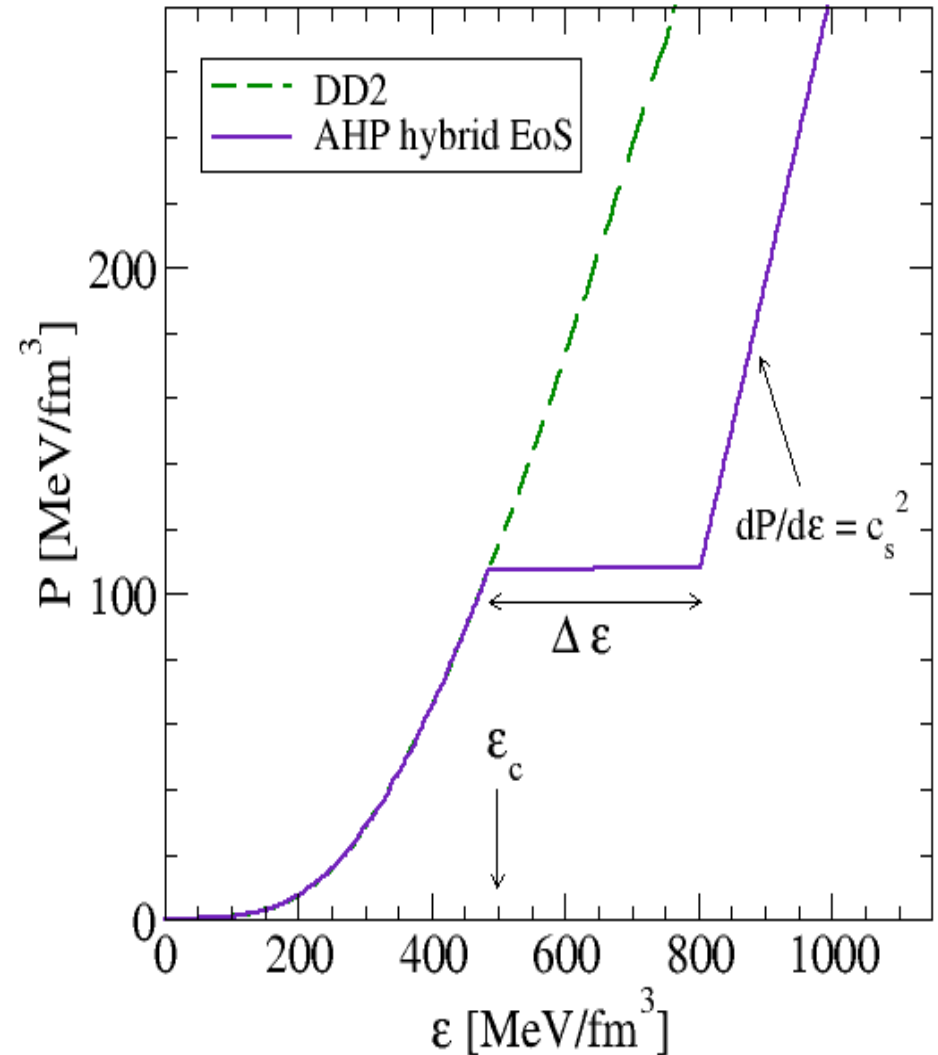
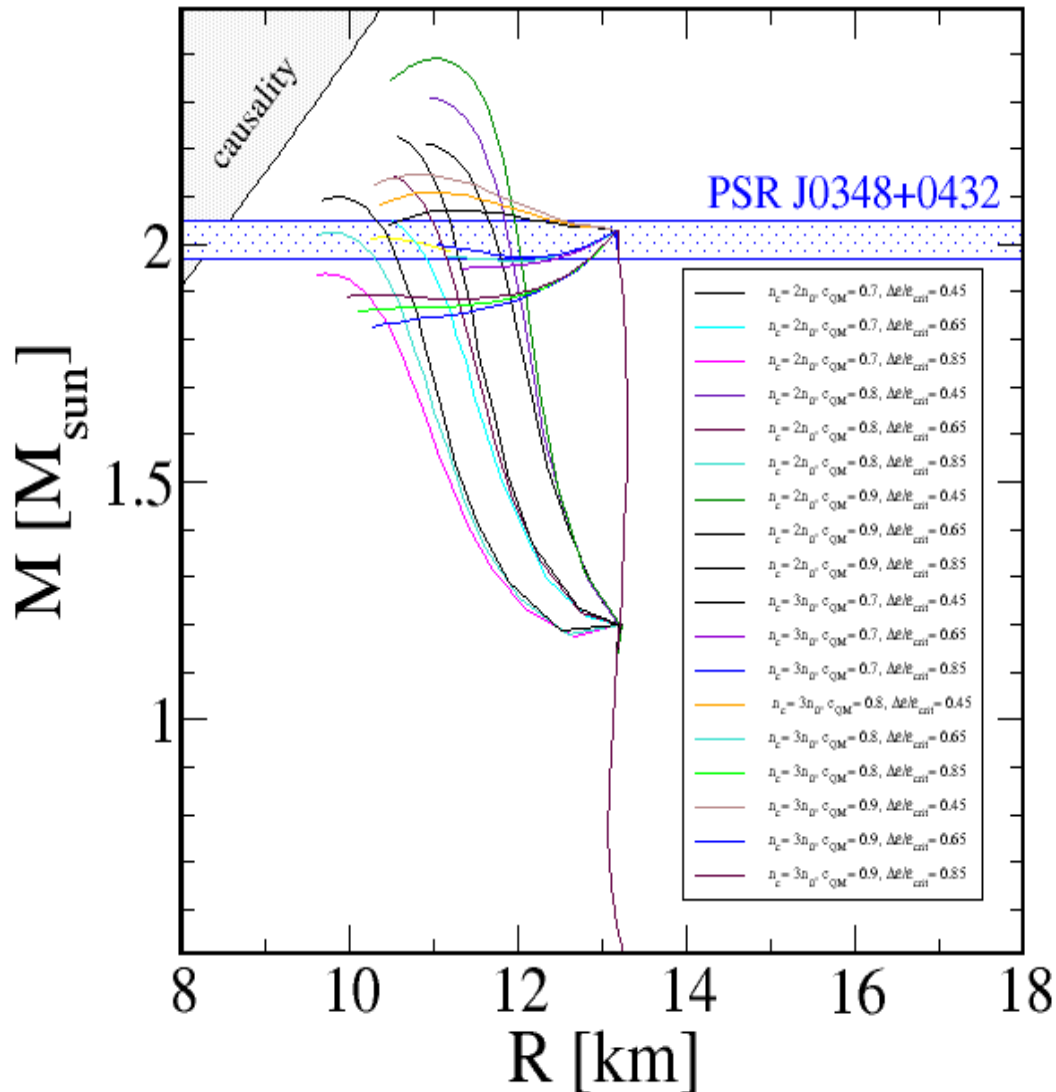


Disjunct M-R constraints for Bayesian analysis !



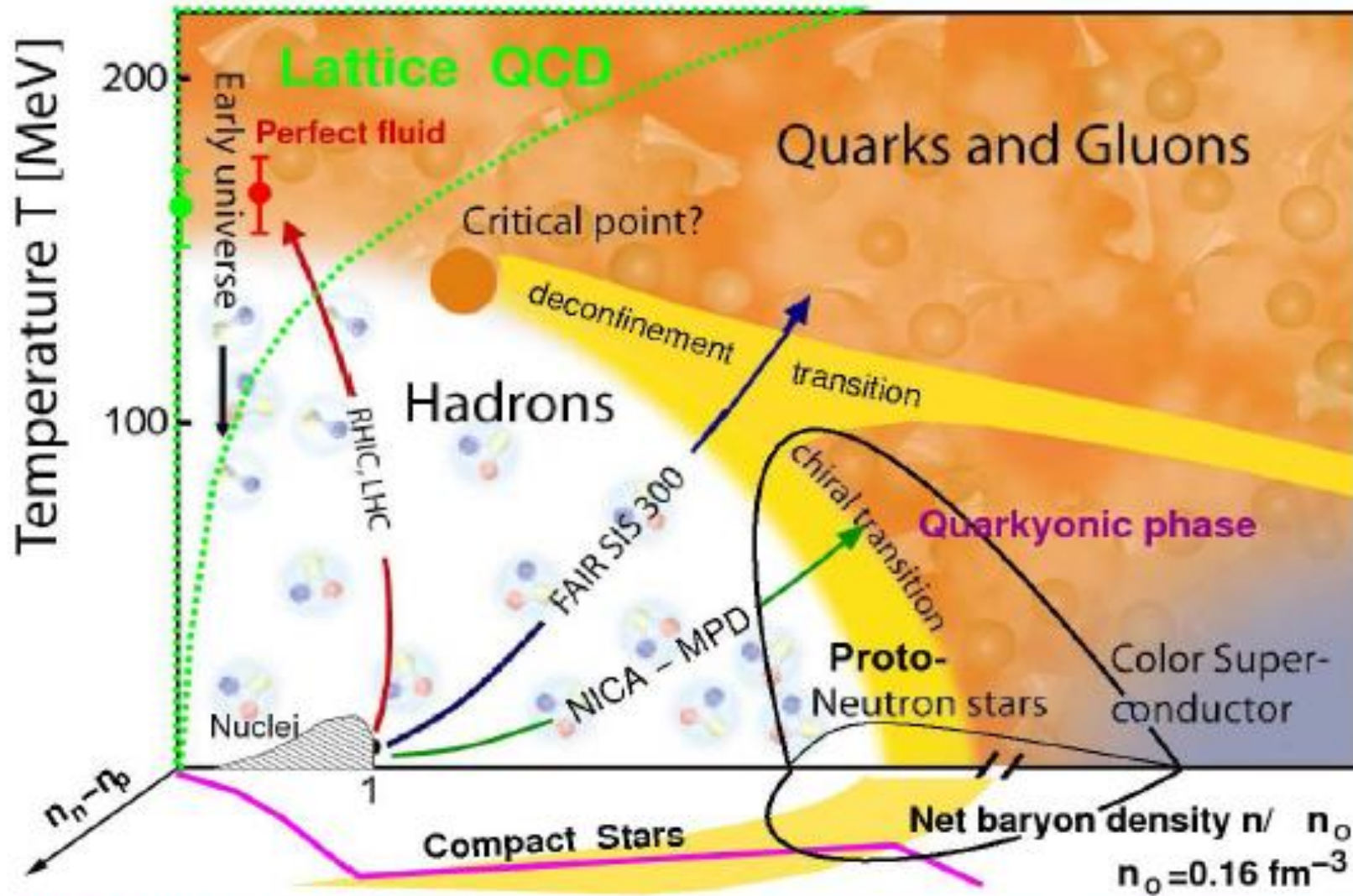
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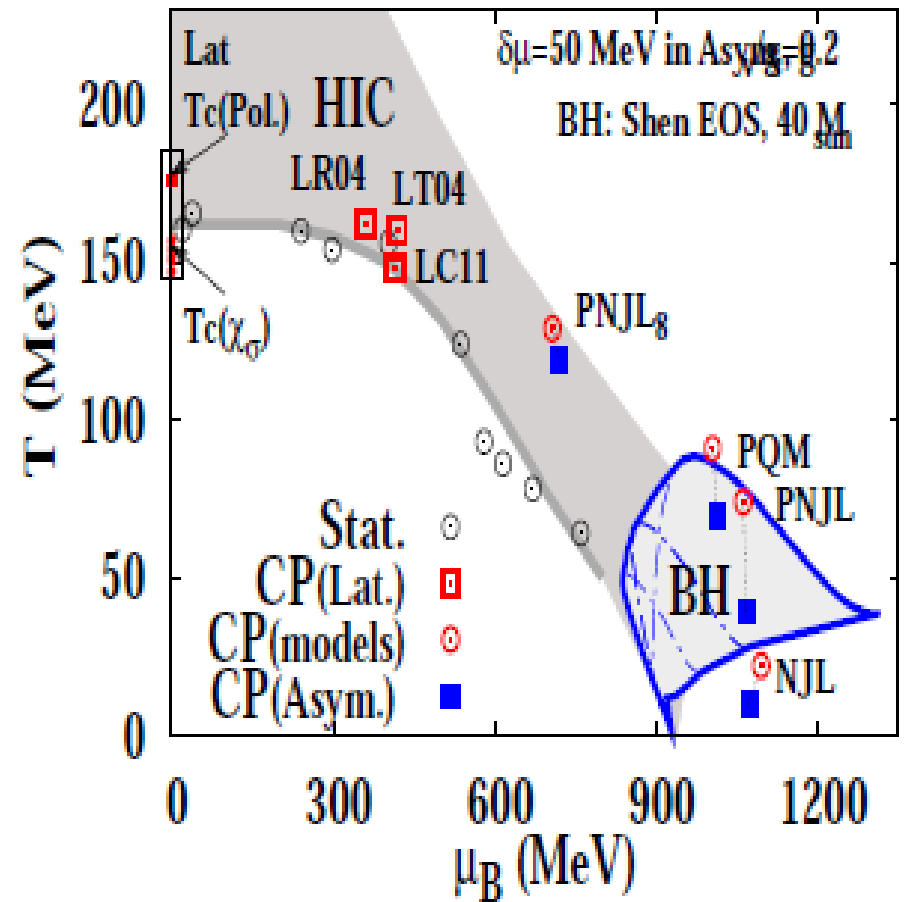
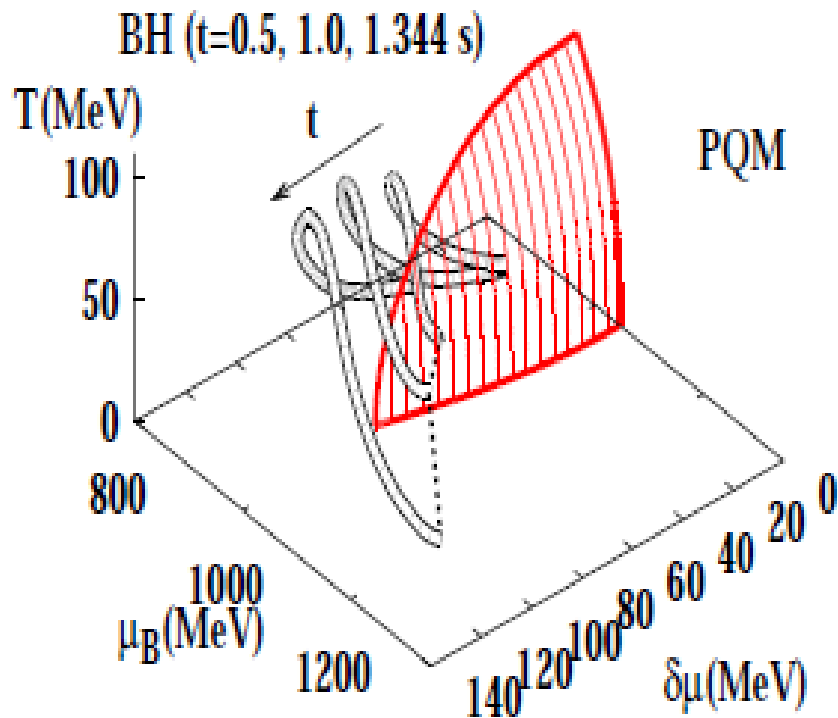
How to probe the line of CEP's in Astrophysics?



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

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

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

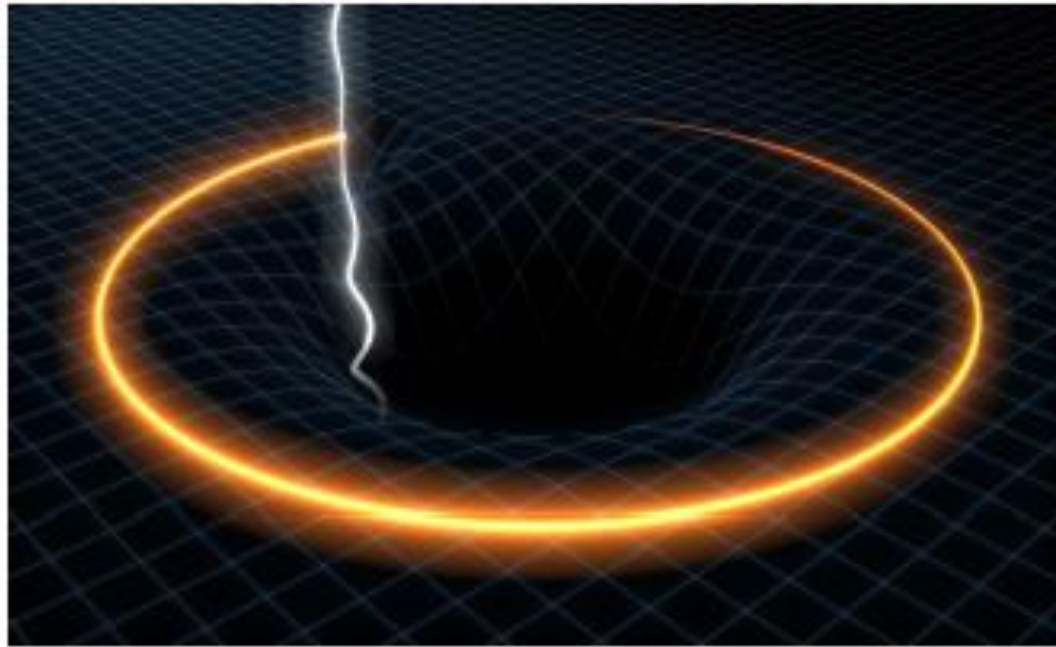


Perspectives for new Instruments?



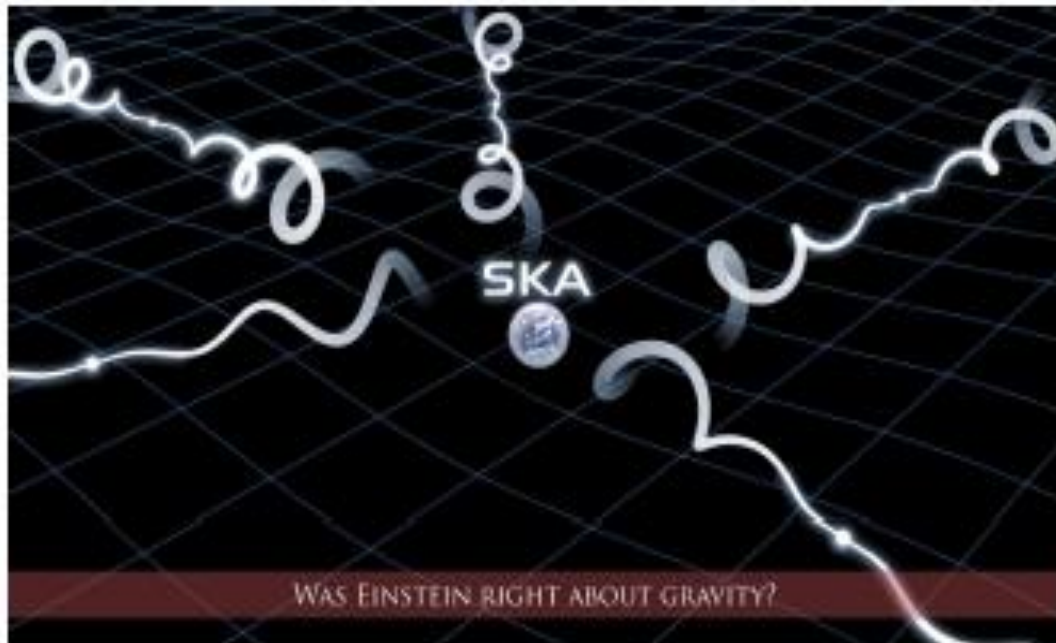
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SKA Facts:

- 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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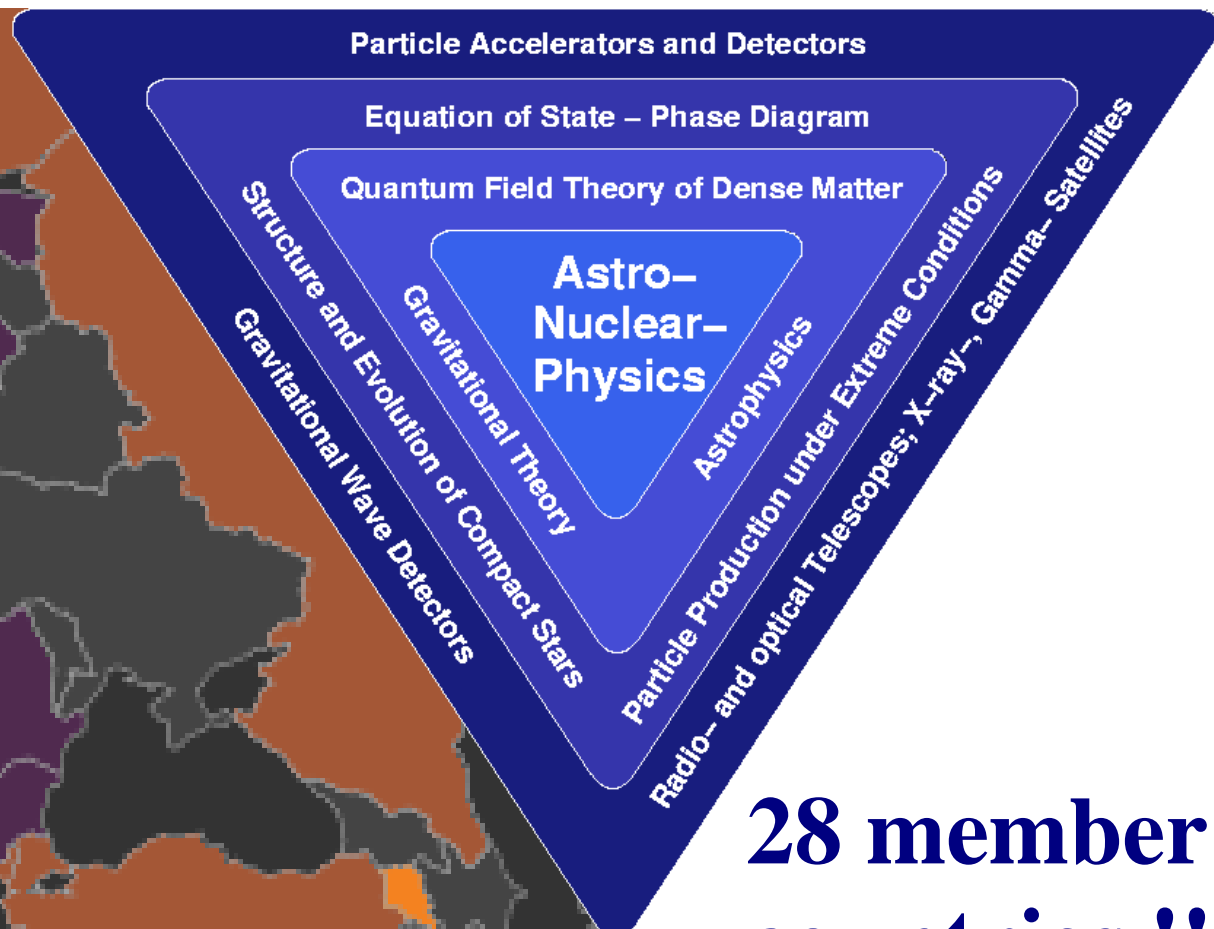
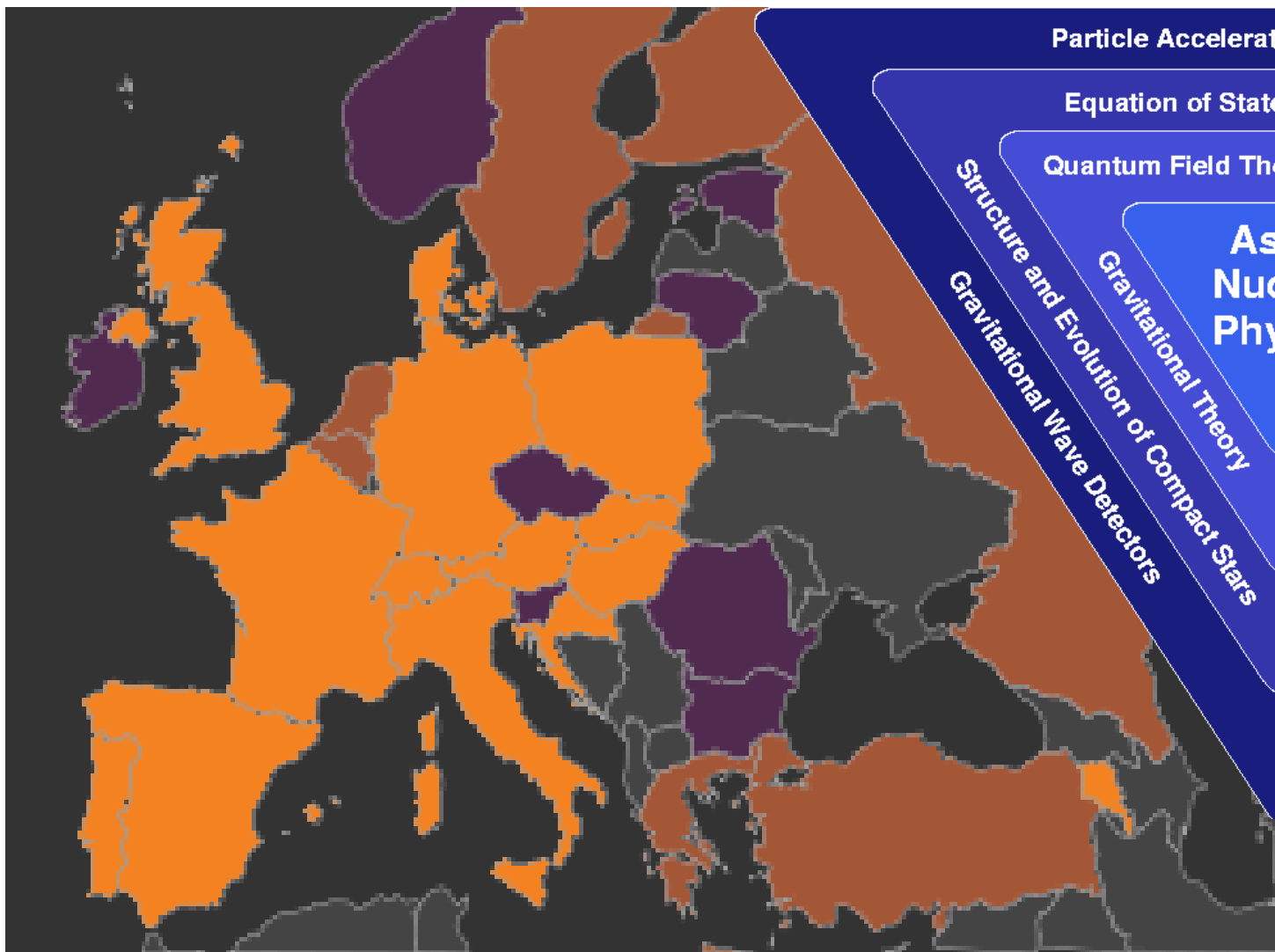


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