



# Maximum mass of a Quark Star in the light of Combustion adiabat

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## Motivation

Aware of merging Black holes and Neutron stars as source of Gravitational waves (GW) (Nobel Prize in 2017)

Involves a binary always

What about single NS producing GW?  
If at all possible are they detectable?

What about phase transition in neutron stars

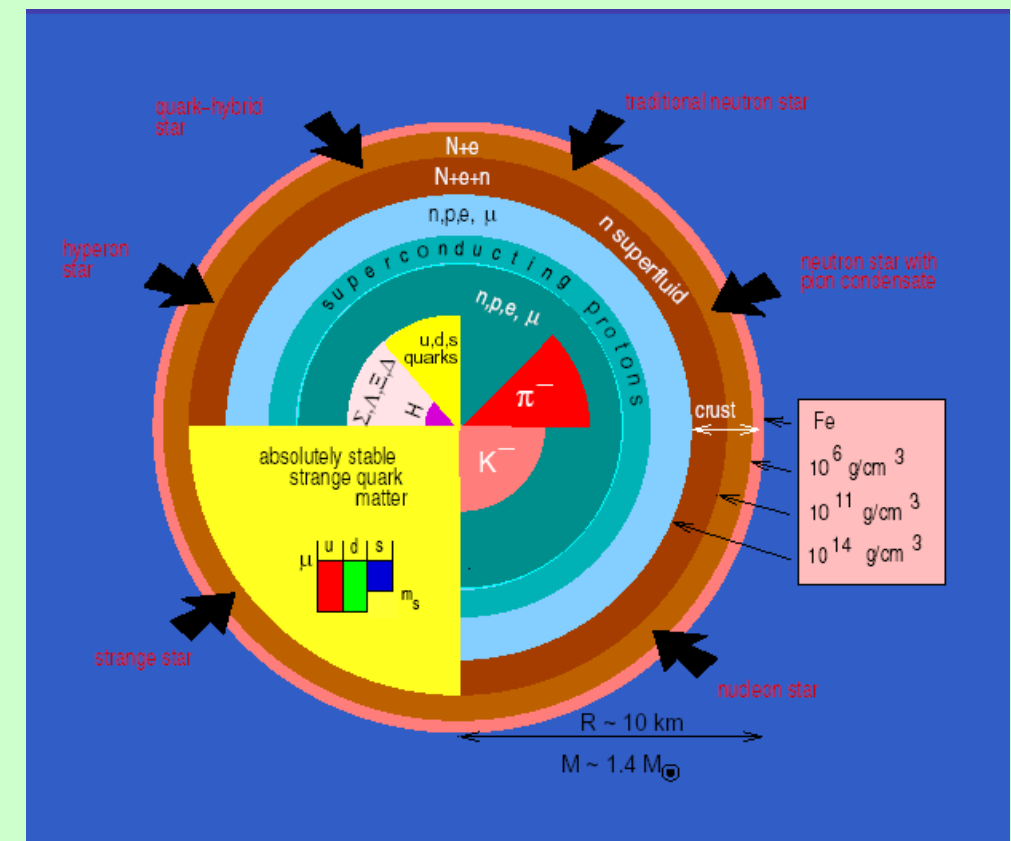
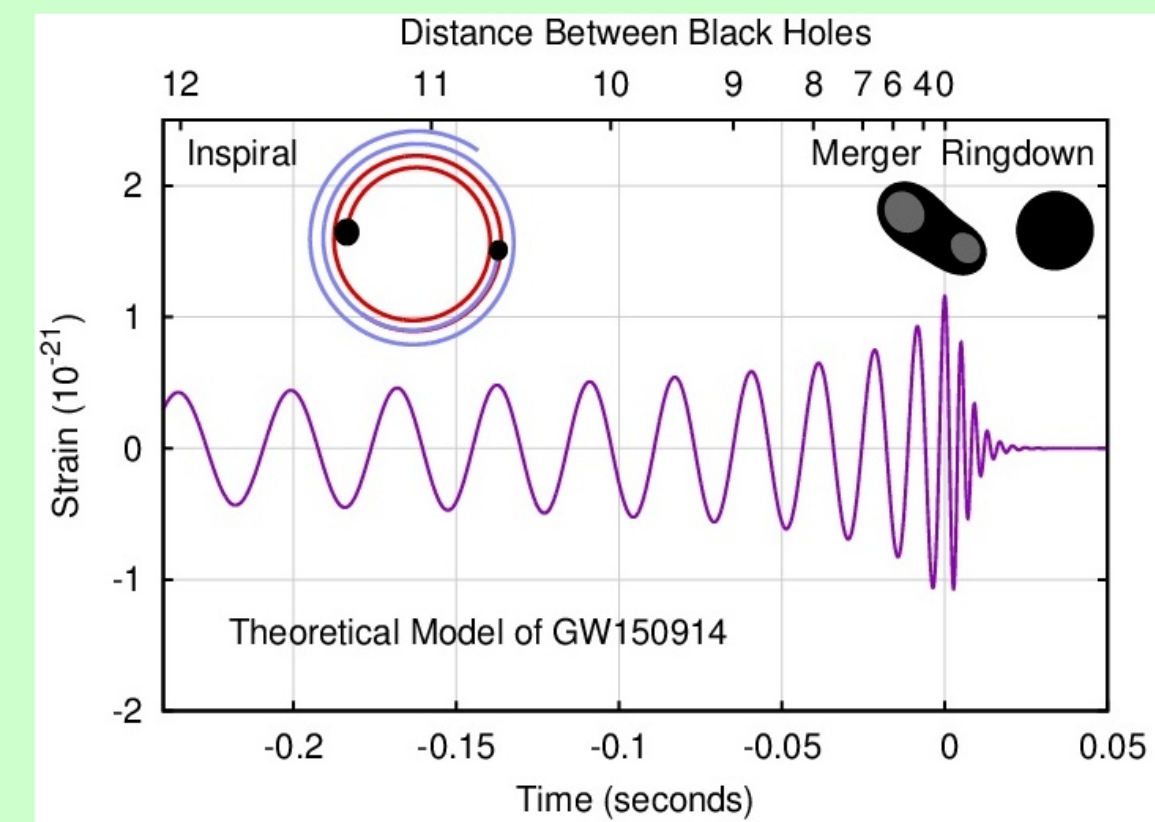
Neutron stars  $\rightarrow$  Quark stars

Very dense  $\rightarrow 10^{15}$  gm/cc

High B field  $\rightarrow 10^8$ - $10^{12}$  G

After The PT  $\rightarrow$  what is the mass of QS

Is there any maximum mass of QS produced after PT?



## Results

Starting from  $(X_h, p_h) \rightarrow (X_h, p'_h)$  same curve  $\rightarrow$  shock wave  
Point  $(X_h, p_h) \rightarrow (X'_q, p'_q)$  different EoS  $\rightarrow$  detonation/deflagration

Changing the input values  $(X_h, p_h) \rightarrow$  upstream curve  
 $(X_h, p_h)$  as Input  $\rightarrow$  solving the CA (QM EoS)  $\rightarrow$  downstream  $(X'_q, p'_q)$

$R_l$   $\rightarrow$  initial Rayleigh line

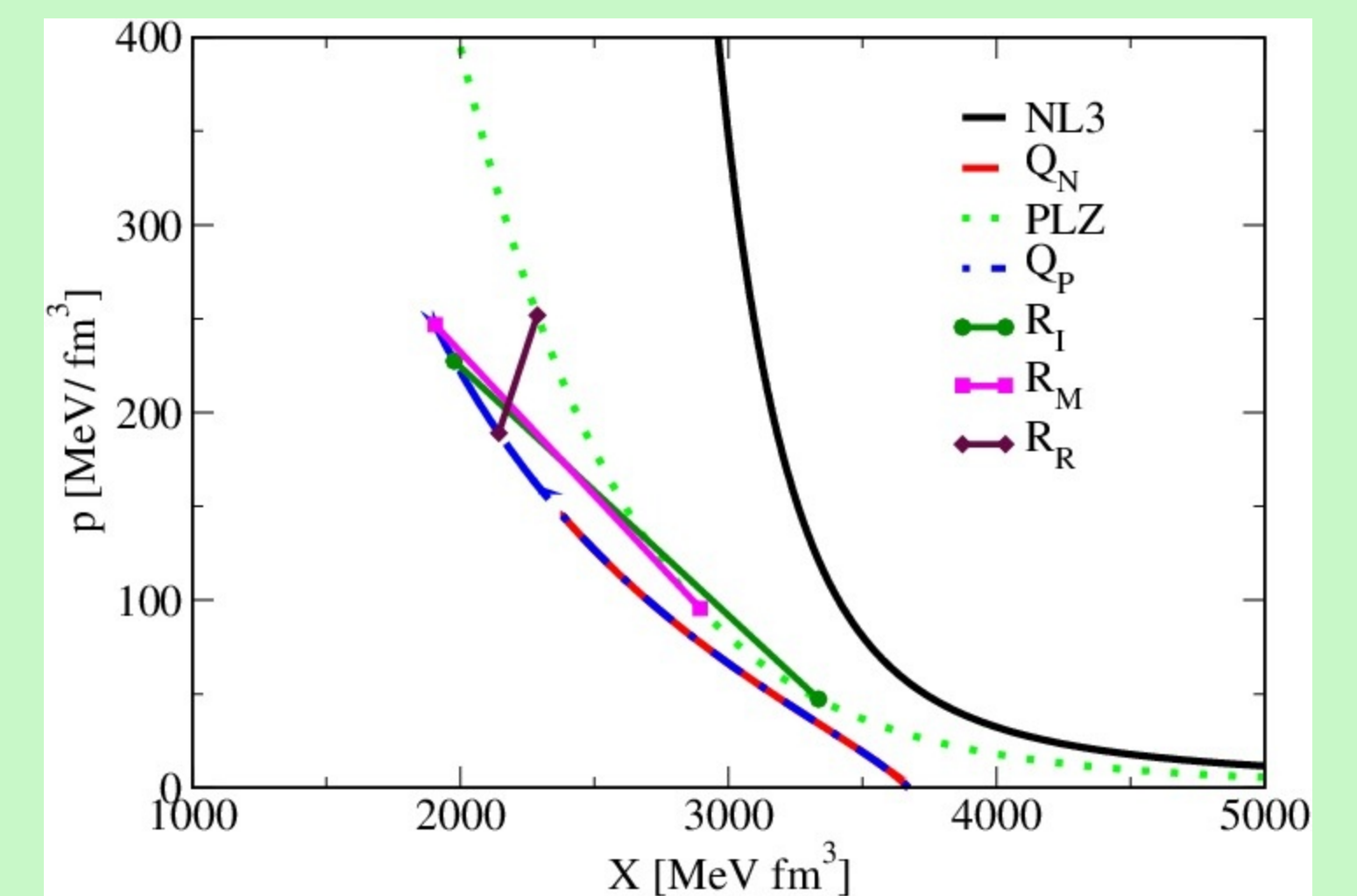
Maximum Point in the QM curve

$R_M$   $\rightarrow$  Max Rayleigh Line

$R_R$   $\rightarrow$  Retracing Rayleigh Line

Slope of Rayleigh line changes

Seen in both NL3/PLZ EoS



## Phase transition

Shock Induced Phase transition  $\rightarrow$  Two Step

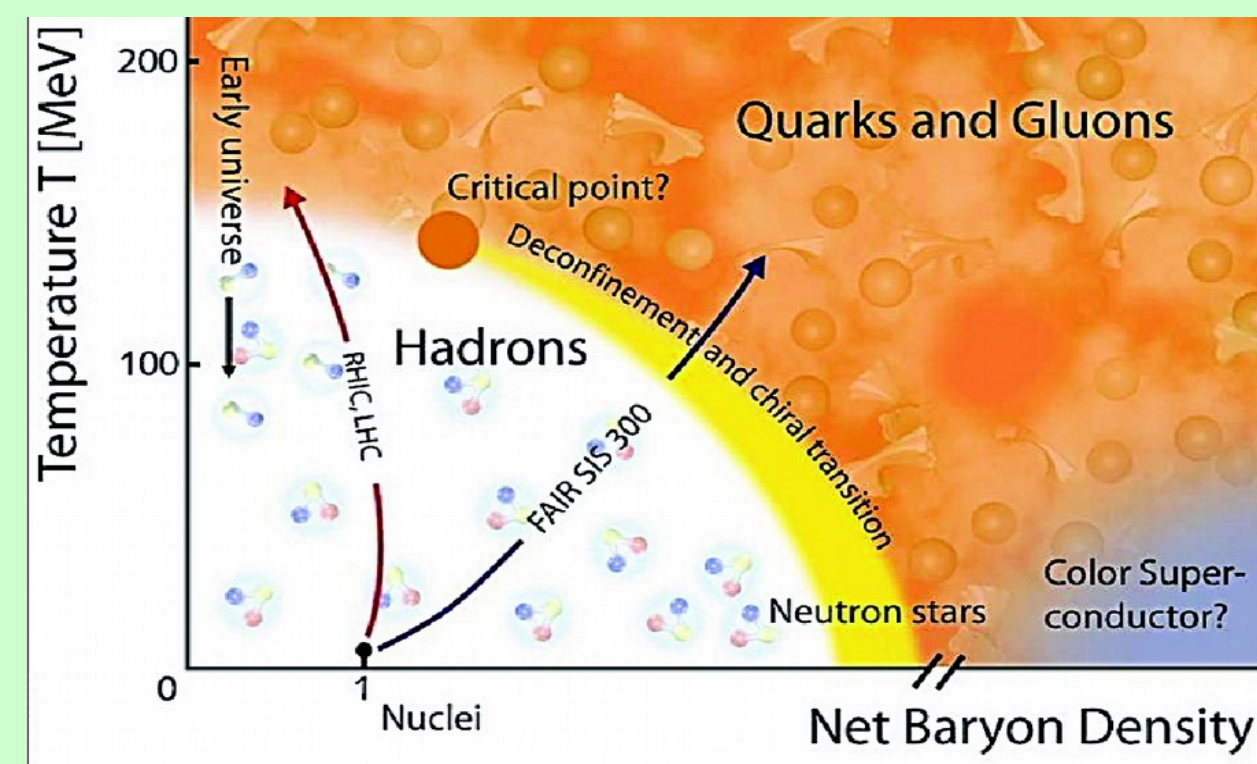
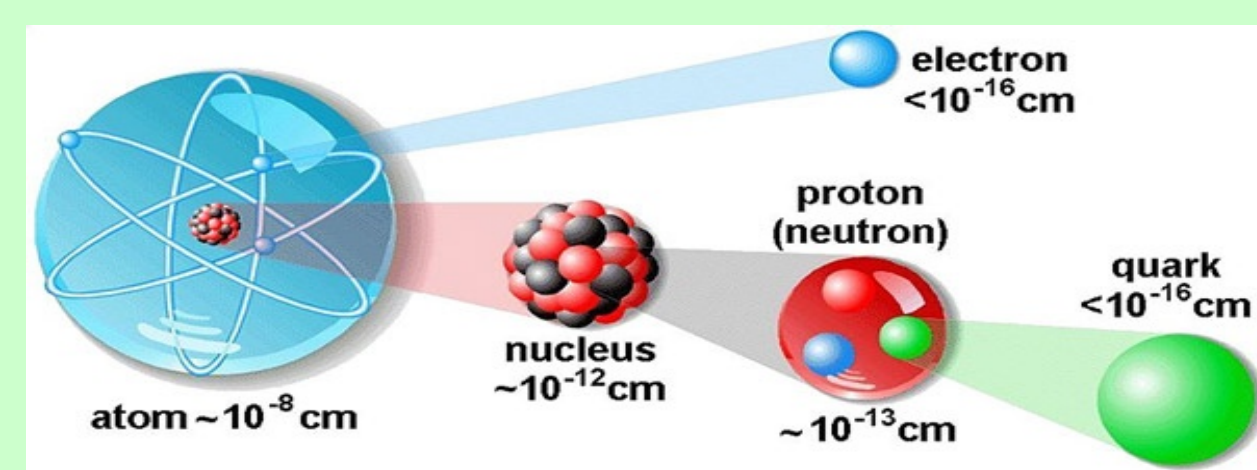
Nucler  $\rightarrow$  2 flavour Quark  
Strong Interacting Timescale

Neutron star, mainly neutrons  
Resulting in excess of down quarks

2 flavour  $\rightarrow$  3 flavour  
Weak Reaction

$u + d \rightarrow u + s$

Sudden density fluctuation  $\rightarrow$  Shock  
Shock Propagates  $\rightarrow$  centre to surface  
PT accompanied by shock  
Shock condition studied by Rankine Hugoniot



The maximum downstream pressure  $\rightarrow$  the maximum point of the burnt curve

$\rightarrow$  Beyond which retraces its path

Density/Pressure of the QM has a maximum (when phase transformed from NM)

NS  $\rightarrow$  QS  $\rightarrow$  also has a Max

Initial part ( $R_l, P_Q > P_H$ )

Later part ( $R_R, P_Q < P_H$ )  $\rightarrow$  Small QS

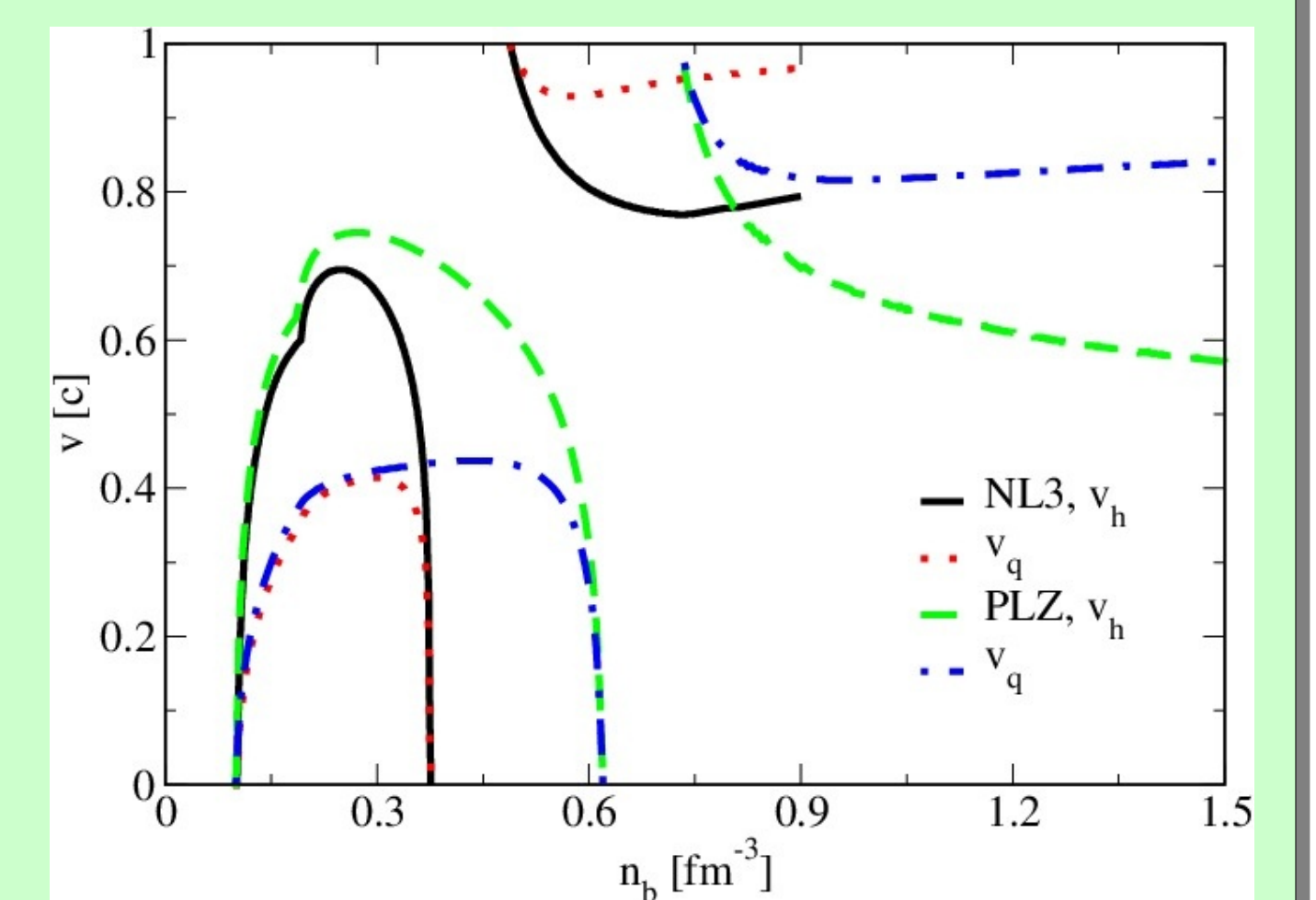
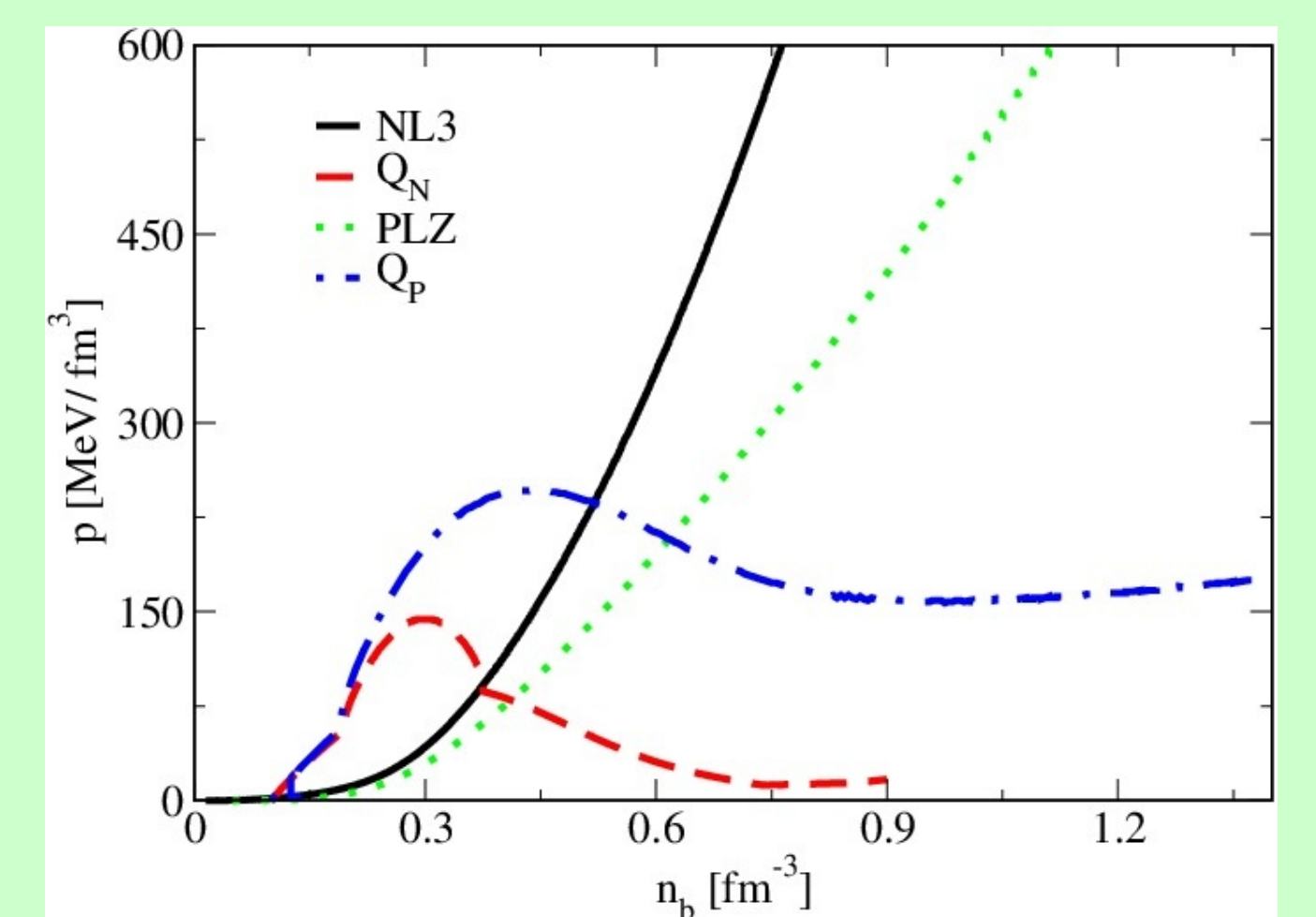
Large energy output  $\rightarrow$  GW, GRB, neutrino

$$|v_h| = \left[ \frac{(p_q - p_h)(\epsilon_q + p_h)}{(\epsilon_q - \epsilon_h)(\epsilon_h + p_q)} \right]^{1/2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(i) } v_q > v_h, \text{ detonation.} \\ \text{(ii) } v_q < v_h, \text{ deflagration.} \end{array}$$

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Low density  $\rightarrow$  Deflagration

High density  $\rightarrow$  Detonation



## Rankine Hugoniot to Combustion adiabat

Rankine Hugoniot jump condition

the mass flux can be written as (e3)

Energy Conv.

$$w_h \gamma_h^2 v_h = w_q \gamma_q^2 v_q$$

$$v_h \gamma_h = \frac{j}{n_h}, \quad v_q \gamma_q = \frac{j}{n_q}$$

Momentum Conv.

$$w_h \gamma_h^2 v_h^2 + p_h = w_q \gamma_q^2 v_q^2 + p_q$$

using (e2 and e4)

Baryon number Conv.

$$n_h v_h \gamma_h = n_q v_q \gamma_q \equiv j$$

$$w_h \left( \frac{j}{n_h} \right)^2 + p_h = w_q \left( \frac{j}{n_q} \right)^2 + p_q$$

$$-j^2 = \frac{p_q - p_h}{\mu_q/n_q - \mu_h/n_h}$$

Using e1 and e3

$$\mu_h \gamma_h = \mu_q \gamma_q$$

e6 can then be written as

$$\mu_q^2 - \mu_h^2 = (p_q - p_h) \left( \frac{\mu_h}{n_h} + \frac{\mu_q}{n_q} \right)$$

Substituting e3 we get

$$j^2 \left( \frac{\mu_h^2}{n_h^2} - \frac{\mu_q^2}{n_q^2} \right) = (p_q - p_h) \left( \frac{\mu_h}{n_h} + \frac{\mu_q}{n_q} \right)$$

Finally the CA becomes

$$(\mu_h u_h)^2 - (\mu_q u_q)^2 = (p_q - p_h) \left( \frac{\mu_h}{n_h} + \frac{\mu_q}{n_q} \right)$$

$$w_q X_q - w_h X_h = (p_q - p_h)(X_h + X_q)$$

$$X_i = w_i/n_i^2 = \mu_i/n_i$$

H  $\rightarrow$  the hadronic upstream quantities

Same EoS  $\rightarrow$  TA

Q  $\rightarrow$  The quark downstream quantities

Different EoS  $\rightarrow$  CA

## Discussion

Finding the maximum mass

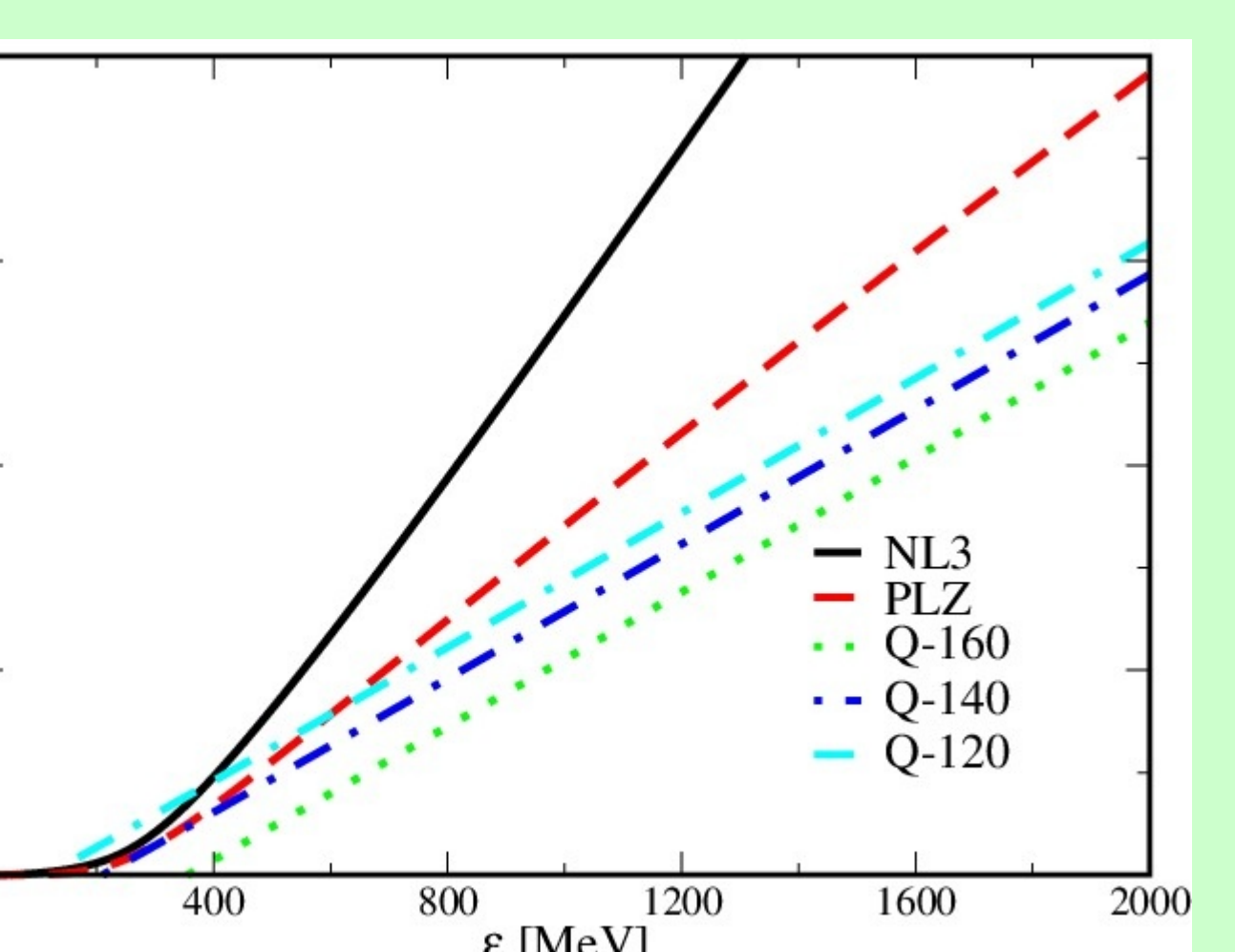
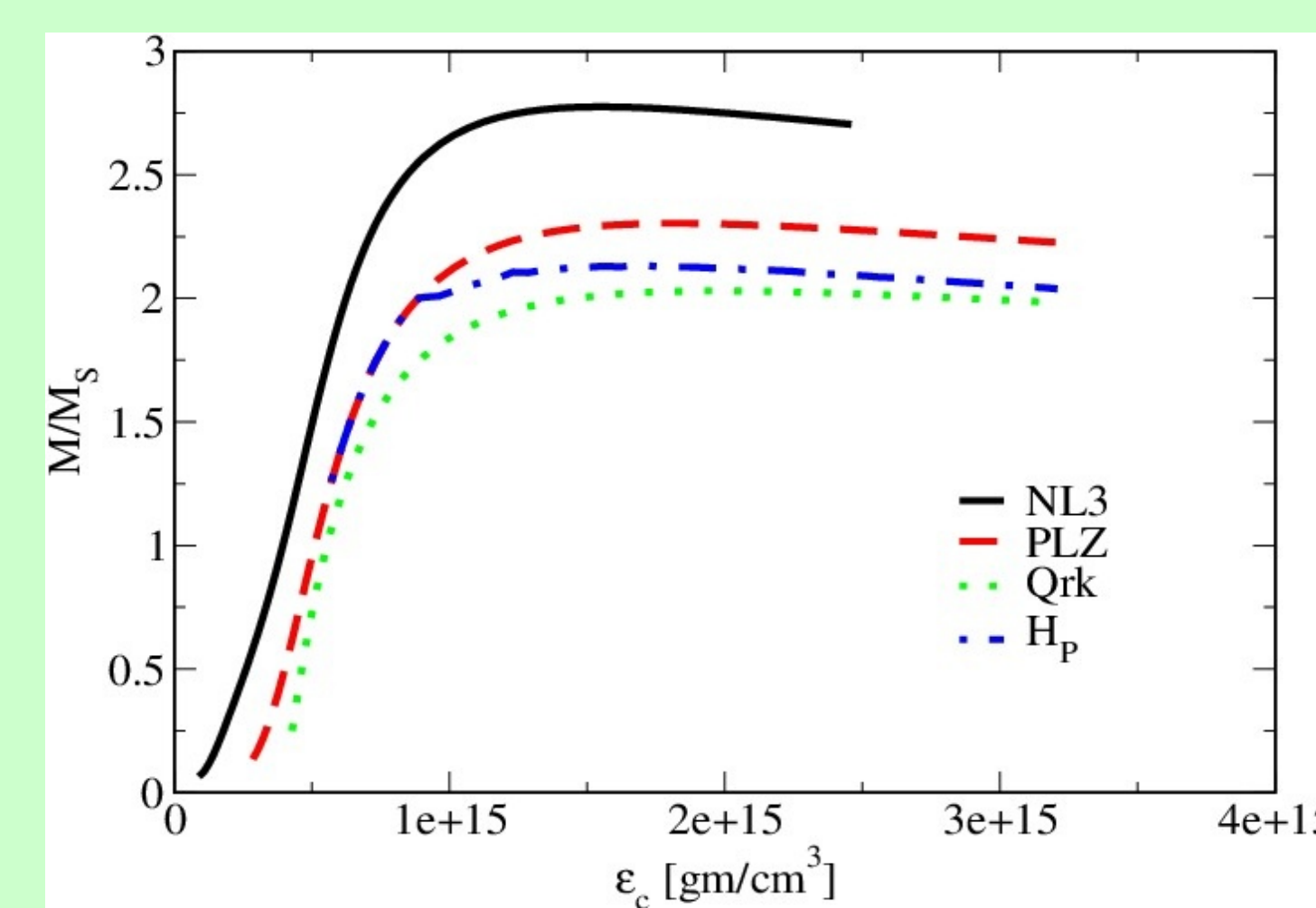
Maximum of Pressure (pressure figure)  
Maximum of energy density (EoS figure)  
Maximum of mass (M-E curve)

PLZ EoS

NS(1.9  $M_\odot$ )  $\rightarrow$  QS(1.7  $M_\odot$ )

HS

The PT QS has a maximum mass



The velocity curve  
Deflagration  $\rightarrow$  Massive QS  
Detonation  $\rightarrow$  Small QS

For some density of NS  $\rightarrow$  PT does not occur

All NS does not suffer PT

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