



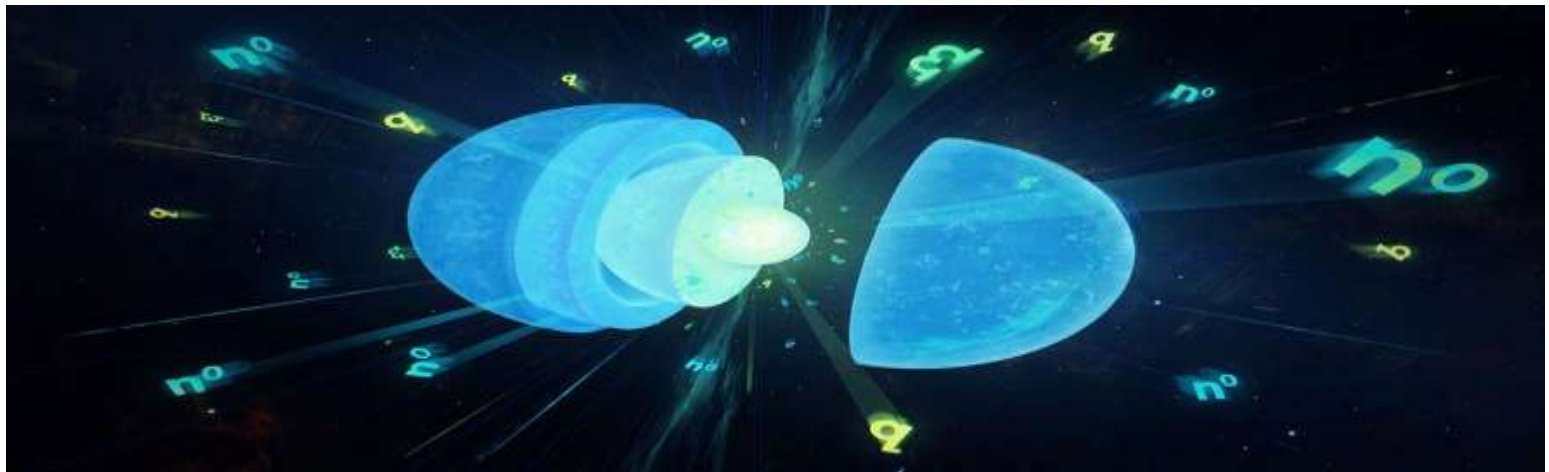
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# Extended Nambu--Jona-Lasinio model for quark and nuclear matters

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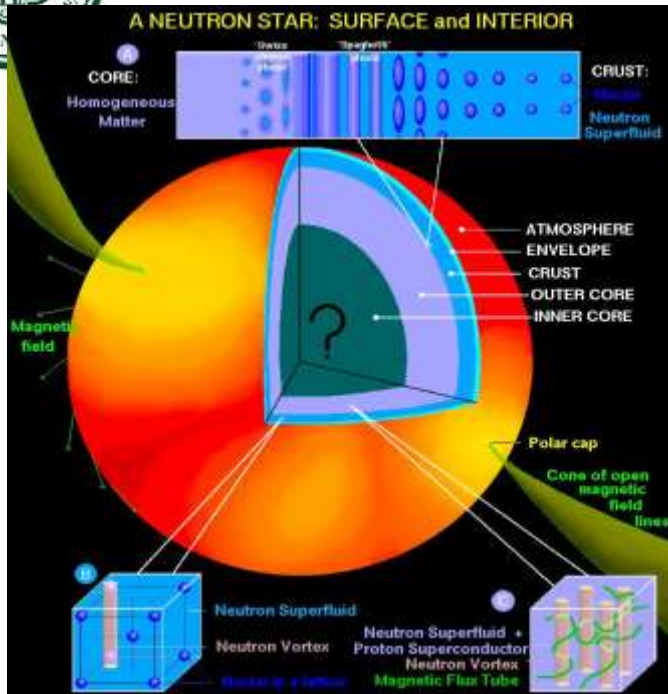
# outline

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- ◆ Internal structure of neutron stars
- ◆ quarkyonic matter and QCD phase diagram
- ◆ Extended NJL model
- ◆ Numerical results and discussions
- ◆ Summary and perspective



# Internal structure of neutron stars



Atmosphere: plasma

Outer crust: heavy nuclei, e

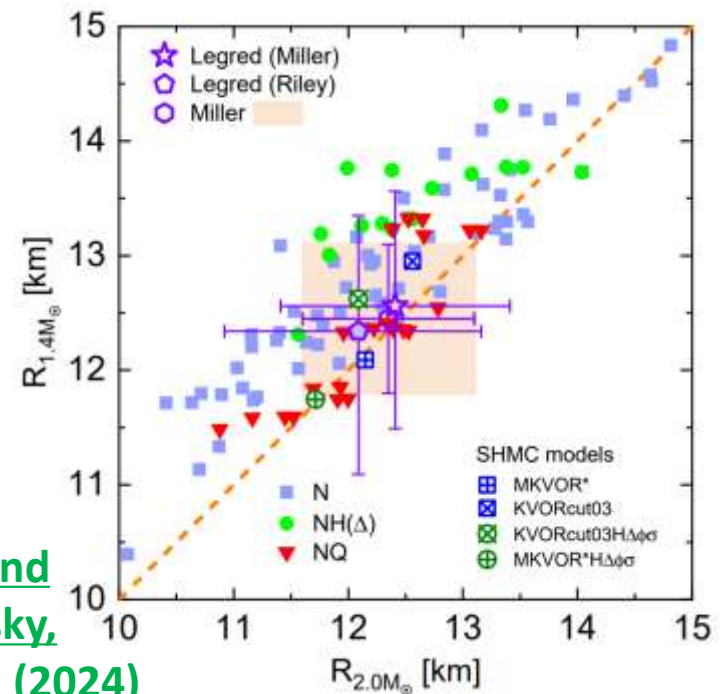
Inner crust: heavy nuclei, e, n

Outer core: n, p, e

Inner core: n, p, e

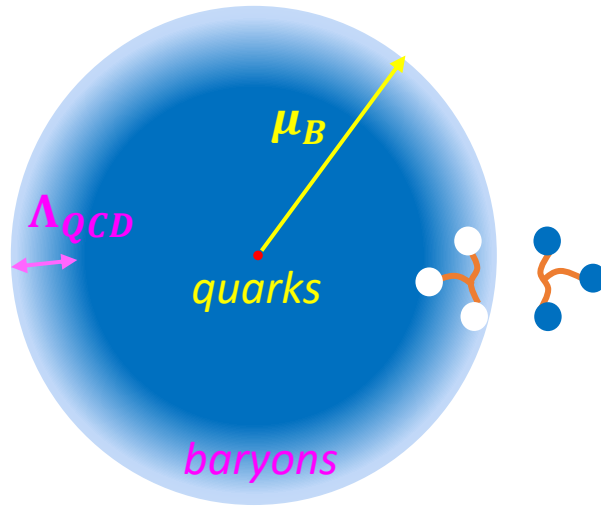
~~Hyperon, QGP?~~

E. Kolomeitsev and D. N. Voskresensky, PRC 110, 025801 (2024)





# Quarkyonic matter



[L. McLerran and R. D. Pisarski, NPA 796, 83 \(2007\).](#)

Chiral symmetry  
restored  
+  
confinement

momentum space

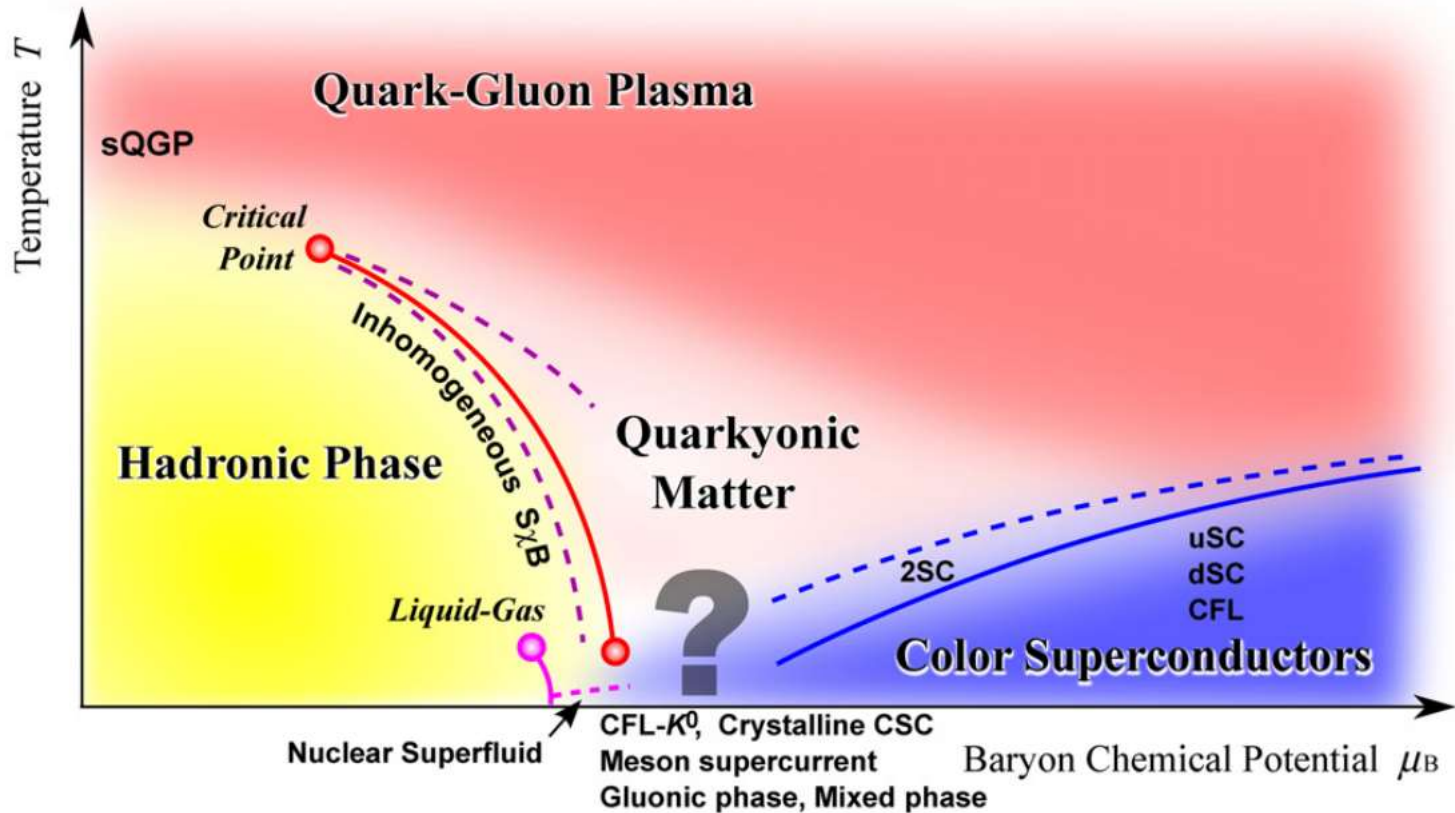
1. **Fermi sea**: nearly free **quarks**;
2. **Fermi surface**: mainly confined **baryons**;
3. **Proved** in **large  $N_C$  limit**;
4. Found in **LQCD simulations** with  **$N_C = 2$**

[V. V. Braguta et. al., PRD.94.114510 \(2016\)](#)



# All-happy QCD phase diagram

[K. Fukushima and T. Hatsuda, Rep. Prog. Phys. 74 \(2011\) 014001](#)

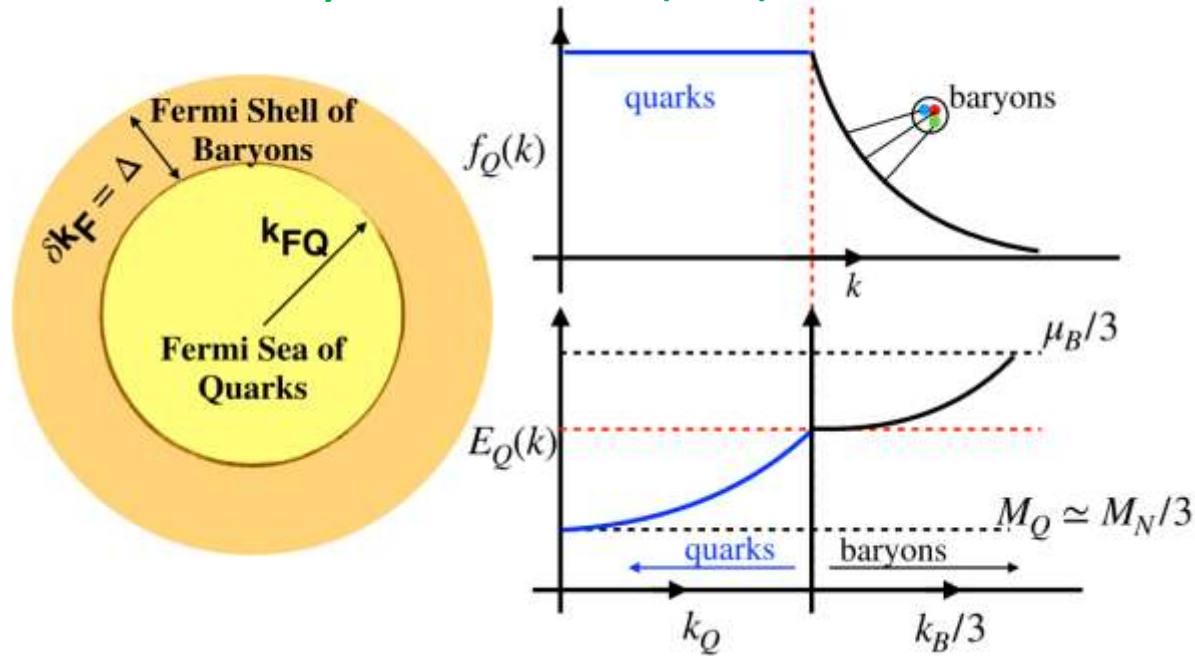


**Chance:** lower energy HICs for fixed target



# Quarkyonic matter in neutron stars

L. McLerran and S. Reddy, PRL 122, 122701 (2019)

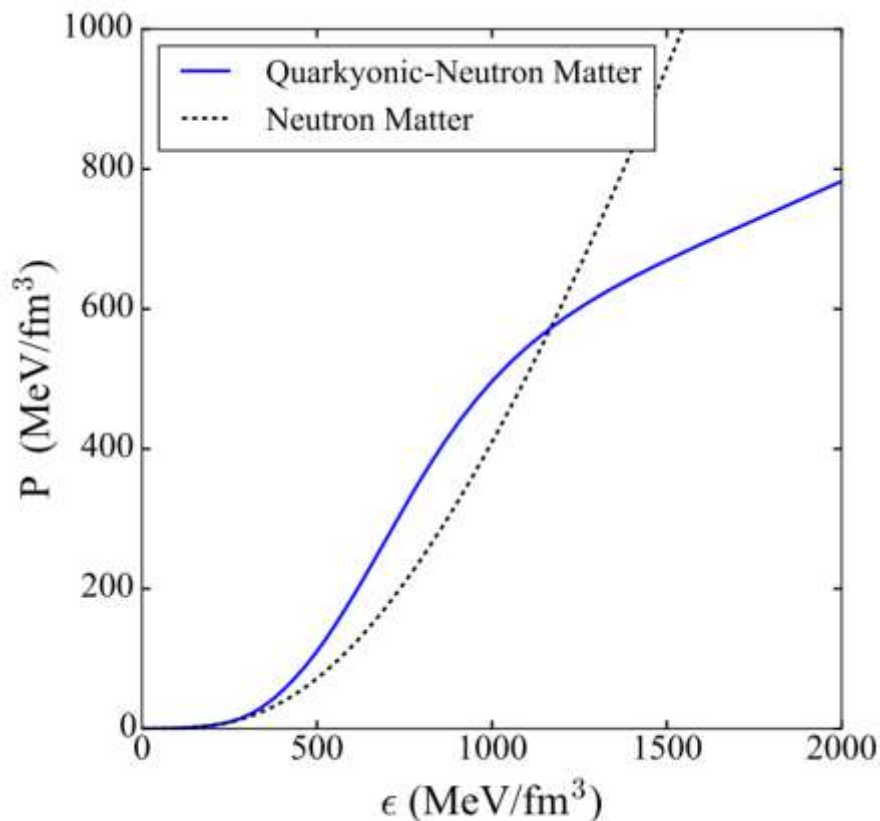


$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n_B = \frac{2}{3\pi^2} [k_{\text{FB}}^3 - (k_{\text{FB}} - \Delta)^3 + k_{\text{FQ}}^3] \quad k_{\text{FQ}} = \frac{(k_{\text{FB}} - \Delta)}{N_c} \Theta(k_{\text{FB}} - \Delta) \\ \epsilon(n_B) = 4 \int_{N_c k_{\text{FQ}}}^{k_{\text{FB}}} \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \sqrt{k^2 + M_N^2} + 4N_c \int_0^{k_{\text{FQ}}} \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \sqrt{k^2 + M_Q^2} \end{array} \right.$$

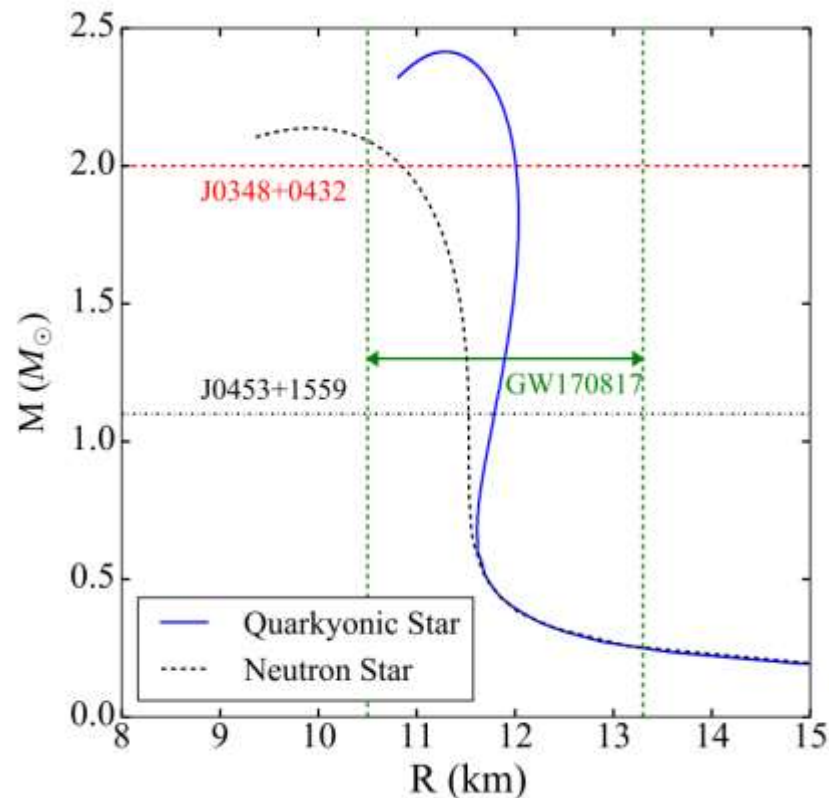


## Neutron potential

$$V_n(n_n) = \tilde{a}n_n \left(\frac{n_n}{n_0}\right) + \tilde{b}n_n \left(\frac{n_n}{n_0}\right)^2$$



## Equation of state



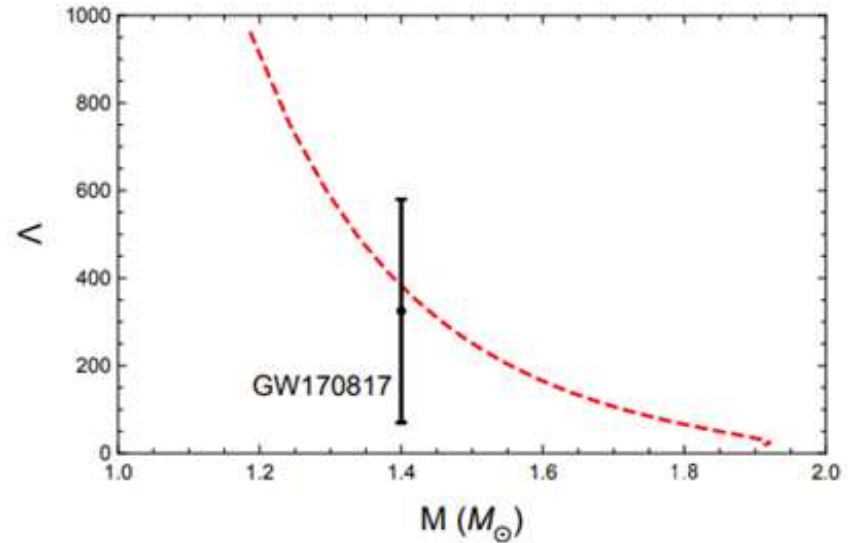
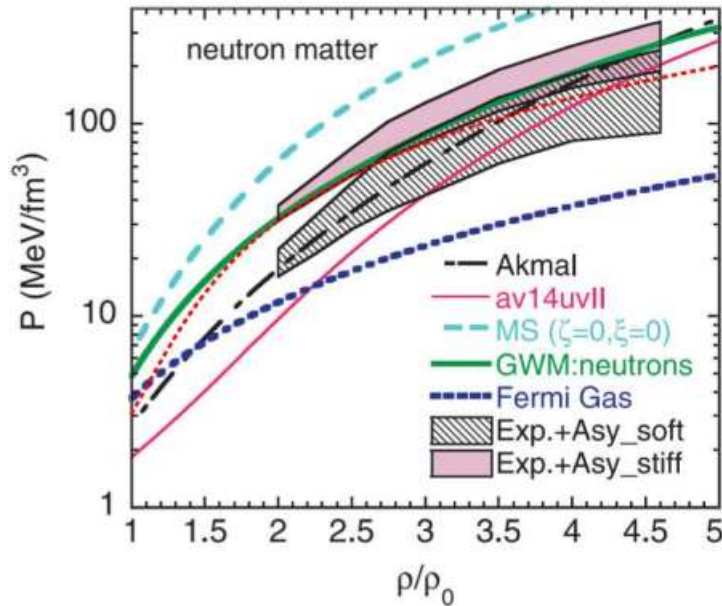
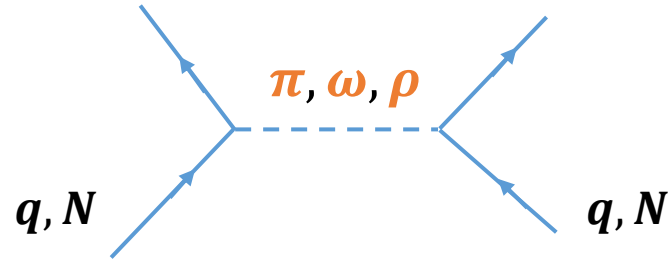
## Mass-radius relation



# Chiral effective field model

## Quark-meson model + Walecka model

$$L = L_q + L_m + L_N$$



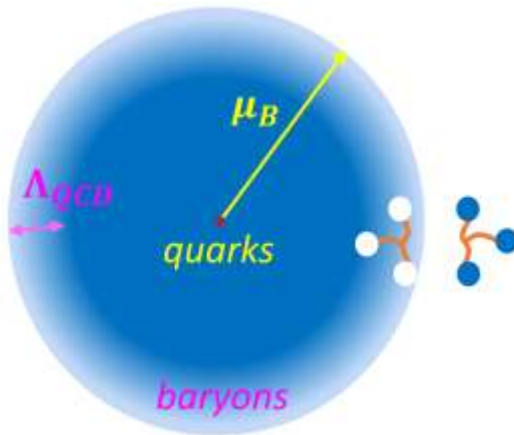
[GC and J. Liao, JHEP 10, 168 \(2020\);](#)  
[GC, Phys. Rev. D 105, 114020 \(2022\).](#)





**drawback: artificially introduce “blocking” chemical potential for nucleons**

$$\mu'_B = \mu_B - (N_c m_q - m_N) \quad \mu'_B = \sqrt{m_N^2 + (N_c k_F)^2}$$



**BCS theory: fermion pairing near the Fermi surface in mean field and random phase approximations**



**introduce six-quark interaction in NJL model, and three quarks pair into nucleons**



# Nucleons in terms of quarks

**Mesons:**  $\sigma \sim \bar{\psi}\psi$ ,  $\pi \sim \bar{\psi}i\gamma^5\tau\psi$

**QCD sum rules:**  $p \propto \epsilon_{abc}(u^{aT}C\gamma_\mu u^b)\gamma_5\gamma^\mu d^c$ ,

$$n \propto \epsilon_{abc}(d^{aT}C\gamma_\mu d^b)\gamma_5\gamma^\mu u^c$$

[B. L. Ioffe, Nucl. Phys. B 188, 317-341 \(1981\)](#)

$$C = i\gamma_2\gamma_0$$

**Take Fiertz transformations:**

$$p \propto \epsilon_{abc}(u^{aT}C\gamma_5 d^b)u^c - \epsilon_{abc}(u^{aT}C d^b)\gamma_5 u^c,$$

$$n \propto \epsilon_{abc}(u^{aT}C\gamma_5 d^b)d^c - \epsilon_{abc}(u^{aT}C d^b)\gamma_5 d^c.$$

[X. m. Jin, et. Al., Phys. Rev. C 49, 464-477 \(1994\).](#)

**Lattice QCD:** scalar channels dominate

$$N \equiv \begin{pmatrix} p \\ n \end{pmatrix} \propto \psi^c (\psi^T C \tau_2 \epsilon_c \gamma_5 \psi)$$



# Extended NJL model

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} \left( i\not{\partial} + \gamma^0 \frac{\mu_B}{3} - m_0 \right) \psi + G_2 \left[ (\bar{\psi}\psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi}i\gamma_5\boldsymbol{\tau}\psi)^2 \right] \\ - (\bar{\psi}\tau_2\epsilon_c\gamma_5\psi_C) \bar{\psi}^c \tilde{G}_3 (i\not{\partial} + \gamma^0\mu_B) \psi^{c'} (\bar{\psi}_C\tau_2\epsilon_{c'}\gamma_5\psi)$$

## Principles for the introduction:

1. Desired **three-quark state for nucleons**;
2. **Keep the original symmetries: chiral, Lorentz**;
3. **Bare nucleon term the same as Dirac field**;
4. **Coupling constant captures confinement.**



# Beyond mean field approximation

**Mean field approximation**  $\langle \sigma \rangle = m - m_0 \neq 0$

**Thermodynamic potential**

$$\Omega_0 = \frac{(m - m_0)^2}{4G_2} - 2N_f N_c \int^\Lambda \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} E_{\mathbf{k}} - 2TN_f N_c \times \sum_{t=\pm} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \ln \left[ 1 + e^{-\frac{1}{T}(E_{\mathbf{k}} + t \frac{\mu_B}{3})} \right].$$

**RPA**

$$S_{\sigma/\pi}^{-1}(p) = \frac{i}{2G} - \text{Tr} S_q^c(q) \Gamma_{\sigma/\pi} S_q^c(q-p) \Gamma_{\sigma/\pi}$$

**Contributions of pions**

$$\Omega_\pi = 3T \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \ln \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{E_{\mathbf{k}}^\pi}{T}} \right)$$

$$E_{\mathbf{k}}^\pi = (\mathbf{k}^2 + m_\pi^2)^{1/2}$$



# RPA for nucleons and beyond

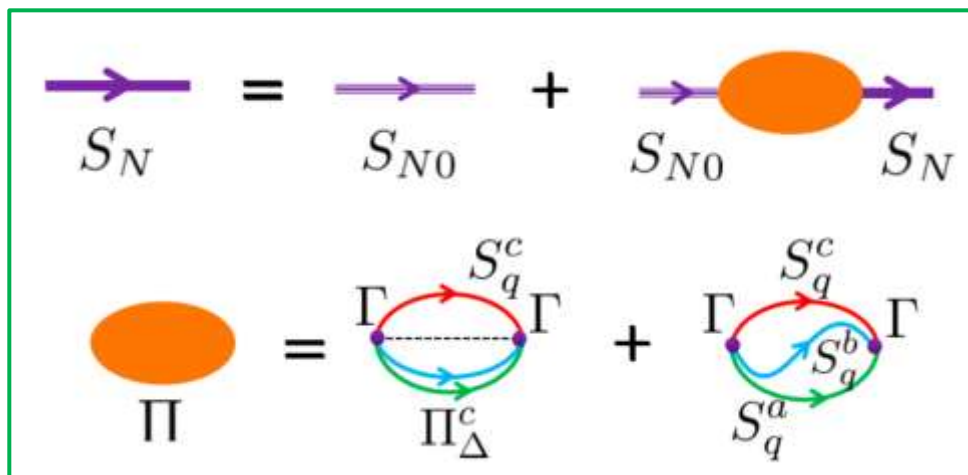
HS transformation

$$N \equiv \sqrt{\tilde{G}_3} \psi^c (\psi^\top C \tau_2 \epsilon_c \gamma_5 \psi)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{N} i S_{N0}^{-1} N - \bar{N} i \Gamma \psi^c (\bar{\psi} C \tau_2 \epsilon_c \gamma_5 \psi) - (\bar{\psi} \tau_2 \epsilon_c \gamma_5 \psi C) \bar{\psi}^c i \Gamma N.$$

$$S_{N0} = i / \tilde{P}$$

RPA scheme for dressed nucleon propagator



$$\Omega_N = -2T N_f \sum_{t=\pm} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \ln \left[ 1 + e^{-\frac{1}{T} (E_{\mathbf{k}}^N + t \mu_B)} \right]$$

$$E_{\mathbf{k}}^N = (\mathbf{k}^2 + m_N^2)^{1/2}$$



# Coupling and current quark mass

**Dressed propagator**  $S_N = \frac{i}{\gamma^0[\tilde{P}_0 - \bar{\Pi}_0(\tilde{P}_0)\tilde{P}_0^2] - \bar{\Pi}_s(\tilde{P}_0)\tilde{P}_0^2}$

**Nucleon vacuum mass is large**

$$\bar{\Pi}_0, \bar{\Pi}_s \propto \tilde{G}_3$$



**Coupling**  $\tilde{G}_3 = G_3/|\tilde{P}^2|^d \quad (d = 1, 3/2)$

**Small quark mass**

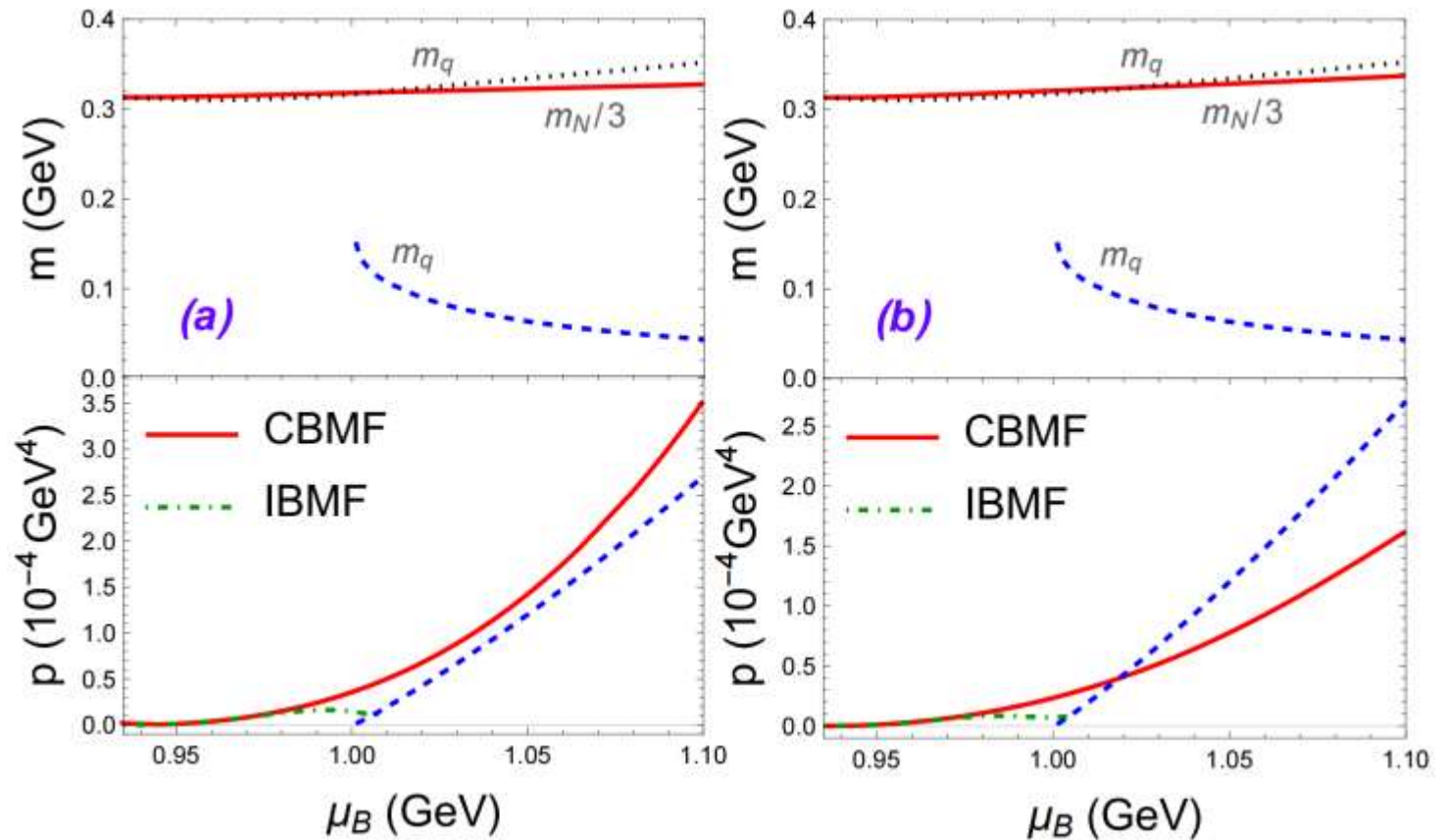
$$\langle \bar{u}u \rangle = \langle \bar{d}d \rangle = -(0.25 \text{ GeV})^3 \quad m_q = 0.3135 \text{ GeV}$$

**Large quark mass**

$$\langle \bar{u}u \rangle = \langle \bar{d}d \rangle = -(0.249 \text{ GeV})^3 \quad m_q = 0.320 \text{ GeV}$$



# Results for small quark mass

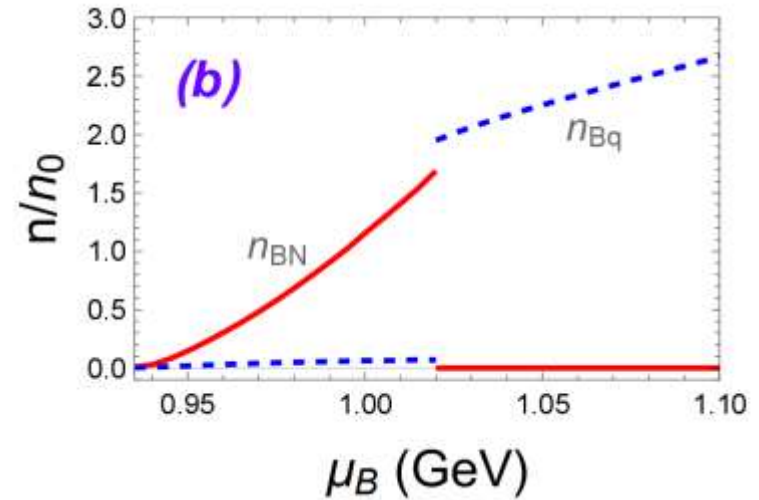
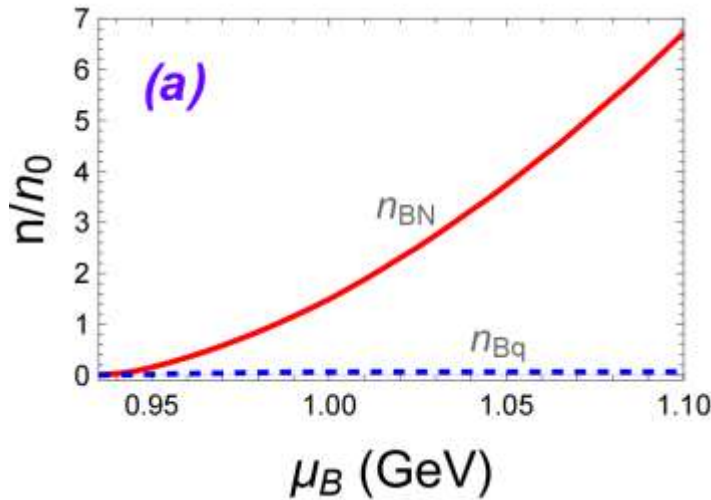


- IBMF: dynamical mass  $m_q$  with  $\Omega_0$
- CBMF: dynamical mass  $m_q$  with  $\Omega_0 + \Omega_N$



1. For larger  $d$ , there is **first-order transition** between nuclear and quark matters

2. Associated with **chiral symmetry restoration**

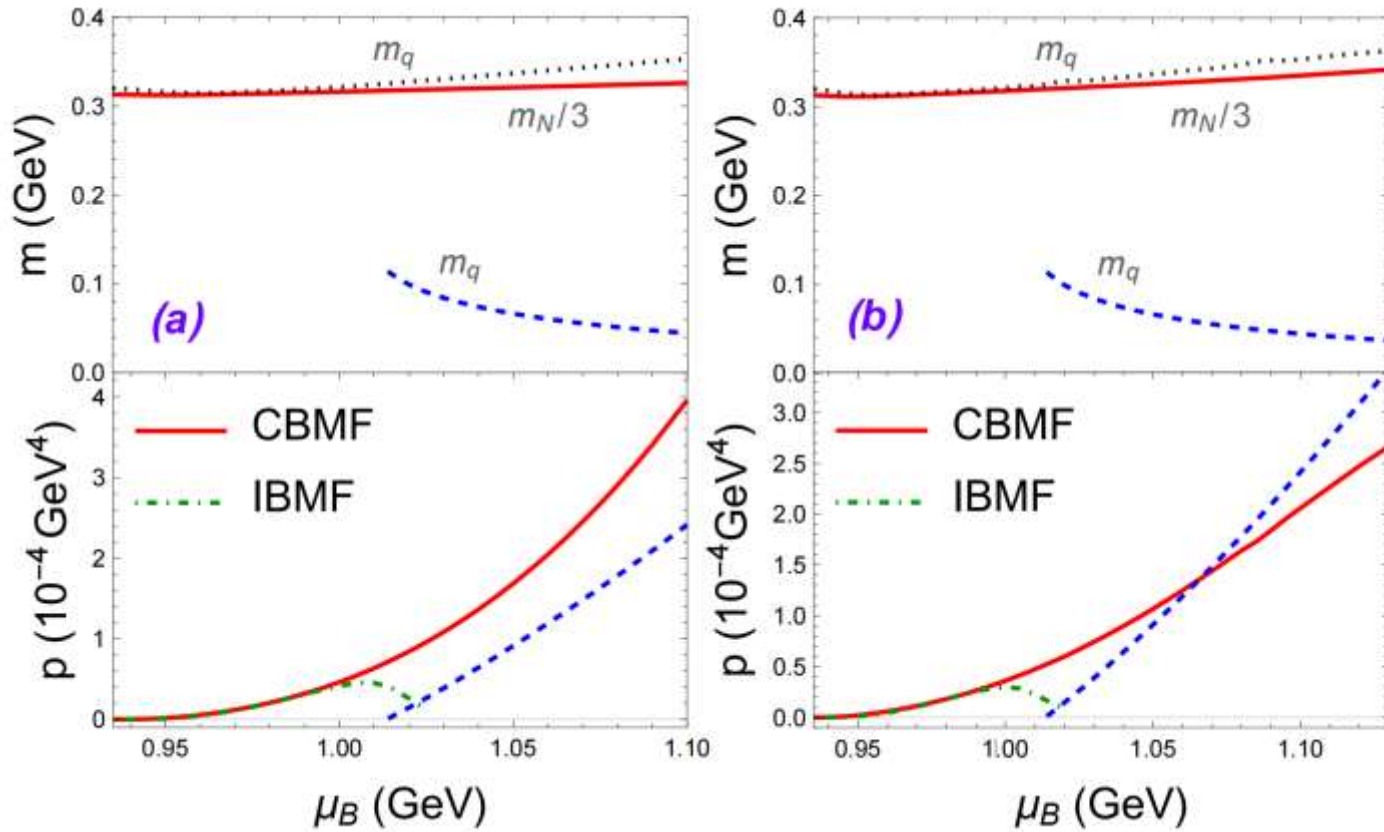


3. **no quarkyonic matter**

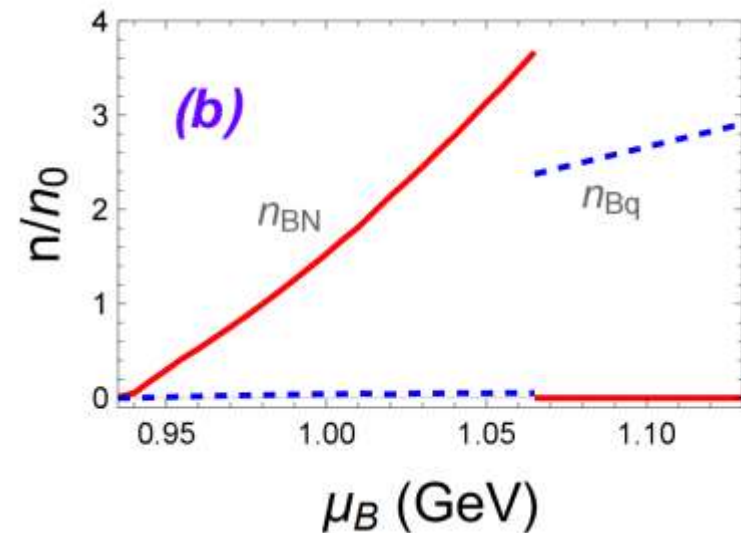
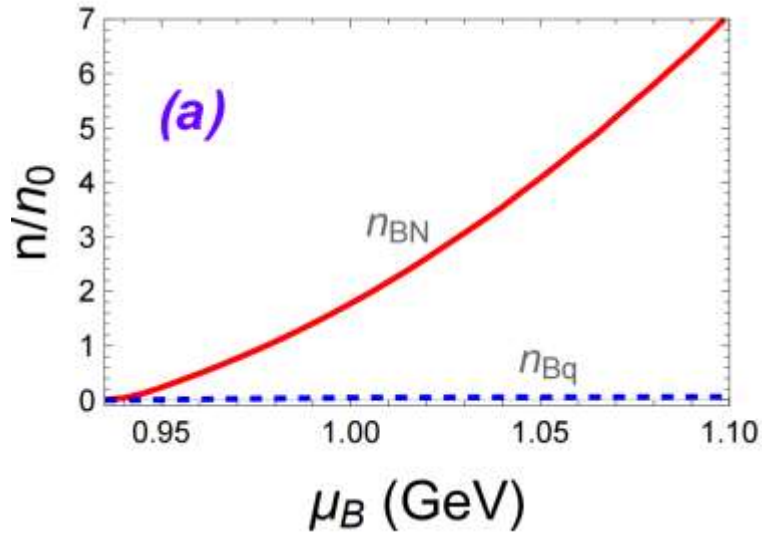




# Results for large quark mass



For larger  $d$ , there is first-order transition



(b) Baryon density decreases with chemical potential at the transition point

Nonphysical



# Summary and perspectives

- Establish a **self-consistent NJL model for quark and nuclear matters**

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} \left( i\not{\partial} + \gamma^0 \frac{\mu_B}{3} - m_0 \right) \psi + G_2 \left[ (\bar{\psi}\psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi}i\gamma_5\boldsymbol{\tau}\psi)^2 \right] \\ - (\bar{\psi}\boldsymbol{\tau}_2\epsilon_c\gamma_5\psi_C) \bar{\psi}^c \tilde{G}_3 (i\not{\partial} + \gamma^0\mu_B) \psi^{c'} (\bar{\psi}_C\boldsymbol{\tau}_2\epsilon_{c'}\gamma_5\psi)$$

- For small quark mass and large  $d$ , there is **first-order transition** between nuclear and quark matters, but **no quarkyonic matter**
- **Saturation properties and neutron stars**