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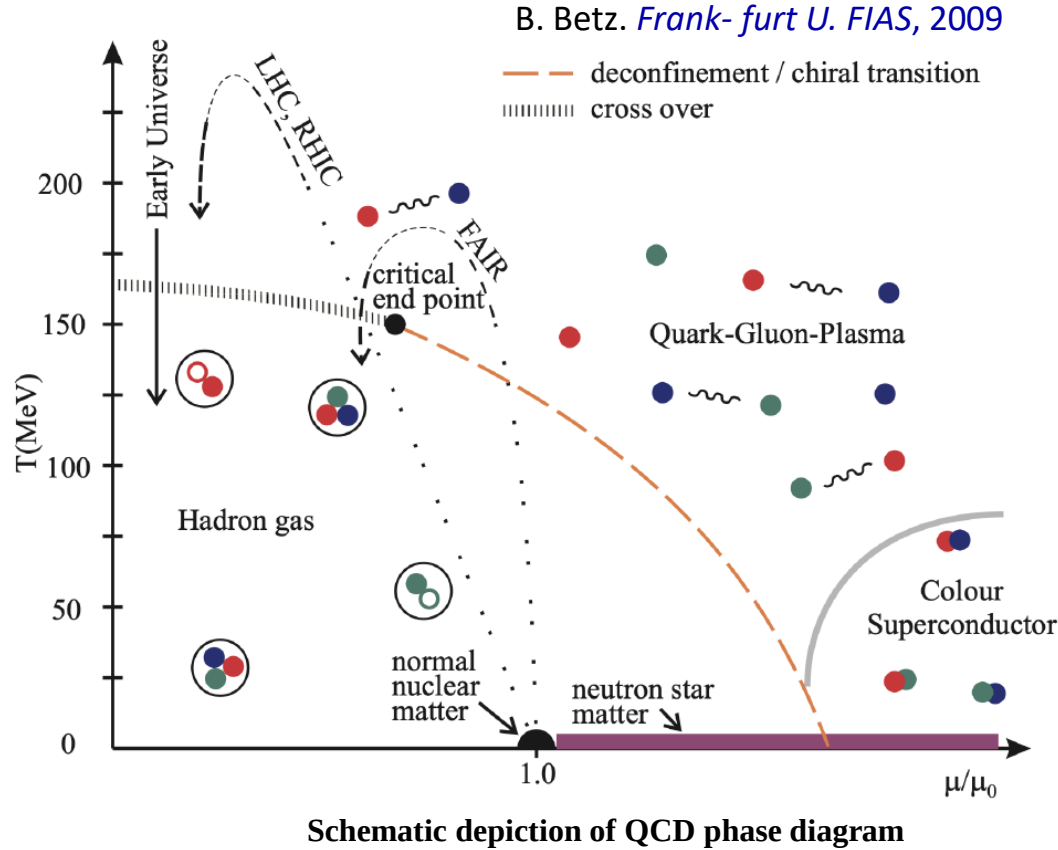
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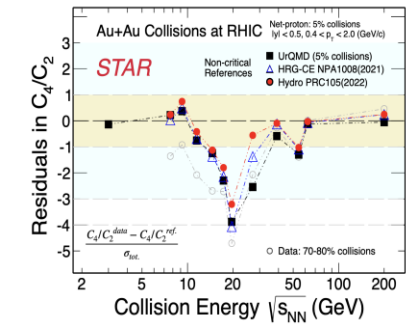
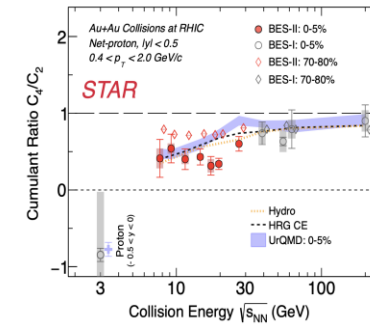
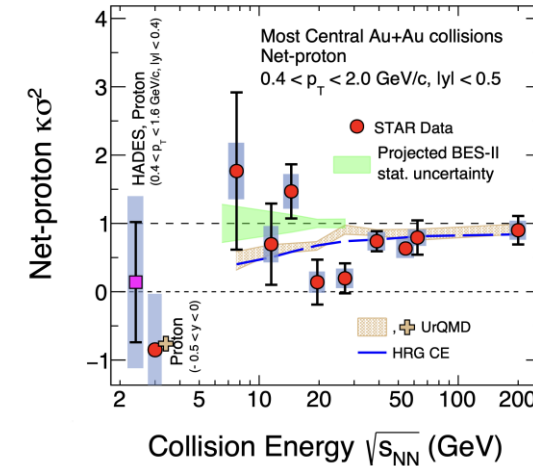
1. Introduction

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To search for CEP, the net-proton fluctuation, baryon direct flow, pion HBT radius and light nucleus yield ratio have been measured at BES program.



[arXiv:2504.00817v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/2504.00817v1)

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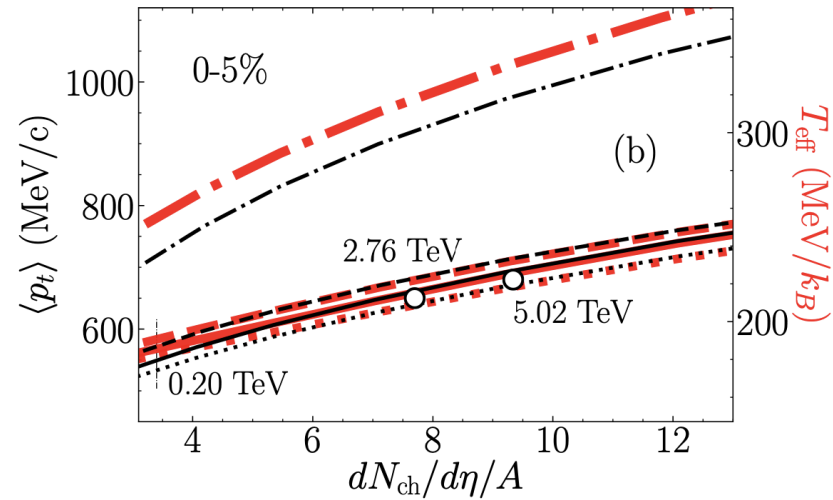
Observed hint of non-monotonic trend in BES-I
 C_4/C_2 shows minimum around ~ 20 GeV in BES-II

2. Speed of sound and polytropic index

$$c_s^2 = \frac{\partial P}{\partial \varepsilon} \quad \gamma = \frac{\partial \ln P}{\partial \ln \varepsilon}$$

Conformal limit: $c_s^2 = 1/3 \quad \gamma = 1$

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$$c_s^2(T_{eff}) \equiv \frac{dP}{d\varepsilon} = \frac{sdT}{Tds} \Big|_{T_{eff}} = \frac{d \ln \langle p_t \rangle}{d \ln (dN_{ch}/d\eta)}.$$

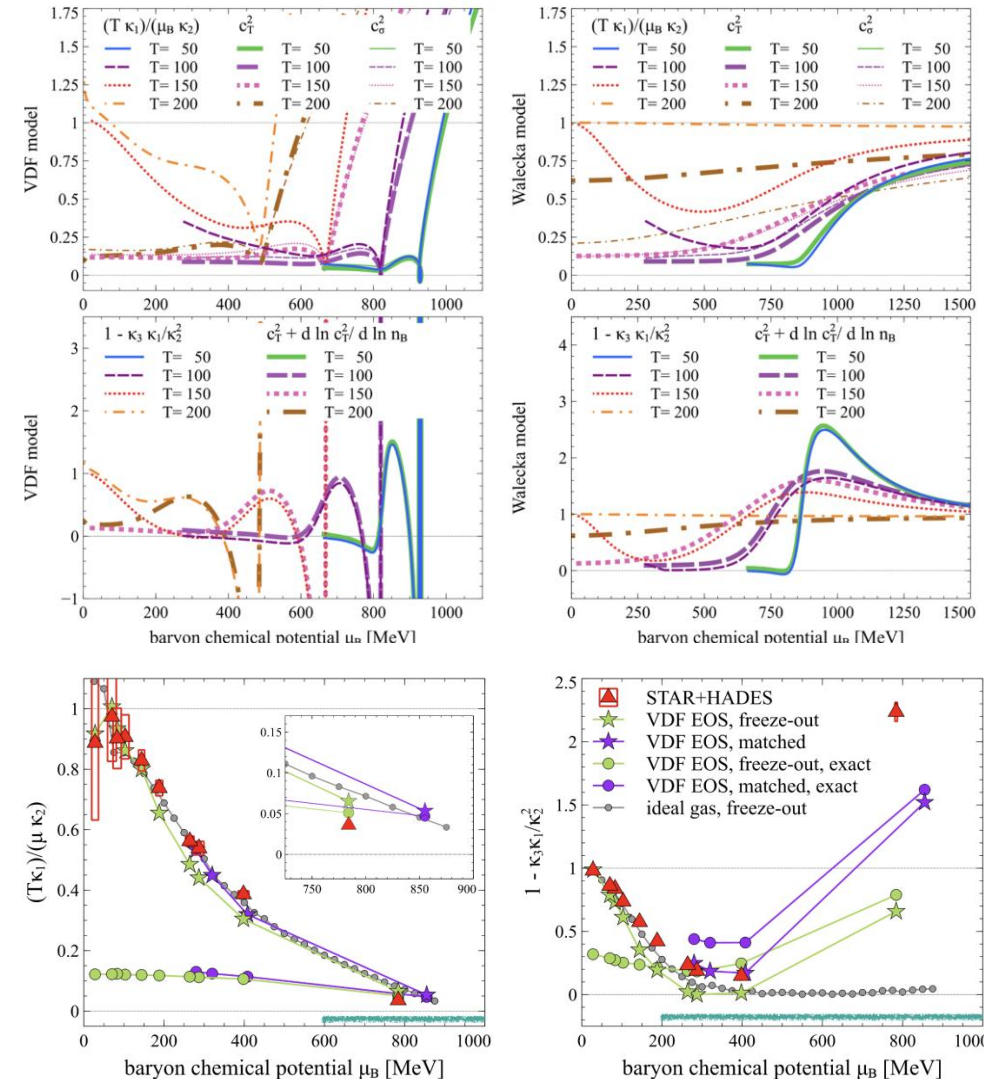
$$T_{eff} = 222 \pm 9 \text{ MeV}$$

$$c_s^2(T_{eff}) = 0.24 \pm 0.04.$$

>> Hydrodynamic model indicate the speed of sound can be written as a function of charge particle multiplicity.

$$c_T^2 = \frac{\left(\frac{dP}{dn_B}\right)_T}{T \left(\frac{ds}{dn_B}\right)_T + \mu_B} \quad c_T^2 = \left[\left(\frac{\partial \log \kappa_1}{\partial \log T}\right)_{\mu_B} + \frac{\mu_B \kappa_2}{T \kappa_1} \right]^{-1}$$

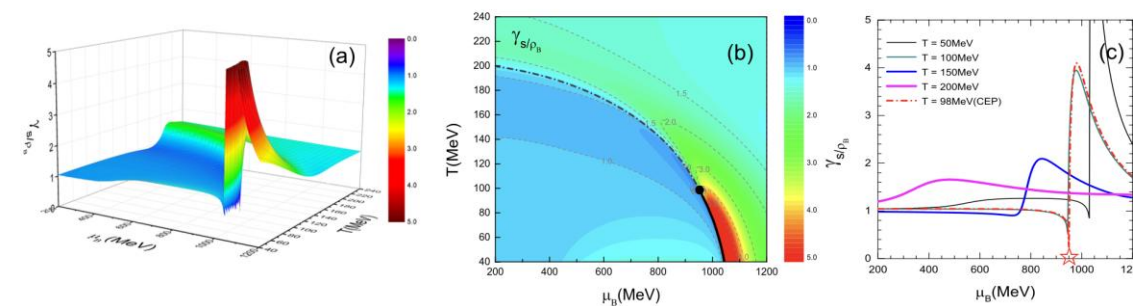
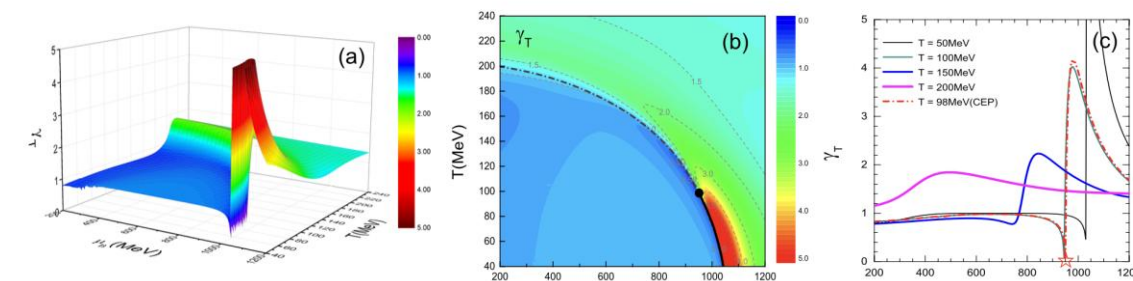
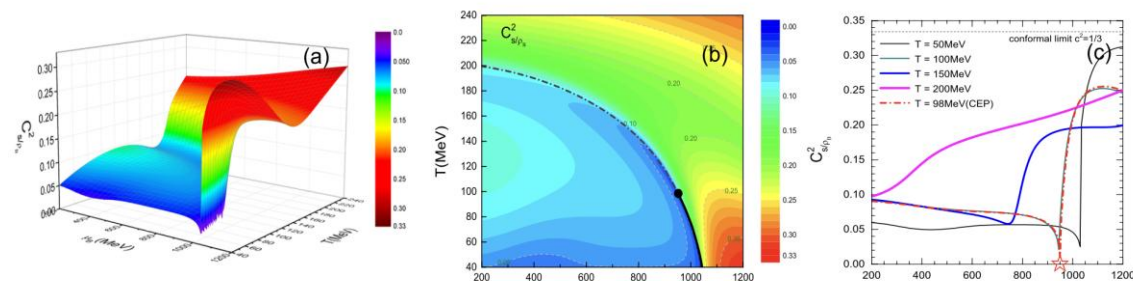
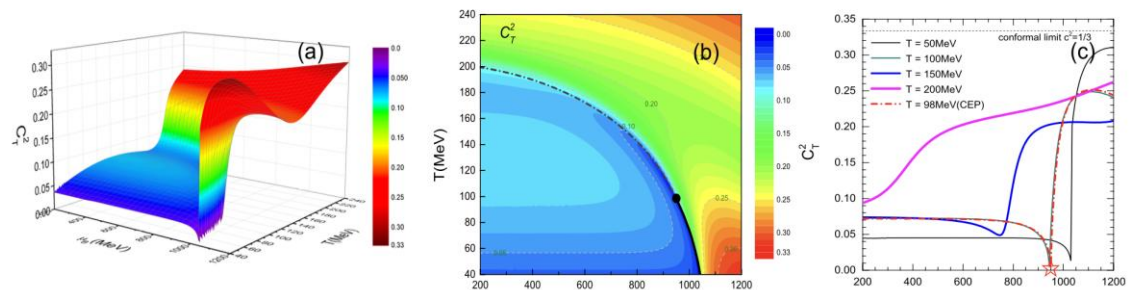
if $(\mu_B/T) \gg 1$, $c_T^2 \approx c_\sigma^2 \quad c_T^2 \approx \frac{T \kappa_1}{\mu_B \kappa_2} \left(\frac{d \ln c_T^2}{d \ln n_B} \right)_T + c_T^2 \approx 1 - \frac{\kappa_3 \kappa_1}{\kappa_2^2}$



2. Speed of sound and polytropic index (PNJLmodel)

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$$c^2 = \frac{\partial P}{\partial \varepsilon}$$

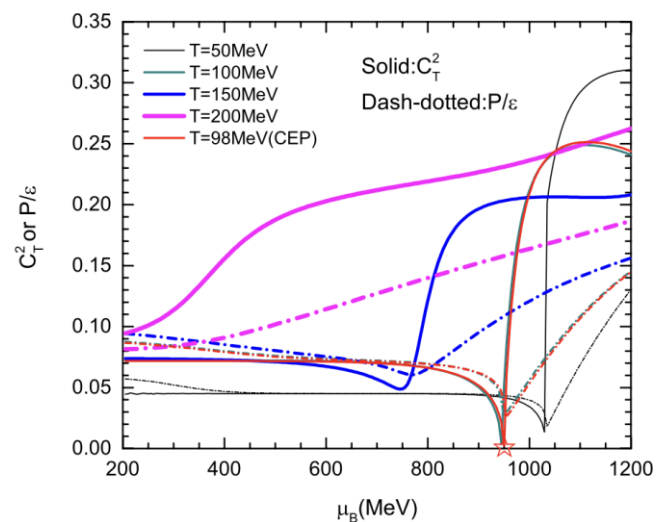
$$c_T^2 = \frac{\rho_B}{T(\frac{\partial s}{\partial \mu_B})_T + \mu_B(\frac{\partial \rho_B}{\partial \mu_B})_T}$$

$$c_{s/\rho_B}^2 = \frac{s\rho_B(\frac{\partial s}{\partial \mu_B})_T - s^2(\frac{\partial \rho_B}{\partial T})_T - \rho_B^2(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T})_{\mu_B} + \rho_B s(\frac{\partial \rho_B}{\partial T})_{\mu_B}}{(sT + \mu_B \rho_B) [(\frac{\partial s}{\partial \mu_B})_T(\frac{\partial \rho_B}{\partial T})_{\mu_B} - (\frac{\partial s}{\partial T})_{\mu_B}(\frac{\partial \rho_B}{\partial \mu_B})_T]}$$

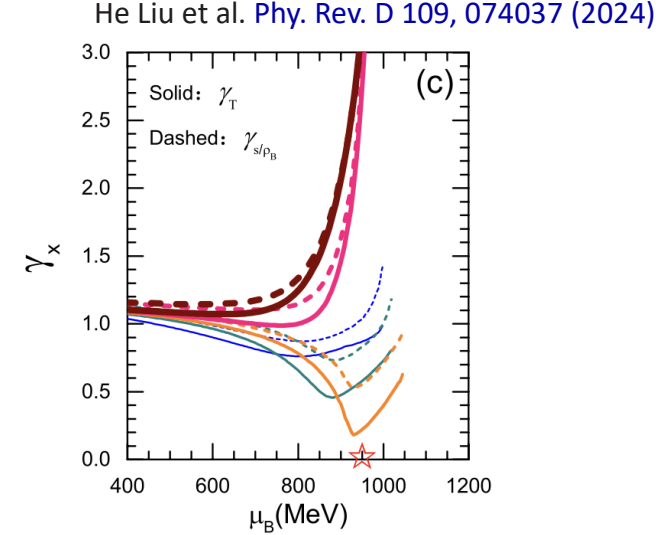
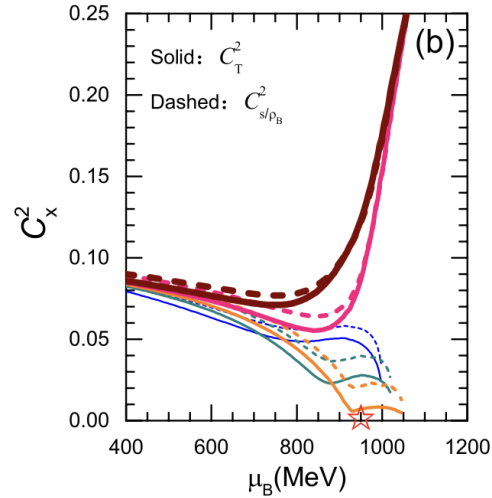
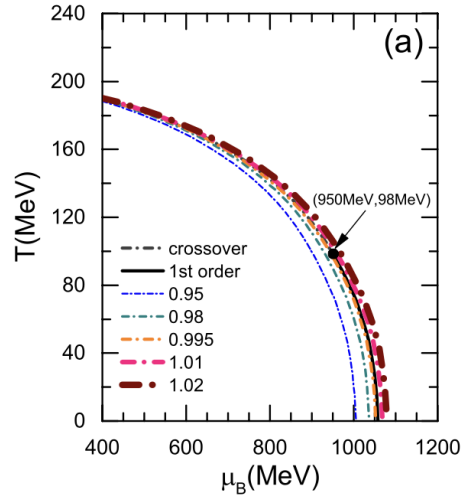
$$\gamma = \frac{\partial \ln P}{\partial \ln \varepsilon}$$

$$\gamma_T = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \varepsilon} \right)_T \bigg/ \frac{P}{\varepsilon} = \frac{\varepsilon}{P} c_T^2$$

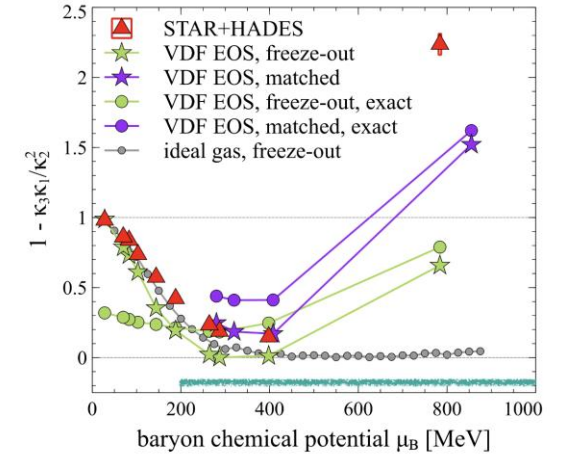
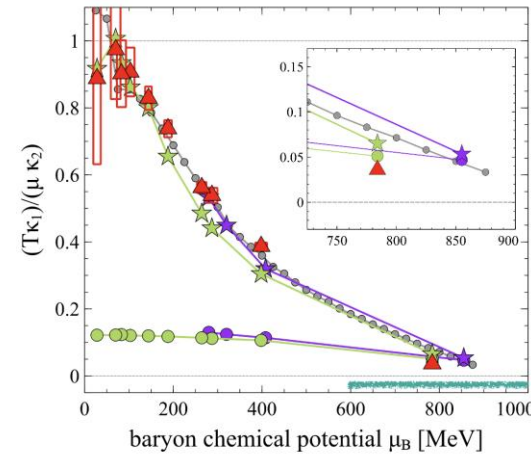
$$\gamma_{s/\rho_B} = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \varepsilon} \right)_{s/\rho_B} \bigg/ \frac{P}{\varepsilon} = \frac{\varepsilon}{P} c_{s/\rho_B}^2$$



2. Speed of sound and polytropic index (PNJLmodel)



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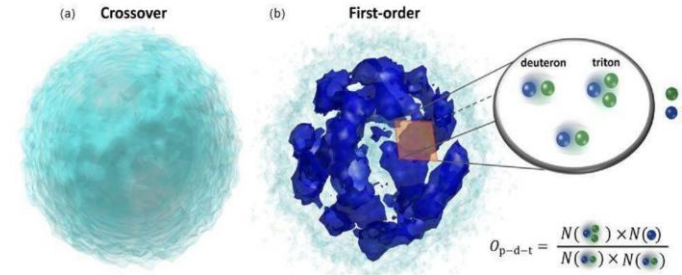
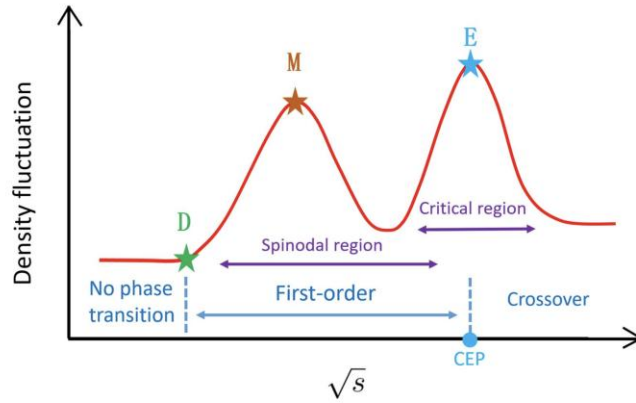
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if $(\mu_B/T) \gg 1$,

$$c_T^2 \approx \frac{T \kappa_1}{\mu_B \kappa_2} \quad \left(\frac{d \ln c_T^2}{d \ln n_B} \right)_T + c_T^2 \approx 1 - \frac{\kappa_3 \kappa_1}{\kappa_2^2}$$

- >> The speed of sound rapidly decreases near the CEP, followed by a small spinodal behavior and eventually continuing to decrease.
- >> The polytropic index, especially γ_T , exhibits a more pronounced and nearly close to zero dip structure as it approaches the CEP.
- >> How can we find the observations in experiment related to polytropic index?

3. Density fluctuations and light nucleus yield ratios



$$N_d = g_d \int dx_1 dx_2 dp_1 dp_2 f_{np}(x_1, p_1; x_2, p_2) \times W_d\left(\frac{x_1 - x_2}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{p_1 - p_2}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$N_t = g_t \int dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 dp_1 dp_2 dp_3 f_{nnp}(x_1, p_1; x_2, p_2; x_3, p_3) \\ \times W_t\left(\frac{x_1 - x_2}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{p_1 - p_2}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{p_1 + p_2 - 2p_3}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$$

Wigner function: $W_d(r, k) = 8 \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{\sigma_d^2} - \sigma_d^2 k^2\right)$ $\sigma_d \approx 2.26 \text{ fm}$

$W_t(\rho, \lambda, k_\rho, k_\lambda) = 8^2 \exp\left(-\frac{\rho^2}{\sigma_t^2} - \frac{\lambda^2 \sigma_d^2}{\sigma_t^2} - \sigma_t^2 k_\rho^2 - \sigma_t^2 k_\lambda^2\right)$ $\sigma_t \approx 1.59 \text{ fm}$

$$N_d = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{2\pi}{mT}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} N_p \langle \rho_n \rangle \left[1 + C_{np} + \frac{\lambda}{\sigma_d} G\left(\frac{\xi}{\sigma_d}\right)\right]$$

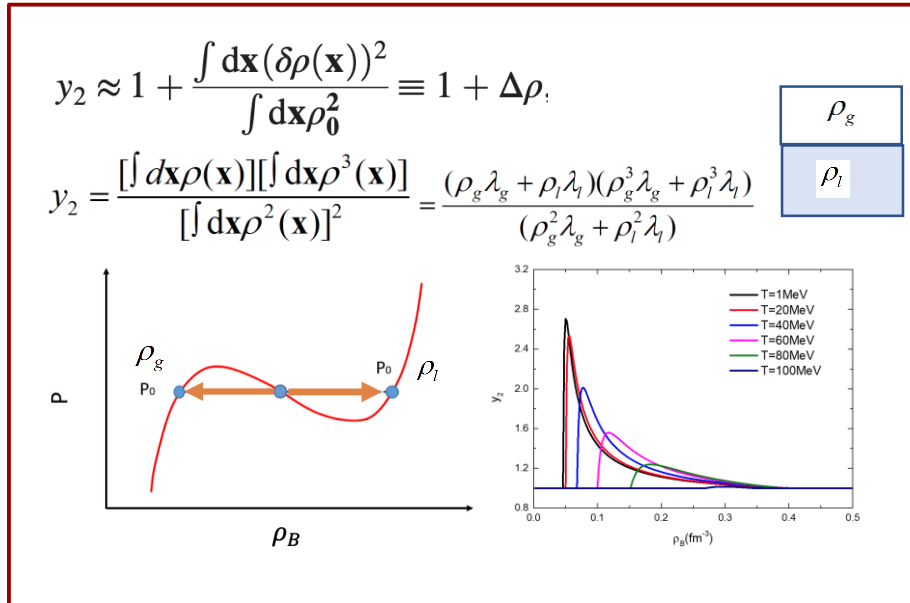
$$N_t = \frac{3^{3/2}}{4} \left(\frac{2\pi}{mT}\right)^3 N_p \langle \rho_n \rangle^2 \left[1 + \underline{2C_{np} + \Delta\rho_n} + \frac{3\lambda}{\sigma_d} G\left(\frac{\xi}{\sigma_d}\right) + O(G^2)\right]$$

$$\rho_n(x) = \langle \rho_n \rangle + \delta\rho_n(x) \quad C_{np} = \langle \delta\rho_n(x) \delta\rho_p(x) \rangle / (\langle \rho_n \rangle \langle \rho_p \rangle) \\ \rho_p(x) = \langle \rho_p \rangle + \delta\rho_p(x) \quad \Delta\rho_n = \langle \delta\rho_n(x)^2 \rangle / \langle \rho_n \rangle^2$$

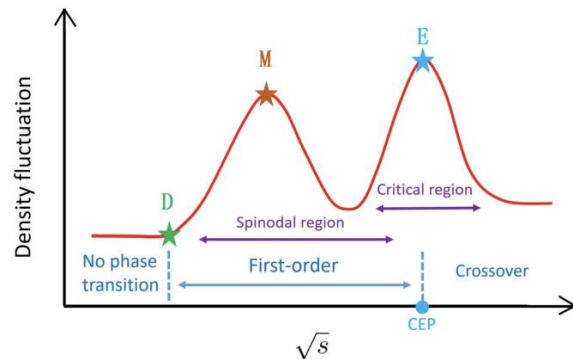
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3. Density fluctuations and light nucleus yield ratios

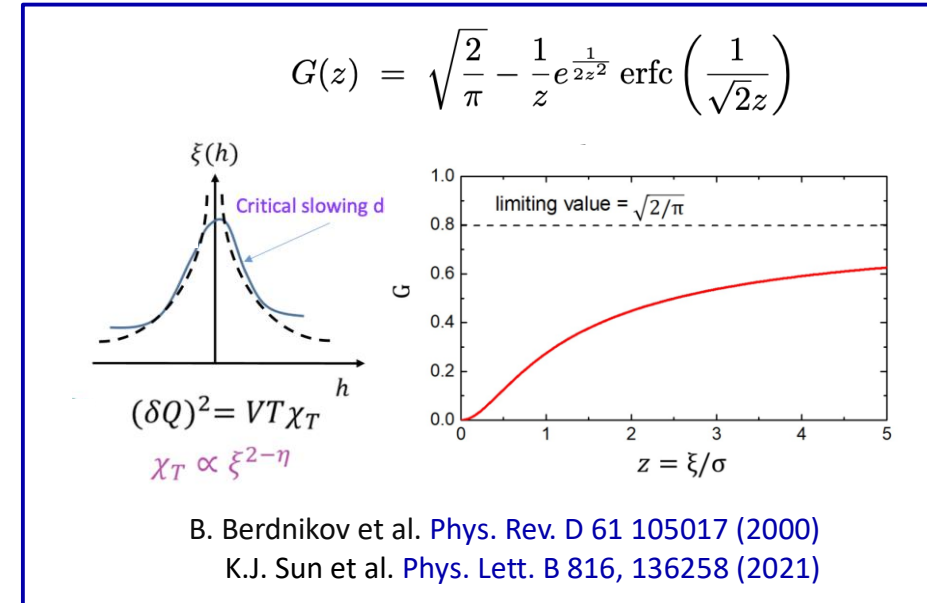
$$\frac{N_t N_p}{N_d^2} \approx \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \left[1 + \Delta\rho_n + \frac{\lambda}{\sigma} G\left(\frac{\xi}{\sigma}\right) \right]$$



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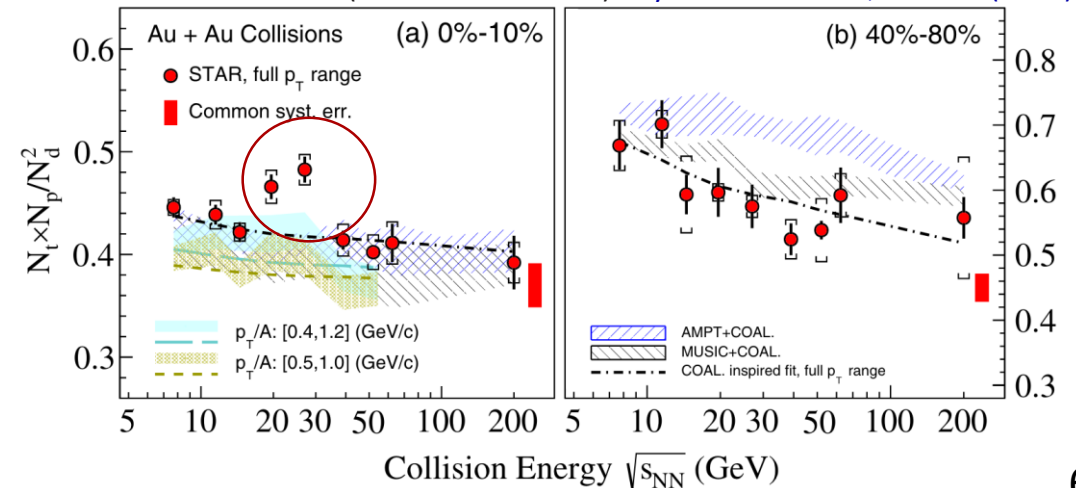
Which factor leads to the enhancements in the yield ratios:
the first-order phase transition or CEP?



B. Berdnikov et al. *Phys. Rev. D* 61 105017 (2000)

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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NJL}}^{\text{SU}(3)} = \bar{\psi}(i\cancel{\partial} - \hat{m})\psi + G_S \sum_{a=0}^8 [(\bar{\psi}\lambda^a\psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi}i\gamma_5\lambda^a\psi)^2] - K \{ \det[\bar{\psi}(1 + \gamma_5)\psi] + \det[\bar{\psi}(1 - \gamma_5)\psi] \} + \mathcal{L}_1^{8q} + \mathcal{L}_2^{8q} + \mathcal{L}_{SV}^{8q}, \quad (1)$$

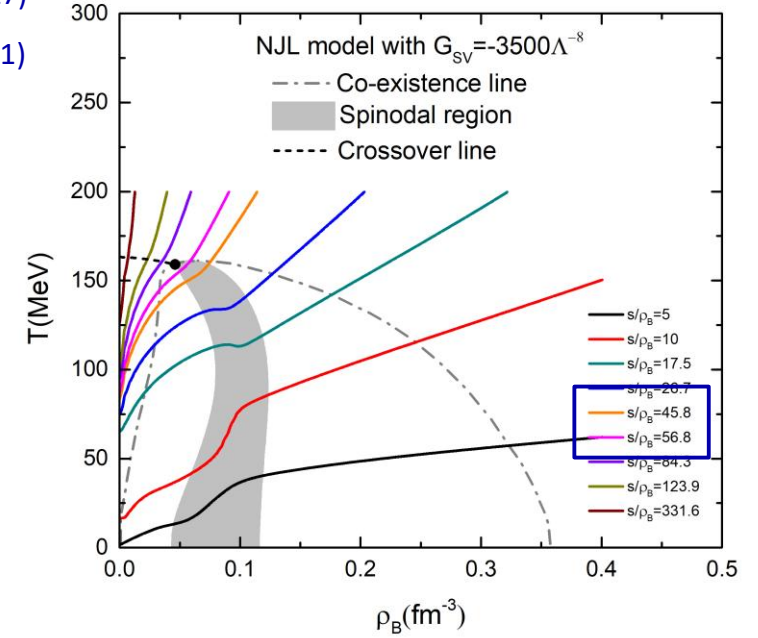
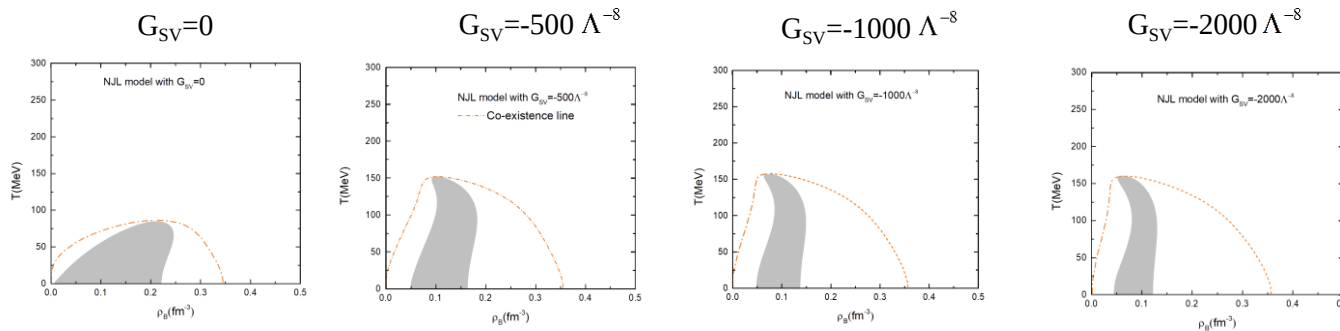
$$\mathcal{L}_1^{8q} = \frac{G_1}{2} \{ [\bar{\psi}_i(1 + \gamma_5)\psi_j][\bar{\psi}_j(1 - \gamma_5)\psi_i] \}^2, \quad (2)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_2^{8q} = G_2 \{ [\bar{\psi}_i(1 + \gamma_5)\psi_j][\bar{\psi}_j(1 - \gamma_5)\psi_k] \times [\bar{\psi}_k(1 + \gamma_5)\psi_l][\bar{\psi}_l(1 - \gamma_5)\psi_i] \}. \quad (3)$$

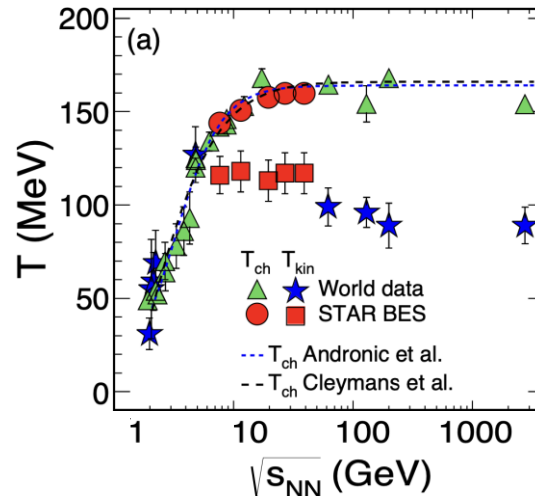
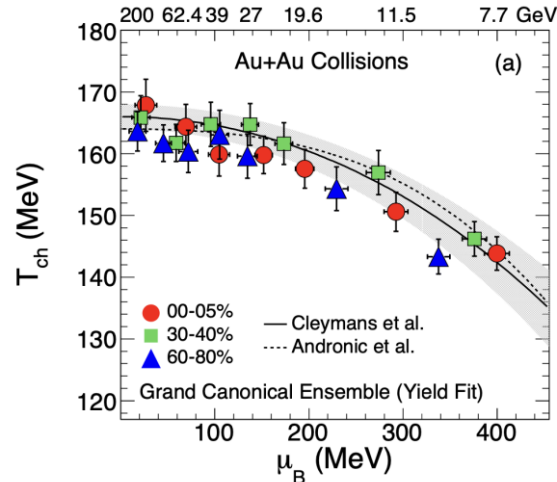
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$$\mathcal{L}_{SV}^{8q} = G_{SV} \{ \sum_{a=1}^3 [(\bar{\psi}\lambda^a\psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi}i\gamma_5\lambda^a\psi)^2] \} \times \{ \sum_{a=1}^3 [(\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\lambda^a\psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma^\mu\lambda^a\psi)^2] \}. \quad (4)$$



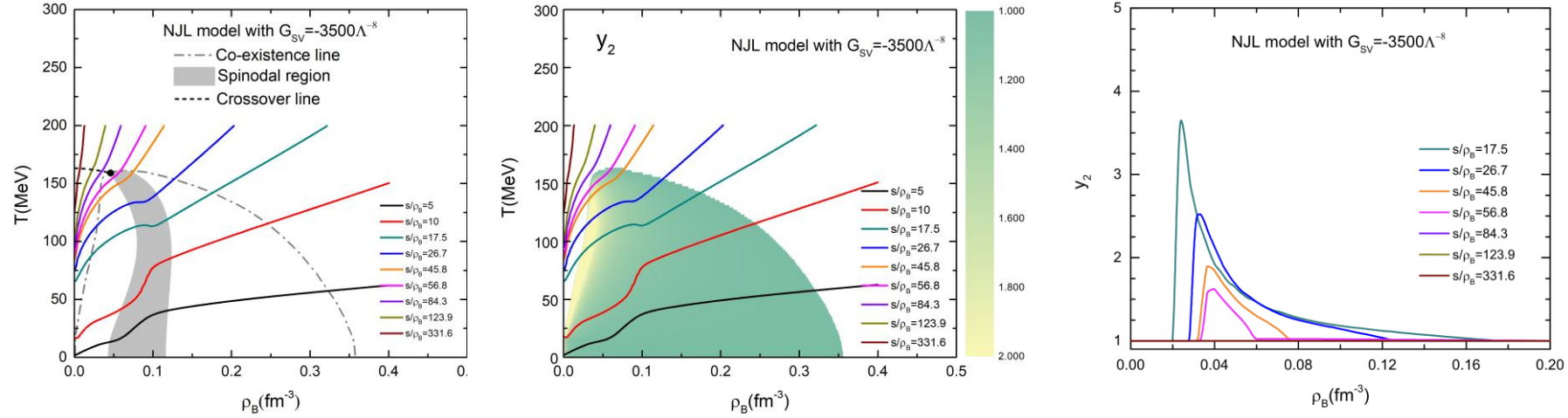
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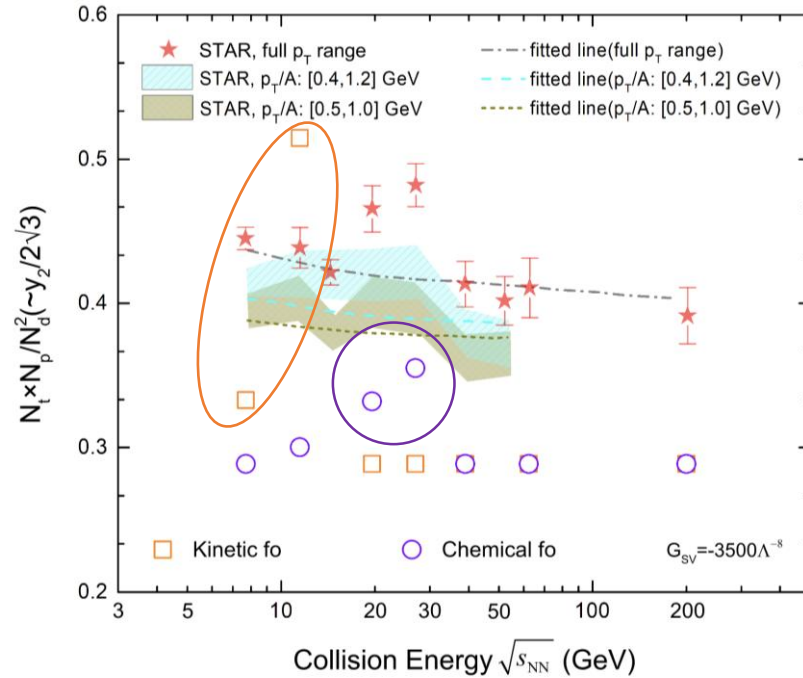
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$\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}}(\text{GeV})$	$s_0(\text{fm}^{-3})$	s/ρ_B	$T_{\text{kin}}^{\text{fo}}$	$T_{\text{ch}}^{\text{fo}}$
7.7	29.6	17.5	116	143
11.5	35.3	26.7	118	151
19.6	43.0	45.8	113	158
27.0	45.8	56.8	117	160
39.0	47.6	84.3	117	160
62.4	60.2	123.9	99	161
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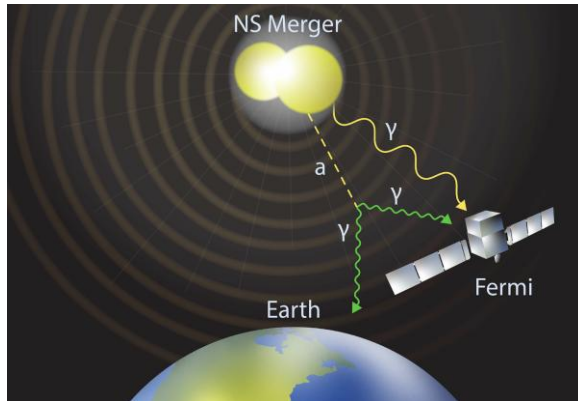
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Could the first-order phase transition lead to the enhancements in the yield ratios?

4. Axion effects on quark matter and quark cores in massive hybrid stars

QCD *CP*-violation problem:

$$\mathcal{L}_\theta = \frac{\theta}{64\pi^2} g^2 F_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{F}^{a\mu\nu}$$



S. R. Coleman, [Subnucl. Ser. 15, 805 \(1979\)](#)

Spontaneous CP violation for $\theta \neq 0$

R. D. Peccei and H. R. Quinn, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 38, 1440 \(1977\)](#)

The axion as a pseudo-Goldstone boson from spontaneous breaking of the Peccei-Quinn (PQ) symmetry.

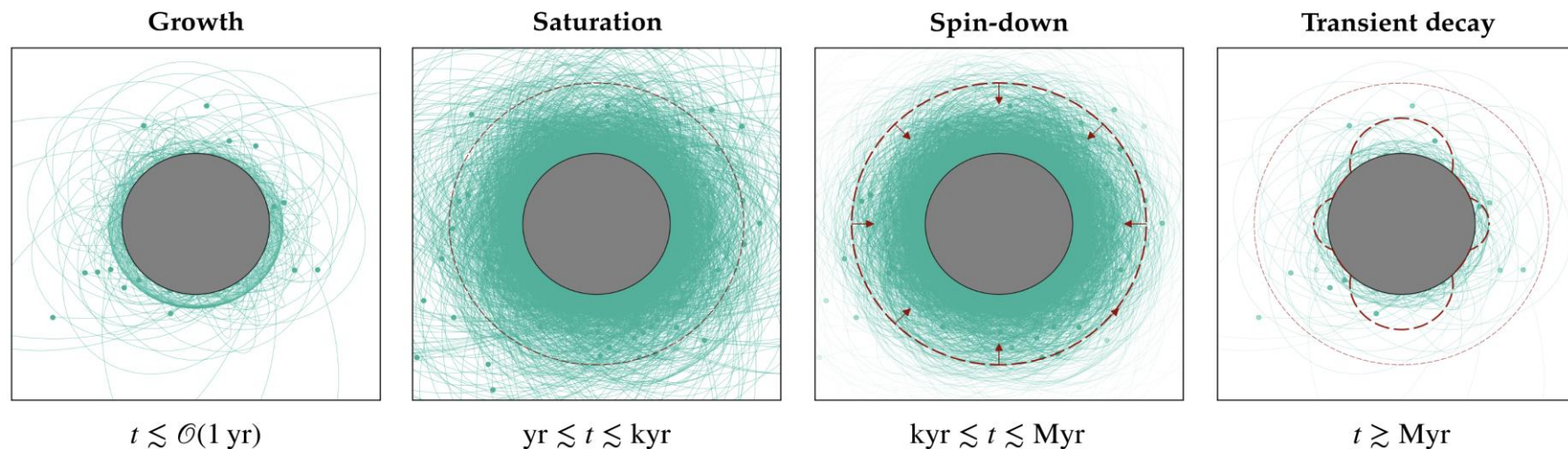
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$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu a \partial_\mu a - \frac{1}{2} m_a^2 a^2 - \frac{1}{4} g_{a\gamma\gamma} a F^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}$$

Primakoff process: $\gamma + p \rightarrow a + p$

Photon coalescence: $\gamma + \gamma \rightarrow a$

Dion Noordhuis et al. [Phys. Rev. X 14, 041015 \(2024\)](#)



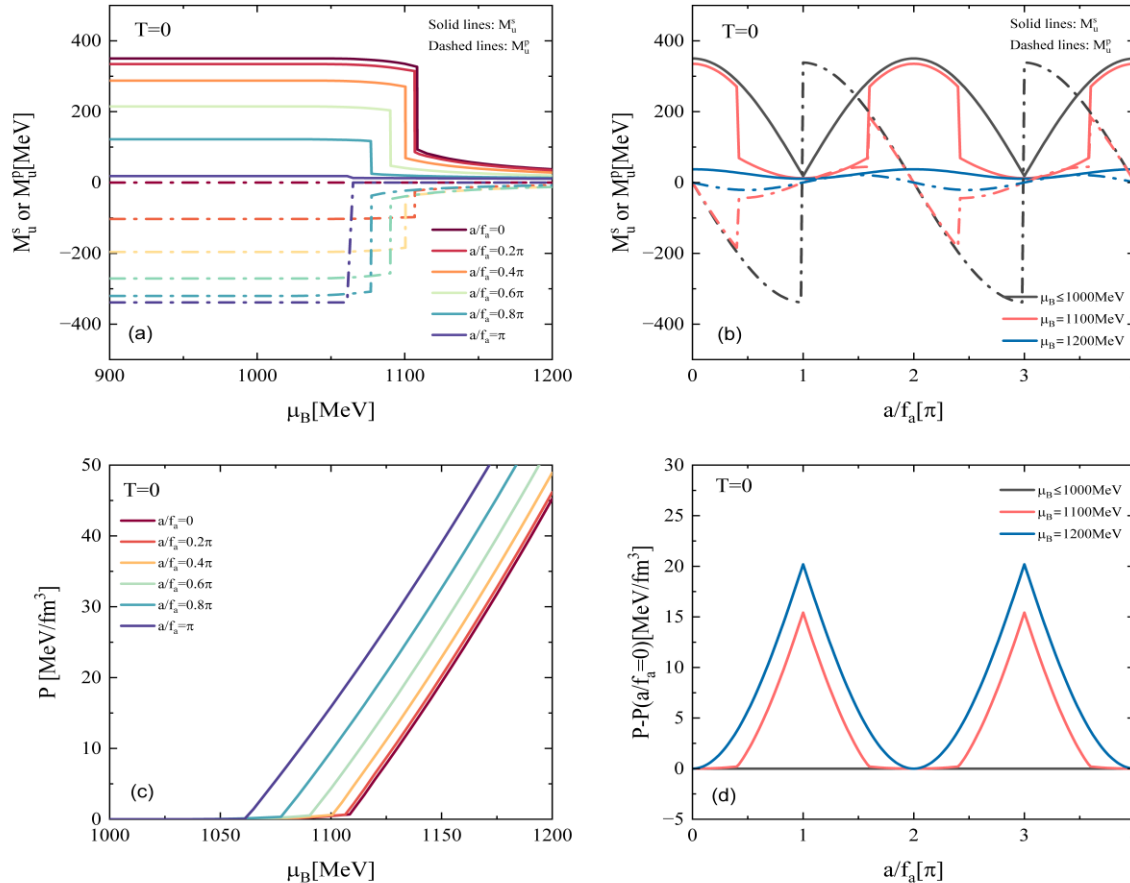
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$$- K \{ e^{i\frac{a}{f_a}} \det[\bar{\psi}(1 + \gamma_5)\psi] + e^{-i\frac{a}{f_a}} \det[\bar{\psi}(1 - \gamma_5)\psi] \}$$

$$- \frac{G_V}{2} \sum_{a=0}^8 [(\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\lambda_a\psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu\lambda_a\psi)^2],$$

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$$M_i^s = m_i + 2G_S\sigma_i + 2K \left[\cos \frac{a}{f_a} (\sigma_j\sigma_k - \eta_j\eta_k) + \sin \frac{a}{f_a} (\sigma_j\eta_k + \eta_j\sigma_k) \right],$$

$$M_i^p = 2G_S\eta_i + 2K \left[\cos \frac{a}{f_a} (\eta_j\sigma_k + \sigma_j\eta_k) + \sin \frac{a}{f_a} (\eta_j\eta_k - \sigma_j\sigma_k) \right]$$

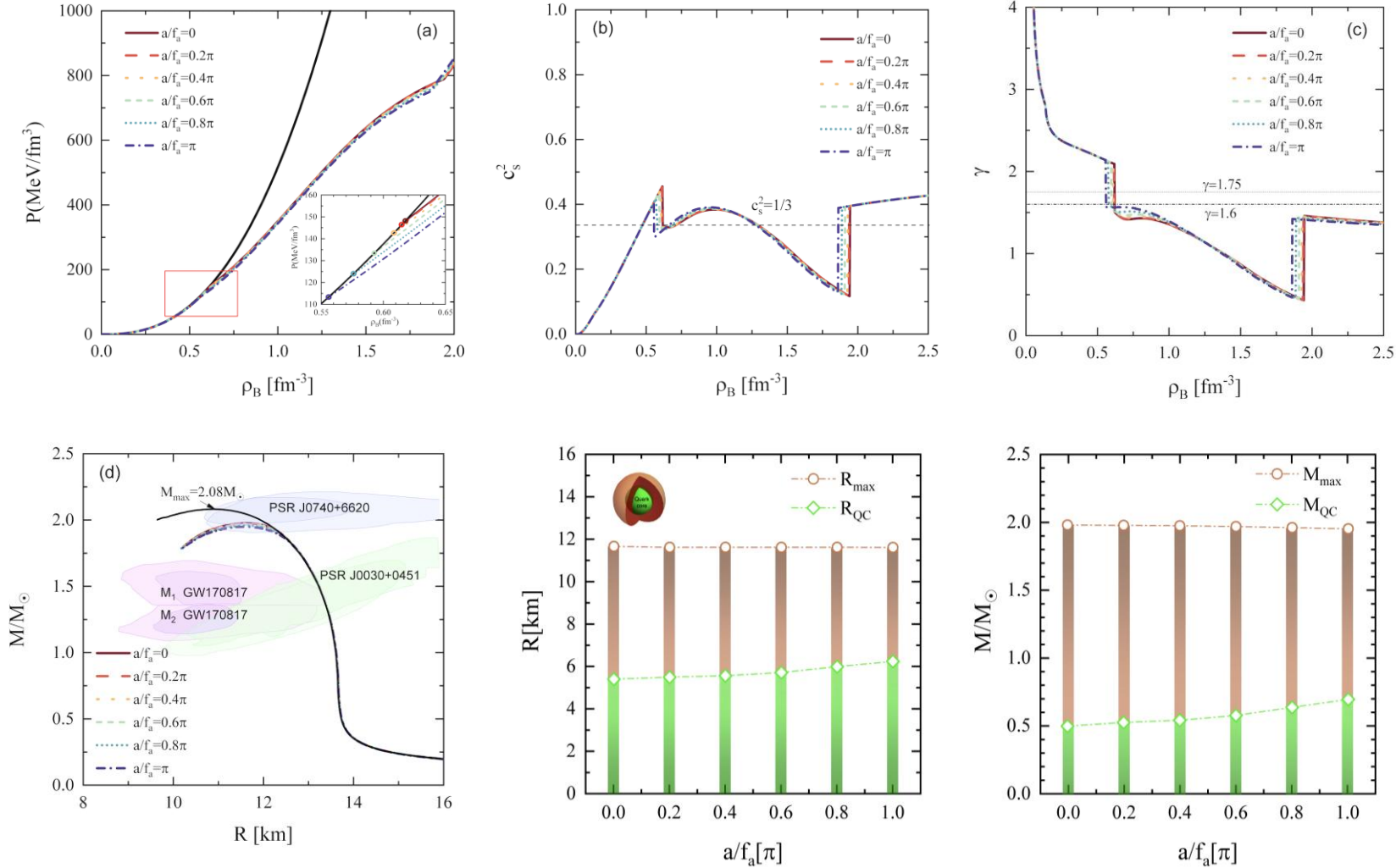
$$\sigma_i = \langle \bar{\psi}_i \psi_i \rangle \quad \eta_i = \langle \bar{\psi}_i i\gamma_5 \psi_i \rangle$$

>> The first-order chiral phase transition is sensitive to the scaled axion field.

>> For $\mu_B \leq 1000$ MeV, spontaneous CP violation is clearly evident when $a/f_a = \pi + 2k\pi$, with M_u^p exhibiting two different sign solutions. For $\mu_B = 1100$ MeV, we can see the discontinuous changes in the magnitudes of M_u^s and M_u^p , which are the results of the first-order chiral phase transition. For $\mu_B = 1200$ MeV, the restoration of chiral symmetry and CP symmetry leads to continuous changes in the magnitudes of M_u^s and M_u^p .

4. Axion effects on quark matter and quark cores in massive hybrid stars

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>> Axion field shifts the mixed phase onset to lower densities but slightly softens the EOS for the mixed phase matter, which marginally reduces hybrid star maximum mass and radius but significantly enlarges the quark-matter core's mass and radius.

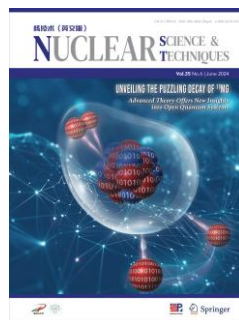
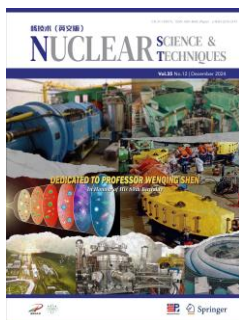
5. Conclusions

1. The non-monotonic behaviors were observed in speed of sound and polytropic index around the phase transition boundary. Along the hypothetical chemical freeze-out lines below the chiral phase transition boundary, the speed of sound rapidly decreases near the CEP, followed by a small spinodal behavior, while the polytropic index, especially γ_T , exhibits a more pronounced and nearly close to zero dip structure as it approaches the CEP.
2. Could the first-order phase transition lead to the enhancements in the yield ratio?
3. The axion field shifts the onset of the hadron-quark mixed phase to lower densities and slightly softens the equation of state of the mixed phase matter, which also results in a slight decrease in the maximum mass and corresponding radius of the hybrid stars. However, we also find that the lowering of the onset of the mixed phase significantly increases the radius and mass of the quark-matter core in the hybrid star.

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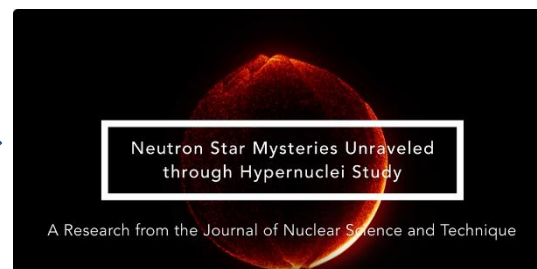


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1. NJL model

$$\mathcal{L}_{NJL}^{SU(3)} = \mathcal{L}_0 + \mathcal{L}_S + \mathcal{L}_{KMT} + \mathcal{L}_V + \mathcal{L}_{IV}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_0 = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - \hat{m})\psi$$

$$\mathcal{L}_S = \frac{G_S}{2} \sum_{a=0}^8 [(\bar{\psi}\lambda^a\psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi}i\gamma_5\lambda^a\psi)^2]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{KMT} = -K[\det \bar{\psi}(1 + \gamma_5)\psi + \det \bar{\psi}(1 - \gamma_5)\psi]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_V = -\frac{G_V}{2} \sum_{a=0}^8 [(\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\lambda_a q)^2 + (\bar{q}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu\lambda_a q)^2]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{IV} = -G_{IV} \sum_{a=1}^3 [(\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\lambda_a q)^2 + (\bar{q}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu\lambda_a q)^2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{NJL}^{SU(3)} = & \bar{\psi}(i\not{\partial} - \hat{m})\psi + G_S \sum_{a=0}^8 [(\bar{\psi}\lambda^a\psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi}i\gamma_5\lambda^a\psi)^2] \\ & - K\{\det[\bar{\psi}(1 + \gamma_5)\psi] + \det[\bar{\psi}(1 - \gamma_5)\psi]\} \\ & + \mathcal{L}_1^{8q} + \mathcal{L}_2^{8q} + \mathcal{L}_{SV}^{8q}, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_1^{8q} = \frac{G_1}{2} \{[\bar{\psi}_i(1 + \gamma_5)\psi_j][\bar{\psi}_j(1 - \gamma_5)\psi_i]\}^2, \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_2^{8q} = & G_2\{[\bar{\psi}_i(1 + \gamma_5)\psi_j][\bar{\psi}_j(1 - \gamma_5)\psi_k] \\ & \times [\bar{\psi}_k(1 + \gamma_5)\psi_l][\bar{\psi}_l(1 - \gamma_5)\psi_i]\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{SV}^{8q} = & G_{SV} \left\{ \sum_{a=1}^3 [(\bar{\psi}\lambda^a\psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi}i\gamma_5\lambda^a\psi)^2] \right\} \\ & \times \left\{ \sum_{a=1}^3 [(\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\lambda^a\psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma^\mu\lambda^a\psi)^2] \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

TABLE I. Parameters in the extended NJL model

$m_{u,d}(\text{MeV})$	$m_s(\text{MeV})$	$\Lambda(\text{MeV})$	$G_S\Lambda^2$
5.5	183.468	637.720	3.02
$K\Lambda^5$	$G_1(\text{MeV}^{-8})$	$G_2(\text{MeV}^{-8})$	$G_{SV}\Lambda^8$
9.496	2.193×10^{-21}	-1.890×10^{-22}	-3500.00

2. Hybrid Star

(1) Nuclear matter(ImMDI model)

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_\tau(\rho, \delta, \vec{p}) = & A_u \frac{\rho_{-\tau}}{\rho_0} + A_l \frac{\rho_\tau}{\rho_0} + B \frac{\rho^\sigma}{\rho_0} (1 - x\delta^2) \\
 & - 4x\tau \frac{B}{\sigma + 1} \frac{\rho^{\sigma-1}}{\rho_0^\sigma} \delta \rho_{-\tau} \\
 & + \frac{2C_l}{\rho_0} \int d^3\vec{p}' \frac{f_\tau(\vec{r}, \vec{p})}{1 + (\vec{p} - \vec{p}')^2/\Lambda^2} \\
 & + \frac{2C_u}{\rho_0} \int d^3\vec{p}' \frac{f_{-\tau}(\vec{r}, \vec{p})}{1 + (\vec{p} - \vec{p}')^2/\Lambda^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$V_H = V_{HP} + V_{HK} + V_{HM}$$

$$V_{HK} = \sum_b \sum_{\tau_b} \frac{p_{F\tau_b}^5}{10\pi^2 m_{\tau_b}},$$

$$V_{HM} = \sum_b \sum_{\tau_b} \rho_{\tau_b} m_{\tau_b}.$$

(2) Quark matter(NJL model)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varepsilon_Q = & -2N_c \sum_{i=u,d,s} \int_0^\Lambda \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} E_i (1 - f_i - \bar{f}_i) \\
 & - \sum_{i=u,d,s} (\tilde{\mu}_i - \mu_i) \rho_i + G_S (\sigma_u^2 + \sigma_d^2 + \sigma_s^2) \\
 & - 4K \sigma_u \sigma_d \sigma_s - G_V (\rho_u^2 + \rho_d^2 + \rho_s^2) \\
 & + G_{IS} (\sigma_u - \sigma_d)^2 - G_{IV} (\rho_u - \rho_d)^2 - \varepsilon_0.
 \end{aligned}$$

(3) Lepton

$$V_L = V_e + V_\mu,$$

$$V_e = \frac{p_{Fe}^4}{4\pi^2},$$

$$V_\mu = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \left[p_{F\mu} \mu_\mu^3 - \frac{1}{2} m_\mu^2 p_{F\mu} \mu_\mu - \frac{1}{2} m_\mu^4 \ln \left(\frac{p_{F\mu} + \mu_\mu}{m_\mu} \right) \right].$$

where

$$\mu_l = (\bar{m}_l^2 + p_{Fl}^2)^{1/2} \text{ with } p_{Fl} = (3\pi^2 \rho_l)^{1/3}$$

(4) Equilibrium conditions in mixed phase

$$\mu_i = \mu_B b_i - \mu_c q_i, \quad P^H = P^Q,$$

$$\rho_B = (1 - Y)(\rho_n + \rho_p) + \frac{Y}{3}(\rho_u + \rho_d + \rho_s),$$

$$0 = (1 - Y)\rho_p + \frac{Y}{3}(2\rho_u - \rho_d - \rho_s) - \rho_e - \rho_\mu.$$

3. TOV Function

(1) TOV Function

$$\frac{dP(r)}{dr} = -\frac{M(r)[\varepsilon(r) + P(r)]}{r^2} \left[1 + \frac{4\pi P(r)r^3}{M(r)} \right] \times \left[1 - \frac{2M(r)}{r} \right]^{-1},$$

$$\frac{dM(r)}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \varepsilon(r).$$

(2) tidal deformability

$$k_2 = 3/2\Lambda\beta^5$$

$$k_2 = \frac{8}{5}(1-2\beta)^2[2-y_R+2\beta(y_R-1)] \times \{2\beta[6-3y_R+3\beta(5y_R-8)] + 4\beta^3[13-11y_R+\beta(3y_R-2)+2\beta^2(1+y_R)] + 3(1-2\beta)^2[2-y_R+2\beta(y_R-1)]\ln(1-2\beta)\}^{-1}$$

$$r \frac{dy(r)}{dr} + y(r)^2 + y(r)F(r) + r^2 Q(r) = 0$$

with

$$F(r) = \frac{r - 4\pi r^3[\varepsilon(r) - P(r)]}{r - 2M(r)},$$
$$Q(r) = \frac{4\pi r[5\varepsilon(r) + 9P(r) + \frac{\varepsilon(r)+P(r)}{\partial P(r)/\partial \varepsilon(r)} - \frac{6}{4\pi r^2}]}{r - 2M(r)} - 4 \left[\frac{M(r) + 4\pi r^3 P(r)}{r^2(1 - 2M(r)/r)} \right]^2.$$

4. QCD Axion

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & \bar{\psi}(i\not{\partial} - \hat{m})\psi + \frac{G_S}{2} \sum_{a=0}^8 [(\bar{\psi}\lambda_a\psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi}i\gamma_5\lambda_a\psi)^2] \\ & - K\{e^{i\frac{a}{f_a}} \det[\bar{\psi}(1 + \gamma_5)\psi] + e^{-i\frac{a}{f_a}} \det[\bar{\psi}(1 - \gamma_5)\psi]\} \\ & - \frac{G_V}{2} \sum_{a=0}^8 [(\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\lambda_a\psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu\lambda_a\psi)^2],\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega = & -2N_c \sum_i \left\{ \int_0^\Lambda \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} E_i + \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} [T \ln(1 + e^{-\beta(E_i - \tilde{\mu}_i)}) \right. \\ & \left. + T \ln(1 + e^{-\beta(E_i + \tilde{\mu}_i)})] \right\} + \sum_i [G_S(\sigma_i^2 + \eta_i^2) - G_V \rho_i^2] \\ & - 4K \left[\cos \frac{a}{f_a} (\sigma_u \sigma_d \sigma_s - \sigma_s \eta_u \eta_d - \sigma_u \eta_d \eta_s - \sigma_d \eta_u \eta_s) \right. \\ & \left. - \sin \frac{a}{f_a} (\eta_u \eta_d \eta_s - \sigma_u \sigma_s \eta_d - \sigma_d \sigma_s \eta_u - \sigma_u \sigma_d \eta_s) \right],\end{aligned}\quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}M_i^s = & m_i + 2G_S \sigma_i + 2K \left[\cos \frac{a}{f_a} (\sigma_j \sigma_k - \eta_j \eta_k) \right. \\ & \left. + \sin \frac{a}{f_a} (\sigma_j \eta_k + \eta_j \sigma_k) \right],\end{aligned}\quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}M_i^p = & 2G_S \eta_i + 2K \left[\cos \frac{a}{f_a} (\eta_j \sigma_k + \sigma_j \eta_k) \right. \\ & \left. + \sin \frac{a}{f_a} (\eta_j \eta_k - \sigma_j \sigma_k) \right]\end{aligned}\quad (4)$$

$$\sigma_i = -2N_c \left[\int_0^\Lambda \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{M_i^s}{E_i} - \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{M_i^s}{E_i} (f_i + \bar{f}_i) \right], \quad (5)$$

$$\eta_i = 2N_c \left[\int_0^\Lambda \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{M_i^p}{E_i} - \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{M_i^p}{E_i} (f_i + \bar{f}_i) \right], \quad (6)$$