

# Neutron star phenomenology using the Dyson–Schwinger equations

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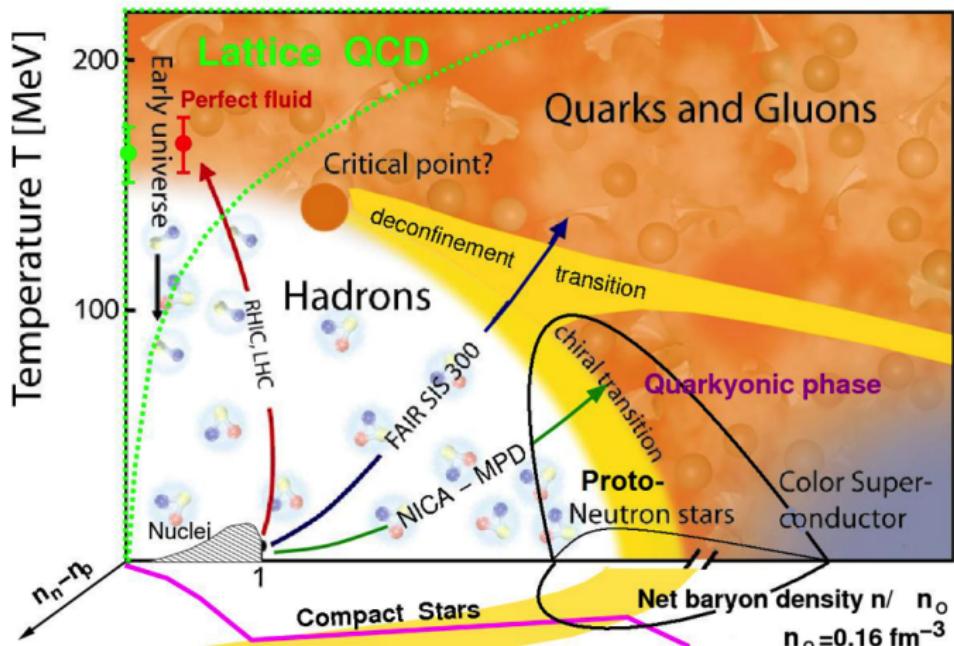
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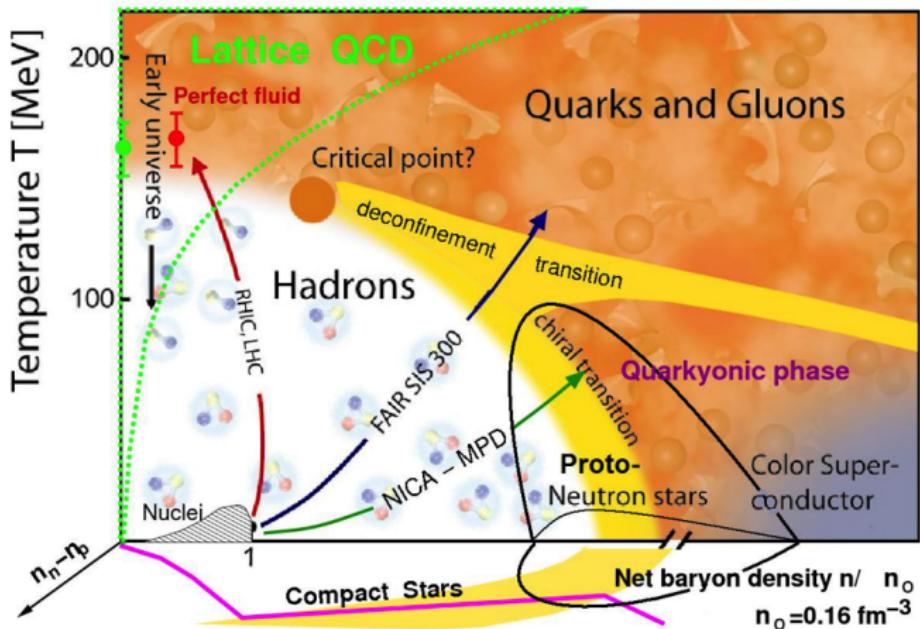
# Motivation

# QCD phase diagram

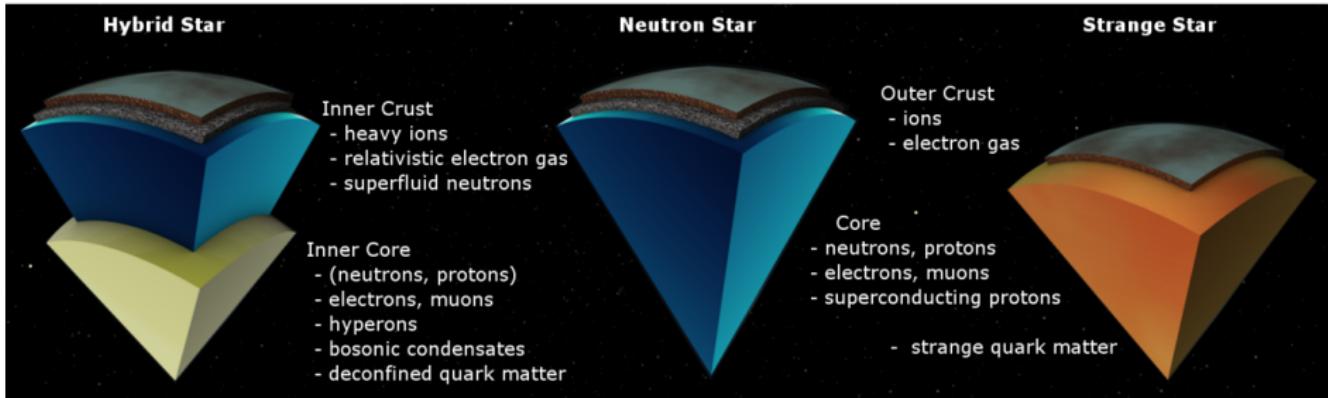


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QCD phase diagram



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# The Dyson–Schwinger equations

# The Quark Dyson–Schwinger equation

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \rightarrow \text{---}^{-1} \\ | \quad | \\ S(p) \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \rightarrow \text{---}^{-1} \\ | \quad | \\ S_0(p) \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \rightarrow \text{---}^{-1} \\ | \quad | \\ \gamma_\mu \text{---} \text{---} \text{---}^{\Gamma_\mu(p,q)} \\ | \quad | \quad | \\ D_{\mu\nu}(p-q) \quad S(q) \end{array}$$

- One particle propagator in-medium

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

- Self-energy term

$$\Sigma(p, \mu) = \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} g^2 D_{\rho\sigma}(p - q) \gamma^\rho \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{2} S(q) \Gamma_\alpha^\sigma(p, q)$$

# Munczek–Nemirovsky model (M.C., T.Klähn)

- Quark DSE:

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

- Interaction term:

$$\Sigma(p, \mu) = \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} g^2 D_{\rho\sigma}(p - q) \gamma^\rho \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{2} S(q) \Gamma_\alpha^\sigma(p, q)$$

- General form of the propagator:

$$S^{-1}(p, \mu) = i\bar{\gamma}\bar{p}A(p, \mu) + i\gamma_4\tilde{p}_4C(p, \mu) + B(p, \mu)$$

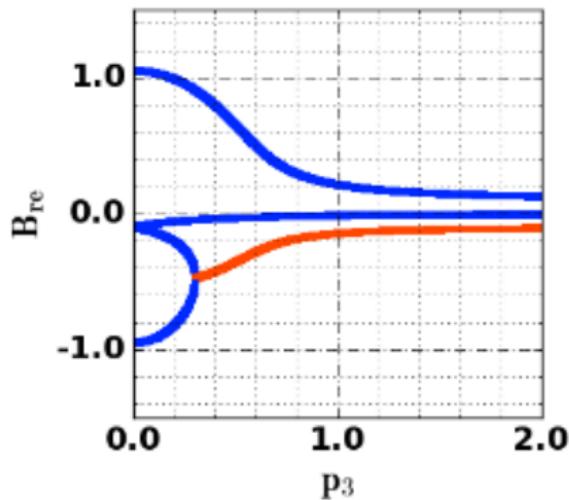
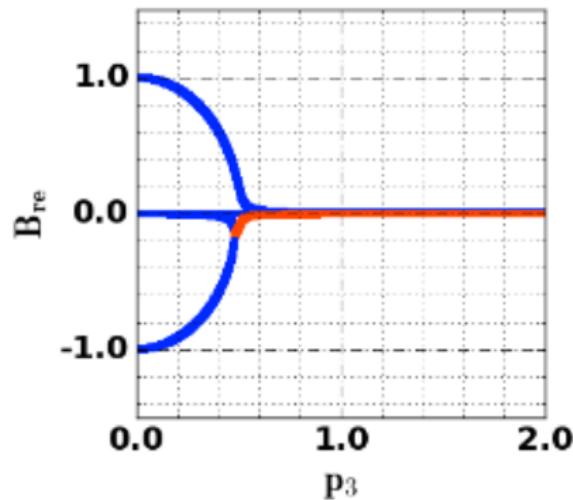
- The MN truncation:

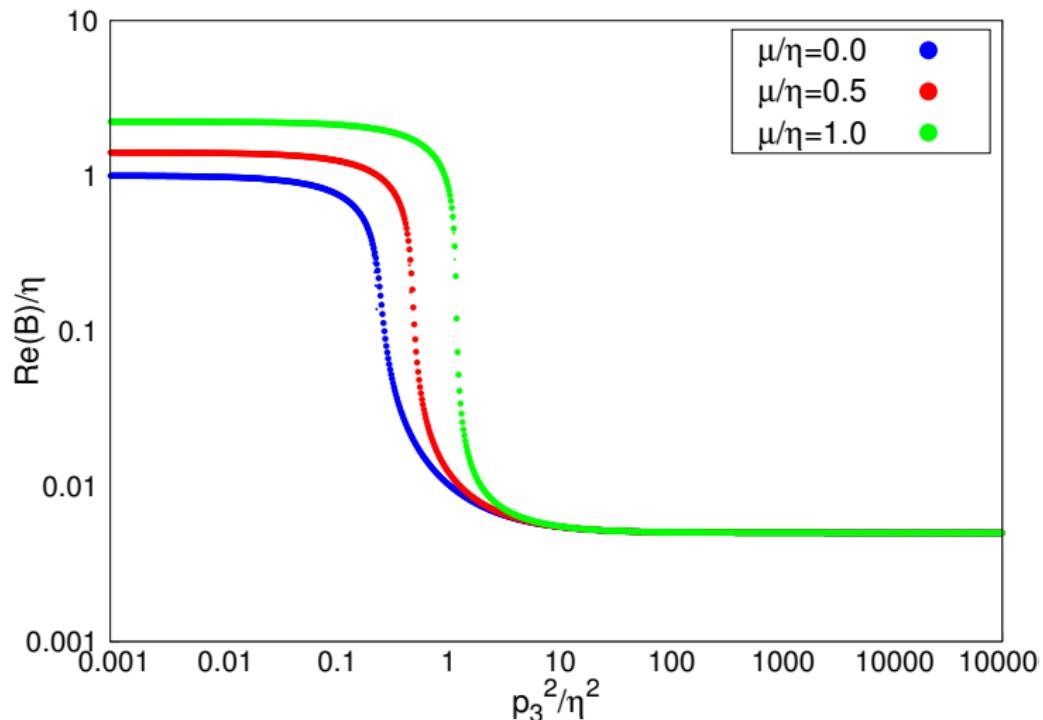
$$g^2 D^{\rho\sigma}(k) = 3\pi^4 \eta^2 \delta^{\rho\sigma} \delta^{(4)}(k)$$

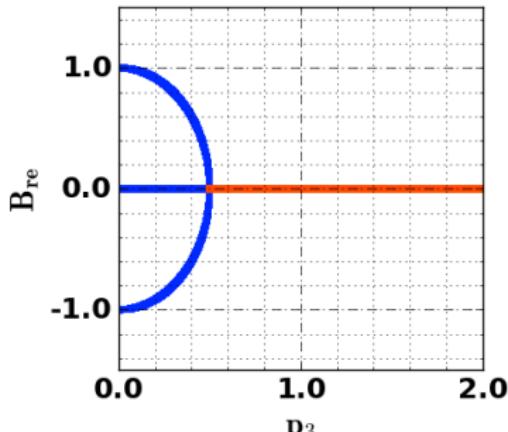
- Solution:

$$\begin{cases} A(p, \mu) = C(p, \mu) = \frac{2B(p, \mu)}{B(p, \mu) + m} \\ B^4 + mB^3 + B^2(4\tilde{p}^2 - m^2 - \eta^2) - mB(4\tilde{p}^2 + m^2 + 2\eta^2) - \eta^2 m^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\tilde{p}^2 = \vec{p}^2 + (p_4 + i\mu)^2$$







- DSE results ( $m = 0$ ), Nambu–Goldstone phase

$$\begin{cases} A(p, \mu) = C(p, \mu) = 2 \\ B(p, \mu) = \pm \sqrt{\eta^2 - 4\tilde{p}^2} \end{cases}$$

- DSE results ( $m = 0$ ), Wigner–Weyl phase

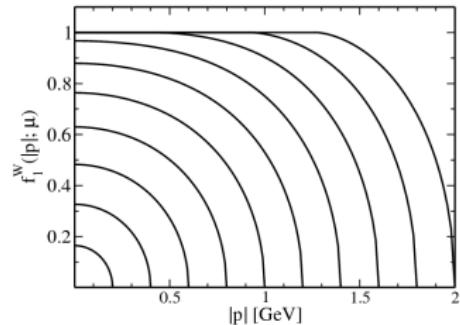
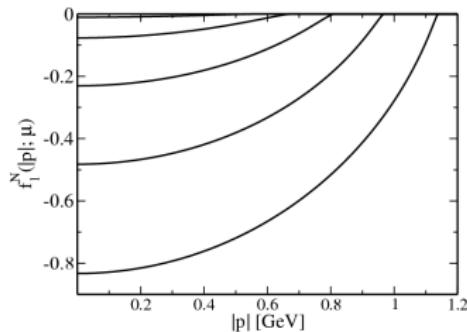
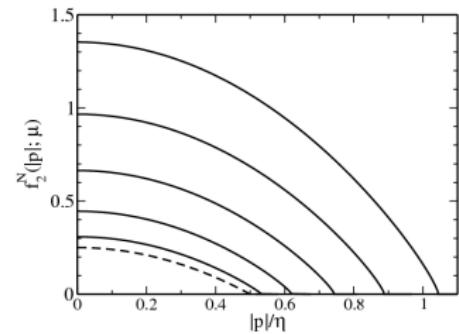
$$\begin{cases} A(p, \mu) = C(p, \mu) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{2\eta^2}{\tilde{p}^2}} \right) \\ B(p, \mu) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- Scalar density

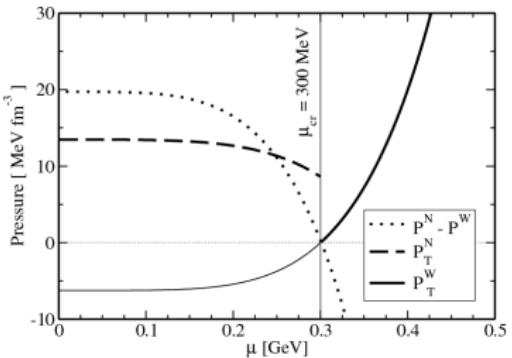
$$f_2(p, \mu) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_4 \operatorname{Tr}[S(p, \mu)]$$

- Vector (particle number) density

$$f_1(p, \mu) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_4 \operatorname{Tr}[-\gamma_4 S(p, \mu)]$$

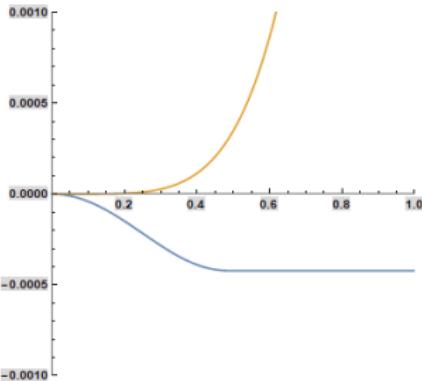


## • Pressure



## • Strategy 1 [4]:

$$\begin{cases} B = \sqrt{\eta^2 - 4\tilde{p}^2} & \text{Re}(\tilde{p}^2) < \eta^2/4 \\ B = 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

<sup>4</sup>Klähn et al., Phys.Rev.C 82 (2010) 035801

## vBag (T.Klähn, T.Fischer, M.C.)

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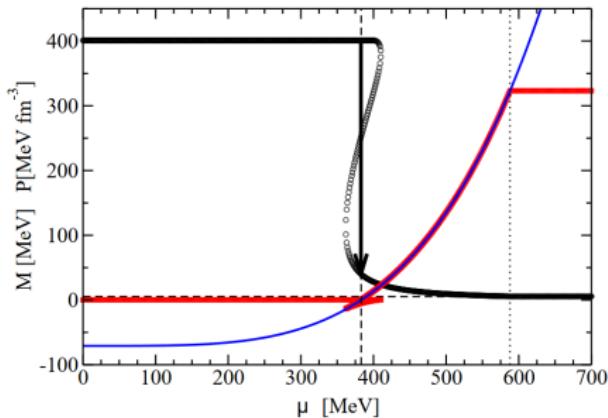
$$g^2 D_{\rho\sigma}(p - q) = \delta_{\rho\sigma} \frac{1}{m_G^2} \Theta(\Lambda^2 - \vec{p}^2)$$

- Solution:

$$\begin{cases} A(p, \mu) = 1 \\ B(p, \mu) = m + \frac{16N_c}{9m_G^2} \int \Lambda \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{B(q, \mu)}{\vec{q}^2 A^2(q, \mu) + \tilde{q}_4^2 C^2(q, \mu) + B^2(q, \mu)} \\ \tilde{p}_4^2 C(p, \mu) = \tilde{p}_4 + \frac{8N_c}{9m_G^2} \int \Lambda \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\tilde{p}_4 \tilde{q}_4 C(q, \mu)}{\vec{q}^2 A^2(q, \mu) + \tilde{q}_4^2 C^2(q, \mu) + B^2(q, \mu)} \end{cases}$$



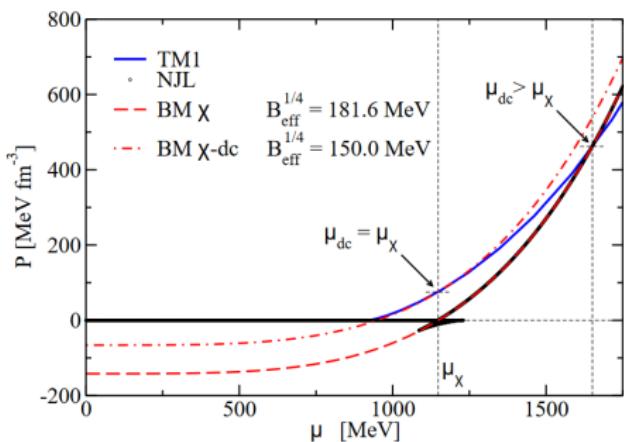
# The chiral bag



vBag EoS:

- $\mu_f = \mu_f^* + K_v n_{FG,f}(\mu_f^*)$
- $P_f(\mu_f) = P_{FG,f}(\mu_f^*) + \frac{K_v}{2} n_{FG,f}^2(\mu_f^*) - B_{X,f}$
- $P^Q = \sum P_f(\mu_f)$
- $\epsilon_f(\mu_f) = \epsilon_{FG,f}(\mu_f^*) + \frac{K_v}{2} n_{FG,f}^2(\mu_f^*) + B_{X,f}$
- $\epsilon^Q = \sum \epsilon_f(\mu_f)$
- $n_{v,f}(\mu_f) = n_{FG,f}(\mu_f^*)$

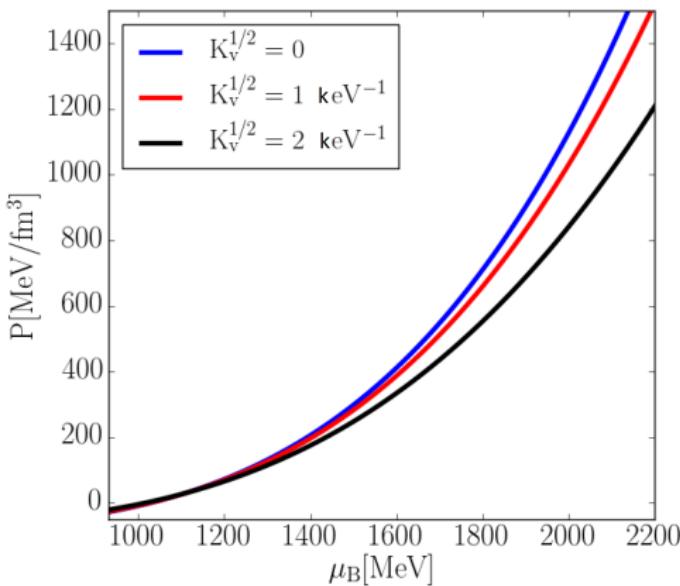
# The (de)confinement bag



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- $P_f(\mu_f) = P_{FG,f}(\mu_f^*) + \frac{K_v}{2} n_{FG,f}^2(\mu_f^*) - B_{\chi,f}$
- $P^Q = \sum P_f(\mu_f) + B_{dc}$
- $\epsilon_f(\mu_f) = \epsilon_{FG,f}(\mu_f^*) + \frac{K_v}{2} n_{FG,f}^2(\mu_f^*) + B_{\chi,f}$
- $\epsilon^Q = \sum \epsilon_f(\mu_f) + B_{dc}$
- $n_{v,f}(\mu_f) = n_{FG,f}(\mu_f^*)$

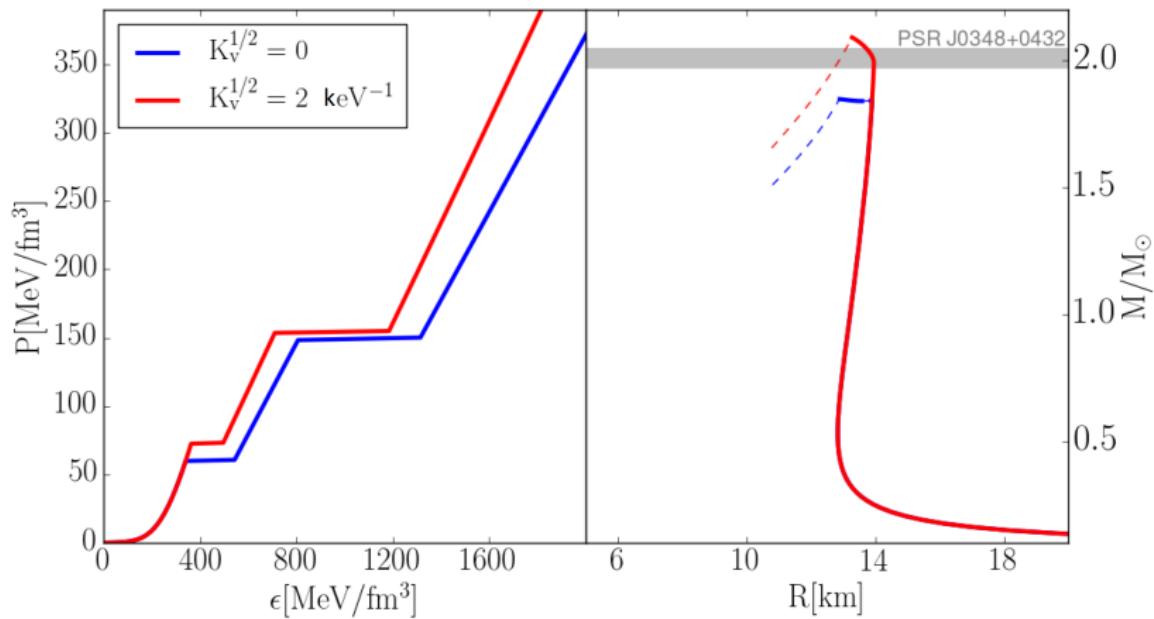
## Vector repulsion

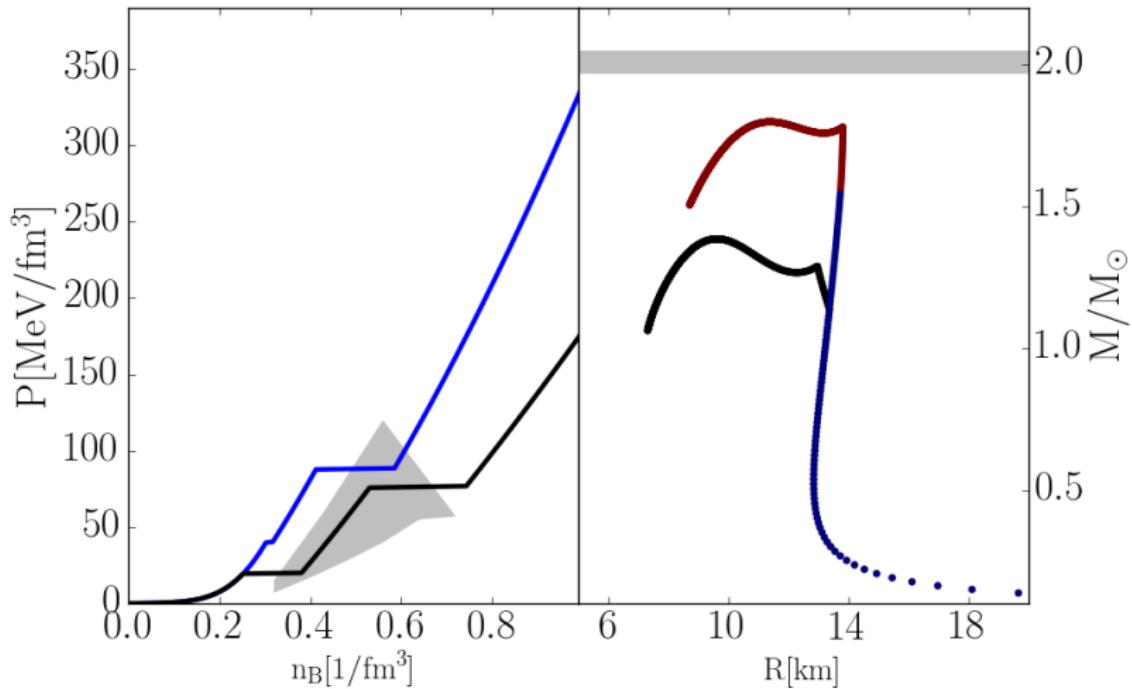


## vBag EoS:

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- $P_f(\mu_f) = P_{FG,f}(\mu_f^*) + \frac{K_v}{2} n_{FG,f}^2(\mu_f^*) - B_{\chi,f}$
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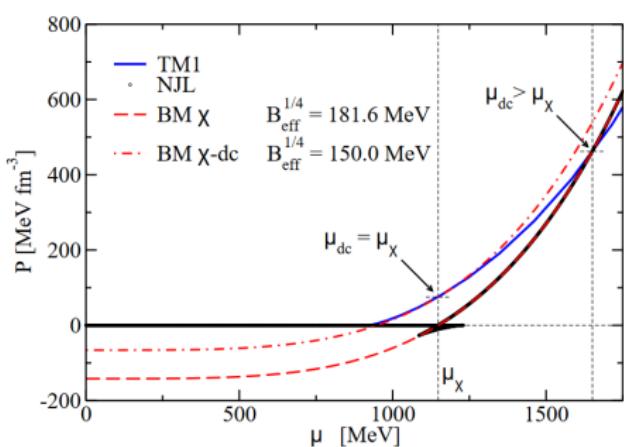
## Mass–radius relation





# vBag at $T \neq 0$

## vBag EoS:



- $\mu_f = \mu_f^* + K_v n_{FG,f}(\mu^*)$
- $P_f(T, \mu_f) = P_{FG,f}(T, \mu_f^*) + \frac{K_v}{2} n_{FG,f}^2(\mu_f^*) - B_{\chi,f}$
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- $\epsilon^Q = \sum \epsilon_f(T, \mu_f^*) - B_{dc}(T) + T \frac{\partial B_{dc}(T)}{\partial T}$
- $n_f(\mu_f) = n_{FG,f}(\mu_f^*)$
- $s_f(T, \mu_f) = \left. \frac{\partial P_f(T, \mu_f)}{\partial T} \right|_{\mu_f}$
- $s(T, \mu_f) = \sum s_f(T, \mu_f) + \frac{\partial B_{dc}(T)}{\partial T}$
- $\mu_B = \mu_u + 2\mu_d$
- $n_B = \frac{\partial P}{\partial \mu_B}$

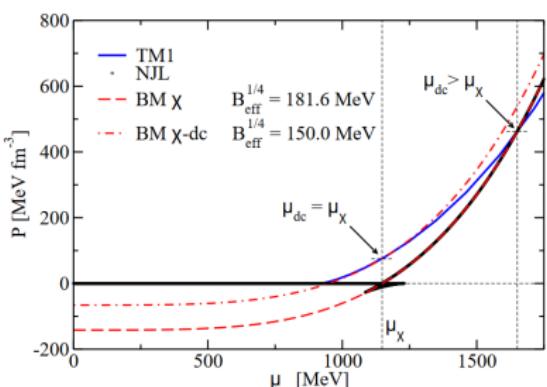
<sup>6</sup>Klähn, Fischer, *Astrophys.J.* 810 (2015) 2, 134

<sup>7</sup>Fischer, Klähn, Hempel, *Eur.Phys.J.* A52 (2016) 8, 225

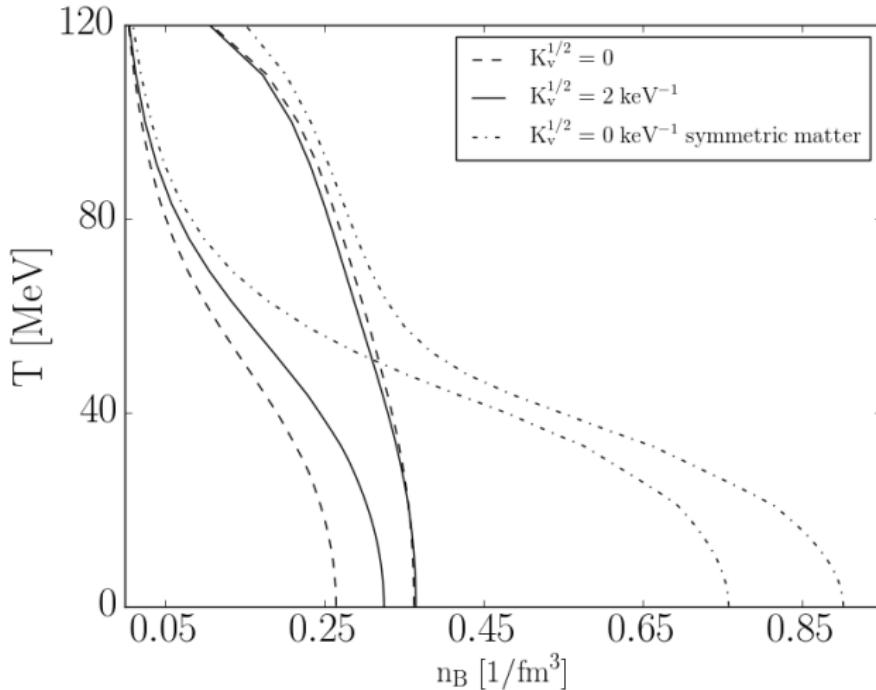
vBag at  $T \neq 0$  and  $\mu_C \neq 0$ 

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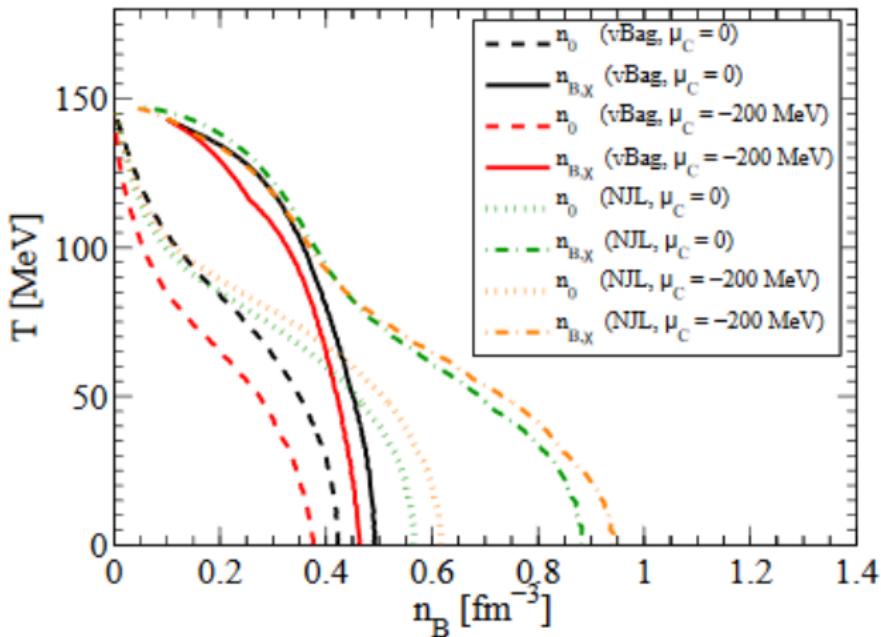
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- $n_f(\mu_f) = n_{FG,f}(\mu_f^*)$
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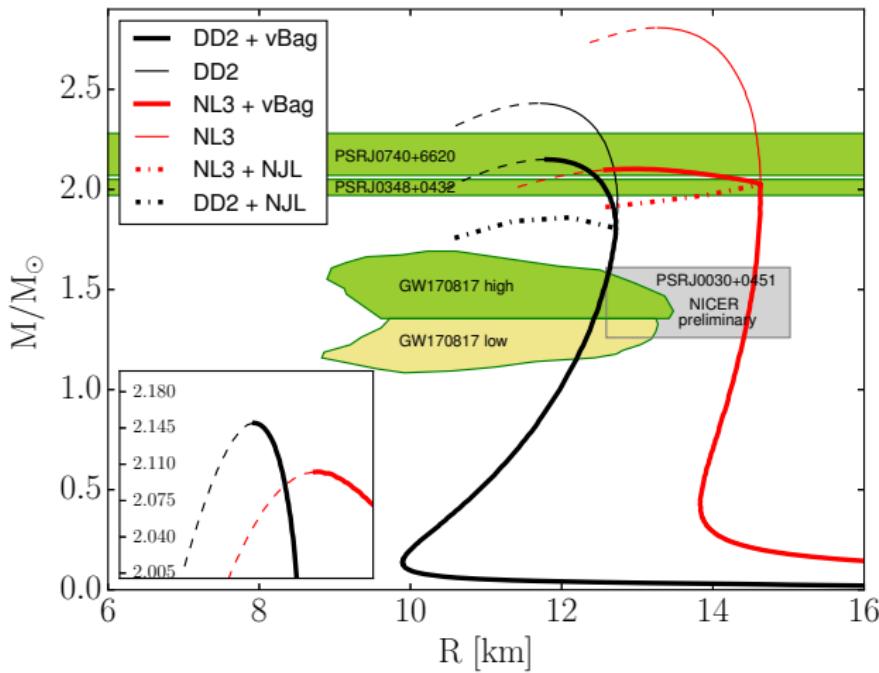
# Phase diagram



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# Conclusions and outlook

- Dyson–Schwinger equations are a useful tool for deriving dense matter properties for use in astrophysical studies
- The NJL model can be derived as truncations of the QCD DSE
- DSE can be used to derive hadrons as bound states of quarks
- So far no attempts have been made to study NS properties using a consistent DSE–derived hadron matter model