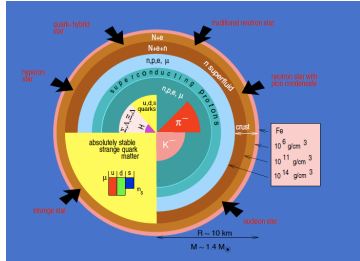


Hyperons in Neutron Stars and Mergers



Institute of
Space Sciences
CSIC IEEC
CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS

Laura Tolós



Hristijan Kochankovski, Angels Ramos,
Sebastian Blacker and Andreas Bauswein

SPICE: Strange hadrons as a Precision tool for strongly InterActing
systemS

May 13 – 17, 2024
ECT*
Europe/Rome timezone



Outline

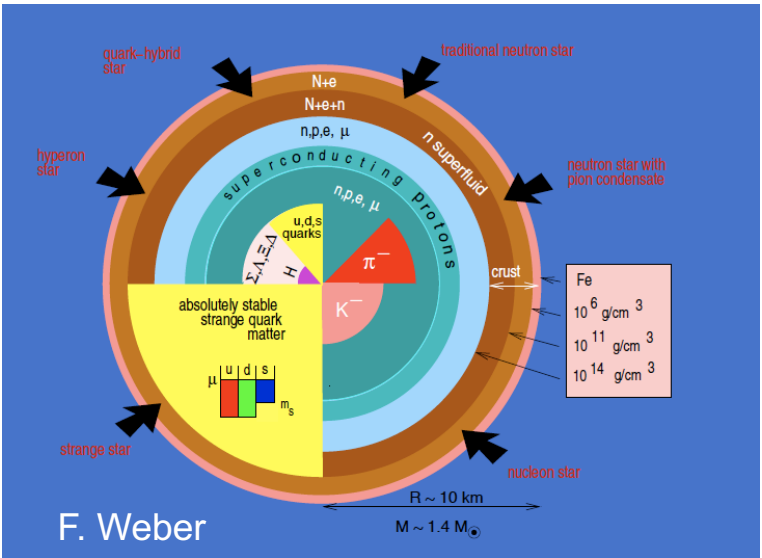
- Motivation
- Equation of State and composition of the hot neutron star core: FSU2H* model
- Thermal index of the neutron star core
- Thermal behavior as indicator for hyperons in neutron star mergers
- Summary

[Kochankovski, Ramos and LT, MNRAS 517 \(2022\) 507, 2206.11266 \[astro-ph.HE\]](#)

[Kochankovski, Ramos and LT, MNRAS 528 \(2024\) 2629, 2309.14879 \[astro-ph.HE\]](#)

[Blacker, Kochankovski, Bauswein, Ramos and LT, PRD 109 \(2024\) 043015, 2307.03710 \[astro-ph.HE\]](#)

Motivation

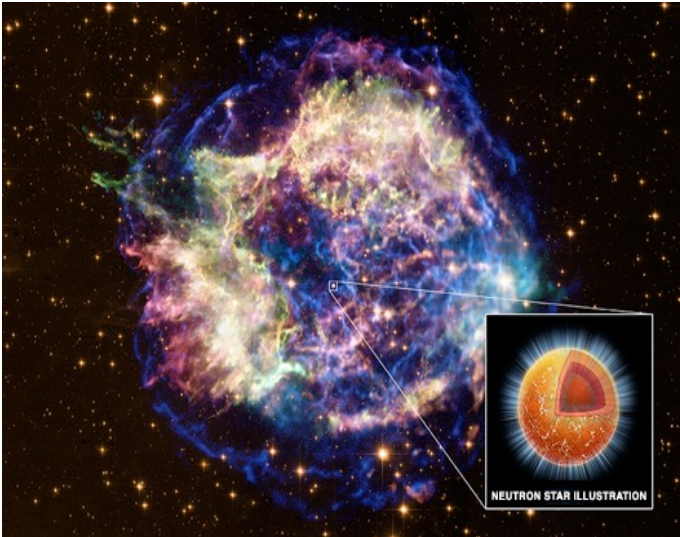
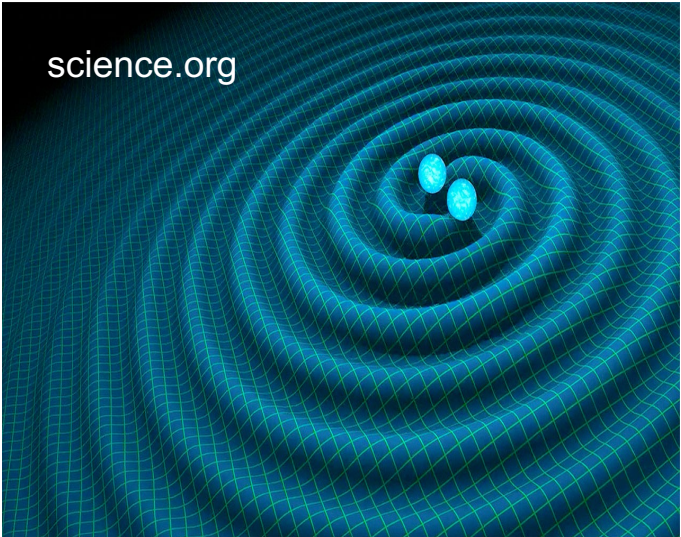


Neutron stars are a natural laboratory for studying matter under extreme conditions

Little is known about the composition of the core. Non-nucleonic components can appear, such as hyperons

A finite temperature treatment is necessary in order to understand the evolution of young neutron stars, the collapse of supernovae or the merger of a binary system of neutron stars

Finite temperature EoS depends (ρ_B, T, Y_Q)



$$T = (0 - 100) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\rho_B = (0.5 - 6)\rho_0$$

$$Y_Q = (0 - 0.6)$$

EoS and composition of the hot NS core: FSU2H* model

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_b \mathcal{L}_b + \mathcal{L}_m,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_b = \bar{\Psi}_b (i\gamma_\mu \partial^\mu - q_b \gamma_\mu A^\mu - m_b + g_{\sigma b} \sigma + g_{\sigma^* b} \sigma^* - g_{\omega b} \gamma_\mu \omega^\mu - g_{\phi b} \gamma_\mu \phi^\mu - g_{\rho, b} \gamma_\mu \vec{I}_b \cdot \vec{\rho}^\mu) \Psi_b,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_m = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \sigma \partial^\mu \sigma - \frac{1}{2} m_\sigma^2 \sigma^2 - \frac{\kappa}{3!} (g_{\sigma N} \sigma)^3 - \frac{\lambda}{4!} (g_{\sigma N} \sigma)^4$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \sigma^* \partial^\mu \sigma^* - \frac{1}{2} m_{\sigma^*}^2 \sigma^{*2}$$

$$- \frac{1}{4} \Omega^{\mu\nu} \Omega_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_\omega^2 \omega_\mu \omega^\mu + \frac{\zeta}{4!} g_{\omega N}^4 (\omega_\mu \omega^\mu)^2$$

$$- \frac{1}{4} \vec{R}^{\mu\nu} \vec{R}_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_\rho^2 \vec{\rho}_\mu \cdot \vec{\rho}^\mu + \Lambda_\omega g_{\rho N}^2 \vec{\rho}_\mu \vec{\rho}^\mu g_{\omega N}^2 \omega_\mu \omega^\mu$$

$$- \frac{1}{4} P^{\mu\nu} P_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_\phi^2 \phi_\mu \phi^\mu - \frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu},$$

Need of an equation of state (EoS) that depends on temperature (T), baryon density (ρ_B) and charged fraction (Y_Q)
 → construct a relativistic mean-field model (RMF):

FSU2H* model

from the **energy-momentum tensor**
 we extract **thermodynamic properties**

$\epsilon_{\text{tot}}, P, S, f$

Euler eqs. of motion

RMF approximation

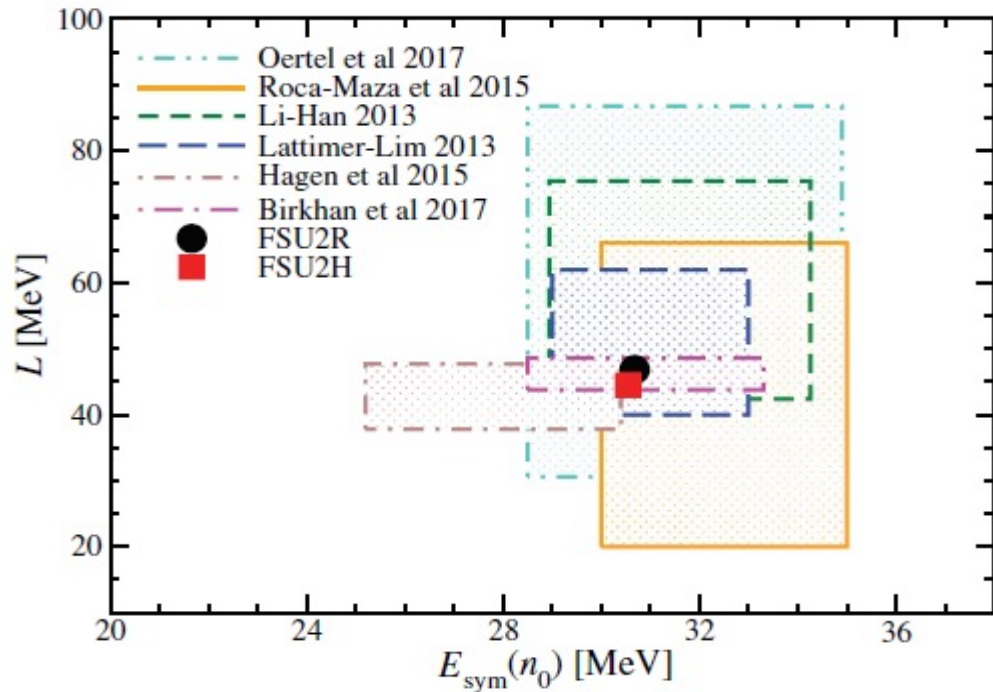
β – equilibrium with baryons

conservation of baryon and charge numbers

FSU2H* model: nuclear properties

Parameters of the FSU2H*model (nucleon mass $m_N=939$ MeV)

m_σ (MeV)	m_ω (MeV)	m_ρ (MeV)	m_{σ^*} (MeV)	m_ϕ (MeV)	$g_{\sigma N}^2$	$g_{\omega N}^2$	$g_{\rho N}^2$	κ (MeV)	λ	ζ	Λ_ω
497.479	782.500	763.000	980.000	1020.000	102.72	169.53	197.27	4.00014	-0.0133	0.008	0.045



Nuclear properties at $T = 0$

ρ_0 (fm^{-3})	E/A (MeV)	K (MeV)	$\frac{m_N^*}{m_N}(\rho_0)$	$E_{\text{sym}}(\rho_0)$ (MeV)	L (MeV)	K_{sym} (MeV)
0.1505	-16.28	238.0	0.593	30.5	44.5	86.7

EoS fulfills saturation properties of nuclear matter and finite nuclei together with constraints on high-density coming from HiCs

FSU2H*, FSU2H*U, FSU2H*L models: hyperon uncertainties

Parameters of the FSU2H* model
related to hyperons

Y	$R_{\sigma Y}$	$R_{\sigma Y}(U)$	$R_{\sigma Y}(L)$	$R_{\sigma^* Y}$	$R_{\sigma^* Y}(U)$	$R_{\sigma^* Y}(L)$	$R_{\omega Y}$	$R_{\rho Y}$	$R_{\phi Y}$
Λ	0.6113	0.6048	0.6178	0.2812	0.2309	0.4954	2/3	0	$-\sqrt{2}/3$
Σ	0.4673	0.4085	0.5132	0.2812	0.2309	0.4954	2/3	1	$-\sqrt{2}/3$
Ξ	0.3305	0.2938	0.2200	0.5624	0.5624	0.9908	1/3	1	$-2\sqrt{2}/3$

$$R_{iY} = \frac{g_{iY}}{g_{iN}}; i = (\sigma, \omega, \rho); R_{\sigma^* Y} = \frac{g_{\sigma^* Y}}{g_{\sigma Y}}; R_{\phi Y} = \frac{g_{\phi Y}}{g_{\omega N}}$$

- vector couplings from flavor SU(3) symmetry, the vector dominance model, and ideal mixing for the physical ω and ϕ field
- scalar couplings fitted to hyperon potentials

Potential felt by a hyperon i in j -particle matter:

$$U_i^{(j)}(\rho_j) = -g_{\sigma i} \bar{\sigma}^{(j)} - g_{\sigma^* i} \bar{\sigma}^{*(j)} + g_{\omega i} \bar{\omega}^{(j)} + g_{\rho i} I_{3i} \bar{\rho}^{(j)} + g_{\phi i} \bar{\phi}^{(j)}$$

Hyperon potentials

FSU2H*U

$$U_{\Lambda}^{(N)}(\rho_0) = (-30, -25) \text{ MeV}$$

$$U_{\Sigma}^{(N)}(\rho_0) = (10, 50) \text{ MeV}$$

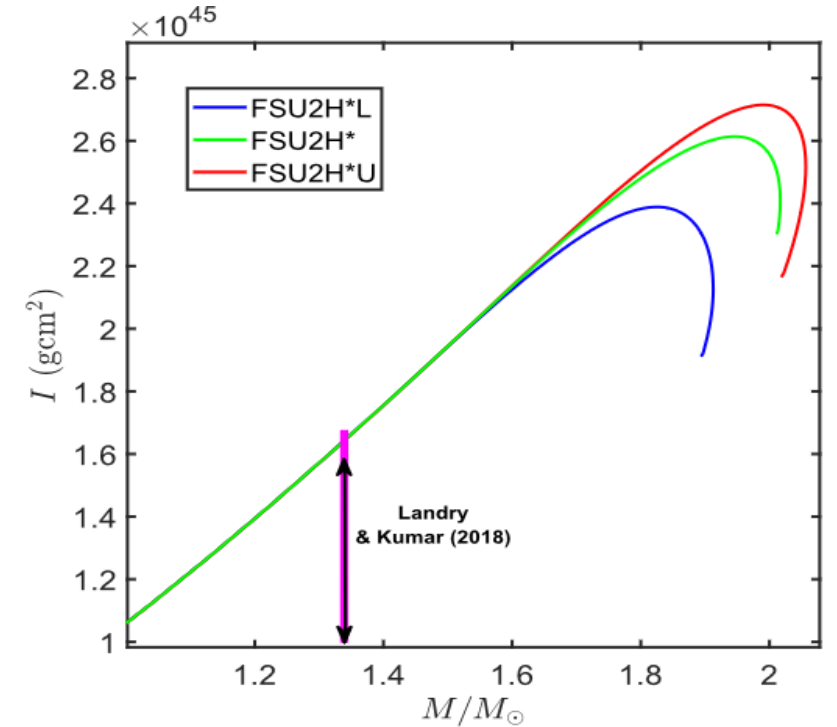
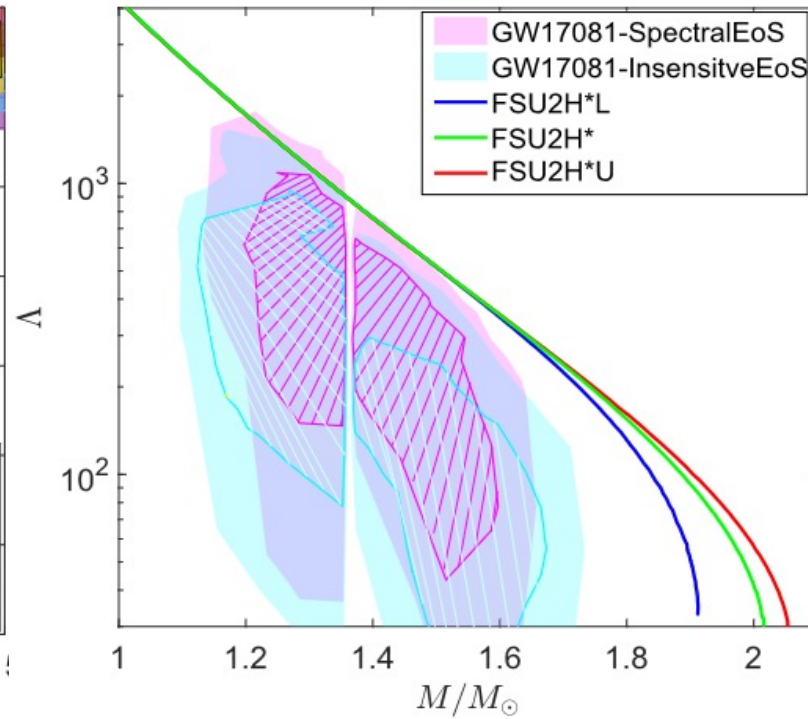
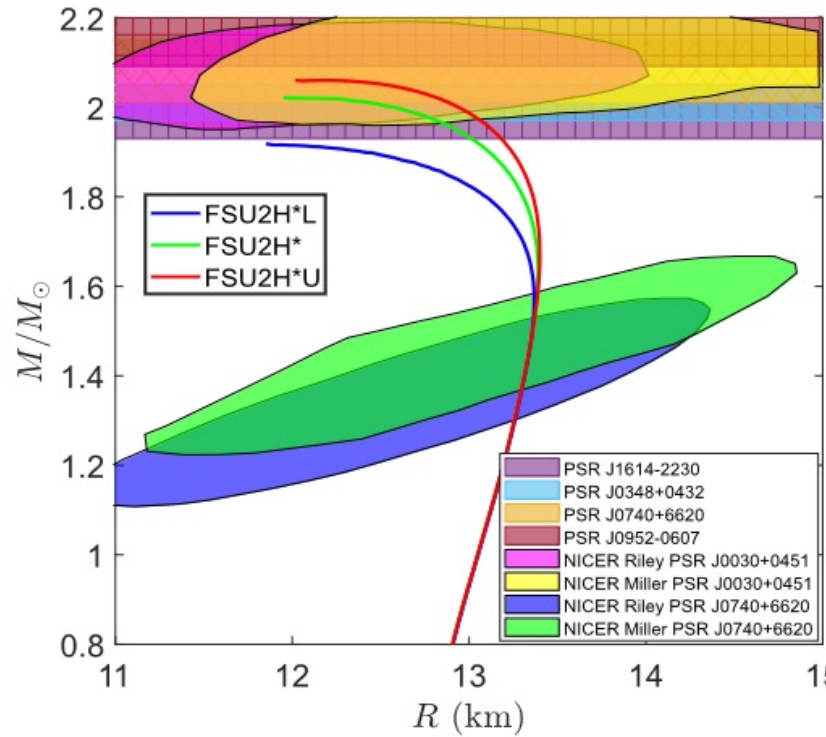
$$U_{\Xi}^{(N)}(\rho_0) = (-24, -10) \text{ MeV}$$

$$U_{\Lambda}^{(\Lambda)}(\rho_0/5) = (-6, 0) \text{ MeV}$$

variation
allowed by
nuclear
experimental
data

FSU2H*L

T=0: mass-radius, tidal deformability, moment of inertia...

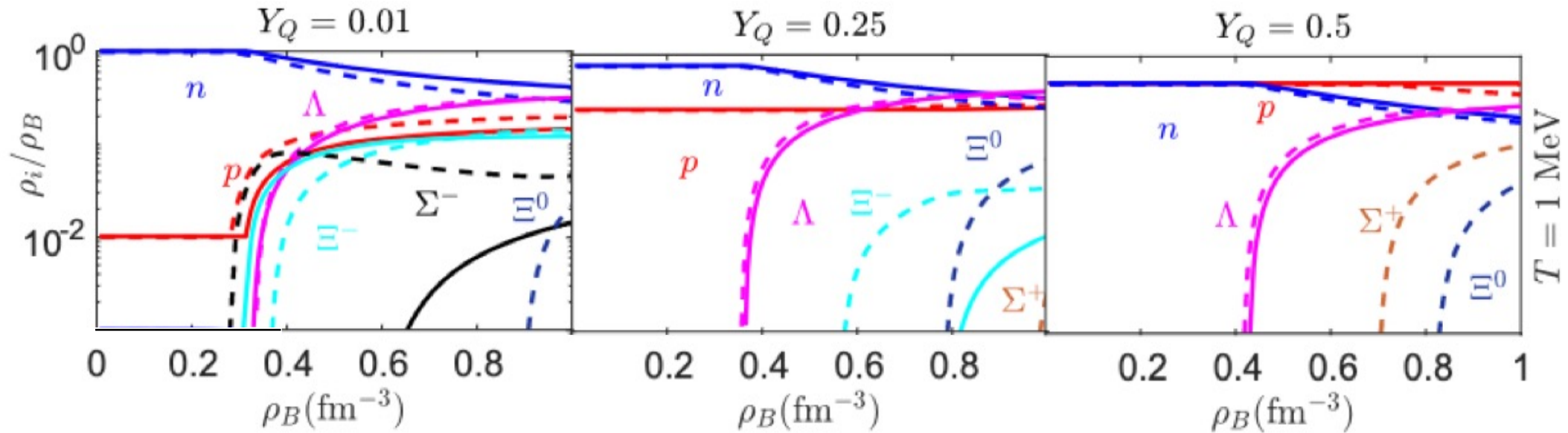


- in agreement with $2 M_{\odot}$ observations (except FSU2H*L), with NICER measurements on radii and constraints from GW170817 on tidal deformability
- fulfill less restrictive constraint on moment of inertia (not observed yet!)

EoS and composition: composition at finite temperature (I)

FSU2H*L (dashed lines)

FSU2H*U (solid lines)



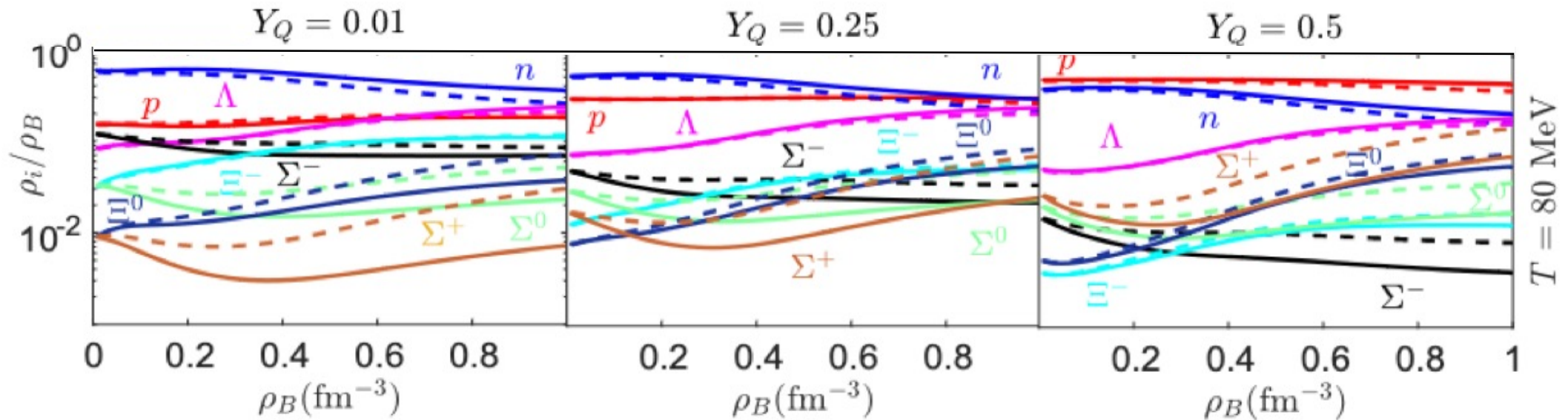
Low T ($T=1 \text{ MeV}$)

- appearance of hyperons strongly depends on hyperonic potentials
- proton abundance correlated to negative hyperons (increases @ low Y_Q , no change otherwise)
- @ all Y_Q : abundance of neutrons reduced with density as more Λ appear

EoS and composition: composition at finite temperature (II)

FSU2H*L (dashed lines)

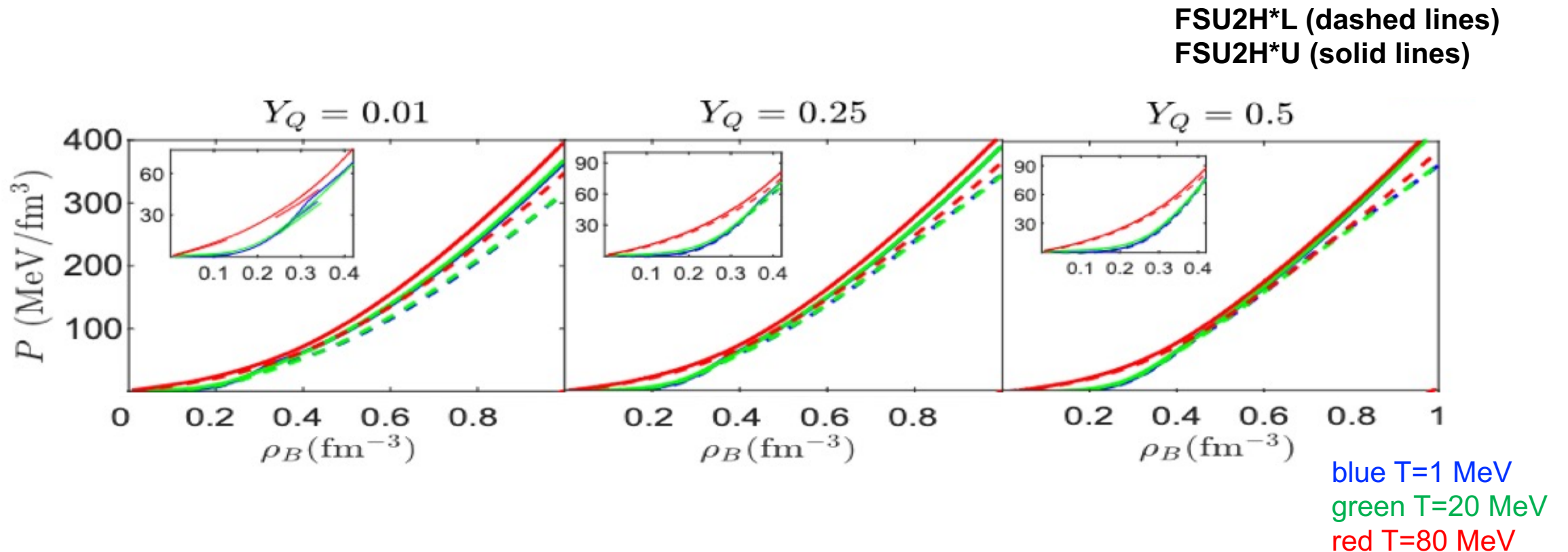
FSU2H*U (solid lines)



Large T ($T=80$ MeV)

- appreciable abundance of hyperons at any density
- @ all Y_Q : abundance of neutrons no longer decreasing monotonically
- hyperonic potentials strongly influence Σ appearance, while Σ^+ quite abundant!

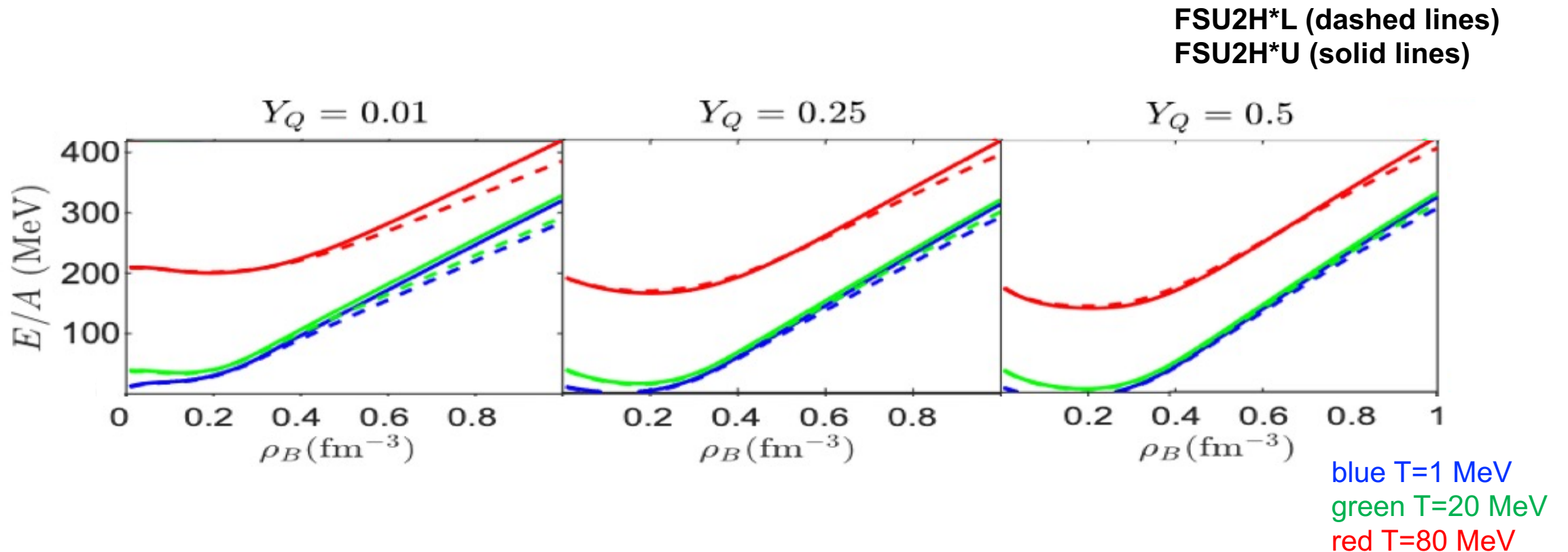
EoS and composition: EoS at finite temperature (I)



Pressure

- hyperonic uncertainties quite visible
- at large density hyperonic uncertainties more important than thermal effects

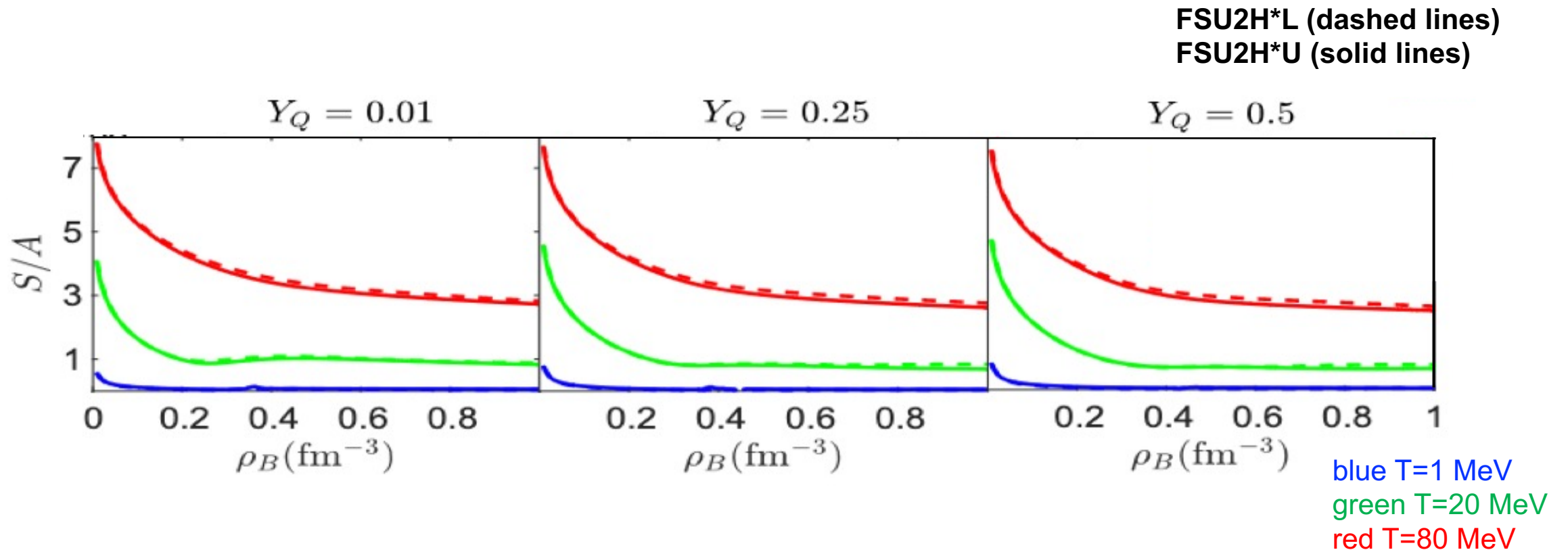
EoS and composition: EoS at finite temperature (II)



E/A

- larger differences between models for large densities and temperatures
- @ low Y_Q larger differences between models (more hyperons appear)

EoS and composition: EoS at finite temperature (III)



S/A

- plateau due to appearance of hyperons
- not strong dependence on the model

Thermal index of the NS core

Raduta, Nacu and Oertel '21

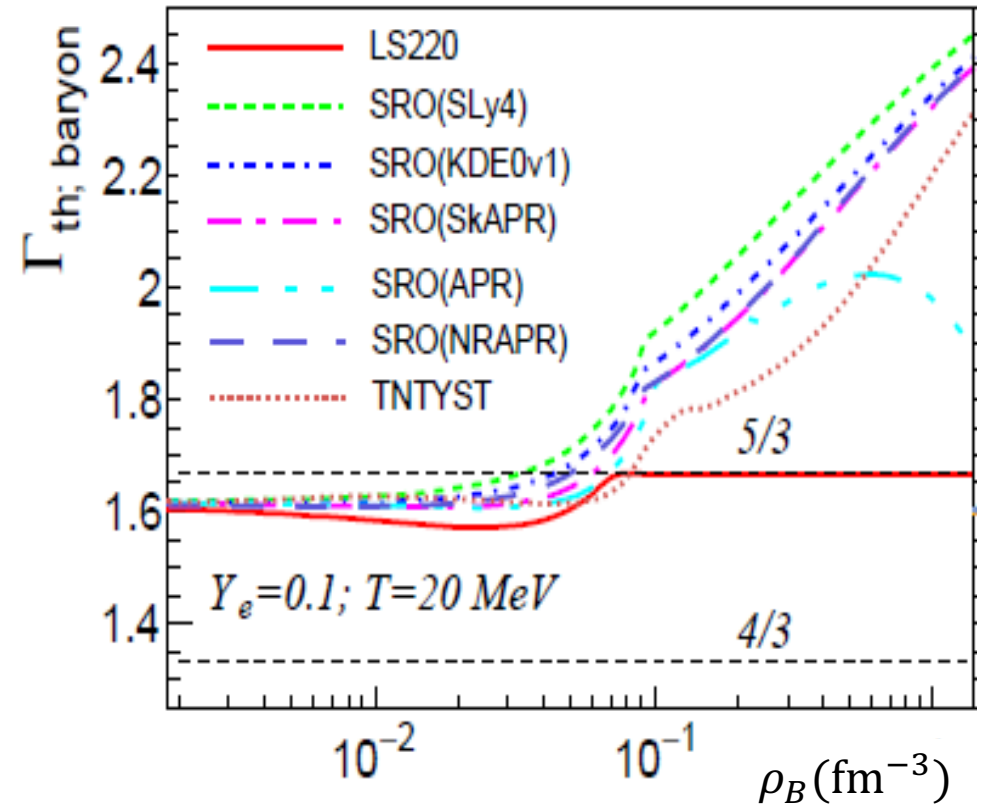
Thermal index

$$\Gamma(\rho_B, T) \equiv 1 + \frac{P_{\text{th}}}{\epsilon_{\text{th}}}$$

$$P_{\text{th}} = P(\rho_B, T) - P(\rho_B, T = 0)$$

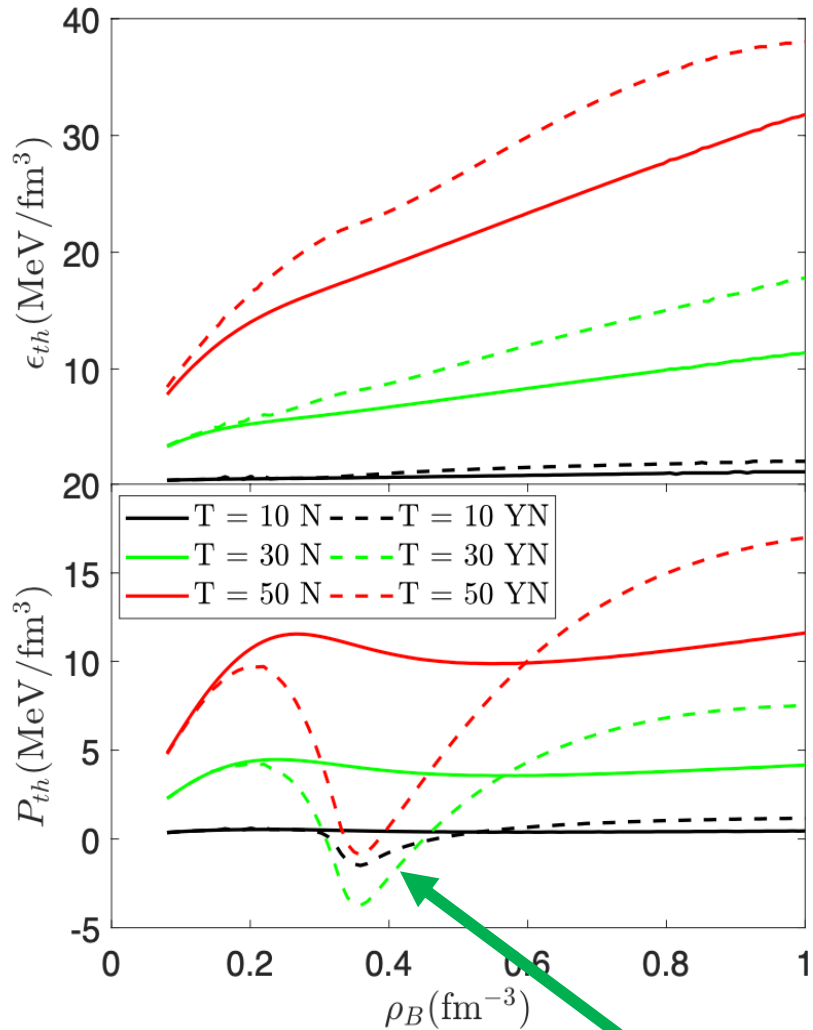
$$\epsilon_{\text{th}} = \epsilon(\rho_B, T) - \epsilon(\rho_B, T = 0)$$

Merger simulations usually use a Γ that is constant.
However, this procedure can be inaccurate

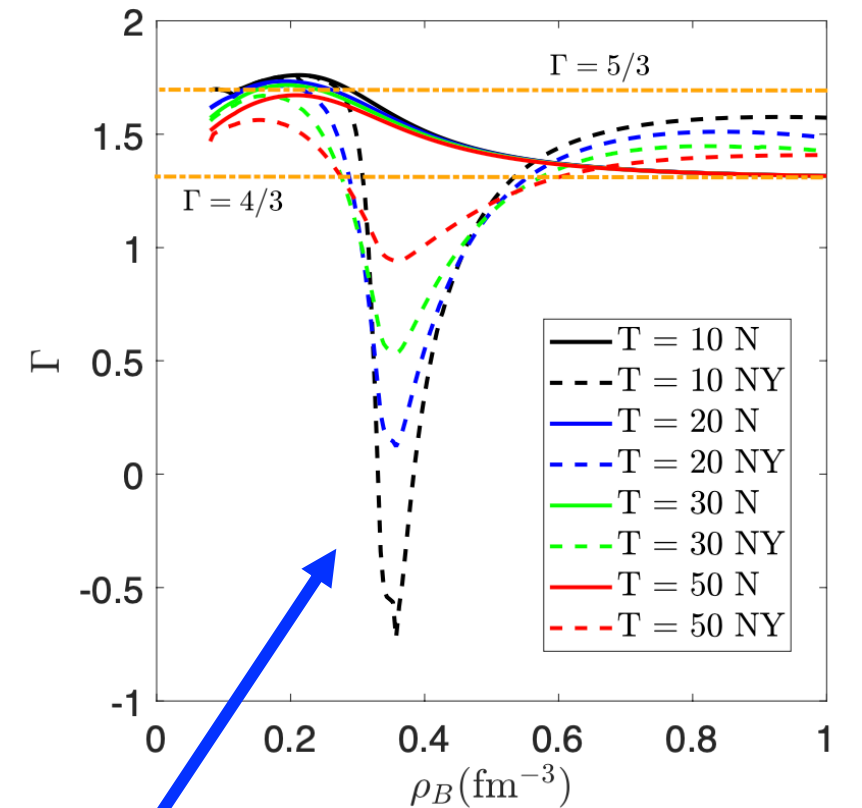


in this case, nucleons are the only
baryons considered

Thermal index : β - stable ν free matter with FSU2H* (I)

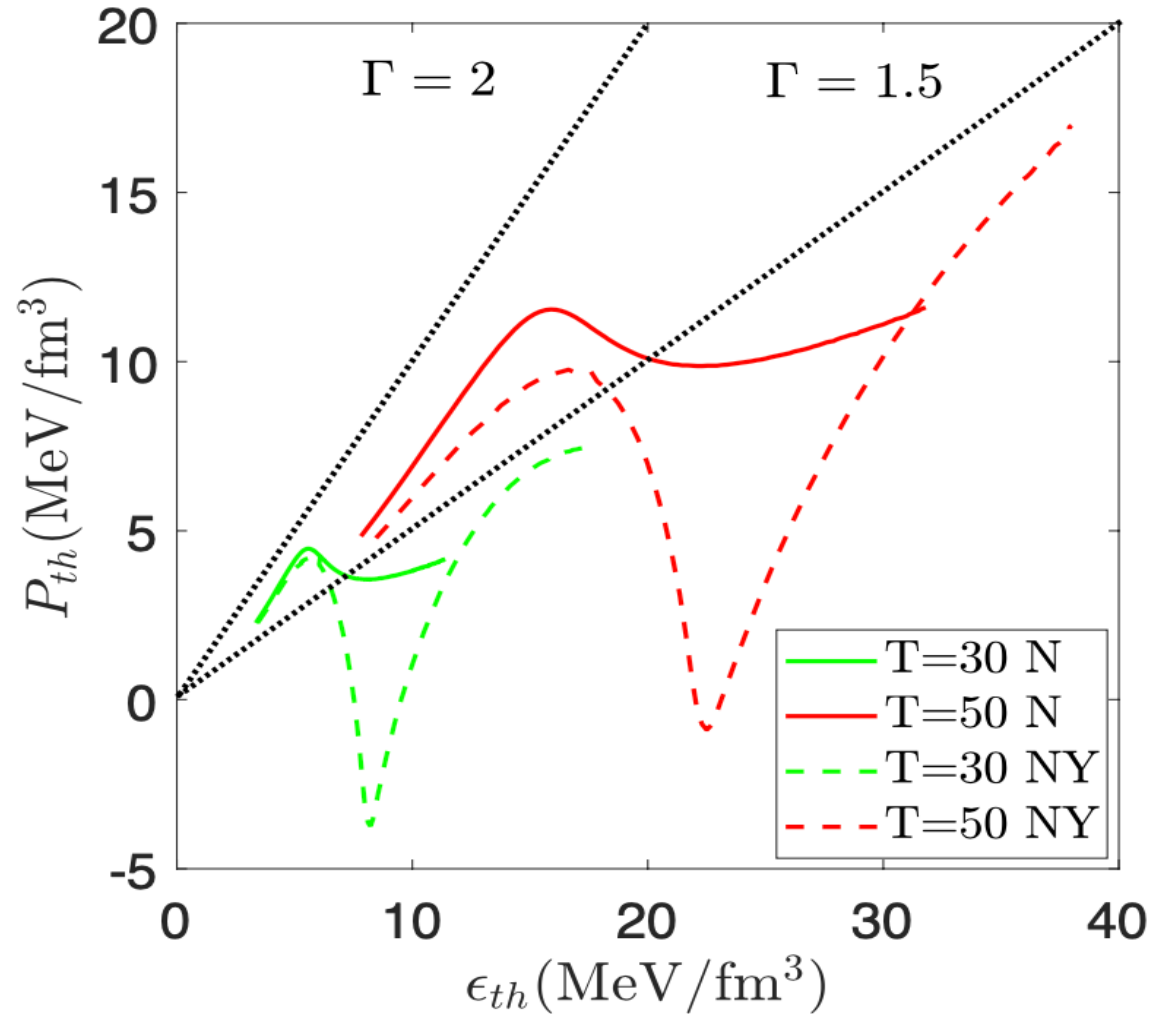


- the thermal pressure experiences a sizable drop when hyperon abundance starts being significant
- the complex behavior of the thermal pressure heavily influences the thermal index



(considering leptons)

Thermal index : β - stable ν free matter with FSU2H* (II)



thermal effects with Γ constant are not accurate, specially when hyperons are present

be aware when using Γ constant in merger simulations!

(considering leptons)

Thermal behavior as indicator for hyperons in NS mergers

is there a clear signal of the presence of hyperons in NS?

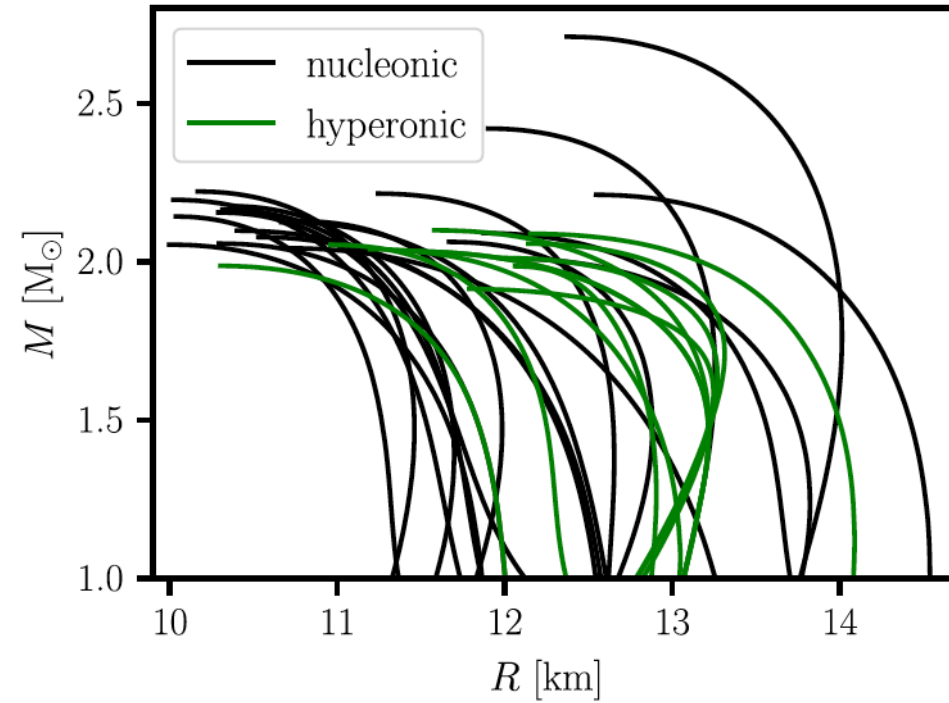
Nucleonic models

EOS	M_{\max} [M_{\odot}]	$R_{1.4}$ [km]	$\Lambda_{1.4}$	$\Lambda_{1.75}$	$f_{\text{peak}}^{(3D)}$ [kHz]	$f_{\text{peak}}^{(\Gamma_{\text{th}} = 1.75)}$ [kHz]	$\bar{\Gamma}_{\text{th}}$	ρ^{\max} [10^{15} g/cm 3]
APR	2.20	11.57	267.6	54.5	3.51	3.46	1.74	1.41
DD2	2.42	13.22	698.8	178.5	2.64	2.68	1.78	0.71
DD2 ($q = 0.8$)	2.42	13.22	698.8	178.5	2.68	2.69	1.74	0.73
DD2F	2.08	12.40	425.5	79.3	3.30	3.30	1.66	1.12
DSH Fiducial	2.17	11.73	296.3	61.8	3.44	3.40	1.77	1.28
DSH Large Mmax	2.22	12.65	513.9	119.9	2.93	2.91	1.79	0.85
DSH Large SL	2.16	11.76	271.5	55.9	3.51	3.46	1.52	1.38
DSH Large R	2.13	12.44	437.6	87.3	3.16	3.18	1.72	1.08
DSH Small SL	2.18	11.70	335.8	70.3	3.31	3.33	1.76	1.21
DSH Smaller R	2.14	11.29	233.1	48.8	3.62	3.60	1.72	1.66
FSU2R	2.06	12.87	640.8	143.5	2.80	2.81	1.81	0.83
FSU2R ($q = 0.8$)	2.06	12.87	640.8	143.5	2.69	2.70	1.76	0.91
FTNS	2.22	11.46	304.8	65.3	3.34	3.40	1.73	1.26
GS2	2.09	13.60	721.3	160.6	2.73	2.70	1.76	0.73
LPB	2.10	12.37	429.9	79.9	3.23	3.23	1.68	1.01
LS220	2.04	12.96	541.9	94.2	3.09	3.06	1.54	1.00
LS375	2.71	13.95	960.1	257.7	2.44	2.44	1.63	0.59
SFHo	2.06	11.89	333.5	63.5	3.43	3.45	1.62	1.42
SFHx	2.13	11.98	395.1	86.7	3.16	3.18	1.82	1.09
SRO(SLy4)	2.05	11.72	303.7	54.7	3.51	3.50	1.78	1.43
TM1	2.21	14.47	1149.0	257.7	2.38	2.40	1.82	0.55
TMA	2.01	13.79	929.1	184.1	2.58	2.57	1.74	0.66

Hyperonic models

EOS	M_{\max} [M_{\odot}]	$R_{1.4}$ [km]	$\Lambda_{1.4}$	$\Lambda_{1.75}$	$\rho_{\text{onset}}(T=0)$ [10^{15} g/cm 3]	$\rho_{\text{init}}^{\max}$ [10^{15} g/cm 3]	$f_{\text{peak}}^{(3D)}$ [kHz]	$f_{\text{peak}}^{(\Gamma_{\text{th}} = 1.75)}$ [kHz]	$\bar{\Gamma}_{\text{th}}$	$\bar{\Upsilon}_{\text{hyp}}$	ρ^{\max} [10^{15} g/cm 3]
BHBA ϕ	2.10	13.21	695.2	160.1	0.56	<u>0.59</u>	2.76	2.68	1.37	0.018	0.79
DD2Y	2.03	13.21	694.8	150.9	0.56	<u>0.60</u>	2.82	2.73	1.08	0.022	0.80
DD2Y ($q = 0.8$)	2.03	13.21	694.8	150.9	0.56	<u>0.68</u>	2.76	2.63	1.04	0.050	1.00
DNS	2.09	14.04	957.7	208.3	0.77	0.55	2.51	2.54	1.69	0.003	0.66
FSU2H*	2.01	13.18	778.8	192.1	0.57	0.55	2.63	2.59	1.52	0.012	0.75
FSU2H* ($q = 0.8$)	2.01	13.18	778.8	192.1	0.57	<u>0.60</u>	2.76	2.69	1.37	0.025	0.87
FSU2H*L	1.91	13.16	784.4	177.6	0.56	0.54	2.68	2.62	1.24	0.018	0.76
FSU2H*U	2.06	13.17	784.4	205.7	0.58	0.54	2.62	2.56	1.51	0.008	0.70
QMC-A	1.99	12.89	574.8	126.0	0.93	0.66	2.91	2.98	1.65	0.003	0.91
R(DD2YDelta)1.1-1.1	2.04	12.96	586.8	114.0	0.46	<u>0.69</u>	3.03	2.93	1.08	0.083	0.95
R(DD2YDelta)1.2-1.1	2.05	12.27	397.3	85.4	0.37	<u>0.77</u>	3.26	3.14	1.18	0.185	1.16
R(DD2YDelta)1.2-1.3	2.03	13.21	696.1	150.8	0.56	<u>0.60</u>	2.82	2.72	0.99	0.029	0.84
SFHOY	1.99	11.89	333.6	61.9	0.97	0.85	3.60	3.46	1.38	0.015	1.54

not straightforward to tell from a measured mass-radius relation if EoS contains hyperons



Blacker, Kochankovski, Bauswein, Ramos and LT,
PRD 109 (2024) 043015, 2307.03710 [astro-ph.HE]

f_{peak} using finite-temperature nucleonic and hyperonic EoSs

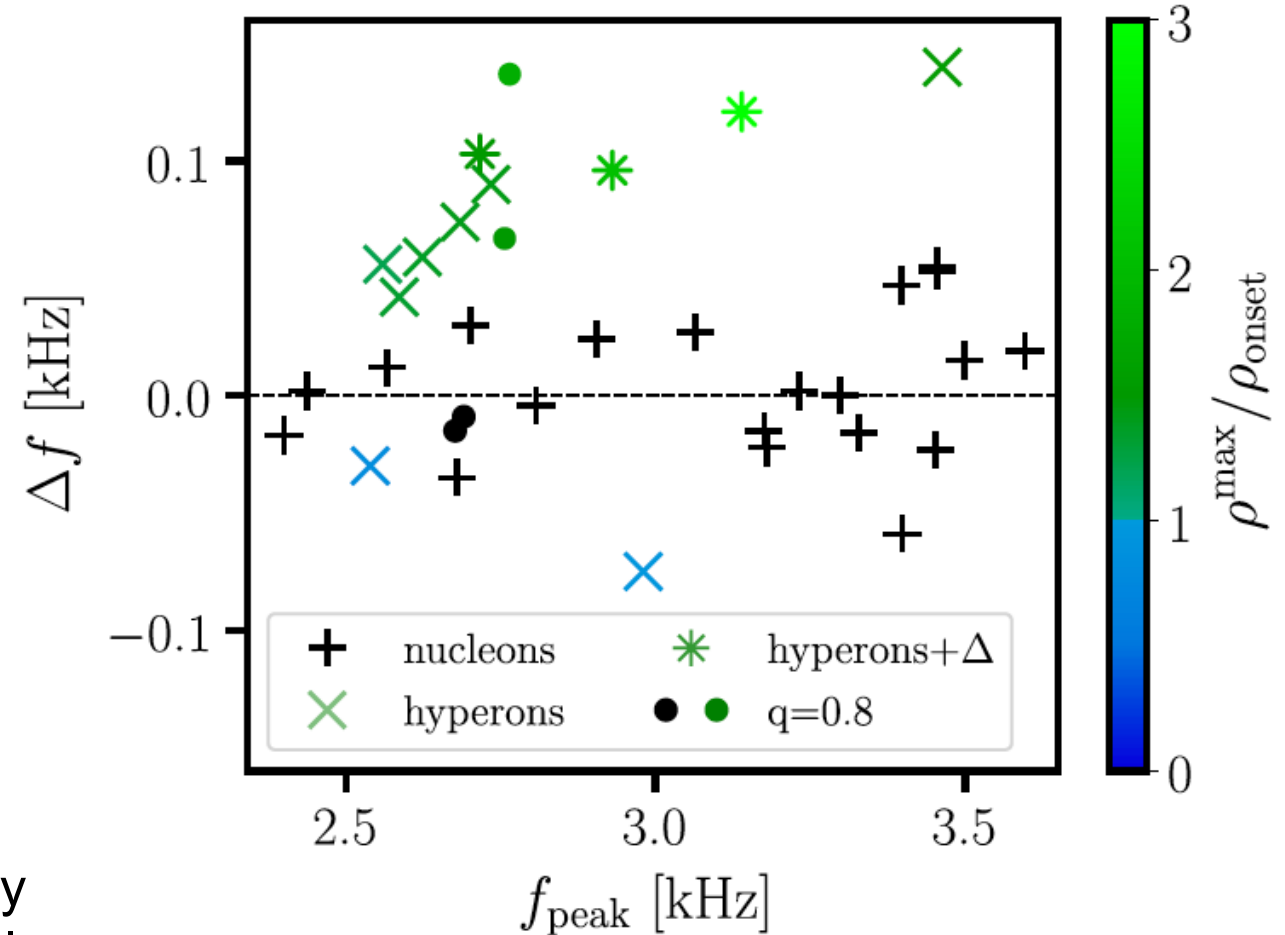
$f_{\text{peak}}^{1.75}$ taking these EoSs at $T=0$ and assume a “nucleonic” thermal behaviour with $\Gamma_{\text{th}} = 1.75$

calculate $\Delta f \equiv f_{\text{peak}} - f_{\text{peak}}^{1.75}$

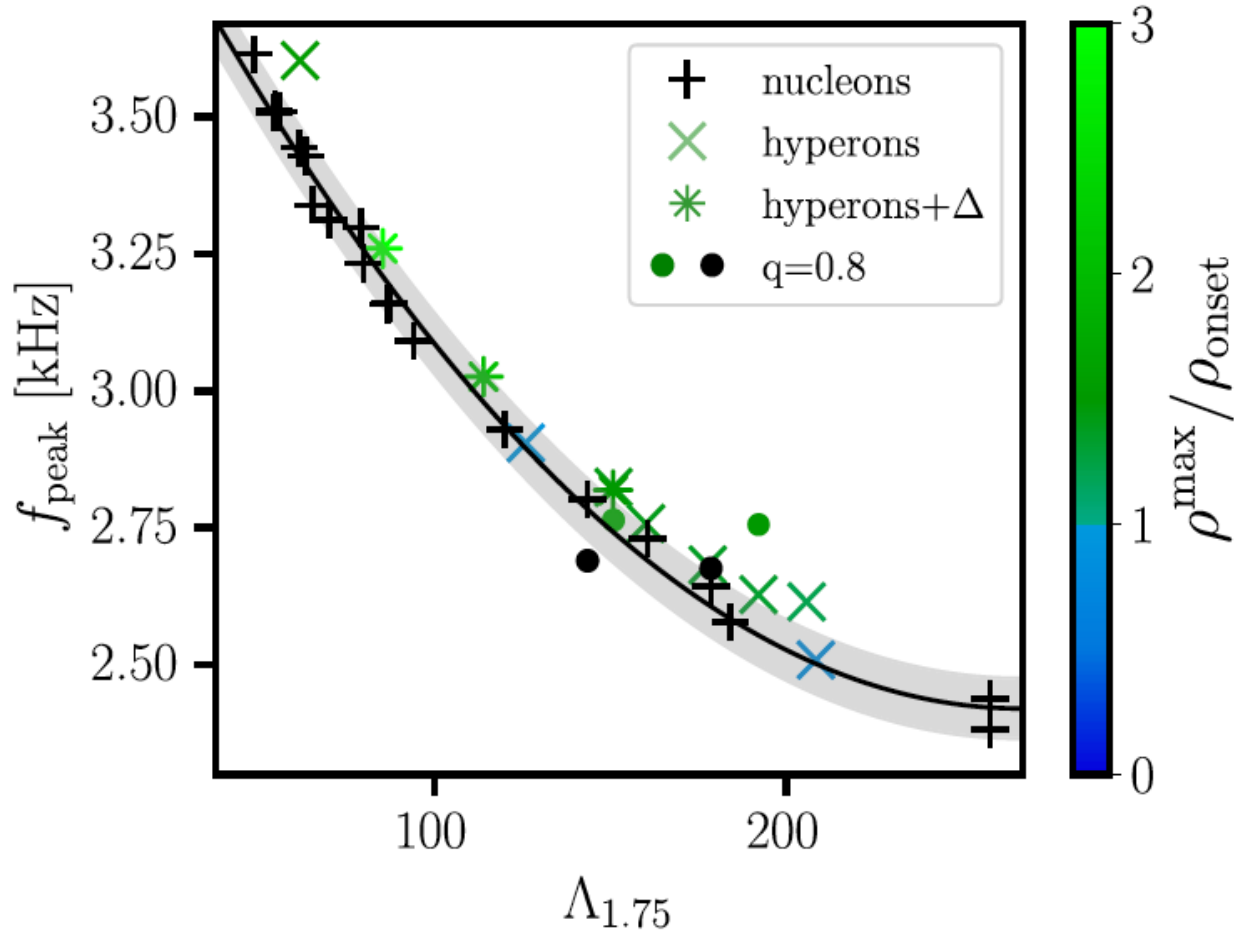
conclusion

hyperonic models lead to systematically higher frequencies with $\Delta f \sim 100$ Hz, being small but potentially sizeable

similar behaviour of hyperonic models with a tiny amount of hyperons (in blue) to nucleonic models



presence of hyperons linked to two directly measurable quantities



black line: least-squares quadratic fit to the purely nucleonic models

f_{peak} vs $\Lambda_{1.75}$

conclusion

the presence of hyperons seems more likely if the postmerger frequency is high compared to the fit

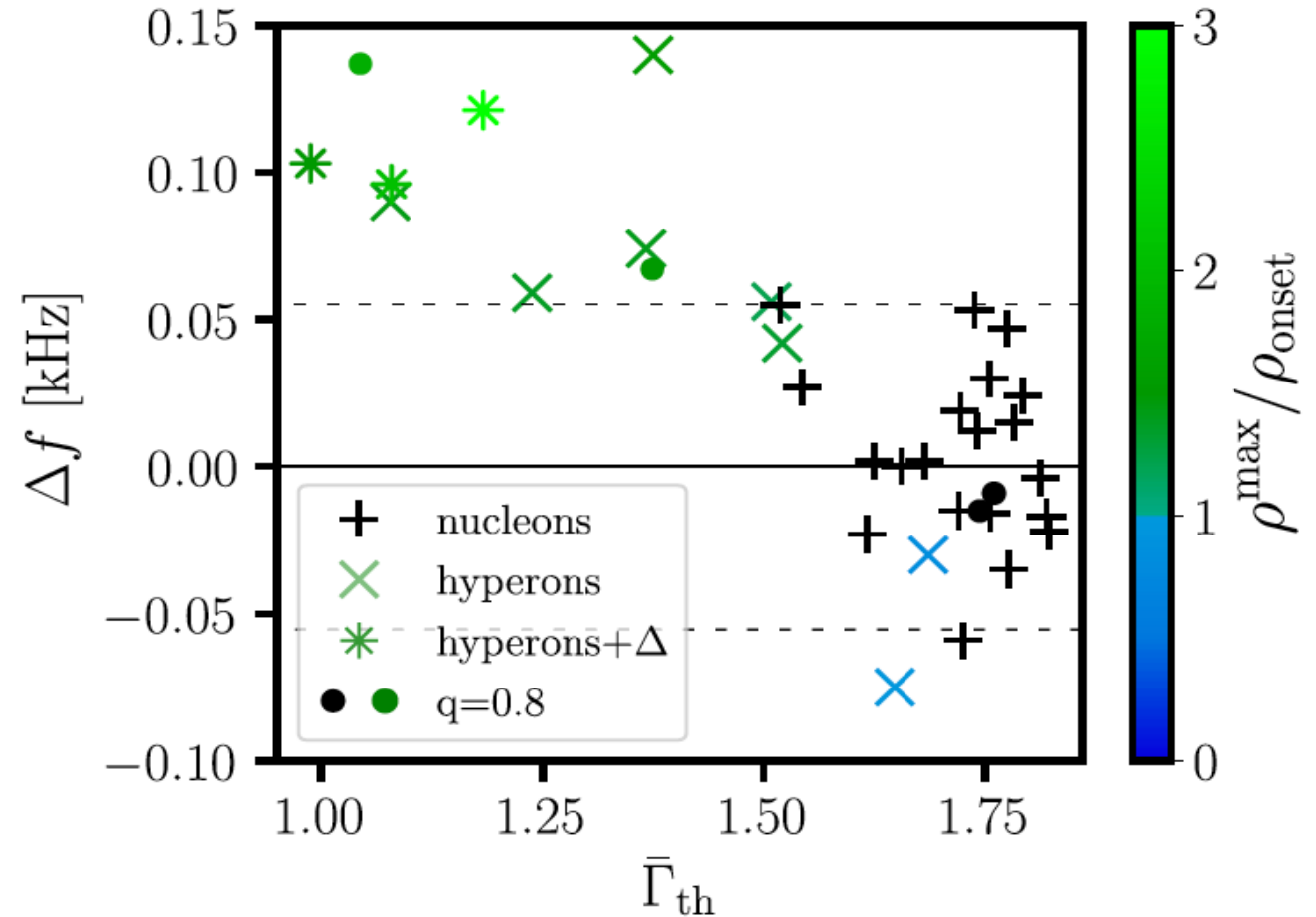
models with tiny amount of hyperons or hyperonic models with nucleonic f_{peak} in the lower edge do not stick out

also..

Δf vs average thermal index $\bar{\Gamma}_{th}$

conclusions

- hyperons lead to a reduction of the thermal pressure (smaller thermal index) compared to nucleons
- a frequency shift larger for hyperonic models
- $\bar{\Gamma}_{th} = 1.75$ is a good choice for “nucleonic” thermal behavior



some caveats..

- enough statistical power in GW measurements
- $T=0$ EoS carry information on hyperons
- dependence of our results on abundance of hyperons and hyperon threshold density
- other exotic degrees of freedom softening the EoS and leading to a frequency shift

..and prospects

experimental and theoretical advances on two and three-body interactions with hyperons and nucleons would lead to further constraints for future analyses



Summary

- We have constructed the **hyperonic FSU2H* model** at finite finite temperature including **hyperonic uncertainties** to be used in early stages of neutron star evolution and in neutron star mergers
- The temperature effects have been analyzed in terms of the **thermal index Γ** , showing that **thermal effects with Γ constant when hyperons are present would be inaccurate** and should be taken with caution in merger simulations
- We have discussed the **thermal behavior of hyperonic EoSs as an indicator for hyperons in neutron star mergers**. There is a characteristic increase of the dominant postmerger gravitational-wave frequency by $\Delta f \sim 100$ Hz compared to purely nucleonic models. These findings are important as **a new route to answer the outstanding question about hyperonic degrees of freedom in high-density matter**

Kochankovski, Ramos and LT, MNRAS 517 (2022) 507, 2206.11266 [astro-ph.HE]

Kochankovski, Ramos and LT, MNRAS 528 (2024) 2629, 2309.14879 [astro-ph.HE]

Blacker, Kochankovski, Bauswein, Ramos and LT, PRD 109 (2024) 043015, 2307.03710 [astro-ph.HE]