

# Structure of compact stars in a pion superfluid phase

- Pion superfluid quark matter
- Mass-radius relation of compact stars

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# 1. Introduction



## **2. Pion superfluid**

# SU(2) Nambu—Jona-Lasinio Model

$$SU_L(2) \otimes SU_R(2)$$

$$L_{NJL} = \bar{\psi} \left( i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m_0 + \mu\gamma_0 \right) \psi + G \left[ (\bar{\psi}\psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi}i\tau_i\gamma_5\psi)^2 \right]$$

$$\mu = \text{diag} \left( \frac{\mu_B}{3} + \frac{\mu_I}{2}, \frac{\mu_B}{3} - \frac{\mu_I}{2} \right),$$

$$\mu_I: \quad \mathbf{SU}_I(2) \rightarrow \mathbf{U}_I(1)$$

$\mu_B$ : Fermi surface mismatch

chiral condensate:

$$\sigma = \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle,$$

pion condensate:

$$\pi_+ = \sqrt{2} \langle \bar{u}i\gamma_5 d \rangle = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-2i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}}, \quad \pi_- = \sqrt{2} \langle \bar{d}i\gamma_5 u \rangle = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} e^{2i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}}$$

$q=0$ , homogeneous state (BCS)

$q \neq 0$ , inhomogeneous state (LOFF)

# Mean Field Approximation

quark propagator:

$$S^{-1}(p, \vec{q}) = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma^\mu p_\mu - \vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{q} + \mu_u \gamma_0 - m & -i\Delta \gamma_5 \\ -i\Delta \gamma_5 & \gamma^\mu p_\mu + \vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{q} + \mu_d \gamma_0 - m \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} \Delta &= -2G\pi \\ m &= m_0 - 2G\sigma \end{aligned}$$

thermodynamic potential:  $\Omega(m, \Delta, q) = \frac{m^2 + \Delta^2}{4G} - \frac{T}{V} \text{Tr Ln } S^{-1}$

Gap equation:

$$\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial m} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \Delta} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial q} = 0.$$

Ground state: minimum of  $\Omega$ .

**EoS:**

$$P = -\Omega, \quad s = -\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial T}, \quad n_B = -\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \mu_B}, \quad n_I = -\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \mu_I},$$
$$\epsilon = -P + Ts + \mu_I n_I + \mu_B n_B.$$

# Regularization

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1. **Hard cutoff:**  $\bar{p}^2 < \Lambda^2$

2. Pauli-Villars regularization:

$$m \rightarrow m_j = \sqrt{m^2 + a_j\Lambda^2}.$$

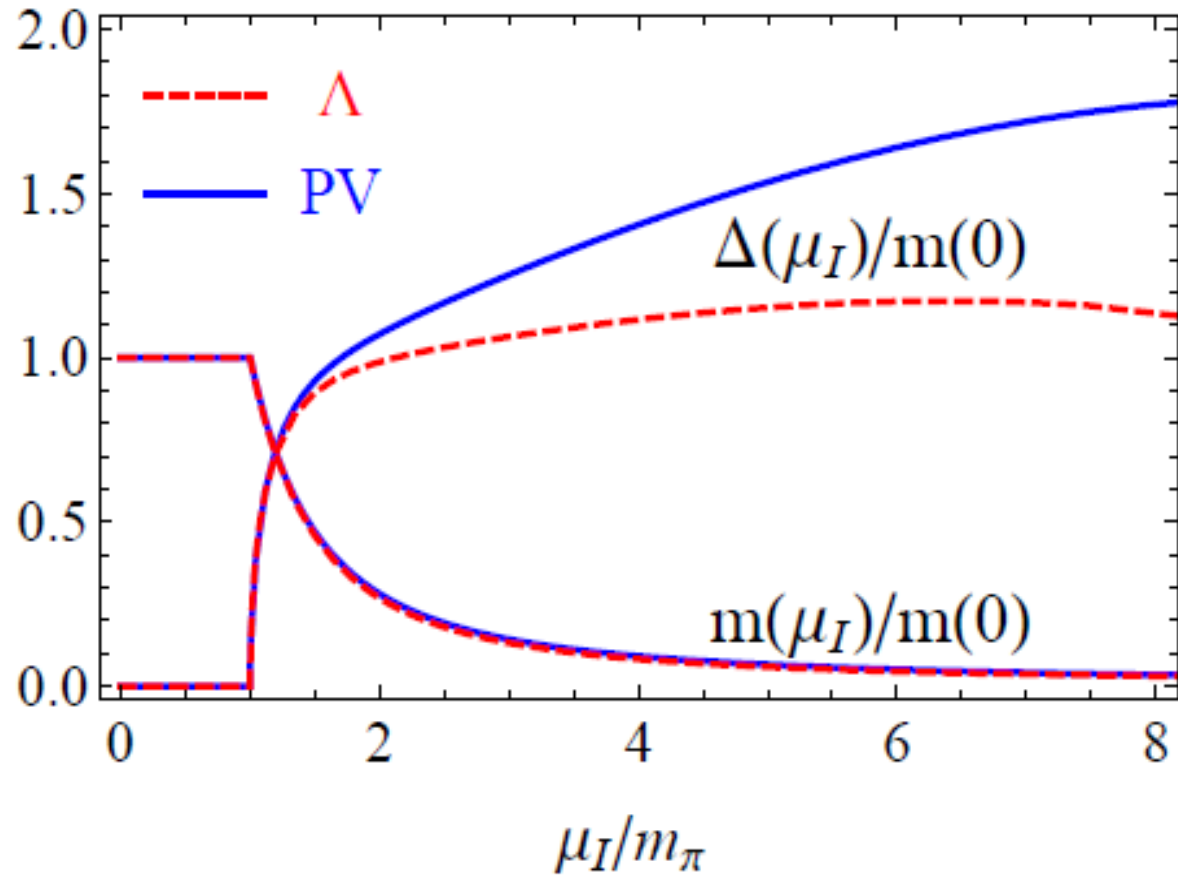
$$E \rightarrow E_j = c_j E$$

$$a_0 = 0, c_0 = 1, \sum_{i=0}^N c_i = 0, \sum_{i=0}^N c_i(m^2 + a_i\Lambda^2) = 0, \dots, \sum_{i=0}^N c_i(m^2 + a_i\Lambda^2)^{(N-1)} = 0$$

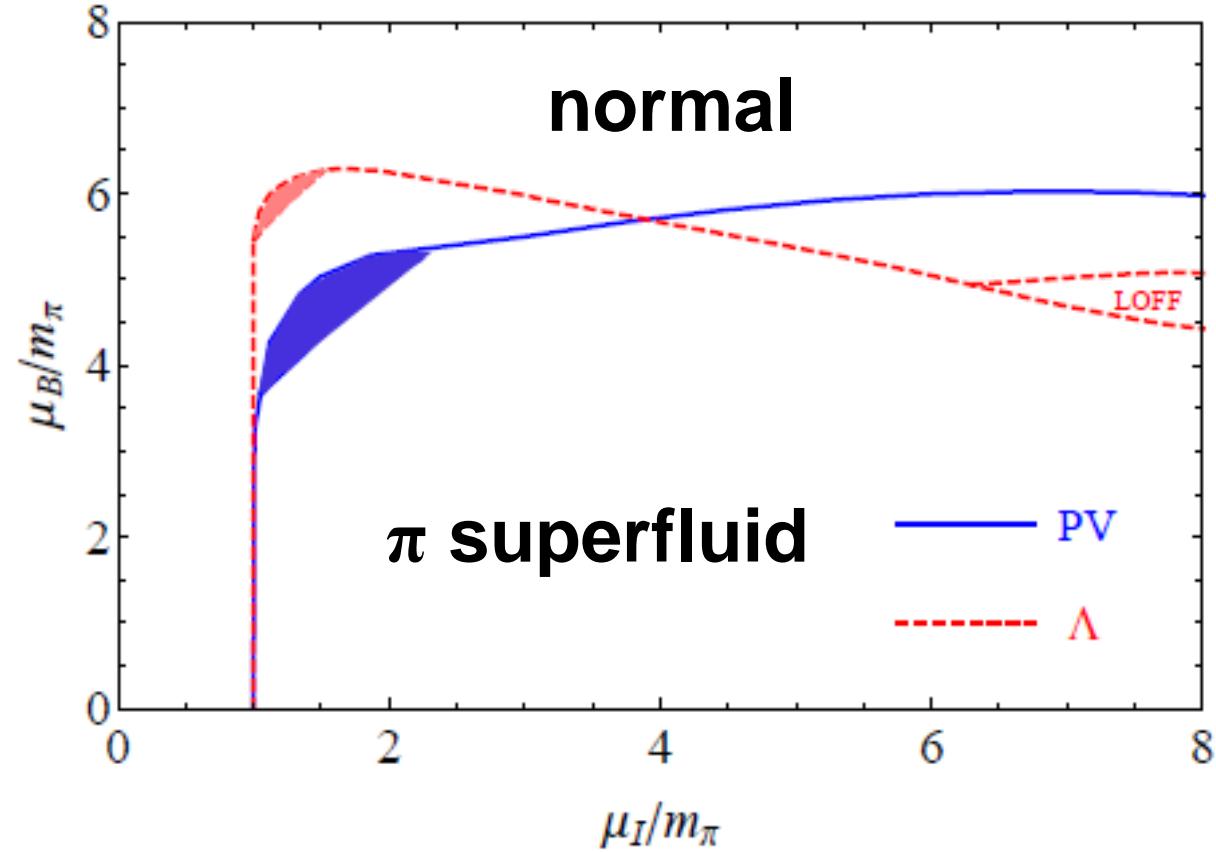
# Order parameters

quark mass:  $m$   
pion condensate:  $\Delta$

$$T = 0; \mu_B = 0$$



# Phase diagram in $\mu_I - \mu_B$

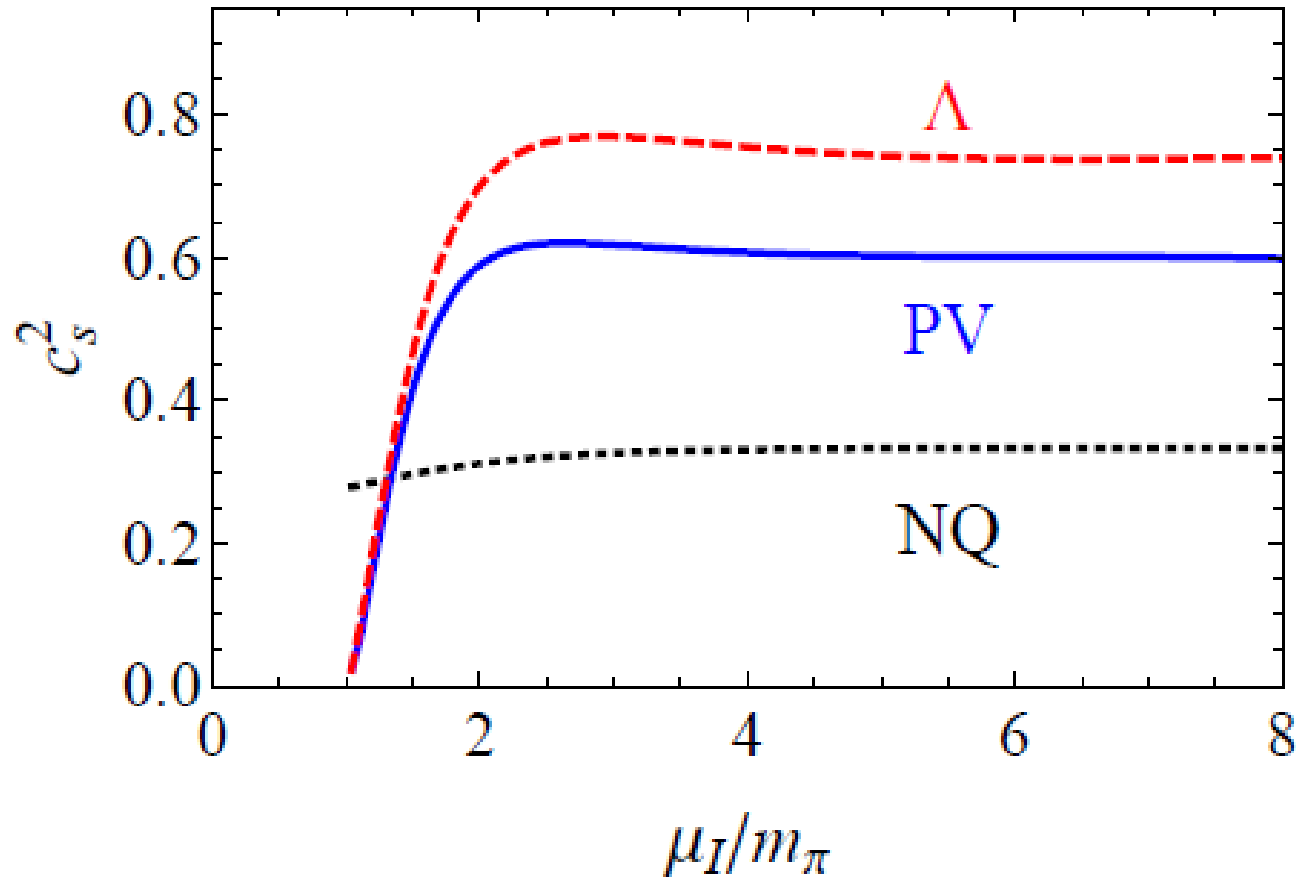


**LOFF disappears!**



Sound velocity:  $c_s^2 = \frac{dP}{d\varepsilon}$

$T = 0; \mu_B = 600 \text{ MeV}$



PV:  $c_s^2 = 0.63$ ;

$\Lambda$ :  $c_s^2 = 0.73$ ;

CL:  $c_s^2 = 1$ ;

NQ:  $c_s^2 = 1/3$ ;

Color superconductor:

$c_s^2 \approx 1/3$

# **3. Mass-radius relation**



# Can massive compact star be in pion superfluid state??

TOV + EoS  $\longrightarrow$  Mass-Radius relation,

static, spherical stars: **Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkoff (TOV) equation**

$$\frac{dP}{dr} = -\frac{G_N (\epsilon + P) (M + 4\pi r^3 P)}{r^2 (1 - 2G_N M/r)},$$

$$\frac{dM}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \epsilon,$$

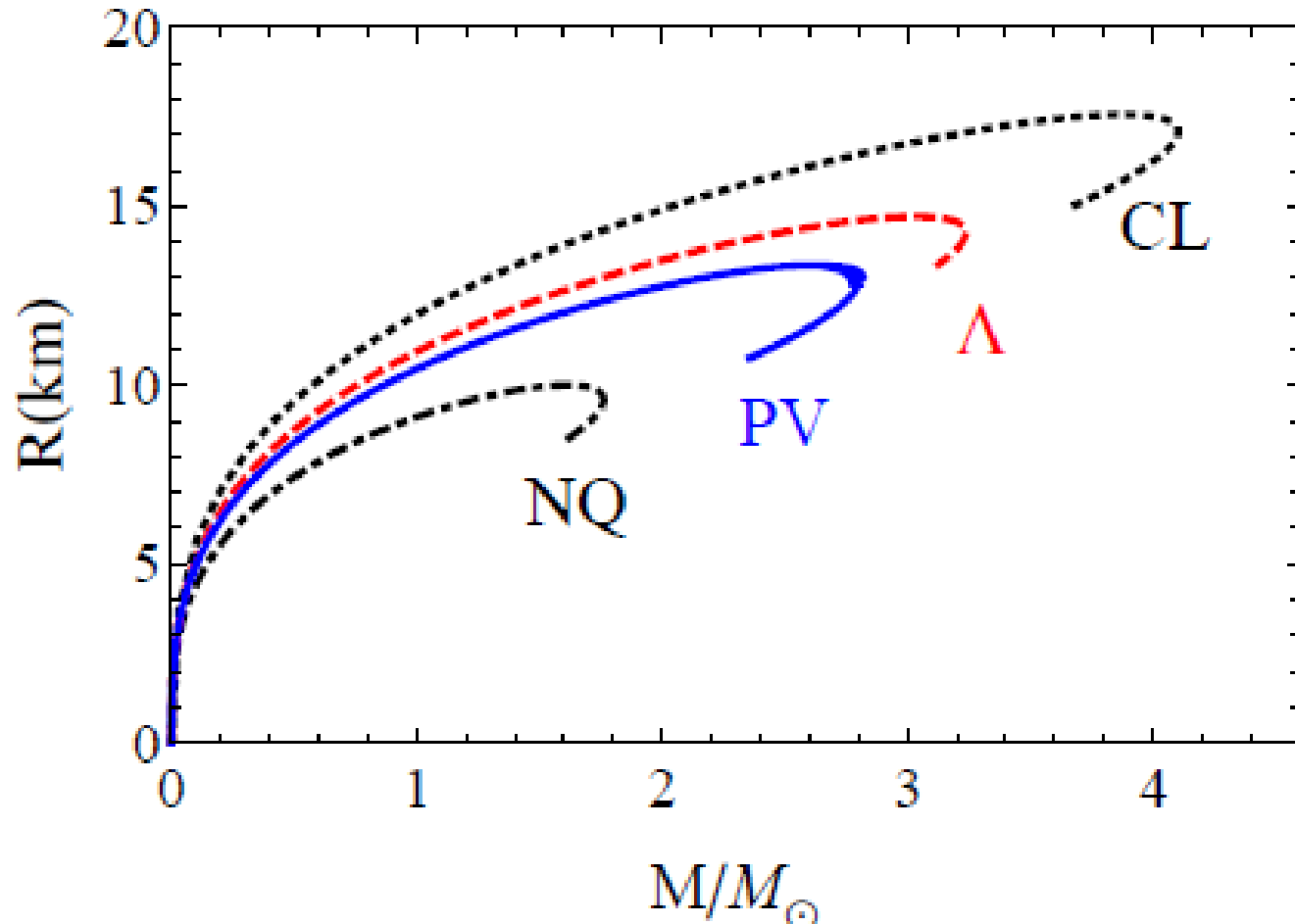
Einstein equation:

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R = 8\pi \kappa T_{\mu\nu}$$

**+** EoS of quark matter in pion superfluid phase

$$P(r=0) = P_c; \quad P(r=R) = B \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Mass, Radius}$$

# M-R relation



$\pi\text{S} : M_{max} \approx 3.0M_{\odot}, R_{max} \approx 14.0 \text{ km};$

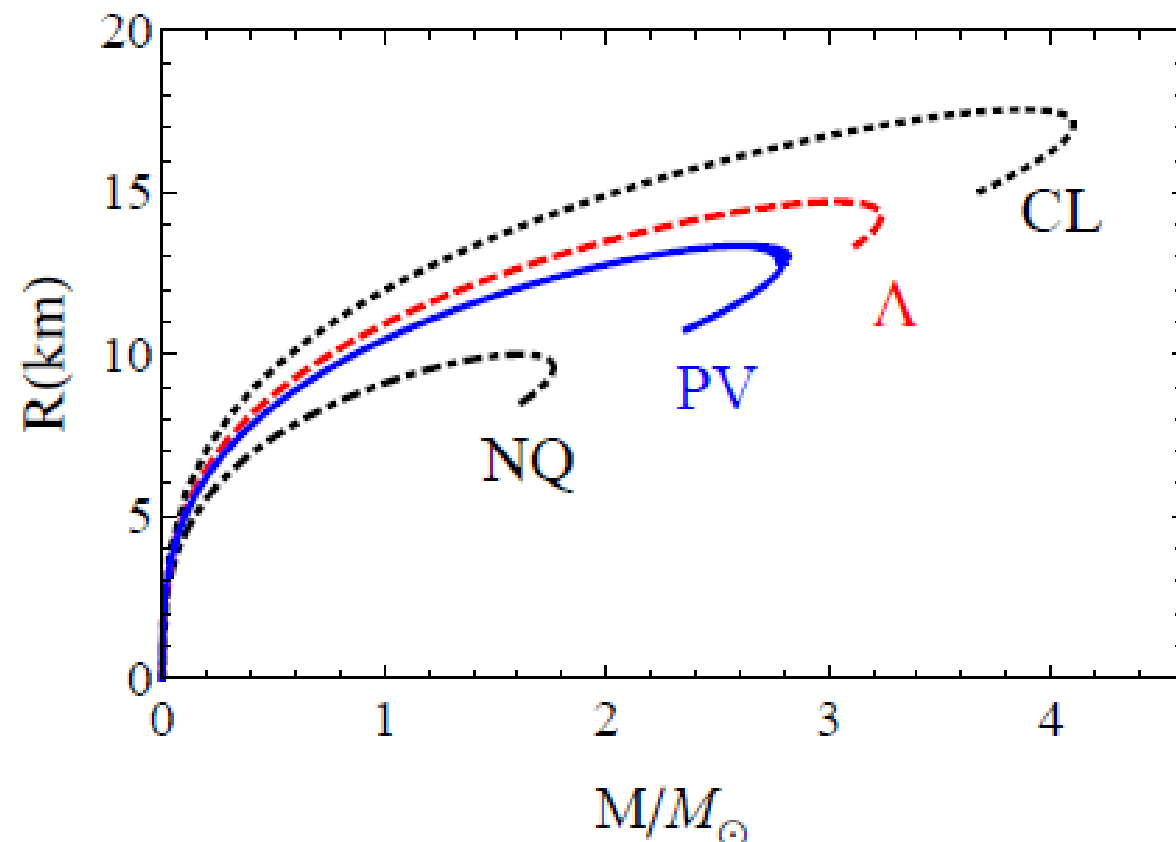
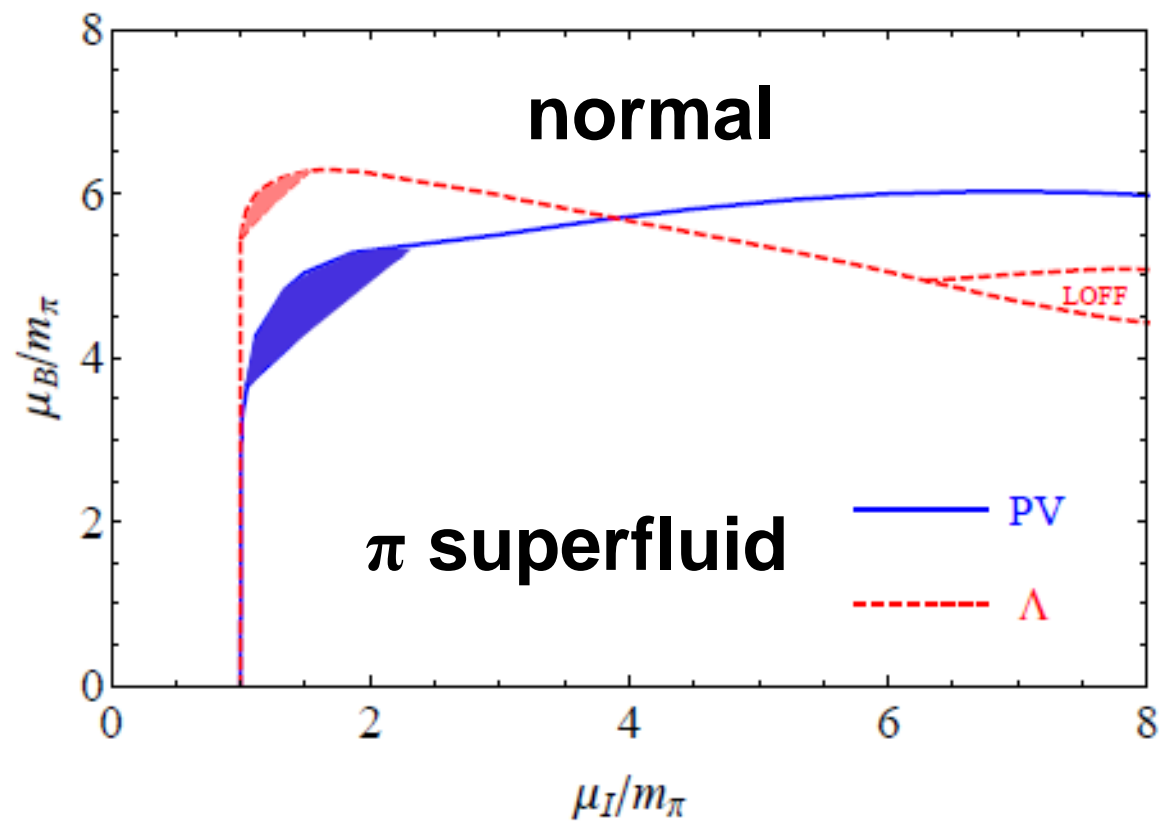
$\text{NQ} : M_{max} \approx 1.8M_{\odot}, R_{max} \approx 10.0 \text{ km};$

**larger and massive star**  
**in pion superfluid phase**

# summary

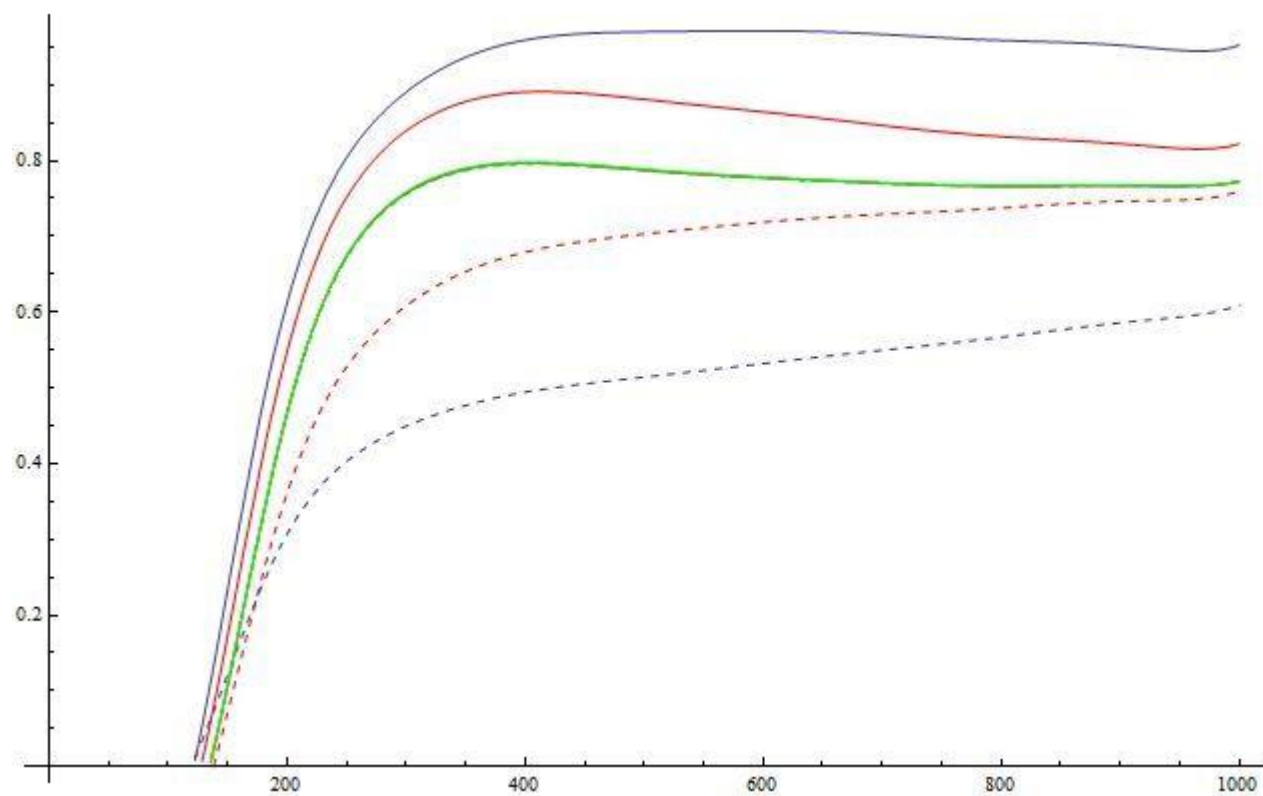
Can massive compact star be in pion superfluid state?

The star in  $\pi$  superfluid phase supports a larger M & R.

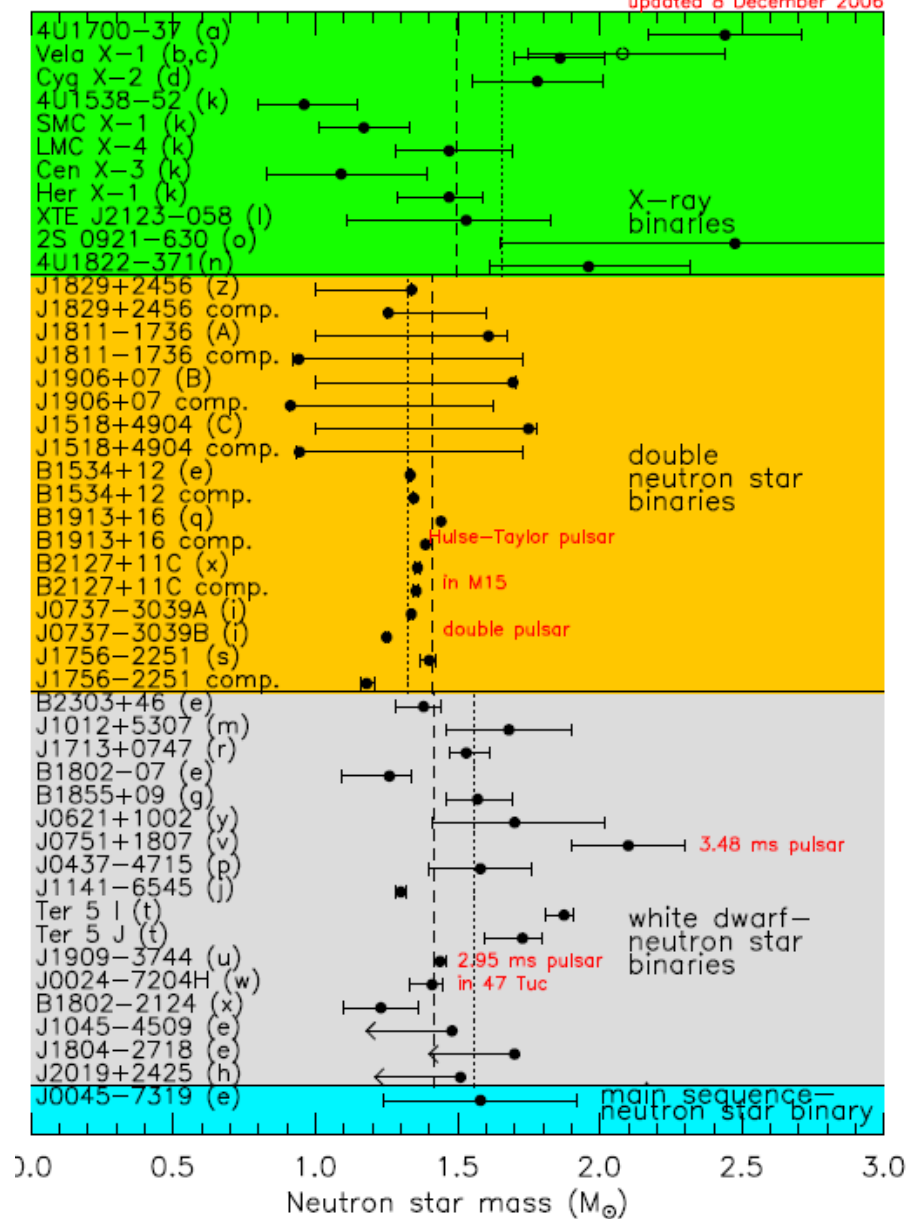


**Back-up**

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega(q, 0, m) - \Omega(0, 0, m) &= q \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial q} \Big|_{q=0} + \frac{q^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \Omega}{\partial q^2} \Big|_{q=0} + \dots \\ &= -\frac{3q^2}{\pi^2} \int_0^\Lambda \frac{p^2 dp}{\sqrt{p^2 + m^2}} + \dots \\ &\neq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

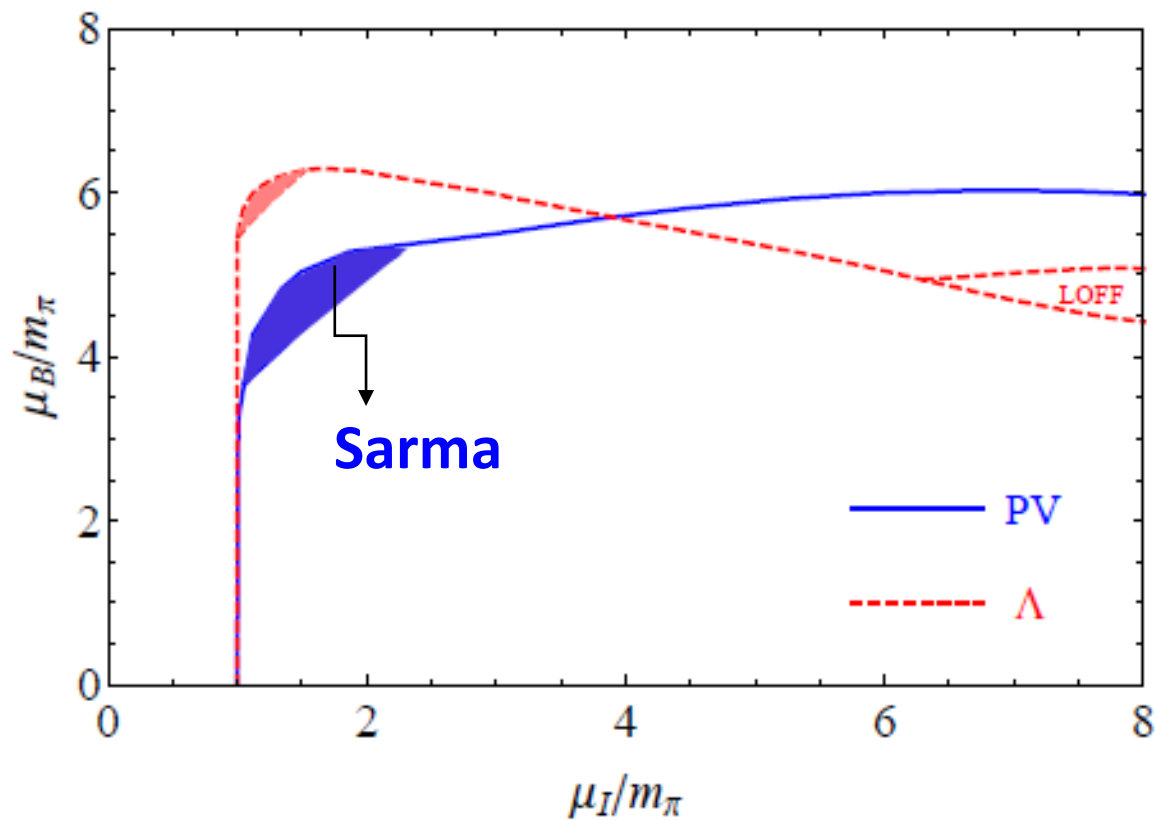


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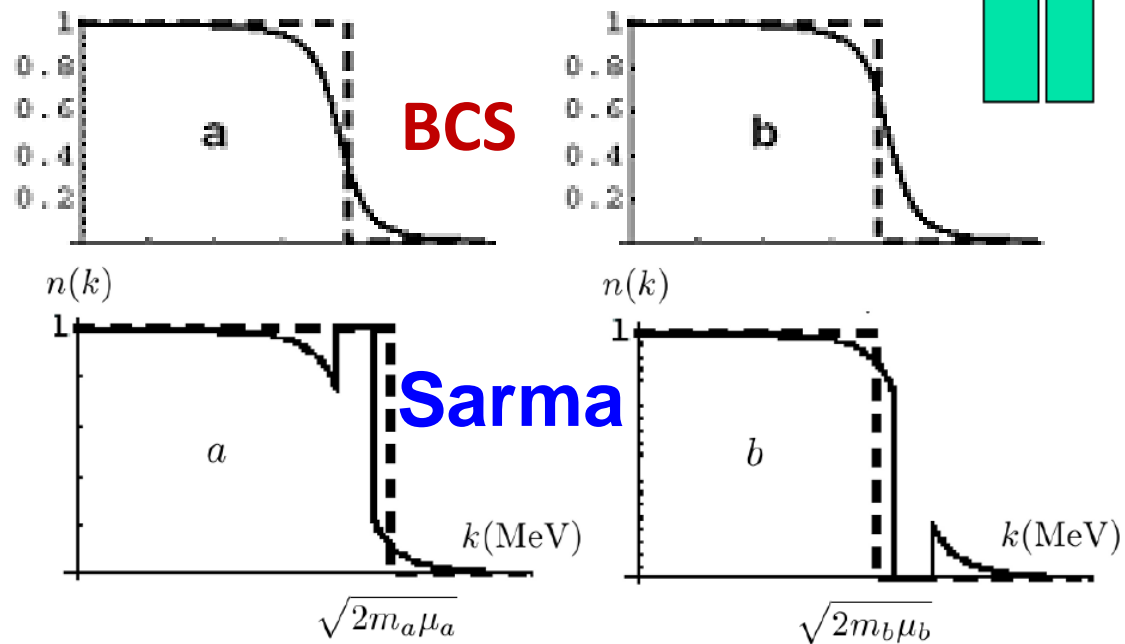


Neutron star mass ( $M_\odot$ )

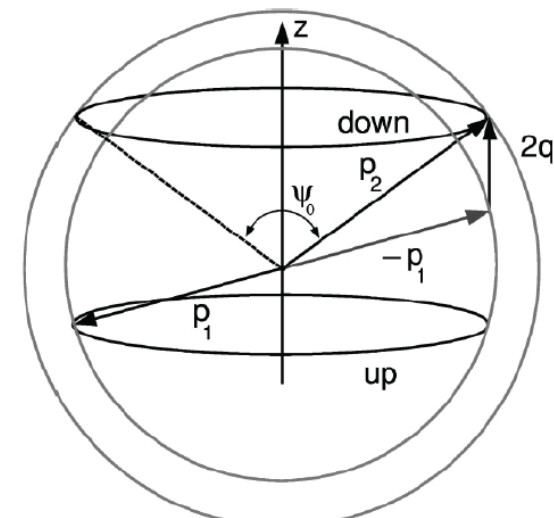
# Phase structure in $\mu_I$ - $\mu_B$ Plane ( $T=0$ )



**LOFF disappears!**



**LOFF( $q \neq 0$ )**





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✓ **homogeneous state,  $T, \mu \ll \Lambda$**

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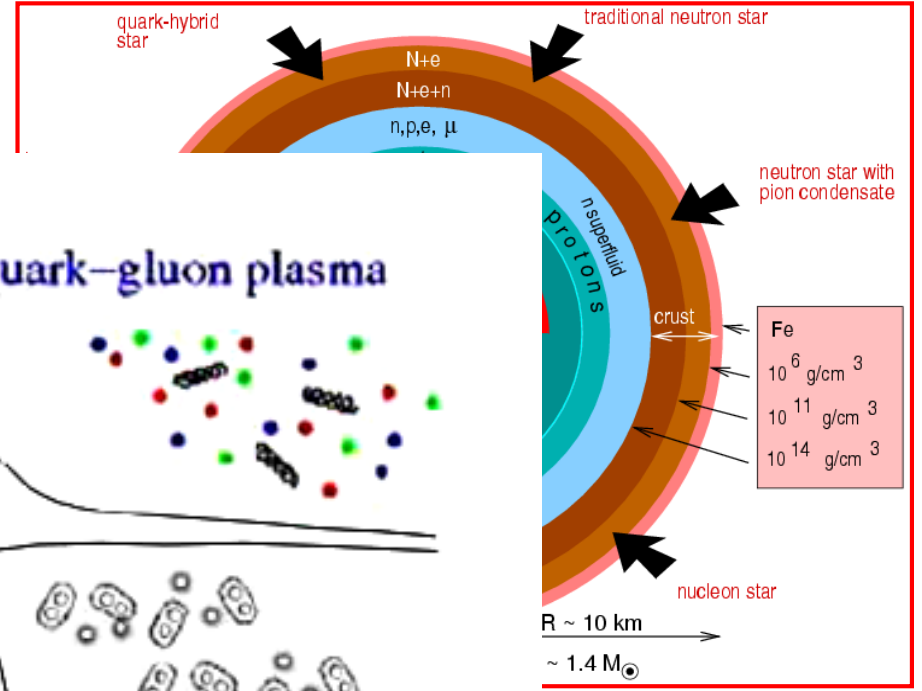
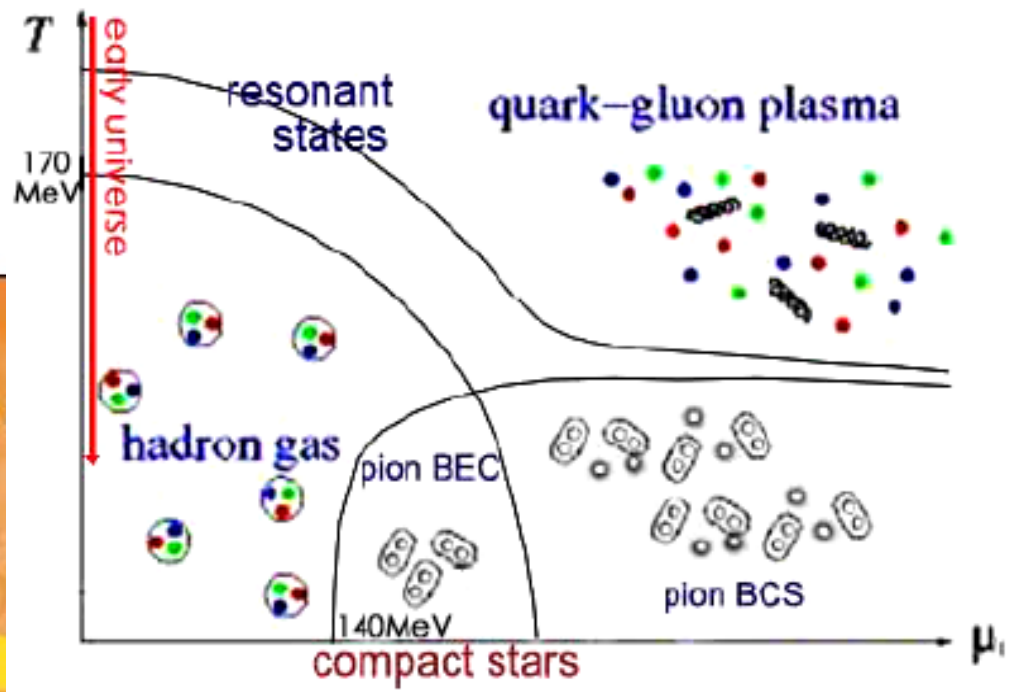
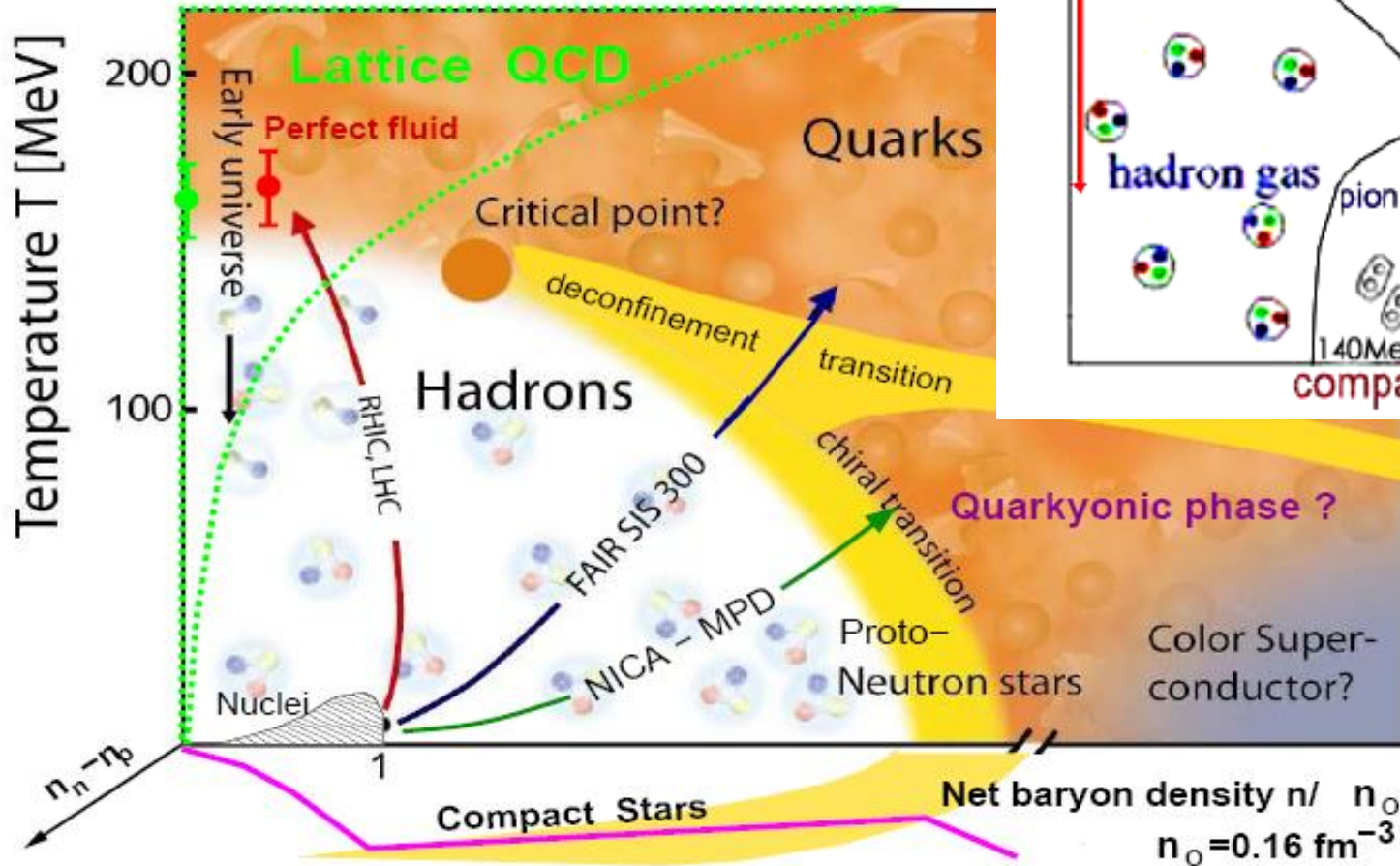
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✓ **homogeneous and inhomogeneous state**

# 1. Compact Stars

low T, high density



glic, kick, cooling,  
r-mode instability,  
**Mass-Radius relation,**

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