

Hyperons & Neutron Stars

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In this talk ...

I will review the role of hyperons on :

- ❖ EoS & M_{\max} of Neutron Stars
(hyperon puzzle & possible solutions)
- ❖ Properties of Proto-Neutron Stars

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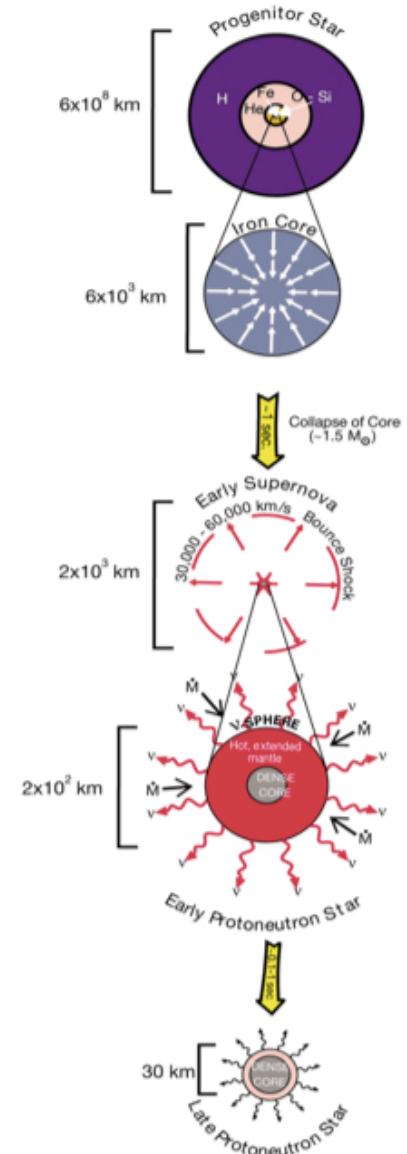
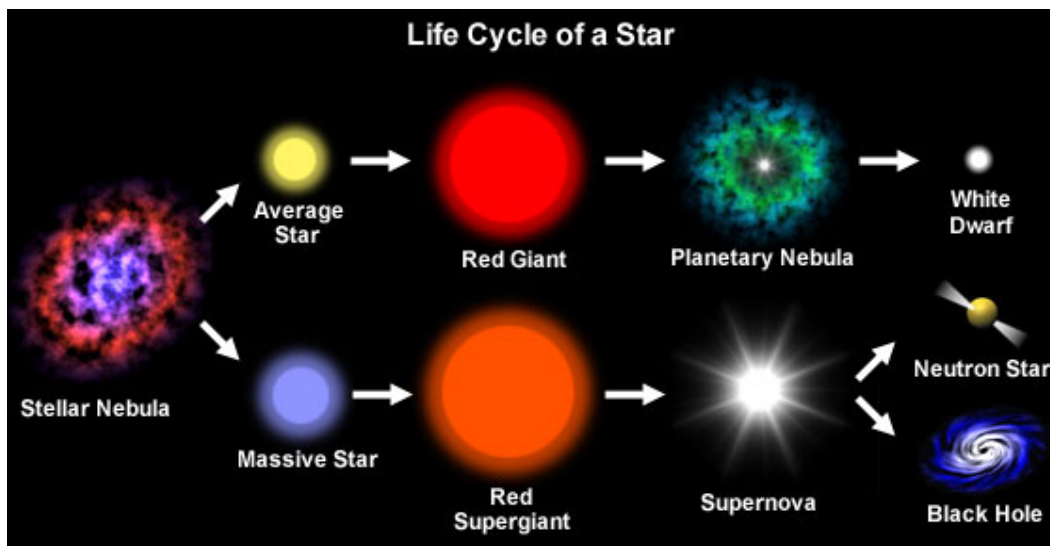
- ❖ Neutron Star Cooling
- ❖ r-mode Instability of Neutron Stars

Neutron stars are different things for different people

- ✧ For **astronomers** are very little stars “visible” as radio pulsars or sources of X- and γ -rays.
- ✧ For **particle physicists** are neutrino sources (when they born) and probably the only places in the universe where deconfined **quark matter** may be abundant.
- ✧ For **nuclear physicists** are the biggest nuclei of the universe ($A \sim 10^{56}$ - 10^{57} , $R \sim 10$ km, $M \sim 1$ - $2 M_{\odot}$).
- ✧ For **cosmologists** are “almost” black holes

But everybody agrees that ...

Neutron stars are a type of stellar compact remnant that can result from the gravitational collapse of a massive star ($8 M_{\odot} < M < 25 M_{\odot}$) during a Type II, Ib or Ic supernova event.



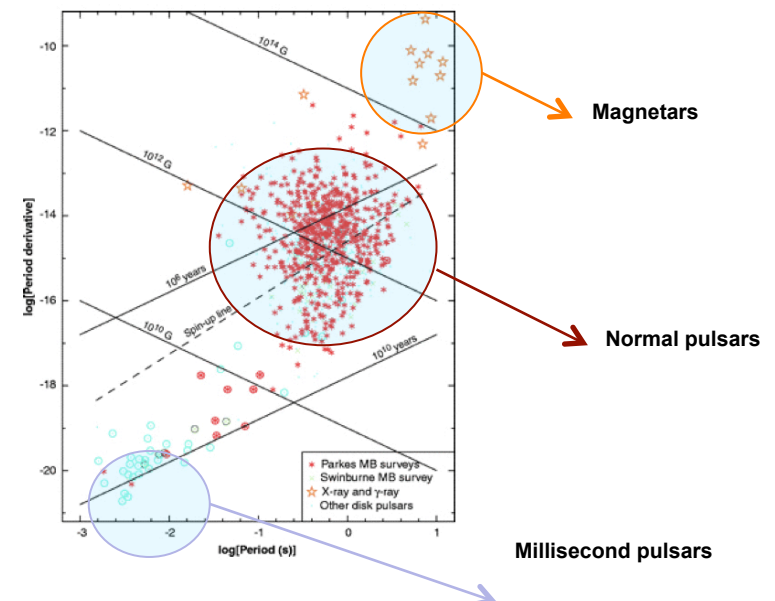
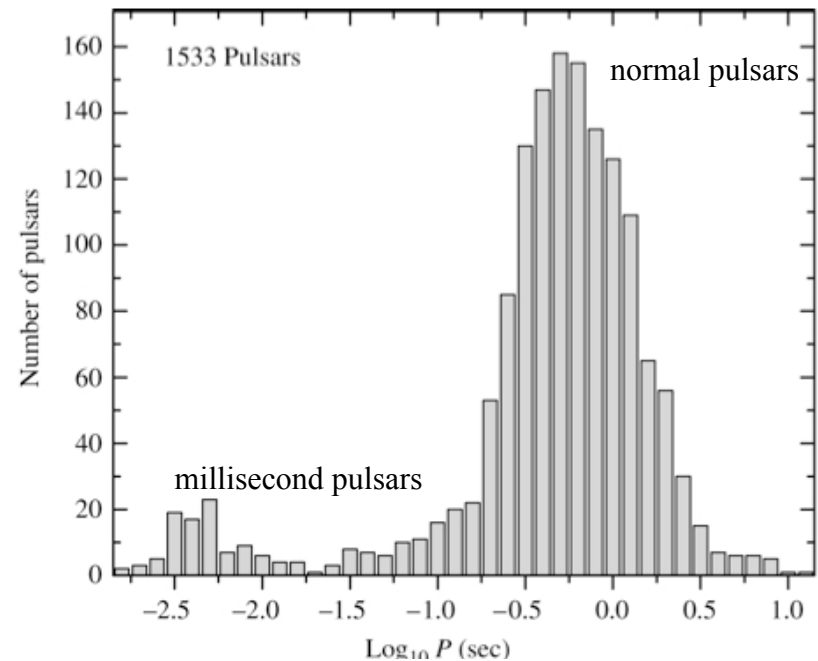
Some known facts about Neutron Stars

- Mass: $M \sim 1 - 2 M_{\odot}$
- Radius: $R \sim 10 - 12 \text{ km}$
- Density: $\rho \sim 10^{14} - 10^{15} \text{ g/cm}^3$
- Baryonic number: $N_b \sim 10^{57}$
- Most NS observed as pulsars

More than 2000 pulsars known
 (~ 1900 radio, ~ 40 X-ray, ~ 60 γ -ray)

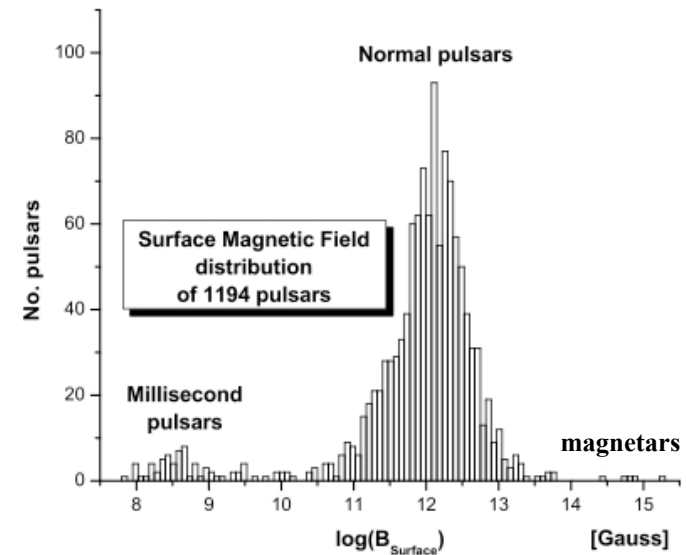
- Rotational period distribution
 → two types of pulsars:

- normal pulsars with $P \sim \text{s}$
- millisecond pulsars with $P \sim \text{ms}$



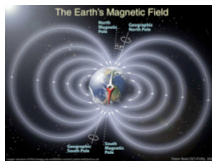
- Magnetic field

Type of Pulsar	Surface magnetic field
Millisecond	$10^8 - 10^9$ G
Normal	10^{12} G
Magnetar	$10^{14} - 10^{15}$ G



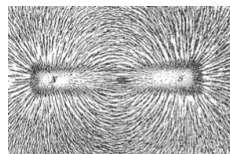
Extremely high compared to ...

Earth



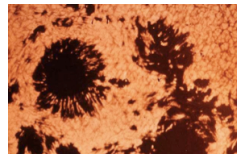
$0.3 - 0.5$ G

Magnet



$10^3 - 10^4$ G

Sun spots



10^5 G

Largest continuous field in lab. (USA)



4.5×10^5 G

Largest magnetic pulse in lab. (Russia)



2.8×10^7 G

- Electric field: $E \sim 10^{18}$ V/cm
- Temperature: $T \sim 10^{6...11}$ K

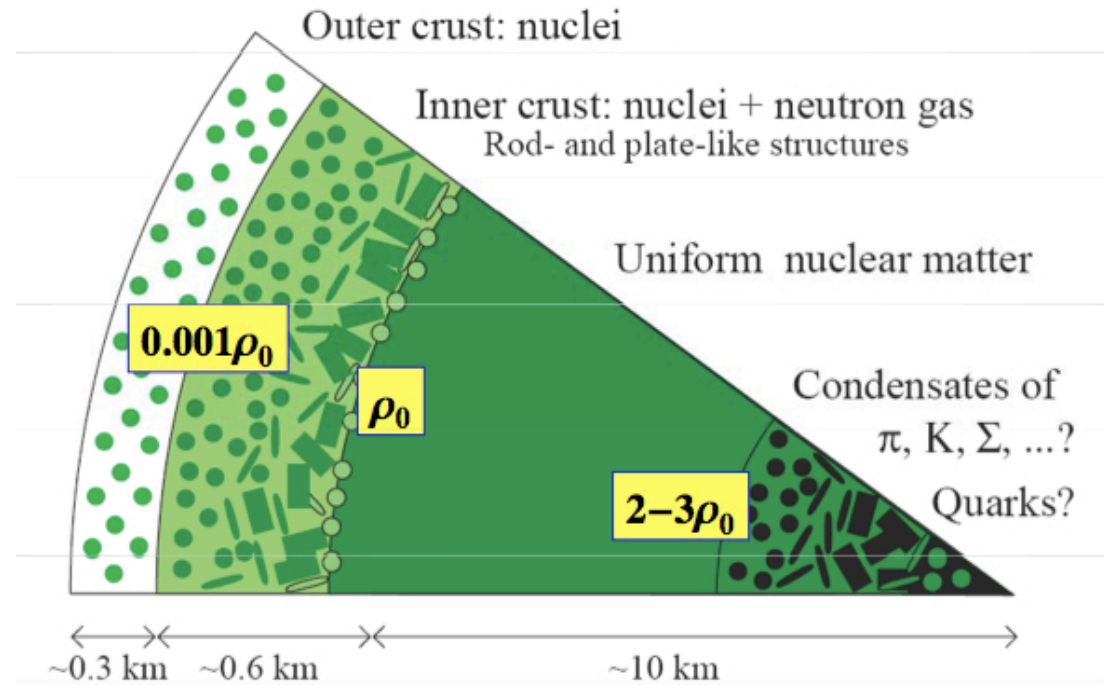
Anatomy of a Neutron Star

Equilibrium composition
determined by

- ✓ Charge neutrality

$$\sum_i q_i \rho_i = 0$$

- ✓ Equilibrium with respect to weak interacting processes



$$\begin{array}{l}
 b_1 \rightarrow b_2 + l + \bar{\nu}_l \\
 b_2 + l \rightarrow b_1 + \nu_l
 \end{array}
 \longrightarrow
 \mu_i = b_i \mu_n - q_i (\mu_e - \mu_{\nu_e}), \quad \mu_i = \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial \rho_i}$$

Hyperons in Neutron Stars

Hyperons in NS considered by many authors since the pioneering work of Ambartsumyan & Saakyan (1960)



Phenomenological approaches

- ✧ **Relativistic Mean Field Models:** Glendenning 1985; Knorren et al. 1995; Shaffner-Bielich & Mishustin 1996, Bonano & Sedrakian 2012, ...
- ✧ **Non-relativistic potential model:** Balberg & Gal 1997
- ✧ **Quark-meson coupling model:** Pal et al. 1999, ...
- ✧ **Chiral Effective Lagrangians:** Hanauske et al., 2000
- ✧ **Density dependent hadron field models:** Hofmann, Keil & Lenske 2001



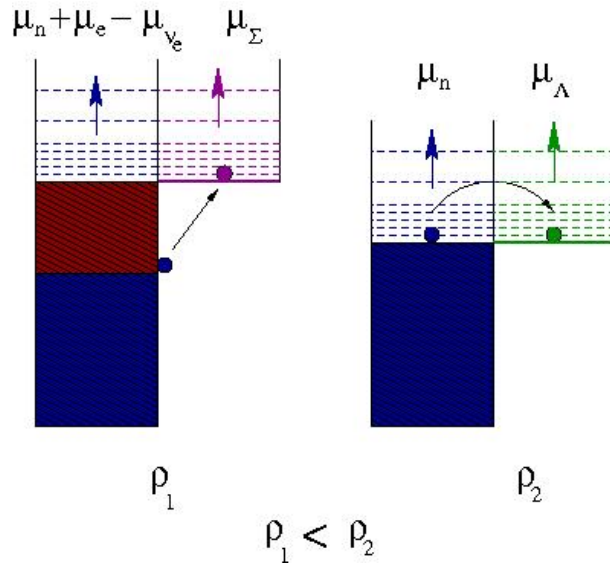
Microscopic approaches

- ✧ **Brueckner-Hartree-Fock theory:** Baldo et al. 2000; I. V. et al. 2000, Schulze et al. 2006, I.V. et al. 2011, Burgio et al. 2011, Schulze & Rijken 2011
- ✧ **DBHF:** Sammarruca (2009), Katayama & Saito (2014)
- ✧ **$V_{\text{low } k}$:** Djapo, Schaefer & Wambach, 2010



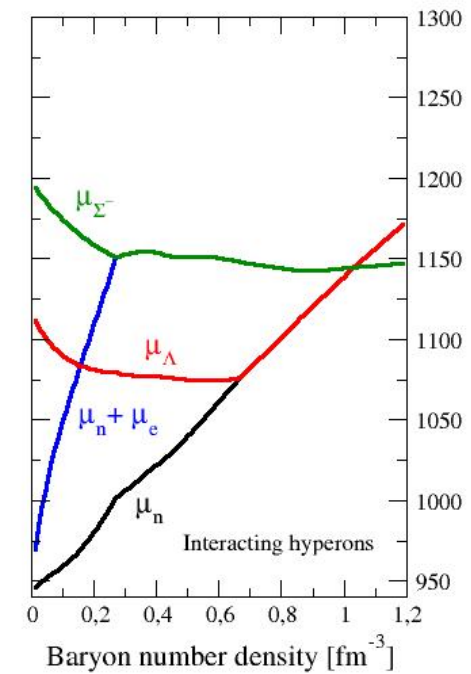
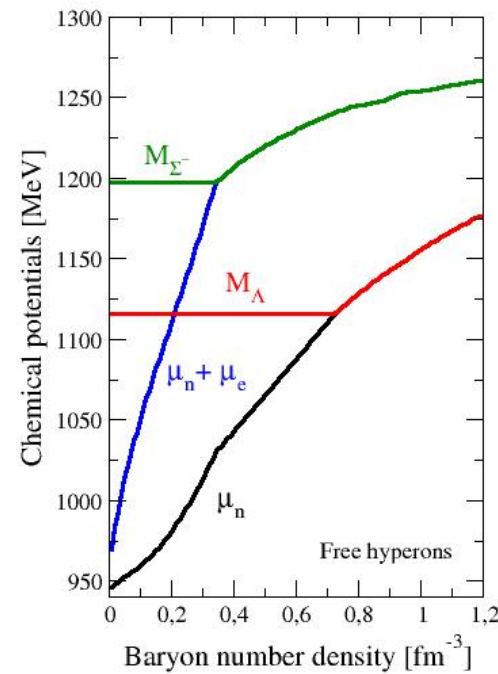
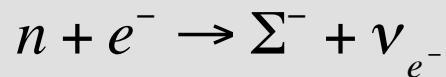
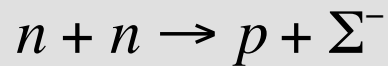
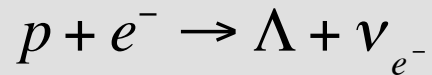
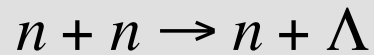
Sorry if I missed somebody

Hyperons are expected to appear in the core of neutron stars at $\rho \sim (2-3)\rho_0$ when μ_N is large enough to make the conversion of N into Y energetically favorable.

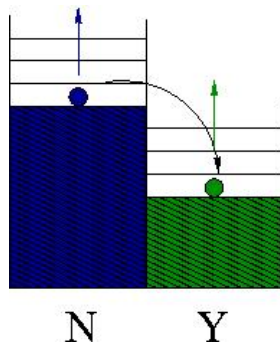
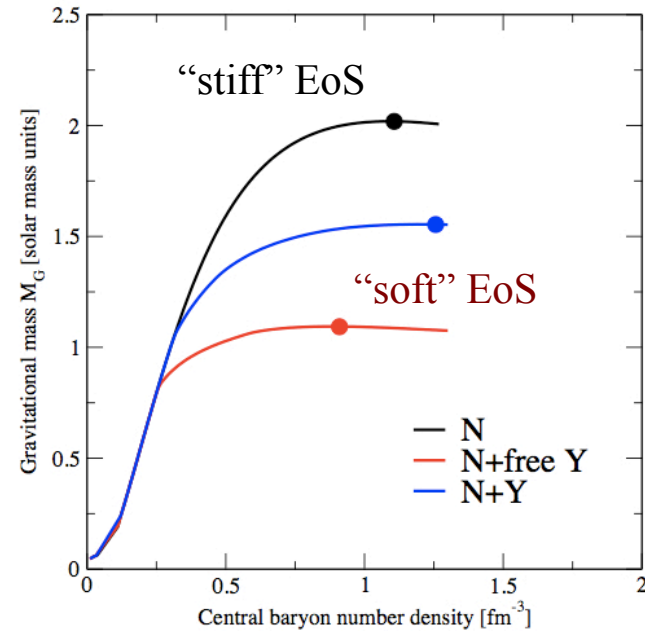
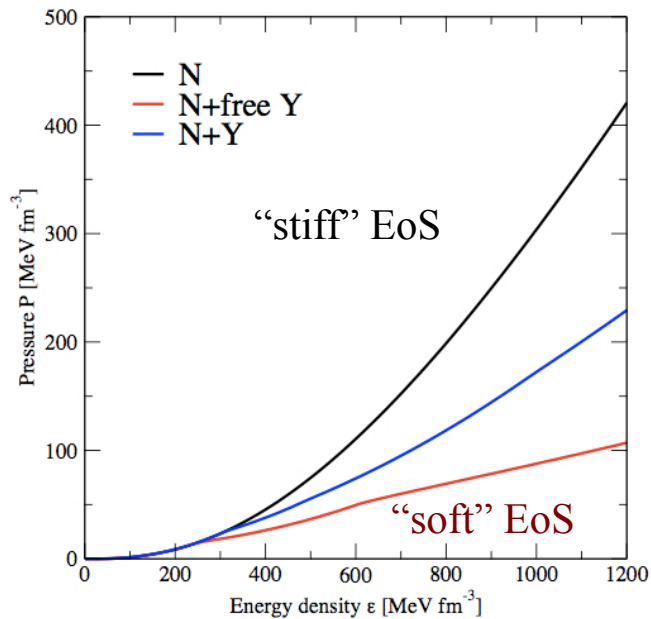


$$\mu_{\Sigma^-} = \mu_n + \mu_{e^-} - \mu_{\nu_{e^-}}$$

$$\mu_\Lambda = \mu_n$$

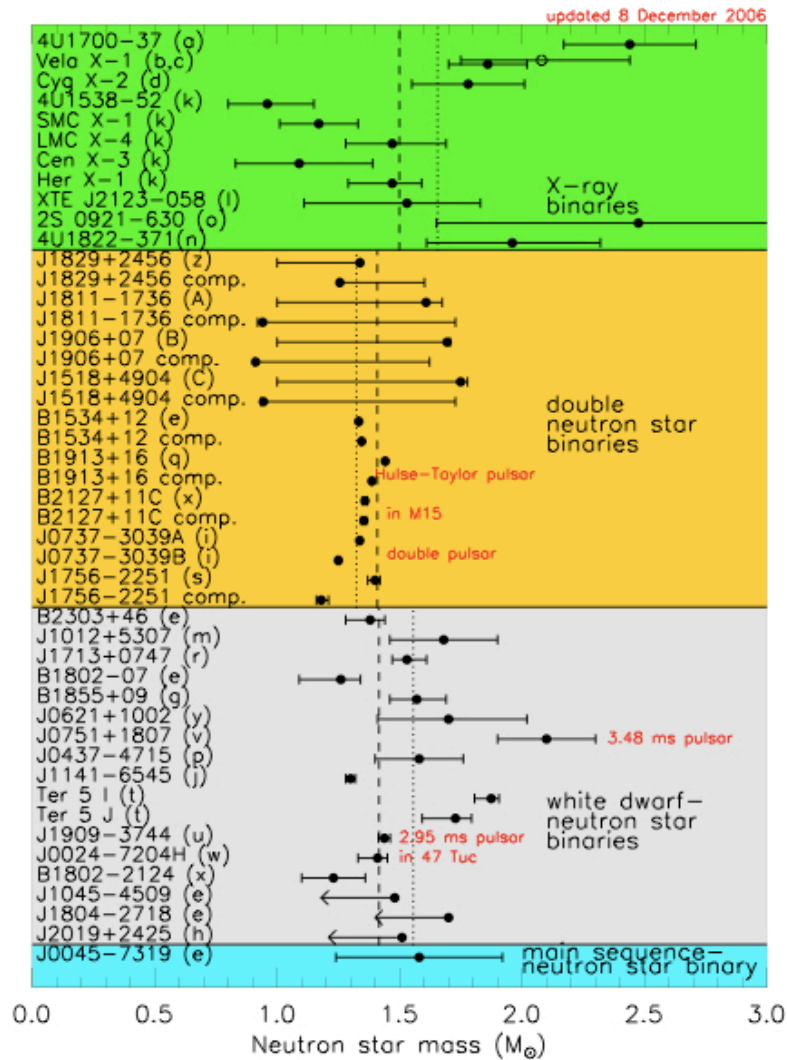


Effect of Hyperons in the EoS and Mass of Neutron Stars

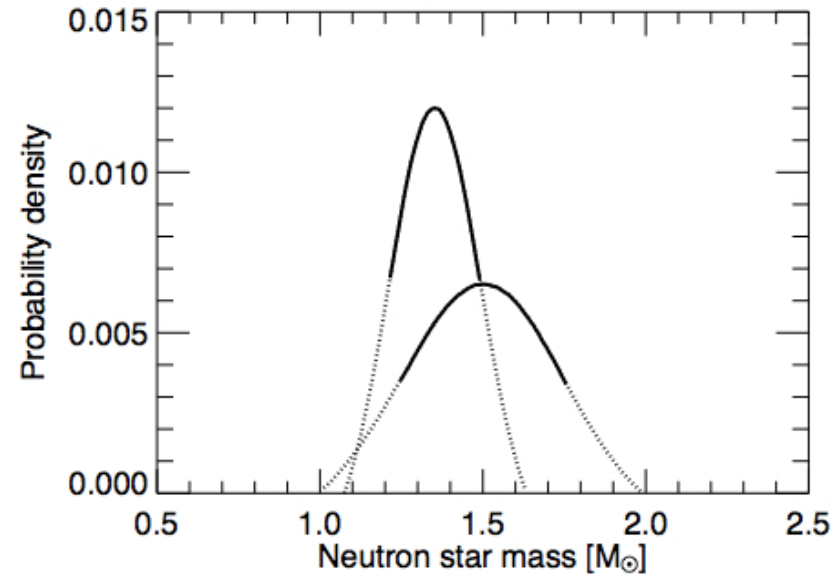


Relieve of Fermi pressure due to the appearance of hyperons →
EoS softer → reduction of the mass

Measured Neutron Star Masses (up to ~ 2006-2008)



(Lattimer & Prakash 2007)

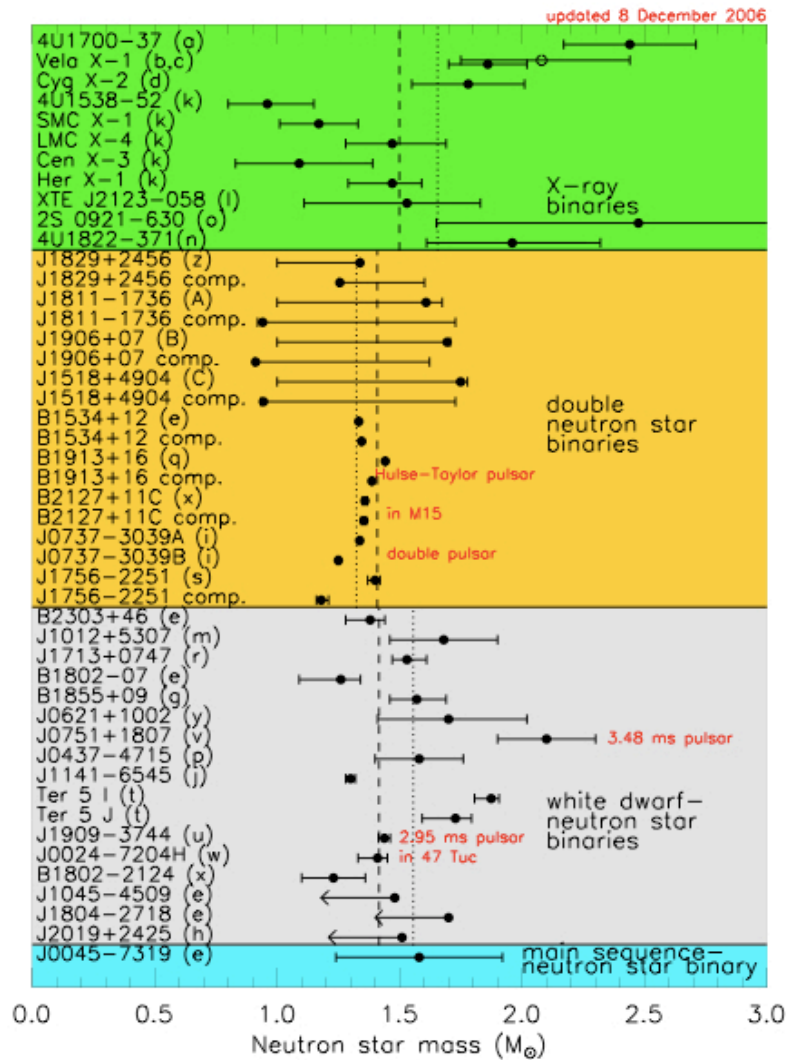


up to ~ 2006-2008 any valid
 EoS should predict

$$M_{\max} [EoS] > 1.4 - 1.5 M_{\odot}$$

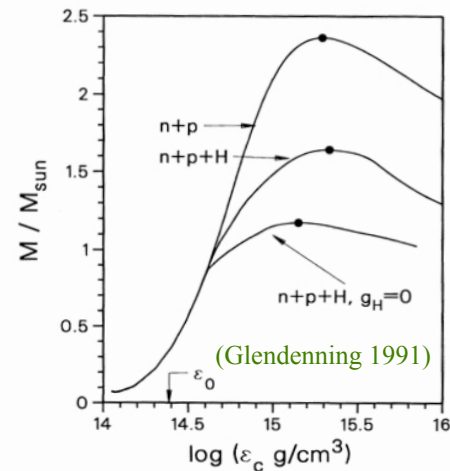
Hyperons in NS

(up to ~ 2006-2008)

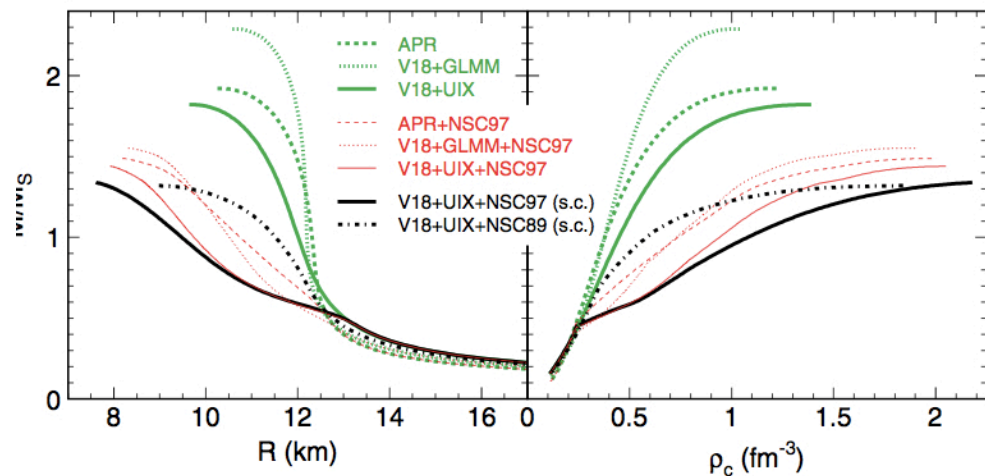


(Lattimer & Prakash 2007)

Phenomenological:
 M_{\max} compatible with 1.4-1.5 M_{\odot}



Microscopic : $M_{\max} < 1.4-1.5 M_{\odot}$

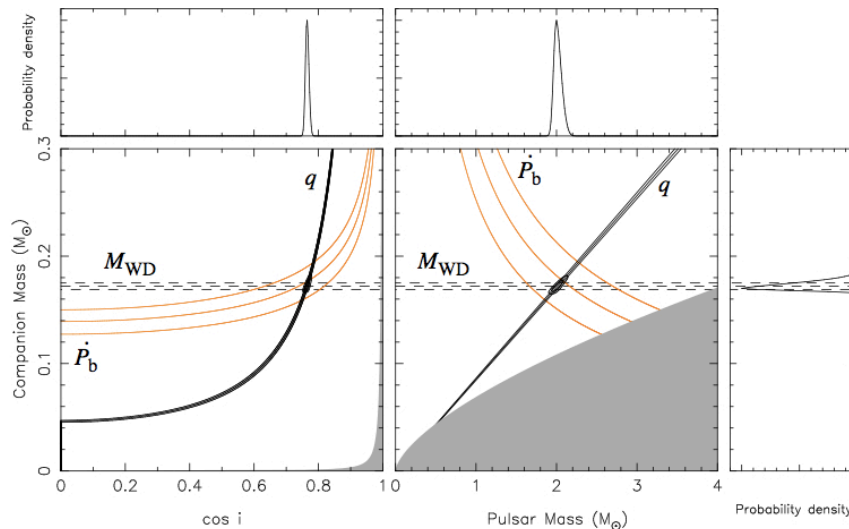
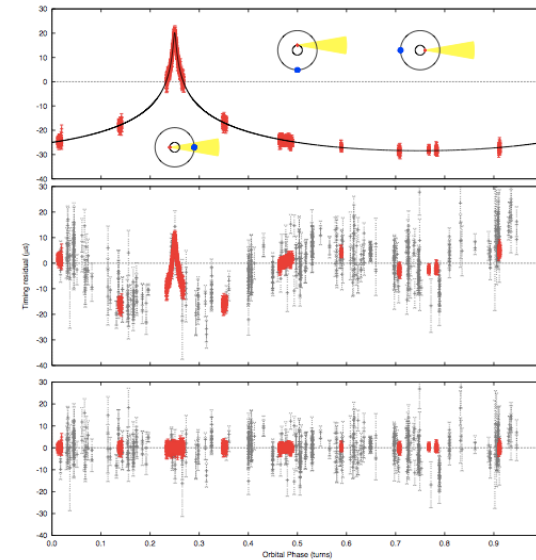


(Schulze, Polls, Ramos & IV 2006)

Recent measurements of high masses \longrightarrow life of hyperons more difficult

■ PSR J164-2230 (Demorest et al. 2010)

- ✓ binary system ($P=8.68$ d)
- ✓ eccentricity ($e=1.3 \times 10^{-6}$)
- ✓ companion mass: $\sim 0.5M_{\odot}$
- ✓ pulsar mass: $M = 1.97 \pm 0.04M_{\odot}$



■ PSR J0348+0432 (Antoniadis et al. 2013)

- ✓ binary system ($P=2.46$ h)
- ✓ very low eccentricity
- ✓ companion mass: $0.172 \pm 0.003M_{\odot}$
- ✓ pulsar mass: $M = 2.01 \pm 0.04M_{\odot}$

Formation of Binary Systems

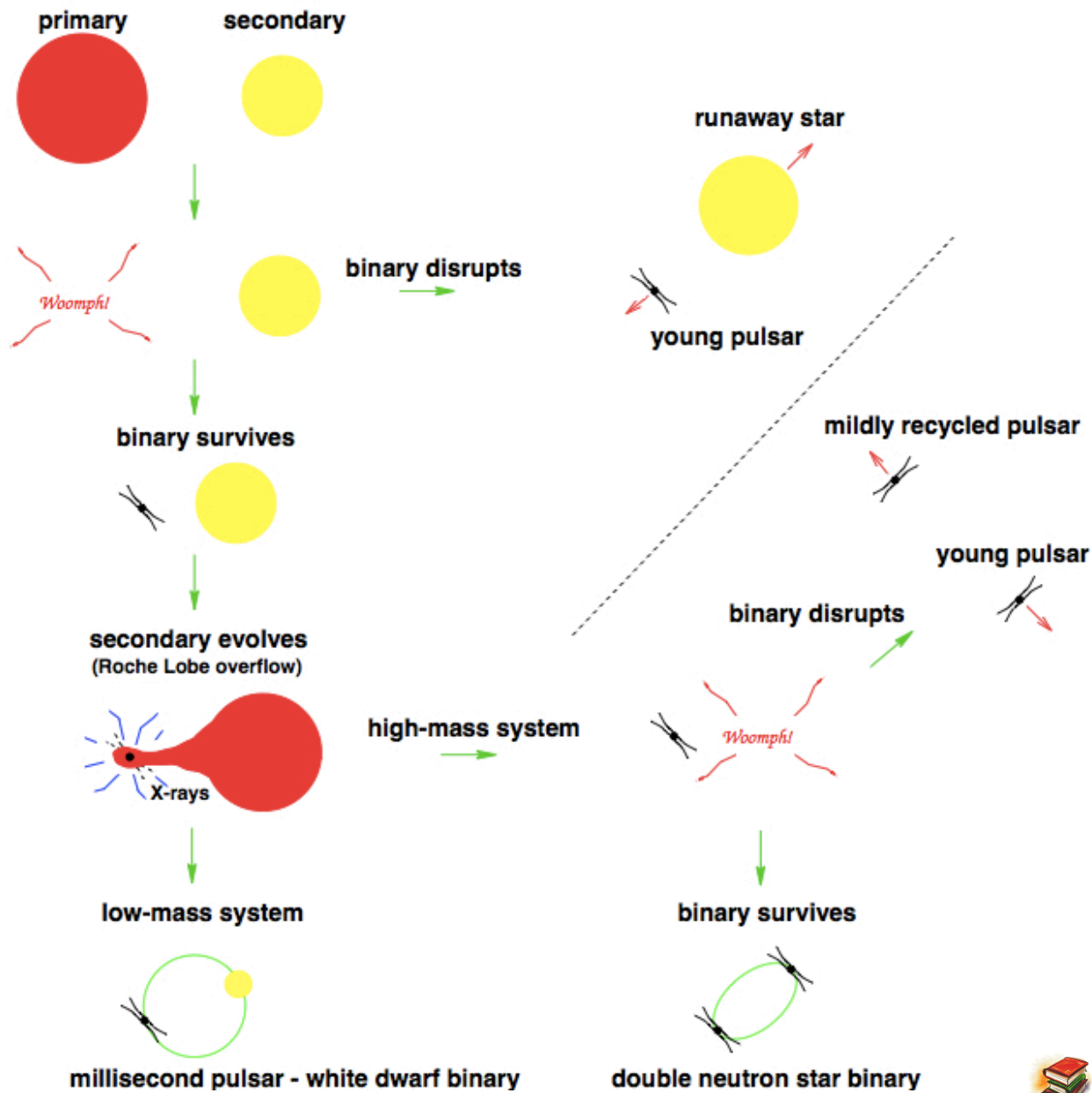
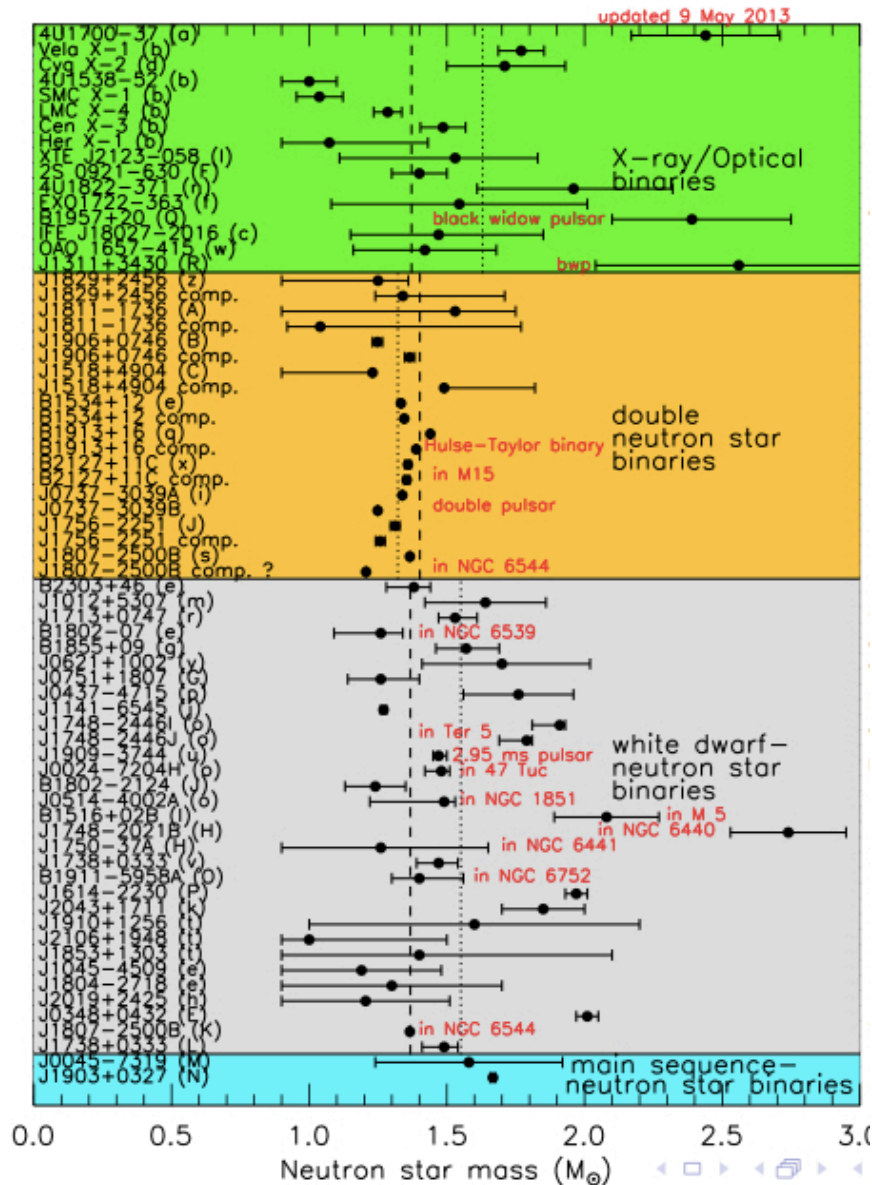


Figure by P.C.C. Freire

Measured Neutron Star Masses (2015)



Observation of $\sim 2 M_{\odot}$ neutron stars



Dense matter EoS stiff enough is required such that

$$M_{\max} [EoS] > 2M_{\odot}$$

Can hyperons still be present in the interior of neutron stars in view of this constraint ?

The Hyperon Puzzle



“Hyperons → “soft (or too soft) EoS” not compatible (mainly in microscopic approaches) with measured (high) masses. However, the presence of hyperons in the NS interior seems to be unavoidable.”



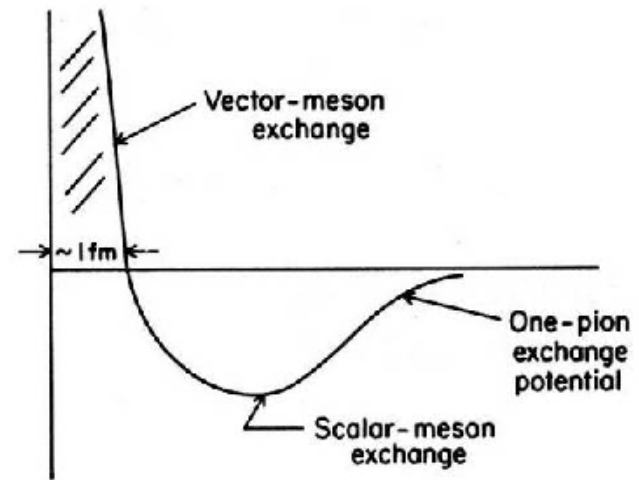
- ✓ can YN & YY interactions still solve it ?
- ✓ or perhaps hyperonic three-body forces ?
- ✓ what about quark matter ?

Solution I: YY vector meson repulsion

(explored in the context of RMF models)

General Feature:

Exchange of scalar mesons generates attraction (softening), but the exchange of vector mesons generates repulsion (stiffening)



Add vector mesons with hidden strangeness (ϕ) **coupled to hyperons** yielding a strong repulsive contribution at high densities

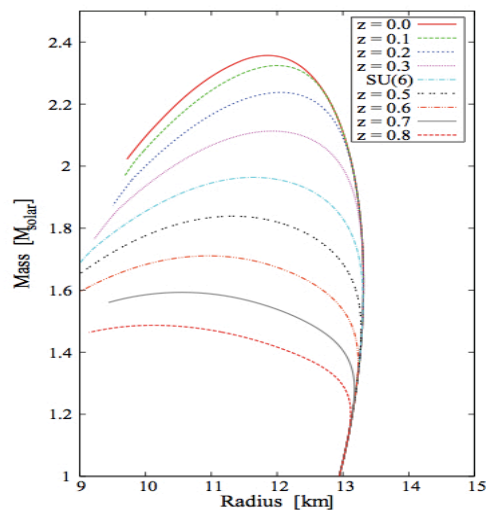


Dexhamer & Schramm (2008), Bednarek et al, (2012), Weissenborn et al., (2012)
Oertel et al. (2014), Maslov et al. (2015)



Weissenborn et al. (2012)

- ✓ $\sigma^2, \sigma^3, \sigma^4$ terms
- ✓ $\rho^2, \omega^2, \omega^4$ terms
- ✓ “hidden strangeness” mesons: σ^*, ϕ
(σ^{*2}, ϕ^2)
- ✓ g_{YV} couplings: from SU(6) to SU(3)
vary $z=g_8/g_1$ & $\alpha=F/(F+D)$
- ✓ g_{YS} couplings adjusted by fitting $U_B^{(N)}$
($U_\Lambda^{(N)}=-30, U_\Sigma^{(N)}=+30, U_\Xi^{(N)}=-28$ MeV)



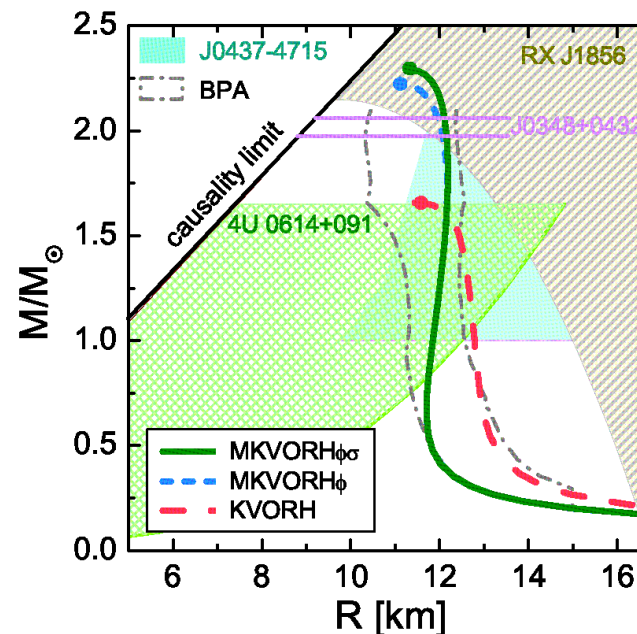
M_{max} compatible
with $2M_{\odot}$



Maslov et al. (2015)

(Kolomeitsev’s talk on session “Strangeness in Astrophysics” on Tuesday July 6th)

- ✓ RMF with scaled hadron masses (universal) & coupling constants (not universal)
- ✓ Model flexible enough to satisfy constraints from HIC & astrophysical data
- ✓ Hyperon puzzle partially solved if a reduction of ϕ meson mass is included

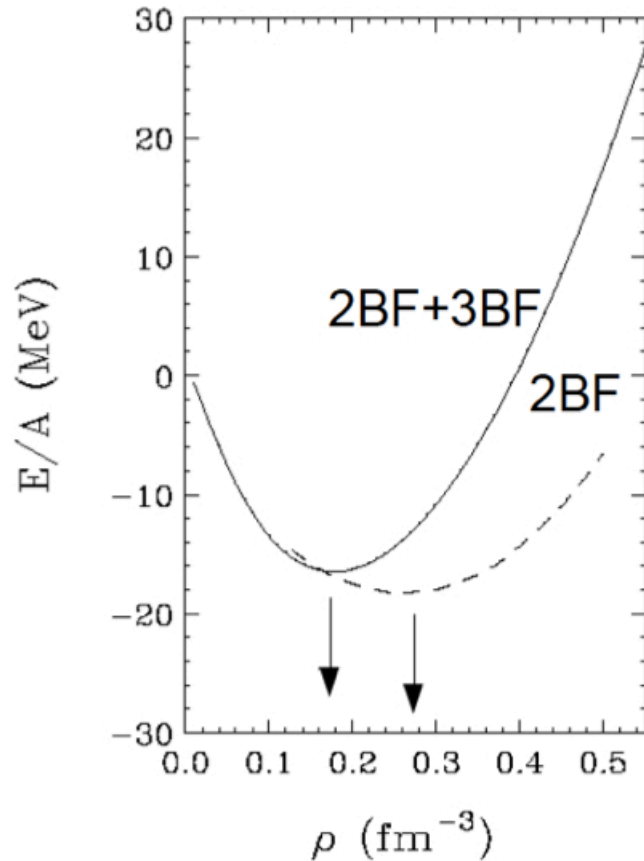


Solution II: can Hyperonic TBF solve this puzzle ?

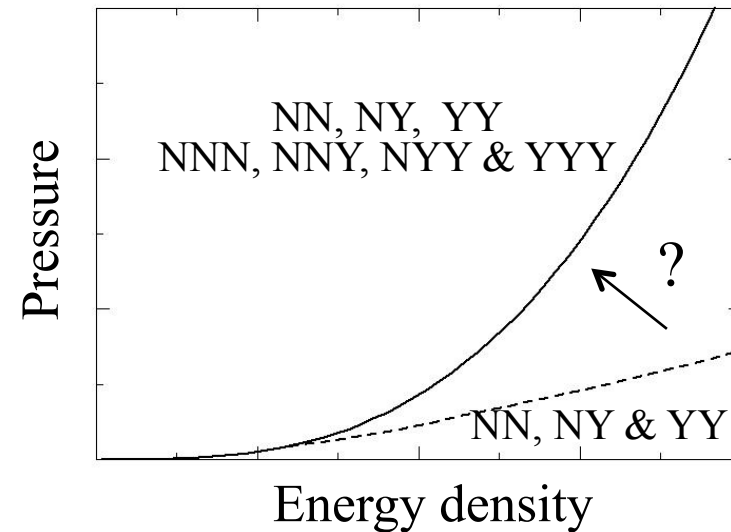
Natural solution based on: **Importance of NNN force in Nuclear Physics**

(Considered by several authors: Chalk, Gal, Usmani, Bodmer, Takatsuka, Loiseau, Nogami, Bahaduri, IV)

NNN Force



NNY, NYN & YYY Forces



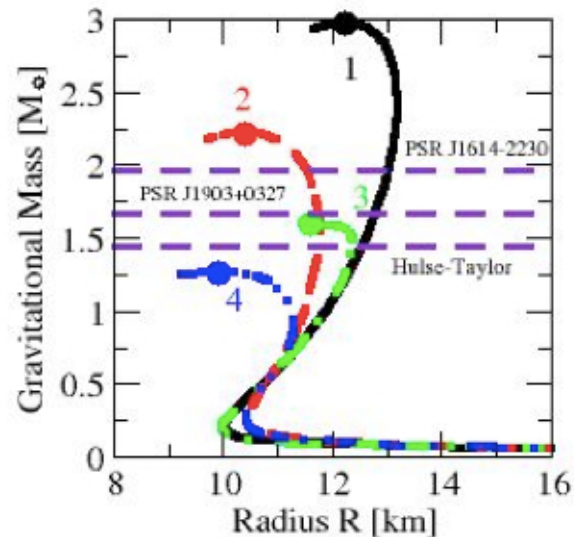
Can hyperonic TBF provide enough repulsion at high densities to reach $2M_{\odot}$?

The results are contradictory



I. V. et al. (2011)

BHF with NN+YN+phenomenological
YTBF. Different strength of YTBF
including the case of universal TBF

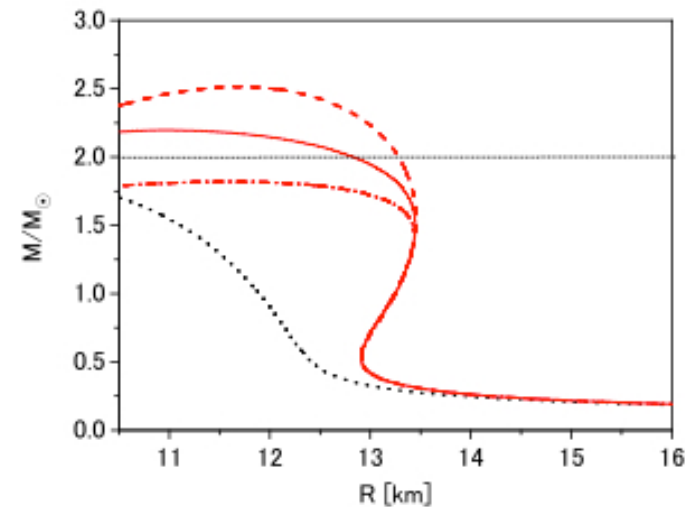


$$1.27 < M_{\max} < 1.6 M_{\odot}$$



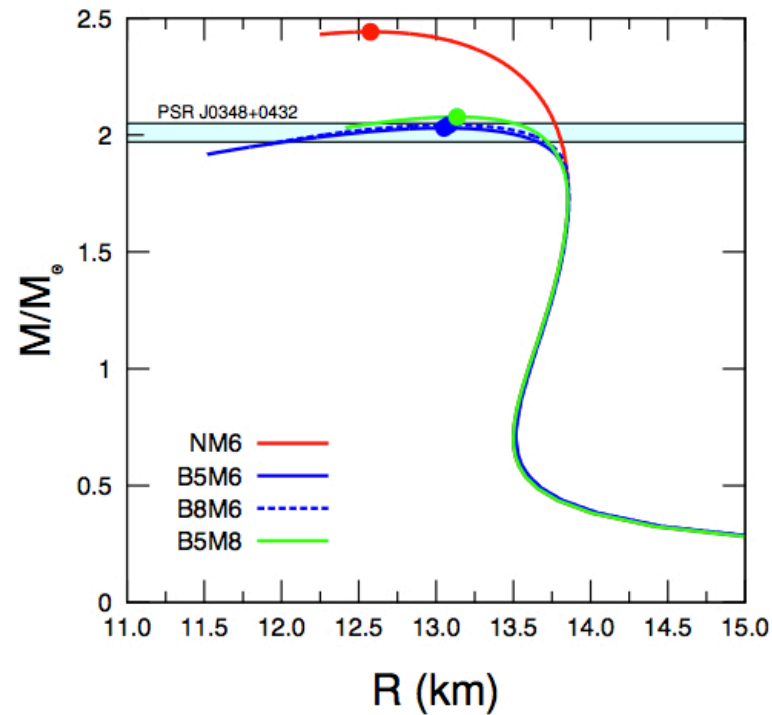
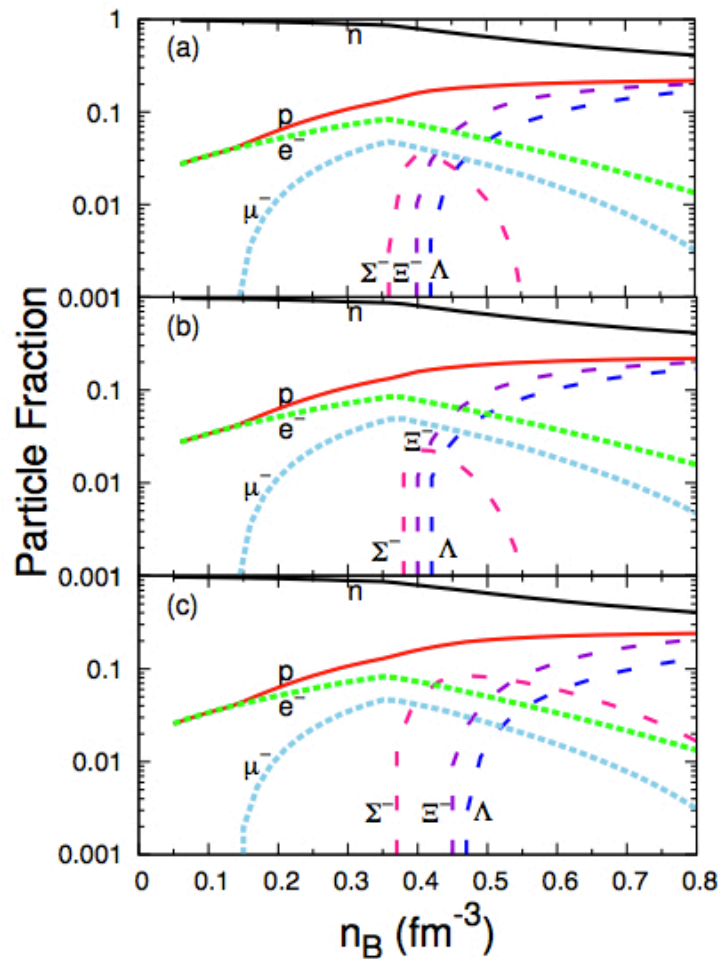
Yamamoto et al. (2015)

BHF with NN+YN+universal
repulsive TBF (multipomeron
exchange mechanism)



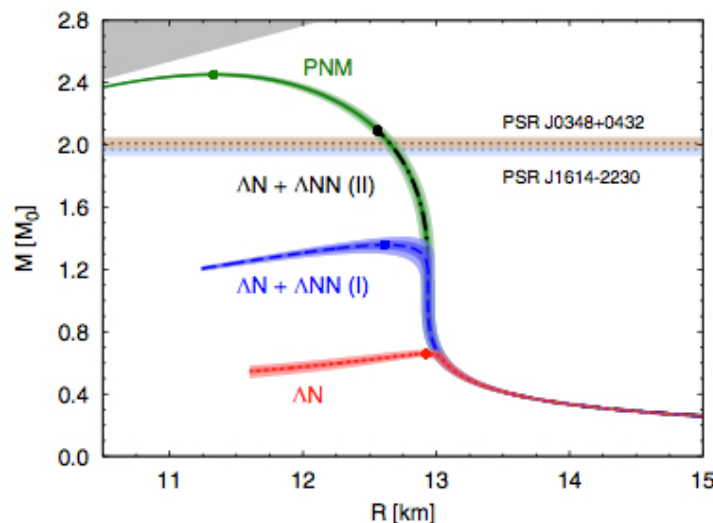
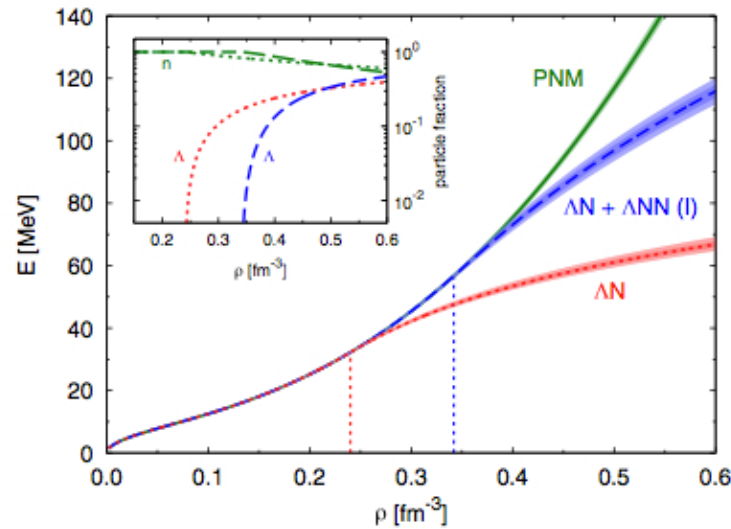
$$M_{\max} > 2 M_{\odot}$$

It should be mentioned also the recent **DBHF** calculation of hyperonic matter by **Katayama & Saito (2014)**



- **DBHF** includes some **TBF** effects in a natural way
- M_{\max} compatible with $2M_{\odot}$
- But the construction of **YN** is a bit obscure in this work

and the recent Quantum Monte Carlo calculation by Lonardoni et al. (2015)



- ❖ First Quantum Monte Carlo calculation on neutron+ Λ matter
- ❖ Strong dependence of Λ onset on Λ_{ann} force
- ❖ Some of the parametrizations of the Λ_{ann} force give maximum masses compatible with $2M_{\odot}$ but the onset of Λ is above the maximum density considered ($\sim 0.56 \text{ fm}^{-3}$). So in fact, no Λ s are present in NS interior

Solution III: Quark Matter Core

General Feature:

Some authors have suggested that the hyperon core in neutron stars could be replaced by a cores of uds quark mater. Massive neutron stars could actually be hybrid stars with a stiff quark matter core

To yield $M_{\max} > 2M_{\odot}$ Quark Matter should have:

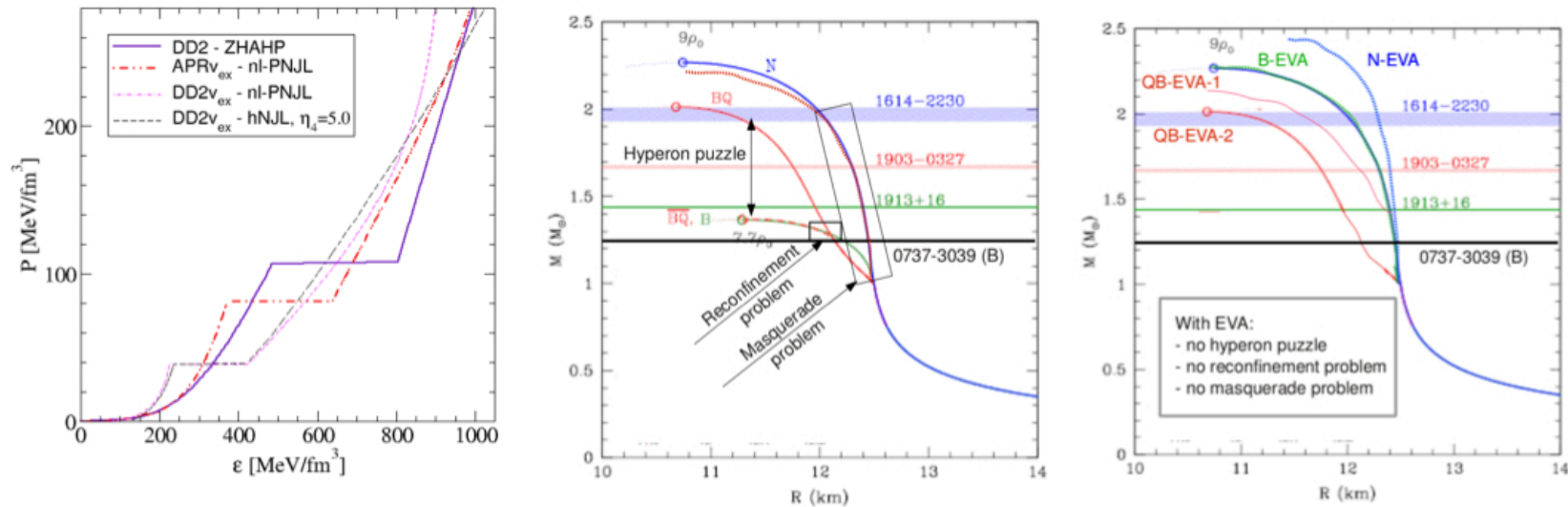
- significant overall quark repulsion \longrightarrow stiff EoS
- strong attraction in a channel \longrightarrow strong color superconductivity



Ozel et al., (2010), Weissenborn et al., (2011), Klaehn et al., (2011), Bonano & Sedrakian (2012), Lastowiecki et al., (2012), Zdunik & Haensel (2012)

A recent work by Blaschke & Alvarez-Castillo (2015)

(Alvarez-Castillo's talk on session "Strangeness in Astrophysics" on Tuesday July 6th)



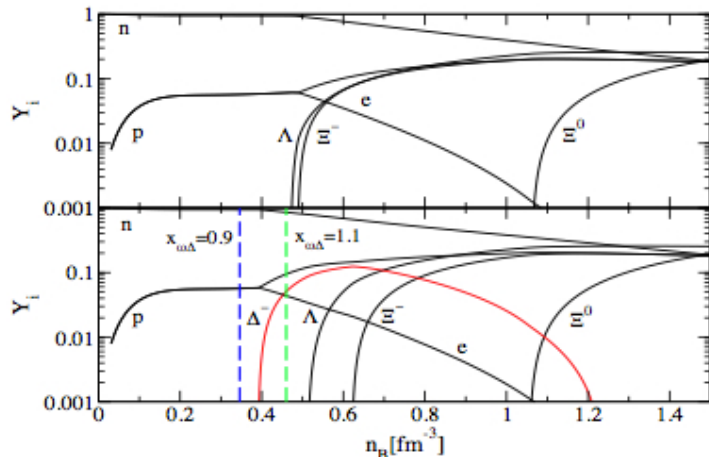
Compositeness of baryons (by excluded volume and/or quark Pauli blocking) on the hadronic side + **confinement** and **stiffening effects** on the quark matter:



Earlier phase transition to QM with sufficient **stiffening at high densities** to solve: hyperon puzzle, masquerade problem & reconfinement puzzle

Is there also a Δ isobar puzzle ?

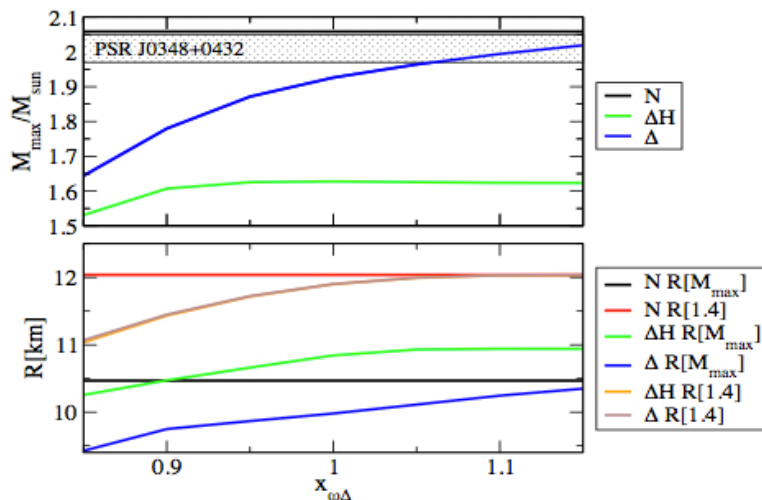
The recent work by Drago et al. (2014) calculation have studied the role of the Δ isobar in neutron star matter



❖ Constraints from L indicate an early appearance of Δ isobars in neutron stars matter at $\sim 2-3 \rho_0$ (same range as hyperons)

❖ Appearance of Δ isobars modify the composition & structure of hadronic stars

❖ M_{\max} is dramatically affected by the presence of Δ isobars



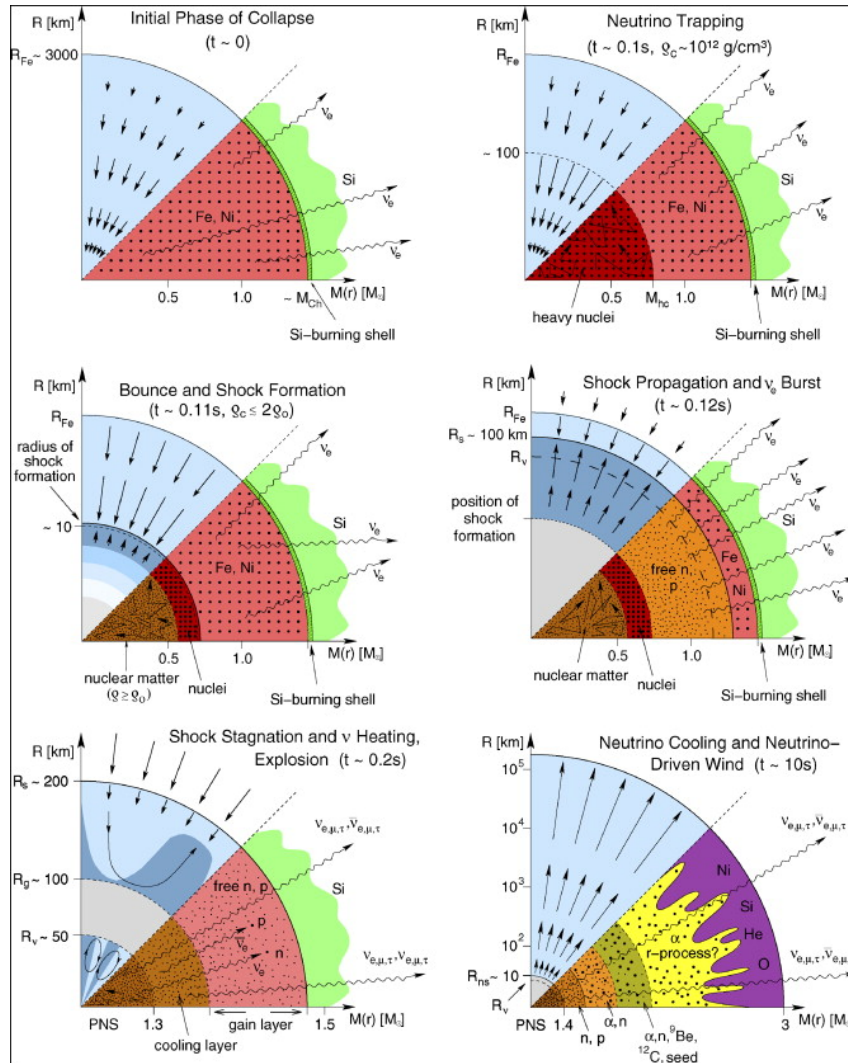
If Δ potential is close to that indicated by π^- , e-nucleus or photoabsorption nuclear reactions then EoS is too soft \rightarrow Δ puzzle similar to the hyperon one



Hyperon Stars at Birth

David Lloyd Glover

Proto-Neutron Stars



New effects on PNS matter:

- Thermal effects

$$T \approx 30 - 40 \text{ MeV}$$

$$S / A \approx 1 - 2$$

- Neutrino trapping

$$\mu_\nu \neq 0$$

$$Y_e = \frac{\rho_e + \rho_{\nu_e}}{\rho_B} \approx 0.4$$

$$Y_\mu = \frac{\rho_\mu + \rho_{\nu_\mu}}{\rho_B} \approx 0$$

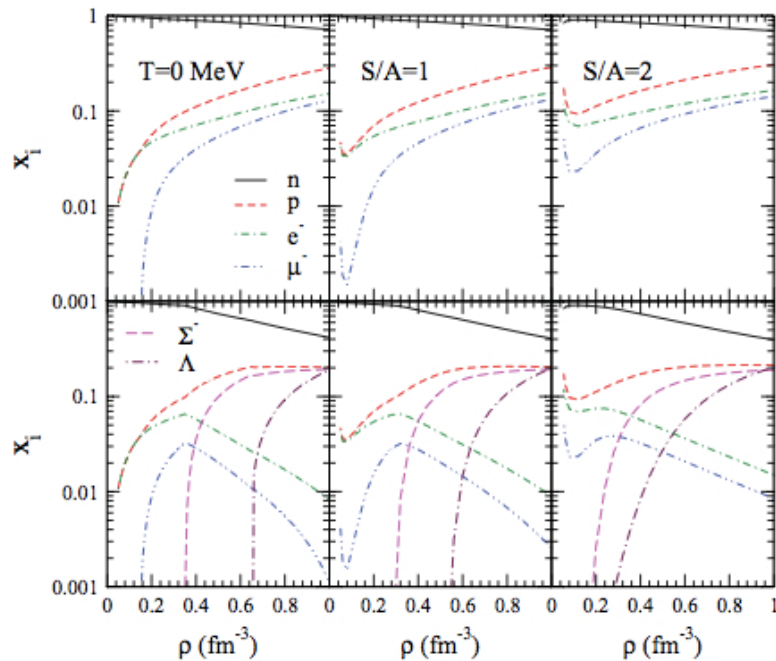
(Janka, Langanke, Marek, Martinez-Pinedo & Muller 2006)

Proto-Neutron Stars: Composition

- Neutrino free

$$\mu_\nu = 0$$

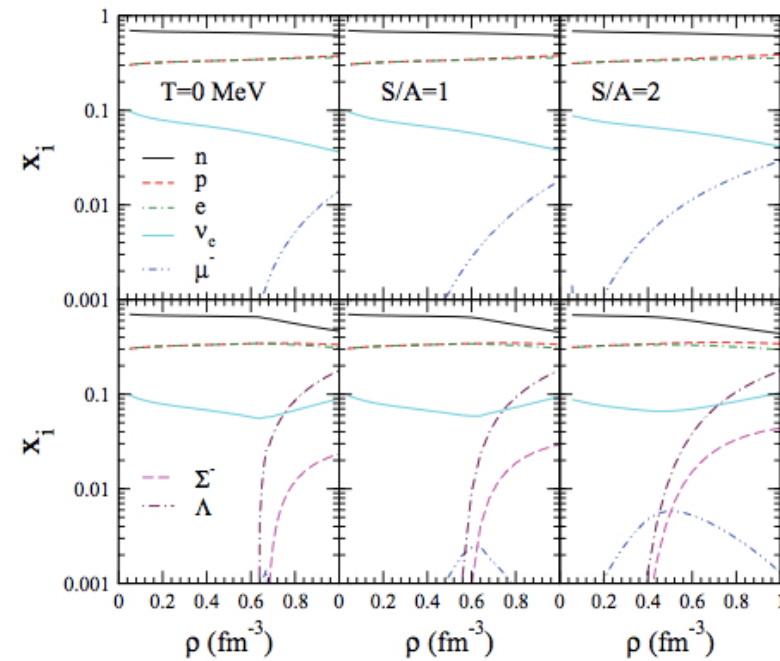
(Burgio & Schulze 2011)



- Neutrino trapped

$$\mu_\nu \neq 0$$

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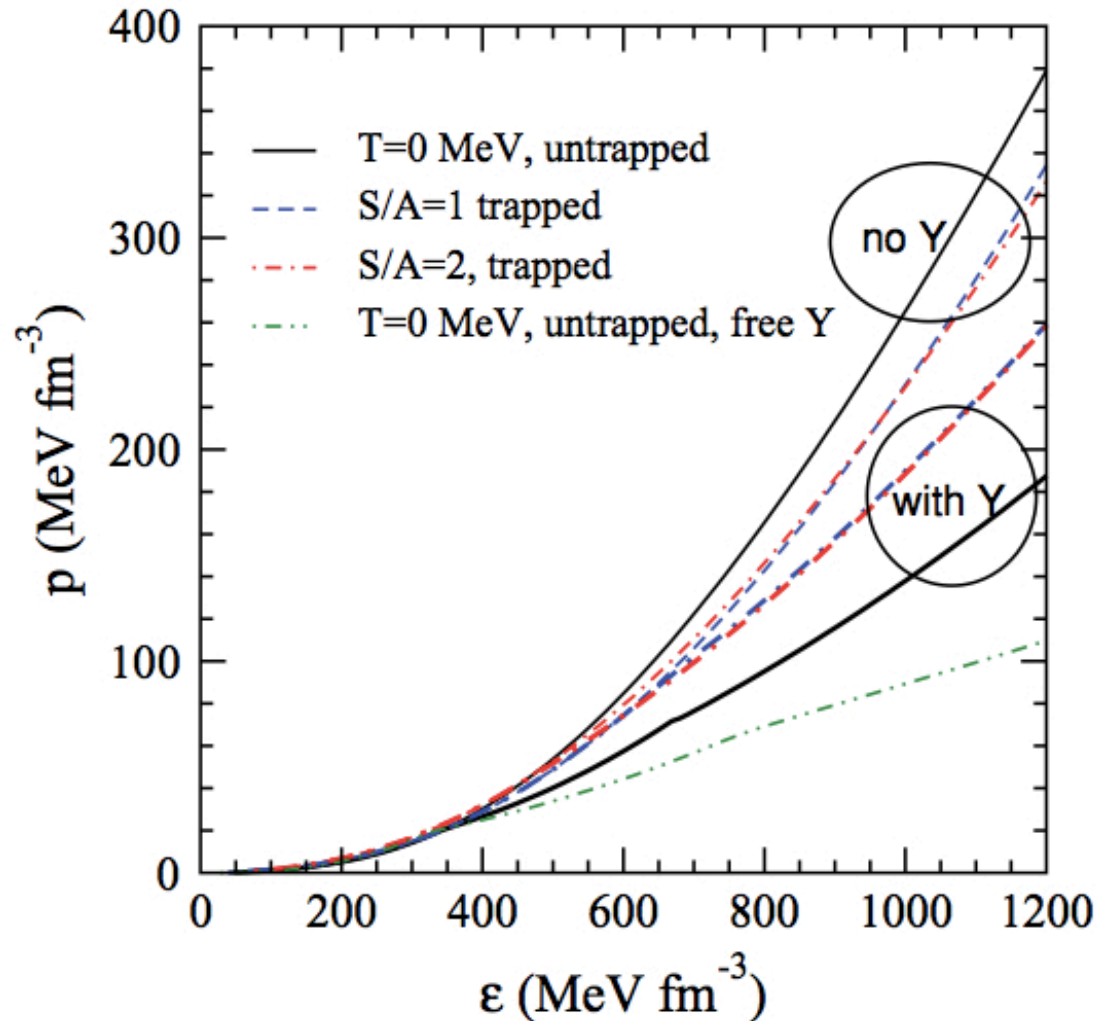
Neutrino trapped



- ✓ Large proton fraction
- ✓ Small number of muons
- ✓ Onset of $\Sigma^-(\Lambda)$ shifted to higher (lower) density
- ✓ Hyperon fraction lower in ν -trapped matter

Proto-Neutron Stars: EoS

(Burgio & Schulze 2011)



■ Nucleonic matter

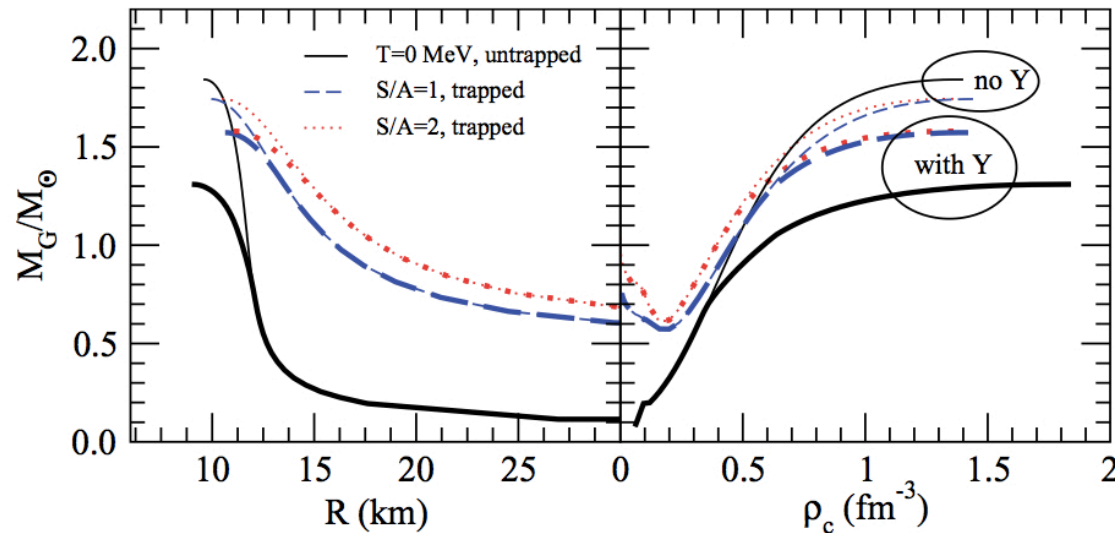
- ✧ ν -trapping + temperature
→ softer EoS

■ Hyperonic matter

- ✧ ν -trapping + temperature
→ stiffer EoS
- ✧ More hyperon softening in ν -untrapped matter (larger hyperon fraction)

Proto-Neutron Stars: Structure

(Burgio & Schulze 2011)



Hyperonic matter

ν -trapping + T:
increase of M_{max}

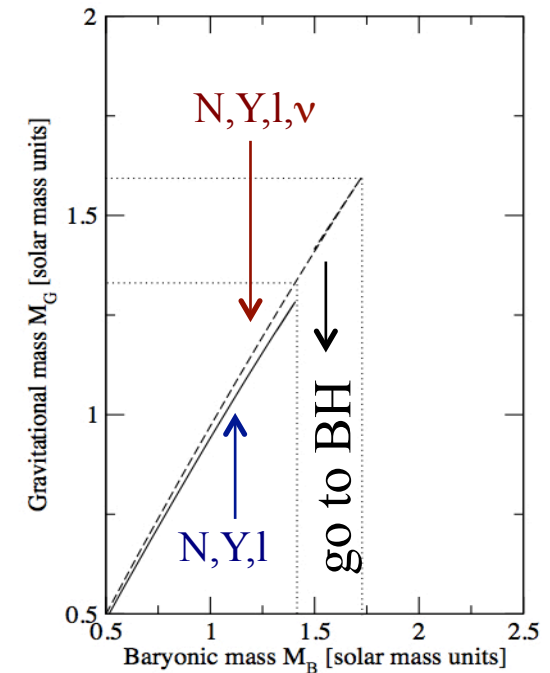


delayed formation
of a low mass BH

Nucleonic matter

ν -trapping + T:
reduction of M_{max}

(IV et al. 2003)





Hyperons & Neutron Star Cooling

Neutron Star Cooling in a Nutshell

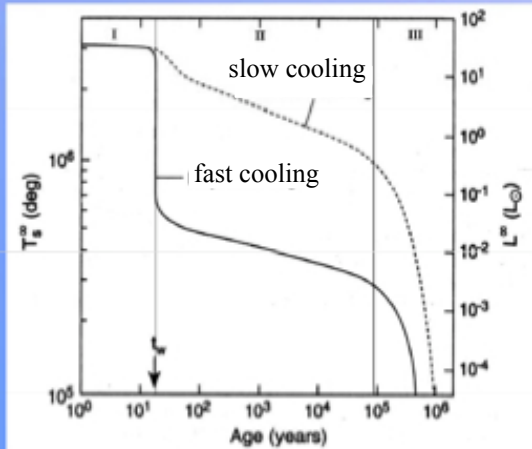
Two cooling regimes

Slow

Low NS mass

Fast

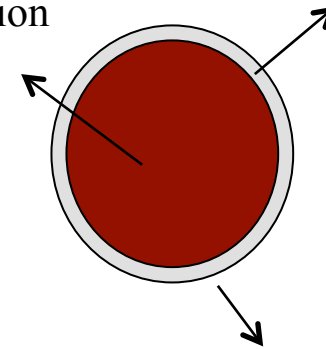
High NS mass



- I. Core relaxation epoch
- II. Neutrino cooling epoch
- III. Photon cooling epoch

Core cools by
neutrino emission

Crust cools by
conduction



Surface photon emission
dominates at $t > 10^6$ yrs

$$\frac{dE_{th}}{dt} = C_v \frac{dT}{dt} = -L_\gamma - L_\nu + H$$

- ✓ C_v : specific heat
- ✓ L_γ : photon luminosity
- ✓ L_ν : neutrino luminosity
- ✓ H : “heating”

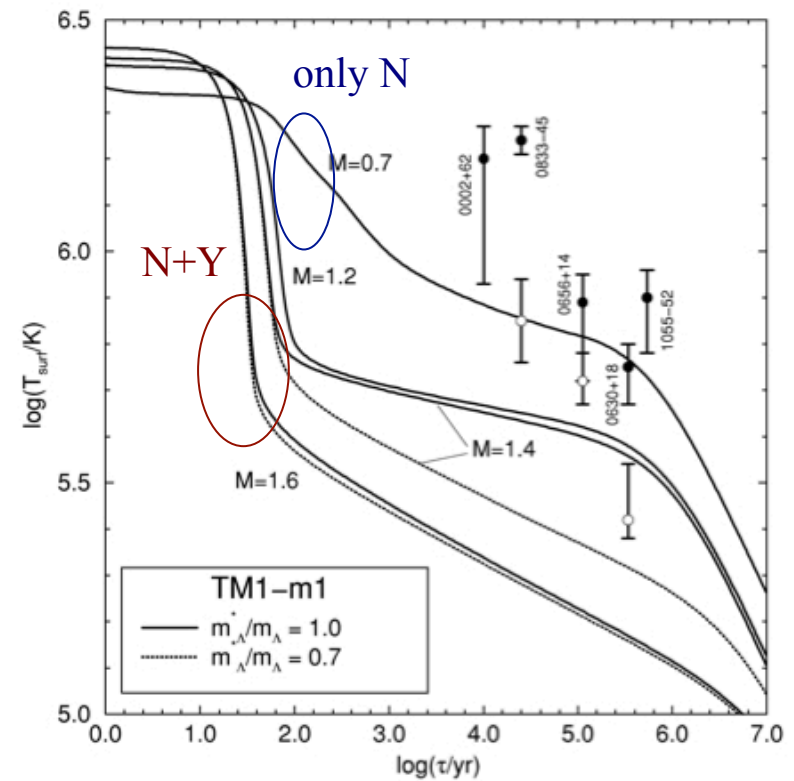
Hyperonic DURCA processes possible
 as soon as hyperons appear
 (nucleonic DURCA requires $x_p > 11-15\%$)

➔ Additional
 Fast Cooling
 Processes

Process	R
$\Lambda \rightarrow p + l + \bar{\nu}_l$	0.0394
$\Sigma^- \rightarrow n + l + \bar{\nu}_l$	0.0125
$\Sigma^- \rightarrow \Lambda + l + \bar{\nu}_l$	0.2055
$\Sigma^- \rightarrow \Sigma^0 + l + \bar{\nu}_l$	0.6052
$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda + l + \bar{\nu}_l$	0.0175
$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Sigma^0 + l + \bar{\nu}_l$	0.0282
$\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+ + l + \bar{\nu}_l$	0.0564
$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Xi^0 + l + \bar{\nu}_l$	0.2218

+ partner reactions generating neutrinos,
 Hyperonic MURCA, ...

(Schaab, Shaffner-Bielich & Balberg 1998)

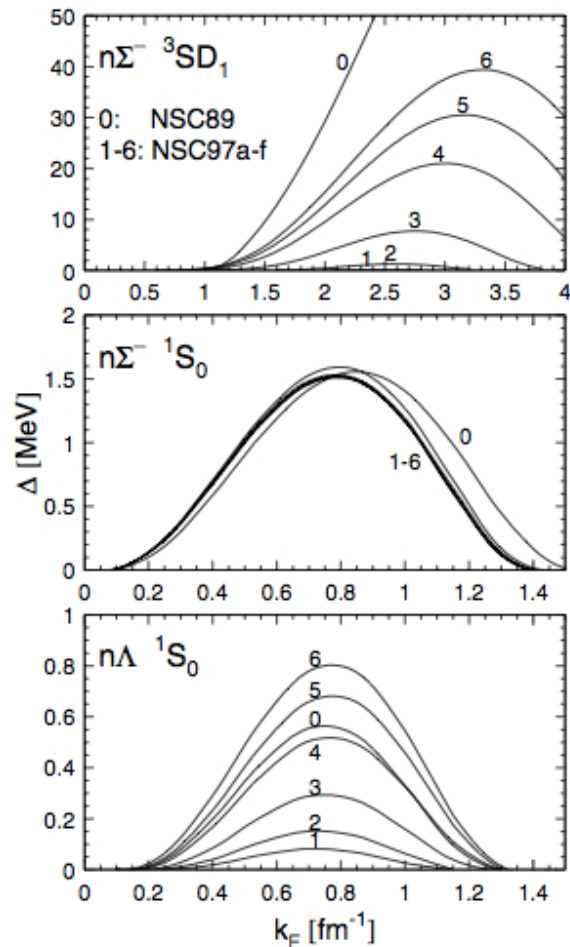


R: relative emissivity w.r.t. nucleonic DURCA

Pairing Gap \longrightarrow suppression of C_v & ϵ by

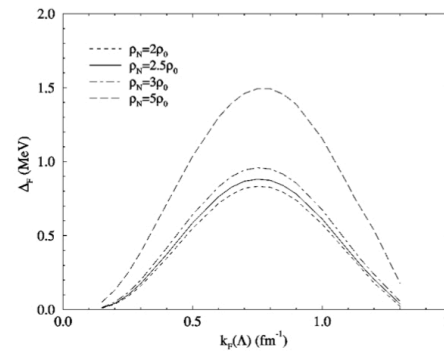
$$\sim e^{(-\Delta/k_B T)}$$

■ 1S_0 , 3SD_1 ΣN & 1S_0 ΛN gap

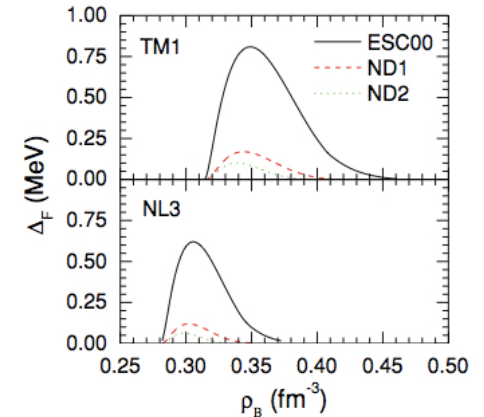


(Zhou, Schulze, Pan & Draayer 2005)

■ 1S_0 $\Lambda\Lambda$ gap

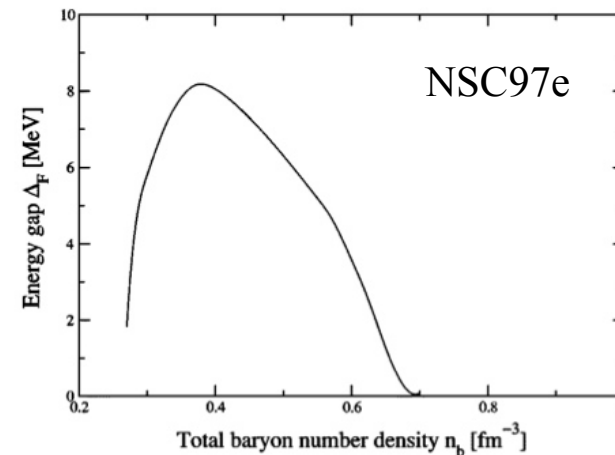


(Balberg & Barnea 1998)



(Wang & Shen 2010)

■ 1S_0 $\Sigma\Sigma$ gap



(IV & Tolós 2004)

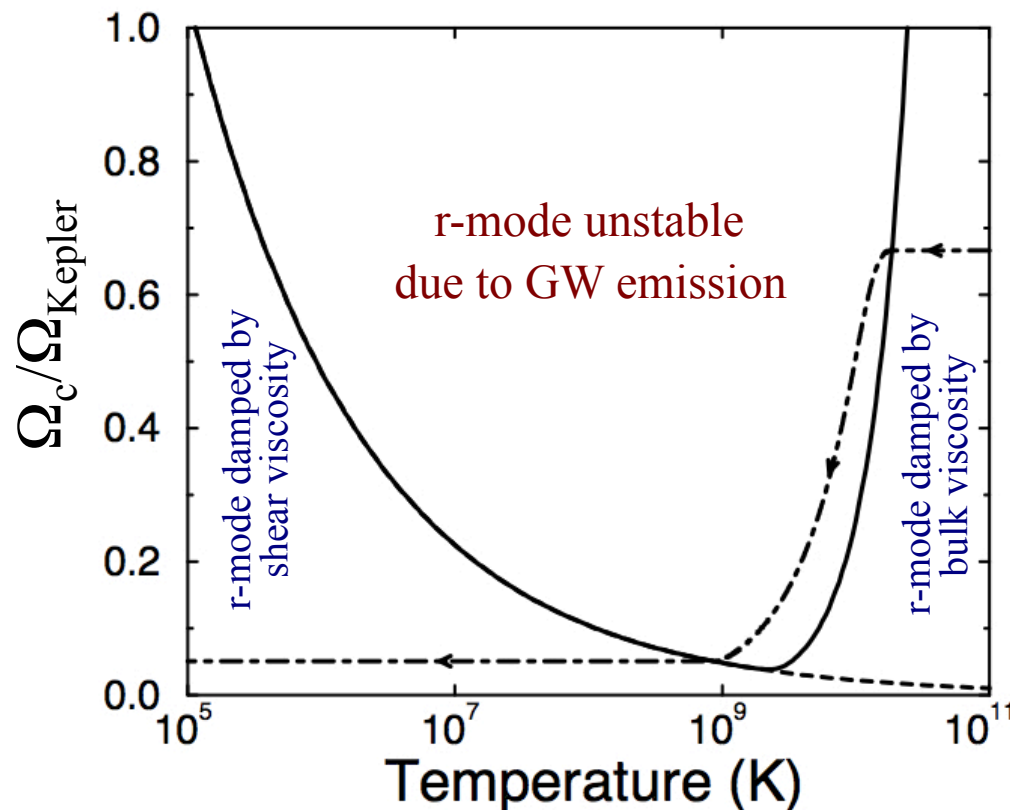
The background of the slide is a reproduction of the famous Japanese woodblock print 'The Great Wave off Kanagawa' by Katsushika Hokusai. It depicts a massive, curling blue wave with white foam, threatening three small boats on the sea. In the distance, the snow-capped Mount Fuji is visible under a pale, hazy sky. The overall color palette is muted, with the blue of the wave and the white of the foam being the most prominent colors.

Hyperons & the R-mode instability of Neutron Stars

The r-mode Instability

Ω_{Kepler} : Absolute Upper Limit
of Rot. Freq.

Instabilities prevent NS
to reach Ω_{Kepler}



r-mode Instability : toroidal mode
of oscillation

- ✓ restoring force: Coriolis
- ✓ emission of GW in hot & rapidly rotating NS (CFS mechanism)

- GW makes the mode unstable
- Viscosity stabilizes the mode

$$A \propto A_0 e^{-i\omega(\Omega)t - t/\tau(\Omega, T)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau(\Omega, T)} = -\frac{1}{\tau_{\text{GW}}(\Omega)} + \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{Viscosity}}(\Omega, T)}$$

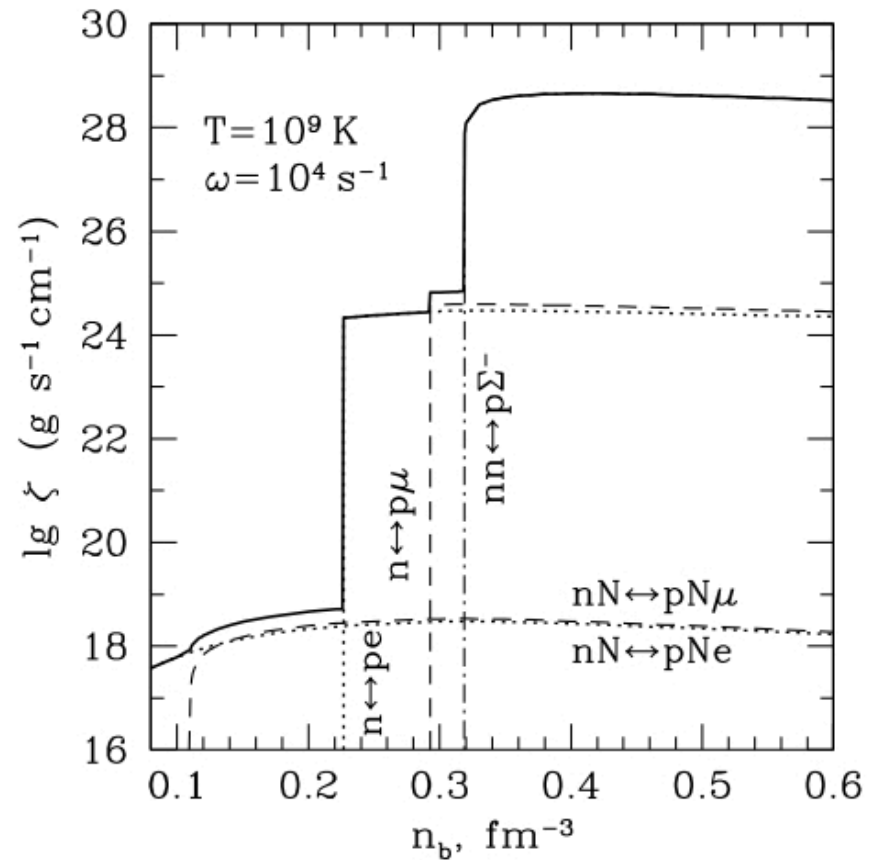
Hyperon Bulk Viscosity ξ_Y

(Lindblom et al. 2002, Haensel et al 2002, van Dalen et al. 2002, Chatterjee et al. 2008, Gusakov et al. 2008, Shina et al. 2009, Jha et al. 2010,...)

Sources of ξ_Y :

non-leptonic weak reactions	$N + N \leftrightarrow N + Y$ $N + Y \leftrightarrow Y + Y$
Direct & Modified URCA	$Y \rightarrow B + l + \bar{\nu}_l$ $B' + Y \rightarrow B' + B + l + \bar{\nu}_l$
strong reactions	$N + Y \leftrightarrow N + Y$ $N + \Xi \leftrightarrow Y + Y$ $Y + Y \leftrightarrow Y + Y$

(Haensel, Levenfish & Yakovlev 2002)



Reaction Rates & ξ_Y reduced by
Hyperon Superfluidity

Critical Angular Velocity of Neutron Stars

- r-mode amplitude: $A \propto A_o e^{-i\omega(\Omega)t - t/\tau(\Omega)}$

$$\frac{1}{\tau(\Omega, T)} = -\frac{1}{\tau_{GW}(\Omega)} + \frac{1}{\tau_{\xi}(\Omega, T)} + \frac{1}{\tau_{\eta}(T)}$$

→ $\frac{1}{\tau(\Omega_c, T)} = 0$ r-mode instability region

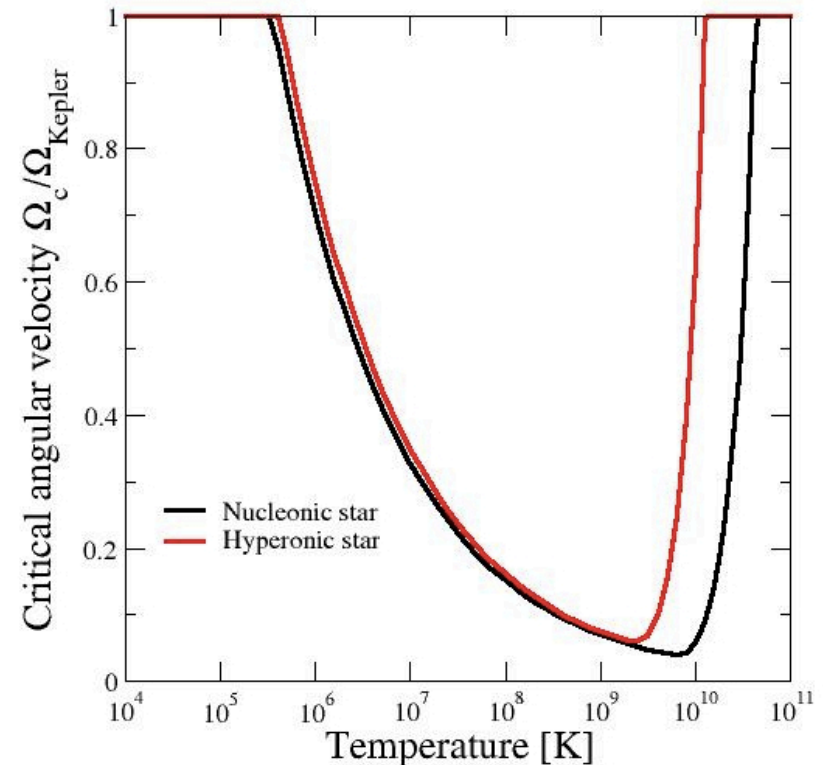
$$\Omega < \Omega_c \quad \text{stable}$$

$$\Omega > \Omega_c \quad \text{unstable}$$



As expected:
smaller r-mode instability region
due to hyperons

(I.V. & C. Albertus in preparation)



BHF: NN (Av18)+NY (NSC89)
($M=1.27M_{\odot}$)

Take away message



Hyperons in Neutron Stars

- ✓ Strong softening of EoS & reduction of NS Mass
→ Hyperons & Massive NS still an open question
- ✓ Modification of PNS properties (composition, EoS, Mass)
- ✓ Additional Fast Cooling Processes
- ✓ Reduction of r-mode instability region

- You for your time & attention
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