

Equation of State Effects on Neutron Star Mergers



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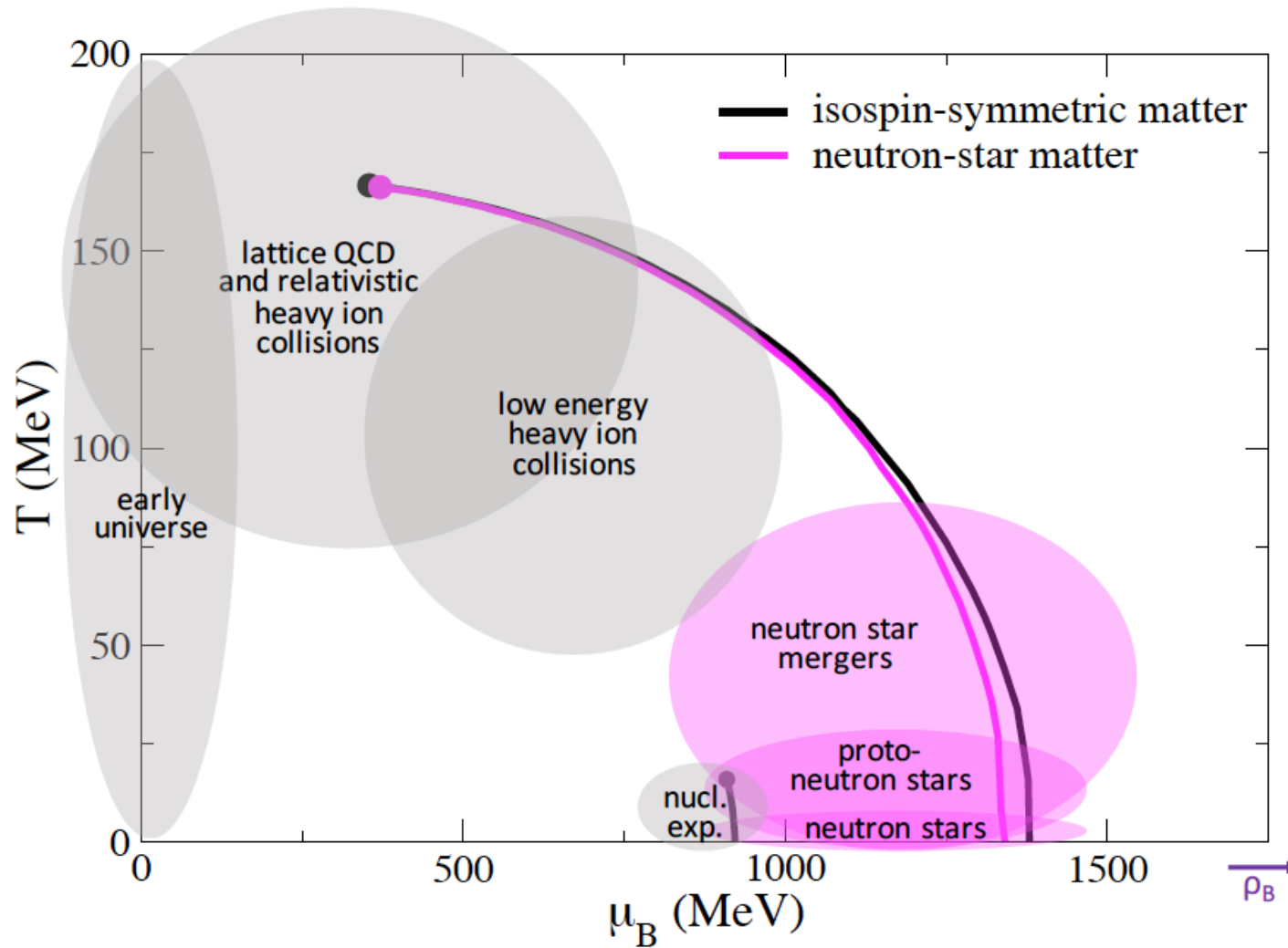
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★ QCD Phase Diagram:



- results from CMF model (without mixture of phases)

★ CMF (Chiral Mean Field) Model:

- extended non-linear realization of SU(3) sigma model
- uses pseudo-scalar mesons as parameters of chiral transformation
- includes baryon octet (+ leptons) and quarks
- fitted to reproduce nuclear, lattice QCD and astrophysical constraints
- effective masses

$$m_b^* = g_{b\sigma}\sigma + g_{b\delta}\tau_3\delta + g_{b\zeta}\zeta + \delta m_b + g_{b\Phi}\Phi^2$$

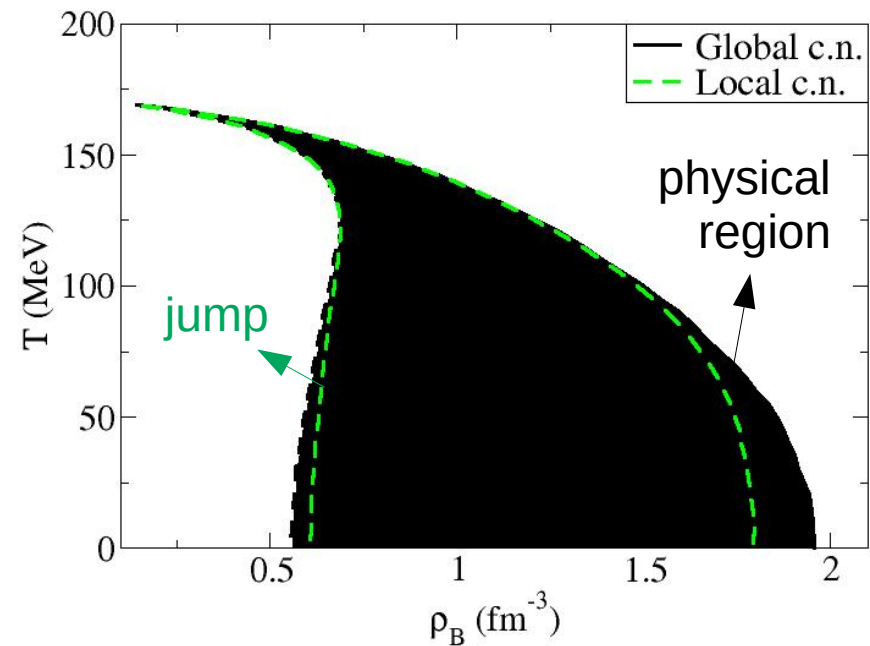
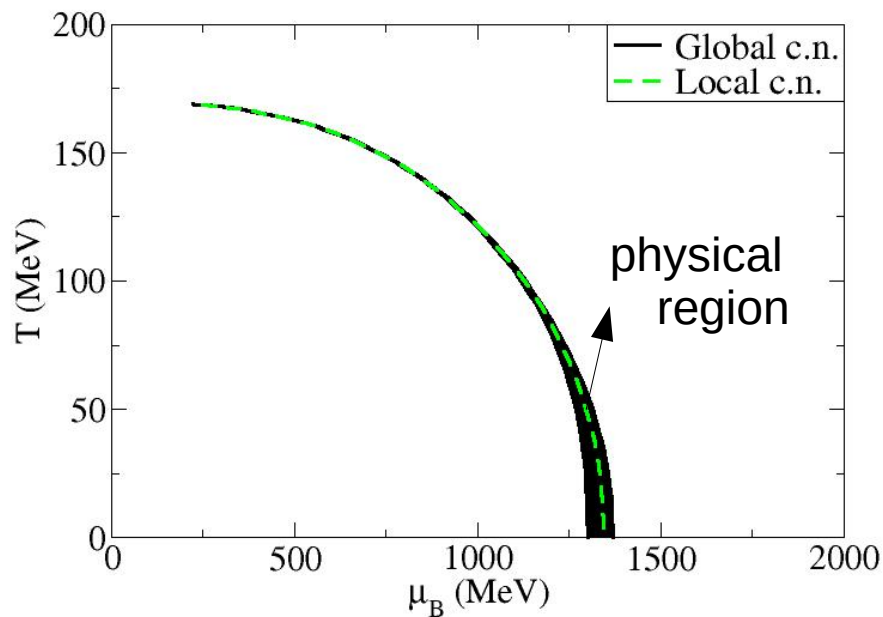
$$m_q^* = g_{q\sigma}\sigma + g_{q\delta}\tau_3\delta + g_{q\zeta}\zeta + \delta m_q + g_{q\Phi}(1 - \Phi)$$

- 1st order phase transitions or crossovers (order parameters σ , Φ)
- potential for Φ (deconfinement)

$$U = (a_0 T^4 + a_1 \mu^4 + a_2 T^2 \mu^2)\phi^2 + a_3 T_0^4 \ln(1 - 6\phi^2 + 8\phi^3 - 3\phi^4)$$

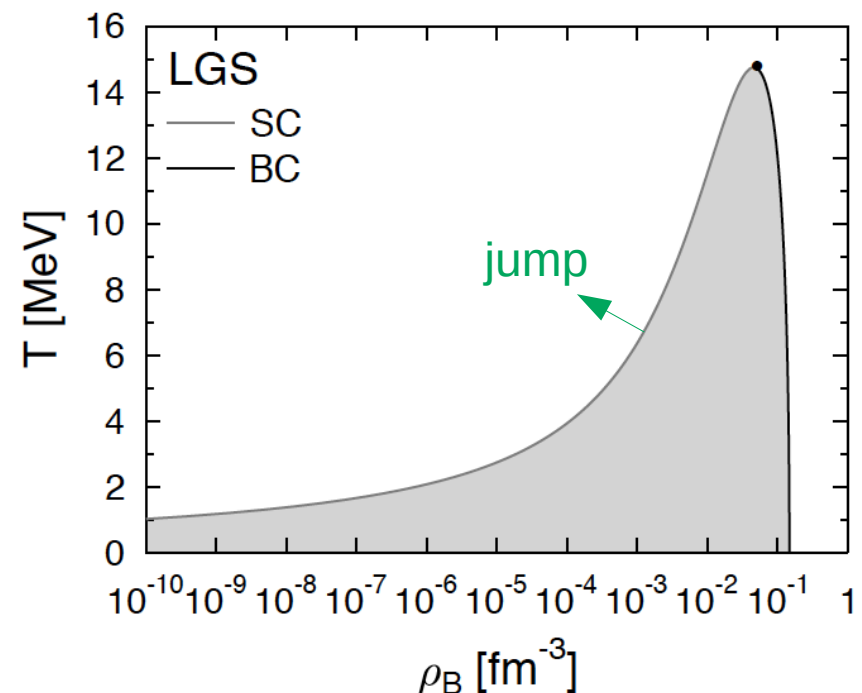
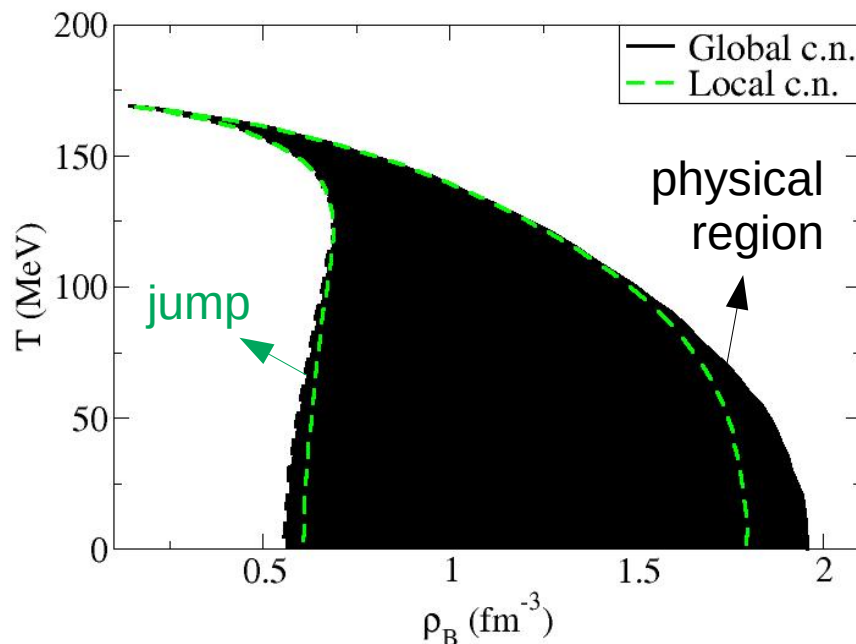
★ Neutron Star Matter: Local vs Global Charge Neutrality:

- absence / presence of mixture of phases: surface tension ???
- “mixed” quantities like $\rho_B = \lambda \rho_B^Q + (1 - \lambda) \rho_B^H$



★ Non-congruent Phase Transitions:

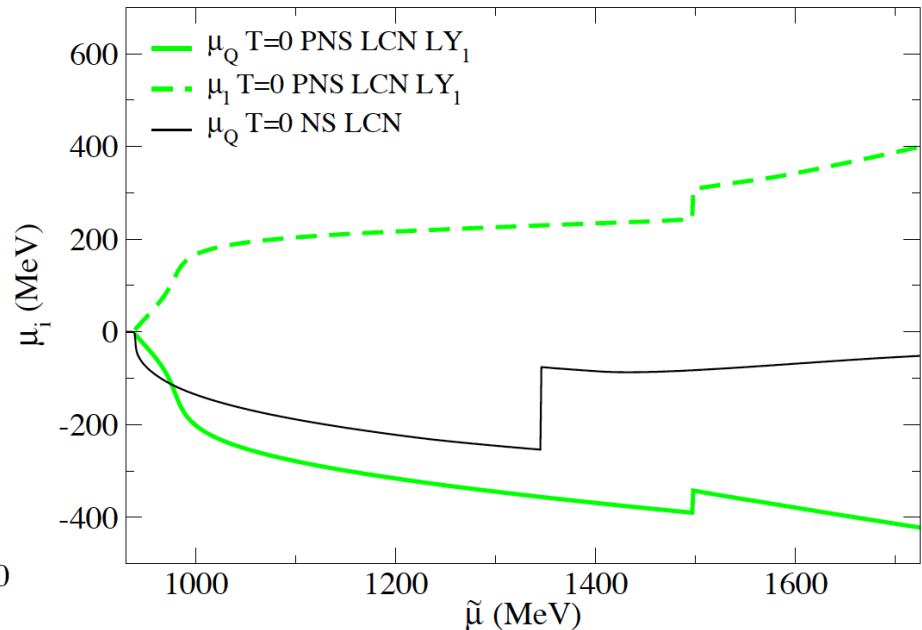
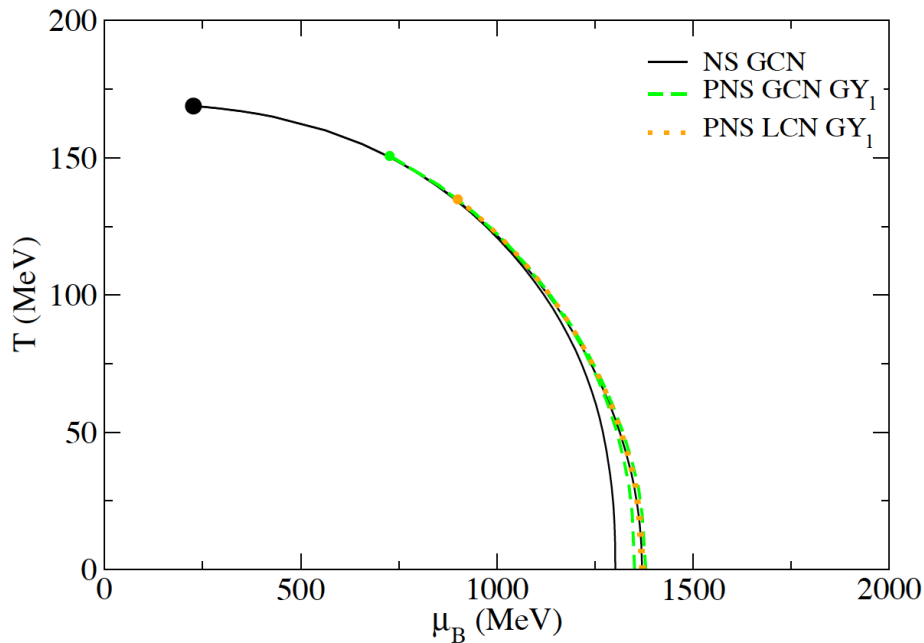
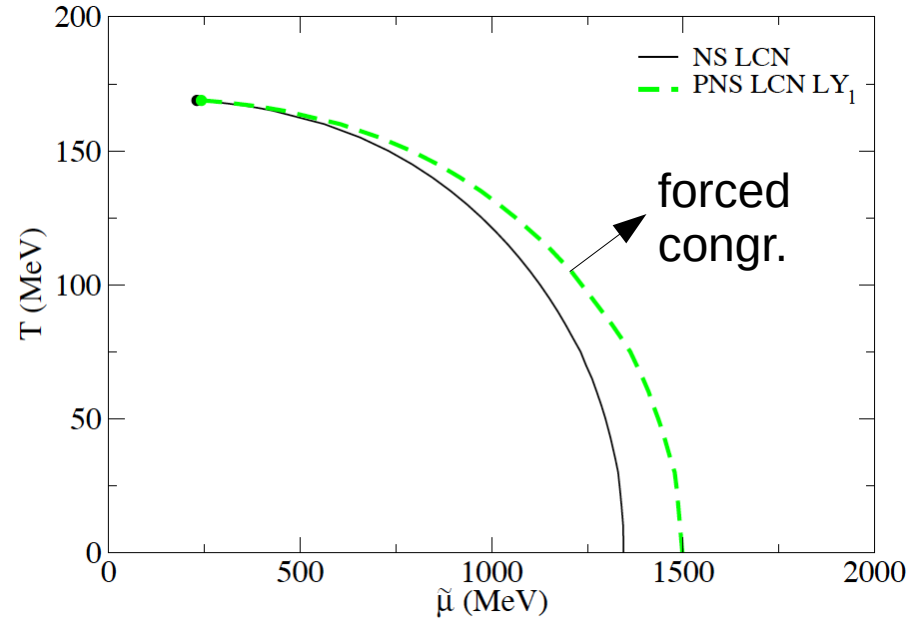
- more than one globally conserved charge within 2 macroscopic phases within a Coulomb-less model: baryon #, electric charge
- local concentration of a charges vary during phase transition
- same chemical potential (assoc. to charge) in both phases (μ_q)
- very different from symmetric matter liquid-gas (LGS)



★ Proto-Neutron-Star Matter:

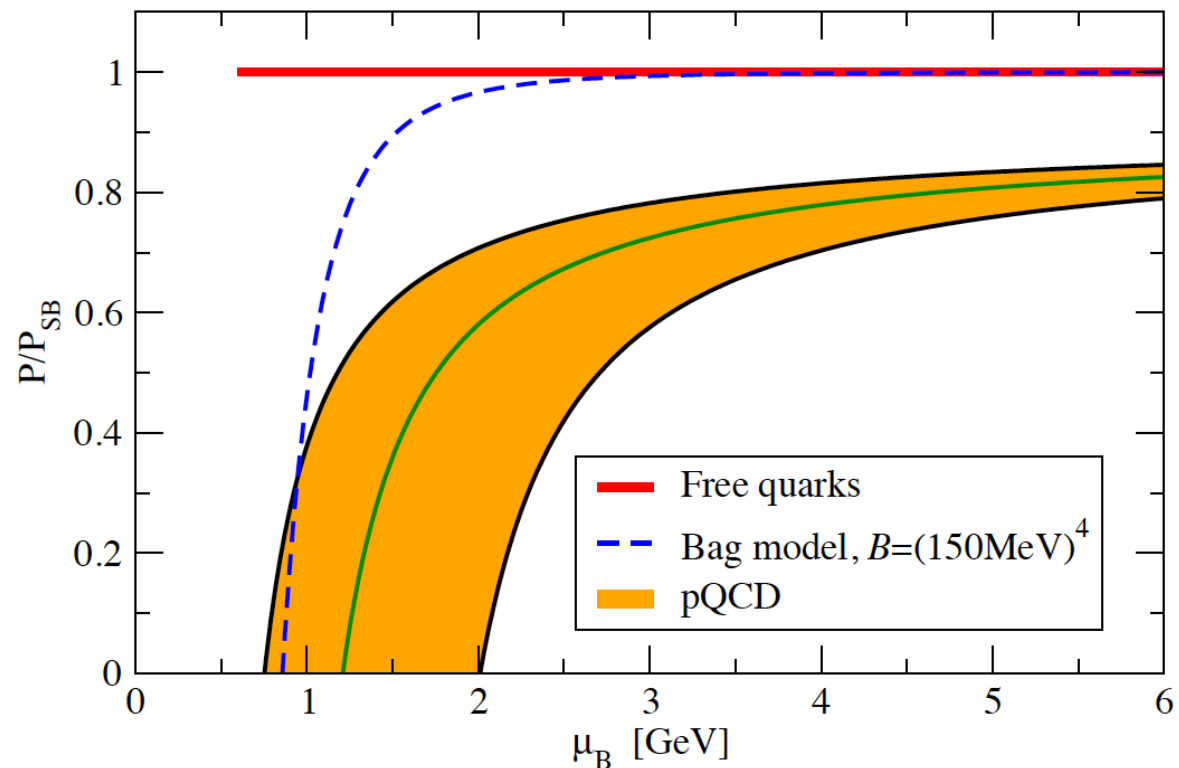
- charge neutral with $Y_1=0.4$
- more than one conserved charge (baryon #, electric charge, lepton fraction):
non-congruent phase transition!

$$\tilde{\mu} = \mu_B + Y_1 \mu_1$$



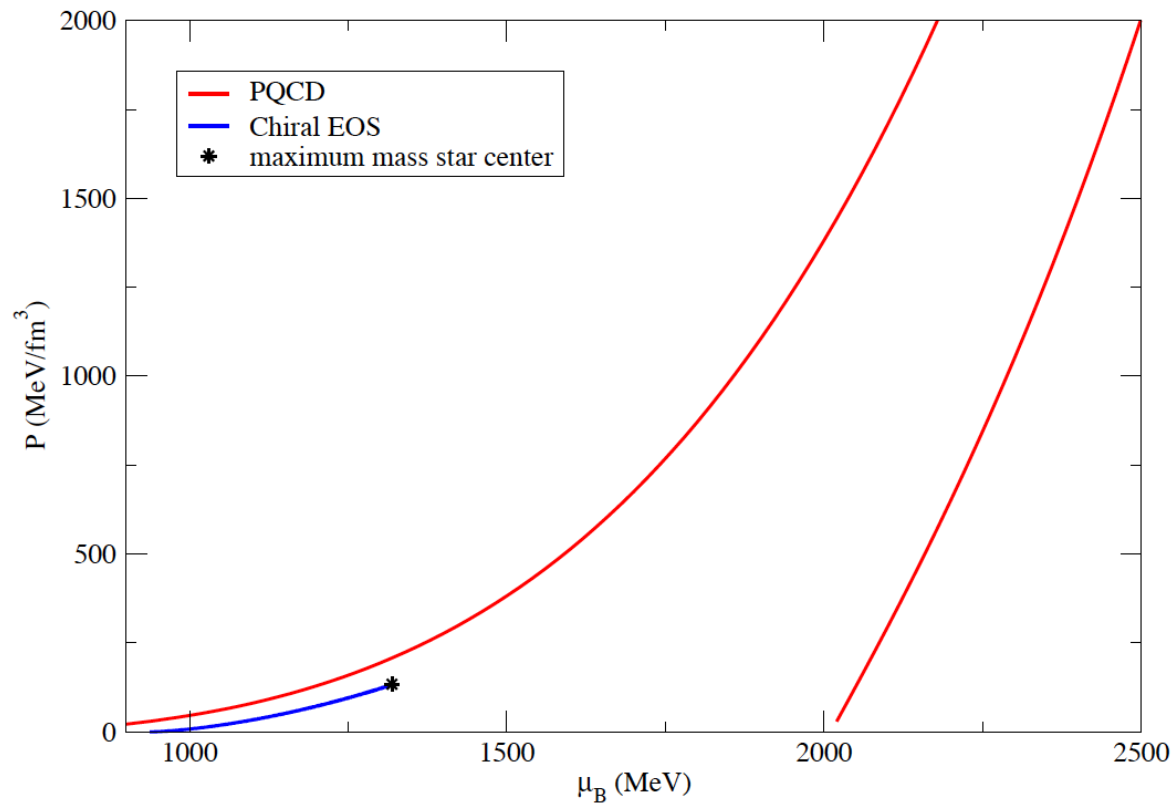
★ Perturbative QCD:

- figure from: Fraga, Kurkela and Vuorinen, *Astrophys. J.* 2014
- 3-flavor QGP at zero temperature including β -equilibrium and charge neutrality
- Bag model failure !



★ Perturbative limit at $T=0$

- Chiral EoS until central density of most massive star ($\sim 2 M_{\text{Sun}}$)
- no vector interactions for quarks



★ Perturbative limit at finite temperature

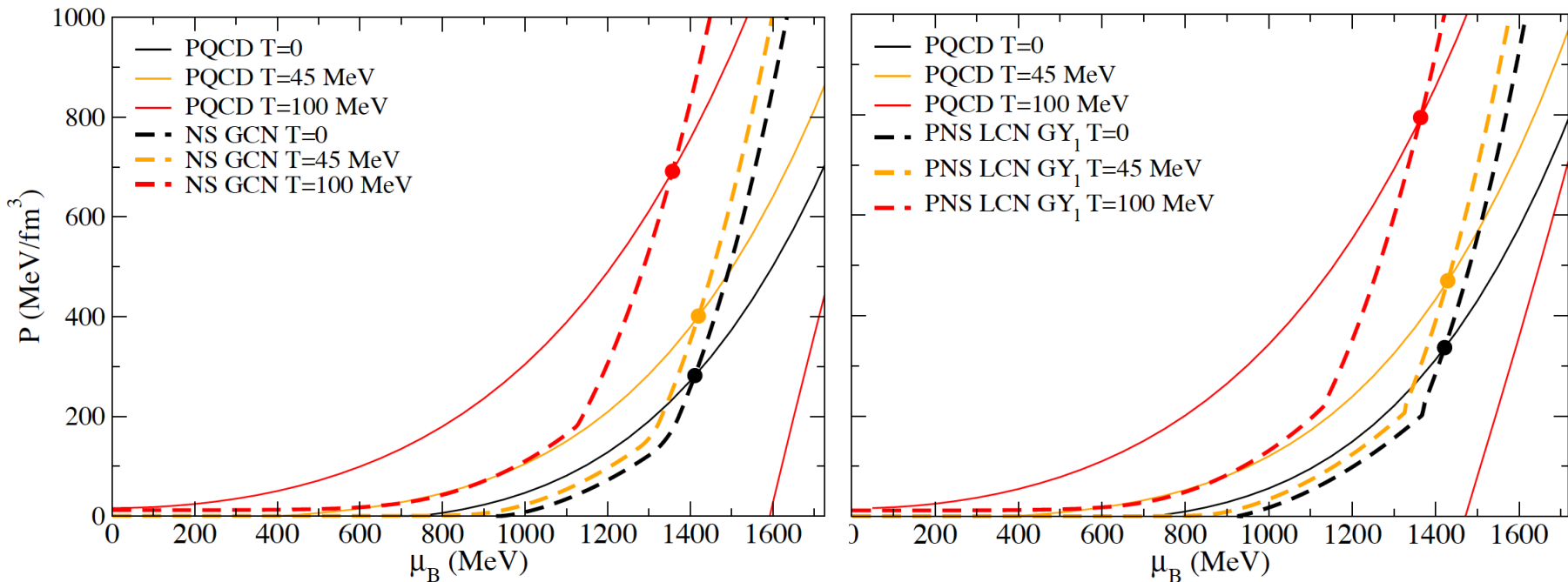
- Chiral EoS limits from PQCD

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$T = 0:$	$\mu_B = 1411.04 \text{ MeV}$
$T = 45 \text{ MeV}:$	$\mu_B = 1419.76 \text{ MeV}$
$T = 100 \text{ MeV}:$	$\mu_B = 1356.87 \text{ MeV}$

$T = 0:$	$\mu_B = 1421.69 \text{ MeV}$
$T = 45 \text{ MeV}:$	$\mu_B = 1429.09 \text{ MeV}$
$T = 100 \text{ MeV}:$	$\mu_B = 1364.08 \text{ MeV}$



★ Conclusions and Outlook

- more investigation of high density part of phase diagram is required (including comparisons with PQCD)!

 - Signature for 1st order phase transition from astrophysics?

- better understanding of congruent/non-congruent deconfinement phase transitions: finite temperature description, unified EOS (used for L-G transitions) and that provides particle population

- we already have a 3D star merger hadronic EoS table available online at CompOSE (Publ. Astron. Soc. Aust. 34 (2017) e066)

- we are testing the effects of quarks on star mergers using a 3D table

- we are about to include magnetic field and quark pairing effects