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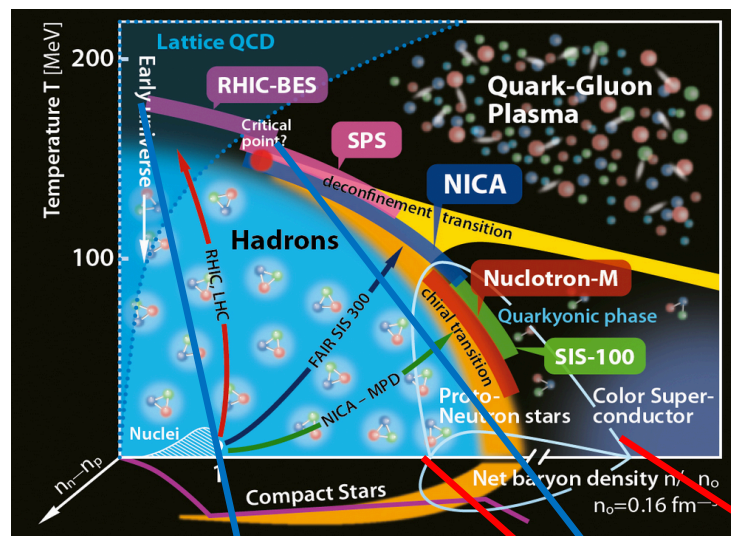
# THE MUSES AND NP3M COLLABORATIONS

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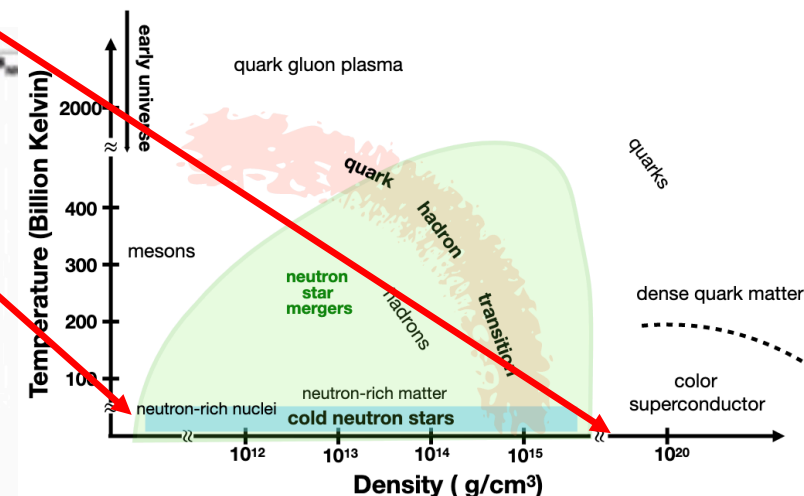
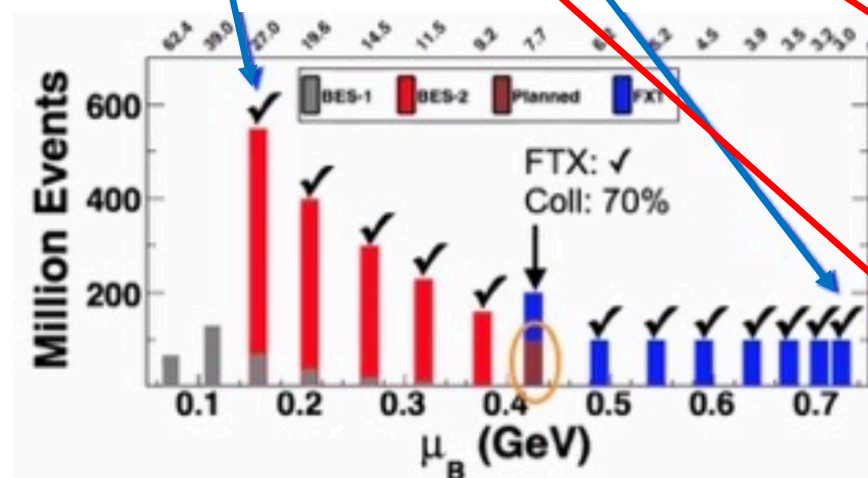


# MOTIVATING SCIENCE GOALS

- Is there a critical point in the QCD phase diagram?
- Where is the transition line at high density?
- What are the phases of QCD at high density?
- Are we creating a thermal medium in experiments?
- What is the nature of neutron-rich nuclei? How are heavy nuclei created and what is the site of the r-process?



- Run 2019:
  - Collider:  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 14.6, 19.6, 200$  GeV
  - Fixed target:  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 3.2$  GeV
- Run 2020:
  - Collider:  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 9.2, 11.5$  GeV
  - Fixed target:  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 3.5, 3.9, 4.5, 5.2, 6.2, 7.2, 7.7$  GeV
- Run 2021:
  - Collider:  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7$  GeV





# TERRESTRIAL FACILITIES FOR FINITE-DENSITY QCD

Compilation by D. Cebra

Facility	RHIC BESII	SPS	NICA	SIS-100 SIS-300	J-PARC HI
Exp.:	STAR +FXT	NA61	MPD + BM@N	CBM	JHITS
Start:	2019-2021	2009	2022	2022	2025
Energy: $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (GeV)	7.7– 19.6 2.5-7.7	4.9-17.3	2.7 - 11 2.0-3.5	2.7-8.2	2.0-6.2
Rate: At 8 GeV	100 HZ 2000 Hz	100 HZ	<10 kHz	<10 MHZ	100 MHZ
Physics:	CP&OD	CP&OD	OD&DHM	OD&DHM	OD&DHM

Collider  
Fixed target

Fixed target  
Lighter ion  
collisions

Collider  
Fixed target

Fixed target

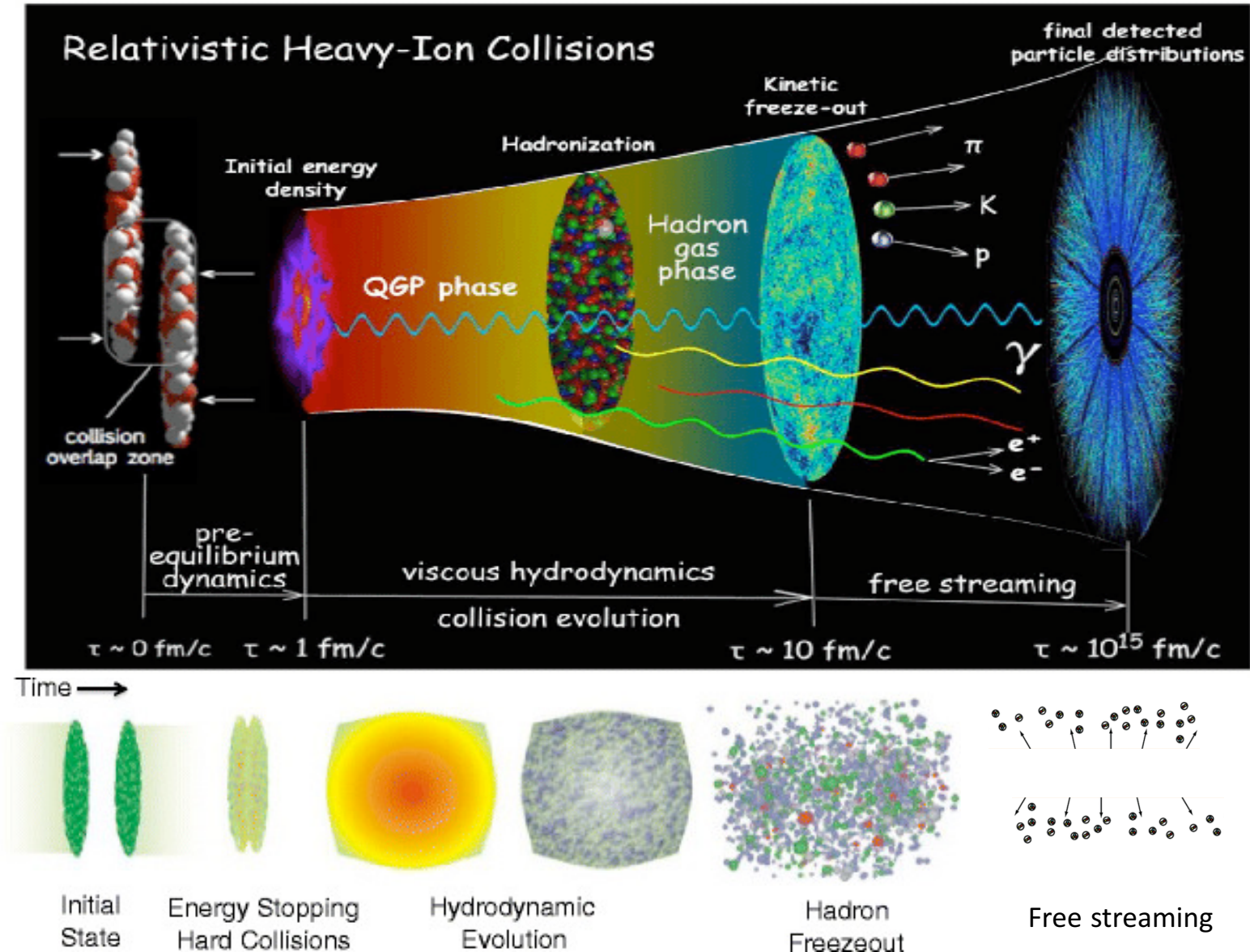
Fixed target

CP=Critical Point

OD= Onset of Deconfinement

DHM=Dense Hadronic Matter

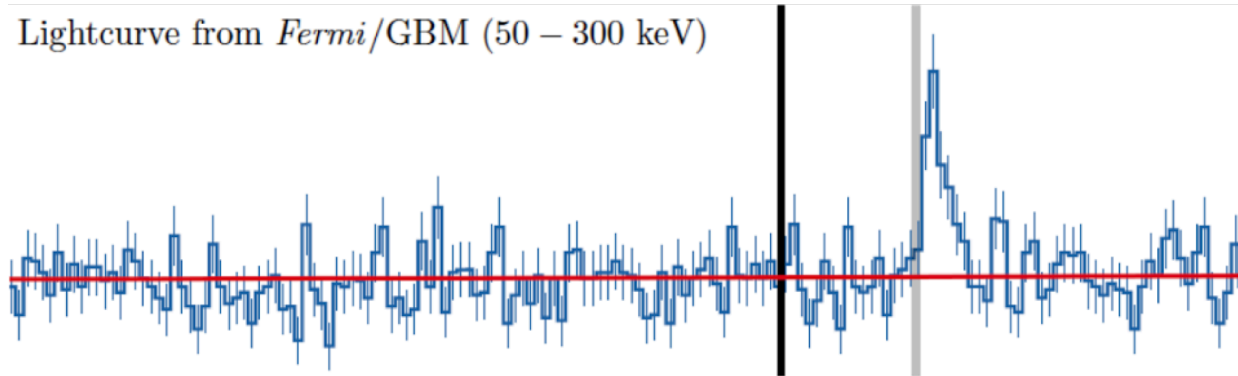
# ANATOMY OF A HEAVY-ION COLLISION



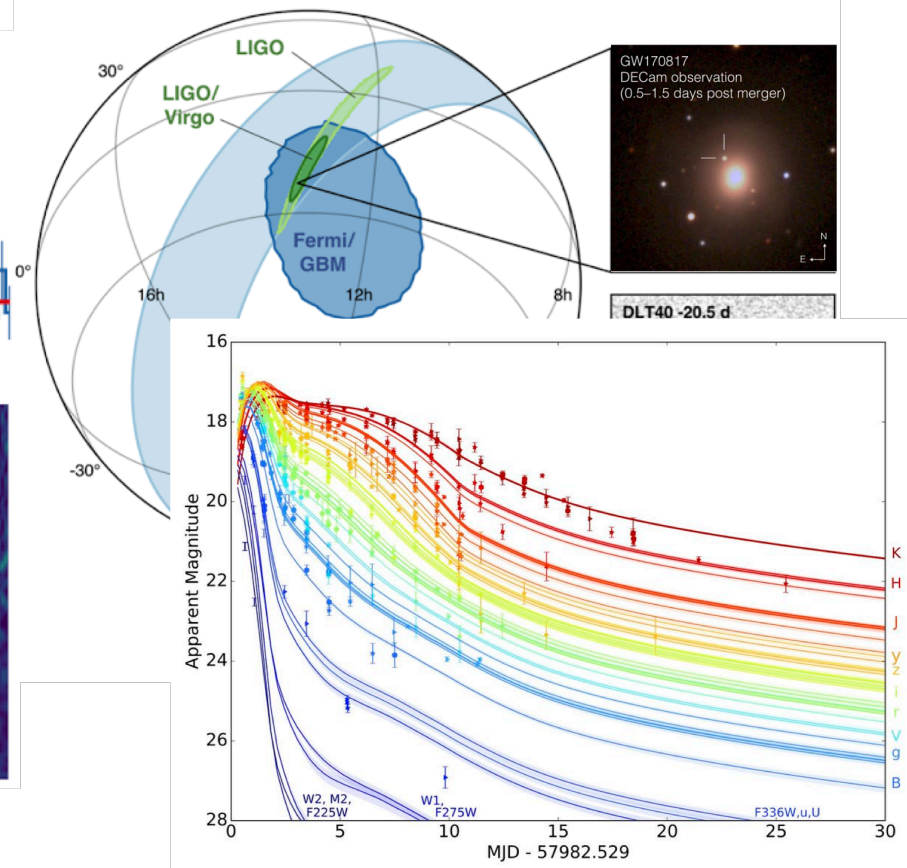
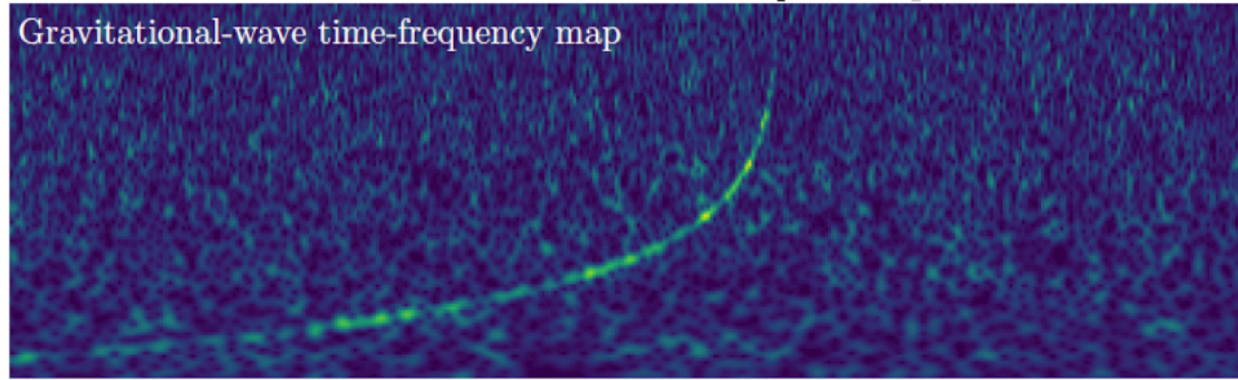
# GW170817

Demonstrated the ability of mergers to advance nuclear physics

Lightcurve from *Fermi*/GBM (50 – 300 keV)



Gravitational-wave time-frequency map



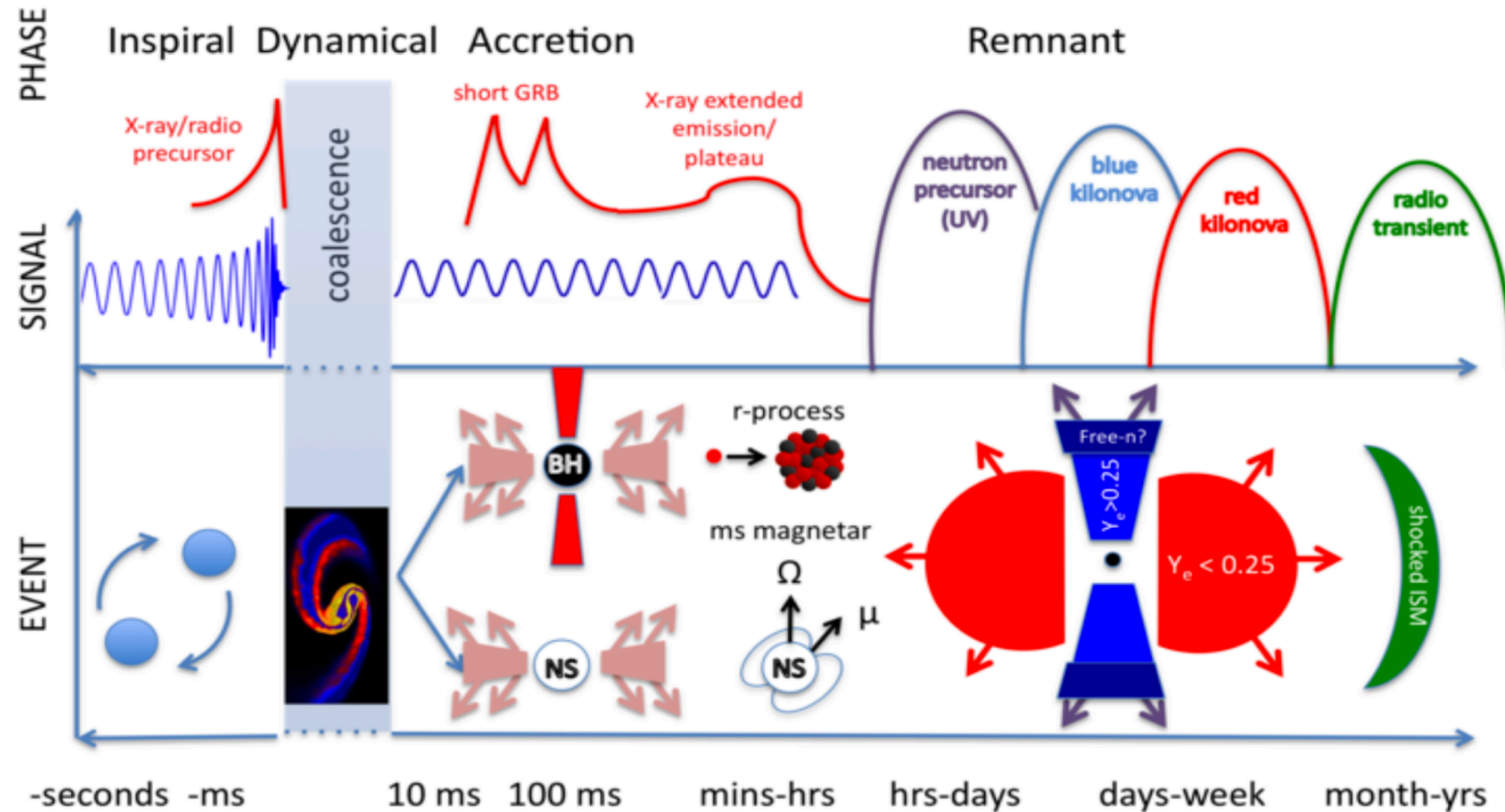
LIGO/Virgo PRL (2017)

P.S. Cowperthwaite et al., *Astrophys. J. Lett.* (2017)



# Anatomy of a multi-messenger merger

Nuclear physics is encoded in all phases



Fernandez & Metzger (2016)

# A FEW LESSONS LEARNED

## ➤ Heavy ion collisions:

- Phase transition at small  $\mu_B$  is a smooth crossover
- If a critical point exists, it is in the 3D-Ising model universality class
- Equation of state and phase diagram are known from 1<sup>st</sup> principles at  $\mu_B/T < 3.5$
- Quark-Gluon Plasma is a strongly coupled fluid with very small viscosity/entropy

## ➤ Neutron star mergers:

- GWs travel essentially at the speed of light
- binary neutron star mergers are progenitors of short gamma ray bursts
- they are prolific sites for the formation of heavy elements
- constrained neutron-star radii to be between 9.5 and 13 km

# Rich Neutron Star Merger Possibilities

## Strong dependence on total system mass

- Multi-messenger observables depend strongly on nuclear physics
- Observation of 3.4 solar mass GW190425 shows not all merging neutron stars look like GW170817
- Larger total mass than GW170817 may lead to prompt collapse to black hole with little ejecta or electromagnetic signal
- Smaller total mass may produce powerful magnetar and electromagnetic signal much more energetic than GW170817
- Need to combine **nuclear physics** with **end to end simulations** to map out large and **rich merger phase space of observables**

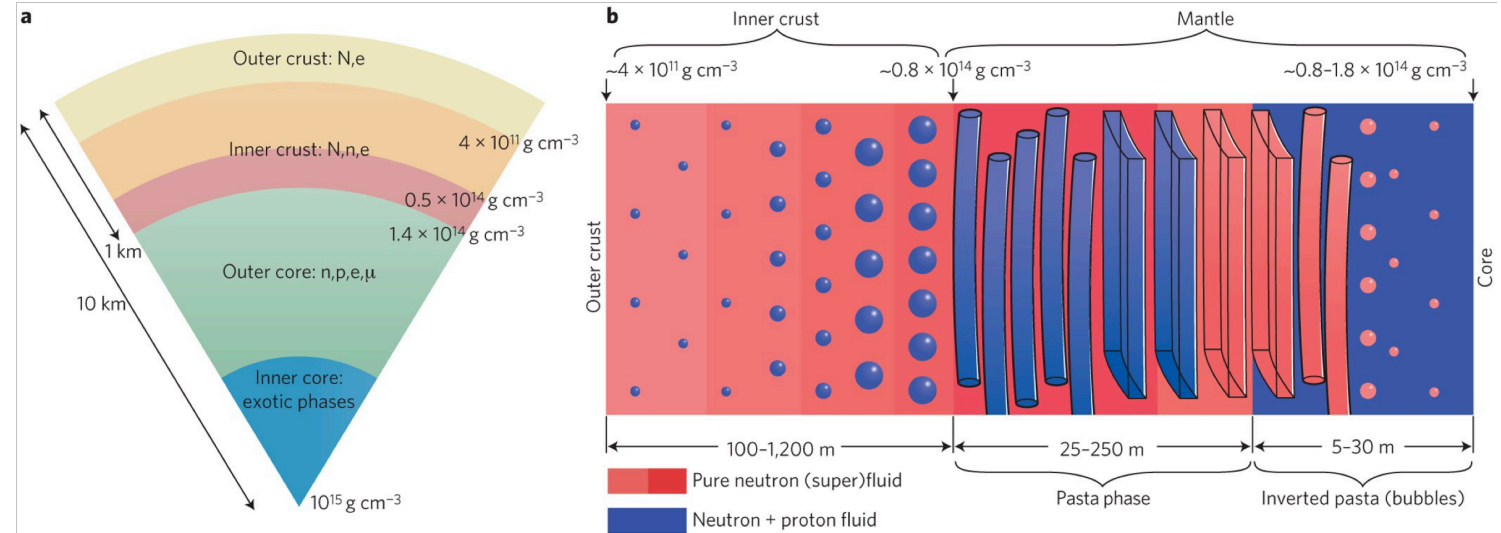


# Astrophysical and Terrestrial Observables

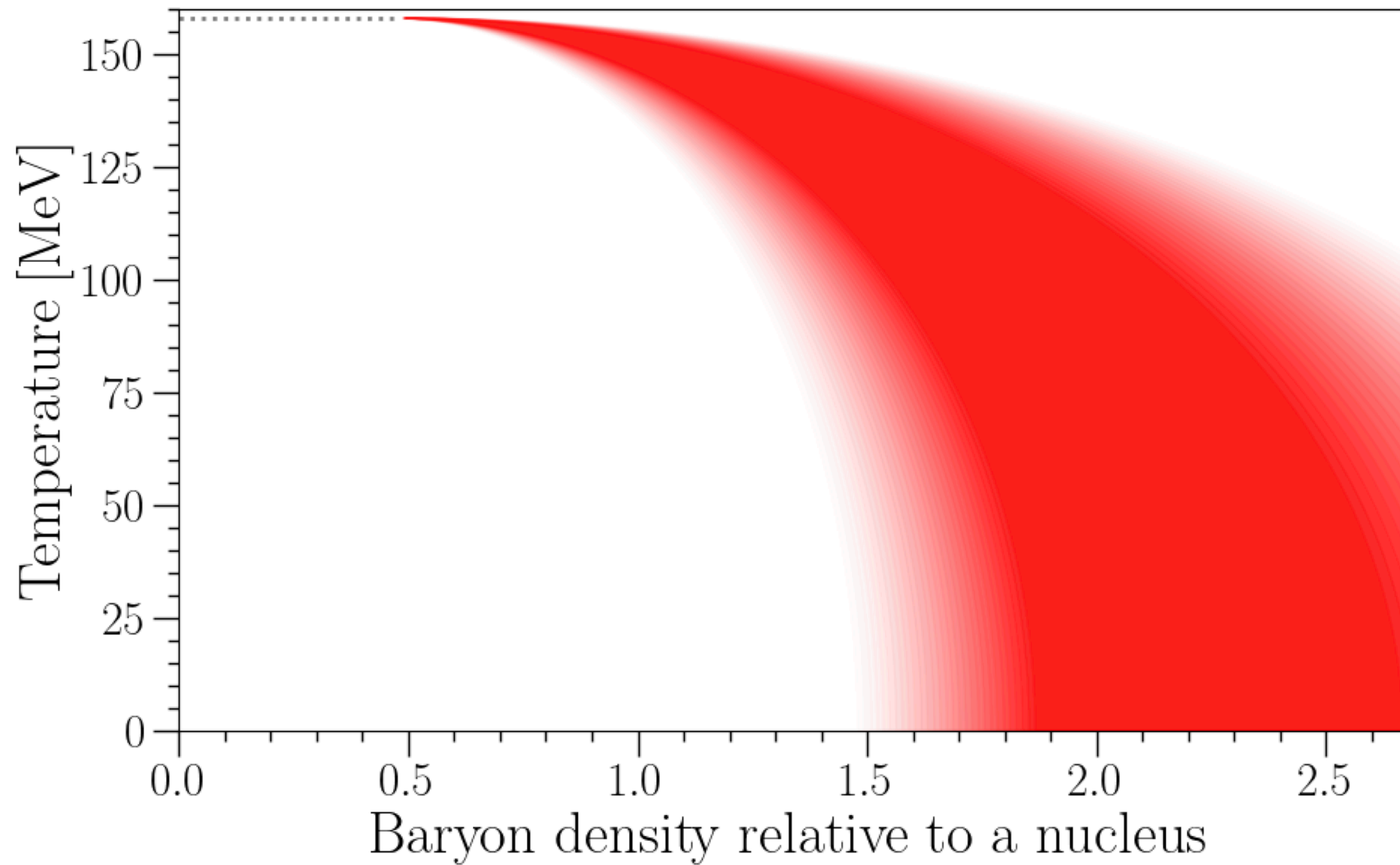
## Combining experiments and multi-messenger observations

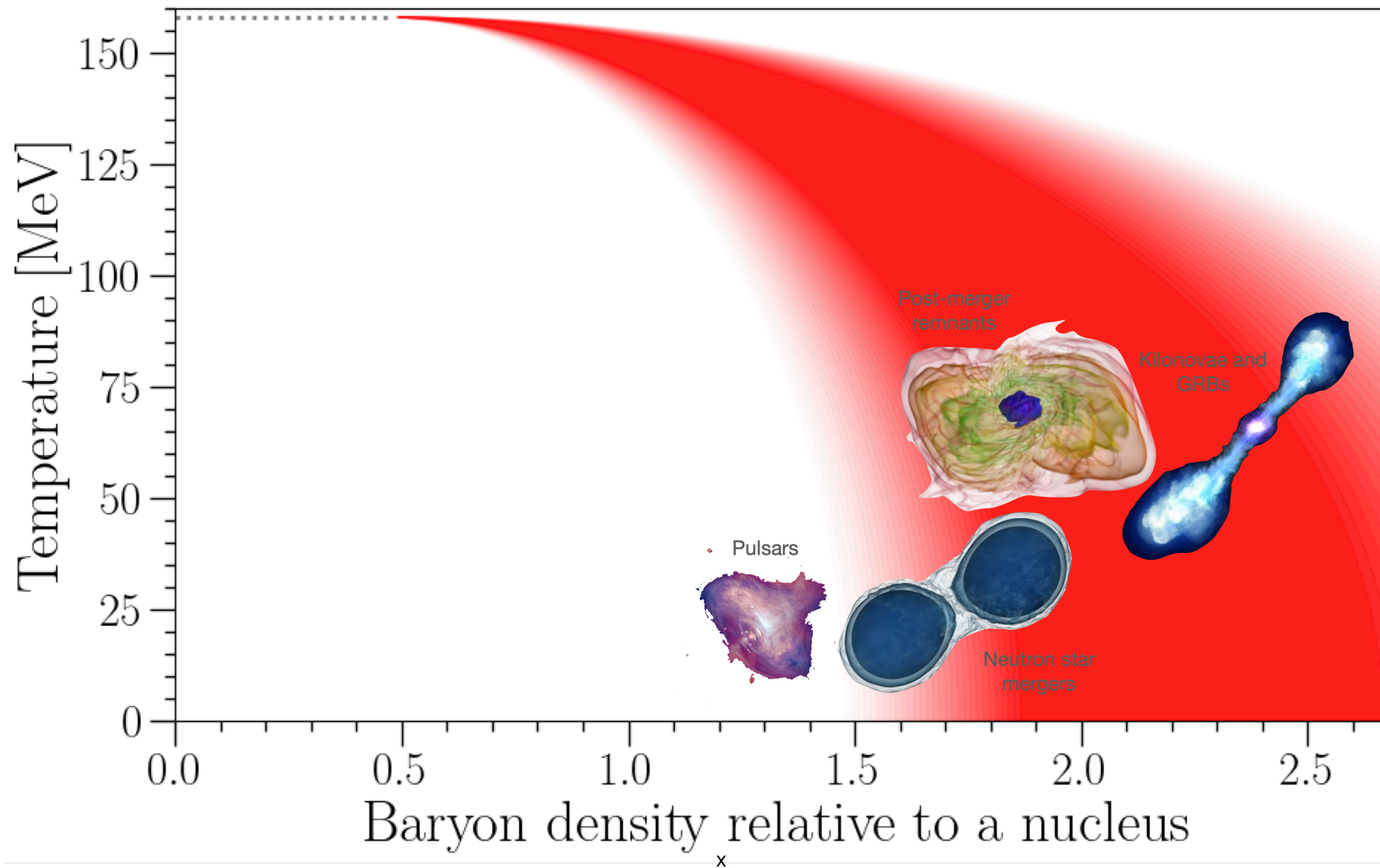
- PREX measurement of neutron skin in  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  suggests equation of state is **stiff** at low densities
- LIGO observation of GW170817 suggests equation of state is **soft** at intermediate densities
- Radio observation of a 2 solar mass neutron star suggests equation of state is **stiff** at high densities

- Rapid density dependence of equation of state could signal transition to quark matter
- Need to combine **nuclear theory**, **numerical simulations**, and **multi-messenger observations** to draw sharper conclusions

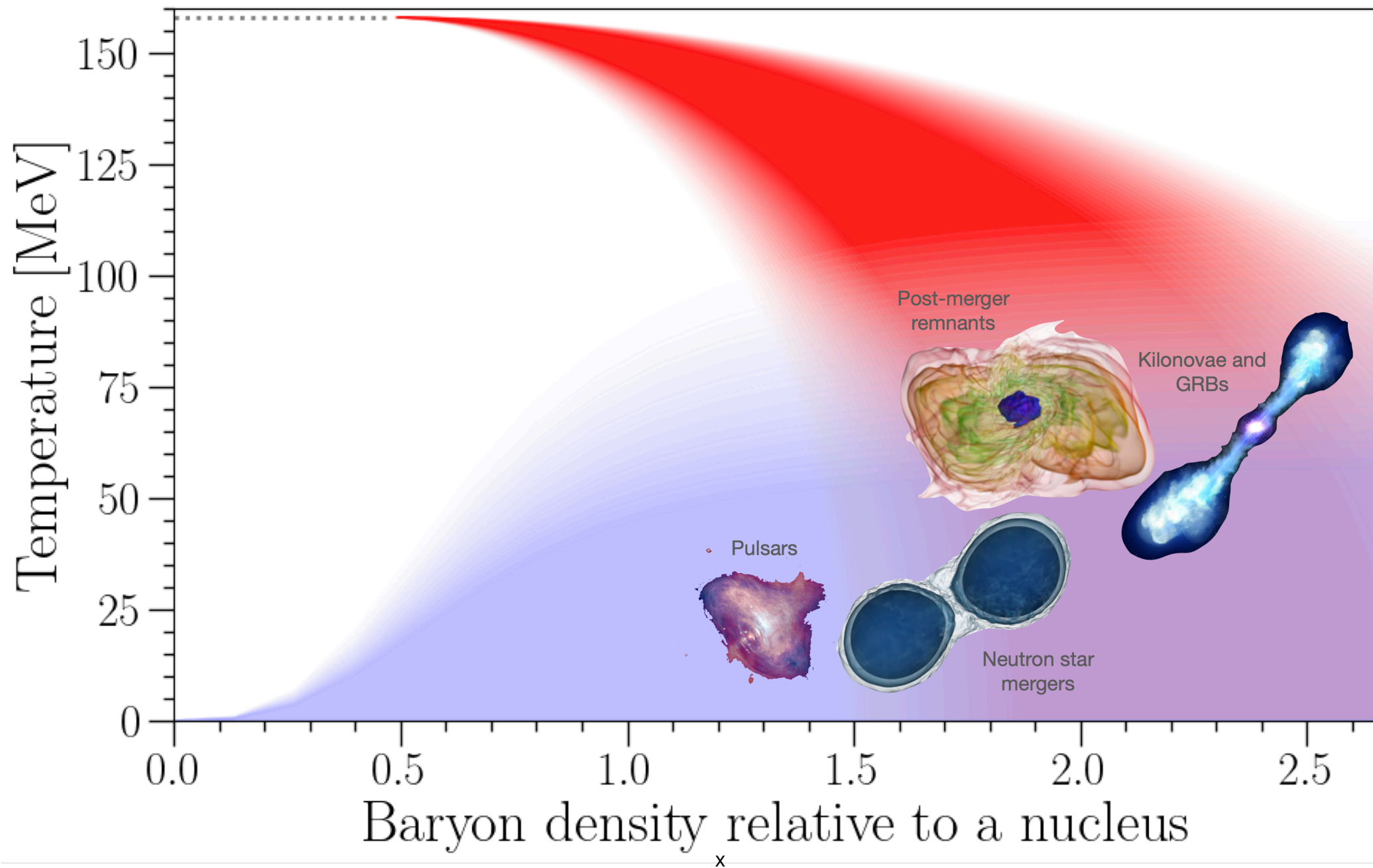


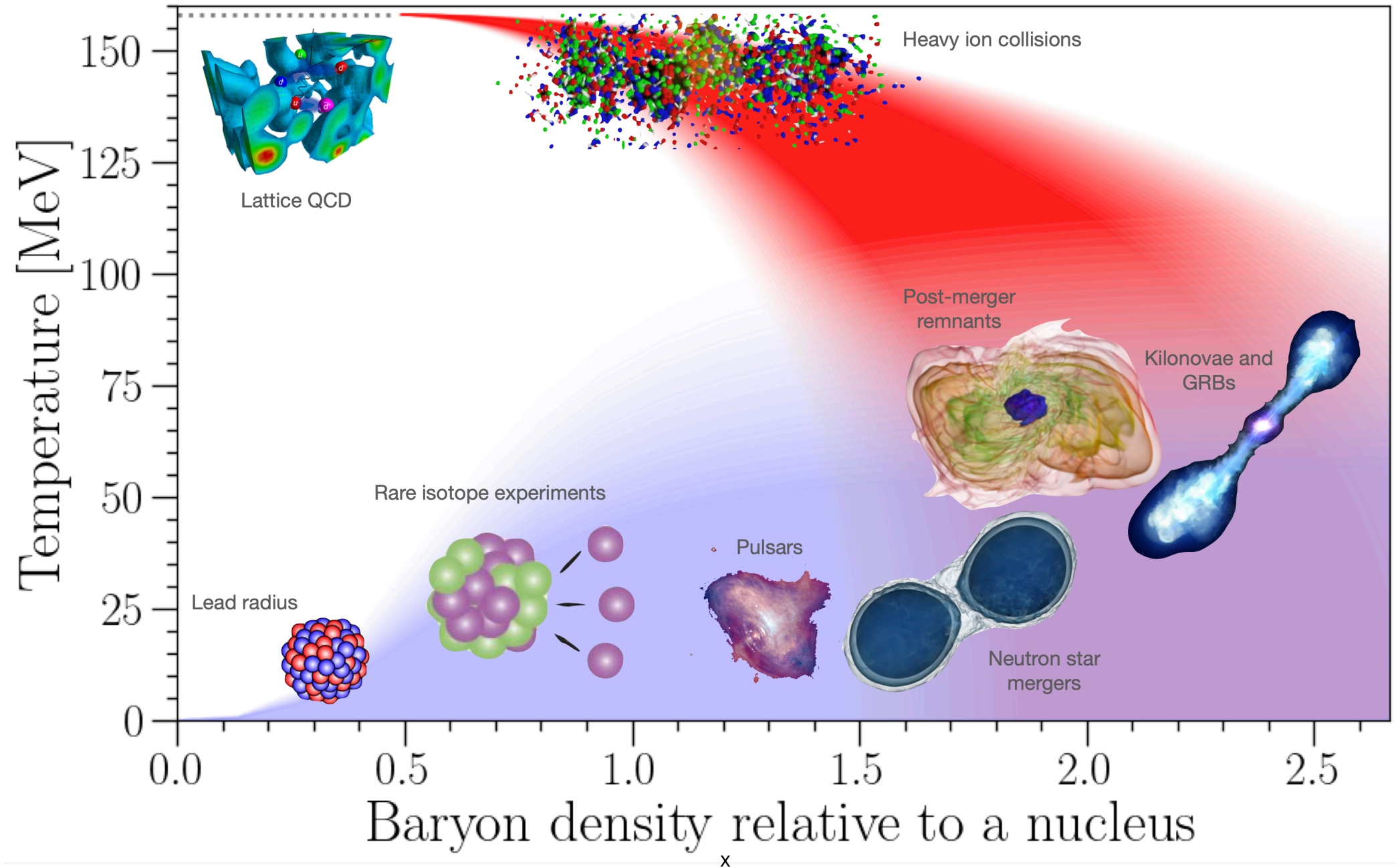
Li/TAMU



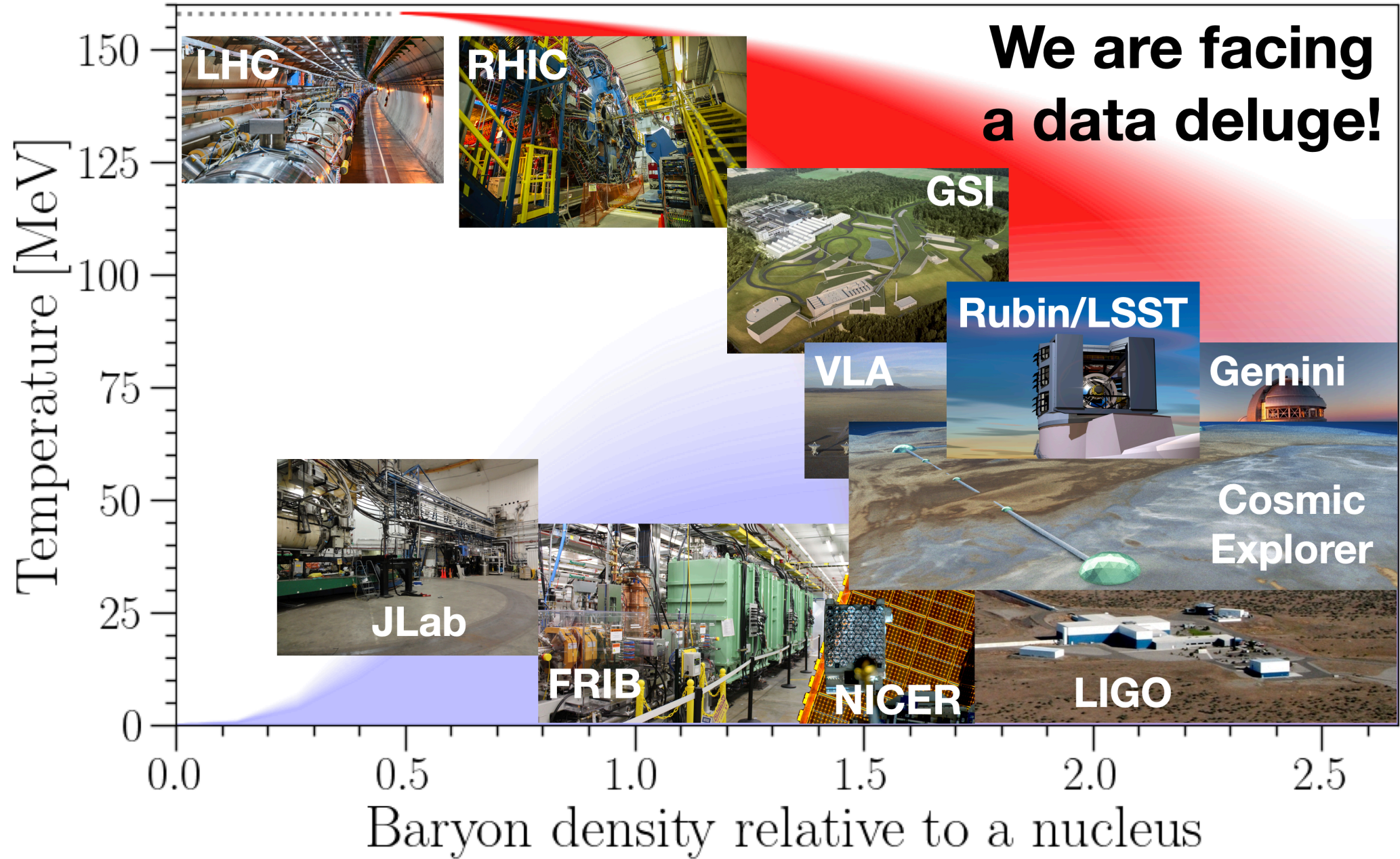














# Focus of the NP3M Hub

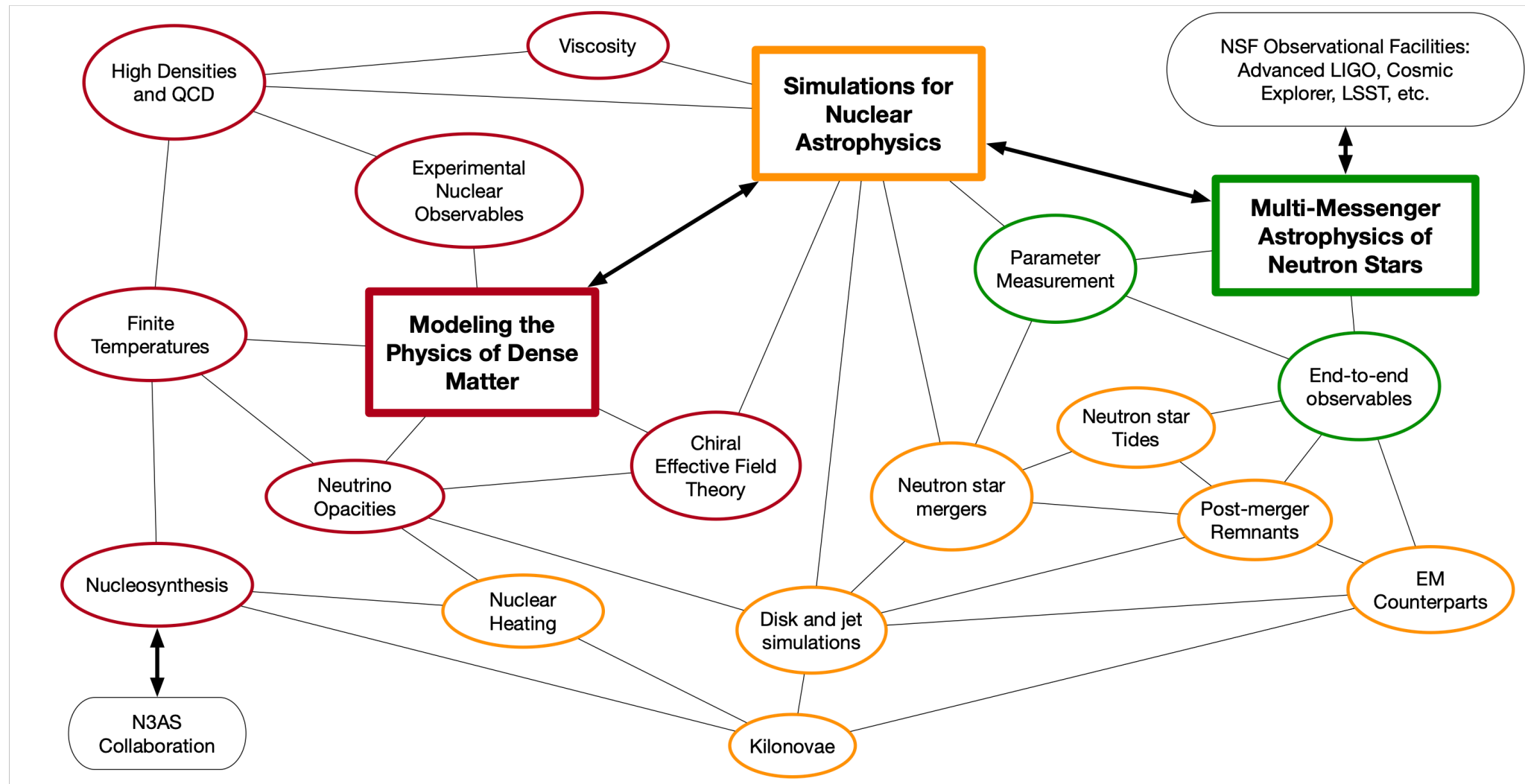
Nuclear Physics from Multi-Messenger Mergers

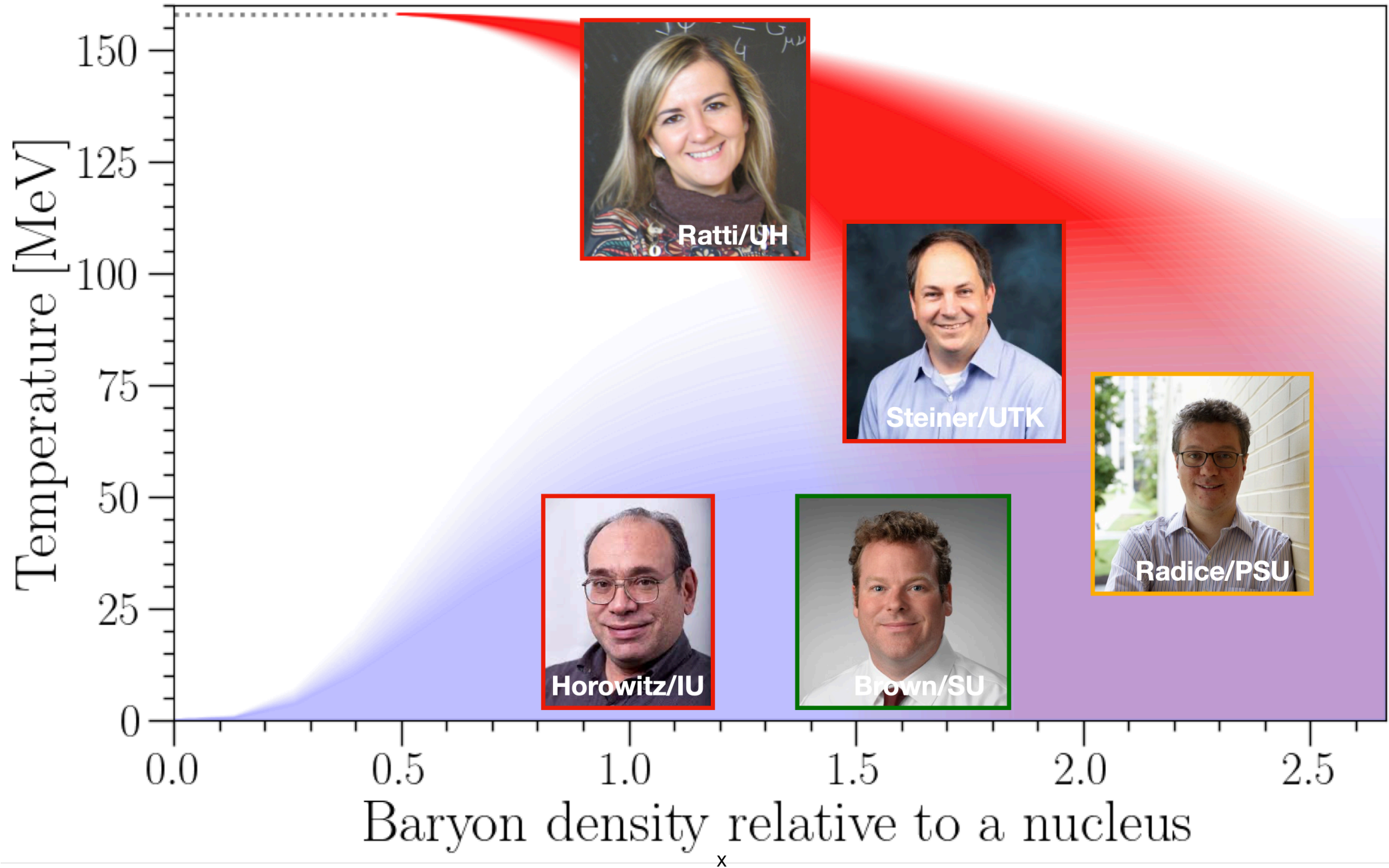
## Major Science Objectives

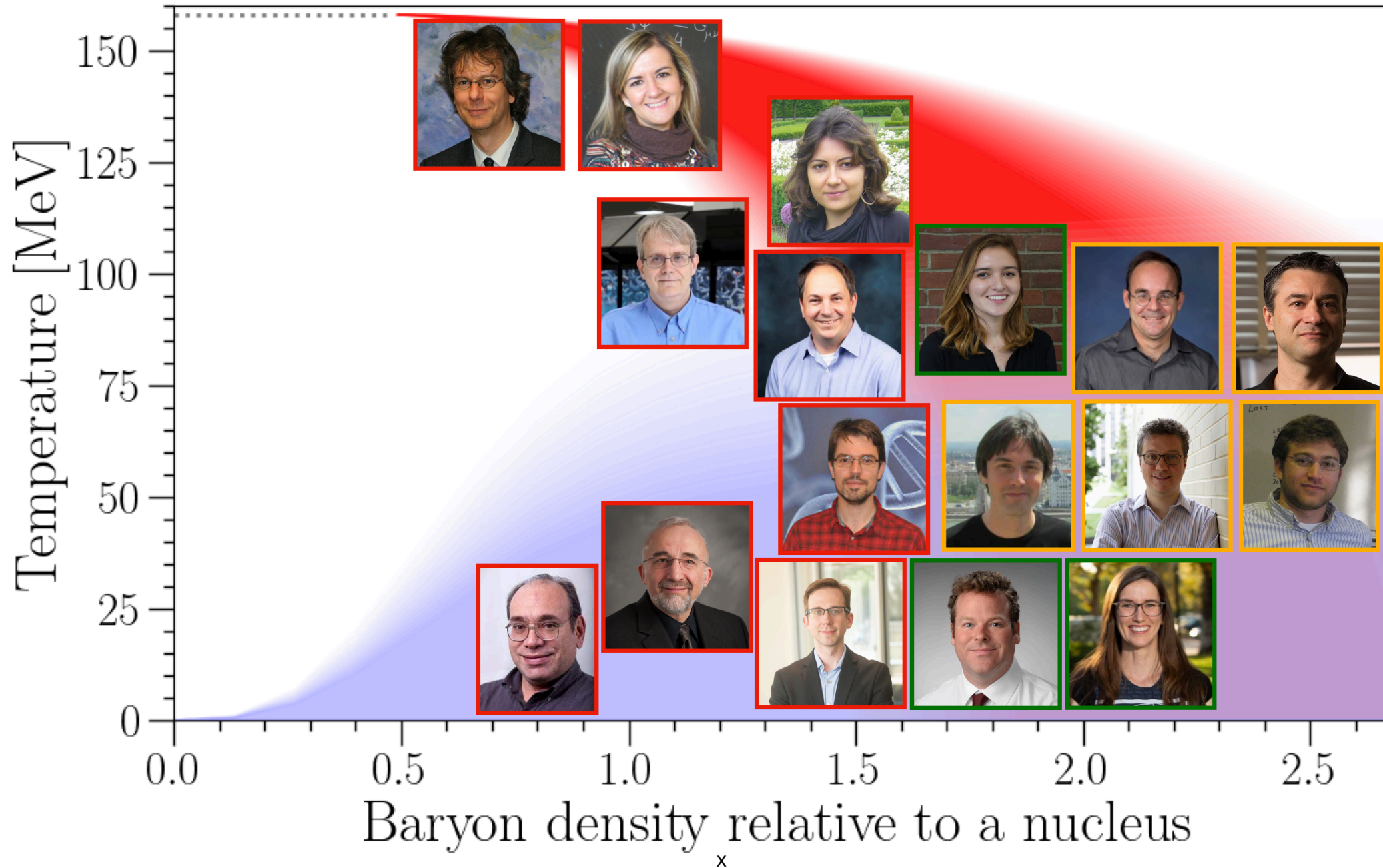
- Understanding nuclear physics with mergers needs close, sustained connections between **nuclear physicists**, **computational astrophysicists**, and **observers** to:
  - Use terrestrial nuclear physics experiments to understand neutron star mergers
  - Determine the nature of the matter in neutron stars, from the core to the crust
  - Map out the deconfinement phase transition and its connection to neutron stars
  - Create accurate models for current and next-generation observing facilities
  - Quantify the uncertainties in merger models from nucleon-nucleon interactions, neutrino cross sections, and other nuclear physics input

# The Problem is Too Big For One Group

Progress needs a **close, coordinated, and sustained** collaboration across different research groups



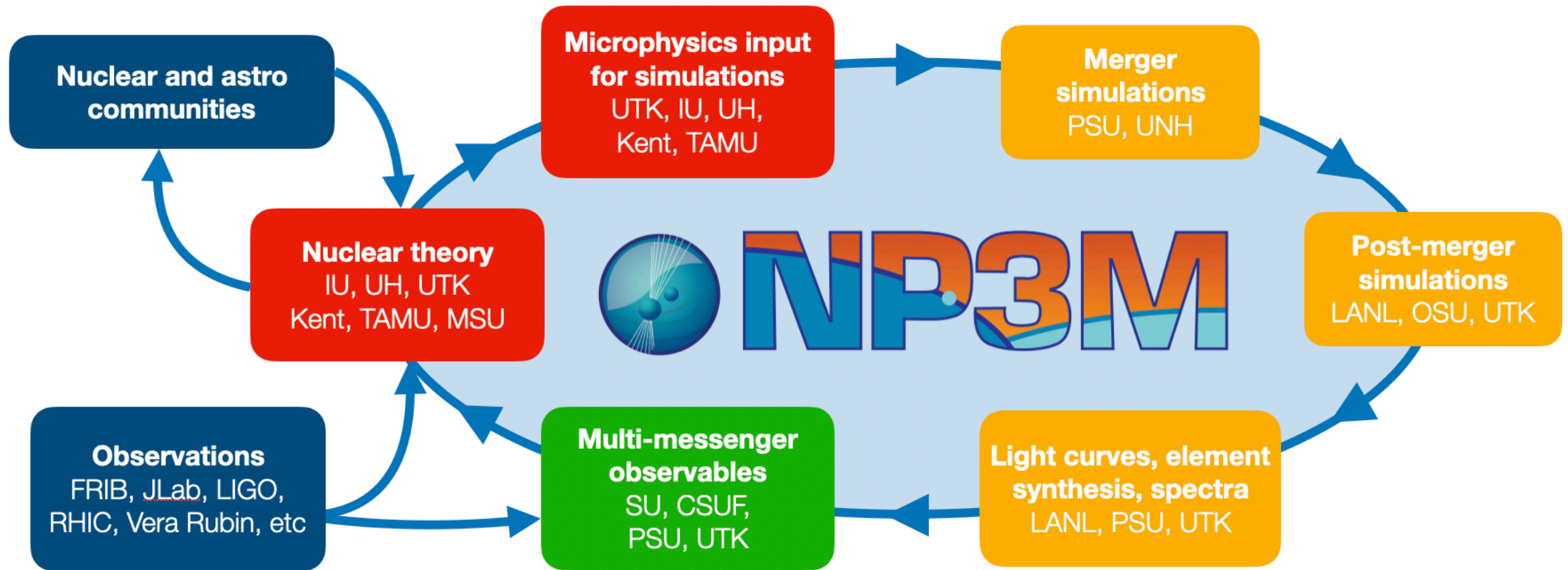






# N3PM: Integrated Discovery Engine

Activities organized into three interconnected projects

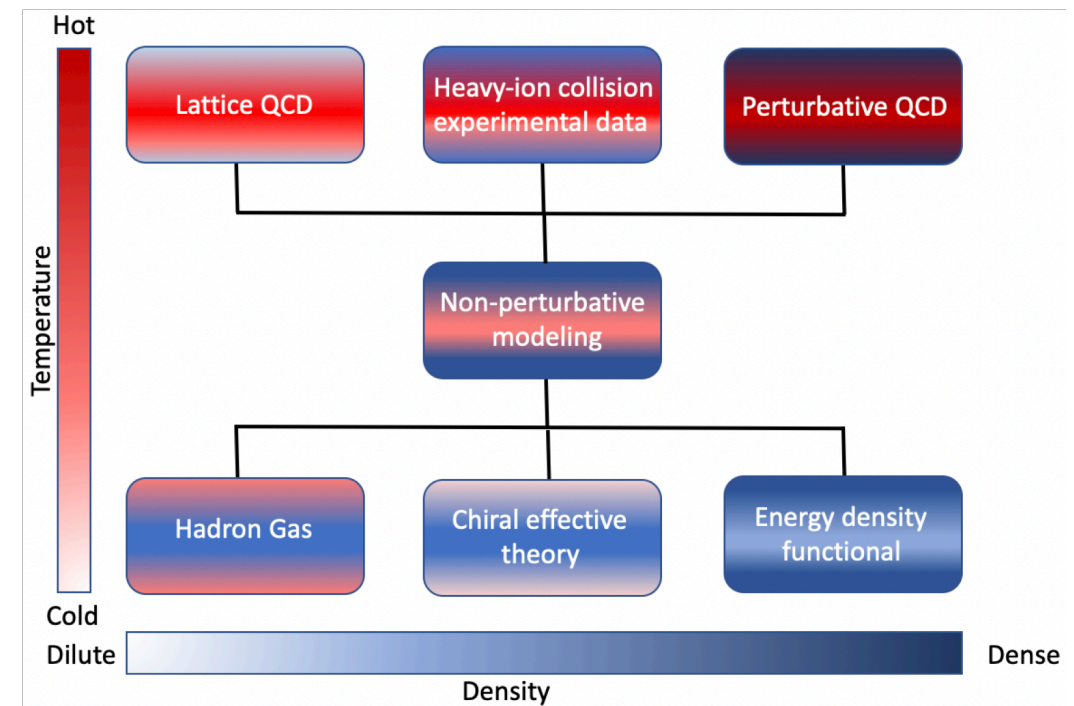




# Connecting High and Low Temperature QCD

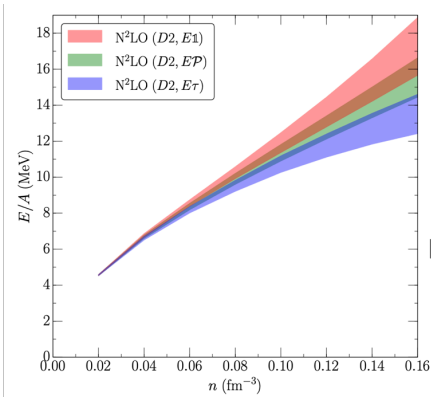
Using lessons learned from heavy-ion collisions

- Calculate lattice QCD equation of state, diagonal and off-diagonal fluctuations at small density
- Use them to constrain quantum many-body theory, accounting for quantum effects
- Apply these non-perturbative techniques in models with quark and gluon degrees of freedom, further constraining them with heavy-ion data



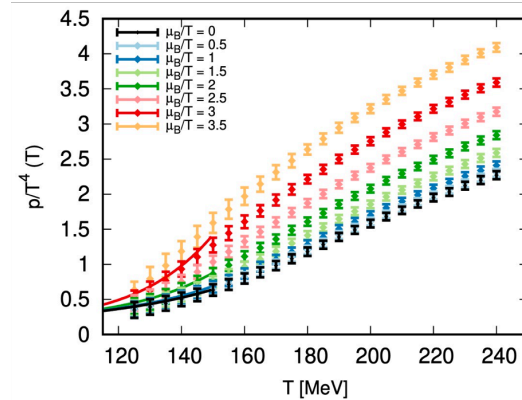
# Nuclear physics drives observables

Connecting high and low temperatures to understand mergers



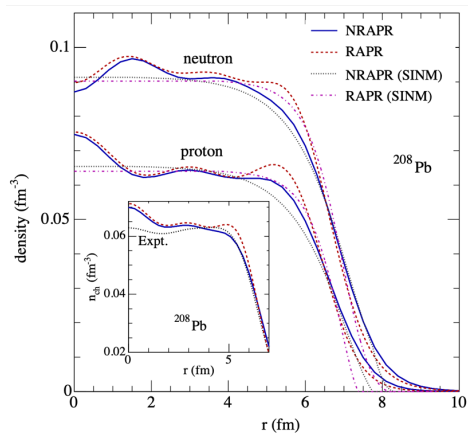
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Many-Body  
calculations of  
nucleonic matter  
(LANL, TAMU)

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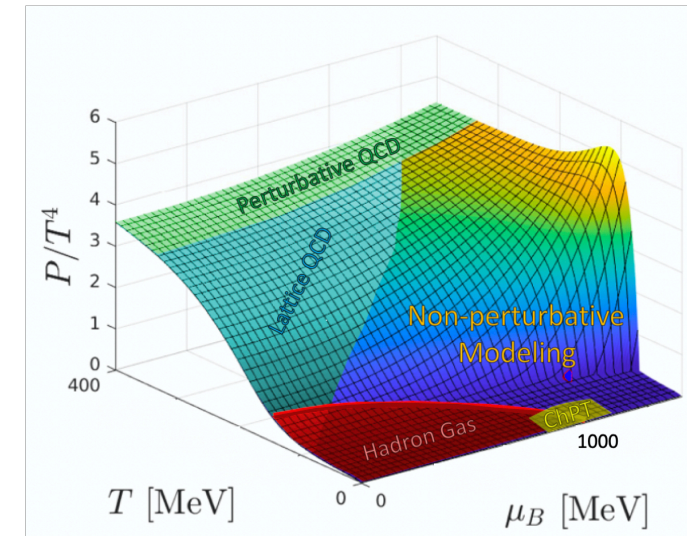


Non-perturbative QCD for  
quarks and gluons  
(UH, TAMU, Kent)

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Density functional theories  
constrained by  
nuclear structure  
(MSU, IU)

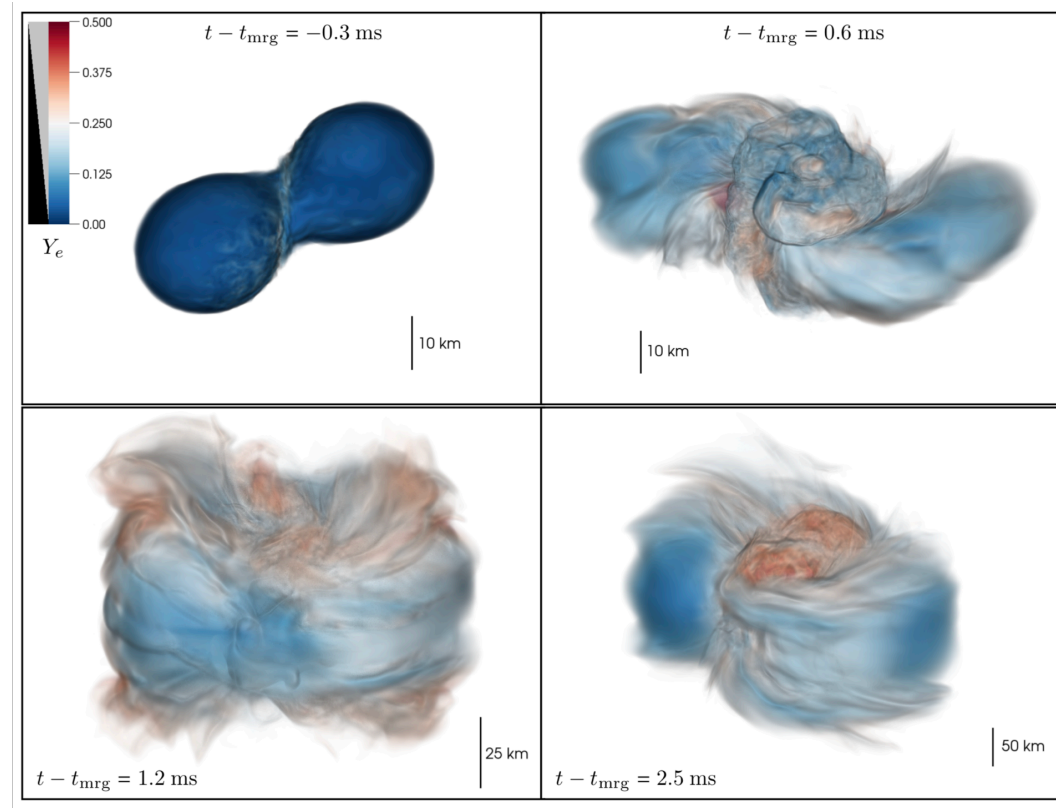


Equation of state  
over  $T$ ,  $\mu_B$ ,  $Y_e$ ,  $s$

# Neutron star merger simulations

## Connecting nuclear physics to multimessenger observations

- Input: equation of state, neutrino opacities and emission rates
- Output: gravitational waves, light curves (from radio to  $\gamma$ -ray), spectra, nucleosynthesis yields
- Timescales: milliseconds (merger) to years (afterglow)
- Need different codes for different phases



Radice/PSU, Foucart/UNH





# Conclusion

**Our FRH will address key questions in nuclear astrophysics**

- What is the nature of hot and dense matter?
- What is the nature of neutron-rich nuclei?
- How and when are kilonovae generated?
- How are heavy nuclei created and what is the astrophysical site of the r-process?
- What is the nature of the phase transition from hadrons to quarks?
- How does the diversity of neutron stars impact multi-messenger observables?

# NSF CSSI

- Cyberinfrastructure for Sustained Scientific Innovation

*“The Cyberinfrastructure for Sustained Scientific Innovation (CSSI) umbrella program seeks to enable funding opportunities that are flexible and responsive to the evolving and emerging needs in cyberinfrastructure.”*

*“**Framework Implementations:** These awards target larger, interdisciplinary teams organized around the development and application of services aimed at solving **common research problems** faced by NSF researchers in one or more areas of science and engineering, and resulting in a sustainable community framework providing CI services to a diverse community or communities.”*

# COMMUNITY-DRIVEN

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- *~100 registered participants from heavy-ion and neutron-star communities*
- *Talks + panel discussions on what is really needed to move forward*
  - *Realistic, flexible equation of state in which the users can pick and choose different options (degrees of freedom, first-order vs smooth crossover, exotic quark flavors, values of electric charge and strangeness chemical potentials...)*



# MUSES — MODULAR UNIFIED SOLVER OF THE EQUATION OF STATE

*“An open-source **cyberinfrastructure** fostering a **community-driven** ecosystem that provides key **computational tools** to promote, transform and support groundbreaking research in nuclear physics and astrophysics, computational relativistic fluid dynamics, gravitational-wave and computational astrophysics.”*

- **Modular**: while at low densities the equation of state is known from 1<sup>st</sup> principles, at high  $\mu_B$  we will implement different models (“modules”) that the user will be able to pick
- **Unified**: the different modules will be smoothly merged together to ensure maximal coverage of the phase diagram, while respecting established limiting cases (lattice, perturbative QCD, ChPT...)

# DEVELOPERS & USERS

- The team which we put together consists of
  - **Developers:** physicists + computer scientists will work together to develop the software that generates the equations of state over a range of temperature and chemical potentials to cover the whole phase diagram
  - **Users:** a variety of scientists from different communities, who have expressed an interest in the output of the framework

# PARTICIPANTS

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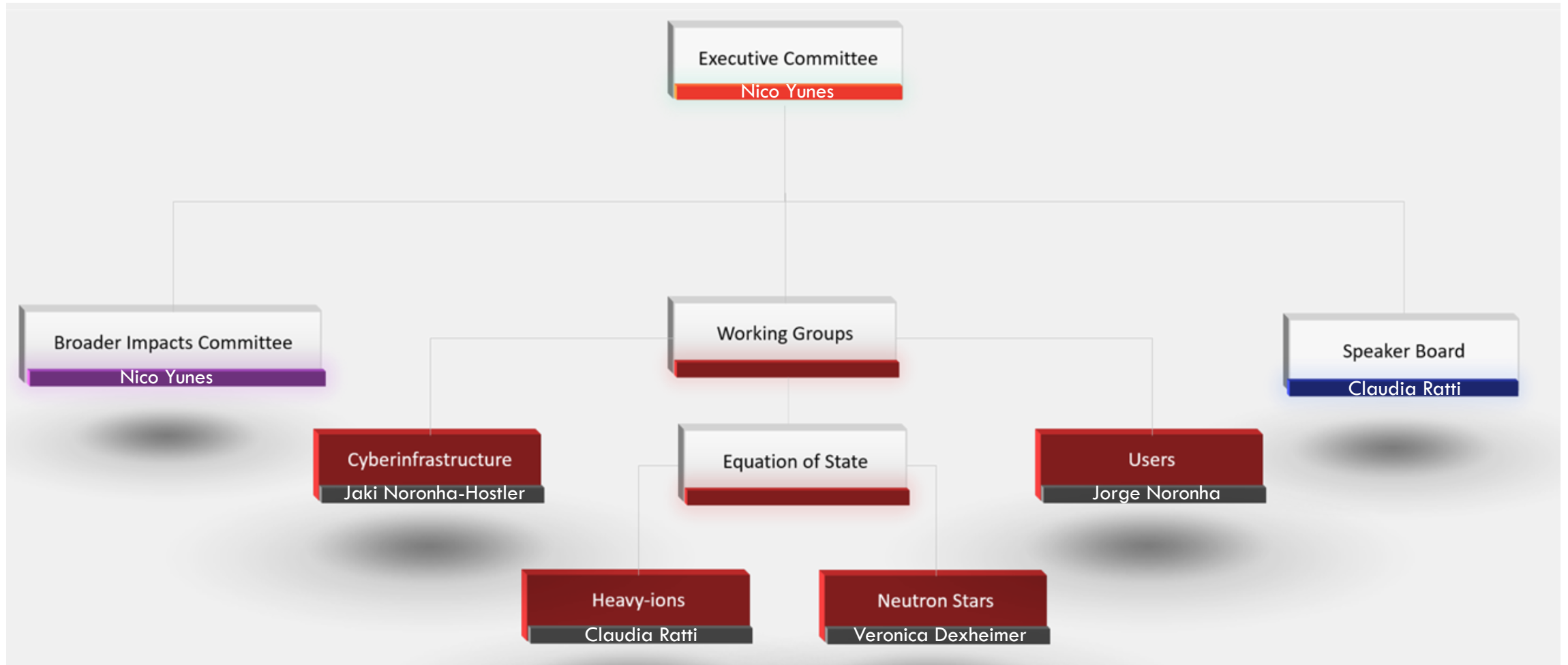
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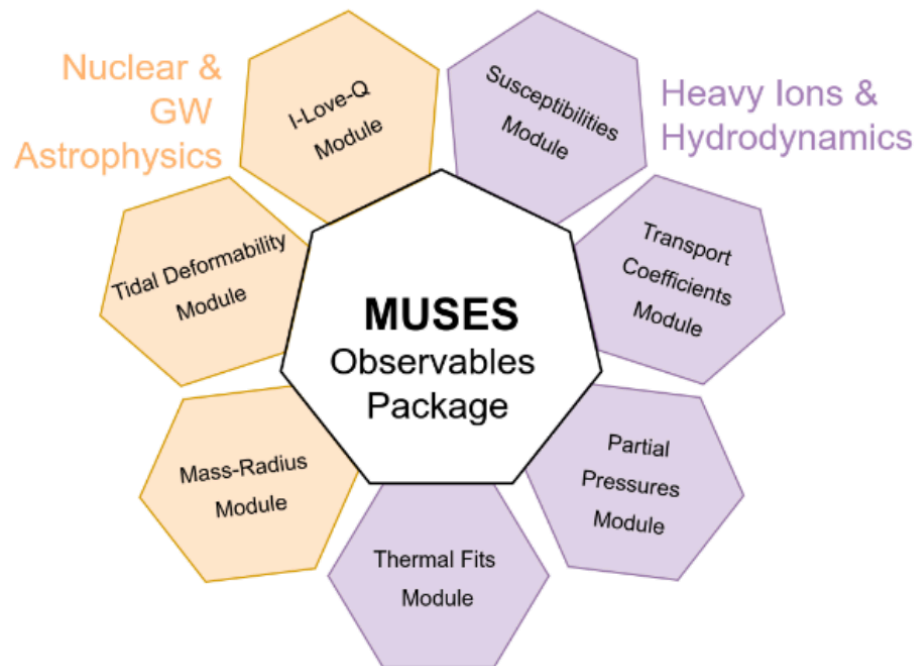
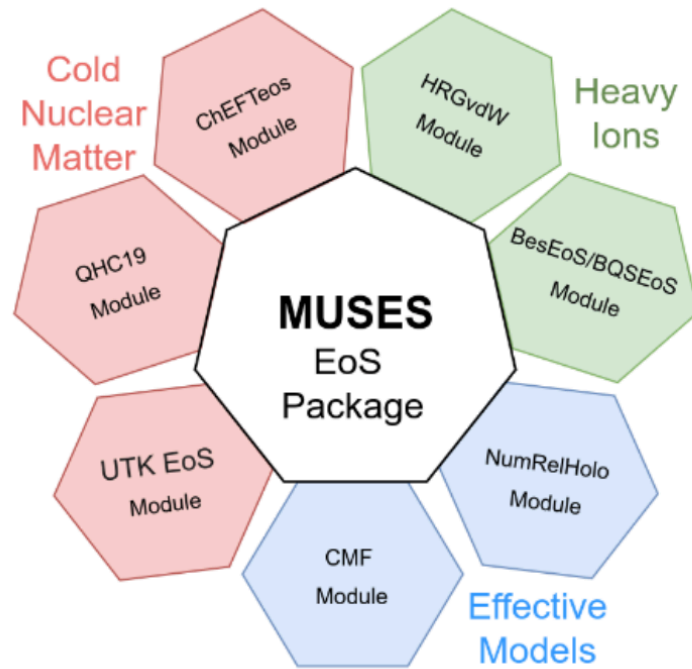
# ORGANIZATION





# MUSES GOALS AND MILESTONES

- CyberInfrastructure of interoperating tools and services within a replicable and flexible deployment system
  - Upgrade of existing calculation tools to modern programming languages
  - **Equation of State (EoS) package** that combines all the EoS modules using smooth transition functions
  - **Web-based tools and services** that provide interactive interfaces to the calculation engine
  - **Job management system** that executes client-requested calculations using the best available processing system
  - Scalable, high-availability **deployment system** that can be reproduced in other computing environments





# HEAVY ION WORKING GROUP

- EoS from first principles
- EoS with 3D Ising critical point
- HRG model
- EoS from Holography



# EQUATION OF STATE FROM FIRST PRINCIPLES

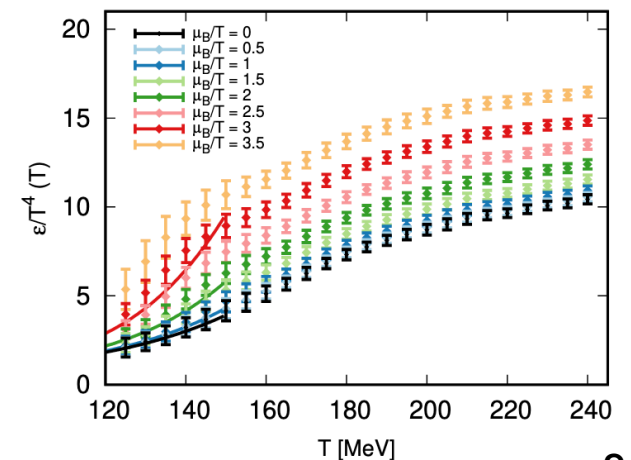
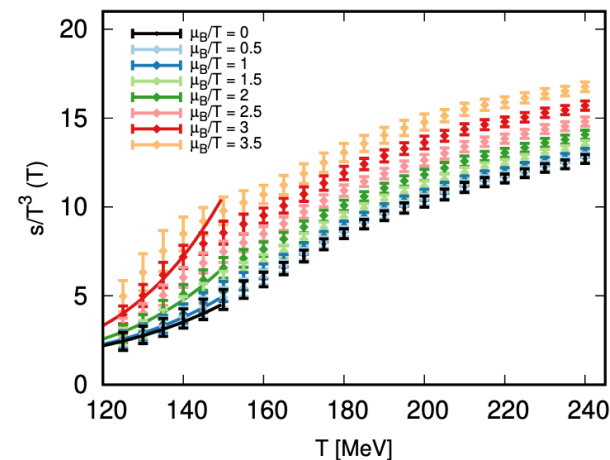
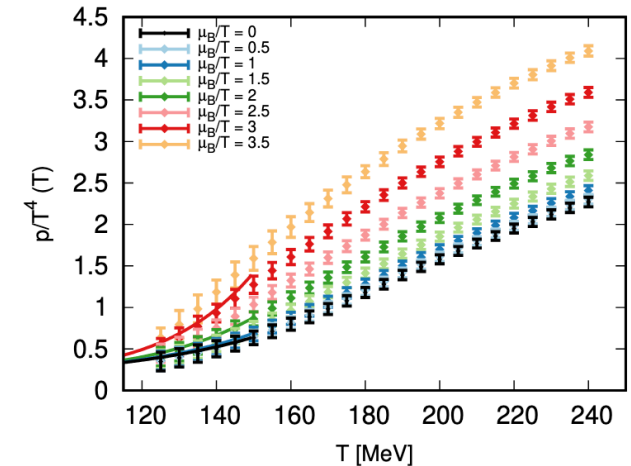
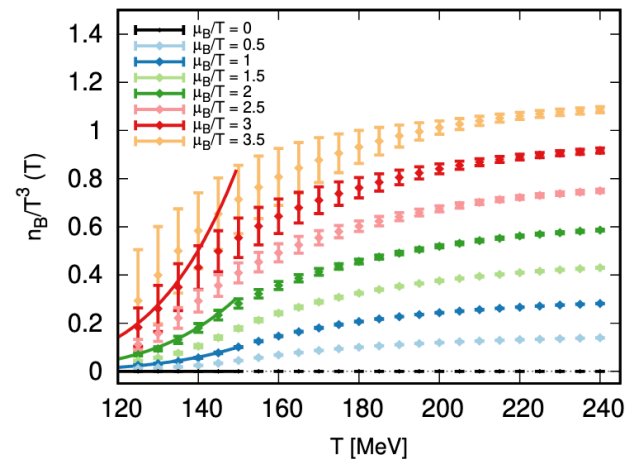
- Novel expansion scheme allows to extend to  $\mu_B/T \sim 3.5$
- EoS available at  $\mu_S = \mu_Q = 0$  and  $\langle n_S \rangle = 0$
- Working on the extension to the case  $\langle n_S \rangle = 0, \langle n_Q \rangle = 0.4 \langle n_B \rangle$  of relevance for heavy-ion collisions

## Goals:

- Extension to highest possible  $\mu_B$
- Extension to  $\mu_S$  &  $\mu_Q \neq 0$
- Implementation into the MUSES engine

S. Borsanyi, C. R. et al., PRL (2021)

S. Borsanyi, C. R. et al., 2202.05574





# EQUATION OF STATE FROM FIRST PRINCIPLES (BQSEOS)

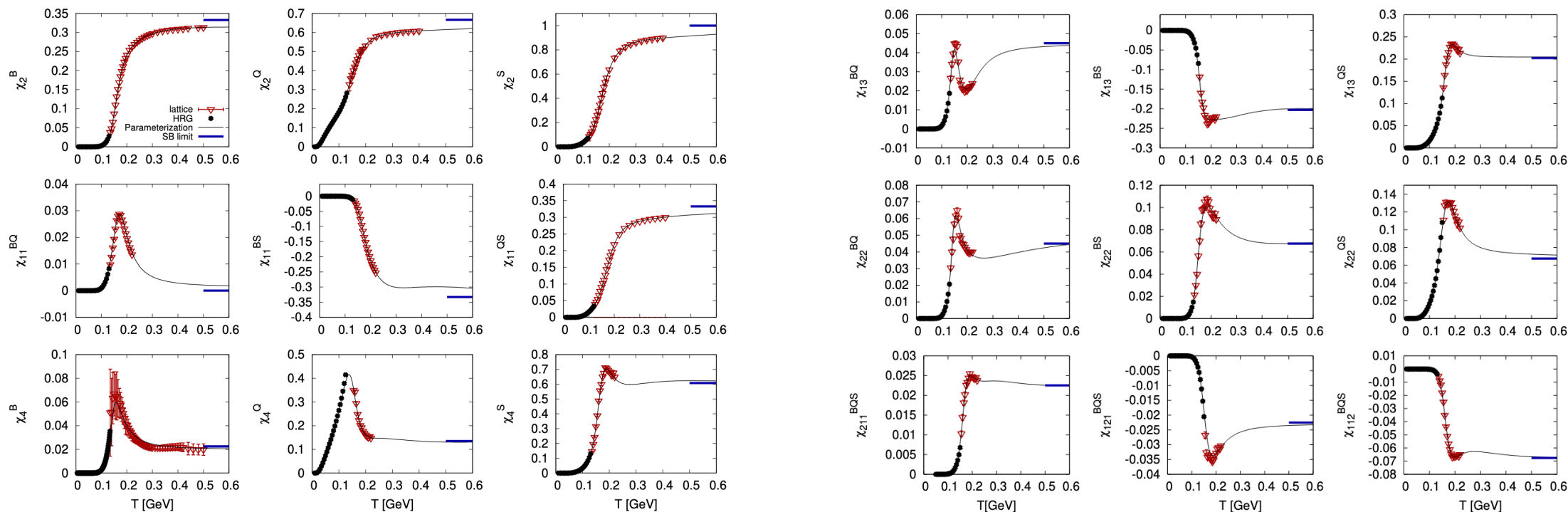
Range:  $0 < T < 600 \text{ MeV}$ ;  $\mu_B < 450 \text{ MeV}$

S. Borsanyi, C. R. et al., JHEP (2018)  
J. Noronha-Hostler, C. R. et al., PRC (2019)  
A. Monnai et al., PRC (2019)

- Full Taylor expansion needed to study different  $\mu_S$  and  $\mu_Q$  scenarios

$$\frac{p(T, \mu_B, \mu_Q, \mu_S)}{T^4} = \sum_{i,j,k} \frac{1}{i!j!k!} \chi_{ijk}^{BQS} \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T}\right)^i \left(\frac{\mu_Q}{T}\right)^j \left(\frac{\mu_S}{T}\right)^k$$

- Coefficients are available up to global order 4 ( $\mu/T < 2$ )





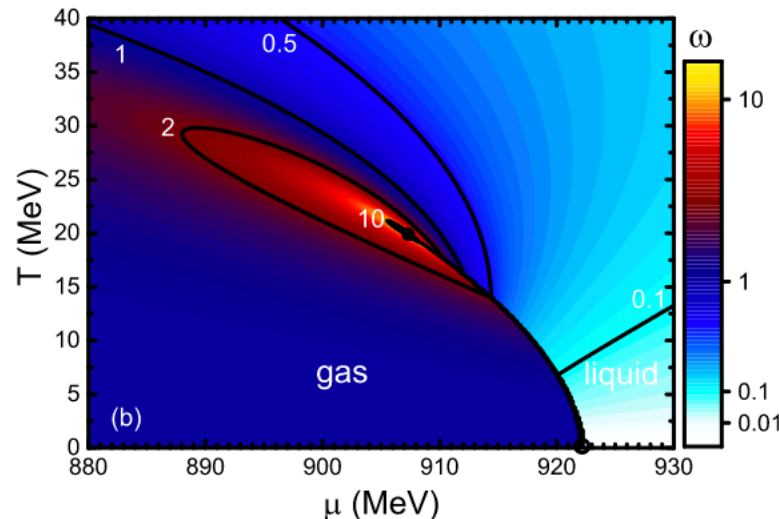
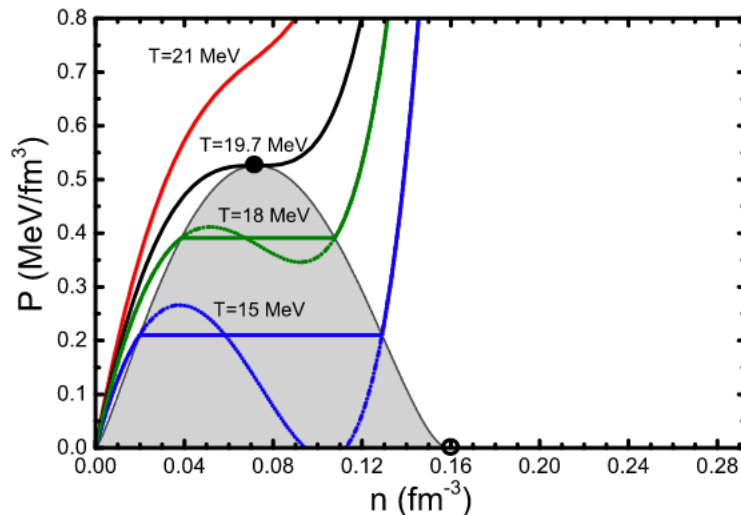


# HADRON RESONANCE GAS (HRG) MODEL

Range:  $0 < T < 160$  MeV;  $\mu_B < 1$  GeV

V. Vovchenko et al., PRC (2015)

- The HRG model provides a well-established and realistic Equation of State at low temperatures
- Its ideal version is based on the assumption that an **interacting gas of hadrons** in the ground state can be well-approximated by an **ideal gas of resonances**
- At large density we need to incorporate additional interactions such as van Der Waals
- It describes the liquid-gas phase transition



## Goals:

- Optimization of the code
- Fix the parameters to describe the liquid-gas critical point
- Incorporation into MUSES



# EQUATION OF STATE WITH 3D-ISING CRITICAL POINT (BESEOS)

Range:  $0 < T < 800$  MeV;  $\mu_B < 450$  MeV

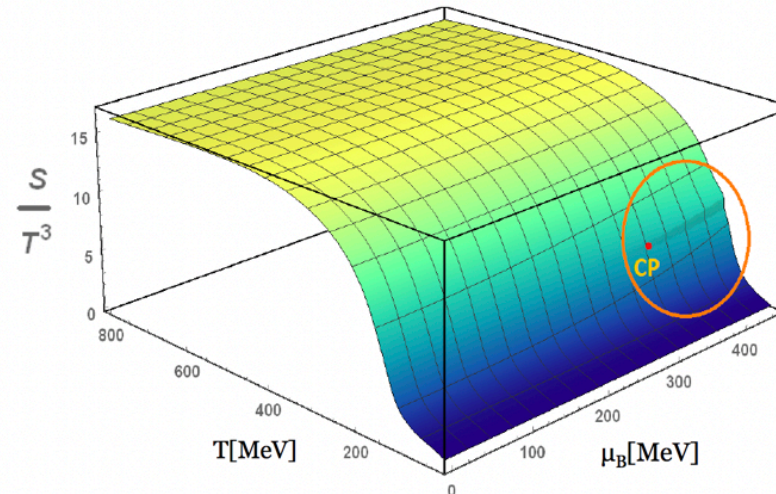
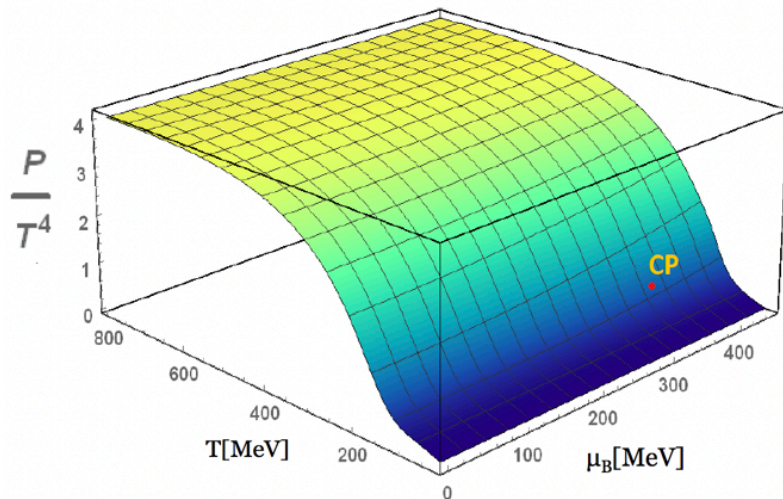
P. Parotto, C. R. et al., PRC (2020)

J. Karthein, C. R. et al., EPJ Plus (2021)

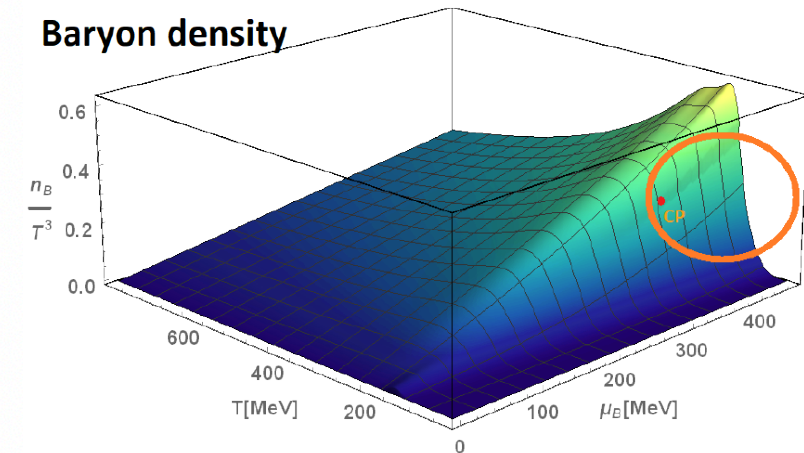
- Implement scaling behavior of 3D-Ising model EoS
- Define map from 3D-Ising model to QCD
- Estimate contribution to Taylor coefficients from 3D-Ising model critical point
- Reconstruct full pressure
- Currently available at  $\mu_S = \mu_Q = 0$  and for  $\langle n_S \rangle = 0$ ,  $\langle n_Q \rangle = 0.4 \langle n_B \rangle$

## Goals:

- Extension of range in  $\mu_B$
- Extension to three conserved charges
- Incorporation into MUSES



## Baryon density





# EQUATION OF STATE FROM HOLOGRAPHY (NUMRELHOLO)

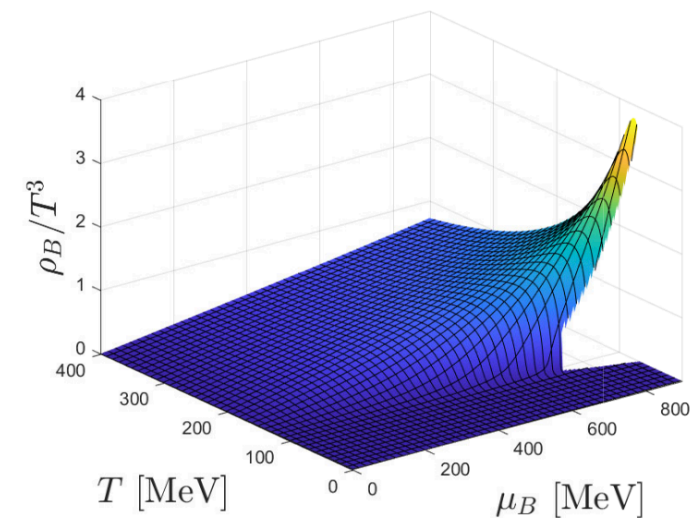
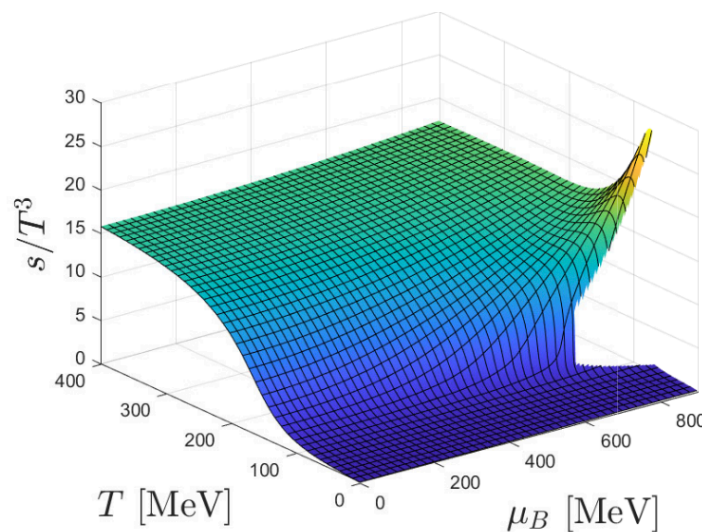
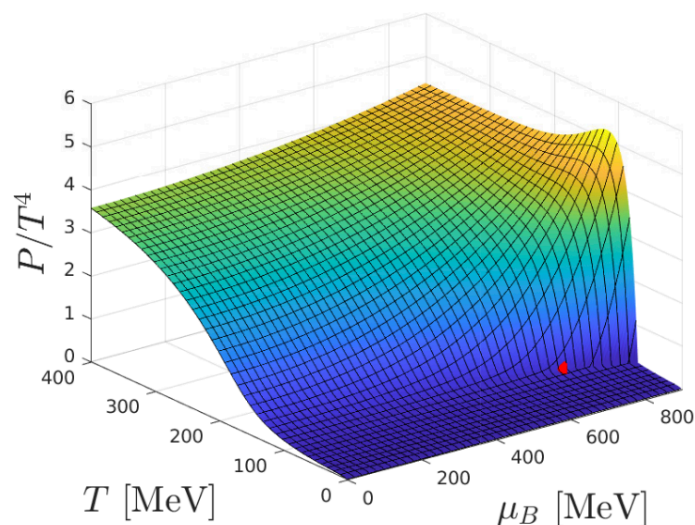
J. Grefa, C. R. et al., PRD (2021)

Range:  $30 \text{ MeV} < T < 400 \text{ MeV}$ ;  $\mu_B < 1100 \text{ MeV}$

- Use AdS/CFT correspondence
- Fix the parameters to reproduce everything we know from the lattice
- Calculate equation of state at finite density
- Model currently has only baryon number
- Prediction of critical point:  $T_C = 89 \text{ MeV}$   $\mu_{BC} = 723 \text{ MeV}$

## Goals:

- Optimization of the code
- Inclusion of more than one conserved charge
- Incorporation into MUSES

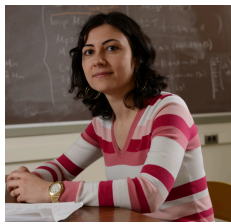




# NEUTRON STAR WORKING GROUP

- Perturbation Theory
- Chiral Mean Field Model
- QHC19
- UTK EOS
- EoS from Holography





# CHIRAL MEAN FIELD MODEL (CMF)

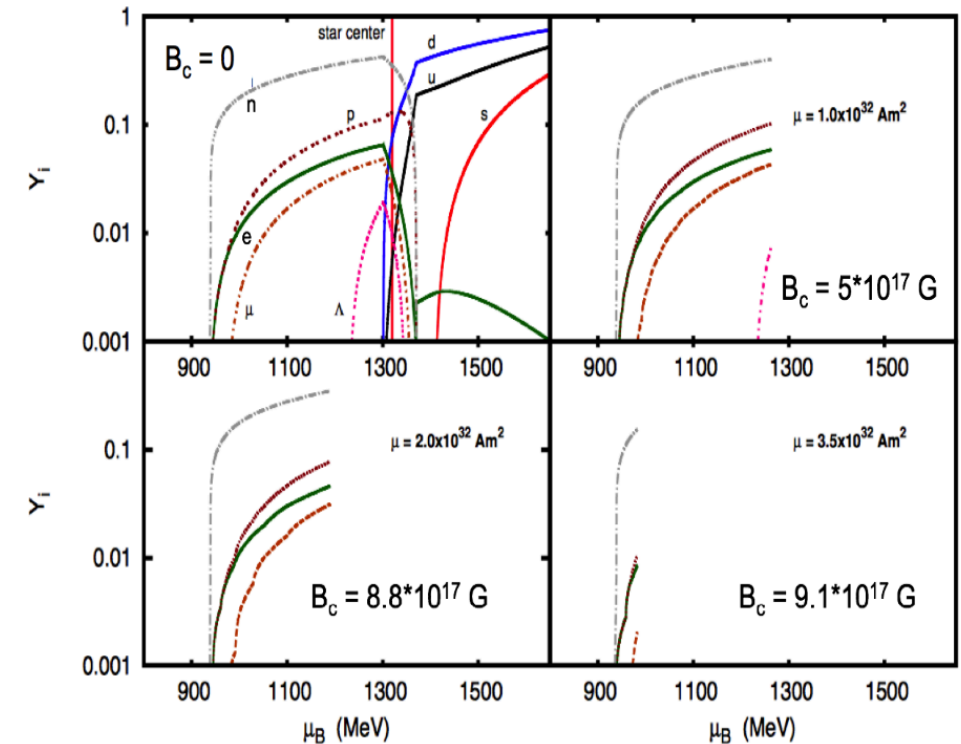
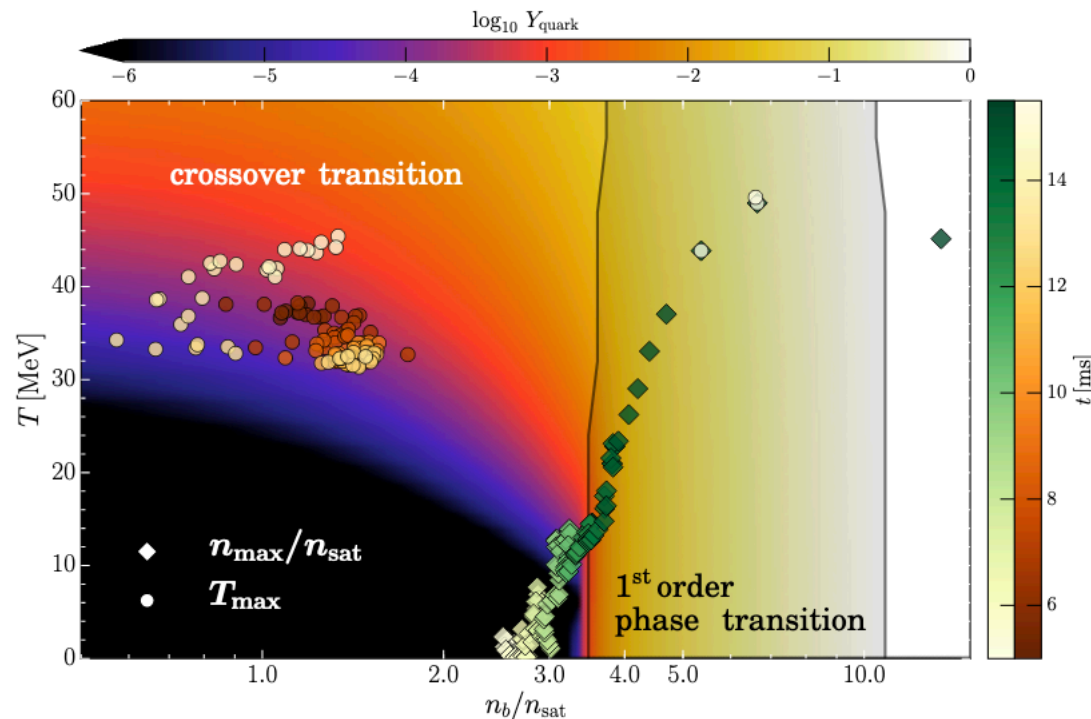
V. Dexheimer, S. Schramm PRC (2009)

## Goals:

- Optimization of the code
- Parameter fit to new lattice data
- Incorporate into MUSES

- Crossover at low density and first-order phase transition at high density
- Based on non-linear sigma model with the addition of deconfined quarks
- Reproduces nuclear and astrophysical constraints
- Matches perturbative QCD in the relevant regime

E. Most, V. Dexheimer et al., PRL (2019)





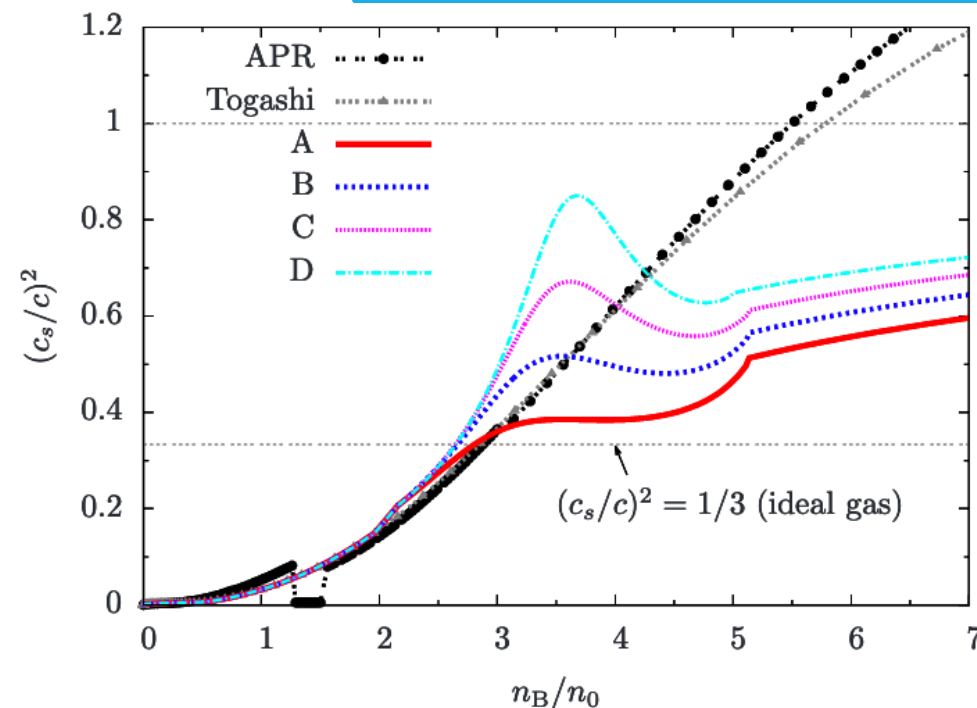
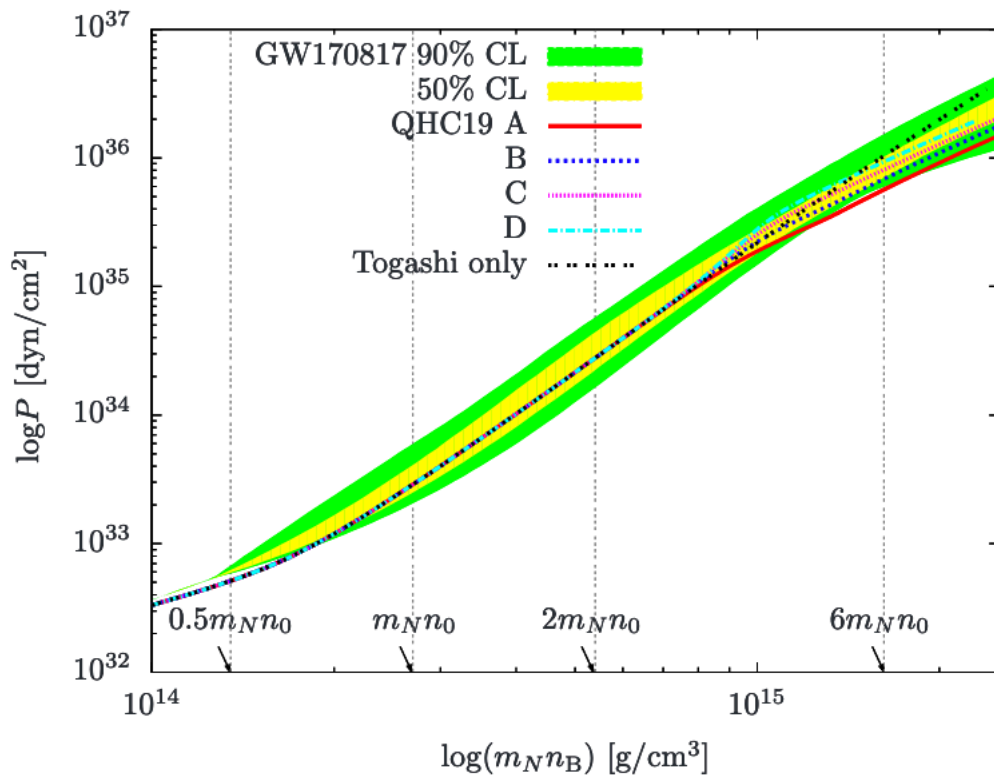
# QUARK-HADRON CROSSOVER (QHC19)

G. Baym et al., *Astrophys. J* (2019)

Goals:

- Optimization of the code
- Incorporation into MUSES

- Equation of state with smooth crossover between hadrons and quarks
- Hadronic EoS is based on the Togashi model, which describes non-uniform and uniform matter, and beta-equilibrium
- Quark matter is described in the NJL model with vector interaction

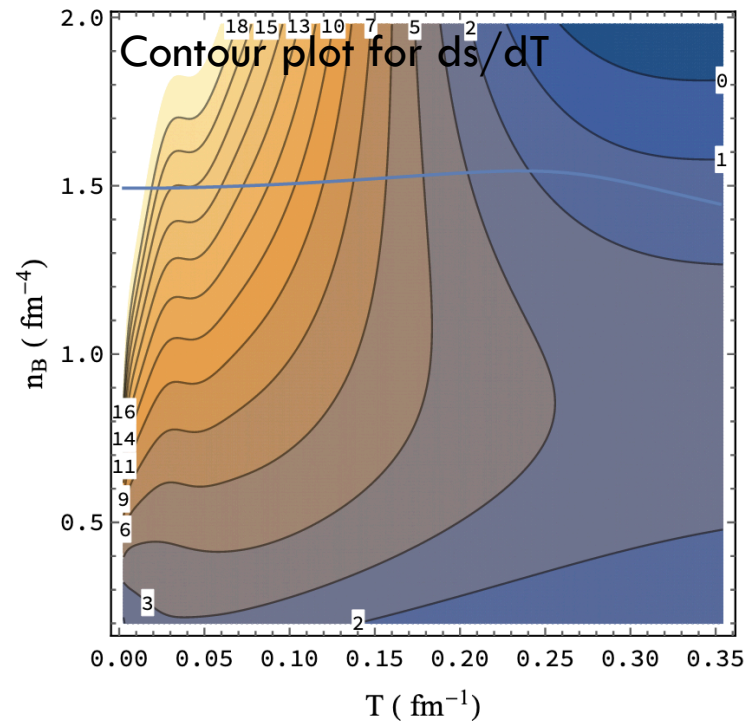
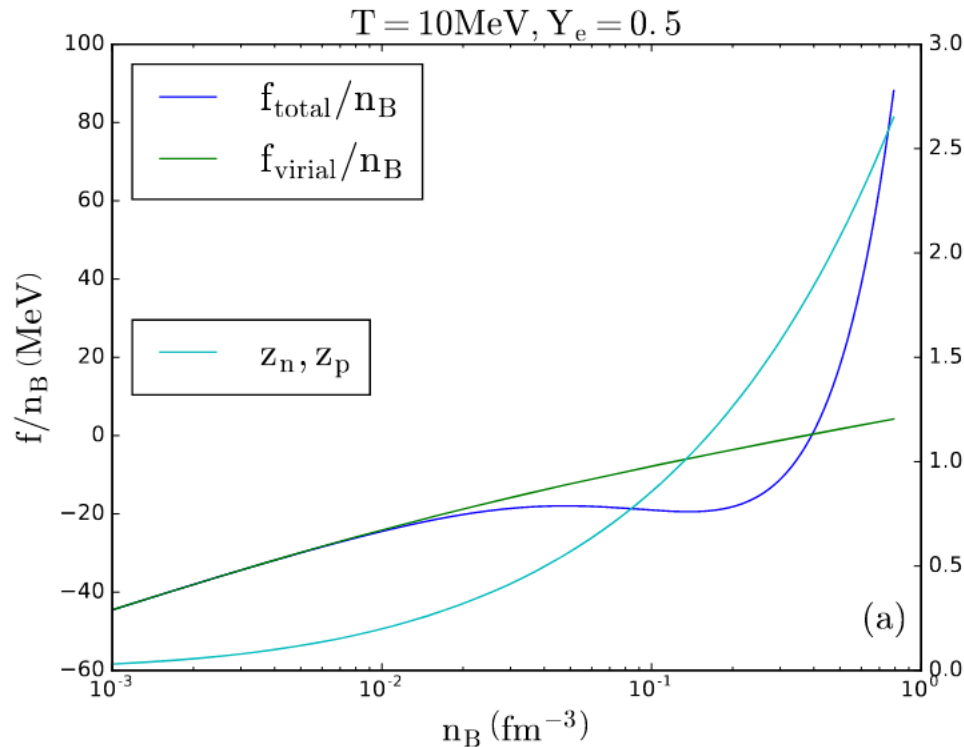




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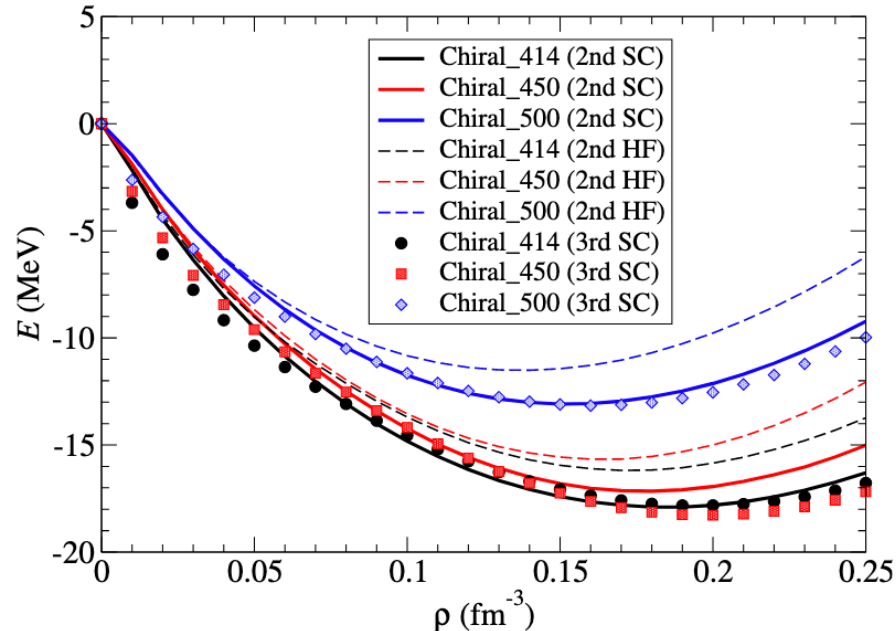
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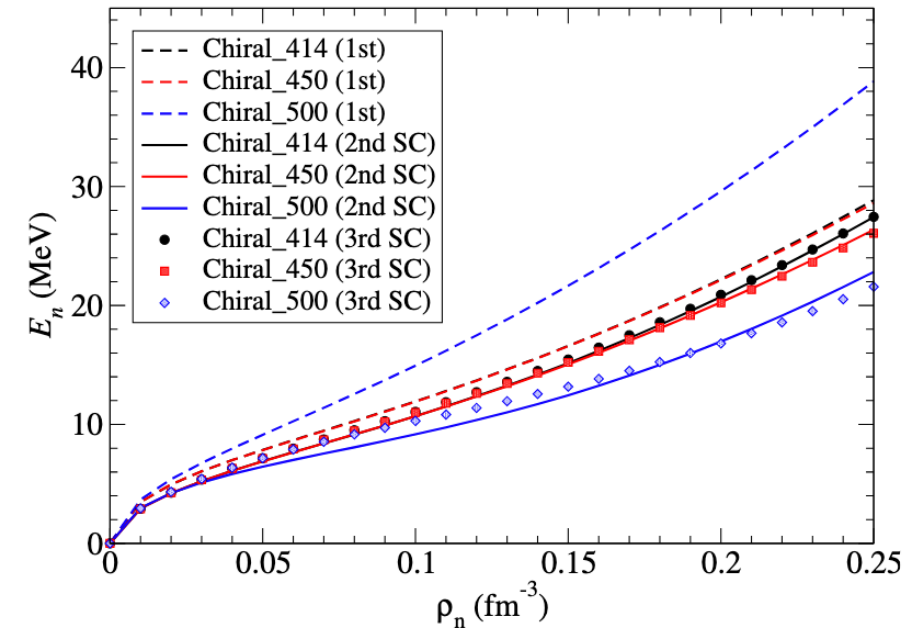
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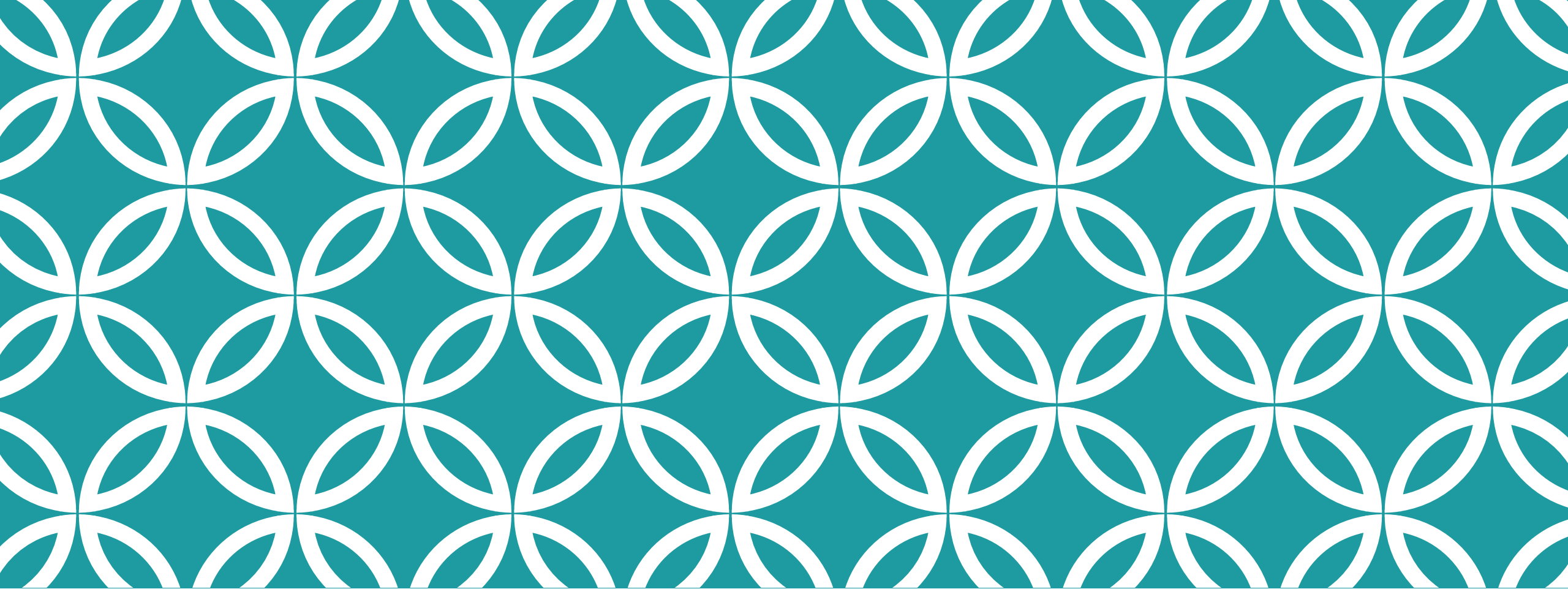


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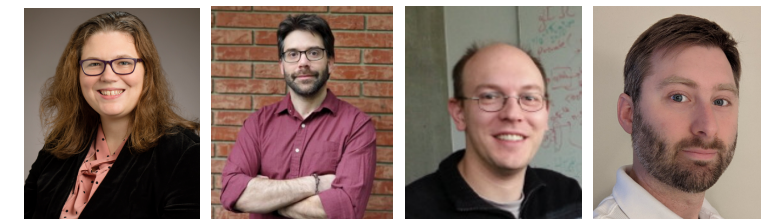
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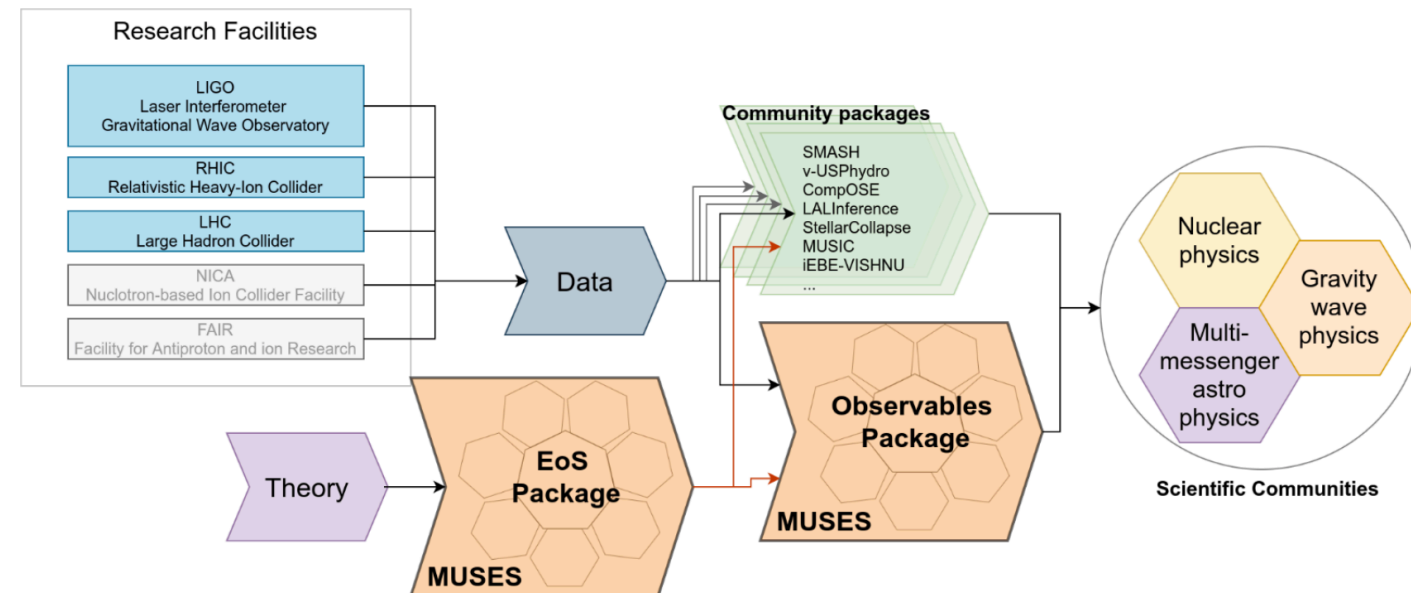
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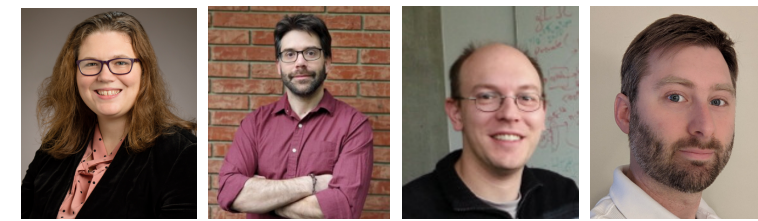
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- Low-level services



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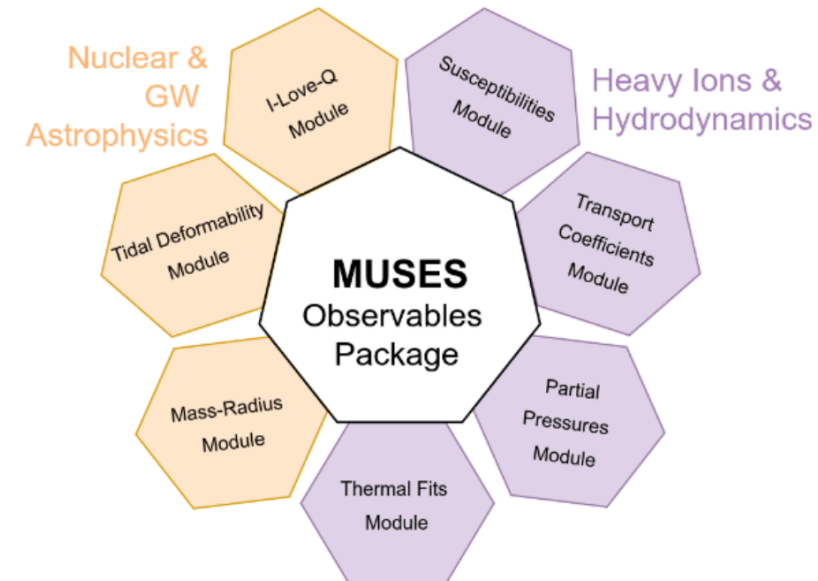
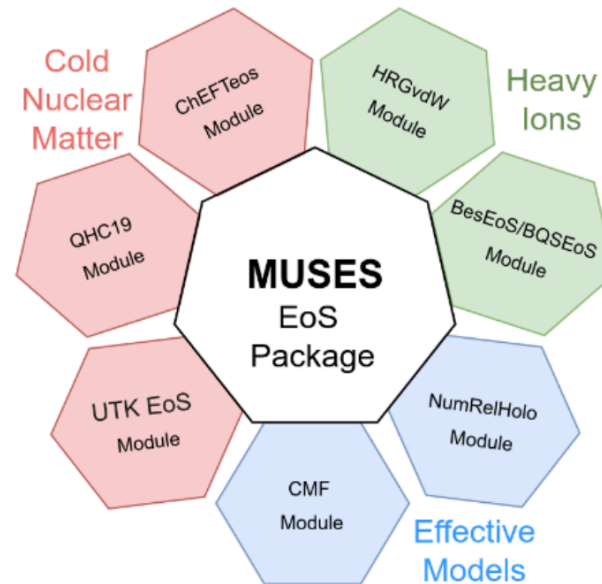
- Connect computer scientists and physicists to provide solutions to numerical method challenges
- Interface MUSES modules
- Develop MUSES web-tools and services
- Create application programming interface
- Design a scalable, high-availability and container-based deployment system

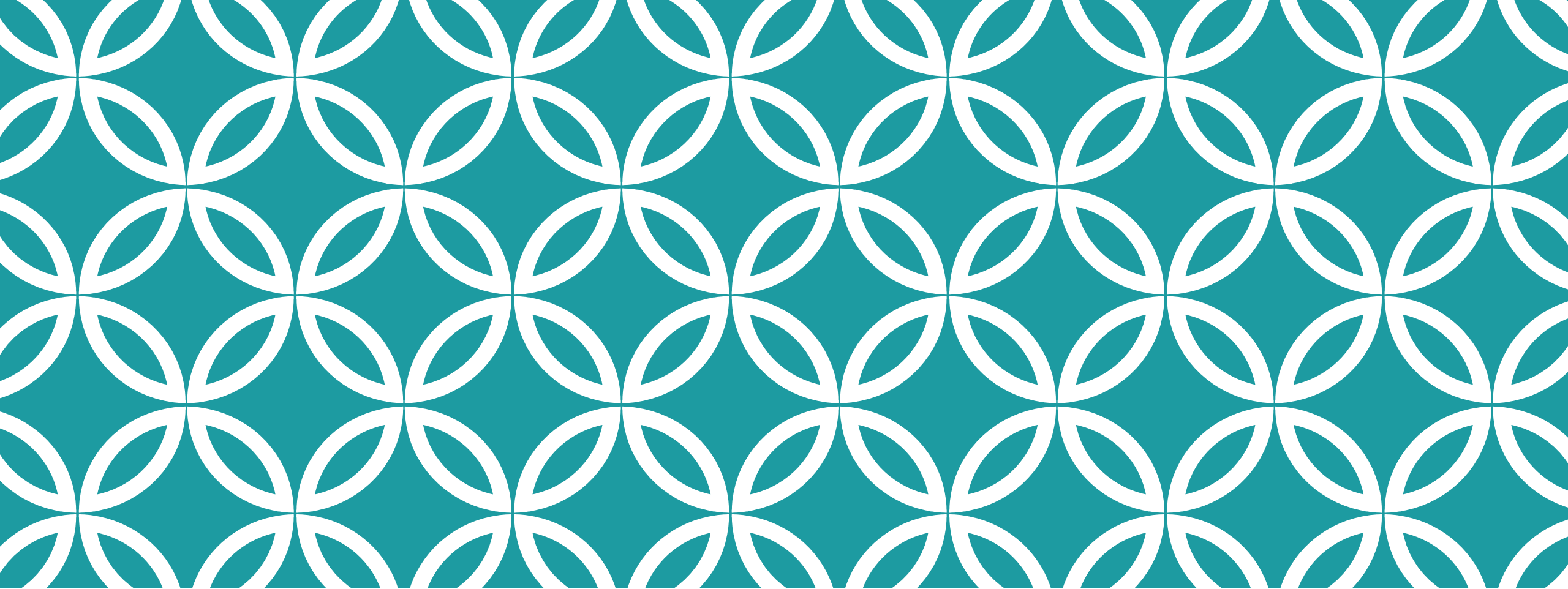




# CALCULATION ENGINE

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- Phase matching with crossover or first-order phase transition
- Development of an integrated EoS package
- Observables package





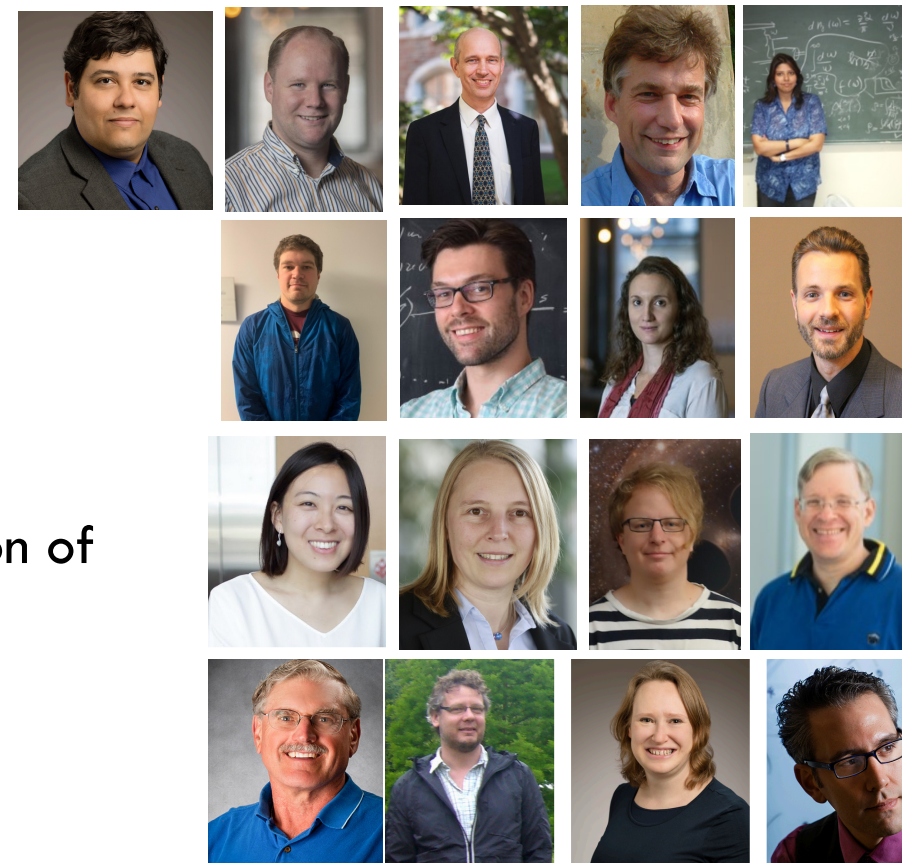
# USERS WORKING GROUP

- Goals
- Observables for neutron stars
- Observables for heavy-ions



# GOALS

- Mold the output of MUSES to facilitate its adoption in various communities
- Develop a package to compute observables. Test the equation of state
- Observables for neutron stars
  - Mass-radius relationship
  - Gravitational wave observables (tidal deformability, moment of inertia, quadrupole moment)
- Heavy-ion observables
  - Thermal fits
  - Partial pressures
  - Fluctuations of conserved charges
  - Transport coefficients



# CONCLUSIONS

- We are very excited to start working on NP3M and MUSES
- NP3M is a focused research hub that will tackle fundamental questions in nuclear astrophysics
- MUSES will provide a modular unified solver for the equation of state and calculate observables of relevance for the heavy-ion and astrophysics communities
- Within MUSES, we welcome new users any time

Backup slides



# BROADER IMPACT COMMITTEE

- Seminar series
- Schools
- Hybrid workshops
- Tutorial system
- Diversity





# BROADER IMPACT

- **Annual workshop** that combines a training camp and a professional think tank
  - Students and postdocs have the possibility to establish collaborations with more senior scientists
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- **Tutorial**: Web-based teaching system to provide the community with a self-learning tool
- **Diversity**: recruitment, support, training of underrepresented students and postdocs (REU, CuWiP, UH); creation of a multi-lingual “for the public” section on the webpage

# Education and Outreach

**For the science community: workshops and summer schools**

- Create a community of scientists:
  - Two hub workshops will provide in-person collaboration across institutions
  - Hub colloquia and seminars will regularly bring all participants together
  - Hub will bridge currently separate communities: nuclear physics, astrophysics, and gravitational wave physics
- TALENT (Training in Advanced Low Energy Nuclear Theory) format: black board lectures in the morning and hands on projects in the afternoon
- Modeled after NS merger school taught in 2018 at MSU and funded by the FRIB Theory Alliance. Over 90 people participated.



# Education and Outreach

For the public and K-12 students

- Partnership with the Center for Science and the Schools (CSATS) at PSU (Senior Investigator Hill) to create a curriculum on nuclear physics and multimessenger astronomy for K-12 educators
- Leverage established PSU program and expand K-12 outreach to other hub sites
- Interactive software to explore the impact of nuclear physics parameters on neutron star observables
- NP3M website: multilingual, accessible content for the general public

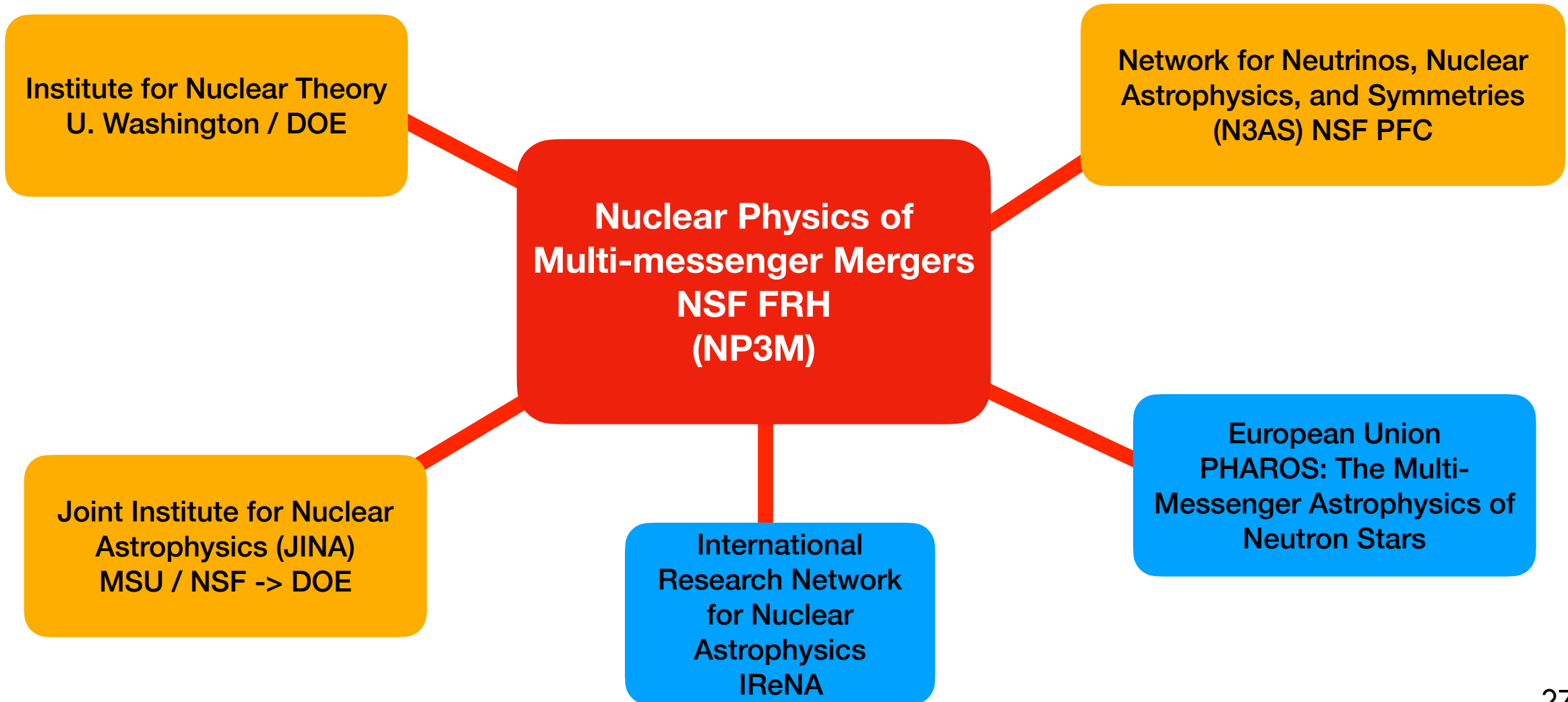
# Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

## Creating a more inclusive nuclear physics community

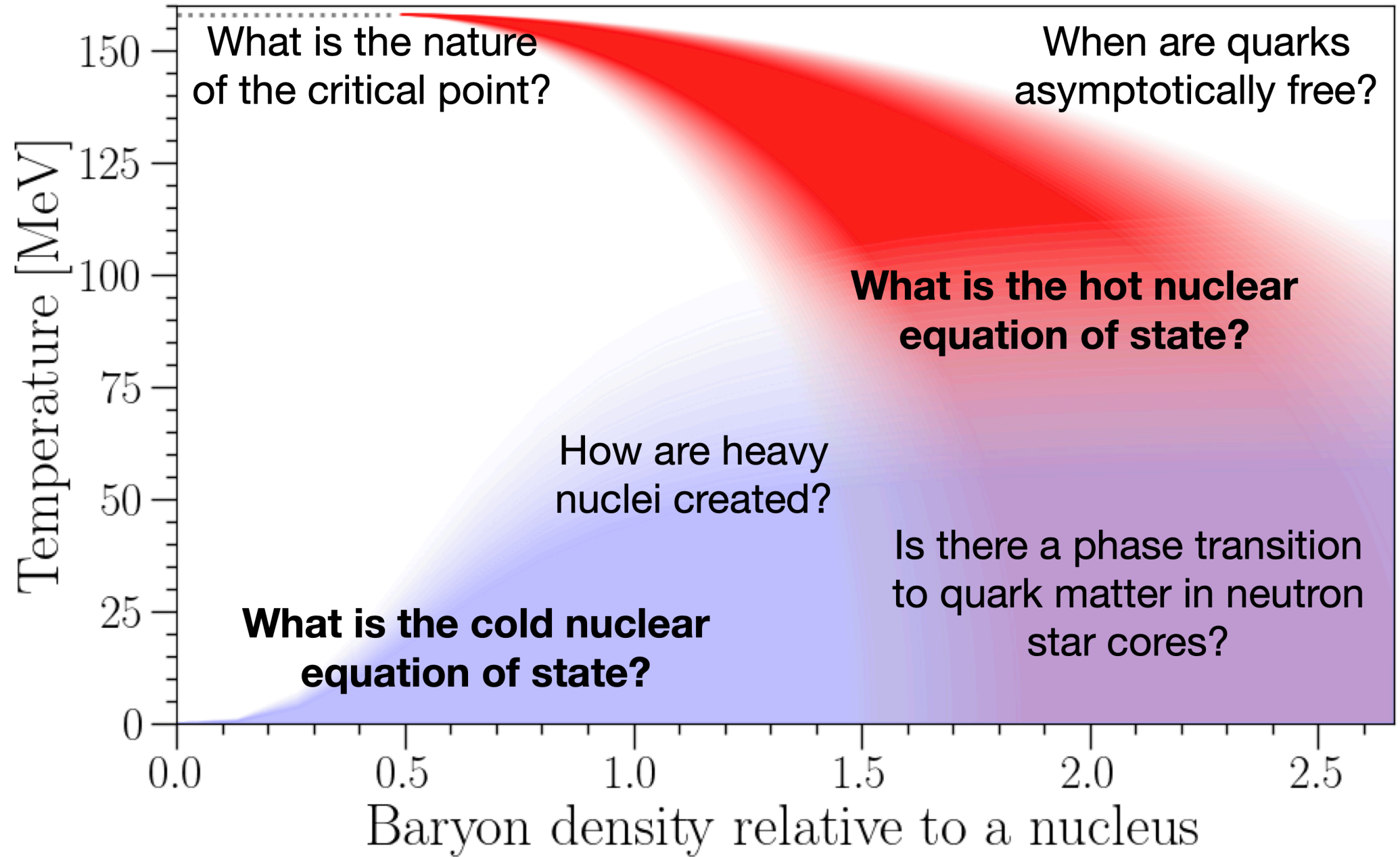
- A multi-institution hub will help to attract and retain excellent postdoctoral scholars from underrepresented groups
- University of Houston and Cal State University Fullerton are minority serving institutions
- Syracuse and Cal State Fullerton have well established bridge programs through NSF PAARE program. PSU is part of the NSF Cal Bridge program. Indiana has an APS bridge program
- Hub postdocs will have the opportunity to mentor these students
- The hub will allow us to unite these programs bringing more research opportunities to the students and enlarging the cohort of peers at all levels

# Broader Impact: Nuclear Theory Community

The NP3M Hub as an integral part of nuclear theorists worldwide









# EQUATIONS OF STATE

- Chiral mean field model
  - Crossover at low density and first-order phase transition at high density
  - Based on non-linear sigma model with the addition of deconfined quarks
- Quark-Hadron Crossover (QHC19)
  - Smooth crossover between hadrons and quarks
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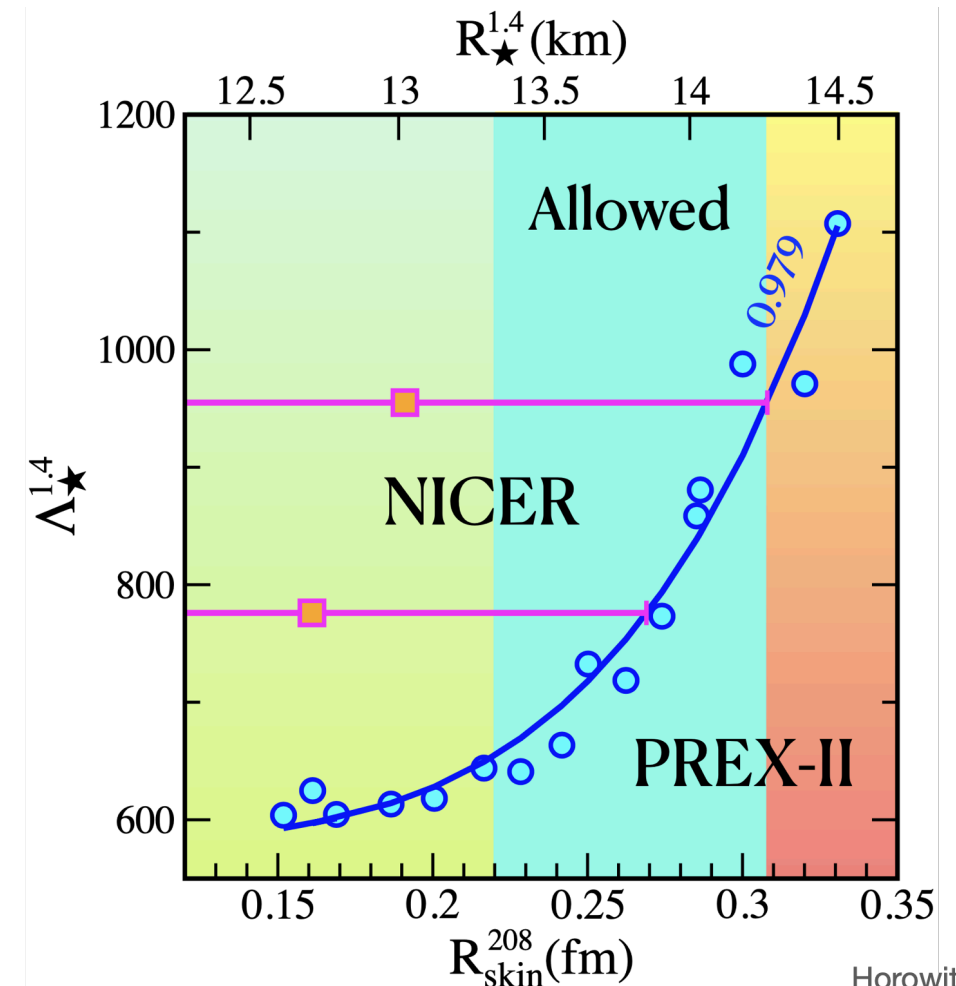
## NP3M has strong connections

- Nuclear experiment:
  - **FRIB** via SI Nazarewicz and IAC Schatz
  - **ISAC/ARIEL** via ICO Dillman
  - **GSI** via ICO Dillman, ICO Galatyuk, and IAC Schwenk
  - **RHIC** via co-PI Ratti and SI Rapp
  - **JLAB** via co-PI Horowitz
- Astronomical observations:
  - **Electromagnetic observatories** through SI Villar
  - **Einstein Telescope** via CO Sathyaprakash
  - **LIGO** and **Cosmic Explorer** co-PI Brown, SI Read, and CO Sathyaprakash
  - **Fermi** via ICO Allen
- Computational collaborations:
  - **NUCLEI SciDAC** via co-PI Horowitz and SI Nazarewicz
  - **TEAMS SciDAC** via PI Steiner, co-PI Radice, and SI Hix
  - **Simulating eXtreme Spacetimes** via SI Foucart

# Neutron matter in the lab and in the heavens

## Connecting PREX and FRIB to neutron star mergers

- The Hub will build density functionals that include information from PREX, FRIB experiments, astronomical observations, and chiral effective field theory/quantum Monte Carlo
- Integrate density functional theory into merger simulations
- PREX/CREX parity violation experiments measure the neutron skin of  $^{208}\text{Pb}$ ,  $^{48}\text{Ca}$
- Complementary to FRIB experiments on more neutron-rich nuclei



# NP3M: Key Deliverables

## Using mergers to advance nuclear theory

- Create probability distributions for nuclear physics parameters at high and low temperatures based on new theoretical developments
- High-precision, end-to-end predictions of multi-messenger observables including:
  - Imprint of EOS on tidally interacting neutron stars and post-merger objects
  - Electromagnetic signatures from mergers
  - Explore the parameter space of possible mergers and allowed nuclear theory
  - Integrate uncertainty quantification into analyses
- Update nuclear models with new experimental and observational data



# COMPARISON OF THE FACILITIES

Compilation by D. Cebra

Facility	RHIC BESII	SPS	NICA	SIS-100 SIS-300	J-PARC HI
Exp.:	STAR +FXT	NA61	MPD + BM@N	CBM	JHITS
Start:	2019-20 2018	2009	2020 2017	2022	2025
Energy: $v_{s_{NN}}$ (GeV)	7.7– 19.6 2.5-7.7	4.9-17.3	2.7 - 11 2.0-3.5	2.7-8.2	2.0-6.2
Rate: At 8 GeV	100 HZ 2000 Hz	100 HZ	<10 kHz	<10 MHZ	100 MHZ
Physics:	CP&OD	CP&OD	OD&DHM	OD&DHM	OD&DHM

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CP=Critical Point

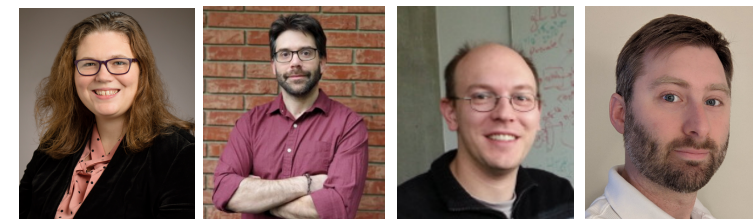
OD= Onset of Deconfinement

DHM=Dense Hadronic Matter

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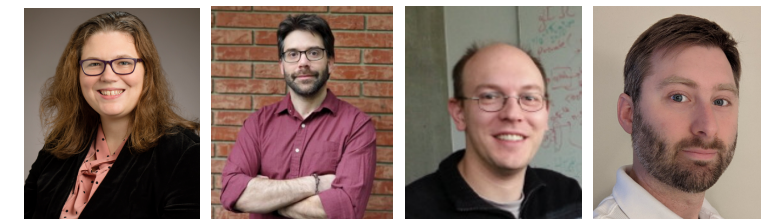
- Static webpage
- Computational tools
- Forum
- More resources (JupyterHub, Community chat, Collaborative documents, Collaboration Cloud storage)





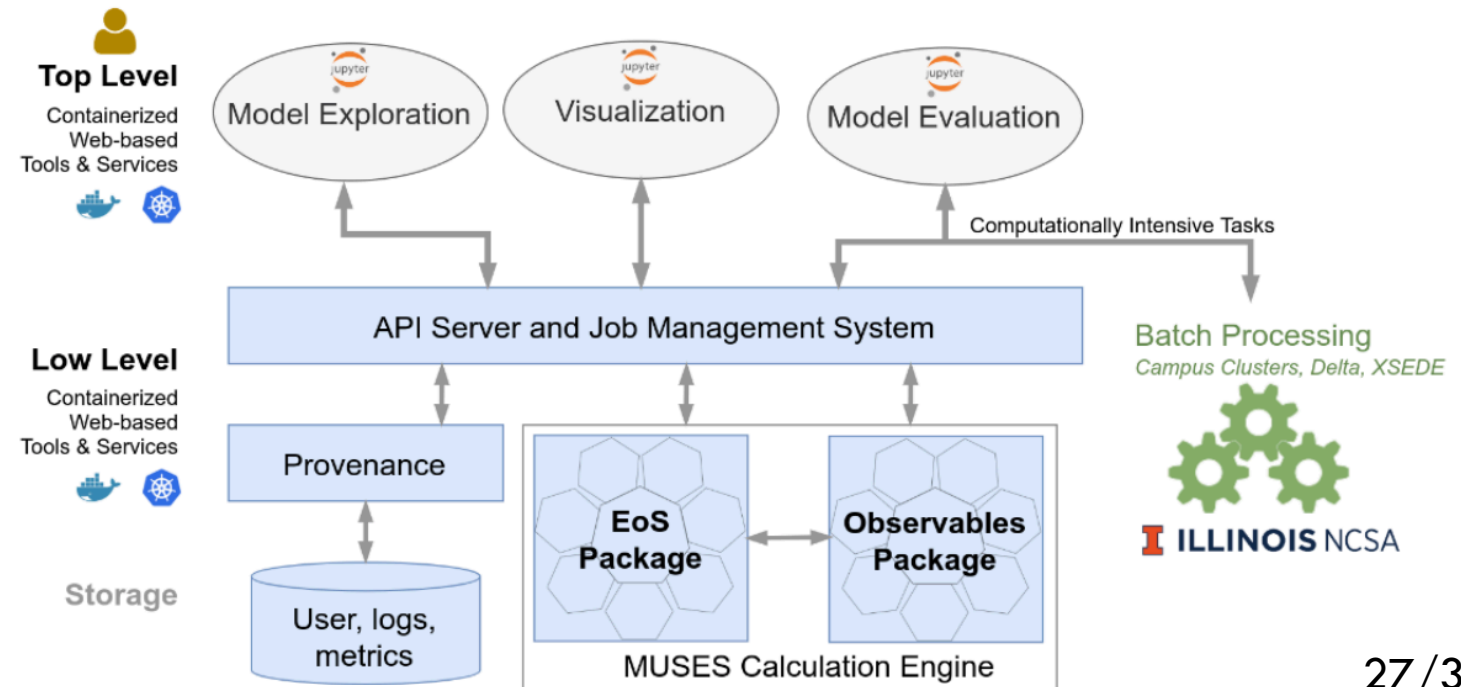
# WEB TOOLS

- Web interface allows access, interaction with the parameters, models, packages, and the computing nodes to perform the calculations
- Users can register and get access to documentation, manage their submitted jobs, download all input/output of their calculation
- New users can access a model exploration component, that allows them to understand MUSES as a whole
- The model evaluation component will be used for interactive, real-time evaluation of models
- The visualization component will provide tools to visualize the parameter space and the model in an intuitive way
- Computationally-intensive tasks will be submitted using a bash processing system and results will be retrieved when ready



# LOW-LEVEL SERVICES

- The client-facing API will handle communication with client applications
- Direct communication with the Batch and Provenance for storage
- Provenance will record all useful information: user activity, workflows executed, models evaluated, inputs/outputs, details of computational jobs (all only accessible internally)
- Storage will consist of a collection of services that store and serve data





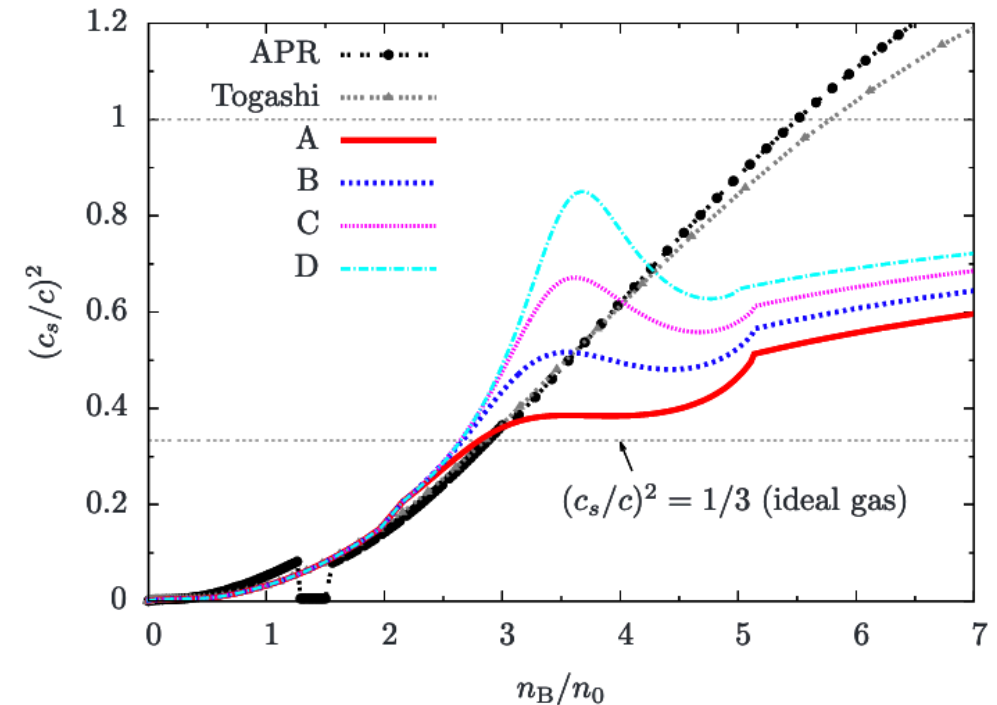
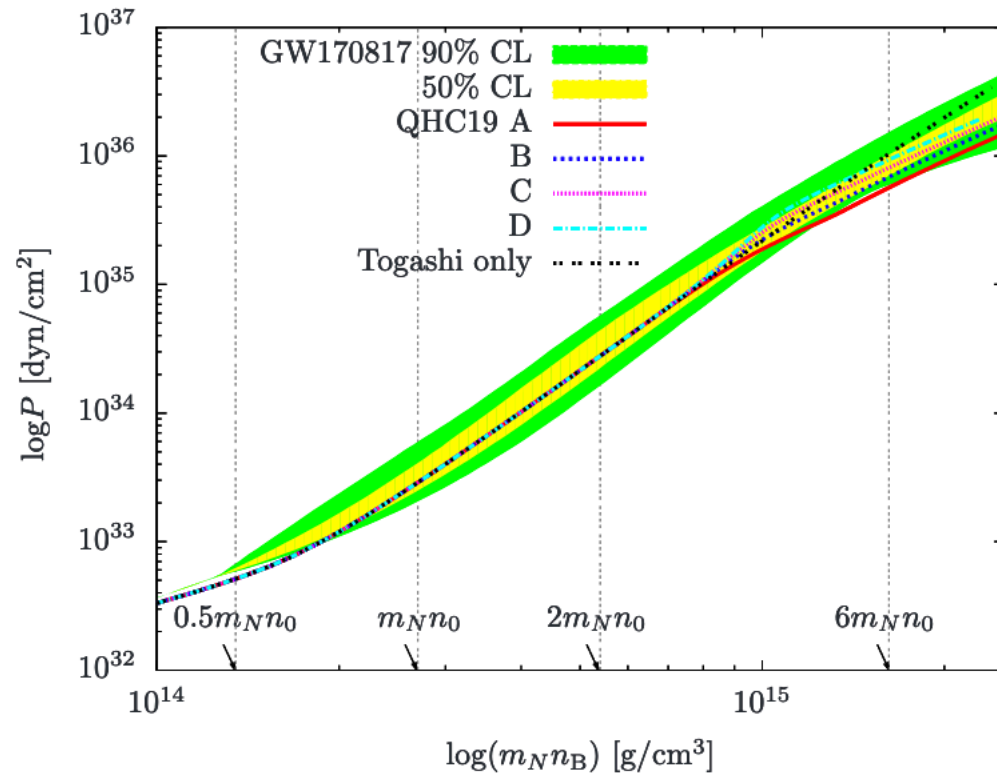
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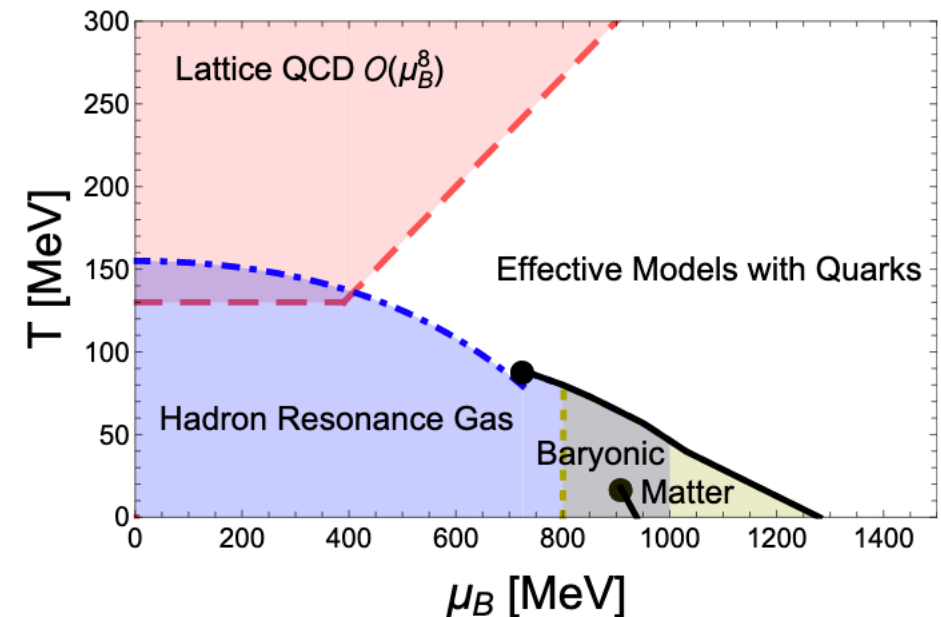
- Equation of state with smooth crossover between hadrons and quarks
- Hadronic EoS is based on the Togashi model, which describes non-uniform and uniform matter, and beta-equilibrium
- Quark matter is described in the NJL model with vector interaction





# FERMIONIC SIGN PROBLEM

- QCD can only be solved numerically in the range of temperature and density relevant to study the phase transition
- This numerical technique is lattice QCD and it is based on Monte Carlo importance sampling
- Importance sampling cannot be applied at finite density, because the weight becomes complex
- For this reason, we do not know the equation of state and phase diagram at all temperatures and densities from first principles
- We need to rely on models to explore the regions which lattice QCD cannot reach





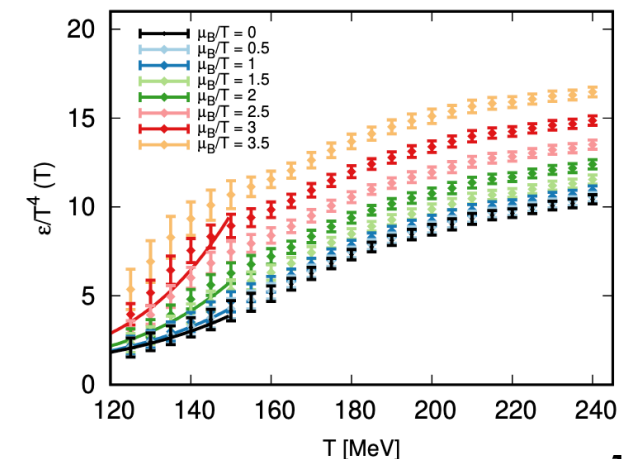
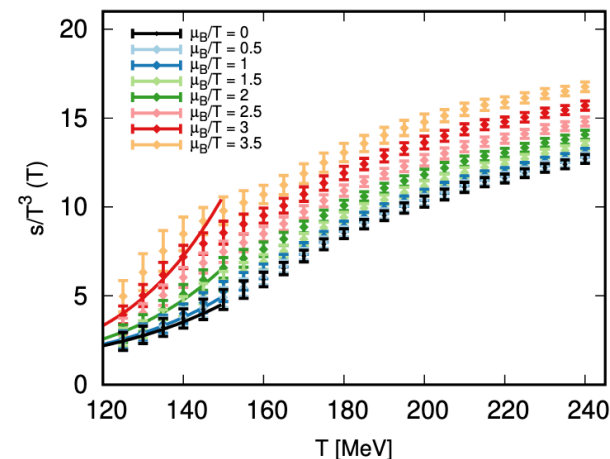
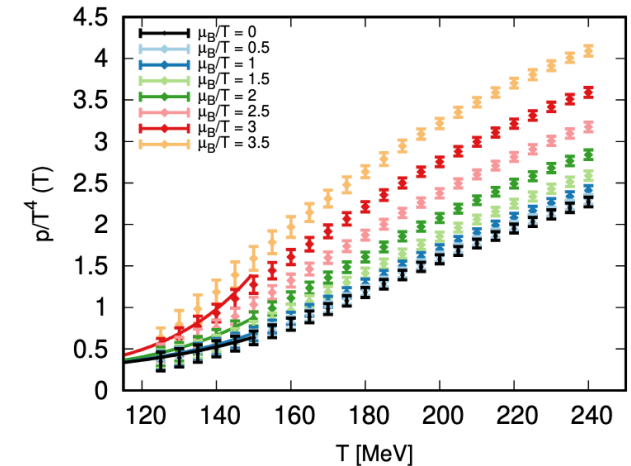
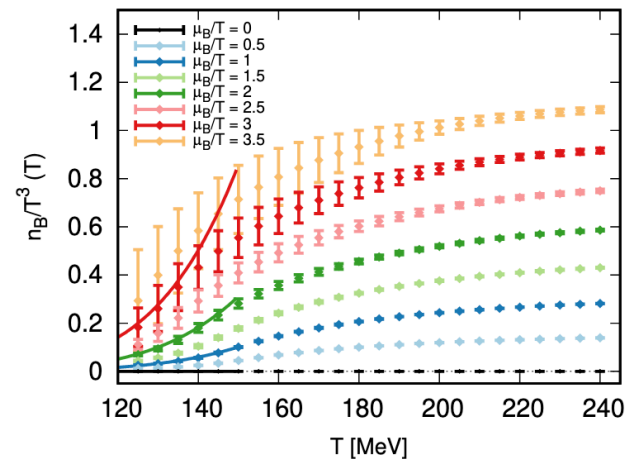
# EQUATION OF STATE FROM FIRST PRINCIPLES

- Novel expansion scheme allows to extend to  $\mu_B/T \sim 3.5$
- EoS available so far at  $\mu_S = \mu_Q = 0$
- Working on the extension to the case  $\langle n_S \rangle = 0, \langle n_Q \rangle = 0.4 \langle n_B \rangle$  of relevance for heavy-ion collisions

## Goals:

- Extension to highest possible  $\mu_B$
- Extension to  $\mu_S$  &  $\mu_Q \neq 0$
- Implementation into the MUSES engine

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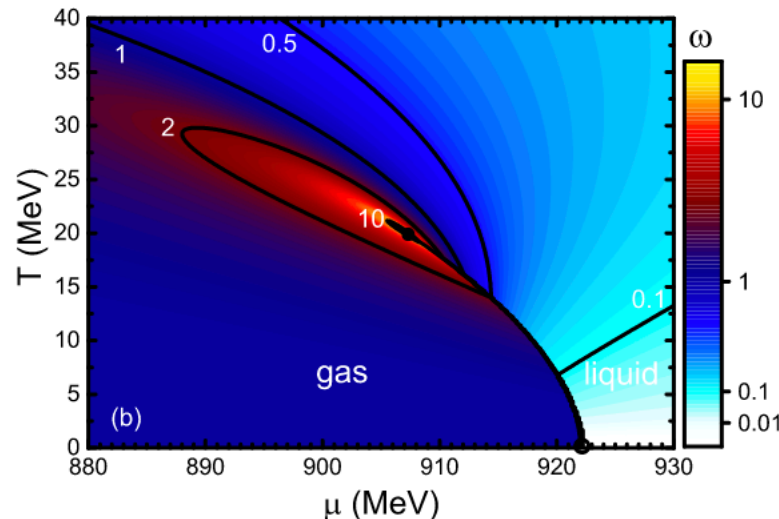
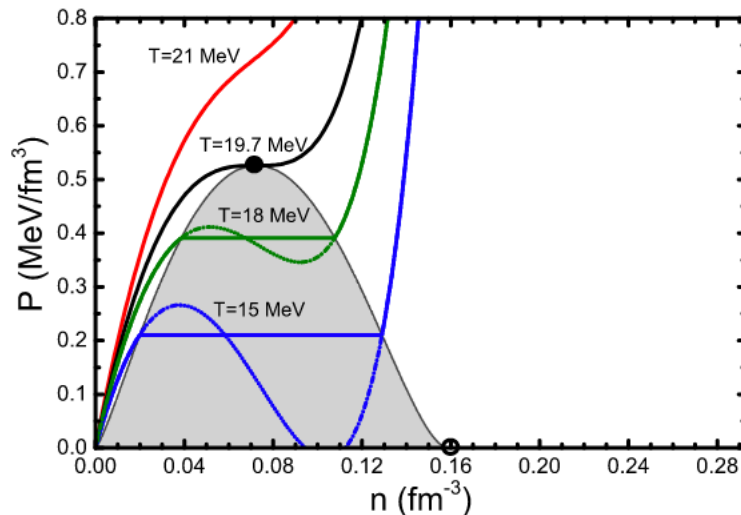




# HADRON RESONANCE GAS (HRG) MODEL

V. Vovchenko et al., PRC (2015)

- The HRG model provides a well-established and realistic Equation of State at low temperatures
- Its ideal version is based on the assumption that an **interacting gas of hadrons** in the ground state can be well-approximated by an **ideal gas of resonances**
- At large density we need to incorporate additional interactions such as van Der Waals
- It describes the liquid-gas phase transition



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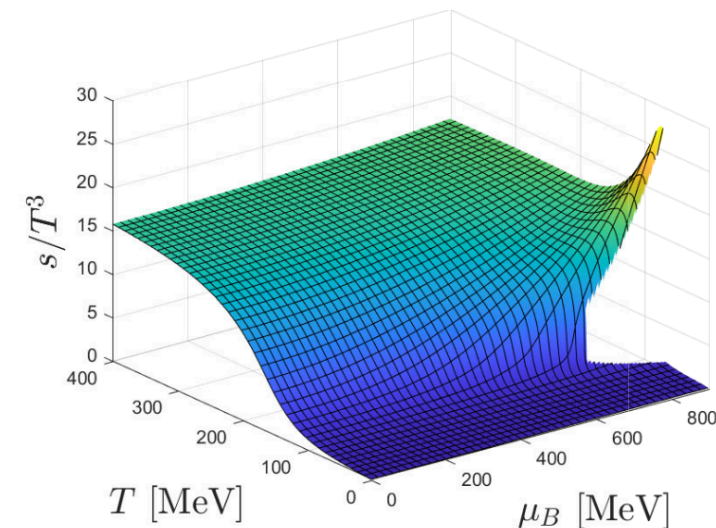
- Taylor expansion from lattice QCD at finite  $T$ ,  $\mu_B$ ,  $\mu_S$ ,  $\mu_Q$ 
  - Coverage:  $120 < T < 800$  MeV,  $0 < \mu_B/T < 2.5$
- HRG model with van der Waals interactions
  - Coverage:  $0 < T < 150$  MeV,  $0 < \mu_B < 1000$  MeV
- EoS with 3D Ising model critical point
  - Coverage:  $0 < T < 800$  MeV,  $0 < \mu_B < 450$  MeV
- Equation of state from holography
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[J. Grefa, C. R. et al., PRD \(2021\)](#)

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# EQUATION OF STATE WITH 3D-ISING CRITICAL POINT (BESEOS)

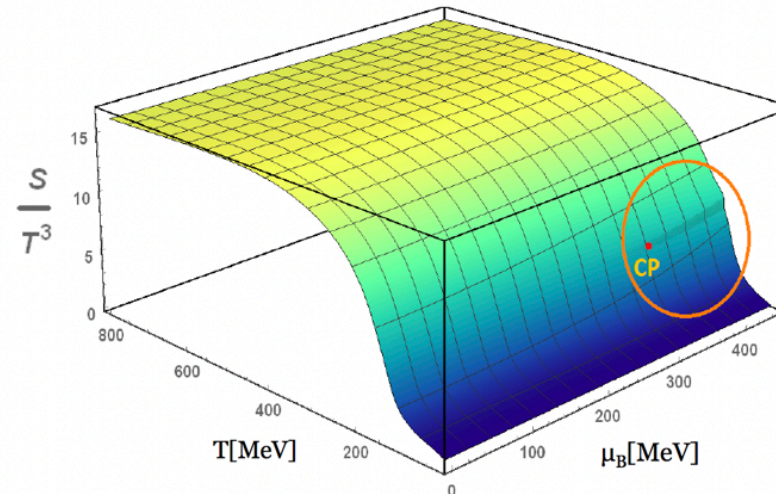
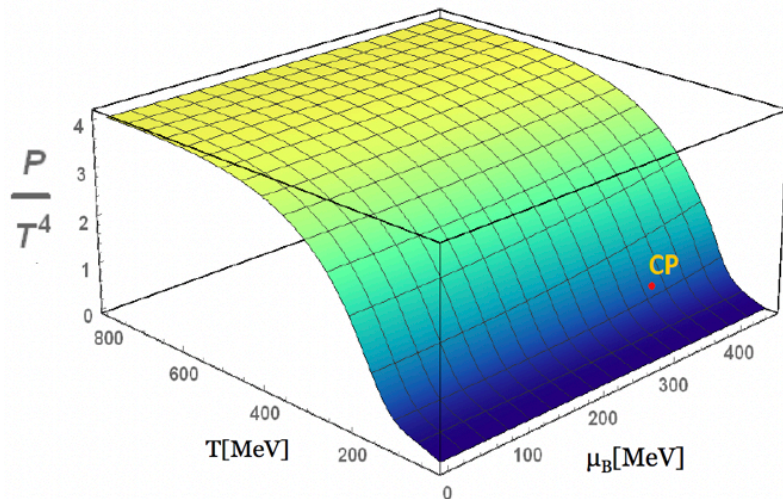
- Implement scaling behavior of 3D-Ising model EoS
- Define map from 3D-Ising model to QCD
- Estimate contribution to Taylor coefficients from 3D-Ising model critical point
- Reconstruct full pressure
- Currently available at  $\mu_S = \mu_Q = 0$  and for  $\langle n_S \rangle = 0$ ,  $\langle n_Q \rangle = 0.4 \langle n_B \rangle$

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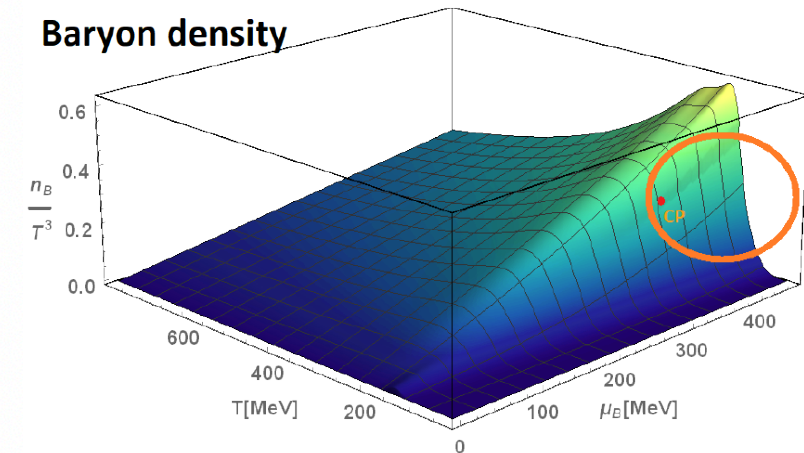
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## Baryon density







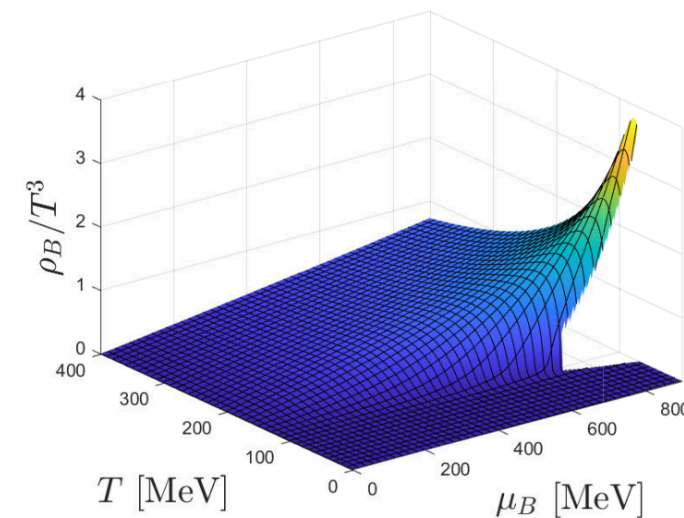
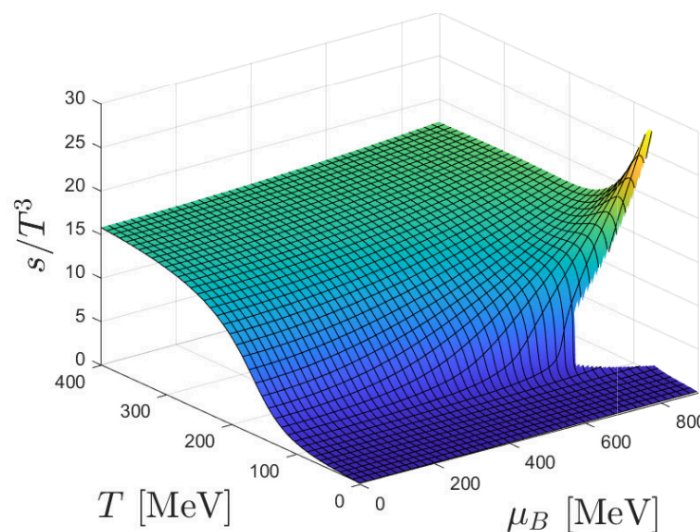
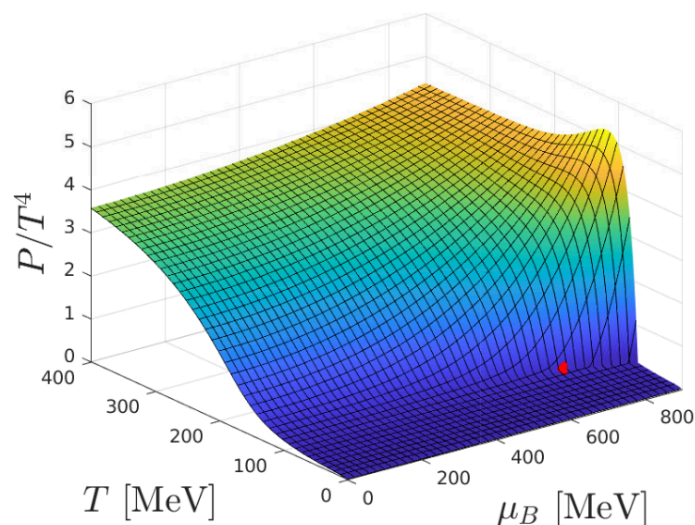
# EQUATION OF STATE FROM HOLOGRAPHY (NUMRELHOLO)

J. Grefa, C. R. et al., PRD (2021)

- Use AdS/CFT correspondence
- Fix the parameters to reproduce everything we know from the lattice
- Calculate equation of state at finite density
- Model currently has only baryon number
- Prediction of critical point:  $T_C = 89 \text{ MeV}$   $\mu_{BC} = 723 \text{ MeV}$

## Goals:

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- Inclusion of more than one conserved charge
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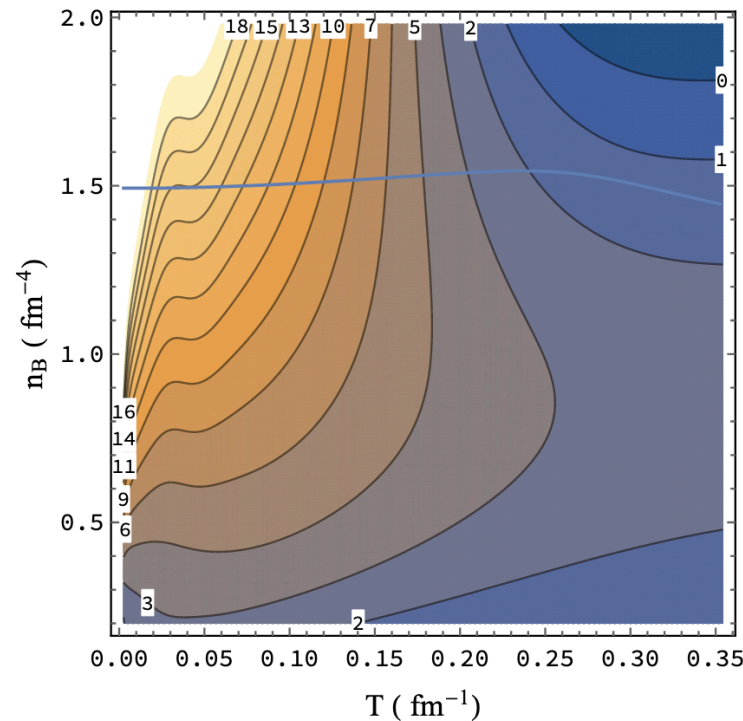
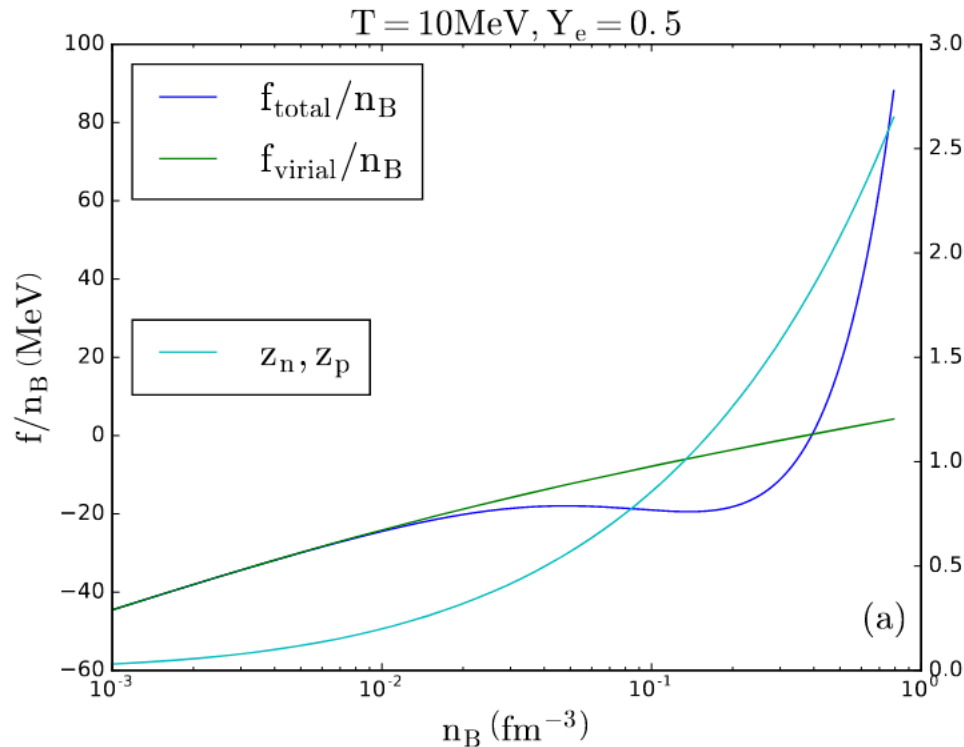




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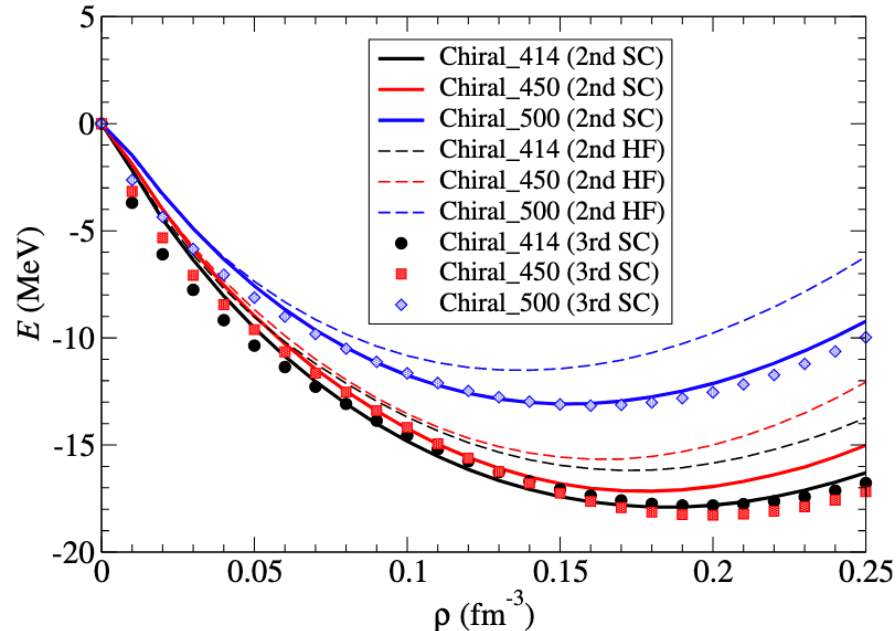
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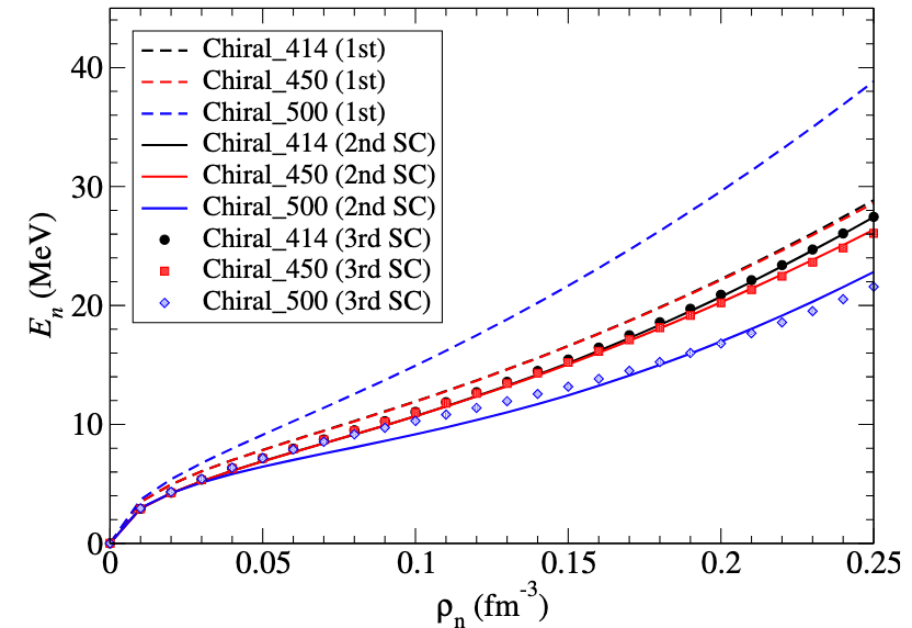
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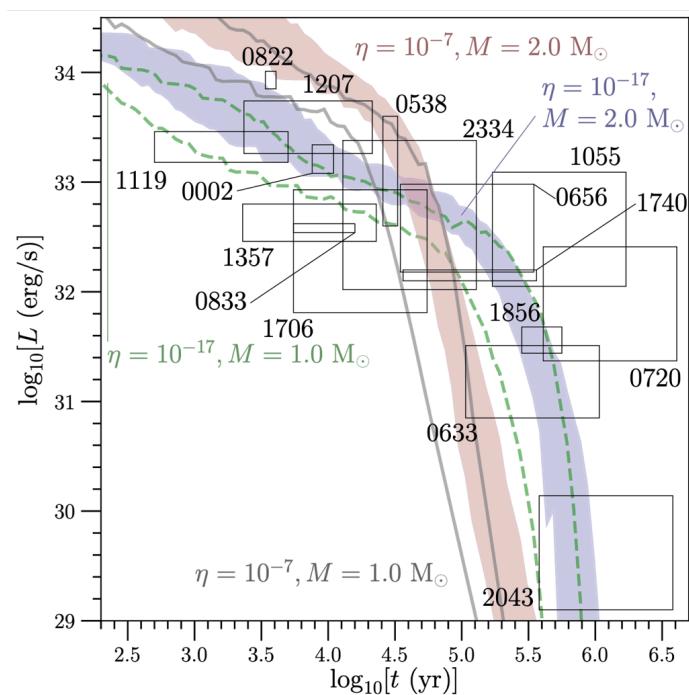
# From Observables to Nuclear Physics

## Nucleon-nucleon interactions from neutron star mergers

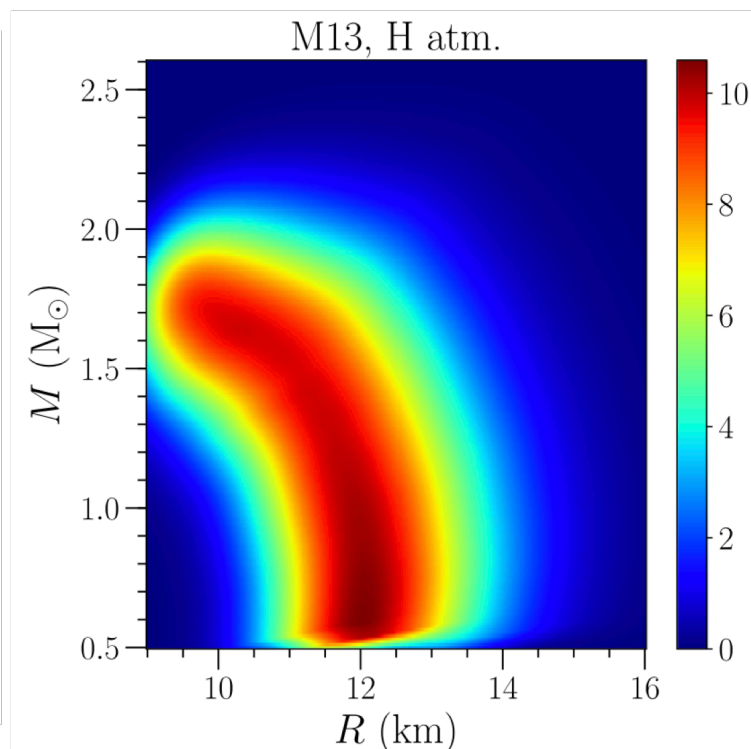
- Goal of the hub is to go beyond the “obvious” observable parameters and understand nuclear physics, but...
- We will not understand mergers work until we understand the nuclear theory
- We cannot constrain nuclear theories without understanding mergers
- Develop models that constrain the underlying nuclear theory using multi-messenger observables
- Start with reasonable prior choices, use observations to tune nuclear theory, improve models, revisit observations, make predictions

# Multi-Messenger Inference

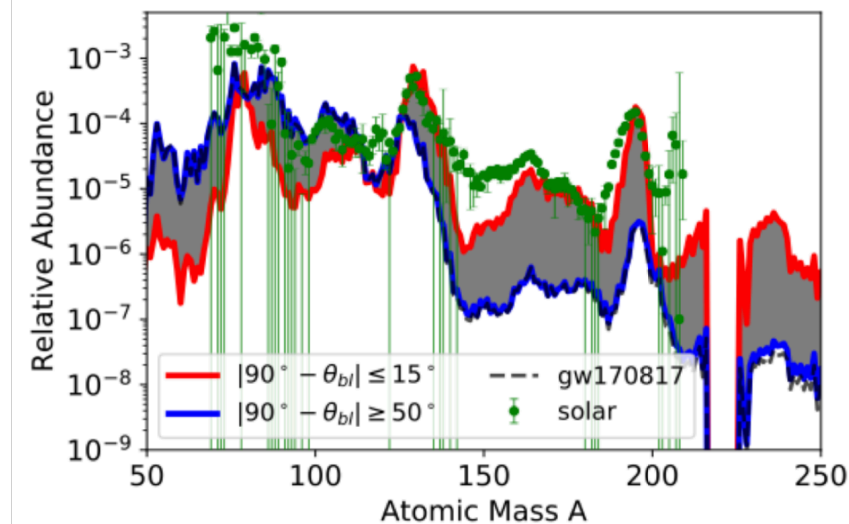
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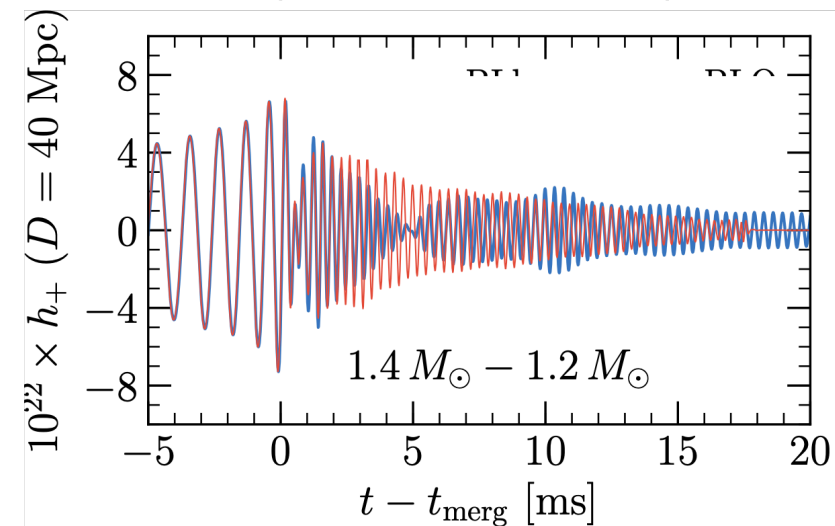
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