

# Role of Strangeness in Neutron Stars

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Various Faces of QCD

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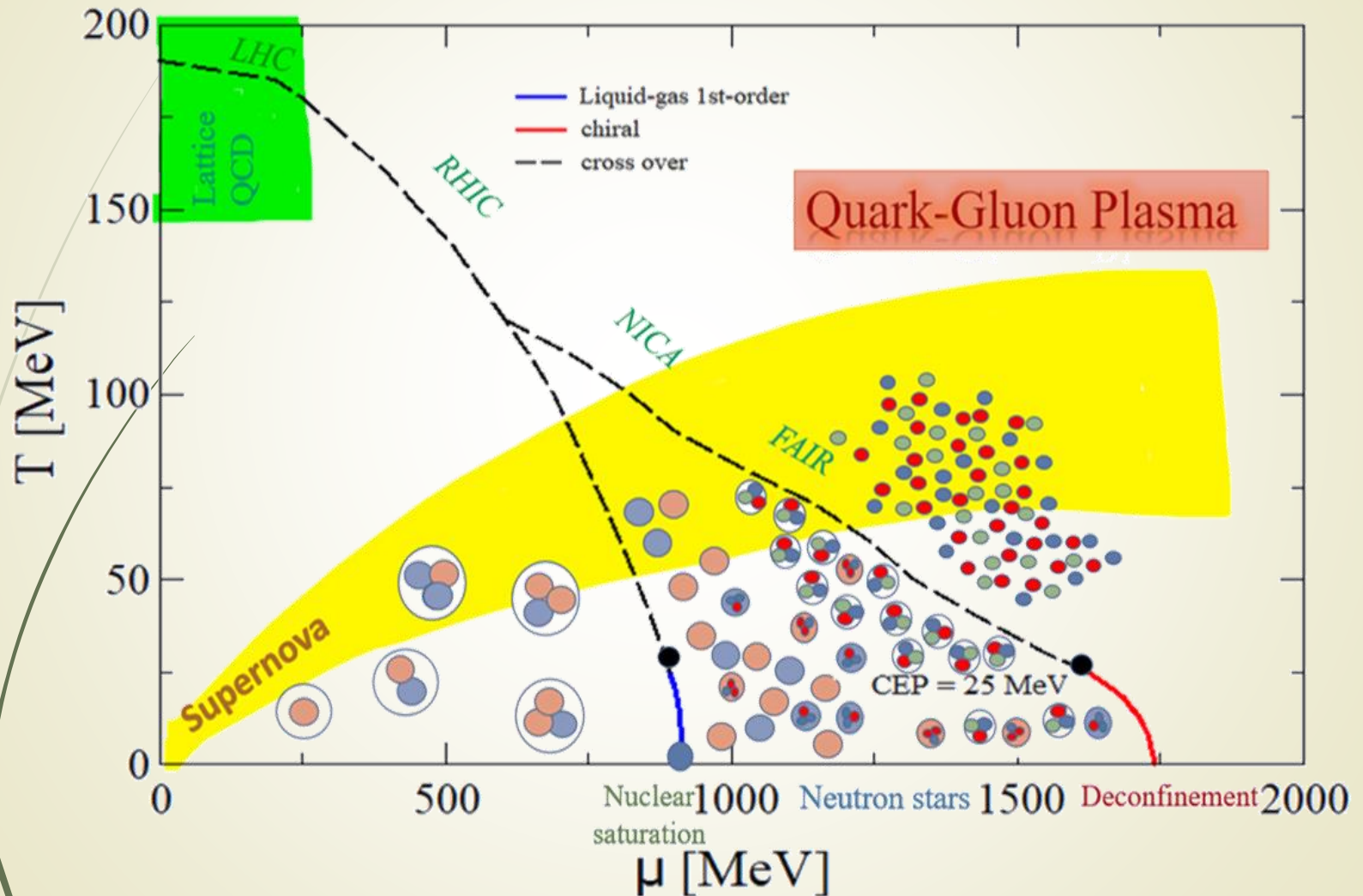
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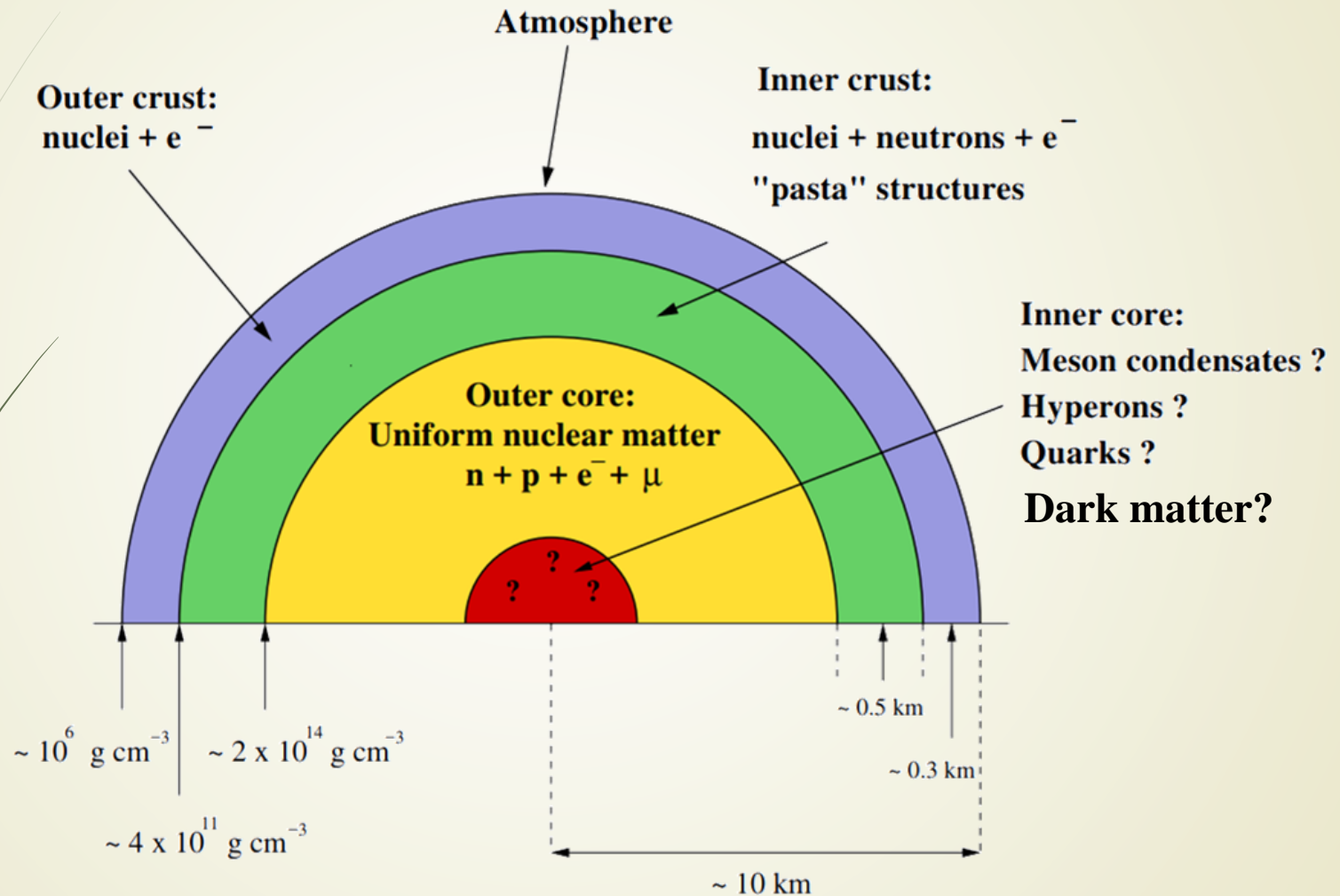
# QCD Phase Diagram

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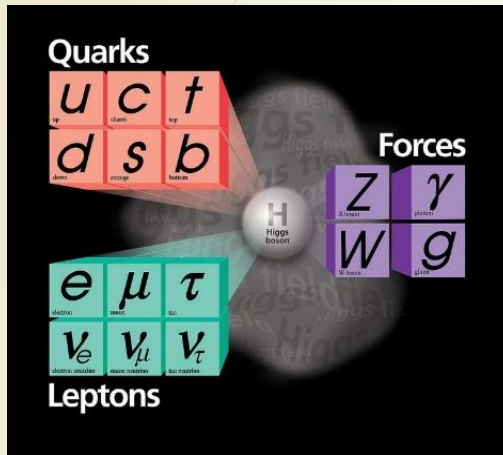
# Role of Compact Stars

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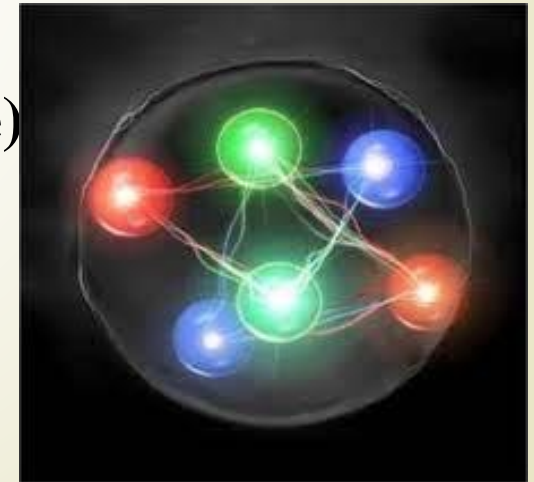


# Different form of Strange Matter in NS

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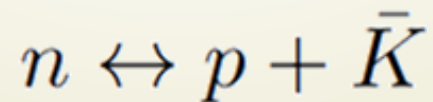
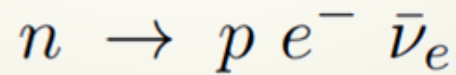
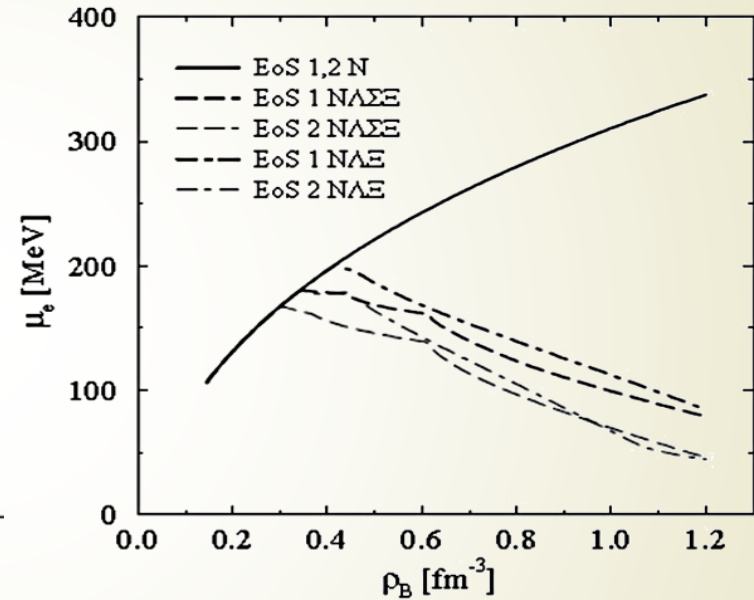
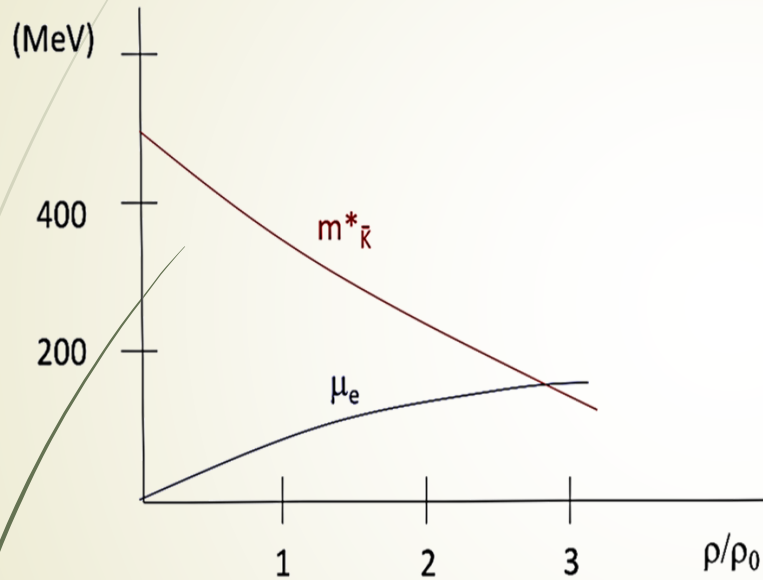


- Hyperons
- Strange quark matter
- Multi-quark states  
(Sextaquark (uuddss)  
Dark Matter candidate)
- Kaon condensation



# Kaon Condensation?!

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# The Effects of Appearance of Strange Hadronic and Quark Degrees of Freedom in Neutron Stars

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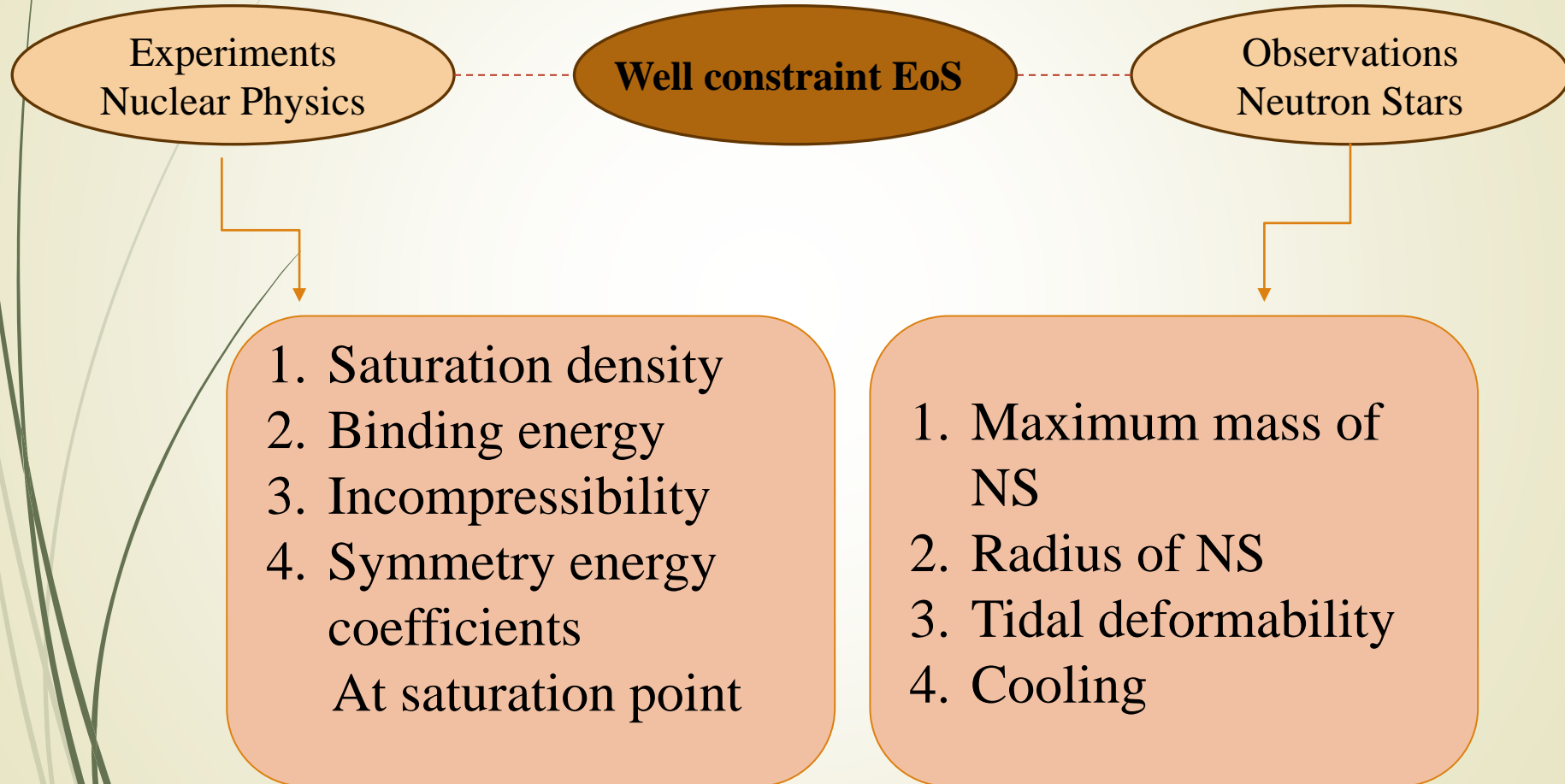
- Changing the frequency and amplitude of Gravitational Wave (GW) before and after merger [1]
- Softening of the Equation of State (EoS)
  - Hyperon puzzle which is still an open question.
  - Shifting the position of deconfinement onset
- Affecting both the density and temperature profiles inside NS
  - New branches for direct Urca processes
  - Superfluidity of Hyperons
- Postponing Kaon Condensation to higher densities

[1] Y. Sekiguchi, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 211101 (2011)



# Equation of State (EoS) of Hypernuclear Matter

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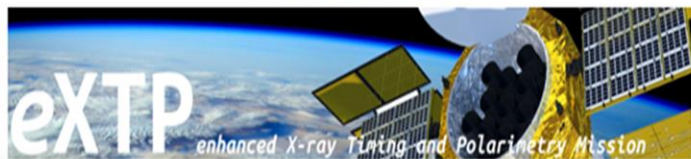


# Various detectors probing GWs from compact objects and experimental facilities for investigating hypernuclei

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## Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex (J-PARC)



## Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research (FAIR)

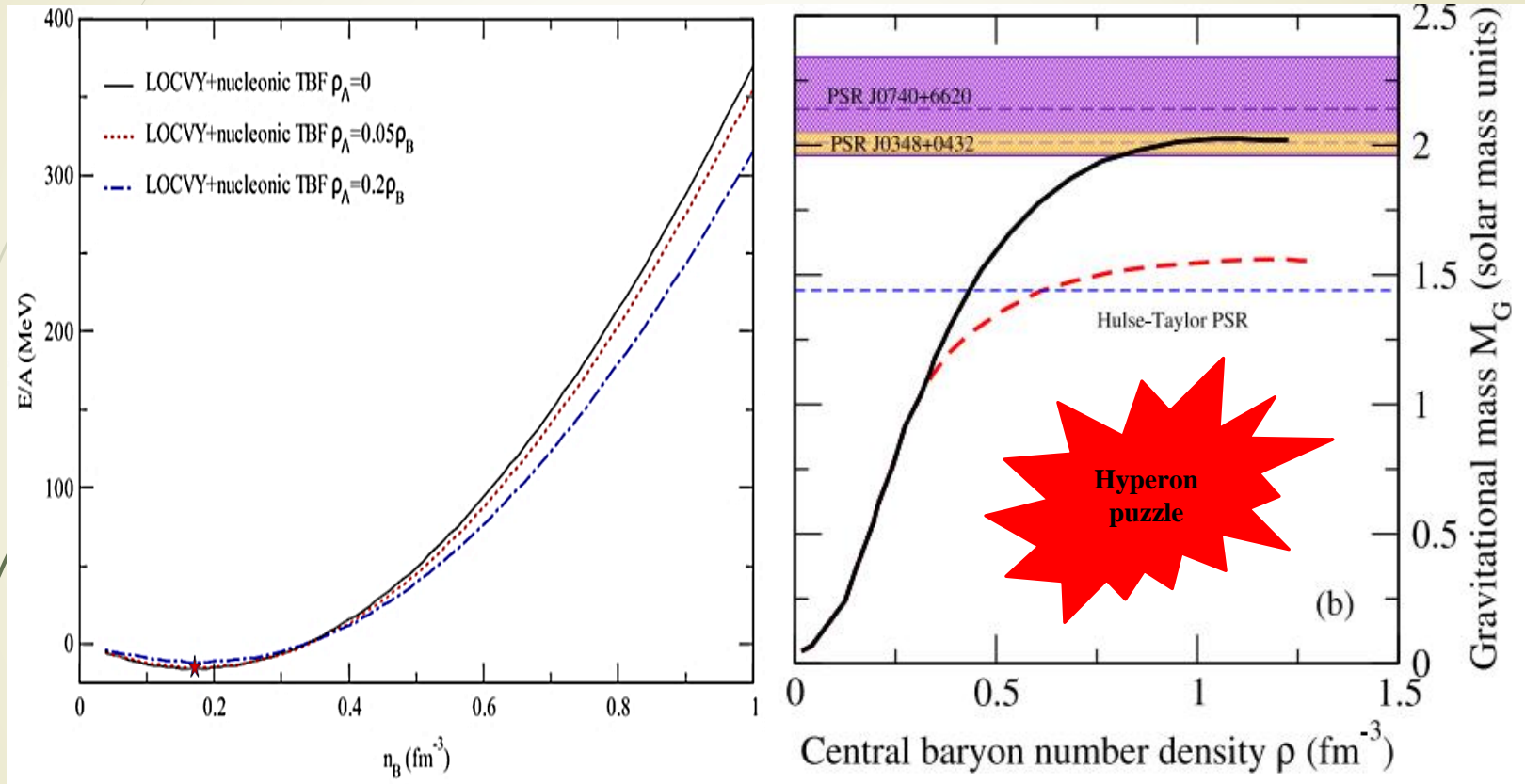




# EoS of Hypernuclear Matter within LOCV method

**The EoS gets soft by including Hyperon!**

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# Solutions for solving hyperon puzzles

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- Constructing a phase transition from hypernuclear matter to deconfined quark matter

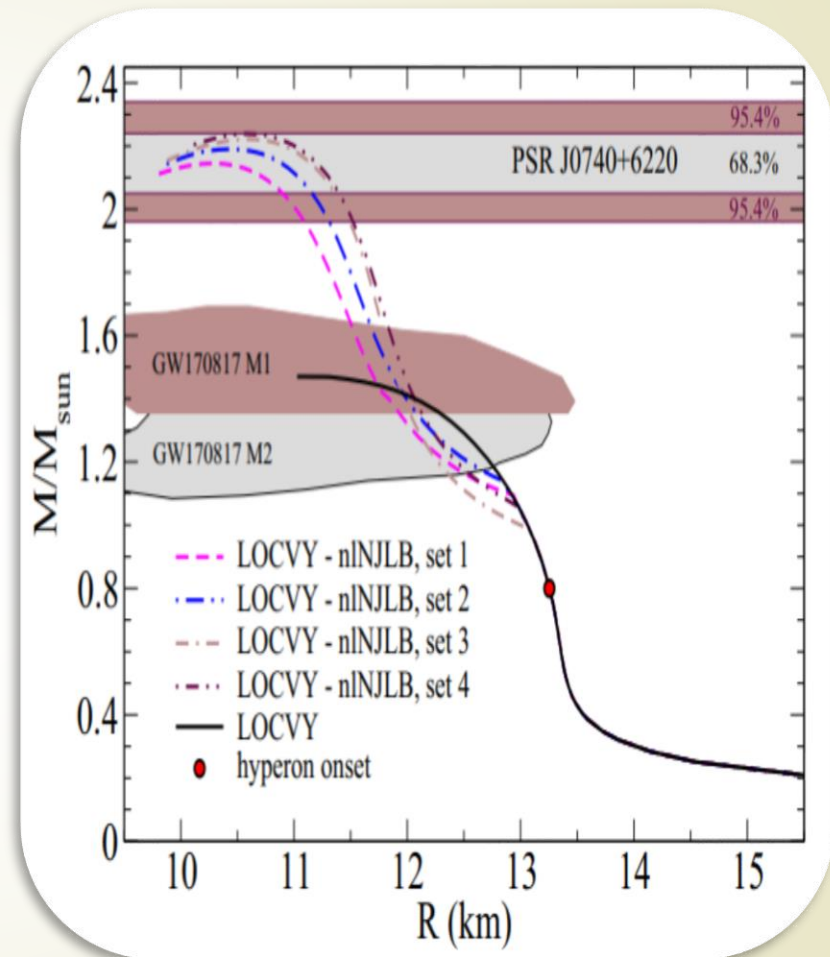
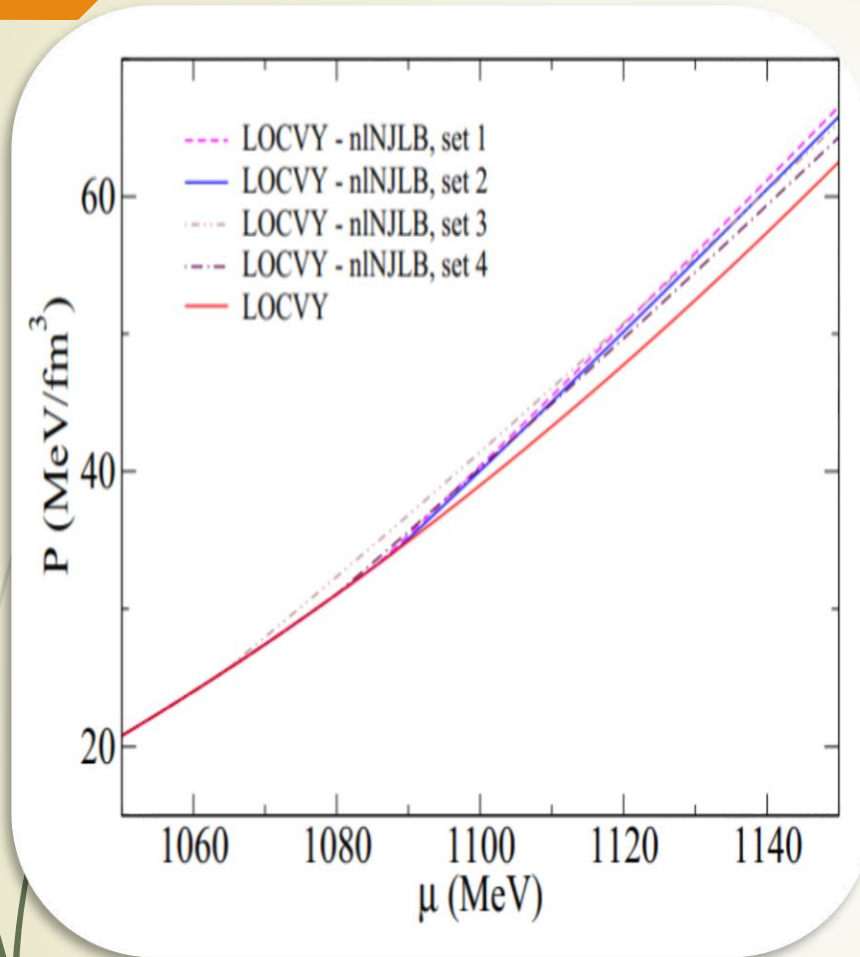
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- Using the modified gravity

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# Phase transition from hypernuclear matter to deconfined quark matter within a Maxwell construction

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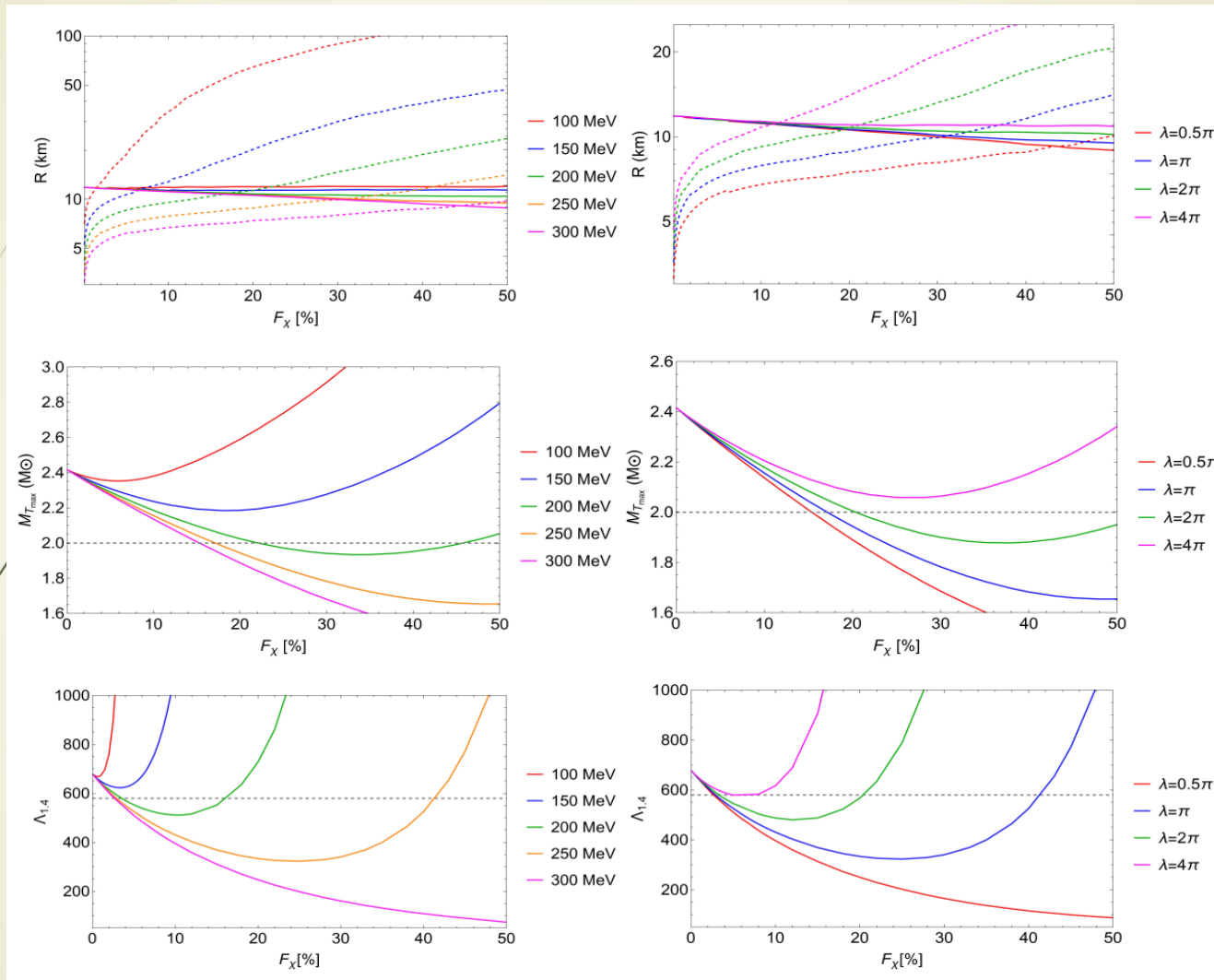


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# Dark Matter admixed Neutron Stars

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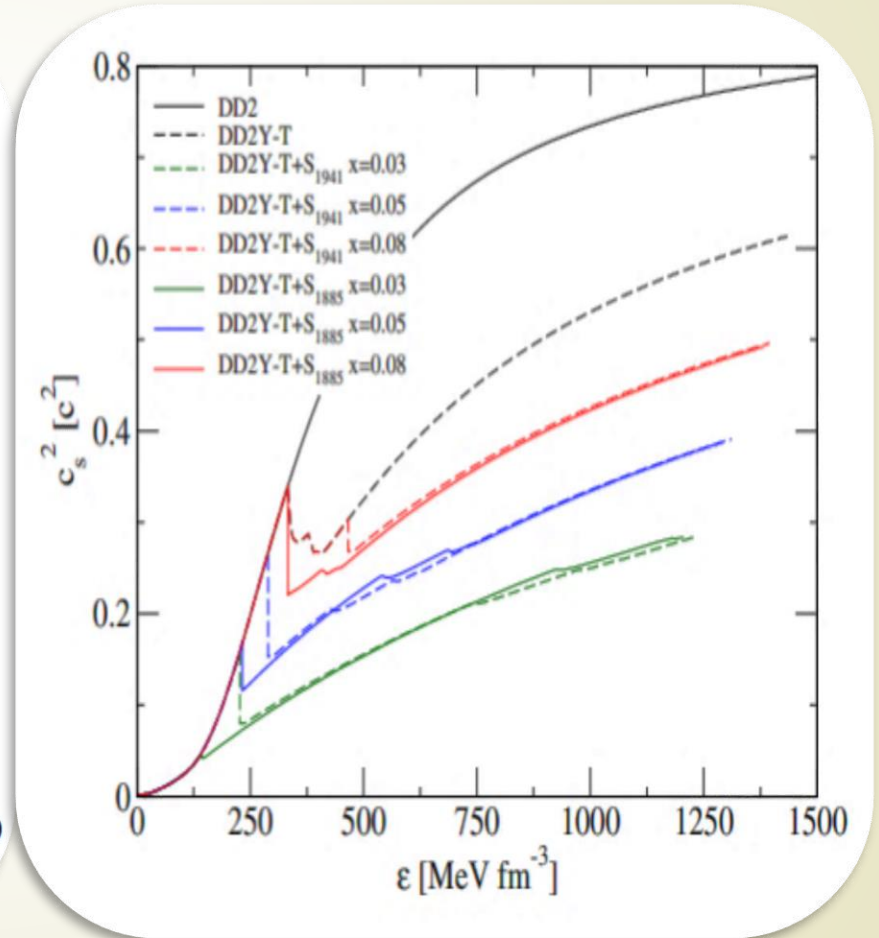
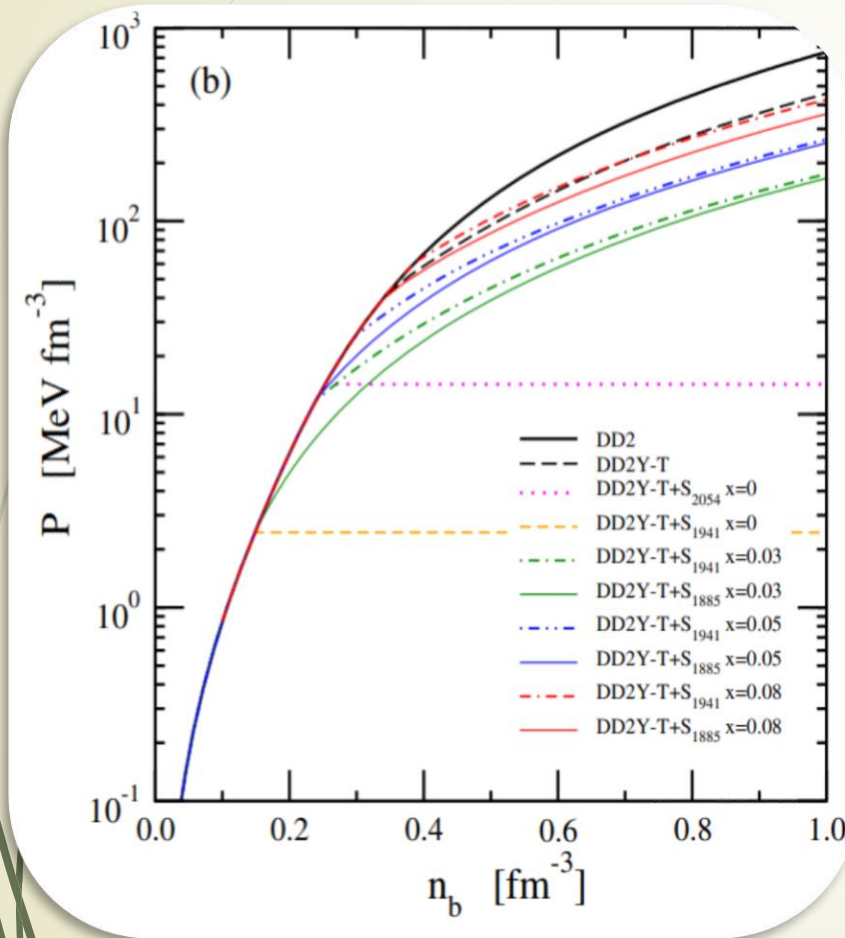
For  $m > 200$  MeV,  $4\% < F < 20\%$ , and  $\lambda < 2\pi$  in DM parameter space, all observational constraints are satisfied.

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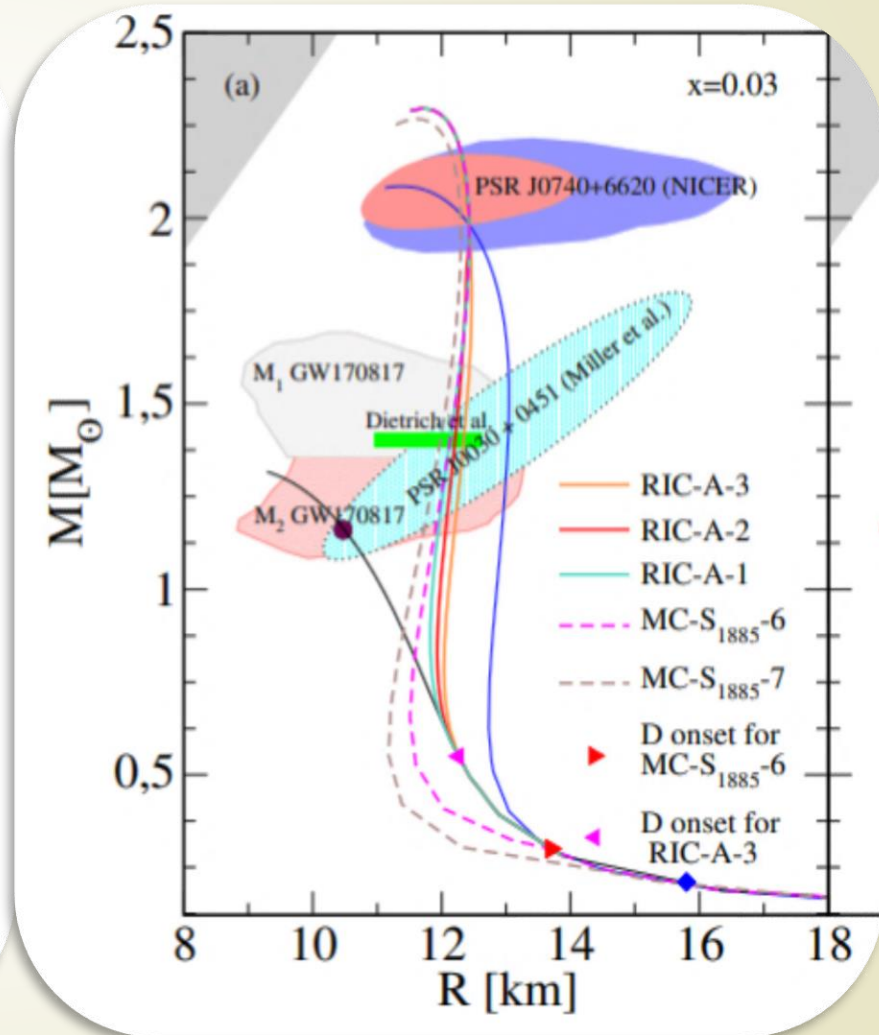
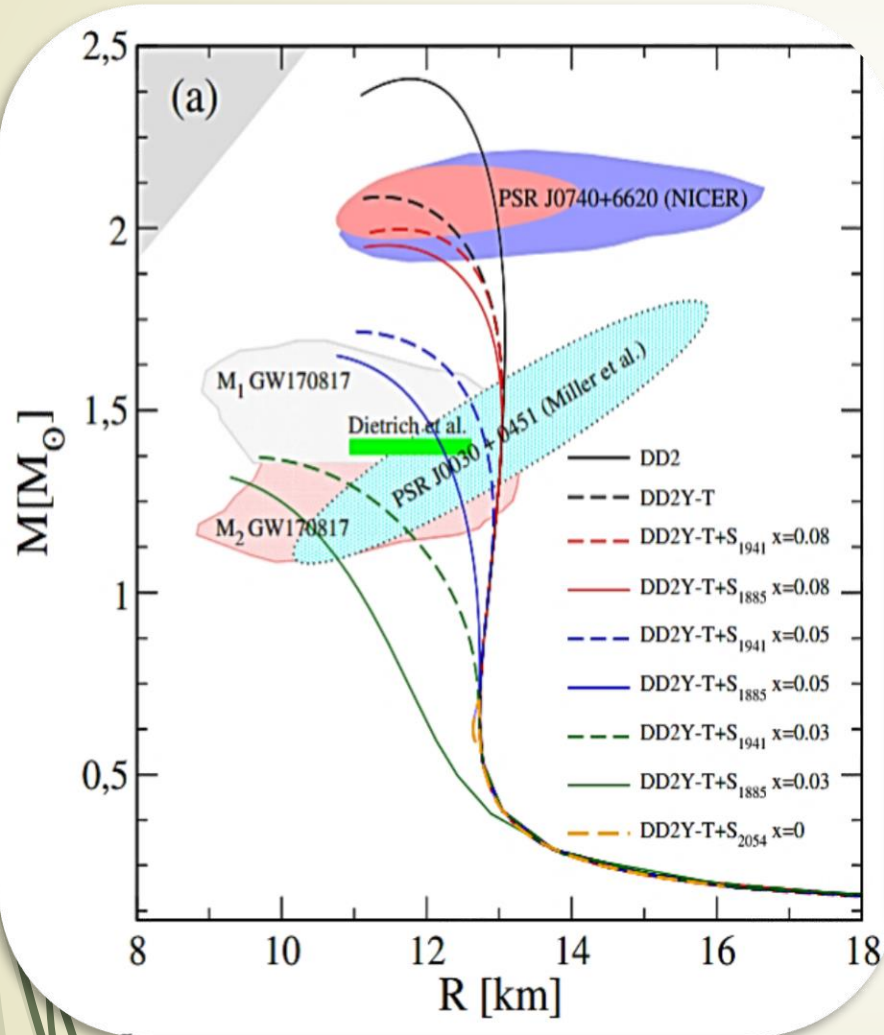
# Softening of the EoS by including Sexaquark as a candidate for dark matter in addition to hyperons

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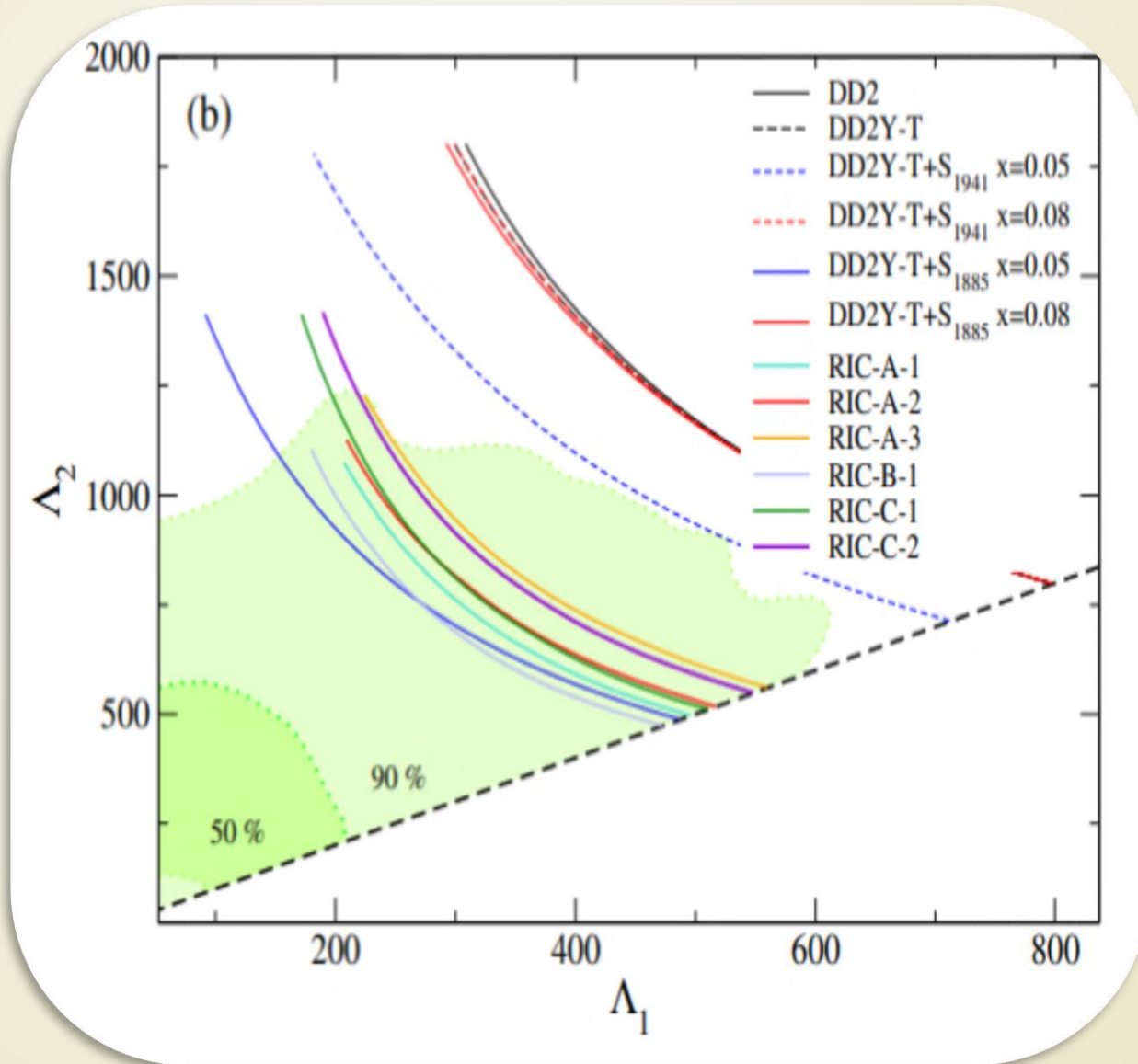
# Mass-Radius of the modeled NSs

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# Tidal deformability for hybrid stars with ordinary nuclear matter, hyperons, sexaquark and quark matter core

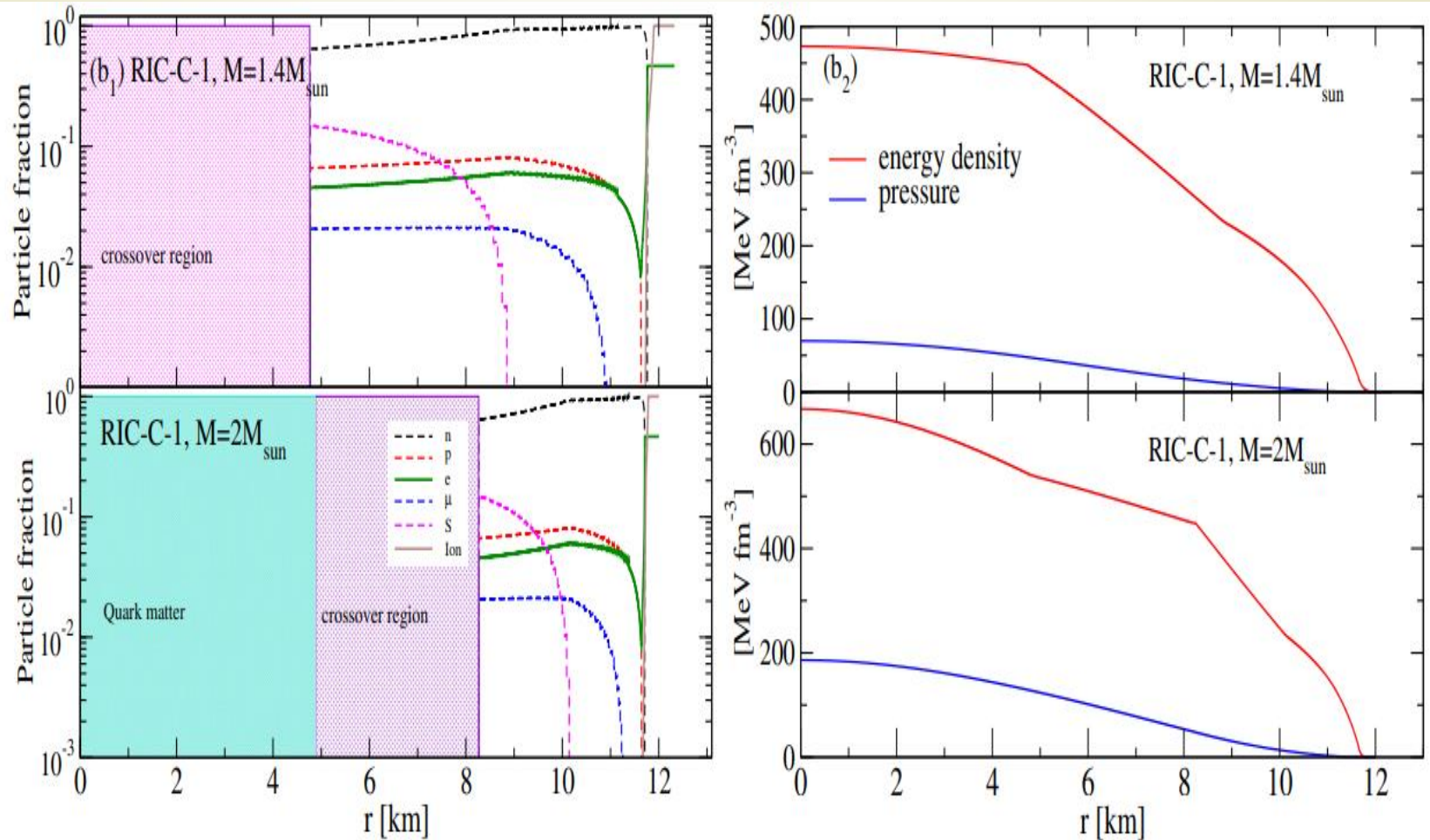
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# Profile of the Star including hyperon and dark matter and deconfined quark matter

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**Neutron Stars with a core of deconfined QM surrounded by hypernuclear matter including strange DM particle with  $m=1885$  MeV,  $x=0.03$  and  $F \leq 20\%$  agree all observational constraints.**





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**Hypernuclear Matter from  
the Phenomenology of Neutron Stars  
and Hypernuclei**

“A theory is something nobody believes,  
except the person who made it.  
An experiment is something everybody  
believes, except the person who made it.”

**Albert Einstein**



Thank you

# What is a Sexaquark?

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- S:  $Q=0$ ,  $B = 2$ ,  $s = -2$
- Three diquarks in spin-color-flavor-singlet state
- $m_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 2231 \text{ MeV}$
- The lowest channel for  $\Lambda$  decay:

$$\Lambda \rightarrow p + e + \bar{\nu}$$

$$m_{\Lambda} + m_p + m_e = 1115.5 + 938 + 0.5 = 2054 \text{ MeV}$$

$$2(m_p + m_e) = 2(938 + 0.5) = 1877 \text{ MeV}$$

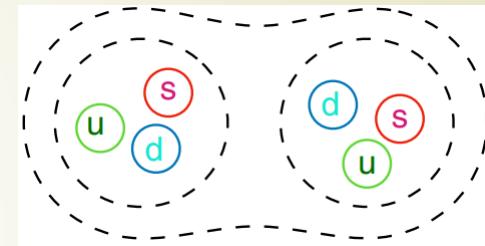
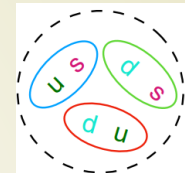
if  $2054 \text{ MeV} < m_s < 2231 \text{ MeV}$ : S decays

- If  $m_s \leq (m_{\Lambda} + m_p + m_e) = 2054 \text{ MeV}$ ,

S decays with a lifetime more than the age of the universe

- If  $m_s \leq 2(m_p + m_e) = 1877 \text{ MeV}$  : S is absolutely stable

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G. R. Farrar, (2022), arXiv:2201.01334 [hep-ph]

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# Including Sexaquark (S) in DD2Y-T model

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- ❖ The substructure of S and its interactions are not known yet. So it has been considered as an ideal bosonic gas with the mass as the only parameter.
- ❖ A constant mass of S results in a constant pressure after BEC.  
From TOV equations, a phase without pressure gradient cannot be realized in compact stars. The threshold mass is then the maximum mass!!
- ❖ Therefore, a linear mass shift has been assumed instead of a meson-coupling interaction as all medium effects.

$$S_S = -\Delta m_S \quad V_S = W_S^{(r)} \quad \Delta m_S = m_S \left( 1 + x_S \frac{n_B}{n_0} \right)$$

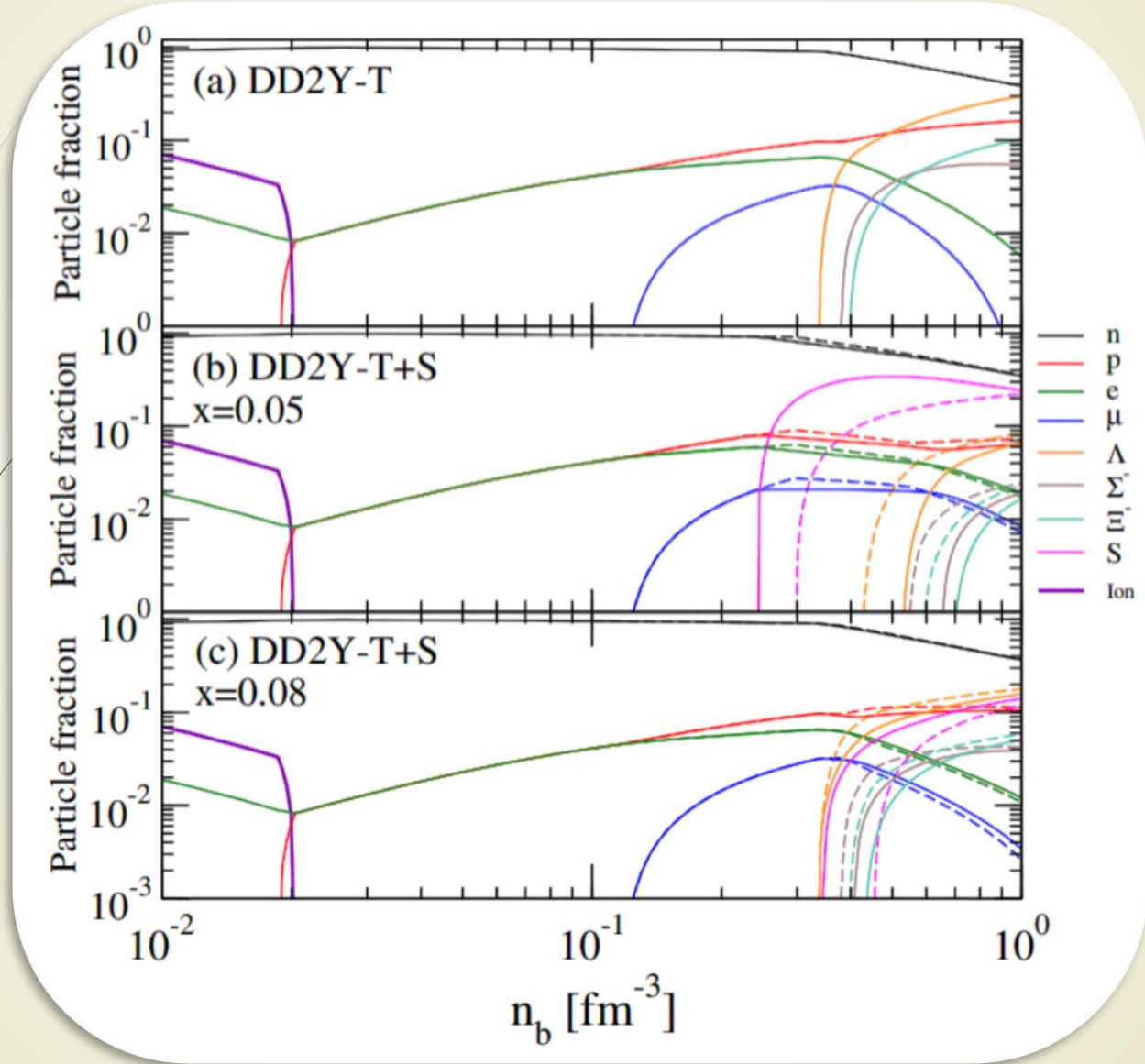
- ❖ This assumption results in an increase of the S onset density as well as the condensation so that there is still an increase of the pressure at higher densities.

$$P = -\Omega. \quad f = \varepsilon = \Omega + \sum_i \mu_i n_i^{(v)}$$



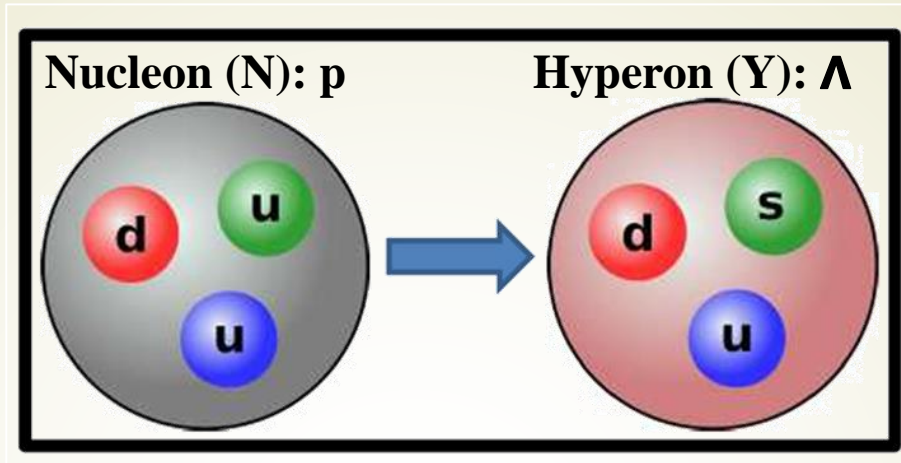
# Sexaquark formation postpones hyperon onset

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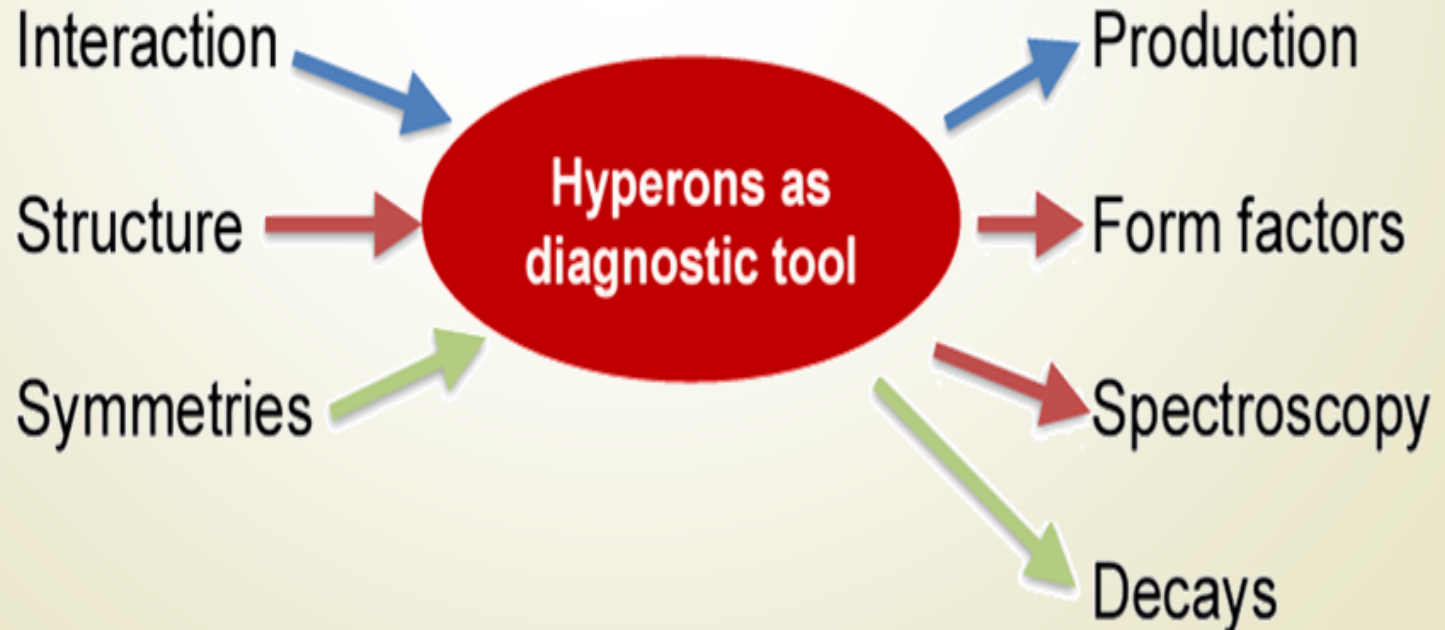
# Hyperons as a Laboratory for Strong Interaction and Baryon Structure

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Questions

Observables



Employing the realistic  
YN and YY potentials  
(obtained from  
hypernuclei experiments)  
in variational method

Addressing the density  
dependence of the  
realistic potentials  
from obtained EoS

Extending Chiral model  
to SU(3) with the well  
constrained couplings

- ❖ Generalizing the EoSs to finite temperature
- ❖ Investigating their compatibility with the observational constraints
- ❖ Solving hyperon puzzle
- ❖ Employing the new developed EoS in supernovae and NS mergers simulations
- ❖ Investigating the QCD phase diagram