

# Heavy hybrid stars from multiquark interactions

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# Overview

- introduction and motivation
- NJL model with multiquark interactions
- equation of state
- hybrid star sequences
- conclusions

# Motivation

- QCD in extreme conditions:  $T$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,...

- where do we find it?

heavy ion collisions:

RHIC, LHC ( $T$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ )

FAIR, NICA ( $T$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ )

early universe ( $T$ )

compact stars ( $\mu$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ )

supernovae, compact star collisions, black hole formation ( $T$ ,  $\mu$ )

- this work: cold and dense quark matter in compact stars

# Quark matter in compact stars?

- signatures
  - maximum mass problem  
recent discoveries of  $2M_{\odot}$  compact stars

PSR J1614-2230

P. Demorest et al., Nature 467 (2010) 1081.

PSR J0348-0432

J. Antoniadis et al., Science 340 (2013) 6131.

- pulsar spin up
  - third family
  - characteristic neutrino signal from supernova explosion
  - characteristic gravitational wave signal from neutron star mergers
  - ...
- this work: maximum mass problem
  - need: equation of state

# Equation of state

- how to calculate the equation of state?

first principles: lattice → sign problem!

models:

1. assume there is a phase transition
2. treat nuclear matter and quark matter EoS separately
3. connect them in some way that respects thermodynamics

nuclear matter: constrained at low densities

quark matter: constrained in vacuum, or at finite  $T$

perturbative calculations

models: MIT bag model, Nambu–Jona-Lasinio (NJL),...

- this work: NJL model with higher quark interactions

## NJL model

- NJL model for  $N_f = 2$

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}(i\not{\partial} - m)q + \mu\bar{q}\gamma^0 q + \mathcal{L}_4 ,$$

- 4-quark interactions

$$\mathcal{L}_4 = \frac{g_{20}^2}{\Lambda^2} [(\bar{q}q)^2 + (\bar{q}i\gamma_5\tau q)^2] - \frac{g_{02}^2}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q)^2 ,$$

- mean-field approximation

$$\bar{q}q = \langle \bar{q}q \rangle + \delta\bar{q}q \quad q^\dagger q = \langle q^\dagger q \rangle + \delta q^\dagger q$$

$$\Omega = U + \Omega_q$$

$$U = \frac{g_{20}^2}{\Lambda^2} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2 - \frac{g_{02}^2}{\Lambda^2} \langle q^\dagger q \rangle^2$$

$$\Omega_q = -2N_f N_c \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left\{ E + T \log[1 + e^{-\beta(E-\tilde{\mu})}] + T \log[1 + e^{-\beta(E+\tilde{\mu})}] \right\}$$

$$M = m + 2 \frac{g_{20}^2}{\Lambda^2} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \quad \tilde{\mu} = \mu - 2 \frac{g_{02}^2}{\Lambda^2} \langle q^\dagger q \rangle$$

$$p = -\Omega + \Omega_0$$

# How to build a $2M_{\odot}$ hybrid star?

1. quark matter should have a **low onset**
2. be **stiff**

M. G. Alford, S. Han and M. Prakash, Phys. Rev. D 88 (2013) 083013

- in the NJL case

$$\mu = \tilde{\mu} + \frac{2g_{02}}{\Lambda^2} \langle q^{\dagger} q \rangle$$

$$c_s^2 = \frac{\partial p}{\partial \epsilon} \simeq \frac{1}{3} + \frac{32g_{02}}{6\pi^2} \frac{\mu^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

- causality!  $\rightarrow$  say  $\mu = \Lambda \rightarrow g_{02}^{\text{caus}} \sim \frac{\pi^2}{8} \sim 1$
- **nontrivial to obtain  $2M_{\odot}$ !**
- ways out

1. MIT bag: small bag (low onset) + perturbative corrections (stiffness)

S. Weissenborn, I. Sagert, G. Pagliara, M. Hempel and J. Schaffner- Bielich, Astrophys. J. 740 (2011) L14.

2. NJL:

**vector coupling + shift of the vacuum energy**

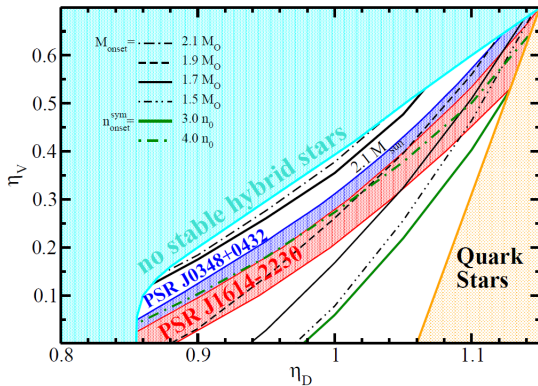
G. Pagliara and J. Schaffner-Bielich, Phys. Rev. D 77 (2008) 063004

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**vector coupling + superconductivity**

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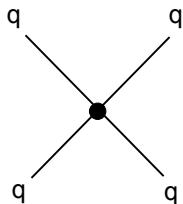


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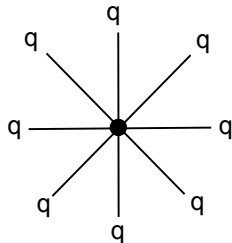


## Higher quark interactions

- high densities: multi-quark interactions important



dilute system



dense system

- 8-quark interactions

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}(i\cancel{\partial} - m)q + \mu\bar{q}\gamma^0 q + \mathcal{L}_4 + \mathcal{L}_8$$

# Higher quark interactions

$$\mathcal{L}_8 = \frac{g_{40}^{40}}{\Lambda^8} [(\bar{q}q)^2 + (\bar{q}i\gamma_5\tau q)^2]^2 - \frac{g_{04}^{04}}{\Lambda^8} (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q)^4 \\ - \frac{g_{22}^{22}}{\Lambda^8} (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q)^2 [(\bar{q}q)^2 + (\bar{q}i\gamma_5\tau q)^2]$$

- previous work on higher fermion interactions within NJL
  - lowering  $T_c$   
A. A. Osipov, B. Hiller, J. Moreira, A. H. Blin and J. da Providencia, Phys. Lett. B 646 (2007) 91.
  - imaginary chemical potential  
Y. Sakai, K. Kashiwa, H. Kouno, M. Matsuzaki and M. Yahiro, Phys. Rev. D 79 (2009) 096001.
  - chiral transition+superconductivity  
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  - nuclear physics  
I. N. Mishustin, L. M. Satarov and W. Greiner, Phys. Rept. 391 (2004) 363  
R. Huguet, J. C. Caillon and J. Labarsouque, Nucl. Phys. A 781 (2007) 448
  - magnetic field  
R. Gatto and M. Ruggieri, Phys. Rev. D 83 (2011) 034016
  - CEP sweep during black hole formation  
A. Ohnishi, H. Ueda, T. Z. Nakano, M. Ruggieri and K. Sumiyoshi, Phys. Lett. B 704 (2011) 284

## Mean-field approximation

- classical potential

$$U = \frac{g_{20}}{\Lambda^2} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2 + 3 \frac{g_{40}}{\Lambda^8} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^4 - 3 \frac{g_{22}}{\Lambda^8} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2 \langle q^\dagger q \rangle^2 - \frac{g_{02}}{\Lambda^2} \langle q^\dagger q \rangle^2 - 3 \frac{g_{04}}{\Lambda^8} \langle q^\dagger q \rangle^4$$

- constituent mass and shifted chemical potential

$$M = m + 2 \frac{g_{20}}{\Lambda^2} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle + 4 \frac{g_{40}}{\Lambda^8} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^3 - 2 \frac{g_{22}}{\Lambda^8} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \langle q^\dagger q \rangle^2$$

$$\tilde{\mu} = \mu - 2 \frac{g_{02}}{\Lambda^2} \langle q^\dagger q \rangle - 4 \frac{g_{04}}{\Lambda^8} \langle q^\dagger q \rangle^3 - 2 \frac{g_{22}}{\Lambda^8} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2 \langle q^\dagger q \rangle$$

- parametrization

$$g_{20} = 1.864, \quad g_{40} = 11.435, \quad m = 5.5 \text{ MeV}, \quad \Lambda = 631.5 \text{ MeV}$$

Y. Sakai, K. Kashiwa, H. Kouno, M. Matsuzaki and M. Yahiro, Phys. Rev. D 79 (2009) 096001

- $g_{02}$  and  $g_{04}$  free parameters

$$\eta_2 \equiv \frac{g_{02}}{g_{20}} \quad \eta_4 \equiv \frac{g_{04}}{g_{40}}$$

# What is the size of the 4-quark vector coupling?

- importance of vector interactions

K. Fukushima, Phys. Rev. D 78 (2008) 114019.

G. A. Contrera, A. G. Grunfeld and D. B. Blaschke, arXiv:1207.4890 [hep-ph].

- possible ways to constrain the vector coupling:

## imaginary chemical potential

K. Kashiwa, T. Hell and W. Weise, Phys. Rev. D 84, 056010 (2011)

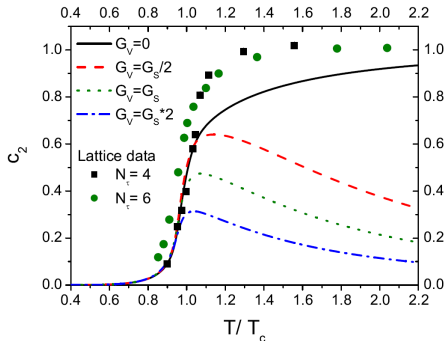
## curvature of the chiral transition line

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→ all indicate that a large vector coupling  $\eta_2 \sim 0.5 - 0.8$  is needed

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J. Steinheimer and S. Schramm, Phys. Lett. B 696 (2011) 257

- this work: **small  $\eta_2$ , large  $\eta_4$**   $\rightarrow$  ignore mixing term:  $g_{22} = 0$

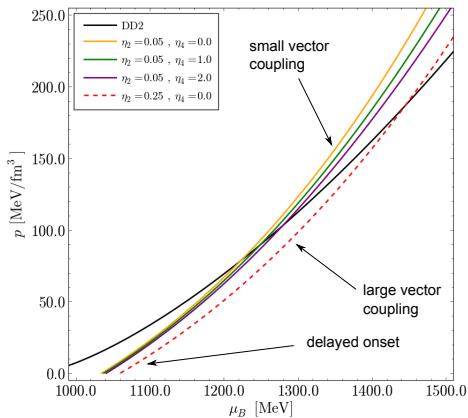
## Equation of state

- quark matter in beta equilibrium

$$p = p_u(\mu_u) + p_d(\mu_d) + p_e(\mu_e) + p_\mu(\mu_\mu)$$

- nuclear EoS: choice in this work  $\rightarrow$  DD2

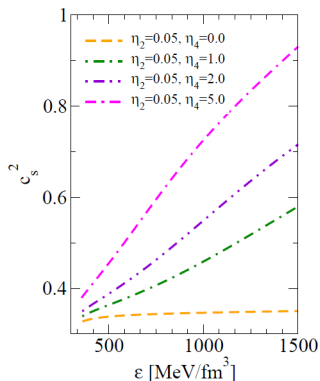
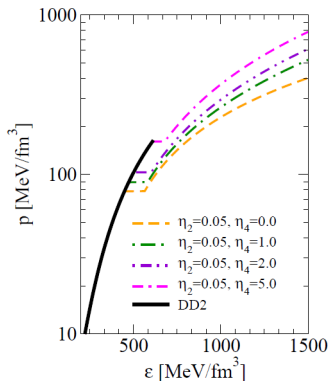
S. Typel and H. H. Wolter, Nucl. Phys. A 656 (1999) 331



- assumption: sharp first-order phase transition  $\rightarrow$  Maxwell construction

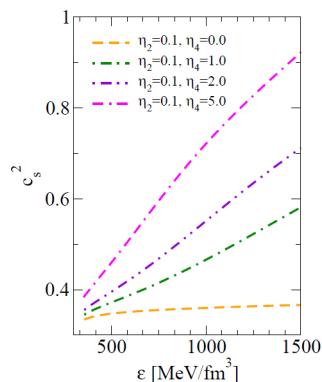
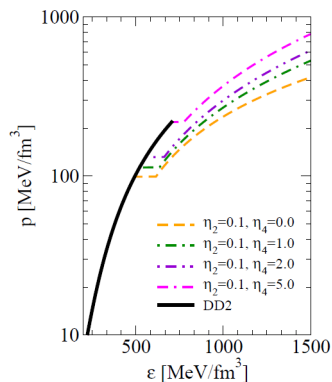
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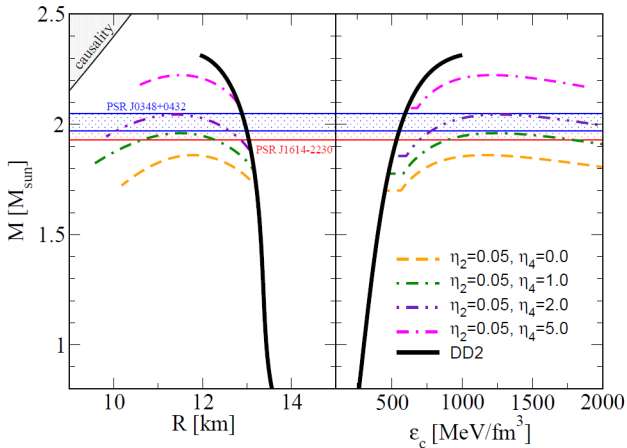
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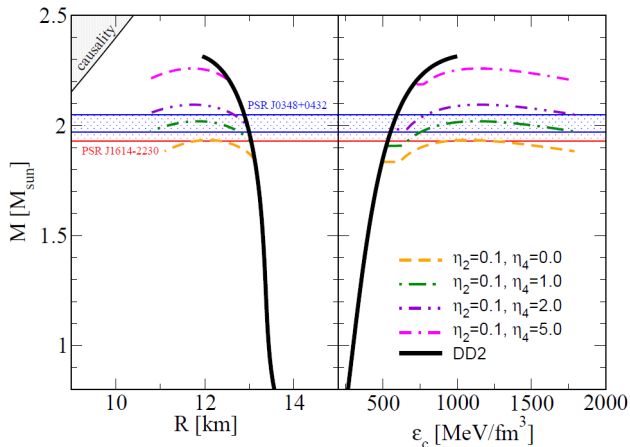
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- solve Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkoff equations



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## Conclusions and outlook

- $2M_{\odot}$  hybrid stars tricky to obtain within model approaches
- higher quark interactions important as  $\mu \lesssim \Lambda$
- quark matter: stiffness controlled by a dim 8 operator  
→ no shift in the onset
- $2M_{\odot}$  star with a quark core possible with:
  - small 4-quark vector coupling
  - sizeable 8-quark vector coupling
  
- constrain vector channel couplings
- strangeness in compact stars

Thank you very much for your kind attention!