

# Isospin physics in holographic QCD

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# A slide for hQCD

- Gluon dynamics
- (de)confinement
- Flavor (meson) dynamics
- Baryon
- Warped geometry
- Again by geometry
- Classical fields in warped geometry
- Baryon vertex (compact D-brane with  $N_c$  fundamental string attached)

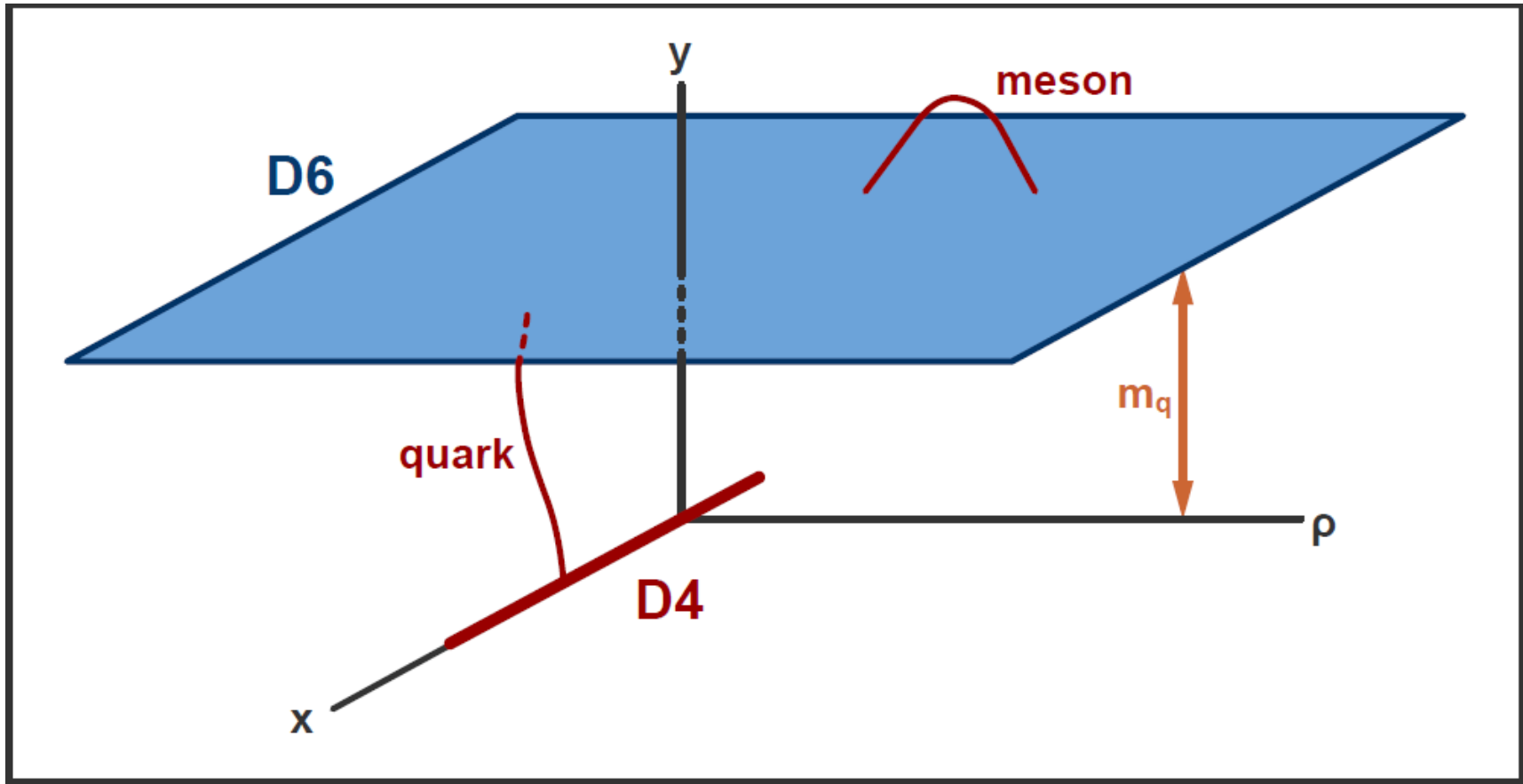
Ex: D4/D6/D6 + compact D4 model

# Dense D4/D6 model

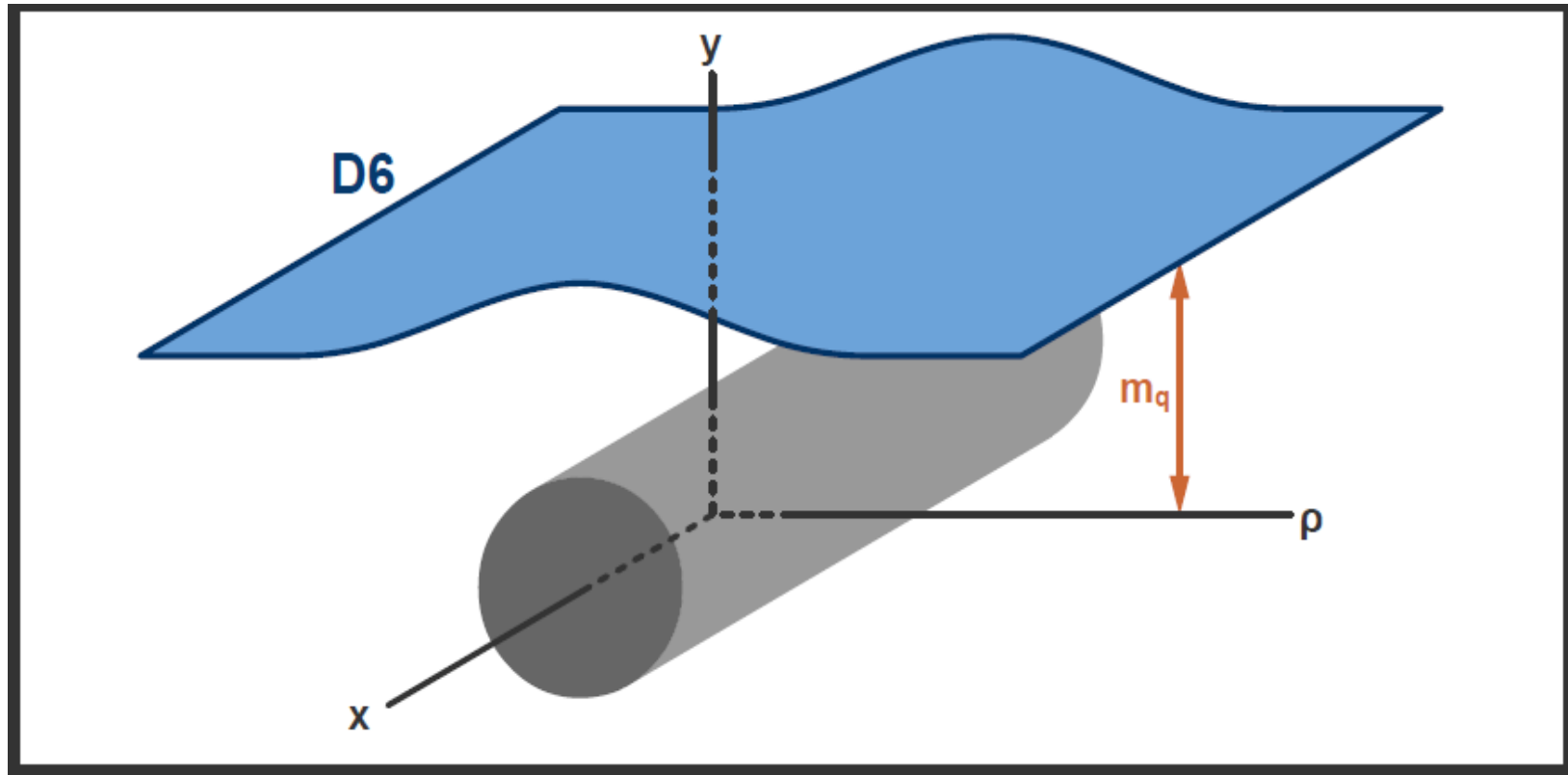
- One flavor D4/D6 model in free space

	t	1	2	3	( $\tau$ )	$\rho$	$\psi_1$	$\psi_2$	y	$\phi$
D4	•	•	•	•	•					
D6	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		

The brane configurations : the background D4 and the probe D6

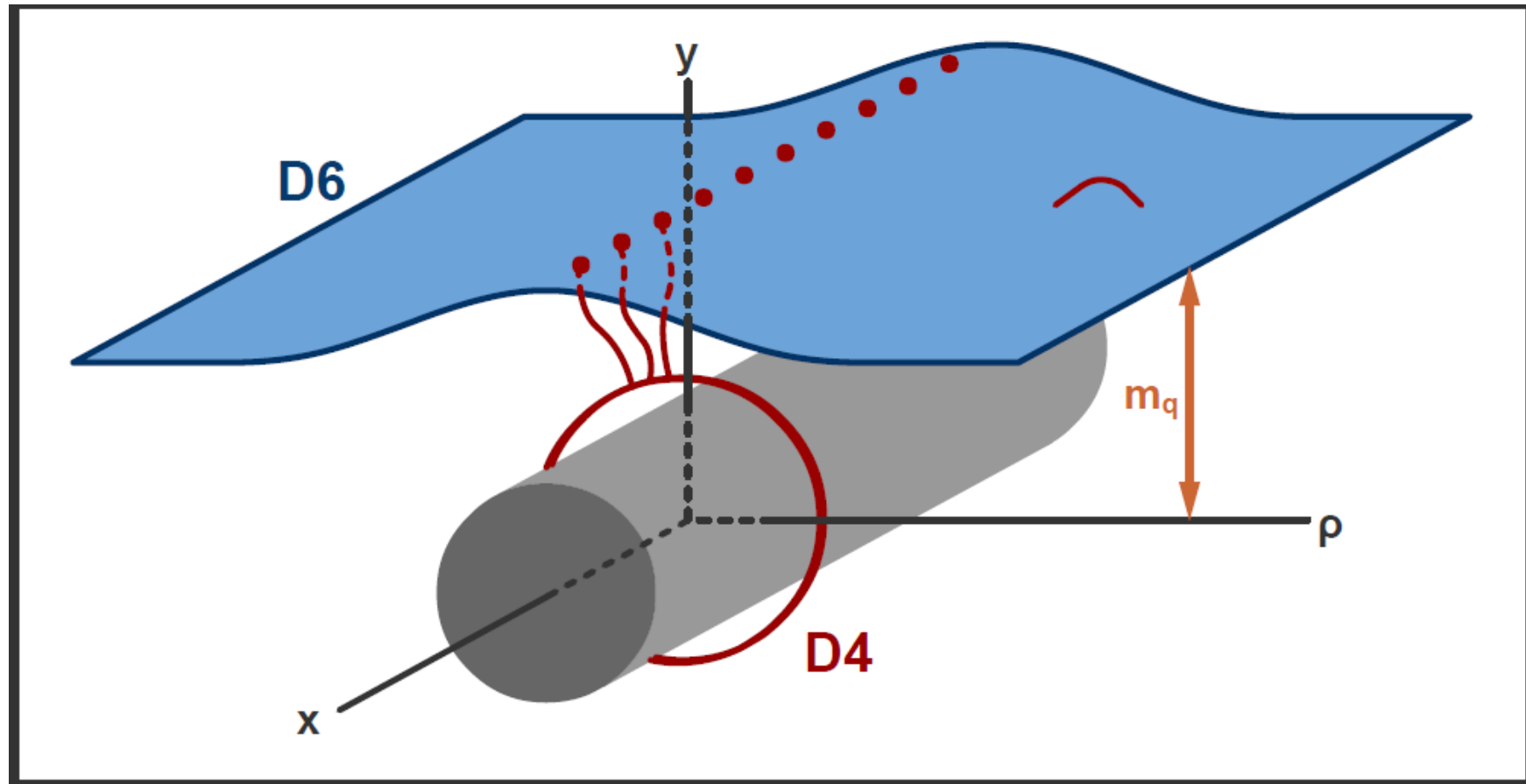


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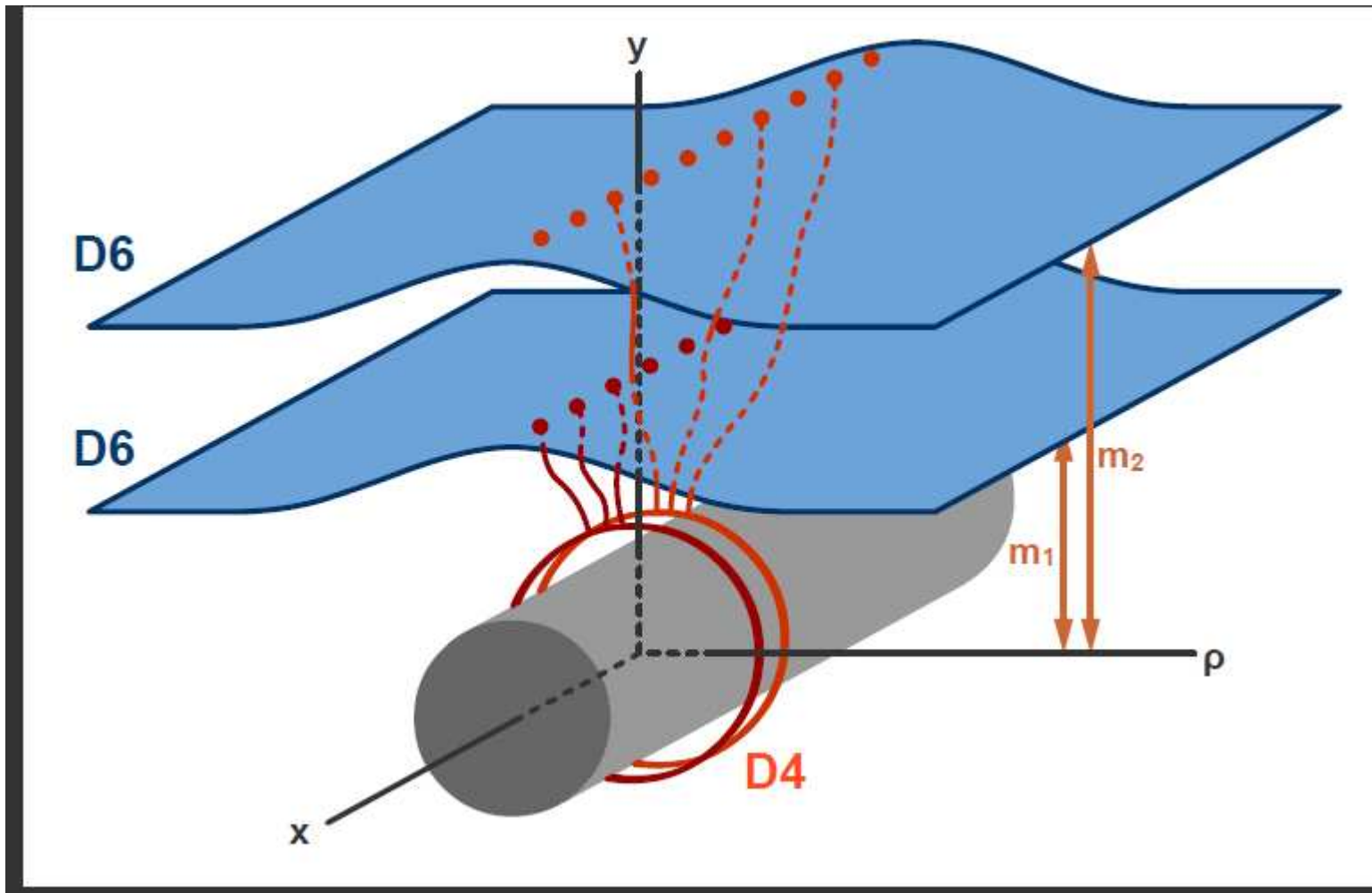
$$ds^2 = \left(\frac{U}{R}\right)^{3/2} (dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2 + f(U)dx_4^2) + \left(\frac{R}{U}\right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{U}{\xi}\right)^2 (d\rho^2 + \rho^2 d\Omega_2^2 + dy^2 + y^2 d\phi^2),$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{D6} &= \int dt \mathcal{L}_{D6} = -\mu_6 \int e^{-\phi} \sqrt{\det(g + 2\pi\alpha' F)} \\ &= -\tau_6 \int dt d\rho \rho^2 \omega_+^{4/3} \sqrt{\omega_+^{4/3} (1 + \dot{y}^2) - \tilde{F}^2}, \end{aligned}$$

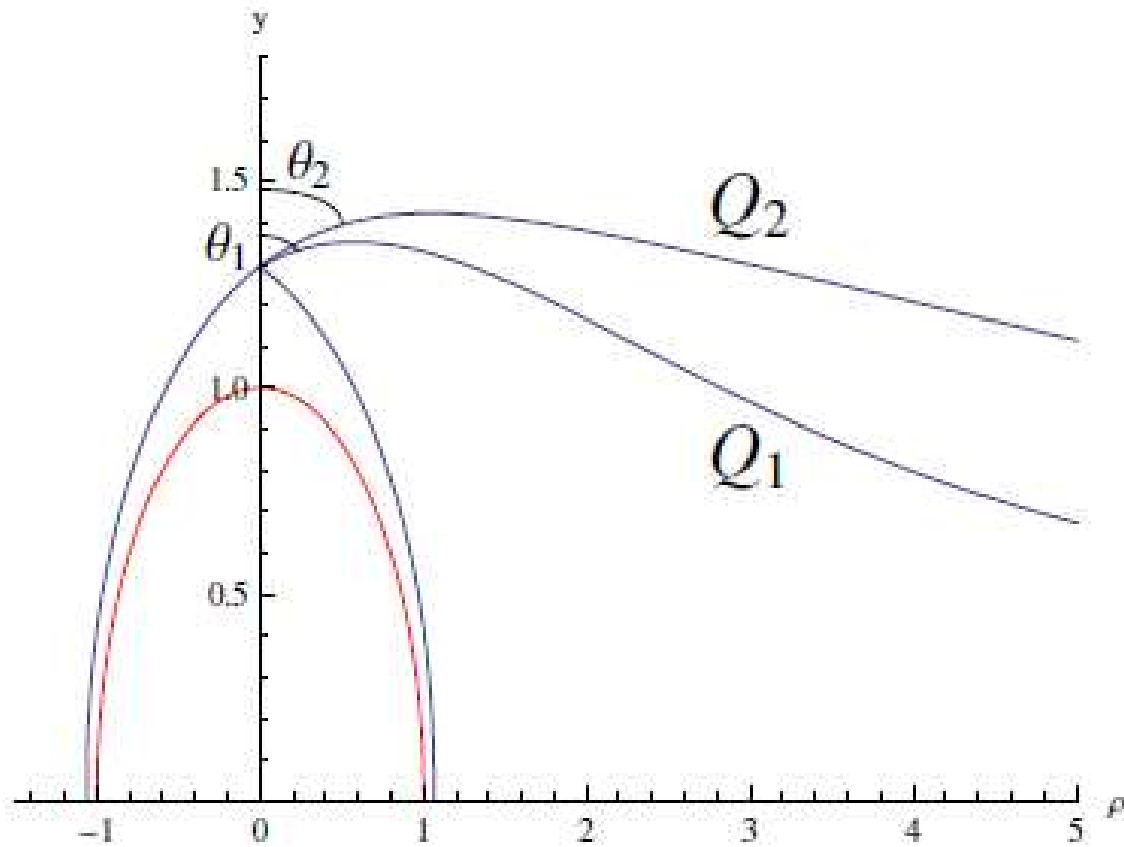


In holographic QCD, a compact D4 brane wrapping on the 4-sphere  $S^4$  transverse to  $\mathbb{R}^{1,3}$  is introduced as a baryon

- Dense D4/D6/D6 ( $N_f = 2$ )





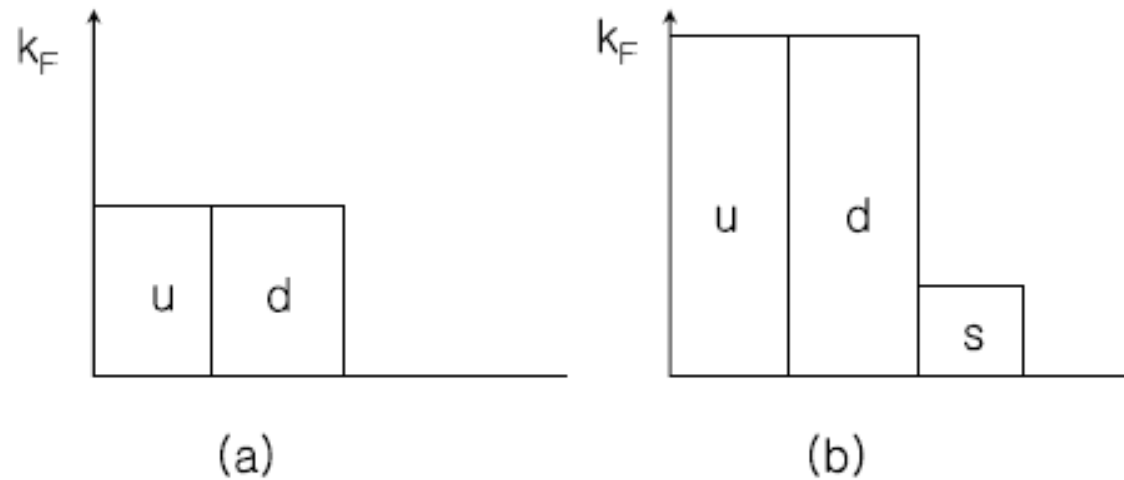


To make the system stable, following force balancing condition should be satisfied;

$$\frac{Q}{N_c} F_{D4} = F_{D6}^{(1)}(Q_1) + F_{D6}^{(2)}(Q_2),$$

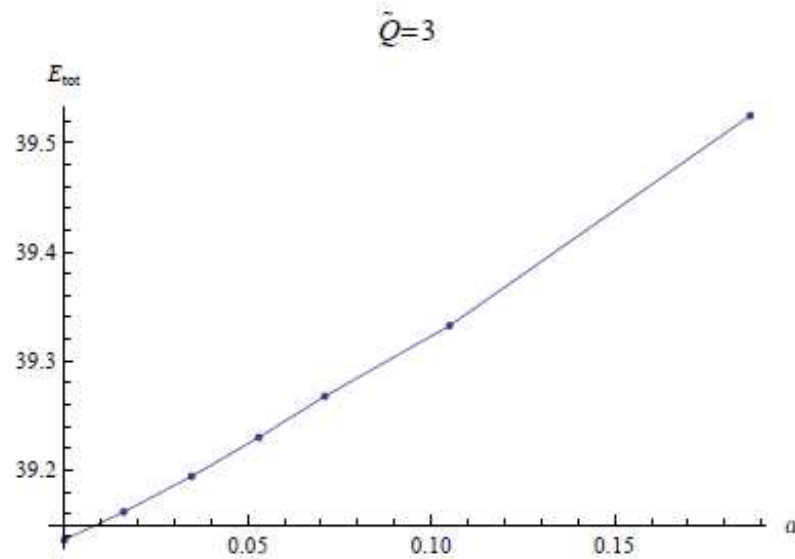
$$Q_1 = (1 - \alpha)Q \text{ and } Q_2 = \alpha Q \text{ with } 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$$

# “Nuclear” matter to “strange” matter transition

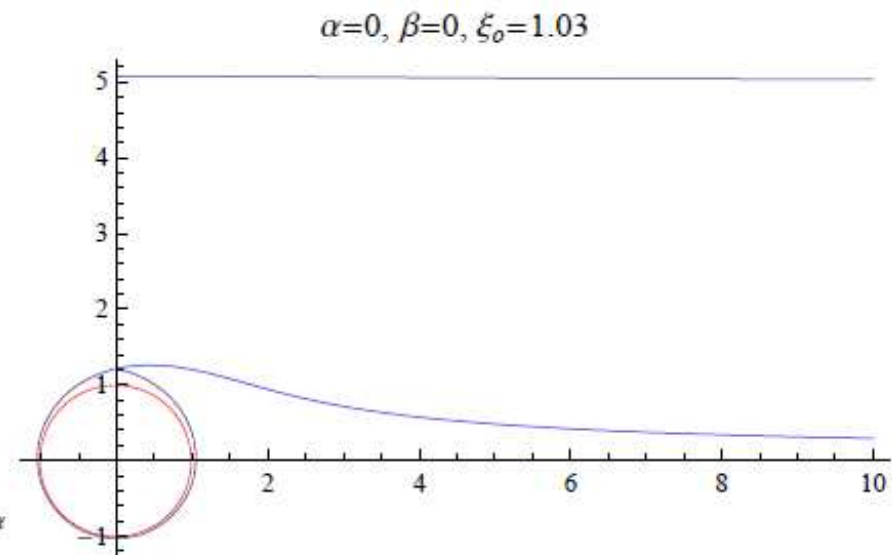


Schematic picture for the nuclear matter (a) to strange matter (b) transition.

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{tot} &= \frac{Q}{N_C} \mathcal{H}_{D4} + \mathcal{H}_{D6}(Q_1) + \mathcal{H}_{D6}(Q_2) \\
 &= \tau_6 \left[ \frac{\tilde{Q}}{4} E_4 + E_6(\tilde{Q}_1) + E_6(\tilde{Q}_2) \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

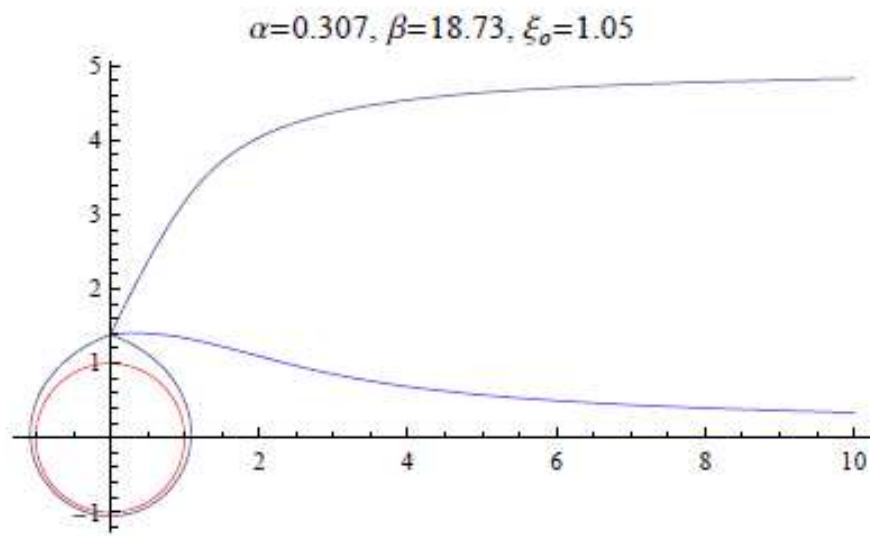


(a)

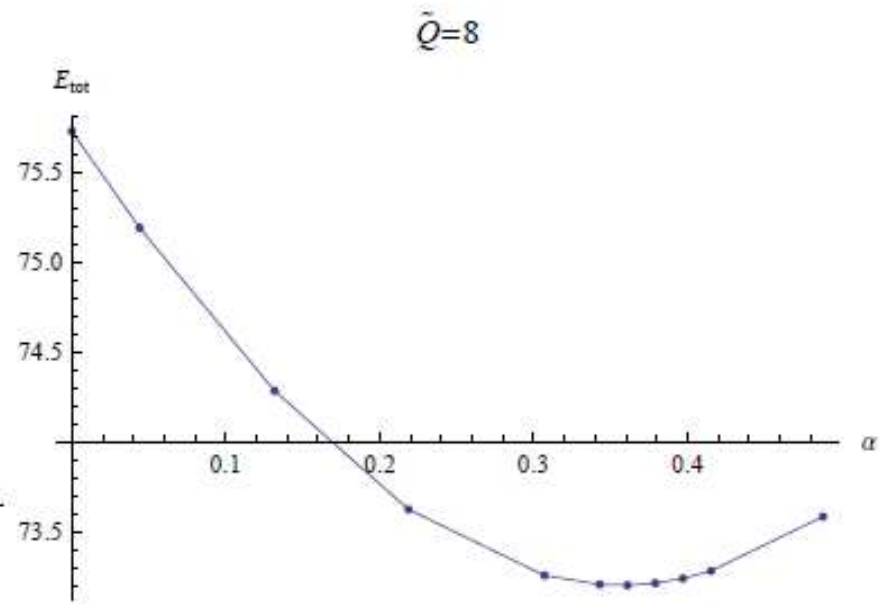


(b)

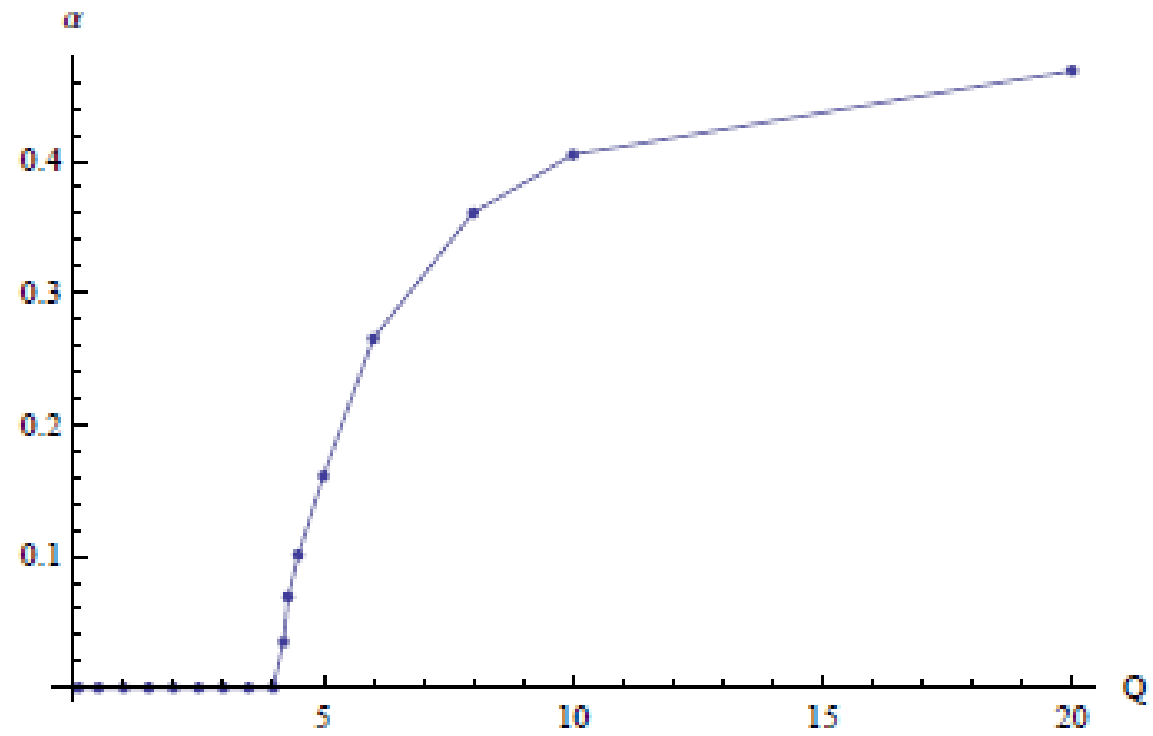
$$m_1 = 0.1 \text{ and } m_2 = 5$$



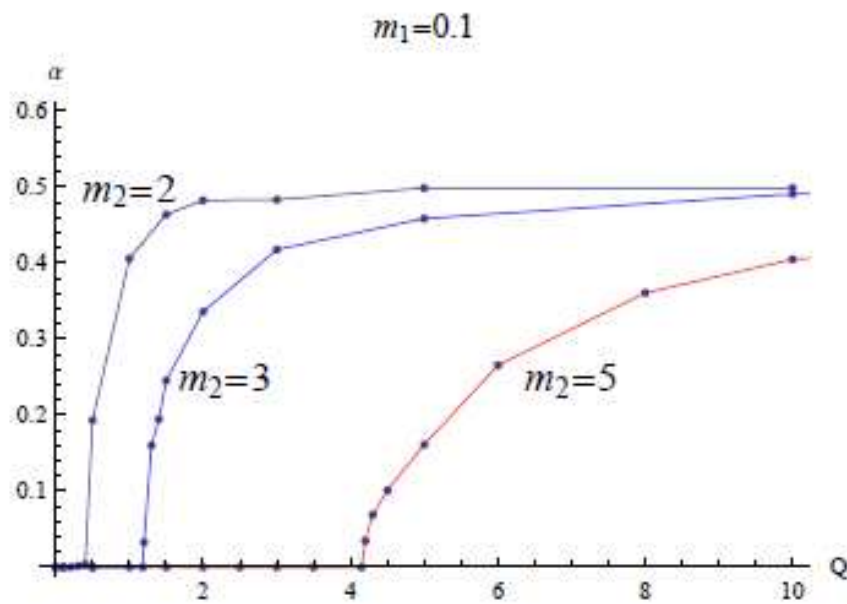
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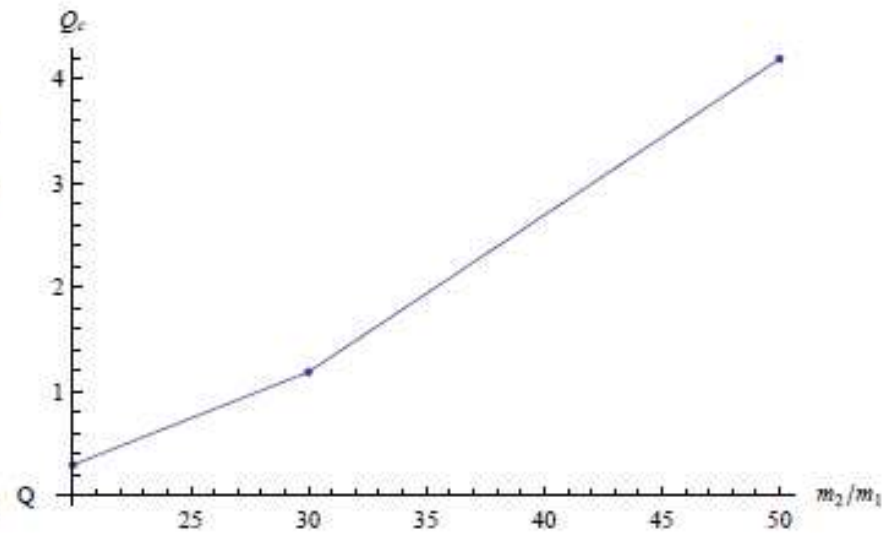
(b)



Y. Kim, Y. Seo, and S.-J. Sin, JHEP 1003, 074 (2010)



(a)



(b)

# “Nuclear” symmetry energy

$$m = Zm_p + Nm_n - \frac{E_B}{c^2}$$

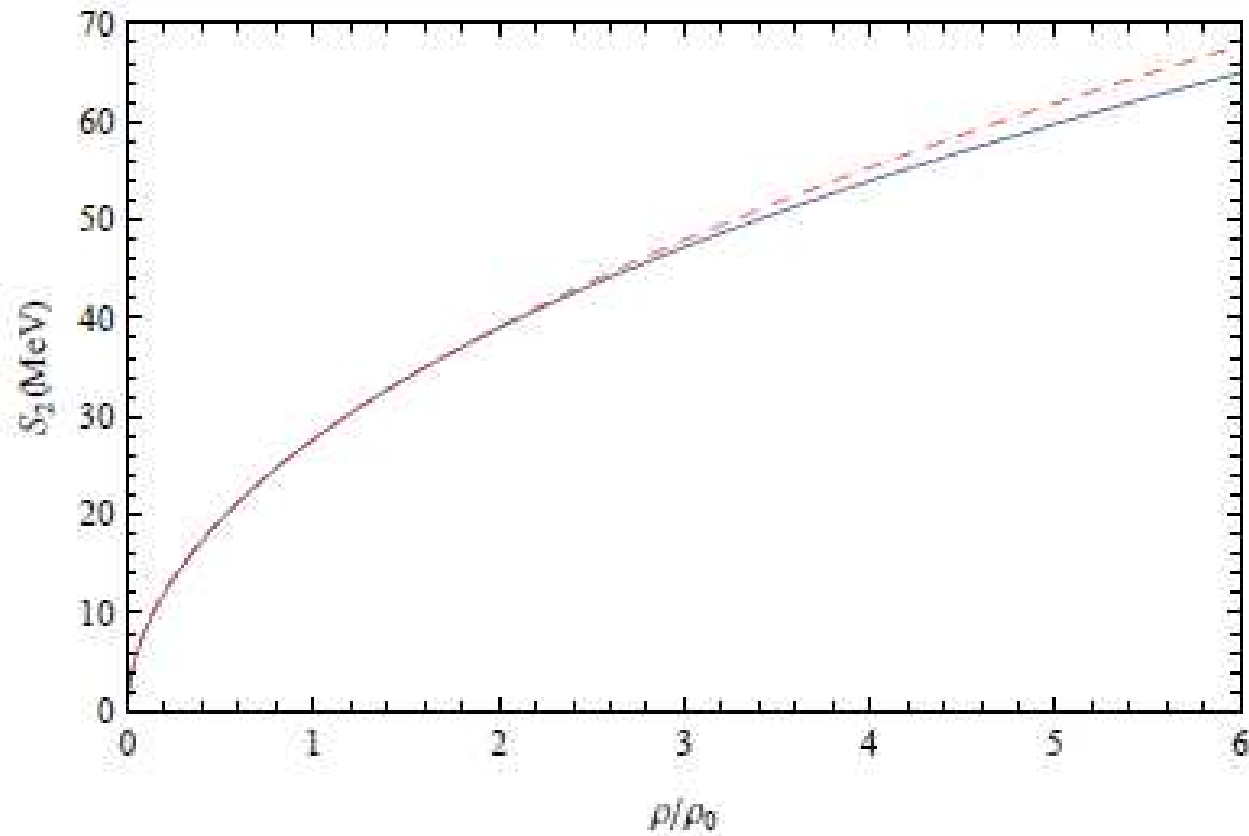
$$E_B = a_v A - a_a(N - Z)^2/A - a_c Z^2/A^{1/3} \\ - a_s A^{2/3} \pm a_\delta/A^{3/4}$$

$$E(\rho, \tilde{\alpha}) \simeq E(\rho, 0) + S_2(\rho)\tilde{\alpha}^2,$$

$$\tilde{\alpha} \equiv (N - Z)/A$$

$Z$  ( $N$ ) is the number of protons (neutrons) in a nucleus.

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{tot} &= \frac{Q}{N_C} \mathcal{H}_{D4} + \mathcal{H}_{D6}(Q_1) + \mathcal{H}_{D6}(Q_2) \\
&= \tau_6 \left[ \frac{\tilde{Q}}{4} E_4 + E_6(\tilde{Q}_1) + E_6(\tilde{Q}_2) \right],
\end{aligned}$$



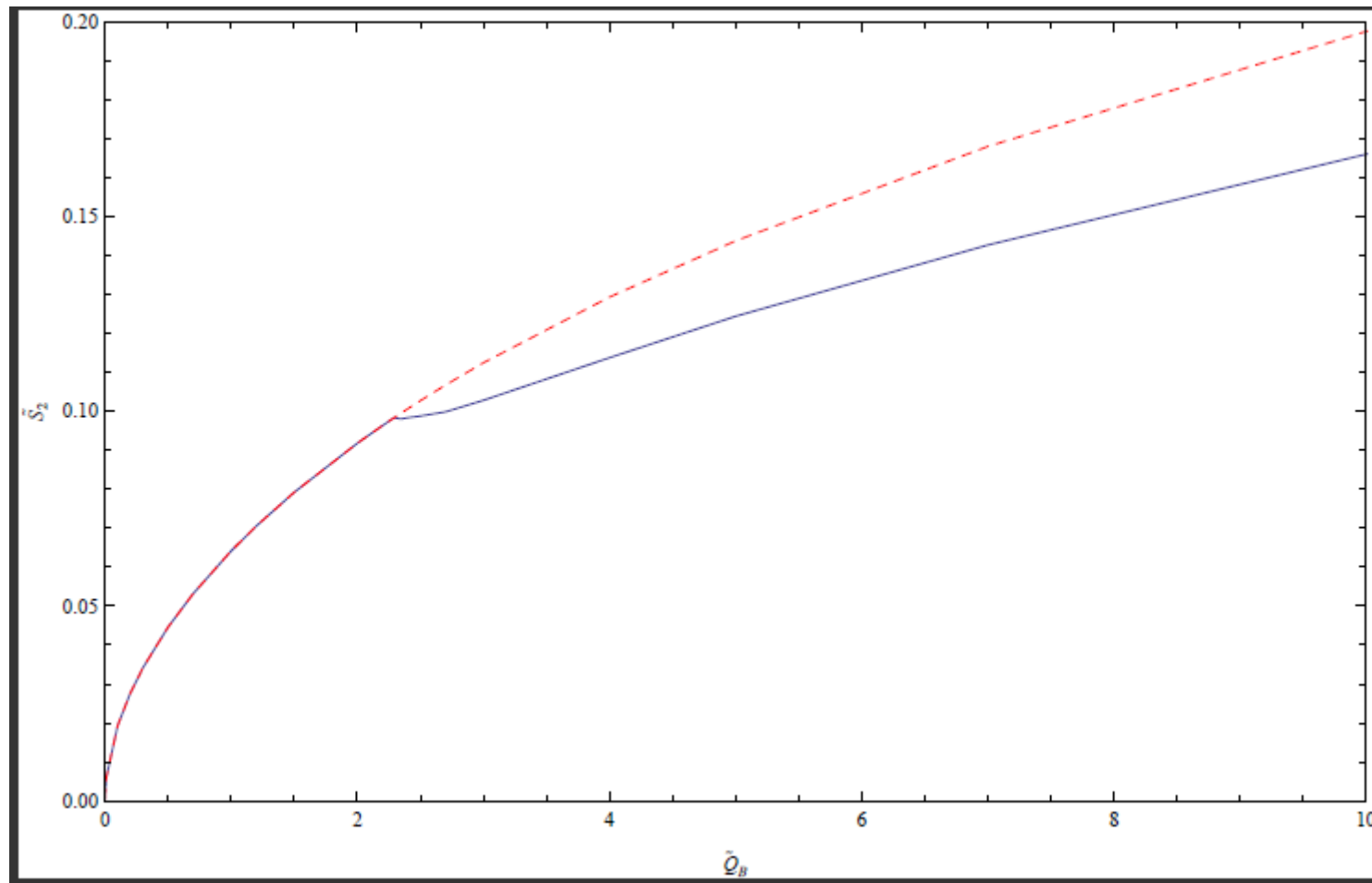
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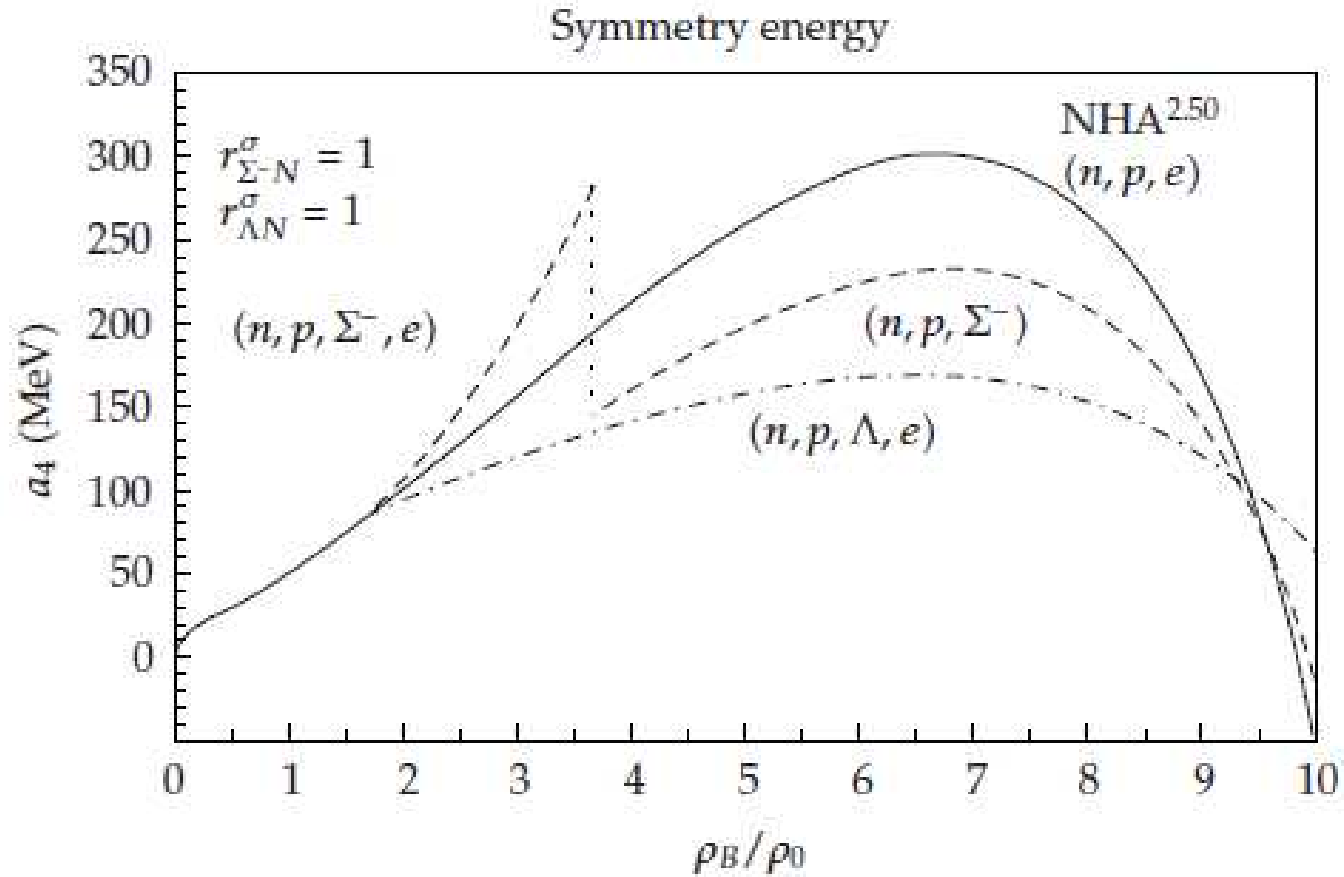


# Symmetry energy in hyperonic matter

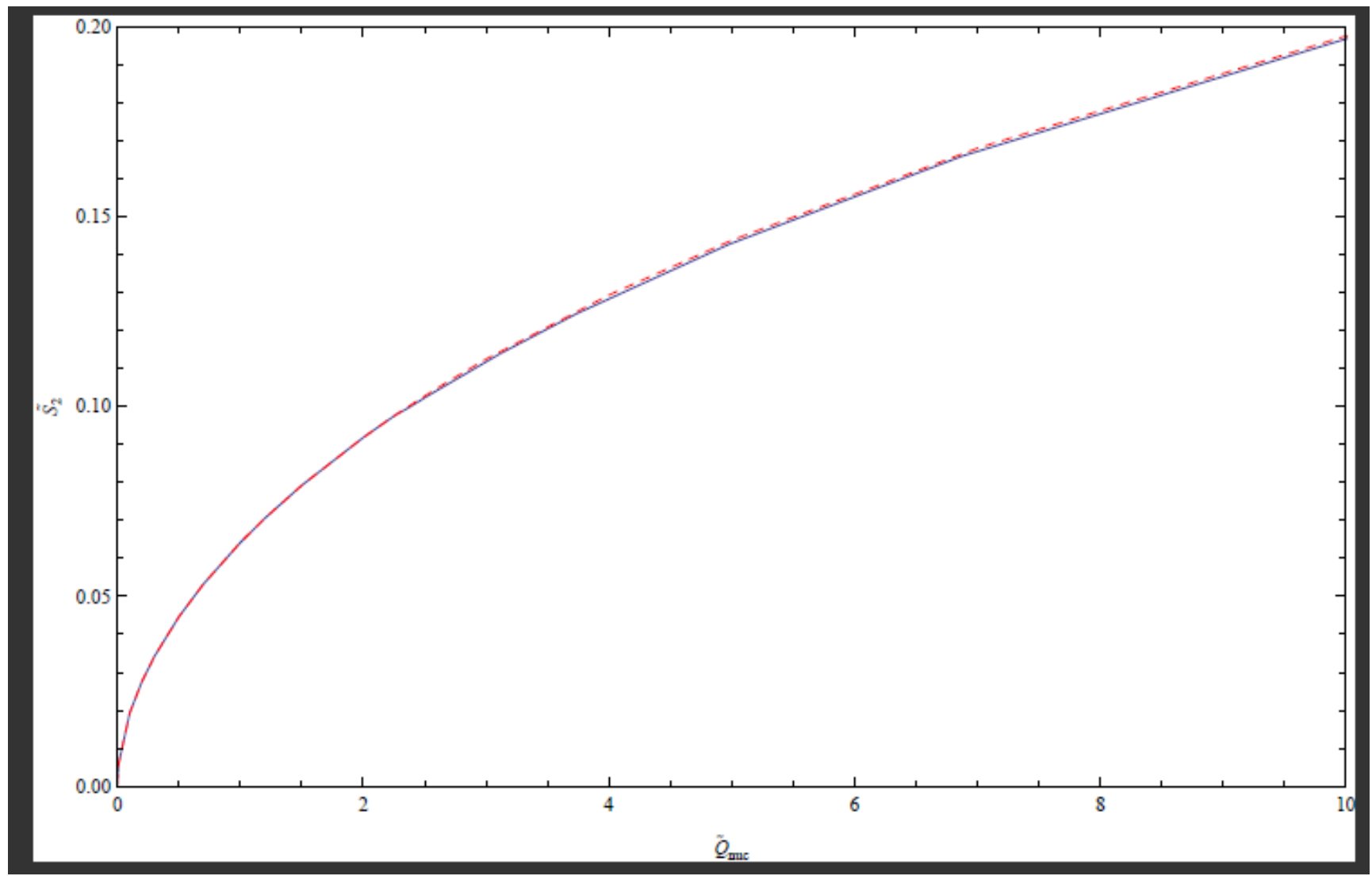
(yet without beta equilibrium and charge neutrality conditions)

YK, Y. Seo, I. J. Shin, and S.-J. Sin, in progress





Schun T. Uechi, and, Hiroshi Uechi,  
 Adv.High Energy Phys.2009:640919,2009.



# Compact stars

- What do EoSs from some hQCD models say about our nature?
- Mass–radius relation of a neutron star, which is rather insensitive to its crust structure, might be a good testing ground.

- Tolman–Oppenheimer–Volkoff equation

$$\frac{dp}{dr} = -\frac{1}{2}(\epsilon + p)\frac{2m + 8\pi r^3 p}{r(r - 2m)},$$

$$m(r) \equiv 4\pi \int_0^r \epsilon(r') r'^2 dr'$$

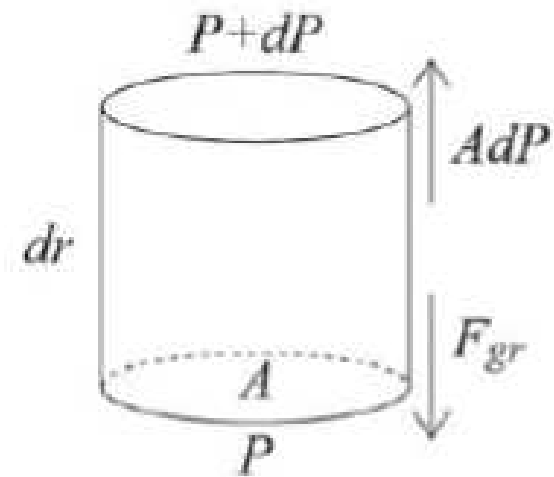
$\epsilon$  is given by  $\epsilon \equiv (E/A + m_b)\rho$ , where  $E/A$  is the energy per baryon

Once the energy density and pressure are given, one can find a star with mass  $M$  and radius  $R$  from pressure-zero condition at the surface.

$$-\frac{GM(r)dm}{r^2} - AdP = 0.$$

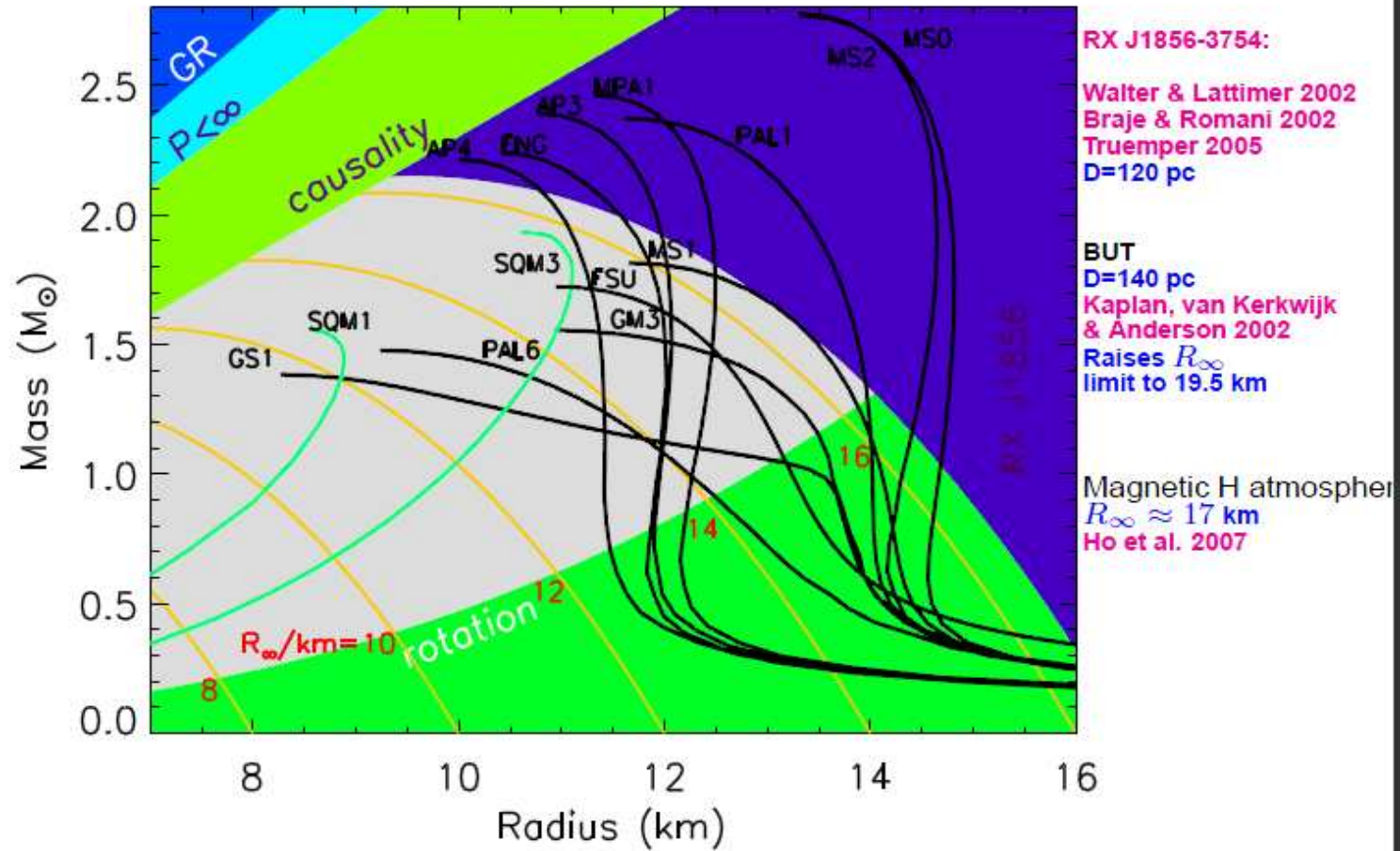
$$dm = \rho(r)Adr$$

$$\frac{dP(r)}{dr} = -\frac{GM(r)\rho(r)}{r^2}.$$

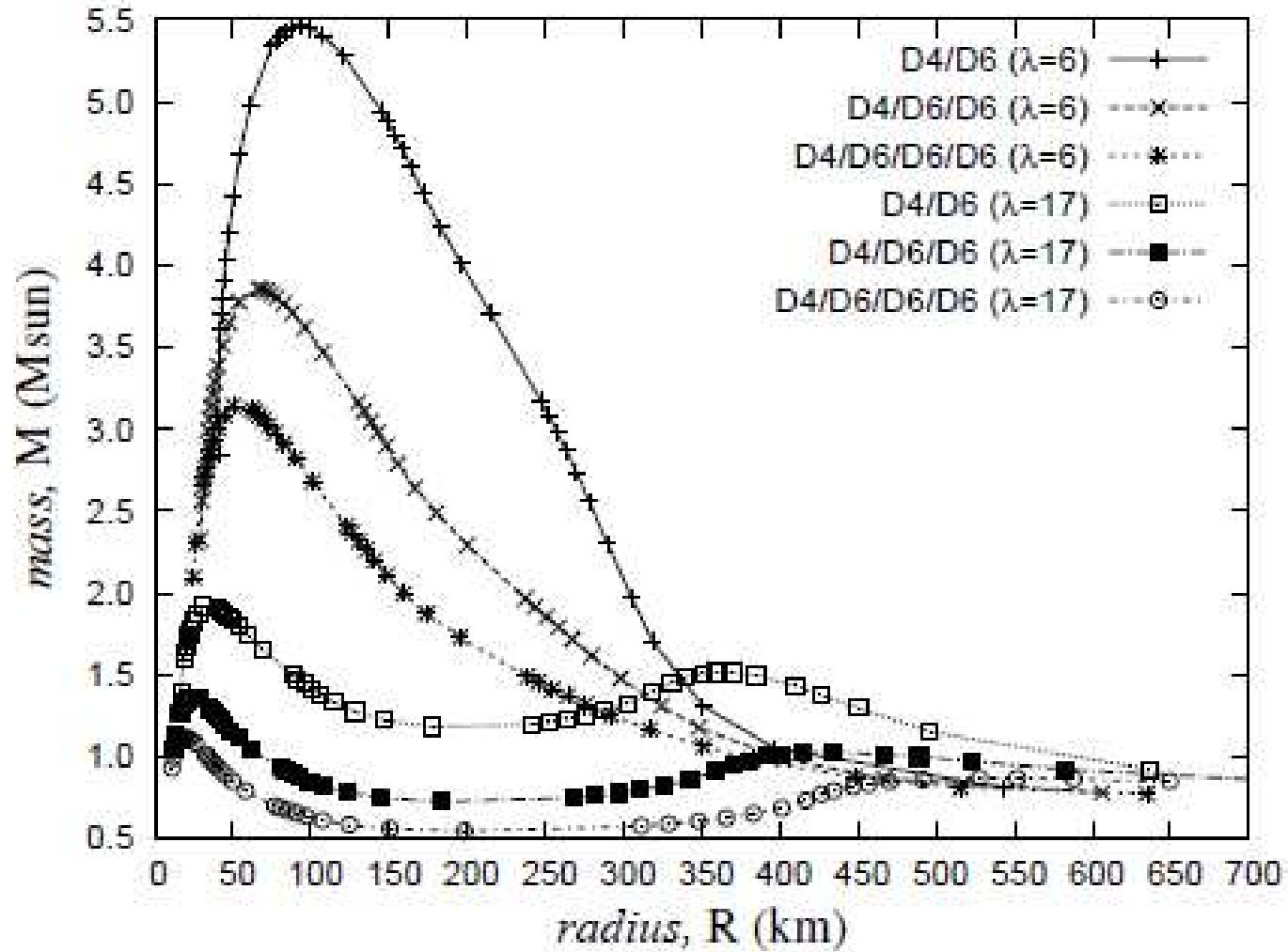


Hydrostatic equilibrium, non-relativistic case

## Radiation Radius: Nearby Neutron Star

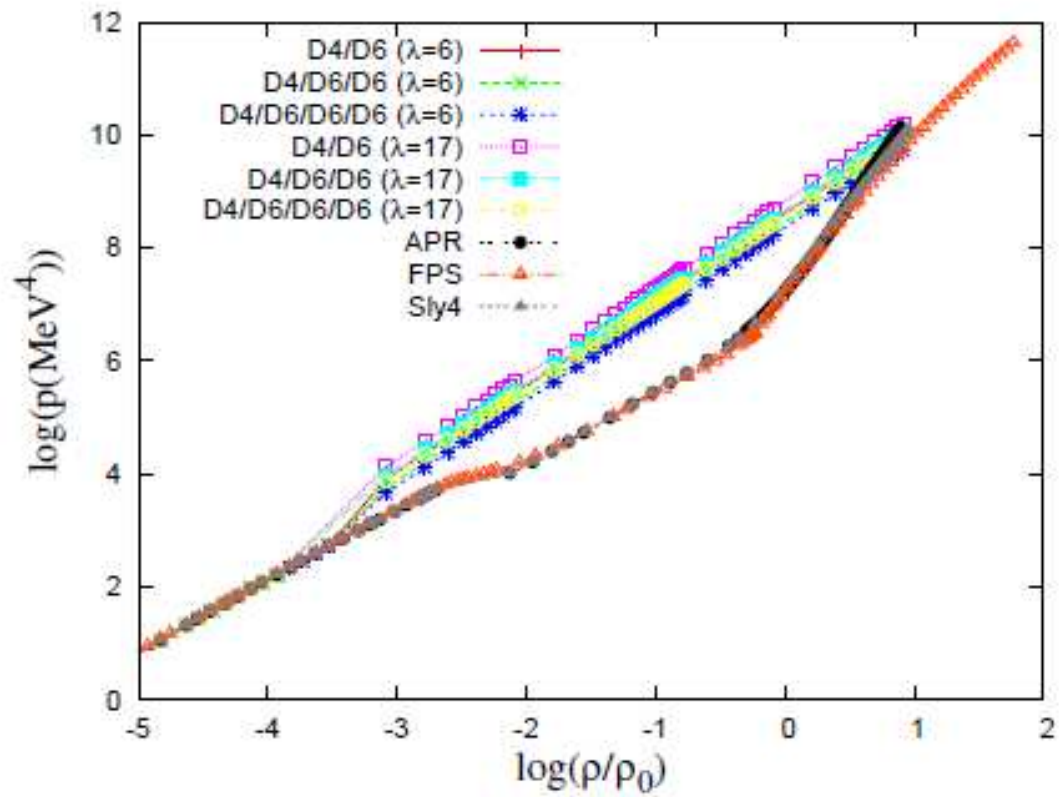


YK, Chang-Hwan Lee, Ik Jae Shin, Mew-Bing Wan, JHEP 1110:11,2011



Lack of attraction? non-Abelian chiral symmetry? Fermi sea?





Comparison of the pressure from D4/D6 models with those from a few typical EoSs

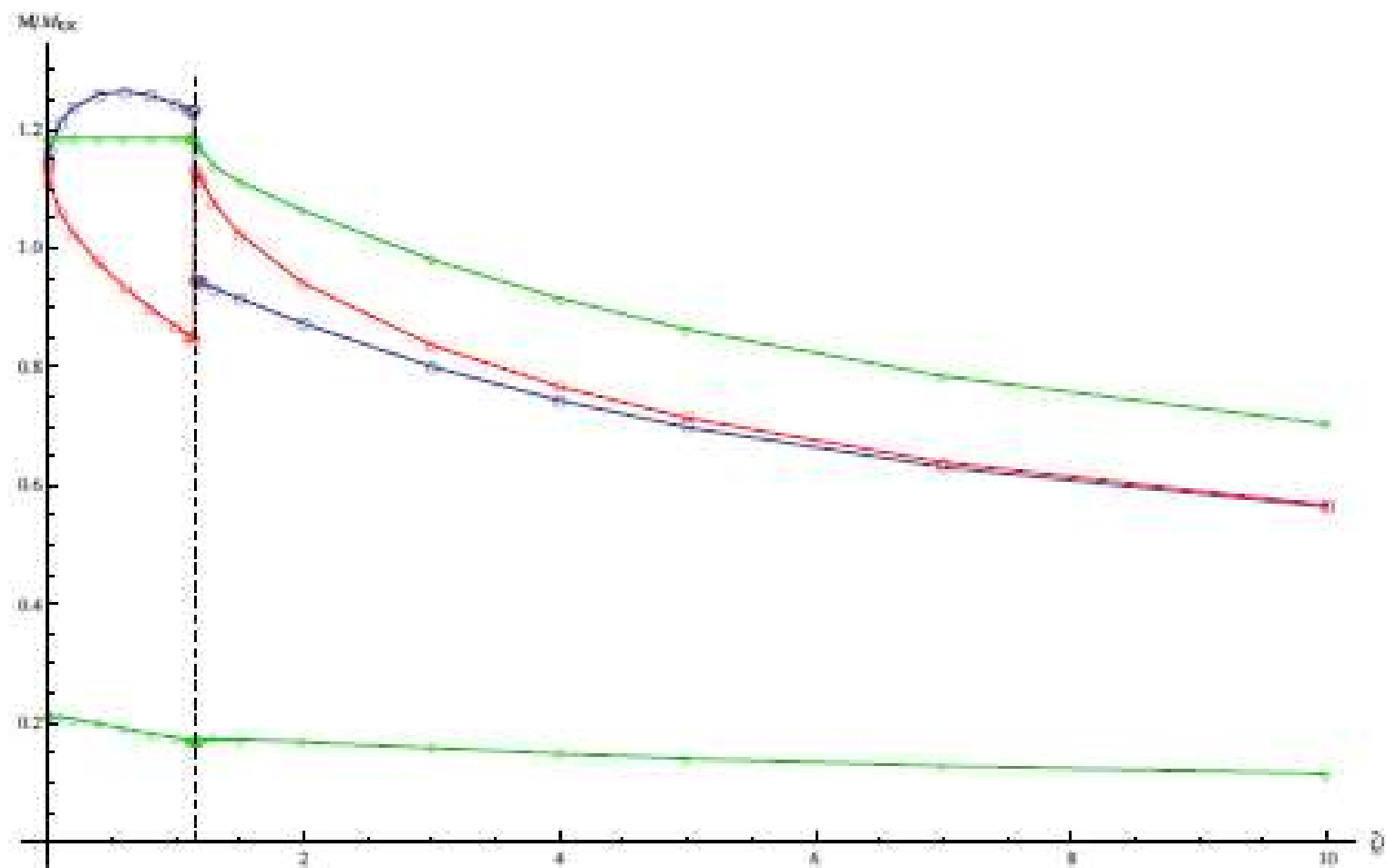
# Meson mass splitting in asymmetric dense matter

At small (negative) isospin chemical potential  $\mu_I$  with zero isospin number density, the mass of the pion is given by

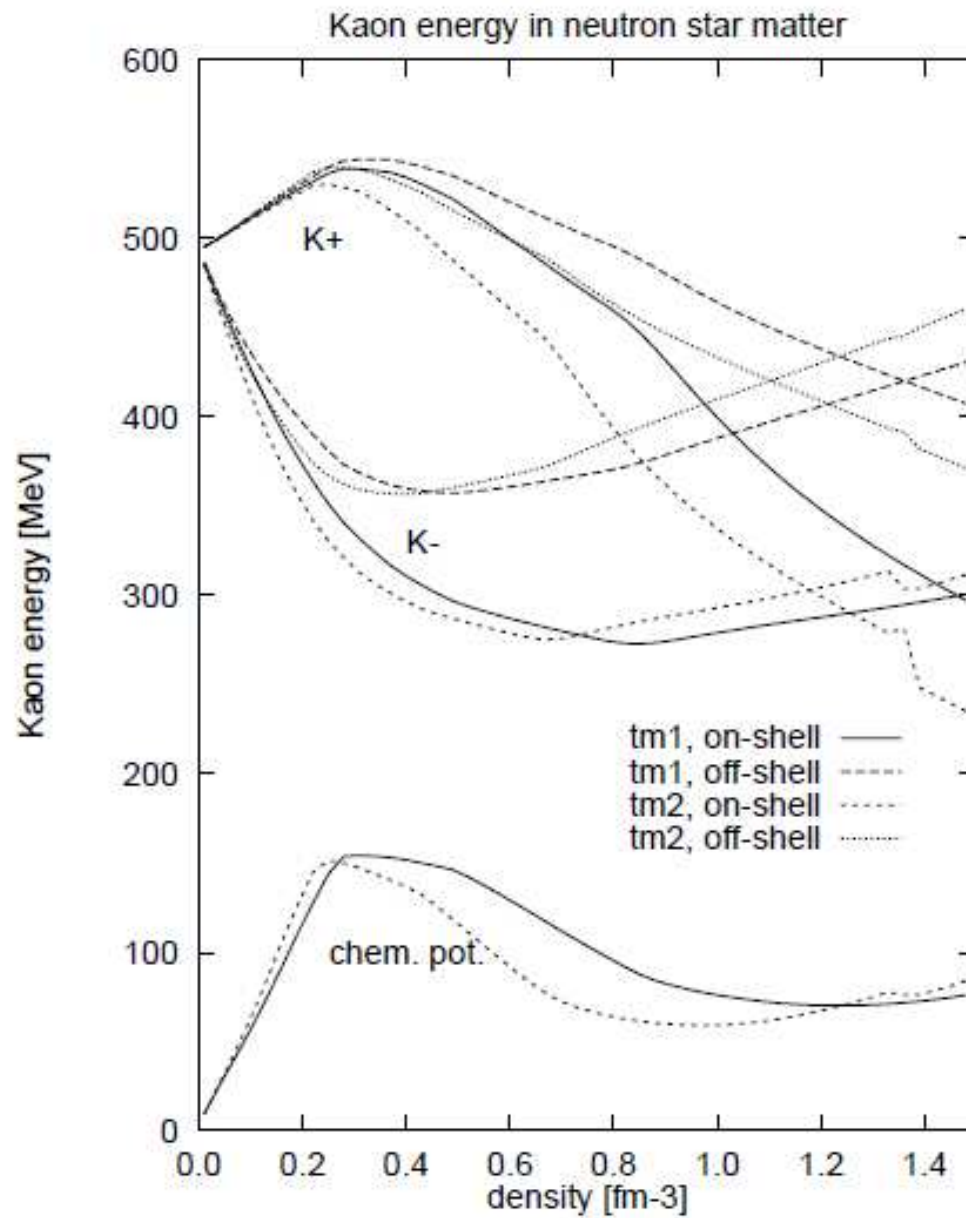
$$m_{\pi^\pm} = m_{\pi^0} + q|\mu_I|,$$

where  $q$  is the isospin charge of the particle.

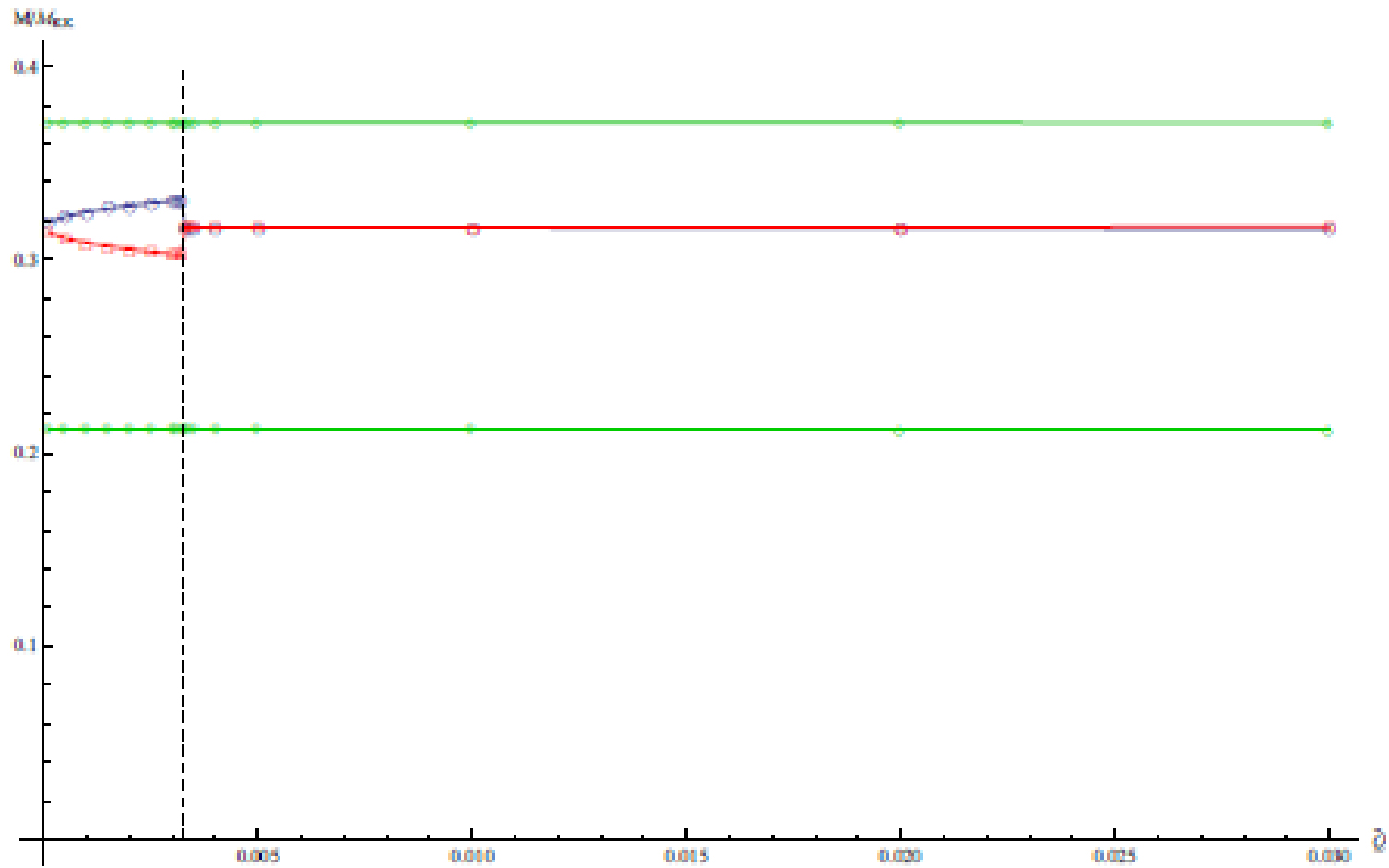
$$\begin{pmatrix} \varphi_+ & \varphi_{12} \\ \varphi_{21} & \varphi_- \end{pmatrix}$$



For  $m^+/m^- = 30$



Jurgen Schaffner and Igor N. Mishustin, Phys. Rev. C53:1416–1429,1996.



For  $m^+/m^- = 3$

# Remark

- If non-Abelian chiral symmetry is not essential for dense matter, D4/D6 models could be a good tool for dense nuclear matter, especially for isospin physics.
- Still long way to go for nuclear matter: Fermi sea? Intermediate attraction?  $1/N$  corrections?