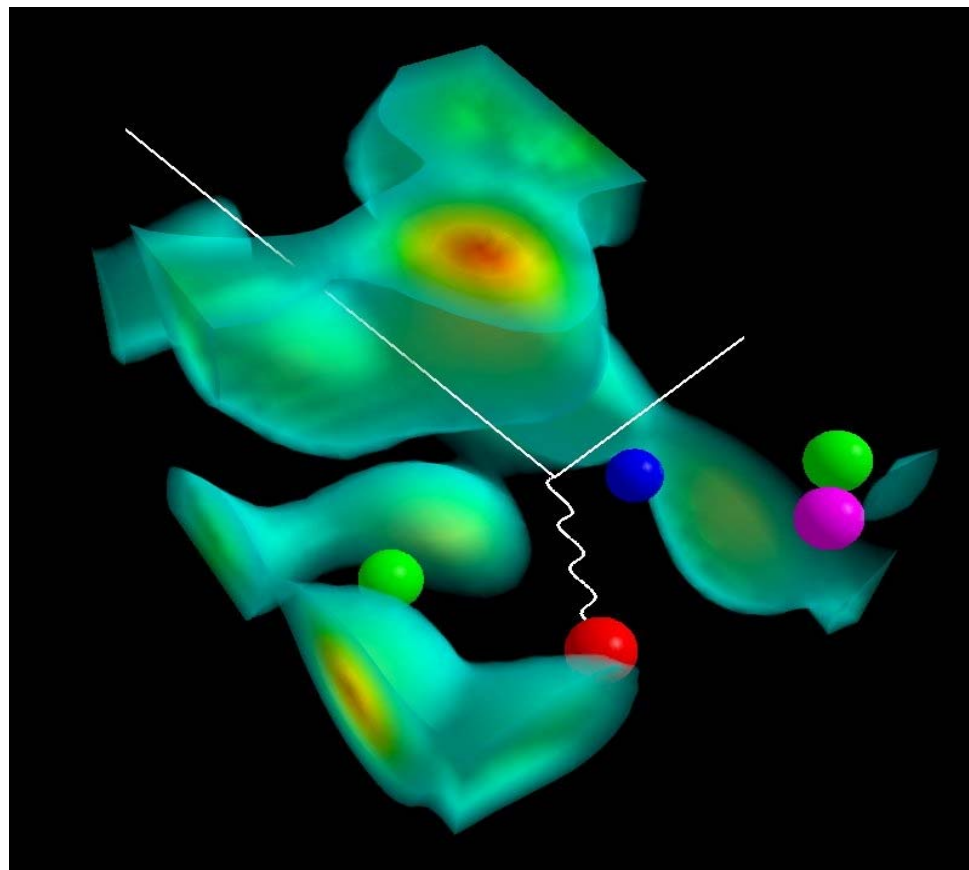


Realistic Density Dependent Forces Derived from the Quark Level



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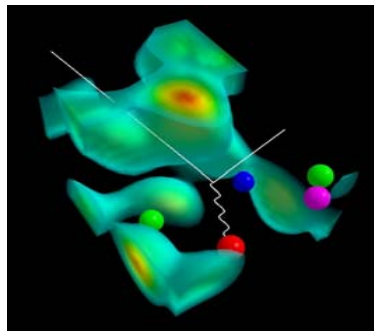
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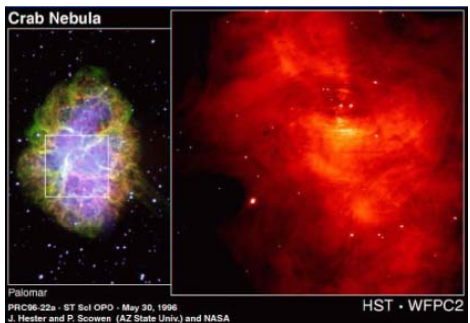
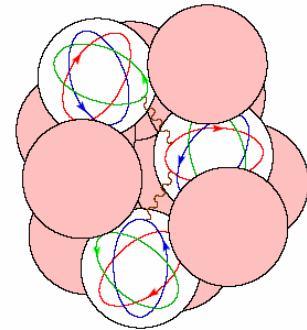
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$\Lambda, \Xi, \omega, D, J/\Psi$ in nuclear matter



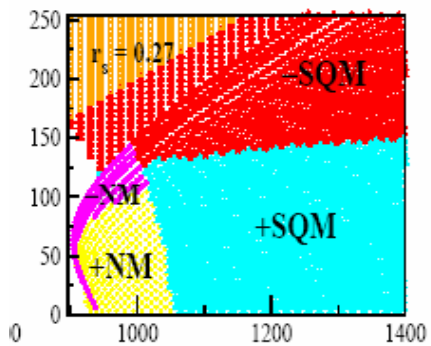
QCD & hadron structure



n star

∞ nuclear matter

Effective density dependent NN (and $N \Lambda, N \Xi$...) forces



quark matter



Finite nuclei
Hypernuclei

Model Independent Features of NN Force

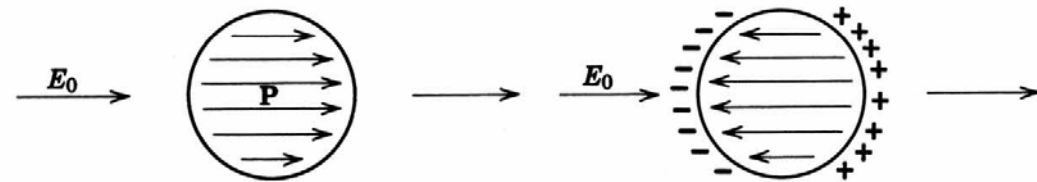
- Intermediate Range attraction is **Lorentz scalar**-isoscalar (since 70's, dispersion relations, Paris potential...)
- **Lorentz scalar force is strong!**
- Short distance repulsion is **Lorentz vector** (not so model independent BUT lots of support)
- Classical mean-field implementation is Walecka model
 ➔ $m_N^* / m_N \sim 0.5$ at ρ_0

This is a huge applied scalar field

What happens if we put an atom in a strong electric field?

Jackson \Rightarrow

i.e. atom has a polarizability:
its internal structure is
rearranged in response to
applied field



Adds second order term in the energy as a function of E
(proportional to electric polarizability)

Fundamental Question: “What is the Scalar Polarizability of the Nucleon?”

Nucleon response to a chiral invariant scalar field is then a nucleon property of great interest...

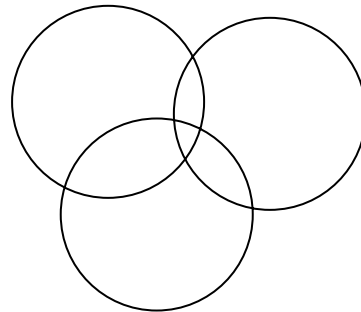
$$M^*(\vec{R}) = M - g_\sigma \sigma(\vec{R}) + \frac{d}{2} (g_\sigma \sigma(\vec{R}))^2$$

Non-linear dependence \equiv scalar polarizability
 $d \approx 0.22 R$ in original QMC (MIT bag)

Indeed, in nuclear matter at mean-field level (e.g. QMC), this is the **ONLY** place the response of the internal structure of the nucleon enters.

Effect of Scalar Polarizability

- Can always rewrite non-linear coupling as linear coupling plus non-linear scalar self-coupling – likely physical origin of non-linear versions of QHD
- In nuclear matter this is the **only** place the internal structure of the nucleon enters in MFA
- Consequence of polarizability is natural existence of many-body forces:



$$V = V_{12} + V_{23} + V_{13} + V_{123}$$

Linking QMC to Familiar Nuclear Theory

Since early 70's tremendous amount of work
in nuclear theory is based upon effective forces

- Used for everything from nuclear astrophysics to collective excitations of nuclei
- Skyrme Force: Vautherin and Brink

Guichon and Thomas, Phys. Rev. Lett. 93, 132502 (2004)

explicitly obtained effective force, 2- plus 3- body, of Skyrme type

- equivalent to QMC model (required expansion around $\sigma = 0$)



Great Start: What's Next

Remove small σ field approximation

- Derive density-dependent forms
- Add the pion
- Derive ΛN , ΣN , $\Lambda \Lambda \dots$ effective forces in-medium with no additional free parameters
- Hence attack dense hadronic matter, n-stars, transition from NM to QM or SQM with more confidence

Physical Origin of Density Dependent Force of the Skyrme Type within the Quark Meson Coupling Model

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Paper II: N P A772 (2006) 1 (nucl-th/0603044)

No longer need to expand around $\langle \sigma \rangle = 0$

m_σ (MeV)	t_0 (fm ²)	t_1 (fm ⁴)	t_2 (fm ⁴)	t_3 (fm ^{5/2})	x_0	W_0 (fm ⁴)	Deviation
600	-12.72	2.64	-1.12	74.25	0.17	0.6	33%
650	-12.48	2.21	-0.77	71.73	0.13	0.56	18%
700	-12.31	1.88	-0.49	69.8	0.1	0.53	18%
750	-12.18	1.62	-0.28	68.28	0.08	0.51	38%
SkM*	-13.4	2.08	-0.68	79	0.09	0.66	0%

Table 2: Comparison of the SkM* parameters with the QMC predictions for several values of m_σ

**BUT density functional not exactly the same
– QMC yields rational forms**

Check directly vs data

- That is, apply new effective force directly to calculate nuclear properties using Hartree-Fock (as for usual well known force)

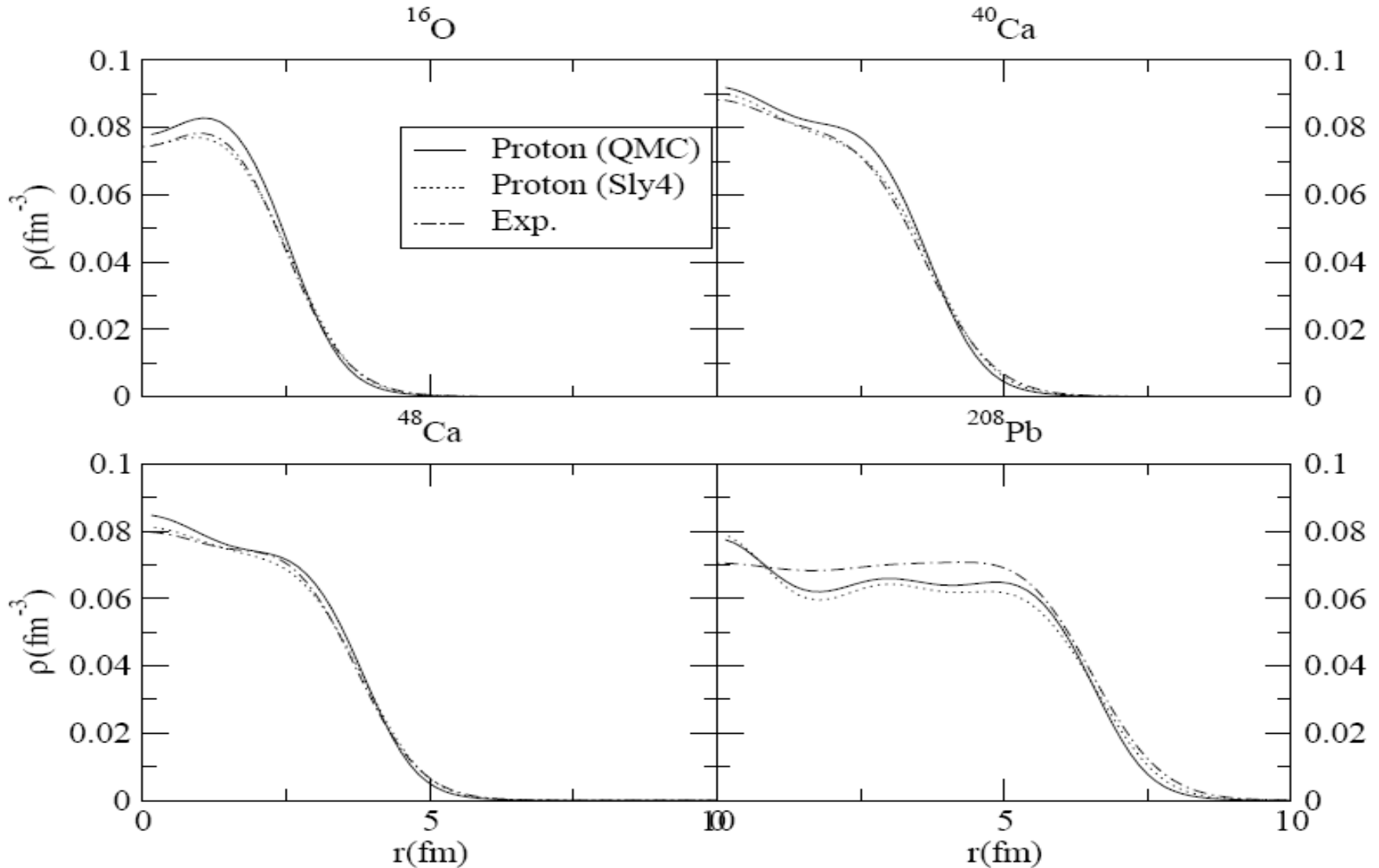
	E_B (MeV, exp)	E_B (MeV, QMC)	r_c (fm, exp)	r_c (fm, QMC)
^{16}O	7.976	7.618	2.73	2.702
^{40}Ca	8.551	8.213	3.485	3.415
^{48}Ca	8.666	8.343	3.484	3.468
^{208}Pb	7.867	7.515	5.5	5.42

- Where analytic form of (e.g. $H_0 + H_3$) piece of energy functional derived from QMC is:

$$\mathcal{H}_0 + \mathcal{H}_3 = \rho^2 \left[\frac{-3 G_\rho}{32} + \frac{G_\sigma}{8 (1 + d\rho G_\sigma)^3} - \frac{G_\sigma}{2 (1 + d\rho G_\sigma)} + \frac{3 G_\omega}{8} \right] + (\rho_n - \rho_p)^2 \left[\frac{5 G_\rho}{32} + \frac{G_\sigma}{8 (1 + d\rho G_\sigma)^3} - \frac{G_\omega}{8} \right],$$

○ highlights
scalar polarizability

Excellent Agreement with Sly4 for Charge Distributions



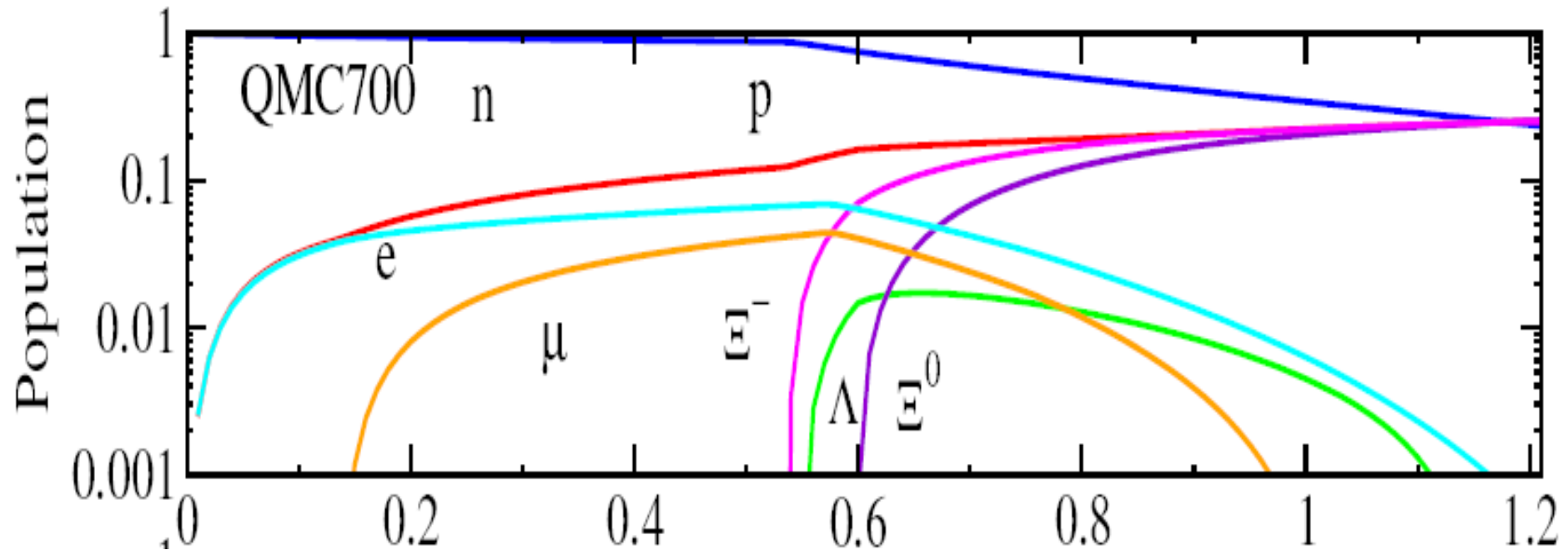
Spin-Orbit Splitting

	Neutrons (Expt)	Neutrons (QMC)	Protons (Expt)	Protons (QMC)
¹⁶ O 1p _{1/2} -1p _{3/2}	6.10	6.01	6.3	5.9
⁴⁰ Ca 1d _{3/2} -1d _{5/2}	6.15	6.41	6.0	6.2
⁴⁸ Ca 1d _{3/2} -1d _{5/2}	6.05 (Sly4)	5.64	6.06 (Sly4)	5.59
²⁰⁸ Pb 2d _{3/2} -2d _{5/2}	2.15 (Sly4)	2.04	1.87 (Sly4)	1.74

Agreement generally very satisfactory – NO parameter adjusted to fit

Consequences for Neutron Star

New QMC model, fully relativistic, Hartree-Fock treatment



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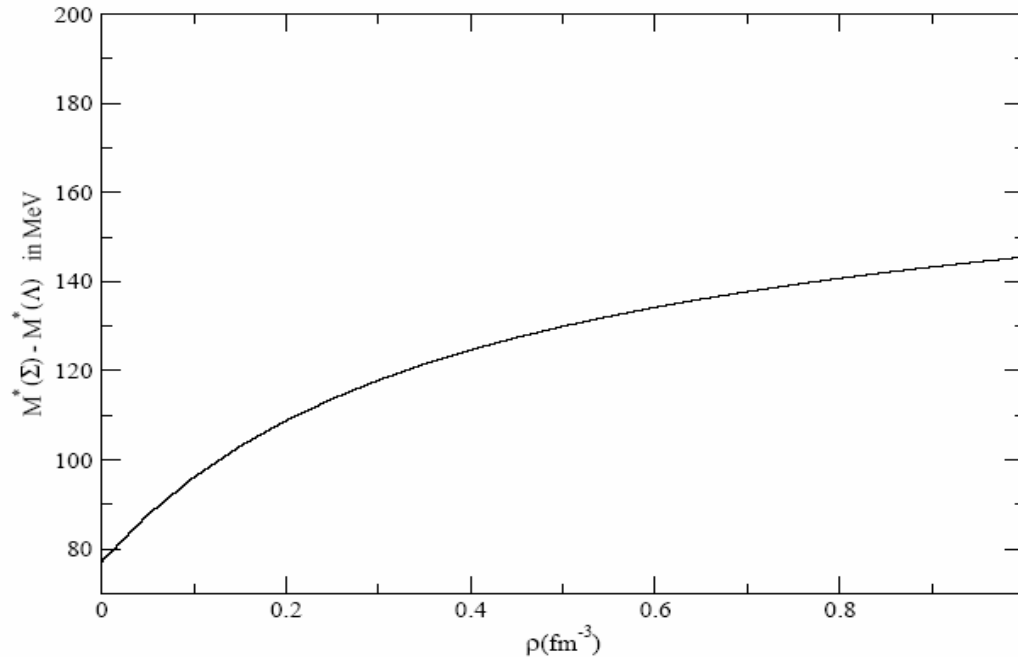
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Explanation: Latest QMC Includes Medium Modification of Hyperfine Interaction

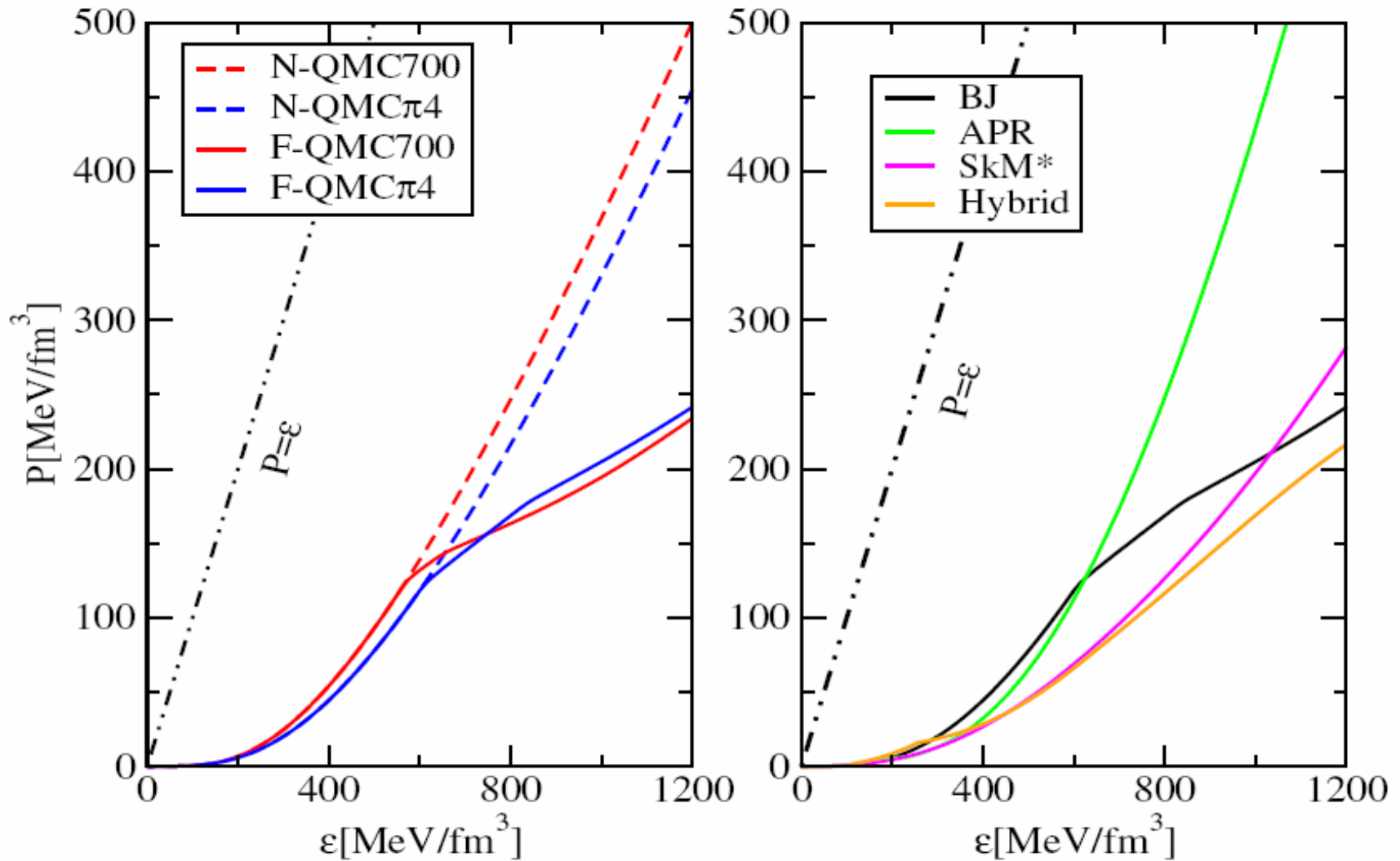
N - Δ and Σ - Λ splitting arise from one-gluon-exchange in MIT Bag Model : as $\sigma \uparrow$ so does this splitting...

Difference of Sigma and Lambda effective mass



Guichon, Stone, Thomas, Tsushima: to appear

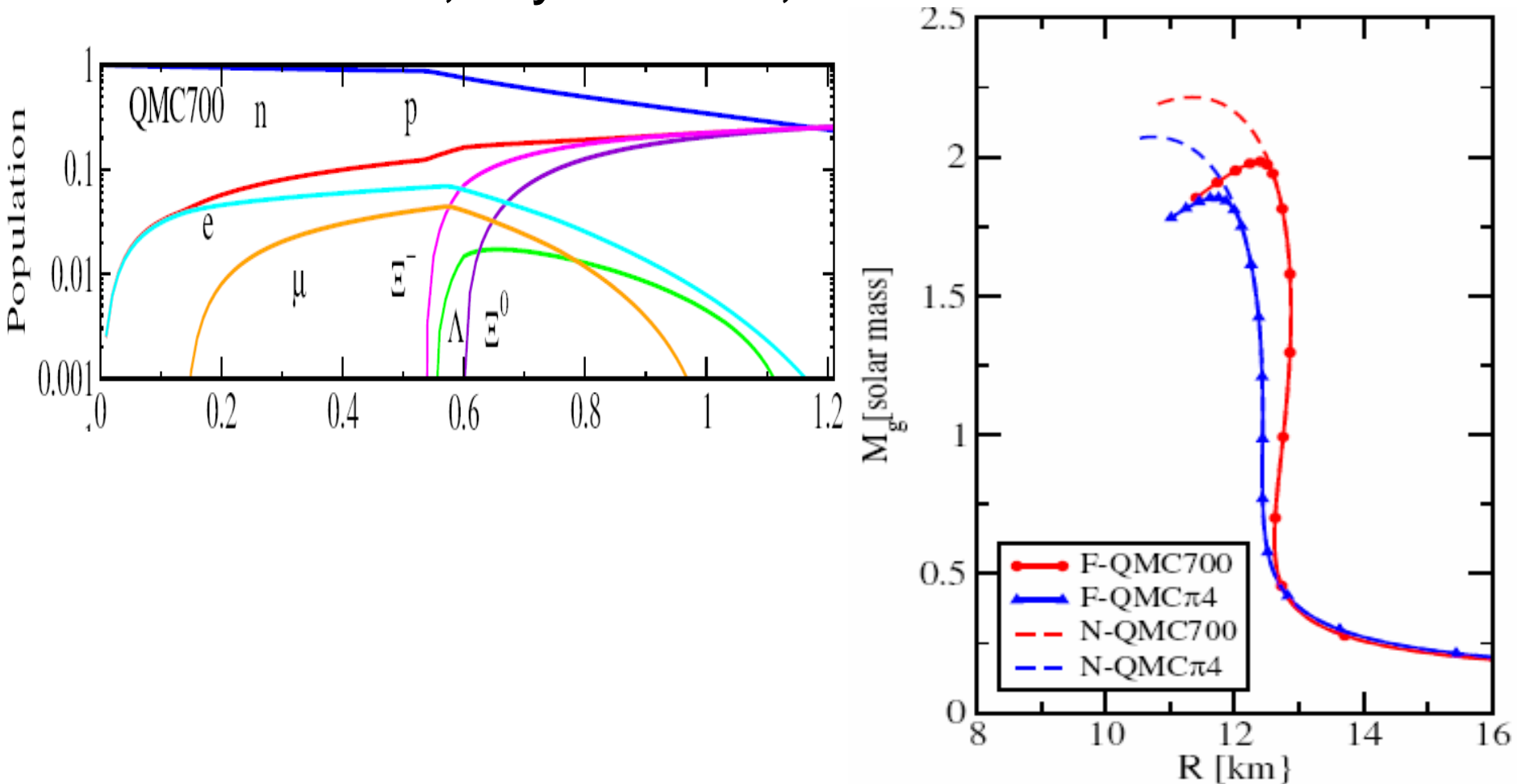
Effect of Hyperons on the Nuclear EoS



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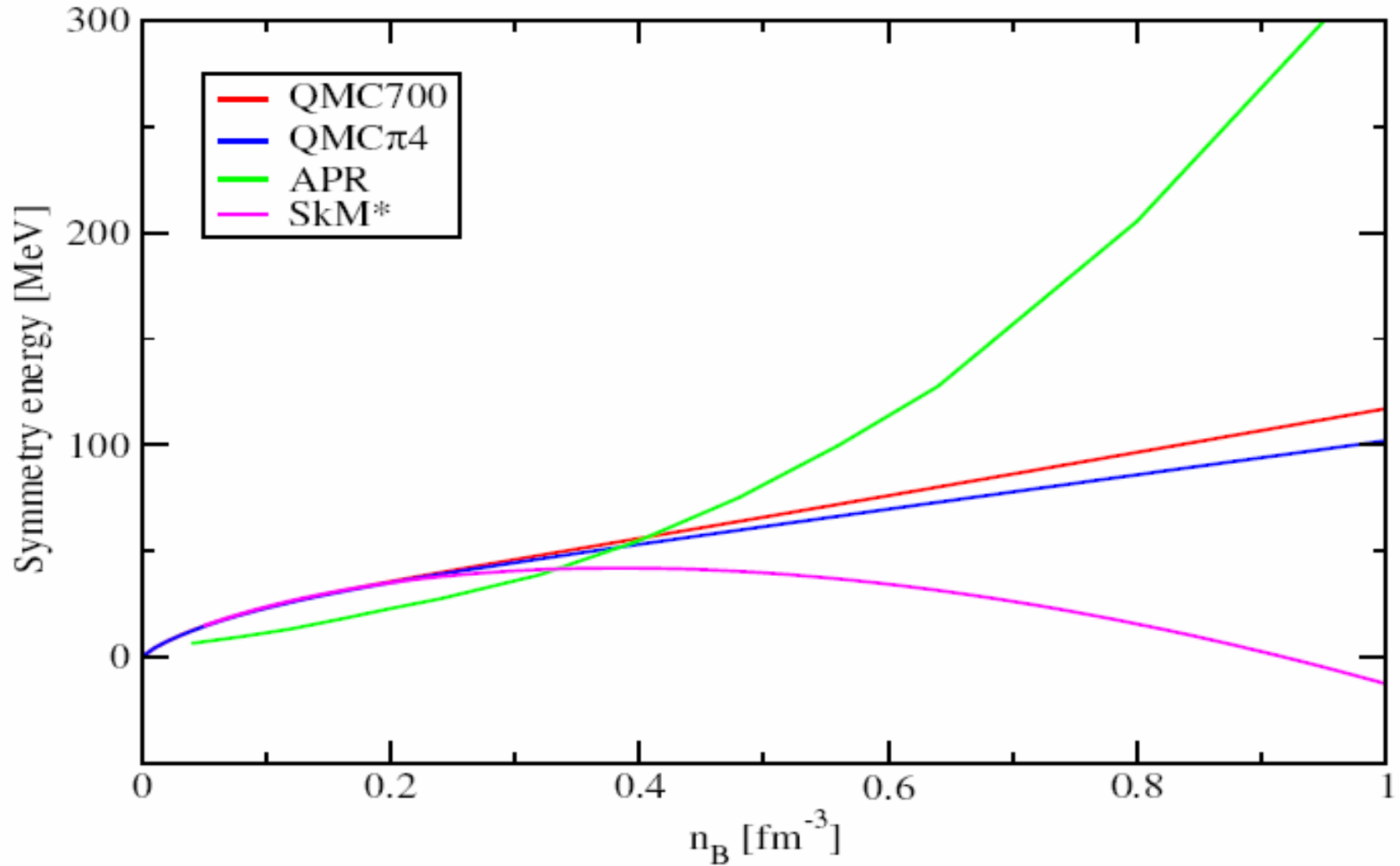
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Traditional Models Differ Significantly at 2-3 ρ_0



Summary-1

- Intermediate attraction in NN force is **STRONG** scalar
- This modifies the intrinsic structure of the bound nucleon \Rightarrow profound change in shell model
what occupies shell model states are **NOT** free nucleons
- Change of intrinsic structure \equiv “scalar polarizability”
- This is a natural source of three-body force
clear physical interpretation
- Resulting, equivalent effective force is remarkably close to successful Skyrme forces

Summary -2

- Derived, density-dependent effective force gives results remarkably close to SkM and Sly4 for finite nuclei – with MANY less parameters
- Encourage community to use it...
- Same model also yields effective, density dependent Λ N, Σ N, Ξ N forces (not yet published)
- Availability of realistic, density dependent Hyperon-N forces is essential for $\rho > 2-3 \rho_0$

Where to find more information

- **Two major, recent papers:**
 - I. Guichon, Matevosyan, Sandulescu, Thomas, Nucl. Phys. A772 (2006) 1.
 - II. Guichon and Thomas, Phys. Rev. Lett. 93 (2004) 132502
- **Built on earlier work on QMC: e.g.**
 - III. Guichon, Phys. Lett. B200 (1988) 235
 - IV. Guichon, Saito, Rodionov, Thomas, Nucl. Phys. A601 (1996) 349
- **Major review of applications of QMC to many nuclear systems:**
 - V. Saito, Tsushima, Thomas, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 58 (2007) 1 (hep-ph/0506314)

