How robust is a third family of compact stars against pasta phase effects?

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Motivation

What if we have twins





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- Does hybrid neutron star exist?
- Does NS twin exist?
- Does CEP exist on QCD phase diagram?
- etc.

Neutron star mass and radius

The structure and global properties of compact stars are obtained by solving the Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkoff (TOV) equations^{1,2,*}:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dP(r)}{dr} = -\frac{GM(r)\varepsilon(r)}{r^2} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{P(r)}{\varepsilon(r)}\right)\left(1 + \frac{4\pi r^3 P(r)}{M(r)}\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{2GM(r)}{r}\right)};\\ \frac{dM(r)}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \varepsilon(r). \end{cases}$$

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Neutron star mass-radius relation



Credit: Mark G. Alford, Sophia Han, and Madappa Prakash. Phys. Rev. D 88, 083013 (2013)

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Finite-size effects



The surface tension σ is unknown and used as free parameter.

Yasutake, Maruyama, Tatsumi, Phys. Rev. D80 (2009) 123009

Finite-size effects



It looks like yummy Italian pasta

Credit: M. E. Caplan, C. J. Horowitz. Rev. Mod. Phys. 89(4), 041002 (2017)

Mimicking the Pasta phase. The idea



Schematic representation of the interpolation function $P_M(\mu)$, it has to go though three points: $P_H(\mu_H)$, $P_c + \Delta P$ and $P_Q(\mu_Q)$.

The Replacement Interpolation Method (RIM)

$$P_M(\mu) = \sum_{q=1}^N \alpha_q \left(\mu - \mu_c\right)^q + (1 + \Delta_P) P_c$$

where Δ_P is a free parameter representing additional pressure of the mixed phase at μ_c .

$$P_{H}(\mu_{H}) = P_{M}(\mu_{H}) \qquad P_{Q}(\mu_{Q}) = P_{M}(\mu_{Q})$$
$$\frac{\partial^{q}}{\partial \mu^{q}} P_{H}(\mu_{H}) = \frac{\partial^{q}}{\partial \mu^{q}} P_{M}(\mu_{H}) \qquad \frac{\partial^{q}}{\partial \mu^{q}} P_{Q}(\mu_{Q}) = \frac{\partial^{q}}{\partial \mu^{q}} P_{M}(\mu_{Q})$$
where $q = 1, 2, ..., k$. All $N + 2$ parameters $(\mu_{H}, \mu_{Q} \text{ and } \alpha_{q}, \text{ for } q = 1$.

q = 1, ..., N) can be found by solving the above system of equations, leaving one parameter (ΔP) as a free one.

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The Replacement Interpolation Method (RIM)



The squared speed vs chemical potential for the RIM construction with k = 1 (upper left) k = 2 (upper right) and k = 3 (right).

Abgaryan, Alvarez-Castillo, Ayriyan, Blaschke and Grigorian. **Universe** 4(9) (2018), 94



The Mixing Interpolation Method (MIM)



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$$\Delta(\mu) = \begin{cases} 0 & \mu < \mu_H \\ g_L(\mu) & \mu_H \le \mu \le \mu_C \\ g_R(\mu) & \mu_C \le \mu \le \mu_Q \\ 0 & \mu > \mu_Q \end{cases}$$

$$g_L = \delta_L \left(\frac{\mu - \mu_H}{\mu_C - \mu_H}\right)^2 + \gamma_L \left(\frac{\mu - \mu_H}{\mu_C - \mu_H}\right)^3$$
$$g_R = \delta_R \left(\frac{\mu_Q - \mu}{\mu_Q - \mu_C}\right)^2 + \gamma_R \left(\frac{\mu_Q - \mu}{\mu_Q - \mu_C}\right)^3$$

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$$\begin{split} f_{\leq,L}(\mu)\Big|_{\mu=\mu_{c}} &= f_{\leq,R}(\mu)\Big|_{\mu=\mu_{c}} = 1/2\\ \frac{\partial f_{\leq,L}(\mu)}{\partial \mu}\Big|_{\mu=\mu_{c}} &= \frac{\partial f_{\leq,R}(\mu)}{\partial \mu}\Big|_{\mu=\mu_{c}}\\ \frac{\partial^{2} f_{\leq,L}(\mu)}{\partial \mu^{2}}\Big|_{\mu=\mu_{c}} &= \frac{\partial^{2} f_{\leq,R}(\mu)}{\partial \mu^{2}}\Big|_{\mu=\mu_{c}}\\ g_{L}(\mu)\Big|_{\mu=\mu_{c}} &= g_{R}(\mu)\Big|_{\mu=\mu_{c}} = 1\\ \frac{\partial g_{L}(\mu)}{\partial \mu}\Big|_{\mu=\mu_{c}} &= \frac{\partial g_{R}(\mu)}{\partial \mu}\Big|_{\mu=\mu_{c}} = 0.\\ \frac{\partial^{2} P}{\partial \mu^{2}}\Big|_{\mu=\mu_{H}} &= \frac{\partial^{2} P_{H}}{\partial \mu^{2}}\Big|_{\mu=\mu_{H}}\\ \frac{\partial^{2} P}{\partial \mu^{2}}\Big|_{\mu=\mu_{Q}} &= \frac{\partial^{2} P_{Q}}{\partial \mu^{2}}\Big|_{\mu=\mu_{Q}}. \end{split}$$

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The results of pasta mimicking



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The results of pasta effects



Third family robust against additional pressure up to around $\Delta_P = 5\%!$

The realistic hadron and quark matter models



The quark EoS model SFM with available volume fraction parameter



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Results of mimicking pasta phase



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Comparison with the real pasta



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