

# The effect of Isovector Scalar Meson on Neutron Star Matter Based on a Parity Doublet Model

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## 1. Introduction

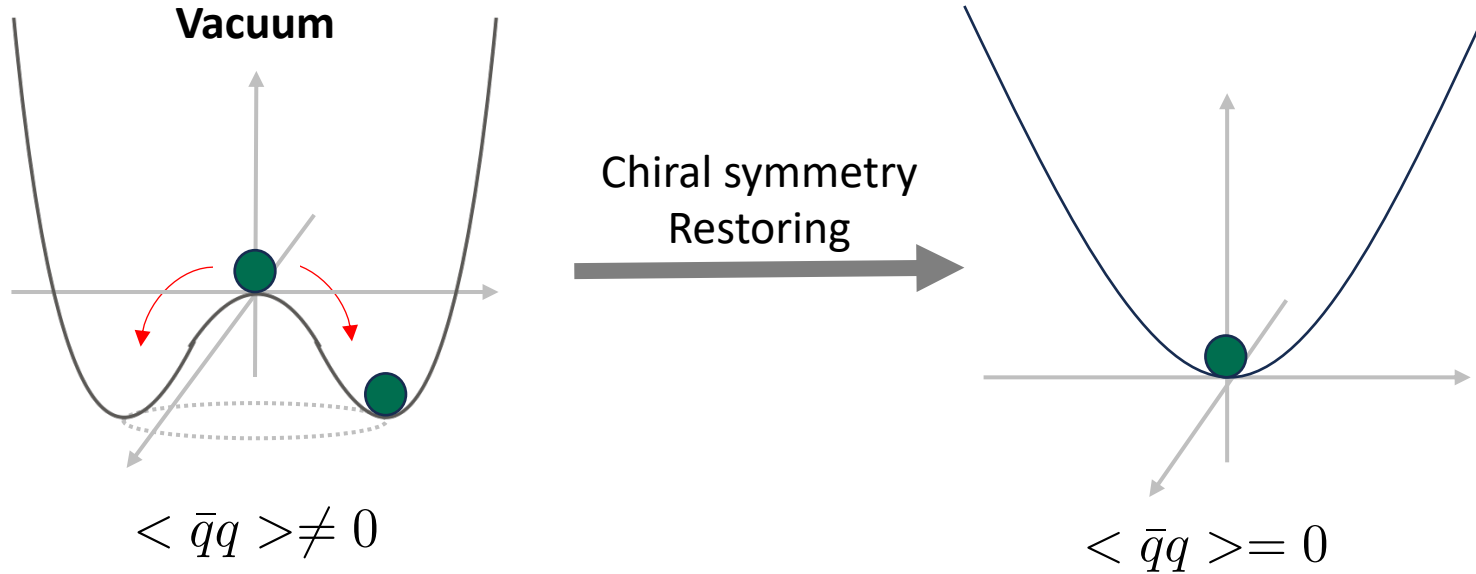
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# Chiral symmetry restoration and the origin of hadron mass



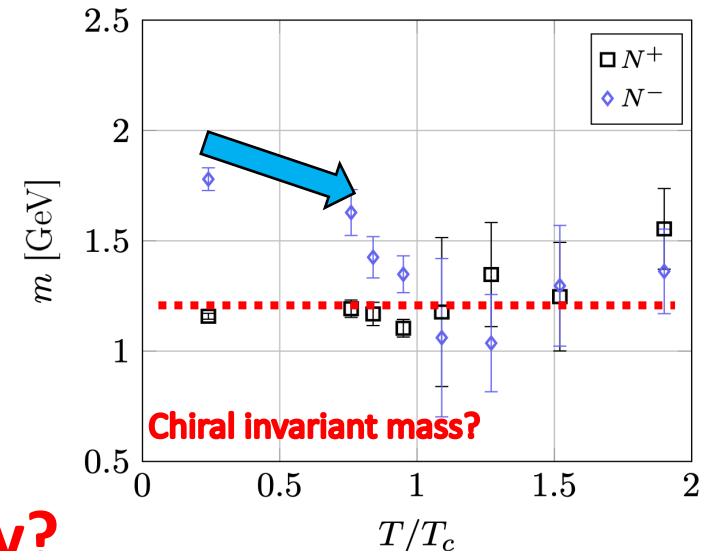
**Chiral symmetry restoration happens at high T and/or density**

**Spontaneous breaking of chiral symmetry generates the mass of hadrons:  
e.g. In linear sigma model,**

$$m_N \propto \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \longrightarrow 0 ?$$

e.g. Finite-T lattice calculation

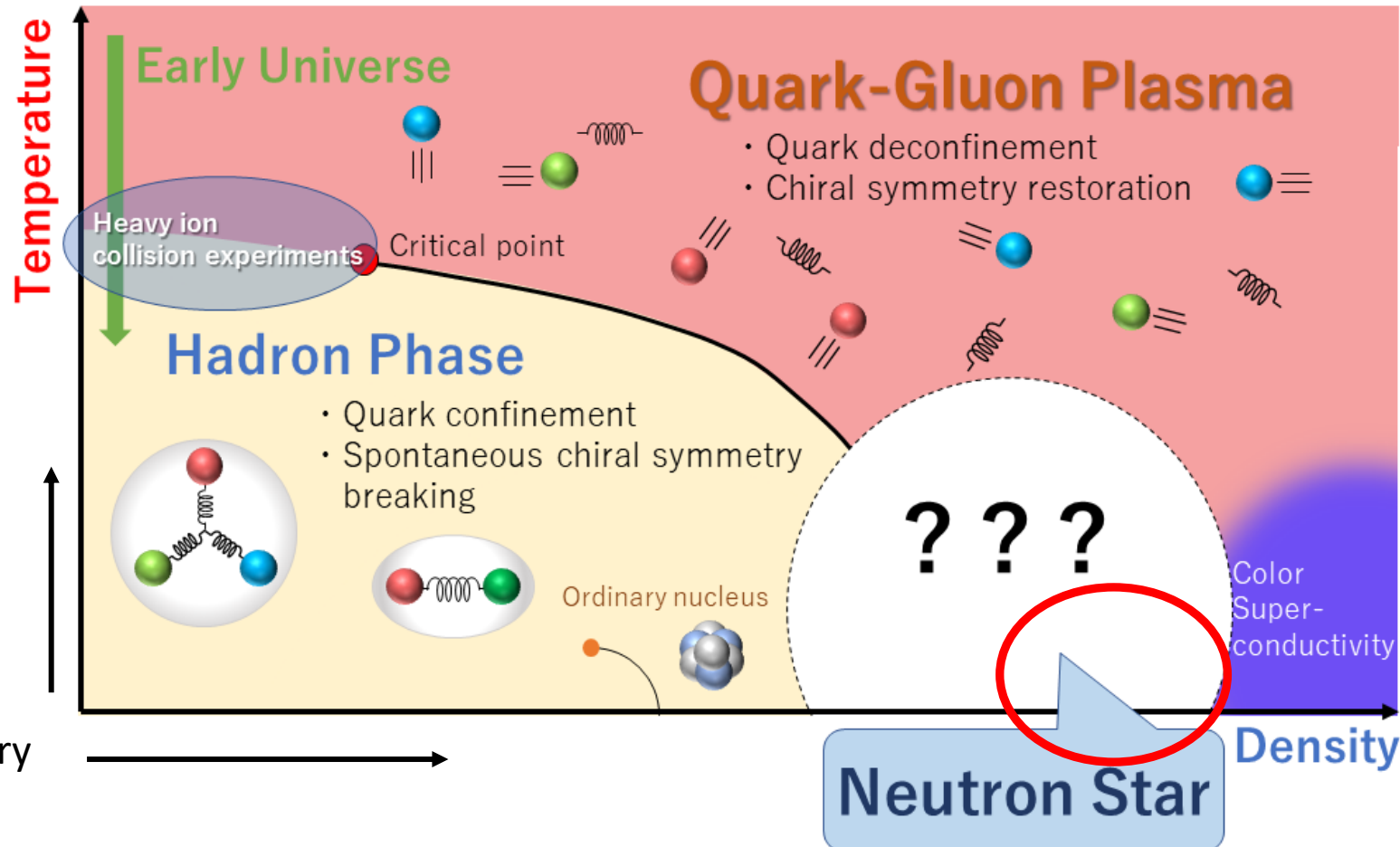
G. Aarts et al. (2018)



**What about finite density?**

# Neutron star: laboratory for highly dense matter

Neutron star = highly (iso-spin) asymmetric matter



Study of neutron star ...



**Implication to the chiral invariant mass of nucleon!**

# Parity Doublet Model (PDM)

- Parity doublet model (PDM) models considers the parity doubling of nucleons using linear

$$m_{\pm j} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sqrt{(g_1 + g_2)^2 (\sigma - ja)^2 + 4m_0^2} + \pm (g_1 - g_2) (\sigma - ja) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{\alpha j} \bar{N}_{\alpha j} (i\not{\partial} - m_{\alpha j}) N_{\alpha j}$$

$$(p, n) : j = (+, -)$$

$$+ \mathcal{L}^{L\sigma M}(M) + \mathcal{L}^{HLS}(\omega, \rho)$$

- The nucleon mass in this model is given by

$$m_N \sim m_{\bar{q}q} + m_0$$

$$N_{ir} = \frac{1+\gamma_5}{2} N_i$$

$$N_{il} = \frac{1-\gamma_5}{2} N_i, \\ (i = 1, 2)$$

# PDM with isovector scalar meson $a_0(980)$

- To study the asymmetric matter like neutron star, it is important to consider the **isovector scalar meson** which mediate the **attractive force in the isovector channel**

	Isoscaler	Isovector
Scaler	$\sigma$	$\vec{a}_0$
Pseudoscaler	$\eta$	$\vec{\pi}$

$a_0(980) : 0^{++}$

Lightest isovector scalar

- We construct a PDM with  $a_0(980)$  meson  
=> **U(2) PDM**

$$M = (\sigma + i\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\pi}) - (\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{a}_0 + i\eta)$$

**In asymmetric matter,**

$$\vec{a}_0 \sim \bar{q}\vec{\tau}q \rightarrow \bar{q}\tau_3q \sim \bar{u}u - \bar{d}d \neq 0$$

**$a_0$  meson does not appear in symmetry matter**

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& + \frac{\bar{\mu}^2}{4} \text{tr}[M^\dagger M] \\
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& + \frac{m_\pi^2 f_\pi}{4} \text{tr}[M + M^\dagger] \\
& + \frac{K}{8} \{\det M + \det M^\dagger\}
\end{aligned}$$

Taking mean field approximation,

$$\sigma(x) \rightarrow \sigma, \quad \pi(x) \rightarrow 0, \quad \eta(x) \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\vec{a}_0(x) \rightarrow a\delta_{i3}, \quad a_0^{i=3} \equiv a.$$

# Parity Doublet Model (PDM)

The vector meson is included using hidden local symmetry (HLS).

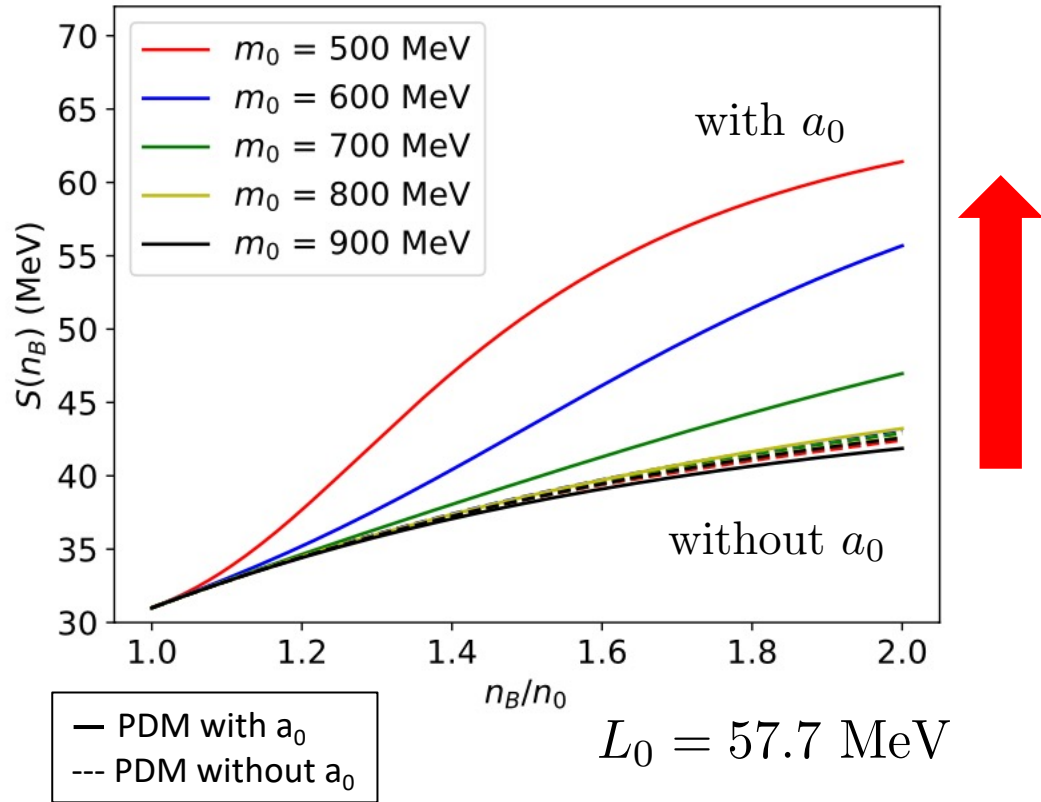
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$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}^{HLS} = & -g_{\omega NN} \sum_{\alpha j} \bar{N}_{\alpha j} \gamma^0 \omega N_{\alpha j} - g_{\rho NN} \sum_{\alpha j} \bar{N}_{\alpha j} \gamma^0 \frac{\tau_3}{2} \rho N_{\alpha j} \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} m_{\omega}^2 \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_{\rho}^2 \rho^2 + \underline{\lambda_{\omega\rho} g_{\omega NN}^2 g_{\rho NN}^2 \omega^2 \rho^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

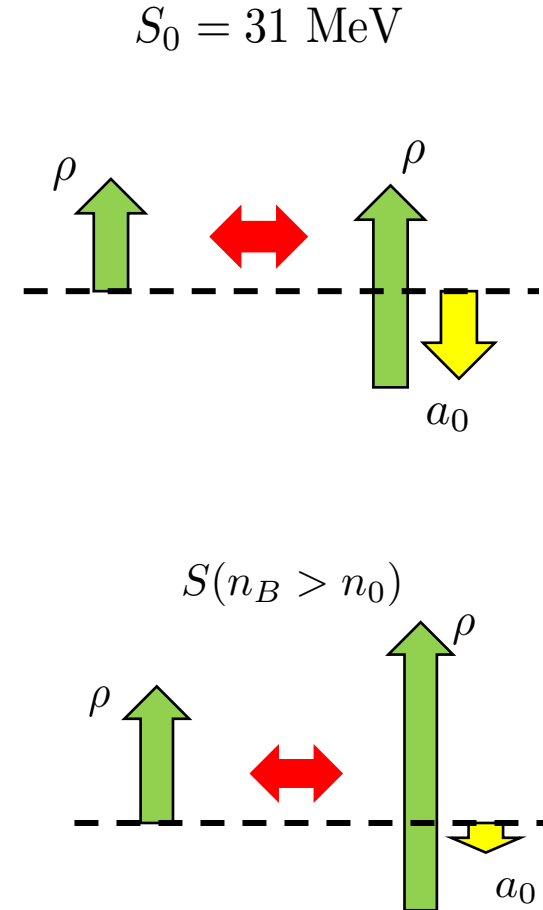
$$\omega_{\mu}(x) \rightarrow \omega \delta_{\mu 0}, \quad \rho_{\mu}^i(x) \rightarrow \rho \delta_{\mu 0} \delta_{i3},$$



# Symmetry energy $S(n_B)$



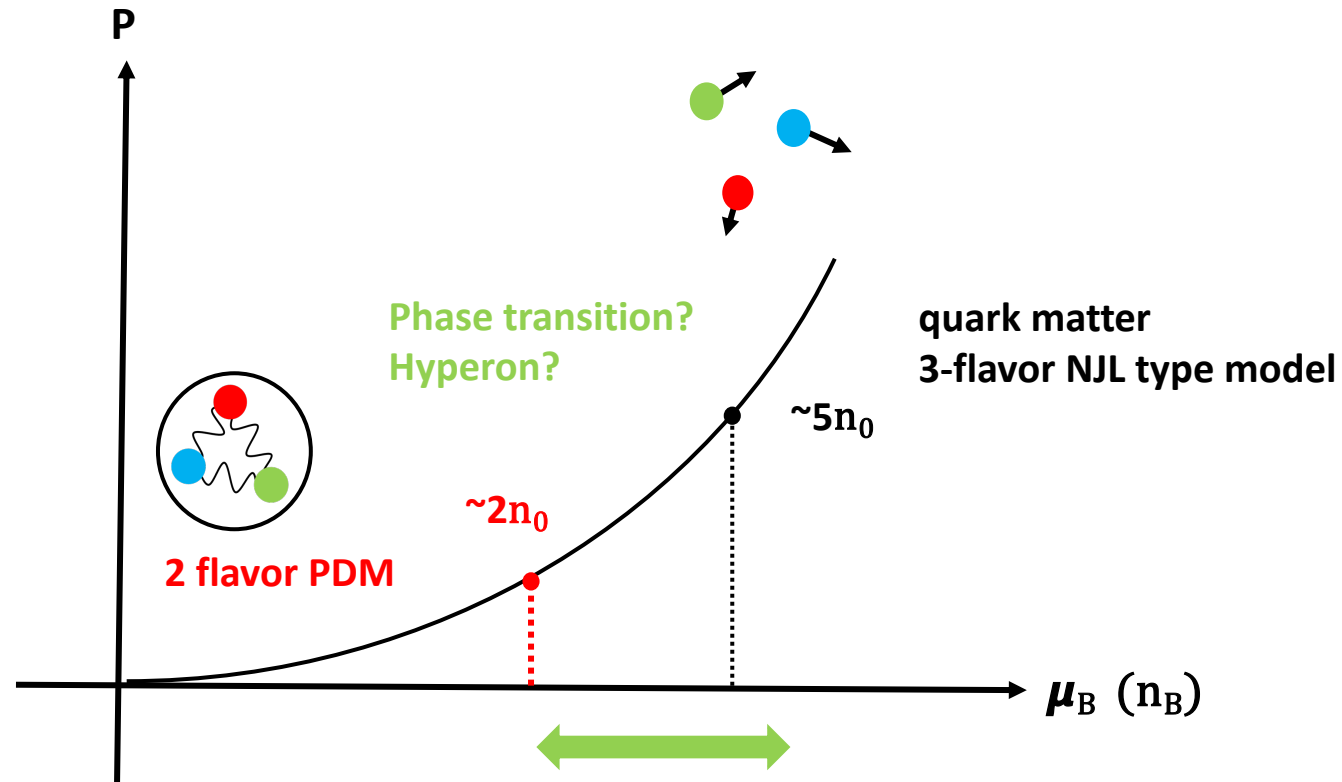
We determine the  $\rho$  coupling by **fitting saturation properties**, in the  $a_0$  model the  $\rho$  coupling is stronger to fit  $S_0=31$  MeV



**When  $n_B > n_0$ , the repulsive force of  $\rho$  become larger** and attractive force of  $a_0$  become smaller

# Unified equation of state (EoS) of Neutron star

$$P_I(\mu_B) \equiv \sum_{i=0}^5 c_i \mu_B^i$$



**Parity doublet model (PDM)** is considered in low density

PDM consider **two opposite parity baryons** which degenerate to non-zero mass  $m_0$  when chiral symmetry is restored

**Interpolation**  
(crossover phase)  
Masuda et al. (2011)  
G. Baym et al. (2017)

**Nambu-Jona-Lasinio (NJL)-type model** to reproduce quark matter in the high density

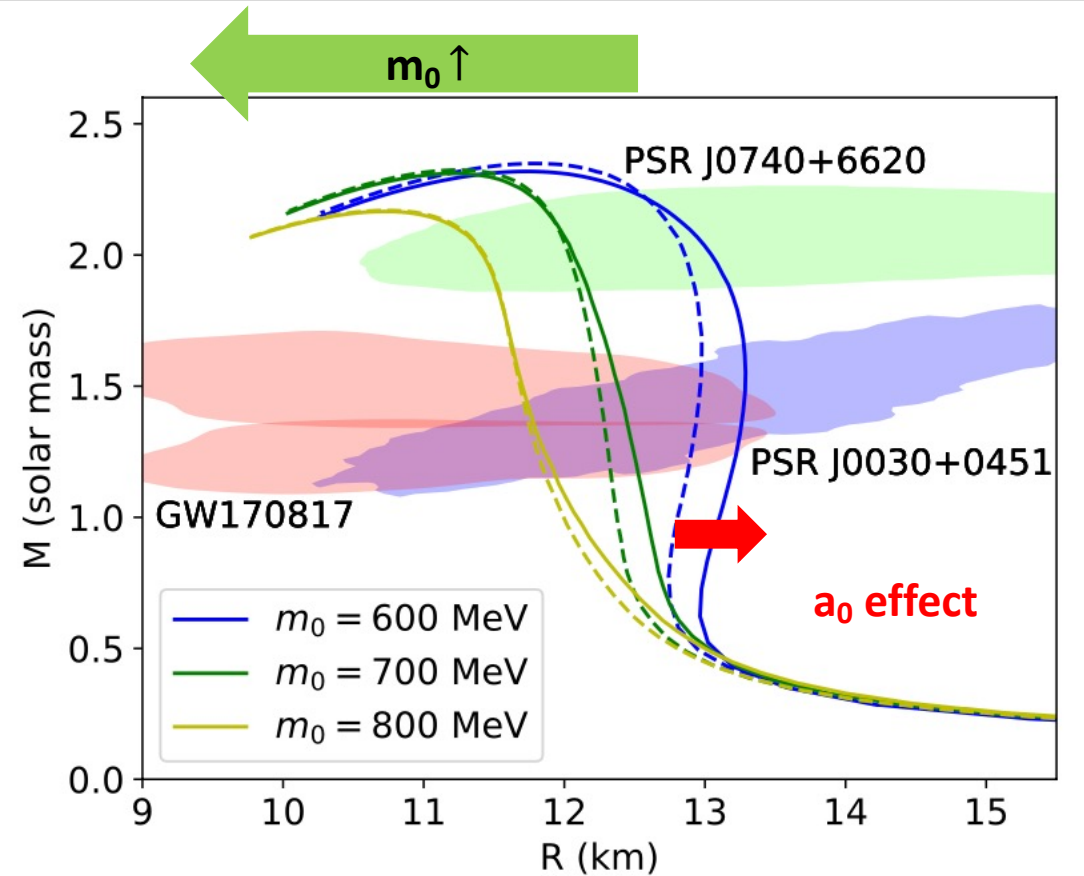
# Neutron star M-R relation

- We compute the M-R relation by solving the TOV equation
- We find that  $a_0(980)$  **increase the radius of intermediate mass NS**

$$540 \text{ MeV} \lesssim m_0 \lesssim 870 \text{ MeV (without } a_0)$$

$a_0(980)$

$$580 \text{ MeV} \lesssim m_0 \lesssim 860 \text{ MeV}$$



$$\Delta R \lesssim 1 \text{ km for } 0.5 \lesssim M/M_\odot \lesssim 2$$

# Summary & future work

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- We find that the existence of  $a_0(980)$  stiffens the matter:
  - increase the symmetry energy at  $n_B > n_0$
  - increase the radius of intermediate mass NS

- We constrains the chiral invariant mass  $m_0$  in  $a_0$  model to

**580 – 860 MeV**

- Further experiment data on  $S(n_B > n_0)$  may help us to constrain the chiral invariant mass
- We are now studying the effect of  $a_0(980)$  to finite nuclei with isospin asymmetry

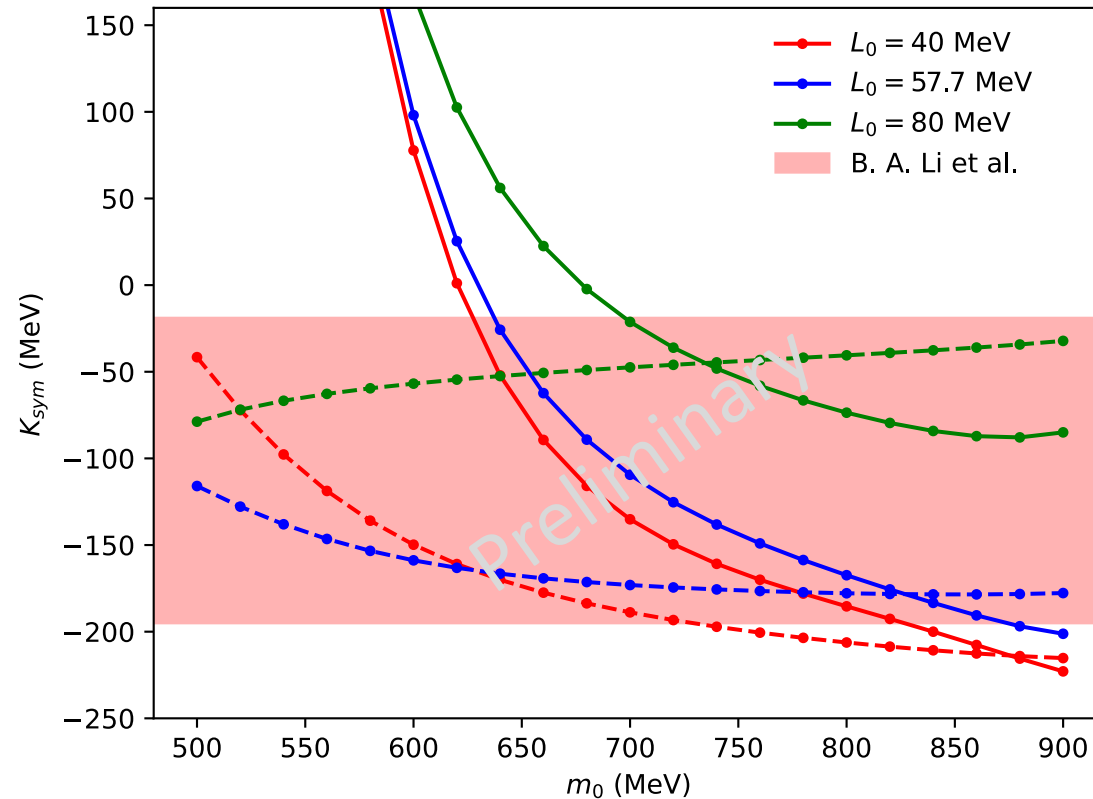
**Thank you!**

# Appendix

# Symmetry incompressibility $K_{\text{sym}}$

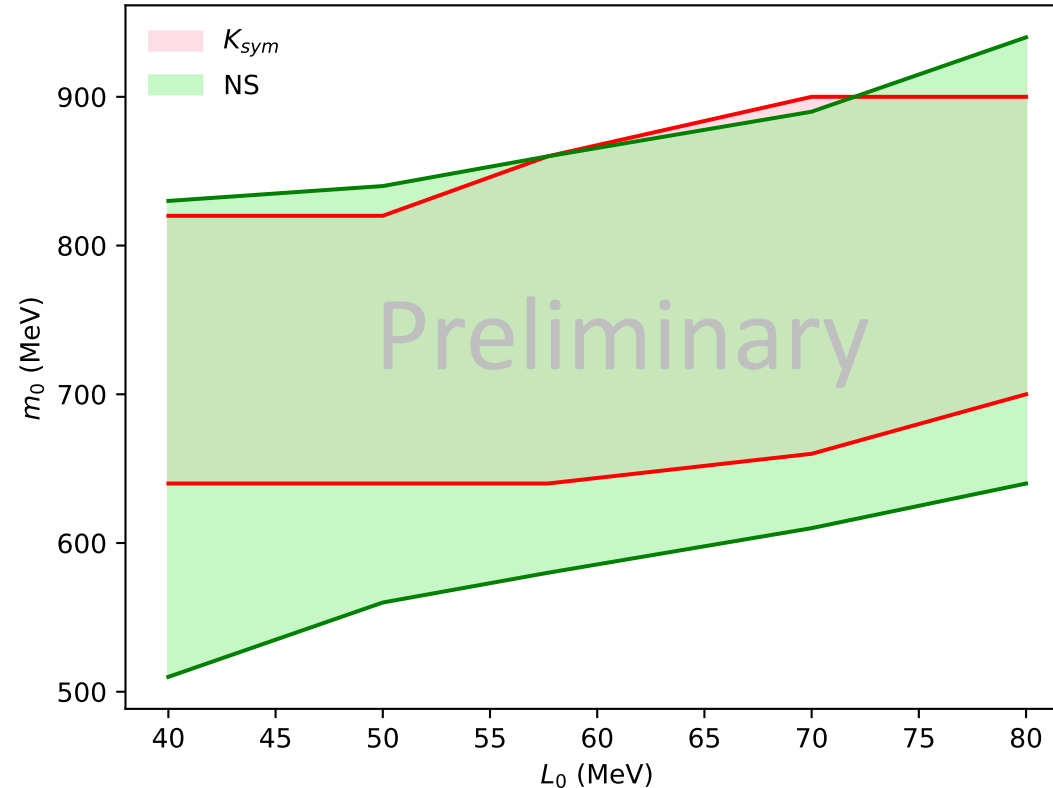
Recent value of  $K_{\text{sym}} = -107 \pm 88$  MeV

B. A. Li et al. Universe, 2021, 7(6).



Solid line: with  $a_0$  meson  
Dash line: without  $a_0$  meson

# Constraint to $m_0$ in the a0-PDM model



The constraint from NS (high density) and  $K_{sym}$  (low density) basically agree with each other

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 \end{aligned}$$



# Parity Doublet Model (PDM)

The mean field Lagrangian is then given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}^{L\sigma M} = & \frac{\bar{\mu}_\sigma^2}{2} \sigma^2 + \frac{\bar{\mu}_a^2}{2} a^2 - \frac{\lambda_4}{4} (\sigma^4 + a^4) - \frac{\gamma_4}{2} \sigma^2 a^2 \\
 & + \frac{\lambda_6}{6} (\sigma^6 + 15\sigma^2 a^4 + 15\sigma^4 a^2 + a^6) - \lambda'_6 (\sigma^2 a^4 + \sigma^4 a^2) \\
 & + m_\pi^2 f_\pi \sigma
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{\mu}_\sigma^2 \equiv \bar{\mu}^2 + \frac{1}{2}K ,$$

$$\bar{\mu}_a^2 \equiv \bar{\mu}^2 - \frac{1}{2}K = \bar{\mu}_\sigma^2 - K ,$$

$$\lambda_4 \equiv \lambda_{41} - \lambda_{42} ,$$

$$\gamma_4 \equiv 3\lambda_{41} - \lambda_{42} ,$$

$$\lambda_6 \equiv \lambda_{61} + \lambda_{62} + \lambda_{63} ,$$

$$\lambda'_6 \equiv \frac{4}{3}\lambda_{62} + 2\lambda_{63}$$

# Hidden Local Symmetry (HLS)

The vector meson is included basing on Hidden Local Symmetry (HLS) to account for the repulsive interaction in the matter:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}^{HLS} = & a_{VNN} \left[ \bar{N}_{1l} \gamma^\mu \xi_L^\dagger \hat{\alpha}_{\parallel\mu} \xi_L N_{1l} + \bar{N}_{1r} \gamma^\mu \xi_R^\dagger \hat{\alpha}_{\parallel\mu} \xi_R N_{1r} \right] \\
 & + a_{VNN} \left[ \bar{N}_{2l} \gamma^\mu \xi_R^\dagger \hat{\alpha}_{\parallel\mu} \xi_R N_{2l} + \bar{N}_{2r} \gamma^\mu \xi_L^\dagger \hat{\alpha}_{\parallel\mu} \xi_L N_{2r} \right] \\
 & + a_{0NN} \sum_{i=1,2} \left[ \bar{N}_{il} \gamma^\mu \text{tr}[\hat{\alpha}_{\parallel\mu}] N_{il} + \bar{N}_{ir} \gamma^\mu \text{tr}[\hat{\alpha}_{\parallel\mu}] N_{ir} \right] \\
 & + \frac{m_\rho^2}{g_\rho^2} \text{tr}[\hat{\alpha}_{\parallel}^\mu \hat{\alpha}_{\parallel\mu}] + \left( \frac{m_\omega^2}{8g_\omega^2} - \frac{m_\rho^2}{2g_\rho^2} \right) \text{tr}[\hat{\alpha}_{\parallel}^\mu] \text{tr}[\hat{\alpha}_{\parallel\mu}] - \frac{1}{8g_\omega^2} \text{tr}[\omega^{\mu\nu} \omega_{\mu\nu}] - \frac{1}{2g_\rho^2} \text{tr}[\rho^{\mu\nu} \rho_{\mu\nu}] \\
 & + \lambda_{\omega\rho} (a_{VNN} + a_{0NN})^2 a_{VNN}^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[\hat{\alpha}_{\parallel}^\mu \hat{\alpha}_{\parallel\mu}] \text{tr}[\hat{\alpha}_{\parallel}^\nu] \text{tr}[\hat{\alpha}_{\parallel\nu}] - \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \text{tr}[\hat{\alpha}_{\parallel}^\mu] \text{tr}[\hat{\alpha}_{\parallel\mu}] \right\}^2 \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

$$M = \xi_L^\dagger S \xi_R$$

$$\xi_R = \xi_L^\dagger = \exp(iP/f_\pi)$$

$$D^\mu \xi_R = \partial^\mu \xi_R - ig_\rho \rho^\mu \xi_R - ig_\omega \omega^\mu \xi_R + i\xi_R \mathcal{R}^\mu + i\xi_R \mathcal{A}^\mu$$

$$D^\mu \xi_L = \partial^\mu \xi_L - ig_\rho \rho^\mu \xi_L - ig_\omega \omega^\mu \xi_L + i\xi_L \mathcal{L}^\mu - i\xi_L \mathcal{A}^\mu$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_\perp^\mu \equiv \frac{1}{2i} [D^\mu \xi_R \xi_R^\dagger - D^\mu \xi_L \xi_L^\dagger]$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_\parallel^\mu \equiv \frac{1}{2i} [D^\mu \xi_R \xi_R^\dagger + D^\mu \xi_L \xi_L^\dagger]$$

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 & + \frac{1}{2} m_{\omega}^2 \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_{\rho}^2 \rho^2 + \underline{\lambda_{\omega\rho} g_{\omega NN}^2 g_{\rho NN}^2 \omega^2 \rho^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$g_{\omega NN} = (a_{VNN} + a_{0NN}) g_{\omega}$$

$$g_{\rho NN} = a_{VNN} g_{\rho}$$


# PDM with mean field approximation

In our works, we employ the mean field approximation:

$$\sigma(x) \rightarrow \sigma, \quad \pi(x) \rightarrow 0, \quad \eta(x) \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\vec{a}_0(x) \rightarrow a\delta_{i3}, \quad a_0^{i=3} \equiv a.$$

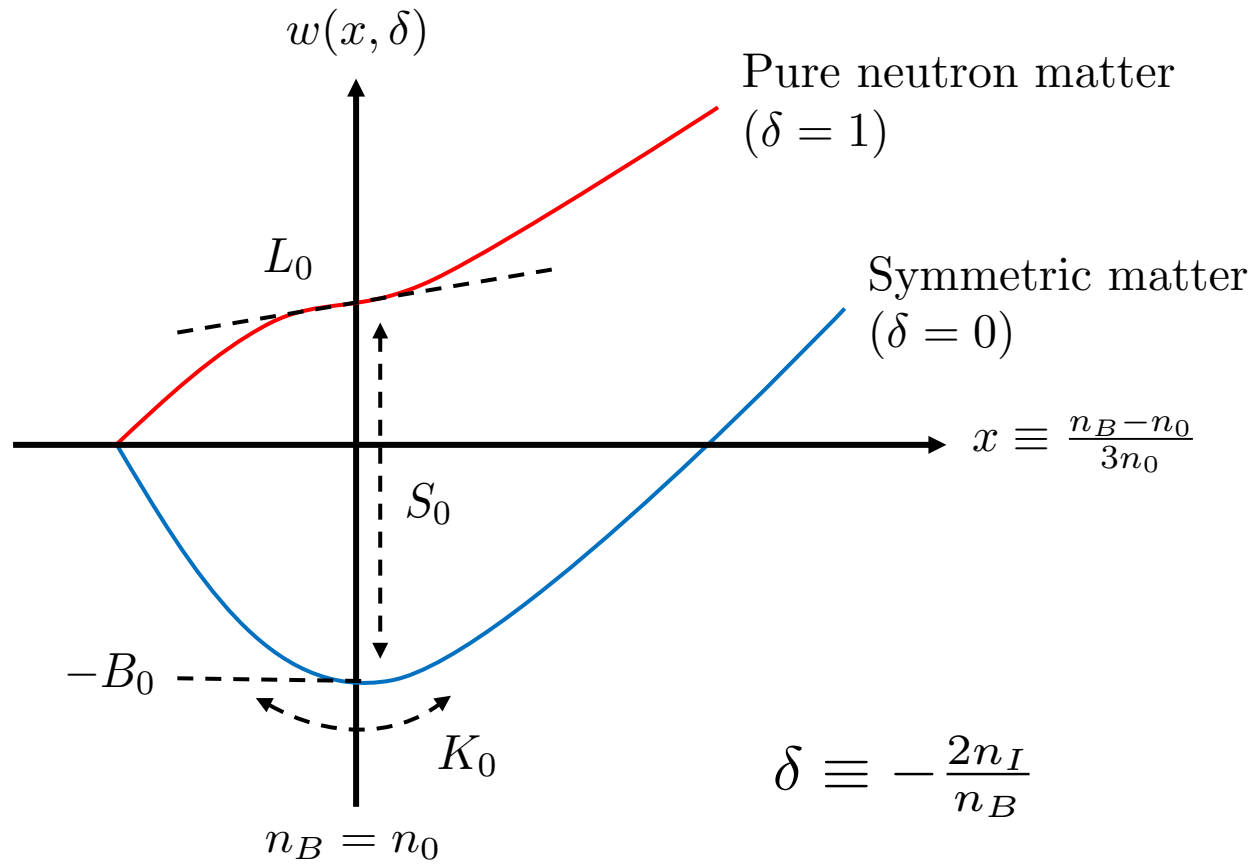
$$M = (\sigma + i\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\pi}) - (\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{a}_0 + i\eta)$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma - a & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma + a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\omega_\mu(x) \rightarrow \omega\delta_{\mu 0}, \quad \rho_\mu^i(x) \rightarrow \rho\delta_{\mu 0}\delta_{i3},$$

# Properties of nuclear matter



- $n_0 = 0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3}$  (Saturation density)
- $K_0 = 215 \text{ MeV}$  (Incompressibility)
- $B_0 = 16 \text{ MeV}$  (Binding energy)
- $S_0 = 31 \text{ MeV}$  (Symmetry energy)
- $L_0 = 57.7 \text{ MeV}$  (Slope parameter)

# Determination of model parameters

- The physical input we used are as follows:

$$m_\pi = 140 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_a = 980 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_\eta = 550 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_\omega = 783 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_\rho = 776 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{N^-} = 1535 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{N^+} = 939 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_e = 0.511 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_\mu = 105 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_0 = 500 - 900 \text{ MeV}$$

$$L_0 = 50 \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_\pi = 92.4 \text{ MeV}$$

$$K_0 = 240 \text{ MeV}$$

$$S_0 = 31 \text{ MeV}$$

- The coupling of a0 meson (g1,g2) is smaller for larger m0

m0 (MeV)	500	600	700	800	900
g <sub>1</sub>	9.02	8.48	7.81	6.99	5.96
g <sub>2</sub>	15.47	14.93	14.26	13.44	12.41



$$m_{\pm j} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sqrt{(g_1 + g_2)^2 (\sigma - ja)^2 + 4m_0^2} + \pm (g_1 - g_2) (\sigma - ja) \right]$$

$$(p, n) : j = (+, -)$$

# $\rho$ meson coupling constant

With  $a_0$

	$M_0$ (MeV)	500	600	700	800	900
$L_0 = 40$ (MeV)	$g\rho$	19.430 1	15.522 4	13.889 6	12.641 6	11.399 1
$L_0 = 50$ (MeV)	$g\rho$	18.751 0	15.034 9	13.352 3	12.000 9	10.686 5
$L_0 = 60$ (MeV)	$g\rho$	18.138 5	14.590 7	12.872 8	11.448 6	10.092 7
$L_0 = 70$ (MeV)	$g\rho$	17.582 3	14.183 6	12.441 6	10.966 2	9.5880
$L_0 = 80$ (MeV)	$g\rho$	17.074 3	13.808 8	12.051 0	10.540 1	9.1522

Without  $a_0$

	$M_0$ (MeV)	500	600	700	800	900
$L_0 = 40$ (MeV)	$g\rho$	12.475 1	10.993 2	10.724 1	10.642 4	10.610 2
$L_0 = 50$ (MeV)	$g\rho$	10.717 5	10.005 0	9.9065	9.893	9.9148
$L_0 = 60$ (MeV)	$g\rho$	9.5406	9.2430	9.2512	9.2912	9.3404
$L_0 = 70$ (MeV)	$g\rho$	8.6820	8.6321	8.7109	8.7836	8.8555
$L_0 = 80$ (MeV)	$g\rho$	8.0201	8.1283	8.2554	8.3511	8.4391



# Vector meson mixing interaction

In our  $a_0$  PDM without vector meson mixing interaction, we can compute the slope parameter  $L_0$ :

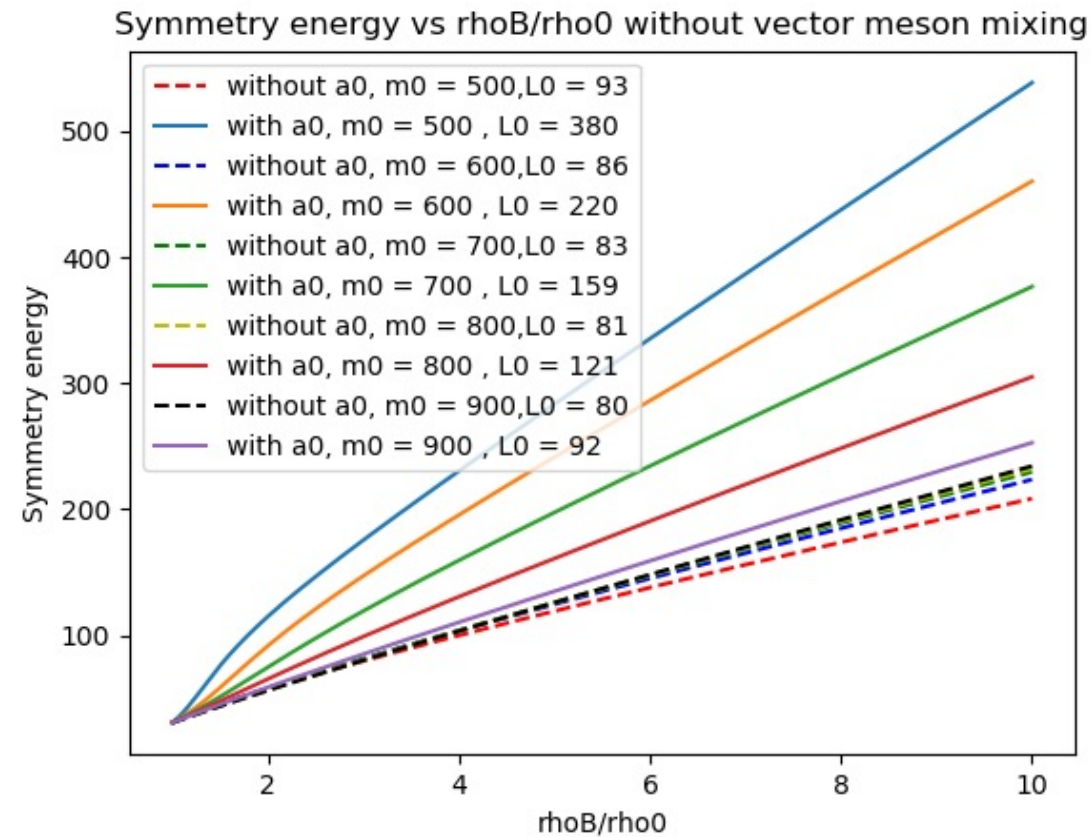
	$m_0$ [MeV]	600	700	800	900
$K_0 = 215$ MeV	$g_{\rho NN}$	12.52	11.20	9.94	8.90
	$L_0$ [MeV]	120.14	105.21	97.05	87.65
$K_0 = 240$ MeV	$g_{\rho NN}$	12.47	11.16	9.90	8.86
	$L_0$ [MeV]	126.58	108.78	98.67	87.75
$K_0 = 260$ MeV	$g_{\rho NN}$	12.43	11.13	9.86	8.83
	$L_0$ [MeV]	131.19	111.45	99.86	87.75

**Recent accepted  $L_0 = 57.7 \pm 19$  MeV**

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**Reduce the stiffness of the matter with vector meson mixing interaction**

# My model without vector meson mixing



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