

# **Gravitational wave signal for quark matter with realistic phase transition**

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**Reference:**

Y. Fujimoto, K. Fukushima, K. Hotokezaka, K. Kyutoku, [arXiv:2205.03882](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.03882)

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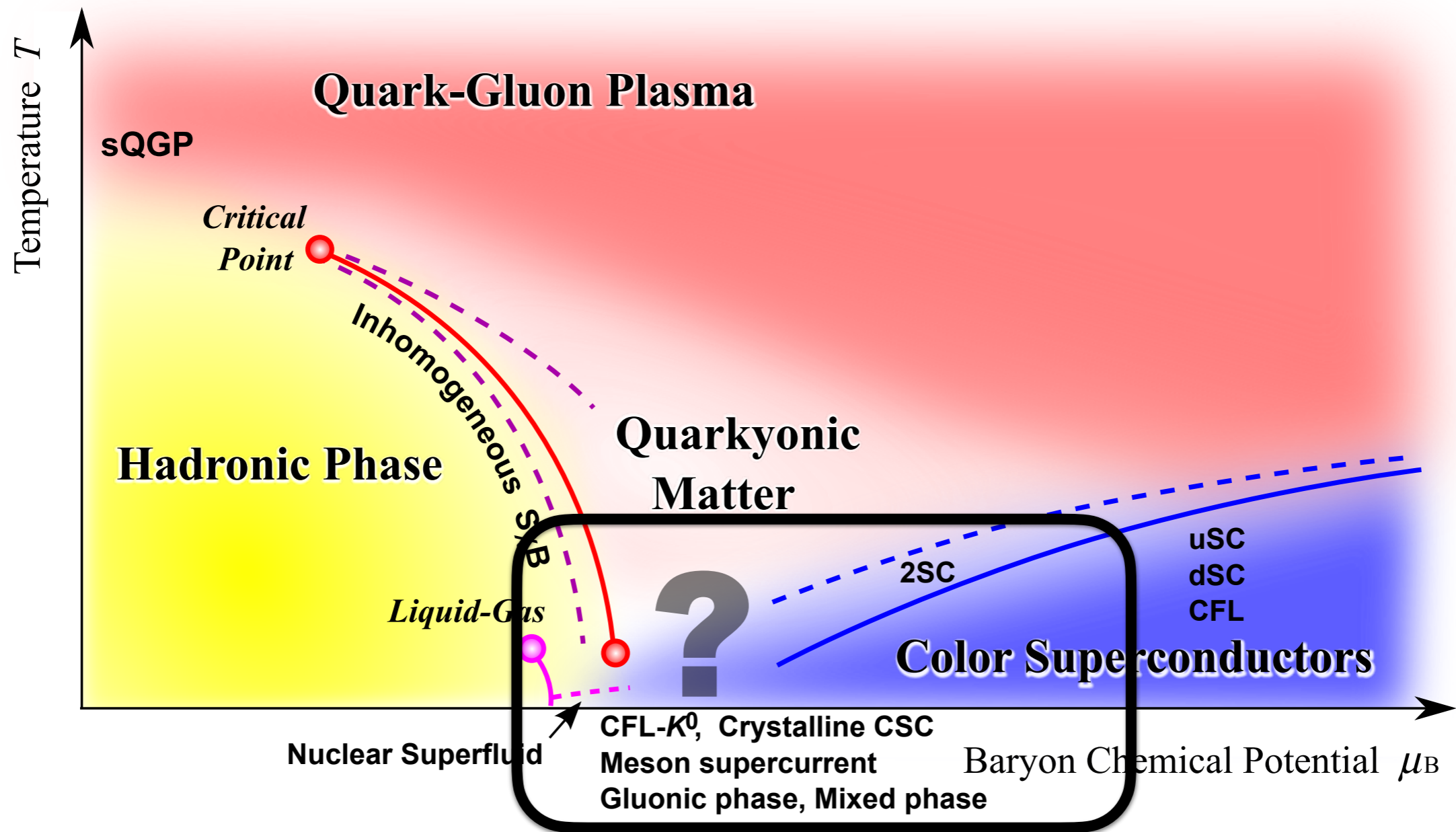
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# Quark liberation at high densities

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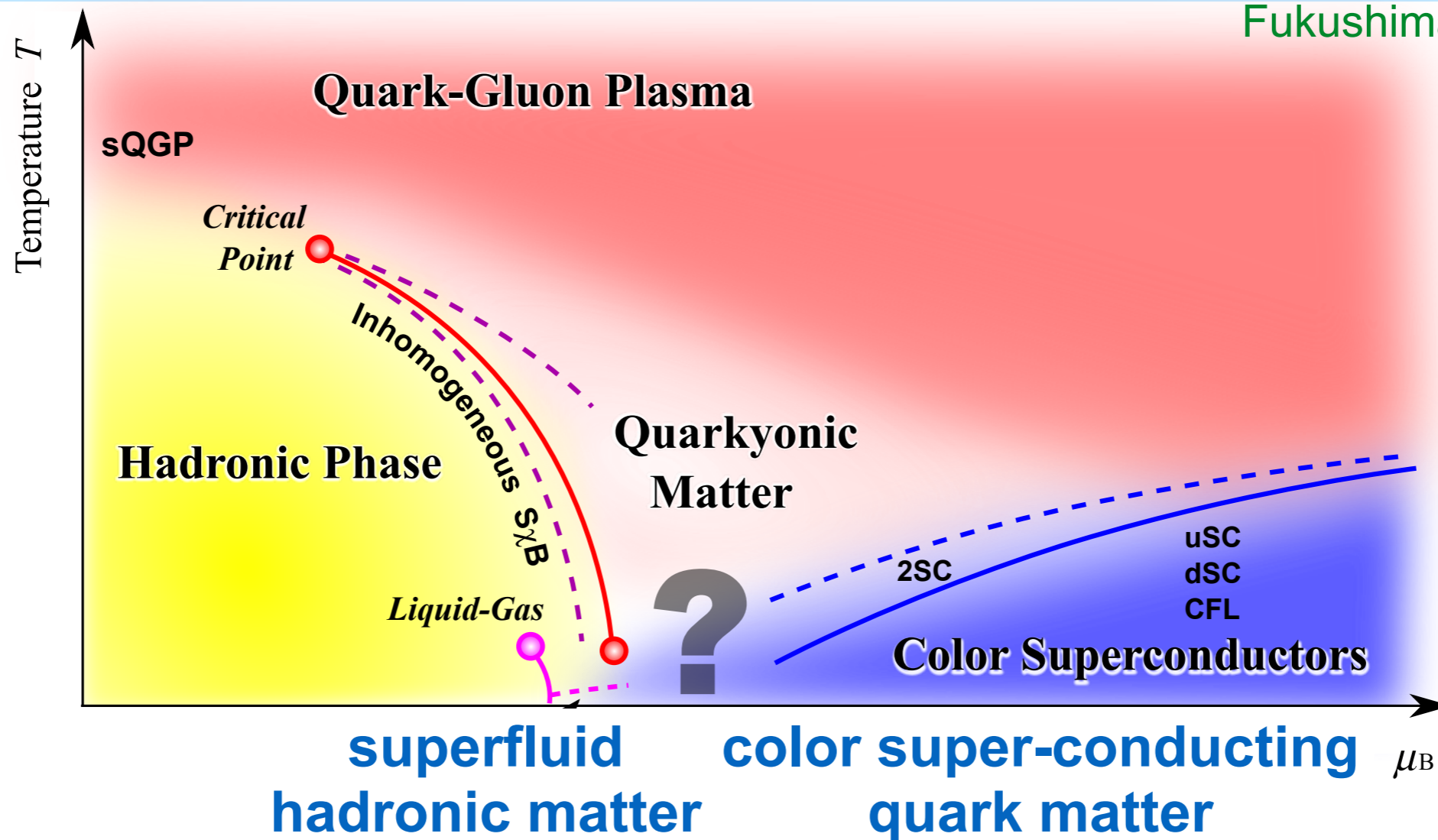


Quark deconfinement transition: 1st-order or **crossover**?

Colins, Perry (1974); Baym, Chin (1975); McLerran, Pisarski (2008)...

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Global symmetry breaking patterns are identical:

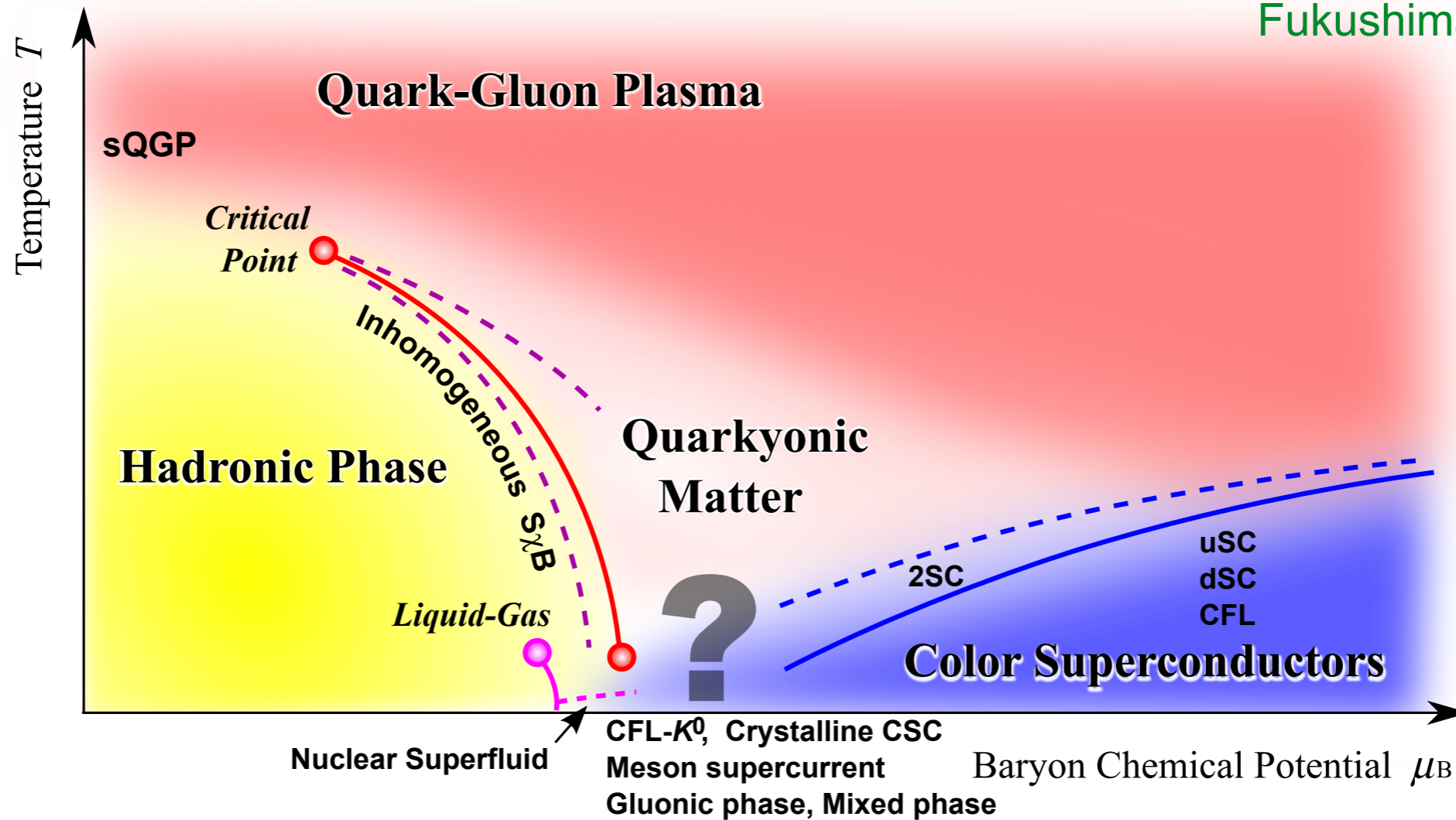
$$G = SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \times U(1)_B \rightarrow SU(3)_{L+R}$$

**Quark-hadron continuity**

Schafer, Wilczek (1998); Hatsuda, Tachibana, Yamamoto, Baym (2006);  
see, however, Cherman, Jacobson, Sen, Yaffe (2020)

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Alternative possibility: **Quarkyonic matter**

McLerran, Pisarski (2008); McLerran, Reddy (2018)

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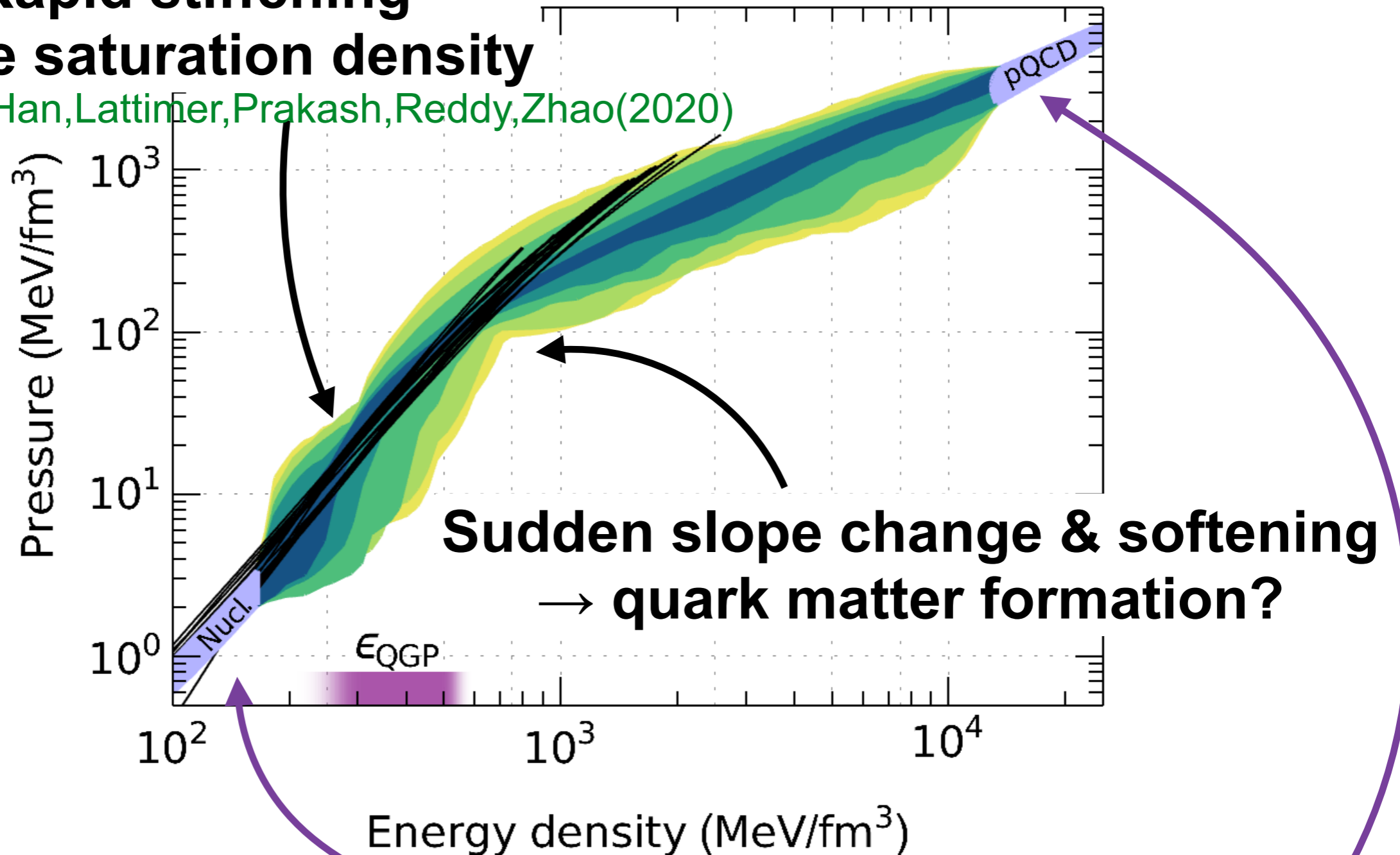
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# QCD-based view on the EoS

Annala, Gorda, Kurkela, Nättilä, Vuorinen (2019)

**Rapid stiffening  
above saturation density**

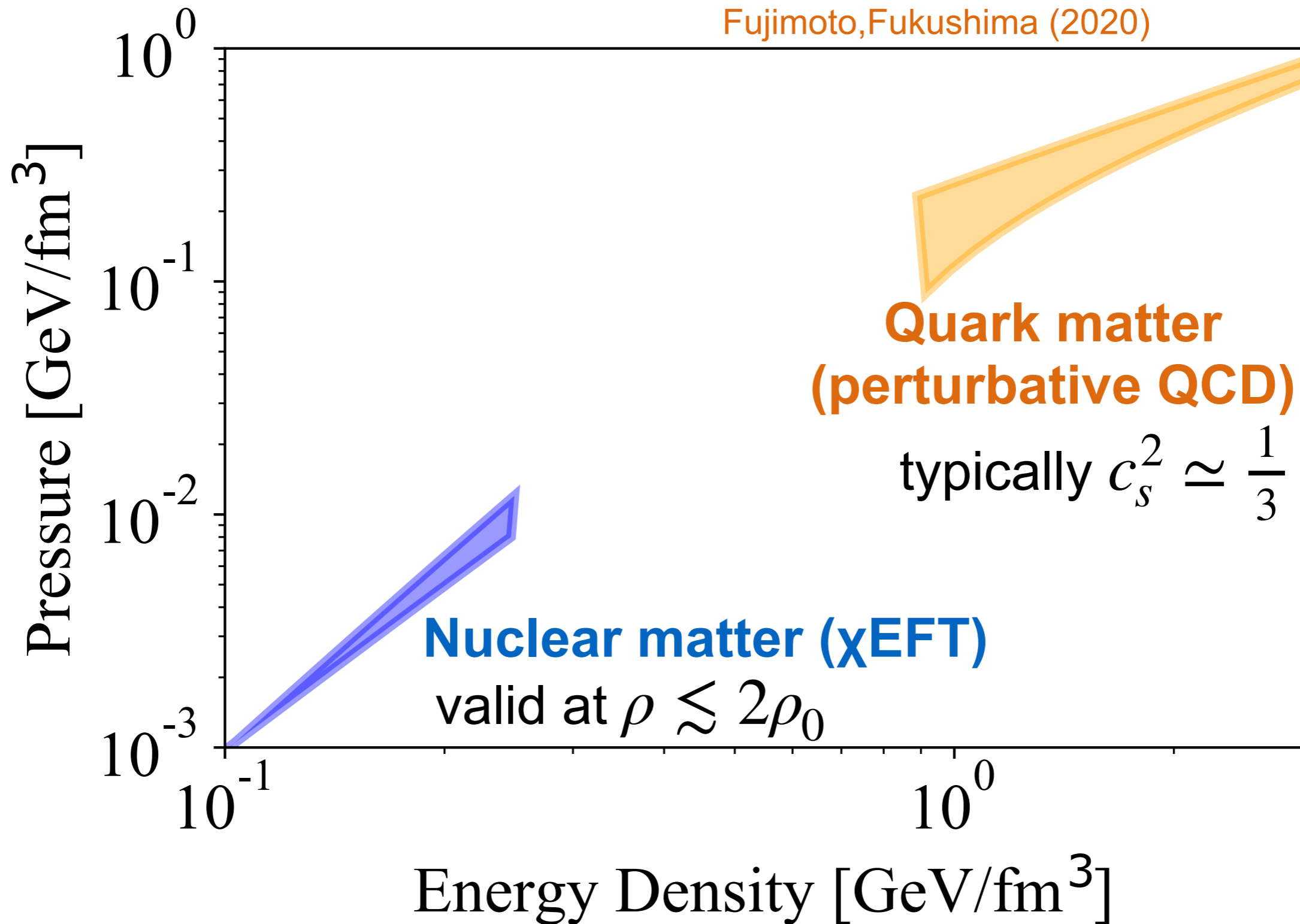
e.g., Drischler, Han, Lattimer, Prakash, Reddy, Zhao (2020)



ab initio QCD calculations: **Chiral EFT & perturbative QCD**

# Prerequisite for the QCD-based EoS

pQCD: Freedman, McLerran (1976); Baluni (1977);  
Kurkela, Romatschke, Vuorinen, Fraga, ... (2009-);  
Fujimoto, Fukushima (2020)

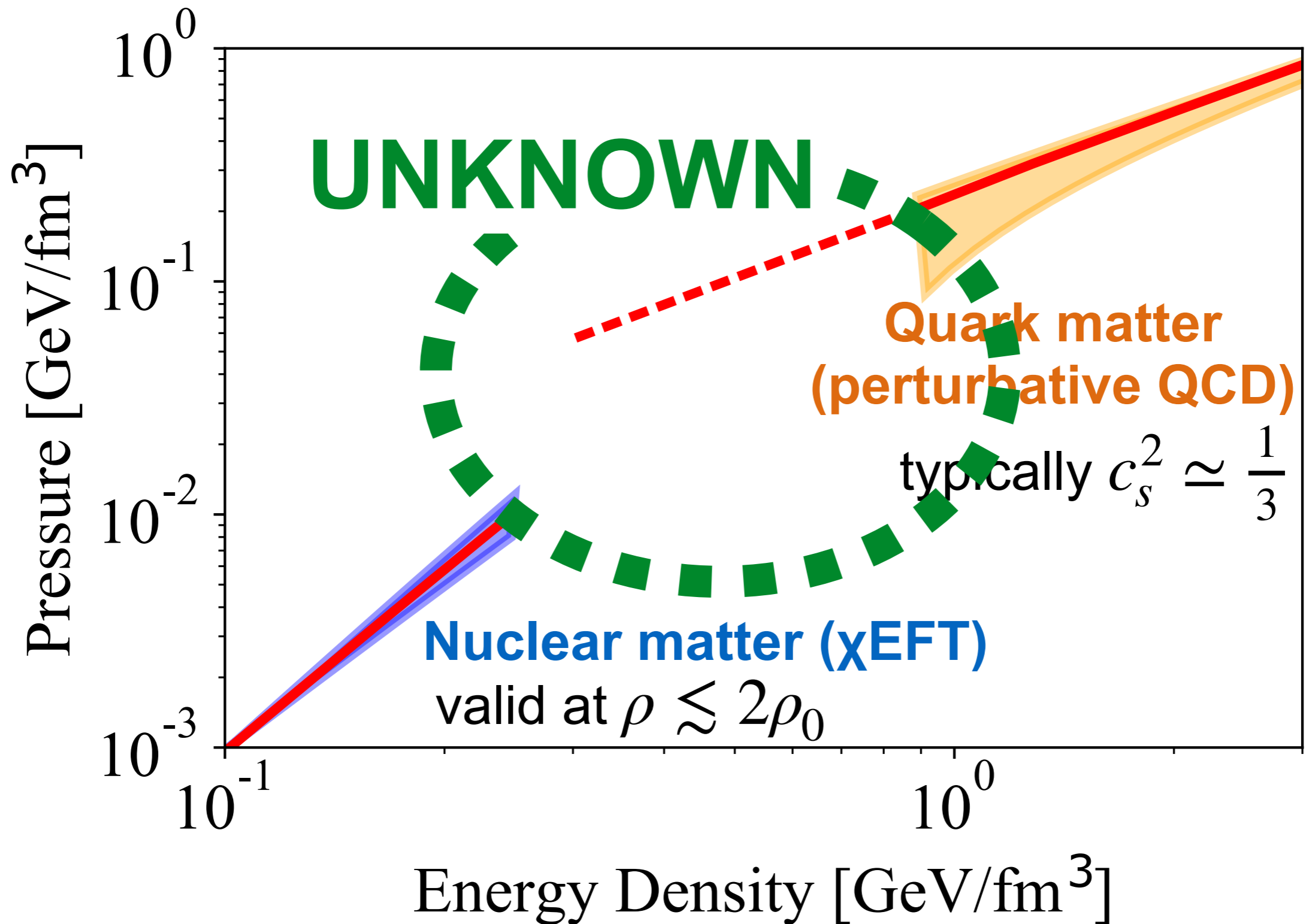


χEFT:

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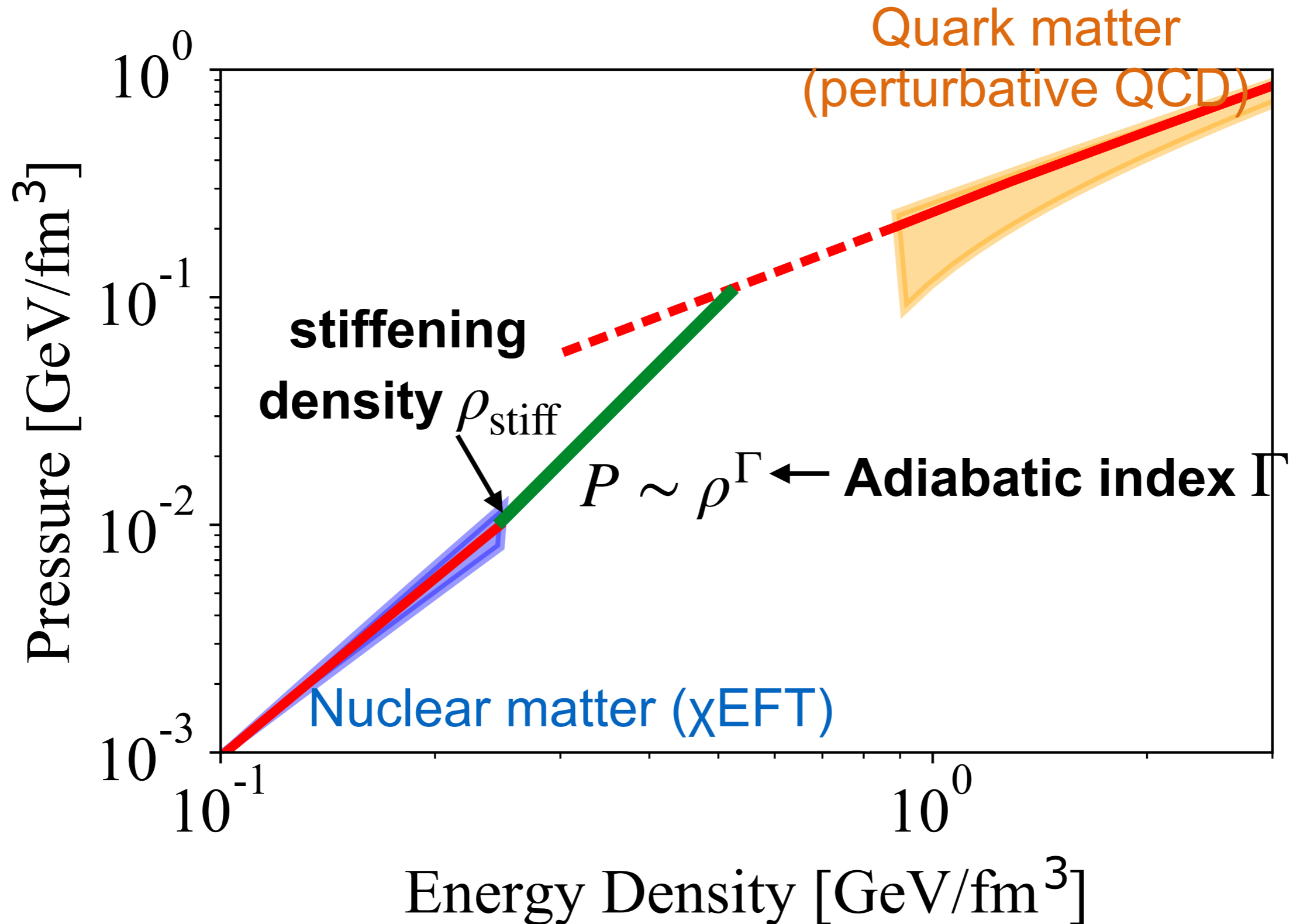


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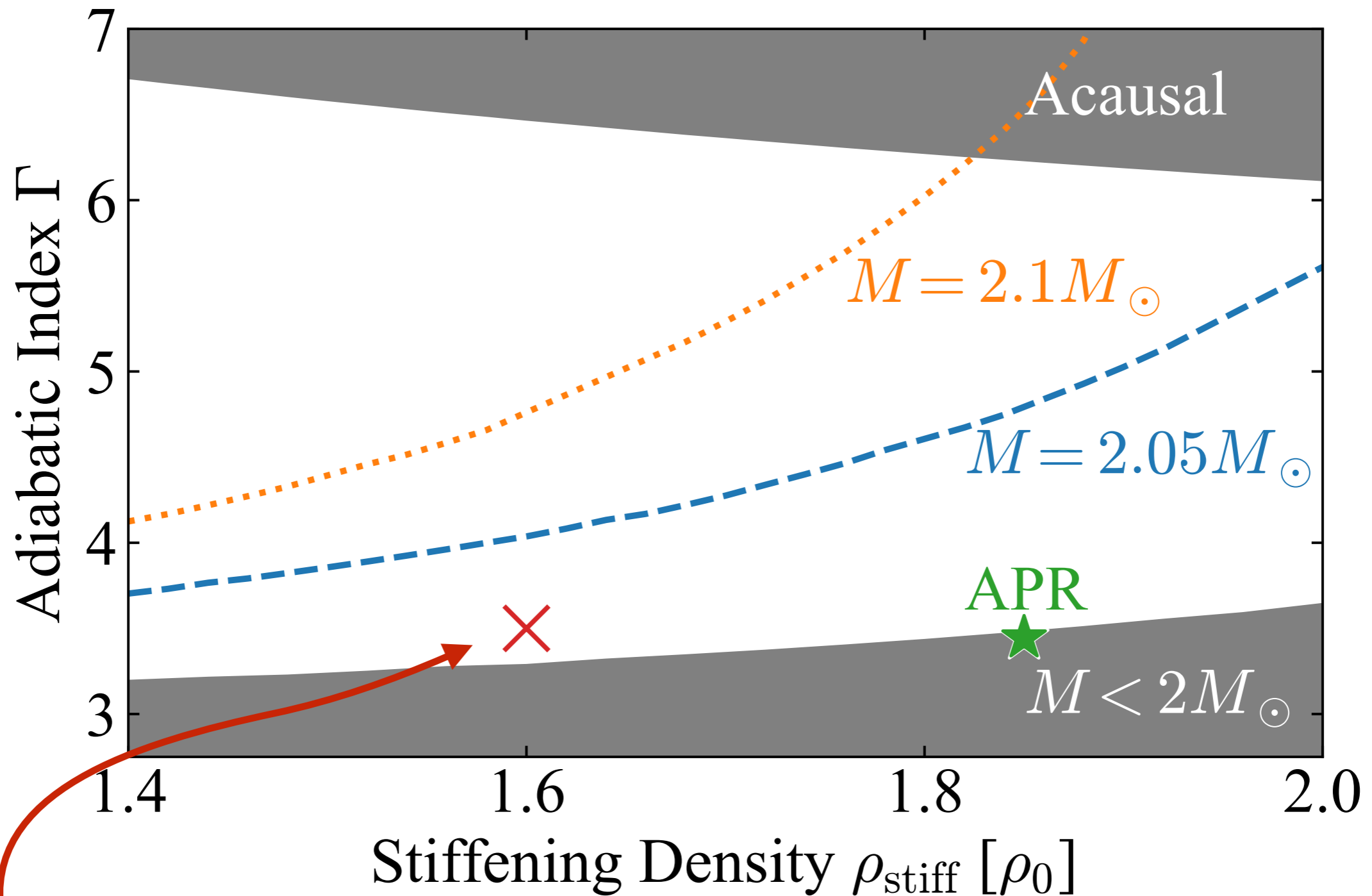


# Parametrizing the intermediate region

Crossover parametrization for piecewise polytropes:



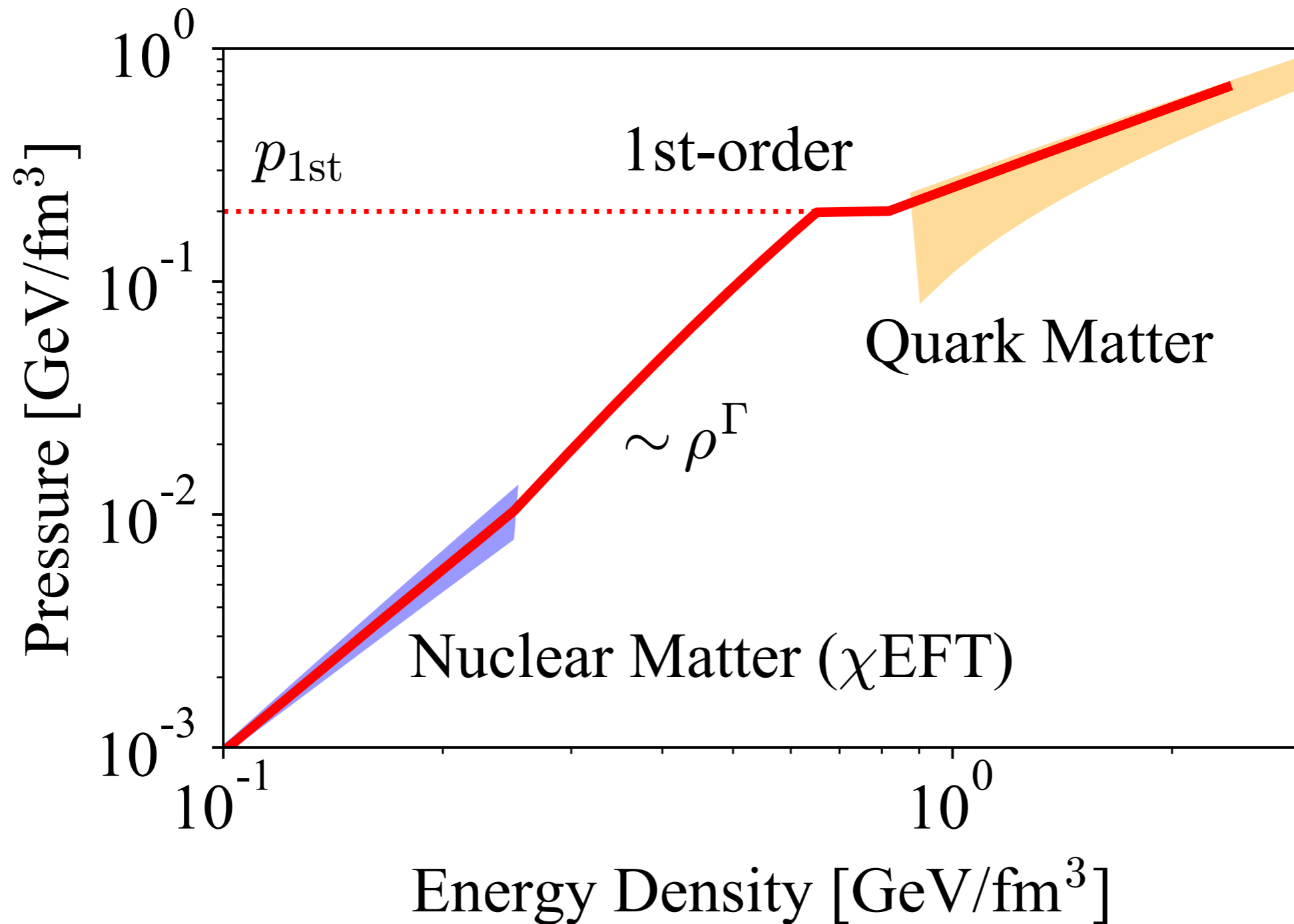
# Allowed region of parameters



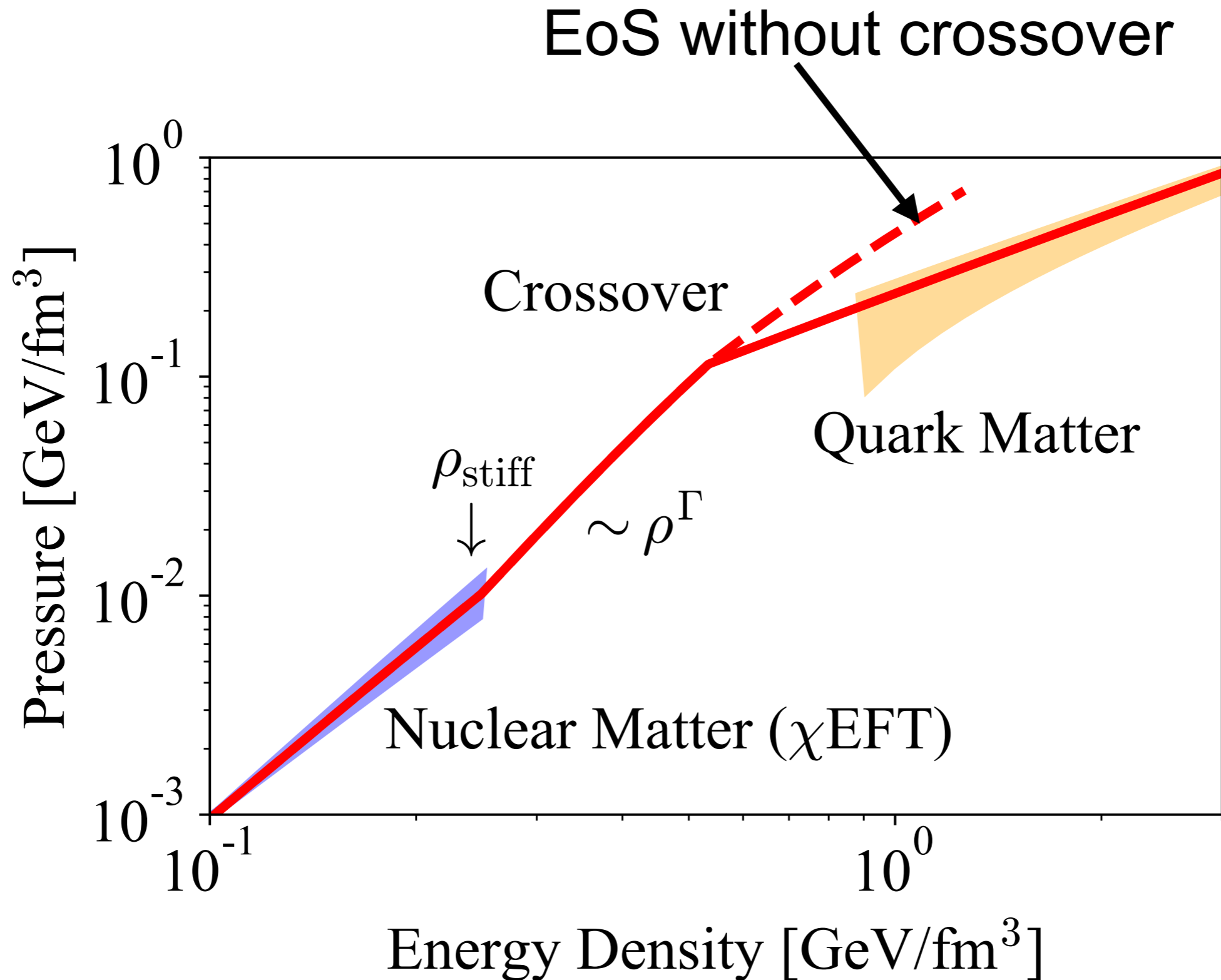
In later calculations, we take  $(\rho_{\text{stiff}}, \Gamma) = (1.6\rho_0, 3.5)$

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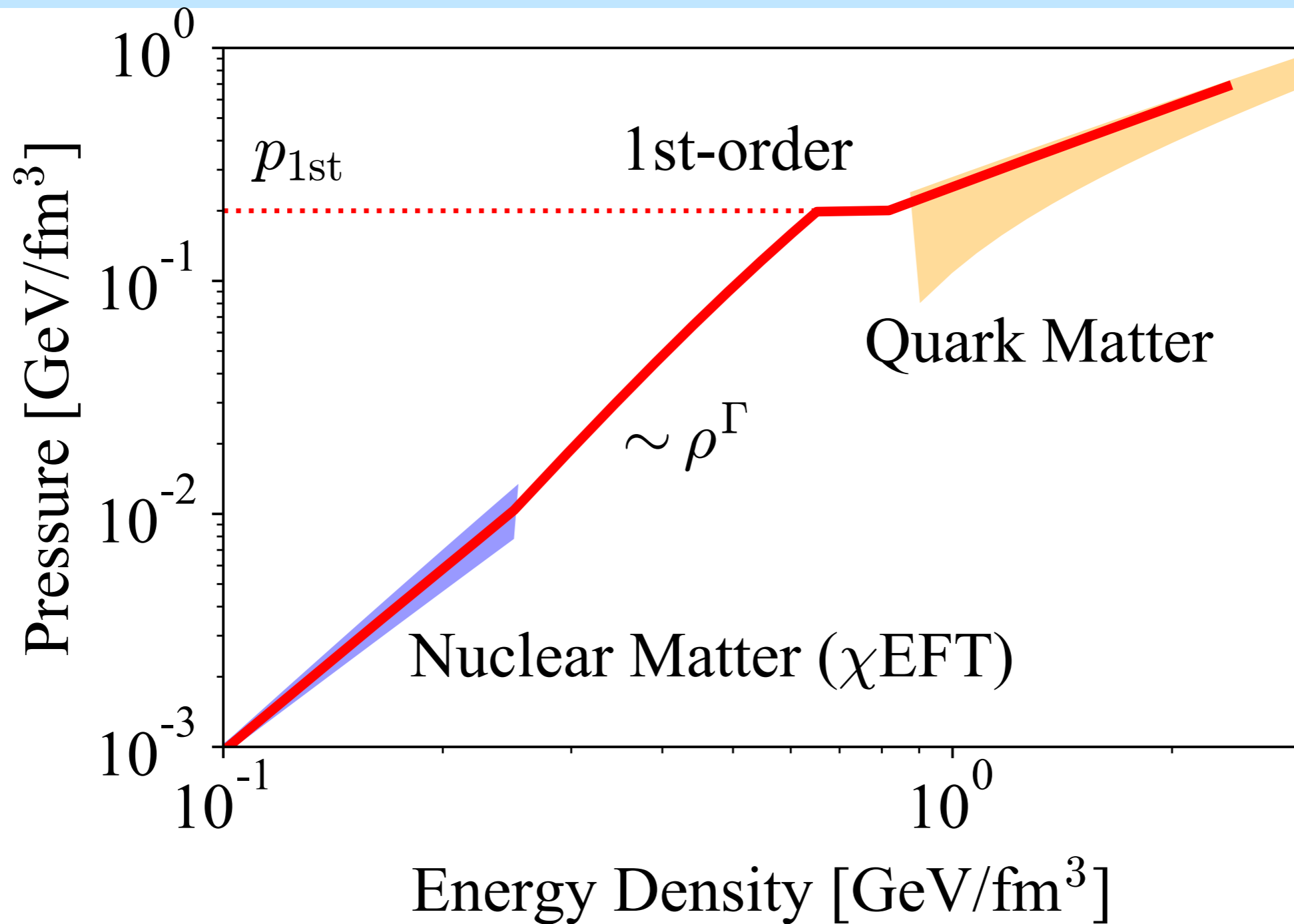
1st-order PT can be treated likewise:



# Three possibilities: (1) Crossover

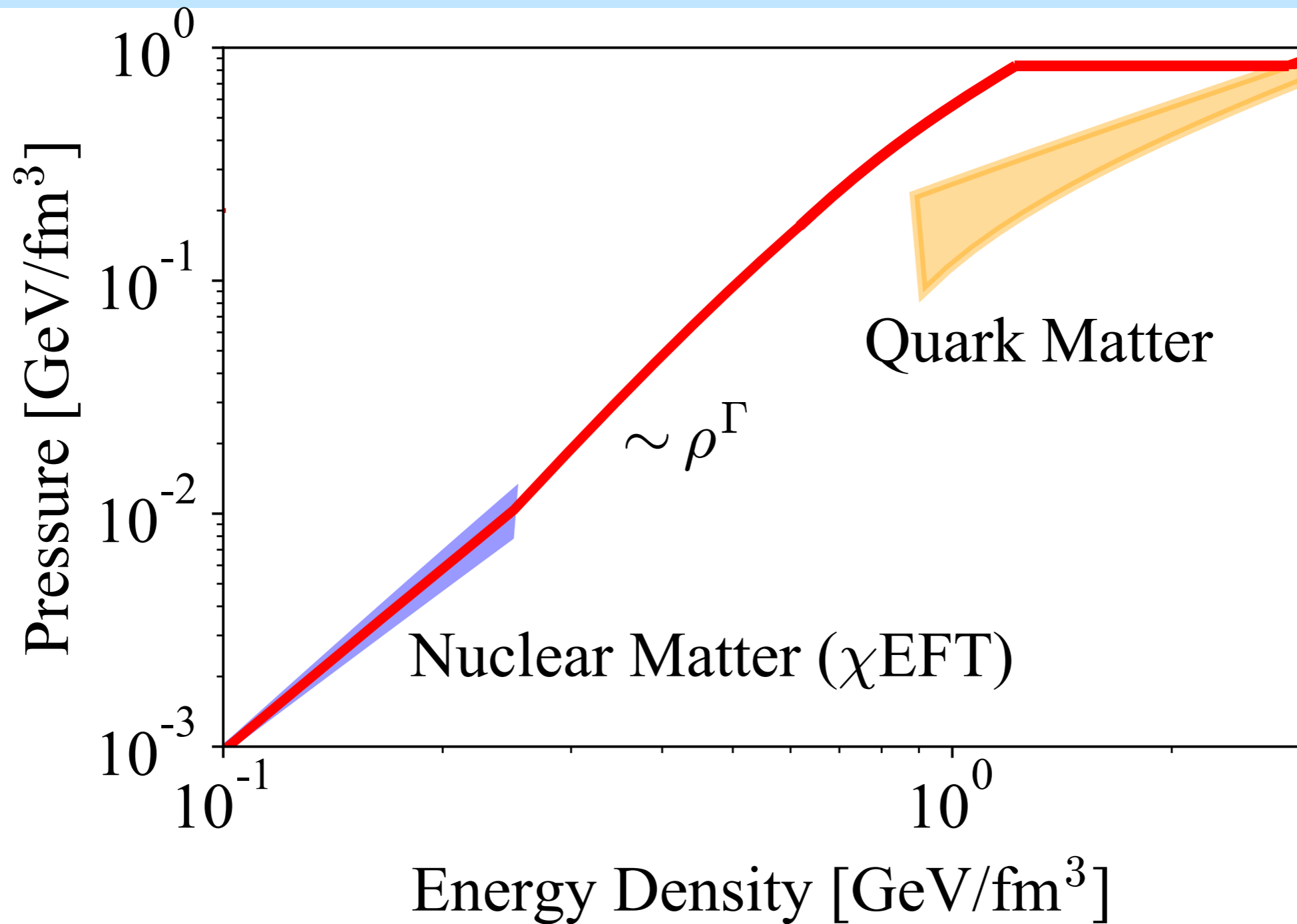


## (2) Weak 1st-order PT



**1st-order PT effect is small; similar to the crossover case**

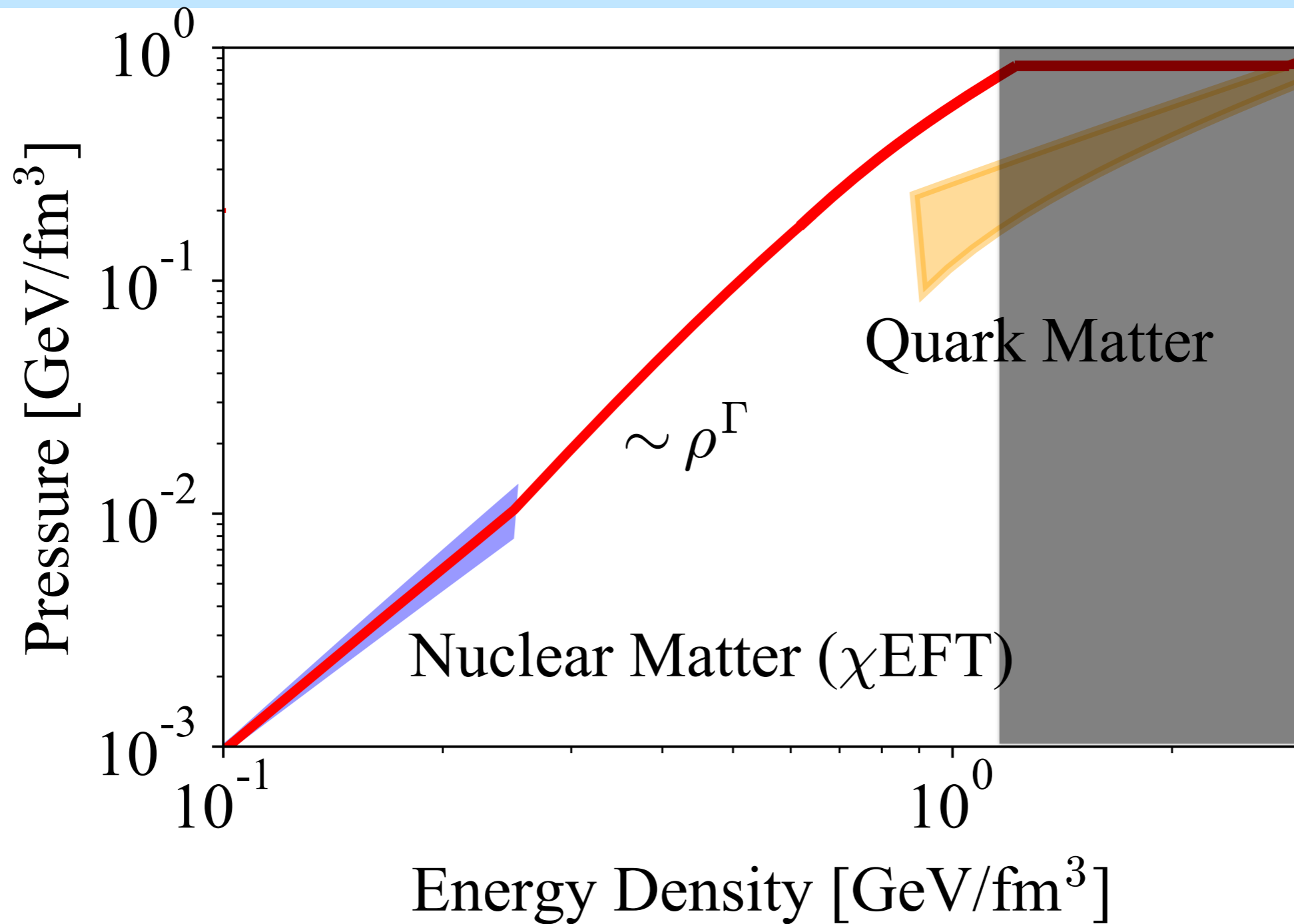
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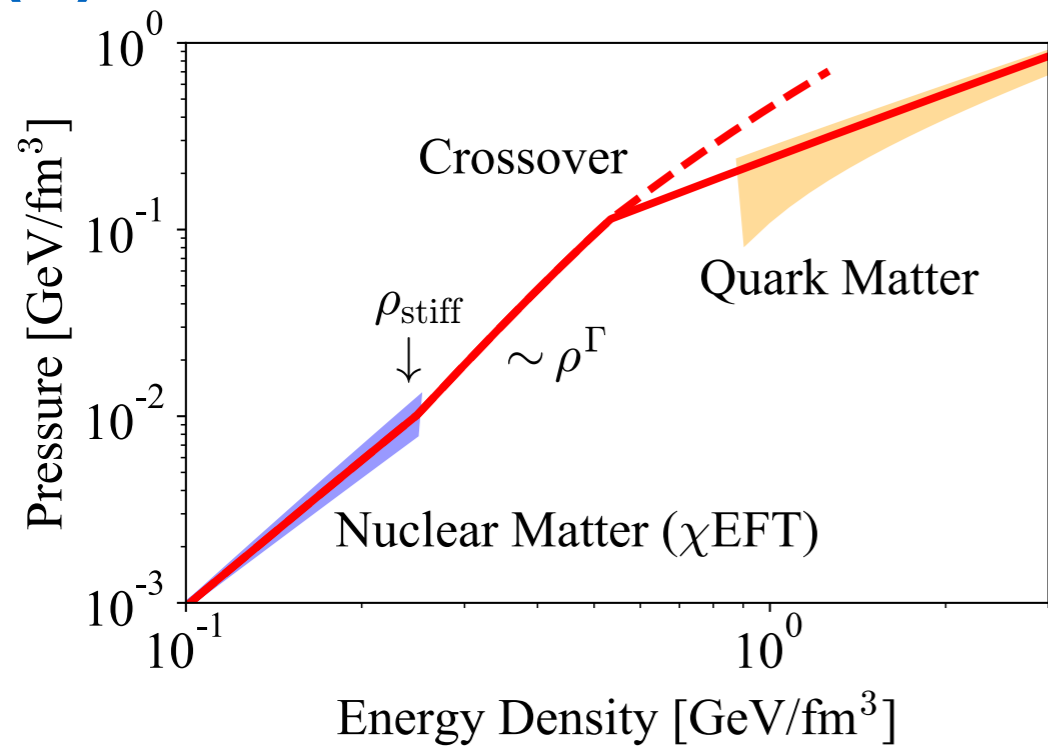
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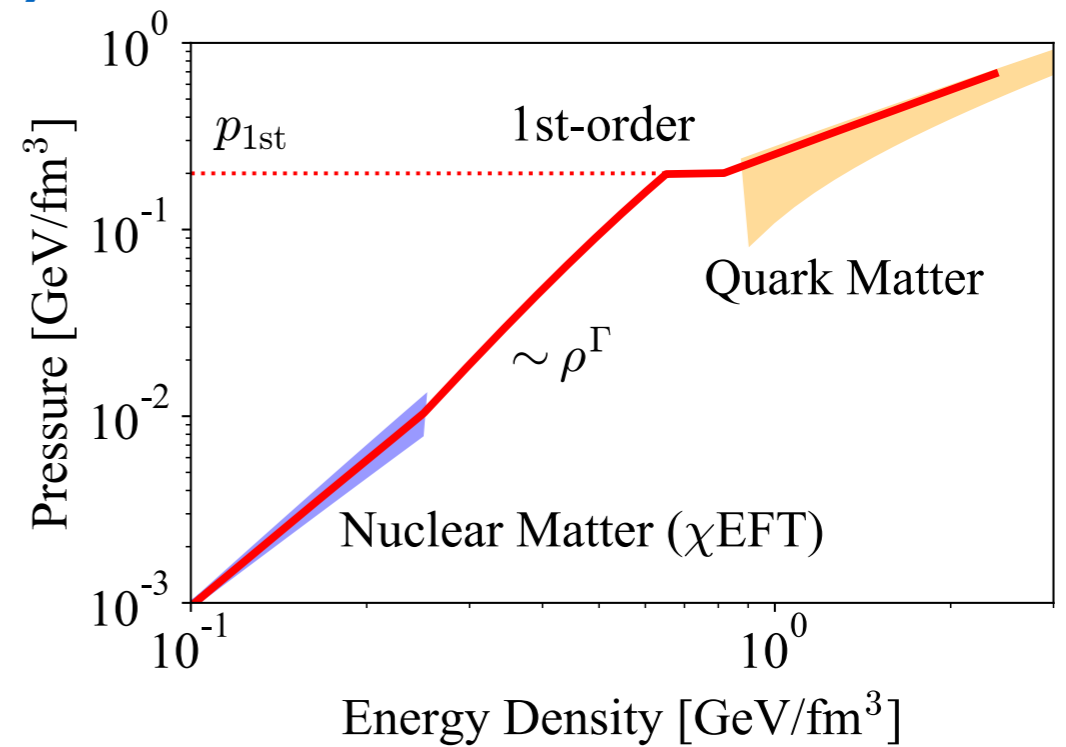


# Categories of realistic PT pattern

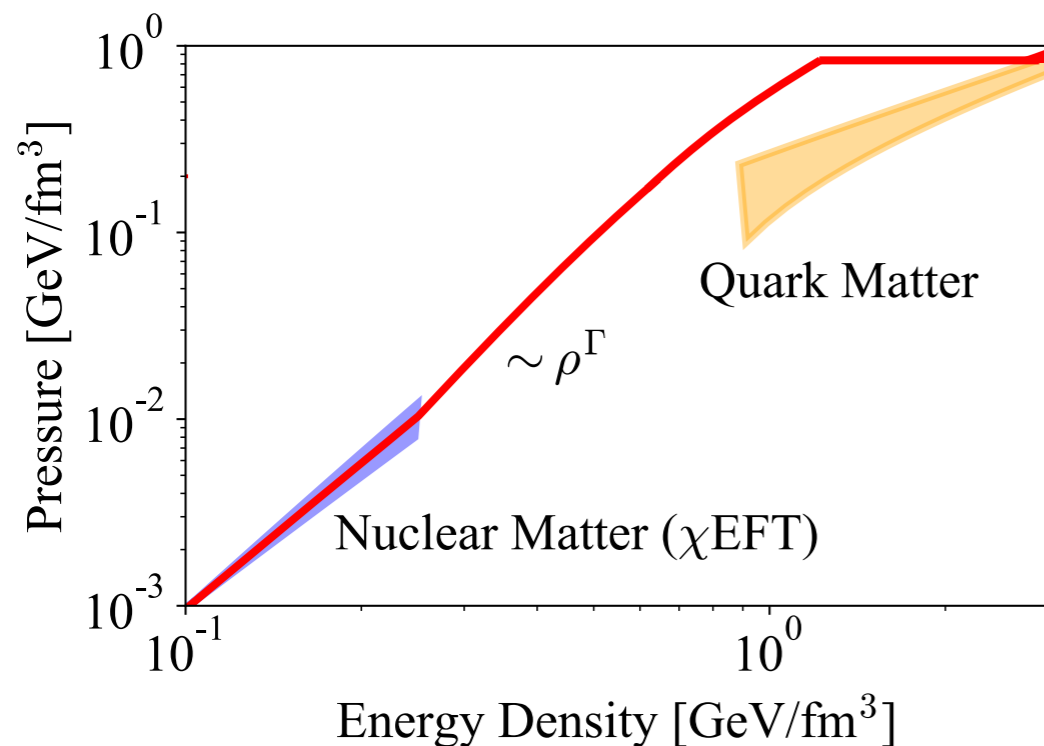
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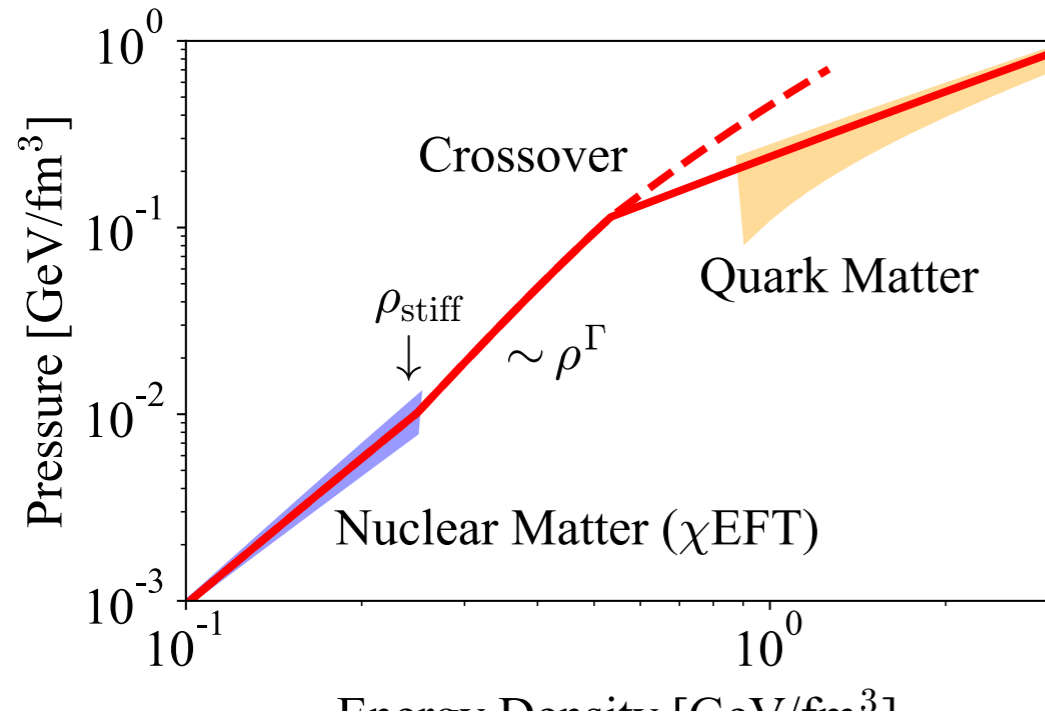


## (3) Strong 1st-order @ high $\rho$

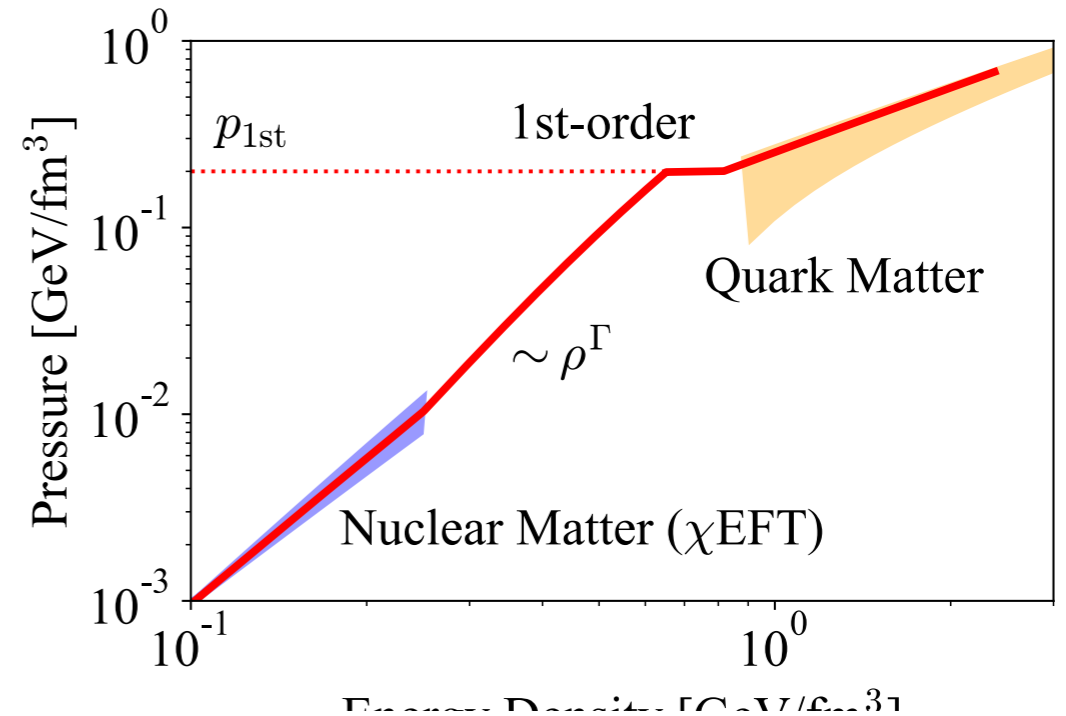


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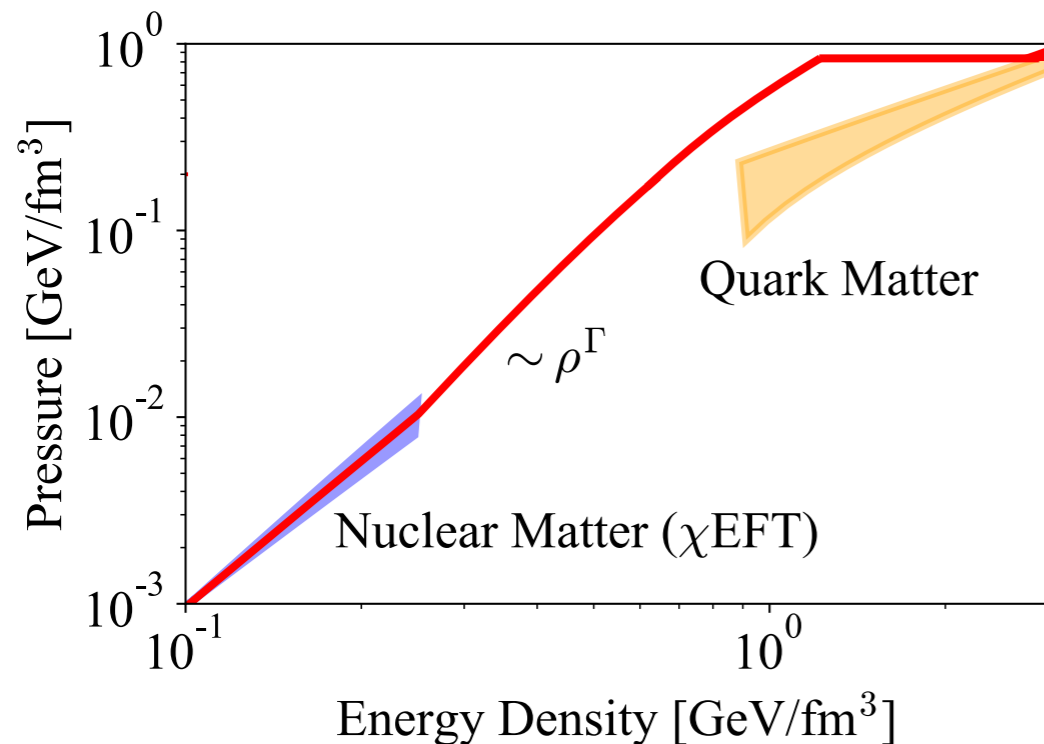


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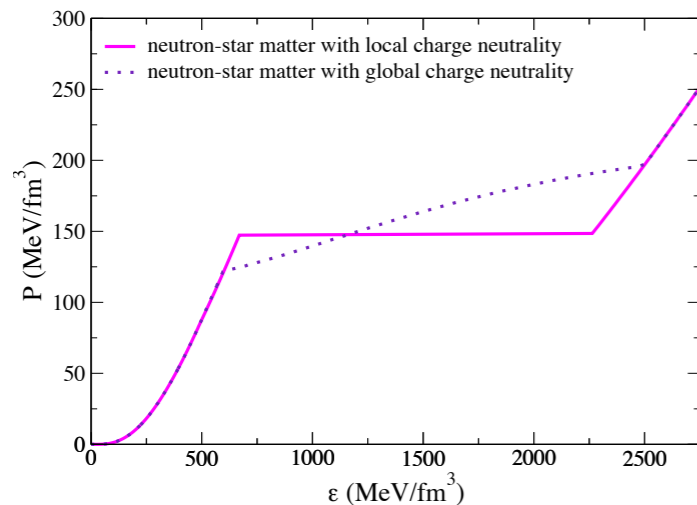
Simulating this case is enough for the current purpose

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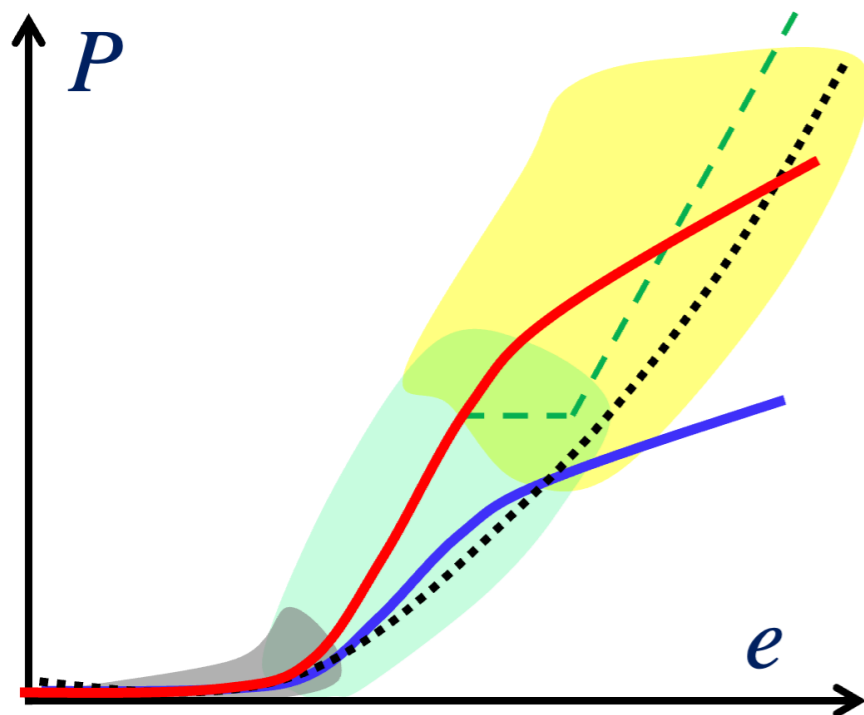
# Related preceding works

Most, Papenfort, Dexheimer, Hanauske, Schramm, Stoecker, Rezzolla (2018);  
Bauswein, Bastian, Blaschke, Chatziioannou, Clark, Fischer, Oertel (2018)



1st-order PT model EoSs,  
Most *et al.*: soft quark matter  
Bauswein *et al.*: stiffer quark matter

Huang, Baiotti, Kojo, Takami, Sotani, Togashi, Hatsuda, Nagataki, Fan (2022);  
Kedia, Kim, Suh, Mathews (2022)



Crossover-type NJL model EoSs (QHC19),  
not based on ab-initio QCD calculation,  
and predicts stiff EoS at high densities  
→ can be categorized into  
**“without crossover” EoS of case (1)**

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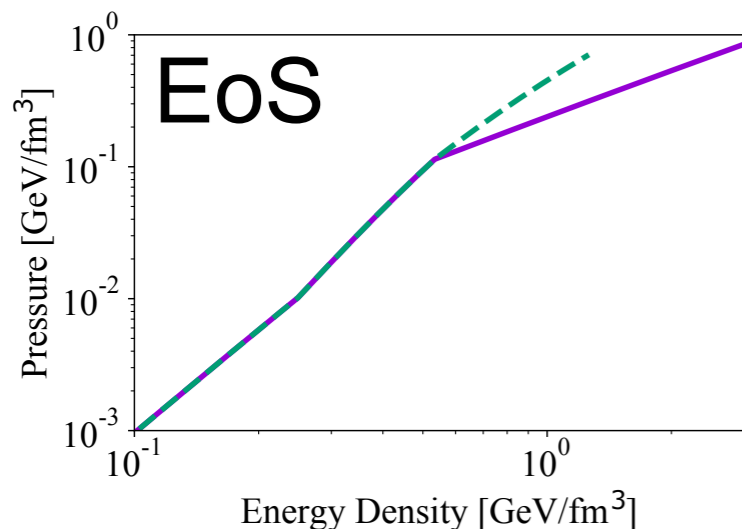
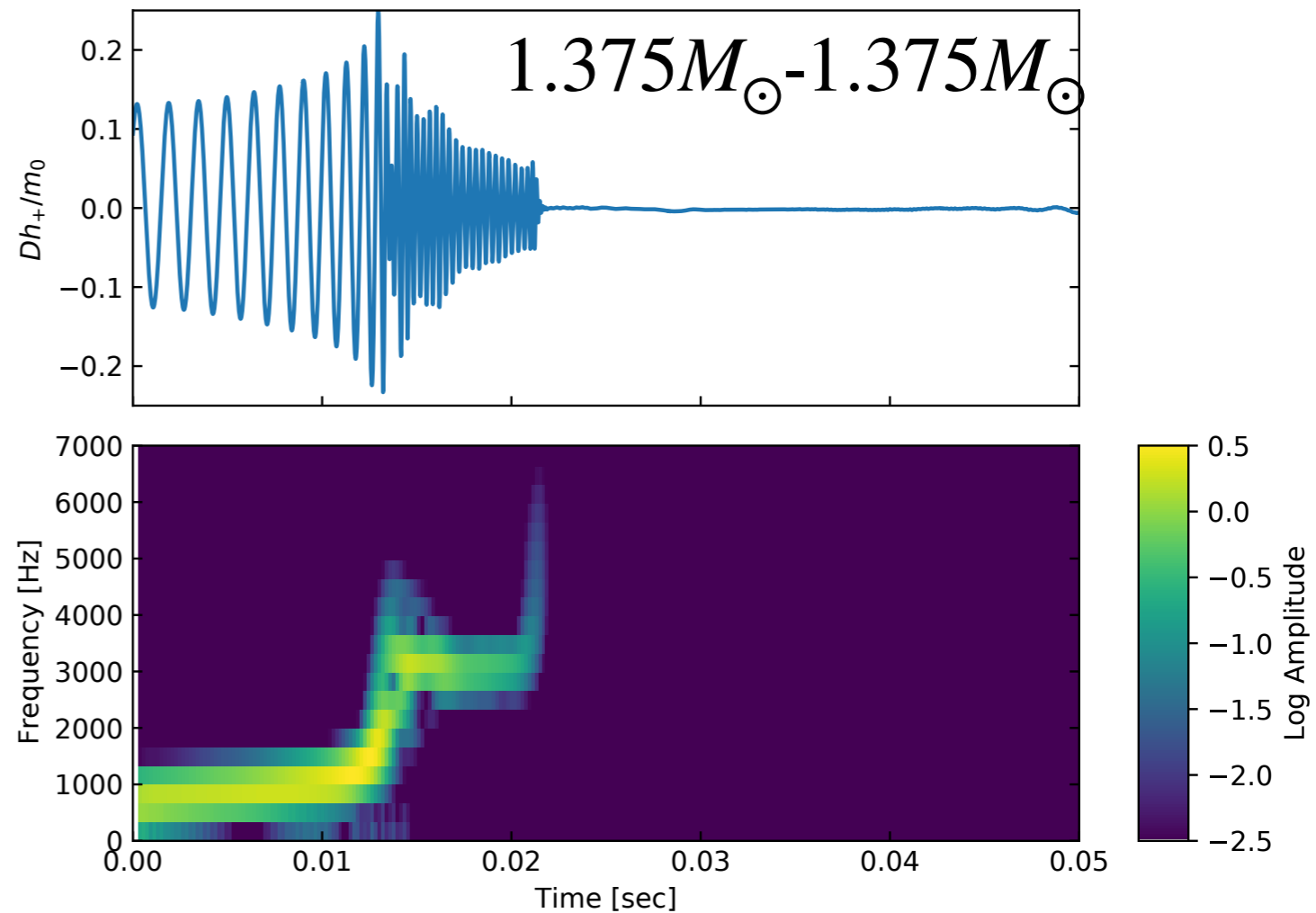
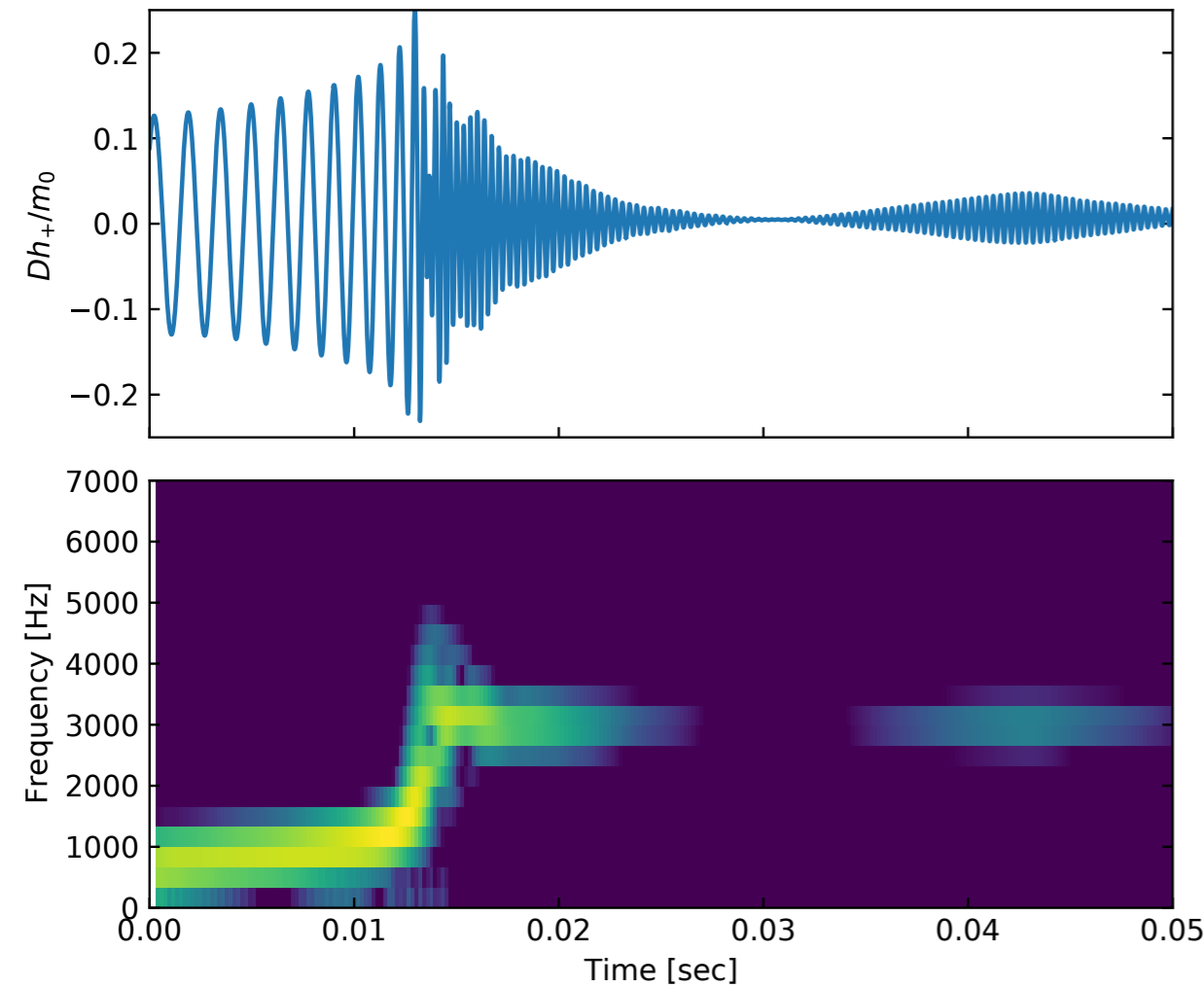
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# GW signals from quark matter

Fujimoto, Fukushima, Hotokezaka, Kyutoku (2022)

without crossover

with crossover

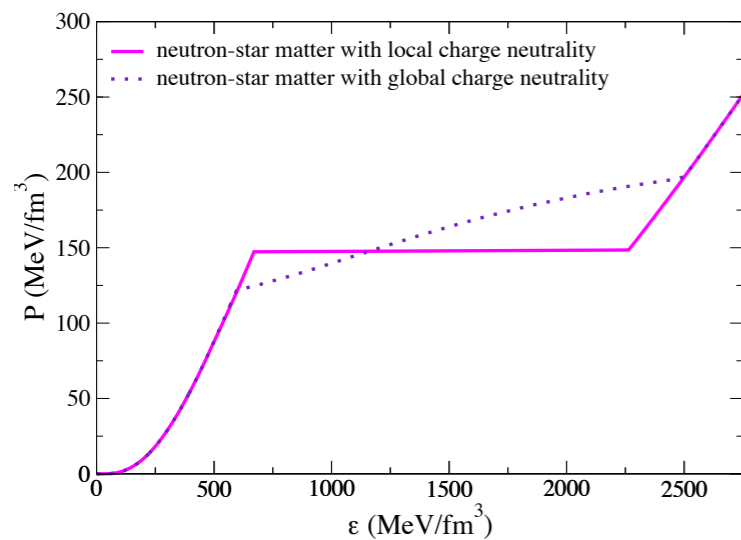


**Crossover to quark matter (softening) drives the collapse to black holes**

# Comparing the results with related works

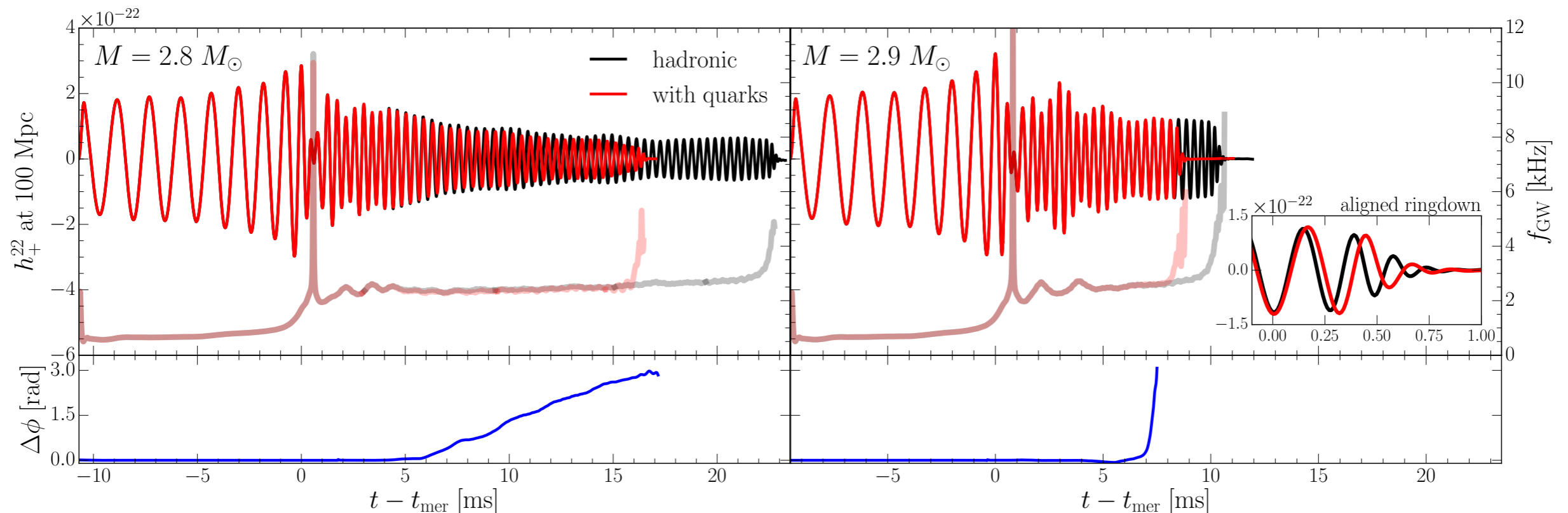
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Chiral mean field model EoSs with 1st-order PT  
to **soft quark matter**



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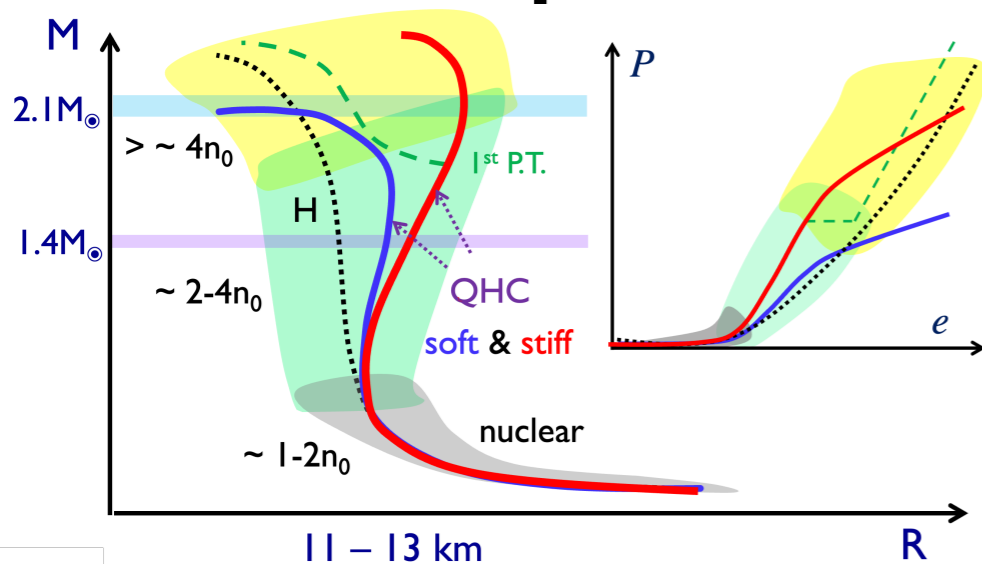
**EoS softening is essential  
for quark matter detection**



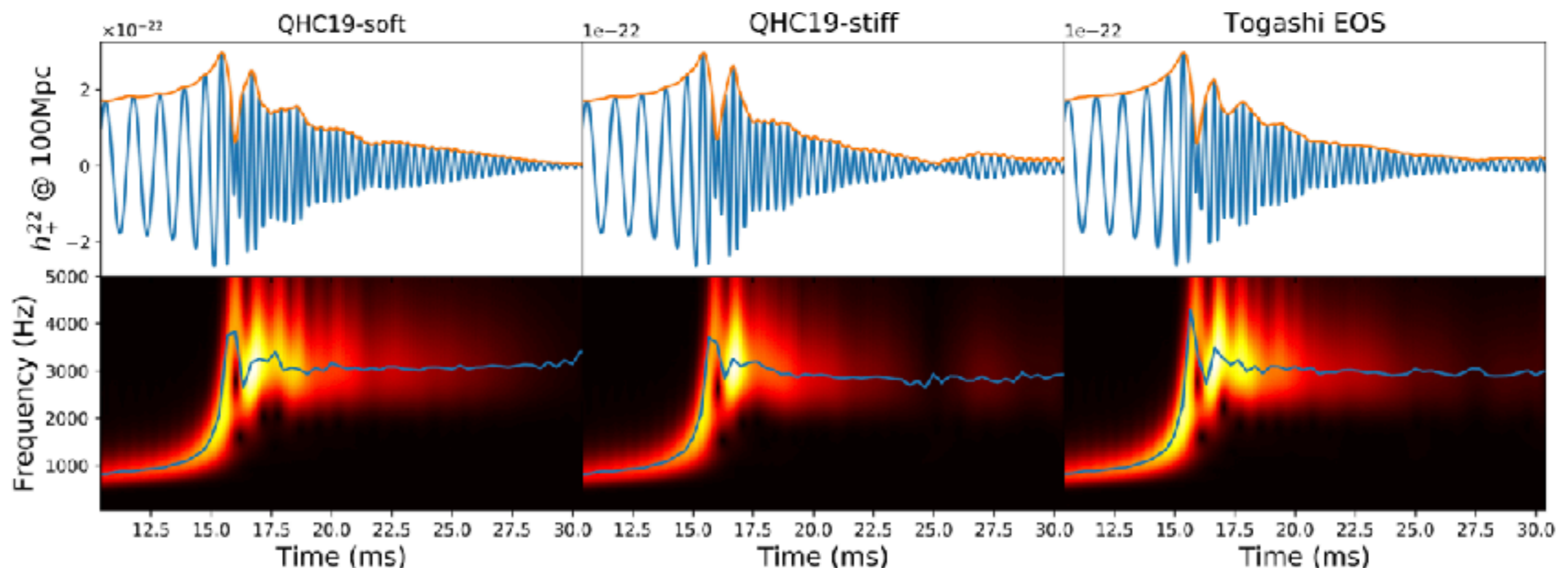
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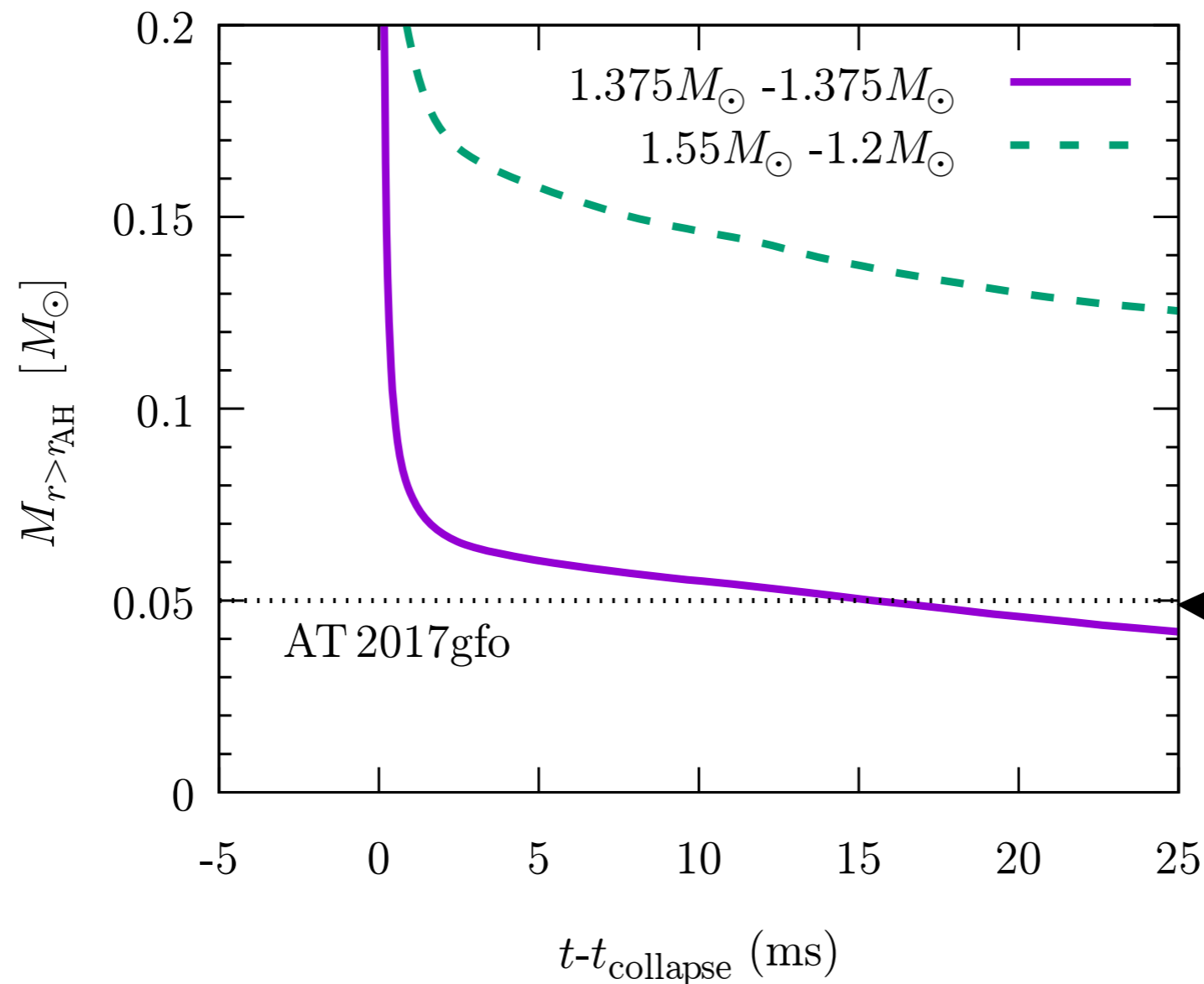


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# Consistency with kilonova AT2017gfo

## Remnant mass outside the apparent horizon of the BH



AT2017gfo, electromagnetic counterpart of GW170817, requires ejection of  $\approx 0.05 M_{\odot}$  for its observed luminosity



# Summary

- Detectability of quark matter by gravitational waves from binary neutron star mergers is discussed
- **The QCD-based EoS:**
  - Based on the ab initio QCD calculations, PTs can be categorized into a few possibilities (Crossover or 1st-order)
- **Central results:**
  - Crossover and hadronic EoSs show qualitative difference; Crossover to quark matter drives the collapse to black holes, while the hadronic EoS does not.
  - Electromagnetic counterparts (kilonova) can be useful check