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Impact of recent neutron star observations on the dense matter equation of state

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How we combine together nuclear physics knowledge and astrophysics observation to better understand dense matter properties?

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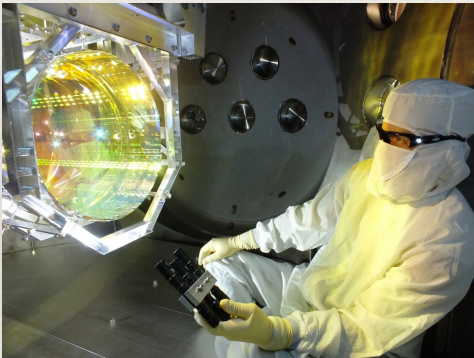
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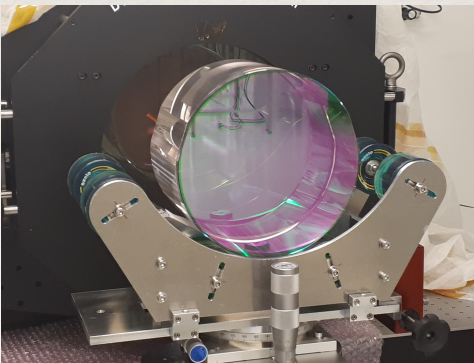
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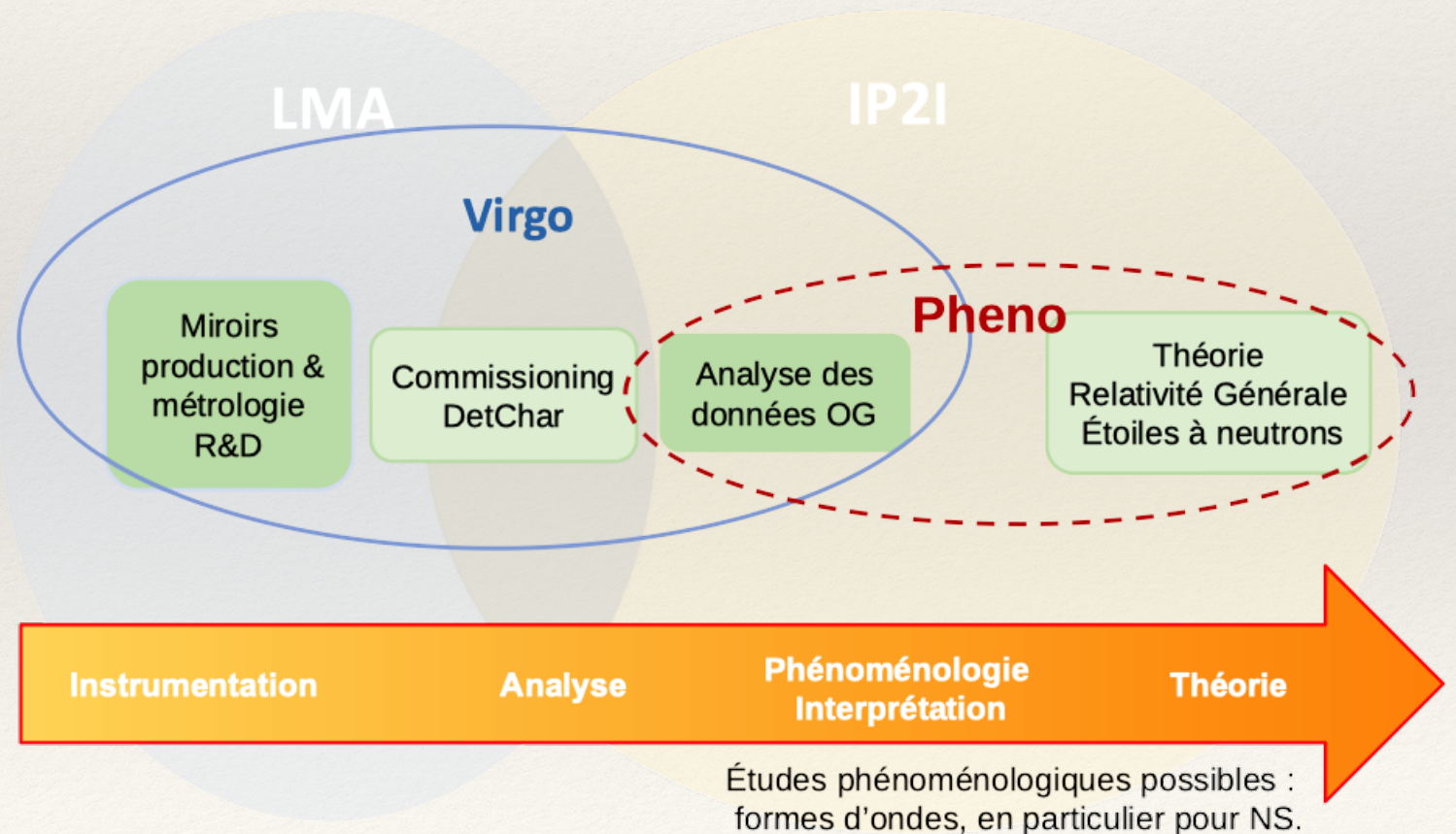
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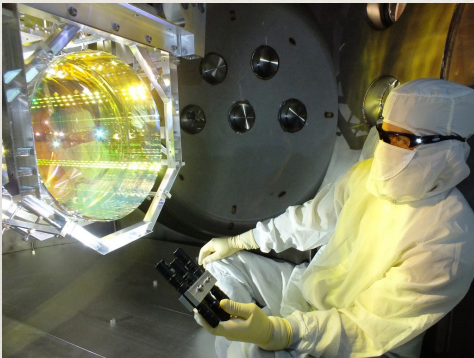
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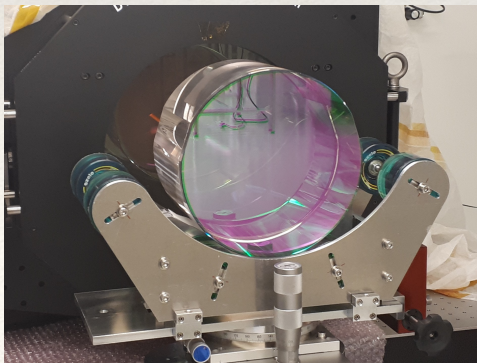
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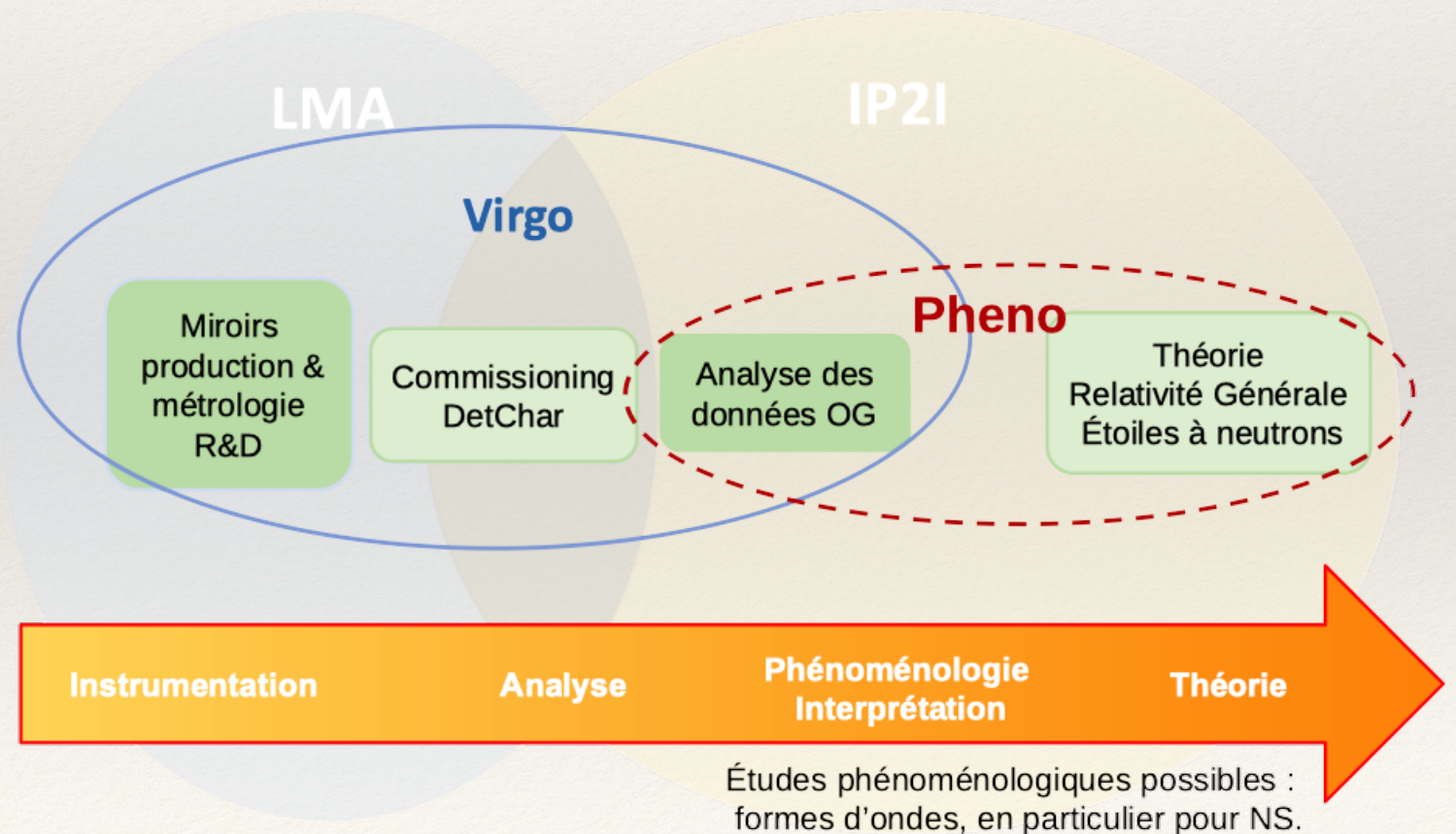
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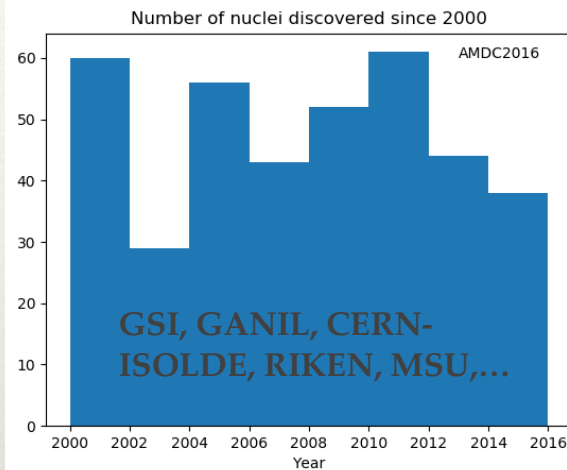
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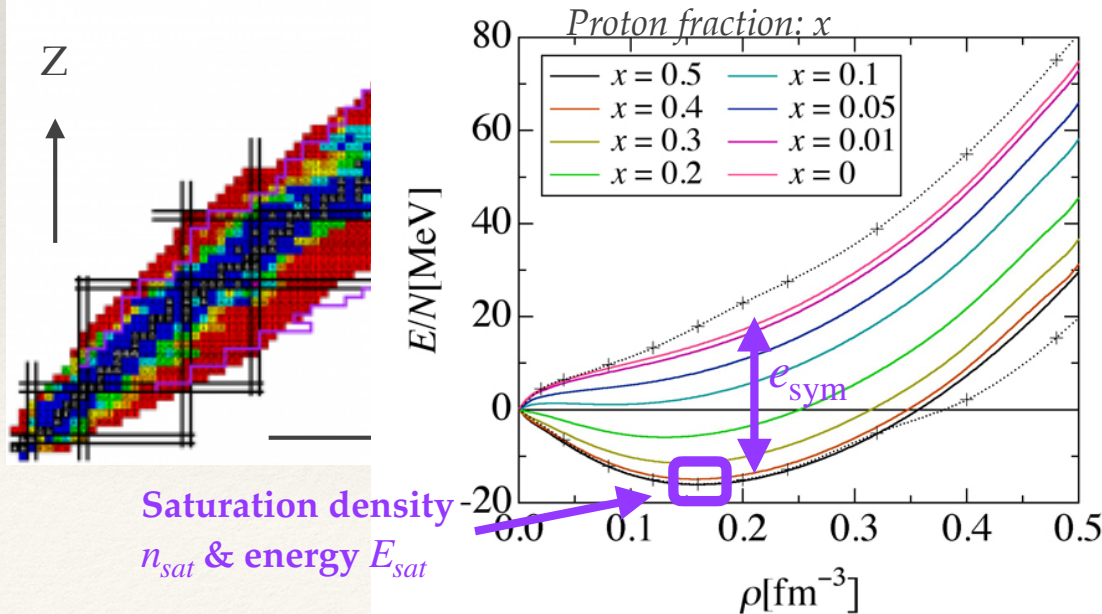
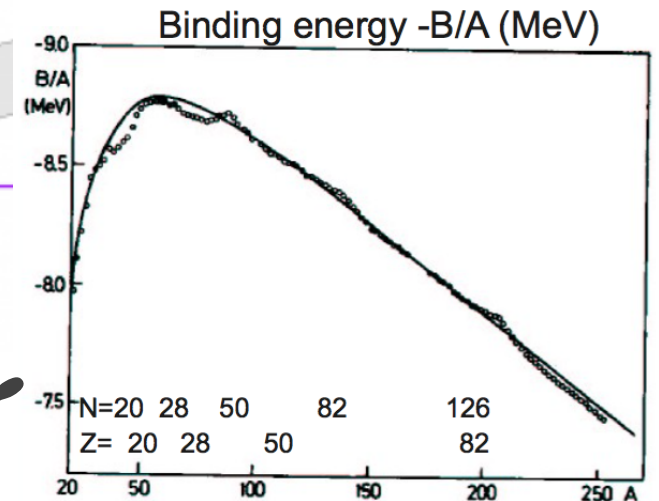
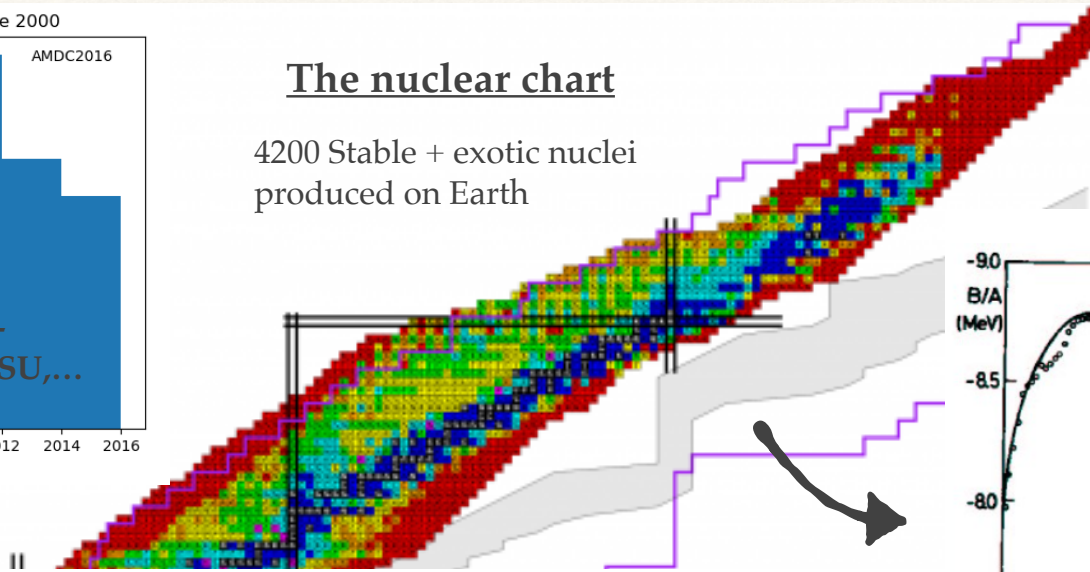


Nuclear physics: nuclei and matter



The nuclear chart

4200 Stable + exotic nuclei produced on Earth



Empirical Bethe-Weizsäcker mass formula

$$E_{tot} = E_{bulk} + E_{sym} I^2 + E_{surf} + E_{Coul} Z^2$$

Equation of state of uniform matter

Now: EDF, EFT, etc...

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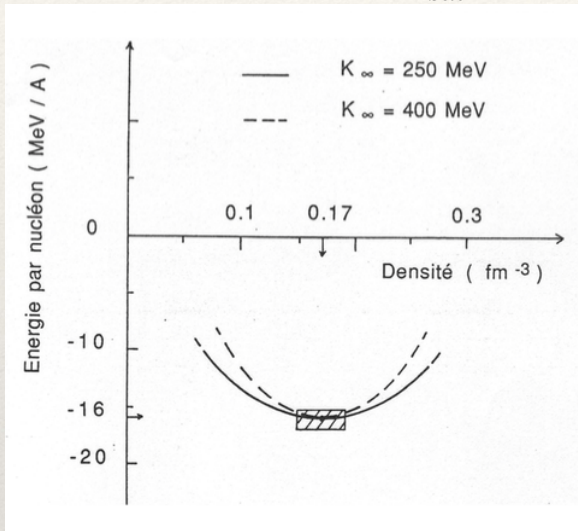
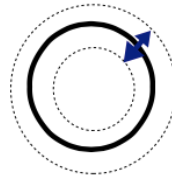
Density dependence of the energy around n_{sat}

Compressible liquid-drop: $B(\rho) \approx B(\rho_0) + \frac{1}{2}K_\infty \left(\frac{\rho - \rho_0}{3\rho_0} \right)^2$

Incompressibility

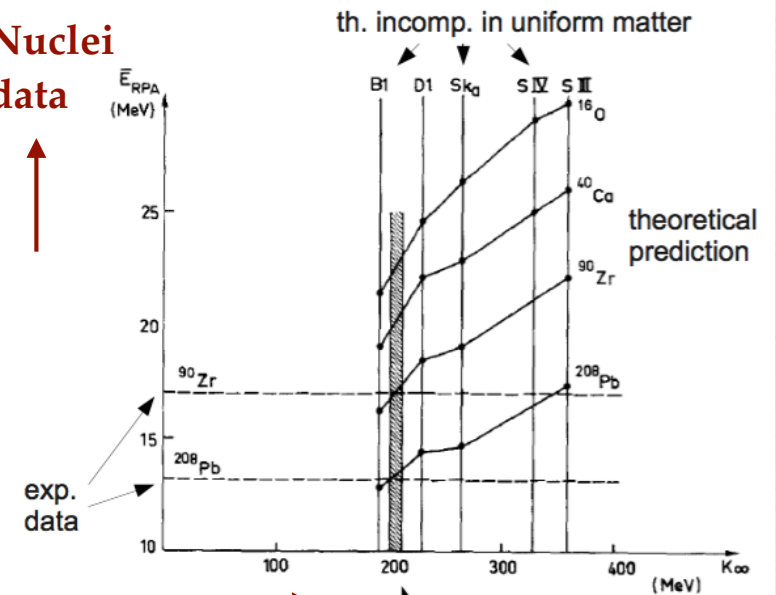
How incompressibility is measured?

α scattering on nuclei
→ monopolar compression



Correlation analysis

Nuclei data



Nuclear matter

$K_\infty \approx 230 \pm 20 \text{ MeV}$

J.P. Blaizot, Phys. Rep. 64 (1980) 171

Measured in different nuclei

Extracted

vibration frequency: $\hbar\omega = \hbar \sqrt{\frac{K_A}{mr_0^2} A^{-1/3}}$

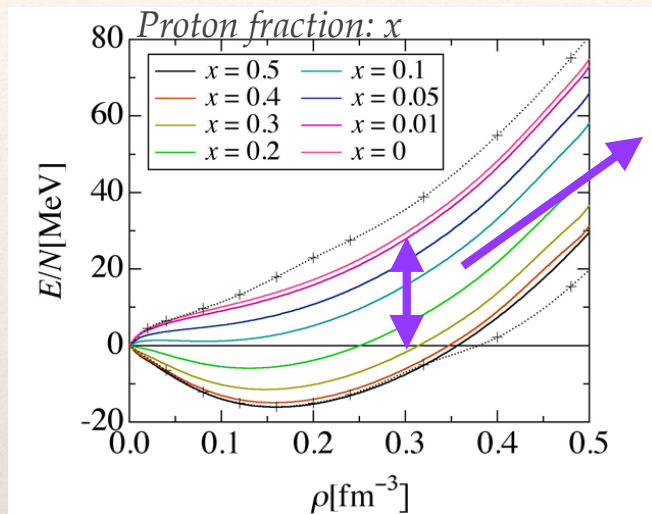
$$K_A = K_\infty + K_s A^{-1/3} + K_{sym} \left(\frac{N-Z}{N+Z} \right)^2 + K_{coul} \frac{Z^2}{A^{4/3}}$$

Uniform matter

Model dependence?

[Khan, JM, Vidaña PRL 2012]

Nuclear physics: towards neutron stars



Symmetry energy

$$e_{sym} \quad E_{sym} = \frac{\partial^2 E/A}{\partial I^2} \approx \frac{E}{A}(I = 1) - \frac{E}{A}(I = 0)$$

Major impact on the **beta equilibrium** in neutron stars

$$\mu_e = \mu_n - \mu_p = 4(1 - 2x)e_{sym}(n)$$

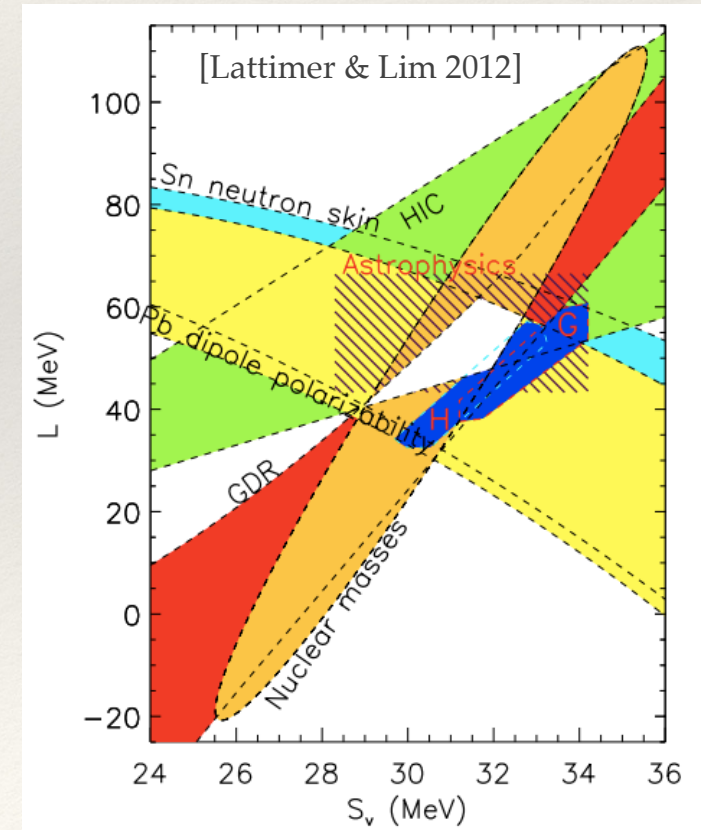
Difference between PNM and SNM

Empirical Bethe-Weizsäcker mass formula:

$$B(N, Z) = B_v A - B_s A^{2/3} - \frac{1}{2} B_{sym} \left(\frac{N-Z}{N+Z} \right)^2 - \frac{3}{5} B_{Coul} \frac{e^2}{r_0} \frac{Z}{A^{1/3}} + 12 \delta(A, Z) A^{-1/3}$$

Slope of the symmetry energy (density dependence):

$$L_{sym} = 3\rho_0 \frac{\partial E_{sym}}{\partial \rho}$$



Nuclear Empirical Parameters (NEP)

Energy in asymmetric matter: $\frac{E}{A}(n, \delta) \approx e_{\text{sat}}(n) + e_{\text{sym},2}(n)\delta^2 + e_{\text{sym},4}(n)\delta^4 + \dots$

with $\delta = (n_n - n_p)/(n_n + n_p)$

where the isoscalar and isovector terms are expressed as a Taylor expansion in x :

$$e_{\text{sat}} = E_{\text{sat}} + \frac{1}{2}K_{\text{sat}}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}Q_{\text{sat}}x^3 + \frac{1}{24}Z_{\text{sat}}x^4 + \dots$$

with $x = (n - n_{\text{sat}})/(3n_{\text{sat}})$

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The nuclear empirical parameters (NEP) capture the (topological) properties of the EoS around n_{sat} .

Small uncertainties

Large uncertainties

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P_α	Small uncertainties					Large uncertainties					Large uncertainties	
	E_{sat} MeV	E_{sym} MeV	n_{sat} fm^{-3}	L_{sym} MeV	K_{sat} MeV	K_{sym} MeV	Q_{sat} MeV	Q_{sym} MeV	Z_{sat} MeV	Z_{sym} MeV	m_{sat}^*/m	$\Delta m_{\text{sat}}^*/m$
$\langle P_\alpha \rangle$	-15.8	32	0.155	60	230	-100	300	0	-500	-500	0.75	0.1
σ_{P_α}	± 0.3	± 2	± 0.005	± 15	± 20	± 100	± 400	± 400	± 1000	± 1000	± 0.1	± 0.1

[JM, Casali, Gulminelli, PRC 2018]



There are correlations among these parameters

Small impact at T=0

Impact of high order NEP on correlations

[JM, Gulminelli PRC 2019]

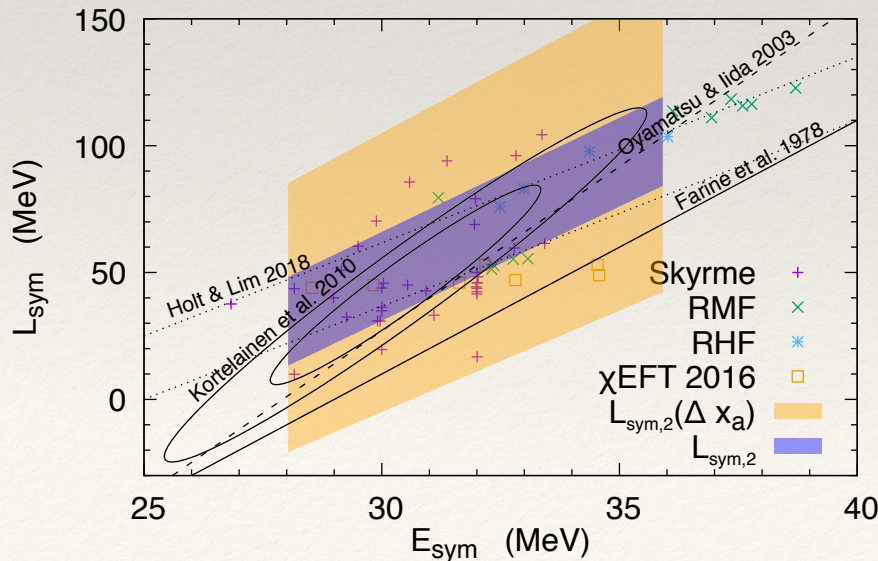
Nuclear exp.

$$E_{sym}^a = E_{sym}(n_a \approx 0.1 \text{fm}^{-3}) = 24.1 \pm 0.8 \text{ MeV}$$

[Colò, Garg, Sagawa, EPJA 2014
Trippa, Colò, Vigezzi, PRC 2008]

$$L_{sym,i} = \beta_{EL} E_{sym} + \alpha_{EL,i}$$

$$\text{where } \alpha_{EL,4} = -x_a^{-1} E_{sym} + \frac{x_a}{2} K_{sym} + \frac{x_a^2}{6} Q_{sym} - \frac{x_a^3}{24} Z_{sym} + \dots$$

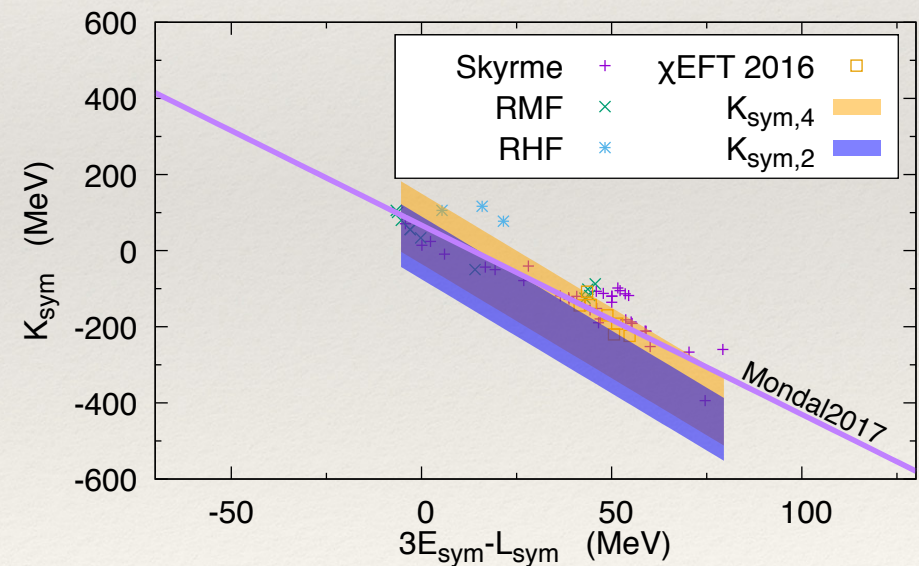


$$e_{NM}(n=0) = 0 \text{ MeV}$$

Undetermined reason

$$K_{sym} = \beta(3E_{sym} - L_{sym}) + \alpha$$

[Mondal+ PRC 2017]



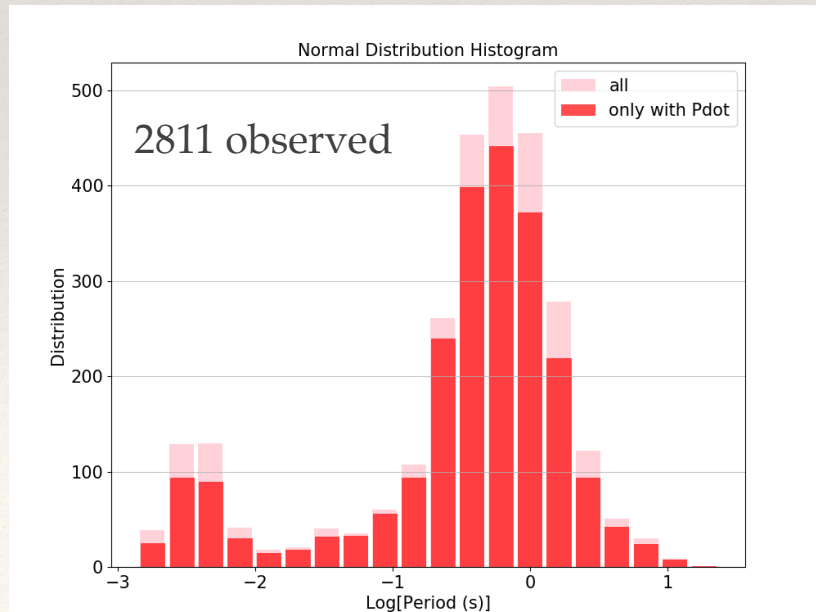
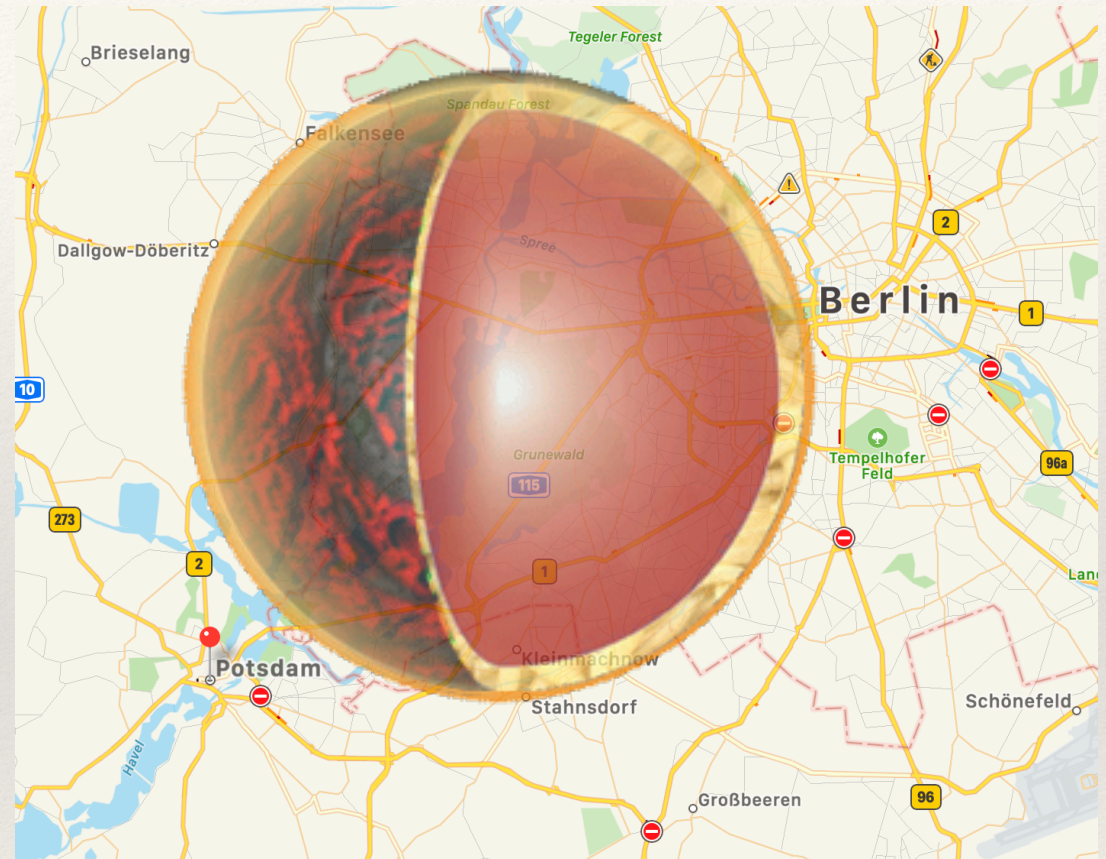
What is a neutron star?

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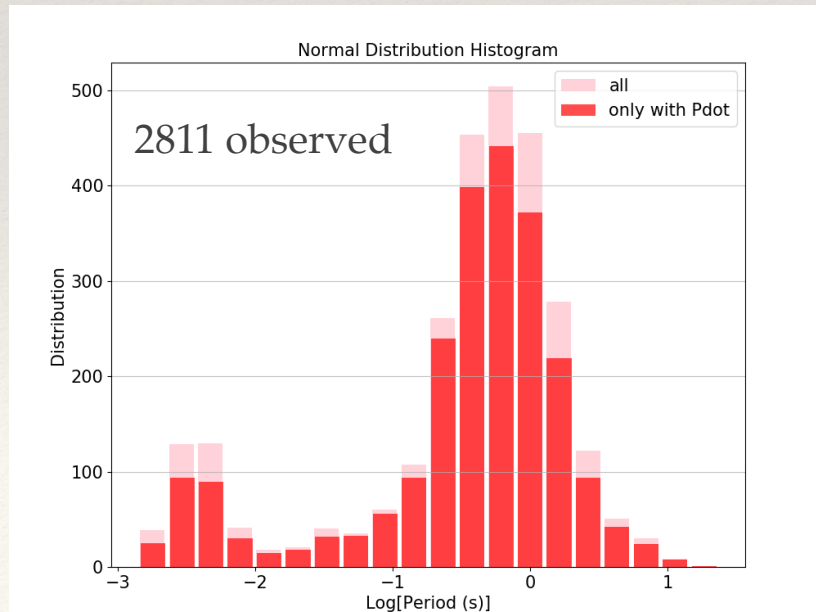
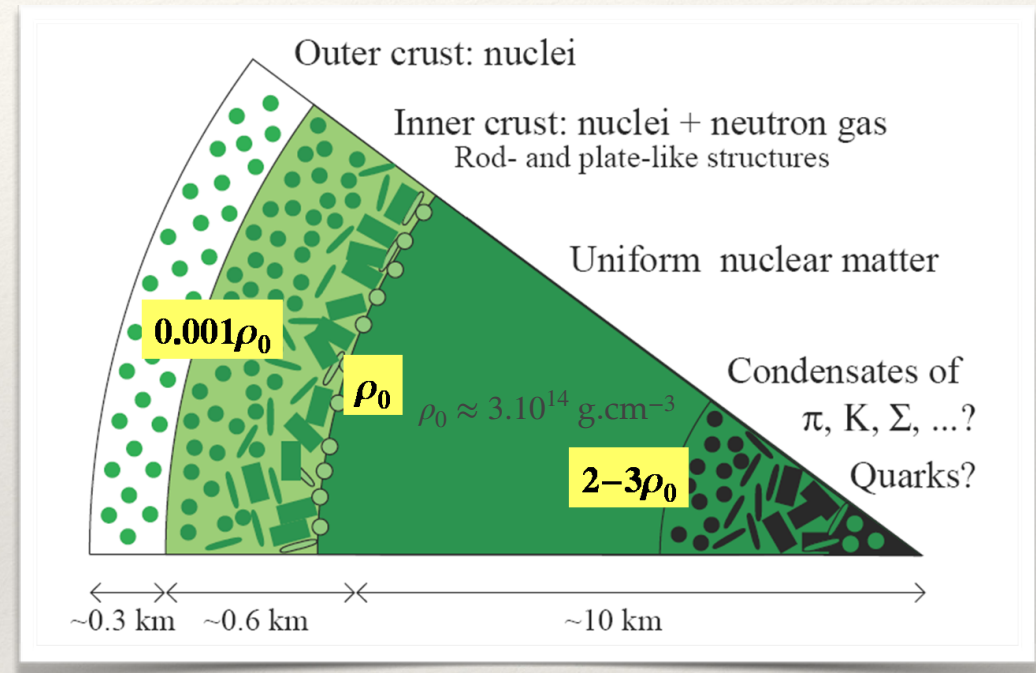
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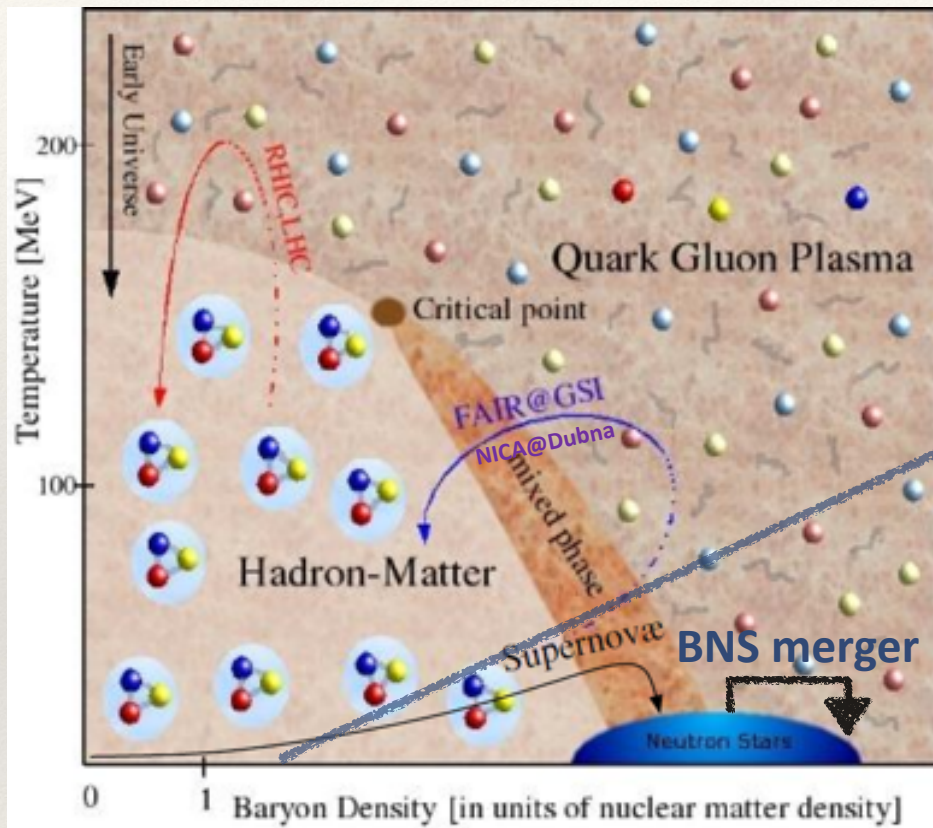


Requires the knowledge of dense matter equation of state.

-> **Two main questions for nuclear physicists:**

- How accurate is the nuclear physics knowledge?
- Is there a phase transition to hyperon matter or quark matter at high density?

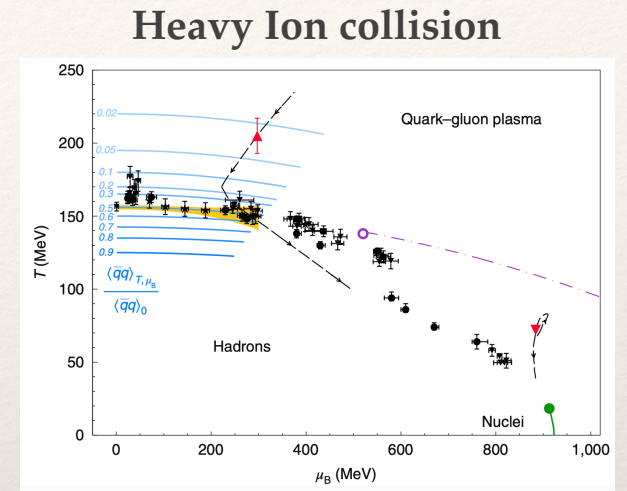
Probing extreme matter physics with GW



Particle and nuclear accelerators

Astrophysical observations

Neutron stars, supernovae, kilonovae...



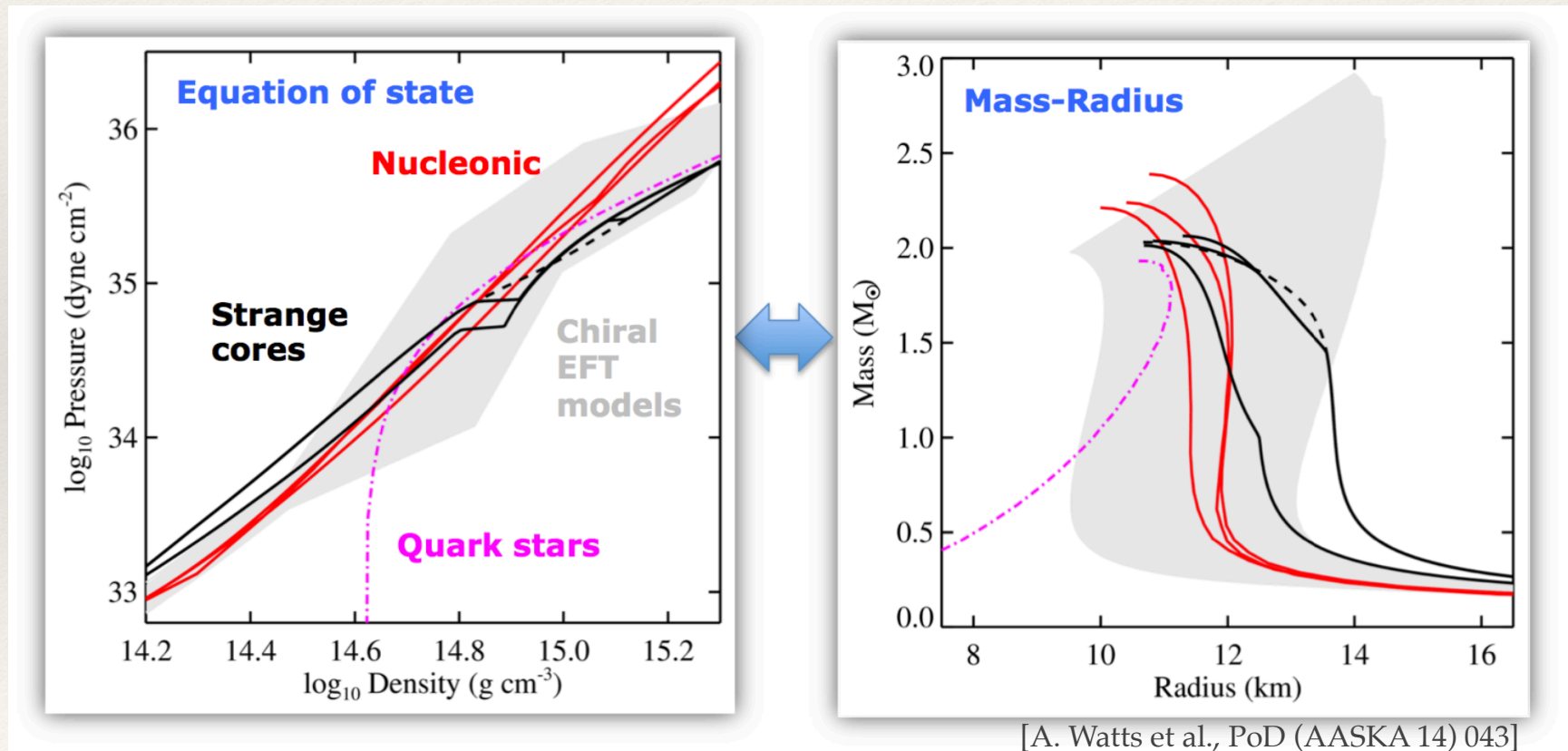
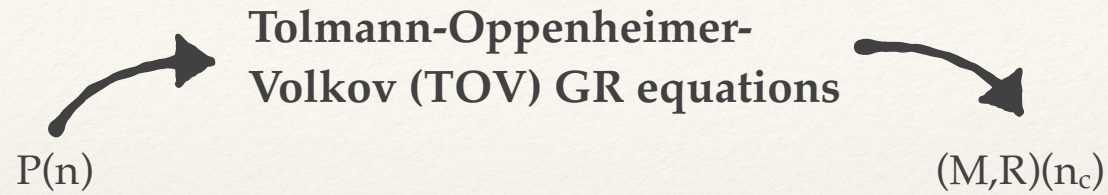
[Hades, Nature phys. 2019]

Probe limits of extreme matter

Questions to be answered:

- What is the **nuclear interaction** in dense, isospin asymmetric matter, hot?
- Which **new particles** appear at supra-saturation densities?
- At which density occurs the **deconfinement** from hadrons to Quarks-Gluons Plasma (QGP)?
- How **neutrinos** propagate and what are the **transport properties** of extreme matter?
- Are BNS the main astrophysical site for the **r-process**?

EoS [nuclear] \Leftrightarrow (M,R) [astro]



$\xleftarrow{\hspace{1cm}}$ Reverse engineering, Bayesian statistics $\xleftarrow{\hspace{1cm}}$

A semi-agnostic approach for the nuclear EoS

The **nuclear empirical parameters** (NEP) capture the properties of the EoS around n_{sat} :

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$$e_{sym} = E_{sym} + L_{sym}x + \frac{1}{2}K_{sym}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}Q_{sym}x^3 + \frac{1}{24}Z_{sym}x^4 + \dots$$

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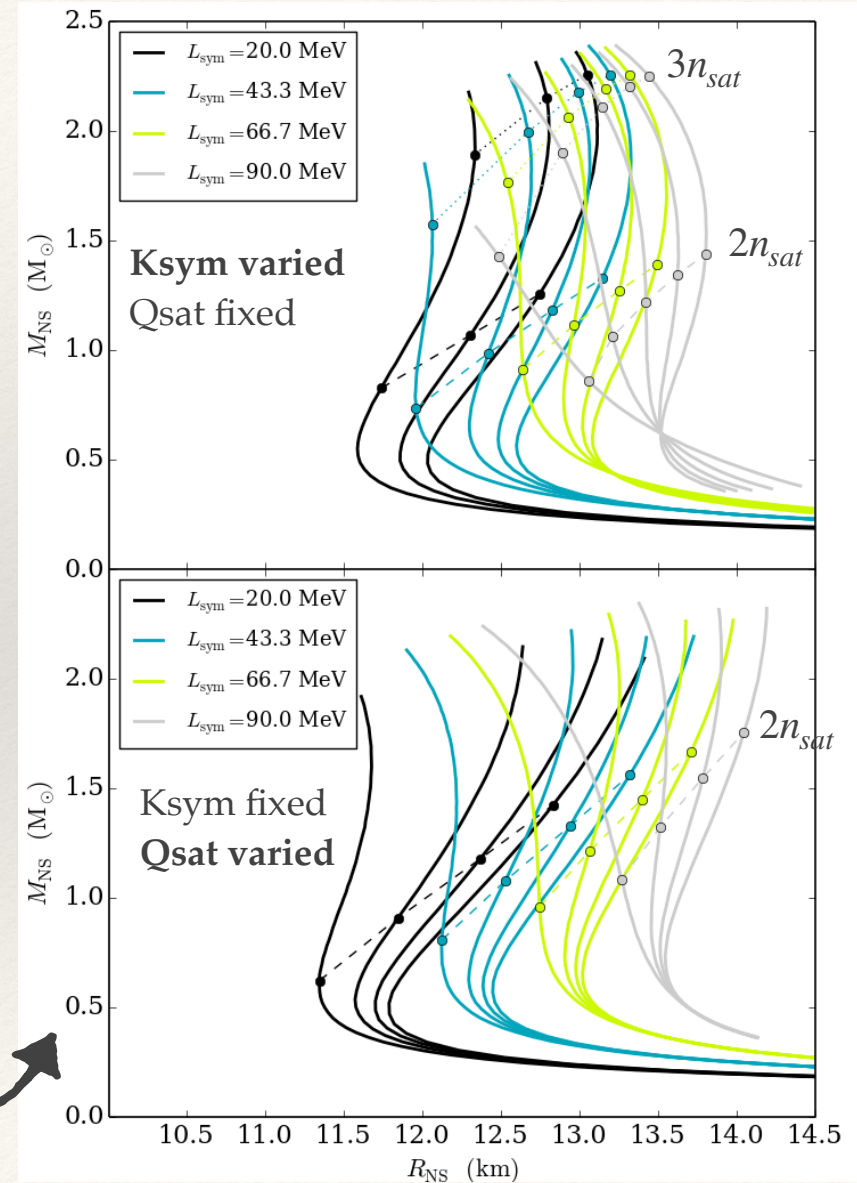
Semi-agnostic approach (Meta-model):

$$e(n, \delta) = t(n, \delta) + v(n, \delta)$$

Kinetic energy
(Fermi gas)

$$v(n, \delta) = \sum_{\alpha=0}^N \left(v_{\alpha}^{is} + \delta^2 v_{\alpha}^{iv} \right) \frac{x^{\alpha}}{\alpha!} u(x),$$

Directly
related to NEP



Neutron stars masses

NS masses estimation: $M \in [1.17 : 2]M_{\odot}$

Minimum masses:

1.174(4) M_{\odot} [Ozel & Freire 2016]

Maximum masses:

+ PSR J1614-2230: $M = 1.908(16)M_{\odot}$

[Arzoumanian et al. 2018, first Demorest et al.]

+ PSR J0348+0432: $M = 2.01(4)M_{\odot}$

[Antoniadis et al., 2013]

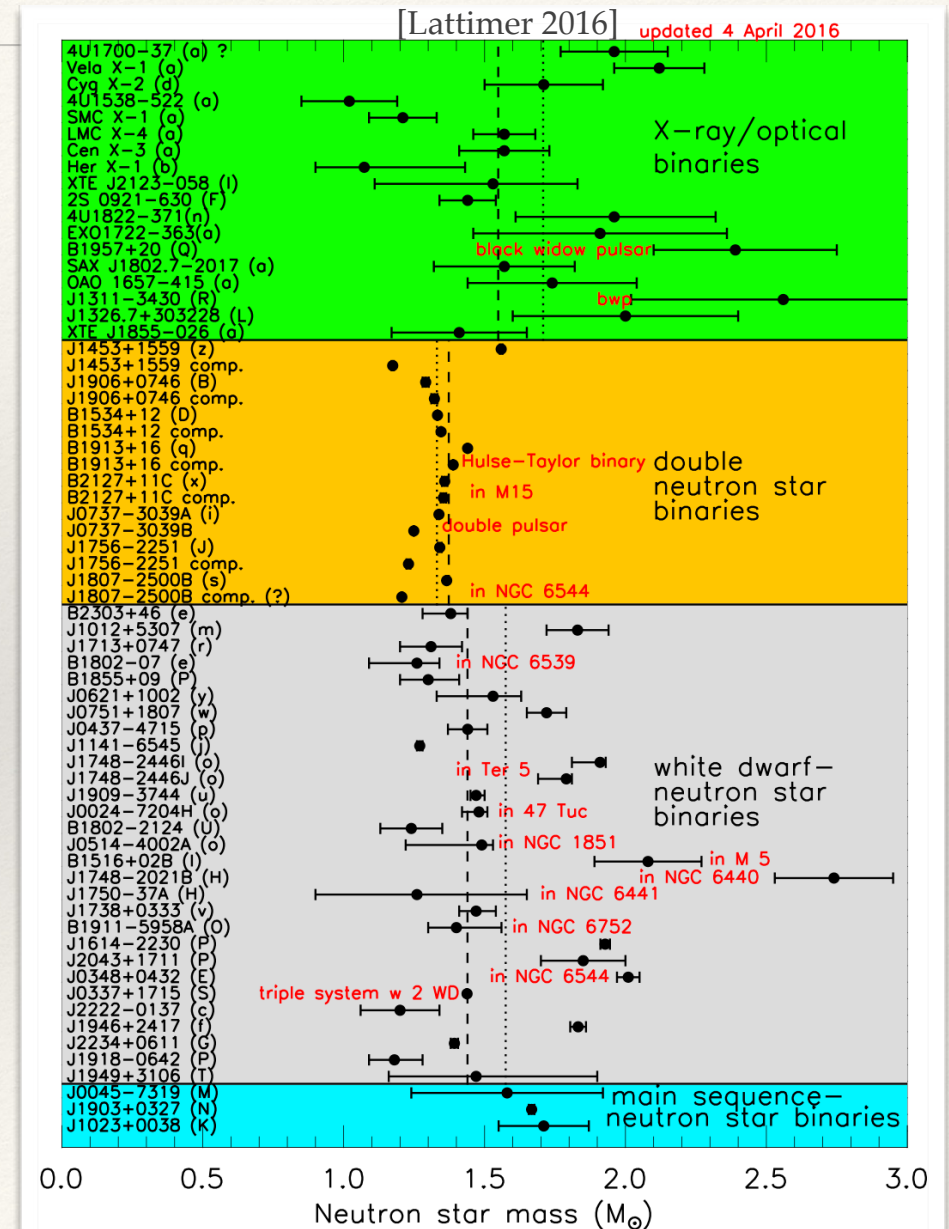
+ Few observed high mass NS with large error-bars:

+ MSP J0740+6620: $M = 2.14(10)M_{\odot}$ (Shapiro delay)

[Cromartie et al., 2019]

+ PSR J2215+5135: $M = 2.27(15)M_{\odot}$ (« redback »,

magnesium lines) [Linares et al. 2018]



Neutron star radii

Radius estimation: $R_{1.4} \in [10 : 14]$ km for a $1.4 M_{\odot}$ NS

How to extract a radius?

+ **Thermal emission** from qLMXB (quiescent Low-Mass X-ray binaries)

[Guillot 2013, Ozel 2016, Bogdanov 2016, Steiner 2018]

+ **X-ray bursts**

[Poutanen 2013, Ozel 2016, Nattila 2017]

+ **Gravitational waves** from binary NS mergers

[LVC PRL 2017, Tews PRC 2018, ...]

+ **NICER** mission

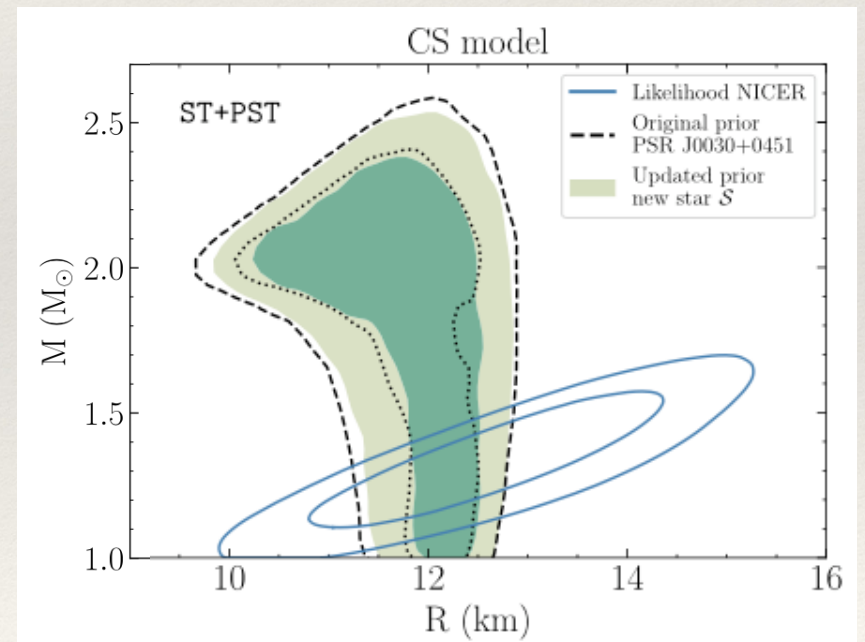
[Watts 2019 *preliminary results*]

+ Future: **ATHENA** mission

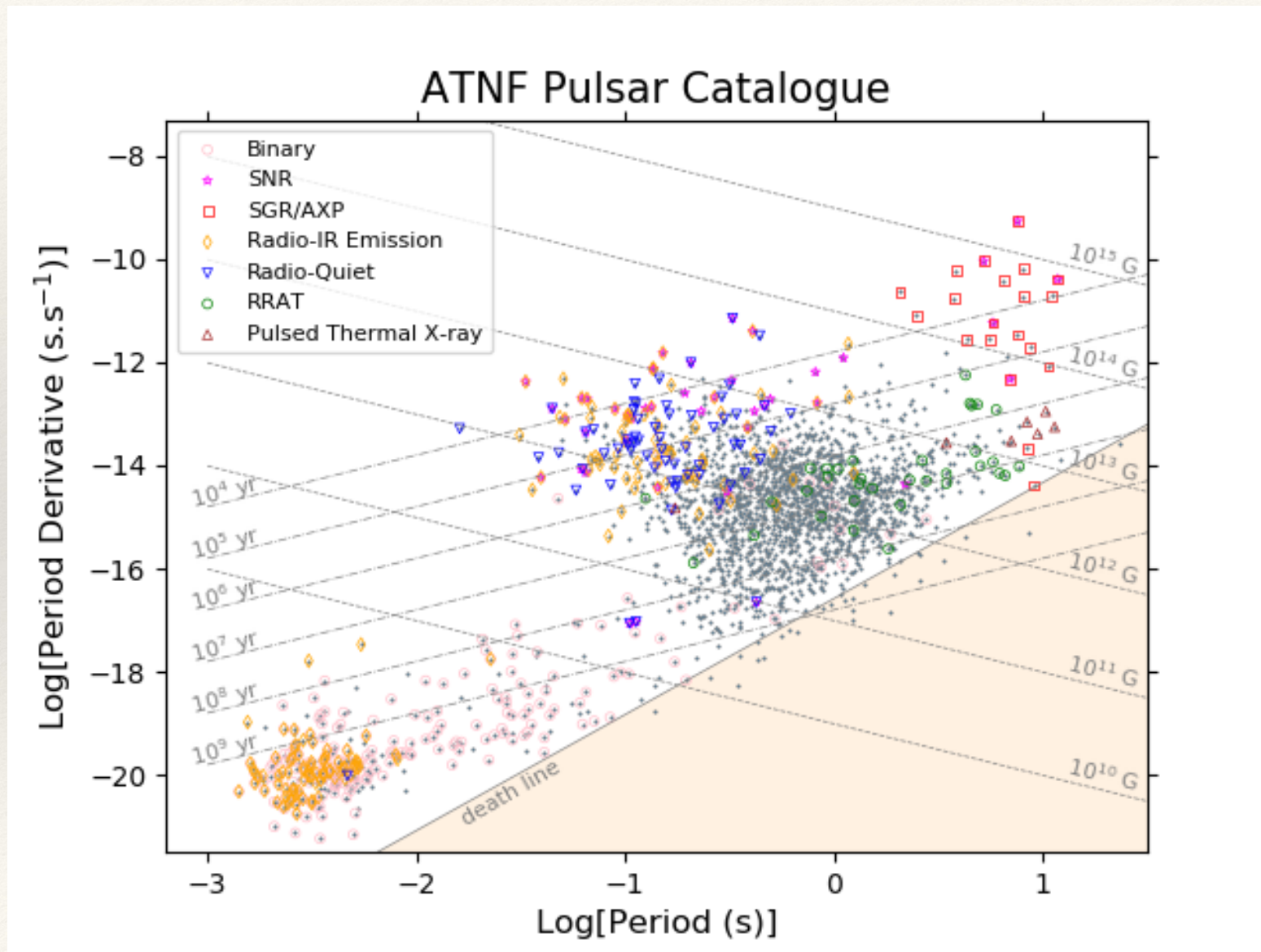
[Barcons 2017]

(my own) **classification:**
low radii (10-11 km),
average radii (12-13 km),
large radii (>14 km).

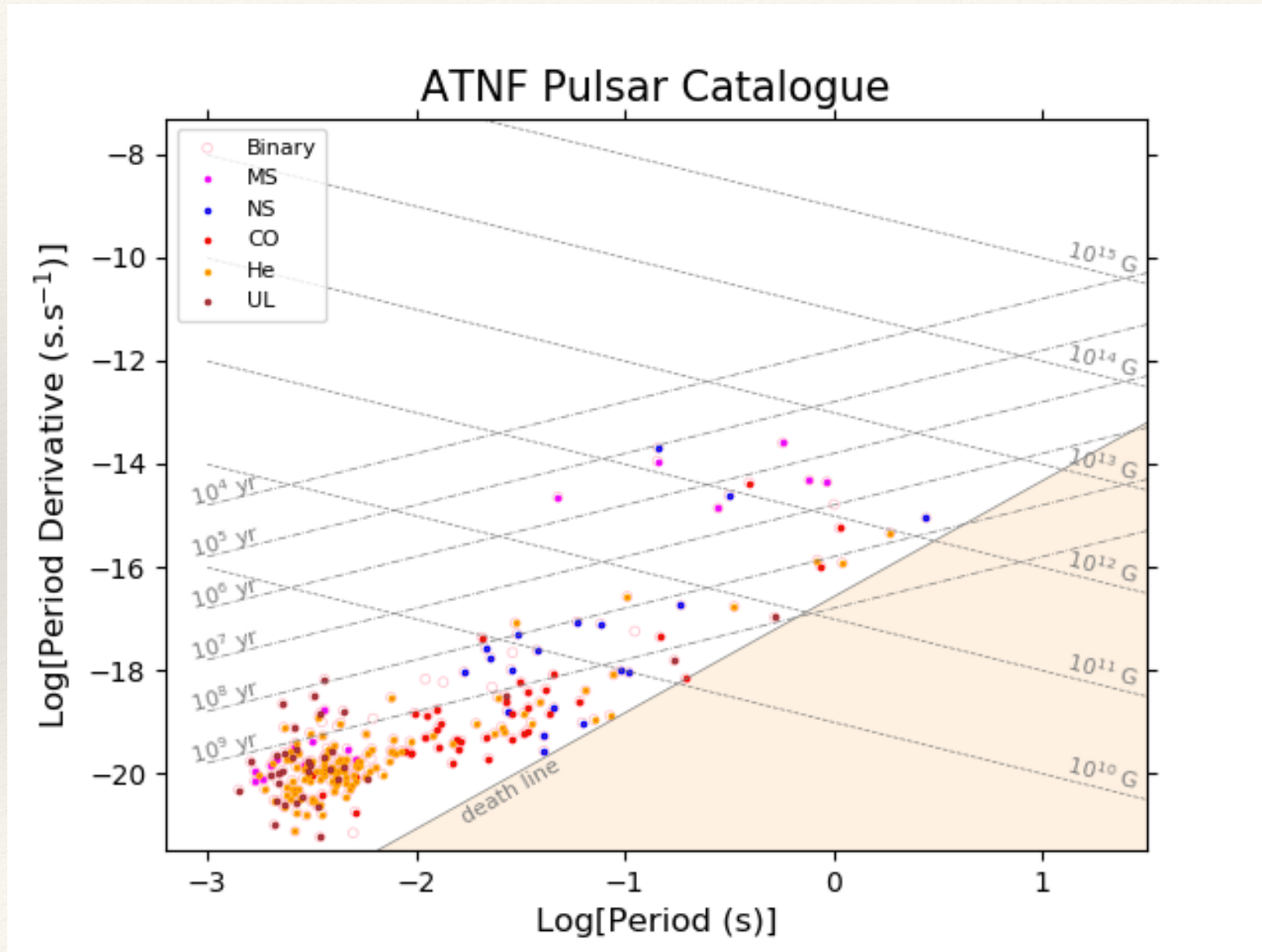
[Raaijmakers 2019 - NICER]



Neutron star diversity



BNS diversity



Thermal emission from qLMXB

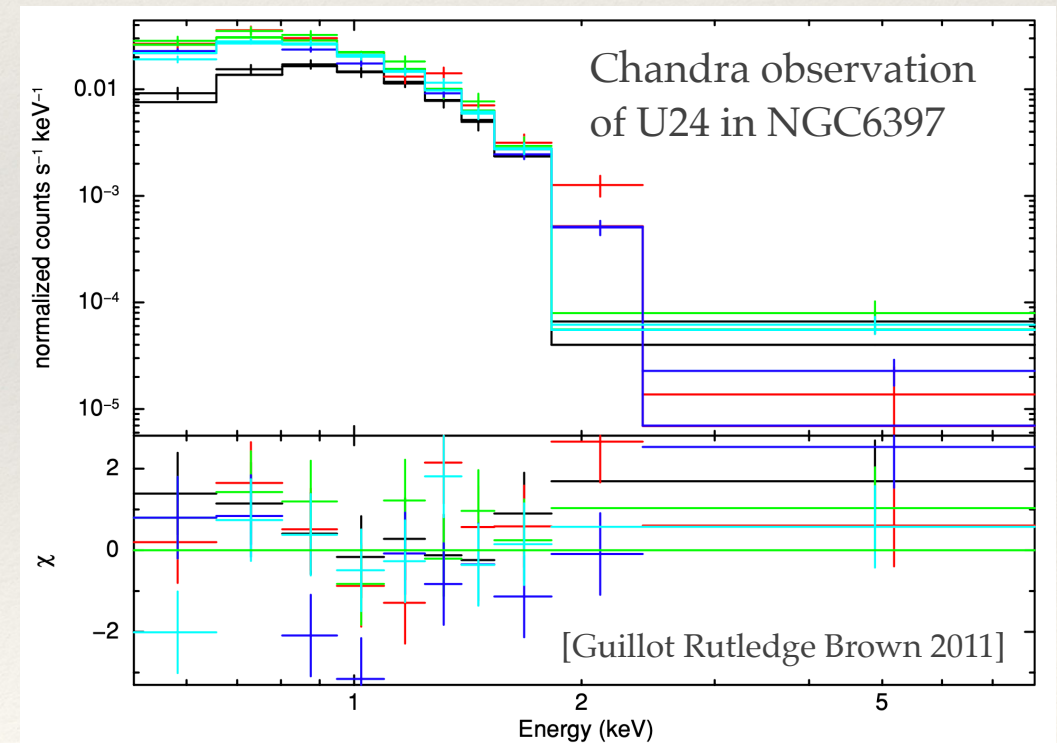
quiescent Low Mass X-ray binaries

7 sources (**quiescent Low Mass X-ray binaries**) in globular clusters:

- constant flux, purely H atmosphere,
- Low magnetic fields \rightarrow almost pure thermal components,
- In globular clusters \rightarrow accurate distances.

Black body like emission: $F \propto T^4(R_{\text{inf}}/D)^2$

[Rutledge et al. 1999]



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[Baillot d'Étivaux+, ApJ 2019]

Globular	R.A. ^a	Decl. ^a	XMM Exp.	Chandra Exp.	S/N	Group ^b	Distances	Distances [8]
Cluster host	(J2000)	(J2000)	time (ks)	time (ks)			<i>Dist #1</i> (kpc)	<i>Dist #2</i> (kpc)
47Tuc (X-7)	00:24:03.53	-72:04:52.2	0	181	122	A,A'	4.53 ± 0.08 [1]	4.50 ± 0.06
M28	18:24:32.84	-24:52:08.4	0	327	113	A,A'	5.5 ± 0.3 [2,3]	5.50 ± 0.13
NGC 6397	17:40:41.50	-53:40:04.6	0	340	82	A,A'	2.51 ± 0.07 [4]	2.30 ± 0.05
ω Cen	13:26:19.78	-47:29:10.9	36	291	49	B,B'	4.59 ± 0.08 [5]	5.20 ± 0.09
M13	16:41:43.75	+36:27:57.7	29	55	36	B,A'	7.1 ± 0.62 [6]	7.10 ± 0.10
M30	21:40:22.16	-23:10:45.9	0	49	32	B,B'	8.2 ± 0.62 [6]	8.10 ± 0.12
NGC 6304	17:14:32.96	-29:27:48.1	0	97	28	B,B'	6.22 ± 0.26 [7]	5.90 ± 0.14

Recent
publications

GAIA
DRII 2018

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Modeling of the **X-ray spectra** with Xspec:

- **spectrum model** includes: « pile-up » [Davis 2001, Bogdanov 2016], « TBgas » absorption and « nsatmos » for the atmosphere [Heinke 2006] + « power-law ».
- **parameters**: pile-up parameter α , hydrogen column density on the line site $n_{\text{H},22}$ (10^{22} cm^{-2}), power-law normalisation, distance to the star D (kpc), surface effective temperature T_{eff} (K), mass of the stars M (M_{\odot}).

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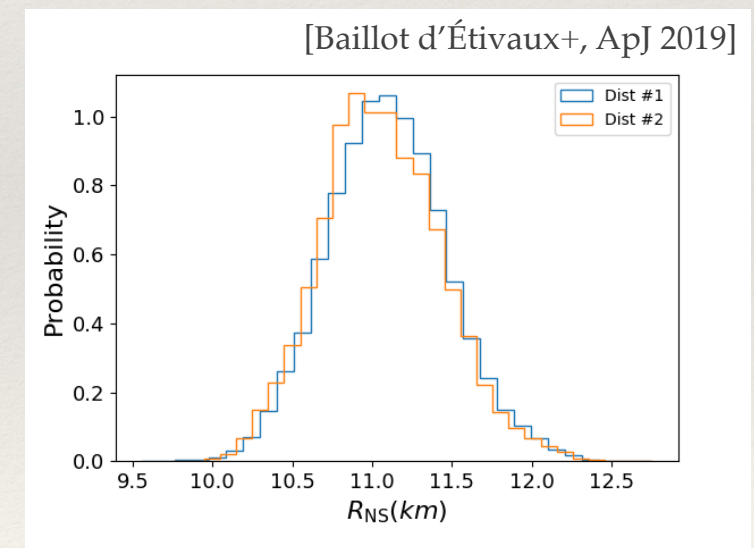
Exemple: constant radius model [Guillot 2013]

Target Excluded	R_{NS} (km)
NONE (Run 7)	$9.1^{+1.3}_{-1.5}$ km
WITHOUT M28	$8.4^{+1.5}_{-1.3}$ km
WITHOUT NGC 6397	$10.7^{+1.7}_{-1.4}$ km
WITHOUT M13	$8.6^{+1.5}_{-1.3}$ km
WITHOUT ω Cen	$8.7^{+1.5}_{-1.4}$ km
WITHOUT NGC 6304	$9.0^{+1.5}_{-1.4}$ km

\rightarrow very low radii (8-11 km)



With latest X-ray spectra model and new data :



$$R_{NS} \approx 11.0(5) \text{ km}$$

\rightarrow Is it compatible with nuclear physics?

So...

Is there a **contradiction** between nuclear physics expectations and observations?

If confirmed, this contradiction may be solved by advocating **phase transition(s)**

—> producing **smaller radii**

But first, we should **cross-check** the observational analysis.

—> employing the meta-model directly **inside** the observational analysis.

Confronting the thermal emission from qLMXB with nuclear EoS

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Simultaneous analysis assuming a **single EoS** for all qLMXB (here the **nuclear meta-model**)

EoS **directly** implemented in the data analysis (*first time!*):

- **Observational** (emission model) parameters: M, D, T, n_H, \dots
- **Nuclear EoS** parameters: $L_{\text{sym}}, K_{\text{sym}}, Q_{\text{sat}}, \text{etc.}$
- Functional relation between M and R through the EoS: $M \rightarrow_{(EoS)} R$.

\rightarrow Fitting X-ray spectra provides the whole set of **observational + EOS parameters**.

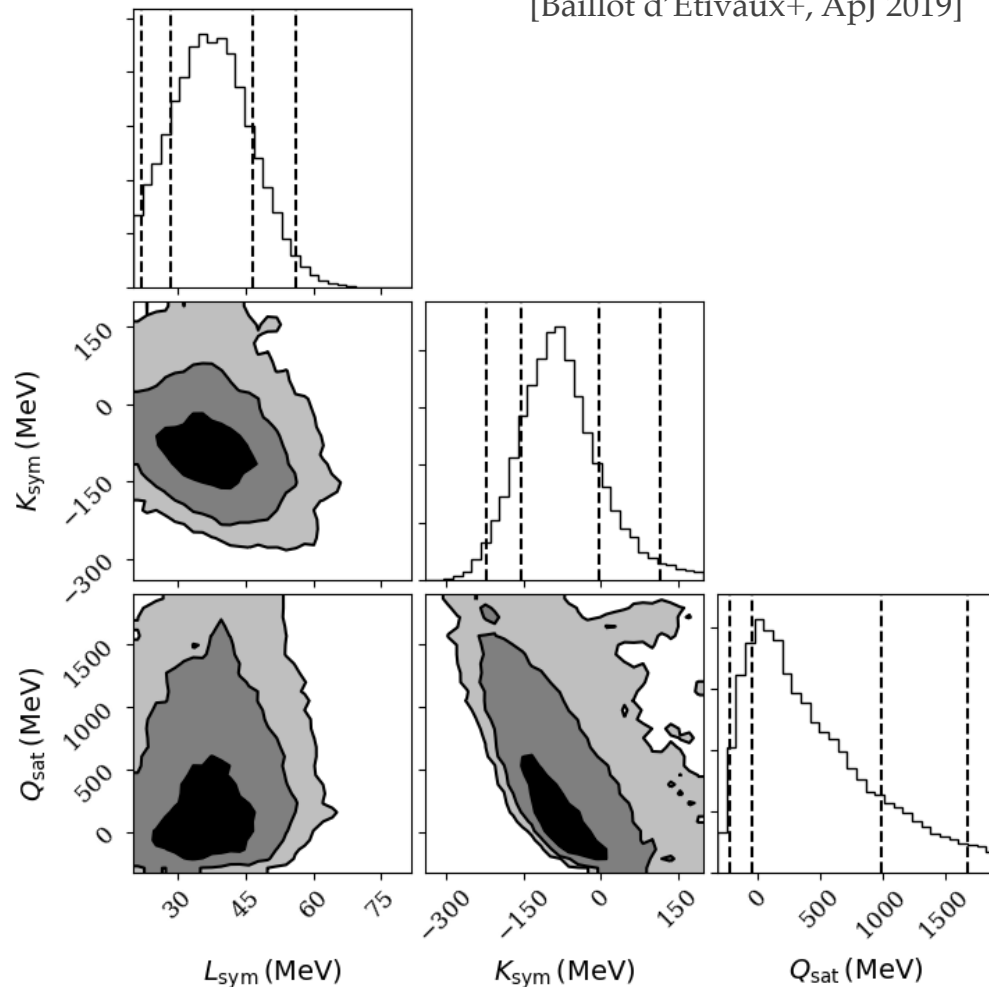
~50 free parameters, ~1000 data

\rightarrow use of Bayesian method + MCMC (Markov-Chain Monte Carlo)

- Gaussian prior on the distances (recent publications, Gaia DRII-2018)
- Gaussian prior on the nuclear parameter L_{sym} (50 ± 10 MeV).

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[Baillot d'Étivaux+, ApJ 2019]



Bayesian analysis with prior:

$$L_{\text{sym}} = 50 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}$$

$$K_{\text{sym}} [-400:200] \text{ MeV}$$

$$Q_{\text{sat}} [-1300:1900] \text{ MeV}$$

Posteriors:

$$L_{\text{sym}} = 38 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}$$

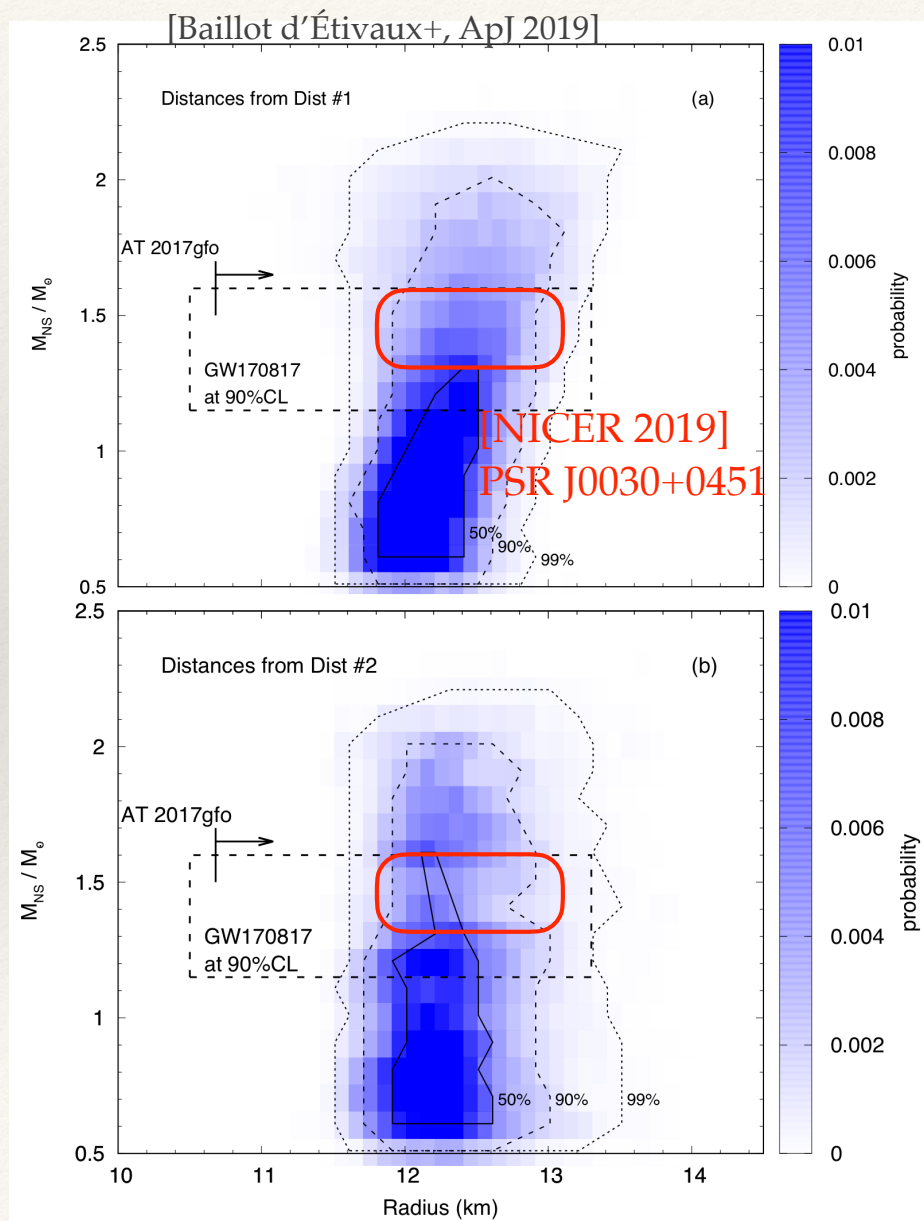
$$K_{\text{sym}} = -91 \pm 80 \text{ MeV}$$

$$Q_{\text{sat}} = 350 \pm 500 \text{ MeV}$$

First extraction of K_{sym} and Q_{sat} from data.

A recent analysis of pygmy GDR concludes:
 $K_{\text{sym}} = -120 \pm 80 \text{ MeV}$ [Sagawa 2019]

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—> The new analysis is compatible with nuclear physics.
(with same chi2 as previous analyses).
Average radii preferred.

—> The comparison with other approaches (GW170817, AT2017gfo) provides a consistent understanding of the data.

—> But more recent GW170817 analyses prefer **lower radii**:

- + $R_{1.4} = 11^{+0.9}_{-0.6}$ km [Capano, Tews+ nature 2020]
- + $R_{1.4} \approx 11$ km [Güven+ arXiv:2001.10259]

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Sensitivity analysis

Framework	Sources	Distances	prior	L_{sym}	K_{sym}	Q_{sat}	$R_{1.45}$	χ^2_{ν}	nb. of	d.o.f.
			L_{sym}	(MeV)	(MeV)	(MeV)	(km)		param.	
1	all	<i>Dist #2</i>	yes	$37.2^{+9.2}_{-8.9}$	-85^{+82}_{-70}	318^{+673}_{-366}	12.35 ± 0.37	1.08	49	1126
2	all	<i>Dist #1</i>	yes	$38.3^{+9.1}_{-8.9}$	-91^{+85}_{-71}	353^{+696}_{-484}	12.42 ± 0.34	1.07	49	1126
3	all	<i>Dist #1</i>	yes	$38.6^{+9.2}_{-8.7}$	-95^{+80}_{-36}	300	12.25 ± 0.30	1.07	48	1127
4	all	<i>Dist #1</i>	no	$27.2^{+10.9}_{-5.3}$	-59^{+103}_{-74}	408^{+735}_{-430}	12.37 ± 0.30	1.07	49	1126
5	all/47-Tuc	<i>Dist #1</i>	yes	$43.4^{+9.7}_{-9.3}$	-66^{+137}_{-102}	622^{+763}_{-560}	12.57 ± 0.41	1.08	43	700
6	all/NGC6397	<i>Dist #1</i>	yes	$42.6^{+9.9}_{-9.5}$	-77^{+129}_{-96}	623^{+757}_{-544}	12.58 ± 0.40	1.09	43	961
7	all/M28	<i>Dist #1</i>	yes	$42.5^{+9.5}_{-9.5}$	-80^{+124}_{-91}	597^{+717}_{-510}	12.46 ± 0.37	1.07	43	846
8	A	<i>Dist #2</i>	yes	$38.6^{+9.4}_{-8.9}$	-91^{+81}_{-76}	343^{+805}_{-431}	12.18 ± 0.29	1.04	21	874
9	A'	<i>Dist #2</i>	yes	$37.5^{+9.0}_{-8.9}$	-88^{+76}_{-70}	263^{+764}_{-361}	12.22 ± 0.32	1.06	29	945
10	B	<i>Dist #2</i>	yes	$49.12^{+10.0}_{-10.0}$	-6.66^{+137}_{-138}	804^{+709}_{-675}	12.88 ± 0.43	1.19	28	255
11	B'	<i>Dist #2</i>	yes	$50.3^{+9.8}_{-9.6}$	-1^{+134}_{-143}	881^{+671}_{-705}	12.98 ± 0.40	1.18	23	178

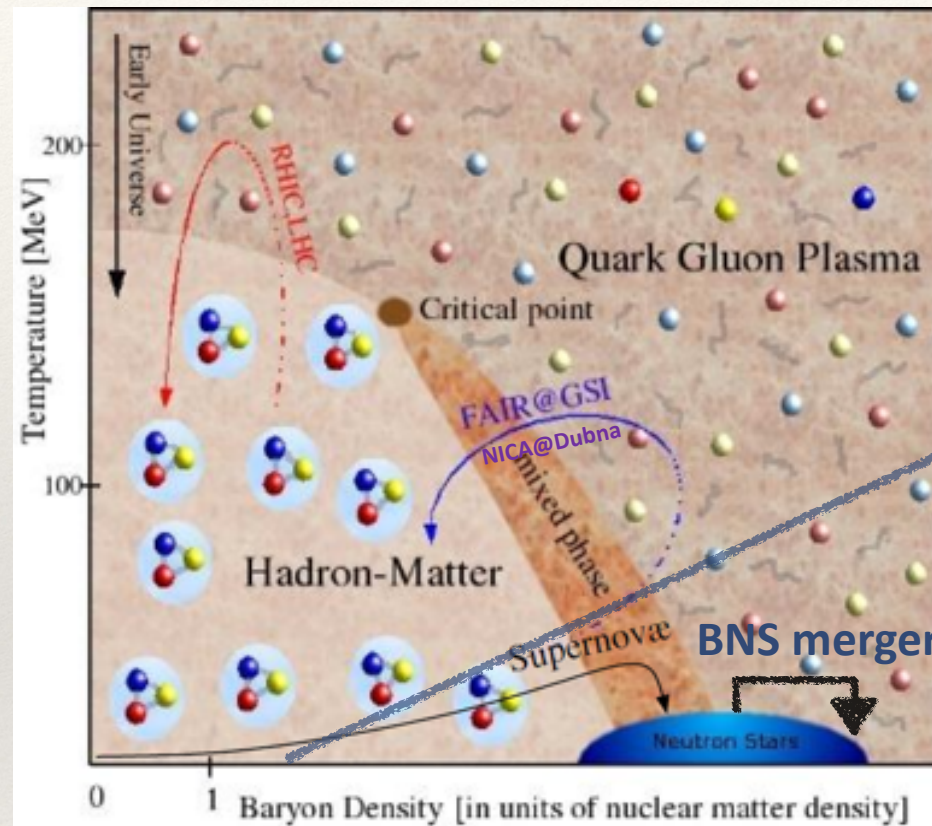
[Baillot d'Étivaux+, ApJ 2019]

Outlook:

Include phase transition

Confront with other observations

Probing extreme matter physics with GW



Particle and nuclear
accelerators
Astrophysical
observations

**New limits for
extreme matter**

*Neutron stars,
supernovae,
kilonovae...*

What is the **nuclear interaction** in dense, isospin asymmetric matter, hot?

Which **new particles** appear at supra-saturation densities?

At which density occurs the **deconfinement** from hadrons to Quarks-Gluons Plasma (QGP)?

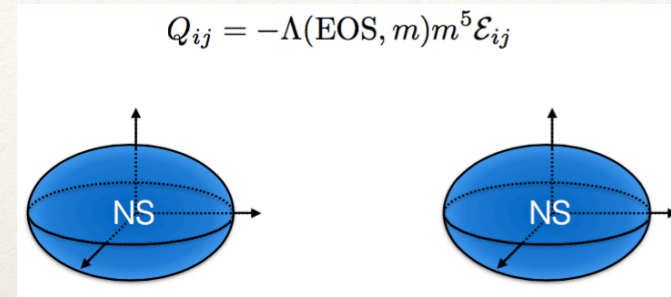
How **neutrinos** propagate and what are the **transport properties** of extreme matter?

Are BNS the main astrophysical site for the **r-process**?

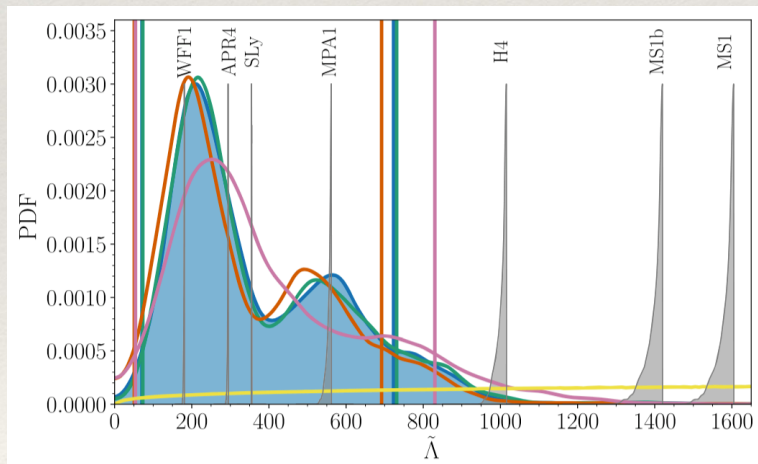
Tidal deformability

- Tidal field E_{ij} from companion star induces a quadrupole moment Q_{ij} in the NS
- Amount of deformation depends on the stiffness of EOS via the tidal deformability Λ .

Post-Newtonian expansion of the waveform: Tidal effect enters at 5th order.
 Hinderer+ 2008, Blanchet, Damour



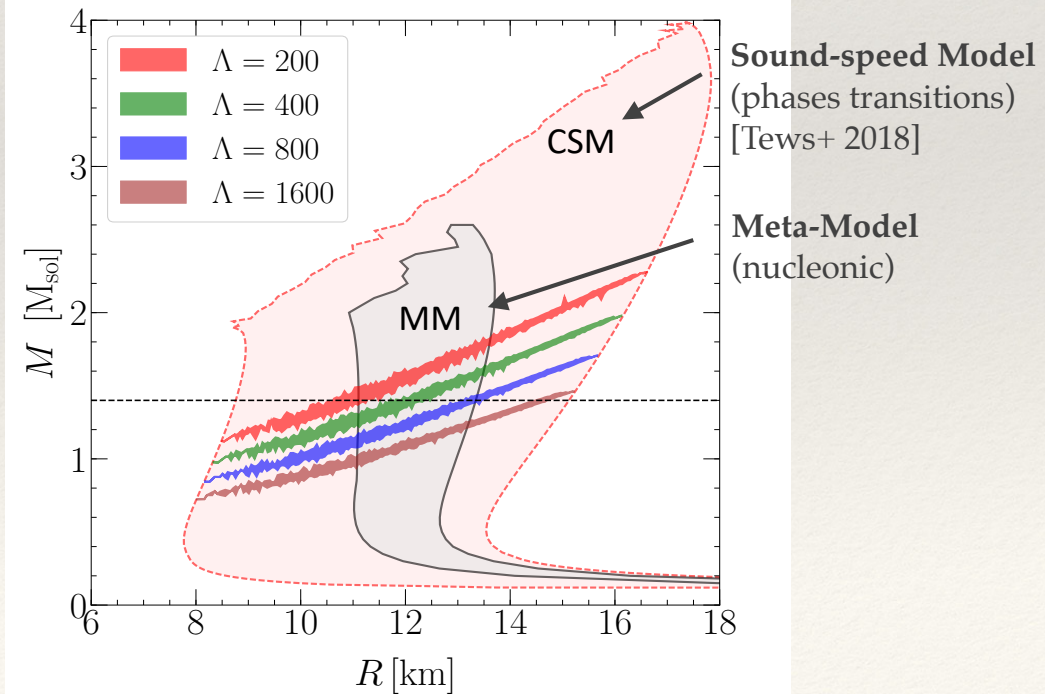
LVC, Phys. Rev. X 9, 011001 (2019)



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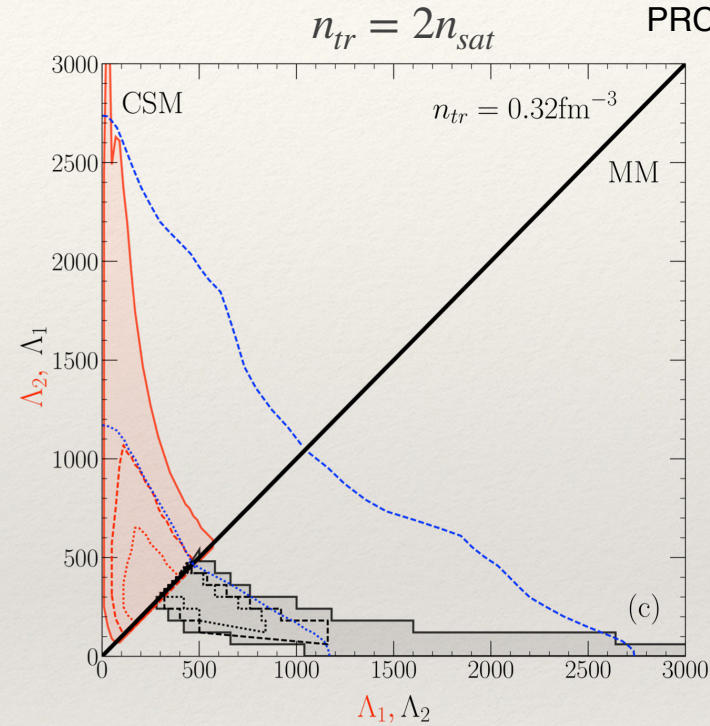
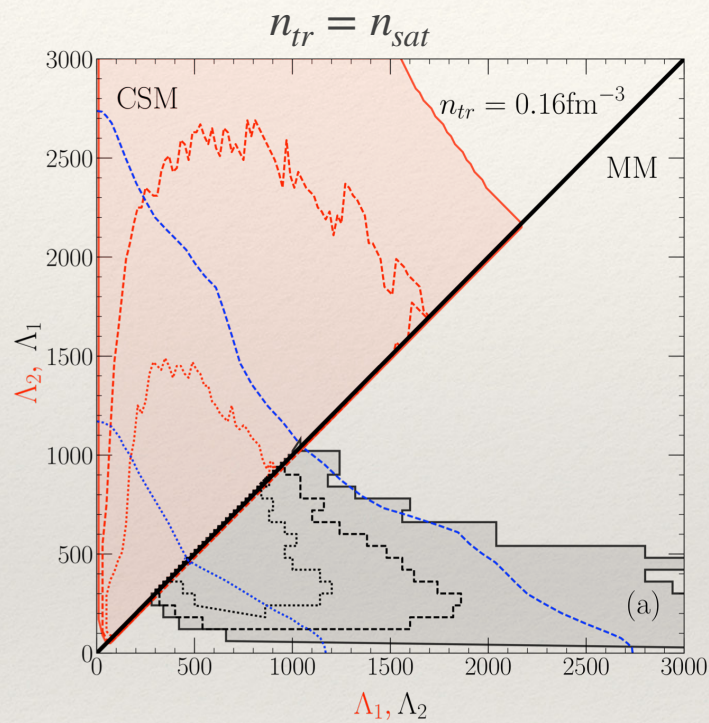
→ $70 \leq \Lambda \leq 720$ (90% CL)
 → +E-M $300 \leq \Lambda \leq 800$

[Tews, JM, Reddy, EPJA special issue on GW (2019)]



Confront EoS / GW

[Tews, JM, Reddy,
PRC 2018, EPJA 2019]



Required GW accuracy to improve our knowledge:

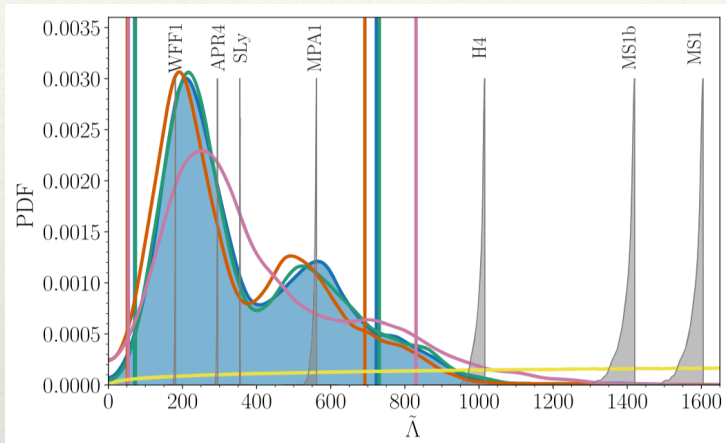
$\Delta\Lambda \approx 200-300 \rightarrow$ Probe EOS from 1 to $2n_{sat}$

Confirm or rule out nuclear physics

$\tilde{\Delta}\Lambda \approx 50-100 \rightarrow$ Probe matter composition above $2n_{sat}$

Using the full structure of the Λ -pdf

LVC, PRX 9 (2019)



Impact of 2 analyses from raw data:

+ LVC, PRX 9 (2019)

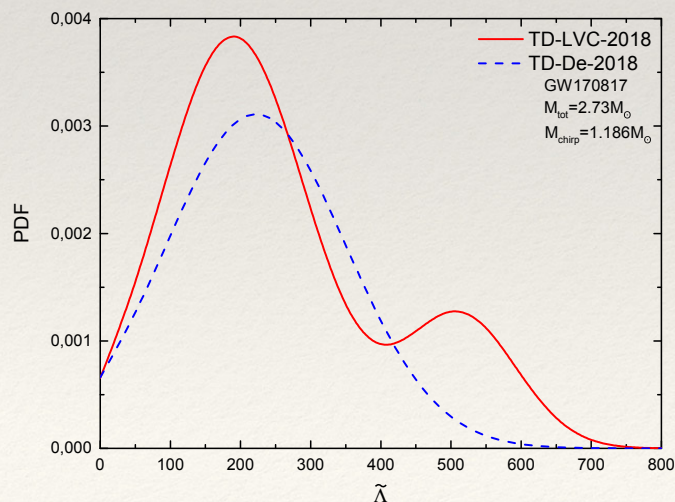
+ De et al., PRL 121 (2019)

—> Bayesian analysis

Impact of 2 prior sets:

#1: small ranges defined from global nuclear physics analysis (JM 2018)

#2: large ranges (included non-zero probabilities)



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→ $70 \leq L \leq 720$ (90% CL)

→ $70 \leq L \leq 500$ (90% CL)

Using the full structure of the Λ -pdf

Impact of 2 analyses from raw data:

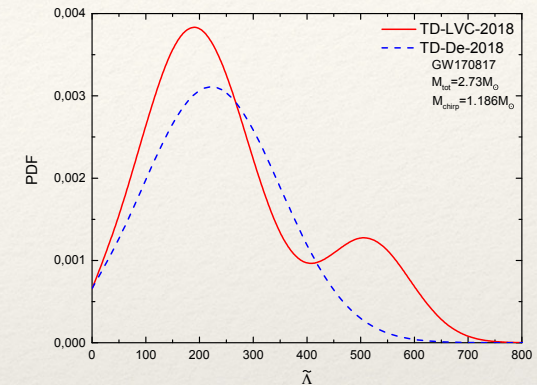
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De et al., PRL 121 (2019)

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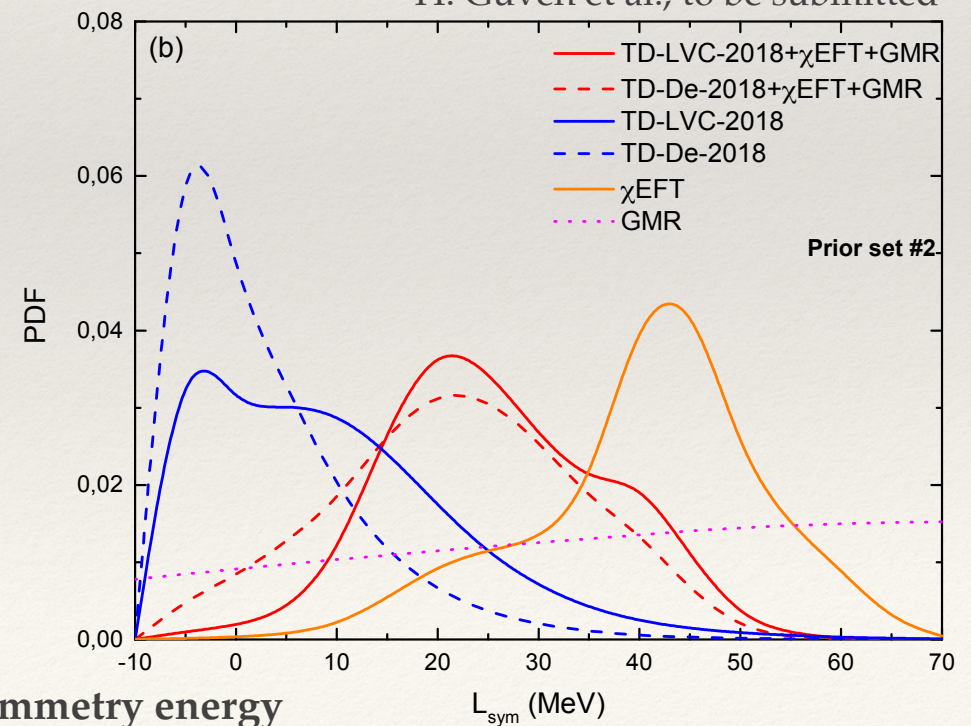
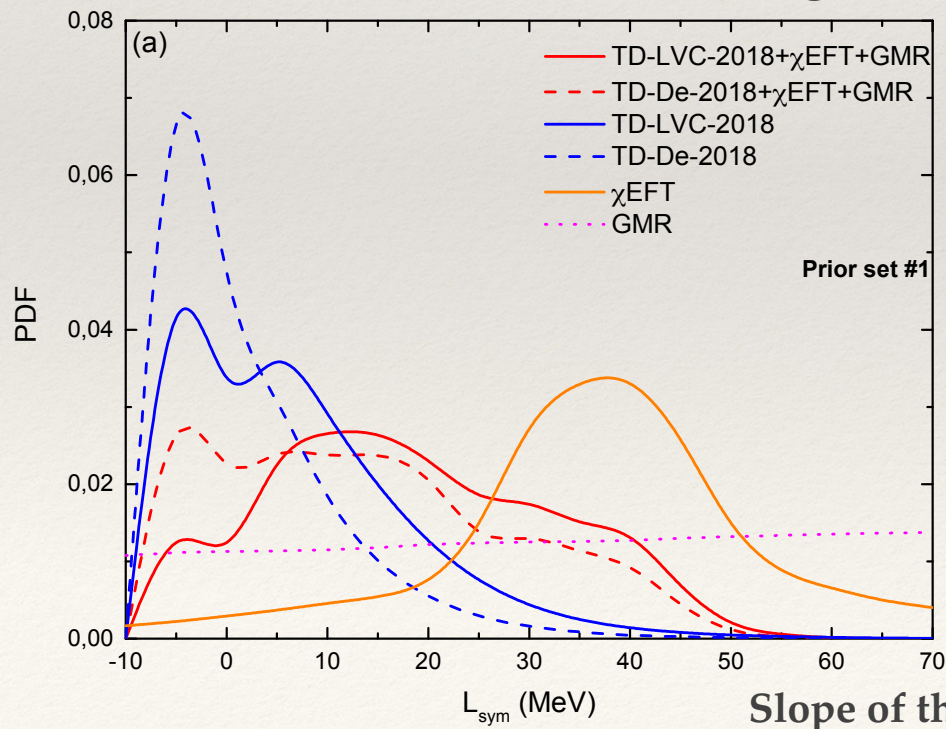
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Marginalization over L_{sym}

H. Güven et al., to be submitted



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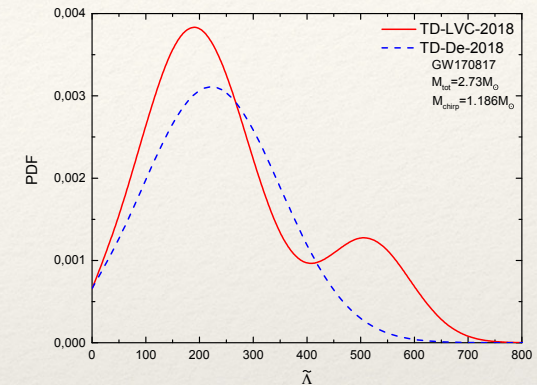
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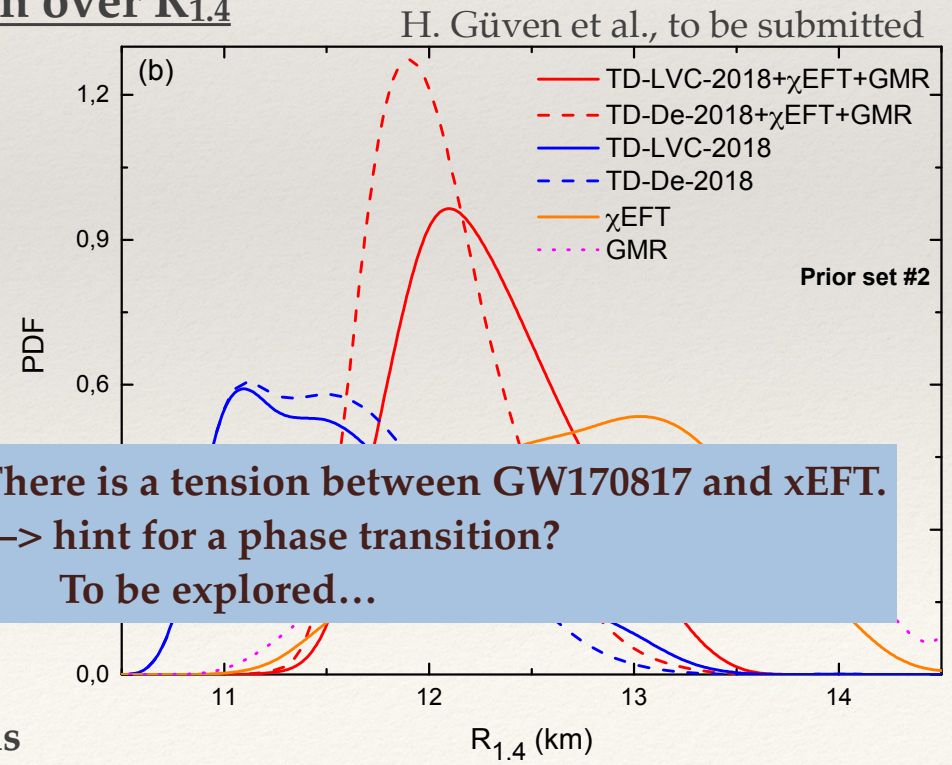
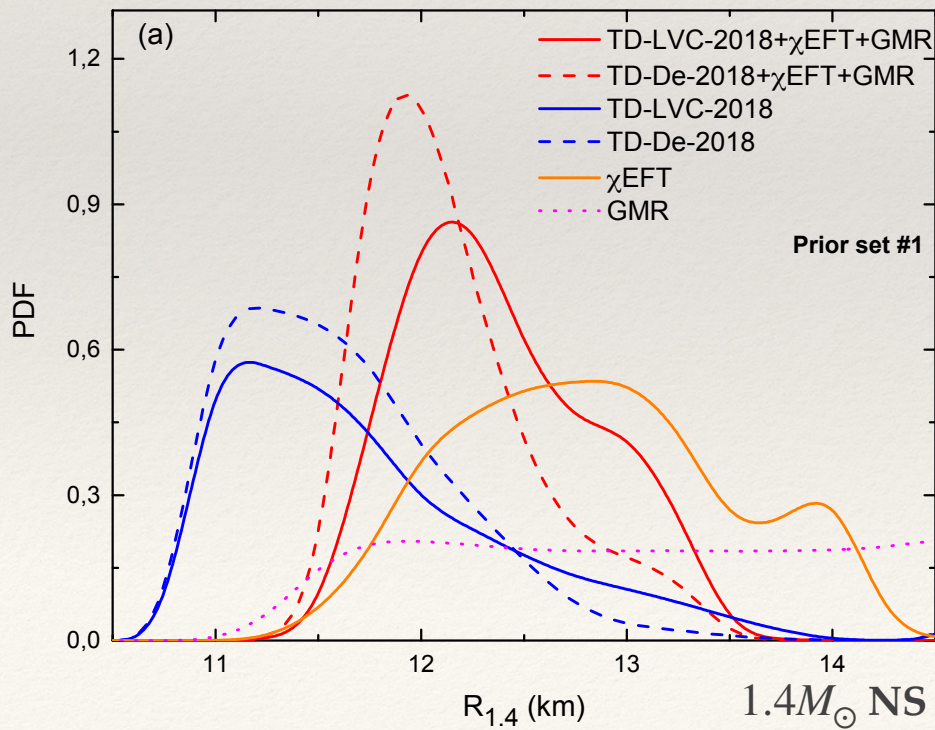
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Marginalization over $R_{1.4}$

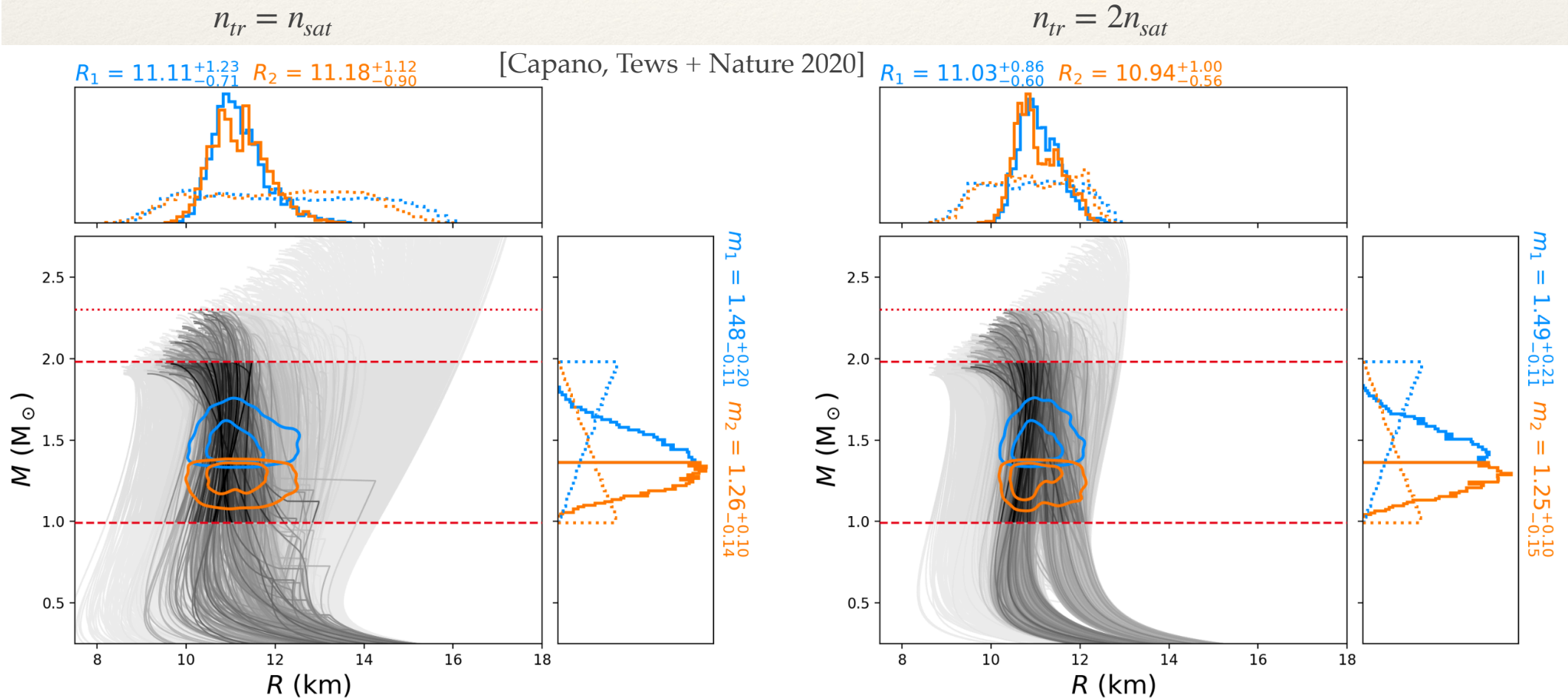


There is a tension between GW170817 and χ EFT.
—> hint for a phase transition?
To be explored...

H. Güven et al., to be submitted

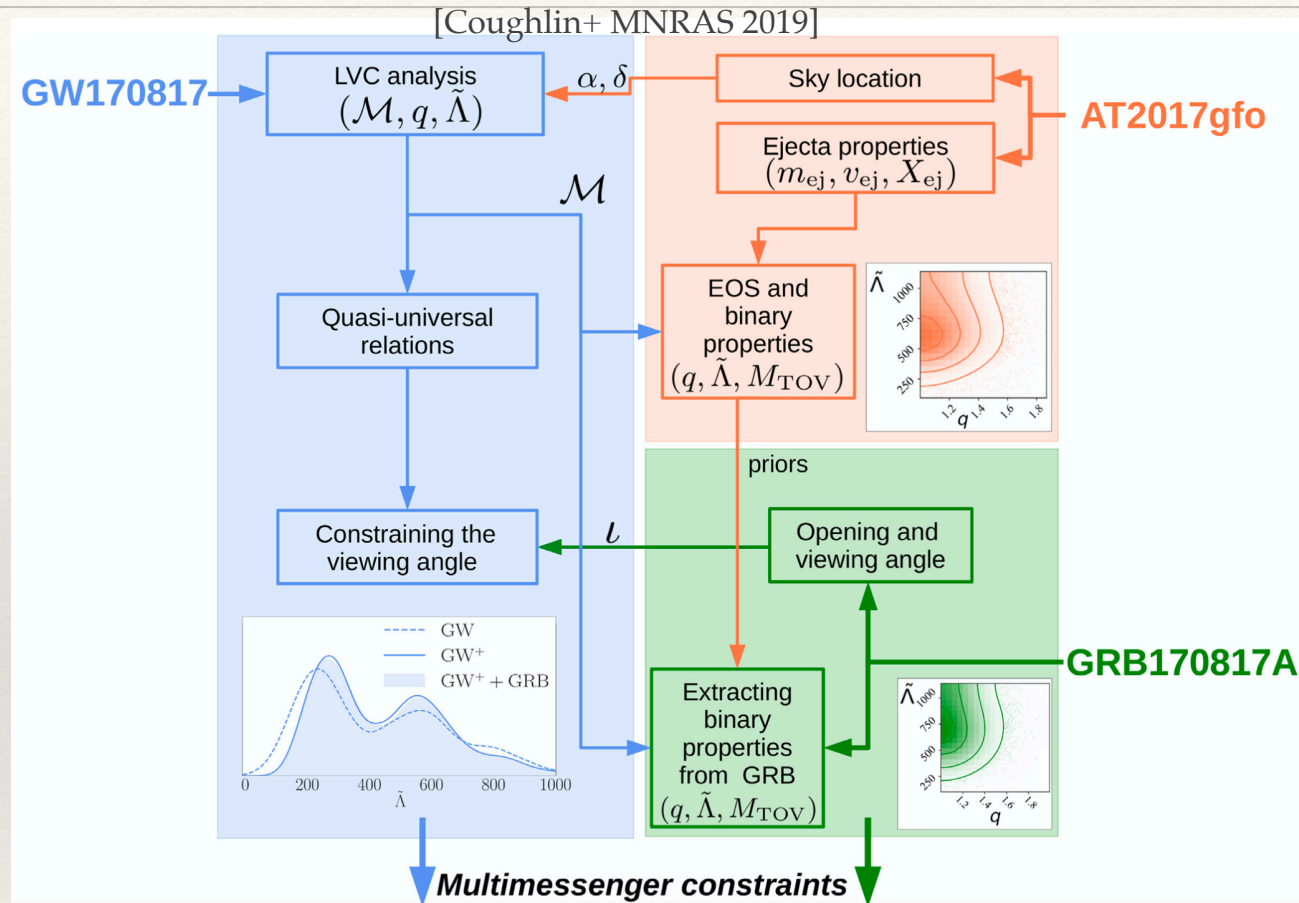
Stringent constraints on NS radii

Direct comparison of the GW waveforms to the raw data, with EoS modeling + $M_{\text{total}} \leq M_{\text{thresh}} (\approx 2.3M_{\odot})$.



→ **Low NS radii** also seems to be preferred.

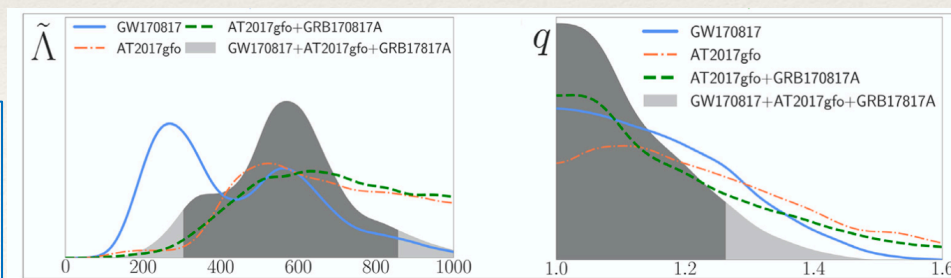
Richness & complexity of multi-messenger analysis



GW170817

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→ +E-M $300 \leq \Lambda \leq 800$



If confirmed:

→ large radii are preferred.

But yet complex and highly model dependent.

In summary

Thermal emission from qLMXB:

Could predict **low radii**.

Could also be compatible with nuclear physics (**average radii**).

GW170817 + multi-messenger:

Requires improved precision for $\tilde{\Lambda}$.

More detailed analyses: tend to prefer **low radii** (~11 km).

Extended GW+EM analysis: prefer **average radii** (12-13 km).

NICER:

Data from

PSR J0030+0451: **average radii** seems to be preferred...

Tension seems to **emerge** between various observational signals.
—> to which extend it signs the existence of a **phase transition**?

Conclusion and outlook

Multi-messenger observation: The BNS GW + kilonovae EM signal + GRB (+ neutrinos?).

Variety of GW sources: BNS, BH-NS, CCSN, continuous emission, etc...

(Futur) post-merger GW signal: investigation of phase transitions.

Future upgrades and new telescopes (a lot of new data):

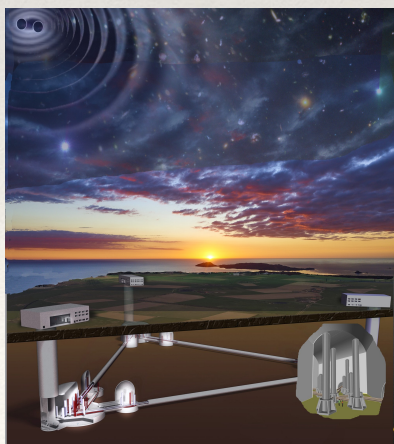
GW interferometers: upgrades of LIGO-Virgo (KAGRA, LIGO India).

E-M follow-up: GRANDMA, ZTF → (future) LSST.

3rd generation (~2030-2040): Cosmic Explorer, Einstein Telescope.

Space interferometer (LISA ~2035): low frequencies (trigger future mergers).

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LSST



Blooming future → answering questions about dense matter