

Recent works on neutron star equation of state

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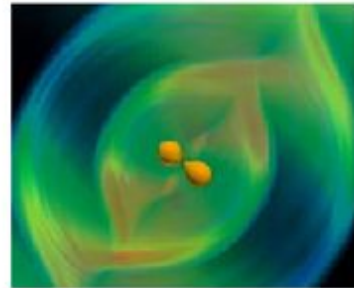
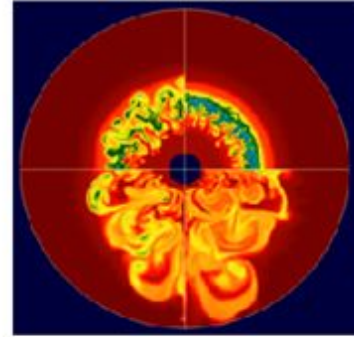
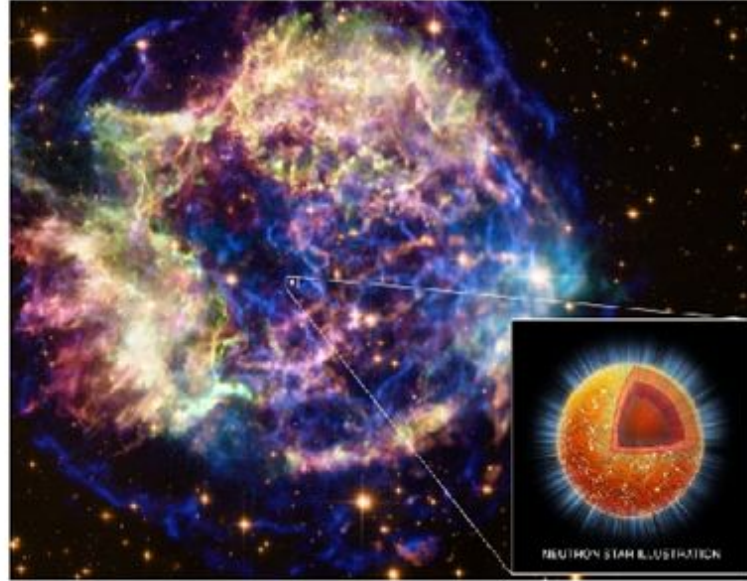
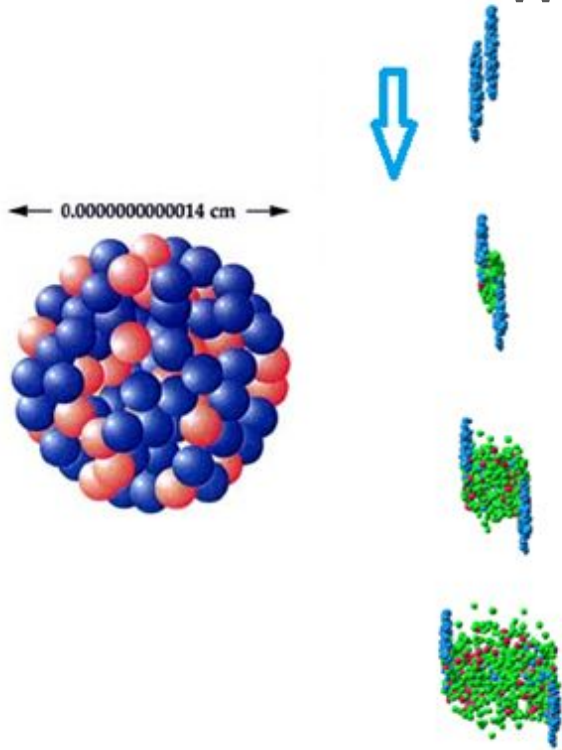
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Outline

- Intro. on dense matter in neutron stars (NSs)
- Recent works on NS EOS and the hyperon interaction
(Biased selected results; Highlighting work done by our group)
- Summary

Where is dense matter?



- atomic nuclei: $T \sim 0$, $\rho \sim \rho_0$
- heavy ion collision: $T \sim 50-150$ MeV, $\rho \sim 10^{-3}-2\rho_0$
- neutron star: $T \sim 0$, $\rho \sim 10^{-3}-10\rho_0$
- protoneutron star: $T \sim 1-50$ MeV, $\rho \sim 10^{-3}-10\rho_0$
- supernovae simulation: $T \sim 1-50$ MeV, $\rho \sim 10^{-10}-2\rho_0$
- neutron star merger: $T \sim 0-150$ MeV, $\rho \sim 10^{-10}-10\rho_0$

Dense matter EOS: One of 11 unanswered questions of Physics whose resolutions could provide a new era in science

open questions

Key physical ingredients

- the EOS of nuclear matter (the relationship between density and pressure);
- the possibility of exotic degrees of freedom in dense nuclear matter (hyperons, kaons, or deconfined quarks);
- the nature of neutron superfluidity and proton superconductivity;
- the interactions of neutrinos with nuclear matter; ...

- What is the neutron star mass-radius relation and the maximum neutron star mass?
- What are the constraints on the equation of state of nuclear matter provided by astronomical determinations of the mass-radius relation? How do such astronomical constraints compare to those extracted from laboratory measurements?
- What does the phase diagram of dense matter at low temperatures look like? How can we combine neutron star observations, laboratory measurements, and theoretical developments to learn about those phases?
- What are glitches and why do they occur? What is the trigger that couples the superfluid to the crust over a timescale of less than one minute?
- What is the origin of the intense surface magnetic fields as large as 10^{15} Gauss found in magnetars?
- Is there a limit to the spin frequency of milli-second pulsars? If so, why?
- ...

《White paper on nuclear astrophysics..》Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 94 (2017) 1-67

Exemplary quark mean-field (QMF) neutron star EOS

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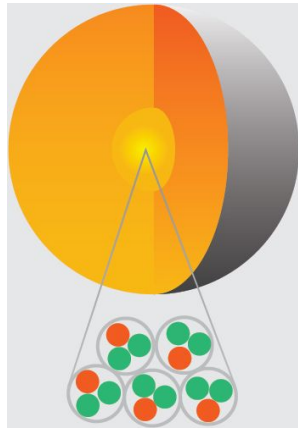
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Neutron Star Equation of State from the Quark Level in Light of GW170817

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$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} (i\gamma_\mu \partial^\mu - M_N^* - g_{\omega N} \omega \gamma^0 - g_{\rho N} \rho \tau_3 \gamma^0) \psi$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \sigma)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_\sigma^2 \sigma^2 - \frac{1}{3} g_2 \sigma^3 - \frac{1}{4} g_3 \sigma^4$$

nucleonic many-body systems

$$+ \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \rho)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_\rho^2 \rho^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \omega)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_\omega^2 \omega^2$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} g_{\rho N}^2 \rho^2 \Lambda_v g_{\omega N}^2 \omega^2$$

$$[\gamma^0 (\epsilon_q - g_{\omega q} \omega - \tau_{3q} g_{\rho q} \rho)$$

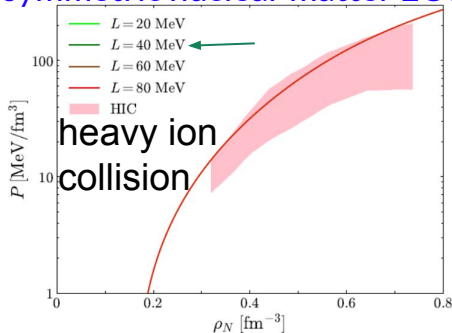
$$- \vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{p} - (m_q - g_{\sigma q} \sigma) - U(r)] \psi_q(\vec{r}) = 0$$

single nucleon

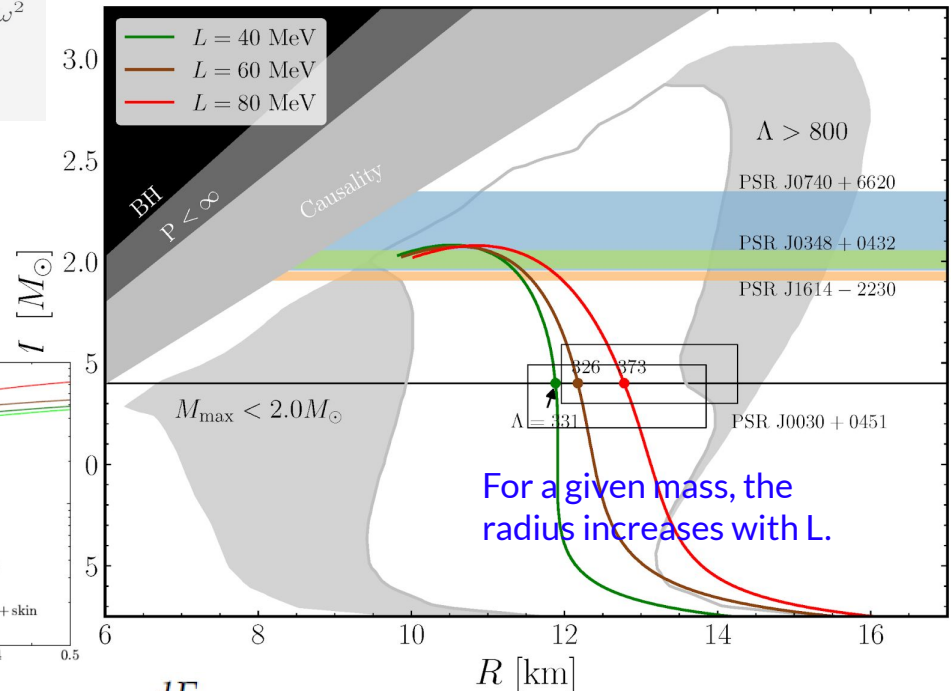
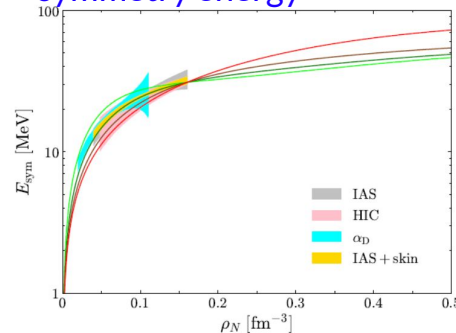
consistently

Microscopic NS EOS from the quark level, connecting **consistently** nuclear experiments and GW+EM observations.

symmetric nuclear matter EOS



symmetry energy



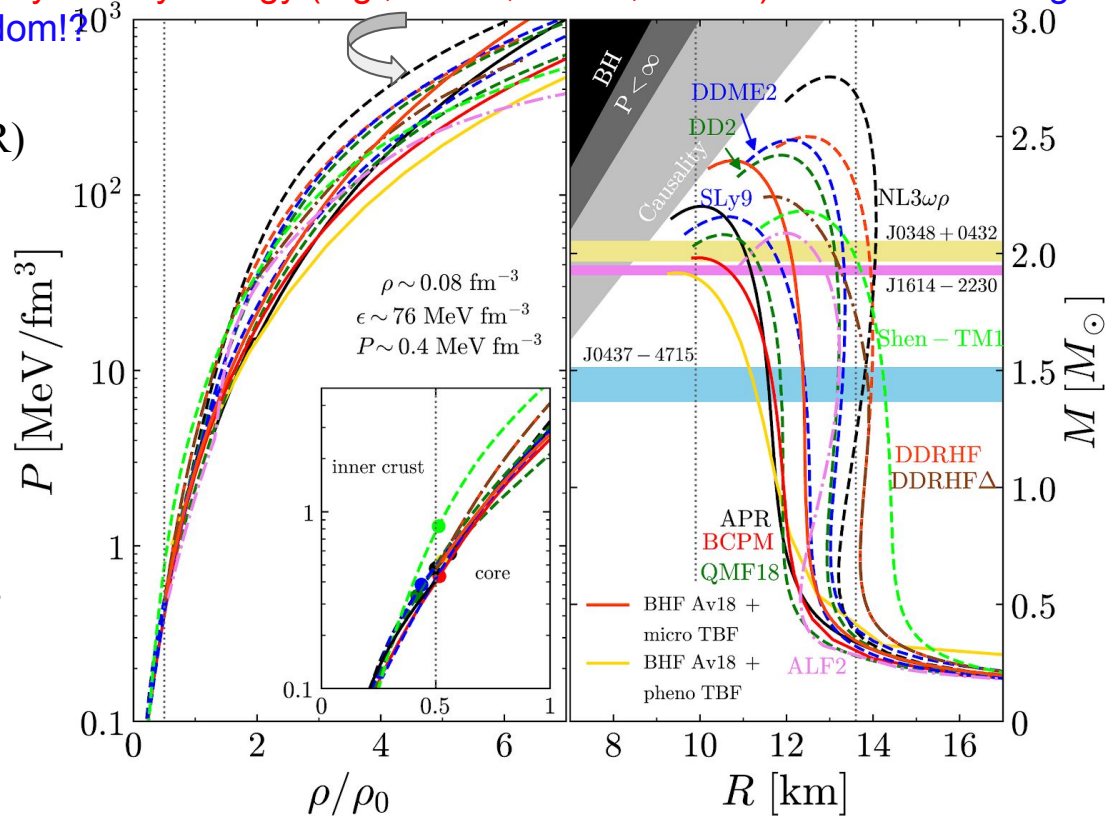
$$E(\rho, \delta) = E_{\text{SNM}}(\rho) + E_{\text{sym}}(\rho) \delta^2, \quad L \equiv 3\rho_0 \frac{dE_{\text{sym}}}{d\rho}(\rho_0)$$

Neutron star EOS mainly determined by strong interaction

The problem is to find the EOS in a regime where laboratory measurements of particle interactions are **inadequate** and the necessary theories of multi-body interactions are still **incomplete** (LQCD, χ EFT, etc).

- Green's Function Monte Carlo
- Chiral Perturbation Theory (ChPT)
- Variational Many-Body (VMB; e.g., APR)
- V_{lowk} + Renormalization Group
- Brueckner-Hartree-Fock (BHF)
- Dirac-Brueckner-Hartree-Fock (DBHF)
- Quark mean-field (QMF)
- Quark Meson Coupling (QMC)
- Relativistic mean-field (RMF; e.g., DD2, NL3, TM1)
- Skyrme energy density functional (e.g., BSk20, Sly)...

a fan of different predictions on high-density EOS; **better knowledge on nuclear symmetry energy (e.g., PREX, CREX, MREX)! non-nucleon degree of freedom!**



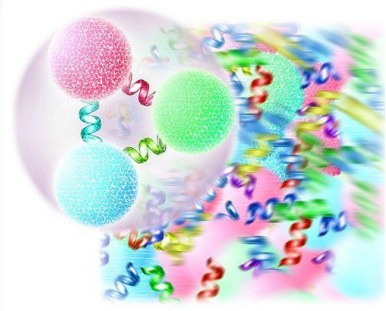
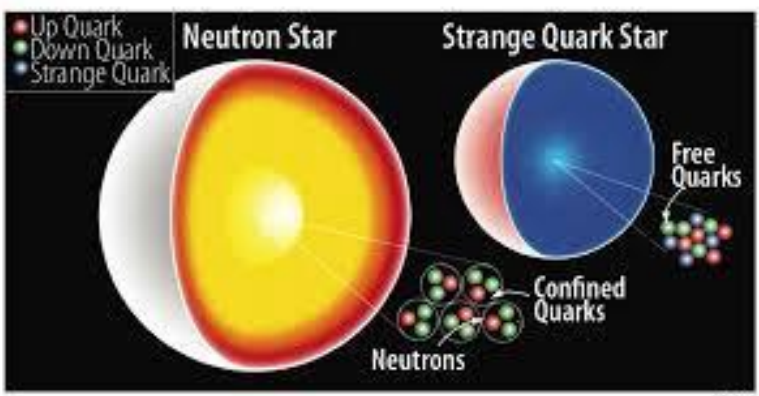
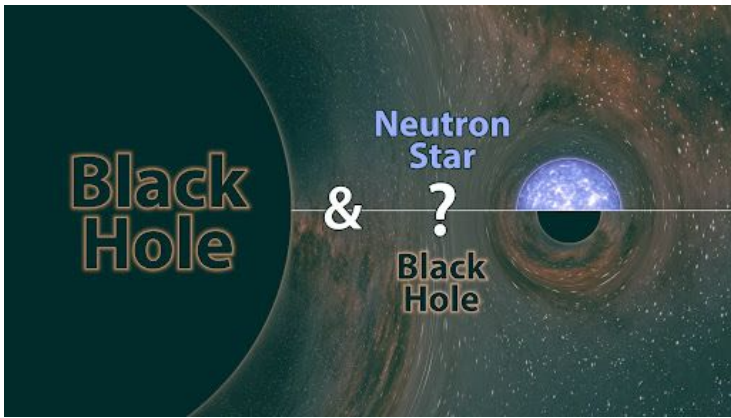
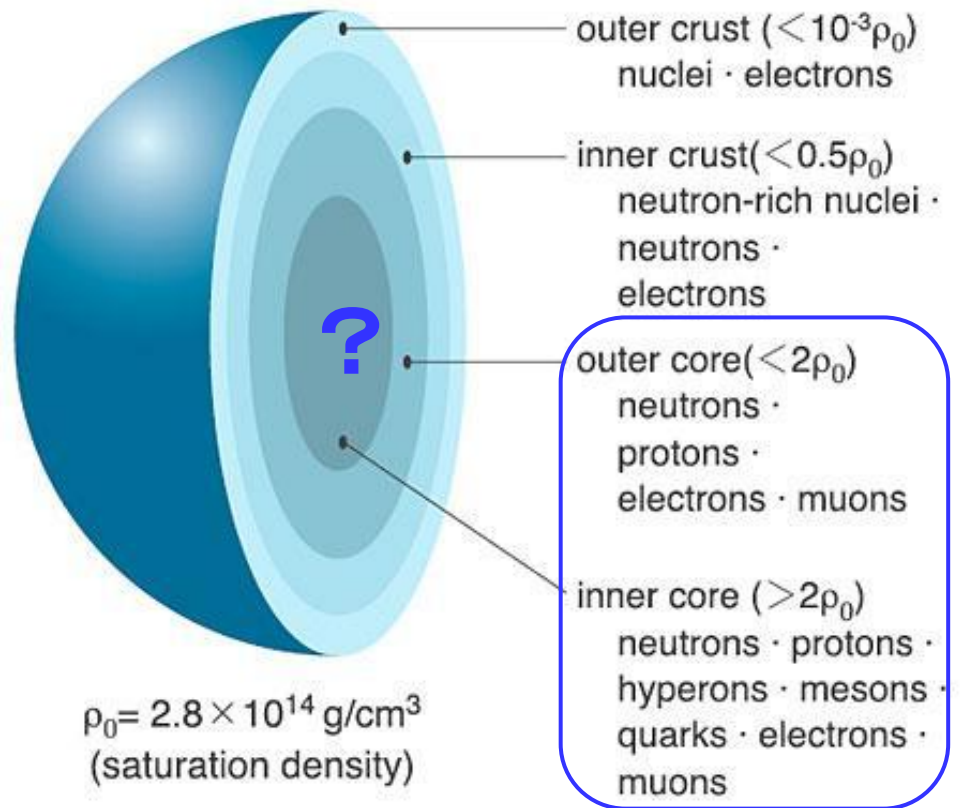
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Neutron star equation of state...》Li, Zhu, Zhou, Dong, Hu, & Xia 2020 Journal of High Energy Astrophysics

Neutron star core

Core EOS and phase state unknown;

Related to nonperturbative QCD; strangeness phase transition; hyperon puzzle; mass-radius relation; the maximum mass, short gamma-ray burst central engine; NS/QS binary evolution and the remnants; supernova and star formation; one or two-family compact stars? mass-gap between NS and BH?



from NS observations to the phase state of NS (inner) core->

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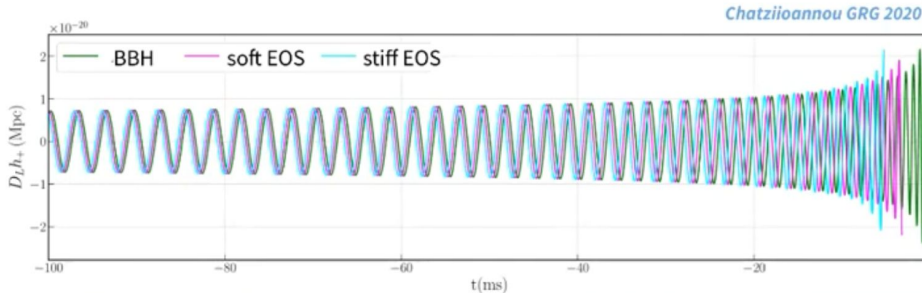
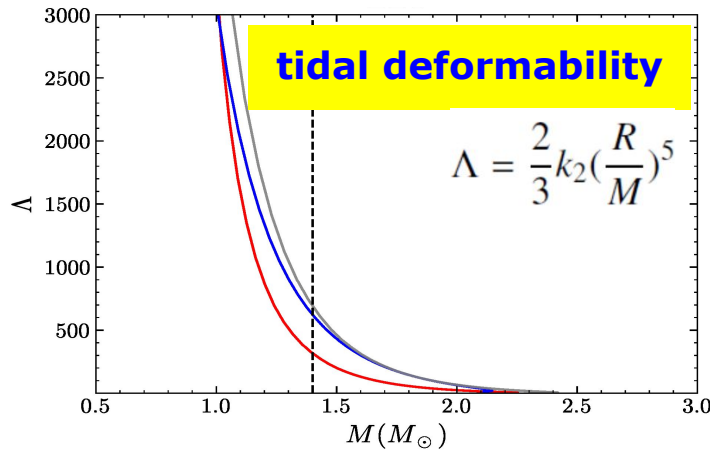
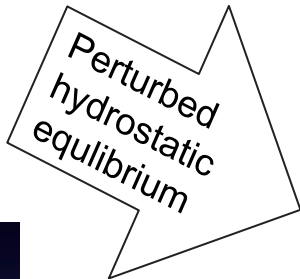
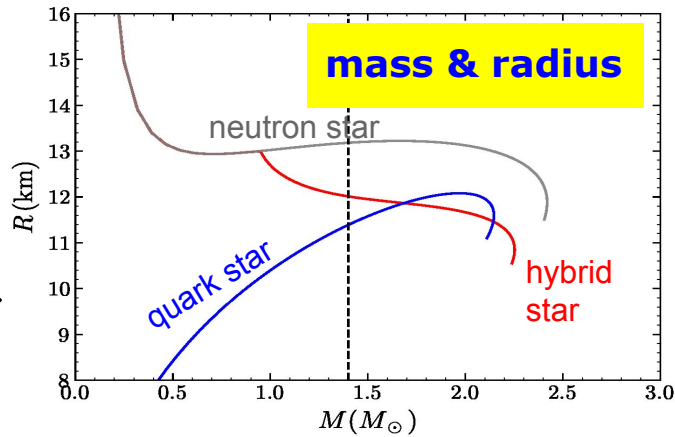
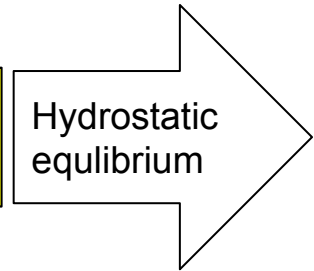
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Multi-Messenger neutron star observations

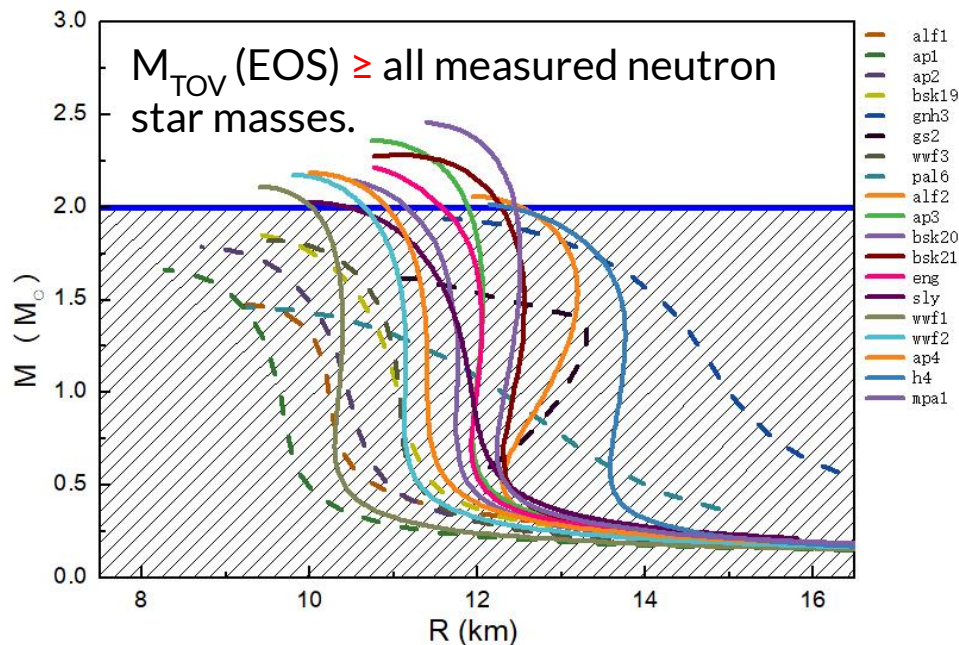
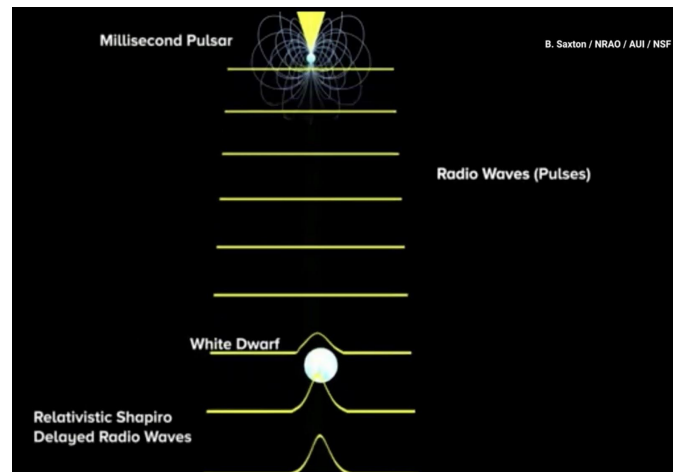
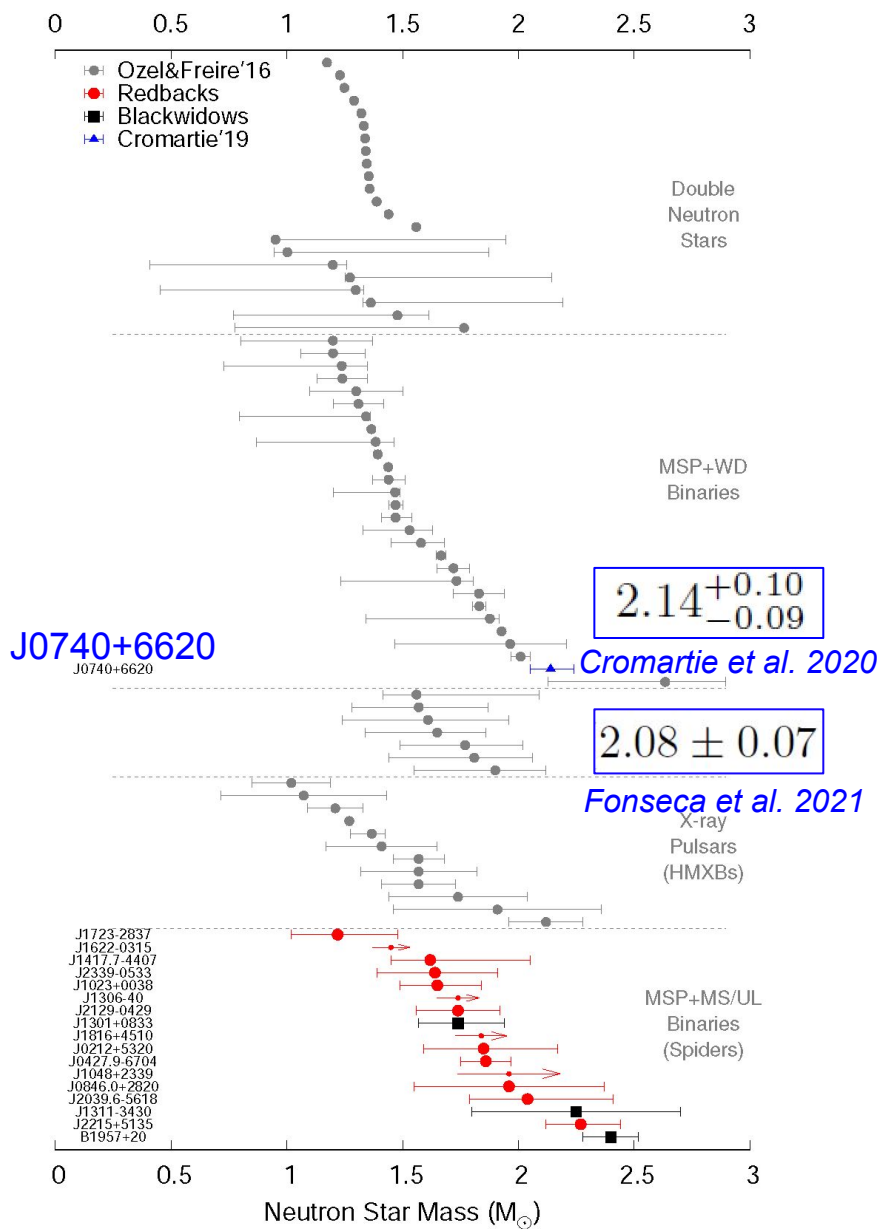
- Neutron stars emit GW, neutrinos, photons (from radio to gamma ray);

EOS, mainly $p(\epsilon)$



Very exciting future:
LIGO/Virgo/KAGRA, CE, ET,
HXMT, NICER, eXTP, STROBE-X,
FAST, SKA,...

Important EOS constraints: heavy pulsars



Radius measuring: one of primary goal of next generation of hard x-ray timing instruments

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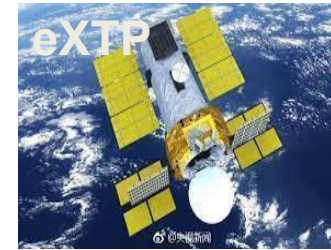
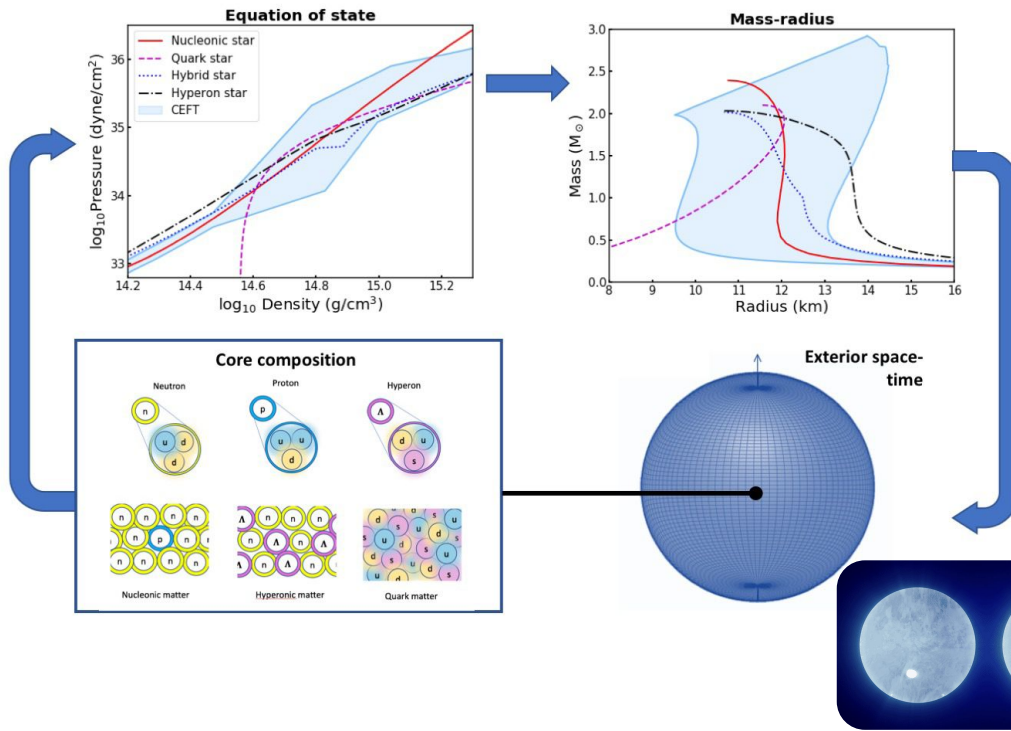
Determining the Equation of State of Cold, Dense Matter with X-ray Observations of Neutron Stars

Dense matter with eXTP

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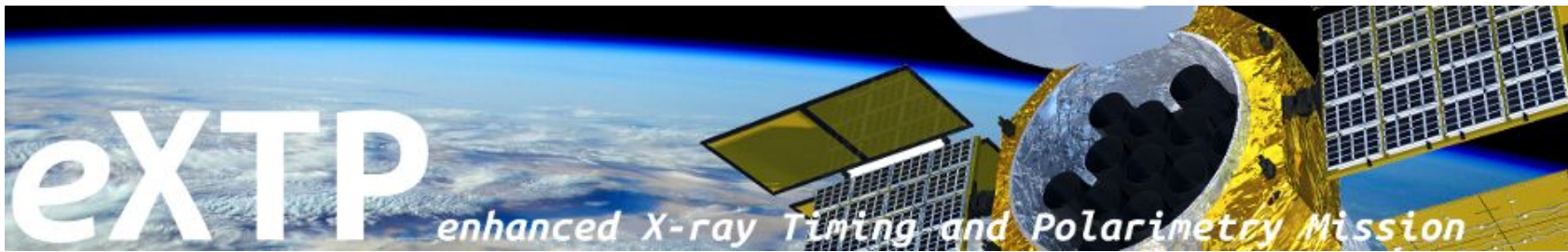
launch by 2025
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ready for construction in the 2020s (NASA)
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Magenta - quark star, composed entirely of quark matter from Li et al., 2016

-我们提出的quark star EOS 被下一代X射线空间任务写在科学白皮书.



<https://www.isdc.unige.ch/extp/>

- 1 奇-黑洞
- 2 星-中子星和夸克星
- 3 极端-引力、磁场、密度

eXTP Teams

- WG1 - Dense Matter
- WG2 - Strong Field Gravity
- WG3 - Strong Magnetism
- WG4 - Observatory Science
- WG5 - Synergy with GWs
- WG6 - Simulations
- Instrument Working Group Consortium

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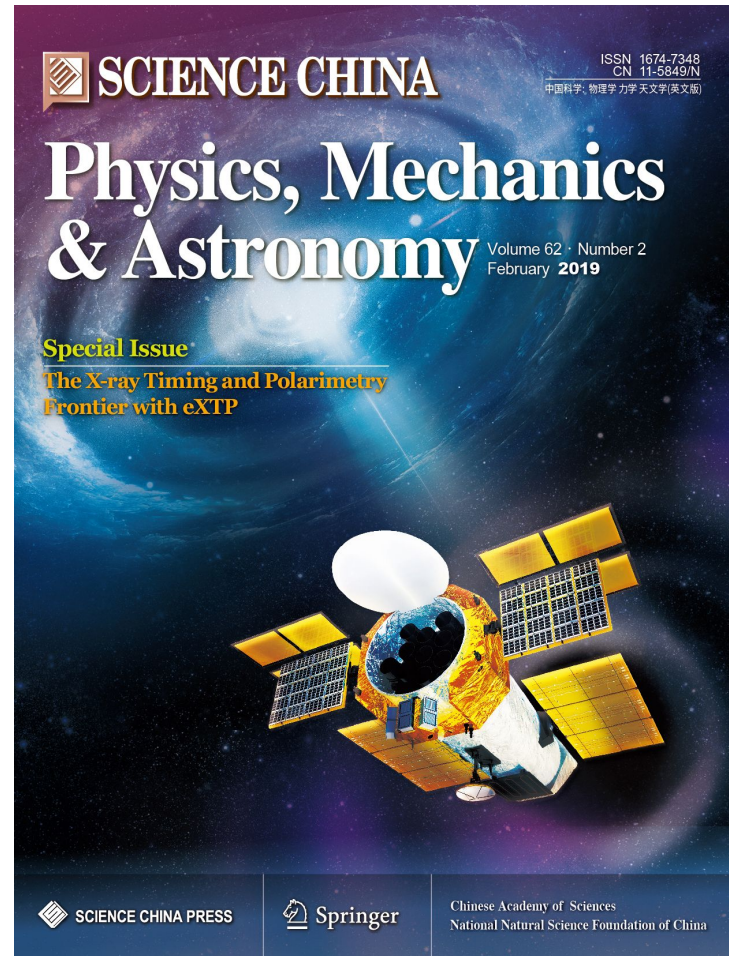


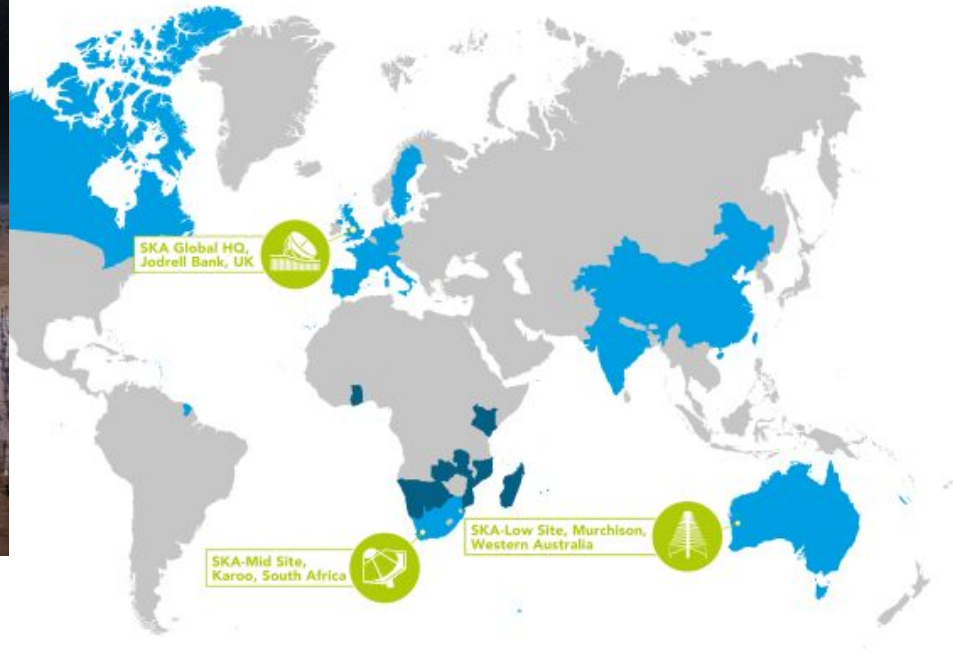
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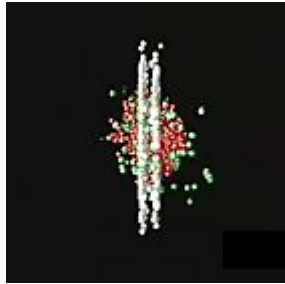
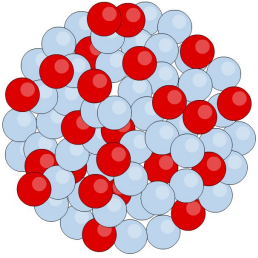
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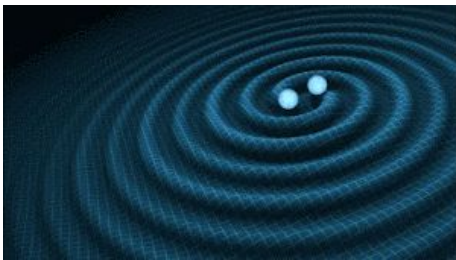
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Neutron star EOS in multimessenger/multiscale era

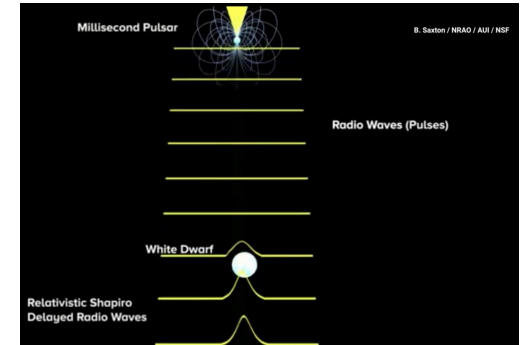
- finite nuclei (especially superheavy, neutron-rich);
- collective flow/transport/meson production in heavy ion collision;



- neutron star binary:
GW+SGRB+kilonova



- PSR J1614-2230
(*Demorest et al. 2010*;
Fonseca et al. 2016);
- PSR J0348+0432
(*Antoniadis et al. 2013*);
- PSR J0740+6620
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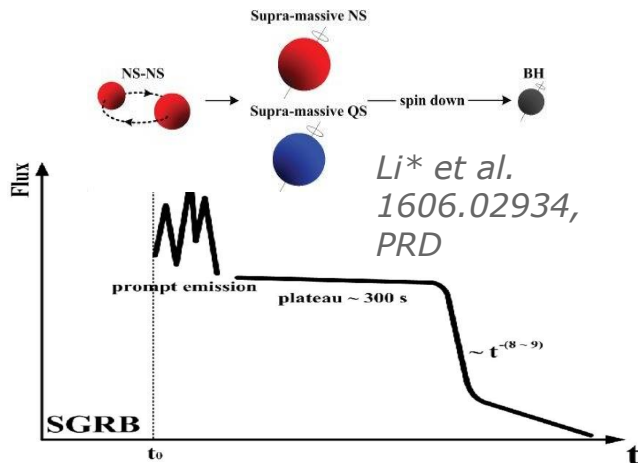
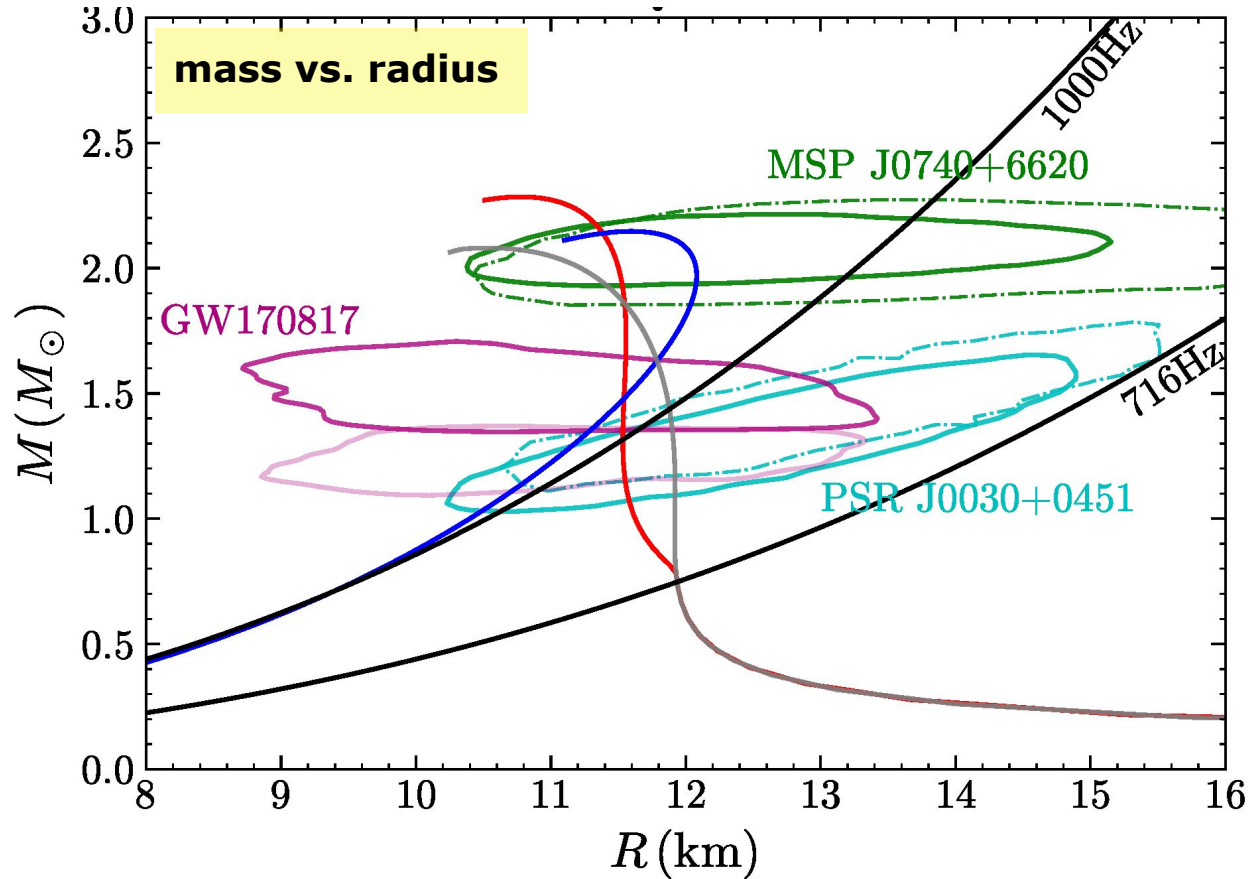
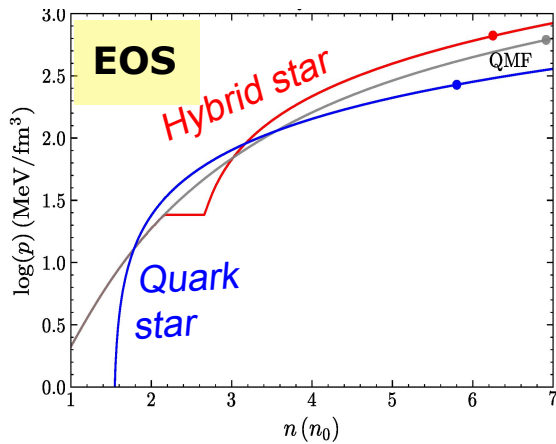


$2.08 \pm 0.07 M_{\odot}$ (90%CL) (*Fonseca et al. 2021*)

- PSR J0740+6620
 $M = 2.072^{+0.067}_{-0.066} M_{\odot}$, $R = 12.39^{+1.30}_{-0.98}$ km
(Riley et al. 2021)
 $M = 2.062^{+0.090}_{-0.091} M_{\odot}$, $R = 13.71^{+2.61}_{-1.50}$ km
(Miller et al. 2021)
- PSR J0030+0451
 $M = 1.34^{+0.15}_{-0.16} M_{\odot}$, $R = 12.71^{+1.14}_{-1.19}$ km
(Riley et al. 2019)
 $M = 1.44^{+0.15}_{-0.14} M_{\odot}$, $R = 13.02^{+1.24}_{-1.06}$ km
(Miller et al. 2019)

Neutron star EOS in multimessenger/multiscale era

- Different types of compact stars still NOT distinguishable from the available data.



«Can we distinguish quark stars from neutron stars with measurements of global properties?» Li Ang, EPJ Web Conf. 260, 04001 (2022) Proceeding of the 16th International Symposium on Nuclei in the Cosmos (NIC-XVI)

Vela pulsar structure from an EOS

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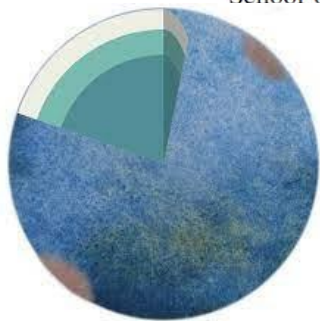
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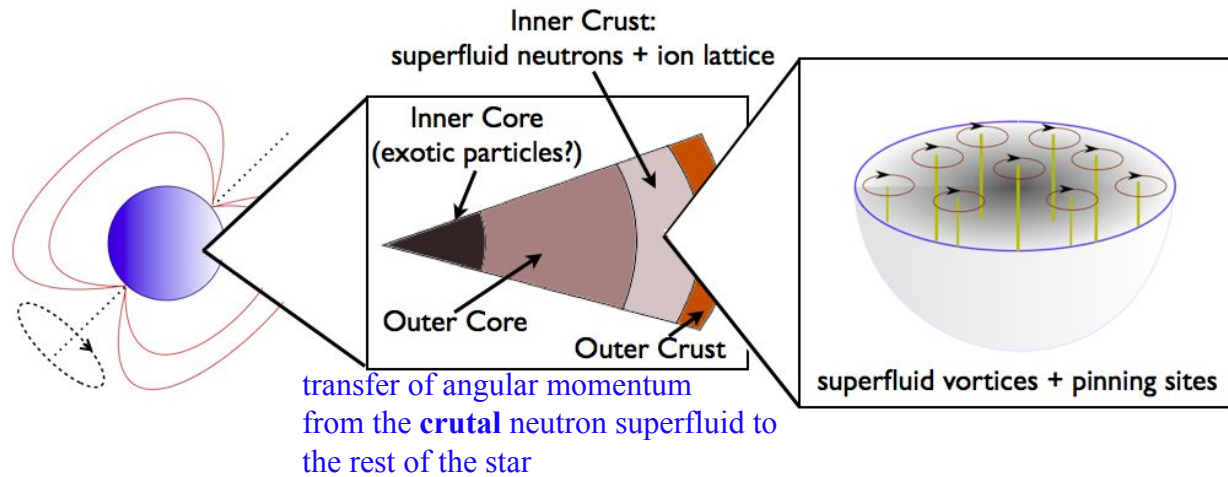
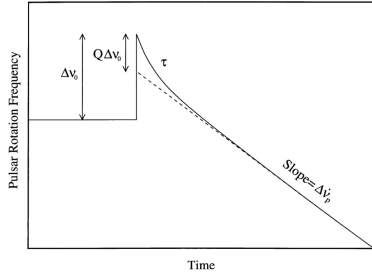
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Predictions for the properties of the Vela pulsar (PSR J0835-4510 or PSR B0833-45) with a spin period of 89.33 ms; Taking the pulsar mass ranging from 1 to 2 Msun.

Mass	Cent.	Mass			Radius			Moment of Inertia		
		Core	icrust	ocrust	Total	Core	icrust	ocrust	Total	Fraction
1.0	0.403	0.97	0.026	4.59	11.79	10.33	0.81	0.64	0.894	5.33
1.1	0.427	1.08	0.024	4.15	11.80	10.50	0.73	0.57	1.029	4.51
1.2	0.452	1.18	0.022	3.72	11.80	10.64	0.66	0.51	1.170	3.84
1.3	0.480	1.28	0.020	3.37	11.79	10.75	0.59	0.45	1.318	3.29
1.4	0.508	1.38	0.019	3.05	11.78	10.84	0.53	0.41	1.474	2.82
1.5	0.536	1.48	0.017	2.73	11.76	10.92	0.48	0.36	1.638	2.41
1.6	0.567	1.58	0.016	2.46	11.73	10.97	0.43	0.32	1.809	2.06
1.7	0.602	1.69	0.014	2.18	11.67	10.99	0.39	0.29	1.987	1.76
1.8	0.643	1.79	0.013	1.94	11.58	10.98	0.35	0.26	2.170	1.49
1.9	0.696	1.89	0.011	1.67	11.45	10.92	0.31	0.22	2.358	1.24
2.0	0.764	1.99	0.0093	1.39	11.26	10.81	0.26	0.19	2.552	1.00

Pulsar glitch



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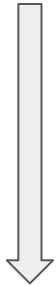
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Glitch size
+
short-time
relaxation



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R-mode Stability of GW190814's Secondary Component as a Supermassive and Superfast Pulsar

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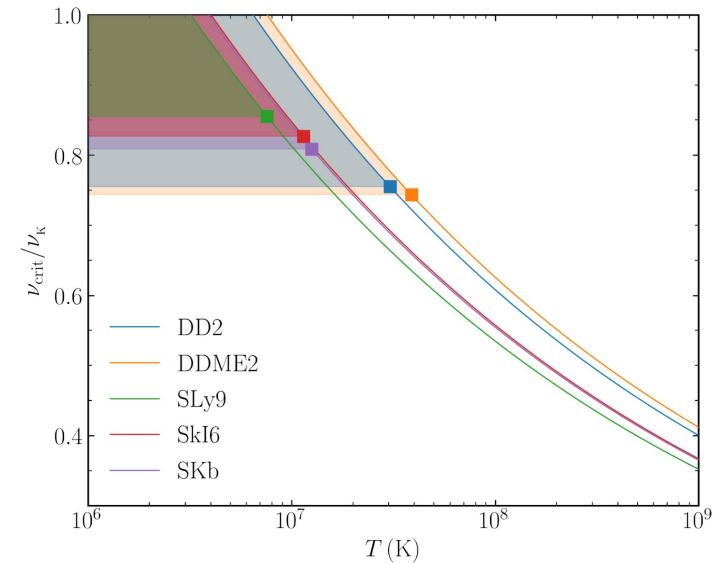
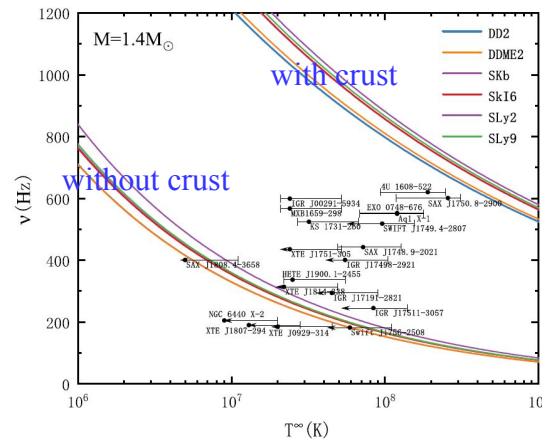
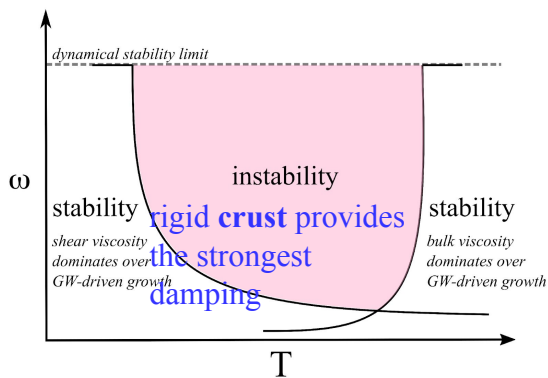
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- 结合19个低质量X射线双星(LMXB)的观测;
- 采用满足所有目前已知天体物理和核物理约束条件的中子统一(unified)状态方程.

GW190814的2.6M_⊙天体是脉冲星的温度-频率参数空间





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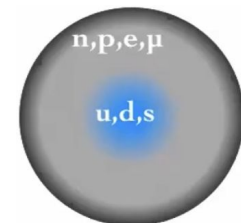
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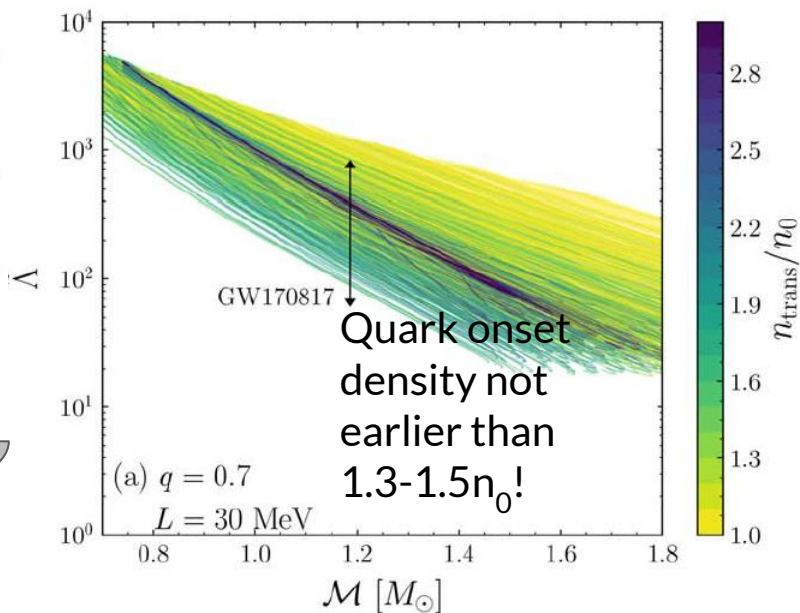
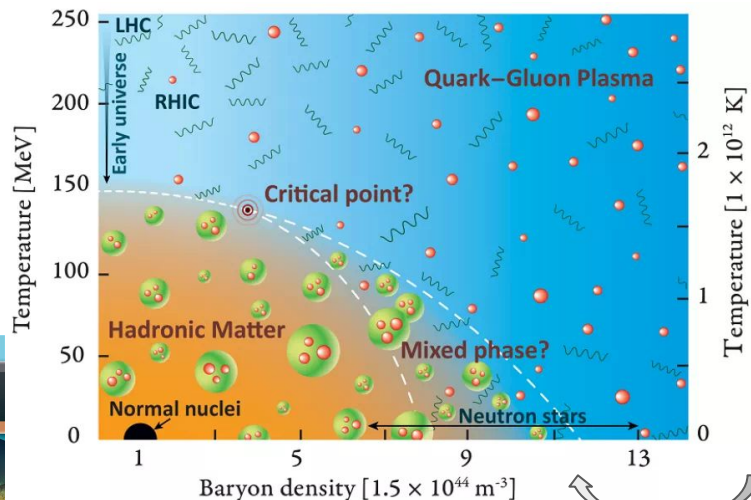
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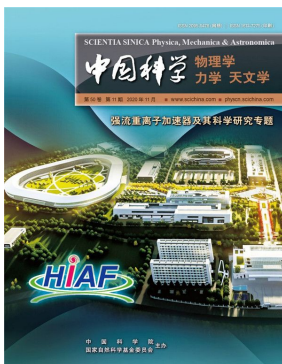
QMF hadronic EOS plus CSS ($n_{\text{trans}}, \Delta\mathcal{E}, c_{\text{QM}}$) characterize the high-density (quark matter) phase;

Mass-weighted tidal deformability accurately measured during the inspiral:

$$\tilde{\Lambda} = \frac{16}{13} \frac{(m_1 + 12m_2)m_1^4}{(m_1 + m_2)^5} \Lambda_1 + (1 \leftrightarrow 2)$$

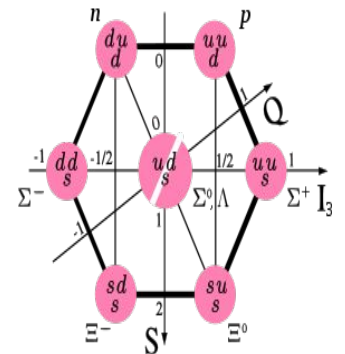


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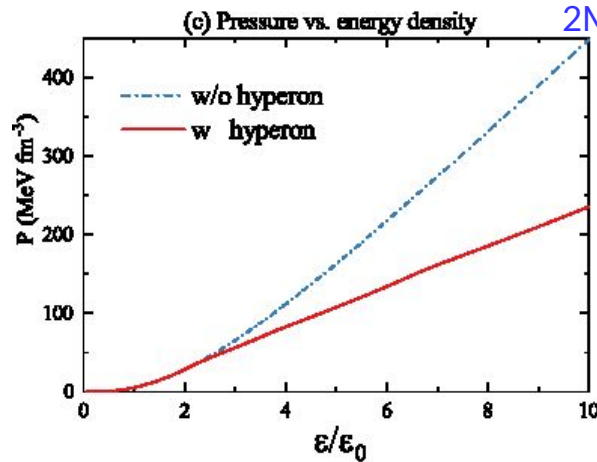
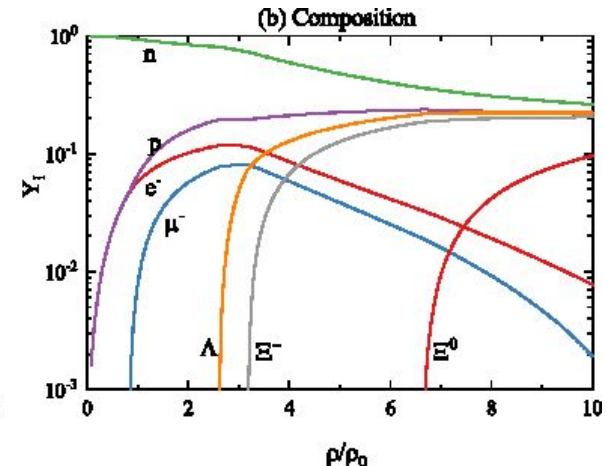
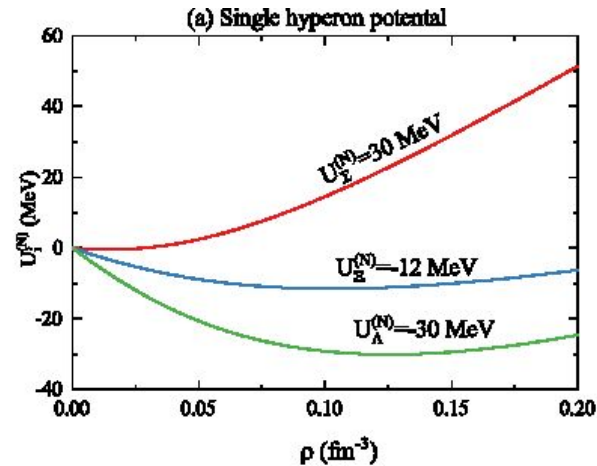
- Astrophysical implications on hyperon couplings and hyperon star properties with relativistic equations of states

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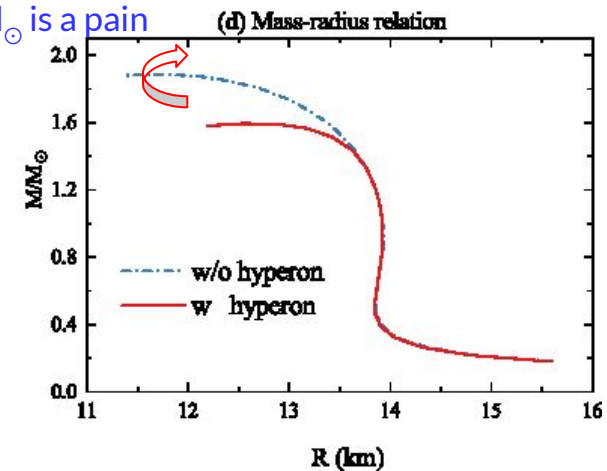


Many theoretical and experimental ambiguities regarding hyperon interaction (NY,YY,...)

- **Microscopic** scheme, e.g., BHF;
- Nijmegen soft-core NY potentials (NSC89/ESC08...) model, fitted to the available experimental NY scattering data: presently, 4233 NN data, 52 NY data;
- **Phenomenological** scheme, e.g., RMF/QMF;
- Dressed baryon-meson ($\sigma\omega\rho\dots$) coupling constants, fitted to hypernuclei data, e.g., weak $\Lambda\Lambda$ attraction (Nagara event, 2001).



“hyperon puzzle”: heavy pulsars larger than $2M_{\odot}$ is a pain



《Neutron star equation of state...》Li, Zhu, Zhou, Dong, Hu, & Xia 2020 Journal of High Energy Astrophysics

Bayesian inference of the phenomenological hyperon-nucleon interactions from LIGO/Virgo and NICER

- Assuming the sources are hyperon stars;
- six** RMF effective interactions: NL3 $\omega\rho$, DD-LZ1, DD-ME2, DD2, PKDD, PK1 w. $M_{\text{TOV}}(\text{NS}) \geq 2.3M_{\odot}$
- Using the tidal-deformability measurement of the GW170817 binary NS merger as detected by LIGO/Virgo and the mass-radius measurements of PSR J0030+0541 & PSR J0740+6620 as detected by NICER;

- The Bayes's theroem

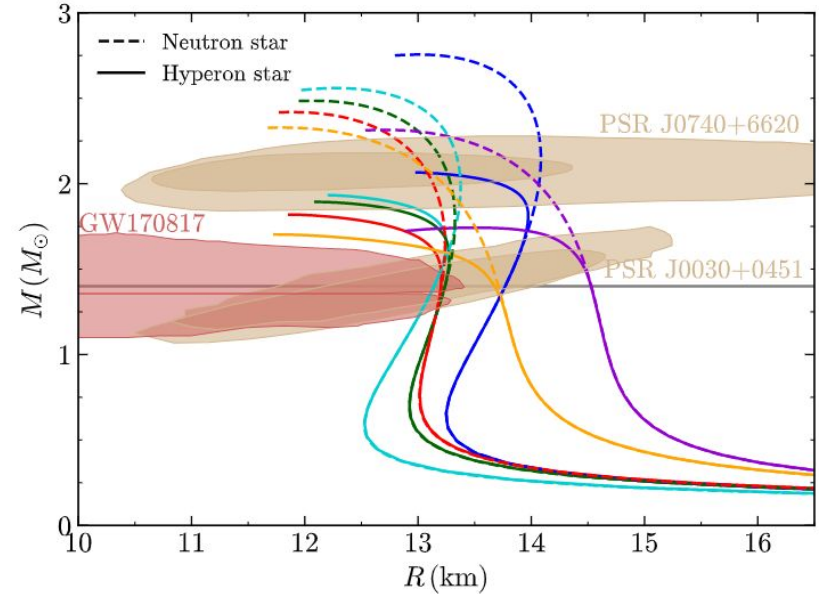
$$P(\theta|D) = \frac{P(D|\theta)P(\theta)}{\int P(D|\theta)P(\theta)d\theta},$$

$$P_{\text{GW}}(\mathbf{d}_{\text{GW}}|\theta) = F(\Lambda_1(\theta; M_1), \Lambda_2(\theta; M_2), \mathcal{M}, q),$$

$$P_{\text{NICER}}(\mathbf{d}_{\text{NICER}}|\theta) = \prod P_j(M(\theta), R(\theta)),$$

$$P_{\text{NUCL}}(\mathbf{d}_{\text{NUCL}}|\theta) = \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(R_{\sigma\Lambda} - \bar{R}_{\sigma\Lambda})^2}{\sigma_{R_{\sigma\Lambda}}^2}\right]$$

correlation between $R_{\sigma\Lambda}$ and $R_{\omega\Lambda}$ from fitting calculated Λ separation energies to experimental values of eleven $A \geq 12$ Λ hypernuclei (Rong, Tu, Zhou, 2021).



$$\theta_{\text{EOS}} = \{R_{\sigma\Lambda}, R_{\omega\Lambda}\}$$

$$R_{\sigma\Lambda} = g_{\sigma\Lambda}/g_{\sigma N}, R_{\omega\Lambda} = g_{\omega\Lambda}/g_{\omega N}$$

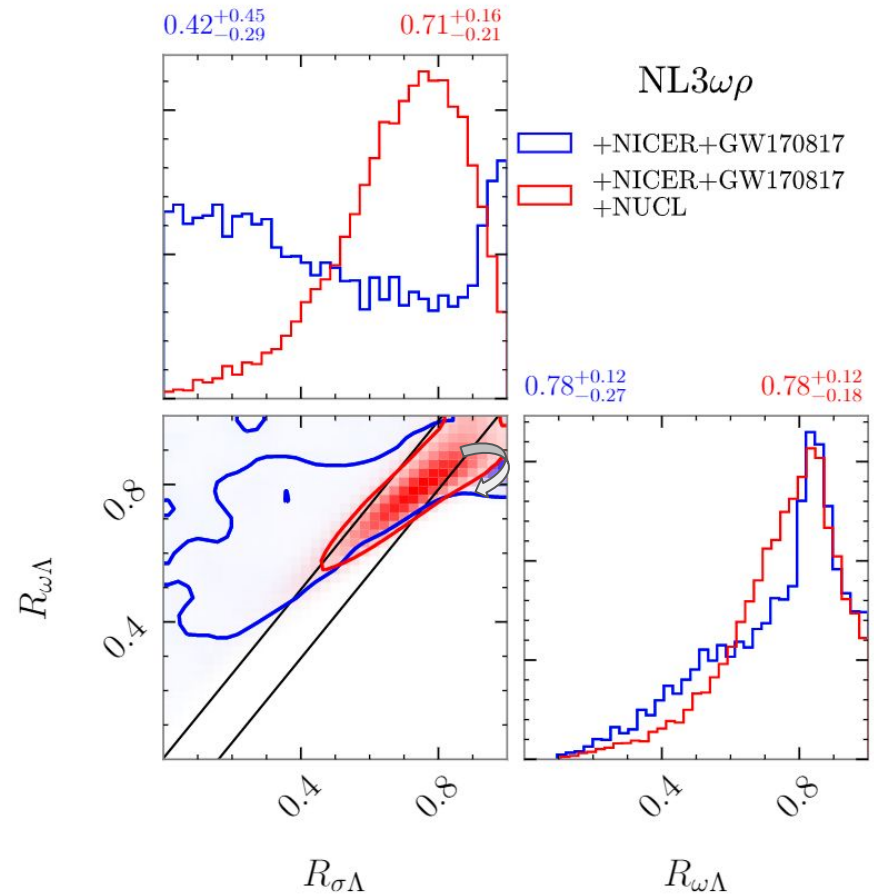
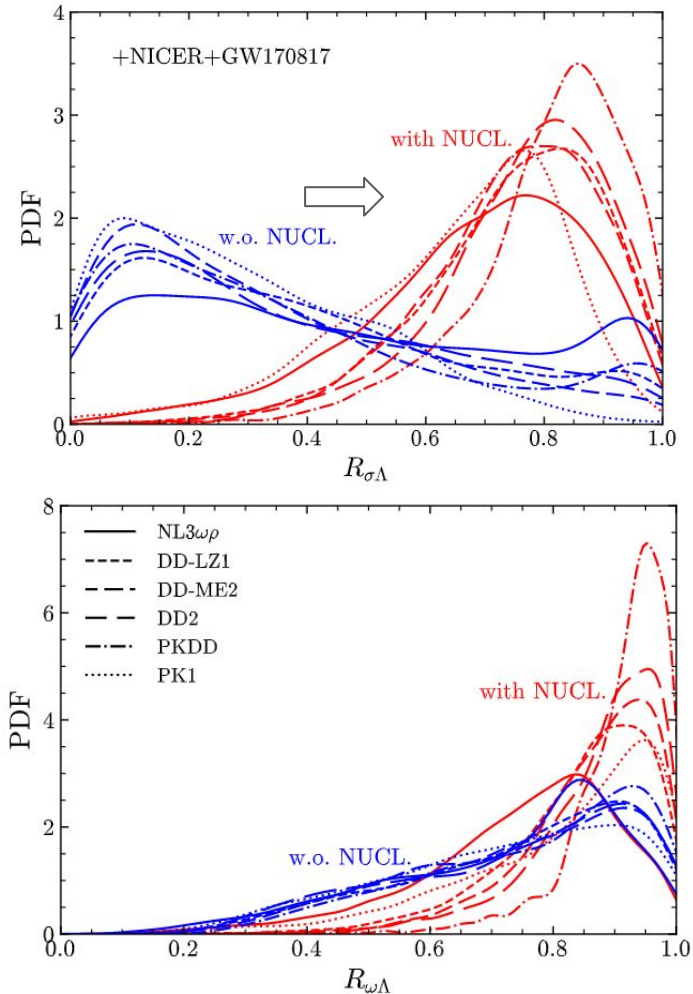
$$R_{\sigma\Lambda} \sim U[0, 1] \text{ and } R_{\omega\Lambda} \sim U[0, 1]$$

$$g_{\omega N} : g_{\omega\Lambda} : g_{\omega\Sigma} : g_{\omega\Xi} = 3 : 2 : 2 : 1$$

$$g_{\rho N} : g_{\rho\Lambda} : g_{\rho\Sigma} : g_{\rho\Xi} = 1/2 : 0 : 1 : 1/2$$

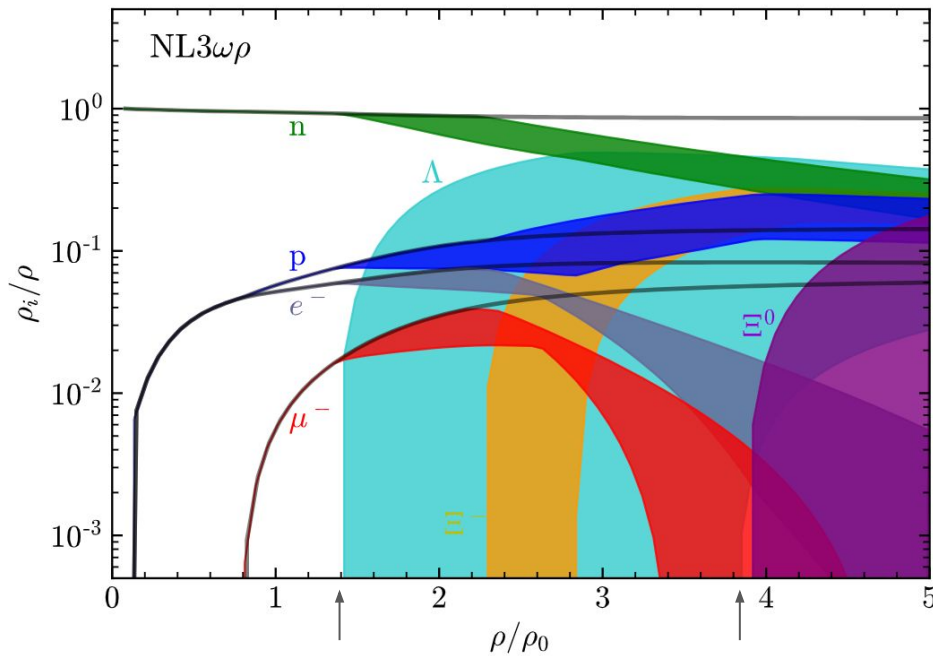
Hyperon-nucleon interactions in the relativistic Lagrangian

- Hypernuclei constraint favors large values of $R_{\sigma\Lambda}$ and $R_{\omega\Lambda}$ and disfavors small values of both couplings;
- The addition of astrophysical observational data on top of the laboratory $R_{\sigma\Lambda}$ - $R_{\omega\Lambda}$ correlation rotates the linear correlation slightly towards the direction of small values of $R_{\omega\Lambda}$.

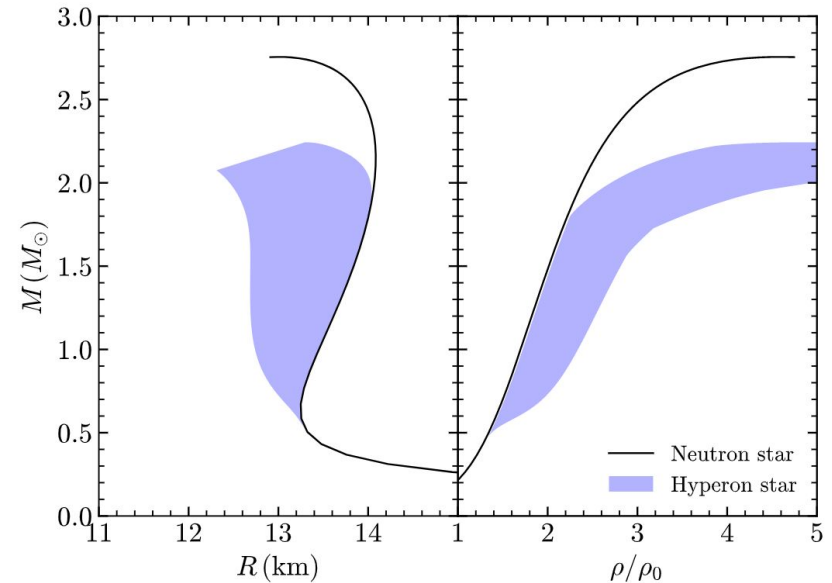


some quantitative features for hyperon stars in the light of the statistical results with NL3 $\omega\rho$

- Taking the NL3 $\omega\rho$ one as an exemplary stiffest one;
- Only explore the preferred coupling constants of Λ hyperons, while keeping the Σ and Ξ hyperon couplings fixed to their empirical values.



threshold density of Λ hyperons: $\sim 1.4\text{-}3.8\rho_0$



Due to hyperons, the maximum mass is lowered by $\sim 20\%$: $M_{\text{max}} = 2.176^{+0.085}_{-0.202} M_{\odot}$; 68% credible interval);

And the stellar radius is smaller above $\sim 0.5 M_{\odot}$ and grows with the stellar mass.

Summary on recent works

- **developed** microscopic NS EOSs connecting consistently nuclear experiments and GW+EM observations (入选2020年IOP高引论文);
- **revealed** preliminarily the complex structure of the dense core of NSs (对 neutron star radius 的理论预言被NICER合作组引用);
- **identified** and relaxed the glitch crisis in the superfluidity model (获《中国科学报》等报道);
- **developed** a set of quark star EOSs following the observed posterior mass distribution of binary NS mergers (被eXTP等白皮书引用);
- **pointed out** that GW170817 may have originated from the merger of double QSs (LIGO/Virgo合作组引用);
- **matched** laboratory hypernuclei data with astrophysical data for better understanding the EOS with hyperons; More hypernuclear data necessary to understand hyperon interaction: theory+exp.+obs.!



Thank you.