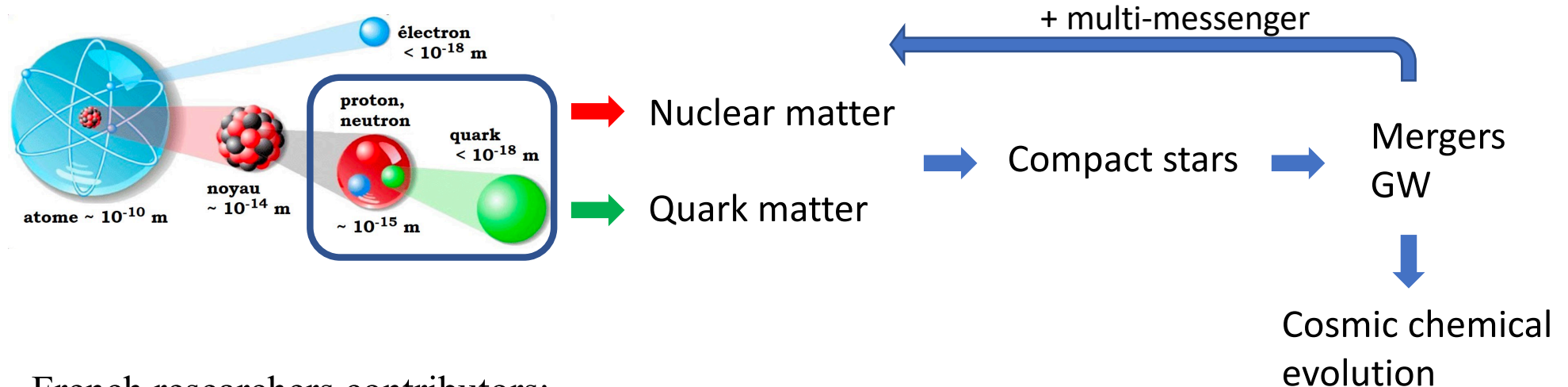


Probing extreme matter physics with gravitational waves



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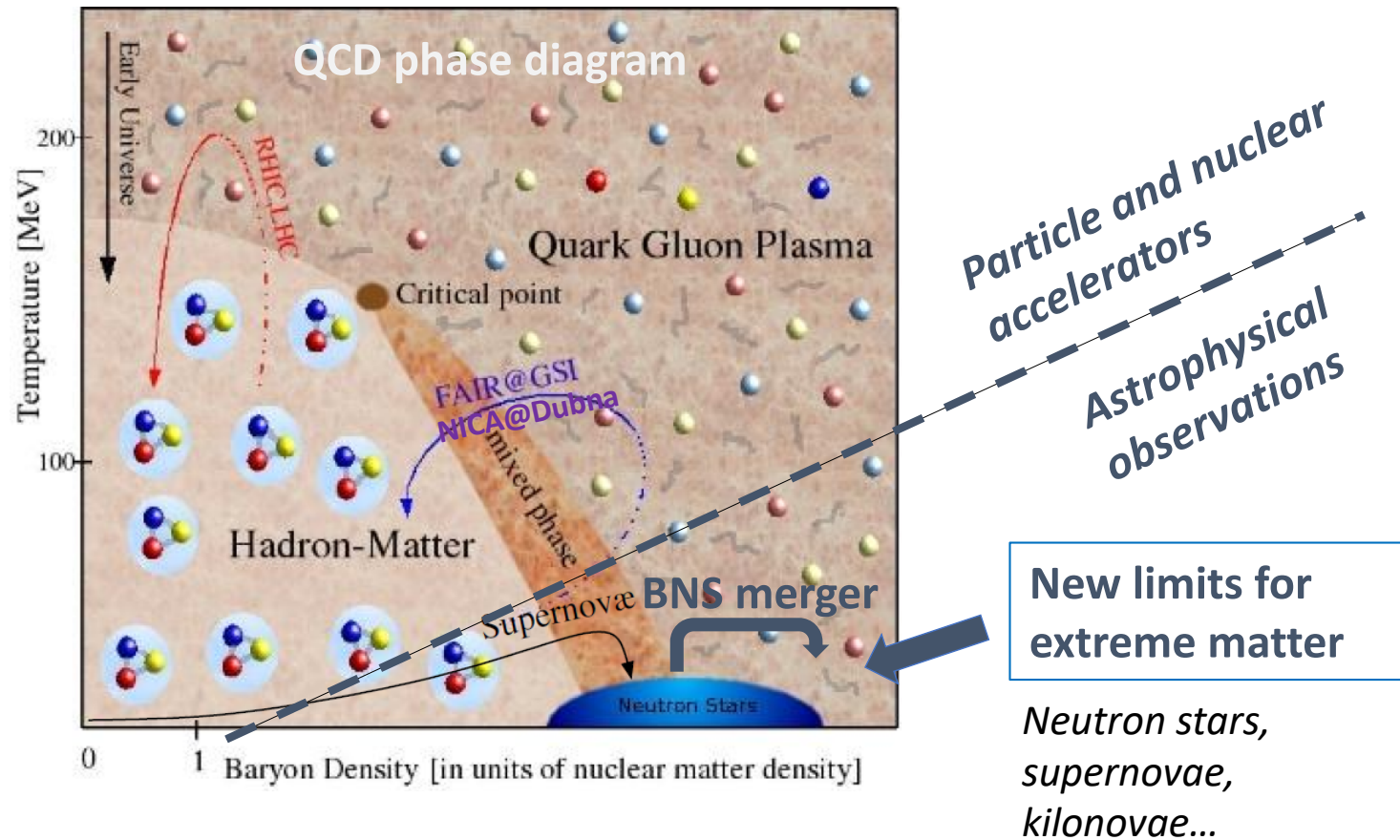
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What is the QCD phase diagram? Where are the phase transitions?



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

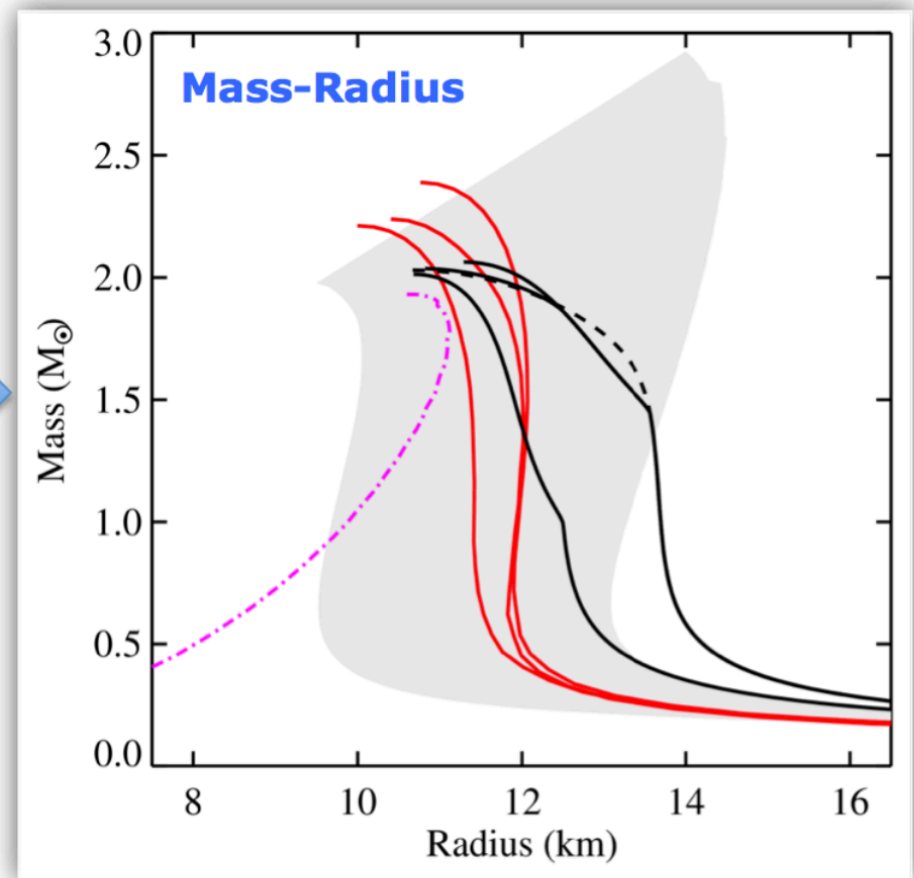
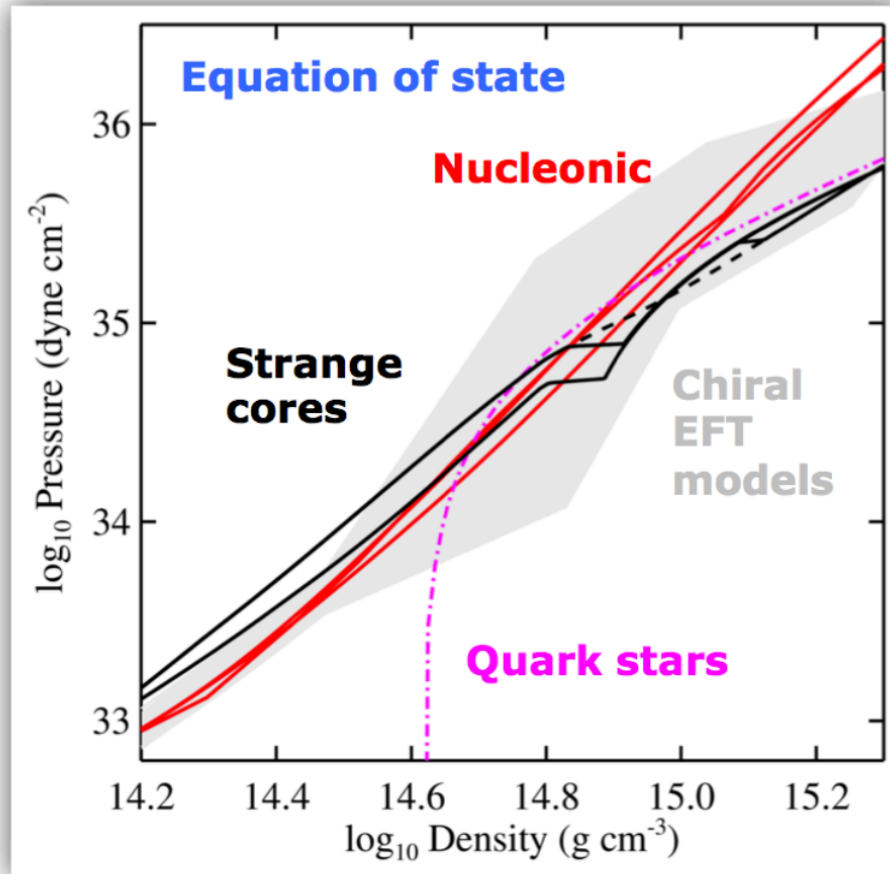
Which **new particles** appear at supra-saturation densities?

At which density occurs the **deconfinement** from hadrons to quarks and gluons?

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

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

The EoS uncertainties can be mapped into (M,R) uncertainties



A. Watts et al., PoD (AASKA 14) 043

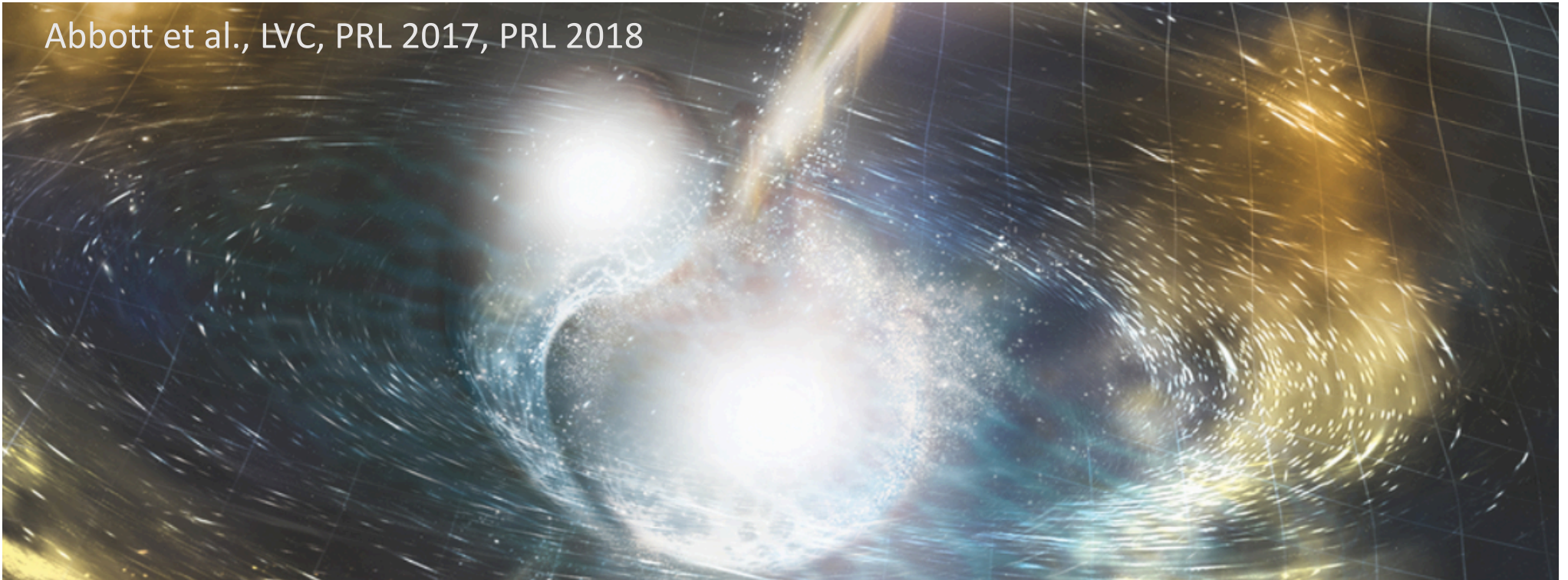
New data from GW interferometers (LIGO-Virgo): BNS mergers

+ KAGRA, LIGO-India in the near future

+ 3rd generation (2030): cosmic explorer, Einstein Telescope

GW170817: First detection of GW from the merger of two neutron stars (BNS)

Abbott et al., LVC, PRL 2017, PRL 2018

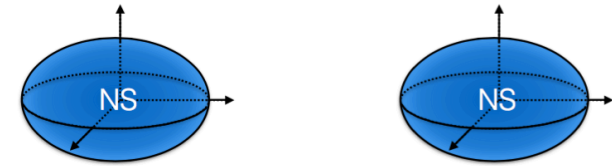


Cataclysmic Collision Artist's illustration of two merging neutron stars. The rippling space-time grid represents gravitational waves that travel out from the collision, while the narrow beams show the bursts of gamma rays that are shot out just seconds after the gravitational waves. Swirling clouds of material ejected from the merging stars are also depicted. The clouds glow with visible and other wavelengths of light. Image credit: NSF/LIGO/Sonoma State University/A. Simonnet

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 .

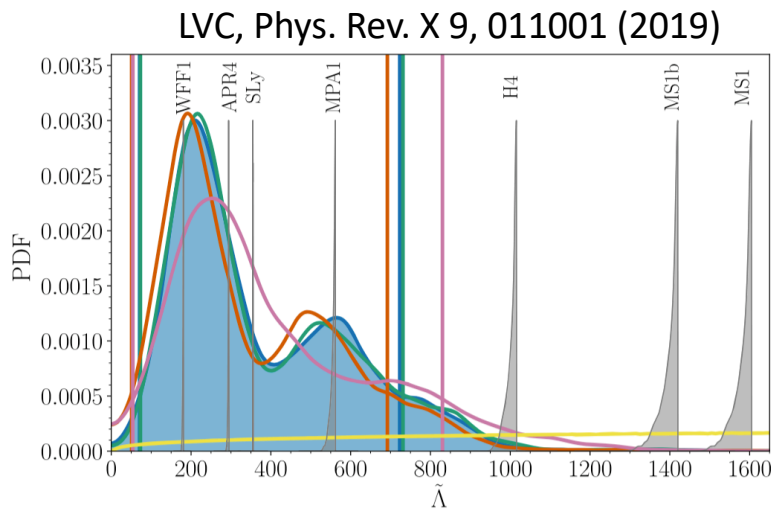
$$Q_{ij} = -\Lambda(\text{EOS}, m)m^5 \mathcal{E}_{ij}$$



Post-Newtonian expansion of the waveform: Tidal effect enters at 5th order.

Hinderer+ 2008, Blanchet, Damour

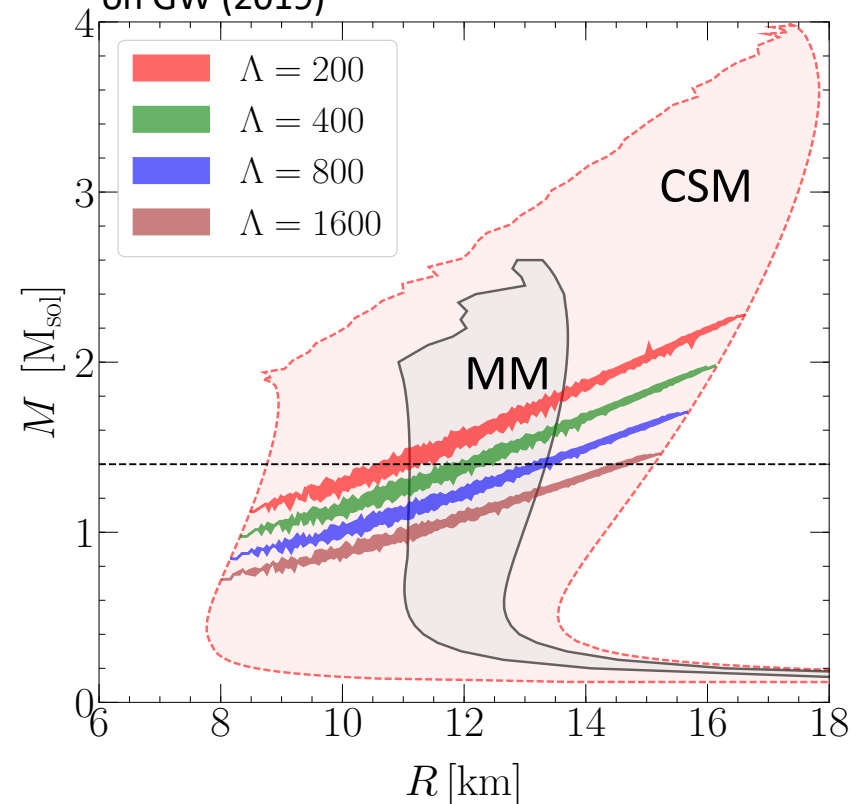
Tews, Margueron, Reddy, EPJA special issue on GW (2019)



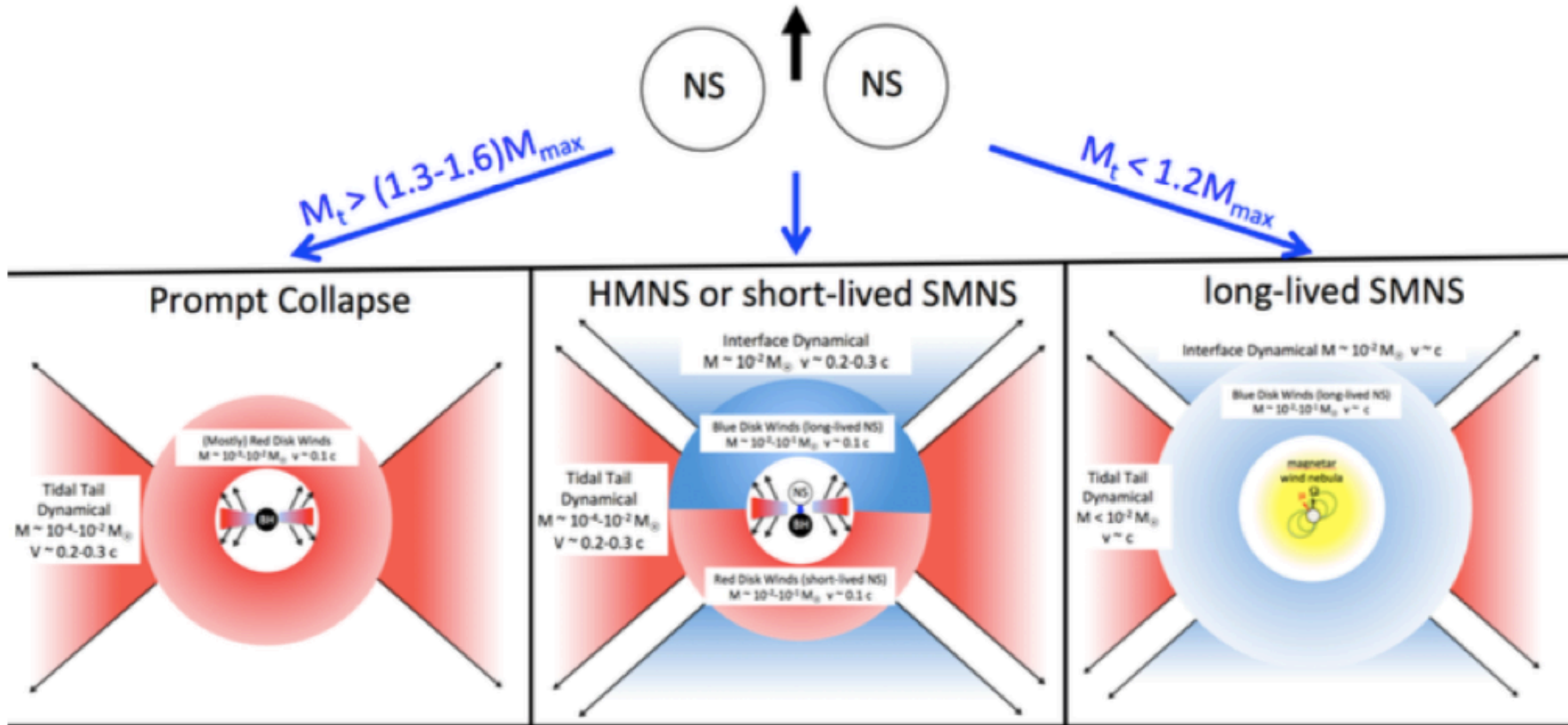
GW170817

→ $70 \leq \Lambda \leq 720$ (90% CL)

→ +E-M $300 \leq \Lambda \leq 800$



E-M signal and post-merger GW signal



Margalit & Meitzger ApJ 2017

Kilonova (macronova) AT2017gfo $\rightarrow M_{\max} = 2.1-2.3 M_{\odot}$

Rezzolla+ 2018

Global strategy: multi-messenger and multi-physics

Nuclear experiments

CERN (*LHC*,
NA60, ...)
GANIL,
GSI (*FAIR*),
DUBNA
(*NICA*), etc...



Theory for dense matter

Equation of state
(*ComPOSE*),
Neutrino diffusion,
Transport coefficients.



Global astrophysical modeling

Neutron stars
(*Lorene library*, *meta-model*),
BH & NS mergers
(*Einstein toolkit*,
WHISKY-THC),
Kilonova,
Supernova
(*COCONUT*),
Galactic chemical evolution.



Observational facilities

GW (*LIGO-Virgo*),
GRB (*FERMI-LAT*,
XMM Newton),
E-M (*GRANDMA*,
ZTF, ...).



Improved understanding of extreme matter physics



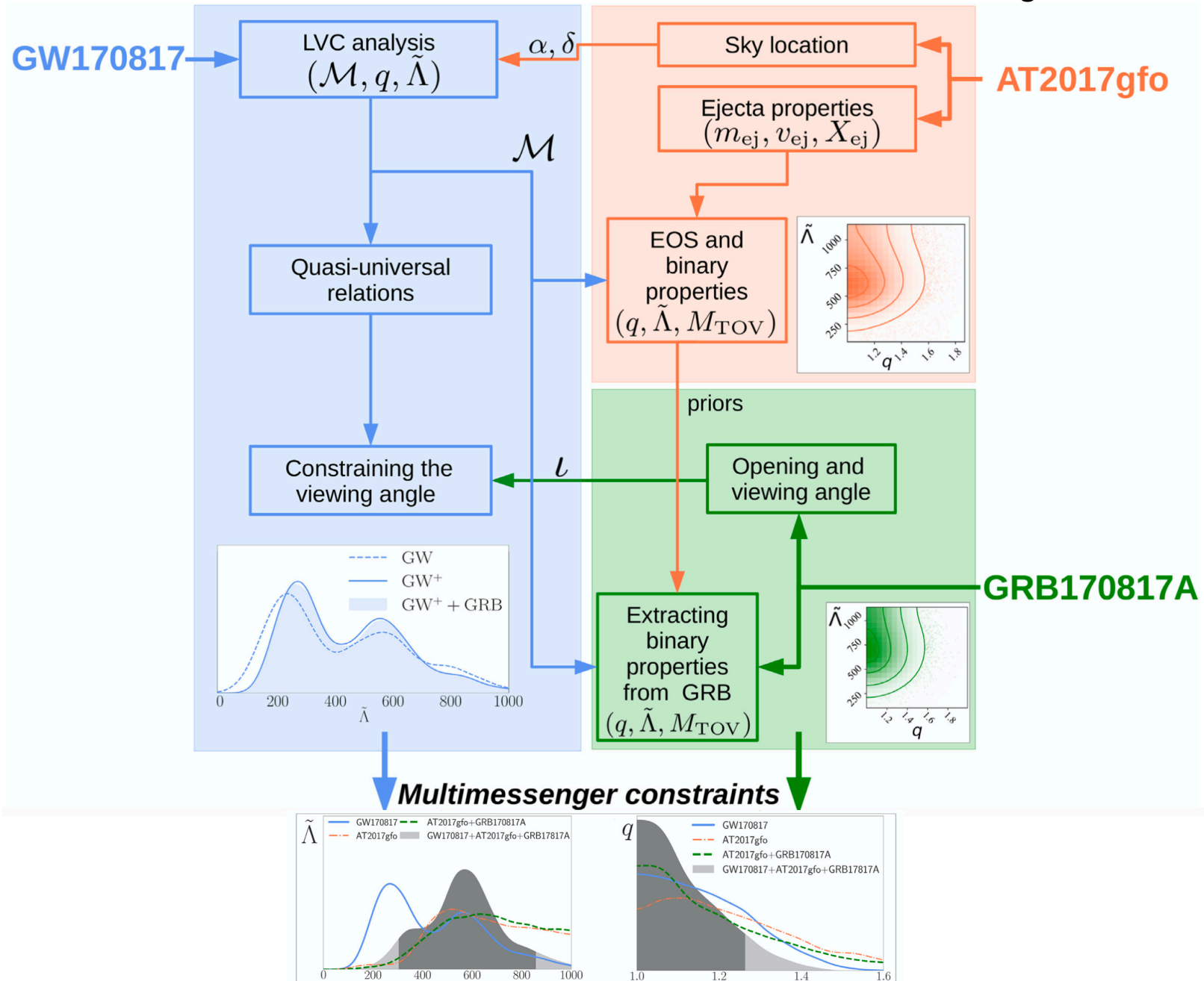
Cross-fertilisation



Improved understanding of astrophysical objects

Richness and complexity of multi-messenger analysis

Coughlin et al. MNRAS 2019



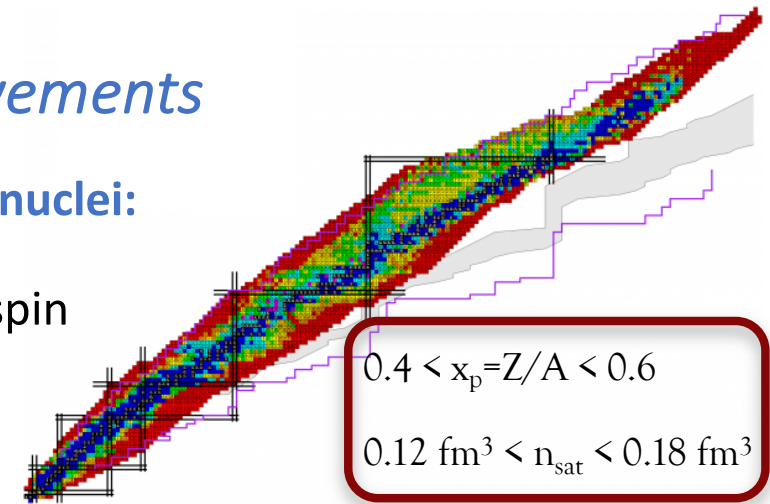
New experimental achievements

Exploration of the nuclear chart with more neutron rich nuclei:

Develop and refine the knowledge of density and isospin asymmetry dependence of the nuclear interaction.

Could be mapped into the nuclear empirical parameters:

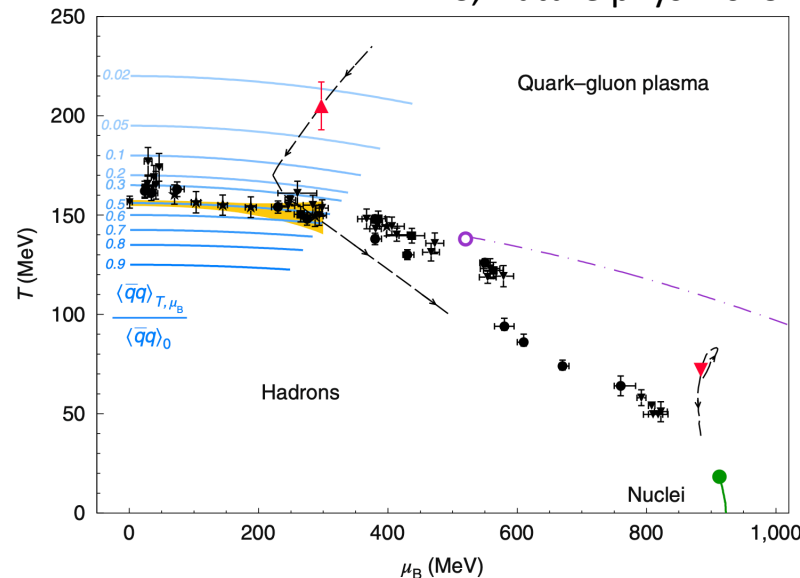
Small uncertainties					Large uncertainties					Large uncertainties	
E_{sat}	E_{sym}	n_{sat}	L_{sym}	K_{sat}	K_{sym}	Q_{sat}	Q_{sym}	Z_{sat}	Z_{sym}	m_{sat}^*/m	$\Delta m_{sat}^*/m$
MeV	MeV	fm^{-3}	MeV	MeV	MeV	MeV	MeV	MeV	MeV		
-15.8	32	0.155	60	230	-100	300	0	-500	-500	0.75	0.1
± 0.3	± 2	± 0.005	± 15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



JM, Casali, Gulminelli, PRC 2018

Heavy ion collisions

HADES, Nature phys. 2019



Extreme matter (micro-)physics

Modeling the equation of state: Main issue: solution of QCD in non-perturbative regime.

- **Agnostic approaches:** no Lagrangian, no matter composition
Ex.: piece-wise polytropes, sound-speed model, ...
- **Semi-agnostic approaches:** no Lagrangian, matter composition
Ex.: meta-model
- **Phenomenological approaches:** Phenom. Lagrangian, matter composition
Ex. (nucleon): Skyrme and extensions, Gogny, RMF, RHF, ...
Ex. (quark): PNJL, PQM, ...
- **Microscopic approaches:** reproduce NN XS, predict dense matter properties
Ex. (nucleon): AV16 + 3BF, Nijmegen ...
- **QCD based approaches:**
Ex.: LQCD, chiral EFT (effective field theory), QCD holographic correspondence.

→ Needs interface with global simulations (ex.: ComPOSE library).

Neutrino propagation in hot and dense matter:

Effects of dense matter correlations (mean field and collective modes), statistical mixing of nuclei, coherent scattering, relativity, weak magnetism, ...

→ Needs interface with global simulation (ex.: neutrino tool-kit).

Holographic QCD and neutron star physics

Holographic correspondence: map a strongly coupled quantum field theory (like QCD) to a classical gravitational theory in higher dimensions.

QCD state at finite temperature and density → Higher dimensional black hole geometry

Realistic phenomenological models: V-QCD Kiritsis et al., 2015 - ...

- **Zero/finite temperature, zero/finite density phase;**
- **Transport coefficients (viscosities) in all phases**
- **Individual baryons (as in Skyrme model)**

→ Can be coupled to ordinary gravity to construct compact object solutions

Can describe quark matter (possibly) present in the core of neutron stars

Challenge: describe state with density of **confined baryonic matter** (neutrons)

Kiritsis, Nitti... in progress

Global astrophysical modeling

Modeling of dense objects (transient or not):

Heat transfer (cooling)

Multi-dimensional features (3d HD)

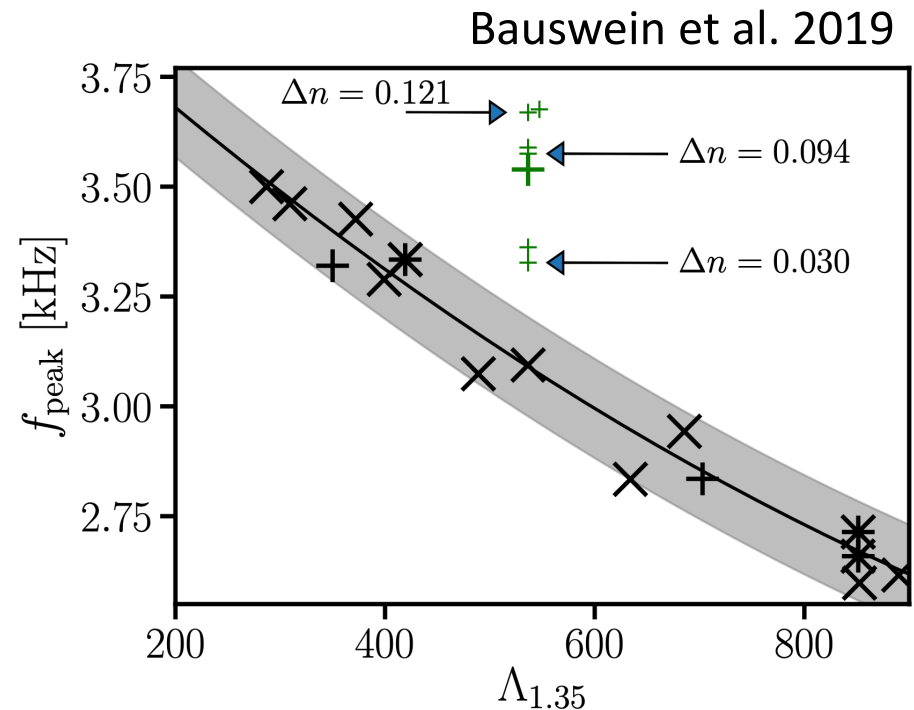
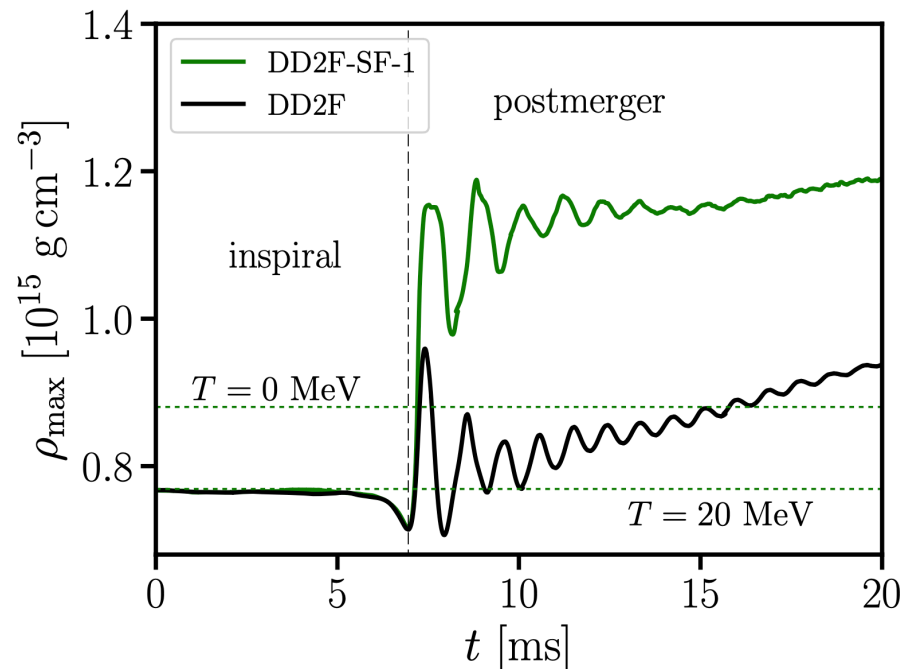
Transport of matter and neutrinos (multi-group, 1p)

Magnetic field (MHD)

→ Needs expertise in complex MHD

→ Needs HPC

Post-merger GW signal & dense matter phase transition



Global astrophysical modeling

Nucleosynthesis (r-process), neutrino flux, Y_e of ejecta

Synthesis of heavy nuclei (above 2nd peak): What are the conditions for the r-process?

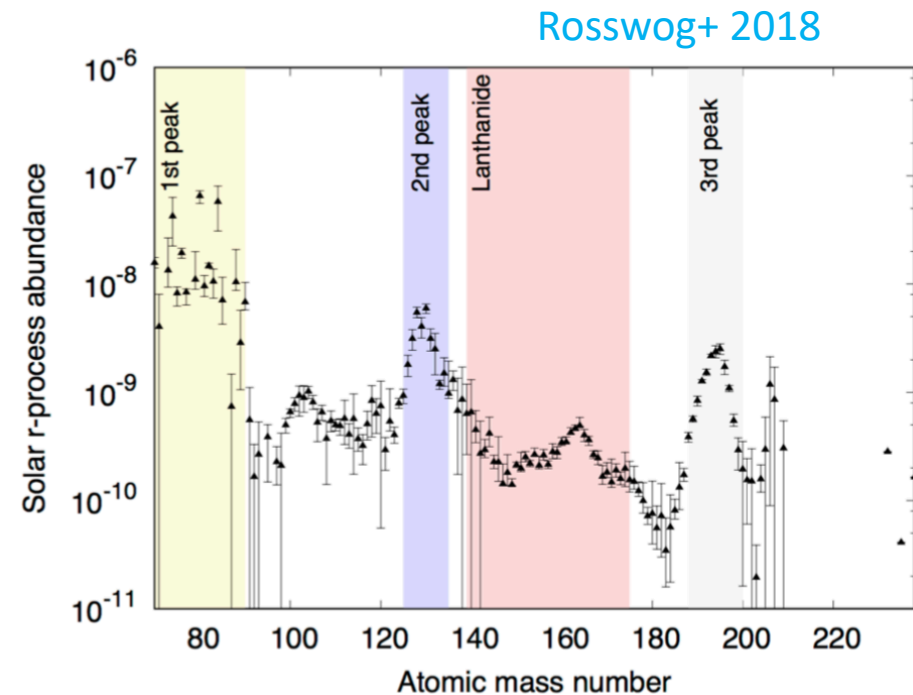
In the ejected material:

$Y_e < 0.25$:

- Strong r-process $A > 130$
- Insensitive to details of trajectory

$Y_e > 0.25$

- $A < 130$
- Sensitive to details of trajectory



Production of lanthanides (large opacities)

→ reddening of the emitted light

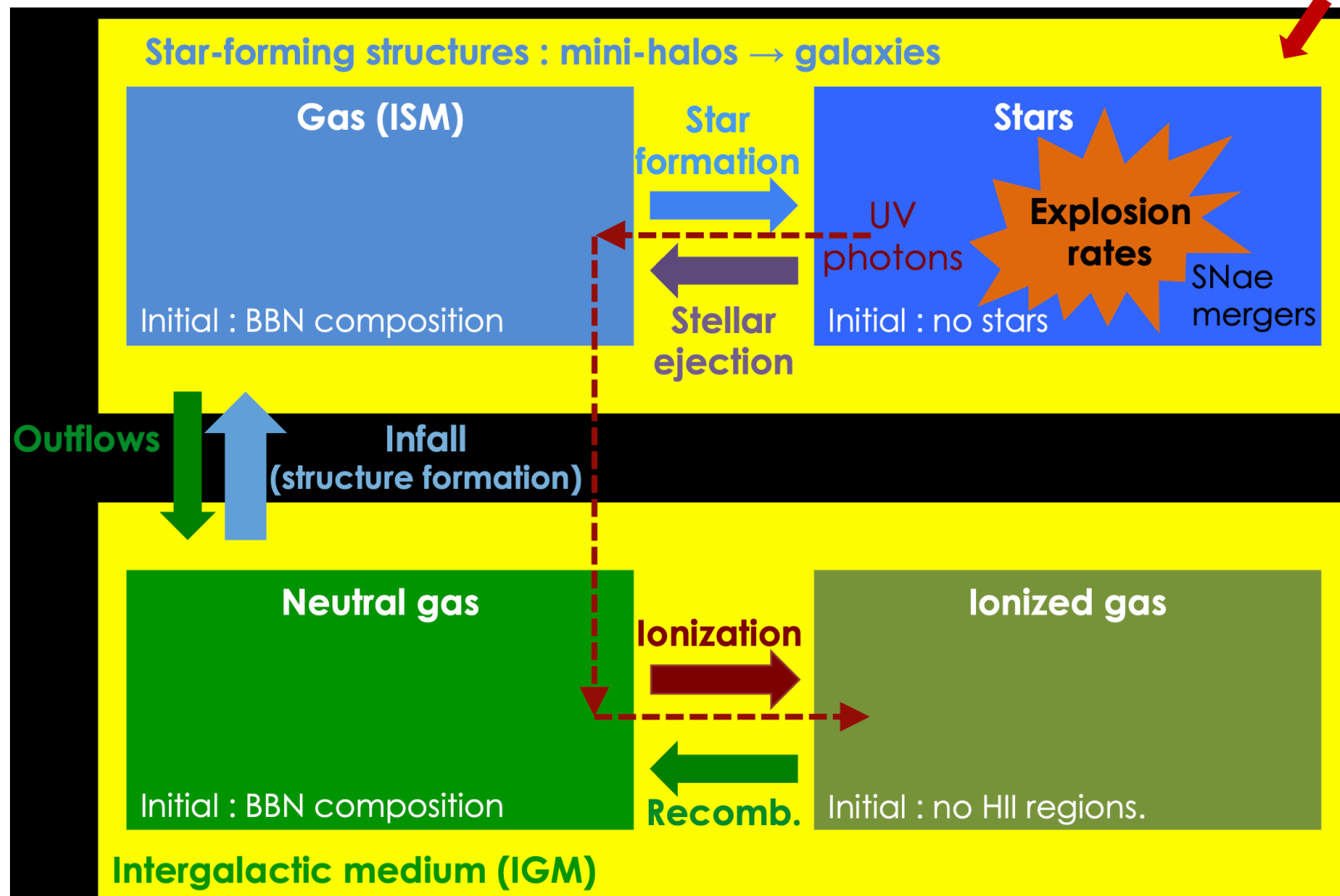
→ Impact on the E-M spectra (multi-messenger) observed on Earth

Population studies and observational constraints

Modeling of cosmic chemical evolution:

Population models: event rates and associated chemical evolution
Measurements of r-process element abundances in various sites

**BNS rates
uncertainties**



Conclusion and Outlook

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

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

Post-merger GW observation: investigation of phase transitions.

French community:

- NS mergers: small and fragmented teams.
- EOS: small and fragmented teams as well.
- Chemical evolution of galaxies: only 1 lab.

Interdisciplinary research (IN2P3, INP, INSU)

→ needs interdisciplinary CNRS commission.

Fragmented teams

→ needs a strong and coherent national support.

Priority: develop an global modeling of BNS to compare with observations.

Future upgrades and new telescopes:

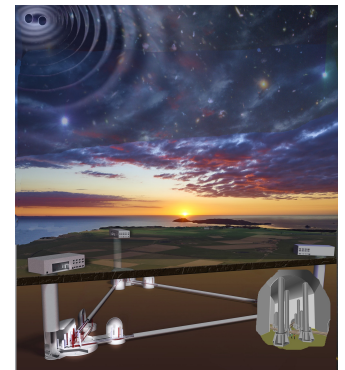
GW interferometers: upgrades of Virgo → Einstein telescope (2030)

E-M follow-up: GRANDMA, ZTF → LSST

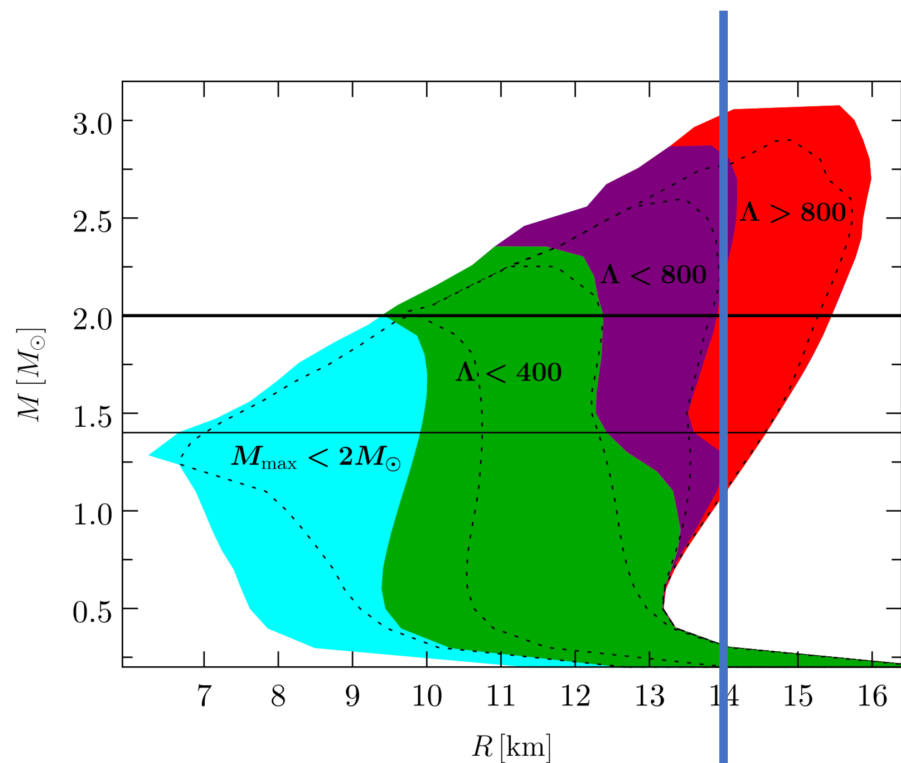
Complementary goals with other contributions:

Neutrino Astrophysics

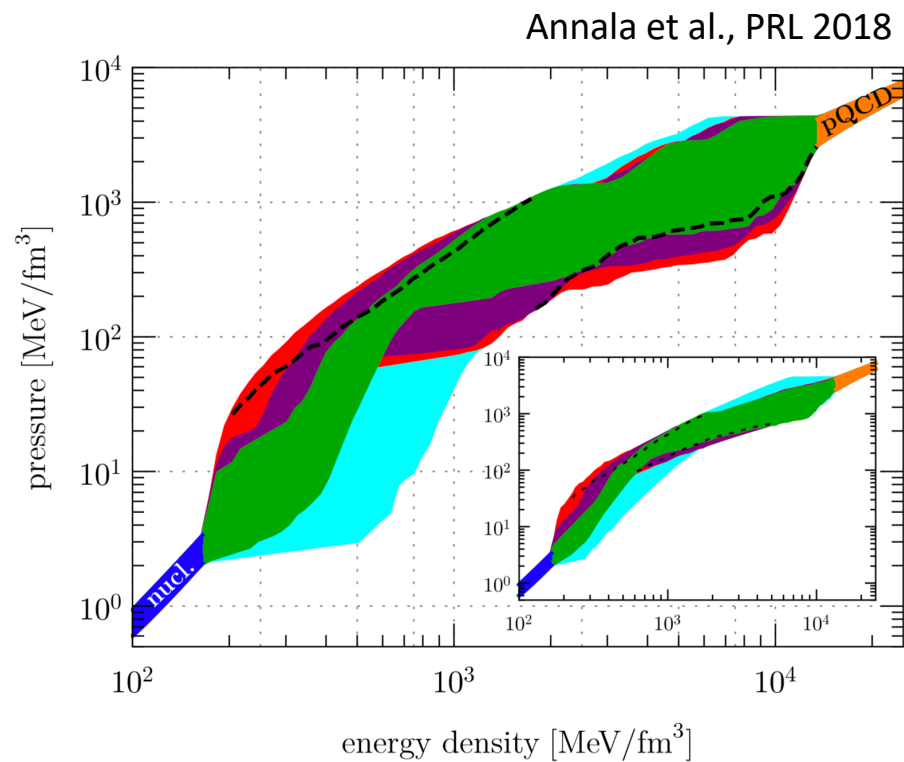
Understanding the core collapse supernova explosion mechanism.



Confrontation of polytropic EoS to GW170817



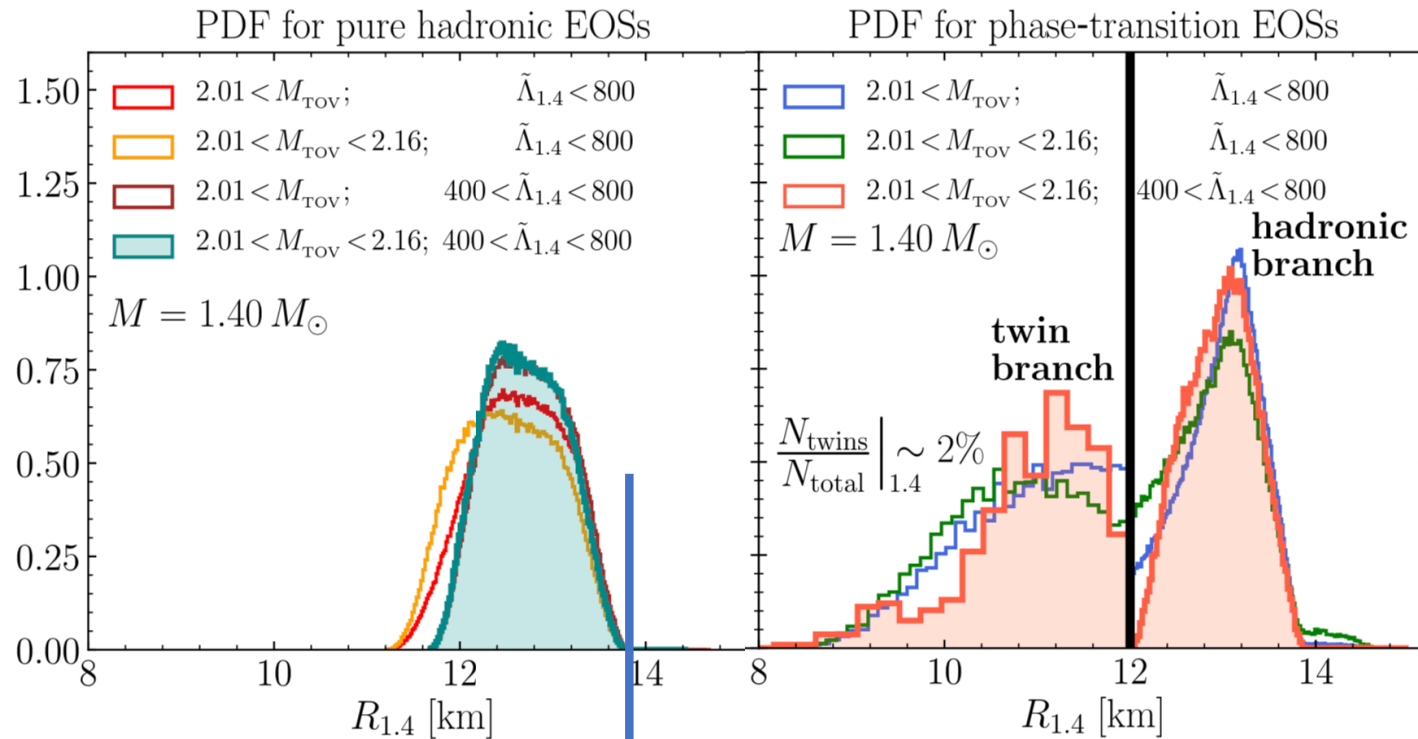
Upper boundary
for R



Boundaries for the EoS

Other: confrontation of relativistic EoS to GW170817

Most et al., PRL 2018



Addressing fundamental questions at the forefront

*From the GWIC 3G science-case meeting (oct. 2018, Postdam)
Sanjay Reddy, Neutron Star WG*

- ➔ 1. Does matter in NS and NS mergers contain **novel QCD phases** not realized inside nuclei and heavy-ion collisions?
- ➔ 2. Can NS observations guide and validate **theories of nuclei and nuclear matter**?
- 3. Is there a diversity in the NS population and what are its implications (families)?
- 4. How do **nuclear** and **neutrino reactions** shape NS mergers dynamics and **nucleosynthesis**?
- 5. How do the properties of **nuclei far from stability** impact on the electromagnetic emission from NS merger ejecta?
- 6. Can NSs sustain long-lived large quadrupolar deformations?
- 7. Do large scale (magneto)hydrodynamic instabilities influence spinning and merging NSs?
- 8. Can we combine GW and EM signatures to validate multi-physics simulations of BNS and BHNS mergers to predict ejecta, nucleosynthesis, and the gamma-ray burst mechanisms?
- 9. Can we model and observe post-merger oscillations to reliably constrain dense matter and merger dynamics.
- 10. Does **dark matter** and **physics beyond the standard model** play a role in NSs and NS mergers?

Neutron star interior structure

