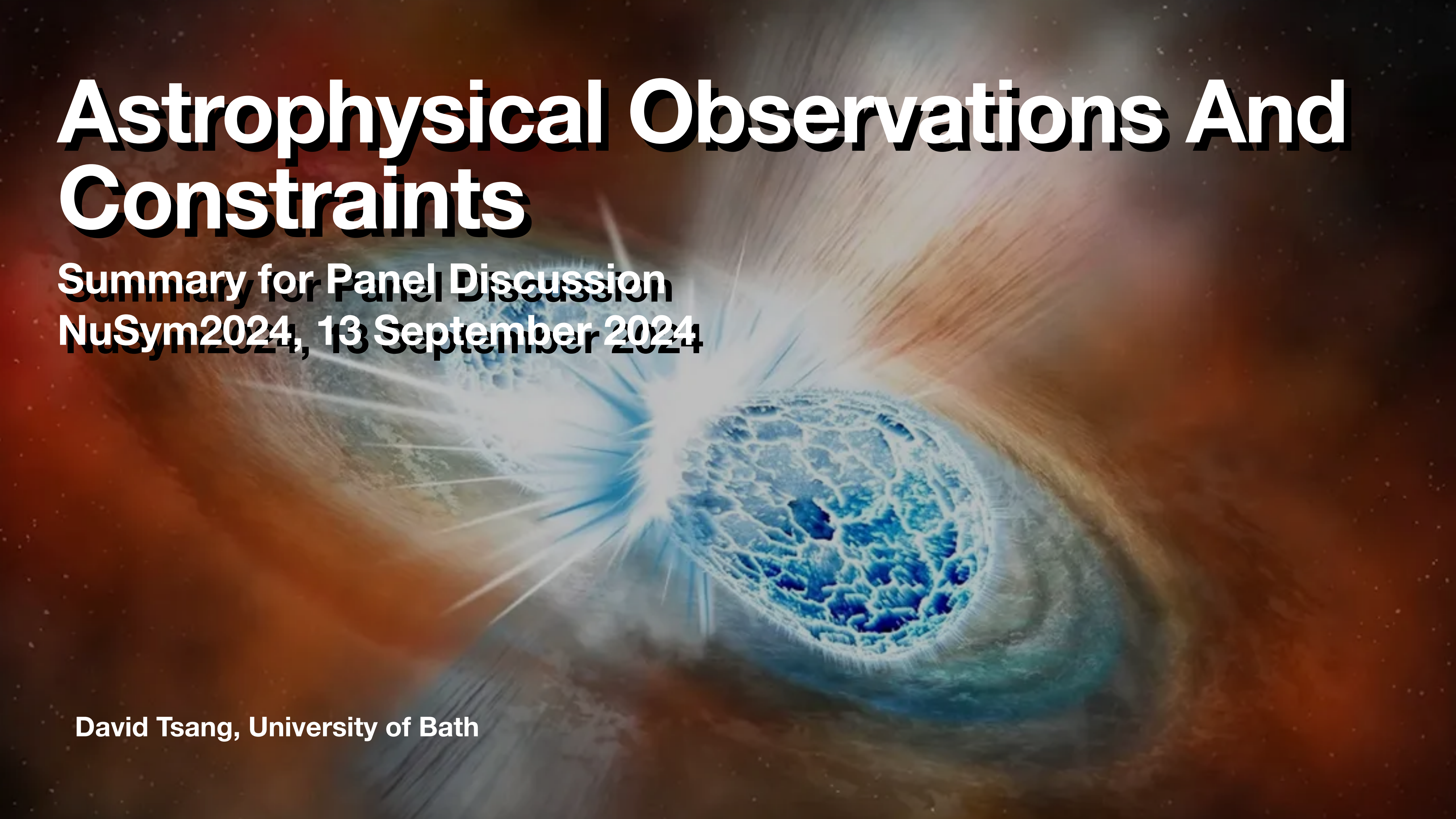


Astrophysical Observations And Constraints



**Summary for Panel Discussion
NuSym2024, 13 September 2024**

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The Hyperon Puzzle in Neutron Stars : status and possible solutions

- On the $NN + NNN + NY$ level, the prediction of very low NS maximum masses is rather robust.
- Reliable YY, YNN, YYN, YYY forces are not available (probably in the future ?).
- Only simultaneous repulsion in all relevant YY, YNN, \dots channels could substantially increase the maximum mass.

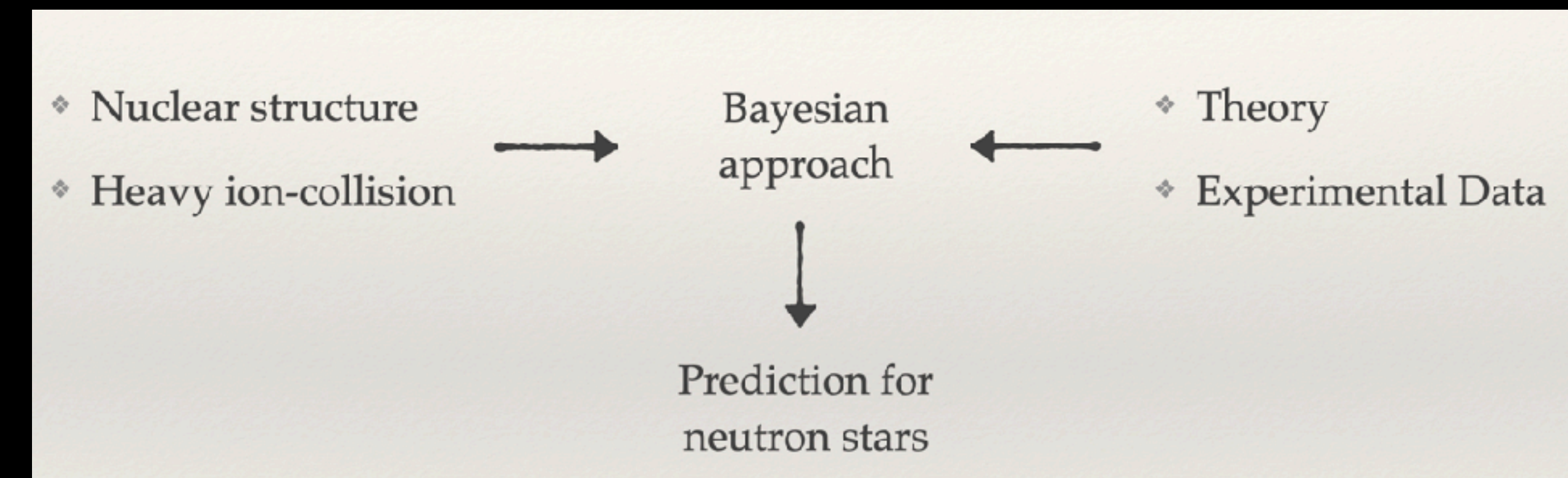
Need quark matter to reach higher masses of hybrid stars !

A big theoretical challenge for the future.

Equation of state in dense nuclear matter controlled by nuclear data

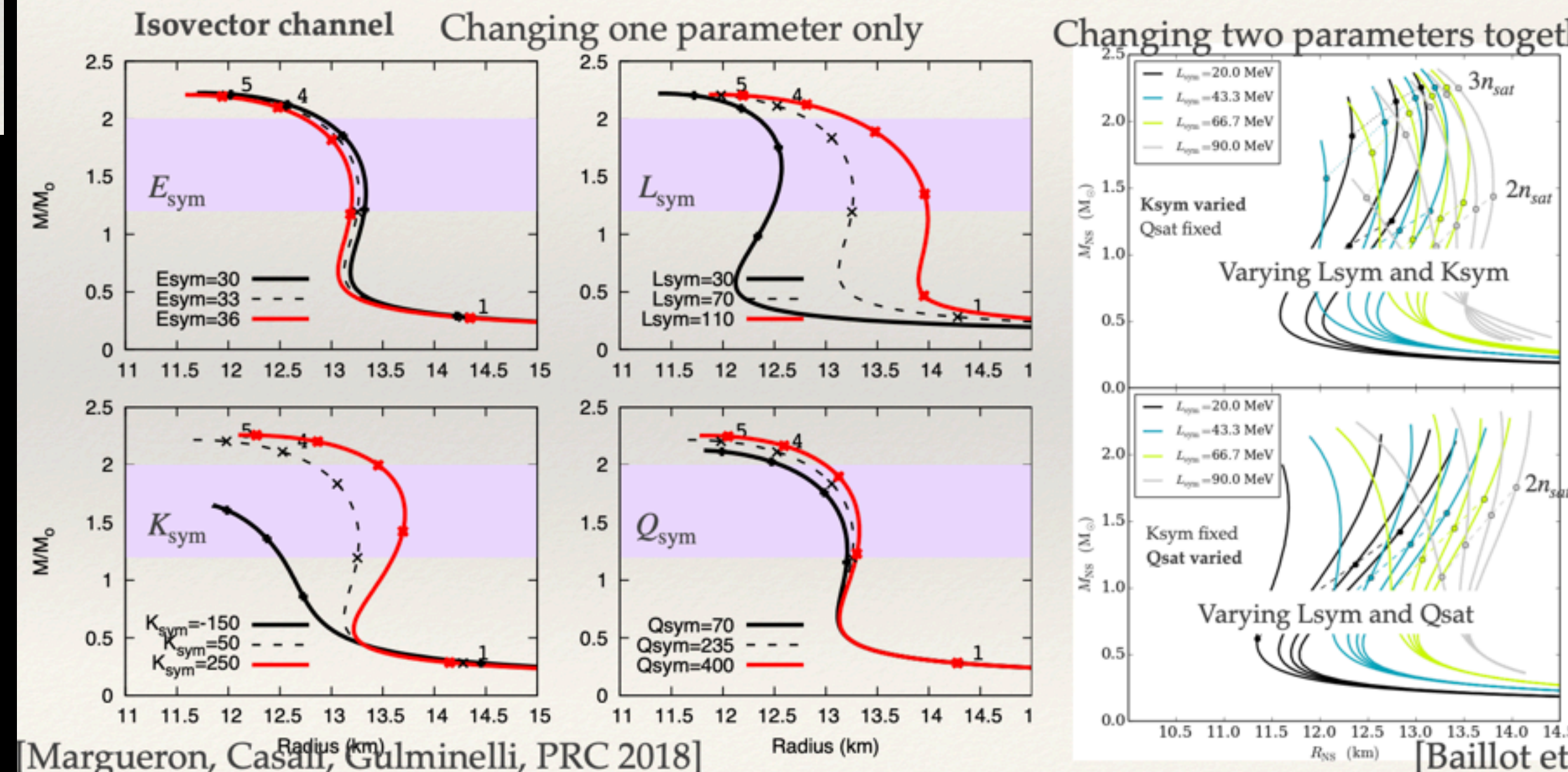
Flow data,
Giant Monopole Resonance.

Jérôme Margueron, IRL-NPA, CNRS & MSU, FRIB, East Lansing, USA.



EoS and neutron stars observation

Impact of changing the NEP on the MR relation of neutron stars

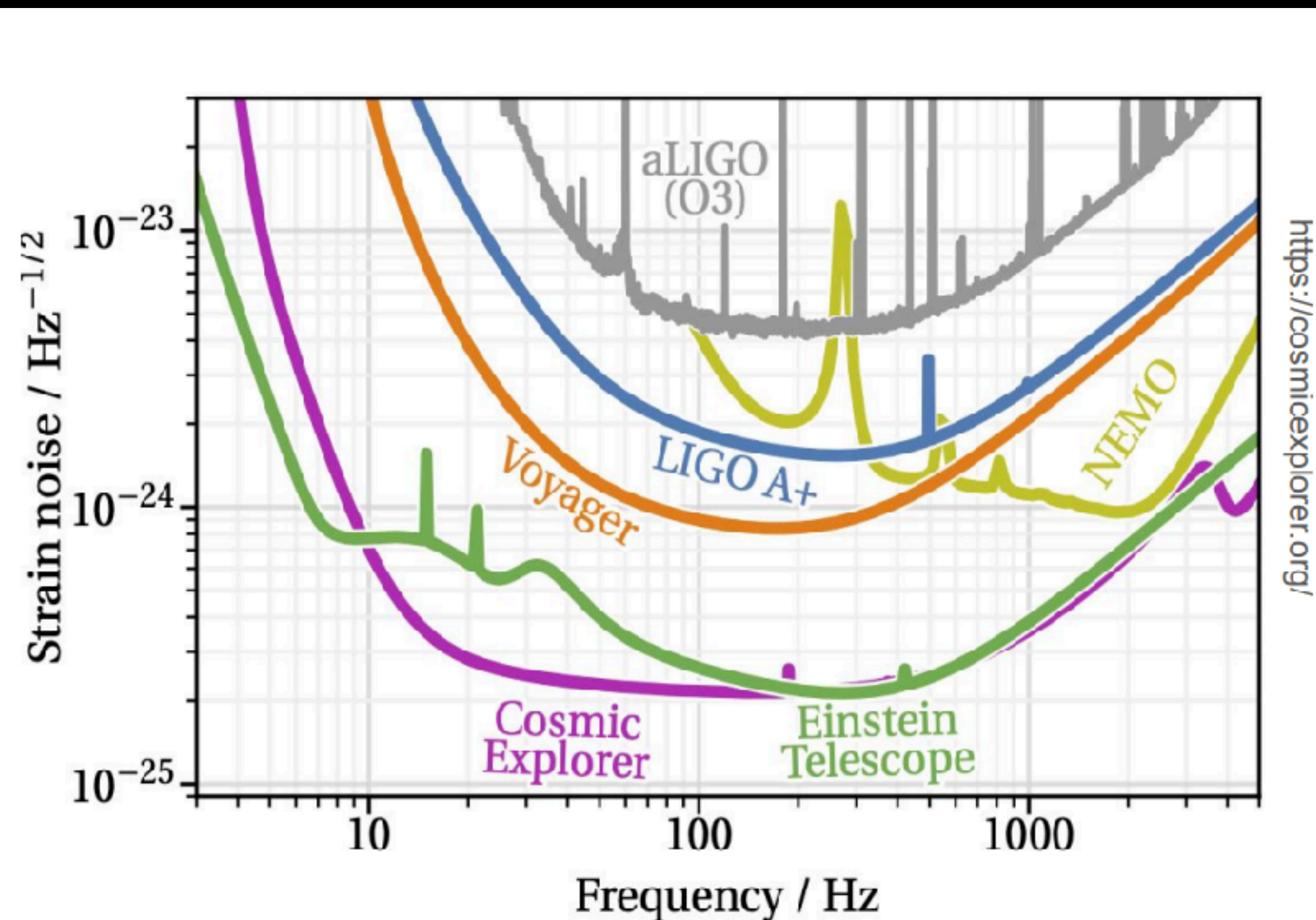
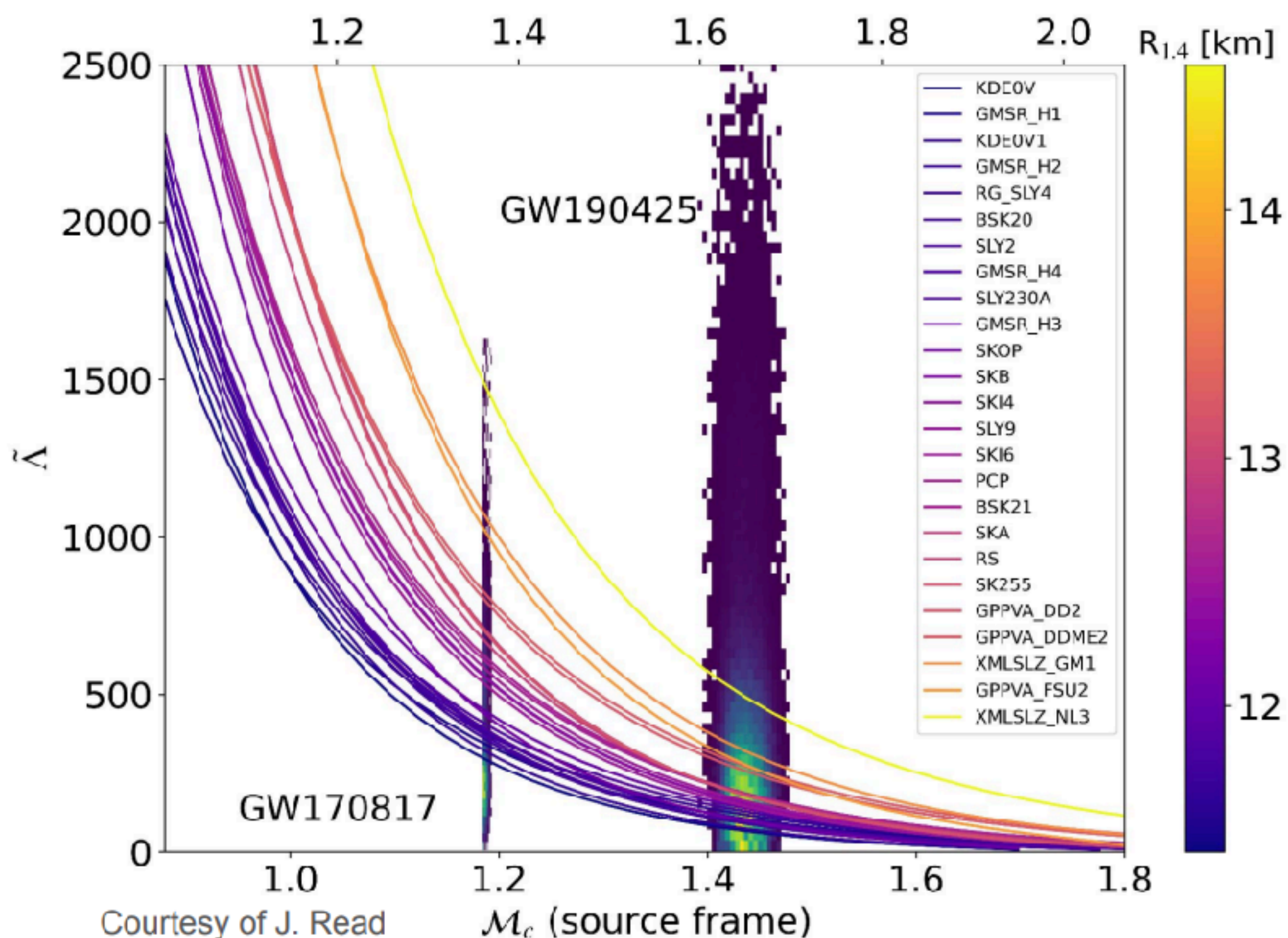
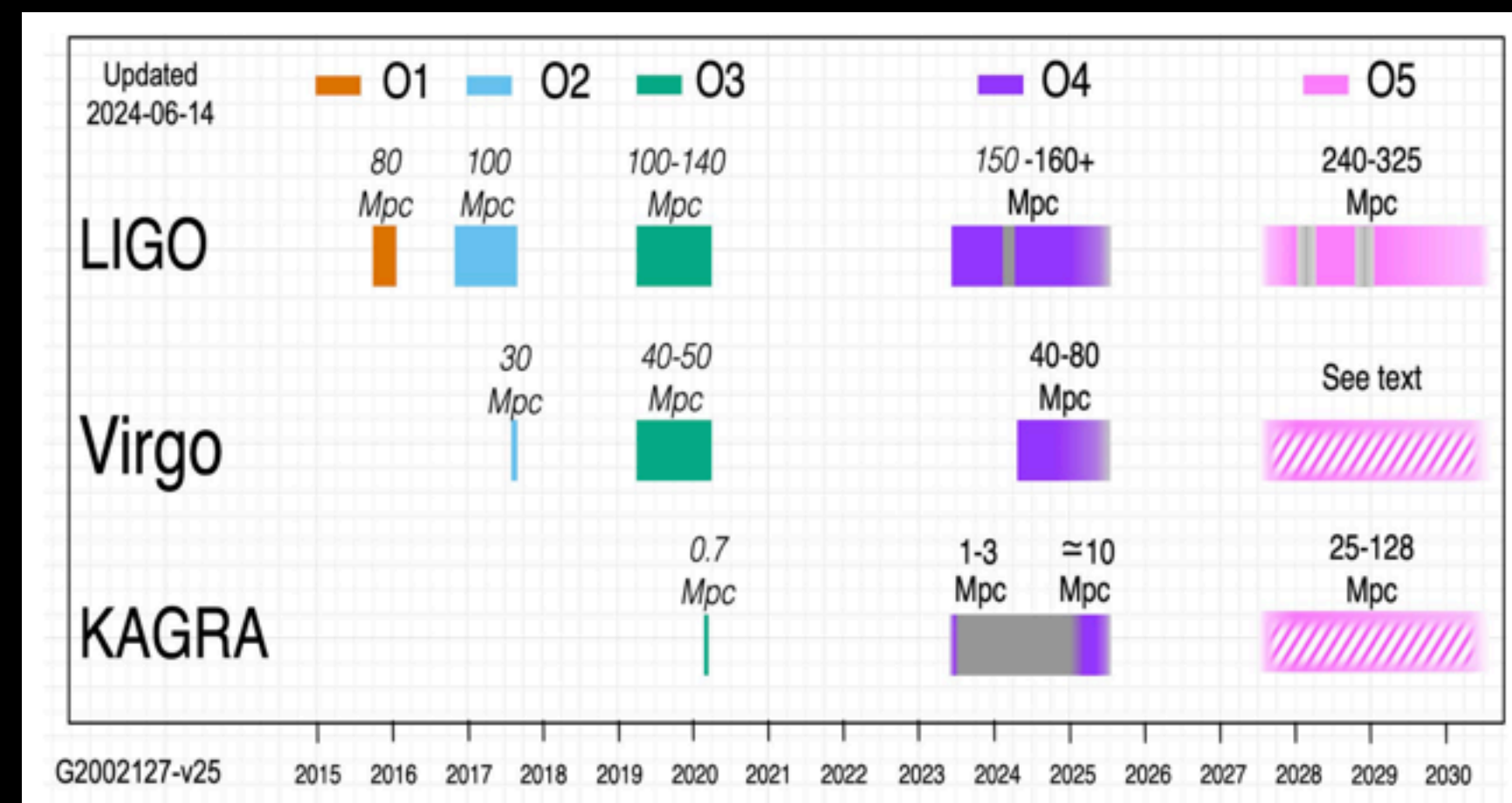


[Margueron, Casali, Gulminelli, PRC 2018]

[Baillot et al.]

Exploring Neutron Stars with Gravitational waves: current observations and future challenges

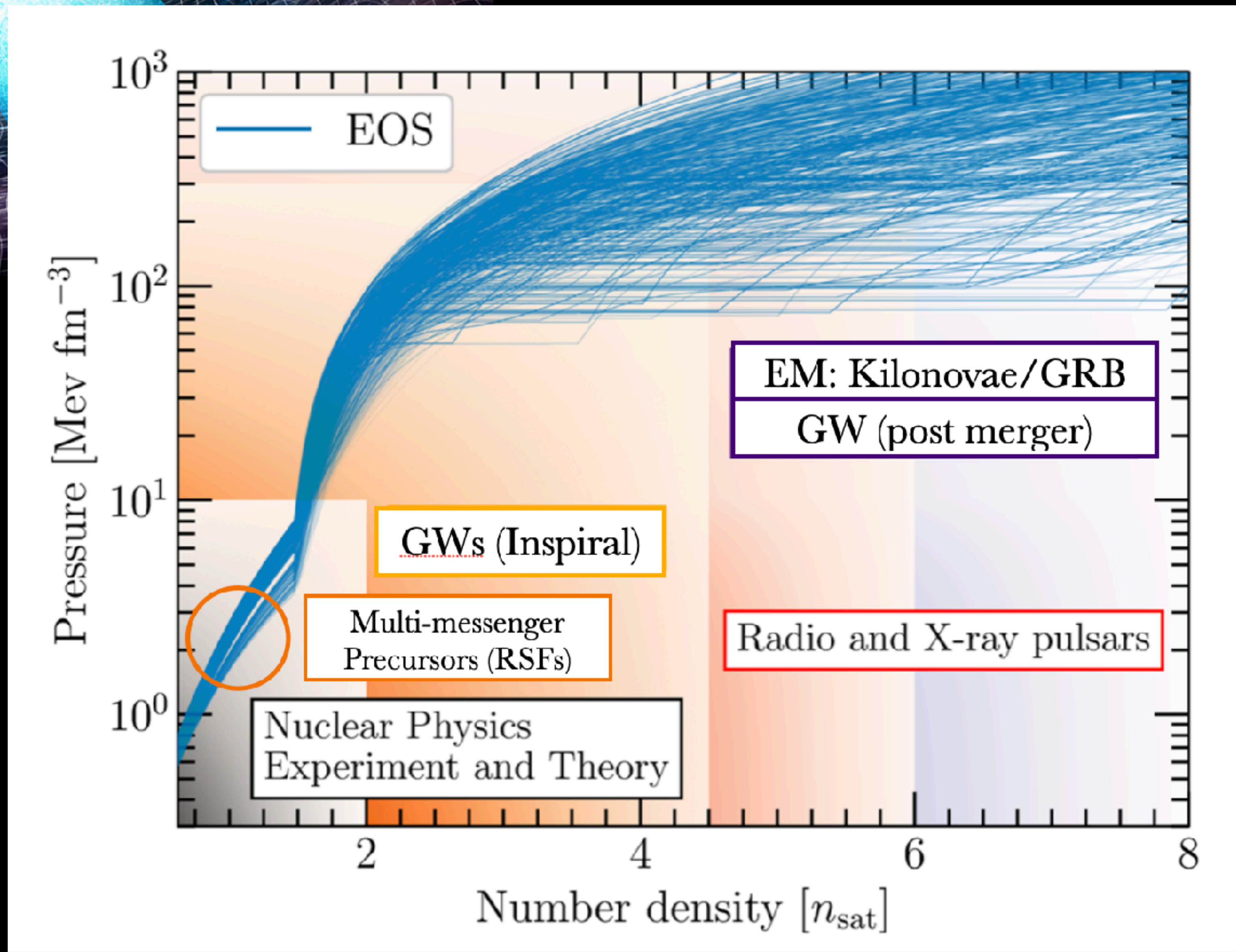
Lami Suleiman
 On behalf of the **Extreme Matter** group
 of the LIGO/Virgo/KAGRA collaboration.



Constraining the EOS and Symmetry Energy with Neutron Star Mergers

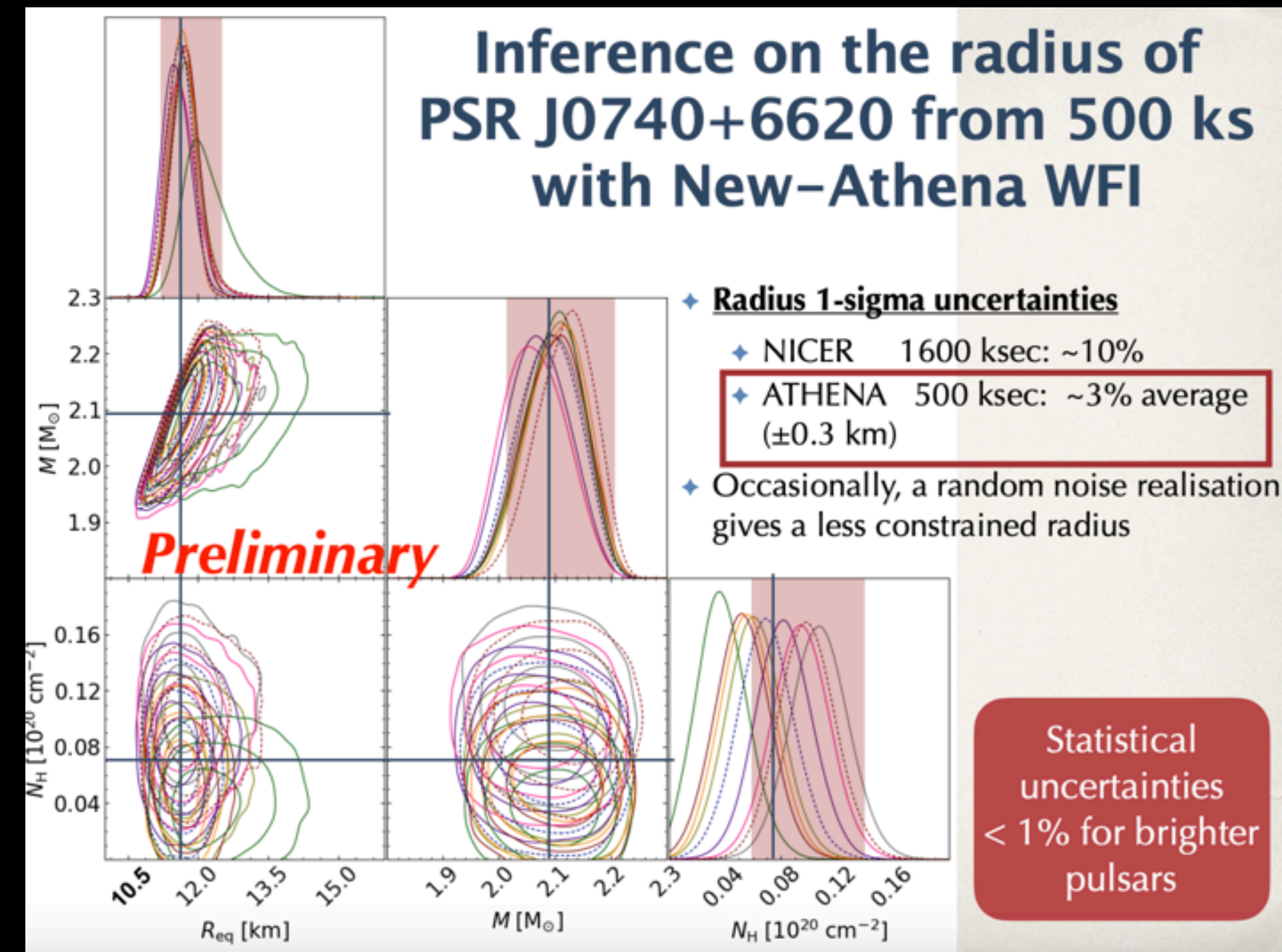
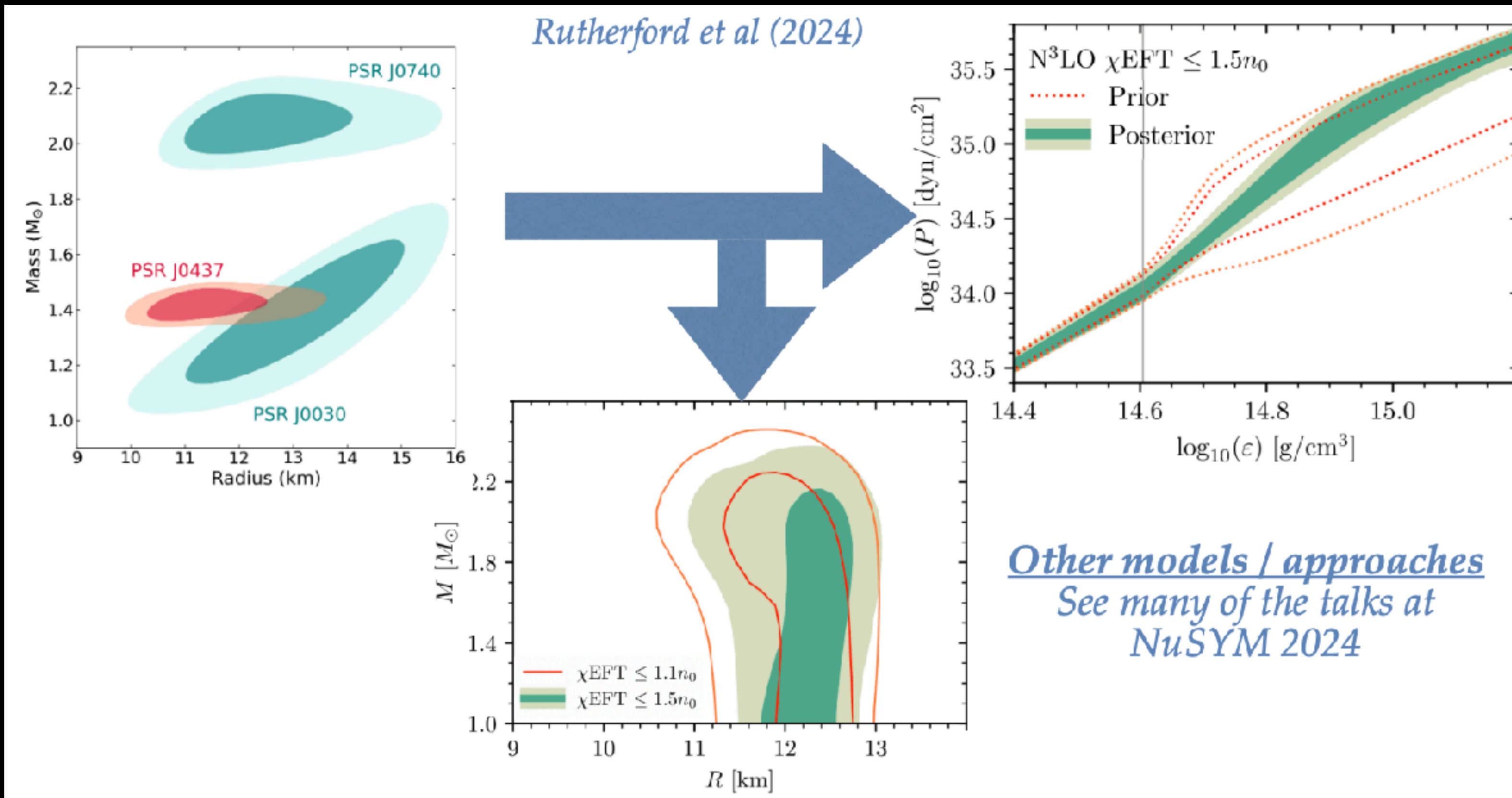
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More neutron star radius measurements from NICER to understand dense nuclear matter

Sebastien Guillot



Equation of State of Dense Matter in Neutron Star Cores

Bao-Jun Cai

$$\frac{dP}{dr} = -\frac{M\varepsilon}{r^2} \left(1 + \frac{P}{\varepsilon}\right) \left(1 + \frac{4\pi r^3 P}{M}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1}; \quad \frac{dM}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \varepsilon; \quad (c = G = 1)$$

$P_c(\varepsilon_c)$

small $r \approx 0$; $X =$

$$P = P_c + b_2 r^2 + b_4 r^4 + \dots; \quad \varepsilon = \varepsilon_c + a_2 r^2 + a_4 r^4 + \dots; \quad M = c_3 r^3 + c_5 r^5 + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow R \sim \nu_c \equiv \frac{X^{1/2}}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_c}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{1 + 3X^2 + 4X}\right)^{1/2}}_{\equiv \vartheta(X) < 1}; \quad \underbrace{M_{\text{NS}} \sim R^3 \varepsilon_c}_{\text{macroscopic observations}} \sim \Gamma_c \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_c}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{X}{1 + 3X^2 + 4X}\right)^{3/2}}_{\text{microscopic combination (EOS)}}$$

$P(R) = 0$

(strong gravity reduces the radius)

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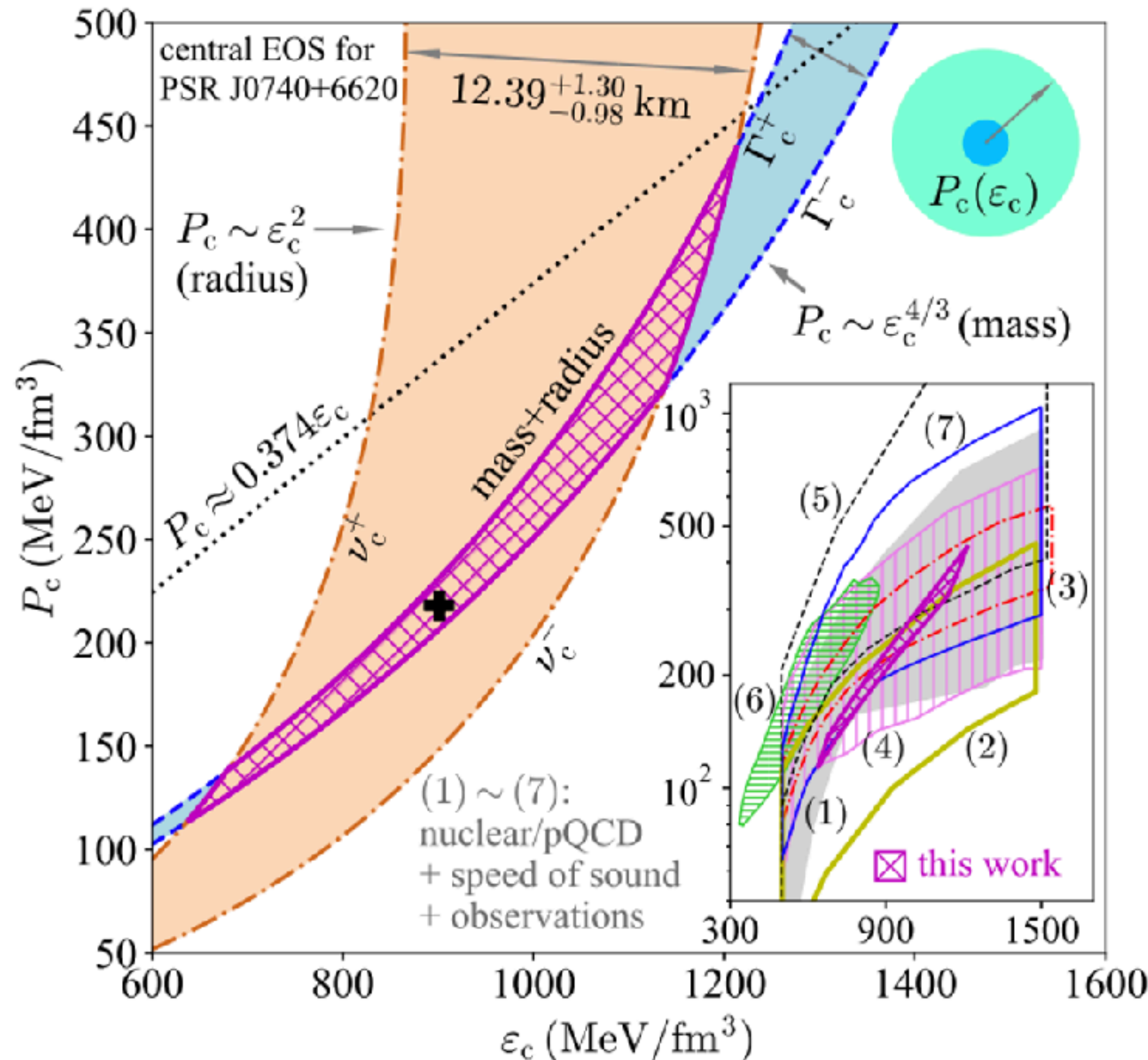
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$$P(R) = 0$$

(strong gravity)



$$s_c^2 = X \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} \frac{1 + 3X^2 + 4X}{1 - 3X^2}\right)$$

$$P_c \approx 218_{-125}^{+93} \text{ MeV/fm}^3; \epsilon_c \approx 902_{-287}^{+214} \text{ MeV/fm}^3$$

$$X = P_c/\epsilon_c \approx 0.24_{-0.07}^{+0.05} \rightarrow s_c^2 \approx 0.45_{-0.18}^{+0.14} > 1/3$$

causality requires $s_c^2 \leq 1$

\rightarrow upper limit for $X = P_c/\epsilon_c \lesssim 0.374$

(1) $s_c^2 \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow$ no sharp phase transitions near center

(2) $\gamma_c = d \ln P_c / d \ln \epsilon_c = s_c^2 / (P_c/\epsilon_c) \geq 4/3$

\Leftrightarrow central matter could not be conformal

(3) $\Delta \equiv 1/3 - P/\epsilon \gtrsim -0.04$

Clustering in the (proto)neutron star crust and the contribution of nuclear experiments

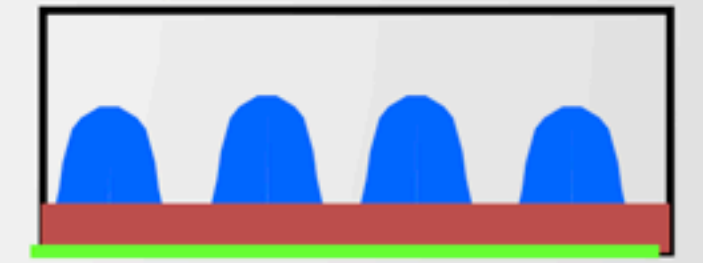
F. Gulminelli, (LPC and Normandie Université, Caen)
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Transport properties in compact stars

- Most signals from CS involve transport properties
 - Some of them mainly concern $\rho \lesssim \rho_0$ matter \equiv clusters
 - NS cooling: B-thermal evolution
 - Relaxation after accretion & deep crust heating
 - CC, PNS cooling & mergers
- } e-Z, $T \approx 10^8 K$
v-Z $T > 10^{10} K$
- Schmitt & Shternin Springer 2018*
- Key micro feature: charge distribution \Rightarrow resistivity
 - $T \approx 0$: impurities in the catalyzed crust
 - A strong crustal resistivity due to impurities affects the NS magneto-thermal evolution

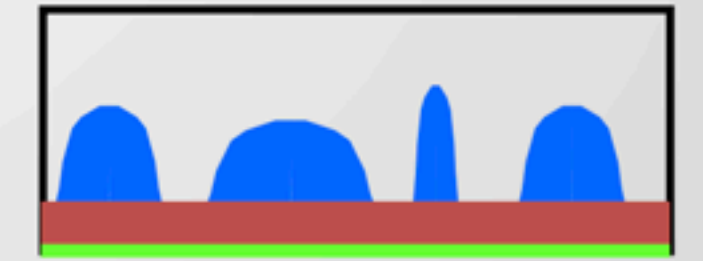
\Rightarrow Optimal particle (and pairing) densities

$$\frac{Z}{A} = \min(A, Z, \rho_{gq})$$



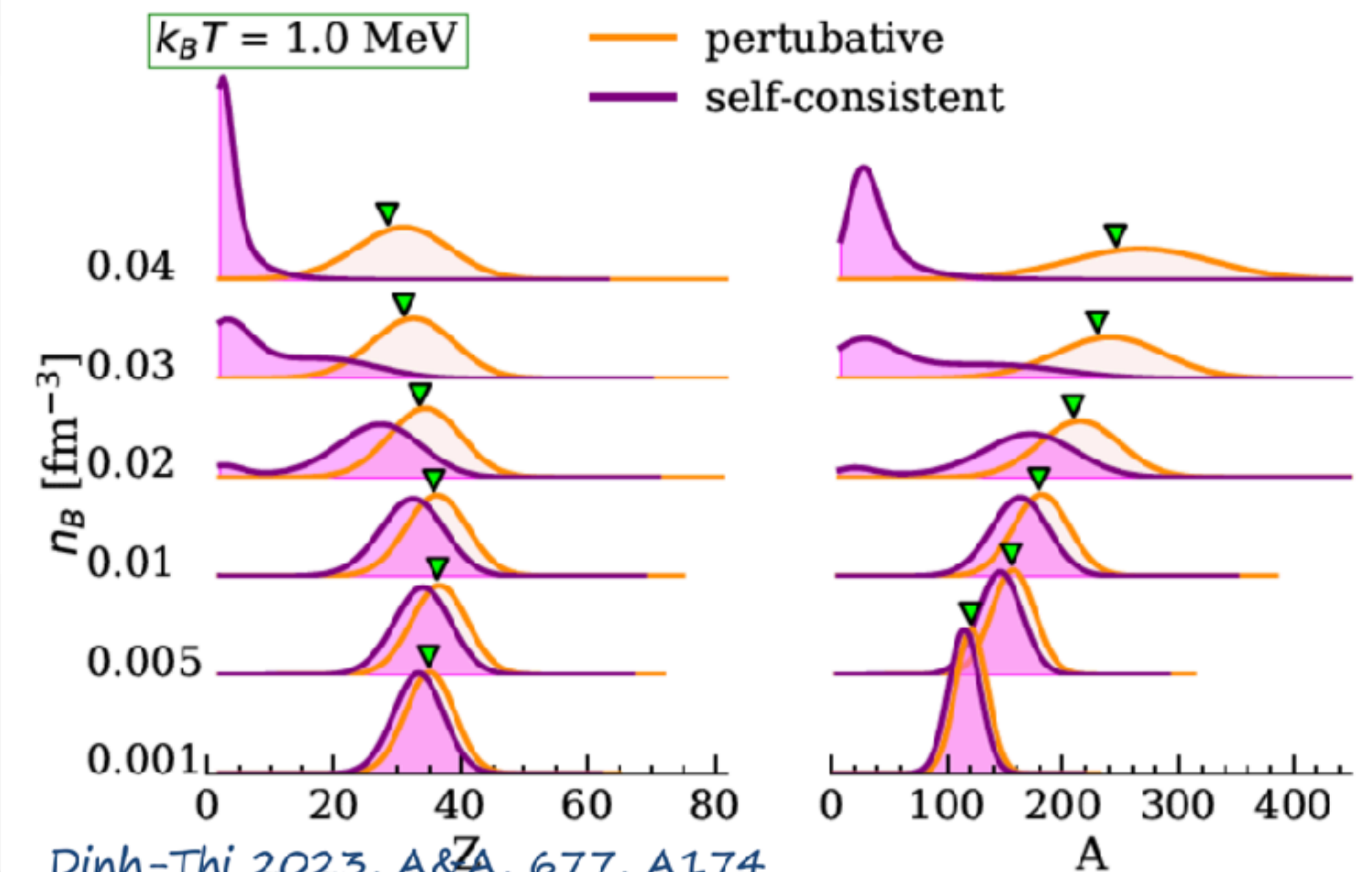
\Rightarrow Optimal cluster

$$Z = \min(\{n_{AZ}\}, \rho_{gq})$$



\Rightarrow Optimal distribution

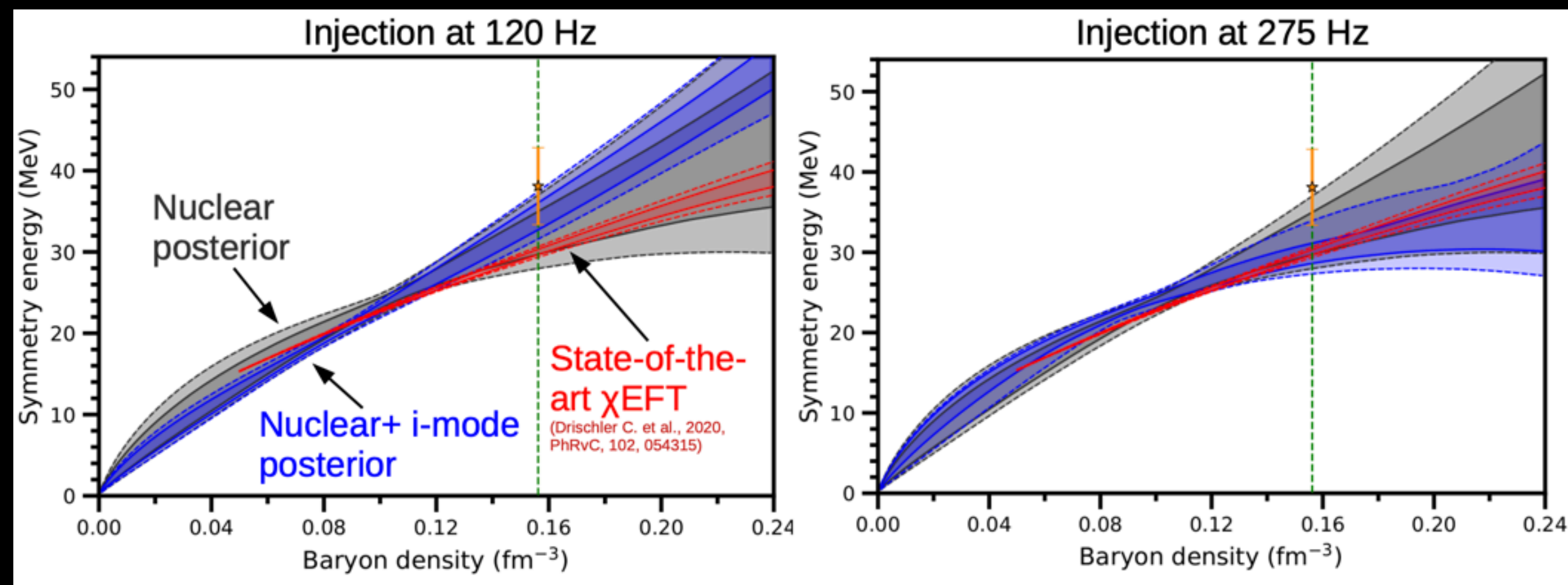
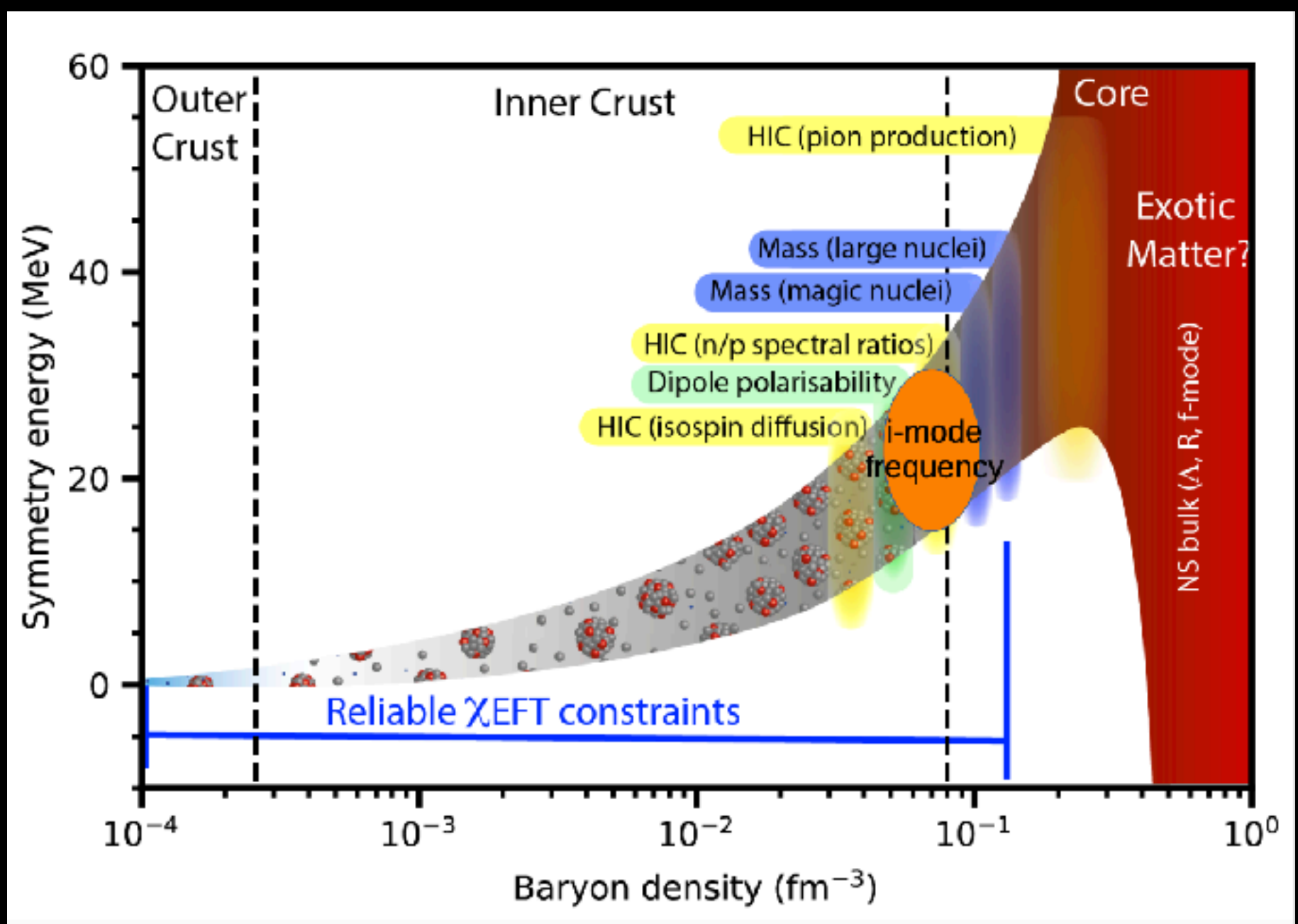
Nuclear distribution in the inner crust



• Dinh-Thi 2023, A&A, 677, A174

Resonant shattering flares as astrophysical tests of chiral effective field theory

Duncan Neill*, David Tsang, Christian Drischler, Jeremy Holt, William G. Newton



Exploring robust correlations between fermionic dark matter model parameters and neutron star properties

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Prashant Thakur, Tuhin Malik, Arpan Das, T. K. Jha and Constança Providência

Tuhin Malik

- ▶ Strong correlations between dark matter parameters and neutron star properties are evident, but these correlations weaken once uncertainties in the nuclear matter EOS are considered.
- ▶ Universal relations, like compactness versus Lambda, remain intact even with the presence of dark matter in neutron stars.
- ▶ Dark matter can facilitate processes such as hyperon onset, nucleonic URCA, and quark-hadron phase transitions.
- ▶ The NL- σ cut model, exhibiting behavior contrary to that of dark matter, is highly favored according to recent constraints, suggesting a preference for a stiffer equation of state at high densities.
- ▶ Models that include dark matter are the least supported; accurate and high-precision observations from multiple measurements will be required to provide more insights.

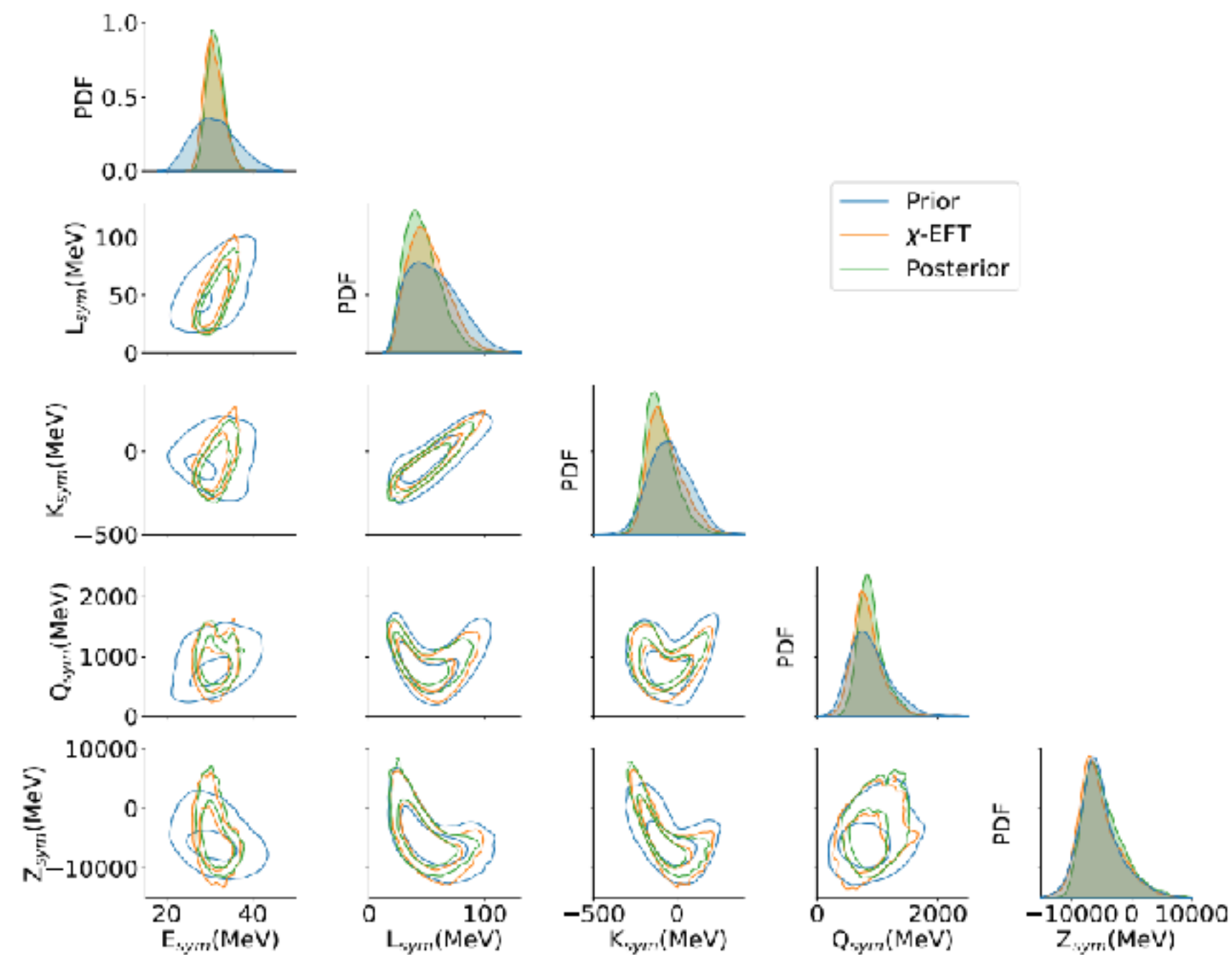
Nuclear equation of state from nuclear experiments and neutron stars observations

Exploring Composition of Neutron Star Matter with Astrophysical Observations

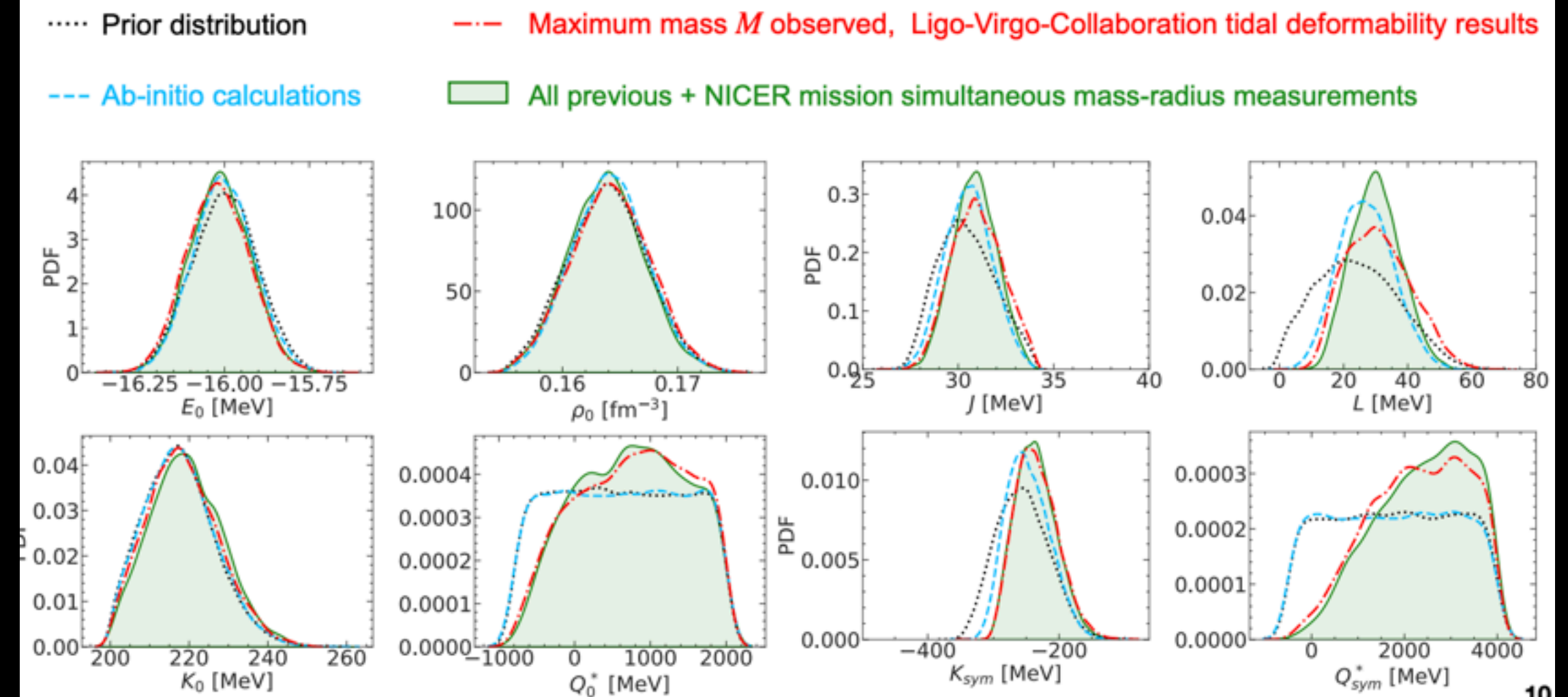
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Results: Isospin Parameters



Marginalized posteriors



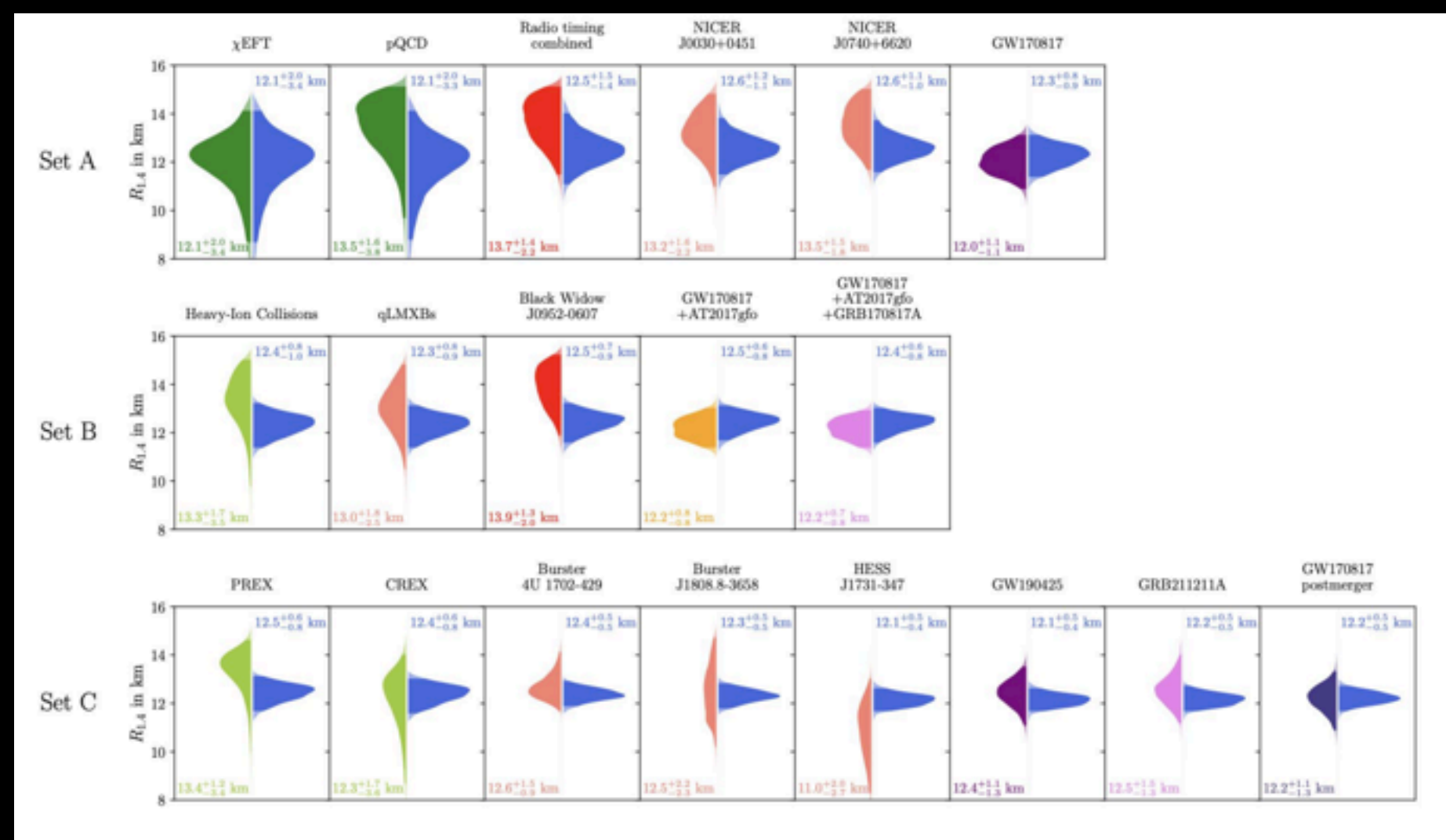
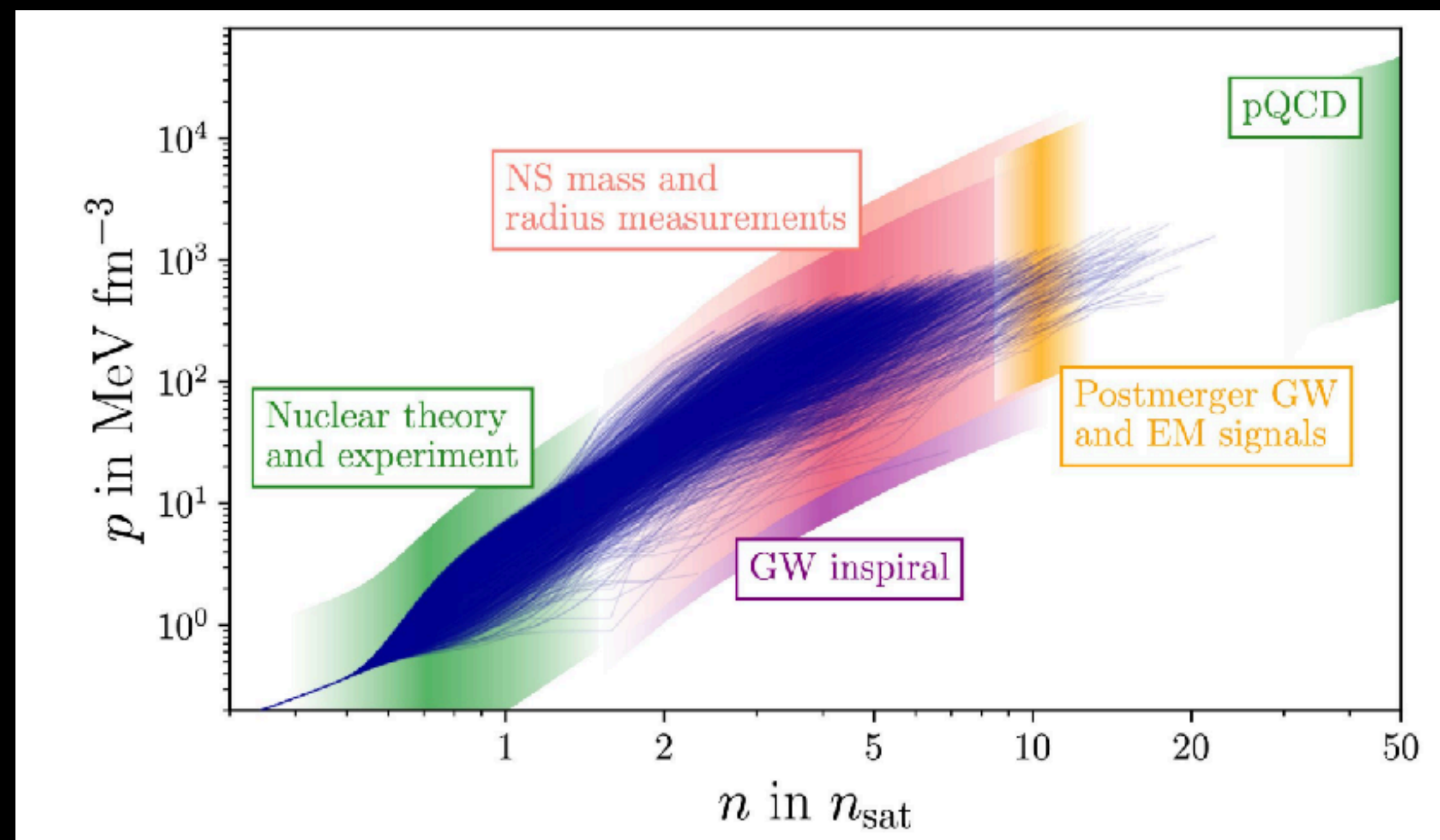
An overview on EOS constraints

Nuclear theoretical, experimental and astrophysical constraints

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Set A (Conservative)	Set B (Middle ground)	Set C (Aggressive)
Chiral EFT	Set A	Set B
pQCD	Heavy ion collision	PREX-II + CREX
Radio timing	Black widow	GW190425
NICER J0030+0451 J0740+6620	qLMXBs	Brusters, HESS, GRB211211A
GW170817	GW170817 + KN + GRB	Post-merger of GW170817



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An overview of existing and new nuclear and astrophysical constraints on the equation of state of neutron-rich dense matter

This tool can be used to combine various constraints on the equation of state (EOS) for dense matter. Select the constraints you are interested in. Clicking on the buttons below will then give you the combined posterior and provide the figures for either EOS-derived quantities or show how the estimate for the canonical neutron star radius changes. Dependencies are taken into account automatically.

By clicking on the images, you can switch between the M-R curve and the corresponding pressure-density relation.

You can also choose weights for the individual inputs, so when the log-likelihoods are added, the weight will be used as a coefficient. We emphasize that the weights are for demonstrative purpose only and do not warrant a sound statistical interpretation.

You can download tabulated versions of the underlying [microscopic](#) and [macroscopic](#) EOS-files.

Each file contains three columns. For the microscopic EOSs, these correspond to number density per fm^3 , energy density in MeV/fm^3 and pressure in MeV/fm^3 . The macroscopic files contain radius in km, NS mass in solar units and the dimensionless tidal deformability.

Microscopic Theory

Microscopic Experiments

Astrophysical Limits on the TOV Mass

Astrophysical M-R Constraints

Gravitational-Wave and Multimessenger Constraints

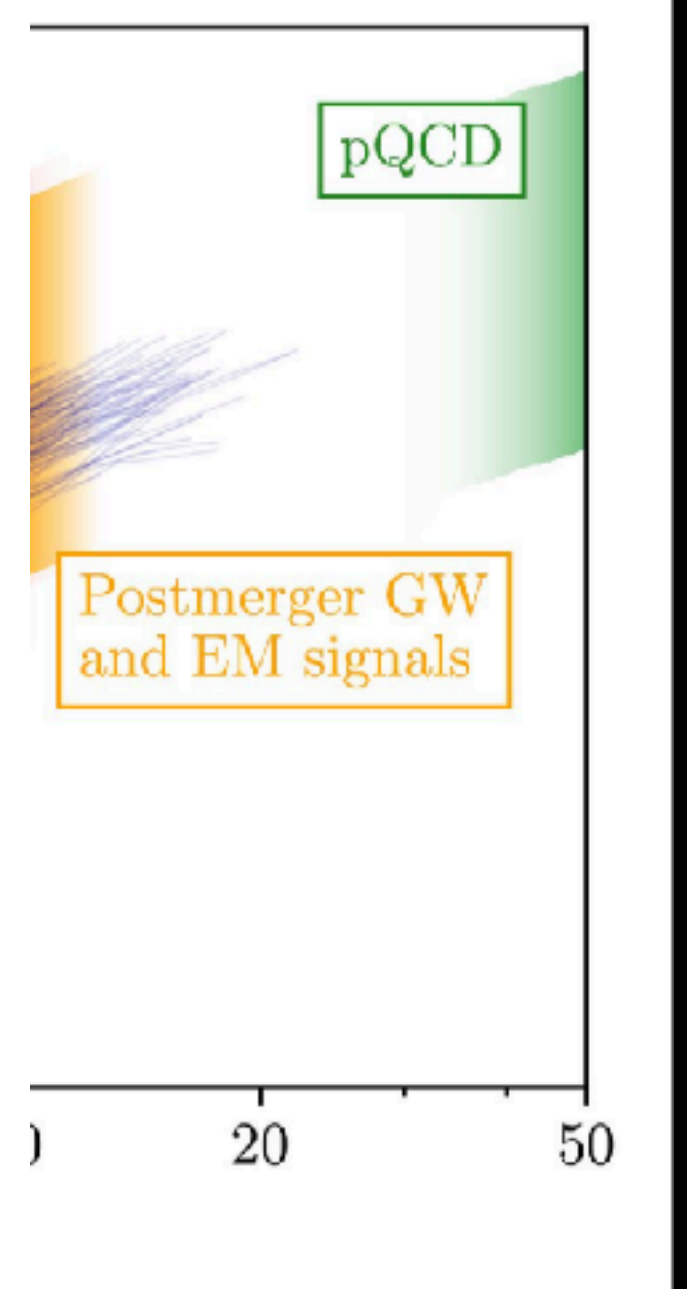
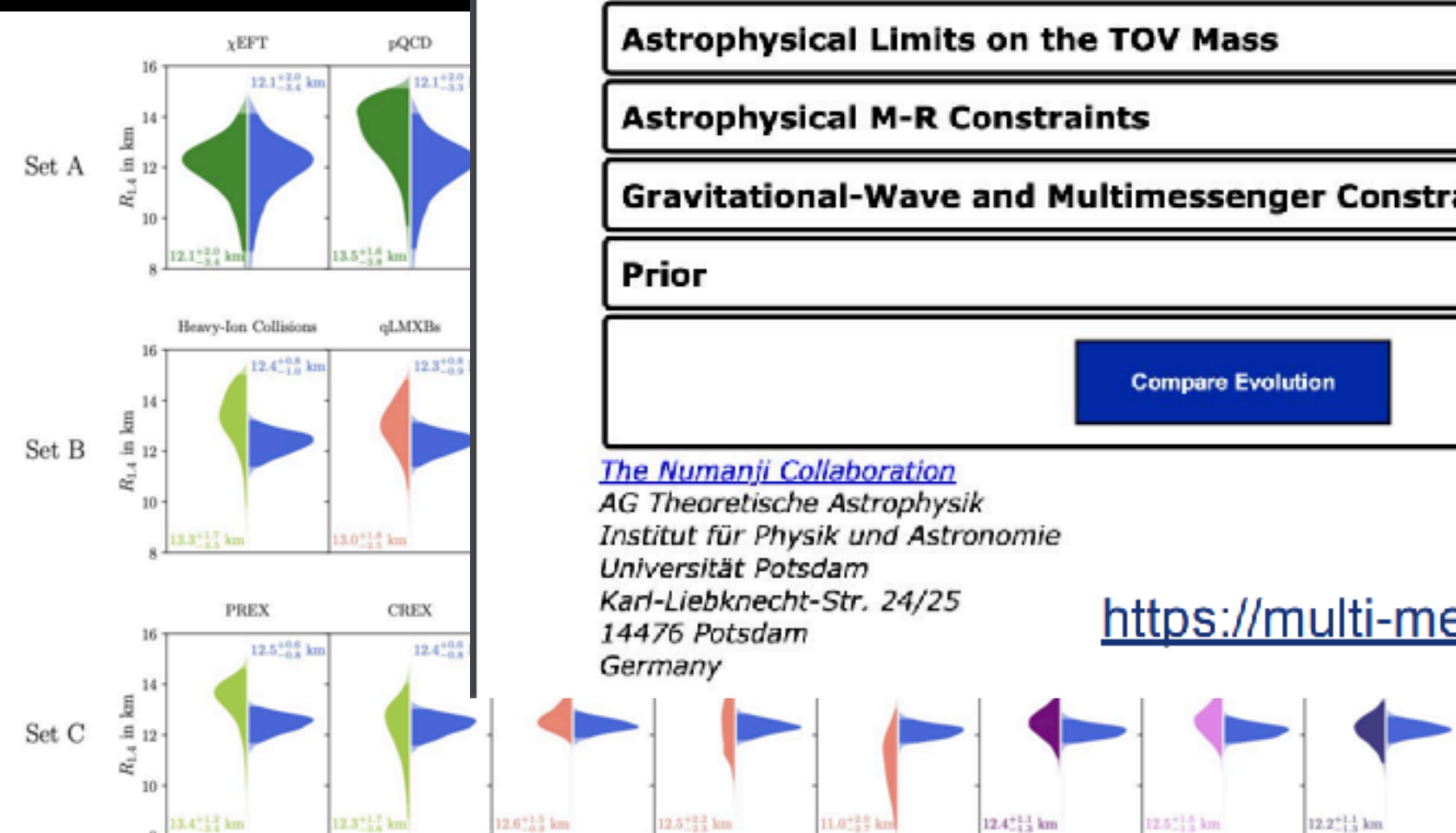
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https://multi-messenger.physik.uni-potsdam.de/eos_constraints/



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