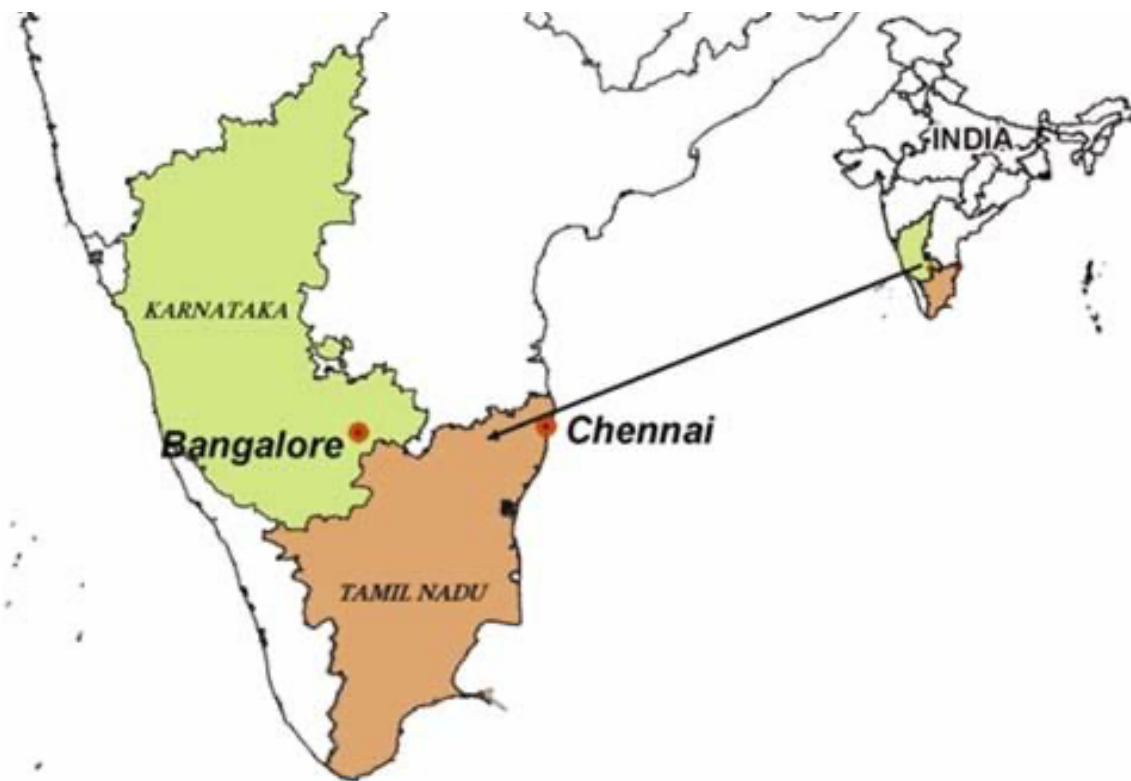


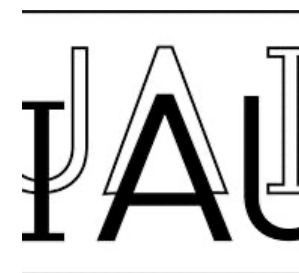
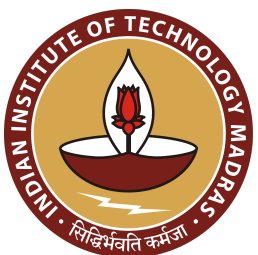
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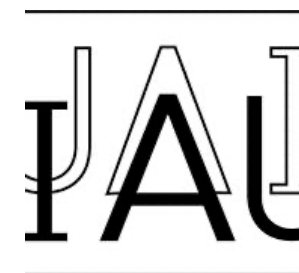
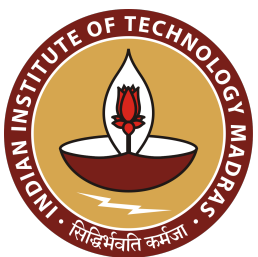
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The Model

Stationary phase approximation (Restricted Waveform)

$$\tilde{h}(f) = \mathcal{A} f^{-7/6} e^{i\Psi_{\text{TaylorF2}}(f)}$$

$$\Psi_{\text{TaylorF2}} = 2\pi f t_c - 2\phi_c - \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{3}{128\nu v^5} \left[\psi_{\text{pp}}(v, \nu) + \psi_{\text{tidal}}(v, \nu, \tilde{\mu}_{\pm}^{(2)}, \tilde{\sigma}_{\pm}^{(2)}, \tilde{\mu}_{+}^{(3)}) \right]$$

Henry, Faye, Blanchet ([arXiv:2005.13367v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.13367v2))

The Tidal Phase

$$\psi_{\text{tidal}} \equiv \psi_{\text{tidal}} \left(v, \nu, \tilde{\Lambda}^{(2)}, \delta\tilde{\Lambda}^{(2)}, \tilde{\Sigma}^{(2)}, \delta\tilde{\Sigma}^{(2)}, \tilde{\Lambda}^{(3)}, \delta\tilde{\Lambda}_{\text{tail}}^{(2)}, \delta\tilde{\Lambda}'^{(2)} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{\text{tidal}} = & v^{10} \left[-\frac{39}{2} \tilde{\Lambda}^{(2)} + v^2 \left[-\frac{3115}{64} \tilde{\Lambda}^{(2)} - \frac{185}{3} \tilde{\Sigma}^{(2)} \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \frac{6595}{364} \Delta \delta\tilde{\Lambda}^{(2)} \right] + \frac{39}{2} \pi v^3 \tilde{\Lambda}^{(2)} \right. \\ & \left. + v^4 \left[-\frac{379931975}{2286144} \tilde{\Lambda}^{(2)} - \frac{467690}{1701} \tilde{\Sigma}^{(2)} - \frac{250}{9} \nu \tilde{\Lambda}^{(3)} \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \Delta \left[\frac{181283435}{2122848} \delta\tilde{\Lambda}'^{(2)} - \frac{134165}{440559} \delta\tilde{\Sigma}^{(2)} \right] \right] \right. \\ & \left. + \pi v^5 \left[\frac{2137}{28} \tilde{\Lambda}^{(2)} - \frac{1613}{182} \Delta \delta\tilde{\Lambda}_{\text{tail}}^{(2)} \right] \right] \end{aligned}$$

[Order counting terminology : nPN := v^{2n} i.e. v^2 is 1PN, v^3 is 1.5PN etc.]

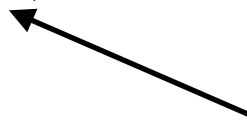
The Method

Fisher Matrix Approach — high SNR, stationary & gaussian noise, semi-analytical

$$\Gamma_{ab} \equiv (h_a|h_b) = 2 \int_0^\infty \frac{\tilde{h}_a^*(f)\tilde{h}_b(f) + \tilde{h}_a(f)\tilde{h}_b^*(f)}{S_h(f)} ; \quad h_a \equiv \frac{\partial h_a}{\partial a}$$

Covariance Matrix

Detector Noise



$$\Sigma^{ab} \equiv \langle \Delta\theta^a \Delta\theta^b \rangle = (\Gamma^{-1})^{ab}$$

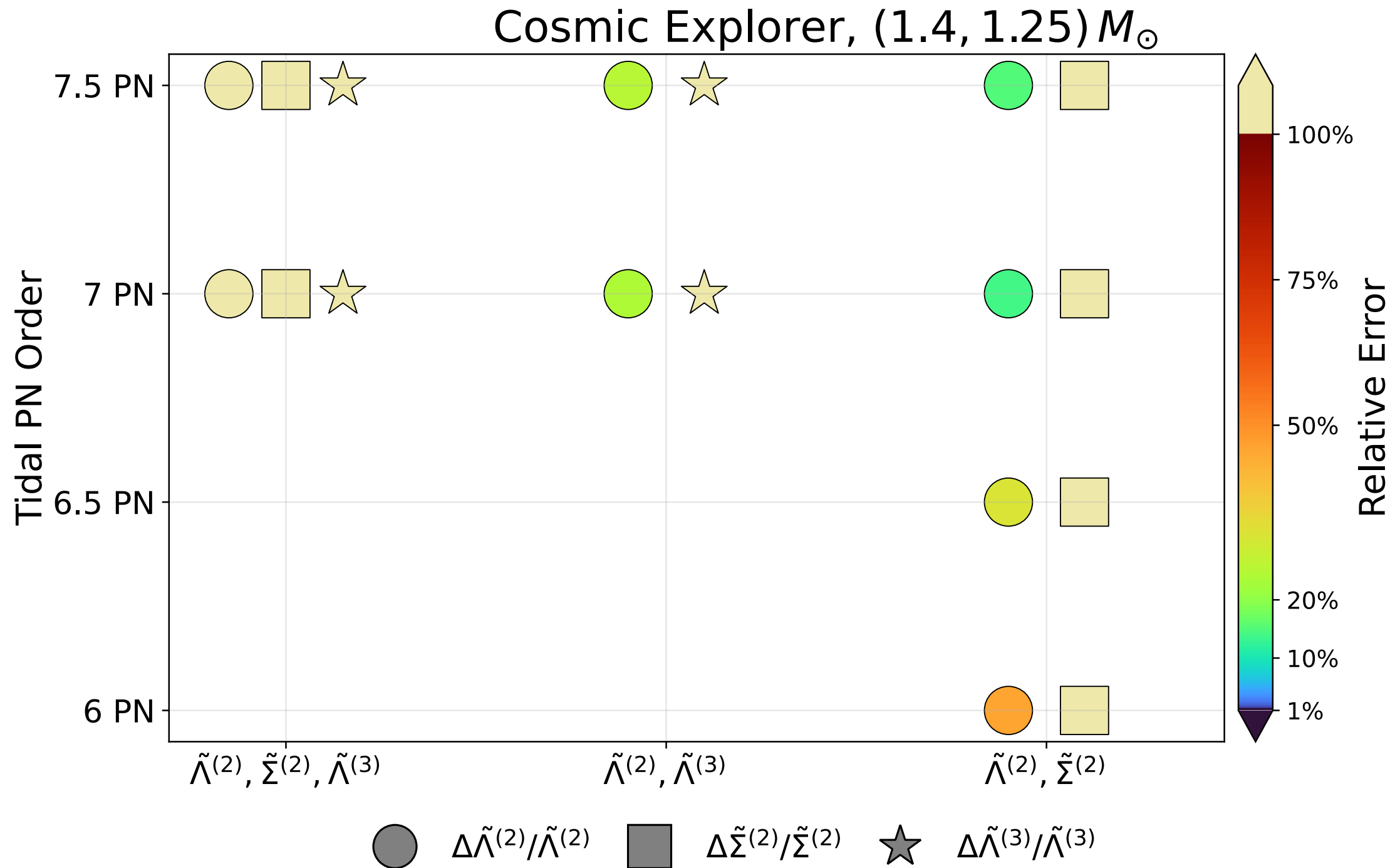
Parameter Estimation Errors

$$\sigma_a = \langle (\Delta\theta^a)^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \sqrt{\Sigma^{aa}}$$

Parameter Space

$$p \equiv \left\{ \ln \mathcal{A}, t_c, \phi_c, \ln \mathcal{M}_c, \Delta, \chi_s, \chi_a, \tilde{\Lambda}^{(2)}, \delta\tilde{\Lambda}^{(2)}, \tilde{\Sigma}^{(2)}, \tilde{\Lambda}^{(3)} \right\}$$

The spoiler



Re-parameterization

Universal Relations — Newtonian limit, uniform density

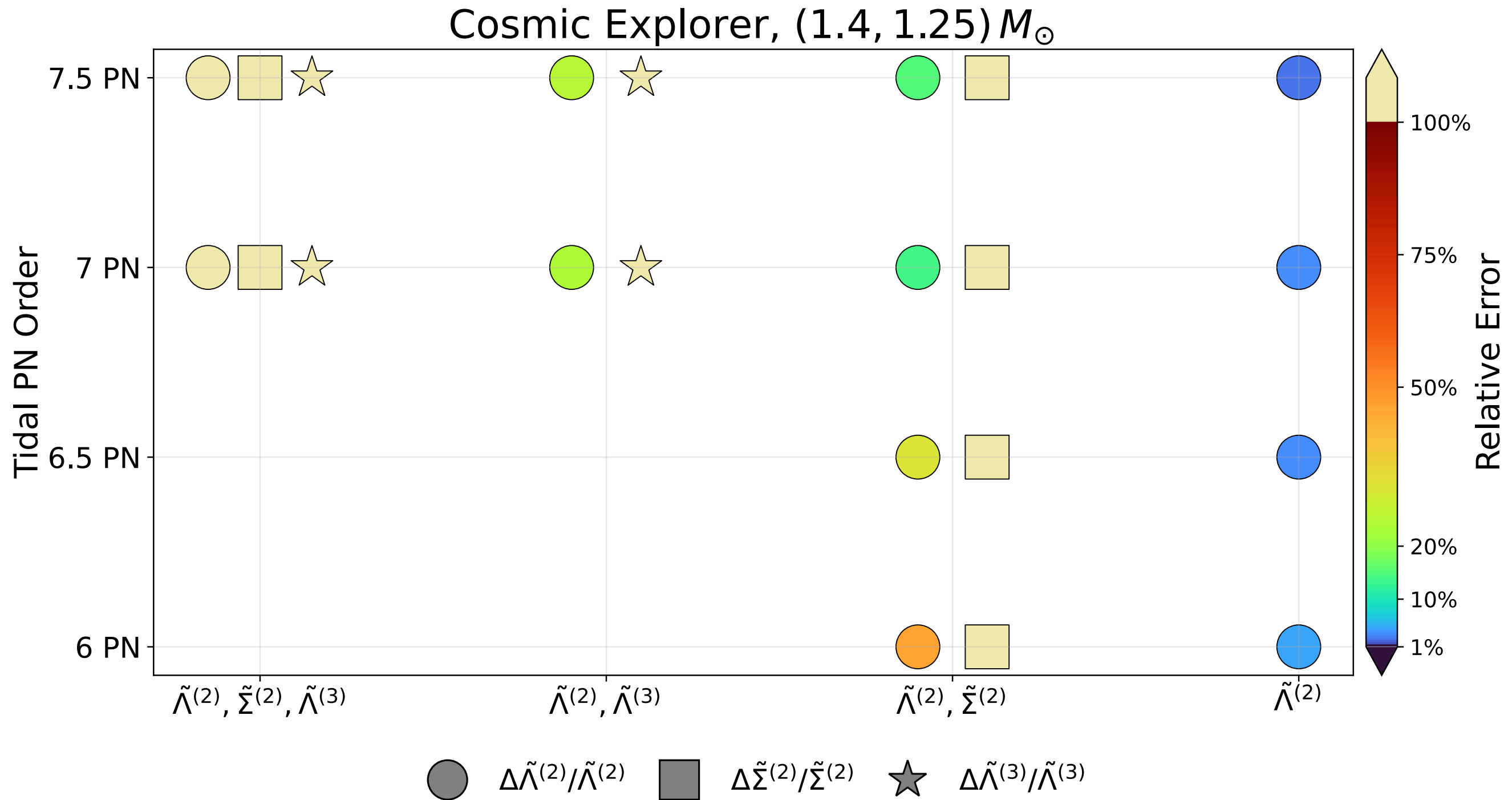
$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\lambda}_2^{\text{N},(n=1)} &= \frac{15 - \pi^2}{3\pi^2} \frac{1}{C^5}, \\ \bar{\lambda}_3^{\text{N},(n=1)} &= \frac{21 - 2\pi^2}{9\pi^2} \frac{1}{C^7}, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tilde{\Sigma}^{(2)}\left(\tilde{\Lambda}^{(2)}, \delta\tilde{\Lambda}^{(2)}\right) \quad \& \quad \tilde{\Lambda}^{(3)}\left(\tilde{\Lambda}^{(2)}, \delta\tilde{\Lambda}^{(2)}\right) \\ \bar{\sigma}_2^{\text{1PN},(n=1)} &= -\frac{1}{60} \left(1 - \frac{20}{\pi^2} + \frac{120}{\pi^4}\right) \frac{1}{C^4}\end{aligned}$$

Kent Yagi (arXiv:1311.0872)

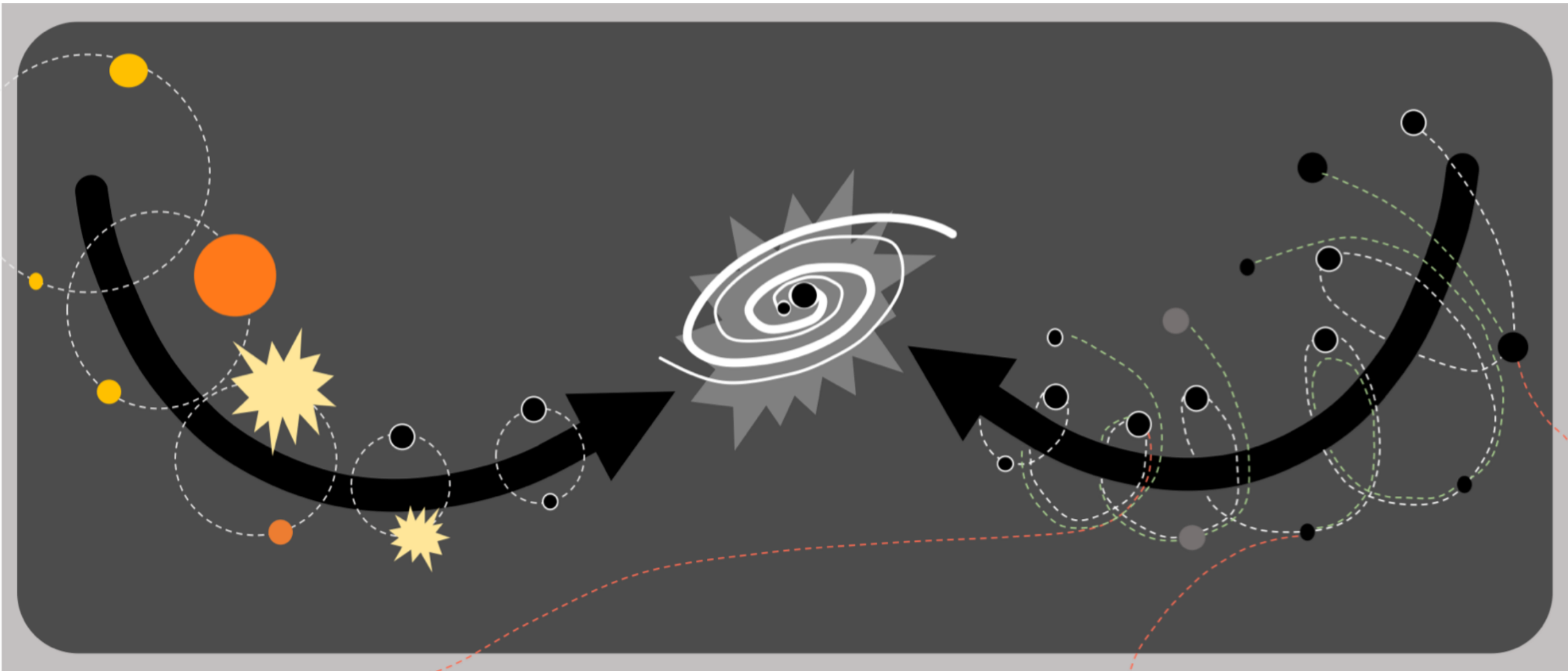
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The Measurement



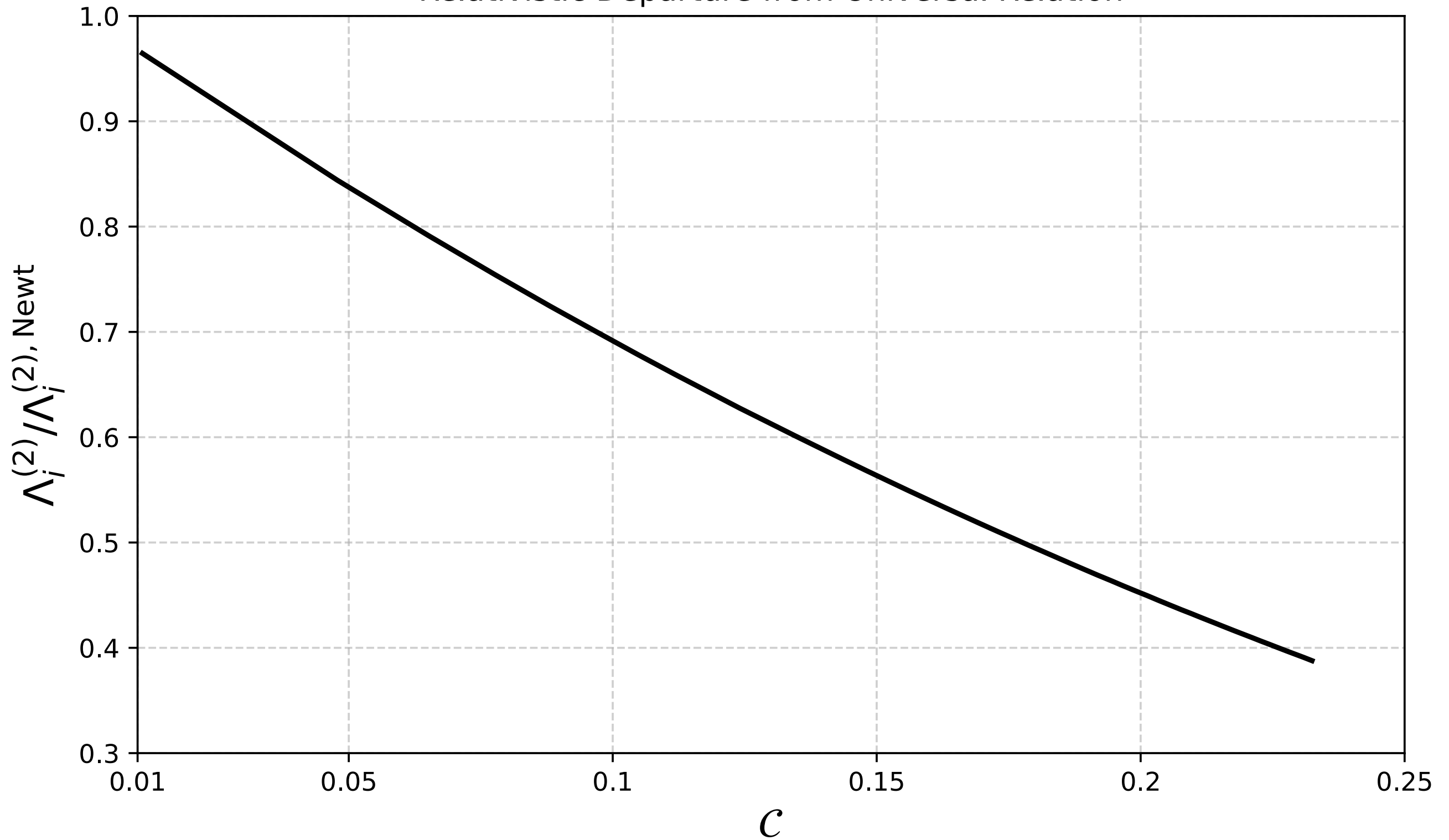
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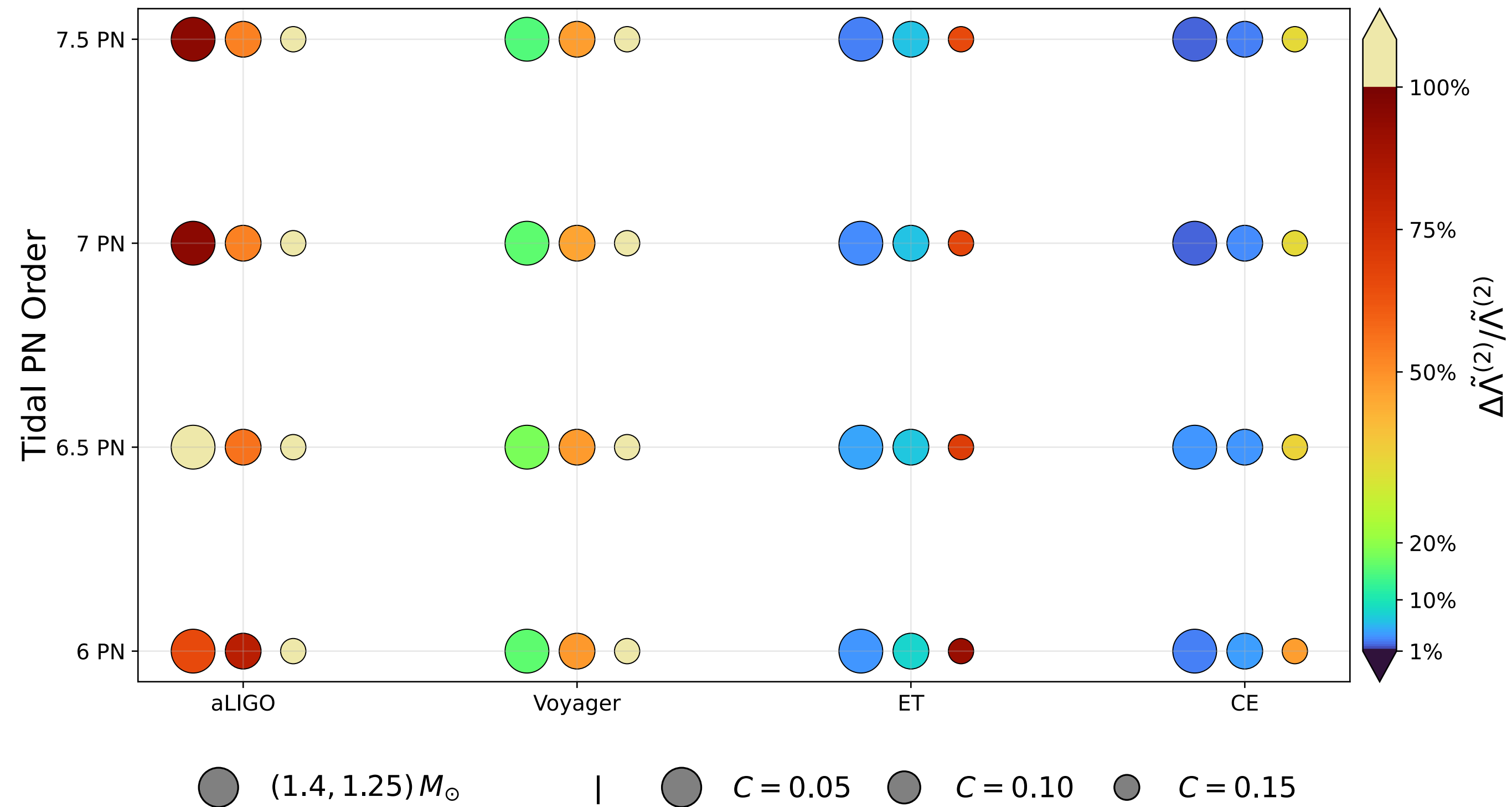
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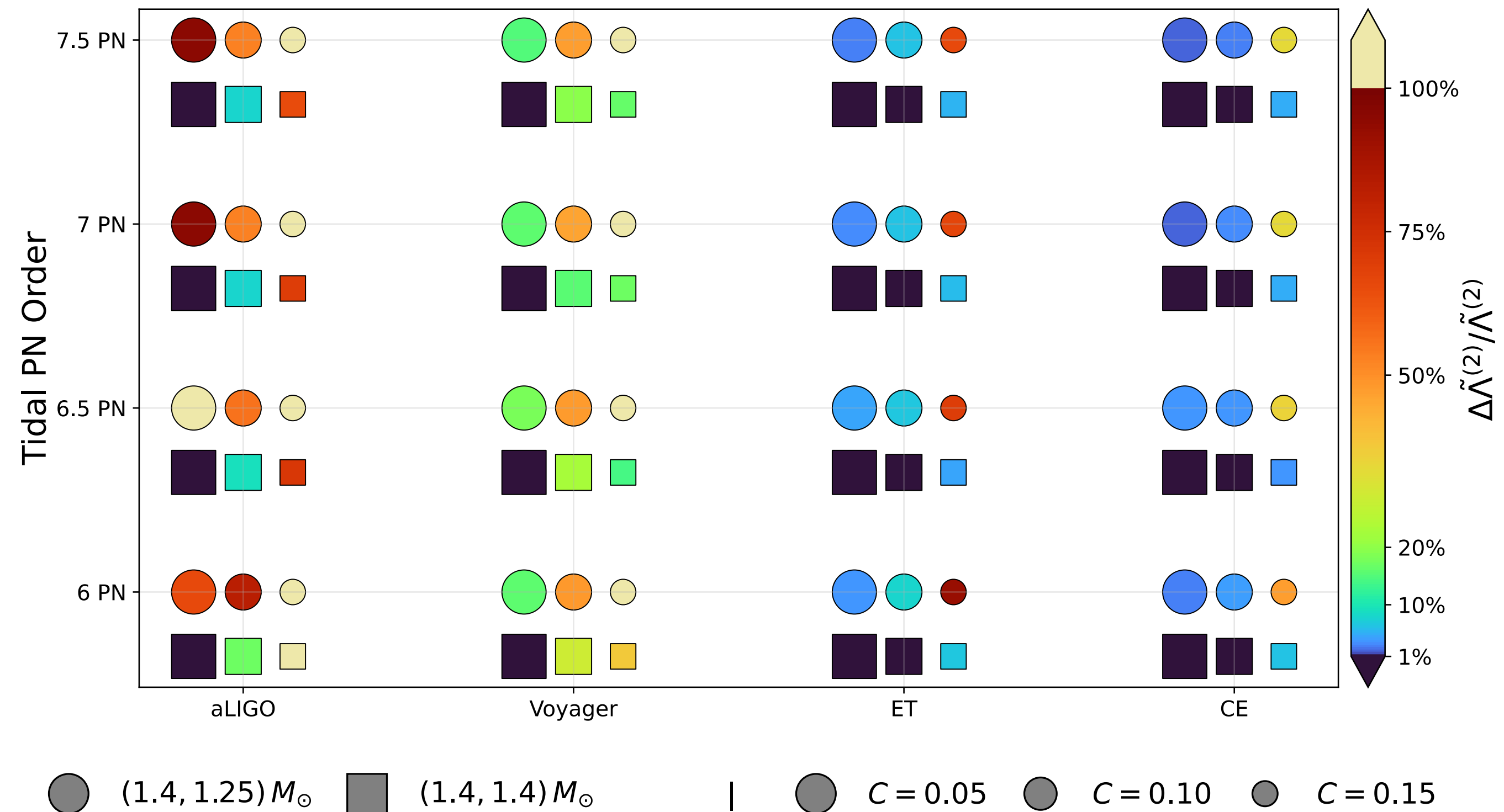
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The Measurement



The Measurement



The tidal parameters

$$\tilde{\Lambda}^{(2)} = \frac{8}{13} \left[(1 + 7\nu - 31\nu^2) \left(\Lambda_1^{(2)} + \Lambda_2^{(2)} \right) + \sqrt{1 - 4\nu} (1 + 9\nu - 11\nu^2) \left(\Lambda_1^{(2)} - \Lambda_2^{(2)} \right) \right]$$

$$\delta\tilde{\Lambda}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\Delta \left(1 - \frac{13272\nu}{1319} + \frac{8944\nu^2}{1319} \right) \left(\Lambda_1^{(2)} + \Lambda_2^{(2)} \right) + \left(1 - \frac{15910\nu}{1319} + \frac{32850\nu^2}{1319} + \frac{3380\nu^3}{1319} \right) \left(\Lambda_1^{(2)} - \Lambda_2^{(2)} \right) \right]$$

The Detector

