



From nuclei to neutron stars: Combining nuclear physics and multi-messenger observations

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GW170817, Aug 17, 2017

Neutron stars:

- Remnants of core-collapse supernovae
- Typical masses of $1.4 M_{\text{sol}}$
- Typical radii of only $\mathcal{O}(10)$ km

Neutron star mergers:

- Coalescence of two neutron stars
- Can be detected in gravitational waves and EM spectrum (Multimessenger astrophysics)
- Explore highest densities in the Cosmos!

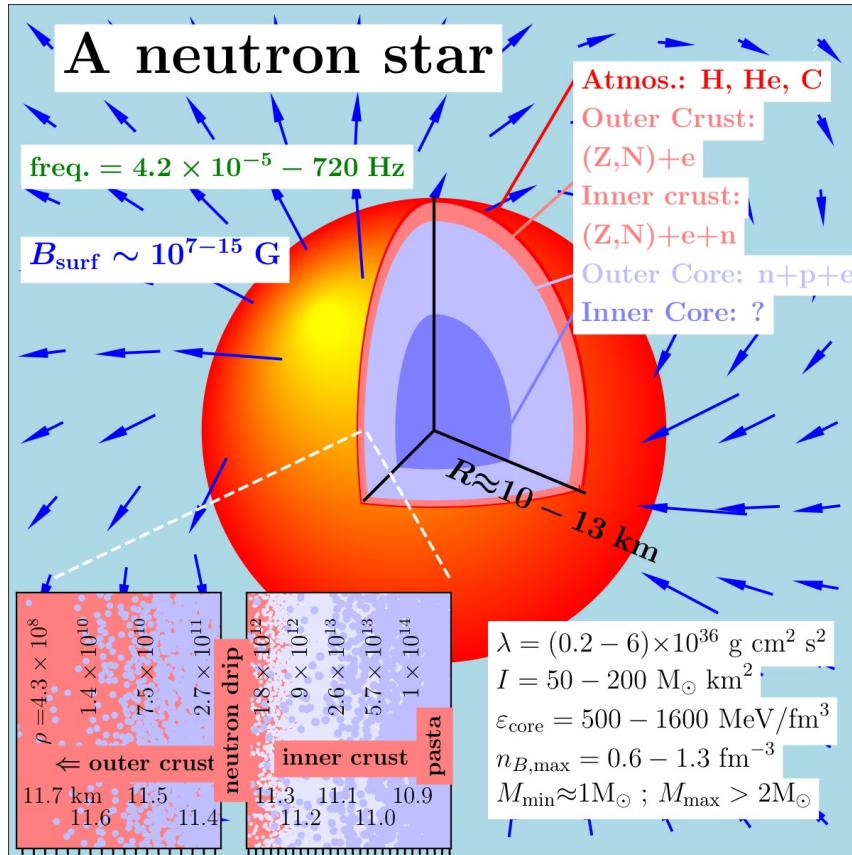
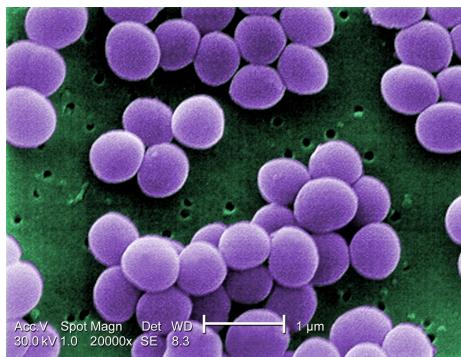
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What are Neutron Stars?

Neutron star physics is extreme:

- Highest densities in the cosmos!
- Extreme magnetic fields, extreme gravity, extreme spin frequencies, ...
- Can not be realized in terrestrial experiments!

Example: iron block, shrink $x \rightarrow 10^{-4} x$ with constant mass.



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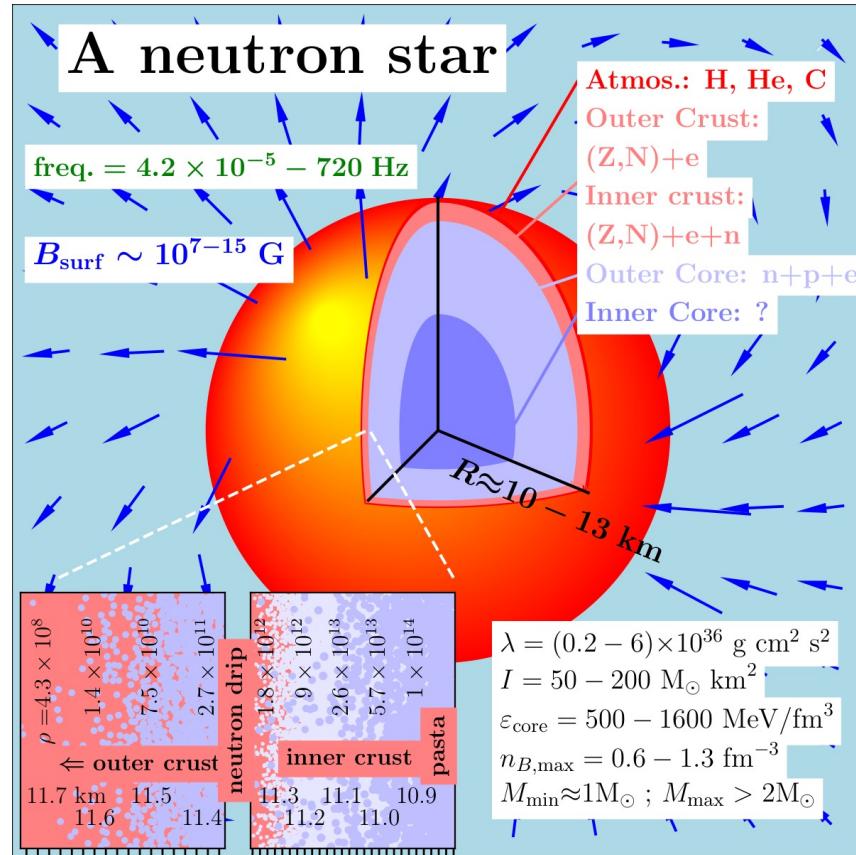
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Neutron stars are ideal laboratories for fundamental physics:

- Atmosphere: **atomic and plasma physics**,
- Outer Crust: **Solid state physics** (lattice of nuclei),
- Inner Crust: Neutron **superfluidity**,
- Core: **Strongly interacting matter**, may exhibit **exotic phases** of matter.

Due to their extreme properties, neutron stars provide information complimentary to experiments on Earth.

Data from astrophysical observations is crucial to learn about fundamental physics!



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COSMIC RAYS FROM SUPER-NOVAE

By W. BAADE AND F. ZWICKY

MOUNT WILSON OBSERVATORY, CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON AND CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, PASADENA

Communicated March 19, 1934

In addition, the new problem of developing a more detailed picture of the happenings in a super-nova now confronts us. With all reserve we advance the view that a super-nova represents the transition of an ordinary star into a *neutron star*, consisting mainly of neutrons. Such a star may possess a very small radius and an extremely high density. As neutrons can be packed much more closely than ordinary nuclei and electrons, the "gravitational packing" energy in a *cold* neutron star may become very large, and, under certain circumstances, may far exceed the ordinary nuclear packing fractions. A neutron star would therefore represent the most stable configuration of matter as such. The consequences of this hypothesis will be developed in another place, where also will be mentioned some observations that tend to support the idea of stellar bodies made up mainly of neutrons.



Walter Baade

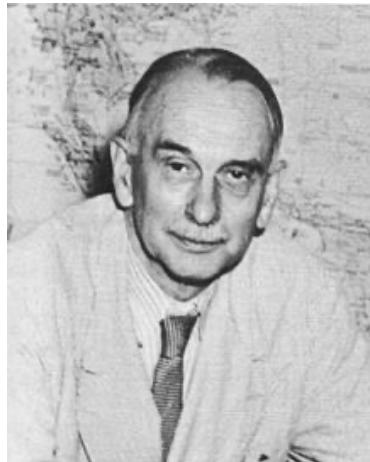
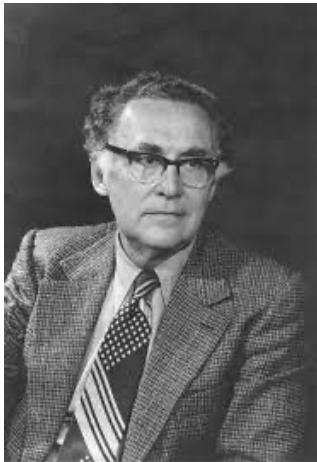
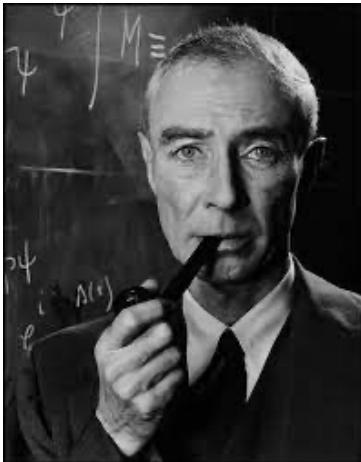


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J. Robert Oppenheimer

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Richard Tolman

On Massive Neutron Cores

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(Received January 3, 1939)

V. DISCUSSION—APPLICATION TO STELLAR MATTER

We have seen that for a cold neutron core there are no static solutions, and thus no equilibrium, for core masses greater than $m \sim 0.7\odot$. The corresponding maximum mass M_0 before collapse is some ten percent greater than this. Since neutron cores can hardly be stable (with respect to formation of electrons and nuclei) for masses less than $\sim 0.1\odot$, and since, even after thermonuclear sources of energy are exhausted, they will not tend to form by collapse of ordinary matter for masses under $1.5\odot$ (Landau's limit), it seems unlikely that static neutron cores can play any great part in stellar evolution;¹⁸ and

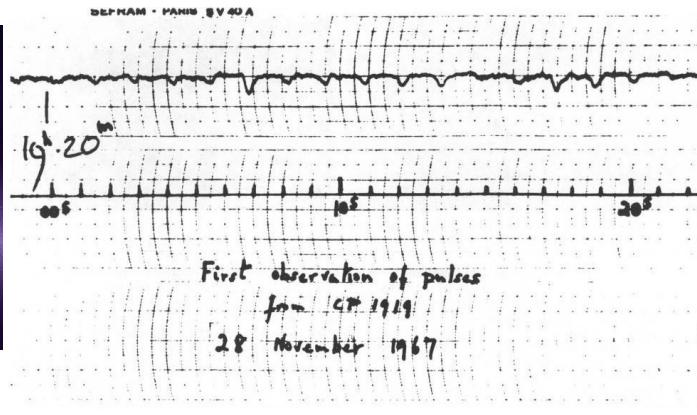


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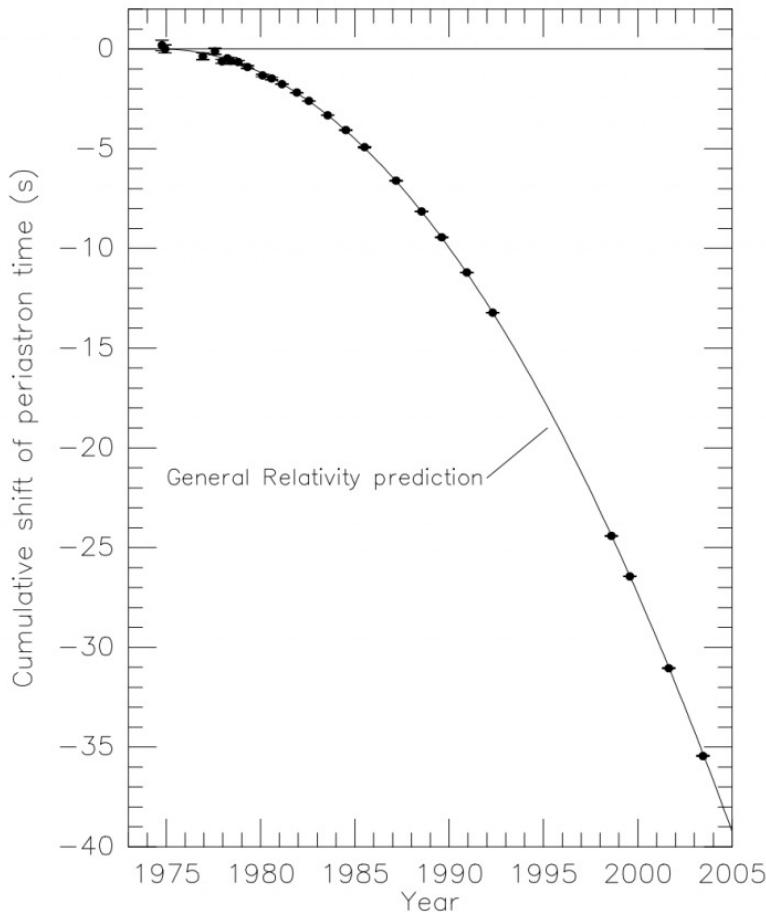


Jocelyn Bell (1967)



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Weisberg and Taylor, 2004



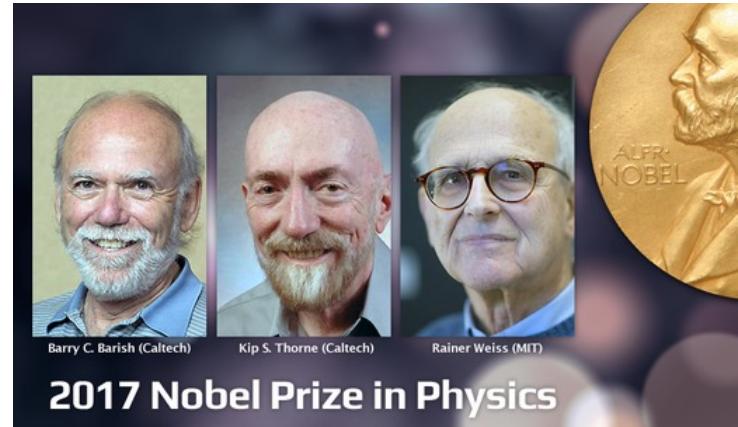
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2017 Nobel Prize in Physics



What stabilizes Neutron Stars?

Neutron stars are stabilized against gravity by pressure of strongly interacting matter!

Neutron star:

$$M \sim 1.4 M_{\text{sol}} = 3 \cdot 10^{30} \text{ kg}$$

$$R \sim 10 - 13 \text{ km}$$

$$\rho \sim 10^{14} \text{ g/cm}^3$$

Nuclear saturation density

Atomic nucleus, e.g., ^{208}Pb :

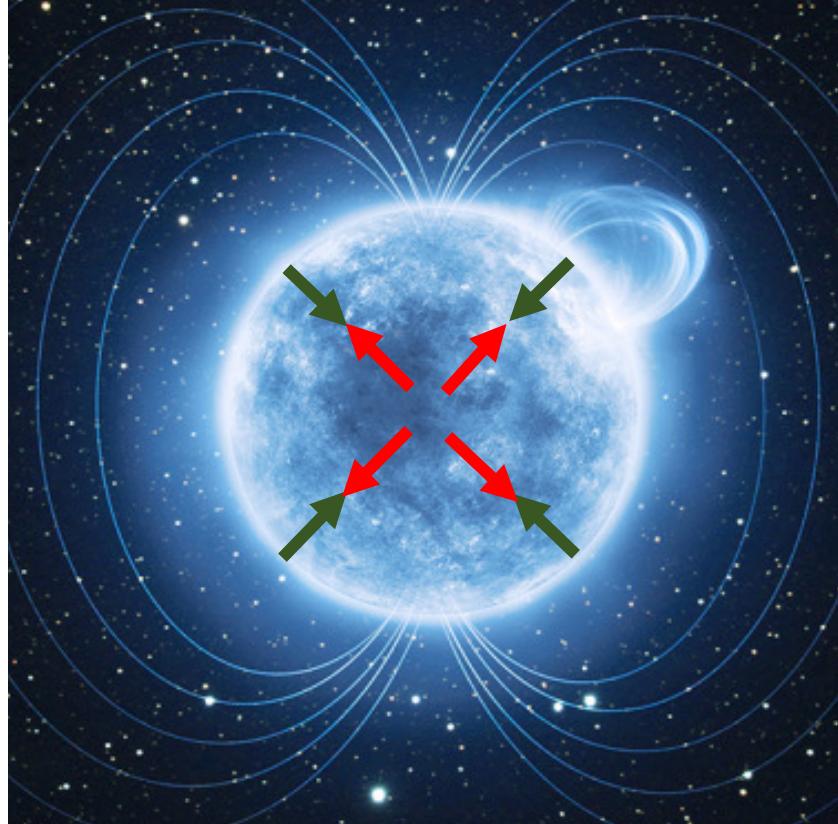
$$M \sim 3 \cdot 10^{-25} \text{ kg}$$

$$R \sim 6 \text{ fm} = 6 \cdot 10^{-18} \text{ km}$$

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Although the corresponding scales differ by many orders of magnitude, properties of neutron stars and nuclei are strongly connected.

Nuclear interactions exert outward pressure that stabilize both nuclei and neutron stars!



→ Gravity
→ Pressure



Why study neutron stars?

Same nuclear interactions among same constituents (nucleons) in the lab and in astrophysics.
A measurement or observation has immediate consequences for the other domain.

01

How does the neutron-star structure depend on nuclear interactions?

- What are the fundamental interactions that govern strongly interacting matter?

02

What are current observational constraints?

- Constraints from mass measurements, gravitational waves, and NICER.

03

What do observations tell us about nuclear physics and nuclear interactions?

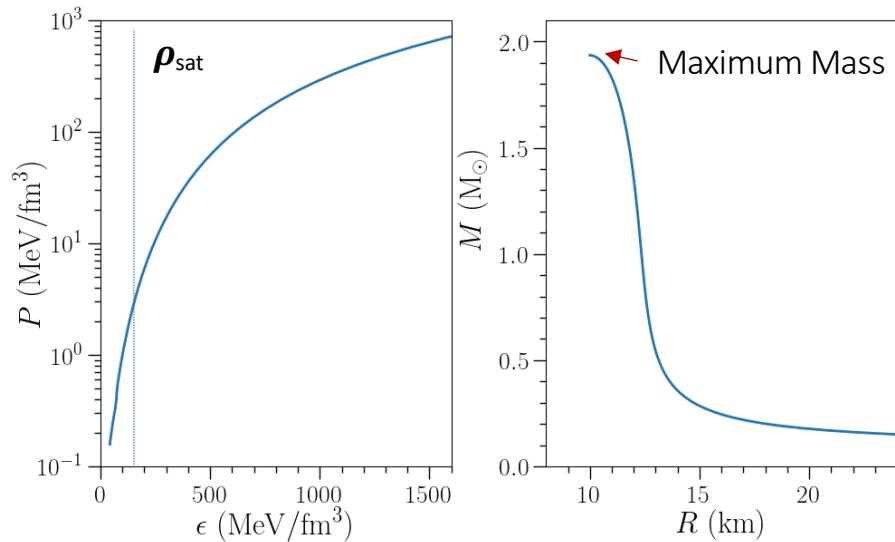
- Multi-messenger astrophysics as test for nuclear physis.



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Equation of state

Observation

Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkoff eqns.

$$\frac{dP}{dr} = -\frac{Gm\epsilon}{r^2} \left(1 + \frac{P}{\epsilon}\right) \left(1 + \frac{4\pi P r^3}{m}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2Gm}{r}\right)^{-1}$$

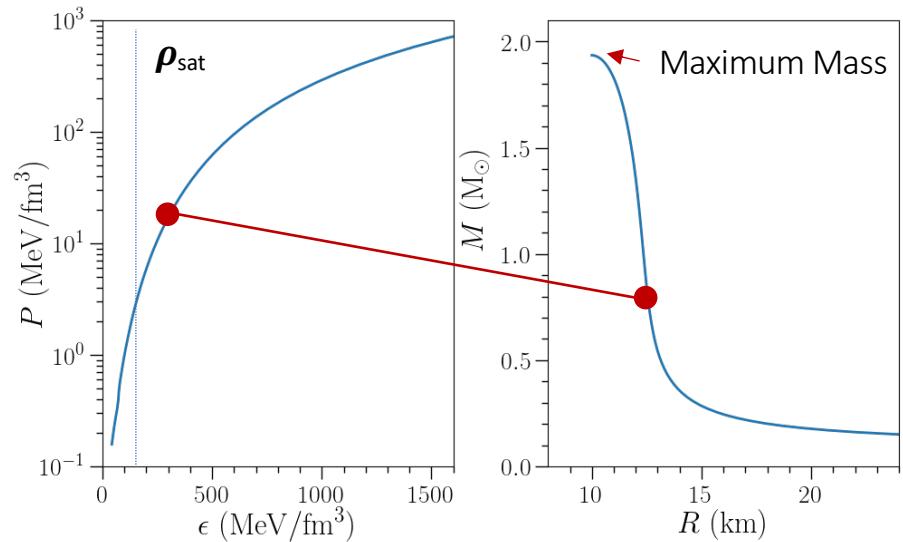
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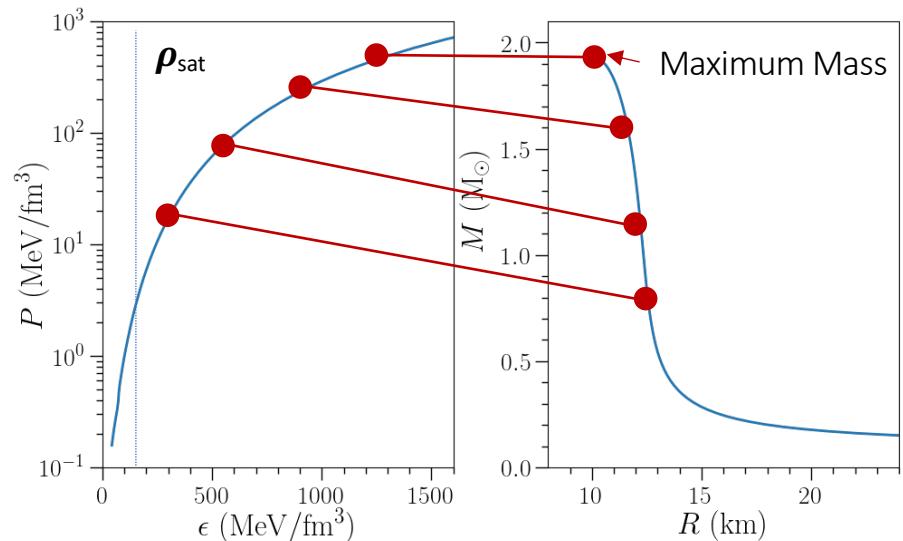
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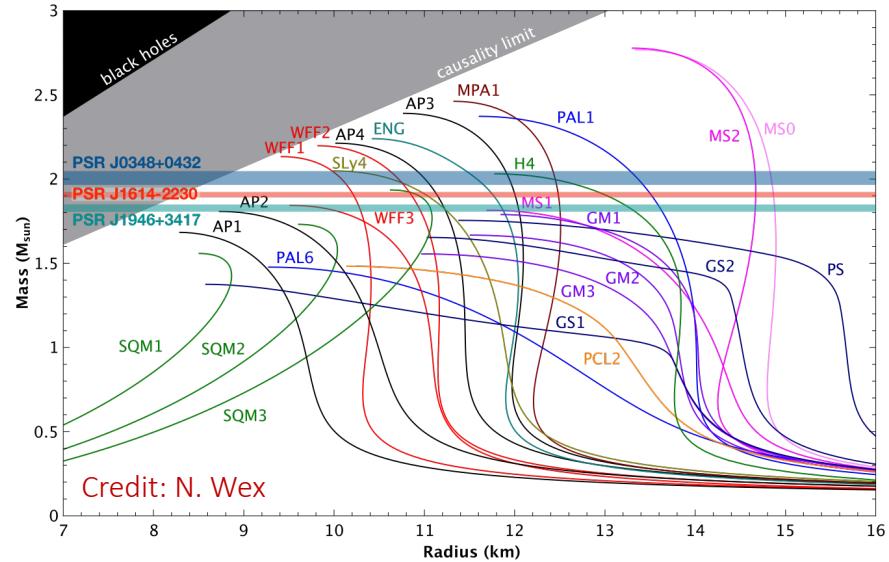
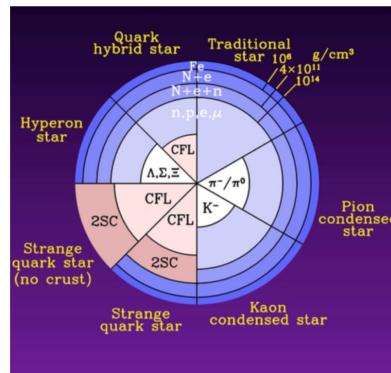
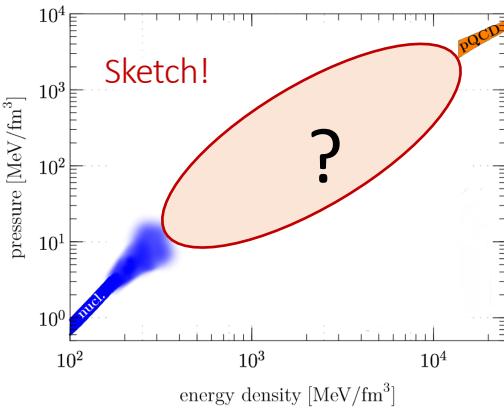
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Large number of neutron-star equations of state available in the literature, but which ones are “good”?

- They do **not** provide any theoretical uncertainty estimates.
- They are not constructed based on some fundamental guiding principle; hence, it is **not** clear how to improve them systematically.



Constraints:

- At low densities from **nuclear theory** and experiment.
- At very high density from pQCD. see, e.g., Kurkela, Vuorinen et al.
- No robust constraints at intermediate densities from nuclear physics!



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Neutron-star structure depends on the EOS, given by $p = p(\epsilon)$

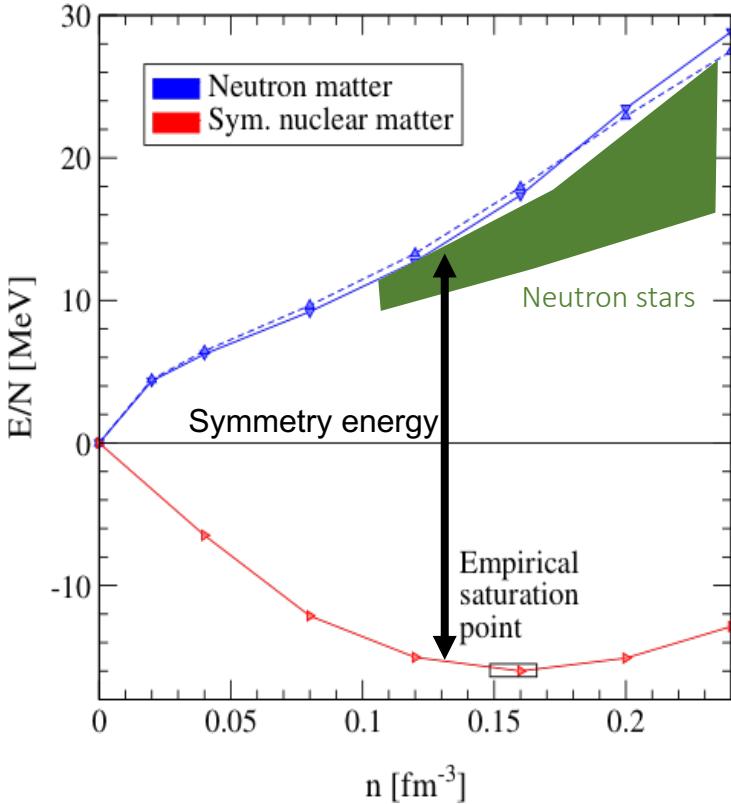
- Baryon density: $n = \frac{A}{V}$
- Energy density: $\epsilon = \frac{E}{V} = n \cdot \frac{E}{A}$
- Pressure: $p = -\frac{\partial E}{\partial V} = -\frac{\partial E/A}{\partial V/A} = n^2 \frac{\partial E/A}{n}$

In neutron star, we have neutrons, protons, and electrons in beta equilibrium. Therefore, we need a function

$$\frac{E}{A}(n, x)$$

where x is the proton fraction, $x = n_p/n$.

- $x = 0.5$: Symmetric nuclear matter: Connection to **laboratory experiments**.
- $x = 0.0$: Pure neutron matter: Connection to **astrophysical observations**.
- Difference is called symmetry energy: Connection to **heavy-ion collisions, neutron skins, ...**



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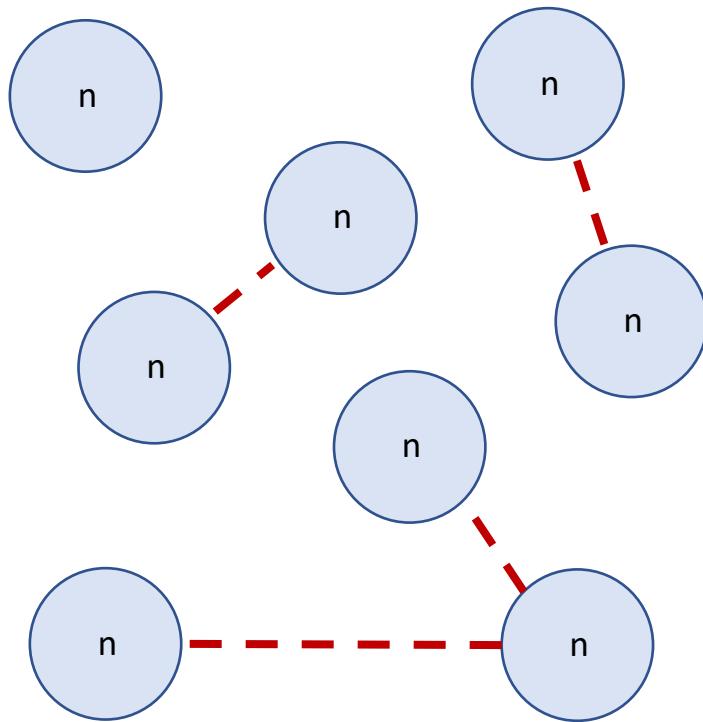
Many different approaches to calculate $\frac{E}{A}(n, x)$ but I will focus on **microscopic calculations**. We need:

- ❑ A theory for the strong interactions among nucleons

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- ❑ A computational method to solve the many-body Schrödinger equation.

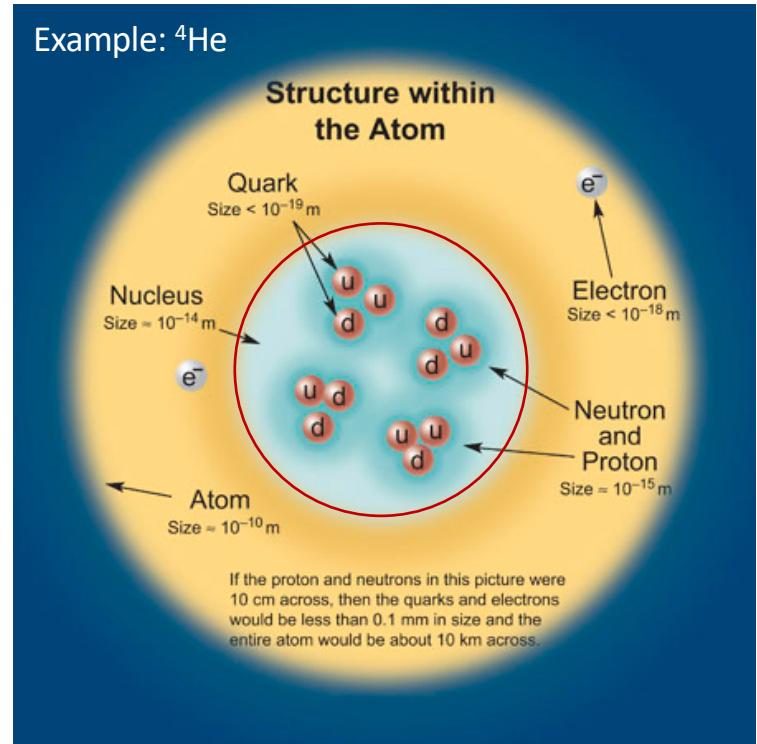
e.g., **many-body perturbation theory, quantum Monte Carlo, coupled cluster, self-consistent Green's function, ...**



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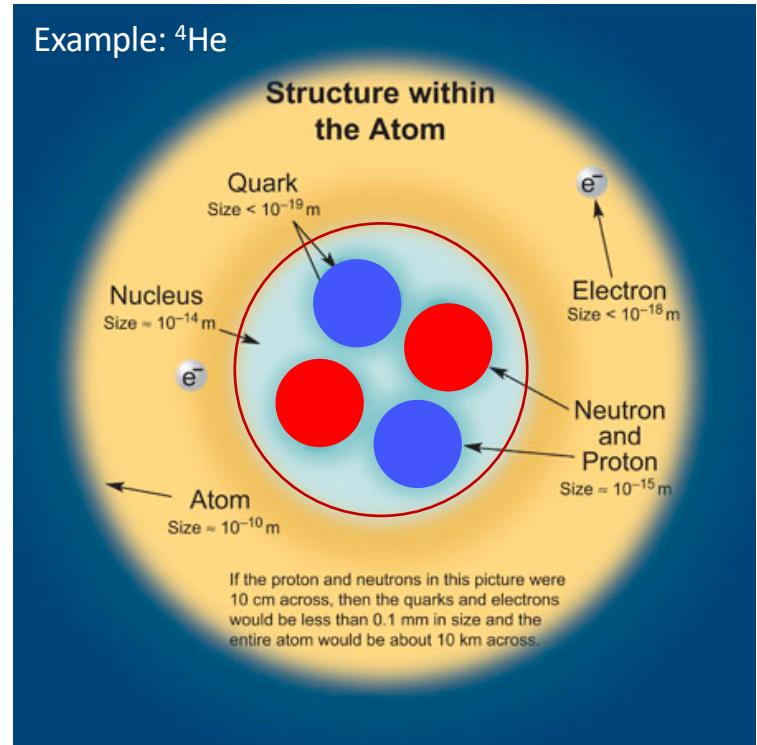
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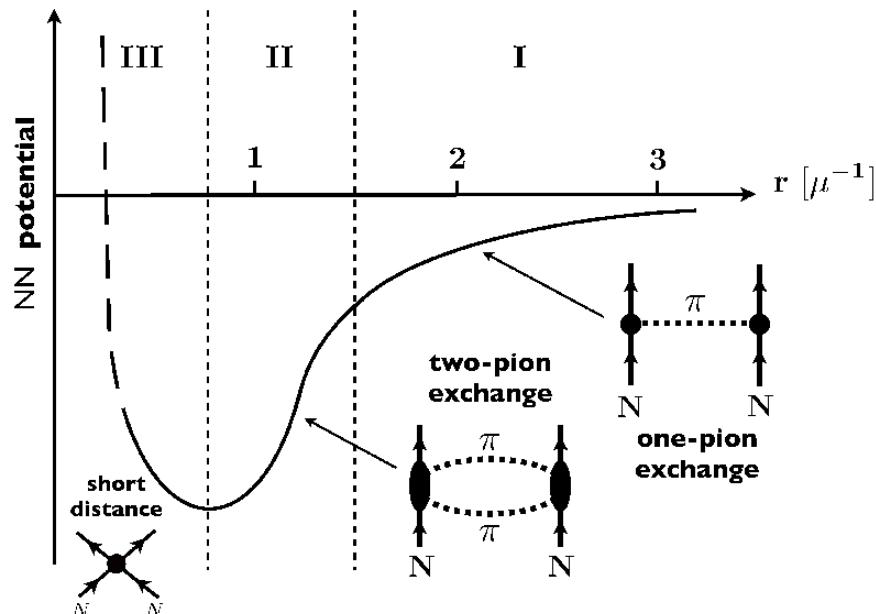


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- We can describe the nucleus in terms of neutrons (udd) and protons (uud).



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Holt et al., PPNP 73 (2013)

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Systematic expansion of nuclear forces in momentum Q over breakdown scale Λ_b :

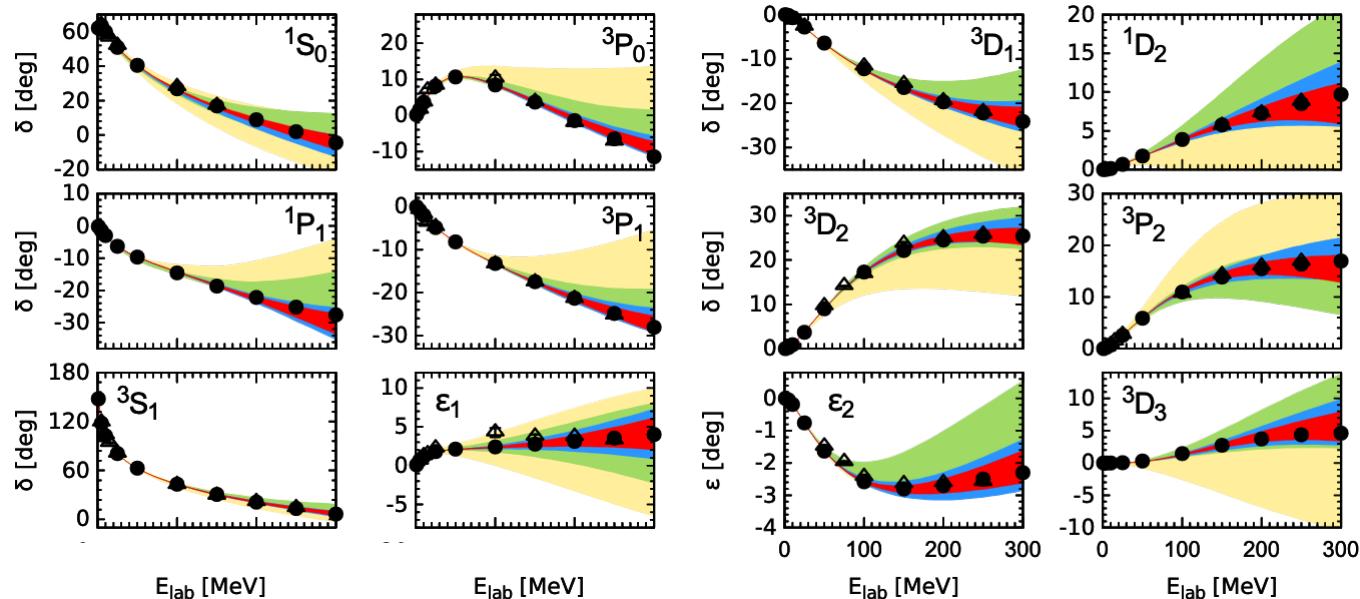
- Based on symmetries of QCD
- Pions and nucleons as explicit degrees of freedom
- Power counting scheme results in systematic expansion, **enables uncertainty estimates!**
- Natural hierarchy of nuclear forces
- **Consistent interactions:** Same couplings for two-nucleon and many-body sector
- Fitting: NN forces in NN system (NN phase shifts), 3N forces in 3N/4N system (Binding energies, radii)

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Neutron-proton scattering phase shifts



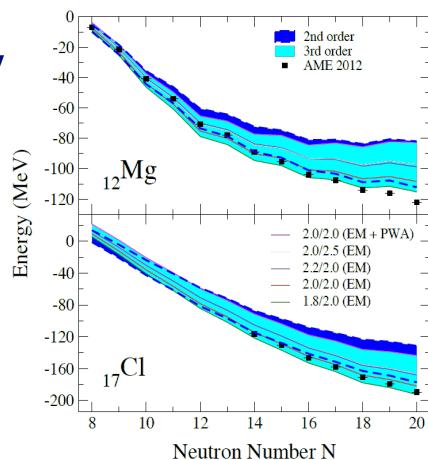
$$\Delta X^{\text{N}^2\text{LO}} = \max \left(Q^4 |X^{\text{LO}} - X^{\text{free}}|, Q^2 |X^{\text{NLO}} - X^{\text{LO}}|, Q |X^{\text{N}^2\text{LO}} - X^{\text{NLO}}| \right), \quad Q = \frac{\max(p, m_\pi)}{\Lambda_b}$$



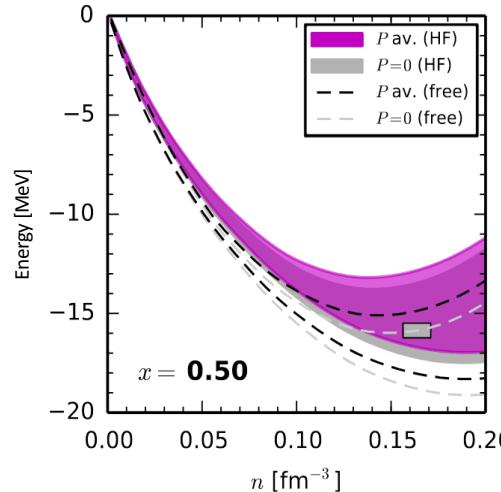
Can work to desired accuracy with **error estimates!**

Epelbaum et al., PRL (2015)
See also Carlsson et al. PRX (2016)

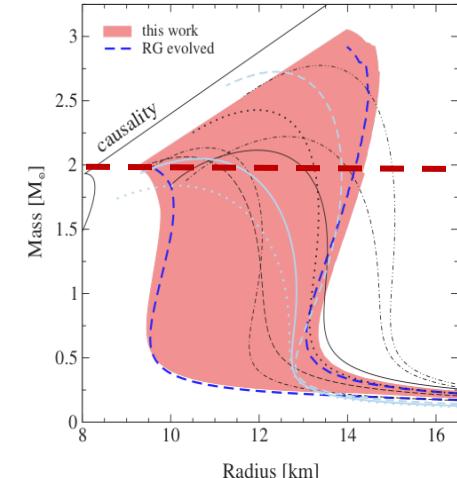
Uncertainty



Simonis et al., PRC (2016)



Drischler et al., PRC (2016)



Krueger, IT et al., PRC (2013)

Present theoretical predictions for nuclear systems are limited by:

- our incomplete understanding of **nuclear interactions**,
- and our ability to **reliably calculate** these strongly interacting systems.

For nucleonic matter and nuclei, we need a **consistent approach** with:

- a systematic theory for strong interactions
- advanced many-body methods
- **controlled theoretical uncertainty estimates**.

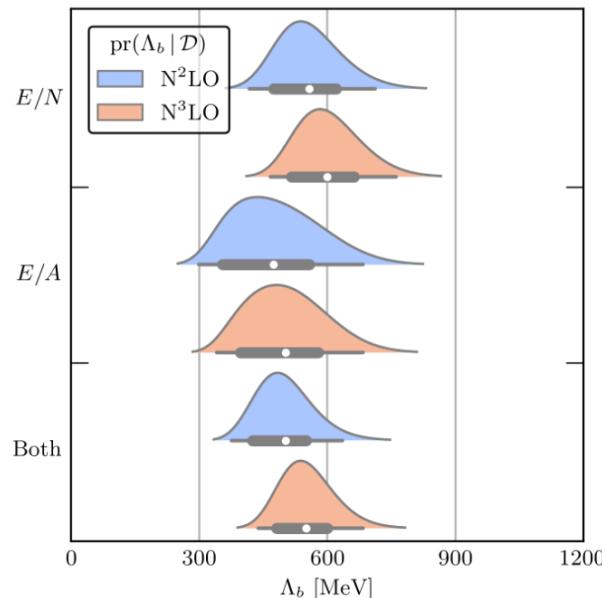
Microscopic studies of nucleonic matter and nuclei using chiral EFT.



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- Does this series **converge** in the many-body system?
- How to best determine all **unknown coefficients**?

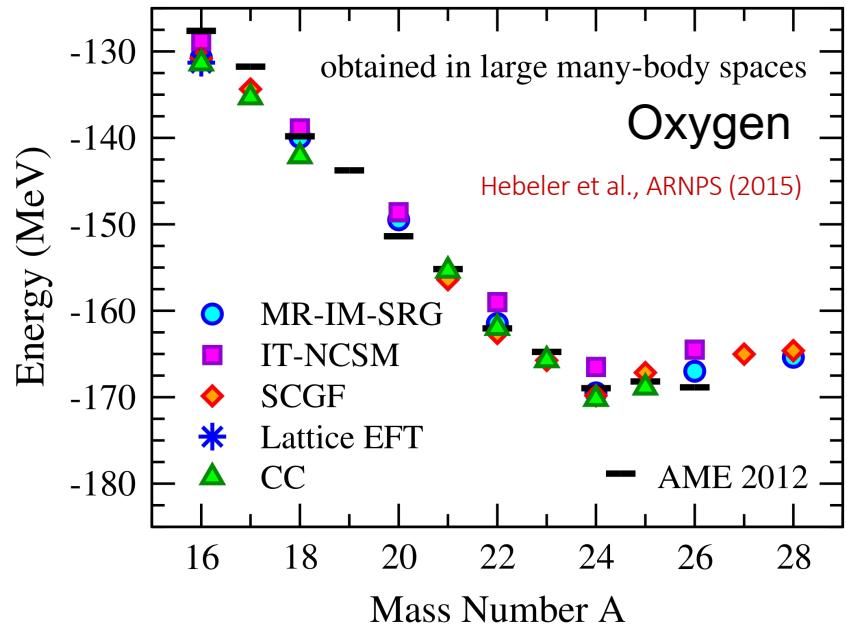
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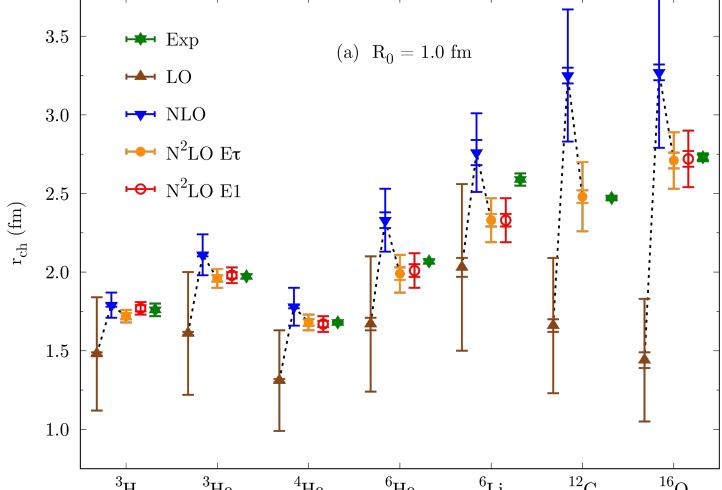
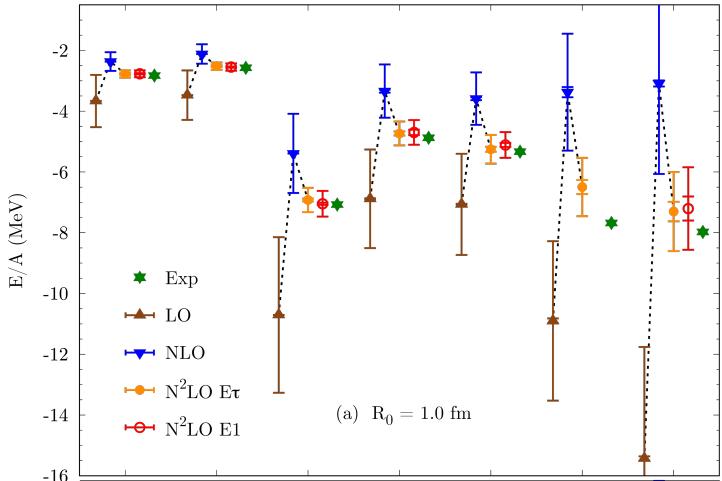


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Results for chiral EFT calculations of nuclei:



Excellent description of properties of nuclei up to the medium-mass region.

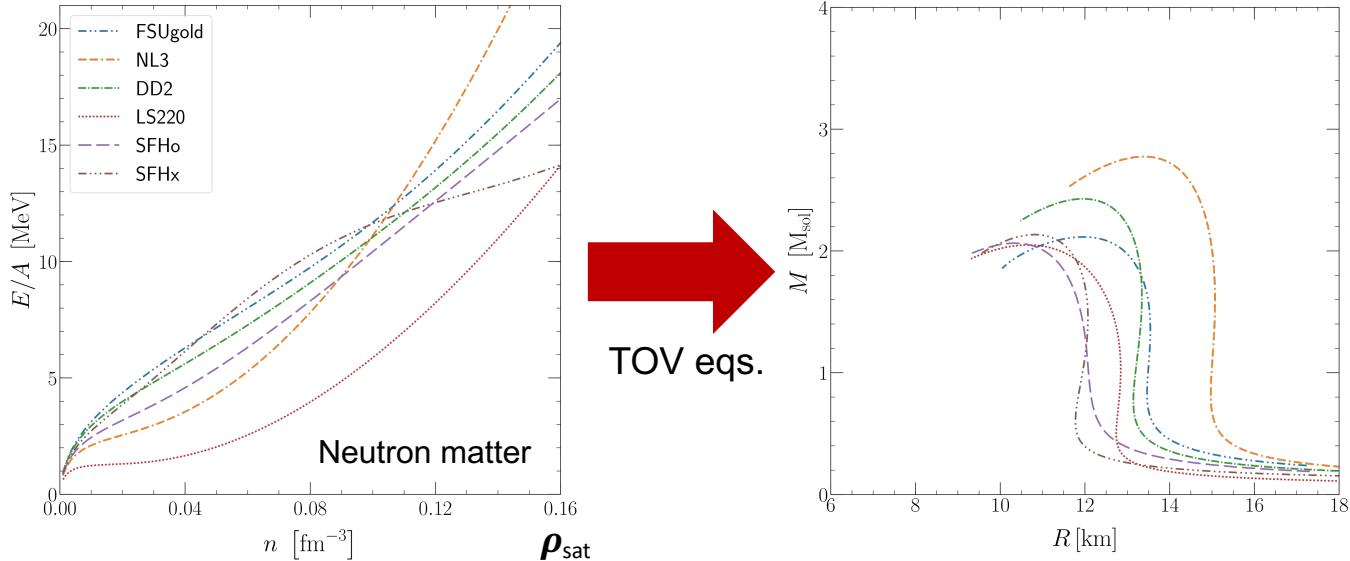


Lonardoni et al., PRL and PRC (2018)

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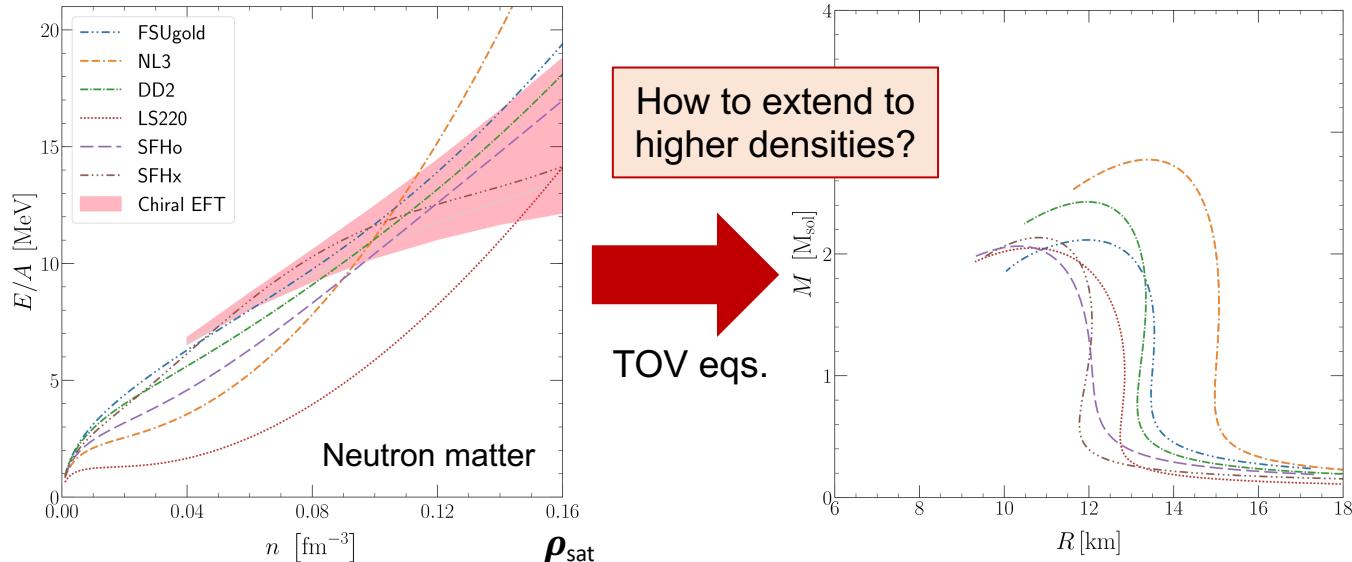
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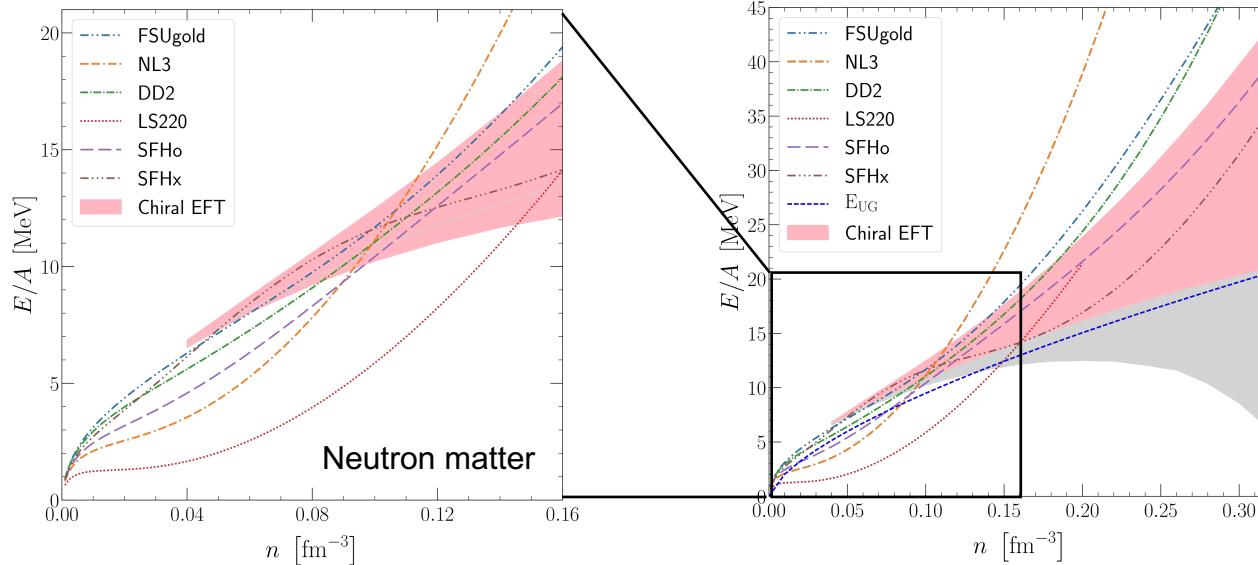


- Selection of a few EOS models that are used in astrophysics.
- Chiral EFT puts constraints on the EOS of neutron matter.
- Provides systematic and **reliable uncertainty estimates!**



Chiral EFT and neutron stars

UG constraint: IT, Lattimer, Ohnishi, Kolomeitsev, APJ (2017)



- Chiral interactions are limited in range of applicability due to breakdown of the theory, rapid increase of theoretical uncertainty.
- Extend results to neutron-star densities using general approach without strong model assumptions (e.g., polytropes, speed-of-sound extension, meta-EOS, nonparametric inference)!



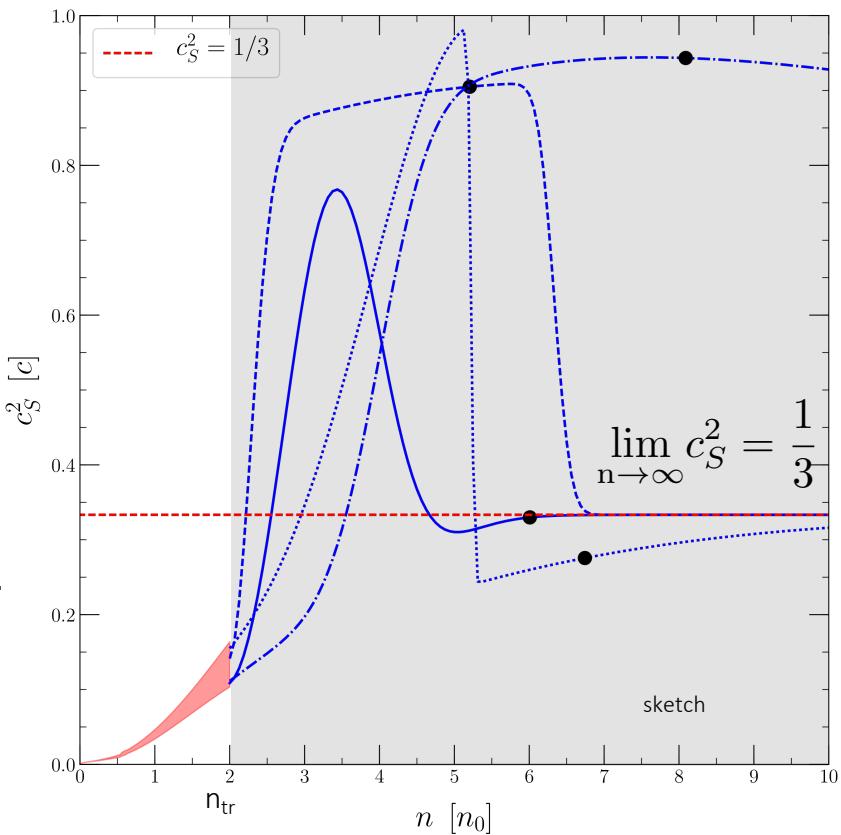
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- Extend results to beta equilibrium (small $Y_{e,p}$) and include crust EOS.
- Extend to higher densities using general extension schemes, e.g., in the **speed of sound**.

Speed of sound:

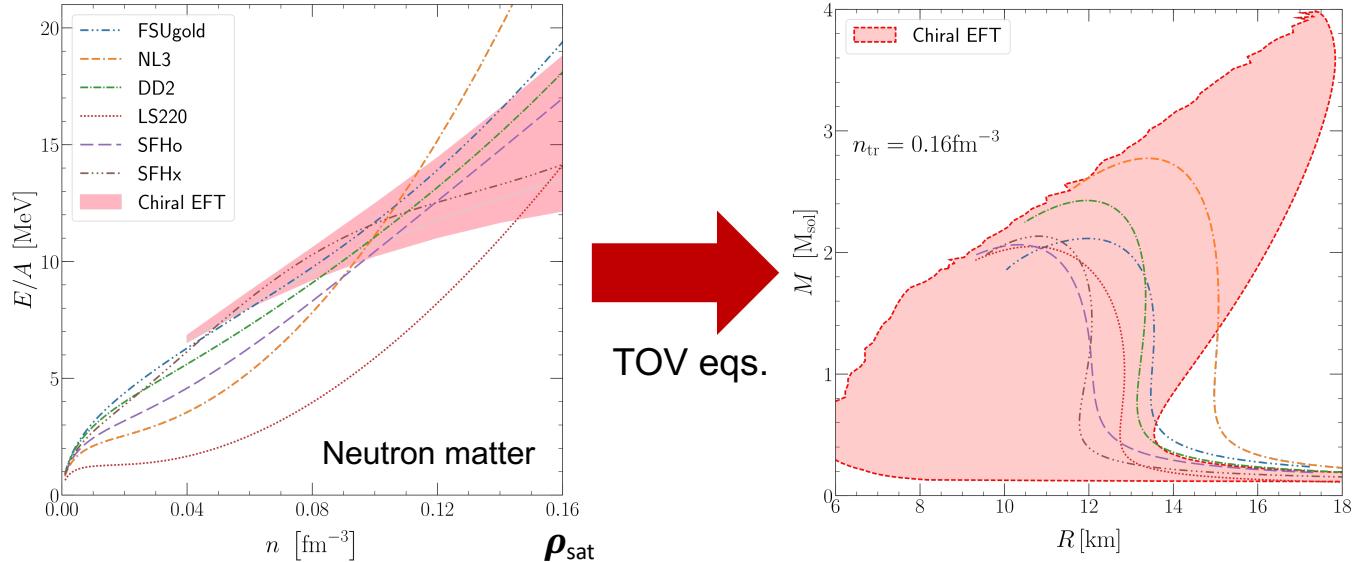
$$c_S^2 = \frac{\partial p(\epsilon)}{\partial \epsilon}$$

- Assume some general form for speed of sound above transition density, e.g., linear segments, etc.
- Sample many different curves in allowed region (gray band) and reconstruct EOS.
- Can easily include **phase transitions** and additional information on c_S .
- Extend systematic uncertainties to higher densities!**



IT, Carlson, Gandolfi, Reddy, ApJ (2018)

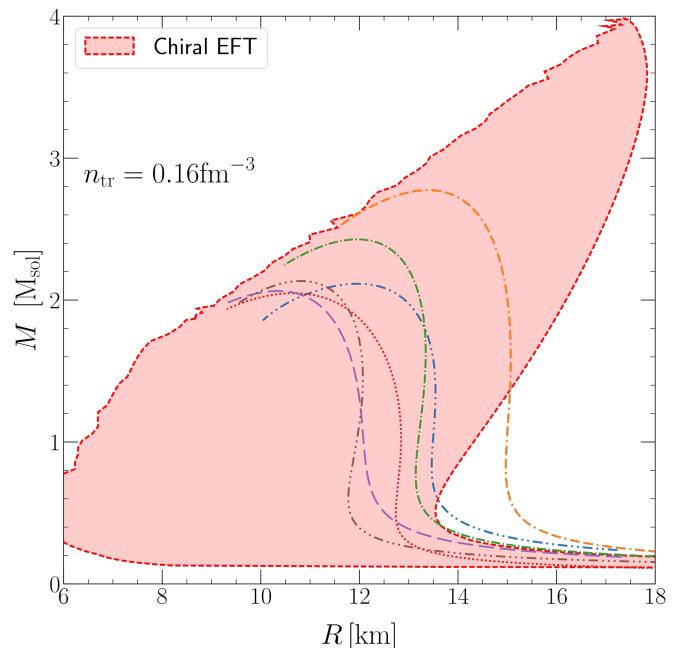
Chiral EFT and neutron stars



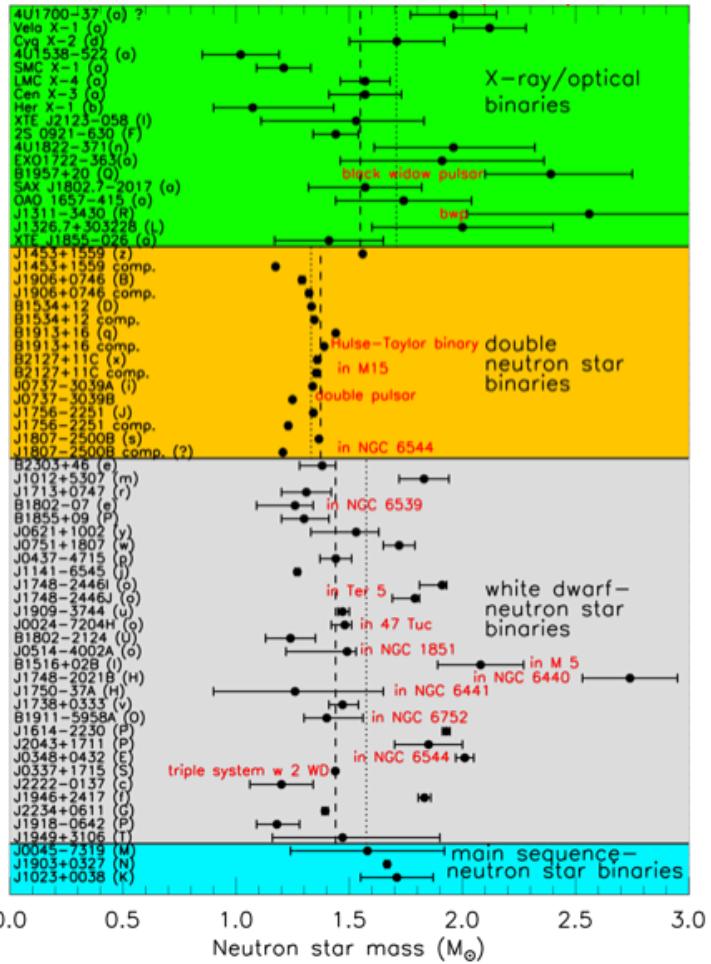
- Selection of a few EOS models that are used in astrophysics.
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Neutron-star masses



Heaviest observed neutron-stars provide constraints, because all EOS have to be able to reproduce observation.



Pulsar mass observations

Since 2010, three pulsar-timing observations of heavy pulsars with masses close to $2 M_{\text{sol}}$:

- PSR 1614-2230: $1.908(16) M_{\text{sol}}$

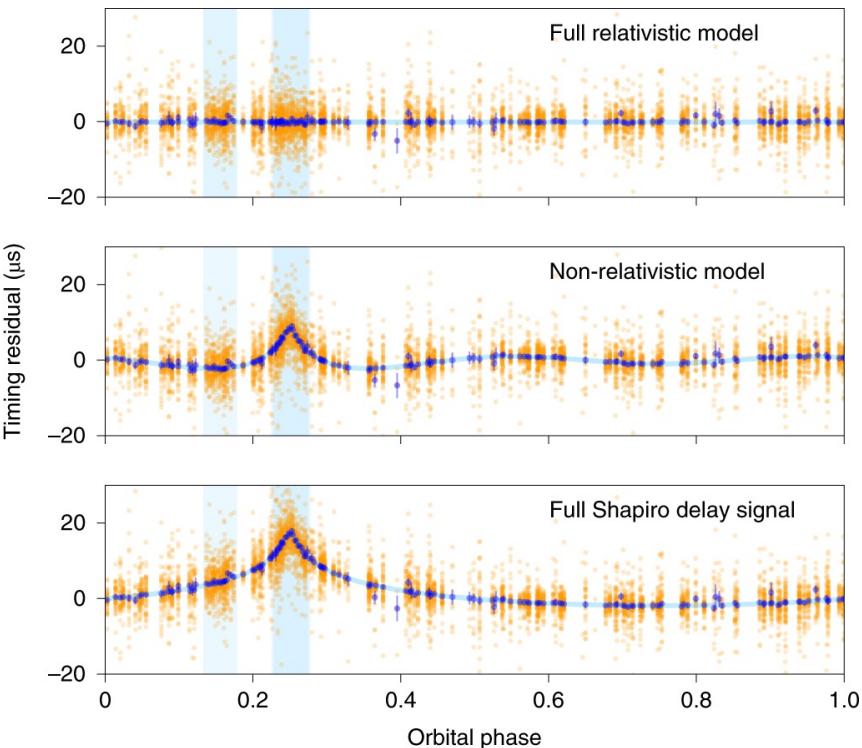
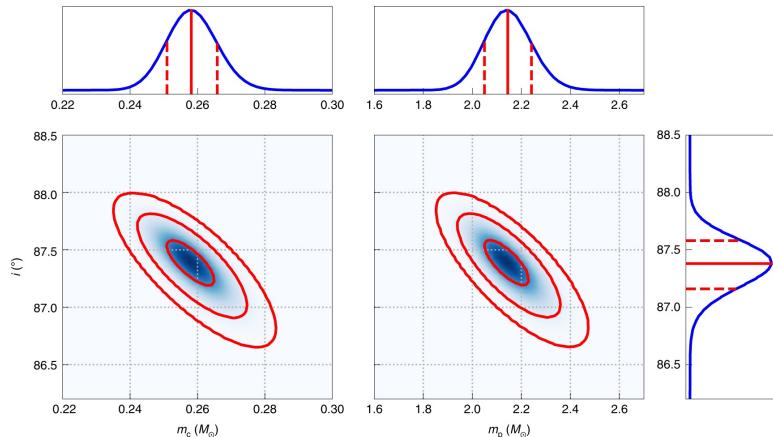
Demorest et al., Nature (2010), Arzoumanian et al., ApJS (2018)

- PSR J0348+0432: $2.01(4) M_{\text{sol}}$

Antoniadis et al., Science (2013)

- MSP J0740+6620: $2.08(7) M_{\text{sol}}$

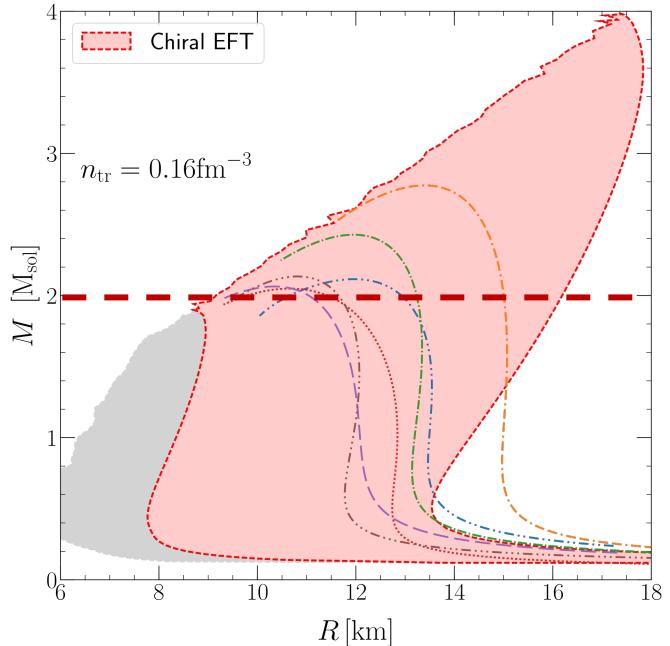
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A two-solar-mass neutron star measured using Shapiro delay

P. B. Demorest¹, T. Pennucci², S. M. Ransom¹, M. S. E. Roberts³ & J. W. T. Hessels^{4,5}

(2010)

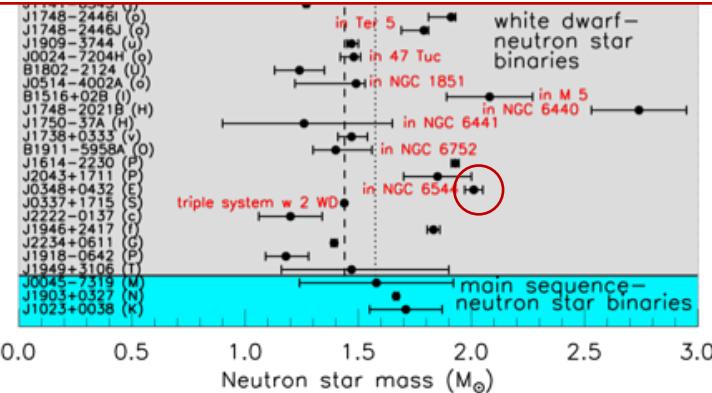
A Massive Pulsar in a Compact Relativistic Binary

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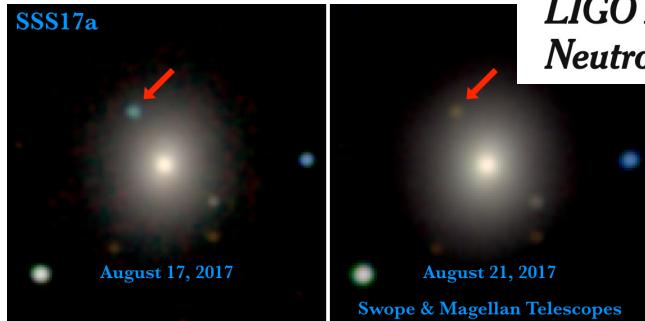
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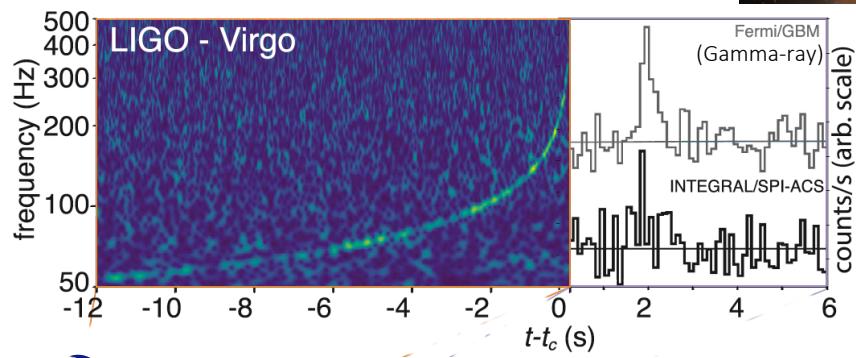
NS (multimessenger) observations

First neutron-star merger
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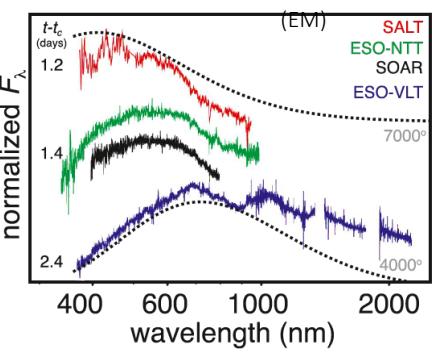


The New York Times

LIGO Detects Fierce Collision of Neutron Stars for the First Time

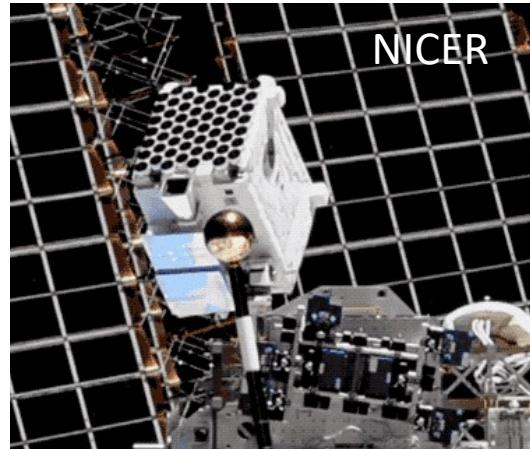


LIGO/VIRGO collaboration, ApJL 848, L12 (2017)

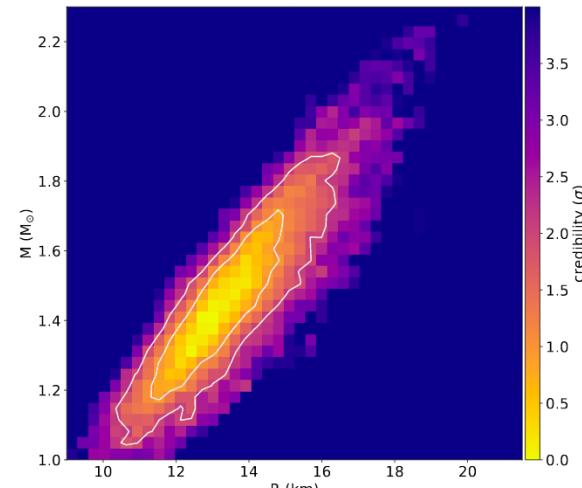


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NICER



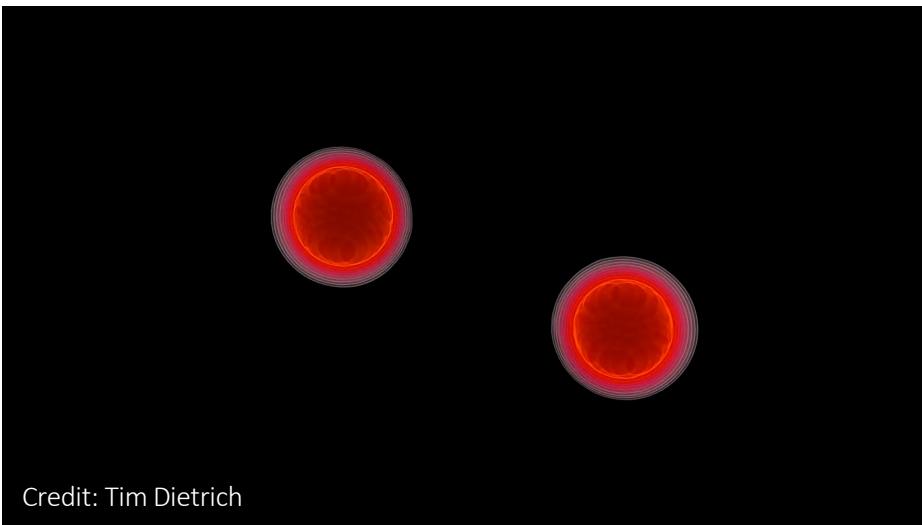
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Neutron-star mergers

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Credit: Tim Dietrich

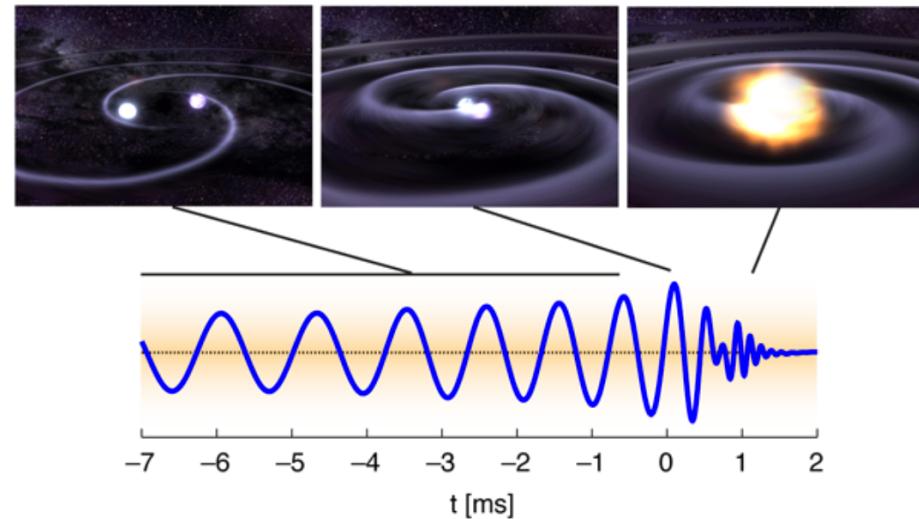


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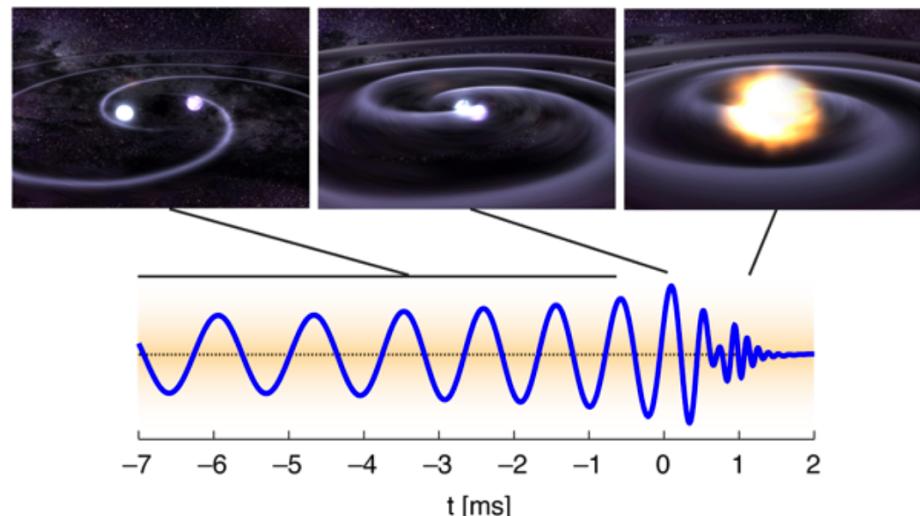
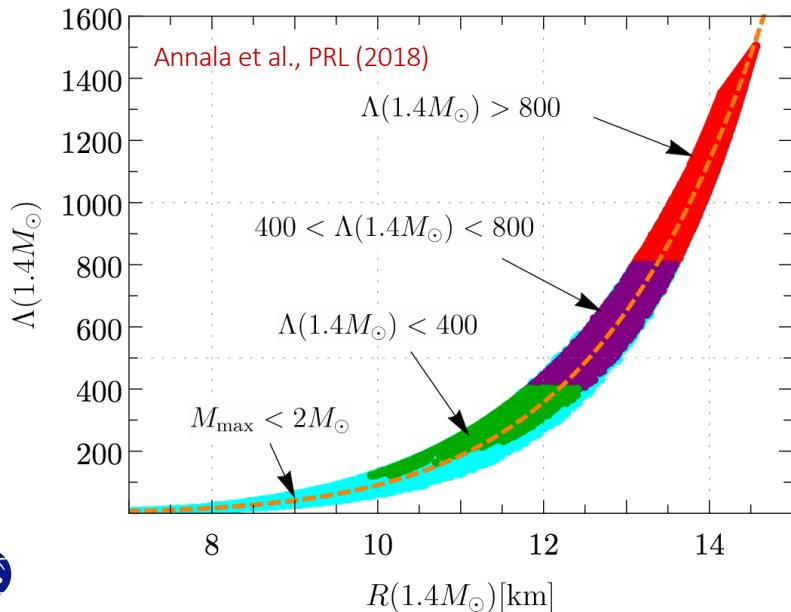


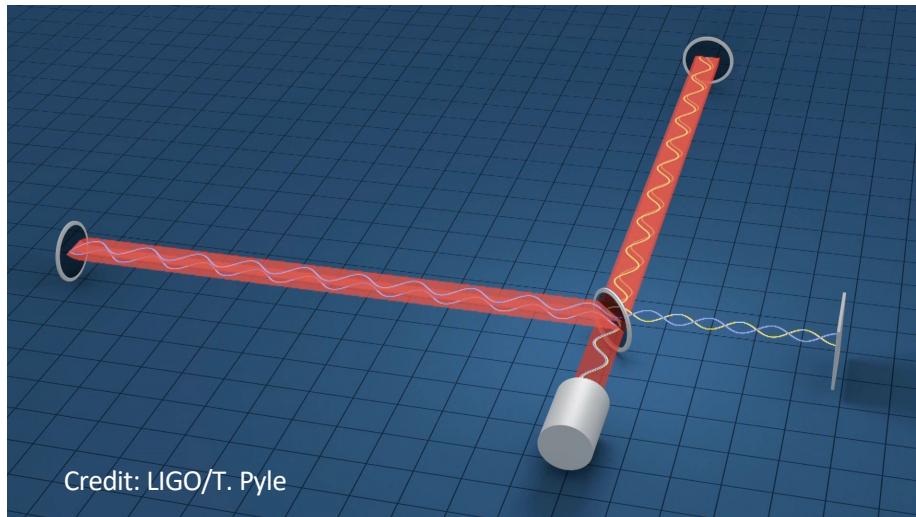
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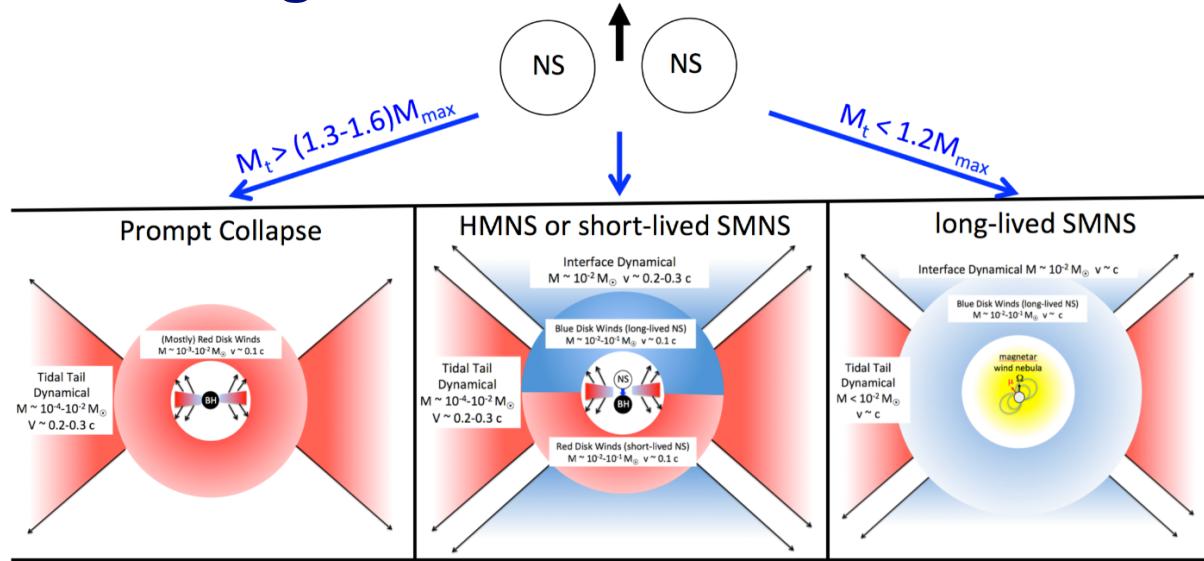
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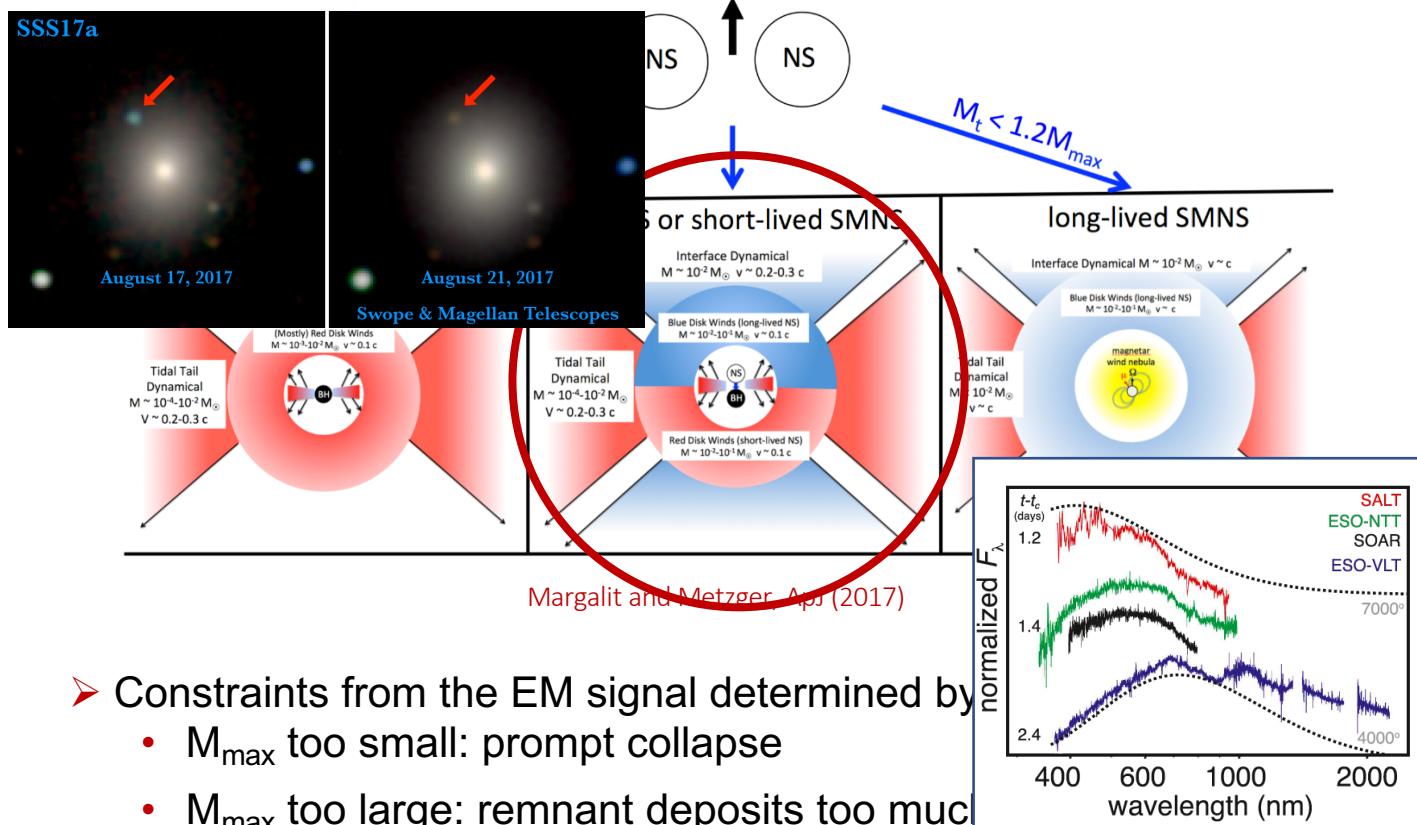


Margalit and Metzger, ApJ (2017)

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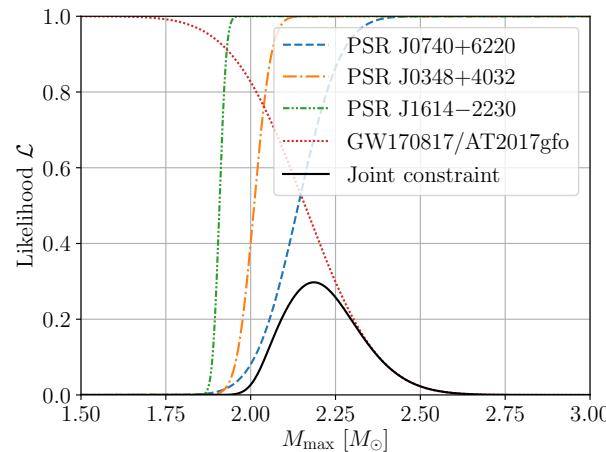
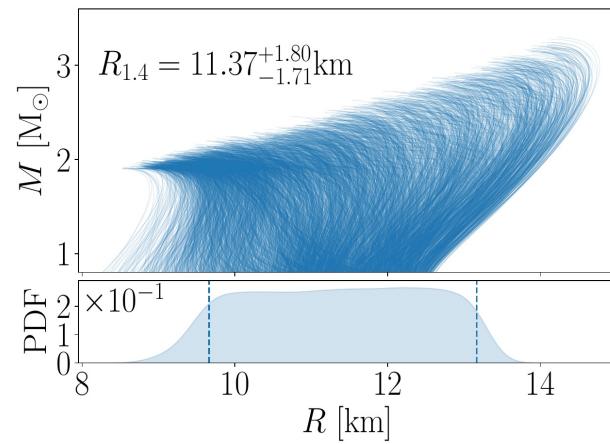
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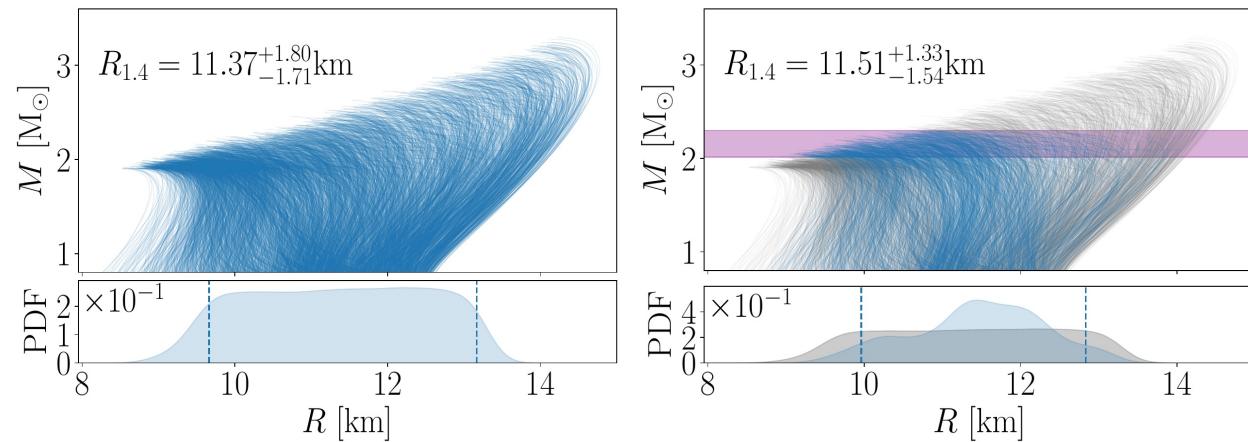
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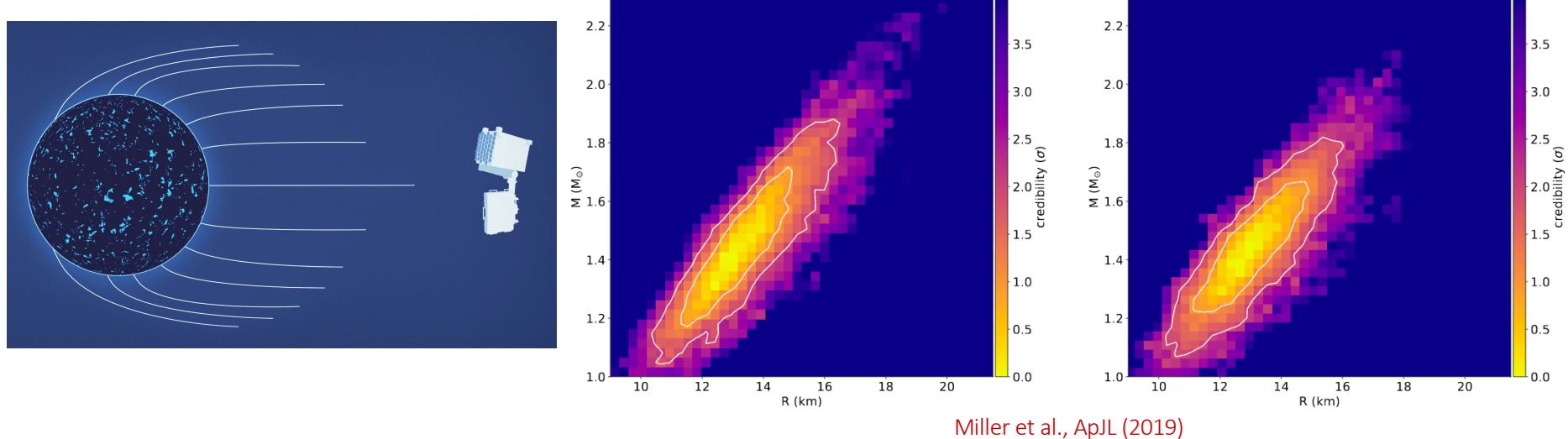
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NICER: Mass-radius measurement



Recent mass-radius measurement of pulsar PSR J0030+0451 by Neutron star Interior Composition Explorer (NICER) X-ray telescope:

$$R = 12.71^{+1.14}_{-1.19} \text{ km}, M = 1.34^{+0.15}_{-0.16} M_{\odot} \quad [\text{Riley et al., ApJL (2019)}]$$

$$R = 13.02^{+1.24}_{-1.06} \text{ km}, M = 1.44^{+0.15}_{-0.14} M_{\odot} \quad [\text{Miller et al., ApJL (2019)}]$$

Still large uncertainties because of unknown number and properties of hot spots, unknown pulsar mass, and statistics -> **new observations expected soon!**



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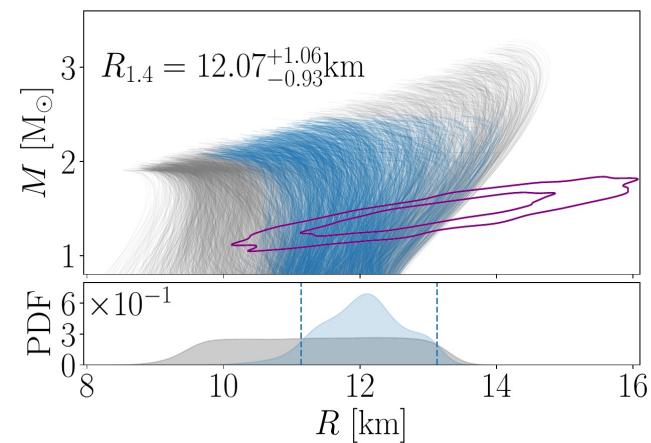
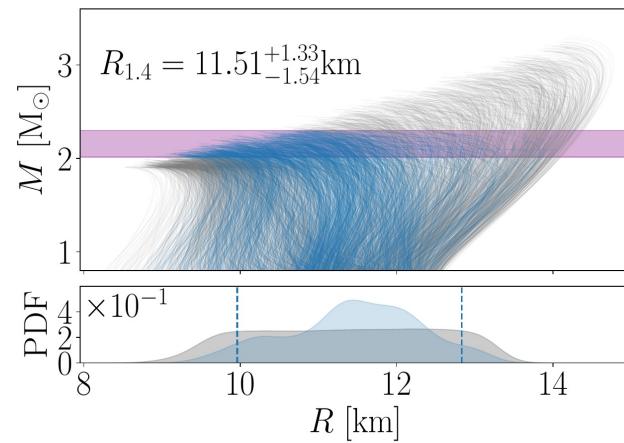
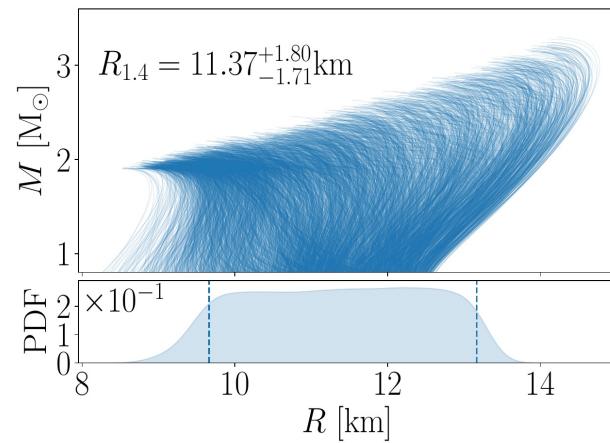
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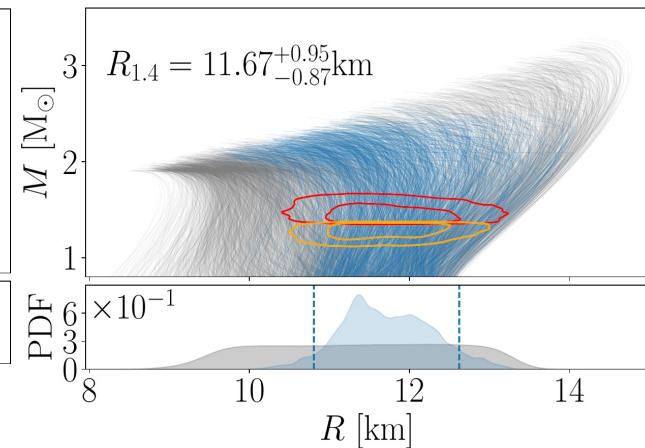
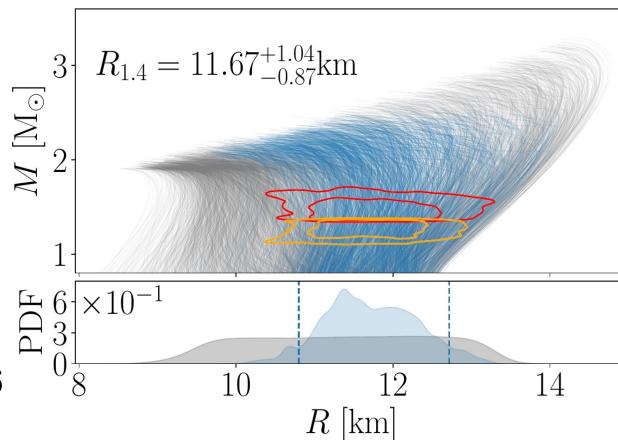
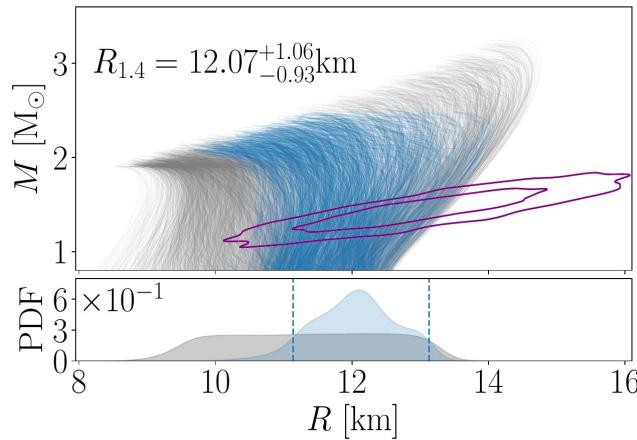
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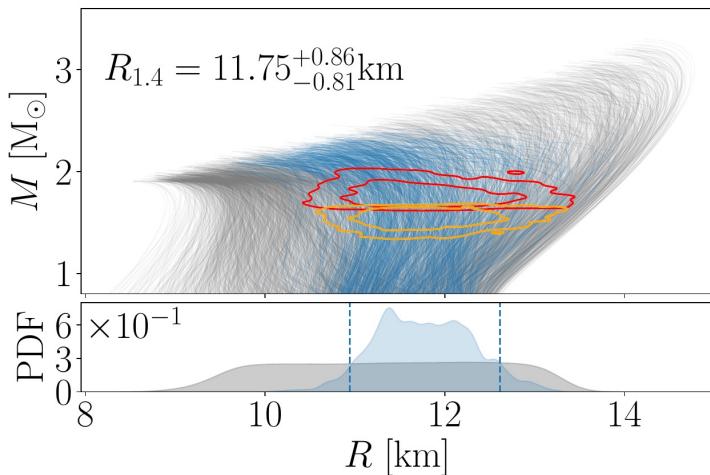
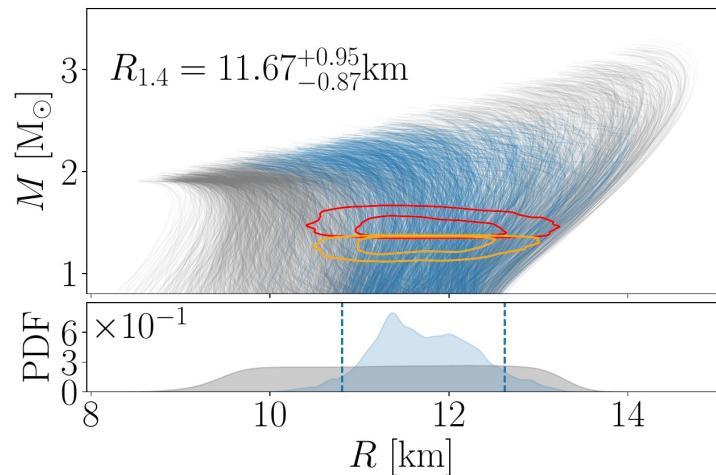
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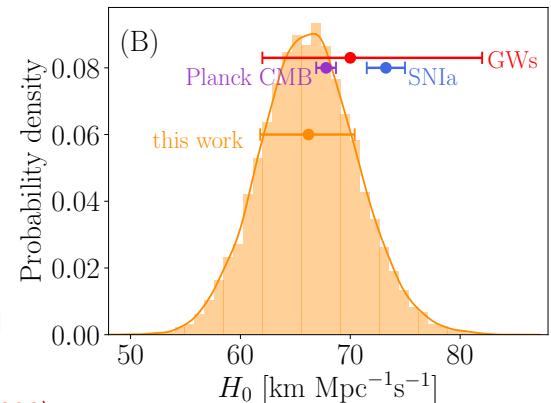
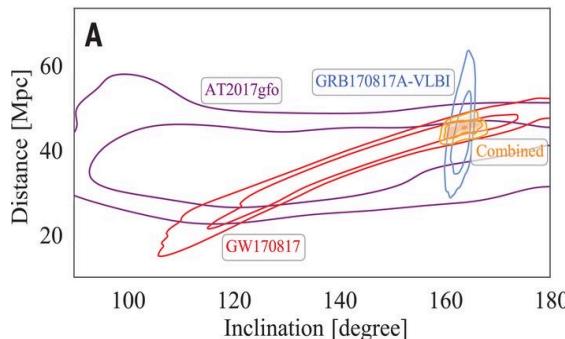
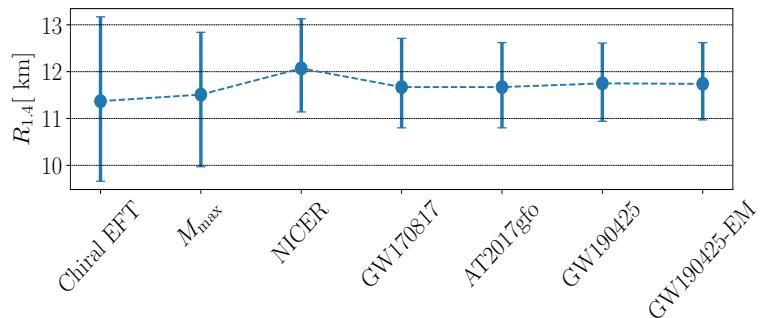
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Multi-step analysis of NS observations



Dietrich, Coughlin, Pang, Bulla, Heinzel, Issa, IT, Antier Science (2020)

Analysis of gravitational-wave and electromagnetic signals constrains radius of NS and orientation and distance to the source, constraining **Hubble constant**

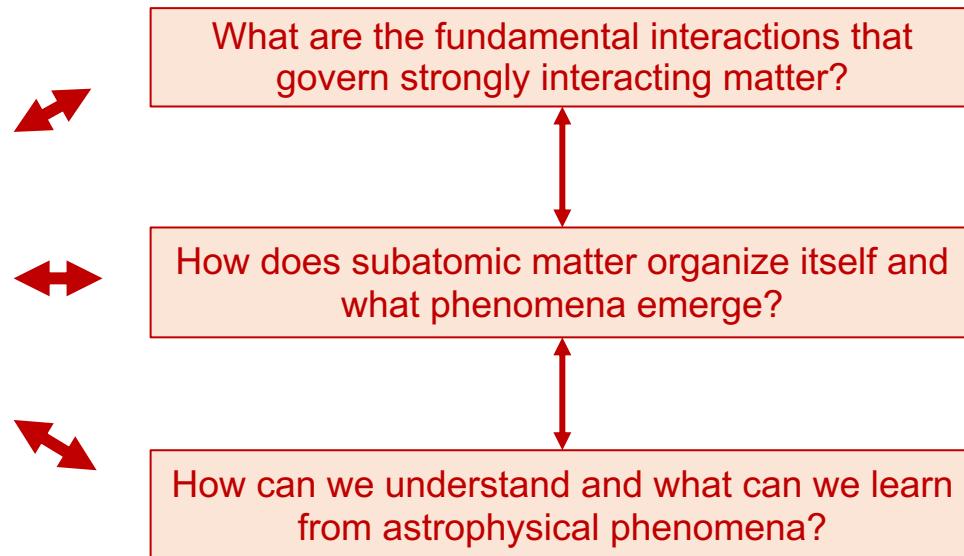
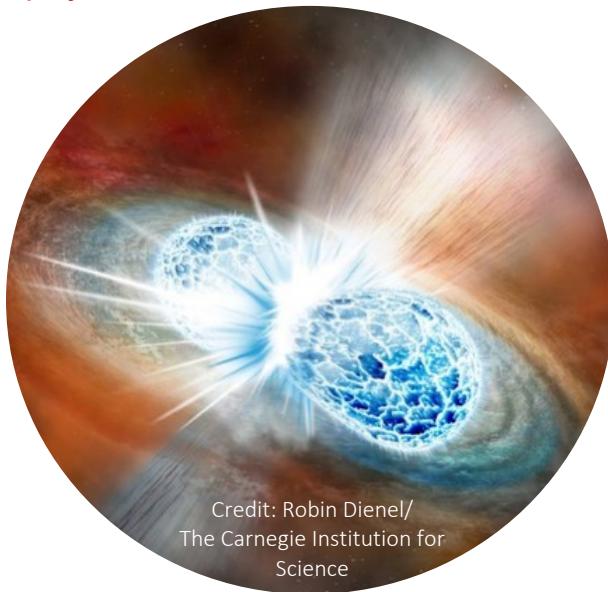
- Stringent constraints on NS radii: $R_{1.4} = 11.75^{+0.86}_{-0.81}$ km
- Constraints on the Hubble constant: $H_0 = 66.2^{+4.4}_{-4.2}$ km $\text{Mpc}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$

Hubble tension: competing determinations of H_0 from supernovae and from Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB). Our approach in agreement with CMB measurement.



Summary

Multimessenger detections of neutron-star mergers will provide important constraints for **nuclear physics**:

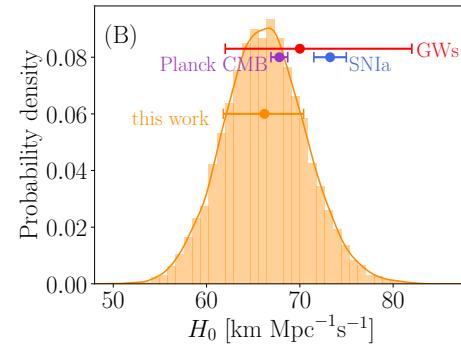
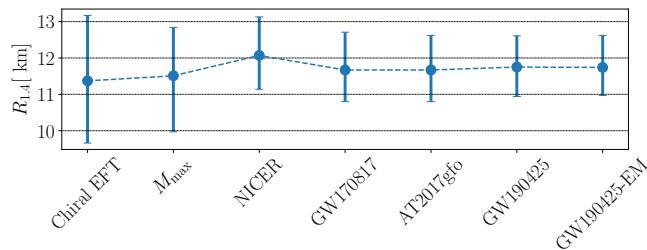
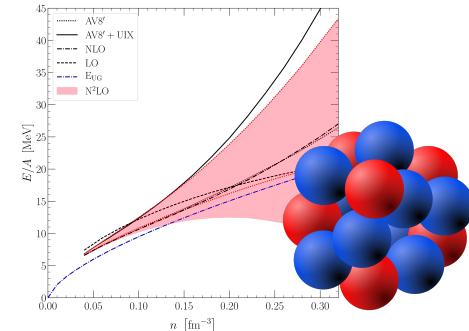


To tackle these different questions precision studies of **neutron-rich systems** (matter and nuclei) are very important.



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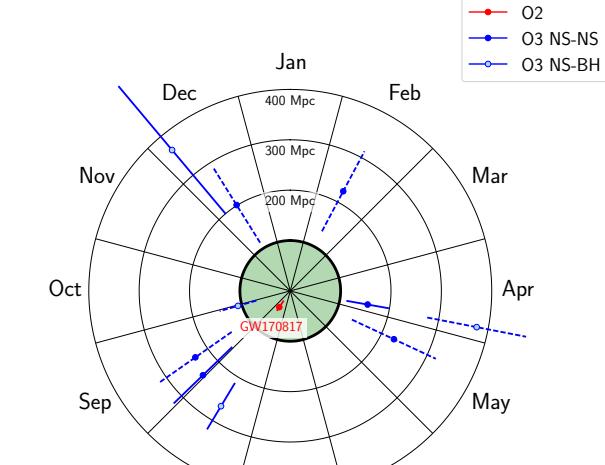
- Neutron stars represent ideal laboratories for nuclear physics and help to improve our understanding of nuclear interactions!
- Uncertainty in neutron-star EOS can be reduced by
 - Nuclear-physics constraints at low densities.
 - Multimessenger observations of NS and NS mergers.
- Multimessenger constraints and nuclear theory find
$$R_{1.4} = 11.8 \pm 0.8 \text{ km (90\% confidence)},$$
$$H_0 = 66 \pm 4 \text{ km Mpc}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$
- GW observations favor soft, EM observations (kilonova and NICER) favor stiff EOS, but have large uncertainties, also systematic (depend on information from simulations with limited number of EOS, more EOS need to be explored).
- Even if we can obtain EOS, we need to understand it (exotic matter?).



Outlook

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S190512at	PE_READY ADVOK SKYMAP_READY EMBRIGHT_READY PASTRO_READY DQOK GCN_PRELIM_SENT	1241719651.411441	1241719652.416286	1241719653.518066	1.90E-09	2019-05-12 18:07:42 UTC			
S190510a	ADVOK SKYMAP_READY EMBRIGHT_READY PASTRO_READY DQOK GCN_PRELIM_SENT	1241492396.291636	1241492397.291636	1241492398.293185	8.83E-09	2019-05-10 03:00:03 UTC			
S190503bf	PE_READY ADVOK SKYMAP_READY EMBRIGHT_READY PASTRO_READY DQOK GCN_PRELIM_SENT	1240944861.288574	1240944862.412958	1240944863.422852	1.63E-09	2019-05-03 18:54:26 UTC			
S190426	PE_READY ADVOK SKYMAP_READY EMBRIGHT_READY PASTRO_READY DQOK GCN_PRELIM_SENT	1240327332.331668	1240327332.435316	1240327334.435316	1.94E-08	2019-04-26 15:22:15 UTC			
S190425z	ADVOK SKYMAP_READY EMBRIGHT_READY PASTRO_READY DQOK	1240215502.011549	1240215503.011549	1240215504.018242	4.538E-13	2019-04-25 08:18:24 UTC			
S190421ar	PE_READY ADVOK SKYMAP_READY EMBRIGHT_READY PASTRO_READY DQOK GCN_PRELIM_SENT	1239917953.250977	1239917954.409180	1239917955.409180	1.49E-08	2019-04-21 21:39:16 UTC			
S190412lm	PE_READY ADVOK SKYMAP_READY EMBRIGHT_READY PASTRO_READY DQOK GCN_PRELIM_SENT	1239082261.146717	1239082262.222168	1239082263.229942	1.68E-27	2019-04-12 05:31:03 UTC			
S190408an	PE_READY ADVOK SKYMAP_READY EMBRIGHT_READY PASTRO_READY DQOK GCN_PRELIM_SENT	1238762699.268296	1238762700.287958	1238762701.359863	2.81E-18	2019-04-08 18:27:27 UTC			
S190405ar	ADVNO SKYMAP_READY EMBRIGHT_READY PASTRO_READY DQOK	1238515307.863646	1238515308.863646	1238515309.863646	2.14E-04	2019-04-05 16:01:56 UTC			

Observing run O3 complete: 50-60 events!



Additional Observations:

GW190910d: NS-BH (632 ± 186 Mpc)

GW190923ly: NS-BH (438 ± 133 Mpc)



O4 scheduled in 2022 after LIGO upgrades.

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