

Matter of Love

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Motivation

Flood of data coming from a web of current GW/EM detectors and of future GW/EM facilities

- Observations put at test the nature of compact objects, like neutron stars

- *Can we use them to constrain the properties of stellar structure?*
- *Can we use them to study fundamental forces in strong gravity regimes?*

Science cases

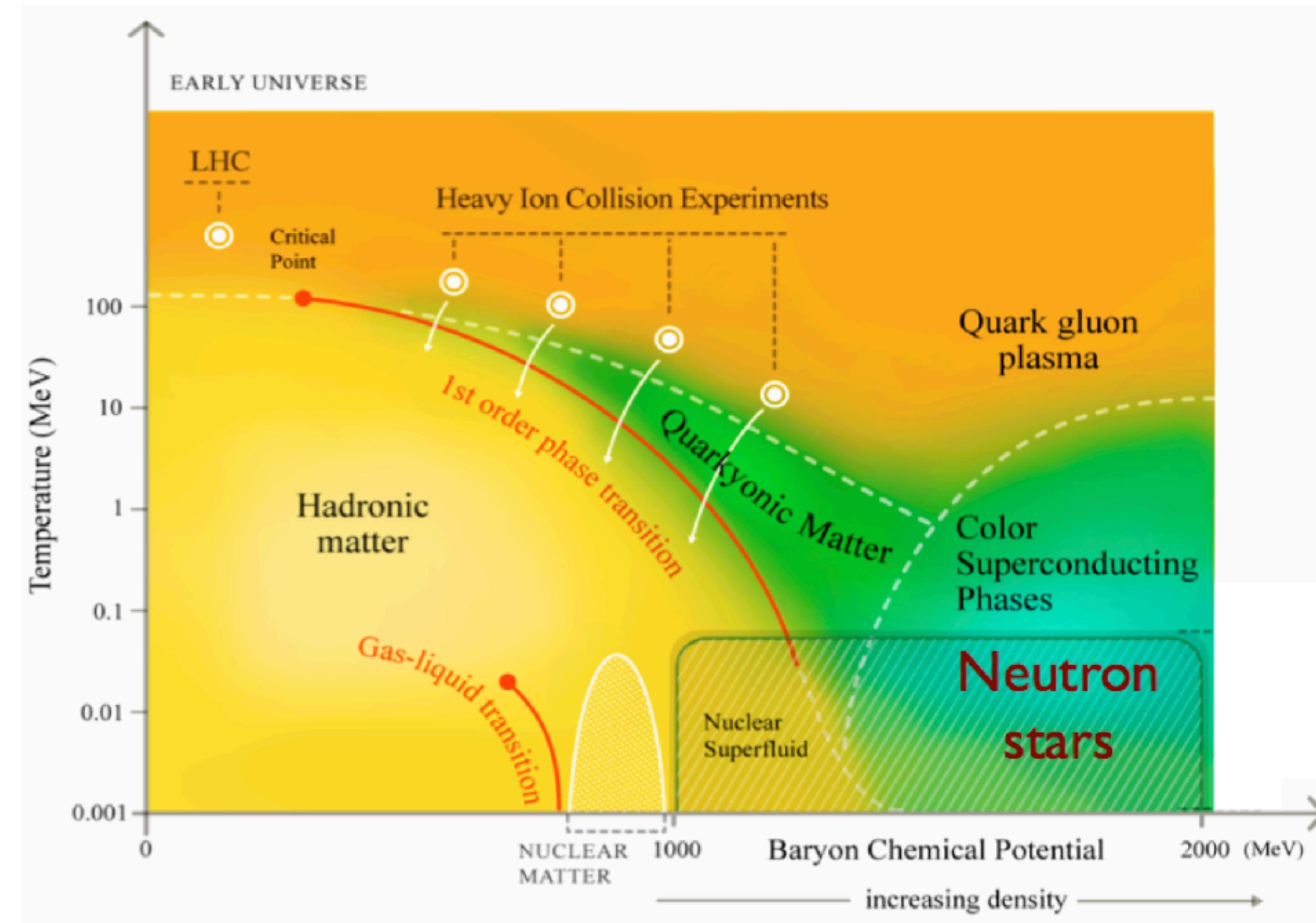
- The equation of state of dense matter
- Tests of gravity, of black hole nature, and of the existence of new families of compact objects

Observables and methodology

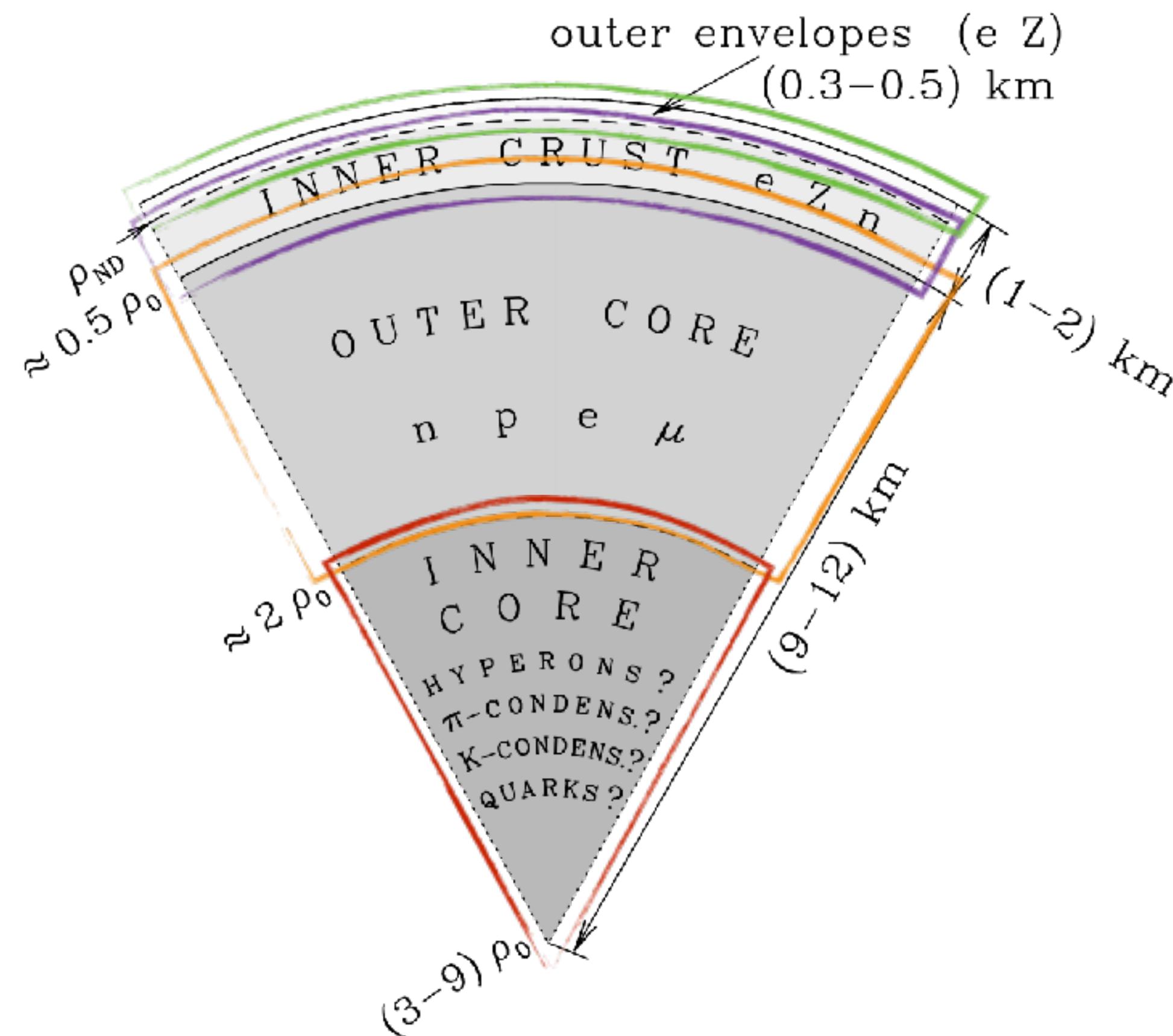
- Gravitational waves from binary neutron star binaries
- Gravitational waves from “exotic” binaries

State of matter

Magnifying lenses of fundamental forces



State of matter

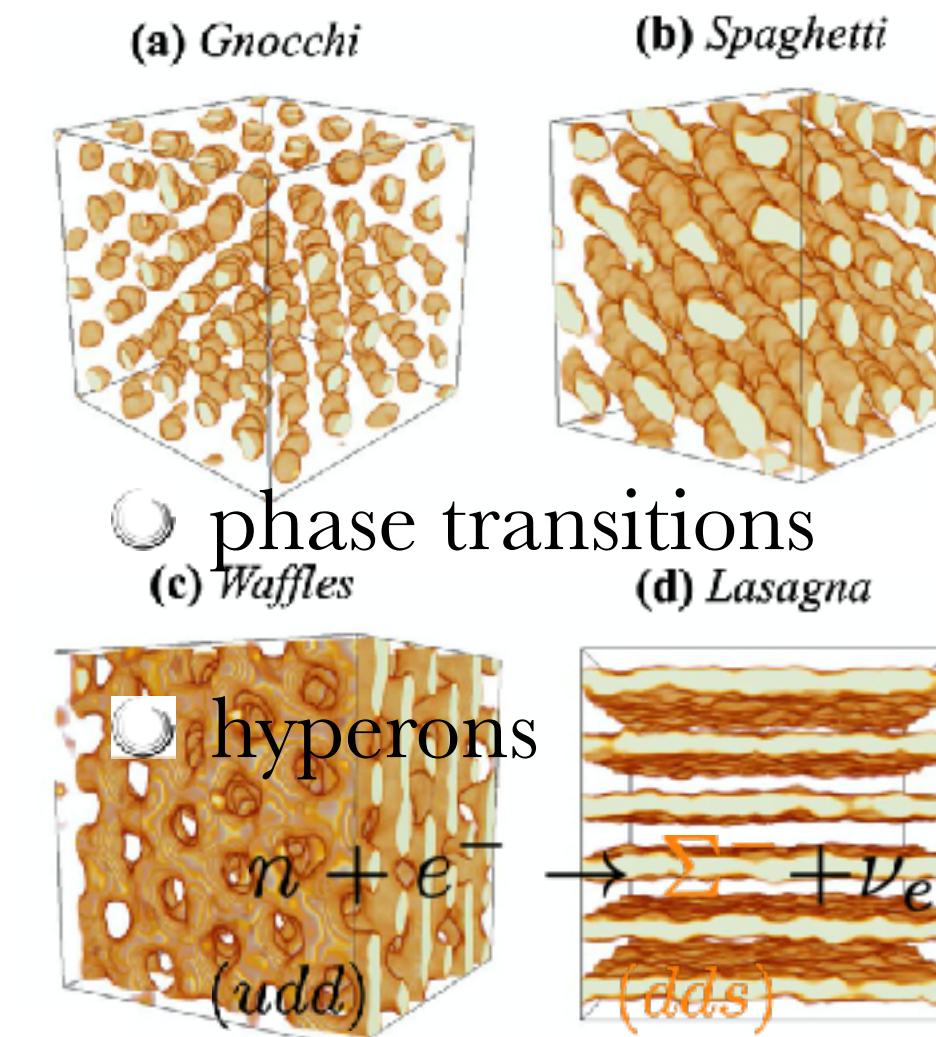


$$\rho_0 \simeq 2.67 \times 10^{14} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

*constraints at
supranuclear density*

Nuclei lattice within e^- gas

Pasta phases

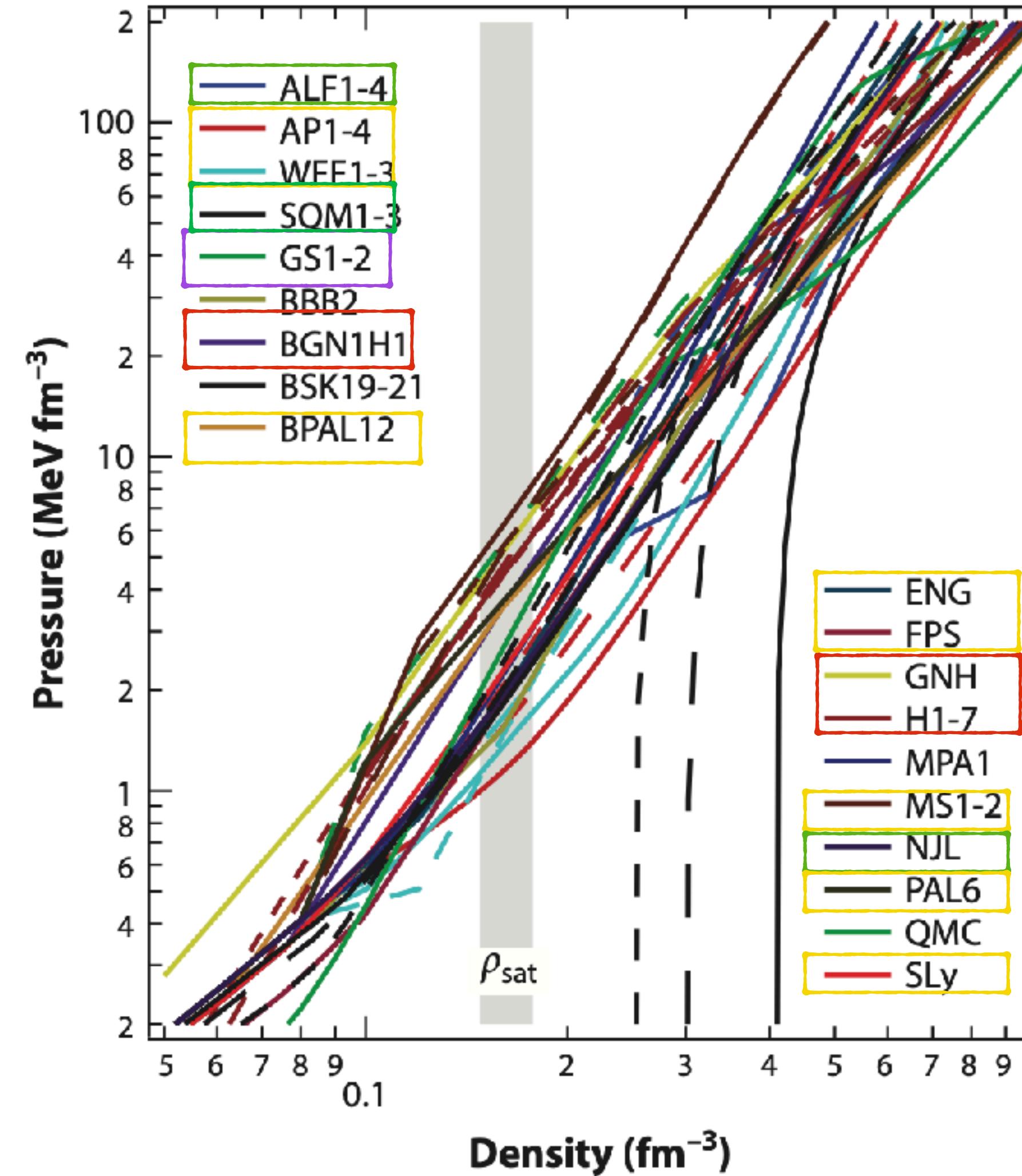


- phase transitions
- hyperons
- meson condensates
- quark deconfinement

A micro-view: the equation of state

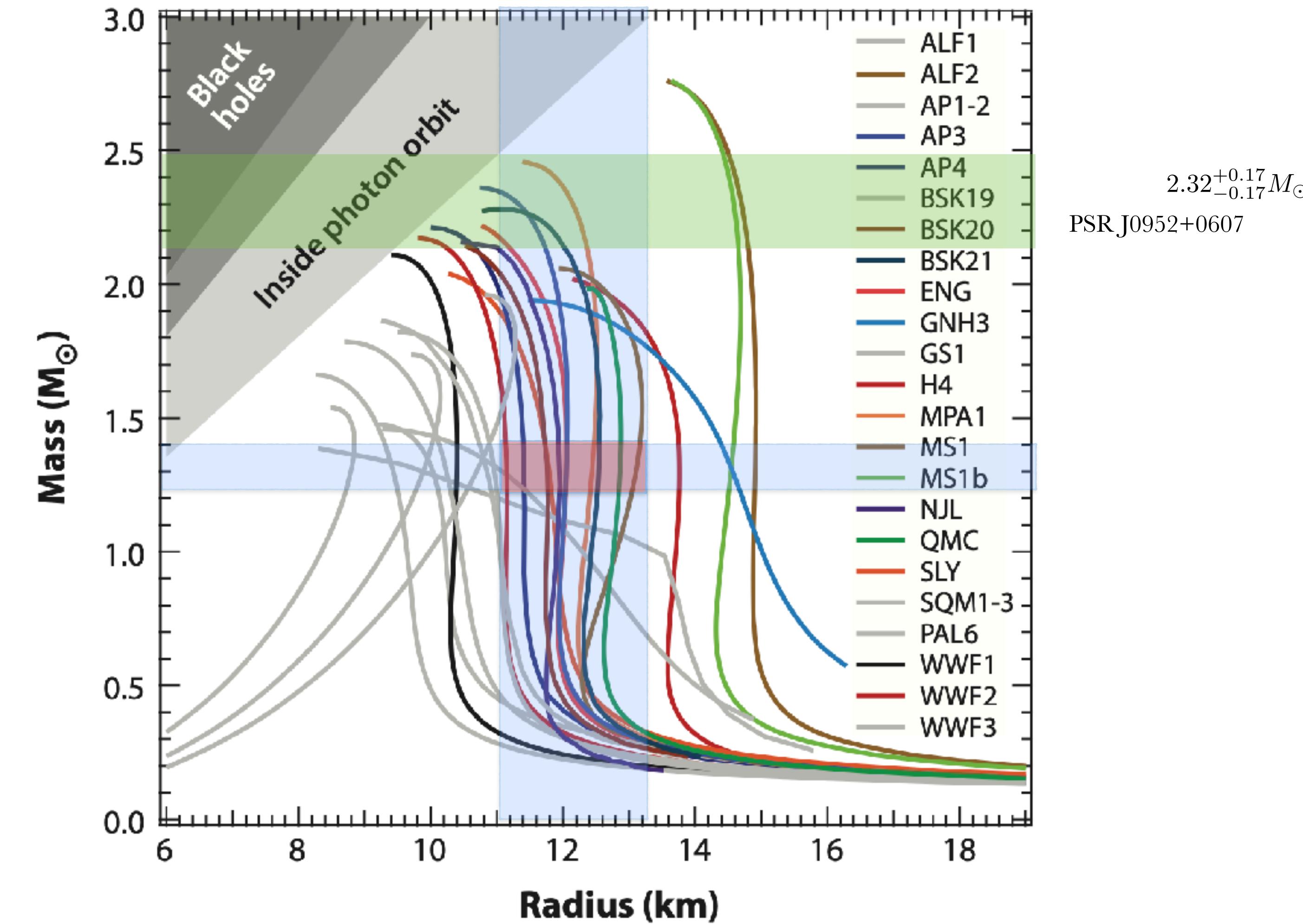
Microscopic relation $p = p(\epsilon)$

- [green box] strange stars
- [green box] nucl matter + quark
- [red box] hyperons
- [purple box] kaons
- [yellow box] plain $n\mu e\mu$



F. Özel & P. Freire, Ann. Rev. Astr. 5 (2016)

The equation of state



F. Özel & P. Freire, Ann. Rev. Astr. 5 (2016)

From micro to macro

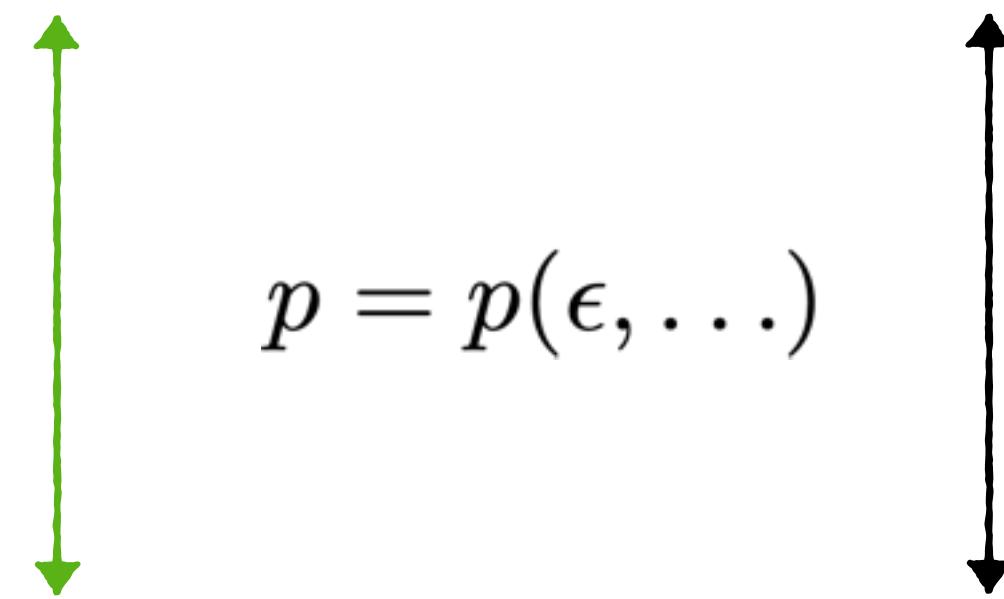
The holy grail of NS astrophysics

- (too) many models describing the NS interior
- how do we identify the correct one?



microscopic Equation of State

GWs
from binary NS



macroscopic observables (M, R, I, \dots)

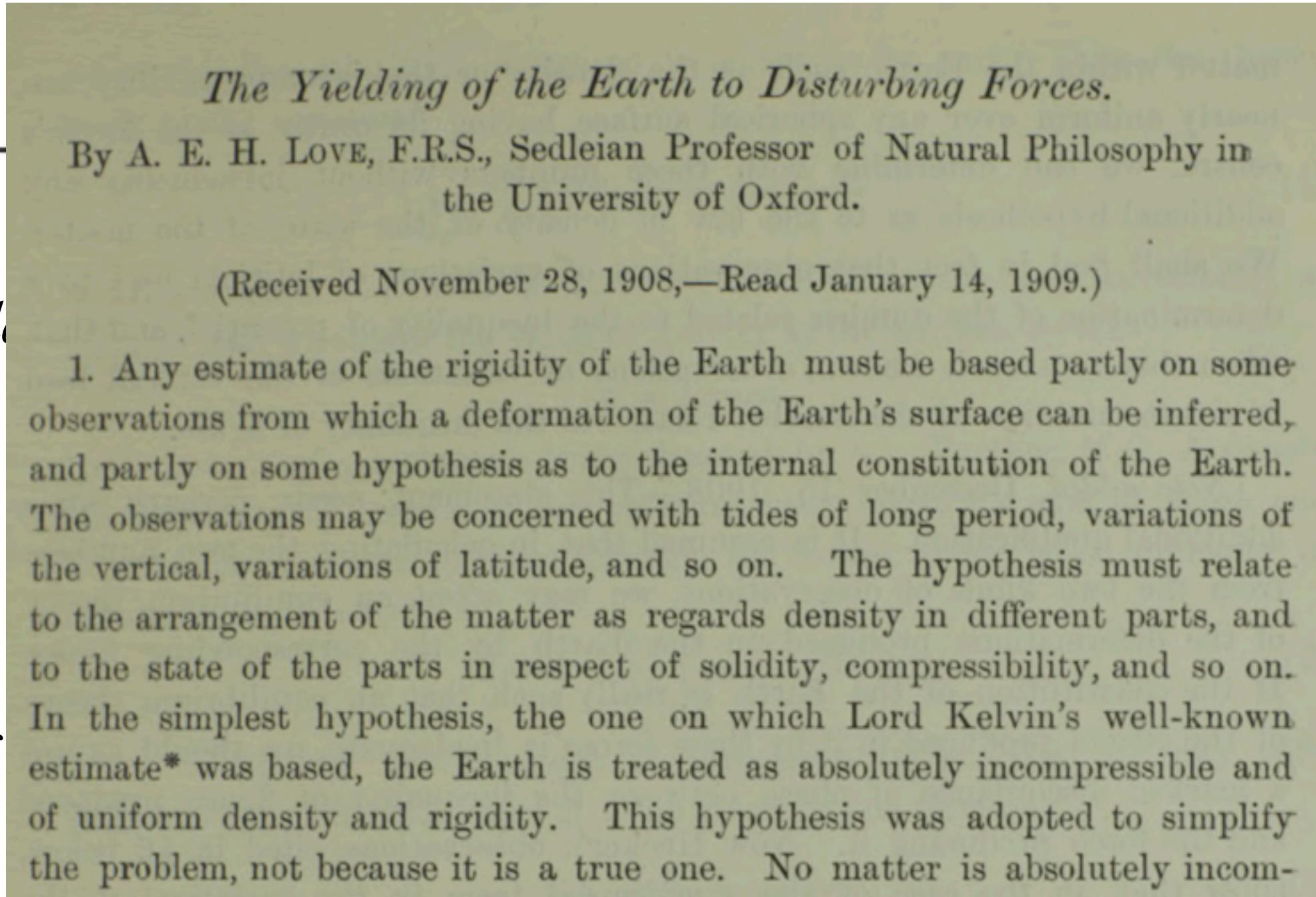
EM (*pulsar, LMXB..*)
+
Labs

From micro to macro

Tidal interactions leave the footprint of the NS structure on the GW signal

- Deformation properties encoded within the **Love numbers**

star's quadrupole



- λ depends on the EoS only, for

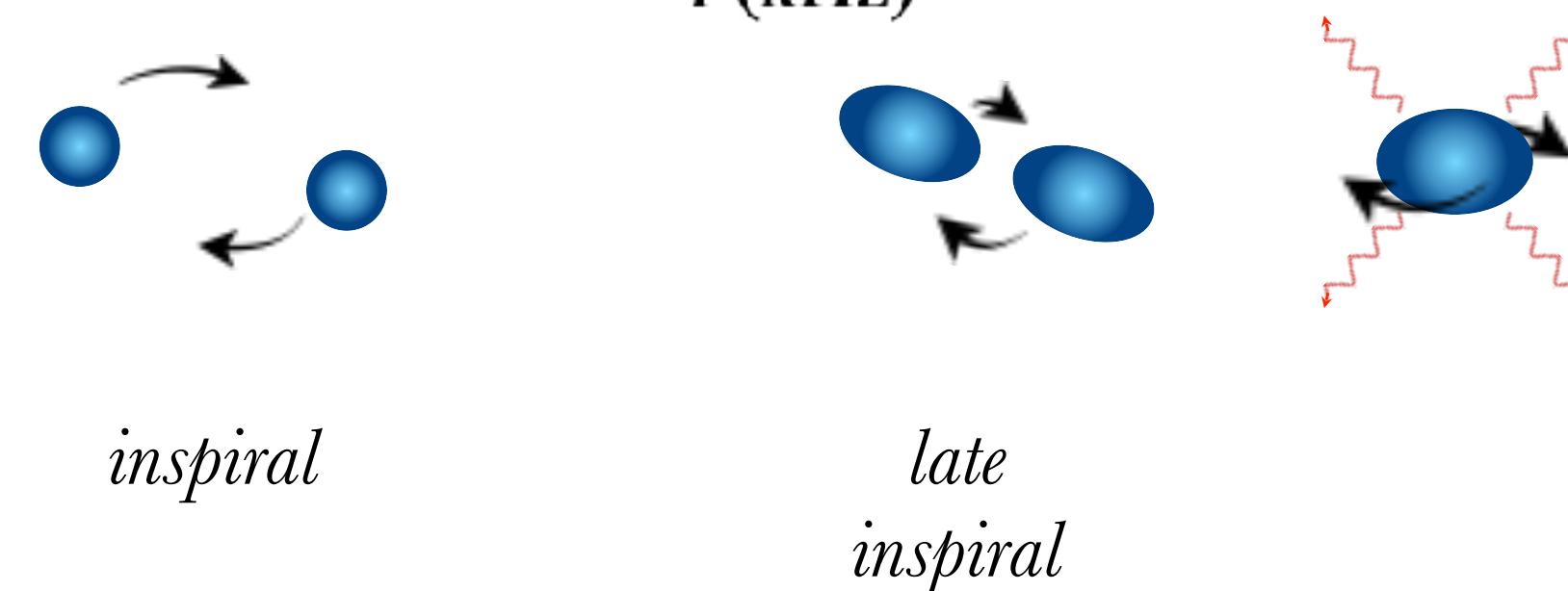
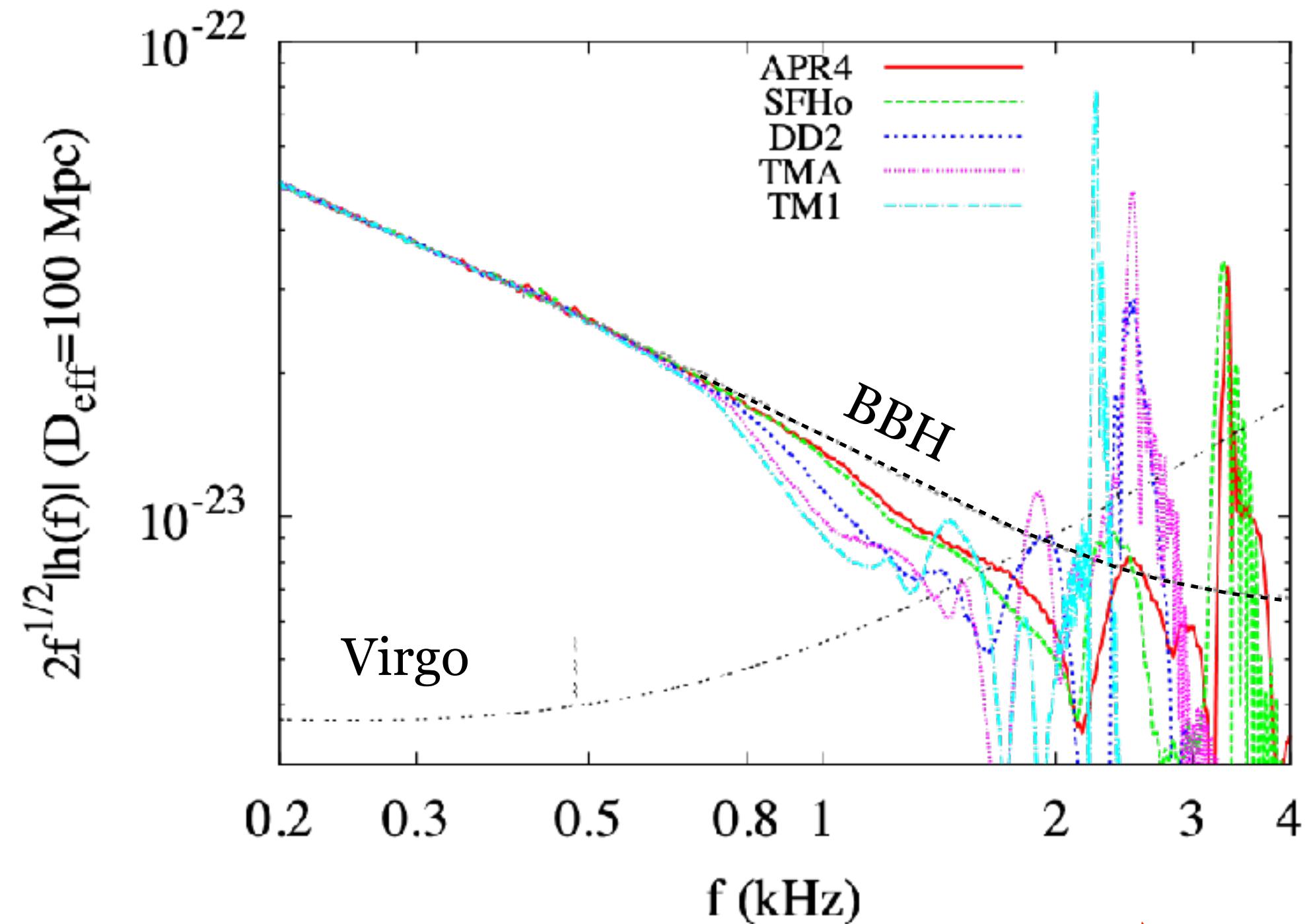
- λ enters within the gravitational waveform

local tidal field

T. Hinderer, The Astroph. J. 677 (2008);
T. Binnington & E. Poisson Phys. Rev. D 80, 084018 (2009)
T. Damour & A. Nagar, Phys. Rev. D 80, 084035 (2009)

How much love?

We classify EoS as **stiff** v.s. **soft**



EoS	stiffness	R_{NS}	$10^3 \times \lambda$
APR4	very soft	11.09	10
SFH _o	soft	11.91	13
DD2	medium soft	13.20	27
TMA	stiff	13.85	37
TM1	very stiff	14.48	45

Soft EoS

Stiff EoS

○ larger densities

○ smaller densities

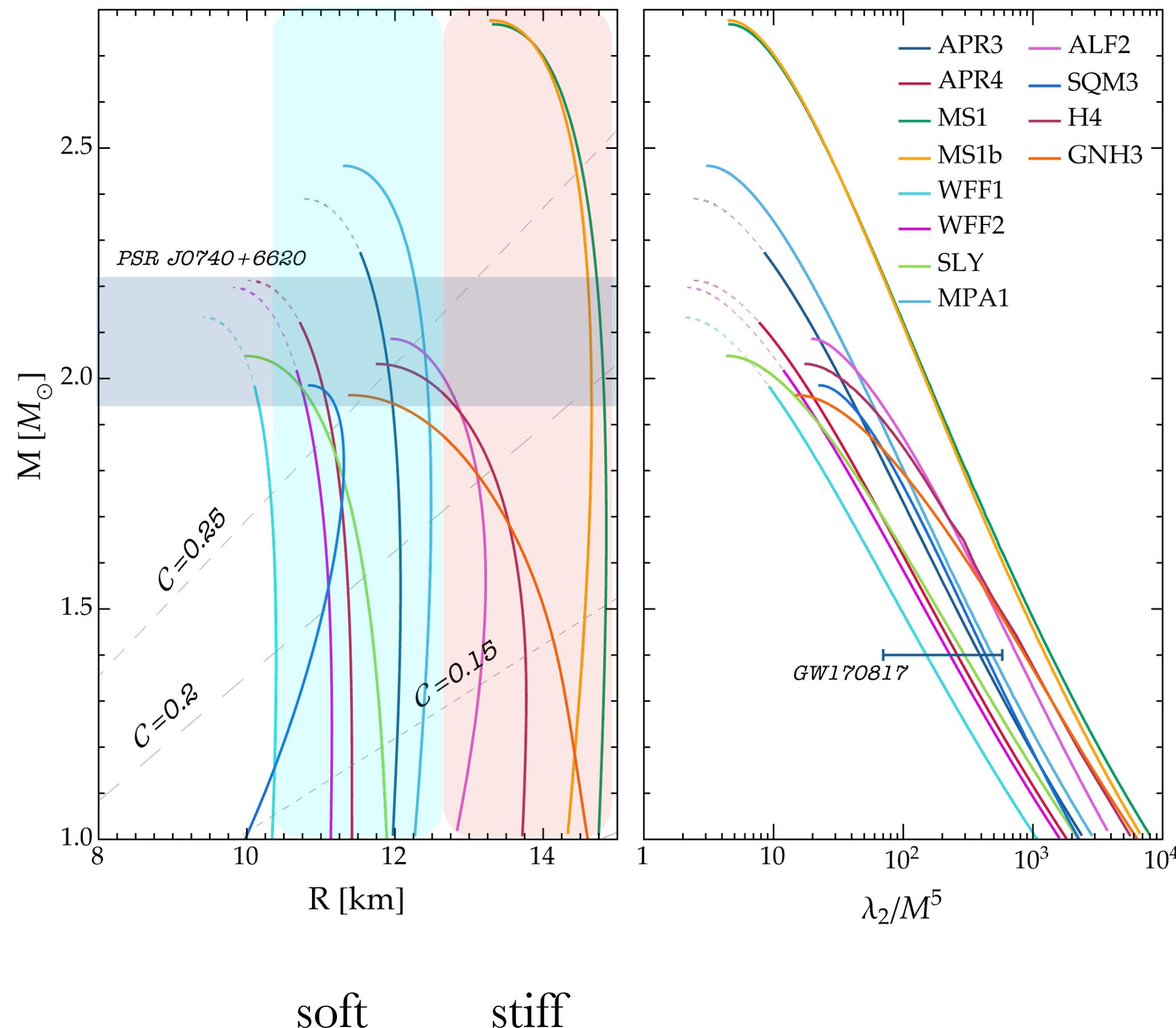
○ smaller Love numbers

○ larger Love numbers

larger effect in the signal

Different types of Love

Build $\lambda - M$ profiles



neutron stars

$M_{\text{NS}}/R_{\text{NS}} \in [0.1 - 0.2]$

$\lambda \neq 0 \quad \lambda \sim \mathcal{O}(10^4)$

BHs (in GR)

$\lambda = 0$

←
Schwarzschild
Kerr

- P. Landry & E. Poisson Phys. Rev. D 91, 104018 (2015)
- P. Pani + incl. A. M., Phys. Rev. D 92, 024010 (2015)
- N. Gürlebeck, Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 151102 (2015)
- A. Le Tiec +, Phys. Rev. D 103 084021 (2021)

*BHs non vacuum/
beyond GR*
ECOs

$\lambda \neq 0$

←
generic tests of
gravity

- V. Cardoso + incl. A. M., Rev. Rev. D 95, 084014 (2017)
- A. Maselli +, Phys. Rev. Lett 120, 081101 (2017)

Where do we look for Love?

Tidal effects add linearly to the phase $h(f) = \mathcal{A}e^{i[\psi_{\text{PP}}(f) + \psi_{\text{T}}(f)]}$

$$\psi_T \propto \frac{1}{26} \left[\left(1 + 12 \frac{m_2}{m_1}\right) \lambda_1 + \left(1 + 12 \frac{m_1}{m_2}\right) \lambda_2 \right] \frac{(m\pi f)^{10/3}}{c^{10}} + \frac{\dots}{c^{12}}$$

Λ
average tidal deformability

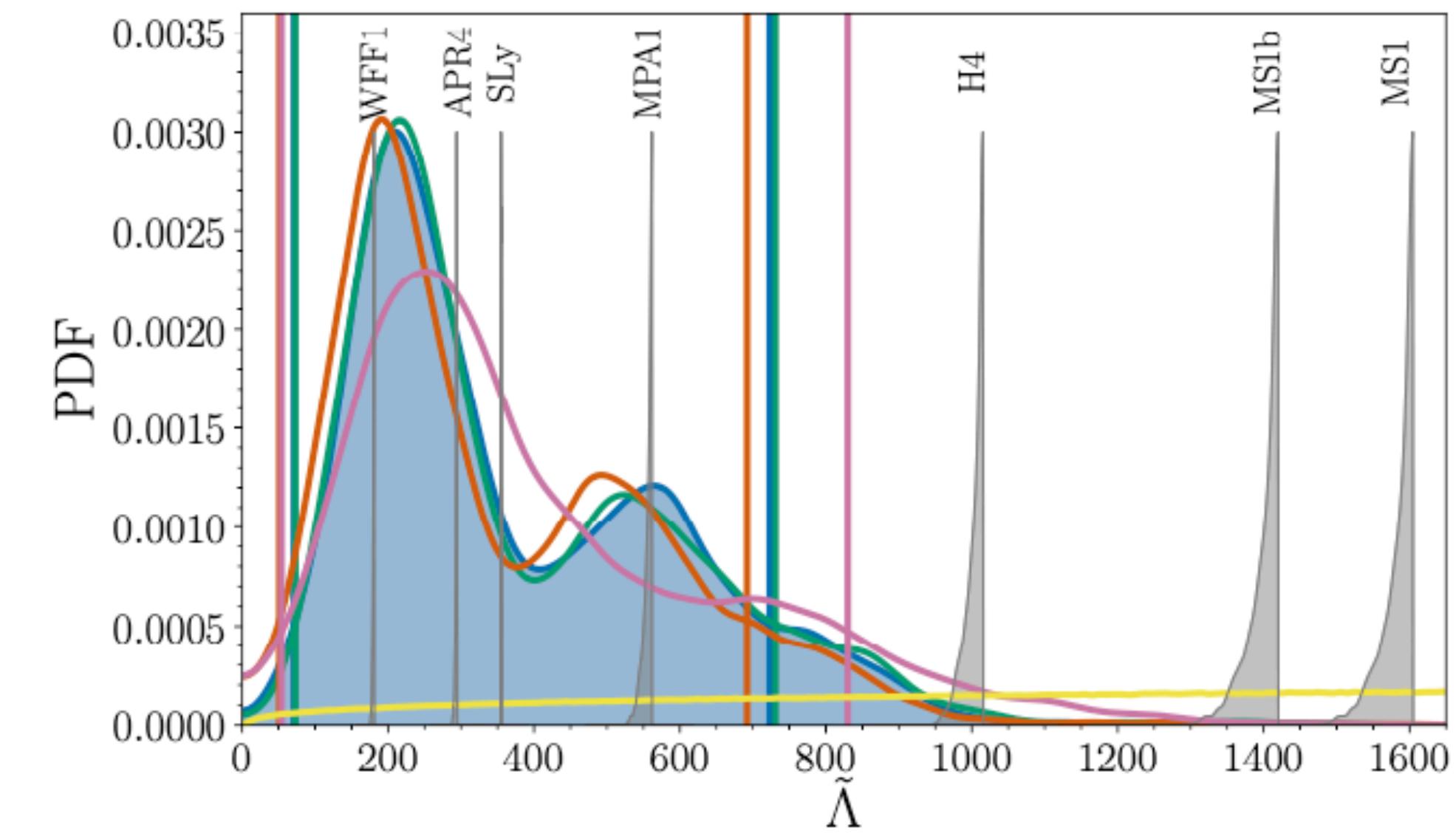
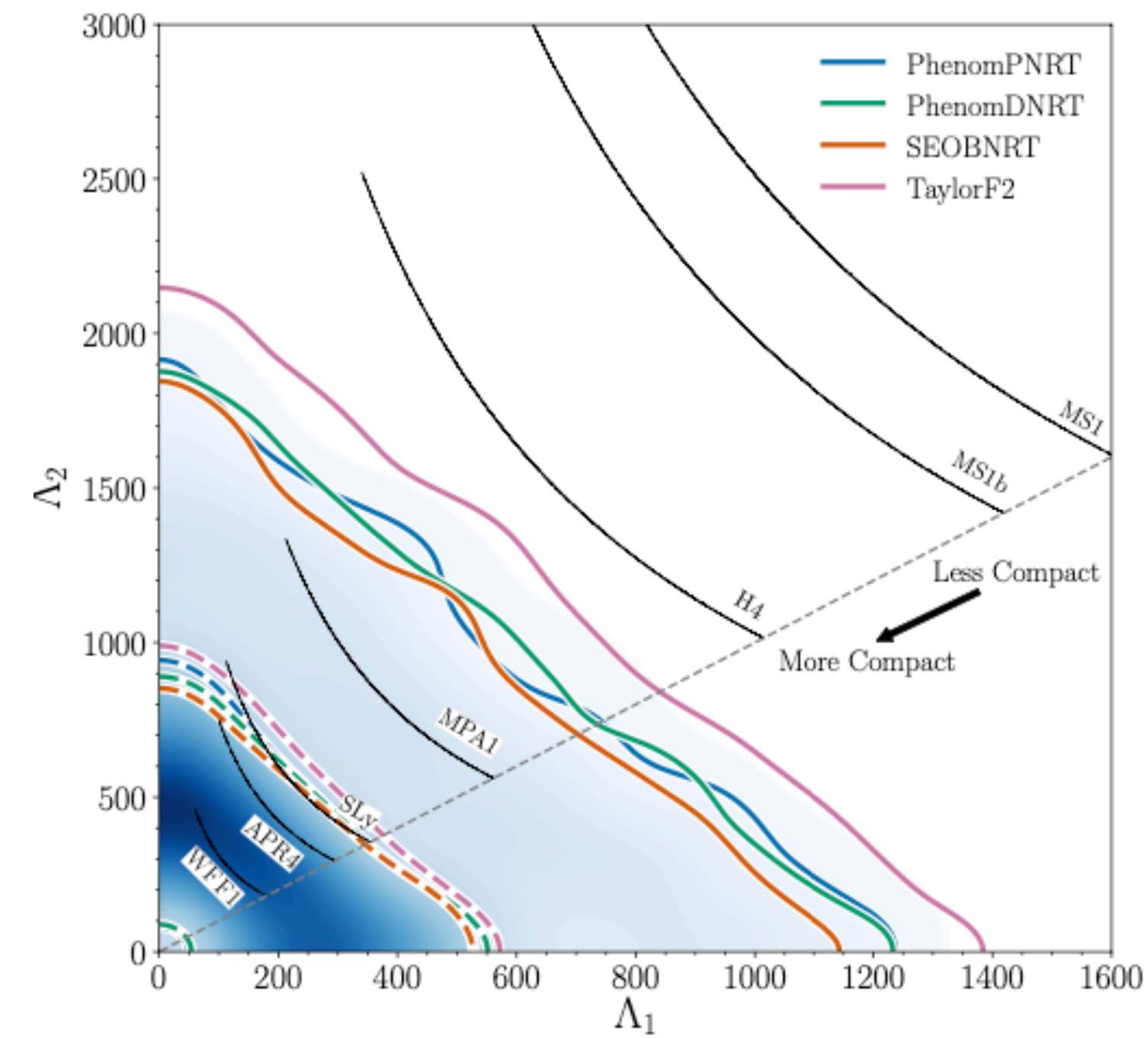
$O(10^4)$

5 PN: small term!

GW170817

The rest is history

$M_1(M_\odot)$	Λ_1	$M_2(M_\odot)$	Λ_2
$1.46^{+0.13}_{-0.09}$	255^{+416}_{-171}	$1.26^{+0.09}_{-0.12}$	661^{+858}_{-375}



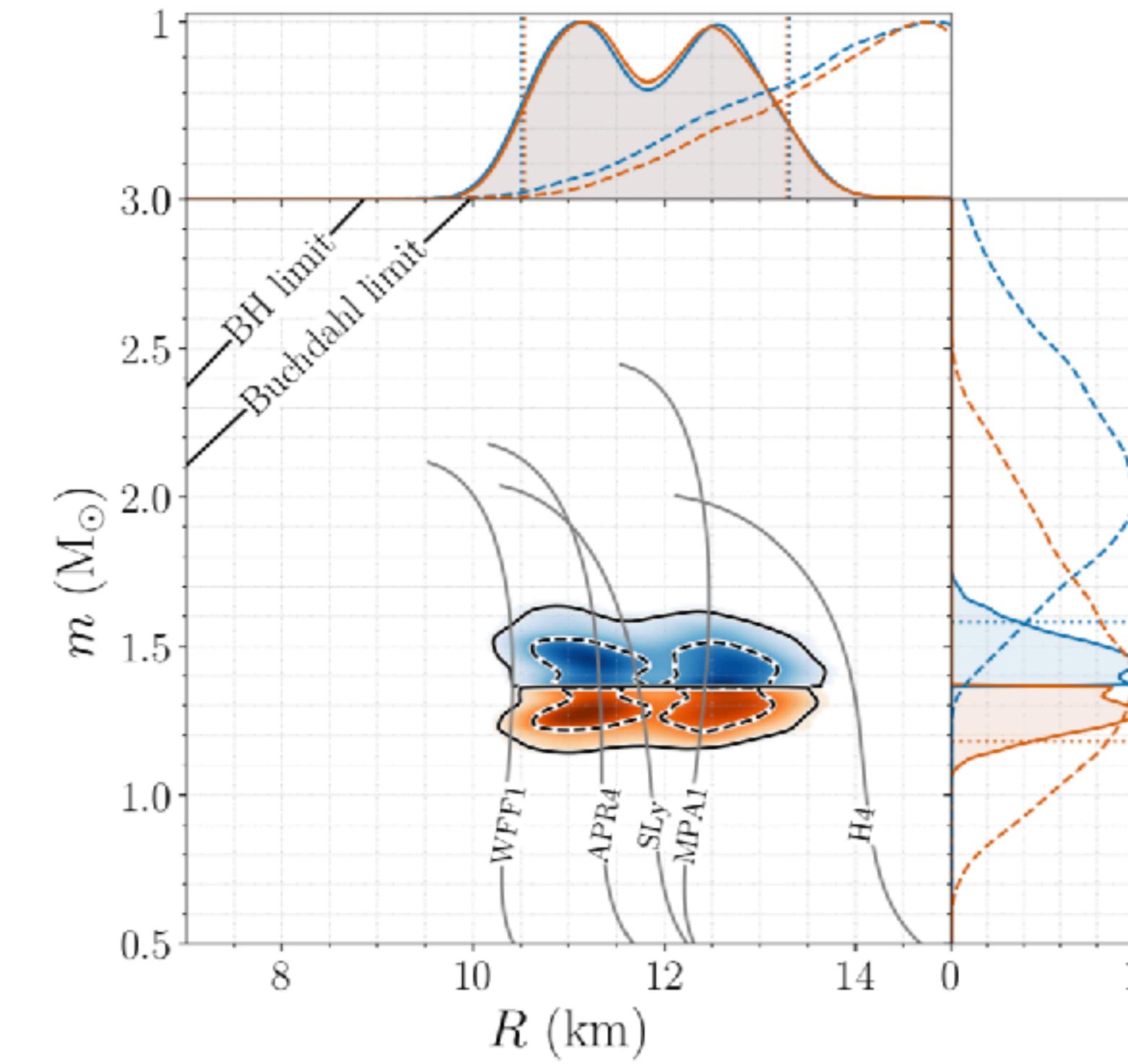
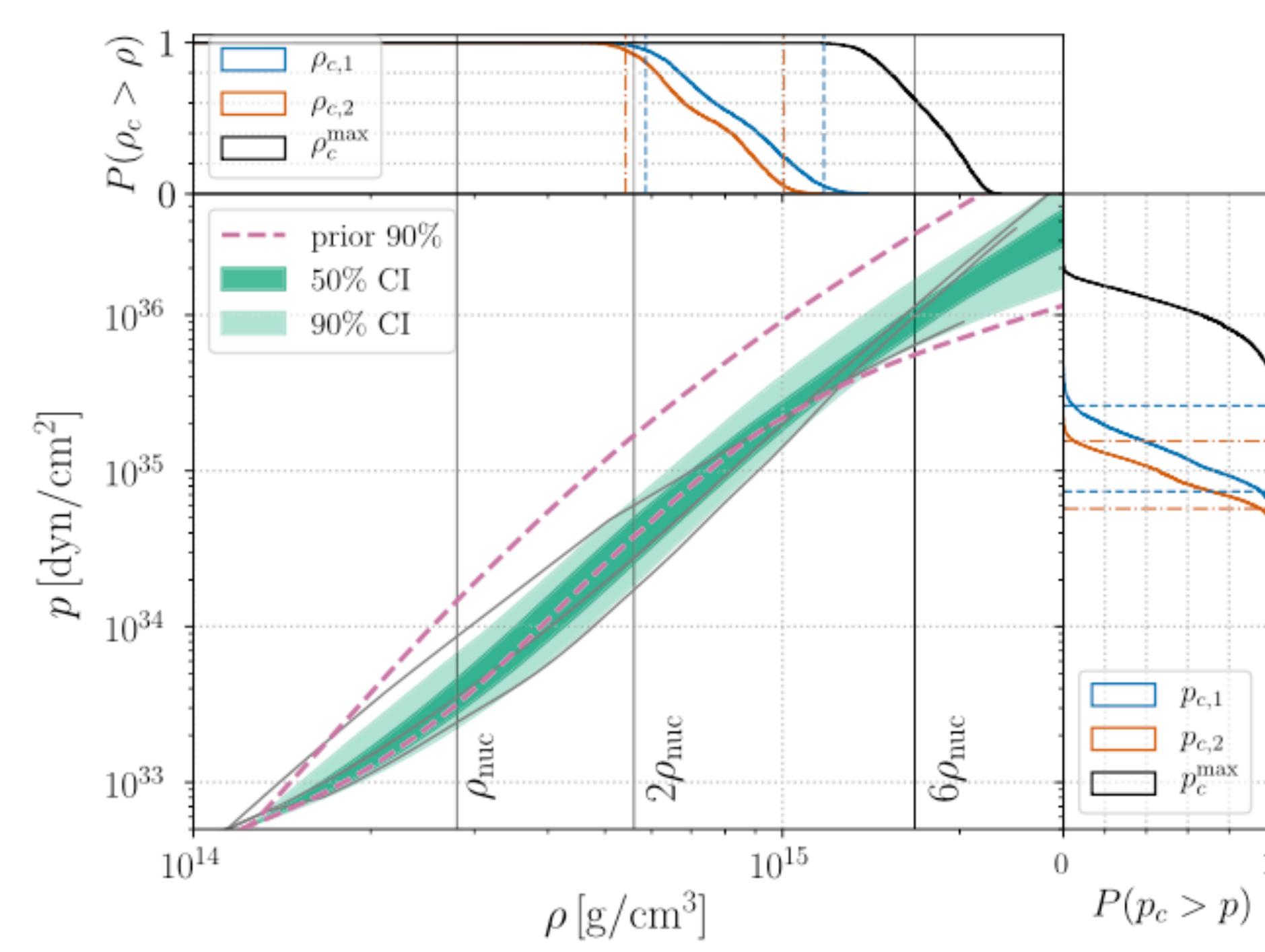
LVC, Phys. Rev. Lett. 119-121 (2018)

LVC, Phys. Rev. X 9 (2019)

First BNS detection seems to favour **more compact** nuclear matter

● ruling out stiff Equations of State

GW170817



- ⌚ Reconstructed radii $R_1 = 10.8^{+2.0}_{-1.7}$ km and $R_1 = 10.7^{+2.1}_{-1.5}$ km
- ⌚ Adding maximum mass constraint $R_2 = R_1 = 10.9^{+1.4}_{-1.4}$ km

Ranking the Love

Can we discriminate among families of EoS which differ in particle content and ab-initio microscopic calculations

C. Pacilio, A. M. +, Phys. Rev. Lett. 128, 101101 (2022)

- Hierarchical Bayesian test which rank different EoS given GW binary NS observations

$$\mathcal{B}_2^1 = \frac{\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{D}|\text{EoS}_1)}{\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{D}|\text{EoS}_2)} \xrightarrow{n \text{ events}}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_2^1 = \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{D}_k|\text{EoS}_1)}{\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{D}_k|\text{EoS}_2)}$$

- Ranking criteria

$$\log_{10} \mathcal{B}_2^1 < -2$$

EoS 1 decisively disfavoured

$$-2 \leq \log_{10} \mathcal{B}_2^1 \leq -1$$

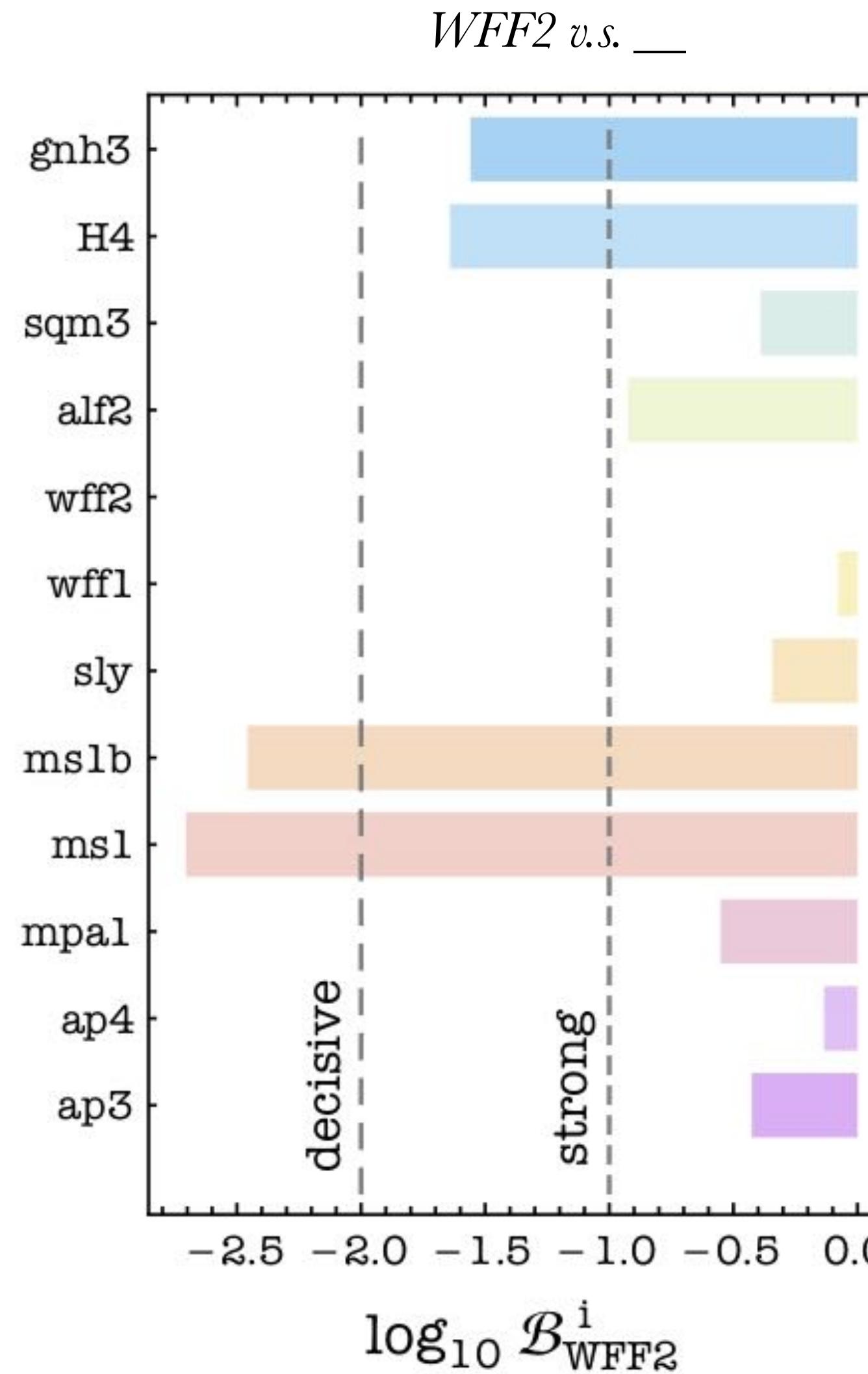
EoS 1 strongly disfavoured

12 EoS based on microscopic calculations

EoS	family	particles
ALF2	nmbt+bag	$npe\mu + Q$
APR3	nmbt	$npe\mu$
APR4	nmbt	$npe\mu$
GNH3	rmft	$npe\mu + H$
H4	rmft	$npe\mu + H$
MPA1	rmft	$npe\mu$
MS1	rmft	$npe\mu$
MS1b	rmft	$npe\mu$
SLY	rmft	$npe\mu$
SQM3	rmft+bag	$npe\mu + H + Q$
WFF1	nmbt	$npe\mu$
WFF2	nmbt	$npe\mu$

Ranking with GW170817

Bayes factor normalised to the EoS with the largest evidence (WFF2)



○ The evidence against other EoS is weak beside GNH3 and H4

○ Decisive evidence against MS1 and MS1b

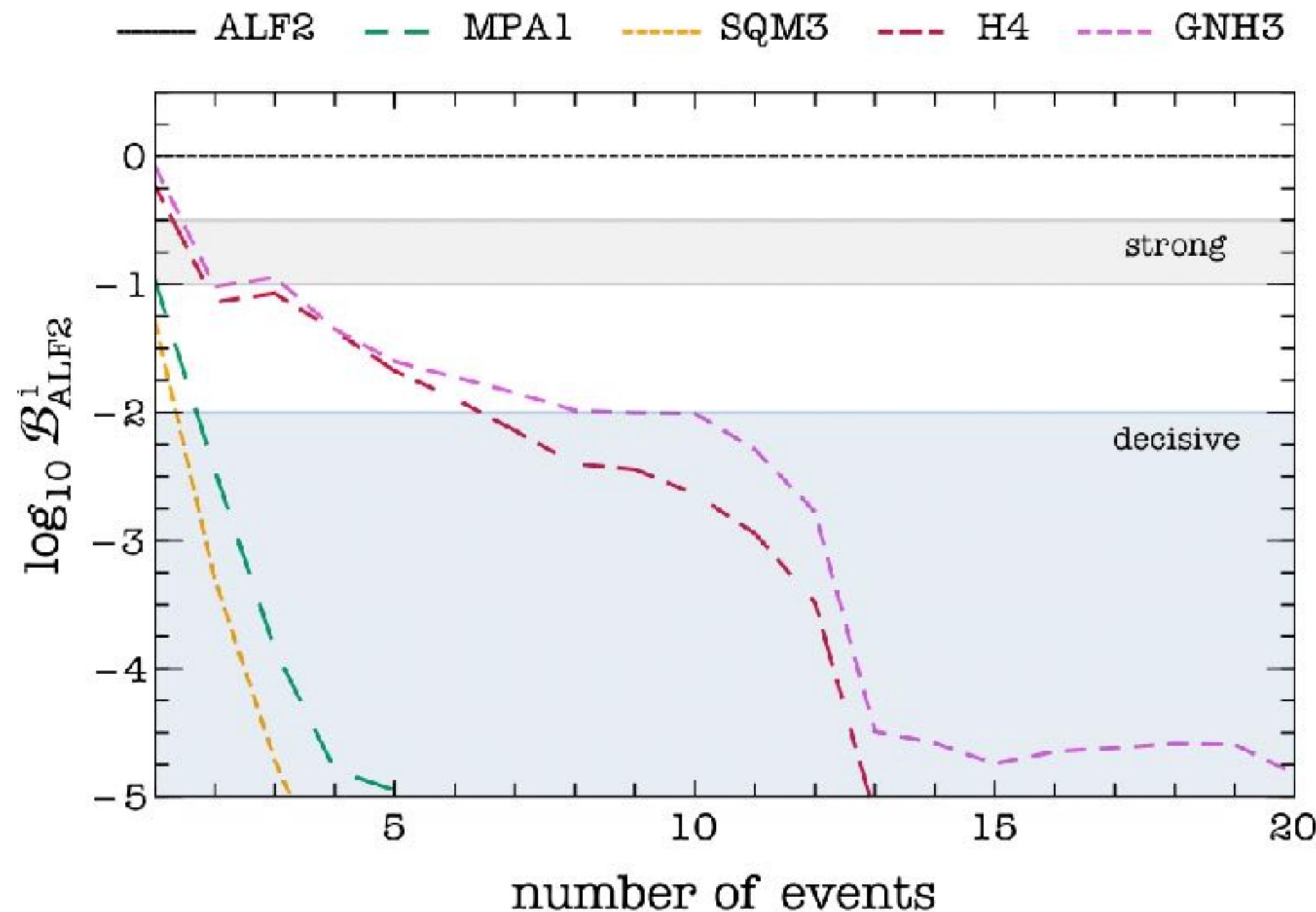
○ Stiffest EoS of the catalogue

Can we do better with more help?

LVK stacking

Bayes factor as a function of # of events detected by HLV at design sensitivity

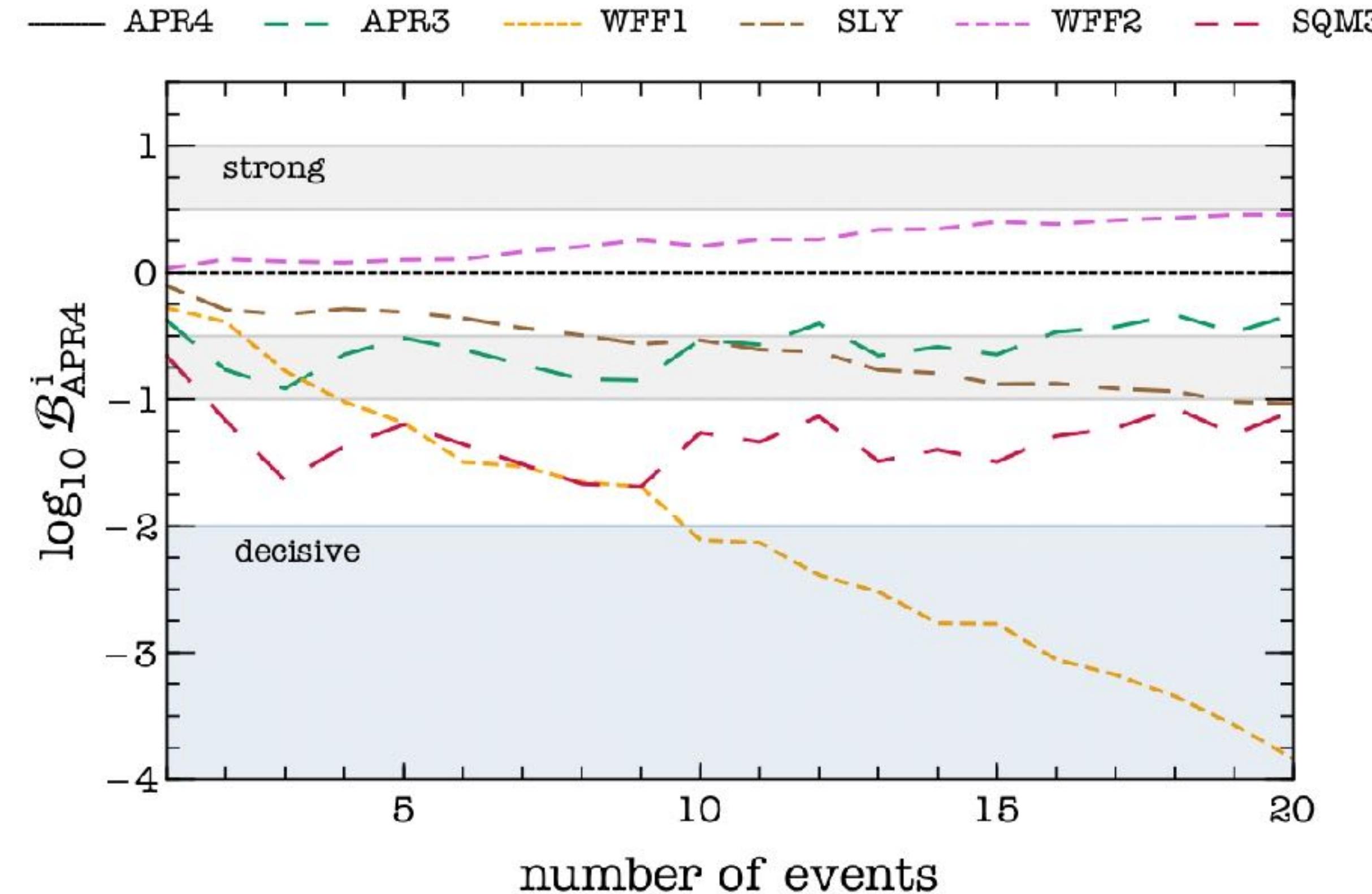
- Simulated catalogue of observations with 20 events $\in [20,210]\text{Mpc}$
- Injecting a stiff EoS (ALF2)



- EoS with stiffness different from ALF2 are immediately ruled out
- After ~ 10 events EoS with stiffness similar to ALF2 are ruled out

LVK stacking

Injecting a soft EoS (APR4)

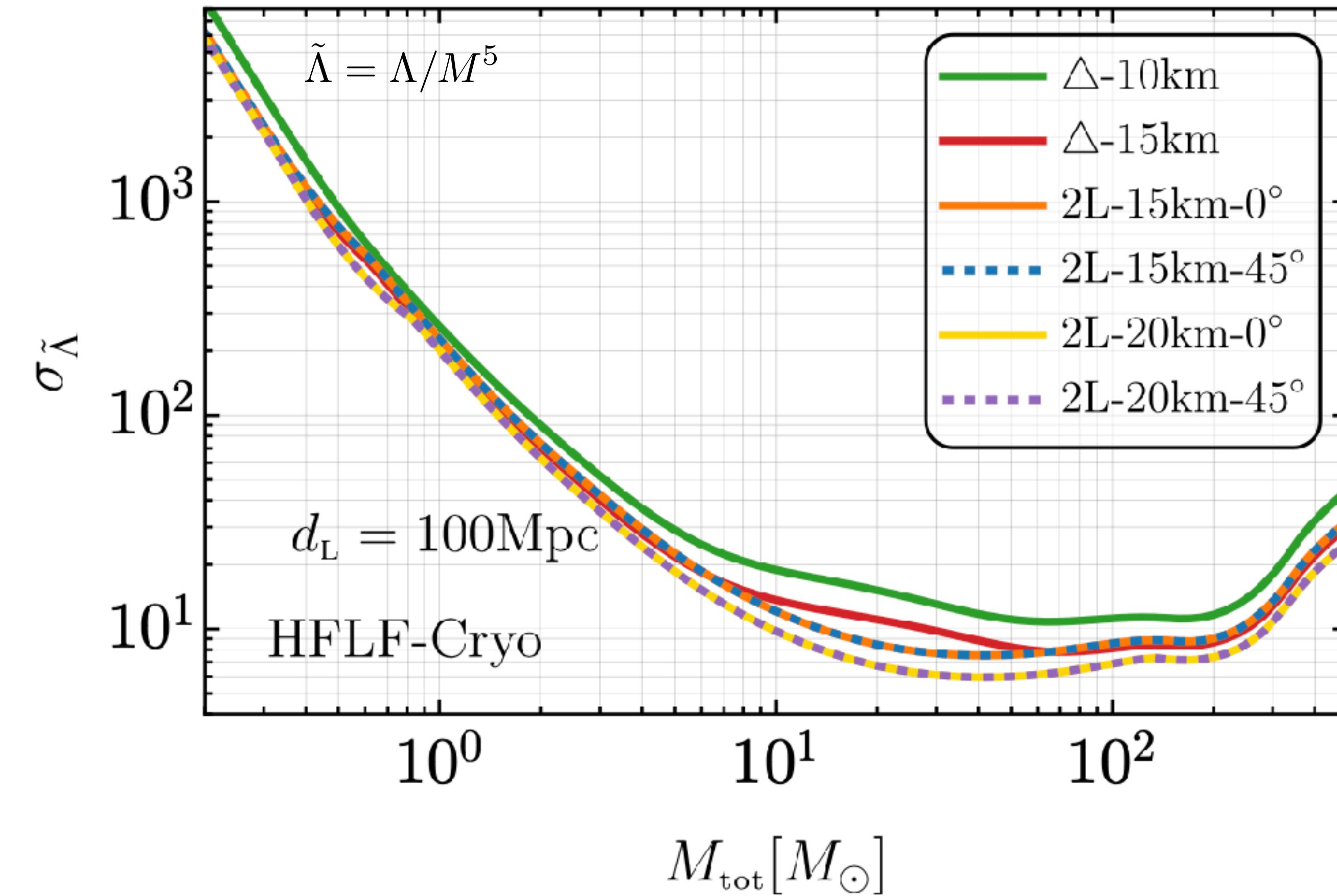


- ◉ Challenging to discriminate among EoS with similar stiffness
- ◉ Even multiple detections are not enough to discriminate models with different methods & particle content

Love forecasts with ET

Accuracy on the tidal deformability by different ET configurations

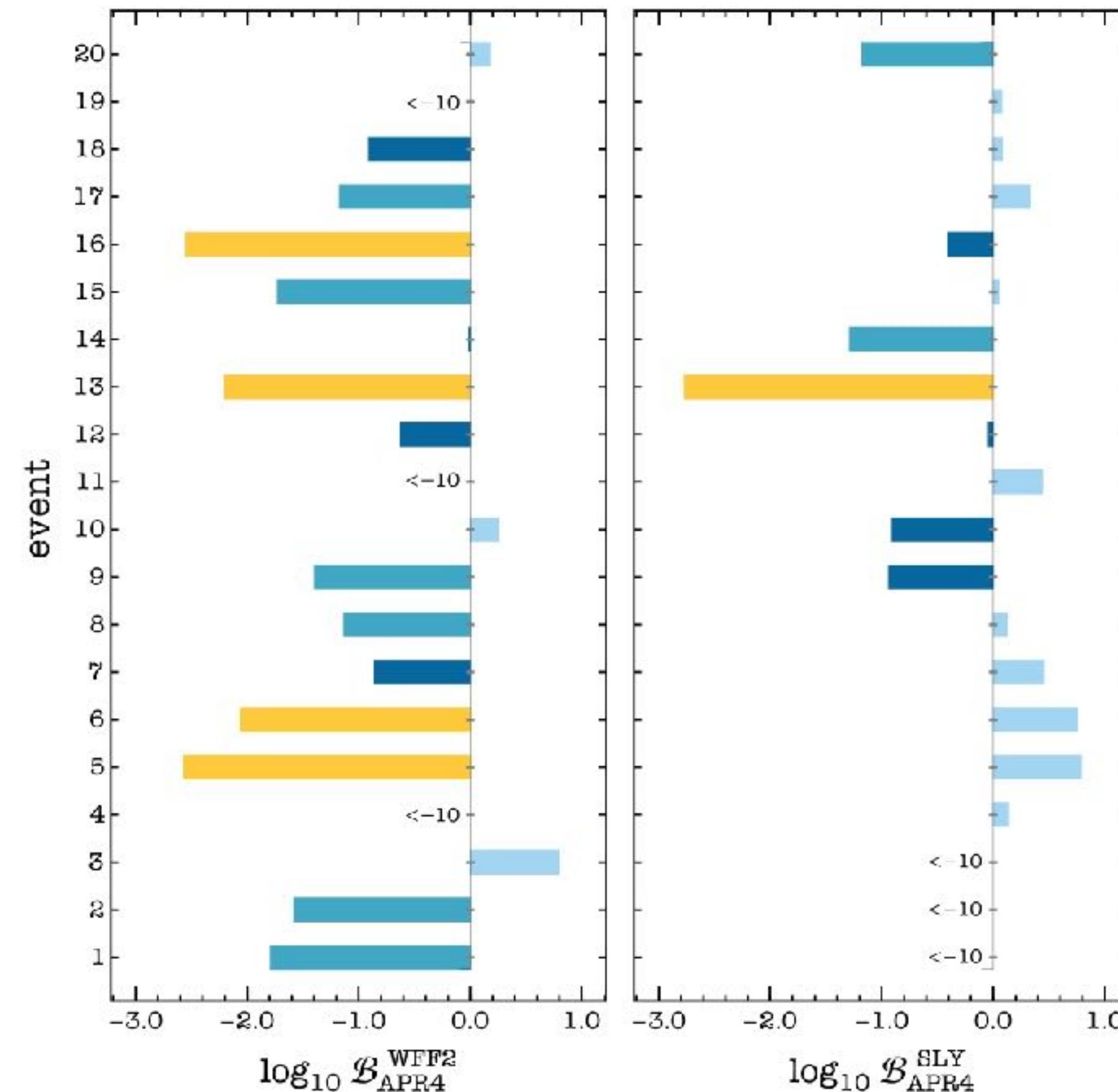
M. Branchesi + JCAP 07, 068 (2023)



ET ranking

Ranking the EoS with 3g detectors: the Einstein Telescope boost

- How does the pessimistic case of a soft EoS (APR4) injected into data behave?



- Just 2 EoS in the dataset survive to the selection
- Combining ~ 3 events rules out all EoS different from APR4

ET can distinguish stiffness and micro-physics

EoS	nmbt	$npe\mu$
APR4	nmbt	$npe\mu$
GNH3	rmft	$npe\mu + H$
H4	rmft	$npe\mu + H$
MPA1	rmft	$npe\mu$
MS1	rmft	$npe\mu$
MS1b	rmft	$npe\mu$
SLY	rmft	$npe\mu$

The era of multi-messenger

GW170817 triggered multi-messenger analyses of the EoS

- Exploiting properties of gamma ray burst, kilonova, and in general post merger phase of the event
- Maximum mass bound from heaviest pulsar observed $M \lesssim 2.3M_{\odot}$
- Bound on the deformability from below $\Lambda \gtrsim 300$

Rezzolla +, The Astroph. J. 852, 2018
Magalit+, The Astroph. J.850, 2017
Ruiz +, Phys. Rev. D 97, 2017
Most +, Phys. Rev Lett. 120, 2018
Bauswein +, The Astroph. J.850, 2017
Coughlin +, Mon. Not. R. Astr. 480, 2018
Radice & Lai, Eur. Phys. J. 55 , 2019
Radice +, The Astroph. J. 852, 2018
Coughlin +, Mon. Not. R. Astr. 489, 2019
LVC, Class. Quant. Grav.37, 2020
Ai +, The Astroph. J. 893, 2020
Shibata+, Phys. Rev. D 96, 2017
Annala +, Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 2018
Shibata+, Phys. Rev. D 100, 2019
Shao + , Phys. Rev. D 101, 2020
Carson +, Phys. Rev. D 100, 2019
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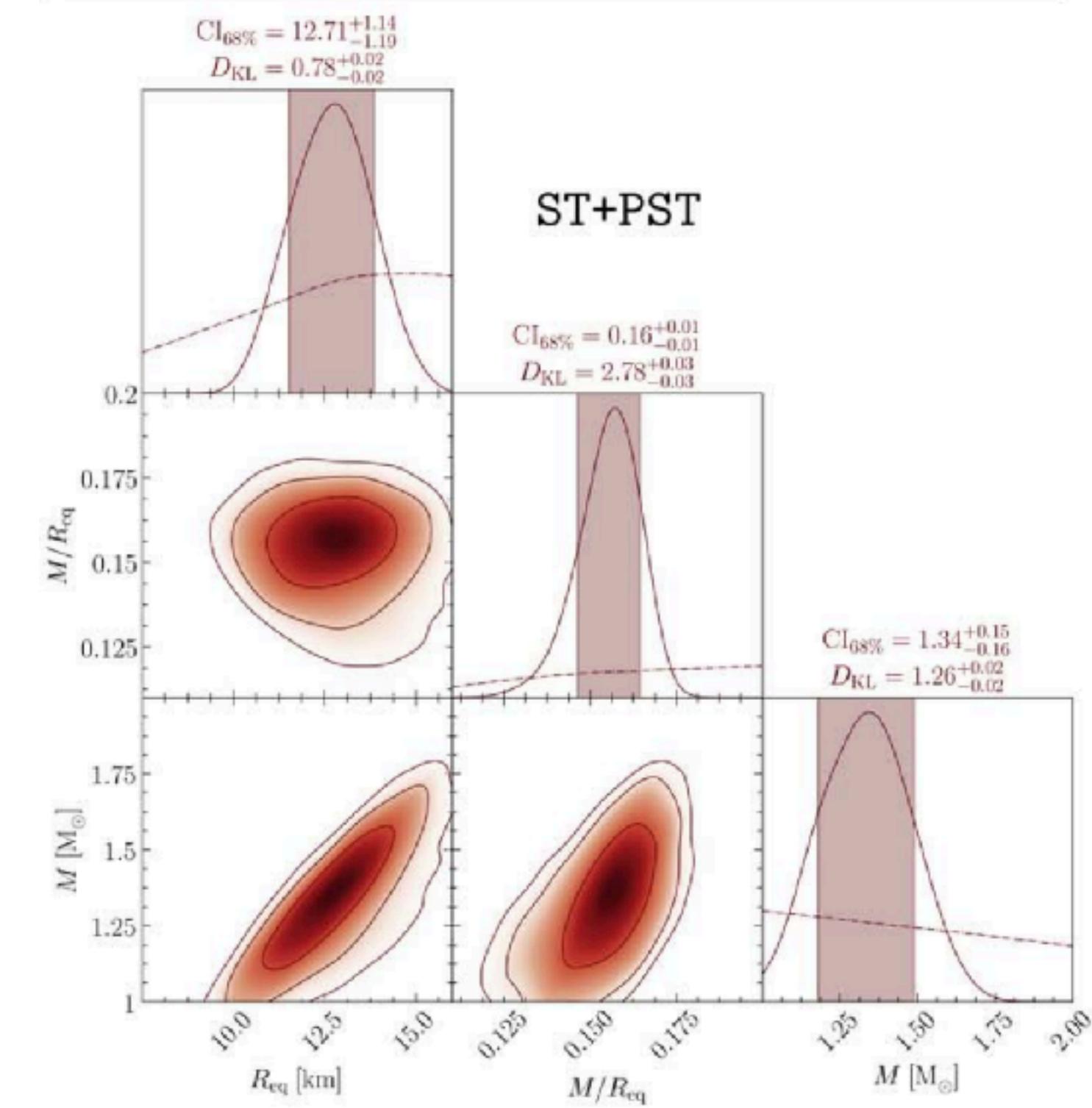
The NICER view

Observation of ms pulsar PSR J0030+0451

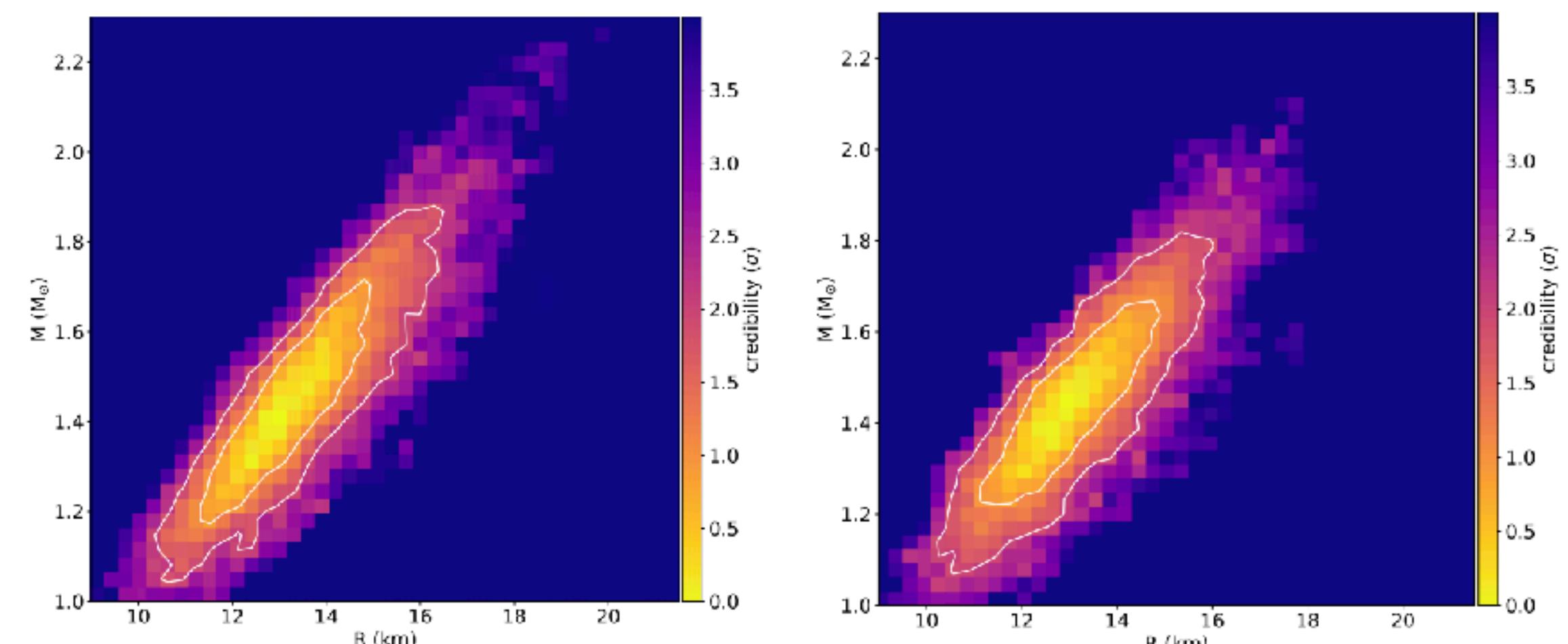
T. Riley +, The Astroph. J. Lett. 887 (2019)
C. Miller +, The Astroph. J. Lett. 887 (2019)

- Tracing thermal emission from hot-spot region of the stellar surface
- Two hot regions assumed & associated with two pulsed components

$$M = 1.34_{-0.16}^{+0.15} M_{\odot} \quad R_e = 12.71_{-1.19}^{+1.14} \text{ km}$$

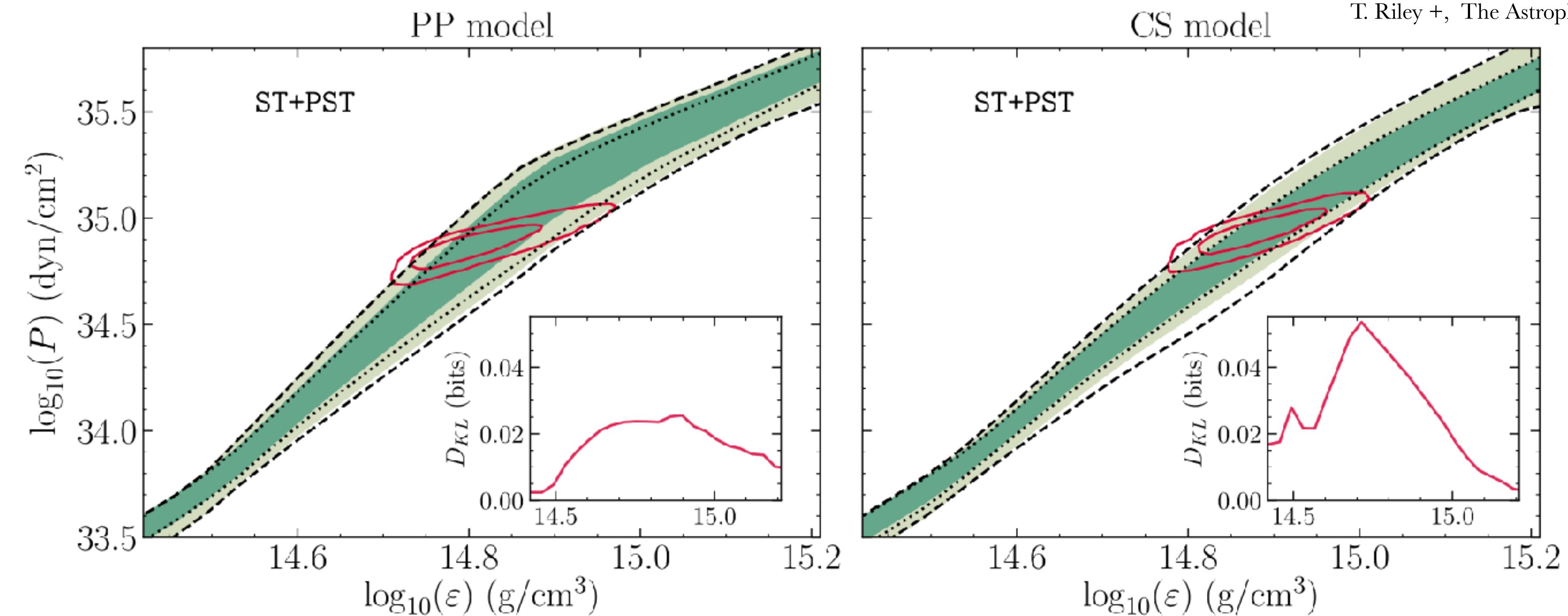


$$M = 1.44_{-0.14}^{+0.15} M_{\odot} \quad R_e = 13.02_{-1.06}^{+1.24} \text{ km}$$



The NICER view.

Implications for the stellar EoS

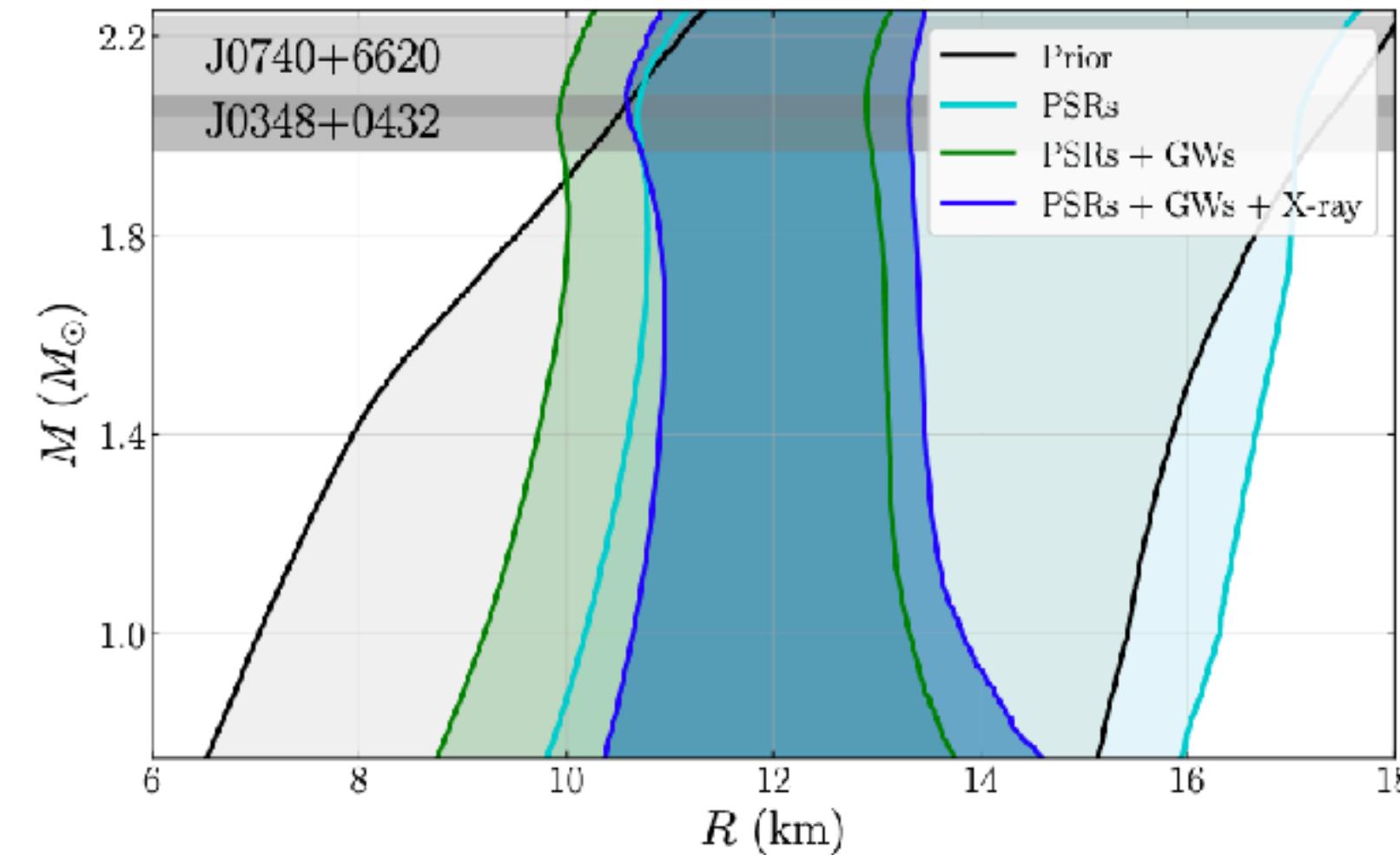
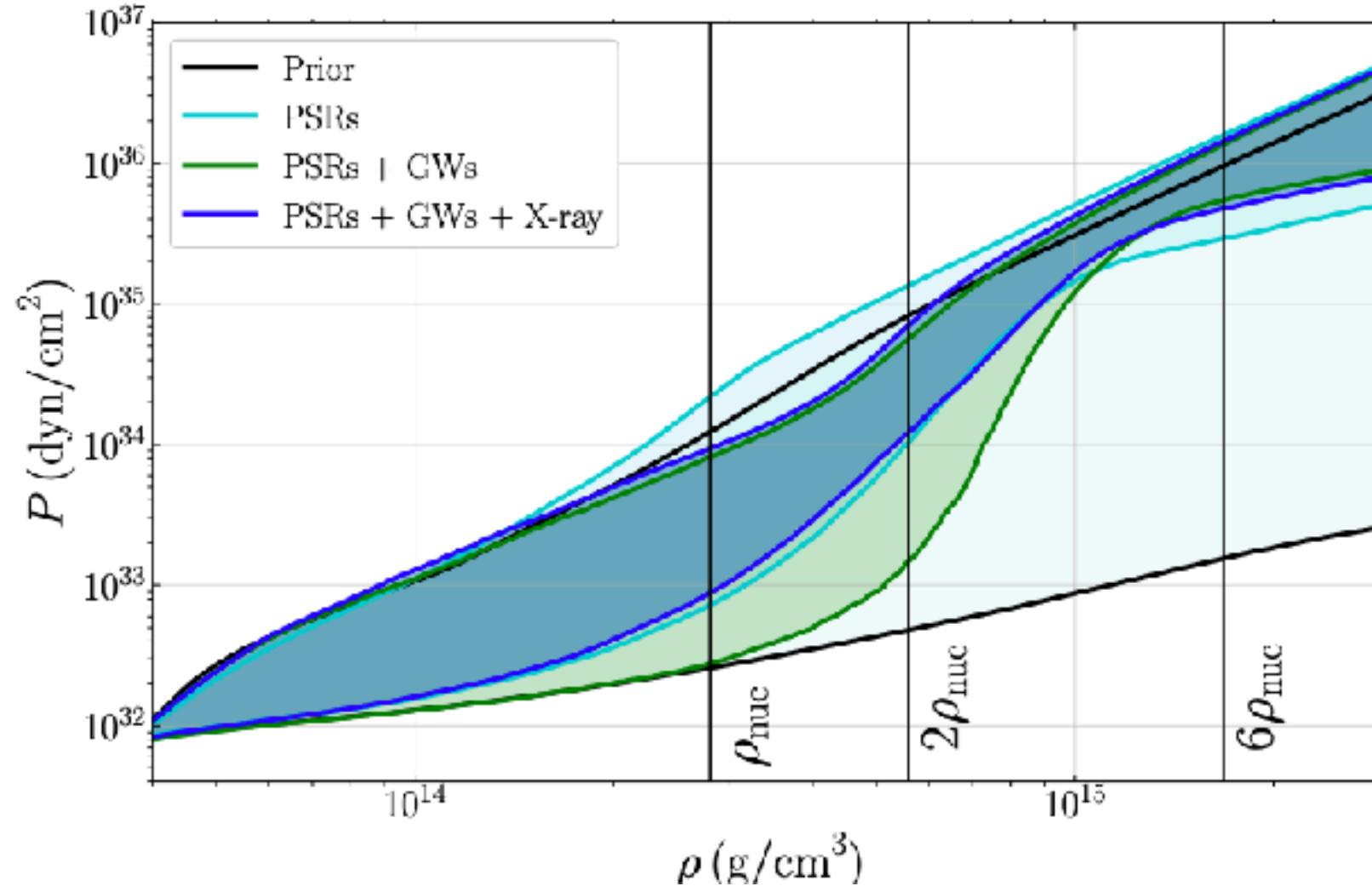


Stiffer EoS compared to results from GW170817

GW170817 + NICER

Combining GW and EM datasets

P. Landry +, Phys. Rev. D. 101 (2019)



PSR	m [M_\odot]
J1614–2230 [7, 91]	$1.928^{+0.017}_{-0.017}$
J0348+0432 [8]	$2.01^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$
J0740+6620 [9]	$2.14^{+0.10}_{-0.09}$

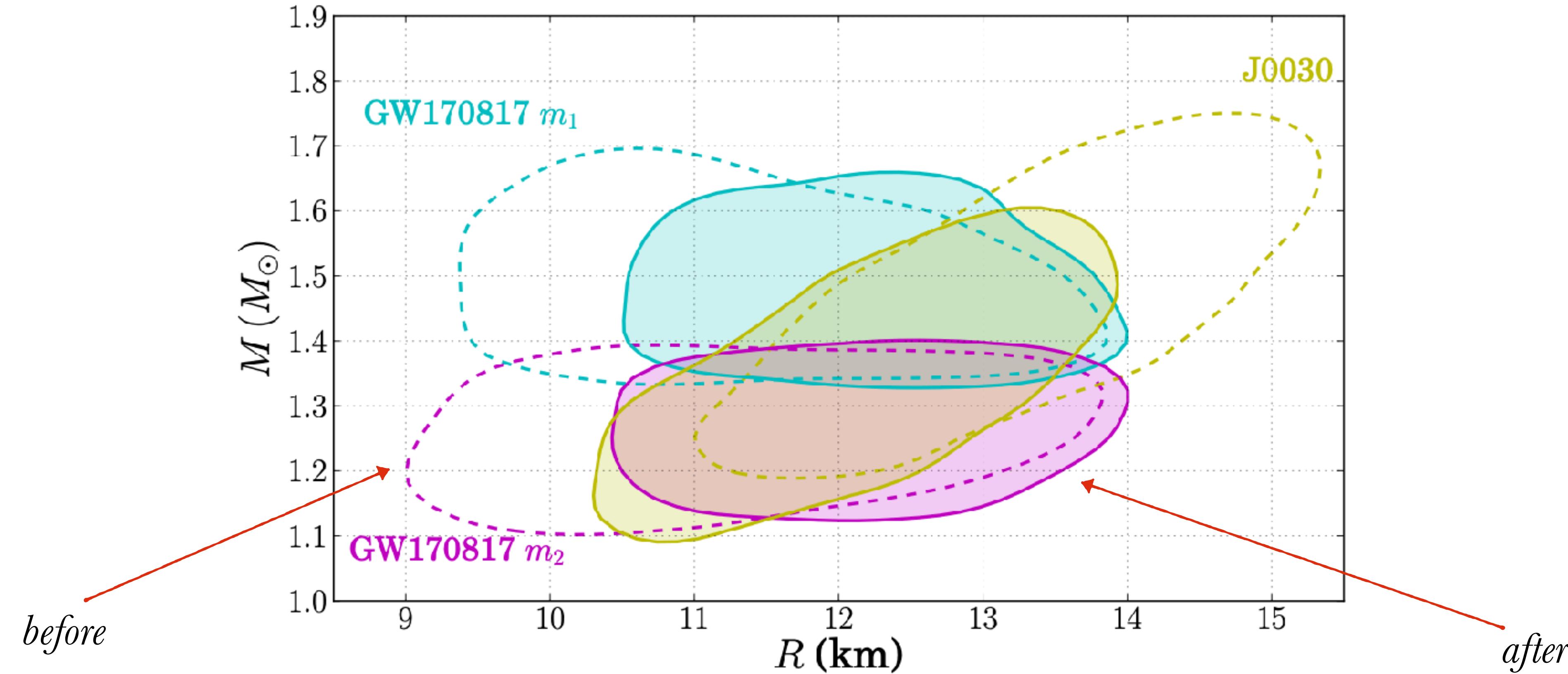
PSR	m [M_\odot]	R [km]
J0030+0451, 2-spot [60]	$1.44^{+0.19}_{-0.16}$	$13.27^{+1.41}_{-1.49}$
J0030+0451, 3-spot [60]	$1.44^{+0.15}_{-0.14}$	$13.01^{+1.36}_{-1.06}$
J0030+0451, ST+PST [61]	$1.34^{+0.16}_{-0.15}$	$12.71^{+1.27}_{-1.18}$
J0030+0451, ST+CST [61]	$1.43^{+0.19}_{-0.19}$	$13.86^{+1.34}_{-1.39}$

BNS	\mathcal{M} [M_\odot]	q	$\tilde{\Lambda}$
GW170817 [29, 32]	$1.186^{+0.001}_{-0.001}$	(0.73, 1.00)	300^{+500}_{-190}
GW190425 [30]	$1.44^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	(0.8, 1.0)	$\lesssim 600$

GW170817 + NICER

Revisiting each observation after the joint analysis

P. Landry +, Phys. Rev. D. 101 (2019)



Nucleon interactions

Love numbers provide an average description of the EoS

A. Maselli +, Phys. Rev. C 103, 065804 (2021)

A. Sabbatucci + incl A. M., Phys. Rev. D 106, 083010 (2022)
H. Rose + Phys. Rev. C 108, 025811 (2023)

- Can we go further and directly infer microscopic properties of nuclear interactions?

→ Strength of hadron interactions from GW/EM observations

- Nucleon dynamics for a given EoS based on non-relativistic many body theory

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_i \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{j>i} v_{ij} + \sum_{k>i>j} V_{ijk}$$

↑ *2-body*
↓ *3-body*

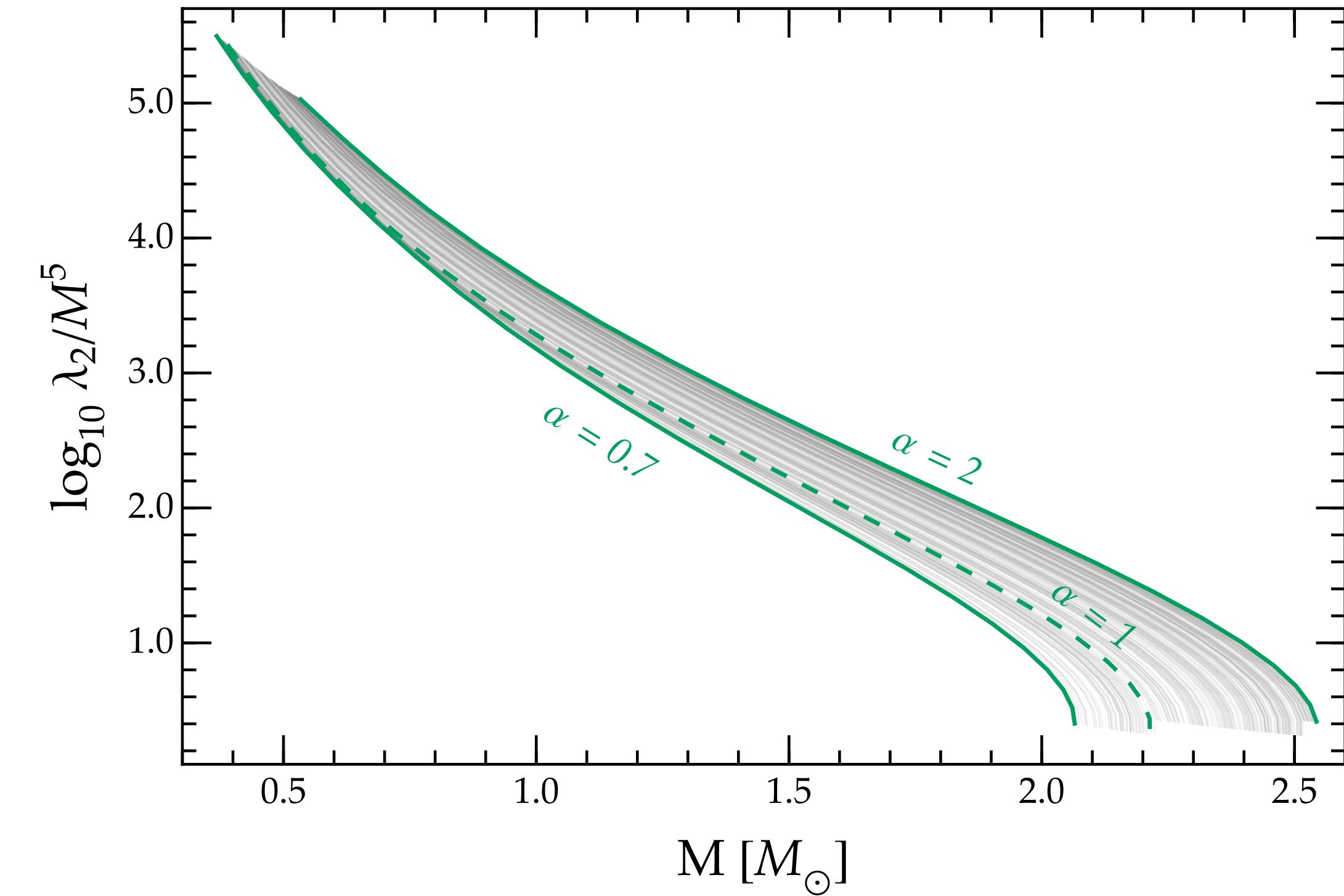
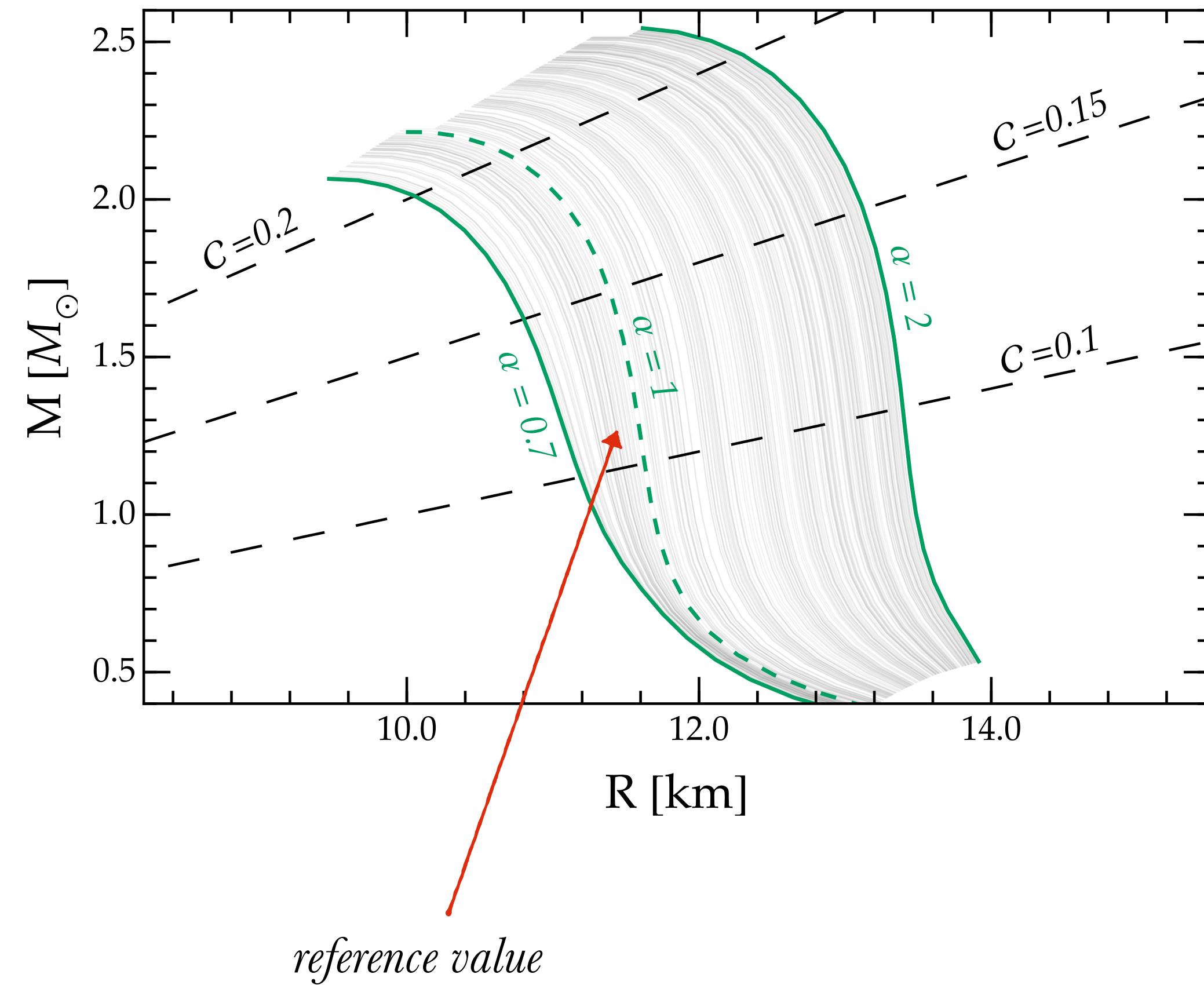
- **3-body** nucleon potential, unconstrained at $\rho \gg \rho_0$

$$V_{ijk} = V_{ijk}^{2\pi} + V_{ijk}^R \longrightarrow V_{ijk}^R \rightarrow \boxed{\alpha} V_{ijk}^R$$

↓
infer directly from the data

3-body forces: stellar configurations

Change in the macroscopic observables due to 3-body forces



3-body forces: MM constraints

Multi-messenger constraints on the strength of 3-body forces from GW and EM observations

GW170817

$$m_1 \sim 1.16 M_{\odot}$$

$$m_2 \sim 1.6 M_{\odot}$$

$$\tilde{\Lambda} = 300^{+420}_{-230}$$

NICER pulsars

$$M = 1.34^{+0.15}_{-0.16} M_{\odot}$$

$$R_e = 12.71^{+1.14}_{-1.19} \text{ km}$$

$$M = 2.08^{+0.072}_{-0.069} M_{\odot}$$

$$R = 12.39^{+1.30}_{-0.98} \text{ km}$$

T. Riley +, The Astroph. J. Lett. 918 (2021)

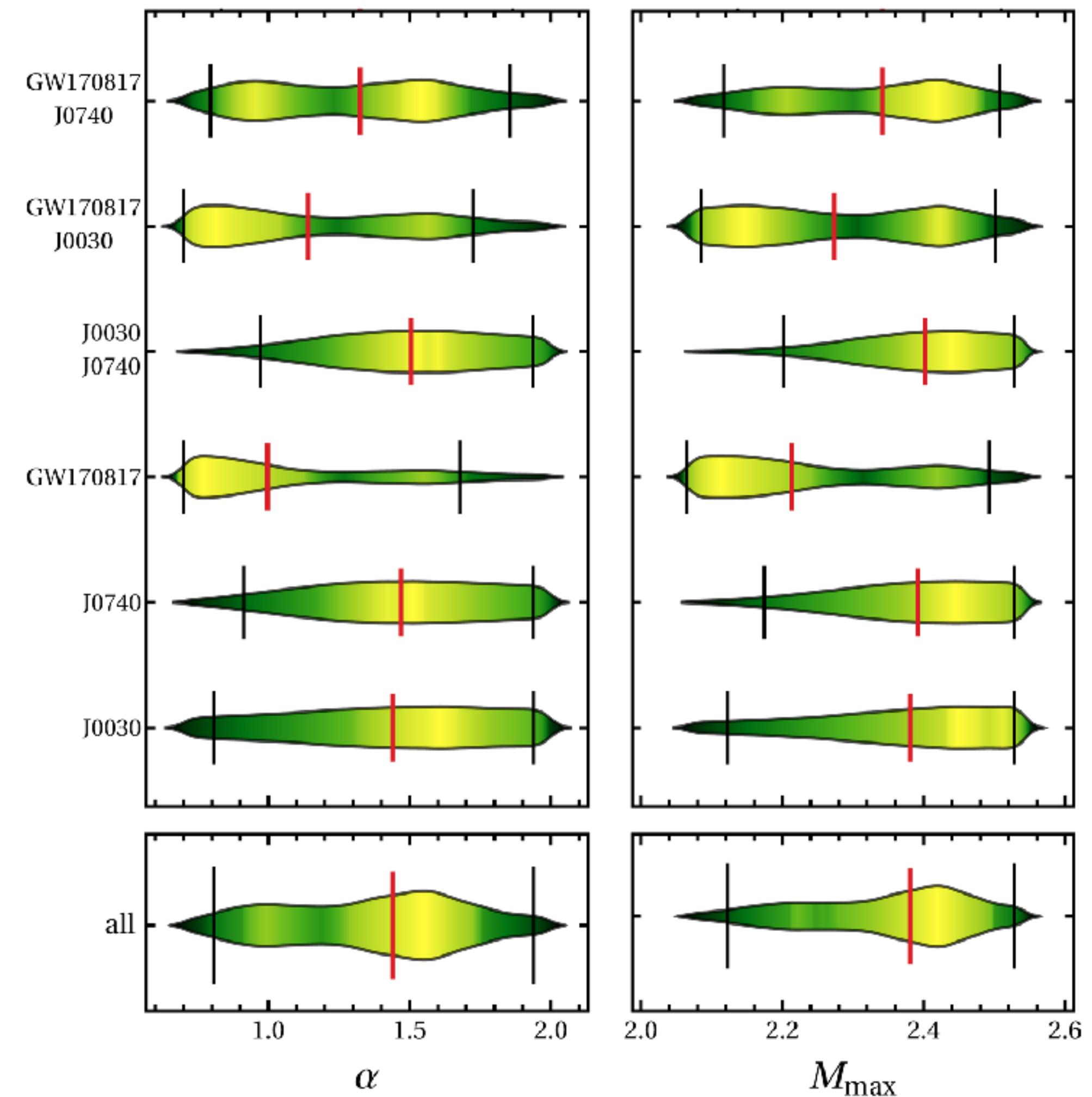
NICER data seem to agree, and lead to stronger 3-body forces

LVK data seem to predict lower values of α , closer to baseline



sensitivity of data to 3-body forces

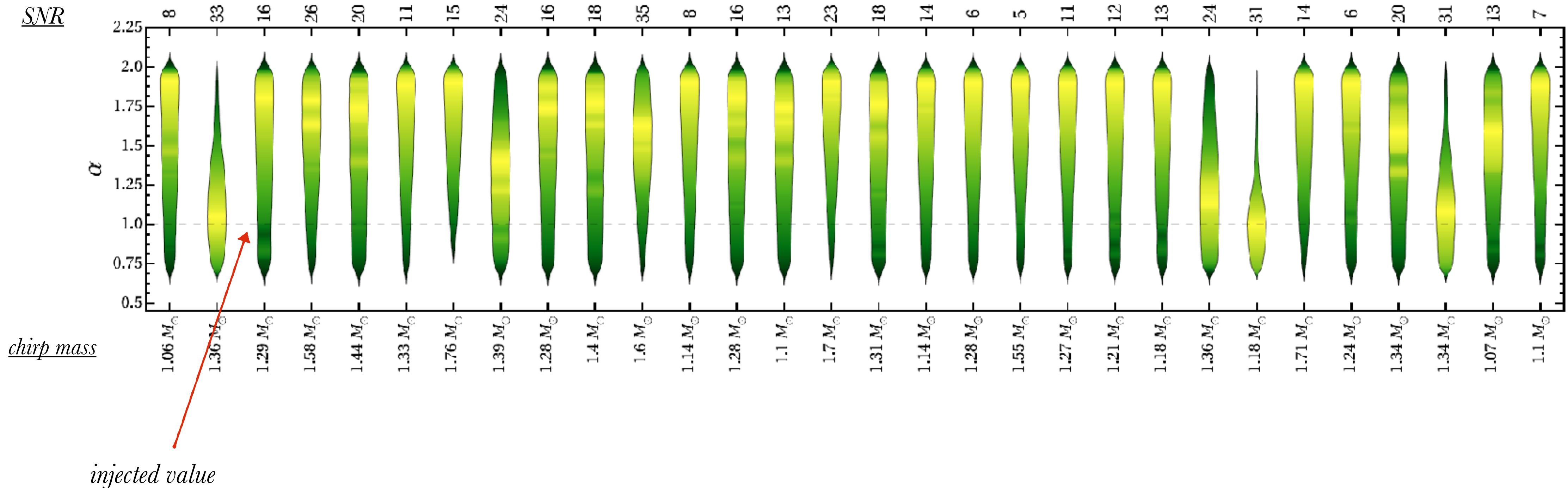
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3-body forces: 2g-3g forecasts

2g and 3g forecasts for LVK at design sensitivity and for the Einstein Telescope

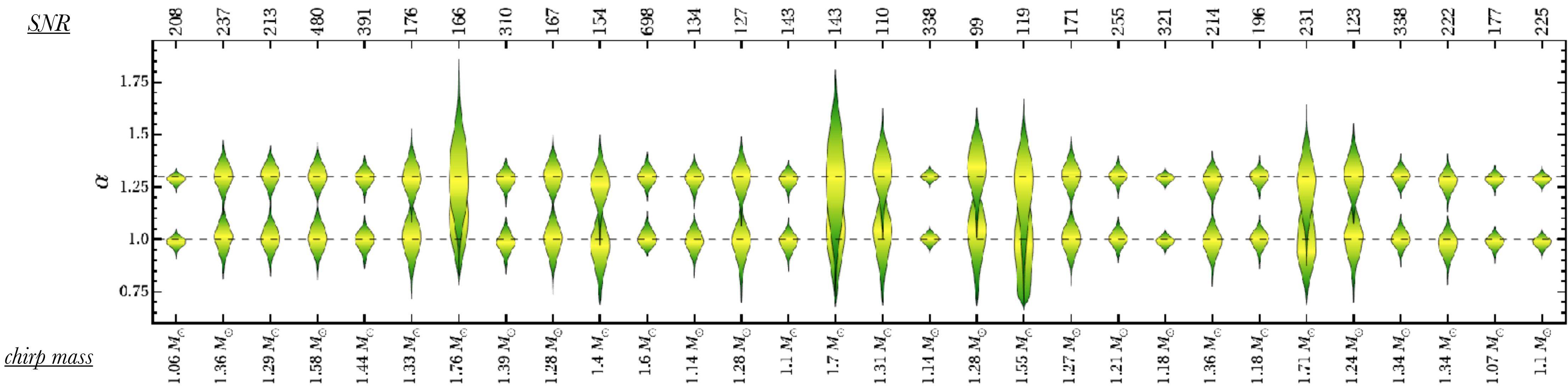
- Set of simulated data observed by current detectors with different masses and luminosity distance



- Constraints require large SNRs and low mass systems

3-body forces: 2g-3g forecasts

Constraints with Einstein Telescope observations



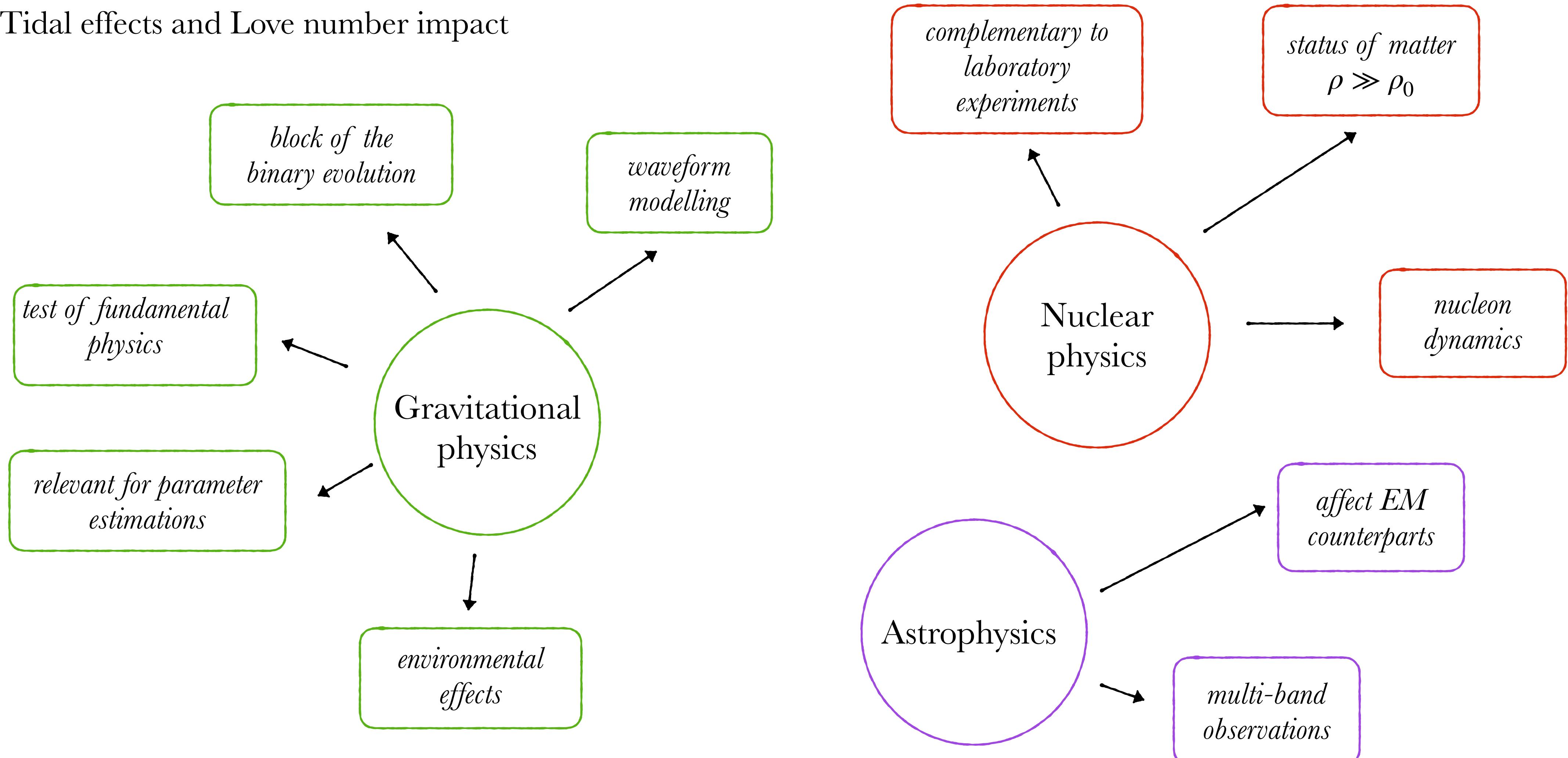
➊ 3g detectors can pinpoint the strength of 3-body forces at % level

➋ 3g detectors can distinguish two values of α with a single observation

Summary

GW observations are magnifying lenses of the fundamental interactions

- Tidal effects and Love number impact



Back up

Love for testing GR

Black holes in vacuum General Relativity have zero Love numbers

P. Landry & E. Poisson Phys. Rev. D 91, 104018 (2015)
P. Pani + incl. A. M., Phys. Rev. D 92, 024010 (2015)
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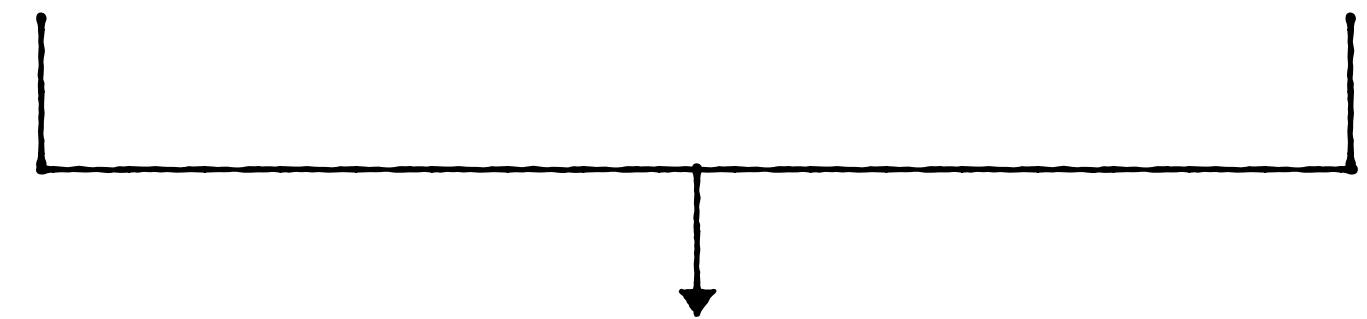
- New tool for fundamental physics

Compact objects with with non-zero Love numbers

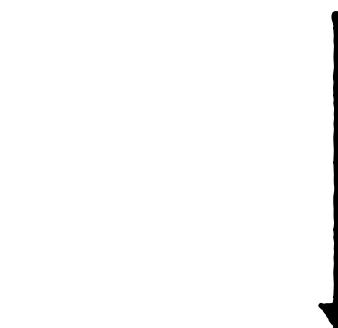
BHs beyond GR

Exotic Compact Objects

BHs in accretion disks/dark matter halo



*test of the BH nature
are they all Kerr BH?*



*probe the astrophysical properties
in which BH evolve*

- Possibility to explore a wider range of masses, from stellar to supermassive scales

V. Cardoso + incl. A. M., Rev. Rev. D 95, 084014 (2017)
A. Maselli +, Phys. Rev. Lett 120, 081101 (2017)
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C. Pacilio + incl. A. M., Phys Rev D 102, 083002 (2020)

Examples of different types of Love

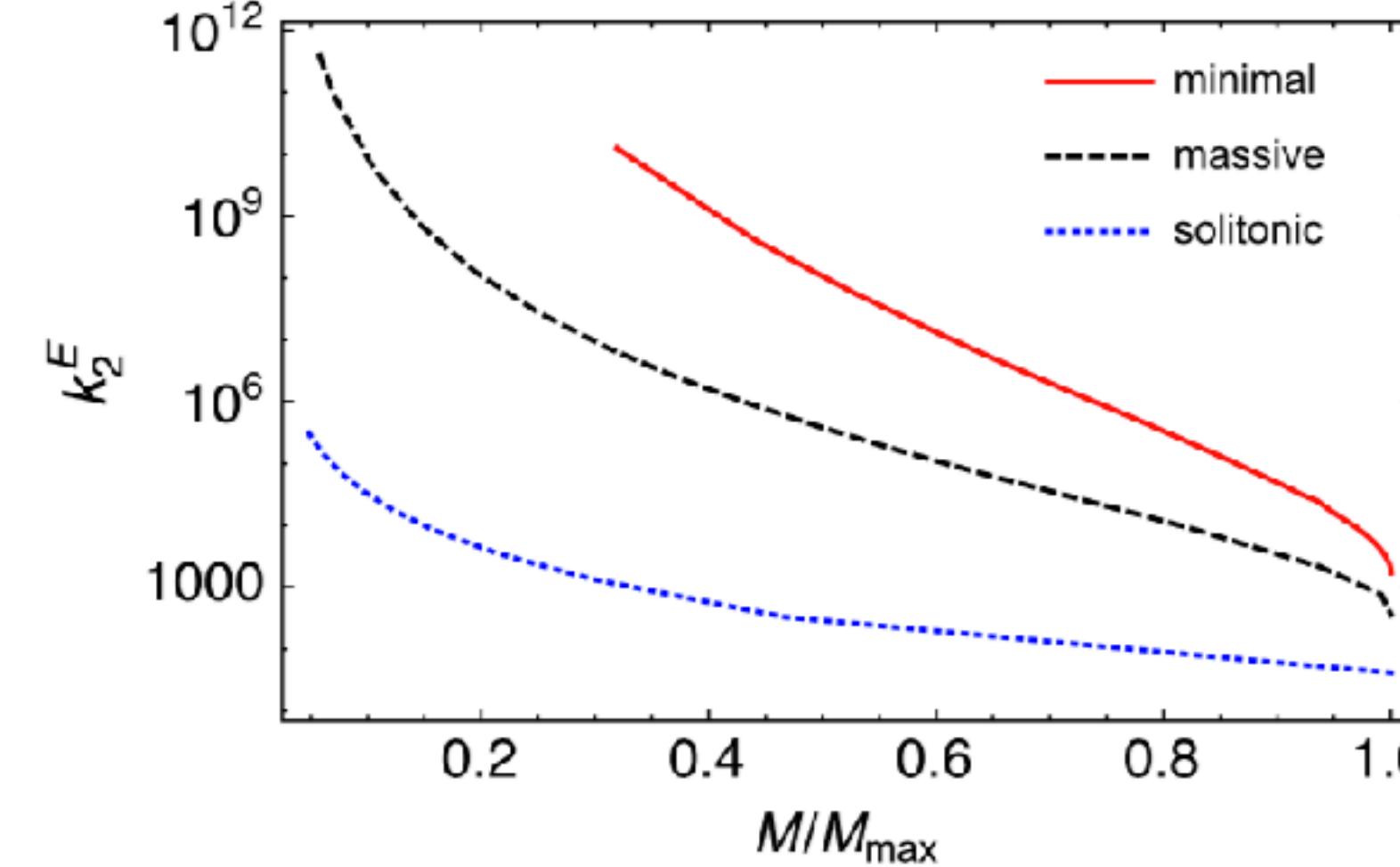
Scalar field condensates, i.e. Boson Stars

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{R}{16\pi} - g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi^\star \partial_\beta \phi - V(|\phi|^2) \right]$$

- Behaviour of in qualitative agreement with NSs
- For a compactness $C = M/R \sim 0.2$

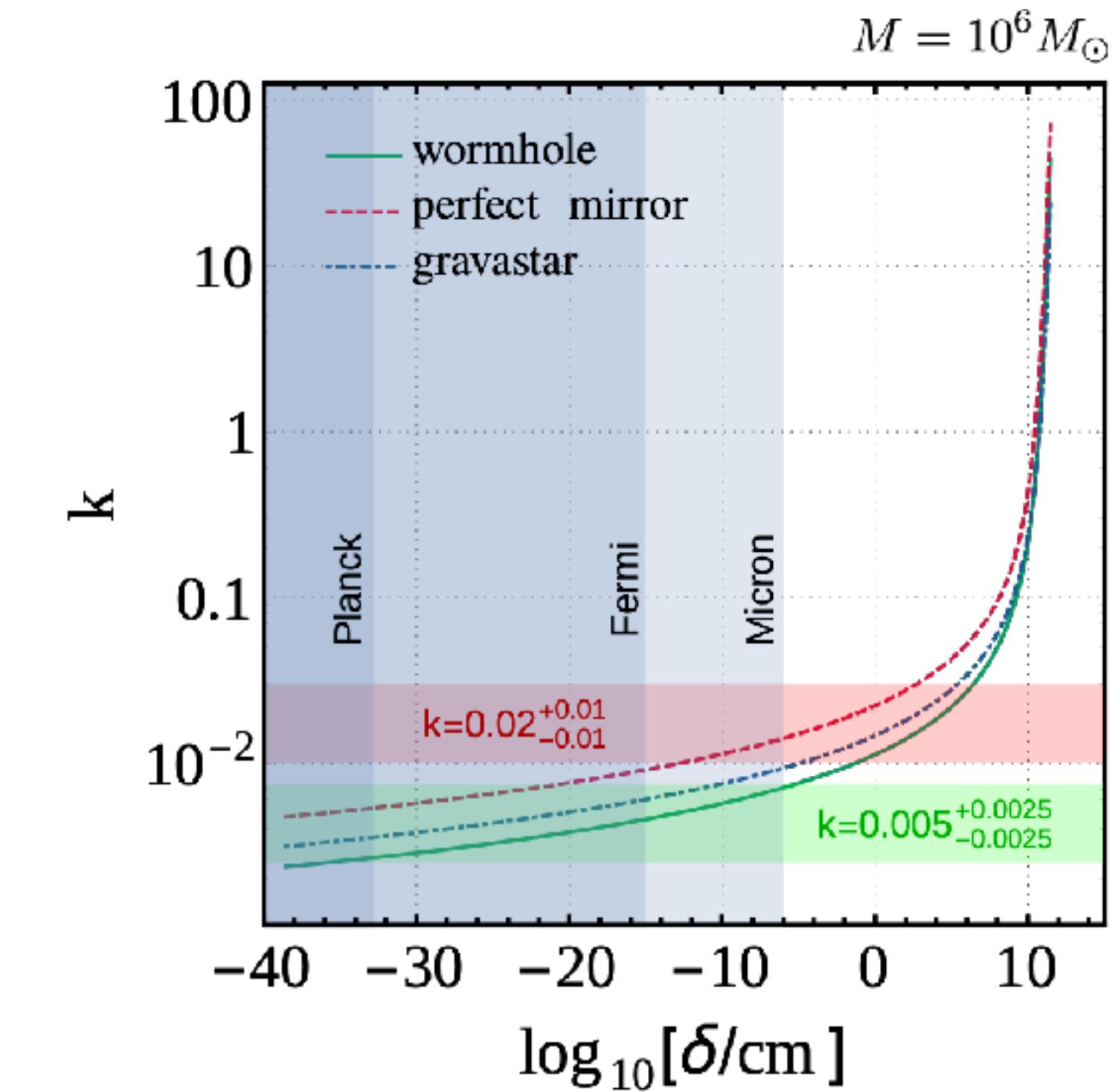
$$k_2^{\text{NS}} \sim 200$$

$$k_2^{\text{BS}} \sim 40$$



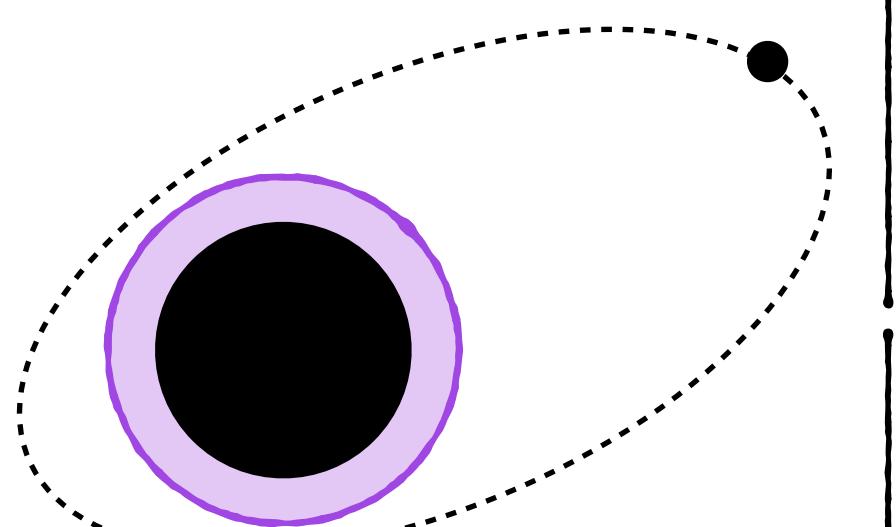
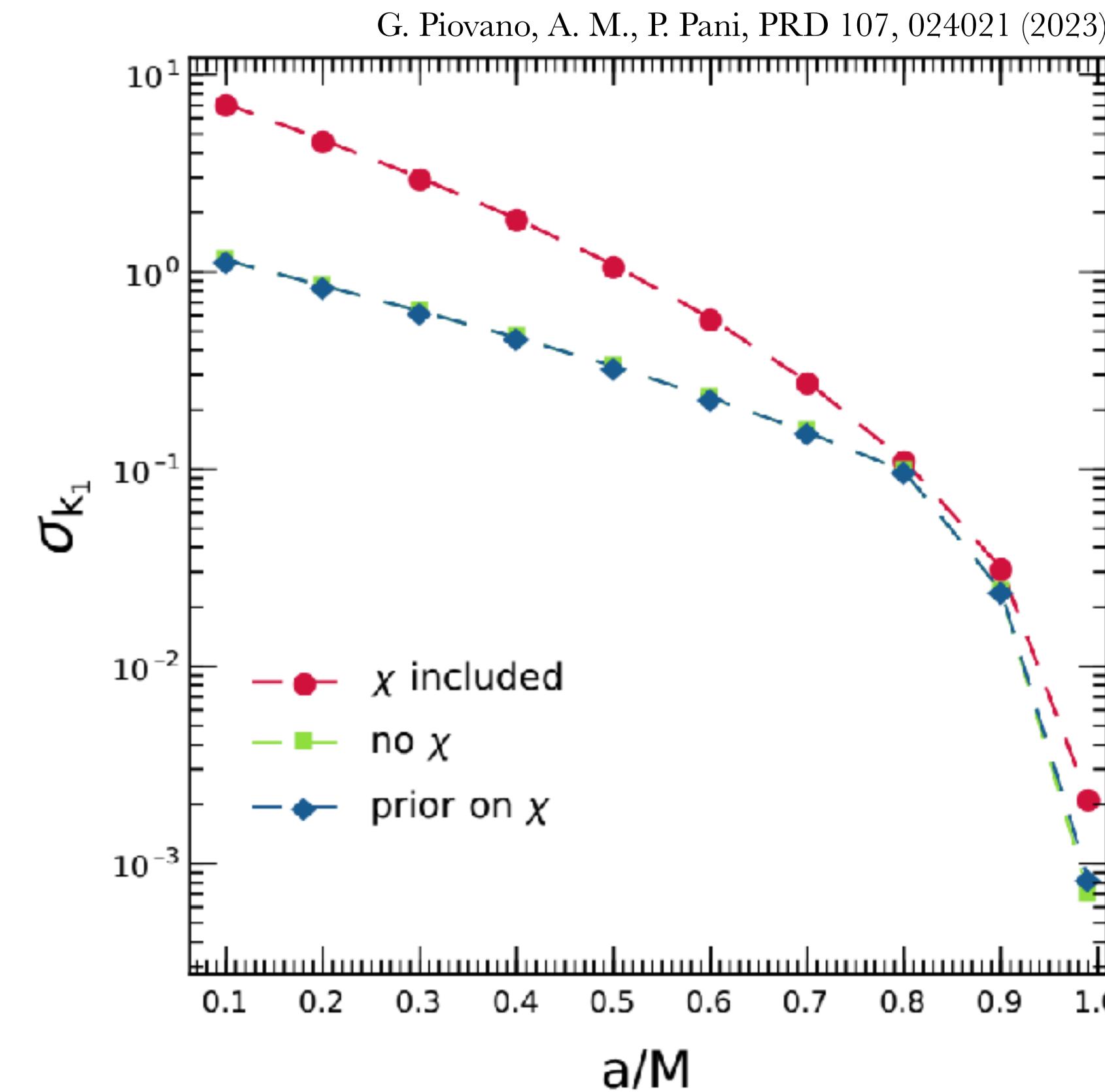
Black hole mimickers, i.e. exotic objects almost as compacts as BHs

$$R = R_{\text{horizon}}(1 + \delta)$$



Love numbers and LISA

Measurements of the Love number by Extreme Mass Ratio Inspirals observed by LISA



- Constraints up to 6 orders of magnitude more stringent than what achievable by current detectors for stellar binaries

Love numbers and LISA

Map Love number measurements into properties of the new fields

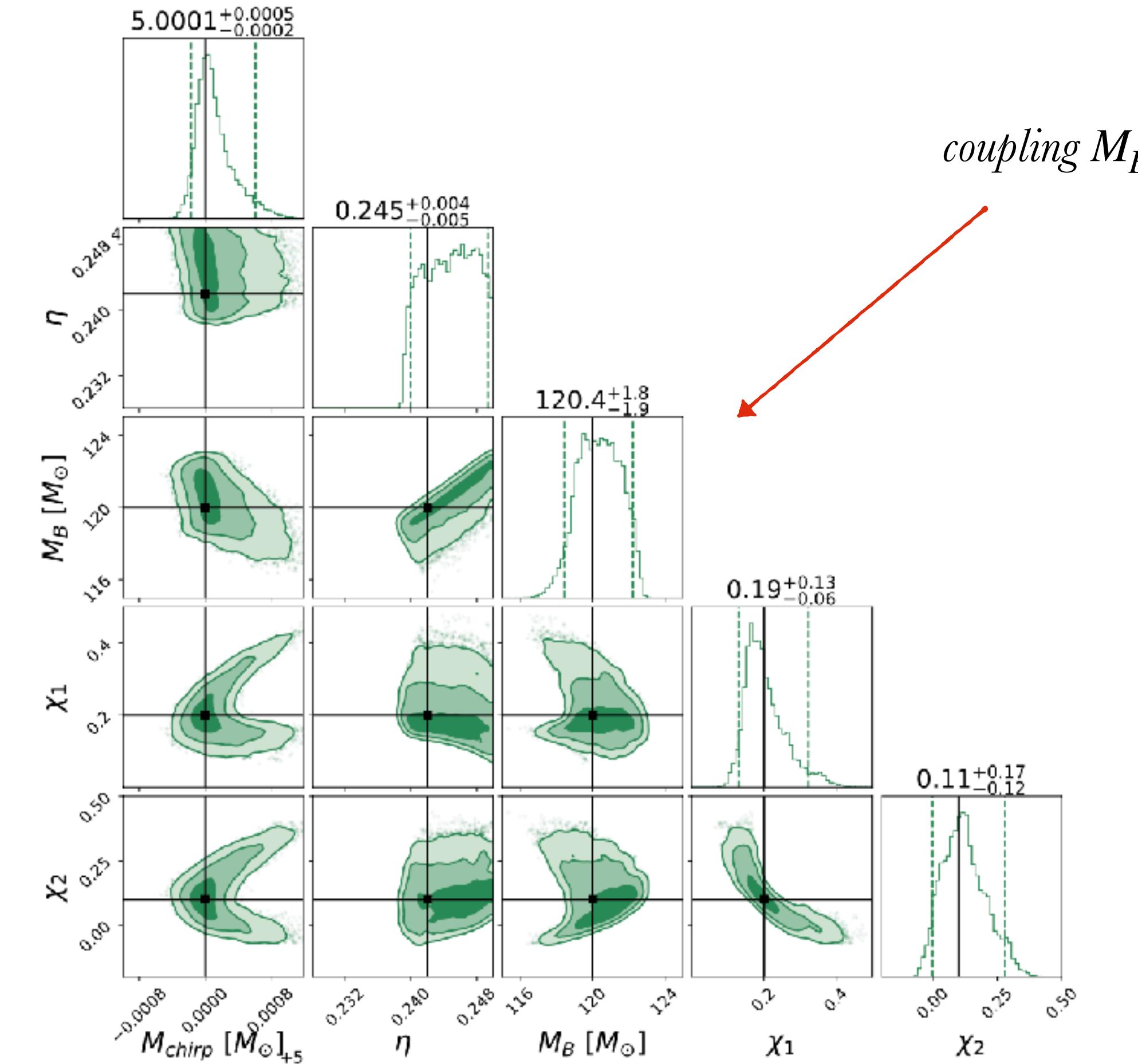
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C. Pacilio + incl. A. M., Phys Rev D 102, 083002 (2020)

- Bayesian inference of a binary boson star signal with SNR ~ 130 in ET

$$\mathcal{L}_\phi = -\frac{1}{2}g^{\mu\nu}\phi_{,\mu}^*\phi_{,\nu} - \frac{1}{2}\mu^2|\phi|^2 - \frac{1}{4}\sigma|\phi|^4$$

stellar properties depend
on $M_B = \sqrt{\sigma}/\mu^2$

$$\lambda = \lambda(M_B)$$

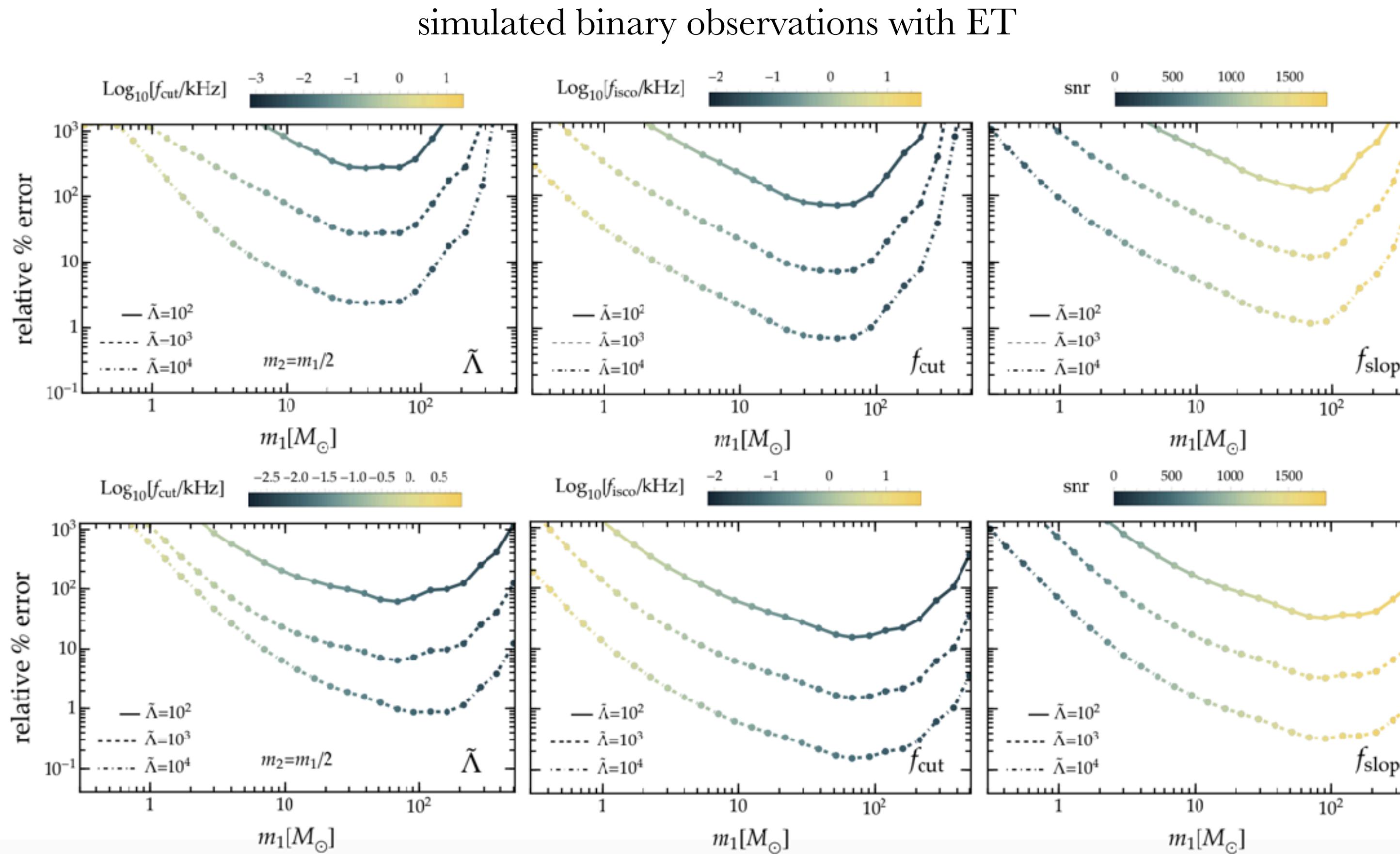


Fading Love

What happens to BH dressed by some matter/field configuration that get stripped by a binary companion?

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- Time dependent Love number that goes from finite value (dressed BH) to zero (naked BH)



$$\tilde{\Lambda} \rightarrow S(f) \cdot \tilde{\Lambda} = \left[\frac{1 + e^{-f_{\text{cut}}/f_{\text{slope}}}}{1 + e^{(f-f_{\text{cut}})/f_{\text{slope}}}} \right] \cdot \tilde{\Lambda}$$

- Constraining the Love number and its dynamics

- Suited for multi-band LISA-ET observations