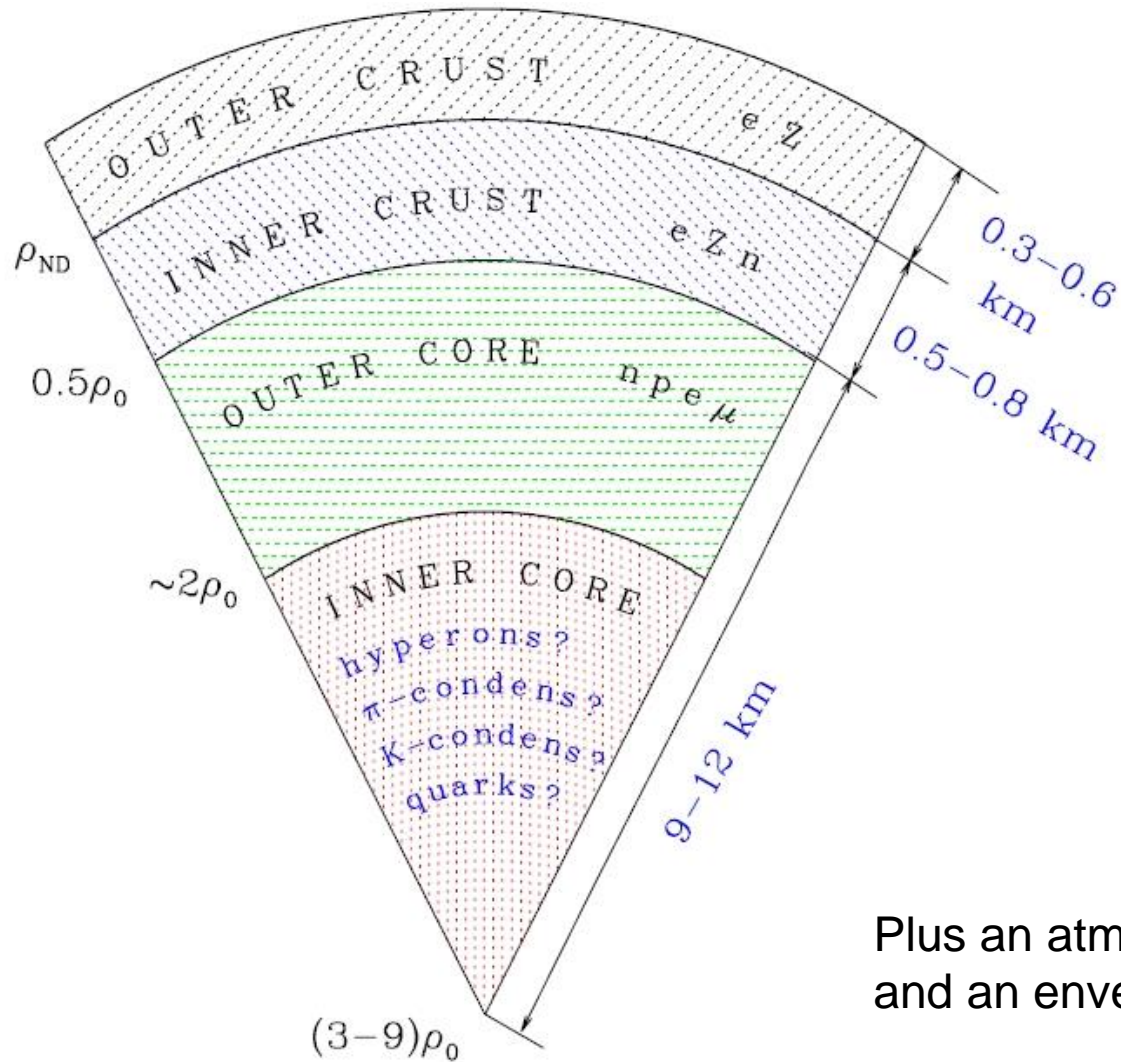


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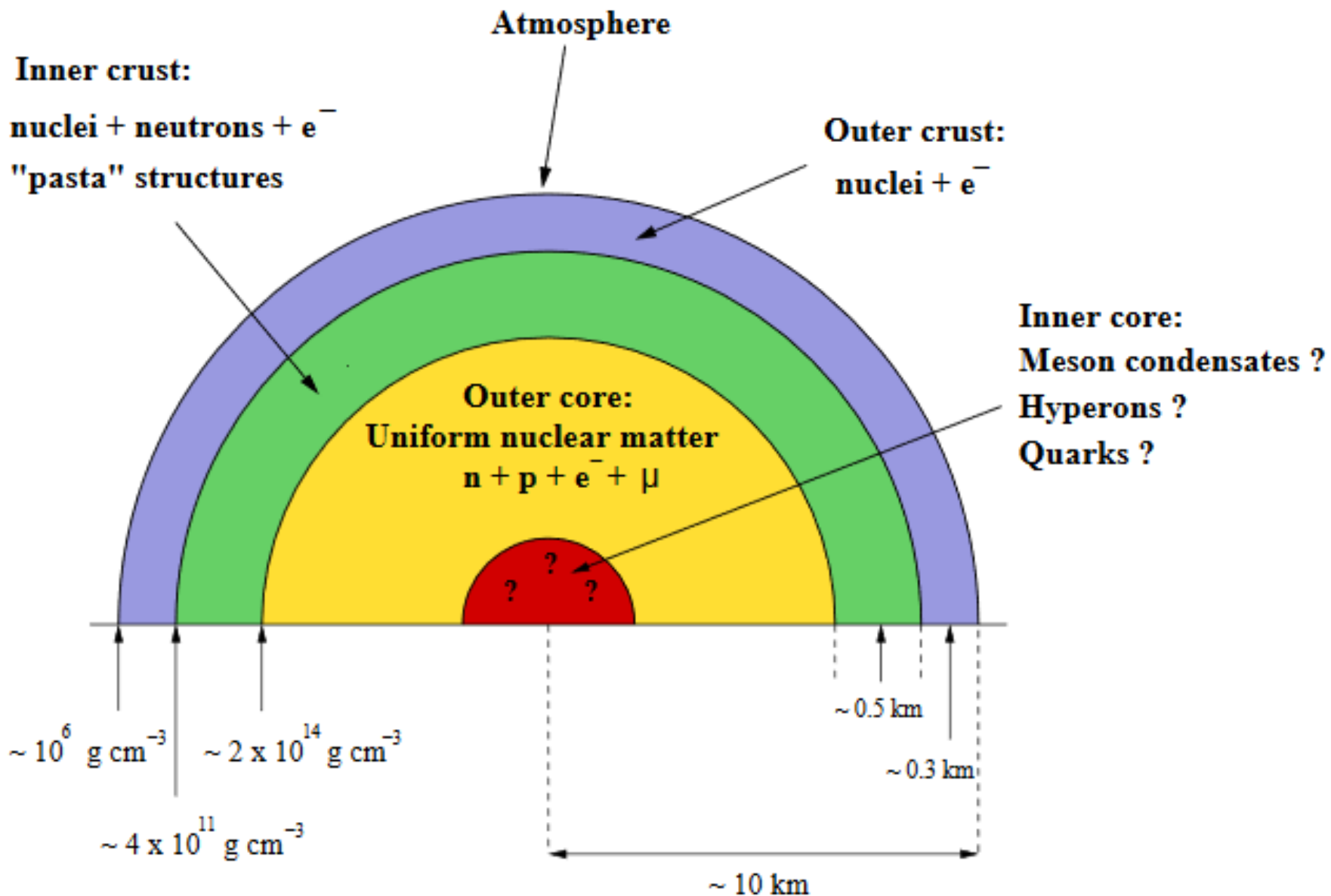
# Neutron Star EoS, masses and radii

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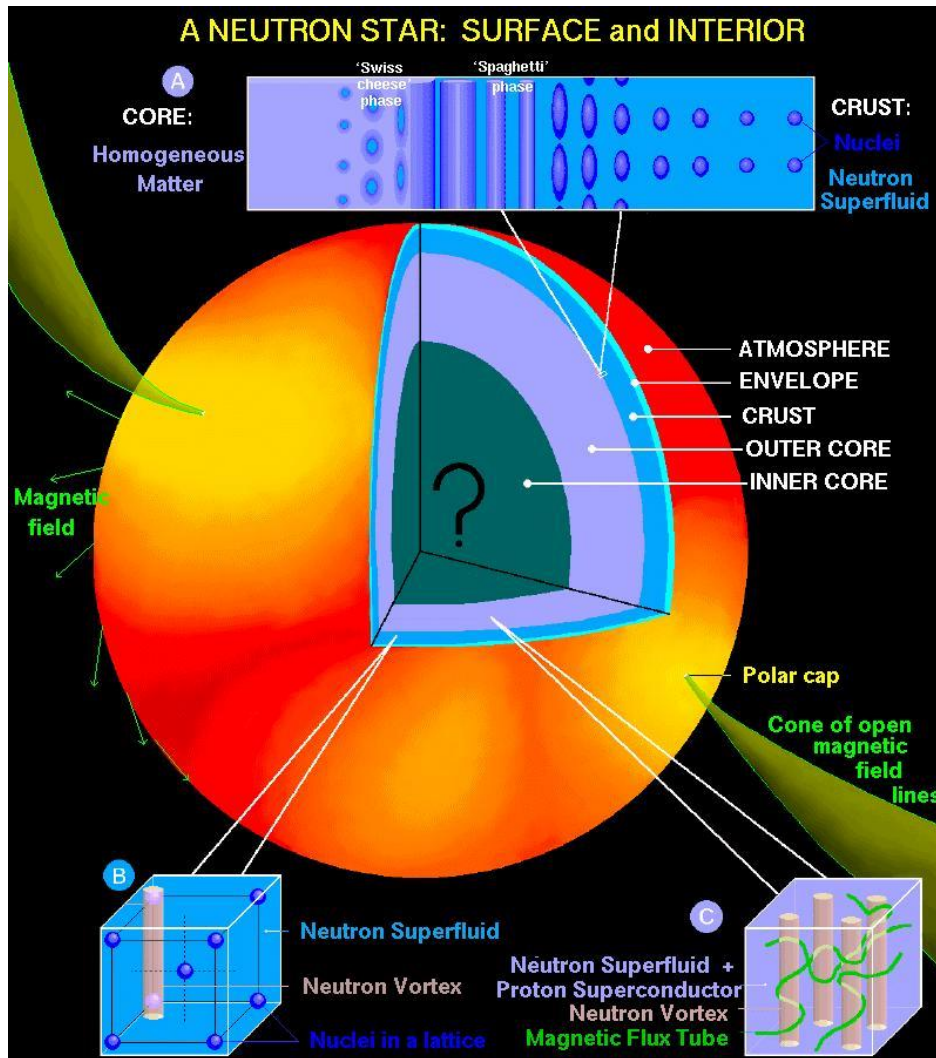
# Structure and layers



Plus an atmosphere  
and an envelope ...



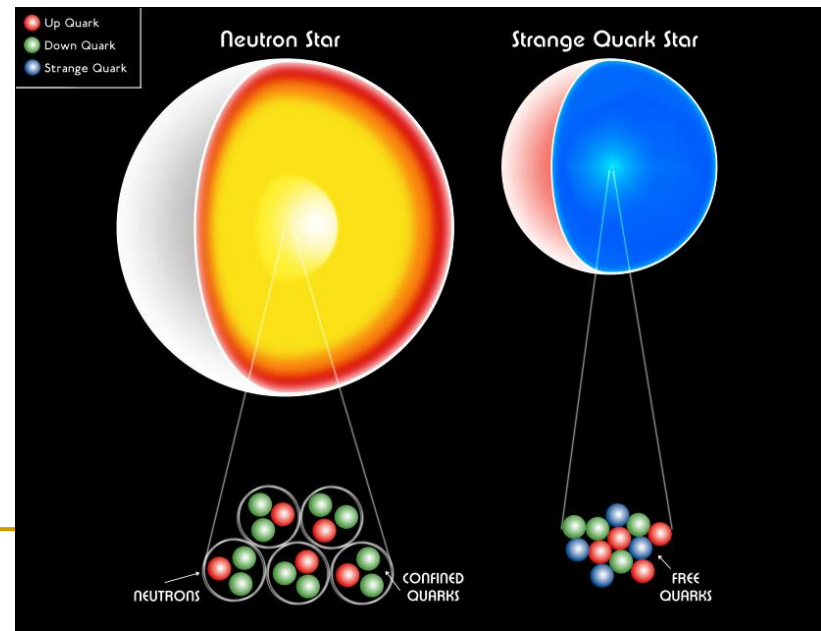
# Neutron star interiors



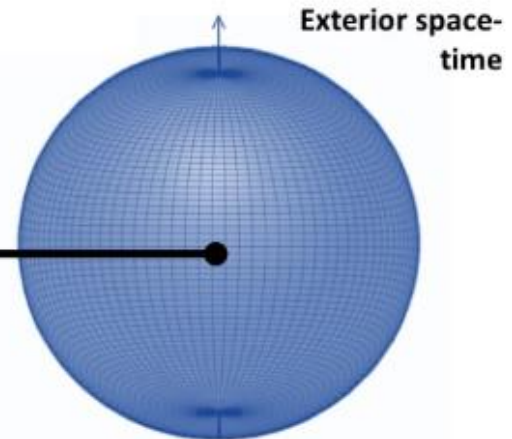
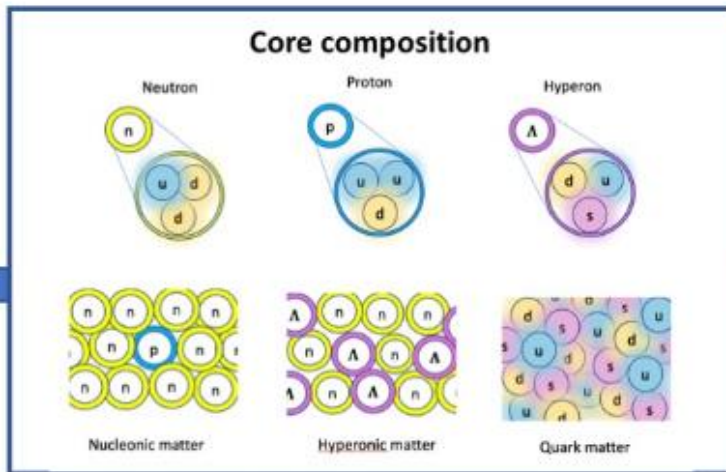
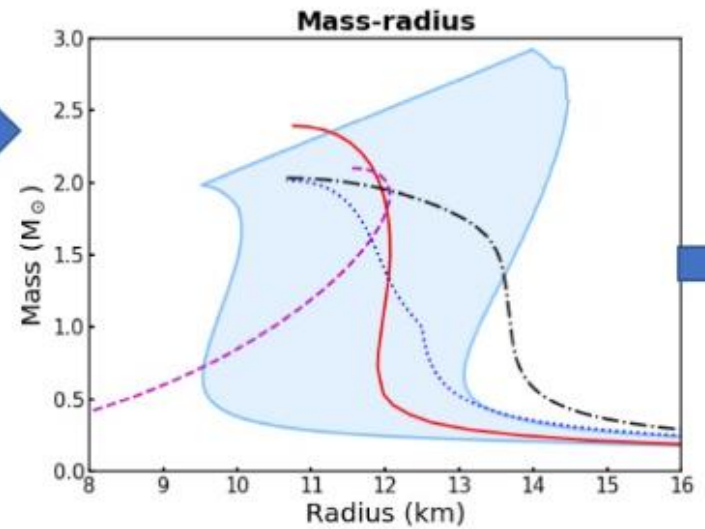
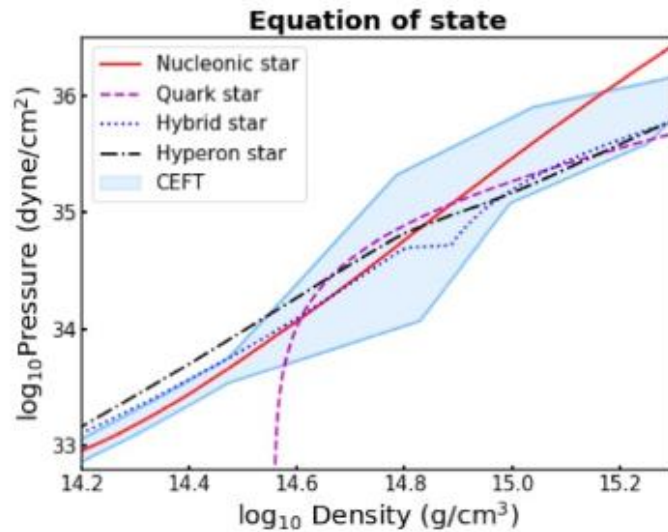
Radius: 10 km

Mass: 1-2 solar

Density: above the nuclear  
Strong magnetic fields



# Why important?

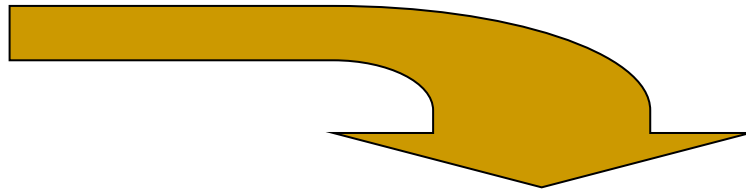


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# Astrophysical point of view

**Astrophysical appearance of NSs  
is mainly determined by:**

- **Spin**
- **Magnetic field**
- **Temperature**
- **Velocity**
- **Environment**



The first four are related to the NS structure!

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# Equator and radius

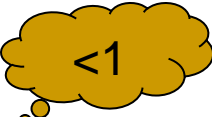
$$ds^2 = c^2 dt^2 e^{2\Phi} - e^{2\lambda} dr^2 - r^2 [d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\varphi^2]$$

In flat space  $\Phi(r)$  and  $\lambda(r)$  are equal to zero.

•  $t = \text{const}, r = \text{const}, \theta = \pi/2, 0 < \varphi < 2\pi$   $\implies l = 2\pi r$

•  $t = \text{const}, \theta = \text{const}, \varphi = \text{const}, 0 < r < r_0$   $\implies dl = e^\lambda dr \implies l = \int_0^{r_0} e^\lambda dr \neq r_0$

# Gravitational redshift

$$d\tau = dt e^{\Phi},$$


$$\nu_r = \frac{dN}{d\tau} = e^{-\Phi} \frac{dN}{dt} \longrightarrow \text{Frequency emitted at } r$$

$$r \rightarrow \infty \quad \Phi \rightarrow 0 \quad \nu_\infty = \frac{dN}{dt} \longrightarrow \text{Frequency detected by an observer at infinity}$$

$$\nu_\infty = \nu_r e^{\Phi} \Rightarrow \Phi(r) \longrightarrow \text{This function determines gravitational redshift}$$

$$e^{2\lambda} \equiv \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2Gm}{c^2 r}}$$

It is useful to use  $m(r)$  – gravitational mass inside  $r$  – instead of  $\lambda(r)$




# Outside of the star

$$r > R \Rightarrow m(r) = M = \text{const}$$

$$e^{2\Phi} = 1 - \frac{2GM}{c^2 r} = 1 - \frac{r_g}{r}, \quad r_g = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$$

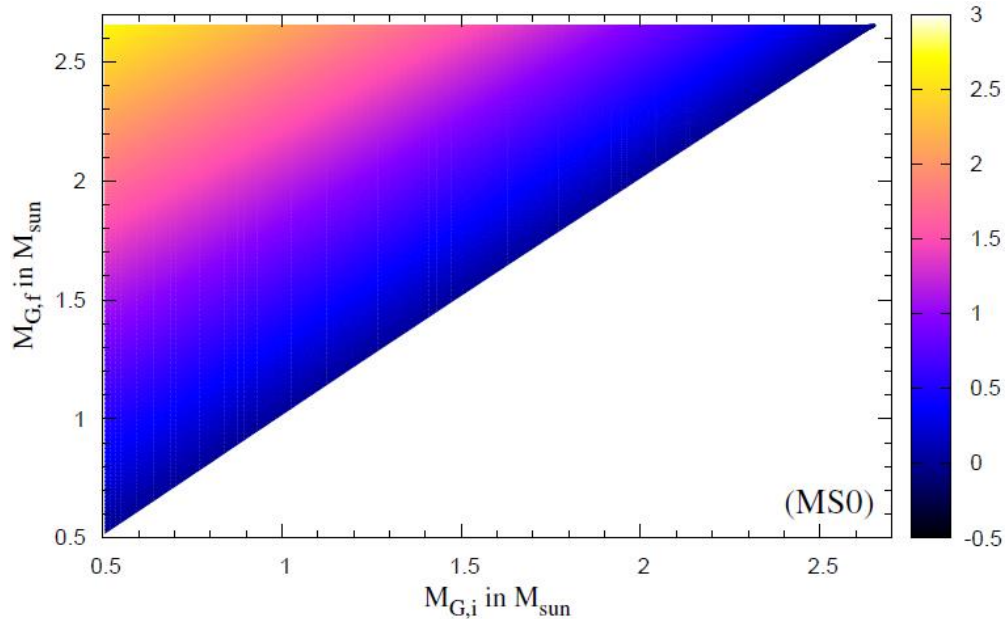
$$ds^2 = \left(1 - \frac{r_g}{r}\right) c^2 dt^2 - \left(1 - \frac{r_g}{r}\right)^{-1} dr^2 - r^2 d\Omega^2$$

$$v_\infty = v_r \sqrt{1 - \frac{r_g}{r}} \quad \text{redshift}$$


Bounding energy  $\longrightarrow \Delta M = M_b - M \sim 0.2 M_{\text{sun}}$

Apparent radius  $\longrightarrow R_\infty = R / \sqrt{1 - r_g / R}$

# Bounding energy



If you drop a kilo on a NS, then you increase its mass for  $<$  kilo

$M_{\text{acc}}$  is shown with color

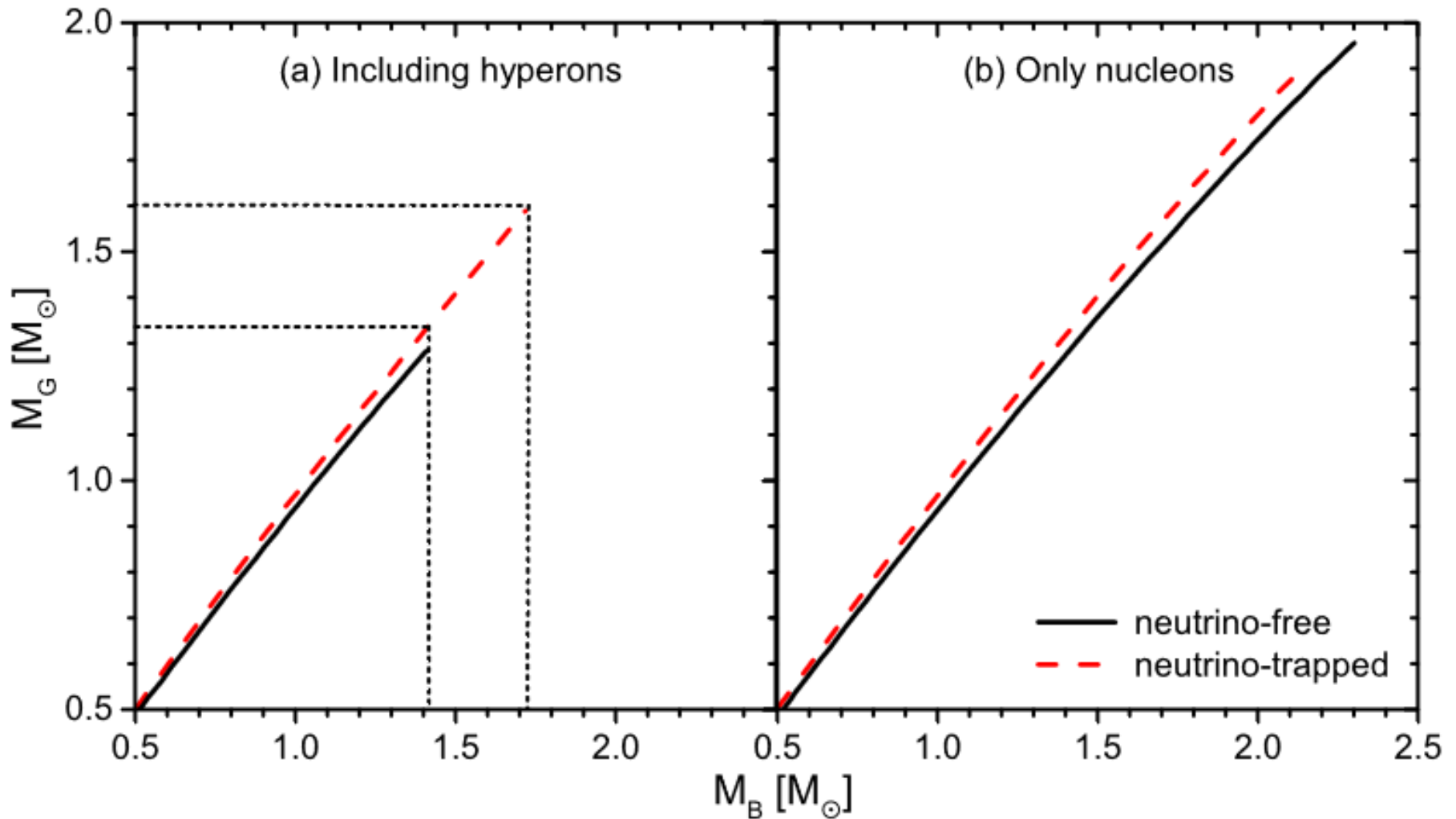
$M_{G,i}$ ( $M_{\odot}$ )	$\Delta M_G$ ( $M_{\odot}$ )	$M_{B,i}$ ( $M_{\odot}$ )		$M_{\text{acc}} (\Delta M_B)$ ( $M_{\odot}$ )	
		APR	MS0	APR	MS0
1.4	0.57	1.554	1.525	0.768	0.712
1.5	0.47	1.681	1.647	0.641	0.591
1.6	0.37	1.811	1.767	0.511	0.470
1.7	0.27	1.943	1.892	0.379	0.345
1.8	0.17	2.080	2.018	0.242	0.219
1.9	0.07	2.221	2.146	0.101	0.091

$$M_{\text{acc}} = \Delta M_G + \Delta \text{BE} / c^2 = \Delta M_B$$

BE- binding energy

$$\text{BE} = (M_B - M_G) c^2$$

# Gravitational mass vs. baryonic



# NS Masses

- Stellar masses are directly measured in binary systems
- Accurate NS mass determination for PSRs in relativistic systems by measuring PK corrections
- Gravitational redshift may provide  $M/R$  in NSs by detecting a *known* spectral line,

$$E_{\infty} = E(1-2GM/Rc^2)^{1/2}$$

# TOV equation

$$R_{ik} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ik} R = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{ik}$$

$$(1) \quad \frac{dP}{dr} = -\frac{G\rho m}{r^2} \left(1 + \frac{P}{\rho c^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{4\pi r^3 P}{mc^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2Gm}{rc^2}\right)^{-1}$$

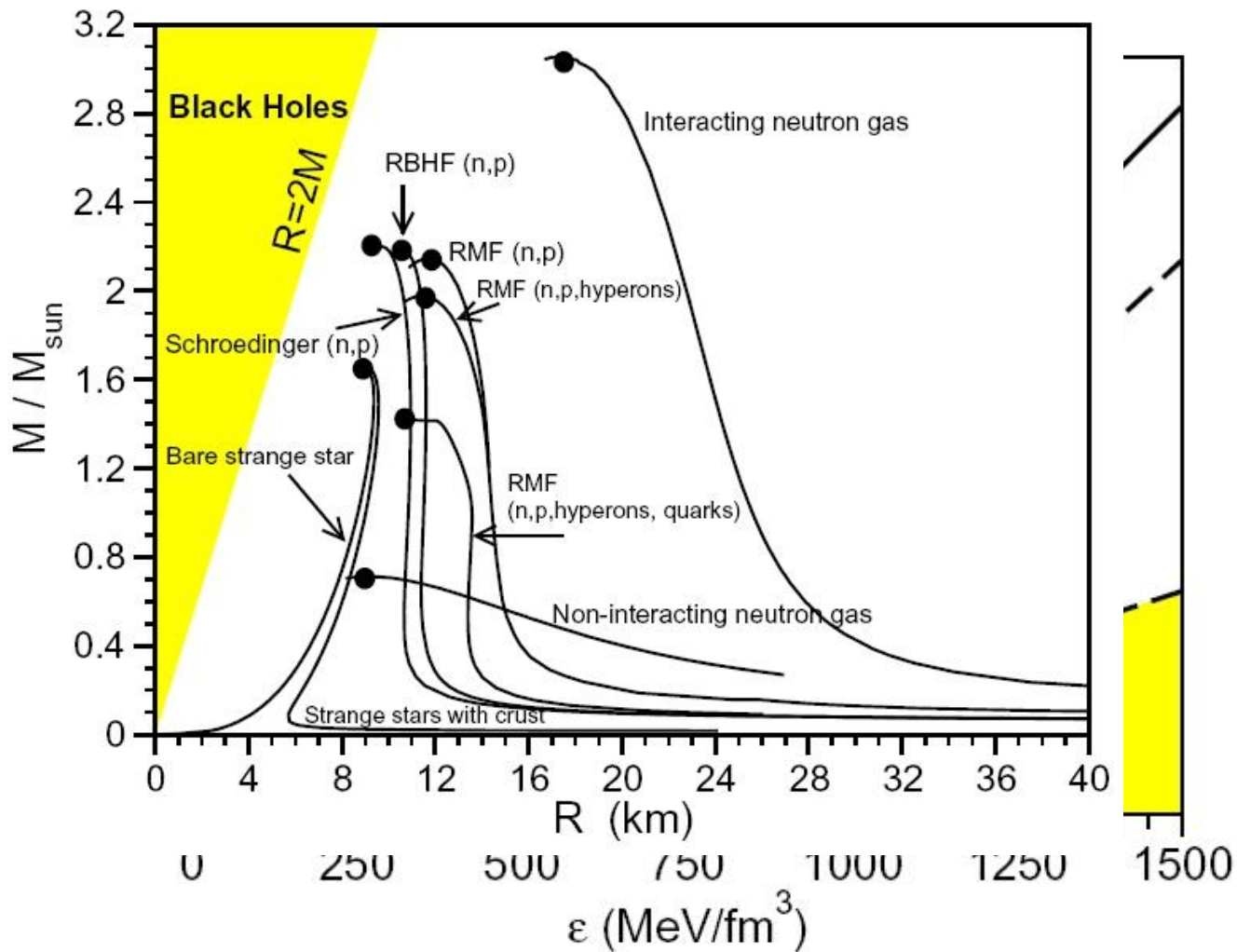
$$(2) \quad \frac{dm}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \rho$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{d\Phi}{dr} = -\frac{1}{\rho c^2} \frac{dP}{dr} \left(1 + \frac{P}{\rho c^2}\right)^{-1}$$

$$(4) \quad P = P(\rho)$$

**Tolman (1939)**  
**Oppenheimer-**  
**Volkoff (1939)**

# EoS



(Weber et al. ArXiv: 0705.2708 )

# Mass-radius

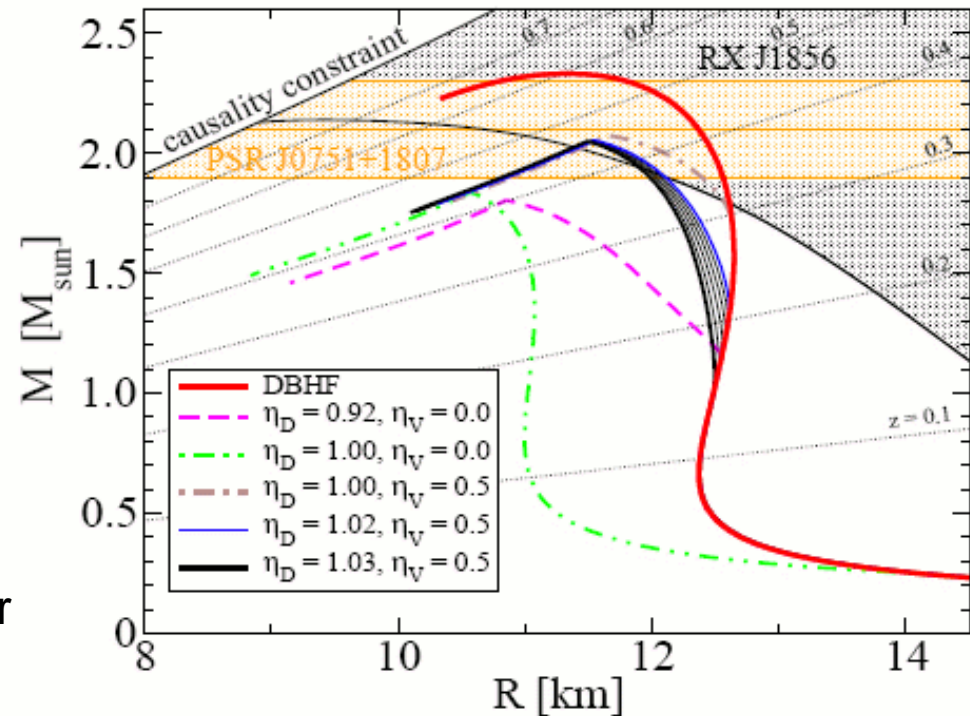
Mass and radius are macroscopical potentially measured parameters.

Thus, it is important to formulate EoS in terms of these two parameters.

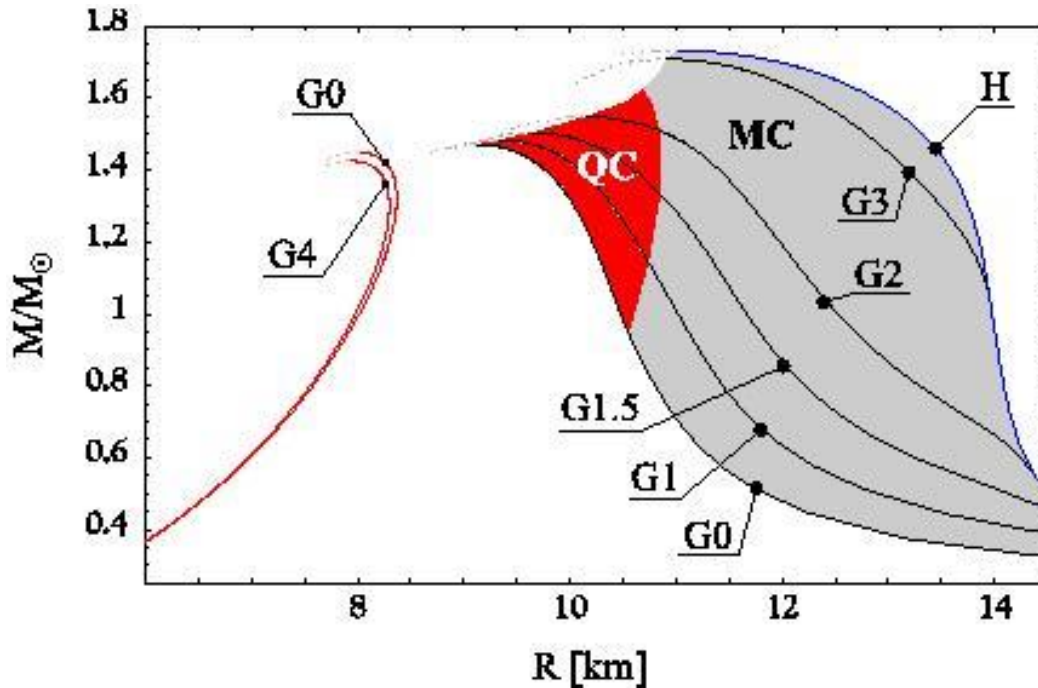
About hyperon stars see a review in 1002.1658.

About strange stars and some other exotic options – 1002.1793

Mass-radius relations for CSs with possible phase transition to deconfined quark matter.



# Mass-radius relation



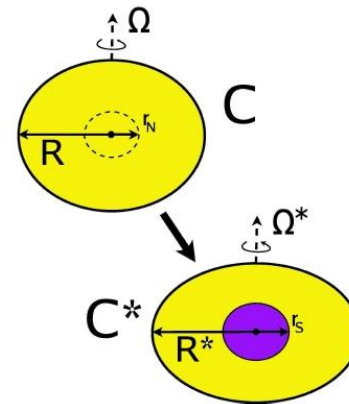
Rotation is neglected here.  
Obviously, rotation results in:

- larger max. mass
- larger equatorial radius

Spin-down can result in phase transition, as well as spin-up (due to accreted mass), see 1109.1179

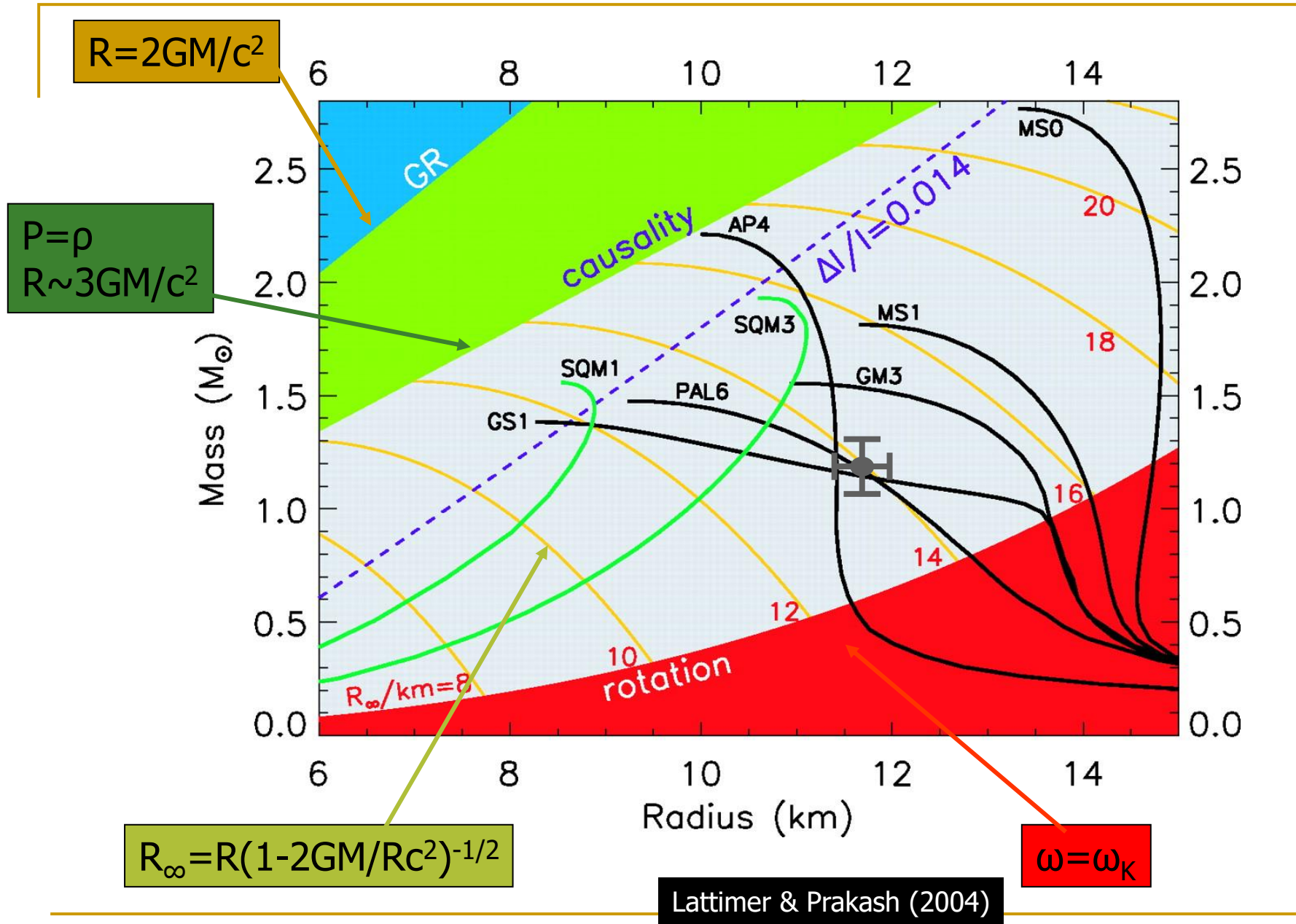
## Main features

- Max. mass
- Diff. branches (quark and normal)
- Stiff and soft EoS
- Small differences for realistic parameters
- Softening of an EoS with growing mass



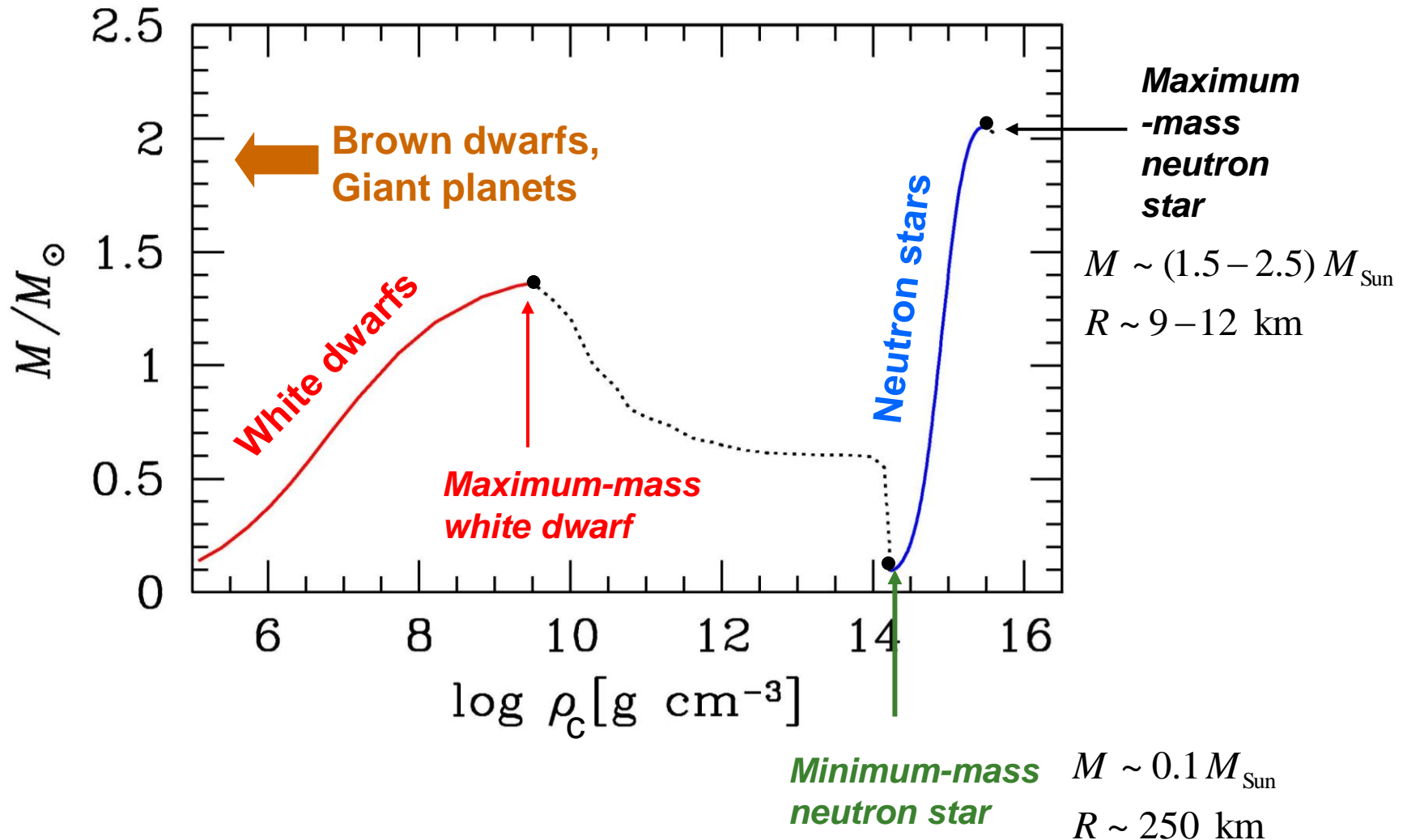
Haensel, Zdunik  
astro-ph/0610549







# Neutron stars and white dwarfs



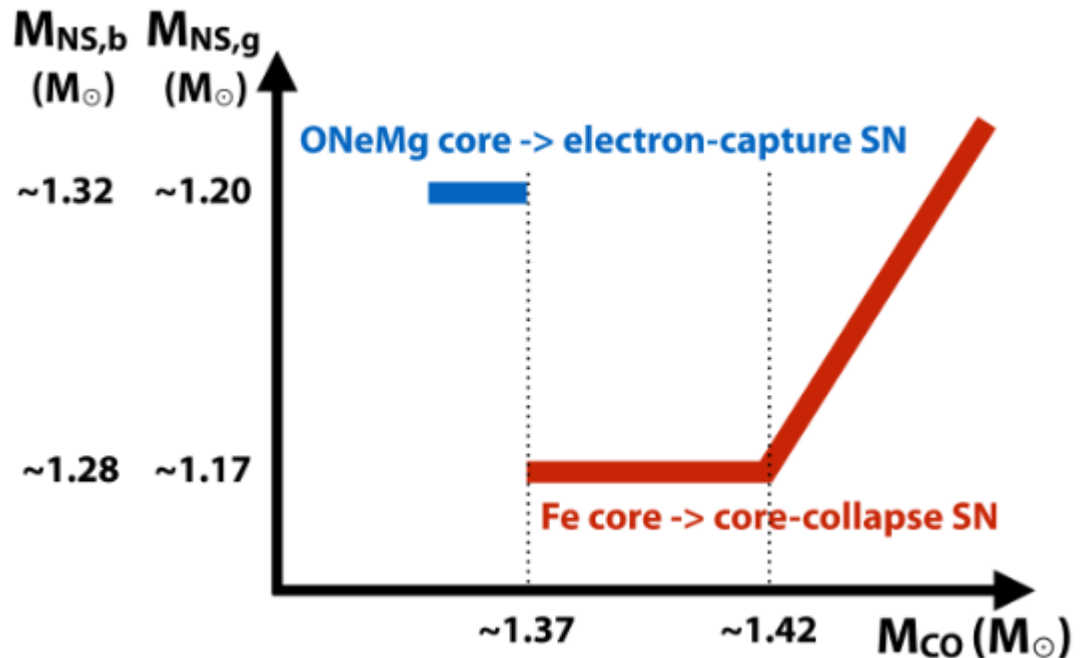
Remember about the difference between baryonic and gravitational masses in the case of neutron stars!

# Minimal mass

In reality, the minimal mass is determined by properties of protoNSs. Being hot, lepton rich they have much higher limit: about 0.7 solar mass.

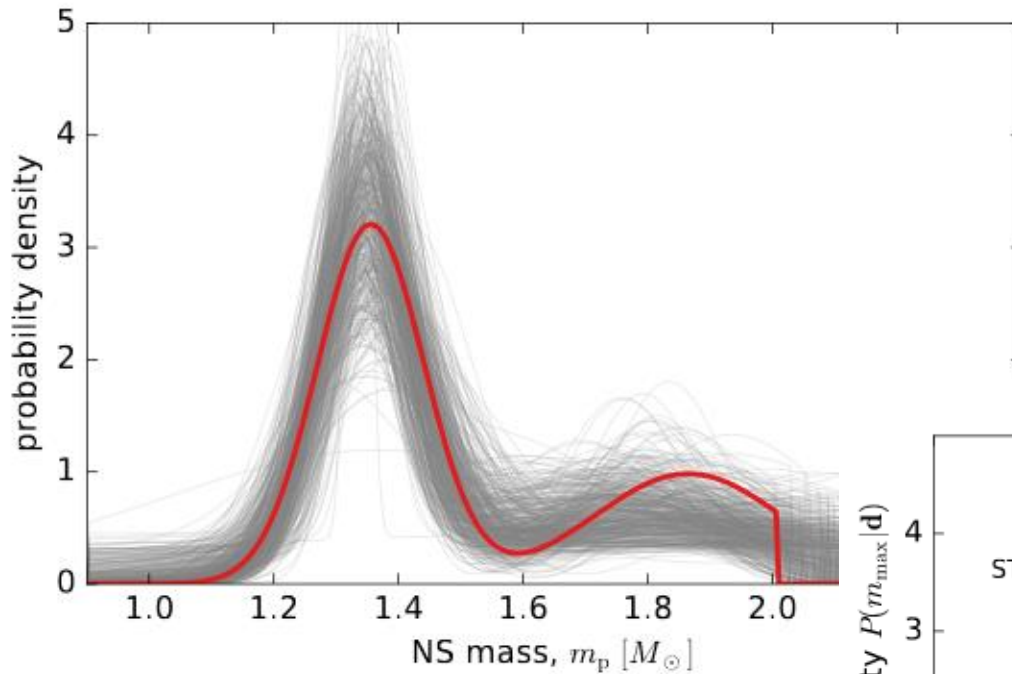
Stellar evolution does not produce NSs with baryonic mass less than about 1.1-1.2 solar.

Fragmentation of a core due to rapid rotation potentially can lead to smaller masses, but not as small as the limit for cold NSs.

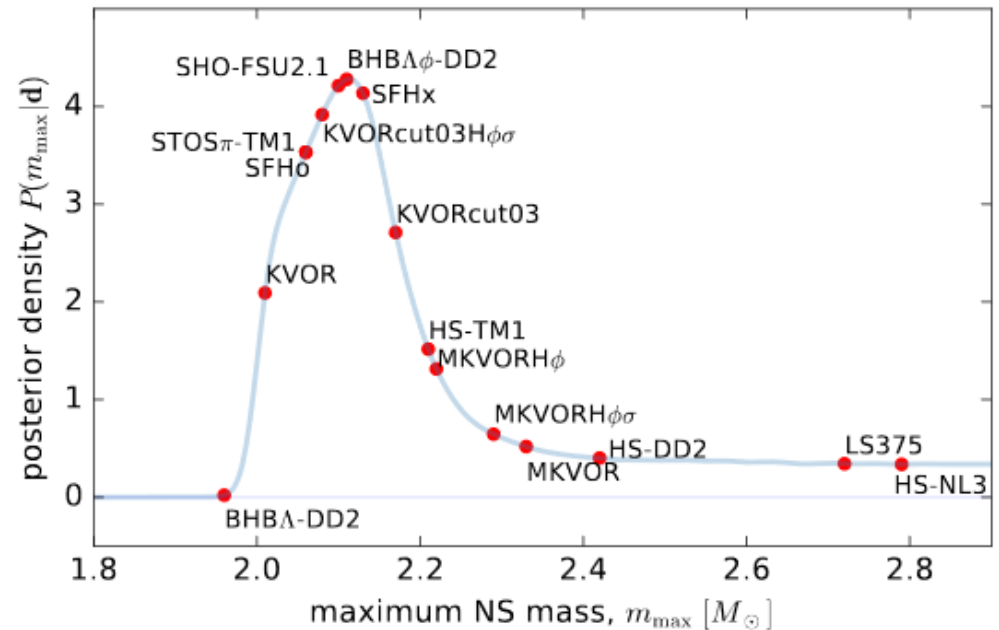


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# Maximum mass and cut-off

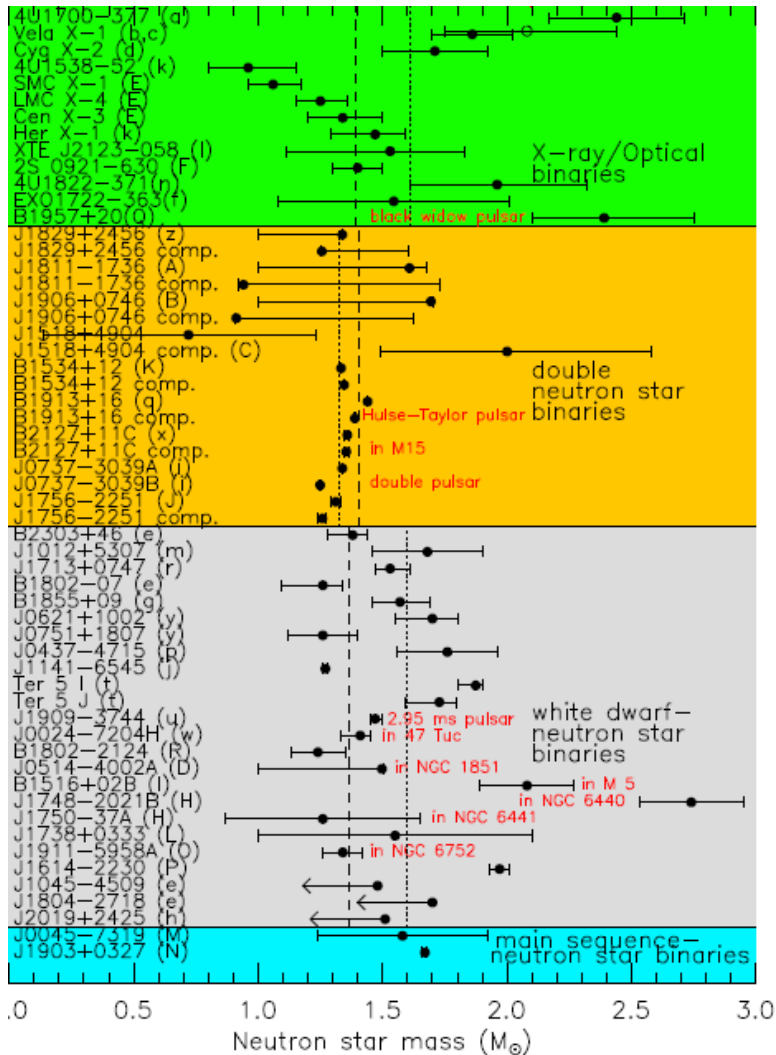


Two gaussians and a hard cut at  $M_{\max}$





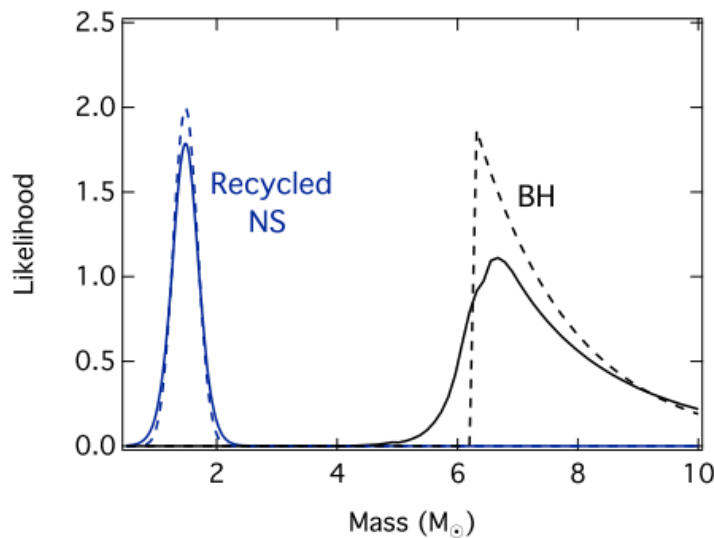
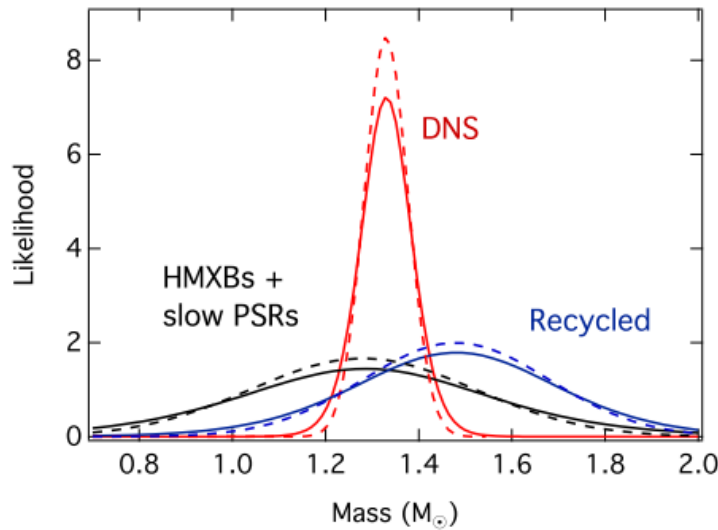
# Neutron star masses



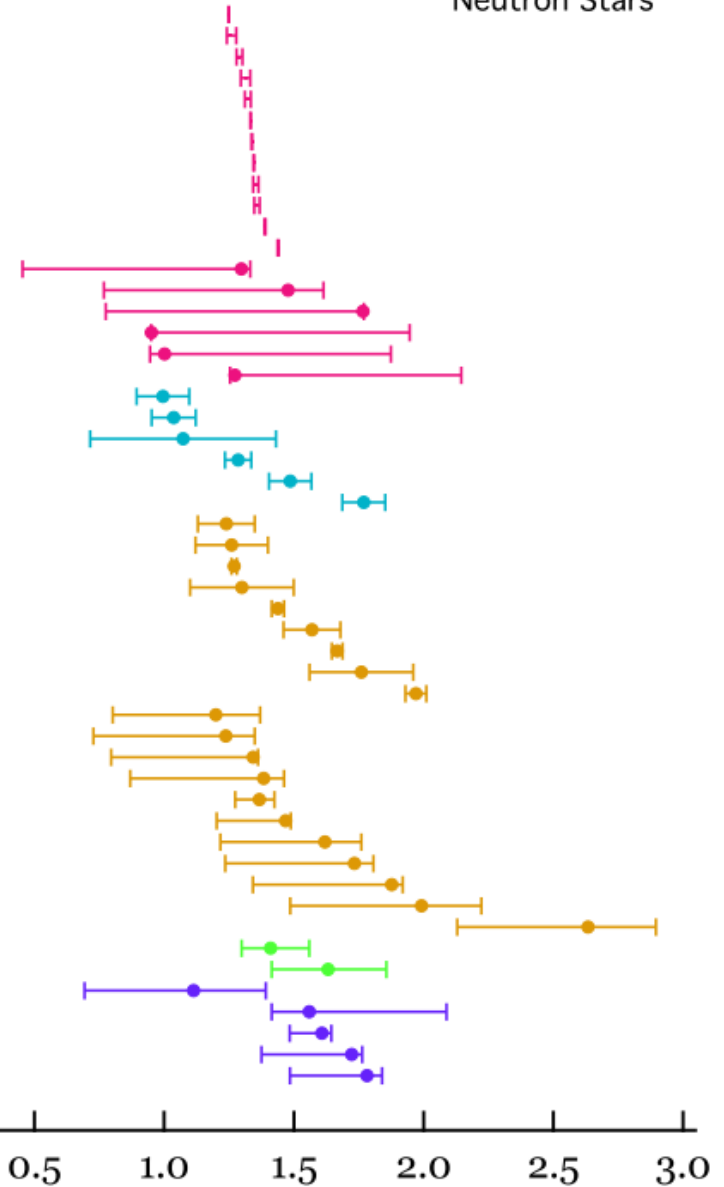
Object	Mass ( $M_{\odot}$ )	Reference	Object	Mass ( $M_{\odot}$ )	Reference
<i>X-Ray/Optical Binaries (mean = 1.609 <math>M_{\odot}</math>, weighted mean = 1.393 <math>M_{\odot}</math>)</i>					
4U1700-377	$2.44^{+0.27}_{-0.27}$	a (10)	Vela X-1	$1.86^{+0.16}_{-0.16}$	b, c (11) (12)
Cyg X-2	$1.71^{+0.21}_{-0.21}$	d (13)	4U1538-52	$0.96^{+0.19}_{-0.16}$	k (14)
SMC X-1	$1.06^{+0.11}_{-0.11}$	E (15)	LMC X-4	$1.25^{+0.11}_{-0.12}$	E (15)
Cen X-3	$1.34^{+0.18}_{-0.14}$	E (15)	Her X-1	$1.47^{+0.12}_{-0.18}$	k (14)
XTE J2123-058	$1.53^{+0.30}_{-0.42}$	l (16) (17)	2S 0921-630 (F)	$1.4^{+0.1}_{-0.1}$	F (18)
4U 1822-371	$1.96^{+0.36}_{-0.32}$	n (19)	EXO 1722-363 (f)	$1.545^{+0.465}_{-0.465}$	f (47)
B1957+20	$2.39^{+0.32}_{-0.29}$	Q (49)			
<i>Neutron Star - Neutron Star Binaries (mean = 1.325 <math>M_{\odot}</math>, weighted mean = 1.403 <math>M_{\odot}</math>)</i>					
J1829+2456	$1.338^{+0.002}_{-0.338}$	z (20)	J1829+2456 (c)	$1.256^{+0.346}_{-0.003}$	z (20)
J1811-1736	$1.608^{+0.066}_{-0.608}$	A (21)	J1811-1736 (c)	$0.941^{+0.787}_{-0.021}$	A (21)
J1906+07	$1.694^{+0.012}_{-0.694}$	B (22)	J1906+07 (c)	$0.912^{+0.710}_{-0.004}$	B (22)
J1518+4904	$0.72^{+0.51}_{-0.58}$	C (23)	J1518+4904 (c)	$2.00^{+0.58}_{-0.51}$	C (23)
1534+12	$1.3332^{+0.0010}_{-0.0010}$	K (24)	1534+12 (c)	$1.3452^{+0.0010}_{-0.0010}$	K (24)
1913+16	$1.4398^{+0.0002}_{-0.0002}$	q (25)	1913+16 (c)	$1.3886^{+0.0002}_{-0.0002}$	q (25)
2127+11C	$1.358^{+0.010}_{-0.010}$	x (26)	2127+11C (c)	$1.354^{+0.010}_{-0.010}$	x (26)
J0737-3039A	$1.3381^{+0.0007}_{-0.0007}$	i (27)	J0737-3039B	$1.2489^{+0.0007}_{-0.0007}$	i (27)
J1756-2251	$1.312^{+0.017}_{-0.017}$	J (28)	J1756-2251 (c)	$1.258^{+0.017}_{-0.017}$	J (28)
<i>Neutron Star - White Dwarf Binaries (mean = 1.599 <math>M_{\odot}</math>, weighted mean = 1.362 <math>M_{\odot}</math>)</i>					
B2303+46	$1.38^{+0.06}_{-0.10}$	e (29)	J1012+5307	$1.68^{+0.22}_{-0.22}$	m (30)
J1713+0747	$1.53^{+0.08}_{-0.04}$	r (31) (51)	B1802-07	$1.26^{+0.08}_{-0.10}$	e (29)
B1855+09	$1.57^{+0.13}_{-0.11}$	g (32) (51)	J0621+1002	$1.70^{+0.10}_{-0.17}$	y (33)
J0751+1807	$1.26^{+0.14}_{-0.14}$	y (33)	J0437-4715	$1.76^{+0.20}_{-0.20}$	p (34)
J1141-6545	$1.27^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	j (35)	Ter 5 I	$1.874^{+0.32}_{-0.068}$	t (36)
Ter 5 J	$1.728^{+0.066}_{-0.136}$	t (36)	J1909-3744	$1.47^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	u (37)
J0024-7204H	$1.41^{+0.04}_{-0.08}$	w (38)	B1802-2124	$1.24^{+0.11}_{-0.11}$	R (50)
J0514-4002A	$1.497^{+0.008}_{-0.497}$	D (39)	B1516+02B	$2.08^{+0.19}_{-0.19}$	I (40)
J1748-2021B	$2.74^{+0.21}_{-0.21}$	H (41)	J1750-37A	$1.26^{+0.39}_{-0.39}$	H (41)
J1738+0333	$1.55^{+0.55}_{-0.55}$	L (42)	J1911-5958A	$1.34^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$	O (43)
J1614-2230	$1.97^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	P (48)	J1045-4509	< 1.48	e (29)
J1804-2718	< 1.70	e (29)	J2019+2425	< 1.51	h (44)
<i>Neutron Star - Main Sequence Binaries</i>					
J0045-7319	$1.58^{+0.34}_{-0.34}$	M (45)	J1903+0327	$1.67^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	N (46)

# Update - 2012

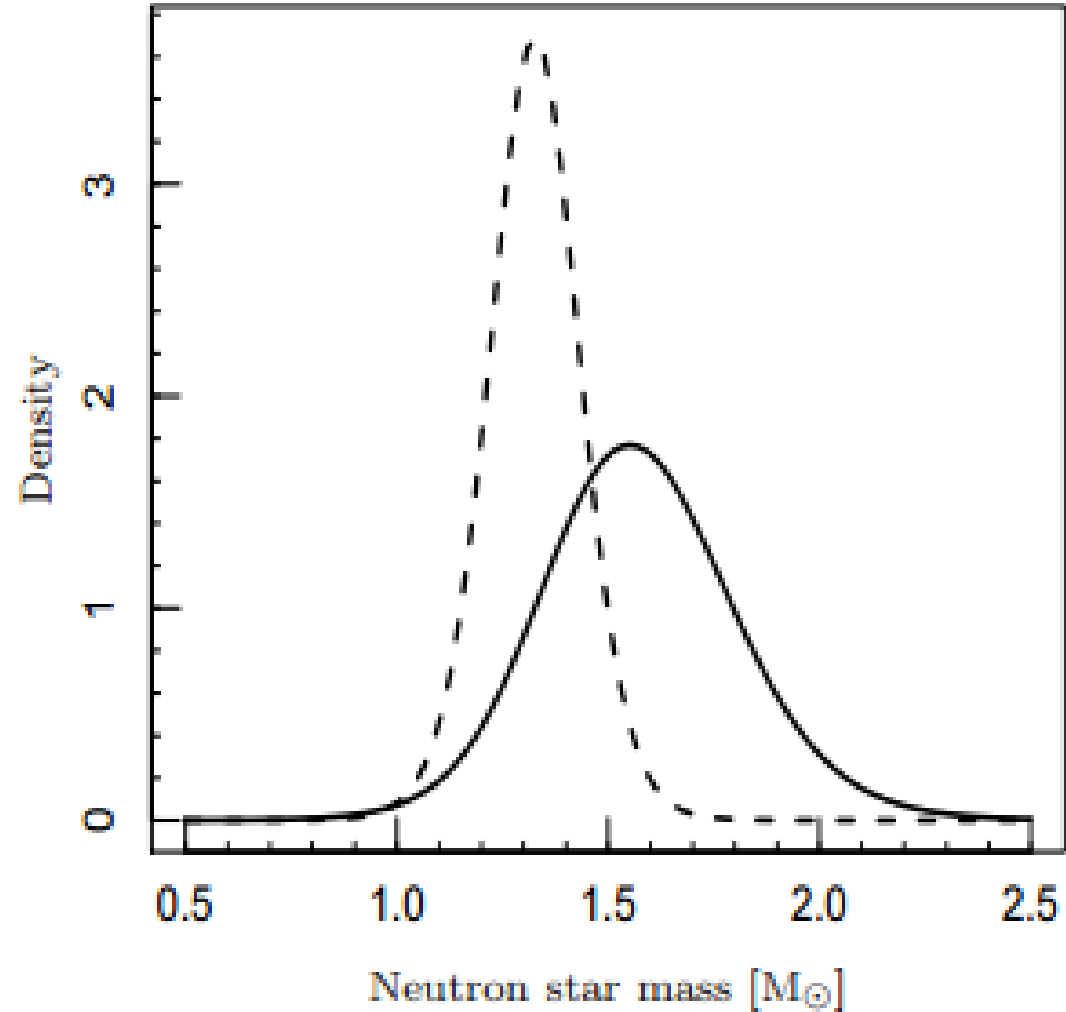
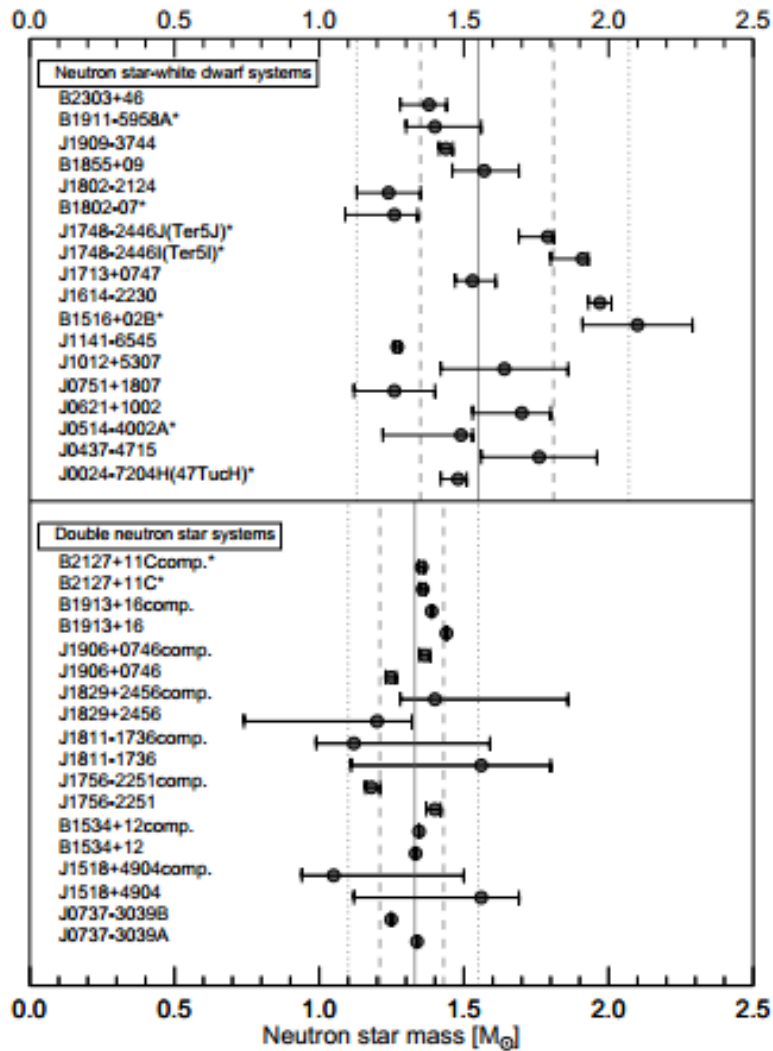
Neutron Stars



- J0737-3039B
- J1756-2251c
- J1906+0746c
- J1756-2251
- J1906+0746
- B1534+12
- J0737-3039A
- B1534+12c
- B2127+11Cc
- B2127+11C
- B1913+16c
- B1913+16
- J1829+2456
- J1811-1736
- J1518+4904
- J1518+4904c
- J1811-1736c
- J1829+2456c
- 4U1538-52
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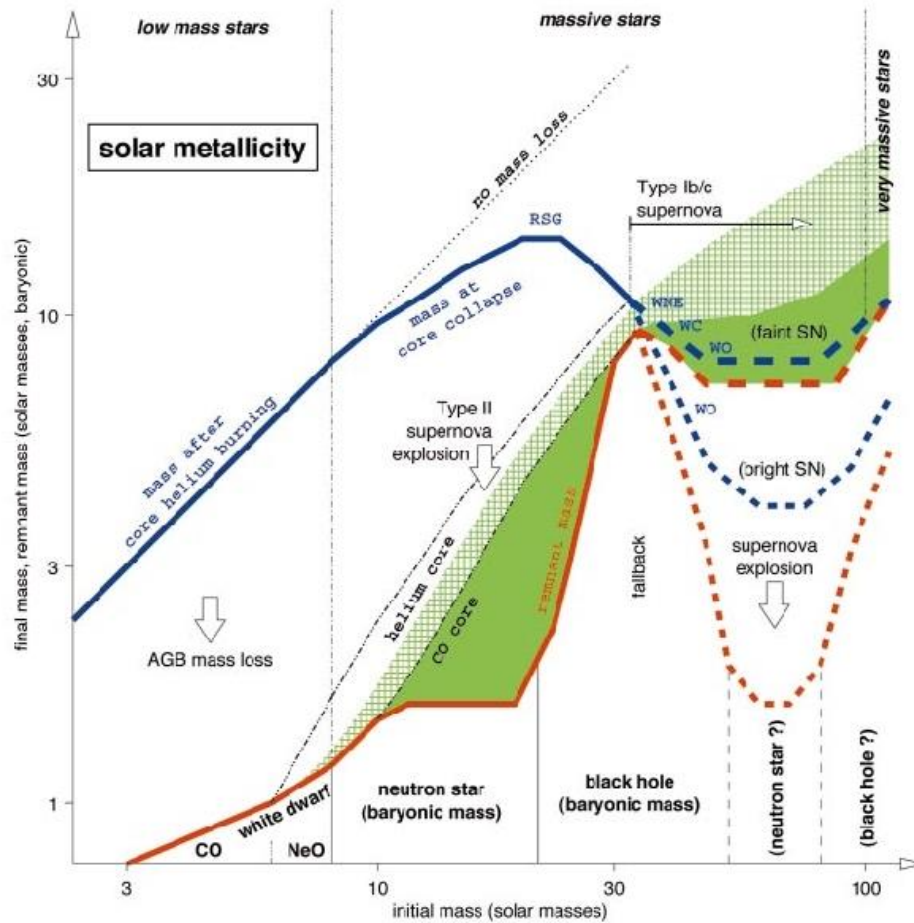
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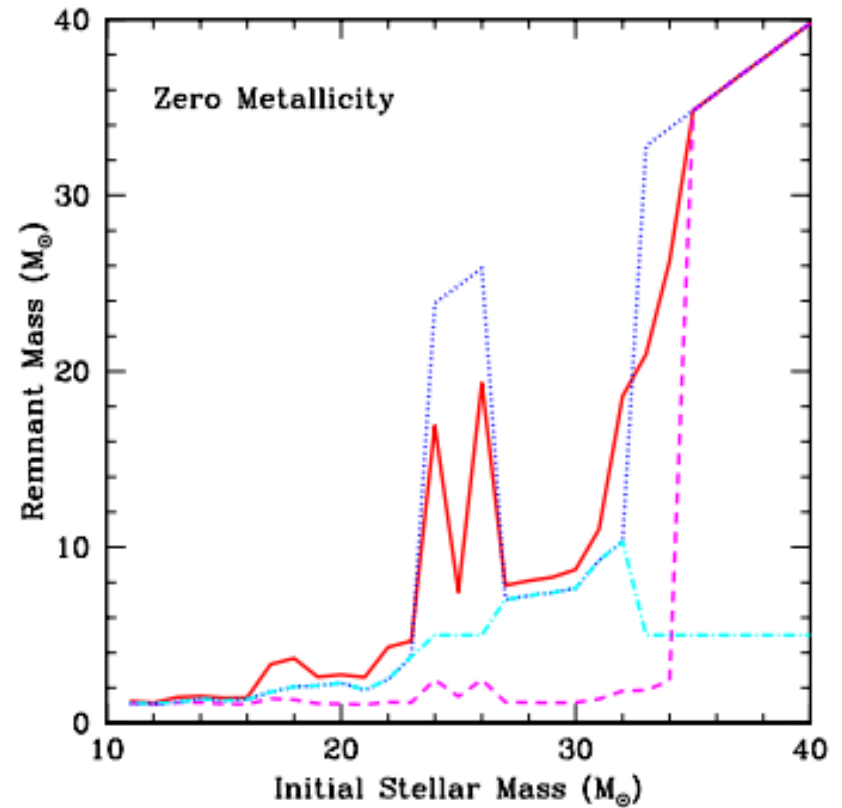
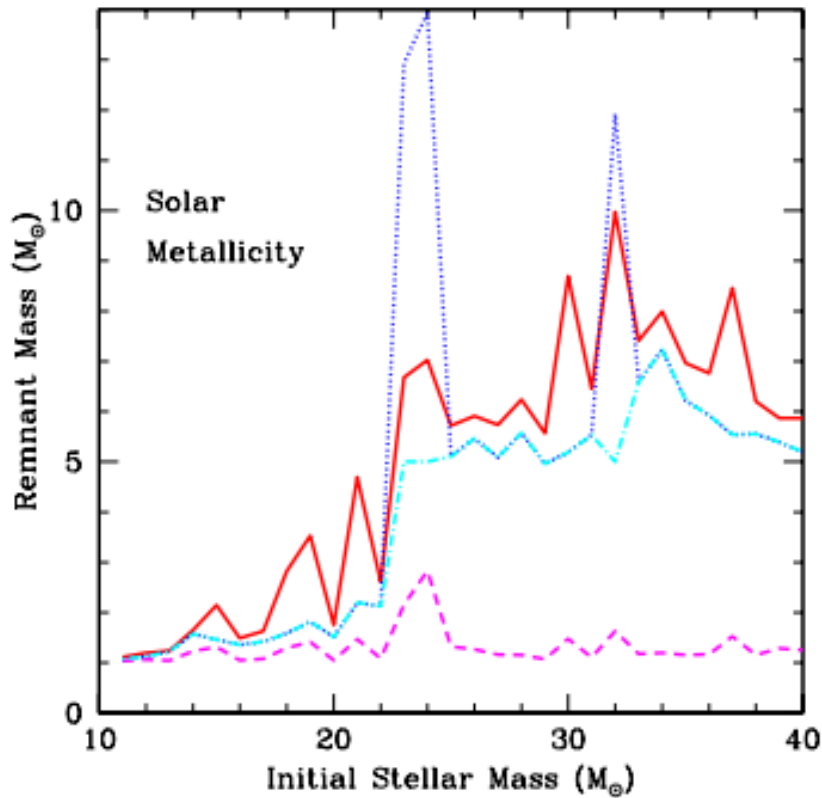
# Compact objects and progenitors.

## Solar metallicity.



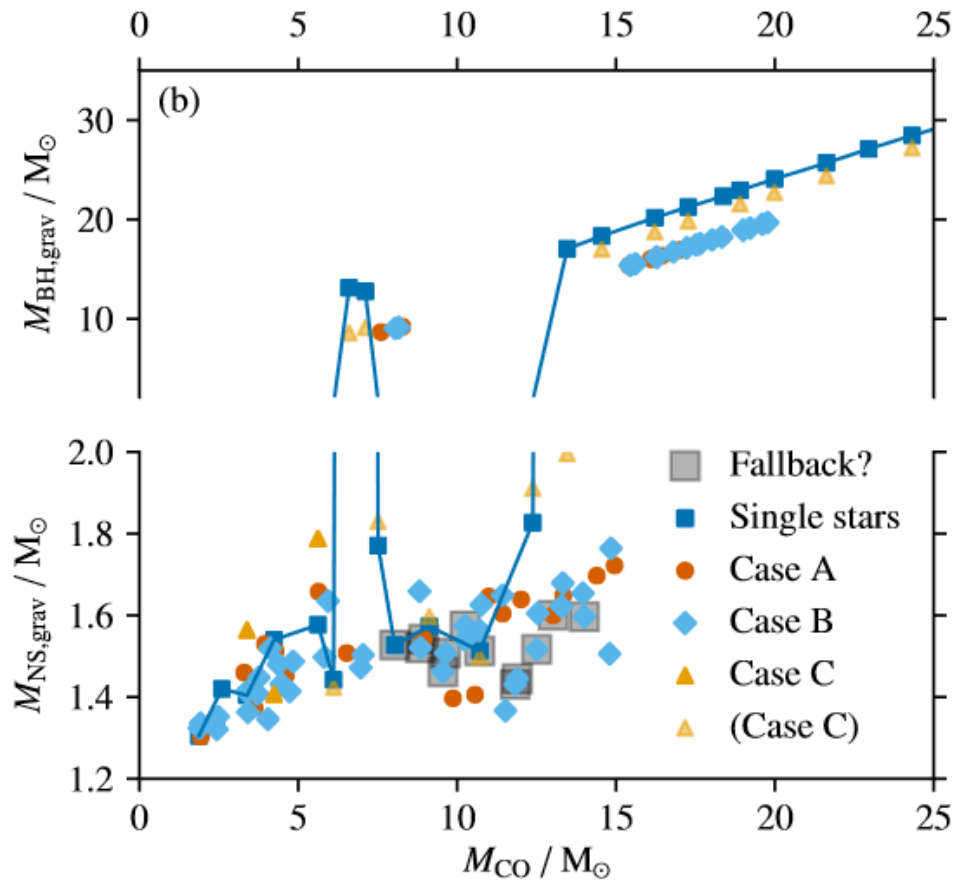
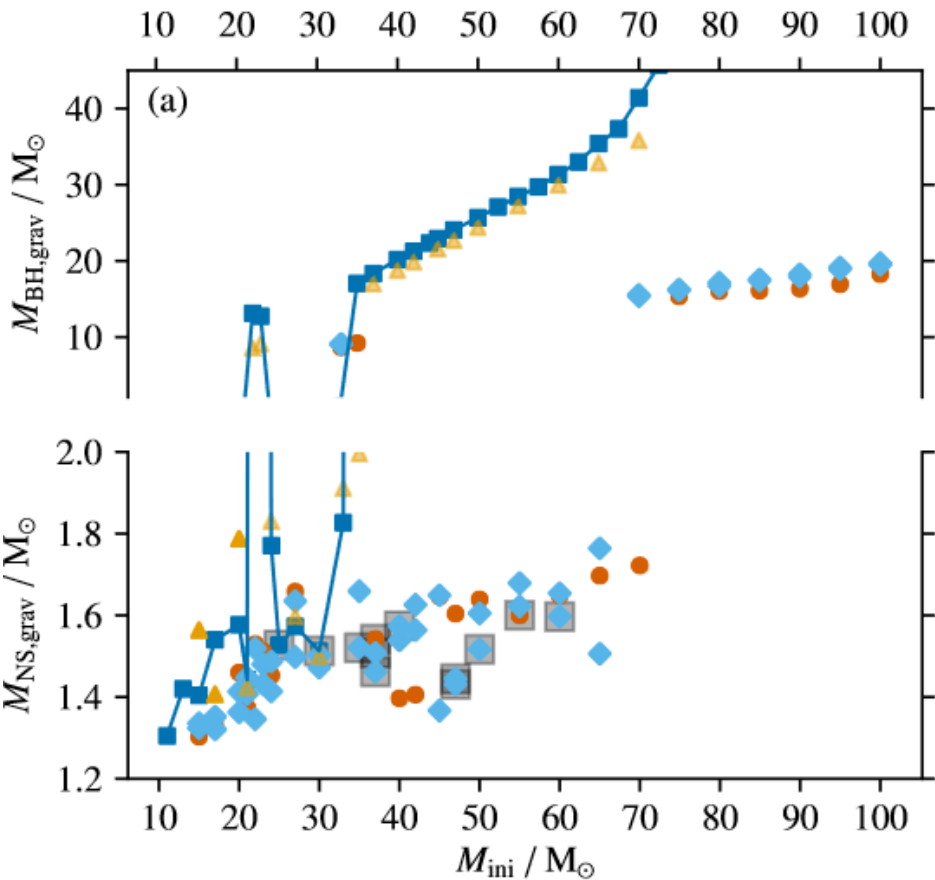
There can be a range of progenitor masses in which NSs are formed, however, for smaller and larger progenitors masses BHs appear.

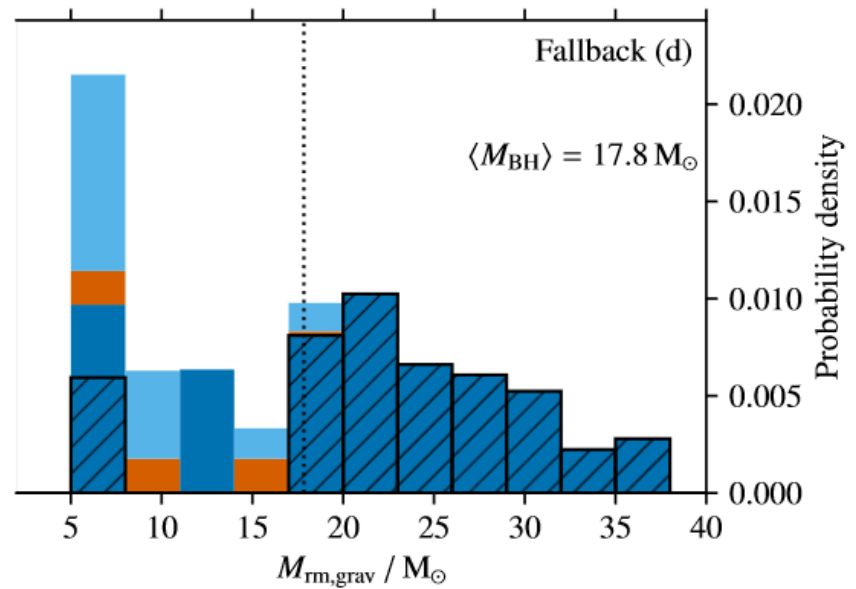
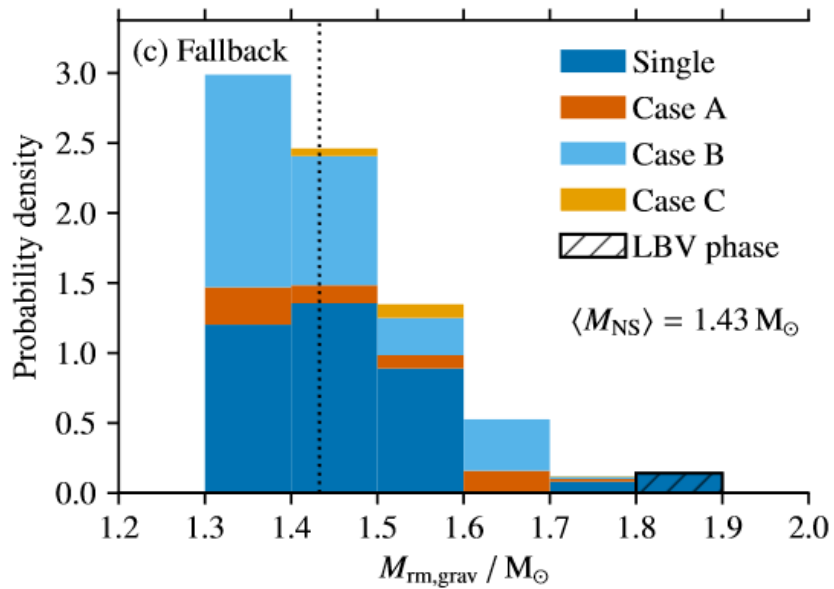
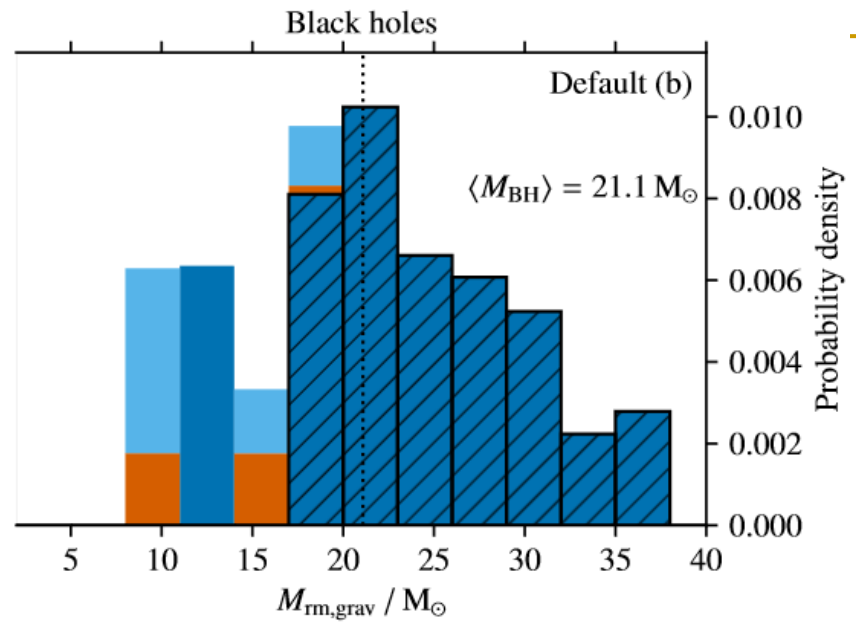
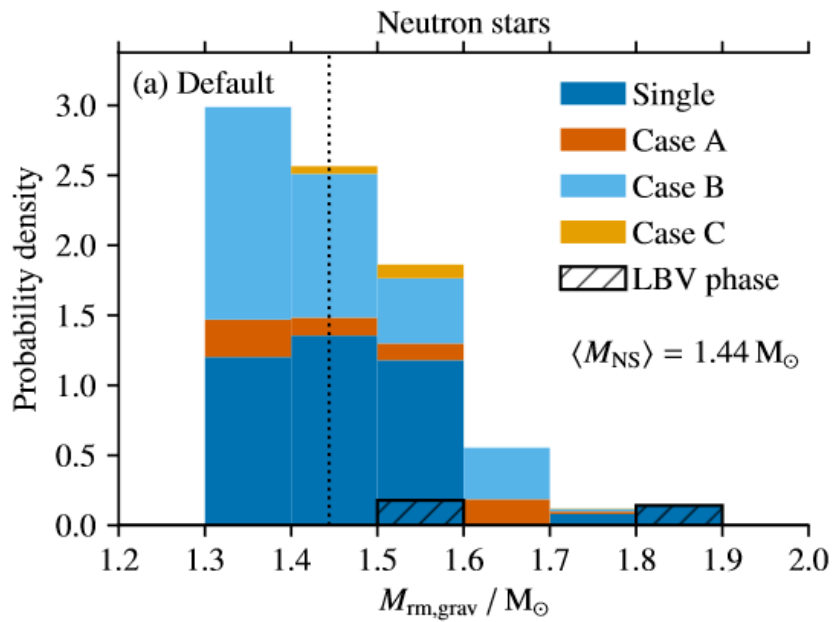
# Calculations of the mass spectrum



Different curves are plotted for different models of explosion:  
dashed – with a magnetar

# Role of binaries

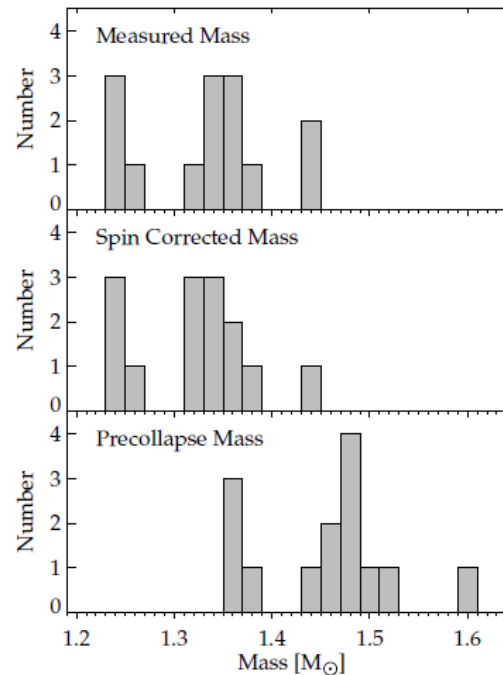
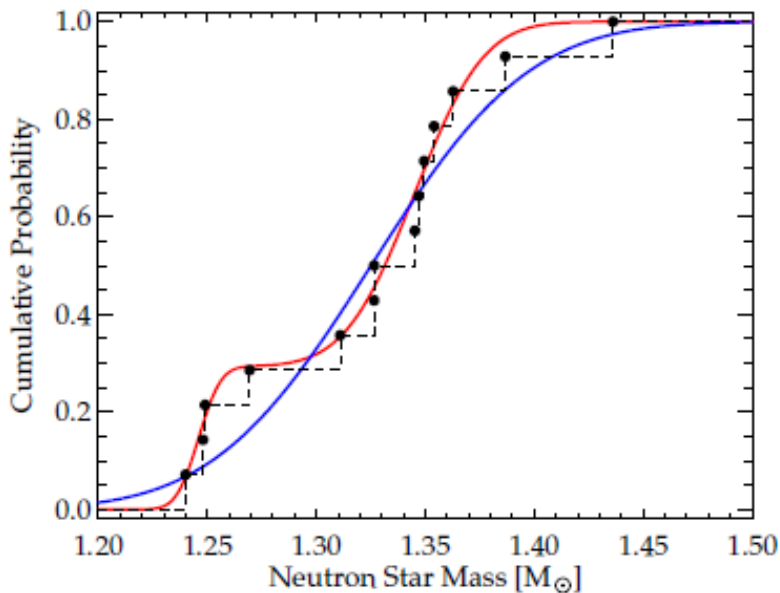




# Bi-modal mass spectrum?

Pulsar Name	Mass of Recycled Neutron Star ( $M_{\odot}$ )	Mass of Young Neutron Star ( $M_{\odot}$ )	$P_{\text{orb}}$ (hours)	Eccentricity	Pulse Period (ms)	Reference
J0737-3039A/B	$1.3381 \pm 0.0007$	$1.2489 \pm 0.0007$	2.4	0.088	23	Kramer et al. (2006)
B1534+12	$1.3332 \pm 0.0010$	$1.3452 \pm 0.0010$	10.1	0.273	38	Stairs et al. (2002)
J1756-2251	$1.32 \pm 0.02$	$1.24 \pm 0.02$	7.67	0.18	28	Stairs (2008)
J1906+0746	$1.365 \pm 0.018$	$1.248 \pm 0.018$	3.98	0.085	144 <sup>†</sup>	Kasian (2008)
B1913+16	$1.4414 \pm 0.0002$	$1.3867 \pm 0.0002$	7.92	0.617	59	Weisberg & Taylor (2005)
B2127+11C	$1.358 \pm 0.010$	$1.354 \pm 0.010$	8.05	0.681	30	Jacoby et al. (2006)
J1909-3744	$1.438 \pm 0.024$	white dwarf	36.7	$\lesssim 10^{-6}$	2.9	Jacoby et al. (2005)
J1141-6545	white dwarf	$1.27 \pm 0.01$	4.74	0.172	393 <sup>†</sup>	Bhat et al. (2008)

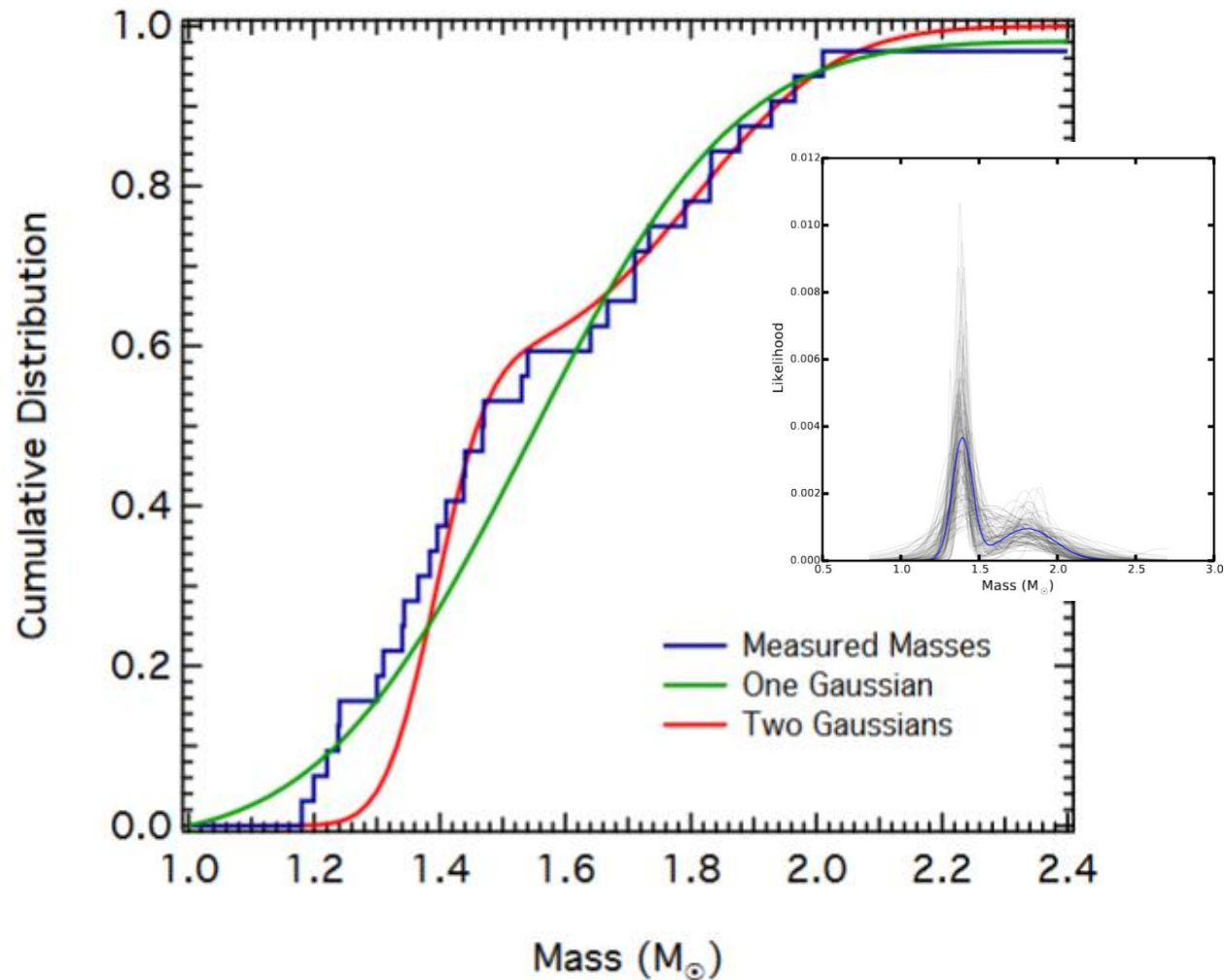
The low-mass peak the authors relate to e-capture SN.



Based on 14 observed systems

# Bimodality in mPSR mass distribution

#	PSR Name	Mass [ $M_{\odot}$ ]
1	J0337+1715	1.4378(13)
2	J0348+0432	2.01(4)
3	J0437-4715	1.44(7)
4	J0751+1807	1.64(15)
5	J1012+0507	1.83(11)
6	J1023+0038	1.71(16)
7	J1614-2230	1.928(17)
8	J1713+0747	1.31(11)
9	J1738+0333	1.47(7)
10	J1802-2124	1.24(11)
11	J1807-2500B	1.3655(21)
12	B1855+09	1.30(11)
13	J1903+0327	1.667(7)
14	J1909-3744	1.540(27)
15	J1910-5959A	1.34(8)
16	J1918-0642	1.18(11)
17	J1946+3417	1.832(13)
18	J2234+0611	1.396(11)



+ 14 PSR with less precisely determined masses

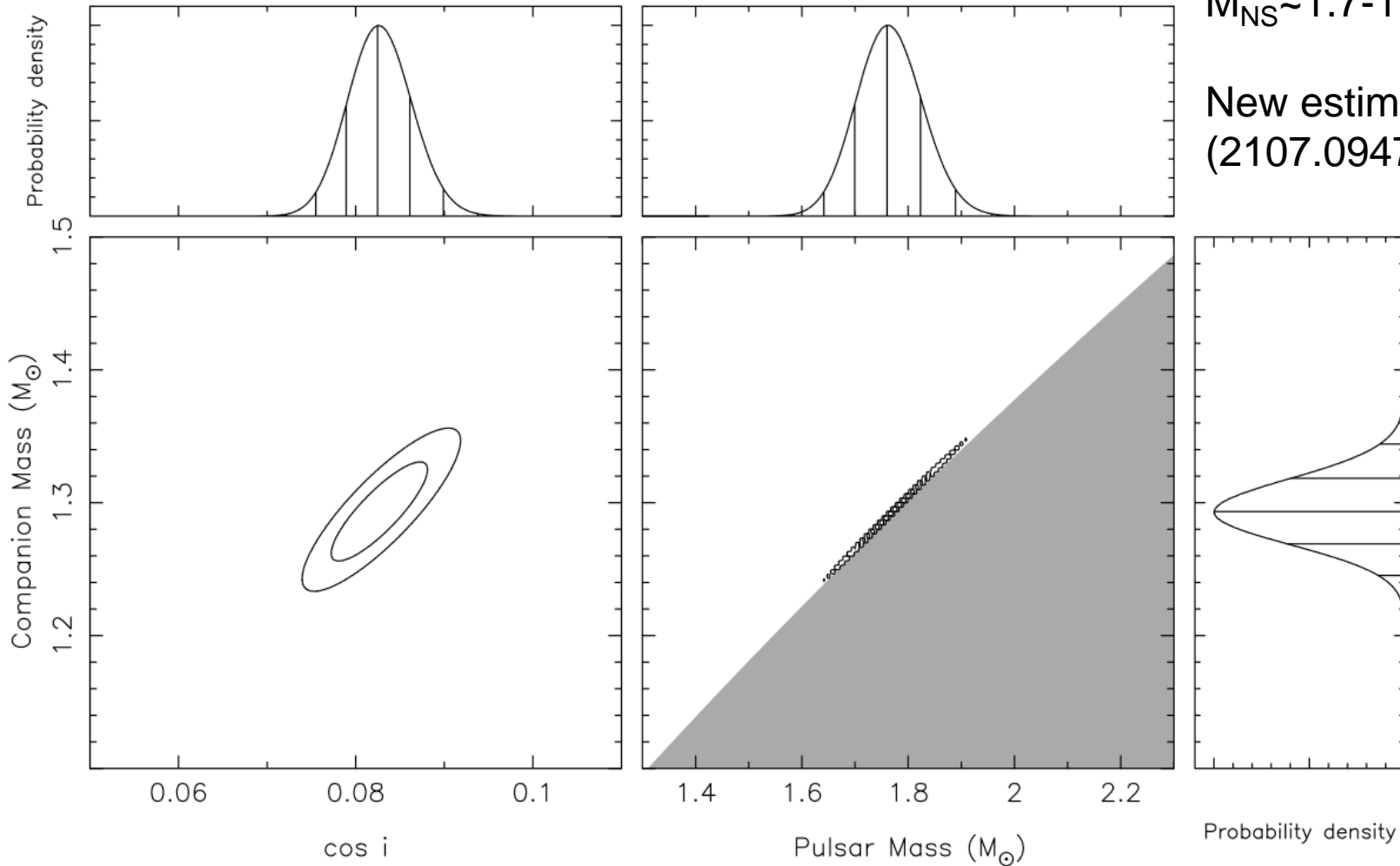
The bimodality reflects birth properties?

# Massive born NS

PSR J2222-0137  
WD companion  
P=32.8 msec  
 $M_{\text{NS}} \sim 1.7-1.8 M_{\text{sun}}$

WD born first!!!!

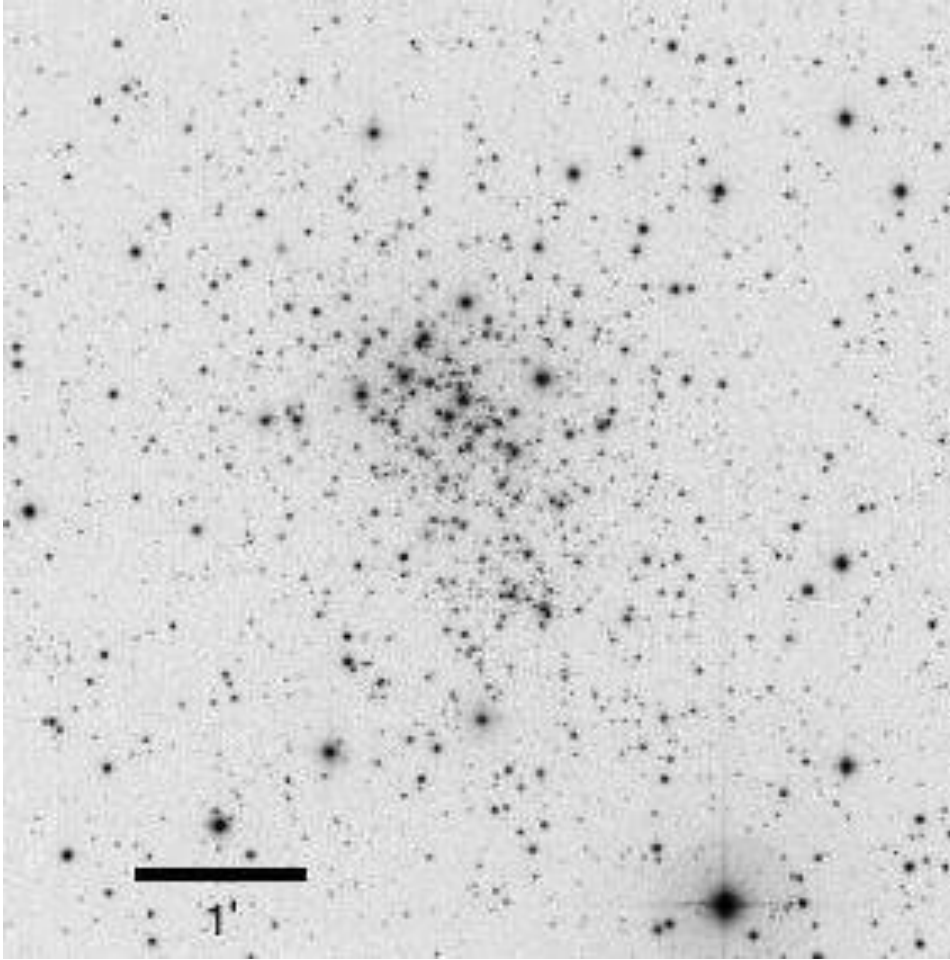
New estimate: 1.81-1.85  
(2107.09474)



1706.08060, see also 2002.12583 about PSR J1640+2224



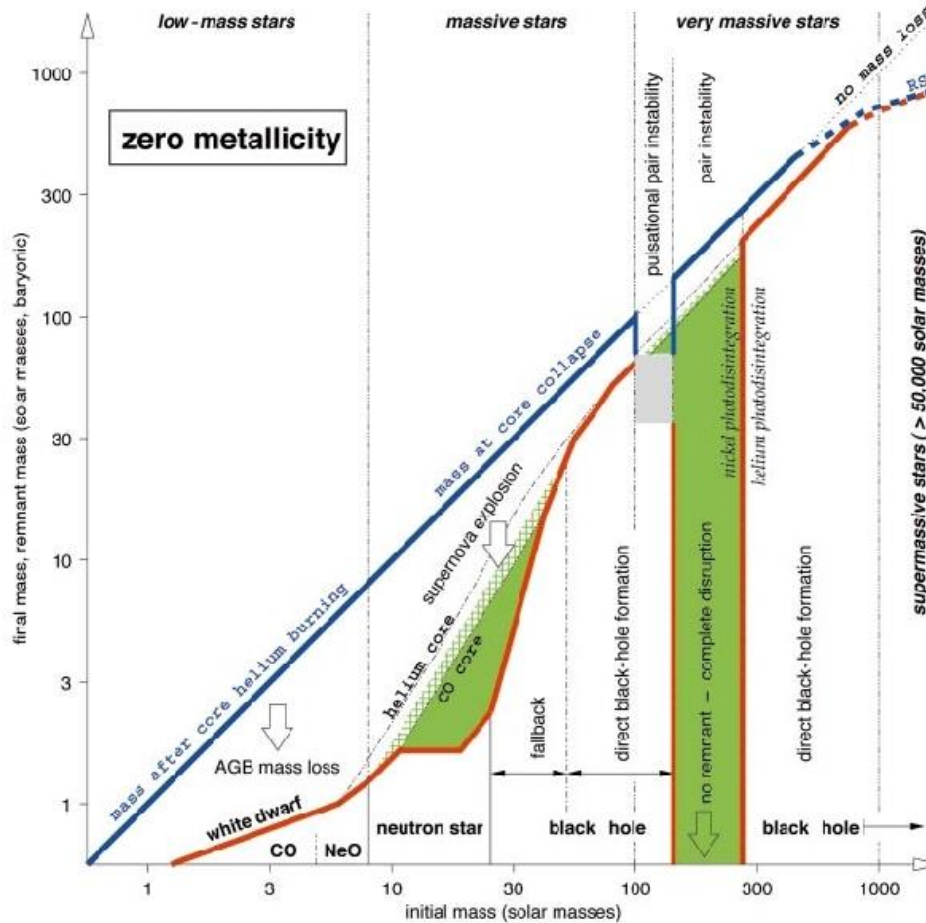
# A NS from a massive progenitor



Anomalous X-ray pulsar  
in the association  
Westerlund1 most probably has  
a very massive progenitor,  $>40 M_{\odot}$ .



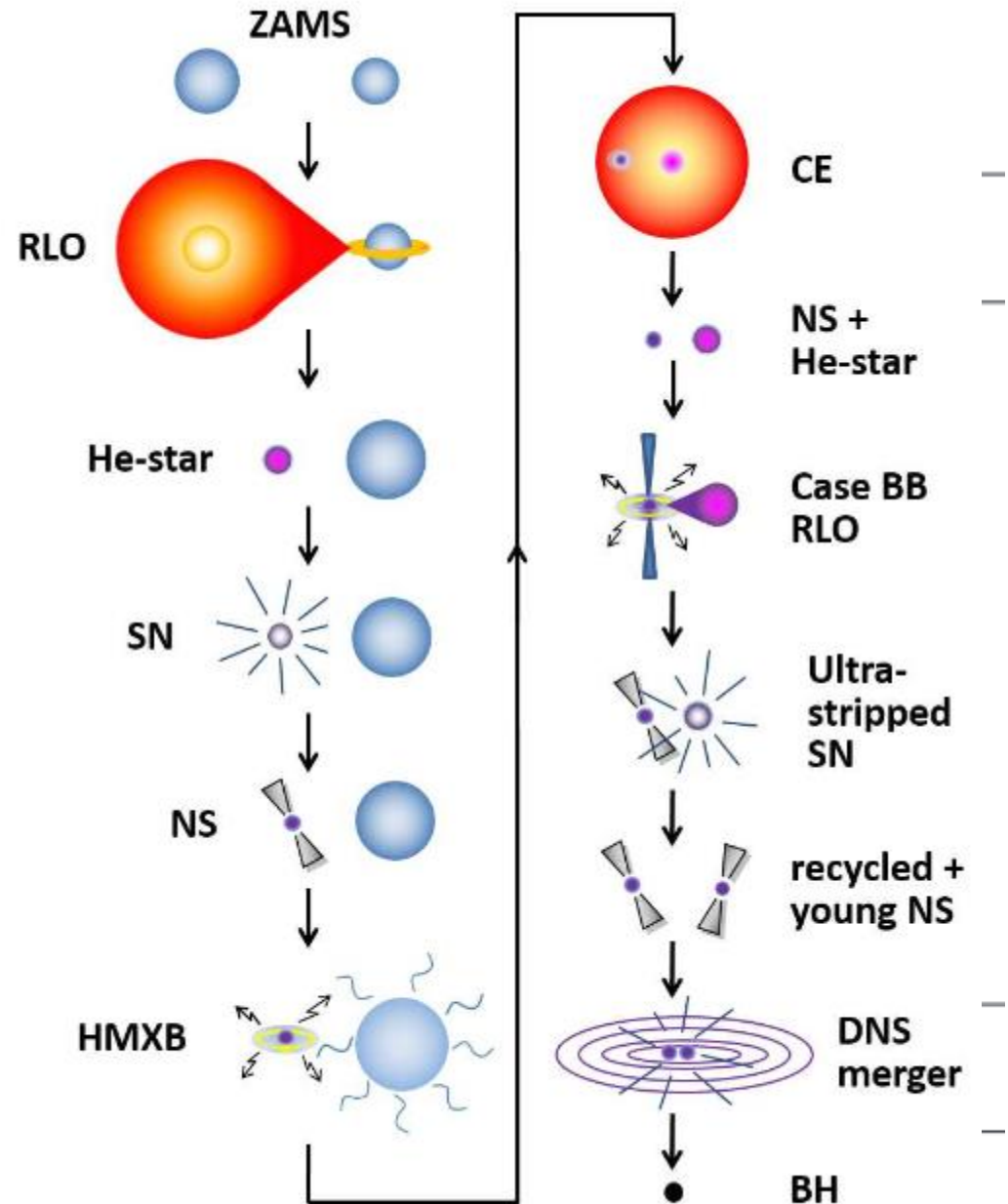
# The case of zero metallicity



No intermediate mass range for NS formation.

# DNS

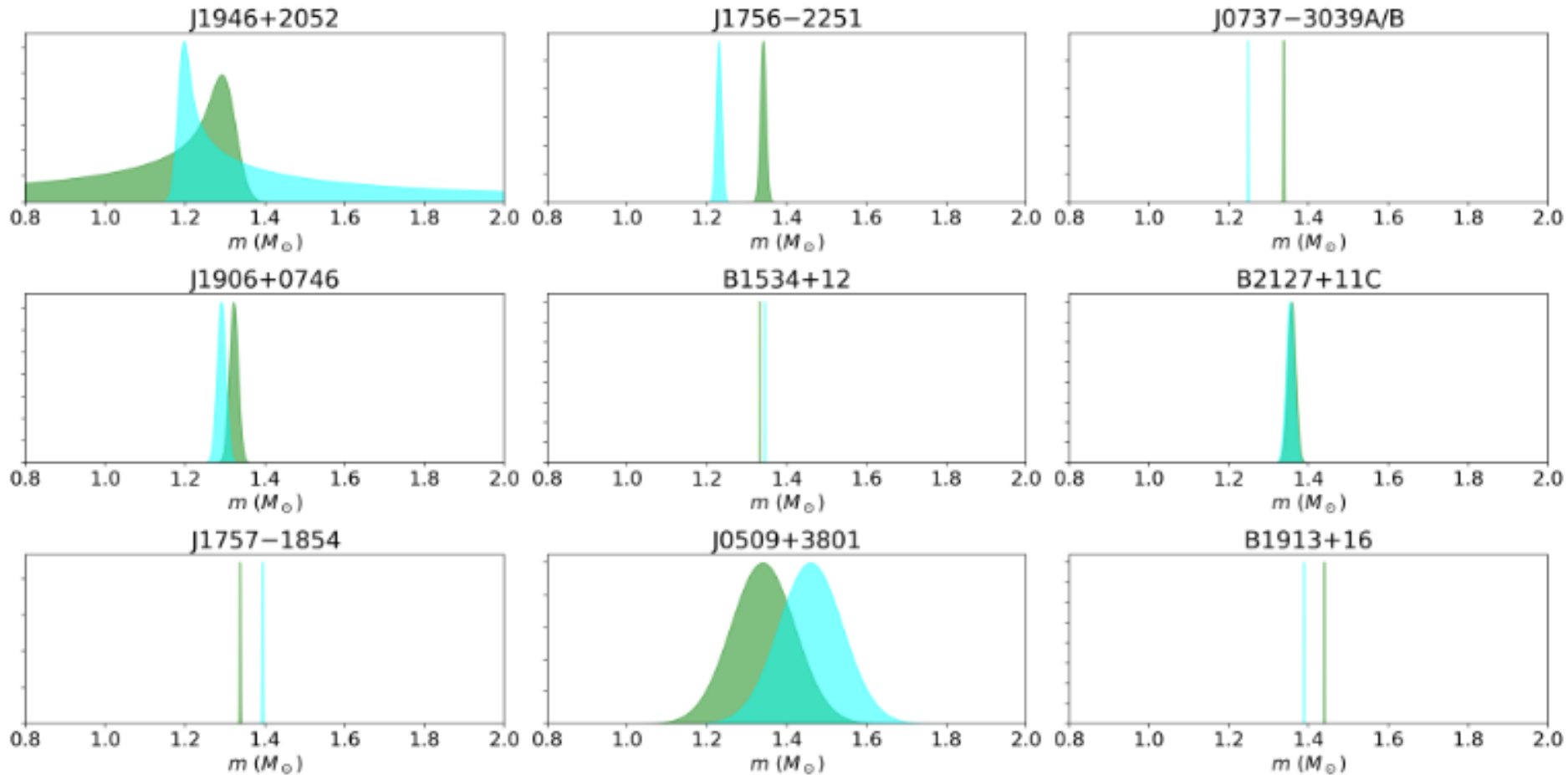
Radio Pulsar	Type	$P$ (ms)
J0453+1559 <sup>a</sup>	recycled	45.8
J0737-3039A <sup>b</sup>	recycled	22.7
J0737-3039B <sup>b</sup>	young	2773.5
J1518+4904 <sup>c</sup>	recycled	40.9
B1534+12 <sup>d</sup>	recycled	37.9
J1753-2240 <sup>e</sup>	recycled	95.1
J1755-2550 <sup>f*</sup>	young	315.2
J1756-2251 <sup>g</sup>	recycled	28.5
J1811-1736 <sup>h</sup>	recycled	104.2
J1829+2456 <sup>i</sup>	recycled	41.0
J1906+0746 <sup>j*</sup>	young	144.1
J1913+1102 <sup>k</sup>	recycled	27.3
B1913+16 <sup>l</sup>	recycled	59.0
J1930-1852 <sup>m</sup>	recycled	185.5
J1807-2500B <sup>n*</sup>	GC	4.2
B2127+11C <sup>p</sup>	GC	30.5



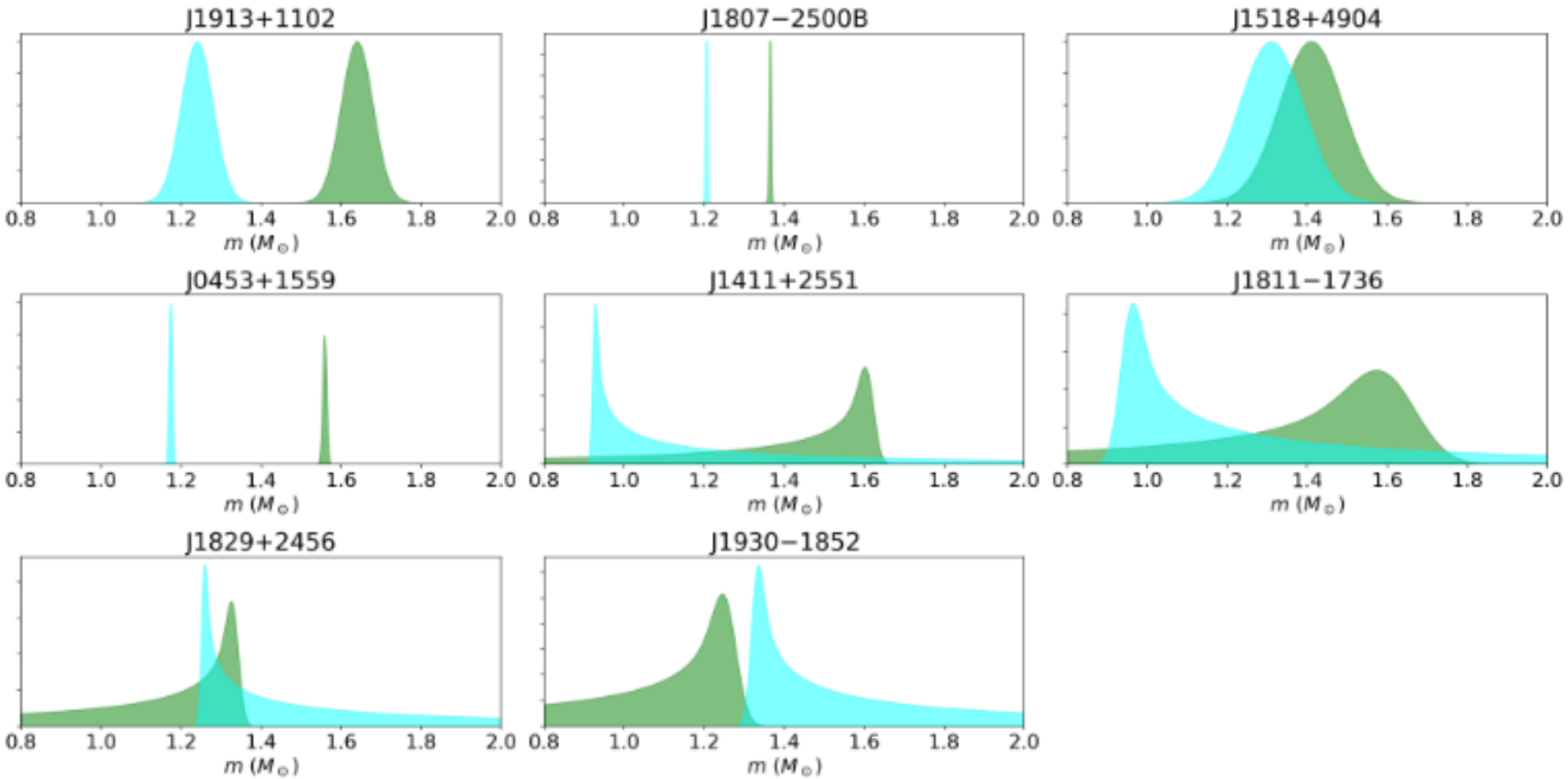
# DNS parameters

Pulsar Name	$M_T (M_\odot)$	$m_r (M_\odot)$	$m_s (M_\odot)$	$\mathcal{M}_c (M_\odot)$	$q$	$P_b$ (day)	$T_c$ (Gyr)
Systems will merge within a Hubble time							
J1946+2052	2.50(4)	< 1.35	> 1.17	(1.05, 1.11)	(0.68, 1)	0.078	0.046
J1756–2251	2.56999(6)	1.341(7)	1.230(7)	1.1178(3)	0.92(1)	0.320	1.656
J0737–3039A/B	2.58708(16)	1.3381(7)	1.2489(7)	1.1253(1)	0.933(1)	0.102	0.086
J1906+0746	2.6134(3)	1.322(11)	1.291(11)	1.1372(2)	(0.956, 1)	0.166	0.308
B1534+12	2.678463(4)	1.3330(2)	1.3455(2)	1.165870(2)	0.9907(3)	0.421	2.734
B2127+11C	2.71279(13)	1.358(10)	1.354(10)	1.18043(8)	(0.975, 1)	0.335	0.217
J1757–1854	2.73295(9)	1.3384(9)	1.3946(9)	1.18930(4)	0.960(1)	0.184	0.076
J0509+3801	2.805(3)	1.34(8)	1.46(8)	1.215(5)	(0.793, 1)	0.380	0.574
B1913+16	2.828378(7)	1.4398(2)	1.3886(2)	1.230891(5)	0.9644(3)	0.323	0.301
J1913+1102	2.886(1)	1.65(5)	1.24(5)	1.242(8)	0.75(5)	0.206	0.473
Systems will not merge within a Hubble time							
J1807–2500B	2.57190(73)	1.3655(21)	1.2064(21)	1.1169(3)	0.883(3)	9.957	1044
J1518+4904	2.7183(7)	1.41(8)	1.31(8)	1.181(5)	(0.794, 1)	8.634	8832
J0453+1559	2.733(4)	1.559(5)	1.174(4)	1.175(2)	0.753(5)	4.072	1453
J1411+2551	2.538(22)	< 1.64	> 0.92	(1.05, 1.11)	(0.57, 0.95)	2.616	466
J1811–1736	2.57(10)	< 1.75	> 0.91	(1.02, 1.17)	(0.58, 0.95)	18.78	1794
J1829+2456	2.59(2)	< 1.36	> 1.25	(1.08, 1.14)	(0.65, 1)	1.176	55
J1930–1852	2.59(4)	< 1.32	> 1.30	(1.07, 1.15)	(0.58, 0.96)	45.06	$\sim 10^5$

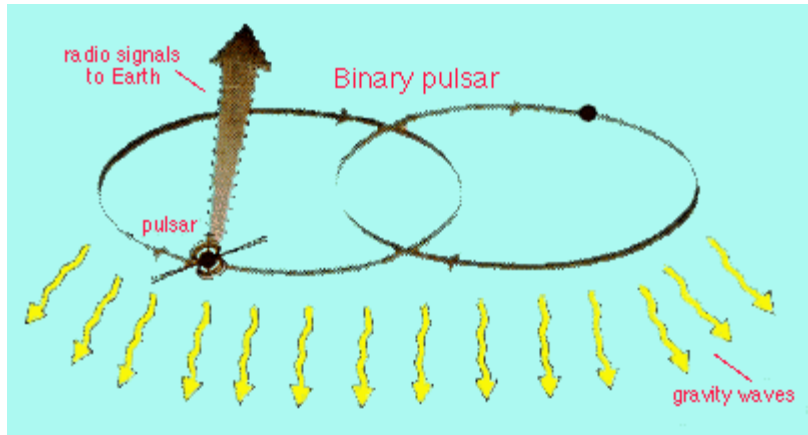
# Individual masses of DNS



# Individual masses of DNS



# Binary pulsars



$$\frac{d\Delta_{E\odot}}{dt} = \sum_i \frac{Gm_i}{c^2 r_i} + \frac{v_{\oplus}^2}{2c^2} - \text{constant} .$$

$$\Delta_{S\odot} = -\frac{2GM_{\odot}}{c^3} \log(1 + \cos \theta) ,$$

$$T = t_{\text{obs}} - t_0 + \Delta_C - D/f^2 + \Delta_{R\odot}(\alpha, \delta, \mu_{\alpha}, \mu_{\delta}, \pi) \\ + \Delta_{E\odot} - \Delta_{S\odot}(\alpha, \delta) \\ - \Delta_R(x, e, P_b, T_0, \omega, \dot{\omega}, \dot{P}_b) - \Delta_E(\gamma) - \Delta_S(r, s)$$

See 1502.05474 for a recent detailed review

# Relativistic corrections and measurable parameters

$$\dot{\omega} = 3 \left[ \frac{P_b}{2\pi} \right]^{-5/3} (T_{\odot} M)^{2/3} (1 - e^2)^{-1},$$
$$\gamma = e \left[ \frac{P_b}{2\pi} \right]^{1/3} T_{\odot}^{2/3} M^{-4/3} m_2 (m_1 + 2m_2),$$
$$\dot{P}_b = -\frac{192\pi}{5} \left[ \frac{P_b}{2\pi} \right]^{-5/3} \left[ 1 + \frac{73}{24}e^2 + \frac{37}{96}e^4 \right]$$
$$\times (1 - e^2)^{-7/2} T_{\odot}^{5/3} m_1 m_2 M^{-1/3},$$

$$r = T_{\odot} m_2,$$

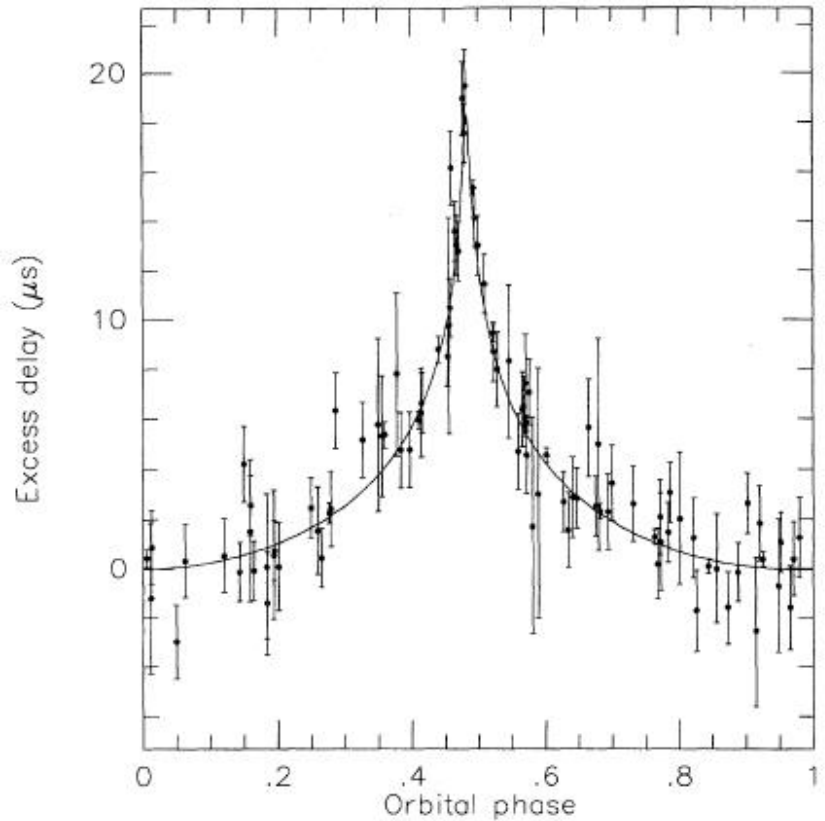
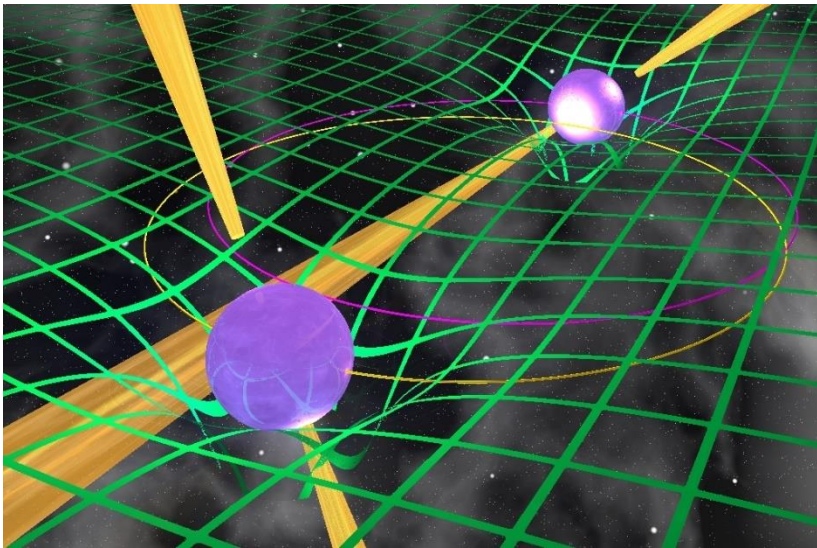
$$s = x \left[ \frac{P_b}{2\pi} \right]^{-2/3} T_{\odot}^{-1/3} M^{2/3} m_2^{-1}.$$

For details see  
Taylor, Weisberg 1989  
ApJ 345, 434



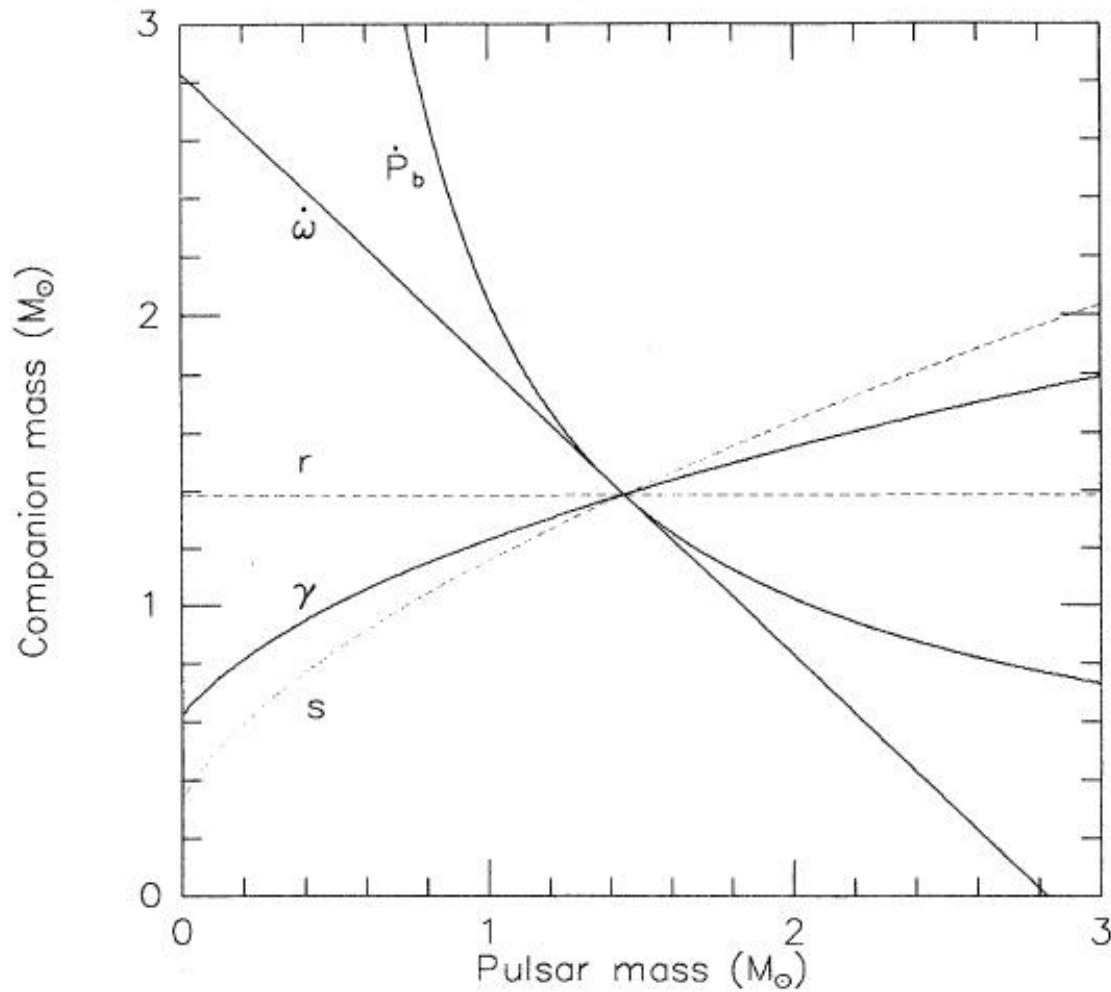
# Shapiro delay

$$\Delta_S = -2r \log(1 - s \cos[2\pi(\phi - \phi_0)])$$



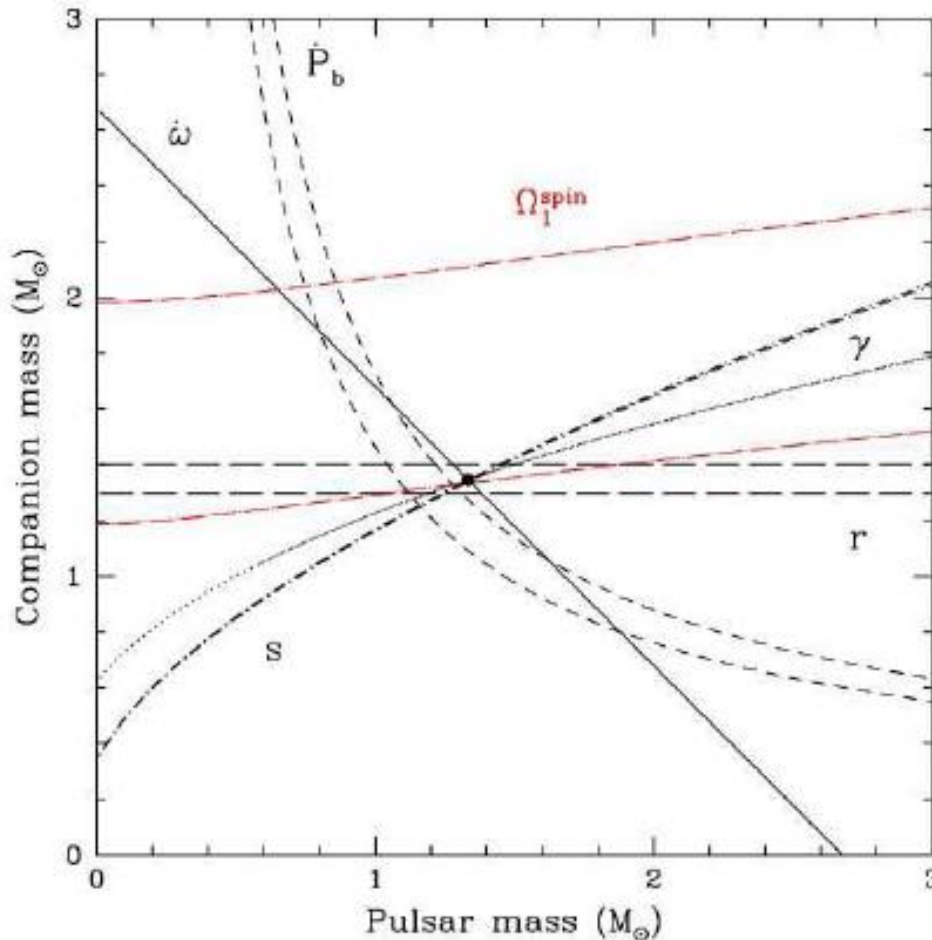
PSR 1855+09 (Taylor, Nobel lecture)

# Mass measurements



PSR 1913+16

# Uncertainties and inverse problems

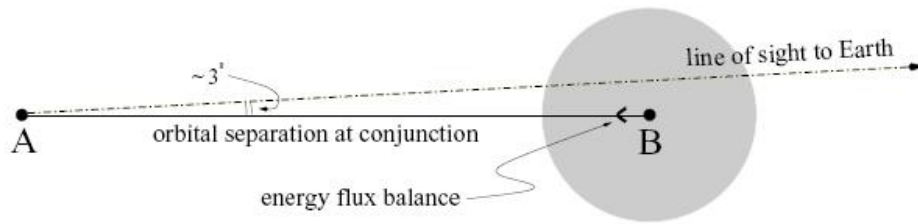
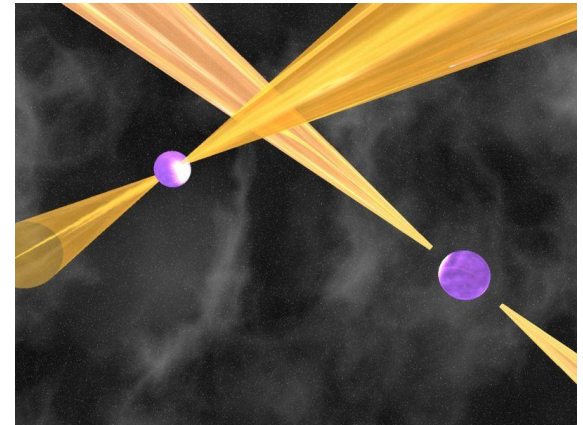
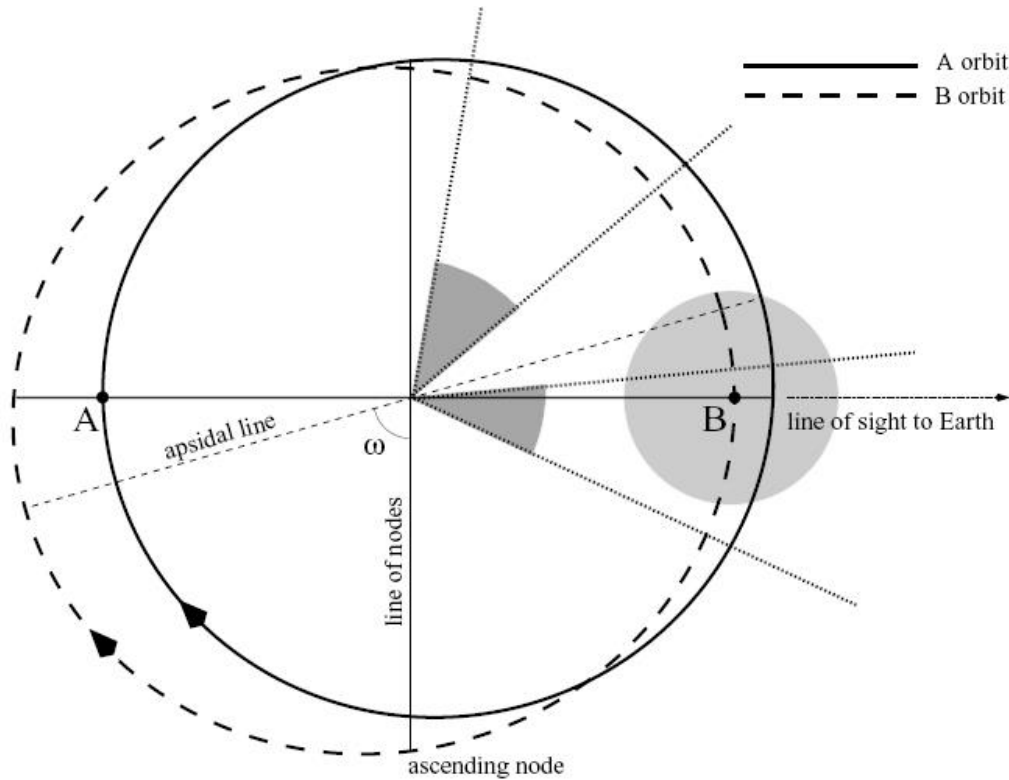


$\dot{P}_b$  depends on the Shklovskii effect. So, if distance is not certain, it is difficult to have a good measurement of this parameter.

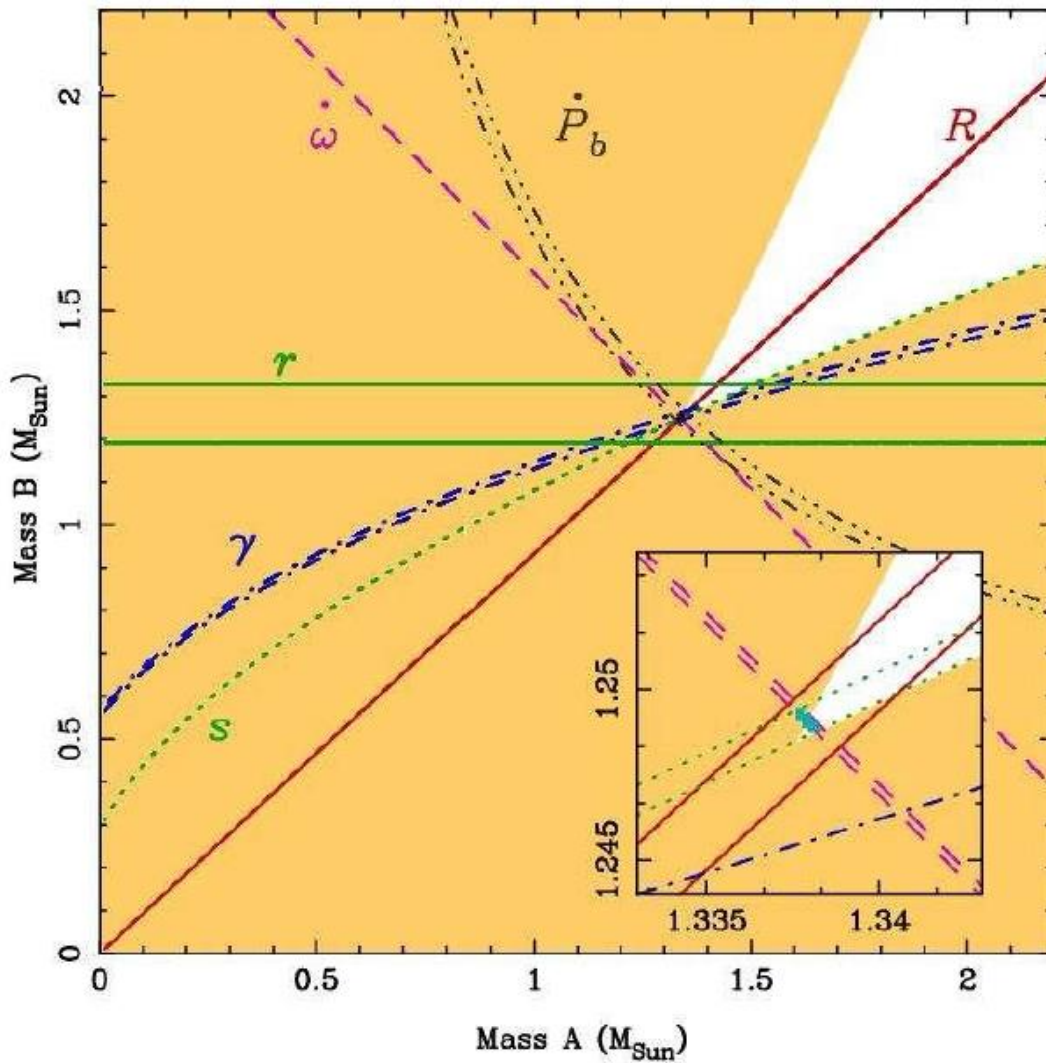
It is possible to invert the problem. Assuming that GR is correct, one can improve the distance estimate for the given source.

PSR B1534+12.

# Double pulsar J0737-3039



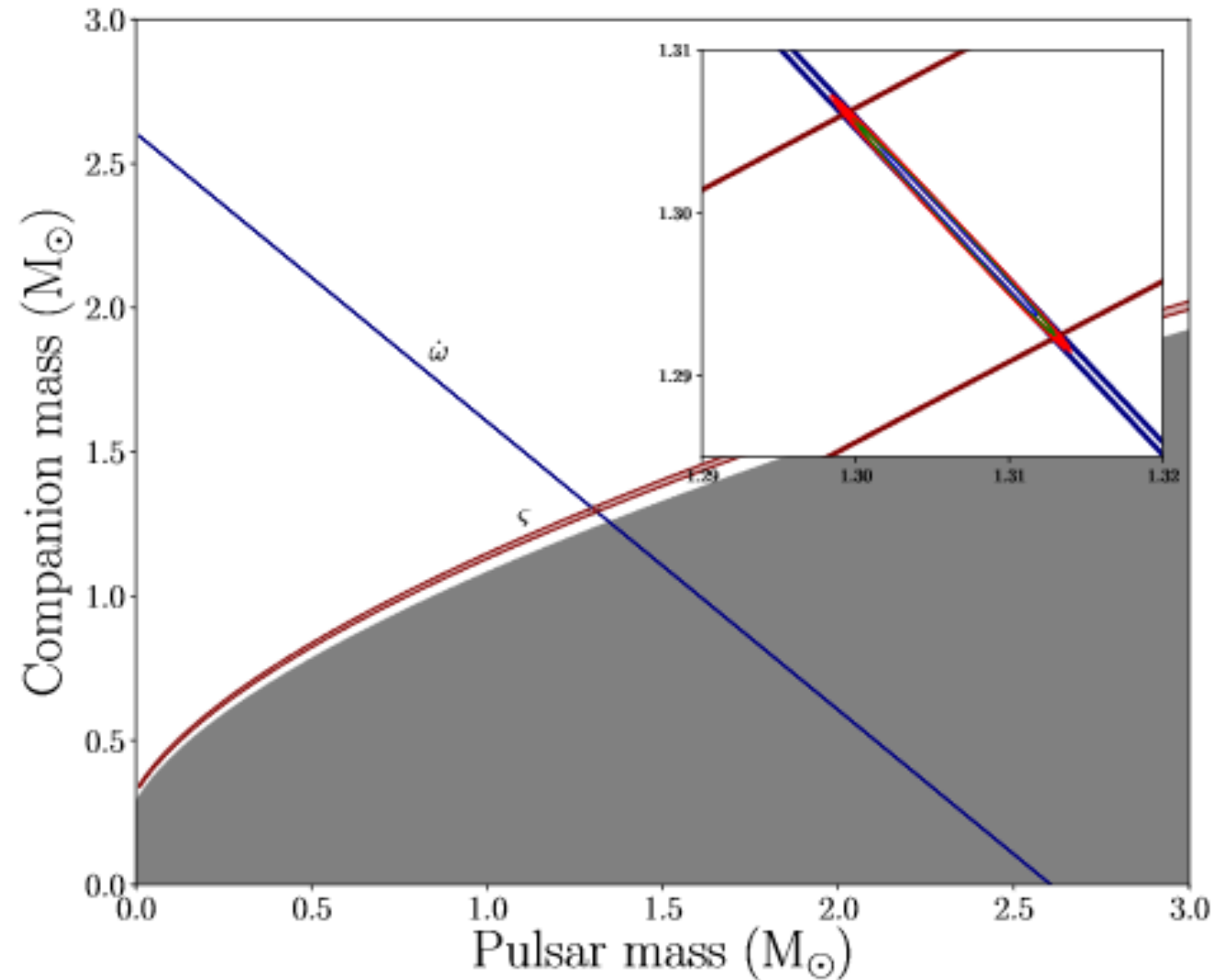
# Masses for PSR J0737-3039



The most precise values.

New mass estimates  
have uncertainties  $<0.001$

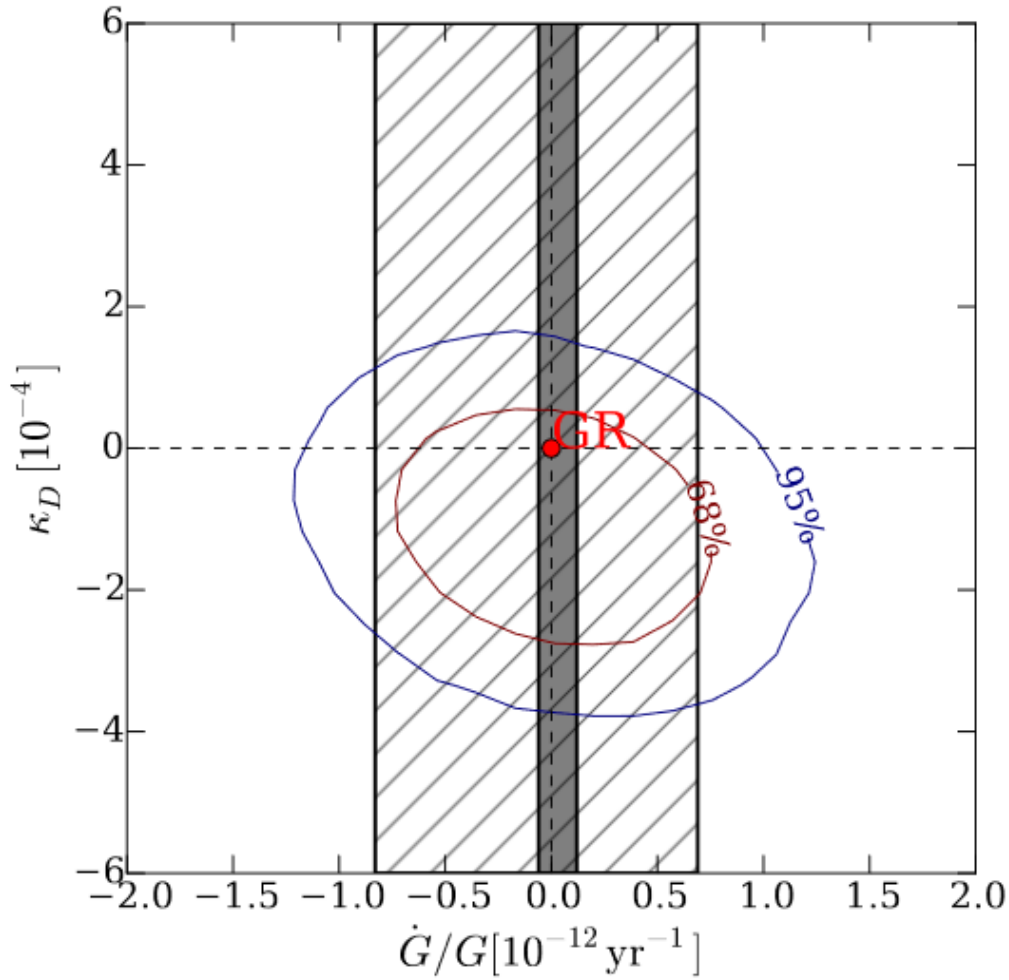
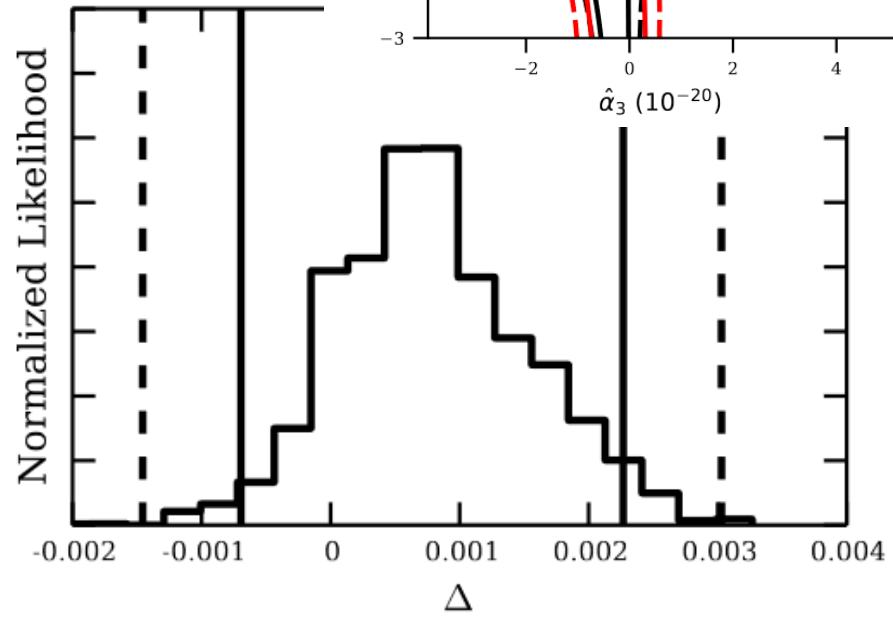
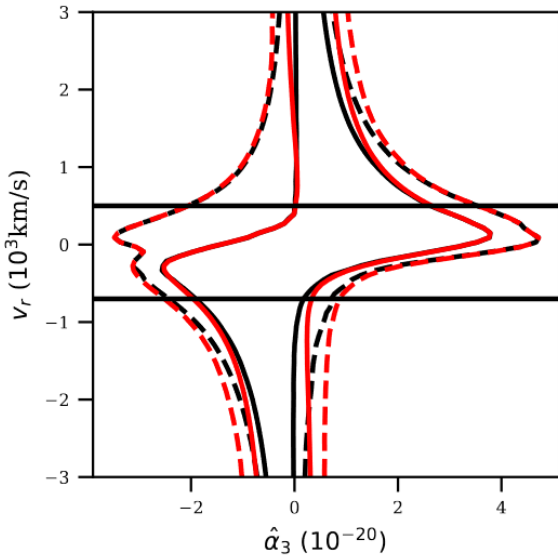
# DNS J1829+2456 mass measurements





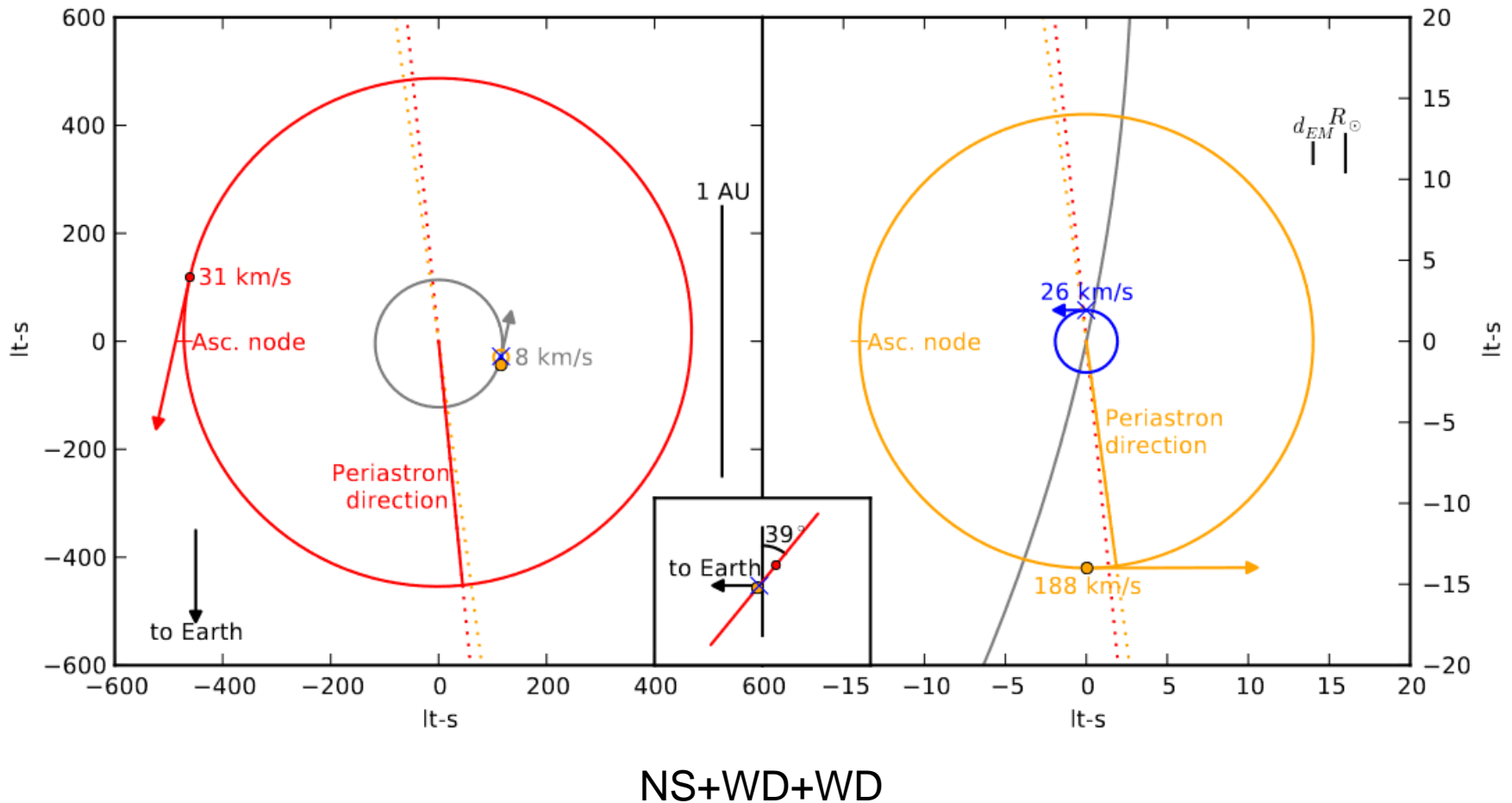
# Tests of theories of gravity

**J1713+0747**





# Testing strong equivalence principle with triple pulsar PSR J0337+1715



# NS+WD binaries

## Some examples

PSR J0437-4715. WD companion [[0801.2589](#), [0808.1594](#)].  
The closest millisecond PSR.  $M_{\text{NS}}=1.76\pm 0.2$  solar.

The case of PSR J0751+1807.

Initially, it was announced that it has a mass  $\sim 2.1$  solar [[astro-ph/0508050](#)].

However, then in 2007 at a conference the authors announced that the result was incorrect. Actually, the initial value was  $2.1\pm 0.2$  (1 sigma error).

New result:  $1.26 \pm 0.14$  solar

[Nice et al. 2008, Proc. of the conf. “40 Years of pulsars”]

It is expected that most massive NSs get their additional “kilos” due to accretion from WD companions [[astro-ph/0412327](#)].

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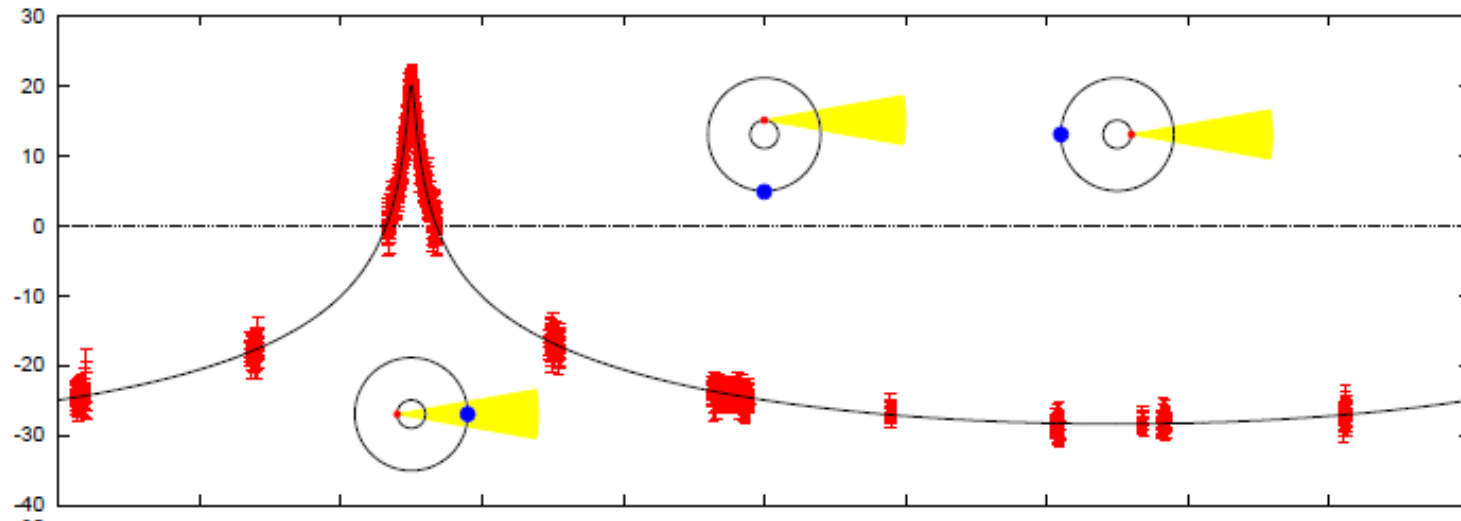
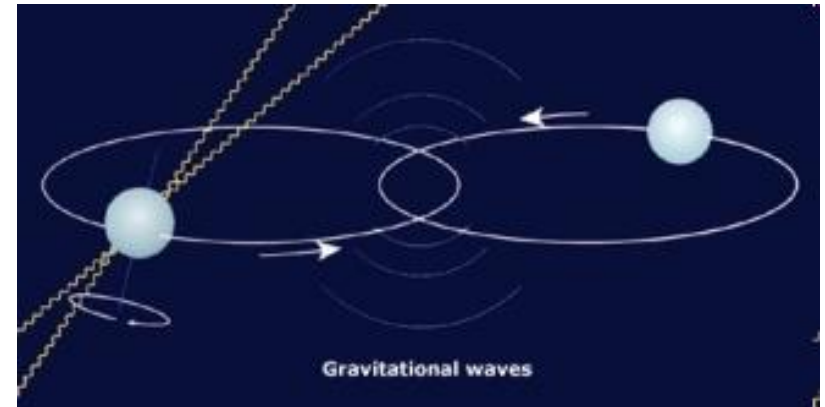
# Very massive neutron star

Binary system: pulsar + white dwarf  
PSR 1614-2230

Mass  $\sim 2$  solar

About the WD see 1106.5497.

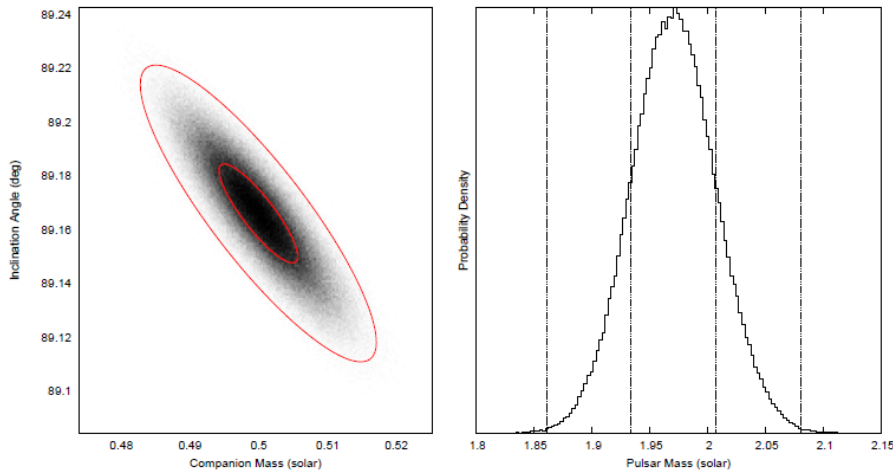
The object was identified in optics.



arXiv: 1010.5788

About formation of this objects see 1103.4996

# Why is it so important?



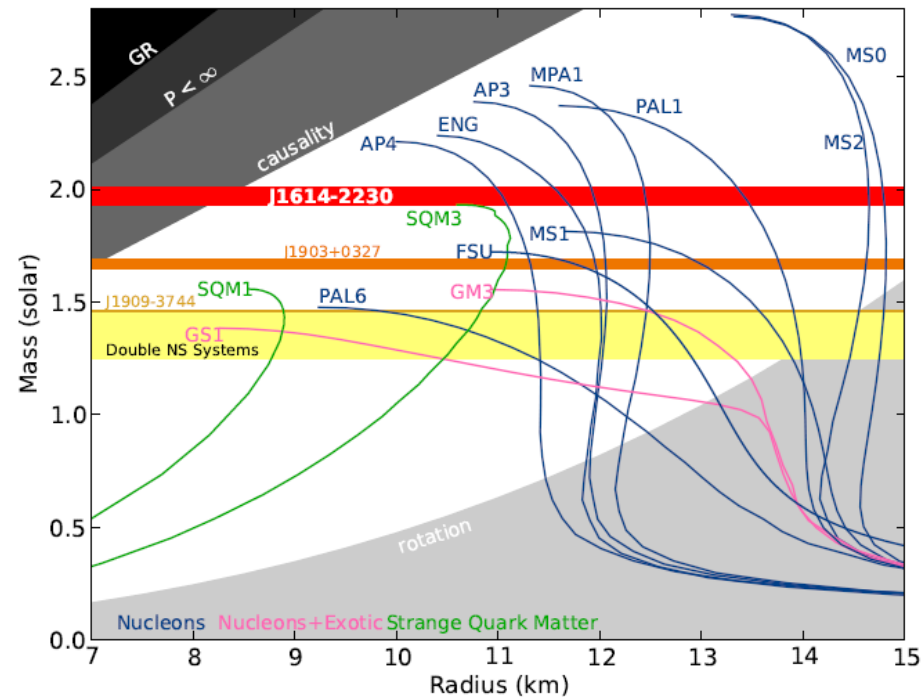
Collapse happens earlier for softer EoSs, see however, 1111.6929 about quark and hybrid stars to explain these data.

Interestingly, it was suggested that just  $<0.1$  solar masses was accreted (1210.8331)

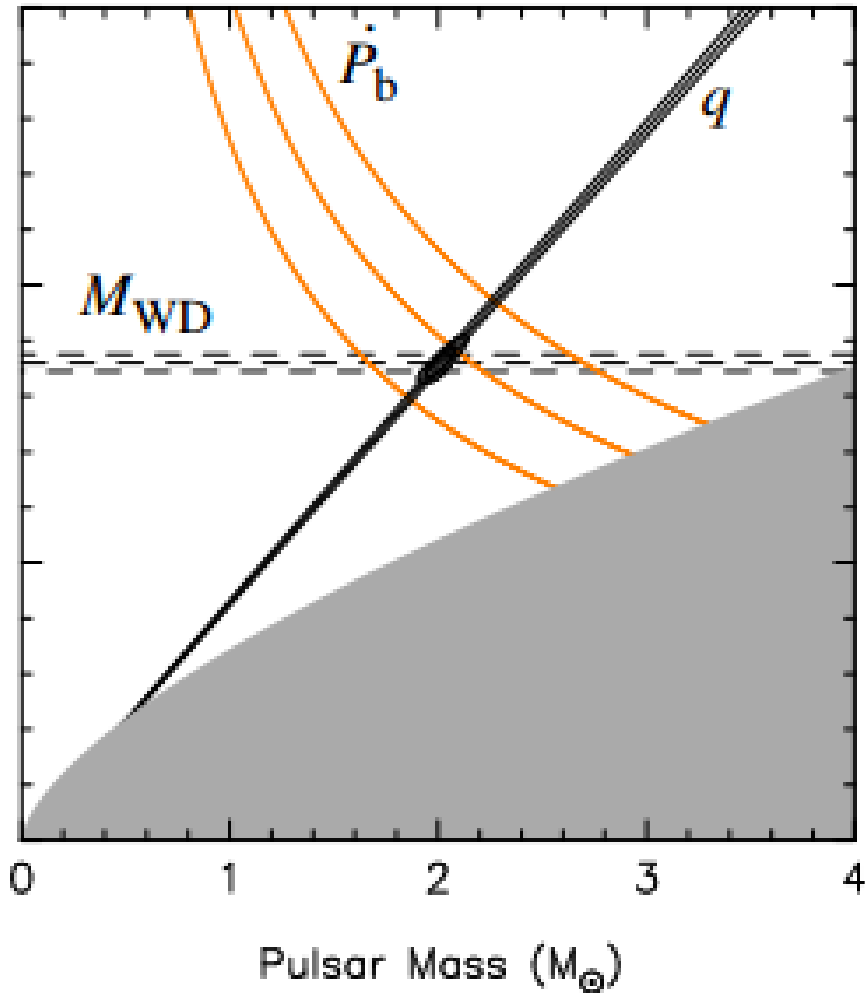
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In the future specific X-ray sources (eclipsing msec PSR like SWIFT J1749.4-2807) can show Shapiro delay and help to obtain masses for a different kind of systems, see 1005.3527 , 1005.3479 .

The maximum mass is a crucial property of a given EoS



## 2.01 solar masses NS



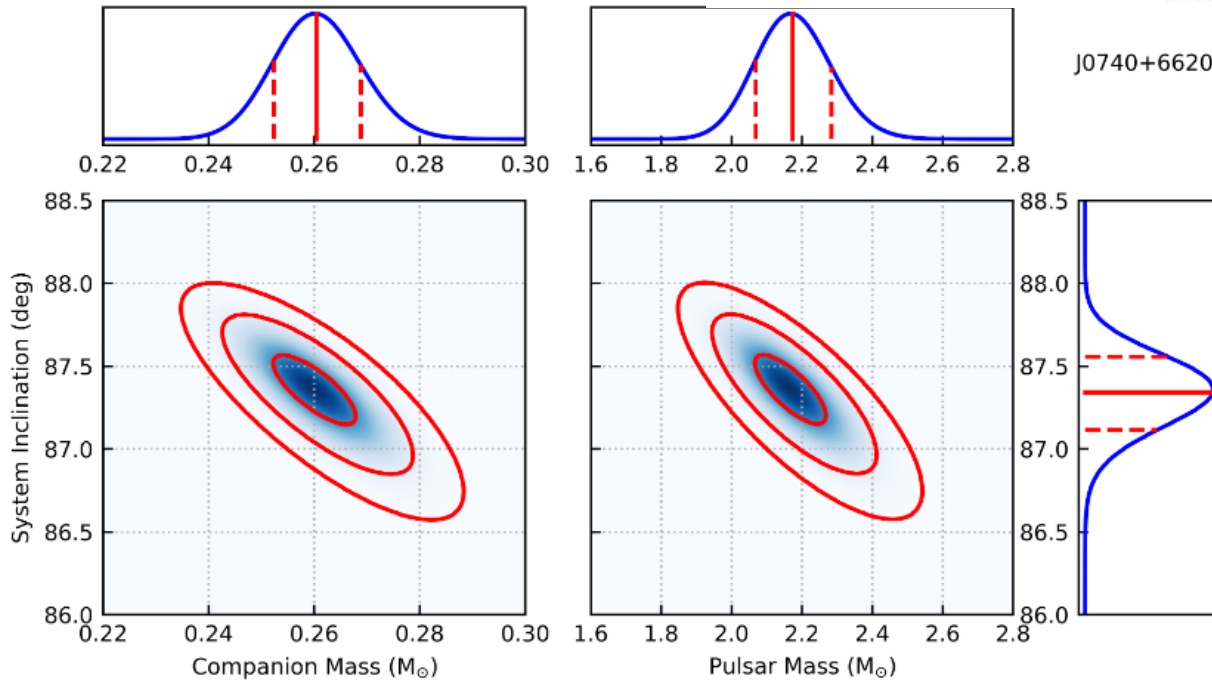
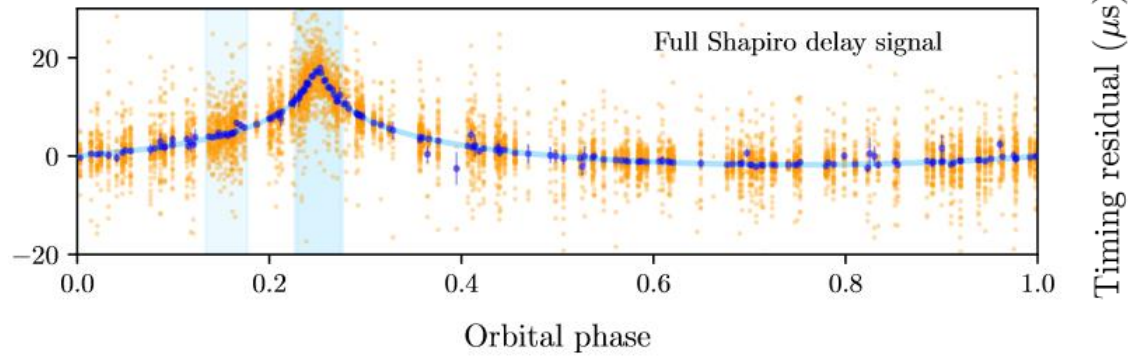
PSR J0348+0432  
39 ms, 2.46 h orbit  
WD companion

The NS mass is estimated to be:  
1.97 – 2.05 solar mass at 68.27%  
1.90 – 2.18 solar mass at 99.73%  
confidence level.

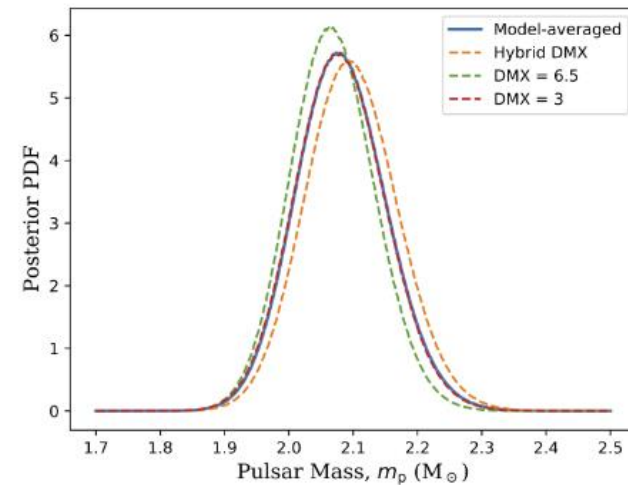
System is perfect for probing  
theories of gravity as it is very compact.

# 2.14 solar mass NS

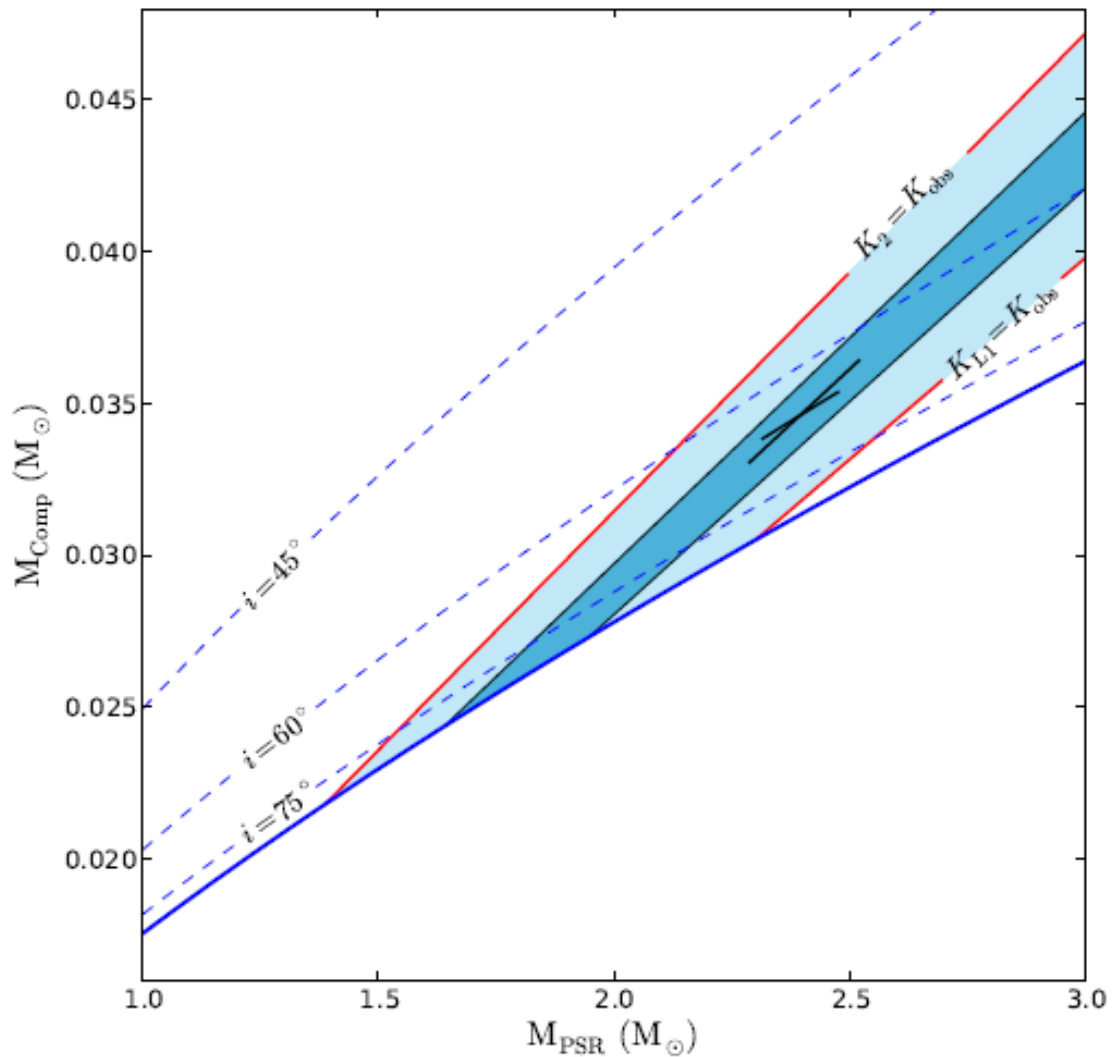
J0740+6620  
2.14 solar masses



New data confirm it:  
2.01-2.17 Msun (1-sigma)



# The most extreme (but unclear) example



BLACK WIDOW PULSAR  
PSR B1957+20

2.4 $\pm$ 0.12 solar masses



# New estimates from gamma eclipses

PSR B1957+20

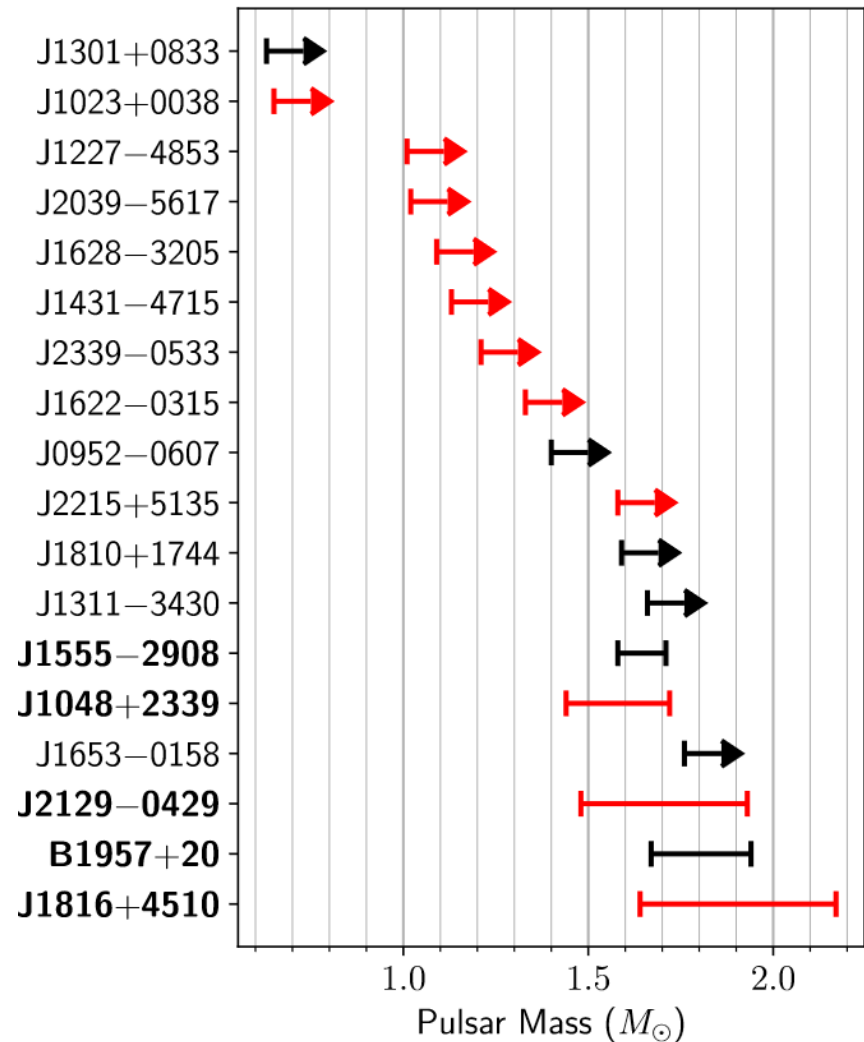
$$M_{\text{psr}} = 1.81 \pm 0.07 M_{\text{sun}}$$

Fermi observation

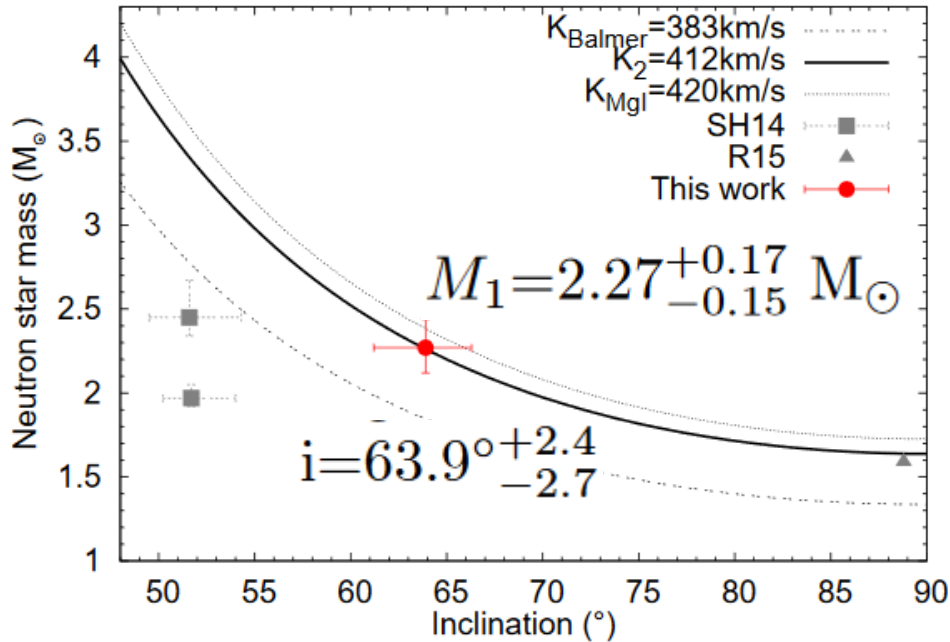
~50 black widow and red backs

For several gamma-ray eclipses are found.

This allows to obtain good estimates of inclination.



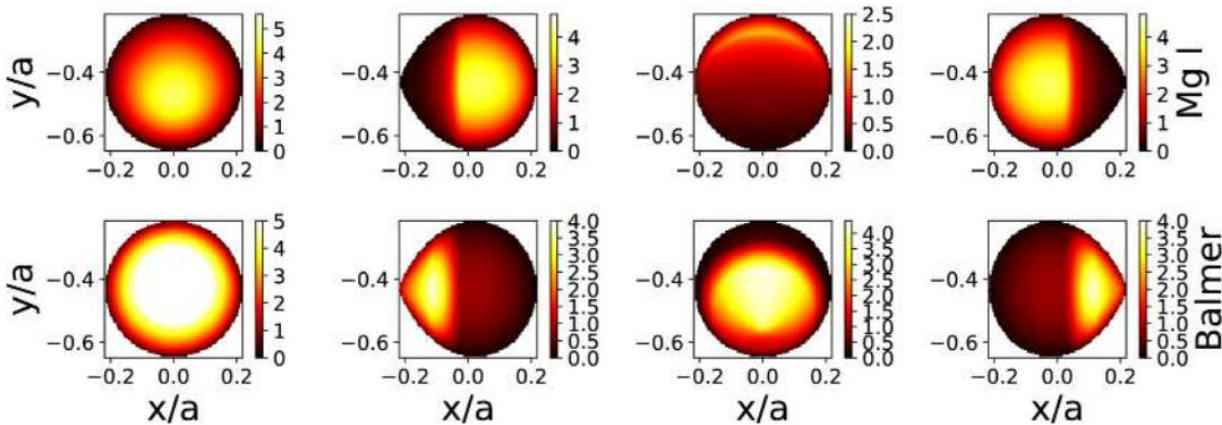
# A massive NS in PSR J2215+5135



Different lines provide different velocity as they are emitted from different sides of the companion.

Different sides of the companion move with different velocity.

Thus, a correct model provides new mass determination.

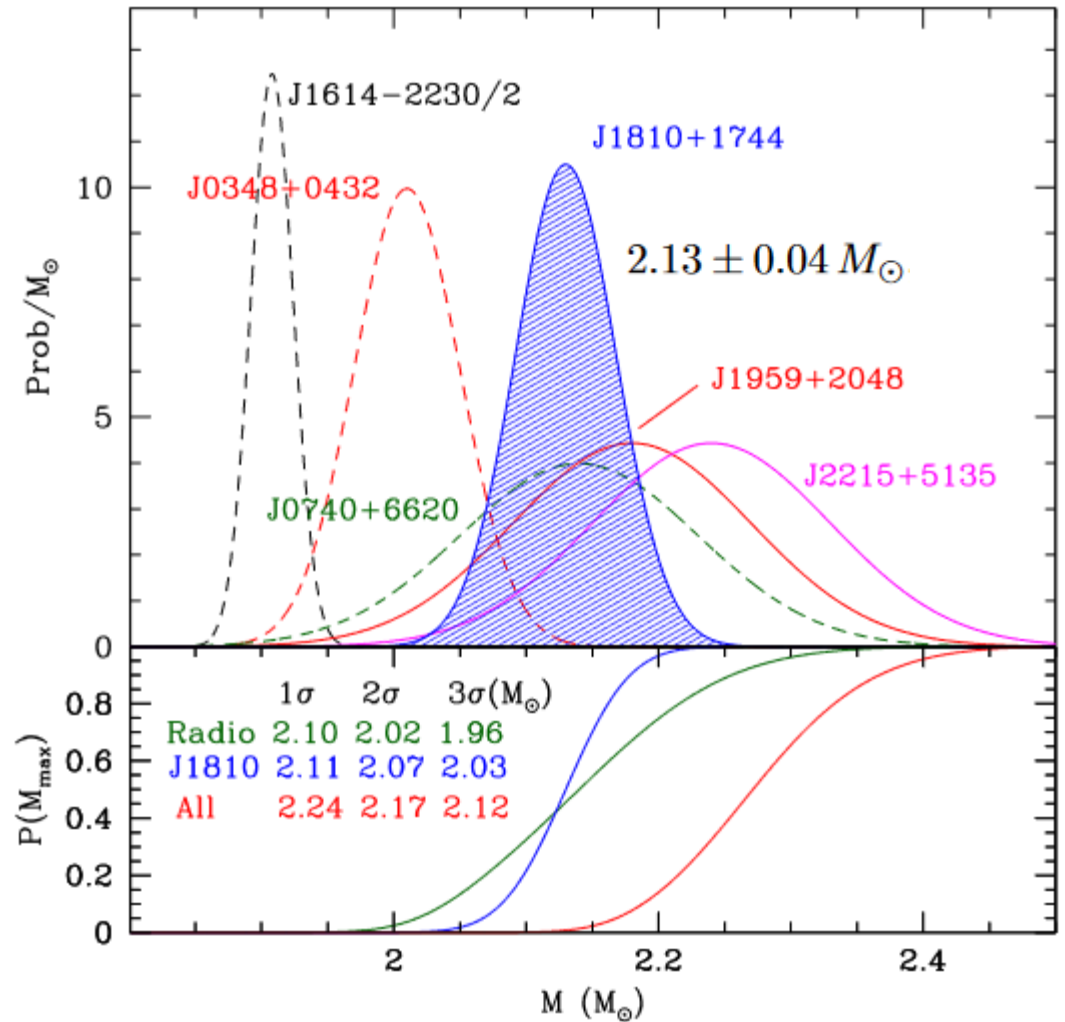
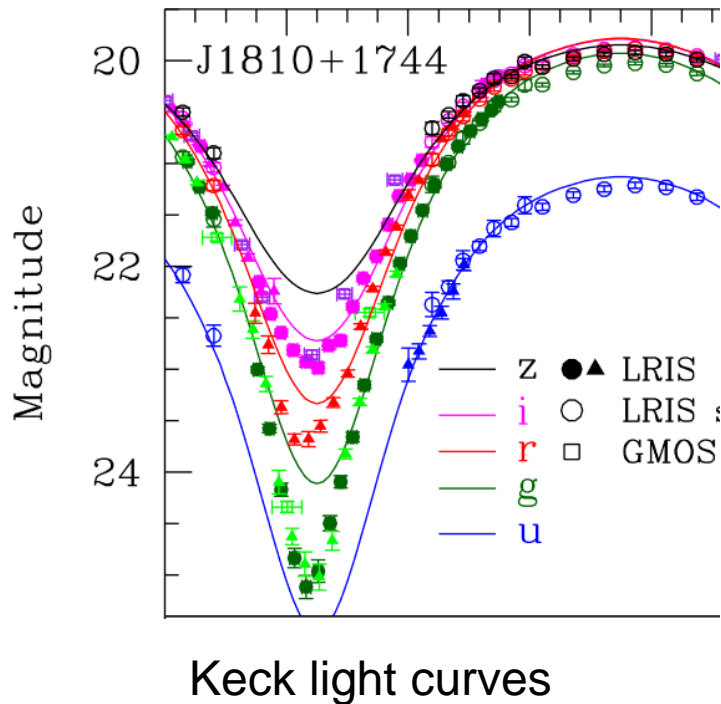


New calculations confirm high mass of the NS (2002.12483).

# High mass of PSR J1810+1744

Black widow – like system

Detailed studies of companion are necessary to measure mass.



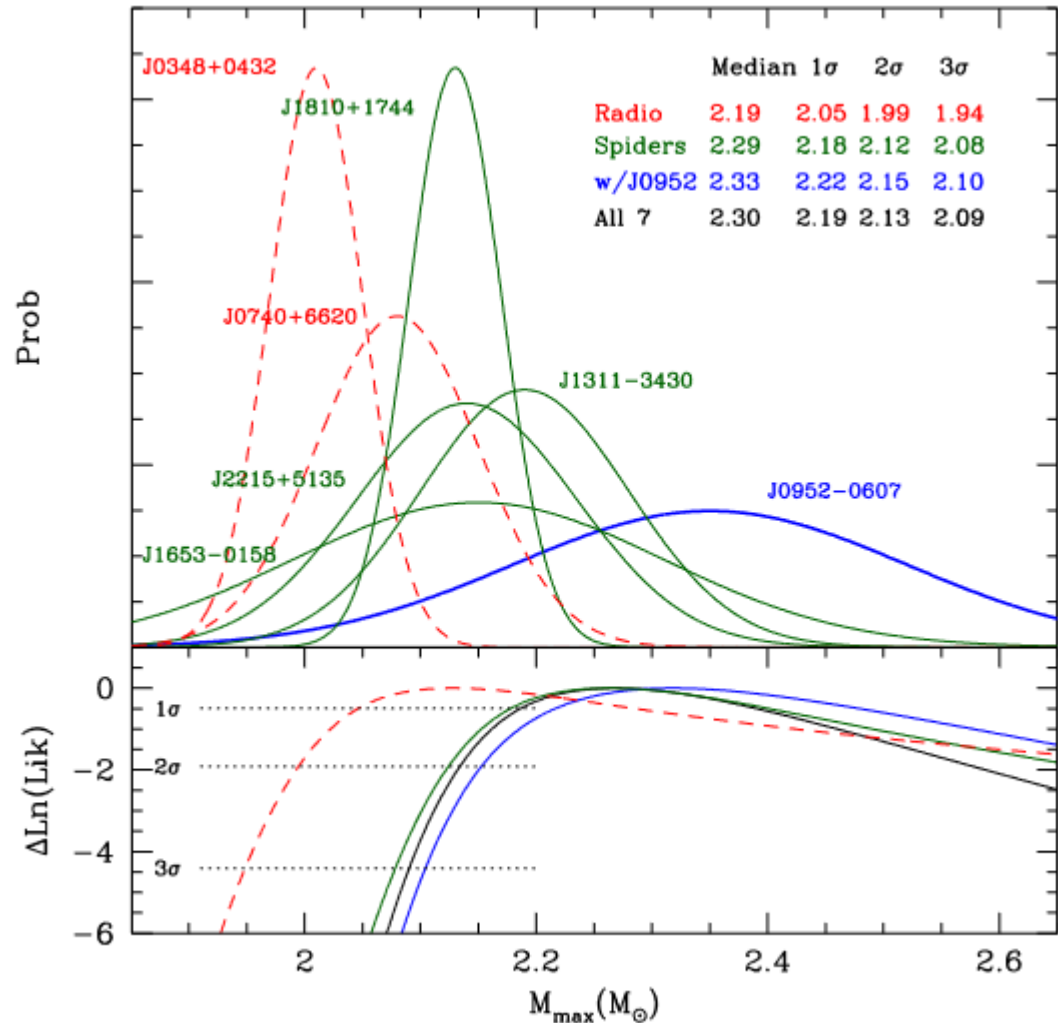
# PSR J0952-0607: the heaviest

Pspin=1.41 msec

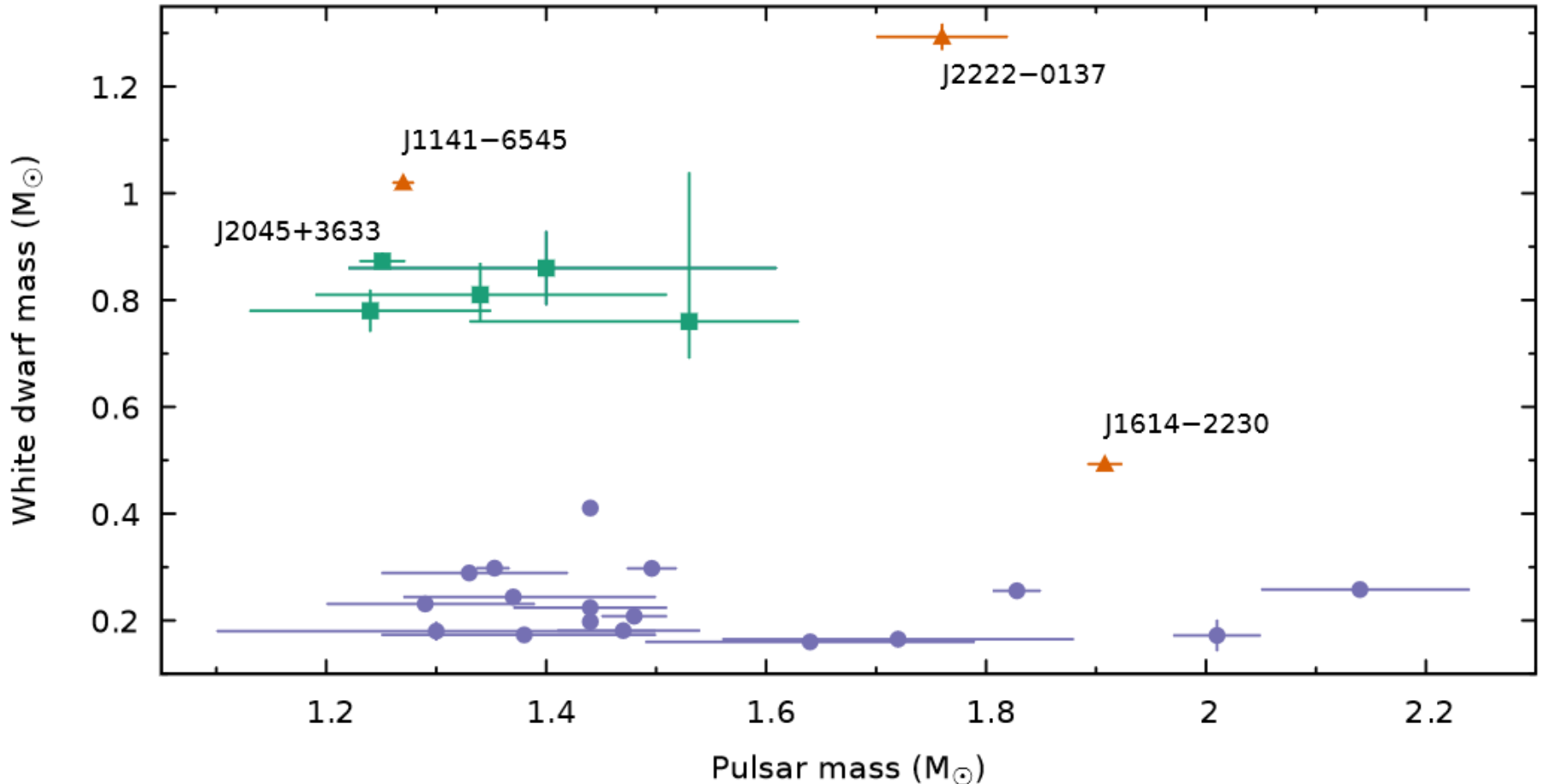
Porb=6.42 hour

low magnetic field  $\sim 6 \cdot 10^7$  G

Parameters	Trimmed	All
$i$ (deg)	$59.8^{+2.0}_{-1.9}$	$58.5^{+1.9}_{-1.8}$
$f_1$	$0.79 \pm 0.01$	$0.77 \pm 0.01$
$L_H / 10^{34}$ (erg/s)	$3.81^{+0.46}_{-0.43}$	$6.22^{+0.88}_{-0.77}$
$T_N$ (K)	$3085^{+85}_{-80}$	$3206^{+100}_{-95}$
$d_{\text{kpc}}$	$6.26^{+0.36}_{-0.40}$	$7.60^{+0.74}_{-0.82}$
$\chi^2/\text{DoF}$	286/(298-11)[1.00]	451/(314-11)[1.49]
$K_{\text{CoM}}$ (km/s)	$376.1 \pm 5.1$	$379.1 \pm 6.8$
$M_{\text{NS}}$ ( $M_\odot$ )	$2.35 \pm 0.17$	$2.50 \pm 0.20$
$M_C$ ( $M_\odot$ )	$0.032 \pm 0.002$	$0.034 \pm 0.002$
$\chi^2/\text{DoF}$	55/(40-2)[1.4]	90/(43-2)[2.2]

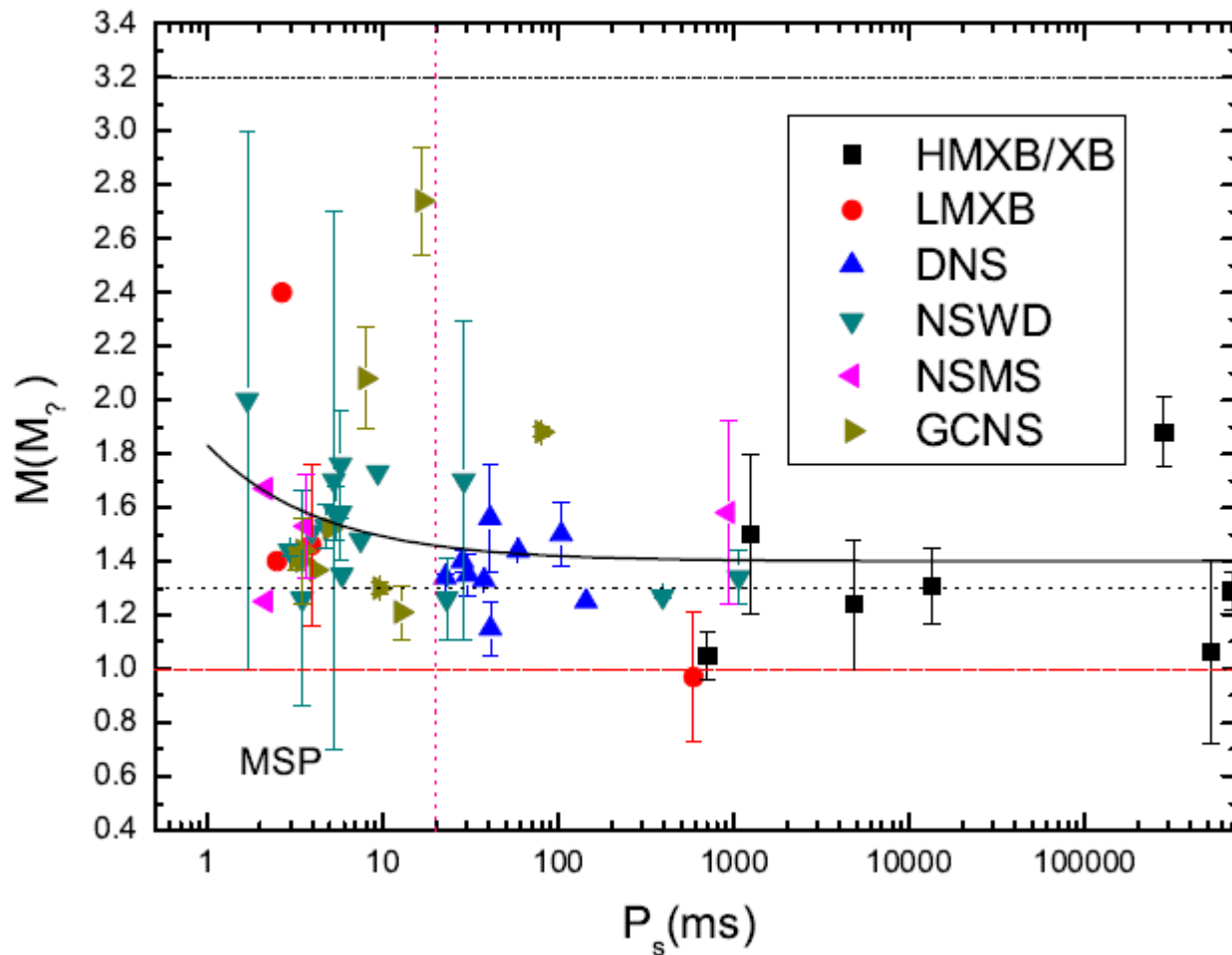


# PSR-WD masses



Light helium white dwarf companions are shown as purple circles, and the systems with massive white dwarf (CO WD) companions are shown as green squares. Triangles – non-recycled PSRs (WD formed first).

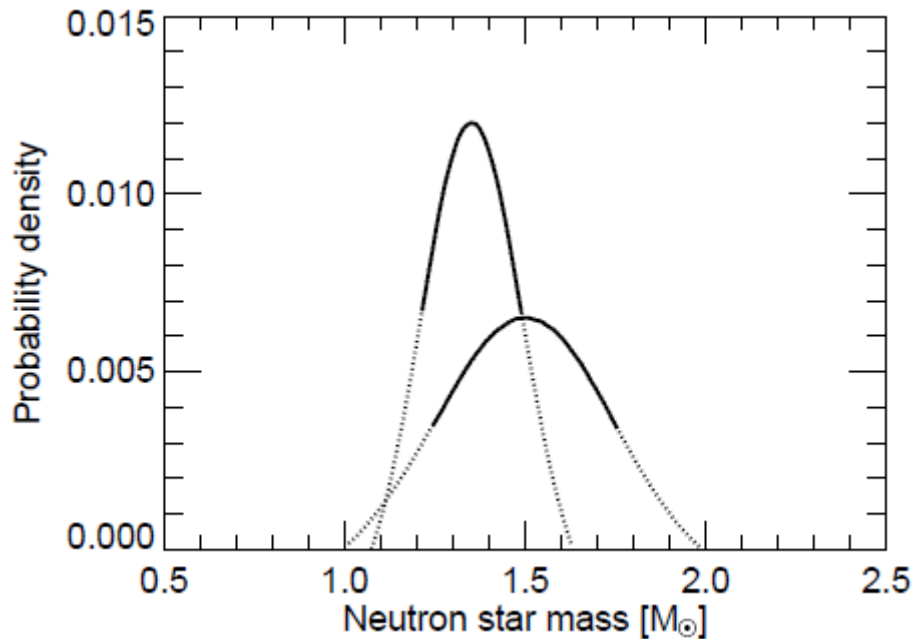
# How much do PSRs accrete?



$$M = 1.4 + 0.43(P/\text{ms})^{-2/3}$$

Millisecond pulsars are  
~0.2 solar masses more  
massive than the rest ones.

# DNS and NS+WD binaries



1.35 $\pm$ 0.13 and 1.5 $\pm$ 0.25

Cut-off at  $\sim$ 2.1 solar masses  
can be mainly due to evolution  
in a binary, not due to nuclear  
physics (see 1309.6635)



# Neutron stars in binaries

Study of close binary systems gives an opportunity to obtain mass estimate for progenitors of NSs (see for example, Ergma, van den Heuvel 1998 A&A 331, L29).

For example, an interesting estimate was obtained for GX 301-2.

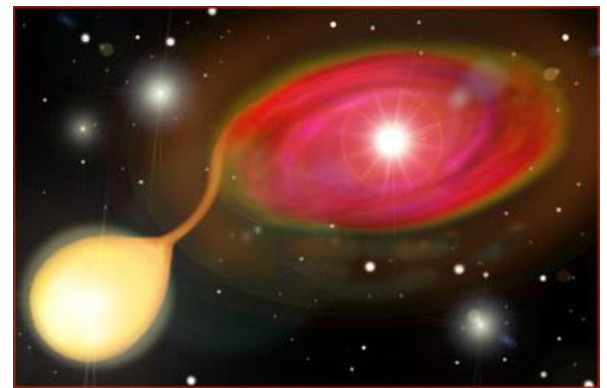
The progenitor mass is  $>50$  solar masses.

On the other hand, for several other systems with both NSs and BHs progenitor masses a smaller: from 20 up to 50.

Finally, for the BH binary LMC X-3 the progenitor mass is estimated as  $>60$  solar.

So, the situation is tricky.

Most probably, in some range of masses, at least in binary systems, stars can produce both types of compact objects: NSs and BHs.



# Mass determination in binaries: mass function

$$f_v(m) \frac{m_x^3 \sin^3 i}{(m_x + m_v)^2} = 1,038 \cdot 10^{-7} K_v^3 P (1 - e^2)^{3/2},$$

$m_x, m_v$  - masses of a compact object and of a normal star (in solar units),  
 $K_v$  – observed semi-amplitude of line of sight velocity of the normal star (in km/s),  
 $P$  – orbital period (in days),  $e$  – orbital eccentricity,  $i$  – orbital inclination  
(the angle between the orbital plane and line of sight).

One can see that the mass function is the lower limit for the mass of a compact star.

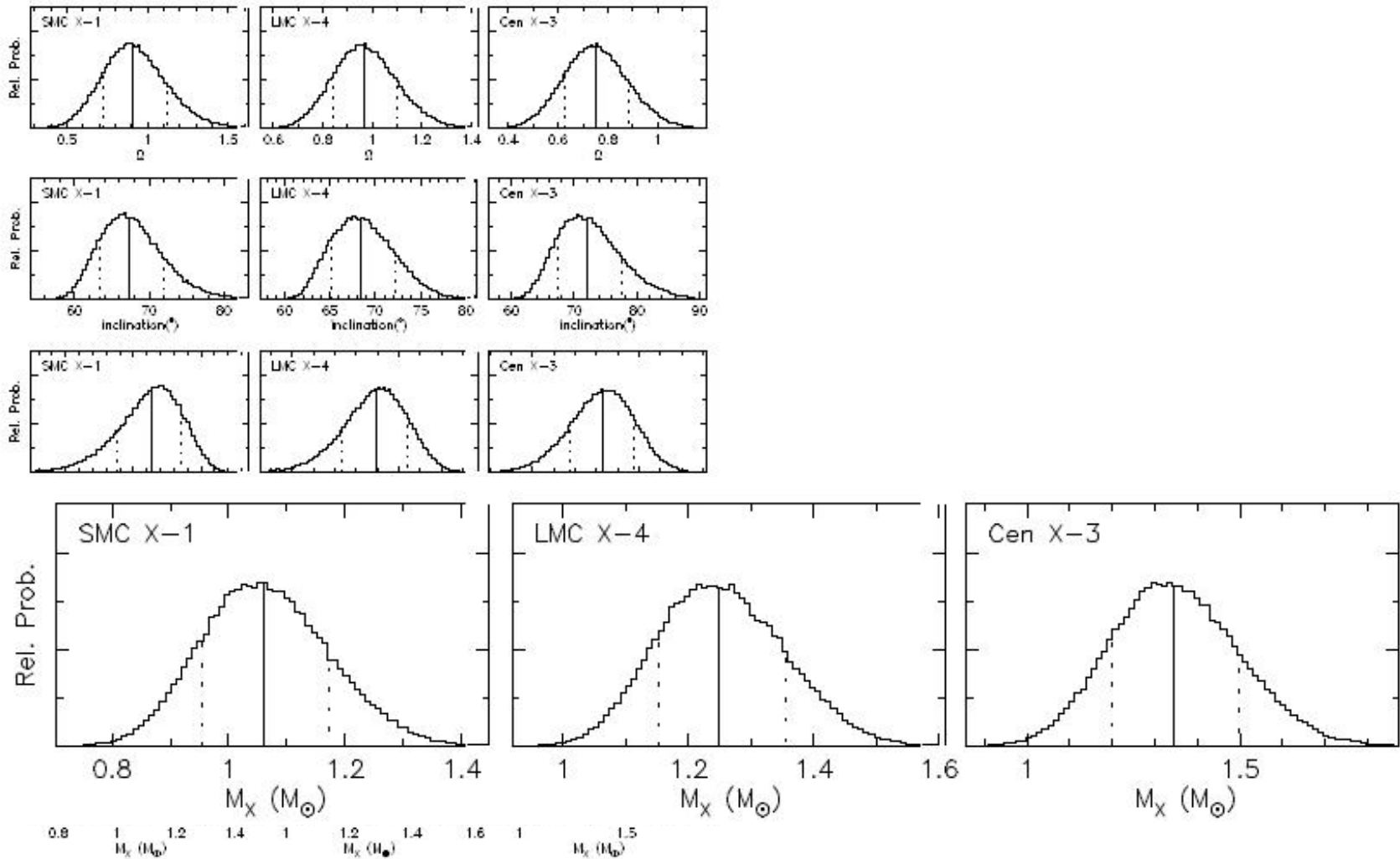
The mass of a compact object can be calculated as:

$$m_x = f_v(m) \left(1 + \frac{m_v}{m_x}\right)^2 \frac{1}{\sin^3 i}.$$

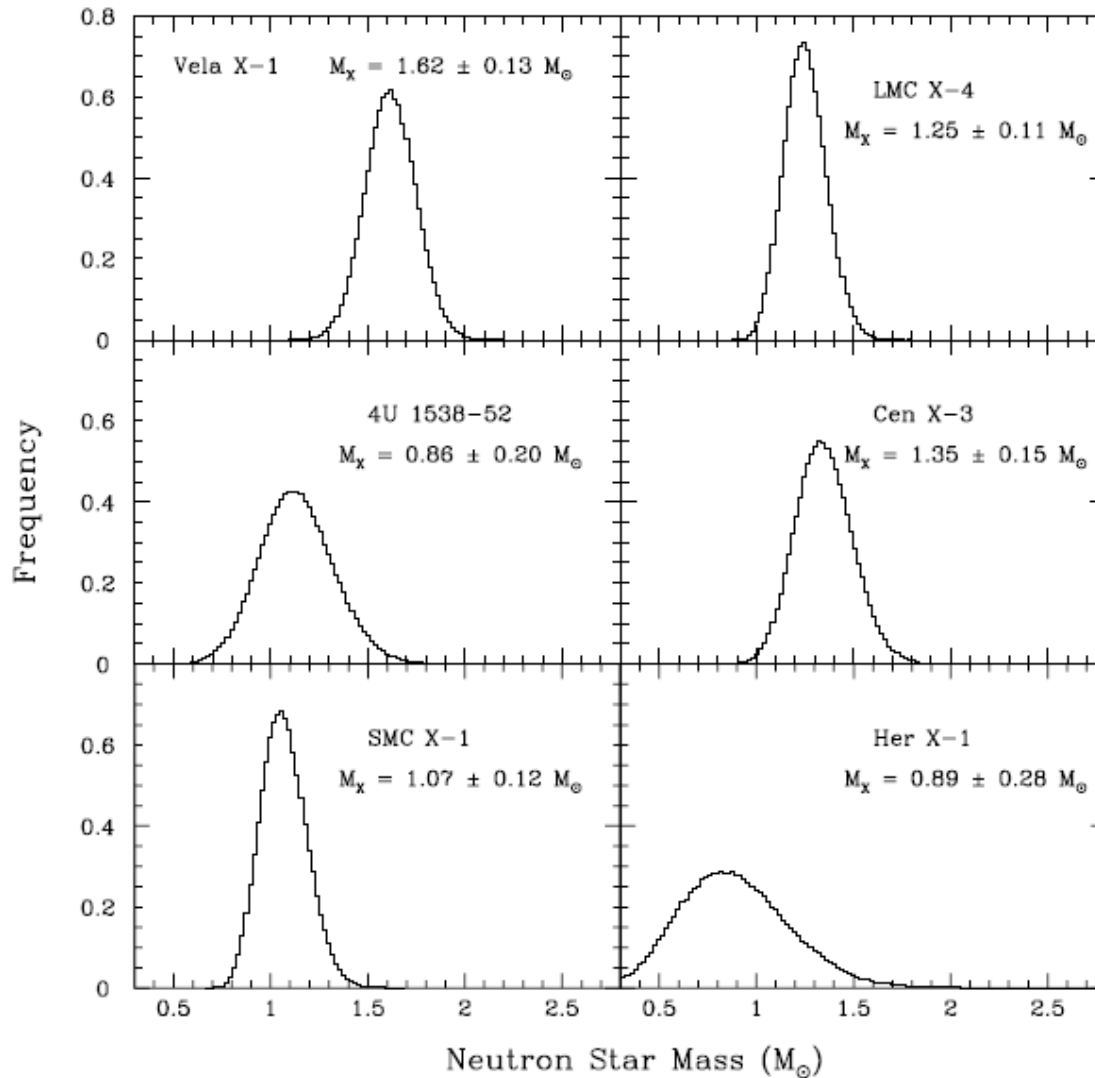
So, to derive the mass it is necessary to know (besides the line of sight velocity) independently two more parameters: mass ratio  $q = m_x/m_v$ , and orbital inclination  $i$ .

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# Some mass estimates



# More measurements



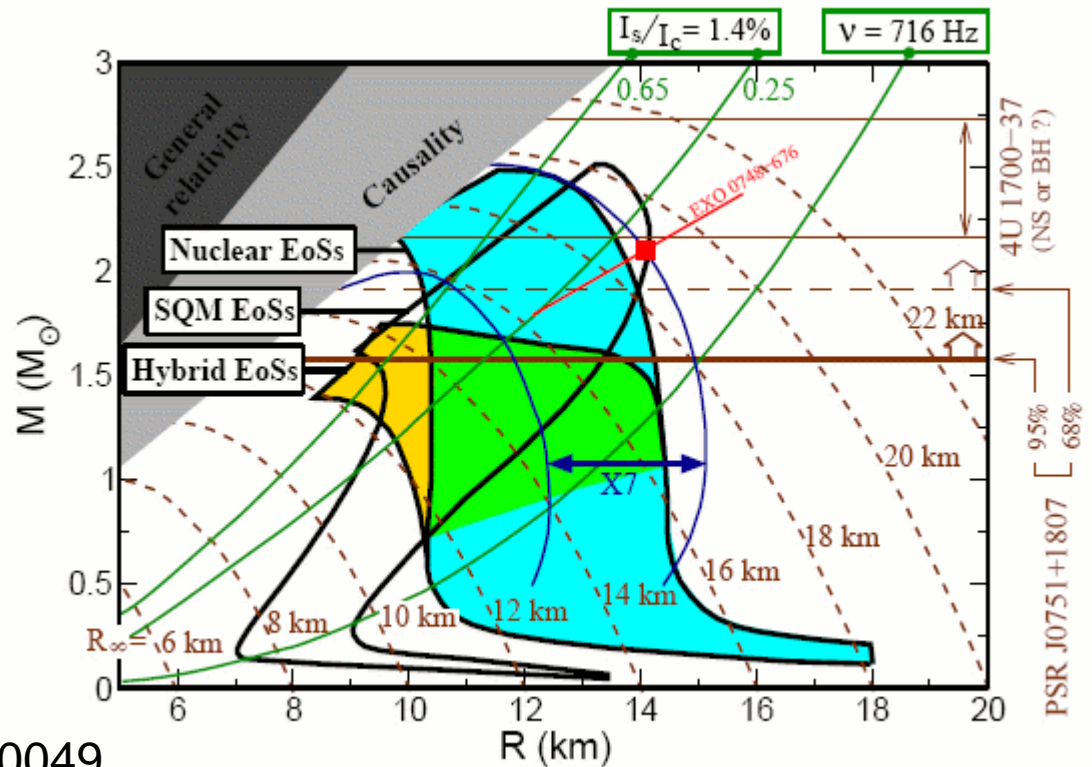
Six X-ray binary systems.  
All are eclipsing pulsars.

# Mass-radius diagram and constraints

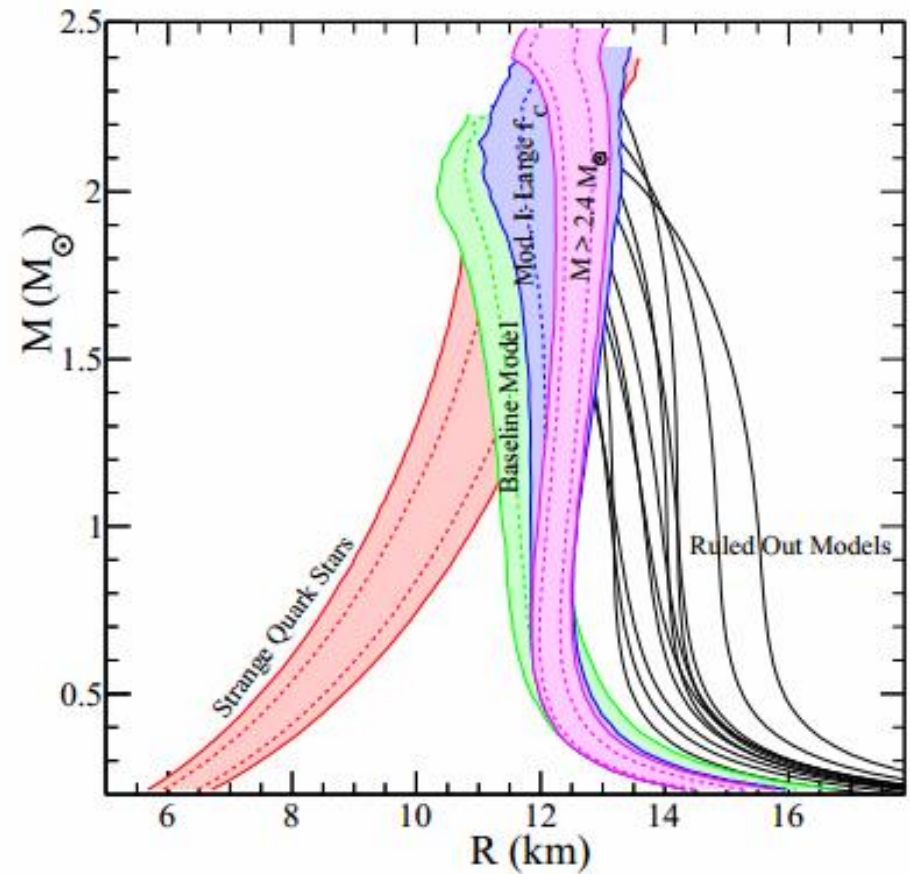
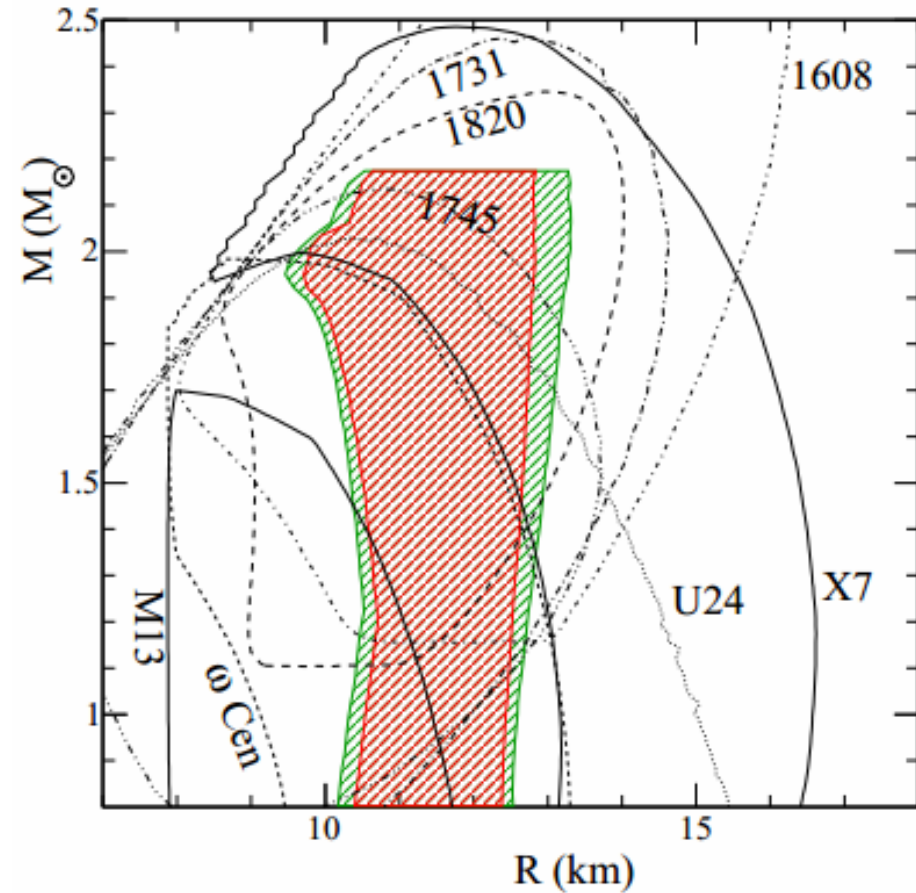
Unfortunately, there are no good data on independent measurements of masses and radii of NSs.

Still, it is possible to put important constraints. Most of recent observations favour stiff EoS.

Useful analytical estimates for EoS can be found in 1310.0049.



# Observations vs. data



1205.6871

Some newer results by the same group are presented in 1305.3242



# Mass and radius for a pulsar!

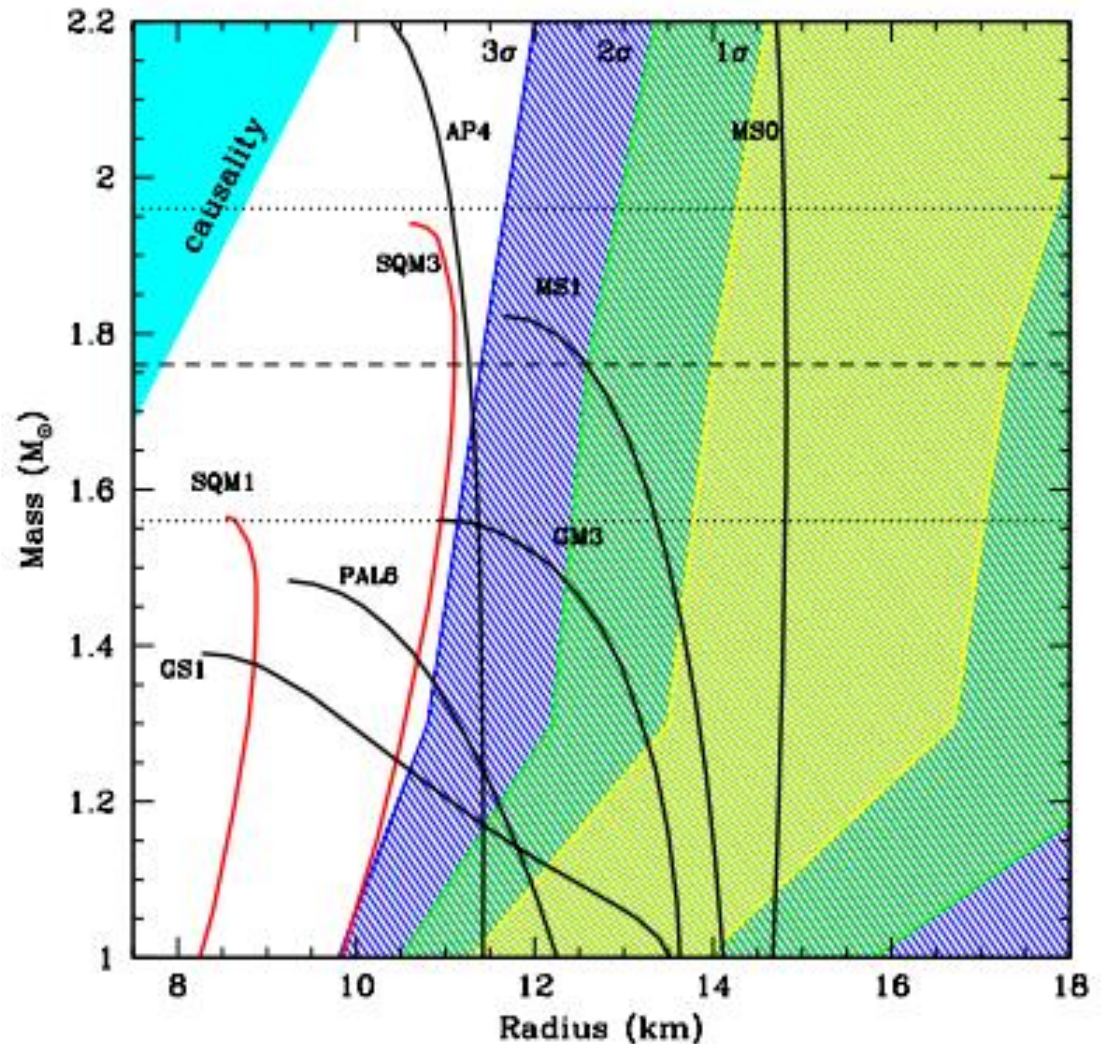
PSR J0437-4715 NS+WD

The nearest known mPSR  
155-158 pc

XMM-Newton observations  
showed thermal emission.

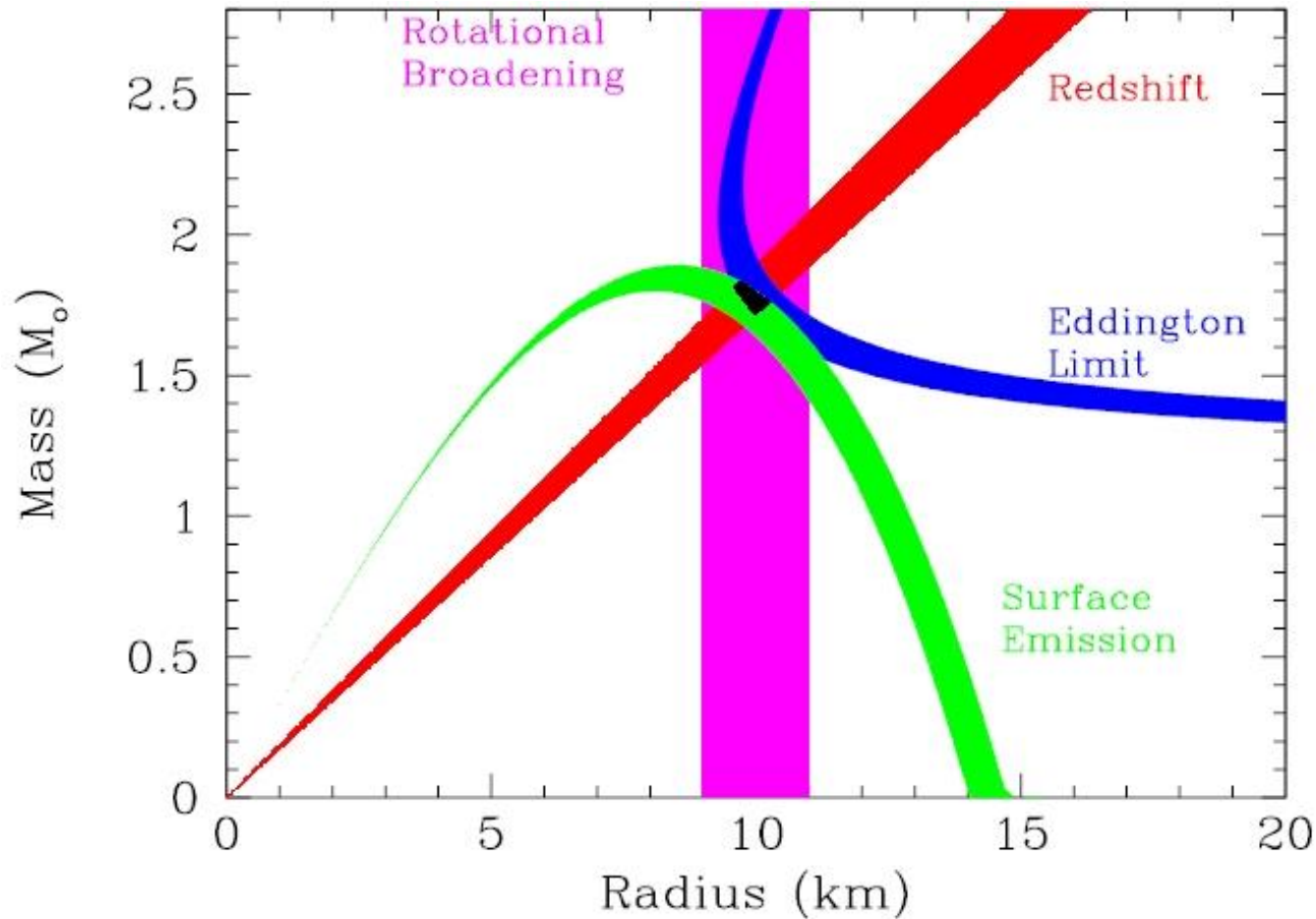
H-atmosphere model fits.

Hot caps are non-antipodal.



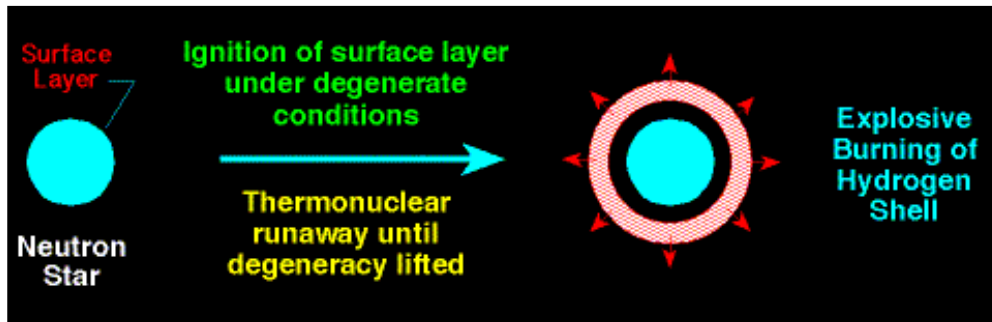


# Combination of different methods



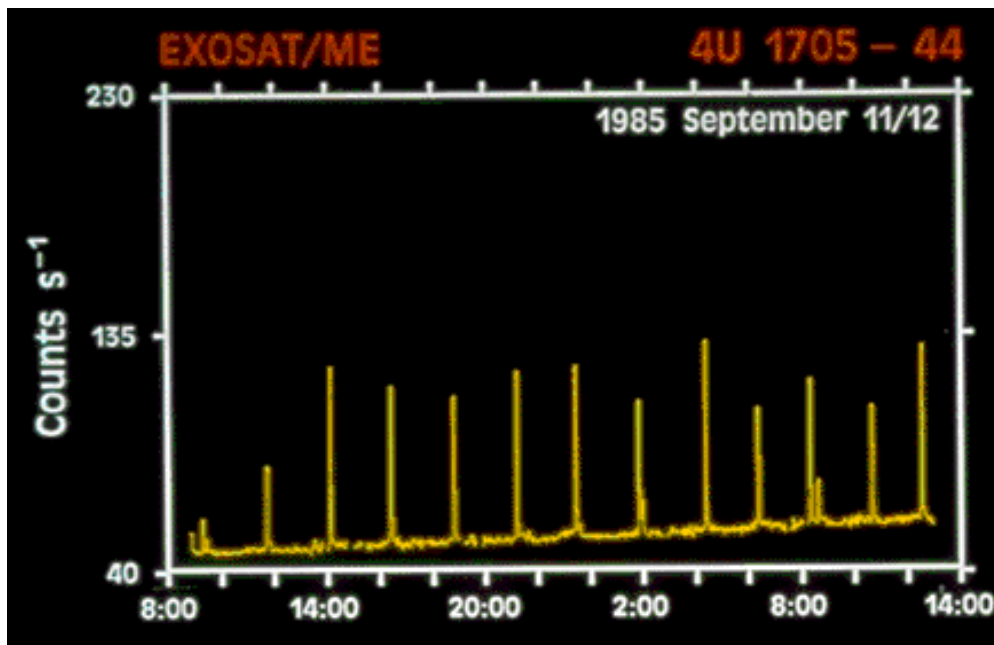
EXO 0748-676

# Radius determination in bursters



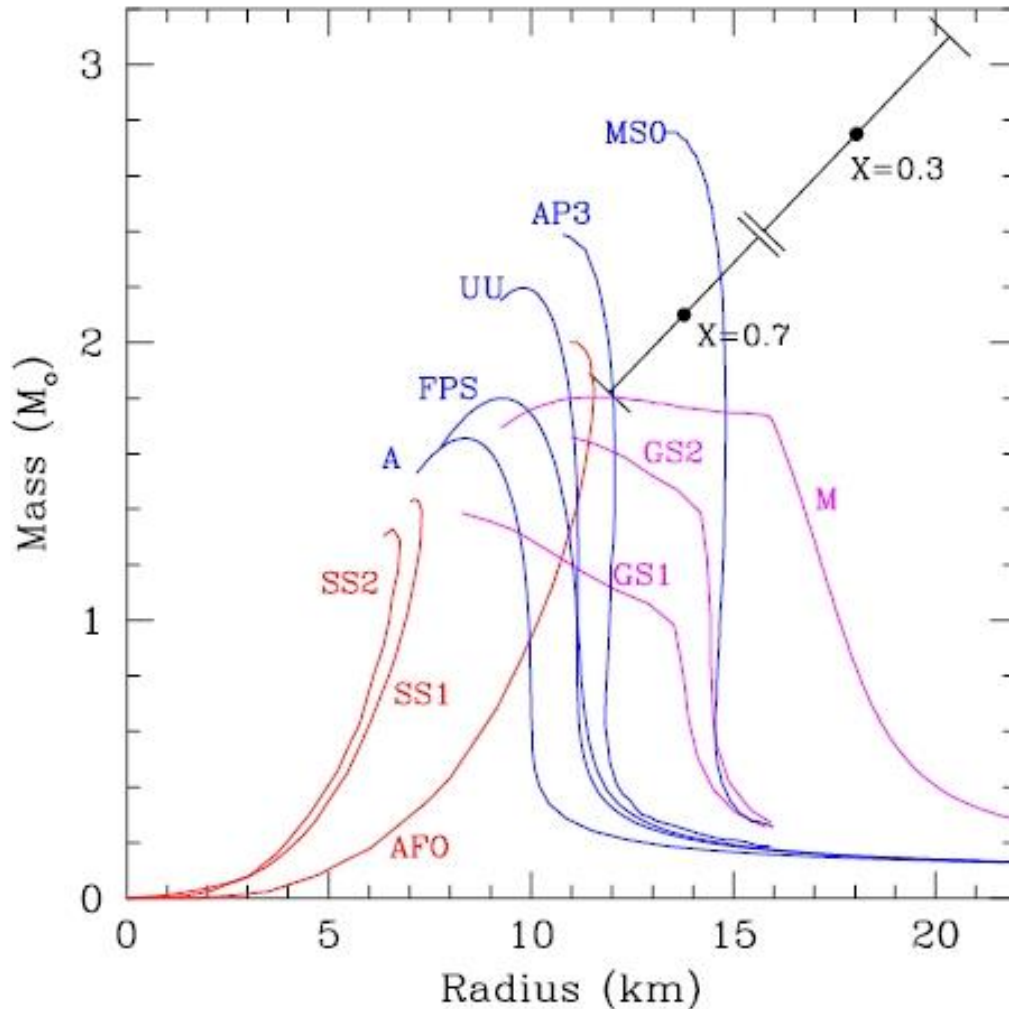
Explosion with a  $\sim$  Eddington luminosity.

Modeling of the burst spectrum and its evolution.



See, for example,  
Joss, Rappaport 1984,  
Haberl, Titarchuk 1995

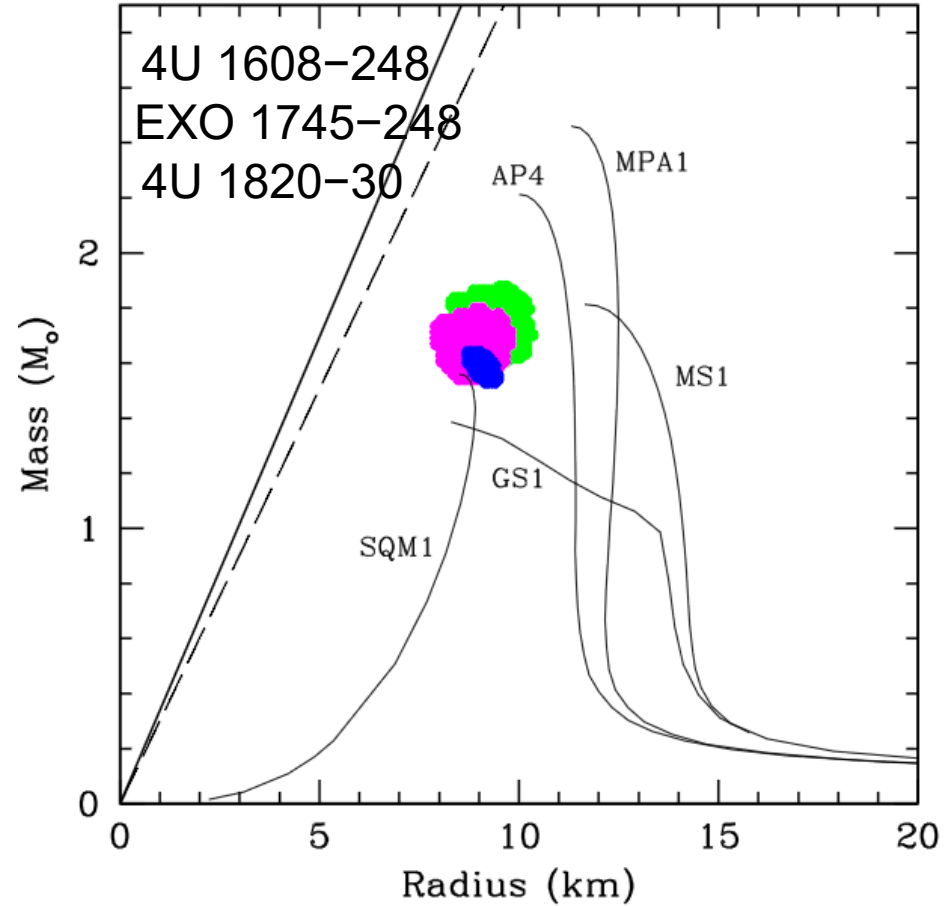
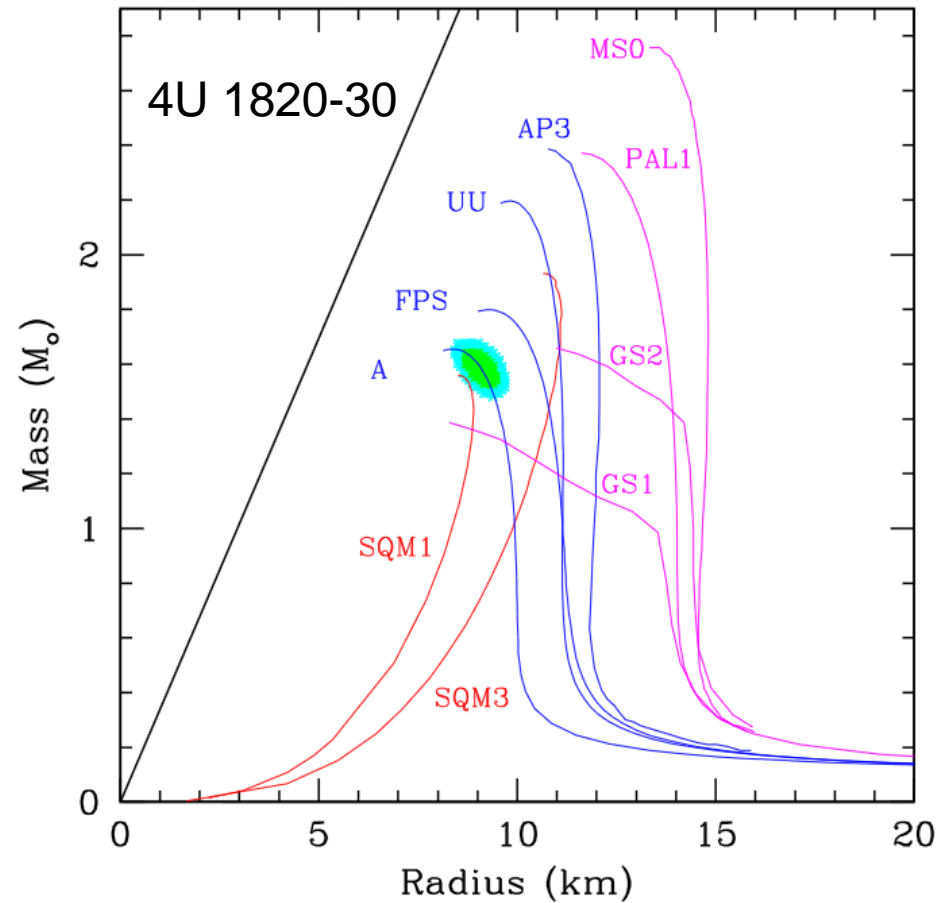
# Limits on the EoS from EXO 0748-676



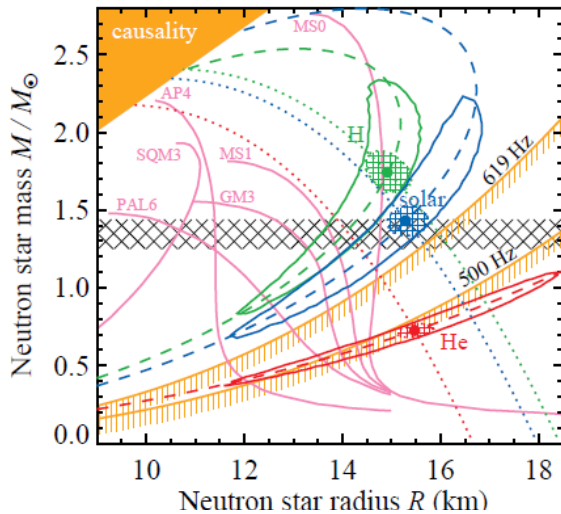
Stiff EoS are better.  
Many EoS for strange matter are rejected.  
But not all! (see discussion in Nature).

X- hydrogen fraction  
in the accreted material

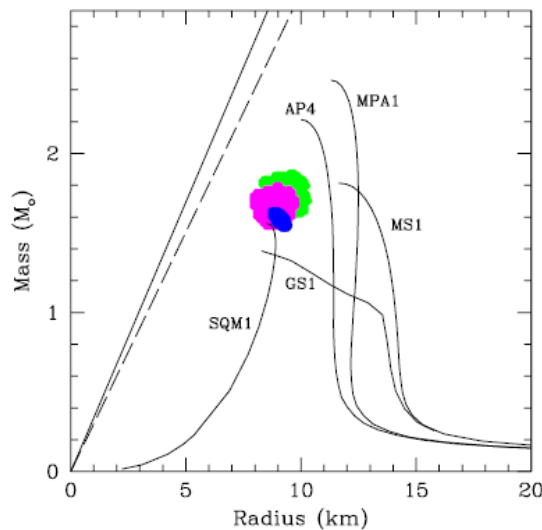
# Some optimistic estimates



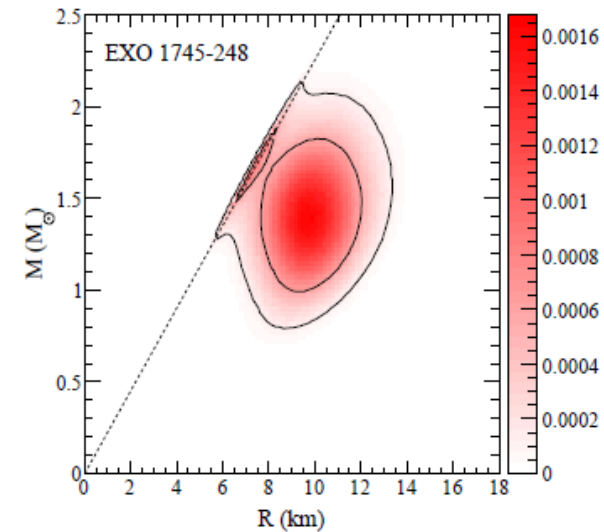
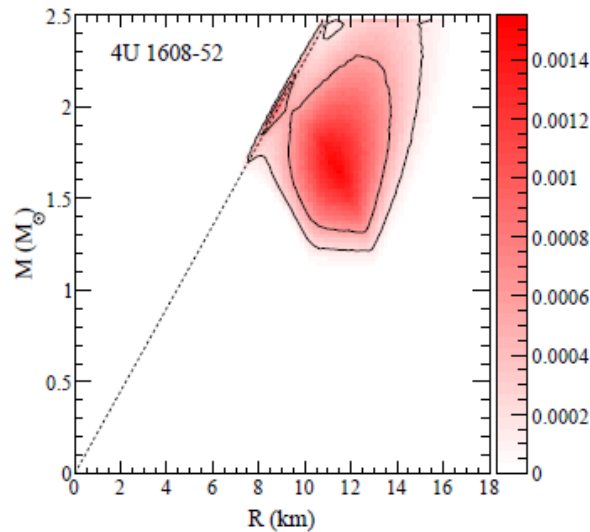
# Pessimistic estimates



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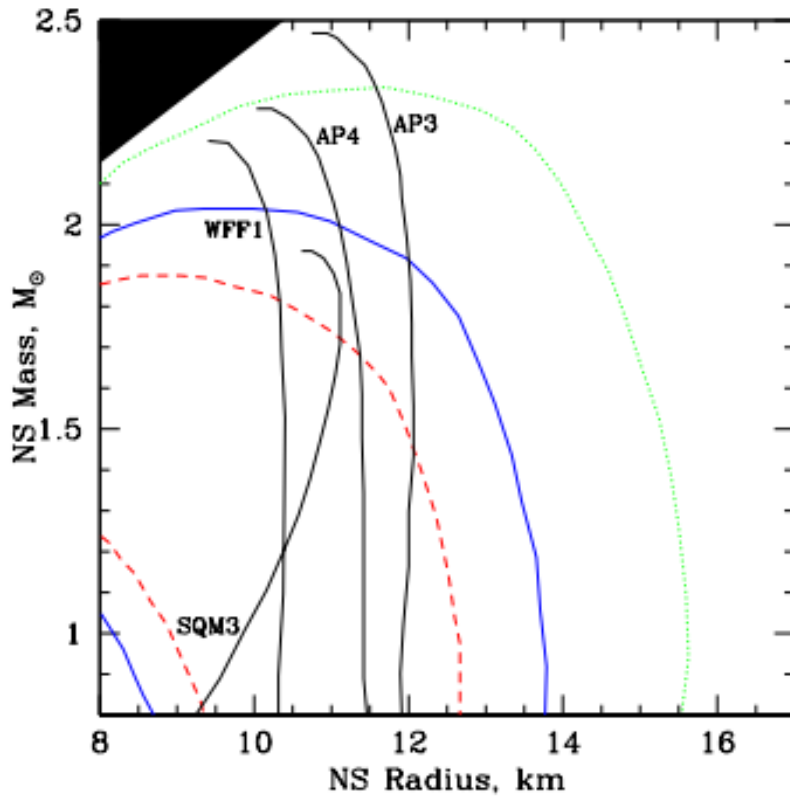


It seems that Ozel et al. underestimate different uncertainties and make additional assumptions.

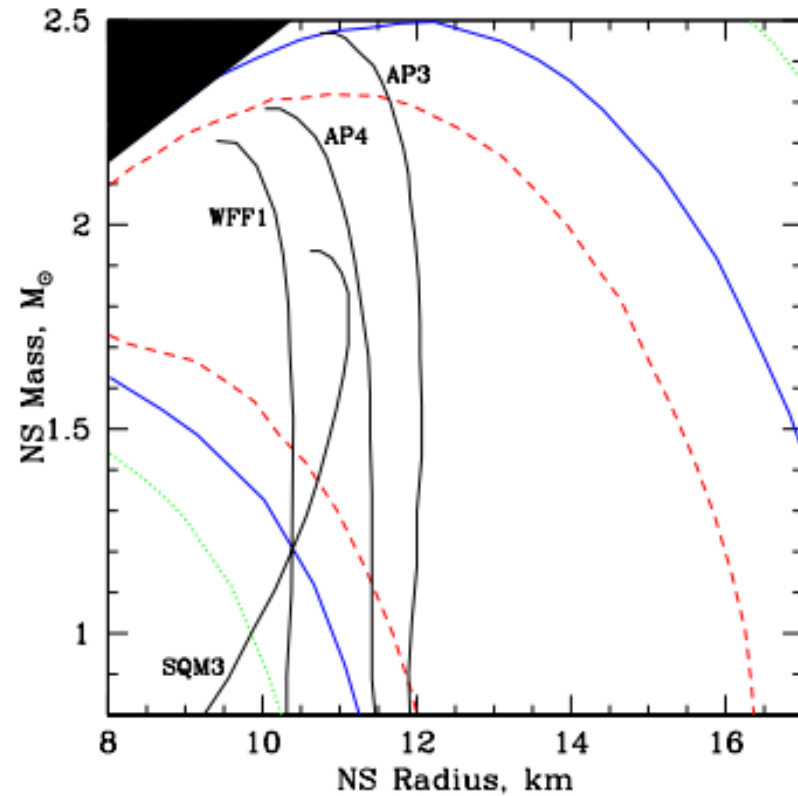
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# Atmospheric uncertainties

qLMXB in M13



Hydrogene

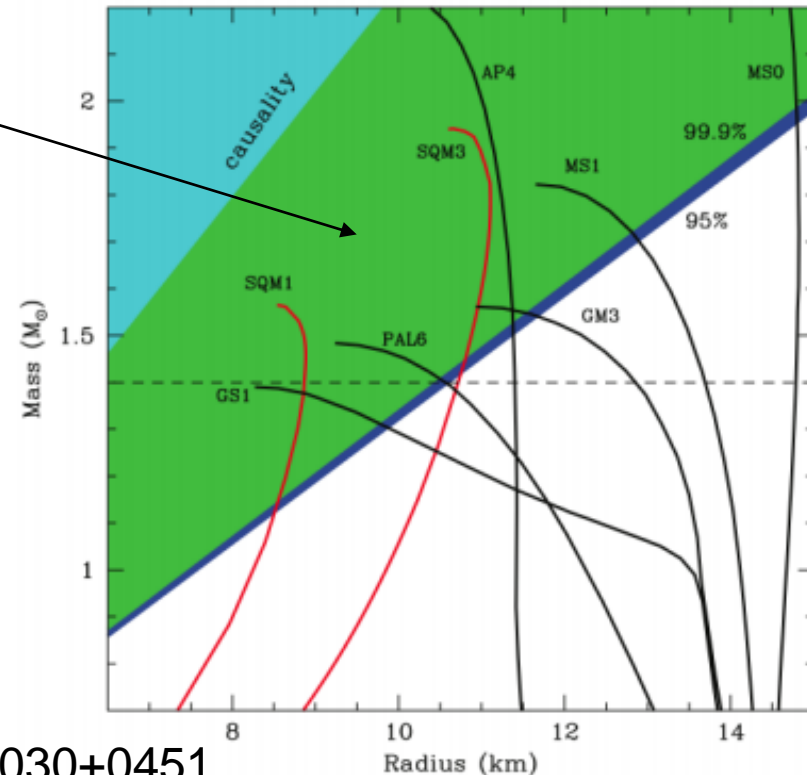
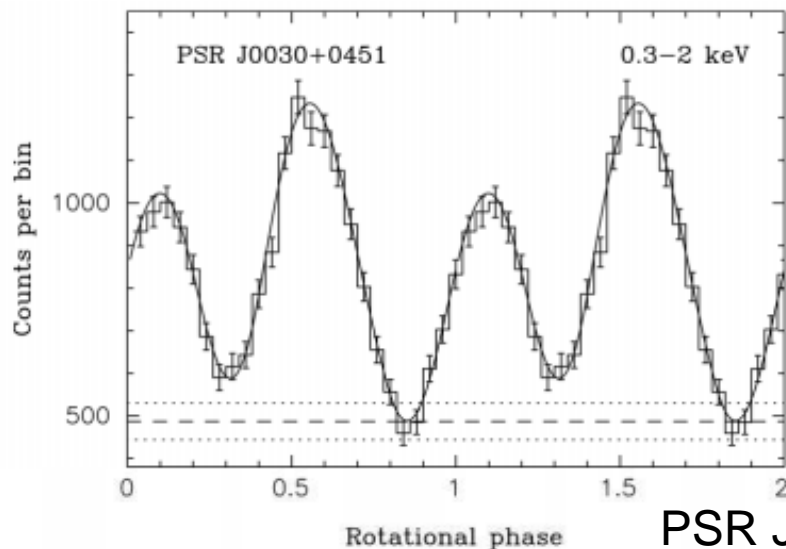


Helium

# Pulse profile constraints

The idea is that: sharp pulses are possible only in the case of a large star.

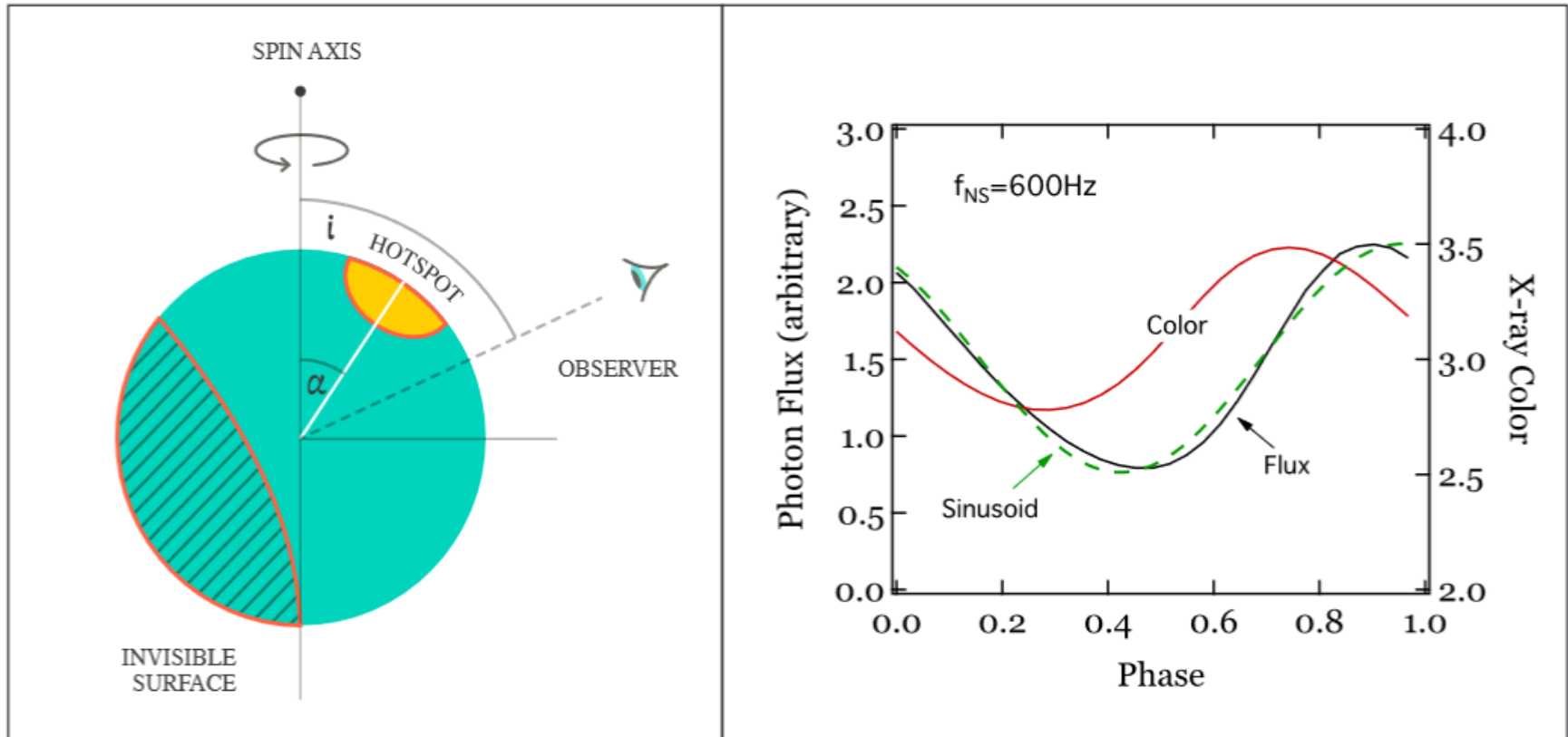
Green – excluded region



Based on Bogdanov, Grindlay 2009



# Hot spots and pulse profiles



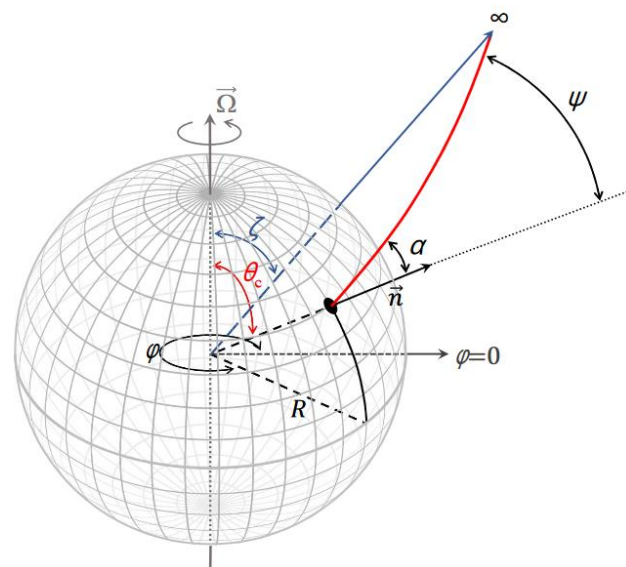
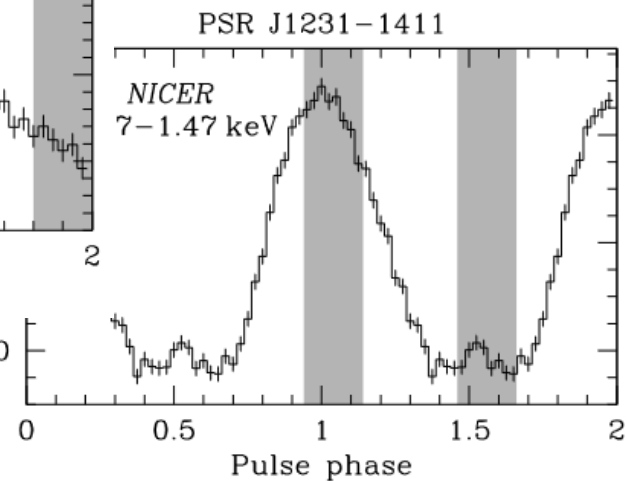
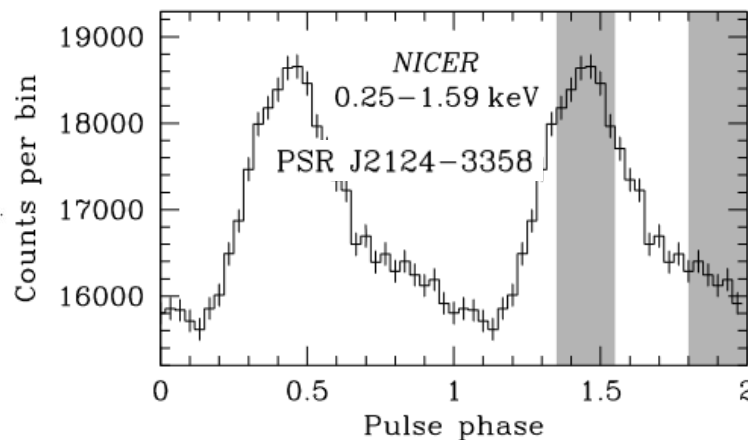
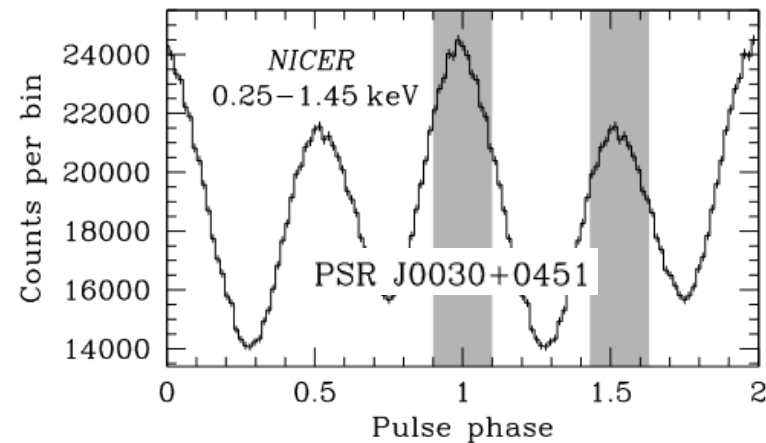
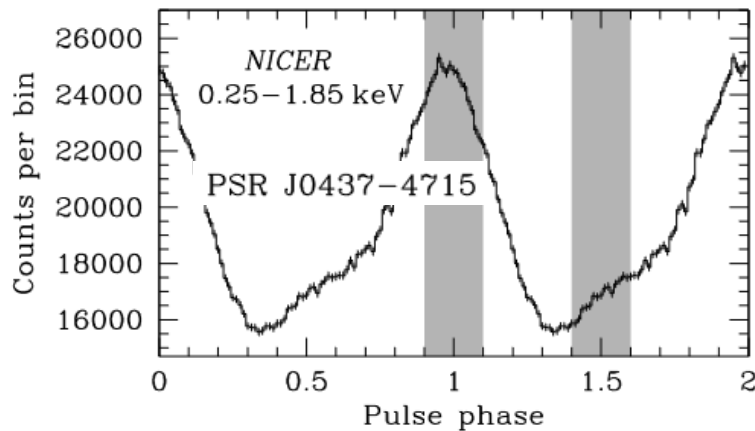
As the neutron star rotates, emission from a surface hotspot generates a pulsation. The figure shows observer inclination  $i$ , and hotspot inclination  $\alpha$ . The invisible surface is smaller than a hemisphere due to relativistic light-bending.

1602.01081

Detailed model description in 2104.06928.

# NICER's mPSRs

Four near-by  
millisecond  
radio pulsars:  
J0437-4715  
J0030+0451  
J1231-1411  
J2124-3358



# Results from NICER. PSR J0030+0451

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

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

For the ST-PST model

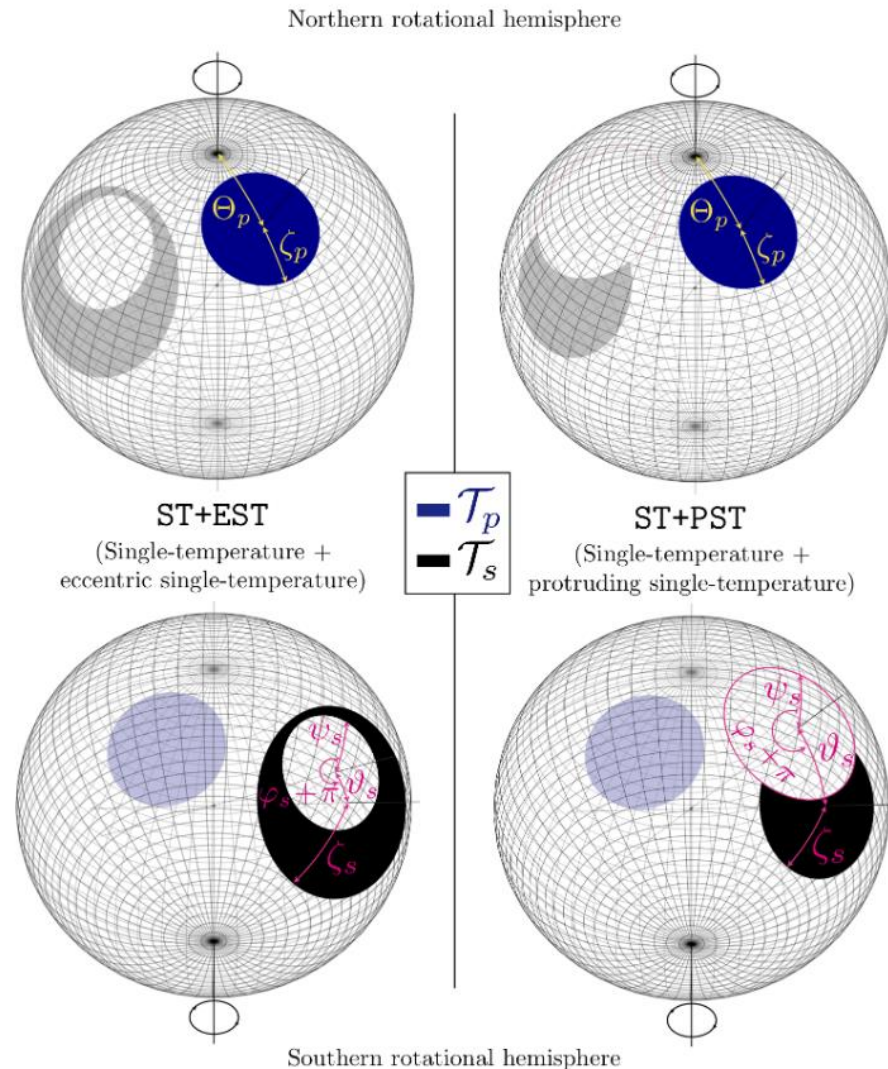
Single temperature+Protruding single temp.  
No antipodal symmetry.

But several other tried models  
are not ruled out.

For example, in the ST-CST model

$$M = 1.44_{-0.19}^{+0.18} M_{\odot}$$

$$R_{\text{eq}} = 13.89_{-1.39}^{+1.22} \text{ km}$$

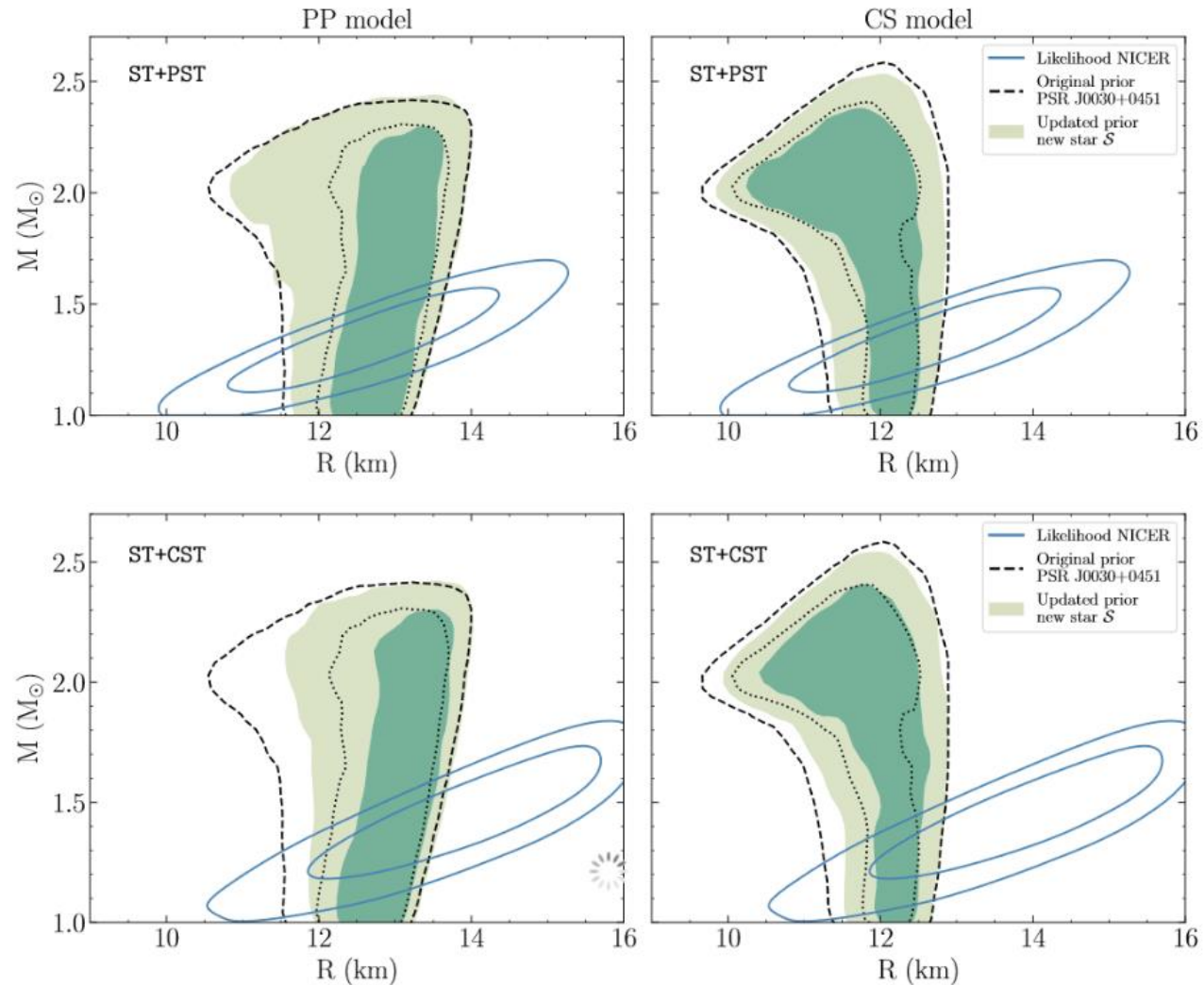


# Results from NICER. PSR J0030+0451

Two types of EoS models

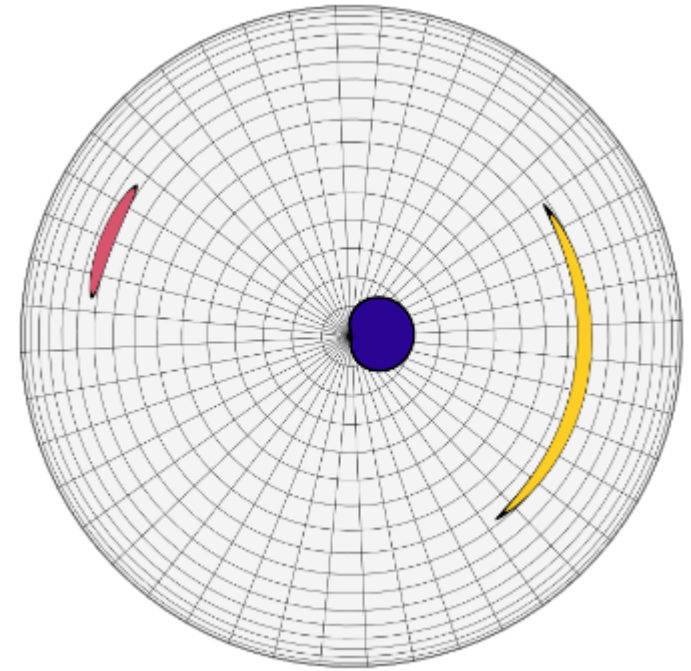
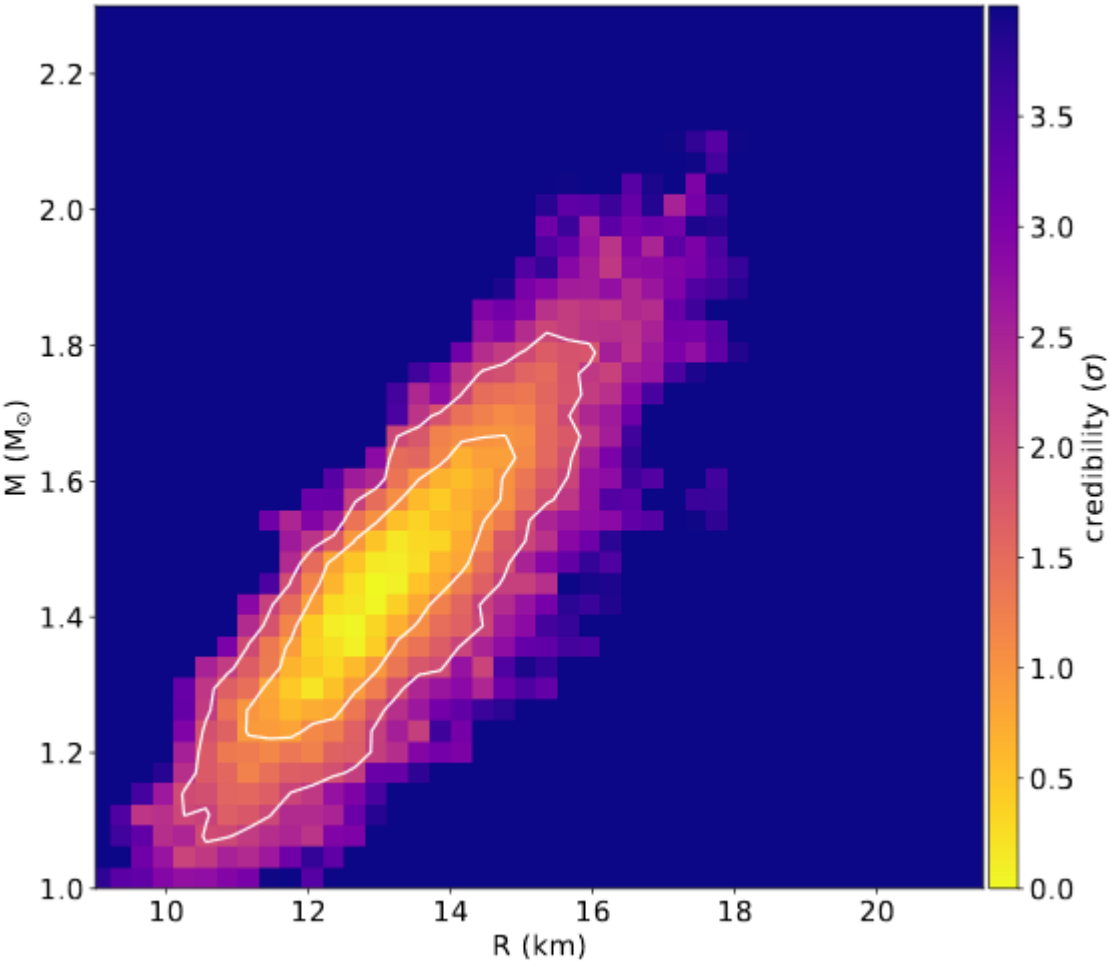
are considered:

- PP (piecewise-polytropic);
- CS (speed of sound).



# Results from NICER. PSR J0030+0451

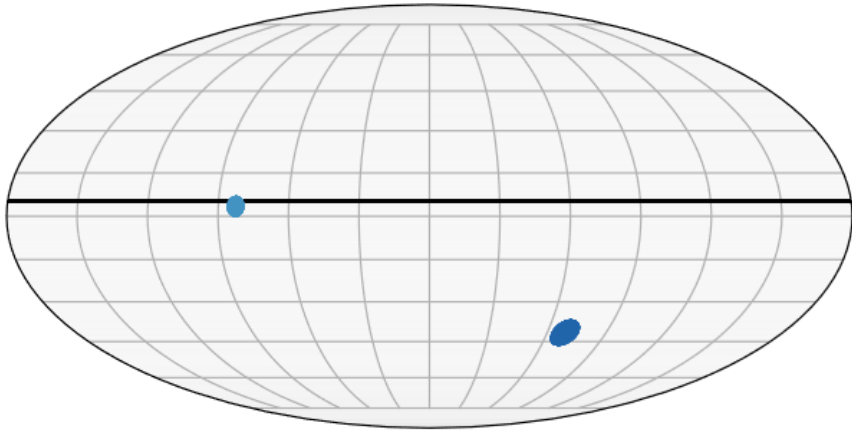
Three oval spots model.  
Non-trivial field structure.



$$R_e = 13.02^{+1.24}_{-1.06} \text{ km}$$

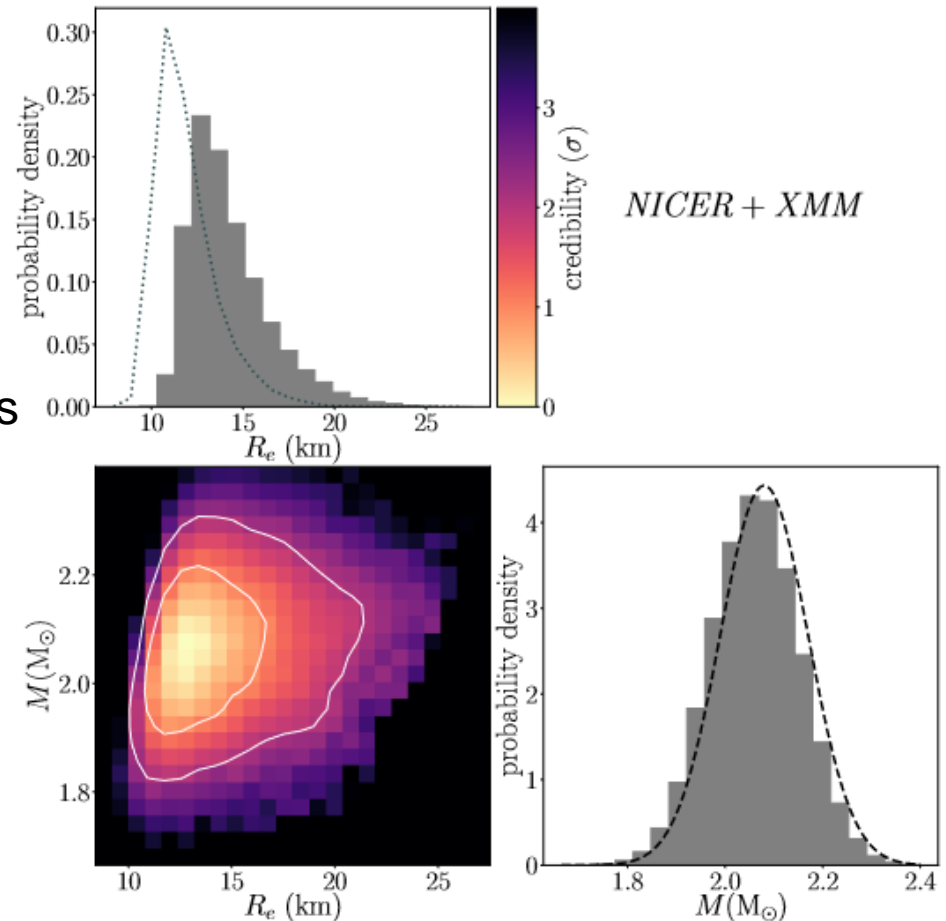
$$M = 1.44^{+0.15}_{-0.14} M_{\odot}$$

# Results from NICER. PSR J0740+6620



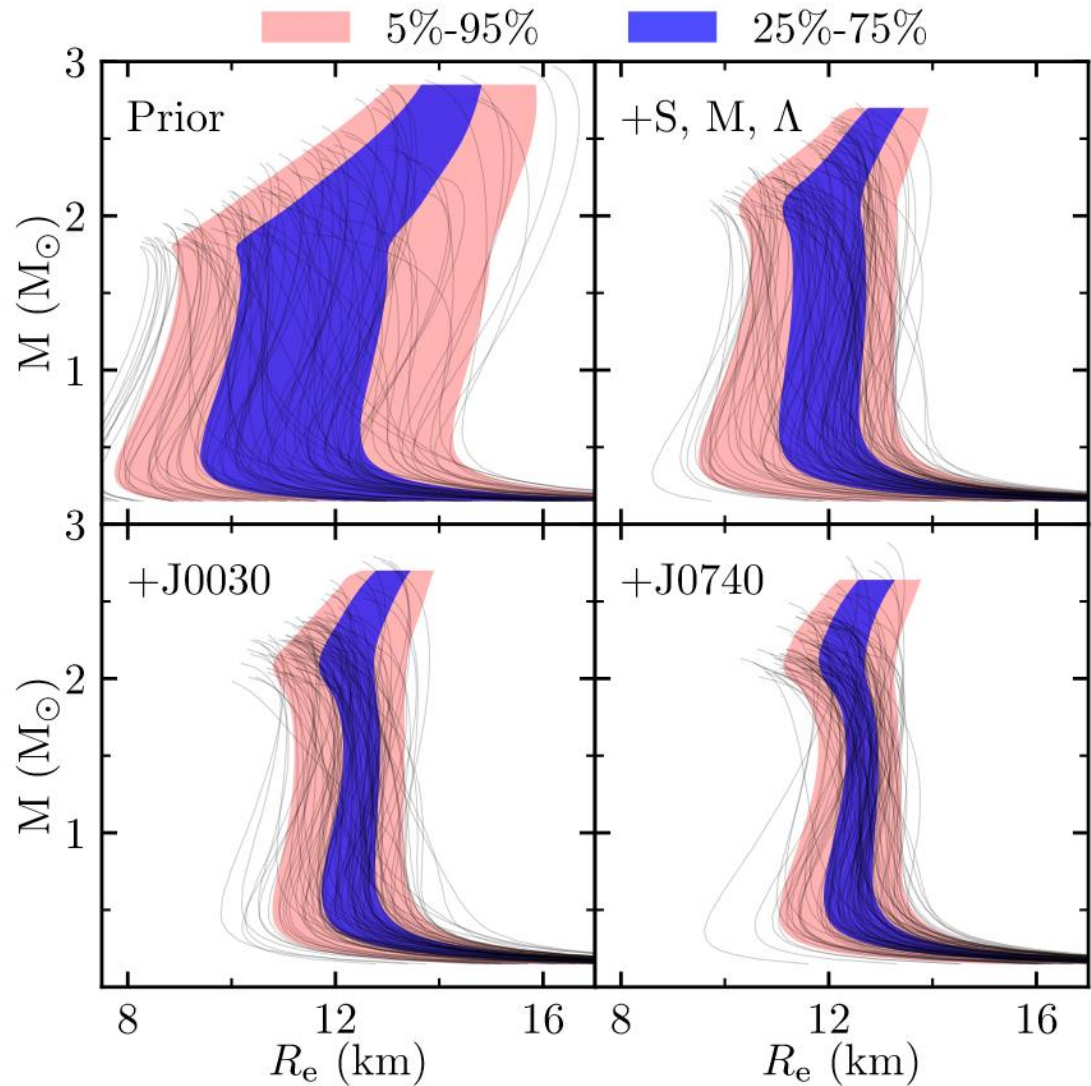
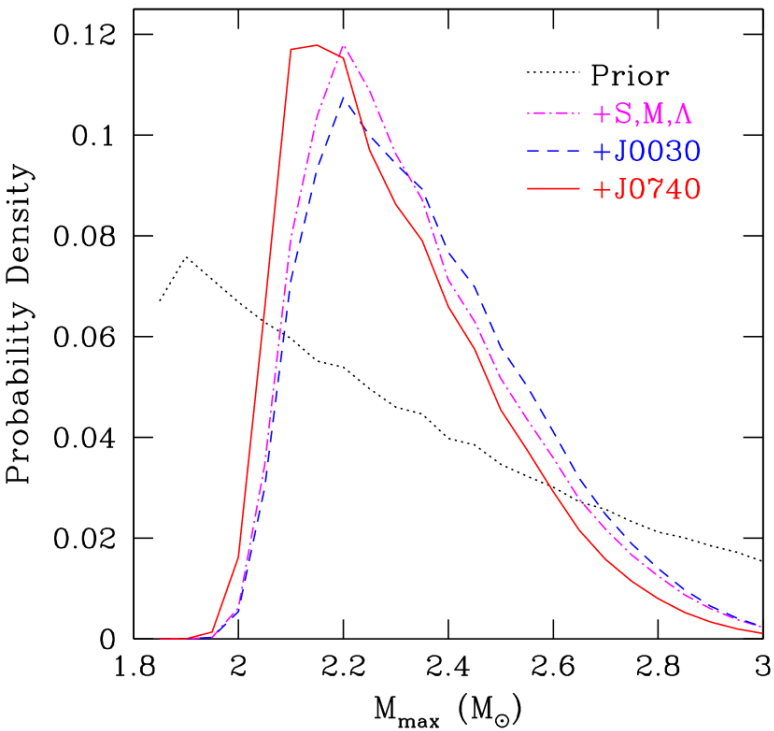
Model: two circular spots,  
pure hydrogen model atmospheres  
that allow for the possibility  
of partial ionization.

Without XMM data the radius is smaller.



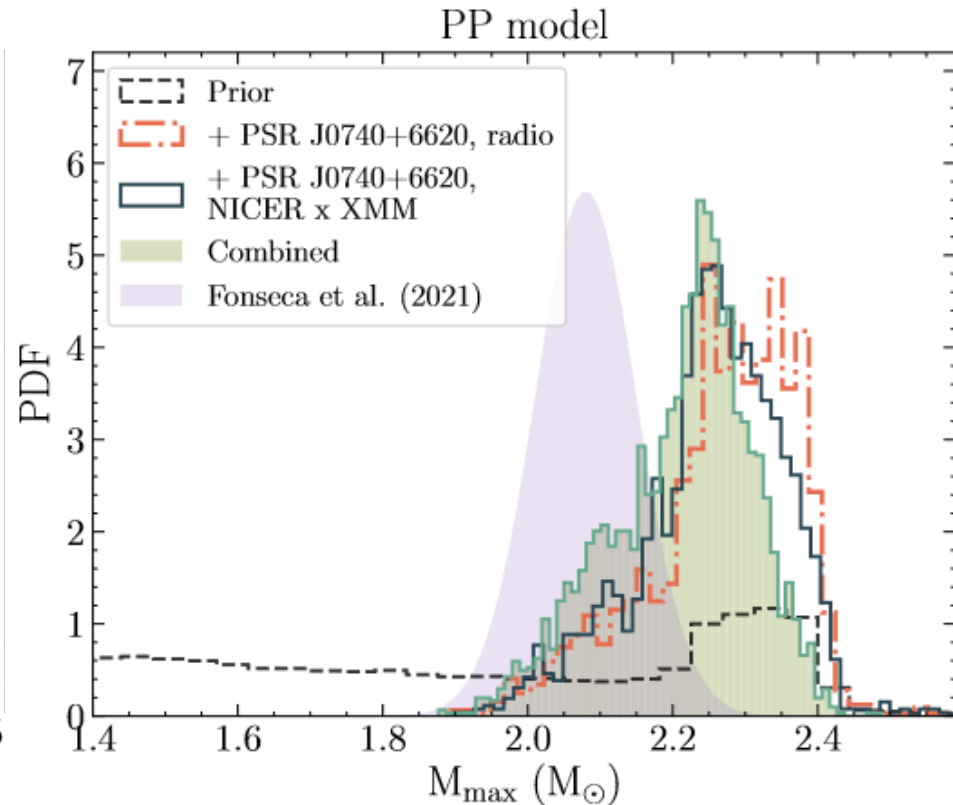
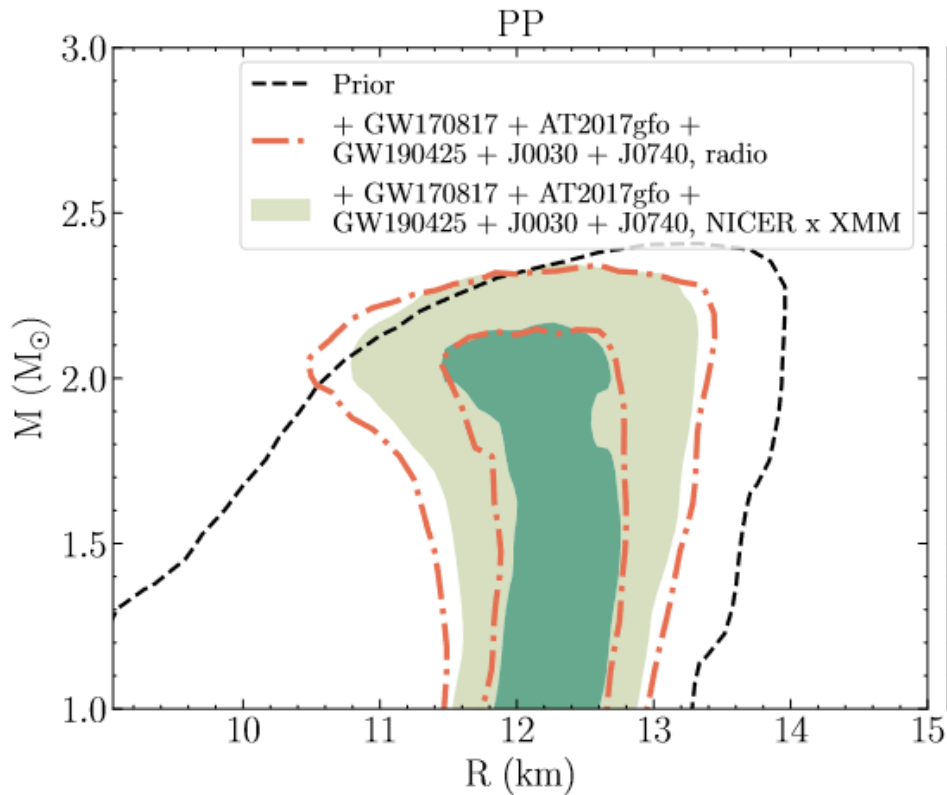


# PSR J0740+6620 and EoS



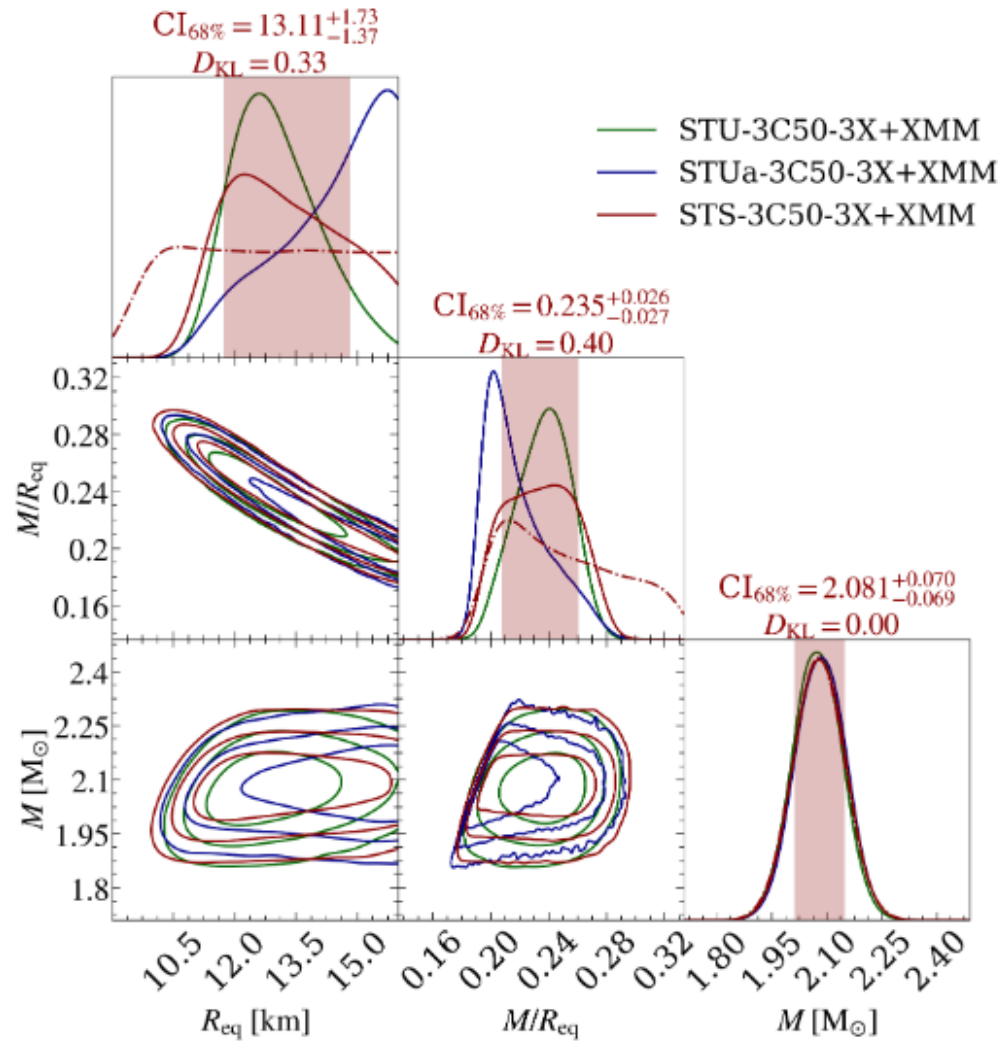
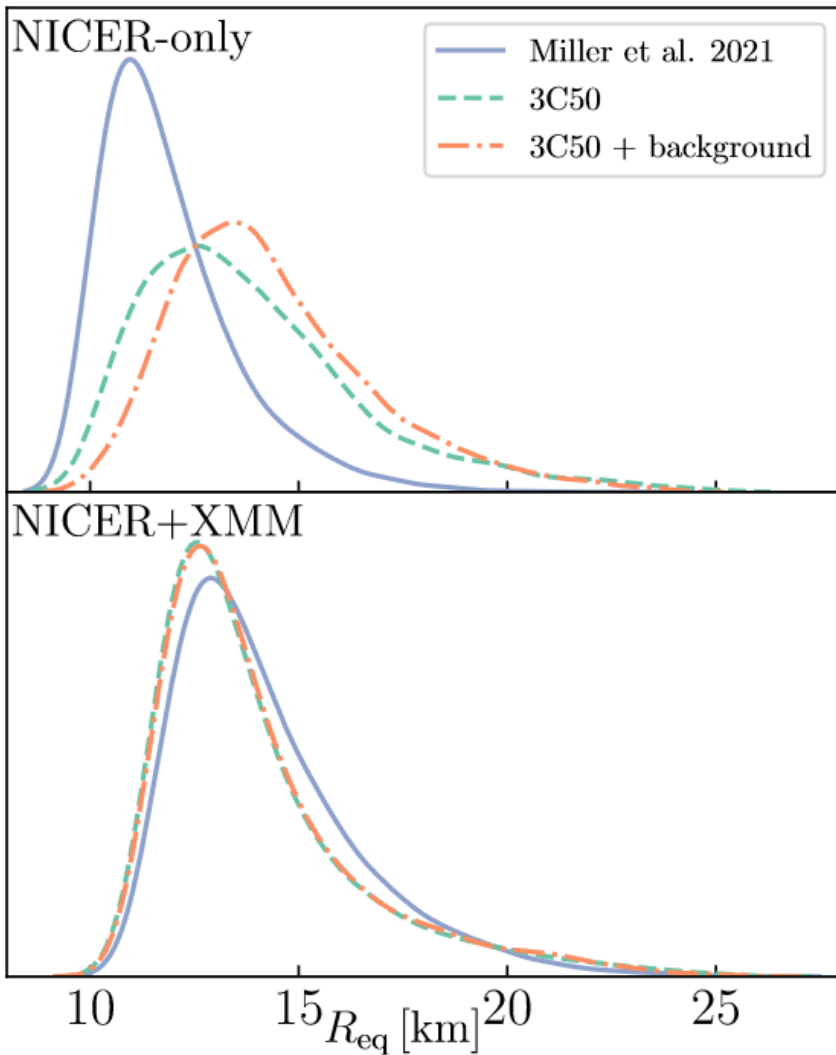


# Altogether now

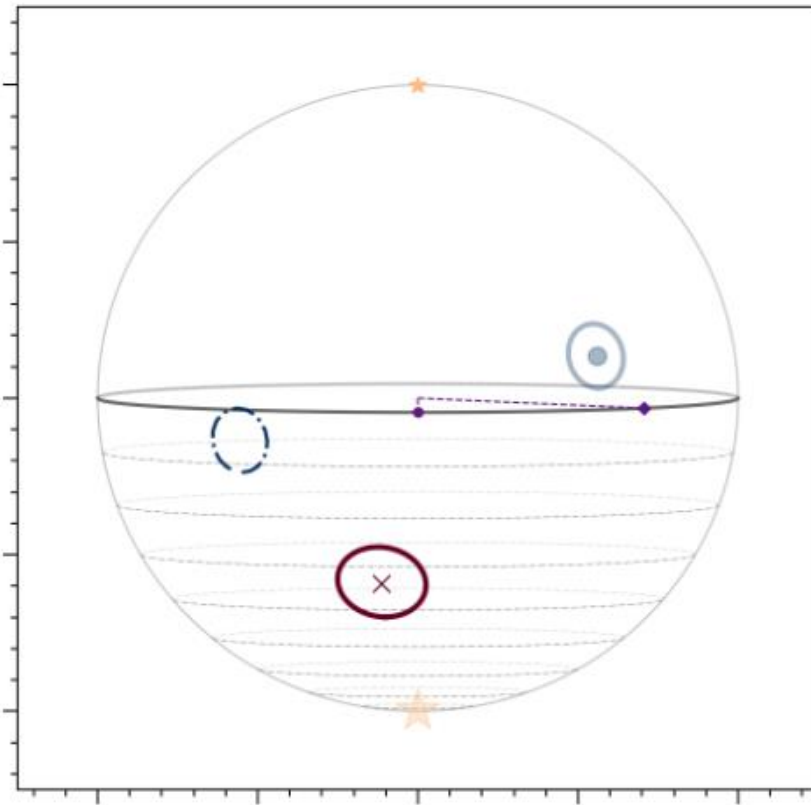


Joint constraints based on NICER, GW, etc.

# New analysis for PSR J0740+6620



# Geometry of hot regions: non-centered and (non-)dipole

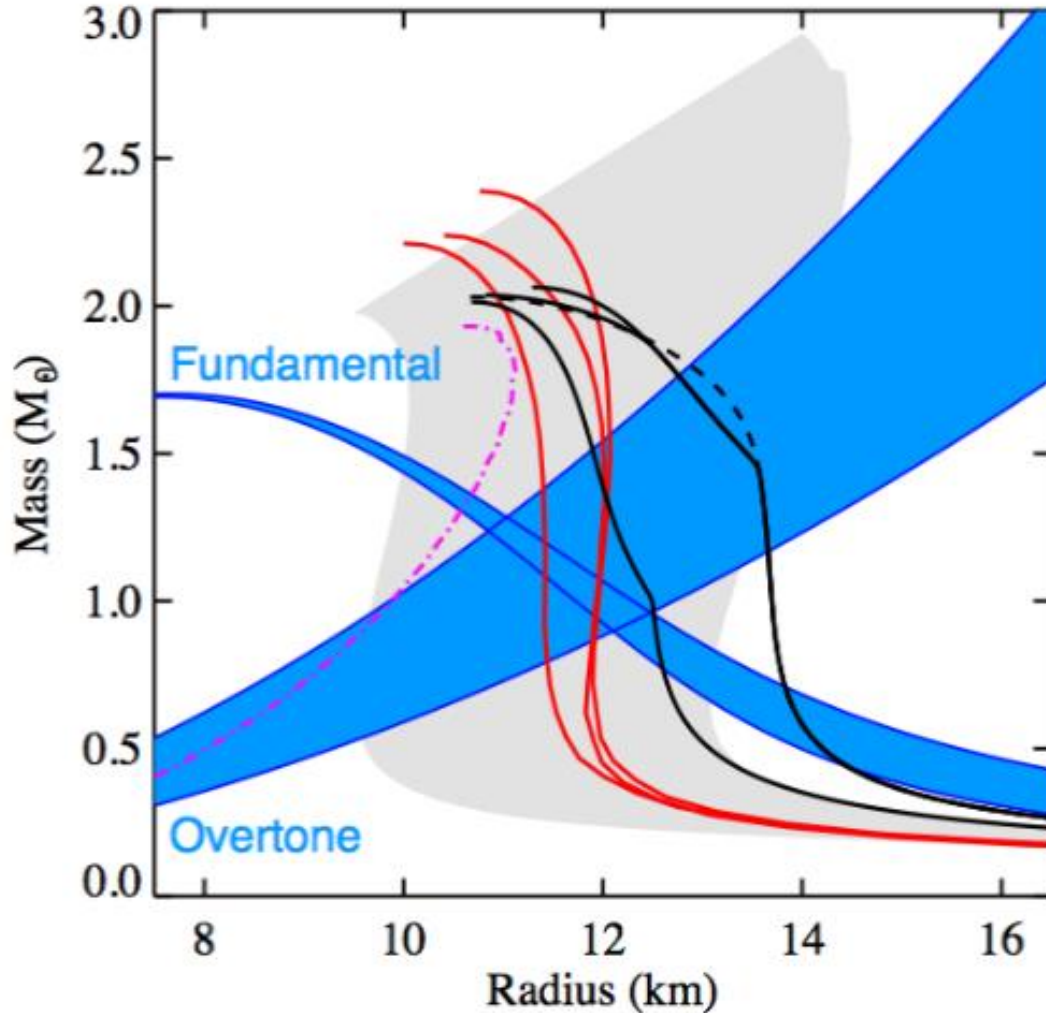


- Equator
- Primary  $\log(T/K) = 6.02$
- Hot Region centers -Opposite Hemisphere
- Secondary  $\log(T/K) = 5.99$
- × Hot Region centers
- - - Antipode of primary
- $\phi = 0$  [cycle],  $\theta = \pi/2$  [rad]
- $\phi = 0.125$  [cycle],  $\theta = \pi/2$  [rad]
- ★ Projected North Pole
- ★ Projected South Pole -Opposite Hemisphere

Mode 1, Log-likelihood = -41082.25

Radius = 13.23 km

# Astroseismology

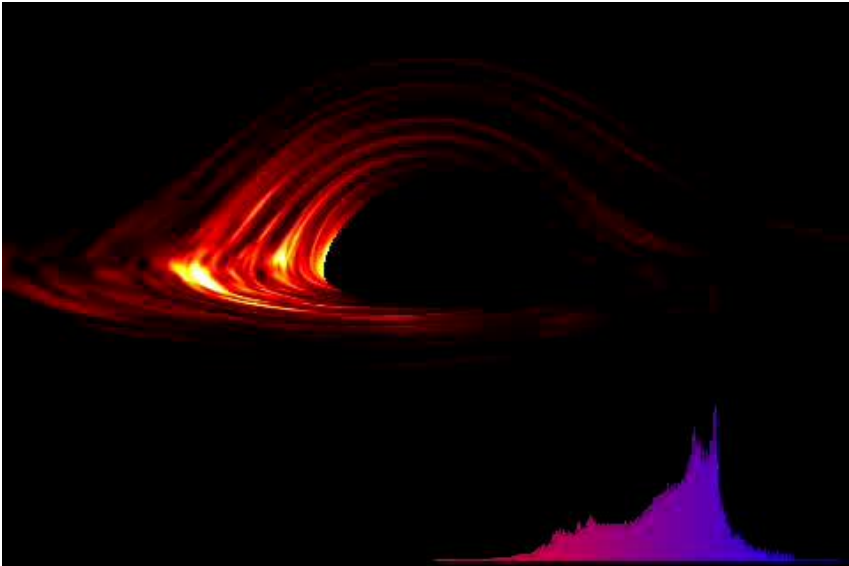


M – R diagram showing the seismological constraints for the soft gamma-ray repeater SGR 1806–20 using the relativistic torsional crust oscillation model of Samuelsson and Andersson (2007), in which the 29 Hz QPO is identified as the fundamental and the 625 Hz QPO as the first radial overtone. The neutron star lies in the box where the constraints from the two frequency bands overlap.

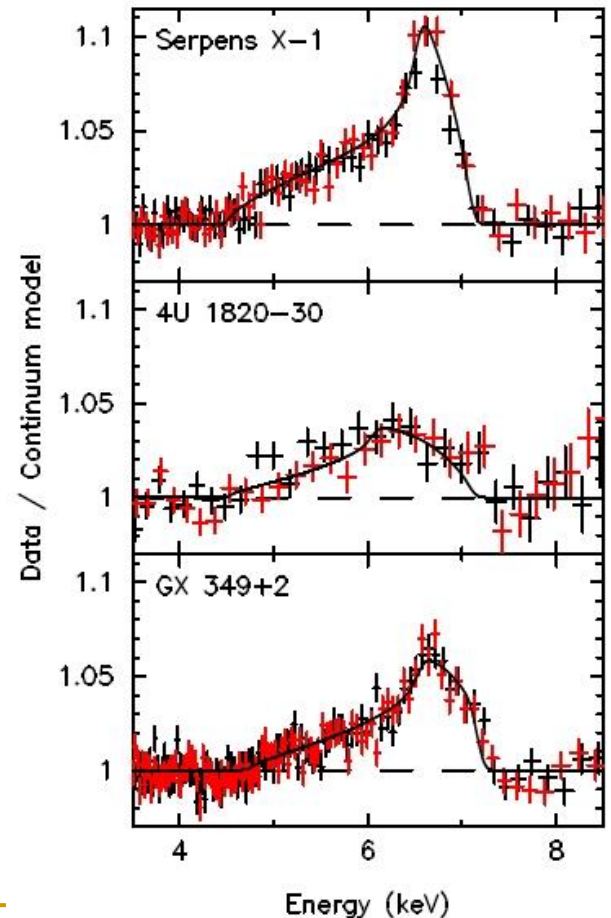
This is a simplified model.

# Fe K lines from accretion discs

Measurements of the inner disc radius provide upper limits on the NS radius.



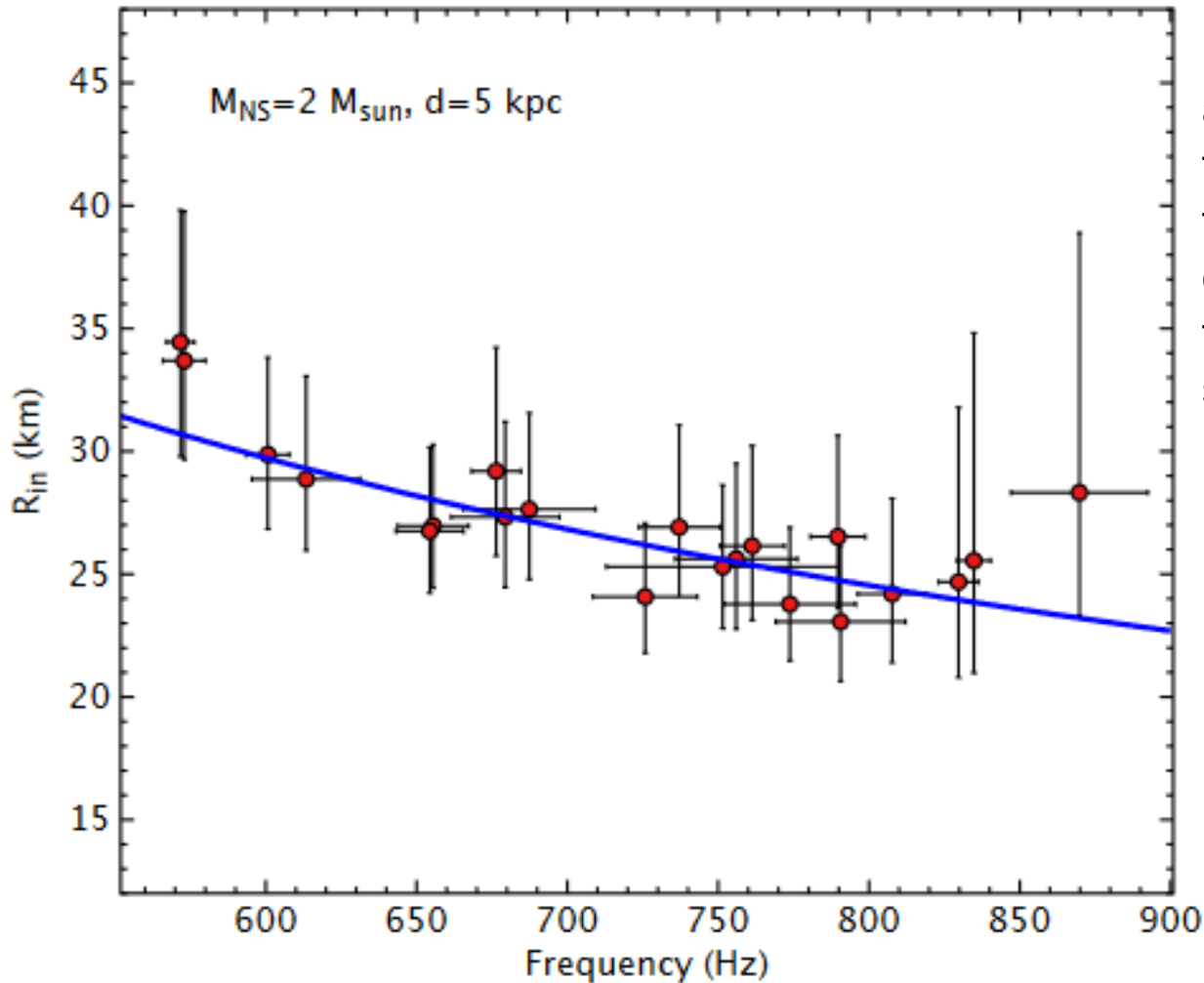
Ser X-1  $<15.9 \pm 1$   
4U 1820-30  $<13.8^{+2.9}_{-1.4}$   
GX 349+2  $<16.5 \pm 0.8$   
(all estimates for 1.4 solar mass NS)  
[Cackett et al. arXiv: 0708.3615]



Suzaku observations

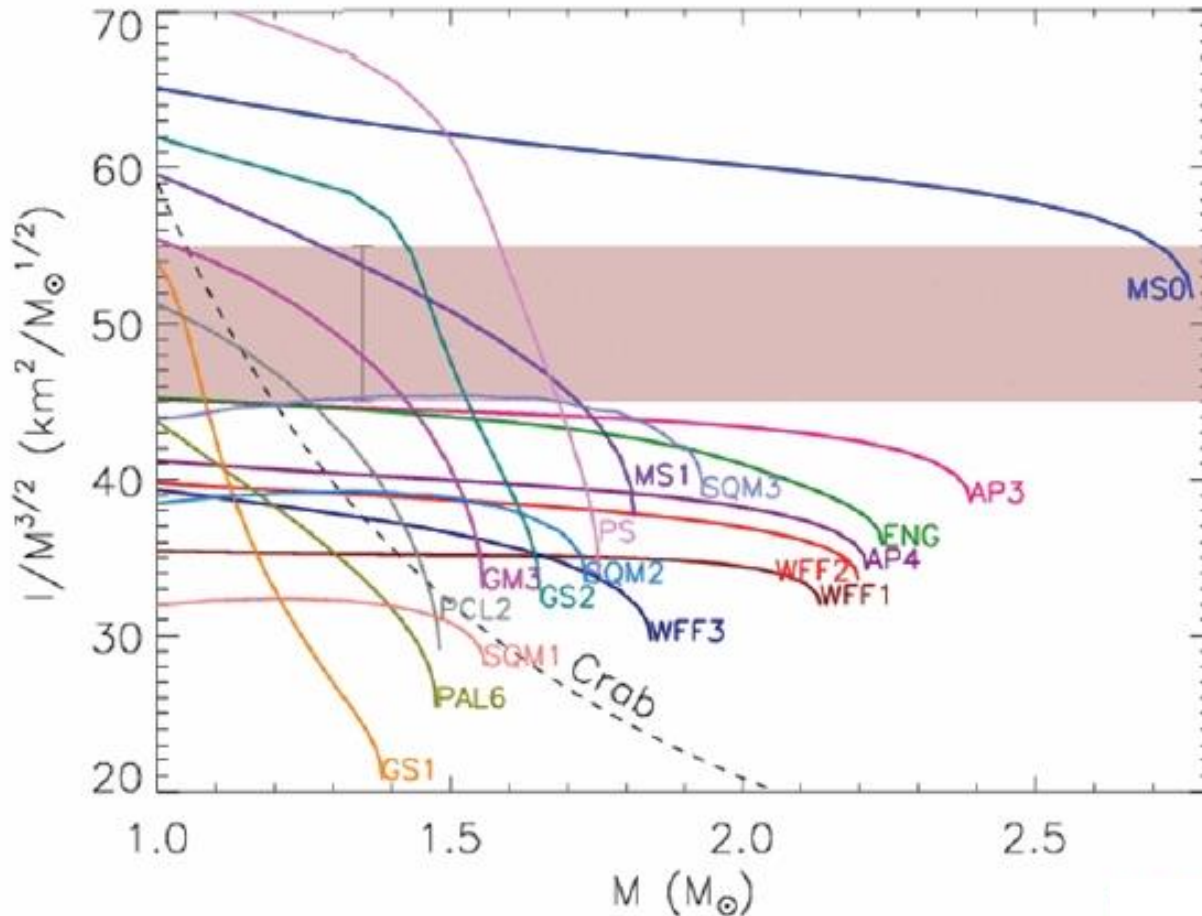
See also Papitto et al. arXiv: 0812.1149,  
a review in Cackett et al. 0908.1098, and theory in 1109.2068.

# Fits from QPOs



Inner radius of the accretion disc, from fits to the energy spectra, as a function of the frequency of the lower kHz QPO, from fits to the power spectra, in 4U 1608–52

# Limits on the moment of inertia



Spin-orbital interaction

PSR J0737-3039  
(see Lattimer, Schutz  
astro-ph/0411470)

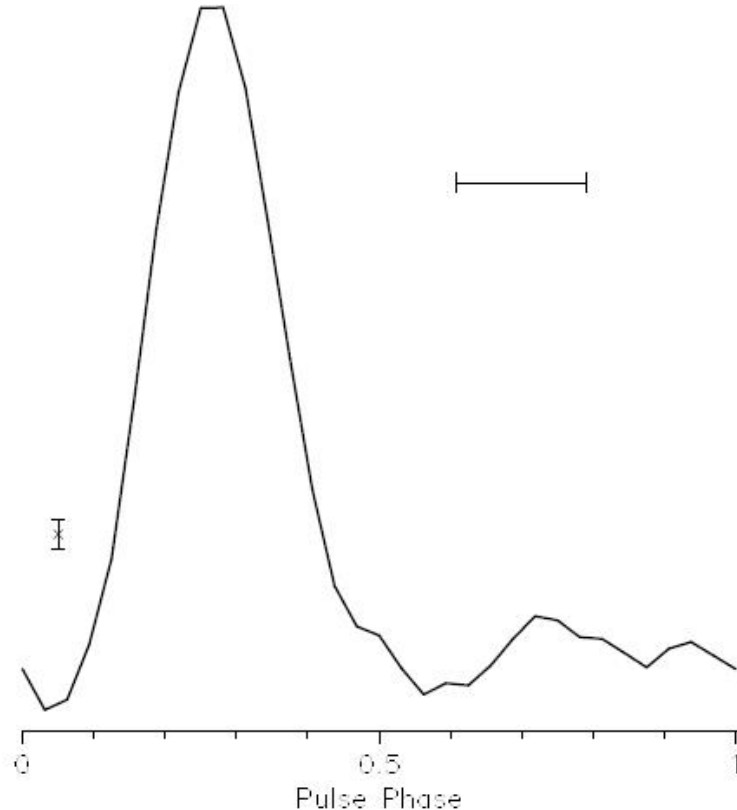
The band refers to a  
*hypothetical* 10% error.  
This limit, hopefully,  
can be reached in  
several years of observ.

See a more detailed  
discussion in 1006.3758



# Most rapidly rotating PSR

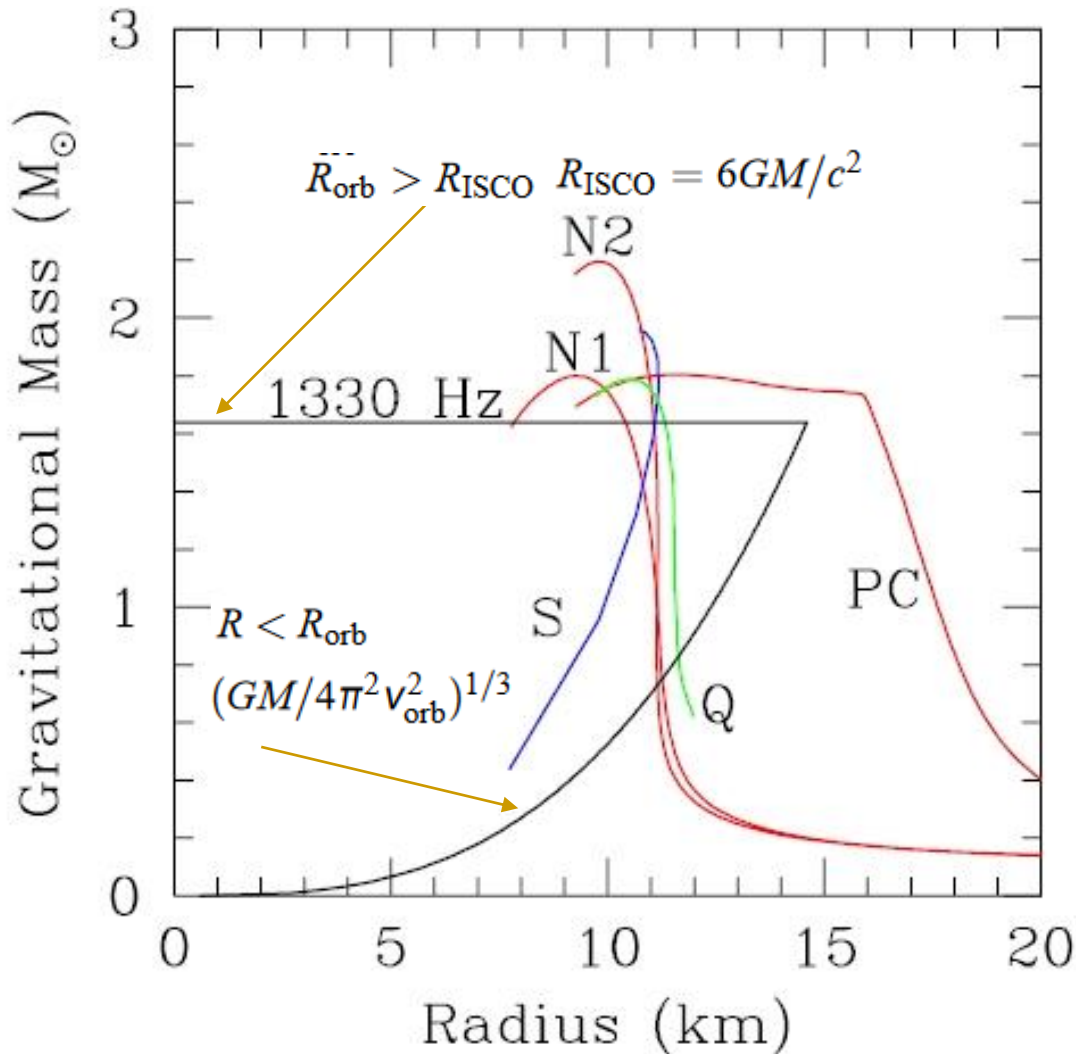
716-Hz eclipsing binary radio pulsar in the globular cluster Terzan 5



Previous record  
(642-Hz pulsar B1937+21)  
survived for more than 20 years.

Rotation starts to be important  
from periods  $\sim 3$  msec.

# QPO and rapid rotation



XTE J1739-285

1122 Hz

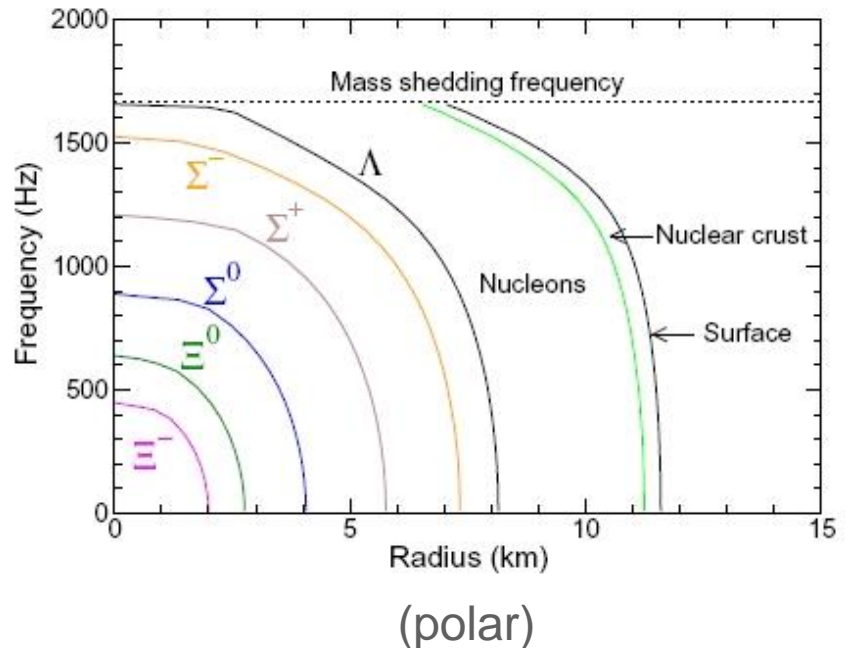
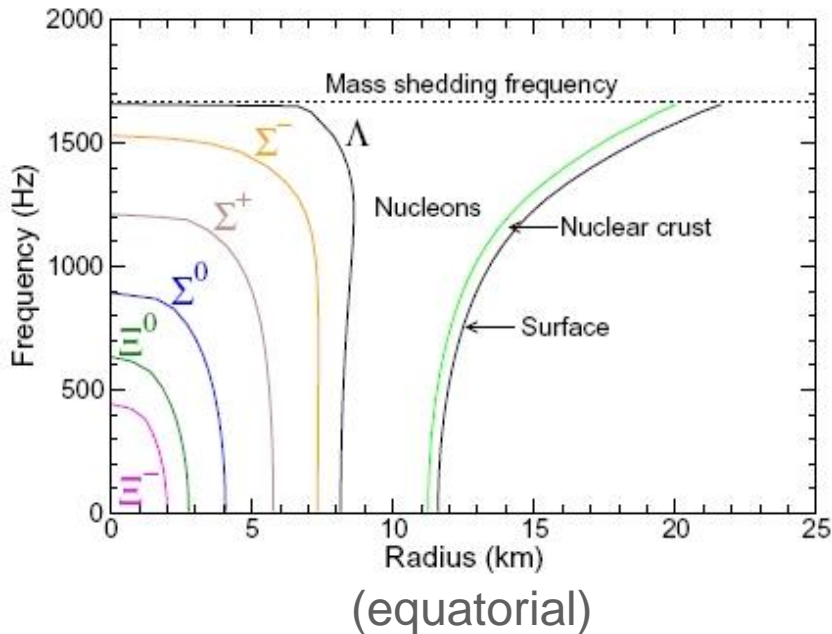
[P. Kaaret](#) et al.

[astro-ph/0611716](#)

1330 Hz – one of the highest QPO frequency

The line corresponds to the interpretation, that the frequency is that of the last stable orbit,  $6GM/c^2$

# Rotation and composition

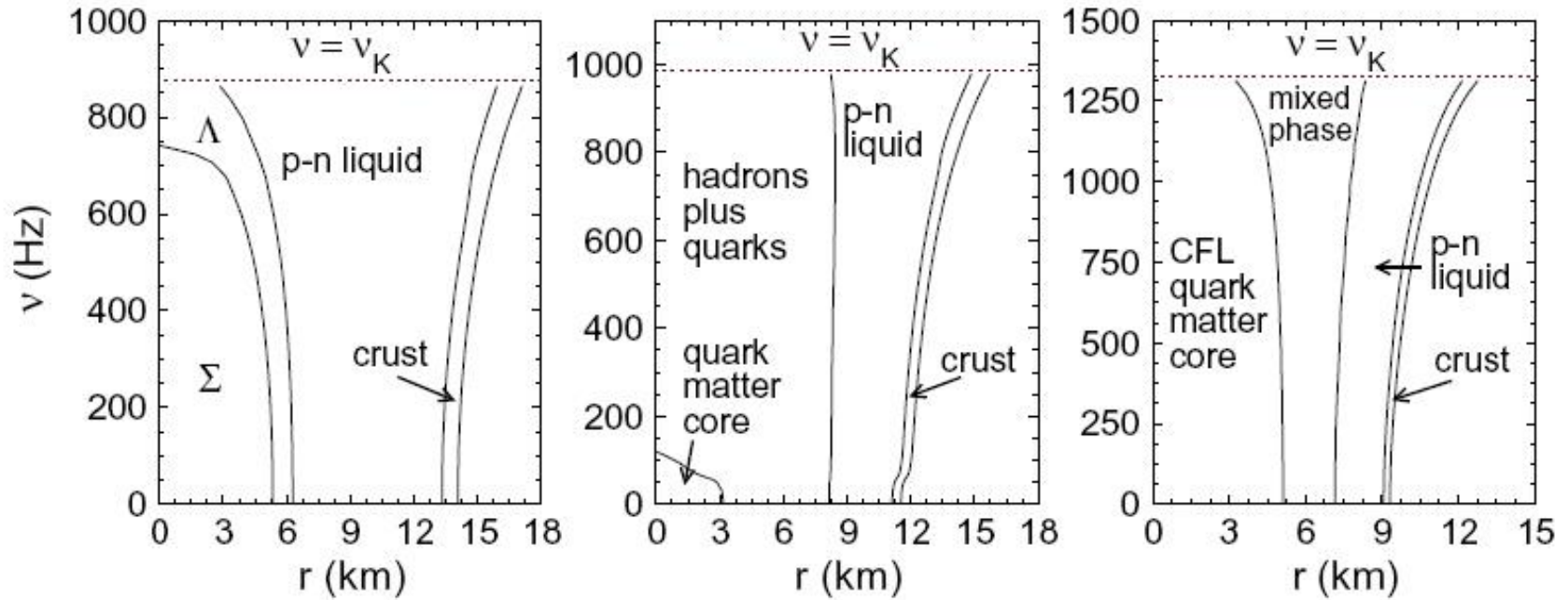


Computed for a particular model:  
density dependent relativistic Brueckner-Hartree-Fock (DD-RBHF)

(Weber et al. arXiv: 0705.2708)

Detailed study of the influence of rotation onto structure and composition is given in 1307.1103

# Rotation and composition



**hyperon**

**quark-hybrid**

**quark-hybrid  
(quarks in CFL)**

# GW170817: deformability $\Lambda$

Many papers are published based on detection of GW signal from GW170817: 1803.00549, 1804.08583, 1805.09371, 1805.11579, 1805.11581, 1901.04138.

$$\tilde{\Lambda} = \frac{16(12q+1)\Lambda_1 + (12+q)q^4\Lambda_2}{13(1+q)^5},$$

$$q = m_2/m_1 \leq 1$$

$$\Lambda_{1,2} = \frac{2}{3}k_2 \left( \frac{R_{1,2}c^2}{Gm_{1,2}} \right)^5$$

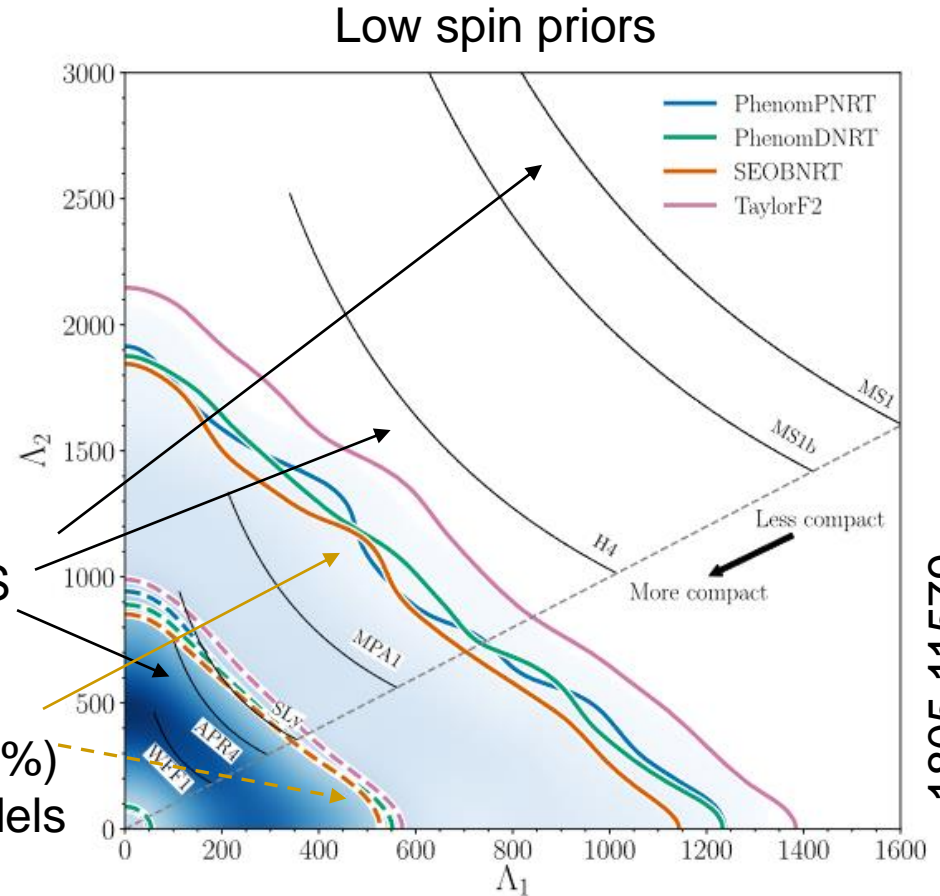
$$\beta = Gm/(\dot{R}c^2)$$

$$k_2 \sim \beta^{-1}$$

$$\Lambda \sim \beta^{-6}$$

Solid – theoretical EoS

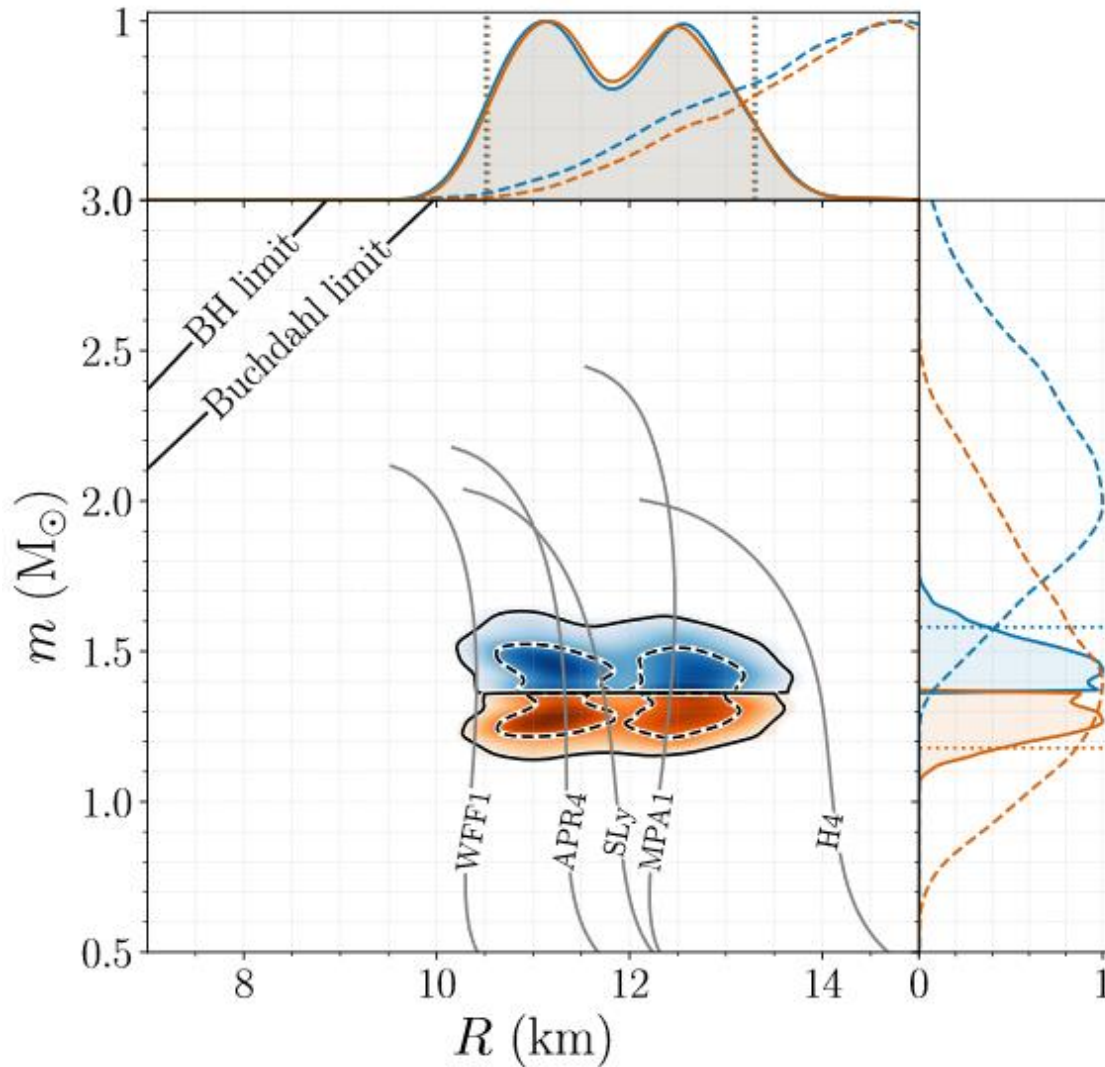
Colored – limits  
(dashed 50%, solid 90%)  
for four waveform models



1805.11579

Collapse to a BH after ~1 sec? (1901.04138)

# GW170817: M-R



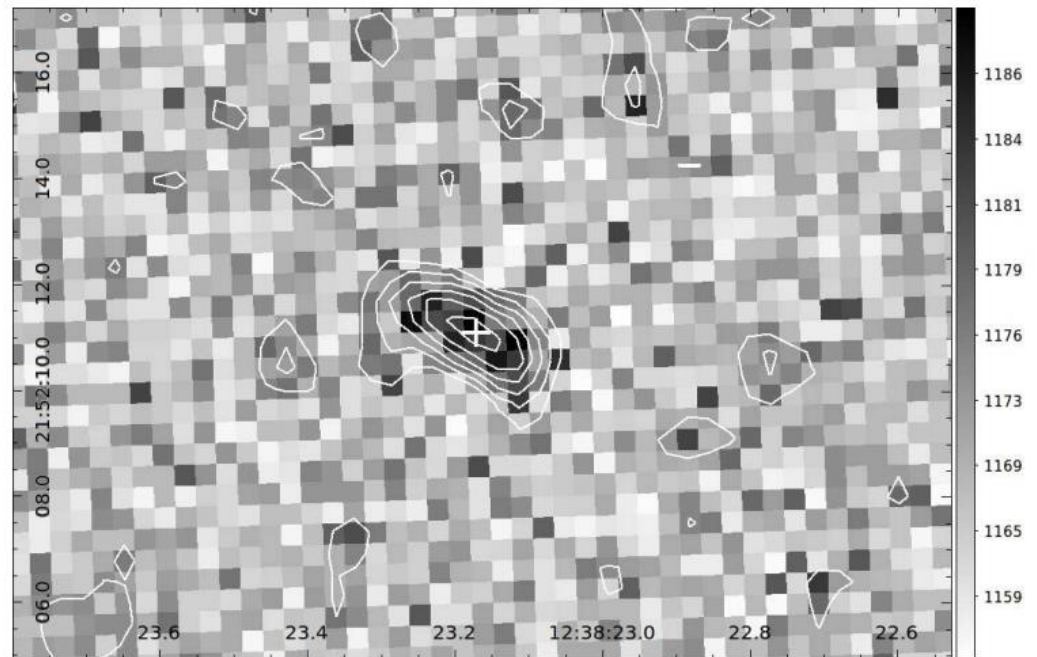
$$R_1 = 11.9^{+1.4}_{-1.4} \text{ km}$$

$$R_2 = 11.9^{+1.4}_{-1.4} \text{ km}$$

# Microlensing and weak lensing

In the future (maybe already with Gaia)  
it can be possible to determine NS mass with lensing.  
Different techniques can be discussed:  
photometric (normal) microlensing (1009.0005),  
astrometric microlensing, weak lensing (1209.2249).

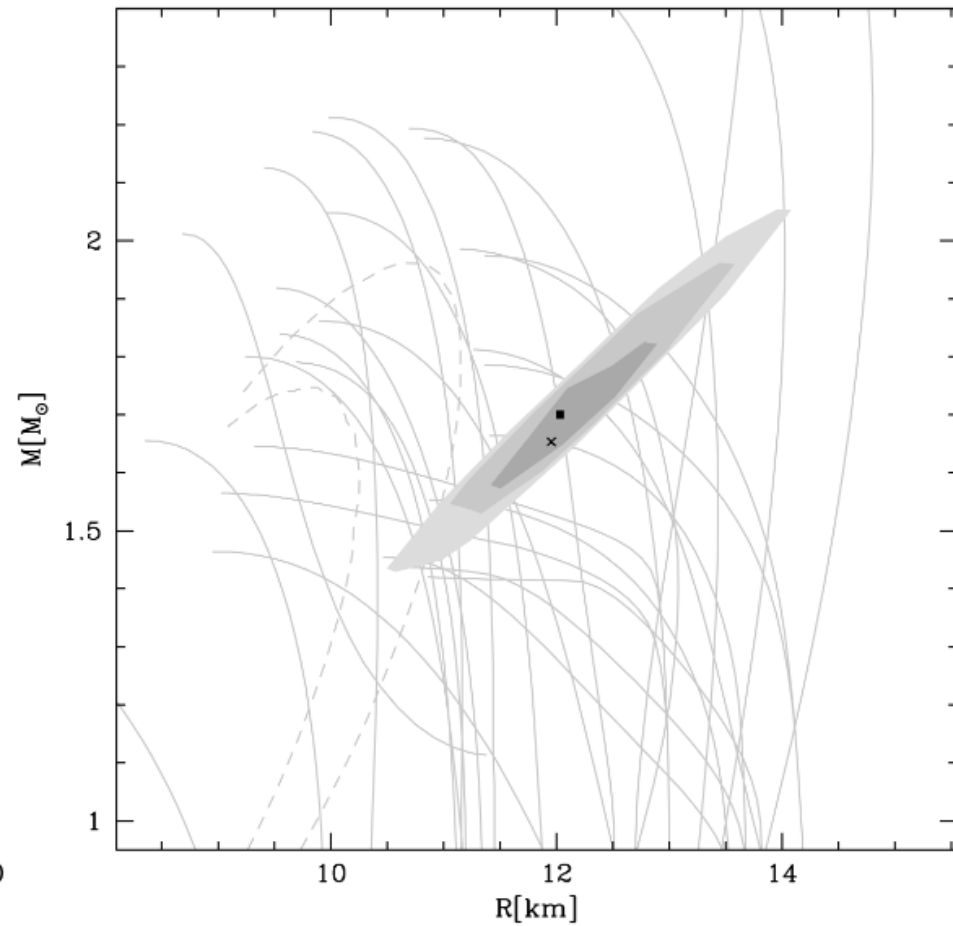
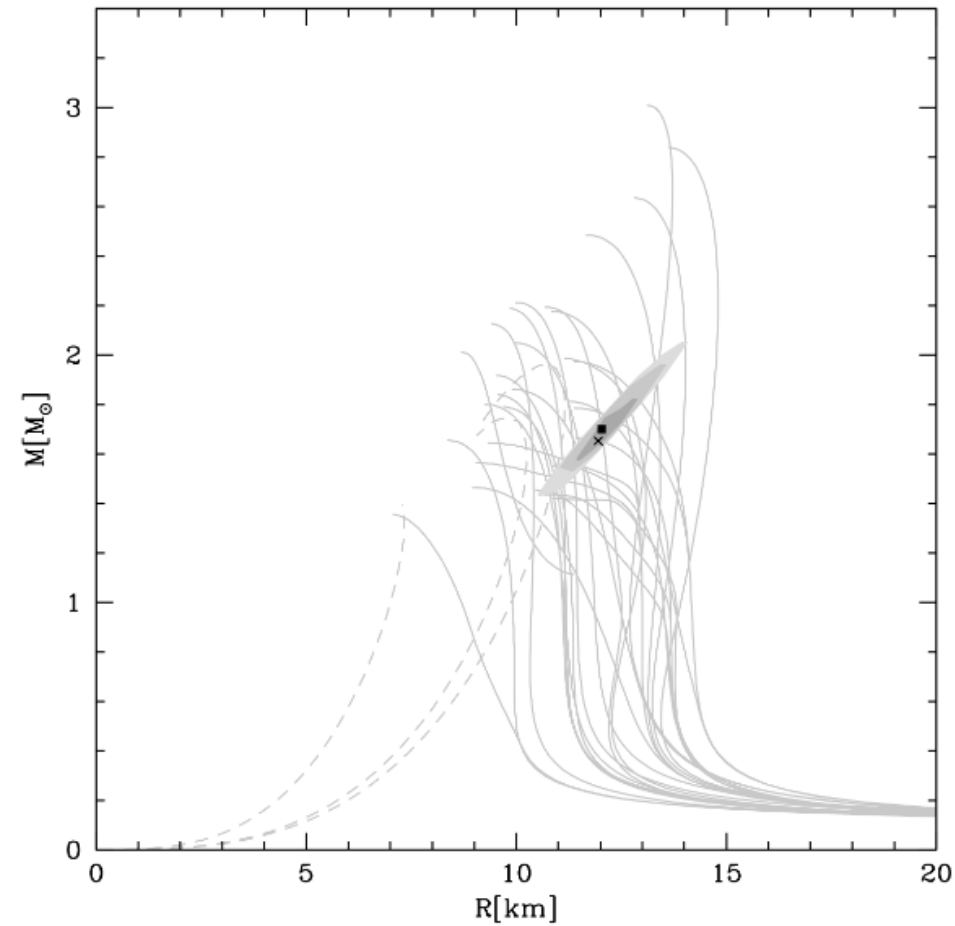
See recent studies  
in 2107.13697, 2107.13701





# ATHENA

Using only spectra M and R can be determined within 3-10% and 2-8%, respectively.



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Recent lists of mass measurements for different NSs.
  - Measuring the neutron star equation of state using X-ray timing 1602.01081  
The review about EoS and X-ray measurements
  - The masses and spins of neutron stars and stellar-mass black holes 1408.4145  
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The review covers all aspects of observations, formation and evolution.
  - Testing the equation of state of neutron stars with electromagnetic observations. **1806.02833** The BIG review describes observational tests of the EoS.
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