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Universal properties of equations of state of dense nuclear matter and mass-radius curves of neutron stars

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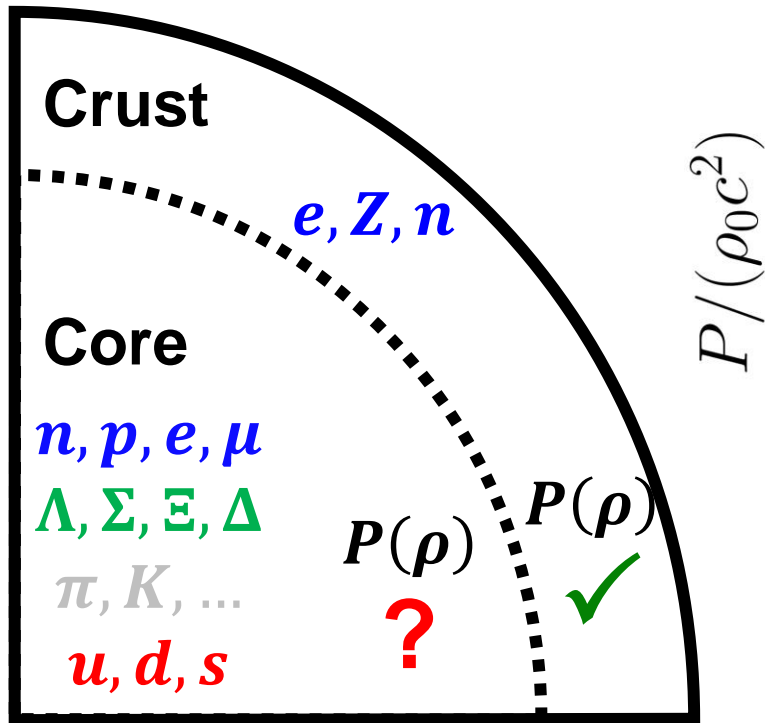
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EOS Measurements in the Era of Next-Generation GW Detectors

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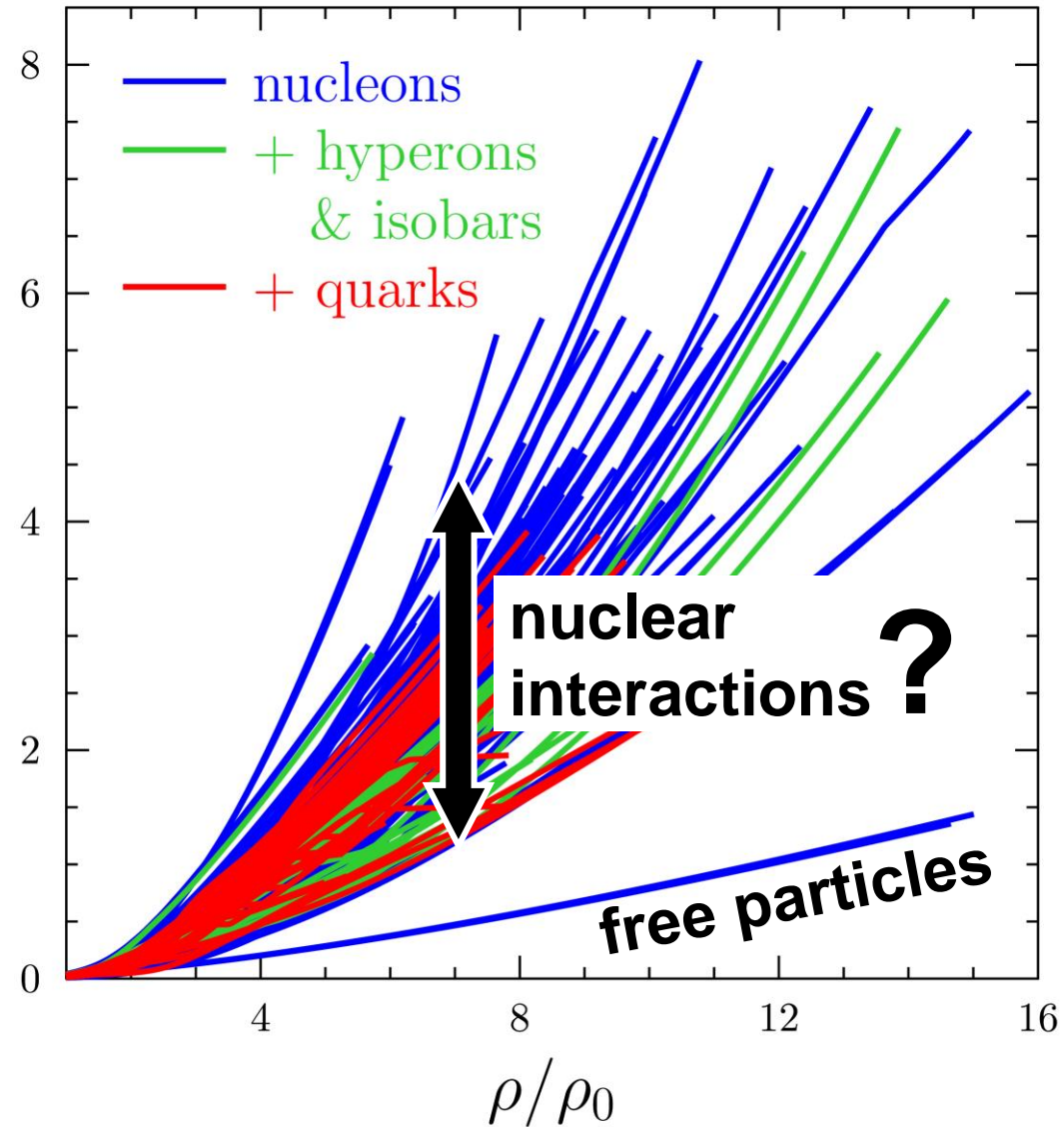
Introduction: NS EoS

- Cold degenerate matter
 $T < 10^{10} \text{K}, T_F \sim 10^{12} \text{K}$
- $P(\rho), n(\rho), \text{compos}(\rho), \dots$



$$\sim 0.5\rho_0$$

$$\rho_0 = 2.8 \times 10^{14} \text{ g/cm}^3$$



Relation to Observables

- Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkoff (TOV) equations

- **GR hydrostatic equilibrium**

- ~~Rotation~~

Tolman (1939); Oppenheimer & Volkoff (1939)

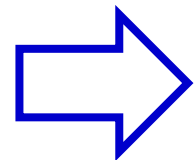
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dP}{dr} = -\frac{Gm\rho \left(1 + \frac{P}{\rho c^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{4\pi r^3 P}{mc^2}\right)}{r^2 \left(1 - \frac{2Gm}{rc^2}\right)} \\ \frac{dm}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \rho \end{cases} \quad \text{+ } P(\rho) \text{ as a given function}$$

Initial conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(r=0) &= \rho_c \\ m(r=0) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

NS surface

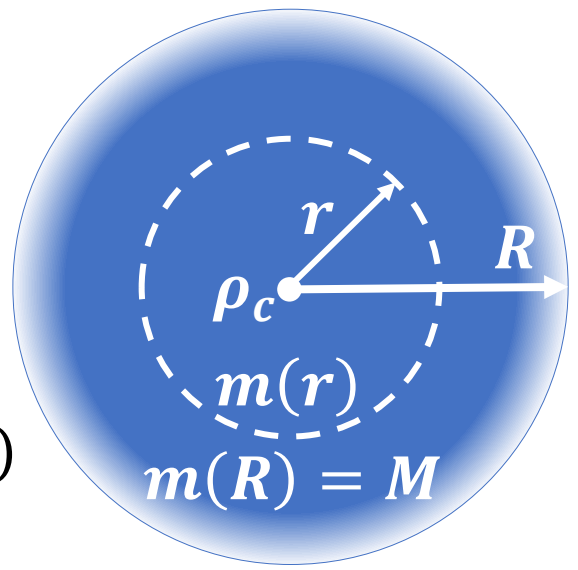
$$P \rightarrow 0$$



NS

mass & radius

$$\begin{aligned} r|_{P \rightarrow 0} &= R(\rho_c) \\ m(r=R) &= M(\rho_c) \end{aligned}$$



Oppenheimer-Volkoff Mapping

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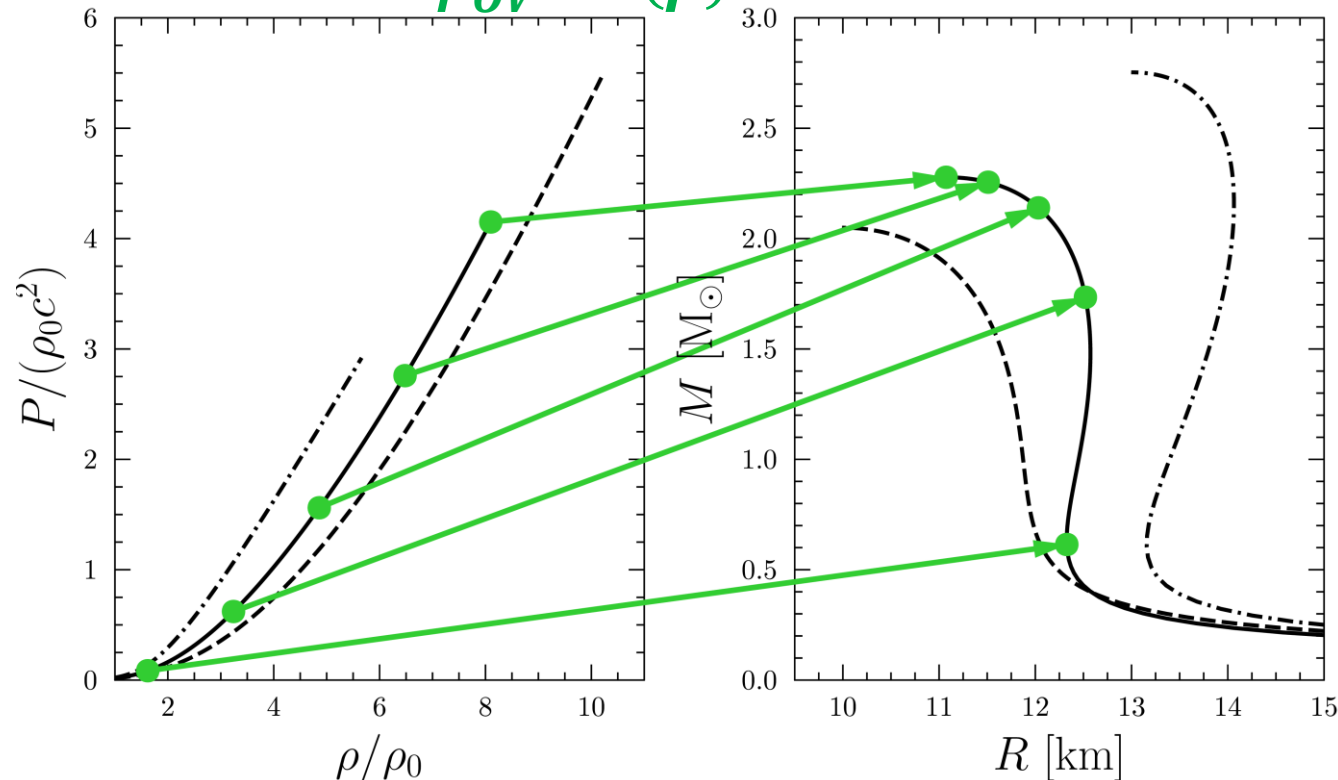
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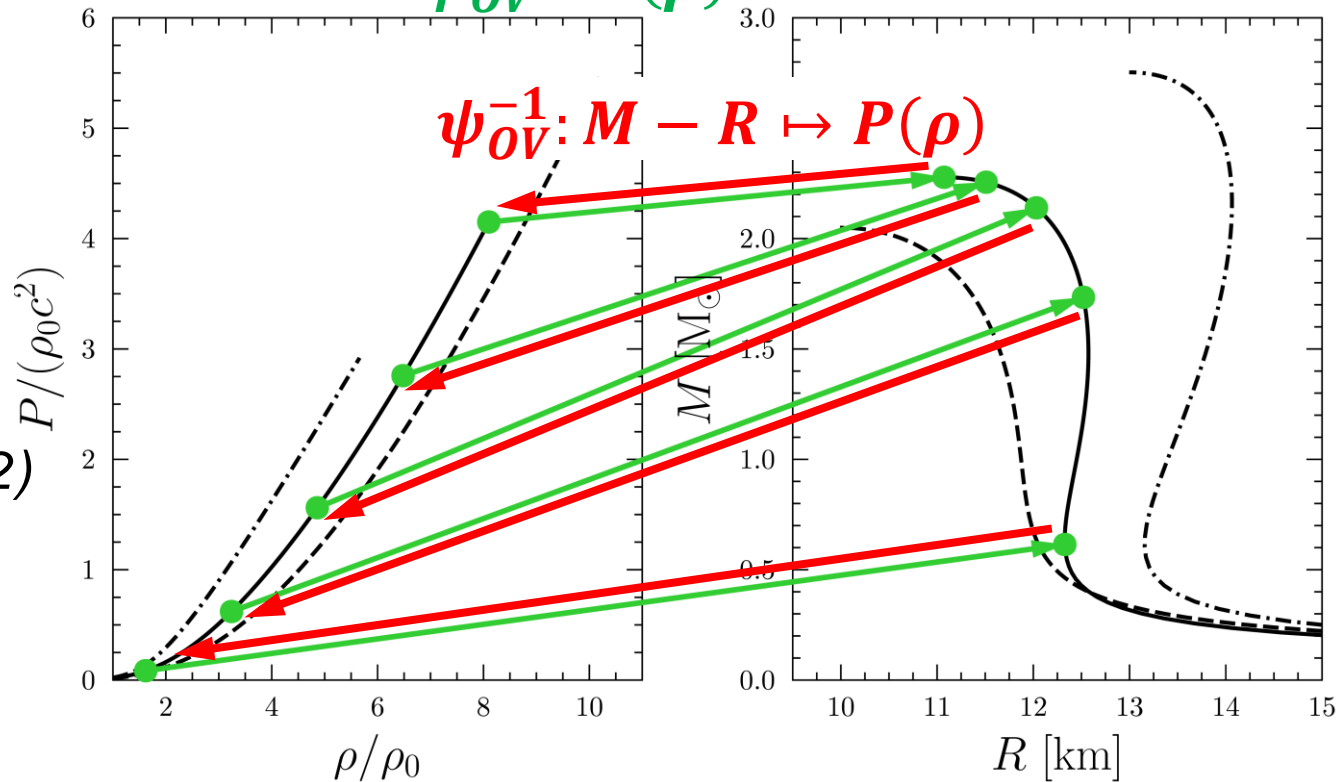
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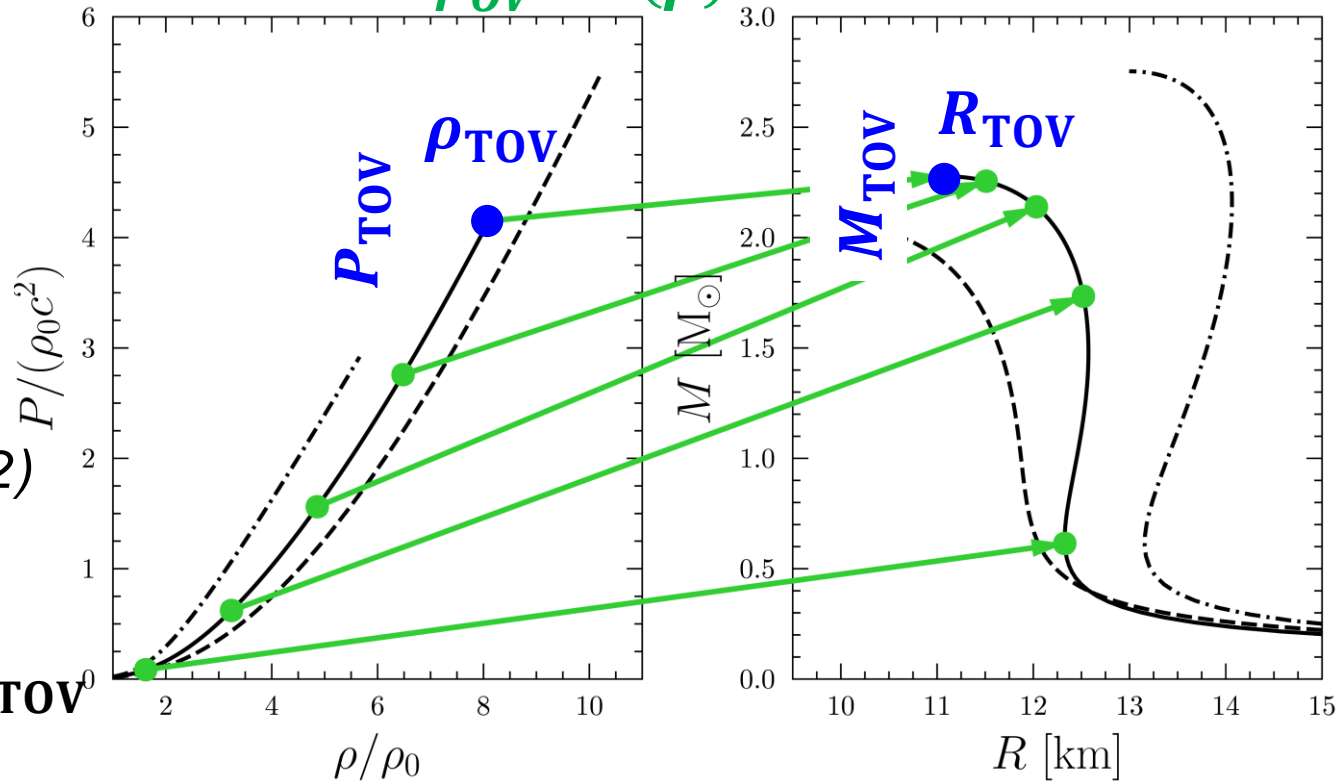
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- **TOV limit**
 $\exists M_{TOV} \leftrightarrow \rho_{TOV}, P_{TOV}$



Universalities of NSs

= EoS-independent relations

- **Binding energy** $\approx f(M, R)$ *Lattimer&Yahil'89; Lattimer&Prakash'01*
- **Oscillation frequencies & damping times** $\approx f(M, R)$
Andersson&Kokkotas'98; Manoharan&Kokkotas'24
- **I-Love-Q, I-Love-C, binary I-Love-Q** *Yagi&Younes'17*
- **Prompt collapse threshold for BNS merger**
 $(M_1 + M_2)_{\text{thres}} \approx f(M_{\text{TOV}}, R_{\text{TOV}})$ *Bauswein+'17*
- $P(2n_0) \leftrightarrow R_{1.4}$ *Lattimer&Prakash'01*
- **Merger ringdown** $\approx f(M_{\text{TOV}}, R_{\text{TOV}}, P_{\text{TOV}}, R_{1.4})$
Ecker+'24; Tyler Gorda's talk
- ... (Jim Lattimer's talk)

Common feature: based on TOV background

This work

- **Novel universalities: $M - R$ & $P - \rho$**
 - **3 key parameters: 2 of TOV limit + $R(M_{\text{TOV}}/2)$**
(cf. Tyler Gorda's talk)
- **Explicit (semi)analytic Inverse OV mapping**
(cf. Jim Lattimer's talk)
- **Novel method to constrain EoS from observations**
(DO, Shternin, & Piran arXiv:2404.17647)

Further talk plan

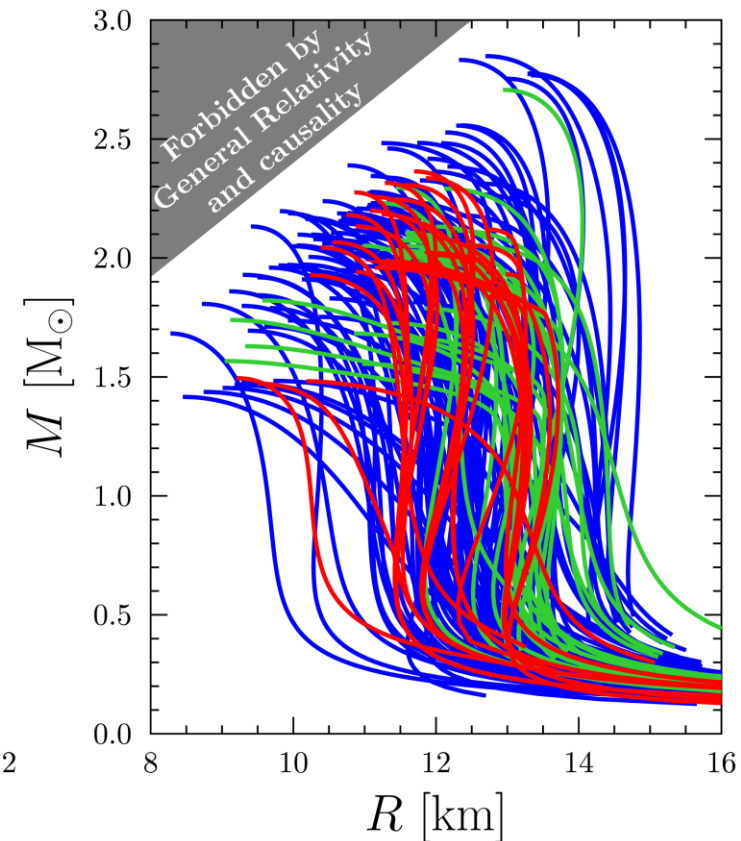
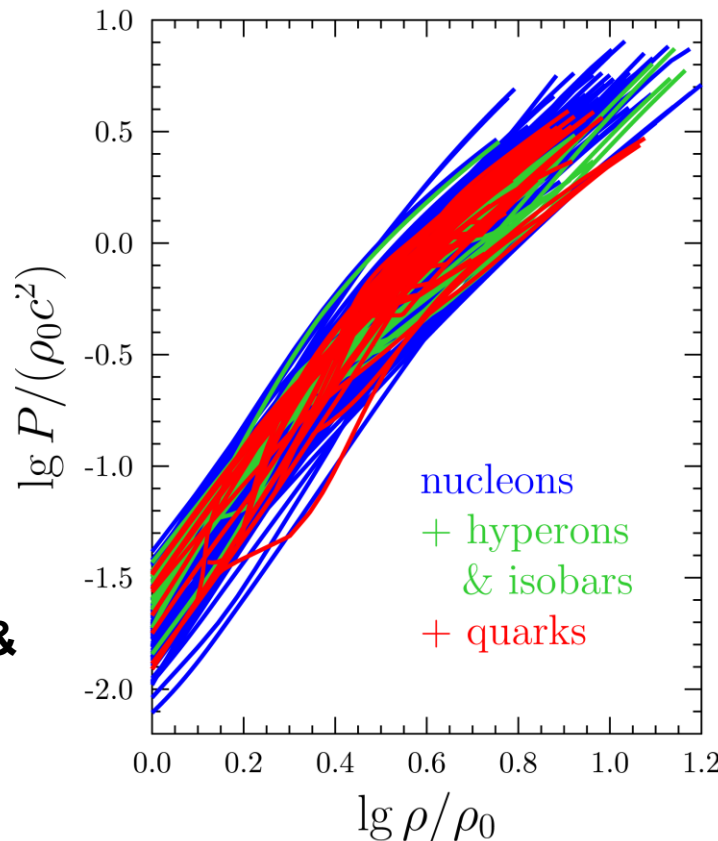
1. Describe the EoS zoo
2. Show the universal fits
3. Build inverse OV mapping
4. Constrain EoS from observations via Inverse OV

EoS Zoo (a representative sample)

169
models



- **CompOSE**
<https://compose.obspm.fr/>
- **Read+2009**
widely used for universality tests
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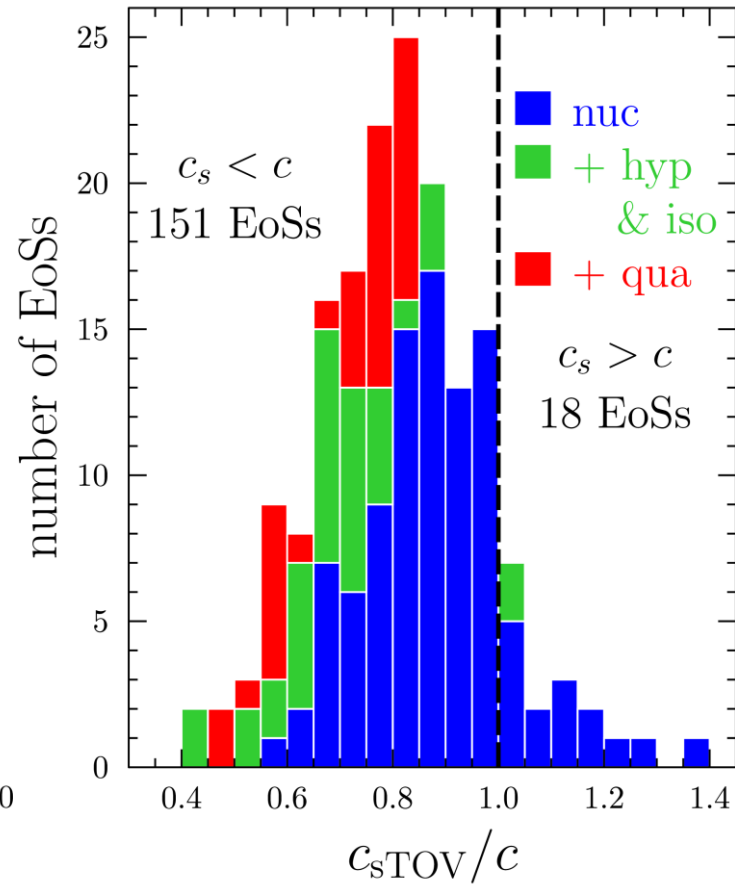
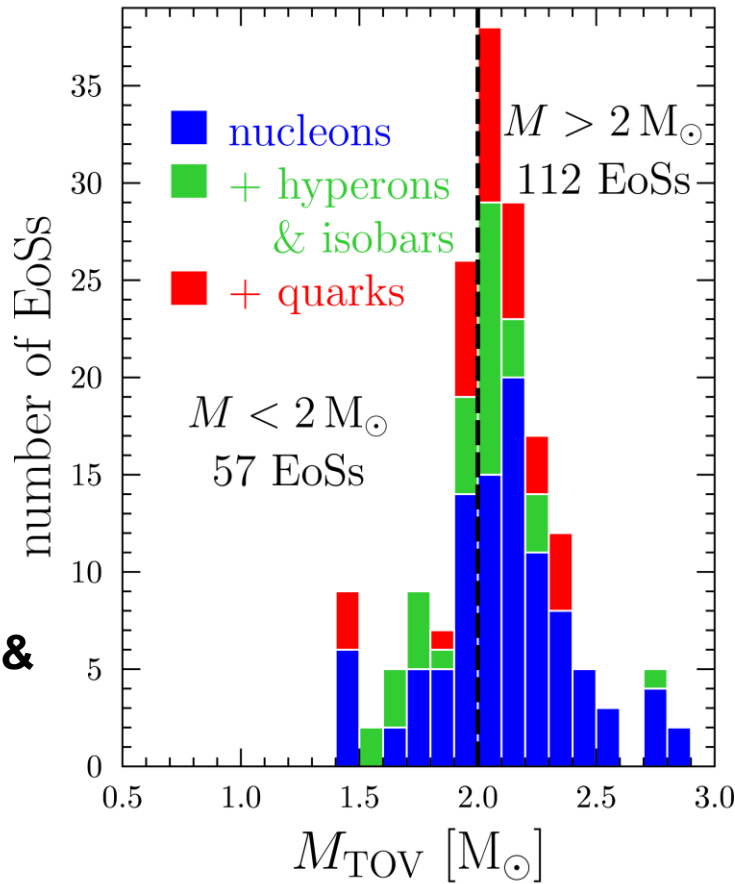
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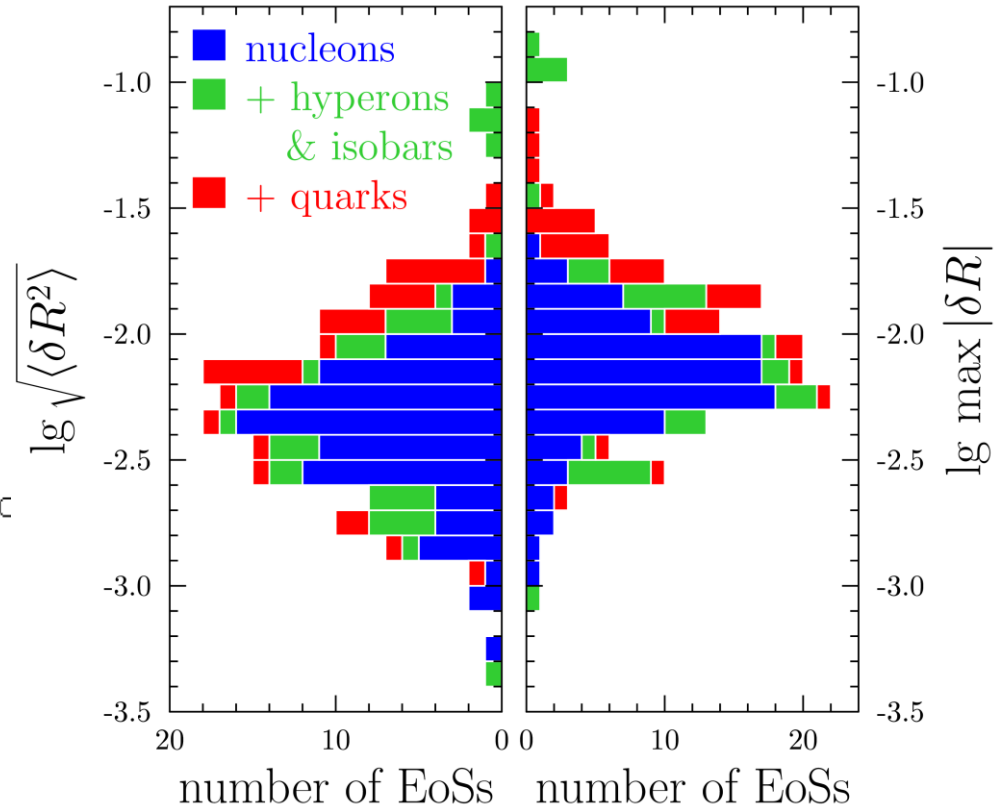
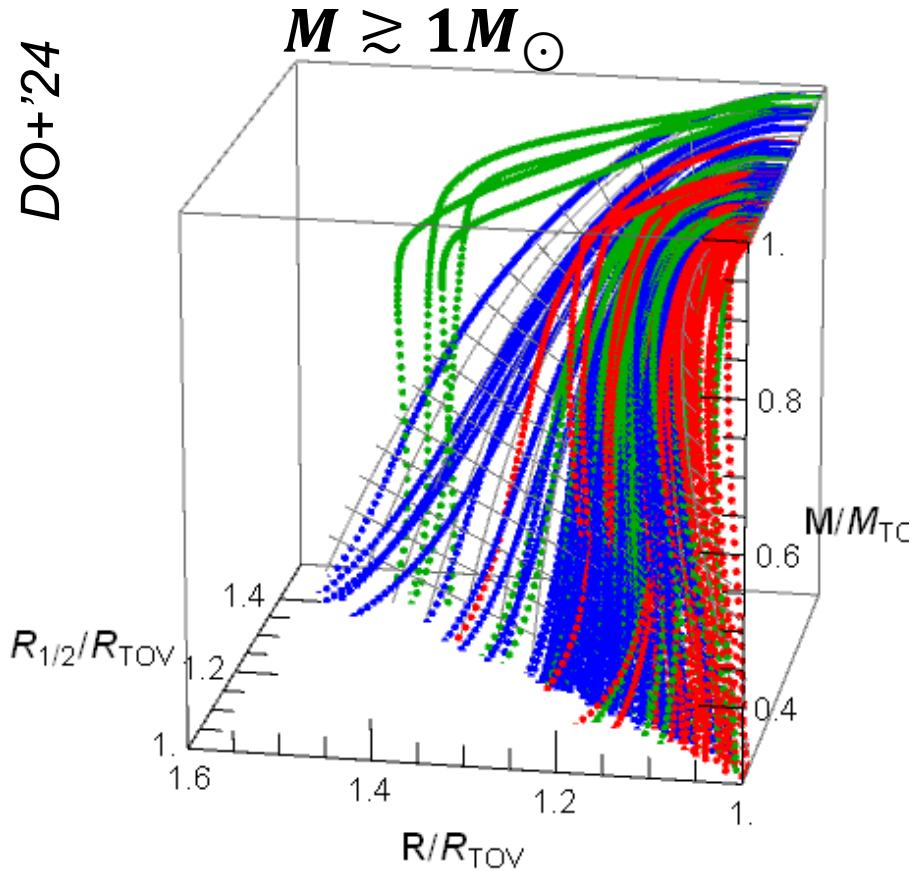
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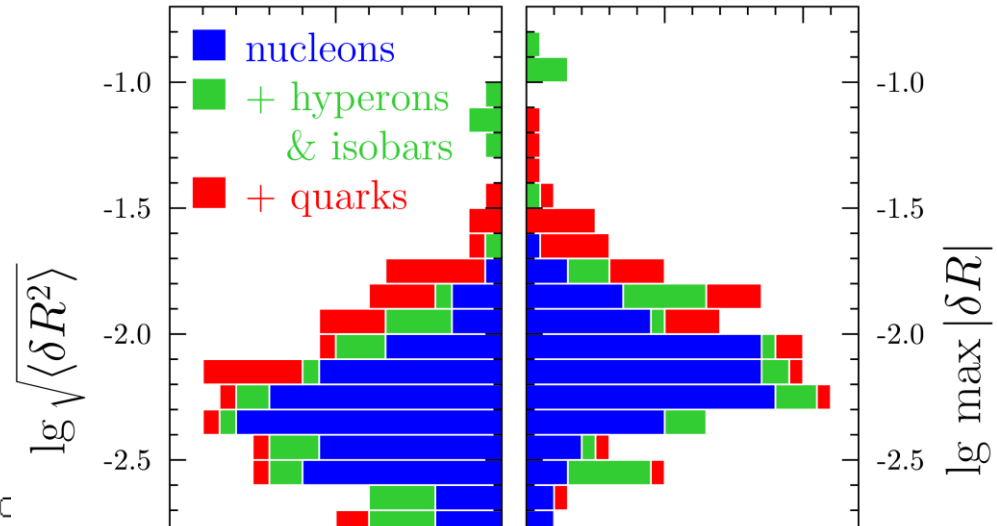
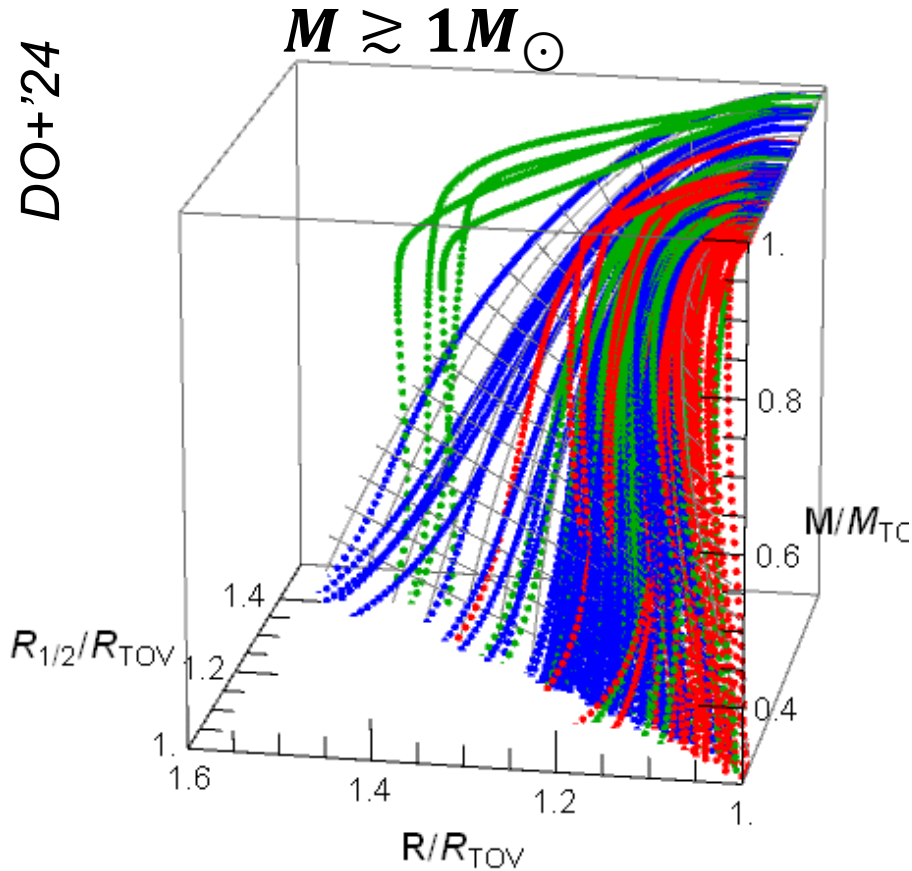


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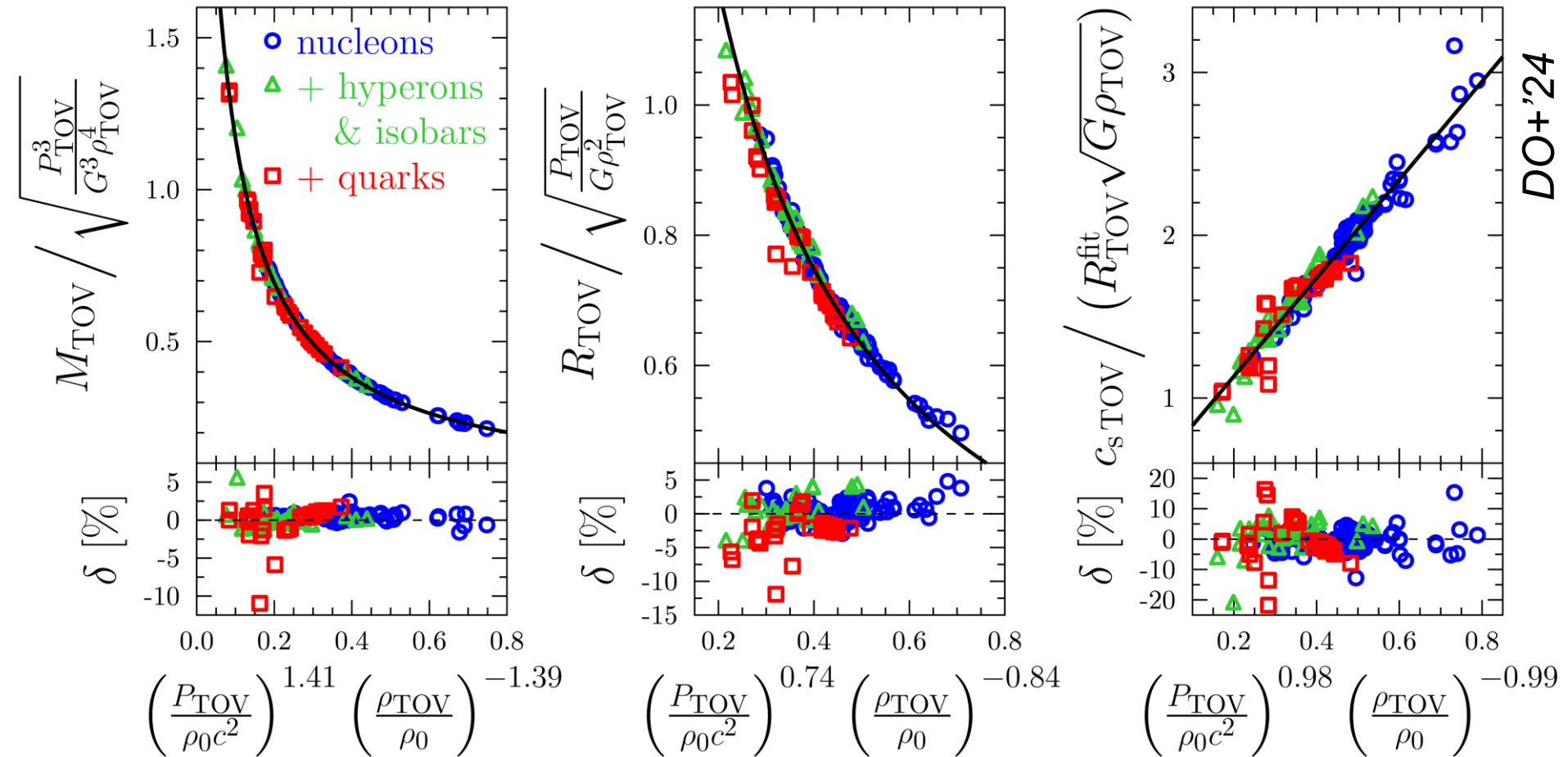
**“Effective” EoS manifold
dimension = 3**

$$M_{\text{TOV}}, R_{\text{TOV}}, \frac{R_{1/2}}{R_{\text{TOV}}}$$

$M_{\text{TOV}}, R_{\text{TOV}} \leftrightarrow P_{\text{TOV}}, \rho_{\text{TOV}}$

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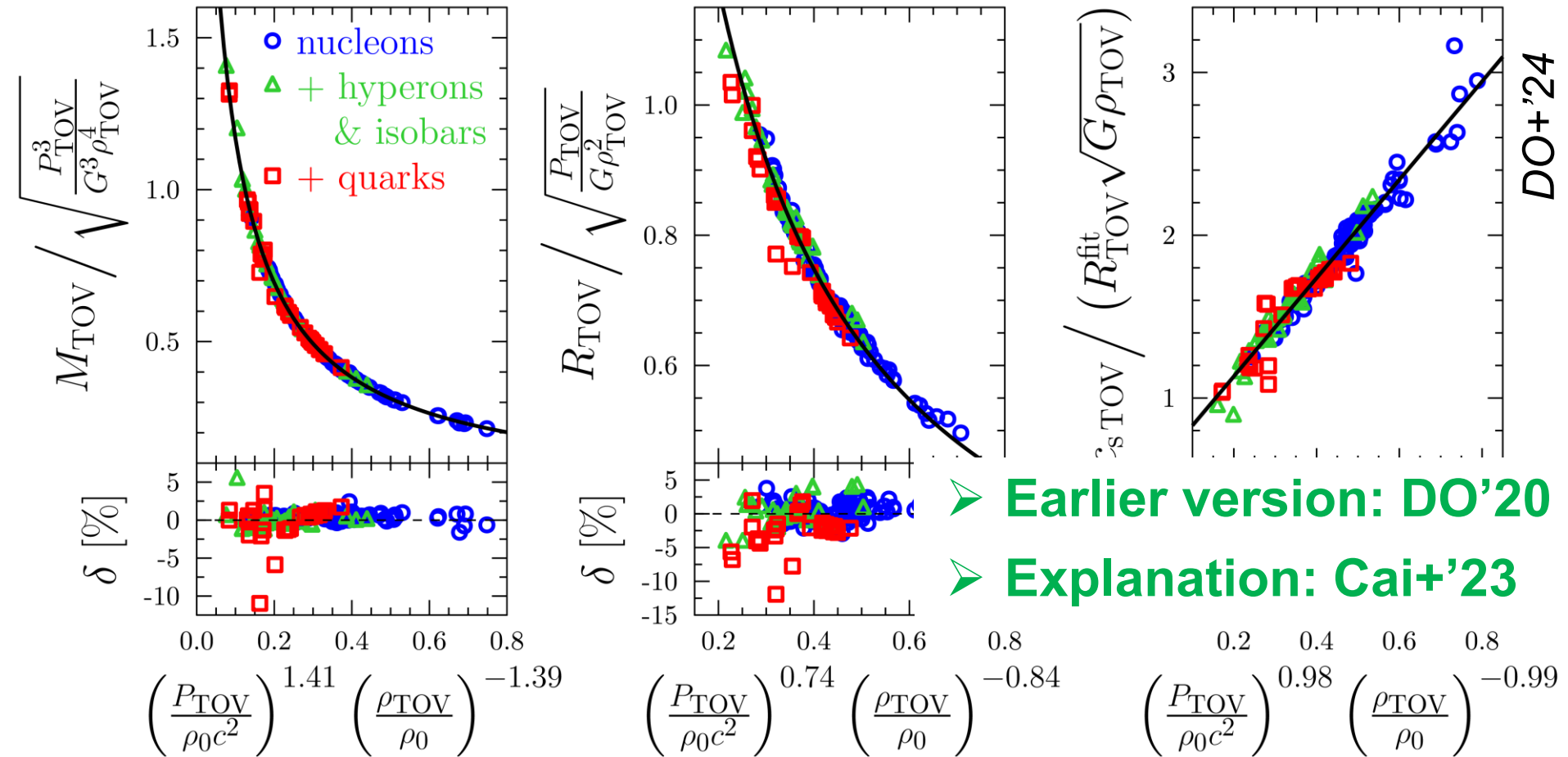
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Universal $P(\rho)$

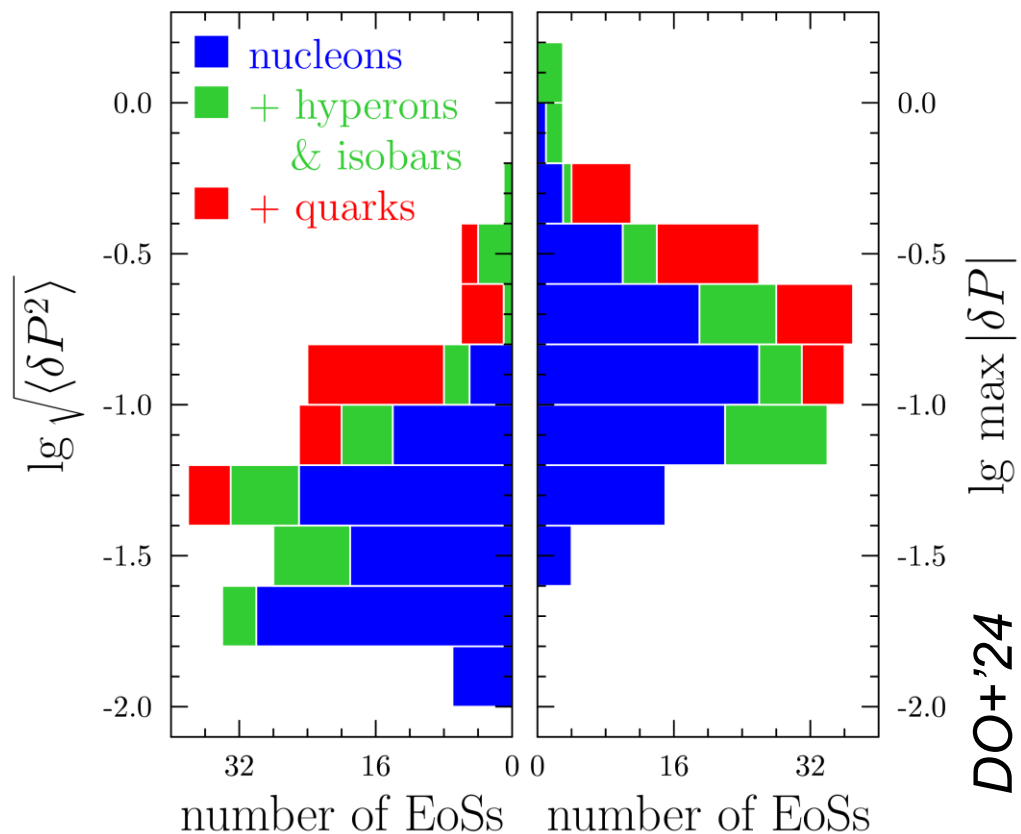
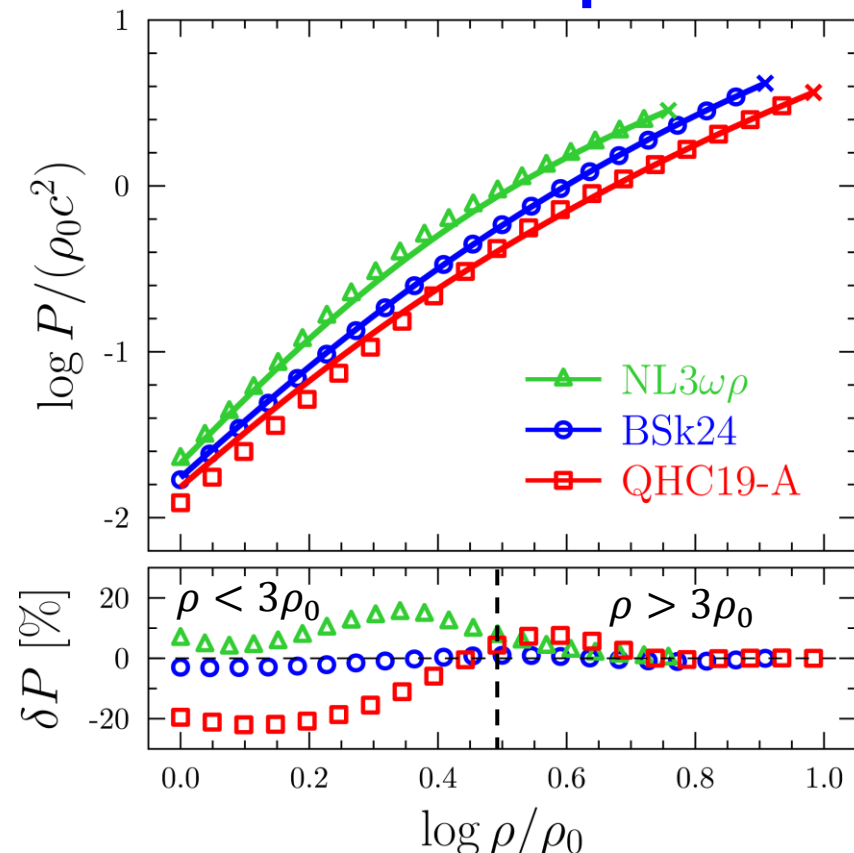
$$\frac{P}{P_{\text{TOV}}} = \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_{\text{TOV}}}; P_{\text{TOV}}, \rho_{\text{TOV}}\right) \mathcal{K}\left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0}; \frac{R_{1/2}}{R_{\text{TOV}}}, \frac{\rho_{\text{TOV}}}{\rho_0}\right)$$

$$\rho > 3\rho_0$$

2 parameters

$$\rho_0 < \rho < 3\rho_0$$

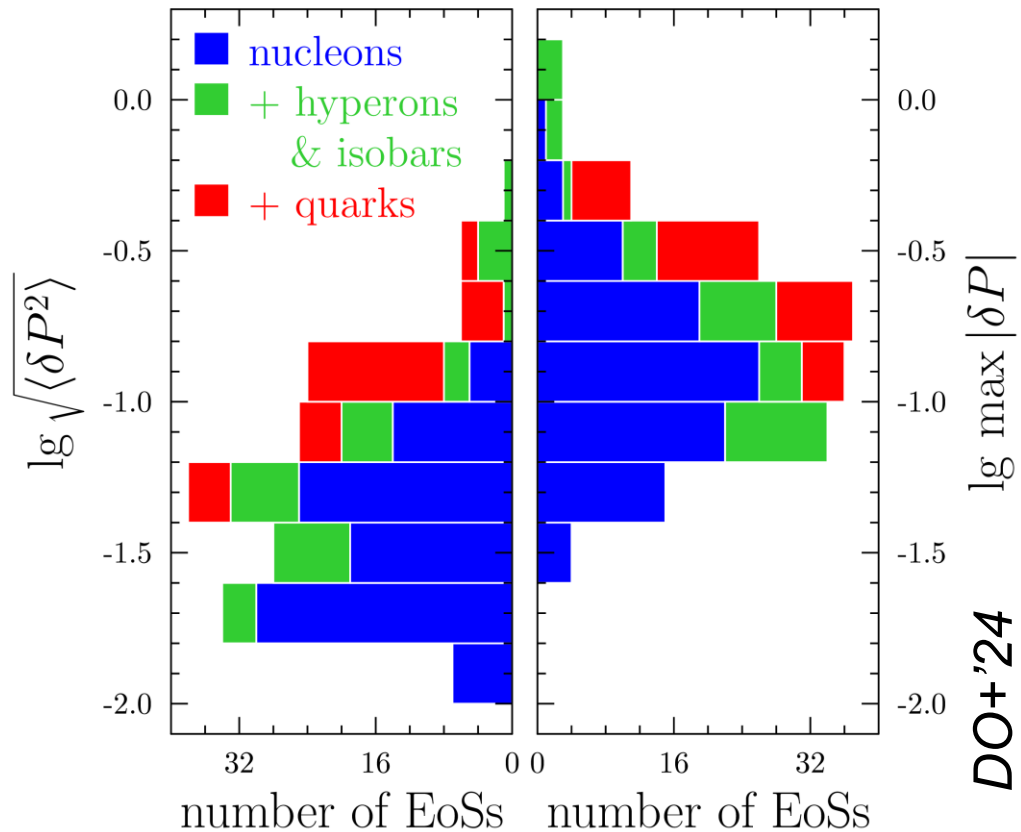
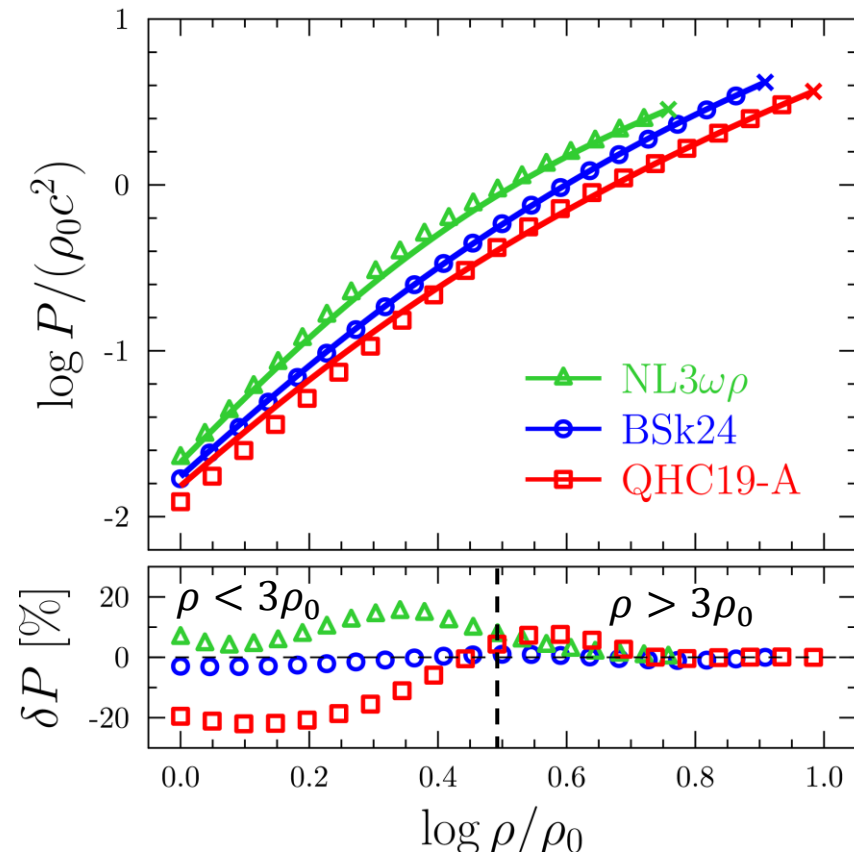
+ 3rd parameter



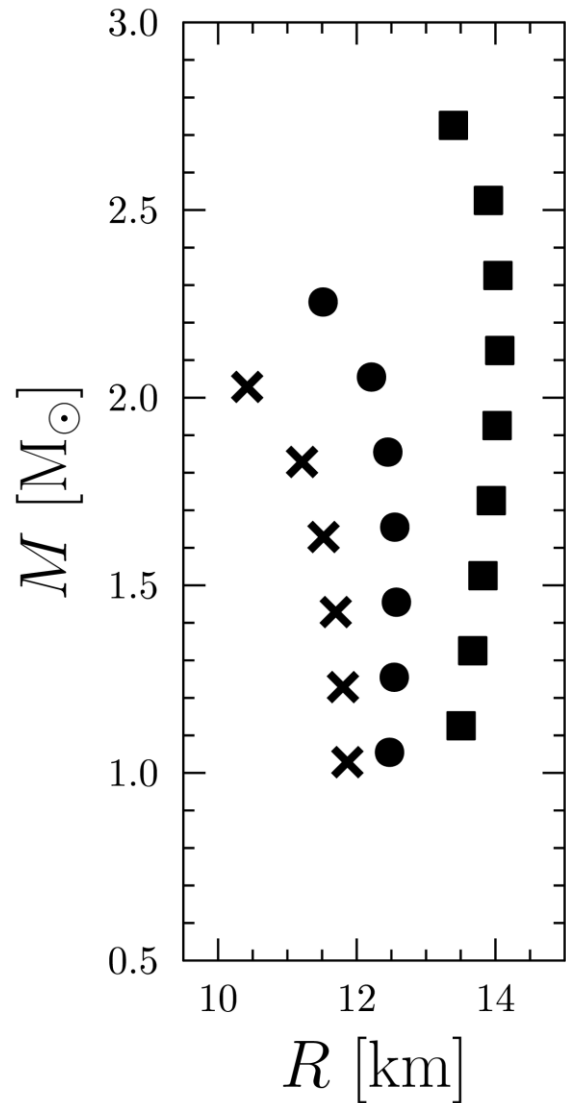
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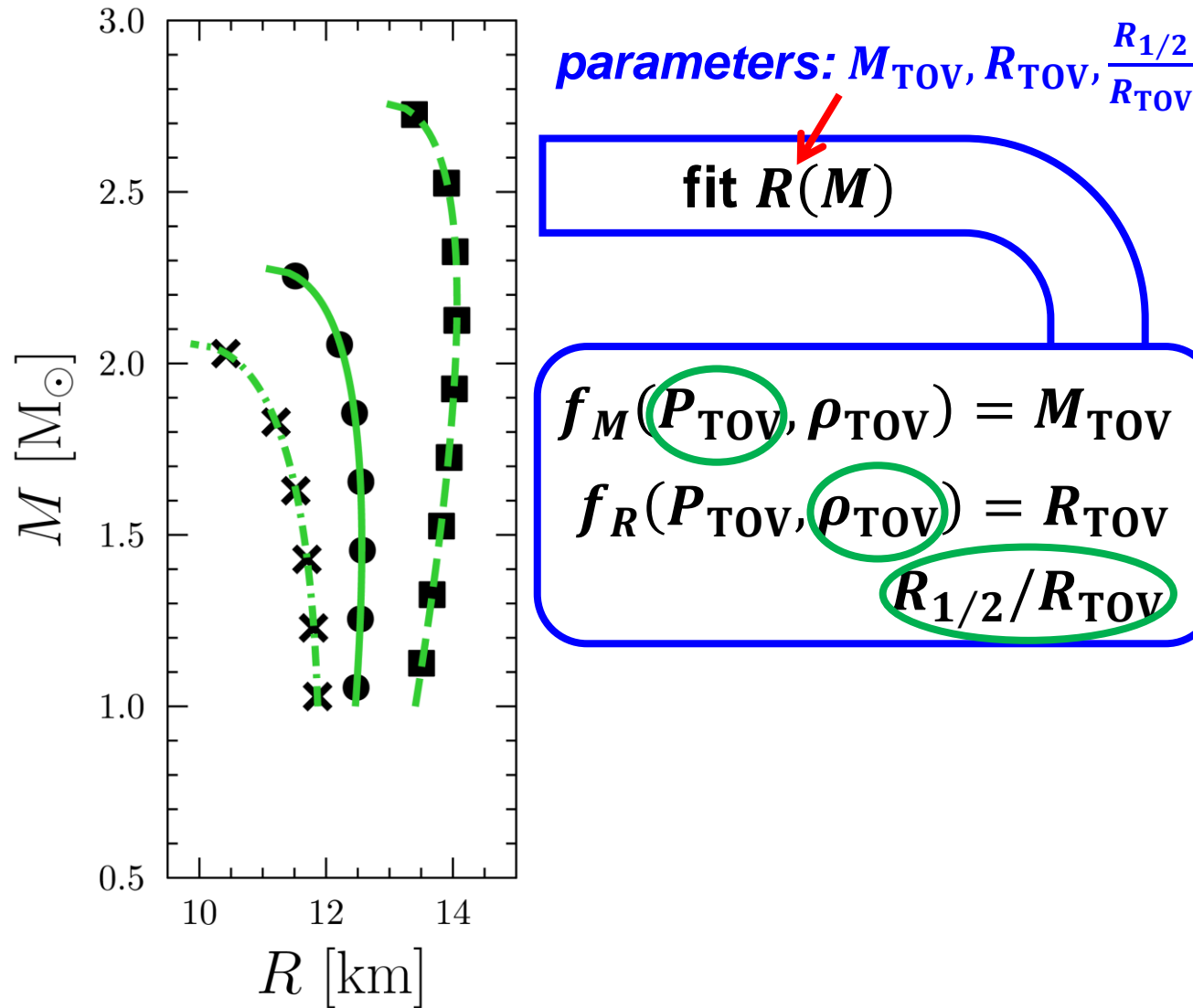
Dimension = 3: $\rho_{\text{TOV}}, P_{\text{TOV}}, \frac{R_{1/2}}{R_{\text{TOV}}} \leftrightarrow M_{\text{TOV}}, R_{\text{TOV}}, \frac{R_{1/2}}{R_{\text{TOV}}}$



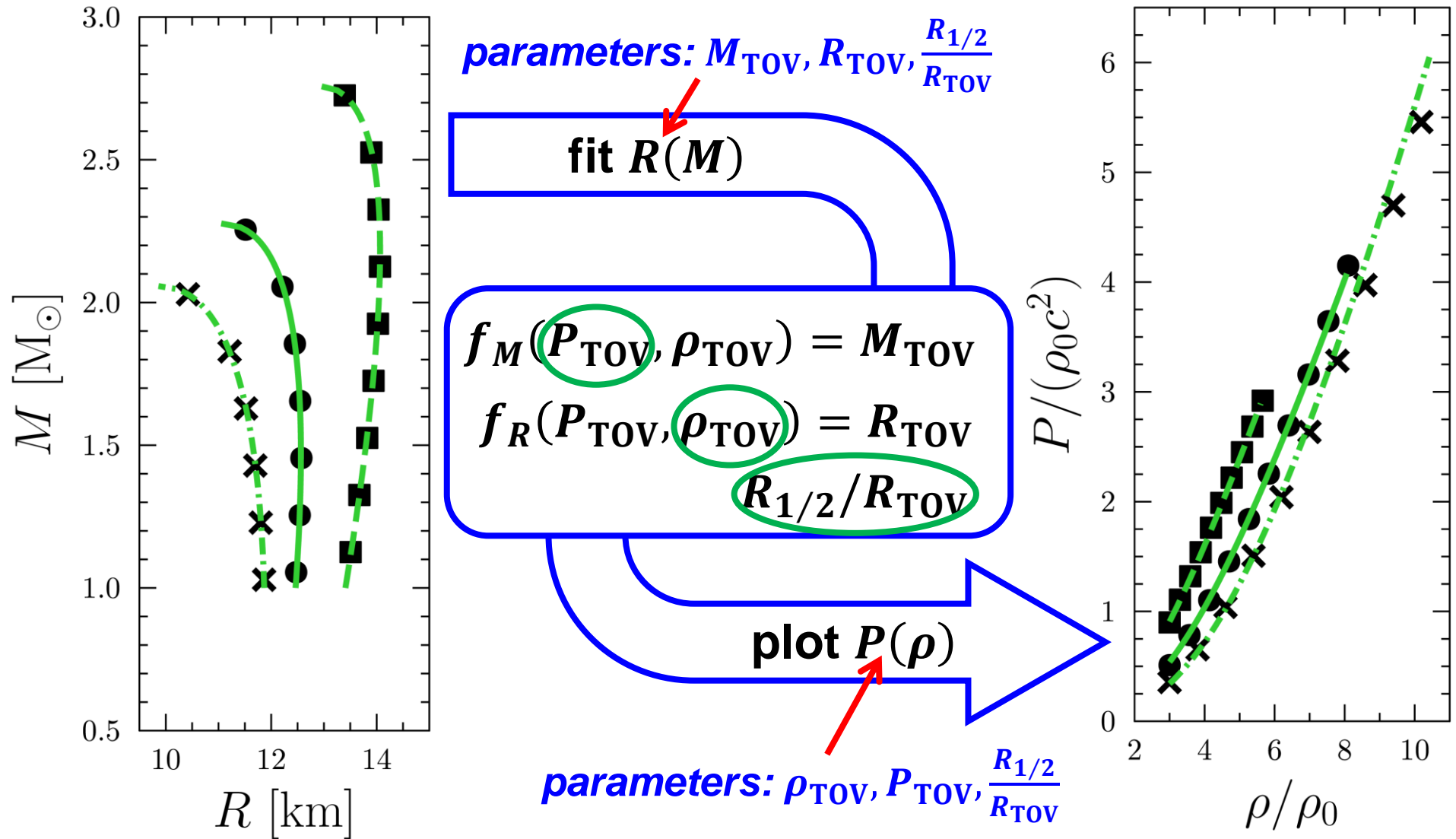
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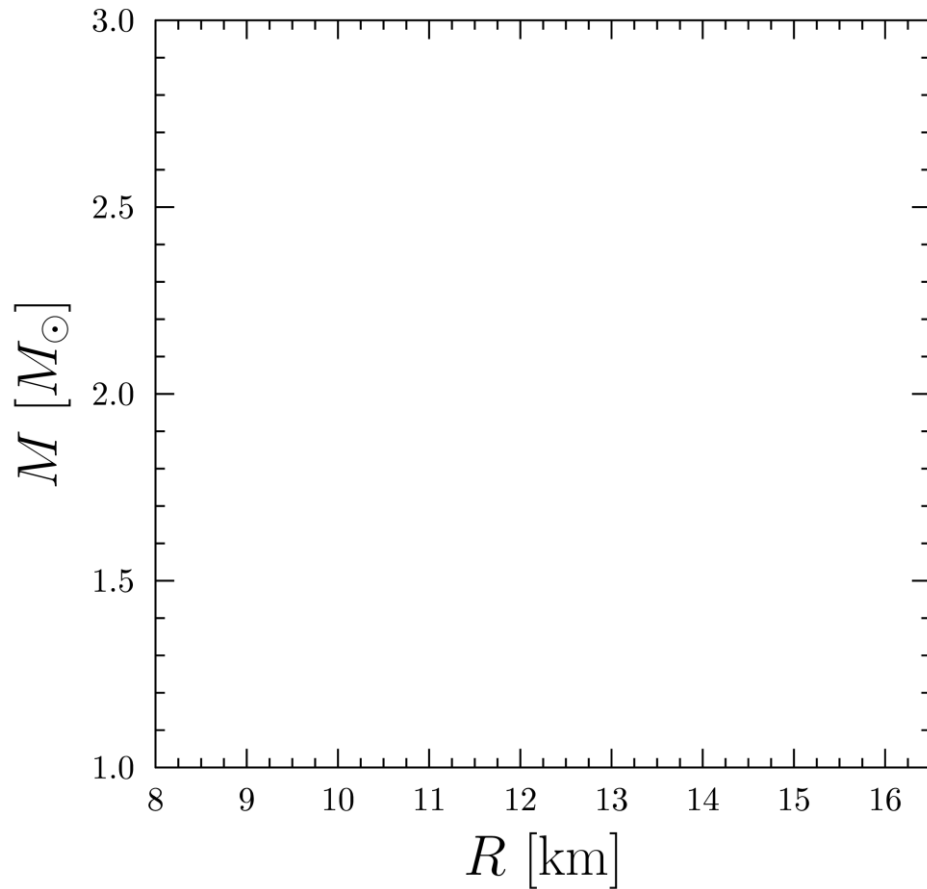
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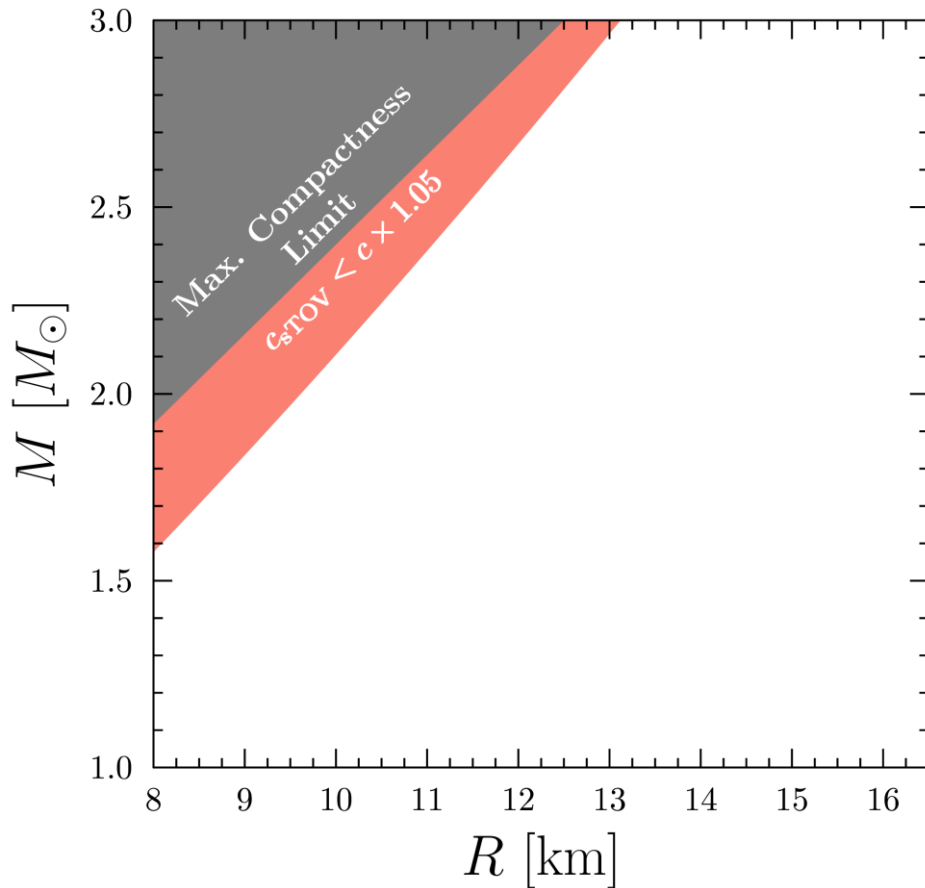
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Application to $M - R$ Observations



Theoretical Constraints



- Max compactness:

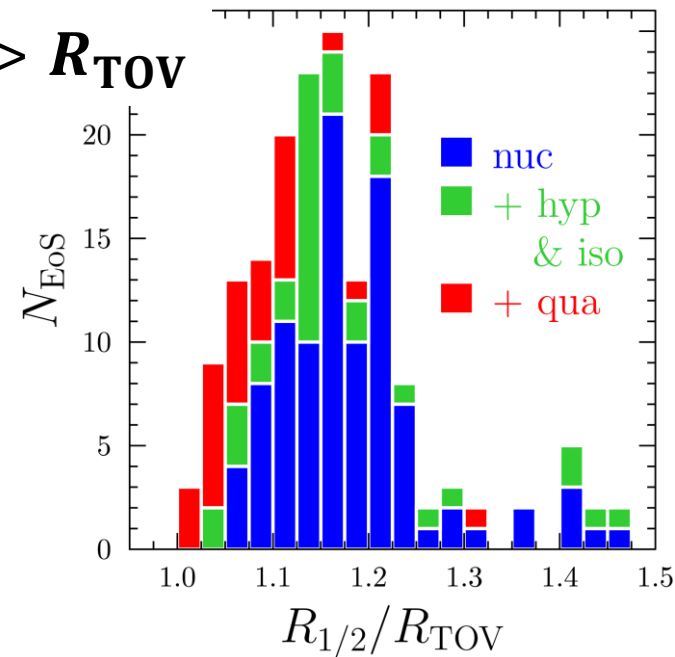
$$P = \begin{cases} (\rho - \rho_*)c^2 & \rho > \rho_* \\ 0 & \rho < \rho_* \end{cases}$$

Rhoades&Ruffini'74

- $\begin{cases} c_{s\text{TOV}}(P_{\text{TOV}}, \rho_{\text{TOV}}) < c \\ M_{\text{TOV}}, R_{\text{TOV}} = f(P_{\text{TOV}}, \rho_{\text{TOV}}) \end{cases}$

DO'20

- $R_{1/2} > R_{\text{TOV}}$



Observations: Massive NSs

- Radio timing

PSR J0348+0432

Antoniadis+'13

PSR J1614-2230

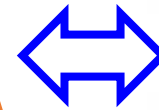
Demorest+'10

- “Spider” binaries

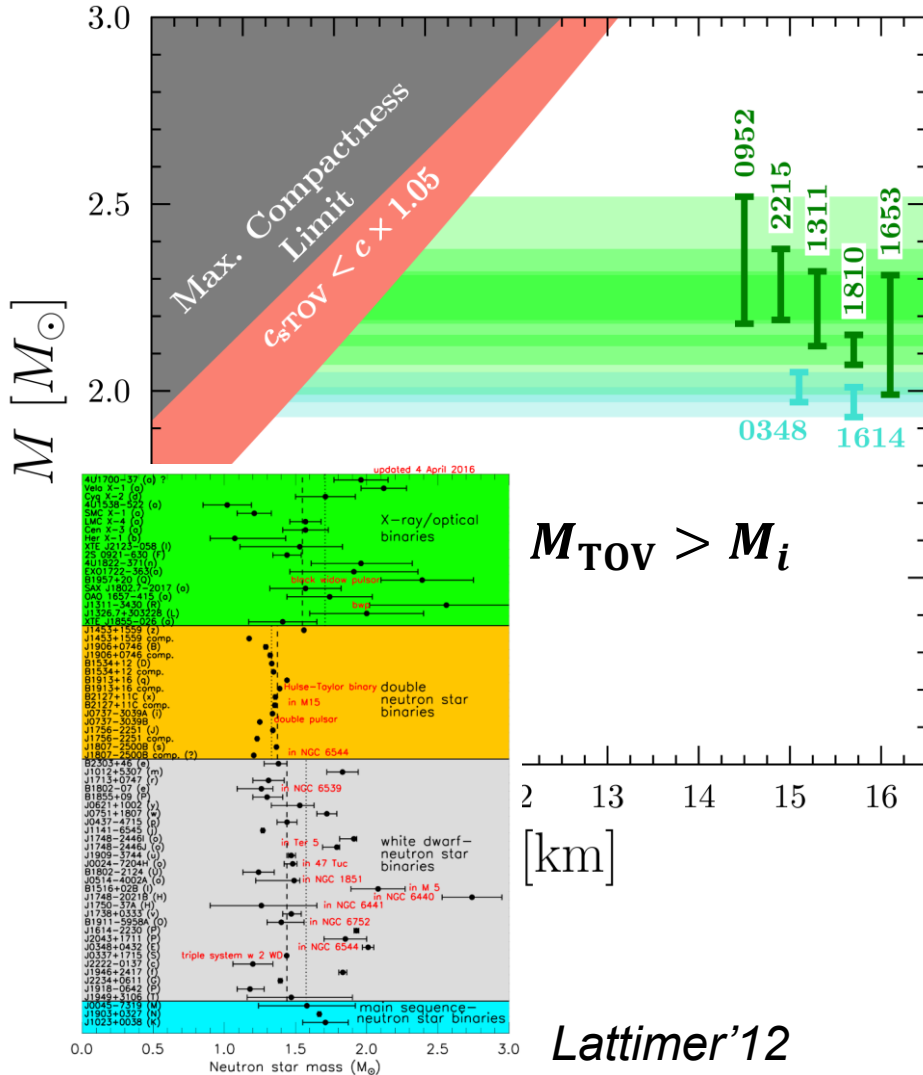
PSRs J0952-0607, J2215+5135, J1311-3430, J1810+1744, J1653-0158

NS ●

Normal or Brown Dwarf



Kandel&Romani'23



Observations: NS atmosphere fits

- **NICER data**

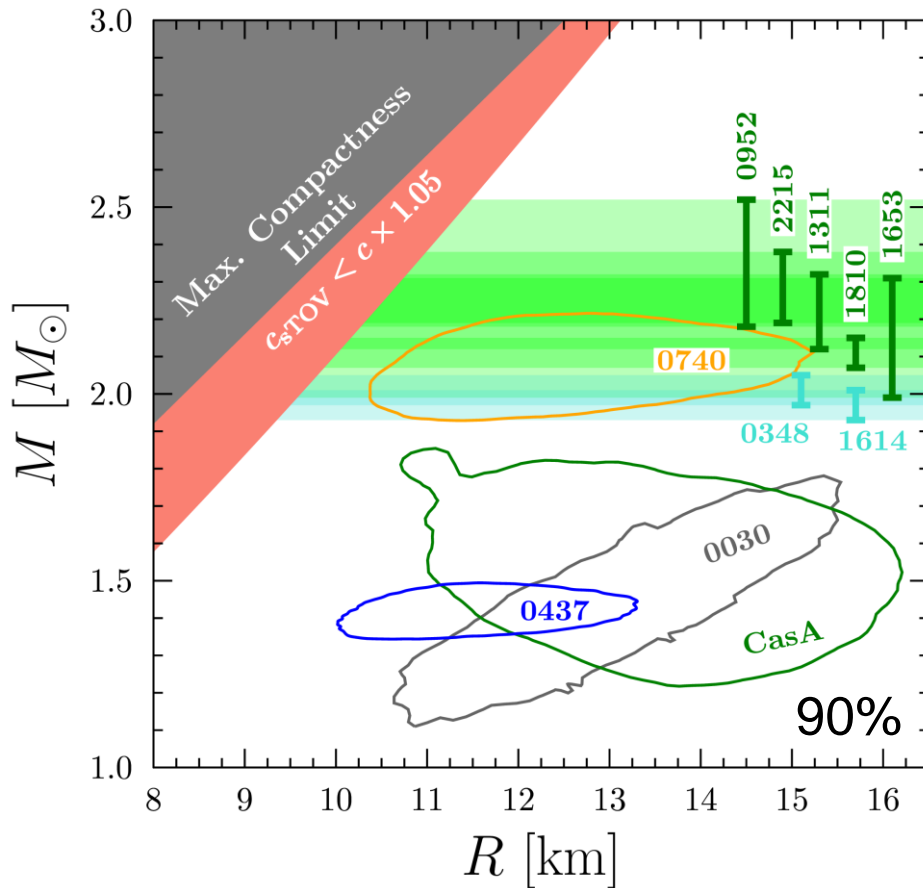
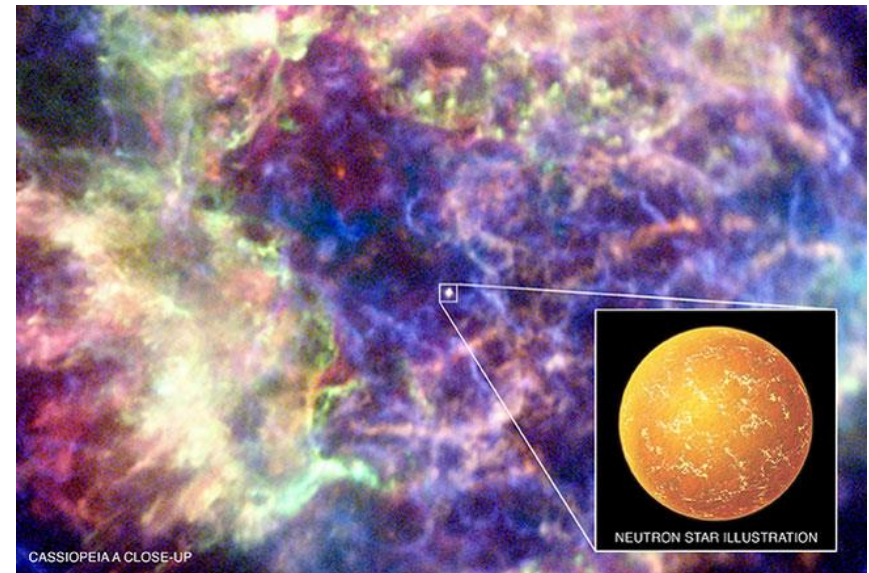
PSR J0740+6620 *Riley+'21*

PSR J0030+0451 *Miller+'19*

PSR J0437-4715 *Choudhury+'24*

- **NS in Cassiopeia A SNR**

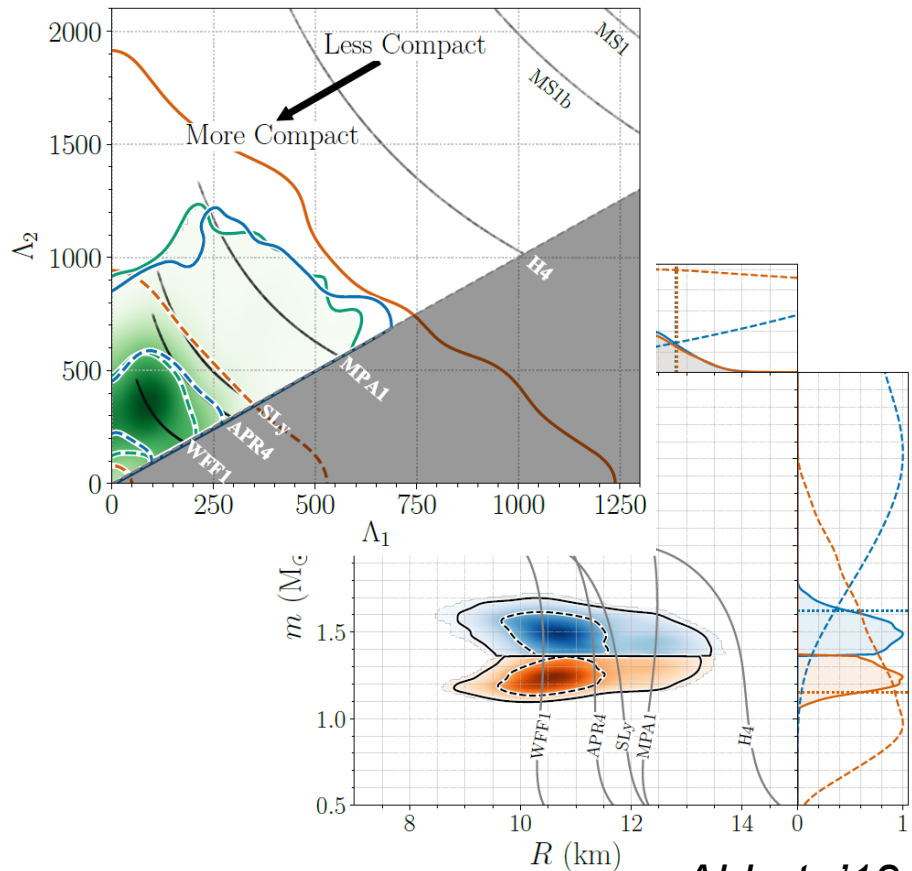
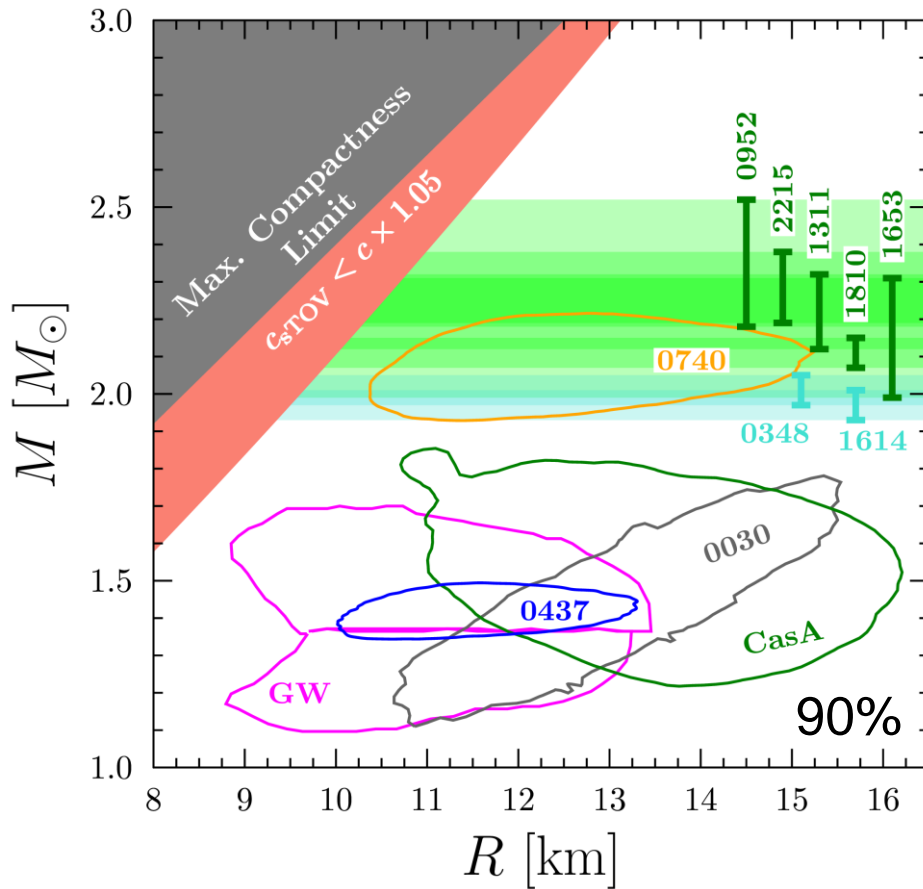
Shternin, DO, +'23



Observations: GWs from mergers

- GW170817

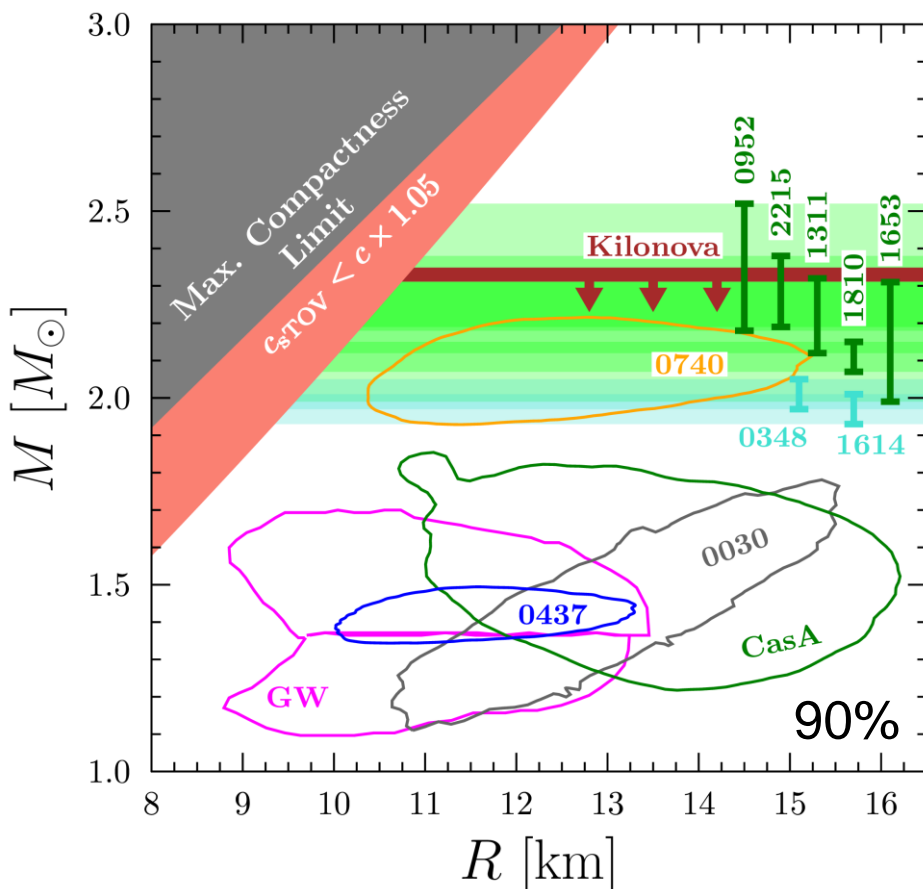
“binary I-Love-Q”
Love-C $\Rightarrow M, R$



Abbot+'18

Observations: GW counterparts

- Rezzolla, Most, Weih, ApJL'18



blue kilonova \Rightarrow no prompt collapse

GRB 170817A \Rightarrow BH formation



$$M_{\text{TOV}} < 2.16_{-0.15}^{+0.17} M_{\odot} \quad (90\%)$$

- *Other KN interpretations?*

Blinnikov+22

Observations: X-ray bursters

- **Cooling tail method**

Suleimanov+16,17; Nattila+'16

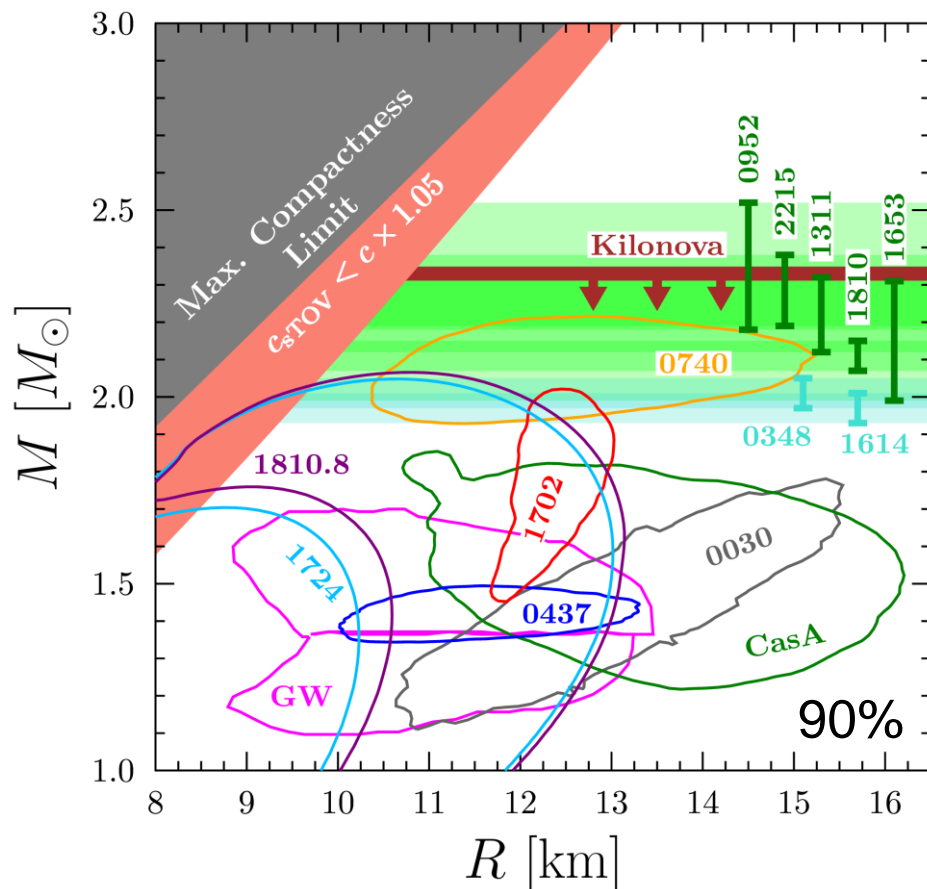
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Nattila+'17

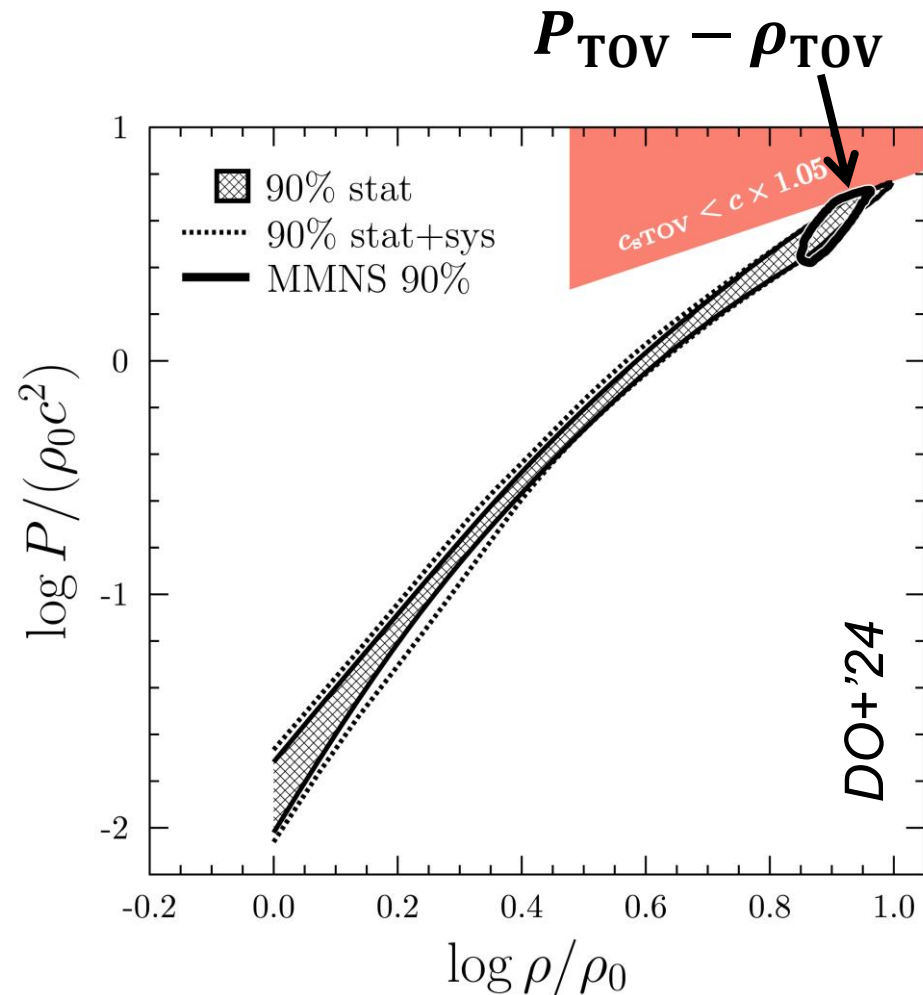
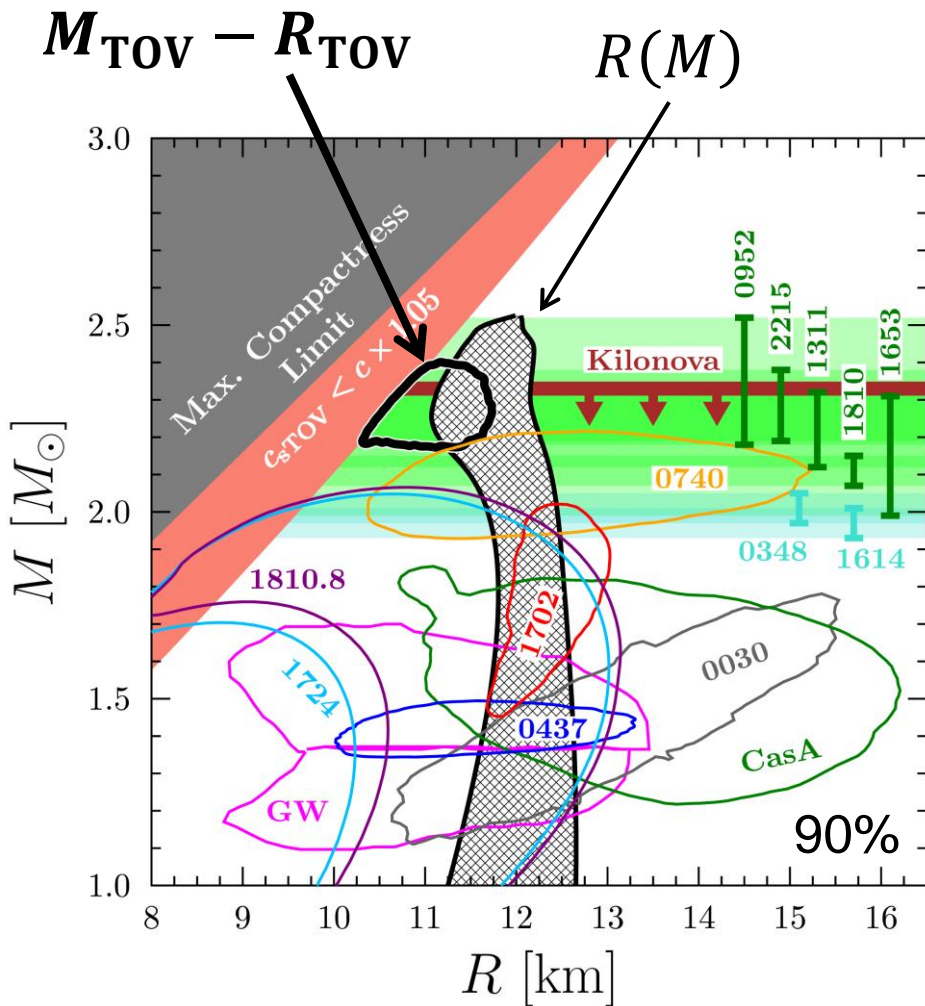
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Nattila+'16



Applying Inverse OV mapping



$$M_{\text{TOV}} = 2.28_{-0.06}^{+0.05} M_{\odot}$$

$$R_{\text{TOV}} = 11.2_{-0.3}^{+0.4} \text{ km}$$

$$R_{1/2} = 12.0_{-0.3}^{+0.4} \text{ km}$$

$$P_{\text{TOV}} = 3.5_{-0.5}^{+1.0} \rho_0 c^2$$

$$\rho_{\text{TOV}} = 7.7_{-0.3}^{+0.6} \rho_0$$

Comparison with Other Works

- Annala et al., Nat. Comm. 2023

- Brandes et al. PRD 2023



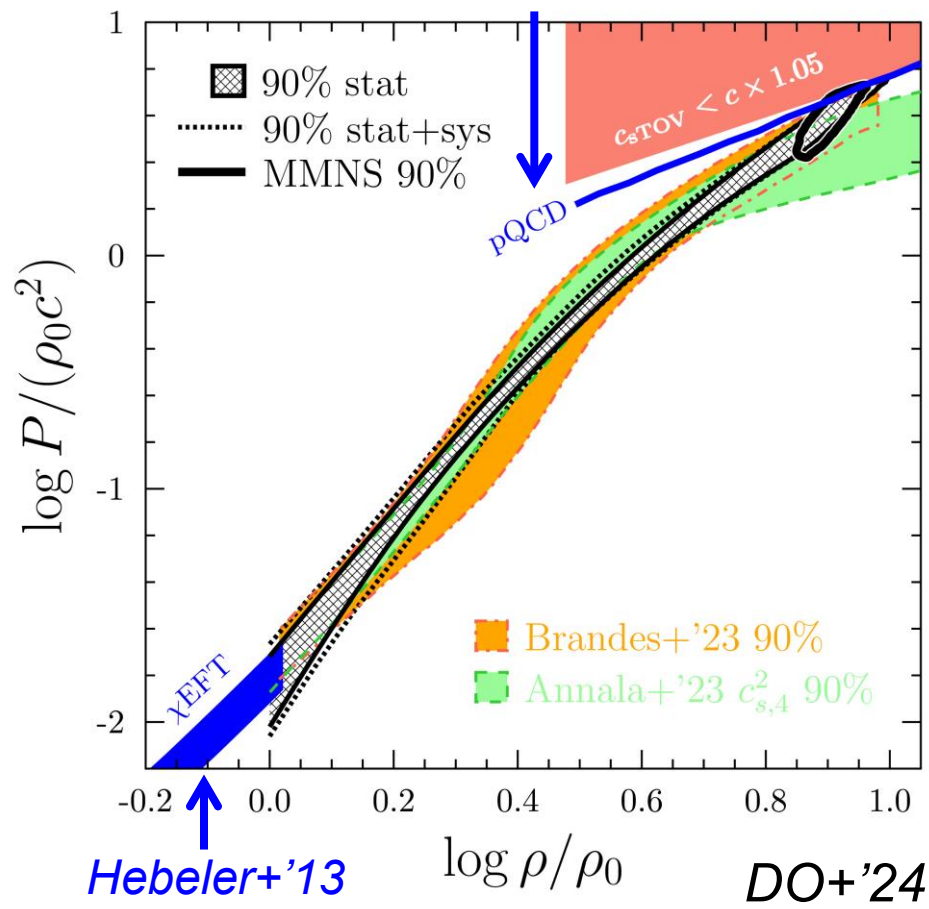
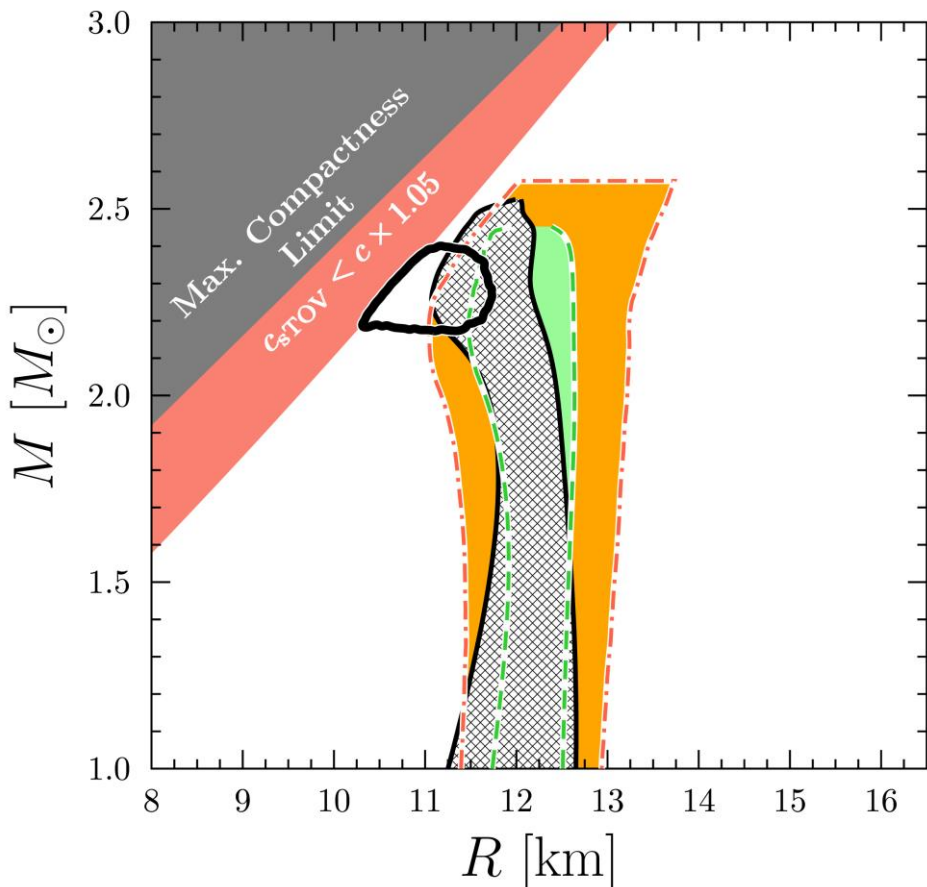
(Aleksi Vuorinen's talk)

- piecewise $c_s(\mu)$

- low ρ : chiral effective field

- high ρ : perturbative QCD

(from $\sim 40\rho_0$) Komoltsev&Kurkela'22



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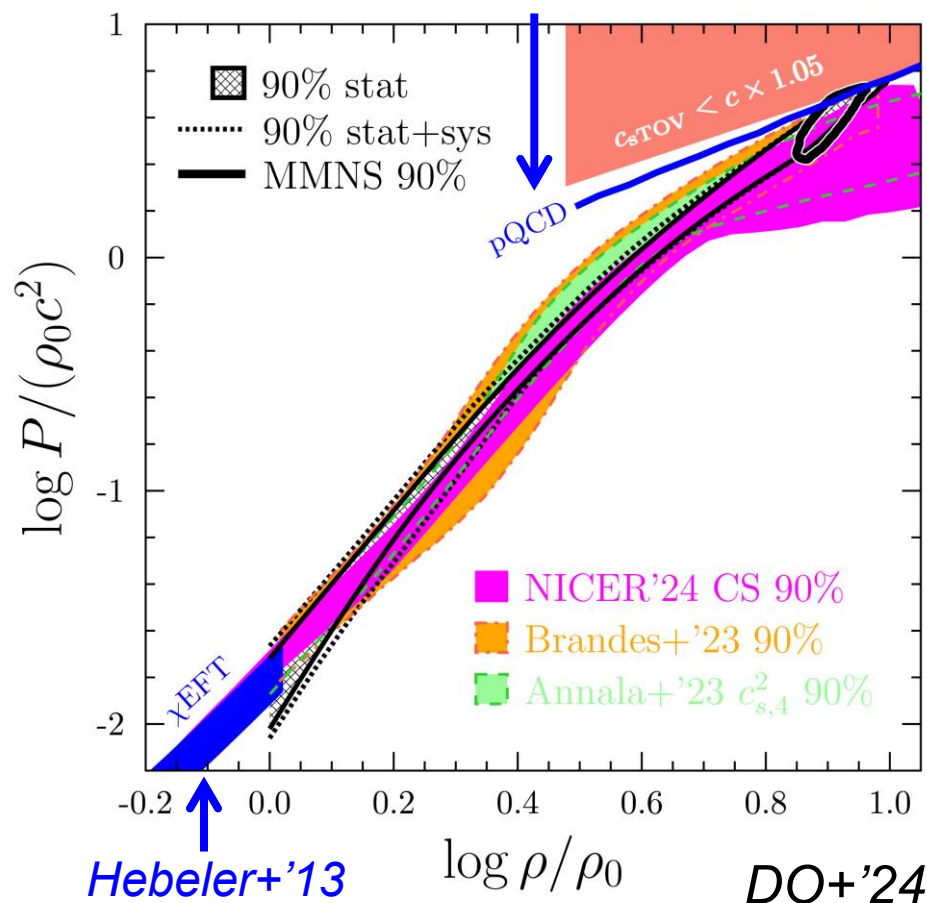
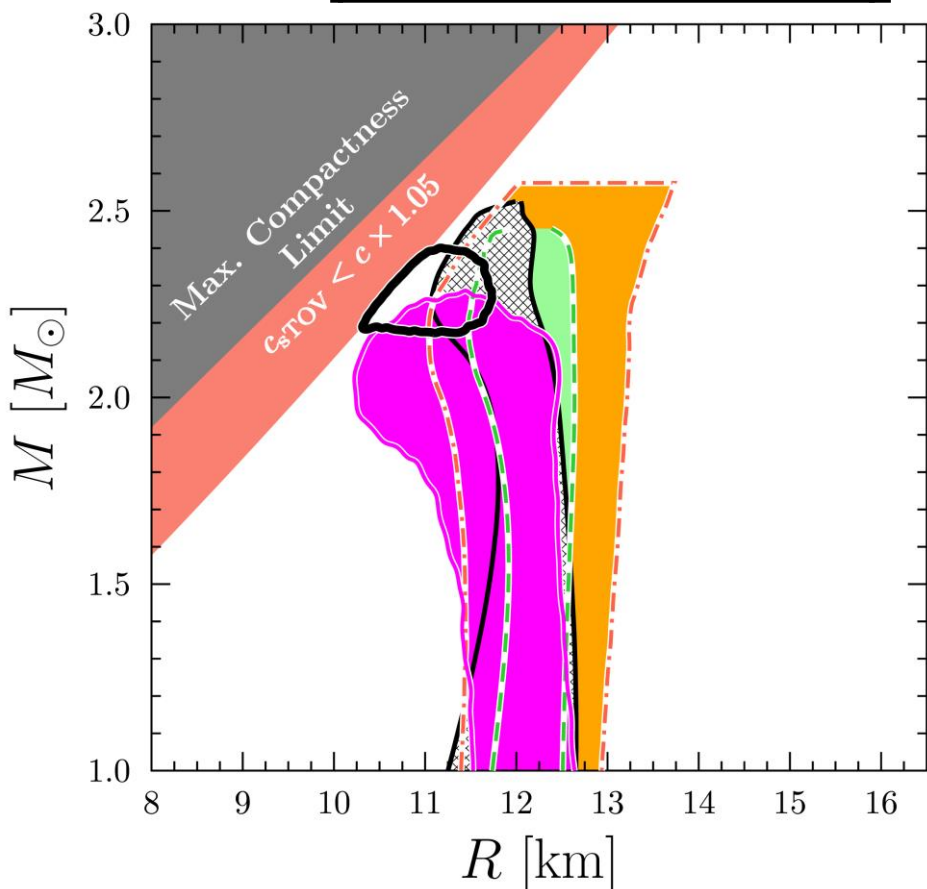
• Rutherford et al. ApJL 2024

~~PSR J0437-4735~~

PSR J0437-4735 ✓

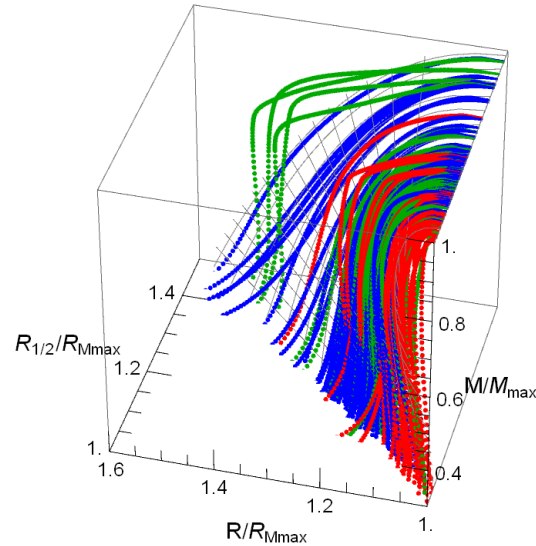
(Melissa Mendes' talk)

Komoltsev&Kurkela'22



Comparison with J. Lattimer's talk

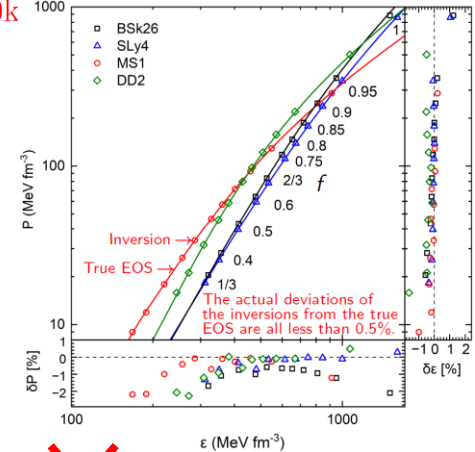
This talk



J. Lattimer's talk

$$\mathcal{E}_f = a_{\mathcal{E},f} \left(\frac{R_{f1}}{10\text{km}} \right)^{b_{\mathcal{E},f1}} \left(\frac{R_{f2}}{10\text{km}} \right)^{c_{\mathcal{E},f2}} \left(\frac{M_{\text{max}}}{M_{\odot}} \right)^{d_{\mathcal{E},f}}$$

$$P_f = a_{P,f} \left(\frac{R_{f1}}{10\text{k}} \right)^{b_{P,f1}} \left(\frac{R_{f2}}{10\text{k}} \right)^{c_{P,f2}} \left(\frac{M_{\text{max}}}{M_{\odot}} \right)^{d_{P,f}}$$



- Restore $R(M)$ from observations



- Inverse OV mapping $R(M) \mapsto P(\rho)$



- Inverting TOV equation $M \mapsto P_c, \rho_c$

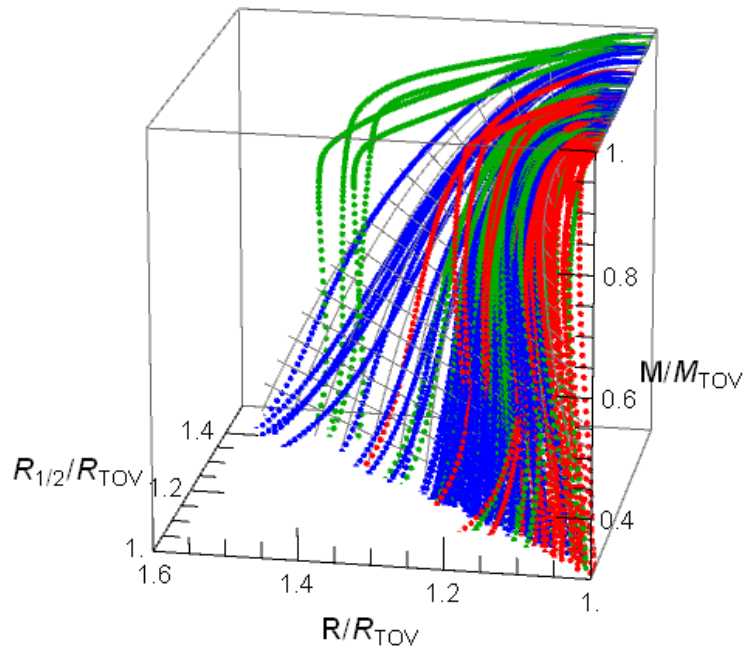


*if $R(M)$ is given

Conclusion

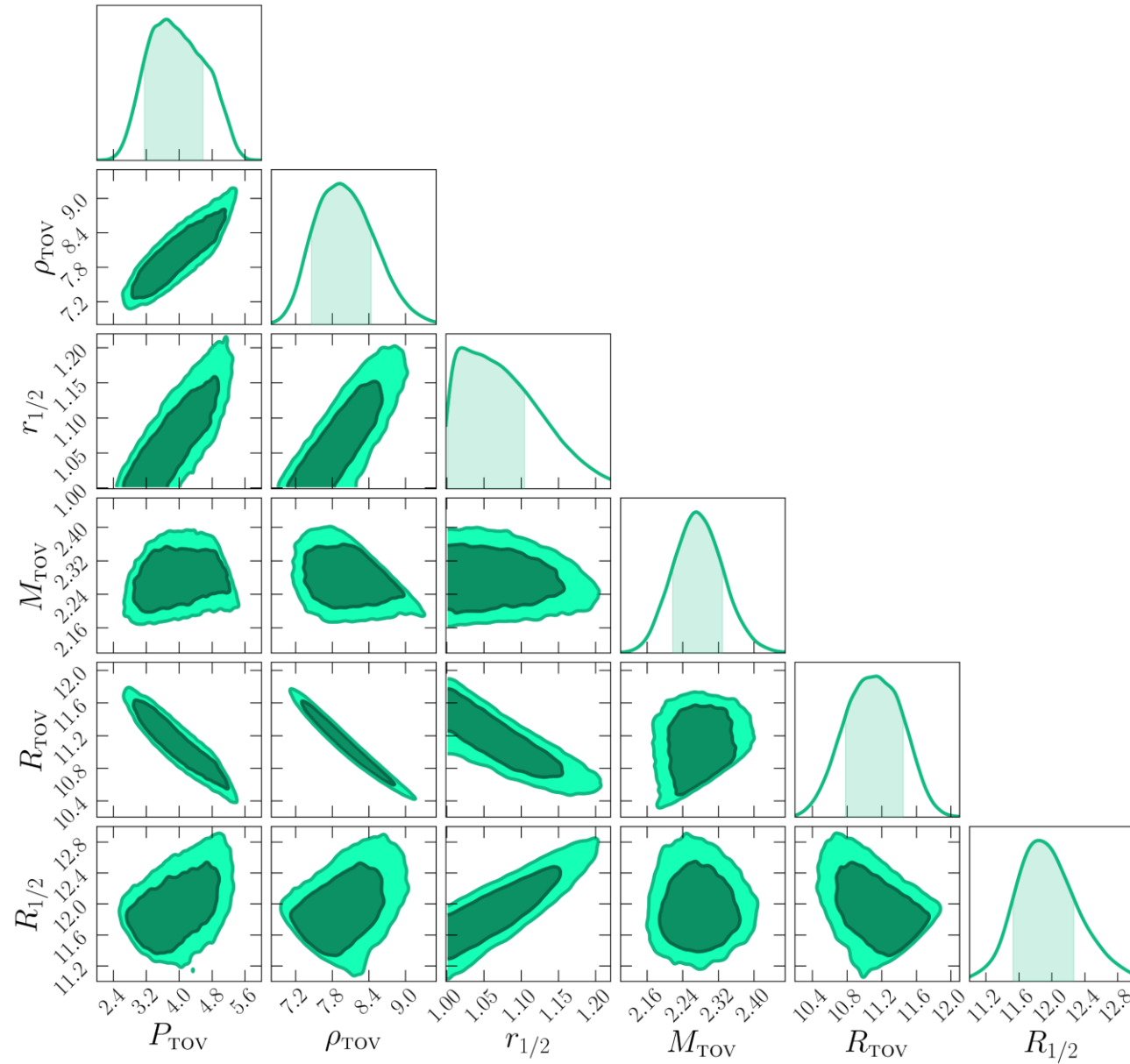
- **Effective dimension of the EoS manifold = 3**
(at least, for densities dominating in NSs with $M > 1M_{\odot}$)
 - **loss of nuclear-physics information?**
- **Handful parametrization:**
$$M_{\text{TOV}}, R_{\text{TOV}}, R_{1/2}/R_{\text{TOV}} \quad \text{or} \quad P_{\text{TOV}}, \rho_{\text{TOV}}, R_{1/2}/R_{\text{TOV}}$$
- **Using such the parametrization we built**
 - **universal approximations for $P - \rho$ and $M - R$**
 - (approximate) **explicit analytic inverse Oppenheimer-Volkoff mapping**
- **Applications:**
 - **constraining EoS through observations**
 - **other observables = $f(3 \text{ parameters})$?**

Thank you!



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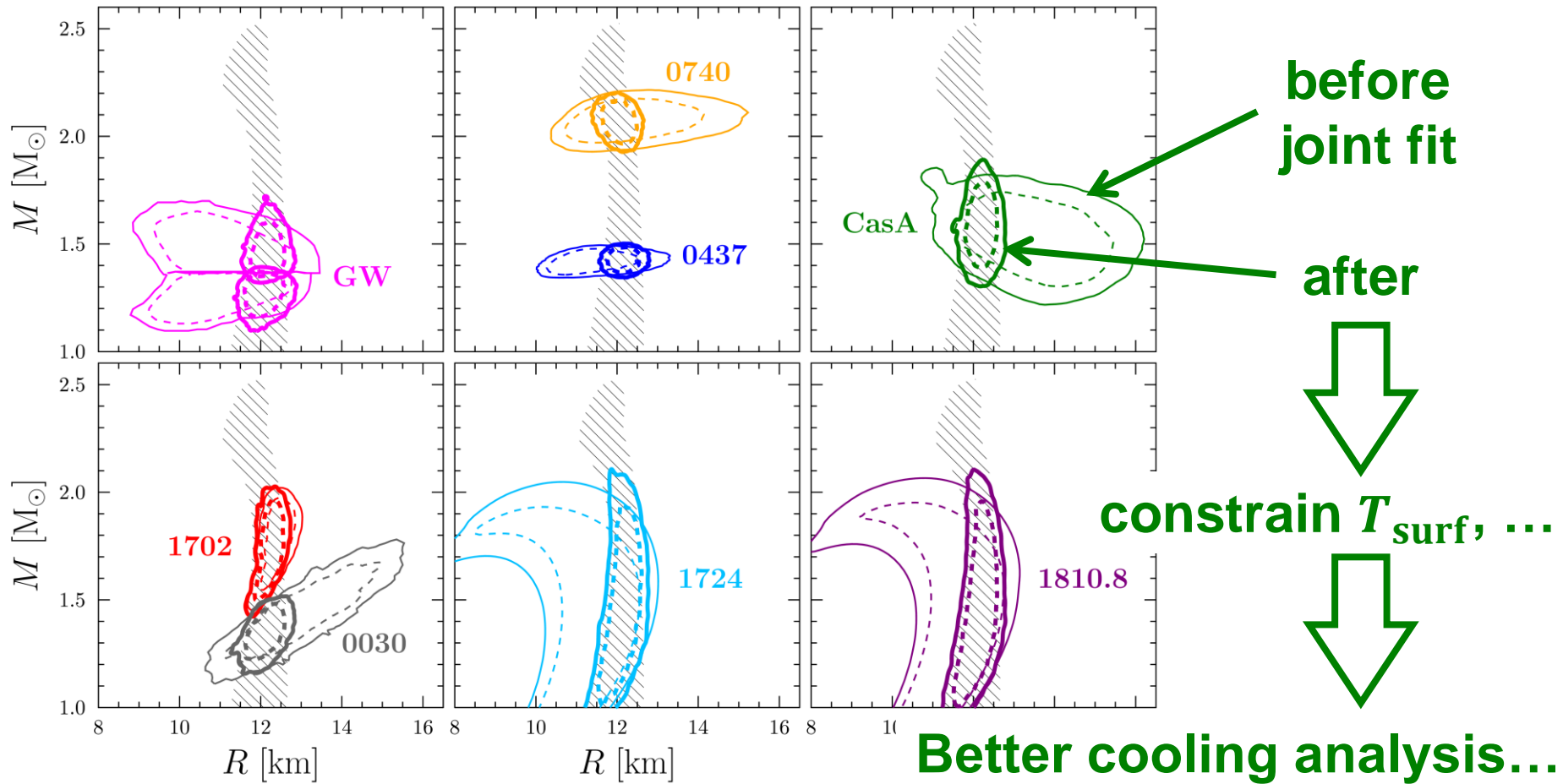
The Triangle Plot



Other Possible Applications

- joined spectral fits of multiple sources; avoid “the information loss” due to intermediate M and R determination
- constraining individual sources

(Brandes+'24)



Universal $P(\rho)$ at high ρ

$$\frac{P}{P_{\text{TOV}}} = g\left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_{\text{TOV}}}; c_{\text{sTOV}}, \gamma_{\text{TOV}}\right)$$

$$c_{\text{sTOV}}(P_{\text{TOV}}, \rho_{\text{TOV}})$$

$$\gamma_{\text{TOV}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{TOV}}}{P_{\text{TOV}}} c_{\text{sTOV}}^2(P_{\text{TOV}}, \rho_{\text{TOV}})$$

$\rho \gtrsim 3\rho_0 \leftrightarrow$ center of $1M_{\odot}$

2 parameters only

