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# Meta-modelling the nucleonic EOS for CompOSE?

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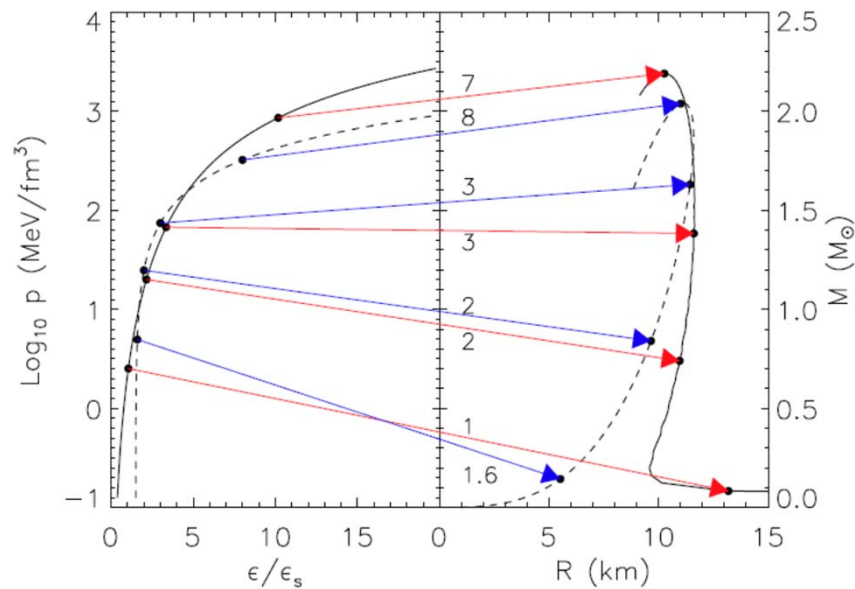
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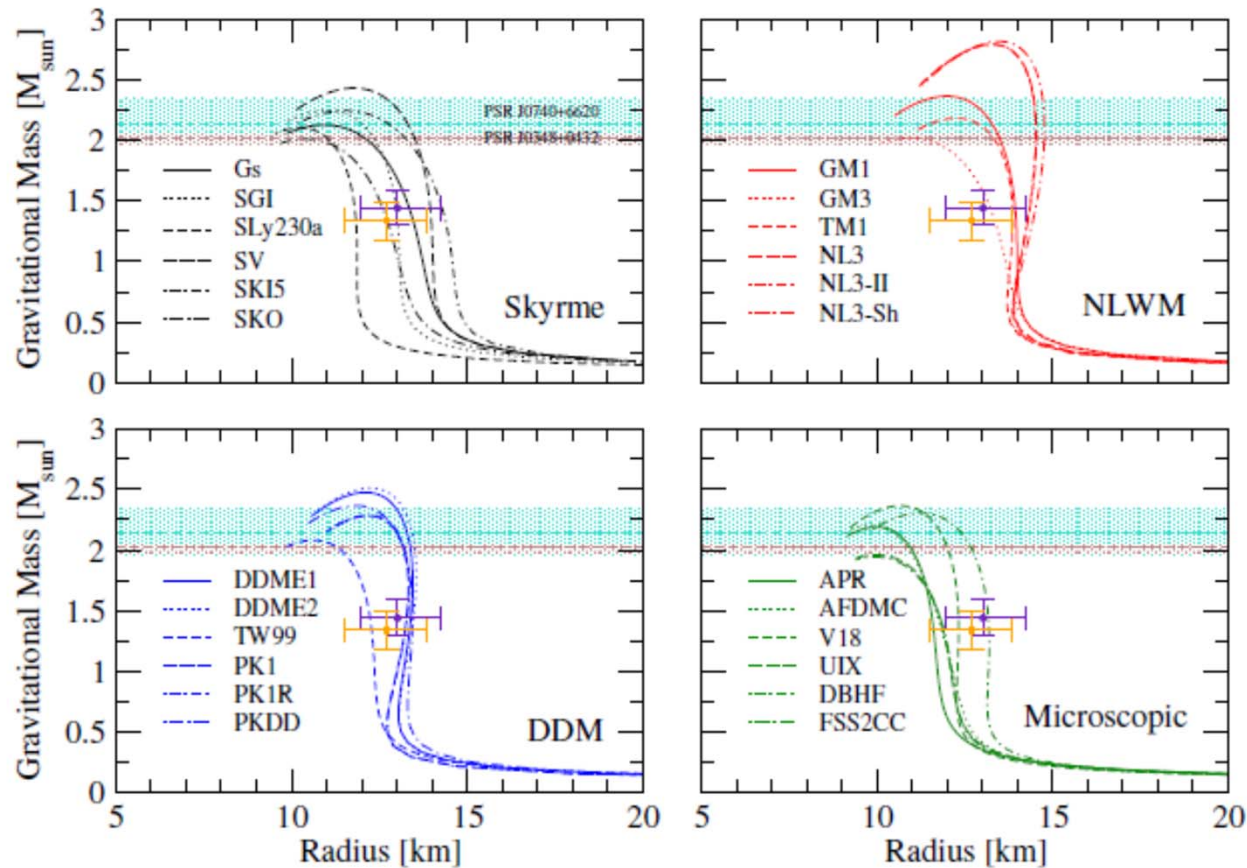
# Motivation

( $T=0$  –  $\beta$  eq. only for this talk)



J.Lattimer *Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci* (2012)

- GR imposes a 1-to-1 correspondence between the nuclear EoS and static properties of NS
- $M(R)$  (*NICER*),  $\Lambda(R)$  (*LIGO/VIRGO*)  $M$  (*SKA*)
- But EoS is model dependent !



**Max masses:**

Demorest et al, Nature **2010**  
 Antoniadis et al, Science **2013**

**Mass-radii:**

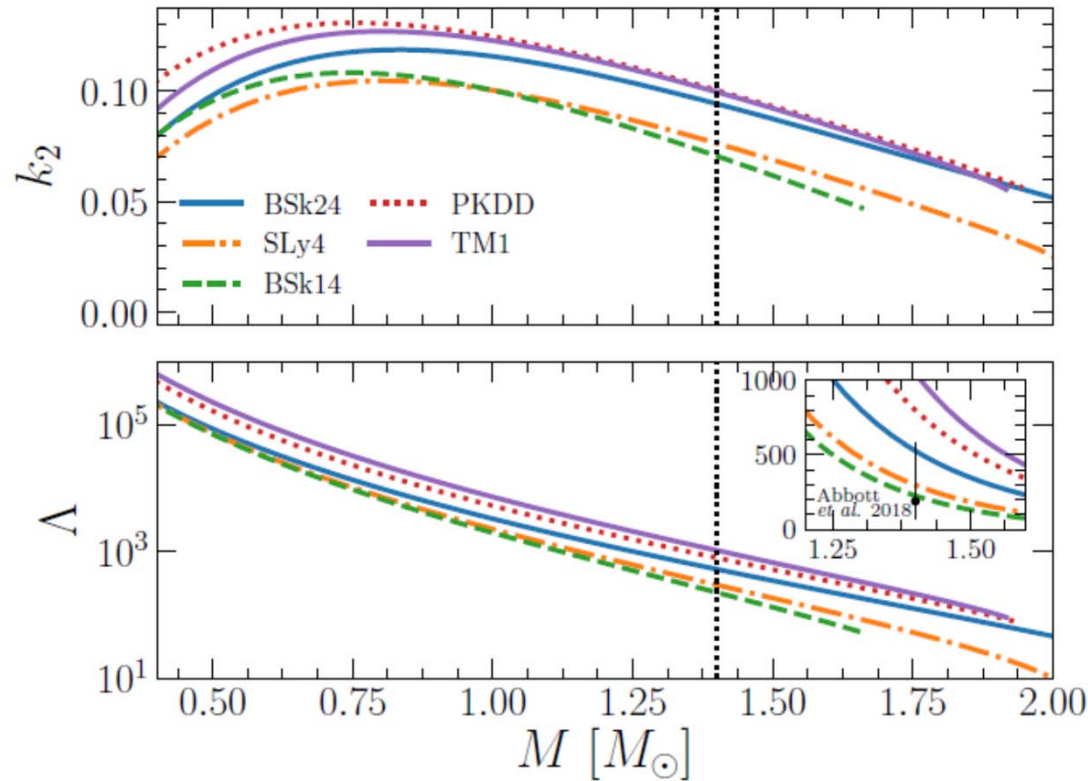
Riley et al, ApJ **2019**  
 Miller et al, ApJ **2019**

F.Burgio, I.Vidana, Universe **2020**, 6, 119

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T.Carreau et al, PRC **2020**, 100, 055853



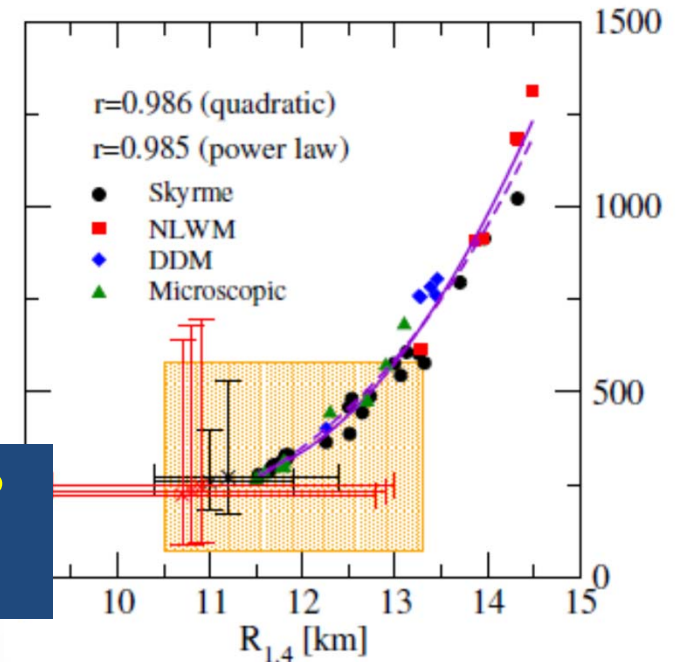
$\Lambda_{1.4}$

Abbott et al, PRL **2018**

$\Lambda_{1.4} - R_{1.4}$

Capano et al, Nat.Astron.**2020**

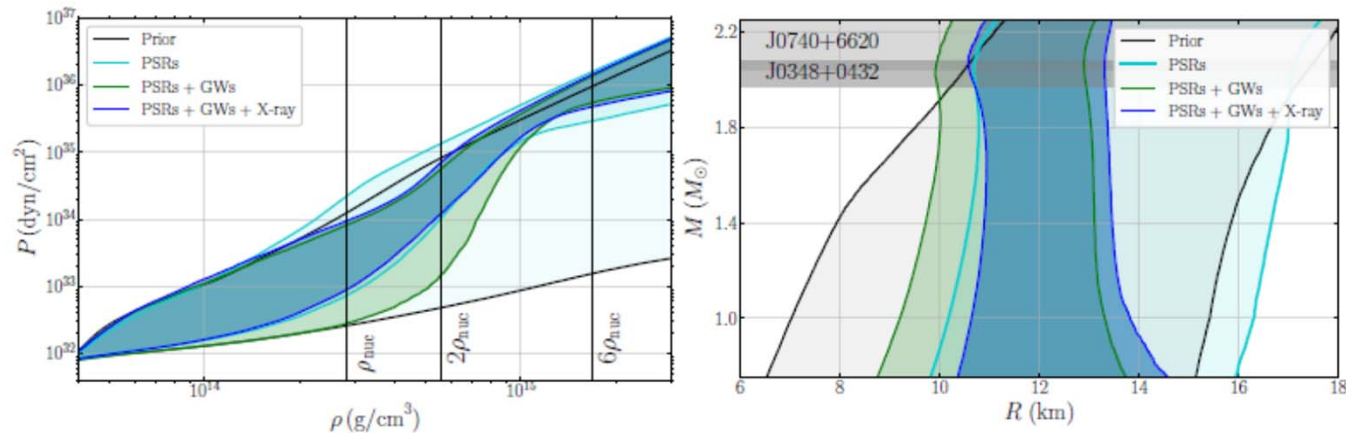
De et al, PRL 2018



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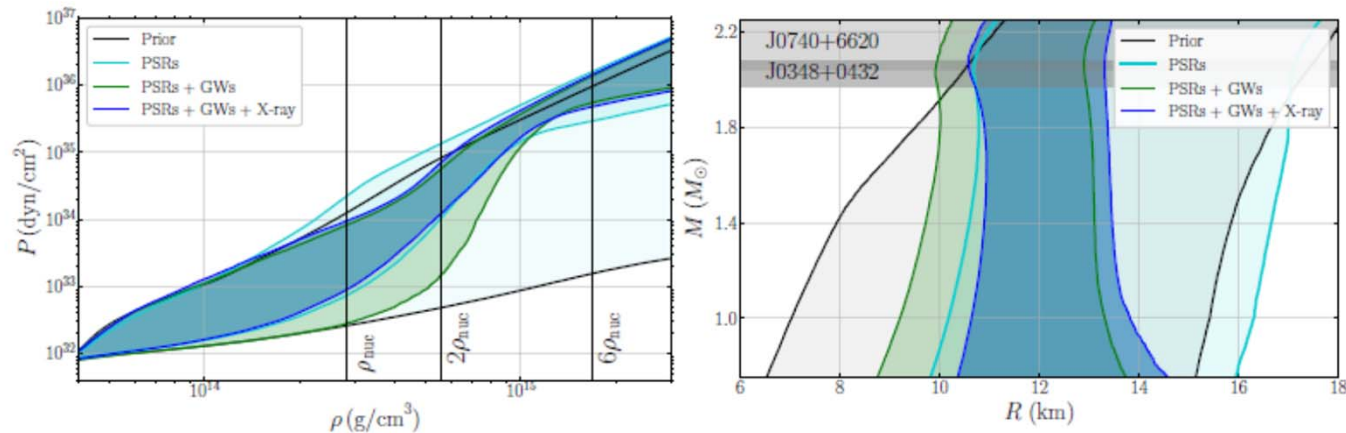
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Many popular alternative techniques

- **piecewise polytropes** J.S.Read 2009, Steiner 2013, E.Annala 2018, T.E.Riley 2018....
- **spectral functions** L.Lindblom 2010, L.Lindblom&N.M.Indik 2014...
- **parameterized  $c_s^2$  functions** M.G.Alford 2015, I.F.Ranea 2016 I.Tews 2018, H.Tan 2020.....

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- Model independent prediction of static astro observables
- Consistency check of the different observations
- But we do not learn much about the properties, structure and composition of dense matter...

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- Expansion in powers of the Fermi momentum or of the density
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- **(BUT: beta equilibrium !)**
- Our choice: expansion around  $\rho_0$  :

$$e(\rho_n, \rho_p) = e_0 + e_{sym} \delta^2$$

$$X_k = \left. \frac{d^k e_0(sym)}{d\rho^k} \right|_{\rho=\rho_0}$$

$$\vec{X} = (E_0, K_0, J, L, K_{sym}, \dots)$$

A.Bulgac et al, PRC 2018  
J.Margueron, R.Casali FG PRC 2018



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- $f_2$ . empirical uncertainties on  $\vec{X}$
- $f_3$ . nuclear masses

} **Nuclear physics**

Symmetric matter  
 $\rho_n = \rho_p$

Symmetry energy

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- => Predict astro observables with controlled uncertainty intervals within the nucleonic hypothesis
- => Quantify the reliability of the different models (figures of merit)

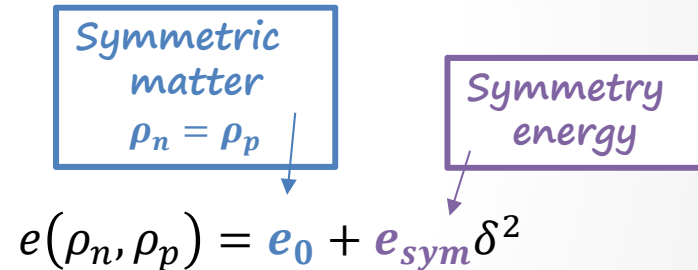
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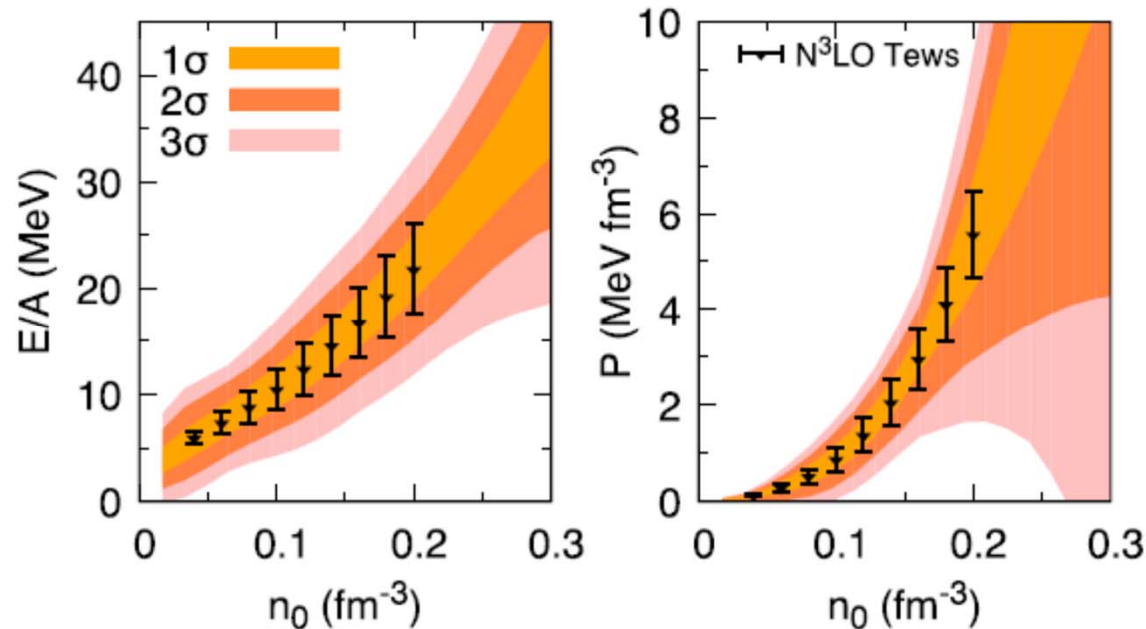
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# EoS Constraints from nuclear physics (1): « ab-initio »

Pure neutron matter

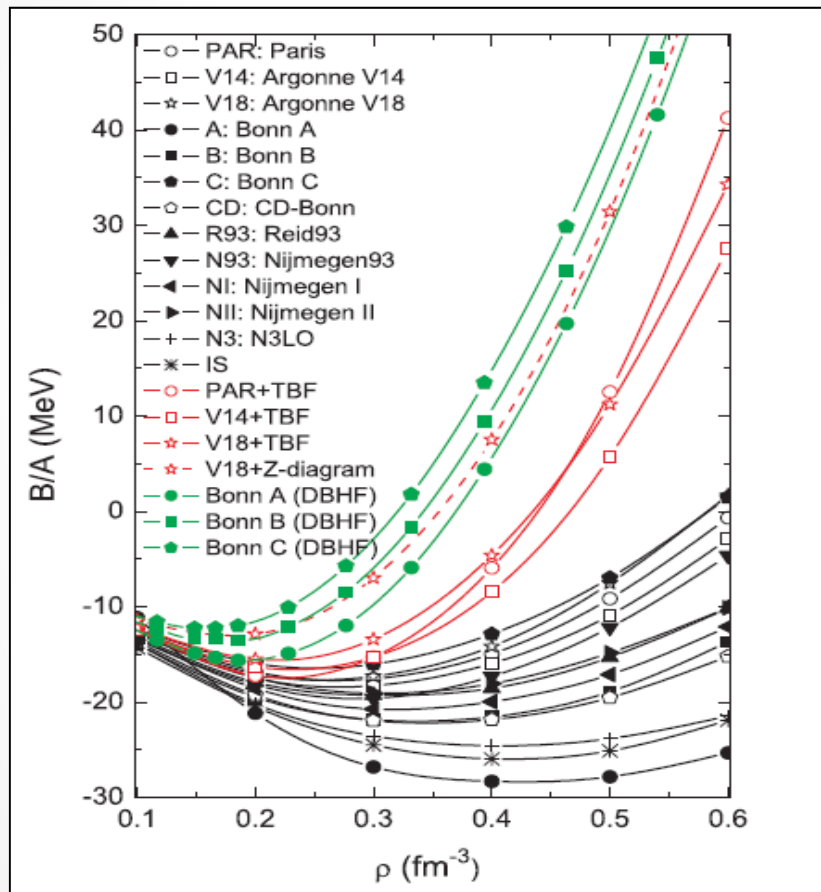


- **Diagrammatic expansion: controlled uncertainties!**
- **Power counting & regularization valid only up to  $\sim 1,5\rho_0$**   
*=> constrain low order parameters*

I. Tews, T. Krüger, K. Hebeler, and A. Schwenk, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 032504 \(2013\)](#).  
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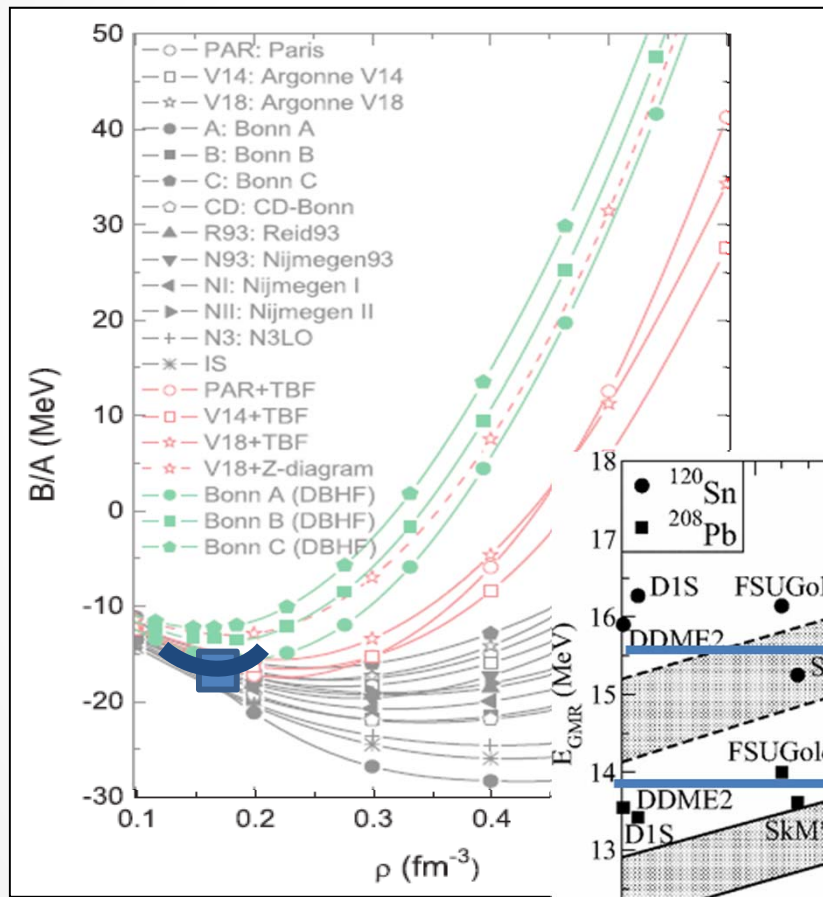


Z.H.Li et al, PRC 74(06) 047304

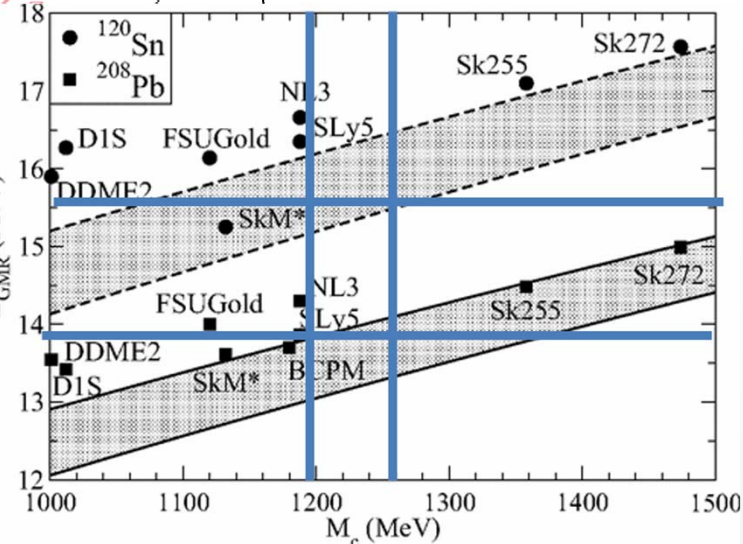
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- Also sensitive to low densities up to  $\sim \rho_0$   
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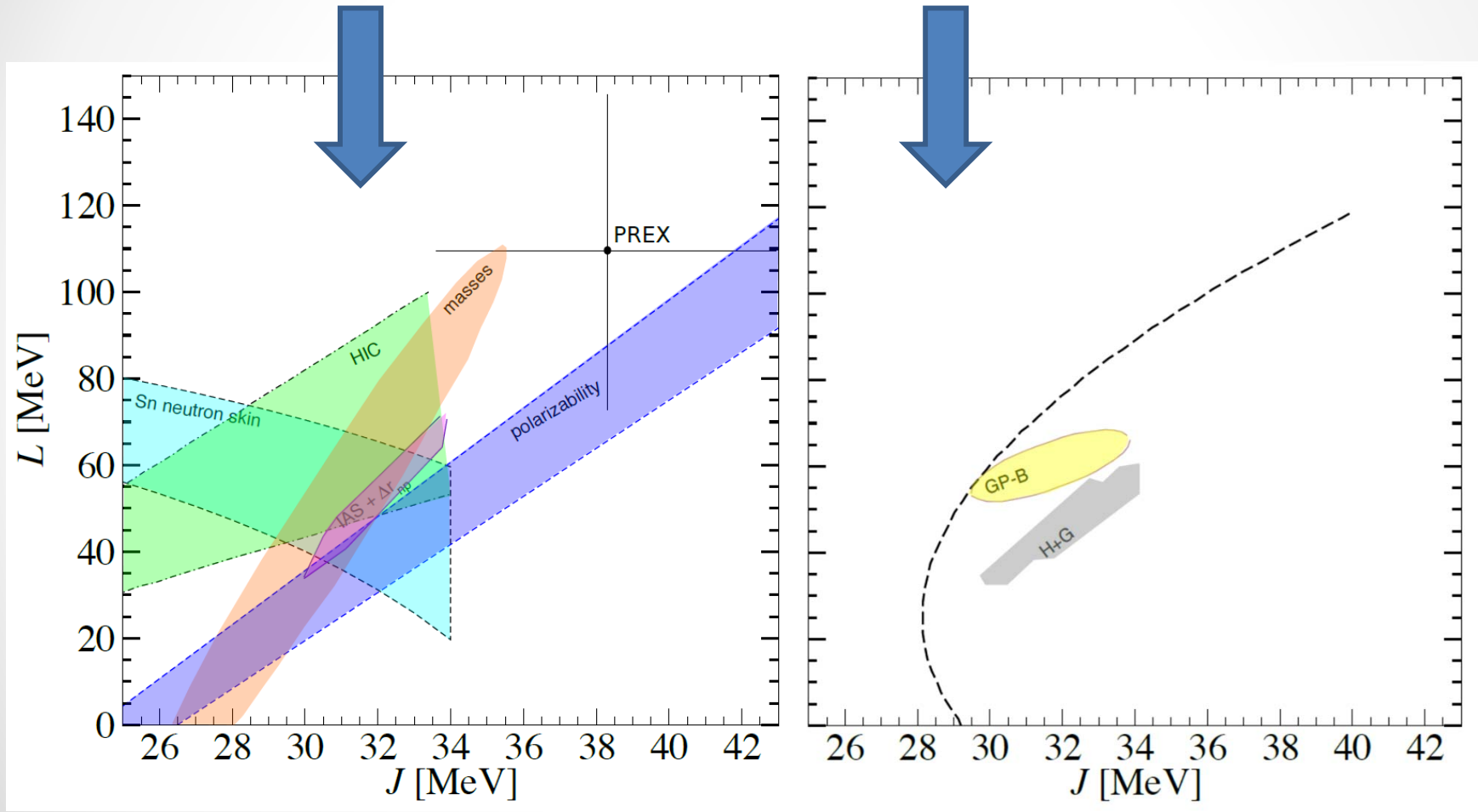
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E.Khan et al, PRL 109(12) 092501

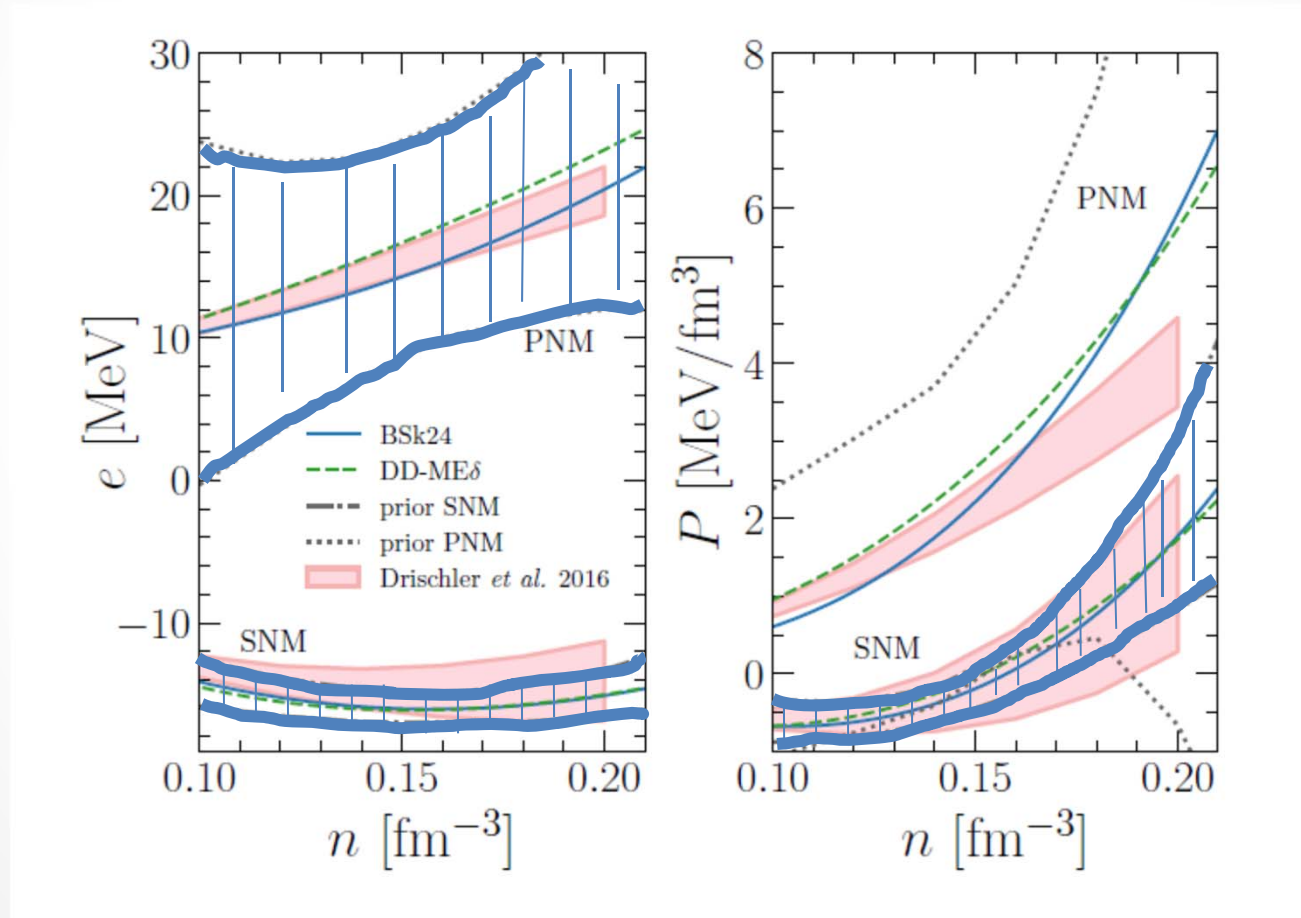
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Courtesy A.F.Fantina

# Experimental versus *theoretical* constraints

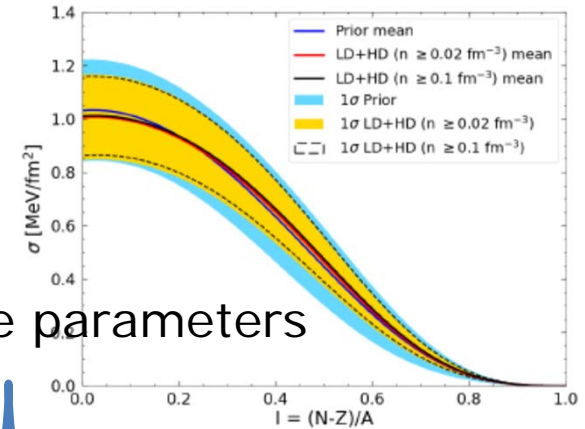




# EoS Constraints from nuclear physics (3): masses

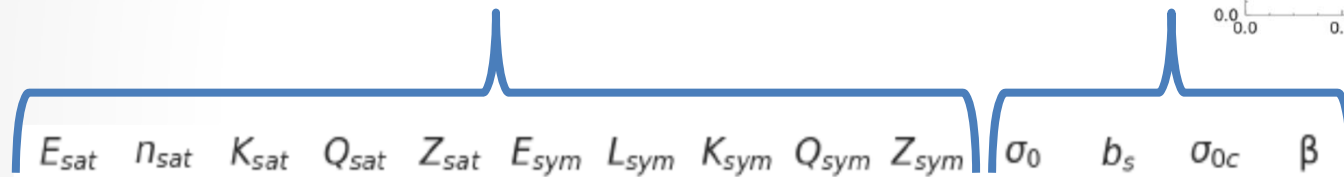
$$M(A, Z) = Am + E_{bulk} + E_{surf}$$

=> sub-saturation EoS



Bulk parameters

Surface parameters



-0.10	-0.05	0.16	-0.06	-0.03	-0.32	-0.68	-0.22	0.51	-0.17	0.12	0.44	-0.18	-0.12
-0.88	0.20	0.35	-0.28	0.03	0.35	-0.20	-0.27	0.20	-0.02	0.89	0.61	-0.75	-0.86
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0.75	-0.22	-0.21	0.19	-0.06	-0.46	-0.45	-0.10	0.22	-0.05	-0.75	-0.36	0.63	0.70

$n_{cc}$

$n_{pasta}$

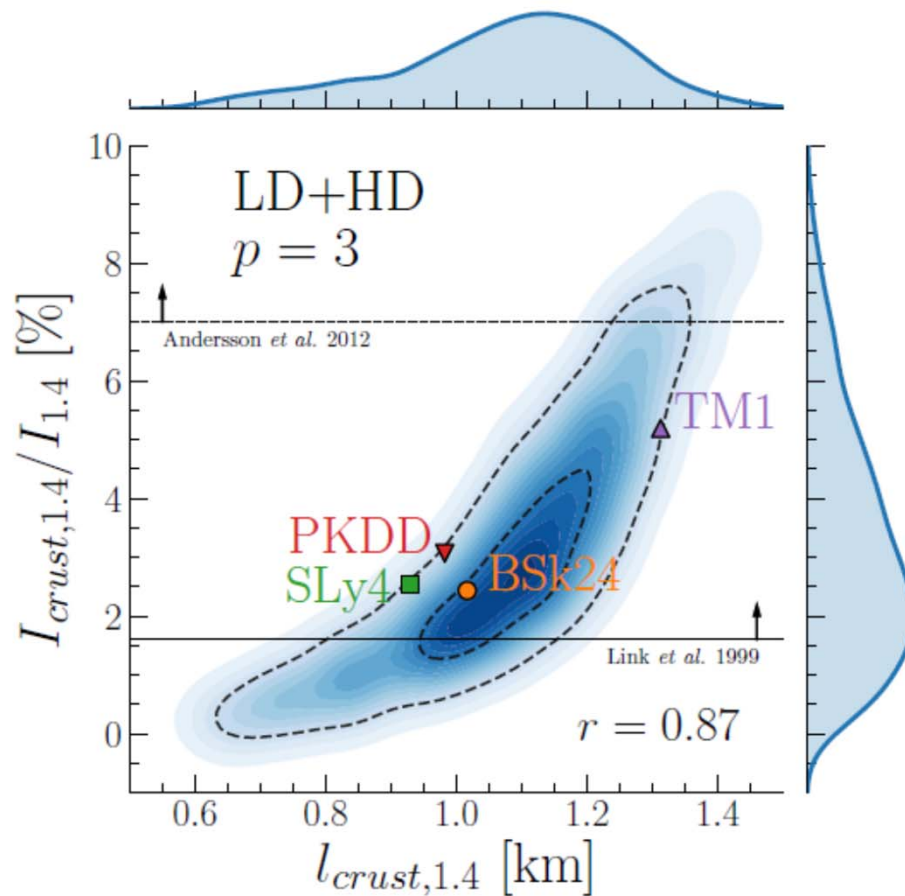
$M_{pasta}$

$I_{pasta}$

$R_{pasta}$

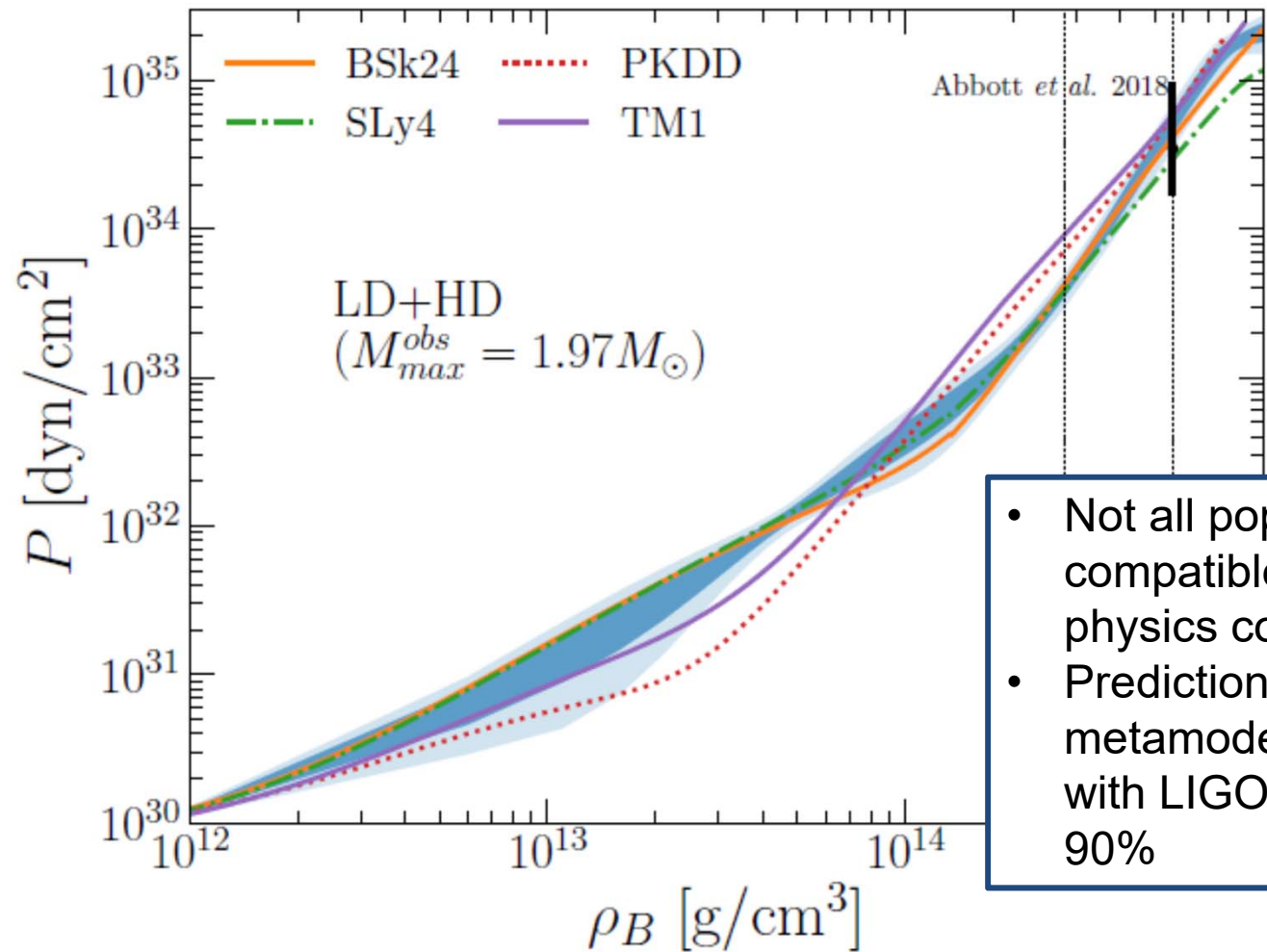
• *H.Dinh Thi et al, in preparation*

# Application: crustal moment of inertia



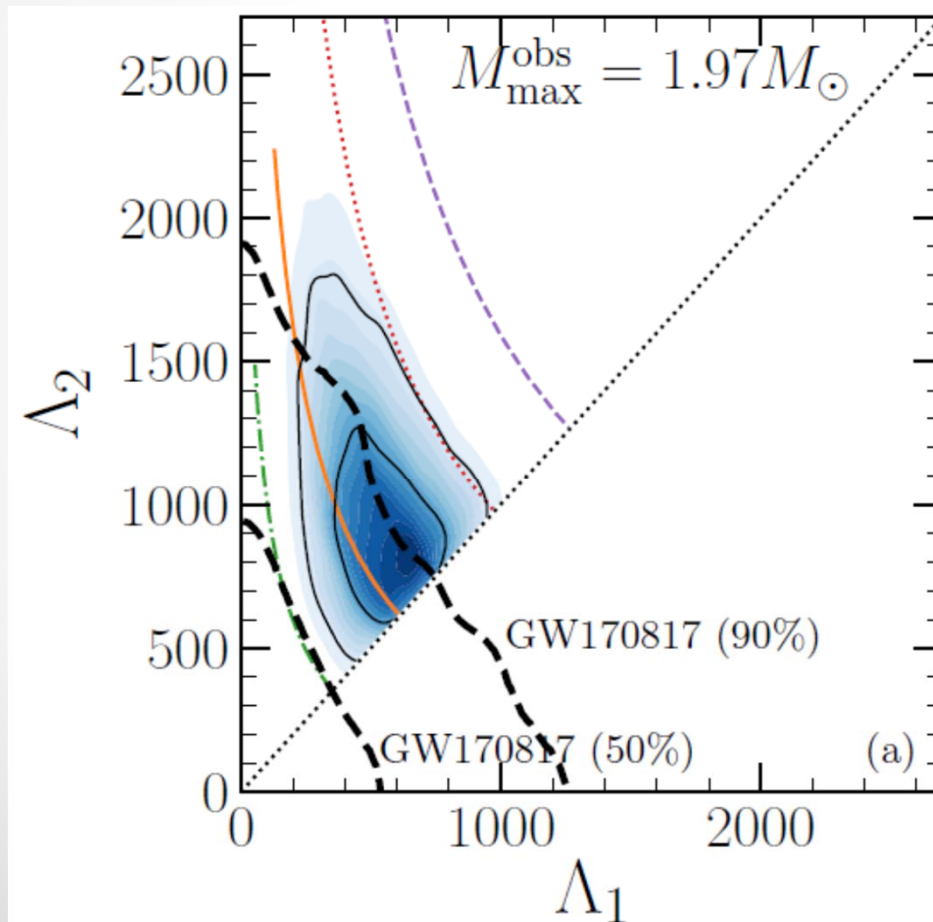
- An extra superfluid core component is needed to explain the strongest Vela glitch if entrainment is considered

# Application: EoS



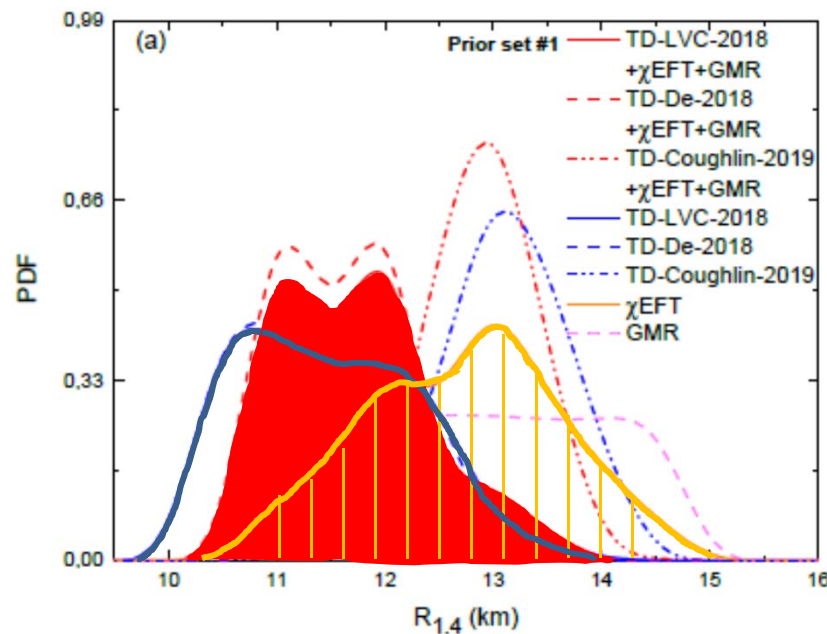
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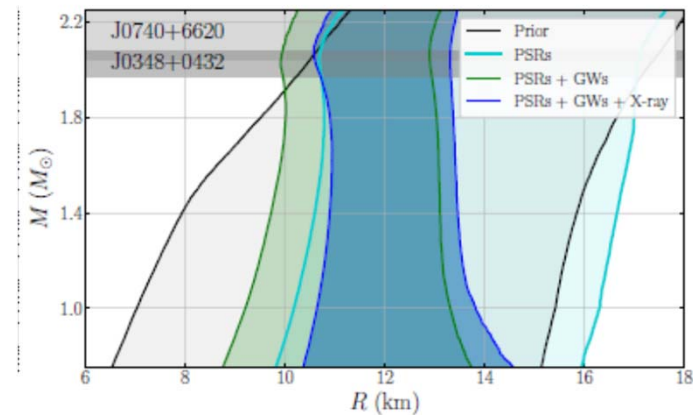


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- Nuclear physics « prefers » higher  $\Lambda$

# Application: nuclear physics + $\Lambda$ => radius



- A tension between LIGO/VIRGO (TD-LVC 2018, TD-DE 2018) and nuclear physics ( $\chi$ EFT) on the NS radius
- Not sufficient to exclude the nucleonic hypothesis

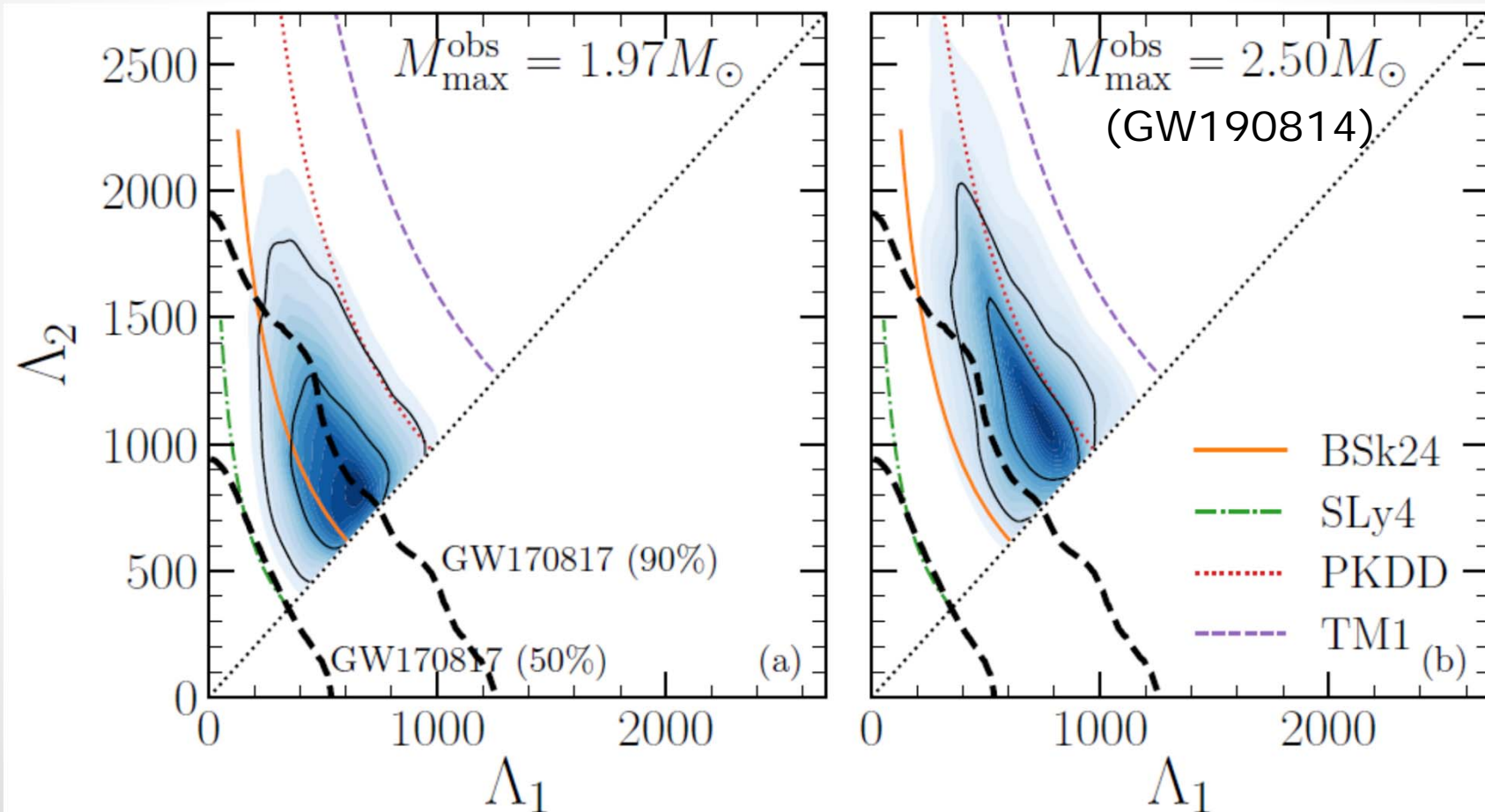


**TD-DE:** S. De et al PRL 121, 091102 (2018).  
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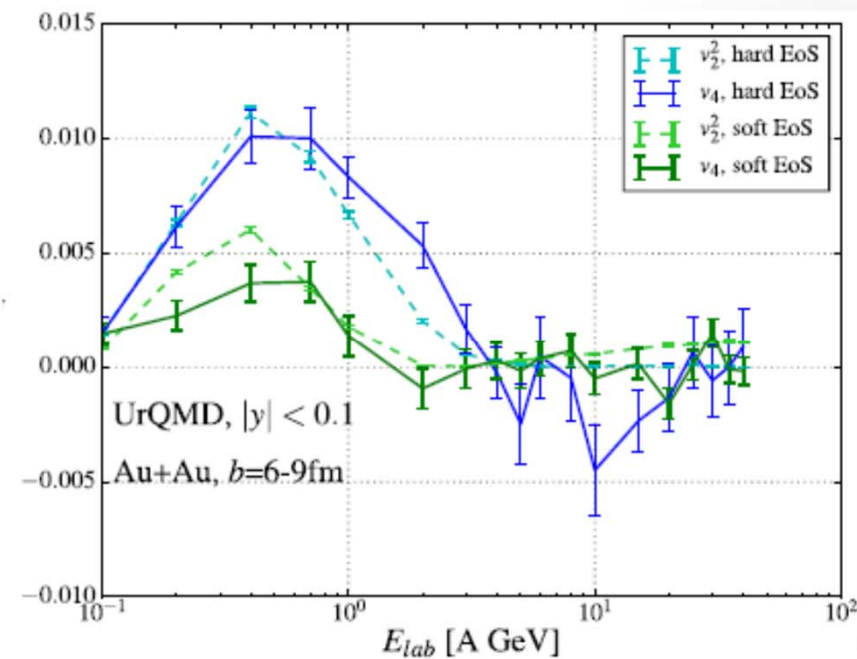
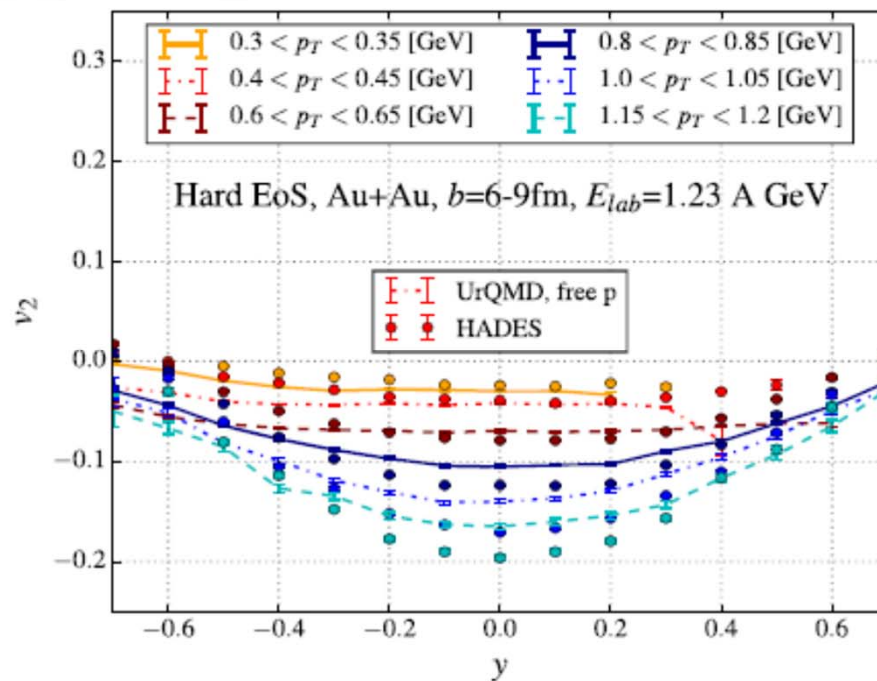
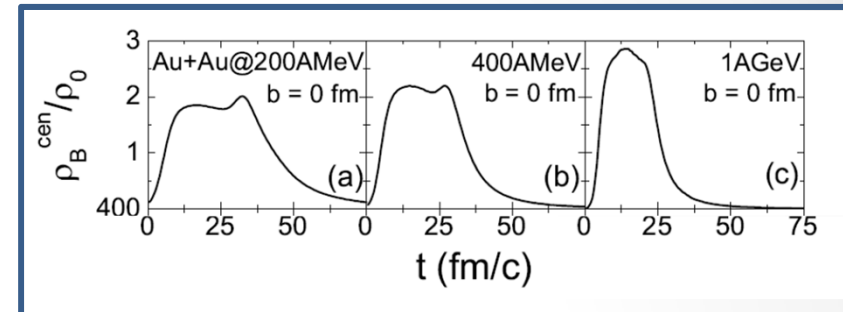
- To (in)validate the nucleonic hypothesis : new observations **and/or tighter nuclear constraints** for  $\rho_0 < \rho < 2\rho_0$



# Strategy I: high energy experiments

J.Xu, PRC 2013

## Elliptic flow @ HADES: Transport model versus data

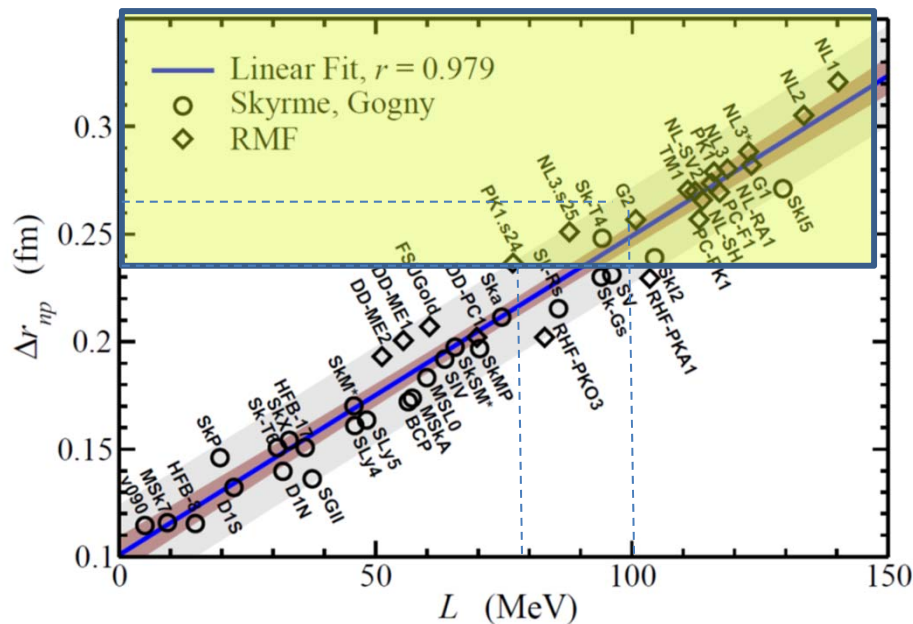


# Strategy II: high precision

Exp:  $\Delta r_{np} = 0,1318-0,3072$

PREX ([arXiv:2011.11125](https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.11125)):  $0,22-0,36$

## Neutron skin of $^{208}\text{Pb}$ : effective models versus data



- An improved measurement of the skin would greatly reduce the present uncertainty on the EoS empirical parameters => more reliable extrapolations

*X.Vinas et al (2014)*

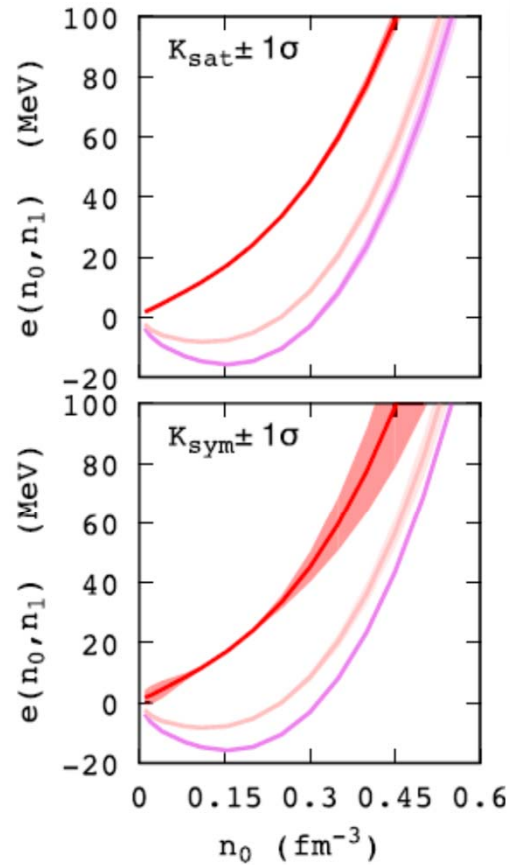
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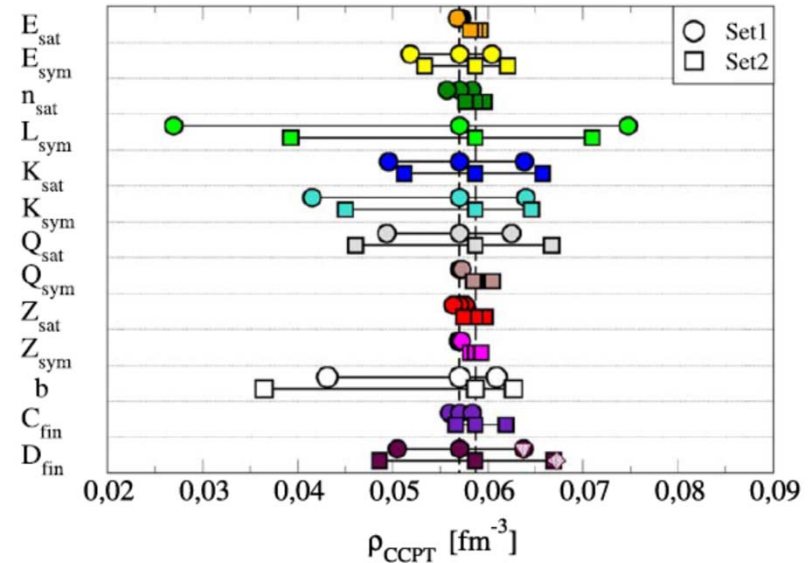
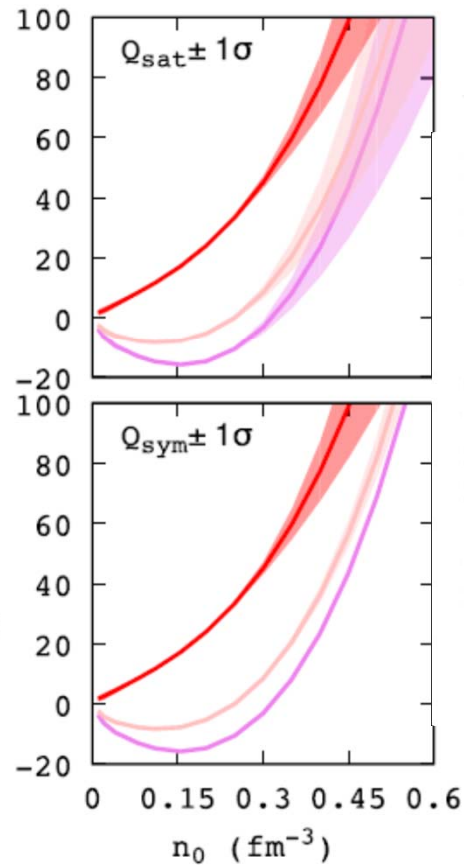


# Sensitivity study

(slide for Davide Radice)



SNM █  
 ANM █  
 PNM █



S.Antic et al, J.Phys.G 46  
 (2019) 065109

J.Margueron, H.Casali, FG,  
 PRC97 (2018) 025805

# Conclusions

- The description of neutron stars static observables only needs general relativity + the nuclear EoS
- Many models! But the metamodeling technique allows predictions with controlled uncertainties **within the hypothesis of nucleonic degrees of freedom**
- Astrophysical and nuclear physics constraints can be treated on the same footing
- **More stringent extrapolations above normal density might give hints on the presence of deconfined matter in NS**
- Interesting perspectives from upcoming nuclear physics experiments
- **Practical implementation in CompOSE (including  $T>0$  extension) to be discussed**