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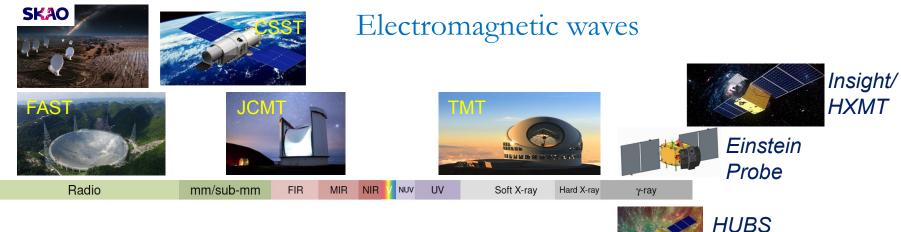
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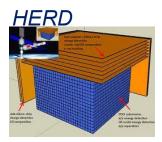
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Many-body theory; Nuclear transport

with 4 undergraduate students

Outline

- **Basic** for neutron star structure and the EOS
- Recent work towards the determination of the #(hyper)nuclear force and NS properties from multimessenger astronomy
- Summary and Exciting future equation of state (EOS)

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What is the nature of the particles that make up neutron stars?









James Chadwick

Walter Baade



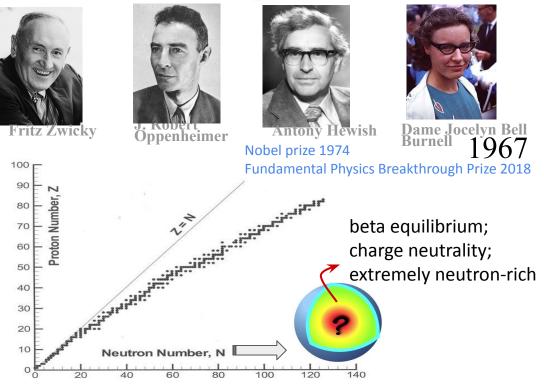
1932-

"the density of matter becomes so great that atomic nuclei come in close contact, forming one gigantic nucleus."

A ~ 10^{57} ; For R=10 km, M=1.4 M_{\odot}, average density \sim (2-3) nuclear density ρ_{o}

~several hundreds MeV (nonperturbative)

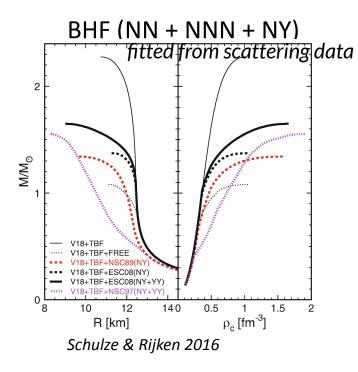
Extreme conditions make it impossible to attain by theo./exp. methods only.



EOS uncertainty from QCD **phase uncertainty** and **model uncertainty**

- Hyperon **puzzle**; $\Delta(1232)$ /hyperon/Kaon/quark **complication**
- 1) Unified crust-core; 2) High-density extrapolation

Hyperon puzzle: Heavy pulsars larger than $2M_{\odot}$ is a pain



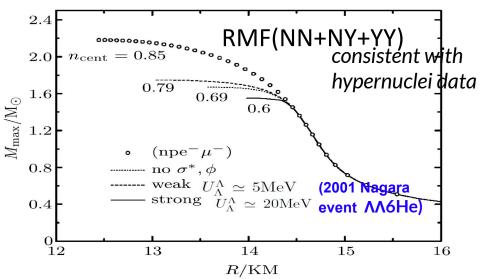


Fig.3. The mass-radius relation calculated for the strong and weak hyperon-hyperon interaction models, in comparison with the one without strange mesons (σ^*, ϕ) , and also the results without hyperons. See text for details. *Li et al.* 2007

Is it possible to combine NS multi-messenger (2017-) observations with hypernuclei experiments to understand better the hypernuclear force? **How**? **What new**?

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Astrophysical Implications on Hyperon Couplings and Hyperon Star Properties with Relativistic Equations of States

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From Referee "The present article addresses long-standing issue in neutron star а physics, namely the hyperon puzzle. The authors incorporate new information from hypernuclei calculations and treat the hyperon couplings in a more general way than what exists in the present literature. This is an interesting work that can have important future implications."

an RMF with density dependent couplings. The authors of Sun et al. (2023) have recently developed a Bayesian inference approach, in the framework of several nuclear RMF, to determine how GW and NICER measurements constrain the $\Lambda - \sigma$ and $\Lambda - \omega$ couplings, while fixing the Σ and Ξ couplings to reasonable values. A major advantage of this methodology is the possibility, once the inference is completed, to discuss the possible composition of matter or the nuclear properties. In the present study, we will base our approach

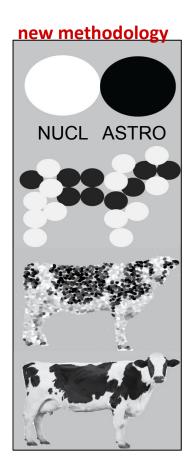
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properties.

Huang, Raaijmakers, Watts, Tolos, & Providência, 2303.17518 MNRAS

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Combining (binary) NS observations with hypernuclei experiments

$p(\boldsymbol{\theta}, D) \propto \pi(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \times L(D|\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbb{M}))$

R

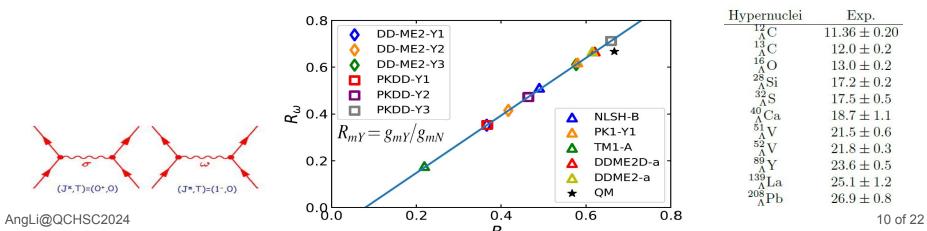
 \mathcal{P}_{obs}

Assuming the sources are hyperon stars: GW + X-ray

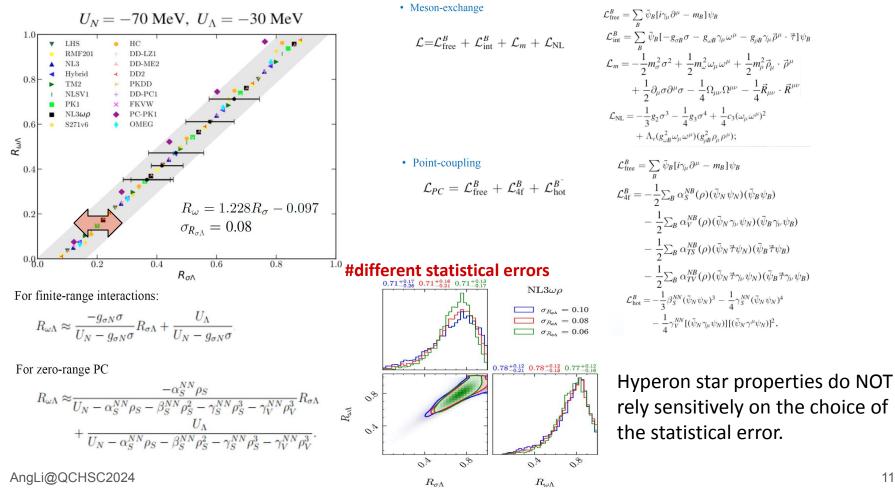


Presently: GW + X-ray + NUCL $\mathcal{L}_{\text{NUCL}}(d_{\text{NUCL}}|\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{EOS}}) \propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\frac{(R_{\sigma\Lambda}-\bar{R}_{\sigma\Lambda})^2}{\sigma_{R_{\sigma\Lambda}}^2}\right]$

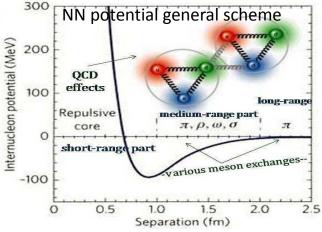
Strong linear $R_{\sigma\Lambda}$ - $R_{\omega\Lambda}$ relations from fitting (with some statistical error) calculated Λ separation energies of **eleven** $A \ge 12$ single Λ hypernuclei (*Rong, Tu & Zhou, 2021*): $R_{\omega} = 1.228R_{\sigma} - 0.097$



Linear $R_{\sigma\Lambda}$ - $R_{\omega\Lambda}$ relations consistent with both finite-range meson-exchange and zero-range PC models

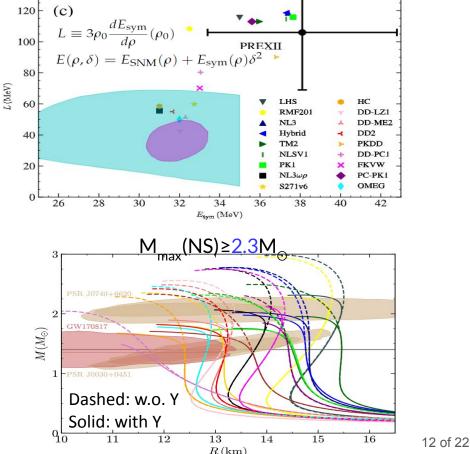


Employed 18 stiff relativistic EOSs with 7 types of variation of the RMF effective interactions

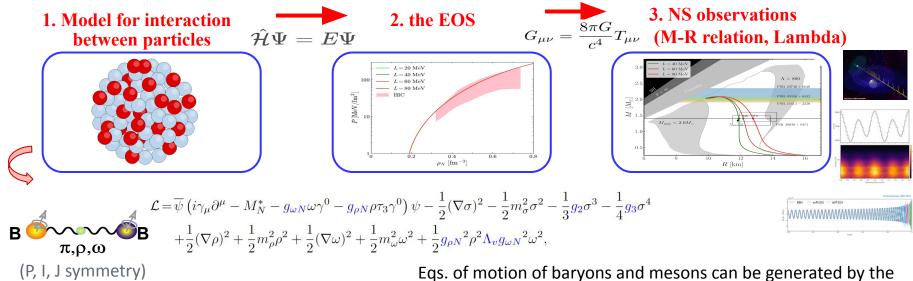


- 1) Original linear Walecka model,
- 2) Nonlinear Walecka model with σ self-interacting mesons
- 3) Nonlinear Walecka model with σ , ω self-interacting mesons,
- 4) Nonlinear Walecka model with σ , ω self-interacting mesons and possible mesonic cross terms,
- 5) Models in which the parameters that couple the baryons with the mesons are **density-dependent**,
- 6) Models with the inclusion of $\boldsymbol{\delta}$ mesons, i.e., $a_0(980)$,
- 7) **Point-coupling (PC)** models without exchanging mesons.

Reproducing nuclear saturation with varying stiffness



Prepare EoS prior starting for a RMF parameter set



Static approximation considered in the Lagrangian on mesons so that their time components are neglected;

Spatial part of $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ meson disappears for the time reversal symmetry;

Infinite nuclear matter has translational invariance, removing the partial part of the coordinate space.

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Eqs. of motion of baryons and mesons can be generated by the Euler-Lagrangian eq. from the Lagrangian:

$$\begin{split} & \left[\mathrm{i}\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu} - M_{\mathrm{B}}^{*} - \gamma^{0} \left(g_{\omega\mathrm{B}}\omega + g_{\phi\mathrm{B}}\phi + \frac{g_{\rho\mathrm{B}}}{2}\rho\tau_{3}\right)\right]\psi_{\mathrm{B}} = 0, \\ & m_{\sigma}^{2}\sigma + g_{2}\sigma^{2} + g_{3}\sigma^{3} = \sum_{\mathrm{B}}g_{\sigma\mathrm{B}}\rho_{\mathrm{B}}^{*}, \\ & m_{\omega}^{2}\omega + c_{3}\omega^{3} + 2\Lambda_{\mathrm{v}}\left(g_{\omega\mathrm{N}}^{2}\omega\right)\left(g_{\rho\mathrm{N}}^{2}\rho^{2}\right) = \sum_{\mathrm{B}}g_{\omega\mathrm{B}}\rho_{\mathrm{B}}^{\mathrm{v}}, \\ & m_{\rho}^{2}\rho + 2\Lambda_{\mathrm{v}}\left(g_{\omega\mathrm{N}}^{2}\omega^{2}\right)\left(g_{\rho\mathrm{N}}^{2}\rho\right) = \sum_{\mathrm{B}}\frac{g_{\rho\mathrm{B}}}{2}\rho_{\mathrm{B}}^{\mathrm{v3}}, \end{split}$$

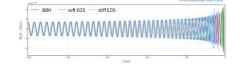
Then, p & ε (with arbitrary isospin asymmetry) from nuclear part can be generated by the energy-momentum tensor._{13 of 22}

Bayesian inference of hyperon-nucleon interaction strengths from combining (binary) NS observations with hypernuclei experiments

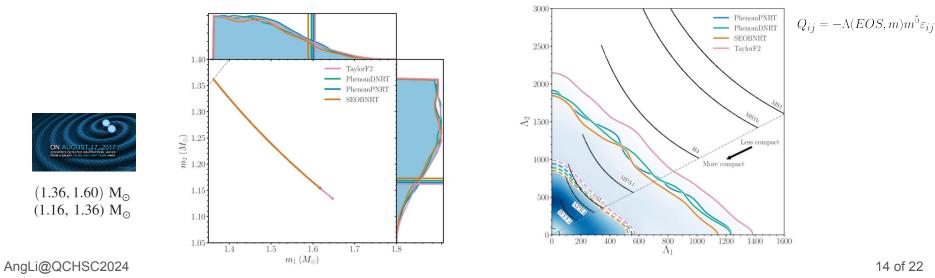
Finite size effects of the merging star alter late inspiral GW signal:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rm GW}(d_{\rm GW}|\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\rm GW},\mathbb{M}) \propto \exp\left[-2\int_0^\infty \frac{|\tilde{d}(f)-\tilde{h}(f,\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\rm GW})|^2}{S_n(f)}df\right]$$

 $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{GW}} = \{ \boldsymbol{M}_1, \boldsymbol{M}_2, \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_1, \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_2, \boldsymbol{\chi}_{1z}, \boldsymbol{\chi}_{2z}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}, \boldsymbol{\Psi}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{jn}}, \boldsymbol{t}_c, \boldsymbol{d}_L, \text{R}.\text{A}., \text{Decl.} \}$



waveform depending on 17(4) parameters

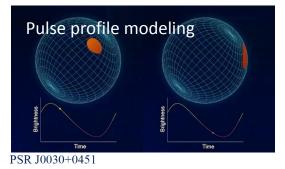


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 R/km

• $\mathcal{L}_{\text{NICER}}(M, R | \boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{EOS}} \cup \{\varepsilon_c\}, \mathbb{M}) = P_{\text{KDE}}(M(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{EOS}}; \varepsilon_c), R(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{EOS}}; \varepsilon_c)),$

Trace rays from hot spots on NS surface: estimation

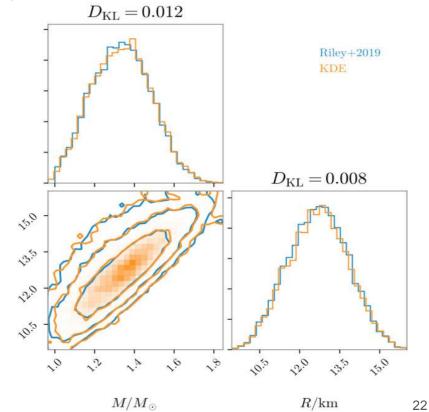


Miller et al, ApJL, 2019 $M = 1.44^{+0.15}_{-0.14} M_{\odot}$ $R = 13.02^{+1.24}_{-1.06}$ km Riley et al, ApJL, 2019 $M = 1.34^{+0.15}_{-0.16} M_{\odot}$ $R = 12.71^{+1.14}_{-1.19}$ km

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Miller et al, ApJL, 2021 $M = 2.062^{+0.090}_{-0.091} M_{\odot}$ $R = 13.71^{+2.61}_{-1.50}$ km Riley et al, ApJL, 2021 $M = 2.072^{+0.067}_{-0.066} M_{\odot}$ $R = 12.39^{+1.30}_{-0.98}$ km

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$$\mathcal{L}_{ikelihood} \xrightarrow{\text{Posterior}} = \frac{\mathcal{L}(D|\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbb{M})\pi(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\int p(D|\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbb{M})\pi(\boldsymbol{\theta}) d\boldsymbol{\theta}}$$

$$\mathbf{L}_{ikelihood} \xrightarrow{p(\boldsymbol{\theta}|D, \mathbb{M})}_{\text{Parameter}} = \frac{\mathcal{L}(D|\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbb{M})\pi(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\int p(D|\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbb{M})\pi(\boldsymbol{\theta}) d\boldsymbol{\theta}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{NUCL}(d_{NUCL}|\boldsymbol{\theta}_{EOS}) \propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\frac{(R_{\sigma\Lambda} - \bar{R}_{\sigma\Lambda})^2}{\sigma_{R_{\sigma\Lambda}}^2}\right]$$

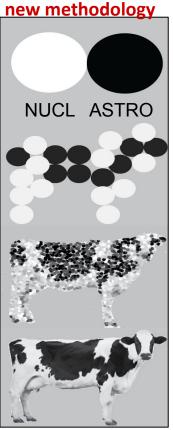
$$\mathcal{L}_{GW}(d_{GW}|\boldsymbol{\theta}_{GW}, \mathbb{M}) \propto \exp\left[-2\int_{0}^{\infty}\frac{|\tilde{d}(f) - \tilde{h}(f, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{GW})|^2}{S_n(f)} df\right],$$

 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{NICER}}(M, R | \boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{EOS}} \cup \{\varepsilon_c\}, \mathbb{M}) = P_{\text{KDE}}(M(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{EOS}}; \varepsilon_c), R(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{EOS}}; \varepsilon_c)),$

Software:

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Bilby (Ashton et al. 2019, version 0.5.5, https://git.ligo.org/lscsoft/bilby/),
PyMultiNest (Buchner 2016, version 2.6, https://github.com/JohannesBuchner/PyMultiNest),
Toast (Hernandez Vivanco et al. 2020, https://git.ligo.org/francisco.hernandez/toast),
Corner (Foreman-Mackey 2016, https://github.com/dfm/corner.py).



Span uncertainty in YN interaction

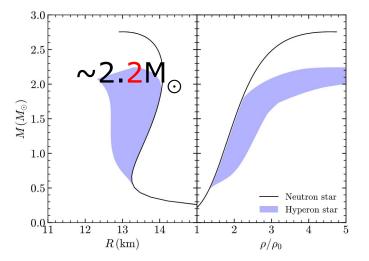
#parameters and priors							
$\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mathrm{EOS}} = \{R_{\sigma\Lambda}, R_{\omega\Lambda}\}$							
$R_{\sigma\Lambda} \sim U[0,1]$							
and $R_{\omega\Lambda} \sim U[0,1]$							

- ONLY explore the couplings of Λ hyperons;
- Keep Σ , Ξ hyperon couplings fixed to their empirical values or based on SU(3) symmetry.

EOS	+NICER		+NICER +NUCL		+NICER +GW170817		+NICER +GW170817 +NUCL	
	$R_{\sigma\Lambda}$	$R_{\omega\Lambda}$	$R_{\sigma\Lambda}$	$R_{\omega\Lambda}$	$R_{\sigma\Lambda}$	$R_{\omega\Lambda}$	$R_{\sigma\Lambda}$	$R_{\omega\Lambda}$
LHS	$0.821\substack{+0.125\\-0.463}$	$0.755\substack{+0.073\\-0.155}$	$0.865^{+0.074}_{-0.208}$	$0.658\substack{+0.130\\-0.194}$	$0.941_{-0.048}^{+0.035}$	$0.763^{+0.034}_{-0.028}$	$0.658\substack{+0.163\\-0.251}$	$0.752^{+0.04}_{-0.09}$
RMF201	$0.760\substack{+0.186\\-0.520}$	$0.759\substack{+0.081\\-0.224}$	$0.658\substack{+0.172\\-0.249}$	$0.672\substack{+0.138\\-0.215}$	$0.949\substack{+0.032\\-0.056}$	$0.769\substack{+0.035\\-0.028}$	$0.842\substack{+0.090\\-0.250}$	$0.754_{-0.13}^{+0.06}$
NL3	$0.424\substack{+0.330\\-0.293}$	$0.746_{-0.261}^{+0.156}$	$0.681\substack{+0.171\\-0.247}$	$0.768\substack{+0.136\\-0.214}$	$0.399^{+0.379}_{-0.291}$	$0.794\substack{+0.128\\-0.216}$	$0.765\substack{+0.130\\-0.191}$	$0.840^{+0.10}_{-0.16}$
Hybrid	$0.363\substack{+0.381 \\ -0.265}$	$0.807\substack{+0.132 \\ -0.276}$	$0.750\substack{+0.130\\-0.179}$	$0.865^{+0.096}_{-0.157}$	$0.305\substack{+0.388\\-0.217}$	$0.764\substack{+0.143\\-0.254}$	$0.777\substack{+0.118\\-0.181}$	$0.869^{+0.09}_{-0.14}$
TM2	$0.311\substack{+0.330 \\ -0.221}$	$0.751\substack{+0.179\\-0.494}$	$0.736\substack{+0.145\\-0.201}$	$0.856\substack{+0.102\\-0.193}$	$0.323\substack{+0.487 \\ -0.237}$	$0.784\substack{+0.158\\-0.300}$	$0.772\substack{+0.137\\-0.239}$	$0.870\substack{+0.08\\-0.20}$
NLSV1	$0.252\substack{+0.285\\-0.183}$	$0.756\substack{+0.167\\-0.281}$	$0.688^{+0.117}_{-0.227}$	$0.863^{+0.100}_{-0.199}$	$0.247^{+0.279}_{-0.177}$	$0.744\substack{+0.182\\-0.259}$	$0.689^{+0.122}_{-0.225}$	$0.866^{+0.10}_{-0.20}$
PK1	$0.254\substack{+0.273\\-0.185}$	$0.756\substack{+0.172\\-0.250}$	$0.687^{+0.139}_{-0.222}$	$0.869\substack{+0.099\\-0.216}$	$0.248\substack{+0.271\\-0.170}$	$0.754\substack{+0.176\\-0.247}$	$0.683\substack{+0.130\\-0.220}$	$0.867^{+0.10}_{-0.22}$
NL3 $\omega \rho$	$0.384\substack{+0.393\\-0.280}$	$0.773^{+0.147}_{-0.247}$	$0.690^{+0.163}_{-0.208}$	$0.759\substack{+0.131\\-0.176}$	$0.420_{-0.294}^{+0.448}$	$0.777_{-0.269}^{+0.127}$	$0.712\substack{+0.157\\-0.215}$	$0.778_{-0.18}^{+0.12}$
S271v6	$0.287\substack{+0.290\\-0.207}$	$0.775_{-0.232}^{+0.158}$	$0.750\substack{+0.105\\-0.144}$	$0.886\substack{+0.080\\-0.128}$	$0.304\substack{+0.286\\-0.083}$	$0.782^{+0.157}_{-0.230}$	$0.740\substack{+0.118\\-0.161}$	$0.884\substack{+0.08\\-0.14}$
НС	$0.266\substack{+0.253\\-0.192}$	$0.517\substack{+0.316 \\ -0.370}$	$0.733^{+0.110}_{-0.156}$	$0.902\substack{+0.070\\-0.134}$	$0.266\substack{+0.304\\-0.189}$	$0.783\substack{+0.157 \\ -0.226}$	$0.737\substack{+0.106\\-0.160}$	$0.902\substack{+0.07\\-0.13}$
DD- LZ1	$0.298\substack{+0.321\\-0.218}$	$0.775_{-0.251}^{+0.152}$	$0.769^{+0.122}_{-0.190}$	$0.871\substack{+0.083\\-0.148}$	$0.327\substack{+0.381 \\ -0.223}$	$0.792_{-0.254}^{+0.142}$	$0.772\substack{+0.128\\-0.177}$	$0.870^{+0.08}_{-0.13}$
DD-ME2	$0.275\substack{+0.337\\-0.192}$	$0.771^{+0.167}_{-0.299}$	$0.770\substack{+0.120\\-0.172}$	$0.885\substack{+0.078\\-0.137}$	$0.267\substack{+0.345\\-0.188}$	$0.776\substack{+0.160\\-0.237}$	$0.767\substack{+0.128\\-0.168}$	$0.883^{+0.07}_{-0.12}$
DD2	$0.292\substack{+0.346\\-0.205}$	$0.775_{-0.252}^{+0.163}$	$0.783\substack{+0.121\\-0.173}$	$0.901\substack{+0.071\\-0.135}$	$0.305\substack{+0.392\\-0.221}$	$0.785\substack{+0.153 \\ -0.276}$	$0.789\substack{+0.119\\-0.157}$	$0.900\substack{+0.06\\-0.12}$
PKDD	$0.267\substack{+0.347\\-0.185}$	$0.806\substack{+0.140\\-0.244}$	$0.820\substack{+0.095\\-0.153}$	$0.930\substack{+0.051\\-0.090}$	$0.282\substack{+0.420\\-0.210}$	$0.813\substack{+0.136 \\ -0.248}$	$0.835\substack{+0.102\\-0.147}$	$0.932\substack{+0.04\\-0.08}$
FKVW	$0.327\substack{+0.343 \\ -0.236}$	$0.677^{+0.217}_{-0.260}$	$0.647\substack{+0.196\\-0.250}$	$0.706\substack{+0.171\\-0.211}$	$0.353_{-0.240}^{+0.356}$	$0.696\substack{+0.272\\-0.203}$	$0.658\substack{+0.177\\-0.254}$	$0.716\substack{+0.15\\-0.21}$
PC-PK1	$0.283\substack{+0.310\\-0.210}$	$0.701\substack{+0.215\\-0.134}$	$0.650\substack{+0.150\\-0.205}$	$0.770\substack{+0.147\\-0.214}$	$0.282\substack{+0.319\\-0.211}$	$0.703\substack{+0.212\\-0.139}$	$0.651\substack{+0.148\\-0.208}$	$0.771^{+0.14}_{-0.21}$
OMEG	$0.272_{-0.194}^{+0.298}$	$0.778^{+0.156}_{-0.244}$	$0.726^{+0.117}_{-0.171}$	$0.880^{+0.089}_{-0.153}$	$0.273_{-0.188}^{+0.275}$	$0.775^{+0.163}_{-0.242}$	$0.731_{-0.167}^{+0.119}$	$0.889^{+0.08}_{-0.15}$

Current status of the hypernuclear matter and hyperon star properties due to the uncertain YN interaction

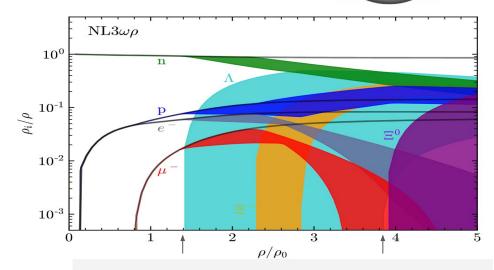
• Taking the NL3 $\omega\rho$ one as an exemplary stiffest one;



Due to hyperons, the maximum mass is lowered by ~20%: $M_{\text{max}} = 2.176^{+0.085}_{-0.202} M_{\odot}$ 68% credible interval);

And the steller radius is smaller above ~0.5 $\rm M_{_{\odot}}$ and grows with the stellar mass.

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threshold density of Λ hyperons: 1.4-3.8 ρ_0 Unclear whether Λ or Ξ - appear first.

future: +a few $\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernuclei, Ξ hypernuclei

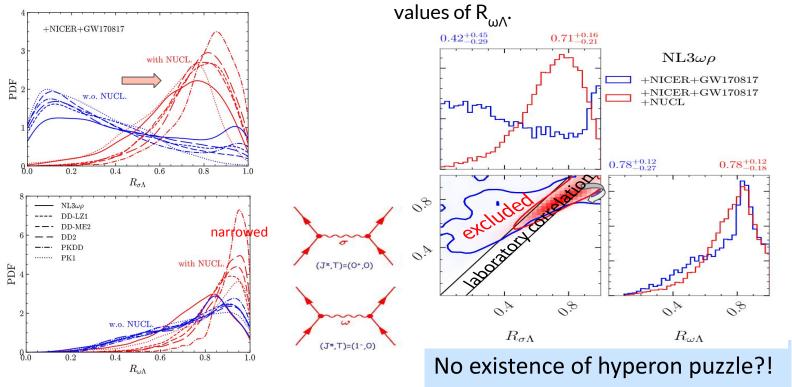
Hyperon-nucleon interactions in the relativistic Lagrangian

The addition of astrophysical observational data on top

of the laboratory $R_{\sigma\Lambda}^{}\text{-}R_{\omega\Lambda}^{}\text{correlation}$ rotates the linear

correlation slightly towards the direction of small

• Hypernuclei constraint favors large values • of $R_{\sigma\Lambda}$ and $R_{\omega\Lambda}$ and disfavors small values of both couplings;



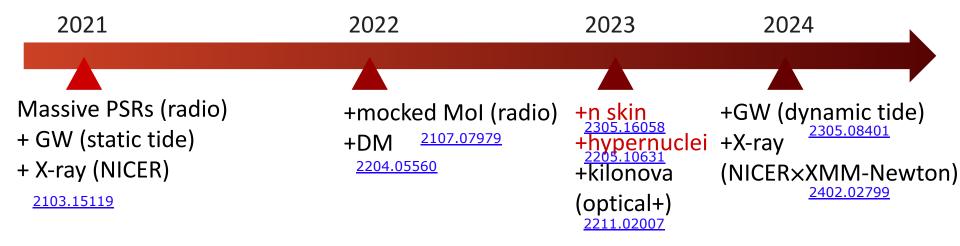
Perform Bayesian inference to find the golden EoS (2021-)

GW event of GW170817(+GW190425) & kilonova light curve of AT2017gfo,

NICER×XMM-Newton's measurement of mass and radius of 2 PSRs,

(Mocked) SKA's moment of inertia measurement on PSR J0737-3039,

Neutron-skin from PREX-II, CREX and the ab initio predictions on ²⁰⁸Pb, ⁴⁸Ca;



Data:

Black box = EoS microphysics

Procedure used until now

 $\Gamma = (\rho + P)(dP/d\rho)/P$

Piecewise polytrope EoS: Logarithm of the adiabatic index (Γ) of the EoSs are treated as polynomial: Little to no microphysics;

Better procedure

- More physics at the EoS modelling stage;
- Support quantitative studies of the EoS at different density regimes;
- □ With prior **explicitly** considering phase transition;
- Allow for straightforward extensions to higher-dimensional models, accommodating the inclusion of additional particles within NSs, even dark matter;
- Can discuss the composition of matter and the underlying strong interaction;
- □ Facilitate a **connection** with the ongoing research efforts in the field of relativistic HIC.



Summary and Exciting future

- We incorporate new information from hypernuclei calculations to addresses a long-standing issue in NS physics;
- We find that the strong correlation between the scalar and vector channel of YN interactions indicated by s.p. separation energy of available Λ hypernuclei ENSURE that there is **sufficient (vector) repulsion** and a prediction of hyperon stars with $M_{max} \sim 2.2 M_{\odot}$;
- Comprehensive analysis of multi-messenger, multi-wavelength data ongoing to probe the EOS at different density regimes...
 Thank you

