

**Abstract / Summary:**

- Equations of State (EoS) corresponding to a third family of compact stars are characterized by:
  - stiffening of nuclear matter at supranuclear densities (quark Pauli blocking)
  - early phase transition with large latent heat ( $\Delta\epsilon^{\text{crit}}; n_{\text{crit}} \sim n_0, p_{\text{crit}} \sim 50\text{-}100 \text{ MeV fm}^3$ )
  - stiff high-density EoS with  $cs_2 > 0.5$
- High-mass and low-mass twin stars and corresponding HS branches are described by different EoS: multi-polytrope, multi-css, density-functional and nonlocal chiral quark model with bag and interpolation
- Constraints on tidal deformability from GW170817 ( $\Lambda < 800$ ) exclude stiff purely nuclear EoS (like DD2\_p40) within a NS-NS merger scenario, while low-mass third family solutions suggest a HS-NS or HS-HS merger
- NICER could confirm low-mass twins if for PSR J0437-4715 a radius  $R > 14 \pm 0.5 \text{ km}$  would be measured, otherwise low-mass twins would also not be excluded.

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Implications from GW170817 and I-Love-Q relations for relativistic hybrid stars

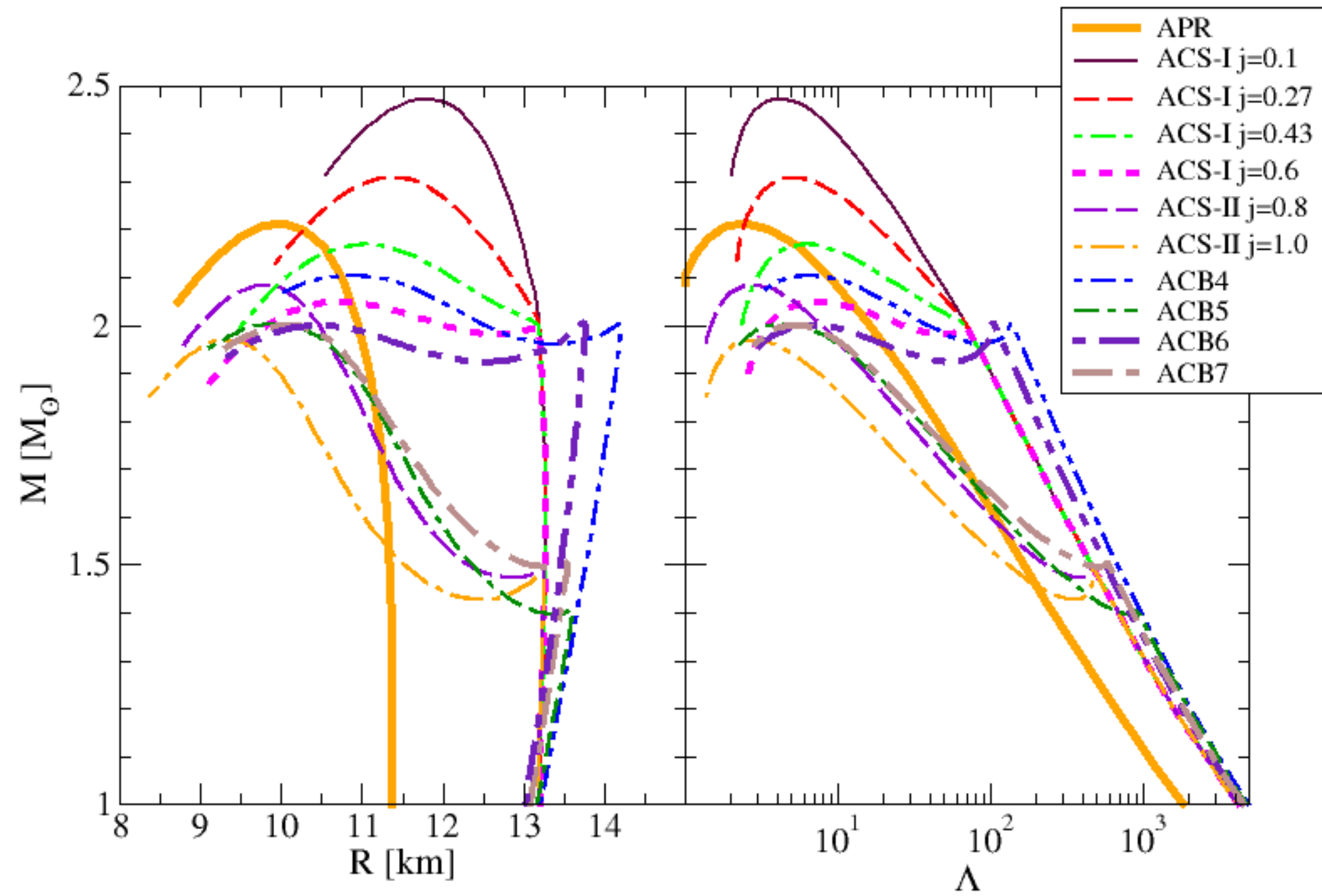
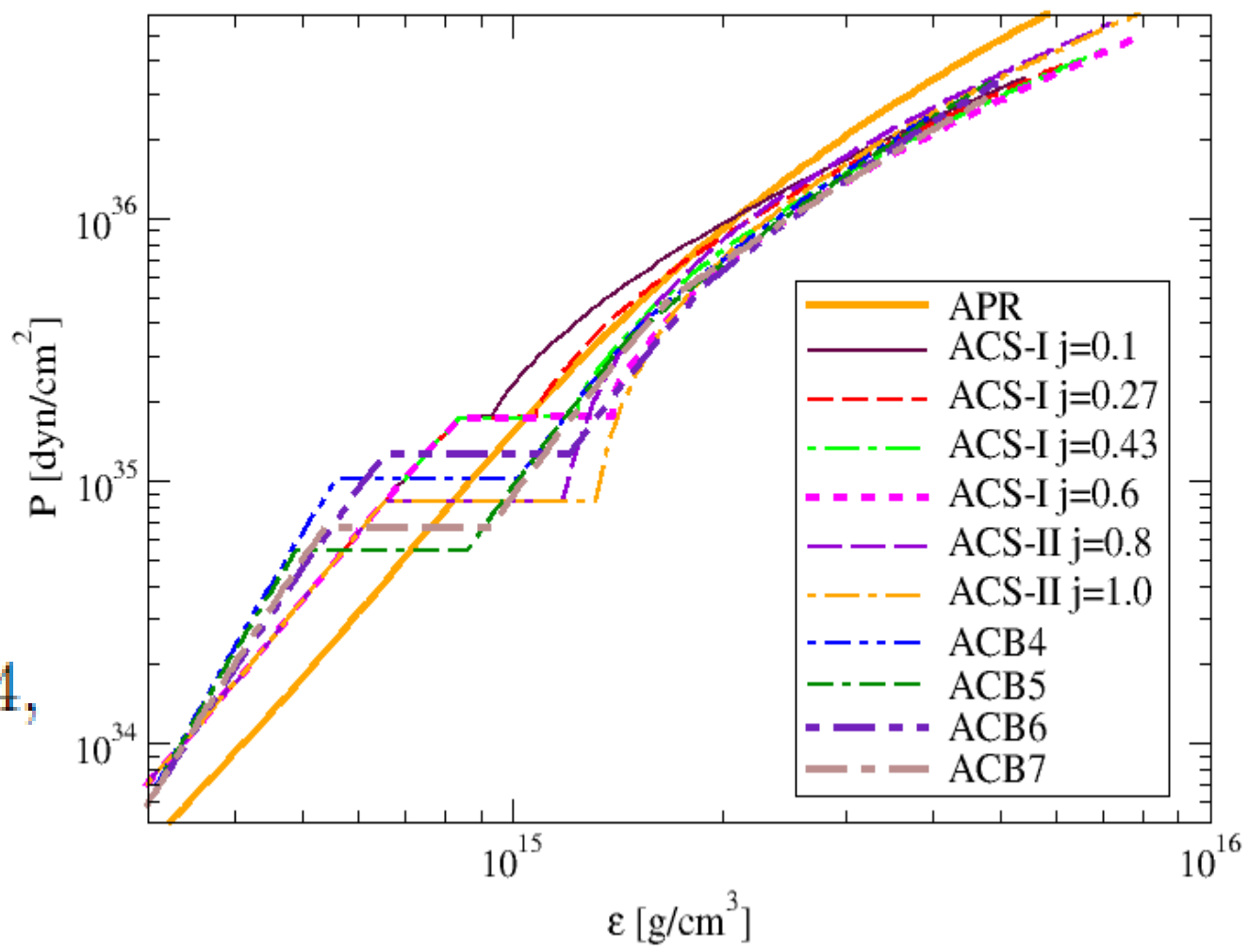
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CSS model (ACSX)

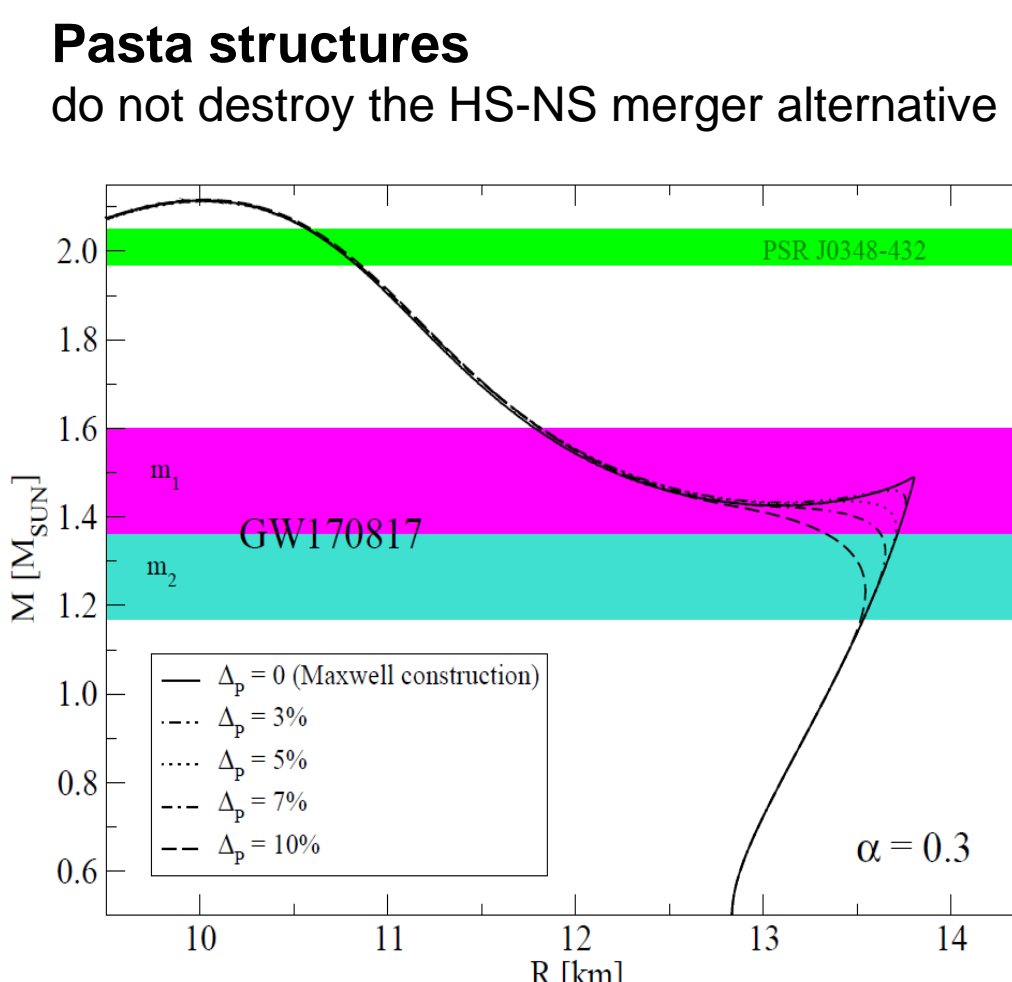
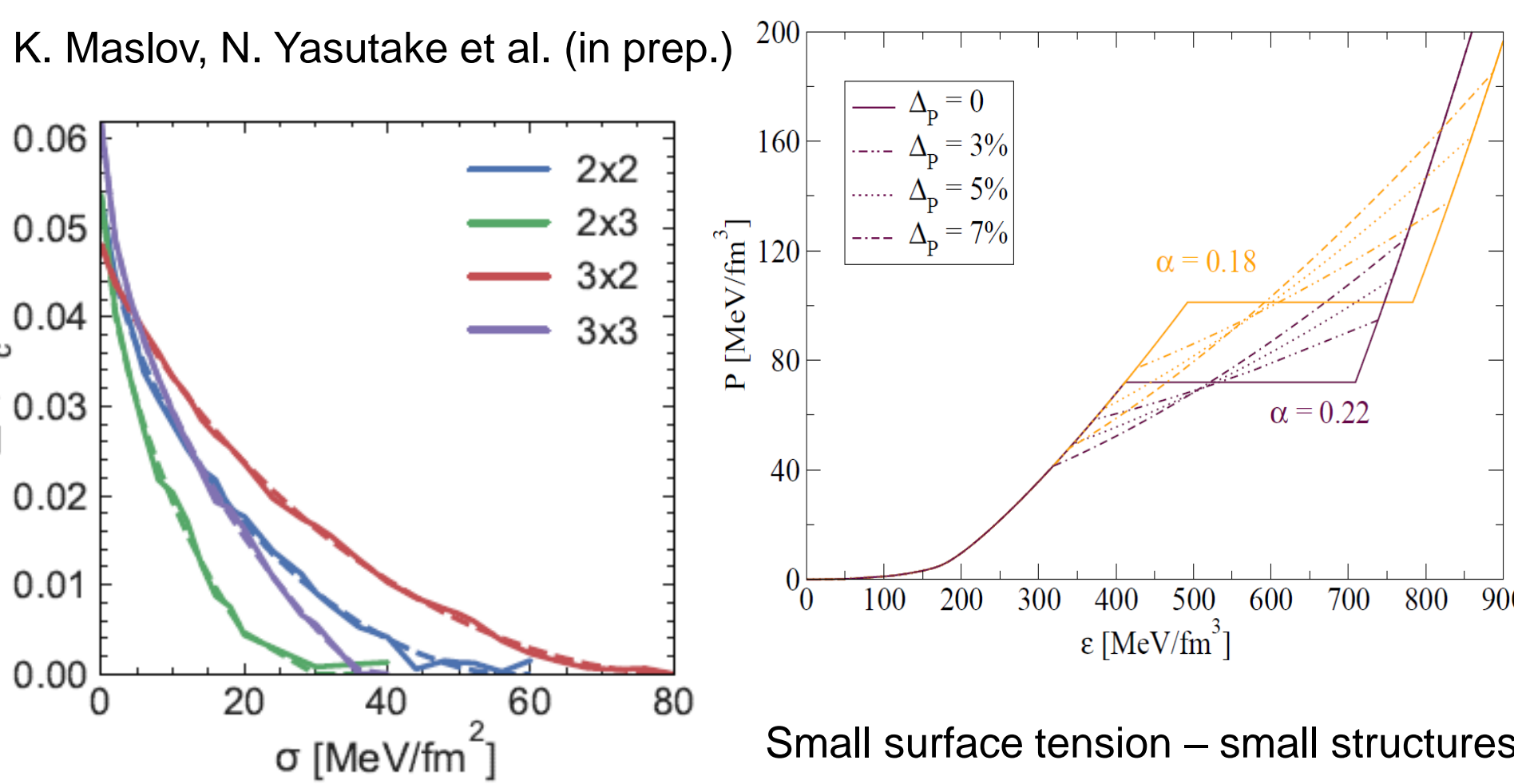
$$P(\epsilon) = \begin{cases} P_{\text{tr}}, & \epsilon_1 \leq \epsilon \leq \epsilon_2, \\ P_{\text{tr}} + c_s^2(\epsilon - \epsilon_2), & \epsilon > \epsilon_2, \end{cases}$$

MP model (ACBx)

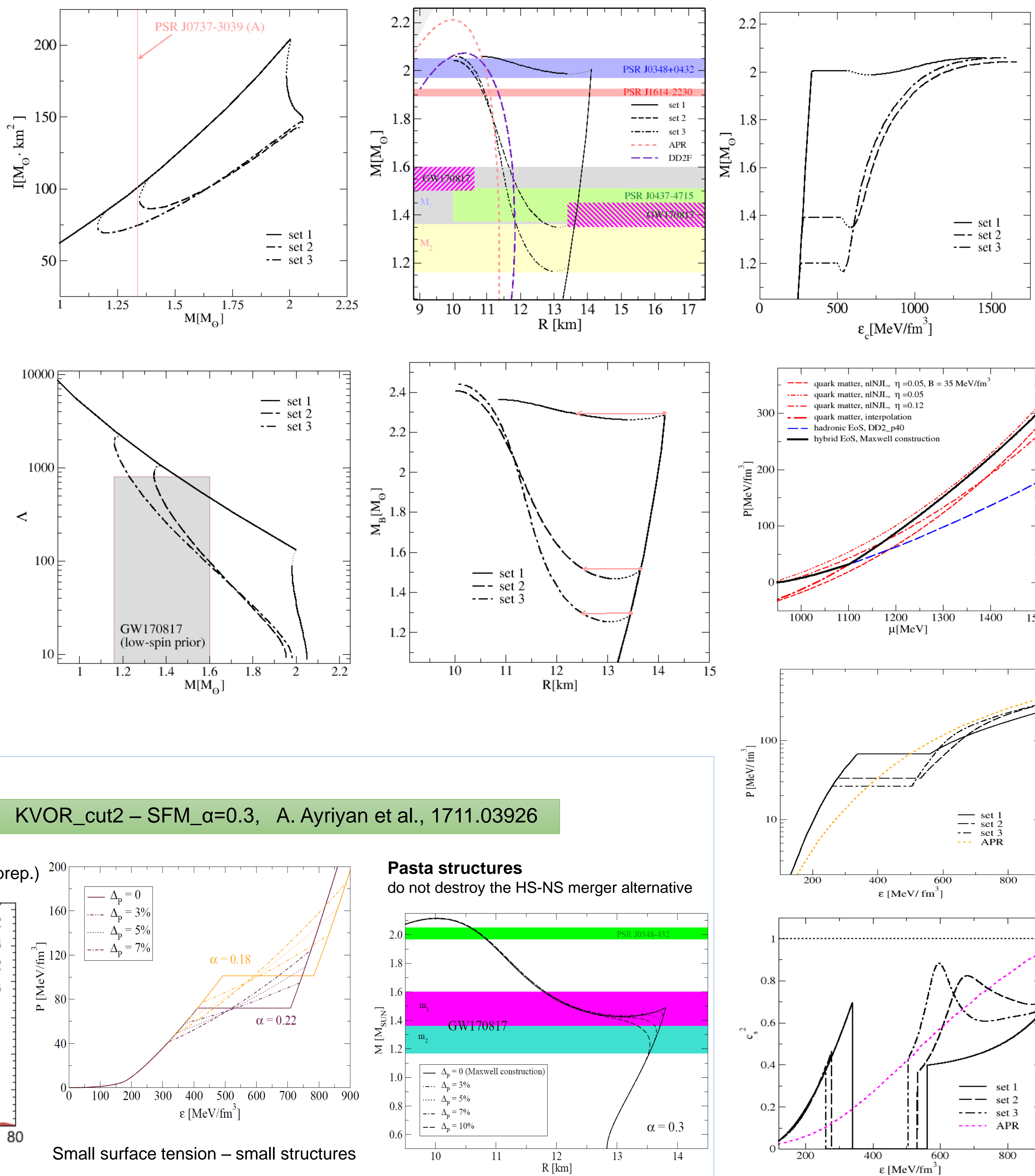
$$P(n) = \kappa_i (n/n_0)^{\Gamma_i}, \quad n_i < n < n_{i+1}, \quad i = 1 \dots 4,$$



Effect of a mixed phase: KVOR\_cut2 - SFM\_alpha=0.3, A. Ayriyan et al., 1711.03926

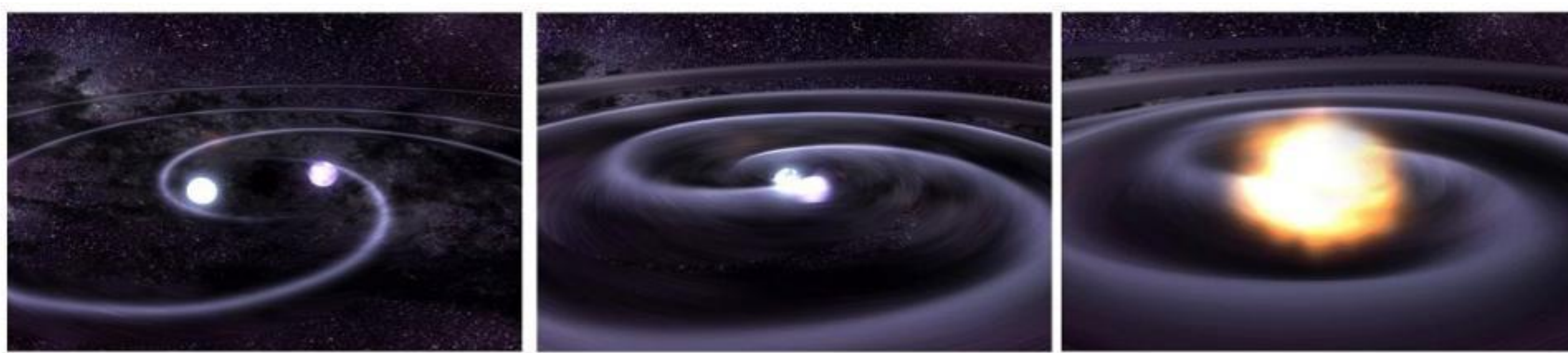


Nonlocal NJL model (with interpolation), D. Alvarez-Castillo et al., arxiv:1805.04105



Was GW170817 not a neutron star (NS) merger?

Alternative: HS - NS or HS - HS



GW170817, announced on 16.10.2017, B.P. Abbott et al. [LIGO/Virgo Collab.], PRL 119, 161101 (2017); ApJLett 848, L12 (2017)

