

# Reconstructing Neutron Star Equation of State from Observational Data via Automatic Differentiation

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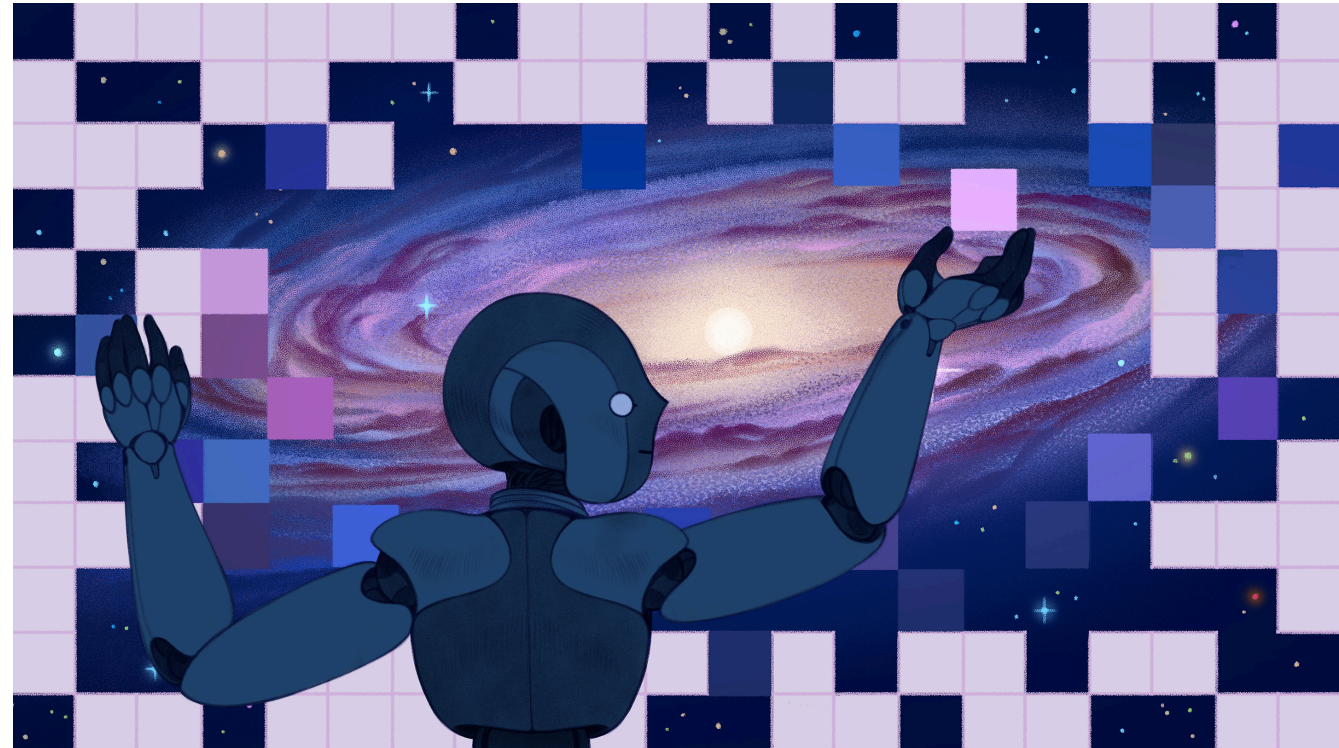


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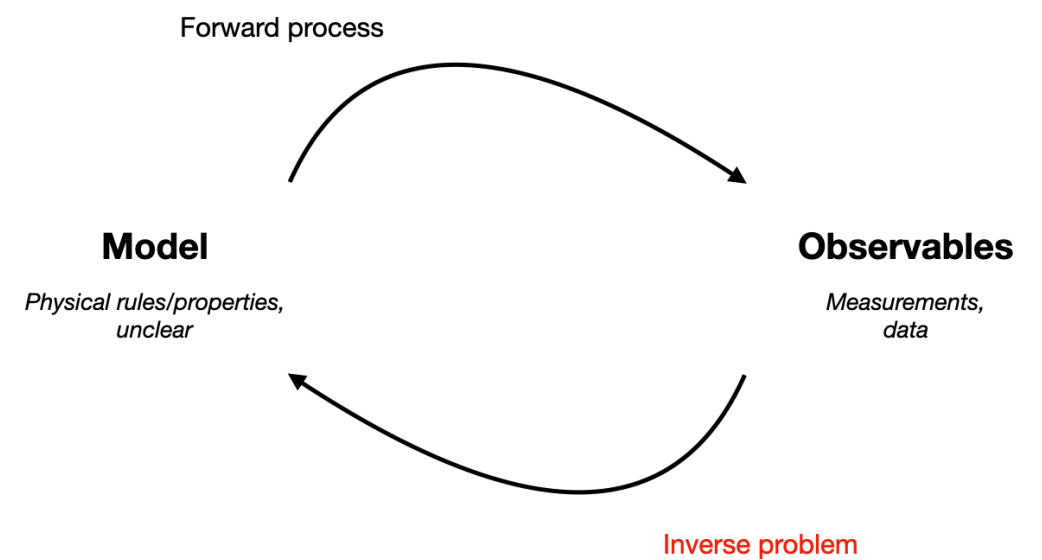


# Outline

- Machine Learning Physics
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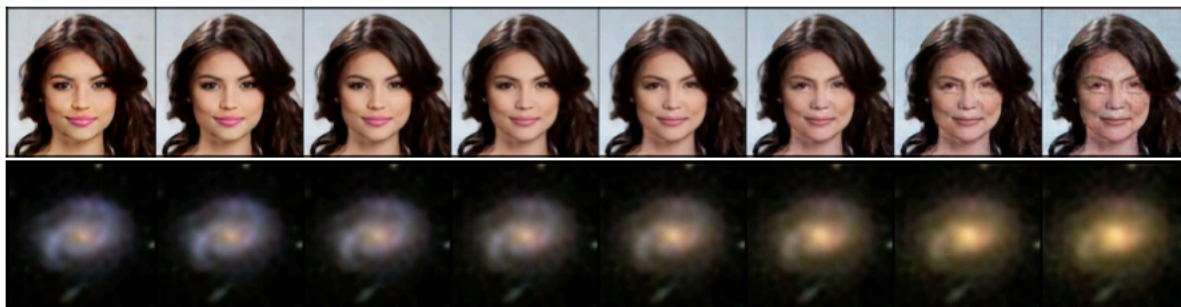
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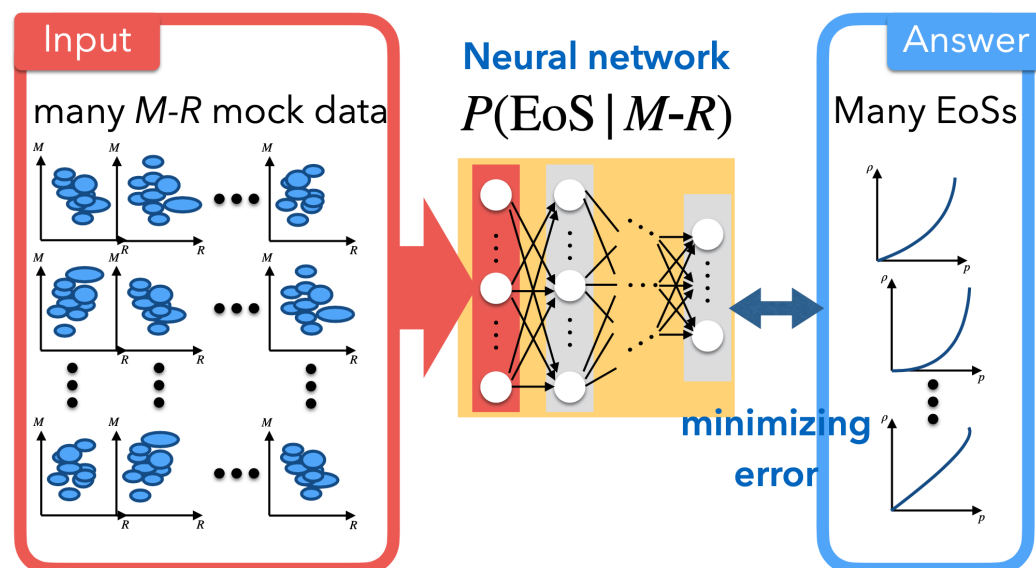
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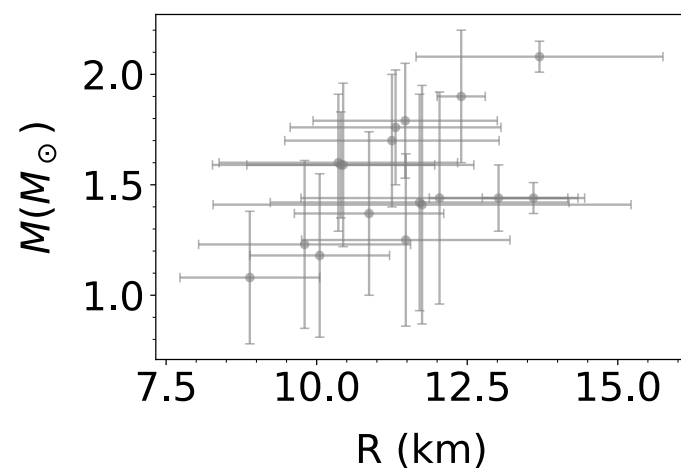
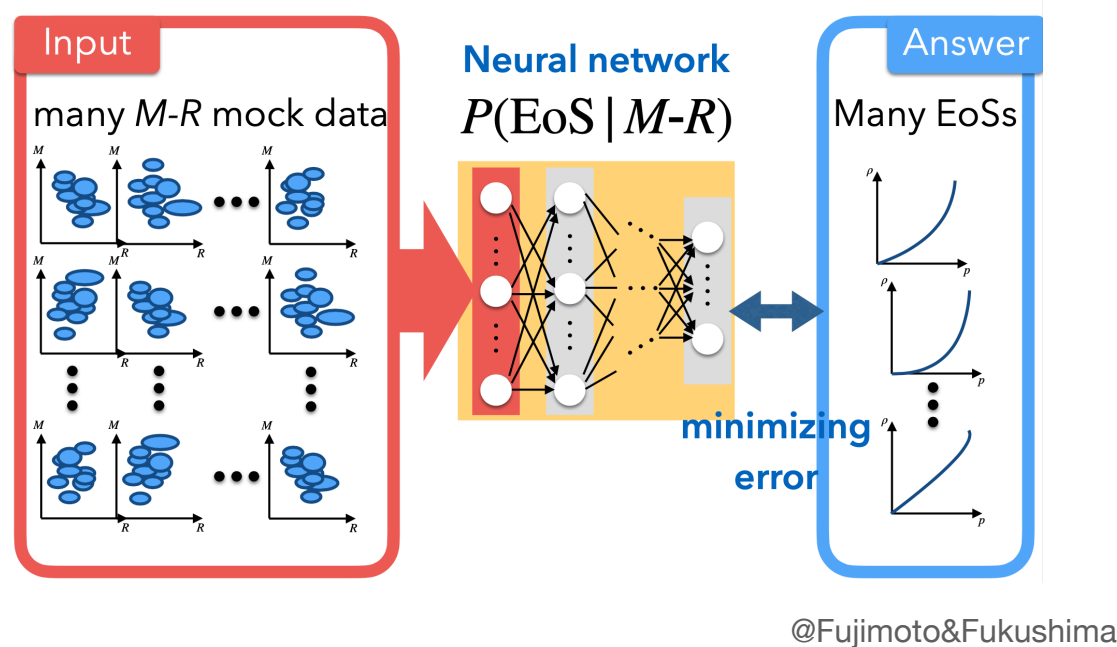
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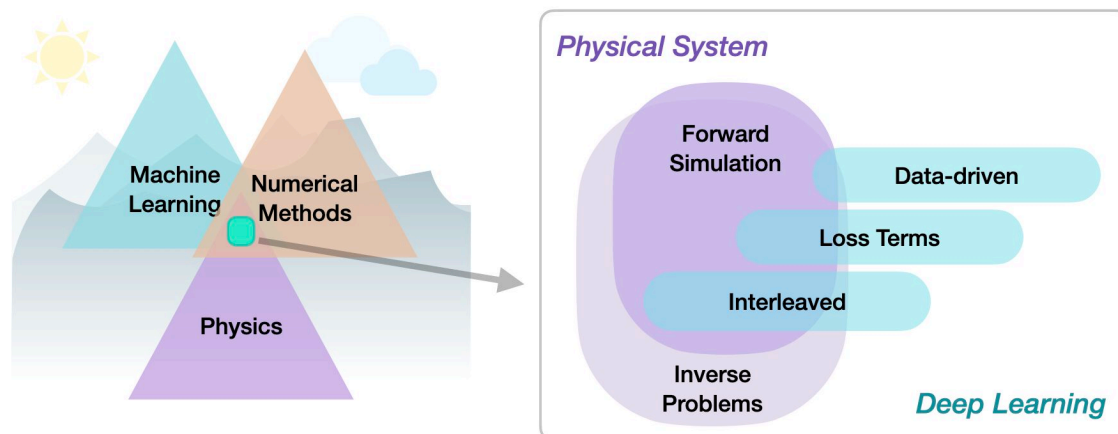
What if data is few, noisy  
and unlabelled?

Physics-driven ML

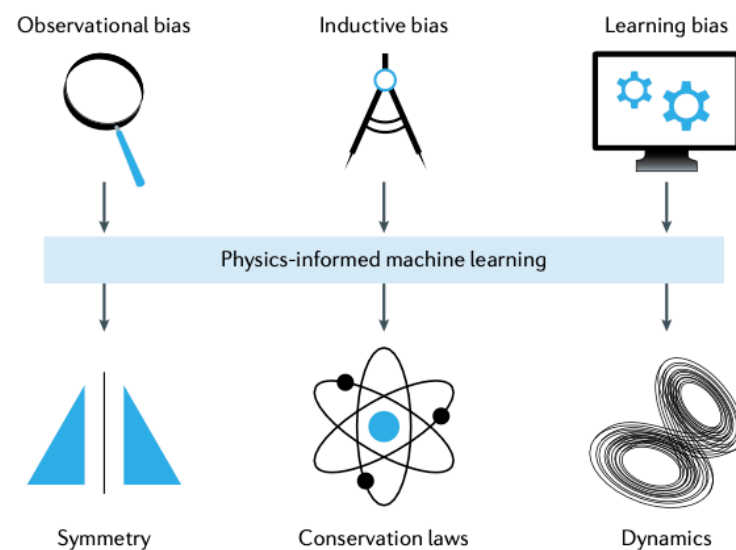
Physical rules as differentiable modules in learning

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# Physics in Machine learning



*Physics-based Deep Learning (PBDL)*



Karniadakis GE, Kevrekidis IG, Lu L, Perdikaris P, Wang S, Yang L.  
*Physics-informed machine learning*. Nat Rev Phys 2021;3:422–40.

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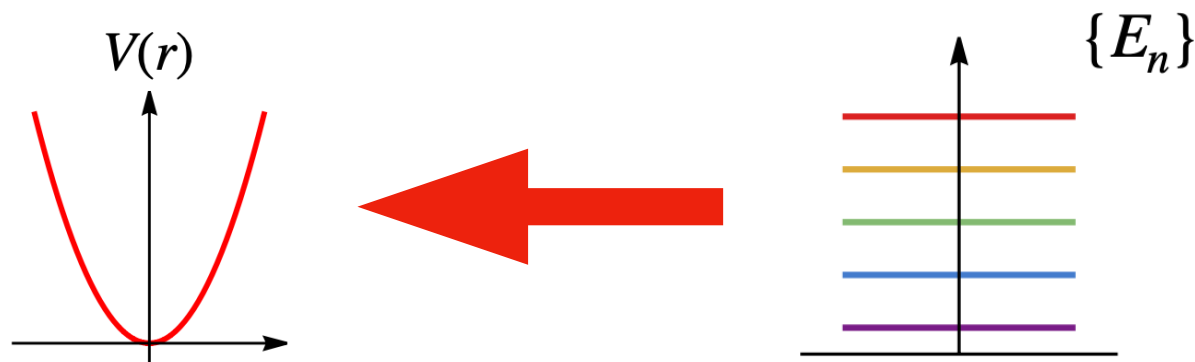
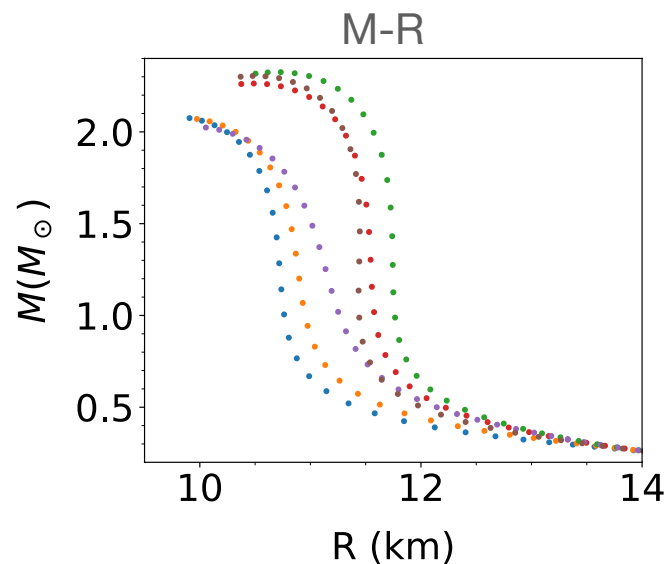
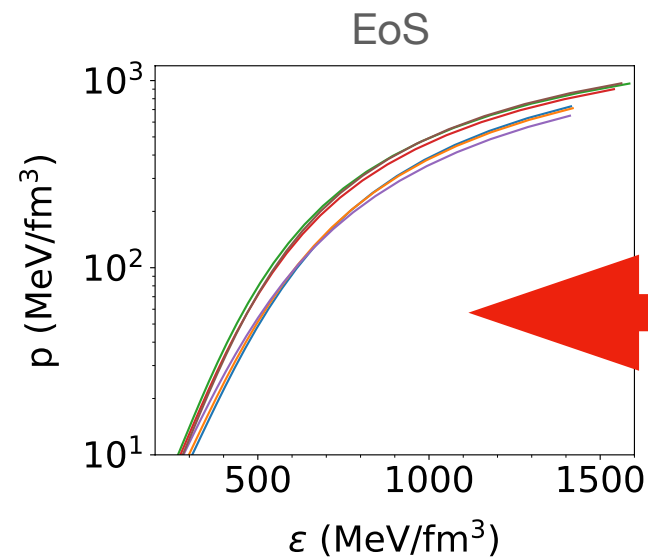
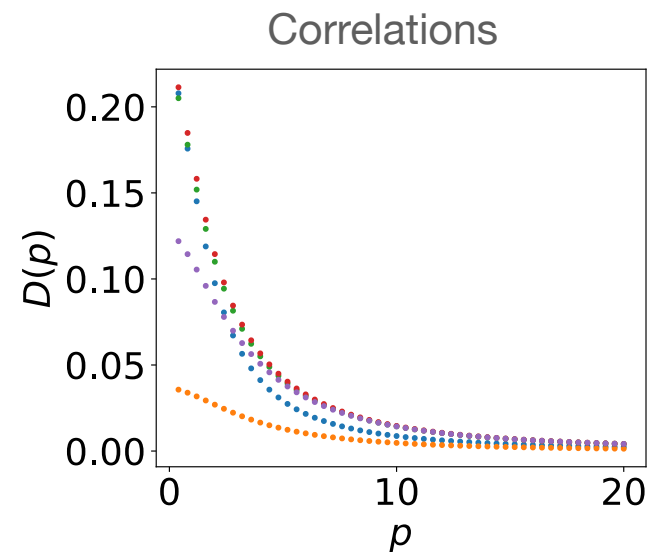
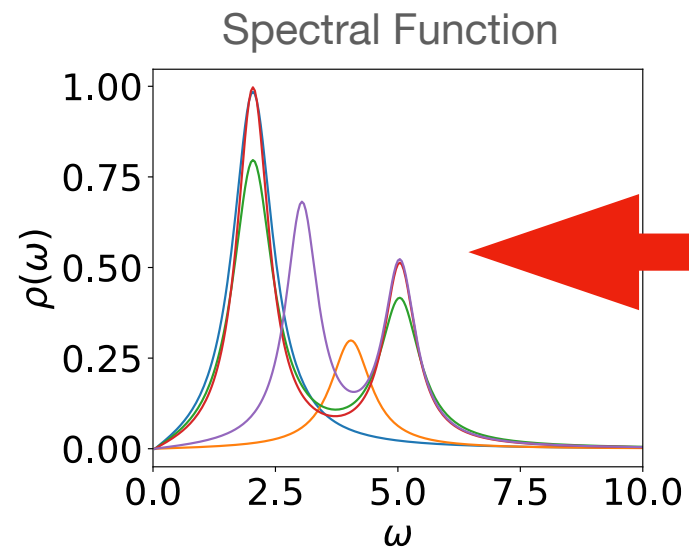
Physics-informed ML  
(Physical losses)

Physical rules as constraints in training

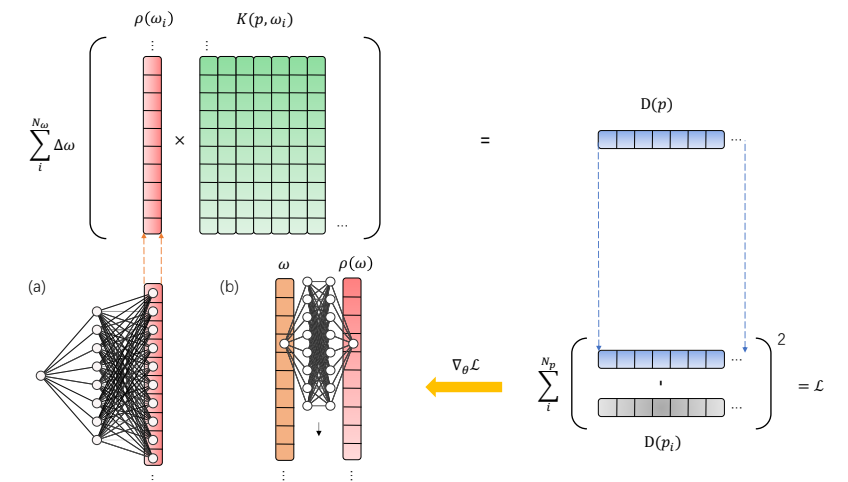
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# Inverse Problems

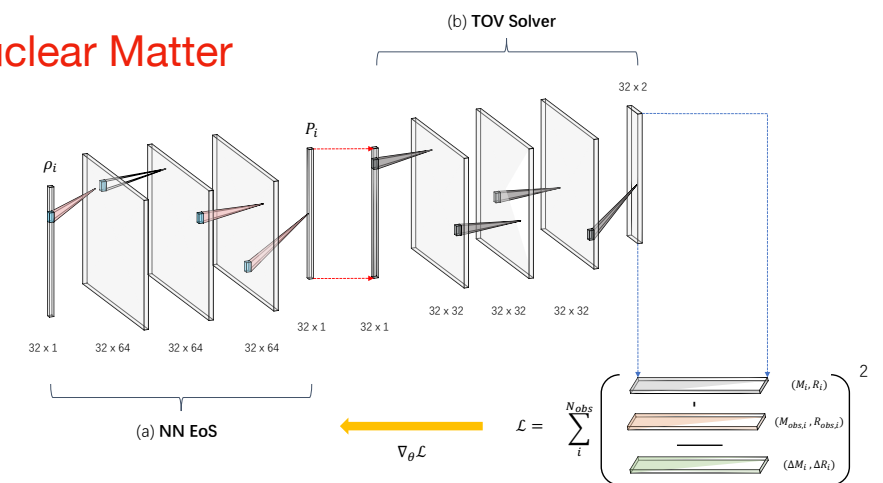


## Lattice QCD



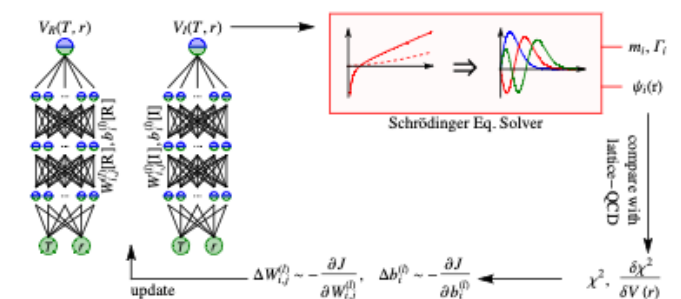
Lingxiao Wang, Shuzhe Shi and Kai Zhou,  
arXiv: 2111.147760; 2201.02564; NeurIPS 2021 ML4PS

## Nuclear Matter



Shriya Soma, Lingxiao Wang, *et al.* arXiv 2201.01756

## Quantum Mechanics



Shuzhe Shi, *et al.* PhysRevD.105.014017

# Inverse Problem

## Learning EoS from M-R

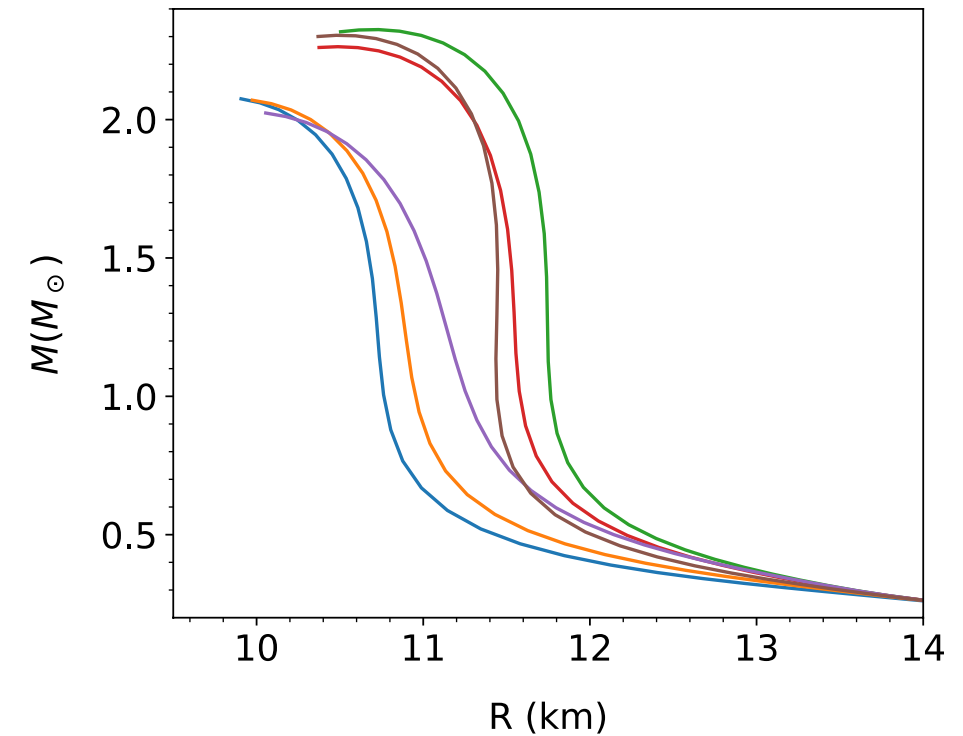
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Forward process

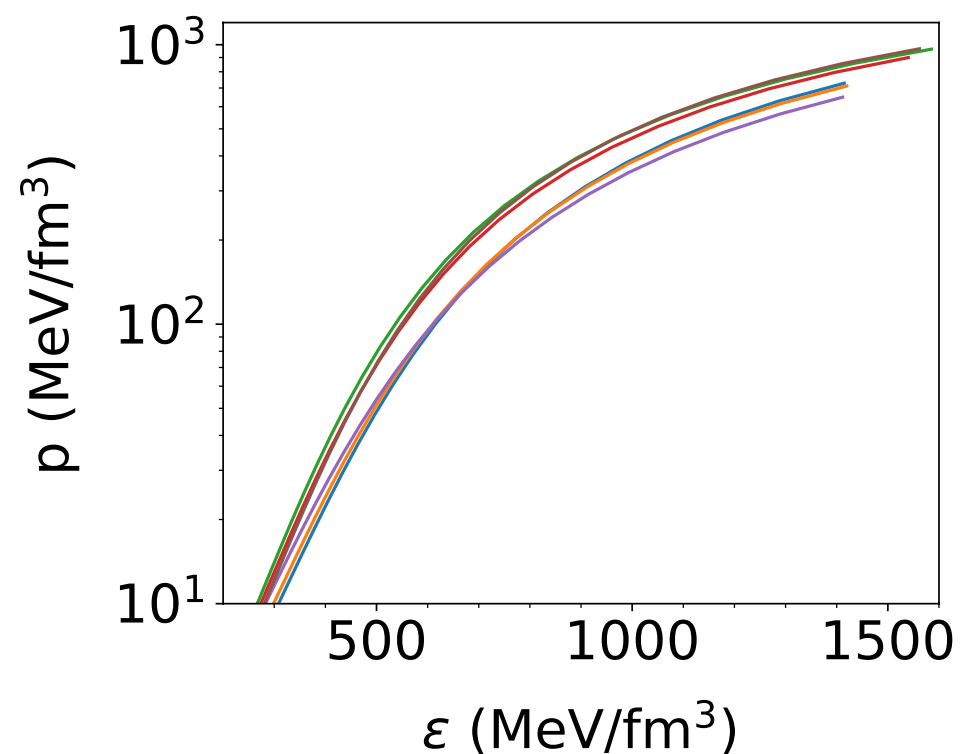
**Model**

*Physical rules/properties,  
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**Observables**

*Measurements,  
data*



**Inverse problem**

If the whole  $M(R)$  is known,  
it's well-solved problem.

L. Lindblom, A.J., 398, 569 (1992).



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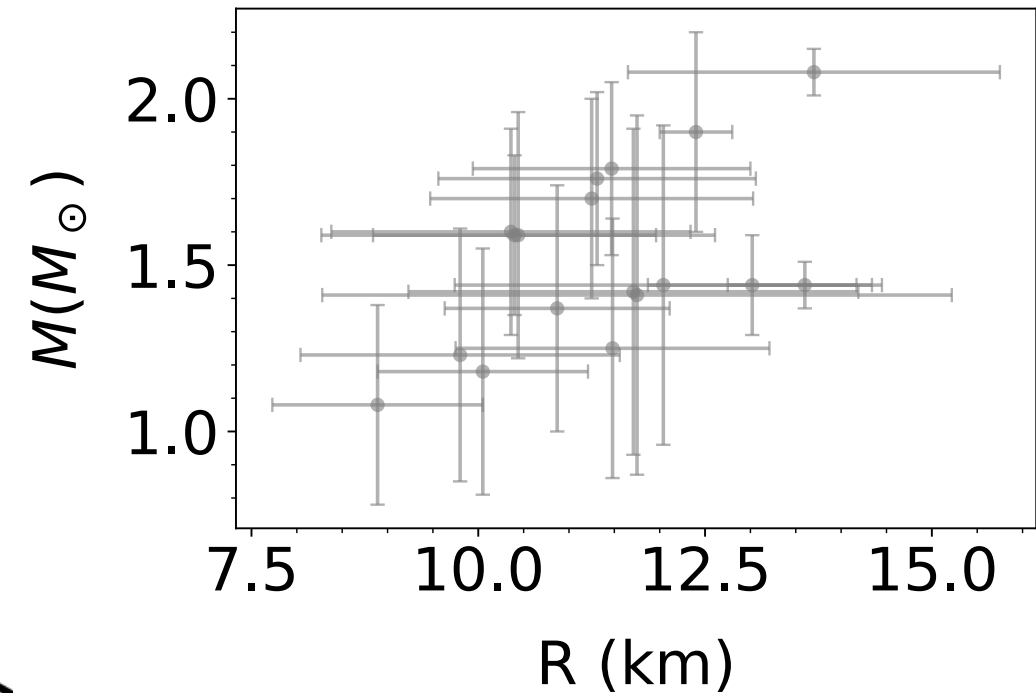
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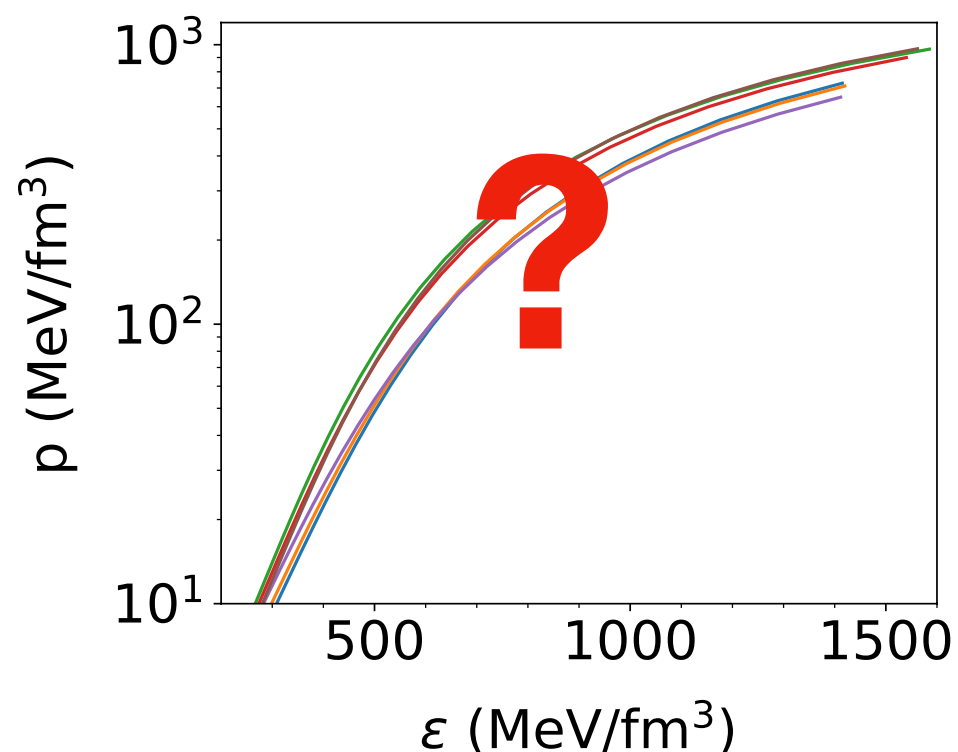
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Parameterized EoS (e.g., Meta-modeling EoS) + Bayesian Inference + MCMC  
many works in this workshop...

Machine Learning the Direct Inverse Mapping

- [1] Y. Fujimoto, K. Fukushima, and K. Murase, Phys. Rev. D 98, 023019 (2018).
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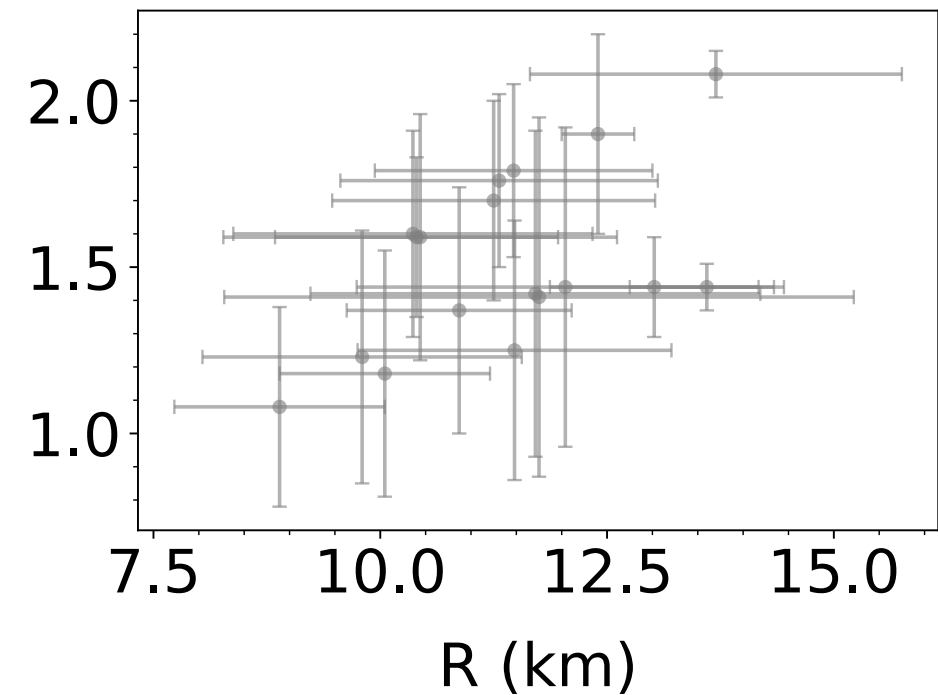
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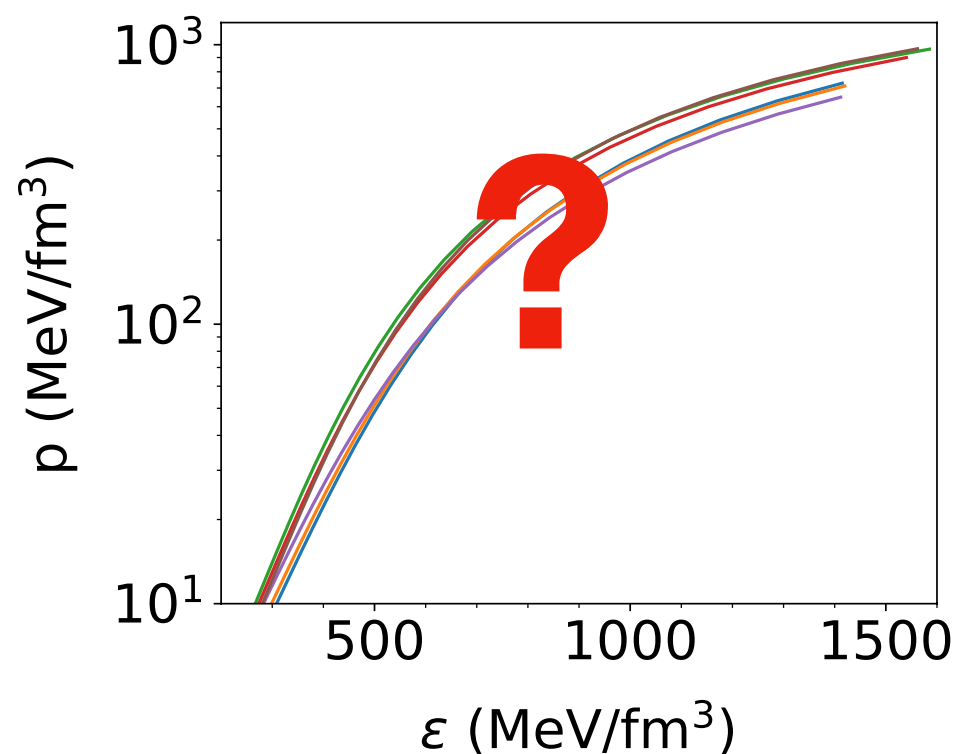
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$M(M_{\odot})$



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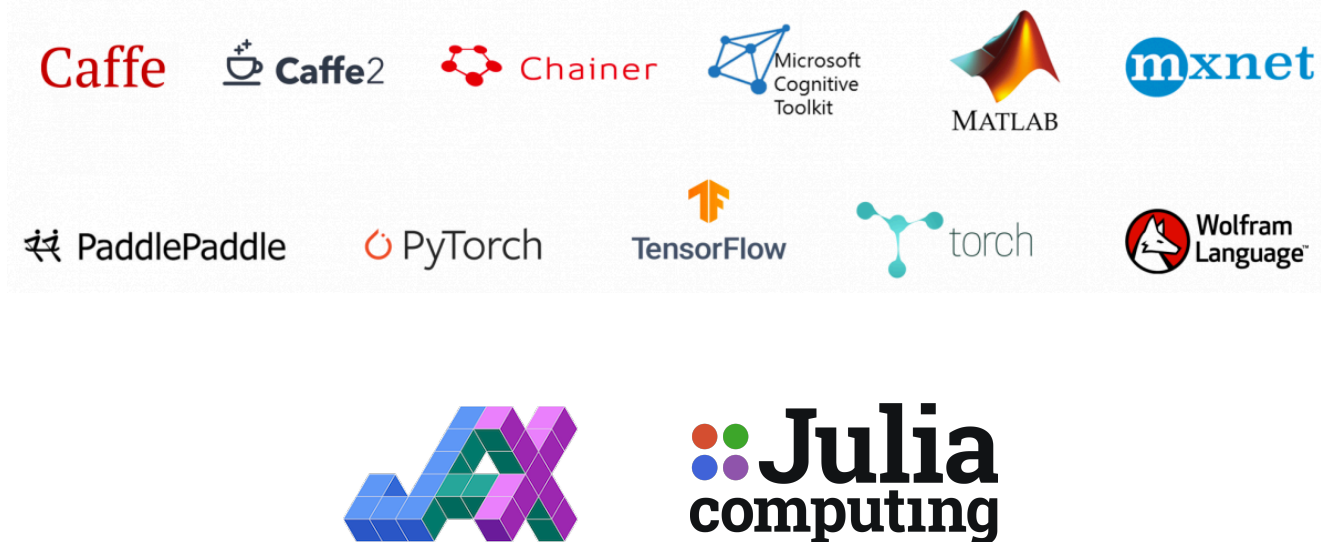
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Unbiased EoS + Maximize Likelihood +  
High Efficient Optimization

# Framework

## AD



- **Automatic differentiation (AD)**

- It refers to a general way of taking a program which **computes a value**, and **automatically constructing a procedure for computing derivatives of that value**.

- **Example**

How we compute the derivatives of logistic least squares regression in a neural net,

$w$  weights,  $b$  bias,  $\sigma(z)$  activation function  
 $x$  input,  $y$  output,  $t$  target,  $\mathcal{L}$  loss function.

Chain rule:  $h'(x) = f'(g(x))g'(x).$

Computing the loss:

$$z = wx + b$$

$$y = \sigma(z)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(y - t)^2$$

Computing the derivatives:

$$\overline{\mathcal{L}} = 1$$

$$\bar{y} = y - t$$

$$\bar{z} = \bar{y}\sigma'(z)$$

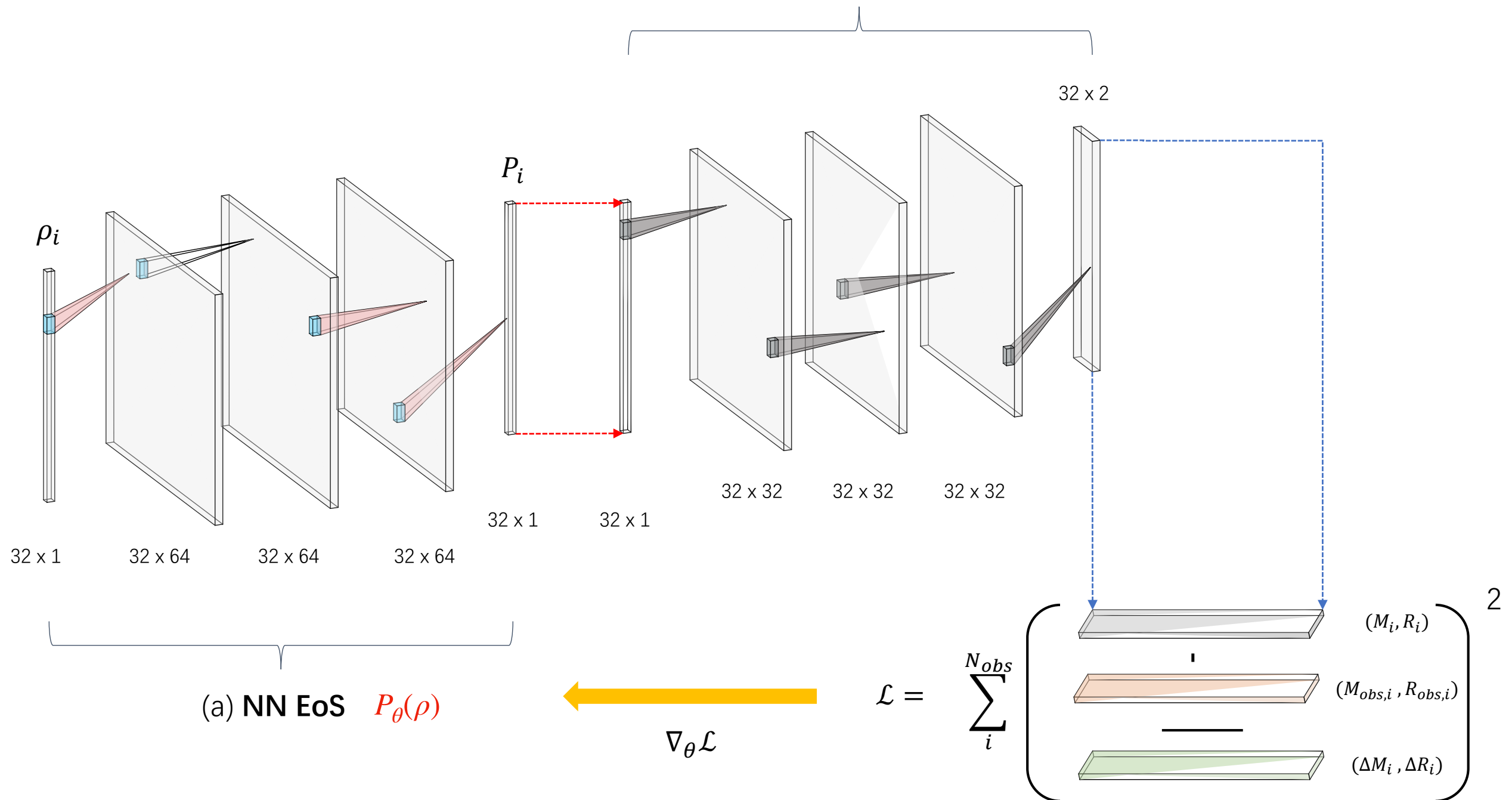
$$\bar{w} = \bar{z}x$$

$$\bar{b} = \bar{z}$$

# AD Framework

## Reconstruct EoS

(b) TOV Solver



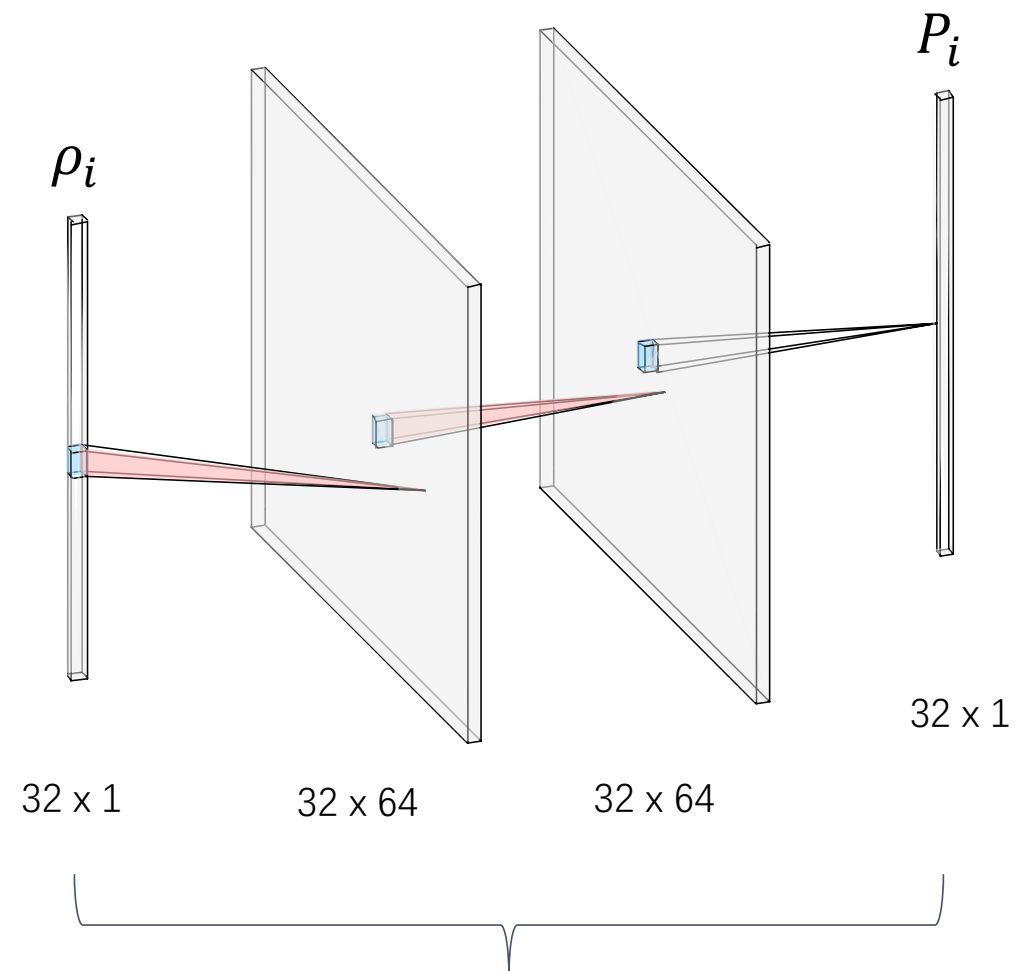


# Framework

## Neural Network EoS

A **feed-forward network** with a single hidden layer containing a **finite number of neurons** can approximate arbitrary continuous functions.

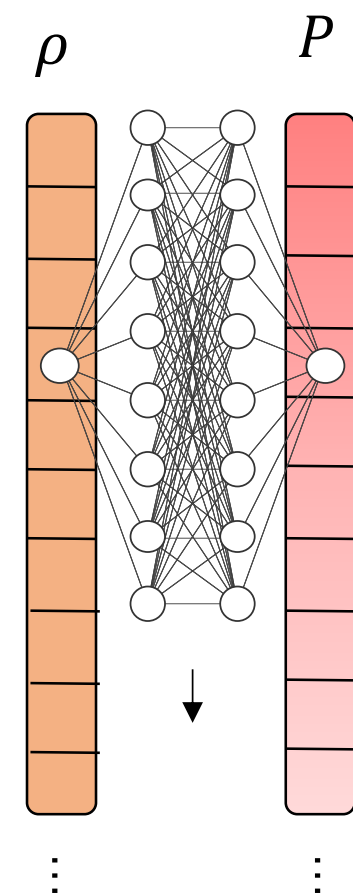
Universal approximation theorem (1989,1991)



NN EoS

A **Trainable** Neural Network

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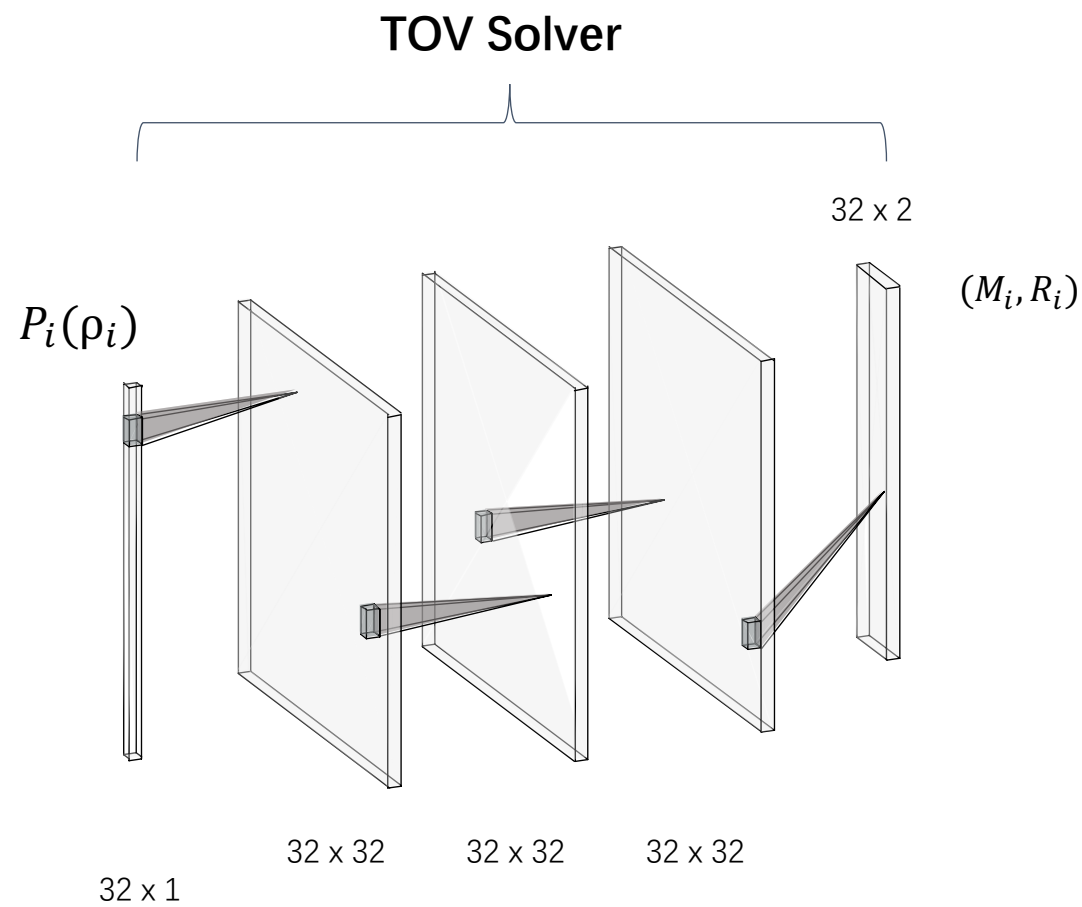


$P_{\theta}(\rho)$

$\{\theta\}$  : weights and bias of the neural network  
Size of  $\{\theta\} = 4353$

# Framework

## Neural Network TOV Solver

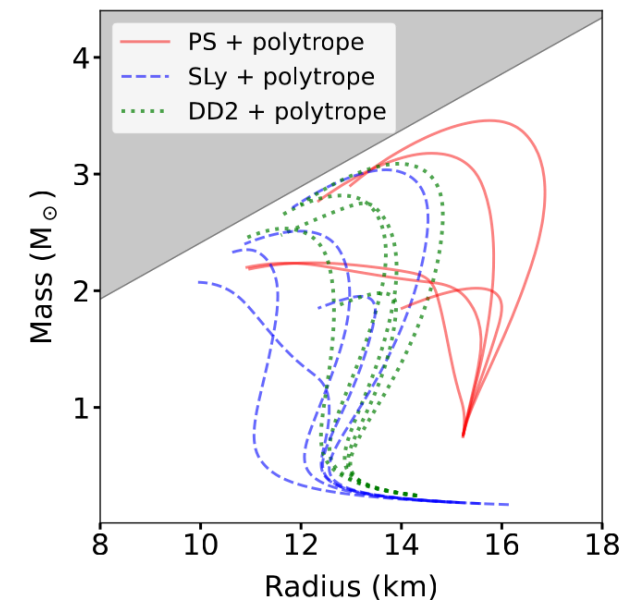
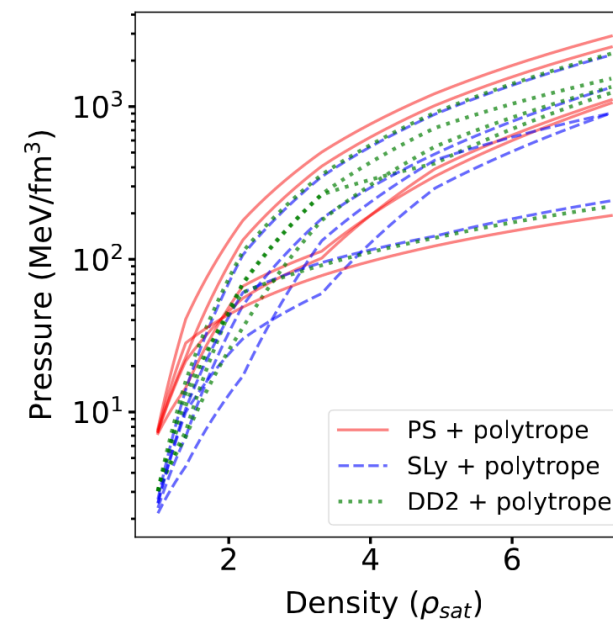


A [well-trained](#) Neural Network

TOV

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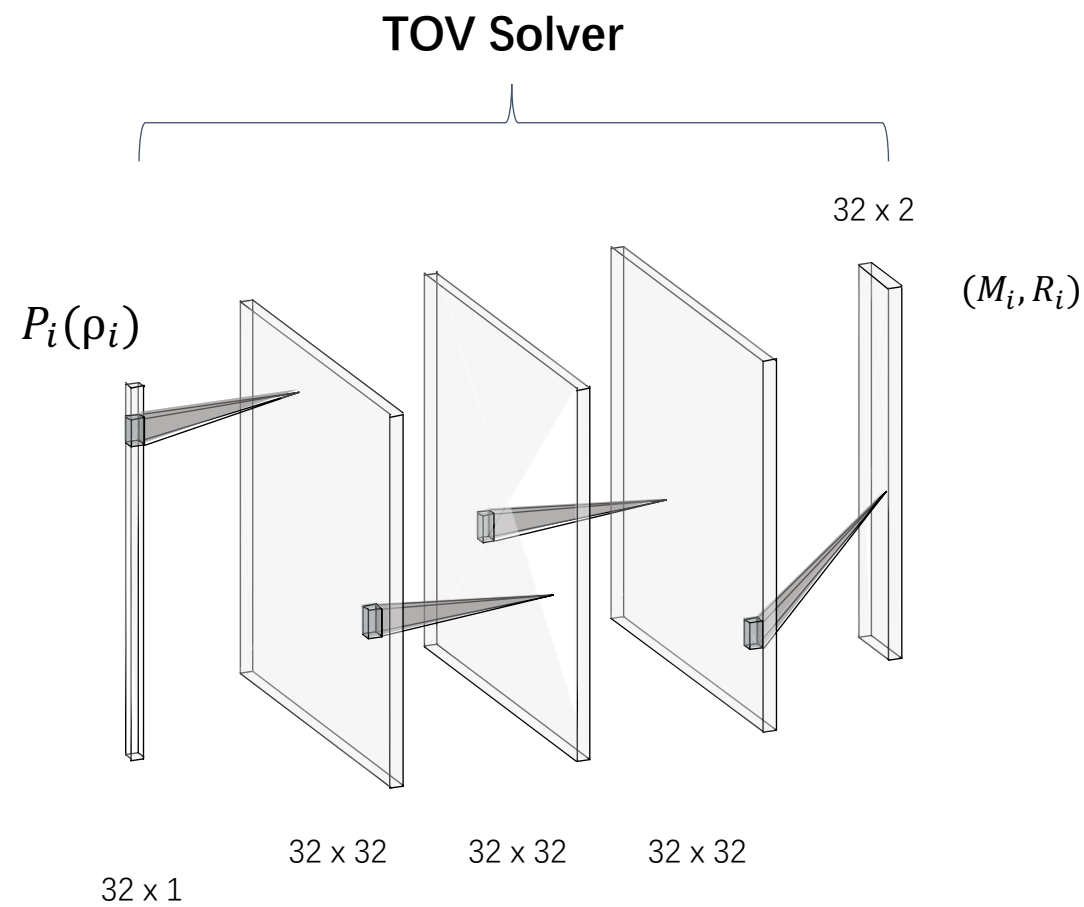
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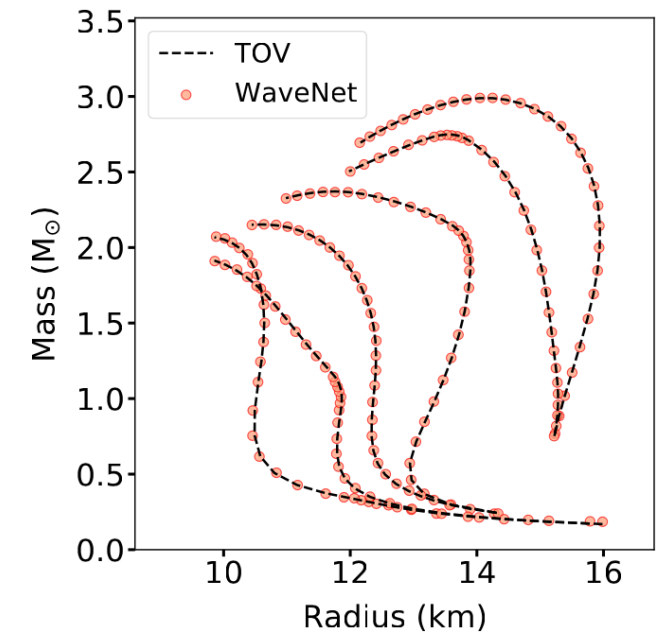
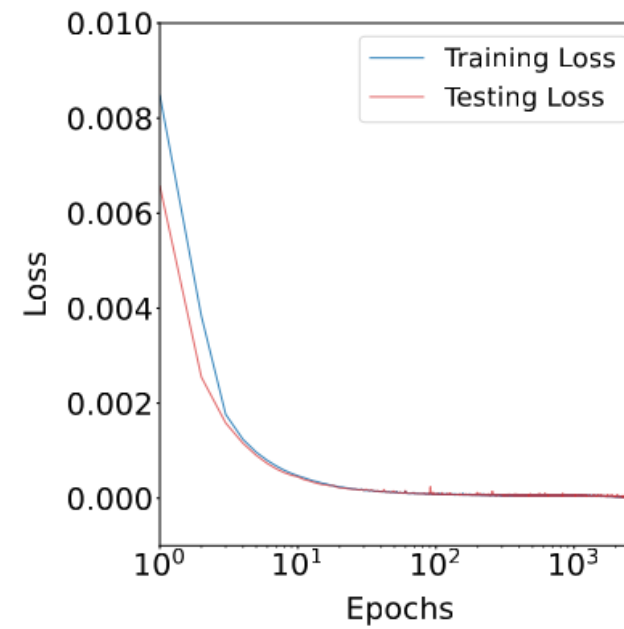
100,000 polytropic EoS functions for each low density model

# Framework

## Neural Network TOV Solver



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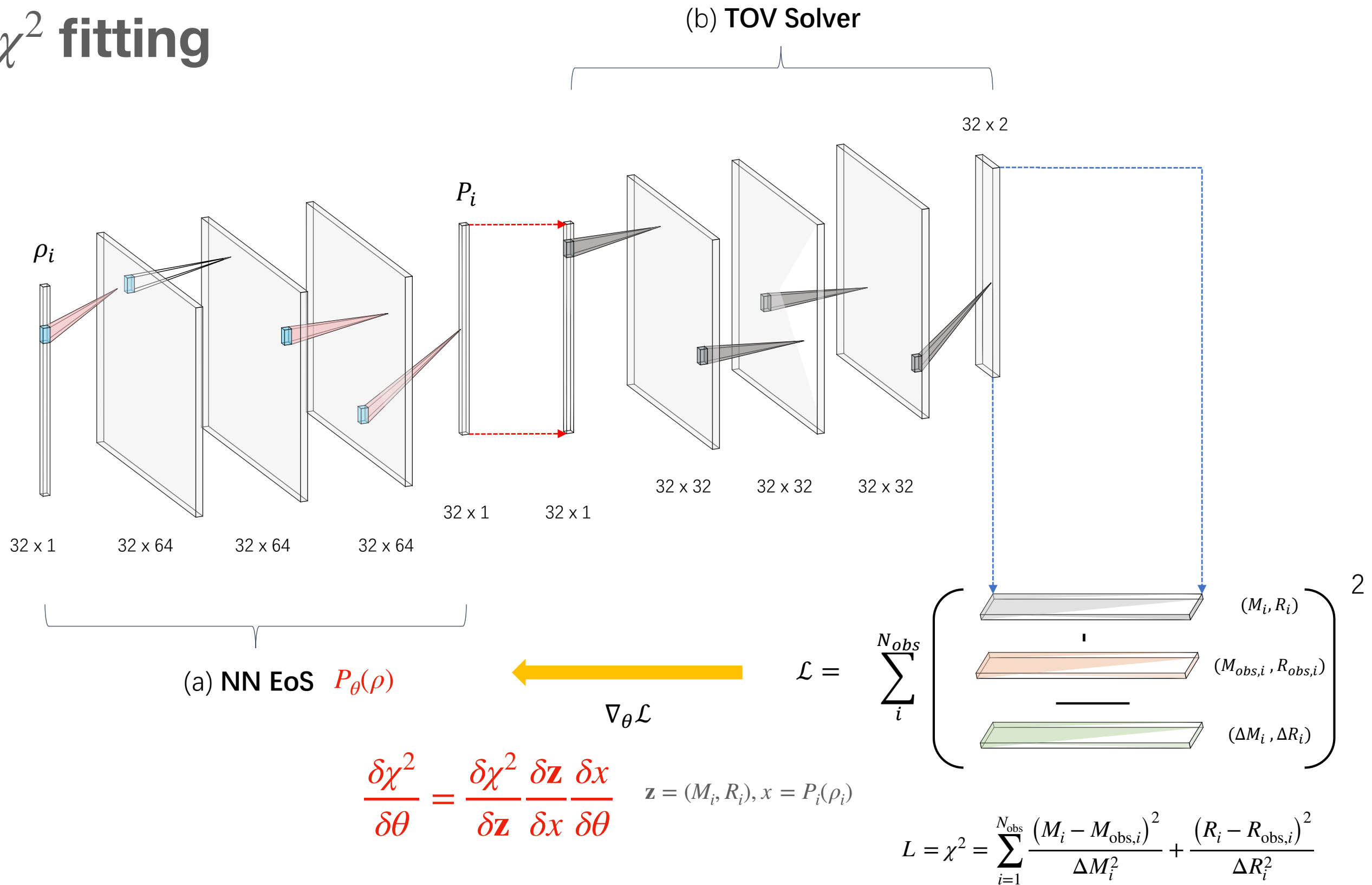


Comparison of the performance of different Neural Networks for solving the TOV equations.

$N_\rho$	NN	$\mathcal{R}^2$	MSE ( $\times 10^{-5}$ )	Parameters (#)	Epochs ( $\times 10^3$ )	Time ( $\times 10^3 \text{ sec}$ )
128	CNN	0.9999	1.743	170,176	3.5	7.35
	FCN	0.9999	1.052	70,304	15	4.91
	LSTM	0.9998	0.741	347,416	3	32.5
	WaveNet	0.9998	3.003	296,706	3	64.7
32	CNN	0.9999	3.019	58,912	3.5	2.15
	FCN	0.9999	1.179	23,936	15	2.79
	LSTM	0.9999	0.814	74,904	3	4.03
	WaveNet	0.9999	3.047	18,882	3	10.7

# Framework

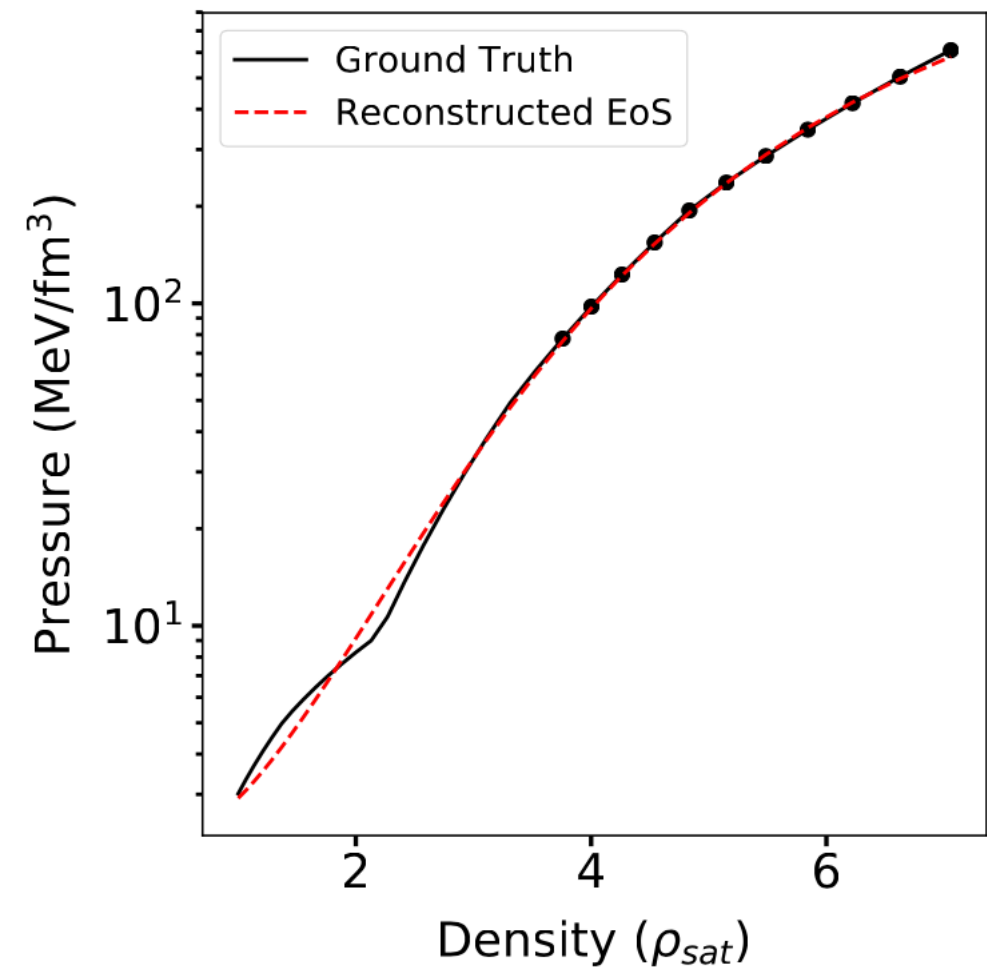
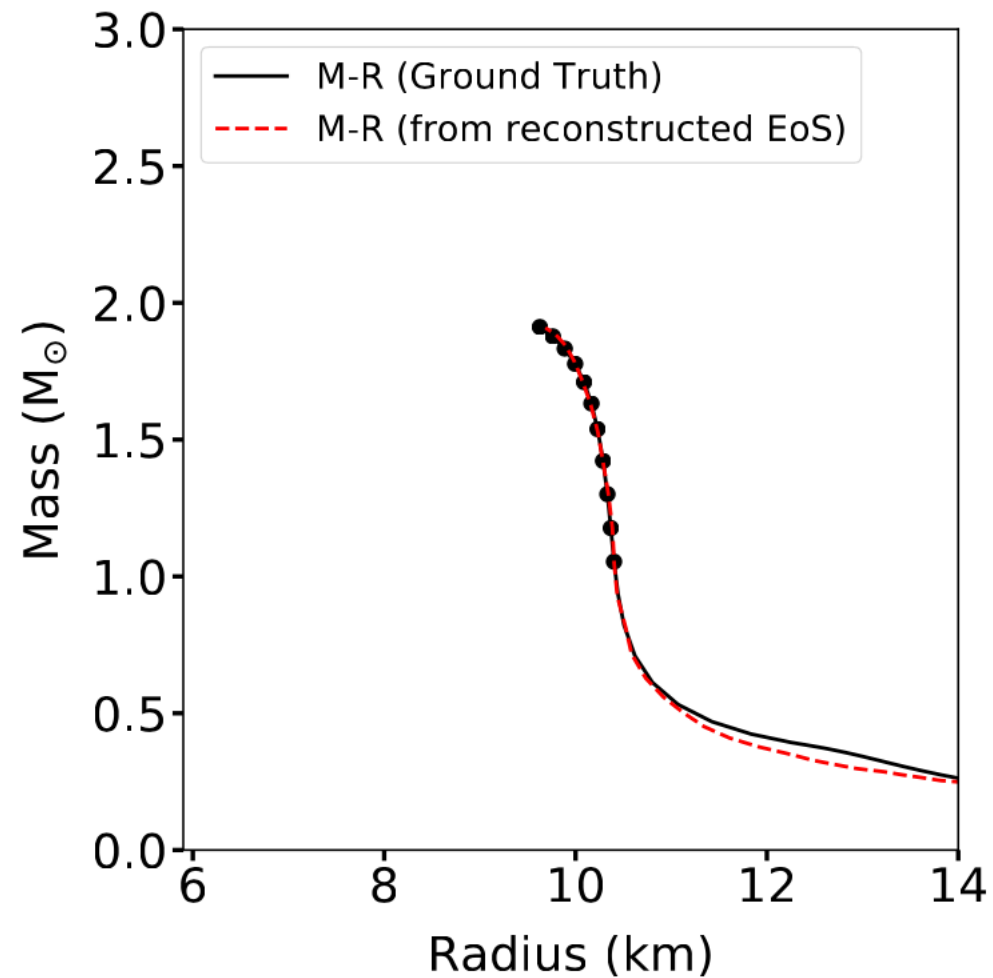
$\chi^2$  fitting





# Results

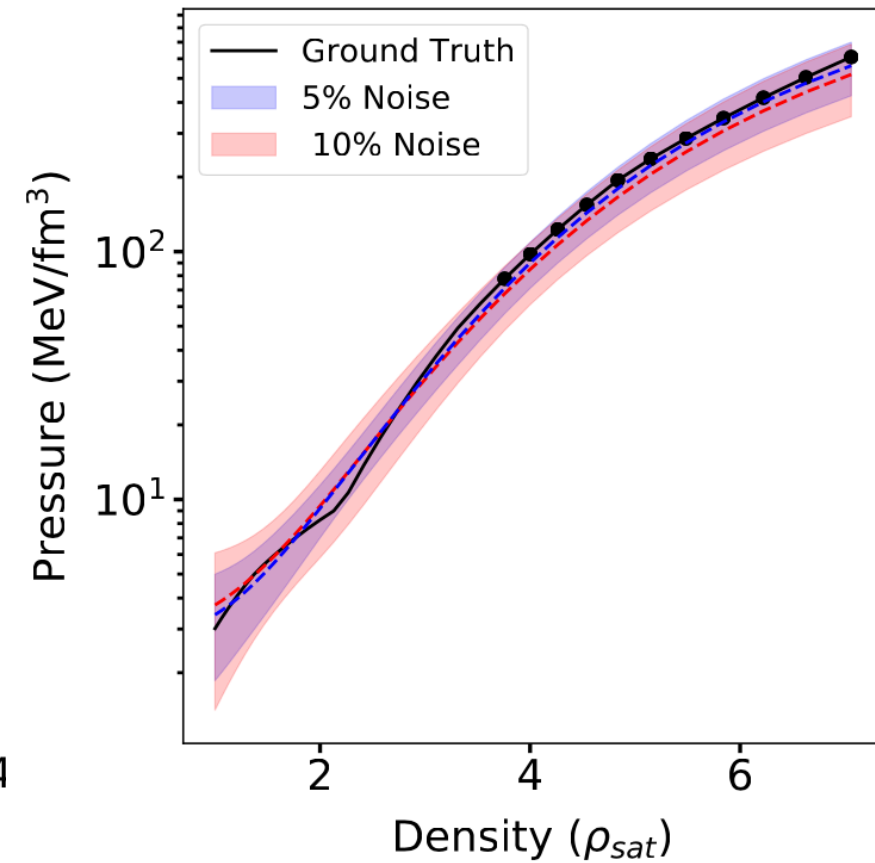
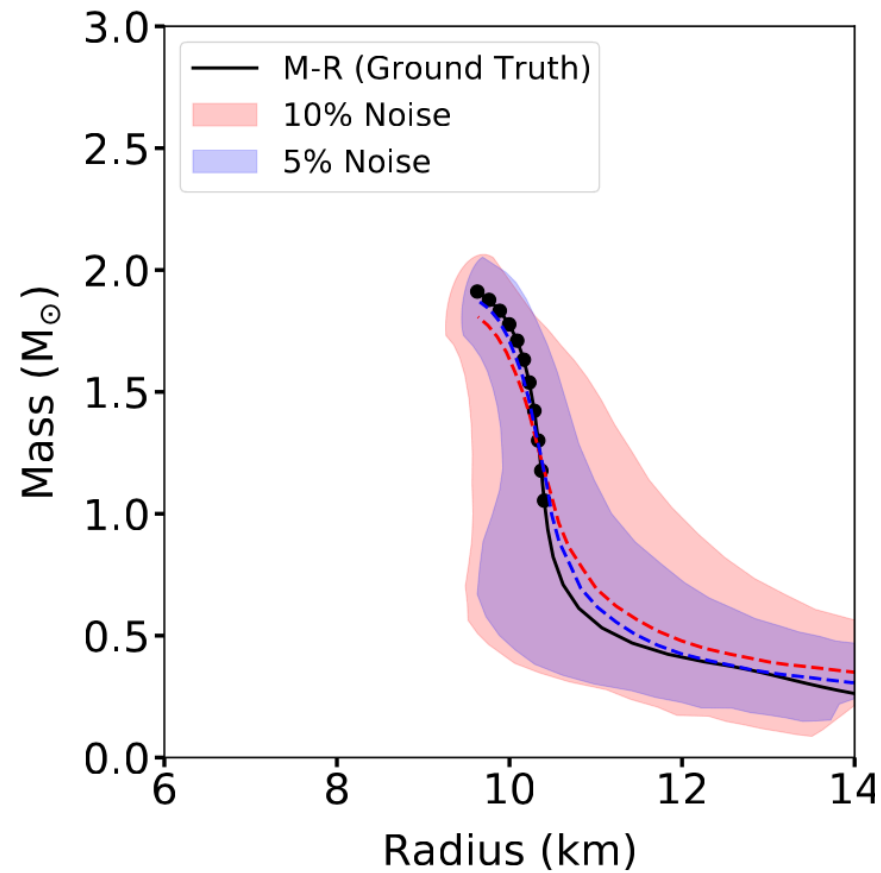
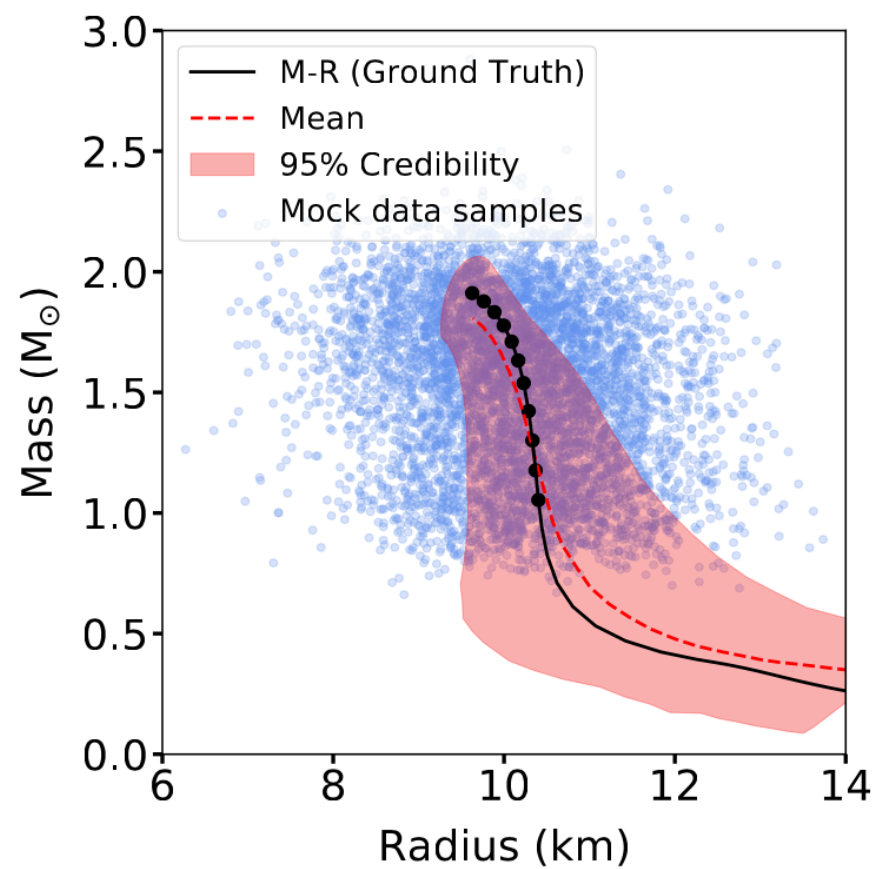
## Test 1: mock data without noise



A reasonable agreement of the M-R curve from the reconstructed EoS (red dashed line) with the ground truth curve is depicted in the mass region  $M > 1M_{\odot}$ , with only 11 (M,R) pairs.

# Results

## Test 2: mock data with noise

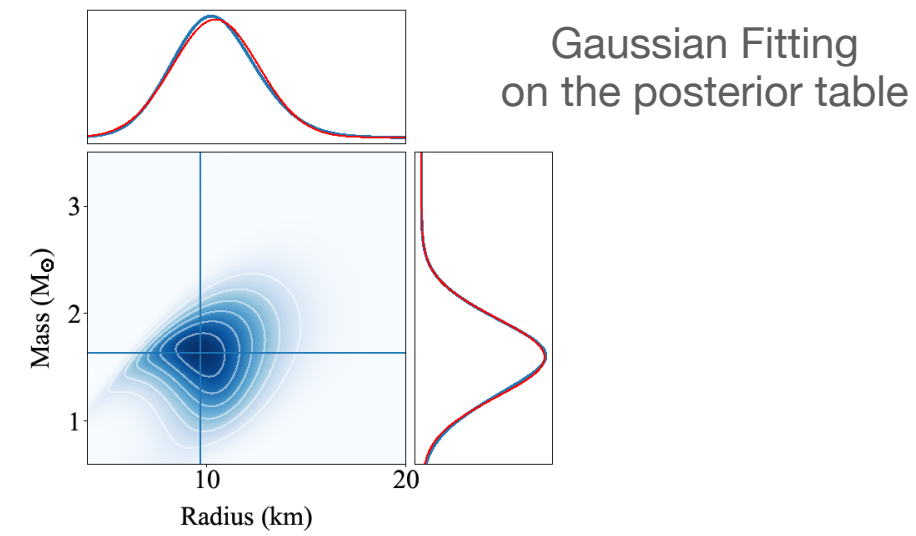
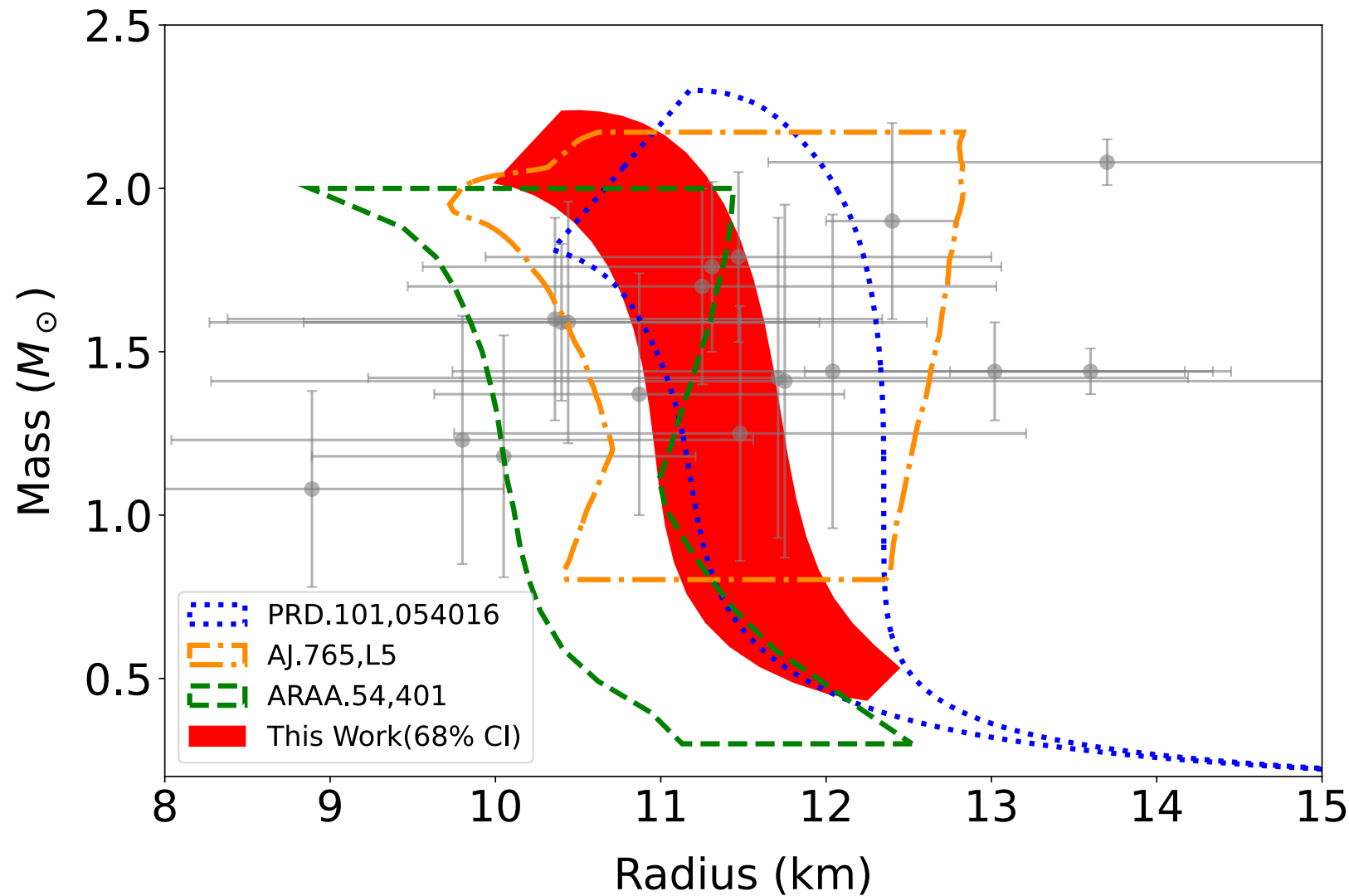


On mock data,  
 $\text{Noise}(M_i) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 0.1M_i)$   
 $\text{Noise}(R_i) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 0.1R_i)$

500 samples give us different reconstructed EOSs and M-R curves.  
 Gaussian fitting for each  $\rho_i$  or  $(M_i, R_i)$  to get confidence interval(CI).

# Results

## On real data: M-R



Observable	Mass( $M_{\odot}$ )	Radius(km)
M13	$1.42 \pm 0.49$	$11.71 \pm 2.48$
M28	$1.08 \pm 0.30$	$8.89 \pm 1.16$
M30	$1.44 \pm 0.48$	$12.04 \pm 2.30$
NGC 6304	$1.41 \pm 0.54$	$11.75 \pm 3.47$
NGC 6397	$1.25 \pm 0.39$	$11.48 \pm 1.73$
$\omega$ Cen	$1.23 \pm 0.38$	$9.80 \pm 1.76$
4U 1608-52	$1.60 \pm 0.31$	$10.36 \pm 1.98$
4U 1724-207	$1.79 \pm 0.26$	$11.47 \pm 1.53$
4U 1820-30	$1.76 \pm 0.26$	$11.31 \pm 1.75$
EXO 1745-248	$1.59 \pm 0.24$	$10.40 \pm 1.56$
KS 1731-260	$1.59 \pm 0.37$	$10.44 \pm 2.17$
SAX J1748.9-2021	$1.70 \pm 0.30$	$11.25 \pm 1.78$
X5	$1.18 \pm 0.37$	$10.05 \pm 1.16$
X7	$1.37 \pm 0.37$	$10.87 \pm 1.24$
4U 1702-429	$1.90 \pm 0.30$	$12.40 \pm 0.40$
PSR J0437-4715	$1.44 \pm 0.07$	$13.60 \pm 0.85$
PSR J0030+0451	$1.44 \pm 0.15$	$13.02 \pm 1.15$
PSR J0740+6620	$2.08 \pm 0.07$	$13.70 \pm 2.05$

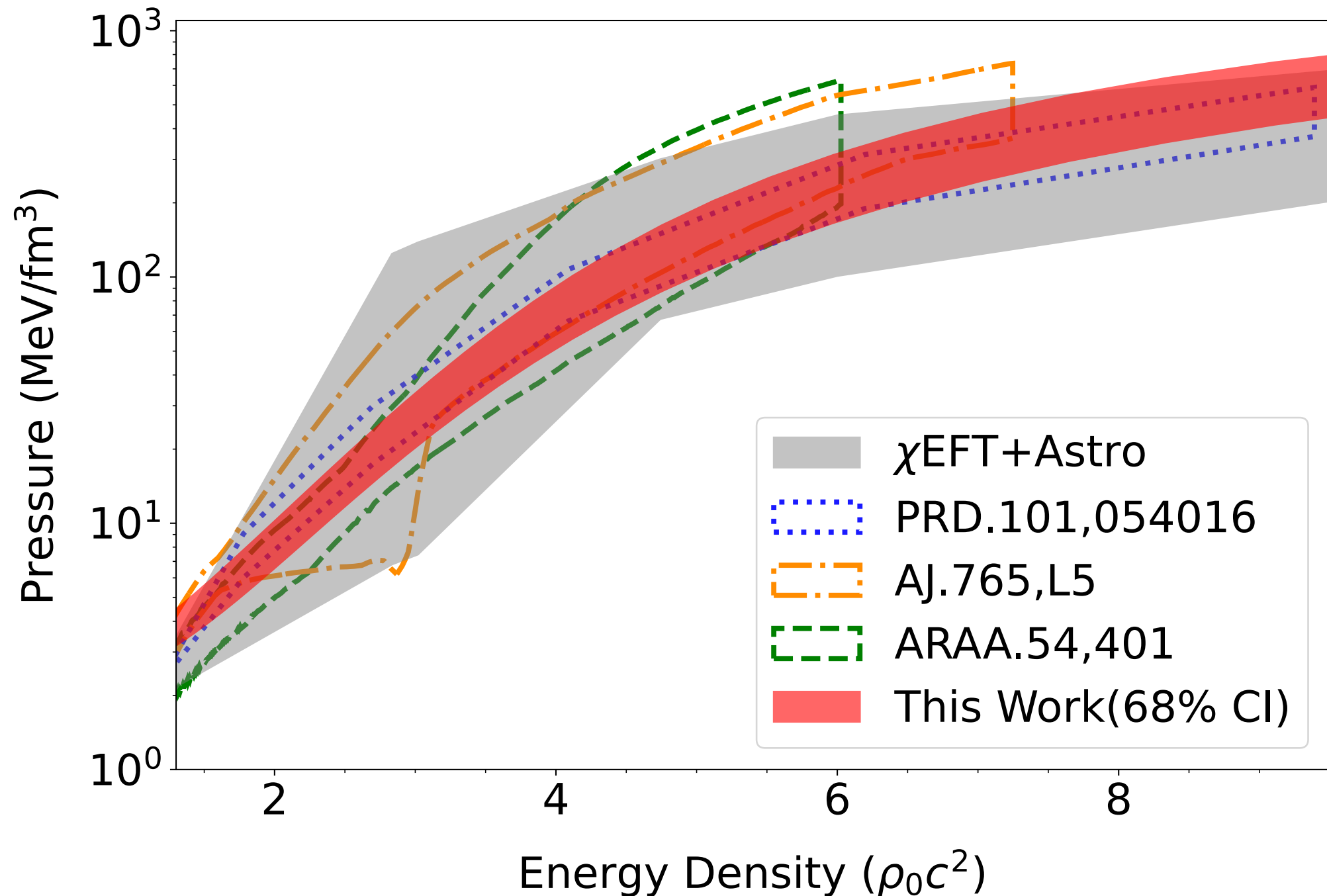
$18 (M_i, R_i)$ , batch size = 1000  
 Constraints: causality, Maximum mass  $\geq 1.9 M_{\odot}$

# Results

## On real data: EoS

Blue dots: NN as direct inverse mapping

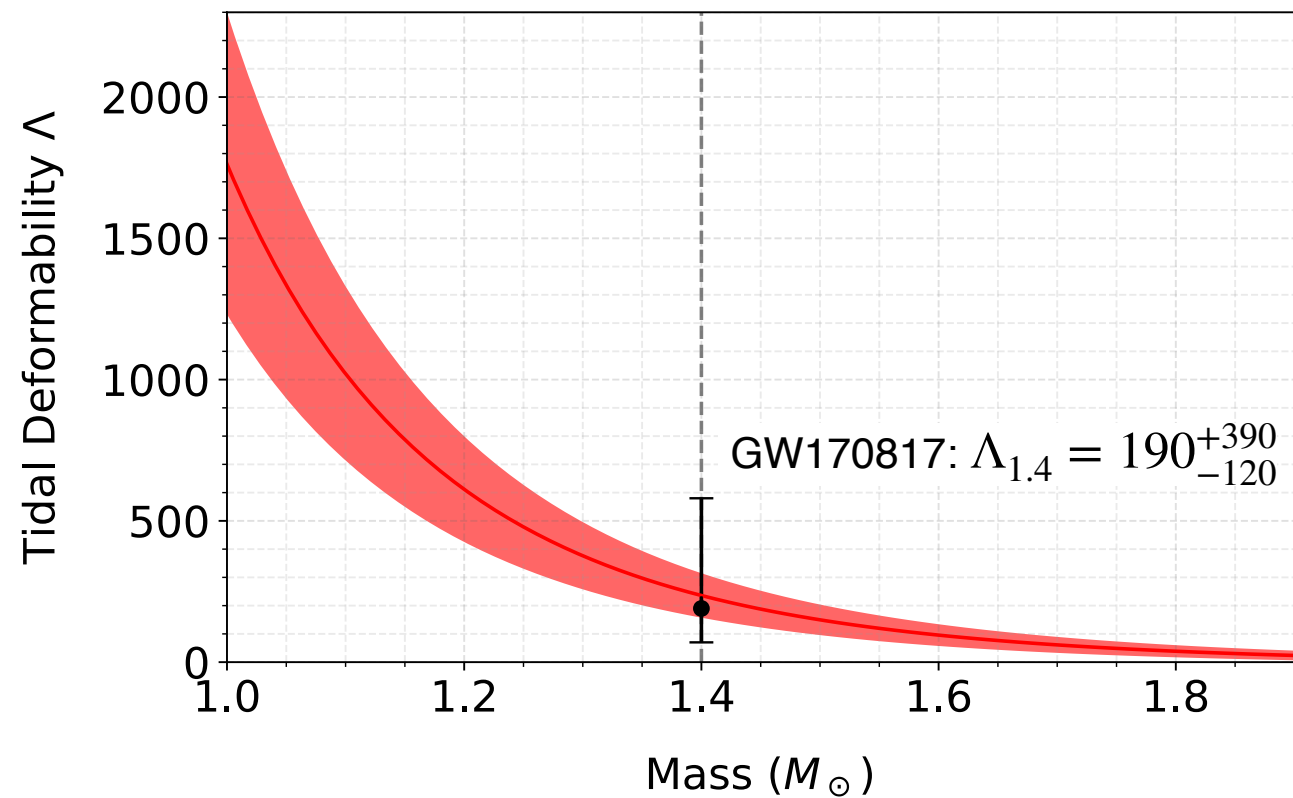
Yellow and Green dashed lines: Bayesian Approaches





# Results

## Others

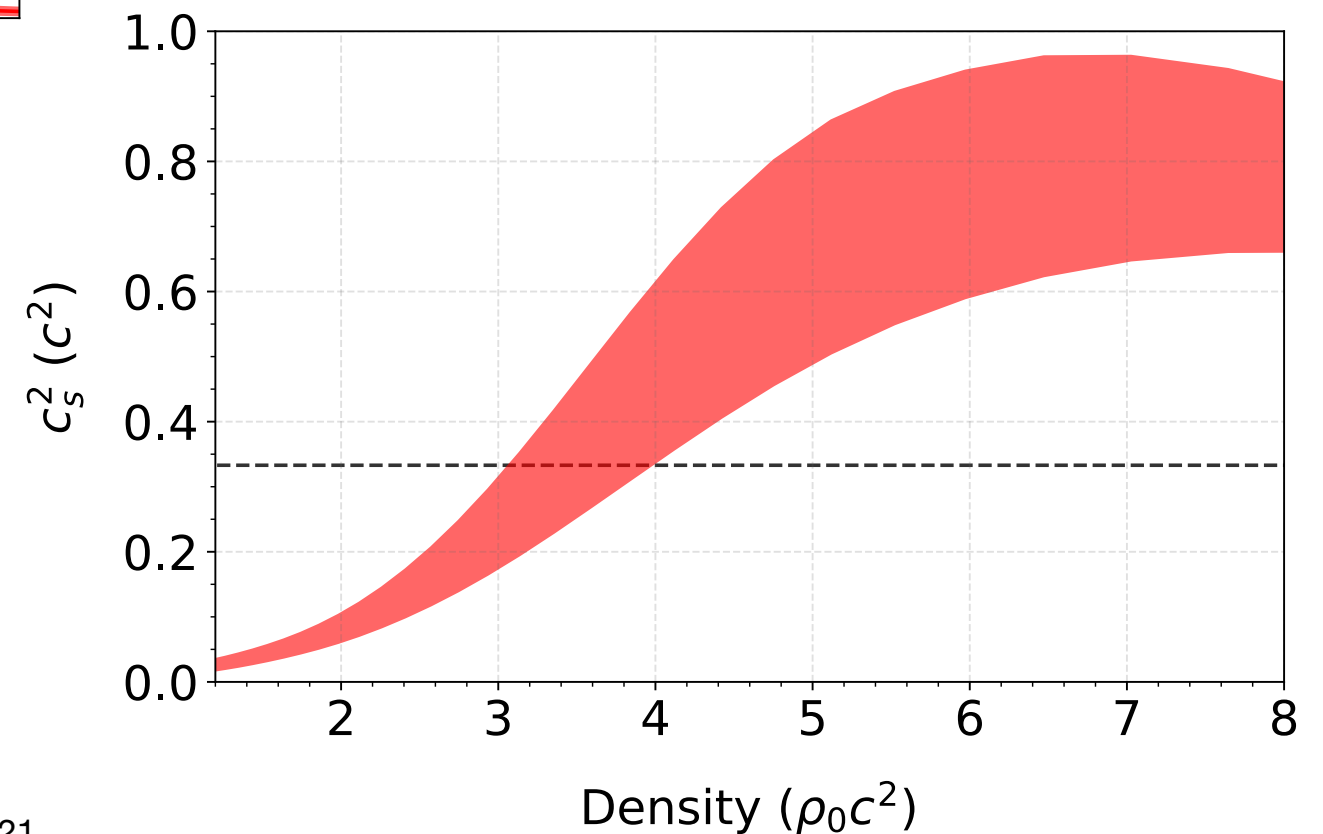


Consists with the GW observation

## Phase Transitions?

1st order PT/ cross-over is not ruled out.

Need more accurate observations or new observables!



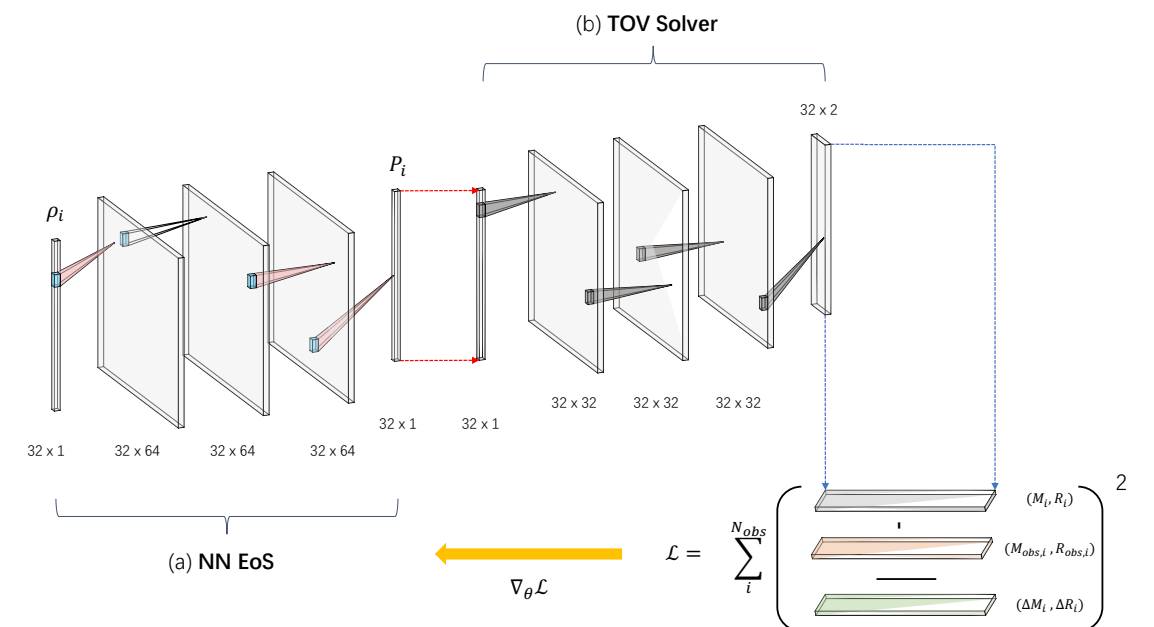
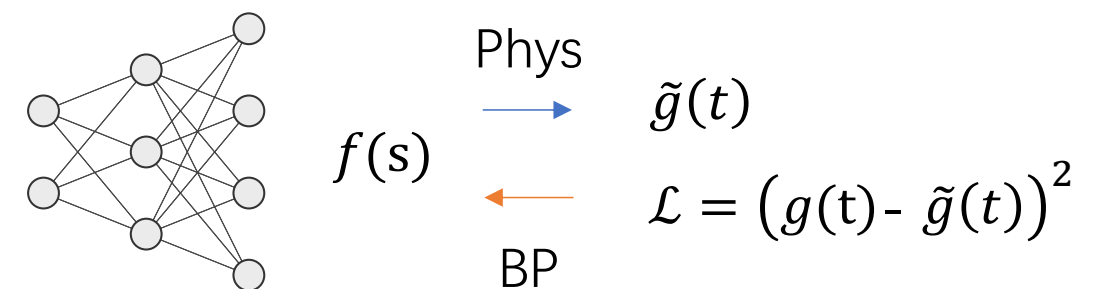
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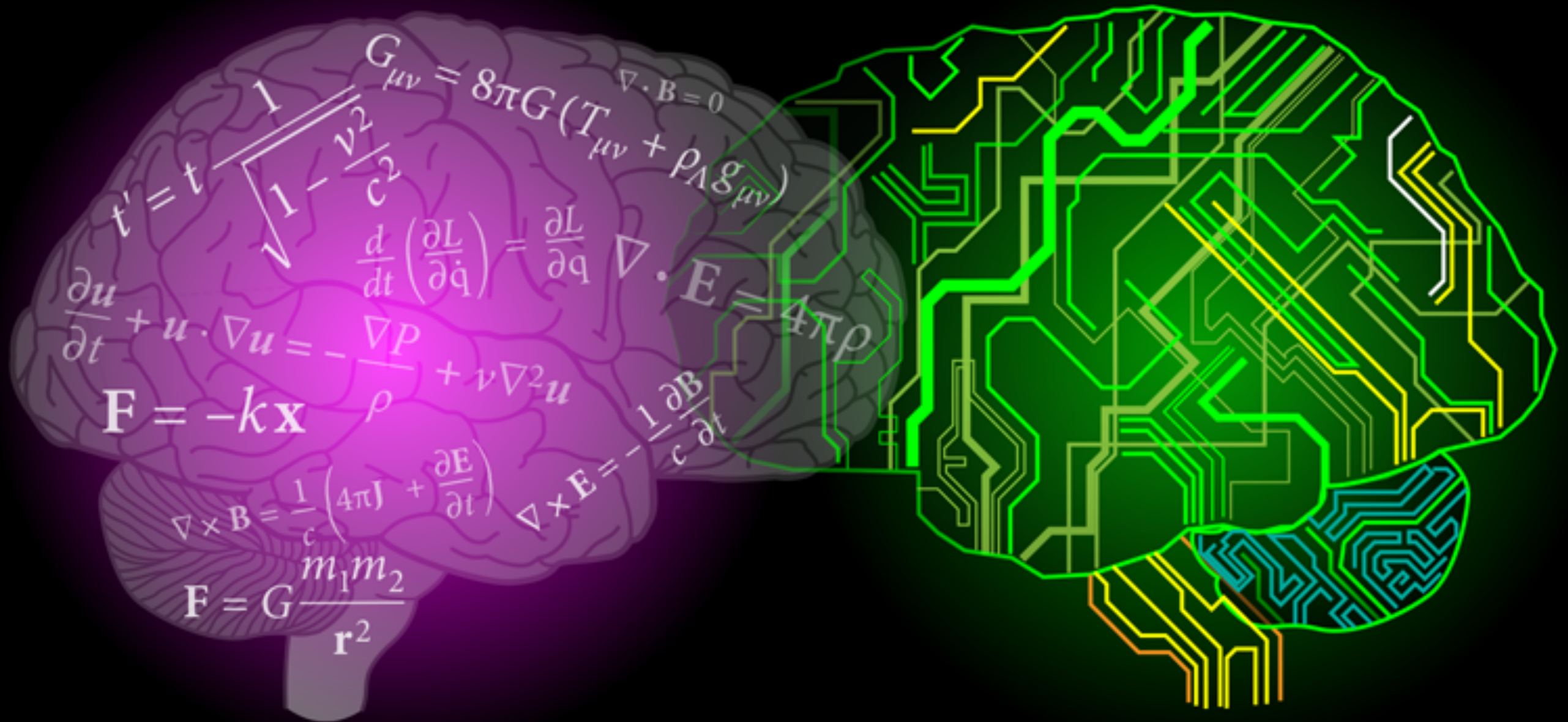
- **Take-home messages**

- **AD** can solve **inverse problem** using **uncertain observations** unsupervisedly
- **Neural network representations** can help us to reconstruct EoS **unbiasedly** and **can be trained easily**

- **Future works**

- Phase transitions
- Multi-messenger observations
- Fully-physical AD
- Open package...



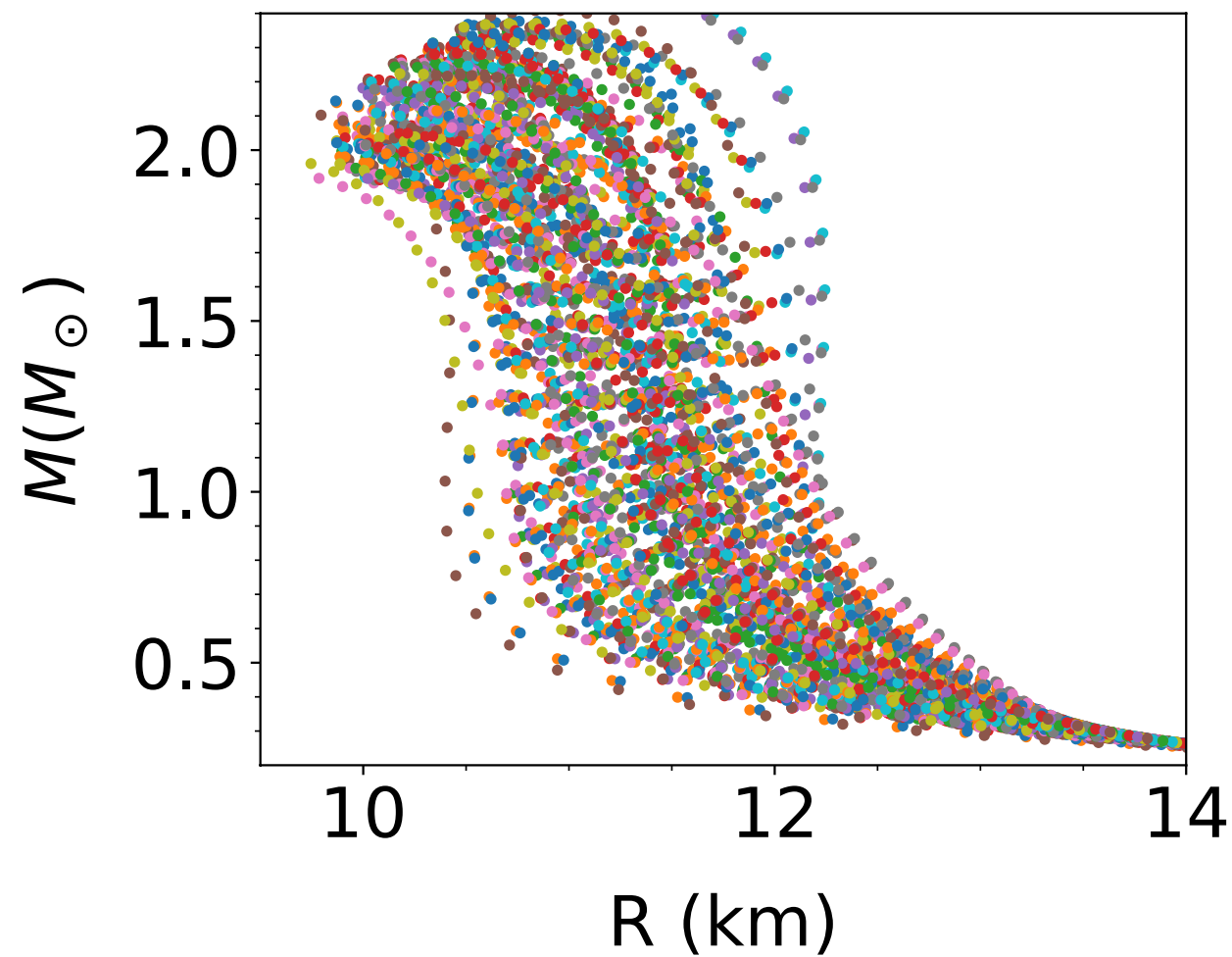


# Future

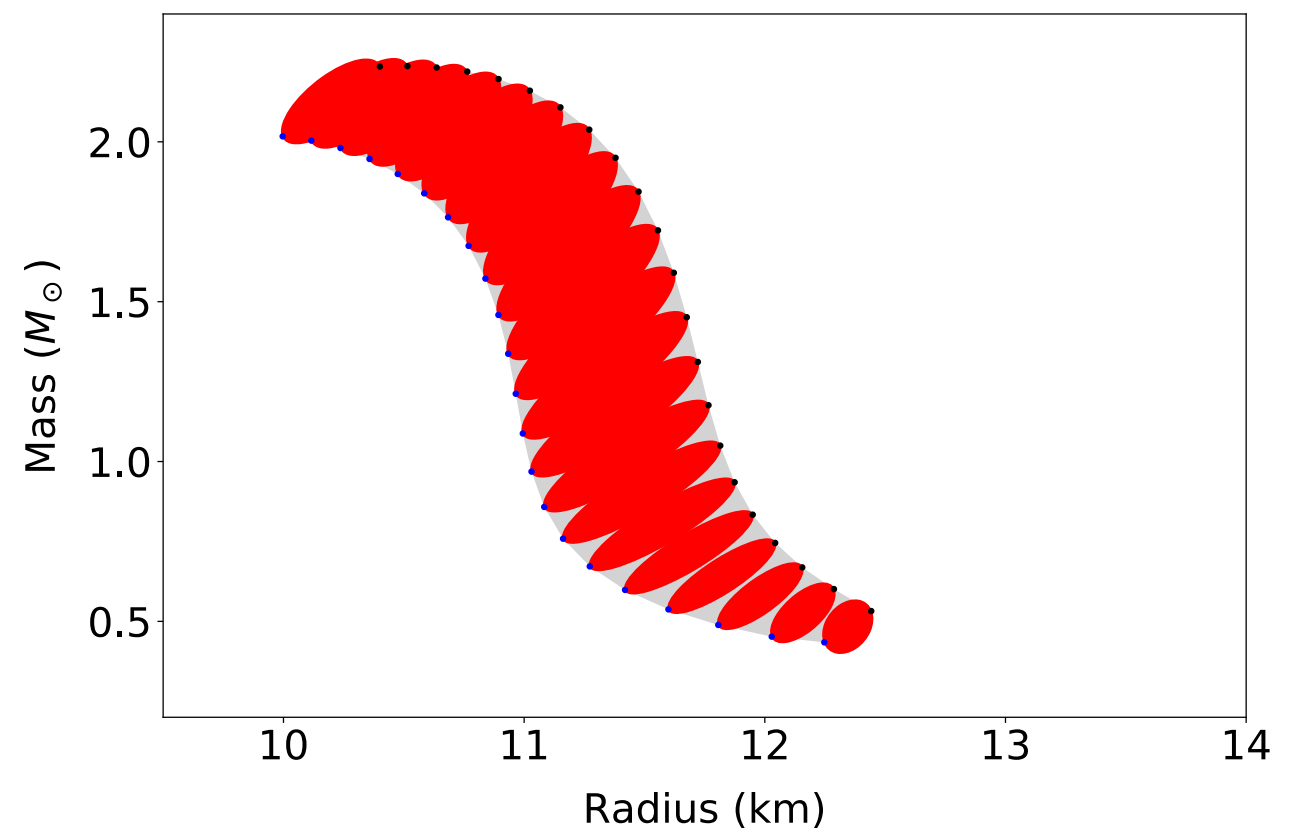
AD in Physics, opportunities and challenges

# Backups

Calculate the uncertainty

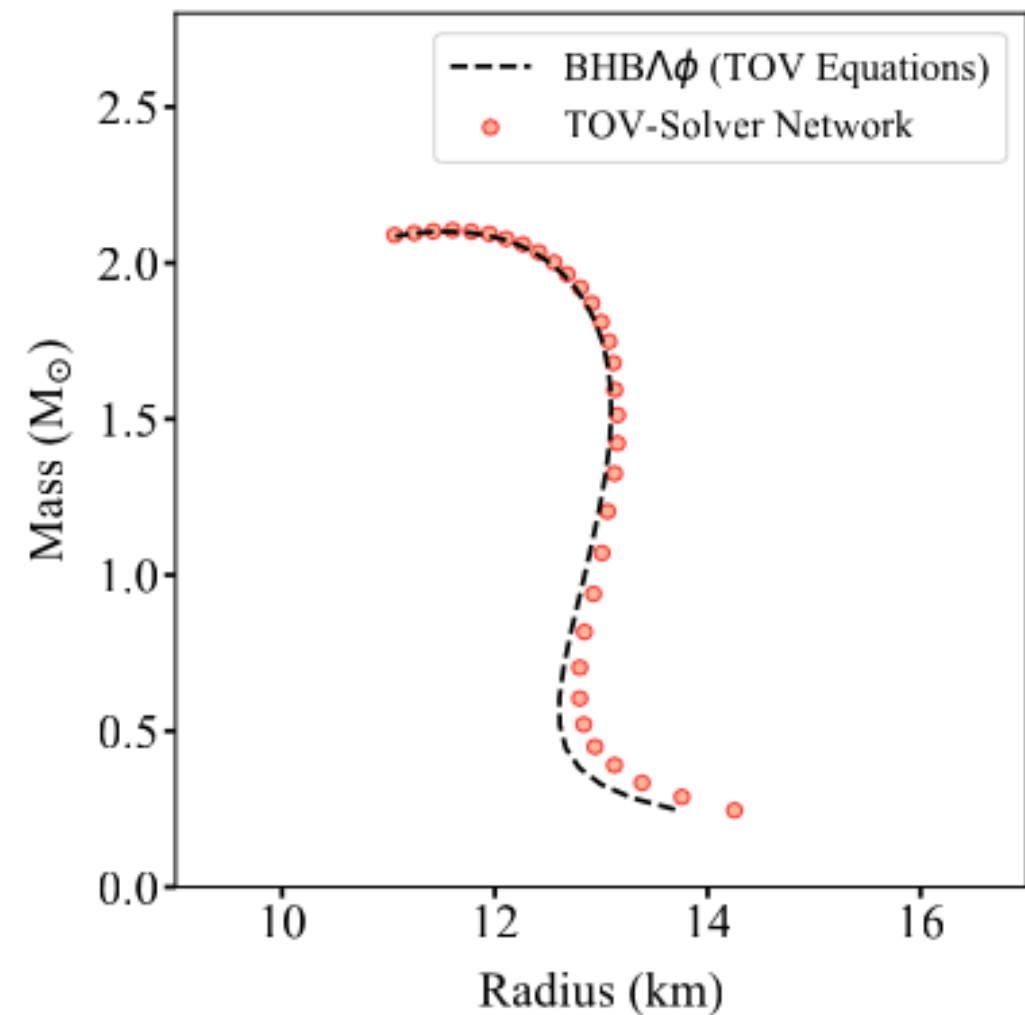
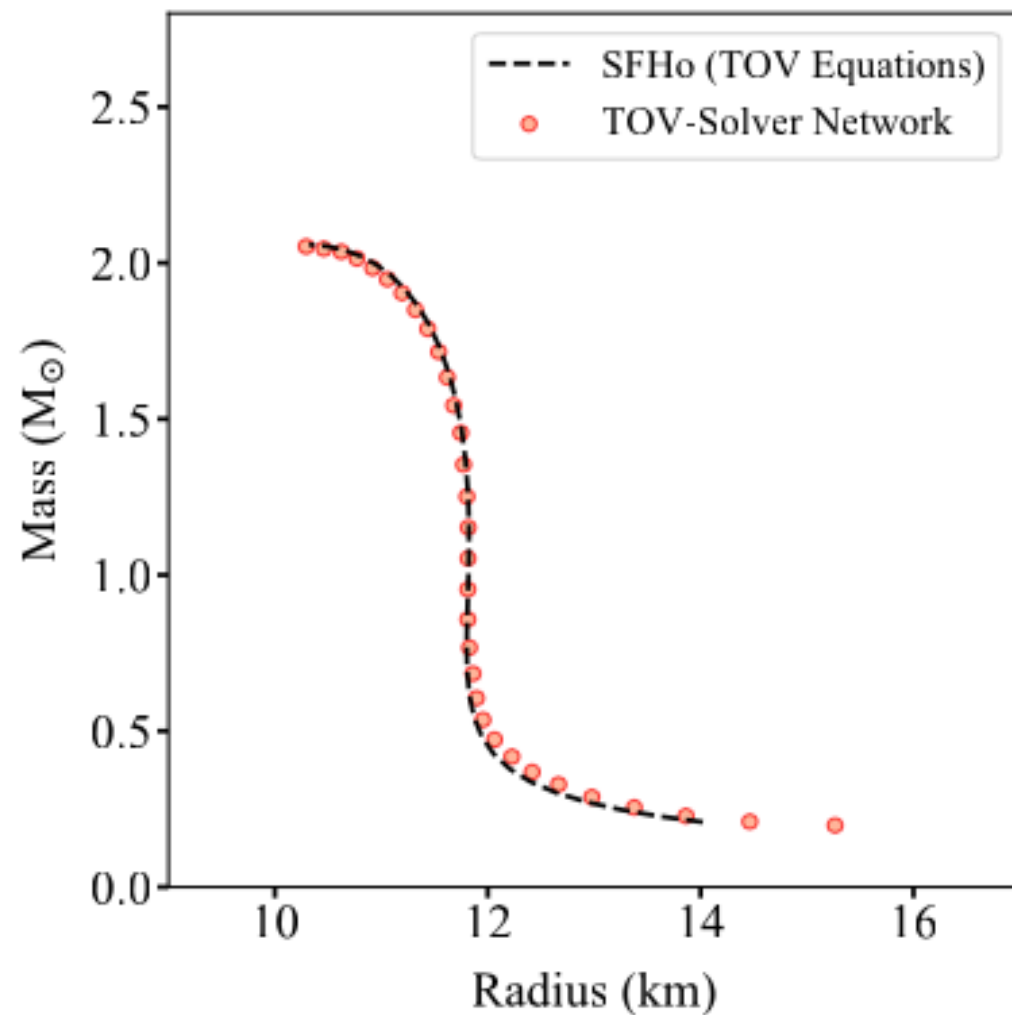


236 samples give us different batches of M-R pairs.  
Gaussian fitting for each batch to get the uncertainty.



# Backups

## Closure test for TOV solver



The NN TOV solver is not perfect.  
We are replacing it with fully-physical differentiable modules.

# Backups

## Training process

