



# Probing hadron-quark mixed phase in twin stars using f-mode

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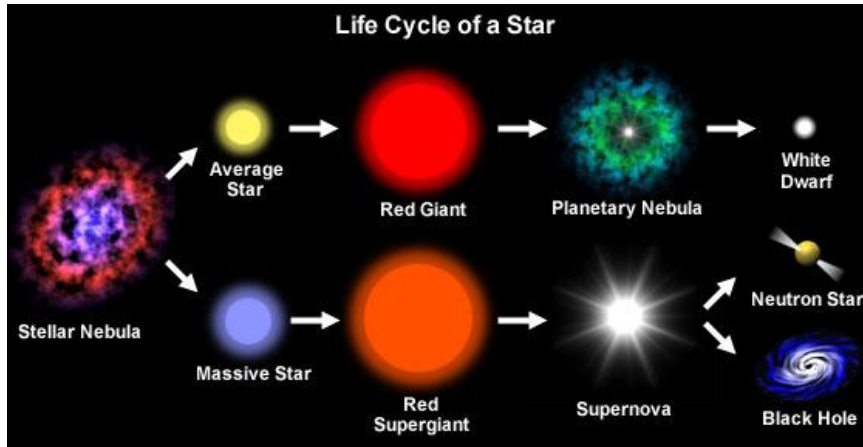


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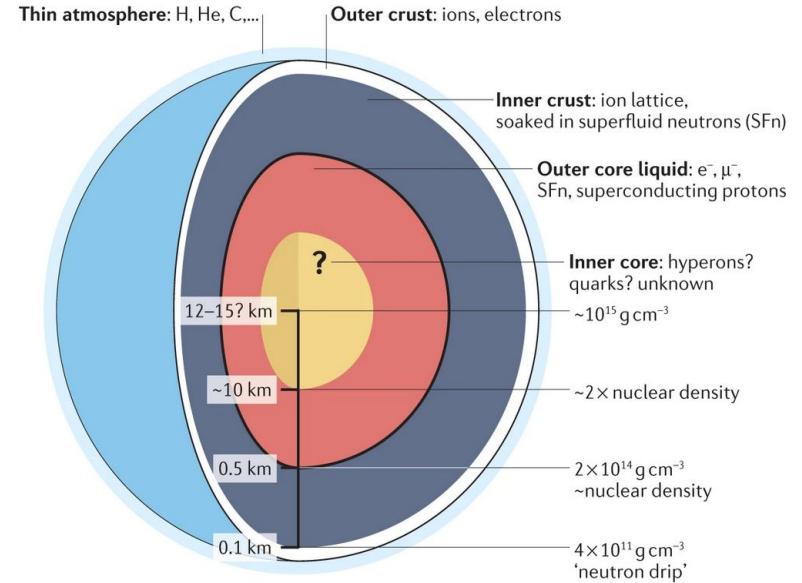


# Introduction: Neutron Stars

- Stellar remnant : after the death of a 8 to 20  $M_{\odot}$  star.
- Core CS density  $\sim 5\text{-}10 \times$  nuclear density .
- Observed with electromagnetic, GW detectors.



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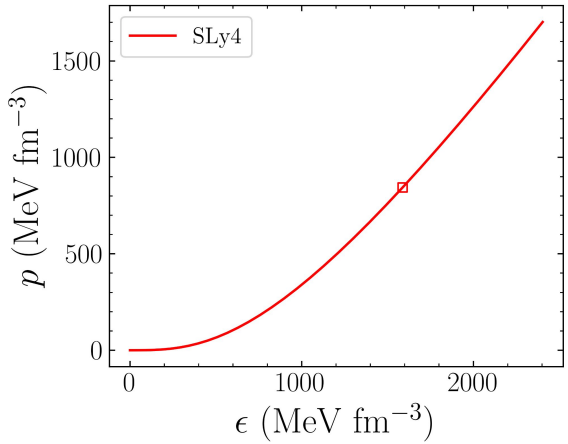


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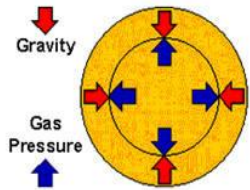
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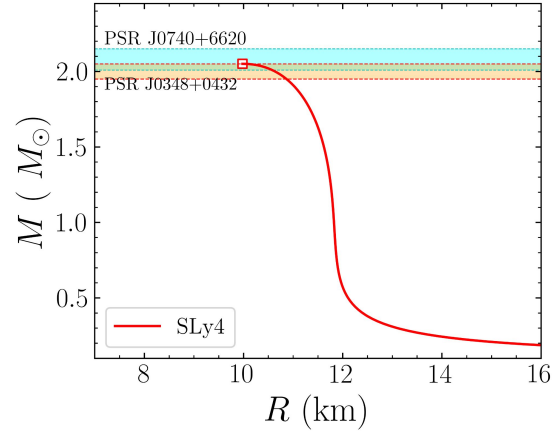


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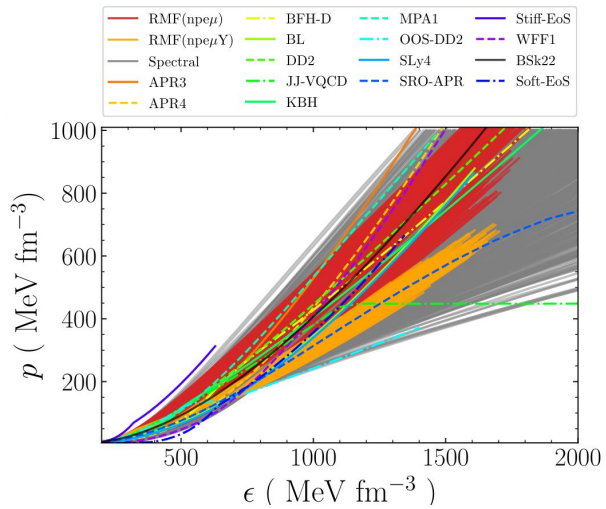
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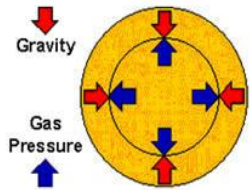


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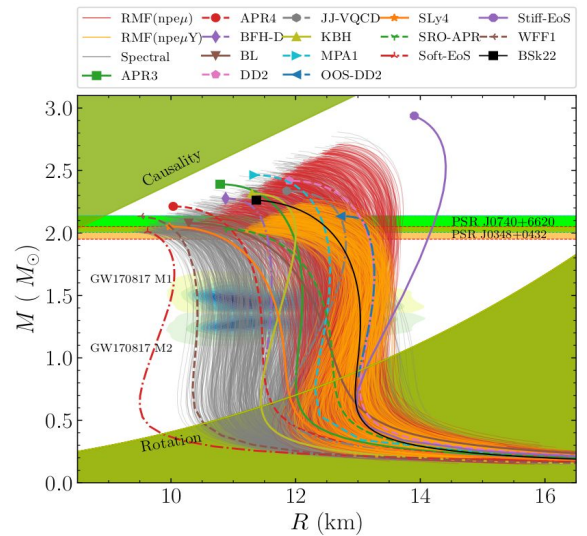
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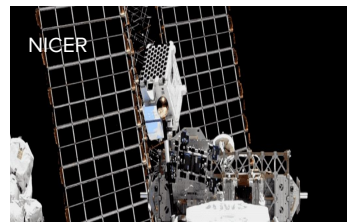
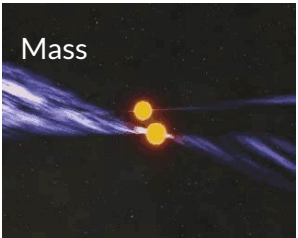
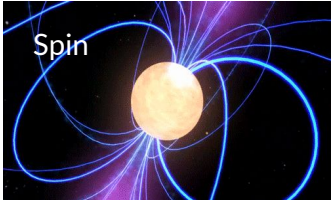
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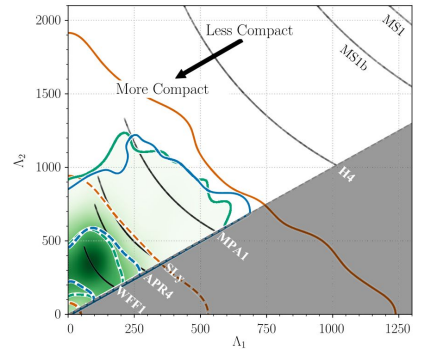
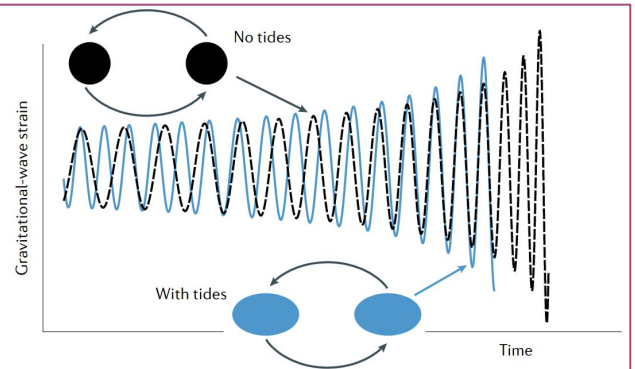
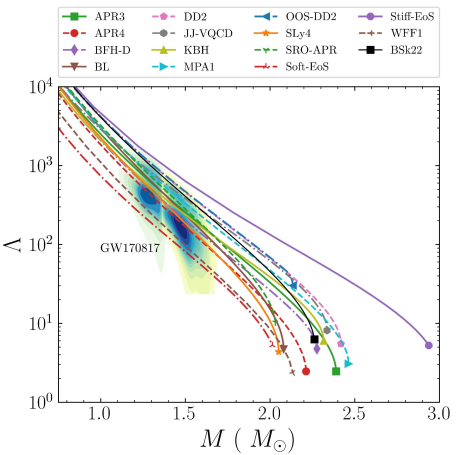
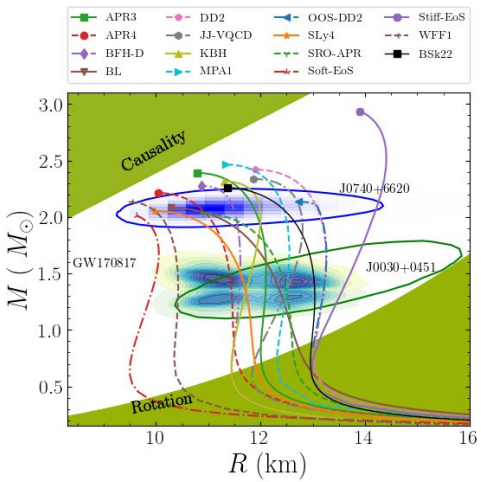


[Pradhan et al, Phys. Rev. D 107, 023010 \(2023\).](https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.14030)

# Introduction: Neutron star and Observational constraints



PC: NASA



- GW events: GW170817, GW190425
- Post-Merger yet to be detected.

Credit: Zack Carson, Thesis

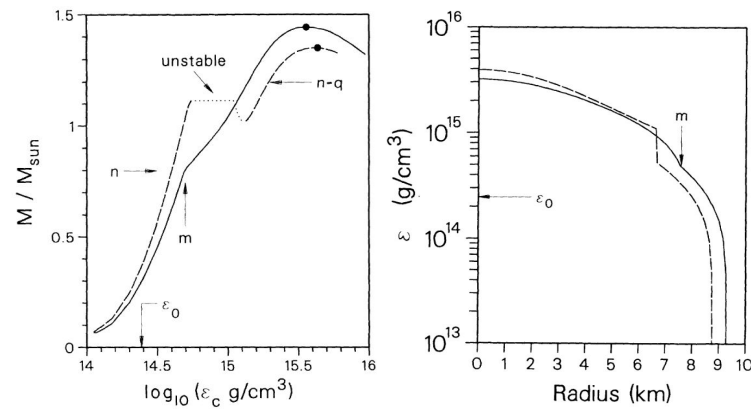
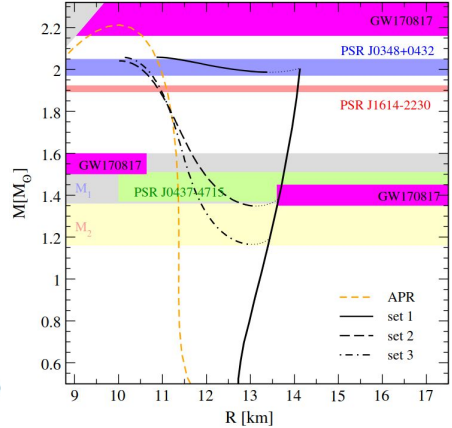
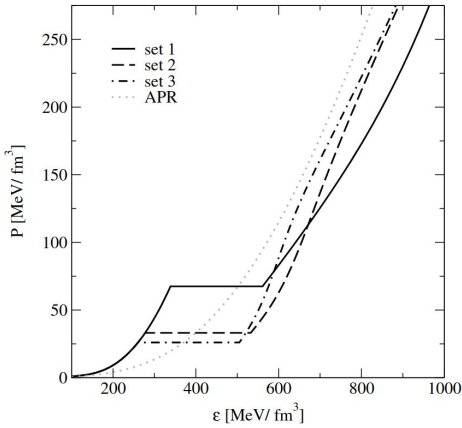
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# CS EoS and Twin Stars:

- ❖ Hadron-Quark phase transition inside the NS core
  - The puzzle: Strong or Crossover ?

- ❖ Maxwell construction with Seidov condition ( Z. Seidov, 1971, [Soviet Ast., 15, 347](#)),

$$\frac{\Delta \epsilon}{\epsilon_c} \geq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3 P_c}{2 \epsilon_c}$$



[N. K. Glendenning, PRD, 4, 46, \(1992\)](#)

# The EoS Model : Phenomenological Description

- [A. Ayriyan, H. Grigorian, EPJ Web of Conferences, p. 03003, \(2018\).](#)
- [A. Ayriyan, N. Bastian, D. Blaschke, H. Grigorian, K. Maslov, D. N. Voskresensky, PRC 97, 045802 \(2018\).](#)
- [V. Abugaryan, D. Alvarez-Castillo, A. Ayriyan, D. Blaschke, H. Grigorian, Universe, 4, 94 \(2018\).](#)

- ★ Surface tension effect leads to existence of pasta phases.
- ★ A parabolic interpolation method used to construct the mix phase.

$$p(\mu) = \begin{cases} p^H(\mu), & \mu \leq \mu_{cH}, \\ P^M(\mu) = \alpha_2(\mu - \mu_c)^2 + \alpha_1(\mu - \mu_c) + P_c + \Delta P, & \mu_{cH} \leq \mu \leq \mu_{cQ}, \\ p^Q(\mu), & \mu \geq \mu_{cQ} \end{cases}$$

$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \mu_{cH}, \mu_{cQ}$  → Determined from the continuity of pressure and its derivative.

- ★ Mix Phase is parametrized by  $\Delta p = \Delta P/P_c$ .
- ★  $\Delta p = 0$  : Maxwell Construction.

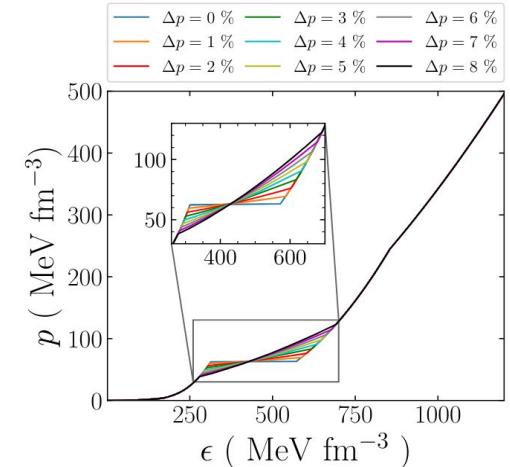
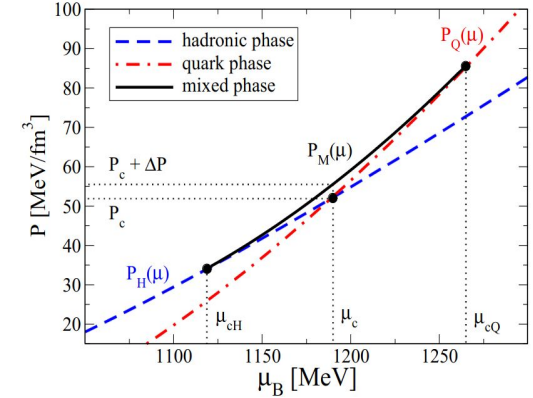
## ACB4 Parametrization:

- [D. E. Alvarez-Castillo, D. Blaschke, PRC, 96, 045809, \(2017\).](#)
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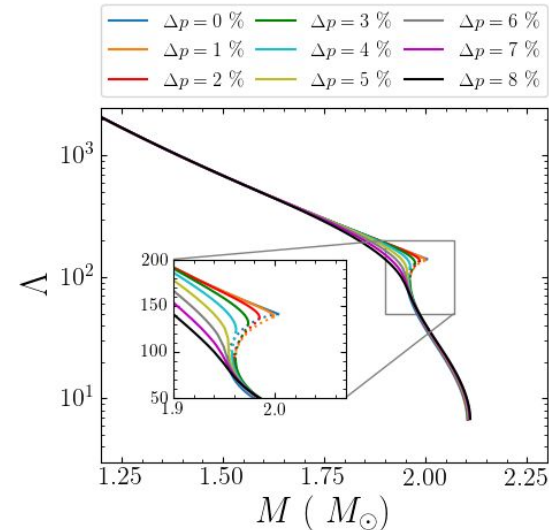
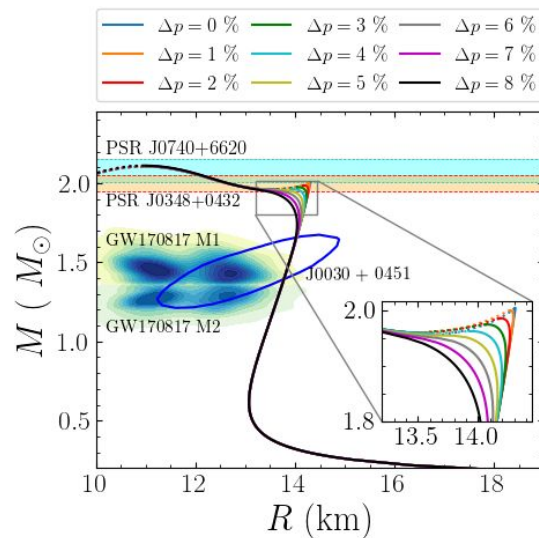
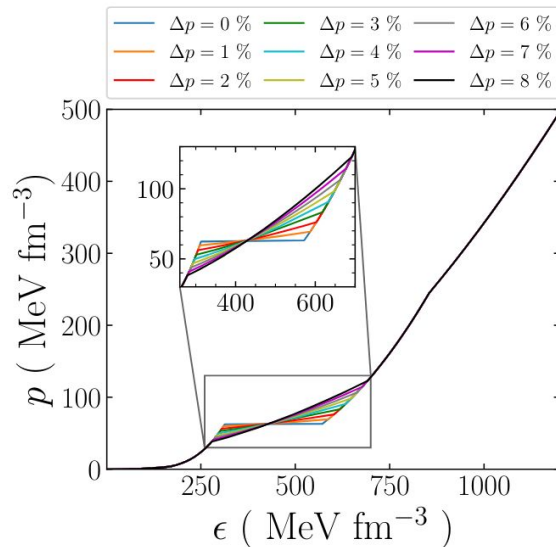
$$P(n) = \kappa_i \left( \frac{n}{n_0} \right)^{\Gamma_i}, \quad n_i < n < n_{i+1}, \quad i = 1, \dots, 4$$

$$P(\mu) = \kappa_i \left[ (\mu - m_{0,i}) \frac{\Gamma_i - 1}{\kappa_i \Gamma_i} \right]^{\frac{\Gamma_i}{\Gamma_i - 1}}$$

$i$	$\Gamma_i$	$\kappa_i$ [MeV fm <sup>-3</sup> ]	$n_i$ [fm <sup>-3</sup> ]	$m_{0,i}$ [MeV]
1	4.921	2.1680	0.1650	939.56
2	0.0	63.178	0.3174	939.56
3	4.00	0.5075	0.5344	1031.2
4	2.80	3.2401	0.7500	958.55



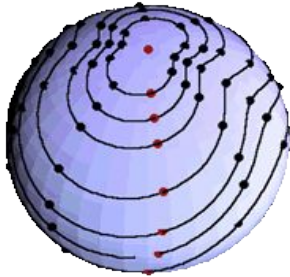
# Stellar Properties



- ❖ The second and third family merge to form a single branch for  $\Delta p > 4\%$ .
- ❖ Precise measurement of  $M$ - $R$  required for detection of twin star.
- ❖ The jump  $\Delta\Lambda$  (if any) can be measured  $\sim 15\%$  ( $< 90\%$  CI) with next-generation GW detectors ([P. Landry & K. Chakravarti, arXiv:2212.09733, 2022](#)).



# Neutron Star and Gravitational Wave

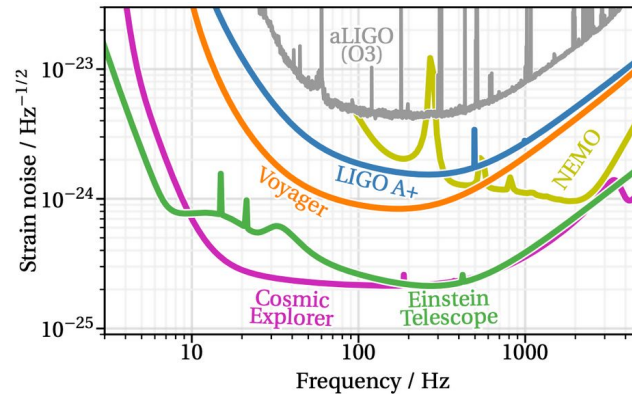


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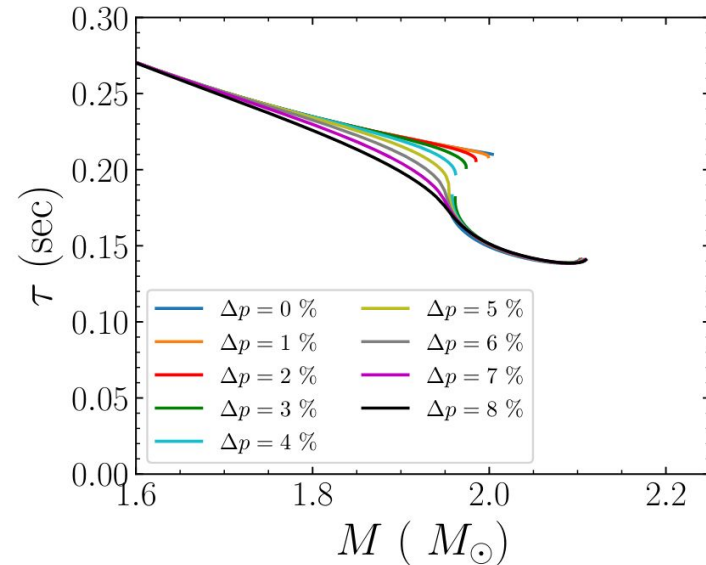
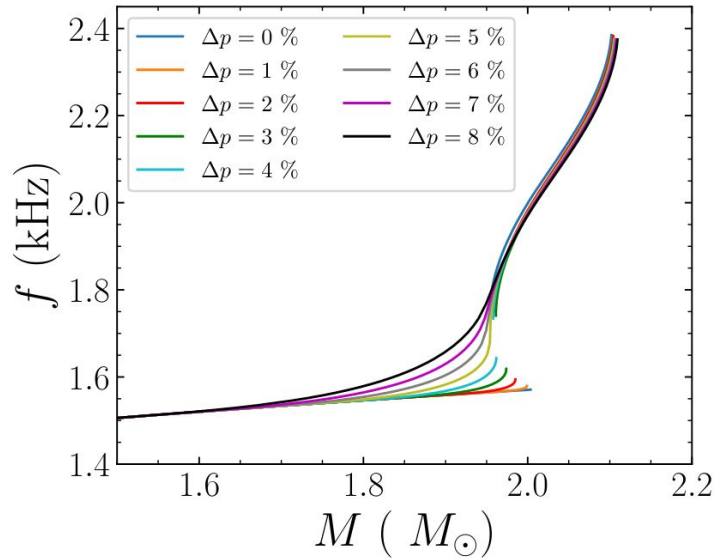
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- Non-radial fluid QNMs.
  - fundamental (f) mode,
    - no node, probe for mean density, (1 kHz < f < 3kHz)
  - pressure (p) mode,
    - Sound speed, (5 kHz < f < 10kHz)
  - gravity (g) mode,
    - (50 Hz < f < 500 Hz)
- R-mode, for rotating stars only.
  - Viscosity, (0.5 kHz < f < 2kHz)
- Space-time (w) mode.
  - 5 kHz < f



PC: [cosmicexplorer.org/sensitivity](https://cosmicexplorer.org/sensitivity)

## F-mode characteristics



- F-mode characteristics are obtained within **General relativistic** formalism.
- Sudden increase (decrease) in the frequency (damping time) observed with appearance of twin star.
- Detections of f-mode GWs from compact stars with known mass may reveal the presence of twin stars.
- Simultaneous measurement of  $M$ - $f$  (from binary system) can be used to comment on twin stars.

# Asteroseismology and Universal Relations (UR): With Twin Stars

- URs among f-mode characteristics ( $f$ ,  $\tau_f$  or  $\omega=2\pi f+1/\tau_f$ ) and NS observables.

$$f(\text{kHz}) = a_r + b_r \sqrt{\frac{M}{R^3}}$$

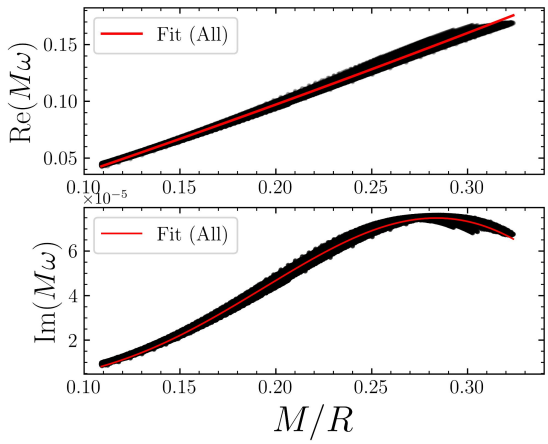
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Empirical relations (EOS dependent)

$$\text{Re}(M\omega) = a_0 + a_1 \left(\frac{M}{R}\right) + a_2 \left(\frac{M}{R}\right)^2$$

$$\text{Im}(M\omega) = b_0 \left(\frac{M}{R}\right)^4 + b_1 \left(\frac{M}{R}\right)^5 + b_2 \left(\frac{M}{R}\right)^6$$

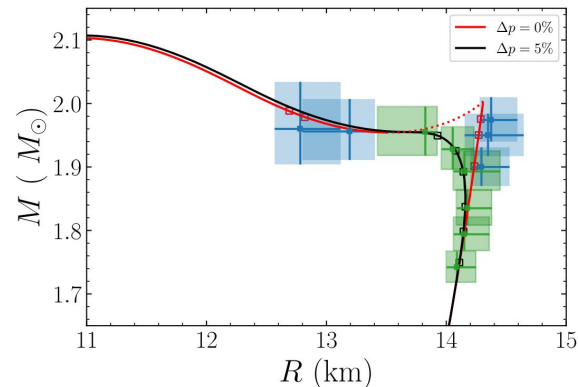
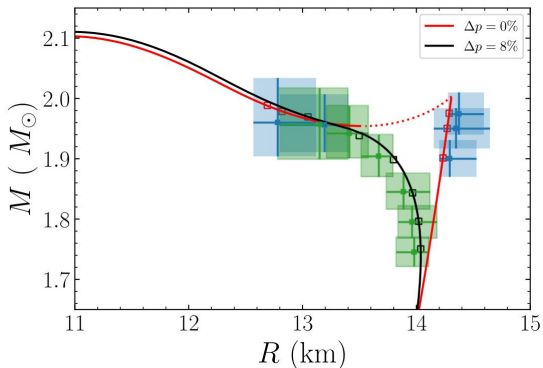
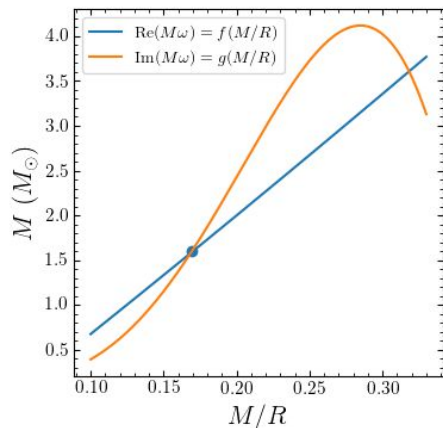
	Re( $M\omega$ )		Im( $M\omega$ )	
$a_0$	$-0.027 \pm 9 \times 10^{-5}$	$b_0$	$(9.81 \pm 0.004) \times 10^{-2}$	
$a_1$	$0.610 \pm 0.0015$	$b_1$	$(-4.444 \pm 0.003) \times 10^{-1}$	
$a_2$	$0.049 \pm 0.002$	$b_2$	$(4.91 \pm 0.0045) \times 10^{-1}$	



- Scaled Universal relations are more useful.
- Twin stars do not violate the URs. So the URs can be used for EoS inference.
- URs involving tidal deformability have also been examined.

## Compact star observables from f-mode observations : Role of UR Uncertainty

- ❖ With the assumption that  $f$ ,  $\tau$  are measured precisely.
- ❖ Errors on UR results uncertainties on  $M$ - $R$ .



- ★ The presence of the twins may be confirmed with exact measurement of  $f$ , and  $\tau$ .
- ★ The unstable branch of  $\Delta p = 0\%$  can be distinguished from the connecting stable branch of  $\Delta p = 8\%$ .
- ★ Differentiating among  $\Delta p = 0\%$  and  $\Delta p = 5\%$  is more challenging.

# Inclusion of Observational Uncertainties

- F-mode being excited during pulsar glitches. All the energy radiated through GW.
- The burst waveform is modelled as an exponentially damped oscillation.

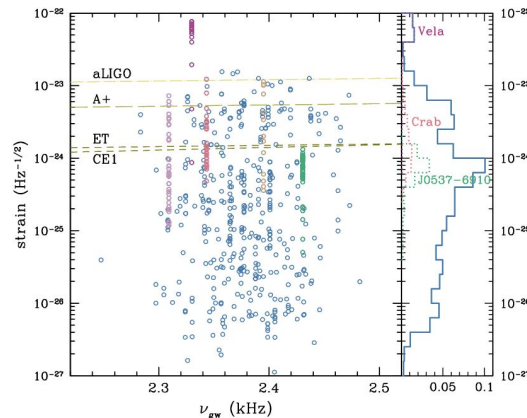
$$h(t) = h_0 \exp(-t/\tau_f) \sin(2\pi\nu_f t), \quad t > 0 \quad (\text{B.J. Owen,2010, Ho et al. 2020})$$

$$h_0 = 4.85 \times 10^{-17} \sqrt{\frac{E_{\text{gw}}}{M_{\odot} c^2}} \sqrt{\frac{0.1 \text{sec}}{\tau_f} \frac{1 \text{kpc}}{d}} \left( \frac{1 \text{kHz}}{\nu_f} \right)$$

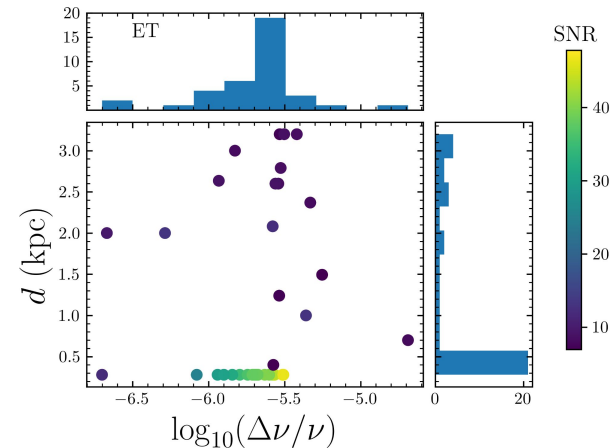
## F-mode GW

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- R. Abbott et al., LVK, [PhRvD, 104, 122004, 2021](#).
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- R. Abbott, et al., LVK, [arXiv:2203.12038, 2022](#).
- D. Lopez et al., [PhRvD, 106, 103037, 2022](#)

$$E_{\text{gw}} = E_{\text{glitch}} = 4\pi^2 I \nu^2 \left( \frac{\Delta\nu}{\nu} \right)$$



[Ho et al .PRD 101, 103009 \(2020\)](#)



[B. K. Pradhan, D. Pathak, and D. Chatterjee, ApJ 956 38, \(2023\)](#)

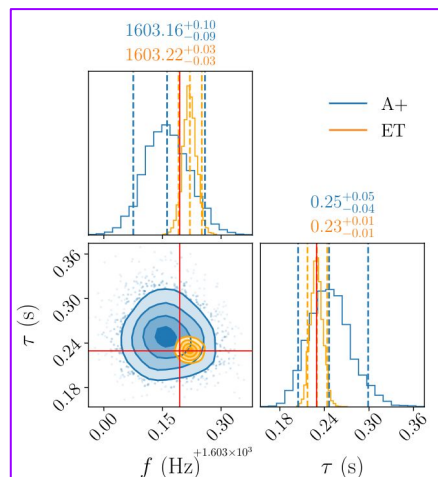
# Inclusion of Observational Uncertainties

- Parameter Estimation for GW signal parameters are carried out using **Bilby**.
- Priors are kept,
  - logUniform in  $E_{\text{gw}}$ .
  - $\nu_f \in \text{U}[800, 3500]$  Hz.
  - $\tau_f \in \text{U}[0.05, 0.7]$  s.
  - We fix the distance.

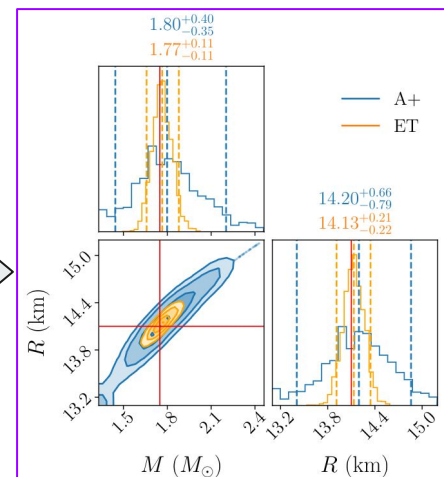
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- Frequency can be measured accurately in A+ and ET.
- Damping time can have error ~20-50% in A+ and ~5-15% in ET.
- M-R posterior is obtained using UR.
- With a 90% CI, M can be measured to ~6% in ET.
- With a 90% CI, R can be measured to ~2% in ET.
- Error on M, R are large in A+.

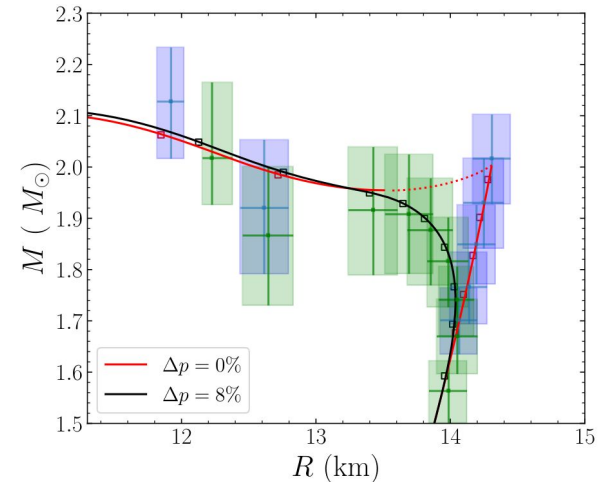
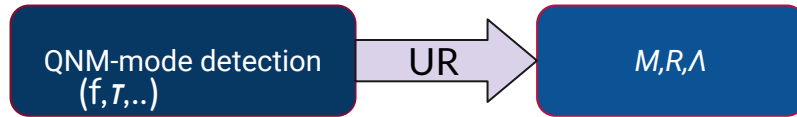


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# Inclusion of Observational Uncertainties

- Glitching pulsars data taken from the [Jodrell Bank Glitch catalogue](#).
- Spin frequency, distance (d) and sky position to each pulsar are assigned from [ATNF Pulsar Catalogue](#).
- Consider few random mass configurations with an assumed EOS model.
- Then f-mode frequency, damping time, moment of inertia to pulsars from the assumed EoS model.



- The measurement of  $R$  from f-mode observation may confirm the presence of twins.
- More challenging for low mass twins. However, we have more observations at low masses.
- Differentiating the nature of  $\Delta p$  is more challenging.

## Summary

- ❖ F-mode oscillation of hybrid stars and twin stars involving the “pasta phase” is investigated.
- ❖ We re-examined the asteroseismology problem considering the twin stars.
- ❖ For precise f-mode measurement provides suitable scenario for twin star detection.
- ❖ F-mode GW detection with next-generation GW offers a promising scenario for confirming the existence of the twin stars.
- ❖ Distinguishing the nature of hadron-quark crossover phase transition is more challenging.
- ❖ This work can be improved considering the effect of **rotation** and **magnetic field**.
- ❖ A detailed Bayesian study is in progress to constrain the pasta phase parameters from **f-mode/binary** observation.

*Thank you*



# Solving for $f$ -mode Characteristics:

Perturbed Metric:

$$ds_p^2 = -e^{2\Phi(r)} dt^2 + e^{2\lambda(r)} dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + h_{\mu\nu}$$

$$h_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} r^l H e^{2\Phi} & i\omega r^{l+1} H_1 & 0 & 0 \\ i\omega r^{l+1} H_1 & r^l H e^{2\lambda} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^{l+2} K & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r^{l+2} K \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix} Y_m^l e^{i\omega t},$$

[\(K. S. Thorne and A. Campolattaro, 1967\)](#)

- Cowling Approximation: background metric perturbations are neglected ( $h_{\mu\nu} = 0$ )
- The fluid Lagrange displacement vector ( $\zeta$ )

$$\zeta^i = \left( \frac{r^l}{r} e^{-\lambda} W(r), \frac{-r^l}{r^2} V(r), 0 \right) r^{-2} Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) \exp(i\omega t)$$

### Perturbations inside the star

- Solving differential equations for coupled fluid perturbation and metric functions
- Boundary conditions:
  - Finite near center.
  - Jump condition at phase transition
  - perturbation pressure vanishes at the stellar surface

### Perturbations outside the star

- Set fluid variables=0 and integrate the Zerilli equations for perturbations outside the star.
- Search for complex  $\omega$ , for which one have only outgoing wave solution at infinity.

[S. Detweiler and L. Lindblom, 1985](#), [F. J. Zerilli, 1970](#), [Sotani, 2001](#).

# Neutron star Asteroseismology

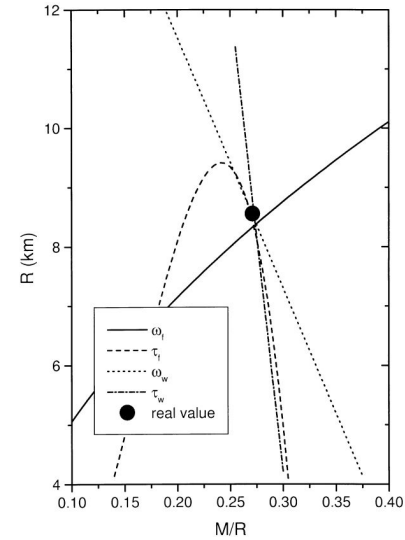
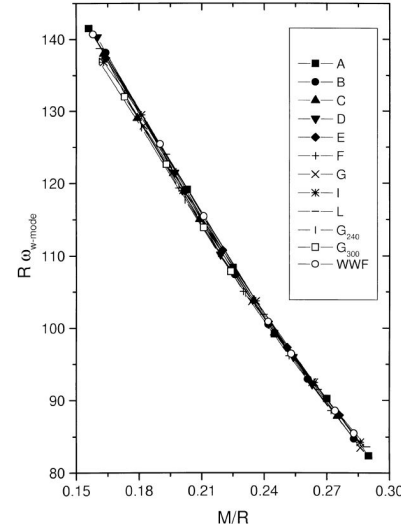
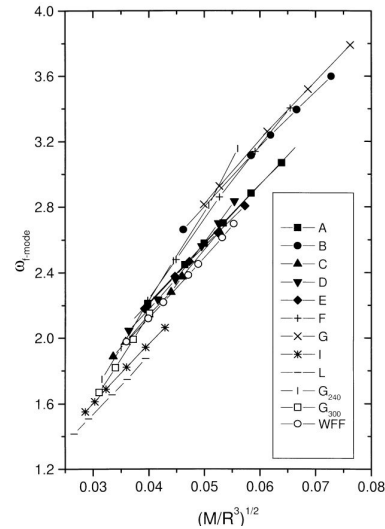
➤ Nils Andersson and Kostas D. Kokkotas, [Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc. 299, 1059–1068. \(1998\).](#)

$$\omega_f(\text{kHz}) \approx 0.78 + 1.635 \left( \frac{\bar{M}}{\bar{R}} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau_f(\text{s})} \approx \frac{\bar{M}^3}{\bar{R}^4} \left[ 22.85 - 14.65 \left( \frac{\bar{M}}{\bar{R}} \right) \right]$$

$$\omega_w(\text{kHz}) \approx \frac{1}{\bar{R}} \left[ 20.92 - 9.14 \left( \frac{\bar{M}}{\bar{R}} \right) \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau_w(\text{ms})} \approx \frac{1}{\bar{M}} \left[ 5.74 + 103 \left( \frac{\bar{M}}{\bar{R}} \right) - 67.45 \left( \frac{\bar{M}}{\bar{R}} \right)^2 \right]$$



Further works improved the **Asteroseismology** problem,

- O. Benhar, V. Ferrari, and L. Gualtieri, Phys. Rev. D 70, 124015 (2004).
- L. K. Tsui and P. T. Leung, Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc. 357, 1029 (2005).
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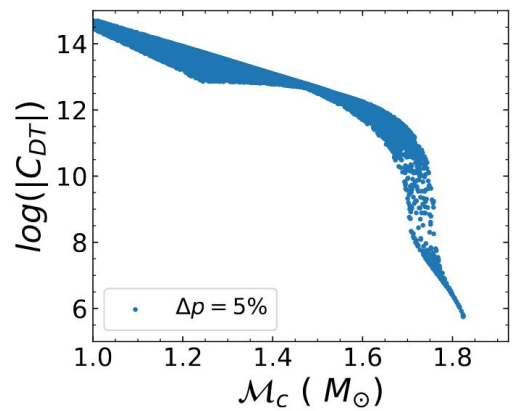
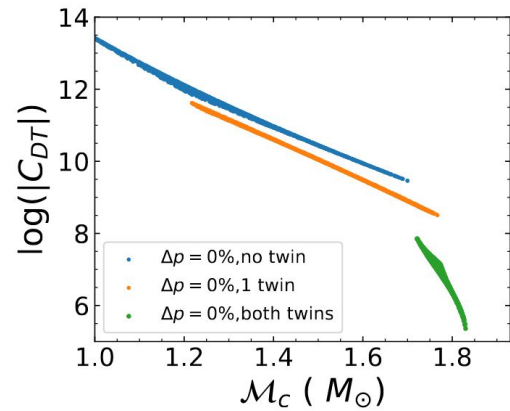
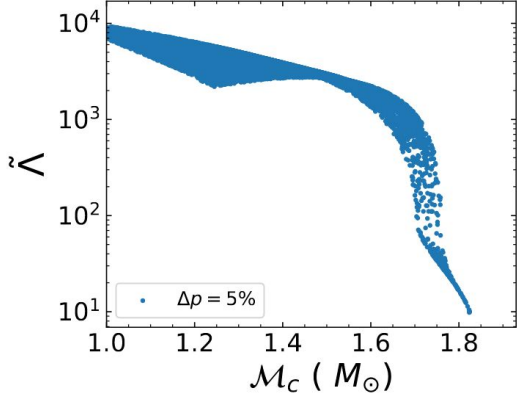
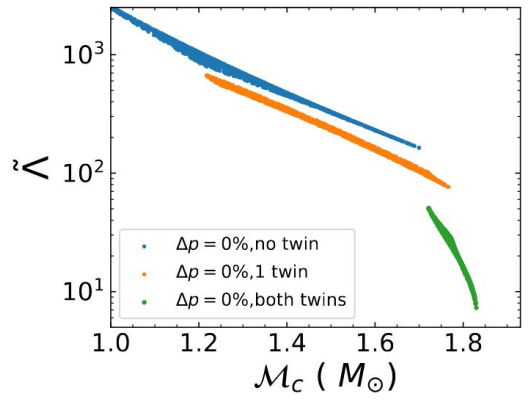
# Twin stars in binary:

$$\mathcal{M}_c = \frac{(m_1 m_2)^{3/5}}{(m_1 + m_2)^{1/5}}$$

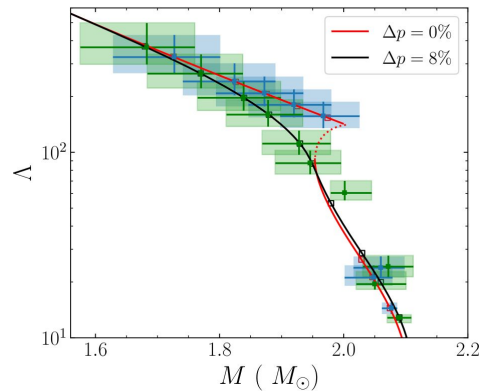
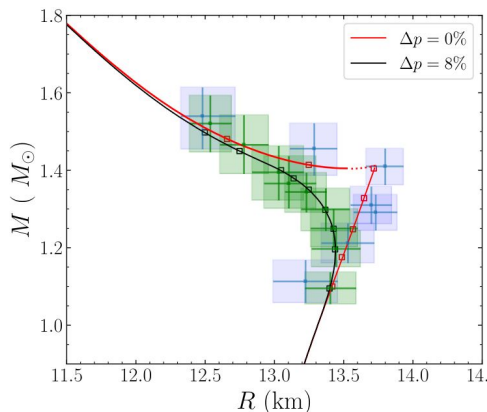
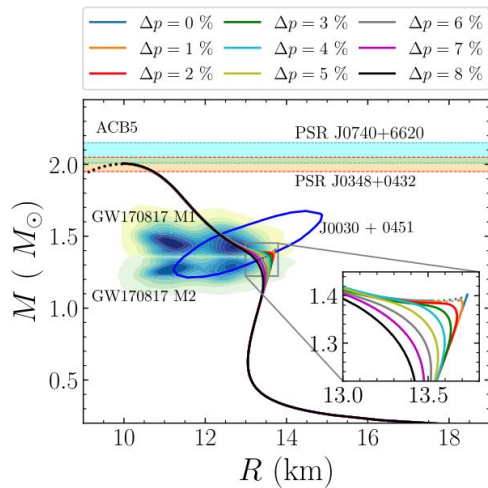
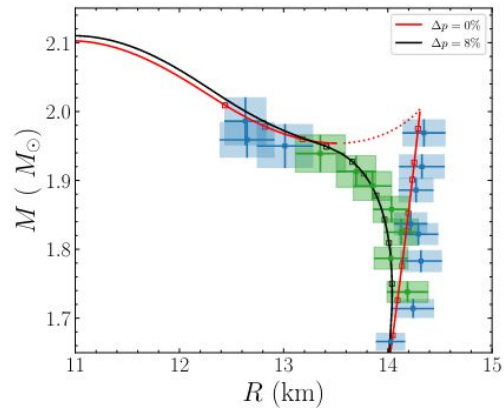
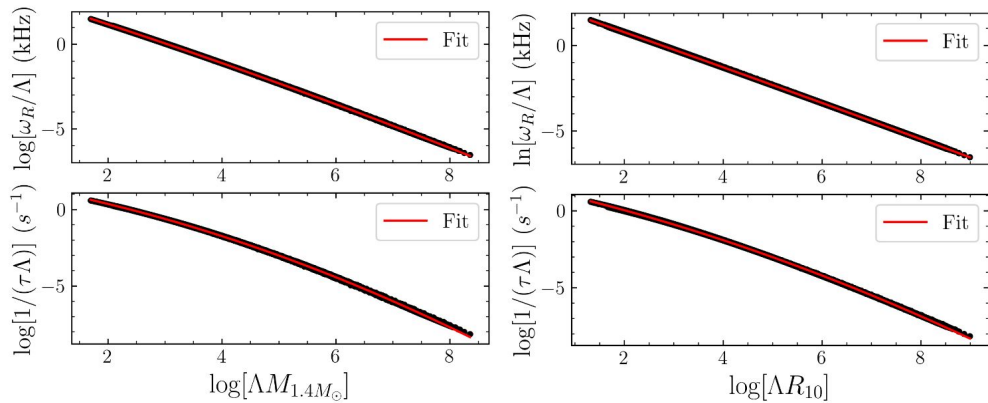
$$\tilde{\Lambda} = \frac{16}{13} \left[ \frac{(m_1 + 12m_2)m_1^4 \Lambda_1}{(m_1 + m_2)^{1/5}} + 1 \leftrightarrow 2 \right]$$

$$C_{DT} = -\frac{1}{X_1 X_2} \left[ \frac{\Lambda_1}{(m_1 \omega_1)^2} X_1^6 (155 - 147X_1) + 1 \leftrightarrow 2 \right]$$

- ❖ There is a jump in the binary parameters in presence of twin stars.
- ❖ Tidal parameter can be more useful.
- ❖ The f-mode parameters can add more information.



# Additional Slides



# Introduction: Neutron star and QNMs

- Non-radial QNMs raised from time varying quadrupole deformations are source of GWs.
- These deformations contain signature of underlying composition of NS and reflect in the form of observed frequencies and damping time.

Fluid displacement vector :

$$\vec{\zeta}(\vec{r}, t) = \sum_{lm} \left[ \zeta_r(r) \hat{r} + \zeta_h(r) \left( \hat{\theta} \partial_\theta + \hat{\phi} \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \partial_\phi \right) \right] Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) e^{i\omega t}$$

([K. S. Thorne, 1967](#))

Newtonian limit (T=0, B=0, no rotation)

([Gudrun Kristine Høye, 1999](#))

- Continuity:  $\rho' = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\rho_0 \vec{\zeta})$

☐ At center : Regularity

☐ At surface:

- Euler:  $\rho_0 \vec{\zeta}_{tt} = -\vec{\nabla} p' - \rho_0 \vec{\nabla} \phi' - \rho' \vec{\nabla} \phi_0$

$$p' + \frac{dp_0}{dr} \zeta_r = 0$$

- Poisson :  ~~$\vec{\nabla}^2 \phi' = 4\pi G \rho'$~~  (Cowling Approximation, [T. G. Cowling, 1941](#))

- Energy:  $p' + \vec{\zeta} \cdot \vec{\nabla} p_0 = \frac{\Gamma_1 p_0}{\rho_0} \left( \rho' + \vec{\zeta} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \rho_0 \right)$