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# BH/NS-NS mergers

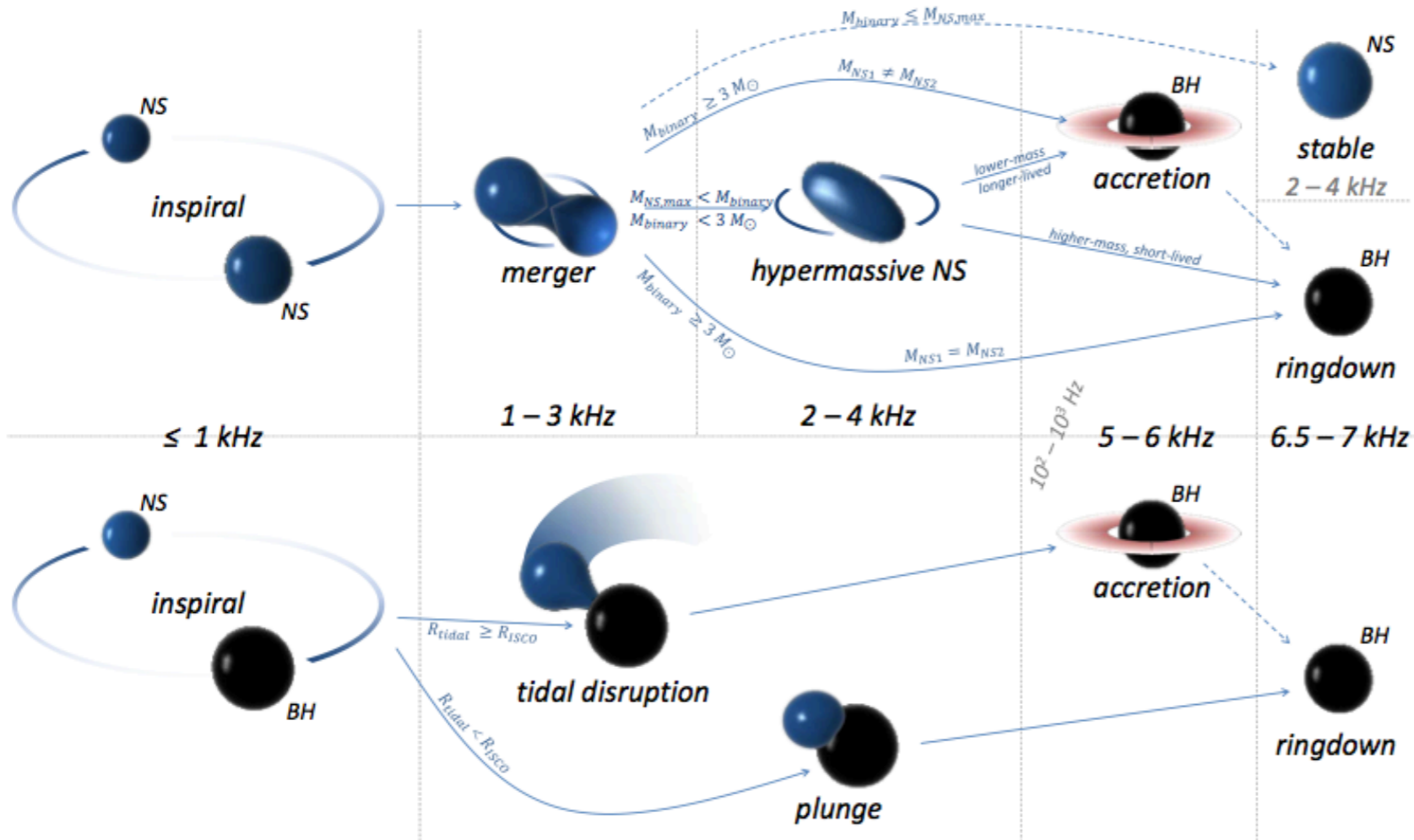
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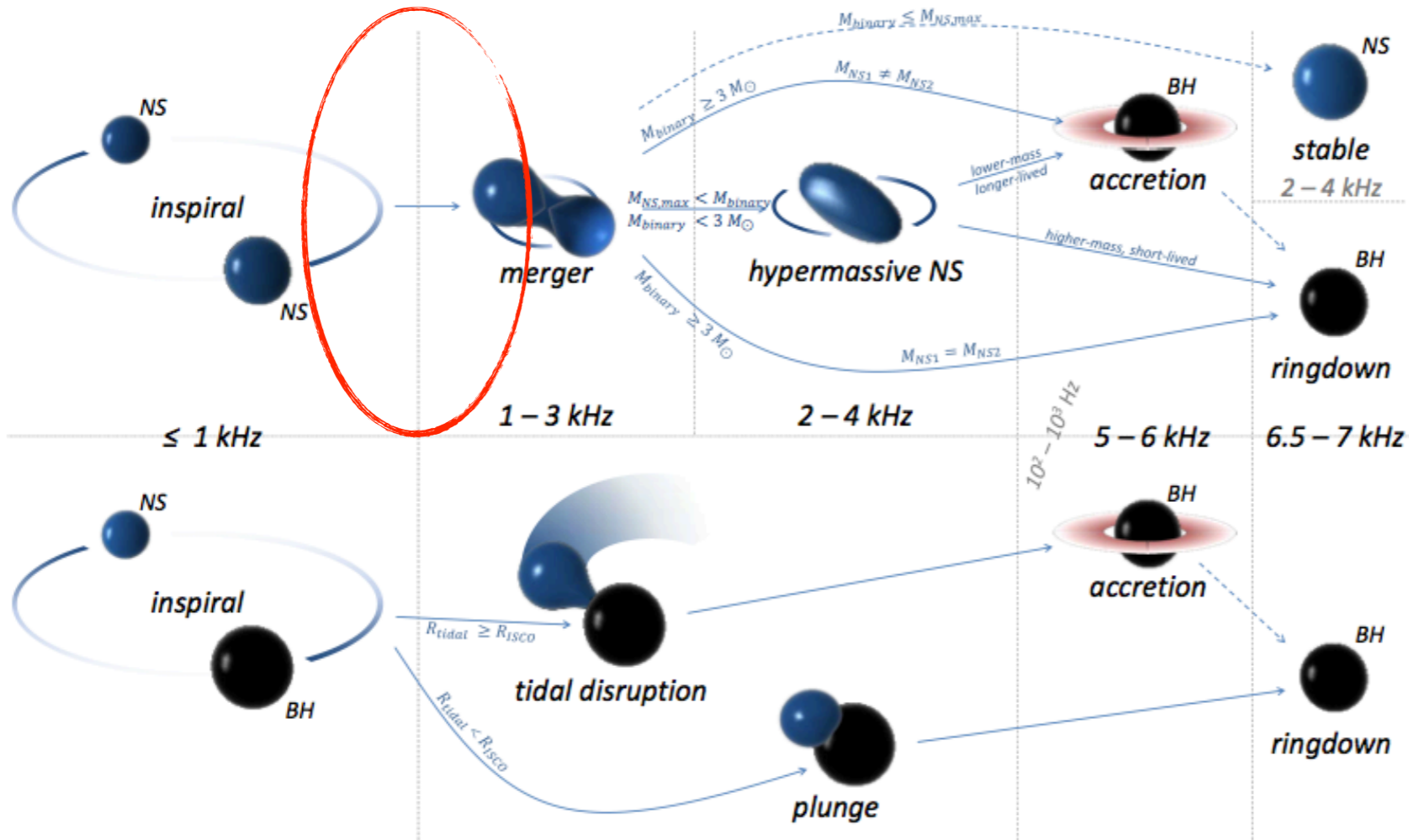
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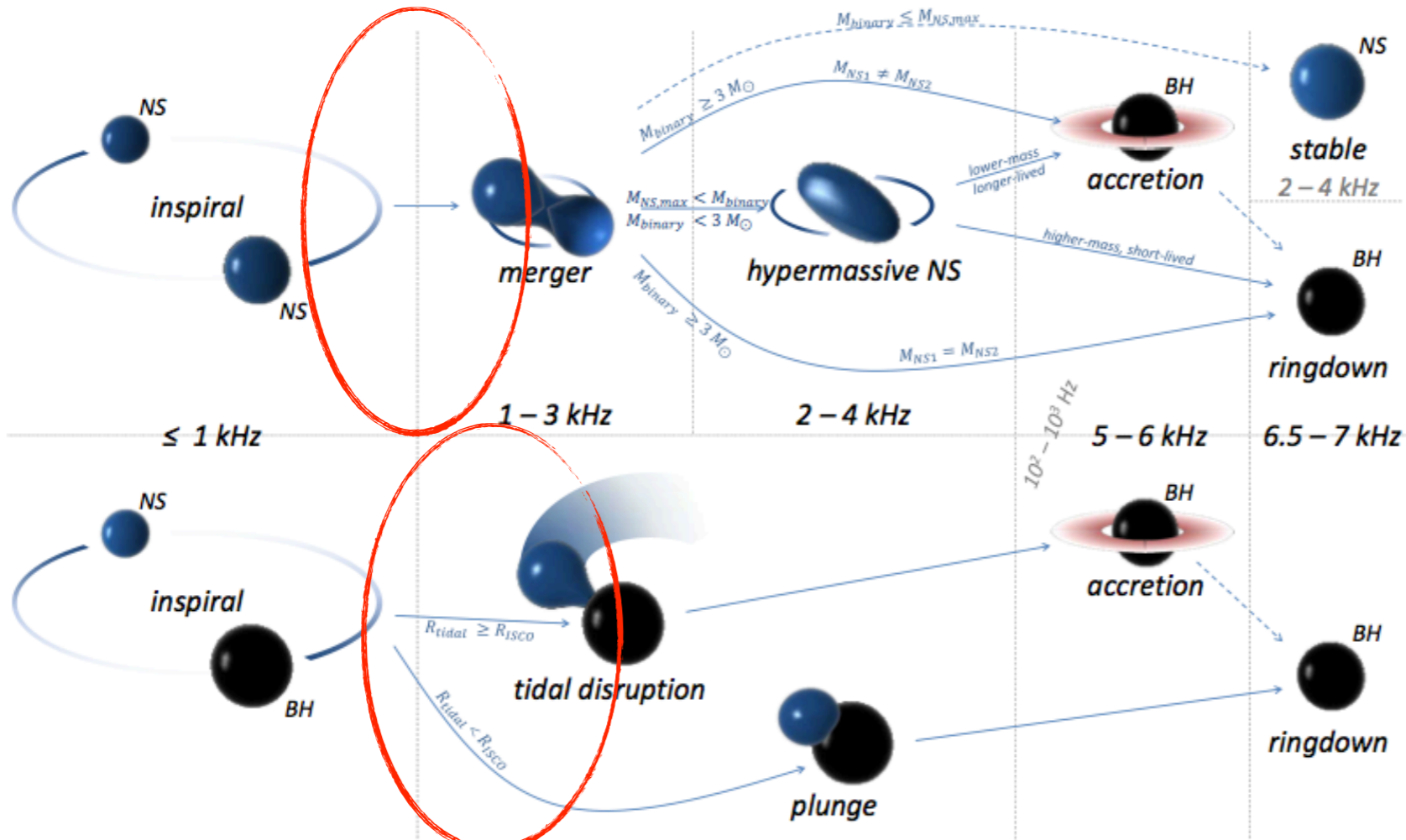
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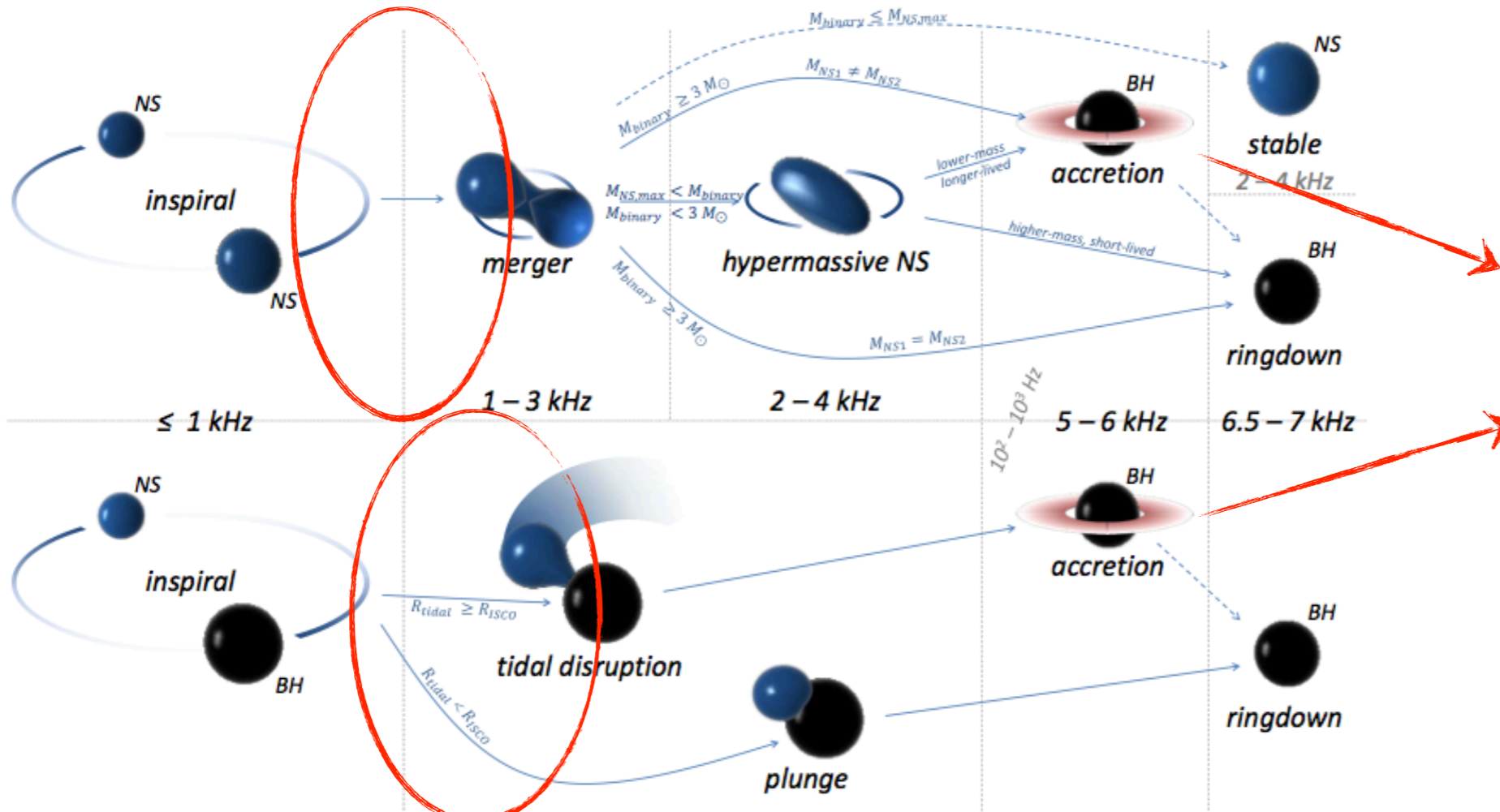


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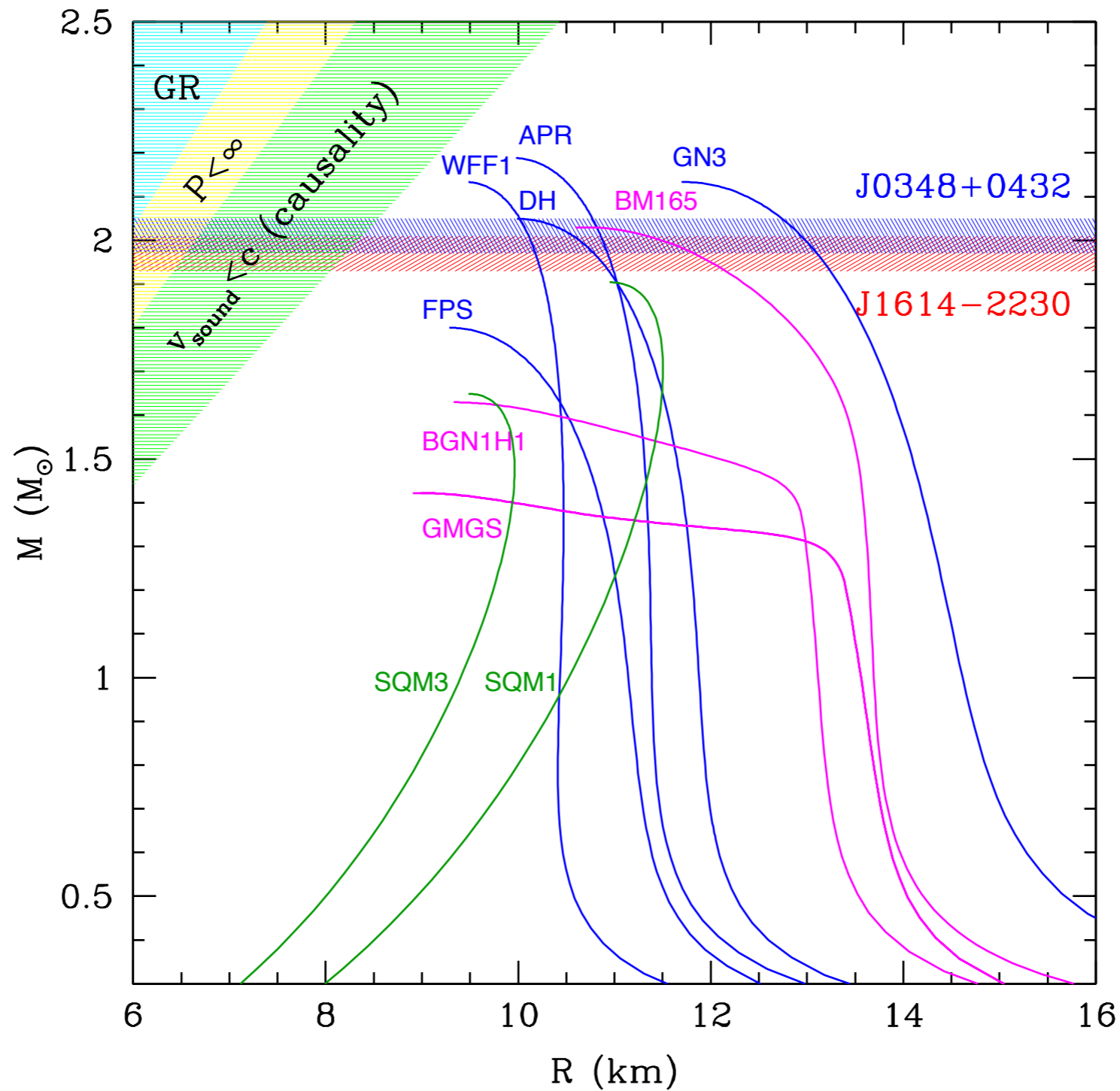
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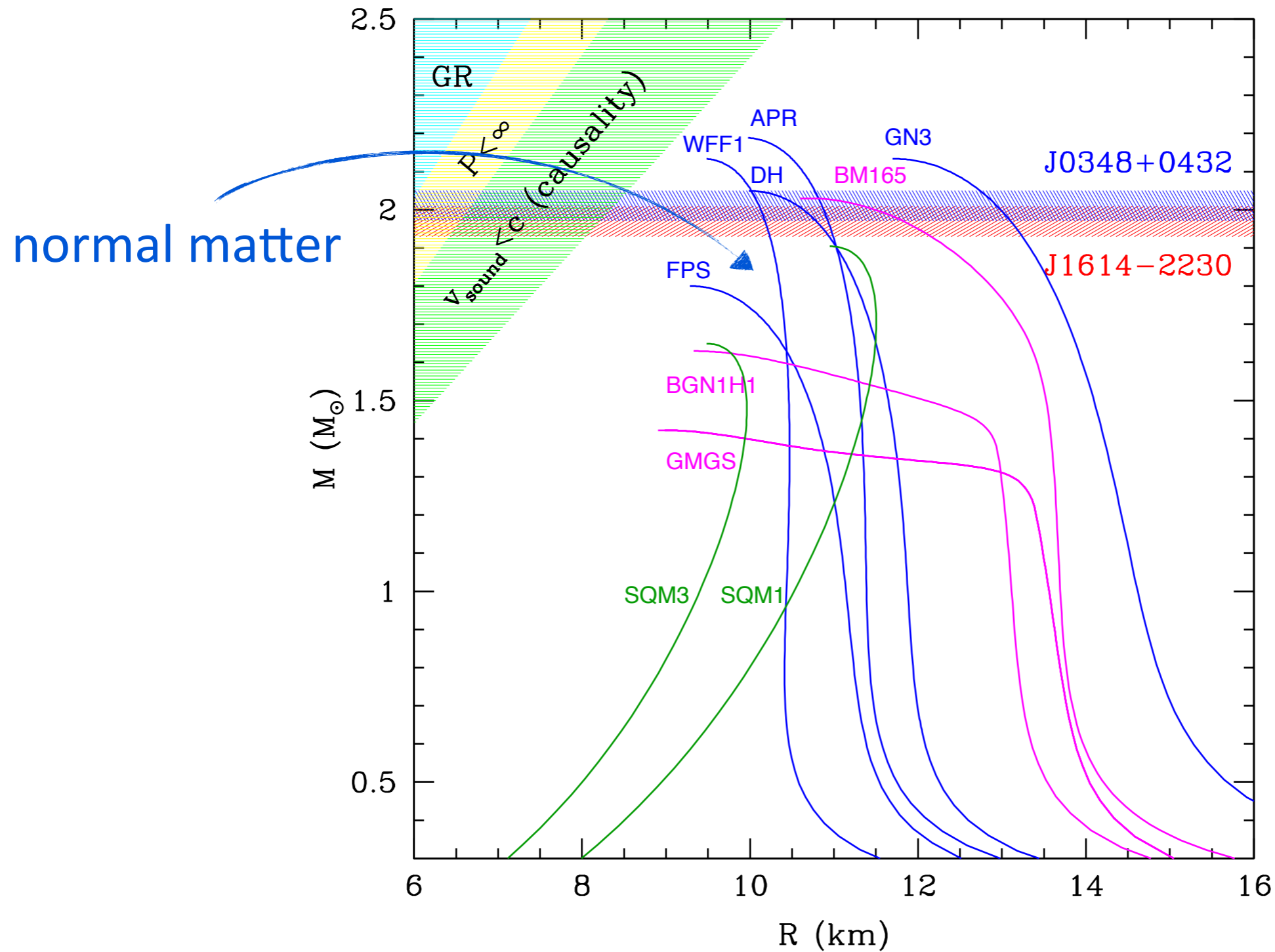
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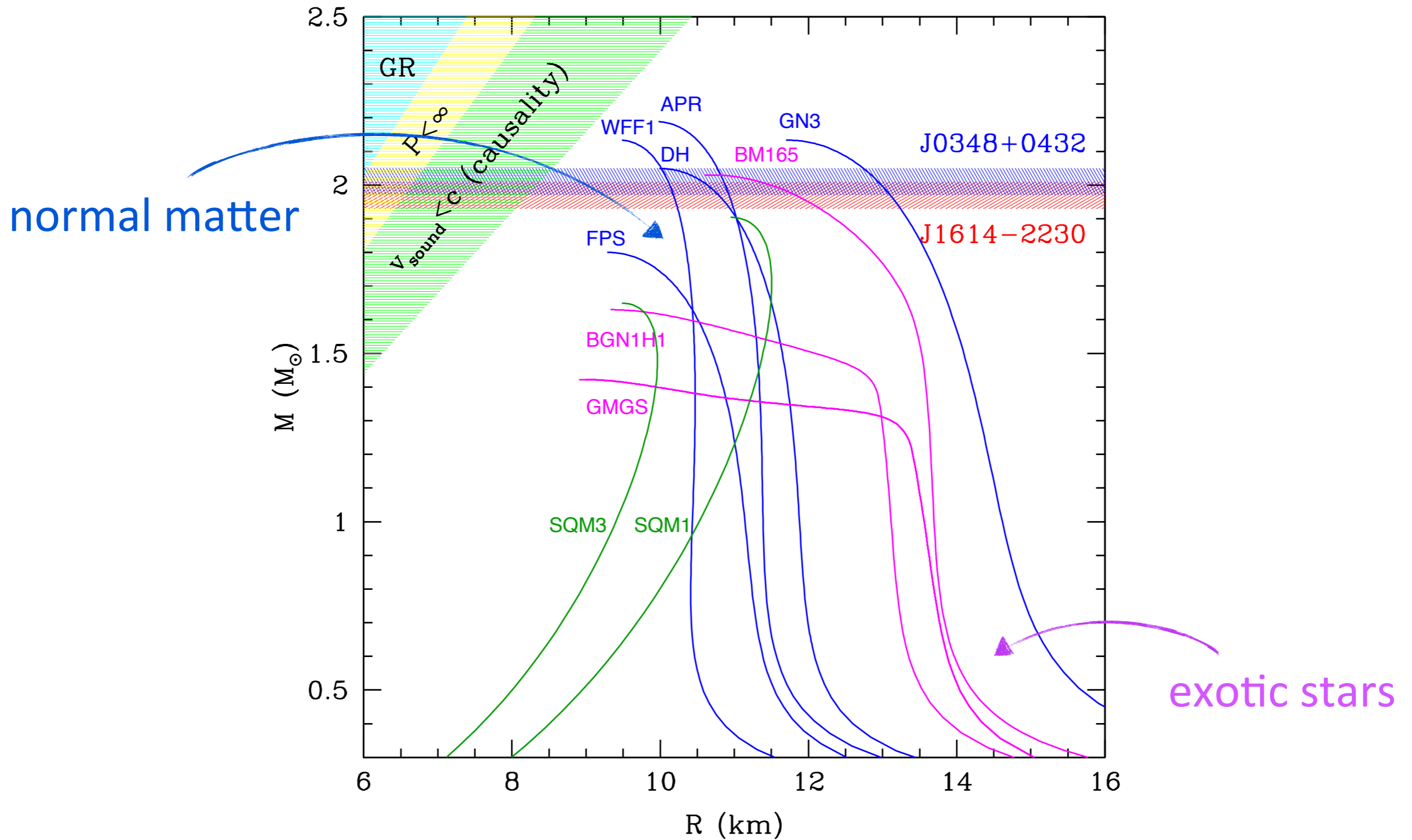


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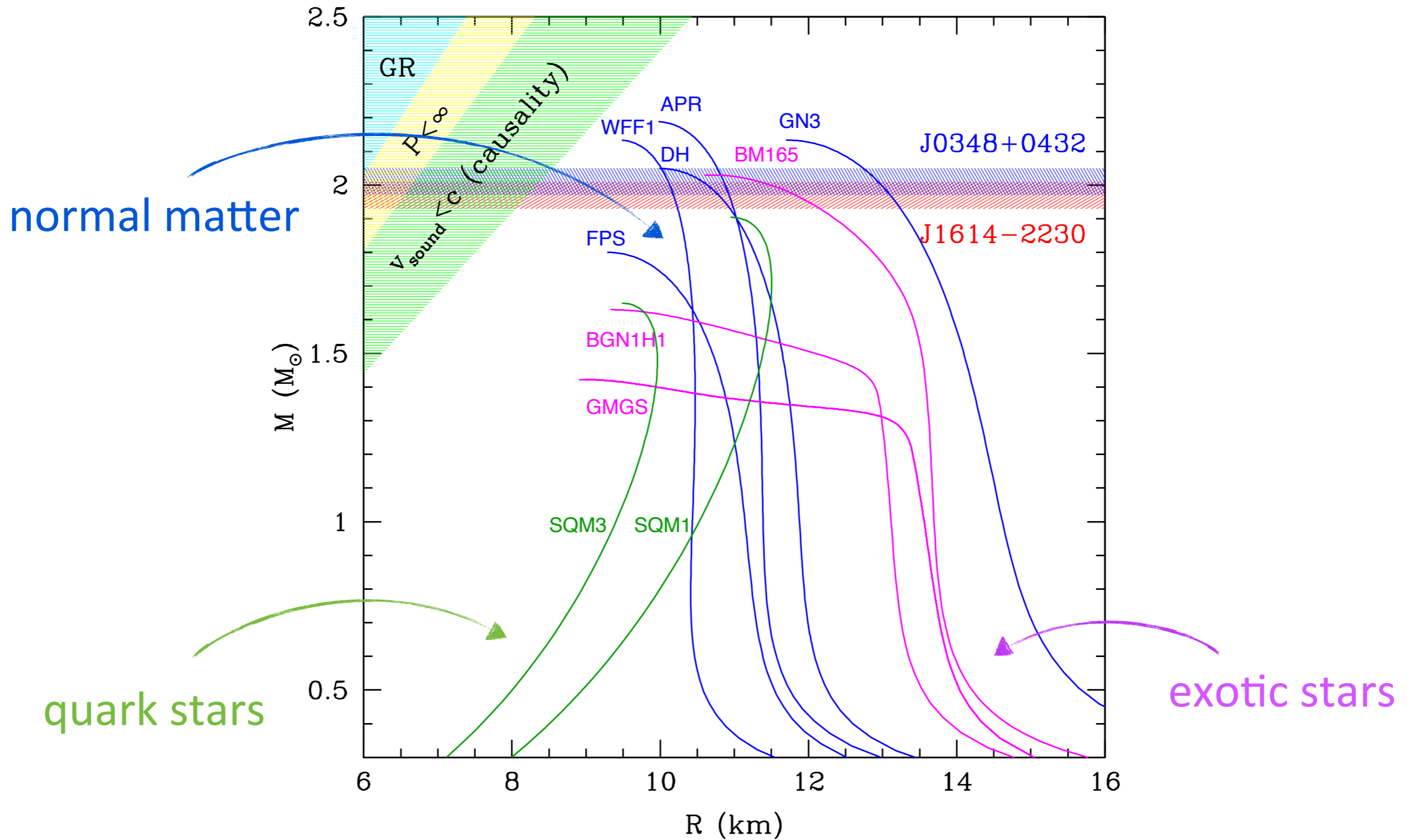
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$\lambda_2$  is the tidal deformability, related to the dimensionless Love number  $k_2$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{2}{3} k_2 R_{\text{NS}}^5$$

Computed by GR perturbation theory

Depends only on the NS compactness  $\mathcal{C} = M_{\text{NS}}/R_{\text{NS}}$

EoS

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## Ingredient 2: $I$ love $Q$ (forever)



The *exterior* NS properties depend on the *interior* structure, i.e. on the equation of state

- How fast the star can spin  $\longrightarrow I$
- How much the star can be deformed  $\longrightarrow Q, \lambda$

E-M and GW observations are not enough accurate to select between different EOS

- Degeneracies in the extraction of NS parameters
- Spins and quadrupole moment in the GW phase
- Correlations between EOS and modified gravity corrections, prevent robust GR test which are *internal* structure independent

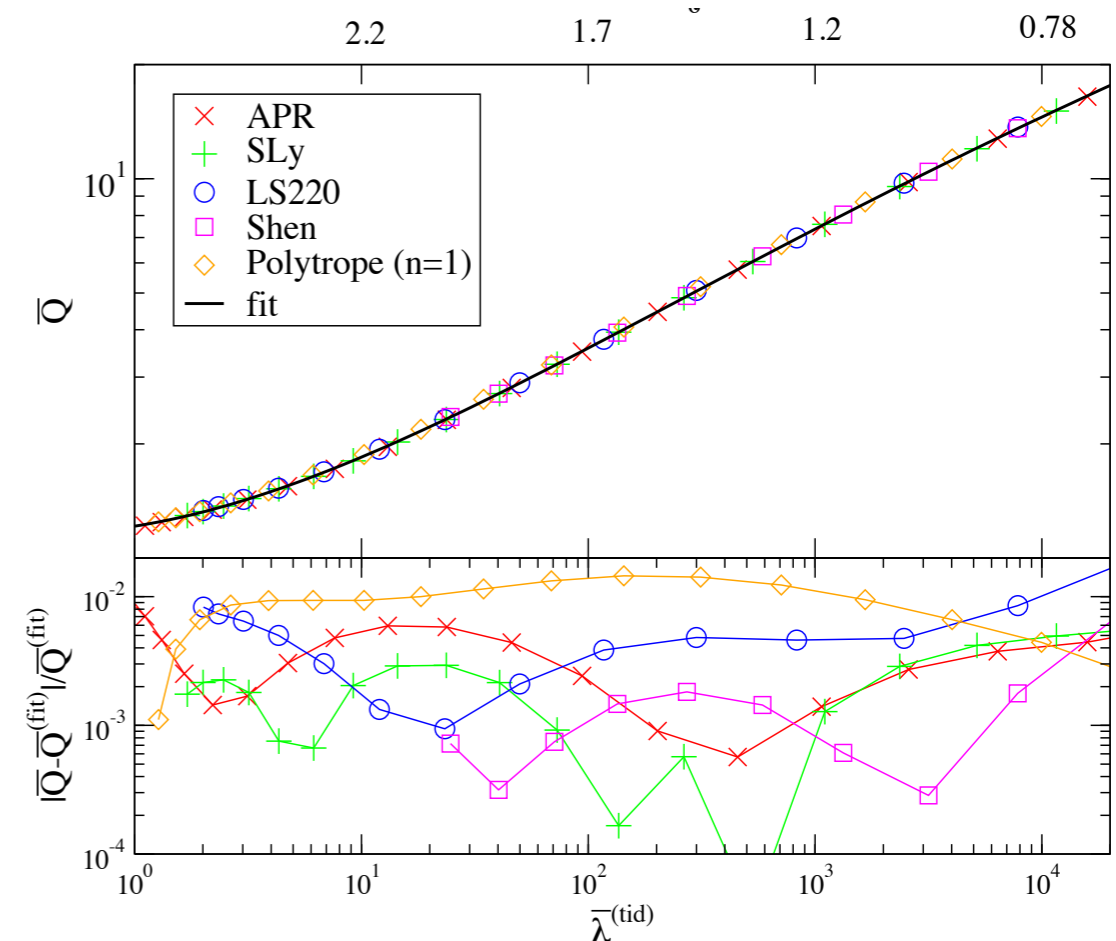
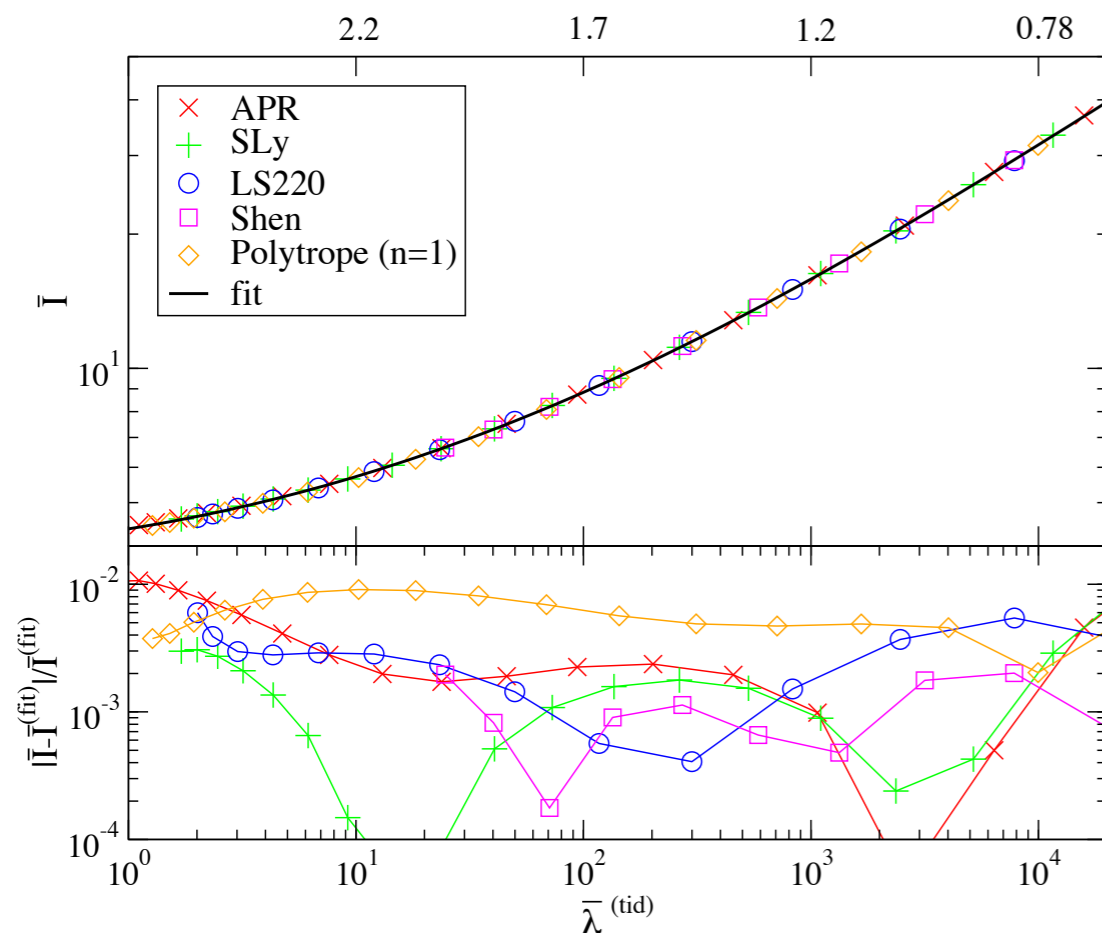
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Degeneracies can be broken by the **I-Love-Q universal relations**

*K. Yagi, N. Yunes, Science 341, 6144 (2013)*

Analytic relations between  $I$ ,  $Q$  and  $\lambda$ , insensitive to the star EOS

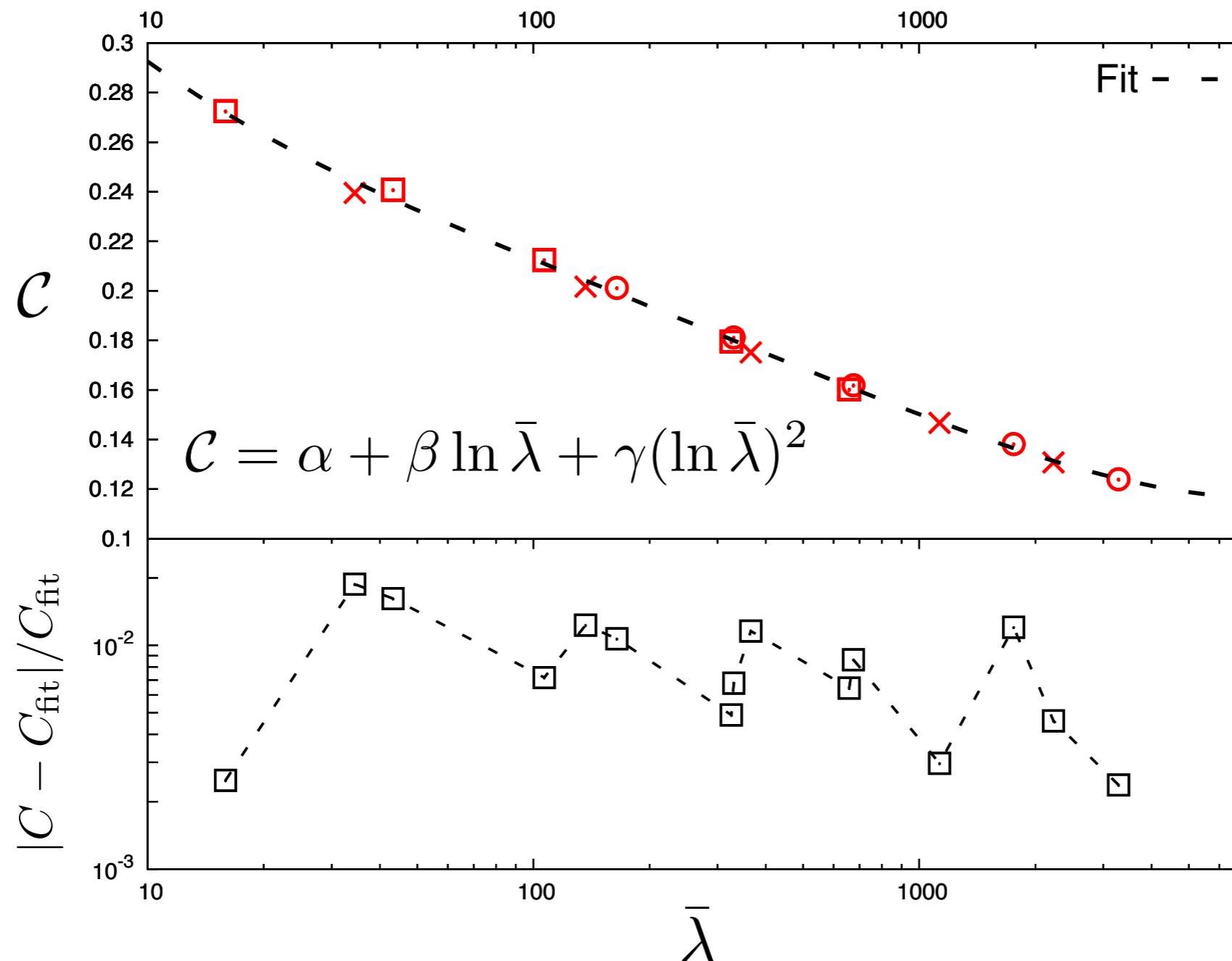


# $\mathcal{C} - \lambda_{ove}$



We find a new relation between  $\bar{\lambda}$  and the NS compactness

*A.M. et al, PRD 88, 023007 (2013)*



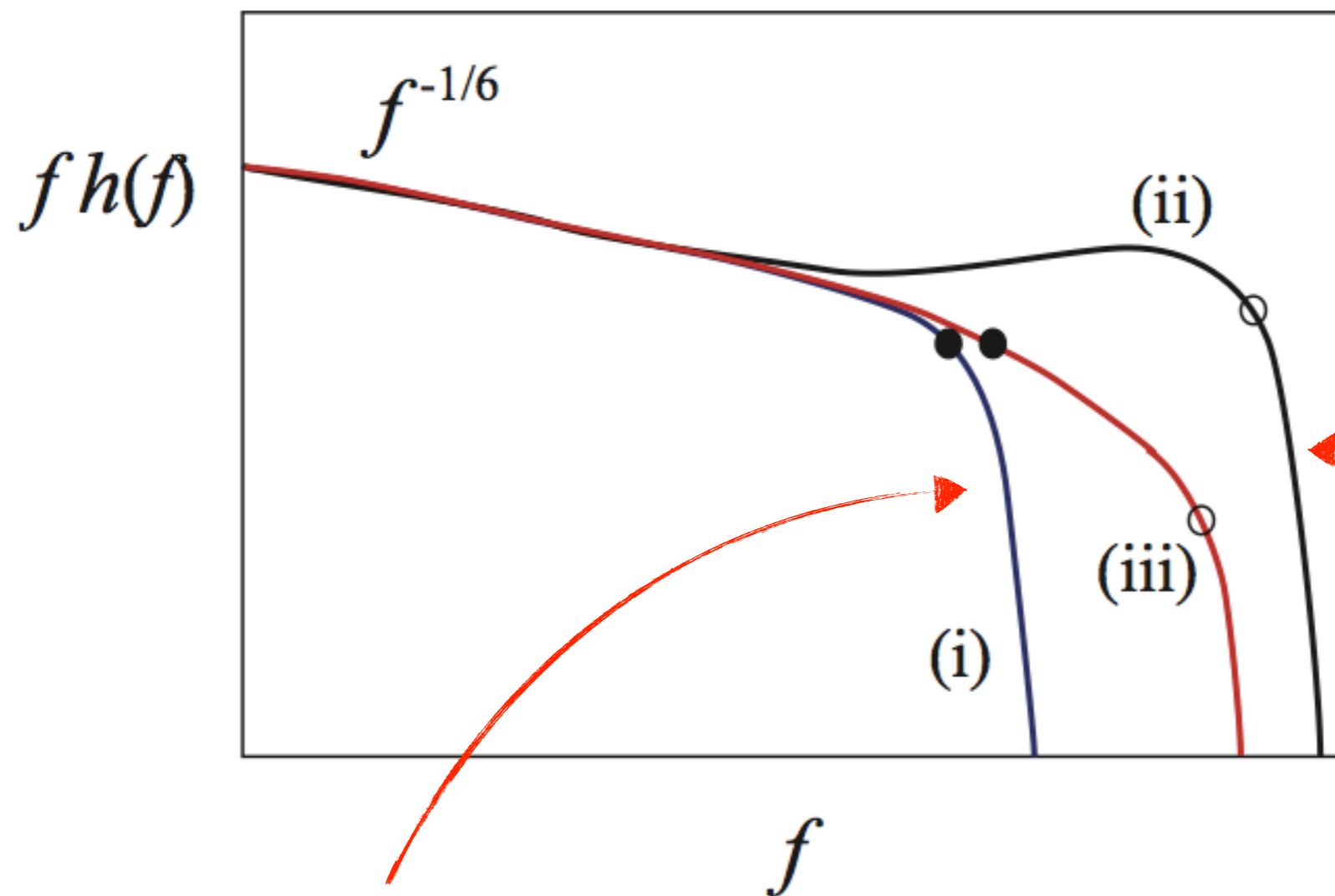
accurate more than 2%

# Ingredient 3: tidal cut-off



## Tidal disruption imprints on gravitational wave signals

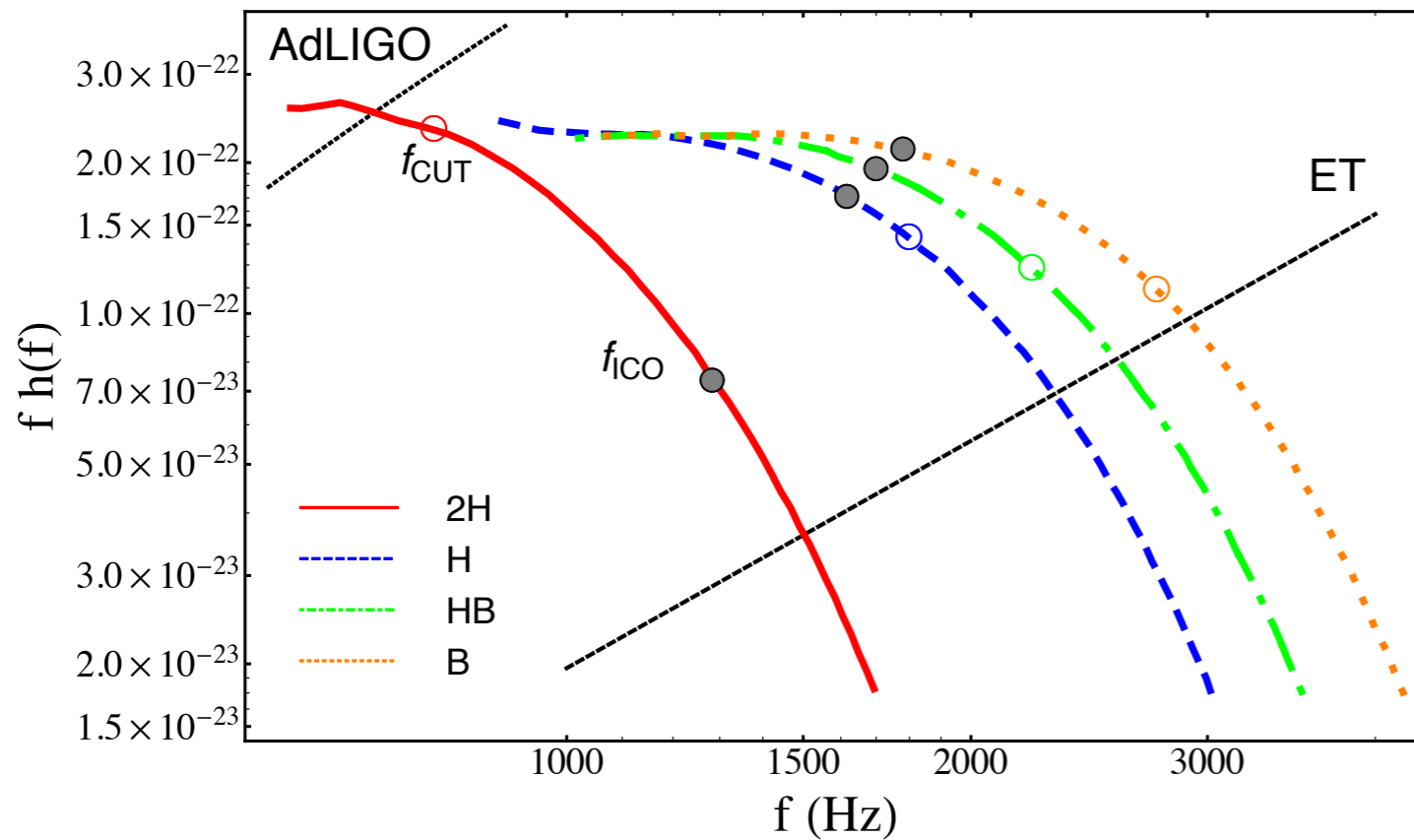
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Tidal disruption at  $f_{\text{cut}}$   
+ disk mass

NS is swallowed  
by the BH

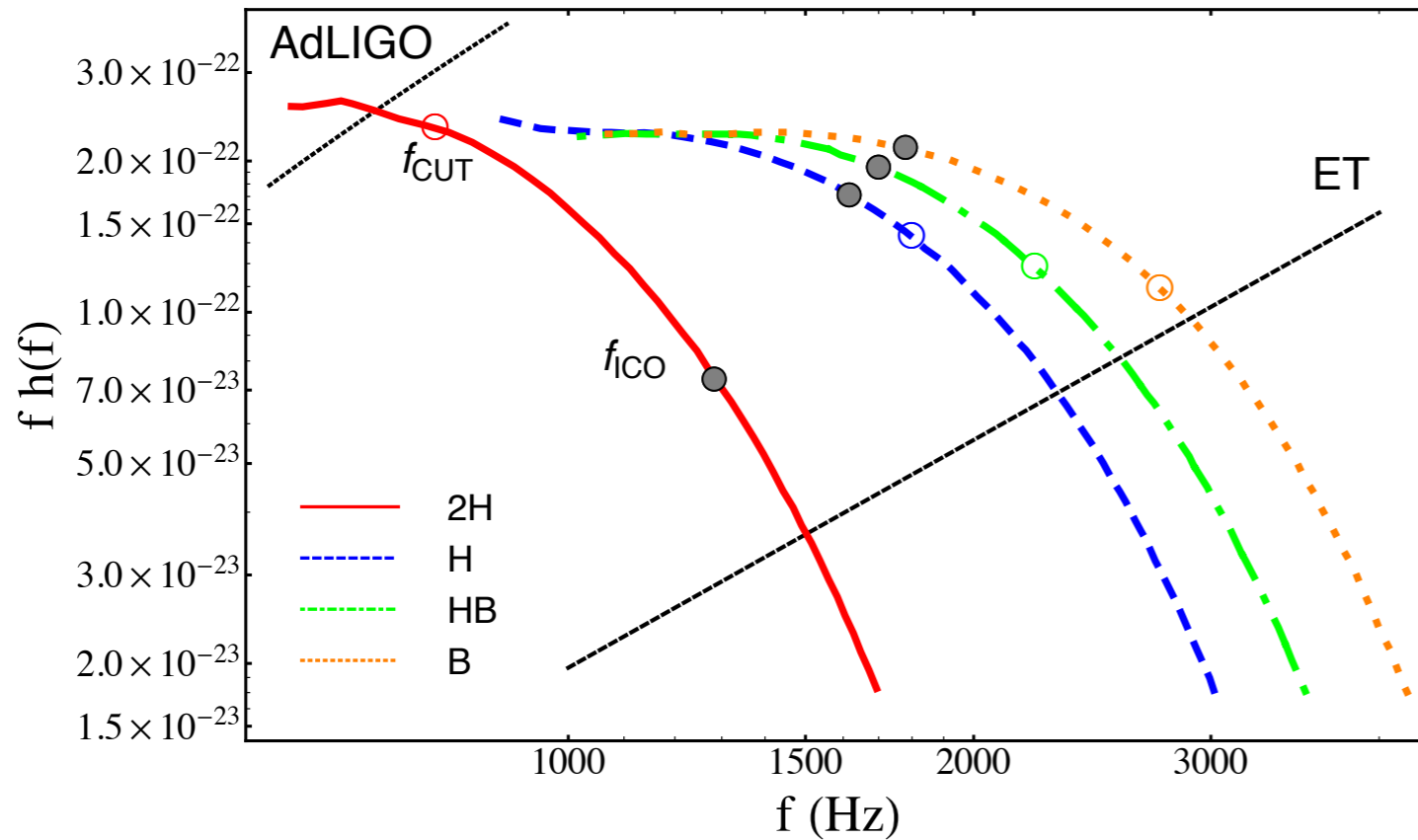
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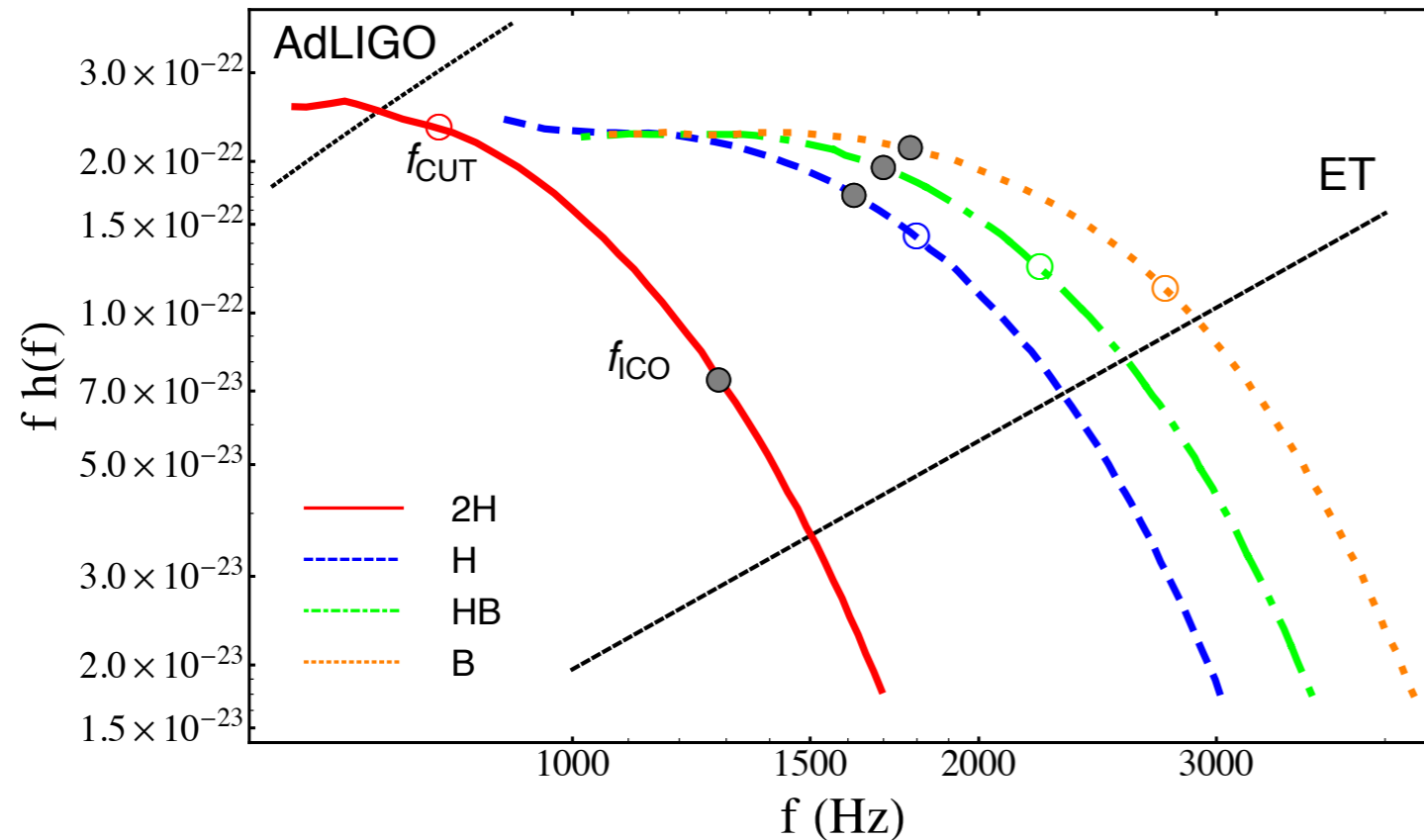
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- We modify the PN template to reproduce the tidal disruption

$$\bar{h}_{\text{PN}}(f) = \begin{cases} h_{3\text{PN}} & f < f_{\text{cut}} \\ h_{3\text{PN}} \times \Theta(f, f_{\text{cut}}) & f_{\text{cut}} \leq f \leq f_{\text{cut}} + \delta f \\ 0 & f > f_{\text{cut}} + \delta f \end{cases} \quad \Theta(f, f_{\text{cut}}) = e^{-\alpha(f/f_{\text{cut}} - 1)}$$

# The strategies

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- We assume the set of unknown parameters  $\theta = (t_c, \phi_c, \ln \mathcal{M}, \ln \nu, \lambda, f_{\text{cut}})$ 
  - We use the fit  $f_{\text{cut}}(\mathcal{C})$  to compute the error  $\sigma_{\mathcal{C}_{\text{cut}}}$
  - We employ the universal relation  $\mathcal{C}(\lambda)$  and estimate  $\sigma_{\mathcal{C}_\lambda}$
  - We combine the two information to get a weighted mean of  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\sigma_{\mathcal{C}}$
  
- We express all the information on the EOS in one parameter,  $\lambda$ 
  - We use the two semi-analytical fits to compute a 5 x 5 Fisher matrix for the parameters  $\theta = (t_c, \phi_c, \ln \mathcal{M}, \ln \nu, \lambda)$

# Results: strategy I



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The use of  $f_{\text{cut}}$  does not significantly improve the estimate of the stellar compactness

# Results: strategy II



| model       | $\sigma_{\ln \tilde{\lambda}}$ (%) | $\sigma_{\ln \mathcal{C}}$ (%) |
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| 2H_100_120  | 1.3                                | 3.0                            |
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| 2H_1000_120 | 8.2                                | 3.4                            |
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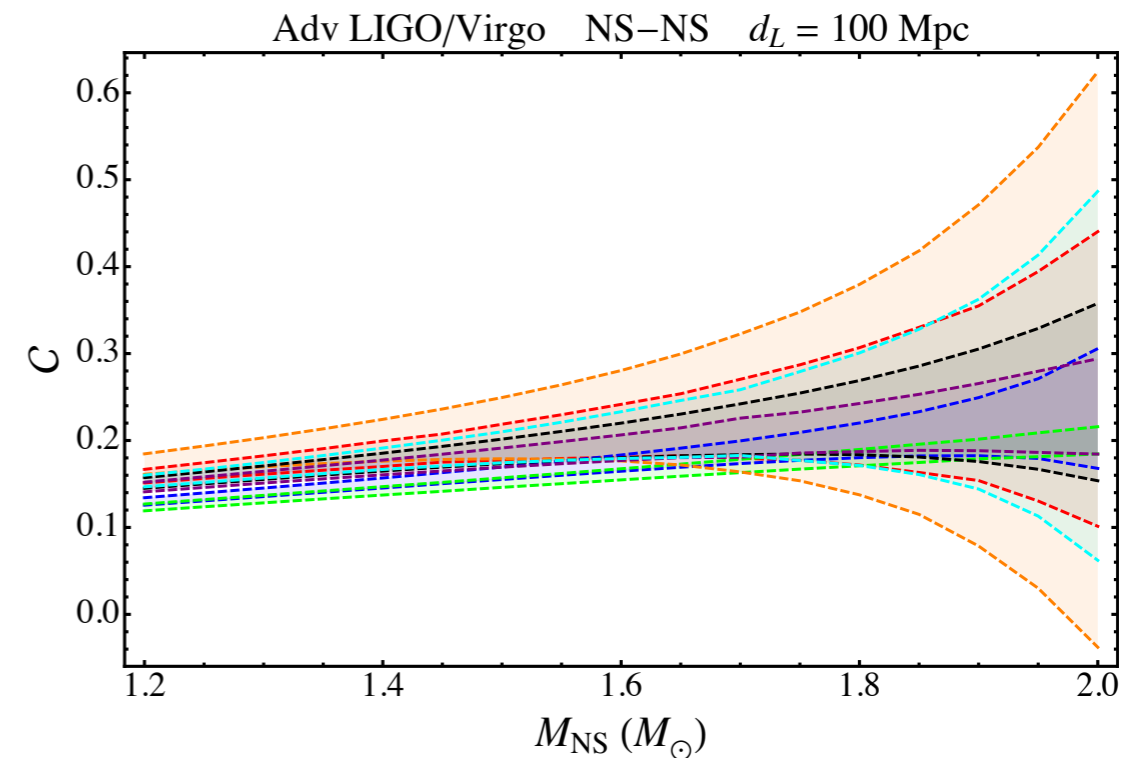
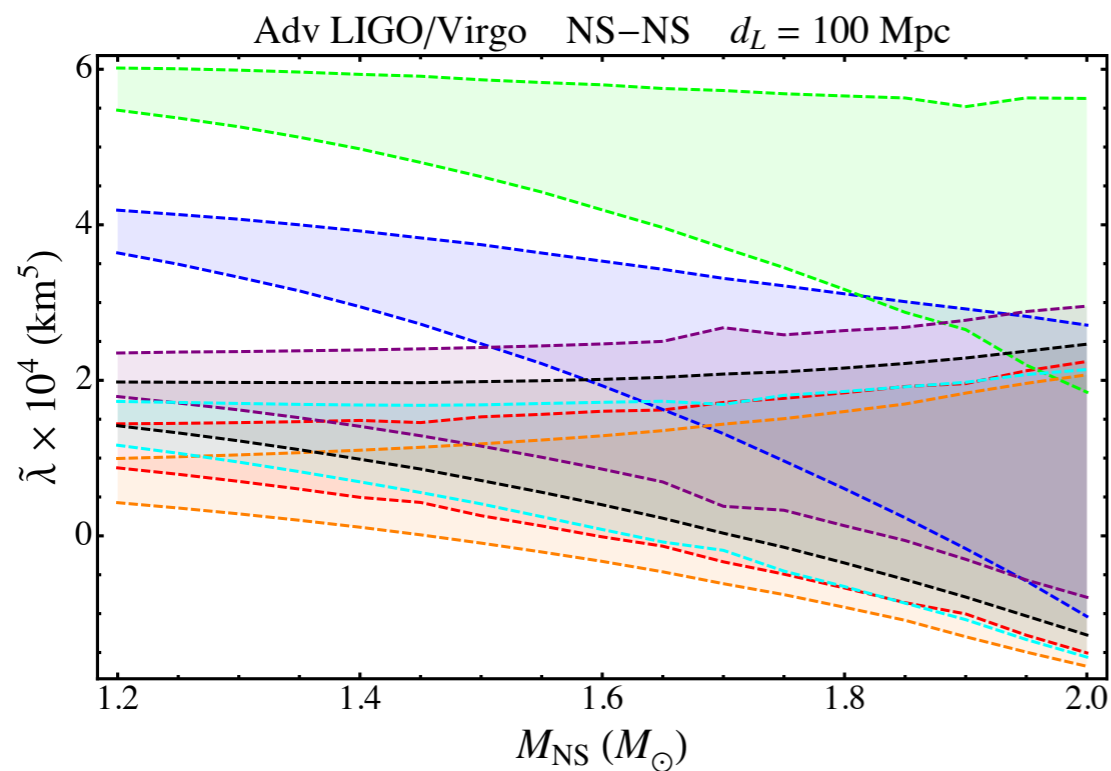
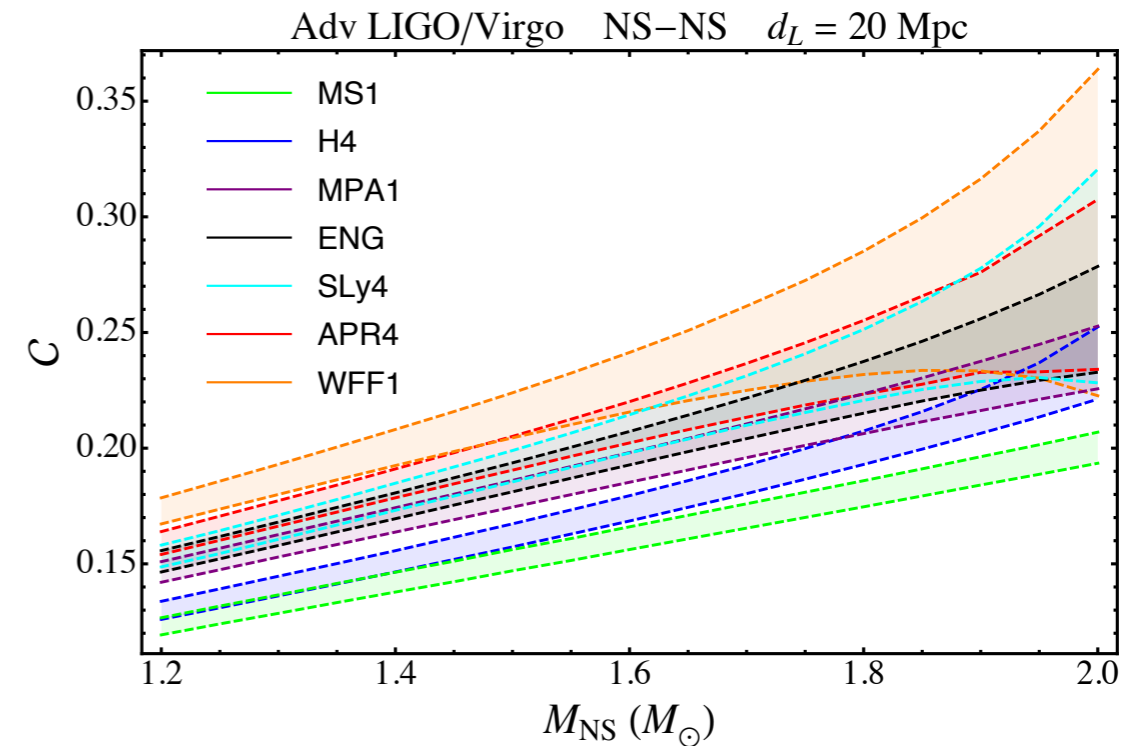
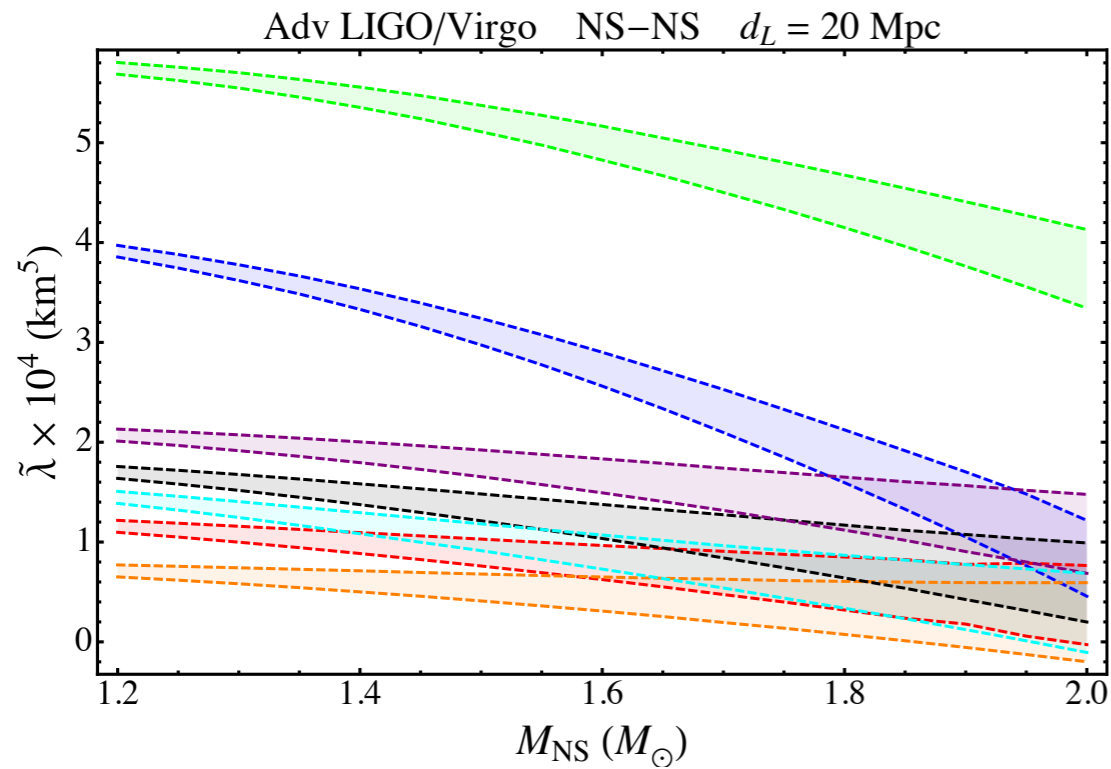
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Only  $\lambda$



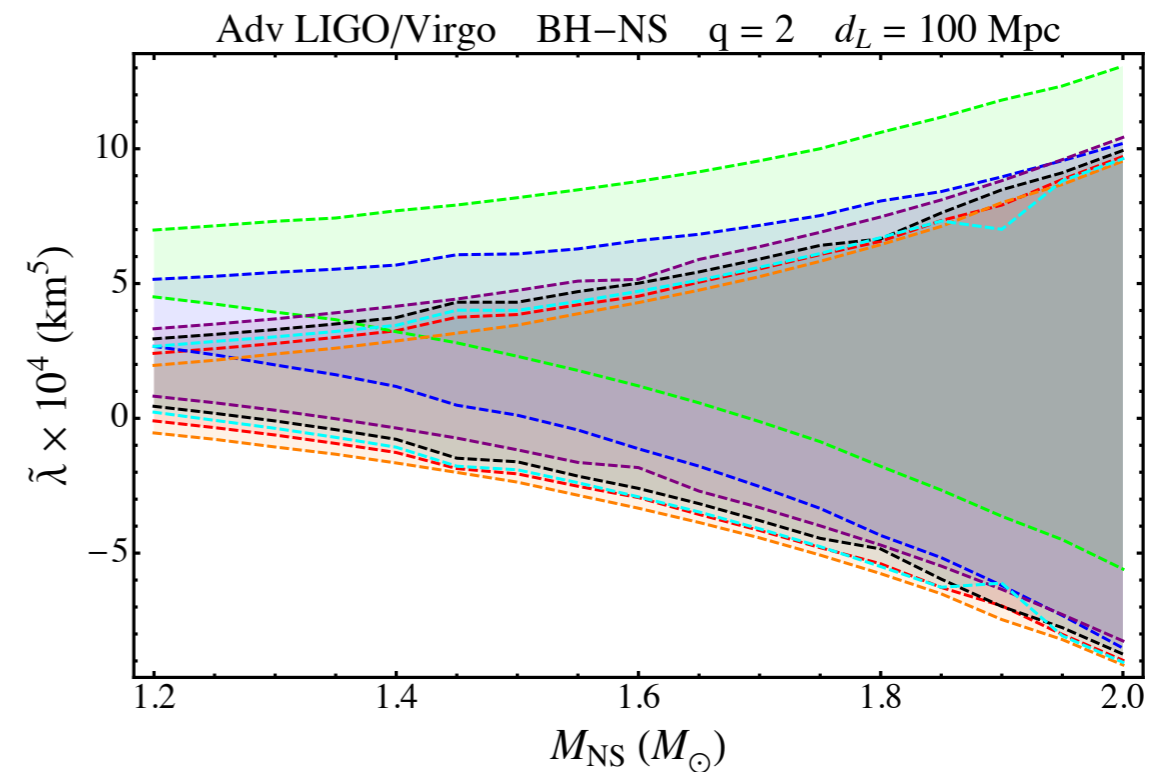
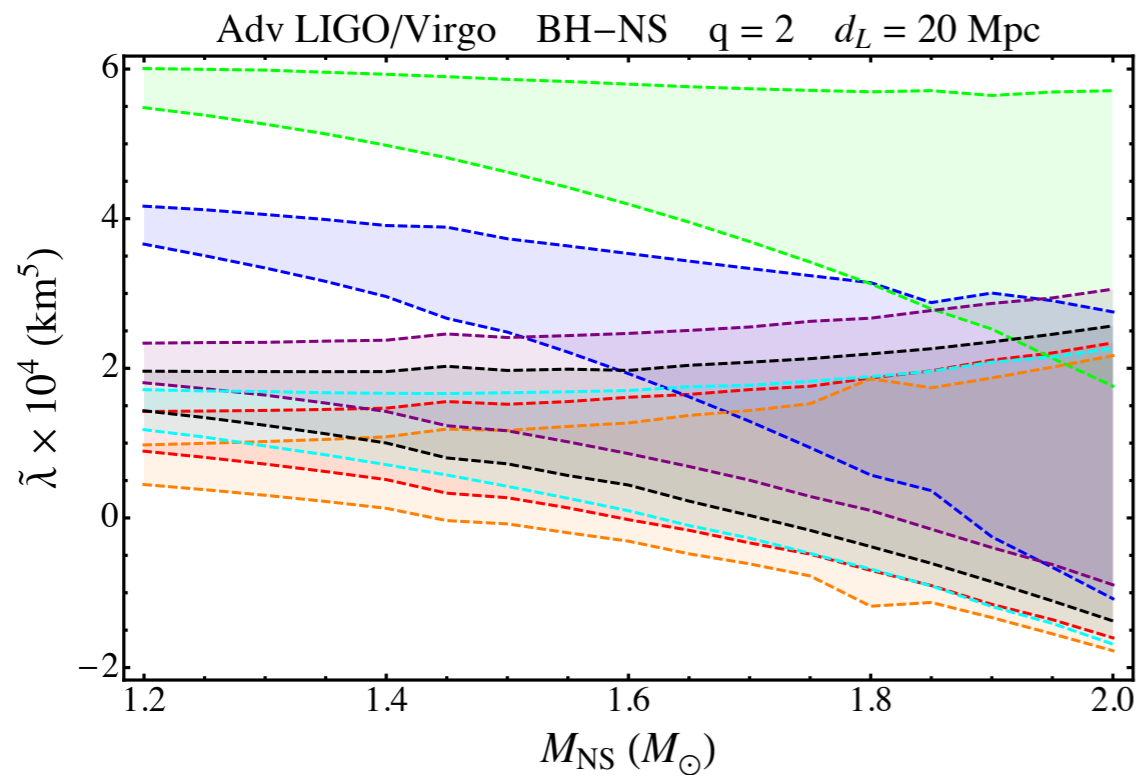
- The error on the NS compactness does not vary remarkably
- Unlike  $\mathcal{C}$  the error on  $\lambda$  has a large spread
- The accuracy on the tidal deformability improves, with a reduction on  $\sigma_{\tilde{\lambda}}$  of the order of 30% for more distant sources

# Adv Virgo/LIGO: NS-NS $\lambda$ or $\mathcal{C}$ ?



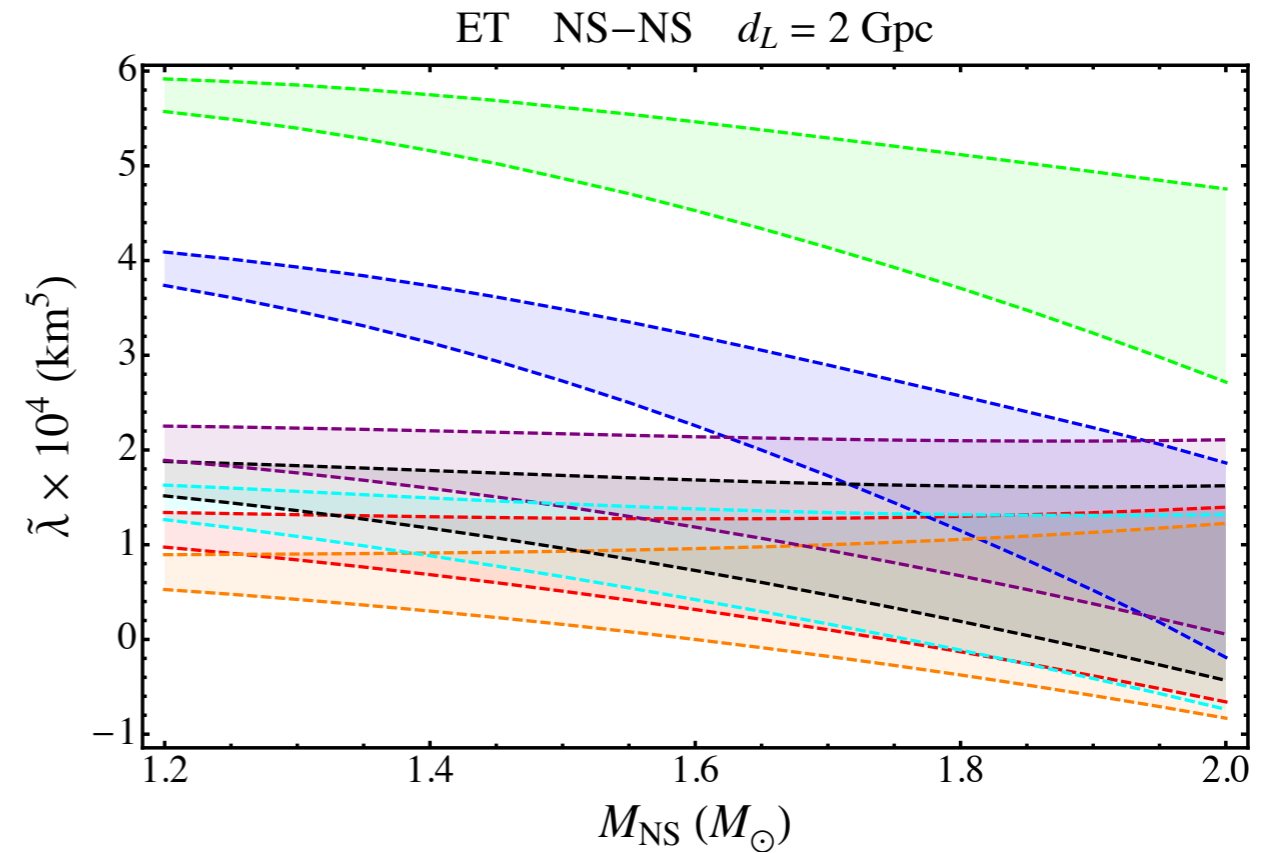
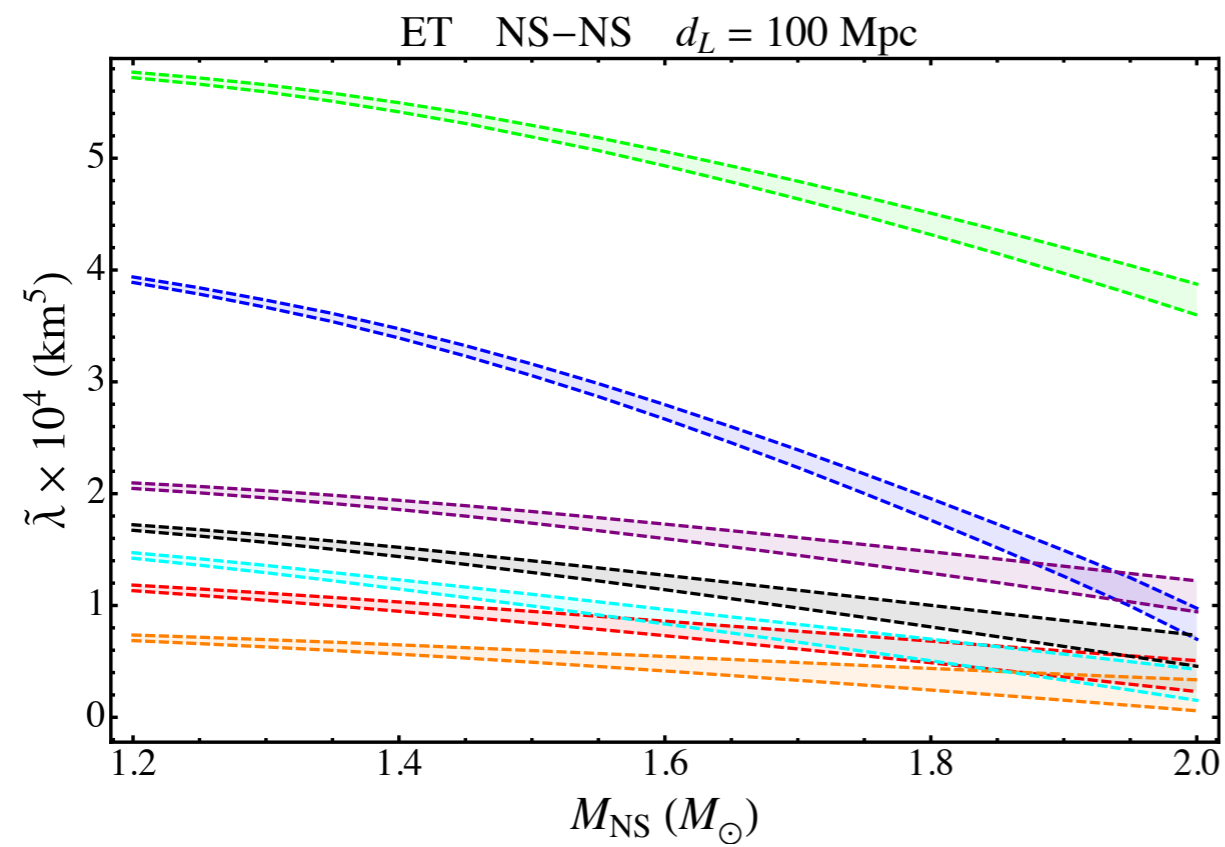


# Adv Virgo/LIGO: BH-NS

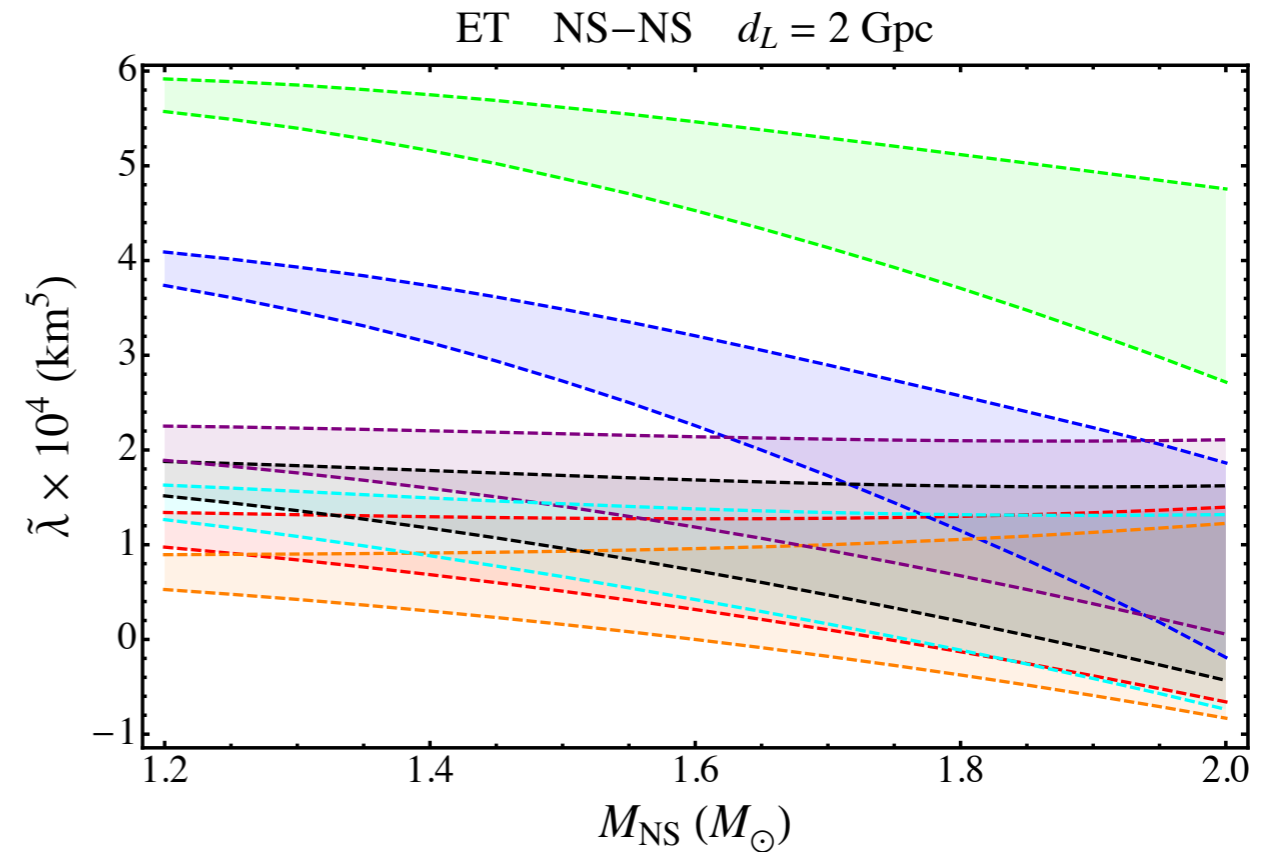
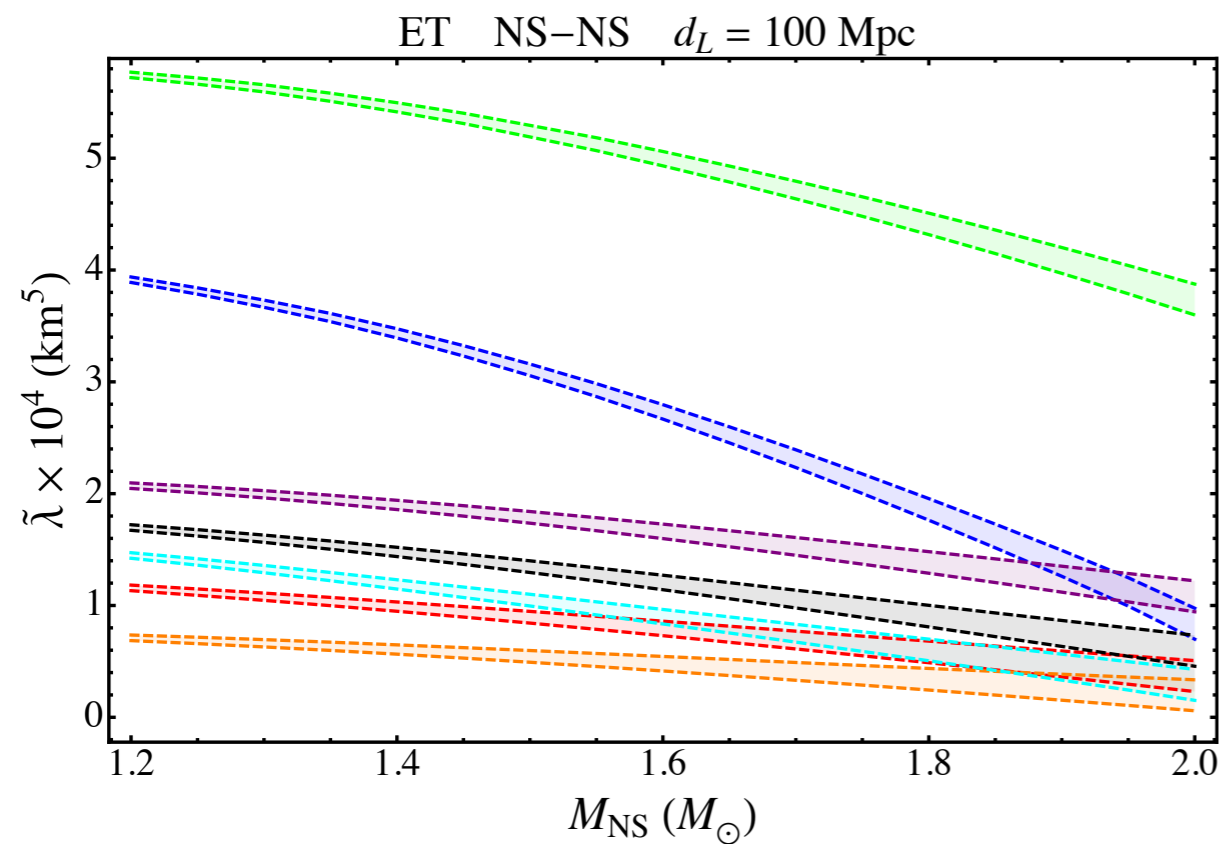


- ❑  $\tilde{\lambda}$  is a better indicator than  $\mathcal{C}$
- ❑ For BNS systems Adv detectors may constraint the EOS for low NS masses  $\lesssim 1.5M_{\odot}$  and stiff equation of state
- ❑ For BH-NS binaries Adv detectors may gain information on the NS composition only for close sources

# The Einstein Telescope: NS-NS

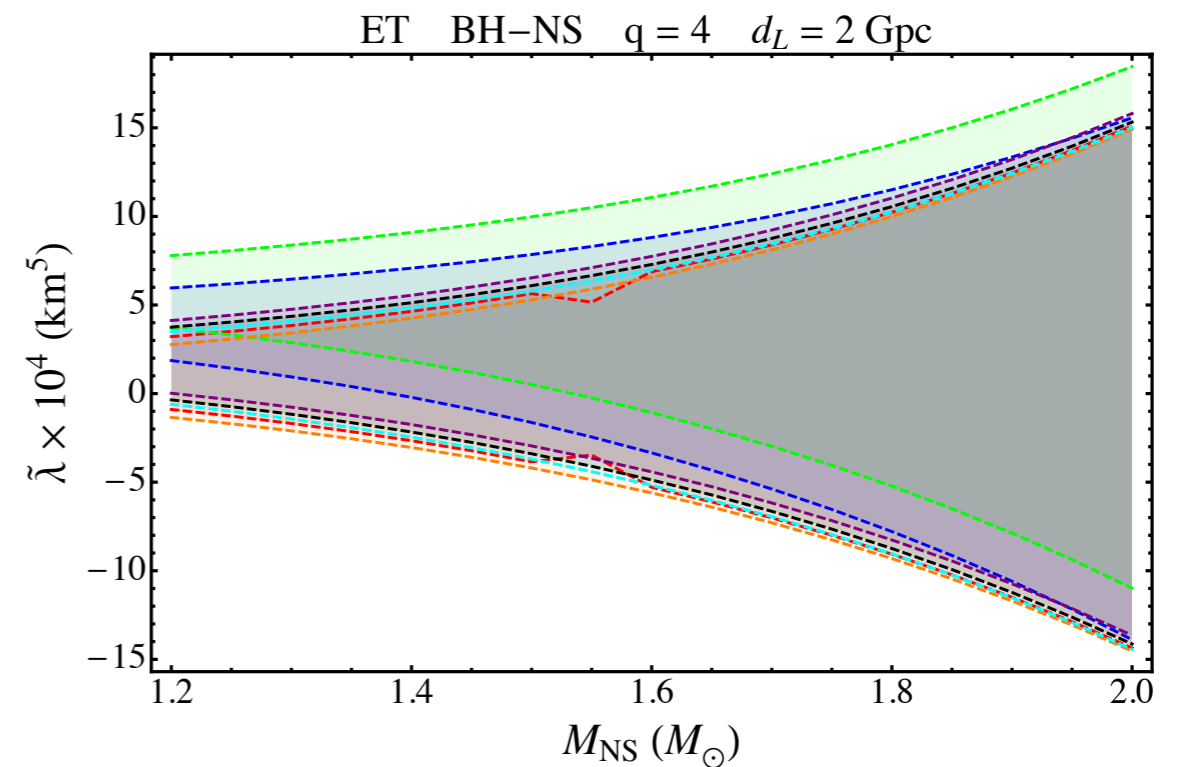
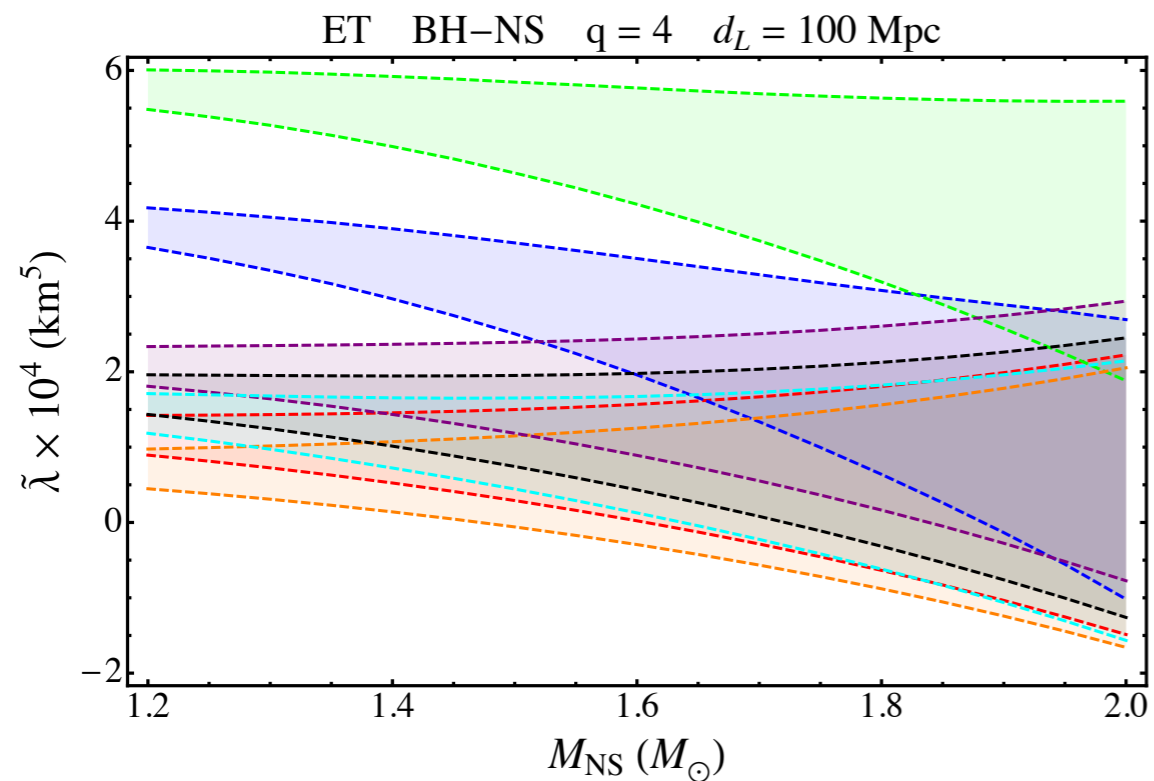
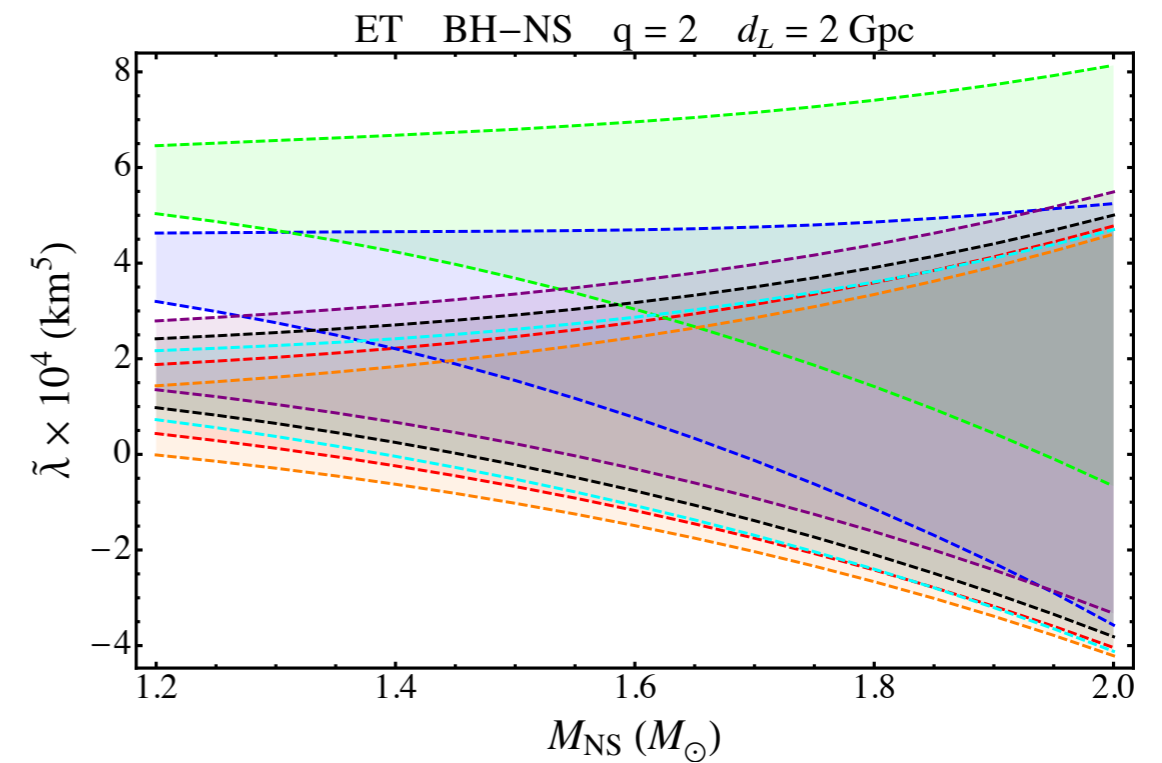
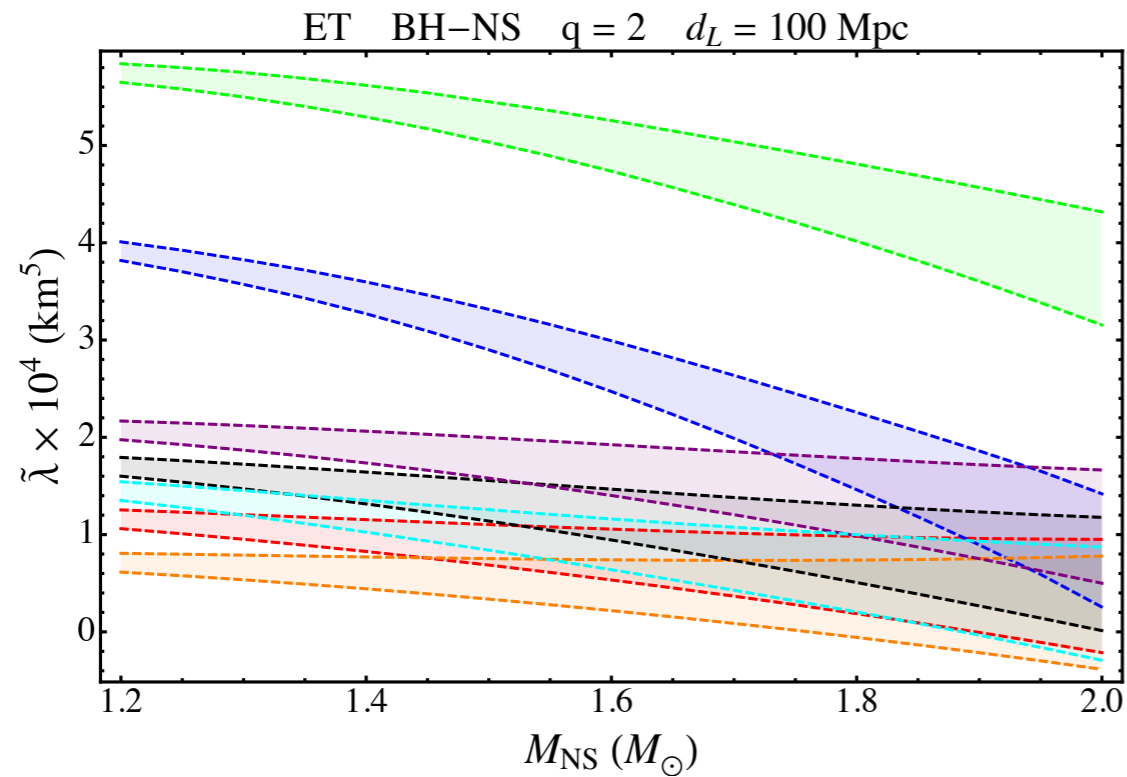


# The Einstein Telescope: NS-NS



ET can identify the class to which the NS equations of state belongs

# The Einstein Telescope: BH-NS



# Summary

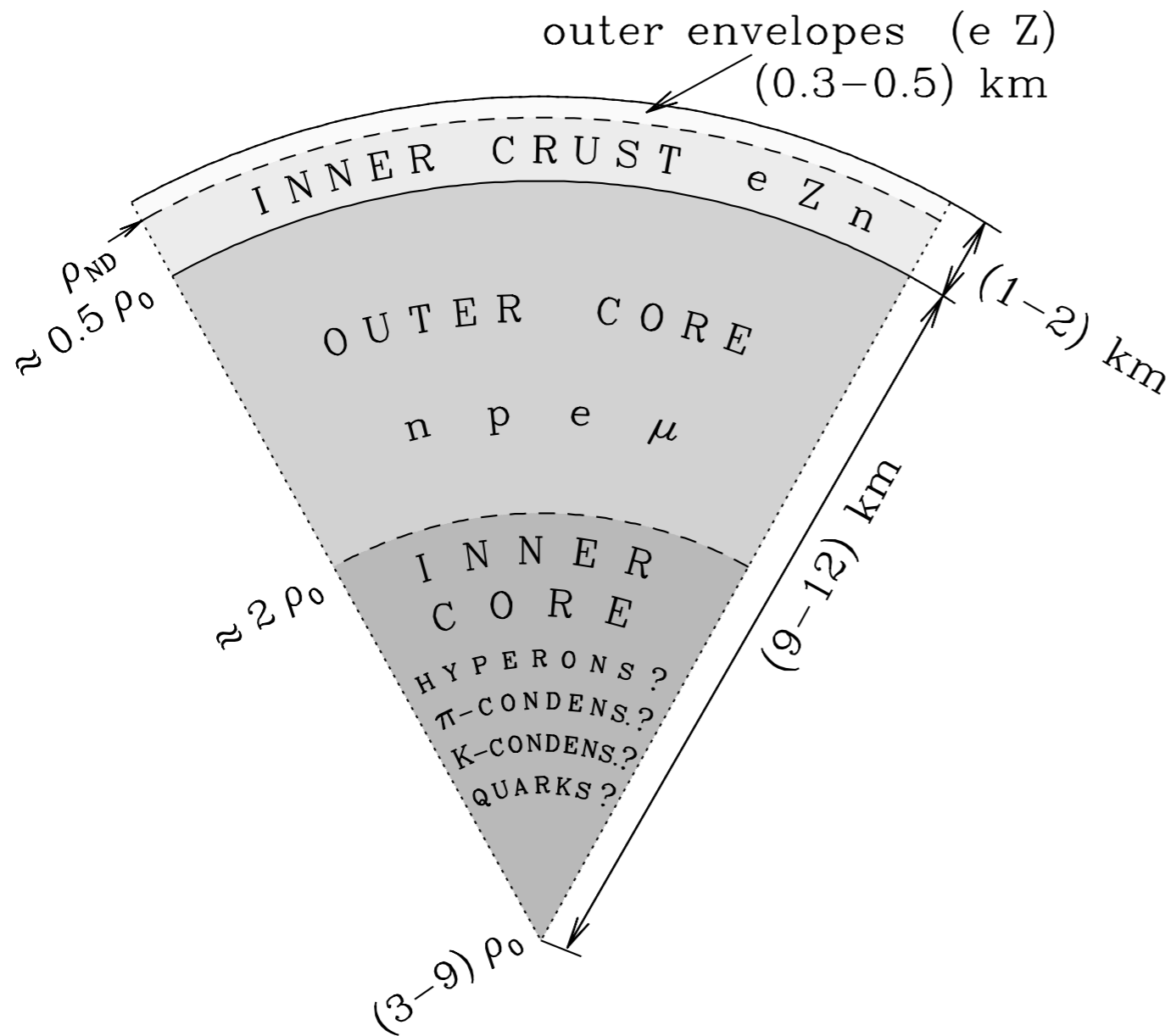
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- Using  $f_{\text{cut}}$  to gain information on the NS structure
  - ☑ If the goal is to measure  $\mathcal{C}$ , the cut-off frequency is ineffective
  - ☑ Focusing on  $\lambda$  the error reduces up to 30% for more distant sources
  
- Comparing  $\lambda$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  as EOS indicators
  - ☑ The tidal deformability is much better than the compactness
  - ☑ Adv detectors can set constraints on the EOS for  $M_{\text{NS}} \lesssim 1.5M_{\odot}$  and  $d_{\text{L}} \lesssim 100$  Mpc (NS-NS)
  - ☑ ET can distinguish the EOS up to the max observed NS mass and for larger distances (NS-NS)
  - ☑ It seems unlikely that BH-NS binaries can provide information on the NS structure for realistic mass ratio

Backup slides

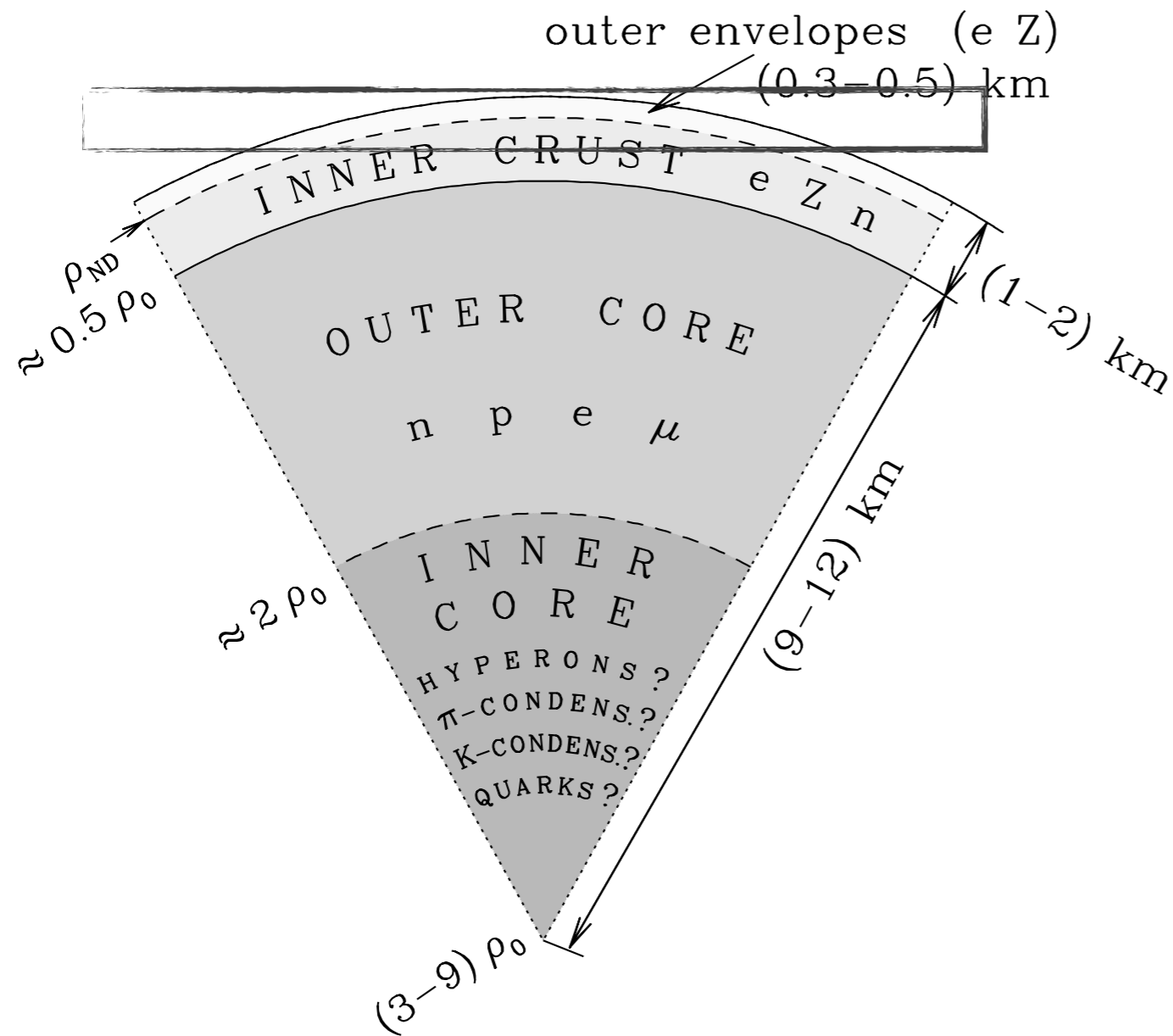
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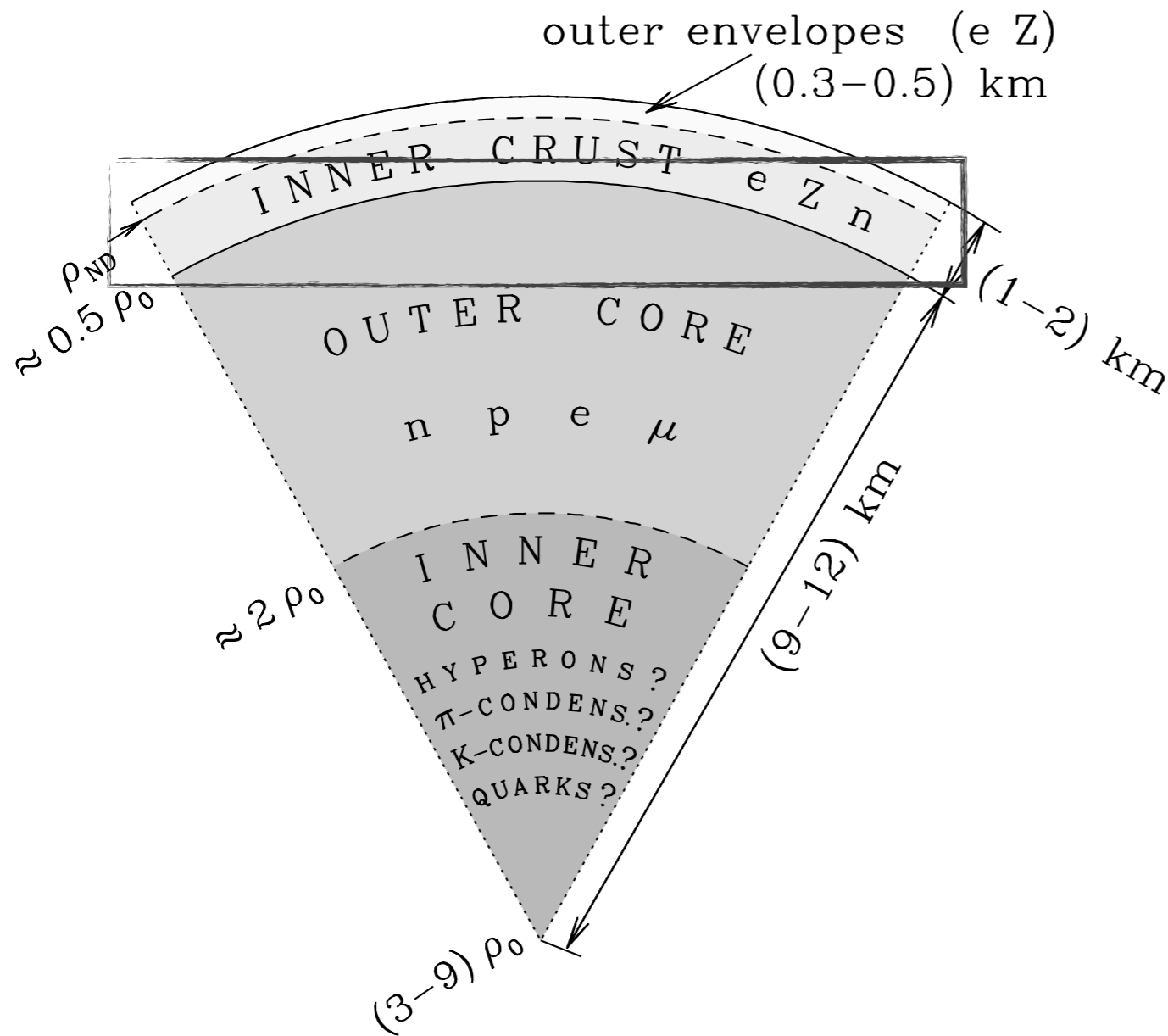
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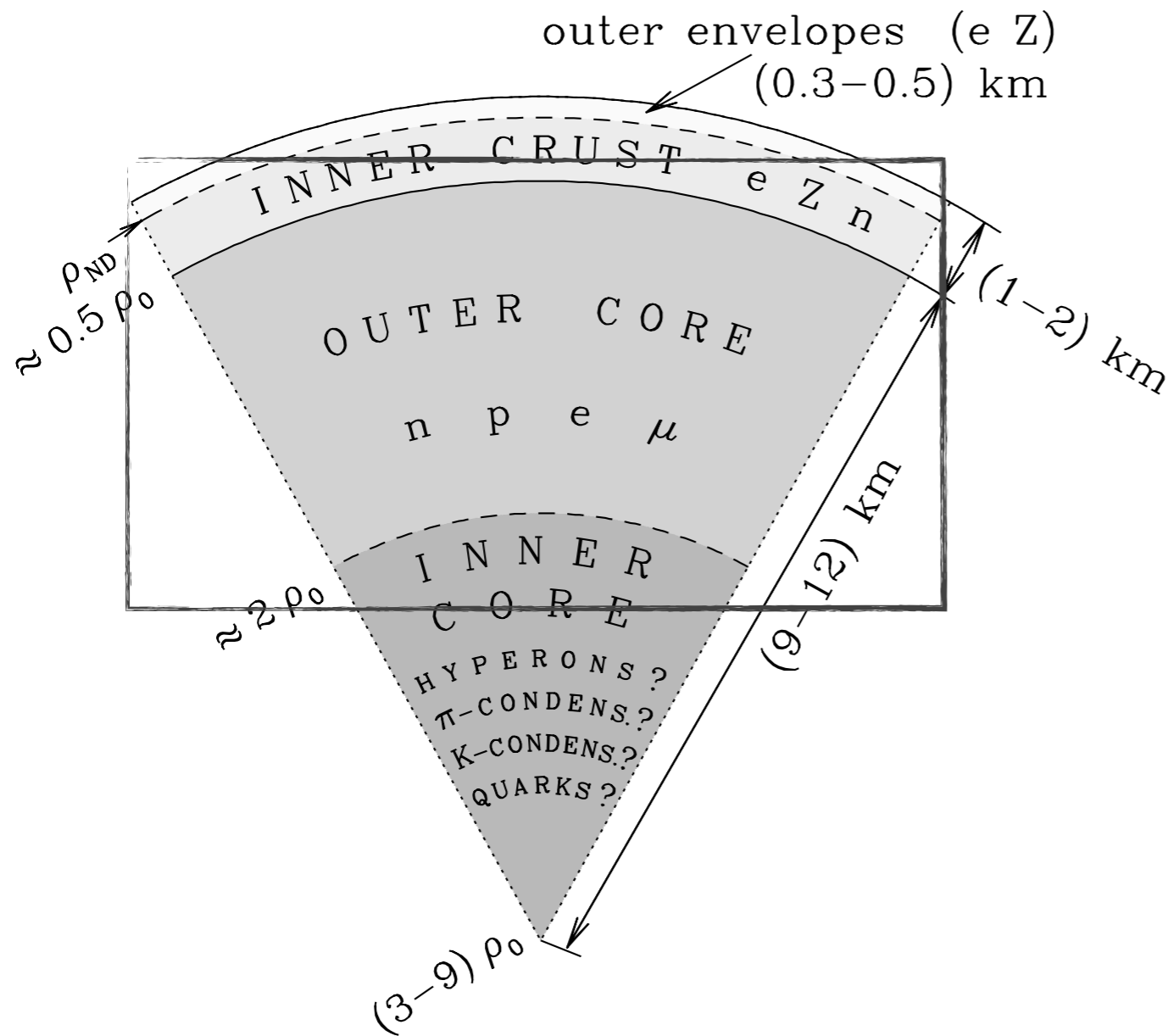


Pasta phases

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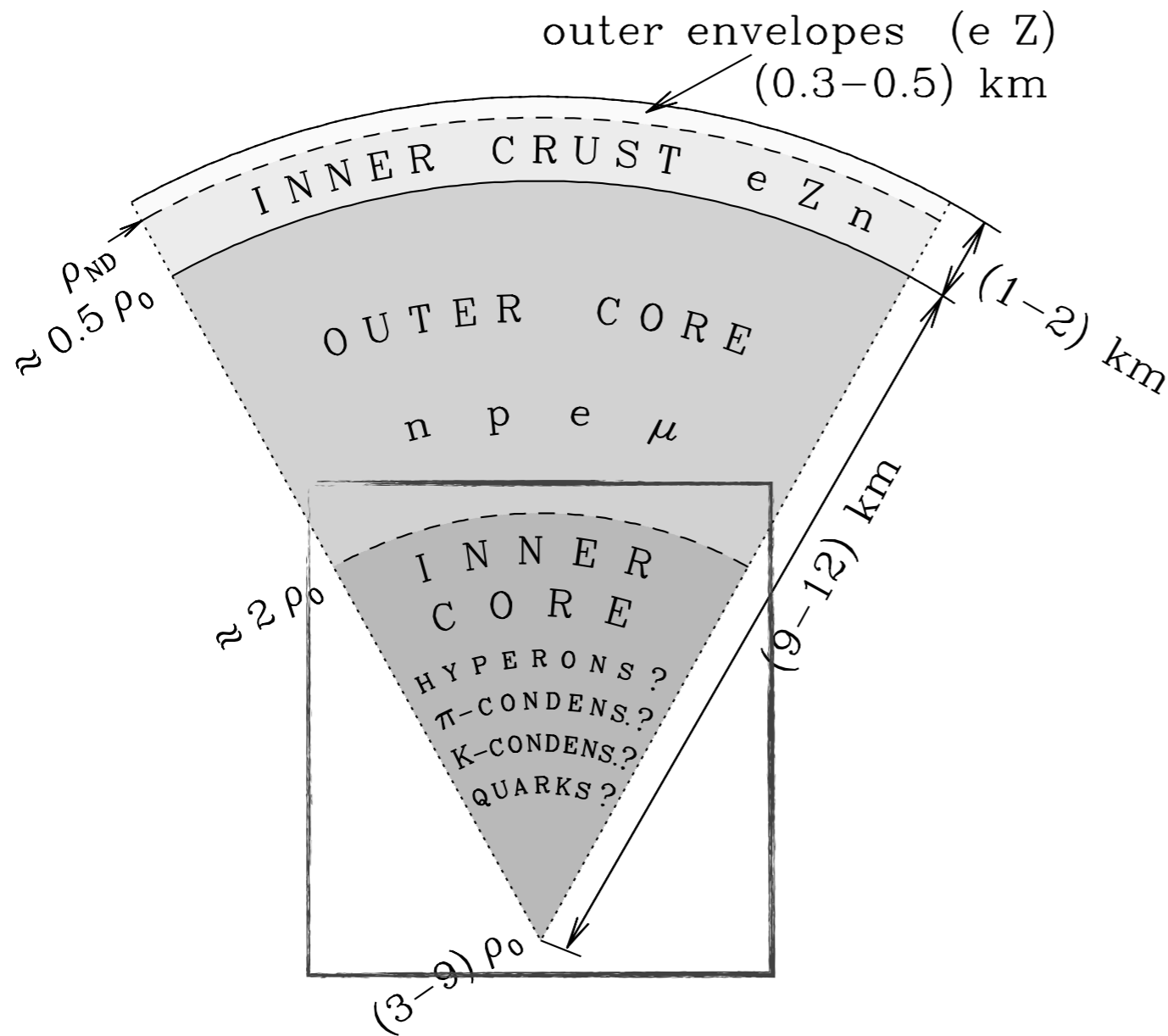


Nucleonic matter in  
 $\beta$ –equilibrium

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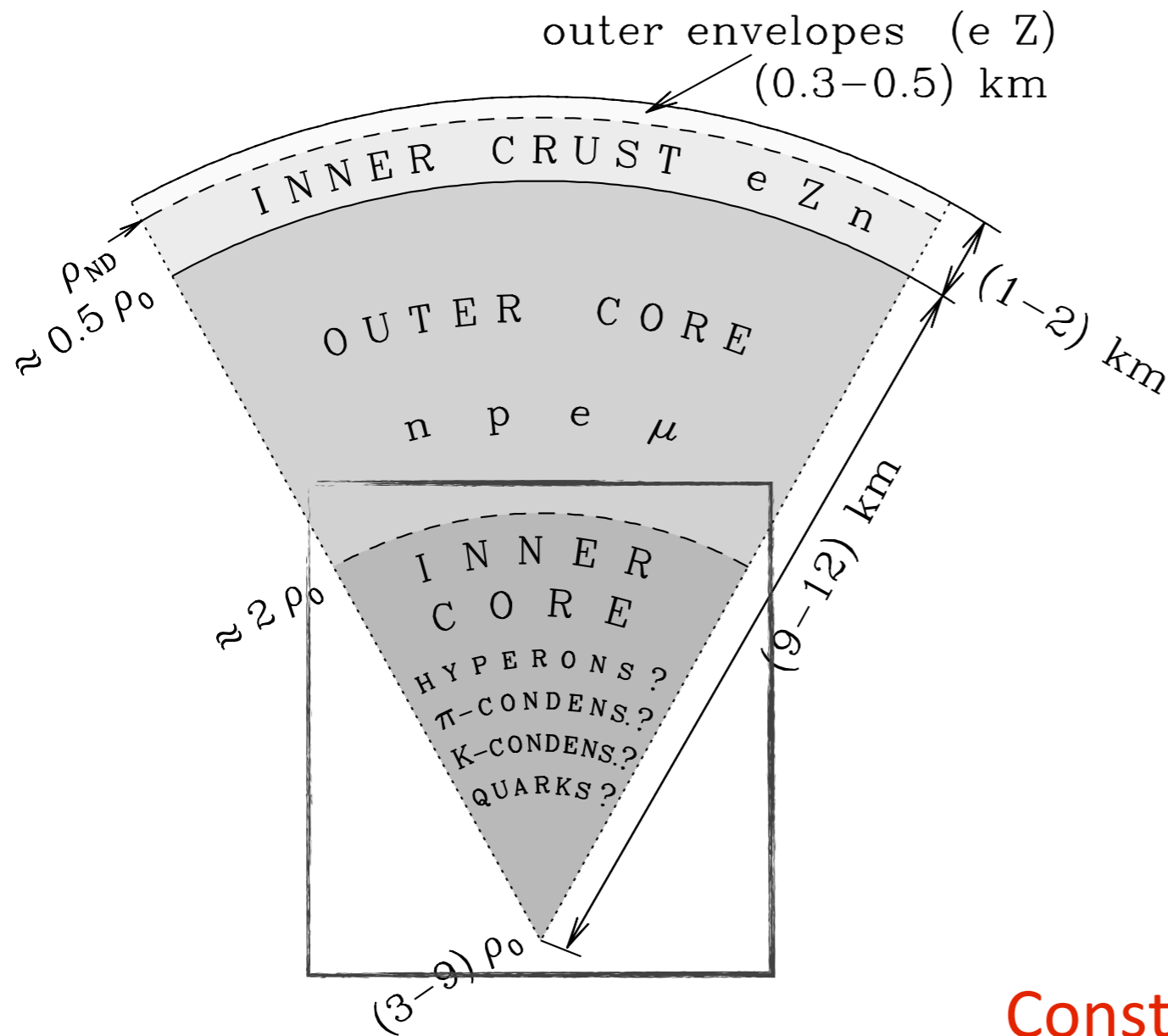


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Constraints on strong interactions at  
super-nuclear density

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# Tidal effects and the EOS

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MCMC, Fisher Matrix, have shown that  $\lambda$  can be measured by Adv Detectors

*Del Pozzo et al., PRL 111, 071101 (2013)*

*Damour et al., PRD 85, 123007 (2012)*

GWs from BH-NS binaries may constrain  $R_{\text{NS}}$  for AdVirgo/LIGO with accuracy of 10% - 40%

*B.Lackey et al., PRD 85, 044061 (2011)*

*J.Read et al. (2013)*

An order of magnitude better in the accuracy for the Einstein Telescope

Already competitive with observations of X-ray bursters and low-mass X-ray binaries, allowing for measurement of  $\sigma_{R_{\text{NS}}} / R_{\text{NS}} \gtrsim 10\%$

*F. Ozel, Rept. Prog. Phys. 76, 016901 (2013)*



## Why do I-love-Q ?

- $I, Q, \lambda$  depend the most on the NS structure near the crust, where realistic EOS agree
- No-hair and strong equivalence principle  $\longrightarrow$  Effacement principle in GR

## When do I-love-Q ?

- Measurement of one member of the trio provides information about the other two
  - Constrain the NS exterior properties
- On a GW front they break the degeneracy between quadrupole moment and spins
- Test GR in strong field regime theory/EOS independent

# $I$ love $Q$

