

# Do massive neutron stars end as invisible dark energy objects?

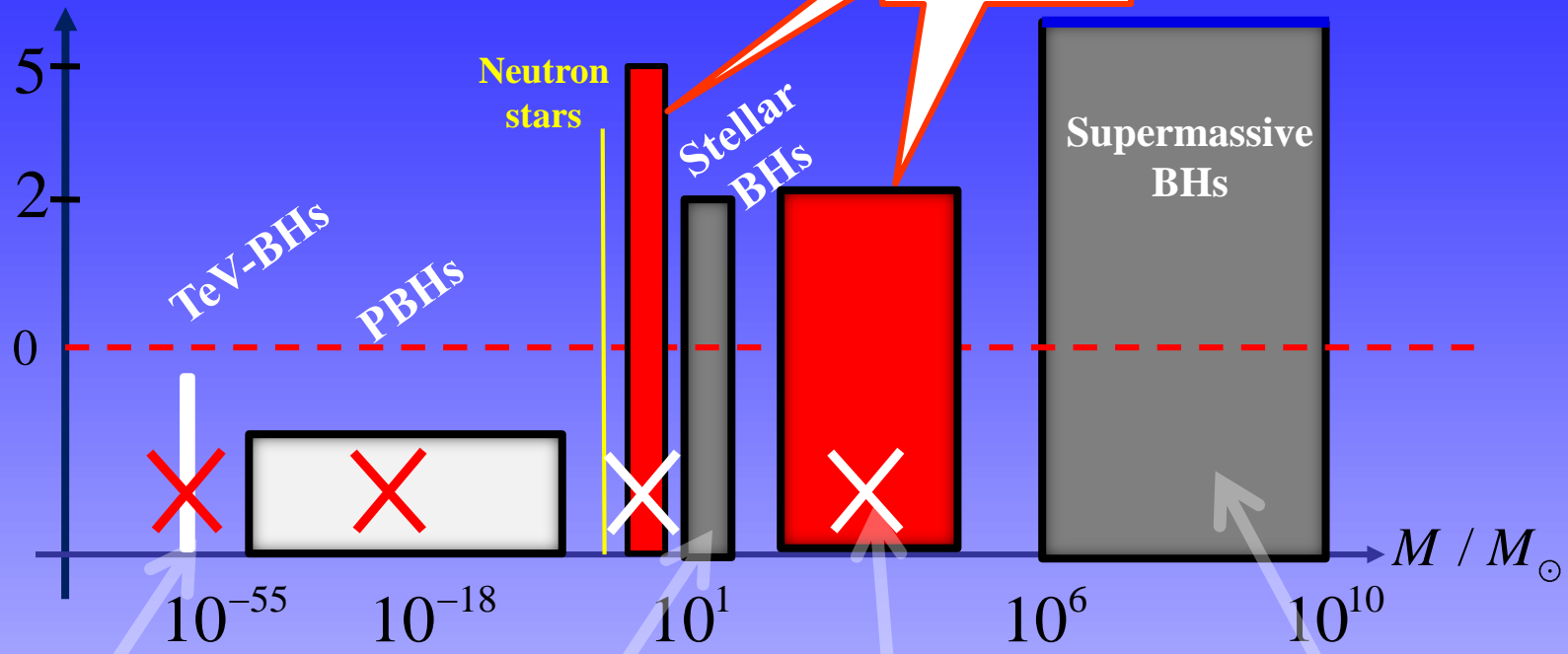
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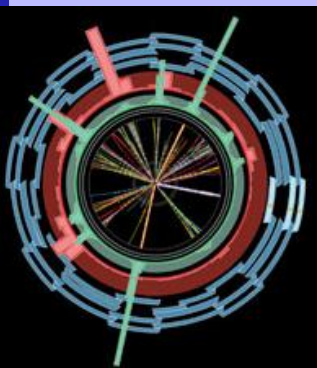
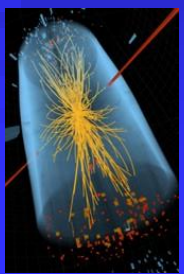
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# The mass spectrum of black holes

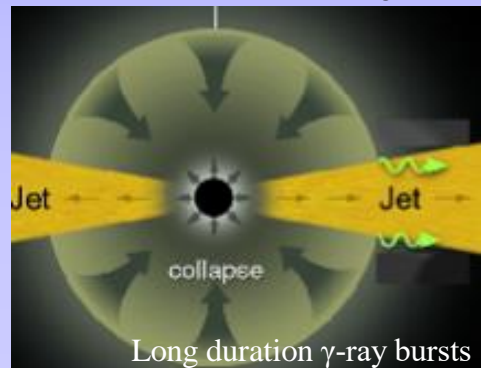
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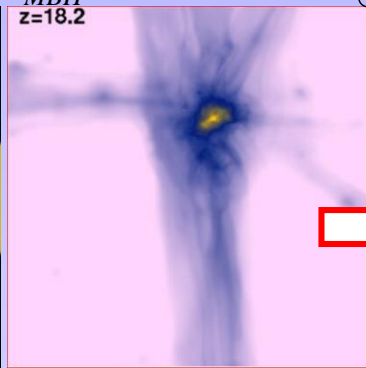
LHC: ATLAS



$M_{SBH} = 10-30 M_{\odot}$



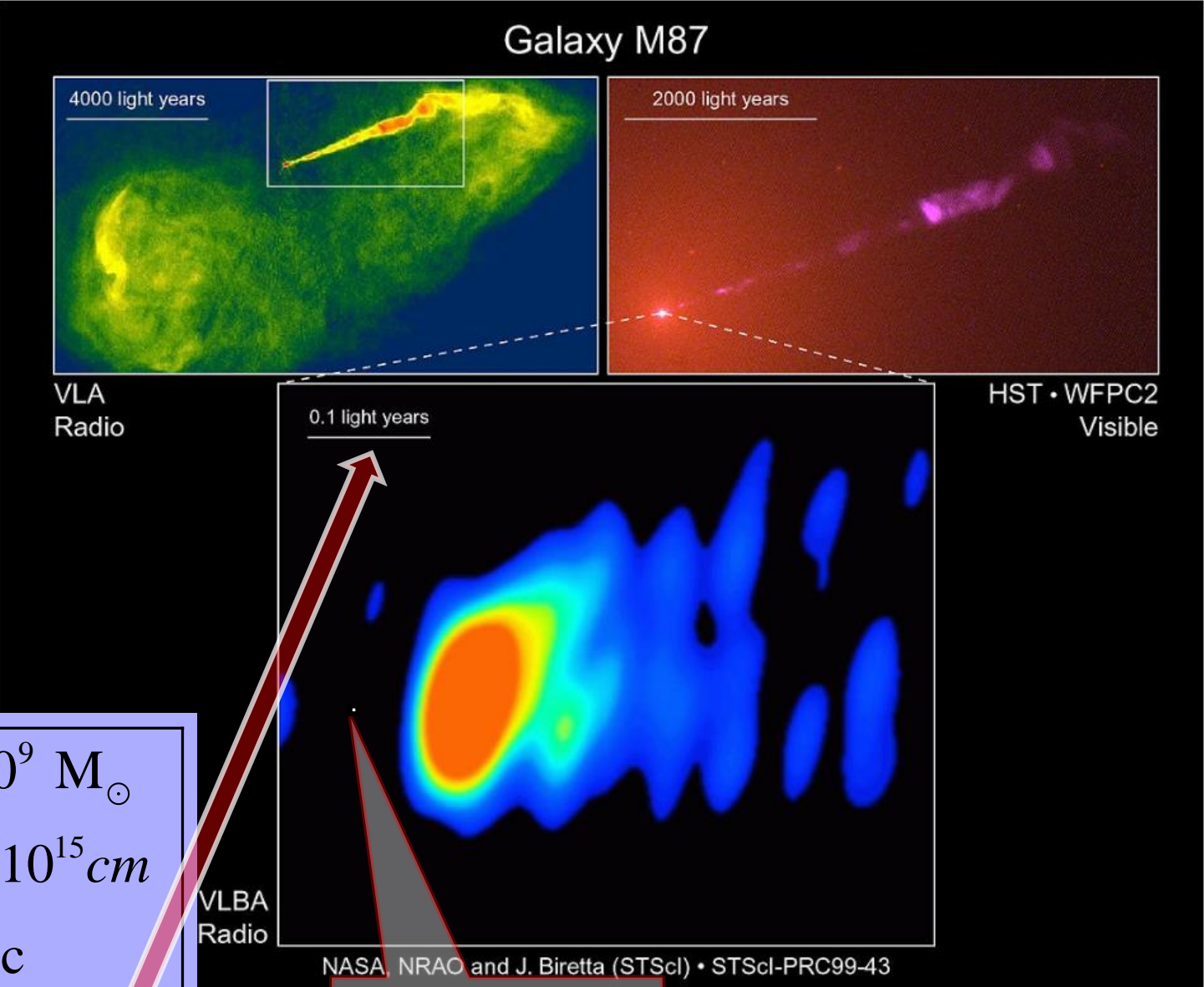
$M_{MBH} = 10^2-10^3 M_{\odot}$



$M_{SMBH} = 10^9 M_{\odot}$



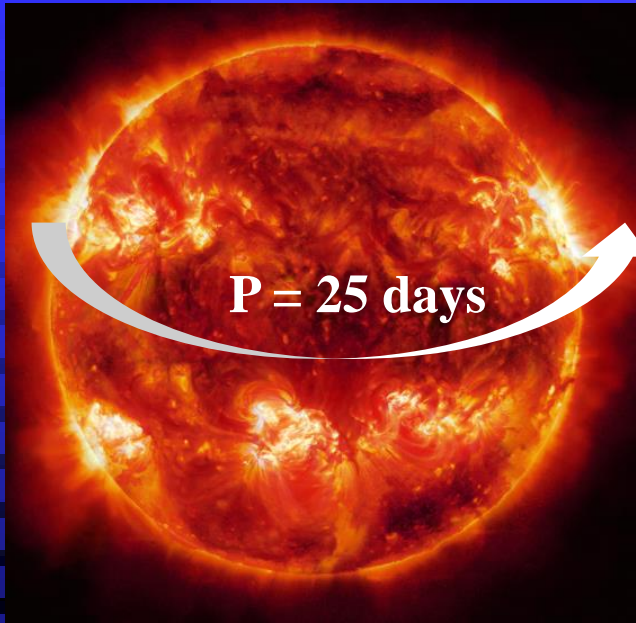
# Are BH-horizons observable?



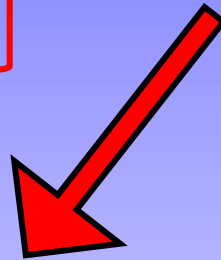
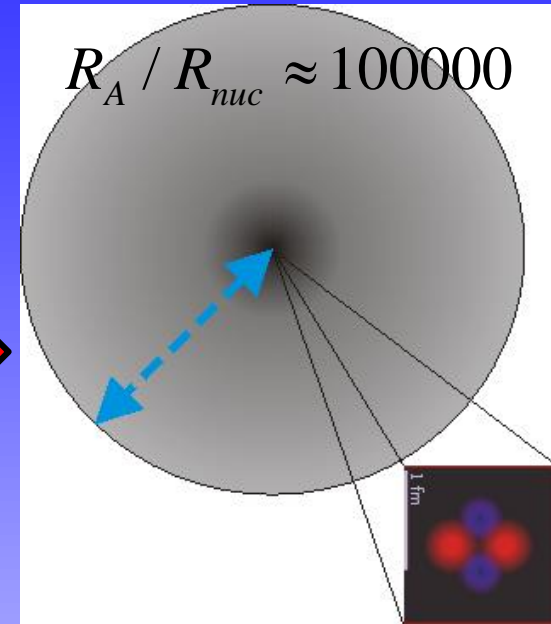
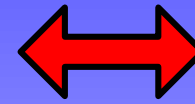
$M_{\text{BH}} \approx 5 \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$   
 $R_{\text{H}} \approx 1.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}$   
 $\approx 10^{-4} \text{ pc}$   
 $\approx 10^{-3} - 10^{-2} \text{ OR}$

**The size of the solar system**

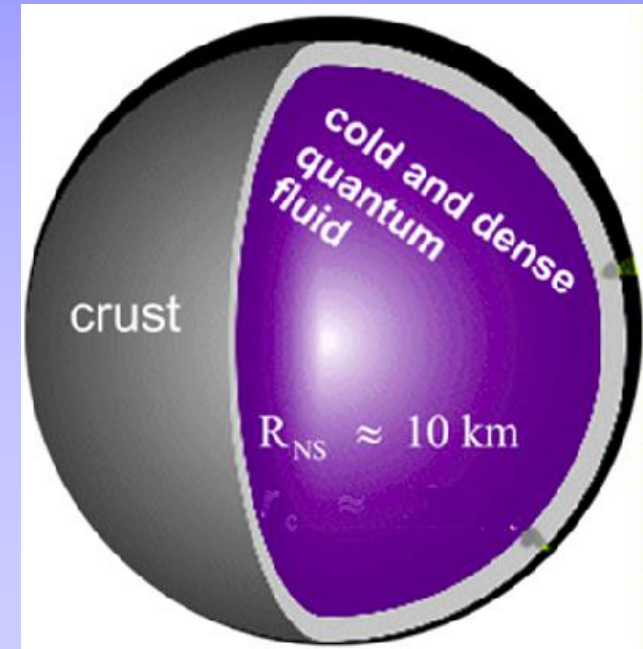
# Pulsars and NSs: The amazing objects



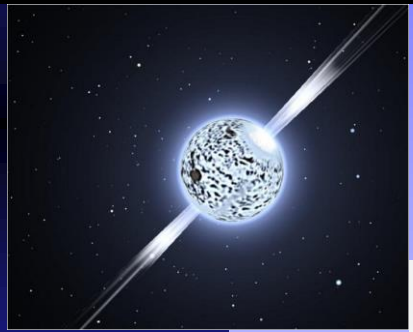
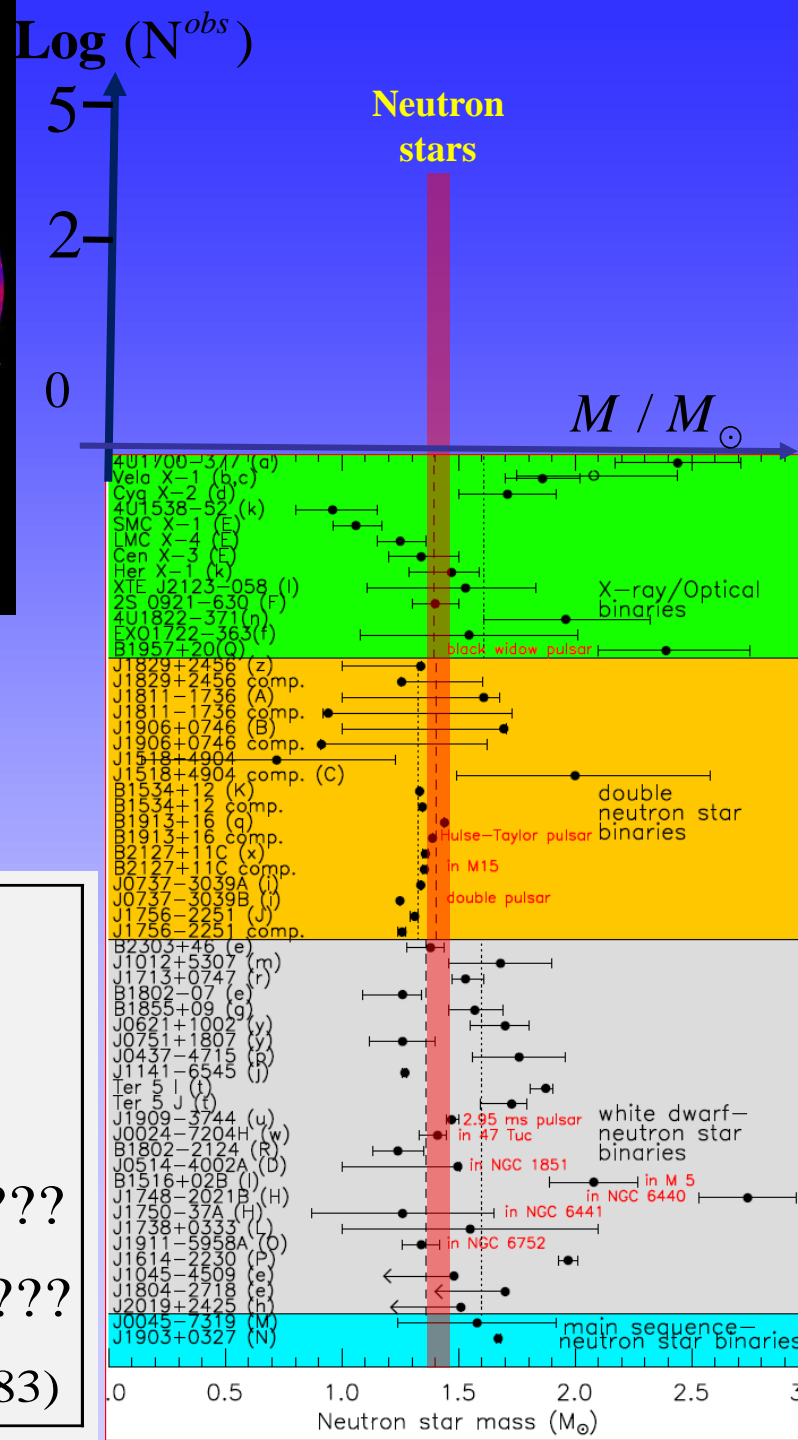
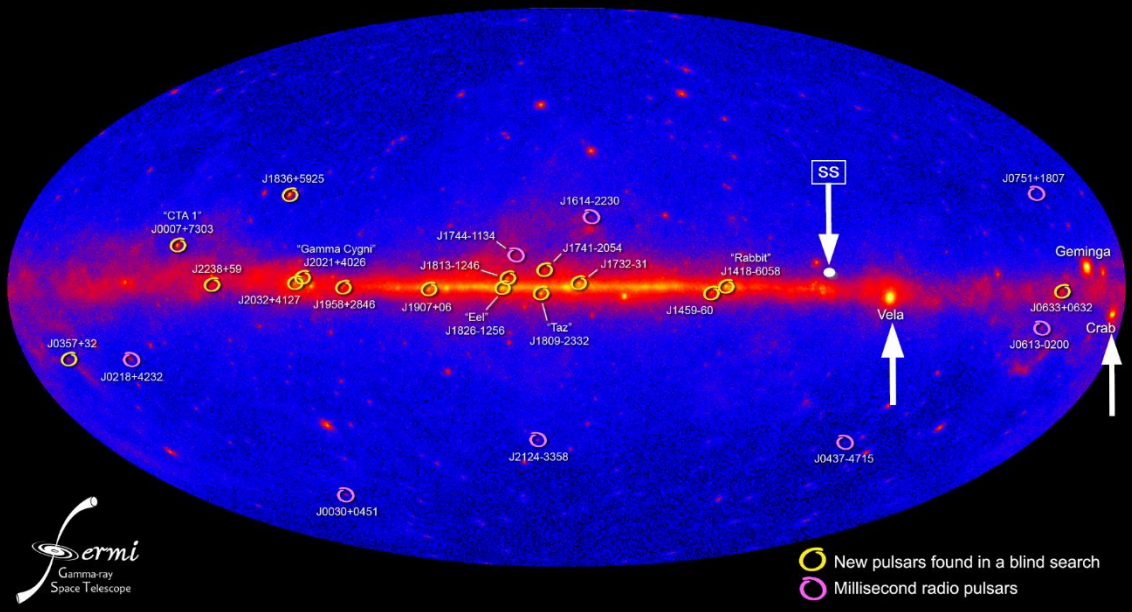
$$R_{\odot} / R_{NS} \approx 100000$$



$$\frac{\Omega_{NS}}{\Omega_{\odot}} \sim \left( \frac{r_{\odot}}{r_{NS}} \right)^2 \approx \text{one billion} \sim \frac{B_{NS}}{B_{\odot}}$$







$N_{Stars} \approx 10^{11}$   
 $N_{NSs} \approx 2\% N_{Stars} \approx 10^9$   
 $N_{BHs} \approx 0.1\% N_{Stars} \approx 10^8$   
 $N_{NSs}^{Observed} \approx 10^3 \approx 10^{-6} N_{NSs} \text{ ???}$   
 $N_{SBHs}^{Observed} < 10^2 \approx 10^{-6} N_{BHs} \text{ ???}$   
 (Witten 1984, Shapiro et al. 1983)

## The internal structure of NSs

$$G_{\mu\nu} = -8\pi GT_{\mu\nu}$$

$$T_{\mu\nu}^0 = -P^0 g_{\mu\nu} + (P^0 + \mathcal{E}^0) U_\mu U_\nu$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = e^{2\nu} dt^2 - e^{2\lambda} dr^2 - r^2 d\theta^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2$$

$$\frac{dP}{dr} = -\frac{G[\varepsilon+p][m+4\pi r^3 p]/c^4}{r^2 (1-r_s/r)} \xrightarrow{p \ll \varepsilon} \frac{dP}{dr} = -\frac{G[\varepsilon][m]/c^4}{r^2}$$

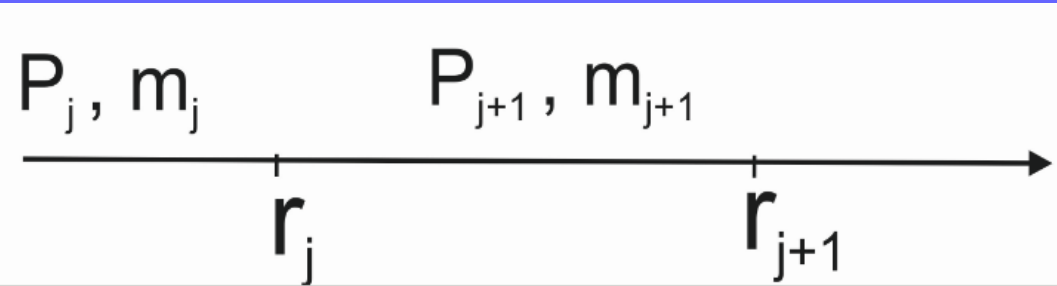
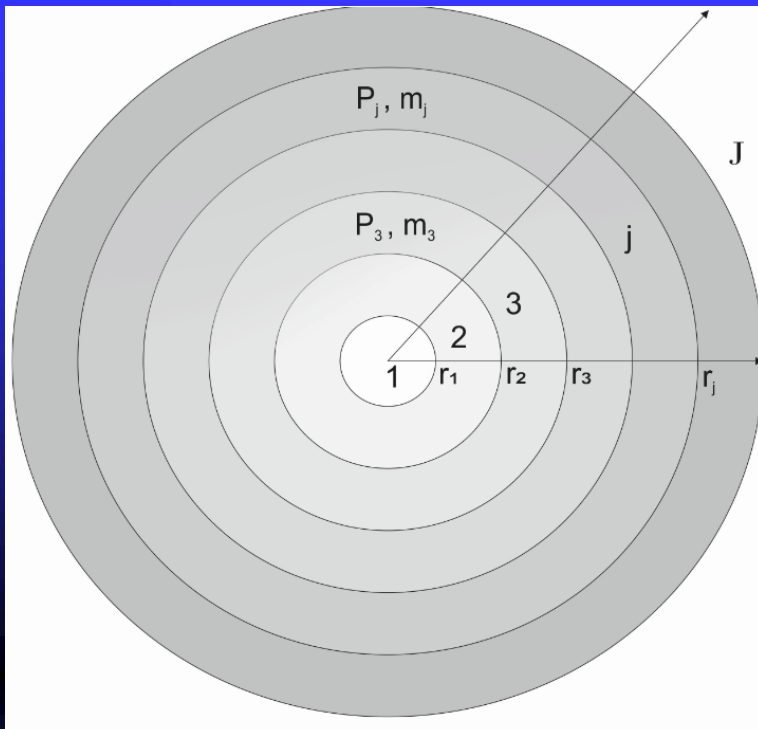
$$\frac{dm}{dr} = 4\pi \int_0^r \varepsilon r^2 dr$$

$$\frac{d\nu}{dr} = \frac{[m+4\pi r^3 p]/c^4}{r^2 (1-r_s/r)}$$

$$r_s = 2Gm/c^2$$

$$P = P(\varepsilon) \text{ (EOS)}$$

# TOV in the finite space:



$$\frac{dP}{dr} = - \frac{G[\epsilon + p] \left[ m + 4\pi r^3 p \right] / c^4}{r^2 (1 - r_s / r)}$$

$$\xrightarrow[\text{EOS/P=P}(\epsilon)]{\text{finite space}} P_{j+1} = P_j - dr_j \times \text{RHS}_P$$

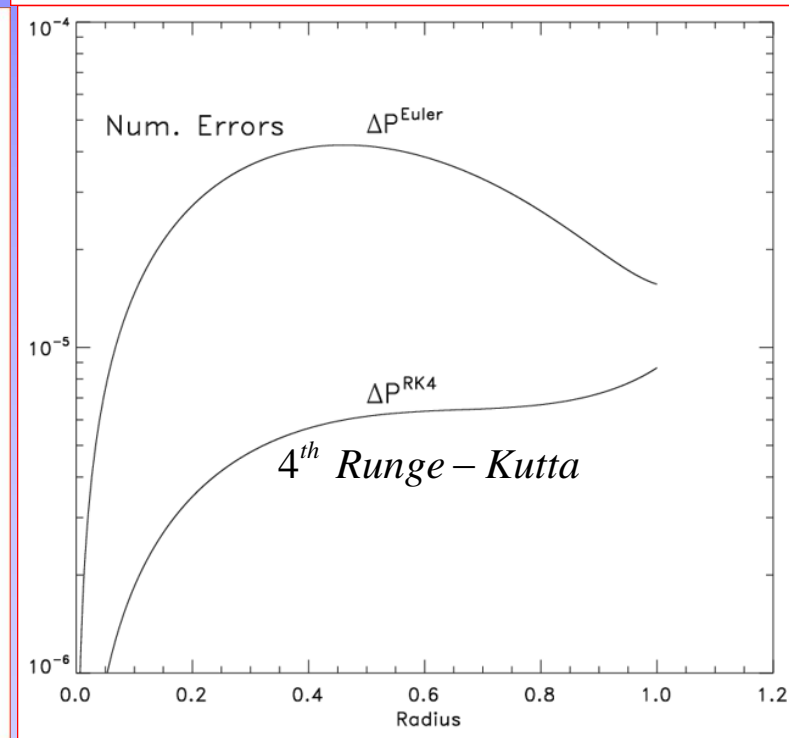
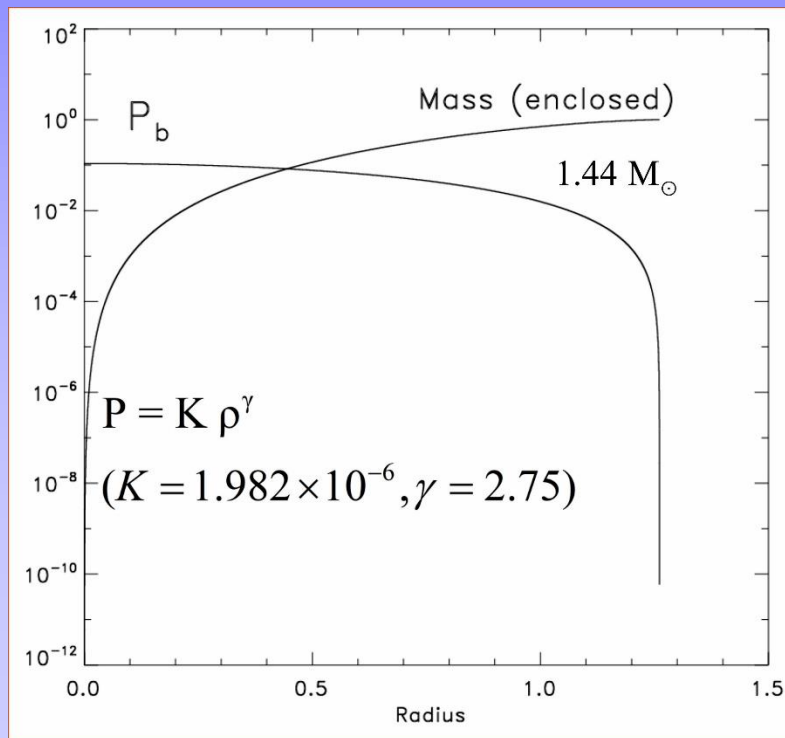
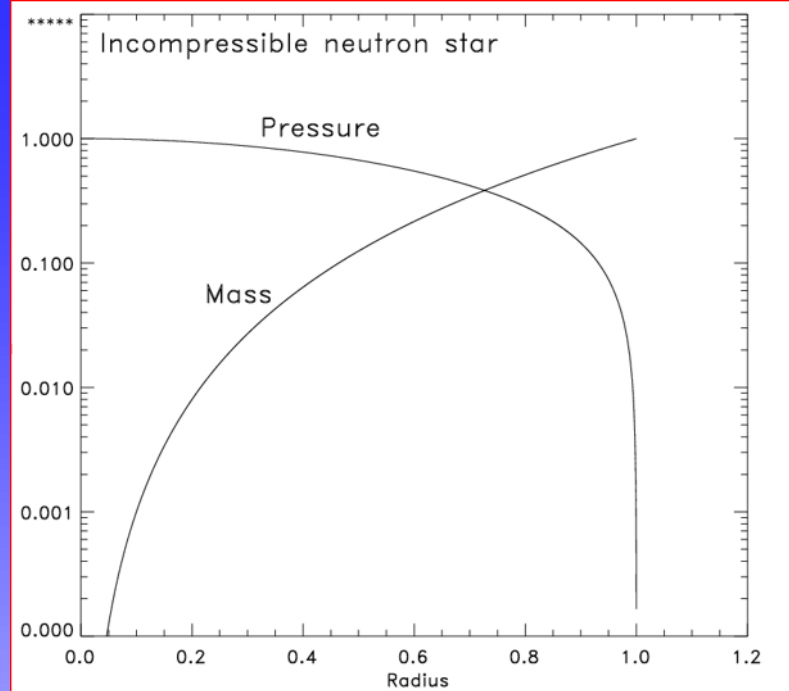
$$\frac{dm}{dr} = 4\pi \int_0^r \epsilon r^2 dr$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{finite space}} m_{j+1} = m_j - \frac{4\pi}{3} \sum_{j=1}^J \epsilon_j \Delta r_j^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{\left[ m + 4\pi r^3 p \right] / c^4}{r^2 (1 - r_s / r)}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{finite space}} V_{j+1} = V_j - dr_j \times \text{RHS}_V$$

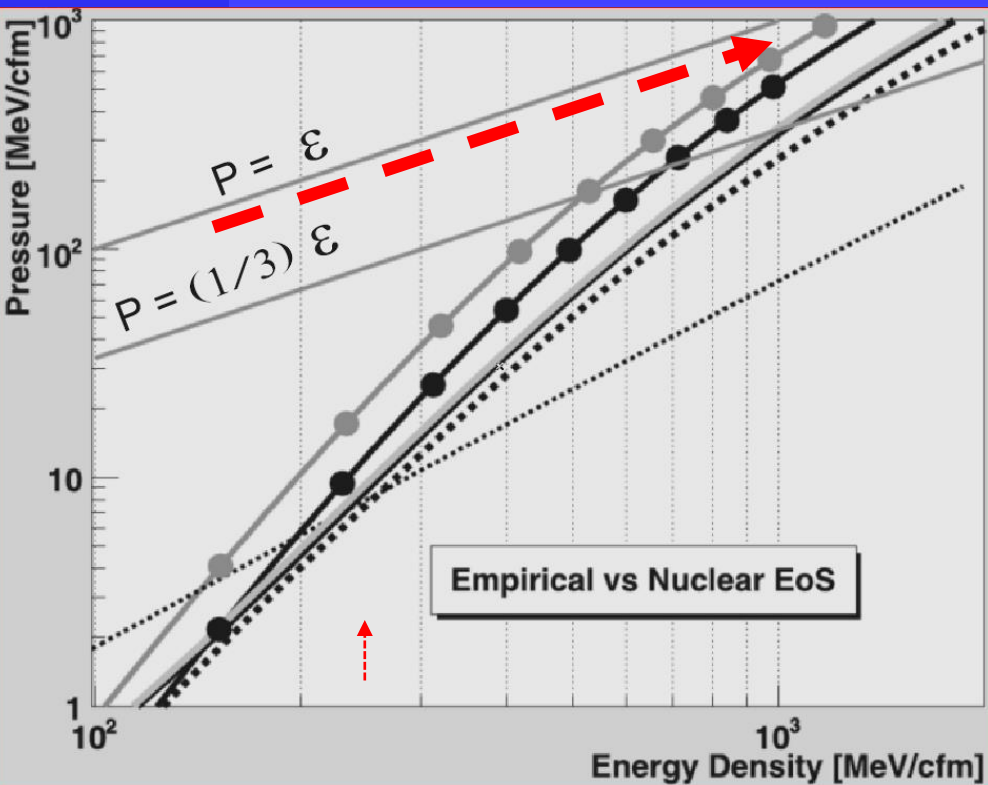
# 1<sup>st</sup> Euler & 4<sup>th</sup> Runge-Kutta integration of the TOV-equation



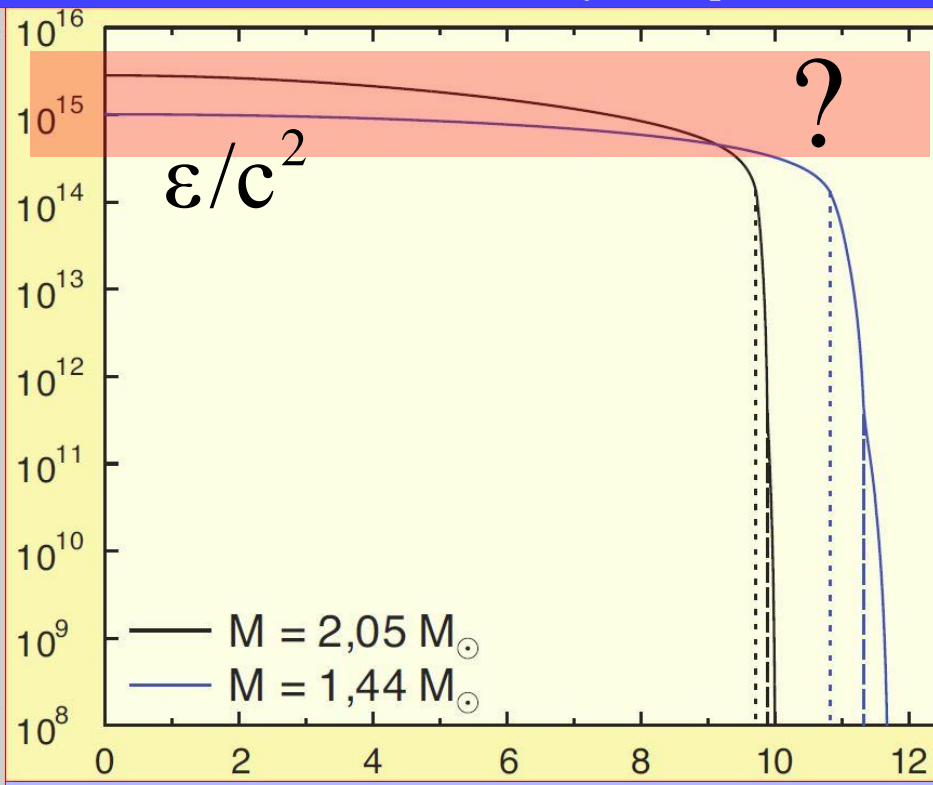


# EOS-uncertainties:

Camenzind 2009



Sly4/Hempel et al 2012



## Issues & difficulties:

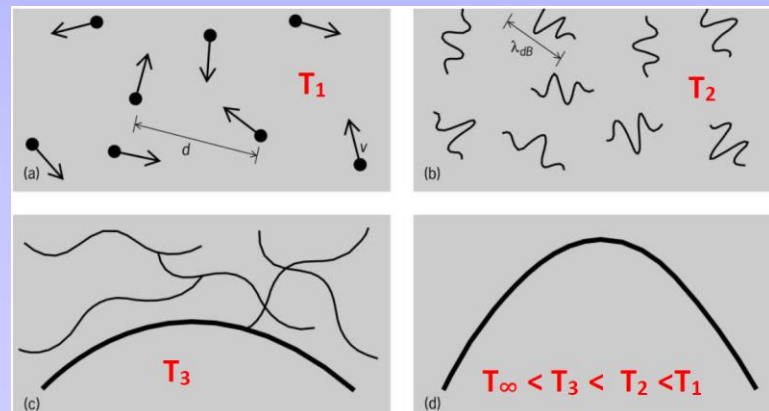
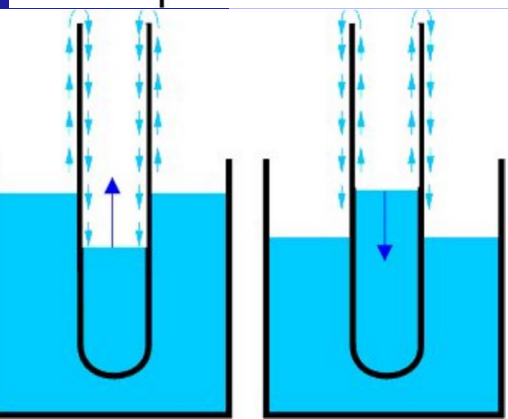
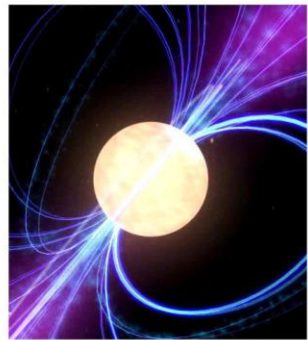
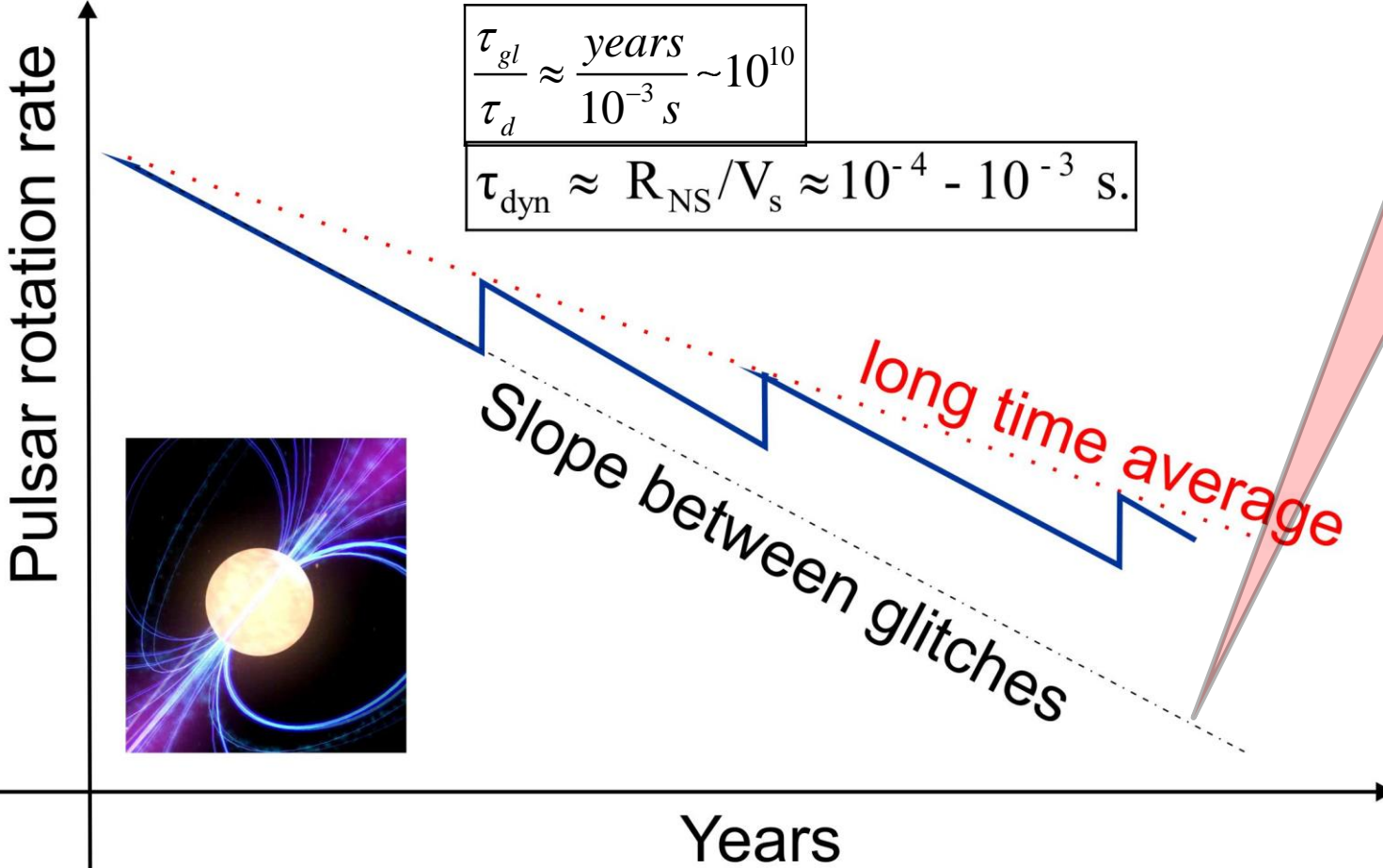
- $\rho_c \gg \rho_{nuc}$ : Physics & causality problem
- Weak-compressibility problem

$$P \xrightarrow[V_s \rightarrow c]{EOS} \epsilon : \quad EOS: P = \epsilon \Leftrightarrow \textit{incompressible}.$$

- $\nexists M_{NS} > 2 M_{\odot}$

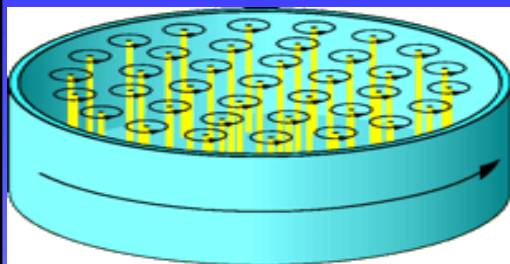
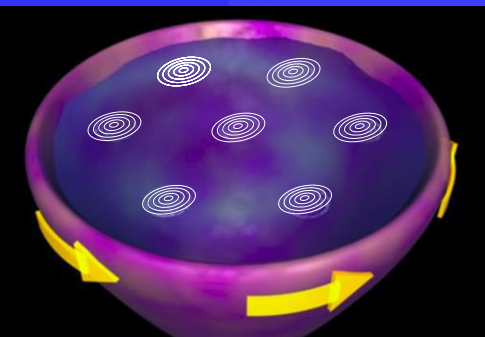
# The glitch phenomena in pulsars and NSs

$$\dot{E} = -\frac{B_p^2 R^6 \Omega^4 \sin^2 \alpha}{6c^3}$$



$T \approx 10^{-2} T_{STP} \approx 2 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$   
 $\exists \text{ He II is superfluid}$   
 $T_{NS} \approx 10^{-4} T_F \Rightarrow$   
**Cores are SFluid?**

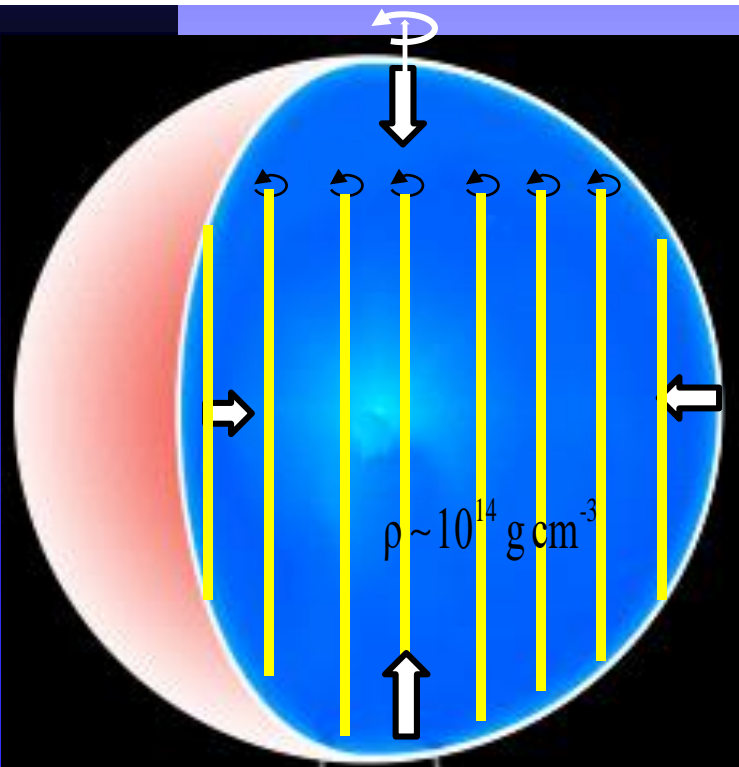
# Superfluidity & storage of rotational energy



Onsager-Feynmann equation

$$\oint V \cdot dl = \frac{h}{2m} n$$

$$\int \nabla \times V ds \approx \int \nabla \times \langle V \rangle ds = 2\Omega \cdot 4\pi r_s^2 = \frac{h}{2m} n \Rightarrow n = n(\Omega)$$



$$n = n(\Omega) \xrightarrow{\text{Crab}} n \approx 5.3 \times 10^{18} \text{ vortex lines}$$

$$\dot{n} = n(\dot{\Omega}) \xrightarrow{\text{Crab}} \dot{n} \approx 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

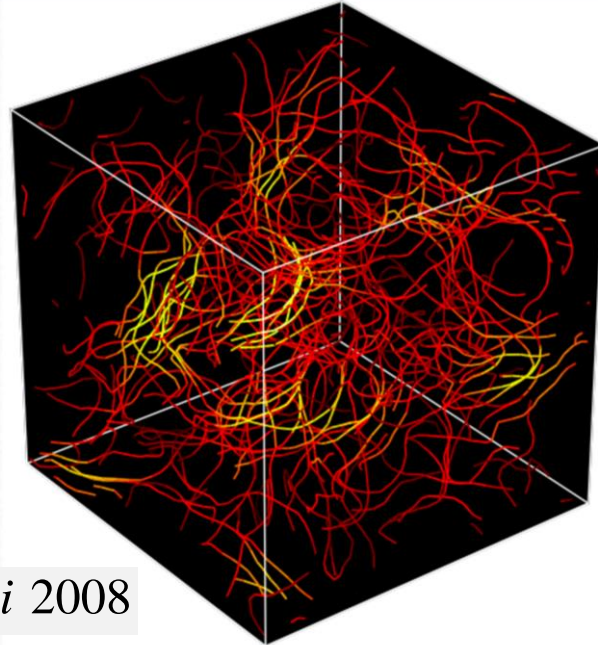
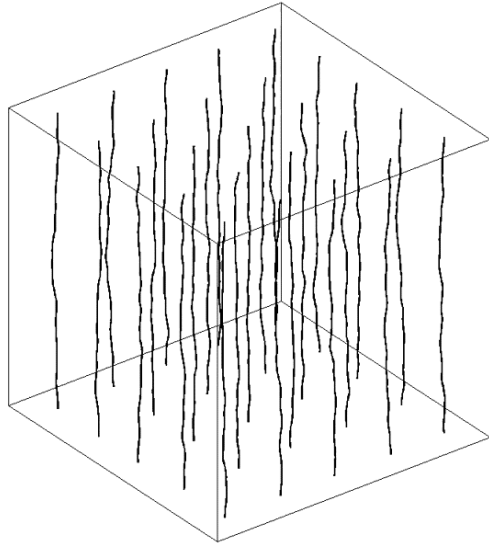
$$E_{rot} = \frac{1}{2} I \Omega^2 \approx 10^{49} \text{ ergs}$$

$$\dot{E}_L = \dot{N} \mathcal{E}^d = 1.35 \cdot 10^{37} \text{ erg/s.}$$

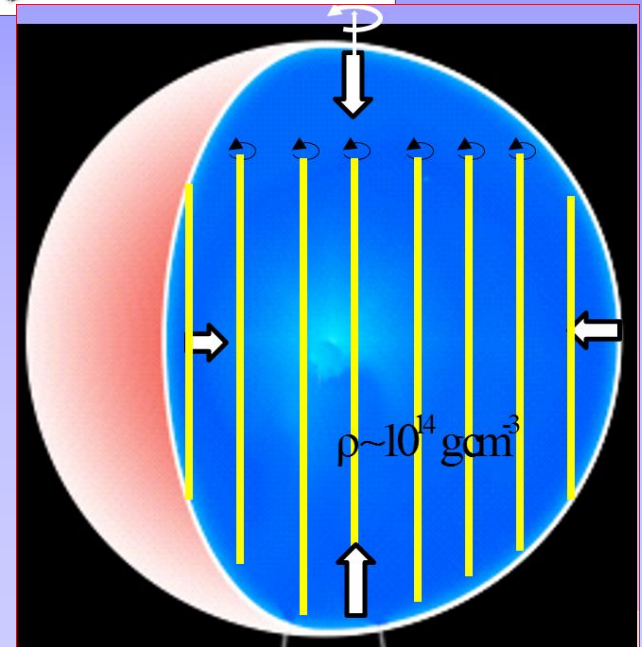
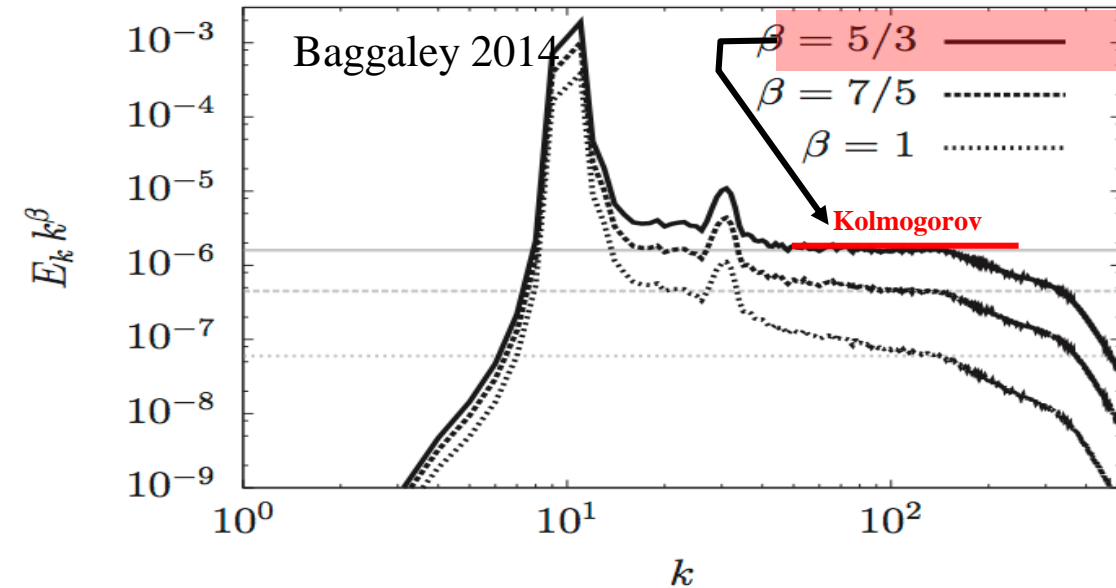
$$\tau_{LT} \approx 10^{12} \text{ s} \approx 10^5 \text{ years.}$$

# Superfluid turbulence

NSE - Gross Pitaevskii Equation



Baranghi 2008



# Turbulence in NS-superfluids

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \nabla \times n \mathbf{u}_f = \mathbf{v}_{tur} \Delta n$$

$$\begin{cases} \tau_{diff} = \frac{R_{NS}^2}{v_{tur}} \\ v_{tur} = \ell_{tur} \times u_{tur} \end{cases}$$

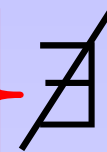
$$v_{tur} = \ell_{tur} \times u_{tur}$$

$$\ell_{tur} = \begin{cases} = 10^{-3} \text{ cm} & t=0 \\ \ell_{\infty} = 10^6 \text{ cm} & t = \infty \end{cases} \Rightarrow \langle \ell \rangle_{tur} = \sqrt{\ell_0 \times \ell_{\infty}}$$

$$|u_{tur}| \leq u_f^{\max} = - \left( \frac{\dot{\Omega}}{\Omega} \right) \times r = \begin{cases} 1.28 \times 10^{-11} / \text{s} & \text{Crab} \\ 1.44 \times 10^{-12} / \text{s} & \text{Vela} \end{cases} \times 10^6 \text{ cm} \ll 10^{-6} \text{ cm/s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau_{diff} = \frac{R_{NS}^2}{v_{tur}} \approx \frac{10^{12} \text{ cm}^2}{10^{-4 \rightarrow -3} \text{ cm}^2 / \text{s}} = 10^8 \rightarrow 10^9 \text{ yr}$$

- Isolated NSs that formed from the first generation of stars should be by now invisible
- Isolated and old NSs (> 100 Myr) must be invisible too
- **→ invisible yes, but they may still interact with their surrounding and so detectable.**



**These objects need to be repulsive.**

# Could the combination of incompressibility, superfluidity and scalar fields do the job?

The answer is yes.

But why incompressibility:

Incompressible Navier-Stokes equations in the Newtonian regime

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \rho \vec{V} &= 0 \\
 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}_{\text{int}}^{\text{d}}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E}_{\text{int}}^{\text{d}} \vec{V}) &= -P \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} + \Gamma^+ - \Lambda^- \\
 \frac{\partial \rho \mathbf{V}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{V} \otimes \mathbf{V}) &= -\nabla P + L_2^{\text{vis}} \\
 P &= P(\rho, \mathbf{E}_{\text{int}}^{\text{d}}) \Leftrightarrow \text{EOS}
 \end{aligned} \right\} \xrightarrow{v^2 \ll \frac{P}{\rho}} \left\{ \begin{aligned}
 \nabla \cdot \vec{V} &= 0 \\
 \mathbf{E}_{\text{int}}^{\text{d}} &= \text{const.} \\
 \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{V} &= -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla P_{\text{Lagrangian}} + \mathbf{f}_{\text{ext}} + \frac{1}{\rho} \cancel{L_2^{\text{vis}}} \\
 \Delta P = -\xi_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{V} &\rightarrow \boxed{P_{P: <0 / >0}^{\text{acausal}} : P \doteq \overset{\text{scalar field}}{\dot{\Phi}}}
 \end{aligned} \right.$$

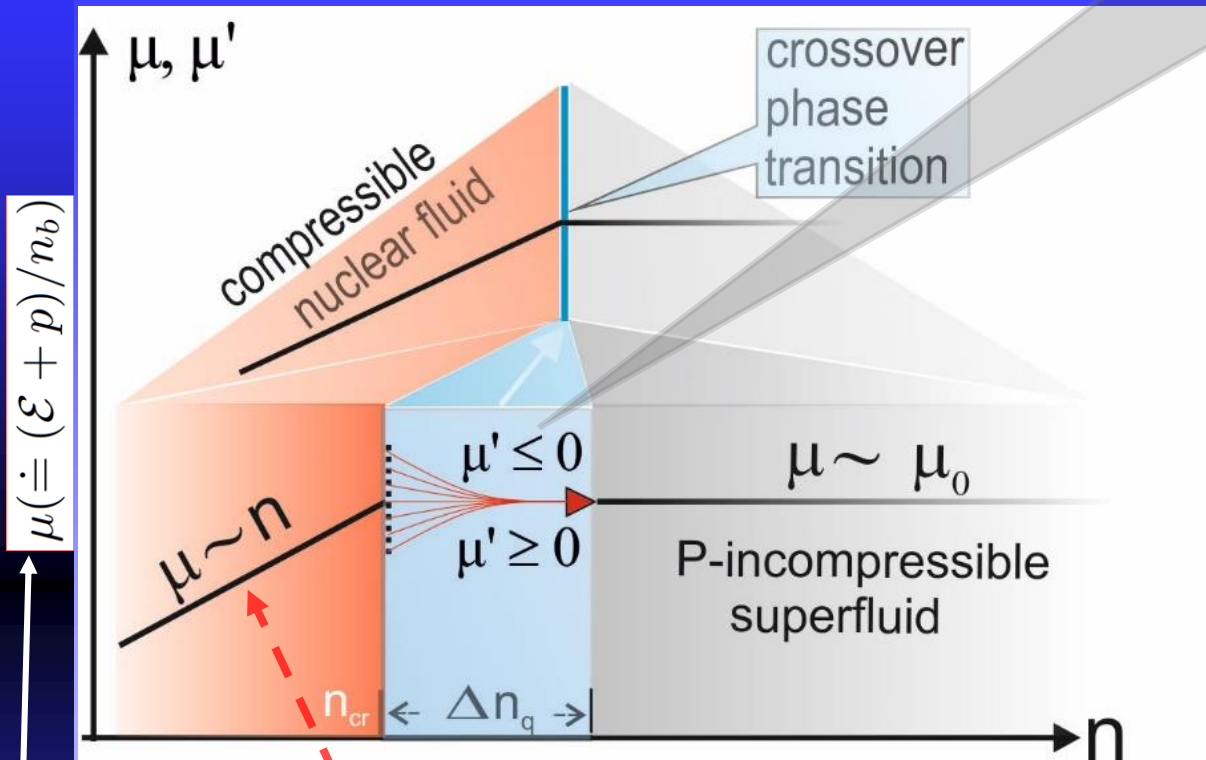
In NSs:

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{V} &= 0, \\
 0 &= -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla P_{\text{Lagrangian}} + \mathbf{f}_{\text{ext}}
 \end{aligned} \right] \text{ Is } P = P_{\text{L}}, P_{\text{NL}} \text{ or } P_{\text{L\&NL}} ?$$



# The incompressibility phase in NSs:

$$\frac{1}{\mu} \frac{d\mu}{dr} = -\frac{G}{c^2} \frac{n}{r^2} \left( \frac{d\mu}{dn} \right) \left( \frac{dn}{dP} \right) \left( \frac{m + 4\pi r^3 P}{1 - \frac{r_s}{r}} \right)$$



$$\mu = \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial n} = \frac{\varepsilon + p}{n} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon=P} \frac{2\varepsilon}{n} \Rightarrow \varepsilon = an^2$$

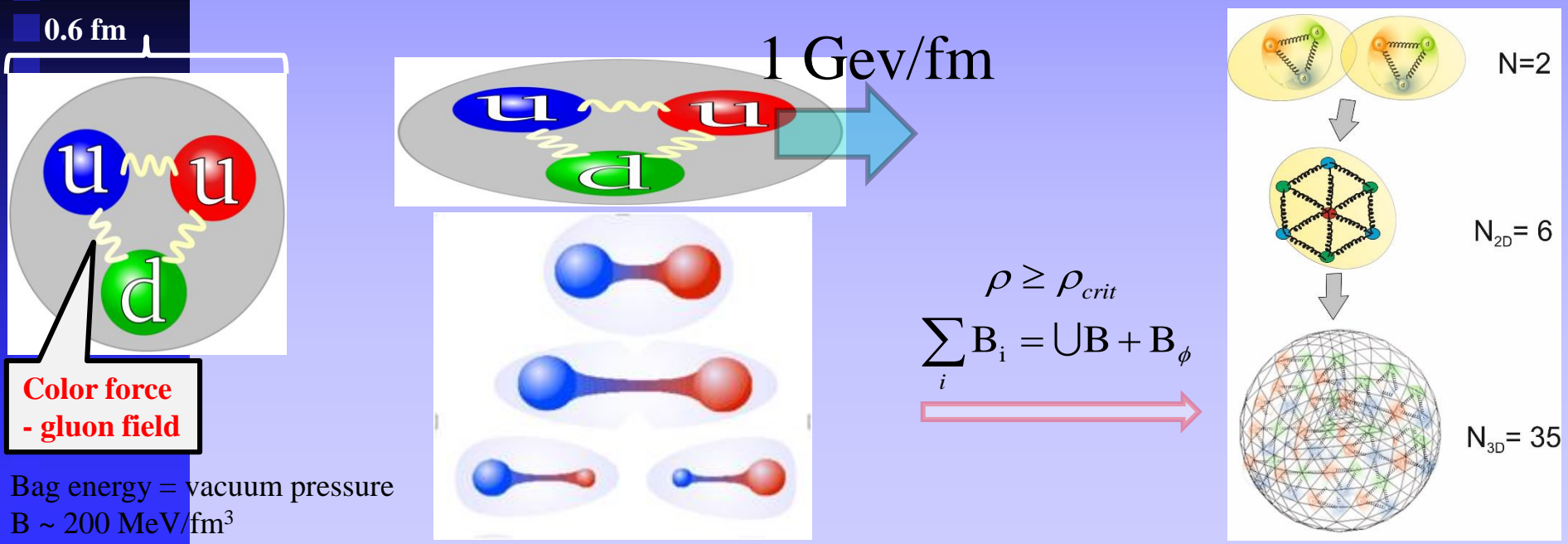
But if  $\exists n_{\max} \Rightarrow \varepsilon, p = \text{const.} \Rightarrow \nabla P_L = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  we need a  $P_{NL}$  to avoid formation of

BHs with  $M < 2M_{\odot}$

- generates a non-local pressure  $P_{NL}$
- injects non-dissipative energy,  $E_\phi$ , to maintain superfluidity as eternal stable state of matter in an ever expanding universe
- interacts with matter when  $\rho \geq \rho_{crit} \cap A \searrow$  ( $A =$  baryonic number).

*Under these circumstances: the gluon-like field embedding a sea of quarks could do the job:*



# The GR TOV-Equations modified to include scalar fields

$$G_{\mu\nu} = -8\pi GT_{\mu\nu}$$

$$T_{\mu\nu}^{mod} = T_{\mu\nu}^0 + T_{\mu\nu}^\phi.$$

$$T_{\mu\nu}^0 = -P^0 g_{\mu\nu} + (P^0 + \mathcal{E}^0)U_\mu U_\nu \quad \text{and}$$

$$T_{\mu\nu}^\phi = (\partial_\mu \phi)(\partial_\nu \phi) - g_{\mu\nu} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\sigma \phi)(\partial^\sigma \phi) - V(\phi) \right]$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = e^{2\nu} dt^2 - e^{2\lambda} dr^2 - r^2 d\theta^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2$$

$$\mathcal{E}^{\text{tot}} = \mathcal{E}^0 + \mathcal{E}^\phi, \quad \text{where } \mathcal{E}^\phi = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi) + \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2$$

$$\mathbf{P}^{\text{tot}} = \mathbf{P}^0 + \mathbf{P}^\phi, \quad \mathbf{P}^\phi = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 - V(\phi) - \frac{1}{6} (\nabla \phi)^2$$

Here we assume:  $\dot{\phi} = \nabla \phi = 0$  and  $V(\phi) = \bar{\alpha} A_q^\Gamma = a_0 r^2 + b_0$

The critical density for the scalar field baryon matter interaction and phase transition into quark-superfluid

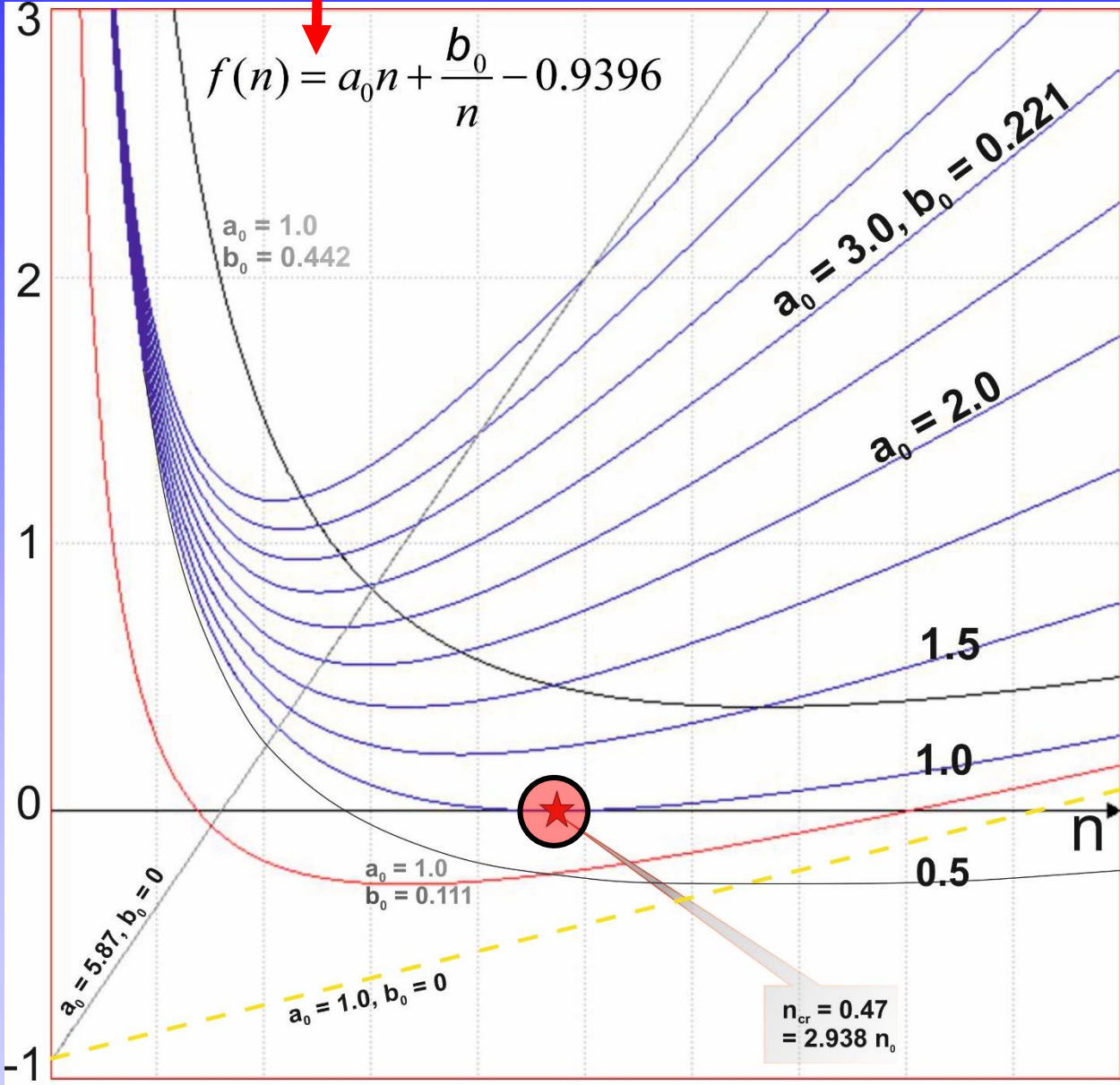
$$\frac{\varepsilon_b + \varepsilon_\phi}{n} \geq 0.9396 \text{ GeV}$$

$$P = \mathcal{E} = a_0 n^2$$

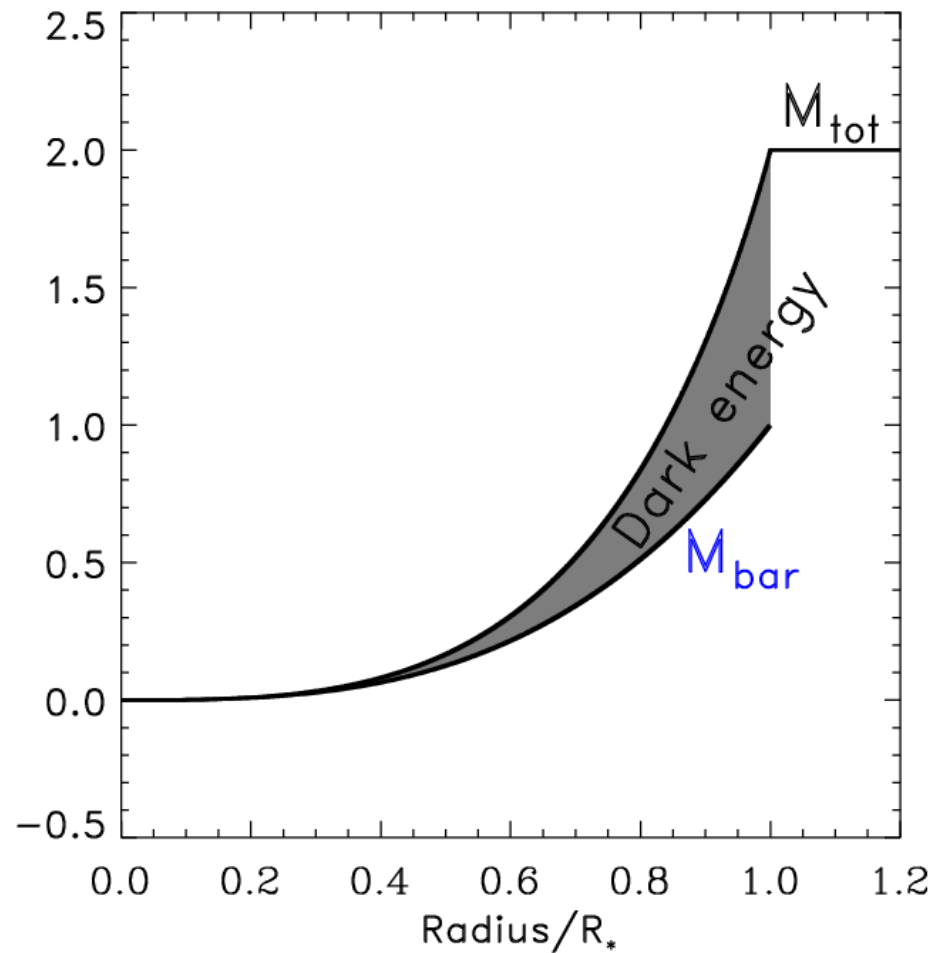
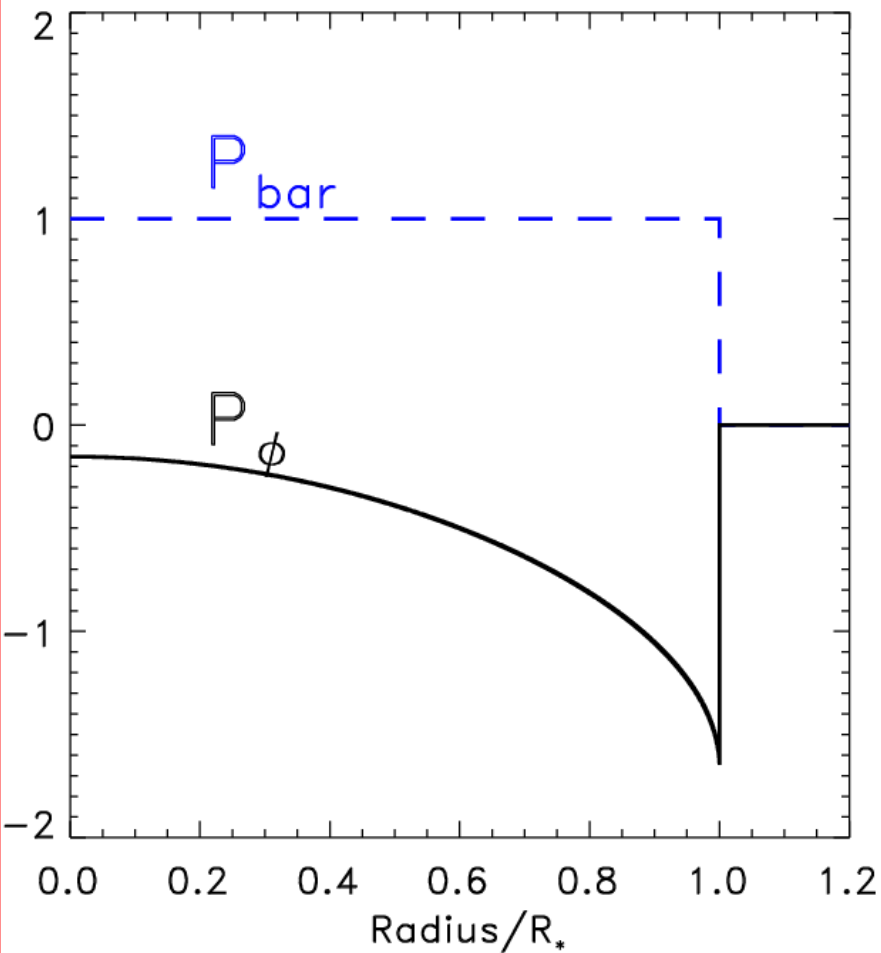
$$\mathcal{E}_\phi(r) = \bar{a}_0 r^2 + b_0$$

$$\min_n f(n) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n_{cr} \approx 3 \times n_0$$

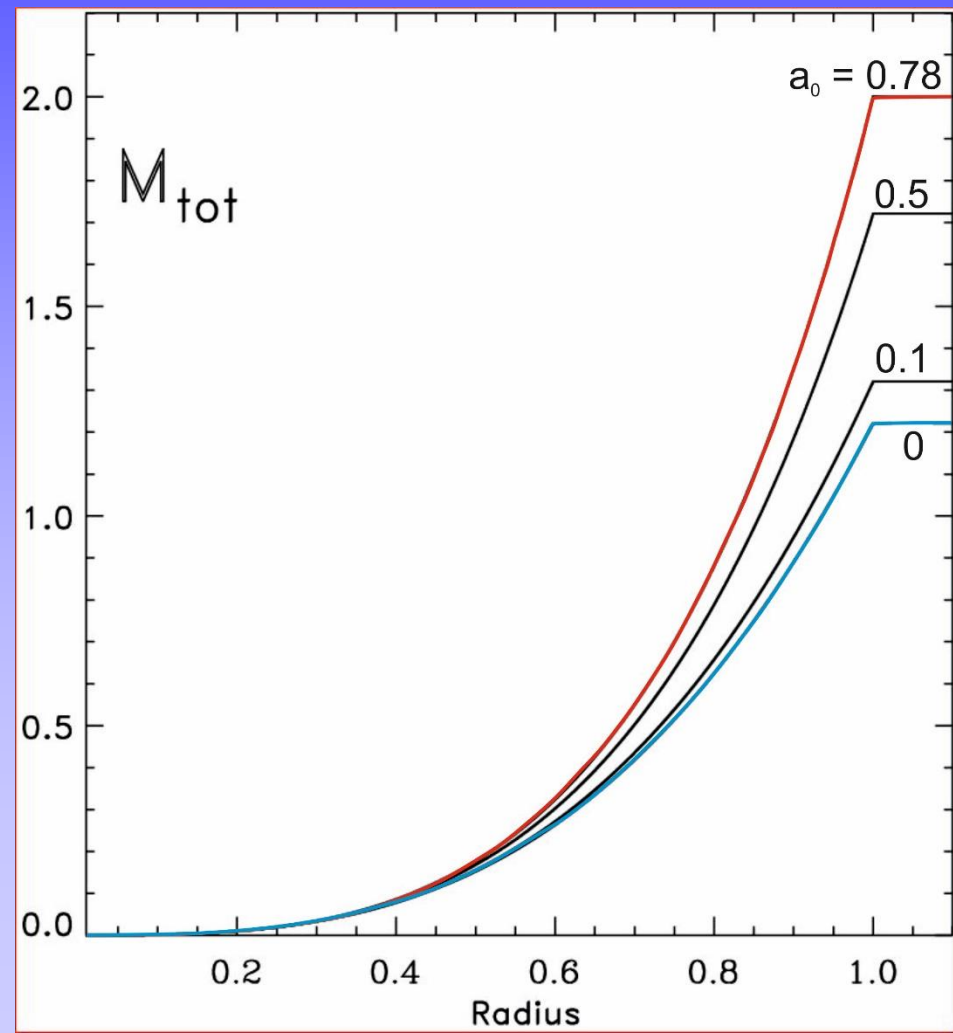
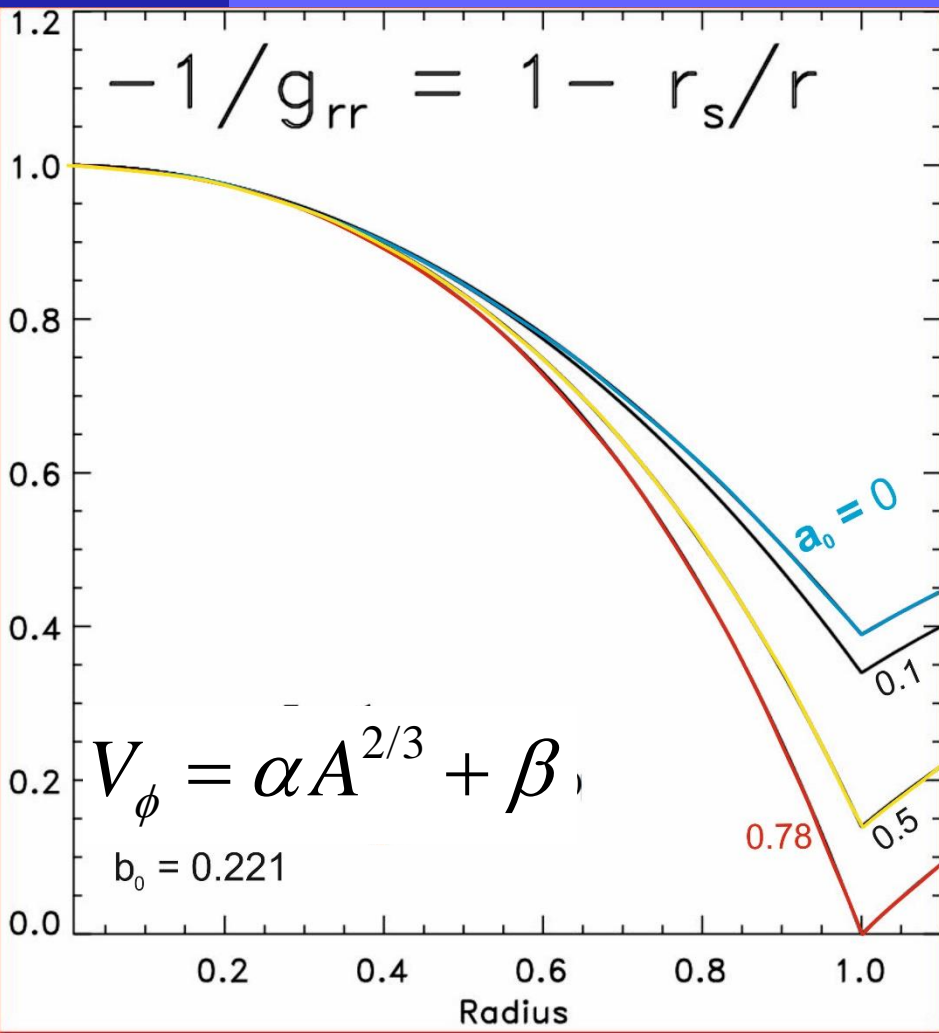


# Formation of dark energy objects - DEOs



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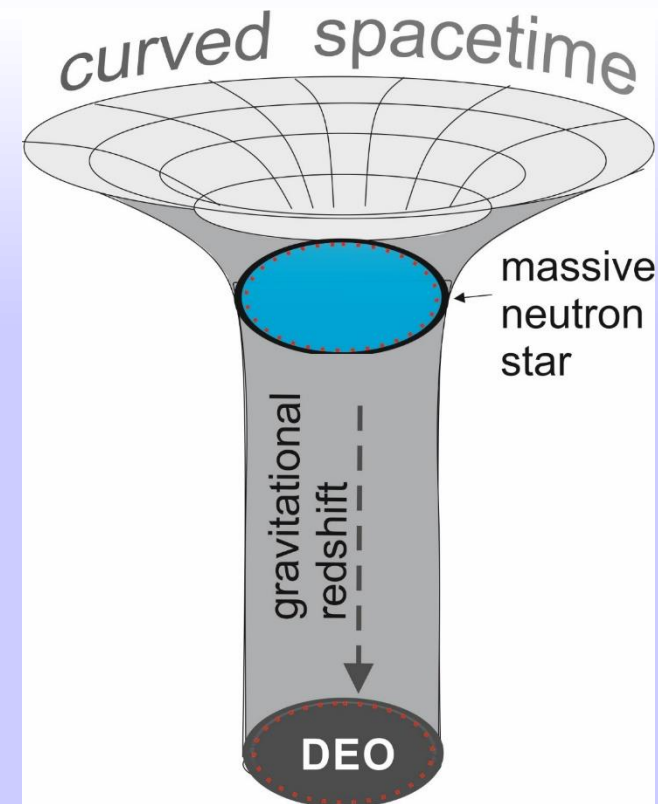
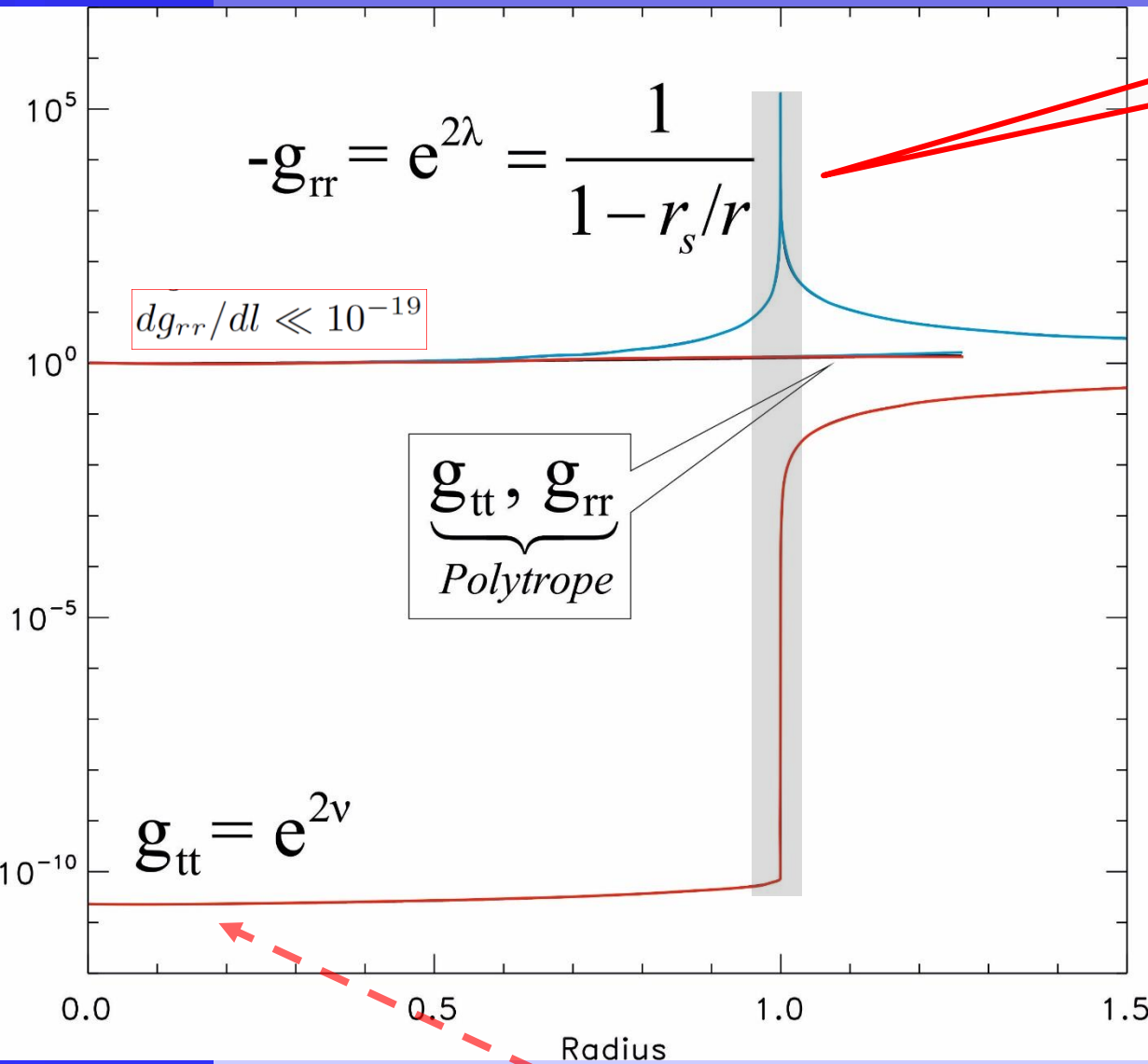
$$z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - r_s/R_*}} + 1 = g_{rr} - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{-1}{g_{rr}} = \frac{1}{(z+1)^2}$$





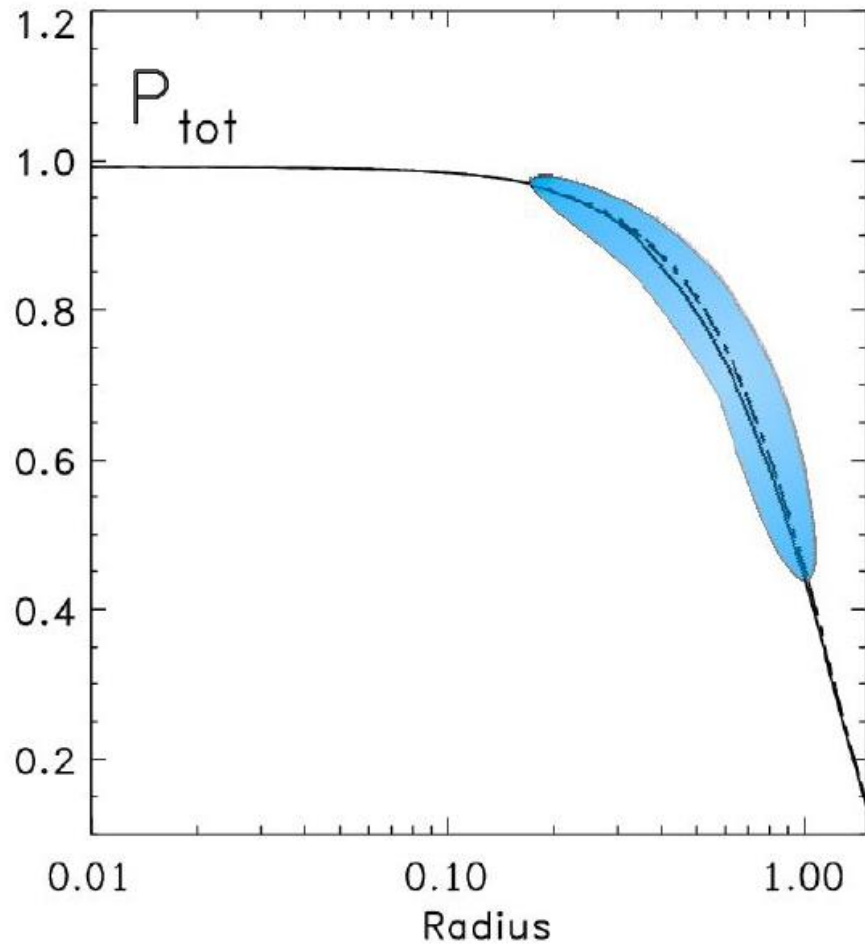
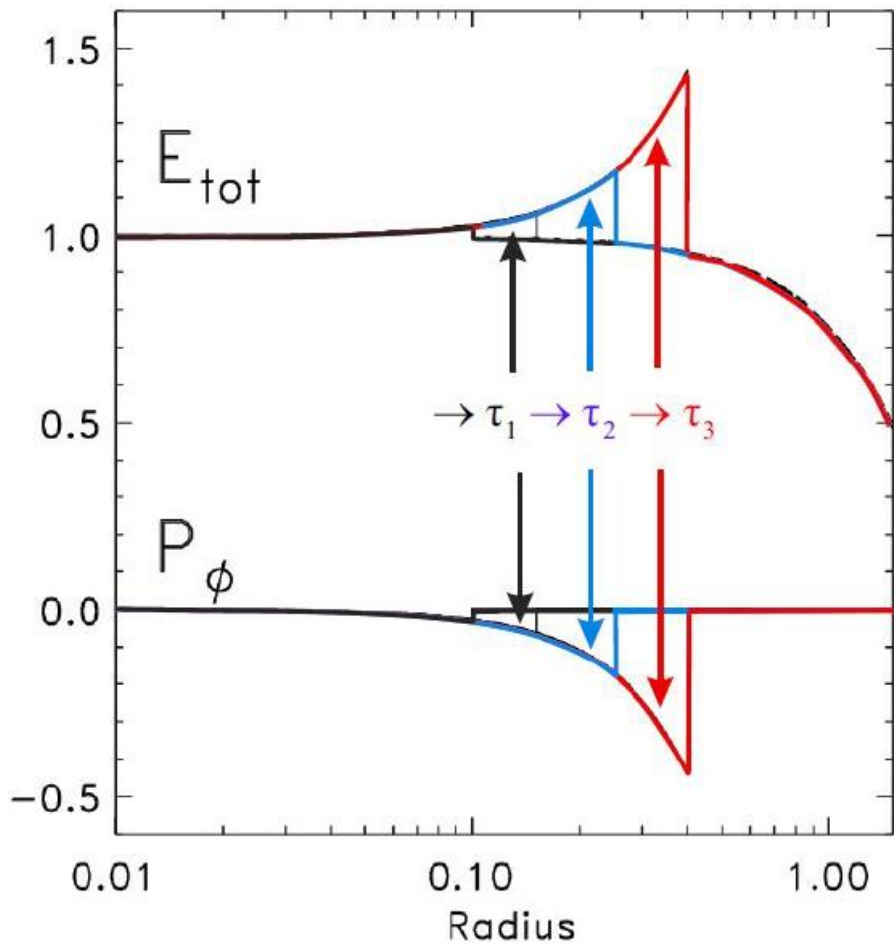
DEOs: are objects that live in flat spacetime, but surrounded by strongly curved spacetime

$$-g_{rr} = (z + 1)^2$$

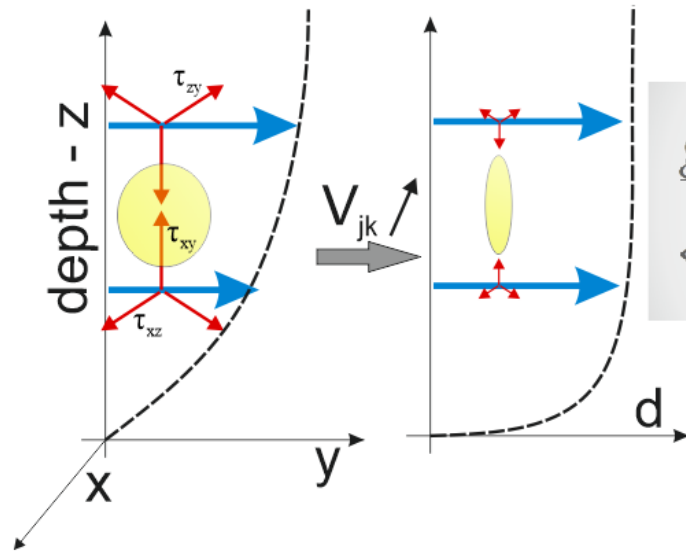


$$\mu(r)e^{V(r)} = const. \xrightarrow{e^{V(r)}=const.} \mu(r) = const.$$

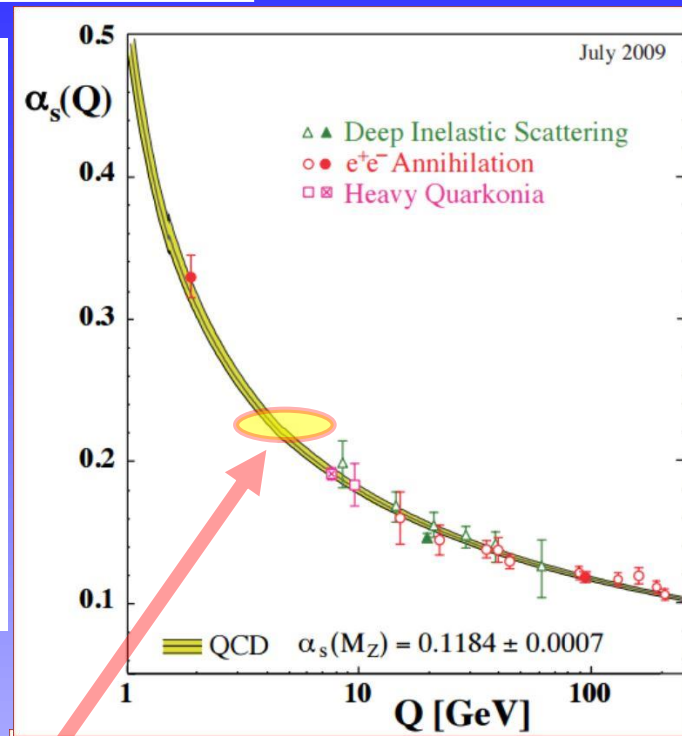
# INQS-core & shell



# Do the quarks inside DEOs move asymptotically free?

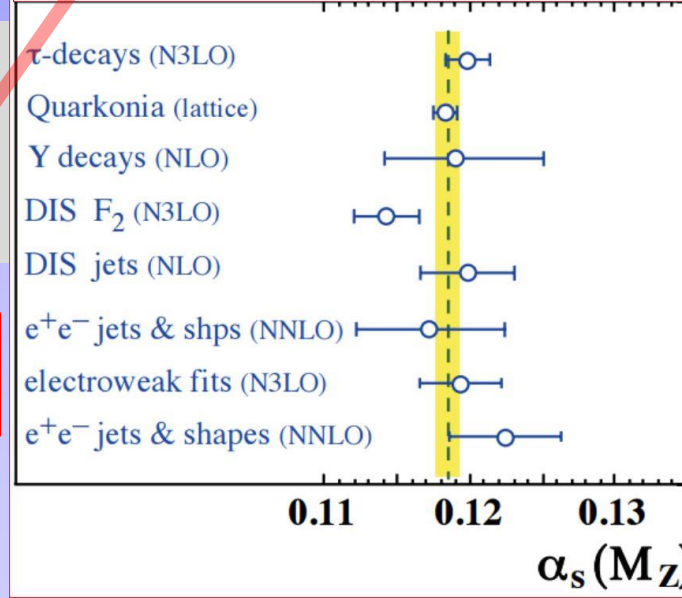


gluons :  $Q \nearrow$   
 $\Leftrightarrow Q_{\mu\nu} \nearrow$  &  $Q_{\bar{\mu}\bar{\nu}} \searrow$



$$\alpha_s = \frac{\pi}{9} \frac{1}{\ln(Q^2 / \Lambda^2)} \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{9} \frac{1}{\ln(k_F^2 / \Lambda_F^2)}$$

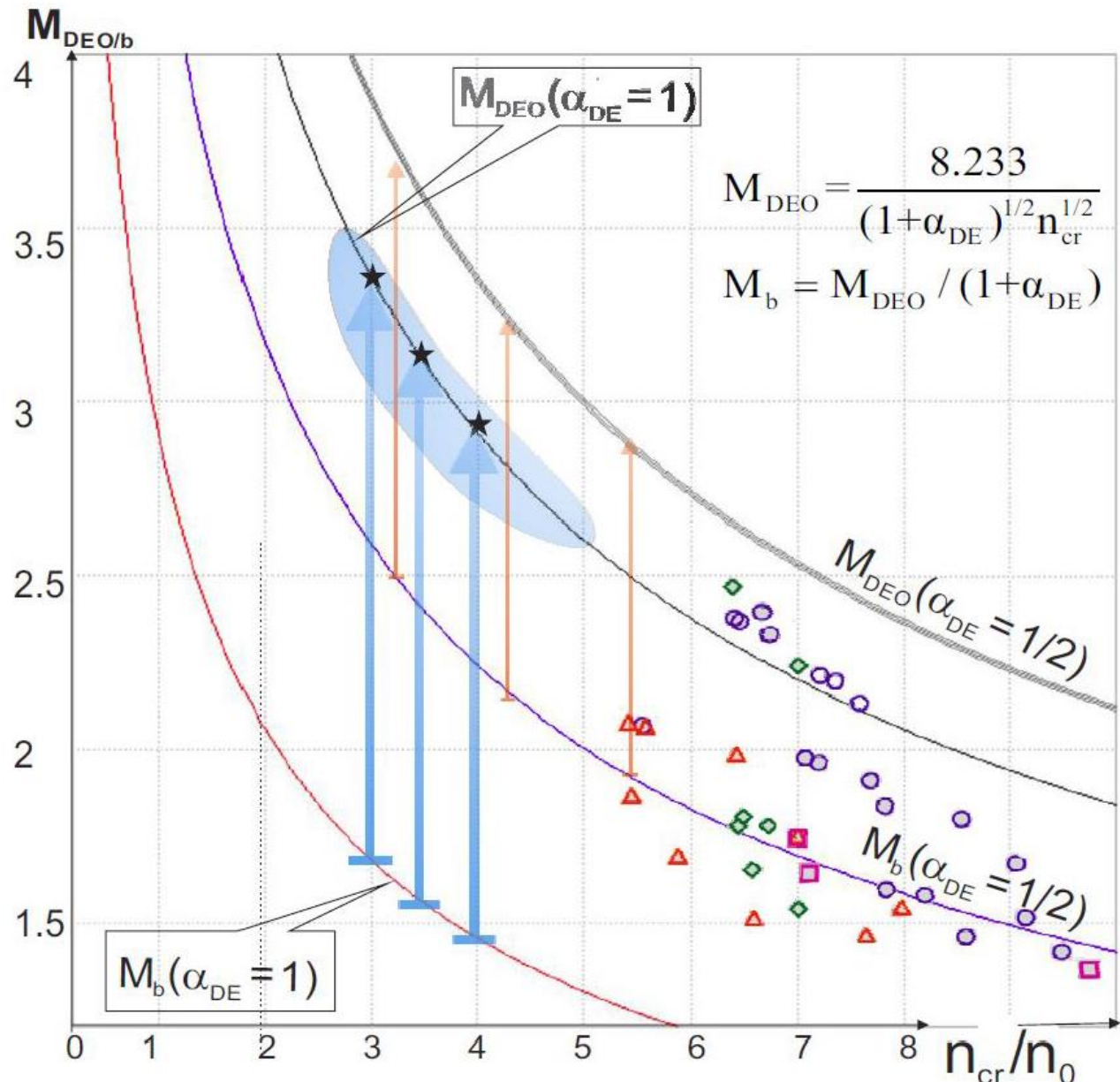
$$\left. \begin{aligned} k_F &= (3\pi^2 n)^{1/3} \xrightarrow{n=n_{cr}} 2.4 / \text{fm} \\ \Lambda &= 197.33 \text{ MeV} \quad (\Lambda_{can} = 217 \pm 23 \text{ MeV}) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \alpha_s = 0.199$$



# Observed NSs & migration towards invisibility

$$M_{\text{DEO}} = M_{\phi} + M_b$$

$$= (1 + \alpha_D) M_b$$



## Summary:

### A model for converting old and isolated NSs into DEOs.

A DEOs is general relativistic giant hadron, filled with a Fermi-sea of quarks.

- Embedded in a fairly flat spacetime
- globally confined by the surrounding, but strongly curved spacetime
- Maximally compressed (incompressible)
- in a quark-superfluid state
- and
- moving freely in line with the asymptotic freedom of QCD.

