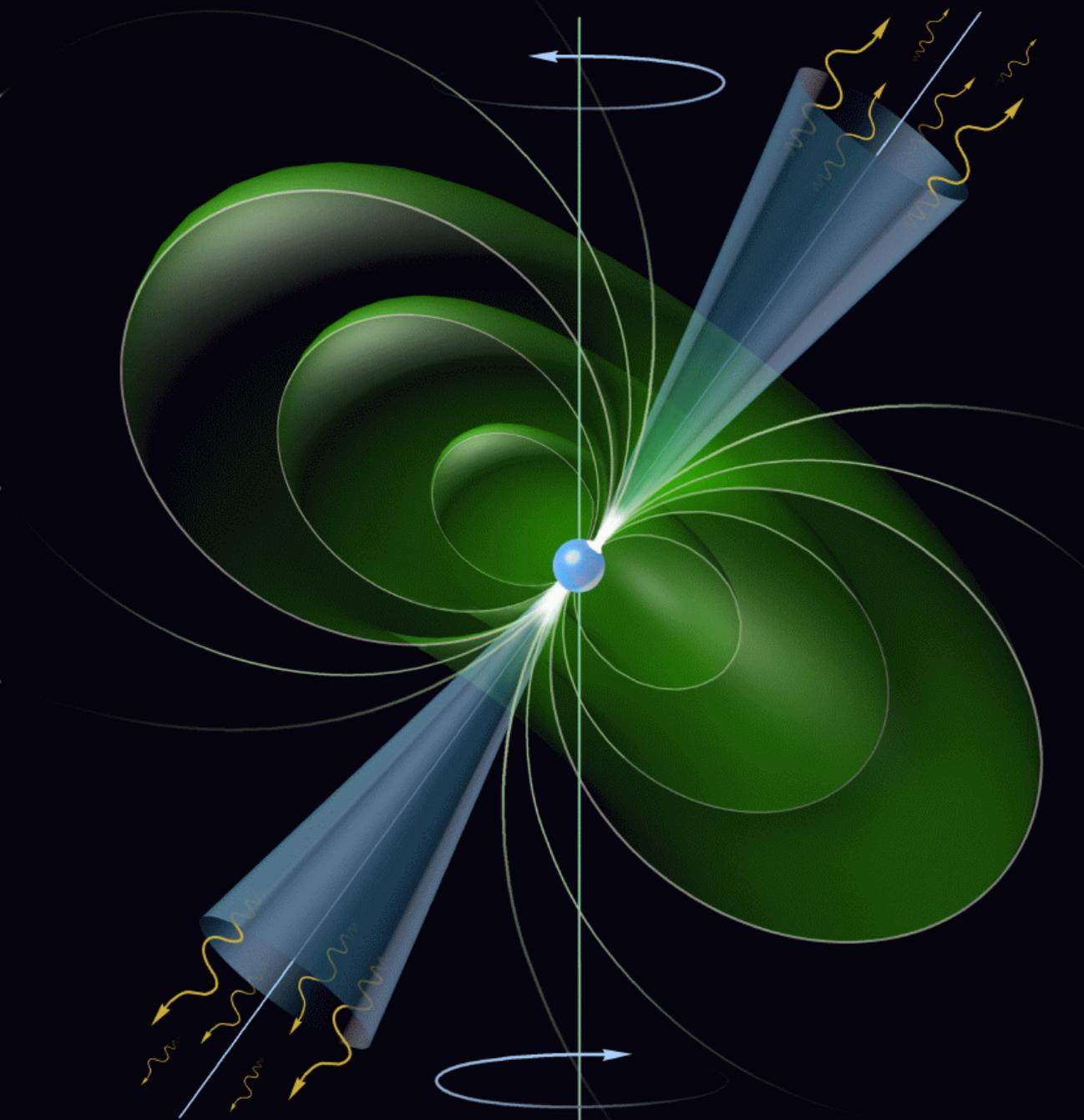
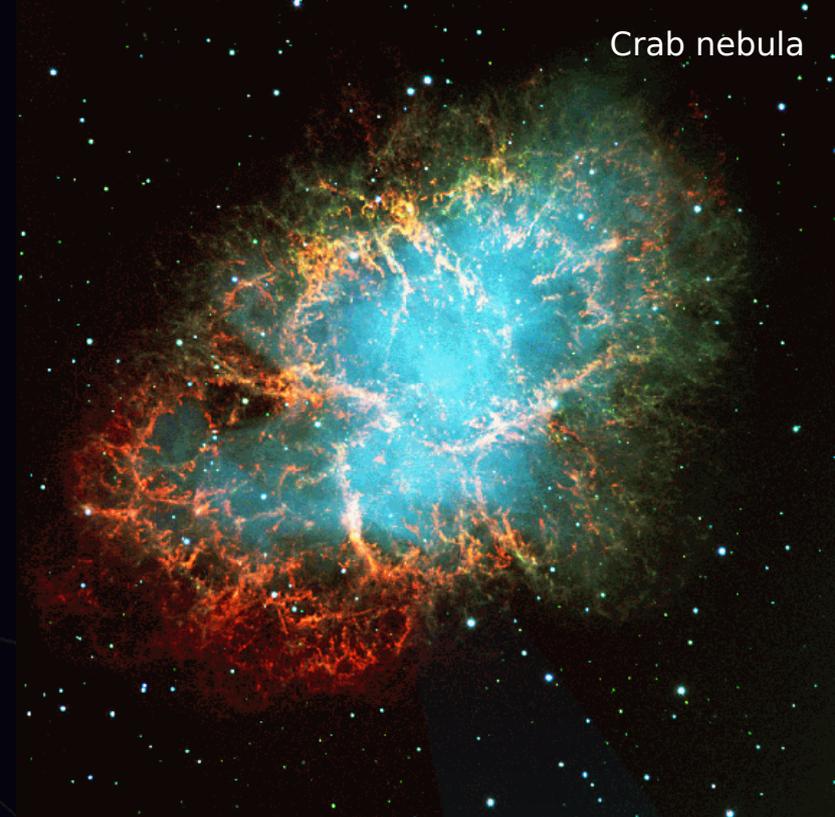




**PHASES**  
**of**  
**DENSE MATTER**  
**in**  
**COMPACT STARS**

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**CBM Workshop, GSI, Darmstadt, 15-16 December 2005**



Rotating Neutron Star (Pulsar)

Some facts about neutron stars:

$M \sim 1-2 M_{\text{sol}}$

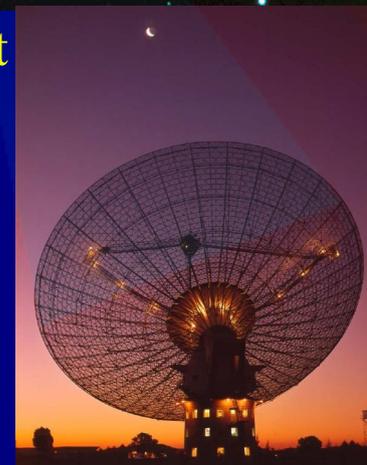
$R \sim 10 \text{ km}$

$B \sim 10^{12} \dots 10^{16} \text{ G}$

$\# \sim 10^9 - 10^{10}$

$P_{\text{min}} = 1.58 \text{ ms (630 Hz)}$

Ter5ad pulsar:  $P = 1.39 \text{ ms (720 Hz)}$ !



**The multifaceted connection between CBM and Compact Star Physics**

**Bulk properties**

$M, R, I, z, d_{\text{crust}}$   
 $\omega, \Omega_{\text{lim}}, \Delta\Omega$   
 $T, \varepsilon_v, \kappa, c$

**Equation of state**

Meson condensate  
Hyperons  
Strange quarks

**Color-superconductivity**

**Gravitational radiation**

**Gamma-ray bursts**

**Soft gamma repeaters**

**True ground state of strong interaction**  
Strange quark matter

**New types of astrophysical objects**

Strange stars  
Strange dwarfs  
Strange MACHOS

**Proto-neutron stars**

( $\nu$ 's confined)

**Pulsars**

Superfast rotation  
Backbending  
Breaking behavior  
Spin-up of iMSP

**LMXBs**

Crust thickness  
Crust mass  
Surface gravity  
Pycnonuclear reactions

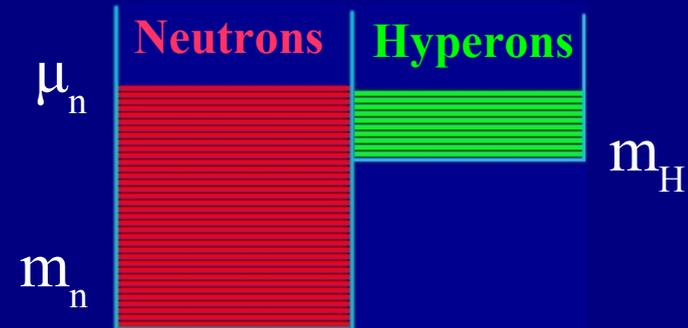
# The Suspects



- Baryons ( $\Sigma$ ,  $\Lambda$ ,  $\Xi$ ,  $\Delta$ )

$$p_F \geq \sqrt{m_H^2 - m_n^2} \simeq 3 \text{ fm}^{-1} \Rightarrow \rho > 2\rho_0$$

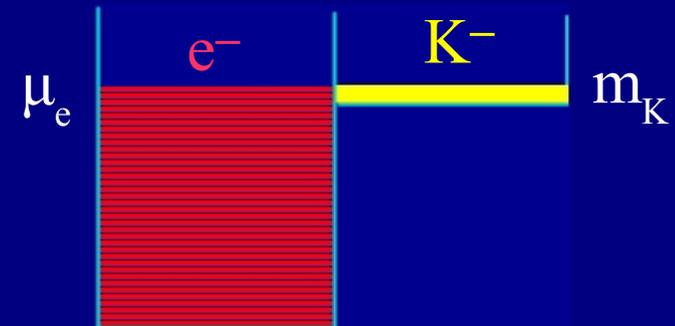
Ambartsumyan & Saakyan, 1960



- Boson condensates ( $\pi$ ,  $K$ )

$$\rho > 3-5\rho_0$$

Brown & Weise, 1976  
 Kaplan & Nelson, 1986  
 Politzer & Wise, 1991  
 Brown et al., 1992  
 Waas, Rho, Weise 1997  
 Schaffner-Bielich, 1998  
 Mao 1999



- Quarks (u,d,s)

$$P_H(\mu^e, \mu^n) = P_Q(\mu^e, \mu^n) \Rightarrow \rho > 2-3\rho_0$$

Ivanenko & Kurdgelaidze, 1965  
 Fritzsche, Gell-Mann & Leutwyler, 1973  
 Collins & Perry, 1975  
 Baym & Chin; Keister & Kisslinger, 1976  
 Chapline & Nauenberg, 1977  
 Glendenning, 1992

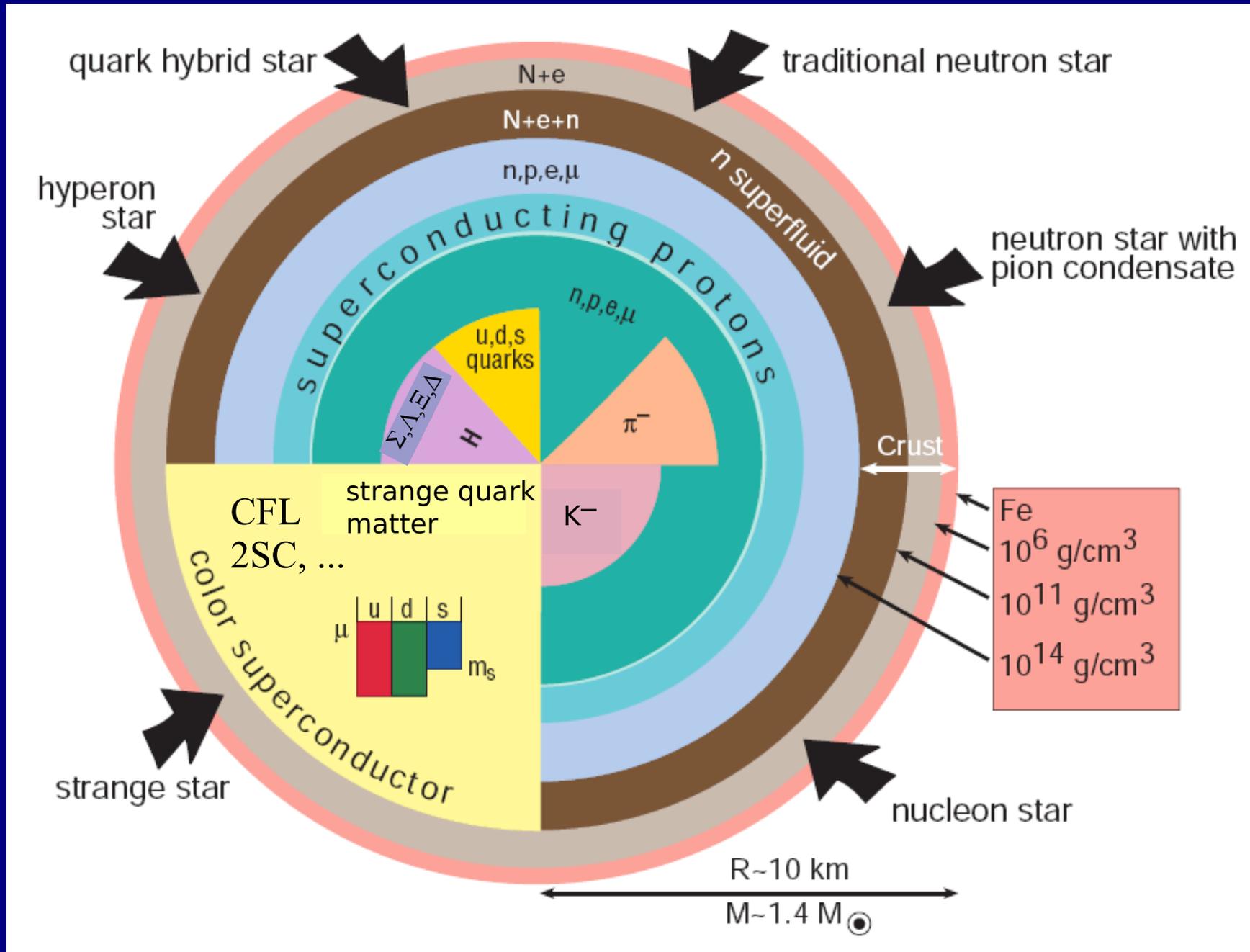
- H dibaryons

$$\rho > 4-5\rho_0$$

Glendenning & Schaffner-Bielich, 1998

# “Neutron” Star Composition in 2005

(F. Weber, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 54 (2005) 193-288)



# Pulsar B in J0737-3039

M. Kramer et al. (astro-ph/0503386)

A  $M_G = 1.25 M_{\text{sun}}$  neutron star!

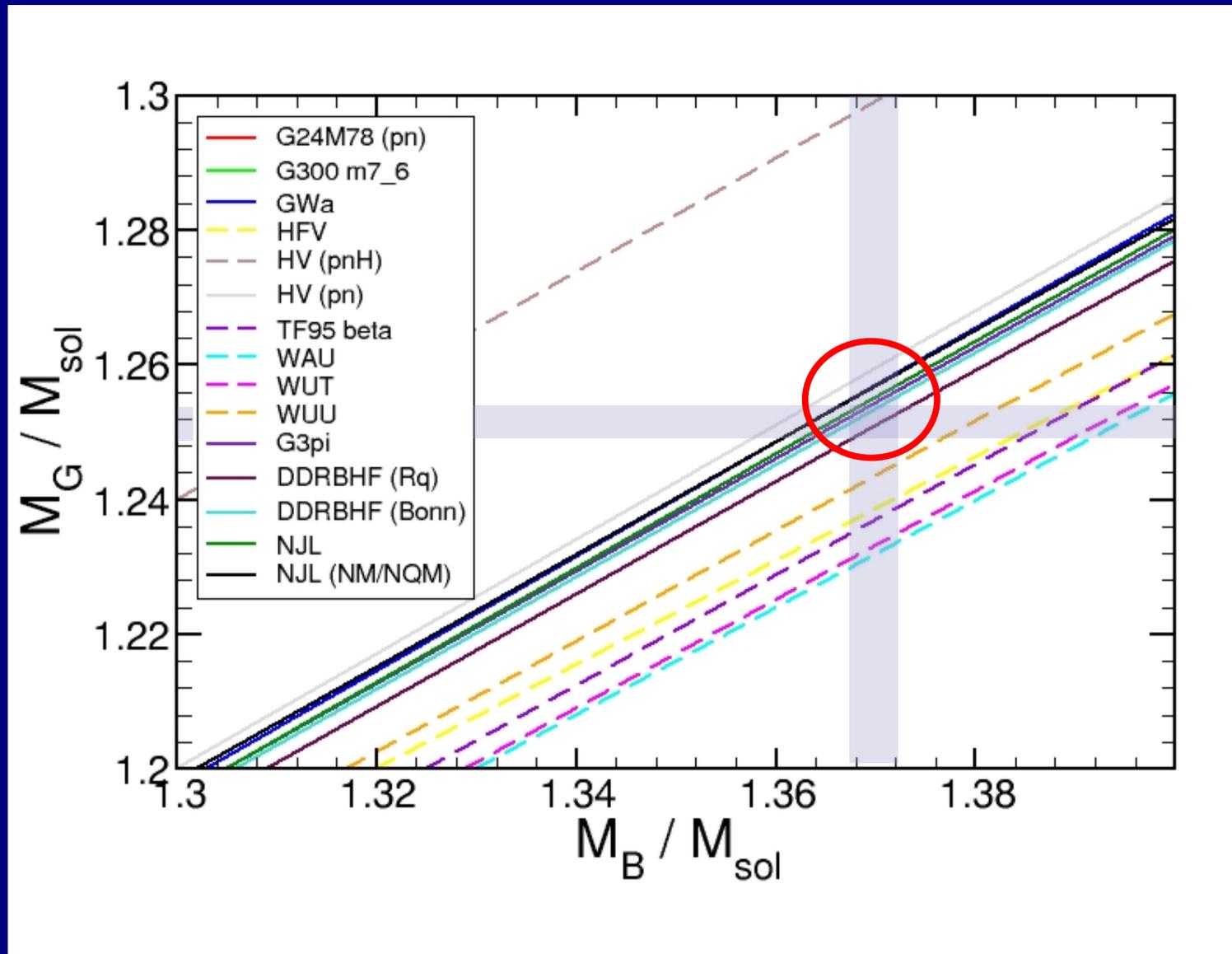
Remnant of a collapsed of ONeMg white dwarf?

Collapse because of  $e^-$  capture onto Mg @  $4.5 \times 10^9 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$

If this interpretation is correct, the star's baryon mass is

$$M_B = 1.37 M_{\text{sun}}$$

# Constraints on EoS from Pulsar B in J0737-3039



# Common Feature of the Success Models

**1.  $K \approx 240$  MeV,  $m^*/m \approx 0.7$ ,  $a_{\text{sym}} \approx 30$  MeV @ saturation**

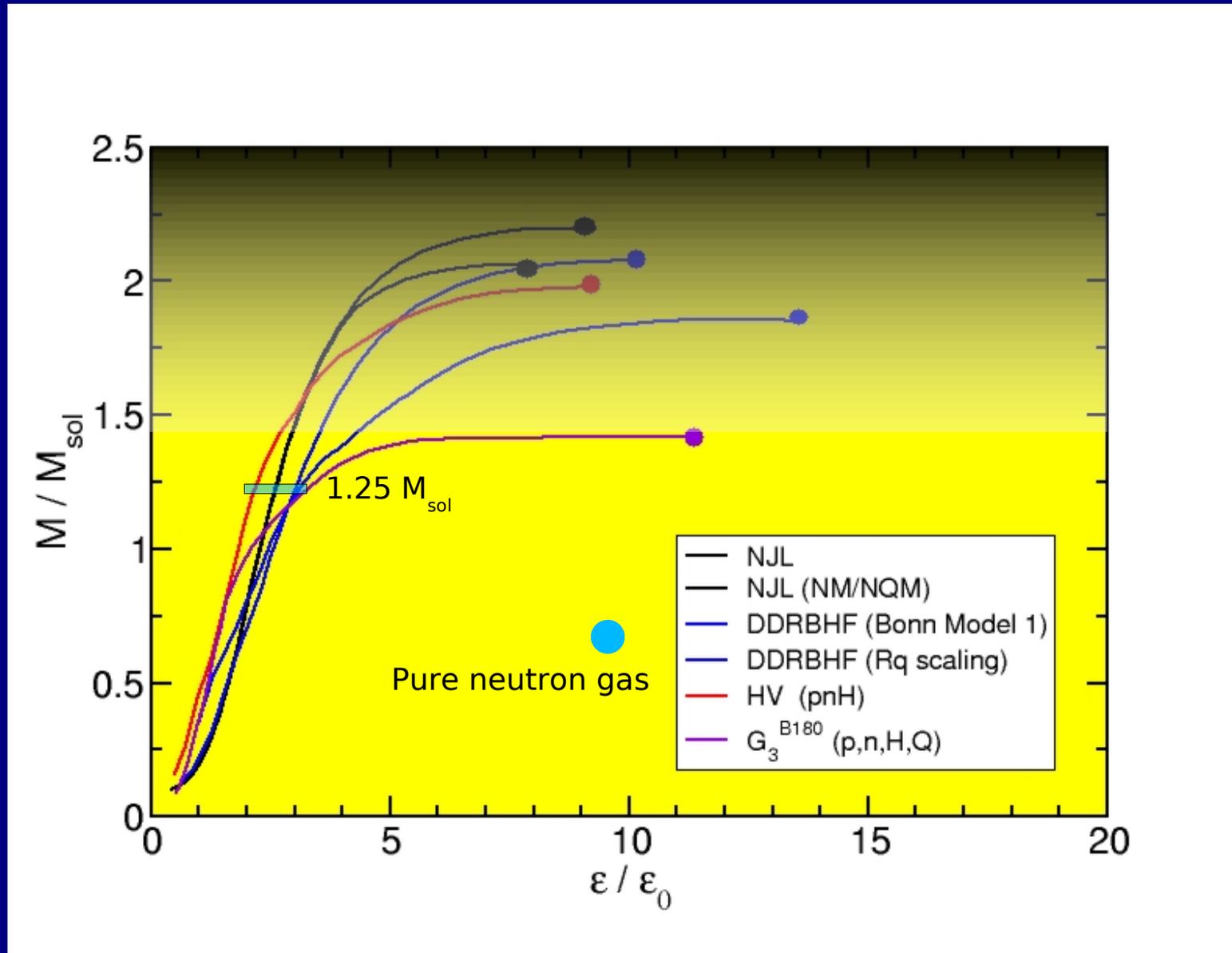
These values agree rather well with the latest values reported at Umesh Garg's workshop on "Nuclear Incompressibility", July 2005, Univ. Notre Dame, IN, USA

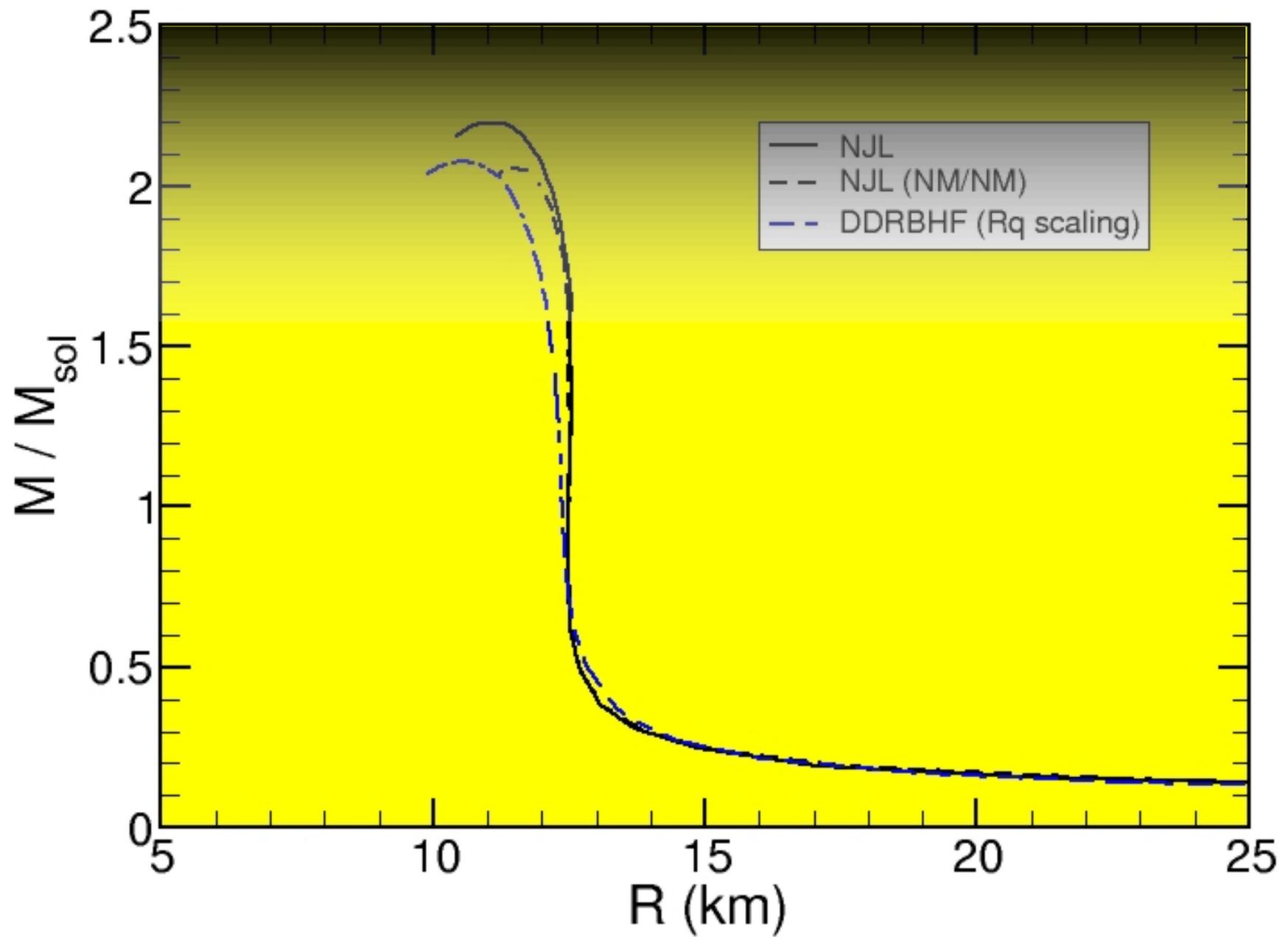
**2. Protons and neutrons (in chemical equilibrium) only!**

$$M/M_{\text{sol}} = 1.25 \quad \text{☞} \quad \epsilon_{\text{center}}/\epsilon_0 \sim 2 \text{ to } 3$$

$$M_{J0751+1807} = 2.1^{+0.4}_{-0.5} M_{\text{sol}} \quad (1.6 < M/M_{\text{sun}} < 2.5 \text{ at } 95\% \text{ confidence})$$

(Nice, Splaver, Stairs, Loehmer, Jessner, Kramer, Cordes, astro-ph/0508050)





The stellar composition  
depends on the star's  
**mass**

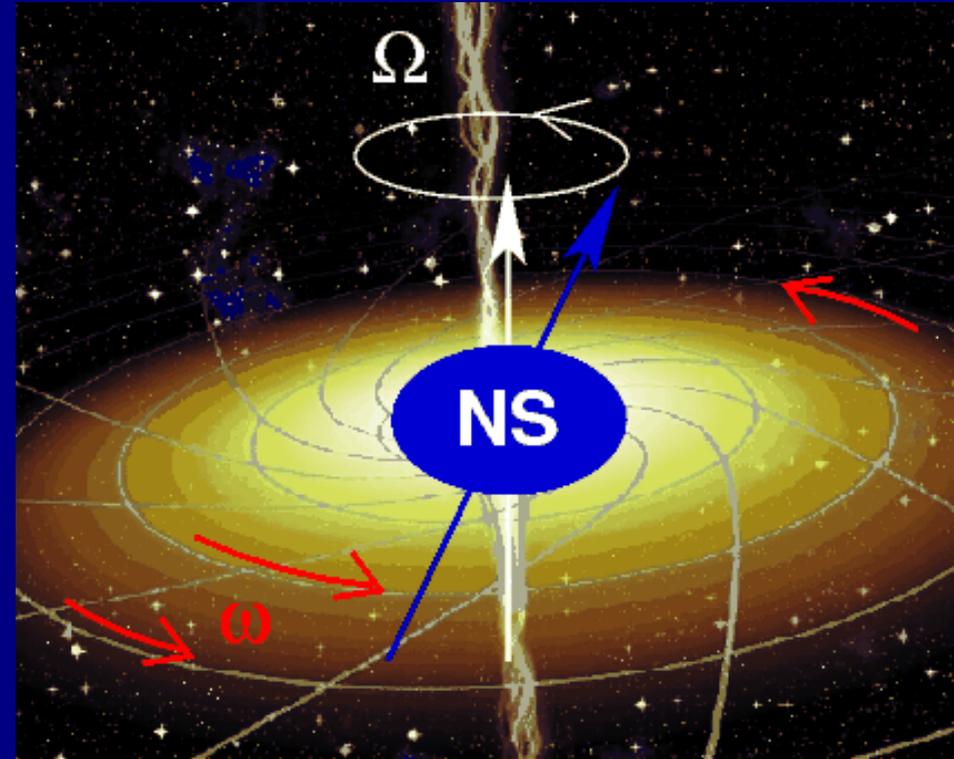
but also on the star's  
**frequency !**

# Einstein's Field Equations for Rotating Compact Objects

- Metric:  $ds^2 = - e^{-2\nu} dt^2 + e^{2(\alpha+\beta)} r^2 \sin^2\theta (d\phi - N^\phi dt)^2 + e^{2(\alpha-\beta)} (dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2)$
- Christoffel symbols:  

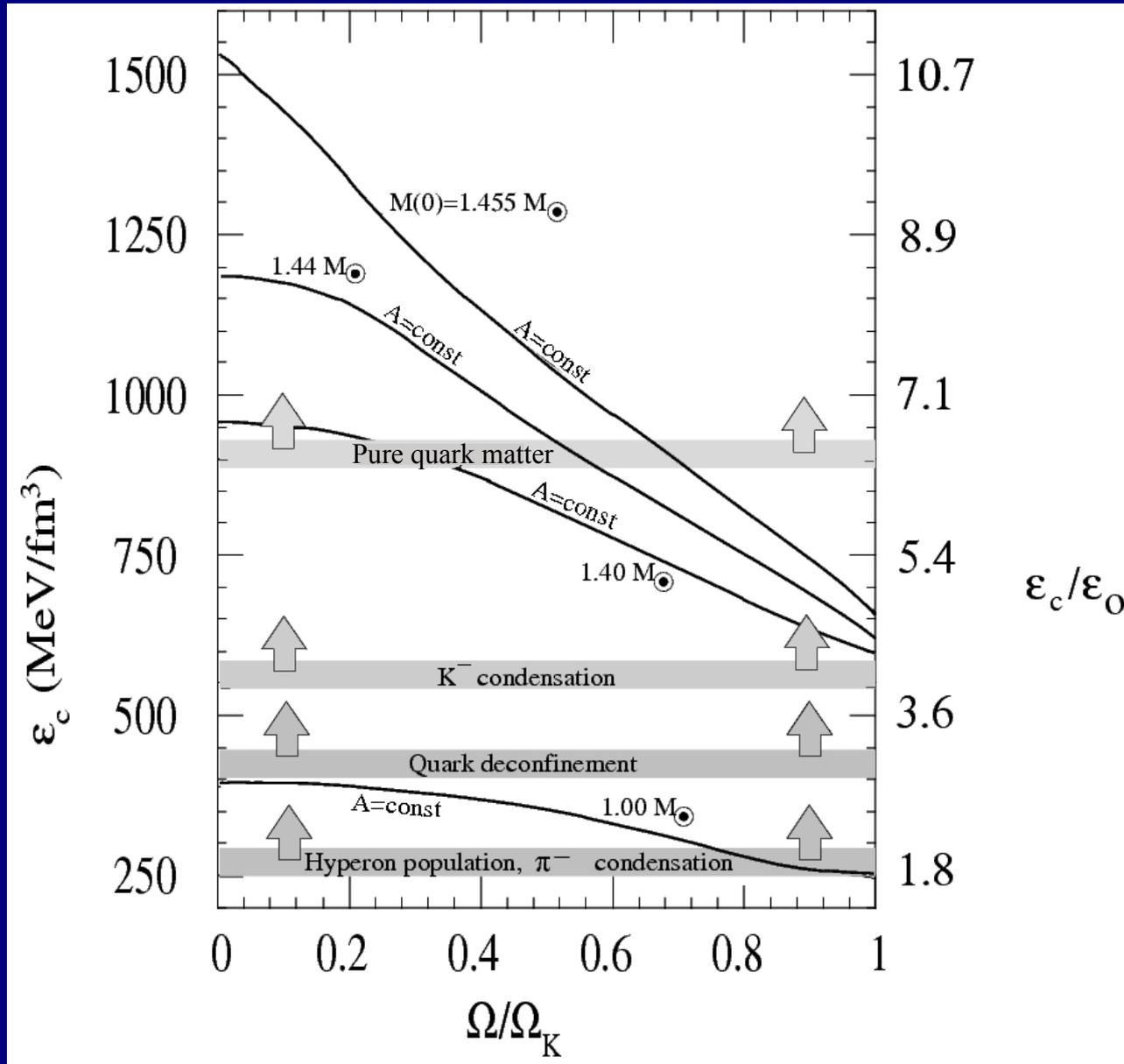
$$\Gamma^\sigma_{\mu\nu} = g^{\sigma\lambda} (\partial_\nu g_{\mu\lambda} + \partial_\mu g_{\nu\lambda} - \partial_\lambda g_{\mu\nu}) / 2$$
- Riemann tensor:  

$$R^\tau_{\mu\nu\sigma} = \partial_\nu \Gamma^\tau_{\mu\sigma} - \partial_\sigma \Gamma^\tau_{\mu\nu} + \Gamma^\kappa_{\mu\sigma} \Gamma^\tau_{\kappa\nu} - \Gamma^\kappa_{\mu\nu} \Gamma^\tau_{\kappa\sigma}$$
- Ricci tensor:  $R_{\mu\nu} = R^\tau_{\mu\sigma\nu} g^\sigma_\tau$
- Scalar curvature:  $R = R_{\mu\nu} g^{\mu\nu}$
- Kepler frequency:  $\Omega_K = r^{-1} e^{\nu-\alpha-\beta} U_K + N^\phi$
- Differential rotation/uniform rotation



► Stellar properties:  $M, R_p, R_{eq}, I, z, \Omega_K, \omega$

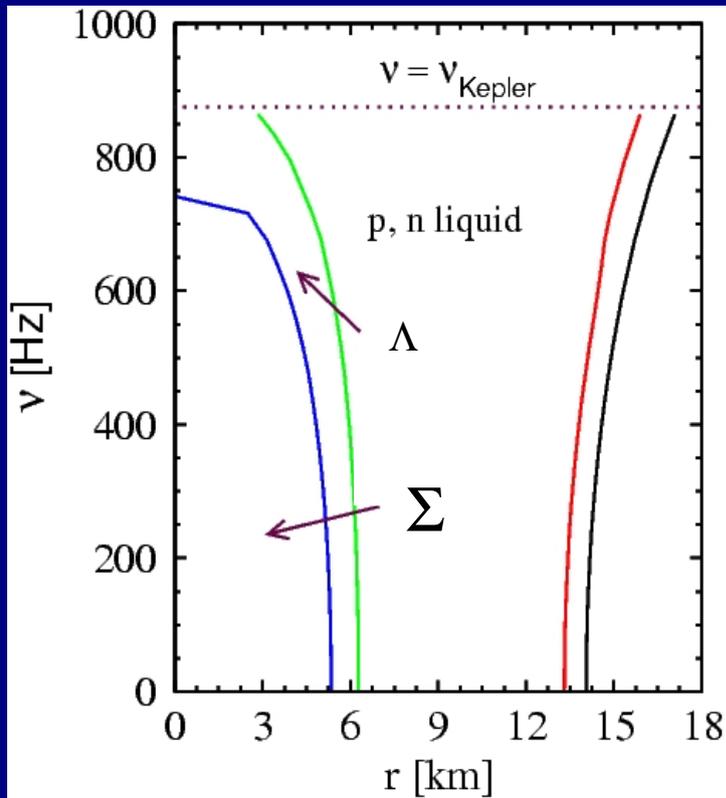
# Composition of CBM in Neutron Stars depends on Spin Frequency!



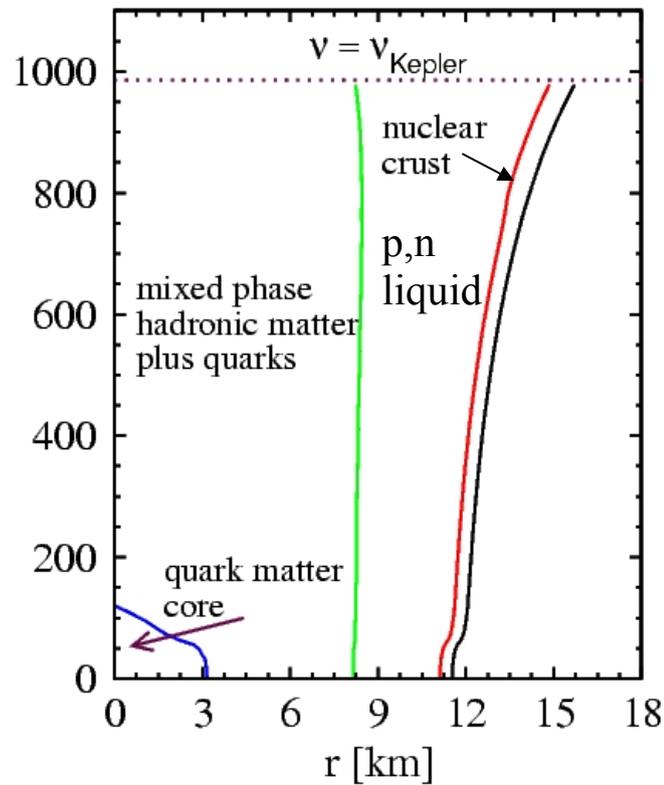
**60% change!!**

# Stellar Compositions ( $M \sim 1.4 M_{\text{sun}}$ )

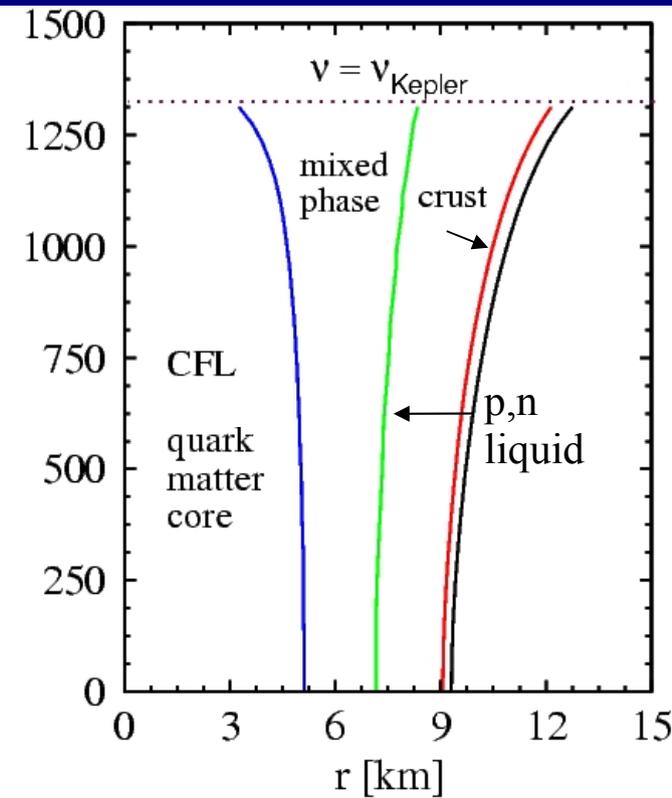
“Traditional” NS



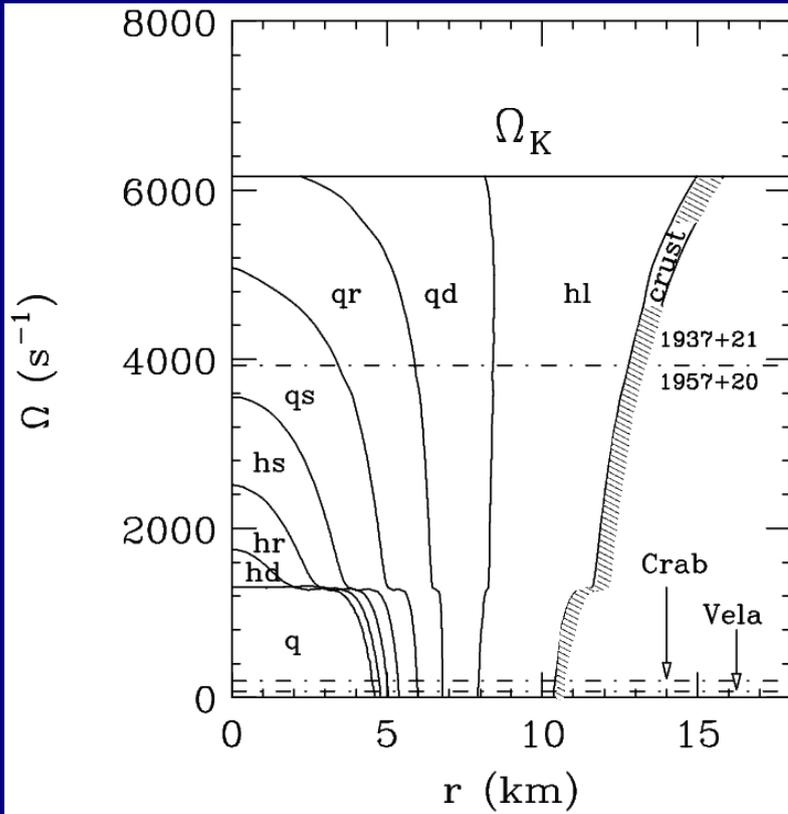
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Quark-hybrid star

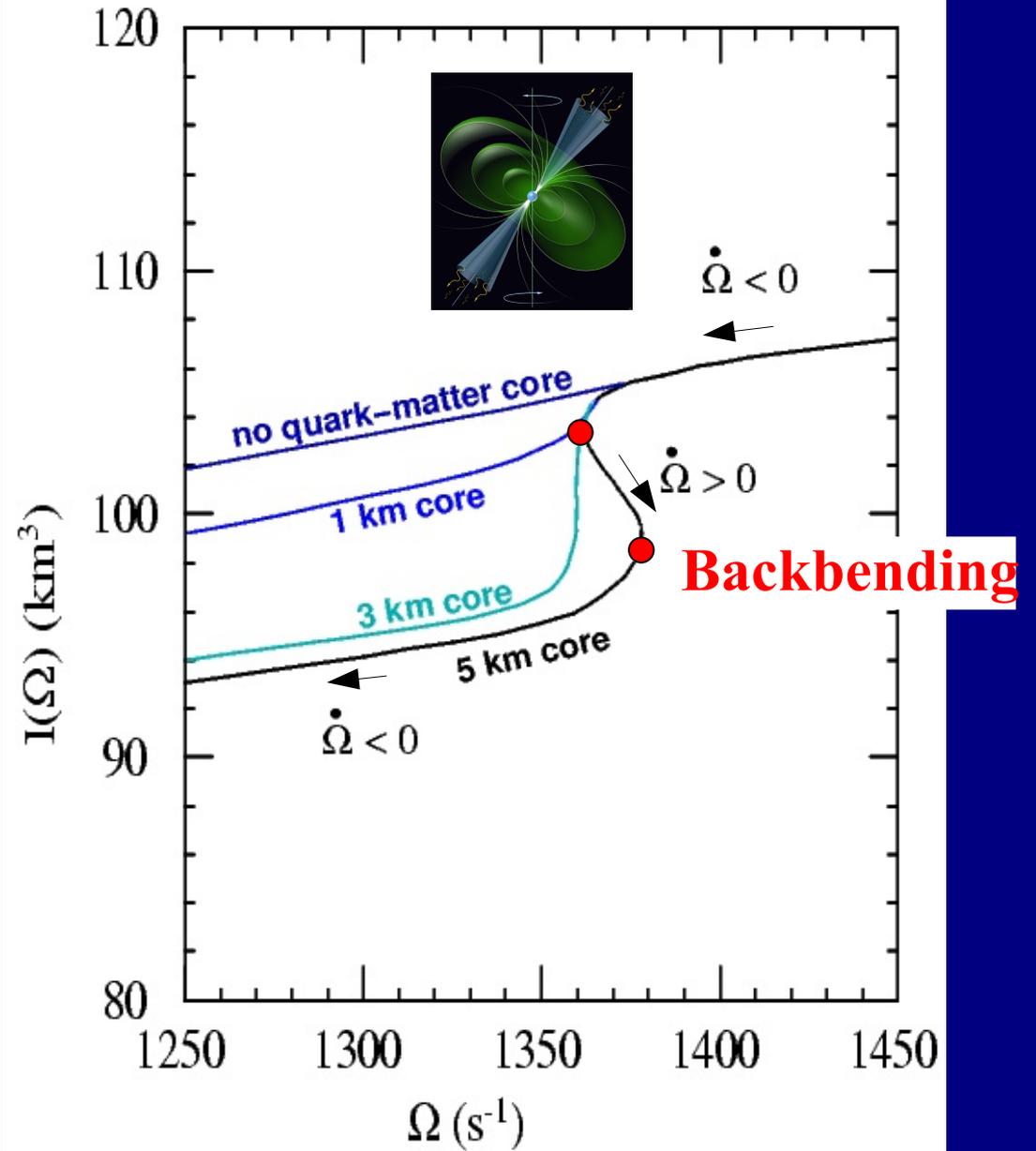


# Moment of Inertia



Glendenning & Weber,  
PRL 79 (1997) 1603;

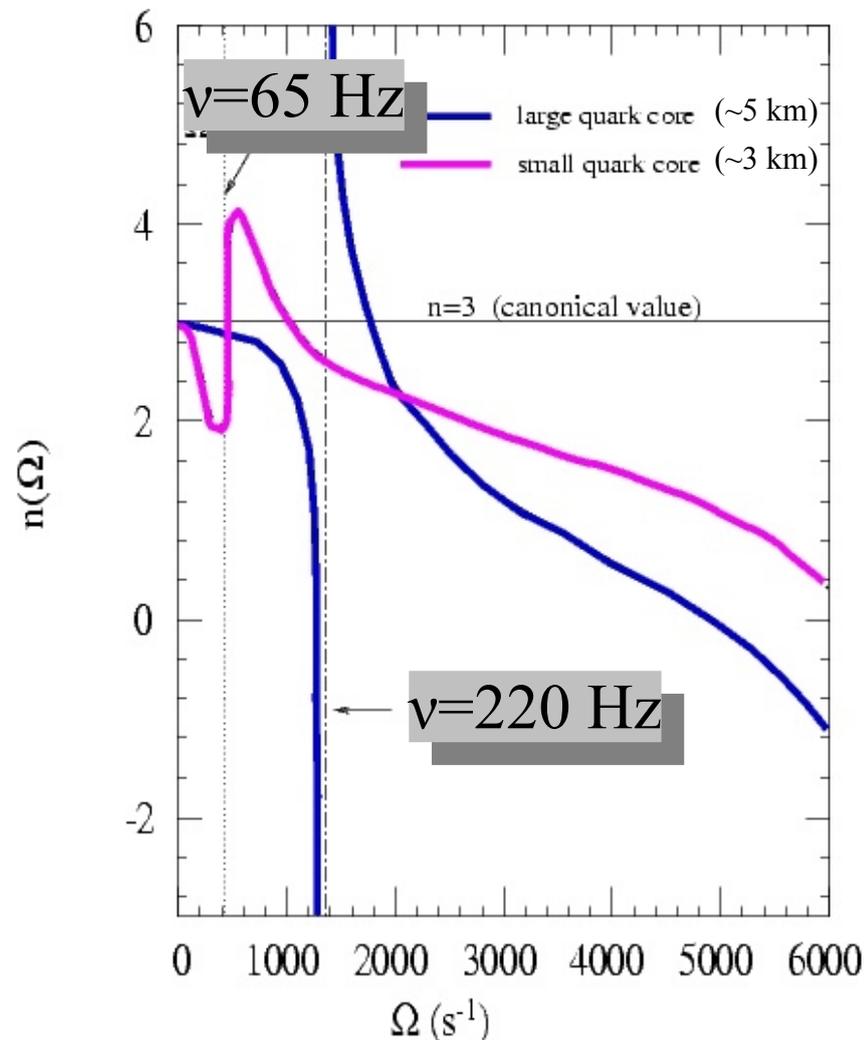
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# Signal of Quark Matter in NSs

Braking index

$$n = \frac{\Omega \ddot{\Omega}}{\dot{\Omega}^2} = 3 - \frac{I'' \Omega^2 + 3 I' \Omega}{I' \Omega + 2 I}$$

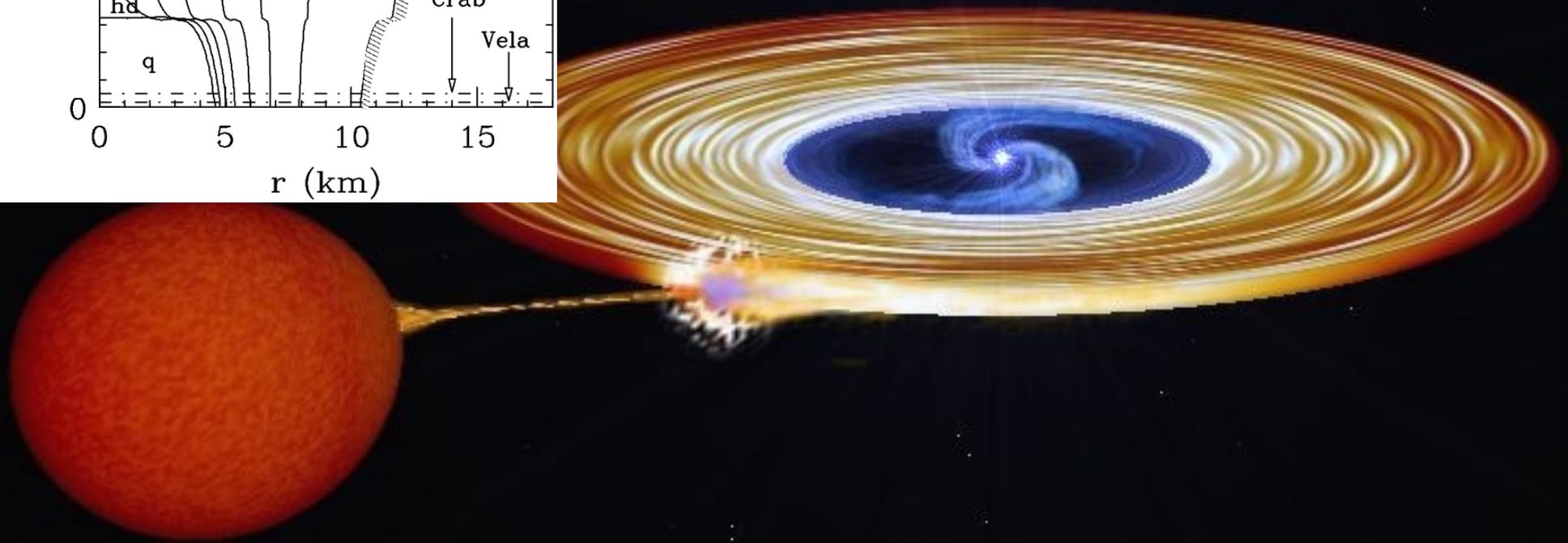
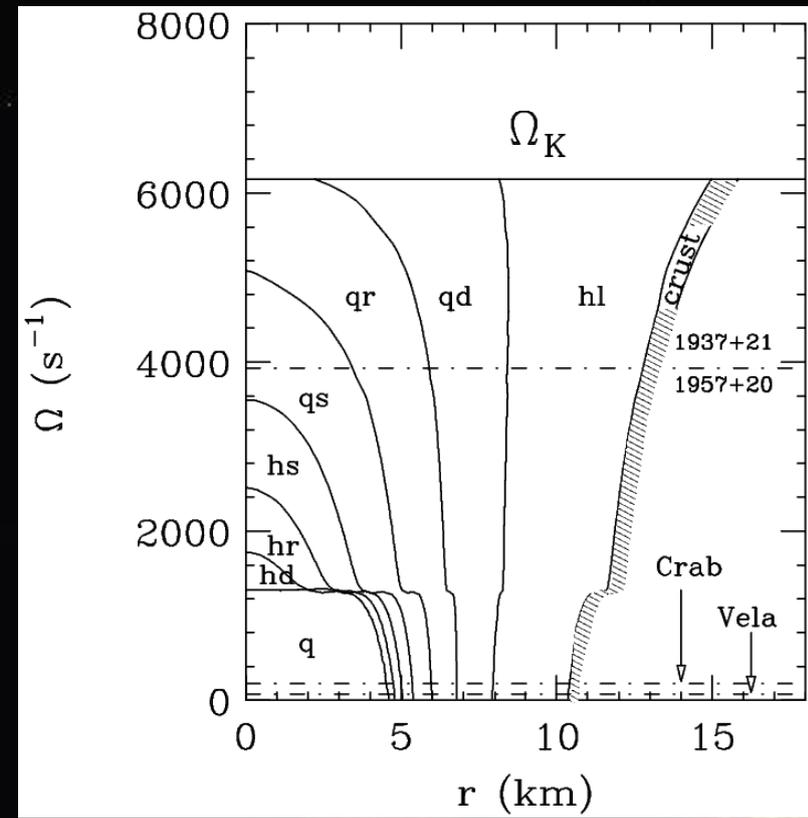


Glendenning, Pei, Weber,  
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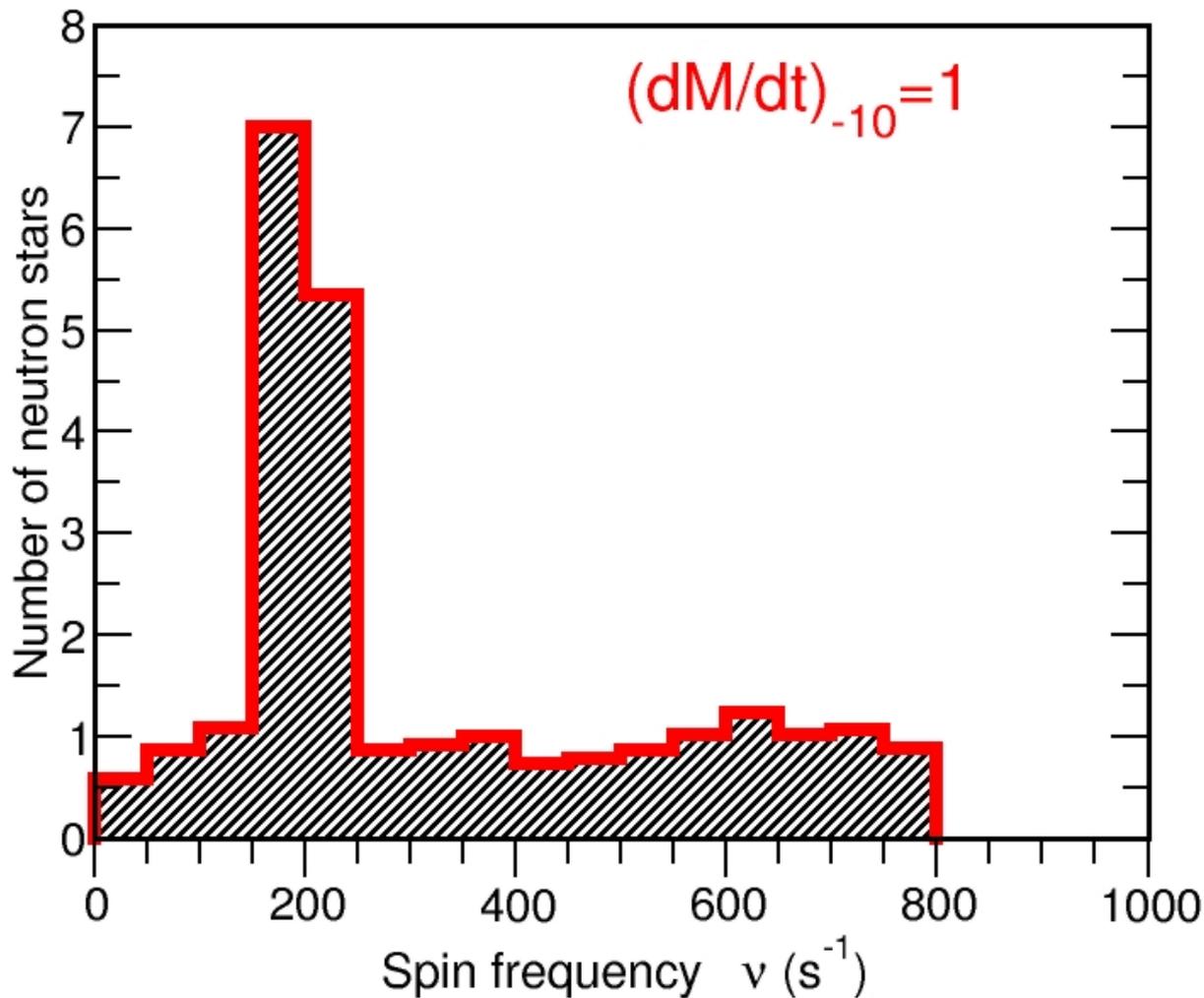
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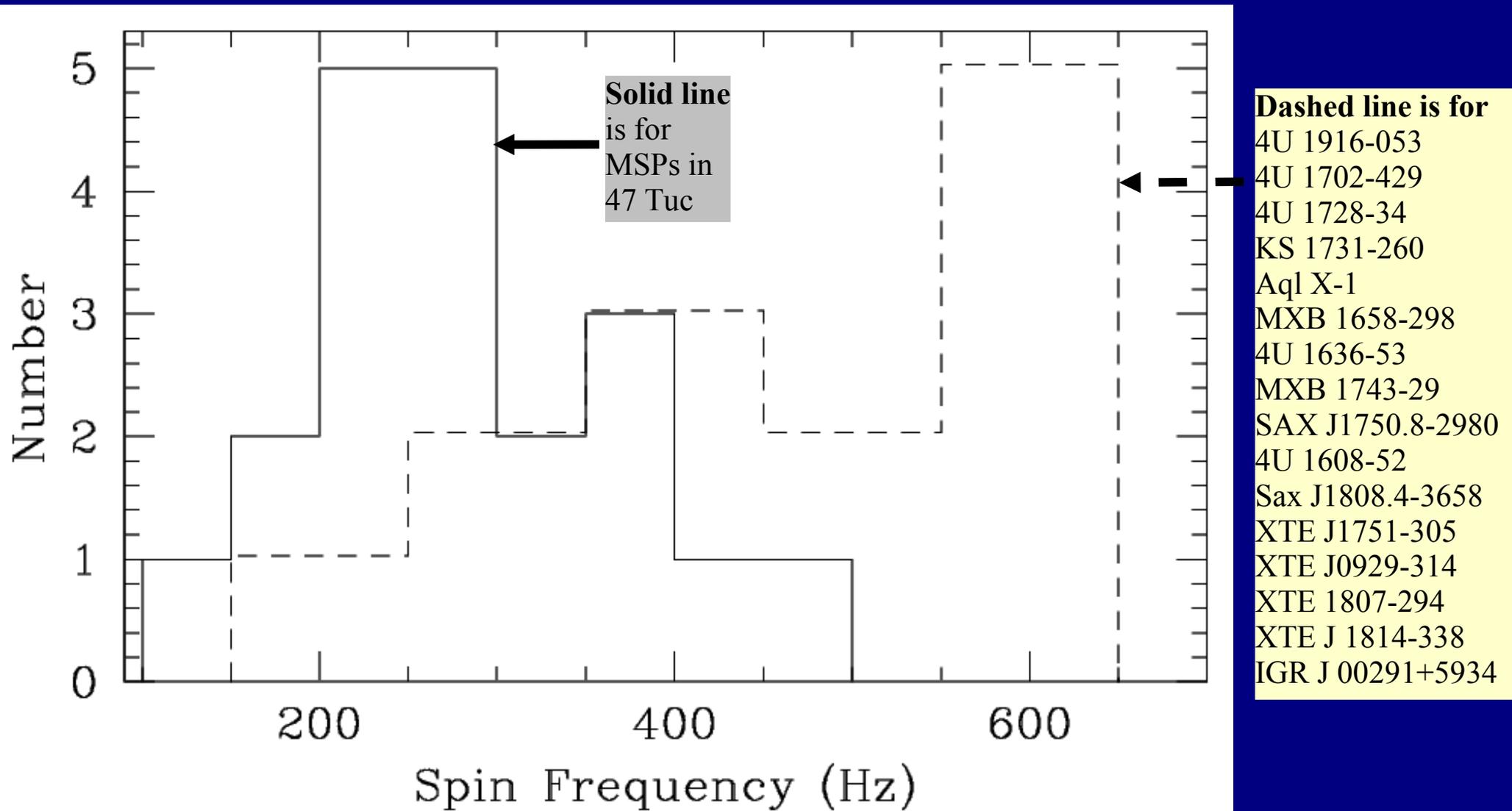


# Pile-up of Neutron Stars



# Histogram of Neutron Stars Spin Frequencies

(see L. Bildsten, astro-ph/0212004; R. Wijnands, astro-ph/0501264)



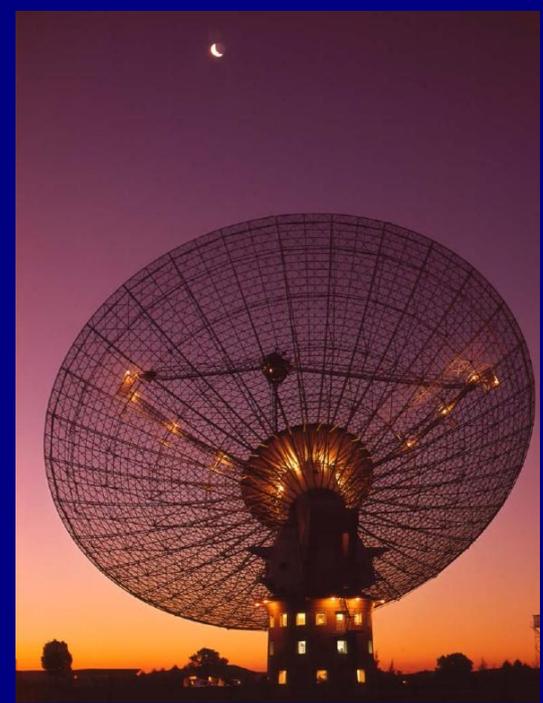
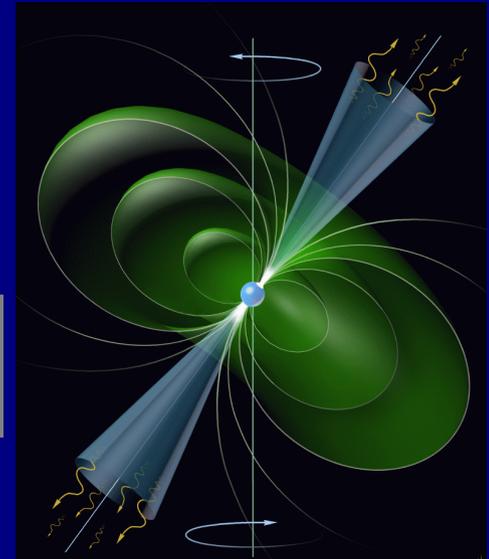
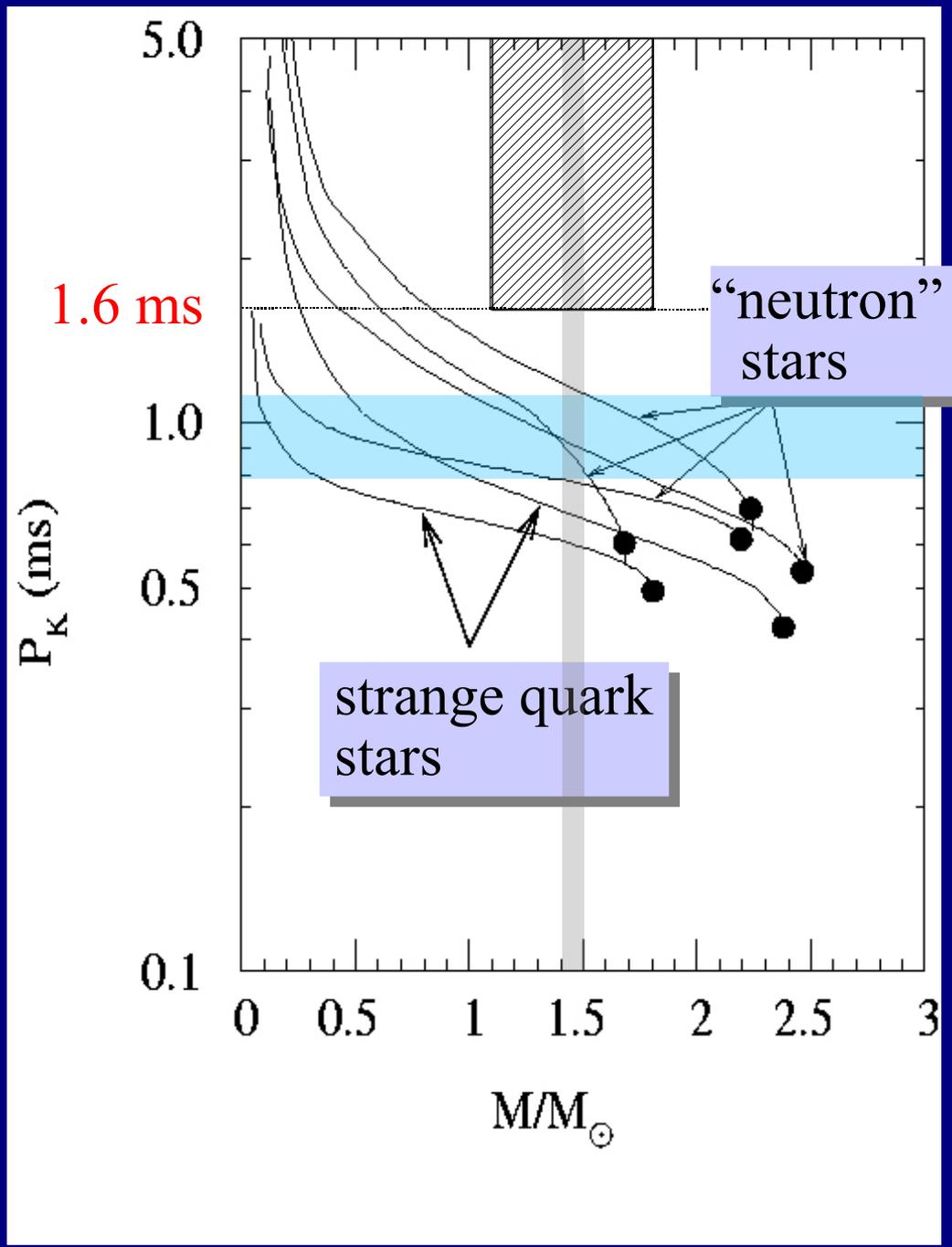
# Rotation at Mass Shedding Frequency

Kepler frequency:

Einstein:  
 $\Omega_K = r^{-1} e^{\nu-\alpha-\beta} U_K + N^\phi$  at  $r=R_{eq}$

►  $P_K = 2\pi/\Omega_K$

(Newton:  
 $P_K = 2\pi\sqrt{(R^3/M)}$ )



Parkes radio telescope

# Most exciting future ahead: SKA (Square Kilometer Array)

Sensitivity ~100 times higher than the VLA sensitivity

~ **20,000** pulsars expected to be discovered

~ **1000 MSPs**

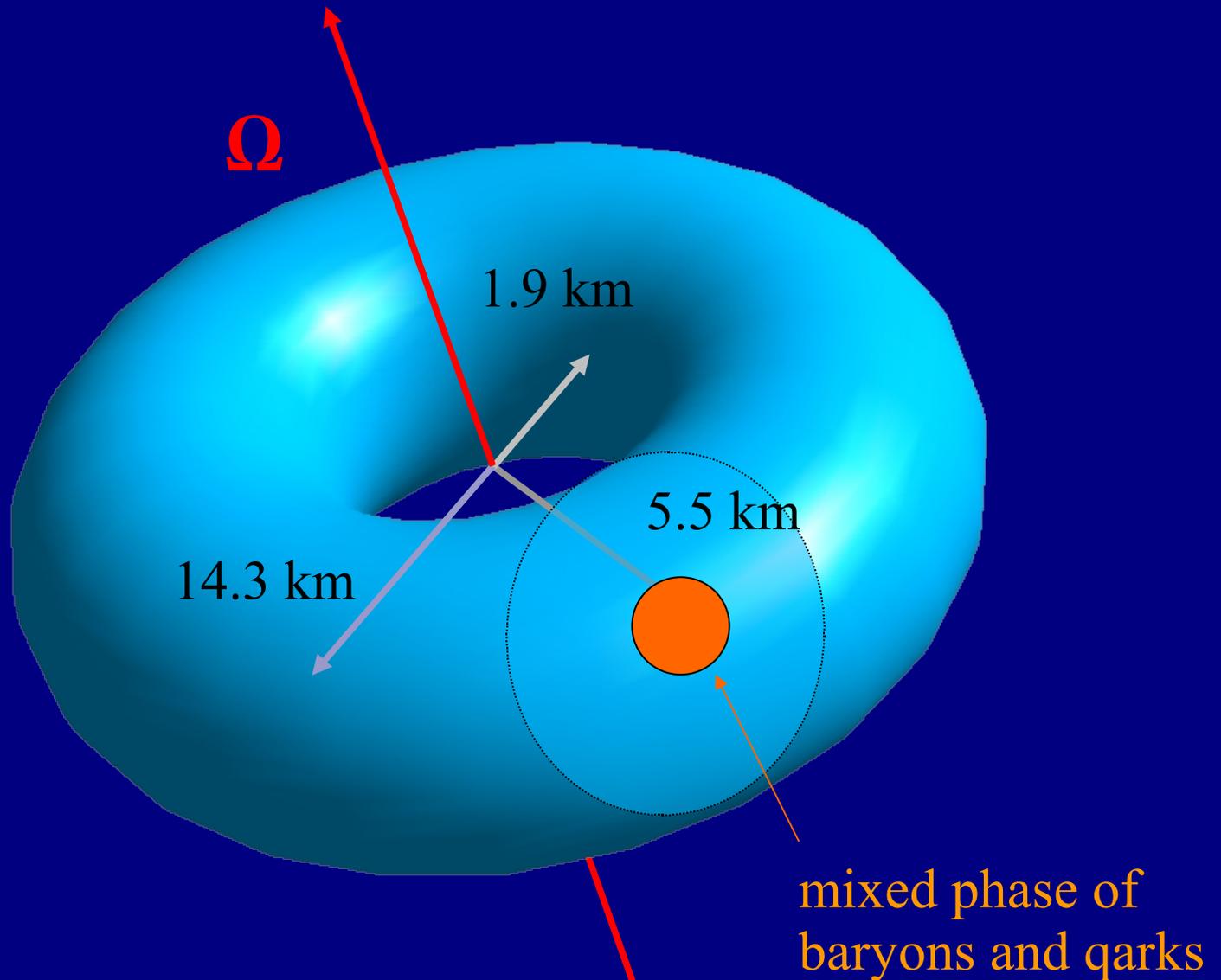
Operations start ~2016



ALMA  
Antennas

# Differentially Rotating Stellar Objects

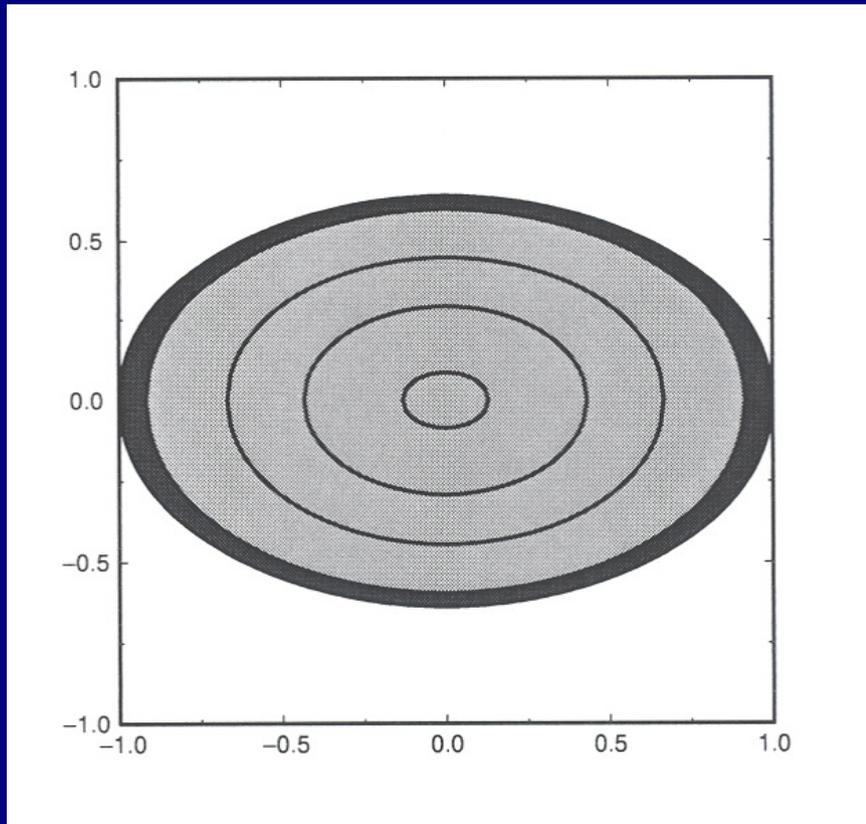
$$M = 1.4 M_{\text{sun}}$$
$$\nu_{\text{eq}} = 290 \text{ Hz}$$
$$\nu_{\text{c}} = 140 \nu_{\text{eq}}$$



Open issue: dynamical stability; secular stability

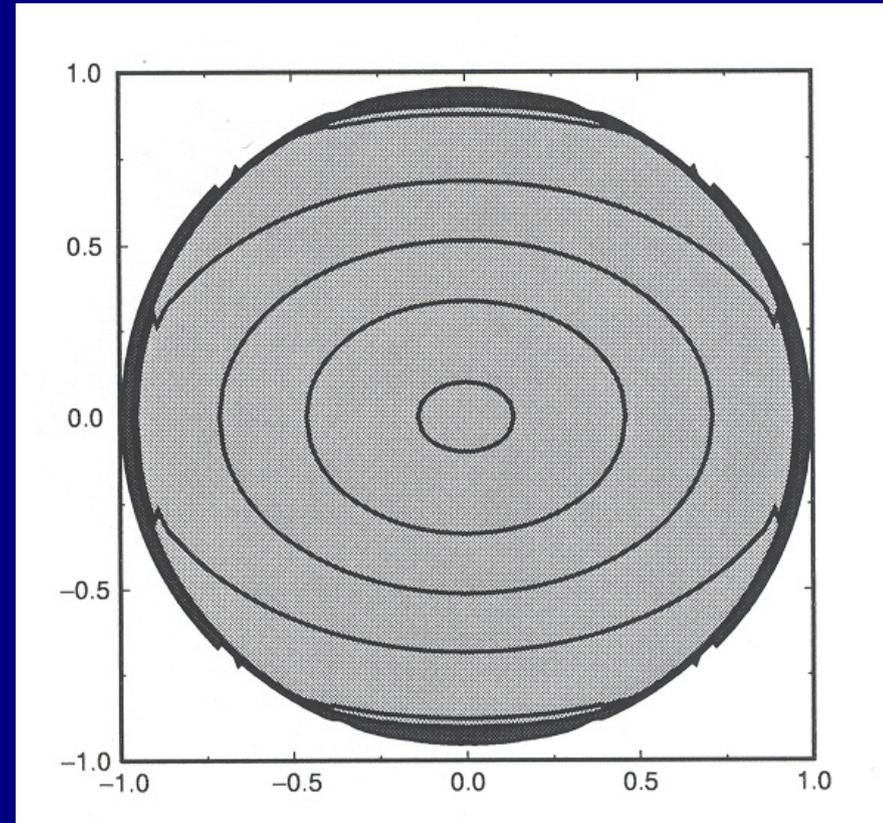
# Differentially Rotating Strange Stars

( $M=1.40 M_{\text{sol}}$ ,  $B^{1/4}=145 \text{ MeV}$ )



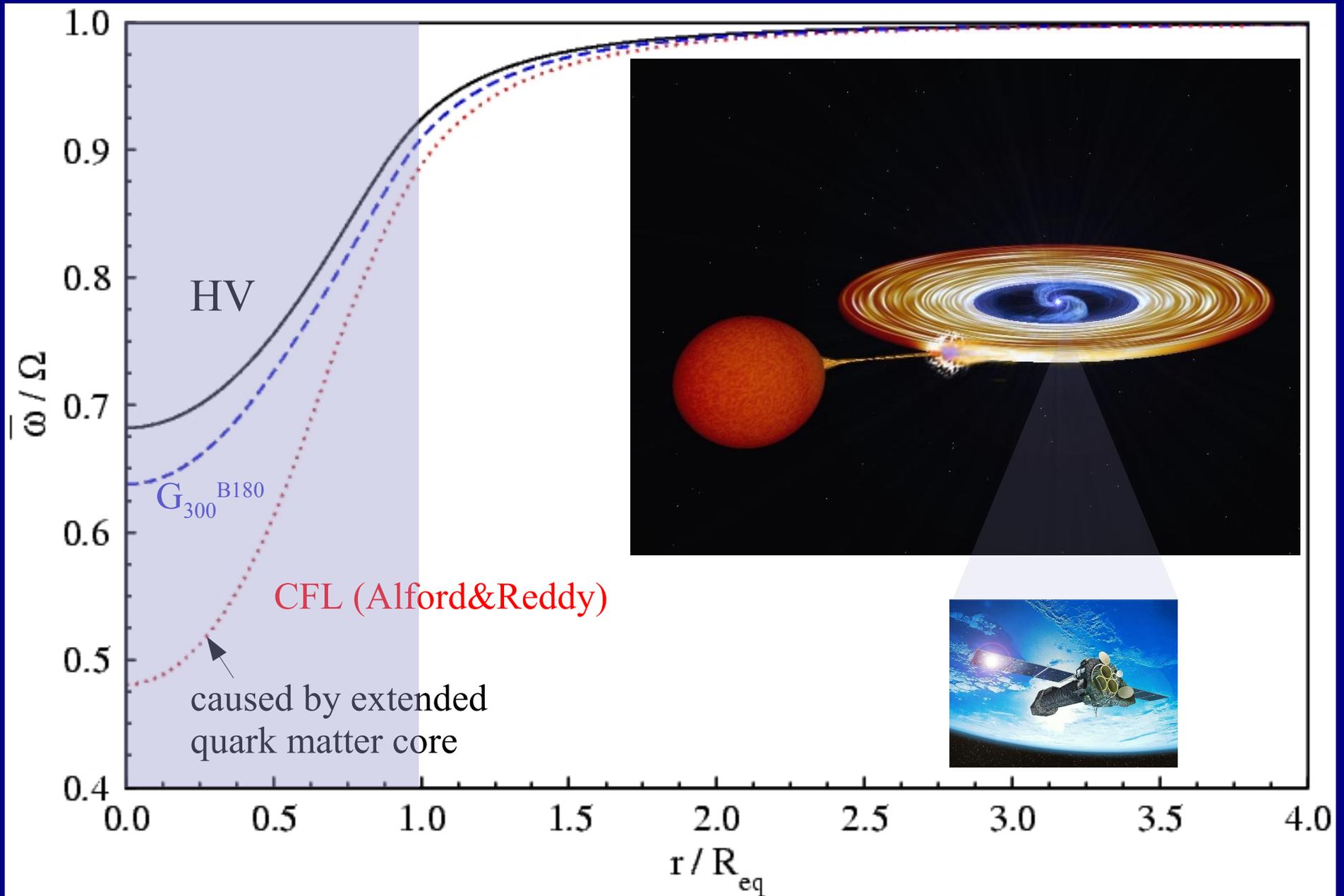
Rigid body rotation

$$\Omega_s/\Omega_c = 1 \quad (1000 \text{ Hz})$$



$$\Omega_s/\Omega_c = 1/2$$

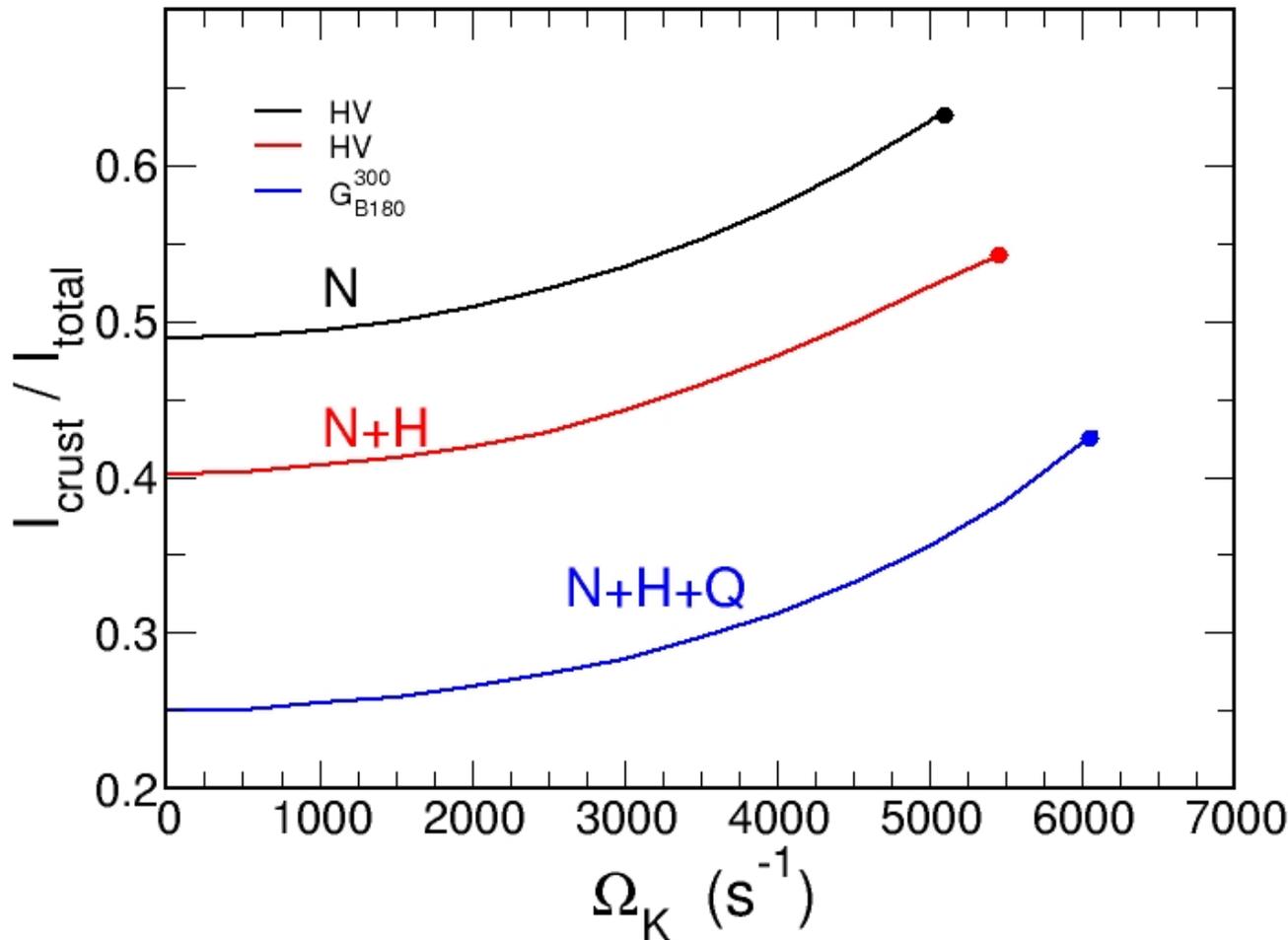
# Frame Dragging of the LIFs



# Crustal Moment of Inertia

$$I = \Omega^{-1} \int_V dr d\theta d\phi \sqrt{-g} T_\phi^t$$

$M = 1.40 M_{\text{sol}}$

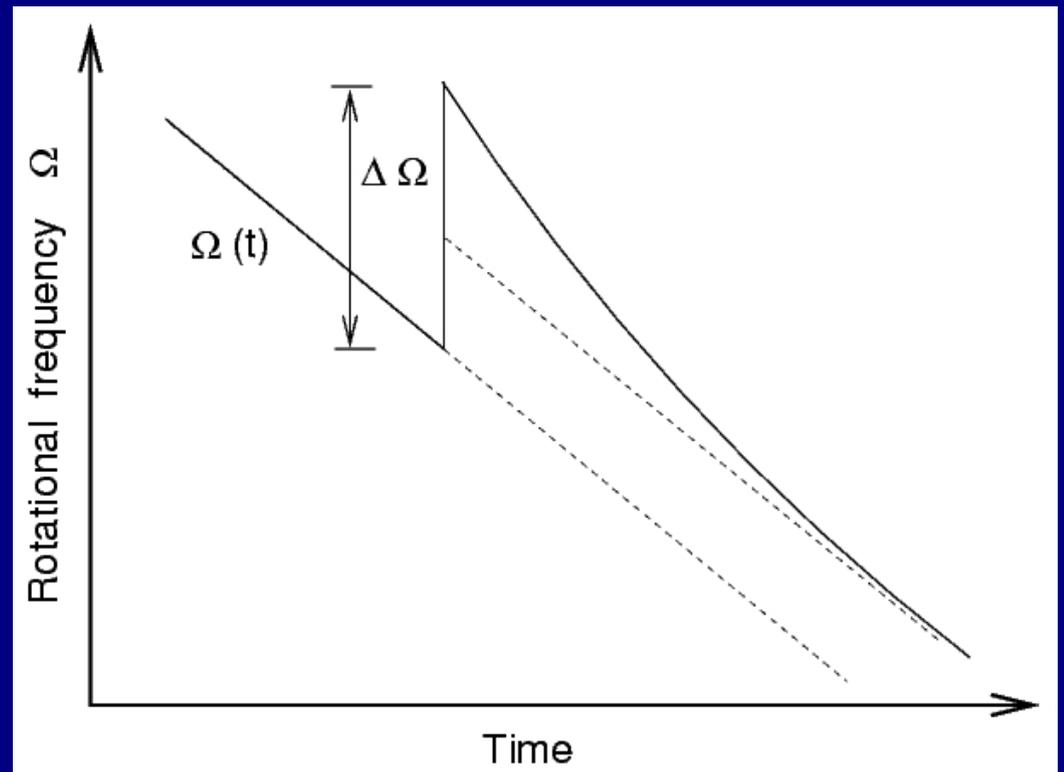
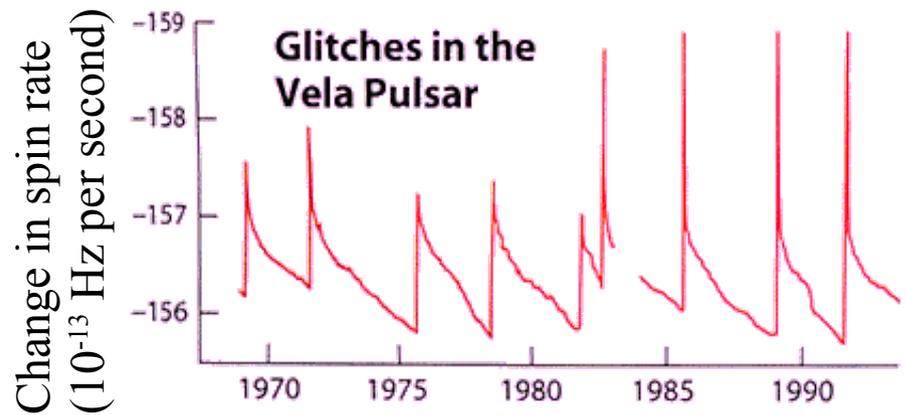
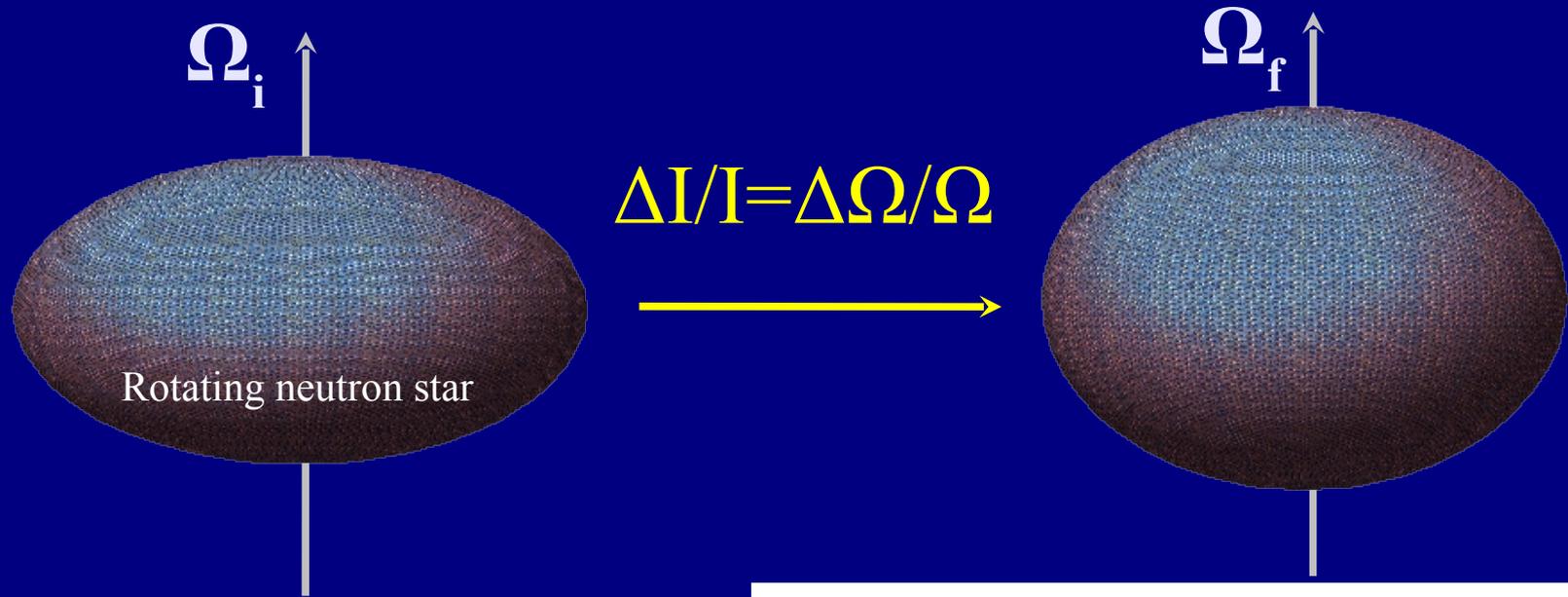


☞ Pulsar glitches

☞ Post-glitch behavior

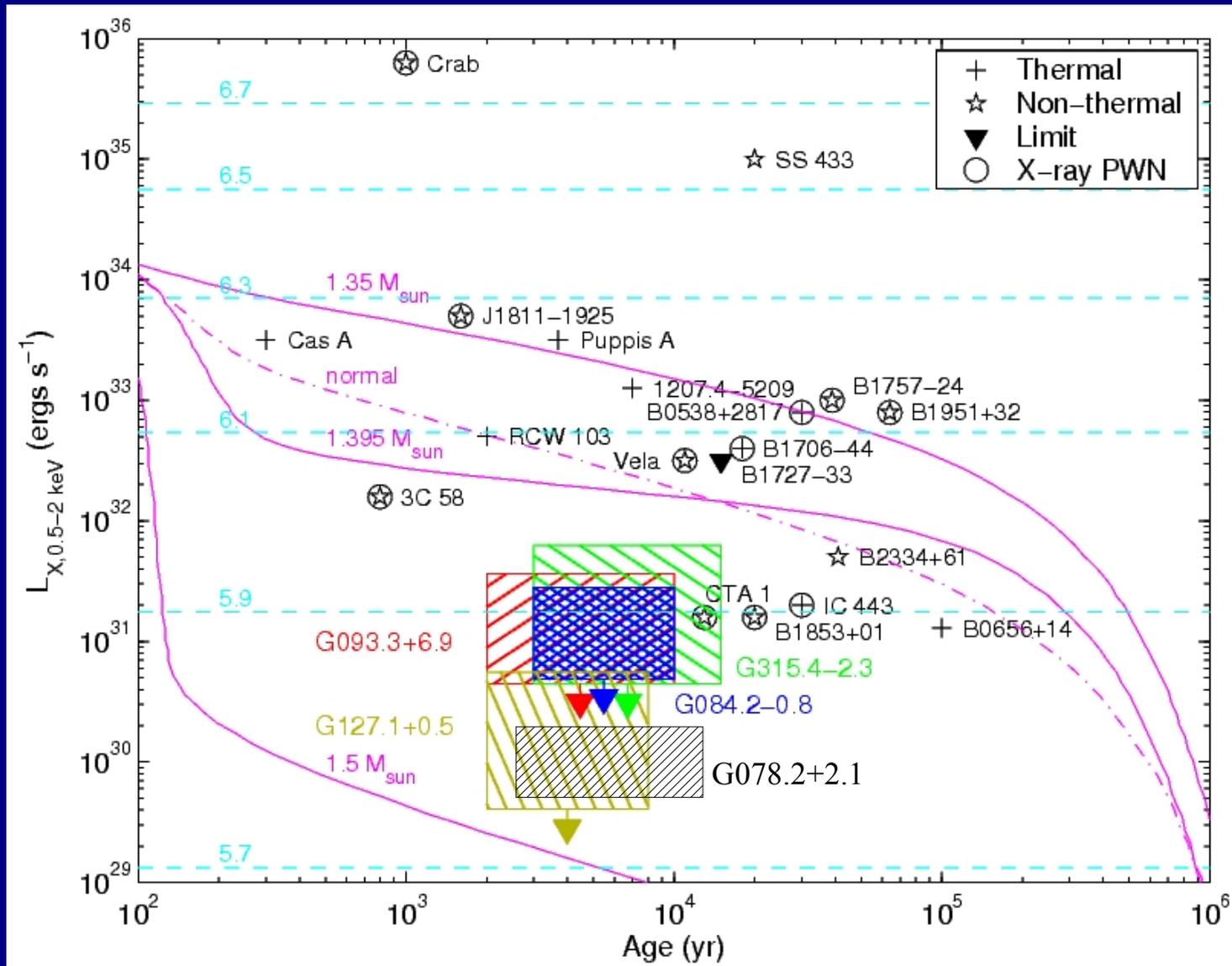
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# Pulsar Glitches



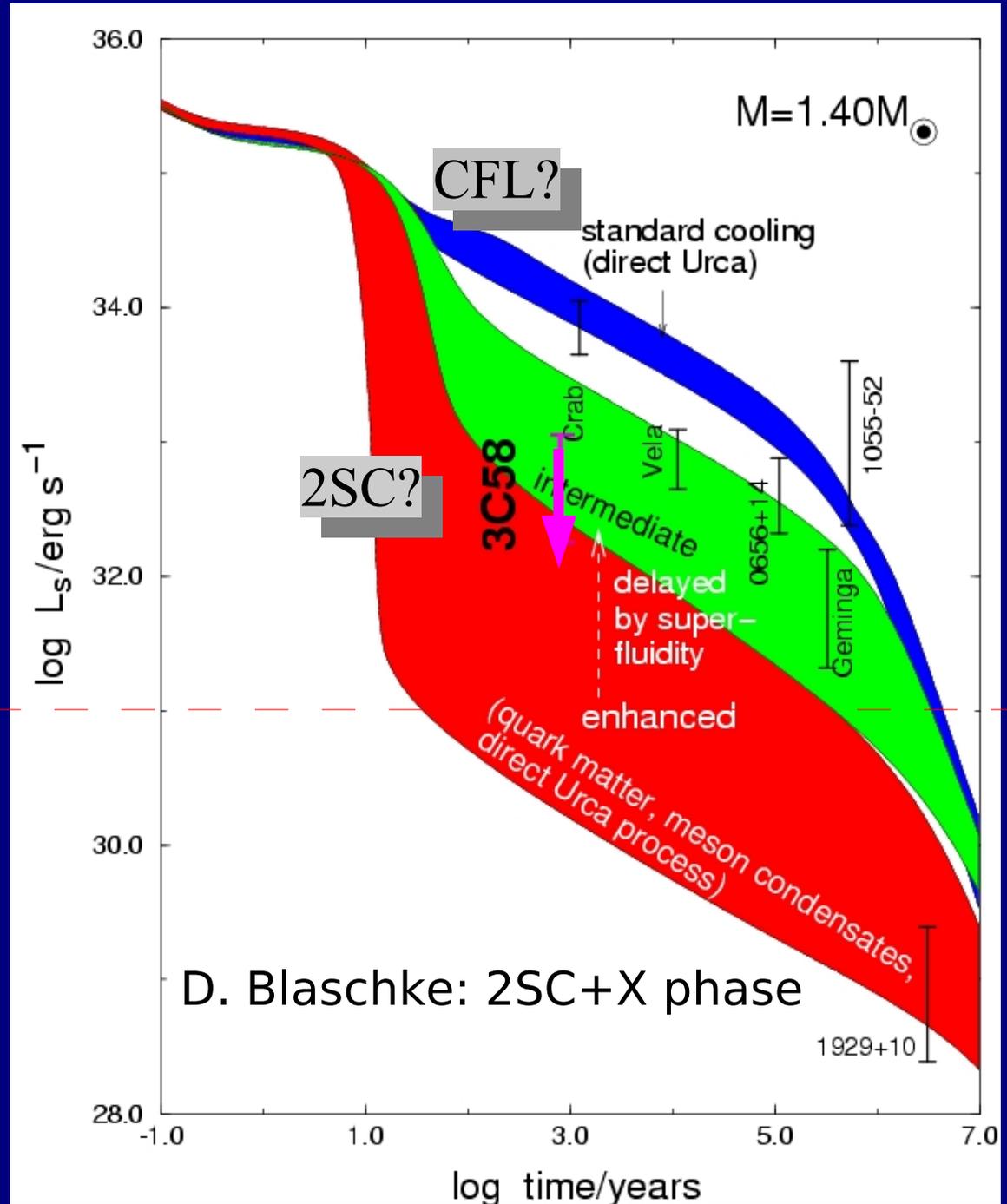
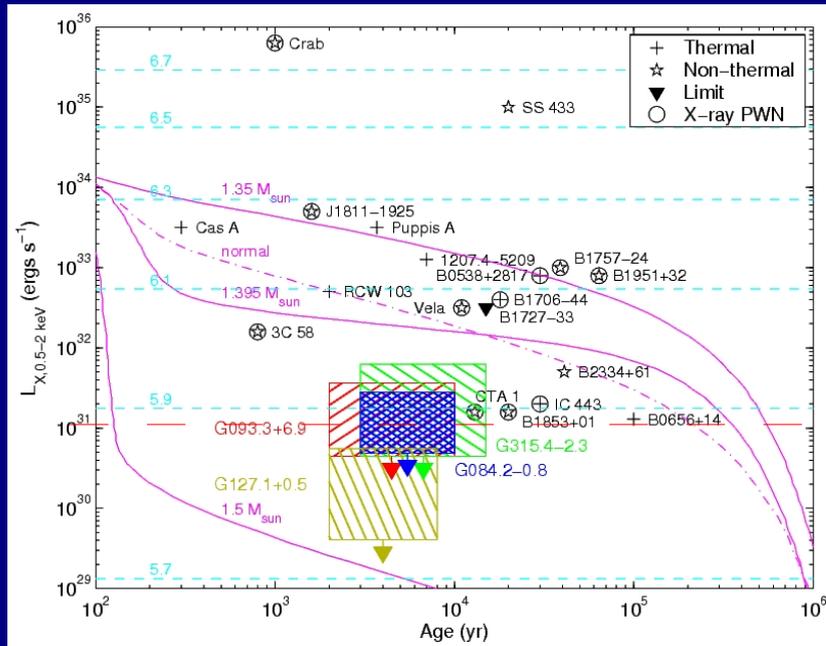
# Searching for Young Neutron Stars in SNRs

Kaplan et al. (2004)



**Non-detection** in G084.2-08, G093.3-6.9, G127.1+0.5, G078.2+2.1  
→ strong constraints on cooling (?)

# “Neutron” Star Cooling



# Summary

- Compact stars/Astrophysical settings offer the unique opportunity to explore the properties of CBM, i. e. a portion of the phase diagram of nuclear matter that cannot be probed by RHIC.
- The list of hot research topics includes:
  1. Modern theories of (ultra) dense matter
  2. Fundamental building blocks (true ground state)
  3. Equation of state
  4. Properties of matter subjected to high density radiation fields, magnetic fields, electric fields
  4. Making of the elements, . . .
- We just began to scratch the surface – a most exciting future is ahead driven by unprecedented advanced in observational astronomy!