

Merging Neutron Stars

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Plan of the lectures

☒ Lecture I: the **math** of neutron-star mergers

☒ Lecture II: the **physics/astrophysics** of neutron-star mergers

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The two-body problem in GR

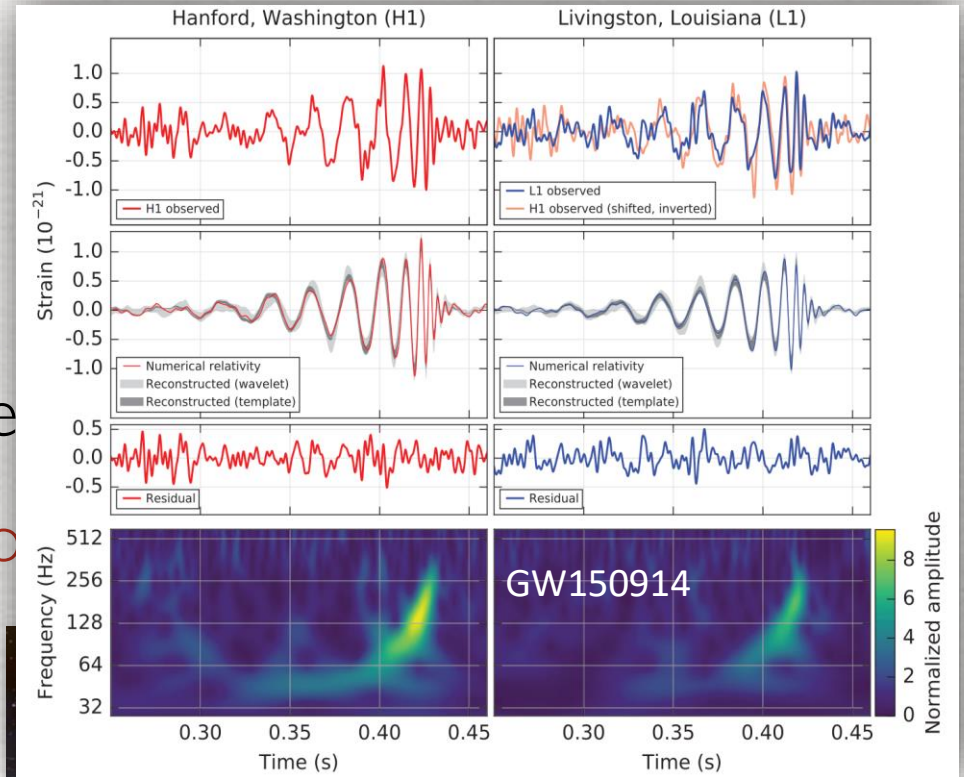
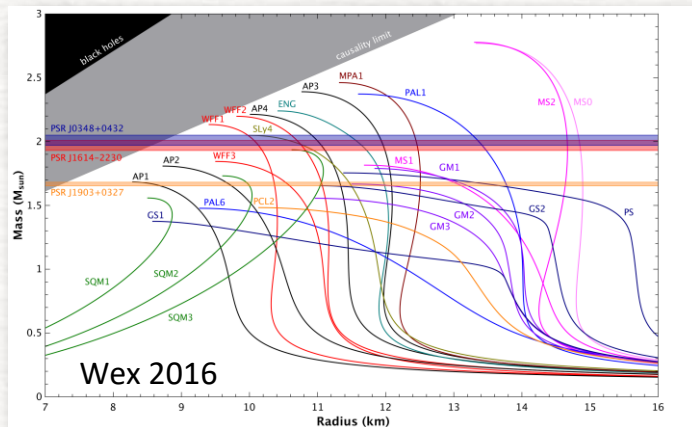
- For BHs we know what to **expect**:

$$\text{BH} + \text{BH} \longrightarrow \text{BH} + \text{GWs}$$

- For NSs the question is more **subtle**:
hyper-massive neutron star (HMNS), ie

$$\text{NS} + \text{NS} \longrightarrow \text{HMNS} + \dots ? \longrightarrow \text{BH} + \text{torus}$$

- **HMNS** phase can provide clear information on **EOS**



Abbott+ 2016

artist impression (NASA)

- **BH+torus** system may tell us on the central engine of **GRBs**

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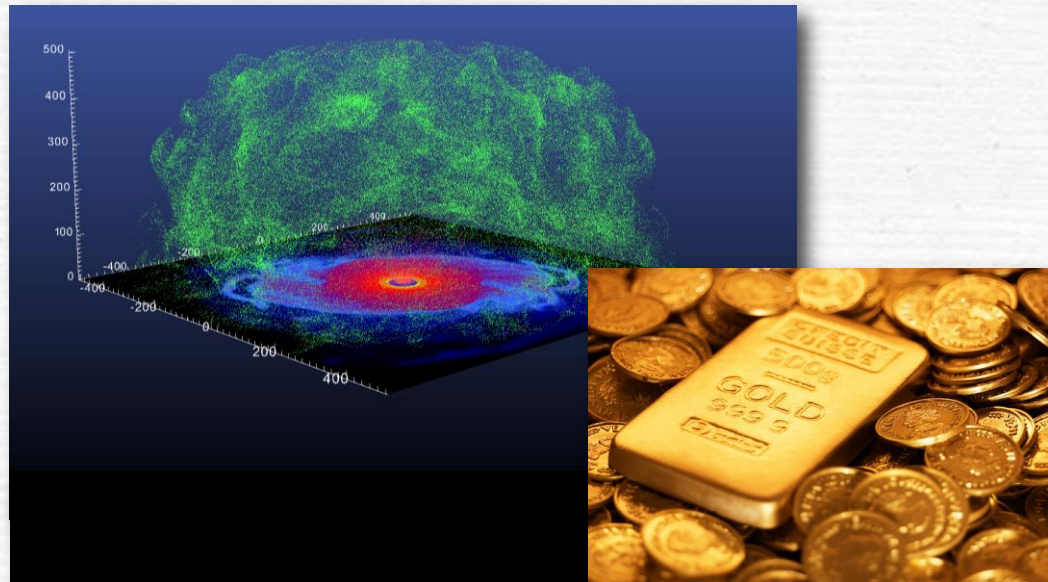
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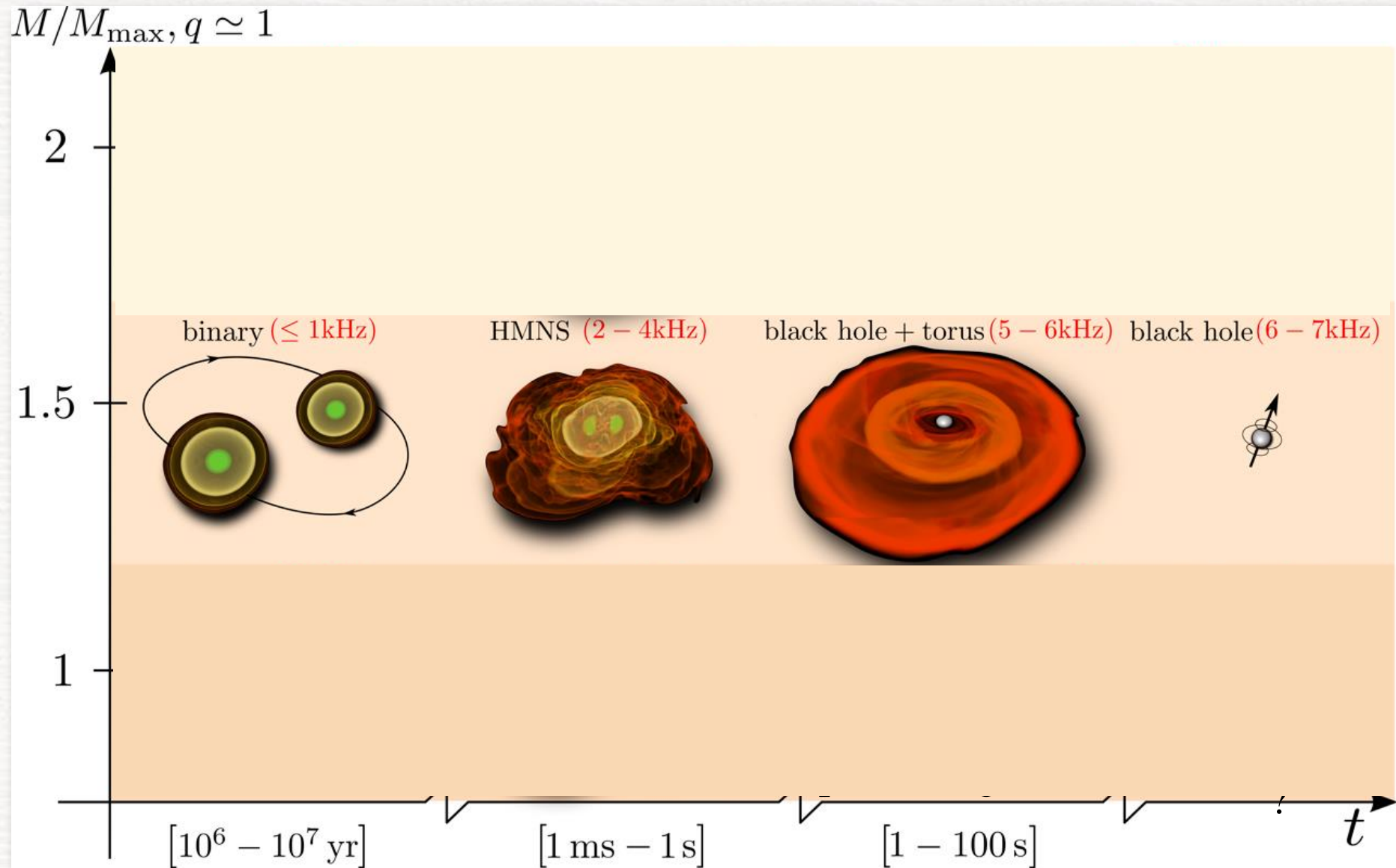
- For NSs the question is more **subtle**: the merger leads to an hyper-massive neutron star (HMNS), ie a metastable equilibrium:



- **ejected matter**
undergoes
nucleosynthesis of
heavy elements



Broadbrush picture



Computersimulation of a Neutron Star Merger in full General Relativity

**Credits: Cosima Breu, David Radice
and Luciano Rezzolla**



Density

8.5 14



$\lg(\rho)$ [g/cm³]

Temperature

0 50



T [MeV]

merger → HMNS → BH + torus

Quantitative differences are produced by:

- total **mass** (prompt vs delayed collapse)
- mass **asymmetries** (HMNS and torus)
- soft/stiff **EOS** (inspiral and post-merger)
- **magnetic fields** (equil. and EM emission)
- **radiative** losses (equil. and nucleosynthesis)

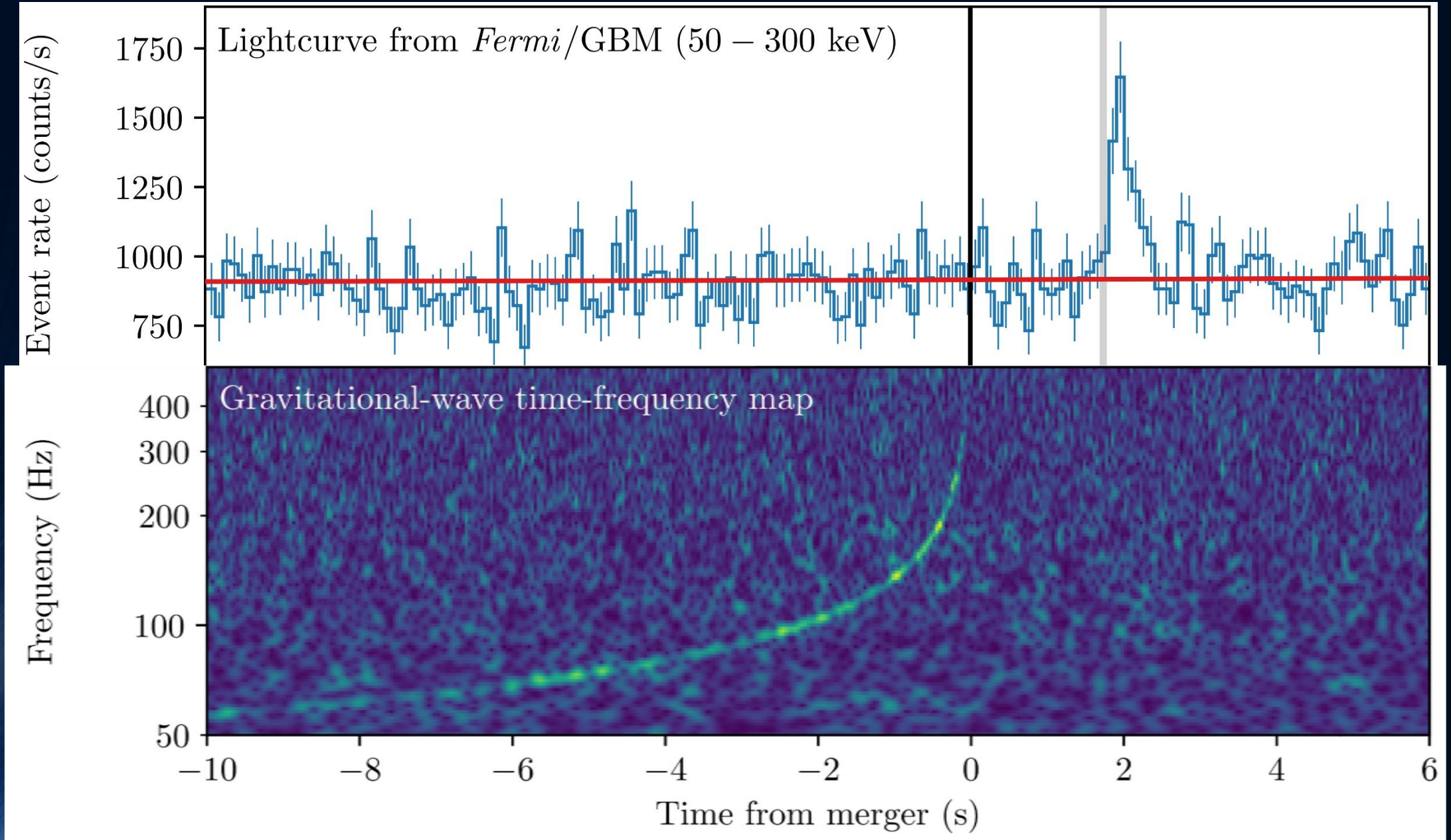
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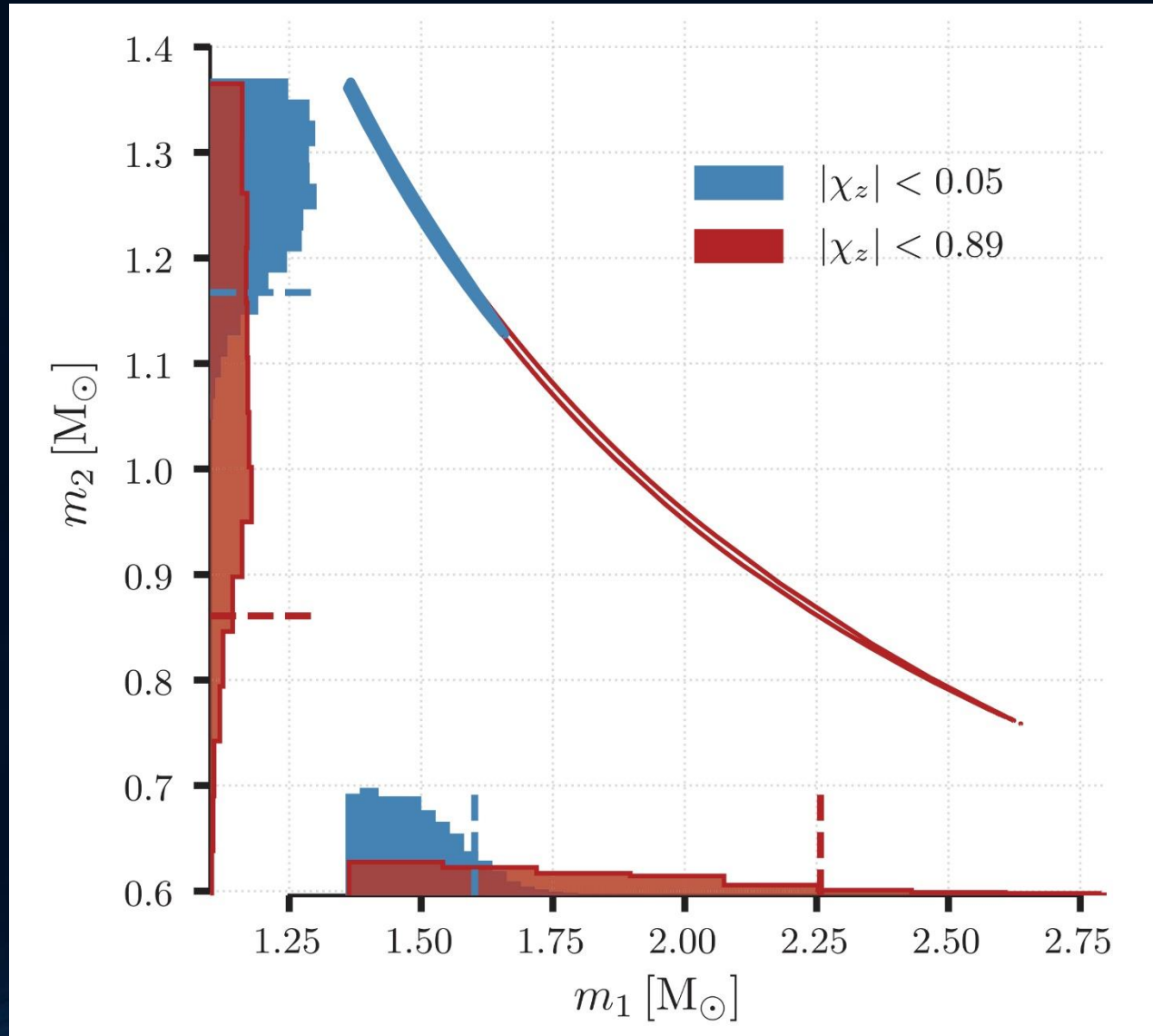
The long-awaited event GW170817

	Low-spin priors ($ \chi \leq 0.05$)	High-spin priors ($ \chi \leq 0.89$)
Primary mass m_1	1.36–1.60 M_\odot	1.36–2.26 M_\odot
Secondary mass m_2	1.17–1.36 M_\odot	0.86–1.36 M_\odot
Chirp mass \mathcal{M}	1.188 $^{+0.004}_{-0.002}$ M_\odot	1.188 $^{+0.004}_{-0.002}$ M_\odot
Mass ratio m_2/m_1	0.7–1.0	0.4–1.0
Total mass m_{tot}	2.74 $^{+0.04}_{-0.01}$ M_\odot	2.82 $^{+0.47}_{-0.09}$ M_\odot
Radiated energy E_{rad}	$> 0.025 M_\odot c^2$	$> 0.025 M_\odot c^2$
Luminosity distance D_L	40 $^{+8}_{-14}$ Mpc	40 $^{+8}_{-14}$ Mpc
Viewing angle Θ	$\leq 56^\circ$	$\leq 56^\circ$
Using NGC 4993 location	$\leq 28^\circ$	$\leq 28^\circ$
Combined dimensionless tidal deformability $\tilde{\Lambda}$	≤ 800	≤ 700
Dimensionless tidal deformability $\Lambda(1.4M_\odot)$	≤ 800	≤ 1400

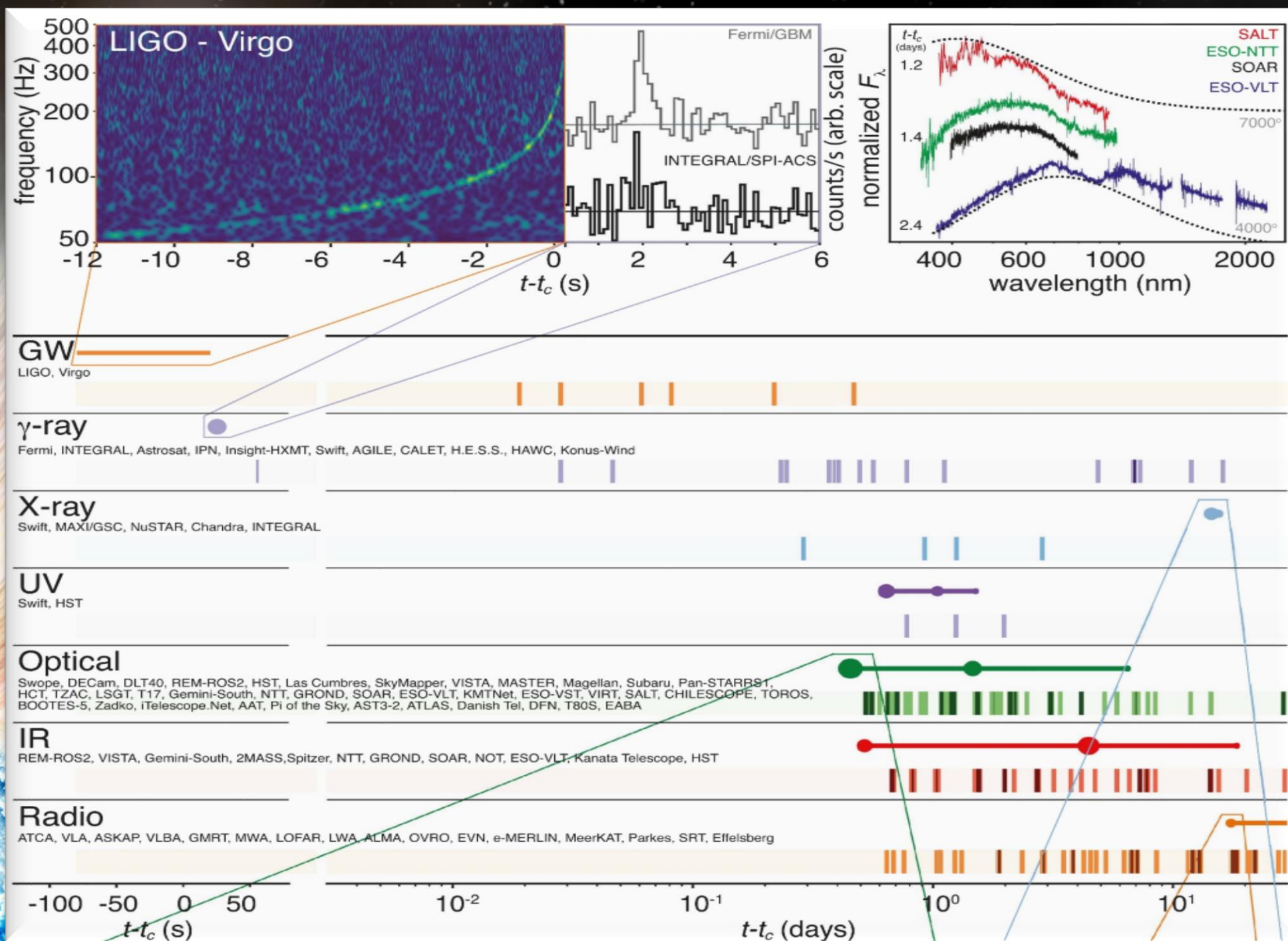
Gravitational Wave GW170817 and Gamma-Ray Emission GRB170817A



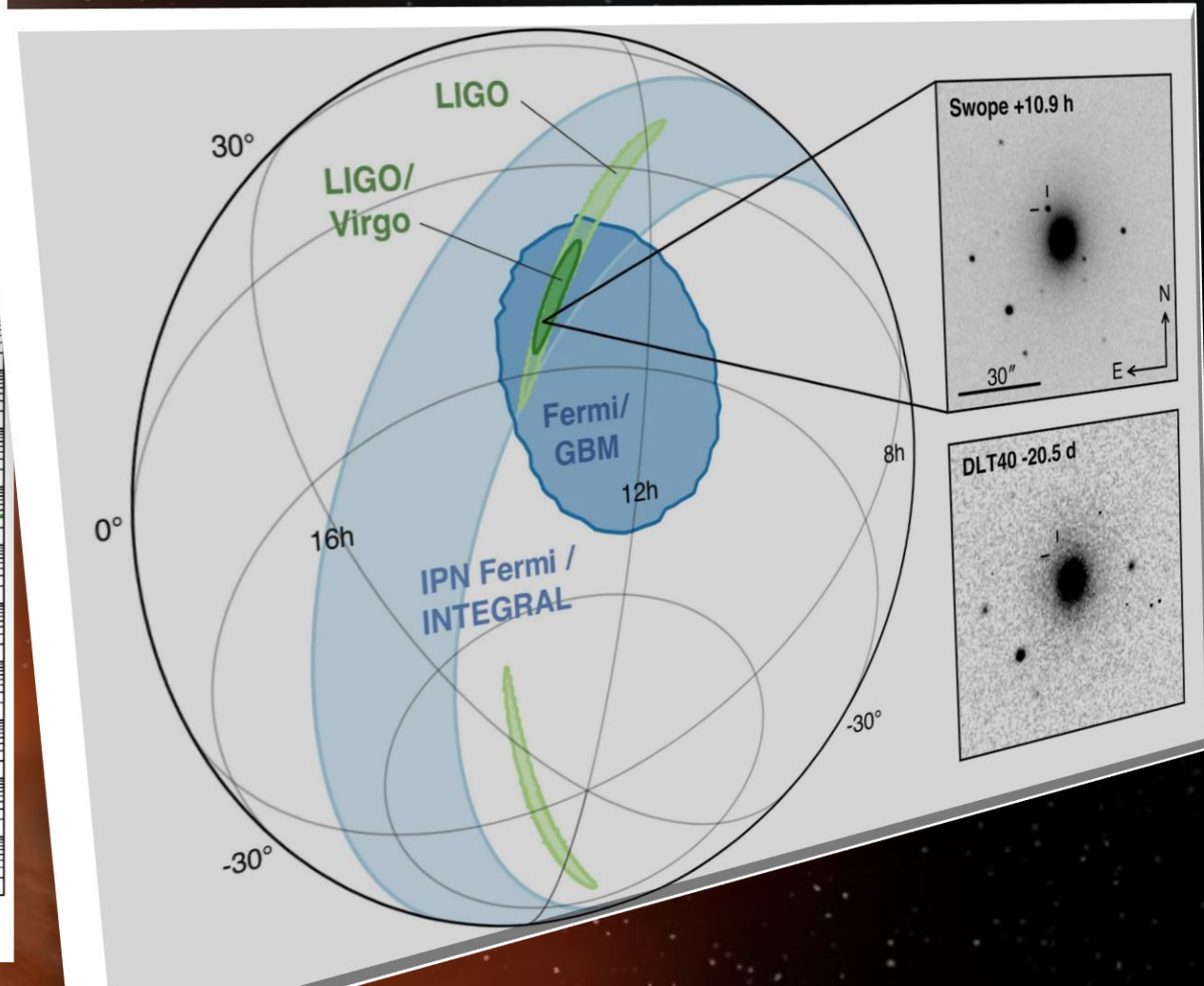
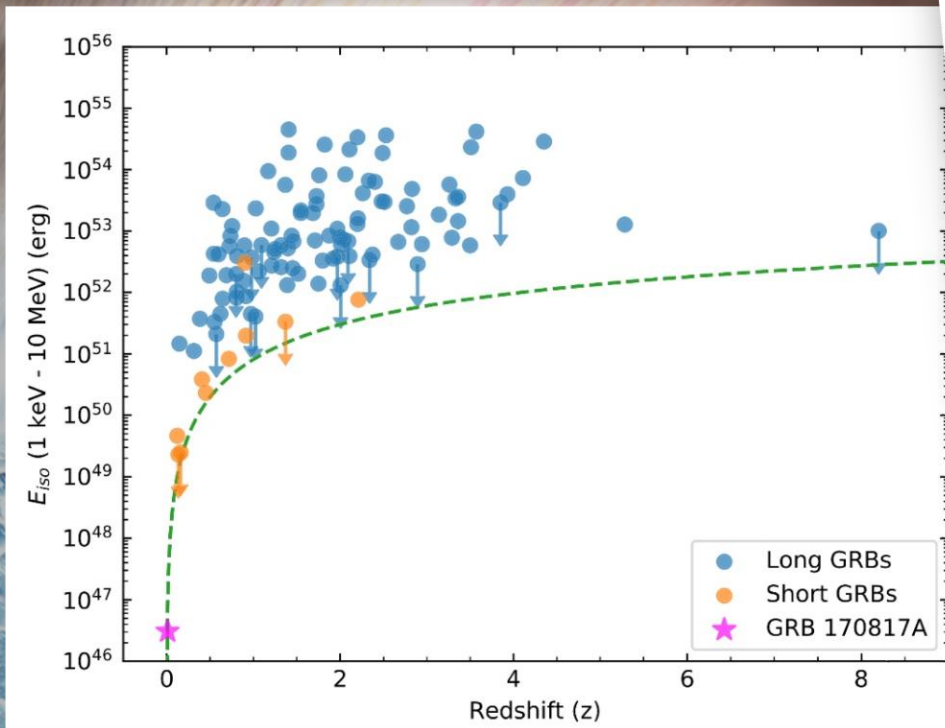
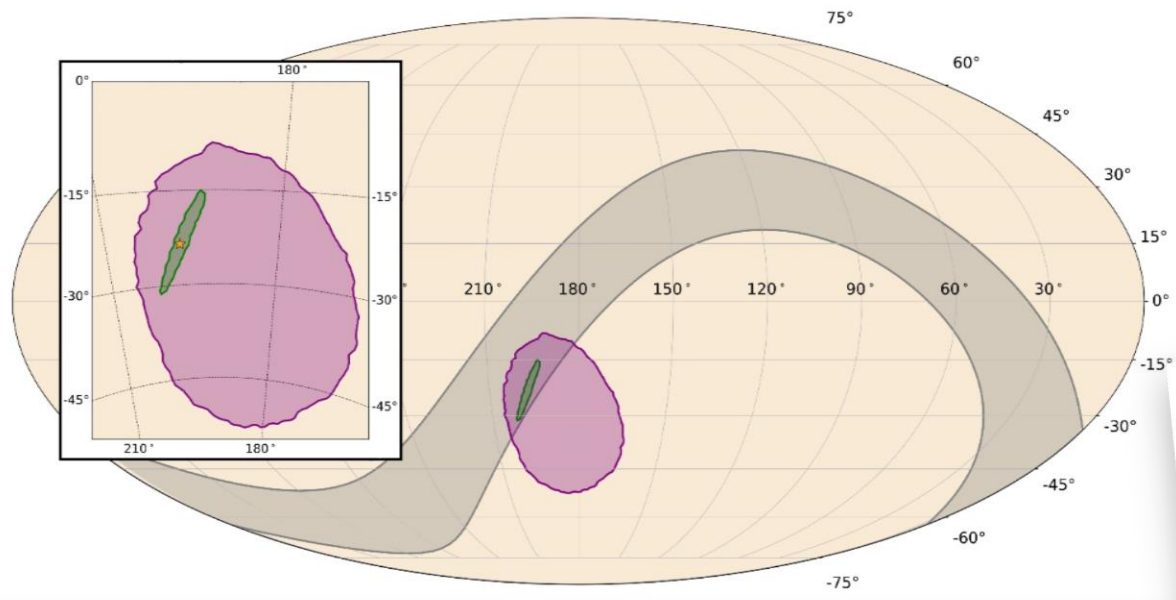
Measured Mass Ratio of GW₁₇₀₈₁₇ (for high and low spin assumption)



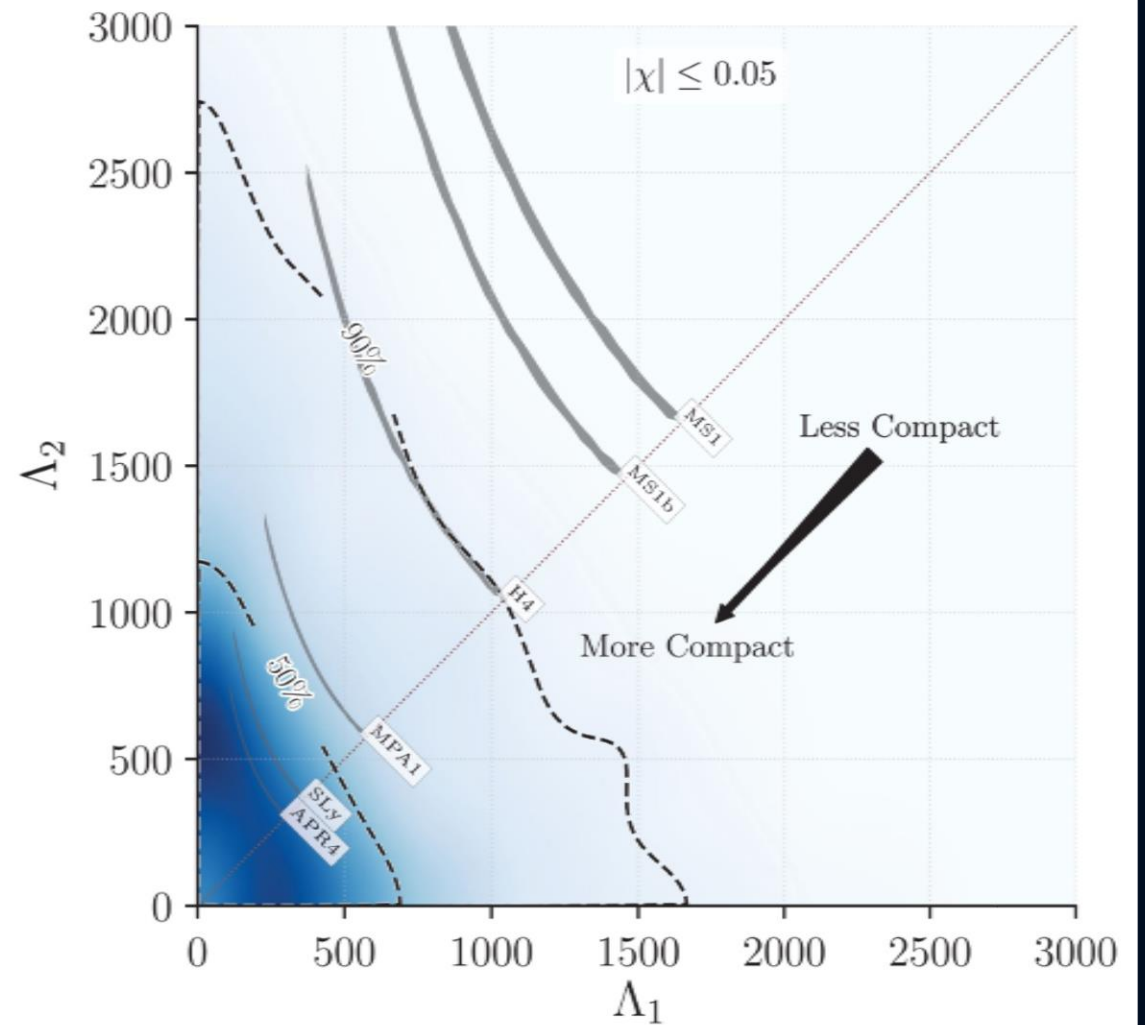
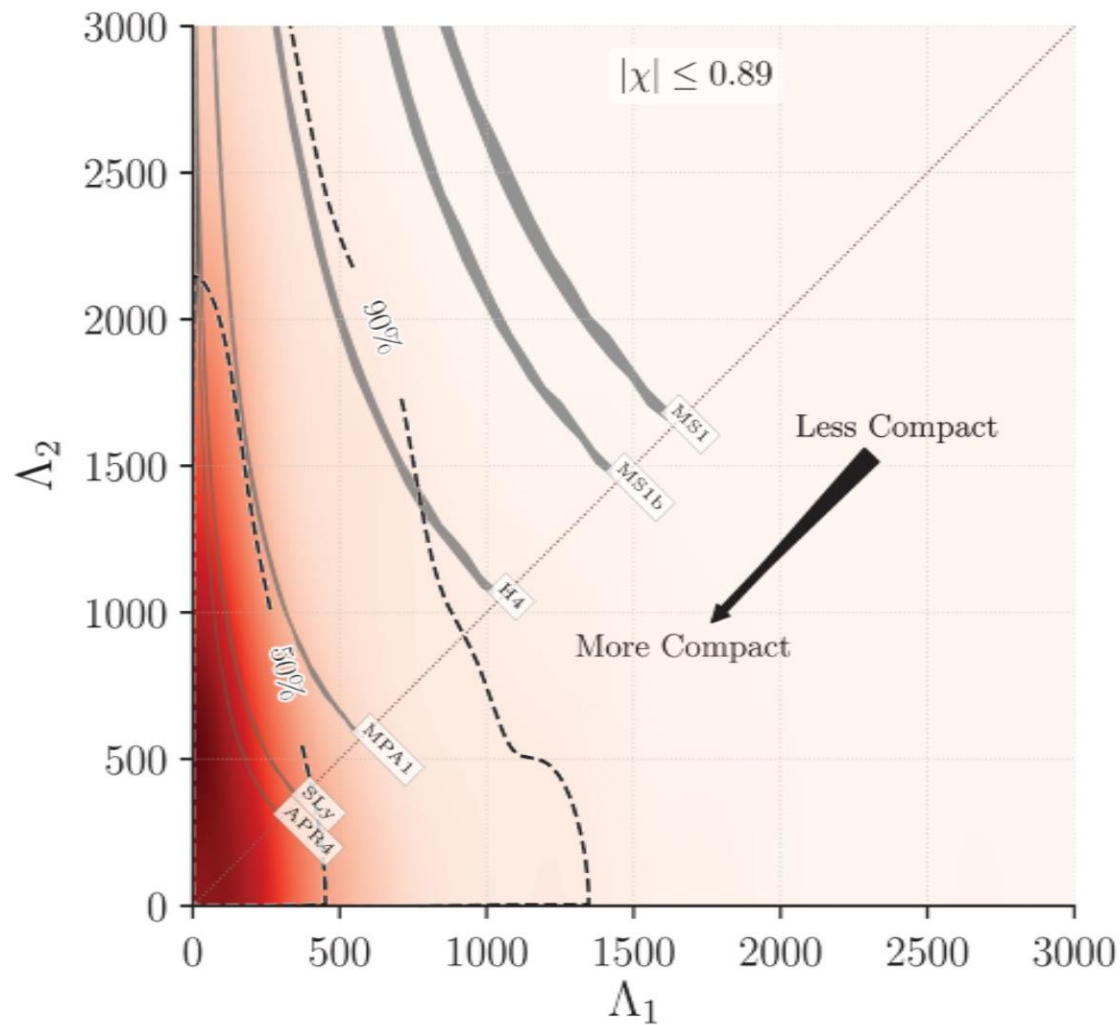
GW170817



GW170817, GRB170817A Localisation and unusual dimness of GRB



GW170817: Tidal Deformability Restrictions on the Equation of State (EOS) (for high and low spin assumption)



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GW170817: Constraining the Neutron Star Radius and EOS

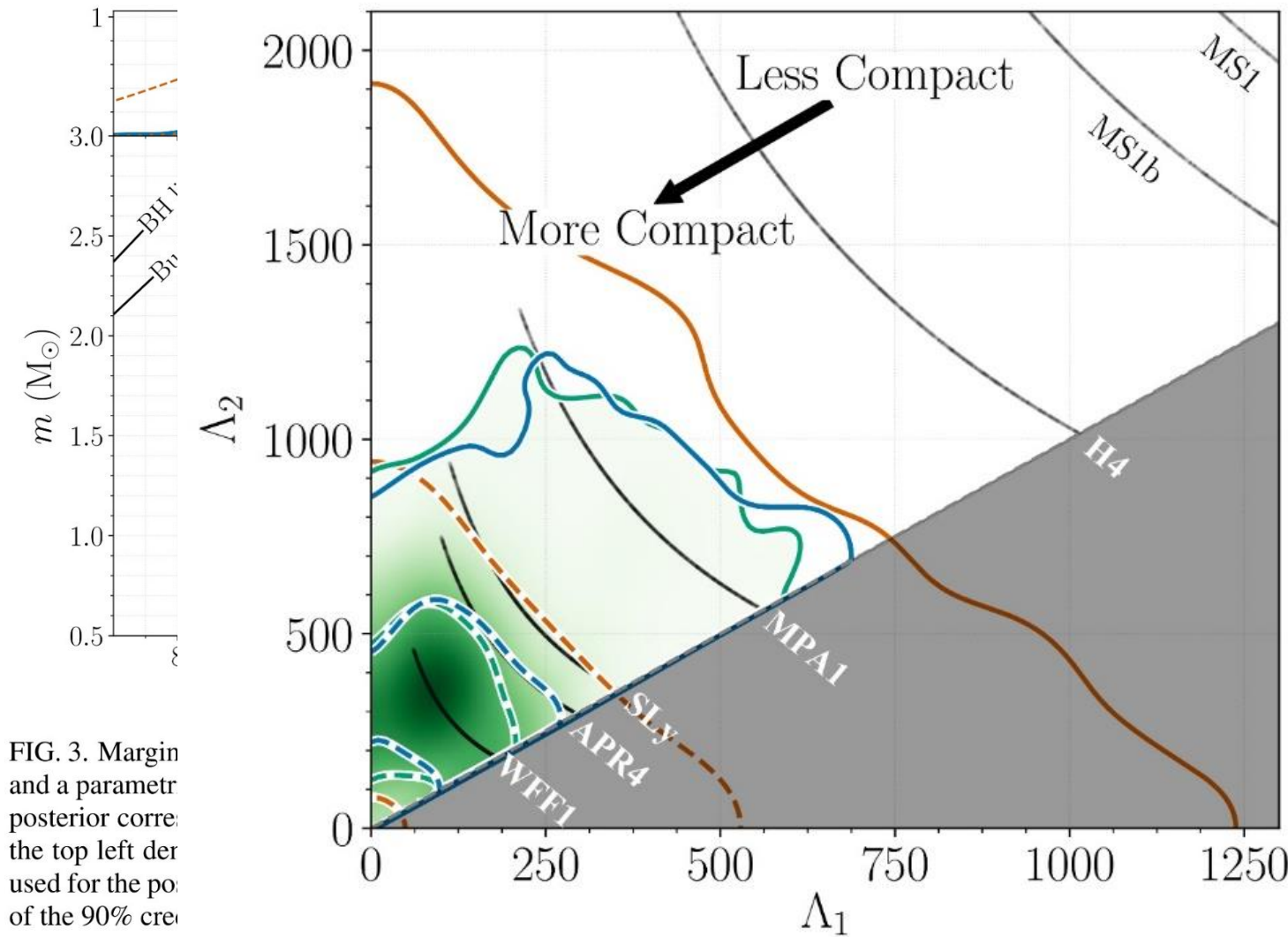
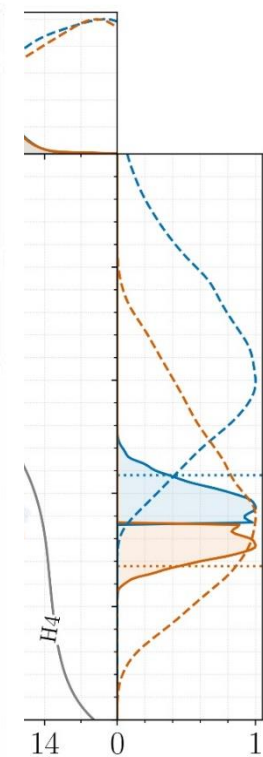


FIG. 3. Margin and a parametrized posterior for the top left derived for the posterior of the 90% credible interval.



relations (left panel) blue (bottom orange) in grey. The lines in plots, solid lines are used for the bounds

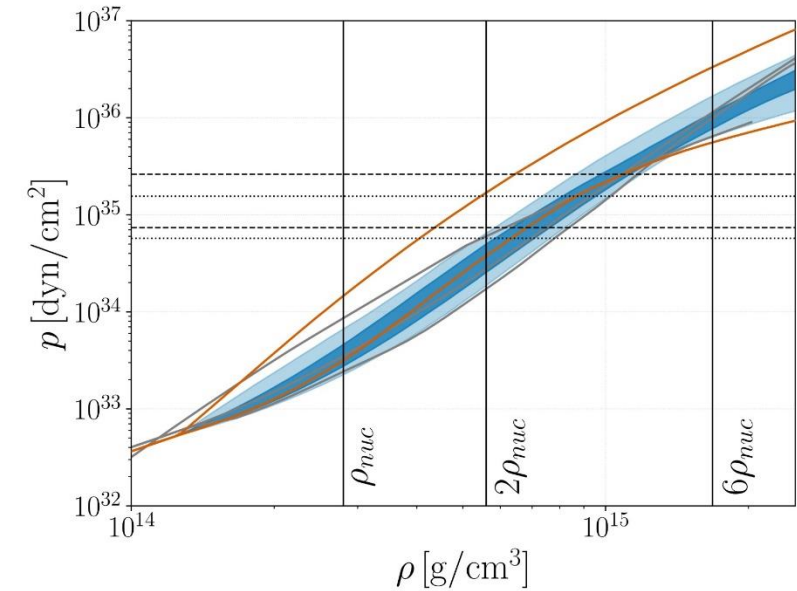
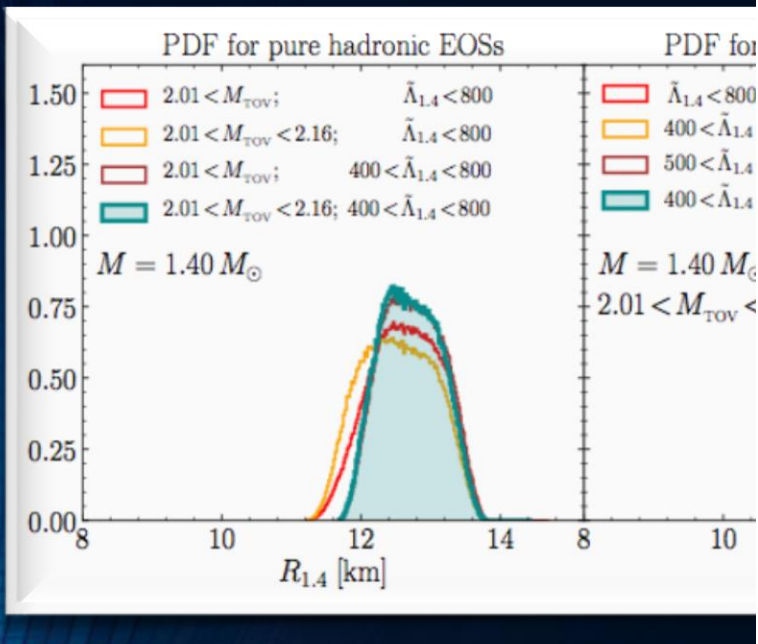


FIG. 2. Marginalized posterior (blue) and prior (orange) for the pressure p as a function of the rest-mass density ρ of the NS interior using the spectral EOS parametrization and imposing a lower limit on the maximum NS mass supported by the EOS of $1.97 M_{\odot}$. The dark (light) blue shaded region corresponds to the 50% (90%) posterior credible level and the orange lines show the 90% prior credible interval. Horizontal lines denote the 90% credible interval for the central pressure of the heavier (dashed) and the lighter (dotted) binary components. Vertical lines correspond to once, twice, and six times the nuclear saturation density. Overplotted in grey are representative EOS models [121, 122, 124], using data taken from [19]; from top to bottom at $2\rho_{\text{nuc}}$ we show H4, APR4, and WFF1.

GW170817:



$$12.00 < R_{1.4}/\text{km} < 13.45$$

$$8.53 < R_{1.4}/\text{km} < 13.74 \quad \bar{R}$$

See also: De, Finstad, Lattimer, Brown, Berger, Biwer, PRL 120, 172702 (2018) ; Nandi & Char, Astrophys. J. 857, 12 (2018) ; Annala, Gorda, Kurkela, Vuorinen, PRL 120, 172703 (2018)

Reference

R_i [km]

Without a phase transition

Bauswein et al. [42]

$$10.68_{-0.03}^{+0.15} \leq R_{1.6}$$

Most et al. [51]

$$12.00 \leq R_{1.4} \leq 13.45$$

Burgio et al. [54]

$$11.8 \leq R_{1.5} \leq 13.1$$

Tews et al. [55]

$$11.3 \leq R_{1.4} \leq 13.6$$

De et al. [56]

$$8.9 \leq R_{1.4} \leq 13.2$$

LIGO/Virgo [57]

$$10.5 \leq R_{1.4} \leq 13.3$$

With a phase transition

Annala et al. [46]

$$R_{1.4} \leq 13.6$$

Most et al. [51]

$$8.53 \leq R_{1.4} \leq 13.74$$

Burgio et al. [54]

$$R_{1.5} = 10.7$$

Tews et al. [55]

$$9.0 \leq R_{1.4} \leq 13.6$$

This work

NS

$$R_{1.4} = 13.11$$

HS Model-2

$$12.9 \leq R_{1.4} \leq 13.11$$

HS_T Model-1

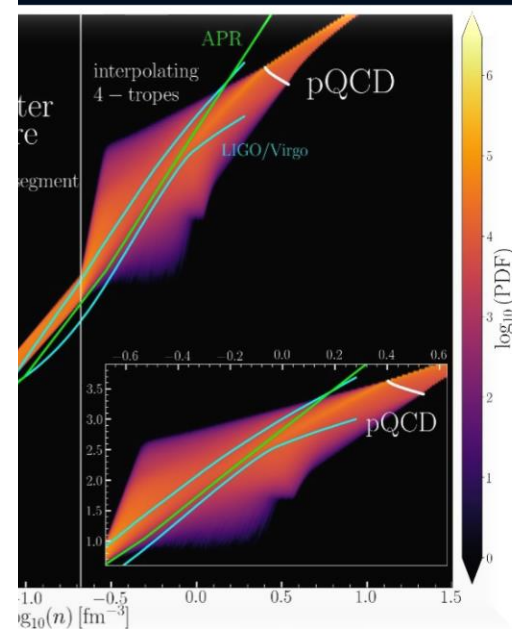
$$10.1 \leq R_{1.4} \leq 12.9$$

HS_T Model-2

$$10.4 \leq R_{1.4} \leq 11.9$$

TABLE II. Constraints on the radius of neutron stars from GW170817 for models without a phase transition (top), works considering the possibility of a transition to quark matter (middle) and for EOSs of *Category III* in the present work (bottom).

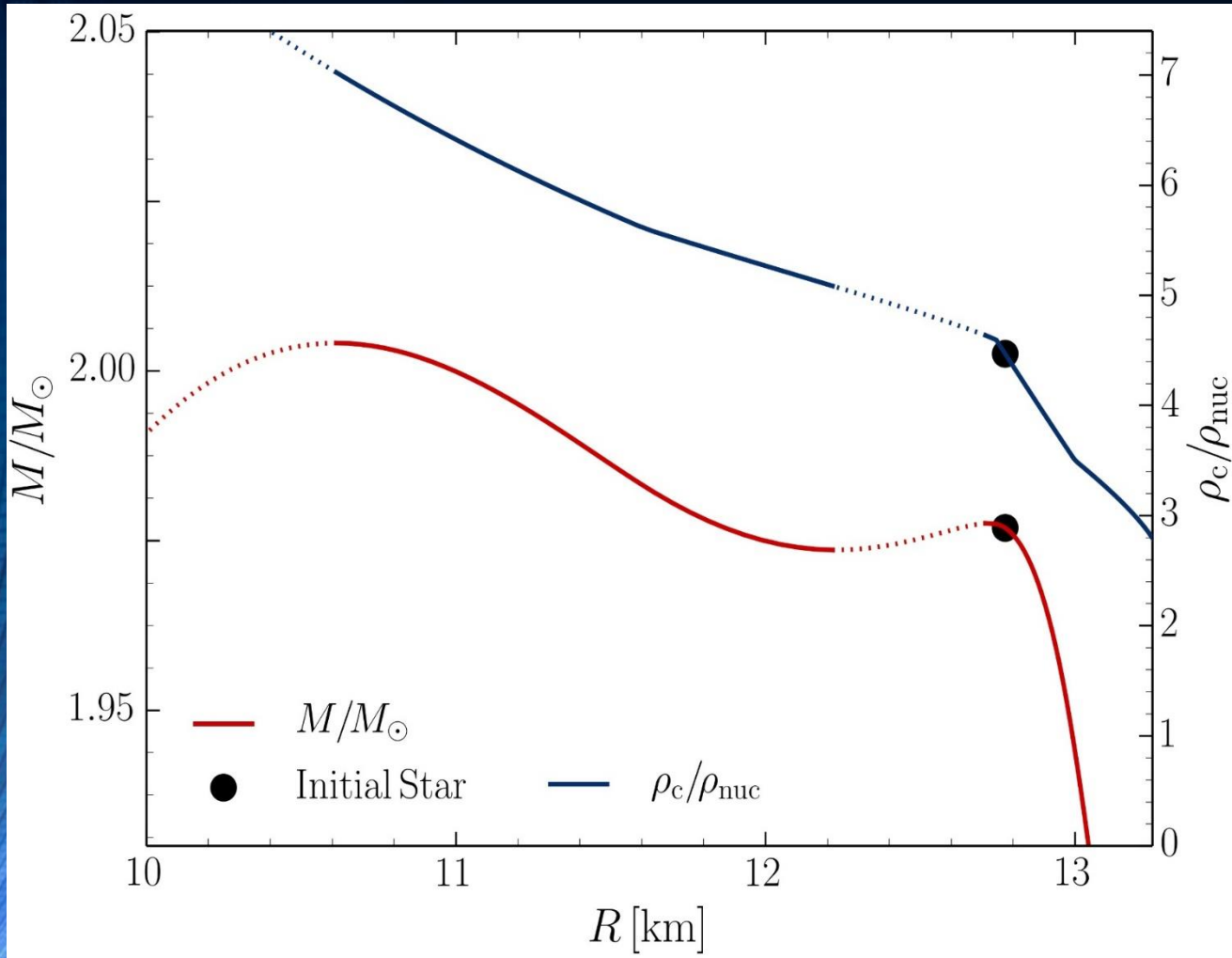
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The Hadron-Quark Phase Transition and the Third Family of Compact Stars (Twin Stars)



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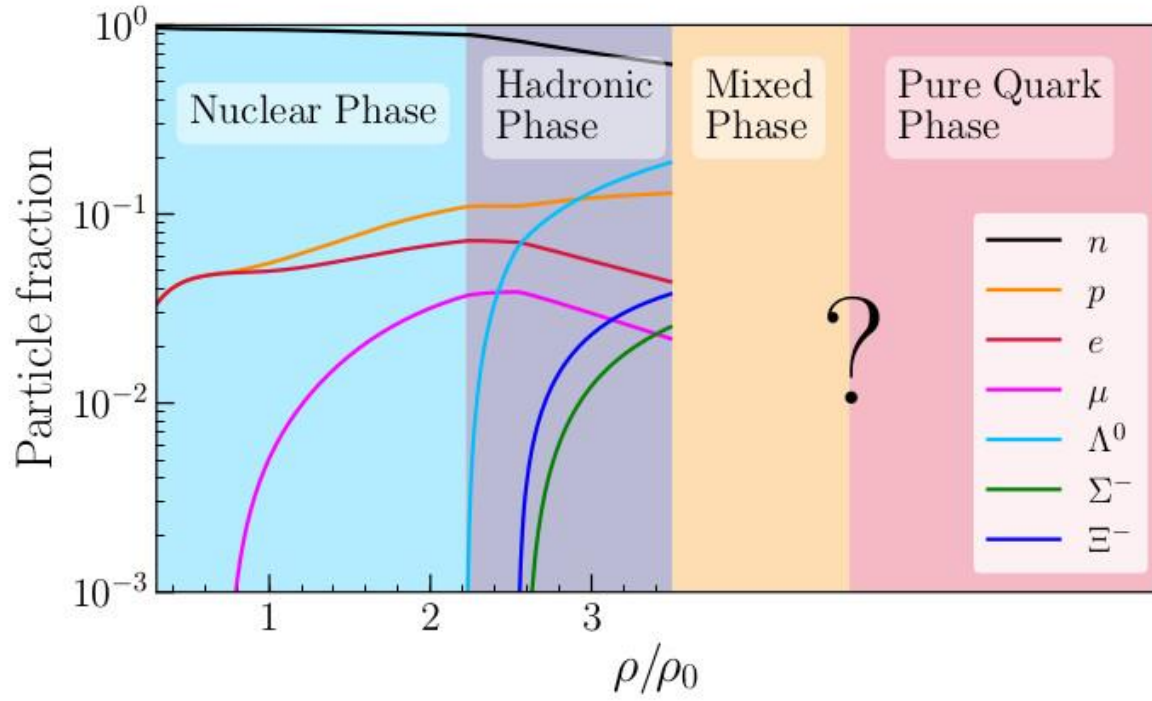
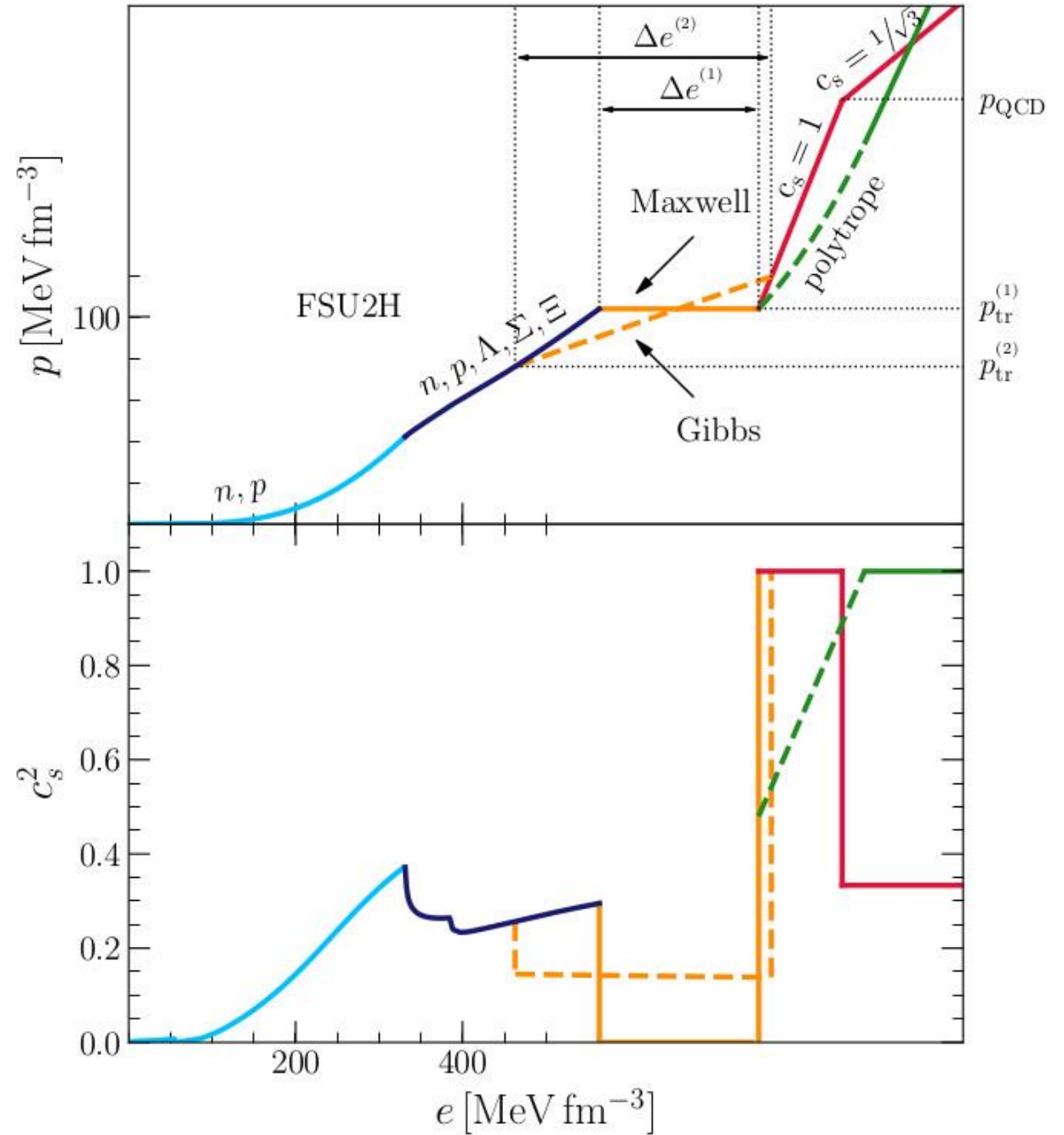
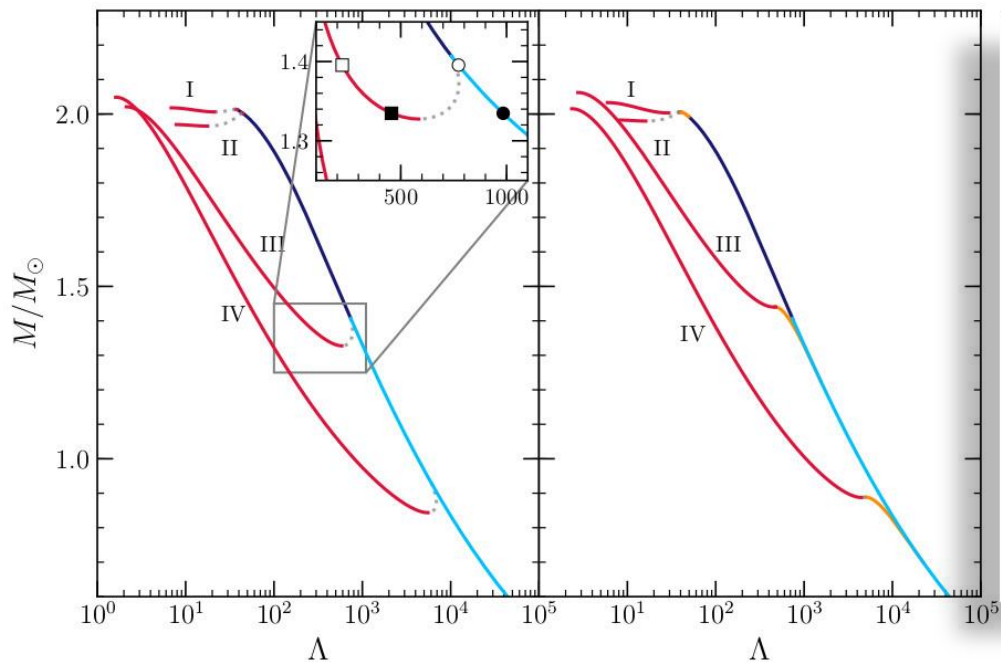
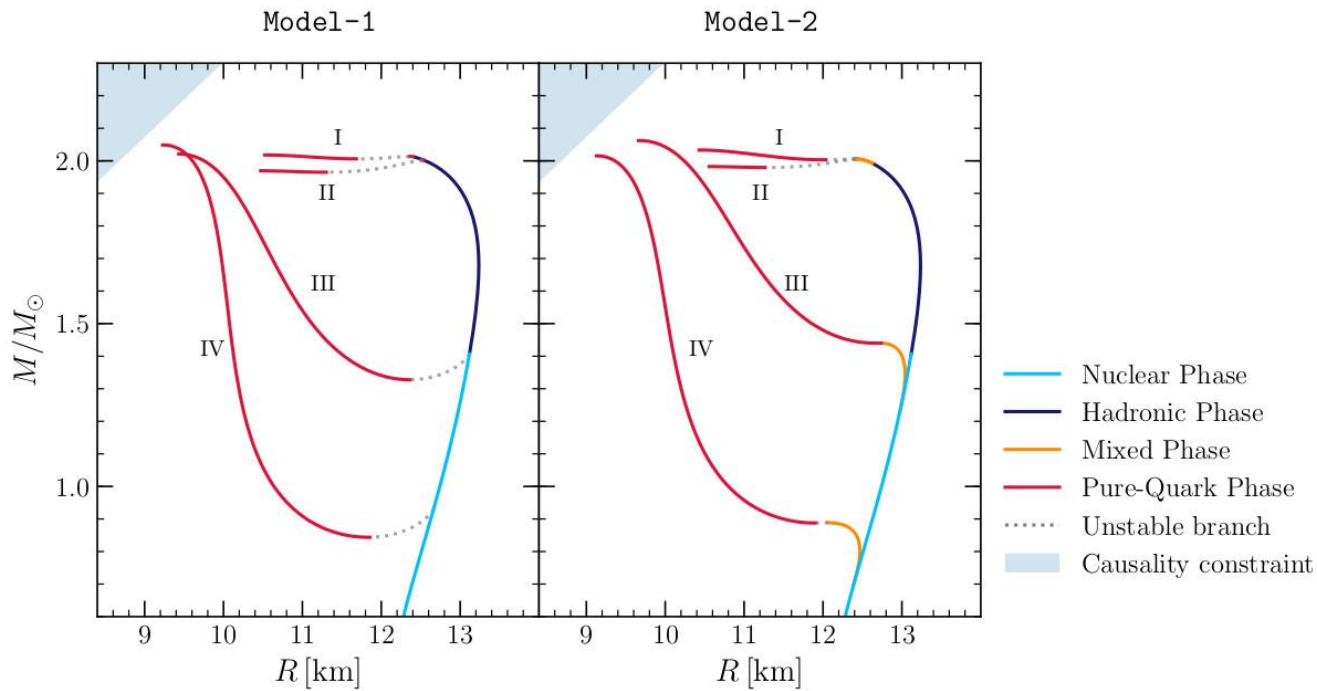


FIG. 1. Particle fractions as functions of the baryonic density for the FSU2H model [69, 70] up to the point where the HQPT is implemented, giving rise to a phase of deconfined quark matter which can be separated from the nuclear (or hadronic) phase by a mixed phase of hadrons and quarks. We note that the actual fractions of nucleons/hyperons and quarks u, d, s in the mixed and quark phases cannot be determined with the parametrizations used in this work.





Mass-Radius Relations for Twin-Star EOSs

The mass and radius of a single, non-rotating and spherically symmetric neutron star can be easily calculated by solving the static TOV equation numerically for a given EOS.

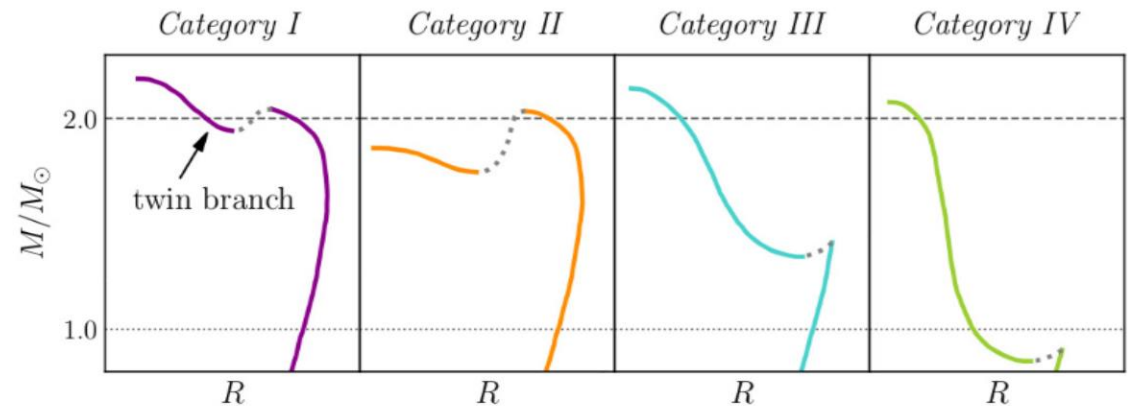
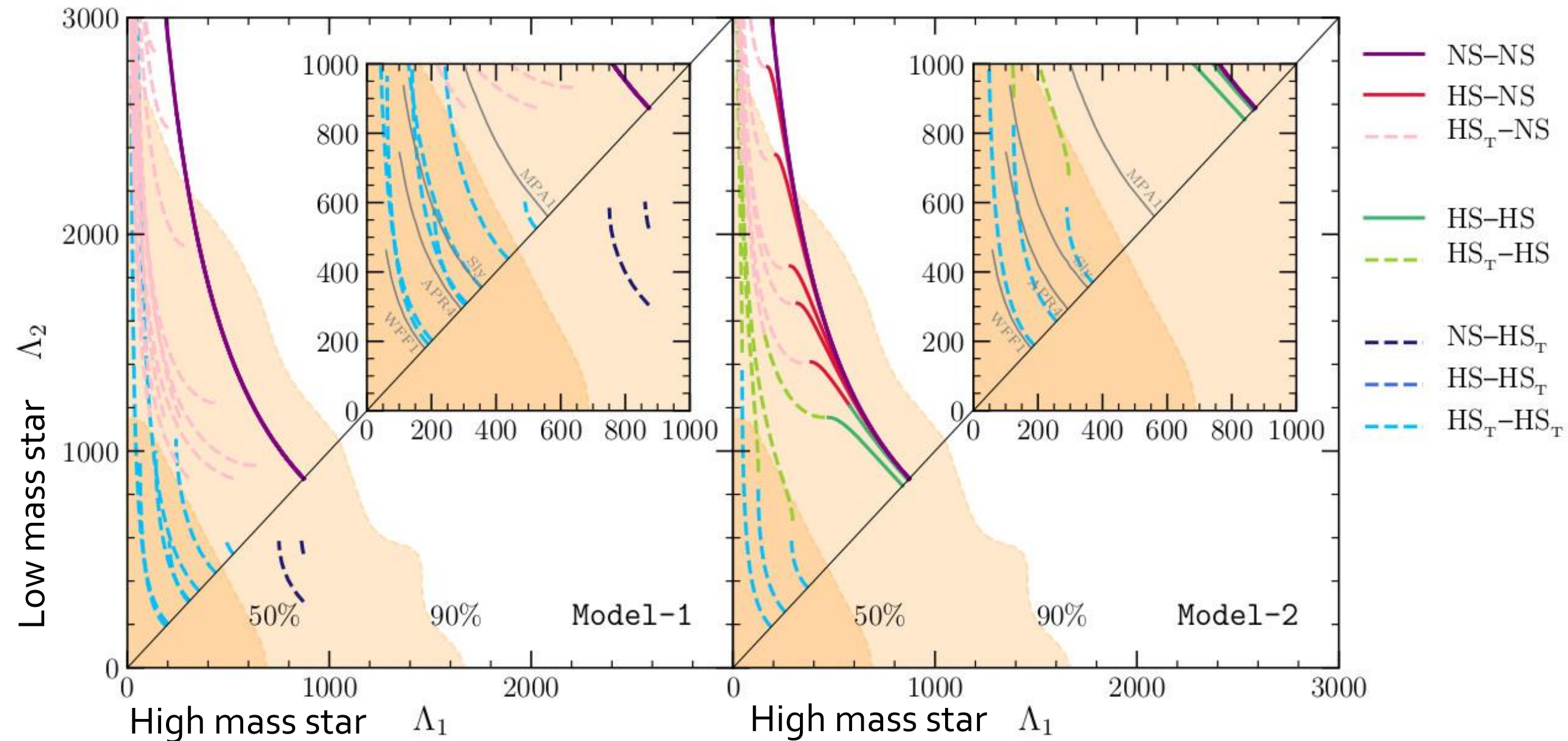
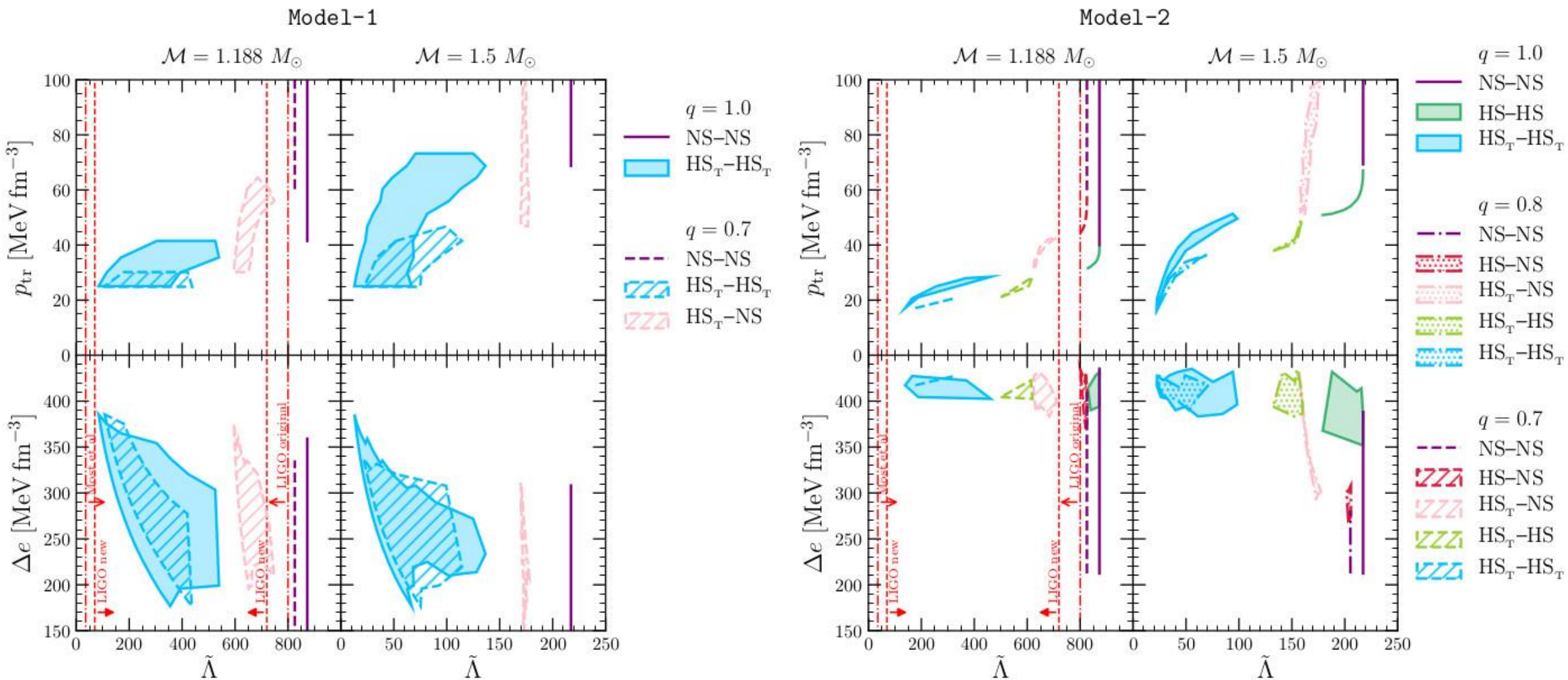


FIG. 3. Schematic behaviour of the mass–radius relation for the twin-star categories *I–IV* defined in the text. Note the appearance of a “twin” branch with a mixed or pure-quark phase; the twin branch has systematically smaller radii than the branch with a nuclear or hadronic phase. The colors used for these categories will be employed also in the subsequent figures.



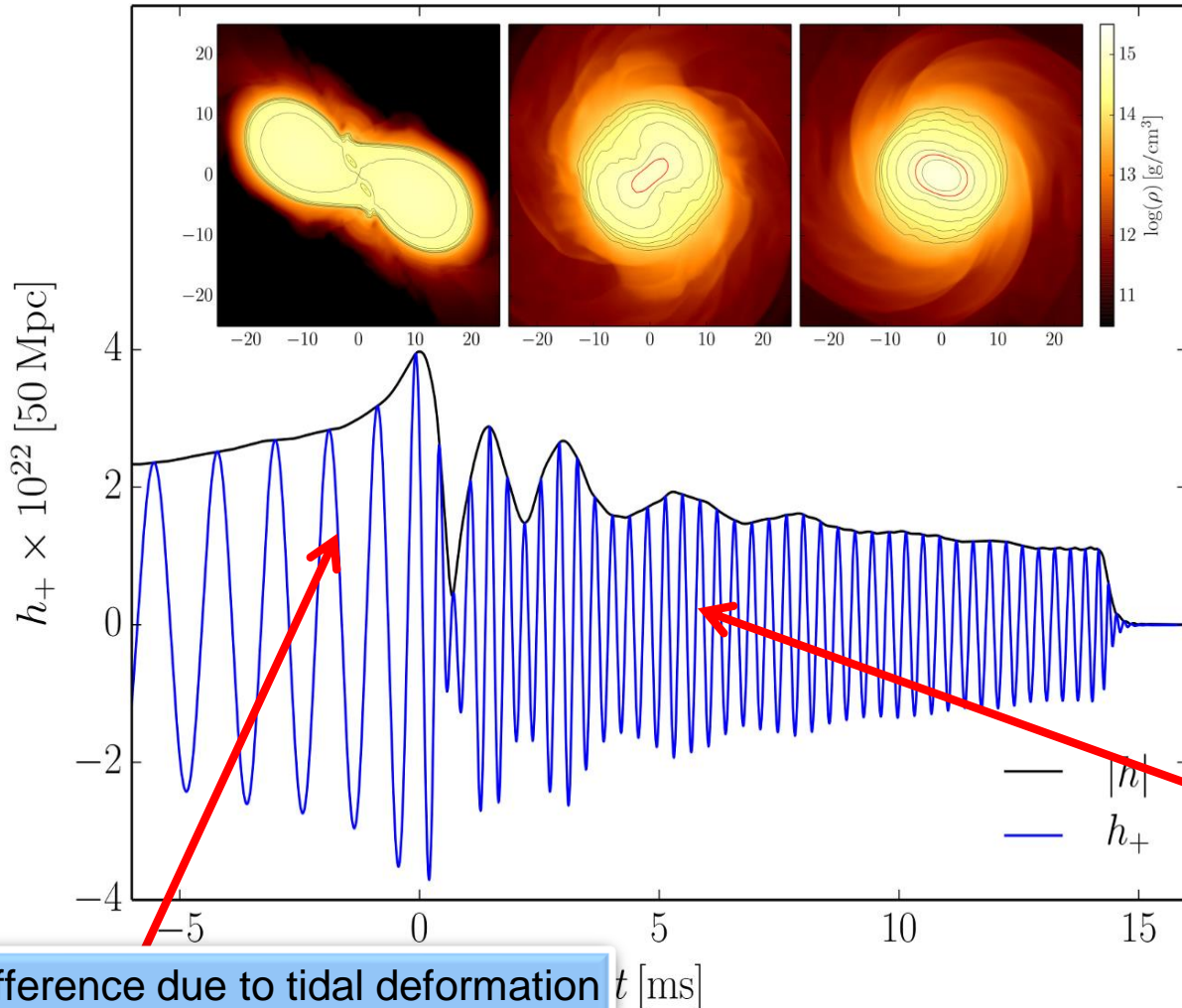
In a binary hybrid star merger the two masses of the individual stars can be different ($q < 1$). As a result, the tidal deformability and the stars composition can be different. In this plot the total mass of the binary system has been fixed to the measured chirp mass of GW170817 ($M = 1.188 M_{\text{solar}}$) and the different curve show results for EOSs of Category III.

Constraining the global parameters of the phase transition with GW170817



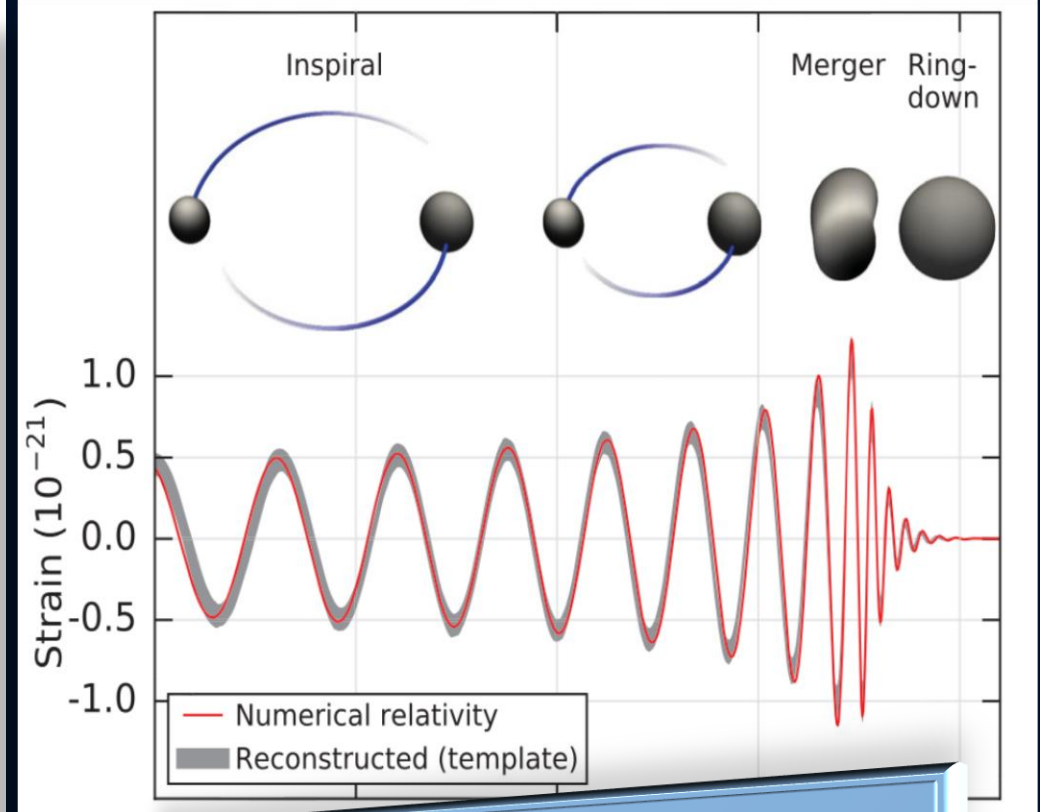
Gravitational Waves from Neutron Star Mergers

Neutron Star Collision (Simulation)



Difference due to tidal deformation in the late inspiral phase

Collision of two Black Holes GW150914

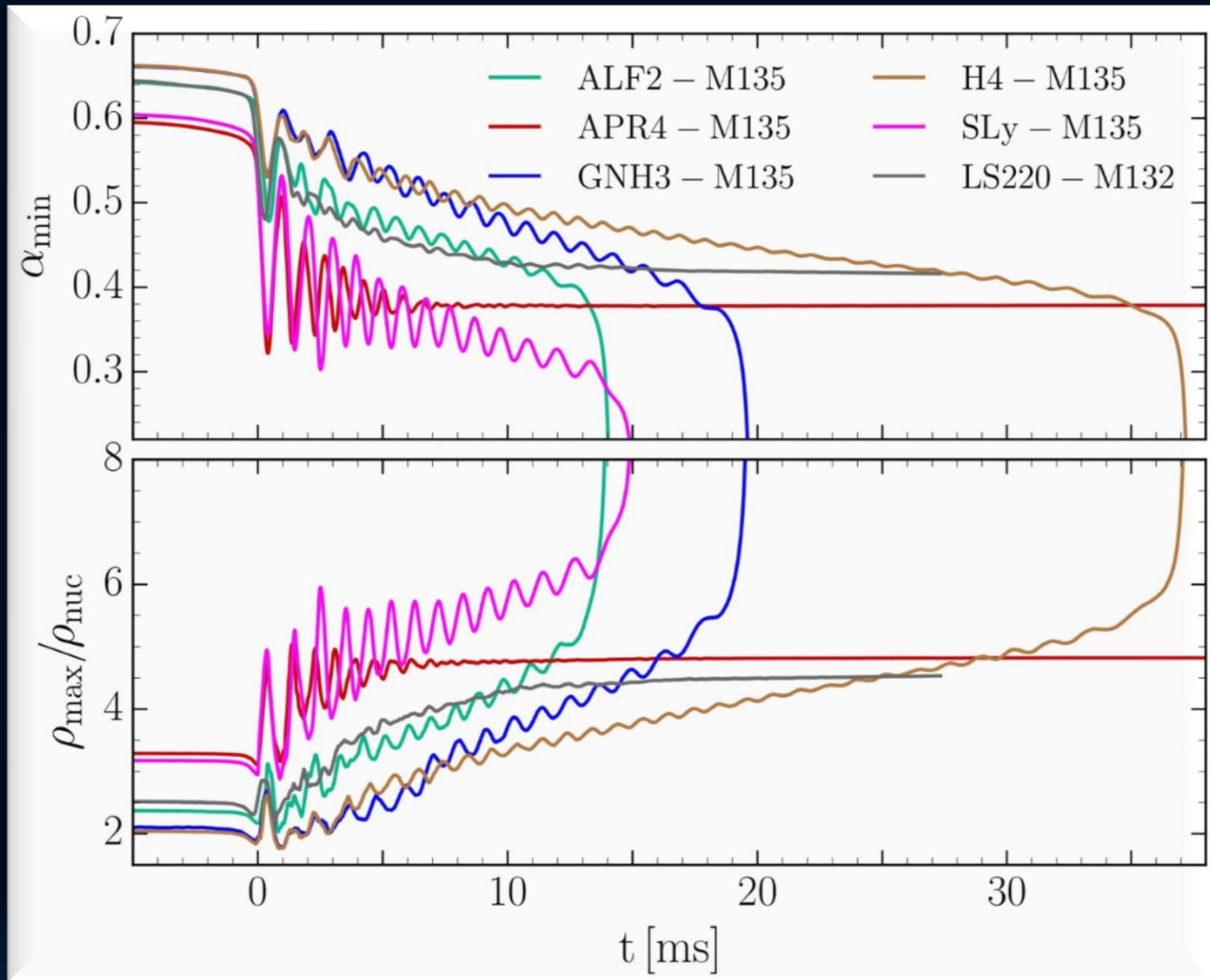


Main difference:
In binary neutron star mergers a **Post-Merger Phase** often exists

Binary Merger of two Neutron Stars for different EoSs

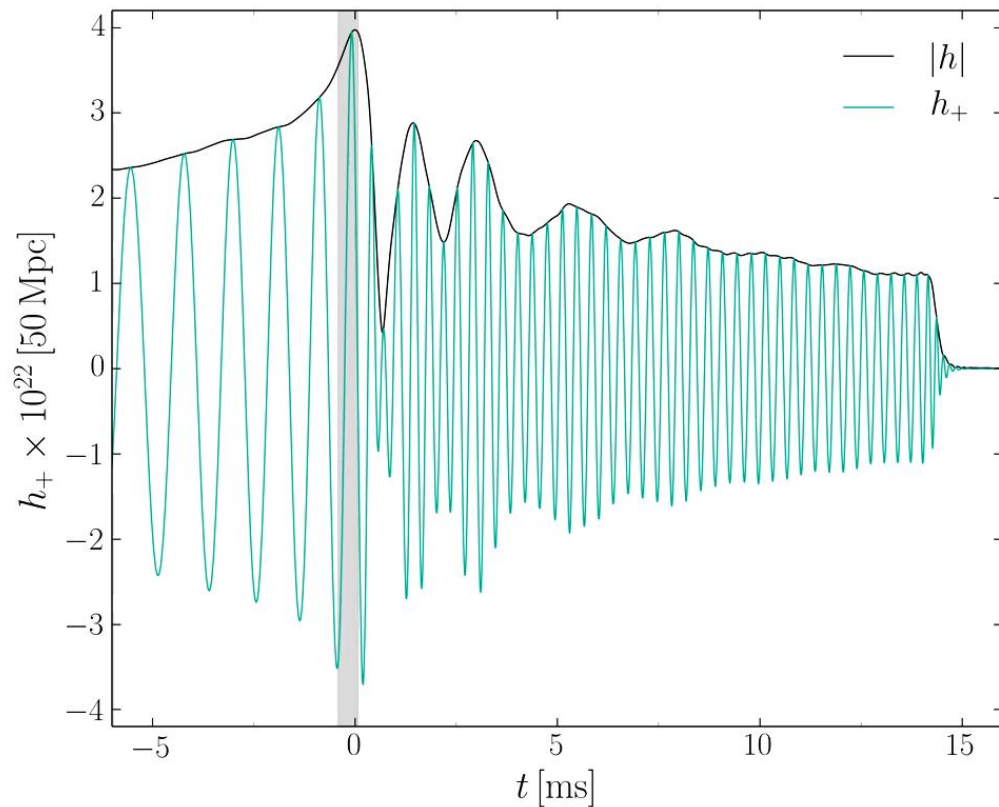
High mass simulations
($M=1.35 M_{\text{solar}}$)

Central value of the lapse function α_c (upper panel) and maximum of the rest mass density ρ_{max} in units of ρ_0 (lower panel) versus time for the high mass simulations.

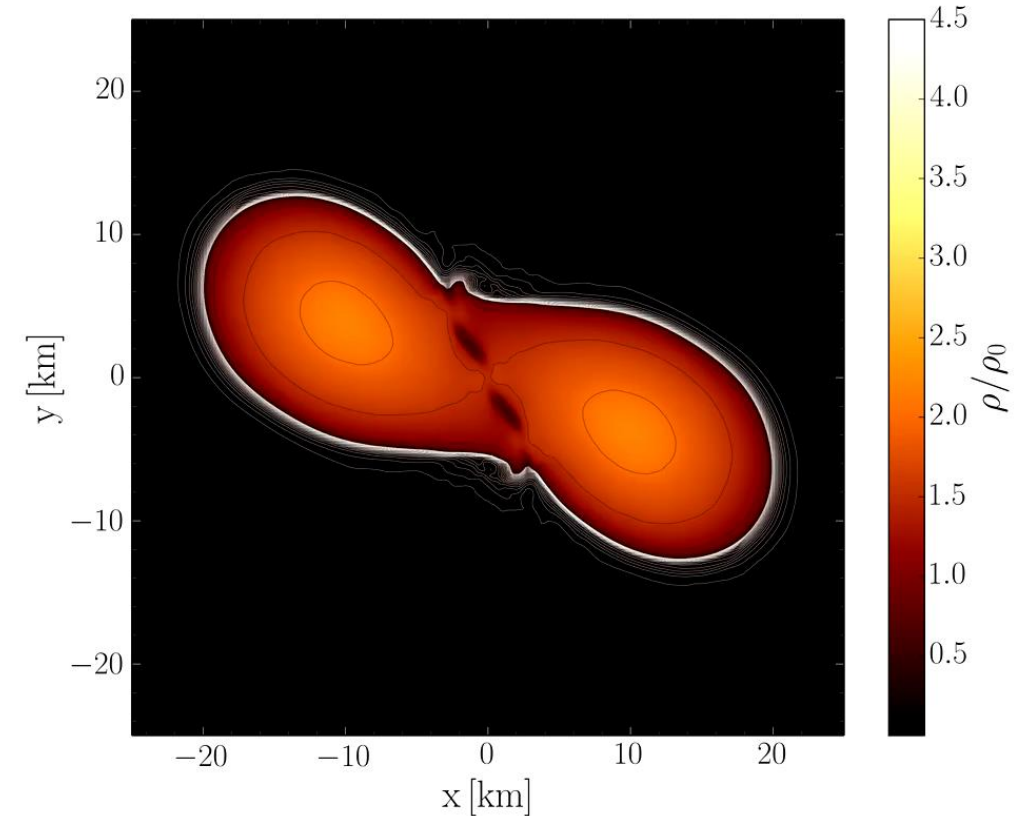


Evolution of the density in the post merger phase

ALF2-EOS: Mixed phase region starts at $3\rho_0$ (see red curve), initial NS mass: $1.35 M_{\text{solar}}$

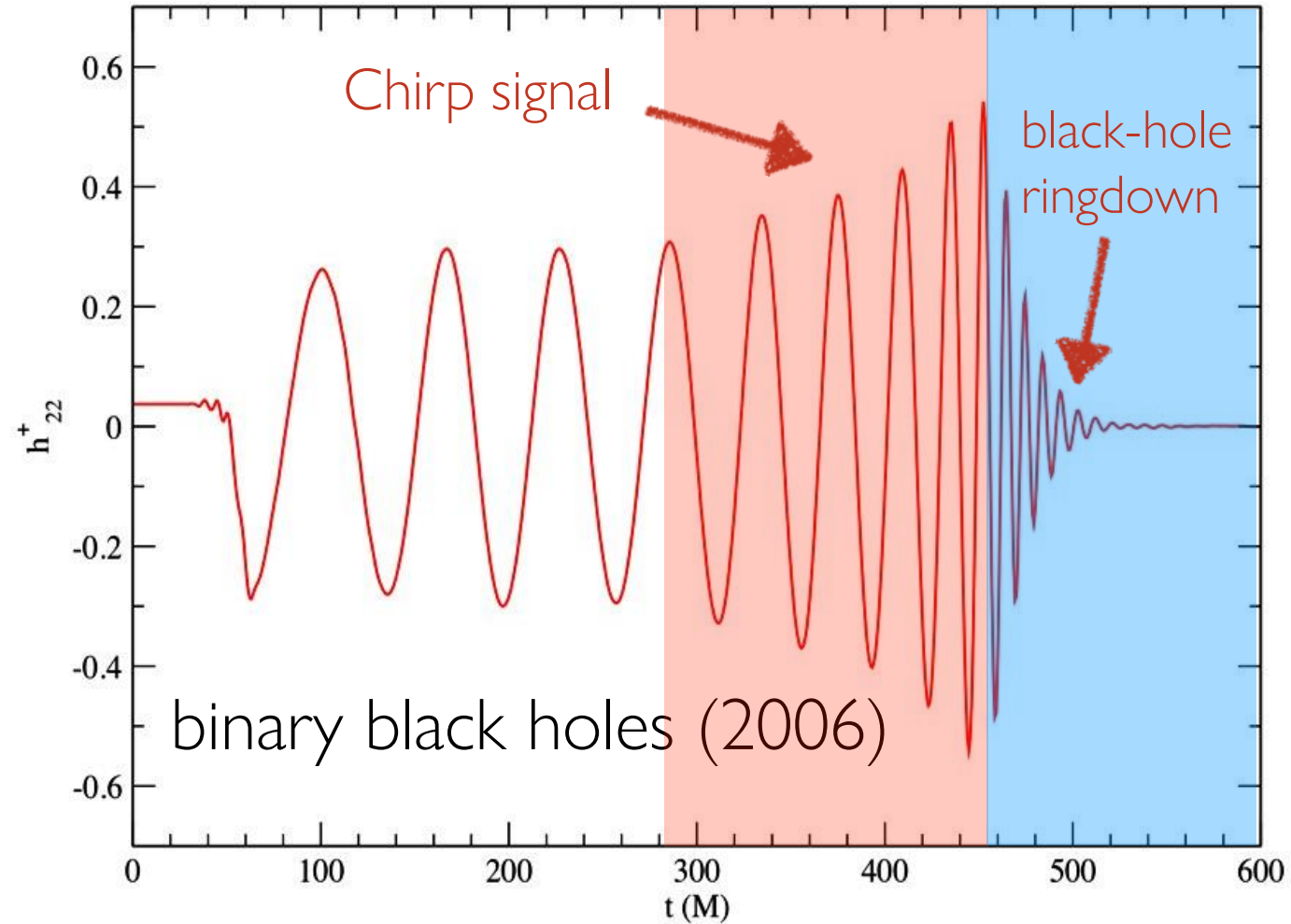


Gravitational wave amplitude
at a distance of 50 Mpc

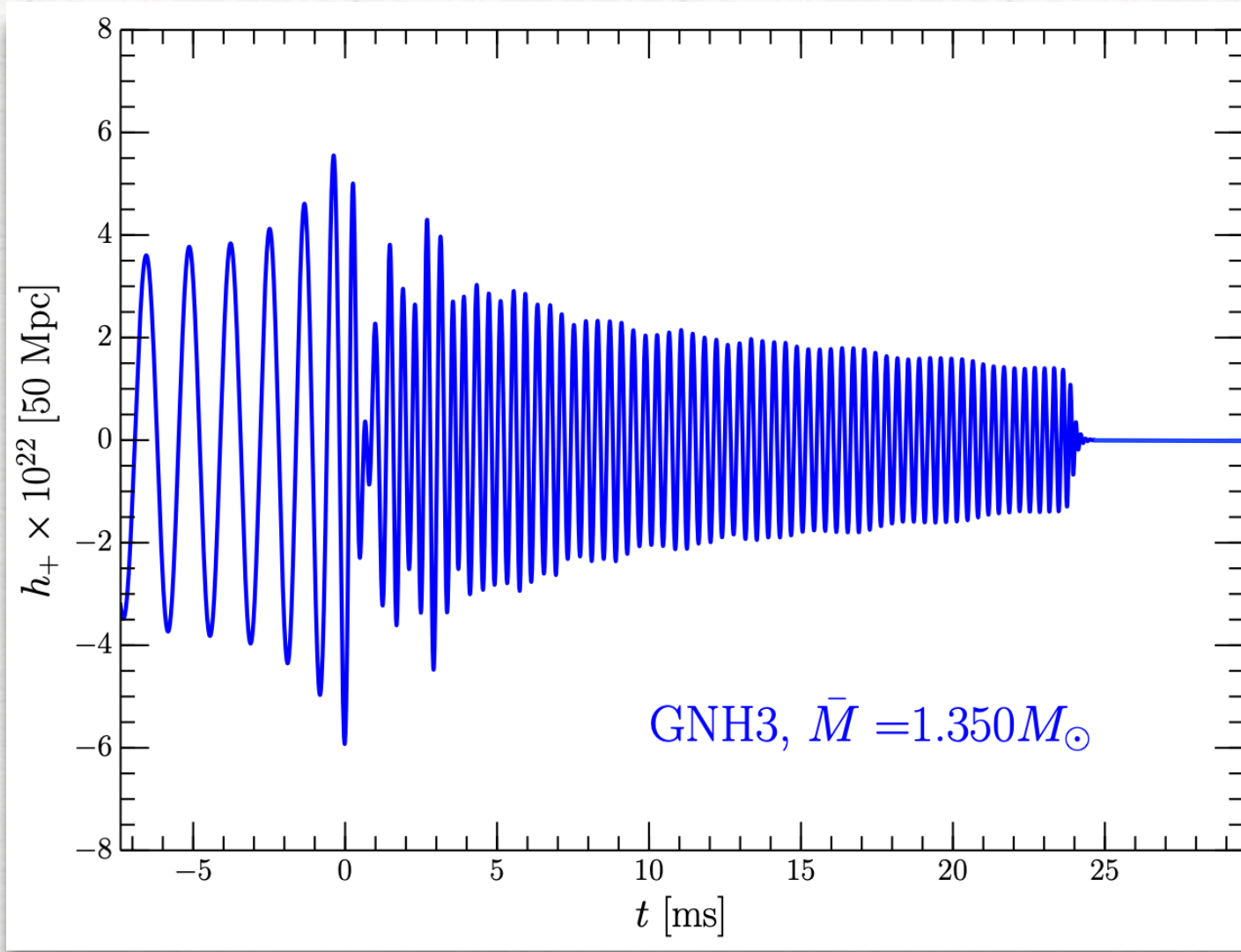


Rest mass density distribution $\rho(x,y)$
in the equatorial plane
in units of the nuclear matter density ρ_0

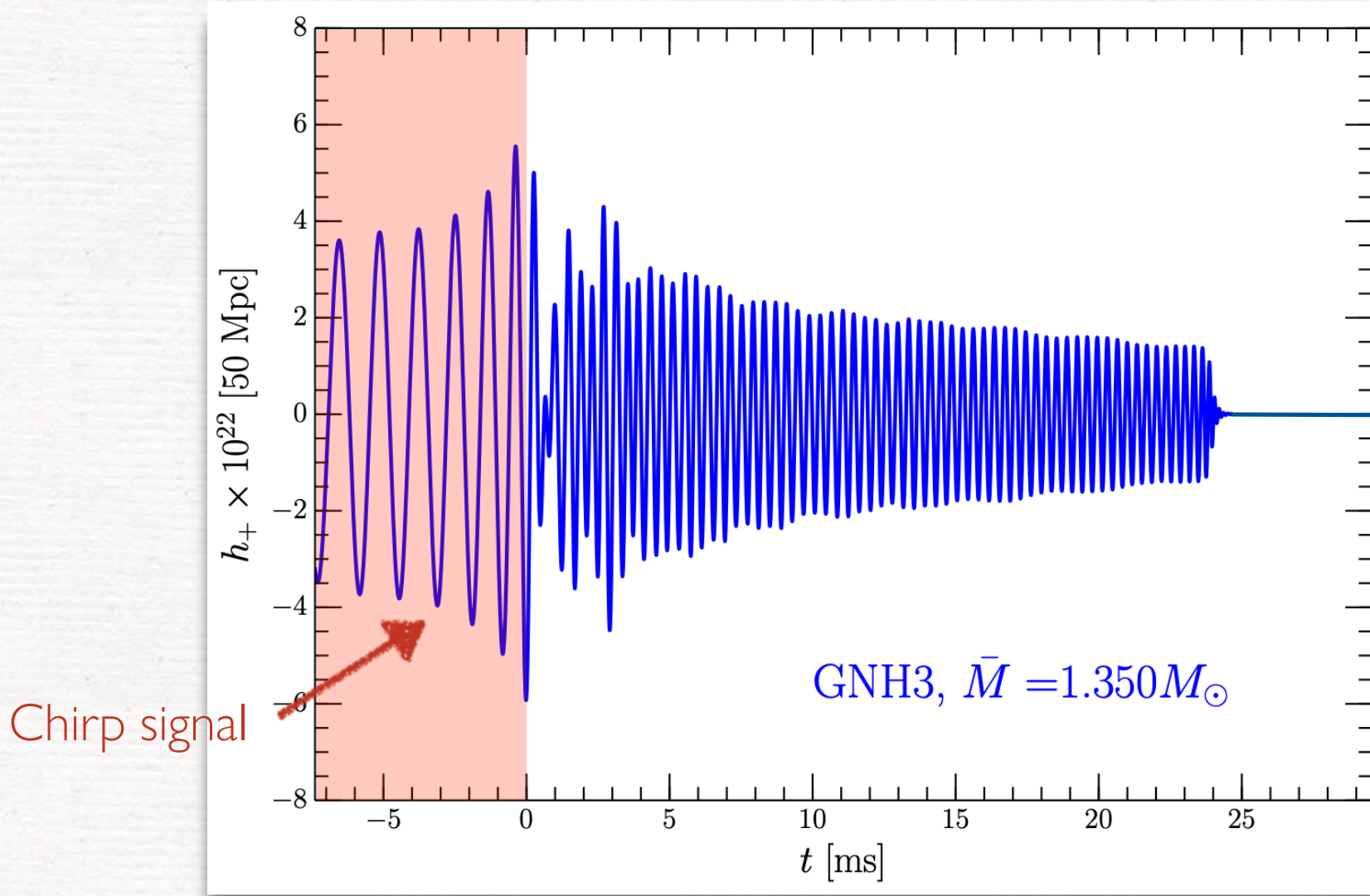
Anatomy of the GW signal



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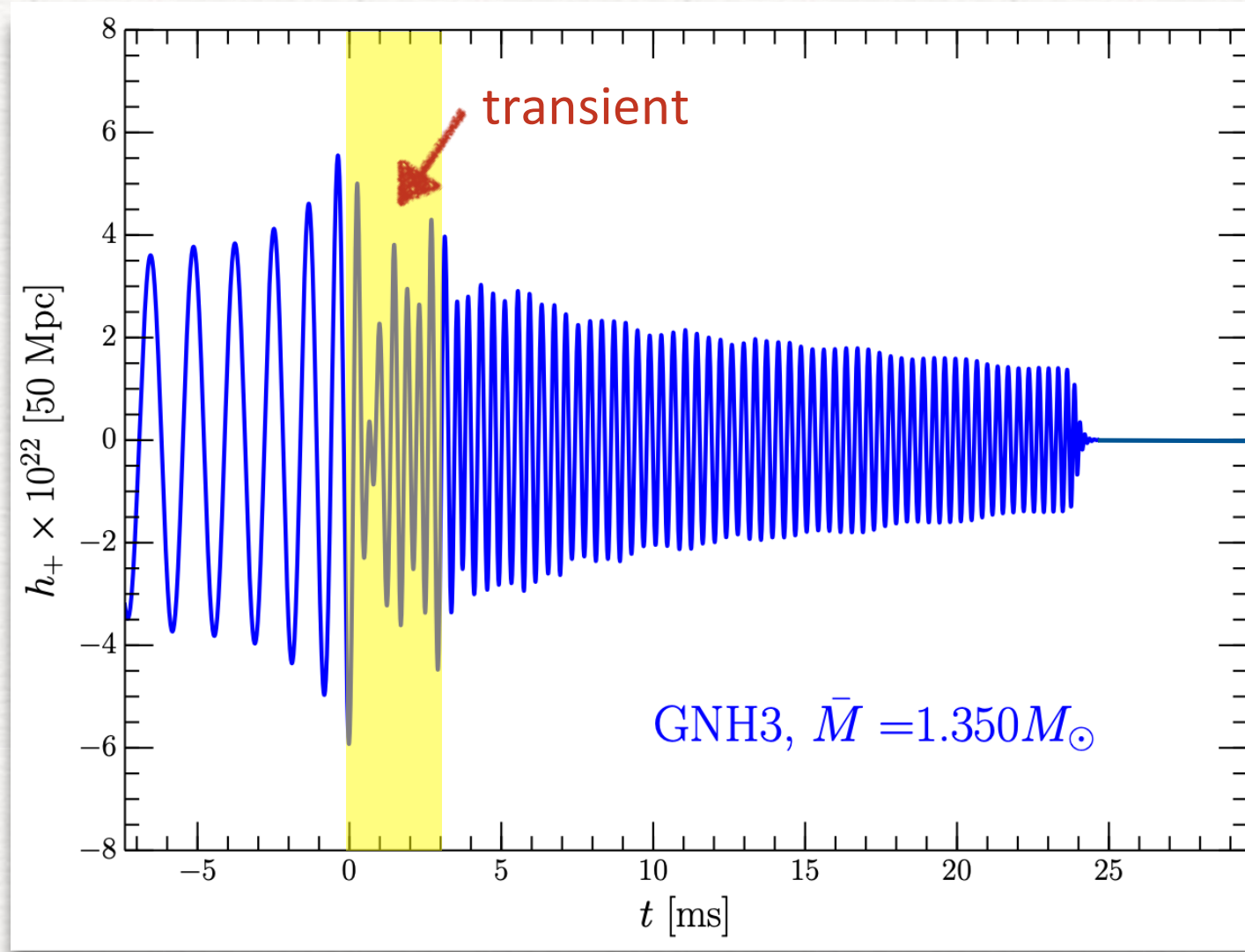


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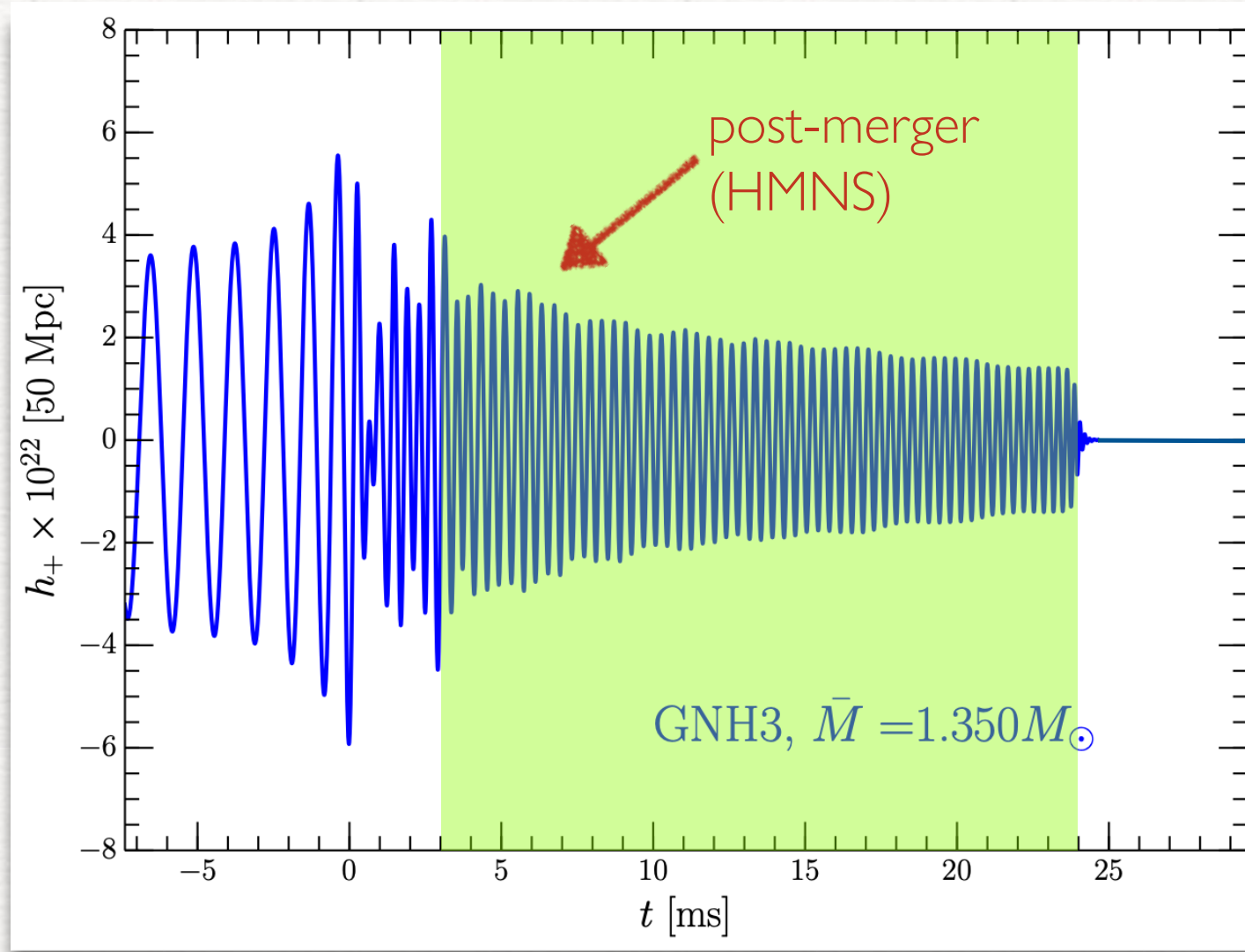
Inspiral: well approximated by PN/EOB; tidal effects important

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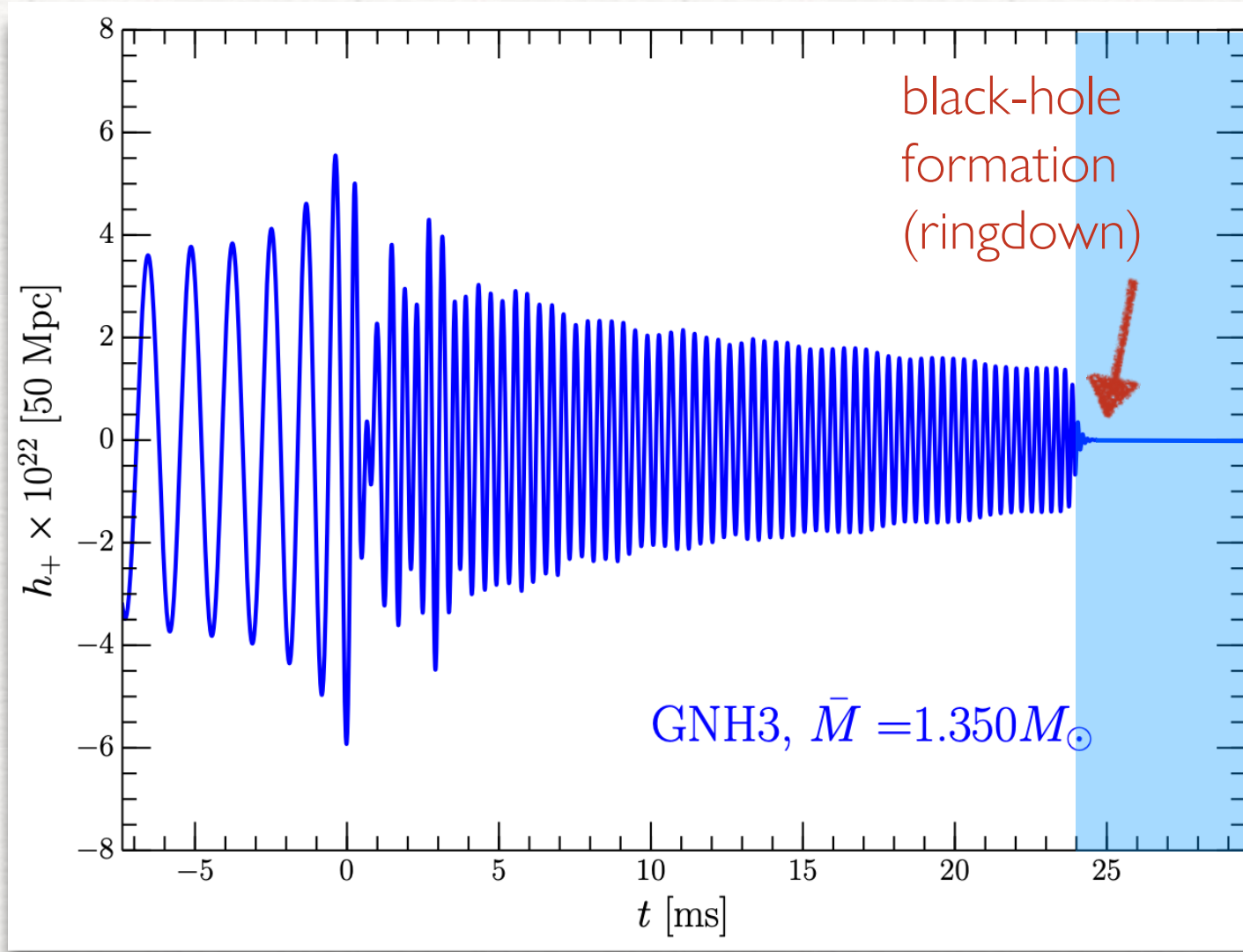
Merger: highly nonlinear but analytic description possible

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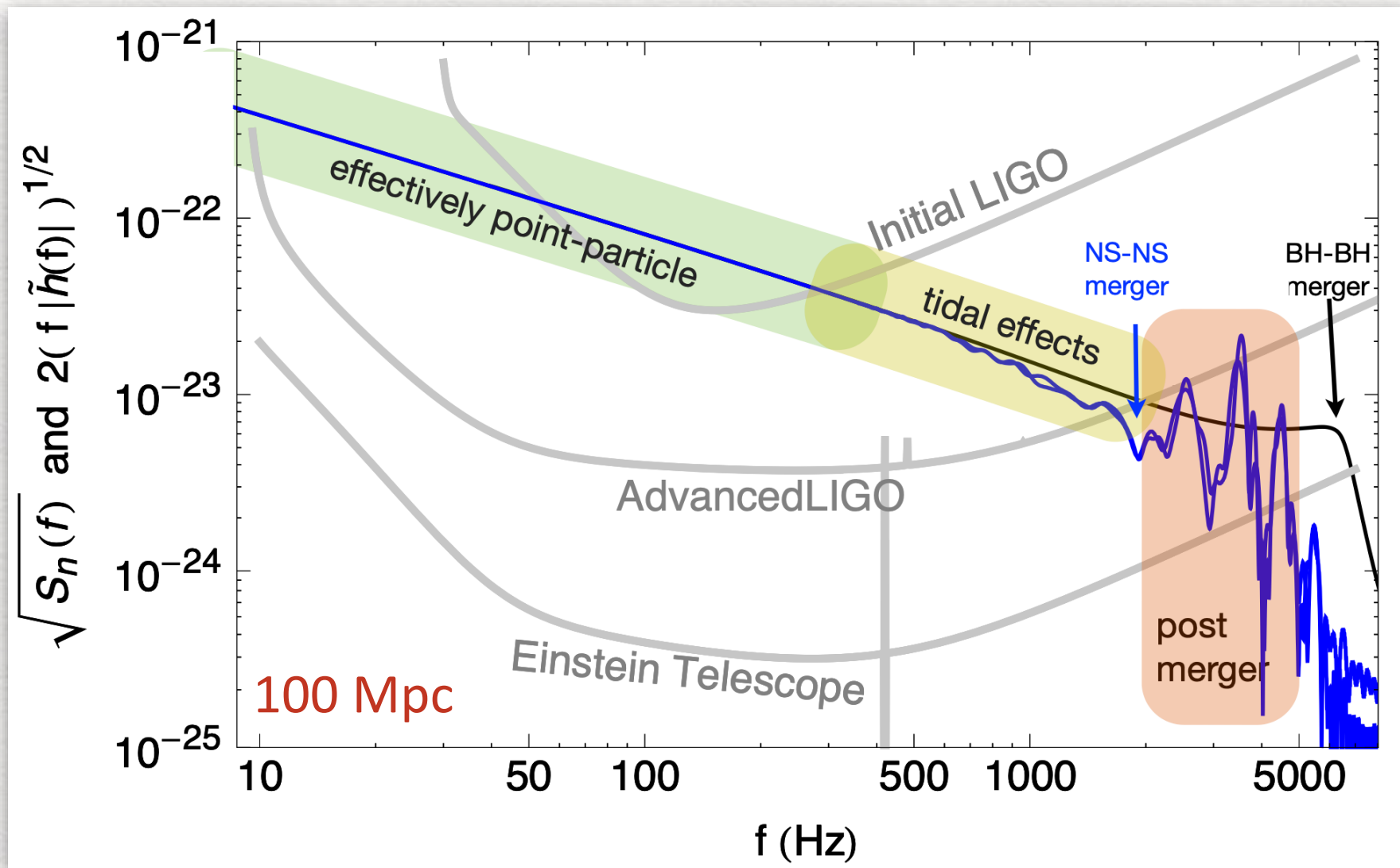
post-merger: quasi-periodic emission of bar-deformed HMNS

Anatomy of the GW signal



Collapse-ringdown: signal essentially shuts off.

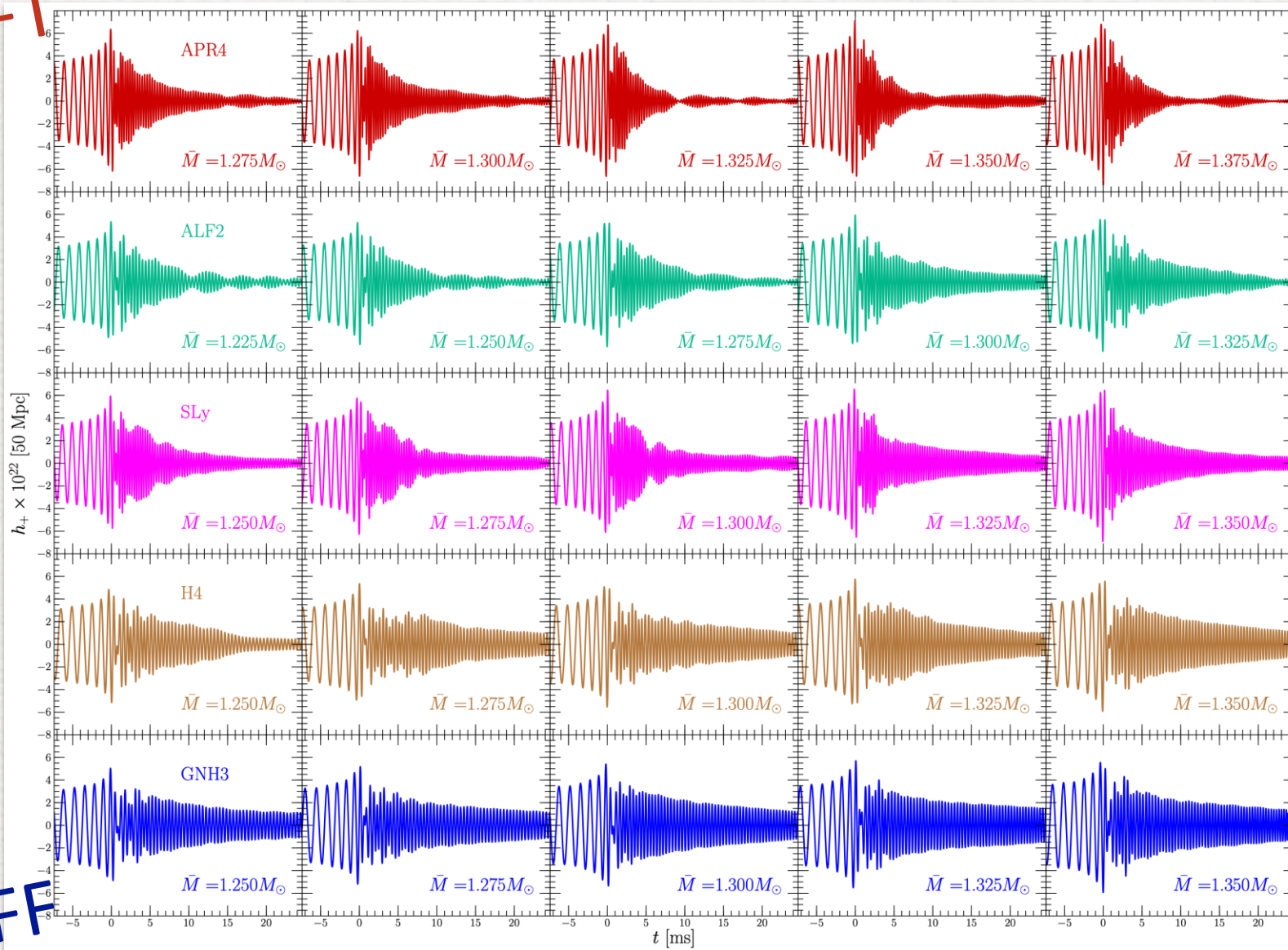
In frequency space



What we can do nowadays

Takami, LR, Baiotti (2014, 2015), LR+ (2016)

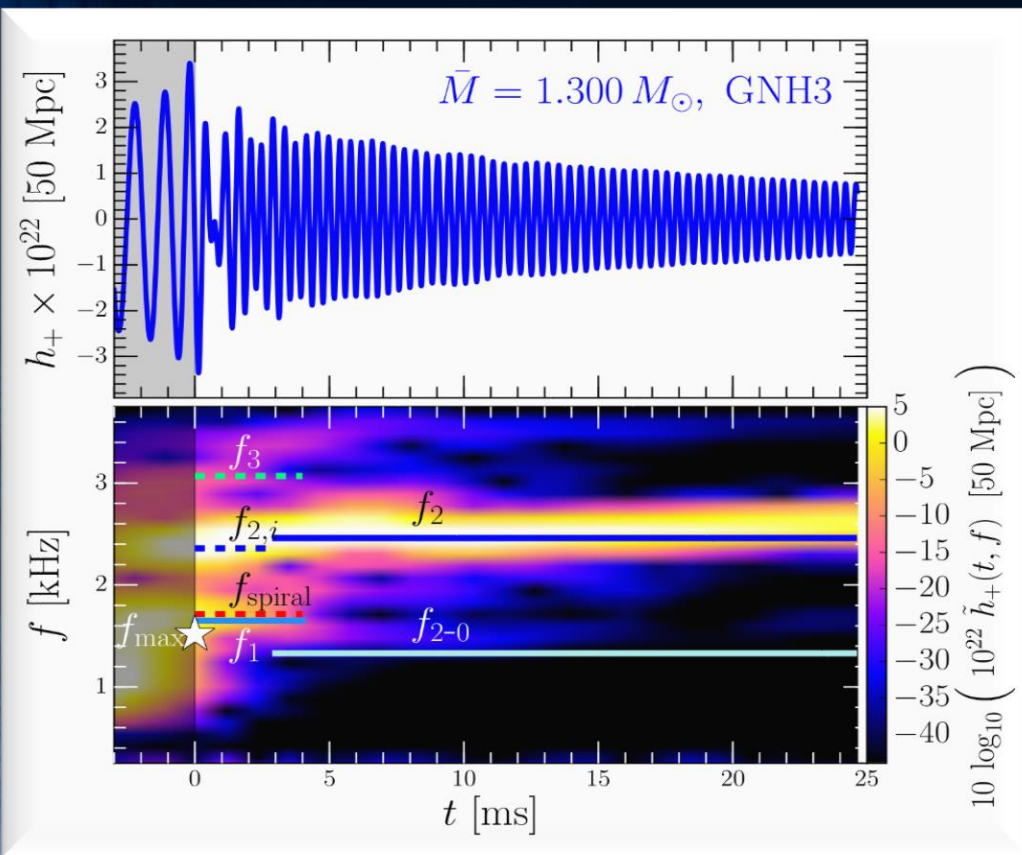
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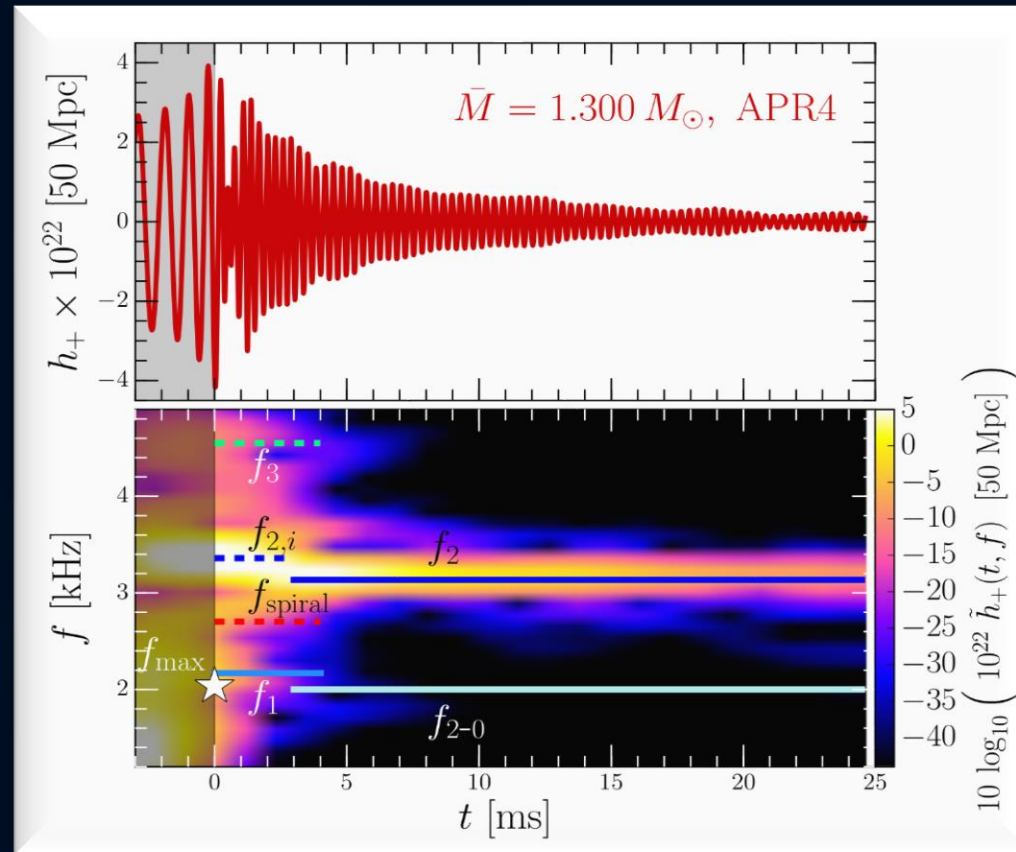
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Time Evolution of the GW-Spectrum

The power spectral density profile of the post-merger emission is characterized by several distinct frequencies. After approximately 5 ms after merger, the only remaining dominant frequency is the f_2 -frequency (See e.g. L.Rezzolla and K.Takami, PRD, 93(12), 124051 (2016))



Stiff EOS



Soft EOS

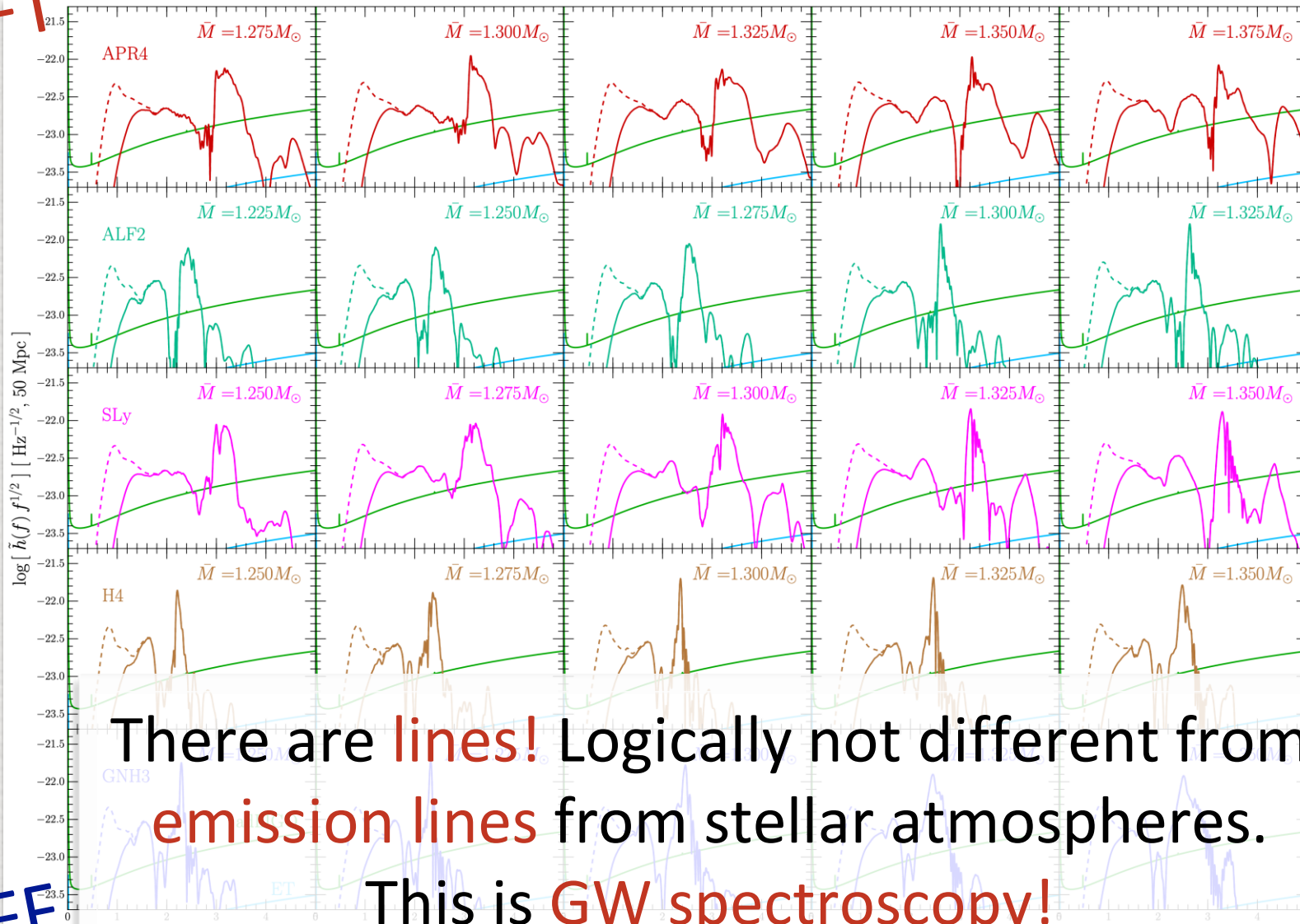
Unfortunately, due to the low sensitivity at high gravitational wave frequencies, no post-merger signal has been found in GW170817.

But advanced detectors / next-generation detectors might be able to detect!!?

Extracting information from the EOS

Takami, LR, Baiotti (2014, 2015), LR+ (2016)

SOFT



There are **lines!** Logically not different from **emission lines** from stellar atmospheres.

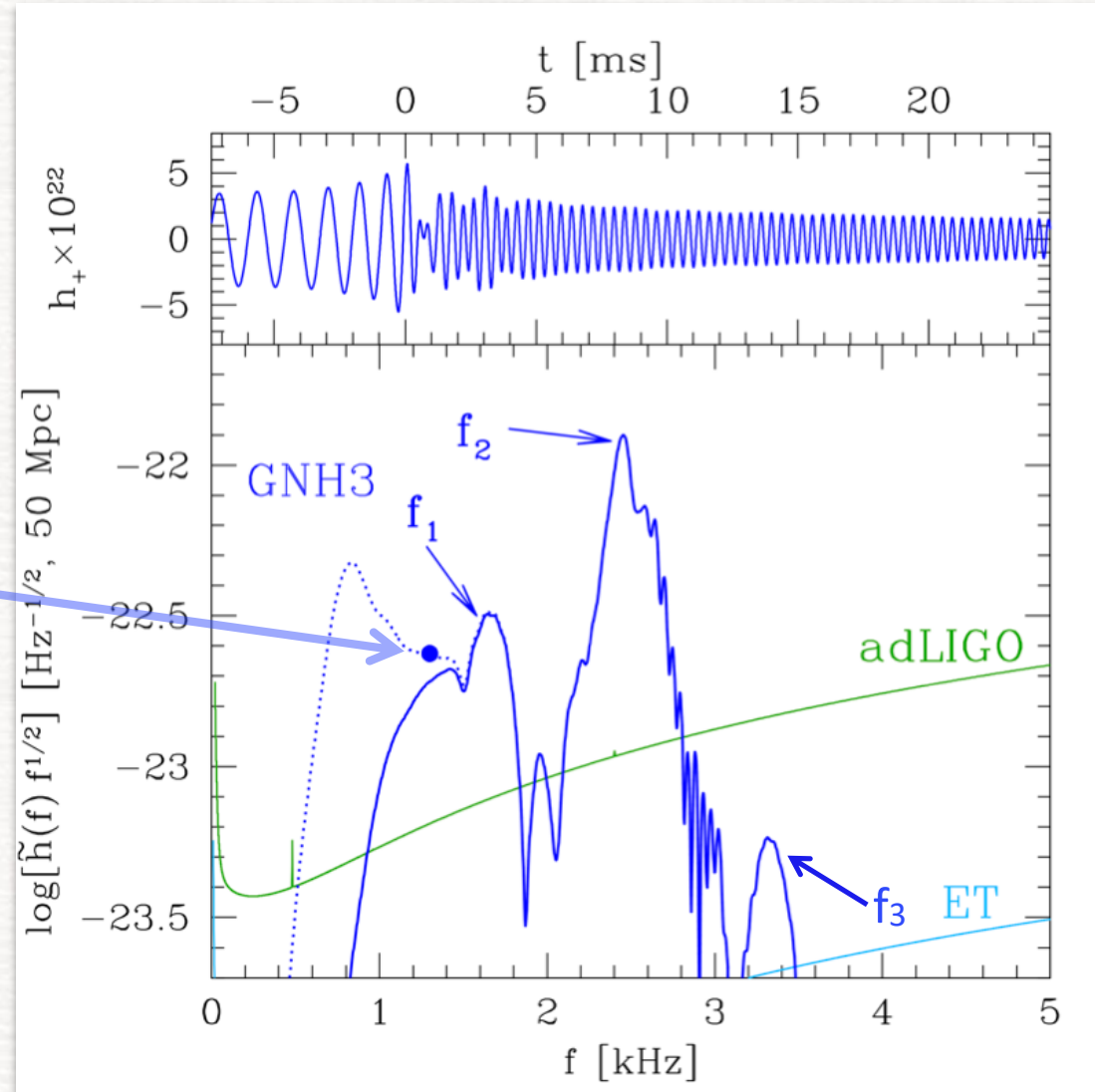
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This is **GW spectroscopy!**

A new approach to constrain the EOS

Oechslin+2007, Baiotti+2008, Bauswein+ 2011, 2012, Stergioulas+ 2011, Hotokezaka+ 2013, Takami 2014, 2015, Bernuzzi 2014, 2015, Bauswein+ 2015, Clark+ 2016, LR+2016, de Pietri+ 2016, Feo+ 2017, Bose+ 2017 ...

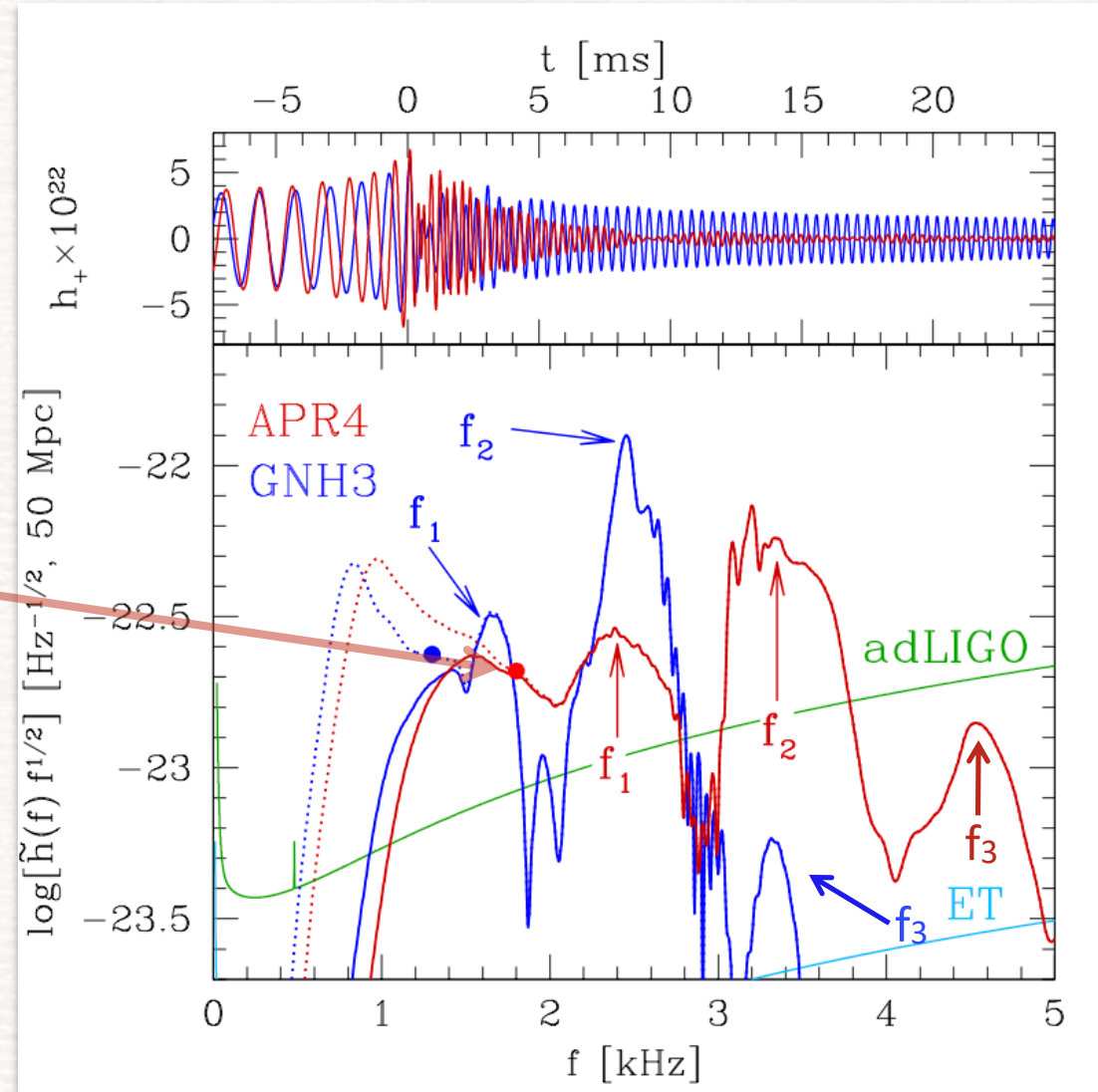
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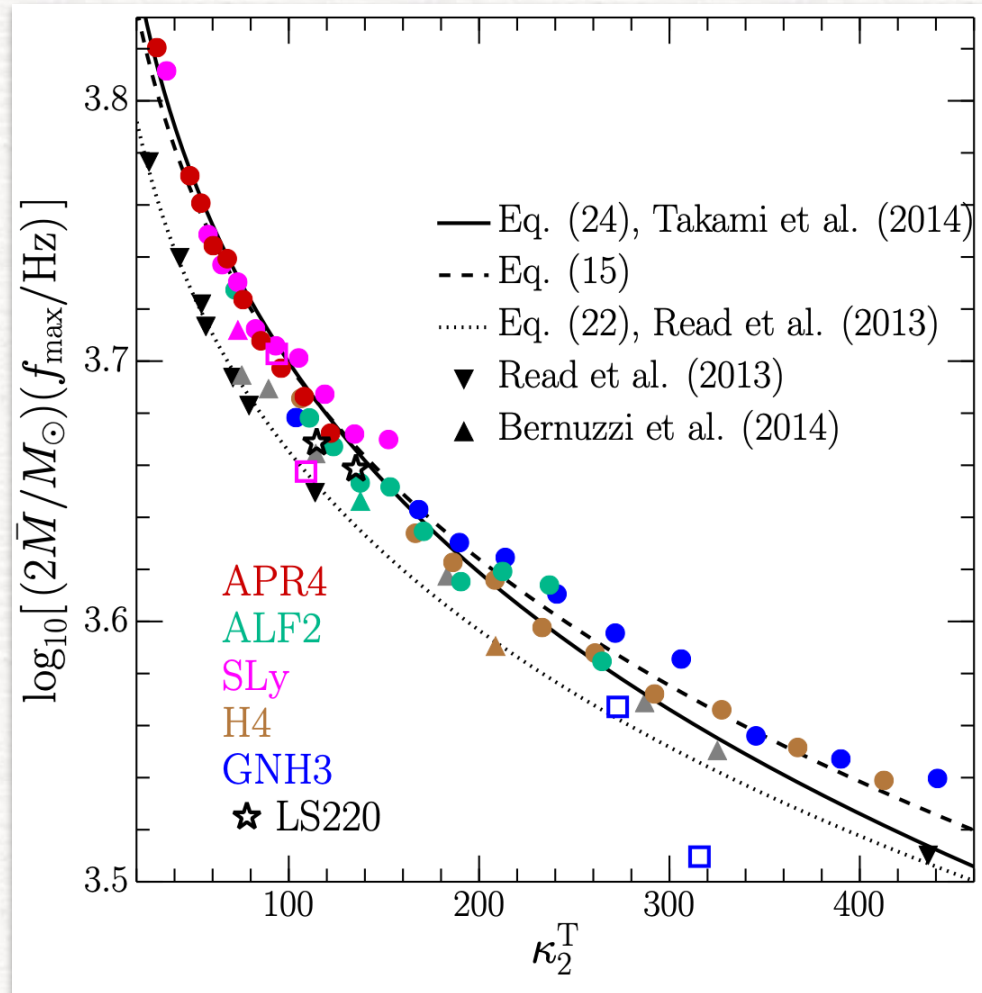
A spectroscopic approach to the EOS

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Quasi-universal behaviour: **inspiral**



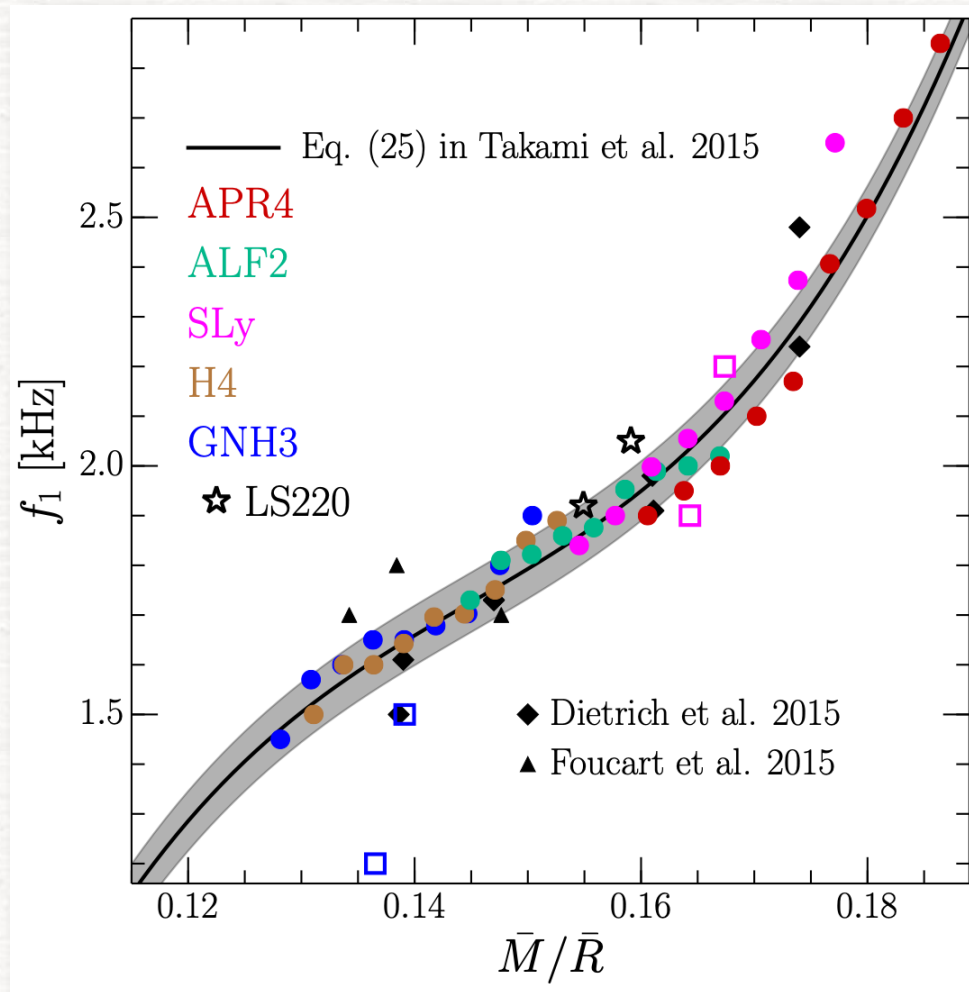
“surprising” result: **quasi-universal** behaviour of GW frequency at amplitude peak (Read+2013)

Many other simulations have confirmed this (Bernuzzi+ 2014, Takami+ 2015, LR+2016).

Quasi-universal behaviour in the **inspiral** implies that once f_{\max} is measured, so is tidal deformability, hence I , Q , M/R

$$\Lambda = \frac{\lambda}{\bar{M}^5} = \frac{16}{3} \kappa_2^T \quad \text{tidal deformability or Love number}$$

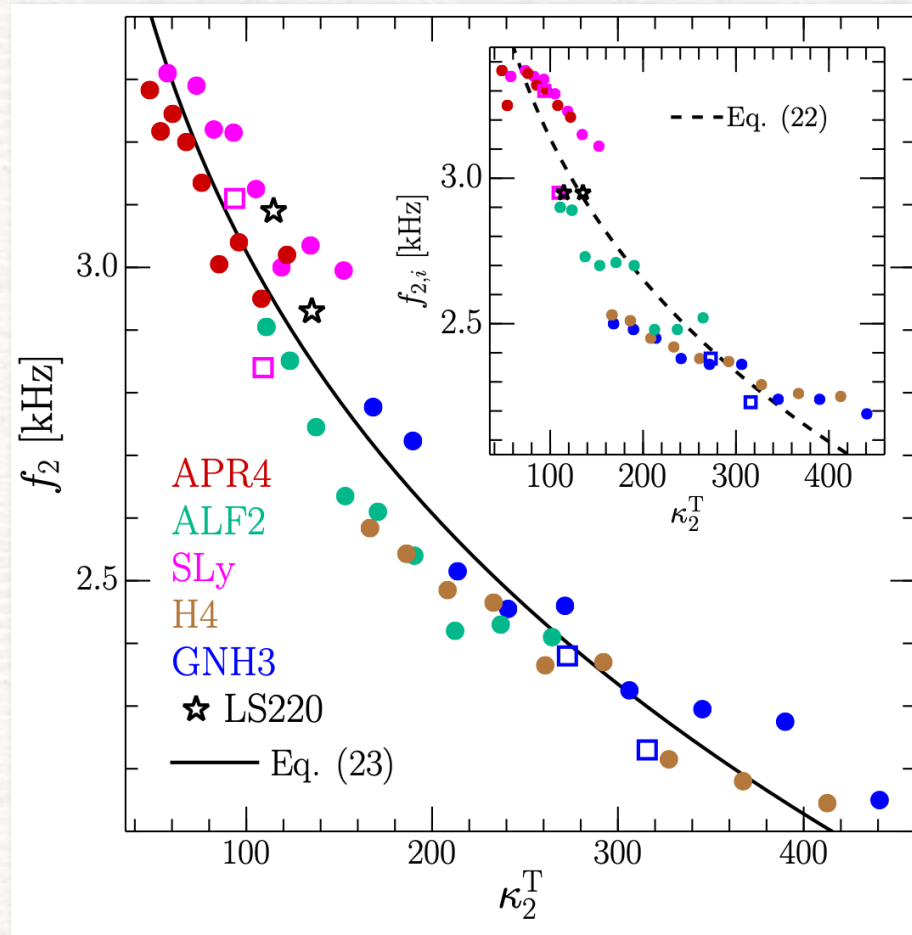
Quasi-universal behaviour: post-merger



We have found **quasi-universal behaviour**: i.e., the properties of the spectra are only weakly dependent on the EOS.

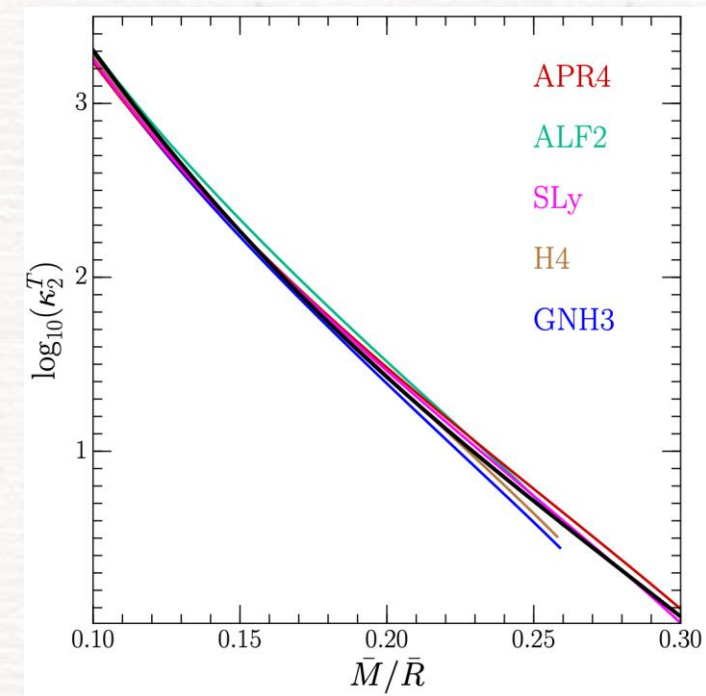
This has profound implications for the analytical modelling of the GW emission: “what we do for one EOS can be extended to all EOSs.”

Quasi-universal behaviour: **post-merger**



- Correlations with Love number found also for high frequency peak f_2 .
- This and other correlations are **weaker** but equally useful.

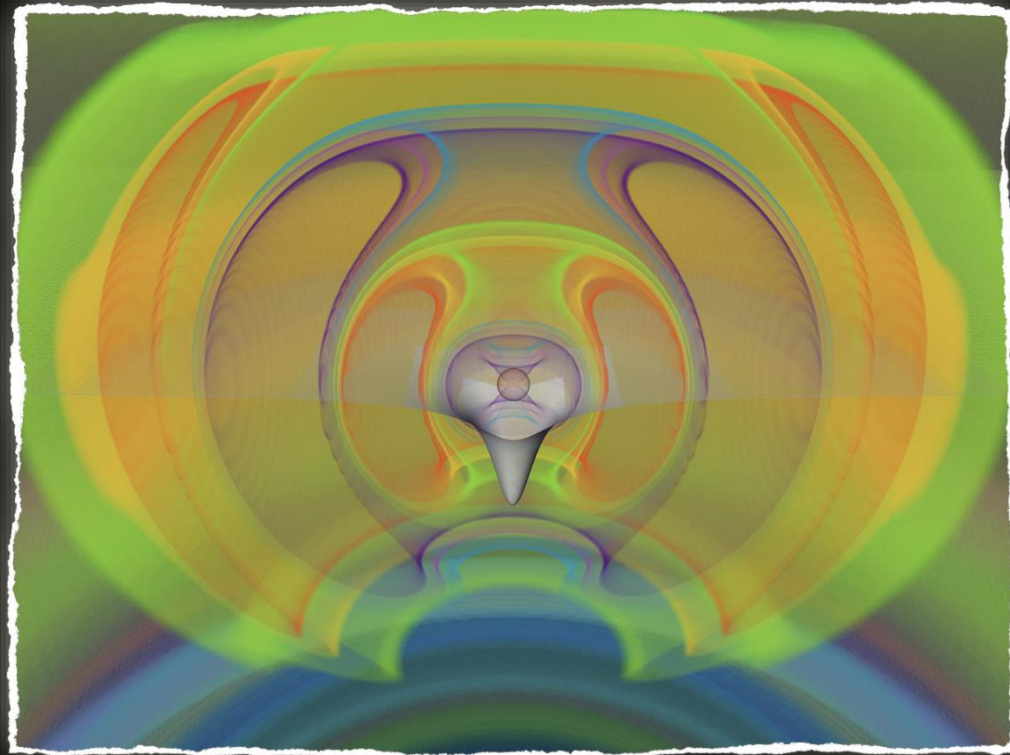
- Important correlation also between compactness and **deformability**



GW170817, maximum mass, radii and tidal deformabilities

LR, Most, Weih (2018)

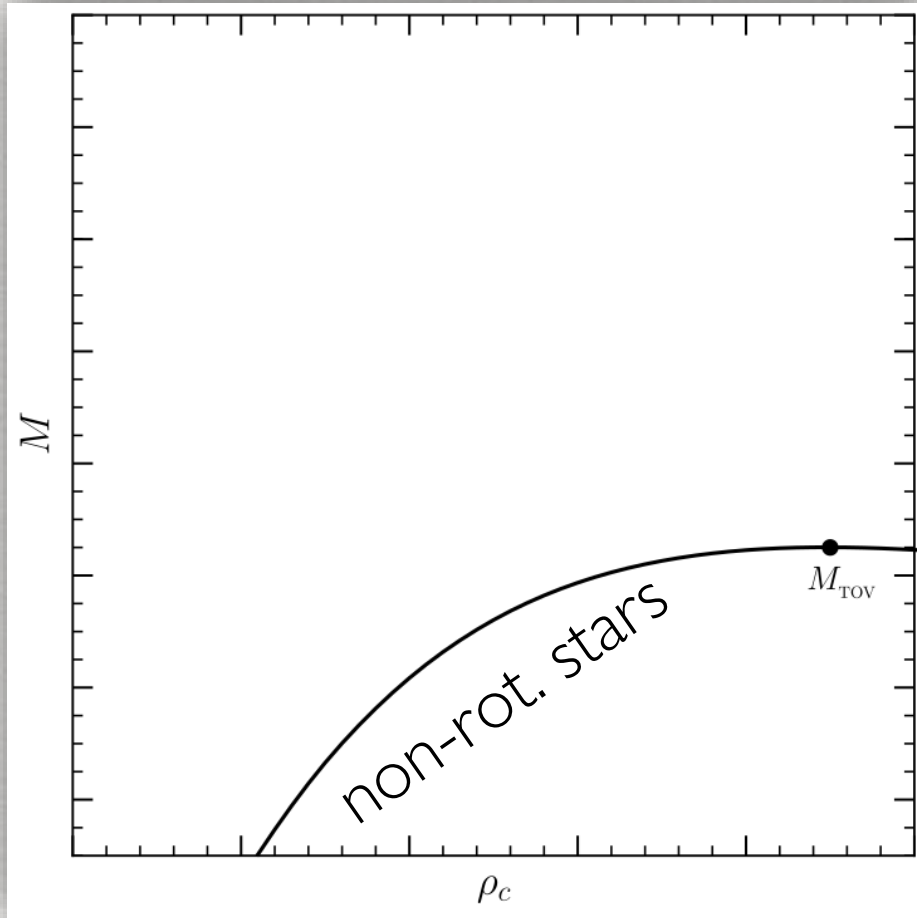
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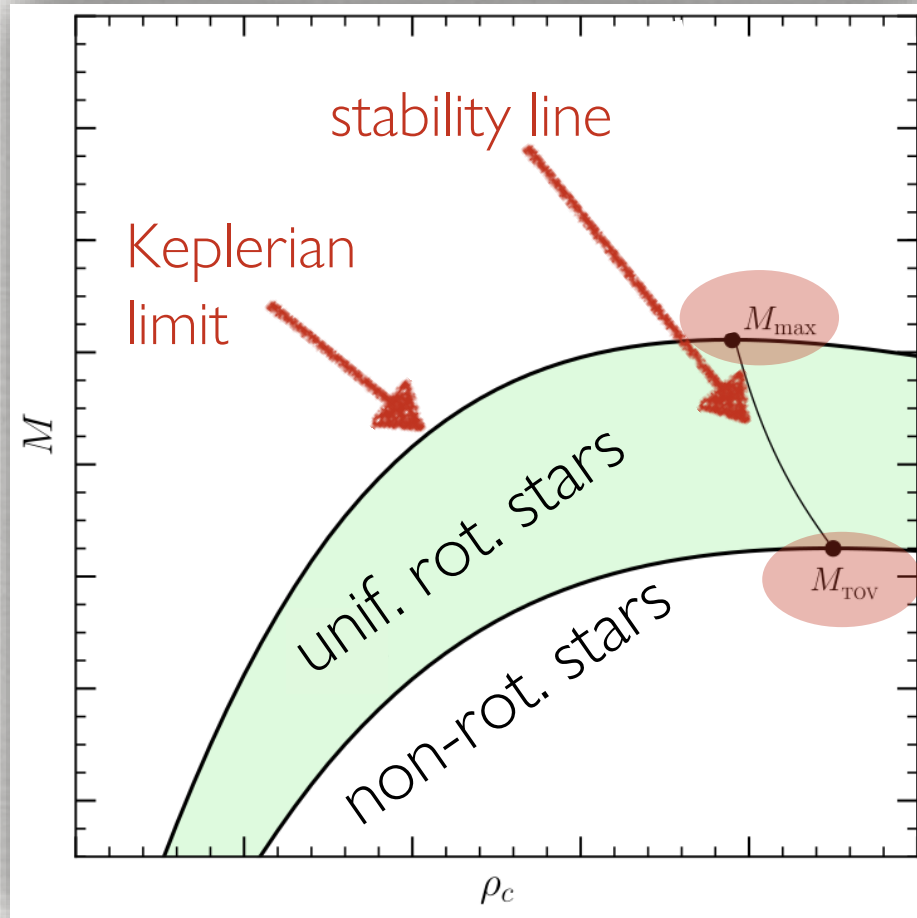
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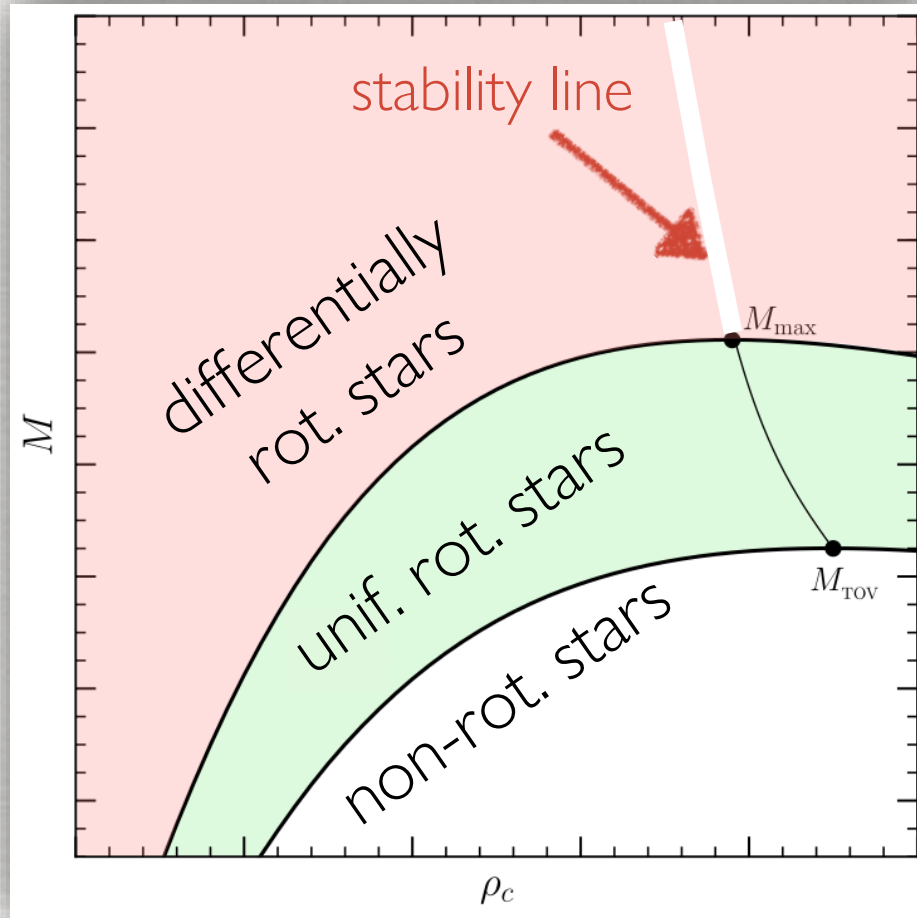


- Sequences of equilibrium models of **nonrotating** stars will have a maximum mass: M_{TOV}
- This is true also for **uniformly** rotating stars at mass shedding limit: M_{max}
- M_{max} simple and **quasi-universal** function of M_{TOV}
(Breu & LR 2016)

$$M_{\text{max}} = (1.20_{-0.05}^{+0.02}) M_{\text{TOV}}$$

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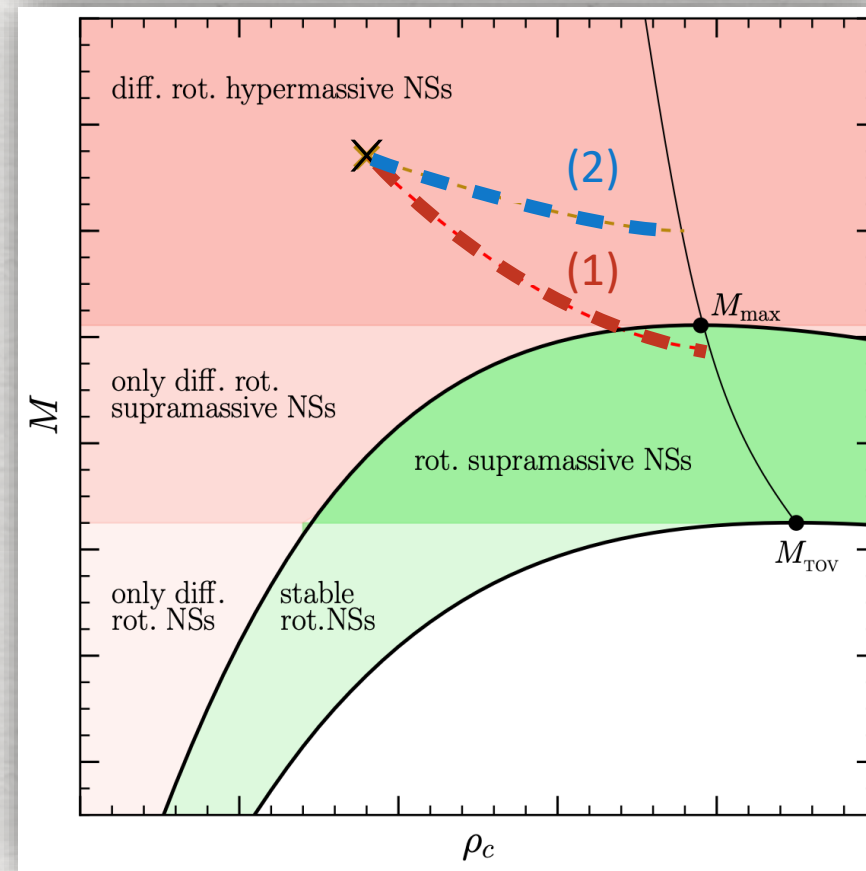
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- Green** region is for **uniformly** rotating equilibrium models.
- Salmon** region is for **differentially** rotating equilibrium models.
- Stability line is simply extended (Weih+18)

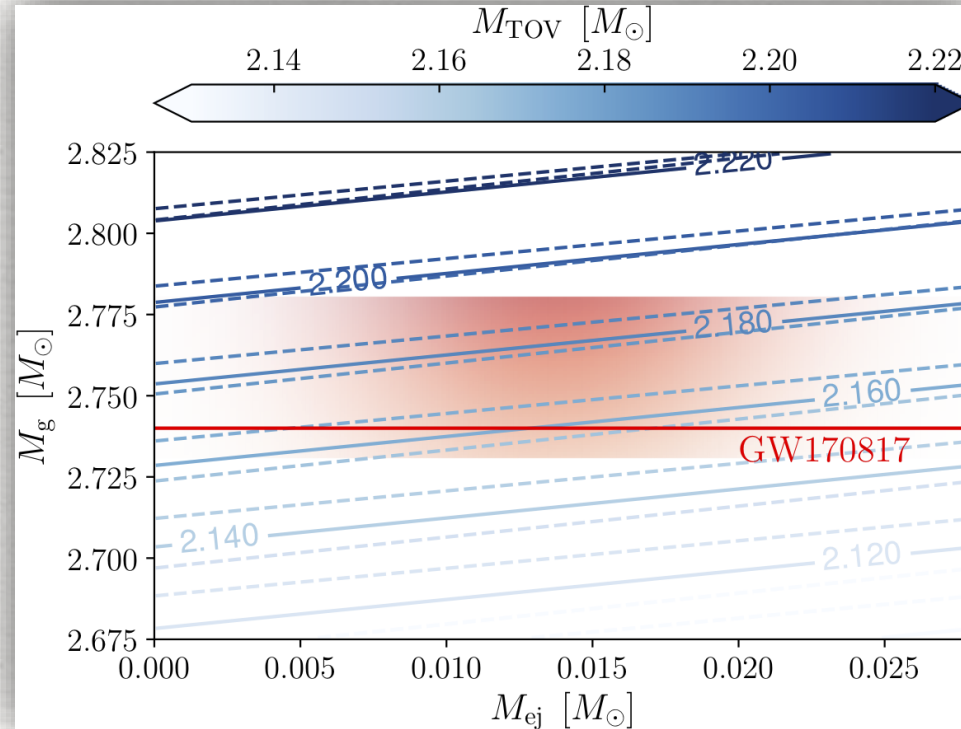
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- GW170817 produced object as "x"; GRB implies a BH has been formed: "x" followed two possible tracks: **fast (2)** and **slow (1)**
- It rapidly produced a BH when still **differentially** rotating **(2)**
- It lost differential rotation leading to a **uniformly** rotating core **(1)**.
- **(1)** is much more likely because of large ejected mass (long lived).
- Final mass is near M_{\max} and we know this is universal!



let's recap...

- The merger product of GW170817 was initially **differentially** rotating but collapsed as **uniformly** rotating object.
- Use measured **gravitational** mass of GW170817
- Remove **rest mass** deduced from kilonova emission
- Use **universal relations** and account errors to obtain



pulsar
timing

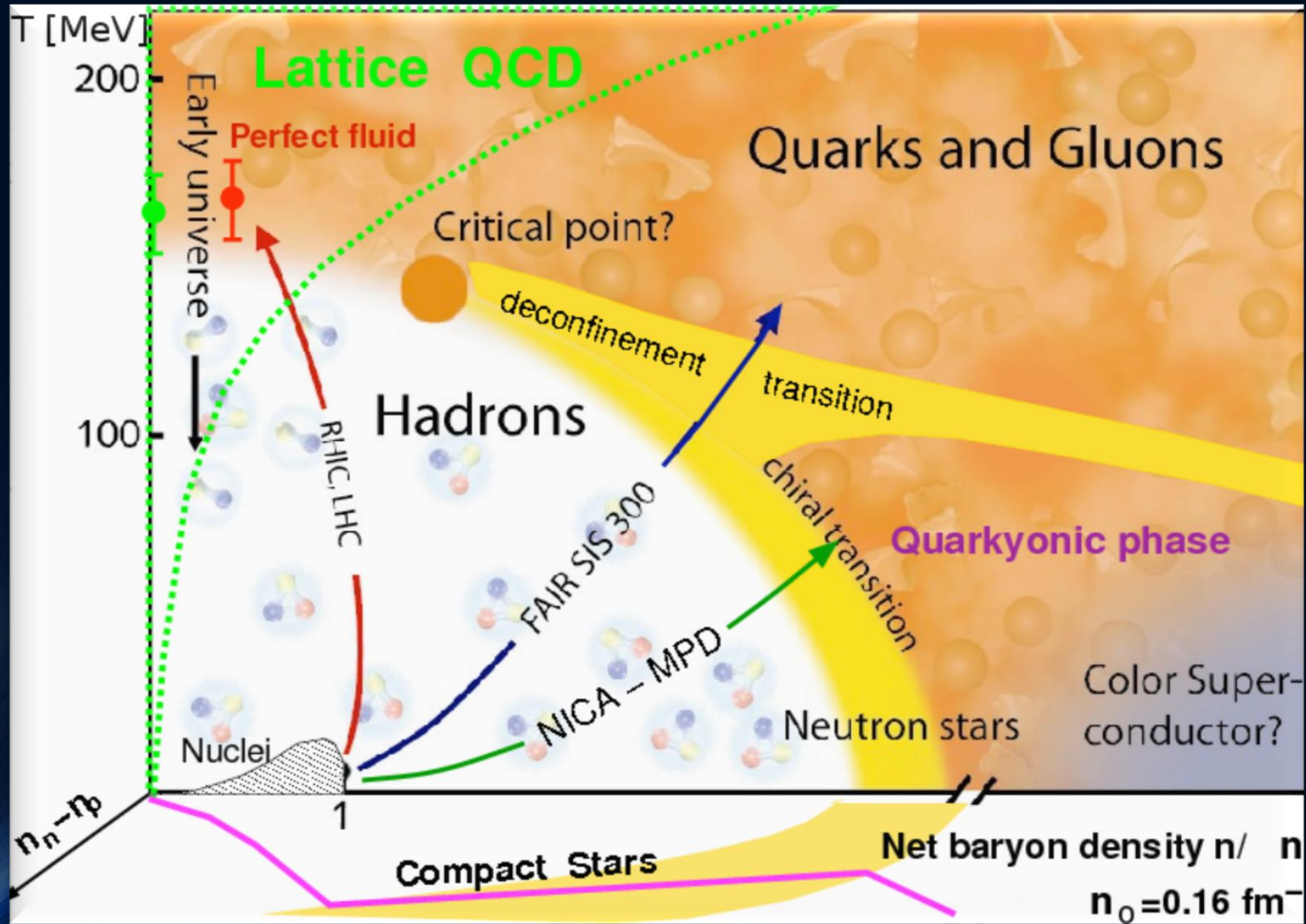
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Merging Neutron Stars

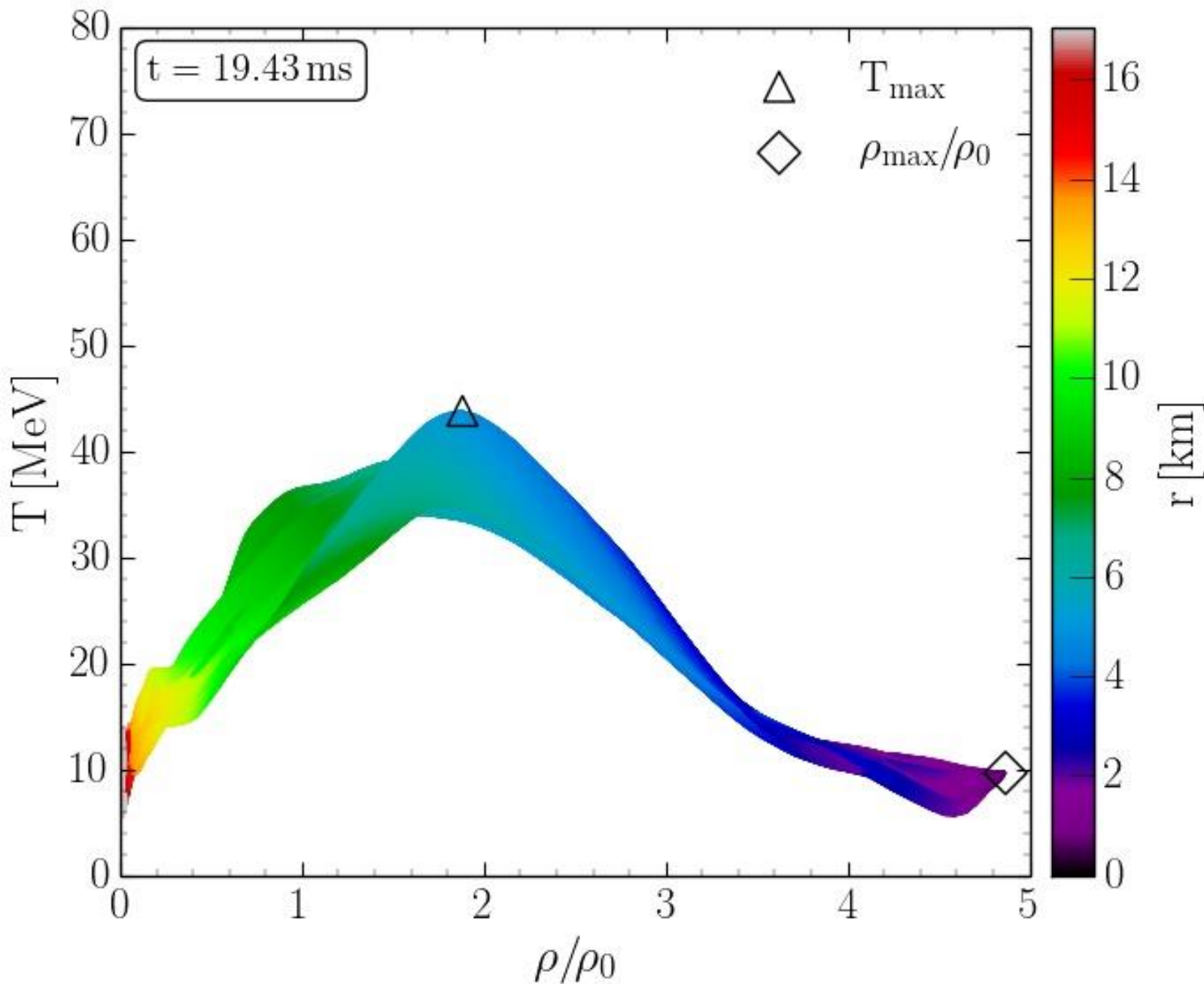
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The QCD Phase Diagram



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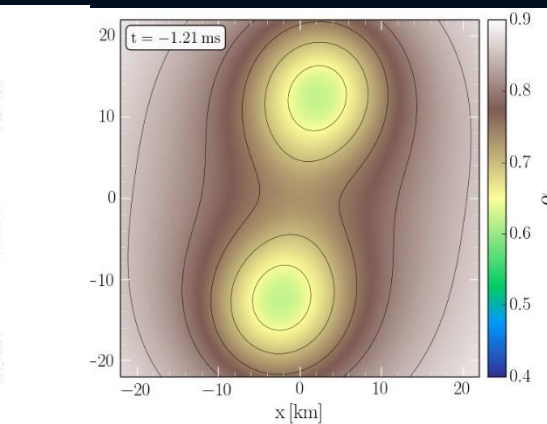
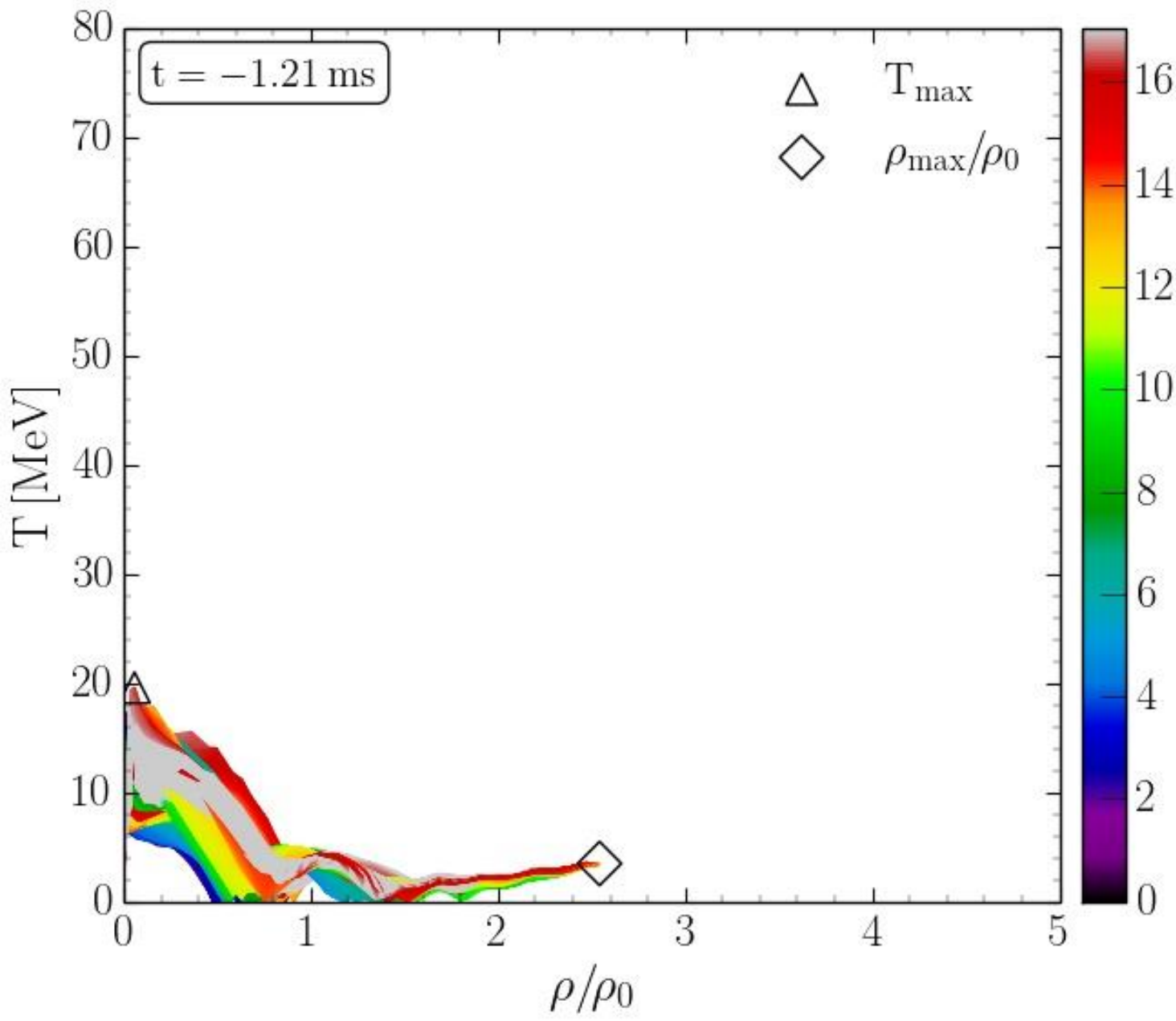


Density-temperature profiles inside the inner area of a hypermassive neutron star simulated within the LS220 EOS (☺ see talk by J.Lattimer) with a total mass of $M_{\text{total}} = 2.7 M_{\text{solar}}$ in the style of a $(T - \rho)$ QCD phase diagram plot at $t = 19.43$ ms after the merger.

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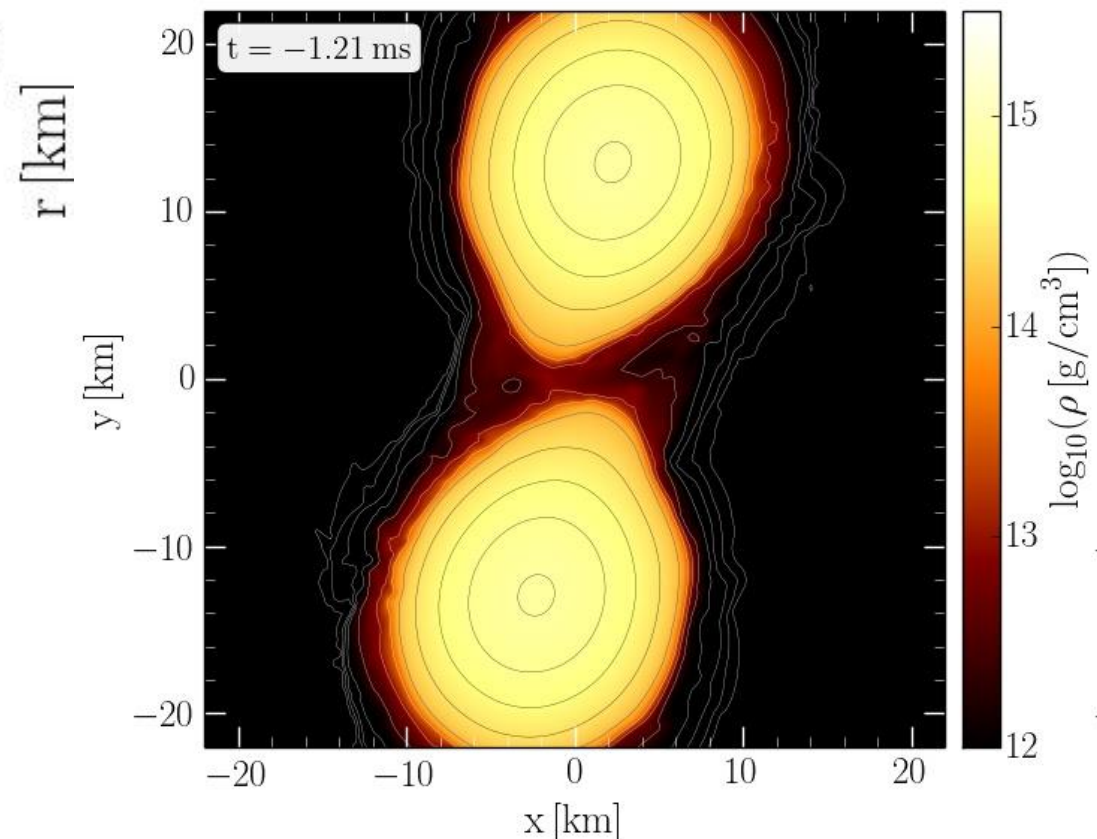
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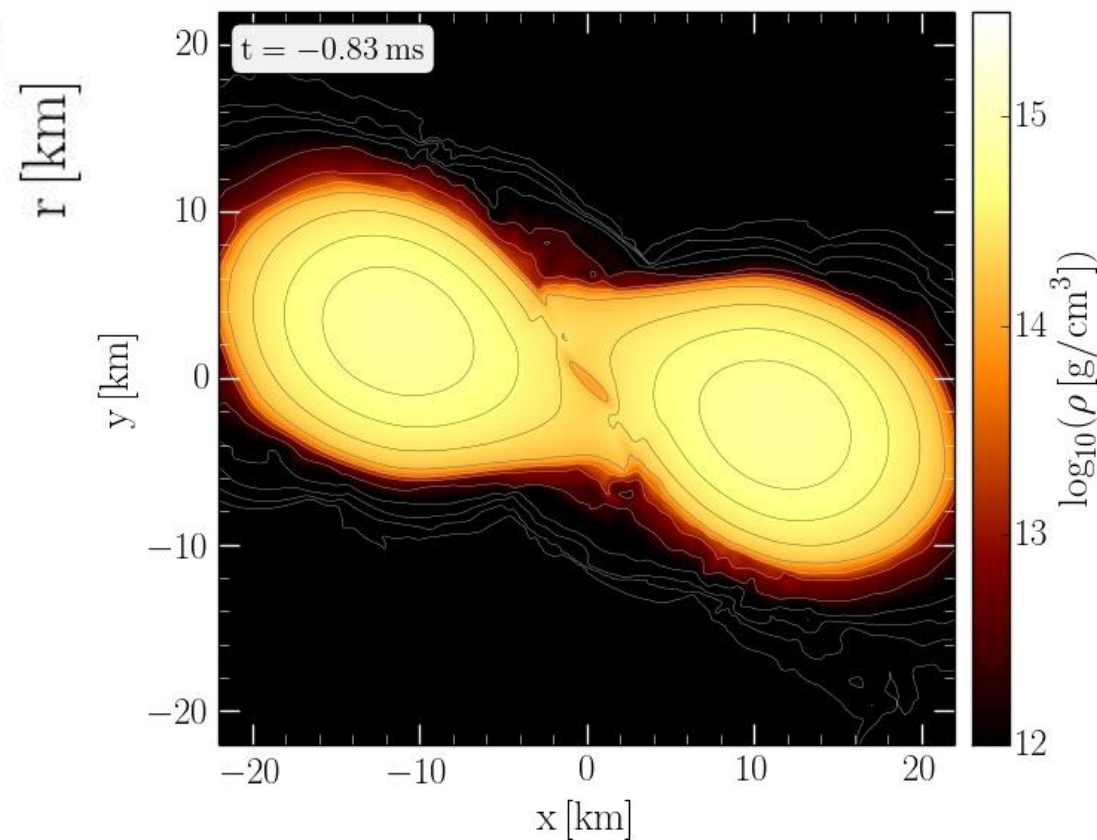
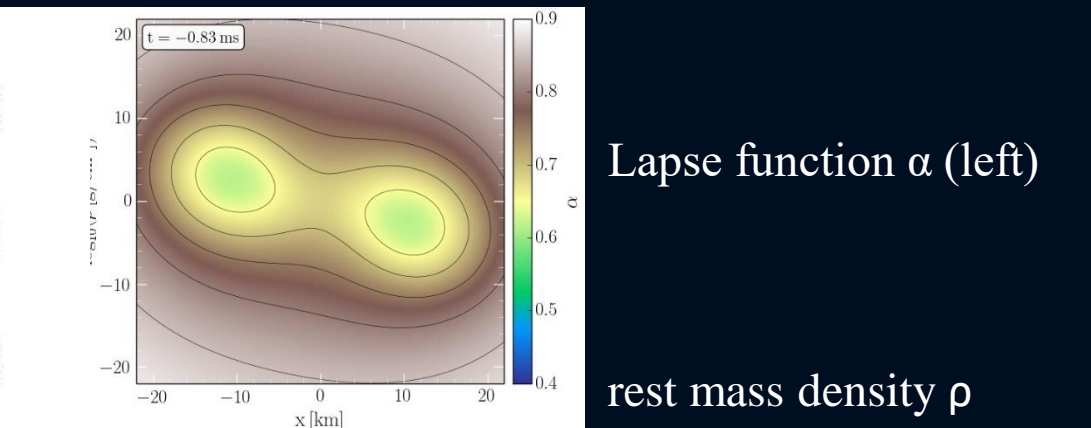
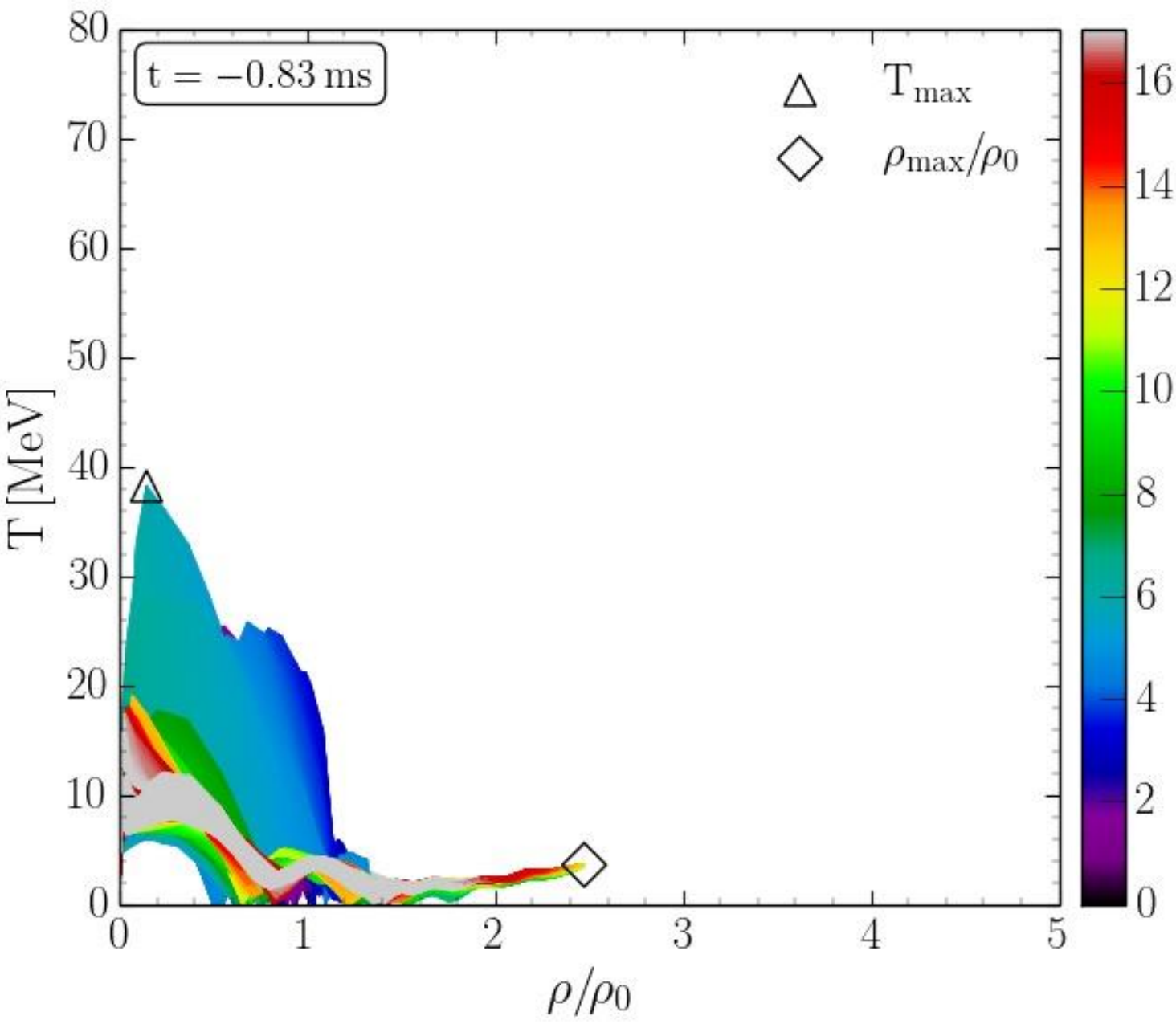


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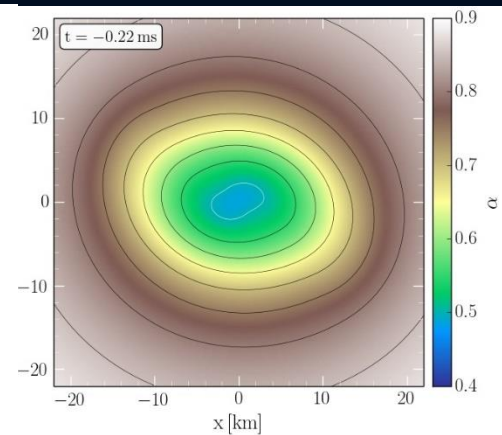
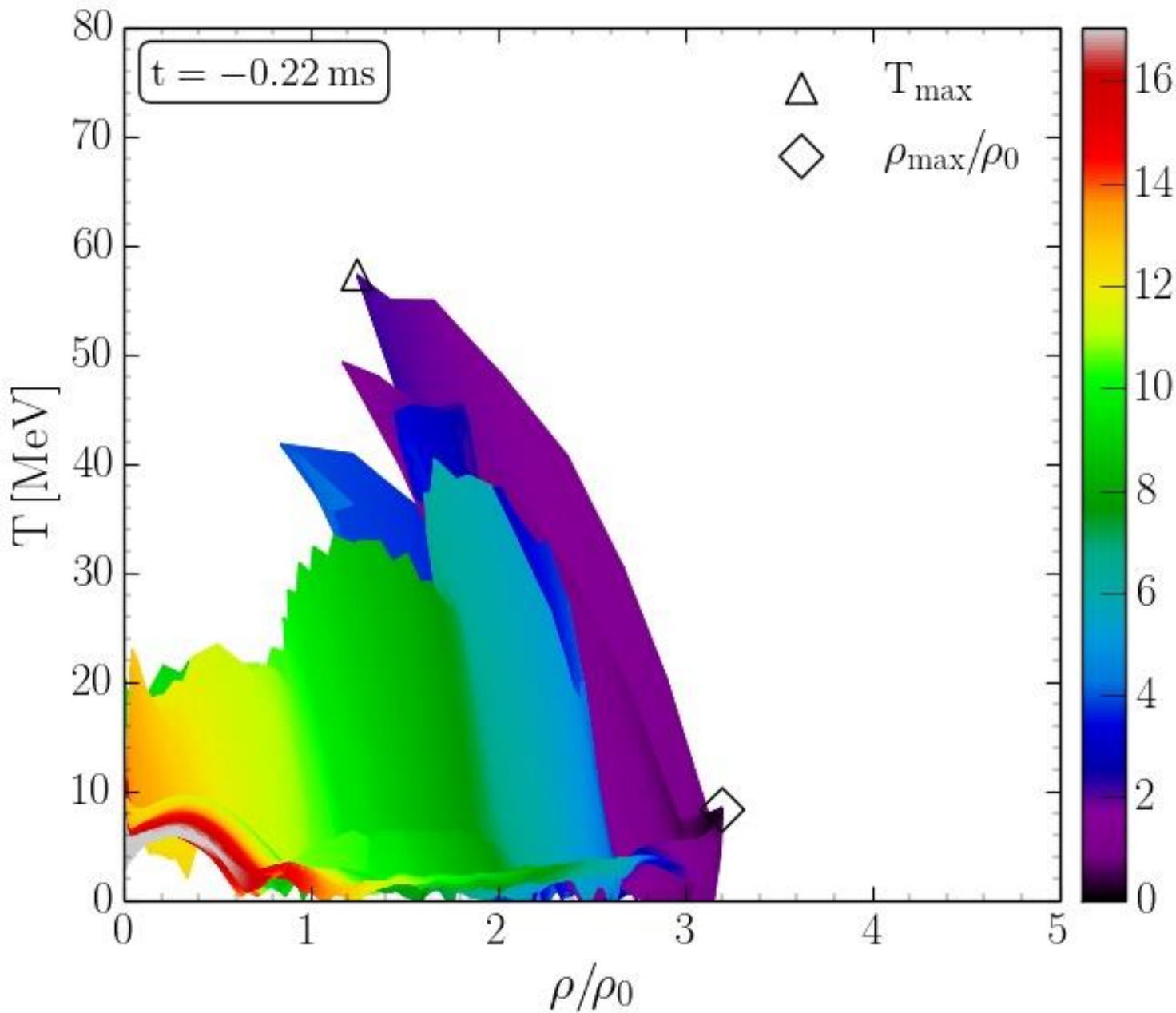
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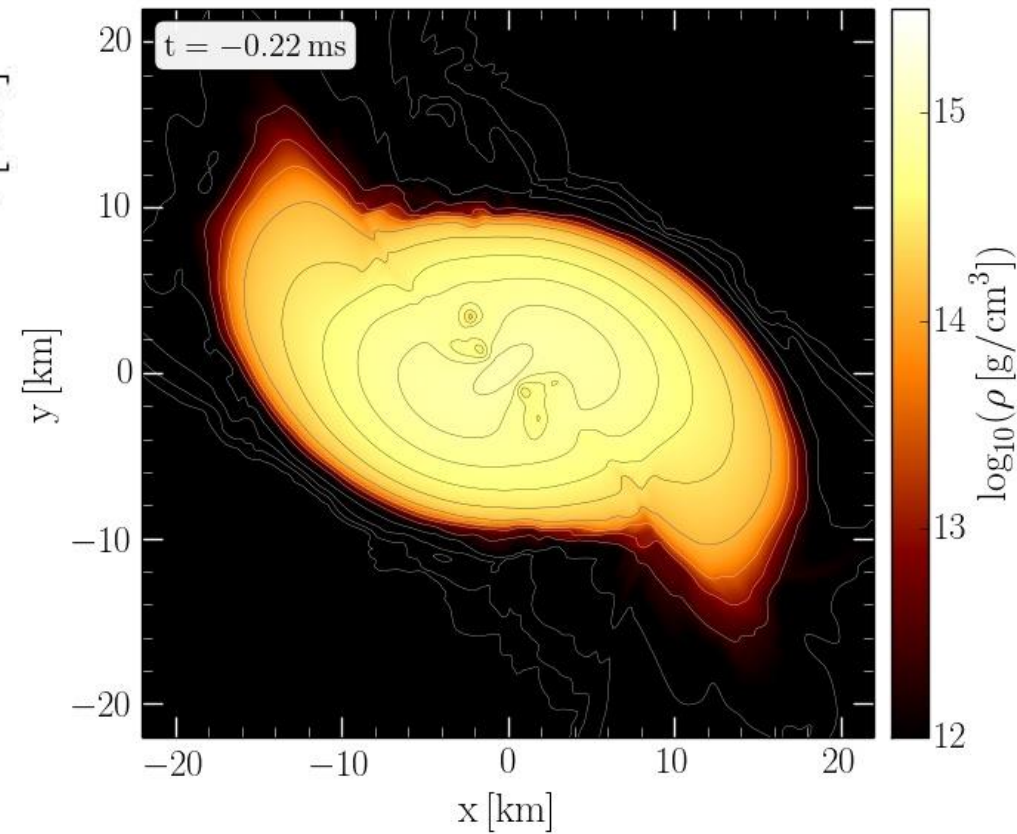


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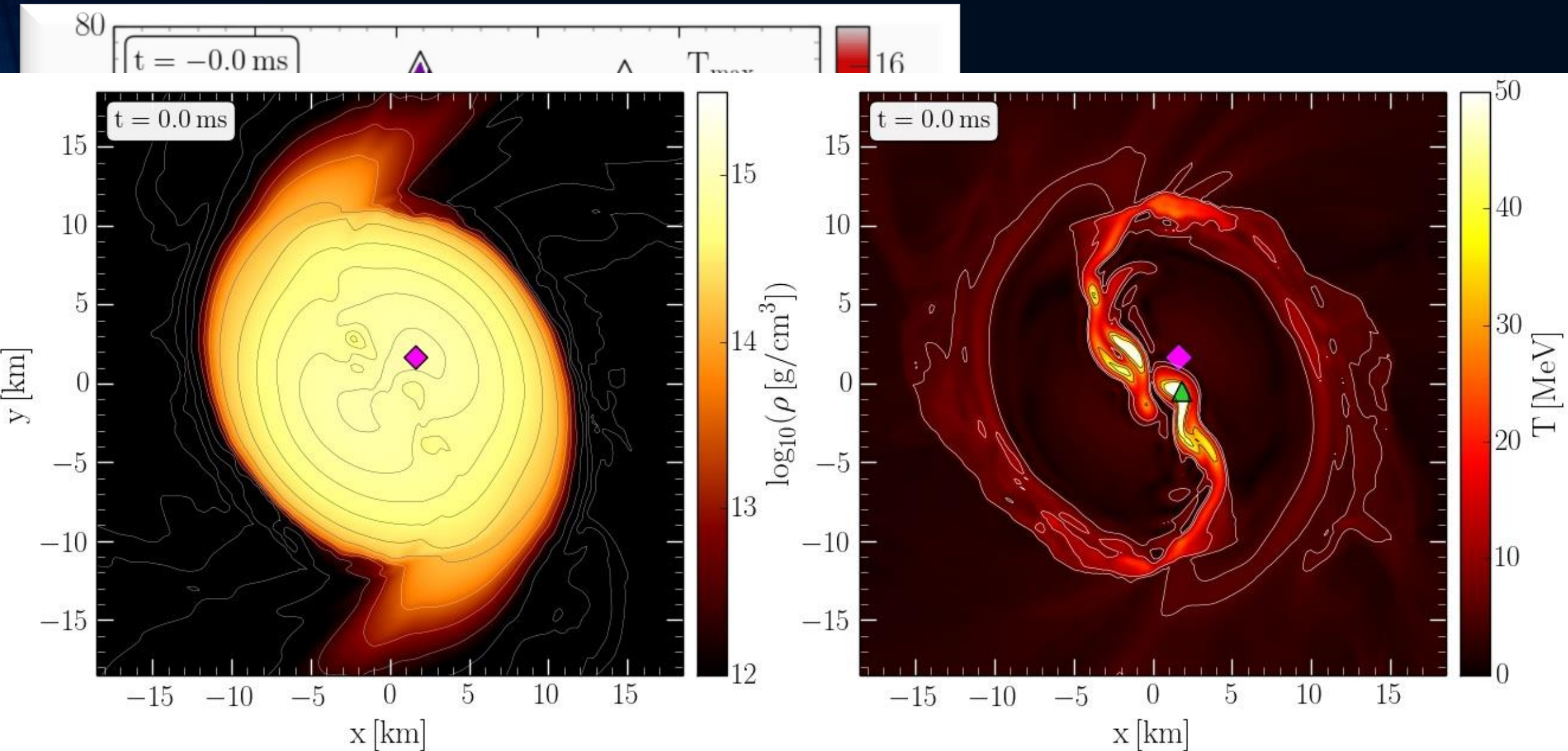


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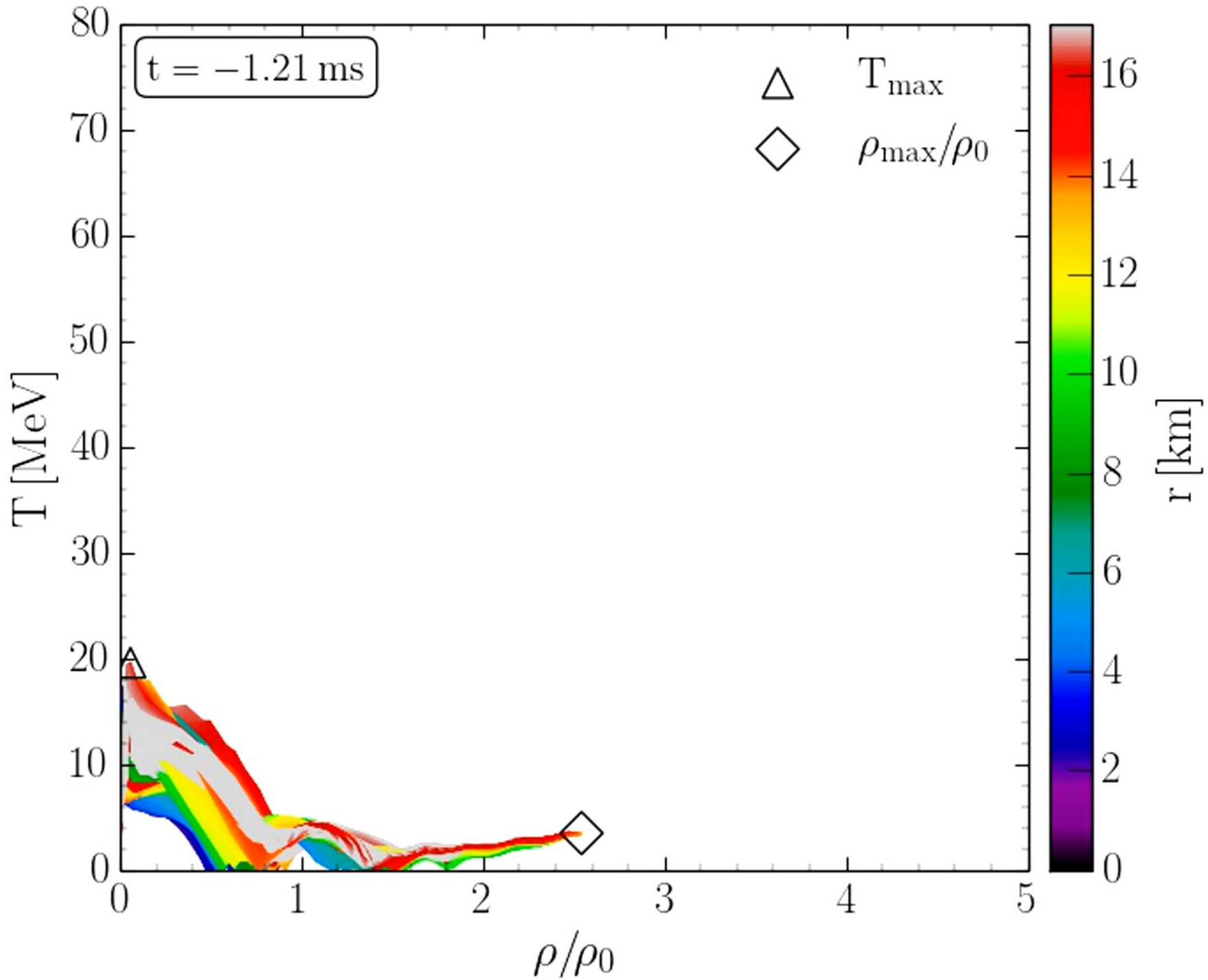
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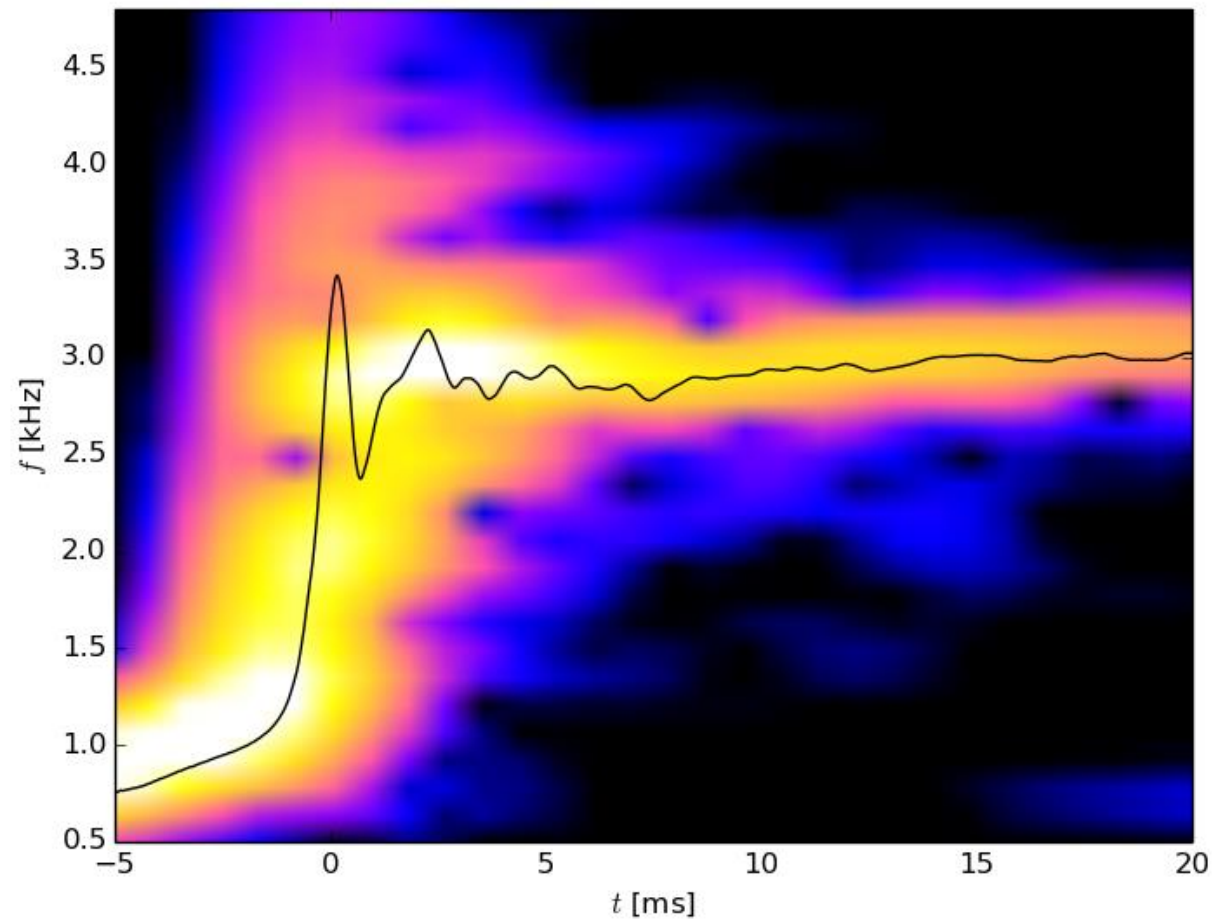
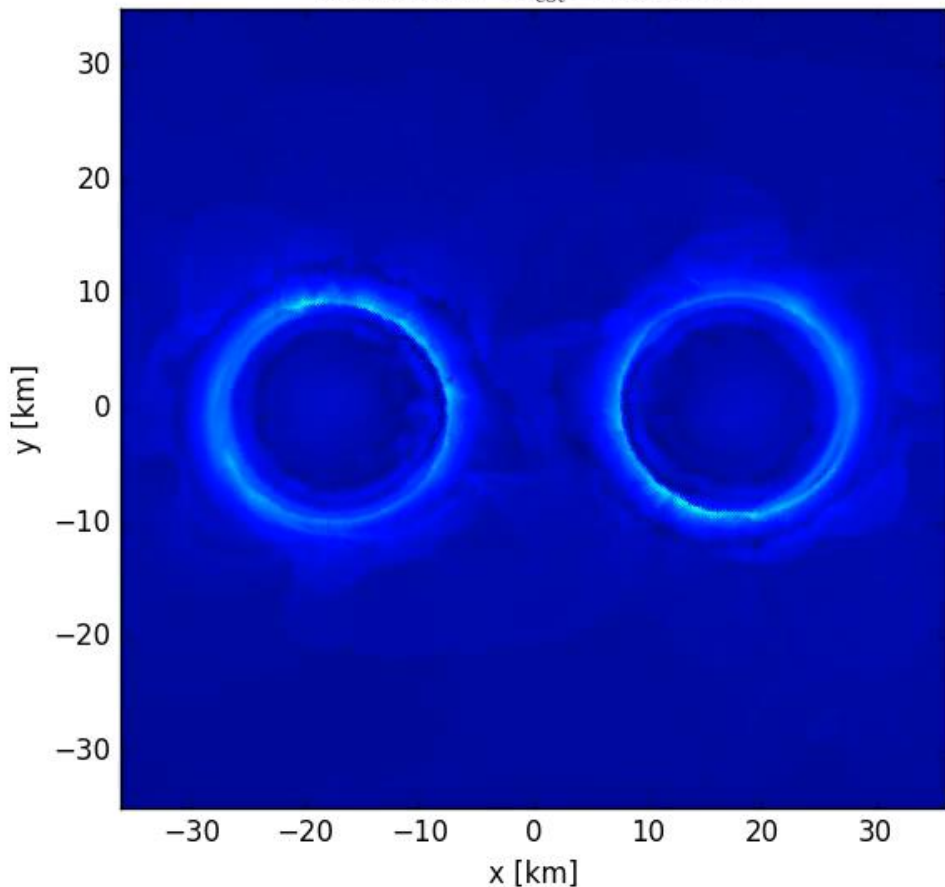
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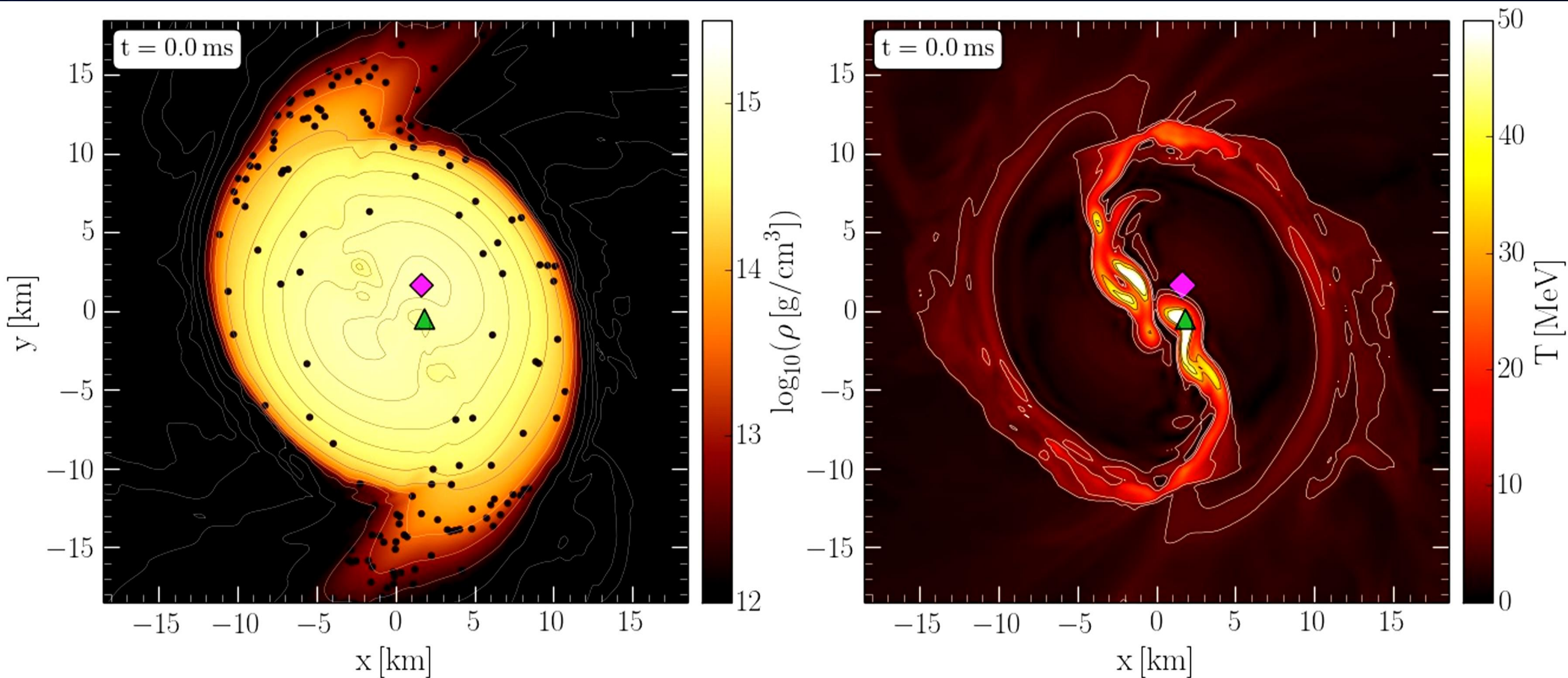
$t = 9.58\text{ms}$ $\Omega_{\text{cot}} = 387.20\text{Hz}$



- ² Note that the angular-velocity distribution in the lower central panel of Fig. 10 refers to the corotating frame and that this frame is rotating at half the angular frequency of the emitted gravitational waves, Ω_{GW} . Because the maximum of the angular velocity Ω_{max} is of the order of $\Omega_{\text{GW}}/2$ (cf. left panel of Fig. 12), the ring structure in this panel is approximately at zero angular velocity.

Simulation and movie has been produced by Luke Bovard

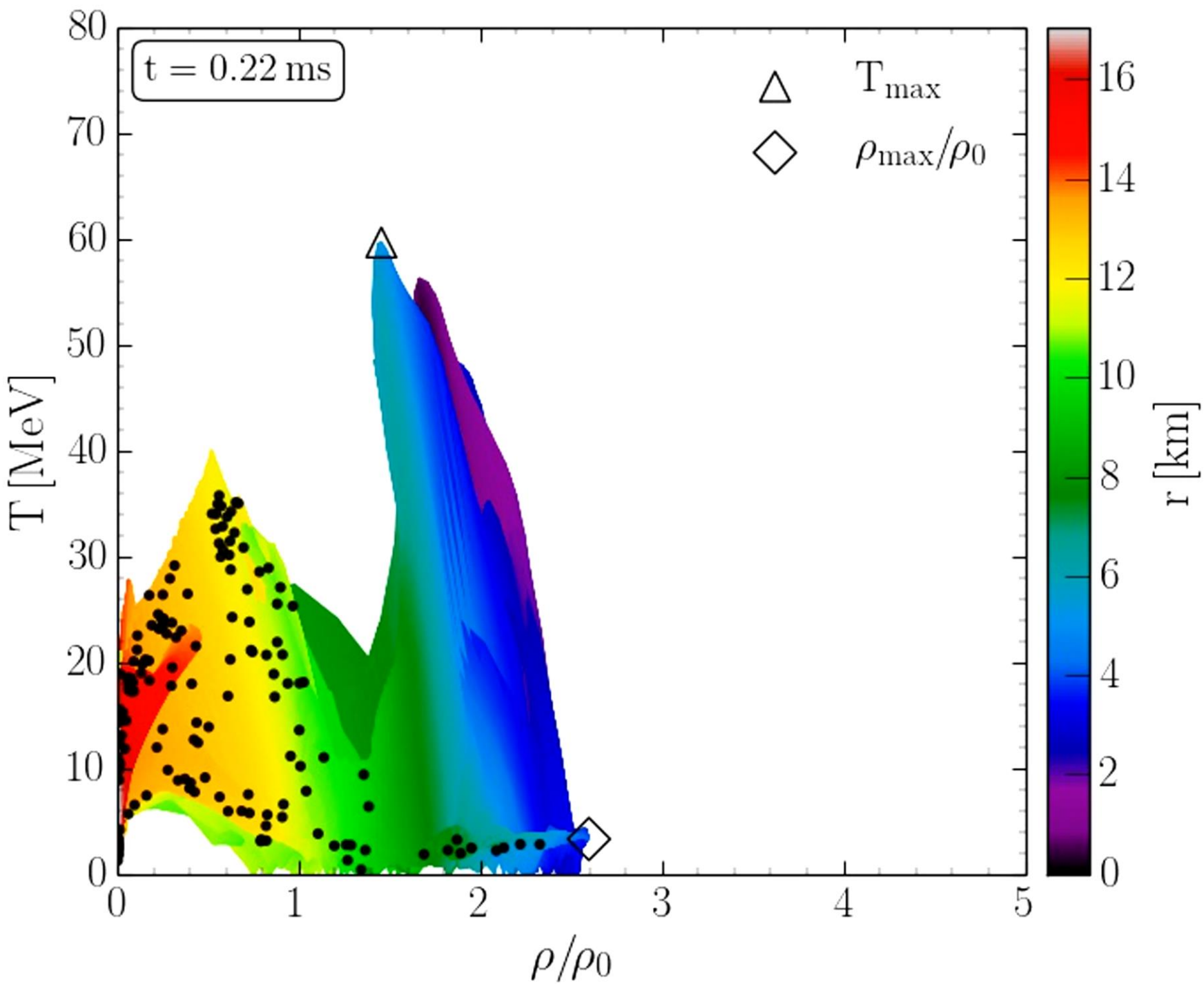
Density and Temperature Evolution inside the HMNS



Rest mass density on the equatorial plane

Temperature on the equatorial plane

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The Angular Velocity in the (3+1)-Split

The angular velocity Ω in the (3+1)-Split is a combination of the lapse function α , the ϕ -component of the shift vector β^ϕ and the 3-velocity v^ϕ of the fluid (spatial projection of the 4-velocity \mathbf{u}):

**(3+1)-decomposition
of spacetime:**

$$\Omega(x, y, z, t) = \frac{u^\phi}{u^t} = \alpha v^\phi - \beta^\phi$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha^2 + \beta_i \beta^i & \beta_i \\ \beta_i & \gamma_{ij} \end{pmatrix}$$

Angular velocity
 Ω

Lapse function
 α

Φ -component of
3-velocity v^ϕ

Frame-dragging
 β^ϕ

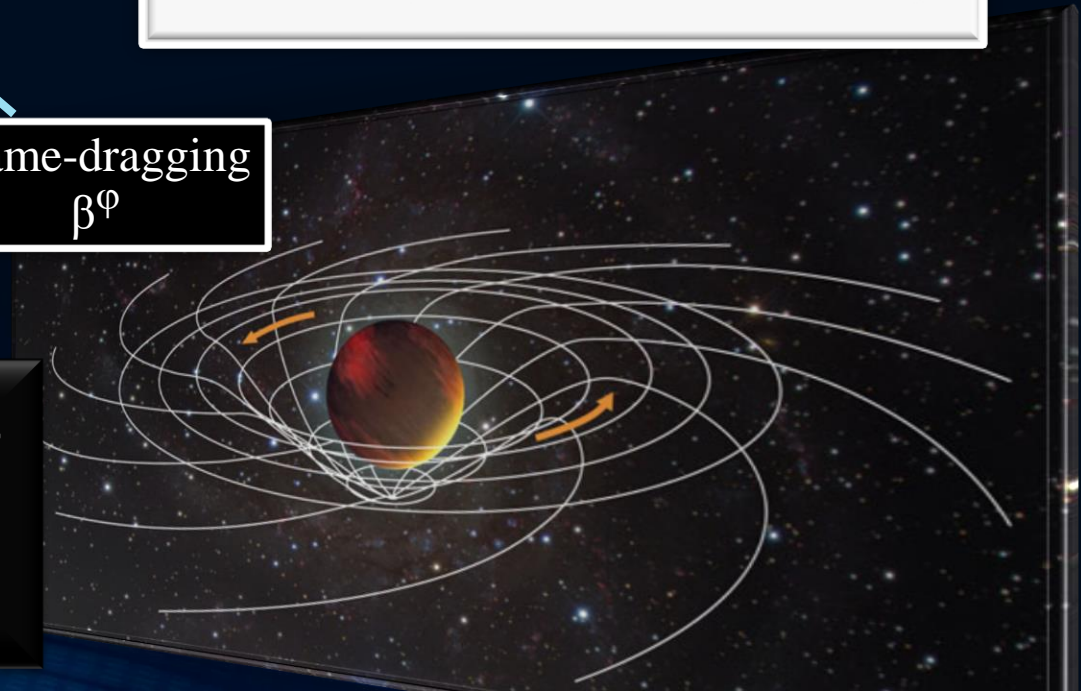
Focus: Inner core of the differentially rotating HMNS

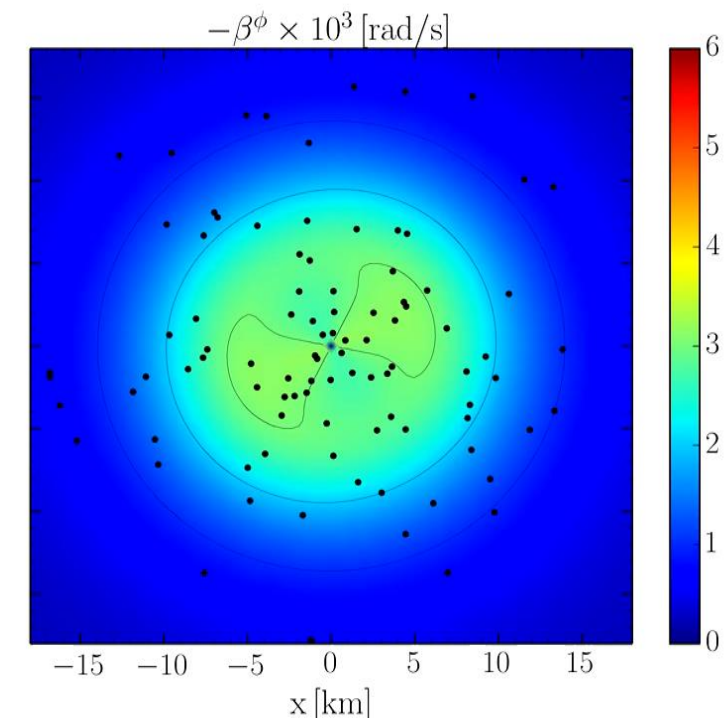
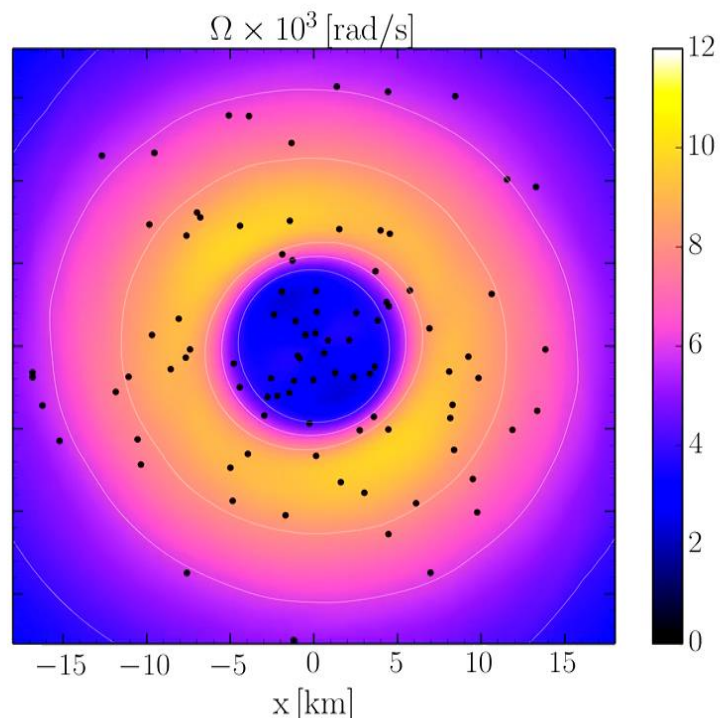
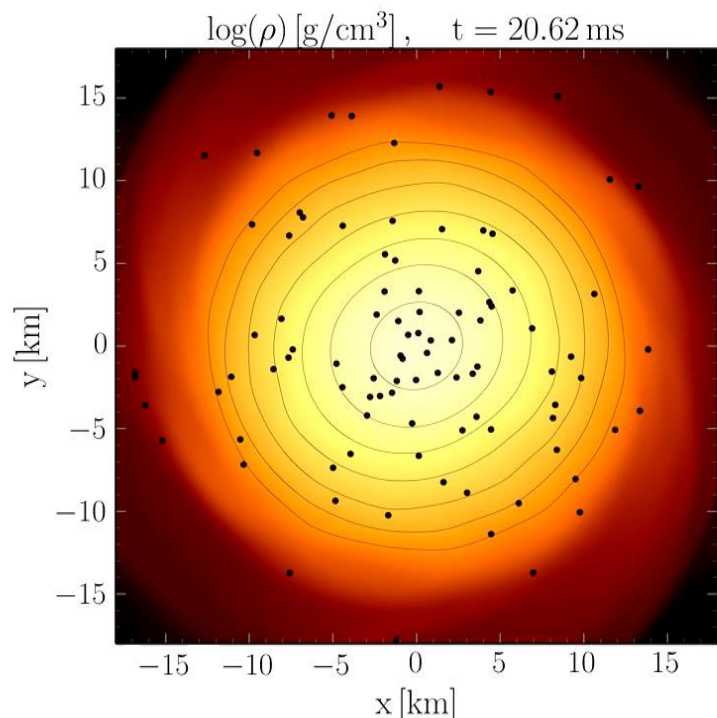
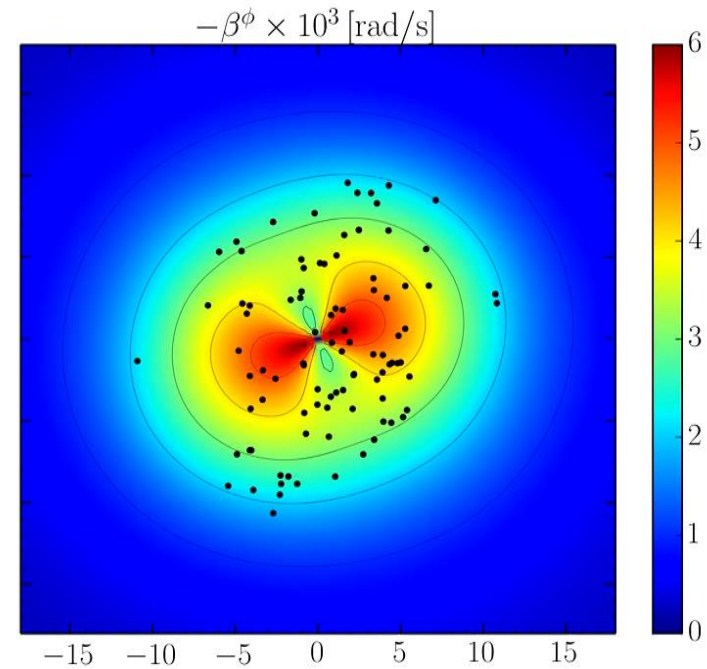
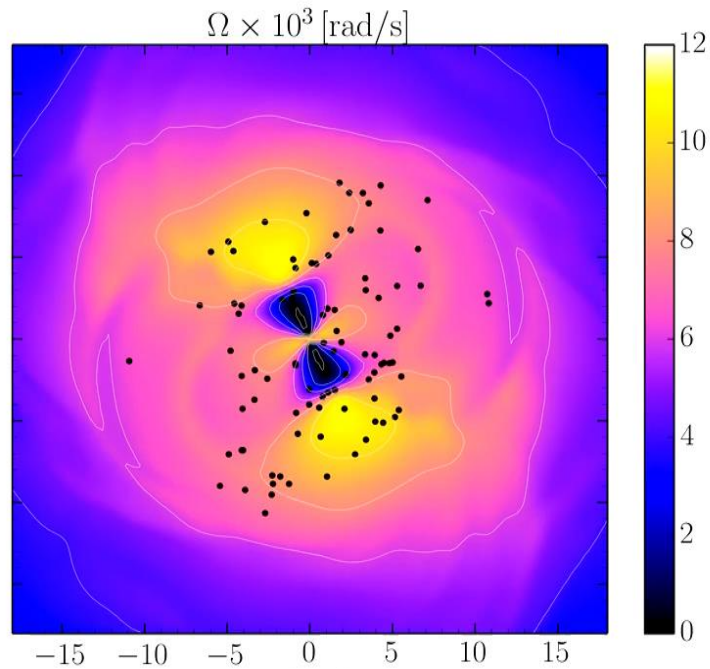
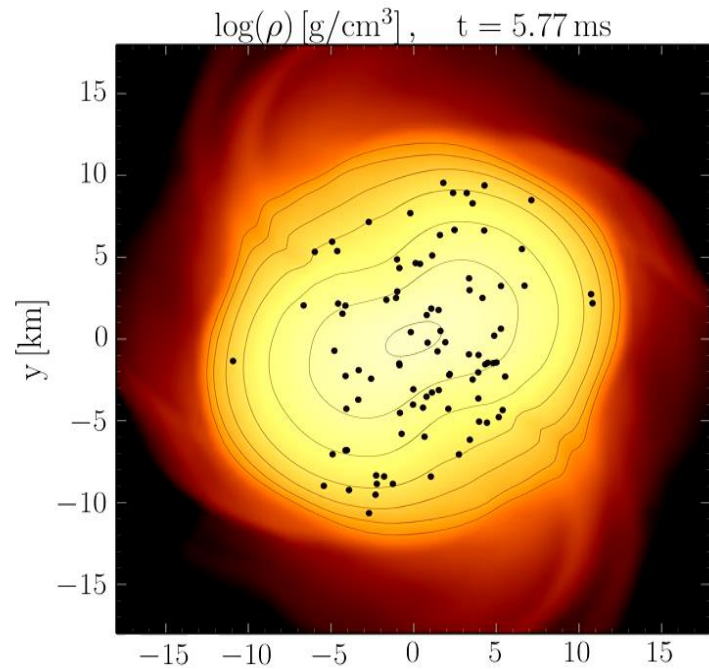
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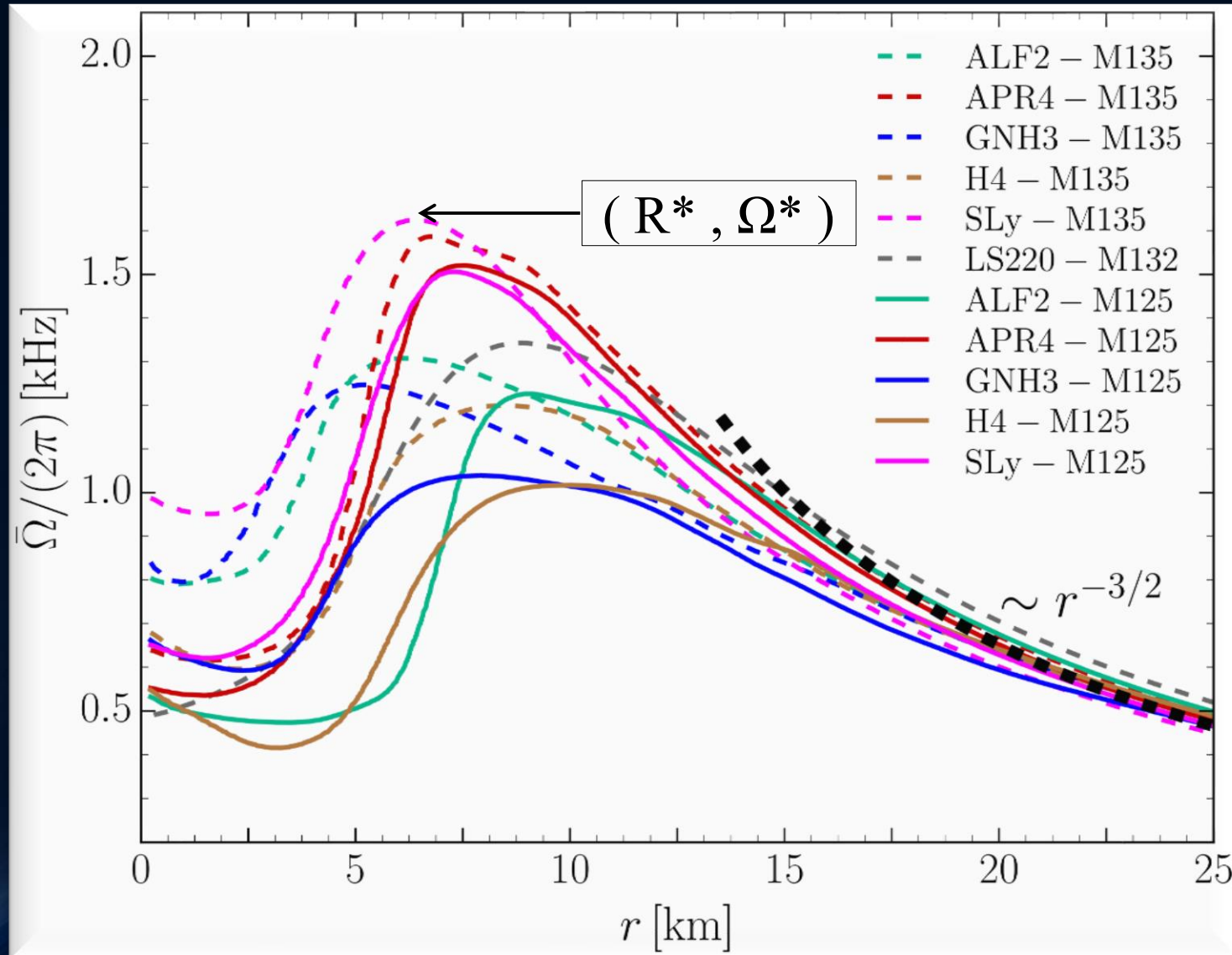
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Time-averaged Rotation Profiles of the HMNSs



Soft EoSs:

Sly
APR4

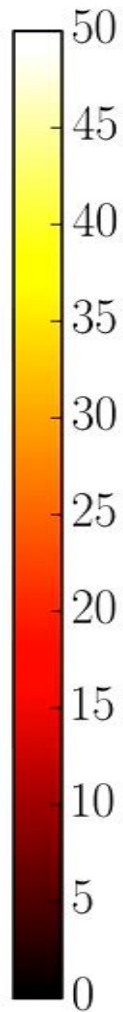
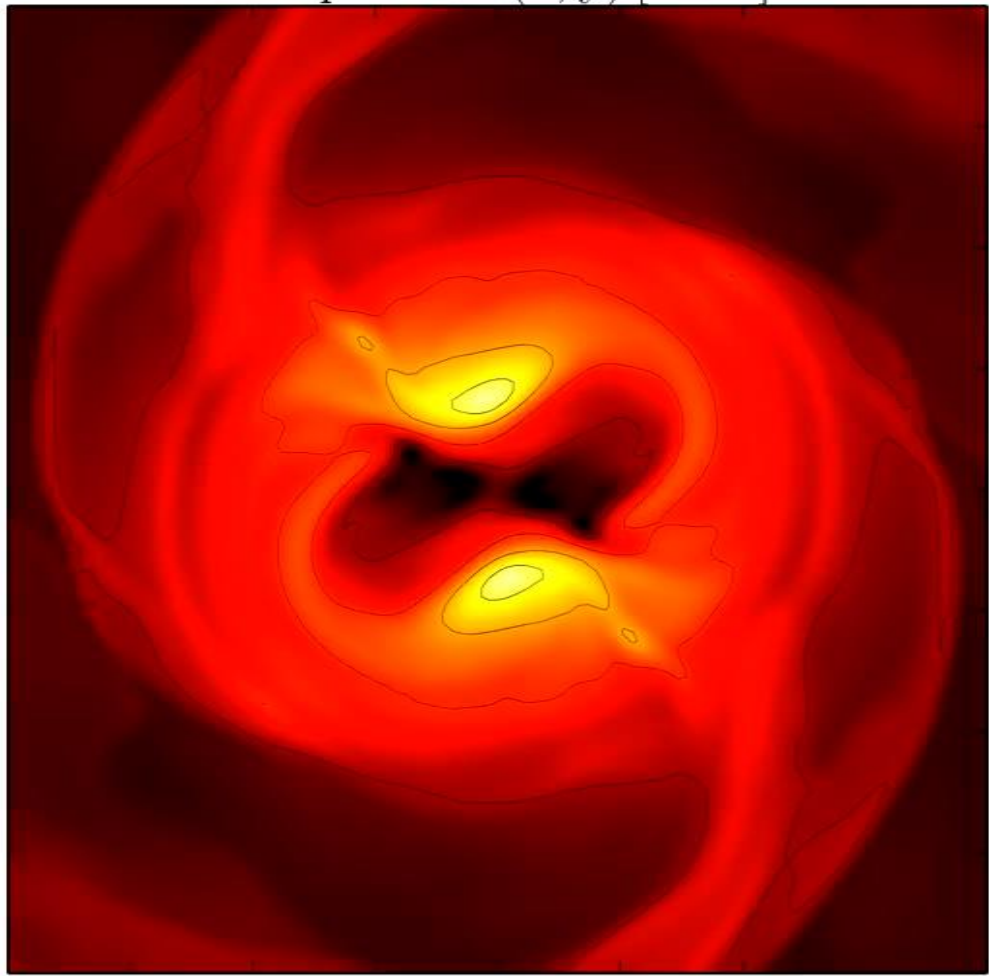
Stiff EoSs:

GNH3
H4

Time-averaged rotation profiles for different EoS
Low mass runs (solid curves), high mass runs (dashed curves).

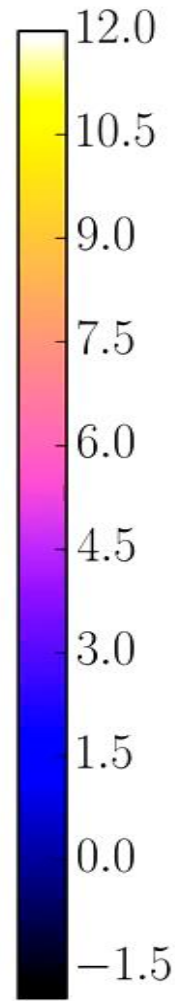
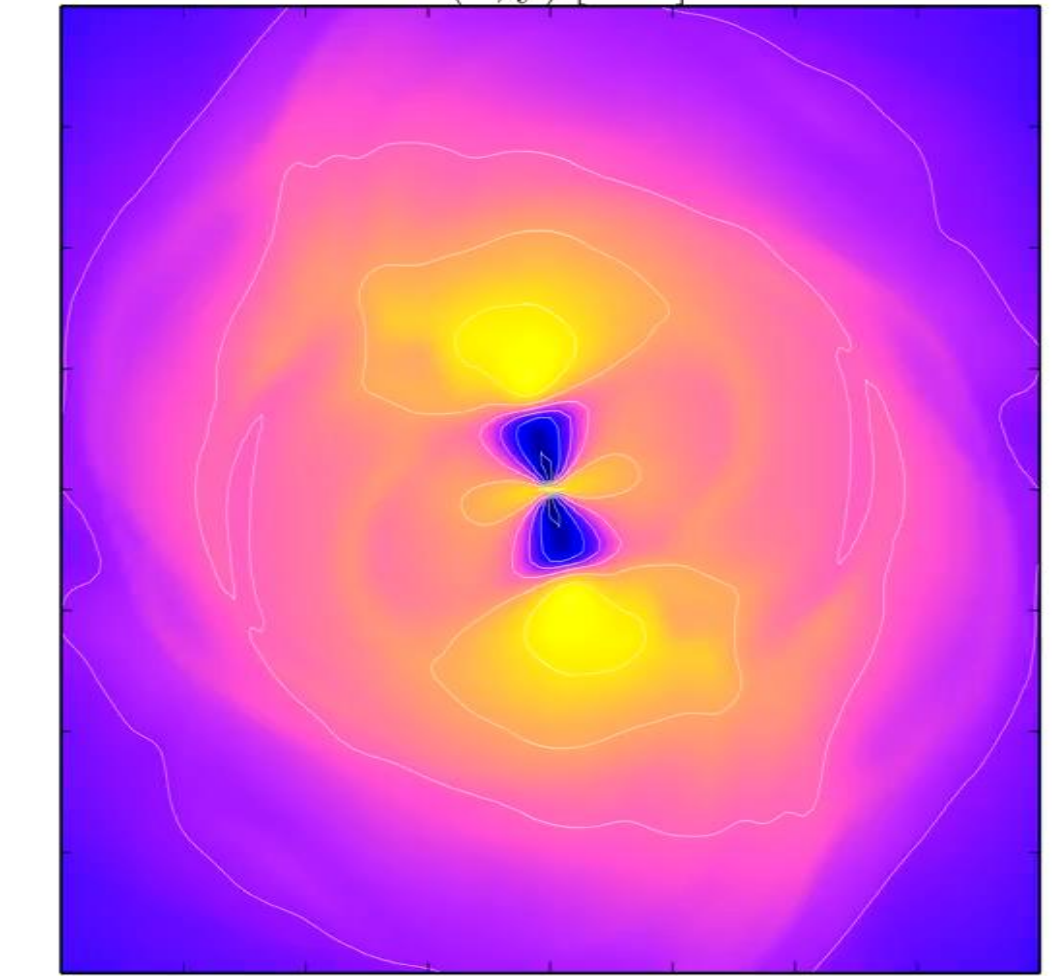
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Temperature(x, y) [MeV]

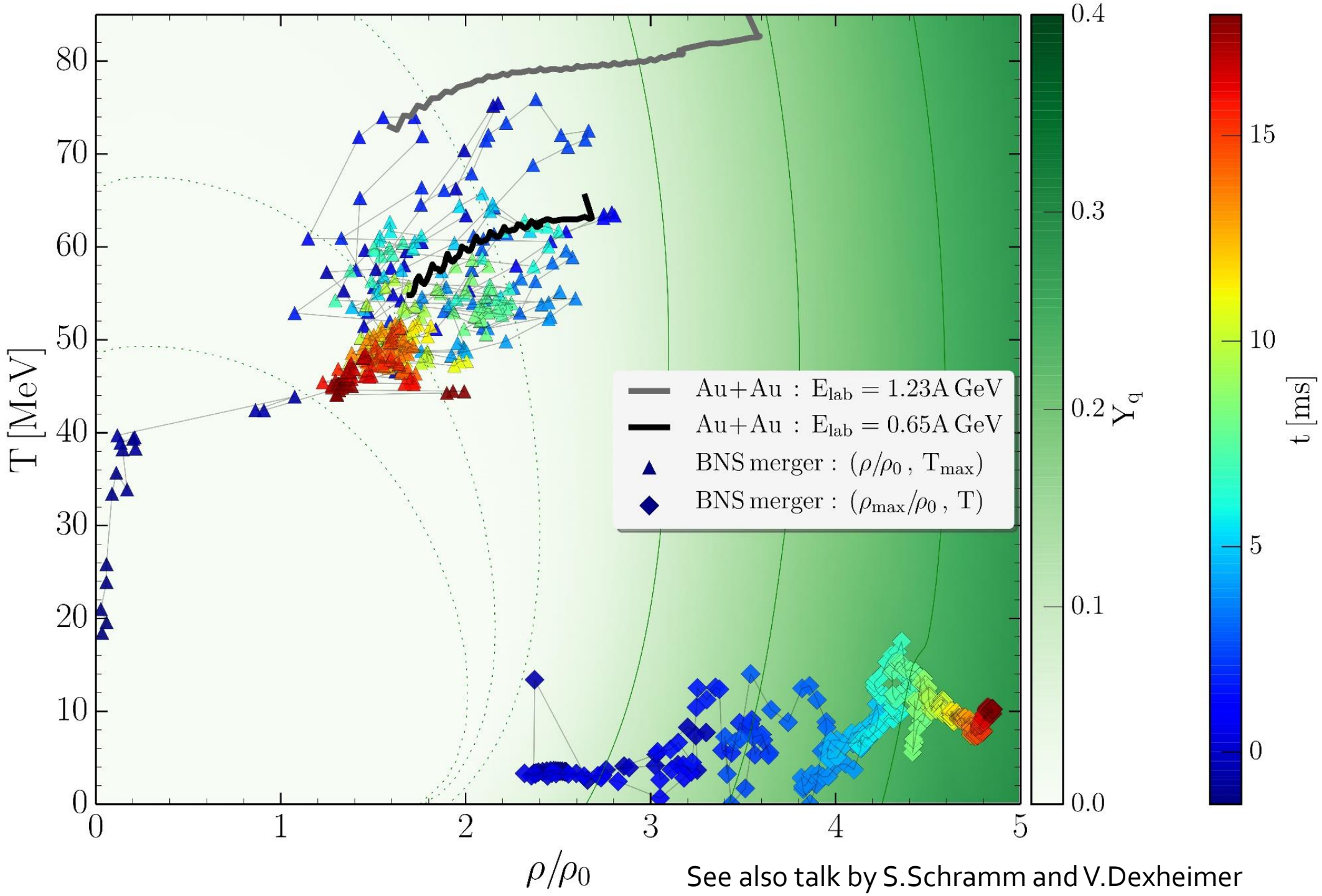


Angular Velocity

$\Omega(x, y)$ [kHz]



EOS: LS200 , Mass: $1.32 M_{\text{solar}}$, simulation with Pi-symmetry



Evolution of the maximum value of the temperature (triangles) and rest mass density (diamonds) at the equatorial plane in the interior of a HMNS using the simulation results of the LS220-M135 run

Color coding of triangles/diamonds: time of the simulation after merger in milliseconds

Grey and black curve: two heavy ion collision simulations within the quark-hadron chiral parity-doublet model

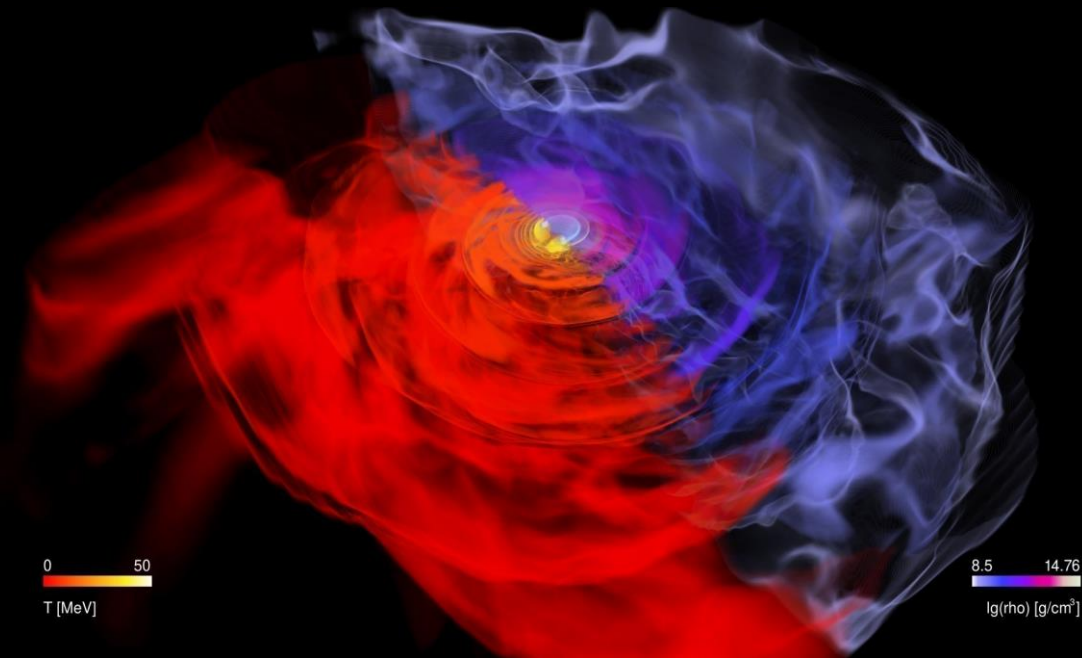
$Y_q = \text{Quark fraction}$

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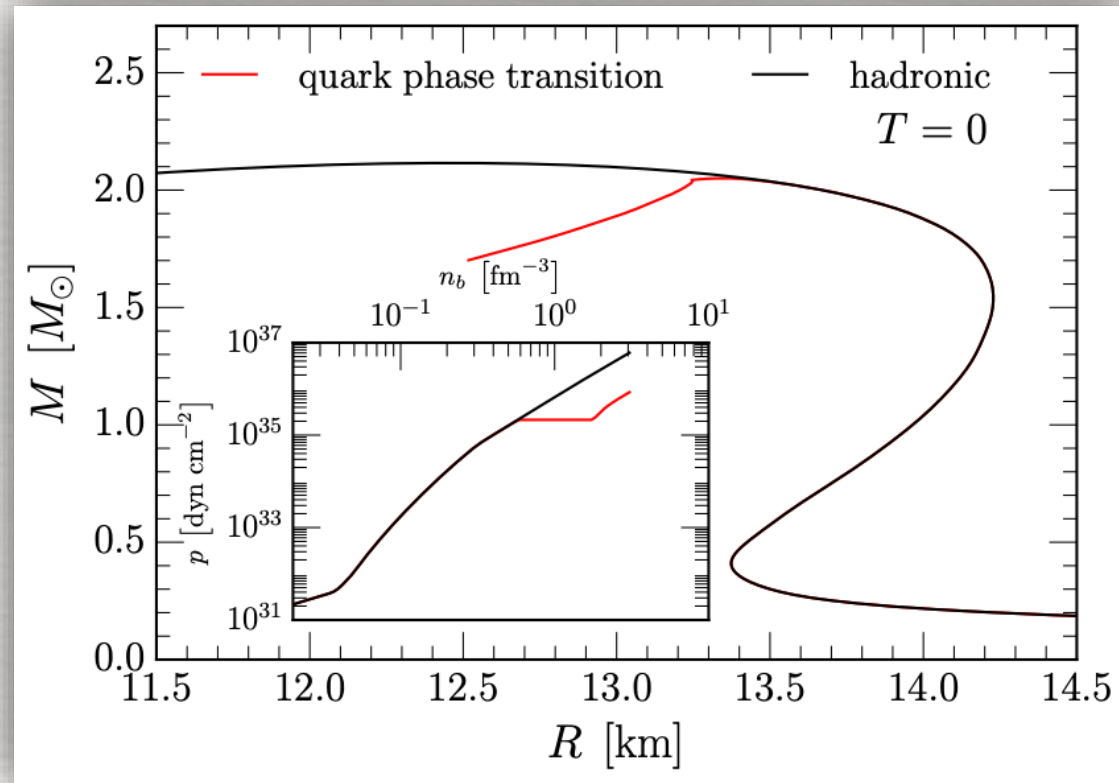
Phase transitions and their signatures

Most, Papenfort, Dexheimer, Hanauske, Schramm, Stoecker, LR
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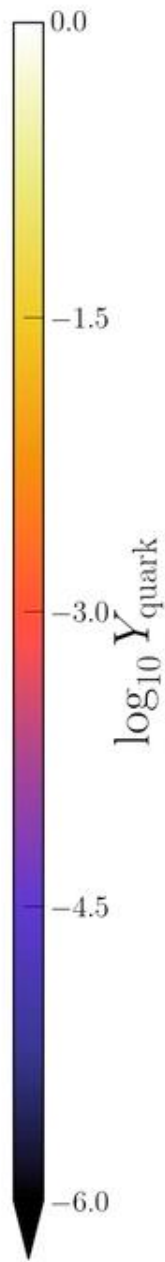
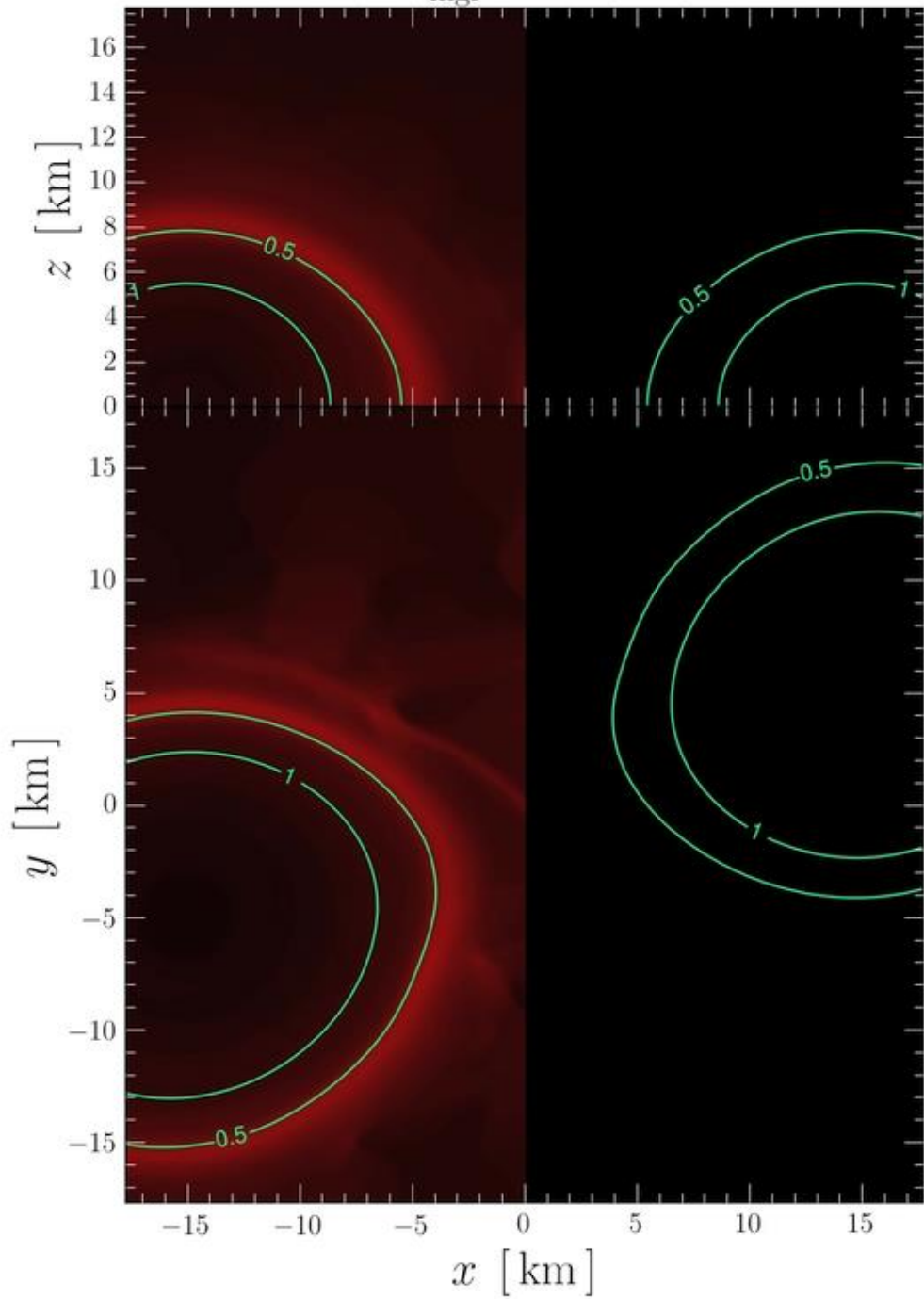


Modelling the EOS

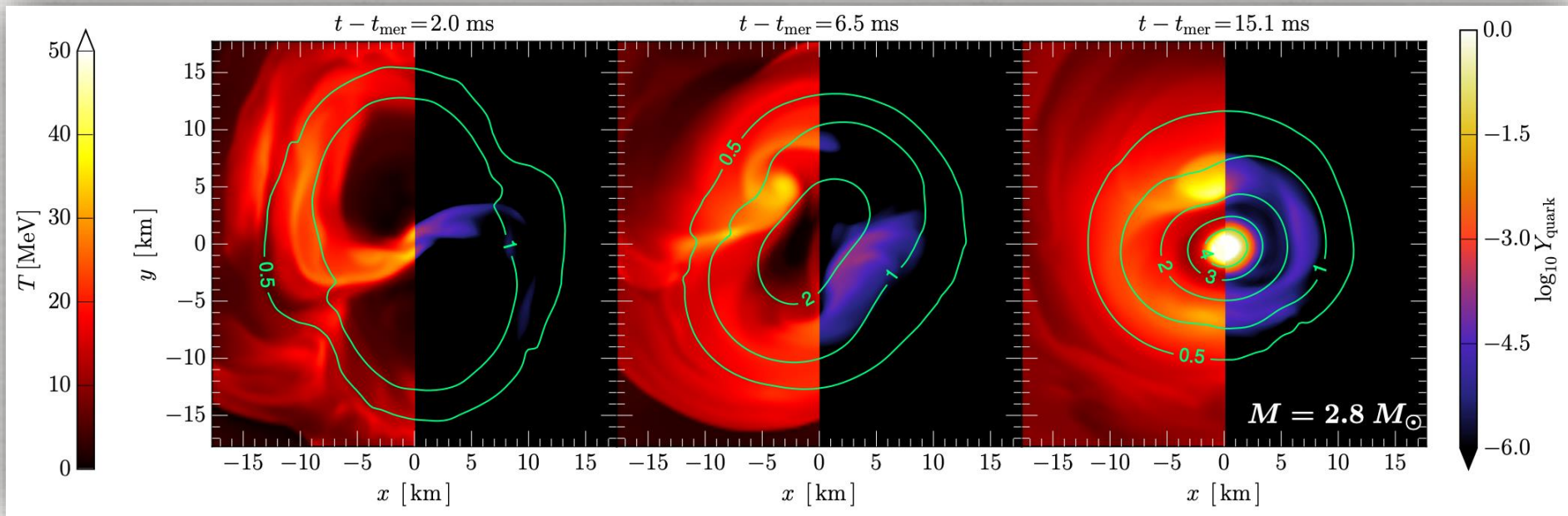
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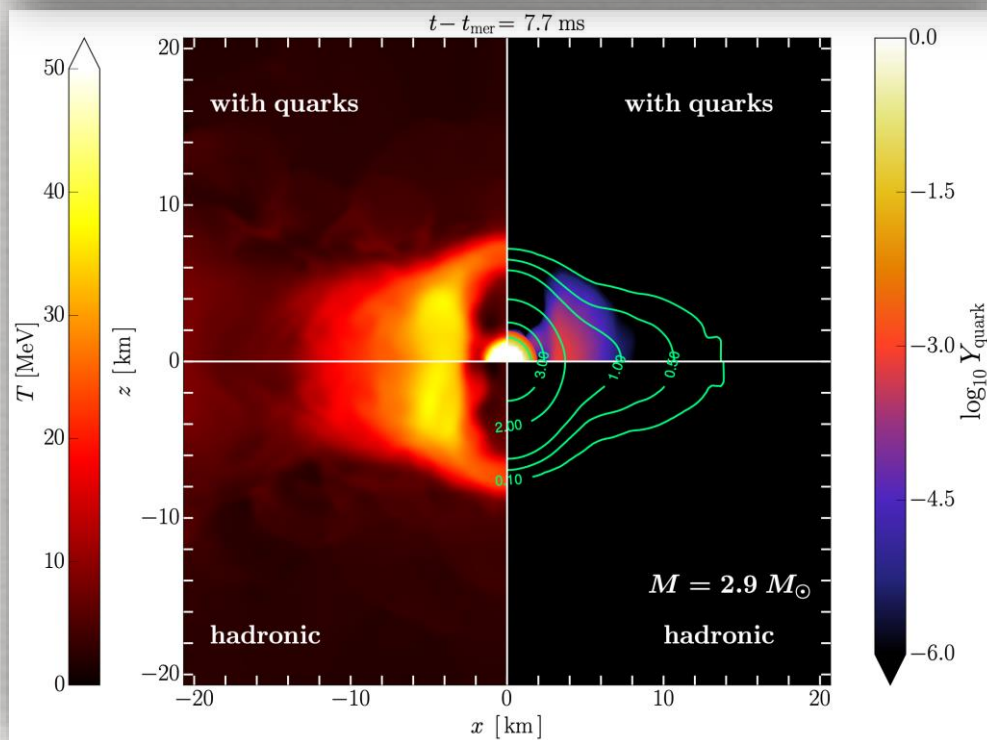
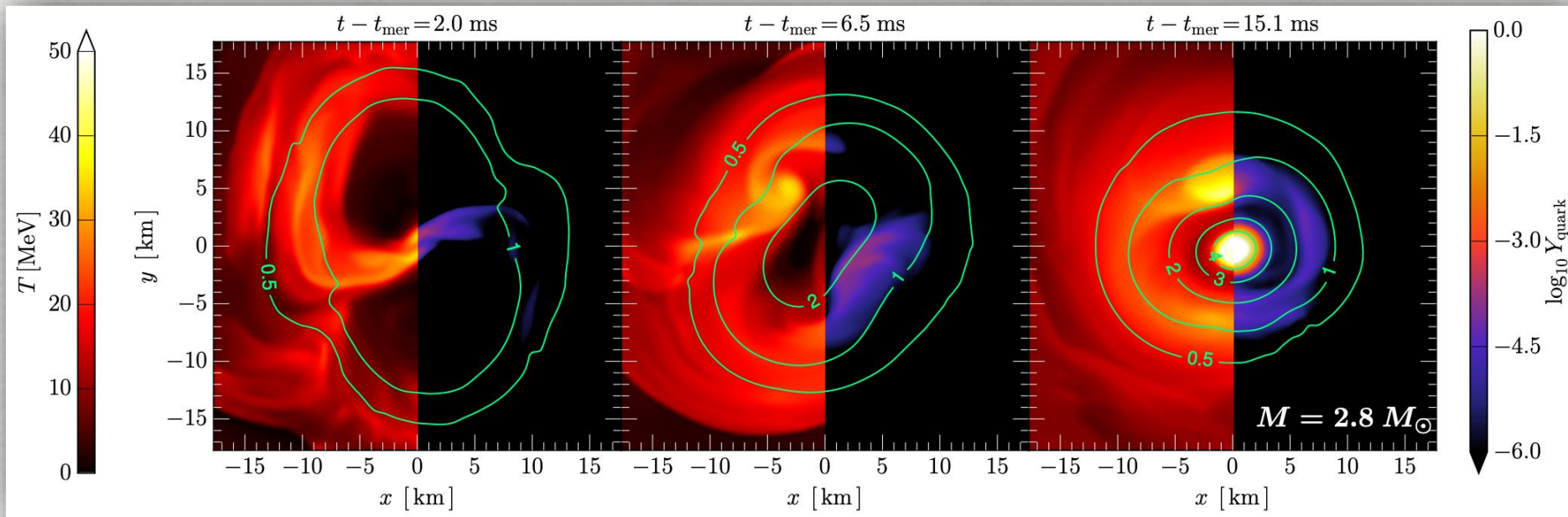
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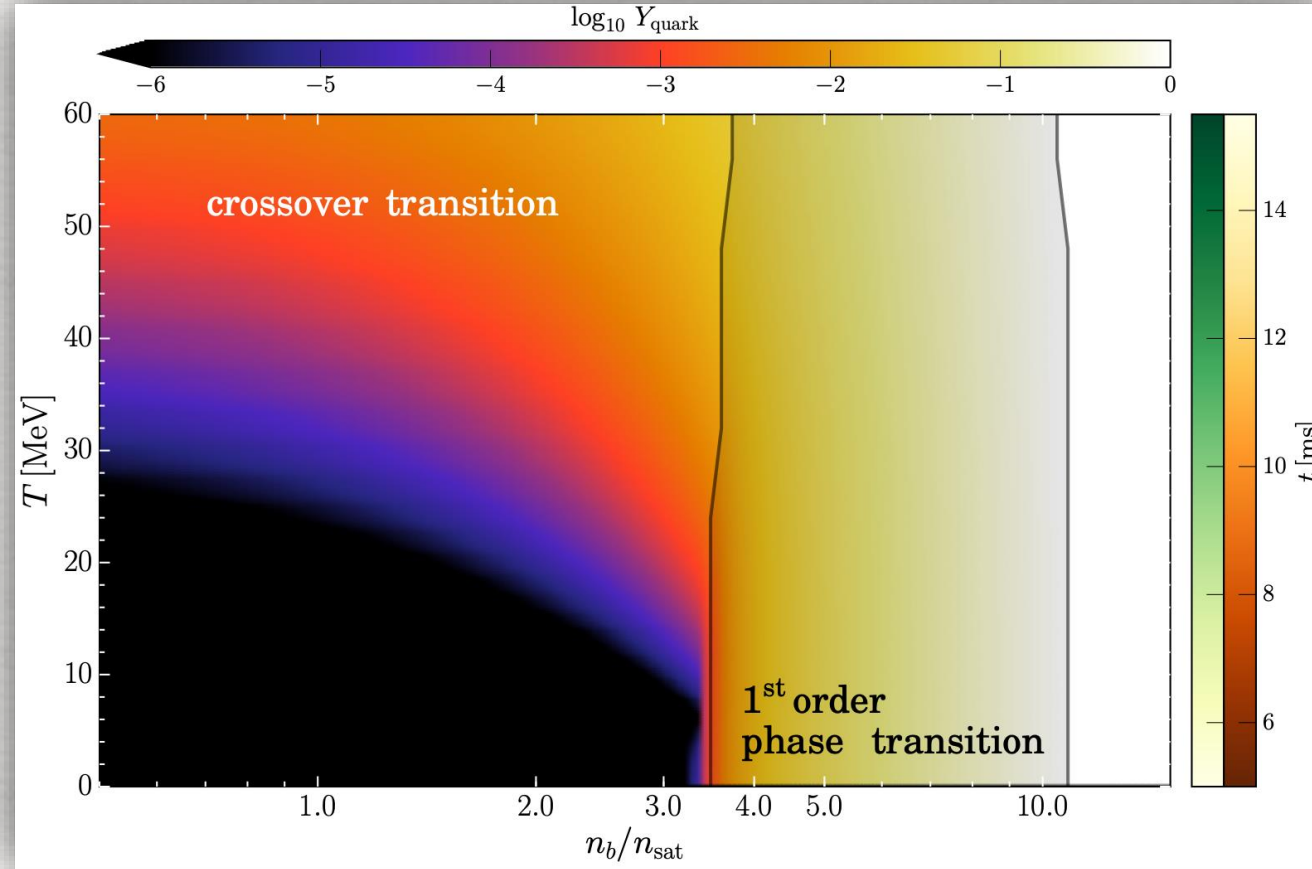


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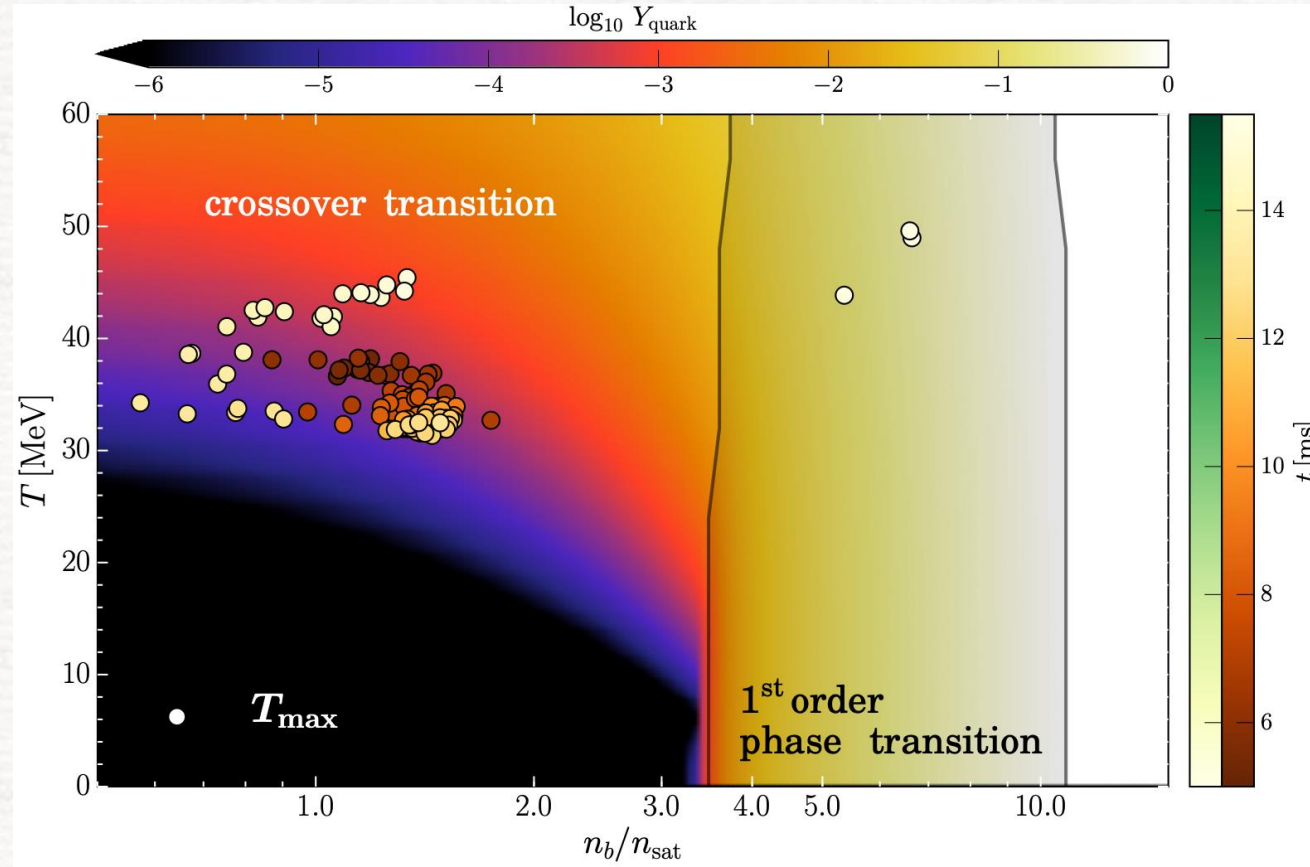
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Comparing with the phase diagram



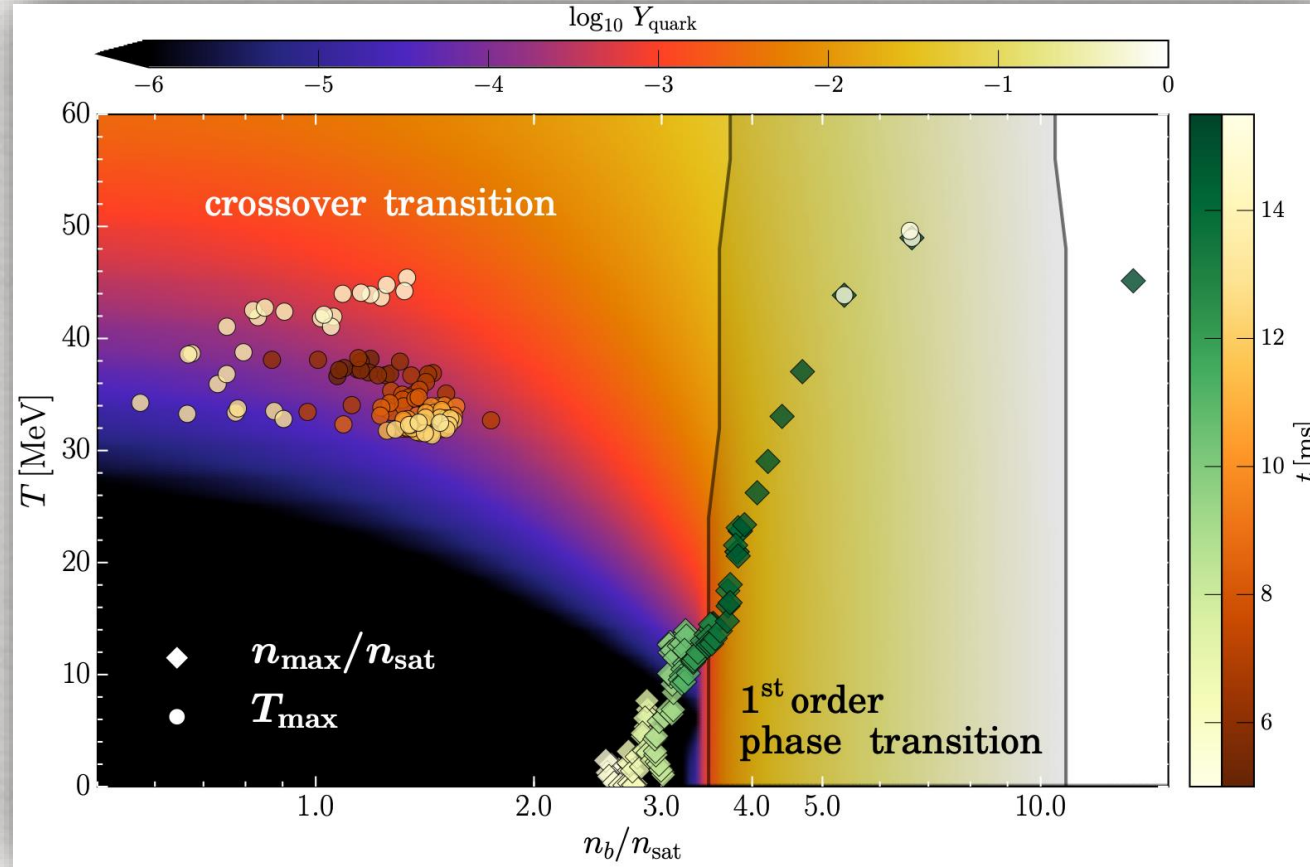
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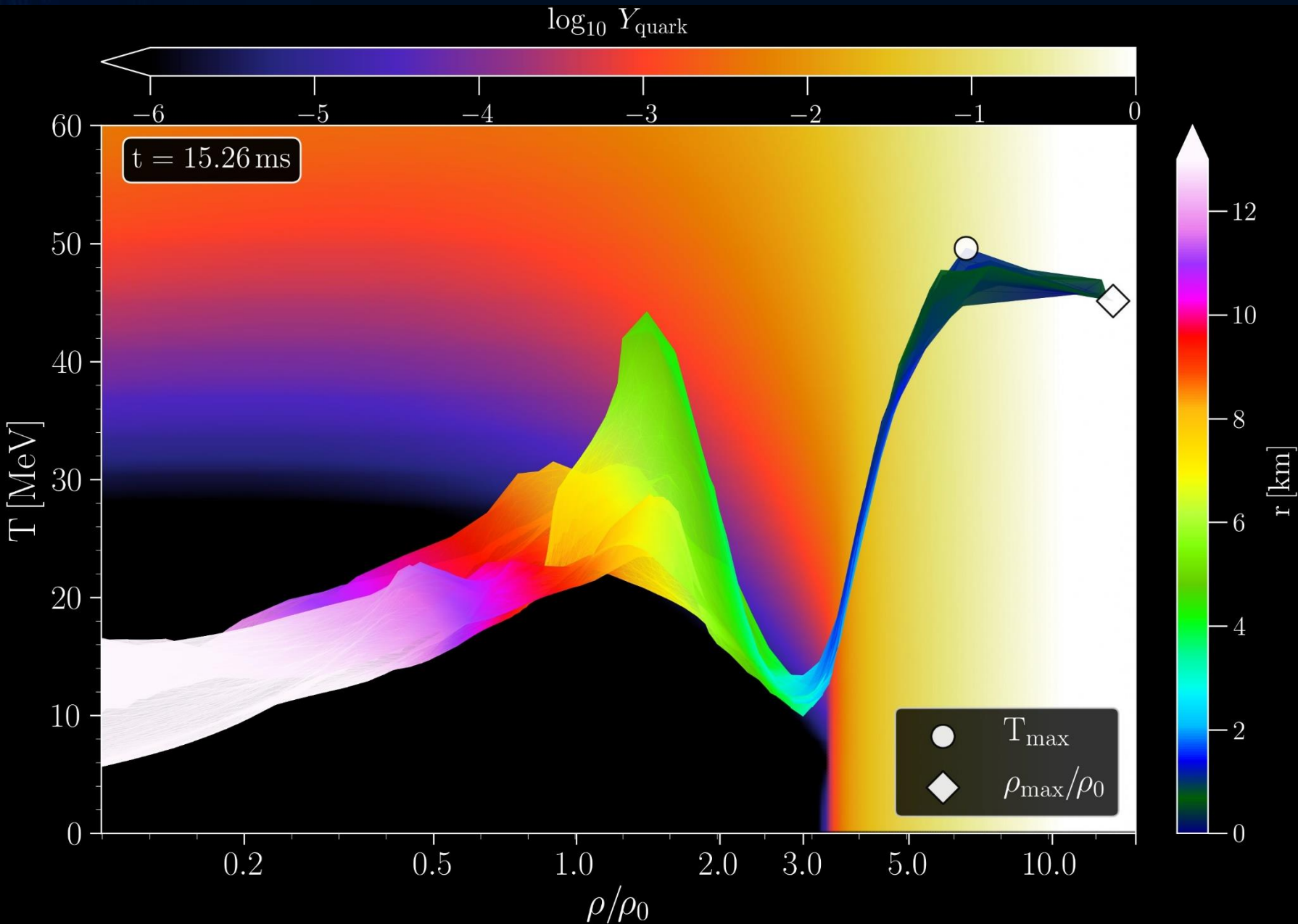
- Phase diagram with quark fraction
- Circles show the position in the diagram of the maximum temperature as a function of time

Comparing with the phase diagram



- Reported are the evolution of the max. temperature and density.
- Quarks appear already early on, but only in small fractions.
- Once sufficient density is reached, a full phase transition takes place.

Binary Hybrid Star Mergers and the QCD Phase Diagram

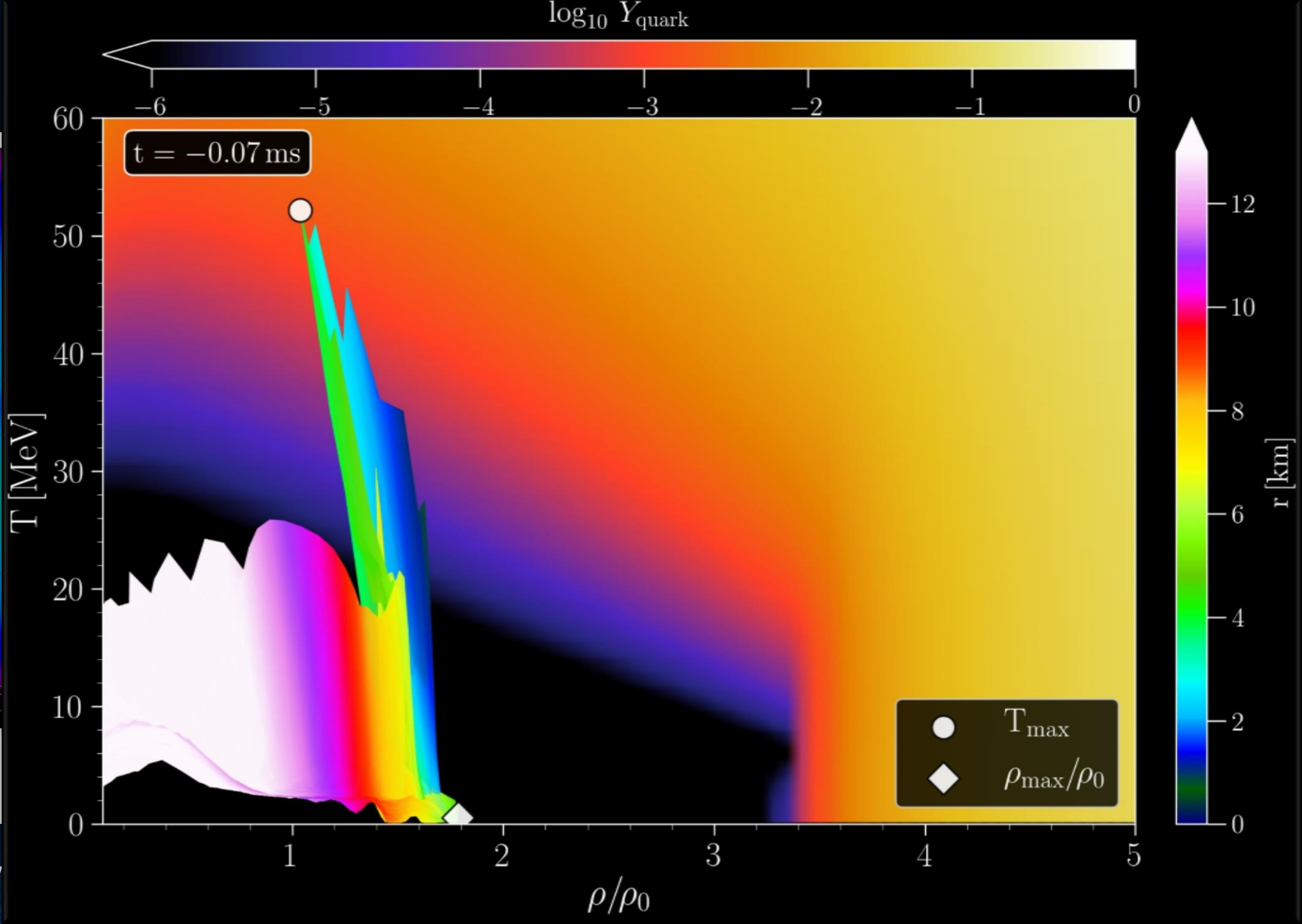
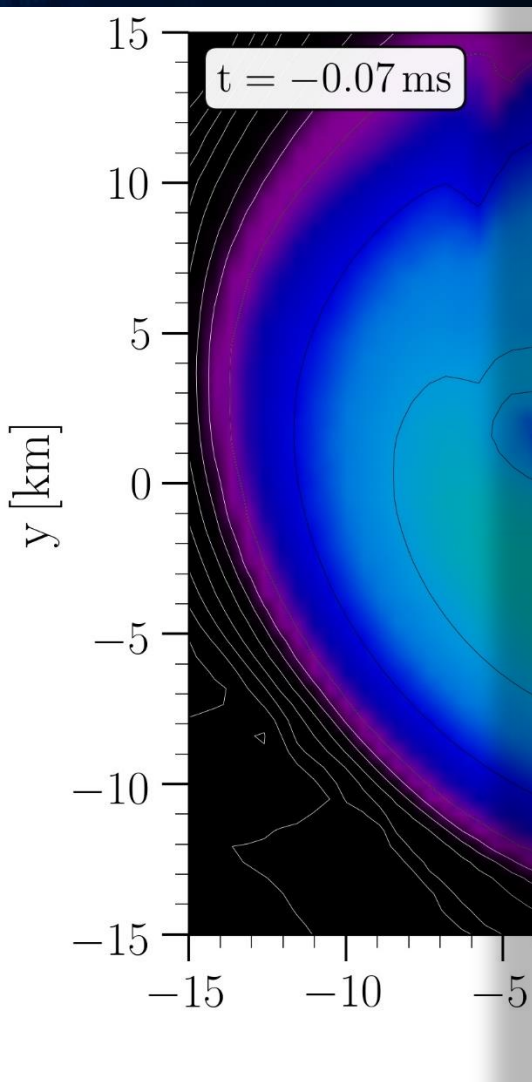


Hot and dense matter inside the inner area of a collapsing hypermassive hybrid star in the style of a $(T-\rho)$ QCD phase diagram plot at a time right before the apparent horizon is formed in its center

The color-coding (right side) indicates the radial position r of the corresponding $(T-\rho)$ fluid element measured from the origin of the simulation $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ on the equatorial plane at $z = 0$. The color-coding (top) indicates the fraction of deconfined quarks.

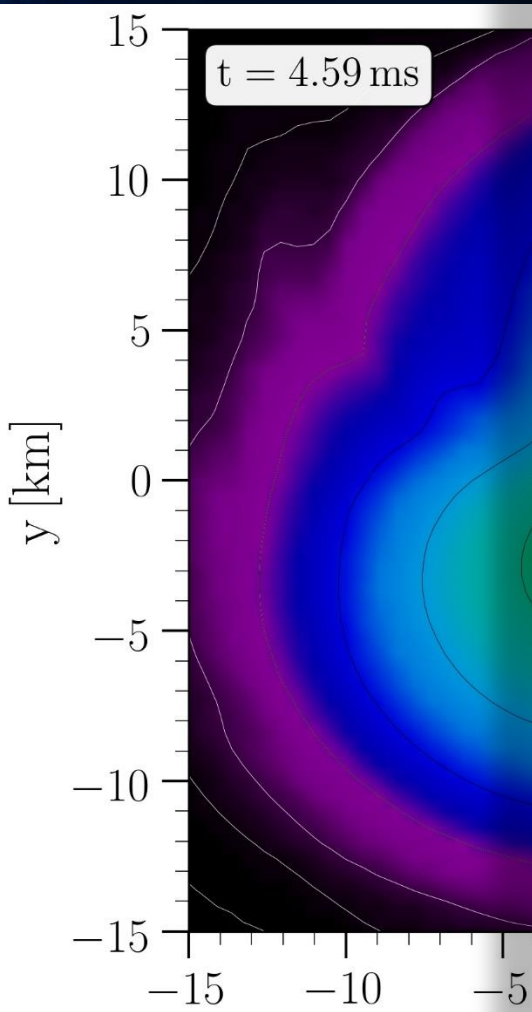
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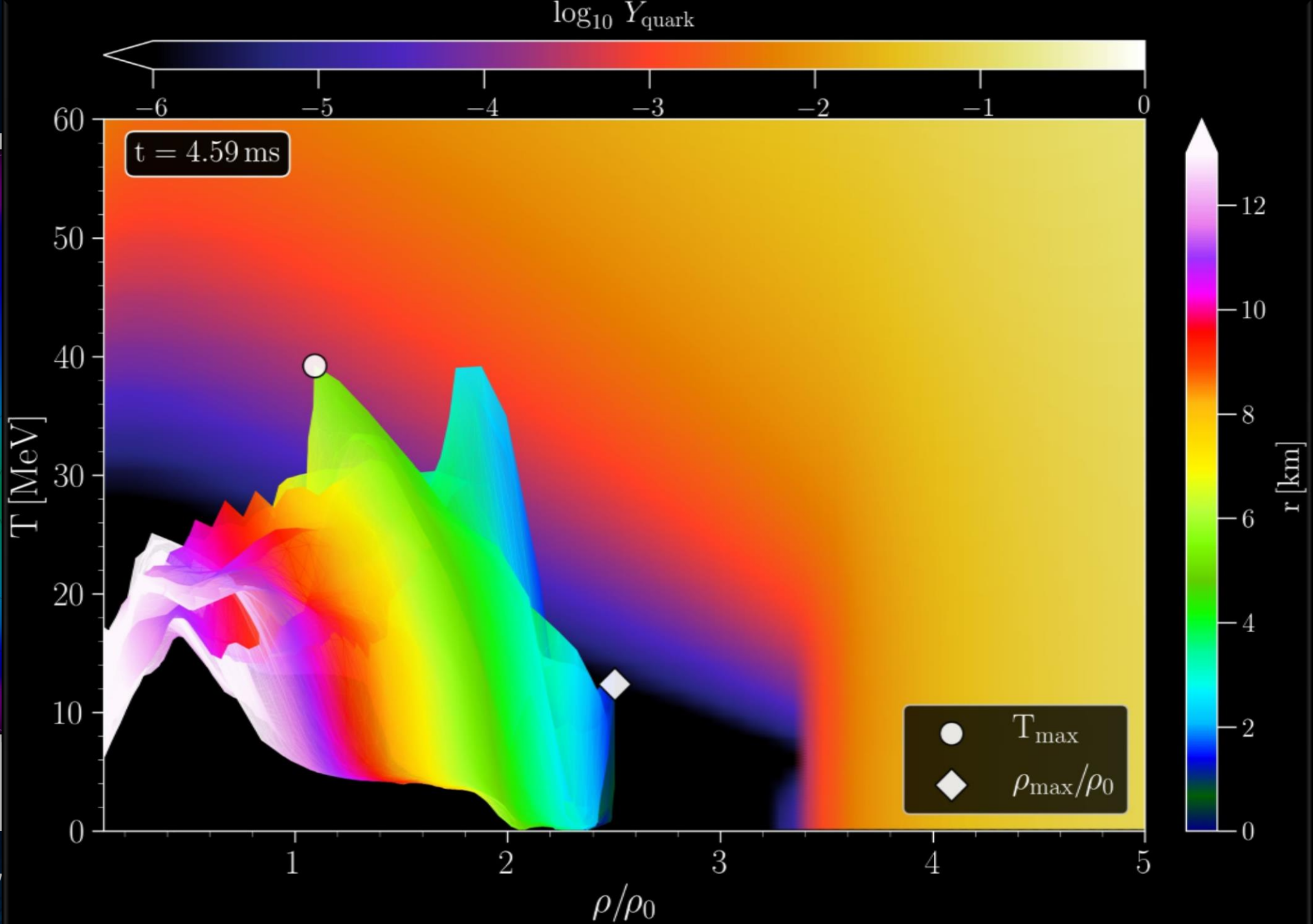


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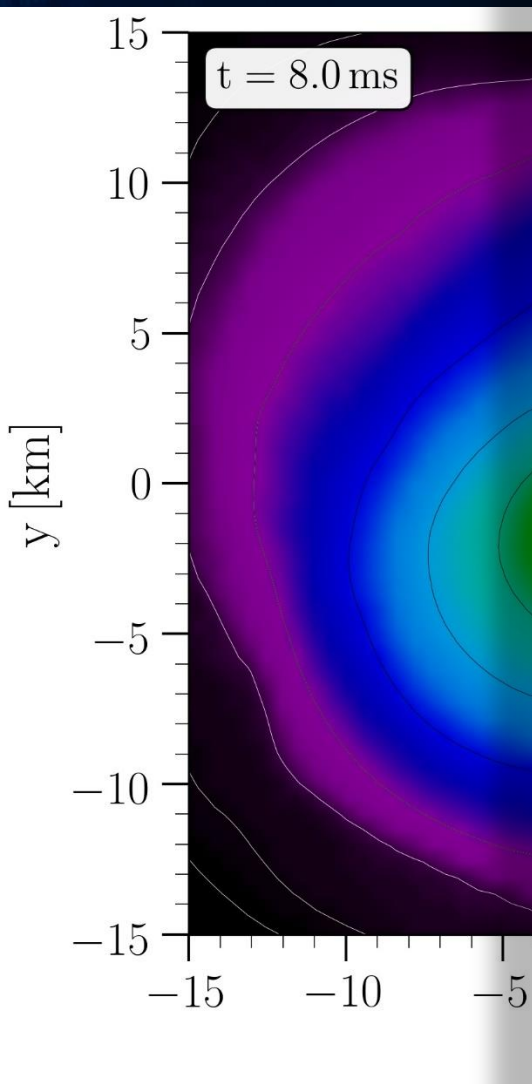
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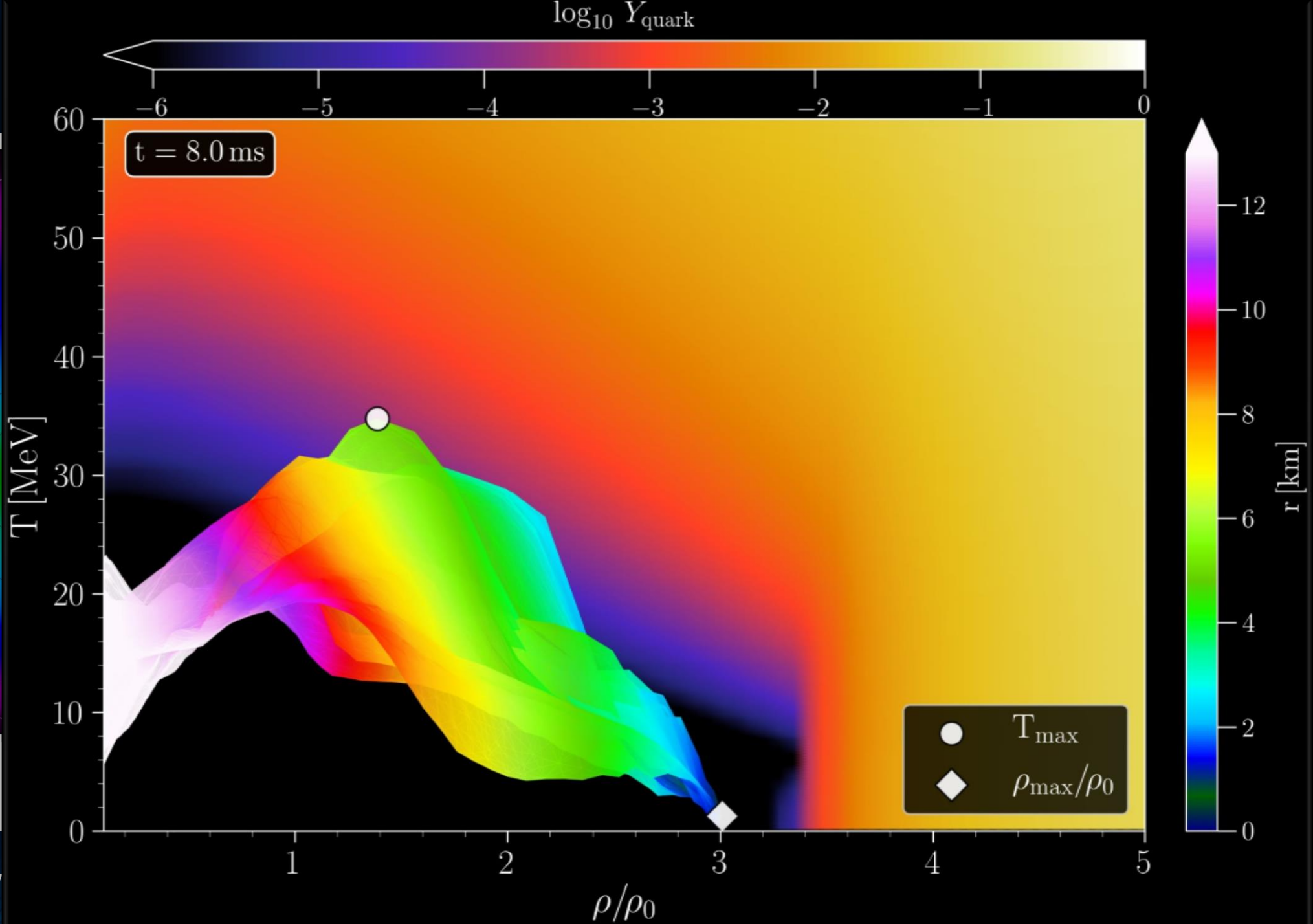
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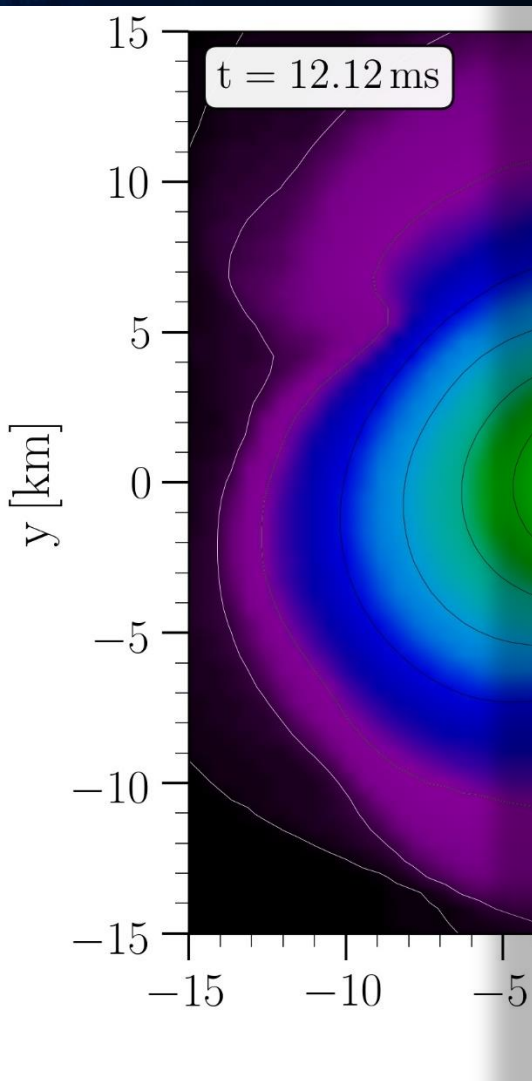
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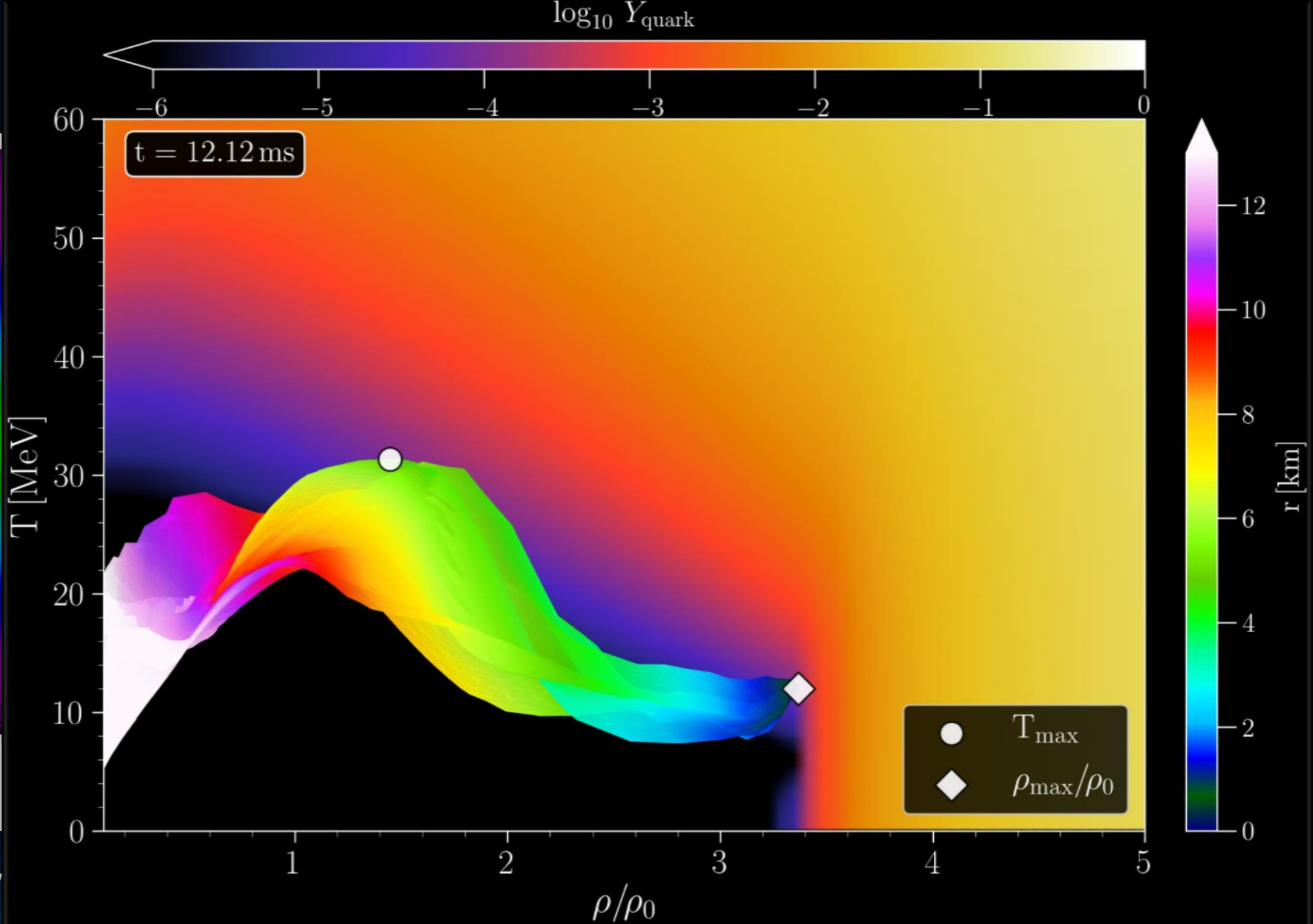
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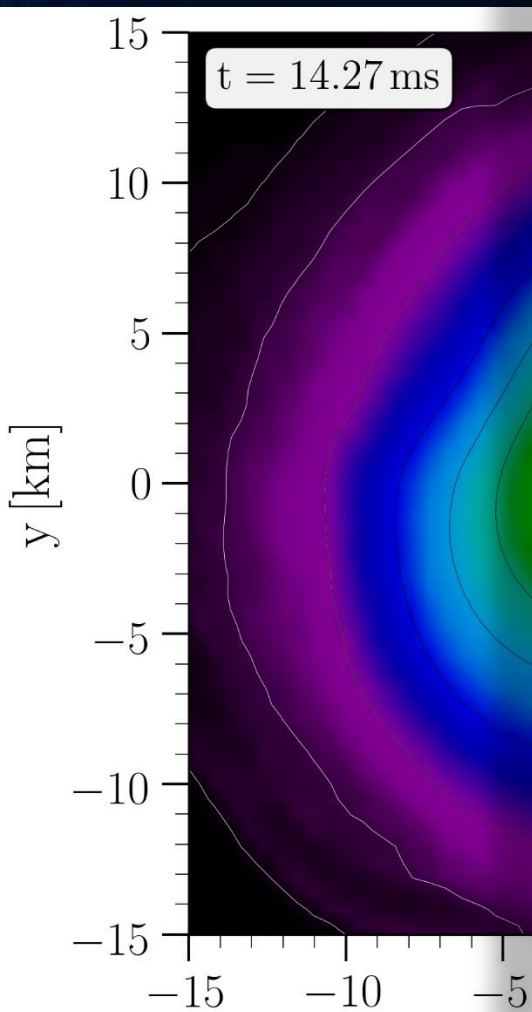
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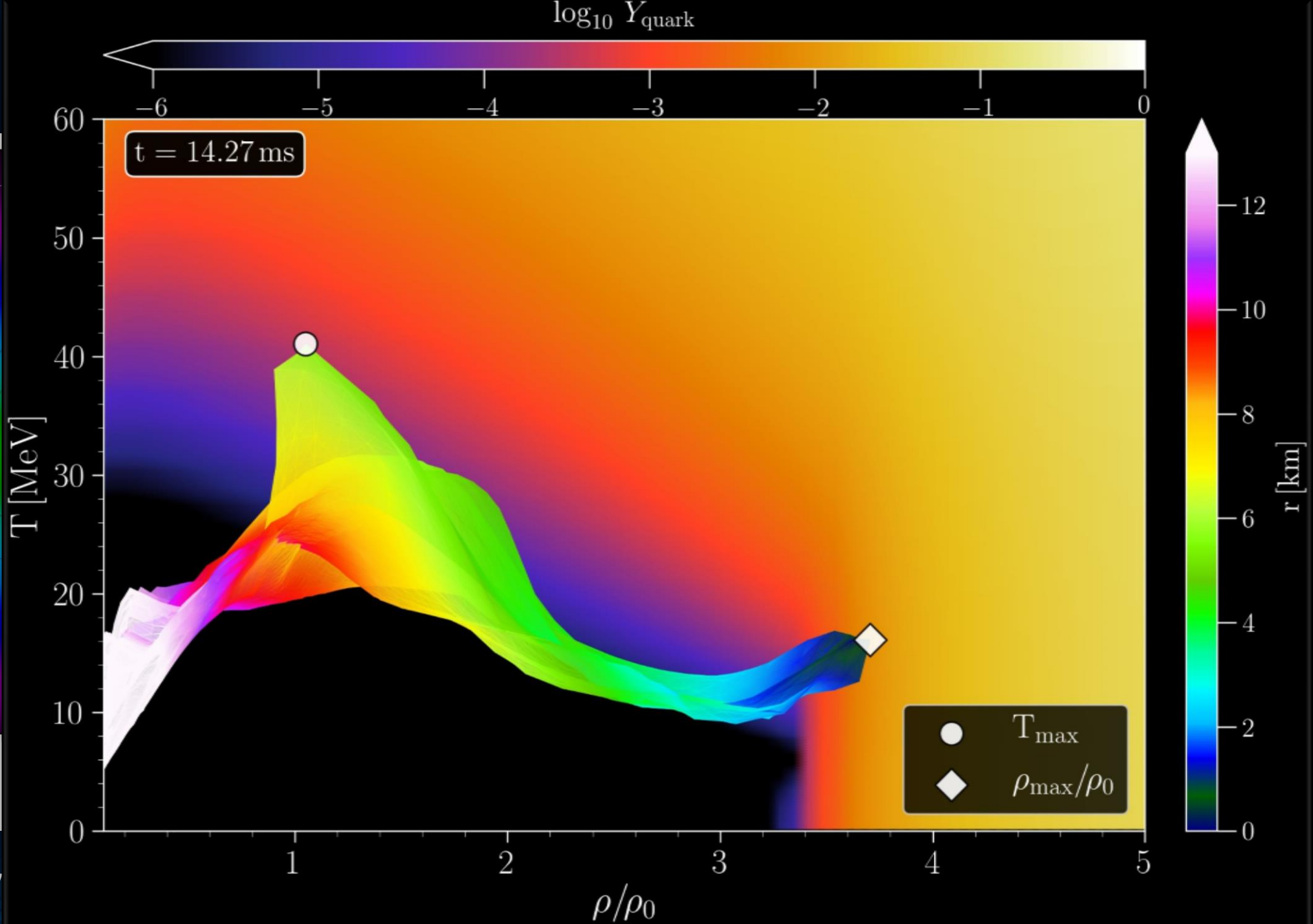
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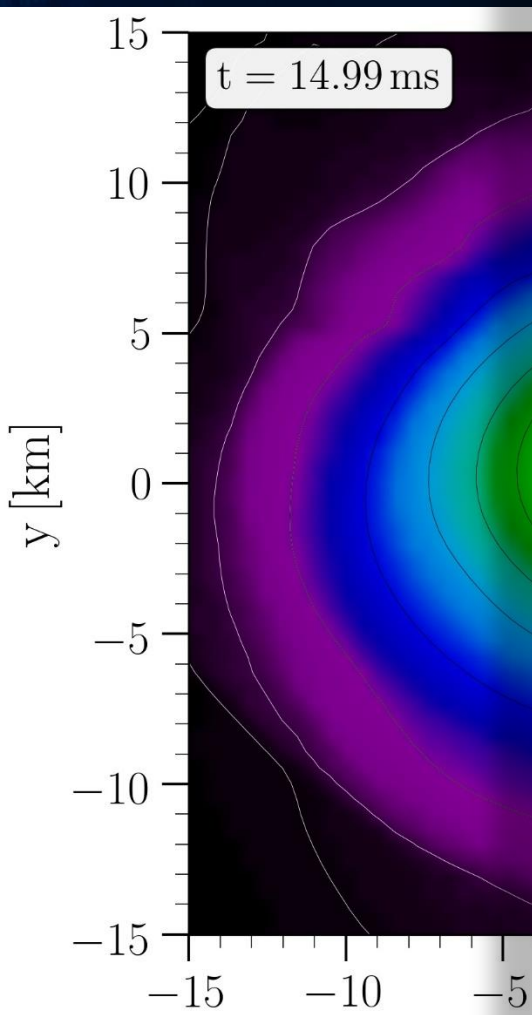
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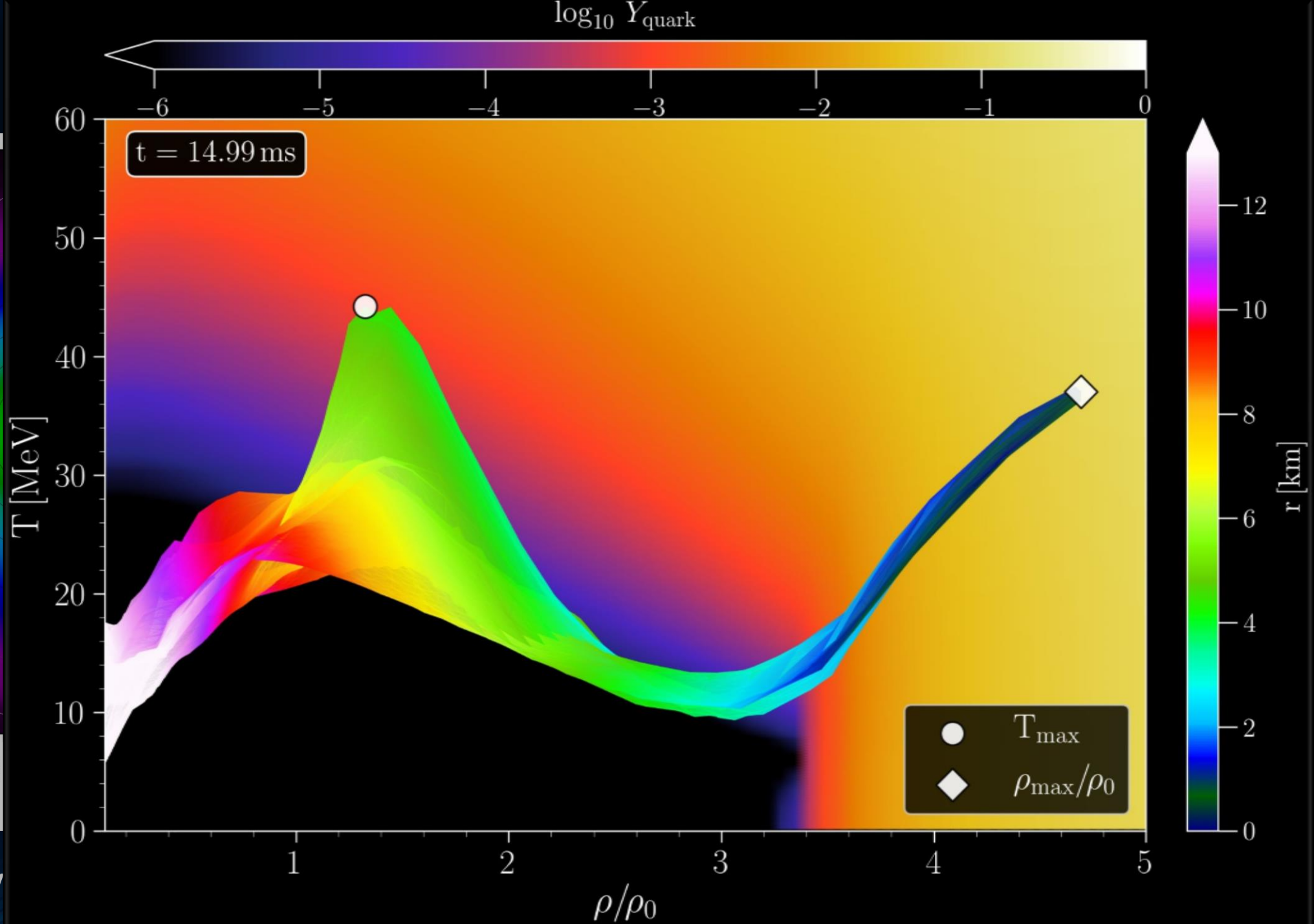
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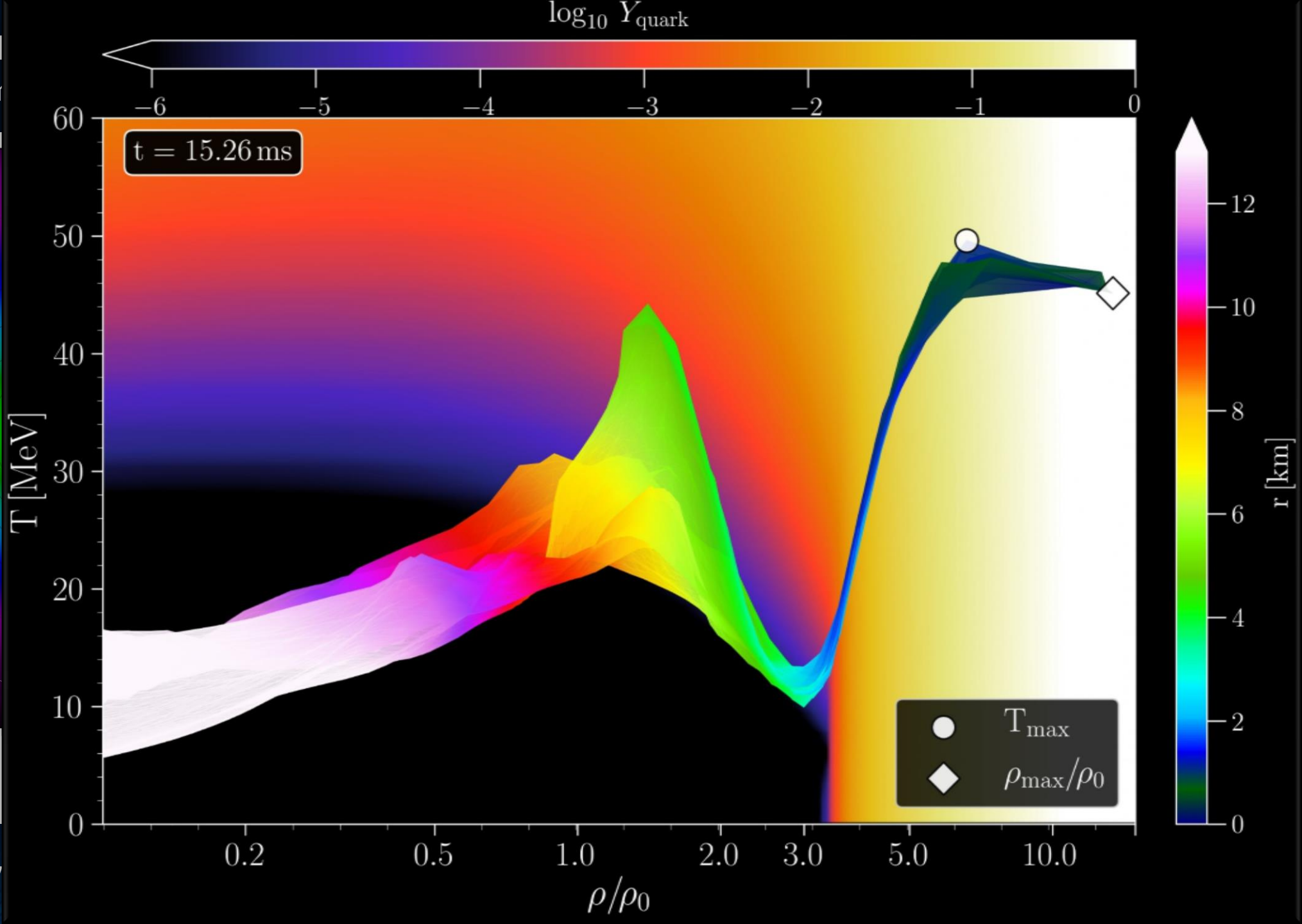
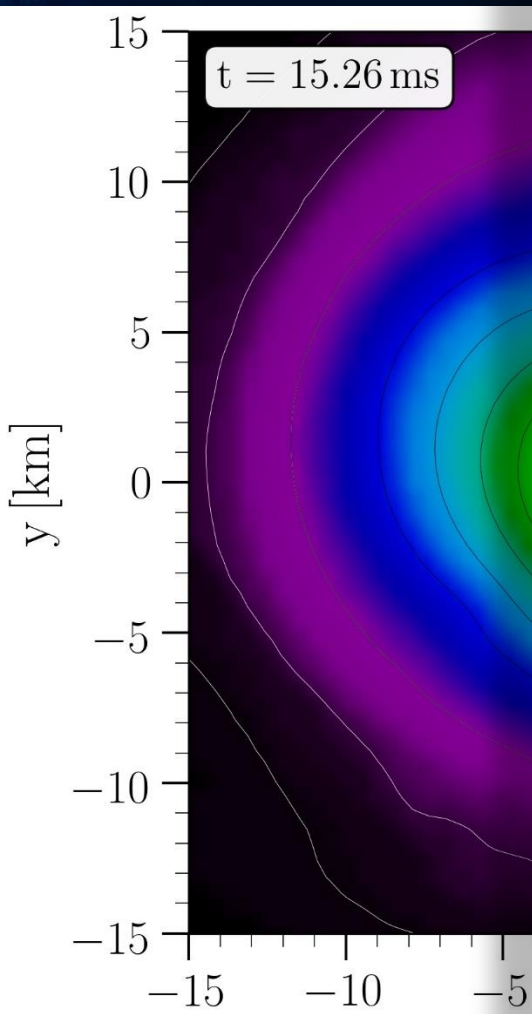
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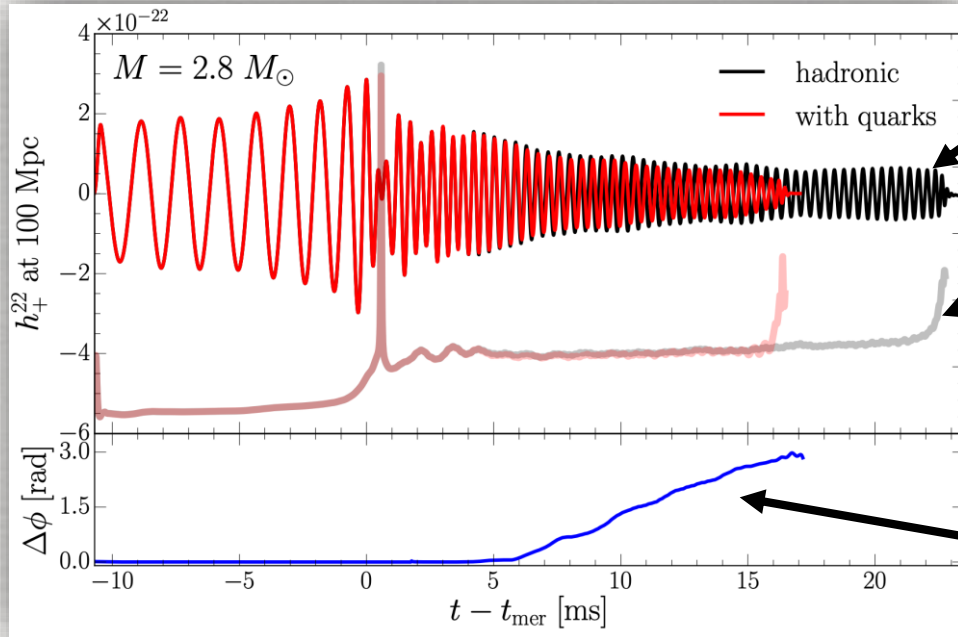
Last picture before the
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Rest mass density

Gravitational-wave emission

“low-mass” binary



waveforms

GW frequencies

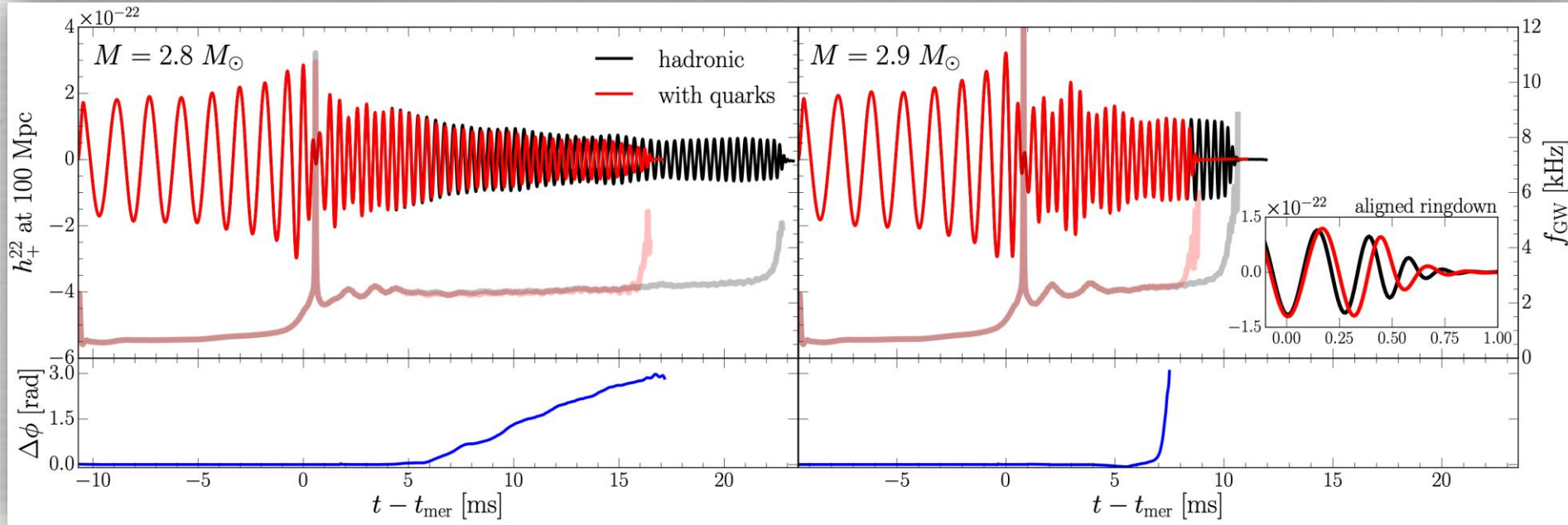
phase difference

- In **low-mass binary**, after ~ 5 ms, quark fraction is large enough to change quadrupole moment and yield differences in the waveforms.
- Note the phase difference is **zero** in the inspiral.
- Sudden softening of the phase transition leads to collapse and **large difference** in phase evolution.

Gravitational-wave emission

“low-mass” binary

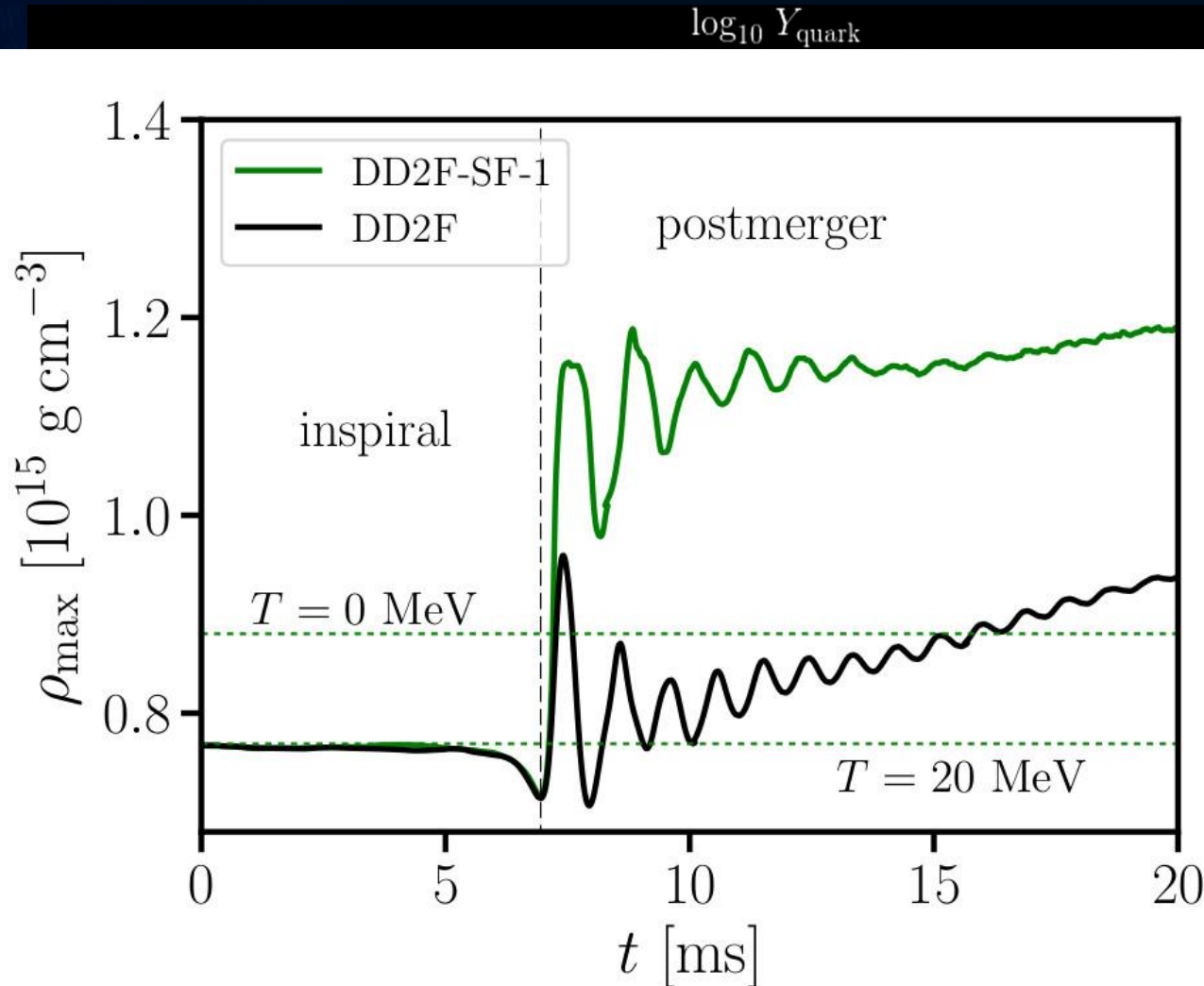
“high-mass” binary



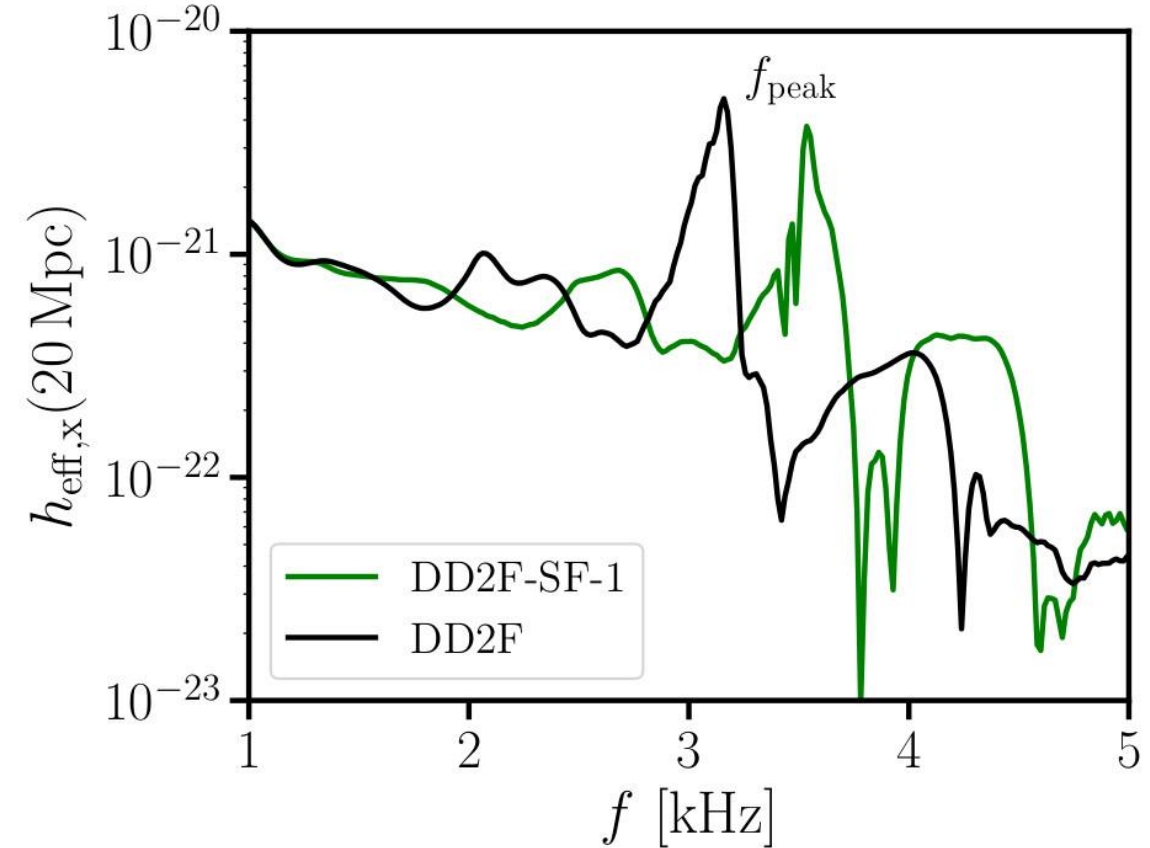
- In **low-mass binary**, after ~ 5 ms, quark fraction is large enough to change quadrupole moment and yield differences in the waveforms.
- In **high-mass binary**, phase transition takes place rapidly after ~ 5 ms. Waveforms a

Observing mismatch between **inspiral** (fully hadronic) and **post-merger**

Binary Hybrid Star Mergers and the QCD Phase Diagram



Hot and dense matter inside the inner area of a hypermassive



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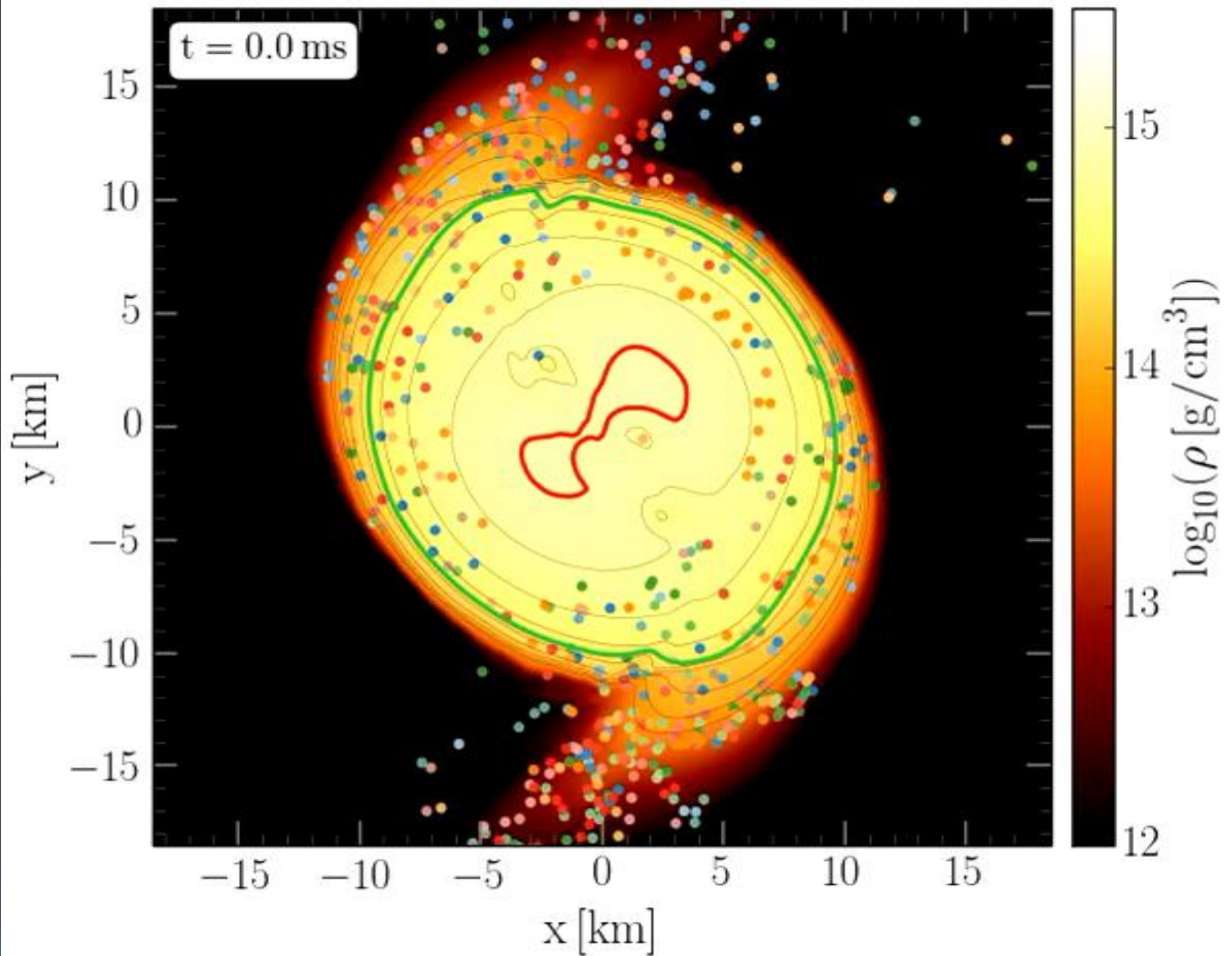
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Evolution of Tracer-particles tracking individual fluid elements in the equatorial plane of the HMNS at post-merger times

Rotational behavior of deconfined quark matter

Different rotational behaviour of the quark-gluon-plasma produced in non-central ultra-relativistic heavy ion collisions

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Recap (I)

- ✓ Spectra of post-merger shows clear “quasi-universal” peaks
- ✓ GW spectroscopy possible with post-merger signal
- ✓ Unless binary very close, peaks have **SNR ~ 1** . Multiple signals can be stacked and **SNR will increase coherently**.
- ✓ Only inspiral detected in GW170817 but new limits set on:

Maximum mass

$$2.01_{-0.04}^{+0.04} \leq M_{\text{TOV}}/M_{\odot} \lesssim 2.16_{-0.15}^{+0.17}$$

Typical radii and tidal deformabilities

$$12.00 < R_{1.4}/\text{km} < 13.45 \quad \tilde{\Lambda}_{1.4} > 375$$

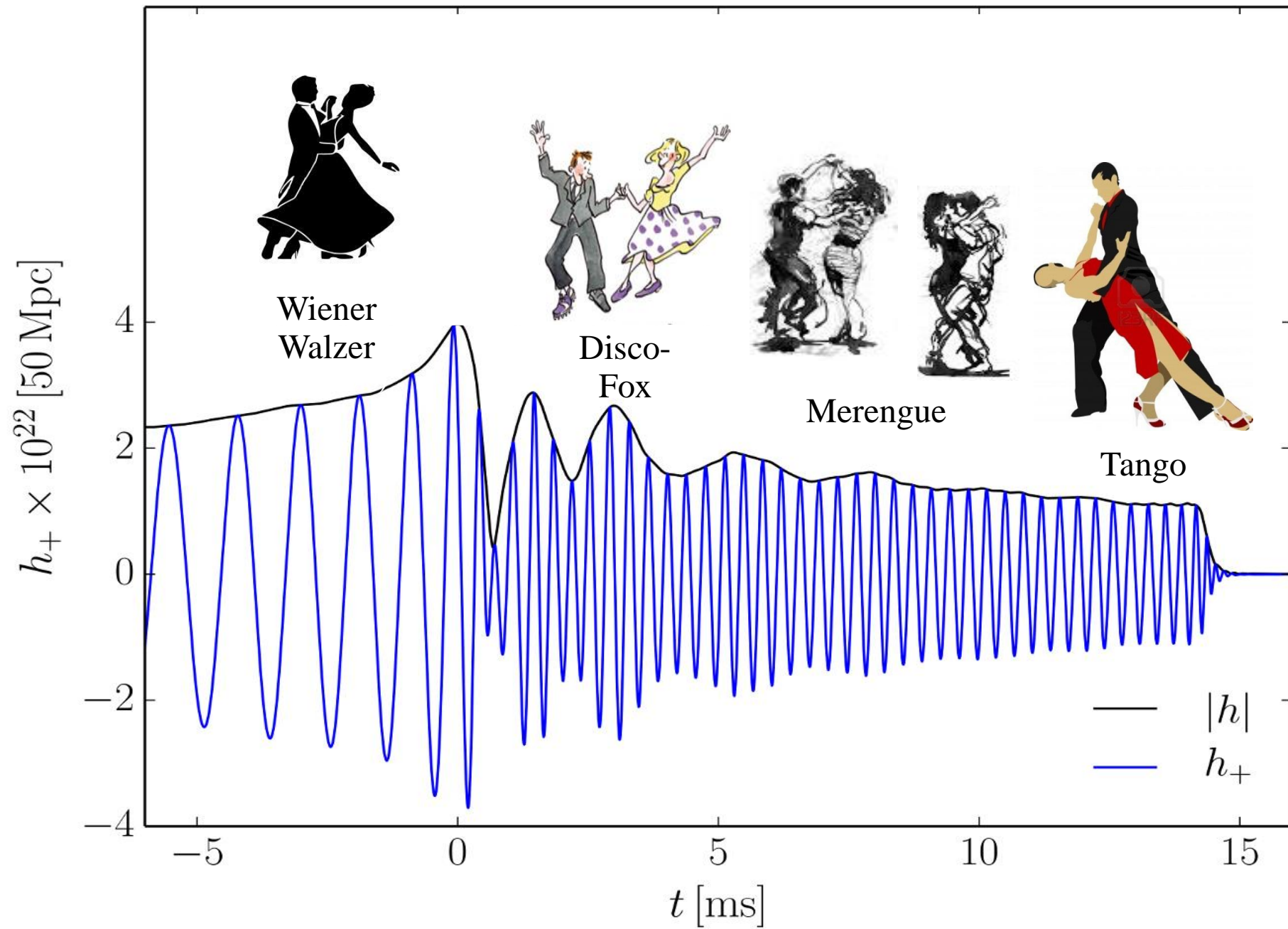
$$8.53 < R_{1.4}/\text{km} < 13.74 \quad \tilde{\Lambda}_{1.4} \gtrsim 35 \quad \tilde{\Lambda}_{1.7} \lesssim 460$$

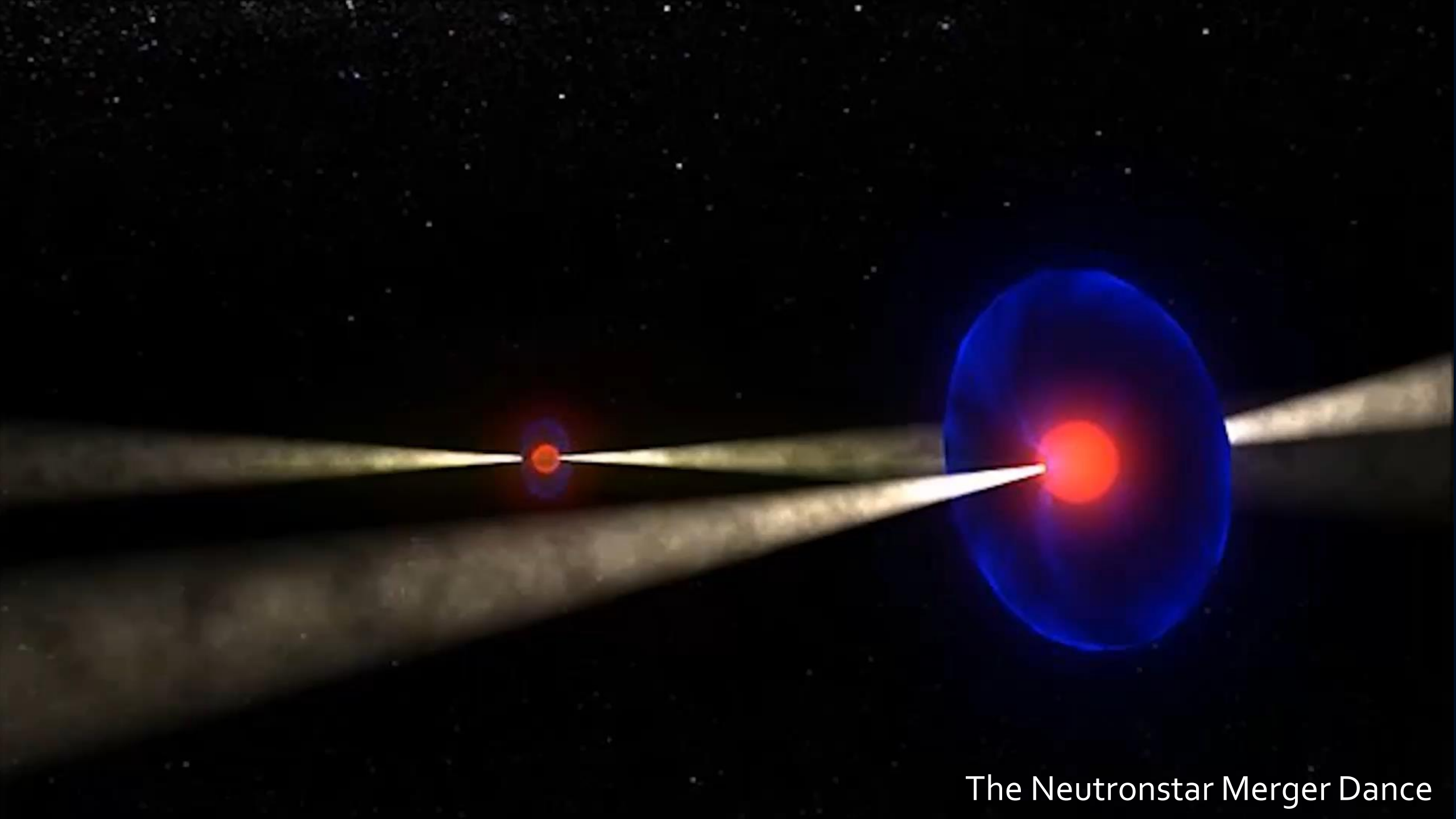
**hadronic EOSs
phase
transitions**

- ✓ Phase transition can take place after merger leading to clear signatures: misma

Recap (II)

- ☑ **Mergers** lead naturally to EM counterparts (GRB, kilonova).
- ☑ Magnetic fields unlikely to be detected during the inspiral but **important** after the merger: instabilities and EM counterparts.
- ☑ **Electromagnetic counterparts** and a **jet** are **likely** to be produced but the details of this picture are still **far from clear**.
- ☑ **Mergers** lead to tiny but important ejected matter and macronova emission.
- ☑ “high-**A**” nucleosynthesis very robust (little dependence on EOS and mass ratio) and good agreement with solar abundances.





The Neutronstar Merger Dance

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Physik der
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**Physik sozio-ökonomischer Systeme mit dem Computer
(Physics of Socio-Economic Systems with the Computer)**
Vorlesung WS 2017/2018, Fr. 15-17.00 Uhr, PC-Pool 01.120

Zusätzlich zur Vorlesung werden ab dem 27.10.2017 freiwillige
Übungstermine eingerichtet, die jeweils freitags, eine Stunde vor der
Vorlesung im PC-Pool 01.120 stattfinden (Fr. 14-15.00 Uhr).

Diese Vorlesung gibt eine Einführung in das interdisziplinäre
Forschungsfeld der *Physik sozio-ökonomischer Systeme*. In sozio-
ökonomischen Systemen, wie z.B. bei Finanzmärkten, sozialen
Netzwerken, Verkehrssystemen oder wissenschaftliche
Kooperationsnetzwerken, sind die dem System zugrunde liegenden
Akteure ständigen Entscheidungssituationen ausgesetzt, wobei der
Erfolg und die Auswirkung der individuell gewählten Strategie von
den Entscheidungen der anderen beteiligten Akteuren abhängt. Die
(evolutionäre) Spieltheorie und die Physik komplexer Netzwerke
stellen die beiden Grundsäulen der theoretischen Beschreibung und
mathematischen Formulierung solcher Systeme dar. Im ersten Teil des
Kurses werden die grundlegenden Konzepte der Spieltheorie
thematisiert und die Studierenden erlernen, unter Verwendung von
Computeralgebra-Systemen (Maple und Mathematica) deren
Anwendung auf diverse Spielklassen. Neben den endlichen
Zweipersonen-Spielen und N-Personen-Spielen wird auch auf die
evolutionäre Entwicklung ganzer Spieler-Populationen eingegangen