

# Investigation of the EoS with multi-messenger signals from compact-star binaries

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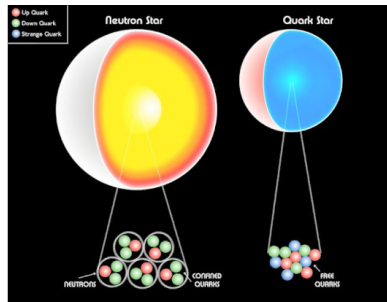
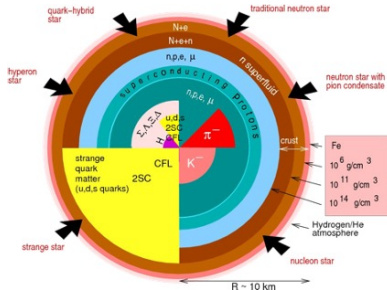
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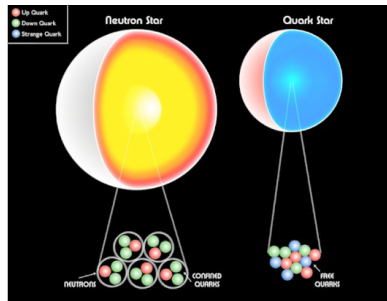
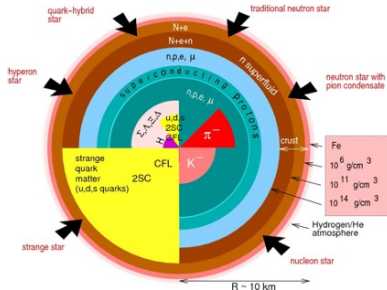
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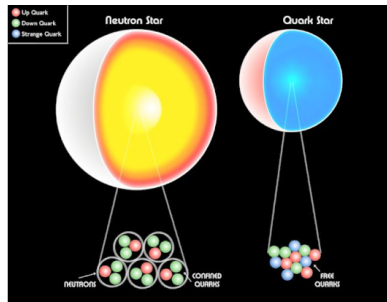
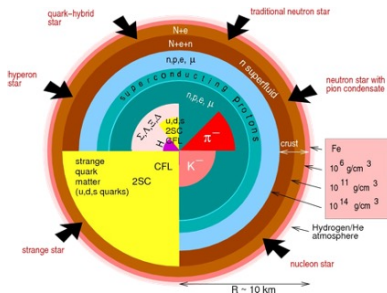
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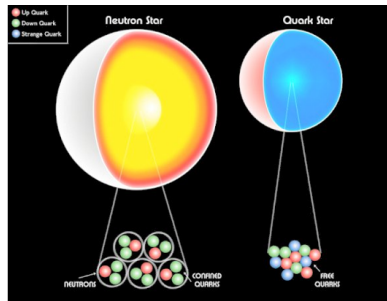
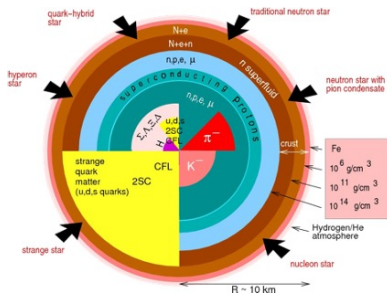
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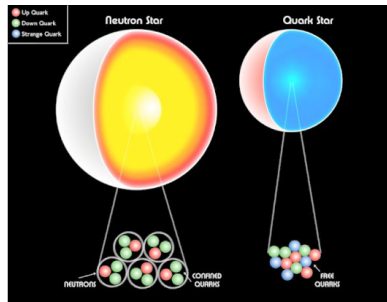
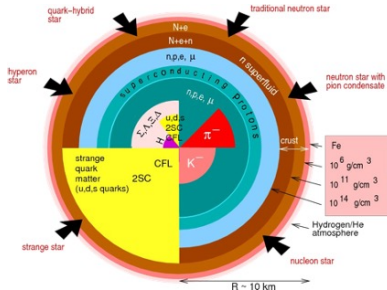
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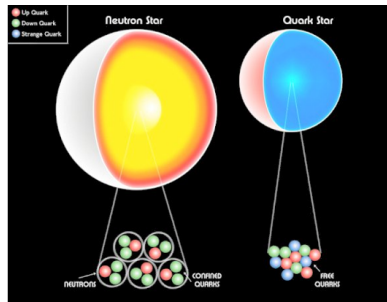
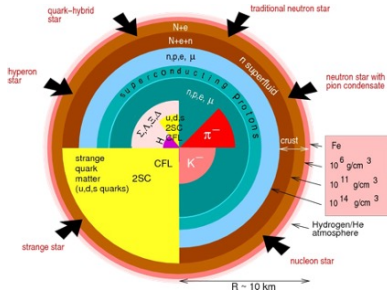
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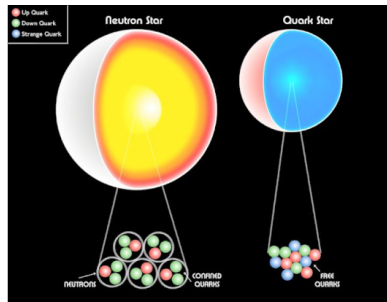
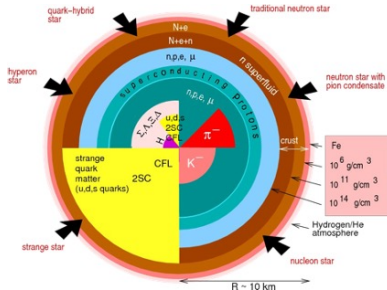
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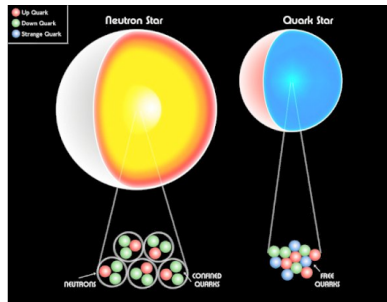
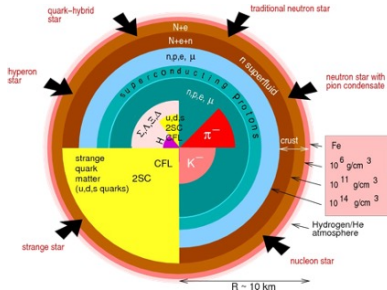
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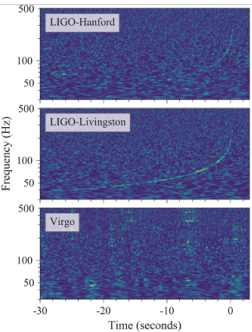
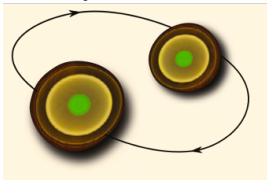
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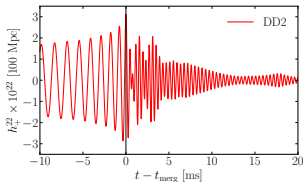
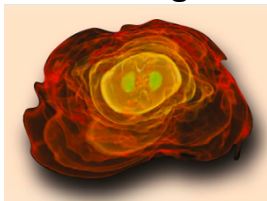


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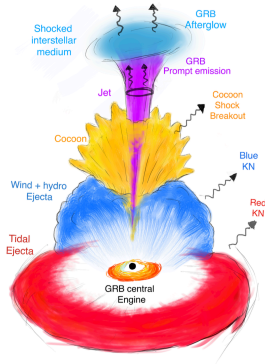


## Postmerger



By Einstein Telescope  
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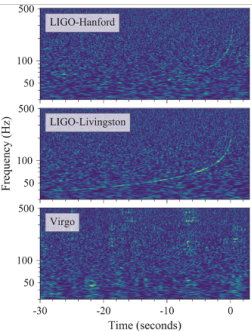
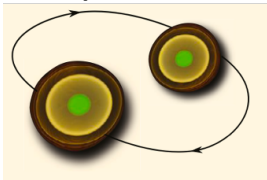
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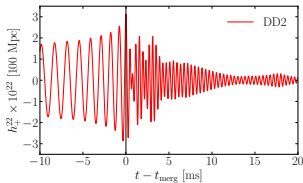
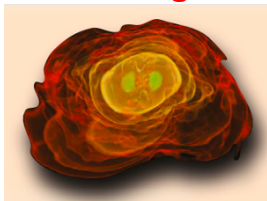
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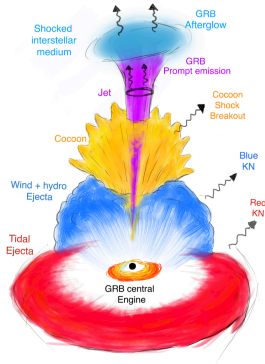


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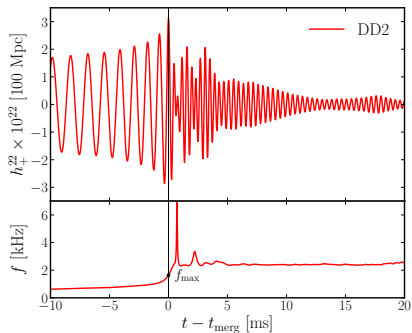
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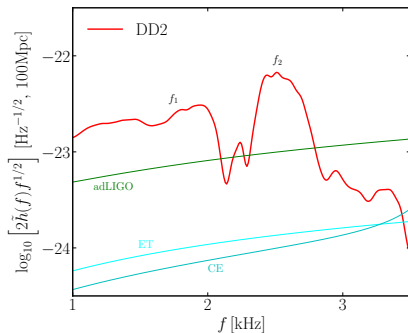


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# Post-merger gravitational wave



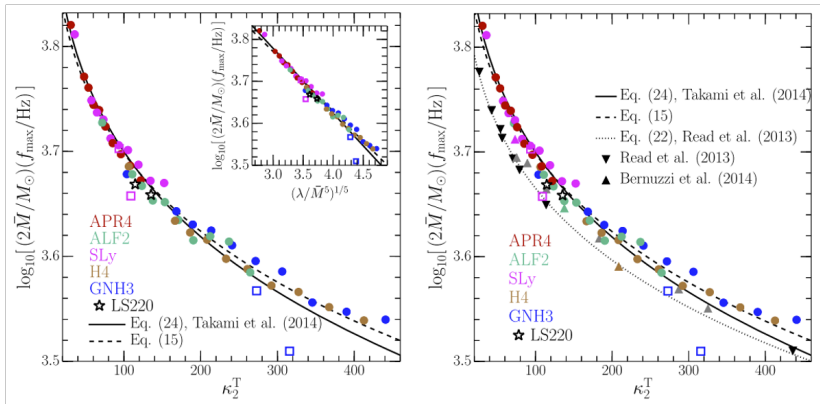
Strain and instantaneous frequency



Power spectral density

- Three characteristic frequency for post-merger
- Instantaneous frequency of merger  $f_{\text{max}}$
- Two peak frequency of PSD  $f_1$ , and  $f_2$

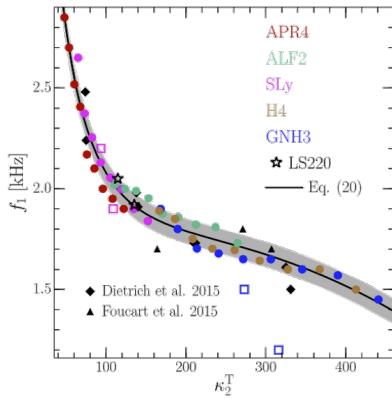
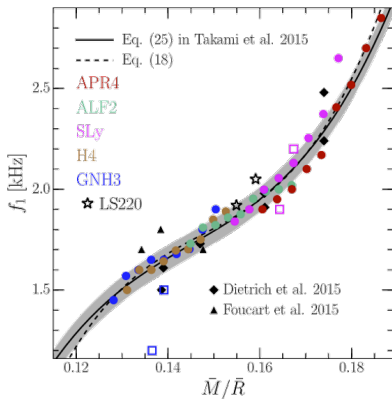
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$f_{\max}$  v.s. tidal deformability

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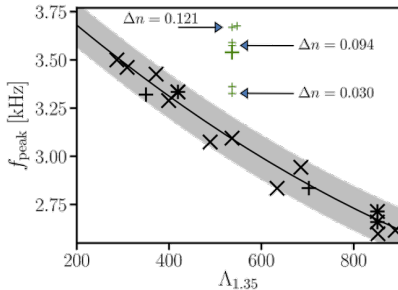
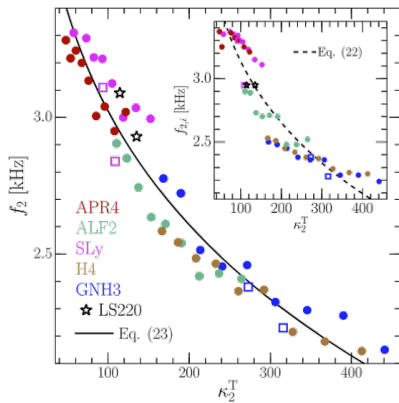
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$f_1$  v.s. tidal deformability and compactness

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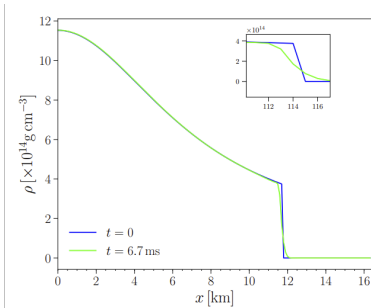
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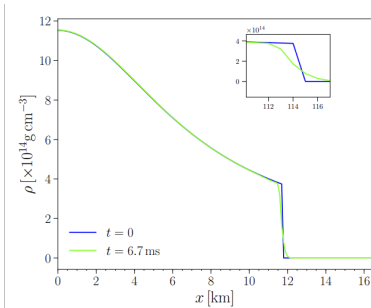


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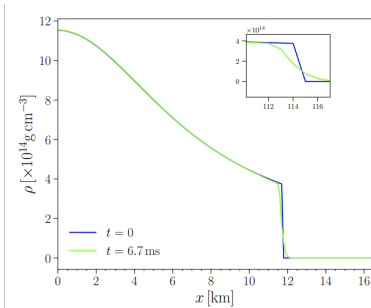


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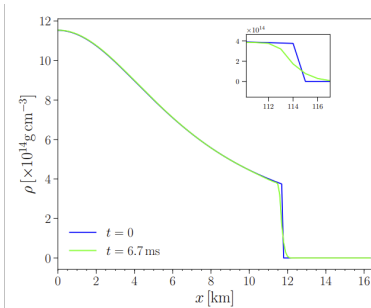


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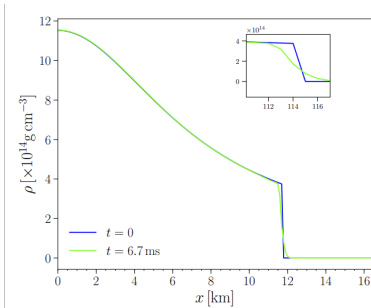


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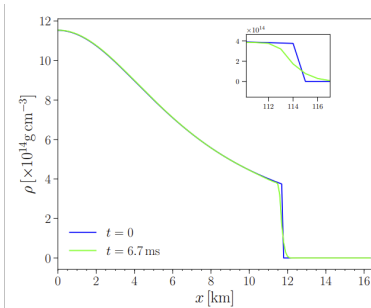


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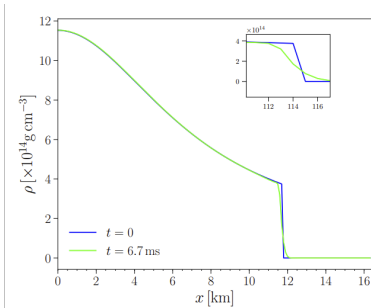


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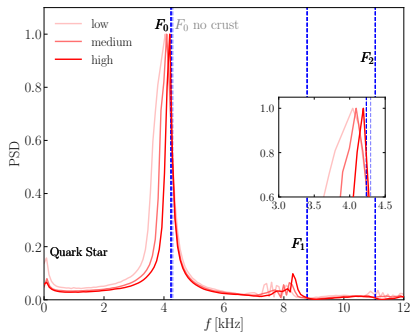
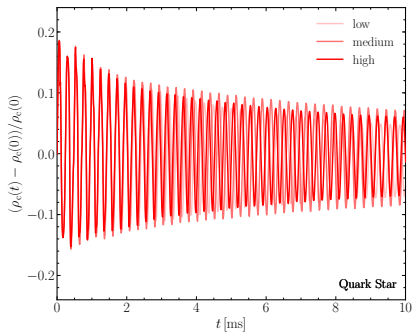
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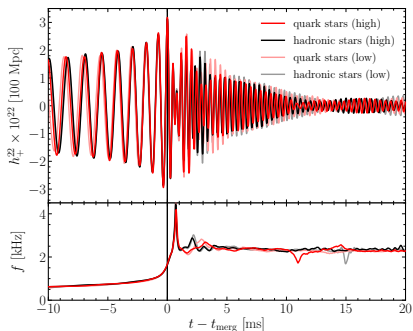
Density oscillations as a function of time    power spectral density of the oscillations

- Oscillations of quark star in GRHD simulations
- Simulations perfectly match with perturbative calculations

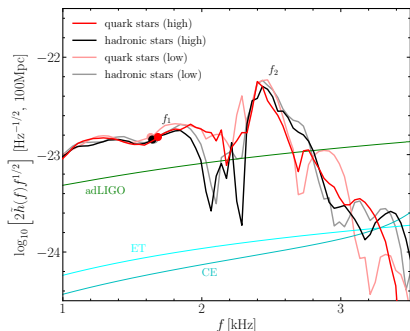
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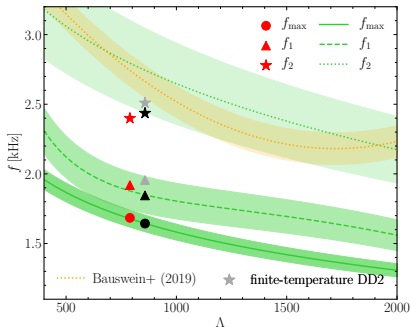


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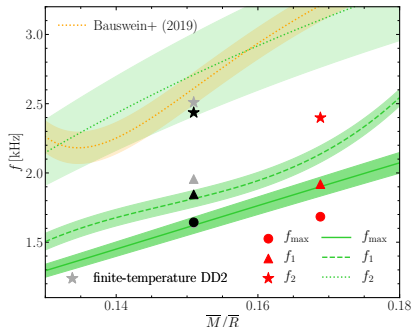
- Simulations of binary quark star merger
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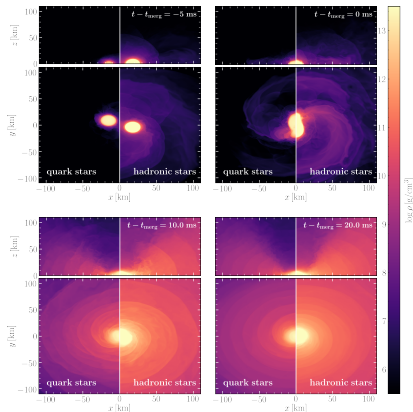


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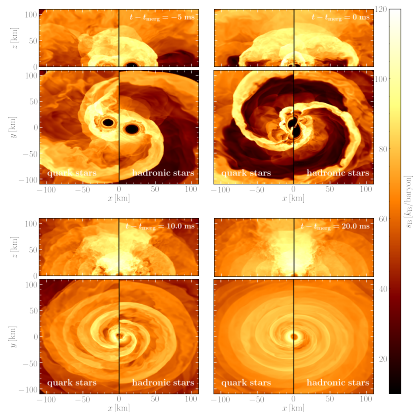
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# Matter ejection of binary merger



*f* v.s. tidal deformability



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- Ejecta: Tidal force driven and shock-heating driven
- Determined the kilonova emission

Z. Zhu+ (2021)

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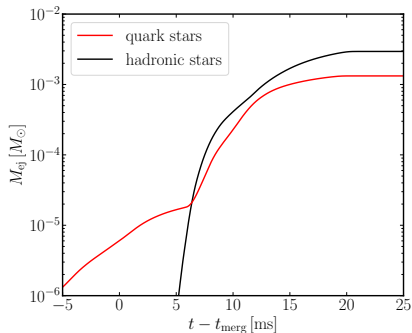
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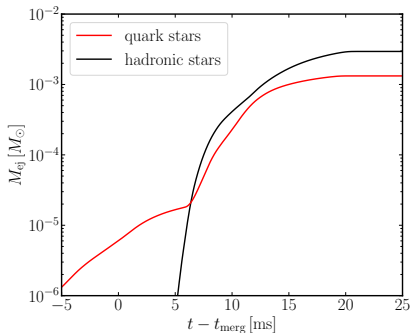


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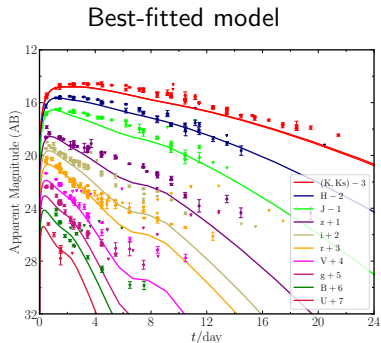
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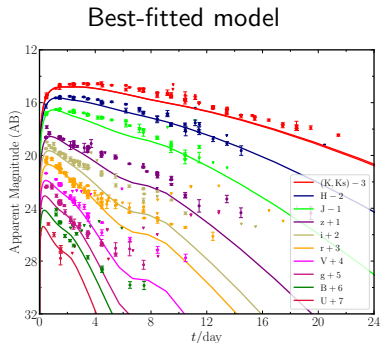
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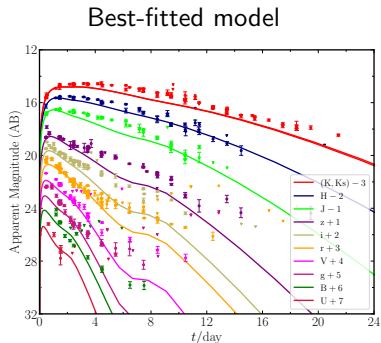
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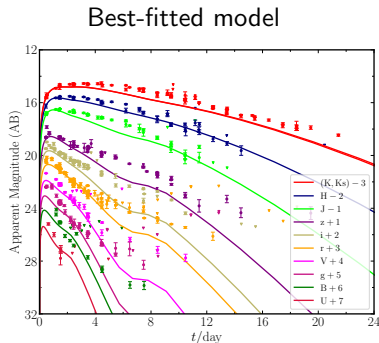


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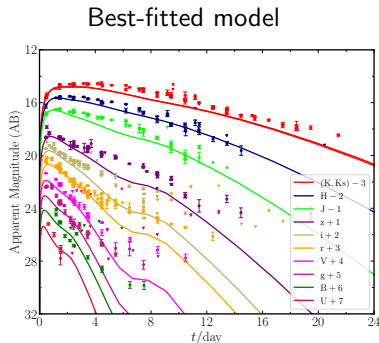
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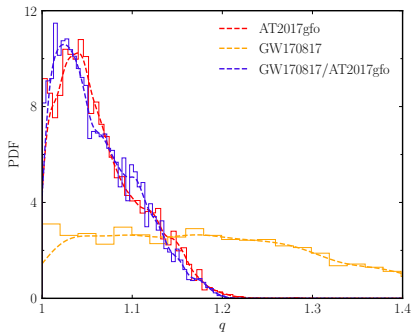
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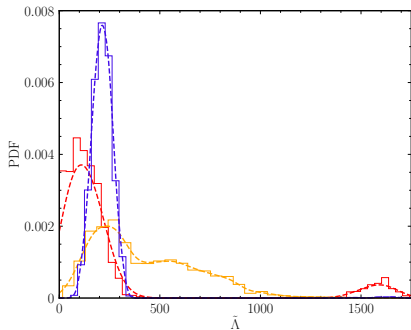


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# Mass ratio and tidal deformability



Posteriors of mass ratio



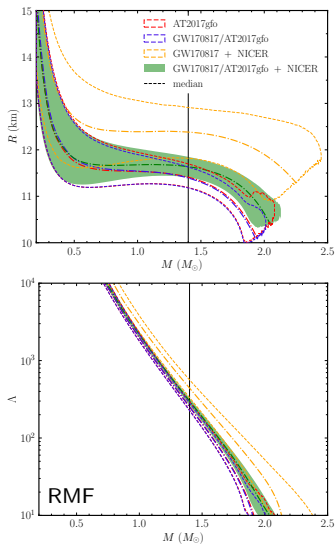
Posteriors of tidal deformability

- Mass ratio and tidal deformability posterior
- AT2017gfo display a bimodal structure on TD
- AT2017gfo favor a smaller TD

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# Mass, radius and TD posteriors

- AT2017gfo favors a smaller radii, TD and soft EoS
- GW170817 and AT2017gfo are consistent with each other
- NICER data favors to stiff EoS because of the maximum mass constraints

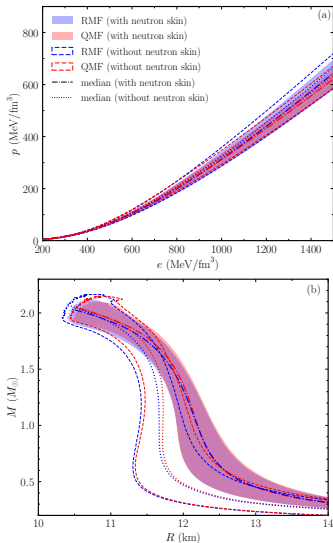


90% contour of  $M$ - $R$  and  $M$ - $\Lambda$

# Comparison of QMF and RMF

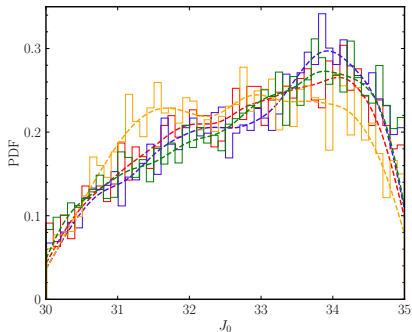
- Relativistic mean field (RMF) and quark mean field (QMF) results are consistent
- Neutron skin data strongly favors to a larger symmetry energy slope ( $L_0$ ), and larger radius

PREX-II  $L = (106 \pm 37)\text{MeV}$

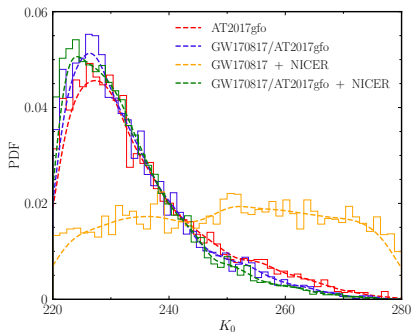


90% contour of EoS and  $M-R$

# Saturation properties posteriors



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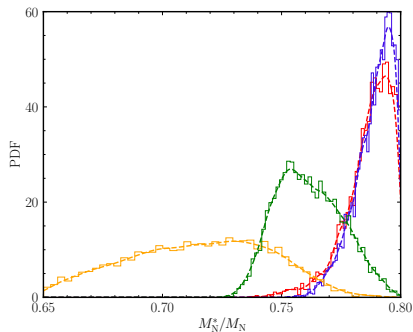
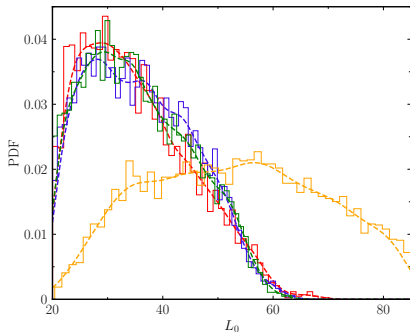


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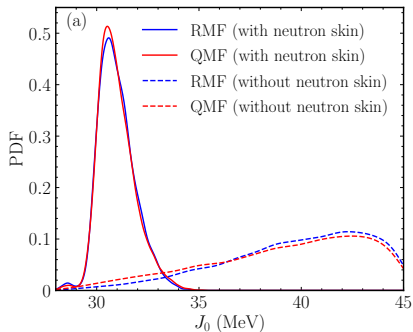
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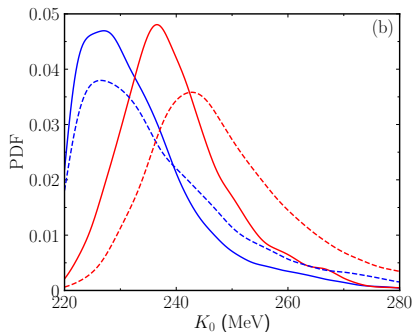
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# Saturation properties: RMF v.s. QMF



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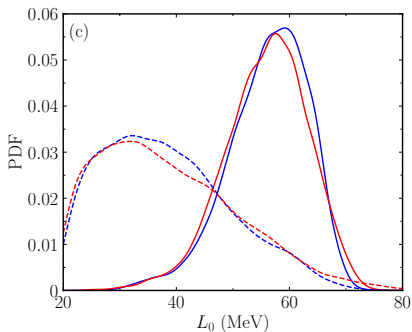
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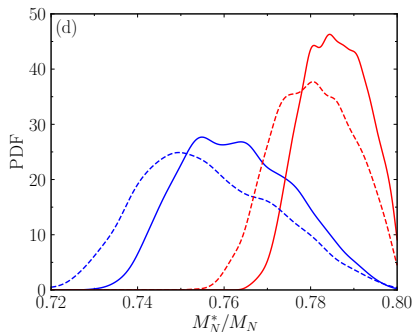
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# Conclusions

- We performed the fully GR simulation of binary quark stars merger after solving the problems of discontinuity of stellar surface
- The peak frequencies of binary quark star merger do not deviate from the quasi-universal relations in our example simulation, it needs more investigations
- Kilonova light curve (AT2017gfo) is used to constrain the EoS, and the results are consistent with GW170817
- AT2017gfo favors soft EoS compare to the NICER data
- QMF and RMF shows consistent predictions on M-R relation, but the saturation properties are different