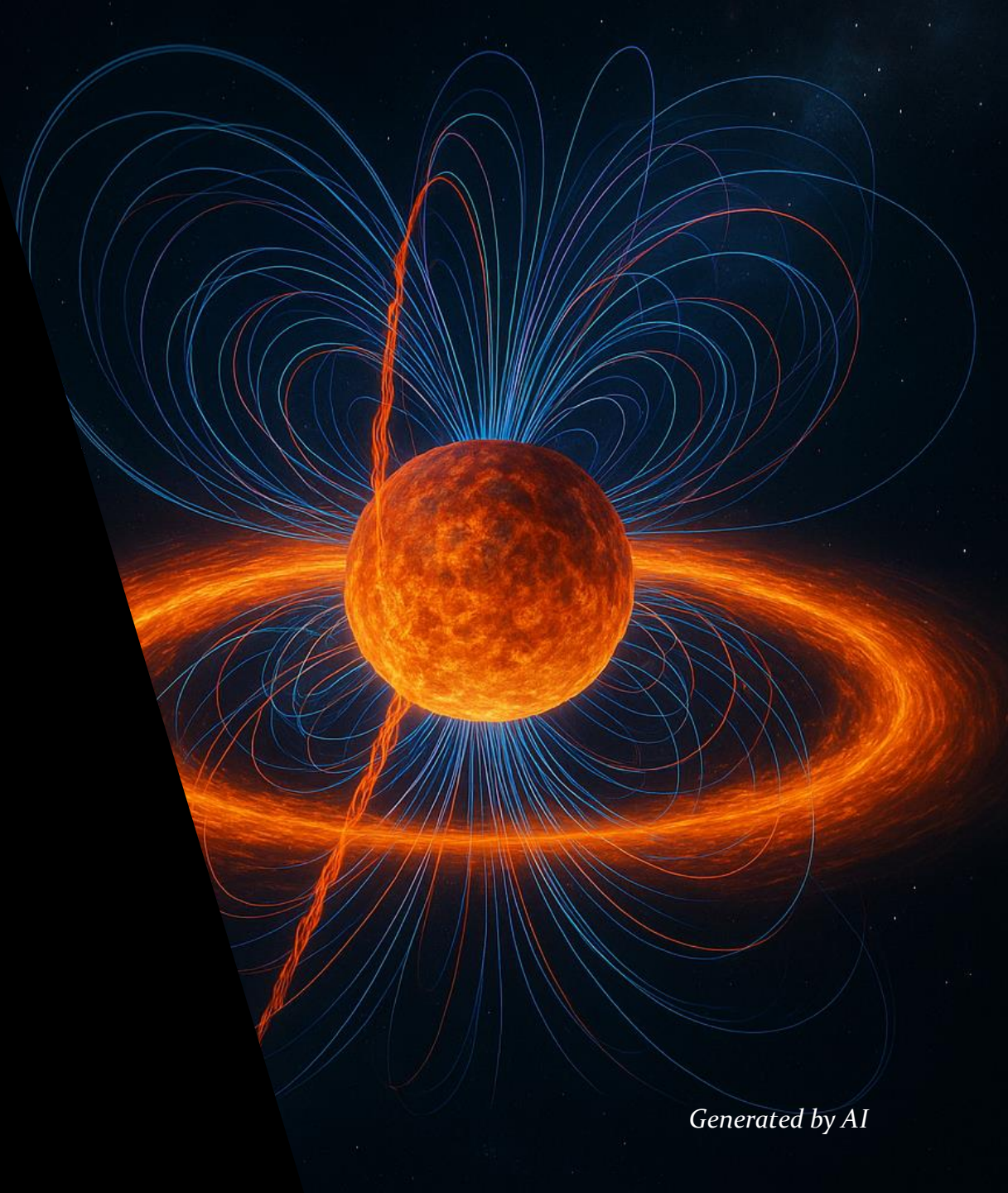


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# I - Strange quark star: magnetized and rapidly rotating configurations



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# Brief history of strange star

- **1960 s**, in Stanford Linear Accelerator Center SLAC a high-energy scattering examination. showed that protons and neutrons are composed of smaller particles.
- **1964**, Gell-Mann & Zweig proposed the theory of quarks to explain these subatomic Particles.
- Bodmer (**1971**), Terazawa (**1979**), and Witten (**1984**) pointed out that the strange quark matter may be the stable state of matter (Energy per baryon  $\leq$   ${}^{56}\text{Fe}$ ).
- **1984**, Farhi & Jaffe used the MIT bag model to study the stability of strange quark Matter.
- **1986**, Alcock, et al. and Haensel & Zdunik, et al. independently, discussed the properties of strange stars.
- **1995**, Weber discussed quark deconfinement in the core of neutron stars.

# Some arguments...

- SQS might exist after a super luminous explosion (Quark-Novae):
  - a) an increase in the core density due to spin-down of the proto-neutron star or the neutron star (NS)
  - b) an increase in the core density following the accretion from the companion in binary NS
- Certain properties of observed neutron stars may be better explained if the stars are actually strange quark stars e.g.
  - Supernova remnant **HESS J1731-347**:  $M = 0.77M_{\odot}$  and  $R = 10.4 \text{ km}$  (Doroshenko, et. al., 2022)
  - Observational signatures of Quark-Novae, a promising candidate is **Cassiopeia A** (Ouyed, et al, 2015)

# Arguments against SQS:

- Lack of **Strangeness** in Neutron Star Mergers: Observations from neutron star mergers are consistent with the **ordinary nuclear matter, not SQM**.
- Although some studies suggest that glitches observed in pulsars could be attributed to SQS,
  - Glitches can arise from conventional mechanisms within neutron stars, such as superfluidity or interactions between the crust and the superfluid core.

# Some models:

- Rapidly rotating strange star is discussed by [Gondek-Rosinska, et al. in 2000](#).
- Maximum rotational frequency of NS and SQS is studied by [Haensel et al. in 2009](#).
- Deformation of a magnetized neutron star was studied by [Mallick, et al. in 2014](#) and [Mastrano, et al. in 2015](#).
- A magnetized rotating neutron star is studied by [Chatterjee et al. in 2015](#).

# Our model and assumptions

## 1. Equation of state:

- The density-dependent MIT bag model ([Burgio et al., 2002](#))
- Strange quark matter (SQM) contains up, down and strange quarks.
- In magnetized model: Landau quantization effect

## 2. Configurations:

- 28 models by varying the magnetic field strength in range of  $[0 - 10^{18}] \text{G}$
- 12 Models with different rotational frequencies in range of  $[0 - 1300] \text{Hz}$
- In each model we compute configurations with the central enthalpy in the range of  $[0.01 - 0.51] \text{c}^2$ , with the spacing of  $0.001 \text{c}^2$

# LORENE library

- The LORENE library is a code based on C++ that uses the **spectral method** to solve PDEs.
- Space is separated into domains and mapped onto the specific coordinate system that can be re-adjusted to handle **non-spherical shapes**.
- *Et\_magnetisation* class is used to compute to calculate hydrostatic configurations for uniformly (not differentially) rotating magnetized stars.  
*(located in the directory Lorene/Codes/Mag\_eos\_star)*
- EOS is provided as a table including the number density, central mass density, pressure, magnetic field and magnetization, etc.

# Equation of state

$$P(\rho) = \rho \left( \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{\text{tot}}}{\partial \rho} \right) - \varepsilon_{\text{tot}}.$$

$$\varepsilon_{\text{tot}} = \sum_{i,j=\pm} \varepsilon_i^{(j)} + \mathcal{B}_{\text{bag}}(\rho),$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{\text{bag}}(\rho) = \mathcal{B}_{\infty} + (\mathcal{B}_0 - \mathcal{B}_{\infty})e^{-\alpha(\rho/\rho_0)^2}$$

$\rho$  is mass density and  $\rho_0 = 0.17 \text{ fm}^{-3}$  is normal nuclear mass density,  $\alpha = 0.17$  and  $\mathcal{B}_0 = \mathcal{B}_{\text{bag}}(0) = 400 \text{ MeV/fm}^3$ .  $\mathcal{B}_{\infty} = 8.99 \text{ MeV/fm}^3$  is defined in such a way that the bag constant would be compatible with experimental data (CERN-SPS) (Heinz & Jacob 2000; Burgio et al. 2002).

$$\varepsilon_i^{(j)} = \frac{2B_D}{(2\pi)^2 \lambda^3} m_i c^2 \sum_{\nu=0}^{\nu_{\text{max}}} g_{\nu} (1 + 2\nu B_D) \eta(x),$$

$$\eta(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ x \sqrt{1+x^2} + \ln(x \sqrt{1+x^2}) \right],$$

$$x = \frac{X_F^{(j)}}{(1 + 2\nu B_D)^{1/2}}$$

$$X_F^{(j)} = (\epsilon_F^{(j)2} - 1 - 2\nu B_D)^{1/2}.$$

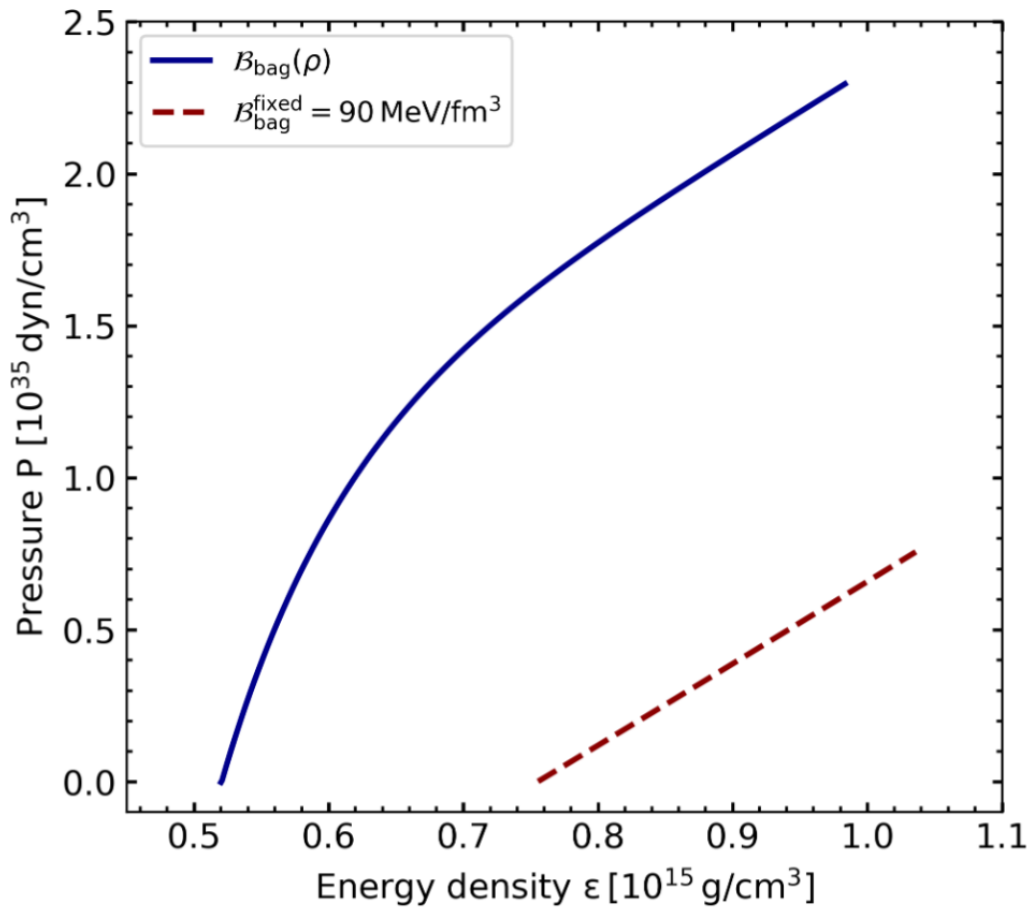
$$B_D = B/B_C$$

$$B_C = m_i^2 c^3 / q_i \hbar$$

$$\nu_{\text{max}} = \frac{\epsilon_{F\text{max}}^2 - 1}{2m_i c B_D}.$$

maximum Fermi energy

Degeneracy of the  $\nu$ -th Landau level



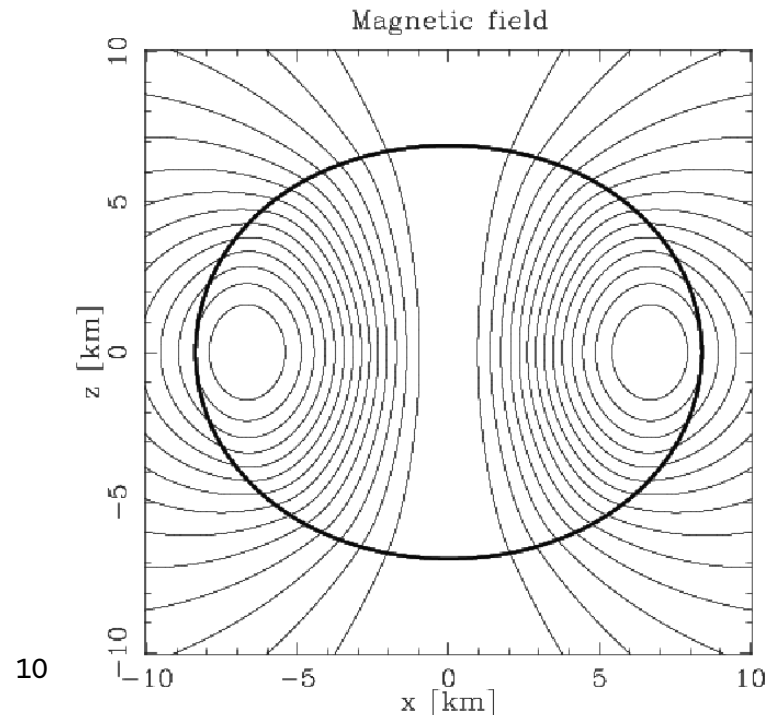
| Model                           | $a$       | $\varepsilon_0$ [ $10^{15}$ g/cm $^3$ ] | $M_{\text{g}}^{\text{max}}$ [ $M_{\odot}$ ] | $f^{\text{max}}$ [kHz] |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---|---|------------------------|
| $B_{\text{bag}}(\rho)$          | 1 - 0.260 | 0.5                                     | 2.35  | 1.3                    |
| $B_{\text{bag}}^{\text{fixed}}$ | 0.253     | 0.75                                    | 1.32  | 2.4                    |
| SS1                             | 0.463     | 1.15                                    | 2.04  | 2.6                    |
| SS2                             | 0.455     | 1.33                                    | 1.88  | 2.8                    |

*Gondek-Rosińska et al. (2000),*

# Stellar structure

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\varepsilon + P)u^\mu u^\nu + P g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\mathcal{M}}{B} \left[ b^\mu b^\nu - (b \cdot b) (u^\mu u^\nu + g^{\mu\nu}) \right] + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left[ -b^\mu b^\nu + (b \cdot b) (u^\mu u^\nu + \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu}) \right]$$

$$ds^2 = -N^2 dt^2 + A^2 (dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2) + \lambda^2 r^2 \sin^2(\theta) (d\phi - N^\phi dt)^2$$



$$\Delta_3 = 4\pi A^2 (E^T + S_r^r + S_\theta^\theta + S_\phi^\phi) + \frac{\lambda^2 r^2 \sin^2(\theta)}{2N^2} \delta N^\phi \delta N^\phi - \delta\nu \delta(\nu + \beta) \quad (17)$$

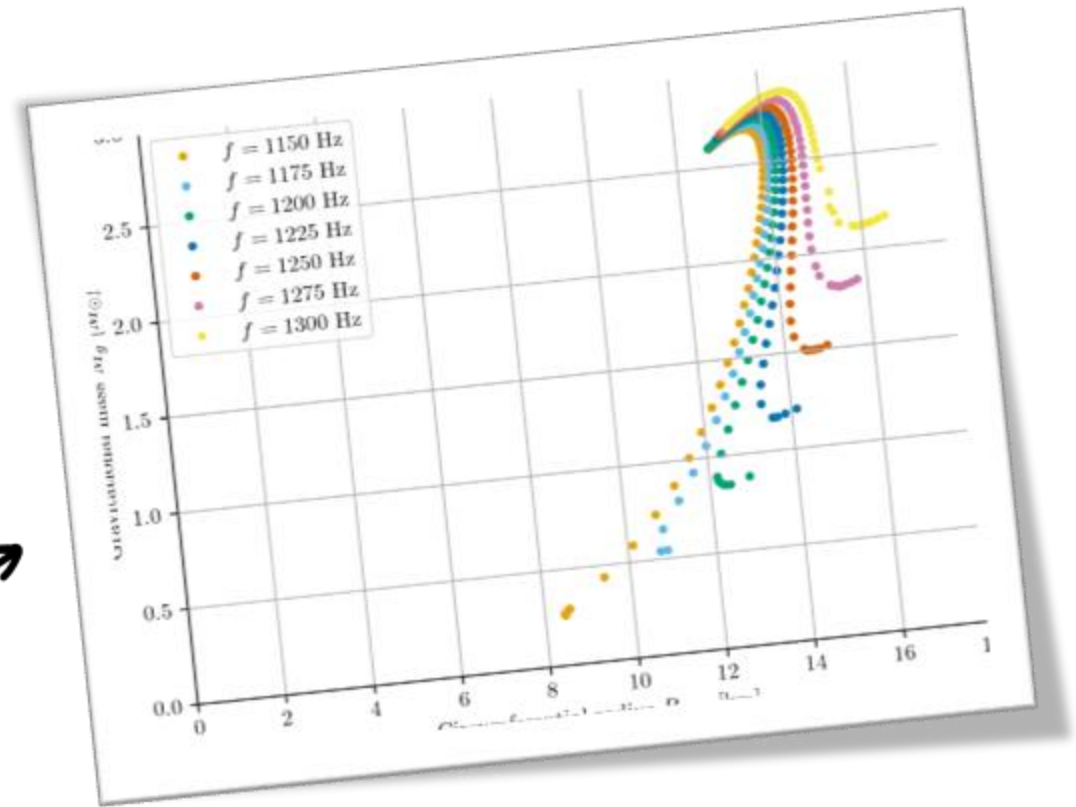
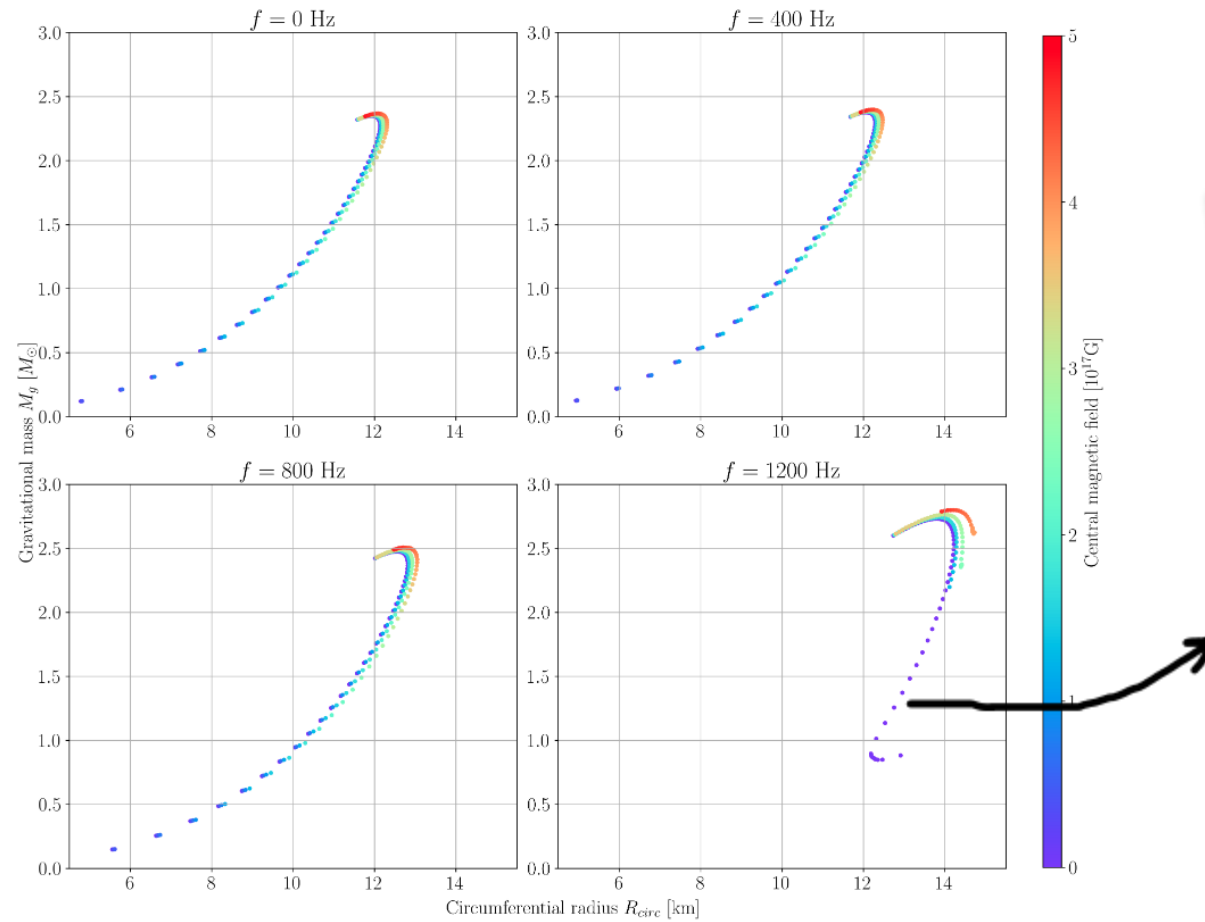
$$\Delta_2[\alpha + \nu] = 8\pi A^2 S_\phi^\phi + \frac{3\lambda^2 r^2 \sin^2(\theta)}{4N^2} \delta N^\phi \delta N^\phi - \delta\nu \delta\nu \quad (18)$$

$$\Delta_2[(N\lambda - 1)r \sin(\theta)] = 8\pi N A^2 \lambda r \sin(\theta) (S_r^r + S_\theta^\theta) \quad (19)$$

and

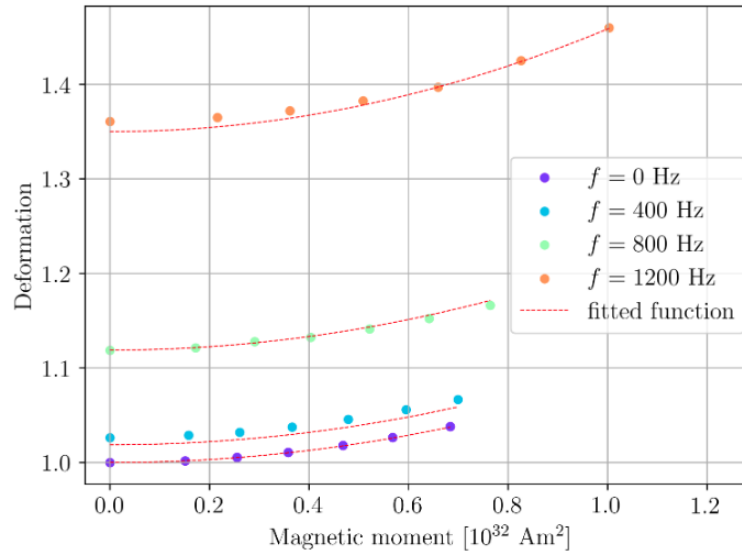
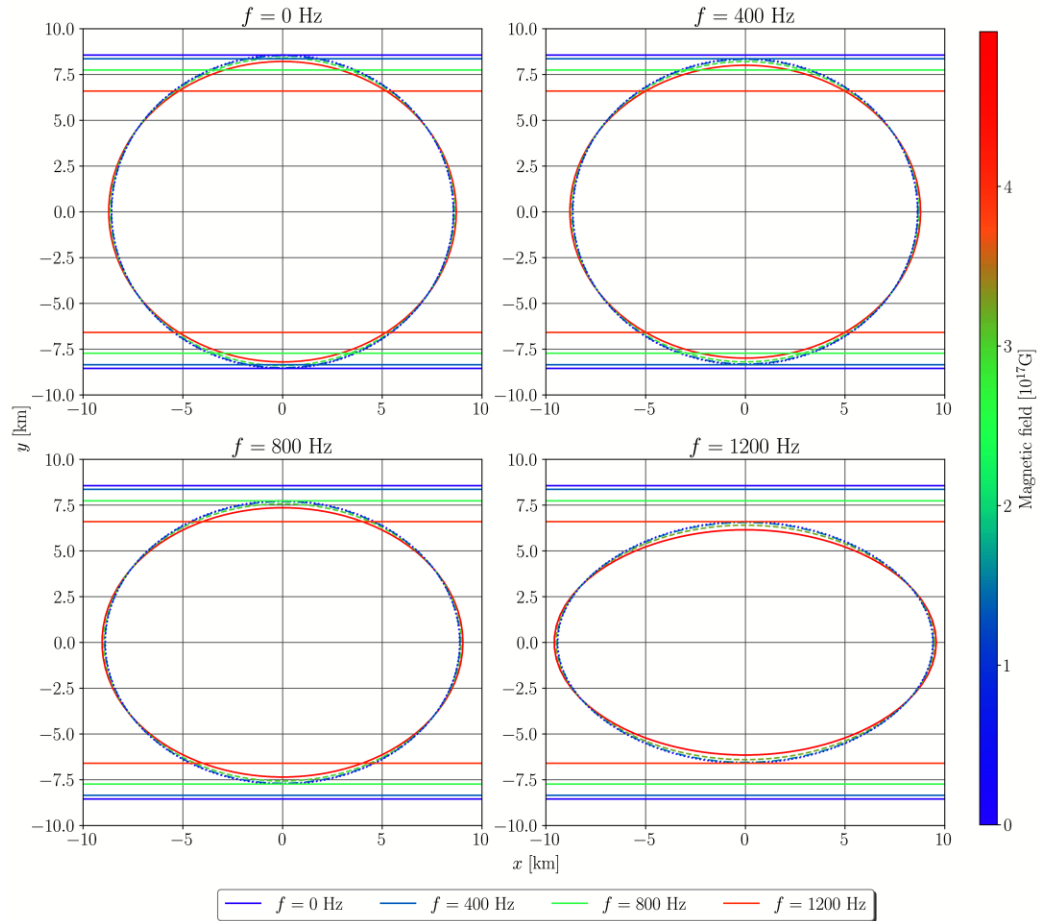
$$\left[ \Delta_3 - \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2(\theta)} \right] (N^\phi r \sin(\theta)) = -16\pi \frac{N A^2}{\lambda^2} \frac{J^\phi}{r \sin(\theta)} + r \sin(\theta) \delta N^\phi \delta(\nu - 3\beta), \quad (20)$$

# MASS-RADIUS



| $f$ (Hz) | $B_c$ ( $10^{17}$ G) | $M_g(M_\odot)$ | $M_b(M_\odot)$ | $R_{\text{circ}}$ (km) | $a$  | $ E_{\text{EB}} /A$ (MeV) |
|----------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|------|---------------------------|
| 0        | 0                    | 2.35           | 2.92           | 11.92                  | 1    | 184                       |
|          | 1.05                 | 2.35           | 2.92           | 11.9                   | 1.0  | 184                       |
|          | 2.43                 | 2.36           | 2.93           | 11.97                  | 1.01 | 184                       |
|          | 3.10                 | 2.36           | 2.94           | 12.03                  | 1.02 | 184                       |
|          | 3.84                 | 2.36           | 2.94           | 12.03                  | 1.03 | 184                       |
|          | 4.51                 | 2.37           | 2.95           | 12.09                  | 1.04 | 183                       |
|          | 5.11                 | 2.37           | 2.95           | 12.21                  | 1.05 | 183                       |
| 400      | 0                    | 2.38           | 2.96           | 12.05                  | 1.03 | 184                       |
|          | 1.03                 | 2.38           | 2.95           | 12.1                   | 1.03 | 184                       |
|          | 1.74                 | 2.38           | 2.96           | 12.1                   | 1.03 | 184                       |
|          | 3.12                 | 2.39           | 2.97           | 12.15                  | 1.05 | 183                       |
|          | 3.78                 | 2.39           | 2.98           | 12.22                  | 1.06 | 183                       |
|          | 4.5                  | 2.40           | 2.98           | 12.22                  | 1.07 | 183                       |
|          | 5.15                 | 2.40           | 2.99           | 12.34                  | 1.08 | 182                       |
| 800      | 0                    | 2.48           | 3.07           | 12.54                  | 1.11 | 182                       |
|          | 1.05                 | 2.48           | 3.10           | 12.55                  | 1.12 | 182                       |
|          | 2.45                 | 2.49           | 3.10           | 12.59                  | 1.13 | 182                       |
|          | 3.87                 | 2.5            | 3.10           | 12.65                  | 1.15 | 182                       |
|          | 4.6                  | 2.51           | 3.11           | 12.70                  | 1.16 | 182                       |
|          | 5.11                 | 2.51           | 3.11           | 12.93                  | 1.20 | 180                       |
| 1200     | 0                    | 2.73           | 3.38           | 13.08                  | 1.36 | 179                       |
|          | 1.04                 | 2.73           | 3.38           | 13.84                  | 1.36 | 179                       |
|          | 2.44                 | 2.75           | 3.40           | 13.90                  | 1.38 | 179                       |
|          | 3.83                 | 2.78           | 3.43           | 14.10                  | 1.43 | 178                       |
|          | 4.51                 | 2.80           | 3.46           | 14.21                  | 1.46 | 177                       |
|          | 4.97                 | 2.80           | 3.43           | 14.6                   | 1.55 | 171                       |

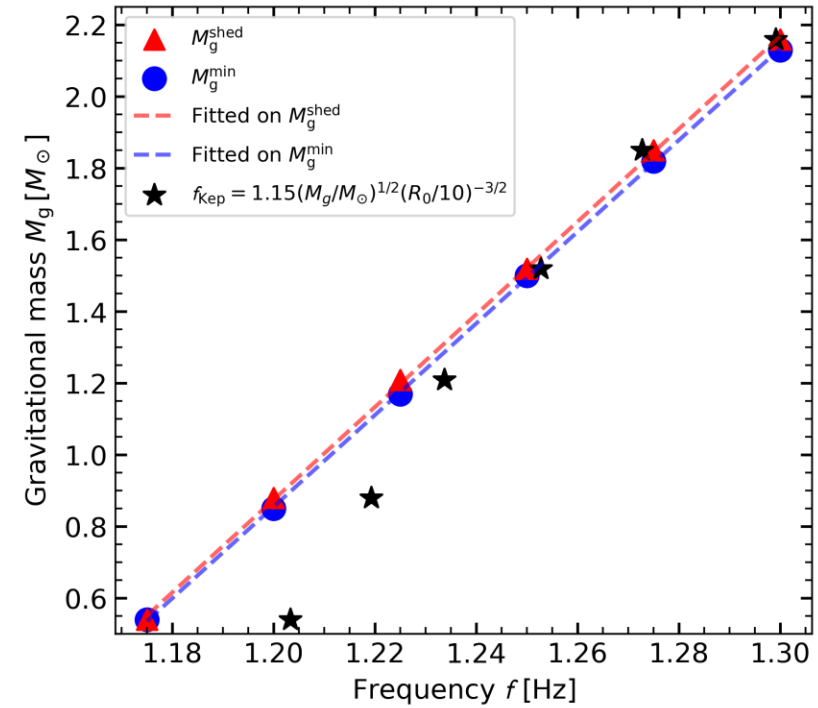
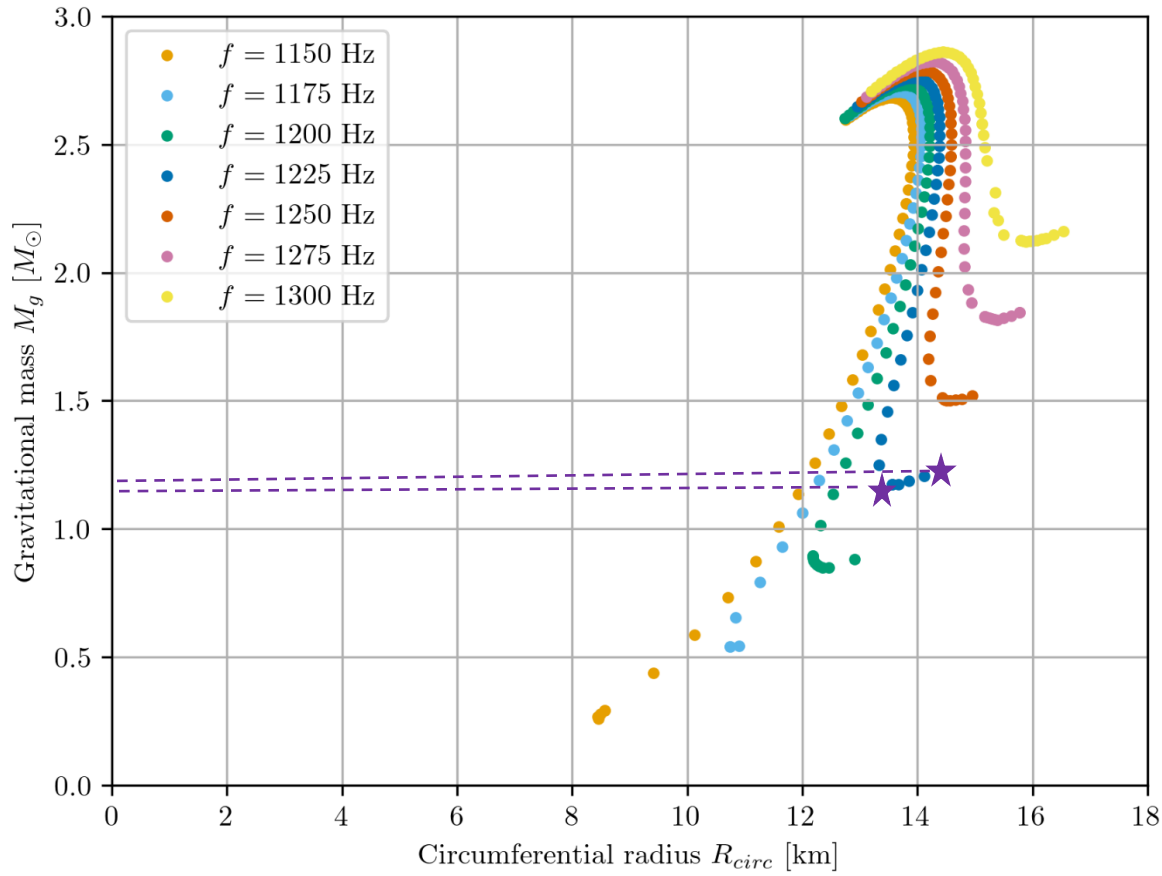
# SHAPE (DEFORMATION)



$$\frac{a(\mu, f)}{a(0, 0)} \simeq (1 + \tilde{a}\mu^2)(1 + \tilde{b}f\tilde{c})$$

The maximum deformation parameter  $\mathbf{a} = 1.55$  corresponds to magnetized rotating SQS with  $B_c \simeq 5 \times 10^{17} \text{ G}$  and  $f = 1200 \text{ Hz}$ .

# Rapidly (uniformly) rotating star

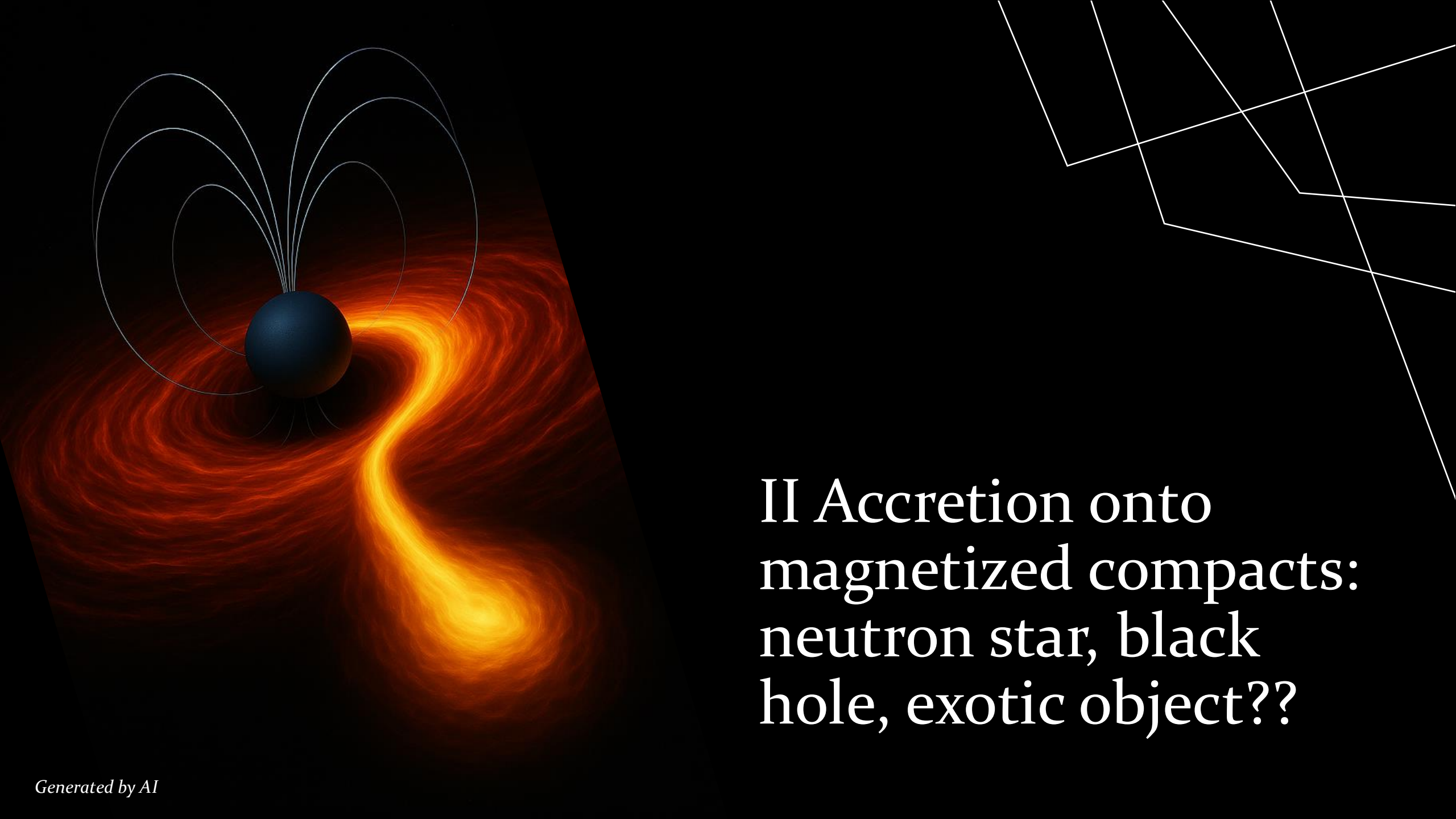


$$f_{\text{Kep}} = 1.15 \left( \frac{M_g}{M_\odot} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{R_0}{10} \right)^{-3/2} \text{ kHz}$$

*Haensel et al. (2009).*

# Conclusions

- Strange quark matter with density-dependent MIT bag model may explain the mass and rotational frequency of detected compacts
- Relation between the rotational frequency, magnetic field and deformation parameter and maximum gravitational mass.
- Maximum gravitational mass and deformation parameter for magnetized spinning star are about **2.8** solar mass and **1.55**.
- Keplerian configuration with the mass in the range of **0.6 - 2.2** solar mass and frequency of **1175 - 1300** Hz.



II Accretion onto  
magnetized compacts:  
neutron star, black  
hole, exotic object??

# Neutron star-ultraluminous X-ray sources (NS-ULXs)

- **ULXs: Non-nuclear** extra-galactic sources that emit X-rays at luminosities **exceeding  $10^{39} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$** , above the **critical Eddington luminosity** for a compact object with a mass less than 10 solar mass.
  - Super-Eddington accretion onto stellar mass objects (neutron stars and black holes),
  - Super-Eddington radiation in the radii between magnetosphere and spherization radius,

$$L \simeq L_{\text{Edd}} [1 + \ln \dot{M} / \dot{M}_{\text{Edd}}], \text{ (Shakura \& Sunyaev, 1973).}$$

- Radiation pressure causes the **outflow** and resulting **beaming** (*King et al. 2001*).
- *King. et.al, 2001*: ULXs powered by **extremely high accretion rate** onto compact objects in high-mass X-ray binaries (**HMXBs**) in a transient stage.

# Beaming emission

- **KLK model** (studied by King, Lasota & Kluźniak, 2017; King & Lasota, 2019, 2020):
  - ✓ The compact object emits its radiation within **a fraction  $b$  of the unit sphere**, causing the luminosity to be **overestimated** by a factor of  **$1/b$**
  - ✓ when  $b \ll 1$  then the inferred isotropic luminosity,  **$L_{\text{iso}} \sim L/b$**

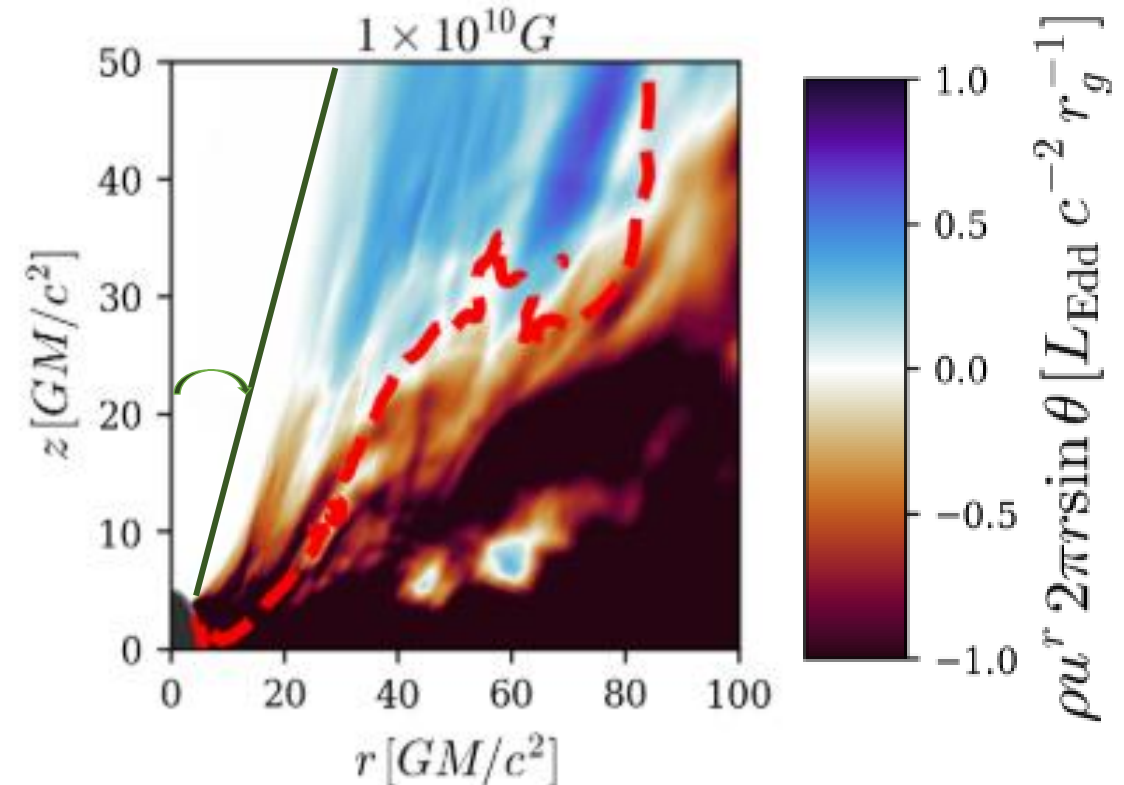
$$L_{\text{iso}} = 4\pi d^2 F_{\text{rad}}$$

$F_{\text{rad}}$ : radiation flux in optically thin

cone-like region

$d$ : distance between source and

detector

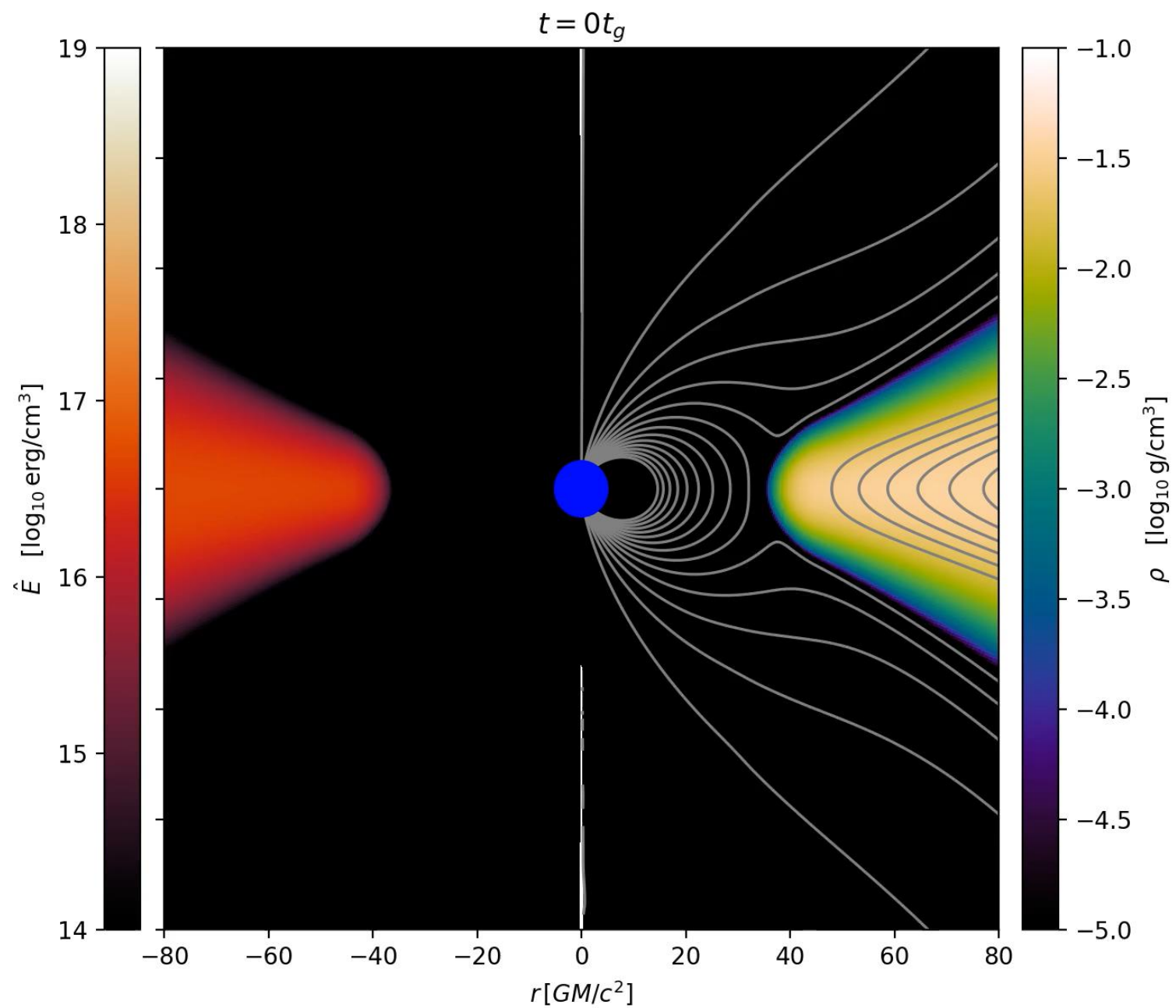
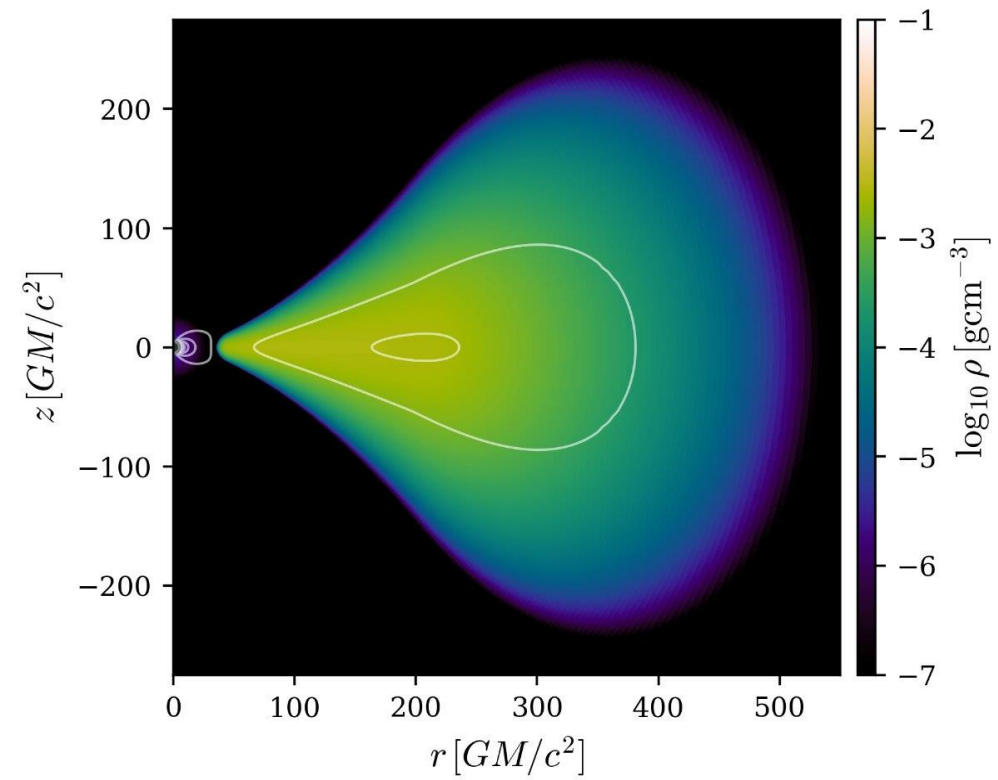


# Simulation details

- General relativistic radiative magnetohydrodynamic (GRRMHD) code, **KORAL**.
- Conservation of mass and energy-momentum tensor:

$$\nabla_{\mu}(\rho u^{\mu}) = 0 \quad \& \quad \nabla_{\mu}(T^{\mu}_{\nu} + R^{\mu}_{\nu}) = 0$$

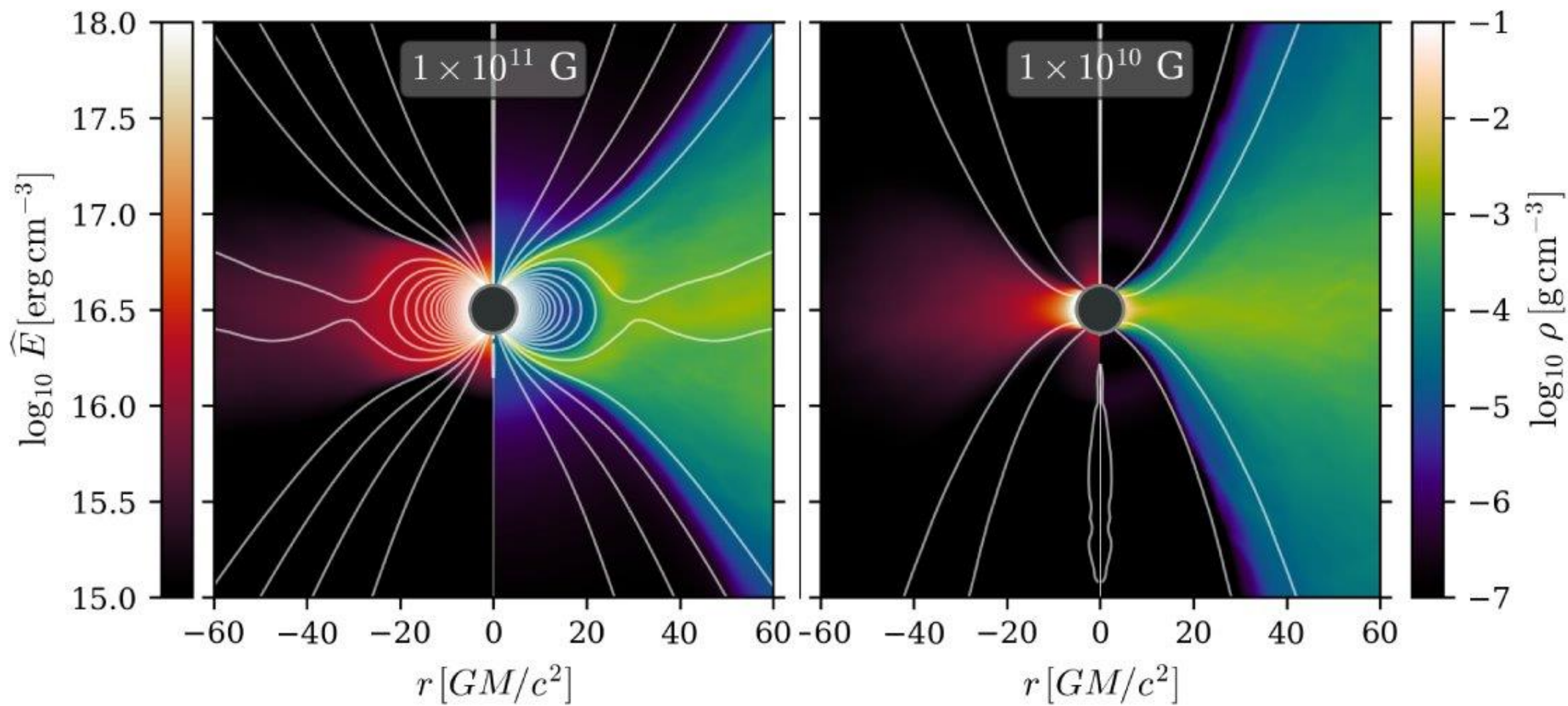
- **Neutron star:** mass  $1.4 M_{\odot}$  and radius  $5r_g$  ( $r_g = GM/c^2$ ) with dipole magnetic field
- **Torus:** Equilibrium torus with loop magnetic field with  $\beta = (P_{\text{gas}} + P_{\text{rad}})/P_{\text{mag}} = 10$
- **Resolution:**  $N_r \times N_{\theta} \times N_{\varphi} = 512 \times 510 \times 1$  with **logarithmic spacing** in  $r$  direction
- Schwarzschild metric
- **Boundary condition:** energy reflective surface for the neutron star with albedo 0.75

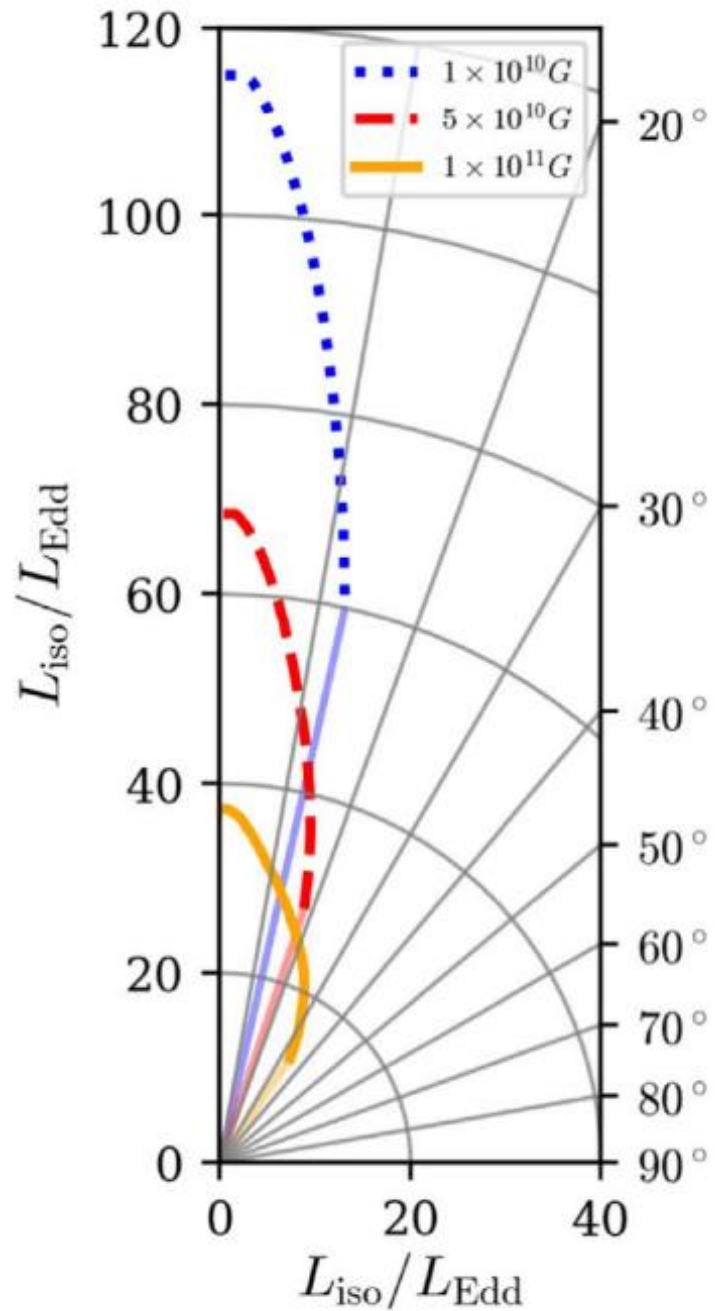


# MODELS

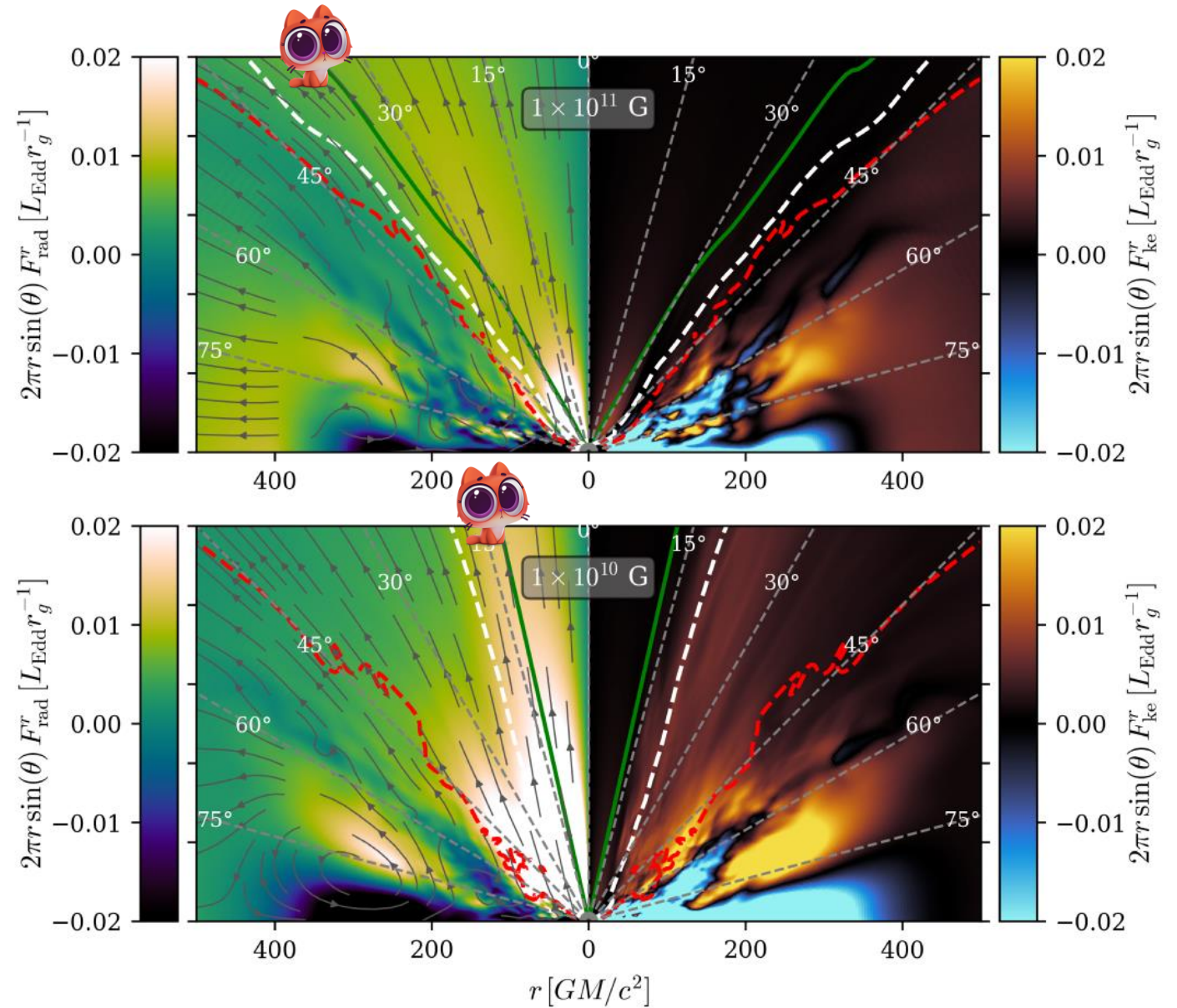
| B [G]              | $\dot{M}$<br>[ $L_{\text{Edd}} \text{ c}^{-2}$ ] | $\dot{M}_{\text{out}}$<br>[ $L_{\text{Edd}} \text{ c}^{-2}$ ] | $L/L_{\text{Edd}}$ | $b_{\text{min}}$ | $L_{\text{iso}}/L_{\text{Edd}}$ | $R_{\text{A}}/r_{\text{g}}$ |
|--------------------|--|---|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| $1 \times 10^{10}$ | 257  | 325   | 2.10               | 0.016            | 115                             | 5.25                        |
| $2 \times 10^{10}$ | 320  | 317   | 1.97               | 0.020            | 100                             | 6.85                        |
| $3 \times 10^{10}$ | 345  | 250   | 1.90               | 0.023            | 90                              | 10.15                       |
| $5 \times 10^{10}$ | 355  | 150   | 1.55               | 0.026            | 68                              | 13.30                       |
| $7 \times 10^{10}$ | 430  | 190   | 1.50               | 0.045            | 45                              | 15.85                       |
| $1 \times 10^{11}$ | 490  | 80  | 1.49               | 0.083            | 39                              | 17.39                       |

|                    |      |      |      |       |     |       |
|--------------------|------|------|------|-------|-----|-------|
| $3 \times 10^{10}$ | 144  | 30   | 1.14 | 0.050 | 40  | 11.85 |
| $3 \times 10^{10}$ | 1000 | 3600 | 2.5  | 0.010 | 185 | 8.10  |





## BEAMING AND APPARENT LUMINOSITY



# Inside out

- The mass-gap between neutron star and black hole: Neutron star, small black hole, or any exotic object?
- EOS of the compact accretor in NS-ULXs?
- How the compactness impacts the luminosity of ULXs?
- ...



# Compactness

| Model            | R-NS ( $r_g$ ) | R-dipole ( $r_g$ ) | Dipole at R-dipole ( $10^{10}$ G) | Dipole at R-NS ( $10^{10}$ G) |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| NS <sub>1</sub>  | 2.3            | NS radius          | 0.17                              | 3                             |
| NS <sub>2</sub>  | 2.5            | NS radius          | 0.2                               | 3                             |
| NS <sub>3</sub>  | 3.1            | NS radius          | 0.4                               | 3                             |
| NS <sub>4</sub>  | 4.0            | NS radius          | 0.9                               | 3                             |
| NS <sub>5</sub>  | 5.0            | NS radius          | 1.7                               | 3                             |
| NS <sub>6</sub>  | 2.3            | 6                  | 1                                 | 18                            |
| NS <sub>7</sub>  | 2.5            | 6                  | 1                                 | 14                            |
| NS <sub>8</sub>  | 3.1            | 6                  | 1                                 | 7.3                           |
| NS <sub>9</sub>  | 4.0            | 6                  | 1                                 | 3.4                           |
| NS <sub>10</sub> | 5.0            | 6                  | 1                                 | 1.7                           |

