

The Compact Relativistic Binary

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Discovery & Properties

A Recent GBT Pulsar Discovery

$$P_{\text{spin}} \sim 39 \text{ ms}$$

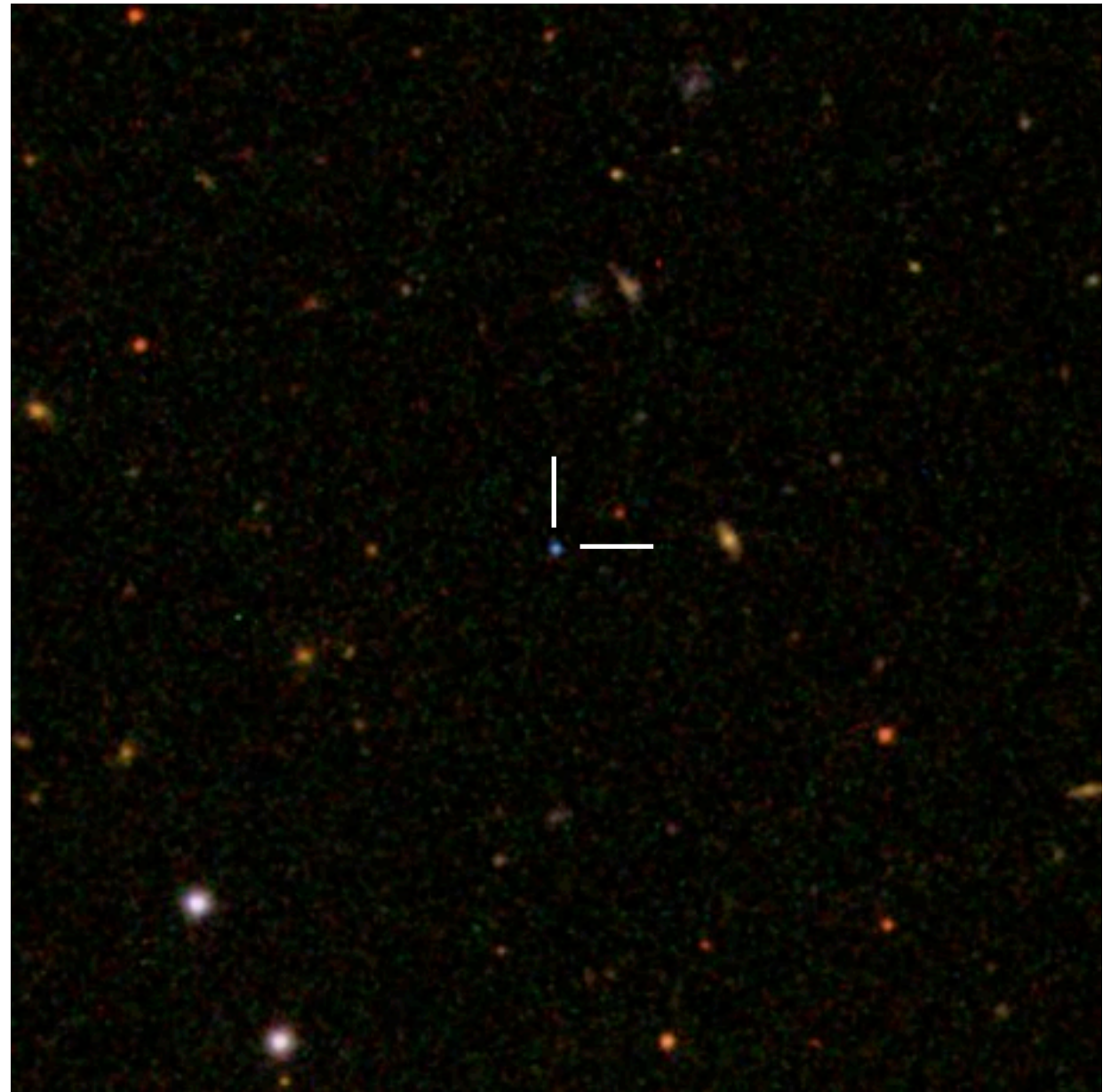
$$P_b \sim 2.46 \text{ h}$$

$$M_c \geq 0.08 M_{\odot}$$

Discovery & basic parameters:

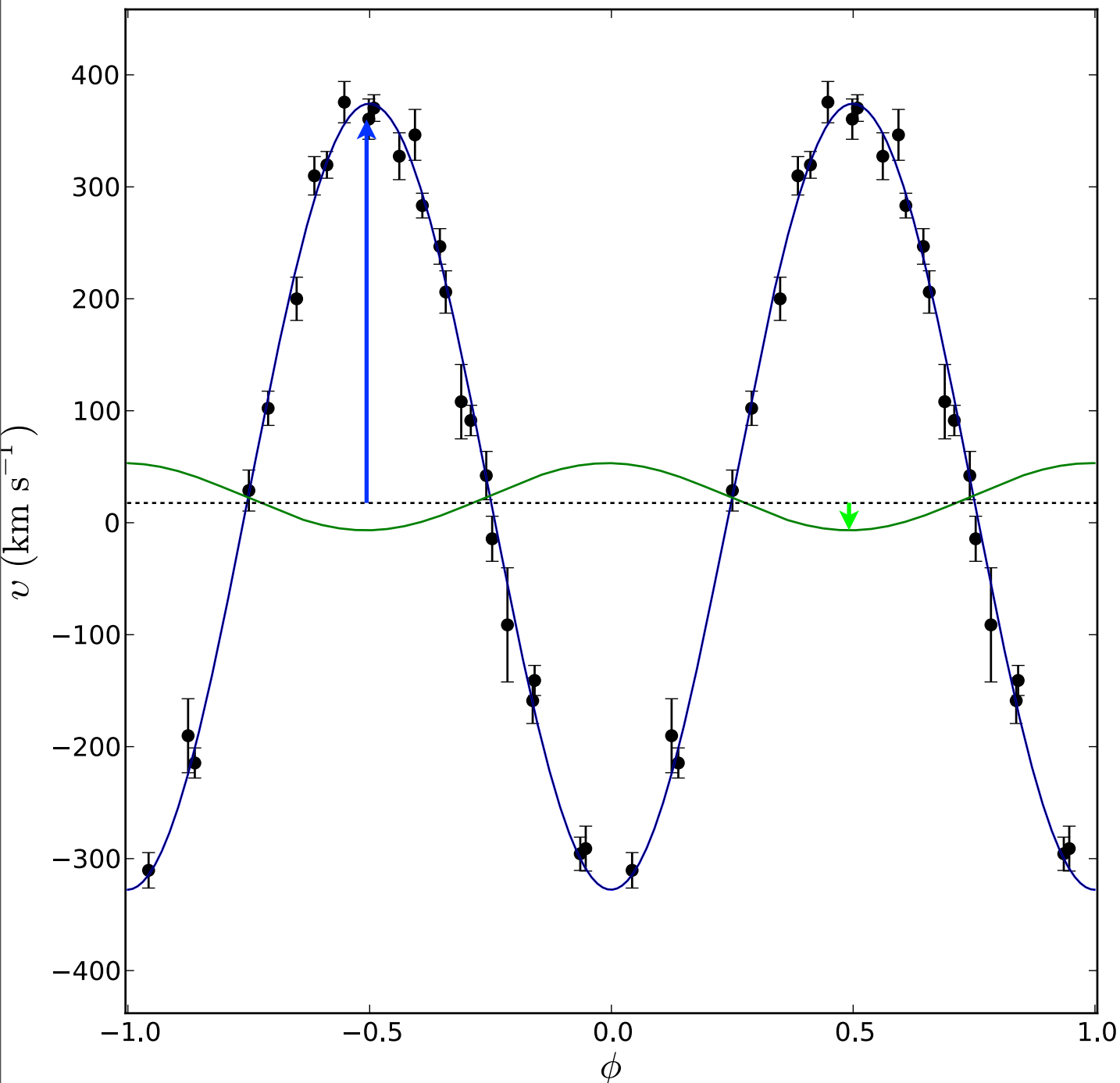
Lynch et al. ApJ, V. 763, p. 81 (2013)

Astro-ph:1209:4296



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Optical Observations



$$\underline{K_{\text{WD}} = 351 \pm 4 \text{ km s}^{-1}}$$

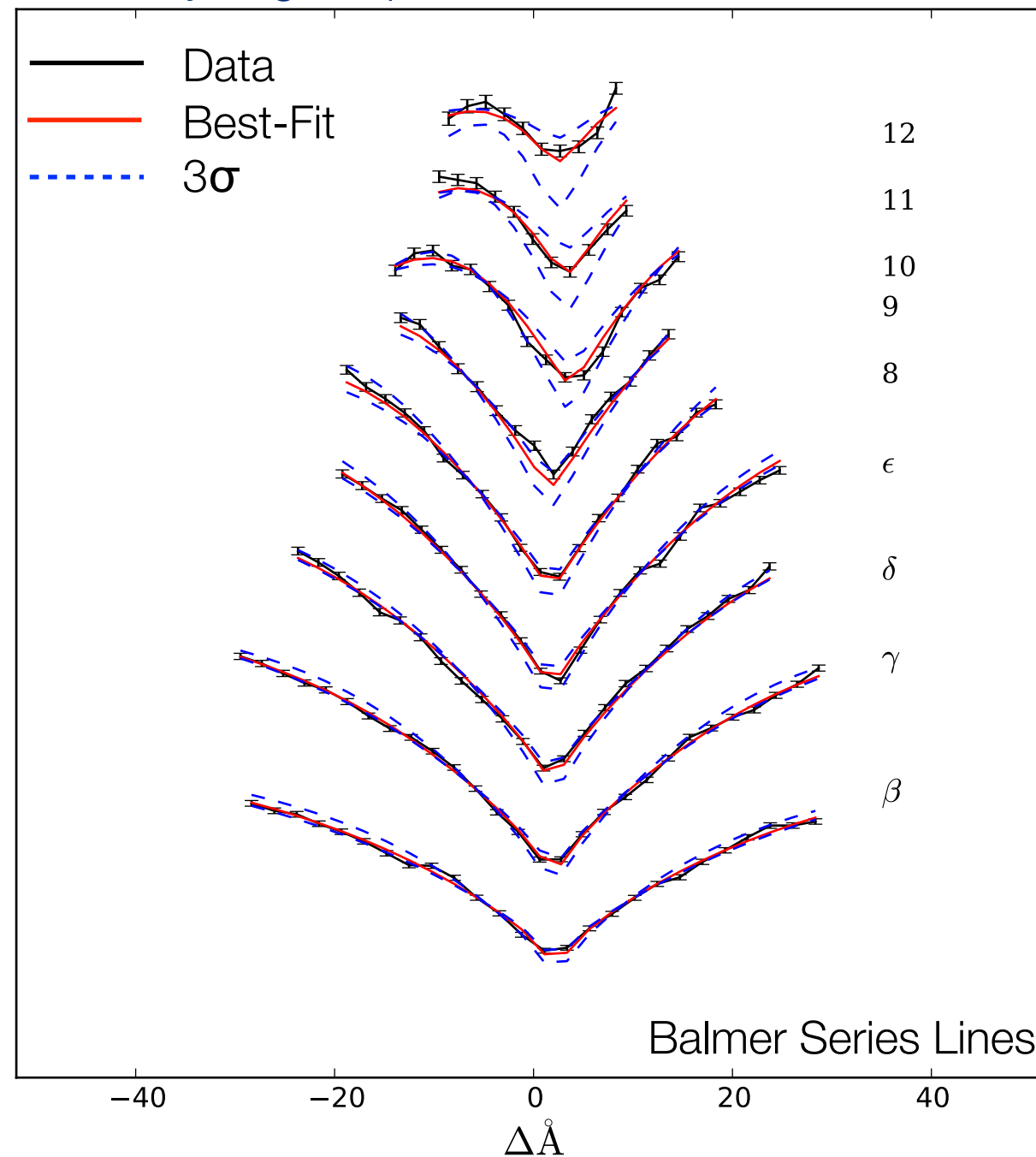
$$\underline{K_{\text{PSR}} = 30.008235 \pm 0.00016 \text{ km s}^{-1}}$$

$$q \equiv M_{\text{PSR}}/M_{\text{WD}} = K_{\text{WD}}/K_{\text{PSR}} = 11.70 \pm 0.13$$

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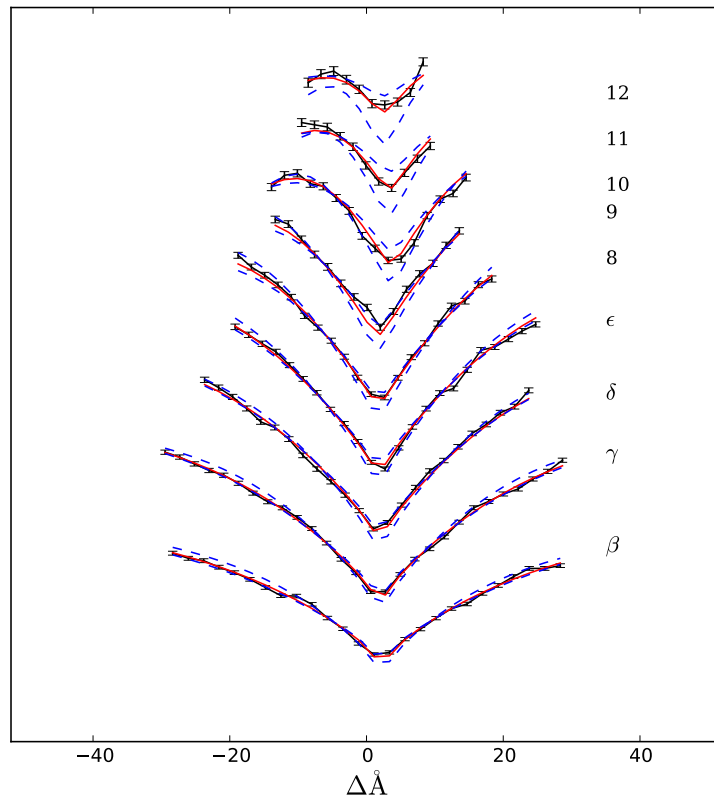
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Hydrogen Spectrum of the White Dwarf



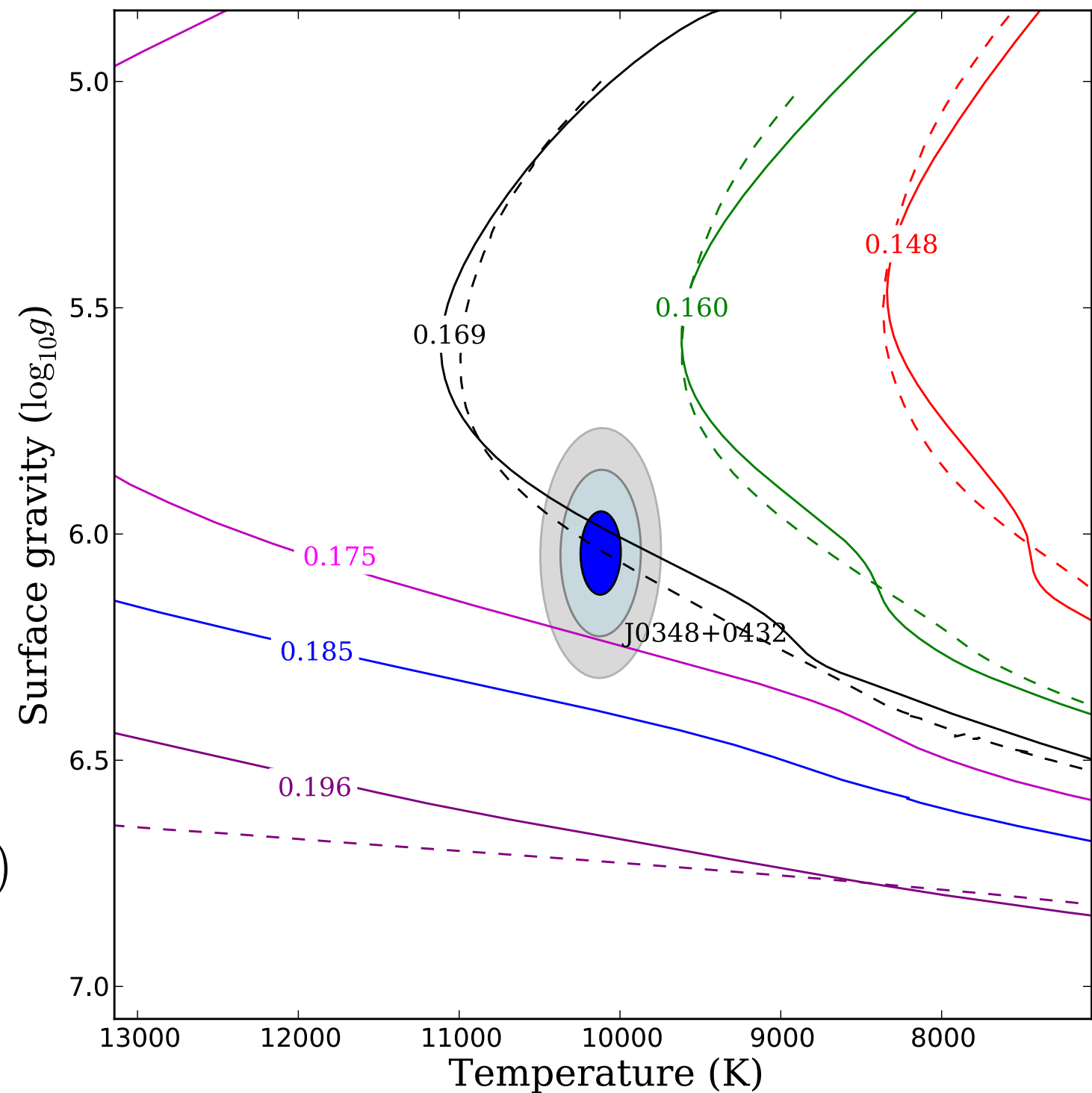
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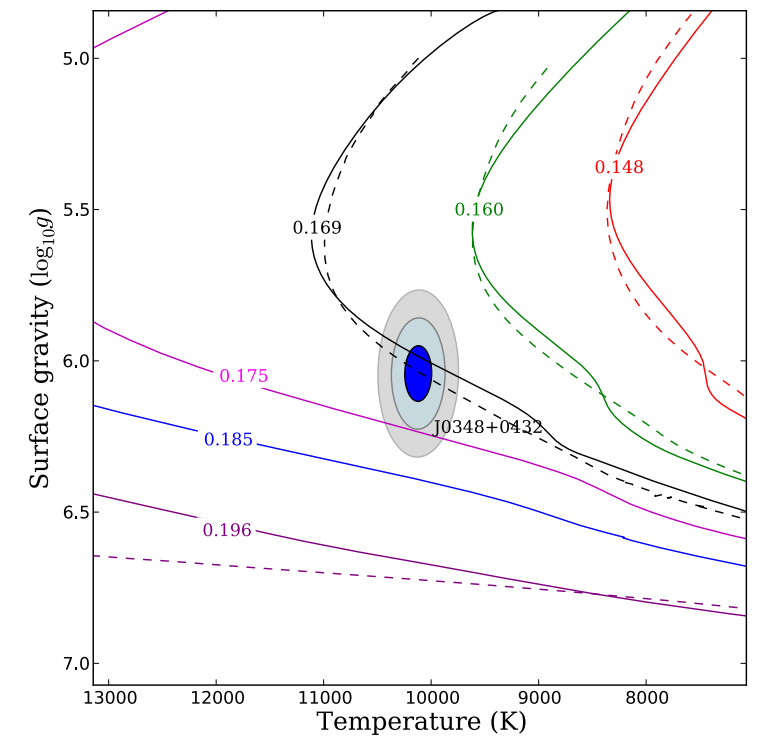
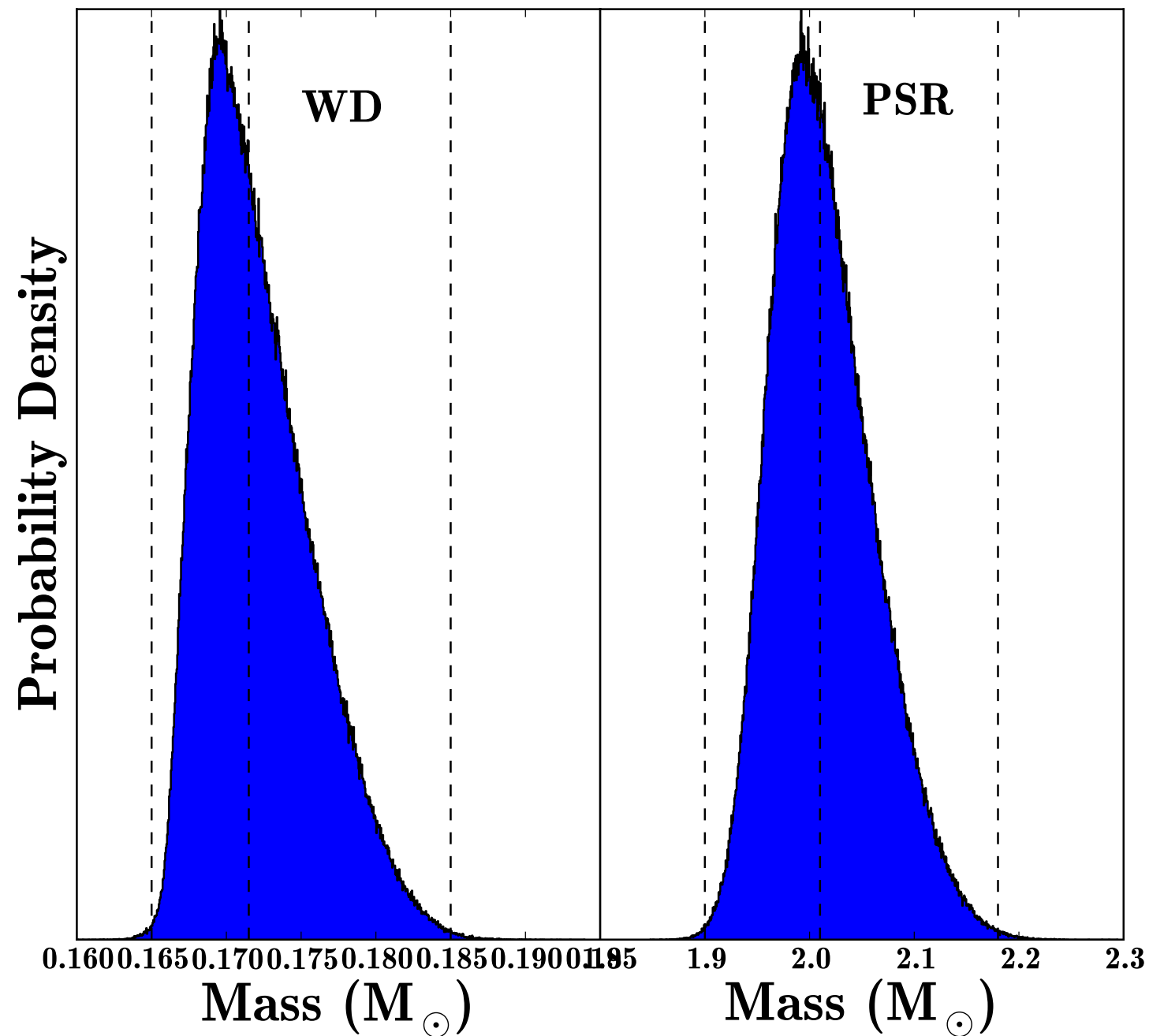
$$T_{\text{eff}} = (10130 \pm 30_{\text{stat}} \pm 65_{\text{sys}}) \text{ K}$$

$$\log g = (6.045 \pm 0.032_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.065_{\text{sys}})$$



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$$M_{\text{WD}} = 0.172 \pm 0.003 M_{\odot}$$

$$0.165 - 0.185 M_{\odot} \text{ (99.72\% C.L.)}$$

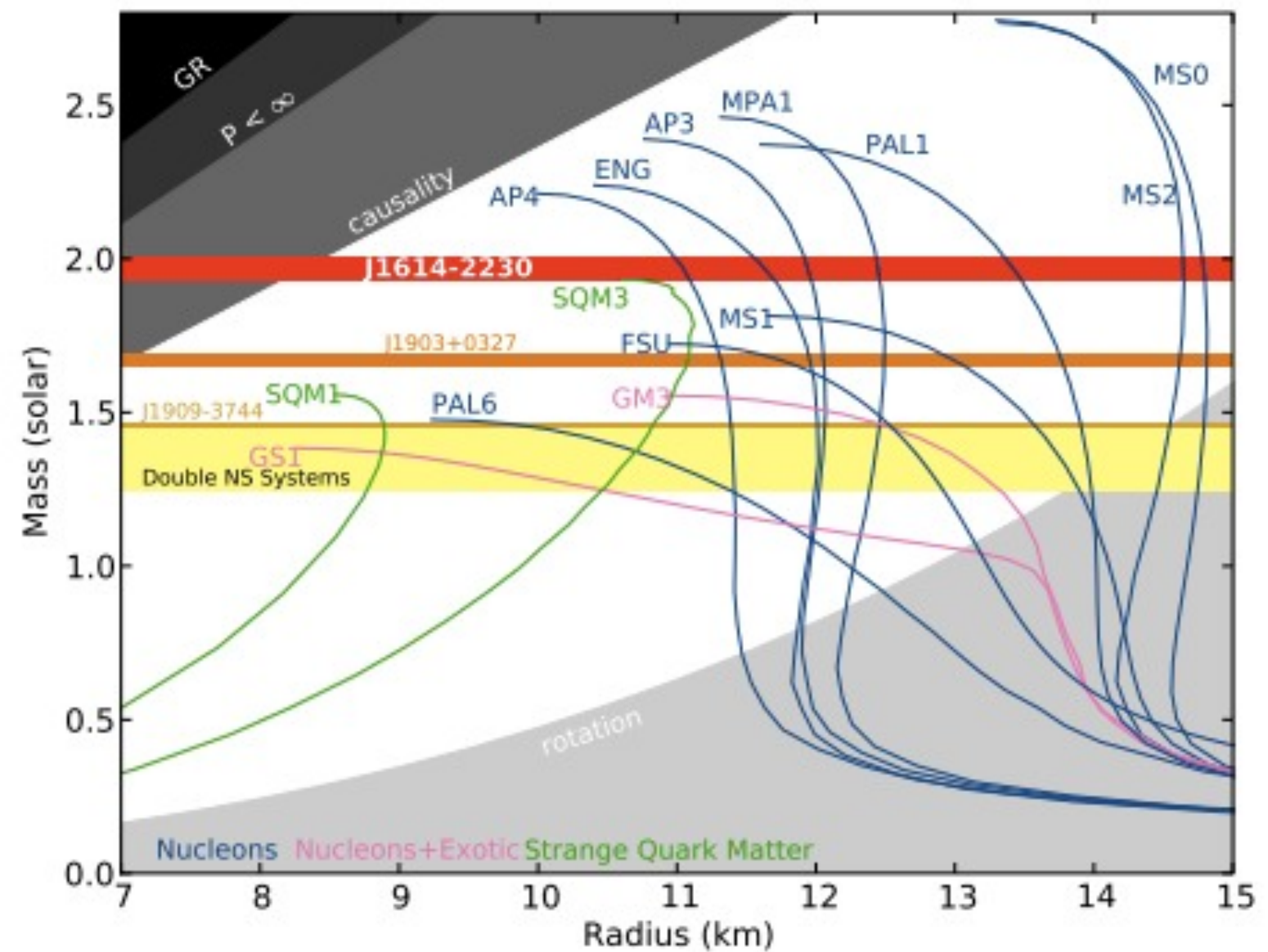
$$M_{\text{PSR}} = 2.01 \pm 0.04 M_{\odot}$$

$$1.90 - 2.15 M_{\odot} \text{ (99.72\% C.L.)}$$

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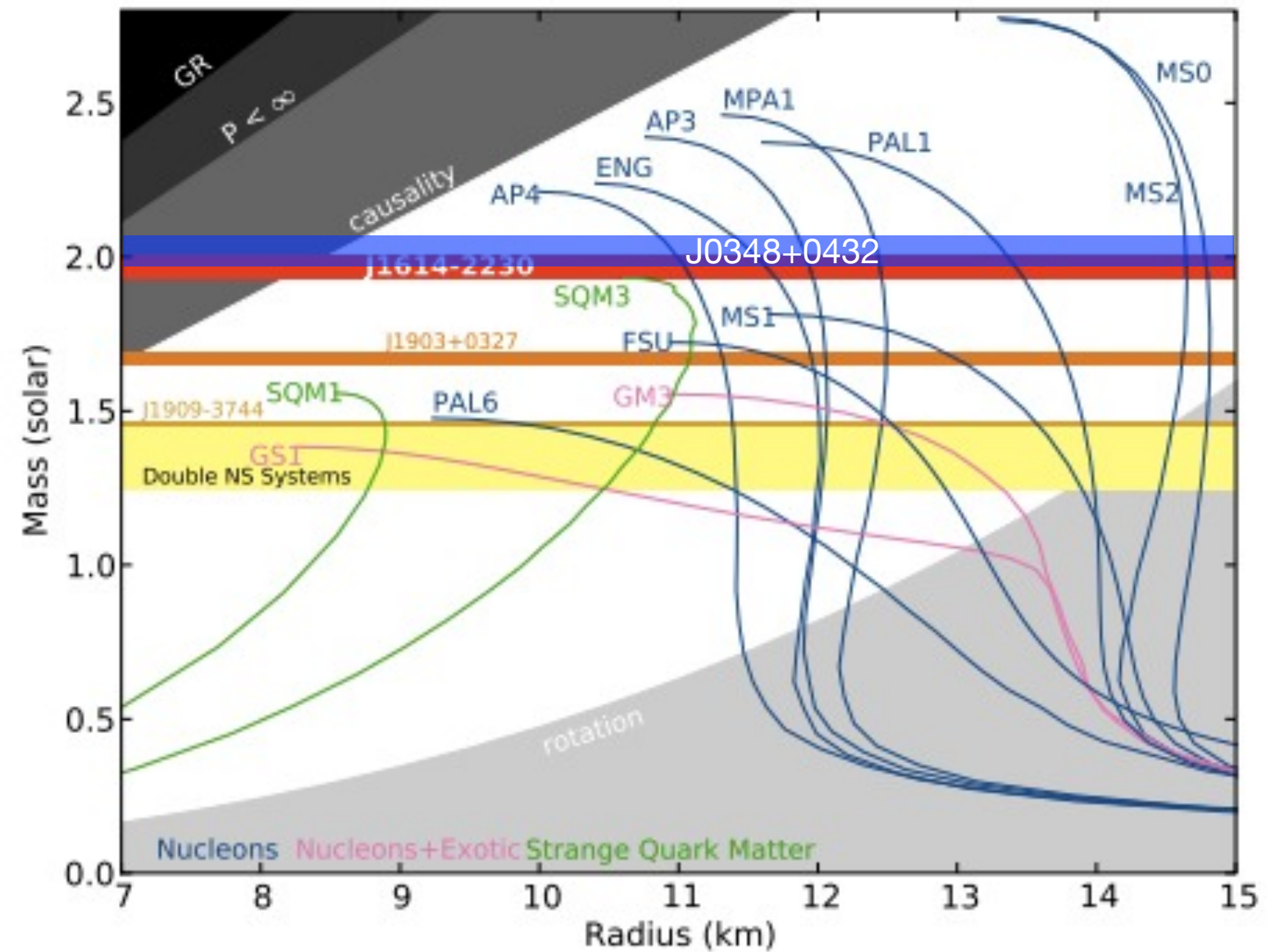
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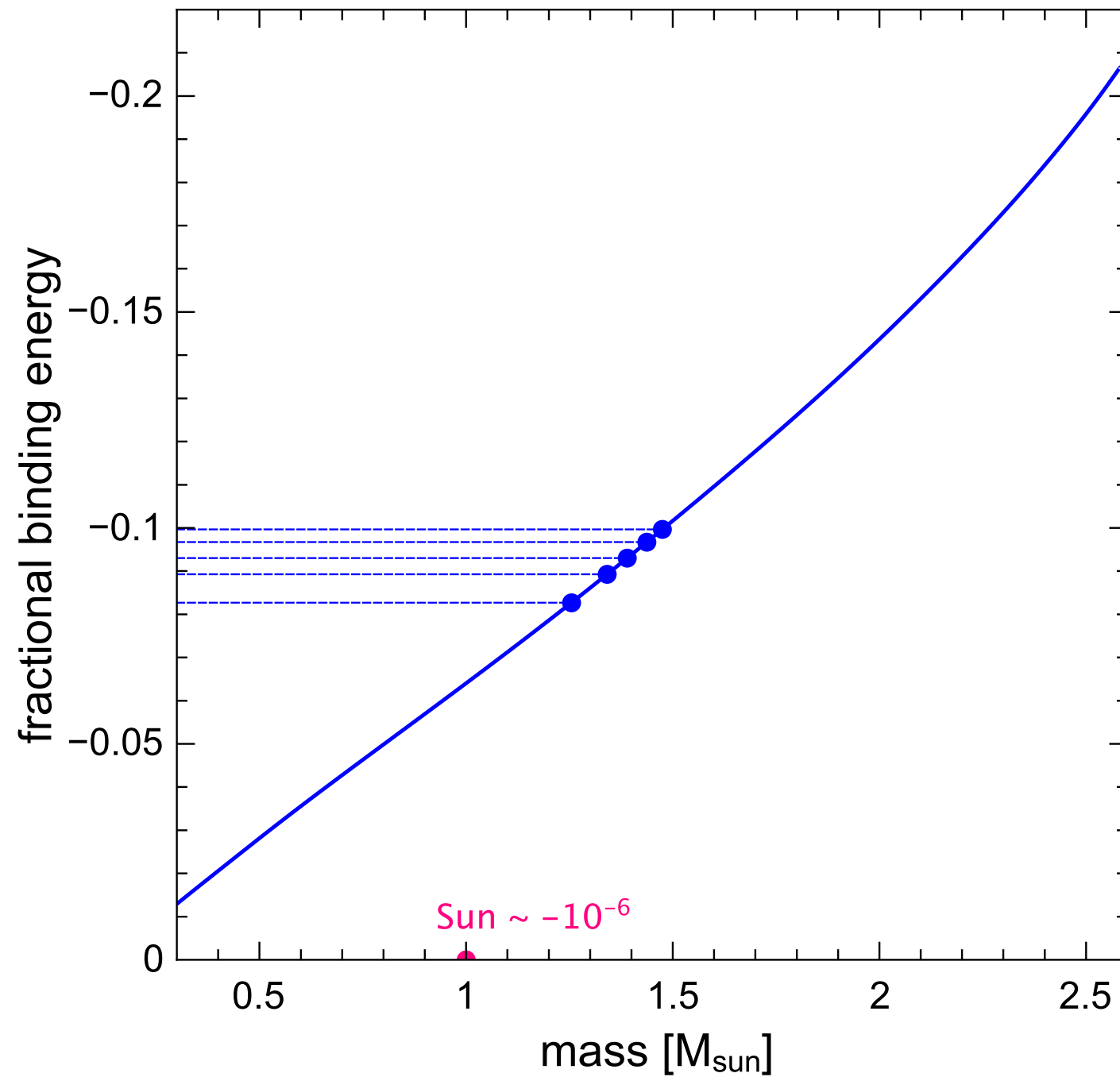
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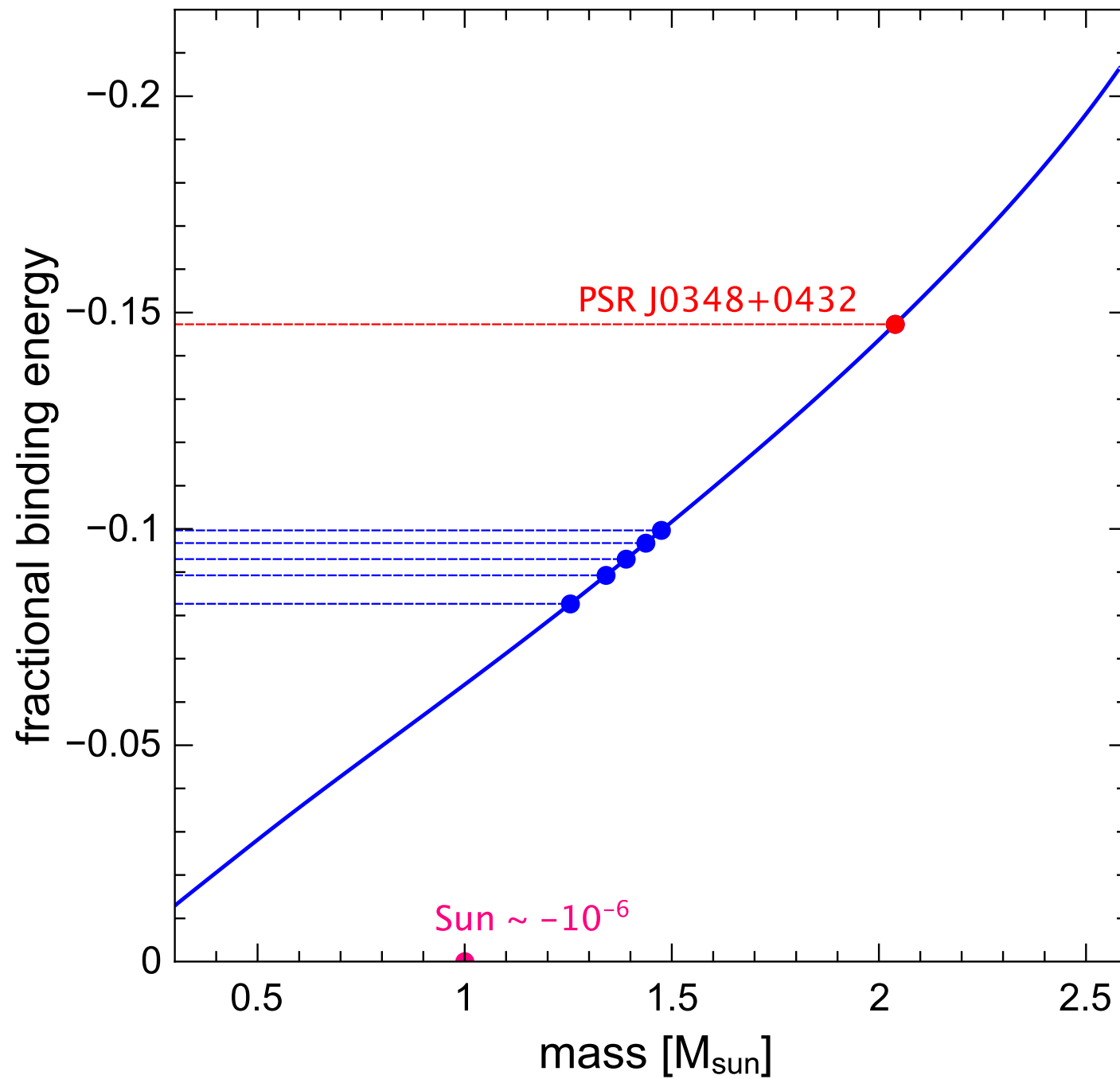
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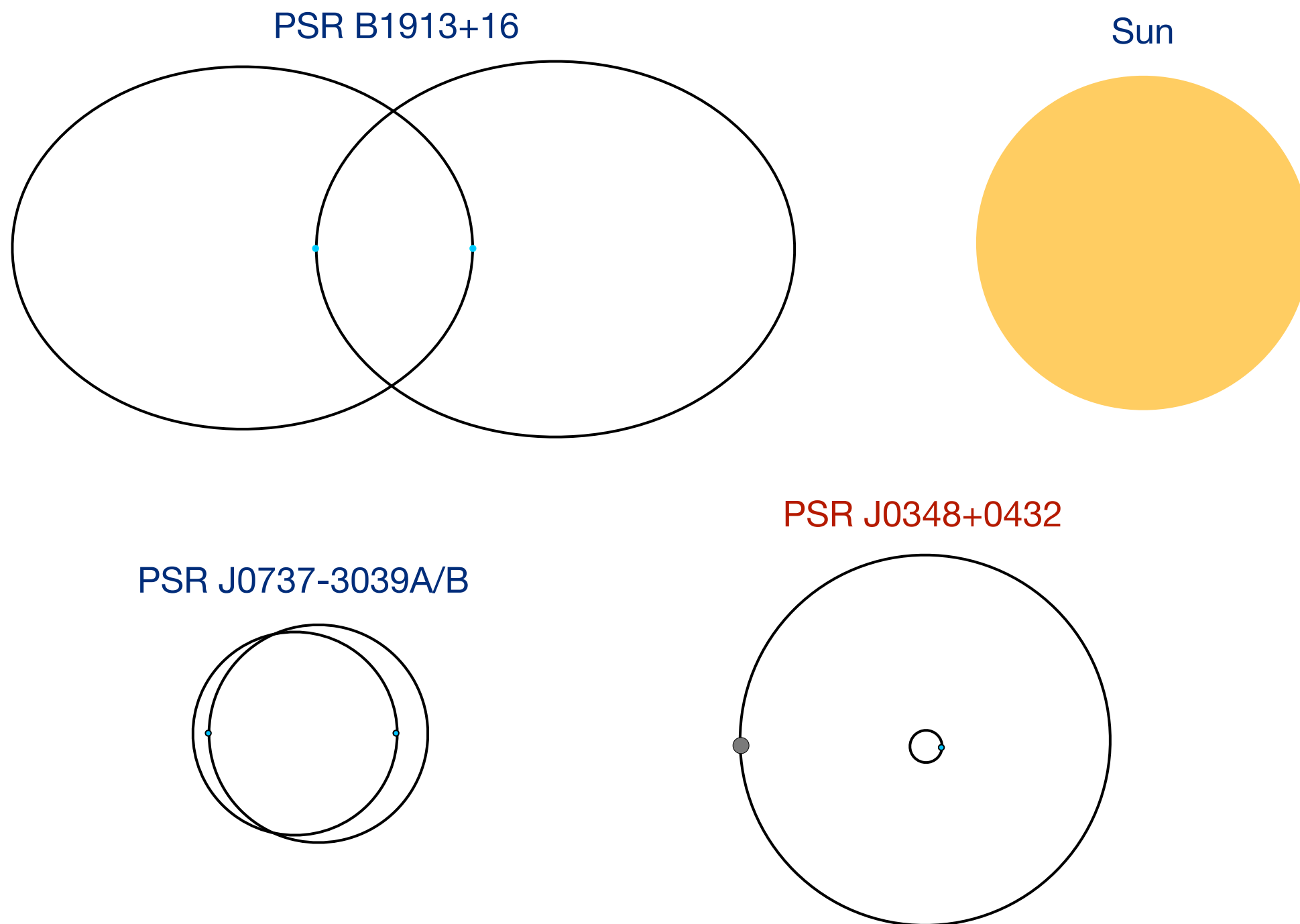
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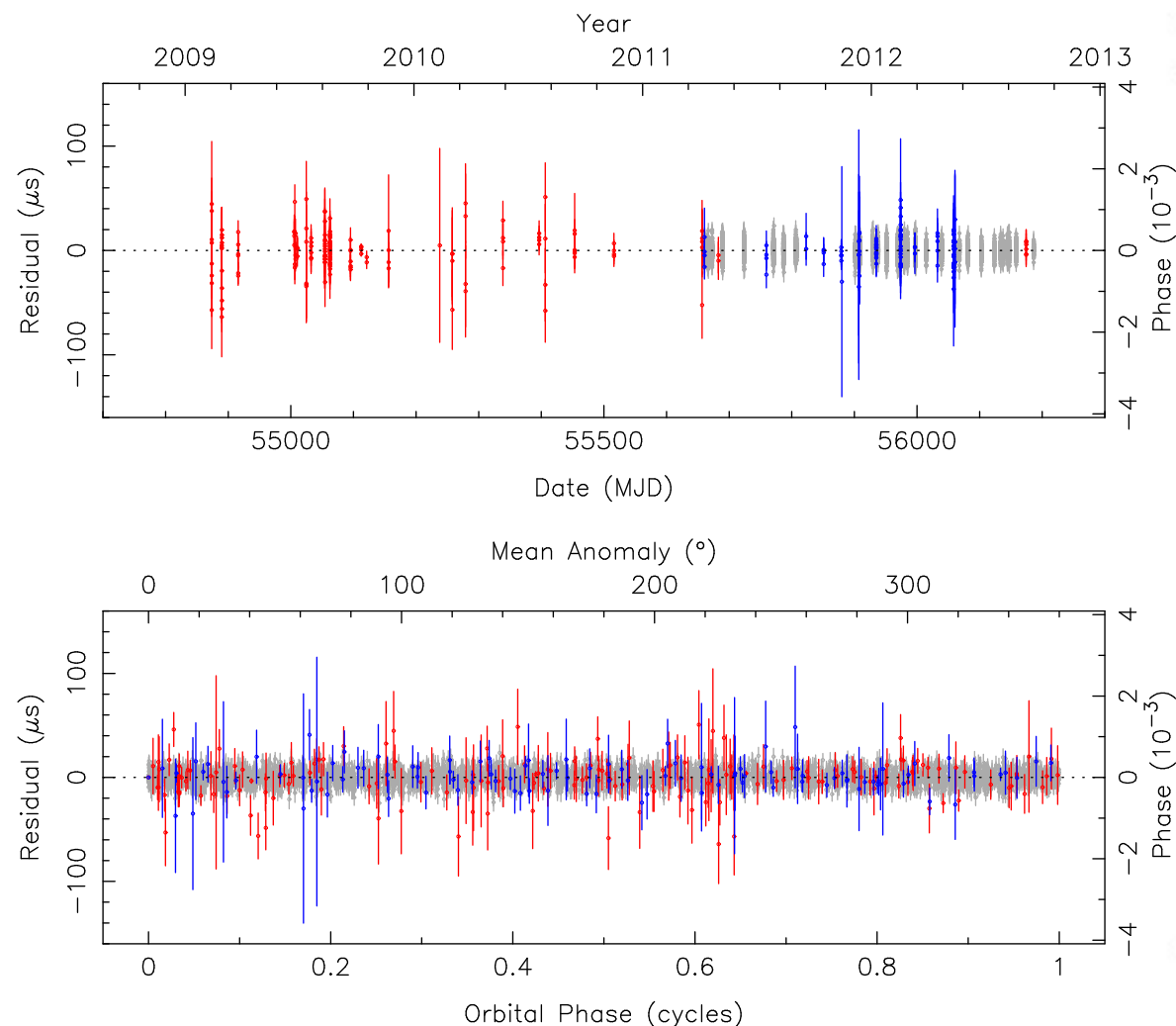
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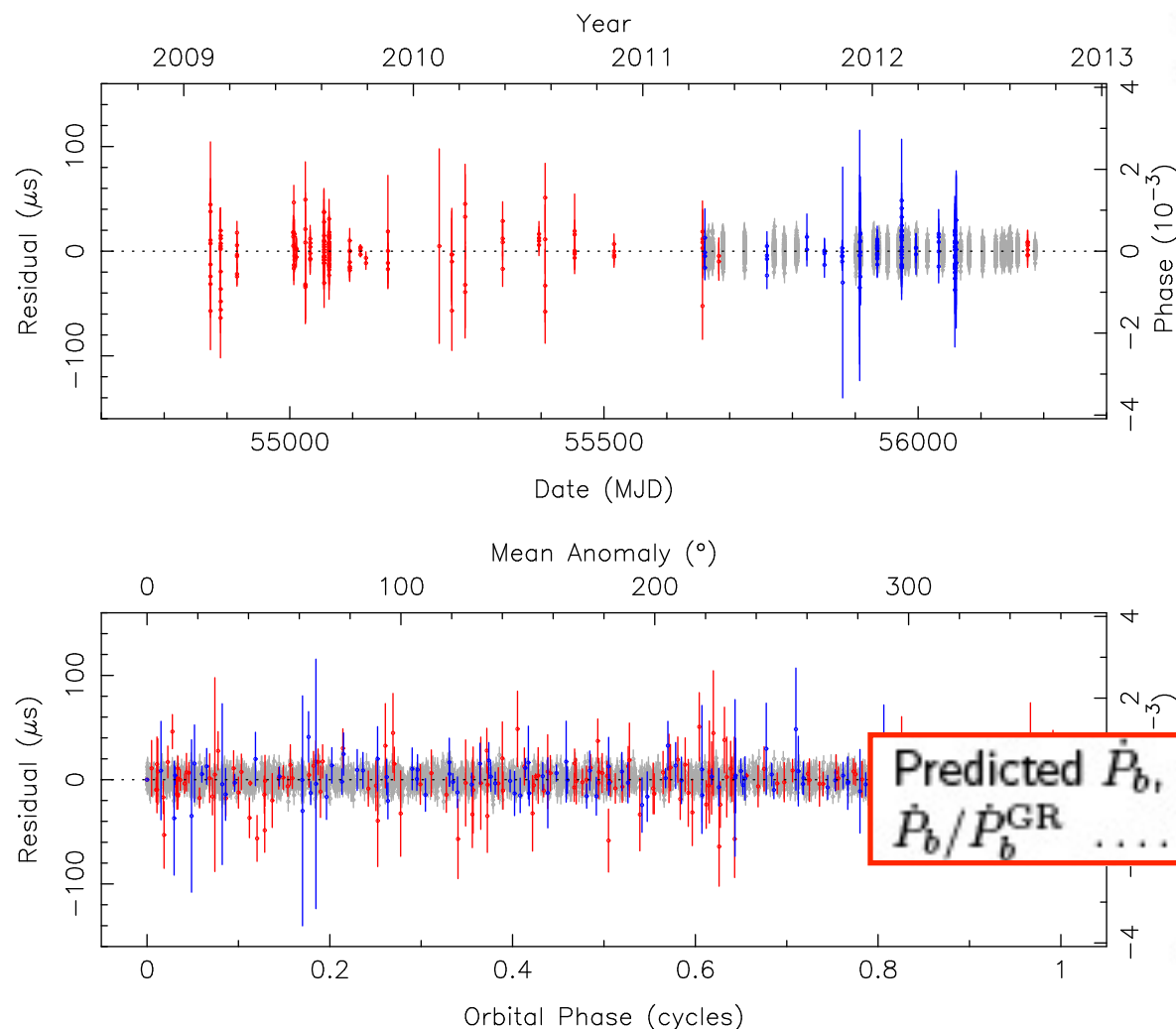
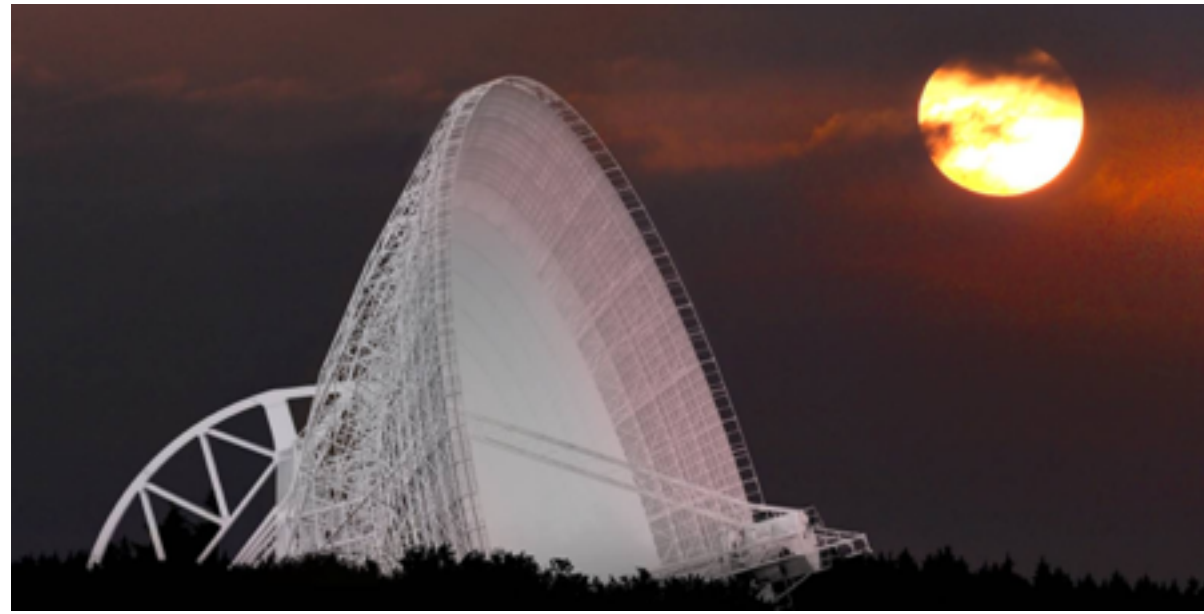
Radio Observations



Derived Parameters	
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Distance, d (kpc)	2.1
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First Derivative of Spin Period, \dot{P} ($10^{-18} \text{ s s}^{-1}$) ..	0.24073(4)
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Orbital inclination, i ($^{\circ}$)	40.1(6)
Pulsar Mass, M_{PSR} (M_{\odot})	$2.03^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$
Total Mass of Binary, M_{T} (M_{\odot})	$2.20^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$
Predicted \dot{P}_b , \dot{P}_b^{GR} (10^{-12} s^{-1})	-0.262(8)
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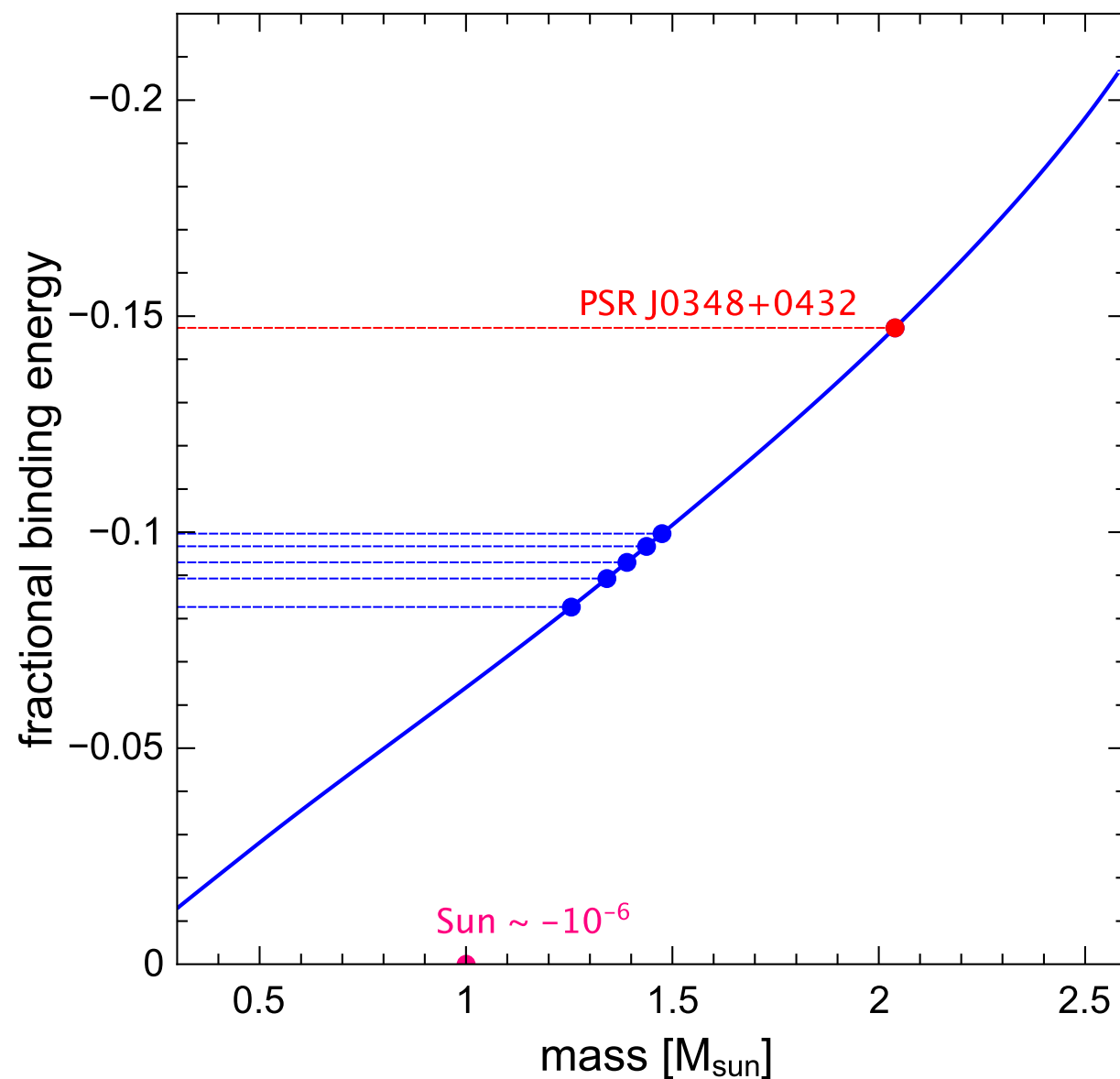
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2 solar mass neutron star in a highly relativistic binary

Orbited by a weakly self-gravitating object

Extra fields that mediate gravity may have a field-dependent coupling with matter

(T. Damour & G. Esposito-Farèse *PhR letters* 1993,
T. Damour & G. Esposito-Farèse *PhR D* 1996)

Violation of the Strong Equivalence

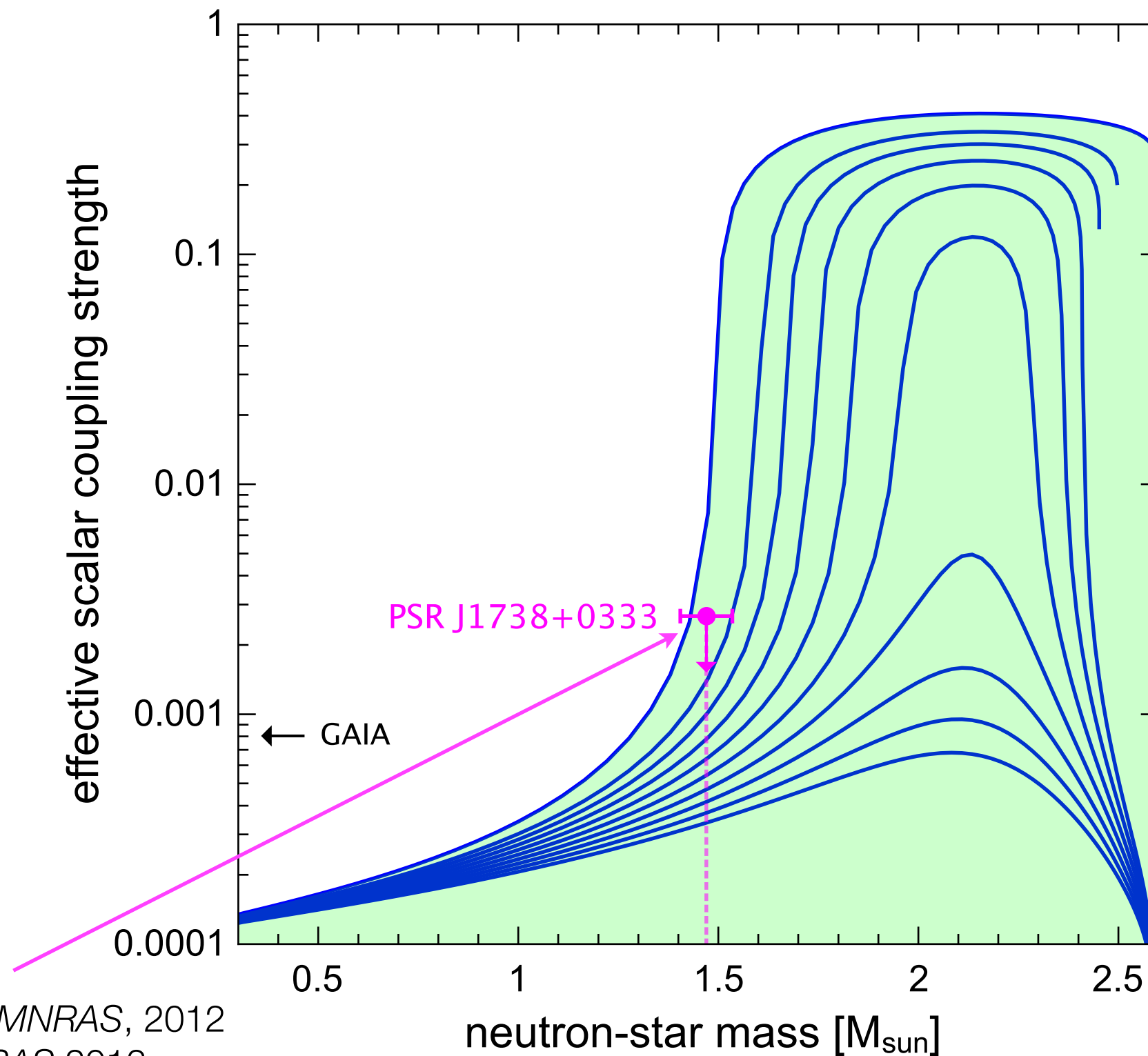
Principle that results in emission of dipolar gravitational radiation

$$\dot{P}_b^{\text{dipole}} \simeq -\frac{4\pi^2 G_*}{c^3 P_b} \frac{m_p m_c}{m_p + m_c} (\alpha_p - \alpha_c)^2$$

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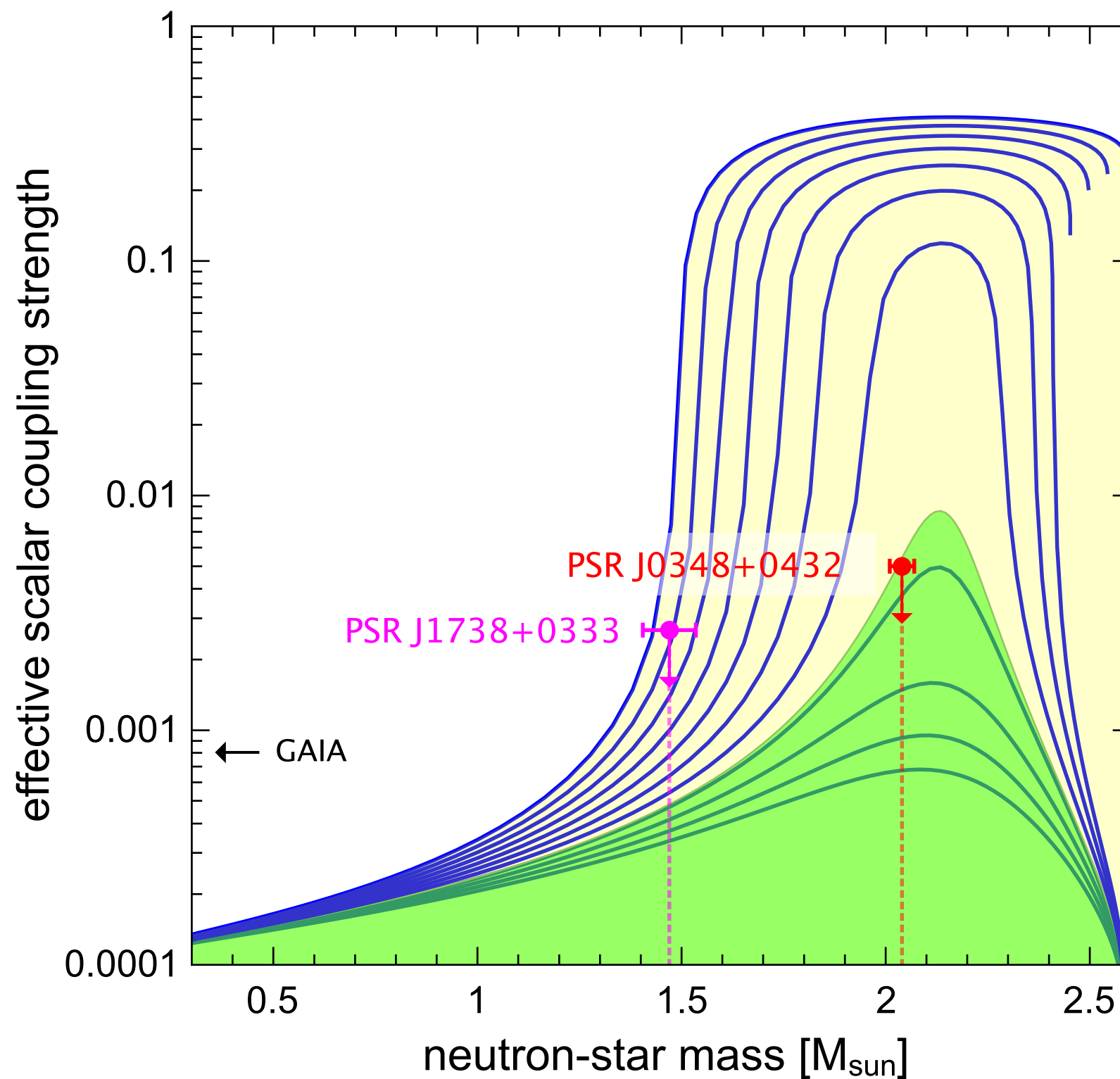
Example: Scalar-Tensor gravity



Antoniadis et al., *MNRAS*, 2012
Freire et al., *MNRAS* 2012

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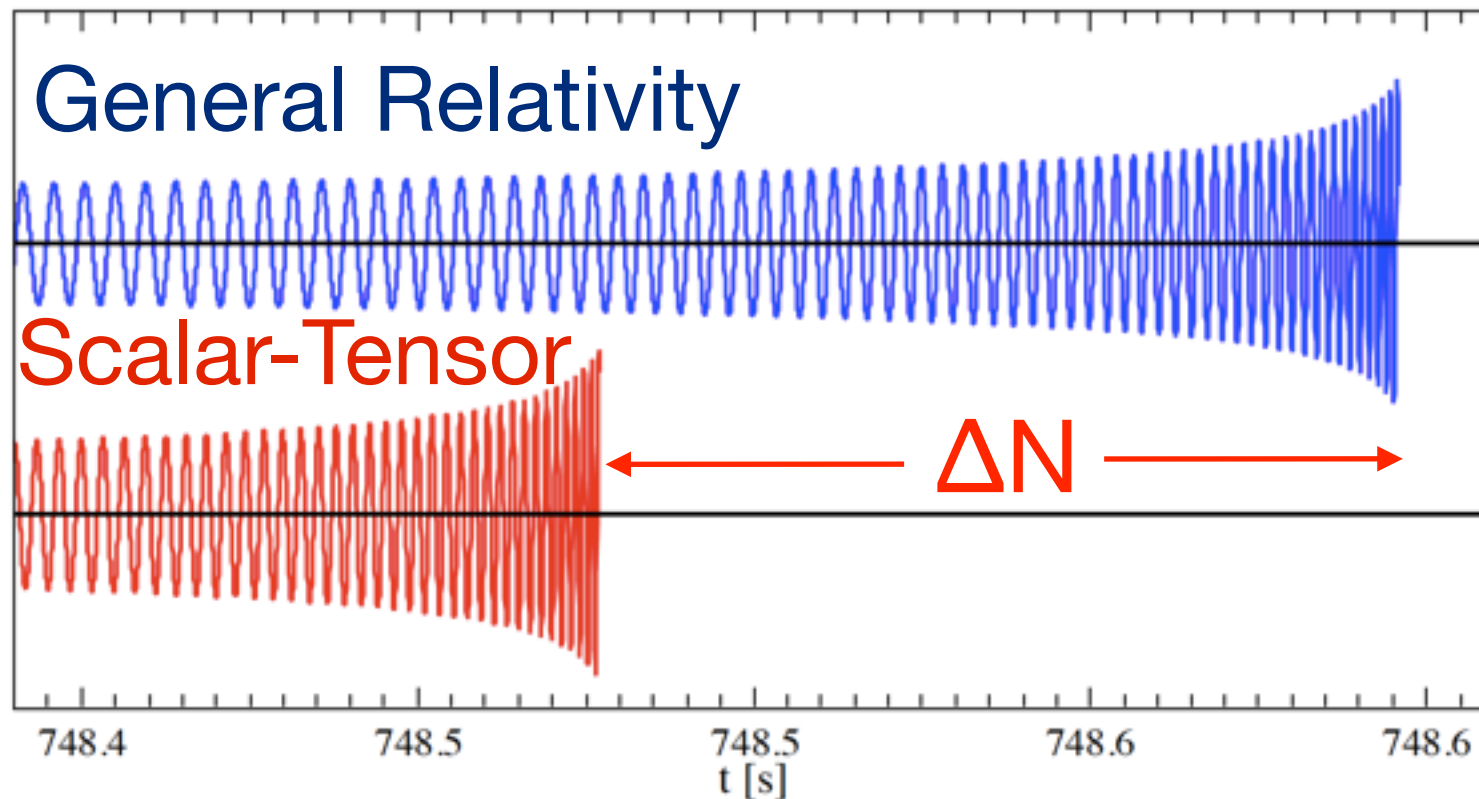
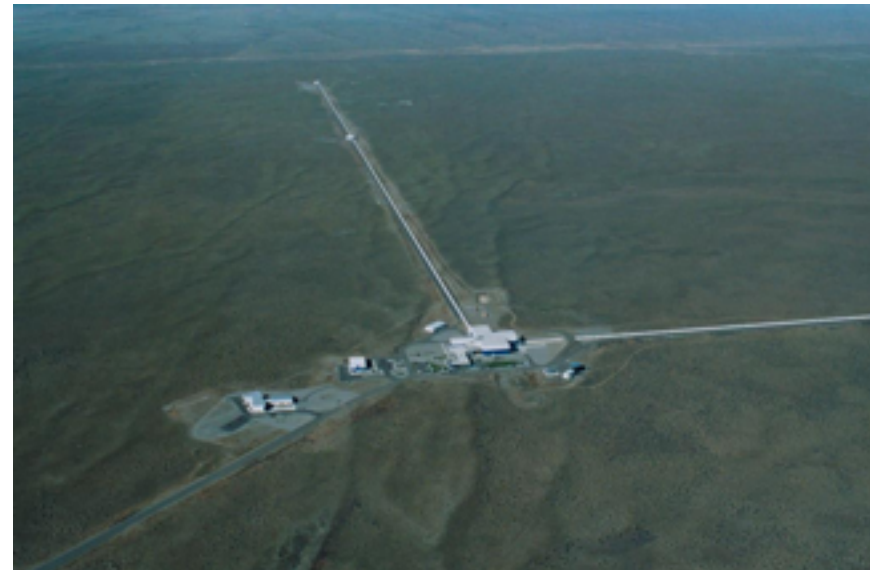
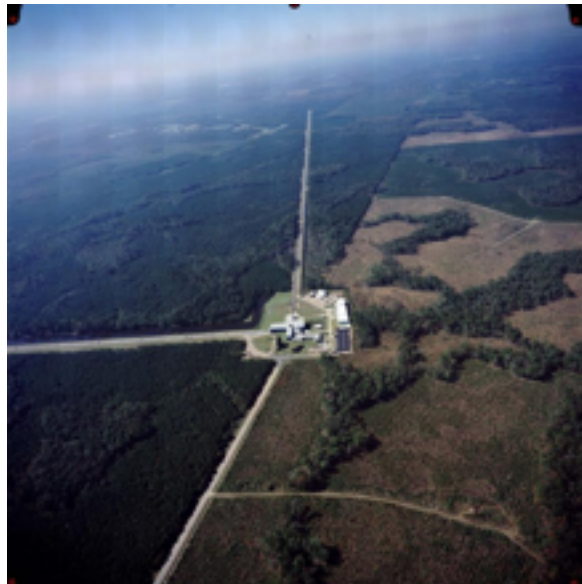
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GW detectors



* Dipolar radiation can lead to significant differences in the phase evolution of the in-spiral

* GW templates constructed within the framework of GR could fail to detect the signal

$$\text{J0348+0432: } \Delta N < 0.5$$

Will 1994, Damour & Esposito-Farèse *PhR D* (1998)

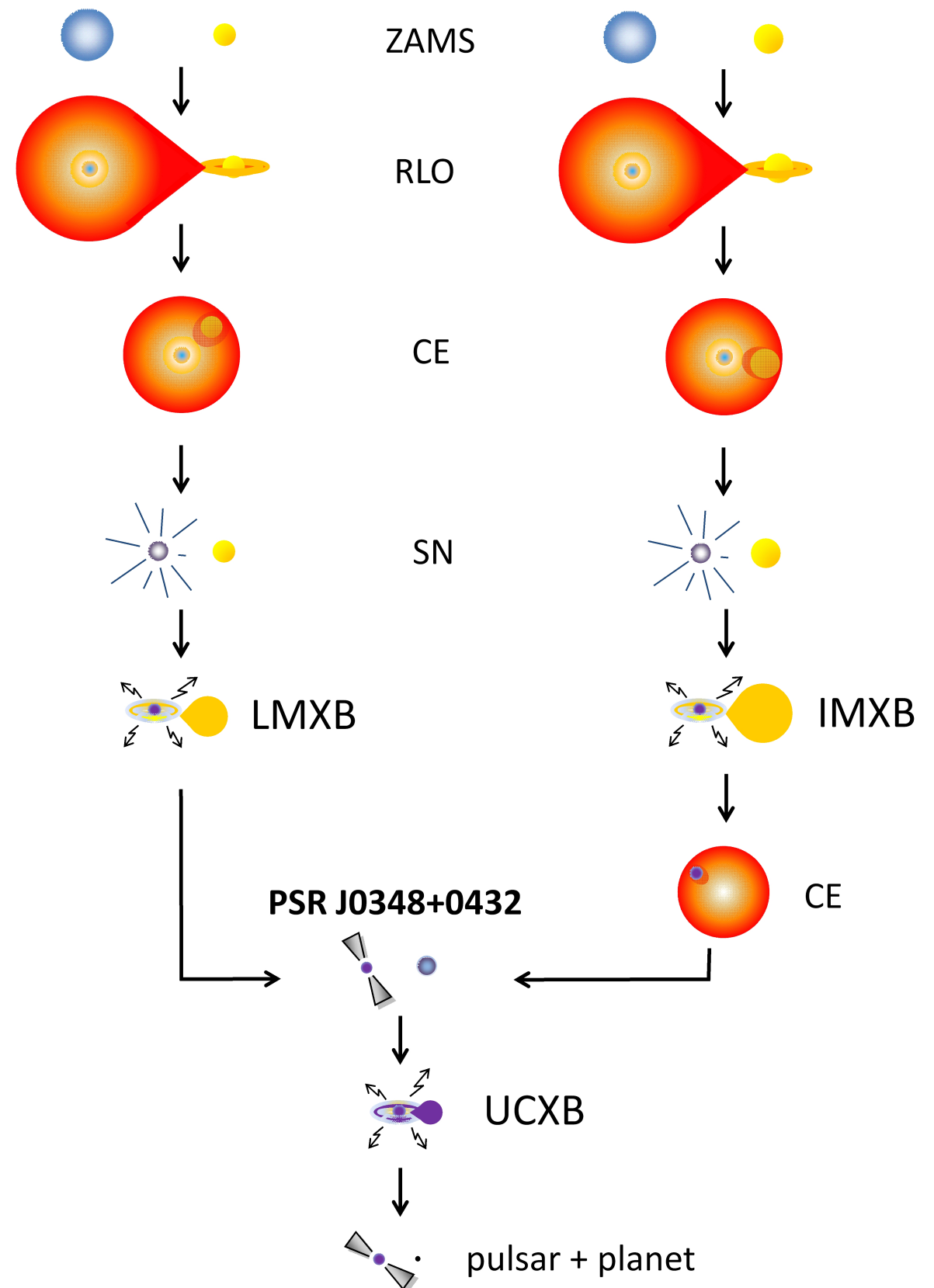
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Results (3)

* Orbital period, spin period, high B-field point to CE evolution

* Implication --> NS was born massive

* Mwd contradicts the standard CE but the binary could still be explained with hypercritical accretion



Summary

2 solar mass NS in a relativistic orbit sensitive to hypothetical phenomena outside GR that were thus far undetectable

Measurement of orbital period decay agrees with GR

Supports the use of GR templates for ground-based GW experiments

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