# **Neutron stars and neutron flows**

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# GW170817 and ASY-EOS

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#### pre- and post-merger dynamics



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#### ASY-EOS: elliptic flow ratio $\longrightarrow L \longrightarrow p_0 \longrightarrow R_{1,4}$



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#### pressure gauge for neutron-star matter

#### Buchwald/Frankfurt



tested with existing **FOPI-LAND** data <sup>197</sup>Au + <sup>197</sup>Au @ 400 A MeV Russotto et al. PLB 697 (2011)

> ASY-EOS experiment in 2011 Russotto et al., PRC 94 (2016)

FOPI-LAND data **neutrons**, b  $\approx$  5-7 fm fit with Fourier expansion



#### ASY-EOS: flow ratio vs transverse momentum



# ASY-EOS experiment S394 in May 2011



Constraining the Symmetry Energy at Supra-Saturation Densities with Measurements of Neutron and Proton Elliptic Flows Co-Spokespersons: R.C. Lemmon and P. Russotto

#### very international



# neutron vs charged-particle elliptic flow ratios



#### consistency at sub- and supra-saturation density



# sensitivity to density



Russotto+ PRC 94, 034608 (2016)

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# lifting the model dependence



M.D. Cozma, EPJA 54:40 (2018) MDI force as starting point: param x new density depend. term: param y

# independence of model assumptions **npEFR important** but has large error

→ new data with isotopic resolution!



## perspectives for the curvature K<sub>svm</sub>

continued with **MDI2**: M.D. Cozma, EPJA 54:40 (2018) FOPI-LAND, ASY-EOS, FOPI data and  $E_{sym}$ =25.5 MeV at  $\rho$ =0.1 fm<sup>-3</sup> with additional corrections: 600 9.7e.g., energy conservation proton to cluster yield ratios 300  $L = 85 \pm 32 \text{ MeV}$ K<sub>sym</sub> [MeV]  $K_{svm} = 96 \pm 395 \text{ MeV}$ 0 315 (exp)±170(th)±166(sys) 1.15.9 -300 minimum at errors contain all individual L = 72 MeV, K<sub>sym</sub> =/78 MeV uncertainties -600 large contribution 80 60 100 120 20 40 140 to the errors from **npEFR** L [MeV]

# ASY-EOS and MDI2 $\implies$ R<sub>1.4</sub> > 11.6 km



# first radii expected in 2019



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NICER on the ISS launch scheduled for May 14, 2017

Neutron-star Interior Composition Explorer 56 X-ray concentrators (0.2-12 keV, 100 ns)

measures time resolved X-ray emissions of neutron stars



# summary and perspectives

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- differential elliptic flow presently unique regarding high density
- model-independent lower limit L  $\approx$  55 MeV and R\_{1.4}  $\approx$  11.6 km
- ways to higher precision:
- more neutron star merger events
- first radii from **NICER** soon to be expected ( $\Delta R \pm 0.5 \text{ km}$ ?)
- precise data for **neutron-proton elliptic-flow ratio**
- $<\rho> \simeq 2 \rho_0$  within reach with SIS18 beams and new instrumentation prepared for FAIR (proposal to FAIR-0 (2017))
- further reading:

M.D. Cozma, EPJA 54:40 (2018) W.T. and H.H. Wolter, Greiner Memorial Volume, arXiv (2017)



# possible setup for ASY-EOS II with NeuLAND at FAIR

