

# Moment bezwładności pulsarów i równanie stanu gwiazd neutronowych

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## Motivations

- $I$  is the stellar quantity most sensitive to the EOS (pointed out already by *Carter & Quintana 1973*)
- Discovery of PSR J0737-3039A,B
- Discovery of  $\sim 2M_{\odot}$  PSR J07051+1807 (in binary with white dwarf)

## Plan

- Basic notions and approximations
- Theory:  $I$  versus  $M$  and other relations for neutron stars and for quark stars
- Constraints on  $I$  and EOS from Crab Nebula
- Constraints from timing of PSR J0737-3039A,B
- Constraints from PSR J07051+1807

Pulsars=rotating neutron stars  $\Omega = 2\pi/P$

$$f = 1/P = \Omega/2\pi$$

1983-2005:  $f_{\max} = 642$  Hz, since January 2006

$$f_{\max} = 716$$
 Hz

## Hydrostatic equilibrium in General Relativity

1-D non-rotating  $\mathcal{C}(\rho_c)$

2-D axially symmetric rigidly rotating  $\mathcal{C}(\rho_c, \Omega)$

$$I = J/\Omega$$

## Slow rotation approximation

Fixed: baryon number  $A$ . Condition:

$$\Omega \ll \Omega_{\text{ms}} \sim \sqrt{GM/R^3} \sim$$

$$J = I(0)\Omega + \mathcal{O}(\Omega^3), \quad I(\Omega) = I(0) + \mathcal{O}(\Omega^2),$$

$$M(\Omega)c^2 = M(0)c^2 + \frac{1}{2}I(0)\Omega^2 + \mathcal{O}(\Omega^4)$$

Hartle 1967

Crab Pulsar -  $\Omega/\Omega_{\text{ms}} = P_{\text{ms}}/P \sim 1/33$

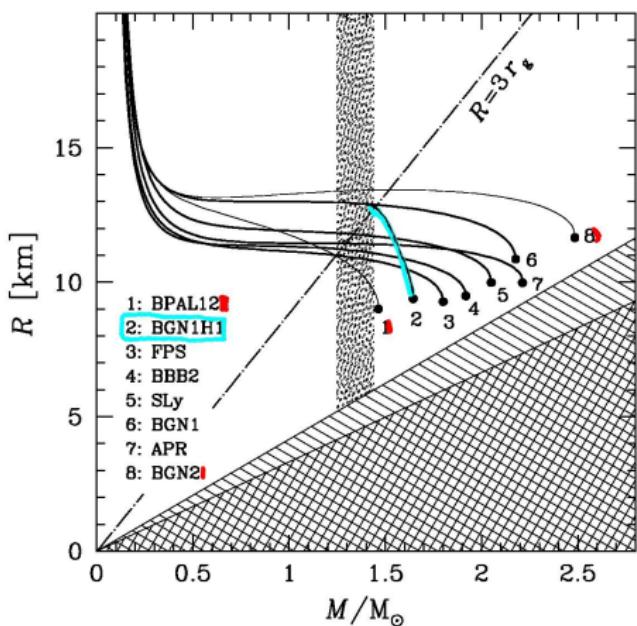
PSR J0737-3039A -  $\Omega/\Omega_{\text{ms}} = P_{\text{ms}}/P \sim 1/22.7$

## Dragging of local inertial frames

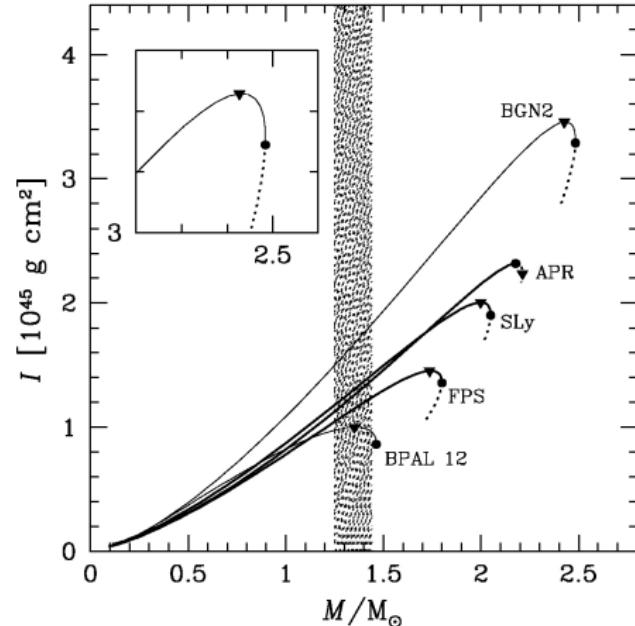
$\bar{\omega}$ =local rotation frequency as measured in *local inertial reference frame*

dragging  $\implies \bar{\omega} < \Omega$

# Dependence of $I(M)$ on EOS



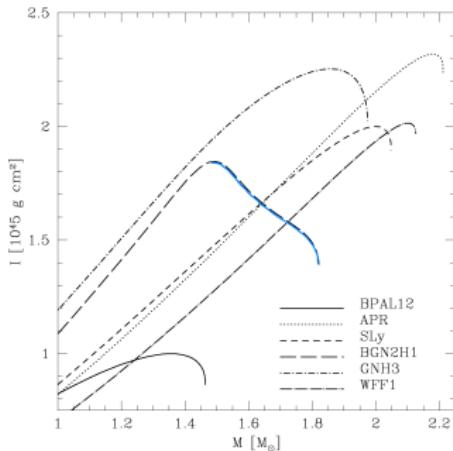
2 - effect of hyperons on  $R(M)$



EOS with nucleons only

Softening due to hyperons  $\Rightarrow I_{\max}$  is significantly higher than  $I(M_{\max})$

Similar effects due to exotica (meson condensation & quark deconfinement)



Bejger, Bulik & Haensel 2005

# Approximate formulae for $I$

Aim:  $I(M, R)$ . Measured  $I \implies$  bounds in  $M - R$  plane  
compactness parameter  $x_{\text{GR}} = r_{\text{g}}/R$        $r_{\text{g}} = 2GM/c^2 = 2.95 M/M_{\odot}$  km

*Ravenhall & Pethick 1994*       $I \simeq 0.21 MR^2/(1 - x_{\text{GR}})$

For  $x_{\text{GR}} = 0.15 - 0.45$  reproduces exact values of  $I$  within  $\sim 10\%$  for nucleon EOSs;  
fails for EOSs with high-density softening (hyperons, exotica)

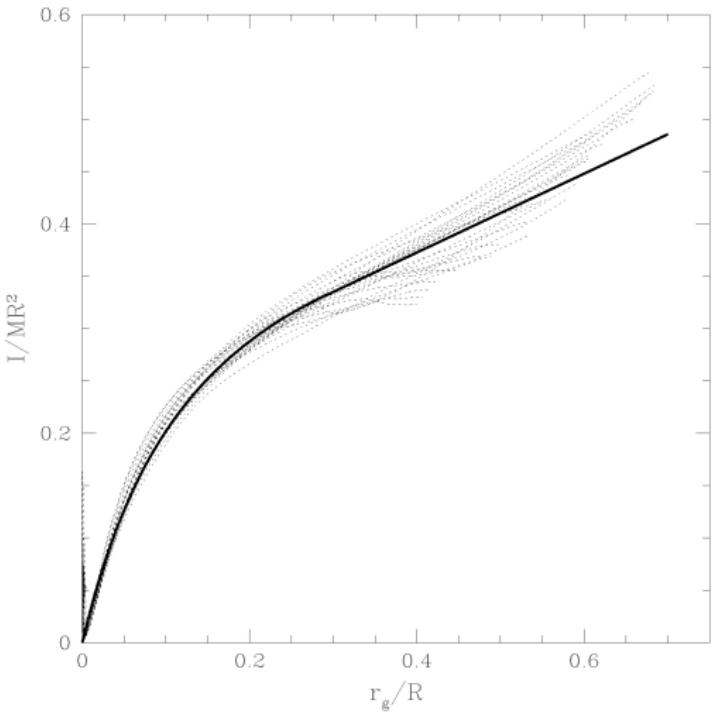
*Bejger & Haensel 2002*

$$\frac{I}{MR^2} = \begin{cases} x_{\text{GR}}/(0.295 + 2x_{\text{GR}}) & \text{for } x_{\text{GR}} \leq 0.3 \\ \frac{2}{9}(1 + 1.69x_{\text{GR}}) & \text{for } x_{\text{GR}} > 0.3 \end{cases}$$

$$I_{45}^{\max} \simeq (2.414 x_{\text{GR}}^{\max} - 0.368)(M_{\max}/M_{\odot})(R_{M_{\max}}/10 \text{ km})^2 .$$

# Correlation between $I$ and $M, R$ - neutron stars

More than 30 EOSs. Neutron stars, also with hyperons and exotic cores



*Bejger & Haensel 2002* →

# Correlation between $I$ and $M, R$ - quark stars

Quark matter down to the surface.

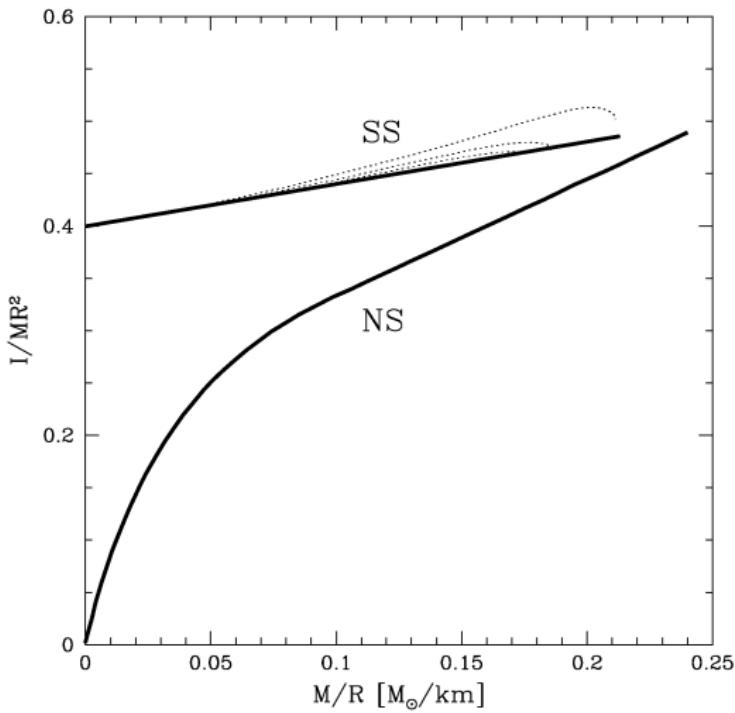
Flat density profile  
for  $1.4M_{\odot}$

$$\rho_c/\rho_{\text{surf}} \sim 2$$

for  $M = M_{\max}$   
 $\rho_c/\rho_{\text{surf}} \sim 5$ .

$$\frac{I}{MR^2} \simeq \frac{2}{5} \left( 1 + 0.34 \frac{r_g}{R} \right)$$

Bejger & Haensel 2002



# Crab Nebula - remnant of SN1054



Crab Nebula

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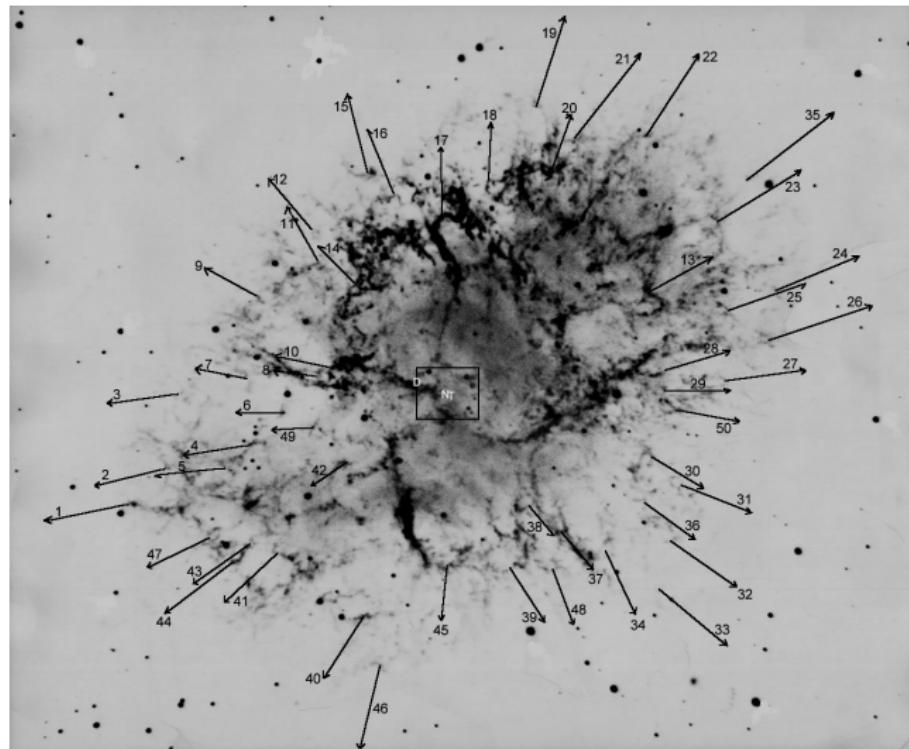
Picture taken by 5m Mount Palomar Hale Telescope

# Crab Nebula - introduction

Crab Nebula - remnant of SN 1054. Optically shining filaments form a shell whose expansion is **accelerated**. Powered by Crab pulsar (**plerion**)  
 $E_{\text{rot}} = -I\dot{\Omega}\Omega$ .

Measured parameters  
**now:**  $P = 33.41 \text{ ms}$ ,  
 $\dot{P} = 4.228 \times 10^{-13}$ ,  
breaking index  
 $n \equiv -\Omega\ddot{\Omega}/\dot{\Omega}^2 = 2.509$

*Nugent 1998*, arrows show motion of 50 filaments in next 50 years at current speed →



# Energetics and kinematics of Crab Nebula

Braking by radiation losses:  $\dot{\Omega}(t) = -K\Omega^n(t)$

Integration yields  $\Omega(t) = \Omega_0 / \{1 + Kt(n-1)\Omega_0^{n-1}\}^{1/(n-1)}$ ,  
which implies  $P_0 = 19.3$  ms (in AD 1054)

**At current  $v_p$  - convergence back in time in AD 1130  
⇒ expansion is accelerated**

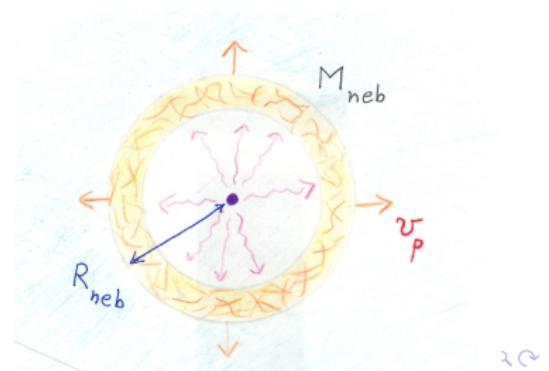
Spin-down energy loss & power bookkeeping

$$\dot{E}_{\text{rot}} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{2} I \Omega^2 \right) = -I \Omega |\dot{\Omega}| \implies I \Omega |\dot{\Omega}| > \dot{E}_{\text{rad}} + \dot{E}_{\text{exp}}$$

$$\dot{E}_{\text{exp}} = \frac{d}{dt} \int \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 dV$$

$$\dot{E}_{\text{exp}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} (M_{\text{neb}} v^2) = \dot{E}_{\text{acc}} + \dot{E}_{\text{sweep}};$$

$$\dot{E}_{\text{acc}} = M_{\text{neb}} v \dot{v}, \quad \dot{E}_{\text{sweep}} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{M}_{\text{neb}} v^2$$



# Crab Nebula - data.

$$M_{\text{neb}} = (4.6 \pm 1.8) M_{\odot} \quad \text{Fesen et al. 1997}$$

$$R_{\text{neb}} = 1.25 \text{ pc} \quad \text{Douvion et al. 2001}$$

$$d_{\text{DF}} = 1.83 \text{ kpc} \quad \text{Davidson & Fesen 1985}$$

$$v_0 < v_p = 1.5 \times 10^3 \text{ km s}^{-1} \quad \text{Sollerman et al. 2000}$$

$$\dot{E}_{\text{rad}}(d) \simeq 1.25 (d/d_{\text{DF}})^2 \times 10^{38} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \quad \text{Petersen 1998}$$

$$\dot{E}_{\text{acc}} = M_{\text{neb}} v \dot{v} \gg \dot{E}_{\text{rad}}, \dot{E}_{\text{sweep}}$$

$$\Delta M_{\text{sweep}}(t) = M_{\text{neb}}(t) - M_{\text{neb}}(0) \ll M_{\text{neb}}(t), \quad \Delta v_{\text{acc}} \ll v_p$$

# Crab Nebula - evolution equations

$v_0$  - initial speed of expansion, given by SN1054

$$E_{\text{exp}}^0 = \frac{1}{2} M_{\text{neb}}^0 v_0^2 = 4 \times 10^{49} \text{ erg } (M_{\text{neb},0}/4M_\odot)(v_0/10^3 \text{ km s}^{-1})^2$$

Spherical shell approximation. Crab magnetic field fixed  $\Rightarrow$  braking index etc. constant in time      *Bejger & Haensel 2003*

$$I_{\text{Crab}} \Omega(t) |\dot{\Omega}(t)| \approx M_{\text{neb}} v(t) \dot{v}(t)$$

$$R_{\text{neb}} = \int_0^{t_p} v(t) \, dt.$$

unknown:  $v_0$ ,  $I_{\text{Crab}}$ . Results:

$$M_{\text{neb}} = 4.6 M_\odot \implies I_{\text{Crab},45} = 2.2;$$

$$M_{\text{neb}} = 6.4 M_\odot \implies I_{\text{Crab},45} = 3.1 .$$

Time dependent acceleration is **crucial**; if one uses  $\dot{v} = \text{const.}$  then  $I_{\text{Crab}}$  is too large. Notice that what we expect on evolutionary grounds is  $M_{\text{neb}} > 6M_\odot$ !

# $I$ and $M$ of PSR J0737-3039A,B

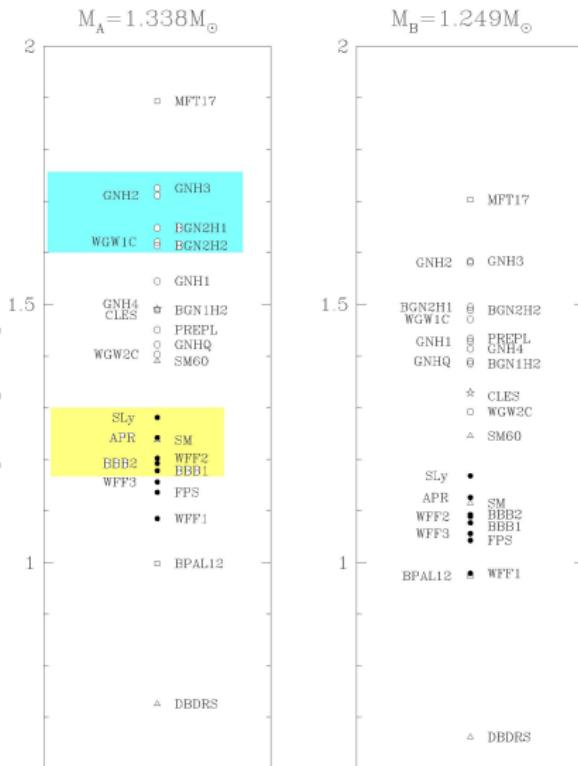
Close, relativistic binary PSR+PSR, discovery announced January 2005. Two-months of timing analysis give similar precision for masses as a decade for Hulse-Taylor binary.

Nearly edge-on.  $P_A = 22.7\text{ms}$ ,  $P_B = 2.77\text{s}$ .  
Periastron advance  $\dot{\omega}$  affected by the spin-orbit coupling (*Damour & Schaeffer 1988*)

$$0 > (\dot{\omega})_{J_A} \propto I_A / (P_A M_A^2) \implies I_A$$

in a few years  $I_A$  known within 10%  
*Morrison et al. 2004, Lattimer & Schutz 2005!*

*Bejger, Bulik & Haensel 2005* →  
Low-mass NS; sensitive to EOS at  $(3 - 5) \times \rho_0$



# $I_A$ and $M$ (PSR J0751+1807)

Several candidates for very massive NS in close, relativistic NS-WD binaries.

At 95% confidence level

PSR J0751+1807 has

$$M = 2.1^{+0.4}_{-0.5} M_{\odot}$$

Different segments of EOS tested:

PSR J0751+1807 -

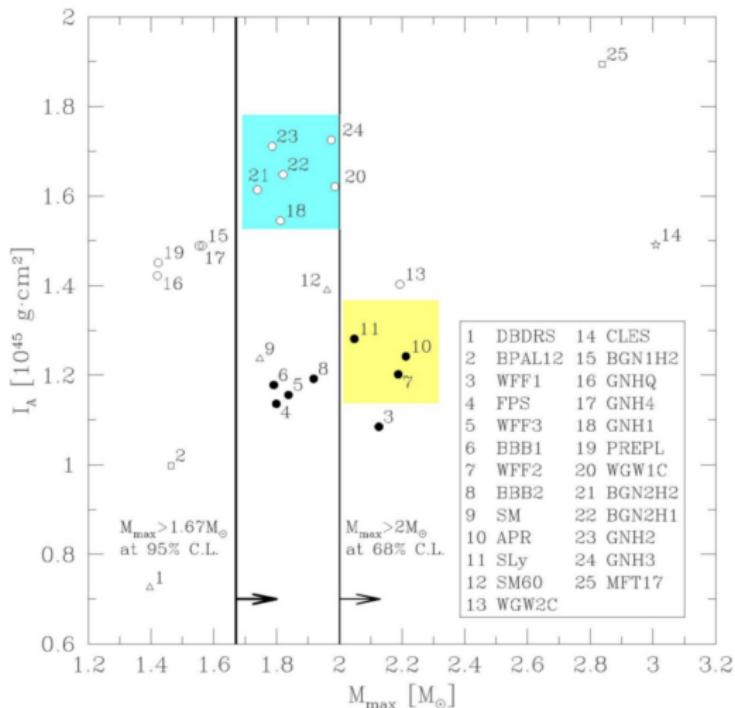
$$(6 - 10) \times \rho_0$$

PSR J0737-3039A -

$$(3 - 5) \times \rho_0$$

normal nuclear density

$$\rho_0 = 2.7 \times 10^{14} \text{ g/cm}^3$$



Bejger, Bulik & Haensel  
2005 →

# Conclusion

- $I$  of Crab Pulsar seems to indicate a rather stiff EOS
- Constant acceleration of Crab Nebula expansion and  $M_{\text{neb}} > 6M_{\odot}$  are inconsistent with “reasonable EOSs”
- Using a simple model of Crab Nebula accelerated expansion one finds that  $I$  of Crab Pulsar indicates a stiff EOS
- Precise measurement of the spin-orbit component of the periastron advance in PSR J0737A,B will yield  $I_A$  for  $M_A = 1.338M_{\odot}$ , testing EOS at  $(3 - 5) \times \rho_0$
- Increase of precision of  $M$  for PSR J07051+1807 converging to  $2M_{\odot}$  together with  $I_A$  will hopefully enable us to pick up the correct EOS for  $\rho = (3 - 10) \times \rho_0$