PROBING THE NUCLEAR EQUATION OF STATE IN THE MULTI-MESSENGER ASTRONOMY ERA Insights from Gravitational Waves

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Neutron Star

- \bullet Mass: 1.4-2.5 M_{\odot}
- Eq. Radius: 10-15 km
- Mean density: $4 \times 10^{14} \ gr/cm^3$
- Frequency: up to 2.2 kHz



The highest masses of observable neutron stars are : $M_{\rm max} = 2.01 \ M_{\odot}$, $M_{\rm max} = 2.14 \ M_{\odot}$, and $M_{\rm max} = 2.35 \ M_{\odot}$ The fastest observed rotating neutron star is at 716 Hz

Why we study Neutron Stars

- They are the most compact stars known to exist in the universe
- They have densities equal to that of the early universe
- Gravity is similar to that of a black hole
- They have the most extreme magnetic fields known in the universe (up to $10^{16}G$)
- They considered as extraordinary astronomical laboratories for the physics of nuclear matter
- They possibly appear phase transition in to other degrees of freedom (quarks, hyperons etc.)
- They provide a check for General Relativity
- They present a unique interplay among astrophysics, gravitational physics and nuclear physics

Cold equation of state

Neutron stars

- Long-live neutron stars
- Protons + Neutrons + Leptons
- Cold EOSs
- $T\ll 0.01~{\rm MeV}$

Hot equation of state

Protoneutron stars

- Shortly after neutron stars born
- Trapped neutrinos
- Protons + Neutrons + Leptons

T (MeV)
$$Y_l$$
S (k_B)0 - 500.01 - 0.40 - 10

Hot neutron stars

- Heat up by mass accretion due to a companion (Neutron stars merger)
- Protons + Neutrons + Leptons

T (MeV)	Y_l	$S(k_B)$
0 - 100	0.01 - 0.6	0 - 100

The energy of asymmetric nuclear matter is given by the relation

$$\mathcal{E}(n_n, n_p, T) = \mathcal{E}_{\rm kin}^n(n_n, T) + \mathcal{E}_{\rm kin}^p(n_p, T) + V_{\rm int}(n_n, n_p, T),$$
(1)

- kinetic part: $\mathcal{E}_{kin}^n(n_n,T) + \mathcal{E}_{kin}^p(n_p,T)$
- interaction part: $V_{int}(n_n, n_p, T)$

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$$\mathcal{E}_{\rm kin}^n(n_n,T) + \mathcal{E}_{\rm kin}^p(n_p,T)$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\rm kin}^{\tau}(n_{\tau},T) = 2 \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} f_{\tau}(n_{\tau},k,T), \tag{2}$$

where the Fermi-Dirac distribution is

$$f_{\tau}(n_{\tau}, k, T) = \left[1 + \exp\left(\frac{e_{\tau}(n_{\tau}, k, T) - \mu_{\tau}(n_{\tau}, T)}{T}\right)\right]^{-1},$$
(3)

with nucleon density and single particle energy evaluated through

$$n_{\tau} = 2 \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} f_{\tau}(n_{\tau}, k, T), \quad \text{and} \quad e_{\tau}(n_{\tau}, k, T) = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} + U_{\tau}(n_{\tau}, k, T).$$
(4)

• $V_{\text{int}}(n_n, n_p, T)$

$$V_{\rm int}(n_n, n_p, T) = V_A + V_B + V_C,$$
 (5)

where

$$V_A = \frac{1}{3} A n_s \left[\frac{3}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2} + x_0 \right) I^2 \right] u^2, \tag{6}$$

$$V_B = \frac{\frac{2}{3}Bn_s \left[\frac{3}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2} + x_3\right)I^2\right] u^{\sigma+1}}{1 + \frac{2}{2}B' \left[\frac{3}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2} + x_3\right)I^2\right] u^{\sigma-1}},\tag{7}$$

$$V_C = u \sum_{i=1,2} \left[C_i \left(\mathcal{J}_n^i + \mathcal{J}_p^i \right) + I \frac{(C_i - 8Z_i)}{5} \left(\mathcal{J}_n^i - \mathcal{J}_p^i \right) \right],\tag{8}$$

- n_s denotes the saturation density and $u=n/n_s$
- $I = 1 2Y_p$ is the asymmetry parameter and Y_p is the proton fraction
- $[A,B,B',C_i]$ are the parameters for SNM, $[x_0,x_3,Z_i]$ are the parameters for ANM

•
$$\mathcal{J}^i_{\tau} = 2 \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} g(k, \Lambda_i) f_{\tau}(n_{\tau}, k, T)$$
 with $g(k, \Lambda_i) = \left[1 + \left(\frac{k}{\Lambda_i}\right)^2\right]^{-1}$



- MDI + data from Akmal et al^1
- 1 Cold EOS + nine hot EOSs based on various lepton fractions and entropies per baryon in the ranges [0.2, 0.4] and [1, 3] k_B , respectively.

¹ A. Akmal, V. R. Pandharipande, and D. G. Ravenhall, Phys. Rev. C 58, 1804 (1998).

² M. Piarulli, I. Bombaci, D. Logoteta, A. Lovato, and R. B. Wiringa, Phys. Rev. C 101, 045801 (2020).

Properties of NM	MDI+APR1	Experiment	Units
L _{sym}	77.696	40-70	MeV
$Q_{ m sym}$	223.061	-	MeV
$K_{ m sym}$	0.016	$-100{\pm}200$	MeV
$E_{\rm sym}$	31.071	30-35	MeV
Q_s	-25.687	-700 ± 500	MeV
K_s	220.671	230±30	MeV
$m_{ au}^{*}/m_{ au}$	0.822	$0.8{\pm}0.1$	

- reproduces with high accuracy the properties of SNM
- reproduces correctly the microscopic calculations of the Chiral model and the results of state-of-the-art calculations of Akmal $et al^1$
- $\bullet\,$ predicts ${\it M}_{\rm max}$ at least higher than the observed ones

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Cold neutron star matter

• Matter consists of protons, neutrons and electrons in chemical equilibrium

$$n \leftrightarrows p + e^{-}, \quad \mu_n = \mu_p + \mu_e$$
(9)

• Proton fraction from β -equilibrium is

$$\mu_e = \mu_n - \mu_p = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial Y_p} \bigg|_n \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial Y_p} \bigg|_n = -\hbar c \left(3\pi^2 Y_p n\right)^{1/3}$$
(10)

Total energy density

$$\mathcal{E}_{t}(n, Y_{p}) = \mathcal{E}_{b}(n, Y_{p}) + \sum_{l} \mathcal{E}_{l}(n, Y_{p}),$$
(11)

Total pressure

$$P_{t}(n, Y_{p}) = P_{b}(n, Y_{p}) + \sum_{l} P_{l}(n, Y_{p}),$$
(12)

where

$$P_b(n,T,Y_p) = n^2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}_b(n,Y_p)}{\partial n} \text{ and } P_e(n,Y_p) = \frac{\hbar c}{12\pi^2} \left(3\pi^2 Y_p n\right)^{4/3}.$$
 (13)

Thermodynamics of hot neutron star matter

• Helmholtz free energy

$$F(n, T, I) = E(n, T, I) - TS(n, T, I),$$
(14)

• Entropy density

$$s_{\tau}(n,T,I) = -g \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \left[f_{\tau} \ln f_{\tau} + (1-f_{\tau}) \ln(1-f_{\tau}) \right],$$
(15)

• Pressure and chemical potentials

$$P = -\frac{\partial E}{\partial V} \bigg|_{S,N_i} = n^2 \frac{\partial (\mathcal{E}/n)}{\partial n} \bigg|_{S,N_i},$$

$$\mu_i = \frac{\partial E}{\partial N_i} \bigg|_{S,V,N_{j\neq i}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial n_i} \bigg|_{S,V,n_{j\neq i}}.$$
(16)
(17)

Pressure and chemical potentials are connected with the free energy as

$$P = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial V}\Big|_{T,N_i} = n^2 \frac{\partial (f/n)}{\partial n}\Big|_{T,N_i}, \quad \mu_i = \frac{\partial F}{\partial N_i}\Big|_{T,V,N_{j\neq i}} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial n_i}\Big|_{T,V,n_{j\neq i}}, \tag{18}$$

The entropy per particle is given through the relation

$$S(n,T) = -\frac{\partial (f/n)}{\partial T} \bigg|_{V,N_i} = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \bigg|_n.$$
 (19)

The chemical potentials take the form

$$\mu_n = F + u \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} \bigg|_{Y_p, T} - Y_p \frac{\partial F}{\partial Y_p} \bigg|_{n, T}, \quad \mu_p = \mu_n + \frac{\partial F}{\partial Y_p} \bigg|_{n, T}, \quad \hat{\mu} = \mu_n - \mu_p = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial Y_p} \bigg|_{n, T}.$$
(20)

The free energy F(n,T,I) and the internal energy E(n,T,I) can be expressed by the following parabolic approximations

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It is intuitive to assume, based mainly on Eqs. (21a) and (21b), that the entropy must also exhibit a quadratic dependence on asymmetry parameter I, that is according to the parabolic law

$$S(n,T,I) = S(n,T,I=0) + I^2 S_{\text{sym}}(n,T),$$
(23)

In general: $Q_{sym} = Q(n, T, I = 1) - Q(n, T, I = 0)$, where Q = F, E, S

Leptons contribution

 β decay and electron capture would take place simultaneously as

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- Isothermal process
 - n + p + e
 - $\mu_n = \mu_p + \mu_e$
 - $Y_p = Y_p(n)$

key relation

• $n + p + e + \nu_e$

•
$$\mu_n + \mu_{\nu_e} = \mu_p + \mu_e$$

• $Y_p = Y_e$ and $Y_l = Y_e + Y_{\nu_e}$

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• In isentropic case we consider that: $Y_p = 2/3Y_l + 0.05$ within 3% accuracy 3

³ T. Takatsuka, PThPh 95, 901-912 (1996).

The energy density and pressure of leptons are calculated through the following formulas

$$\mathcal{E}_{l}(n_{l},T) = \frac{2}{(2\pi)^{3}} \int \frac{d^{3}k \sqrt{\hbar^{2}k^{2}c^{2} + m_{l}^{2}c^{4}}}{1 + \exp\left[\frac{\sqrt{\hbar^{2}k^{2}c^{2} + m_{l}^{2}c^{4} - \mu_{l}}}{T}\right]},$$

$$P_{l}(n_{l},T) = \frac{1}{3} \frac{2(\hbar c)^{2}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\hbar^{2}k^{2}c^{2} + m_{l}^{2}c^{4}}} \times \frac{d^{3}k k^{2}}{1 + \exp\left[\frac{\sqrt{\hbar^{2}k^{2}c^{2} + m_{l}^{2}c^{4} - \mu_{l}}}{T}\right]}.$$
(25)

Equation of state

Total energy density

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(30)

Equation of state, adiabatic index and speed of sound

Isentropic Equations of state



Equation of state, adiabatic index and speed of sound

Adiabatic index

$$\Gamma = \frac{n}{P} \frac{\partial P}{\partial n} \Big|_{S}$$
(31)

► Speed of sound

$$\frac{c_s}{c} = \sqrt{\frac{\partial P}{\partial \mathcal{E}}}\Big|_S \tag{32}$$



Equation of state, adiabatic index and speed of sound

Mass-radius diagram

Top panel: Nonrotating and Bottom panel: Maximally rotating



Moment of inertia, kerr parameter and ratio T/W on rotating neutron stars

- The increase of temperature/entropy per baryon, except for some specific cases $(Y_l = 0.2, 0.3 \text{ and } S = 1)$, leads to lesser compact objects than the cold EOS
- For sufficiently compact neutron stars the non-axisymmetric instability will set in before the mass-shedding limit is reached



Moment of inertia, kerr parameter and ratio T/W on rotating neutron stars

- $\mathcal{K} \equiv cJ/(GM^2)$
- $\mathcal{K}_k \simeq 1.34 \sqrt{\beta_{\max}}$ ⁷

 $\left[\mathcal{K}_{\mathrm{B.H.}}\approx0.998\right]^{8}$

• $0.24 \le \beta_{\max} \le 0.32 \Rightarrow 0.66 \le \mathcal{K}_k \le 0.76$



⁷ P.S. Koliogiannis and Ch.C. Moustakidis, Phys. Rev. C 101, 015805 (2020).

⁸ K.S. Thorne, ApJ **191**, 507-520 (1974).

Moment of inertia, kerr parameter and ratio T/W on rotating neutron stars



- $\bullet~{\cal K}_{\rm N.S.}$ and ${\cal K}_{\rm B.H.}$ cannot be exceeded as the temperature in neutron stars increasing
- The gravitational collapse of a hot, uniformly rotating neutron star, cannot lead to a maximally rotating Kerr black hole

Hot rapidly rotating remnant

- $\bullet\,$ Hot, rapidly rotating remnant: at least S=1 and $Y_l=0.2$
- $\beta_{\rm rem}^{\rm ad} \leq 0.27$
- $\mathcal{K}_{\rm rem}^{\rm ad} \leq 0.68$
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Isentropic EOS - Presented case

- object comparable to the one of cold EOS
- unstable toward the dynamical instabilities

Isentropic EOS - Rest cases

- lesser compact star than the cold EOS, with lower values of maximum gravitational mass and frequency
- $\bullet\,$ more stable toward the dynamical instabilities by increasing S

Last orbits of an inspiraling binary neutron star system

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Ralph Wijers, Nature 554, 178-179 (2018)

Last orbits of an inspiraling binary neutron star system

- $\bullet\,$ Tidal heating effects are present during the inspiral $\rightarrow\,$ heating of the interior of neutron star
- Predictions for temperature: T = 0.01 10 MeV
- To what extent the temperature, due to various mechanisms, affects the values of the tidal deformability of a neutron star during the inspiral process, just before the merger
- At temperatures T = 0.01 10 MeV the star's core is not particularly affected.
- Crust is much more sensitive to temperature. However, in the area of the mass size which is mainly detected by gravitational waves (1.2-1.6 M_{\odot}), the radius and consequently the tidal deformability, are particularly sensitive to the structure and size of the crust.

Last orbits of an inspiraling binary neutron star system

- ▶ Isothermal EOS: LS, Shen, Banik, Steiner
 - T = 0.01 1 MeV
 - LS: T = 10 MeV

- ► Isothermal EOS: MDI+APR1
 - T = 0.01 1 MeV
 - $Y_p = 0.1 0.3$



Love number - y_R - tidal deformability

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- $\lambda \rightarrow$ insensitive to the temperature (especially close to $M=1.4~{
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EOS: MDI+APR1

Effective tidal deformability

▶ GW170817

• $\mathcal{M}_c = 1.186 \ \mathrm{M}_{\odot}$



GW190425

• $M_c = 1.44 \, \mathrm{M}_{\odot}$

- Almost identical behavior for all the EOSs-families
- Thermal effects more pronounced in the GW170817 event \rightarrow Binary neutron star mergers with a low value of chirp mass could be more suitable for this kind of study

Isentropic EOSs

- $S = 0.1 0.5 \text{ k}_{\text{B}}$
- $\bullet~M_{\rm max}~\rightarrow$ Temperature has insignificant effect
- $M_{1.4} \rightarrow$ Increasing temperature leads to increasing radius



Love number - y_R - tidal deformability

- Temperature has negligible effect on k_2 , $y_R
 ightarrow \lambda$
- $\bullet\,$ Similar predictions for each value of S



S (k _B)	Shen et al.		Lattimer and Swesty			
	k_2	R (km)	λ (10 ³⁶ gr cm ² s ²)	k_2	R (km)	$\lambda (10^{36} \text{gr cm}^2 \text{ s}^2)$
0.1	0.0830	12.06	2.114	0.0817	12.10	2.114
0.2	0.0835	12.05	2.119	0.0834	12.05	2.119
0.5	0.0806	12.18	2.162	0.0814	12.16	2.161

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- \bullet Isentropic EOSs lead to lower values of $\tilde{\Lambda}$ than isothermal ones
- Binary neutron stars systems with higher value of chirp mass, such as the GW190425, minimize the differences between the EOSs

Effective tidal deformability and $R_{1.4}$

- GW170817
- Isentropic EOSs lie inside the boundaries
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Temperature increase} \rightarrow \ \text{higher radii}$
- Possible constraints on the radius could lead to constraints on the value of the possibly existing temperature



Microscopic properties of finite nuclei - GW events

- ullet Relativistic nuclear energy density functionals \rightarrow DD-PC and DD-ME 9
- $\bullet\,$ Terrestrial experiments of nuclear physics: Parity violating electron scattering experiments $\to\,$ CREX and PREX-II
- Constrained microscopic quantities
 - weak form factors
 - neutron skin thickness
 - dipole polarizability
- $\bullet\,$ Signal of GW $\rightarrow\,$ indicator of phase transition to exotic states of matter

⁹ Esra Yüksel, Nils Paar, Phys. Lett. B **836**, 137622 (2023).

Mass-Radius relation



Effective tidal deformability



Weak form factor

- ► CREX: ⁴⁸Ca
 - $F_w = 0.1304 \pm 0.052 \pm 0.002$



▶ PREX-II: ²⁰⁸Pb

• $F_w = 0.368 \pm 0.0132$

Charged form factor - Weak form factor

► CREX: ⁴⁸Ca

•
$$F_{ch} - F_w = 0.0277 \pm 0.0055$$



•
$$F_{ch} - F_w = 0.041 \pm 0.013$$

Neutron skin thickness

- ► CREX: ⁴⁸Ca
 - $R_{np} = 0.121 \pm 0.026 \text{ (fm)}$



▶ PREX-II: ²⁰⁸Pb

•
$$R_{np} = 0.283 \pm 0.071 \text{ (fm)}$$



Dipole polarizability

$$\alpha_{\rm D} = 2.07 \pm 0.22 ~({\rm fm}^3)$$



▶ ²⁰⁸Pb

•
$$\alpha_{\rm D} = 19.6 \pm 0.6 ~({\rm fm}^3)$$



- As the entropy per baryon and temperature increases for isentropic EOSs, moment of inertia decreases leading to lower values of torques that the neutron star needs in order to change its rate of rotation than the cold case.
- The endpoint from Kerr parameter is that thermal support cannot lead a star to collapse into a maximally rotating Kerr black hole.
- As the temperature rises, instabilities driven by gravitational radiation would never occur in a hot, rapidly rotating neutron star.
- Temperature manifest significant effects on k_2 and y_R , but not on λ .
- The insensitivity of λ on the temperature applies regardless the EOS.
- Accurate measurements of the neutron star's radius can provide information about the temperature of the star before the merger.

- ▶ Preliminary results on the new constraints for the isolated neutron stars or binary neutron star system properties
 - In DD-PC EOSs the CREX favors low symmetry energy, while the PREX-II favors high values of symmetry energy.
 - CREX excludes the DD-ME EOSs, even the ones with low symmetry energy, while PREX-II requires high values of symmetry energy (J = 38 MeV).
 - $\bullet\,$ In both cases, the dipole polarizability α_D favors low values of symmetry energy.
 - The results are in accordance with the CREX experiment
 - The results are not consistent to the PREX-II experiment for both DD-PC and DD-ME EOSs.

Conclusions

Thank you for your attention!

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