#### **NEUTRON STARS AND GRAVITATIONAL WAVES**

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#### **Neutron Stars**

First neutron star detected almost 50 years ago.

Still, the fundamental properties of matter in the core of neutron stars remain largely uncertain.

No accurate radius determination.



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#### Main methods in EM spectrum:

• Thermonuclear X-ray bursts (*photospheric radius expansion*)



• Burst oscillations (rotationally modulated waveform)



Bhattacharyya et al. (2006)

• Fits of continuum spectra of X-ray bursts



Bhattacharyya et al. (2010)

• Relativistic spectral line shifts



Bhattacharyya et al. (2006)

khZ QPOs in accretion disks around neutron stars



van der Klis et al. (1997)

 Pericenter precession in relativistic binaries (measuring moment of inertia in double pulsar J0737)



(Raithel, Ozel, Psaltis 2016)

#### Main methods in GW spectrum:

- Tidal effects on waveform during inspiral phase of NS-NS mergers
- Tidal disruption in BH-NS mergers
- Oscillations in post-merger phase of NS-NS mergers

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The *equation of state* (EOS) can be assumed to be of the form

 $p=p(\rho), \quad \varepsilon=\varepsilon(\rho) \quad barotropic \ (cold \ stars)$ 

 $p=p(\rho, s), \epsilon=\epsilon(\rho, s)$  non-barotropic (hot stars)

# **Governing Equations**

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Conservation of baryons

$$\nabla_{\alpha}(\rho u^a) = 0$$

• 1st law of thermodynamics

$$d\epsilon = \rho T ds + h d\rho$$

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• Radius and gravitational mass

$$R = r(p = 0)$$
$$M = \int_0^R 4\pi r^2 \frac{\epsilon}{c^2} dr = m(r = R)$$

#### **EOS and M-R Correspondence**



(A. Steiner)

### **Hybrid Stars**



FIG. 2: Four possible topologies of the mass-radius relation for hybrid stars. The thick (green) line is the hadronic branch. This solid (red) lines are stable hybrid stars; thin dashed (red) lines are unstable hybrid stars. In (a) the hybrid branch is absent. In (c) there is a connected branch. In (d) there is a disconnected branch. In (b) there are both types of branch. In realistic neutron star M(R) curves, the cusp that occurs in cases (a) and (d) is much smaller and harder to see 13, 14

Alford, Han, and Prakash (2013)













## **Equation of State (EOS)**



Hyperon = baryon (i.e. hadron + fermion) made of 3 quarks, with at least one strange quark:

• 
$$\Lambda_0 = uds$$

• 
$$\Sigma^- = dds$$

• 
$$\Xi^0 = uss$$

etc...

Should appear at high density ( $\rho > 2\rho_{nuc}$ )  $\Rightarrow$  EOS softening

$$\begin{split} \text{N1} &= \text{np, N1H1,N2H1} = \text{np}\Lambda\Sigma,\\ \text{N1H2,N2H2} &= \text{np}\Lambda\Sigma\Xi\\ \text{Balberg \& Gal (1997)} \end{split}$$

(E. Gourgoulhon)



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#### **Sample of Neutron Star Equations of State**

Bauswein, Janka, Hebeler & Schwenk (2012)



#### **Maximally-Compact EOS**



• Koranda, NS & Friedman (1997)

#### **Maximally-Compact EOS Constraints**



#### **Outcome of Binary NS Mergers**



Most likely range of total mass for binary system:

 $2.4M_{\odot} < M_{\rm tot} < 3M_{\odot}$ 

Because nonrotating  $M_{\rm max} > 2M_{\odot}$  (as required by observations), a long-lived ( $\tau$  >10ms) remnant is likely to be formed.

The remnant is a hypermassive neutron star (HMNS), supported by differential rotation, with a mass larger than the maximum mass allowed for uniform rotation.

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**4.** Circularity (no meridional currents):  $t^{\alpha}$  and  $\phi^{\alpha}$  are everywhere *orthogonal* to the 2-surfaces formed by the integral curves of the remaining two coordinates  $x^1$  and  $x^2$ .

#### **Quasi-Isotropic Coordinates**

The nonzero components of the metric involving t and  $\varphi$  are written as *invariant combinations* of the Killing vectors:

$$g_{tt} = t^{\alpha} t_{\alpha} = -e^{2\nu} + \omega^2 e^{2\psi}$$
$$g_{t\phi} = t^{\alpha} \phi_{\alpha} = -\omega e^{2\psi}$$
$$g_{\phi\phi} = \phi^{\alpha} \phi_{\alpha} = e^{2\psi}$$

Then

$$g_{\alpha\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} -e^{2\nu} + \omega^2 e^{2\psi} & 0 & 0 & -\omega e^{2\psi} \\ g_{11} & g_{12} & 0 \\ sym. & g_{22} & 0 \\ & & e^{2\psi} \end{bmatrix}$$

### **Quasi-Isotropic Coordinates**

If one chooses orthogonal coordinates  $x^1$  and  $x^2$ , then  $g_{12}=0$ .

For the remaining components, one can choose an *isotropic gauge*, in which the  $(x^1, x^2)$  sub-space is *conformally flat*:

e.g. *cylindrical-like* coordinates:

$$e^{2\mu}(d\varpi^2 + dz^2)$$

so that, finally:

$$ds^{2} = -e^{2\nu}dt^{2} + e^{2\psi}(d\phi - \omega dt)^{2} + e^{2\mu}(d\varpi^{2} + dz^{2})$$

### **Rotation of the Fluid**

The ratio of the two components of the 4-velocity

$$\Omega \equiv \frac{u^{\phi}}{u^t} = \frac{d\phi/d\tau}{dt/d\tau} = \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

is the angular velocity as seen by a nonrotating observer at infinity.

Since  $\varphi^{\alpha}$  is a Killing vector, there is a conserved specific angular momentum:

$$u_{\phi} = (\Omega - \omega)e^{2\psi}u^t$$

Thus, zero-angular momentum observers (ZAMO's) with  $u_{\varphi}=0$ , are rotating with an angular velocity  $\Omega=\omega$  w.r.t. infinity (dragging of inertial frames)!

# **Frame Dragging**

Freely falling observers with conserved zero angular momentum  $u_{\varphi}=0$  follow inwards-falling spiral paths.



ZAMOs are defined as local observers with  $u_{\varphi}=0$  that follow circular orbits with

4-velocity $u^{\alpha}_{\text{ZAMO}} = u^t(t^{\alpha} + \omega \phi^{\alpha}) = e^{-\nu}(t^{\alpha} + \omega \phi^{\alpha})$ 3-velocityv = 0angular velocity $\Omega = \omega$ 

## **Radius of a Rotating Star**

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A: At fixed t,  $\varpi$ , z integrate the proper length along the equator and divide by  $2\pi$ .

#### **Circumferential Radius**

The proper circumference of a spatial circle at fixed t,  $\omega$ , z is

$$\mathcal{C} = \oint ds = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{g_{\phi\phi}} d\phi = 2\pi e^{\psi}$$

Thus, the *circumferential radius* is defined as

$$R := \mathcal{C}/(2\pi) = e^{\psi}$$

### Summary, so far

The metric of a stationary, axisymmetric star with purely circular flow is:

$$ds^{2} = -e^{2\nu}dt^{2} + e^{2\psi}(d\phi - \omega dt)^{2} + e^{2\mu}(d\varpi^{2} + dz^{2})$$

where three metric functions have an invariant meaning:

e<sup>-ν</sup> (time dilation factor)
e<sup>ψ</sup> (circumferential radius)
ω (dragging of inertial frames)

while  $e^{2\mu}$  is a conformal factor for the geometry of the  $(\varpi, z)$  2-planes.

The angular velocity  $\Omega$  is measured by an observer at infinity

$$\Omega \equiv \frac{u^{\phi}}{u^t} = \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

while the 3-velocity v is measured by the local zero-angular-momentum observer (ZAMO).

#### **Field Equations**

The field equations are most easily derived in a ZAMO orthonormal tetrad, where

$$\begin{split} T^{\hat{0}\hat{0}} &= \frac{\epsilon + pv^2}{1 - v^2}, \qquad T^{\hat{0}\hat{1}} = \epsilon + p \frac{v}{1 - v^2}, \\ T^{\hat{1}\hat{1}} &= \frac{\epsilon v^2 + p}{1 - v^2}, \qquad T^{\hat{2}\hat{2}} = T^{\hat{3}\hat{3}} = p. \end{split}$$

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Then the  $R_{\hat{0}\hat{0}}, R_{\hat{0}\hat{3}}$ , and  $R_{\hat{0}\hat{0}} - R_{\hat{3}\hat{3}}$  components of the field equations become  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2} +$ 

$$\nabla \cdot (B\nabla\nu) = \frac{1}{2}r^{2}\sin^{2}\theta B^{3}e^{-4\nu}\nabla\omega \cdot \nabla\omega + 4\pi Be^{2\zeta-2\nu} \left[\frac{(\epsilon+p)(1+v^{2})}{1-v^{2}} + 2p\right],$$
$$\nabla \cdot (r^{2}\sin^{2}\theta B^{3}e^{-4\nu}\nabla\omega) = -16\pi r\sin\theta B^{2}e^{2\zeta-4\nu}\frac{(\epsilon+p)v}{1-v^{2}},$$
$$\nabla \cdot (r\sin\theta\nabla B) = 16\pi r\sin\theta Be^{2\zeta-2\nu}p,$$

with  $\zeta = \mu + v$  and  $\nabla$  is the *flat-space Laplacian*.

#### **Relativistic Euler Equation**

Projecting the conservation of the stress energy tensor normal to the flow:

$$\frac{\nabla_{\alpha} p}{(\epsilon + p)} = -u^{\beta} \nabla_{\beta} u_{\alpha}$$

which becomes:

$$\frac{\nabla p}{(\epsilon + p)} = \nabla \ln u^t - u^t u_\phi \nabla \Omega$$

#### **First Integral**

Define the log-enthalpy

$$H(p) := \int_0^p \frac{dp'}{\epsilon(p') + p'},$$

Then

$$\nabla (H - \ln u^t) = -F\nabla \Omega$$

where  $F := u^t u_{\phi}$ 

A first integral exists when **either**  $\Omega = \text{const.}$  or  $F = F(\Omega)$ 

$$H - \ln u^t + \int_{\Omega_0}^{\Omega} F(\Omega') d\Omega' = \text{constant}$$

#### **Numerical Method**

Metric:

$$ds^{2} = -e^{\gamma + \rho}dt^{2} + e^{\gamma - \rho}r^{2}\sin^{2}\theta(d\phi - \omega dt)^{2} + e^{2\alpha}(dr^{2} + r^{2}d\theta^{2})$$

Field Equations: integral form

$$\begin{split} \Delta[\rho e^{\gamma/2}] &= S_{\rho}(r,\mu), \\ \left(\Delta + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r^2}\mu\frac{\partial}{\partial\mu}\right)\gamma e^{\gamma/2} &= S_{\gamma}(r,\mu), \\ \left(\Delta + \frac{2}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{2}{r^2}\mu\frac{\partial}{\partial\mu}\right)\omega e^{(\gamma-2\rho)/2} &= S_{\omega}(r,\mu), \end{split}$$

$$\rho = -\frac{1}{4\pi} e^{-\gamma/2} \int_0^\infty dr' \int_{-1}^1 d\mu' \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi' r'^2 S_\rho(r',\mu') \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|}$$

$$r\sin\theta\gamma = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\gamma/2} \int_0^\infty dr' \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta' r'^2 \sin\theta' S_{\gamma}(r',\theta') \log|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|,$$

$$r\sin\theta\cos\phi\,\omega = -\frac{1}{4\pi}\,e^{(2\rho-\gamma)/2} \int_0^\infty dr' \int_0^\pi d\theta' \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi'\,r'^3\sin^2\theta'\cos\phi' S_\omega(r',\theta')\,\frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|}\,.$$

#### RNS code, NS & Friedman

Komatsu, Eriguchi & Hachisu (1989) method

#### Cook, Shapiro & Teukolsky (1994) compactified radial coordinate

$$\begin{split} \alpha_{\prime\mu} &= - v_{\prime\mu} - \{ (1 - \mu^2) (1 + rB^{-1}B_{\prime r})^2 + [\mu - (1 - \mu^2)B^{-1}B_{\prime \mu}]^2 \}^{-1} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}B^{-1} \{r^2 B_{\prime r r} - [(1 - \mu^2)B_{\prime \mu}]_{\prime \mu} - 2\mu B_{\prime \mu} \} [-\mu + (1 - \mu^2)B^{-1}B_{\prime \mu}] \\ & + rB^{-1}B_{\prime r}[\frac{1}{2}\mu + \mu rB^{-1}B_{\prime r} + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \mu^2)B^{-1}B_{\prime \mu}] \\ & + \frac{3}{2}B^{-1}B_{\prime \mu}[-\mu^2 + \mu(1 - \mu^2)B^{-1}B_{\prime \mu}] - (1 - \mu^2)rB^{-1}B_{\prime \mu r}(1 + rB^{-1}B_{\prime r}) \\ & -\mu r^2 v_{\prime r}^2 - 2(1 - \mu^2)rv_{\prime \mu}v_{\prime r} + \mu(1 - \mu^2)v_{\prime \mu}^2 - 2(1 - \mu^2)r^2B^{-1}B_{\prime r} \\ & \times v_{\prime \mu}v_{\prime r} + (1 - \mu^2)B^{-1}B_{\prime \mu}[r^2 v_{\prime r}^2 - (1 - \mu^2)v_{\prime \mu}^2] + (1 - \mu^2)B^2 e^{-4\nu} \\ & \times [\frac{1}{4}\mu r^4 \omega_{\prime r}^2 + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \mu^2)r^3 \omega_{\prime \mu}\omega_{\prime r} - \frac{1}{4}\mu(1 - \mu^2)r^2 \omega_{\prime \mu}^2 + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \mu^2) \omega_{\prime \mu}^2] \} ], \end{split}$$

## **Differential Rotation**

For polytropic EOS the specific angular momentum measured by proper time of matter is

$$j \equiv u^t u_{\phi} = j(\Omega)$$

Rotation Law:

$$\Omega = \Omega_c - \frac{(\Omega - \omega)r^2 \sin^2\theta \, e^{-2\rho}}{A^2 \left[1 - (\Omega - \omega)^2 r^2 \sin^2\theta \, e^{-2\rho}\right]}$$

Dimensionless constant:

$$\hat{A} = A/r_e$$

Limits:

$$\hat{A}^{-1} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 & \text{uniform rotation} \\ \infty & j - \text{constant rotation law} \end{cases}$$

Specific angular momentum conserved during homologous collapse:

Satisfies Rayleigh criterion for local dynamical stability to axisymmetric perturbations:

$$\tilde{j} \equiv u_{\phi} \left( \frac{\varepsilon + p}{\rho_0} \right)$$



### **Equilibrium Quantities**

Using the unit normal  $\hat{n}^{\alpha}$  to the *t*=const. spacelike surfaces and the proper volume  $dV = \sqrt{|^3g|}d^3x$ 

one can define various *extensive* equilibrium quantities

$$M = \int \left( T_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\alpha\beta} T \right) t^{\alpha} \hat{n}^{\beta} dV \quad gravitational \ mass$$

$$M_{0} = \int \rho u_{\alpha} \hat{n}^{\alpha} dV \qquad baryon \ mass$$

$$U = \int \rho \epsilon u_{\alpha} \hat{n}^{\alpha} dV \qquad internal \ energy$$

$$J = \int T_{\alpha\beta} \phi^{\alpha} n^{\beta} dV \qquad angular \ momentum$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \int \Omega dJ \qquad rotational \ energy$$

$$W = M - (M_{0} + U + T) \qquad gravitational \ binding \ energy$$

$$I = J/\Omega \qquad moment \ of \ inertia$$

#### **The Virial Theorems**

The well-known Newtonian Virial theorem for equilibrium configurations

$$2T + (3\gamma - 1)U + W = 0$$

has been generalized in GR by Bonazzola & Gourgoulhon

$$\lambda_{3} \equiv 4\pi \int_{0}^{+\infty} \int_{0}^{\pi} \left[ 3p + (\varepsilon + p) \frac{v^{2}}{1 - v^{2}} \right] e^{2\mu + \psi} r \, \mathrm{d}r \, \mathrm{d}\theta$$

$$\times \left\{ \int_{0}^{+\infty} \int_{0}^{\pi} \left[ \partial \nu \partial \nu - \frac{1}{2} \partial \mu \partial \psi \right]$$

$$+ \frac{e^{2\mu - 2\psi}}{2} r \sin^{2} \theta \left( \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \tan \theta} \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial \theta} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4r} \left( 1 - e^{2\mu - 2\psi} r^{2} \sin^{2} \theta \right) \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \tan \theta} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} \right)$$

$$- \frac{1}{r \sin^{2} \theta} - \frac{3}{8} e^{2\psi - 2\nu} \partial \omega \partial \omega \right] e^{\psi} r \, \mathrm{d}r \, \mathrm{d}\theta \right\}^{-1},$$

### **Comparison of Different Codes**

N.S., Living Reviews in Relativity (2003)

	AKM	Lorene/	$\mathbf{SF}$	$\operatorname{SF}$	BGSM	KEH
		rotstar	$(260 \times 400)$	$(70 \times 200)$		
$ar{p}_{ m c}$	1.0					
$r_{ m p}/r_{ m e}$	0.7				$1 \times 10^{-3}$	
$ar\Omega$	1.41170848318	$9 \times 10^{-6}$	$3 \times 10^{-4}$	$3 \times 10^{-3}$	$1 \times 10^{-2}$	$1 \times 10^{-2}$
$ar{M}$	0.135798178809	$2 \times 10^{-4}$	$2 \times 10^{-5}$	$2 \times 10^{-3}$	$9  imes 10^{-3}$	$2 \times 10^{-2}$
$ar{M}_0$	0.186338658186	$2 \times 10^{-4}$	$2 \times 10^{-4}$	$3 \times 10^{-3}$	$1 \times 10^{-2}$	$2 \times 10^{-3}$
$ar{R}_{ m circ}$	0.345476187602	$5 \times 10^{-5}$	$3 \times 10^{-5}$	$5  imes 10^{-4}$	$3  imes 10^{-3}$	$1 \times 10^{-3}$
$\bar{J}$	0.0140585992949	$2 \times 10^{-5}$	$4 \times 10^{-4}$	$5 \times 10^{-4}$	$2 \times 10^{-2}$	$2 \times 10^{-2}$
$Z_{ m p}$	1.70735395213	$1 \times 10^{-5}$	$4 \times 10^{-5}$	$1 \times 10^{-4}$	$2  imes 10^{-2}$	$6  imes 10^{-2}$
$Z_{ m eq}^{ m f}$	-0.162534082217	$2 \times 10^{-4}$	$2 \times 10^{-3}$	$2 \times 10^{-2}$	$4\times 10^{-2}$	$2 \times 10^{-2}$
$Z_{\mathrm{eq}}^{\mathrm{b}}$	11.3539142587	$7 \times 10^{-6}$	$7 \times 10^{-5}$	$1 \times 10^{-3}$	$8\times 10^{-2}$	$2 \times 10^{-1}$
GRV3	$4 \times 10^{-13}$	$3 \times 10^{-6}$	$3 \times 10^{-5}$	$1 \times 10^{-3}$	$4 \times 10^{-3}$	$1 \times 10^{-1}$

AKM: Ansorg et al.

Lorene/rotstar + BGSM: Meudon group

SF: RNS code

KEH: original KEH code (not compactified)

## **Equilibria of Rotating Stars**

Uniformly rotating equilibrium models for a realistic neutron star equation of state.



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### **Axisymmetric Instability to Collapse**

Rotating stars are subject to a **secular** axisymmetric instability, if:  $\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial \epsilon_c}\right)_I < 0$ 

(Friedman, Ipser & Sorkin, 1988).

- A neutron star can collapse to a Kerr BH during:
- *a)* Core collapse of massive star
- *b)* Accretion-induced collapse
- c) Binary neutron star merger
- *d) Spin-down* of a supramassive pulsar



*Dynamical* instability soon after onset of secular instability.

#### **Equilibrium Sequences (II)**



(NS & Friedman 1995)

#### **Differentially Rotating Models**



(Bauswein & NS 2017)

#### Equilibrium neutron star solutions: Scalar-Tensor Theory

#### **Observational constraints**

 $\alpha_0 < 0.0035$  (*Cassini*) and  $\beta > -4.5$ (Damour & Esposito-Farese (1996,1998), Will (2006), Freire et al (2012), Antoniadis et al (2013))



Scalarized solutions exist only for  $\beta < -4.35$  in the static case and  $\beta < -3.9$  in the rapidly rotating case.



#### Equilibrium neutron star solutions: Scalar-Tensor Theory

**Spontaneous Scalarizarion is possible for**  $\beta$ <-4.35 (Damour+Esposito-Farese 1993) introducing macroscopically (and observationally) significant modifications to the structure of the star<sub>52</sub>.

The solutions become nonunique: for certain ranges of the parameter space: NS solutions in GR coexist with scalarized NSs.



The solutions with nontrivial scalar field are energetically more favorable than their GR counterpart (Harada 1997, Harada 1998, Sotani+Kokkotas 2004).



#### **Rotating stars in scalar-tensor gravity**



# **Post-TOV** approximation

#### The gravity theory degeneracy problem:

Exists even if we do know the correct equation of state



The logic underpinning the formalism is that by parametrizing the deviation of the stellar structure equations from their GR counterparts, thus producing a set of post-TOV equations.

Glampedakis, Pappas, Silva, Berti (2015, 2016)



# **Post-TOV** approximation

**Post-TOV equations:** describe smooth modifications of he TOV equations, parametrized by the post-TOV parameters

$$\frac{dp}{dr} = \left(\frac{dp}{dr}\right)_{\rm GR} - \frac{\rho m}{r^2} \mathcal{P} \qquad \qquad \frac{dm}{dr} = \left(\frac{dm}{dr}\right)_{\rm GR} + 4\pi r^2 \rho \mathcal{M}$$

where

$$\mathcal{P} \equiv \pi_1 \frac{m^3}{r^5 \rho} + \pi_2 \frac{m^2}{r^2} + \pi_3 r^2 p + \pi_4 \frac{\Pi p}{\rho}$$
$$\mathcal{M} \equiv \mu_1 \frac{m^3}{r^5 \rho} + \mu_2 \frac{m^2}{r^2} + \mu_3 r^2 p + \mu_4 \frac{\Pi p}{\rho} + \mu_5 \frac{\Pi^3 r}{m}$$

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# **Astrophysical Implications**

#### **Dynamical scalarization – NS mergers**

# Even if the two NS are not scalarized when separated, in close binary system they **develop strong scalar field**.



Coupling function  $\alpha(\varphi) = \beta \varphi$ 

The observational signature of the scalarized merging neutron stars has been studied in Barause et al (2013), Palenzuela et al (2014), Shibata et al (2014), Sampson (2014), Taniguchi et al (2015).



#### **Post-Merger Gravitational Waves**

The GW signal can be divided into three distinct phases: *inspiral, merger* and *post-merger ringdown*.



*Several peaks* stand above the aLIGO/VIRGO or ET sensitivity curves and are potentially detectable. Are these *oscillations* of the HMNS?












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Next, consider small Lagrangian perturbations

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Then

$$\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho_0} = -3\frac{\delta r}{r_0} - r_0\frac{\partial\left(\delta r/r_0\right)}{\partial r_0}$$
$$\rho_0 r_0\frac{d^2\delta r/r_0}{dt^2} = -\left(4\frac{\delta r}{r_0} + \frac{\delta P}{P_0}\right)\frac{\partial P_0}{\partial r_0} - P_0\frac{\partial\left(\delta P/P_0\right)}{\partial r_0}$$

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where  $\Gamma_1 = \left(\frac{\partial \ln P}{\partial \ln \rho}\right)_{ad}$  is the *adiabatic index* in equilibrium.

We have assumed adiabatic oscillations, so that

$$\frac{\delta P}{P_0} = \Gamma_1 \, \frac{\delta \rho}{\rho_0}$$

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The displacement vector with harmonic time dependence

$$\boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{r},t) = \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{r}) \, e^{i\sigma t}$$

is then decomposed in terms of spherical harmonics as

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\xi}(r,\theta,\varphi) \ &= \ \xi_r(r,\theta,\varphi) \, \mathbf{e}_{\boldsymbol{r}} + \xi_{\theta}(r,\theta,\varphi) \, \mathbf{e}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \xi_{\varphi}(r,\theta,\varphi) \, \mathbf{e}_{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} \\ &= \left[ \xi_r(r) \, \mathbf{e}_{\boldsymbol{r}} + \xi_t(r) \, \mathbf{e}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \xi_t(r) \, \mathbf{e}_{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right] \, Y_{\ell m}(\theta,\varphi) \end{aligned}$$

Notice that

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A general perturbation in the density is then

$$\rho'(r,\theta,\phi,t) = \sum_{l}^{\infty} \sum_{m}^{\infty} \sum_{n}^{\infty} a_{lmn} \rho'_{n}(r) P_{l}^{m}(\theta,\phi) e^{i(\sigma_{lmn}t+m\phi)}$$

(but only the m=0 case is relevant for spherical stars).



l = m (sectoral)  $l \neq m$  (tesseral)



# **Nonradial Oscillations of Neutron Stars**

Main oscillation modes:

1. *f*-modes / *p*-modes

fluid modes restored by pressure

2. *g*-modes

restored by gravity/buoyancy in non-isentropic stars

3. inertial modes (*r*-modes)

restored by the Coriolis force in rotating stars

4. w-modes

spacetime modes (similar to black hole modes)

**GW-detection:** *f*-, *p*-, *g*-, *r*-modes : stable oscillations instabilities

# **Mode Excitation**

Various ways to excite modes:

- 1. Core collapse
- 2. Binary merger (if HMNS forms)
- 3. Star quakes (e.g. SGR activity)
- 4. Secular instabilities (*f*-modes, *r*-modes)
- 5. Dynamical instabilities (bar-mode, *T/W* > 0.27)
- 6. Low *T/W* instabilities

## **Frequency and Pattern Speed**

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Since oscillations are proportional to  $e^{i\omega t+m\phi}$ , surfaces of constant phase correspond to

$$m\phi + \omega t = \text{const.} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{d\phi}{dt} = -\frac{\omega}{m} := \omega_p$$

which defines the pattern speed, with which a mode revolves around the star (notice that the m = 0 modes are standing waves).

### **Nonradial Oscillations of Relativistic Stars**

In GR, nonradial oscillations with l > 1 radiate gravitational waves and modes become quasi-normal, acquiring an imaginary part.

$$\omega = \sigma + rac{i}{ au_{
m GW}}$$

The spacetime metric is perturbed as

$$ds^{2} = -e^{2\nu} \left(1 + r^{l}H_{0}^{lm}Y_{lm}e^{i\omega t}\right) dt^{2} - 2i\omega r^{l+1}H_{1}^{lm}Y_{lm}e^{i\omega t} dt dr$$
$$+ e^{2\lambda} \left(1 - r^{l}H_{0}^{lm}Y_{lm}e^{i\omega t}\right) dr^{2} + r^{2} \left(1 - r^{l}K^{lm}Y_{lm}e^{i\omega t}\right) \left(d\theta^{2} + \sin^{2}\theta d\phi^{2}\right)$$

and the displacement vector is

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### **Quasi-normal Modes**

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A discrete set of *quasi-normal modes* is obtained by requiring *purely outgoing* gravitational waves.

#### **The Perturbed System for Spherical Stars**

$$\begin{split} H_1^{lm\prime} &= -\frac{1}{r} \left[ l+1 + \frac{2me^{2\lambda}}{r} + 4\pi r^2 e^{2\lambda} (p-\epsilon) \right] H_1^{lm} \\ &\quad + \frac{e^{2\lambda}}{r} \left[ H_0^{lm} + K^{lm} - 16\pi (\epsilon+p) V^{lm} \right], \end{split}$$

$$K^{lm\prime} = \frac{1}{r} H_0^{lm} + \frac{l(l+1)}{2r} H_1^{lm} - \left[\frac{l+1}{r} - \nu'\right] K^{lm} - 8\pi(\epsilon + p) \frac{e^{\lambda}}{r} W^{lm},$$

$$W^{lm\prime} = -\frac{l+1}{r}W^{lm} + re^{\lambda} \left[\frac{e^{-\nu}}{\upsilon_s^2(\epsilon+p)}X^{lm} - \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2}V^{lm} + \frac{1}{2}H_0^{lm} + K^{lm}\right],$$

$$\begin{split} X^{lm\prime} &= -\frac{l}{r} X^{lm} + \frac{(\epsilon + p)e^{\nu}}{2} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{r} - \nu'\right) H_0^{lm} + \left(r\omega^2 e^{-2\nu} + \frac{l(l+1)}{2r}\right) H_1^{lm} \right. \\ &+ \left(3\nu' - \frac{1}{r}\right) K^{lm} - \frac{2l(l+1)}{r^2} \nu' V^{lm} \\ &- \frac{2}{r} \left[ 4\pi (\epsilon + p)e^{\lambda} + \omega^2 e^{\lambda - 2\nu} - \frac{r^2}{2} \left(\frac{2e^{-\lambda}}{r^2} \nu'\right)' \right] W^{lm} \right\}, \end{split}$$

# **Eigenfunction of Quadrupole Oscillation**

Typical example of the eigenfunction  $\delta \rho(r, \theta)$  for the I = 2 mode:



#### NS, Apostolatos & Font (2004)

# **Quadrupole Frequencies for Nonrotating Stars**



Empirical relations for GW asteroseismology:

$$\omega_f(kHz) \approx 0.78 + 1.637 \left(\frac{M_{1.4}}{R_{10}^3}\right)^{1/2}$$

#### Andersson & Kokkotas (1998)

# **GW** emission

The luminosity in gravitational waves of the quadrupole mode is:

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The gravitational-wave damping timescale also satisfies an empirical relation:



# **Effects of Rotation on Axisymmetric Modes**

In rotating stars, the mode eigenfunctions are distorted and acquire higher-order terms and axial terms:



# **Effect of Rotation on Non-axisymmetric Modes**

*l* = *m* = +/- 2 *f*-mode (in Cowling approximation),

Frequency splitting into *co-rotating* and *counter-rotating* branches.



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The effect on rotation is universal (independent of EOS)!



# **Empirical Relations for Damping Timescale**



Gaertig, Kokkotas (2011)

# **Empirical Relations for Damping Timescale**



# **F-Mode Instability in Relativistic Stars**



(N.S & Friedman 1998)

# **Nonlinear Development of F-Mode Instability**



Main uncertainties:

- 1. Relativistic growth times
- 2. Nonlinear saturation
- 3. Initial rotation rates of protoneutron stars
- 4. Effect of magnetic fields

# Nonlinear Saturation of I=m=2f-Modes

At amplitude of a few times 10<sup>-2</sup> the f-mode is saturated by <u>wave-breaking</u> at the surface.



#### Kastaun, Willburger & Kokkotas (2010)
# **Quasi-linear Combination Frequencies**

Linear sums and differences of linear mode frequencies:



#### Lattimer-Swesty 220 EOS 1.35+1.35



# **Spiral Deformation**



Bauswein & NS (2015)

## **Time-Frequency Analysis**



### linear + quasi-linear + nonlinear



# **Three Types of Post-Merger Dynamics**



**Type I:** the "2-0" combination frequency dominates

**Type II: both** the "2-0" and the *f*<sub>spiral</sub> frequencies are present

**Type III:** the *f*<sub>spiral</sub> frequency dominates

# **Radius Determination from Post-Merger Signal**

Bauswein, Janka, Hebeler & Schwenk (2012)

 $f_{peak}$  correlates very well with the radius @ 1.6 Msun, if  $M_{tot}$  is known from inspiral.



# **Revealing the EOS**



# **Extrapolating to Larger Masses**

Bauswein, NS, Janka (2014)



#### **Extrapolating to Larger Masses**



### M\_thres vs. M\_max correlation

Bauswein, Baumgarte, Janka PRL (2013)

The threshold mass is related to the maximum TOV mass as

 $M_{\rm thres} = k \cdot M_{\rm max}$ 

where *k* is dependent on the compactness.



#### **Breaking the EOS Degeneracy**



# **Principal Component Analysis (PCA)**

Clark, Bauswein, NS, Shoemaker (2016)



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Our PCA template extracts >90% of signal power compared to only 40% when using simple burst analysis.

## **PCA Reconstruction of signal**



#### PLANNED UPGRADES AND NEW DETECTORS

- **LIGO A+** [74, 75] a set of upgrades to the existing LIGO facilities, including frequency-dependent squeezed light, improved mirror coatings and potentially increased laser beam sizes. Noise amplitude spectral sensitivity would be improved by a factor of  $\sim 2.5$ -3 over 1–4 kHz. A+ could begin operation as early as 2017–18.
- **LIGO Voyager (LV)** [75] a major upgrade to the existing LIGO facilities, including higher laser power, changes to materials used for suspensions and mirror substrates and, possibly, low temperature operation. LV would become operational around 2027–28 and offer noise amplitude spectral sensitivity improvements of ~ 4.5-5 over 1–4 kHz.
- **LIGO Cosmic Explorer (CE)** [75] a new LIGO facility rather than an upgrade, with operation envisioned to commence after 2035, probably as part of a network with LIGO Voyager. In its simplest incarnation, Cosmic Explorer would be a straightforward extrapolation of A+ technology to a much longer arm length of 40 km, referred to as CE1 which would be  $\sim 14 \times$  more sensitive than aLIGO over 1–4 kHz. An alternative extrapolation is that of Voyager technology to the 40 km arm length, referred to as CE2. CE2 is only  $\sim 8 \times$  more sensitive than aLIGO for the frequency range of interest in this study. For simplicity, we consider only CE1.
- Einstein Telescope (ET-D) [76, [77] the European third-generation GW detector. In this work, we consider the ET-D configuration which is comprised of two individual inteferometers where one targets low frequency sensitivity and the other high frequency sensitivity. Both interferometers will be of 10 km arm length and housed in an underground facility. Furthermore, the full observatory will consist of three such detectors in a triangle arrangement. ET-D is  $\sim 8 \times$ more sensitive than aLIGO over 1–4 kHz. Due to the network configuration (i.e., the alignment of the component instruments) the effective sensitivity of ET-D is  $\sim 18\%$  higher than that for a single ET-D detector.

# Detectability



#### **Coherent Wave Burst Analysis**

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LV	$14.06_{11.16}^{18.13}$	$7.28_{5.64}^{9.30}$	$140.56^{181.29}_{111.60}$	$0.41_{0.21}^{0.88}$
ET-D	$26.65_{20.81}^{\overline{34.28}}$	$12.16_{9.34}^{15.31}$	$266.52_{208.06}^{342.80}$	$2.81_{1.33}^{5.98}$
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# **EOS from Inspiral Signal**

The last part of the inspiral signal carries the imprint of the quadrupole *tidal deformability*  $\lambda := -Q_{ij}/E_{ij} = 2/3 k_2 R^5$ .



 $k_2$  = tidal Love number

Read et al. (2013)

Dimensionless tidal deformability:

$$\Lambda \equiv \frac{2}{3}k_2 \left(\frac{R}{M}\right)^5$$

With an aLIGO class detector:
∆R/R ~ 10 %
@100 Mpc

# Summary

- Post-merger GW asteroseismology is a viable method for constraining the EOS
- Neutron star radii can be measured to 400m (~3%) maximum uncertainty
- Principal Component Analysis (PCA) sufficient to reach >90% of optimal signal
- Realistic detection rates possible with upgraded LIGO Voyager by 2027.