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Exploring physics of dense matter using GWs from BNS merger

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Symmetry energy and NS radius

NS radius is sensitive to symmetry energy (@ps)

 empirical correlation for radius and pressure near the saturation density

$$R_{NS}(n_S, M_{NS}) \approx$$

$$C(n_S, M_{NS}) \left(\frac{P(n_S)}{\text{MeV fm}^{-3}}\right)^{1/4}$$

 For pure neutron matter, P @ saturation depends on symmetry energy

 $P(n_S, x=0) \propto L \approx S_V n_S$

 NS radius (astrophysics)
 ⇒ Symmetry energy (nuclear physics)



Recent constraints on the symmetry energy

nuclear mass fitting **Kortelainen et al. (2010) PRC 82 024313** 100 neutron skin thickness of Sn Chen et al. (2010) PRC 82 024321 80 heavy ion collision Tsang et al. (2009) PRL <u>102</u> 122701 giant dipole resonances 60 Trippa et al. (2008) PRC 77 061304 L (MeV) ²⁰⁸Pb dipole polarizablility 40 Piekarewicz, et al. (2012) PRC 85 041302 Theoretical calculation 20 Chiral effective field theory Hebeler et al. (2010) PRL 105 161102 **Quantum Monte Carlo** 0 Gandolfi et al. (2012) PRC 85 032801 neutron star M-R observations -20Steiner et al. (2010) ApJ <u>722</u> 33



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Massive NS formed after the merger is important to explore high density region

core bounce in supernovae

- mass: 0.5~0.7Msolar
- ρc: 1-a few ρs
- canonical neutron stars
 - mass: 1.35-1.4Msolar
 - pc: several ps
- massive NS (~ 2Msolar)
 - <u>ρc :>4ρs</u>
- massive NSs are necessary to explore higher densities
 - Such a massive *isolated* NS is very rare
 - Binary NS merger : M>2Msolar
 - BH formation





NS mass/radius measurements

- The measurement of flux and temperature yields an apparent angular size (pseudo-BB) $\frac{R_{\infty}}{D} = \frac{R}{D} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - GM / Rc^2}}$ $F \propto T_{\text{eff}}^4 \frac{R_{\infty}^2}{D^2}$
 - Many uncertainties : redshift, distance, interstellar absorption, atmospheric composition
- Good Targets:
 - Quiescent X-ray binaries in globular clusters
 - Bursting sources with peak flux close to Eddington limit
- Imply rather small radius
 - If true, maximum mass may not be much greater than 2Msun





Short summary : a numerical relativist's thinking

One-to-one correspondence between EOS and NS mass-radius

- In principle, we can reconstruct EOS from mass-radius information
- Stronger constraint on EOS if more massive NSs are discovered
 - Current status: 2Msolar Future: maximum mass by GW observations
- NS radius is sensitive to the symmetry energy
 - Current uncertainty of symmetry energy corresponds to
 - $\Delta R \sim 3 km$ for 1.4Msolar NS
 - $\Delta R > 4$ km for 2.0 Msolar NS
 - Can NS observations give more tight constraints on NS radius ?
- To explore higher density regions, we need heavier NS
 - Highest density achieved in (proto-) NS
 - Supernova core : pc ~ 1-2 ps
 - Canonical-mass NS : pc ~ several ps
 - Maximally compact NS : pc ~ 9 ps

Importance of NS-NS merger and BH formation to explore higher ρ

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Evolution of NS-NS mergers



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Schematic picture of GW spectra



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- GW emission is described by quadrupole formula (L.O.)
- The quadrupole moment changed by tidal field by companion (finite size effect)
 - Finite-size effect : evaluated by comparison with point particle approx.
 - L.O. effect appears in GW phase : faster evolution for larger deformation



- Response to tidal field (EOS dependent)
- stiffer EOS \Rightarrow larger radii \Rightarrow larger λ

 $\lambda = \frac{\text{degree of quadrupole deformation}}{\text{strength of external tidal field}}$



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Hearing sounds of GWs from merger: characteristic modes Sekiguchi et al. 2011; Hotokezaka et al. 2013;

<u>GWs have characteristic frequency ('line') depending on EOS</u> : f_{GW}

Bauswein et al. 2013



From $f_{\rm GW}$ to NS radius

- \blacktriangleright stiff EOS \Rightarrow larger NS radii, smaller mean density \Rightarrow low $f_{
 m GW}$
- lacksim soft EOS \Rightarrow smaller NS radii, larger mean density \Rightarrow high $f_{
 m GW}$



Emergence of exotic phases imprinted in GW ?

- Nucleonic : NS shrinks by angular momentum loss in a long GW timescale
- ► <u>Hyperonic</u>: GW emission ⇒ NS shrinks ⇒ More Hyperons appear ⇒ EOS becomes softer ⇒ NS shrinks more ⇒
- ▶ ⇒ the characteristic frequency of GW for hyperonic EOS increases with time
 - Could provide potential way to tell existence of hyperons (exotic particles)



Further possibility ?

- Exploring quark-hadron phase transition by GWs
 - ▶ 2^{nd} order (like hyperons) \Rightarrow frequency shift in time
 - ▶ 1st order \Rightarrow frequency may jump NS to quark star \Rightarrow double peak in GW spectra ?
- We need a good quark-hadron EOS: Could you provide it ?



An example of expected GW spectrum : BNS 1.35-1.35Msolar optimal @ 100Mpc



Constraints on NS radius by GW using next generation detectors (adv. LIGO, adv. VIRGO, KAGRA)

- 3.0F Tidal effect (*Read et al. (2013) PRD 88 044042*) ΔR ~ 1km for canonical NS (1.35Msolar) @ 300 M light yr event 2.5 ΔR ~ 4km for canonical NS @ 600 M light yr event 2.0 Oscillation of MNS (Bauswein et al. Mass(M_o) (2013); Hotokezaka et al. (2013) \blacktriangleright $\Delta R \sim 1 \text{ km}$ for massive NS 1.5 (>2.6Msolar) @ < 100 M light yr • a very simple estimate 1.0 Numerical + Analytic GW Tidal effect (Read et al. (2013) PRD 88 044042) 0.5 ΔR ~ 1km for canonical NS (1.35Msolar)@ <u>1 G light yr</u> event
- event rate: 1—100 events/yr for 1 G light yr ⇒ GW astronomy !



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NS mass/radius measurement: GW vs. EM

GW : Simultaneous mass and radius measurement

- Inspiral waveform naturally provides the mass of each NS
- Degeneracy of M and R in EM observations : additional information (assumption) required

GW : contains multiple information

- ▶ Tidal deformation (radius) : lower (~ps) density
- Oscillation of NS after the merger : higher density
- Maximum mass : highest density

Simple in a complementary sense

- GW : quadrupole formula, no interaction with matter
 - EOS (what we want to know) is only uncertain (provided GR is correct and GWs are detected)
- EM : a number of parameters, models
 - Atmosphere, distance, column density, B-field, fc, ...
 (recent debate : Ozel et al., Steiner&Lattimer, Guillot et al.)



<u>Radius</u> is sensitive to relatively <u>low density parts</u>



Ozel & Psaltis 2009

When will GWs be detected ?

- Event rate expected next generation detectors (events/yr)
 LIGO-Virgo Scientific Collaboration 2010 (NS: Neutron Star, BH: Black Hole)
 - ▶ <u>NS-NS : 0.4 ~ 40</u> BH-NS : 0.2 ~ 10 BH-BH : 0.1 ~ 20
- Expected schedule when the designed sensitivity is achieved
 - Adv. LIGO : <u>2016~2017</u>
 - Adv. Virgo : 2017~2018
 - ► KAGRA : 2017 ~ ?
- Sensitivity improved continuously
 - Twice the sensitivity (distance), event rate (volume) becomes 8 times
 - ▶ NOW: 0.0008 ~ 0.08 (events/yr)
 - It is not surprising even if GWs are detected in the next year !

GWs may be detected in next 1-2 years if we are lucky



Summary

Neutron star (NS) structure and EOS

- One-to-one correspondence between M-R and EOS
- NS radius is sensitive to the symmetry energy
- GWs from binary NS mergers and EOS
 - > Tidal deformation : information of EOS @ ps, tight constraint
 - Oscillation of NS : information of EOS @ higher densities
 - Maximum mass : information of EOS @ highest part
 - Time dependent analysis : constraint on exotic phase ?



To which density can we explore by (stable) NS ?

- Theoretically most compact NS structure
 - achieves highest density
- Heaviest NS so far
 2Msolar
- → <u>up to n~9ns</u>
 - Further regimes could be studied by BH formation, NS-NS collision
 - EOS based on relativistic mean field are stiff and maximum density achieved tends to be low
 - EOS which can support 2Msolar NS is close to maximally compact



Shibata et al. 2006; Sekiguchi et al, 2011; Hotokezaka et al. 2013; Kepran et al 2014

Maximum mass of HMNS

$$M_{\rm crit} \approx M_{\rm max, sph. cold. NS} + \Delta M_{\rm rot}^{\rm rigid} + \Delta M_{\rm rot}^{\rm diff} + \Delta M_{\rm thermal}^{\rm diff}$$

- $M_{\text{max,sph.cold.Ns}}$: maximum mass of spherical NS at T = 0, depends on EOS
 - Most massive NS accurately observed : 1.97 Msolar (Demorest et al. 2010)
- $\Delta M_{\rm rot}^{\rm rigid}$: effects of rigid rotation ~ O(10%)
- $\Delta M_{\rm rot}^{\rm diff}$: effects of differential rotation typically ~ O(10%)
- $\Delta M_{\text{thermal}}$: effects of finite temperature ~ O(10%)
 - HMNS formed after the merger is very hot as $T \sim O(10 MeV)$
- The enhancement parameter : k $M_{crit} \approx k M_{max,sph.cold.NS}$
 - 1.4 < k < 1.7 (depend strongly on EOS and weakly on mass ratio)</p>



Importance of T and microphysics

- High density (>10¹² g/cc) and T (>1-10 MeV) regions
 - $\lambda_{\nu} >> \lambda_{\gamma}, \lambda_{e} \Rightarrow$ neutrinos drive the thermal / chemical evolution

