Dense Matter

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$< \rho > \sim \rho_0 \sim 10^{14} \text{ g/cm}^3$ Nucleonic DoF









Dense matter in the universe

& challenges for nuclear physics

Supernova remnant and neutron star in Puppis A (ROSAT x-ray Credit: NASA)

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1)NS mass and radii

Tolman Oppenheimer Volkoff: from general relativity



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2)NS mergers



 The tidal field of the companion induces a mass quadrupole moment which accelerates the coalescence of NS mergers

• Coalescence time is determined by the tidal polarizability
$$\Lambda = \frac{2}{3}k_2\left(\frac{c^2}{G}\frac{R}{M}\right)^5$$



3) Pulsar glitches



- Canonical interpretation: sudden unpinning of superfluid vortices due to the crust-core differential rotation
- Key parameter: crustal moment of inertia
- Can be evaluated from the TOV, if the crust-core transition pressure is known

 Strongly model dependent: requires the knowledge of the EoS AND of the surface energy of n-rich nuclei



How to constrain the Equation of State?

- Discriminate among models
- Ouantify the reliability of the different models
- Predict astro observables with controlled uncertainty intervals

I - Constraining the EOS: ab-initio modelling



Extrapolations needed above n_{sat}

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- Low mass X-ray binaries in globular clusters
 - Atmosphere model?
 - Interstellar matter abundancies?
 - Hot spots?
 - Functional form of the EoS?

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New constraints from GW170817!

- A.Bauswein et al, ApJ (2017) R(M=1.6)>10.68 km
- L.Rezzolla et al, ApJ (2018) M<2.16 Mo

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include nuclear physics empirical information

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- Nuclear phenomenology is best known around saturation
- Taylor expansion

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- Uncorrelated distribution of empirical parameters within nuclear physics uncertainty gives a physically founded prior
- Bayesian determination of the posterior

Bayesian implementation of the

constraints

• \vec{X} : parameter set; w: filter • Bayes theorem: $P(\vec{X}|w) = P(w|\vec{X})P(\vec{X})$ P(w) = Filter

• Uncorrelated flat prior:
$$p_{prior}(\vec{X}) = \prod_{k=1}^{2(N+1)+3} f(X_k^{min}, X_k^{max}; X_k)$$

• Filters:

• ab-initio EoS (LD)

$$p_{post}(\vec{X}) = \mathcal{N} w_{LD(HD)}(\vec{X}) e^{-\chi^2(\vec{X})/2} p_{prior}(\vec{X}).$$

- NS observation (HD)
 Nuclear masses
- Posterior calculation $p(Y) = \prod_{k=1}^{2(N+1)+3} \int_{X_k^{min}}^{X_k^{max}} dX_k Y(\vec{X}) p_{post}(\vec{X}),$ of observables:

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Deremator	Unit	Pri	or	H	D	LD		
Parameter	Unit	Min	Max	Average	σ	Average	σ	
n _{sat}	fm ⁻³	0.15	0.17	0.1600	0.0060	0.1641	0.0049	
E_{sat}	MeV	-17	-15	-16.01	0.61	-15.29	0.25	
Ksat	MeV	190	270	229	24	234	23	
Q_{sat}	MeV	-1000	1000	200	535	-31	362	
Z_{sat}	MeV	-3000	3000	1038	1233	-146	1728	
Esym	MeV	26	38	33.53	3.48	30.71	0.76	
Lsym	MeV	10	80	45.45	17.97	43.66	3.68	
Ksym	MeV	-400	200	-92	136	-202	42	
Qsym	MeV	-2000	2000	913	740	-253	673	
Z_{sym}	MeV	-5000	5000	1463	2216	-114	2868	
m_{sat}^*/m		0.6	0.8	0.70	0.06	0.70	0.06	
$\Delta m_{sat}^*/m$		0.0	0.2	0.10	0.06	0.10	0.06	
b		1	10	5.3	2.7	5.2	2.6	



1) Static observables



• Tighter bounds require further constraints on higher order parameters!



I.Tews, J.Margueron, S.Reddy, arXiv:1804.0273

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 $I_{crust}/I_{1.0}$

0P ²³	-0.01	-0.02	0.17	-0.08	-0.05	-0.28	-0.38	0.48	0.78	-0.39	-0.02	0.05	-0.04	0.00	0.02	0.18
LD -	-0.03	0.24	0.27	-0.26	0.08	0.26	-0.04	-0.31	0.45	-0.12	-0.04	0.04	-0.11	0.00	-0.23	-0.03
HU LD	0.03	-0.20	0.14	-0.06	-0.03	-0.11	-0.24	0.31	0.53	-0.25	-0.02	0.04	-0.02	0.56	0.44	0.58
HD	-0.02	0.14	0.25	-0.24	0.08	0.25	-0.04	-0.29	0.41	-0.11	-0.03	0.04	-0.09	0.26	-0.09	0.18
Prior	0.02	0.12	0.18	-0.14	0.02	0.25	0.01	-0.45	0.49	-0.08	0.00	-0.12	-0.17	0.11	-0.09	0.10
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• Tighter bounds require further high density AND NUCLEAR SURFACE constraints!

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=> Concerning the EoS, tighter bounds require constraining the high order isovector empirical parameters K_{sym}, Q_{sym}



Electron capture and core collapse

- Matter becomes increasingly neutron-rich during core-collapse because of electron capture on nucleons and nuclei
- In the late stage of the collapse, matter is essentially constituted by exotic nuclei around the N=50 and N=82 magic numbers



Electron capture and core collapse

Enclosed Mass (Mo)

- The supernova evolution crucially depends on the ecapture rate.
- In turn, this depends on the mass of exotic N=50 nuclei and their β -decay properties.

0.50- (a)

0.45 0.40 L 0.35-

0.30-U-0.30-U-0.25-U-0.25-0.20 0 1 0

Velocity (10⁴ km/s)



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EoS and GW signals

Post-merger signals (~100-500 Hz)



A.Radice et al ArXiV 1601.02426



A.Bauswein, arXiV:1508.05493



EoS and GW signals

- Post-merger signals (~100-500 Hz)
 - fundamental quadrupole fluid mode (fpeak) of the differentially rotating postmerger remnant
 - Strongly correlated to the radius=>EoS



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EoS and GW signals

- Spinning NS with asymmetric deformations (~1-10 Hz)
 - Elastic strains in the crust or magnetic fields in the core
 - Too weak for aLIGO and ET
- Unstable r-modes in young sources (~100-500 Hz)
 - Undamped by viscous dissipation if T and ν are high enough
 - Potentially detectable + EM counterpart 10⁻²³
 - Very complex modelling









FIG. 1. Envelopes for the CSM (red) and the MM (black) for the correlation of the tidal polarizabilities Λ_1 and Λ_2 of the two compact stars in GW170817. We show: panel (a) the results for $n_{\rm tr} = n_{\rm sat}$ and no constraint on $\tilde{\Lambda}$, panel (b) for $n_{\rm tr} = n_{\rm sat}$ when additionally enforcing $\tilde{\Lambda} < 800$, and panel (c) for $n_{\rm tr} = 2n_{\rm sat}$ and no constraint on $\tilde{\Lambda}$. We also show the 90% (dashed lines) and 50% (dotted lines) probability contours for the MM (black lines), the CSM (red lines), and compare to the corresponding 90% and 50% contours from the LV analysis (blue lines).

I.Tews, J.Margueron, S.Reddy, INT-PUB-18-014

Drastic improvement if the high density EoS is constrained!

How to further constrain the high density EoS?

Strategy I: high density constraints





P.G.Reinhard, W.Nazarewicz 2016 D.Chatterjee, F.G. 2017 J.Yang, J.Piekarewicz 2017



Recent review: X.Roca-Maza, N.Paar Prog.Part.Nuc.Phys.2018

Constraining the EoS: NS observation



A.W.Steiner et al, MNRAS 2018

Model C: Piecewise polytropic expansion Steiner Lattimer Brown ApJ 2013

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NS mass and the hyperon puzzle

- The highest mass is associated to the highest central density.
- If $\mu(\rho) > m_Y c^2 + U_Y$, hyperon Y should appear
- The appearence of a new degree of freedom softens the EoS=>reduces the mass
- 2M_o neutron star should not exist if U_Y is calculated with microscopic BHF based on experimental bare interactions

A the hyperon puzzle P. Demorest et al., Nature 467 1081 (2010). J. Antoniadis et al., Science, 340, 6131 (2013).



Radius R [km]

The hyperon puzzle: solutions



Pulsar glitches



- In some pulsars "glitches" are observed where the spin rate suddenly jumps to a higher value
- Glitches indicate some internal rearrangement has altered the rotation rate by a small amount.
- Sudden unpinning of the superfluid vortices from the crystal lattice during the slowing down due to the differential rotation between the fast vortices and the slow star
- Angular momentum transfer to the star which spins up

Pulsar glitches



I_c/I>0.07 to explain
 Vela data

$$I \equiv \frac{J}{\Omega} = \frac{8\pi}{3} \int_0^R r^4 e^{-\nu(r)} \frac{\bar{\omega}(r)}{\Omega} \frac{\left(\mathcal{E}(r) + P(r)\right)}{\sqrt{1 - 2GM(r)/r}} dr$$
$$I_{\rm crust} = \frac{8\pi}{3} \int_{R_t}^R r^4 e^{-\nu(r)} \tilde{\omega}(r) \frac{\left(\mathcal{E}(r) + P(r)\right)}{\sqrt{1 - 2GM(r)/r}} dr .$$
$$\Rightarrow P_t > 0.5 \text{ MeV fm}^{-3}$$

Results are extremely model dependent

Neutron star cooling

- Neutron stars are born hot, and cool down via neutrino emission
- Cooling curve can be inferred from luminosity measurements via atmosphere modelling
- Cooling depends on the neutrino emissivity and the heat capacity



Neutron star cooling

- The cooling of very hot proto-neutron star is dominated by the heat capacity of the crust
- ¹S₀ n- superfluidity is the key ingredient, but in-medium effects on the cluster distributions can play a role
- Unfortunately observations are not available



Neutron star cooling

- The v emissivity dramatically depends on the possibility of DURCA: $n \rightarrow p + e + v$ and $p + e \rightarrow n + v$
- Momentum conservation implies $p_{Fn}(\rho) \le p_{Fp}(\rho) + p_{Fe}(\rho) =>$ needs a minimum proton fraction
- The minimum proton fraction allowing DURCA is determined by the EoS
- Enhanced cooling seems excluded, but the subject is still under debate

36

35

34

33

31

30

1.8 M

2.0 M

 s^{-1})

 $Log(L^{\infty}/erg)$

