Studying the onset of deconfinement in neutron stars with multi-messenger astronomy

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Compact stars and black holes in Einstein's General Relativity theory



bace-Time
$$G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}$$
 Matter

Massive objects curve the Space-Time



Non-rotating, spherical masses \rightarrow Schwarzschild Metrics

Sp



$$ds^2 = -(1 - \frac{2M}{r})dt^2 + (1 - \frac{2M}{r})^{-1}dr^2 + r^2d\Omega^2$$

Einstein eqs. \rightarrow Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkoff eqs.*) For structure and stability of compact stars

$$\frac{dP(r)}{dr} = -G\frac{m(r)\varepsilon(r)}{r^2}\left(1 + \frac{P(r)}{\varepsilon(r)}\right) \left(1 + \frac{4\pi r^3 P(r)}{m(r)}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2Gm(r)}{r}\right)^{-1}$$

Newtonian case x GR corrections from EoS and metrics

*) R. C. Tolman, Phys. Rev. 55 (1939) 364 ; J. R. Oppenheimer, G. M. Volkoff, ibid., 374

The 1:1 relation $P(\epsilon) \leftrightarrow M(R)$ via TOV

Simple examples*)



Free neutrons: Oppenheimer & Volkoff, Phys. Rev. 55 (1939) 374 NLW (nonlinear Walecka) model: N. K. Glendenning, Compact Stars (Springer, 2000) SQM (strange quark matter): P. Haensel, J. L. Zdunik, R. Schaeffer, A&A 160 (1986) 121

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0.5

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2

n_{cen} [fm

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Equation of State from Mass and Radius observations *)



A. W. Steiner, J. M. Lattimer, E. F. Brown, Astrophys. J. 722 (2010) 33

*) caution with radius measurements from burst sources

Neutron star mass measurements with binary radio pulsars

MSP with period P=3.15 ms

Pb = 8.68 d, e=0.00000130(4)

Inclination angle = 89.17(2) degrees !

Precise masses derived from Shapiro delay only:

> M_p = 1.97(4) M_☉ M_c = 0.500(6) M_☉

Update [Fonseca et al. (2016)]

M_p = 1.928(17) M_☉

Update [Arzoumanian et al. (2018)] Mp = 1.908(16) Mo PSR J1614-2230 Demorest et al., Nature (2010)



PSR J1614-2230

A precise AND large mass measurement

Shapiro delay:



Neutron star mass measurements with Shapiro delay – new record

MSP with period P=2.88 ms

Pb = 4.7669 d, e=0.00000507(4)

Inclination angle = 87.35 degrees !

Precise mass derived from Shapiro delay only (in M_solar):



PSR J0740+6620 Cromartie et al., arXiv:1904.06759 Nature Astron. 7 (2020) 72



NS Masses and Radii \leftrightarrow EoS



www3.mpifr-bonn.mpg.de/staff/pfreire/NS_masses.html

GW170817 – a merger of two compact stars

Neutron Star Merger Dynamics

(General) Relativistic (Very) Heavy-Ion Collisions at ~ 100 MeV/nucleon





Inspiral: Gravitational waves, Tidal Effects

t = -8.1 ms

Merger: Disruption, NS oscillations, ejecta and r-process nucleosynthesis Post Merger: GRBs, Afterglows, and Kilonova

Symposium @ INT Seattle, March 2018

Discovery: neutron star merger !



*) B.P. Abbott et al. [LIGO/Virgo Collab.], PRL 119, 161101 (2017); ApJLett 848, L12 (2017)

NS-NS merger !

GW170817A , announced 16.10.2017 *)

Multi-Messenger Astrophysics !!

	Low-spin priors $(\chi \le 0.05)$
Primary mass m_1	$1.36-1.60 \ M_{\odot}$
Secondary mass m_2	1.17–1.36 <i>M</i> _☉
Chirp mass \mathcal{M}	$1.188^{+0.004}_{-0.002}M_{\odot}$
Mass ratio m_2/m_1	0.7-1.0
Total mass m_{tot}	$2.74^{+0.04}_{-0.01} M_{\odot}$
Radiated energy E_{rad}	$> 0.025 M_{\odot}c^{2}$
Luminosity distance $D_{\rm I}$	40^{+8}_{-14} Mpc

Constraint on neutron star maximum mass $M_{TOV} < 2.17 M_sun$ (Margalit & Metzger, arxiv:1710.05938)



Constraint on parameter (Λ <800)

$$\tilde{\Lambda} = \frac{16}{13} \frac{(m_1 + 12m_2)m_1^4 \Lambda_1 + (m_2 + 12m_1)m_2^4 \Lambda_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^5}$$

Dimensionless tidal deformability

$$\Lambda = (2/3)k_2[(c^2/G)(R/m)]^5$$

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Constraints on NS mass and radii !





GW170817 (Abbott et al., PRL (2018)) GW190425 (Abbott et al., arxiv:2001.01761) NICER mass -radius constraint PSR J0030+0451 (Miller et al., ApJLett. (2019))

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(Annala et al., arxiv:1711.02644)

Measure NS Radii ...



Thermal lightcurves: NS with "hot spots"





K.C. Gendreau et al., Proc. SPIE 8443 (2012) 844313 – first results end of 2019 !!

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AV18*: Yamamoto, Togashi et al., Phys. Rev C 96 (2017) 065804 DD2*: Typel, Röpke, Klähn, et al., Phys. Rev. C 81 (2010) 015803

Constraint on maximum mass $2.01 < M_{TOV}/M_{O} < 2.16$ (Rezzolla et al., arxiv:1710.05938) diff. rot. hypermassive NSs M_{max} only diff. rot. supramassive NSs \geq rot. supramassive NSs $M_{\rm TOV}$ only diff. rot. NSs stable rot.NSs

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Shall the APR EoS be abandoned?

Y. Yamamoto, H. Togashi, T. Tamagawa, T. Furumoto, N. Yasutake, T. Rijken, PRC 96 (2017)



0.0

10

11

12

R [km]

13

14

15

Nuclear saturation properties, when compared to APR. \rightarrow Neutron star radii R(M< 2 M_sun) > 12 km !!

Constraints on NS mass and radii !



Blaschke, Ayriyan, Alvarez-Castillo et al., Universe 6 (2020) 81

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 M_{max}

 $M_{\rm TOV}$



Ayriyan, Blaschke, Grunfeld, Alvarez-Castillo et al., in prep. (2020) (Miller et al., ApJLett. (2019))

Relativistic density functional approach to quark matter - string-flip model (SFM)

M.A.R. Kaltenborn, N.-U.F. Bastian, D.B. Blaschke, PRD 96 (2017) 056024 [arxiv:1701.04400v3]



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Pauli quenching effects in a simple string model of quark/nuclear matter

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Relativistic density functional approach* (I)

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\bar{q}\mathcal{D}q \exp\left\{\int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau \int_{V} d^{3}x \left[\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} + \bar{q}\gamma_{0}\hat{\mu}q\right]\right\}, \quad q = \begin{pmatrix} q_{u} \\ q_{d} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{\mu} = \text{diag}(\mu_{u}, \mu_{d})$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{free}} - \underbrace{U(\bar{q}q, \bar{q}\gamma_{0}q)}, \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{free}} = \bar{q}\left(-\gamma_{0}\frac{\partial}{\partial\tau} + i\vec{\gamma}\cdot\vec{\nabla} - \hat{m}\right)q, \quad \hat{m} = \text{diag}(m_{u}, m_{d})$$

General nonlinear functional of quark density bilinears: scalar, vector, isovector, diquark ... Expansion around the expectation values:

$$\begin{split} U(\bar{q}q, \, \bar{q}\gamma_0 q) &= U(n_{\rm s}, n_{\rm v}) + (\bar{q}q - n_{\rm s})\Sigma_{\rm s} + (\bar{q}\gamma_0 q - n_{\rm v})\Sigma_{\rm v} + \dots ,\\ \langle \bar{q}q \rangle &= n_{\rm s} = \sum_{f=u,d} n_{{\rm s},f} = -\sum_{f=u,d} \frac{T}{V} \frac{\partial}{\partial m_f} \ln \mathcal{Z} , \quad \Sigma_{\rm s} = \left. \frac{\partial U(\bar{q}q, \bar{q}\gamma_0 q)}{\partial(\bar{q}q)} \right|_{\bar{q}q=n_{\rm s}} = \frac{\partial U(n_{\rm s}, n_{\rm v})}{\partial n_{\rm s}} ,\\ \langle \bar{q}\gamma_0 q \rangle &= n_{\rm v} = \sum_{f=u,d} n_{{\rm v},f} = \sum_{f=u,d} \frac{T}{V} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_f} \ln \mathcal{Z} , \quad \Sigma_{\rm v} = \left. \frac{\partial U(\bar{q}q, \bar{q}\gamma_0 q)}{\partial(\bar{q}\gamma_0 q)} \right|_{\bar{q}\gamma_0 q=n_{\rm v}} = \frac{\partial U(n_{\rm s}, n_{\rm v})}{\partial n_{\rm v}} \\ \mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\bar{q}\mathcal{D}q \exp\left\{\mathcal{S}_{\rm quasi}[\bar{q},q] - \beta V\Theta[n_{\rm s}, n_{\rm v}]\right\} , \quad \Theta[n_{\rm s}, n_{\rm v}] = U(n_{\rm s}, n_{\rm v}) - \Sigma_{\rm s}n_{\rm s} - \Sigma_{\rm v}n_{\rm v} \\ \mathcal{S}_{\rm quasi}[\bar{q},q] &= \beta\sum_{n}\sum_{\vec{p}} \bar{q} \, G^{-1}(\omega_n, \vec{p}) \, q \, , \quad G^{-1}(\omega_n, \vec{p}) = \gamma_0(-i\omega_n + \hat{\mu}^*) - \vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{p} - \hat{m}^* \end{split}$$

*This work was inspired by the textbook on "Thermodynamics and statistical mechanics" of the "red" series on Theoretical Physics by Walter Greiner and Coworkers.

Relativistic density functional approach (II)

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{Z} &= \int \mathcal{D}\bar{q}\mathcal{D}q \exp\left\{S_{\text{quasi}}[\bar{q},q] - \beta V\Theta[n_{\text{s}},n_{\text{v}}]\right\}, \quad \Theta[n_{\text{s}},n_{\text{v}}] = U(n_{\text{s}},n_{\text{v}}) - \Sigma_{\text{s}}n_{\text{s}} - \Sigma_{\text{v}}n_{\text{v}} \\ \mathcal{Z}_{\text{quasi}} &= \int \mathcal{D}\bar{q}\mathcal{D}q \exp\left\{S_{\text{quasi}}[\bar{q},q]\right\} = \det[\beta G^{-1}], \qquad \ln\det A = \operatorname{Tr}\ln A \\ P_{\text{quasi}} &= \frac{T}{V}\ln\mathcal{Z}_{\text{quasi}} = \frac{T}{V}\operatorname{Tr}\ln[\beta G^{-1}] \qquad \text{``no sea'' approximation } \dots \\ &= 2N_{c}\sum_{f=u,d}\int \frac{d^{3}p}{(2\pi)^{3}}\left\{T\ln\left[1 + e^{-\beta(E_{f}^{*} - \mu_{f}^{*})}\right] + T\ln\left[1 + e^{-\beta(E_{f}^{*} + \mu_{f}^{*})}\right]\right\} \\ P_{\text{quasi}} &= \sum_{f=u,d}\int \frac{dp}{\pi^{2}}\frac{p^{4}}{E_{f}^{*}}\left[f(E_{f}^{*} - \mu_{f}^{*}) + f(E_{f}^{*} + \mu_{f}^{*})\right] \qquad E_{f}^{*} = \sqrt{p^{2} + m_{f}^{*2}} \\ f(E) &= 1/[1 + \exp(\beta E)] \\ P &= \sum_{f=u,d}\int_{0}^{p_{\text{F},f}}\frac{dp}{\pi^{2}}\frac{p^{4}}{E_{f}^{*}} - \Theta[n_{\text{s}},n_{\text{v}}], \quad p_{\text{F},f} = \sqrt{\mu_{f}^{*2} - m_{f}^{*2}} \\ \hat{\mu}^{*} &= \hat{\mu} - \Sigma_{\text{v}} \\ \end{array}$$
Selfconsistent densities

$$n_{\rm s} = -\sum_{f=u,d} \frac{\partial P}{\partial m_f} = \frac{3}{\pi^2} \sum_{f=u,d} \int_0^{p_{\rm F,f}} dp p^2 \frac{m_f^*}{E_f^*} \,, \ n_{\rm v} = \sum_{f=u,d} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \mu_f} = \frac{3}{\pi^2} \sum_{f=u,d} \int_0^{p_{\rm F,f}} dp p^2 = \frac{p_{\rm F,u}^3 + p_{\rm F,d}^3}{\pi^2} \,.$$

Relativistic density functional approach (III)

Density functional for the SFM

$$U(n_{\rm s}, n_{\rm v}) = D(n_{\rm v})n_{\rm s}^{2/3} + an_{\rm v}^2 + \frac{bn_{\rm v}^4}{1 + cn_{\rm v}^2} ,$$

Quark selfenergies

$$\begin{split} \Sigma_{\rm s} &= \frac{2}{3} D(n_{\rm v}) n_{\rm s}^{-1/3} , \quad \text{Quark "confinement"} \\ \Sigma_{\rm v} &= 2an_{\rm v} + \frac{4bn_{\rm v}^3}{1+cn_{\rm v}^2} - \frac{2bcn_{\rm v}^5}{(1+cn_{\rm v}^2)^2} + \frac{\partial D(n_{\rm v})}{\partial n_{\rm v}} n_{s}^{2/3} \end{split}$$



String tension & confinement due to dual Meissner effect (dual superconductor model)

 $D(n_{\rm v}) = D_0 \Phi(n_{\rm v})$

Effective screening of the string tension in dense matter by a reduction of the available volume $\alpha = v|v|/2$

$$\Phi(n_{\rm B}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n_{\rm B} < n_0 \\ e^{-\alpha(n_{\rm B} - n_0)^2}, & \text{if } n_{\rm B} > n_0 \end{cases}$$



Phase transition DD2p** to SFM quark matter

Hadronic matter: DD2 with excluded volume

[S. Typel, EPJA 52 (3) (2016)]

$$\Phi_n = \Phi_p = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n_{\rm B} < n_0 \\ e^{-\frac{v|v|}{2}(n_{\rm B} - n_0)^2}, & \text{if } n_{\rm B} > n_0 \end{cases}$$

Varying the hadronic excluded volume parameter, p00 \rightarrow v=0, ... , p80 \rightarrow v=8 fm^3





Maxwell Construction between Hadron and Quark Phases

D.E. Alvarez-Castillo, D.B., A.G. Grunfeld, V.P. Pagura, PRD 99 (2019); arxiv:1805.04105v3



$$\begin{split} S_E &= \int d^4x \, \left\{ \bar{\psi}(x) \left(-i\partial \!\!\!/ + m_c \right) \psi(x) - \frac{G_S}{2} j_S^f(x) j_S^f(x) - \frac{H}{2} \left[j_D^a(x) \right]^{\dagger} j_D^a(x) - \frac{G_V}{2} j_V^\mu(x) j_V^\mu(x) \right\} \\ j_S^f(x) &= \int d^4z \, g(z) \, \bar{\psi}(x + \frac{z}{2}) \, \Gamma_f \, \psi(x - \frac{z}{2}) \, , \\ j_D^a(x) &= \int d^4z \, g(z) \, \bar{\psi}_C(x + \frac{z}{2}) \, \Gamma_D \, \psi(x - \frac{z}{2}) \, \\ j_V^\mu(x) &= \int d^4z \, g(z) \, \bar{\psi}(x + \frac{z}{2}) \, i\gamma^\mu \, \psi(x - \frac{z}{2}) \, . \\ \Omega^{MFA} &= \frac{\bar{\sigma}^2}{2G_S} + \frac{\bar{\Delta}^2}{2H} - \frac{\bar{\omega}^2}{2G_V} - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} \, \ln \det \left[S^{-1}(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\Delta}, \bar{\omega}, \mu_{fc}) \right] \end{split}$$

$$rac{d\Omega^{\scriptscriptstyle MFA}}{dar{\Delta}} \;=\; 0 \;, \quad rac{d\Omega^{\scriptscriptstyle MFA}}{dar{\sigma}} \;=\; 0 \;,$$

$$rac{d\Omega^{\scriptscriptstyle MFA}}{dar\omega} \ = \ 0 \ .$$

$$P(\mu;\eta,B) = -\Omega^{\rm MFA} - B$$

D.B., D. Gomez-Dumm, A.G. Grunfeld, T. Klaehn, N.N. Scoccola, "Hybrid stars within a covariant, nonlocal chiral quark model", Phys. Rev. C 75, 065804 (2007)

Maxwell Construction between Hadron and Quark Phases



Violation of upper limit on maximum mass from GW170817 – does it matter?

Interpolating between Quark Phase Parametrizations

Twofold interpolation method:

- to model the unknown density dependence of the confining mechanism by interpolating a bag pressure contribution between zero and a finite value B at low densities in the vicinity of the hadron-toquark matter transition, and
- 2. to model a density dependent stiffening of the quark matter EoS at high density by interpolating between EoS for two values of the vector coupling strength, $\eta_{<}$ and $\eta_{>}$.

$$P(\mu) = [f_{<}(\mu)(P(\mu;\eta_{<}) - B) + f_{>}(\mu)P(\mu;\eta_{<})]f_{\ll}(\mu) + f_{\gg}(\mu)P(\mu;\eta_{>})$$

$$f_{<}(\mu) = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \tanh\left(\frac{\mu - \mu_{<}}{\Gamma_{<}}\right) \right], \quad f_{\ll}(\mu) = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \tanh\left(\frac{\mu - \mu_{\ll}}{\Gamma_{\ll}}\right) \right],$$

 $f_{>}(\mu) = 1 - f_{<}(\mu) , \quad f_{\gg}(\mu) = 1 - f_{\ll}(\mu).$

D.E. Alvarez-Castillo, D.B., A.G. Grunfeld, V.P. Pagura, Phys. Rev. D99, 063010 (2019); [arxiv:1805.04105v3]

$$\begin{aligned} P(\mu) &= P(\mu; \eta, B) f_{<}(\mu) + P(\mu; \eta, 0) f_{>}(\mu) \\ &= P(\mu; \eta, 0) [f_{<}(\mu) + f_{>}(\mu)] - B f_{<}(\mu) \\ &= P(\mu; \eta, B(\mu)), \end{aligned}$$

 $B(\mu) = Bf_{<}(\mu)$ is the μ -dependent bag pressure

$$\begin{aligned} P(\mu) &= P(\mu; \eta_{<}, B) f_{\ll}(\mu) + P(\mu; \eta_{>}, B) f_{\gg}(\mu) \\ &= P(\mu; \eta_{<}, B) [f_{\ll}(\mu) + f_{\gg}(\mu)] \\ &+ (\eta_{>} - \eta_{<}) f_{\gg}(\mu) \frac{dP(\mu; \eta, B)}{d\eta} \Big|_{\eta = \eta_{<}} \\ &= P(\mu; \eta_{<}, B) \end{aligned}$$

+
$$[\eta_{>}f_{\gg}(\mu) + \eta_{<}f_{\ll}(\mu) - \eta_{<}]\frac{dP(\mu;\eta,B)}{d\eta}$$

= $P(\mu;\eta(\mu),B)$,

$$\eta(\mu) = \eta_{>} f_{\gg}(\mu) + \eta_{<} f_{\ll}(\mu)$$
 is the medium-
dependent vector meson coupling



 $\eta =$

Maxwell Construction between Hadron and Quark Phases



Maxwell Construction between Hadron and Quark Phases



D.E. Alvarez-Castillo, et al., PRD 99 (2019) 063010



A class of hybrid star models with early Phase transition onset & Bayesian analysis with multimessenger data

D.B., A. Ayriyan, D.E. Alvarez-Castillo, H. Grigorian, Universe 6, 81 (2020) [arxiv:2005.03926]

Quark-hadron hybrid equations of state (normal case)

Quark matter model: Generalized nonlocal NJL model [Alvarez-Castillo et al. PRD(2019)]

 $P(\mu) = P(\mu; \eta(\mu), B(\mu)) = P_{\text{nINJL}}(\mu; \eta(\mu)) - B(\mu), \quad \eta(\mu) = \eta_{>} f_{\gg}(\mu) + \eta_{<} f_{\ll}(\mu) \qquad B(\mu) = Bf_{<}(\mu)f_{\ll}(\mu).$

Chemical-potential-dependent vector coupling and bag function, defined by switch functions:

 $f_{<}(\mu) = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \tanh\left(\frac{\mu - \mu_{<}}{\Gamma_{<}}\right) \right], \quad f_{>}(\mu) = 1 - f_{<}(\mu), \text{ where } \mu_{<} \text{ defines onset of deconfinement.}$

Mixed phase construction:

$$P_{M}(\mu) = \alpha_{2} (\mu - \mu_{c})^{2} + \alpha_{1} (\mu - \mu_{c}) + (1 + \Delta_{P}) P_{c},$$

Connects three points:

$$\mathsf{P}_{_{H}}(\mu_{_{CH}}),\,\mathsf{P}_{_{Q}}(\mu_{_{CQ}}),\,\mathsf{P}_{_{c}}(1{+}\Delta_{_{P}})$$

Constant speed of sound extrapolation:

$$\begin{split} P(\mu) &= P_0 + P_1 (\mu/\mu_x)^{\beta}, & \text{for } \mu > \mu_x, \\ \varepsilon(\mu) &= -P_0 + P_1 (\beta - 1) (\mu/\mu_x)^{\beta}, & \text{for } \mu > \mu_x, \\ n_B(\mu) &= P_1 \frac{\beta}{\mu_x} (\mu/\mu_x)^{\beta - 1}, & \text{for } \mu > \mu_x, \\ c_s^2 &= \frac{\partial P/\partial \mu}{\partial \varepsilon/\partial \mu} = \frac{1}{\beta - 1}, & P_0 &= [(\beta - 1)P_x - \varepsilon_x] / \beta \\ P_1 &= (P_x + \varepsilon_x) / \beta, \end{split}$$

Matching point is at: $P_x = P(\mu_x), \ \varepsilon_x = \varepsilon(\mu_x)$



A. Ayriyan et al., PRC 97, 054802 (2018)

Was GW170817 a merger of conventional neutron stars ? A Bayesian analysis for a class of hybrid equations of state



Tidal deformabilities Λ (dimensionless)



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- 1. Vector of parameters: $\vec{\pi}_i = \left\{ \mu_{\leq (j)}, \Delta_{P(k)} \right\}$
- 2. Likelihood of a model under $\Lambda 1-\Lambda 2$ constraint from GW170817:

$$P(E_{GW} | \pi_i) = \int_{l_{22}} \beta(\Lambda_1(\tau), \Lambda_2(\tau)) d\tau + \int_{l_{23}} \beta(\Lambda_1(\tau), \Lambda_2(\tau)) d\tau + \int_{l_{32}} \beta(\Lambda_1(\tau), \Lambda_2(\tau)) d\tau + \int_{l_{33}} \beta(\Lambda_1(\tau), \Lambda_2(\tau)) d\tau,$$

3. Likelihood of a model under constraint for lower limit of the maximum mass:

$$P(E_A | \pi_i) = \Phi(M_i, \mu_A, \sigma_A) = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{M_i - \mu_A}{\sqrt{2}\sigma_A} \right) \right]$$

4. Likelihood of a model under the combined M-R constraint of the NICER experiment:

$$\mathcal{N}(M, R; \mu_{M}, \sigma_{M}, \mu_{R}, \sigma_{R}, \rho) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_{M}\sigma_{R}\sqrt{1-\rho^{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2(1-\rho^{2})}\right),$$

$$x = \frac{(M-\mu_{M})^{2}}{\sigma_{M}^{2}} - 2\rho\frac{(M-\mu_{M})(R-\mu_{R})}{\sigma_{M}\sigma_{R}} + \frac{(R-\mu_{R})^{2}}{\sigma_{R}^{2}},$$

$$P(E_{MR} | \pi_{i}) = \int_{l_{2}} \mathcal{N}(\mu_{R}, \sigma_{R}, \mu_{M}, \sigma_{M}, \rho)d\tau + \int_{l_{3}} \mathcal{N}(\mu_{R}, \sigma_{R}, \mu_{M}, \sigma_{M}, \rho)d\tau,$$
5. Fictitious M-R measurements a la NICER:
6. Posterior Distribution: $P(\vec{\pi}_{i} | E) = \frac{P(E | \vec{\pi}_{i}) P(\vec{\pi}_{i})}{\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} P(E | \vec{\pi}_{j}) P(\vec{\pi}_{j})},$

$$\frac{P(E_{MR} | \pi_{i}) = \int_{l_{2}} \mathcal{N}(\mu_{R}, \sigma_{R}, \mu_{M}, \sigma_{M}, \rho)d\tau + \int_{l_{3}} \mathcal{N}(\mu_{R}, \sigma_{R}, \mu_{M}, \sigma_{M}, \rho)d\tau,$$

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Quark matter model: Generalized nonlocal NJL model [Alvarez-Castillo et al. PRD(2019)]

 $P(\mu) = P(\mu; \eta(\mu), B(\mu)) = P_{\text{nlNJL}}(\mu; \eta(\mu)) - B(\mu), \quad \eta(\mu) = \eta_{>} f_{\gg}(\mu) + \eta_{<} f_{\ll}(\mu) \qquad B(\mu) = Bf_{<}(\mu) f_{\ll}(\mu).$ $\underline{Crossover \ construction \ (interpolation):} \qquad \left(P_{\eta}(\mu) = a_{\eta}(\mu - \mu_{H})^{2} + b_{\eta}(\mu - \mu_{H}) + c_{\eta}(\mu) + c_{\eta}(\mu) \right)$

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$$\begin{cases} a_{\eta}(\mu_{c} - \mu_{H})^{2} - a_{\rho}(\mu_{c} - \mu_{Q})^{2} = \kappa_{1} \\ 2a_{\eta}(\mu_{c} - \mu_{H}) - 2a_{\rho}(\mu_{c} - \mu_{Q}) = \kappa_{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \kappa_{1} = n_{Q}(\mu_{c} - \mu_{Q}) - n_{H}(\mu_{c} - \mu_{H}) + P_{Q} - P_{H}, \\ \kappa_{2} = n_{Q} - n_{H} \end{cases}$$
Solution of SLAE:
$$\begin{cases} a_{\eta} = \frac{-2\kappa_{1} + \kappa_{2}(\mu_{c} - \mu_{Q})}{2(\mu_{c} - \mu_{H})(\mu_{H} - \mu_{Q})} \\ a_{\rho} = \frac{-2\kappa_{1} + \kappa_{2}(\mu_{c} - \mu_{H})}{2(\mu_{c} - \mu_{Q})(\mu_{H} - \mu_{Q})} \end{cases}$$

 $\begin{cases} P_{\eta}(\mu) = a_{\eta}(\mu - \mu_{H})^{2} + b_{\eta}(\mu - \mu_{H}) + c_{\eta} \ \mu \leq \mu_{c} \\ P_{\rho}(\mu) = a_{\rho}(\mu - \mu_{Q})^{2} + b_{\rho}(\mu - \mu_{Q}) + c_{\rho} \ \mu \geq \mu_{c} \\ \end{cases} \\\begin{cases} P_{\eta}(\mu_{c}) = P_{\rho}(\mu_{c}) \\ n_{\eta}(\mu_{c}) = n_{\rho}(\mu_{c}) \end{cases}$



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Tidal deformabilities Λ (dimensionless)



Tidal deformabilities in accordance with GW170817 \rightarrow Now for a crossover interpolation

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PSR J0030+0451 (Miller et al.)

Reduced by factor 2 (fictitious)

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Interpolation constructions and hyperon puzzle solution



normal case



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Hybrid star formation in postmerger phase



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Strong phase transition in postmerger GW signal, A. Bauswein et al., PRL 122 (2019) 061102; [arxiv:1809.01116]



Strong deviation from $f_{peak} - R_{1.6}$ relation signals **strong phase transition in** NS merger! Complementarity of f_{peak} from postmerger with tidal deformability $\Lambda_{1.35}$ from inspiral phase.

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Dominant postmerger frequency f_{peak} vs. tidal deformability $\Lambda_{1.35}$ from inspiral phase: Results from hybrid models appear as **outliers** of the grey band (maximal deviation of purely hadronic models from a least squares fit) = signalling a **strong phase transition in** NS !

GW signal of deconfinement in merger of hybrid stars

Merger of hybrid stars with early phase transition: A. Bauswein et al., EPJ ST (2020) submitted



The combination of stiff hadronic EoS (DD2) and string-flip (SF) model allows for early onset of deconfinement in low-mass neutron stars and even third-family solutions (mass twins). For these cases, the event GW170817 could have been a **merger of two hybrid stars**! Also in these cases (red dots in above figure) a **significant deviation** from the grey band of Purely hadronic star mergers without a phase transition is obtained!

CEP in the QCD phase diagram: HIC vs. Astrophysics



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2nd CEP in QCD phase diagram: Quark-Hadron Continuity?



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Conclusions:

High-mass twin (HMT) and Typical-mass twin (TMT) solutions obtained within different hybrid star EoS, e.g.,

- constant speed of sound
- higher order NJL
- piecewise polytrope
- density functional

Main condition: stiff hadronic & stiff quark matter EoS with strong phase transition (PT)

Existence of HMTs & TMTs can be verified, e.g., by precise pulsar mass and radius measurements (and good luck) \rightarrow Indicator for strong PT !!

Extremely interesting scenarios possible for dynamical evolution of isolated (spin-down and accretion) and binary (NS-NS merger) compact stars; GW170817 could be the inspiral of a neutron star – hybrid star binary !

Critical endpoint search in the QCD phase diagram with Heavy-lon Collisions goes well together with Compact Star Astrophysics





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