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PROPERTIES OF BINARY NEUTRON STARS AS GRAVITATIONAL WAVE SOURCES

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Neutron Stars and Black Holes Unique **physics labs**.

• Densest matter in obs. Uni. (testing supranuclear matter)

Pethick, Andersson

- Strongest E/B-fields (testing plasma physics)
- Atomic clock precision
- Testing theories of gravity (unite quantum theory and gravity)

Damour, Berti Cardoso

 Probes of stellar evolution and supernovae

Burrows

...and all the rest of you!

Many **astrophysical phenomena** are related to **NSs** and **BHs** in **binaries**: X-ray sources, radio pulsars, jets, Type Ib/c SNe, GRBs and **GWs and mergers** 2

Triples: Samsing

Brown, Papa

Tamborra, Greiner

Central questions:

How do these BH/NS binaries form?

And how can we understand their properties (i.e. masses and spins)?

What are the GW spectra for LISA?



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or





- Resume of the formation of double NS mergers
 - Case BB X-ray binaries / Ultra-stripped SNe
- NS masses, spins and B-fields expected in GW sources
- GW170817: properties and GW merger rates
 - Kicks: evidence for (mainly) small kicks in 2nd SN
 - LISA GW sources: mass transfer from a white dwarf to a NS

Tauris (2018), Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 131105 Kruckow, Tauris et al. (2018), MNRAS 481, 1908 Tauris et al. (2017), ApJ, 846, 170 Sengar, Tauris et al. (2017), MNRAS Letters 470, L6

a personal bias

COSMIC JOURNEY









Tauris et al. (2017), ApJ





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van den Heuvel & Tauris (2020) *Physics of Binary Star Evolution* Princeton University Press



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SUPERNOVA EXPLOSION KINEMATIC EFFECTS

$$\frac{X_{+}}{A} = -\cos\beta \left[\xi\sin\gamma + (\xi - 1)\sqrt{\frac{\xi}{\xi - 2}}\right]$$

$$\frac{Y_{+}}{A} = \xi \cos^2 \gamma - 1 - \sin \gamma \sqrt{\frac{\xi}{\xi - 2}}$$
(39)

$$\frac{Z_{+}}{A} = -\sin\beta\sin\lambda\left[\xi\sin\gamma + (\xi - 1)\sqrt{\frac{\xi}{\xi - 2}}\right]$$
(40)

where we have used $u_{\infty} = A e^2$ and $u_0 = u_{\infty} \sqrt{\xi/(\xi - 2)}$.

We now proceed to express β , γ and λ in the true input angles ϑ and φ . We cannot reach sin λ directly, but that doesn't matter, from Fig. 1 (bottom) we have: $u_0 \sin \beta \sin \lambda = w \sin \vartheta \sin \varphi$. Intermediate results are:

$$X_{+} = \frac{v + w \cos \vartheta}{1 - \xi + \sqrt{\xi(\xi - 2)} \sin \gamma}$$
(41)

$$Y_{+} = \frac{\sqrt{\xi(\xi - 2)}}{1 + \xi(\xi - 2)\cos^{2}\gamma} \times \left[u_{0}(1 - \frac{1}{\xi}) - \frac{1}{u_{0}}(w\sin\vartheta\cos\varphi - v_{\rm im})^{2} \right] - \frac{(w\sin\vartheta\cos\varphi - v_{\rm im})}{1 + \xi(\xi - 2)\cos^{2}\gamma}$$
(42)

$$P \equiv 1 - 2\tilde{m} + \frac{w^2}{v^2} + \frac{v_{\rm im}^2}{v^2} + 2\frac{w}{v^2}(v\cos\vartheta - v_{\rm im}\sin\vartheta\cos\varphi) (44)$$

$$Q \equiv 1 + \frac{P}{\tilde{m}} - \frac{(w\sin\vartheta\cos\varphi - v_{\rm im})^2}{\tilde{m}v^2}$$
(45)

$$R \equiv \left(\frac{\sqrt{P}}{\tilde{m}v}(w\sin\vartheta\cos\varphi - v_{\rm im}) - \frac{P}{\tilde{m}} - 1\right)\frac{1 + m_{\rm 2f}}{m_{\rm 2f}} \qquad (46)$$

(38) Inserting Eqs. (48)–(50) into Eqs. (12) and (13) gives the final velocities of the stellar components in the original reference frame.

We find for the neutron star:

$$v_{\rm NS,x} = w\cos\vartheta\left(\frac{1}{R} + 1\right) + \left(\frac{1}{R} + \frac{m_2}{1 + m_{\rm shell} + m_2}\right)v \tag{51}$$

$$v_{\rm NS,y} = w \sin \vartheta \cos \varphi \left(1 - \frac{1}{S} \right) + \frac{1}{S} v_{\rm im} + \frac{Q\sqrt{P}}{S} v \tag{52}$$

$$v_{\rm NS,z} = w \sin \vartheta \sin \varphi \left(\frac{1}{R} + 1\right)$$
 (53)

and for the companion star:

$$v_{2x} = \frac{-w\cos\vartheta}{m_{2f}R} - \left(\frac{1}{m_{2f}R} + \frac{1+m_{shell}}{1+m_{shell}+m_2}\right)v$$
 (54)

$$v_{2y} = \frac{w\sin\vartheta\cos\varphi}{m_{2f}S} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{m_{2f}S}\right)v_{im} - \frac{Q\sqrt{P}}{m_{2f}S}v$$
(55)
$$v_{2z} = \frac{-w\sin\vartheta\sin\varphi}{m_{2f}S}$$
(56)

$$a = \frac{-\omega \sin v \sin \varphi}{m_{2f}R}$$
(56)

Tauris & Takens (1998), A&A



SUPERNOVA SHELL IMPACT

Liu, Tauris, Röpke et al. (2015), A&A



Gvaramadze et al. (2017), Nature Astronomy

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COMMON ENVELOPE

Run-away mass transfer → common envelope



Lombardi & Scruggs in Ivanova et al. (2013) MacLeod & Ramirez-Ruiz (2015) Kruckow, Tauris et al. (2016) Fragos et al. (2019)



stellar merger (cannibalism)

COMMON ENVELOPE

$\left(\frac{dE_{orb}}{dt}\right) = -\frac{GM_{donor}M_X}{2a^2}\frac{da}{dt} = \xi(\mu)\pi R_{acc}^2\rho_{donor}v^3$

Dissipation of E_{orb} by drag force (Bondi & Hoyle 1944)



Energy budget (α , λ)-formalism: Webbink (1984), de Kool (1990) Han et al. (1994), Dewi & Tauris (2000)

$$E_{env} = \int_{M_{core}}^{M_{donor}} \left(-\frac{GM(r)}{r} + \eta_{th} U \right) dm$$

gravitational binding energy

internal thermodynamic energy

- thermal energy
- energy of radiation
- recombination energy

Review by Ivanova et al. (2013)



PULSAR RECYCLING

Post-common envelope binary

- → new episode of mass transfer Case BB RLO
 - i) accretion onto neutron star (recycling to high spin freq.)ii) stripping of donor star

$$P_{eq} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{r_{mag}^3}{GM}} \frac{1}{\omega_c} \wedge r_{mag}(\dot{M}, B) \wedge B(P, \dot{P})$$





PULSAR RECYCLING

$$\Delta J_{\star} = \int n(\omega, t) \dot{M}(t) \sqrt{GM(t)} r_{mag}(t) \xi(t) dt$$

Tauris (2012), Science

M_{NS} = 1.0-2.0 M₀

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Mass needed to spin up pulsar:

 $\Delta M_{eq} \approx 0.22 M_0 \frac{(M_{NS}/M_0)^{1/3}}{P_{eq}^{4/3}}$

0.7 0.40

2 0.10

5 0.03

1 10 100

Equilibrium spin period, P_{eq} (ms)

 ΔM_{eq} (ms)

PULSAR RECYCLING

He

stripping

0

Fe



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Drout et al. (2013), ApJ De et al. (2018), Science





Three-Dimensional Simulations of Neutrino-Driven Core-Collapse Supernovae from Low-Mass Single and Binary Star Progenitors

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Müller et al. (2019), MNRAS

Example of <u>Ultra-stripped SN</u> 2.80 M_{sun} He-star stripped down to 1.49 M_{sun} prior to explosion (DNS progenitor)



Model	t _{fin} (ms)	E_{expl} (10 ⁵⁰ erg)	$M_{\rm IG}$ (M_{\odot})	$M_{ m by}$ (M_{\odot})	$M_{\rm grav}$ (km s ⁻¹)	$\frac{v_{PNS}}{(km s^{-1})}$	v _{PNS,ex} (ms)	$P_{\rm PNS}$	α
z9.6	273	1.32	0.014	1.35	1.22	9.2	21	1060	48°
s11.8	963	1.99	0.024	1.35	1.23	164	278	152	64°
z12	1847	4.10	0.039	1.35	1.22	58	64	205	62°
s12.5	1461	1.56	0.013	1.61	1.44	170	> 170	20	55°
he2.8	860	1.12	0.010	1.42	1.28	10.4	11	2749	55°
he3.0	1242	3.66	0.035	1.48	1.33	308	695	93	76°
he3.5	1023	2.78	0.031	1.57	1.41	159	238	98	80°

 $t_{\rm fin}$ is the final post-bounce time reached by each simulation, $E_{\rm expl}$ is the final diagnostic explosion energy at the end of the simulations, $M_{\rm IG}$ is the mass of iron-group ejecta, $M_{\rm grav}$ is the gravitational neutron star mass, $v_{\rm PNS}$ is the kick velocity at the end of the run, $v_{\rm PNS,ex}$ is the extrapolated kick obtained from Equation (6), $P_{\rm PNS}$ is the estimated neutron star spin period, and α is the angle between the spin and kick vector at the end of the simulations.





Burgay et al. (2003), Lyne et al. (2004), Kramer et al. (2006)



Pulsar J0737-3039A: P=22.7 ms Pulsar J0737-3039B: P=2.77 sec





- Masses
- Spins
- B-fields
- Orbital period
- Eccentricity
- Age at merger time
- Location relative to host galaxy
- Kicks
- Merger rates





PROPERTIES OF DOUBLE NS MERGERS: MASSES



MEASURING THE MASS OF A NEUTRON STAR







van den Heuvel & Tauris (2020)

In DNS systems, the first-born NS accretes max. 0.02 M_{sun}

Measured masses of recycled NSs are close to their birth masses!

In NS+WD sytems produced via LMXBs, the accretion phase is much longer (up to several Gyr)

However, some fully recycled NSs only have masses of $\sim 1.3 M_{sun}$.

Accretion is very *inefficient* even at sub-Eddington accretion levels.

Distribution reflects spread in NS birth masses.





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Formation of Double Neutron Star Systems

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Radio Pulsar	Type	P (ms)	\dot{P} (10 ⁻¹⁸)	В (10 ⁹ G)	$P_{ m orb}$ (days)	е	M_{psr} (M_{\odot})	$M_{ m comp}$ (M_{\odot})	$M_{ ext{total}}$ (M_{\odot})	$\delta \ ({ m deg})$	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Dist.} \\ (\text{kpc}) \end{array}$	$\frac{v^{\text{LSR} * *}}{(\text{km s}^{-1})}$	$ au_{\mathbf{gwr}}$ (Myr)
$J0453 + 1559^{a}$	recycled	45.8	0.186	0.92	4.072	0.113	1.559	1.174	2.734	_	1.07	82	∞
$J0509 + 3801^{b}$	recycled	76.5	7.93	7.8	0.380	0.586	~ 1.34	~ 1.46	2.805	_	1.56	_	579
$ m J0737{-}3039A^{\it c}$	recycled	22.7	1.76	2.0	0.102	0.088	1.338	1.249	2.587	< 3.2	1.15	32	86
$ m J0737{-}3039B^{c}$	young	2773.5	892	490	- -	- -	1.249	1.338		130 ± 1		- -	- -
$J1411 + 2551^{d}$	recycled	62.5	0.0956	0.77	2.616	0.170	$<\!1.62$	> 0.92	2.538	_	1.13	_	∞
$J1518 + 4904^{e}$	recycled	40.9	0.0272	0.29	8.634	0.249	***	***	2.718	_	0.63	30	∞
$B1534 + 12^{f}$	recycled	37.9	2.42	3.0	0.421	0.274	1.333	1.346	2.678	27 ± 3	1.05	143	2730
$J1753 - 2240^{g}$	recycled	95.1	0.970	2.7	13.638	0.304	—	—	_	_	3.46	_	∞
$J1755 - 2550^{h*}$	young	315.2	_	270	9.696	0.089	_	> 0.40	_	_	10.3	_	∞
$J1756 - 2251^{i}$	recycled	28.5	1.02	1.7	0.320	0.181	1.341	1.230	2.570	< 34	0.73	39 ****	1660
${ m J}1757{-}1854^{j}$	recycled	21.5	2.63	2.4	0.184	0.606	1.338	1.395	2.733	_	19.6	_	76
$J1811 - 1736^k$	recycled	104.2	0.901	3.0	18.779	0.828	$<\!1.64$	> 0.93	2.57	_	5.93	_	∞
$J1829 + 2456^{l}$	recycled	41.0	0.0525	0.46	1.176	0.139	$<\!1.38$	> 1.22	2.59	_	0.74	_	∞
$J1906 + 0746^{m*}$	young	144.1	20300	530	0.166	0.085	1.291	1.322	2.613	_	7.40	_	309
$J1913 + 1102^{n}$	recycled	27.3	0.161	0.63	0.206	0.090	~ 1.65	~ 1.24	2.89	_	_	_	~ 470
$B1913 + 16^{o}$	recycled	59.0	8.63	7.0	0.323	0.617	1.440	1.389	2.828	18 ± 6	9.80	241	301
$J1930 - 1852^{p}$	recycled	185.5	18.0	18	45.060	0.399	$<\!1.32$	> 1.30	2.59	_	1.5	_	∞
$J1946 + 2052^{q}$	recycled	17.0	0.92	1.3	0.078	0.064	$<\!1.31$	> 1.18	2.50	—	1.5	-	46
$J1807 - 2500 B^{r*}$	GC	4.2	0.0823	0.18	9.957	0.747	1.366	1.206	2.572	_	3.0	_	∞
$B2127+11C^s$	GC	30.5	4.99	3.8	0.335	0.681	1.358	1.354	2.713	_	12.9	_	217

Table 1.4: Properties of 19 DNS systems with published data (including a few unconfirmed candidates).

Globular cluster source! This NS was most likely recycled in a LMXB (WD progenitor as donor star) which was afterwards disrupted and the recycled NS was paired with another NS

PROPERTIES OF DOUBLE NS MERGERS: ECCENTRICITIES + MASS RATIOS











We find age solutions from <100 Myr to >10 Gyr.

For NGC 4393, the escape velocity at the location of GW170817 is about 350 km s⁻¹(Pan et al. 2017), much larger than the typical systemic velocities we obtain in our simulations. **MERGER-RATE DENSITY**







Kruckow et al. (2018), MNRAS







KICKS (2nd SN) or NS+WD LISA SOURCES

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Galactic distribution of merging neutron stars and black holes – prospects for short gamma-ray burst progenitors and LIGO/VIRGO

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for average 3D velocities of ~ 400 k (Hobbs et al. 2005).



Consider the kinematics from the 2nd SN explosion





Our simulations take their basis in a five dimensional phase space. The **input parameters** are:

- the pre-SN orbital period
- the final mass of the (stripped) exploding star
- the magnitude of the kick velocity imparted onto the newborn NS
- the two angles defining the direction of the kick velocity, θ and ϕ .

A sixth input parameter is the mass of the first-born NS, However, the SN simulation results are not very dependent on this parameter.



Tauris et al. (2017)



Based on proper motion and distance measurements (Deller et al. 2009) combined with MC simulations of the 3rd velocity component and a Galactic potential.



* Non-radial hydrodynamical instabilities, e.g. Standing Accretion Shock Instabilities (SASI) or neutrino driven convection bubbles (Janka 2012).

1500 Explosion asymmetry, $lpha_{ej}$ 1000 500 50 0.5 1.5 2.5 2 1 Explosion energy, E_{exp} (10⁵¹ erg) Many ultra-stripped SNe have very small kicks (although not all!)

Theoretical kick magnitudes (following Janka 2017)

A NS mass-kick correlation



Tauris et al. (2017), ApJ



Kick – NS mass relation? Empirical evidence from current data



WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE COMING DECADES









EINSTEIN TELESCOPE

Ask for 3 detectors (~ 1 billion € each)



COSMIC EXPLORER

- Detect all BH-BH mergers out to z~20
- Detect the BH seeds evolving into SMBHs
- Possibly detect primordial BHs
- Determine the NS EoS to extreme precision
- etc.

WD, NS, BH The space-born observatory LISA (2034) will detect thousands of resolvable Galactic GW sources (besides millions of signals below the confusion limit) Sessana (2016) 10-18 week TOUL day Уr characteristic amplitude 10-19 10-20 10-21 eLISA 10-22 aLIG0 1000 0.001 0.01 0.1 10 100 1 frequency [Hz]

First calculations of stable mass transfer from a WD to a NS (Sengar, Tauris, Langer & Istrate 2017), MNRAS Letters



ONGOING THEORETICAL WORK ON GW SOURCES





Discovery of a *dual-line* GW binary

LISA

$$I_{zz} \varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{32}{80}} \pi^{-4/3} G^{2/3} f_{gw}^{-4/3} M_{chirp}^{5/3} \left(\frac{h_{spin}}{h_{orb}}\right)^{\text{LIGO}}$$

Independent on the distance to the binary





SYNERGIES OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH



A RICH AVENUE FOR THE NEXT DECADES ... a big grant is needed!

- Formation and evolution of compact binary stars **self-consistently** until gravitational collapse and apply these models as **realistic** SN input
- Computations of accretion to obtain final NS/BH masses and spin rates
- Numerical modelling of LISA sources including finite-temperature effects

