# Measuring matter with gravitational-wave astronomy

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## Tidal deformation in PN

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## QCD phase diagram



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## Equation of state above nuclear density determines NS structure



# Constraint on EOS from neutron-star observations

Observed masses, spin frequencies, and oscillation frequencies must be possible with given EOS.

If one can measure multiple properties: observationally implied radius, moment of inertia, or tidal deformability must be predicted by given EOS at observed mass.

## Gravitational dynamics

## The path of an inspiraling double neutron star



f(Hz)

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## What changes the waveform?





## For an object following it's orbit, the leading residual effect of gravity is felt in tides.

## Surface deformation Love number h:

Love number h determines deformation of surface. larger h deforms more easily (e.g. ocean vs. rock)

$$H = h\left(\frac{M}{m}\right) \left(\frac{R}{a}\right)^3 R \frac{(3cos^2\theta - 1)}{2}$$

M mass of Jupiter m mass of Enceladus R radius of Enceladus a distance to Jupiter



## Gravitational potential Love number k

Love number k determines quadrupole moment Q of deformed body

$$Q = km \frac{R^5}{a^3}$$

Q determines the gravitational potential around the deformed body

$$U=-\frac{M}{r}-\frac{3}{2}\frac{Q(cos^2\theta-1)}{r^3}$$



e.g. M mass of moon m mass of Earth R radius of moon a distance to Earth

This tells us about things like satellite movement around the body, tidal locking ("back-reaction" on bulges), and **orbital dynamics in binary systems** 

## Calculate to leading order:



Perturb a spherically symmetric star with given EOS



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### Early tidal interactions:

# Some energy goes into deforming the stars

Moving tidal bulges add a bit to the gravitational radiation

## Effect on waveforms from different EOS



# Analytic estimates of measurability



Limit to signal before 450 Hz

Expect "clean" signal

marginalize over spin, mass ratio

CAVEAT: see poster by M. Favata; need to understand comparable order point dynamics

arXiv: 0911.3535

## Fisher matrix estimate of measurability in AdLIGO high power configuration



## Damour, Nagar, Villain have a much stronger estimate of measurability



assume inspiral waveform known through to 1704 Hz (estimate of radius contact), neglect spin



#### Similar extrapolation in BHNS is less promising



## Numerical only estimates

## NS NS waveforms



f(Hz)





## NS-NS: What can we extract?





## SNR of differences between waveforms

Advanced LIGO high-power detuned

EOS	Η	HB	В
2H	$2.162\pm0.030$	$2.210 \pm 0.036$	$2.234 \pm 0.035$
Η	_	$0.896 \pm 0.099$	$1.0452\pm0.087$
HB	_	_	$0.580 \pm 0.168$

#### Einstein Telescope configuration D

EOS	Η	HB	В
$2\mathrm{H}$	$20.352\pm0.314$	$20.739\pm0.369$	$20.890\pm0.360$
Η	_	$7.740 \pm 0.914$	$9.130 \pm 0.866$
HB	_	_	$5.095 \pm 1.490$

$$\left. \left\langle \delta R \right\rangle \right|_{R_{avg}} \simeq \frac{R_1 - R_2}{\left\langle h(R_1) - h(R_2) \right| h(R_1) - h(R_2) \right\rangle^{1/2}}$$

$\langle \delta R \rangle$ , R is radius of isola	ated neutron star		
	Broadband AdLIGO	ET-D	
R = 10.8	$\pm 0.9$ km	$\pm 0.09$ km	
R = 11.9	$\pm$ 0.8 km	$\pm 0.10$ km	

Radius can be constrained with a strong Advanced LIGO signal (in high-power detuned configuration) based on numerical waveform alone.

Systematics from different numerical simulations with same EOS  $\sim 0.1\,km$  Other sources: parameterization choice, discrete parameter sampling

## Effect of matter post-merger





# It is harder to measure the post-merger $\frac{2000}{1500}$ than the (extrapolated) inspiral

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	$\mathrm{SNR} \times (100 \mathrm{Mpc}/D_{\mathrm{eff}})$		$f_p$
EOS	aLIGO Broadband	ET-D	(kHz)
2H	0.83	6.1 +	2
Н	0.54	5.6 +	3
HB	0.47	3.3 +	3.5
В	0.07	0.7	6.5 - 7
Bs	0.07	0.7	6.5 - 7
Bss	0.03	0.3	6.5 - 7
HBs	0.06	0.4	6.5 - 7
HBss	0.05	0.7	6.5 - 7

-0.02

## Hybrid estimates

## NSBH: What can we extract?

- Phase shift  $\delta\Phi$  during inspiral
  - Much smaller than for BNS systems because

$$\delta \Phi \propto \frac{\lambda}{(1+q)^5 M_{\rm NS}^5} = \frac{\Lambda}{(1+q)^5}$$

 Only marginally observable with Advanced LIGO (Pannarale et al. arXiv:1103.3526)



## NSBH: What can we extract?

- Cutoff in amplitude from tidal disruption
  - Occurs earlier (lower frequency) for larger stars
  - Much larger effect than phase shift



### NSBH: What can we extract?

• Cutoff frequency depends on tidal deformability parameter  $\Lambda$ 



Slide from Ben Lackey

## EOS parameter estimates

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- Errors for proposed Einstein Telescope 5-10 times smaller than for Advanced LIGO



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 The same EOS parameter that determines behavior during inspiral also accurately describes behavior during merger/ringdown

# NSNS: Hybrid construction improves inspiral measurability



Transition hybrid to numerical merger in late inspiral, resolution does not significantly modify phase evolution



Amplitude spectrum of difference between NSNS waveforms and waveforms with no matter (This better encodes the accumulated phase differences)



	Broadband aLIGO	ET-D	
EOS 2H to EOS HB			
R = 13.42	$\pm 0.50$ km	$\pm 0.05~\mathrm{km}$	
$(\Lambda)^{1/5} = 2.02$	$\pm 0.07$	$\pm 0.01$	
EOS 2H to unmodifi	ed PN		
$(\Lambda)^{1/5} = 1.18$	$\pm 0.20$	$\pm 0.02$	
EOS HB to unmodified PN			
$(\Lambda)^{1/5} = 0.84$	$\pm 0.28$	$\pm 0.03$	

Some systematics: 3% from change in numerical simulation of same system, 5% variation in hybridization region, 1% neglecting higher order tidal terms