Source models and gravitational-wave signals. Quantifying uncertainty and interpreting differences





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Part 1 Context/Motivation: 9 What is the nature of matter in neutron stars?

Maciej Rebisz for Quanta Magazine

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Final 40 milliseconds of inspiral

Inspiral

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V6cm-0bwJ98





T. Dietrich, S. Ossokine, H. Pfeiffer, A. Buonanno (AEI)





Drischler, C., Holt, J.W., & Wellenhofer, C. Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 71:403-432 (2021)

Focus of this talk Neutron star in inspiral:

~ 2-6 times nuclear density, "cold," neutron rich, betaequilbrium matter

Post-merger:

Moderate increase in density, temperatures up to ~ 50 MeV

Outflows:

Site of r-process; return to nuclear density/symmetry





 Easiest to measure the inspiral "chirp mass":

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{(m_1 m_2)^{3/5}}{(m_1 + m_2)^{1/5}}$$

GW170817: Observation of Gravitational Waves from a Binary Neutron Star Inspiral

LIGO/Virgo Scientific Collaborations Phys. Rev. Lett. 119 161101 (2017)

• Why? Driver of changing frequency $\frac{df}{dt} \propto \left(\frac{G\mathcal{M}}{c^3}\right)^{5/3} f^{11/3} \left[1 + \dots\right]$

e.g. Cutler and Flangan, Phys. Rev. D 49, 2658 (1994)

Relativistic tides Leading order response of matter to a companion

- Deformability **defined** by linear perturbation of cold equilibrium star \bullet Ratio of quadrupole term $\sim \frac{1}{r^3}$ and external tidal term $\sim r^3$



Dimensionless

- *R* radius, *m* mass of star *most EOS impact on tides* •
- k_2 relativistic love number $\simeq 0.05-0.15$
 - Mass distribution inside the star (polarization), not surface deformation
 - $k_2 = 0$ for BH (discussion in literature)

form:
$$\Lambda_i = \frac{\lambda_i}{m_i^5} = \frac{2}{3}k_2\left(\frac{R_i}{m_i}\right)^5$$



Dense matter imprint

Candidate NS equations of state: zerotemperature, beta equilibrium



Plots made using LALSuite https://github.com/jsread/APSPlots2024

Stable stars for a given EOS

Equilibrium models for range of central densities, giving range of masses M

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Tidal



Matter signature in current models

Model source binary with given $m_1, m_2, \Lambda_1, \Lambda_2, \ldots$

Leading order coefficient $\tilde{\Lambda}$

NR-calibrated/quasi-universal contributions from higher order terms, spin coupling, ...

At fixed mass, larger Λ means faster chirp (larger df/dt) as orbital separation approaches NS radius.

Plots made using pycbc, TEOBResumS https://github.com/jsread/APSPlots2024 t (s) since 100 Hz

EOS from gravitational-wave observations

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Modern Multimessenger inference: Combine Pulsars, GW, kilonova, NICER x-ray, Chiral EFT, heavy ion collison ...

Gaussian-process-generated EOS posterior samples https://zenodo.org/records/6502467

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Plausible Constraints from LVK Network: Simulated loud 04-05 BNS events Individual events Joint constraint

Likelihood weighting with nonparametric, Gaussian Process EoS prior conditioned on heavy pulsar masses, 3 loud (SNR>13) GW events at O4 sensitivity

Wuchner, Ng, Landry, Read, in prep

Kuns; Corsi et al. arXiv:2402.13445v1

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Unveiling the GW Universe

White Paper for NSF MSCAC ngGW, https://arxiv.org/abs/2306.13745

Total Mass of Binary

— range to SNR 8 — range to SNR 100 — range to SNR 1000

XG Universe

White Paper for NSF MSCAC ngGW , <u>https://arxiv.org/abs/2306.13745</u> Site evaluation and design funded by NSF starting 2023

Cosmic Explorer

8.0 0.6 0.4 0.2 0.0 Time before merger (s)

GW170817 as XG would record it

CoRe database, Dietrich et al 2017

GW170817 as XG would record it

Potential XG EOS Constraint

NS masses ~ 1.4 M_{\odot} , spectral parameterized EOS with fixed crust

Walker et al <u>arXiv:2401.02604</u>

Post-merger GW?

Srivastava et al (incl J Read) 2022 ApJ 931 22 arXiv:2201.10668

- burst follow-up to measure post-merger signals
- Future observatories aim for ~10s-100 post-merger GW detected / year

Kuns; Corsi et al. arXiv:2402.13445v1

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Waveform systematics impact A#/Virgo nEXT SNRs enter the 100s, loudest XG in the 1000s

Gamba, Breschi, Bernuzzi, Agathos, and Nagar Phys. Rev. D 103, 124015

Kapil, Reali, Cotesta, and Berti Phys. Rev. D 109, 104043

Part 2. Quantifying and interpreting gravitational waveform error

Inference from GW observations

- d data = h signal + n noise
- Power spectral density of noise $S_n(f)$: $\mathscr{L}(\boldsymbol{n}) \propto \exp\left(-\sum_{i} 2\Delta f \frac{|n_i|^2}{S_n(f_i)}\right)$
- Likelihood of data given a candidate signal : $\mathscr{L}(\boldsymbol{d} \mid \boldsymbol{h}) \propto \exp\left(-\sum_{i} 2\Delta f \frac{\left|d_{i}-h_{i}\right|^{2}}{S_{n}(f_{i})}\right)$ $= \exp\left(-\langle \boldsymbol{d}-\boldsymbol{h}, \boldsymbol{d}-\boldsymbol{h}\rangle\right)$
- Inner product in Fourier space; $\langle n, n \rangle = 1$

☆ True signal

No signal

★ Measured signal

SNR

noise

• $\langle n|n\rangle = 1$

 $h(\theta_{\text{fit}}) h(\theta_{\text{true}})$

 $\pm \delta \theta$

Family of signals parameterized by θ

Sources of systematics

e.g. Vitale et al 2012 Phys. Rev. D 85, 064034, Ling Sun et al 2020 Class. Quantum Grav. 37 225008, Essick Phys. Rev. D 105, 082002

Sophie Hourihane et al Phys. Rev. D 106, 042006, Chris Panków et al, Phys. Rev. D 98, 084016 (2018)

True waveform

Best-fit model

model waveform family

Best-fit parameter value

true waveform family

e.g. Sylvia Biscoveanu et al Phys. Rev. D 102, 023008 2020, Talbot and Thrane Phys. Rev. Research 2, 043298

- h_{ot}

Calibration

how well do we know instrument response?

$$hos = h(f)(1 + \delta A(f)) \exp(i\delta\phi(f))$$

• Calibration parameters: e.g. spline functions for $\delta A(f)$ and $\delta \phi(f)$ with priors calibrated to detector model e.g. Sun et al 2020 Class. Quantum Grav. 37 225008

 Marginalize over calibration uncertainty during GW inference e.g. Vitale et al 2012 Phys. Rev. D 85, 064034

Marginalizing over calibration (recovering prior)

- Include calibration description in parameter space of $\mathbb{P}_{2}^{\mathbb{P}}$ inference
- Recover ~prior range of amplitude and phase errors in calibration of LIGO Hanford (left) and LIGO Livingston (right) during GW170814

Vitale et al Phys. Rev. D 103, 063016 (2021)

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Waveform variations

- 1. Semi-analytic neutron-star component models: Integrated effective-one-body (resummed) gravitational interactions w/ analytic tides
 - higher-order adiabatic tidal terms, dynamical tides & resonances, ... (Nagar et al 1806.01772, Hinderer et al 1602.00599, ...)
- 2. Modify binary black hole models: Take BBH model of choice, add tides into phaseing
 - Analytic tidal couplings to high order
 - Plus phenomenological corrections fit from numerical relativity (Dietrich et al 1706.02969 & 1905.06011)

- Note: Stars deform in complicated, close interactions:
 - stars are not isolated, deformations are not linear, deformations are not pure quadrupole, star response is dynamic ...
- GW analysis currently uses Λ_1, Λ_2 as effective matter descriptors in gravitational-wave models

(2021)

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LSC/Virgo GWTC-1 Phys. Rev. X 9, 031040 (2019)

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GW170817 waveforms:

LSC/Virgo GWTC-1 Phys. Rev. X 9, 031040 (2019)

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

Fiducial WF: $\tilde{\Lambda} < 686$

Bars denote 90% highest probability density credible interval

How to estimate and account for waveform model uncertainty? How to interpret observed waveform differences?

From Source to Strain

- Source emission model: Multipole expansion $h_{+}(t) - ih_{\times}(t) = \sum h_{\ell m}(t)Y_{-2}^{\ell m}(t, \varphi)$ $\ell = 2 m = -\ell$
 - Quadrupole-dominant: $h_{22}(t) = \mathscr{A}(t)e^{i\psi(t)}$
 - Projected onto detectors:

Need higher multipoles? SPA framework in Mezzasoma and Yunes 2022, Hughes et al 2021

Sky location, orientation, $h(t) = F_{+}(\alpha, \delta, \psi_{p})h_{+}(t) + F_{\times}(\alpha, \delta, \psi_{p})h_{\times}(t)$ inclination $Q(\alpha, \delta, \iota, \psi)$ $-\mathscr{A}(t)e^{i\psi(t)}$ Resulting amplitudes: h(t) = d_L

Recovering coherent waveform modification

FIG. 12. Spline interpolation of GW170817 with 1 and 2 σ credible intervals (grey) and the median spline interpolant (red) shown.

$$h_{+,\times}(f) = h_{\text{model},+,\times}(f) \left[1 + \delta A(f)\right] \frac{2 + i\delta\phi(f)}{2 - i\delta\phi(f)} \quad (4)$$

- Edelman et al 2021: Search for coherent departures from waveform model
- Use splines for δA , $\delta \phi$ before projecting onto detector responses
- Recover credible range of potential differences from modeled waveform

Edelman et al Phys. Rev. D 103, 042004 (2021)

- Source model $h_{22}(t) = \mathscr{A}(t)e^{i\psi(t)}$ has instantaneous frequency: $2\pi F(t) = \dot{\psi}(t)$
- Define time-domain quantities relative to t_c and ϕ_c at arbitrary reference f_c : time between f and f_c $T(f) = t_c - \int_f^{f_c} \frac{dF}{\dot{F}(F)}$ $\psi(f) = \psi$
- Source masses, spins, tides: **encoded in characteristic functions** of F:

$$\mathscr{A}(F) \equiv \mathscr{A}(T(F))$$

Physics of a GW inspiral

phase accumulation between f and f_c

$$\nu_c - 2\pi \int_f^{f_c} \frac{dFF}{\dot{F}(F)}$$

and
$$\dot{F}(F) \equiv dF/dT$$

 Similar angular frequency derivatives used for guage invariant waveform comparison; here compared also to semi-analytic and fourier-domain waveforms used in signal analysis.

Characteristic functions allow waveform comparisons independent of alignment (overall shifts in time, phase)

NR - high-res CoRe sim 'BAM:0095' with SLy EOS Spline smoothing for *F* before taking derivative Semi-analytic models using same $m_1, m_2 = 1.35$

From SLy EOS: $\Lambda_1 \& \Lambda_2 = 390.1104$ used for TEOBResumS, SEOBNRv4T, TaylorF2, and IMRPhenomPv2_NRT

Adiabatic Energetics Interpretation

Luminosity and \mathscr{A} :

$$\mathscr{A}(F)^{2} = \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{1}{d^{2}} \frac{1}{F^{2}} \mathscr{L}_{\text{GW}}(F) \text{ from integration of } \left| \dot{h}_{\ell m} d \right|^{2}$$

Energy balance and \dot{F} :

$$\dot{F}(F) = -\frac{\mathscr{L}(F)}{E'(F)}$$
 from system energy a

- **Sources of modification**: Variation of E(F) or $\mathscr{L}(F)$ from GR source properties, plus - Additional luminosity $\mathscr{L}(F)$: non-GW energy loss \mathscr{L}_{MM} or \mathscr{L}_{NR}
 - Internal energy transfers δE_A , δE_D that modify how E changes with F: $\delta E' = \delta E_A + \frac{t_A}{L} \delta E_D$ (A adiabatic, D dynamic, t timescales)

as function of emission frequency

Matter: differences between BBH and BNS

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Fourier-domain signal

- Frequency domain signal $\tilde{h}(f) = A(f)e^{i\phi(f)}$ to compare with $S_n(f)$
- SPA from \mathscr{A}, ϕ_c, t_c and integration of dT/dF relative to f_c :

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$$A(f) = Q(\theta_{ext})\sqrt{T'(f)} \mathscr{A}(f)$$

$$\phi(f) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \psi(f) - 2\pi f T(f) = \phi_c - 2\pi f t_c + 2\pi \int_f^{f_c} d\tilde{f} \int_{\tilde{f}}^{f_c} \frac{dF}{\dot{F}(F)}$$

Time-domain phase $\psi(f)$ and time T(f)differences (relative to f_c) are more robustly recovered from numerical simulation

Integrate dT/dFrelative to f_c : one integration gives time, another gives phase

Signal phase and time at f_c emerge as constants of integration

SPA validity conditions for BNS

Extend framework to handle BBH, go past merger? Will likely need higher-order SPA & non-monotonic frequency, as seen in Hughes et al Phys. Rev. D 103, 104014 (2021) <u>arXiv:2102.02713</u>

Indistinguishability

- Two waveform models have waveform difference $\delta h = h_1 h_2$
- $h_{\text{model}}(f) = h_{\text{true}}(f) (1 + \delta A(f)) \exp(i\delta\phi(f))$
 - δh from δA is $A(f)\delta A(f)$ δh from $\delta \phi$ is $A(f)(1 \exp(i\delta\phi(f)))$
- "Indistinguishable" if $\langle \delta h \, | \, \delta h \rangle < 1$ "less than noise"
- In waveforms, distinguishability is often assessed via *mismatch* $\left(1 - \max_{\Delta t_c, \Delta \phi_c} \left[\left\langle \mathbf{h}_1, \mathbf{h}_2 \right\rangle\right] / \sqrt{\left\langle \mathbf{h}_1, \mathbf{h}_1 \right\rangle \left\langle \mathbf{h}_2, \mathbf{h}_2 \right\rangle}\right) \lesssim \frac{\min_{\Delta t_c, \Delta \phi_c} \left[\left\langle \delta \mathbf{h}, \delta \mathbf{h} \right\rangle\right]}{2\varrho^2}$ when *SNR* $\varrho^2 = \langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{h} \rangle$ is approximately equal for each model

Model consistency: amplitude

- $\tilde{h}(f) = A(f)e^{i\phi(f)}$
- in SPA: $A(f) = Q(\theta_{\mathsf{ext}}) (T'(f))^{1/2} \mathscr{A}(f)$ $\delta A(f) = \frac{A(f) - A_{\text{ref}}(f)}{A_{\text{ref}}(f)}$
- PSD reference: condition for indistinguishability at 100 Mpc

- TaylorF2 only has leading order amplitude
- Other differences in amplitude are small lacksquareuntil merger (impact in CE only)

Model consistency: phase?

- With same t_c and ϕ_c for all signals, in SPA: $\phi(f) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \psi(f) - 2\pi f T(f)$ $= \phi_c - 2\pi f t_c + 2\pi \int_f^{f_c} d\tilde{f} \int_{\tilde{f}}^{f_c} dF T'(F)$
- $\delta\phi(f) = \phi(f) \phi_{\text{ref}}(f)$
- Can compute for NR from time and phase accumulation f to f_c

- Intrinsic model error relative to TEOB's f_c , as used in signal analysis
- other f_c [earlier] would give different alignment and potentially better NR/model agreement

Residual phase

 $\phi_0 - 2\pi t_0 f$

- Phase differences of $\phi_0 + 2\pi f t_0$ absorbed by marginalization over time and phase ϕ_c, t_c
- Compare residual phase $\delta \phi_{res}$
- Subtract max likelihood fit of $\phi_0 + 2\pi f t_0$ (weight by variance $S_n(f)/A(f)^2$)
- Analogous to mismatch minimized over shifts in time and phase

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NR waveforms: relative to 700 Hz for reference (not long enough to fit ϕ_0, t_0)

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Detector noise comparison

- optimally-oriented merger, showing relevant frequencies for measurement
- Here, consider that error has potential to impact source analysis if $\delta h = h_{true} h_{model}$ generates characteristic strain larger than detector noise at a given frequency

• Consider standard comparison of signal $\delta \mathbf{h}$ to amplitude spectral density curves for a 100 Mpc

Goals for calibration & waveforms

- Indistinguishability condition from • characteristic strain: $2\sqrt{f} |\delta \tilde{h}(f)| < \sqrt{S_n(f)}$ sets goal for reference detectors
- Here: BNS signal at $d_{eff} = 100 \text{ Mpc}$
- Goal δA (fractional) and $\delta \phi$ (radians) shown
- 'Model' of detector (calibration) or source (waveform)
- Significance of model differences depends on frequency (obscured in integrated mismatch)

 $h_{\text{model}}(f) = h_{\text{true}}(f) (1 + \delta A(f)) \exp(i\delta\phi(f))$

Energy transfers and the Fourier signal

- If there are small, linearizable corrections to the model used for PE: $\delta A(f) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\delta E' + \delta \mathscr{L}_{\text{GW}} - \delta \mathscr{L}_{\text{MM}} \right)$ $\delta\phi(f) = 2\pi \int_{f}^{f_c} d\tilde{f} \int_{\tilde{f}}^{f_c} dF T'(F) \left(\delta E' - \delta \mathscr{L}_{GW} - \delta \mathscr{L}_{MM}\right)$
- **Applications:** \bullet
 - observed systems through constraints on $\delta A, \delta \phi$.
 - can imprint on any underlying waveform model

• Generically limit unmodeled energy transfers (not in PE waveform) in

Given a model of astrophysical energy transfer (like a resonant mode),

Application: Interpret observed $\delta\phi$, δA

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- Edelman et al Phys. Rev. D 103, 042004 (2021): Constraint on coherent departures from waveform model
- Interpretation with waveform energetics: GW170817 phase shift $\delta\phi \sim 5 \deg$ at 60 Hz is compatible with a resonant energy transfer of $\delta E = \Delta E/E \sim 0.001$ relative to the orbital energy $E(60 \text{ Hz}) \simeq -0.006 M_{\odot}c^2$ (Scale of $\Delta E \sim 10^{49}$ erg)

Implications for observing resonant modes

- Ho and Andersson Phys. Rev. D 108, 043003 (2023) arXiv:2307.10721
- Use the Edelman *et al* 2021 constraint, energetics framework from Read 2023
- Limit the amount of orbital energy that is transferred to the neutron star to $< 2 \times 10^{47}$ erg and the g-mode tidal coupling to $Q_{\rm mode} < 10^{-3}$ at 50 Hz $(5 \times 10^{48} \text{ erg and } 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ at } 200 \text{ Hz}) (1- \sigma)$
- Estimated improvement with A+, XG compares to plausible resonant energy transfer to neutron star modes in inspiral

Measurement in bilby

- Goal: Marginalize over $\delta A, \delta \phi$ with prior set by waveform model differences (Similar to calibration process)
- If data allows, *recover* best-fit δA , $\delta \phi$ from observation (as done in Edelman et al)
- First steps: Spline model of δA , $\delta \phi$; modified WaveformGenerator

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Thank you!

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Next-generation facilities **Cosmic Explorer and Einstein Telescope**

Density constrained varies with mass of binary; single observation decimates candidate EOS

Ng, Suleiman, Landry, Read,

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$\mathcal{M}_c = 1.64 M_{\odot}$

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Using nuclear theory for nextgeneration GW interpretation **Connecting disparate observables: GW and the NS Radius**

w/ Lami Suleiman

GW recover M, Λ at the sensitivity of 3G detectors

Compute R from heirarchichally-inferred EOS + signal parameters (public library lwp).

Challenge for quasiuniversal relations (Suleiman & Read arXiv: 2402.01948, Penuliar et al in prep)

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- Some things I've worked on:
 - Piecewise polytrope EOS, NR-based estimates of EOS measurement with LIGO, Crust shattering flares, Neutron star search config and rates for Advanced LIGO/Virgo, led LVK extreme matter analysis for GW170817, nuclear astrophysics with LVK, XG science case and design goals
- Some current projects:
 - waveform uncertainty, r-process contributions of NS mergers (with Hsin-yu Chen, Phil Landry, Daniel Siegal), EOS families and inference (with Lami Suleiman, Richard O'Shaughnessy), quasi-universal relations in XG (with Lami Suleiman)
- I'm here with my family, kids are 7 & 9, we're interested in (easier) hikes and activities and seeing a castle!

