Neutron star matter equation of state – current status and challenges –



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Neutron Star

Star supported by nuclear force





Wide density range \rightarrow various constituents NS = high-energy astrophysical objects and laboratories of dense matter.

M-R curve and EOS

- M-R curve and NS matter EOS has 1 to 1 correspondence
 - TOV(Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkoff) equation =GR Hydrostatic Eq.





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Current Big Puzzles in NS Physics

- **Massive NS puzzle (2 M_{\odot} NS ?)**
- Compact NS puzzle (9-10 km NS ?)
- Rapid NS cooling mystery (CasA cools too fast ?), Origin of Strong Mag. Field,



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Mini-Symp. on Nuclear Matter in Neutron Stars

- DL: Mini-Symposium on Nuclear Matter in Neutron Stars I (EoS and Structure)
 - Ab initio EOS (Togashi, Thin, Gandolfi, Takano)
 - EOS from effective interactions (Sotani, Tsubakihara)
 - Pasta nuclei (Horowitz)
 - NS Cooling (Brown)
 - Roles of light nuclei in SNe (Sumiyoshi, Nakamura)
- EL: Mini-Symposium on Nuclear Matter in Neutron Stars II (Symmetry Energy and Hypernuclei)
 - Lead speaker: W. Lynch
- FL: Mini-Symposium on Nuclear Matter in Neutron Stars III (Experimental Prospects on Strangeness)



NS matter Grant-in-Aid Study in Japan (2012-2017)





Accelerators and Satellites for Neutron Star Physics





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Symmetry Energy

Energy per nucleon in nuclear matter

$$E_{\rm NM}(\rho, \delta) = E_{\rm SNM}(\rho) + S(\rho)\delta^2 , \quad \delta = (N - Z)/A$$
$$E_{\rm SNM}(\rho) \simeq E_0 + \frac{K(\rho - \rho_0)^2}{18\rho_0^2} , \quad S(\rho) = S_0 + \frac{L(\rho - \rho_0)}{3\rho_0}$$

- Saturation point $(\rho_0, E_0) \sim (0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3}, -16 \text{ MeV})$
- Symmetry energy parameters (S₀ (=J), L) ~ (30 MeV, 70 MeV)
- Incompressibility K ~ 230 MeV

Uniform neutron star matter

$$E_{\rm NSM}(\rho) = E_{\rm NM}(\rho, \delta) + E_e(\rho_e = \rho_p)$$

• Charge neutrality $\rightarrow \rho(\text{elec.}) = \rho(p) \ (\rho_e = \rho_p = \rho(1 - \delta)/2)$ δ is optimized to minimize energy.





Symmetry Energy

- Symmetry Energy has been extracted from various observations.
 - Mass formula, Isobaric Analog State, Pygmy Dipole Resonance, Isospin Diffusion, Neutron Skin thickness, Dipole Polarizability, Asteroseismology





C.J.Horowitz, E.F.Brown, Y.Kim, W.G.Lynch, R.Michaels, A. Ono, J. Piekarewicz, M. B. Tsang, H.H.Wolter (NuSYM13), JPG41('14) 093001

[See also Lynch (Thu Evening)]

Symmetry Energy affects MR Relation of NS

- Nuclear pressure at ρ_0 comes ONLY from Esym, then Esym dominates pressure around ρ_0 !
- 2 MeV Difference in Esym results in 1.5 km (15 %) difference in R_{NS}.



Gandolfi, Carlson, Reddy, PRC 032801, 85 (2012).



Neutron Star Radius

Black-body radiation (Stefan-Boltzmann law)

$$L = 4 \pi R_{\infty}^{2} \sigma_{\rm SB} T^{4} , \quad F = \frac{L}{4 \pi D^{2}} \rightarrow R = \sqrt{\frac{F D^{2}}{\sigma_{\rm SB} T^{4}}} \left(1 - \frac{2 G M}{R c^{2}}\right)^{-1/2}$$

(F=flux, D=dist. from the earth)

Eddington Limit at touch down (balance of radiation pressure & gravity)

$$\frac{4\pi r^2 \sigma_{\rm SB} T^4}{4\pi r^2 c} \cdot N_e \cdot \sigma_{\rm T} = \frac{GM}{r^2} \cdot N_N \cdot m_N$$
$$\rightarrow R_{\infty}^2 = \frac{2GMcm_N}{\sigma_{\rm T}\sigma_{\rm SB} T^4} \frac{N_N}{N_e}$$

(electron-nucleon ratio $N_e/N_n = (1+X)/2$)

Surface Redshift measurement

$$E_{\rm obs} = E_{\rm surf} \sqrt{1 - \frac{2GR}{Rc^2}}$$





Compact NS puzzle



Compact NS puzzle

NS radii from X-ray analyses are smaller than nucl. phys. predictions.



[Sotani (Thu Morning)]

Sotani, Iida, Oyamatsu, AO ('14)

Compact NS puzzle: Can we solve it ?

- Small sym. E. at $\rho = (2-3) \rho_0$? Wiringa, Fiks, Fabrocini (1988) \rightarrow To be confirmed in HIC experiments [Lynch, Thu. evening]
- Crust-Core boundary density → (1-1.5) km diff. *Ishizuka, Nakazato, AO, in prep.*
- **Other mech. to soften EOS at \rho=(2-3) \rho_0 (e.g. \pi cond.)**
- **NS rotation** $\rightarrow \sim 4$ % correction to RNS

Ozel+ ('14)



Further Astronomical Observation

- Redshift measurement of absorption lines
 = Model independent measurement of R_{NS}
- R_{NS} / (2GM/c²) is expected to be measured with 1 % accuracy in ASTRO-H !







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Neutron Star Masses

- NS masses in NS binaries can be measured precisely by using some of GR effects via doppler shifts.
 - Perihelion shift+Einstein delay
 → M = 1.442 ± 0.003 M_☉
 (Hulse-Taylor pulsar)
 Taylor, Weisenberg ('89)
- **Many NSs have** $M \sim 1.4 M_{\odot}$.





Massive Neutron Star Puzzle

- **Observation of massive neutron stars (M ~ 2 M** $_{\odot}$)
 - PSR J1614-2230 (NS-WD binary), 1.97 \pm 0.04 M $_{\odot}$

Demorest et al., Nature 467('10)1081 (Oct.28, 2010). "Kinematical" measurement (Shapiro delay, GR) + large inclination angle

• PSR J0348+0432 (NS-WS binary), $2.01 \pm 0.04 \text{ M}_{\odot}$ Antoniadis et al., Science 340('13)1233232.



Bruckner-Hartree-Fock theory with Hyperons

- Microscopic G-matrix calculation (Bruckner-Hartree-Fock theory) with realistic NN, YN potential and NNN (or BBB) force.
 → Hyperons (Y) should appear.
- Quantum MC calc. also gives qualitatively the same conclusion. [J. Carlson, Mon.]
- BBB repulsion should exist in any combination of BBB ("Universal").





Possible Solutions to Massive NS puzzle (Hyperon Crisis)

EOS is stiff enough even with hyperons

[Talk by Tsubakihara]

Modification of YN interaction

Weisenborn, Chatterjee, Schaffner-Bielich ('11); Jiang, Li, Chen ('12); Tsubakihara, AO ('13)

Introducing BBB repulsion

Bednarek, Haensel et al.('11); Miyatsu, Yamamuro, Nakazato ('13); Tsubakihara, this session.

Hyperons do not appear

Early crossover transition to quark matter Masuda, Hatsuda, Takatsuka ('12)



NS matter EOS with hyperons



These are phenomenological "solutions". How can we examine them ?

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Ab initio EOSs

- Variational Approaches [Talk by Togashi, Takano]
 B. Friedman, V.R. Pandharipande, NPA361('81)502; A. Akmal, V.R.Pandharipande,
 D.G. Ravenhall, PRC58('98)1804; H. Kanzawa, K. Oyamatsu, K. Sumiyoshi, M.
 Takano, NPA791 ('07) 232; Togashi, Thin, Gandolfi, Takano
- Quantum Monte-Carlo [Talk by Carlson (Mon.), Gandolfi] S. Gandolfi, J. Carlson, S. Reddy, A. W. Steiner, and R. B. Wiringa (2012)
- Bruckner-Hartree-Fock method Nishizaki, Takatsuka, Yamamoto ('02); Z.H.Li et al., PRC74('06)047304; Inoue et al. (HAL QCD Coll.), PRL111 ('13)112503.



Quantum Monte-Carlo result

S. Gandolfi, J. Carlson, S. Reddy, A. W. Steiner, and R. B. Wiringa (2012)





Ab initio NNN force

- Ch-EFT gives NNN force systematically based on symmetry in QCD E. Epelbaum, W. Göckle, U.-G.Meißner, NPA747('05)362.
- G-matrix calc. based on Chiral EFT is promising. *M. Kohno, PRC88 ('13)065005.*
 - NN (N3LO)+NNN(N2LO) \rightarrow reproduce ρ_0 and repulsion at high ρ





"Universal" mechanism of "Three-body" repulsion

- Mechanism of "Universal" Three-Baryon Repulsion.
 - " σ "-exchange ~ two pion exch. w/ res.
 - Large attraction from two pion exchange is suppressed by the Pauli blocking in the intermediate stage.





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"Universal" TBR

- Coupling to Res. (hidden DOF)
- Reduced " σ " exch. pot. ?

How about YNN or YYN ?

ANN [J. Carlson (Mon)]



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AA interaction in vacuum and in nuclear medium

Vacuum ΛΛ interaction may be theoretically accessible Lattice QCD calc. HAL QCD ('11) & NPLQCD ('11)

In-medium ΛΛ interaction may be experimentally accessible

- a_0 (Nagara fit) = -0.575 fm, -0.77 fm ($\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda}$ =1.0 MeV) *Hiyama et al. ('02), Filikhin, Gal ('02)*
- Bond energy of ${}^{6}_{\Lambda\Lambda}$ He: $\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda}$ =1.0 MeV \rightarrow 0.6 MeV *Nakazawa, Takahashi ('10)*
- Difference of vacuum & in-medium ΛΛ int. would inform us ΛΛN int. effects.
 - ΛΛ-ΞΝ couples in vacuum
 - Coupling is suppressed in ${}^{6}_{\Lambda\Lambda}$ He

Is there Any way to access "vacuum" AA int. experimentally ?



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Pauli blocking

Hadron-Hadron correlation in HIC

Correlation function formula *Bauer, Gelbke, Pratt ('92); Lednicky ('09)*.

$$C(q) = \int d \mathbf{x}_{12} S(\mathbf{x}_{12}) |\Psi(\mathbf{x}_{12})|^2$$

Source wave fn.

Free boson + Gaussian source
 = Hanbury-Brown & Twiss effect

$$C(\boldsymbol{q}) = 1 + \exp(-4 q^2 R^2)$$

Free fermion + Gaussian source

$$C(q) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \exp(-4 q^2 R^2)$$



- Correlation fn. has info. both on source and w.f. (~ int.)
- ΛΛ correlation measurement
 - (K-,K+) reaction C.J.Yoon et al. (KEK-E522)('07); J.K.Ahn et al. (KEK-E224); AO, Hirata, Nara, Shinmura, Akaishi ('01).
 - Heavy-ion collisions
 STAR collab. arXiv:1408.4360; C. Greiner, B. Muller ('89); AO, Hirata, Nara, Shinmura, Akaishi ('01).



AA correlation and favored AA interaction

 $\Lambda\Lambda$ correlation with long. and transverse flow effects





Do we see AAN interaction ?

- **V**_{AA} from RHIC seems to be more attractive than V_{AA} from Nagara
 - Mechanism: Pauli blocking in the intermediate ΞN channel Kohno ('13) / Myint, Shinmura, Akaishi ('03) / Nishizaki, Takatsuka, Yamamoto('02) / Machleidt.





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Summary

- Neutron Star physics is attracting much attention, and many current/future facilities/projects are aiming at solving NS puzzles.
 - Radioactive beam facilities \rightarrow Sym. E. at $\rho < \rho_0$ and $\rho \sim (2-3) \rho_0$ Hadron machines \rightarrow YN and YY interactions, Hadrons in nuclear matter Heavy-ion machines \rightarrow EOS at high density, Hadron-Hadron Interactions
- Compact NS puzzle: R_{NS}(measured) < R_{NS}(nucl. phys. EOS) ?
 - We need more precise measurement of (M,R) of NSs and Sym. E. below and above ρ₀.
 → ASTRO-H, NICER, LOFT / RIBF, FRIB, [Lynch, Thu Evening]
- Massive NS puzzle: Y should appear, but EOS must be kept stiff.
 - How can we justify phen. proposed "answers" ? Experiment / Ab initio
 - BBB interactions including NNN, YNN, YYN are now experimentally accessible, at least partially. [RHIC/LHC joined the NS game !]
- Cooling, Magnetic field, Pasta, finite T, ... were not discussed. → Enoto [Mon], Brown, Horowitz, Sumiyoshi, Nakamura



Thank you for your attention.

