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The status of Compact Binary Mergers



(Price & Rosswog (2006))

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discovery of double pulsar PSR J0737-3039



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Bethe & Brown (1998): "ten times DNS rate" Belcynsky et al. (2007): "0.01 times DNS rate" not accurately known





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- numerical "vacuum" often above white dwarf central densities

"Further physics"

Equation of state (EOS):

- polytrope (...)
- piece-wise polytropic EOS (Shibata et al. (2006), Read et al. (2009))
- ρ , T, Y_e- dependent EOSs of Lattimer-Swesty & Shen et al.
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- quark matter EOS (Oechslin et al. (2004), Bauswein 2010)
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(Dessart, Ott, Burrows, Rosswog, Livne (2009))

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modeled physics:

- self-gravity (Newt.)
- gravitational waves
- gas dynamics
- nuclear EOS (RMF; Shen et al. 1998)
- weak interactions/ neutrino cooling (leakage)
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III. I "Collapse to a black hole"

 observed masses in double neutron star systems (DNS)

| MI | M ₂ | | $q \equiv \frac{m_1}{m_2}$ |
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| 1.40 | 1.18 | J1756-2251 | |
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• upper mass limit cold, non-rotating, isolated neutron star $1.677~M_{\odot} < M_{
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(Freire et al. in prep.)

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III.3 "Central engines of short GRBs?"

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 - b) spectra ("harder")

c) host galaxies: all types, including ellipticals

d) burst often offset from candidate host

e) redshift distribution

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| | post-processing: "Multi-angle" or S_n-method heating via neutrino absorption & annihilation |

Step I: typical coalescence: $2 \times 1.4 M_{\odot}$, no stellar spins

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- 3D magnetohydrodynamics
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Classes of binary radio pulsars

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|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | | | Young puls | ars with B- or Be-star | companions | | |
| J0045-7319 | 0.926 | 51.2 | 0.808 | 10:11 | 1.58+0.34 | | (10, 18) |
| B1259-63 | 0.0478 | 1236.7 | 0.870 | >3.13 | 0.04 | | (107) |
| J1740-3052 | 0.570 | 231.0 | 0.579 | >11.0 | | | (13) |
| | | Your | g pulsars in eccenti | ric orbits with massive | white dwarf compan | ions | |
| J1141-6545 | 0.394 | 0.198 | 0.172 | 0.986+0.020 | 1.30+0.02 | | (94) |
| B2303+46 | 1.066 | 12.3 | 0.658 | 1.3+0.10 | 1.34+0.10 | | (14, 49) |
| | | | Do | uble-neutron-star bini | aries | | |
| J0737-3039A | 0.0227 | 0.102 | 0.088 | 1.250+0.005 | 1.337+0.005 | Double pulsar | (17) |
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| J1518+4904 | 0.0409 | 8.63 | 0.249 | 1.05-0.11 | 1.56 0.45 | | (10, 108) |
| B1534+12 | 0.0379 | 0.421 | 0.274 | 1.3452 -0.0010 | 1.3332 -0.0010 | | (98) |
| J1811-1736 | 0.104 | 18.8 | 0.828 | 1.11-0.53 | 1.62-0.55 | | (109) |
| B1820-11 | 0.280 | 357.8 | 0.795 | >0.65 | | May have MS companion | (92) |
| J1829+2456 | 0.0410 | 1.18 | 0.139 | 1.36-0.17 | 1.14-0.48 | | (110) |
| B1913+16 | 0.0590 | 0.323 | 0.617 | 1.3873_0.0003 | 1.4408 -0.0003 | | (99) |
| B2127+11C | 0.0305 | 0.335 | 0.681 | 1.36+0.04 | 1.35 +0.04 | M 15 | (111) |
| | | | | Pulsars with planets | | | |
| B1257+12 | 0.00622 | 66.5 | 0.0183 | | | Three planets | (112) |
| B1620-26 | 0.0111 | 191.4 | 0.0253 | 0.34 -0.04 | | M 4; WD + 1 planet | (74, 113) |
| | Repres | entative "interm | ediate-mass" system | ns: mildly recycled pu | lsars with massive wh | ite dwarf companions | |
| J0621+1002 | 0.0289 | 8.32 | 0.0025 | 0.97+0.27 | 1.70+0.32 | | (114) |
| B0655+64 | 0.196 | 1.03 | < 0.00003 | >0.66 | | | (92) |
| J1157-5112 | 0.0436 | 3.51 | 0.00040 | >1.18 | | | (56) |
| J1904+0412 | 0.0711 | 14.9 | 0.0002 | >0.22 | | | (58) |
| | R | lepresentative "l | ow-mass" systems: | millisecond pulsars wi | ith low-mass white dv | warf companions | |
| J0034-0534 | 0.00188 | 1.59 | | >0.14 | | | (115) |
| J0218+4232 | 0.00232 | 2.03 | | 0.21-0.04 | 4 0.10 | | (116, 117) |
| J0437-4715 | 0.00576 | 5.74 | 0.000019 | 0.236_0.017 | 1.58-0.18 | | (39) |
| J0751+1807 | 0.00348 | 0.263 | < 0.000003 | 0.188-0.012 | 2.2-0.2 | | (118) |
| 80820+02 | 0.865 | 1232.5 | 0.012 | >0.19 | 4.4.4.0.32 | | (92) |
| J1012+5307 | 0.00526 | 0.605 | < 0.0000013 | 0.16-0.02 | 1.64_0.22 | | (46, 119) |
| J1640+2224 | 0.00316 | 1/5.5 | 0.00000 | >0.25 | 1 (0+0.24 | | (112) |
| J1/13+0/4/ | 0.00457 | 67.8 | 0.000075 | 0.33-0.04 | 1.60 -0.24 | | (40) |
| J1/32-5049 | 0.00531 | 5.20 | 0.00001 | >0.18 | 1 59+0.10 | | (50) |
| B1855+09 | 0.00536 | 12.3 | 0.000022 | 0.267 -0.014 | 1.58 -0.13 | | (120) |
| J1909-3744 | 0.00295 | 1.53 | <0.000006 | >0.20 | | Falleslar | (121) |
| B1957+20 | 0.00161 | 0.382 | 0.00011 | >0.02 | <1.51 | Ecupsing | (122) |
| J2019+2425 | 0.00393 | /0.5 | 0.00011 | 20.31 | < 1.51 decidentes | | (*0) |
| | 0.000004 | 2.20 | Sample of | binary pulsars in glob | ular clusters | 17.7 | (4.77) |
| B0021-72H | 0.00321 | 2.38 | <0.071 | 0.180-0.016 | 1.41-0.08 | 47 Tuc | (123) |
| 10514 40034 | 0.00210 | 10.121 | 0.00 | >0.02 | | 47 Tuc; ecupsing | (123) |
| B1516+028 | 0.0499 | 6.96 | 0.89 | >0.90 | | M E | 129 |
| 81630+368 | 0.00795 | 1.36 | 0.14 | >0.16 | | M 13 | (125) |
| 81718 10 | 1.004 | 0.250 | | >0.10 | | MCC 6242 collector | (120) |
| 11740-5340 | 0.00365 | 1258 | <0.0001 | >0.11 | | NGC 6397; eclipsing | 120 |
| B1740-3340 | 0.00305 | 0.0756 | <0.0001 | >0.10 | | Tes El adlastes | (120) |
| 81802.07 | 0.0731 | 2.62 | 0.21 | >0.03 | <1.43 | NCC 6520 | (10, 97) |
| 12140-2310A | 0.0231 | 0.174 | < 0.00012 | >0.10 | 4.1745 | M 30; eclipsing | (130) |

from Stairs, Science 304, 547 (2004)

ecember 2006

$m_p = 1.40$ $m_c = 1.18$ | 1756-2251 0.84 **q**=



Sample schematic evolutionary tracks (Stairs, Science 304, 547 (2004))

neutron star - white dwarf double neutron star





Merging NSs: Physics ingredients





(Rosswog 2007)

Neutron star black hole systems



FIG. 13: Rest-mass fraction outside the BH for different initial BH spins (Cases C, A, and B). Here, the time coordinate is shifted by t_{25} , the time at which 25% of the NS rest mass has fallen into the apparent horizon.



FIG. 14: Rest-mass fraction outside the BH for different BHNS mass ratios. Here, the time coordinate is shifted by t_{25} , the time at which 25% of the NS rest mass has fallen into the apparent horizon.

(Etienne et al. 2009)

"How different is a strange star merger from a neutron star merger?"



I. Introduction



Crab nebula

Chandra

estimated galactic numbers of (Lorimer 2008) i) active normal pulsars: ~ 160 000 ii) millisecond pulsars: ~ 40 000





-1.5

-1.0

-0.5

0.0

x [100 km]

0.5

1.0

1.5

11.2

15.0

Step 3: long-term evolution with neutrino hydrodynamics code Neutrino Gain and Loss $(10^{20} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ g}^{-1})$ -0.2-4.03.6 1.5 Nospin t = 60 ms**VULCAN** neutrino loss and gain at t= 60 ms: 1.0 0.5 0.0 maximum gain along -0.5the polar axis! -1.0MGFLD: Multi-group flux-limited diffusion MGFLD

> S_n: short-characteristic method

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FIG. 2.—Scenario I: "Standard" double neutron star formation scenario. All symbols are as described in Fig. 1. MS denotes a main-sequence star and NS and BH are neutron stars and black holes, respectively. Note that if the neutron star merges with its helium companion in the common envelope phase, a He-merger GRB is produced. This scenario assumes that the accretion onto the neutron star during this phase is limited to the photon Eddington rate.

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FIG. 5.—Scenario IV: "Standard" BH/NS binary formation phase. This scenario is identical to scenario I (Fig. 2), except that the primary mass (M_p) is greater than the critical mass for black hole formation.

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 - emission of magnetic dipole radiation
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Period (s)

10

og[Period derivative



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