Ranking the **Love** for the neutron star **E**quation **o**f **S**tate with **third** generation detectors

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Magnifying lenses of fundamental forces





Nuclei lattice within e- gas







Nucleonic matter in β – equilibrium



- **O** *Phase transitions*
- **O** *Hyperons/mesons*

 $\begin{array}{cc} n+e^- \rightarrow \Sigma^- + \nu_e \\ \text{(udd)} & \text{(dds)} \end{array}$

O *Quark deconfinement*

From macro to micro

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The Love number

Tidal interactions leave the footprint of the NS structure on the GW signal

Hinderer, The Astrop. J. 677, 2008; Binnington & Poisson Phys. Rev. D 80, 2009 Damour & Nagar, Phys. Rev. D 80, 2009

• Deformation properties encoded within the Love numbers



• λ depends on the EoS only for a given compactness $M_{\rm NS}/R_{\rm NS}$

• λ enters within the gravitational waveform

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5 PN: small term!

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The observables: GWs

Measurements of the Love Numbers from GW170817

LVC, Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 2018 *LVC, Phys. Rev. X* 9, 011001, 2019



Ranking the EoS

Hierarchical Bayesian test which rank different EoS given GW binary NS observation(s)

O Degree of belief that 2 NS of a binary obey a particular EoS

• Relative odds of two EoS given the data

$$\mathcal{B}_{2}^{1} = \frac{\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{D}|\text{EoS}_{1})}{\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{D}|\text{EoS}_{2})} \qquad n \text{ events} \qquad \mathcal{B}_{2}^{1} = \prod_{k=1}^{n} \frac{\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{D}_{k}|\text{EoS}_{1})}{\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{D}_{k}|\text{EoS}_{2})}$$

 $\begin{array}{ll} \bullet & \text{Constraint} & \log_{10} \mathcal{B}_2^1 < -2 & \text{EoS 1 decisively disfavored} \\ & -2 \leq \log_{10} \mathcal{B}_2^1 \leq -1 & \text{EoS 1 strongly disfavored} \end{array} \end{array}$

The road to the EoS

Bayesian ranking of 12 realistic EoS based on microscopic calculations

O Consistent with max mass constraint of J0740+6620

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Bayes factor as a function of # of events detected by HLV at design [20 observations within $60 \le d_L/Mpc \le 210$]

• The case of the **stiff** EoS: ALF2

• EoS with stiffness different from ALF2 are immediately ruled out

• After ~ 10 events EoS with stiffness similar to ALF2 are ruled out

Stacking at design

• The case of the **soft** EoS: APR4

- Challenging to discriminate among EoS with similar stiffness
 - Even multiple detections are not enough to discriminate models built with different methods and particle content

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