## Gravitational Waves (GW)

• Emission: Accelerated quadrupole bulk mass-energy motion.

Quadrupole approximation:

-> For astrophysical sources, must measure relative displacements of  $< 10^{-22}$ 



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**Details:** See

## The Sound of Cosmic Explosions?



- Time-changing aspherical mass-energy flux -> Gravitational Waves
- Some back of the envelope physics:

#### We can estimate the frequency at which GWs are emitted!

Free fall time of a self-gravitating  $\tau_{\rm ff} = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{3\pi}{2G\bar{\rho}}} \approx 0.54 \frac{1}{\sqrt{G\bar{\rho}}} \quad f_{\rm GW} \approx 1/\tau_{\rm ff} \approx 2\sqrt{G\bar{\rho}}$  system

• Example: Volumetric mean density of the inner supernova core around bounce is 10<sup>13</sup> g/cm<sup>3</sup> -> f<sub>GW</sub> will be of order 1000 Hz!

### **Gravitational-Waves from Core-Collapse Supernovae**

Recent reviews: Ott '09, Kotake '11, Fryer & New '11

Need:  

$$h_{jk}^{TT}(t,\vec{x}) = \left[\frac{2}{c^4} \frac{G}{|\vec{x}|} \ddot{I}_{jk}(t-\frac{|\vec{x}|}{c})\right]^{TT} \longrightarrow$$

accelerated aspherical (quadrupolar) mass-energy motions

#### **Candidate Emission Processes:**

- Convection and SASI
- Rotating collapse & bounce
- Rotational 3D instabilities
- Black hole formation

- Pulsations of the protoneutron star
- Anisotropic neutrino emission
- Aspherical accelerated outflows
- Magnetic stresses



### **GWs from Convection & SASI**

Recent work: Kotake+ '09, '11, Murphy+'09, Yakunin+'10 E. Müller+'12, B.Müller+'13

- Prompt convection soon after bounce (Marek+ '09, Ott '09).
- Neutrino-driven convection & SASI (recent: Murphy+'09, Yakunin+10, Müller+12).
- Protoneutron star convection (e.g., Keil+ '96, Müller+'04)



### **Time-Frequency Analysis of GWs**

Murphy, Ott, Burrows '09, see also B. Müller+'13



### Can we observe GWs from Core-Collapse Supernovae?



### **GWs from Rotating Collapse & Bounce**

Recent work: Dimmelmeier+ '08, Scheidegger+ '10, Ott+ '12, Kuroda+ '13

Rapid rotation:

Oblate deformation of the inner core



- Most extensively studied GW emission in core collapse
- Axisymmetric: ONLY h<sub>+</sub>
- Simplest GW emission process: Rotation + Gravity + Stiffening of nuclear EOS.
- Strong signals for rapid rotation (-> millisecond proto-NS).

### **GWs from Rotating Collapse & Bounce**

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#### **Rapid rotation:** Oblate deformation of the inner core $10^{14}$ $(g \text{ cm}^{-3})$ $10^{13}$ Infall 0max $10^{12}$ Plunge **Ring-Down** and $10^{11}$ Bounce 100Most extensively studied 50GW emission in core collapse $\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ -50 \\ -100 \end{array}$ Axisymmetric: ONLY h<sub>+</sub> Simplest GW emission process: **Rotation + Gravity +** Stiffening of nuclear EOS. -150 Strong signals for rapid rotation -200(-> millisecond proto-NS). -20 -15 10 15-10 5 20-5

 $t - t_{\text{bounce}}$  (ms)







Movie by Steve Drasco (Grinnell/Caltech)

## Can we observe this?

Ott+ '12, PRD

#### **Gravitational Waves**



#### 3+1 GR simulation, simplified microphysics u75 progenitor of Woosley+02



Ott+11

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## **Gravitational Waves from BH Formation**



## Neutron Stars & Constraints on the Nuclear Equation of State



http://www.clccharter.org/maya1/Supernova/Neutron-Artwork.jpg

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## **Evolution from Proto-NS to NS**



- Cooling dominated by neutrinos for  $\sim 10^5 10^6$  yrs.  $p \rightarrow n + e^+ + \nu_e$
- Late time cooling: Sensitive to composition and superfluidity. (see Page+13 for detailed discussion)

## **Neutron Star Structure & Composition**



## **Neutron Star Surface Temperatures**

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## **Long-Term Neutron Star Cooling**



NS in Cas A SNR: Evidence for rapid cooling – 2.12 x 10<sup>6</sup> K – 2.04 x 10<sup>6</sup> K in 2000-2009 (Heinke & Ho 10)

## **Long-Term Neutron Star Cooling**

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## **Neutron Star Structure**



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## **Neutron Star Structure & EOS Constraints**



## **Neutron Star Masses**



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- Must know/infer **companion mass** and **inclination** to get M<sub>P</sub>.
- Different kinds of binaries: X-ray binaries (accreting NSs), double NS binaries, NS–normal-star binaries, NS–WD binaries.
- Companion mass: via stellar models or relativistic effects.
- Inclination: most difficult. In relativistic binaries:
   Shapiro time delay (delay of pulsar pulses by gravity of companion)



Lattimer 12, ARNPS

X-ray binaries

#### NS+NS

Most massive: PSR J1614-2230 1.97+-0.04 M $_{\odot}$ PSR J0348+0432  $2.01 + -0.04 M_{\odot}$ 

White dwarfneutron star

#### WD+NS

Main sequenceneutron star

NS + normal star

## **Neutron Star Structure & EOS Constraints**





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## **Neutron Star Radii**

- So far no robust NS radius (or mass&radius) measurements.
- Approaches: (from Lattimer 12)
- 1. Thermal X-ray and optical fluxes from isolated and quiescent neutron stars (78).
- 2. Type I X-ray bursts on neutron star surfaces (79).
- 3. Quasi-periodic oscillations from accreting neutron stars (80).
- 4. Spin-orbit coupling, observable through pulsar timing in extremely compact binaries, leading to moments of inertia (81).
- 5. Pulsar glitches, which constrain properties of neutron star crusts (82).
- Cooling following accretion episodes in quiescent neutron stars that also constrain crusts (83).
- 7. Neutron star seismology from X-rays observed from flares from soft  $\gamma$ -ray repeaters (84).
- 8. Pulse profiles in X-ray pulsars, which constrain *M/R* ratios due to gravitational light bending (85).
   Kidal deformation & Alan Weinstein's
- 9. Gravitational radiation from tidal disruption of merging neutron stars (7). talk!
- 10. Neutrino signals from proto-neutron stars formed in Galactic supernovae (72).

## **Type I X-Ray Bursts**

(see Lattimer 12 for review)

- Unstable He emission on NS surface.
- Rapidly rising X-ray burst (~1s), slow decay (~100s).
- Photosphere expansion: Radiation pressure pushes NS atmosphere (=photosphere), balances gravity.
- Observation + atmosphere models + distance
   -> radius and mass (but model dependent)

## **Quiescent NSs**

- (Almost) Black-body UV/X-ray emission of young neutron stars.
- Depends on NS atmosphere composition, magnetic field, galactic UV/X-ray absorption. Need to know distance.
- Fits based on atmosphere models give radius and mass estimates.





XMM/Newton

NASA

### **Neutron Star Masses & Radii**



Statistical Analysis of observational data: Steiner+10,+12, Lattimer 12 Warning: Does not fix model dependence of M, R estimates!



## **Summary & Conclusions of Lecture II**

- Basics of core-collapse supernova theory on solid foundation; details to be worked out.
- Multi-dimensional neutrino mechanism best bet for blowing up ordinary massive stars.
   Next: complete 3D models.
- Increasingly better constraints on the nuclear EOS via NS mass and radius constraints. Also: laboratory constraints & better theory.
- The next galactic core-collapse supernova has already exploded.
   (But its GWs/neutrinos/EM waves better not get here until 2015+.)
- Neutrinos and GWs probe supernova dynamics and thermodynamics -> nuclear/neutrino physics.



## **Bonus Slides**

### **Compactness Parameter & Stellar Mass**

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## **Remnant Mass from Neutrinos**

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# When things go wrong...

Protoneutron Star, R ~30 km

Supernova Explosion



### **Black Hole Formation**



#### It's not actually quite that simple...





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#### It's not actually quite that simple...



## A few more words on making BHs:

$$X = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{2GM}{r^2}}}$$

- First things first: The is NO such thing as direct ("prompt") collapse to a black hole in ordinary massive stars (i.e. ZAMS mass 10 – 130 M<sub>sun</sub>)
- Black hole formation may happen in 3 ways:
  - No explosion; proto-NS accretes more M than can be supported by EOS.
     Maximum mass: controlled by EOS, temperature + rotation.
  - Successful explosion, but much fallback accretion.
  - Successful explosion, but hadron/quark phase transition during cooling.

#### **GR Hydrodynamics**



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**Maximum Neutron Star Mass: Dependence on the Nuclear EOS** 



#### Dependence on the Nuclear Equation of State



## What Stars make Black Holes?

(O'Connor & Ott 2011; see also Ugliano et al. 2012)

Outcome of Core Collapse (neglecting fallback, moderately-stiff EOS)



#### Large uncertainty at solar metallicity: Physics of mass loss highly uncertain!

Simplest case: Capture on free protons, neutrinos escape

$$e^- + p \xrightarrow{(W)} \nu_e + n \qquad \mu_{\nu_e} = 0$$

capture if  $\mu_e > \mu_n - \mu_p$ 

At zero T, non-degenerate

nucleons:  $\mu_e > 939.565 \,\mathrm{MeV} - 938.272 \,\mathrm{MeV} = 1.293 \,\mathrm{MeV}$ 

In core collapse: Capture typically at  $\mu_e \sim >10$  MeV -> excess energy given to v.

Capture rates: (see, e.g., Bethe et al. 1979, Bethe 1990, Burrows, Reddy & Thompson 2006)

$$rac{\partial}{\partial t}Y_e \propto \mu_e^5 \propto 
ho^{5/3}$$

Complications: • Capture on nuclei more complicated; can be blocked due to neutron shells filling up.

• Pauli blocking of low-energy states, since neutrinos don't exactly leave immediately.

## **Nascent BH Spin and Mass Evolution**

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## Why worry about M<sub>ic</sub>?

Bethe 1990!!!

- M<sub>ic</sub> is the amount of matter dynamically relevant in bounce.
- M<sub>ic</sub> sets kinetic energy imparted to the shock.
- M<sub>ic</sub> (and IC radius) sets the angular momentum that can be dynamically relevant.
- Sets mass cut for material that the shock needs to go through.
- M<sub>ic</sub> ~0.5 M<sub>SUN</sub> can easily stabilized by nuclear EOS.
   -> No "prompt" Black Hole formation.
- M<sub>ic</sub> sets the mass that must be accreted (before explosion?) to make a canonical 1.4 M<sub>SUN</sub> neutron star.



#### Template