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Equation of State



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Baryonic matter typical energy density (in NS) $\longrightarrow \epsilon_H \sim 10^2 \text{ MeV/fm}^3$ Magnetic Field $\longrightarrow B = 10^{19} \text{ G} \longrightarrow \epsilon_B \sim 10^3 \text{ MeV/fm}^3$

Quark Stars

- Crustless compact stars composed of absolutely stable quark matter.
- Consists of roughly the same number of up, down and strange quarks.
- Relatively small number of electrons are needed for charge neutrality.
- Possibly in a color superconductor state.
- Higher concentration of electrons in the low density regions (surface) due to massive strange quarks suppression.
- Ultra high electric fields (10¹⁶⁻¹⁸ V/cm) on the surface.

Quark Stars - Composition

Quark Stars – Surface Electric Field

- •Suppression of strange quarks near the surface increases the quantity of electrons.
- Electrons, are allowed to move to the outside of the star, establishing an electric field.

Quark Stars – Surface Electric Field

• Given by the solution of the following Poisson equation

$$\nabla^2 \mu_e = 4\pi e^2 (n_q - \mu_e^3/3\pi^2)$$

Alcock, C., Farhi, E., Olinto, A. *ApJ* 310, 261 (1986) Usov, V. *PRD* 70, 14 (2004)

Quark Stars – Structure

•Solution of Einstein's equation of general relativity

$$T_{\nu}^{\ \mu} = (p+\epsilon)u_{\nu}u^{\mu} + p\,\delta_{\nu}^{\ \mu} + \frac{1}{4\pi}\left(F^{\mu l}F_{\nu l} + \frac{1}{4\pi}\delta_{\nu}^{\ \mu}F_{kl}F^{kl}\right)$$
Energy-Momentum Tensor (EOS)
$$\frac{dP}{dr} = -\frac{2G\left(m + \frac{4\pi r^3}{c^2}\left(p - \frac{Q^2}{4\pi r^4 c^2}\right)\right)}{c^2r^2\left(1 - \frac{2Gm}{c^2r} + \frac{GQ^2}{r^2c^4}\right)} (p+\epsilon) + \frac{Q}{4\pi r^4}\frac{dQ}{dr}$$
TOV equation (General Relativistic Hydrostatic equilibrium)
$$\frac{dm}{dr} = \frac{4\pi r^2}{c^2}\epsilon + \frac{Q}{c^2r}\frac{dQ}{dr}$$
Stellar mass
$$\frac{dQ}{dr} = \frac{r^2\sigma\exp\left(-((r-r_g)/b)^2\right)\exp(\Lambda/2)}{2(\sqrt{\pi}b^3/4 + r_gb^2 + \sqrt{\pi}r_g^2b/2)}$$
Maxwell's Eq.

Quark Stars – Structure

•Solution of Einstein's equation of general relativity

Quark Stars – Structure

•Stellar mass for positively charged quark star's core

Quark Stars – Structure

•Stellar mass of GLOBALY neutral quark stars

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Surface Current
$$I = \sigma (\omega_+ - \omega_-)$$

Dipole Field

$$\vec{B} = \frac{1}{3} \mu_0 \sigma (\omega_+ - \omega_-) \frac{R^4}{r^3} (2 \cos \theta \, \hat{r} + \sin \theta \, \hat{\theta})$$

$$B_p = E(\omega_+ - \omega_-)R \times 7.4104 \times 10^{-9} \text{ G}$$

$$B_{eq} = E(\omega_+ - \omega_-)R \times 3.7052 \times 10^{-9} \text{ G}$$
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• Magnetic fields may also influence the Direct Urca process emissivity in neutron stars.



Direct Urca Effect under the influence of magnetic field

Direct Urca Process

 $n \to p + e + \bar{\nu}$ $p + e \rightarrow n + \nu$

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Direct Urca Process under the influence of B

$$\varepsilon_{\text{Urca}}^{\text{NM}}(B_m) = \frac{457\pi}{5040} G_F^2 \cos^2 \theta_c \ (qB_m) \left[(g_V + g_A)^2 \left(1 - \frac{p_{F_p}}{\mu_p^*} \right) + (g_V - g_A)^2 \left(1 - \frac{p_{F_n}}{\mu_n^*} \cos \theta_{14} \right) \right] \\ - (g_V^2 - g_A^2) \frac{m^{*2}}{\mu_n^* \mu_p^*} \times \exp \left[\frac{(p_{F_p} + p_{F_e})^2 - p_{F_n}^2}{2qB_m} \right] \frac{\mu_n^* \mu_p^* \mu_e}{p_{F_p} p_{F_e}} T^6 \Theta$$

Bandyopadhyay, D., Chakrabarty, S., Dey, P., & Pal, S. (1998). Physical Review D, 58(12), 12130



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Vortex Expulsion in Quark Stars



... exhibits suppression of neutrino emissivities and a reduction of specific heat

Neutrino emissivities:

$$\epsilon_{\nu} \to \epsilon_{\nu} e^{-(\Delta/kT)}$$

Specific heat:

$$C_{v,\text{CFL},\text{Q}} = 3.2C_Q \left(\frac{T_c}{T}\right) \times \left[2.5 - 1.7 \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right) + 3.6 \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^2\right] e^{-\Delta/(\kappa_B T)}$$



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Label	Name	$T \times 10^{6}$	Age
	(K)	(10^3 years)	
А	SGR 1806-20	$7.56^{+0.8}_{-0.7}$	0.15
В	1E 1048.1-5937	$7.22_{-0.07}^{+0.13}$	2.5
С	CXO J164710.2-455216	7.07	0.5
D	SGR 0526-66	$6.16\substack{+0.07\\-0.07}$	1.3
Е	1RXS J170849.0-400910	$5.3^{+0.98}_{-1.23}$	6.0
F	1E 1841-045	$5.14_{-0.02}^{+0.02}$	3.0
G	SGR 1900 + 14	$5.06\substack{+0.93\\-0.06}$	0.73
Н	CXOU J010043.1-721134	$4.44_{-0.02}^{+0.02}$	4.5
Ι	XTE J1810-197	$7.92^{+0.22}_{-5.83}$	11.3
J	RX J0720.4-3125	$1.05\substack{+0.06\\-0.06}$	1266
L	RBS 1223	$1.00\substack{+0.0\\-0.0}$	974

Soft Gamma-Ray Repeaters and Anomalous X-ray pulsars

• Emission of irregular bursts of ultra energetic X-ray and Gamma radiation.

• Very high observed temperatures.

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2D COOLING

$$\partial_t \tilde{T} = -\frac{1}{\Gamma^2} e^{2\nu} \frac{\epsilon}{C_V} - r \sin\theta U e^{\nu + \gamma - \xi} \frac{1}{C_V} \left(\partial_r \Omega + \frac{1}{r} \partial_\theta \Omega \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin\theta} \frac{1}{\Gamma} e^{3\nu - \gamma - 2\xi} \frac{1}{C_V} \left(\partial_r \left(r^2 \kappa \sin\theta e^{\gamma} \left(\partial_r \tilde{T} + \Gamma^2 U e^{-2\nu + \gamma} \tilde{T} \partial_r \Omega \right) \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \partial_\theta \left(r^2 \kappa \sin\theta e^{\gamma} \left(\partial_\theta \tilde{T} + \Gamma^2 U e^{-2\nu + \gamma} \tilde{T} \partial_\theta \Omega \right) \right) \right)$$

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2D Calculations – break down



- One needs extremely high magnetic field (~ 10¹⁸ G) for it to have any appreciable effect in the microscopic composition.
- For leptons, however, a magnetic field of (~ 10¹⁴ G) is already high enough to lead to appreciable effects.
- The modifications of a high magnetic field on the composition will lead to substantial modifications of the macroscopic structure.
- A self-consistent treatment of neutron stars with high-magnetic fields need the inclusion of the magnetic field as a source of curvature in Einstein's equation.
- The combined microscopic and macroscopic effects leads to potential modification of the cooling properties of the star.
- Once more, a self-consistent treatment of the thermal evolution of high magnetic field neutron stars need to take into account anisotropic heat-transport, breaking of spherical symmetry, and curvature effects due to the ultra-high magnetic field.
- •Thermal evolution studies may potentially allow us to probe the inner configuration of the magnetic field in neutron stars.
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Many models for the microscopic composition

N~10⁵⁷ baryons

 $M\sim 1-2 M_{sun}$

R ~ 10-15 km

T~10^{6 11} K

Weber, Hamil, Mimura and Negreiros (2011)

Thermal Evolution

•Thermal evolution is driven by neutrino emissions from core, and photon emission from the surface.

- Neutrino emissions strongly depend on the core composition.
- Depending on its mass, a neutron star may exhibit fast or slow cooling.



Thermal relaxation time

Neutron stars cool inside out ...

Due to stronger neutrino emissions on the core, it takes ~ 100 years for the "cooling front" to reach the surface of the star.



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Direct Urca Process

The direct Urca process induces fast cooling

$$\begin{array}{l} n \to p + e + \bar{\nu} \\ p + e \to n + \nu \end{array}$$



$$\epsilon_{\nu,\rm DU} = 4.0 \times 10^{27} \left(\frac{Y_e \rho}{\rho_s}\right)^{1/3} \frac{m_{B1}^* m_{B2}^*}{m_n^2} R T_9^6 \Theta \text{ ergs cm}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1}$$

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Cooling of spinning-down neutron stars

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Applying to Cas A



- Neutron star thermal evolution:
- Spherically symmetric
- "Frozen in" composition
- We have introduced a dynamic composition.
- A self-consistent calculation required 2D calculations.

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- Agrees with the cooling of the object in Cas A.
- We want to expand the model by including quark matter.

Thank you!



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Direct Urca Process



Why 2D simulations??

• Neutron stars are rotating.



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• Neutron stars have magnetic field



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From NASA website







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Mg = 1.34, Freq = 489 hz 10^{7} Equatorial Polar $\underbrace{\mathfrak{S}}_{8\,10^6}$ 10^{5} $10^{\overline{3}}$ 10^{4} 10^{-1} 10^{5} 10^{0} 10^{2} 10^{6} 10^{1} Age(years)



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