Neutron Star Universality Near the Maximum Mass SHARON
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have relationships between some properties (such as moment of inertia, I, Love
number and quadrupole moment, Q) that are approximately independent of the
equation of state (EOS). These universal I-Love-Q relations and other similar uni-
versal properties have a number of potentially useful astrophysical applications. It
is also important to investigate the underlying causes for the existence of these rela-
tions. Some of a neutron star's properties (such as the star's rotational deformation)
have a dependence on how "close" the star is to the maximum allowed mass. In this
talk we will illustrate how the rotating neutron star's properties for different EOS
approach the same similar solution as the maximum mass star is approached.

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