

# **Constraints on the Nuclear Equation of State. Hyperon Puzzle of Neutron Stars**

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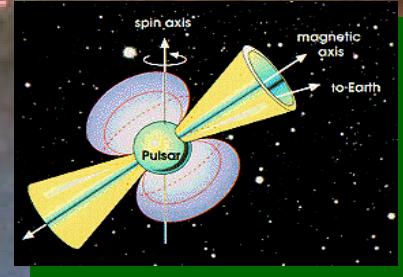
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- Constraints on the nuclear EoS:
  - ❖ maximum neutron-star mass
  - ❖ baryon mass vs. gravitational mass
  - ❖ mass-radius relation
  - ❖ particle flow in heavy-ion collisions
- Making RMF model flexible
- Hyperon puzzle

# Neutron Star Zoo

>1400 neutron stars in isolated rotation-powered pulsars  
~ 30 millisecond pulsars



>100 neutron stars in accretion-powered X-ray binaries  
~ 50 x-ray pulsar  
intense X-ray bursters (thermonuclear flashes)



short gamma-ray bursts  
neutron star -- neutron star,  
neutron star -- black-hole mergers

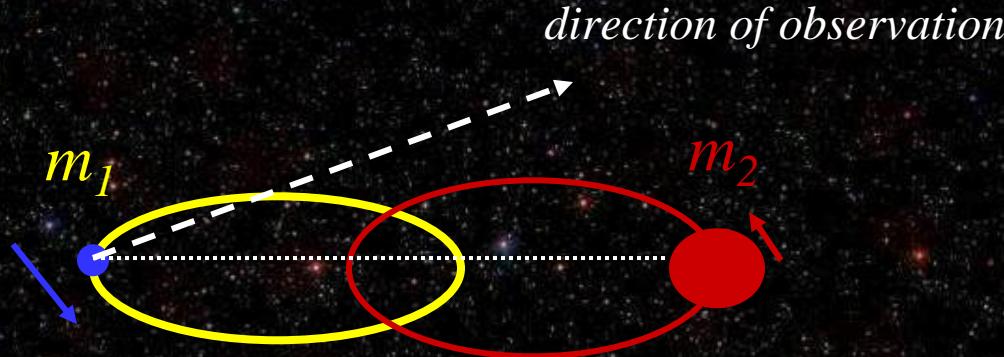


soft gamma-ray repeaters – magnetars  
(super-strong magnetic fields)



# Measuring pulsar mass

Pulsar mass can be measured only in binary systems



Newton gravity  $\longrightarrow$  5 Keplerian orbital parameters:  
orbital period, semi-major axis length, excentricity, ...

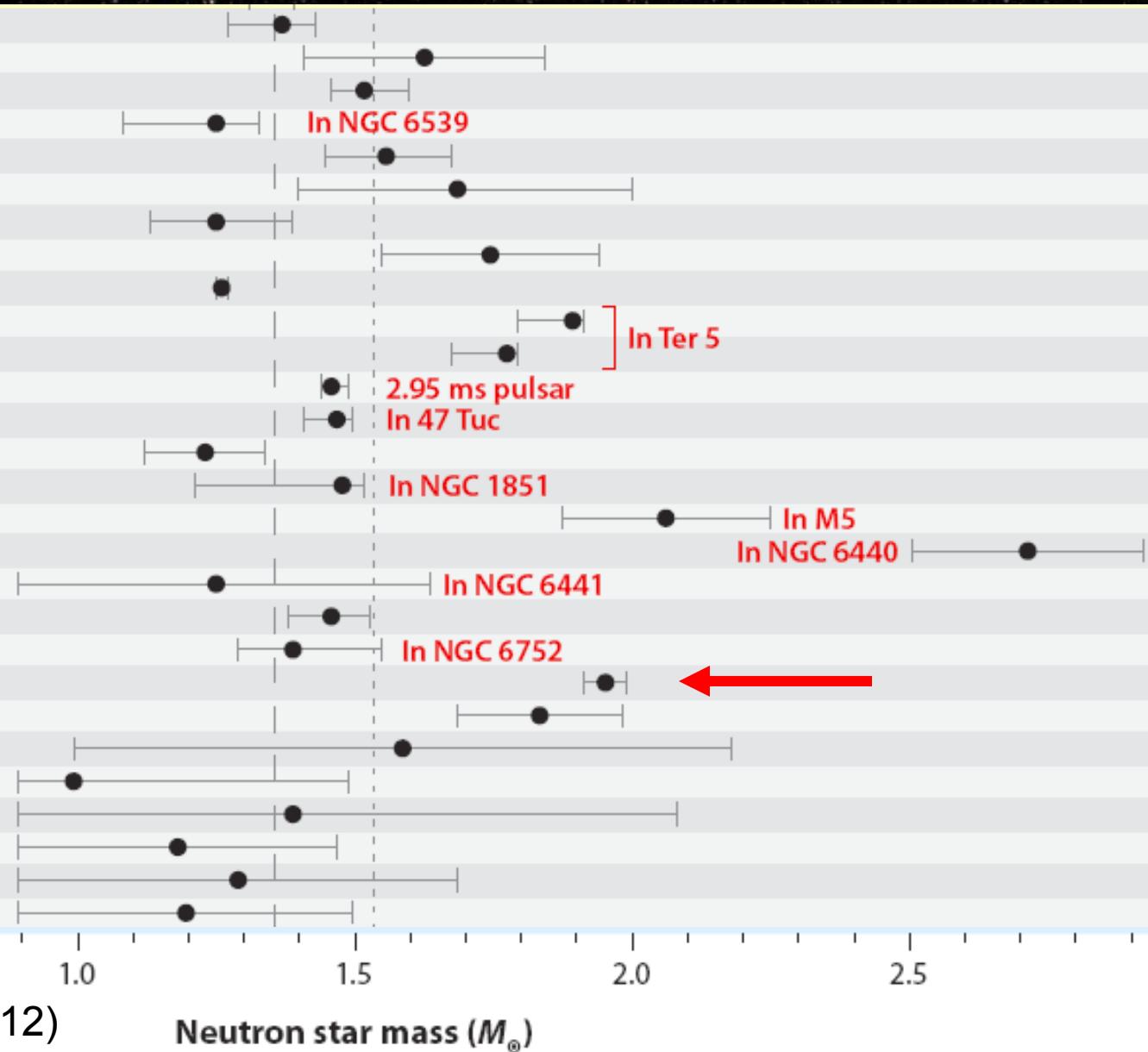
Do not determine individual masses of stars and the orbital inclination.

Einstein gravity  $\longrightarrow$  5 potentially measurable post-Keplerian parameters:  
orbit precession, Shapiro delay, gravitational redshift, ....

Measurement of any 2 post-Keplerian parameters allows to determine the mass of each star.

## White dwarf -- neutron star binaries

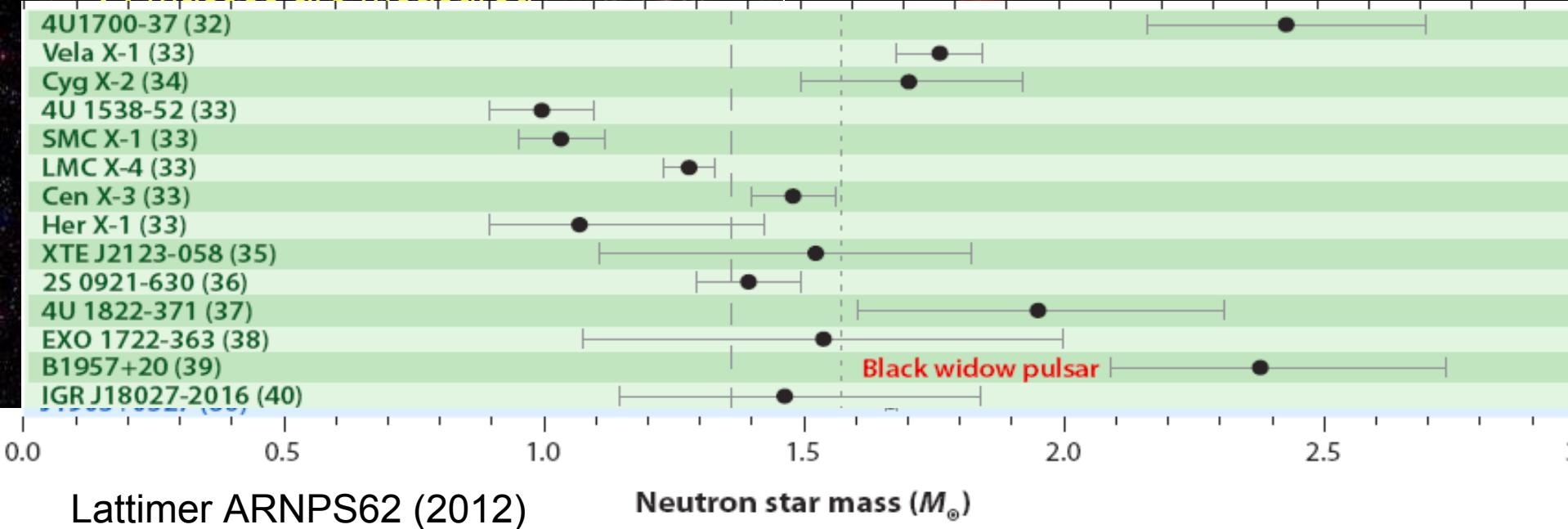
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J1748-2446J (56)  
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J1748-2021B (60)  
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J1738+0333 (61)  
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J1614-2230 (63)  
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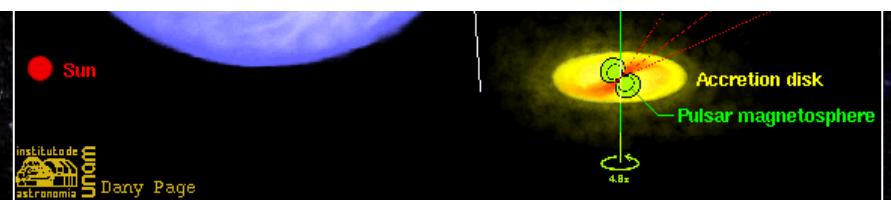
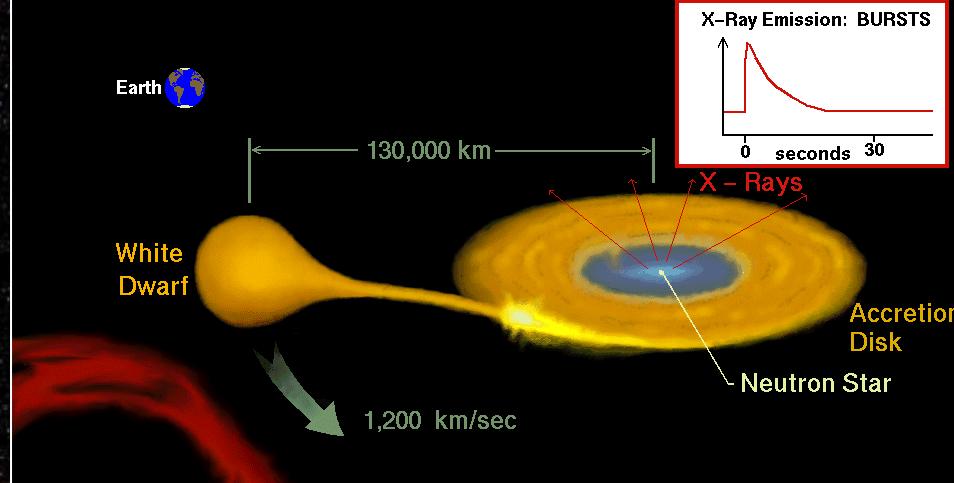
# Measuring pulsar mass

## X-ray binaries

14 masses are measured



### A Low Mass X-Ray Binary: 4U 1820-30



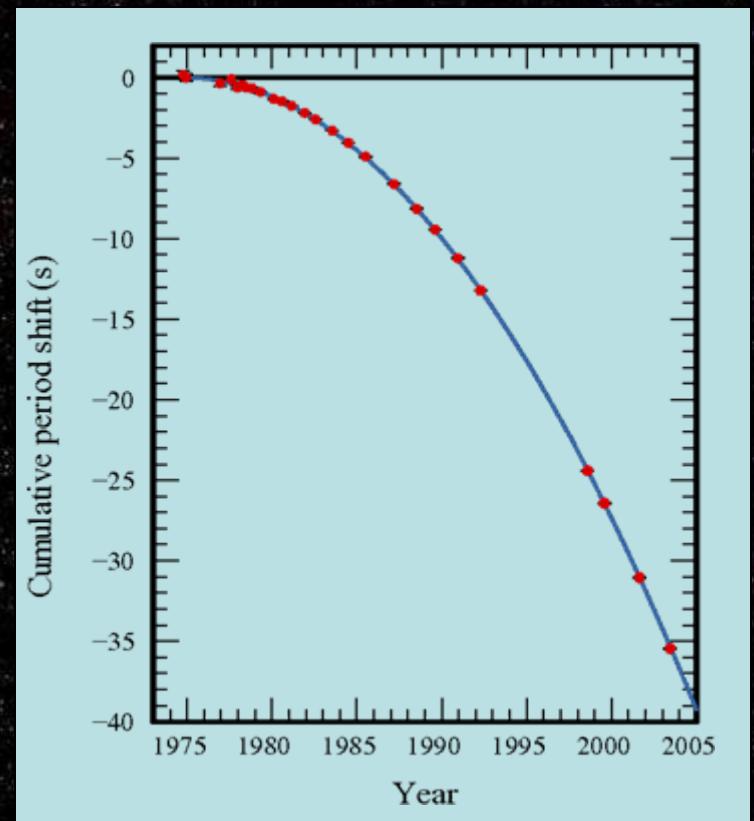
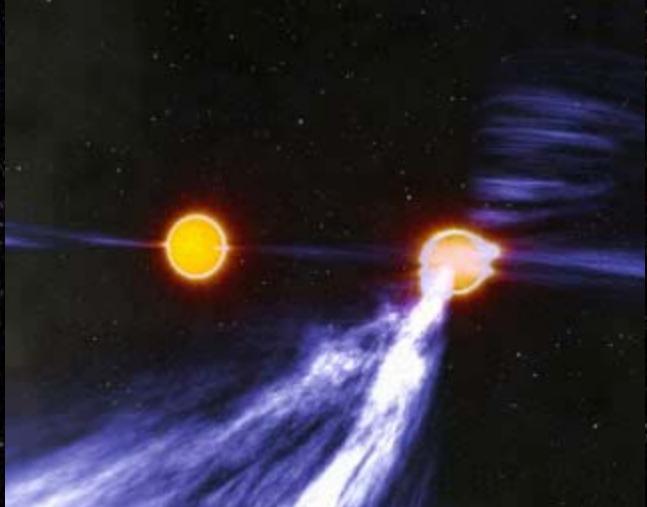
# Measuring pulsar mass

## Double neutron star binaries

1974 **PSR B1913+16** Hulse-Taylor pulsar

First precise test of Einstein gravitation theory

2003 **J0737-3039** first double pulsar



Pulsar A:  $P^{(A)}=22.7 \text{ ms}$ ,  $M^{(A)}=1.338 M_{\text{sol}}$

Pulsar B:  $P^{(B)}=2.77 \text{ ms}$ ,  $M^{(B)}=1.249 \pm 0.001 M_{\text{sol}}$

Orbiting period 2.5 hours

[Nature 426, 531 (2003), Science 303, 1153 (2004)]

## Double neutron star binaries

J1829+2456 (42)

J1829+2456 comp. (42)

J1811-1736 (43)

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J1906+0746 (44)

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J1518+4904 (27)

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B1534+12 (45)

B1534+12 comp. (45)

B1913+16 (46)

B1913+16 comp. (46)

B2127+11C (47)

B2127+11C comp. (47)

J0737-3039A (48)

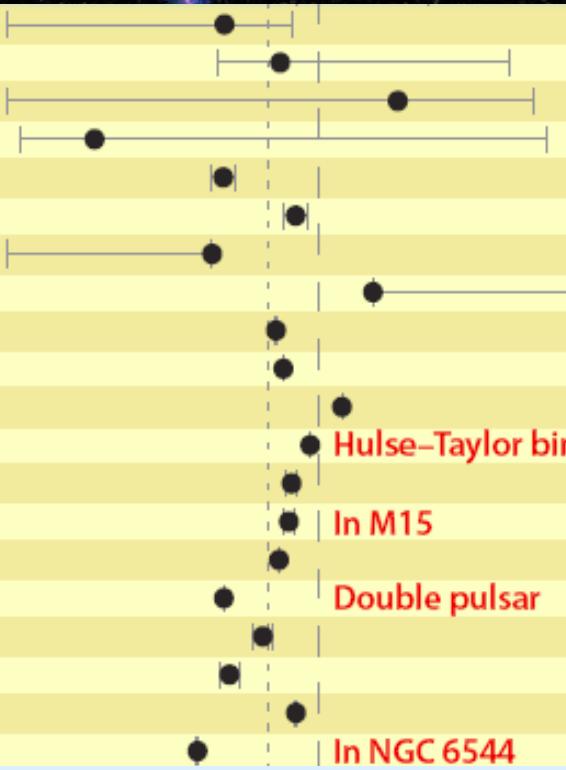
J0737-3039B (48)

J1756-2251 (49)

J1756-2251 comp. (49)

J1807-2500B (29)

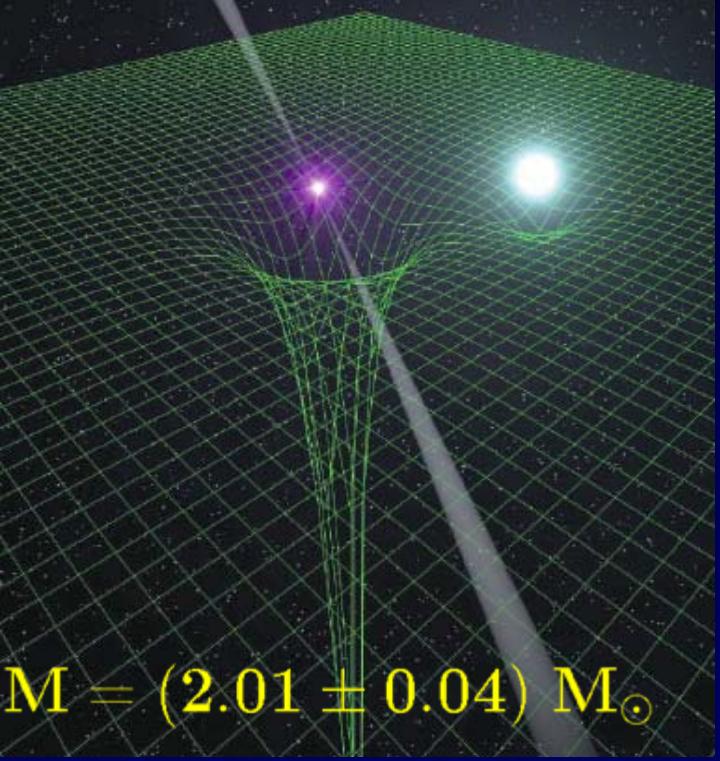
J1807-2500B comp. ? (29)



Neutron star mass ( $M_{\odot}$ )

## Pulsar J03448+0432

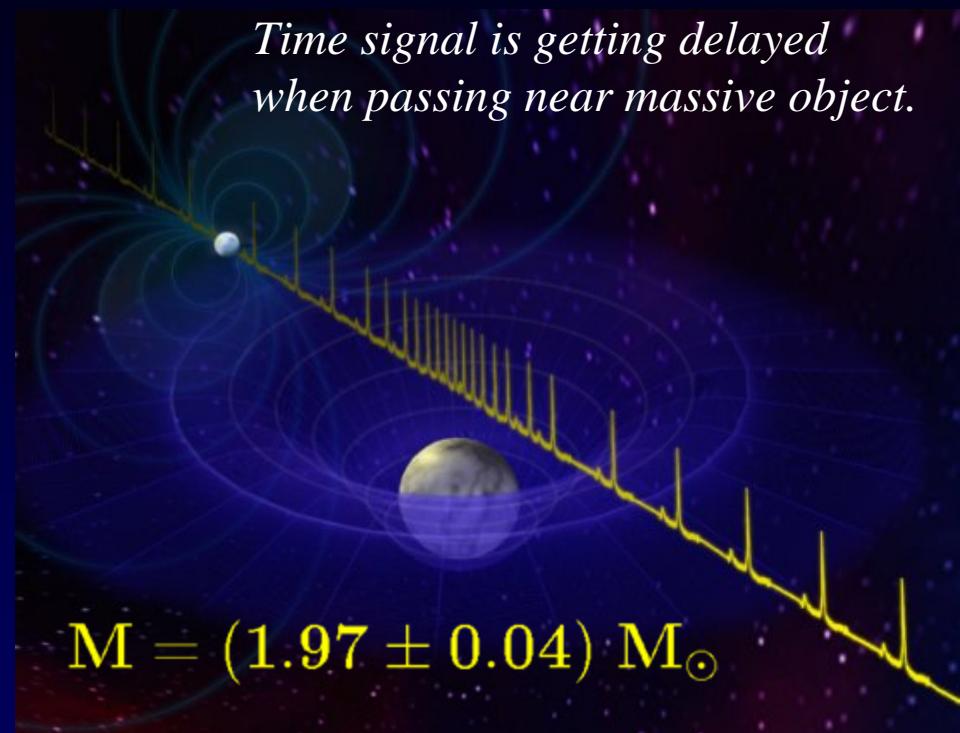
*radio-timing observations of pulsar  
+phase-resolved optical spectroscopy  
of WD*



Antonadis et al., Science 340, 448

## Pulsar J1614-2230

Measured Shapiro delay with high precision



P.Demorest et al., Nature 467, 1081-1083 (2010)

Highest well-known masses of NS

there are heavier, but far less precisely measured candidates

# Gravitational mass -- baryon number constraint

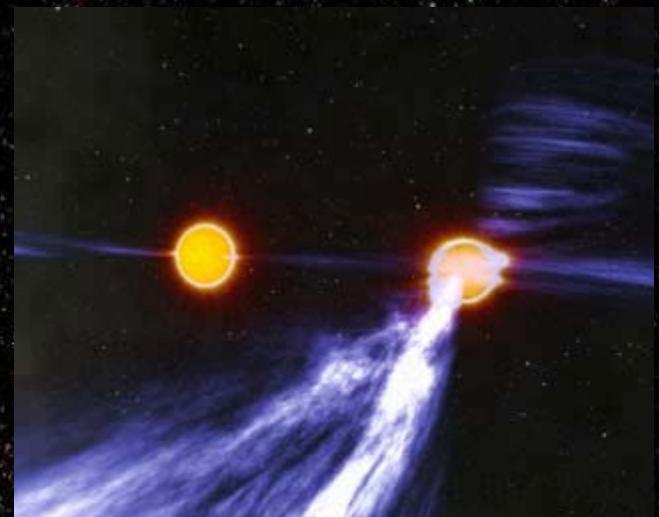
## first double pulsar system J0737-3039

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Pulsar B: progenitor ONeMg white dwarf,  
driven hydrodyn. unstable by  $e^-$  captures on Mg & Ne;

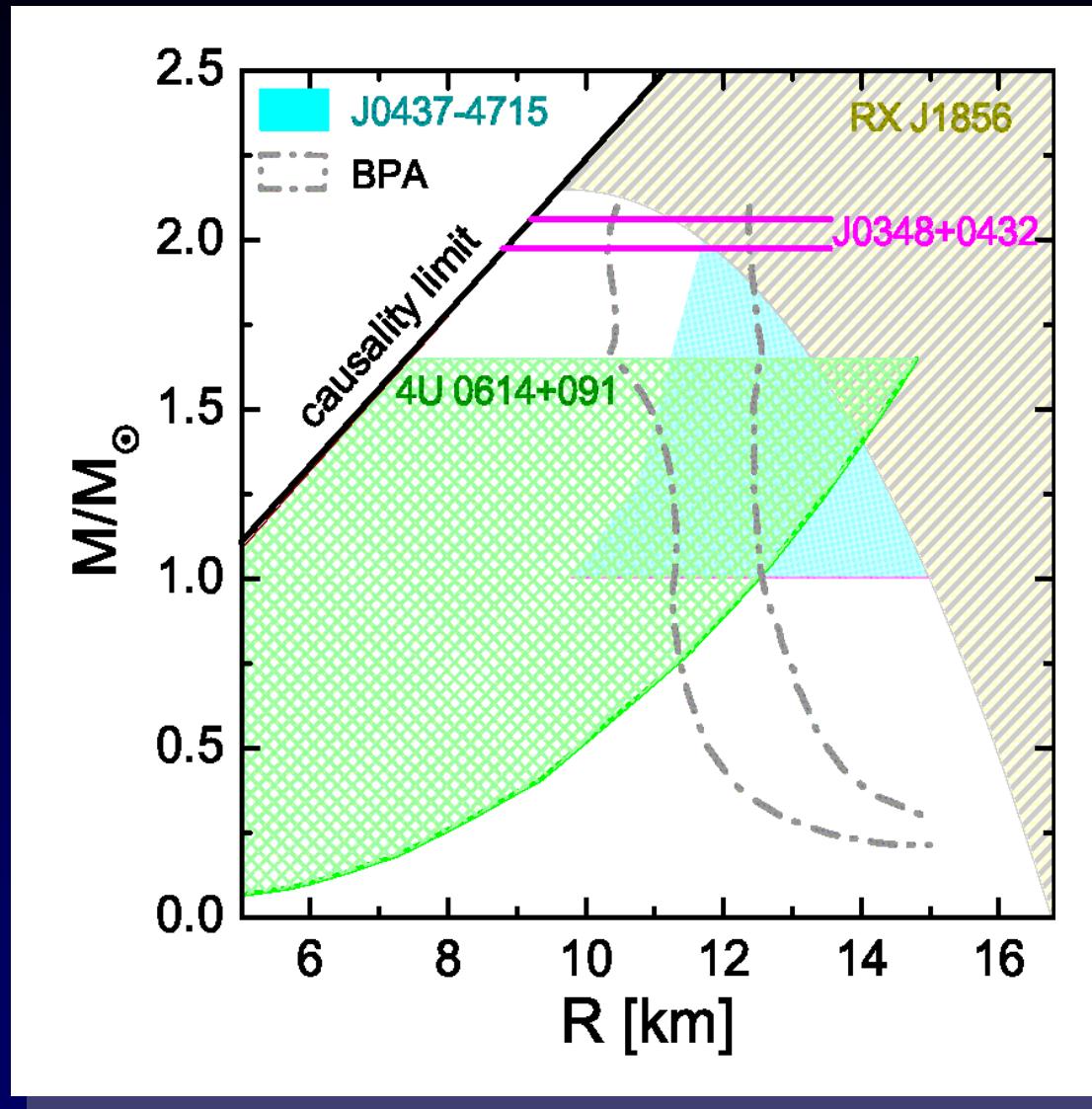
[Podsiadlowski et al., MNRAS 361, 1243 (2005)]

observed NSs gravitational mass (remnant star):  $1.248\text{---}1.250 M_{\text{sol}}$

critical baryon mass of progenitor white dwarf:  $1.366\text{---}1.375 M_{\text{sol}}$

*assume no mass-loss during collapse...*

# Mass-radius relation



BPA: Bayesian probability analysis [Lattimer,Steiner ...]

msp PSRJ0437-4715: 3 $\sigma$  confidence Bogdanov ApJ 762, 96 (2013)

# Neutron star cooling data

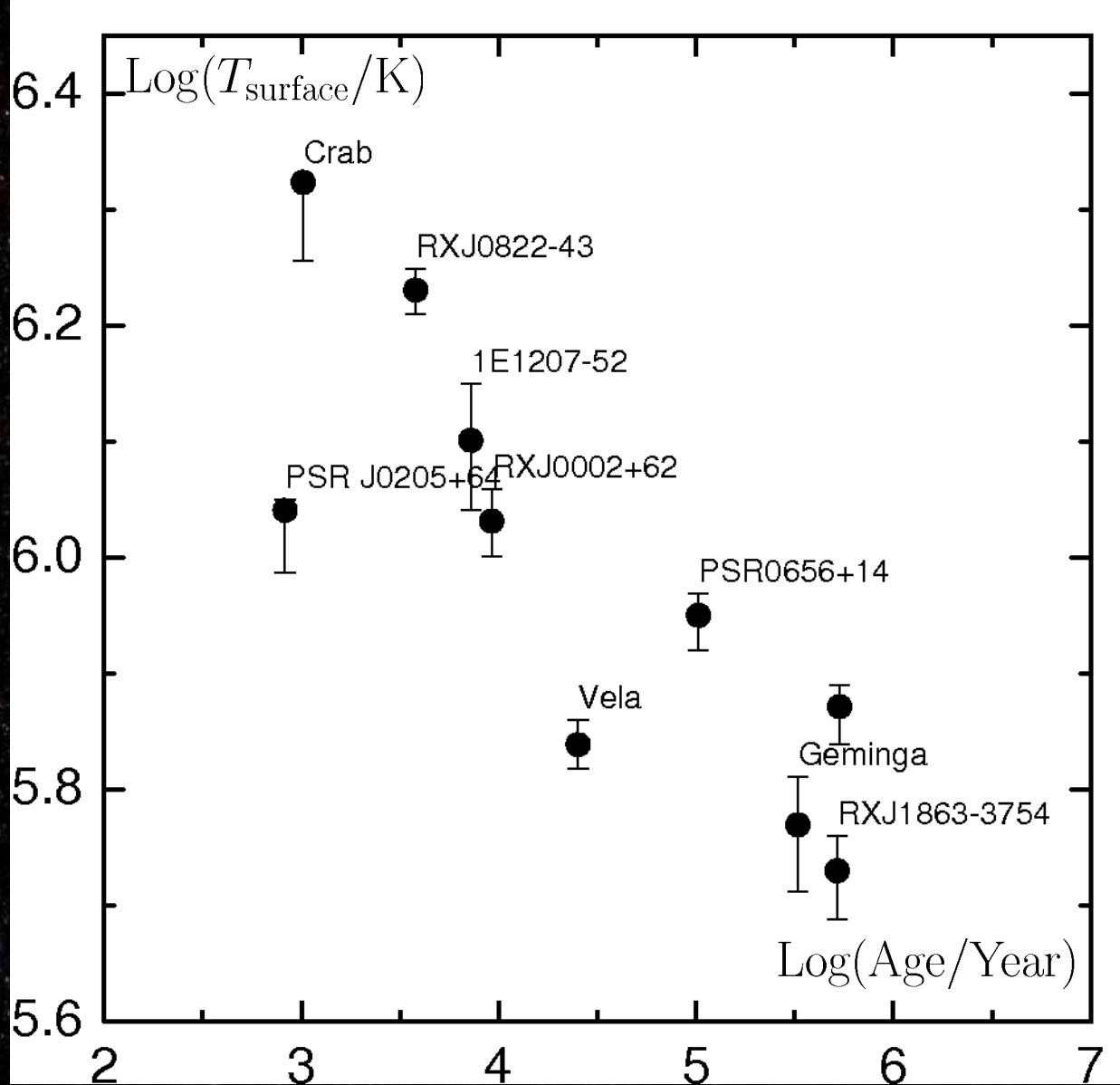
Given:

- EoS
- Cooling scenario  
[neutrino production]

Mass of NS



Cooling curve



# Neutrino emission reactions

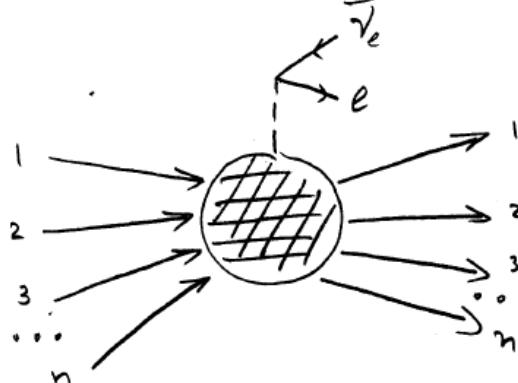
$$T < T_{\text{opac}} \sim 10^{-1} - 10^0 \text{ MeV}$$

$$C_V \frac{dT}{dt} = -L$$

$C_V$  - specific heat,  $L$  - luminosity

neutron star is transparent for neutrino

✓  **$n$ -nucleon reaction**

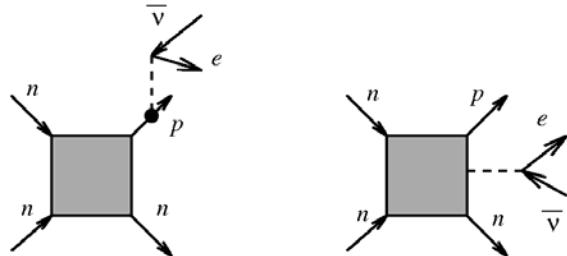


$$L = \int dV \sum_{\text{reaction r}} \epsilon_{\nu}^{(r)}$$

emissivity

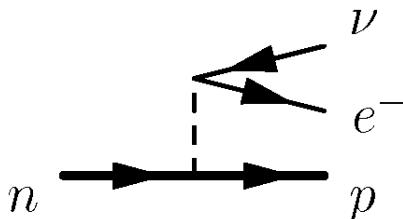
$$T \ll \epsilon_F \rightarrow \epsilon_{\nu} \sim T^{2n+4}$$

**standard:** modified Urca



$$L = 10^{22} \left( \frac{T}{10^9 \text{ K}} \right)^8 \left( \frac{n_e}{n_0} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{cm}^3 \text{ s}}$$

**exotic:** direct Urca



allowed if  $|p_{F,n} - p_{F,p}| < p_{F,e}$

$$L = 10^{27} \times \left( \frac{T}{10^9 \text{ K}} \right)^6 \left( \frac{n_e}{n_0} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{cm}^3 \text{ s}}$$

*starts at some critical density, i.e. in stars with  $M > M_{\text{crit}}^{\text{DU}}$*

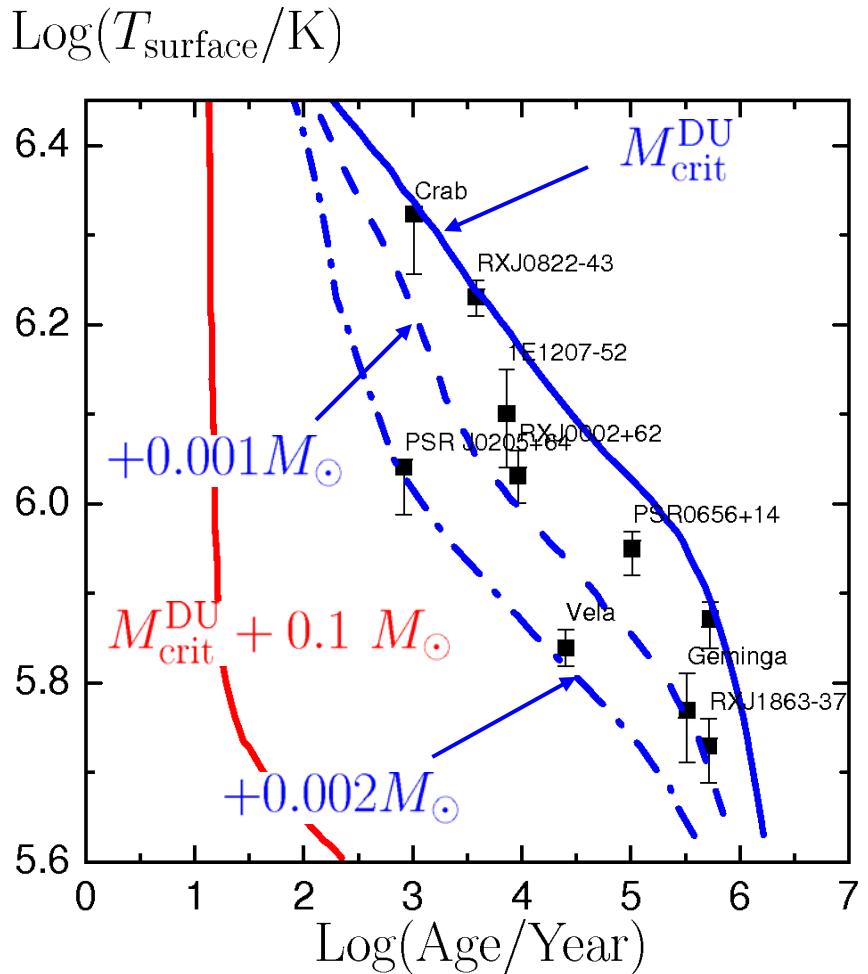
# Neutron Star Cooling Scenario

standard scenario (MU+pairing)  
only "slow" cooling can be described

Neutron stars with  $M > M_{\text{crit}}^{\text{DU}}$   
will be **too cold**

DU process should be „exotics“  
*(if DU starts it is difficult to stop it)*

$$M_{\text{crit}}^{\text{DU}} \gtrsim 1.3 M_{\odot} \quad n_{\text{crit}}^{\text{DU}} \gtrsim 4 n_0$$



[Blaschke, Grigorian, Voskresensky A&A 424 (2004) 979]

EoS should produce a large DU threshold in NS matter !

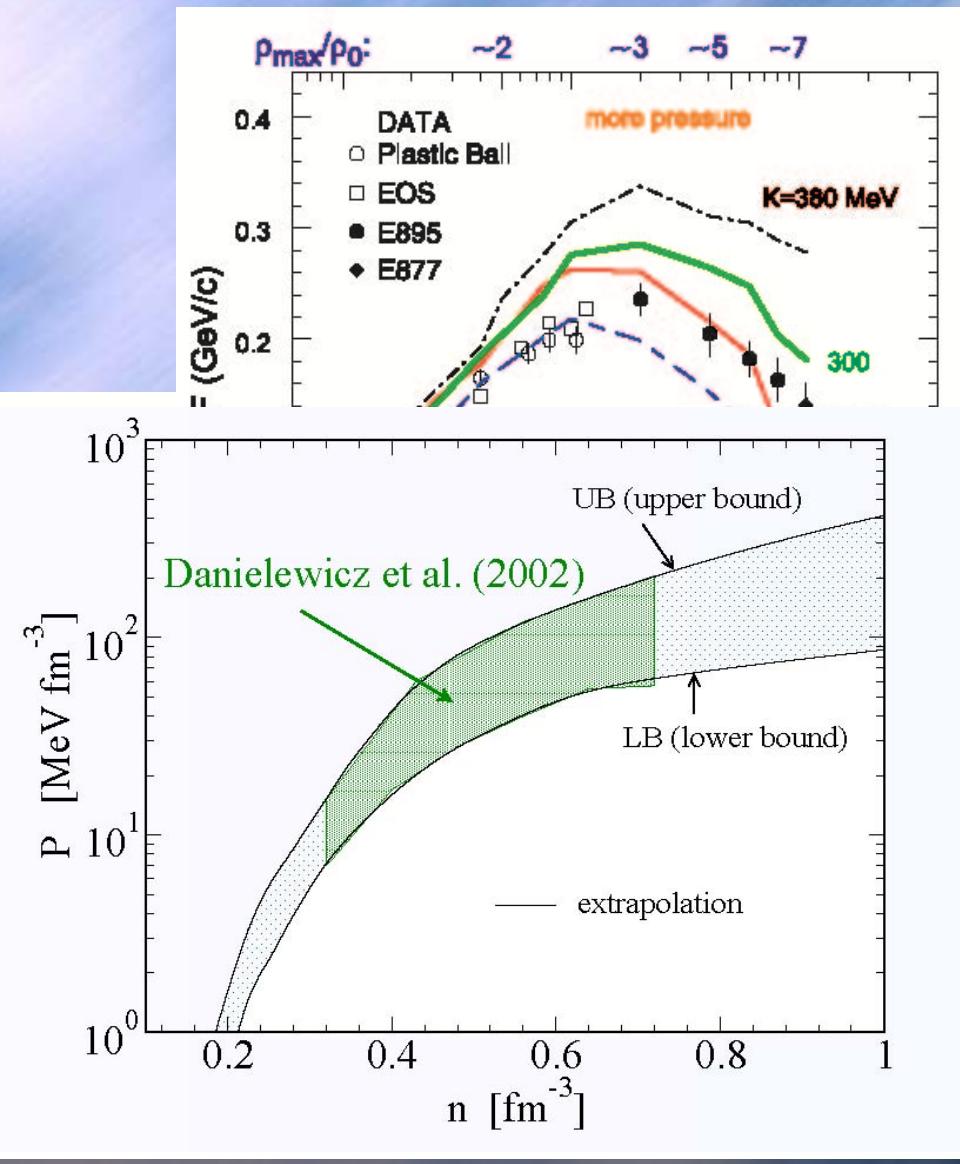
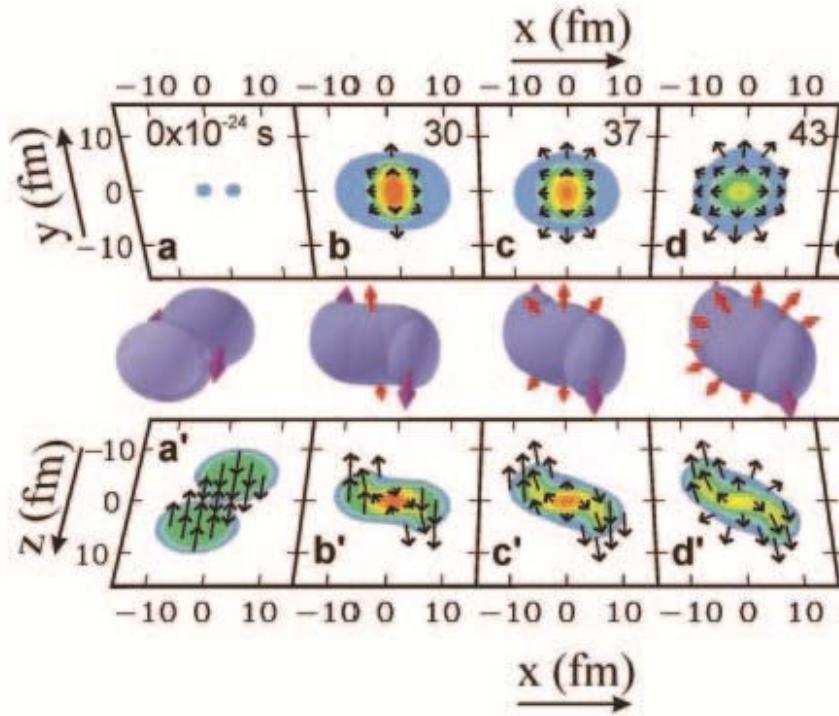
[EEK, Voskresensky NPA759 (2005) 373]

# Constraints from heavy-ion collisions

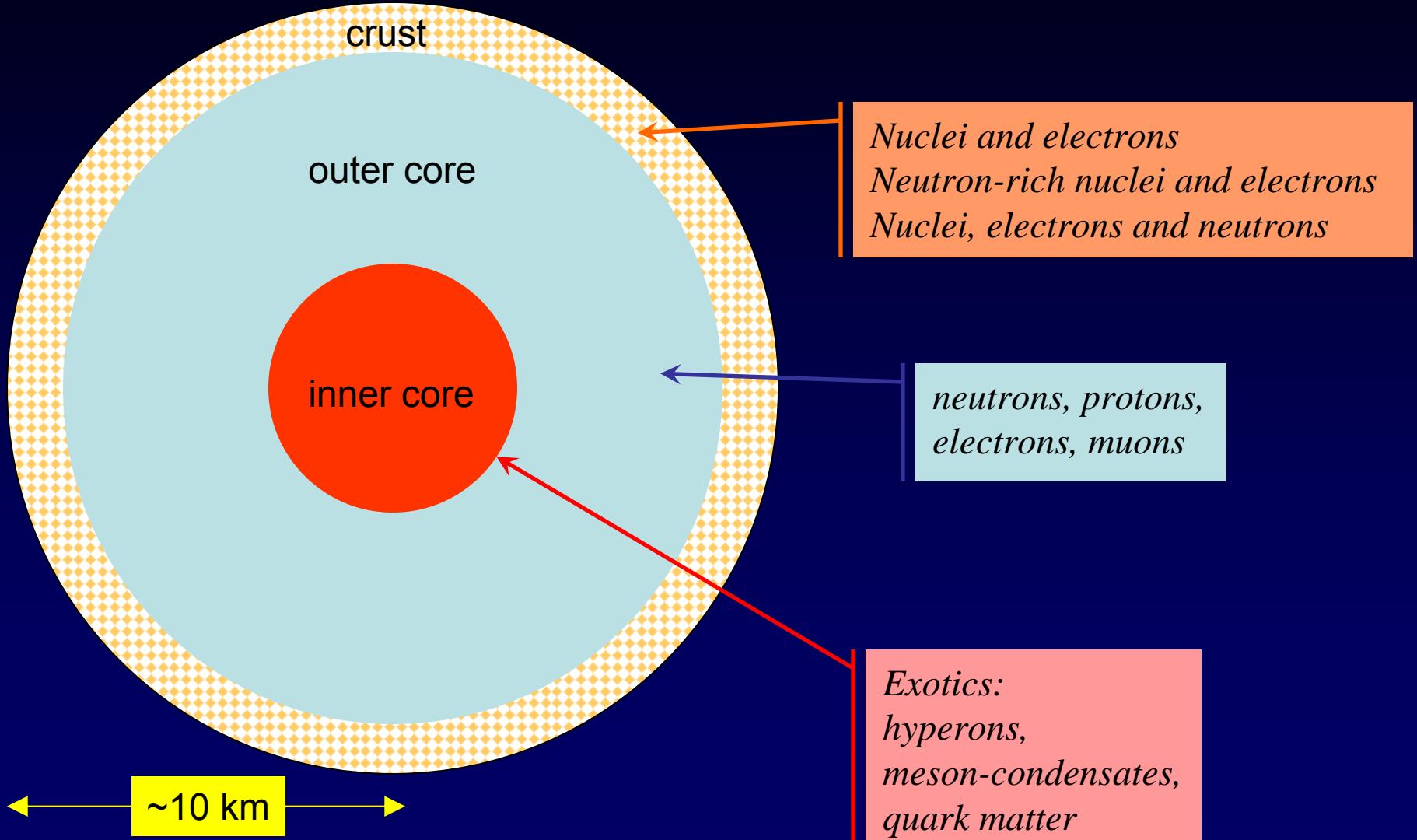
- Boltzmann kinetic equation
- Mean-field potential

$$U = (a\rho + b\rho^\nu)/[1+(0.4\rho/\rho_0)^{\nu-1}] + \delta U_p$$

fitted to directed & elliptic flow



# Cross section of a neutron star

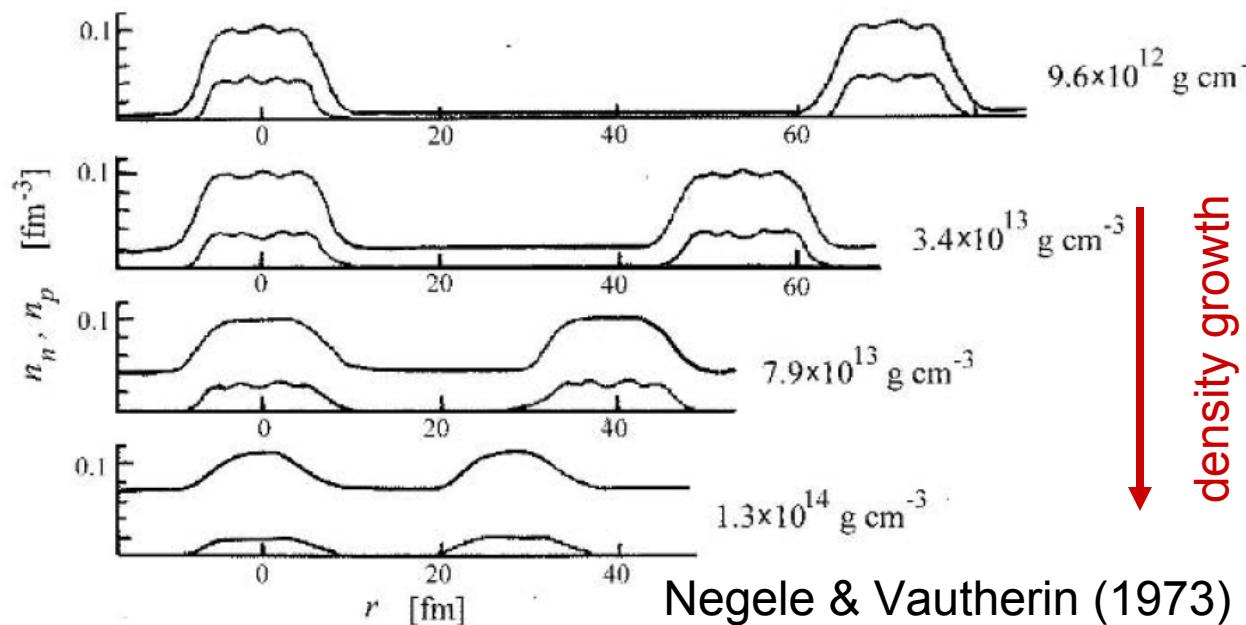


# Crust

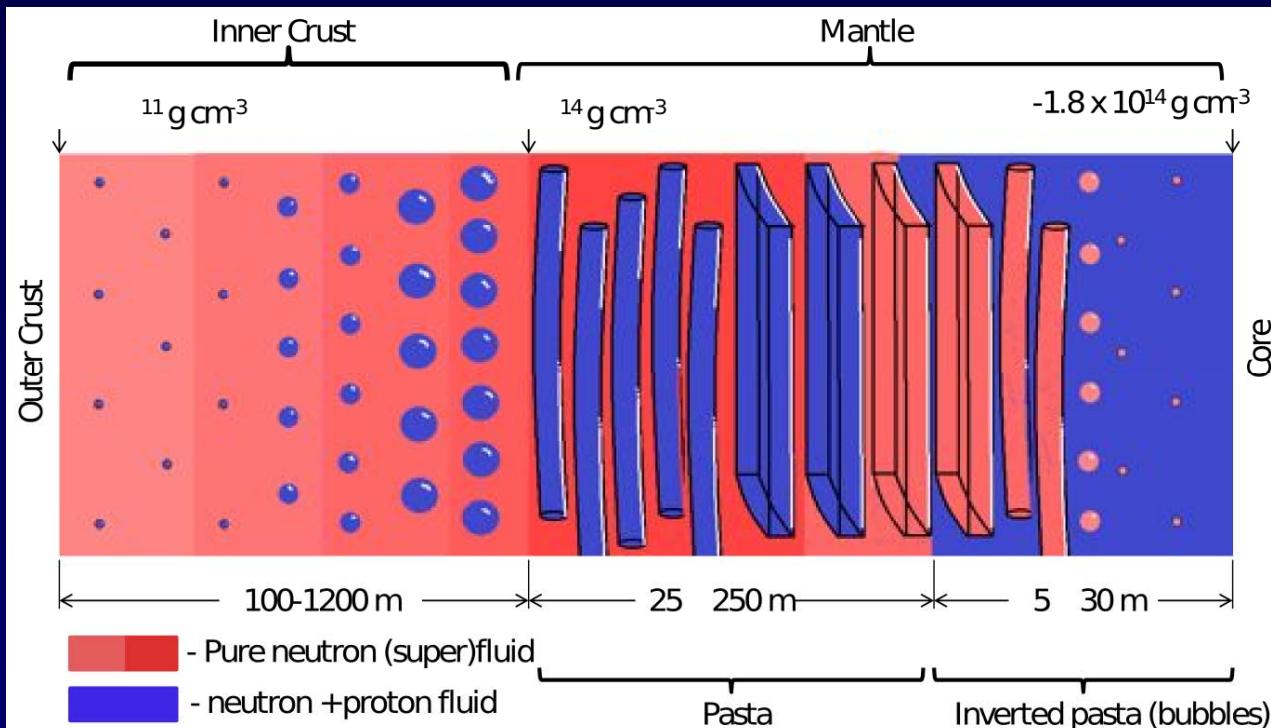
## Nucleus melting

## Pasta structure

interplay of Coulomb energy  
and surface tension

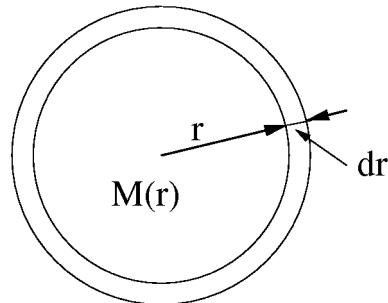


density growth



# Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkov equation

Equilibrium condition for a shell in a non-rotating neutron star



$$S_\Omega(r) dp = dF_G \quad \text{Newton's Law}$$

$$4\pi r^2 dp = G \frac{M(r) dM}{r^2} \quad dM = 4\pi r^2 \varepsilon(p) dr$$

**INPUT:** equation of state (EoS)

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon(p) \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} p = p(n) \\ \varepsilon = \varepsilon(n) \end{cases}$$

boundary conditions:  $\varepsilon(r = 0) = \varepsilon_c$ ,  $M(r = 0) = 0$ ,  $P(r = R) = 0$

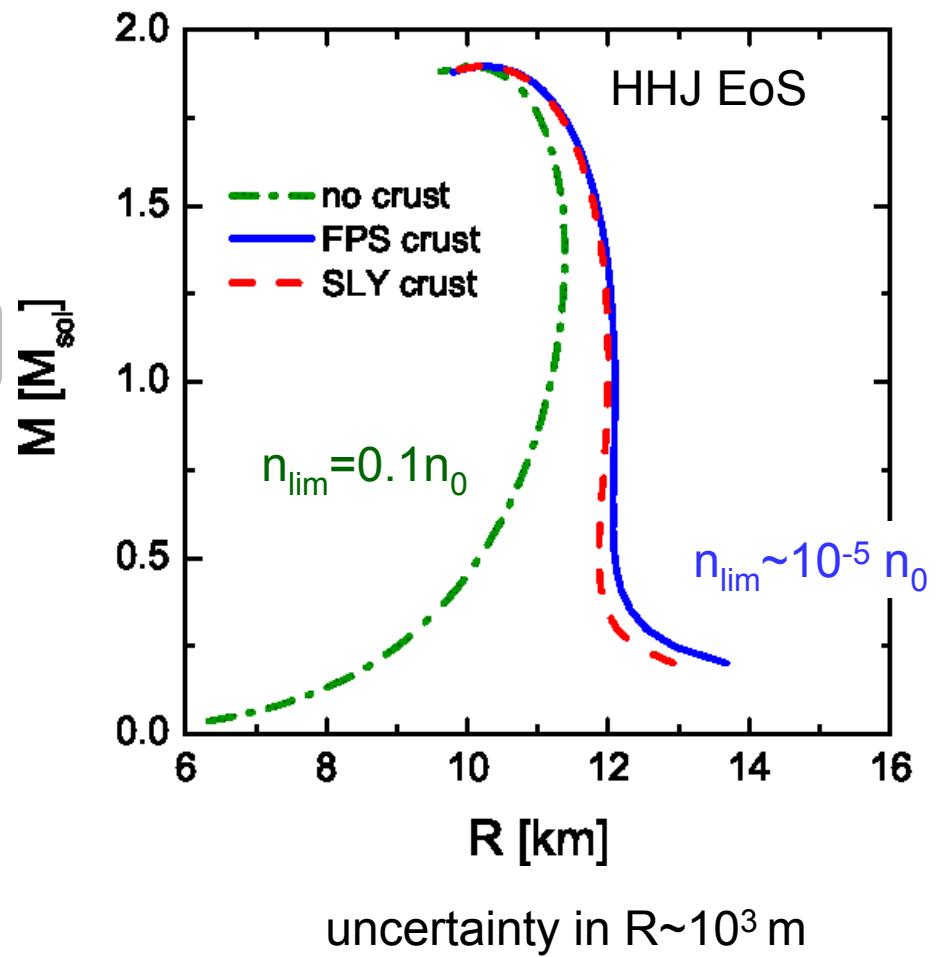
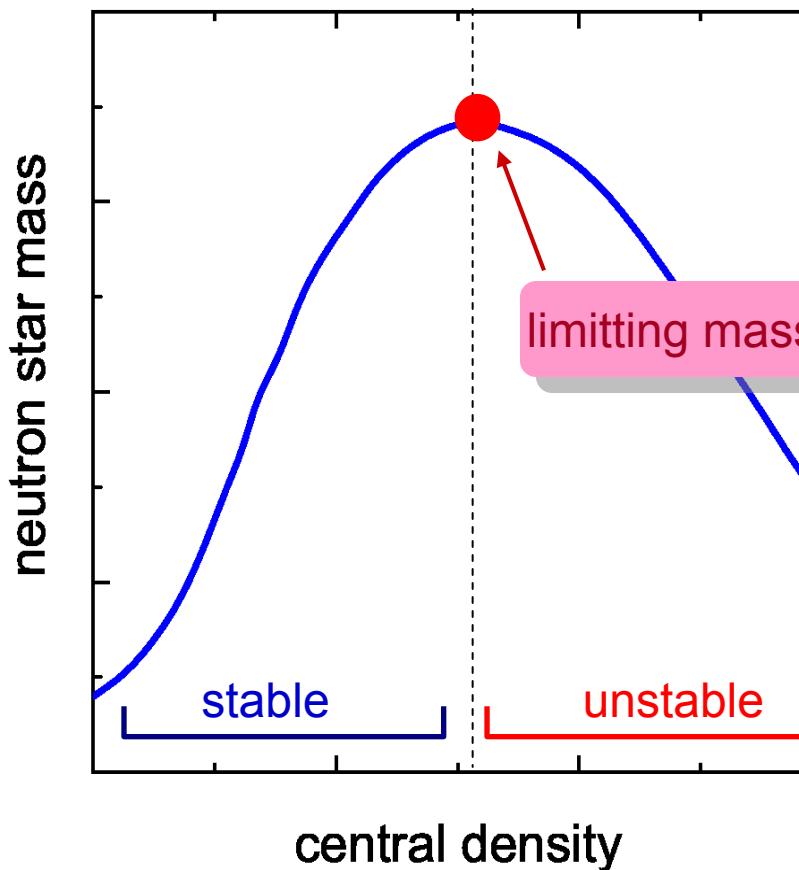
**OUTPUT:**

neutron star density profile, radius  $R$  and mass  $M$

*relativistic corrections*

$$\frac{dp}{dr} = -\frac{G \varepsilon M}{r^2} \left(1 + \frac{p}{\varepsilon c^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{4\pi P r^3}{M c^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{c^2 r}\right)$$

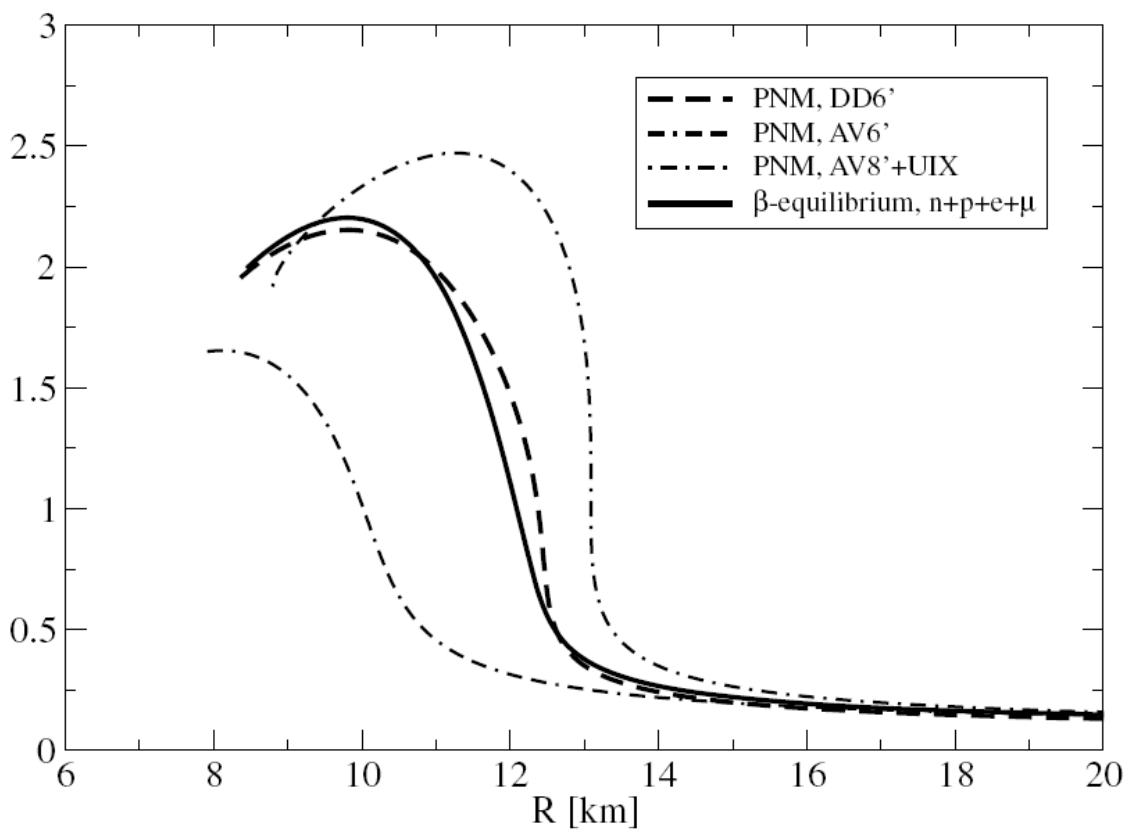
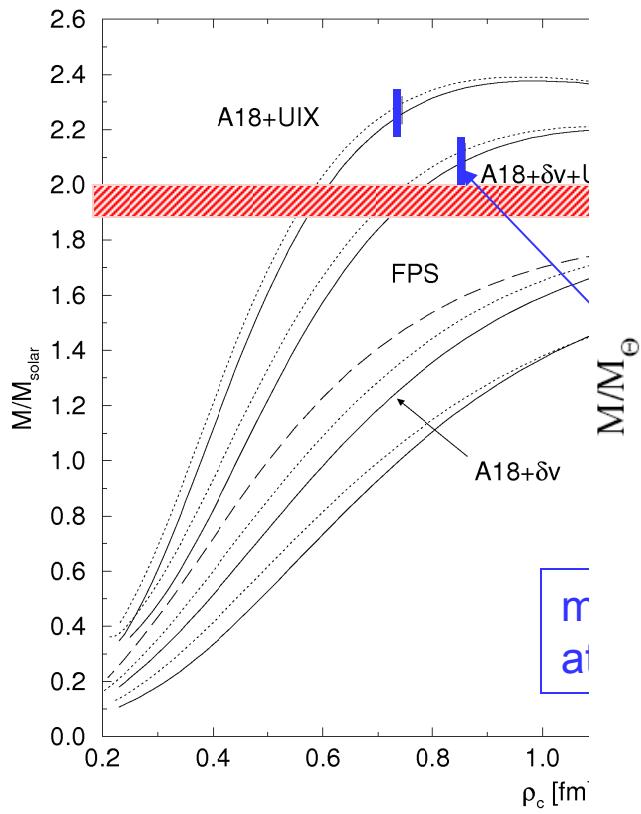
# Neutron star configuration



# *Ab initio* calculations of the EoS starting from NN potential

variational chain-summati

auxiliary field diffusion Monte Carlo technique



[Akmal, Pandharipande, Ravenhall 1998; 1999]

[Gandolfi et al PRC 79, 054005 (2009)]

non-relativistic EoS!

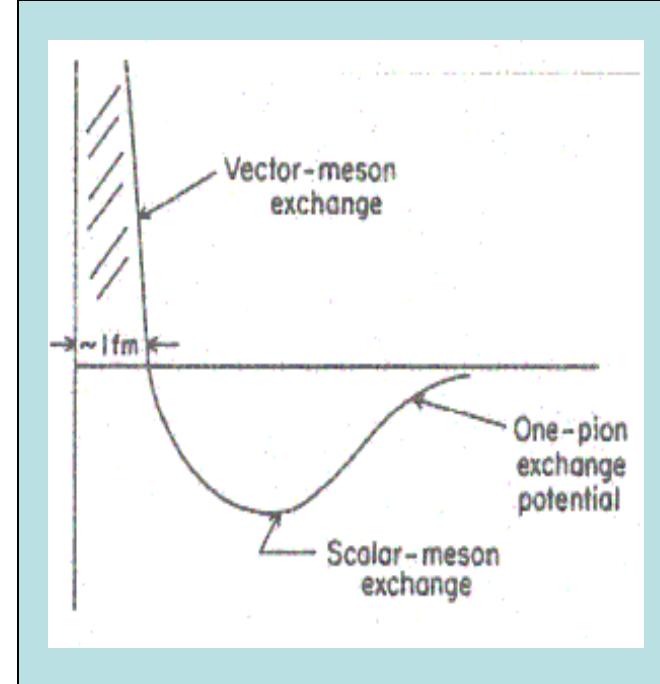
# Relativistic mean-field models

nucleon-nucleon interaction

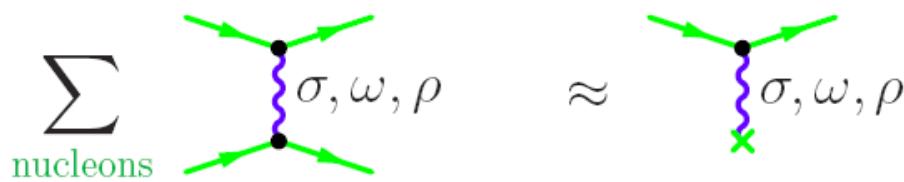
**vacuum:** one boson-exchange for NN-potential  
+ Lippmann-Schwinger equations

a model

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \sum_N \bar{N} \left[ i(\hat{\partial} + i g_{\omega N} \hat{\omega} + i g_{\rho N} \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\rho}}) - (m - g_{\sigma N} \sigma) \right] N \\ & + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \sigma \partial^\mu \sigma - m_\sigma^2 \sigma^2) - U(\sigma)}_{\text{scalar}} \\ & - \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} \omega_{\mu\nu} \omega^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_\omega \omega_\mu \omega^\nu}_{\text{vector}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} \rho_{\mu\nu} \rho^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \rho_\mu \rho^\mu}_{\text{iso-vector}} \end{aligned}$$



**medium:** mean-field approximation



$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(r, t) &= \sigma \\ \omega_\mu(r, t) &= \delta_{\mu,0} \omega_0 \\ \rho_\mu^a(r, t) &= \delta^{a,3} \delta_{\mu,0} \rho_0^{(3)} \\ &\text{constant fields} \end{aligned}$$

[Serot, Walecka]

pion dynamics falls out completely in this approx.

## nucleon spectrum in MF approximation

$$E_N(p) = \sqrt{m_N^{*2} + p^2} + g_{\omega N} \omega_0 + g_{\rho N} I_N \rho_0$$

$$m_N^* = m_N - g_{\sigma N} \sigma$$

## Energy-density functional

$$\begin{aligned} E[n_p, n_n; \sigma] &= \frac{m_\sigma^2 \sigma^2}{2} + U(\sigma) + C_\omega^2 \frac{(n_n + n_p)^2}{2 m_N^2} + C_\rho^2 \frac{(n_n - n_p)^2}{8 m_N^2} \\ &+ \sum_N \int_0^{p_{F,N}} \frac{dp}{\pi^2} p^2 \sqrt{(m_N - g_{\sigma N} \sigma)^2 + p^2} \end{aligned}$$

evaluated for  $\sigma$  field followed from the equation

$$\frac{\delta E[n_p, n_n, \sigma]}{\delta \sigma} = 0$$

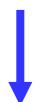
Parameters  $C_i^2 = \frac{g_{iN}^2 m_N^2}{m_i^2}$  are adjusted to properties of nuclear matter at saturation

If we add gradient terms this energy density functional can be used for a description of properties of atomic nuclei.

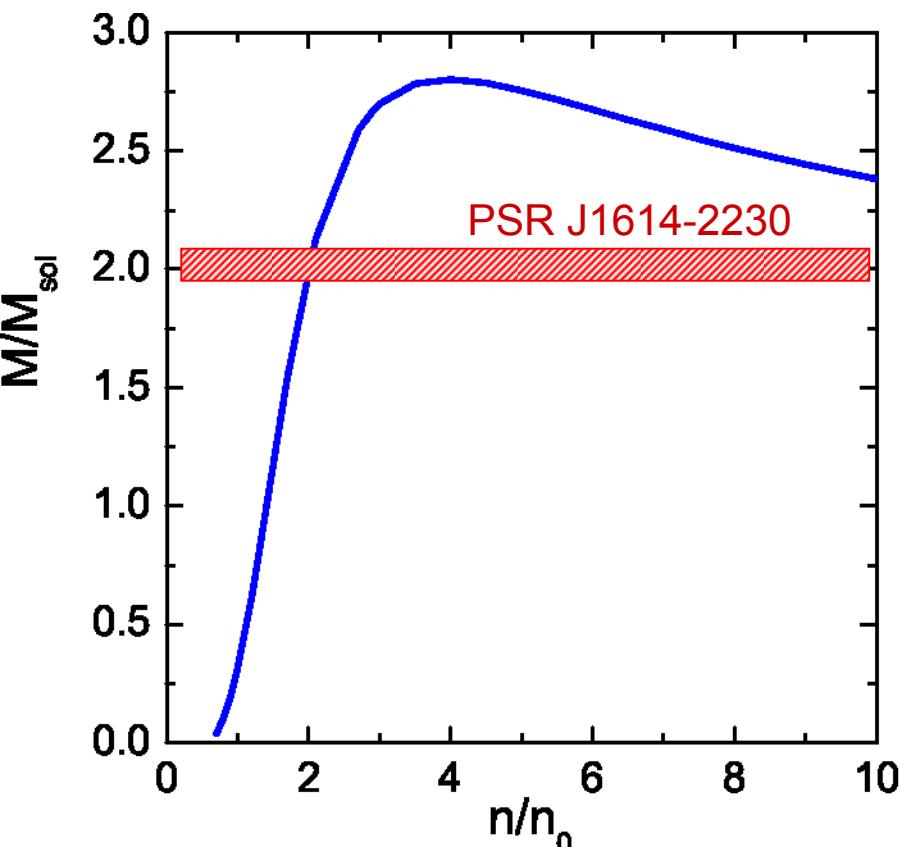
$n_0$	$\simeq 0.16 \pm 0.015 \text{ fm}^{-3}$
$E_{\text{bind}}$	$\simeq -15.6 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}$
$m_N^*(\rho_0)$	$\simeq (0.75 \pm 0.1) m_N$
$K$	$\simeq 240 \pm 40 \text{ MeV}$
$a_{\text{sym}}$	$\simeq 32 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}$

(pure) Walecka model  $U(\sigma)=0$

$$n_0 = 0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3}, E_{\text{bind}} = -16 \text{ MeV}$$



$$K = 553 \text{ MeV}, m_N^*(n_0) = 0.54m_N$$

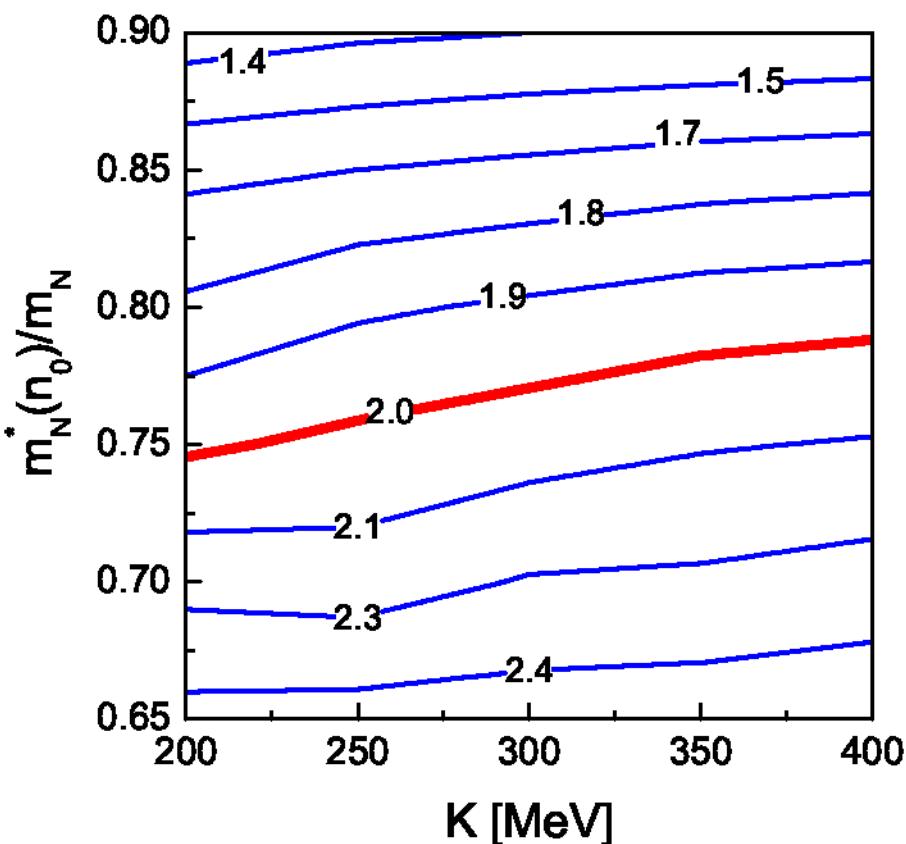


Hardest EoS among all RMF models

modified Walecka  $U(\sigma)=a\sigma^3+b\sigma^4$

*non-linear Walecka model (NLW)*

maximal mass of NS



weak dependence on  $K!$   
strong dependence on  $m_N^*$

Nuclear EoS:

Examples for illustrations

### Relativistic Mean Field Models

**NL $\rho$ , NL $\rho\delta$**

**T. Gaitanos, M. Di Toro, S. Typel, V. Baran,  
C. Fuchs, V. Greco, H.H. Wolter**

scalar-field dependent couplings

[Nucl. Phys. A 732, 24 (2004)]

**KVR, KVOR**

**E.E. Kolomeitsev, D.N.Voskresensky**

reduction of hadron masses in dense medium is included

density dependent couplings

[Nucl. Phys. A 759, 373 (2005)]

**DD, D<sup>3</sup>C, DD-F**

**S. Typel**

[Phys. Rev. C 71, 064301 (2005) ]

### Dirac- Bruekner-Hartree-Fock

**DBHF**

**E.N.E. van Dalen, C. Fuchs, A. Faessler**

# EoS at saturation

$$E(n, \beta) = E_0(n) + \beta^2 E_S(n) \approx a_V + \frac{K}{18} \epsilon^2 - \frac{K'}{162} \epsilon^3 + \dots + \beta^2 (J + \frac{L}{3} \epsilon + \dots) + \dots$$

$$\epsilon = (n - n_{sat})/n \quad \beta = (n_n - n_p)/(n_n + n_p)$$

	<small>small</small> model	<small>large</small> range	$n_{sat}$ [fm $^{-3}$ ]	$\epsilon$	$K$ [MeV]	$K'$ [MeV]	$J$ [MeV]	$L$ [MeV]	$m_D/m$
<b>HIC</b>  <b>ab initio</b> <b>atomic</b> <b>nuclei</b>	NL $\rho$	0.1459	0.1459	-16.062	203.3	576.5	30.8	83.1	0.603
	NL $\rho\delta$	0.1459		-16.062	203.3	576.5	31.0	92.3	0.603
	DBHF	0.1779							0.684
	DD	0.1487							0.565
	D $^3$ C	0.1510					31.9	59.3	0.541
	KVR	0.1600							0.800
	KVOR	0.1600		-16.000	275.0				0.800
	DD-F	0.1469		-16.024	223.1	757.8	31.6	56.0	0.556

isospin diffusion in H

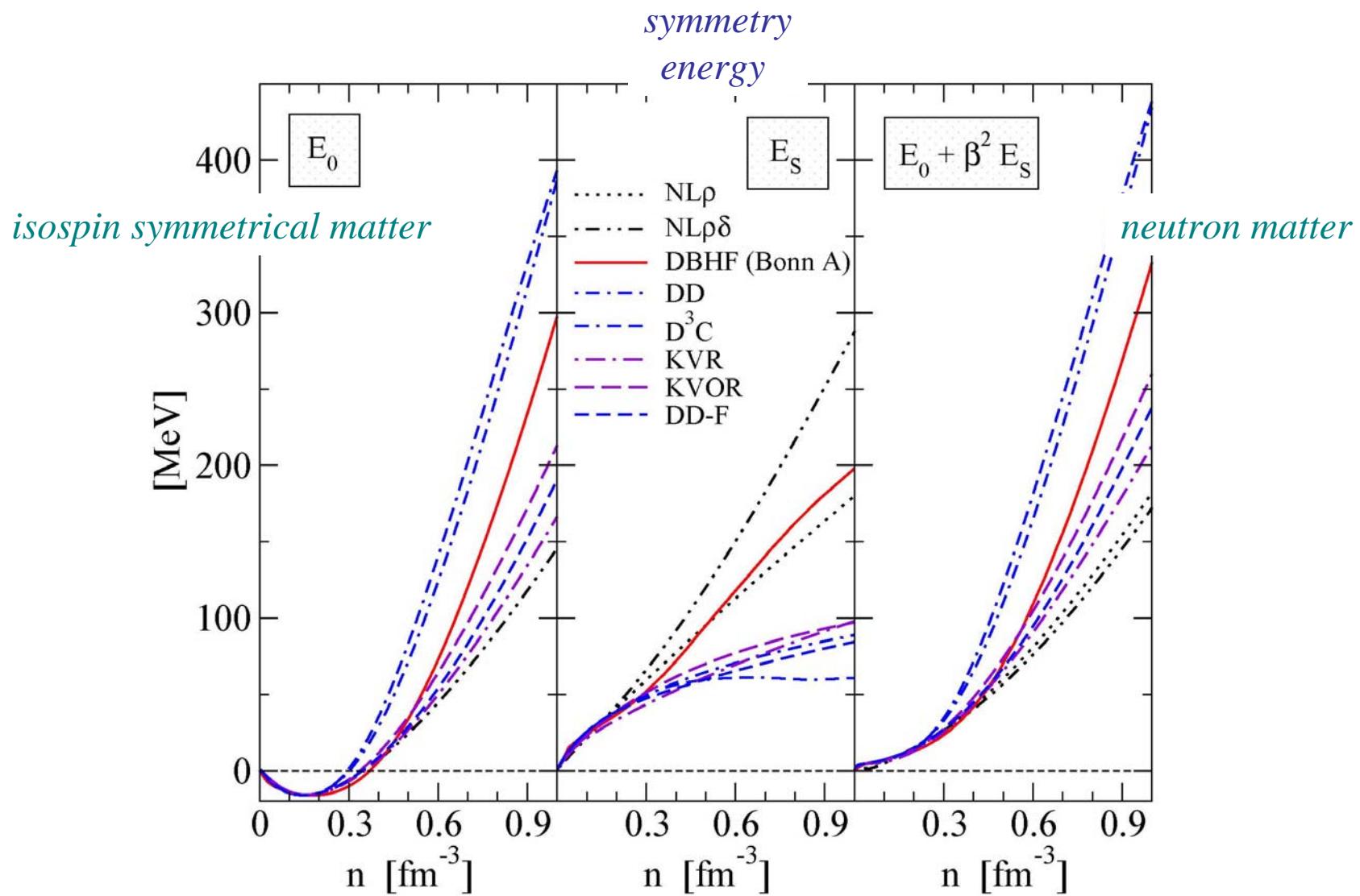
62 MeV < L < 107 MeV

B.A. Li, A.W. Steiner  
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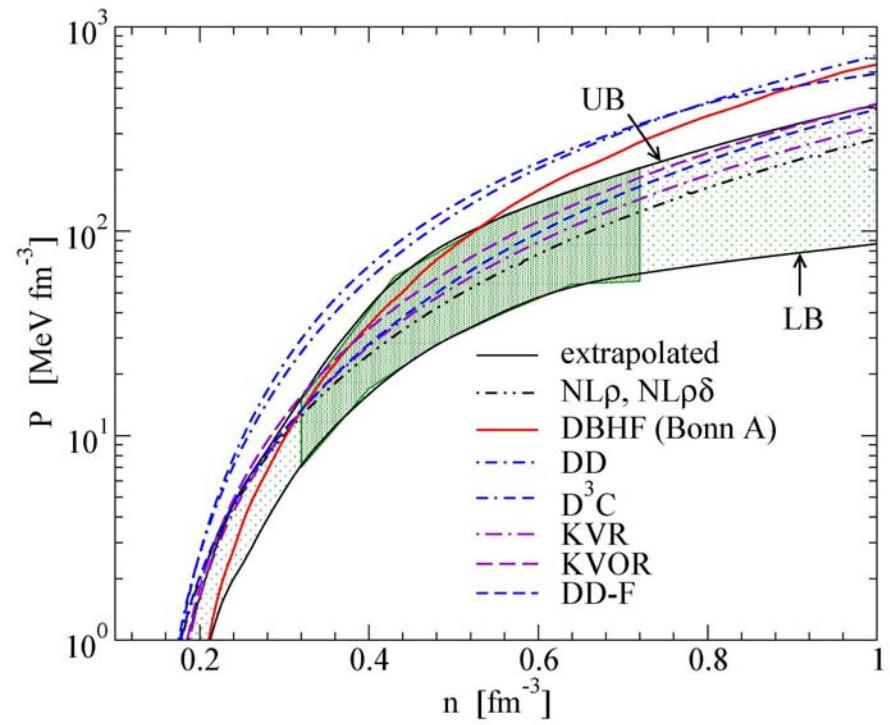
spin-orbit splitting  
RMF Models

single nucleon spectra

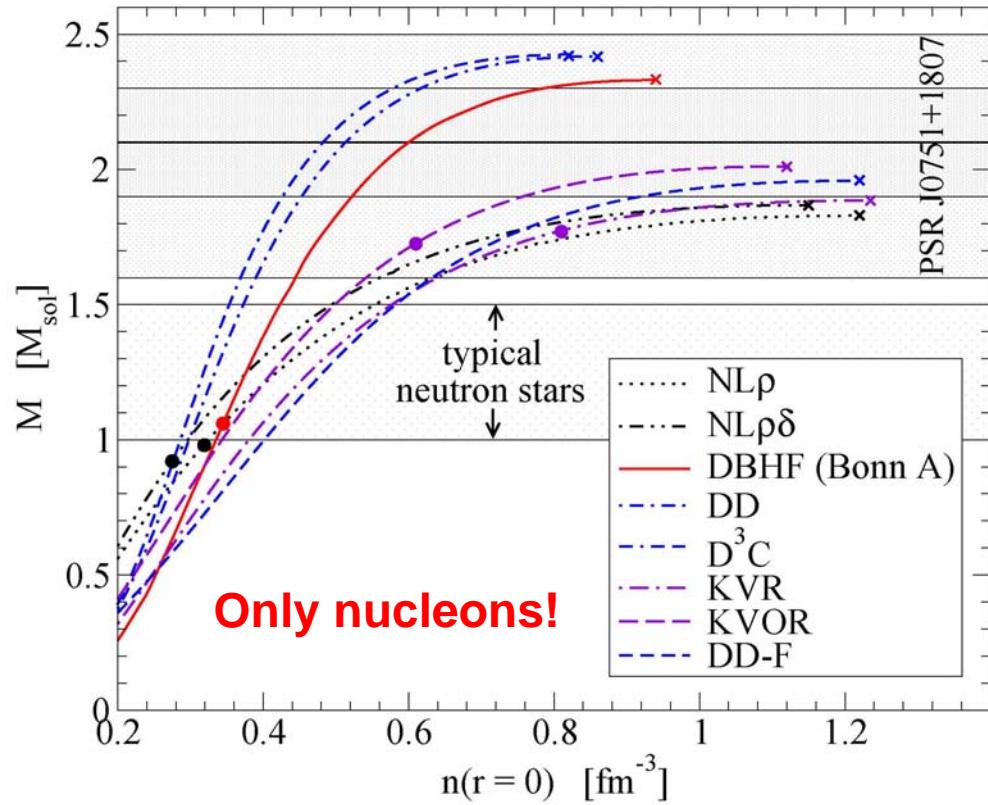
<b>Urbana</b>	<b>Argonne</b>	<b>similar</b>	<b>similar</b>	<b>within empirical range</b>	<b>similar</b>	<b>similar</b>	<b>surface in atomic nuclei</b>
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✓ constraints from heavy-ion collisions

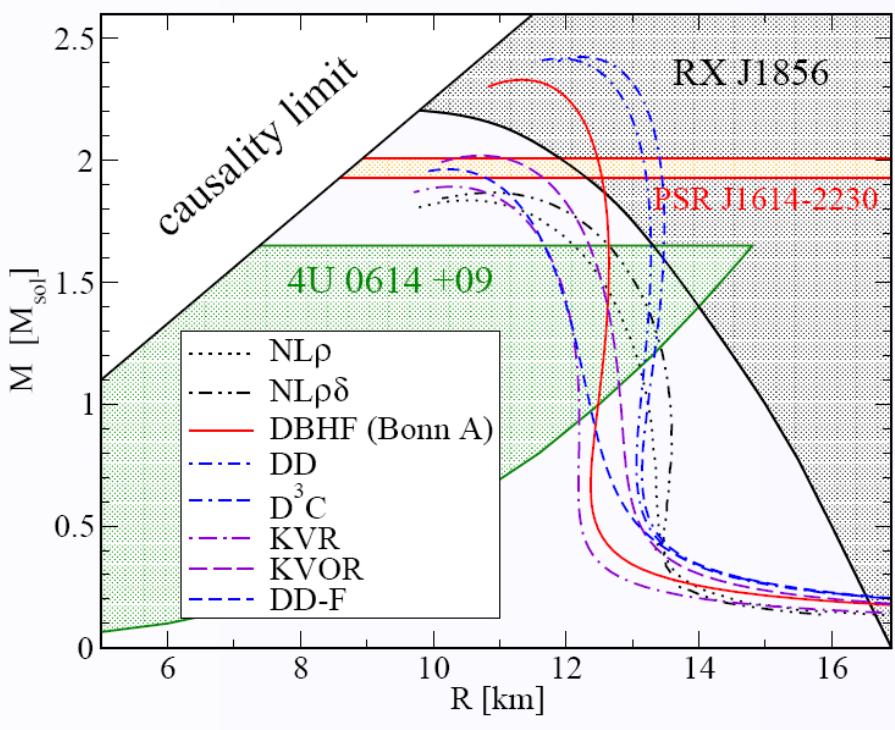


✓ maximum mass constraints

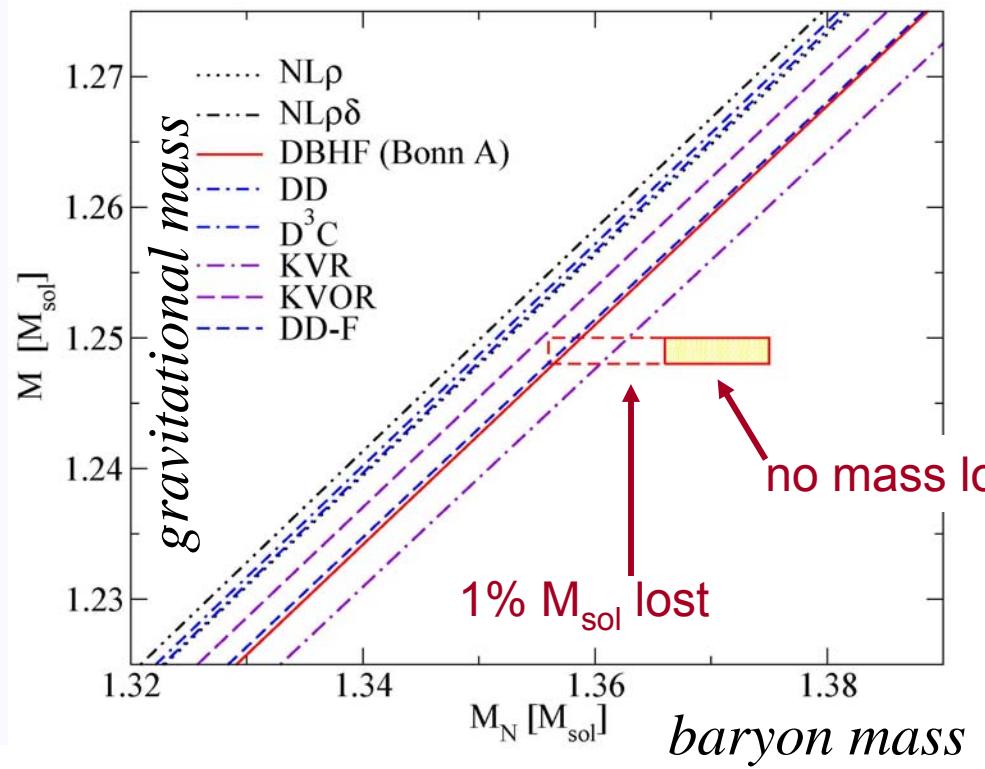


*Dots indicate star masses and corresponding central densities, at which direct Urca reaction starts.*

✓ maximal NS mass constraint



✓ baryon vs. gravitational mass



$$M_N = 4\pi m_N \int_0^R \frac{dr r^2 n(r)}{\sqrt{1 - 2G m(r)/r}}$$

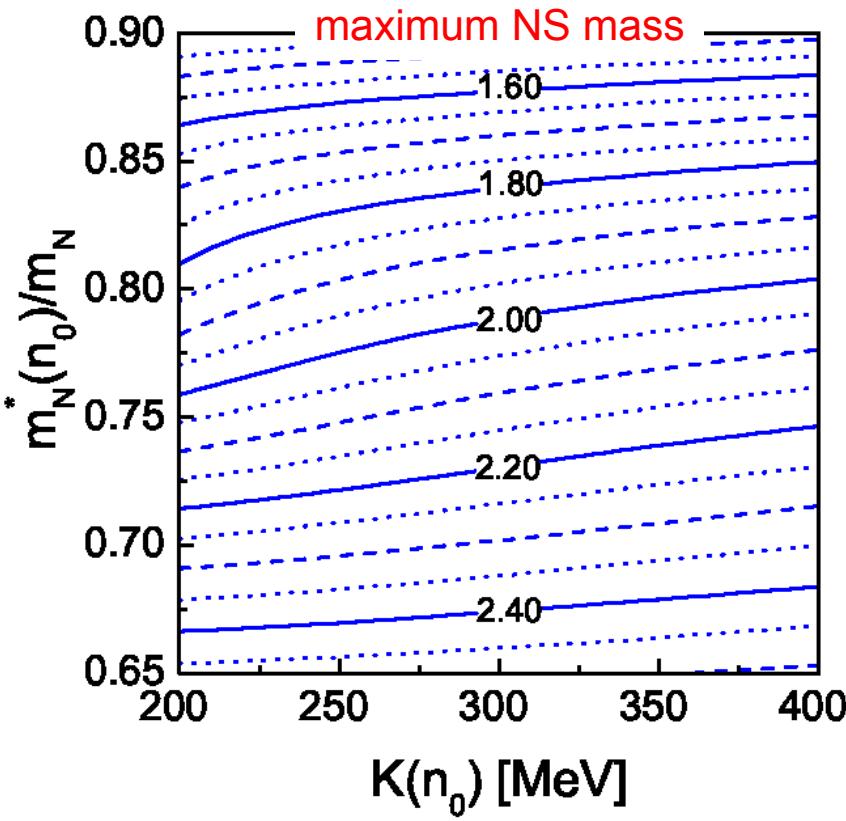
# Making RMF EoS flexible

- ❖ Non-linear Walecka model:  
Play with a scalar-field potential
- ❖ Scaling of meson masses and coupling constants

# The standard non-linear Walecka (NLW) model

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \overline{\Psi}_N \left[ (i \partial_\mu - g_\omega \omega_\mu - g_\rho \boldsymbol{\rho}_\mu) \gamma^\mu - m_N + g_\sigma \sigma \right] \Psi_N \quad \text{nucleons} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} [(\partial_\mu \sigma)^2 - m_\sigma^2 \sigma^2] - U(\sigma) \quad \text{scalar field} \\ & - \frac{1}{4} \omega_{\mu\nu} \omega^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_\omega^2 \omega_\mu^2 - \frac{1}{4} \boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mu\nu} \boldsymbol{\rho}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_\omega^2 (\boldsymbol{\rho}_\mu)^2 \quad \text{vector fields} \end{aligned}$$

$$U(\sigma) = \frac{b}{3} m_N (g_{\sigma N} \sigma)^3 + \frac{c}{4} (g_{\sigma N} \sigma)^4$$



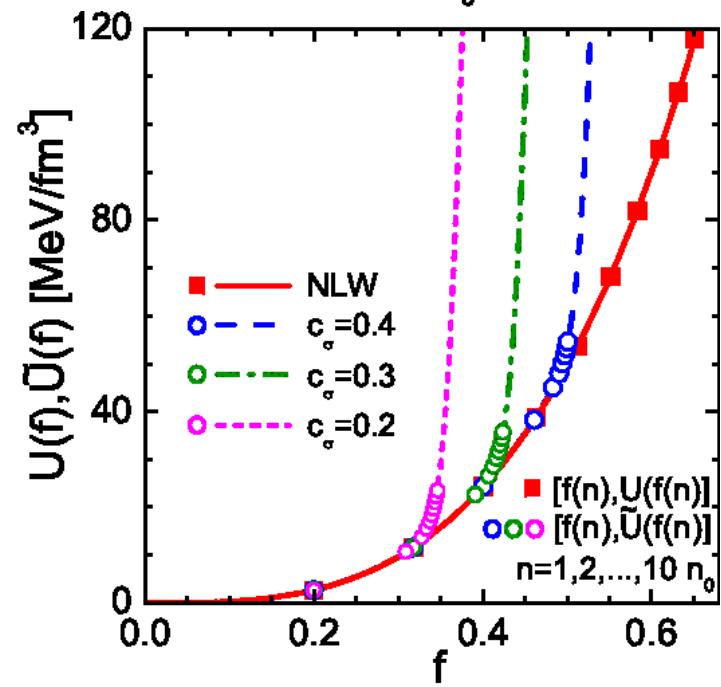
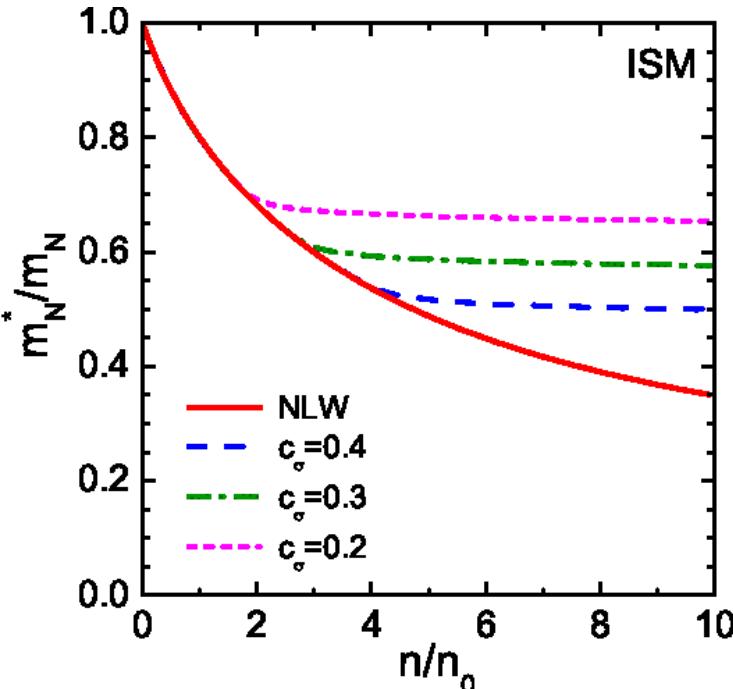
## Input parameters

$$\begin{aligned} n_0 &= 0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3}, \mathcal{E}_0 = -16 \text{ MeV}, K = 250 \text{ MeV} \\ \mathcal{E}_{\text{sym}} &= 30 \text{ MeV}, m_N^*(n_0)/m_N = 0.8 \\ \implies M_{\max} &= 1.92 M_\odot \end{aligned}$$

For better description of atomic nuclei one includes no-linear terms  $\omega_\mu^4, \omega_\mu^2 \boldsymbol{\rho}_\nu^2$

→ softening of EoS and  $M_{\max}$  reduction

Maximum mass strongly depends on  $m_N^*(n_0)$  and weakly on  $K$ .



K.A. Maslov et al., PRD92 (2015) 052801(R)

If we modify the scalar potential  $\tilde{U}(\sigma) = U(\sigma) + \Delta U(\sigma)$  so that the  $m_N^*(n)$  levels off then the EoS stiffens

$$\frac{df}{dn} = \frac{2(\partial n_S / \partial n)}{m_N^3 C_\sigma^{-2} + \tilde{U}''(f)/m_N - 2(\partial n_S / \partial f)}$$

$$f = g_\sigma \sigma / m_N \quad n_S - \text{scalar density}$$

$$\frac{\partial n_S}{\partial n} = \frac{m_N^*}{2\sqrt{p_F^2 + m_N^{*2}}} \quad - \frac{\partial n_S}{\partial f} = \int_0^{p_F} \frac{m_N p^4 dp / \pi^2}{(p^2 + m_N^{*2})^{3/2}}$$

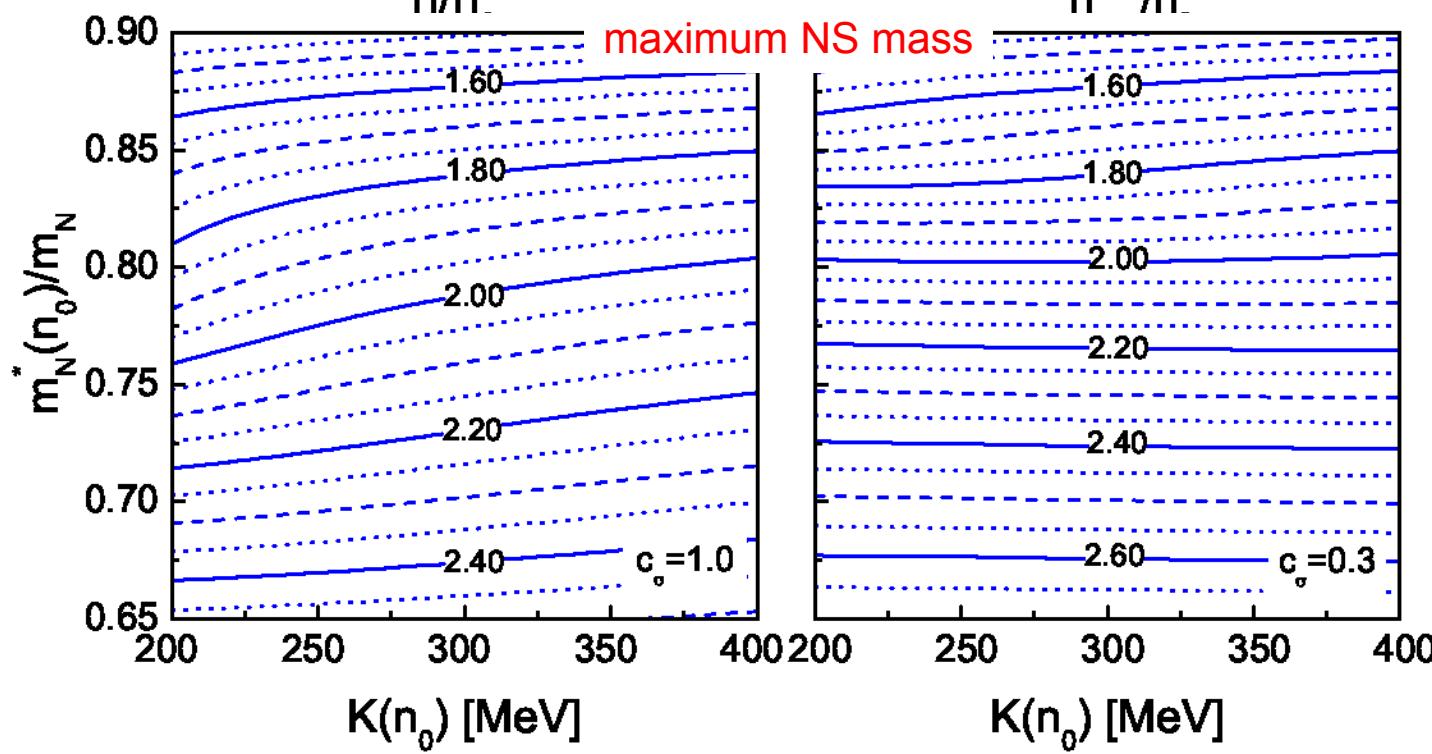
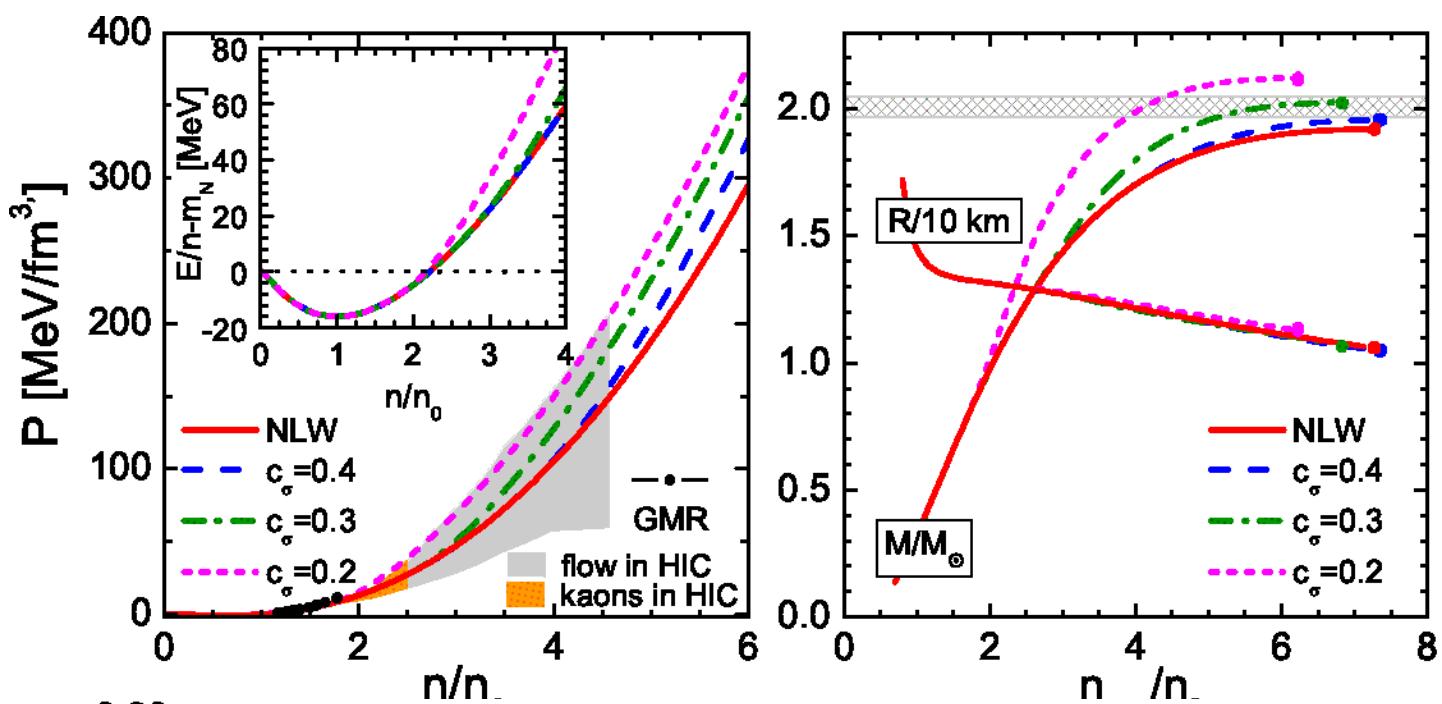
### NLWcut model

soft core:  $\Delta U(f) = \alpha \ln[1 + \exp(\beta(f - f_{\text{s.core}}))]$

hard core:  $\Delta U(f) = \alpha [\delta f / (f_{\text{h.core}} - f)]^{2\beta}$

$$f_{\text{s.core}} = f_0 + c_\sigma (1 - f_0)$$

$$m_N^*(n_0) = m_N (1 - f_0)$$



- in standard RMF model  $m_\sigma$ ,  $m_\omega$ , and  $m_\rho$  do not change

Can the in-medium modification (decrease) of meson masses be included in an RMF model??

- Song, Brown, Min, Rho (1997)  $m_\sigma^*/m_\sigma \approx m_\omega^*/m_\omega \approx m_\rho^*/m_\rho = \Phi(n)$

Lattice QCD (SC-QCD): common drop of meson masses

[Ohnishi Miura Kawamoto Mod.Phys.Lett A23, 2459]

- decreasing functions of  $\sigma$ :  $m_\omega^*(\sigma)$ ,  $m_\rho^*(\sigma)$  ← self-consistent  $\sigma$  field results in *increase* of  $\rho$  and  $\omega$  masses
- $\sigma$  field dependent masses and couplings constant

→ KVOR EoS successfully tested in Klaehn et al., PRC74 (2006) 035802

**Aim:** Construct a better parameterization which satisfies new constraints on the nuclear EoS  
Inclusion of hyperons. “Hyperon puzzle”.  
Increase of hyperon-hyperon repulsion due to phi-meson exchange (phi-mass reduction)

# Generalized RMF Model

Nucleon and meson Lagrangians

$$\mathcal{L}_N = \bar{\Psi}_N \left( i D \cdot \gamma \right) \Psi_N - m_N \Phi_N \bar{\Psi}_N \Psi_N ,$$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + i g_\omega \chi_\omega \omega_\mu + \frac{i}{2} g_\rho \chi_\rho \boldsymbol{\rho}_\mu \boldsymbol{\tau} ,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_M = & \frac{\partial^\mu \sigma \partial_\mu \sigma}{2} - \Phi_\sigma^2 \frac{m_\sigma^2 \sigma^2}{2} - U(\sigma) \\ & - \frac{\omega_{\mu\nu} \omega^{\mu\nu}}{4} + \Phi_\omega^2 \frac{m_\omega^2 \omega_\mu \omega^\mu}{2} - \frac{\boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mu\nu} \boldsymbol{\rho}^{\mu\nu}}{4} + \Phi_\rho^2 \frac{m_\rho^2 \boldsymbol{\rho}_\mu \boldsymbol{\rho}^\mu}{2} , \\ & \omega_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\nu \omega_\mu - \partial_\mu \omega_\nu , \quad \boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\nu \boldsymbol{\rho}_\mu - \partial_\mu \boldsymbol{\rho}_\nu + g'_\rho \chi'_\rho [\boldsymbol{\rho}_\mu \times \boldsymbol{\rho}_\nu] , \end{aligned}$$

effective masses:  $m_i^*/m_i = \Phi_i(\chi_\sigma \sigma)$

# Energy-density functional

$B \in \text{SU}(3)$  ground state multiplet

scalar field  $f = g_\sigma \chi_\sigma \sigma / m_N$

$$E[f, \{n_B\}] = \sum_B E_{\text{kin}}(p_{F,B}, m_B \Phi_B(f)) + \sum_{l=e,\mu} E_{\text{kin}}(p_{F,l}, m_l) \\ + \frac{m_N^4 f^2}{2C_\sigma^2} \eta_\sigma(f) + \frac{1}{2m_N^2} \left[ \frac{C_\omega^2 \tilde{n}_B^2}{\eta_\omega(f)} + \frac{C_\rho^2 \tilde{n}_I^2}{\eta_\rho(f)} + \frac{C_\phi^2 \tilde{n}_S^2}{\eta_\phi(f)} \right],$$

effective densities:  $\tilde{n}_B = \sum_B x_{\omega B} n_B$     $\tilde{n}_I = \sum_B x_{\rho B} t_{3B} n_B$     $\tilde{n}_S = \sum_H x_{\phi H} n_H$

with coupling constant ratios       $x_{\omega(\rho)B} = \frac{g_{\omega(\rho)B}}{g_{\omega(\rho)N}}$        $x_{\phi H} = \frac{g_{\phi H}}{g_{\omega N}}$

**mass scaling:**

$$\Phi_m(f) \approx \Phi_N(f) = 1 - f$$

$$\Phi_H(f) = 1 - x_{\sigma H} \frac{m_N}{m_H} \xi_{\sigma H} f$$

**scaling functions**

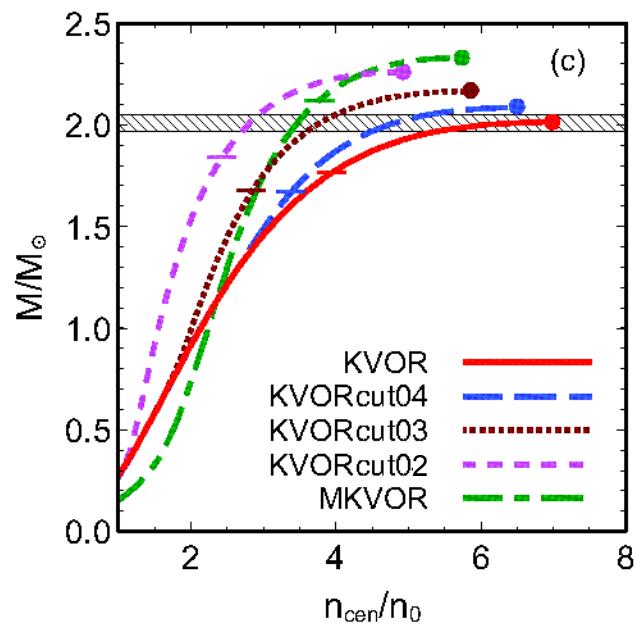
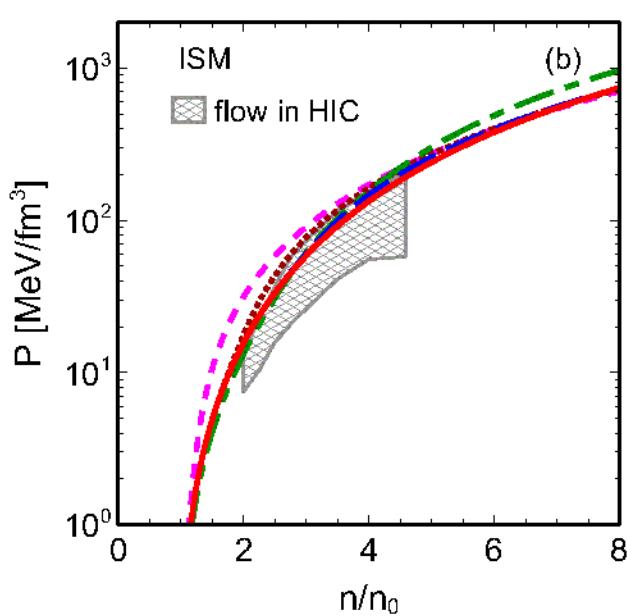
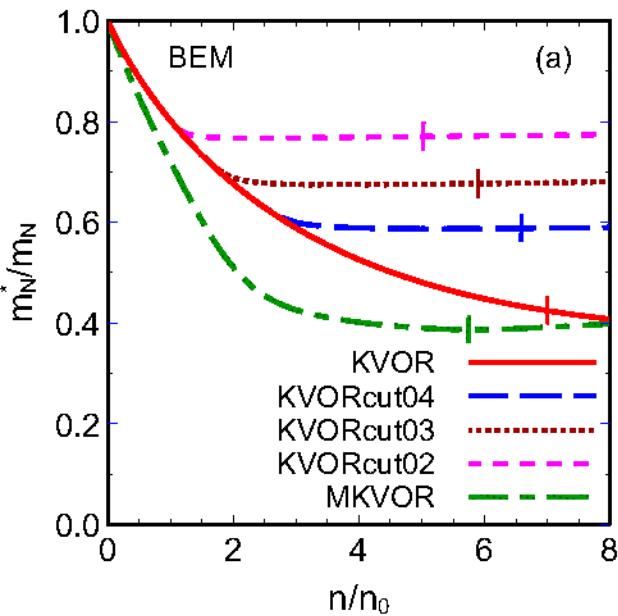
$$\eta_i(f) = \frac{\Phi_i^2(f)}{\chi_i^2(f)}, \quad i = \sigma, \omega, \rho$$

The standard sigma potential can be introduced as  $\eta_\sigma(f) = 1 + \frac{2C_\sigma^2}{m_N^4 f^2} U(f)$

## KVORcut model

Apply cut-scheme to  $\eta_\omega$  function

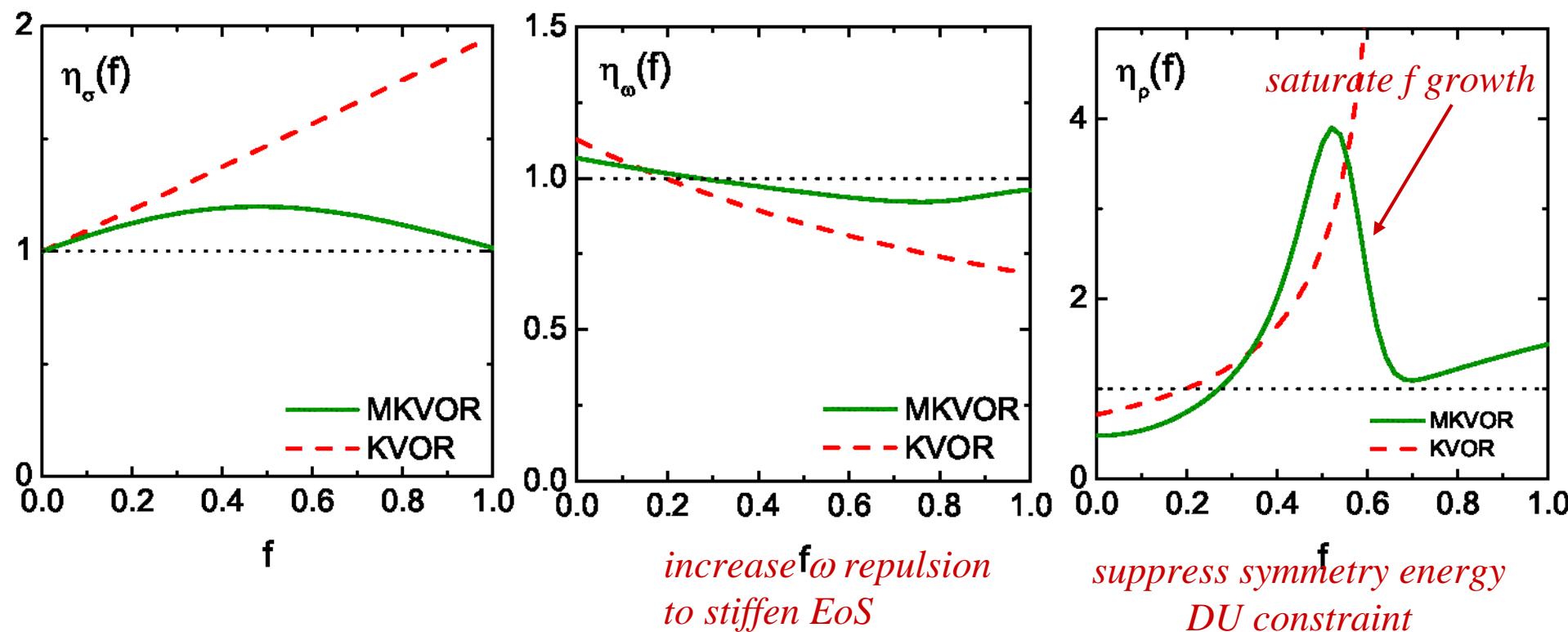
$$\eta_\omega^{\text{KVOR}}(f) \rightarrow \eta_\omega^{\text{KVOR}}(f) + \frac{a_\omega}{2} [1 + \tanh(b_\omega(f - f_{\text{cut},\omega}))]$$



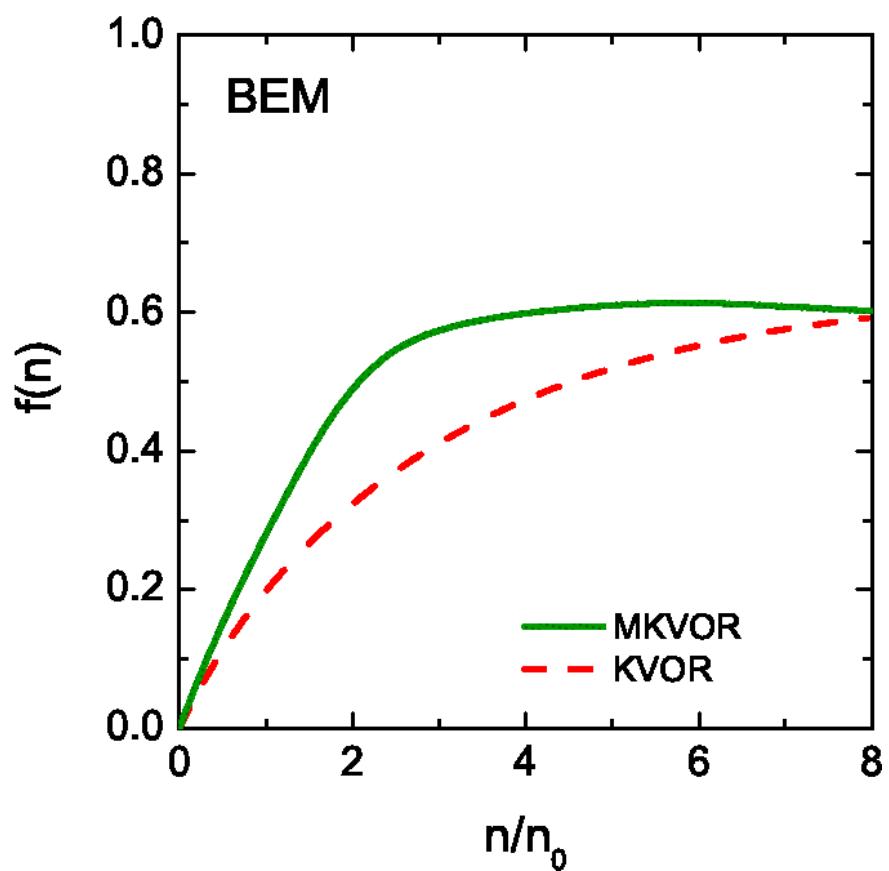
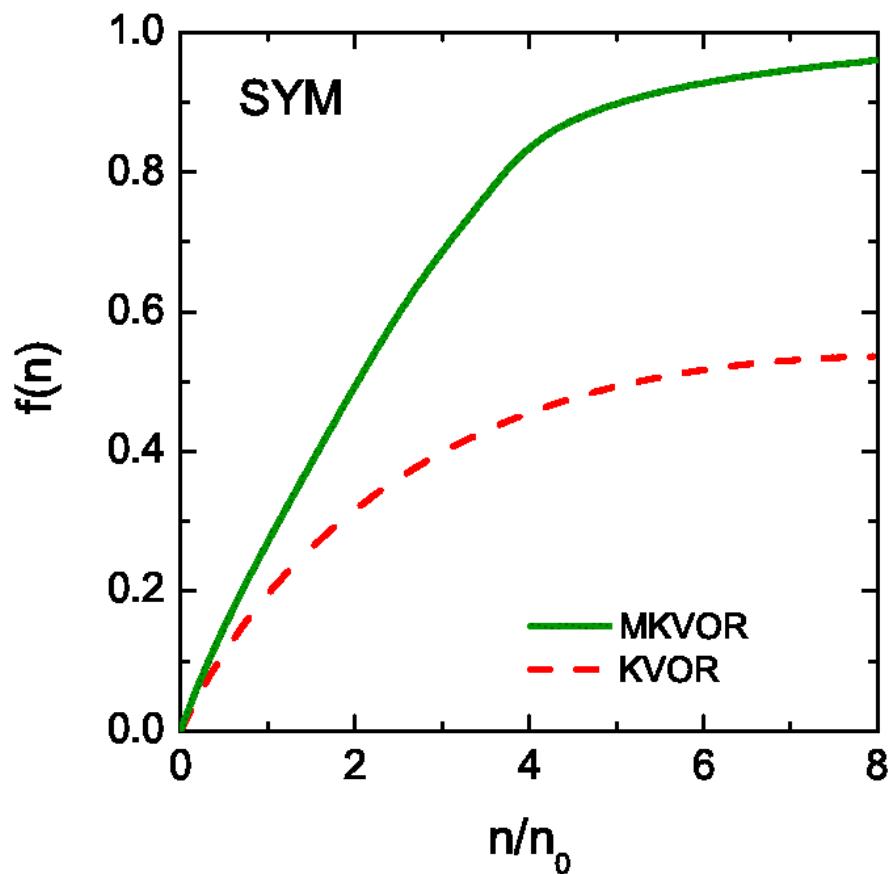
$C_\sigma^2$ ,  $C_\omega^2$ ,  $C_\rho^2$  and parameters of  $\eta_\sigma$  are fitted to reproduce

EoS	$\mathcal{E}_0$ [MeV]	$n_0$ $[fm^{-3}]$	$K$ [MeV]	$m_N^*(n_0)$ [ $m_N$ ]	$\tilde{J}_0$ [MeV]	$L$ [MeV]	$K'$ [MeV]	$K_{\text{sym}}$ [MeV]
KVOR	-16	0.16	275	0.805	32	71	423	-85
MKVOR	-16	0.16	240	0.73	30	41	557	-159

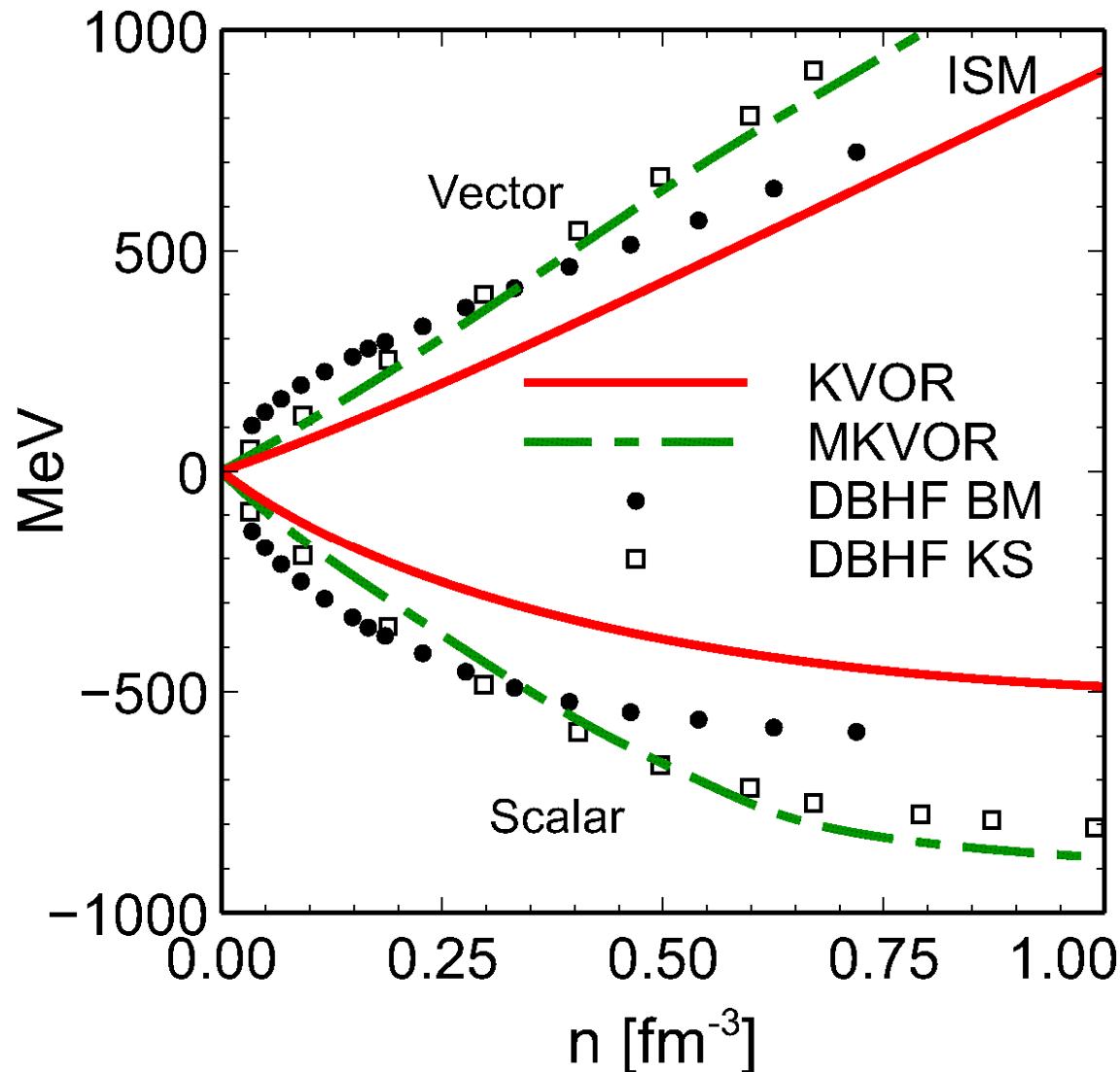
scaling functions for coupling constants vs scalar field:



# Scalar field in dense matter



## Scalar and vector potentials in KVOR and MKVOR models vs. DBHF calculations



**BM:** Brockmann – Machleidt  
PRC42 (1990)

**KS:** Katayama-Saito  
PRC88 (2013)

# Neutron matter EoS

empirical constraints on symmetry energy

-- (AIS) analog isobar states

[Danielewicz, Lee NPA 922 (2014) 1]

--  $\alpha_D$  electric dipole polarizability  $^{208}\text{Pb}$

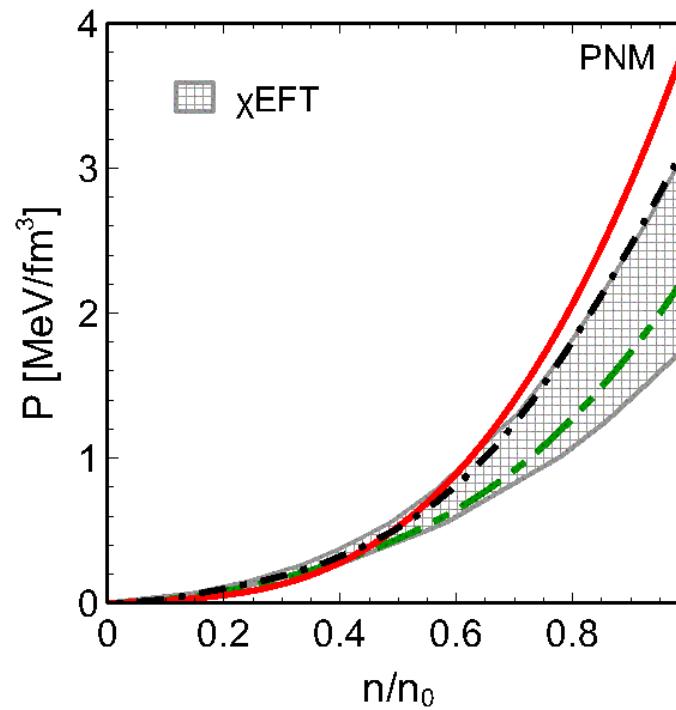
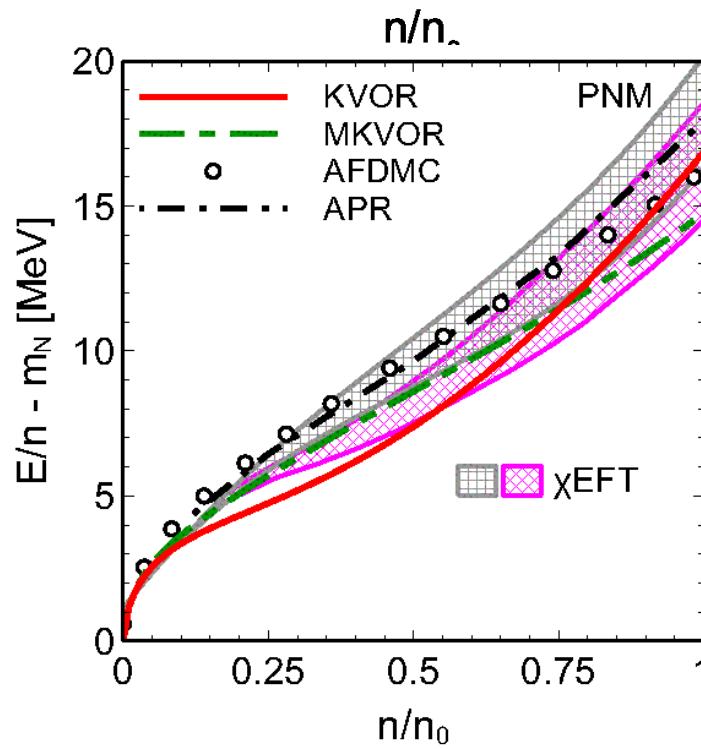
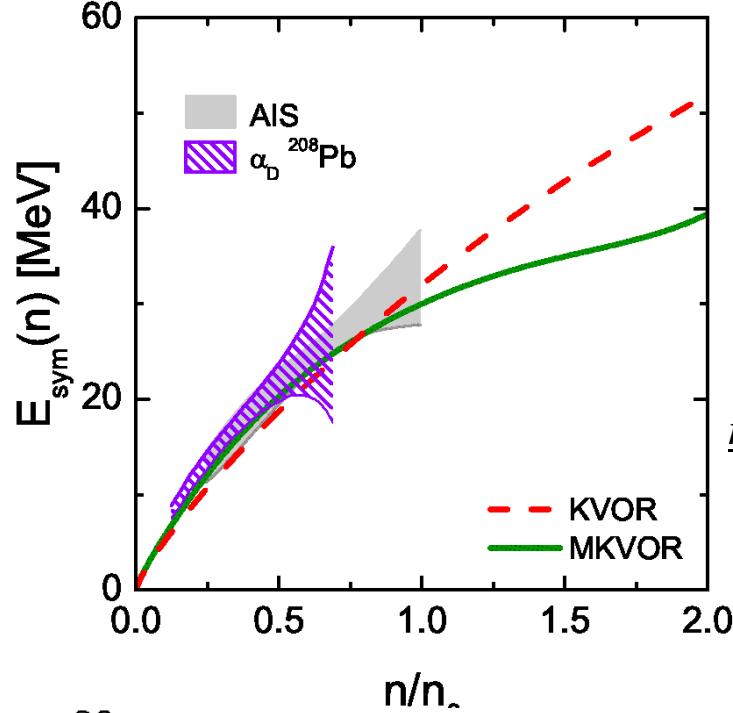
[Zhang, Chen 1504.01077]

microscopic calculations

-- (APR) Akmal, Pandharipande, Ravenhall

-- (AFDMC) Gandolfi et al. MNRAS 404 (2010) L35

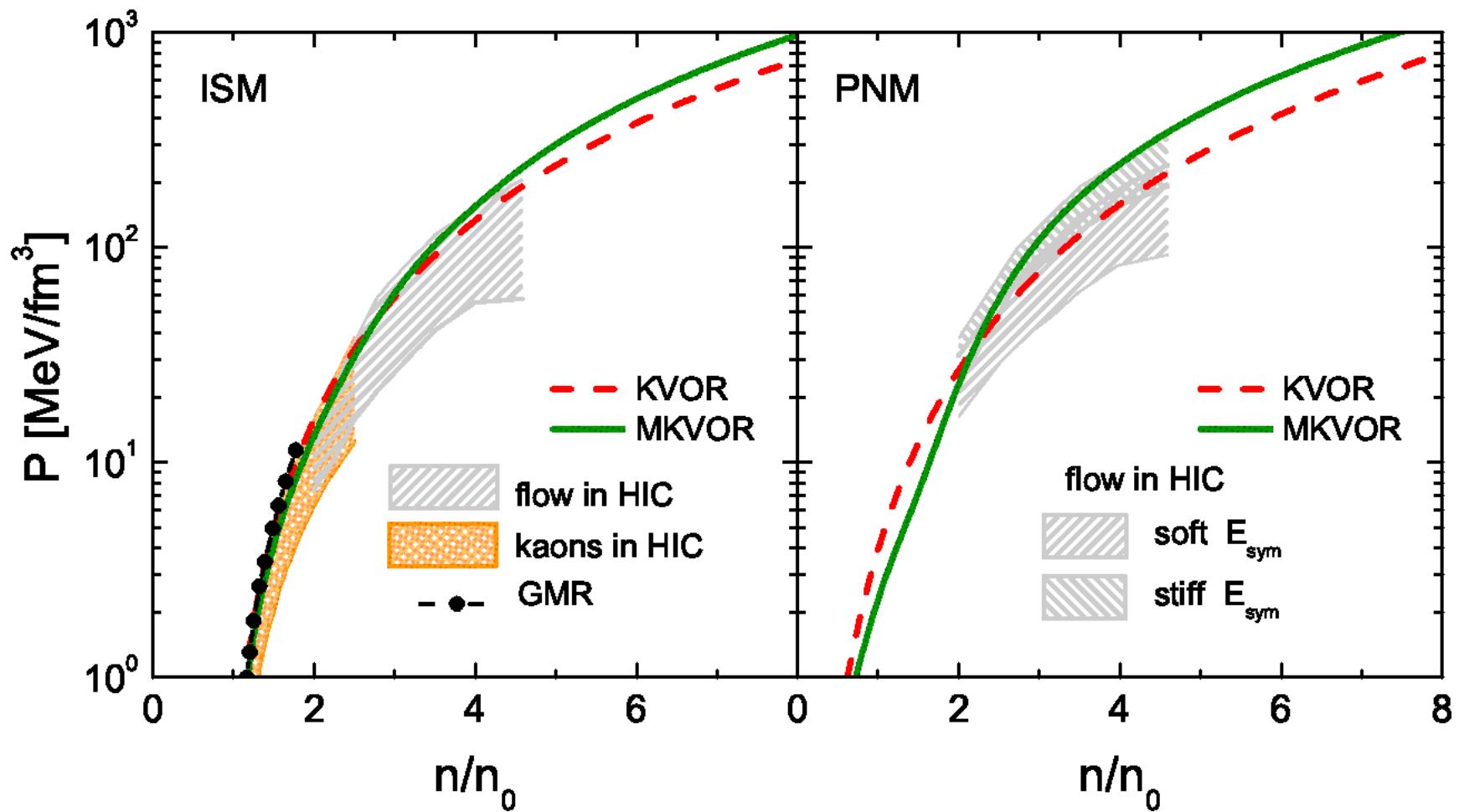
--( $\chi$ EFT) Hebeler, Schwenk EPJA 50 (2014) 11



# Constraints on EoS from HICs

Particle flow: Danielewicz, Lacey and Lynch, Science 298 (2002) 1592

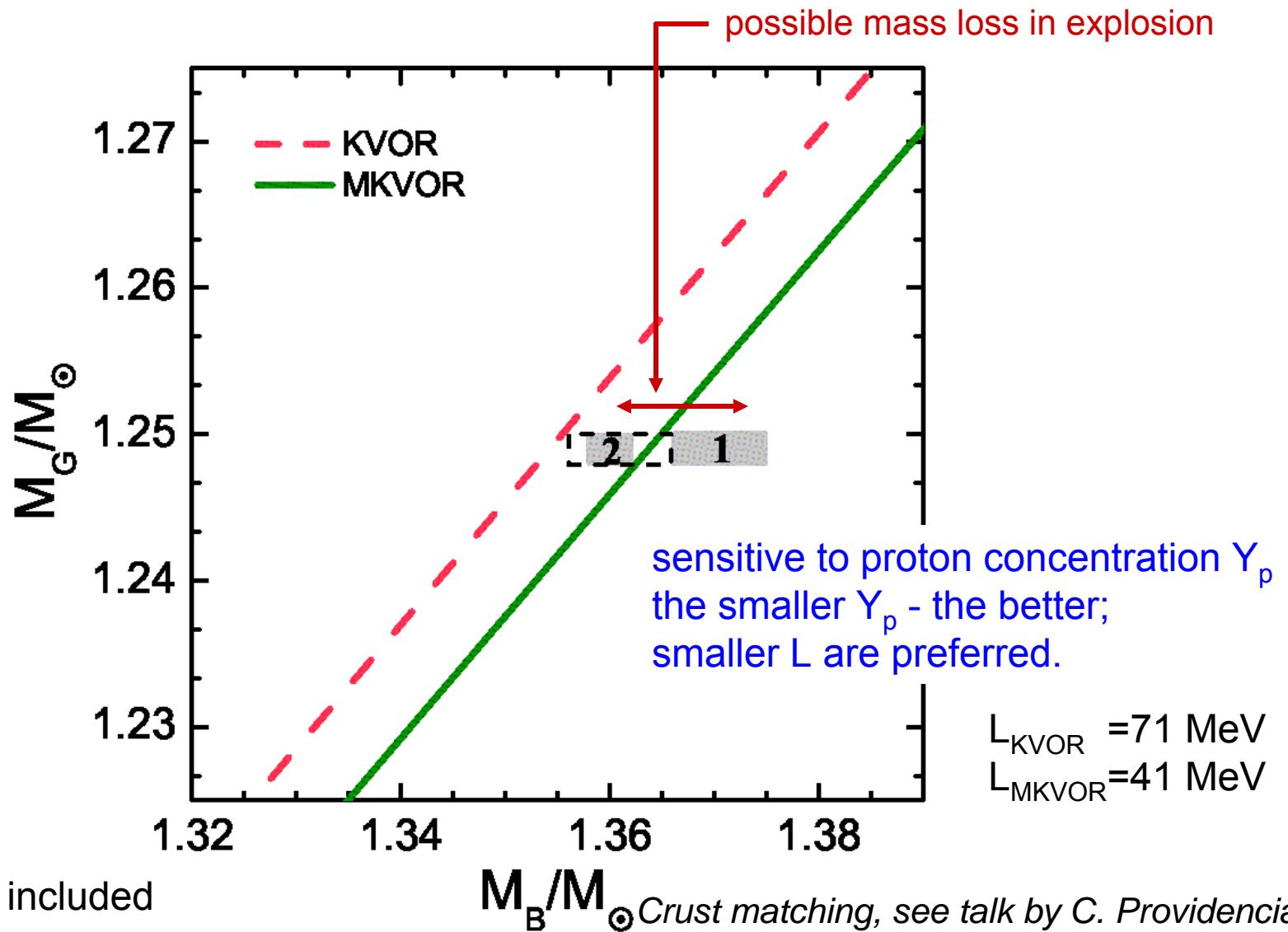
Kaon production: Fuchs, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 56 (2006) 1

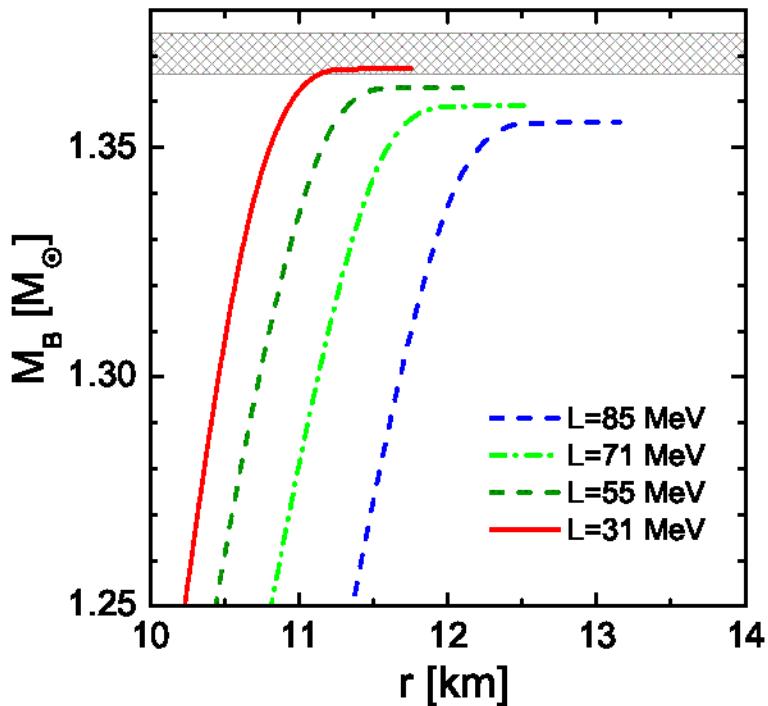
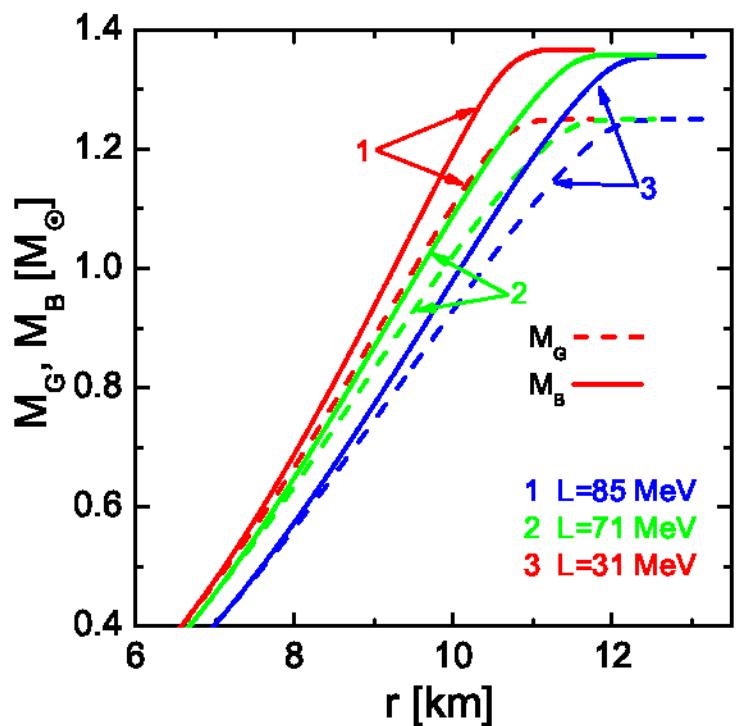
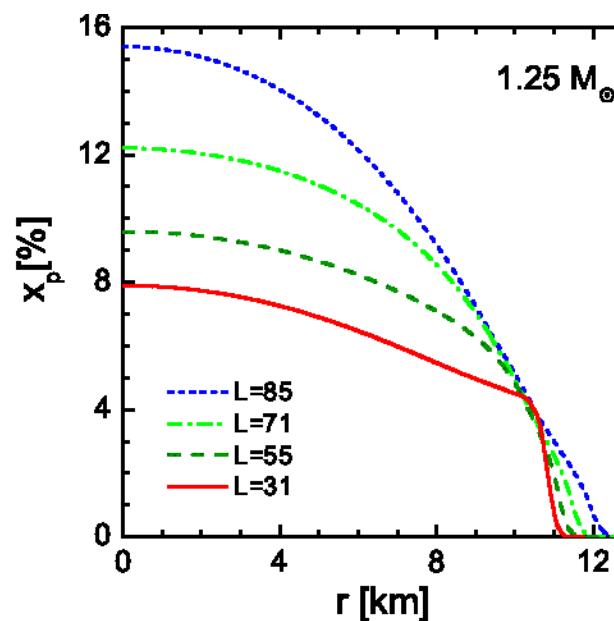
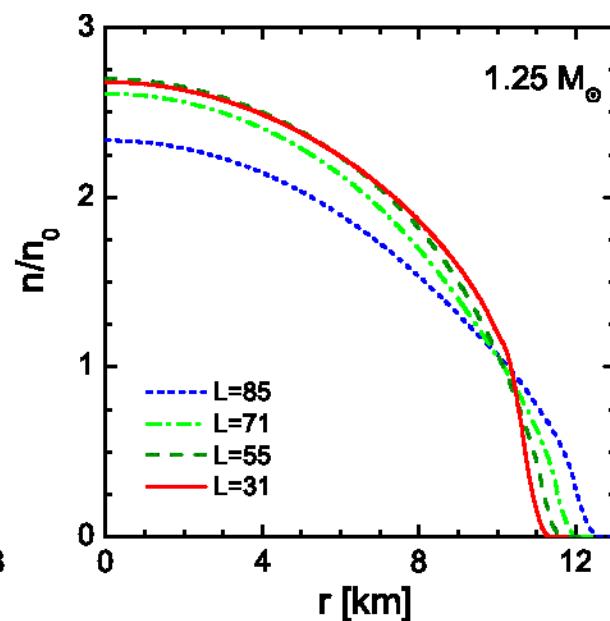
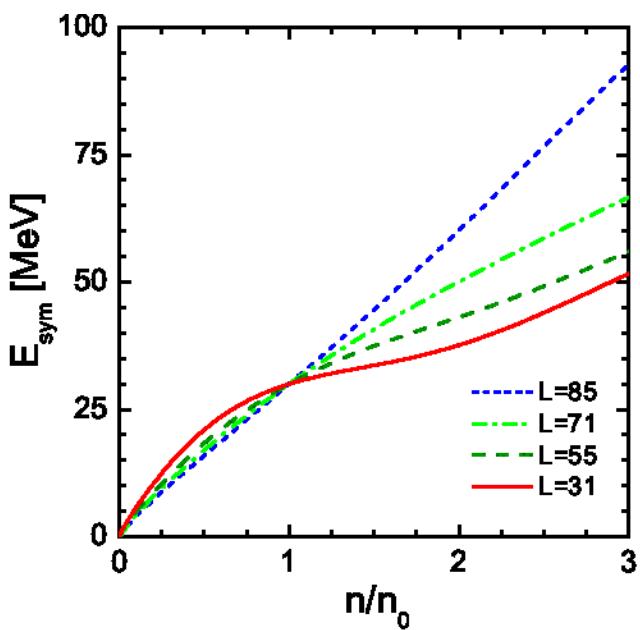


# Gravitational vs baryon mass of PSR J0737-3039(B)

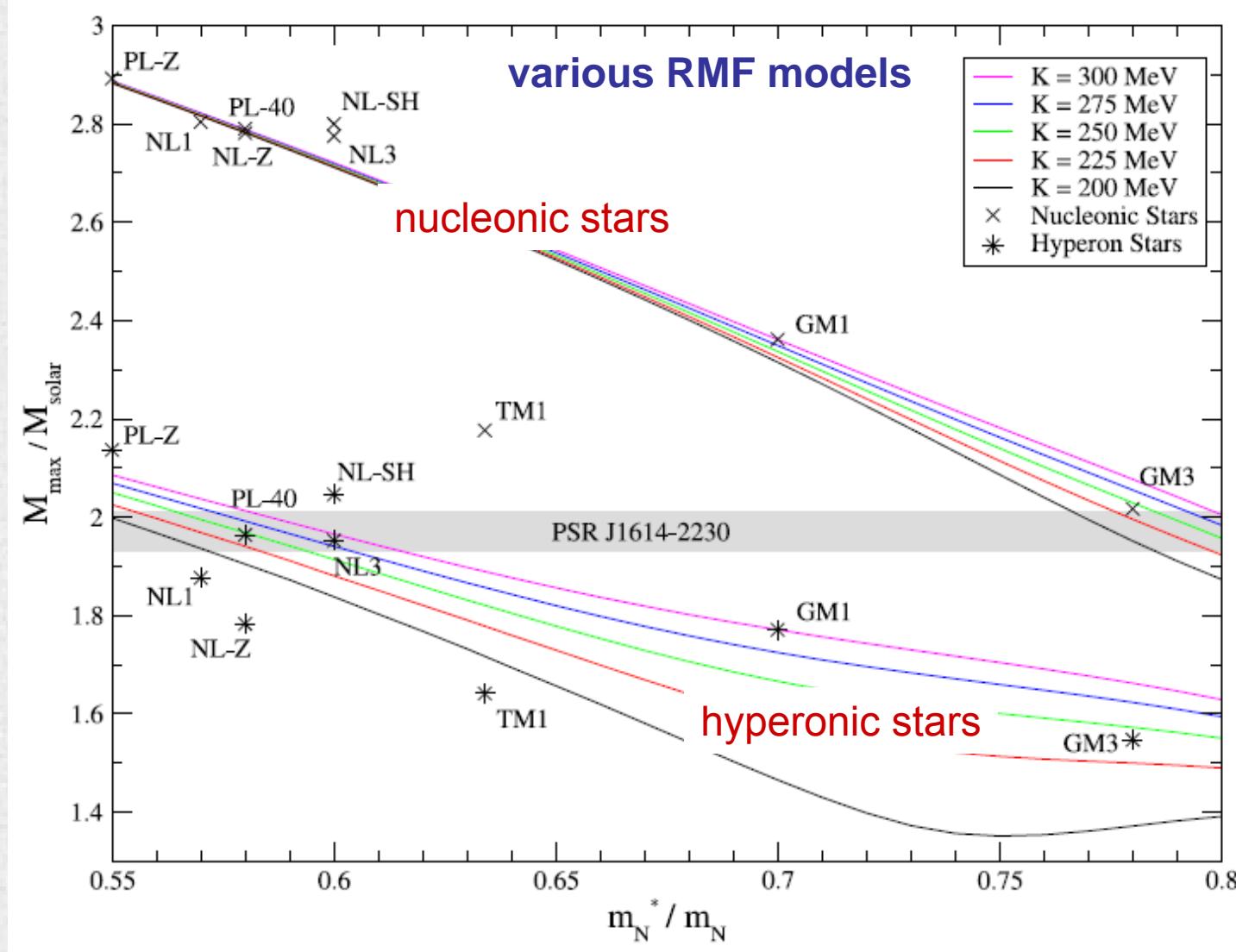
PSR J0737-3039(B): double pulsar system

1. Podsiadlowski et al., MNRAS 361 (2005) 1243
2. Kitaura et al., A&A 450 (2006) 345





# Hyperon puzzle



# Inclusion of hyperons

1) standard. extension: **H**

Vector coupling constants from SU(6) symmetry:

$$g_{\omega\Lambda} = g_{\omega\Sigma} = 2g_{\omega\Xi} = \frac{2}{3}g_{\omega N}, \quad g_{\rho\Sigma} = 2g_{\rho\Xi} = 2g_{\rho N},$$

$$2g_{\phi\Lambda} = 2g_{\phi\Sigma} = g_{\phi\Xi} = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}g_{\omega N}, \quad g_{\rho\Lambda} = g_{\phi N} = 0.$$

Scalar coupling constants from hyperon binding energies

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{bind}}^H(n_0) = C_\omega^2 m_N^{-2} x_{\omega H} n_0 - (m_N - m_N^*(n_0)) x_{\sigma H}$$

$$x_{\omega(\rho)B} = g_{\omega(\rho)B}/g_{\omega(\rho)N}$$

*data on hypernuclei*

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{bind}}^\Lambda(n_0) = -28 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{bind}}^\Sigma(n_0) = +30 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{bind}}^\Xi(n_0) = -15 \text{ MeV}$$

2) +phi mesons. extension: **Hφ**

$$\Phi_\phi = 1 - f, \quad \chi_{\phi H} = 1 \quad \eta_\phi = \frac{\Phi_\phi^2}{\chi_\phi^2} = (1 - f)^2$$

*Phi meson mediated repulsion among hyperons is enhanced*

3) + hyperon-sigma couplings reduced. extension: **Hφσ**

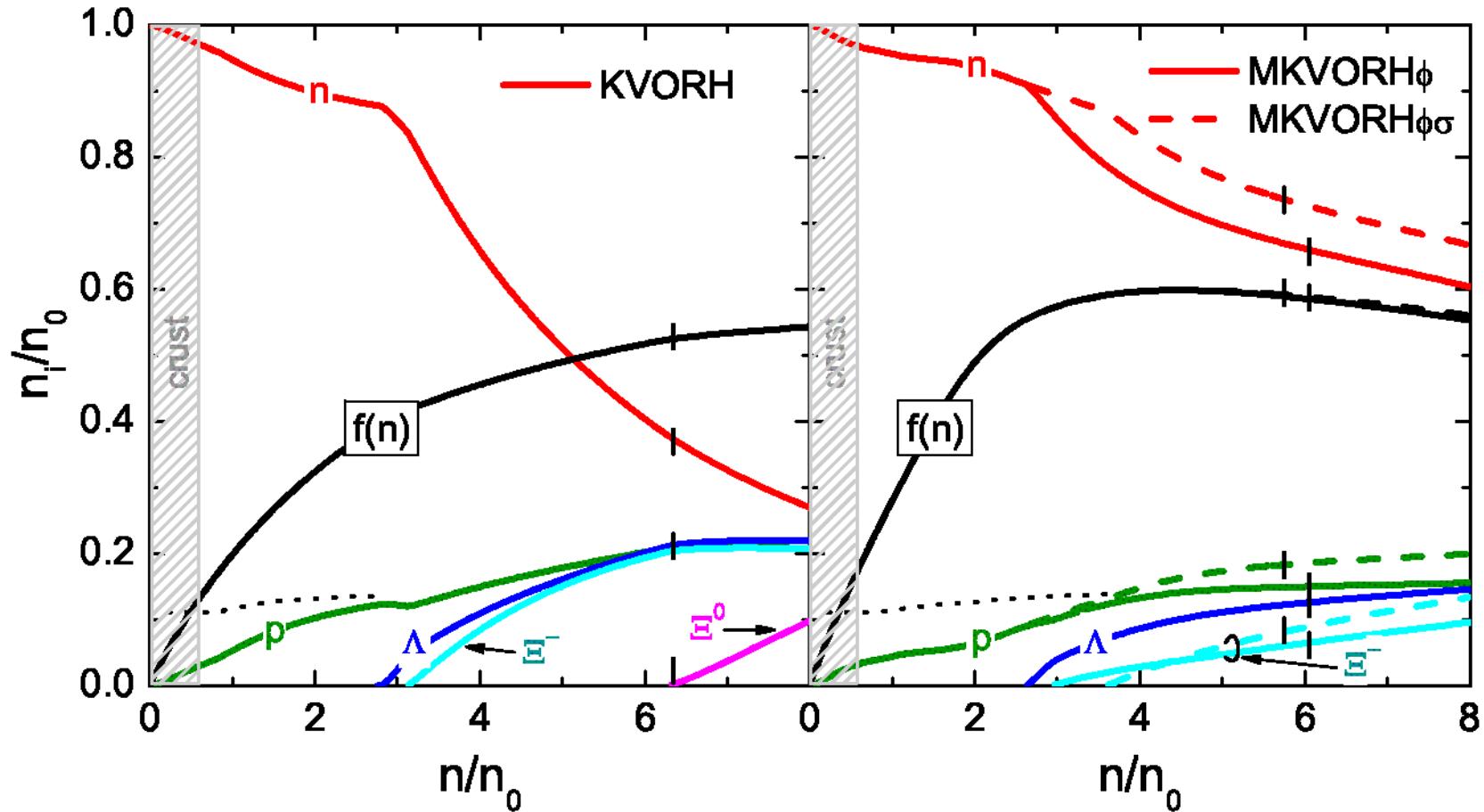
$$\Phi_H(f) = 1 - x_{\sigma H} \frac{m_N}{m_H} \xi_{\sigma H} f$$

$$\xi_{\sigma H}(n \leq n_0) = 1 \quad \text{but} \quad \xi_{\sigma H}(n \gtrsim n_\Lambda) \rightarrow 0$$

*hyperon-nucleon mass gap grows with density*

QMC model: Guichon, Thomas

## Strangeness concentration



KVORH:  $n_\Lambda = 2.81n_0$ ,  $M_\Lambda = 1.37M_{\text{sol}}$ ,  
 $n_\Xi = 3.13n_0$ ,  $M_\Xi = 1.48 M_{\text{sol}}$

KVOR:  $n_{DU} = 3.96$   $M_{DU} = 1.77 M_{\text{sol}}$

MKVORH $\phi$ :  $n_\Lambda = 2.63n_0$ ,  $M_\Lambda = 1.43M_{\text{sol}}$ ,  
 $n_\Xi = 2.93n_0$ ,  $M_\Xi = 1.65M_{\text{sol}}$

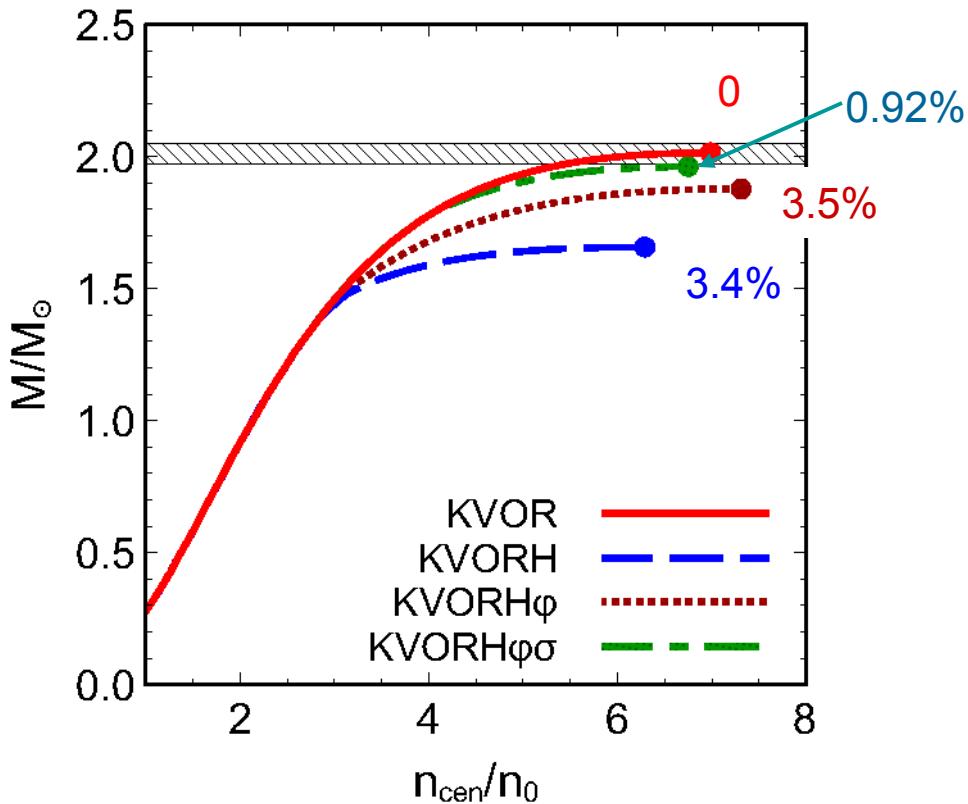
MKVORH $\phi\sigma$ :  $n_\Xi = 3.61n_0$ ,  $M_\Xi = 2.07M_{\text{sol}}$

*fulfill DU constraint*

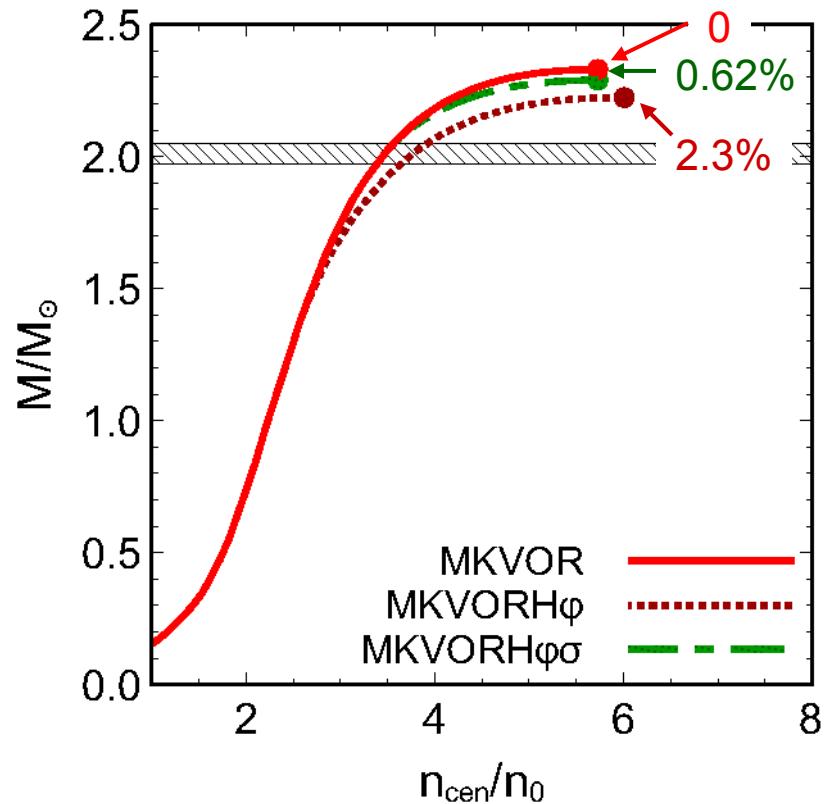
*no Lambdas!*

# Maximum NS mass and the strangeness concentration

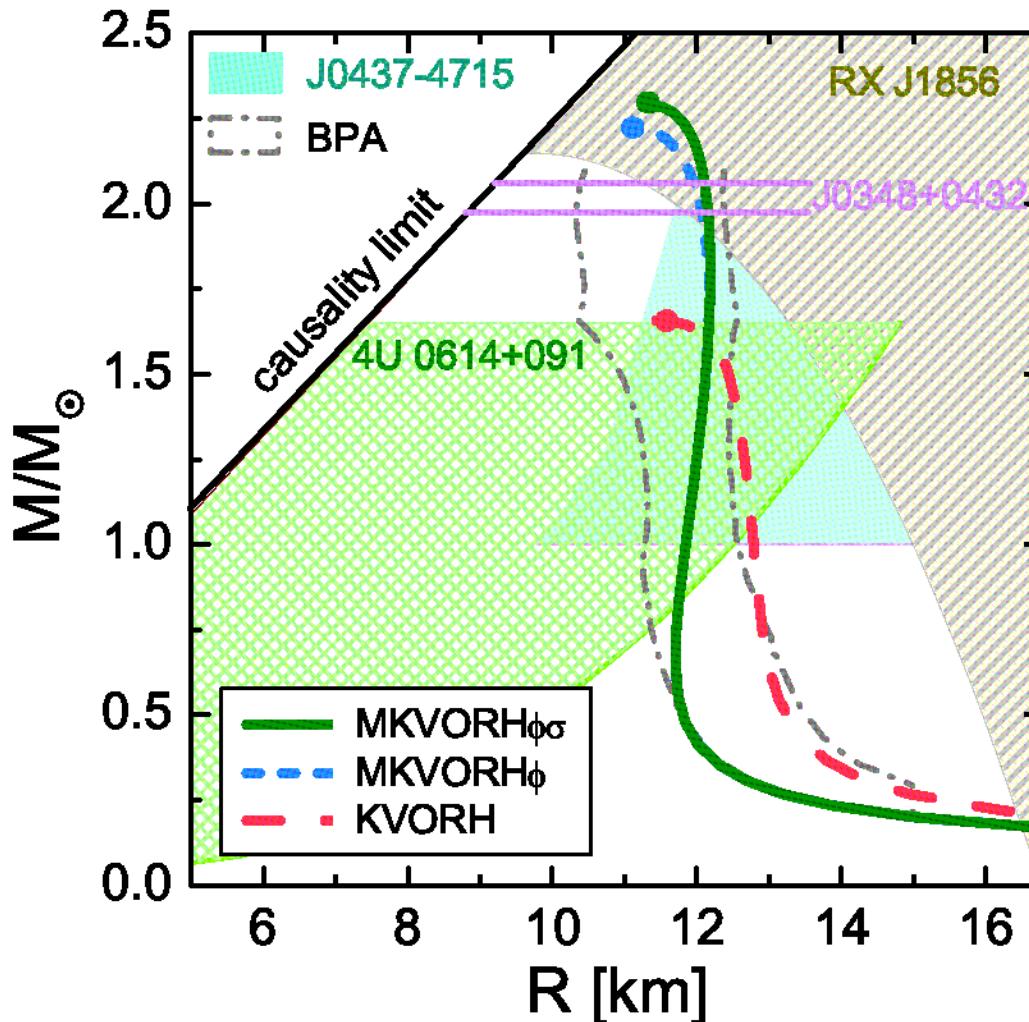
$f_S$  – # strange quarks / # all quarks



Weissenborn, Chatterjee Schafner-Bielich



## Mass-radius constraints



BPA: Bayesian probability analysis [Lattimer,Steiner ...]

msp PSRJ0437-4715:  $3\sigma$  confidence Bogdanov ApJ 762, 96 (2013)

## Compact stars do provide some constraints on the nuclear EoS

### RMF model with scaled meson masses and coupling constants

- ✓ Universal scaling of hadron masses. Not universal scaling of coupling constants
- ✓ The model is flexible enough to satisfy many astrophysical constraints, constraints from HIC and microscopic calculations.
- ✓ Hyperon puzzle can be partially resolved if the reduction of phi meson mass is taken into account