

Impact of Fock Terms on Nuclear Symmetry Energy and Related Physics

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Symmetry Energy in Nuclear Matter

- Equation of state isospin asymmetric nuclear matter

$$E_b(\rho_b, \delta) = E_0(\rho_b) + E_S(\rho_b)\delta^2 + S_4(\rho_b)\delta^4 + \mathcal{O}(4), \quad \delta = (\rho_n - \rho_p)/(\rho_n + \rho_p)$$

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$$E_S(\rho_b) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 E_b(\rho_b, \delta)}{\partial \delta^2} \Big|_{\delta=0}, \quad L = 3\rho_0 \left. \frac{\partial E_S(\rho_b)}{\partial \rho_b} \right|_{\rho_b=\rho_0}, \quad K_{\text{sym}} = 9\rho_0^2 \left. \frac{\partial^2 E_S(\rho_b)}{\partial \rho_b^2} \right|_{\rho_b=\rho_0}.$$

- Important to understand

- nuclear structure: fission properties, density distribution, collective excitation, etc.

✿ B. A. Brown, Phys. Rev. Lett. **85**, 5296 (2000).

✿ M. Centelles, X. Roca-Maza, X. Viñas et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **102**, 122502 (2009).

✿ A. Tamii, I. Poltoratska, P. von Neumann-Cosel et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. **107**, 062502 (2011).

- nuclear astrophysics: NS's radius, crust-core transition density, cooling rate, etc.

✿ C. J. Horowitz and J. Piekarewicz, Phys. Rev. Lett. **86**, 5647 (2001).

✿ A. W. Steiner, M. Prakash, J. M. Lattimer et al., Phys. Rep. **411**, 325 (2005).

- heavy ion reactions: isospin diffusion, DR(n/p), etc.

✿ V. Baran, M. Colonna, V. Greco, and M. Di Toro, Phys. Rep. **410**, 335 (2005).

✿ B. A. Li, L. W. Chen, and C. M. Ko, Phys. Rep. **464**, 113 (2008).

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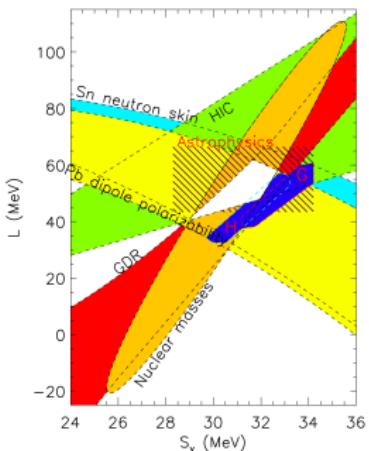
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Information of symmetry energy is needed to improve the nuclear many-body models

Ingredients of effective nuclear force:
momentum-dependence, exchange term,
tensor force, short range correlation, ...



✿ J. M. Lattimer, Y. Lim, ApJ **771**, 51 (2013).

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 - DDRHF Effective Interactions : PKO1, PKO2, PKO3, PKA1

Improved Isospin Related Nuclear Structure Descriptions

Fock terms :

→ Improved β and E dependence for the effective mass

✳ W. H. Long et al., PLB 640, 150 (2006).

Exchange diagrams in isoscalar channels :

→ Self-consistent description of spin-isospin excitation

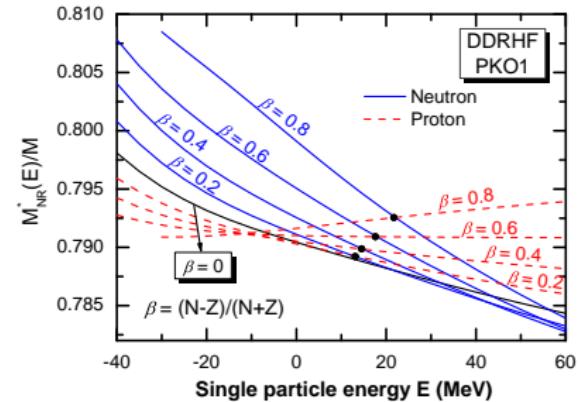
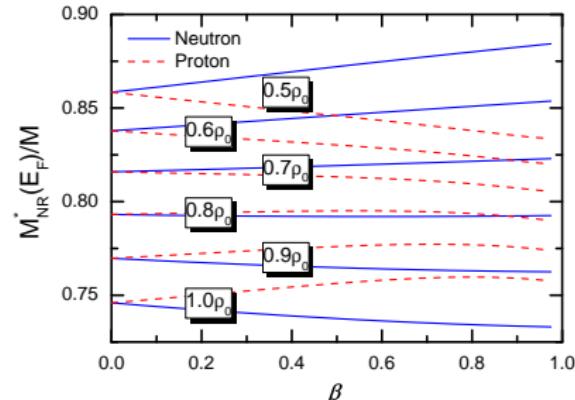
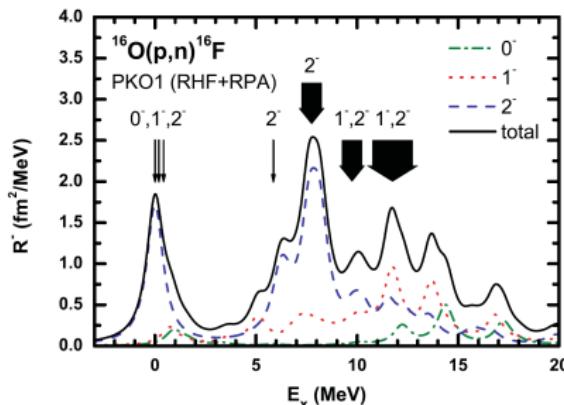
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→ Significant contributions in the symmetry energy

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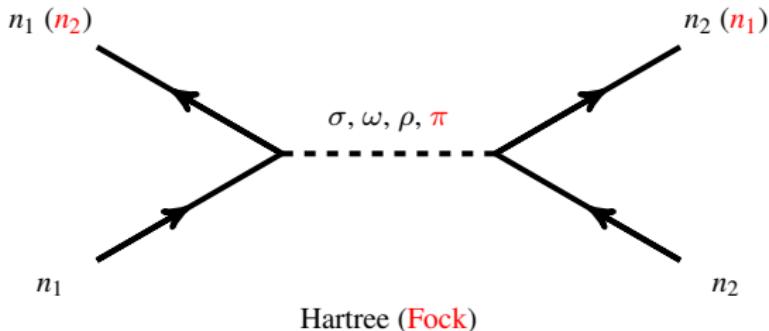


Effective masses in DBHF: ✳ Z. Y. Ma: PLB2004

BHF vs RHF: ✳ A. Li: PRC2016

RHF Lagrangian Density

- Relativistic Hartree & Fock (RHF): meson & photon exchanges



σ : Scalar I
 ω : Vector γ^μ
 ρ : Vector γ^μ , Tensor $\sigma^{\mu\nu}$
 π : Pseudo-Vector $\gamma^\mu\gamma^5$

- RHF Lagrangian density: Nucleon (ψ), Hyperon Λ (ψ_Λ), Mesons ($\sigma, \omega, \rho, \pi$)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} &= \mathcal{L}_M + \mathcal{L}_\Lambda + \mathcal{L}_I + \mathcal{L}_\sigma + \mathcal{L}_\omega + \mathcal{L}_\rho + \mathcal{L}_\pi \\
 &= \bar{\psi} [i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - M] \psi + \bar{\psi}_\Lambda (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - M_\Lambda - g_{\sigma-\Lambda}\sigma - g_{\omega-\Lambda}\gamma^\mu\omega_\mu) \psi_\Lambda \\
 &\quad + \bar{\psi} \left[-g_\sigma\sigma - g_\omega\gamma^\mu\omega_\mu - g_\rho\gamma^\mu\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\rho}_\mu + \frac{f_\rho}{2M}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\partial^\nu\vec{\rho}^\mu \cdot \vec{\tau} - \frac{f_\pi}{m_\pi}\gamma_5\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu\vec{\pi} \cdot \vec{\tau} \right] \psi \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\partial^\mu\sigma\partial_\mu\sigma - \frac{1}{2}m_\sigma^2\sigma^2 - \frac{1}{4}\Omega^{\mu\nu}\Omega_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}m_\omega^2\omega^\mu\omega_\mu \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{4}\vec{R}^{\mu\nu} \cdot \vec{R}_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}m_\rho^2\vec{\rho}^\mu \cdot \vec{\rho}_\mu + \frac{1}{2}\partial^\mu\vec{\pi} \cdot \partial_\mu\vec{\pi} - \frac{1}{2}m_\pi^2\vec{\pi} \cdot \vec{\pi},
 \end{aligned}$$

with $\Omega^{\mu\nu} \equiv \partial^\mu\omega^\nu - \partial^\nu\omega^\mu$, $\vec{R}^{\mu\nu} \equiv \partial^\mu\vec{\rho}^\nu - \partial^\nu\vec{\rho}^\mu$.

A hyperon participates only in the interactions propagated by the isoscalar mesons.

RHF Energy Functional in Momentum Representation

- Energy functional in momentum representation: energy density in nuclear matter

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{\Omega} \langle \Phi_0 | H | \Phi_0 \rangle = \varepsilon_k + \sum_{\phi} \left(\varepsilon_{\phi}^D + \varepsilon_{\phi}^E \right),$$

with kinetic energy density ε_k , direct (ε_{ϕ}^D) and exchange (ε_{ϕ}^E) terms of the potential energy density,

$$\varepsilon_k = \sum_{p,s,\tau} \bar{u}(p,s,\tau) (\boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{p} + M_{\tau}) u(p,s,\tau), \quad \text{with} \quad \tau_n = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \tau_p = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad \tau_{\Lambda} = 0,$$

$$\varepsilon_{\phi}^D = + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p_1,s_1,\tau_1} \sum_{p_2,s_2,\tau_2} \bar{u}(p_1,s_1,\tau_1) \Gamma_{\phi} u(p_1,s_1,\tau_1) \frac{1}{m_{\phi}^2} \bar{u}(p_2,s_2,\tau_2) \Gamma^{\phi} u(p_2,s_2,\tau_2),$$

$$\varepsilon_{\phi}^E = - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p_1,s_1,\tau_1} \sum_{p_2,s_2,\tau_2} \bar{u}(p_1,s_1,\tau_1) \Gamma_{\phi} u(p_2,s_2,\tau_2) \frac{1}{m_{\phi}^2 + \mathbf{q}^2} \bar{u}(p_2,s_2,\tau_2) \Gamma^{\phi} u(p_1,s_1,\tau_1),$$

where ϕ represents σ -S, ω -V, ρ -V, ρ -T, ρ -VT, and π -PV couplings,

$$\Gamma_{\sigma\text{-S}} = ig_{\sigma} \text{ or } ig_{\sigma\text{-}\Lambda}, \quad \Gamma_{\omega\text{-V}} = g_{\omega} \gamma_{\mu} \text{ or } g_{\omega\text{-}\Lambda} \gamma_{\mu}, \quad \Gamma_{\rho\text{-V}} = g_{\rho} \gamma_{\mu} \vec{\tau},$$

$$\Gamma_{\rho\text{-T}} = \frac{f_{\rho}}{2M} q^{\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \vec{\tau}, \quad \Gamma_{\rho\text{-VT}} = \Gamma_{\rho\text{-V}} \text{ or } \Gamma_{\rho\text{-T}}, \quad \Gamma_{\pi\text{-PV}} = \frac{f_{\pi}}{m_{\pi}} \mathbf{q} \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma} \gamma_5 \vec{\tau}.$$

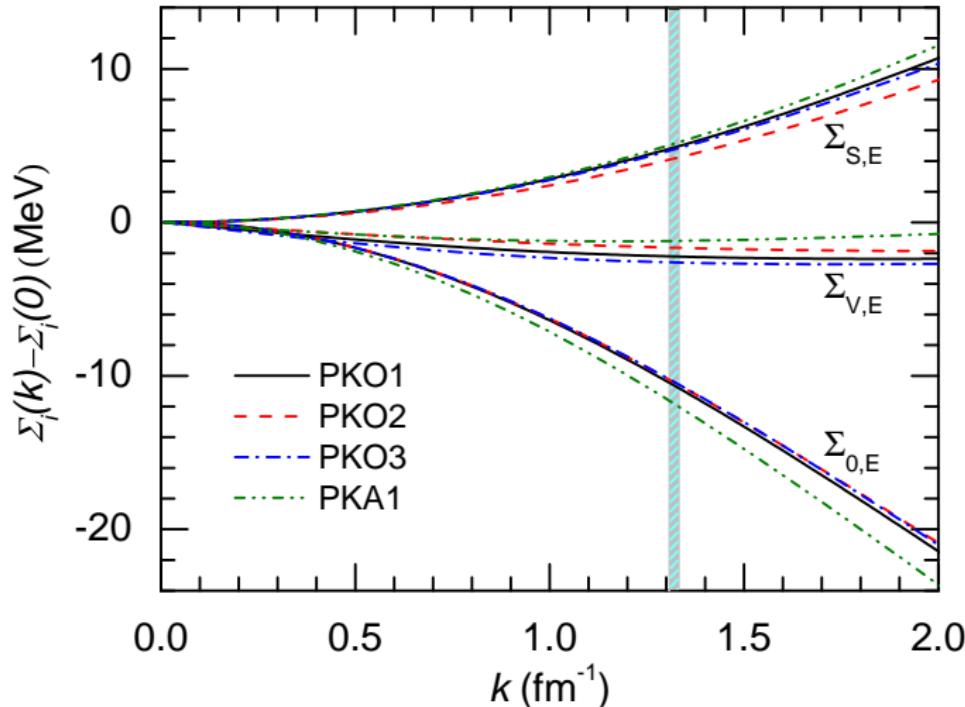
- Self-energies in nuclear matter from variation: $\Sigma(p) = \Sigma_S(p) + \gamma_0 \Sigma_0(p) + \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}} \Sigma_V(p)$

$$\boxed{\Sigma(p)u(p,s,\tau) = \frac{\delta}{\delta \bar{u}(p,s,\tau)} \sum_{\sigma,\omega,\rho,\pi} \left[\varepsilon_{\phi}^D + \varepsilon_{\phi}^E \right].}$$

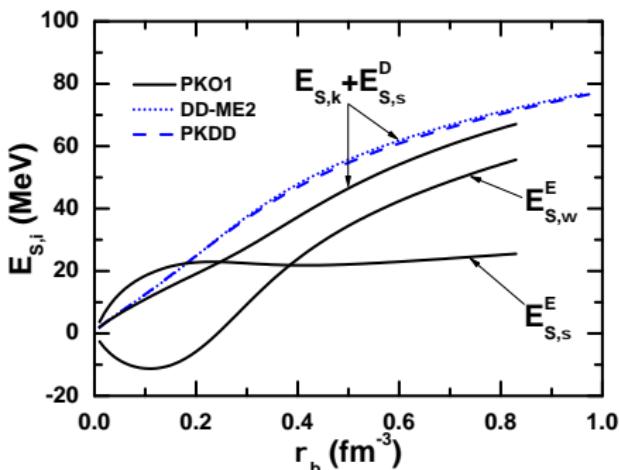
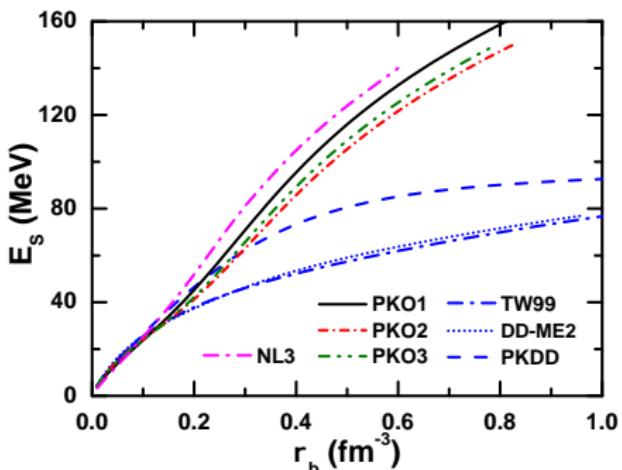
Momentum Dependence of Nucleon Self-Energy

Where does momentum dependence of the potential energy come from?

- ① Range of NN force
- ② Intrinsic k -dependence of NN interaction
- ③ Fock term



Impact of Fock Terms on Nuclear Symmetry Energy



✿ B. Y. Sun, W. H. Long, J. Meng, and U. Lombardo, Phys. Rev. C **78**, 065805 (2008).

- Not only the ρ meson but all the mesons take part in the isospin properties in the DDRHF theory
 - In charge of producing the symmetry energy via the Fock channel
 - Significant contributions from isoscalar σ and ω exchange diagram in the symmetry energy
- Observation limit to neutron star radius imposes a strong constraint on the symmetry energy

Correlation with neutron star radius:

✿ C. J. Horowitz and J. Piekarewicz, Phys. Rev. Lett. **86**, 5647 (2001).

Nuclear Tensor Interaction: Relativistic Formalism

Nuclear tensor interaction is identified by the form:

$$S_{12} = 3(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \mathbf{q})(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \mathbf{q}) - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \mathbf{q}^2$$

Usually thought from (isovector) π and ρ -meson exchange  **T. Otsuka et al., PRL 95, 232502 (2005).**

→ GT and SD in RHF+RPA: significant contribution from $\sigma^E + \omega^E$:

central+tensor?

[✉] H.Z. Liang et al., PRL 101(2008)122502; H.Z. Liang et al., PRC 85(2012)064302.

→ β -decay in RHF+QRPA: $\otimes Z.M. Niu, Y.F. Niu, H.Z. Liang, et al., PLB 723, 172-176, (2013).$

Relativistic formalism to quantify tensors in Fock diagrams of π -PV, σ -S, ω -V, ρ -T couplings:

[✉] L. J. Jiang, S. Yang, B. Y. Sun, W. H. Long, and H. Q. Gu, Phys. Rev. C **91**, 034326 (2015).

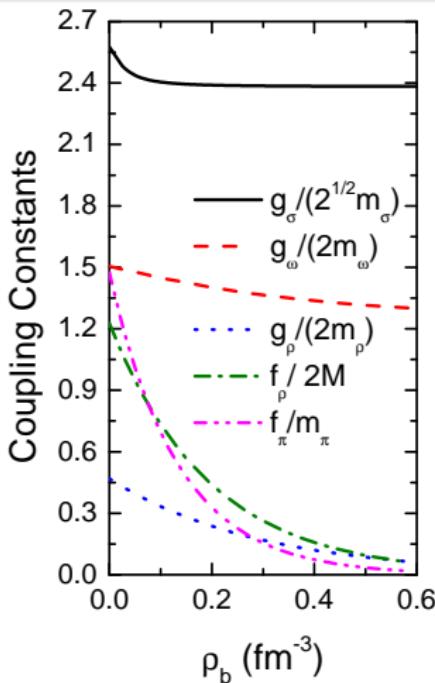
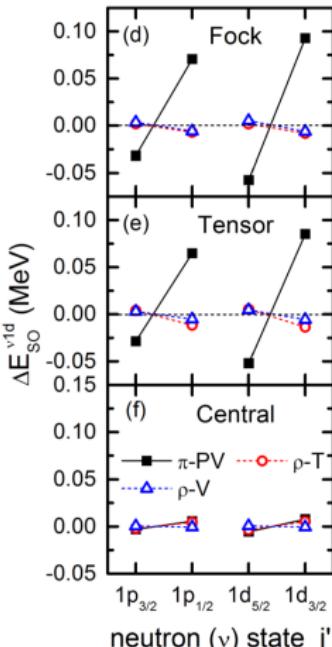
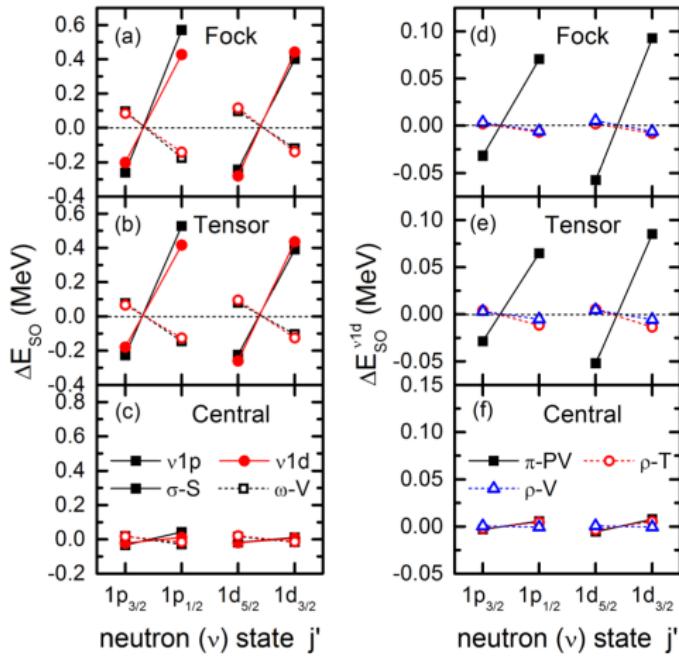
Second-Order Irreducible Tensor S_{12} for π -PV, σ -S:

$$S_{12} = 3(\gamma_0 \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{q})(\gamma_0 \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_2 \cdot \boldsymbol{q}) - (\gamma_0 \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_1) \cdot (\gamma_0 \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_2) \boldsymbol{q}^2$$

→ The tensors are involved naturally by the Fock diagrams and quantified by the relativistic formalism **without introducing any additional free parameters**.

→ Much distinct tensor effects are found in the isoscalar rather than the isovector.

Nature of Tensor Force: Spin Dependence



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✉ L. J. Jiang, S. Yang, B. Y. Sun, W. H. Long, and H. Q. Gu, Phys. Rev. C 91, 034326 (2015).

Nature of Tensor Force: Tensor Sum Rule

- Tensor sum rule:

✉ *T. Otsuka, T. Suzuki et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 95, 232502 (2005).*

$$(2j_> + 1) V_{j>j'}^T + (2j_< + 1) V_{j<j'}^T = 0$$

$V_{j \gtrless j'}^T$: Interaction matrix elements of the tensor force components

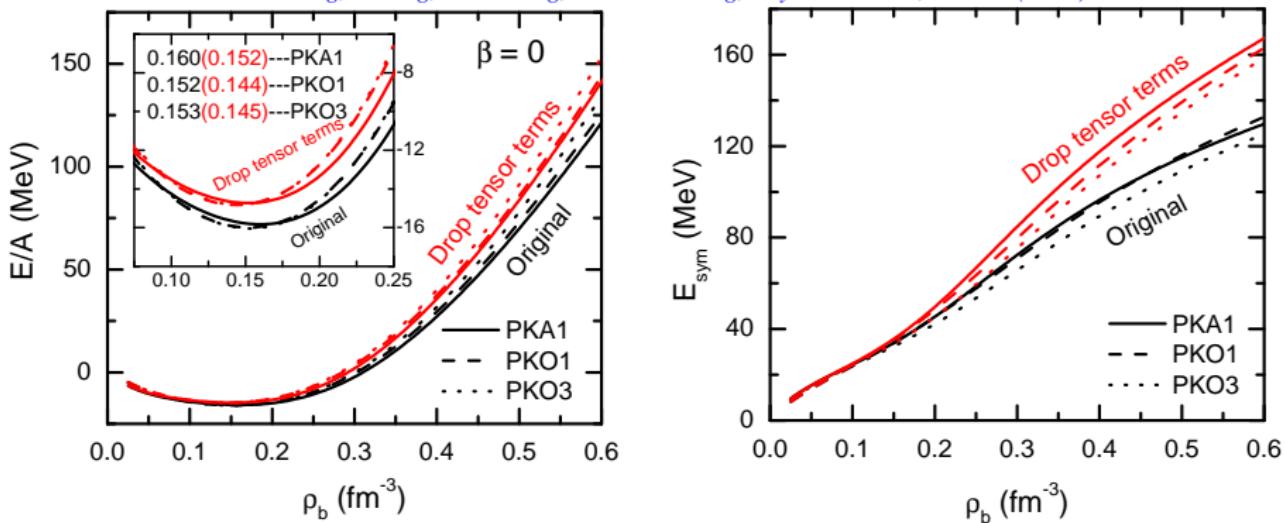
^{48}Ca	$V_{j \gtrless j'}^{T,\sigma} (10^{-1}\text{MeV})$				$V_{j \gtrless j'}^{T,\omega} (10^{-1}\text{MeV})$			
	$\nu 1p_{1/2}$	$\nu 1d_{5/2}$	$\nu 1d_{3/2}$	$\nu 1f_{7/2}$	$\nu 1p_{1/2}$	$\nu 1d_{5/2}$	$\nu 1d_{3/2}$	$\nu 1f_{7/2}$
$\nu 1p_{3/2}$	-1.72	+0.80	-1.24	+0.56	+0.27	-0.13	+0.21	-0.10
$\nu 1p_{1/2}$	+3.43	-1.60	+2.48	-1.11	-0.54	+0.26	-0.41	+0.19
$\nu 1d_{5/2}$	-1.62	+1.13	-1.66	+1.02	+0.27	-0.19	+0.28	-0.18
$\nu 1d_{3/2}$	+2.44	-1.69	+2.50	-1.53	-0.40	+0.29	-0.42	+0.27

✉ *L. J. Jiang, S. Yang, B. Y. Sun, W. H. Long, and H. Q. Gu, Phys. Rev. C 91, 034326 (2015).*

- Combined with the contributions in spin-orbit splittings, the relativistic formalism are then confirmed to be of the nature of tensor force.
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Tensor Effects — Nuclear Matter

✉ L. J. Jiang, S. Yang, J. M. Dong, and W. H. Long, Phys. Rev. C **91**, 025802 (2015).



Effects of Fock terms to E_S : Soften due to tensor part; Stiffen due to central part

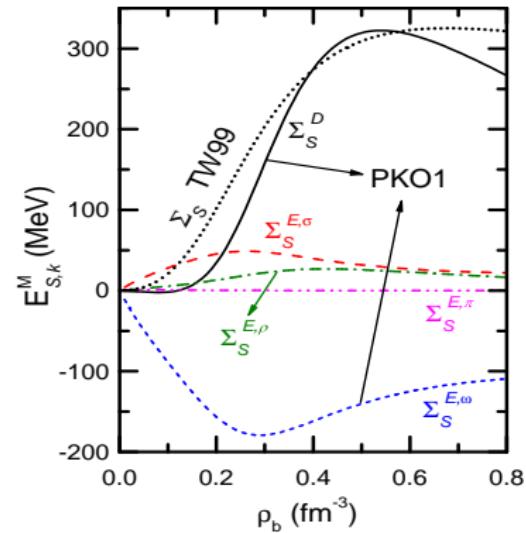
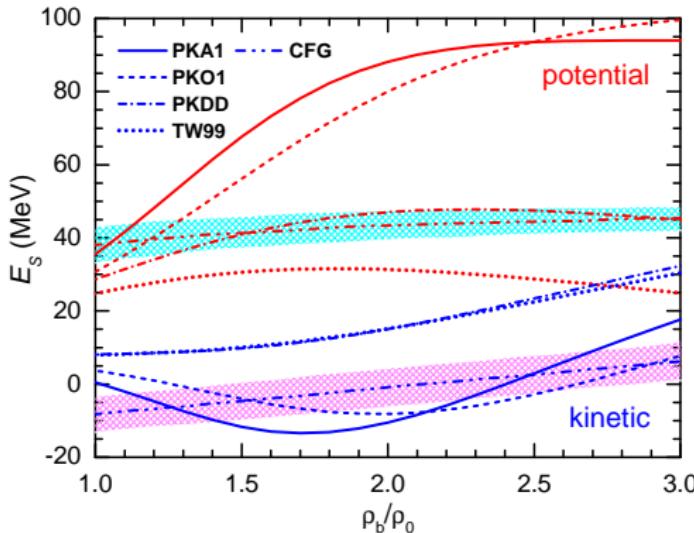
$$E_{\sigma}^T = + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{g_{\sigma}^2}{m_{\sigma}^2} \sum_{\tau_1, \tau_2} \delta_{\tau_1, \tau_2} \int p_1 dp_1 p_2 dp_2 \hat{P}_1 \hat{P}_2 \left[\left(p_1^2 + p_2^2 - \frac{1}{3} m_{\sigma}^2 \right) \Phi_{\sigma} - p_1 p_2 \Theta_{\sigma} \right].$$

Tensor Effects: Responsible for the uncertainty of E_S at supranuclear densities

✉ C. Xu and B. A. Li, Phys. Rev. C **81**, 064612 (2010); I. Vidaña et al., Phys. Rev. C **84**, 062801(R) (2011).

Tensor Effects — Kinetic Symmetry Energy

✉ Qian Zhao, BYS, Wen Hui Long, J. Phys. G **42**, 095101 (2015); BYS et al., EPJConf **117**, 07011 (2016).



	TW99	PKDD	PKO1	PKA1	BHF
kin	8.0	8.1	3.7	0.5	-1.0
J	$T = 0$	51.0	50.8	38.8	42.4
	$T = 1$	-26.2	-22.1	-8.1	-5.7
					-9.0

$$E_\omega^T \leftrightarrow \int p_1 dp_1 p_2 dp_2 \left\{ \left[\left(P_1^2 + p_2^2 + \frac{1}{6} m_\omega^2 \right) \Phi_\omega - p_1 p_2 \Theta_\omega \right] \hat{P}_1 \hat{P}_2 + \left(\frac{1}{4} m_\omega^2 \Theta_\omega - p_1 p_2 \right) (\hat{M}_1 \hat{M}_2 - 1) \right\}$$

Difference of $E_{S,k}$ between RMF and RHF: mainly due to the exchange term of ω -coupling

✉ Or Hen et al., Phys. Rev. C **91**, 025803 (2015).

✉ A. Rios et al., Phys. Rev. C **89**, 044303 (2014).

✉ I. Vidaña et al., PRC **84**, 062801(R) (2011).

Short Range Correlation?

Self-Energy Decomposition of $E_S(\rho_b)$

- Symmetry Energy from HVH theorem

✿ B. J. Cai, L. W. Chen, Phys.Lett. B 711 (2012) 104 - 108.

$$E_b + \rho_b \frac{\partial E_b}{\partial \rho_b} = \varepsilon_F \xrightarrow[\text{to asymmetry}]{\text{expansion}} E_S(\rho_b) = \frac{1}{4} \frac{d}{d\delta} \left[\sum_{\tau} \tau \varepsilon_F^{\tau}(\rho_b, \delta, k_F^{\tau}) \right] \Big|_{\delta=0}$$

$$\frac{d\varepsilon_F^{\tau}}{d\delta} \Big|_{\delta=0} = \frac{\tau k_F}{3} \left(\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial k} \right) \Big|_{k=k_F} + \frac{\partial \varepsilon_F^{\tau}}{\partial \delta} \Big|_{\delta=0}, \quad \Rightarrow E_S(\rho_b) = \boxed{E_S^{\text{kin}}(\rho_b) + E_S^{\text{mon}}(\rho_b)} + \boxed{E_S^{\text{1st}}(\rho_b)}$$

- Kinetic part, k -dependence of self-energy, δ -dependence of self-energy:

$$E_S^{\text{kin}}(\rho_b) = \frac{k_F k_F^*}{6E_F^*}, \quad E_S^{\text{1st}}(\rho_b) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{g_{\rho}^2}{m_{\rho}^2} \rho_b + \textcolor{blue}{E_S^{\text{1st},E}}$$

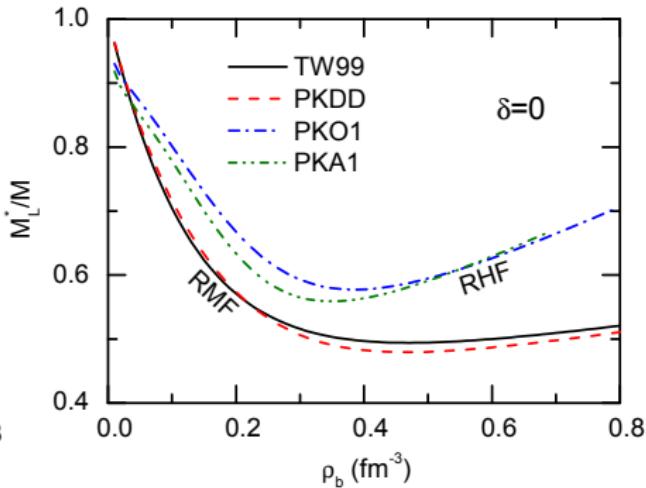
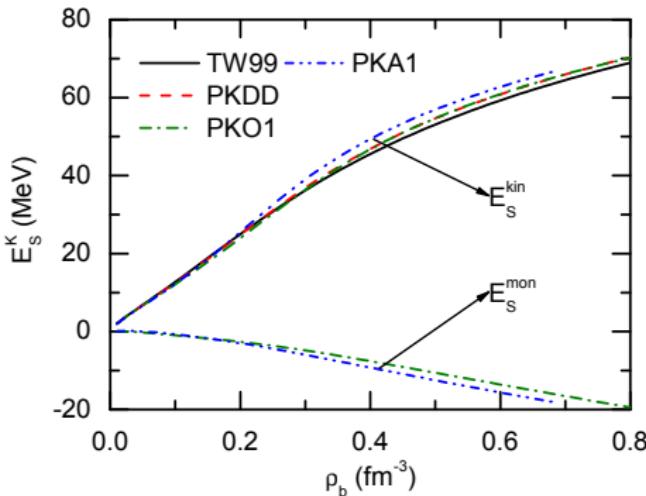
$$E_S^{\text{mon}}(\rho_b) = \frac{k_F k_F^*}{6E_F^*} \frac{\partial \Sigma_V}{\partial k} \Big|_{k=k_F} + \frac{k_F M_F^*}{6E_F^*} \frac{\partial \Sigma_S}{\partial k} \Big|_{k=k_F} + \frac{k_F}{6} \frac{\partial \Sigma_0}{\partial k} \Big|_{k=k_F},$$

- k -dependent contribution and Landau mass:

$$\boxed{E_S^K = E_S^{\text{kin}} + \textcolor{blue}{E_S^{\text{mon}}} = \frac{k_F^2}{6M_L^*}}$$

- The negative E_S^{mon} due to the k -dependence of self-energies in RHF, lead to larger M_L^*

Impact of Landau Mass



Neutrino emission from neutron stars:

- Non-Relativistic: **Landau Mass**
- Relativistic: **Dirac Mass**

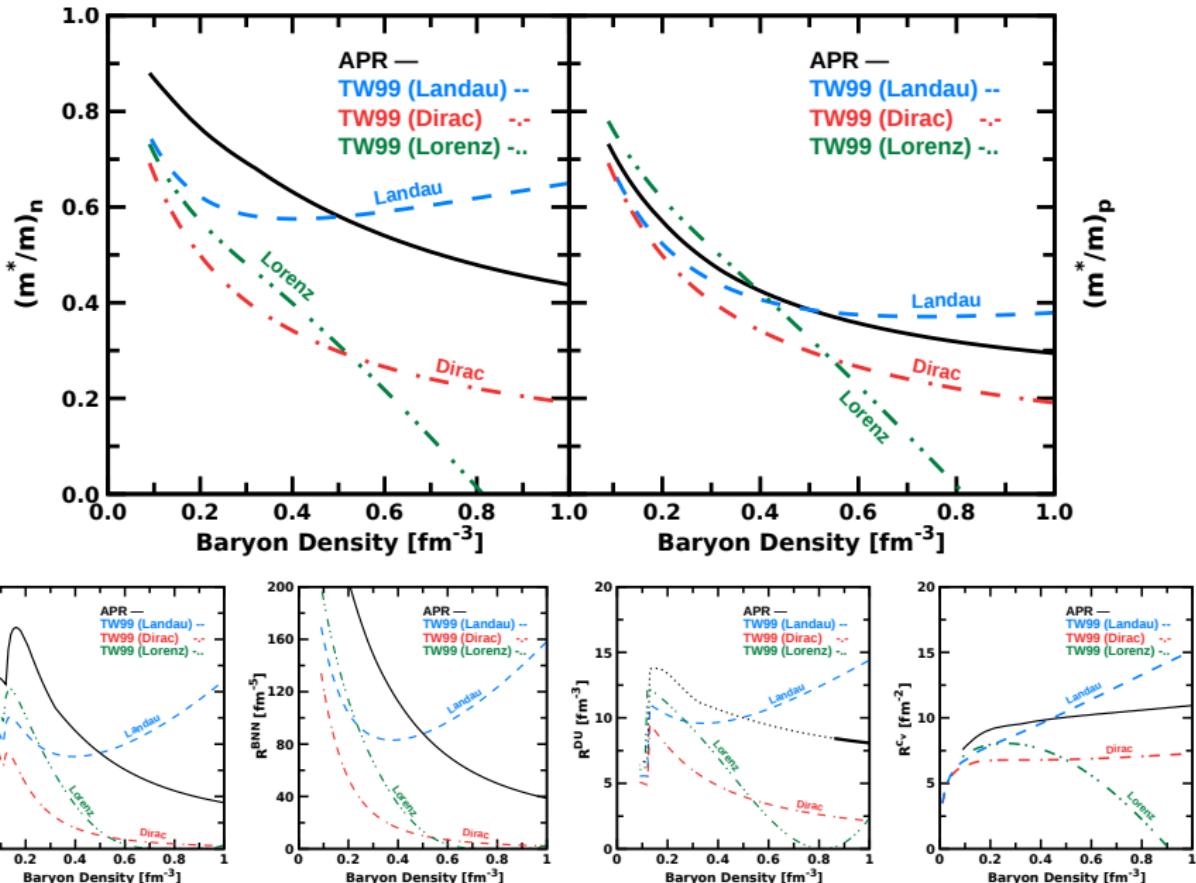
$$M_R^* = M_{NR}^* + \epsilon = M_g^* = M_L^*$$

✿ D.G. Yakovlev et al., Phys. Rep. **354**, 1 (2001).

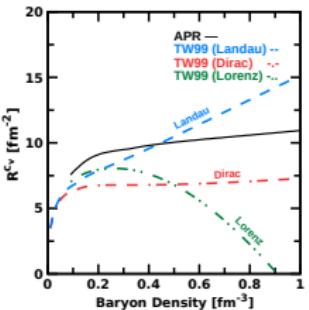
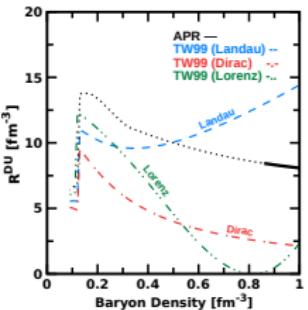
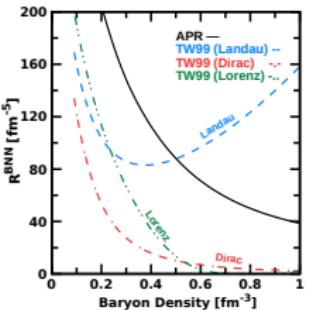
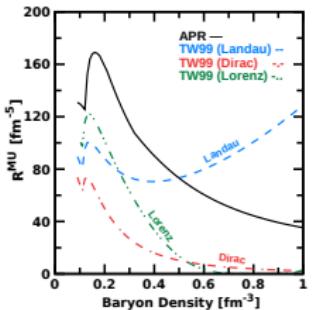
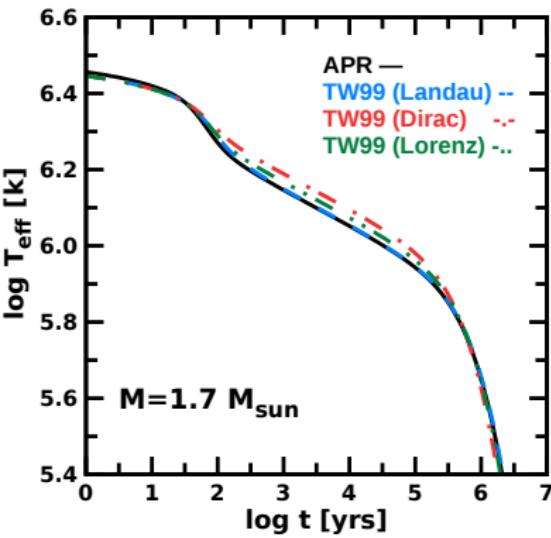
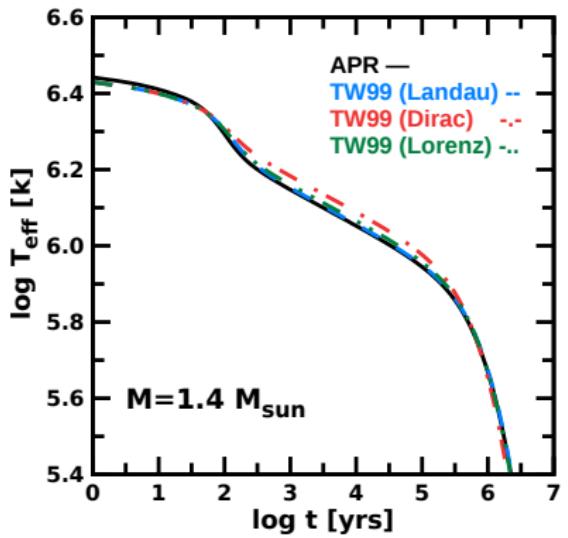
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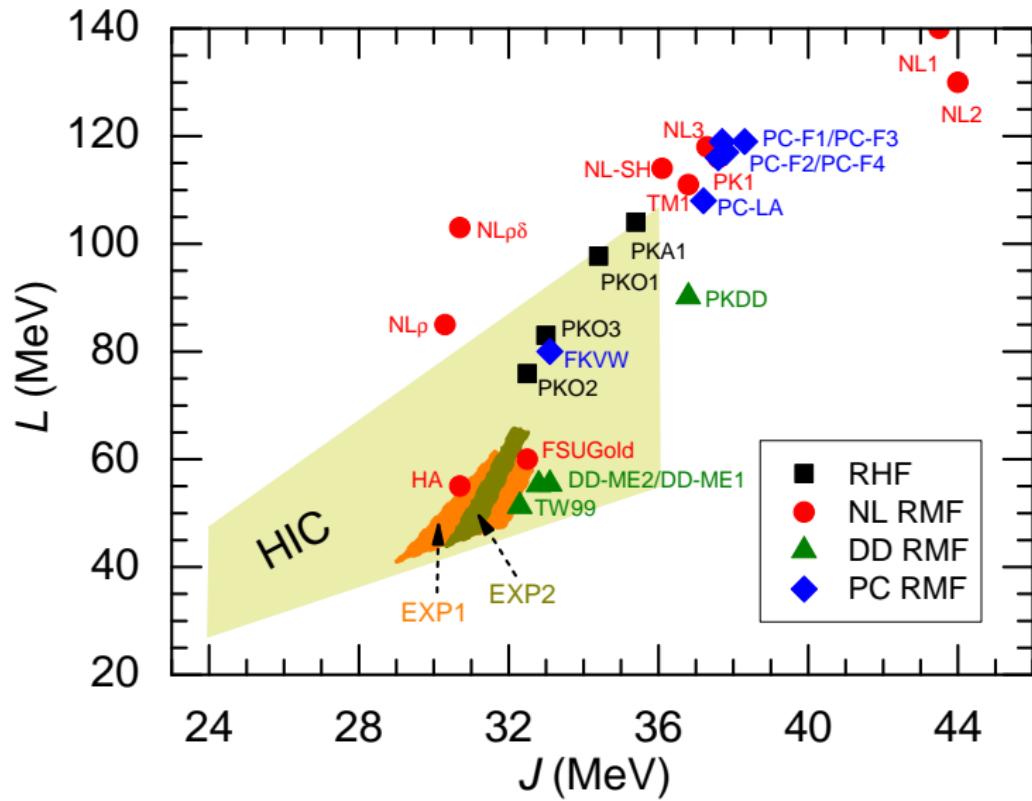
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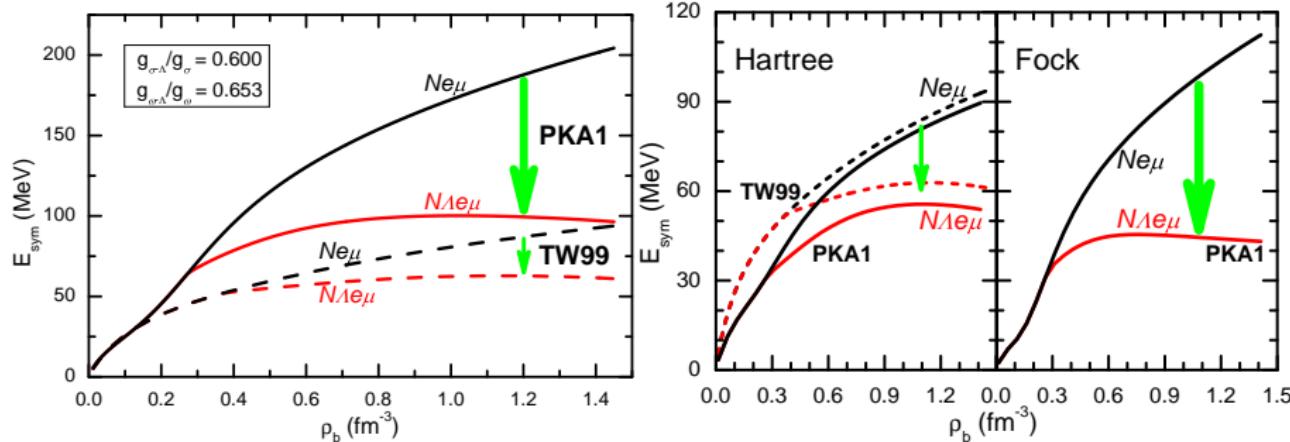


Properties of E_S at Saturation Density: J and L



* EXP1: J. Lattimer, *Astrophys. J.* 771, 51 (2013); EXP2: J. Lattimer, *Eur. Phys. J. A* 50, 40 (2014).

Symmetry Energy — Hyperon effects

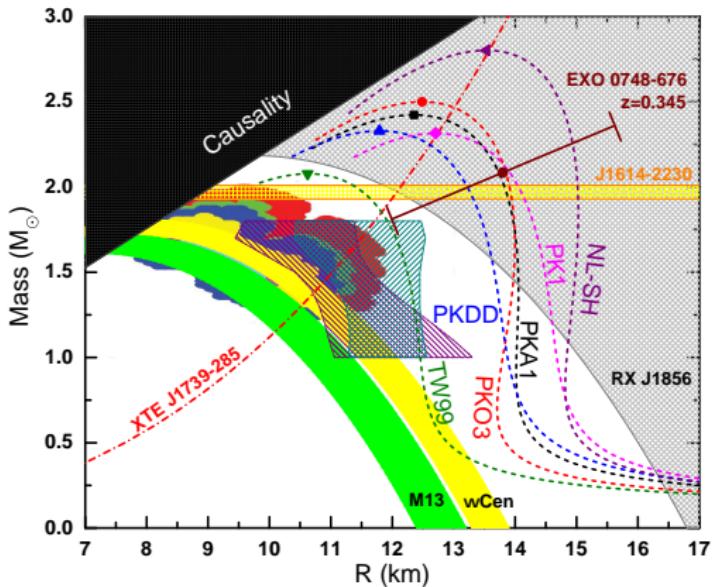


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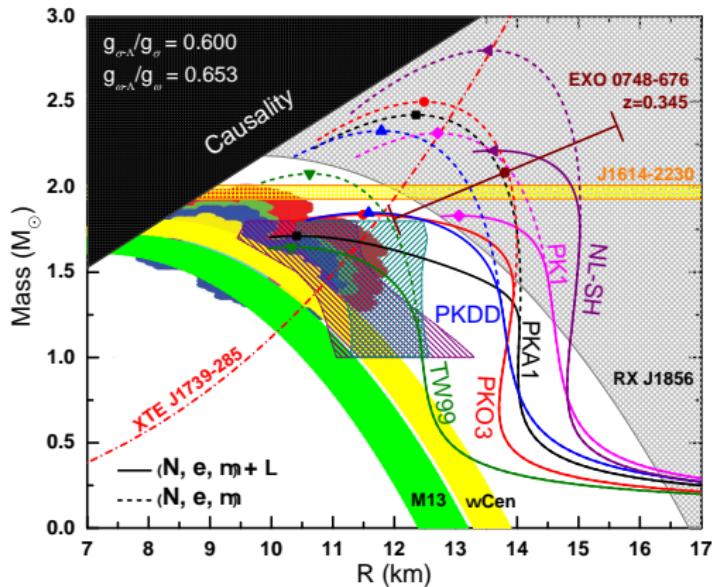


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Summary and Outlook

- The effects of exchange terms: isoscalar channel σ and ω Fock terms
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 - ❖ *L. J. Jiang et al., PRC 91, 034326 (2015); L. J. Jiang et al., PRC 91, 025802 (2015).*
- The inclusion of the Fock terms in the CDF theory reduces the kinetic part of the symmetry energy and enhances the Landau mass.
 - ❖ *Q. Zhao et al., JPG 42, 095101 (2015).*

- Influence of theoretical model uncertainties
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- New density dependence of meson-nucleon coupling constants
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Thank you for your attention!

Quantization of RHF Hamiltonian

- System Hamiltonian ($\phi = \sigma^S, \omega^V, \rho^V, \rho^{VT}, \rho^T, \pi^{PV}$):

$$H = \int d\mathbf{x} \bar{\psi} (-i\boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla} + M) \psi + \frac{1}{2} \int d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{x}' \bar{\psi}(\mathbf{x}) \bar{\psi}(\mathbf{x}') \Gamma_\phi D_\phi^\phi \psi(\mathbf{x}') \psi(\mathbf{x}),$$

with interaction vertices $\Gamma_\phi(x, x')$ and meson propagators $D_\phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}')$ Retardation effects neglected

$$D_\phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{e^{-m_\phi |\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}'|}}{|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}'|}, \quad D_\phi(1, 2) = \frac{1}{m_\phi^2 + \mathbf{q}^2} \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{p}_1.$$

- Self-energies Σ in nuclear matter:

Four-momentum of nucleon: $p = (E(p), \mathbf{p})$

$$\Sigma(p) = \Sigma_S(p) + \gamma_0 \Sigma_0(p) + \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}} \Sigma_V(p).$$

- Dirac equation in nuclear matter:

$$(\boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{p}^* + M^*) u(p, s, \tau) = \gamma_0 E^* u(p, s, \tau),$$

with starred quantities:

Relativistic mass-energy relation: $E^{*2} = \mathbf{p}^{*2} + M^{*2}$

$$\mathbf{p}^* = \mathbf{p} + \hat{\mathbf{p}} \Sigma_V(p), \quad M^* = M + \Sigma_S(p), \quad E^* = E(p) - \Sigma_0(p).$$

- Quantization of the nucleon field:

No-sea approximation

$$\psi(x) = \sum_{p,s,\tau} u(p, s, \tau) e^{-ipx} c_{p,s,\tau}.$$

- RHF ground state: $|\Phi_0\rangle = \prod_{p,s,\tau} c_{p,s,\tau}^\dagger |0\rangle$, where $|0\rangle$ is physical vacuum state.

Selected CDF Effective Lagrangians

Table: Bulk properties of symmetric nuclear matter at saturation point

	Fock	σ -NL	ω -NL	DD	π -PV	ρ -T	ρ_0 (fm $^{-3}$)	E_B/A (MeV)	K (MeV)	J (MeV)	L (MeV)	Reference
PKA1	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	0.160	-15.83	230.0	36.0	104	Long:2007
PKO1	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	0.152	-16.00	250.2	34.4	98	Long:2006
PKO2	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	0.151	-16.03	249.6	32.5	76	Long:2008
PKO3	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	0.153	-16.04	262.5	33.0	83	Long:2008
NL1	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	0.152	-16.43	211.2	43.5	140	Reinhard:1986
NL3	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	0.148	-16.25	271.7	37.4	118	Lalazissis:1997
NL-SH	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	0.146	-16.33	354.9	36.1	114	Sharma:1993
TM1	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	0.145	-16.26	281.2	36.9	111	Sugahara:1994
PK1	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	0.148	-16.27	282.7	37.6	116	Long:2004
TW99	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	0.153	-16.25	240.3	32.8	55	Typel:1999
DD-ME1	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	0.152	-16.20	244.7	33.1	56	Nikšić:2002
DD-ME2	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	0.152	-16.11	250.3	32.3	51	Lalazissis:2005
PKDD	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	0.150	-16.27	262.2	36.8	90	Long:2004

Relatively large values of K and J systematically in RMF with nonlinear self-coupling of mesons (**NLRMF**)

✿ *B. Y. Sun et al., PRC **78**(2008)065805; W. H. Long et al., PRC **85**(2012)025806; L. J. Jiang et al., PRC **91**(2015)025802.*

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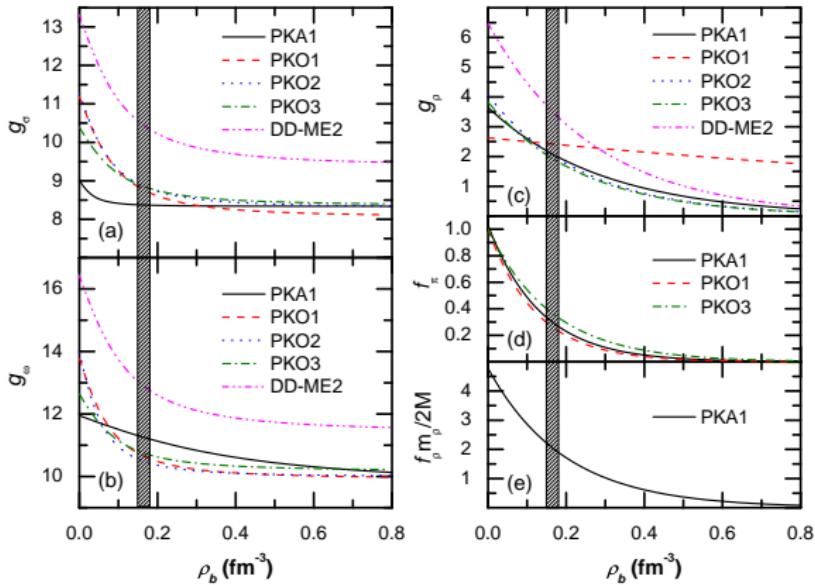
✿ R. Brockmann & H. Toki:PRL1992

$$g_i(\rho_b) = g_i(0)e^{-a_i\xi}, \quad i = \rho, \pi;$$

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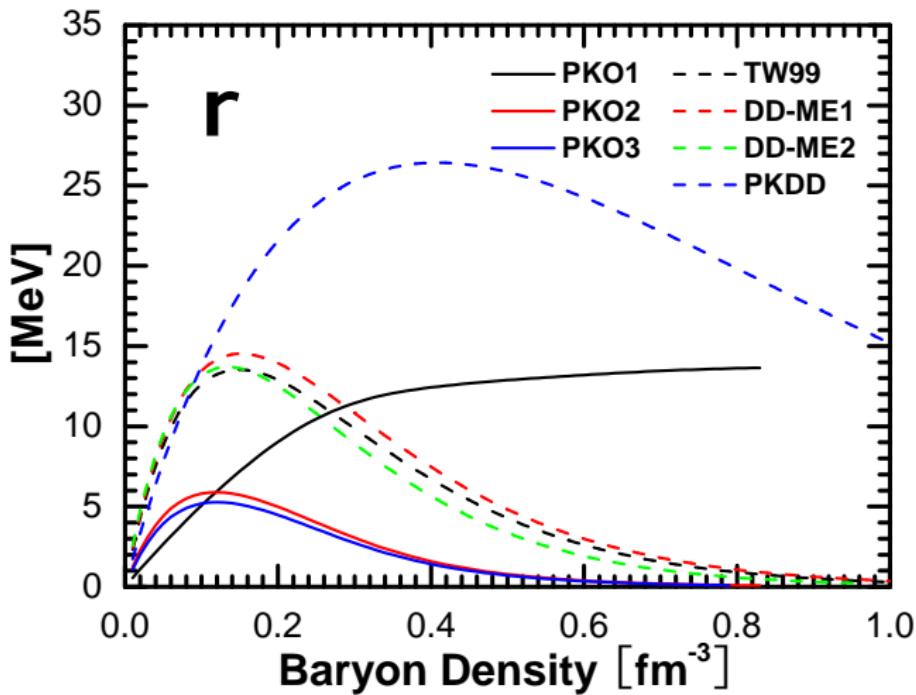
where $\xi = \rho_b/\rho_0$ with $\rho_b = \sqrt{j^\mu j_\mu}$, and

$$f_i(\xi) = a_i \frac{1 + b_i(\xi + d_i)^2}{1 + c_i(\xi + d_i)^2}$$



Symmetry Energy — Contribution from ρ Meson

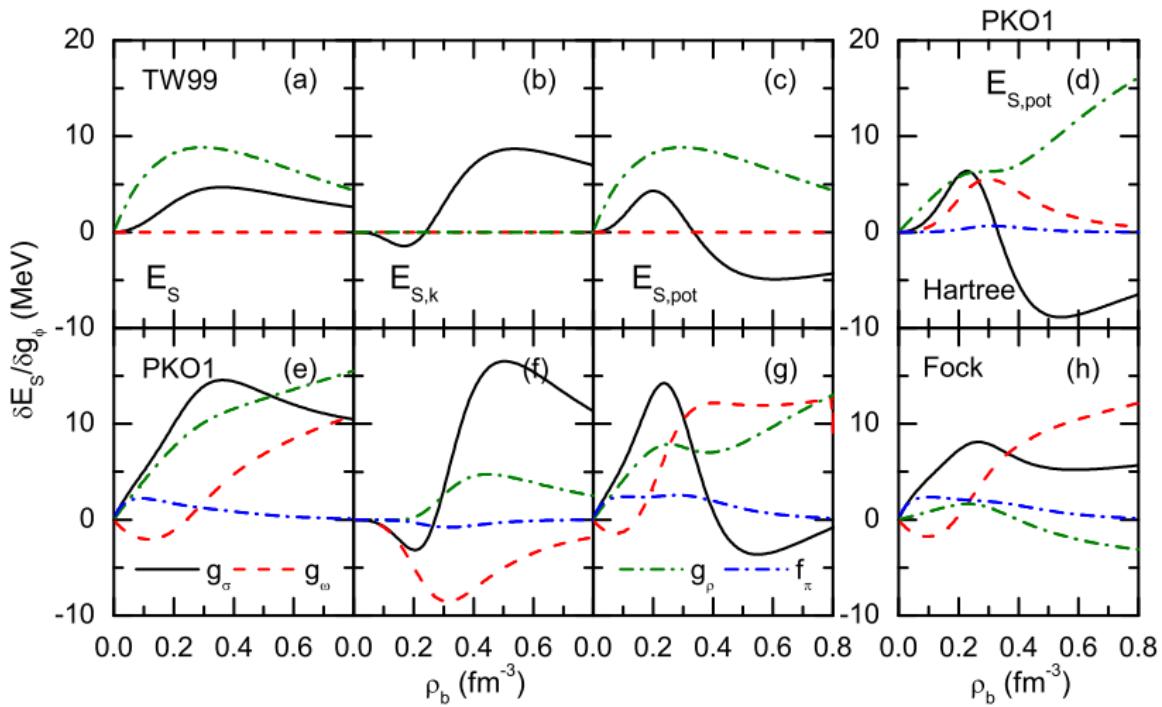
✿ B. Y. Sun, W. H. Long, J. Meng, and U. Lombardo, Phys. Rev. C 78, 065805 (2008).



The Fock terms play an important role in EoSs of asymmetric nuclear matter at high densities.

Influence of Theoretical Model Uncertainties

Enhancing the interaction between nuclear experiment and theory through information and statistics: $\diamond D. G. Ireland, W. Nazarewicz, J. Phys. G 42, 030301 (2015)$.



$\diamond Qian Zhao, Bao Yuan Sun, Wen Hui Long, J. Phys. G. 42, 095101 (2015).$

Relativistic Formalism of Tensors

Relativistic formalism to quantify tensors in Fock diagrams of π -PV, σ -S, ω -V, ρ -T couplings:

✉ L. J. Jiang, S. Yang, B. Y. Sun, W. H. Long, and H. Q. Gu, Phys. Rev. C **91**, 034326 (2015).

$$\mathcal{H}_{\pi\text{-PV}}^T = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f_\pi}{m_\pi} \bar{\psi} \gamma_0 \Sigma_\mu \vec{\tau} \psi \right]_1 \cdot \left[\frac{f_\pi}{m_\pi} \bar{\psi} \gamma_0 \Sigma_\nu \vec{\tau} \psi \right]_2 D_{\pi\text{-PV}}^{T, \mu\nu}(1, 2), \quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\sigma\text{-S}}^T = -\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{g_\sigma}{m_\sigma} \bar{\psi} \gamma_0 \Sigma_\mu \psi \right]_1 \left[\frac{g_\sigma}{m_\sigma} \bar{\psi} \gamma_0 \Sigma_\nu \psi \right]_2 D_{\sigma\text{-S}}^{T, \mu\nu}(1, 2), \quad (2)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\omega\text{-V}}^T = +\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{g_\omega}{m_\omega} \bar{\psi} \gamma_\lambda \gamma_0 \Sigma_\mu \psi \right]_1 \left[\frac{g_\omega}{m_\omega} \bar{\psi} \gamma_\delta \gamma_0 \Sigma_\nu \psi \right]_2 D_{\omega\text{-V}}^{T, \mu\nu\lambda\delta}(1, 2), \quad (3)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\rho\text{-T}}^T = +\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f_\rho}{2M} \bar{\psi} \sigma_{\lambda\mu} \vec{\tau} \psi \right]_1 \cdot \left[\frac{f_\rho}{2M} \bar{\psi} \sigma_{\delta\nu} \vec{\tau} \psi \right]_2 D_{\rho\text{-T}}^{T, \mu\nu\lambda\delta}(1, 2), \quad (4)$$

where $\Sigma^\mu = (\gamma^5, \Sigma)$, and D^T (ϕ for σ and π , ϕ' for ω and ρ) read as,

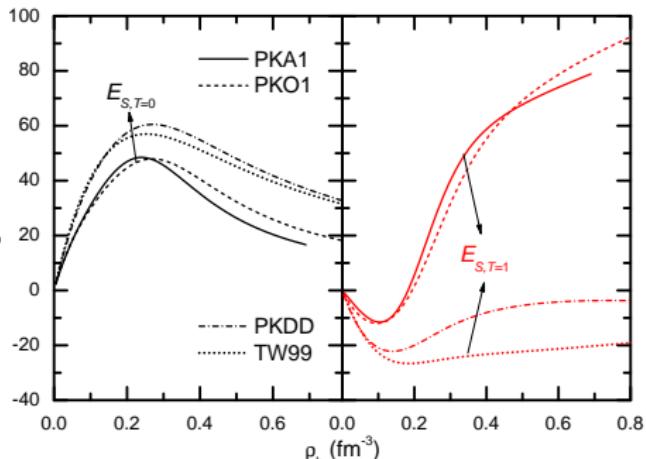
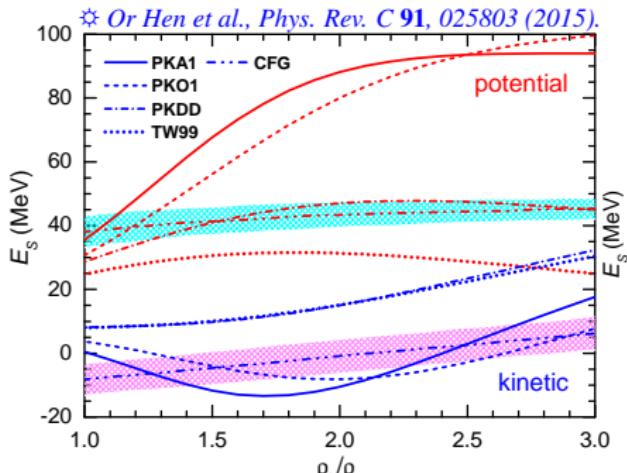
$$D_\phi^{T, \mu\nu}(1, 2) = \left[\partial^\mu(1) \partial^\nu(2) - \frac{1}{3} g^{\mu\nu} m_\phi^2 \right] D_\phi(1, 2) + \frac{1}{3} g^{\mu\nu} \delta(x_1 - x_2),$$

$$D_{\phi'}^{T, \mu\nu\lambda\delta}(1, 2) = \left[\partial^\mu(1) \partial^\nu(2) g^{\lambda\delta} - \frac{1}{3} G^{\mu\nu\lambda\delta} m_{\phi'}^2 \right] D_{\phi'}(1, 2) + \frac{1}{3} G^{\mu\nu\lambda\delta} \delta(x_1 - x_2).$$

$$G^{\mu\nu\lambda\delta} \equiv \left(g^{\mu\nu} g^{\lambda\delta} - \frac{1}{3} g^{\mu\lambda} g^{\nu\delta} \right)$$

Potential Symmetry Energy in DDRHF Theory

$$E_S(\rho_b) = E_{S,k} + E_{S,T=0}^D + E_{S,T=0}^E + E_{S,T=1}^D + E_{S,T=1}^E$$



⌘ Qian Zhao, Bao Yuan Sun, Wen Hui Long, J. Phys. G 42, 095101 (2015).

	TW99	PKDD	PKO1	PKA1	BHF
kin	5.9	5.0	-34.5	-69.6	14.9
L	$T = 0$	62.2	78.2	67.5	71.3
	$T = 1$	-12.8	7.0	64.8	103.2
					-17.5

Large model dependence in kinetic and T=1 potential parts: Significant $E_S^{E,\sigma+\omega}$

Stiff E_S in RHF: Too strong T=1 ☺

⌘ I. Vidaña et al., PRC 84, 062801(R) (2011).

Effective Mass in RHF Theory

- Definition of the Effective Mass:

$$\frac{M_\tau^*}{M} = 1 - \frac{dU_\tau(k, \epsilon(k))}{d\epsilon_\tau} = k \frac{dk}{d\epsilon_\tau} = \left[1 + \frac{M}{k} \frac{dU_\tau}{dk} \right]^{-1}$$

- Non-relativistic Mass: Shrödinger equivalent potential U_e^τ

$$E - mass : \frac{\bar{M}}{M} = \left[1 - \frac{\partial U^\tau}{\partial \epsilon^\tau} \right], \quad K - mass : \frac{\tilde{M}}{M} = \left[1 + \frac{M}{k} \frac{\partial U^\tau}{\partial k} \right]^{-1}$$

$$\frac{M_{NR}^*}{M} = \frac{\bar{M}}{M} \cdot \frac{\tilde{M}}{M} = \left[1 - \frac{\Sigma_0}{M} \right] \left[1 + \left(\frac{M^*}{k} \frac{\partial \Sigma_S}{\partial k} + \frac{E^*}{k} \frac{\partial \Sigma_0}{\partial k} + \frac{k^*}{k} \frac{\partial \Sigma_V}{\partial k} + \frac{\Sigma_V}{k} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

- Landau Mass: $\epsilon + M = E^* + \Sigma_0$

$$\frac{M_L^*}{M} = k \frac{dk}{d\epsilon^\tau} = k \left[\frac{k^*}{E^*} + \frac{M^*}{E^*} \frac{\partial \Sigma_{S,E}}{\partial k} + \frac{k^*}{E^*} \frac{\partial \Sigma_{V,E}}{\partial k} + \frac{\partial \Sigma_{0,E}}{\partial k} \right]^{-1}$$

- Relativistic Mass:

★ W. H. Long et al., Phys. Lett. B 640, 150 (2006).

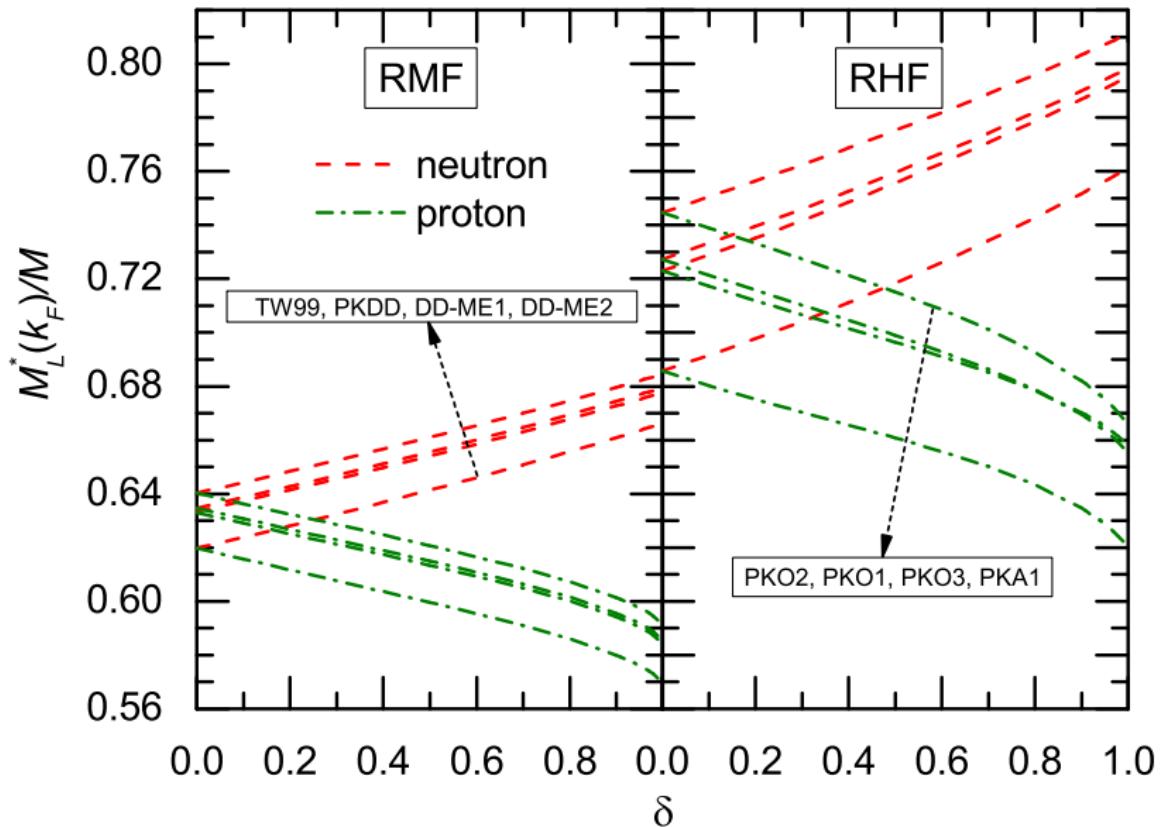
$$\frac{M_R^*}{M} = 1 - \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \left[U_e^\tau - \frac{\epsilon^2}{2M} \right], \quad M_R^* = M_{NR}^* + \epsilon = M_g^* \rightarrow \text{group mass}$$

HHV theorem and $E_S(\rho_b)$

- Hugenholtz-Van Hove (HVH) theorem: relations between binding energy per nucleon and single-nucleon Fermi energy.
 - HVH theorem: $p = \rho_b^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho_b} \left(\frac{\mathcal{E}}{\rho_b} \right) = -\mathcal{E} + \mu \rho_b$, $\xrightarrow{\mu=\epsilon_F} E_b + \rho \frac{\partial E_b}{\partial \rho_b} = \epsilon_F$
 ✿ *L. Satpathy, V. S. Uma Maheswari, R. C. Nayak, Phys. Rep. 319, 85(1999).*
 - RHF approximation with static limit satisfies the thermodynamic $p - \mathcal{E}$ relation with $\mu = \epsilon_F$ at every density.
 ✿ *Hiroshi. Uechi, Nucl. Phys. A. 501, 813(1989)*
- Single-nucleon potential decomposition of $E_S(\rho_b)$ in non-relativistic framework.
 - ✿ *R.Chen, B.J.Cai, L.W.Chen, B.A.Li, X.H.Li and Ch.Xu, Phys. Rev. C. 85, 024305(2012).*
 - ✿ *C. Xu, et al, Nucl.Phys.A 865 (2011) 1; R. Chen, et al, Phys.Rev. C 85, 024305 (2012)*
 - Constraining $E_S(\rho_b)$ from neutron-nucleus scattering data.
 ✿ *X. H. Li,et al,Phys. Lett. B 721(2013)101-106*
 - Constraining the $n-p$ effective mass splitting from empirical constraints on E_S .
 ✿ *B. A. Li and X. Han, Phys. Lett. B 727(2013)276-281*
- Self-energy decomposition of $E_S(\rho_b)$ in relativistic framework.
 - ✿ *B. J. Cai, L. W. Chen, Phys.Lett. B 711 (2012) 104 - 108.*

Examining the effects of momentum-dependent exchange term of self-energy on the symmetry energy in RHF theory.

Isospin Splitting of Landau Mass



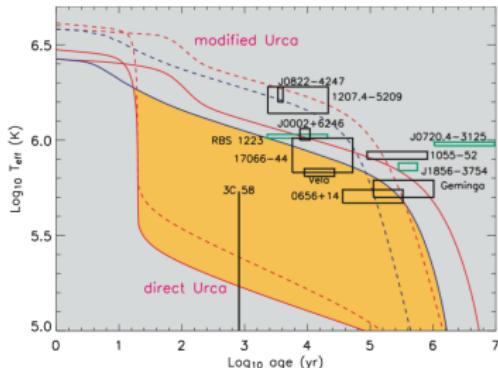
Neutron Star Cooling

Input Physics of Neutron Star Cooling:

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- ② Nucleon Effective Masses
- ③ Pairing Correlations
- ④ The Specific Heat
- ⑤ Neutrino Emissivity

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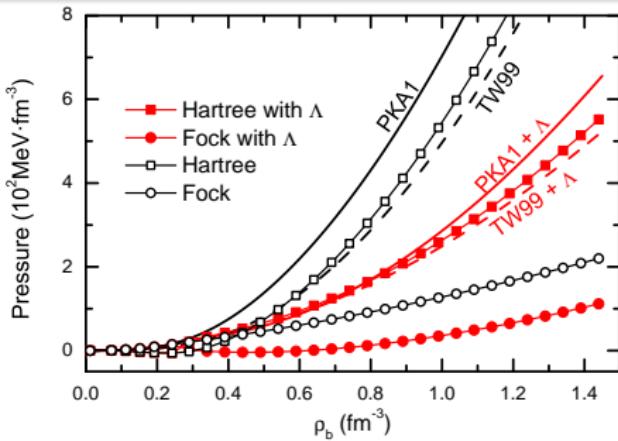
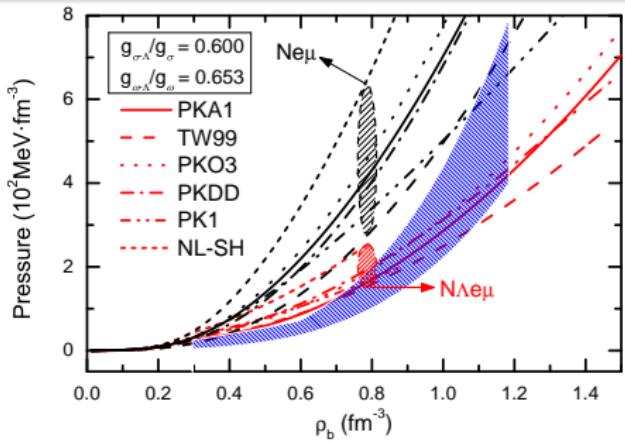


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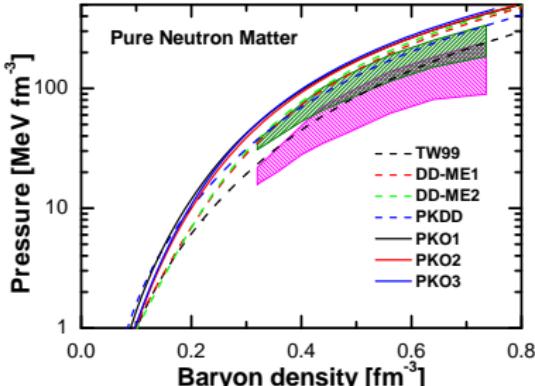
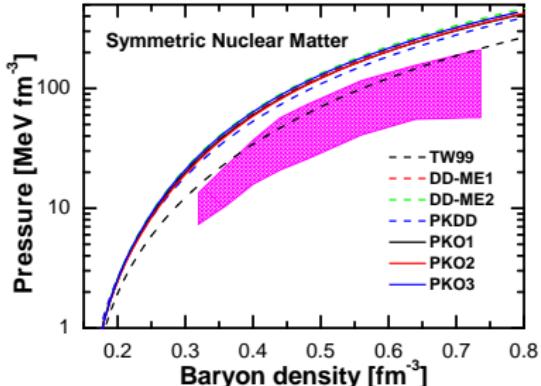
Specific heat, entropy, and superfluid gaps, and processes such as neutrino emission from particles with energies in the neighborhood of the Fermi energy, depend sensitively on the so-called Landau effective masses of particles.

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(only proton fraction $x \geq 1/9$)
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- Neutrino bremsstrahlung
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- Pair break and form (PBF)
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EoS of Neutron Star Matter — Hyperon effects



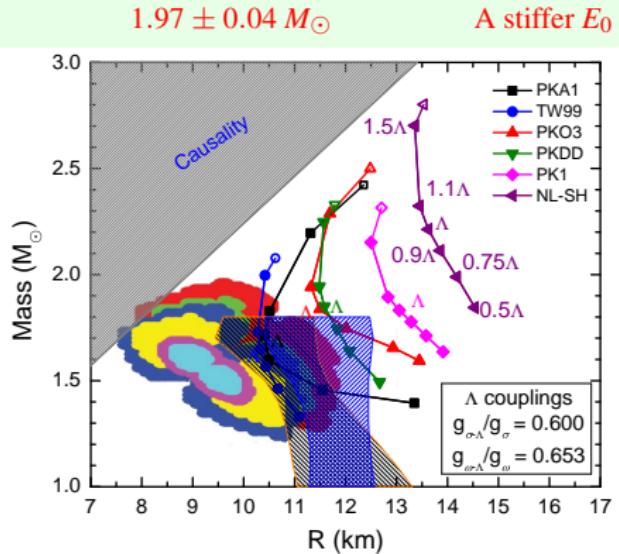
Constraint for cold matter: $\diamond F. \ddot{O}zel, G. Baym, and T. G\"uver, Phys. Rev. D 82, 101301(R) (2010).$



Difficulty to an Unified EoS of Neutron Star Matter

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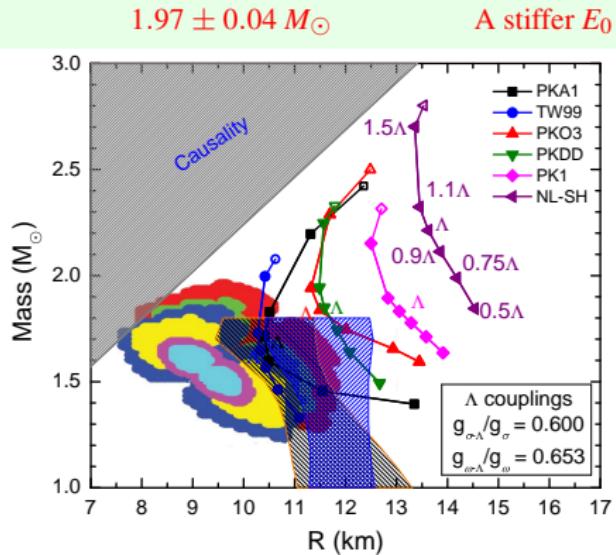
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2. How to reproduce the small radius of $1.4 M_\odot$ NS?

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A softer E_S