



# Correlations between asymmetric nuclear matter EOS and properties of neutron stars

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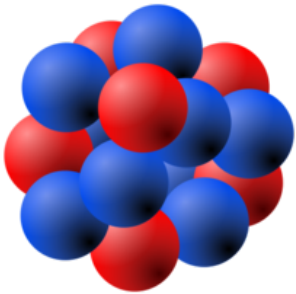
# 1. Introduction



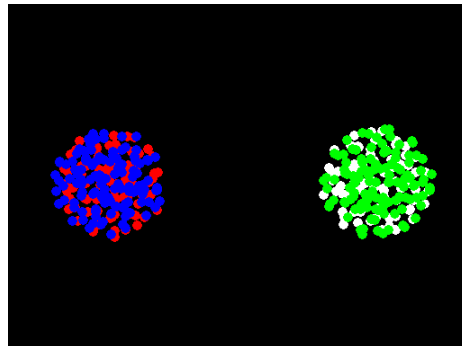
- EOS of isospin asymmetric nuclear matter (**Parabolic law**) :

$$E(\rho, \delta) = E_0(\rho) + E_{sym}(\rho)\delta^2 + O(\delta^4) \quad \delta = (\rho_n - \rho_p) / \rho \longrightarrow \text{Isospin asymmetry}$$

- ✓ EOS of symmetric nuclear matter (SNM) (well-known at  $\rho_0$ )
- ✓ Symmetry energy (poorly known)



Finite nuclei  
 $\rho \sim \rho_0$



Heavy-ion collision  
 $2 \sim 3\rho_0$



Neutron star  
 $\rho > 3\rho_0$

Purpose: Studying the EOS via observables of neutron stars

## • EOS of SNM and Symmetry energy:

$$E_0(\rho) = E_0(\rho_0) + \frac{1}{2!} K_0 x^2 + \frac{1}{3!} J_0 x^3 + O(x^4), \quad x = (\rho - \rho_0) / 3\rho_0$$

$$E_{\text{sym}}(\rho) = E_{\text{sym}}(\rho_r) + L(\rho_r) x_r + \frac{K_{\text{sym}}(\rho_r)}{2!} x_r^2 + O(x_r^3), \quad x_r = (\rho - \rho_r) / 3\rho_r$$

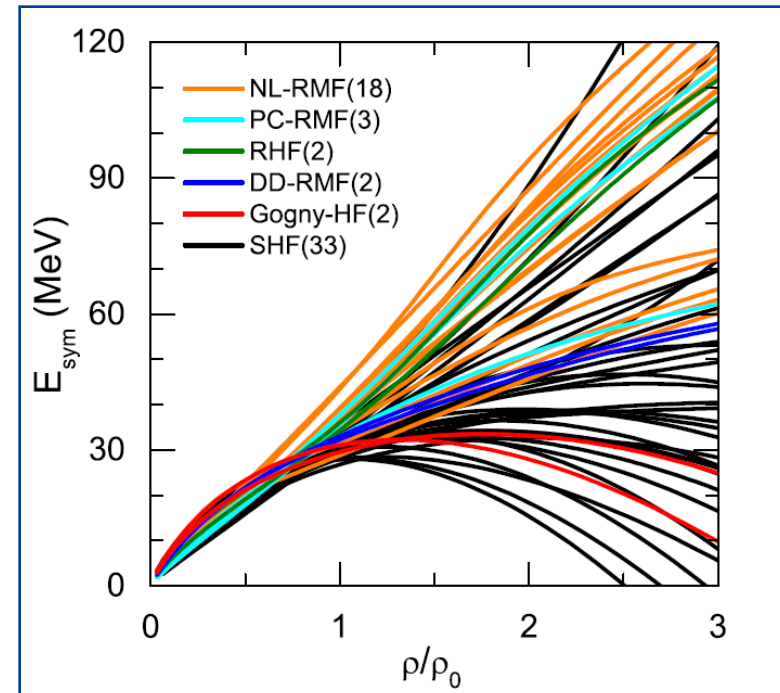
$$\rho_0 \text{ satisfied with: } P = \rho^2 \left. \frac{dE_0(\rho)}{d\rho} \right|_{\rho=\rho_0} = 0$$

$$K_0 = 9\rho_0^2 \left. \frac{d^2 E_0(\rho)}{d\rho^2} \right|_{\rho=\rho_0}$$

$$L(\rho_r) = 3\rho_r \left. \frac{dE_{\text{sym}}(\rho)}{d\rho} \right|_{\rho=\rho_r}$$

$$J_0 = 27\rho_0^3 \left. \frac{d^3 E_0(\rho)}{d\rho^3} \right|_{\rho=\rho_0}$$

$$K_{\text{sym}} = 9\rho_r^2 \left. \frac{d^2 E_{\text{sym}}(\rho)}{d\rho^2} \right|_{\rho=\rho_r}$$

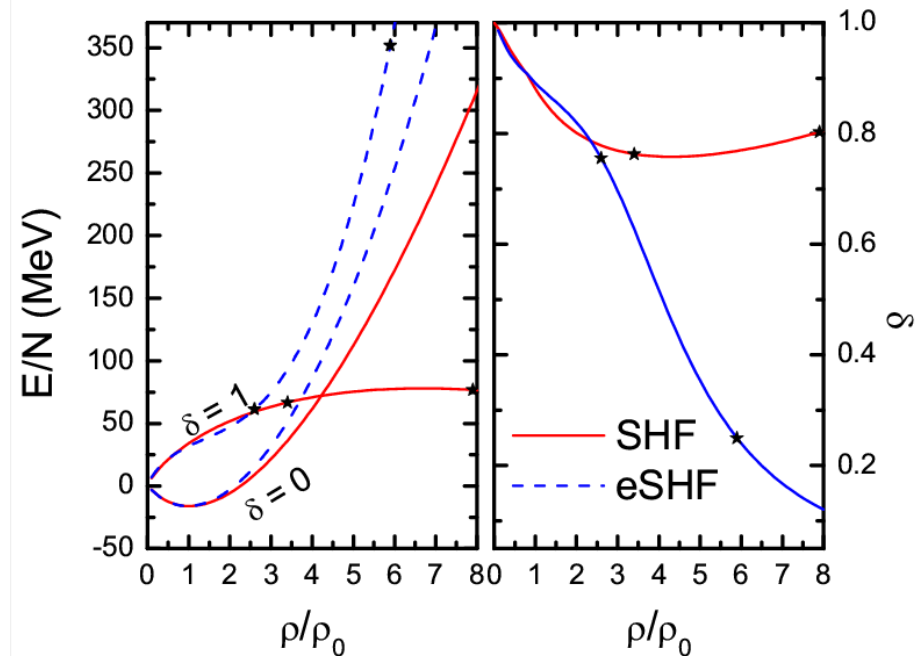


## 2. Tidal polarizability in SHF approach

- SHF and eSHF interactions:

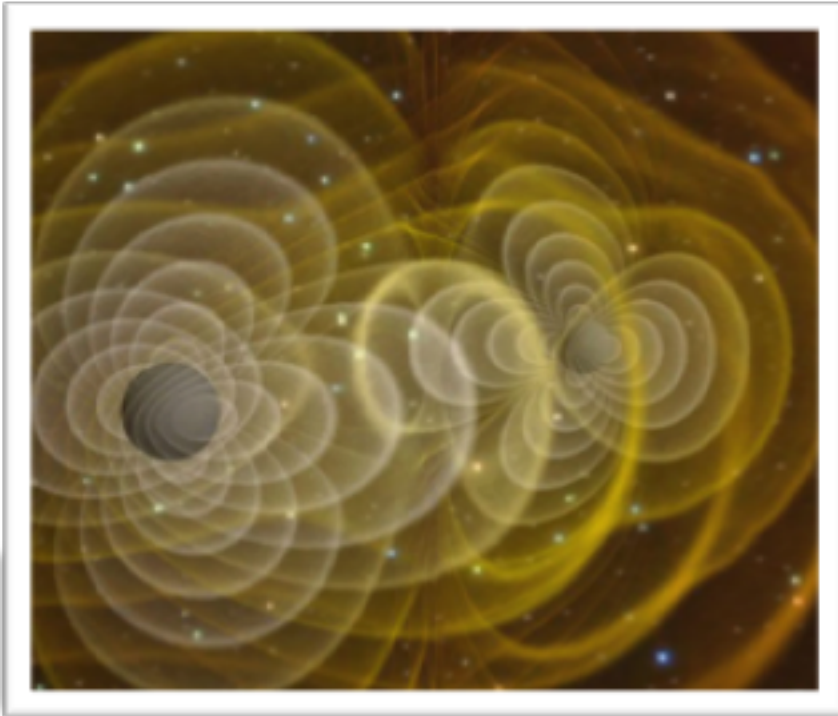
$$\begin{aligned}
 v_{i,j} = & t_0(1 + x_0 P_\sigma) \delta(\mathbf{r}) \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} t_1(1 + x_1 P_\sigma) [\overleftarrow{\mathbf{k}}^2 \delta(\mathbf{r}) + \delta(\mathbf{r}) \overrightarrow{\mathbf{k}}^2] \\
 & + t_2(1 + x_2 P_\sigma) \overleftarrow{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \delta(\mathbf{r}) \overrightarrow{\mathbf{k}} \\
 & + \frac{1}{6} t_3(1 + x_3 P_\sigma) \rho(\mathbf{R})^\alpha \delta(\mathbf{r}) \\
 & + iW_0(\sigma_i + \sigma_j) \overleftarrow{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \delta(\mathbf{r}) \overrightarrow{\mathbf{k}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 v'_{i,j} = & v_{i,j} + \frac{1}{2} t_4(1 + x_4 P_\sigma) \\
 & [\overleftarrow{\mathbf{k}}^2 \rho(\mathbf{R})^\beta \delta(\mathbf{r}) + \delta(\mathbf{r}) \rho(\mathbf{R})^\beta \overrightarrow{\mathbf{k}}^2] \\
 & + t_5(1 + x_5 P_\sigma) \overleftarrow{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \rho(\mathbf{R})^\gamma \delta(\mathbf{r}) \overrightarrow{\mathbf{k}}
 \end{aligned}$$



Different density functional

- Tidal polarizability  
( oscillation response coefficient  $\lambda$  )



$$Q_{ij} = \lambda \varepsilon_{ij}$$

$Q_{ij}$ : Quadrupole moment

$\varepsilon_{ij}$ : Tidal field of companion

$$\lambda = \frac{2}{3} k_2 R^5$$

$K_2$ : the rigidity of star

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EOS

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$$\frac{dy}{dr} = -\frac{1}{r} [y^2 + yF(p, \varepsilon) + r^2 Q(p, \varepsilon)]$$

$$\frac{dp}{dr} = -\frac{(\varepsilon + p)(m + 4\pi r^3 p)}{r(r - 2m)}$$

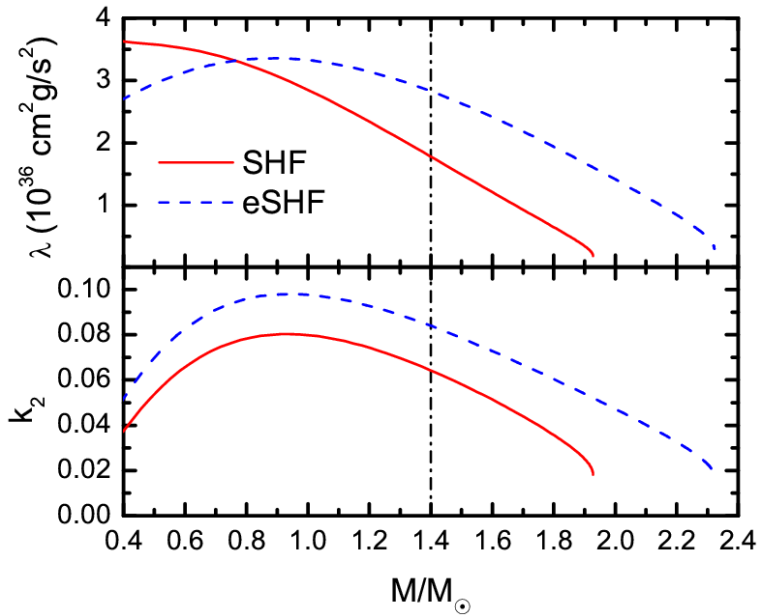
$$\frac{dm}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \varepsilon$$



$$M$$

$$R$$

$$y_R \equiv y(R)$$



$$k_2 = \frac{1}{20} \left(\frac{R_s}{R}\right)^5 \left(1 - \frac{R_s}{R}\right)^2 \left[2 - y_R + (y_R - 1) \frac{R_s}{R}\right] \left\{ \frac{R_s}{R} \left(6 - 3y_R + \frac{3R_s}{2R} (5y_R - 8)\right) \right.$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{R_s}{R}\right)^3 \left[26 - 22y_R + \frac{R_s}{R} (3y_R - 2) + \left(\frac{R_s}{R}\right)^2 (y_R + 1)\right]$$

$$\left. + 3 \left(1 - \frac{R_s}{R}\right)^2 \left[2 - y_R + (y_R - 1) \frac{R_s}{R}\right] \ln \left(1 - \frac{R_s}{R}\right) \right\}^{-1}$$



$$\lambda = \frac{2}{3} k_2 R^5$$

For earth:  $0.304 < k_2 < 0.312$

# 3. Optimization and covariance analysis



- Minimizing the Chi-square  $\chi^2(p)$  :

Properties  
of finite nuclei

$$\chi^2(P) = \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \frac{O_n^{(th)}(P) - O_n^{(exp)}}{\Delta O_n} \right)^2$$

Nucleus	B(MeV)	Rch(fm)	$E_{GMR}$ (MeV)	error	spin-orbit
$^{20}_8\text{O}$	-127.61723	2.701	-	-	6.30(1np) 6.10(1pp)
$^{40}_{20}\text{Ca}$	-342.03360	3.478	-	-	-
$^{48}_{20}\text{Ca}$	-415.97198	3.479	-	-	-
$^{56}_{28}\text{Ni}$	-483.95050	3.750	-	-	-
$^{68}_{28}\text{Ni}$	-590.36648	-	-	-	-
$^{88}_{38}\text{Sr}$	-768.38296	4.220	-	-	-
$^{90}_{40}\text{Zr}$	-783.79526	4.269	17.81	0.35	-
$^{100}_{50}\text{Sn}$	-824.62947	-	-	-	-
$^{116}_{50}\text{Sn}$	-988.51881	4.626	15.90	0.07	-
$^{132}_{50}\text{Sn}$	-1102.68603	-	-	-	-
$^{144}_{62}\text{Sm}$	-1195.46065	4.960	15.25	0.11	-
$^{208}_{82}\text{Pb}$	-1635.89266	5.504	14.18	0.11	1.42(2dp) 0.90(3pn) 1.77(2fn)

Fitting  
→

Quantity	MSL0	$P_0$
$\rho_0$	0.16	0.1608
$E_0$ (MeV)	-16.0	-16.0313
$K_0$ (MeV)	230.0	228.3431
$m_{s,0}^*/m$	0.80	1.0281
$m_{v,0}^*/m$	0.70	1.0119
$E_{\text{sym}}(\rho_0)$ (MeV)	30.0	33.7289
$L$ (MeV)	60	63.8086
$G_S$ (MeVfm <sup>5</sup> )	132.0	113.4911
$G_V$ (MeVfm <sup>5</sup> )	5.0	15.8508
$W_0$ (MeVfm <sup>5</sup> )	133.3	108.7601
Quantity	eMSL09	$P_0$
$\rho_0$	0.1585	0.1600
$E_0$ (MeV)	-16.046	-16.0365
$K_0$ (MeV)	230.1	229.0086
$J_0$ (MeV)	-353.7	-395.0170
$G_S$ (MeVfm <sup>5</sup> )	92.9	100.7536
$G_V$ (MeVfm <sup>5</sup> )	46.2	49.7946
$G_{SV}$ (MeVfm <sup>5</sup> )	-8.4	15.9162
$G'_0(\rho_0)$	0.25	0.3079
$m_{s,0}^*/m$	0.9	1.0156
$m_{v,0}^*/m$	0.75	0.7542
$E_{\text{sym}}(\rho_0)$	32.8	32.5187
$L(\rho_0)$	53.7	57.8552
$K_{\text{sym}}(\rho_0)$	-100.2	-76.2283
$W_0$ (MeVfm <sup>5</sup> )	103.78	109.2549



## • Covariance analysis:

The expansion of  $\chi^2(\mathbf{p})$  around the point  $\mathbf{p}_0$  :

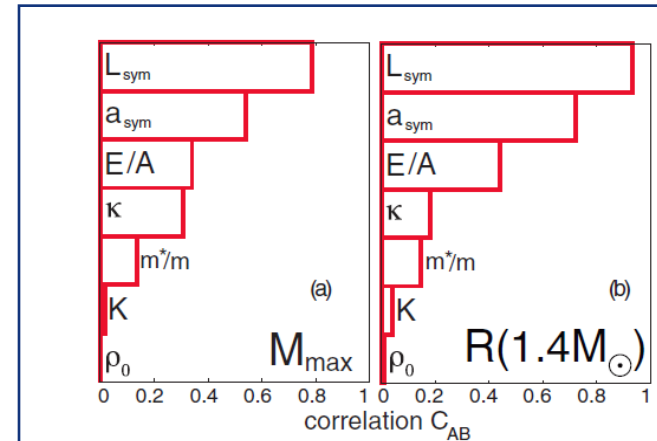
$$\chi^2(P) = \chi^2(P_0) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^F (P - P_0)_i (P - P_0)_j \partial_i \partial_j \chi^2(P_0) + L$$

$$\Delta\chi^2(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \chi^2(P) - \chi^2(P_0) = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} \quad \left( \mathbf{x} = \frac{P - P_0}{P} \right)$$

Covariance and correlation coefficient:

$$\text{Cov}(A, B) = \sum_{i,j=1}^F \frac{\partial A}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} \mathbf{M}^{-1}_{ij} \frac{\partial B}{\partial \mathbf{x}_j}$$

$$\rho_{AB} = \frac{\text{Cov}(A, B)}{\sqrt{D(A)} \sqrt{D(B)}}$$

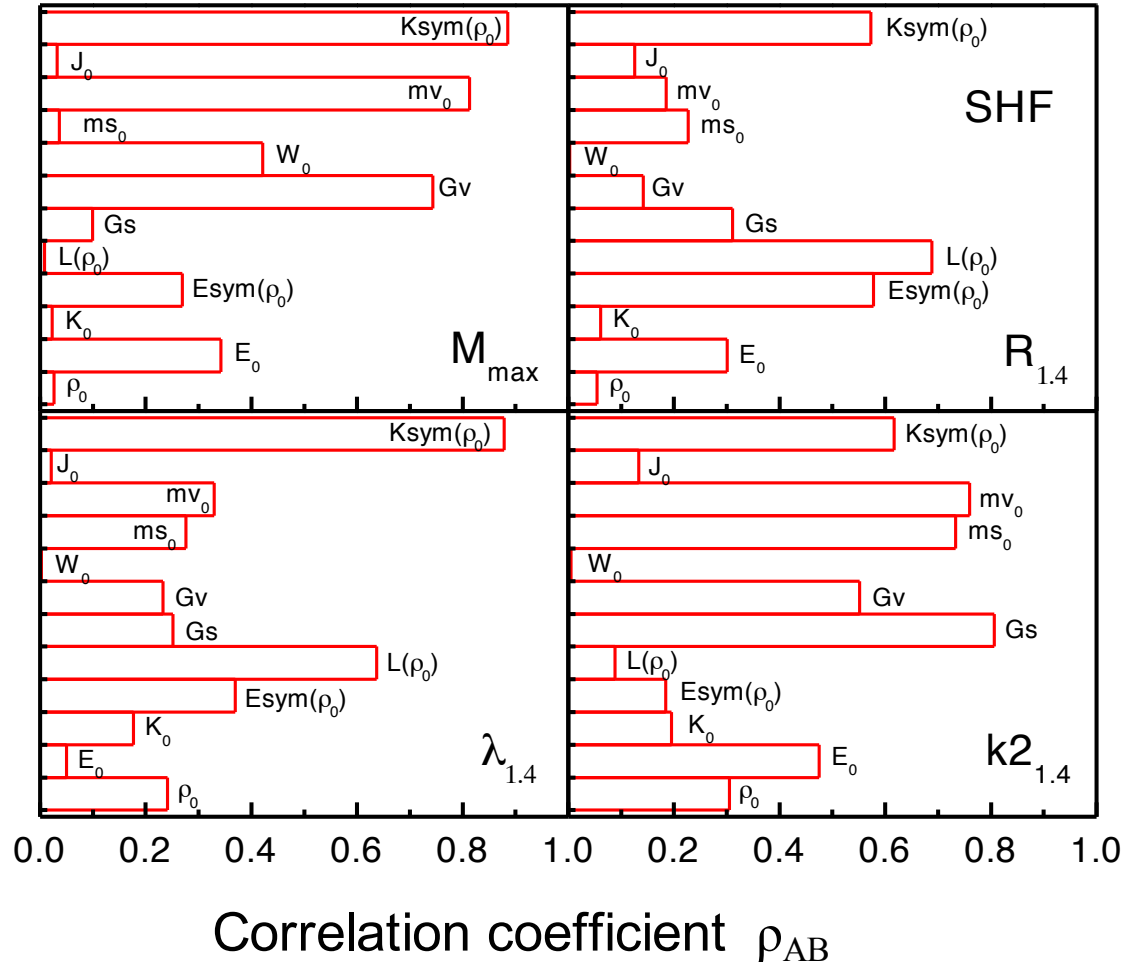


(Color online) Correlation  $C_{AB}$  between selected nuclear matter properties and (a) the maximum mass of a neutron star and (b) the radius of a  $1.4M_{\odot}$  neutron star obtained for the Skyrme functional SV-min. Phys.Rev.C **87**, 044320 (2013)

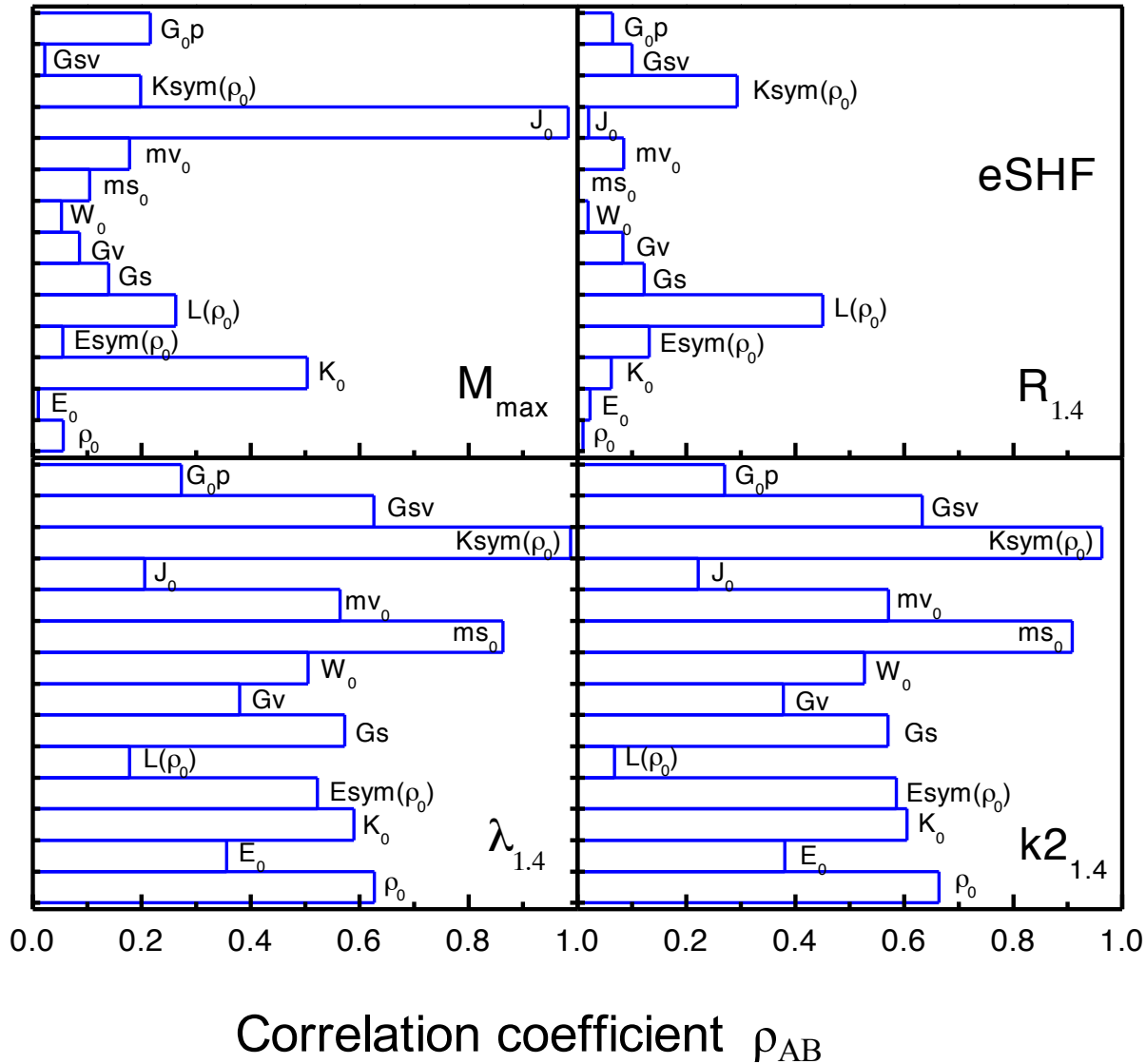
# 4. Results and discussions



- SHF:

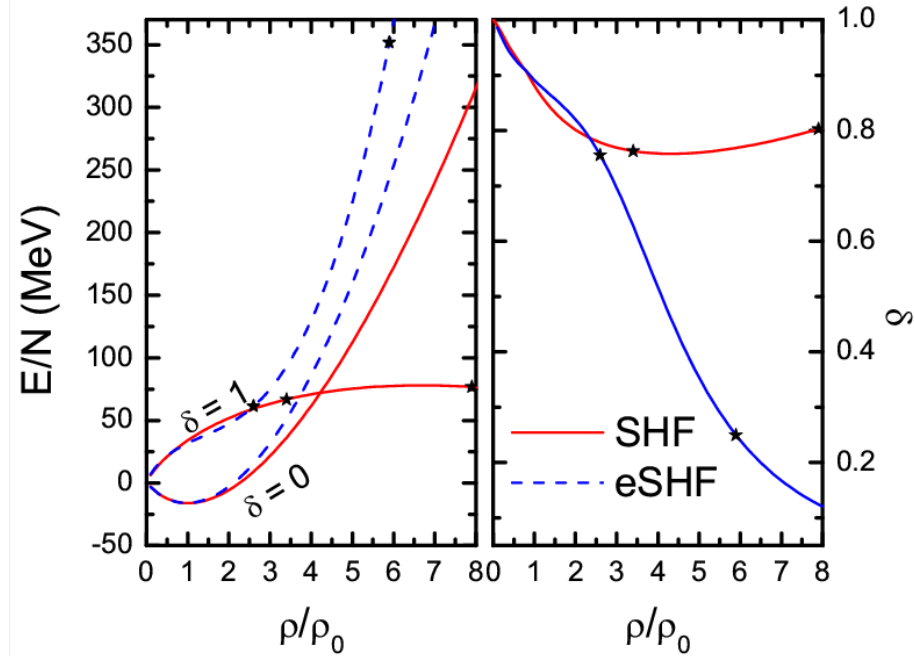


• eSHF:





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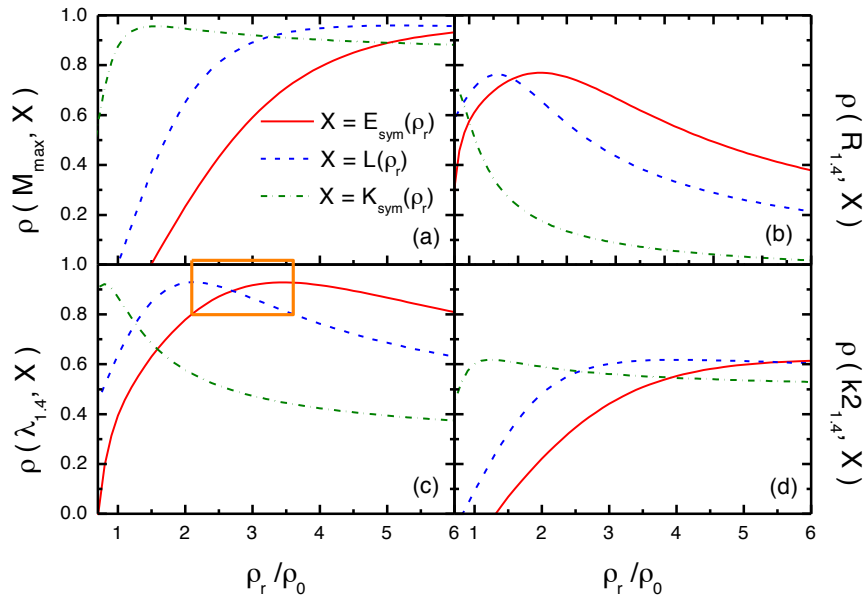


$$E_0(\rho) = E_0(\rho_0) + \frac{1}{2!} K_0 x^2 + \frac{1}{3!} J_0 x^3 + O(x^4), \quad x = (\rho - \rho_0) / 3\rho_0$$

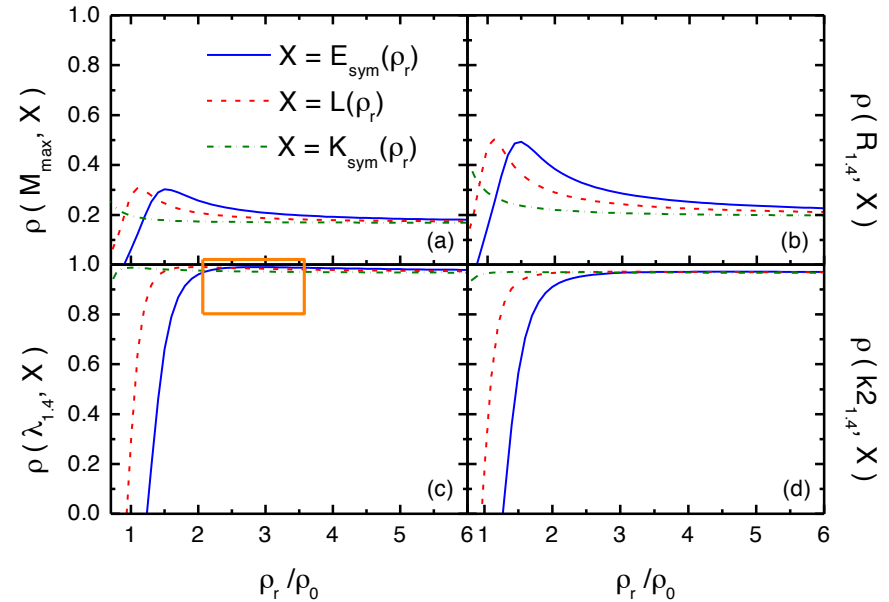
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- Correlation coefficients as function of  $\rho_r$  :

SHF:



eSHF:



## 5. Conclusion



- At the saturation density, the  $\lambda_{1.4}$  has strongest correlation with  $K_{\text{sym}}(\rho_0)$ .
- In supra-saturation density region ( $2.1\rho_0 < \rho_r < 3.6\rho_0$ ), the  $\lambda_{1.4}$  is sensitive to  $E_{\text{sym}}(\rho_r)$  and  $L(\rho_r)$ , it is  $\rho_{AB} > 0.8$ .

Thank you for your attention!

