

Neutron stars: Part 1

Introduction to NS structure

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Part 1

- Neutron star observations and structure
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- [Composition](#) and [equation of state](#) of neutron star matter – [hadronic model](#)

Part 2

- Neutrino emission processes [luminosities](#)
- [Description of pions](#) in dense hadronic matter
- Effects of the medium on neutrino emission processes
- Comparison of results for several cooling scenarios

History

Early theoretical suggestions

- 1932 – discovery of neutron by Chadwick
- **1931** – before neutron – anticipation of NSs by L. Landau
- 1933 – Baade and Zwicky APS meeting, Stanford coined the terms **supernova** and **neutron star**
- 1939 – GR calculation of NS hydrostatic equilibrium assuming free degenerate neutron gas
 $\Rightarrow M_{\max} \simeq 0.7 M_{\odot}$
[Oppenheimer Volkoff Phys.Rev. 85 (1939)]

...in February—March 1931, in Copenhagen, one year before the discovery of the neutron, Landau, Bohr and Rosenfeld discussed a not published paper written by Landau about a possible existence of very dense stars, where atomic nuclei form one giant nucleus.

[Yakovlev et al. UFN 183 (2013)]

*...we advance the view that a **super-nova** represents the transition of an ordinary star into a **neutron star**, consisting mainly of neutrons.*

[Baade and Zwicky PNAS USA 20 (1934)]

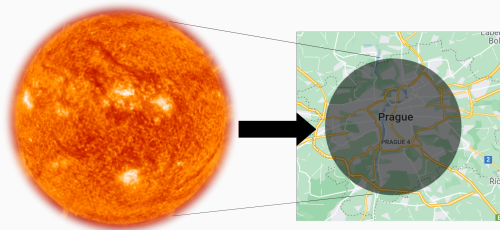
First discovery

- 1967 – observation by chance by Jocelyn Bell (A. Hewish's graduate student) of very stable radio pulses with $P \simeq 1.34$ s
- First label – **LGM-1** (Little Green Men)
 - After more sources found – **Pulsar** (Pulsating Source of Radio)
- 1974 – Nobel Prize for the discovery of pulsars to Hewish (only)



Current knowledge

Born in supernova explosions of $\sim 10 - 20 M_{\odot}$ stars



Star with the size of a city

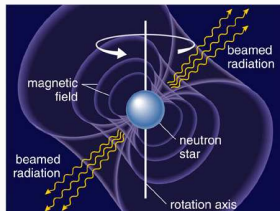
Properties summary

- Mass $M \sim (1 - 2) M_{\odot}$, $M_{\odot} \simeq 1.46 \text{ km}$
 $G = c = 1$
- Radius $R \sim 10 \text{ km}$
- Compactness $= 2GM/Rc^2 \simeq 0.3$
- Average density $\bar{\rho} \sim 10^{15} \text{ g/cm}^3$

Relativistic objects sustained by strong interactions

Pulsars

Lighthouse model



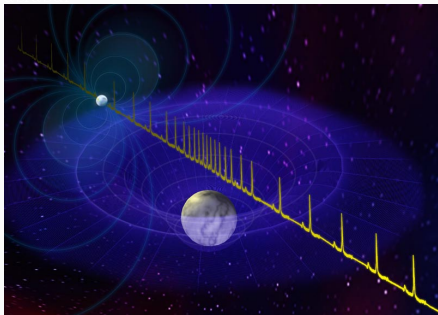
T. Gold Nature 218 (1968)

- Pulse period – period of NS rotation
- All pulsars are NSs, but not NS are seen as pulsars
- 3177 for tonight [ATNF Pulsar Catalogue]
- $\sim 5\%$ in binaries

Most of the NSs are seen as pulsars
Isolated cooling NS

- ~ 40 objects with limits on the surface temperature

NS mass measurements



Shapiro delay

- Time delay of pulsar signal in a binary system
- **Precise NS mass measurements**

Most massive NSs

- $M = 2.14^{+0.10}_{-0.09} M_{\odot}$
Cromartie et al. Nature Astronomy (2019)
- $M = 2.01 \pm 0.04 M_{\odot}$
Antoniadis et al. Science 340 (2013)
(another method)

Much larger than canonical NS mass value

$$M \simeq 1.4 M_{\odot}$$

Challenge for the EoS studies

Radius measurements

- Typical NS: same angular size as a **proton** from human length scale
- How to measure and constrain?
see talks of D. Alvarez-Castillo this week



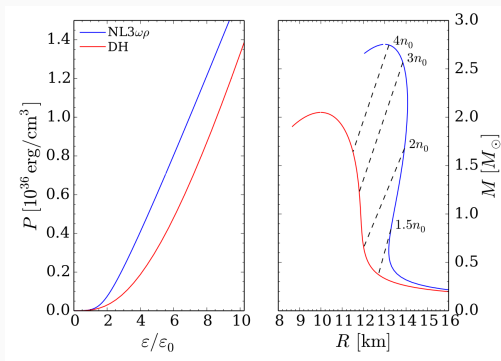
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Global NS structure

Static NS hydrodynamic equilibrium – Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkoff equation

Equation of state $P(E)$ as an input

$$\frac{dP(r)}{dr} = -\frac{Gm(r)E(r)}{r} \left[1 + \frac{P(r)}{E(r)}\right] \left[1 + \frac{4\pi r^3 P(r)}{m(r)}\right] \left[1 - 2\frac{Gm(r)}{r}\right]^{-1},$$
$$\frac{dm(r)}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 E(r)$$



- Various central densities n_{cen} \leftrightarrow various masses and radii, $n_0 \simeq 0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3}$ – nuclear saturation density
 $P(E) \rightarrow M - R$ diagram
- Each EoS corresponds to a **maximum NS mass** it can support from collapse into a black hole
- $dM/dn_{\text{cen}} < 0 \Rightarrow$ hydrodynamically unstable

Determination of age

Spindown age

Toy model:

Pulsar rotation frequency changes with time due to **e/m emission** and **gravitational wave emission**

$$\dot{\Omega} = -\frac{B^2 R^6}{6c^3 I} \sin^2 \alpha \Omega^3 - G \frac{32 \varepsilon^2}{5c^2} \Omega^5$$

α - angle between rotational and mag. field axes,

ε - eccentricity of a NS

$$\dot{\Omega} = \kappa \Omega^n, \quad P = \frac{2\pi}{\Omega} \Rightarrow$$

$$(n-1) \frac{P(t)}{P(t)} t = 1 - \left(\frac{P_0}{P(t)} \right)^{n-1}, \quad \frac{P_0}{P(t)} \ll 1$$

$n = \frac{\ddot{\Omega} \Omega}{\dot{\Omega}^2}$ - braking index measurable from observations

$$t = \frac{1}{n-1} \frac{P}{\dot{P}}$$

Historical SN

- Crab: 1054 AD
- Cassiopeia A: 1680 AD
- Tycho's SN: 1572 AD

Pulsar kicks

- NS distance from SN remnant
- NS velocity relative to the remnant
 \Rightarrow estimate of the **kinematic age**

NS cooling after birth

$$C_V \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = -L_\gamma - \sum_{\text{reaction } r} \int dV Q_r^{(r)}$$

Thermal evolution of proto-NS

- $T_{\text{birth}} \sim (10 - 20) \text{ MeV} \sim 10^2 T_9$,
 $T_9 = T/10^9 \text{ K} \sim 0.1 \text{ MeV}$

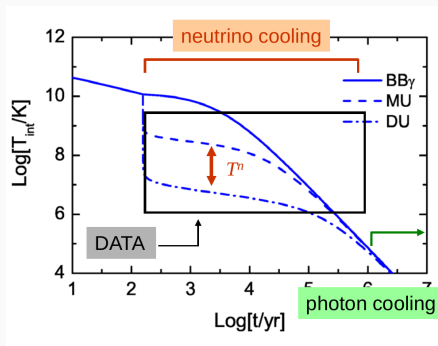
Neutrino transparency

- $t \gtrsim 20 \text{ s}$: $T \lesssim 1 \text{ MeV}$ – NS core transparent for neutrinos
- $t \sim 10^2 \text{ yr}$ – core cooling wave reaches the surface
- Cooling for $t \sim 10^2 - 10^5 \text{ yr}$ is governed by neutrino emission from NS **volume**

Photon cooling

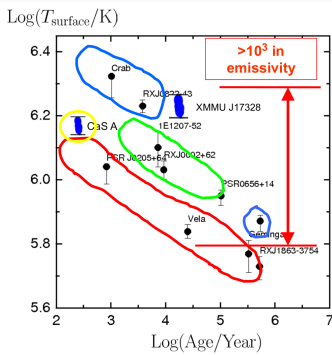
- Black-body radiation from the **surface**

$$L_\gamma^{\text{BB}} = 4\pi R^2 \sigma_{SB} T_{\text{ext}}^4 \simeq 7.8 \cdot 10^{43} T_{\text{ext},9}^4 \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{s}}$$



Problem of NS cooling

$$C_V \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = -L_\gamma - \sum_{\text{reaction } r} \int dV Q_v^{(r)}$$



~ 40 cooling NSs

+ Cas A - young (1681 ± 19 AD) X-ray source

Tasks for cooling modeling

- Different cooling rate: **slow**, **intermediate** and **fast**
- The data for $T_{\text{surface}}(t)$ should be described in a **unified scenario**

Main difference in scenarios -

assumed reason for such a large discrepancy in cooling rates

For instance - are the cooling NS masses close to each other?

Neutrino emission in the core

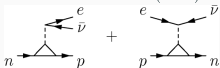
Strongly degenerate matter

- $T \ll \varepsilon_{F, npe}$
- Each line on Fermi surface $\leftrightarrow T$
- Neutrino energy and phase space

$$\omega_\nu \times \delta(\omega_\nu - \dots) 4\pi\omega_\nu^2 d\omega_\nu \sim T^3$$

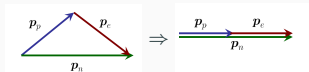
One-nucleon processes

- Ordinary β -decay
- “Direct URCA (DU)”



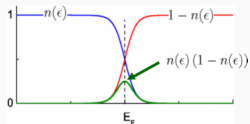
Operative only if the triangle inequality for $p_{F,n}$, $p_{F,p}$, $p_{F,e}$ is fulfilled

$$p_{F,i} = (3\pi^2 n_i)^{1/3} \Rightarrow \text{threshold proton density}$$



$$Q_\nu^{\text{DU}} \sim 10^{27} T_9^6 \theta(n - n_{c,N}^{\text{DU}}) \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{s} \cdot \text{cm}^3}$$

Has **threshold density** $n_{c,N}^{\text{DU}}$ strongly dependent on the NS composition



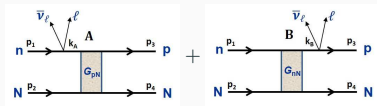
Two-nucleon processes

- Nucleon bremsstrahlung (NB):

$$n + n \rightarrow n + n + \nu + \bar{\nu} + \dots$$

- Modified URCA process (MU, “MURCA”):

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



$$Q_\nu^{\text{MU}} \sim T^8$$

Strongly depends on the nucleon interaction G_{pN} , G_{nN}

Need to care about the detailed composition of the medium

NS composition

Cold NS

$T \sim 1 \text{ MeV} \ll \varepsilon_{F,npe} \sim (60 - \text{hundreds}) \text{ MeV} \Rightarrow T \rightarrow 0$ for constructing the EoS

Charge neutrality

Any object bound by gravity should be electrically neutral

Local charge neutrality:

$$\sum_i Q_i n_i = 0$$

Should be loosened to **global charge neutrality**
if the 1st order phase transition is present

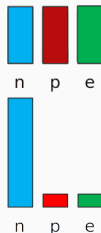


Symmetry energy

- Weak decays \Rightarrow not only neutrons
- Pauli principle + interactions:
two Fermi surfaces are better than one
- Electrons are present

Energy minimization

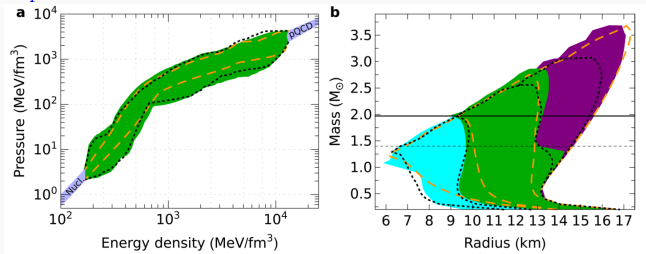
- Ultrarelativistic electrons \Rightarrow rapidly rising energy
- **Upper bound** for n_e, n_p
- Neutronized matter with relatively small admixture of protons and electrons



Particle fractions $n_{n,p,e,\dots}$ are **functions of the total density** inside the NS

Model-independent consideration

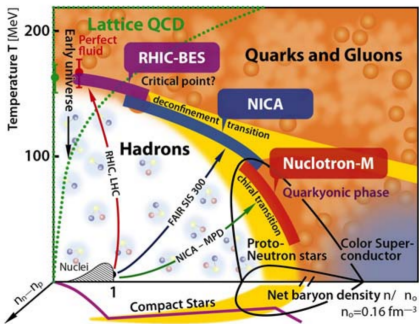
- Parameterize all possible EoS in terms of $P(n)$ or speed of sound $c_S^2(n) = \frac{dP}{dE}$ and impose well-established theoretical and observational **constraints**
- \Rightarrow “cloud” of **possible EoS behaviors**



[Annala et al. Nature Physics 16 (2020)] and refs. therein

- **No information on NS composition** \Rightarrow cannot study neutrino emission

Strong interactions



NICA White Paper Eur. Phys. J. A (2016) 52

Confinement problem

- No description of confinement from QCD lagrangian
- For describing NSs we need an **EoS** based on hadronic degrees of freedom at least at low n
- Some regions of phase diagram can be explored experimentally \Rightarrow **verification of models**

QCD phase diagram

Baryonic matter –

condensed matter with strong interactions

- Baryon number density $n = (0 - 10) n_0$,
 $n_0 \simeq 0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3}$
 - Temperature $T = (0 - 200) \text{ MeV}$
 - Isotopic asymmetry $\beta = (n_p - n_n)/n, 0 \leq \beta \leq 1$.

Many phase transitions (PT)

Hadronic degrees of freedom:

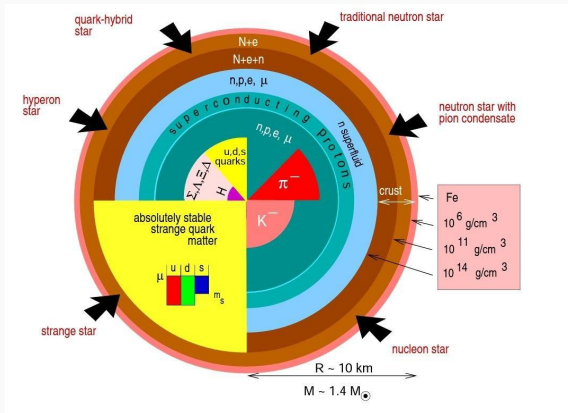
- nuclear liquid-gas PT
- pairing of nucleons
- Bose-condensation of π , K , ρ -mesons
- appearance of heavier baryonic states (hyperons, Δ -isobars)
[this talk]

Including the quark substructure:

- chiral symmetry restoration
- hadron-quark transition
- color superconductivity
- possible existence of the QCD critical endpoint – **RHIC Beam-Energy Scan, NICA, FAIR, J-PARC**

NS matter not accessible on Earth!

Many possibilities for internal structure



More or less known:

- Composition of crust
- EoS up to $2n_0$
- EoS for $n \gtrsim 40n_0$ not realized in NSs

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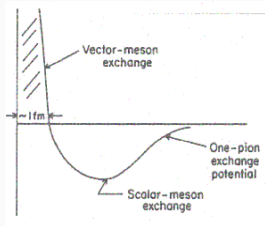
- Nucleonic stars
- Hyperonization

Many orders of magnitude in:

- density: $(1 - 10^{15}) \text{ g/cm}^3$
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Phenomenology near nuclear saturation density

Nuclear interaction

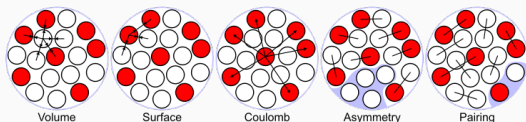


Several scales

- *vector mesons*
 $m_{\omega, \rho} \sim 800 \text{ MeV}, r \sim 0.2 \text{ fm}$
- *correlated 2π exchange* \sim scalar meson
 $m_{\sigma} \sim 200 - 600 \text{ MeV} r \sim 0.3 - 1 \text{ fm}$
- *1π exchange*
 $m_{\pi} = 140 \text{ MeV}, r \sim 1.4 \text{ fm}$

Saturation property: volume of nuclear droplet \sim number of particles A

Liquid drop model



Semi-empirical Weizsaecker mass formula

$$E_B = a_V A - a_S A^{2/3} - a_C \frac{Z(Z-1)}{A^{1/3}} - a_A \frac{(N-Z)^2}{A} + \delta(N, Z)$$

Saturation properties

Infinite volume limit – *nuclear matter*

Energy per baryon

EoS up to $n \lesssim 2n_0$ parametrized in terms of experimentally available quantities

$$E_B/A \equiv \mathcal{E}(n) = \mathcal{E}_0 + \frac{K}{18} \epsilon^2 - \frac{K'}{162} \epsilon^3 + \dots + \beta^2 \mathcal{E}_{\text{sym}}(n)$$

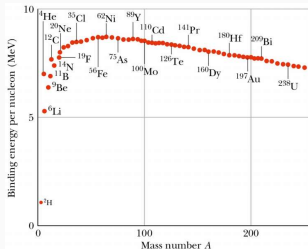
$$\epsilon = (n - n_0)/n_0, \quad \beta = (n_n - n_p)/n \quad n_0 \simeq 0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3}$$

Isospin-symmetric matter (ISM) – $\beta = 0$:

Nuclear matter binding energy

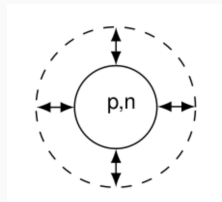
Global fit of nuclear masses:

$$\mathcal{E}_0 = a_V \simeq -16 \text{ MeV}$$



Nuclear incompressibility

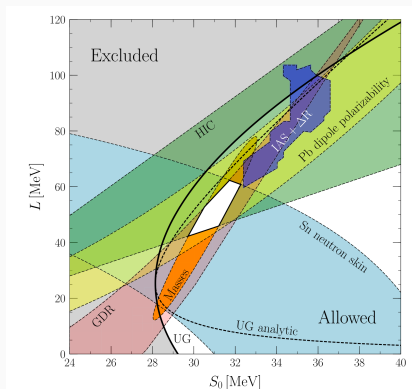
Giant monopole resonance in nuclei



$$K \simeq (240 \pm 20) \text{ MeV}$$

Nuclear symmetry energy

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{sym}}(n) = \mathcal{E} - \mathcal{E}(\beta = 0) \simeq \beta^2 \left(J + \frac{L}{3}\epsilon + \dots \right)$$



[Tews et. al. ApJ 848 (2017)]

Crucial for determining the NS composition

Experimental constraints

- Structure of nuclei
- Heavy-ion collisions of asymmetric nuclei
- Comparison with unitary Fermi-gas – lower bound on symmetry energy density behavior

β -equilibrium in NS matter

- $n \leftrightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}$ - escaping
- Equilibrium: $\mu_e = \mu_n - \mu_p$, $\mu_i = \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial n_i}$

$$\mu_e \simeq p_{Fe} = 4\mathcal{E}_{\text{sym}}(n) \left(1 - 2\frac{n_p}{n} \right)$$

Microscopic

- Based on baryon-baryon potential + a many-body method
- Sometimes **controllable** theoretical uncertainties
- Robust in some density range, but large uncertainties outside



Phenomenological

- Relatively simple models with parameters fitted to describe the experimental data / robust theoretical results
- Extrapolatable and causal for all densities - important for NSs and HICs



from A.B. Migdal “Searching for the truth” (“Поиски истины”), in Russian

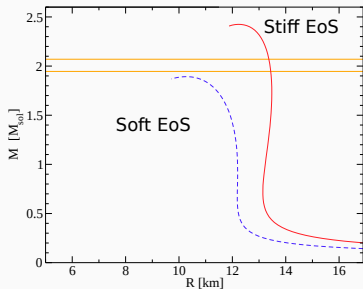
Contradicting constraints

Maximum NS mass constraint

Any EoS corresponds to some M_{\max}

$$M_{\max} > 2.01 \pm 0.04 M_{\odot}$$

$$M_{\max} > 2.14^{+0.10}_{-0.09} M_{\odot}$$



$M_{\max} \gtrsim 2 M_{\odot}$ – requires a **stiff** EoS

Must be reconciled within a single approach

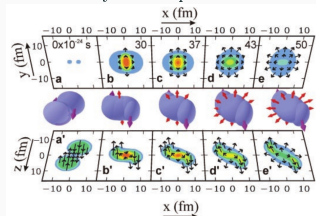
Stiff EoS \Rightarrow large NS radii

Possible contradiction with GW observations

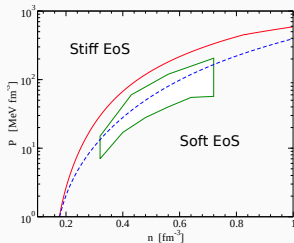
[talk of D. Alvarez-Castillo]

Particles flows in ion collisions

Compressed ISM ($N = Z$) – can be extracted from heavy-ion experiments



Constraint for the pressure $P(n)$ at $2n_0 \lesssim n \lesssim 4.5n_0$



Danielewicz et al. Science 298 (2002)

Requires a **soft** EoS in ISM

Apparent **conflict with large M_{\max}**

Hyperon puzzle I

Hyperon in β -equilibrium matter

- Lightest strange baryons: $\Lambda^0(1116)$, $\Sigma^{\pm,0}(1193)$, $\Xi^{-,0}(1318)$
- Can appear by weak processes at $T = 0$ in long-living NS matter (not in dense ISM)
- Do not appear without taking their interaction with the medium into account

Ambartsumyan Saakyan *Soviet Astronomy* 4 (1960)

- Data on hypernuclei:

attractive hyperon interactions with the medium

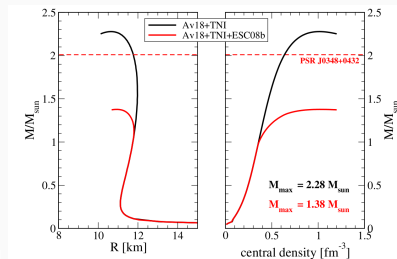
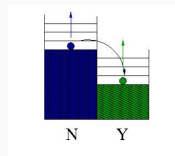
- \Rightarrow at $n \gtrsim (2 - 3)n_0$ – nucleons partly converted to Λ , Σ , Ξ

Glendenning *ApJ* (1985) “Neutron stars are giant hypernuclei?”

- Strong **softening** of the EoS

Not a problem before $2 M_{\odot}$ NSs, but...

- For standard EoS leads to M_{\max} decreasing **below observable limits**



[Bombaci *JPS Conf.Proc.*17 (2017)]

- Very stiff EoS without hyperons – **contradicts the flow constraint**
- Deconfinement phase transition before the hyperon appearance
Needs very stiff EoS of quark matter \Rightarrow **reconfinement problem**
for purely thermodynamic description
- Microscopic approaches – N-hyperon and **hyperon-hyperon three-body forces**
- Withing phenomenological models – e.g. **accounting for in-medium modification of hadron properties**

Hyperon puzzle II

Hyperons can affect NS cooling

Direct URCA-type reactions with hyperons

Weak reactions with strangeness change

Some of them **do not** include neutron, e.g.

- $\Lambda \rightleftharpoons p + e + \bar{\nu}$
- $\Xi^0 \rightleftharpoons p + e + \bar{\nu}$

\Rightarrow (almost) **no** “triangle inequality”
threshold density

Efficient reactions become operative
but less than DU by factor ~ 0.01

Typical situation with an efficient reaction

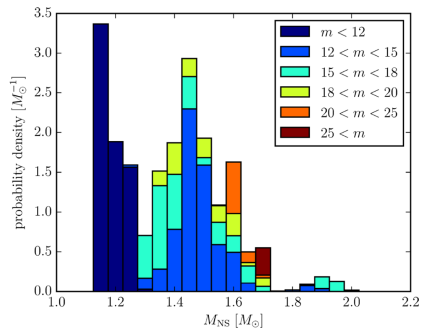
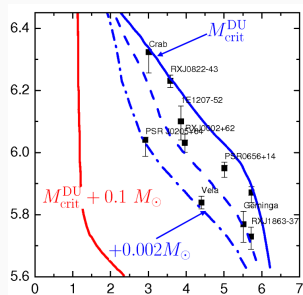
Cooling curves are:

- Almost insensitive to NS mass before

$$n_{\text{cen}} > n_{\text{crit}}^{\text{DU}} \leftrightarrow M_{\text{crit}}^{\text{DU}}$$

in some approaches – see part II

- $M \gtrsim M_{\text{crit}}^{\text{DU}}$ – superfast cooling
- Seemingly all observed cooling NS have **almost the same masses...**
- But they are different; **is this inevitable?**



Phenomenological example: Relativistic mean-field (RMF) models

Degrees of freedom

“Quantum” field theory-based phenomenology of hadronic degrees of freedom

Minimum Yukawa coupling of mesons to baryons $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = g\sigma\bar{\Psi}\Psi + \dots$

Scalar meson $\sigma \leftrightarrow$ attraction, vector mesons $\omega, \rho, \phi \leftrightarrow$ repulsion

Mean-field approximation

Mesons

- Baryon sources \Rightarrow non-zero mean-field solutions for the fields $\sigma, \omega, \rho^0, \phi$
- Effect of quantum fluctuations and medium – in-medium parameters of the interactions
- Analogous to order parameters in Ginzburg-Landau theory

Pseudoscalar pion mean-field $\pi = 0$

if no charged pion condensation

Successful applications

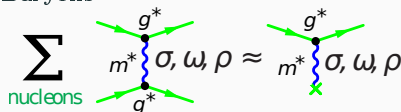
Even the simplest non-linear Walecka model

[Boguta Bodmer NPA 292 (1977)] (see also talk of R.N. del Alamo 1st week)

– acceptable description of nuclear matter and finite nuclei

Hyperonization in simplest models $\rightarrow M_{\text{max}} <$ observable limits

Baryons



Quasiparticle approximation – baryons in a self-consistent mean field

- Coupling constants g^* – from nuclear phenomenology around $n \simeq n_0 \leftrightarrow$ Landau Fermi-liquid theory

Generalized RMF models

E. E. Kolomeitsev and D. N. Voskresensky NPA 759 (2005) 373

Hadron mass change in the medium

Scalar field σ – analogous to the chiral condensate $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$

⇒ all hadron masses depend on σ

$$m_N \rightarrow m_N^*(\sigma) \equiv m_N \Phi_N(\sigma)$$

$$m_\omega \rightarrow m_\omega^*(\sigma) \equiv m_\omega \Phi_\omega(\sigma)$$

...

Effectively takes into account partial chiral symmetry restoration

KVOR model (Kolomeitsev Voskresensky $\omega - \rho$)

- Nice model passing many constraints from nuclear physics and NS observations
 -without hyperons
 - With hyperons – M_{\max} violated

In-medium coupling constants

Scalar field dependence can be introduced into the Lagrangian directly

Minimization of energy $\rightarrow \sigma = \sigma(\mathbf{n})$

$$g_{\sigma N} \rightarrow g_{\sigma N}^*(\sigma) \equiv g_{\sigma N} \chi_\sigma(\sigma),$$

$$g_{\omega N} \rightarrow g_{\omega N}^*(\sigma) \equiv g_{\omega N} \chi_\omega(\sigma),$$

...

Explicit thermodynamic consistency

Generalized RMF models with σ -dependence

E. E. Kolomeitsev, D.N. Voskresensky, Nucl.Phys. A 759 (2005)

K. A. M, Kolometsev, Voskesensky, Phys. Lett. B 748 (2015), Nucl.Phys. A961 (2017)

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{bar}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{mes}} + \mathcal{L}_l$$

Барионы $\{b\} = (N, \Lambda, \Sigma^{\pm,0}, \Xi^{-,0})$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{bar}} = \sum_{i=b \cup r} (\bar{\Psi}_i (iD_\mu^{(i)} \gamma^\mu - m_i \Phi_i(\sigma)) \Psi_i,$$

$$D_\mu^{(i)} = \partial_\mu + ig_{\omega i} \chi_{\omega i}(\sigma) \omega_\mu + ig_{\rho i} \chi_{\rho i}(\sigma) \vec{t} \vec{\rho}_\mu + ig_{\phi i} \chi_{\phi i}(\sigma) \phi_\mu,$$

Coupling to $\vec{\rho}_\mu$ determines the **symmetry energy**

Мезоны $\{m\} = (\sigma, \omega, \rho, \phi)$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mes}} = \frac{\partial_\mu \sigma \partial^\mu \sigma}{2} - \frac{m_\sigma^2 \Phi_\sigma^2(\sigma) \sigma^2}{2} - U(\sigma) + \frac{m_\omega^2 \Phi_\omega^2(\sigma) \omega_\mu \omega^\mu}{2} - \frac{\omega_{\mu\nu} \omega^{\mu\nu}}{4} + \frac{m_\rho^2 \Phi_\rho^2(\sigma) \vec{\rho}_\mu \vec{\rho}^\mu}{2} - \frac{\rho_{\mu\nu} \rho^{\mu\nu}}{4} + \frac{m_\phi^2 \Phi_\phi^2(\sigma) \phi_\mu \phi^\mu}{2} - \frac{\phi_{\mu\nu} \phi^{\mu\nu}}{4}, \quad U(\sigma) = b\sigma^3/3 + c\sigma^4/4$$

$$\omega_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\nu \omega_\mu - \partial_\mu \omega_\nu, \quad \vec{\rho}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\nu \vec{\rho}_\mu - \partial_\mu \vec{\rho}_\nu, \quad \phi_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\nu \phi_\mu - \partial_\mu \phi_\nu$$

Vector meson ϕ with hidden strangeness ($\bar{s}s$): additional **repulsion between hyperons leptons** $\{l\} = (e, \mu) \leftarrow$ **in the beta-equilibrium model**

$$\mathcal{L}_l = \sum_l \bar{\psi}_l (i\partial_\mu \gamma^\mu - m_l) \psi_l.$$

Equation of state

Energy density at $T = 0$

$$E = \frac{m_N^4 f^2}{2C_\sigma^2} \eta_\sigma(f) + U(f) + \frac{C_\omega^2}{2m_N^2 \eta_\omega(f)} \left(\sum_b x_{\omega b} n_b \right)^2 + \frac{C_\rho^2}{2m_N^2 \eta_\rho(f)} \left(\sum_b x_{\rho b} t_{3b} n_b \right)^2 +$$

$$+ \frac{C_\omega^2}{2m_N^2 \eta_\phi(f)} \frac{m_\omega^2}{m_\phi^2} \left(\sum_H x_{\phi H} n_H \right)^2 + \sum_b \int_0^{p_{F,b}} \frac{p^2 dp}{\pi^2} \sqrt{p^2 + m_b^2} \Phi_b^2(f) + E_l,$$

$$E_l = \sum_{l=e,\mu} \int_0^{p_{F,l}} \frac{p^2 dp}{\pi^2} \sqrt{p^2 + m_l^2}, \quad C_i = \frac{g_{iN} m_N}{m_i}, \quad i = \sigma, \omega, \rho, \quad f = \frac{g_{\sigma N} \chi_{\sigma N}(\sigma)}{m_N}$$

Equilibrium conditions

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial E}{\partial f} = 0}_{\text{scalar field e.o.m.}}, \quad \underbrace{\sum_{i=b \cup l} Q_i n_i = 0}_{\text{electroneutrality}}, \quad \underbrace{\mu_b = \mu_n - Q_b \mu_e}_{\beta\text{-equilibrium}}$$

Meson-baryon couplings

$x_{mb} = g_{mb}/g_{mN}$:

- Symmetries of quark models of hadrons
- Hyperon potentials in nuclei

Meson masses and couplings

Enter only in combinations C_i and

$$\eta_m(f) = \frac{\Phi_m^2(f)}{\chi_m^2(f)}$$

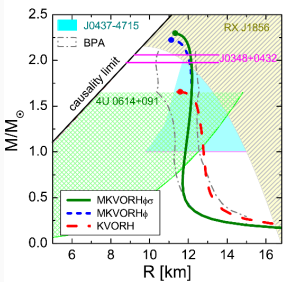
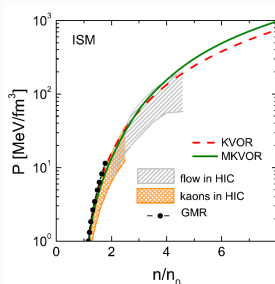
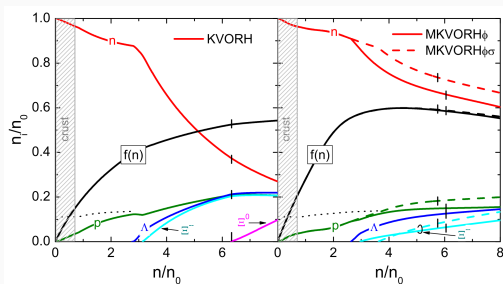
In infinite matter g_{mb}^* and m_m^* can't be determined independently

C_i – from saturation properties
von Neuman elephant?

E. Fermi: "...my friend Johnny von Neumann used to say, with four parameters I can fit an elephant, and with five I can make him wiggle his trunk." [F. Dyson Nature (2004)]

Many constraints in a continuous interval, some contradicting – need of this much flexibility

Resulting NS properties



Results

Hyperons are there at $n \gtrsim (2 - 3) n_0$

- MKVOR*H $\Delta\phi$:
 $M_{\max} = 2.22 M_{\odot}$ with hyperons
- Flow constraint satisfied
- + many other constraints

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Nucl.Phys.A 950 (2015)]

No NS-mass hyperon puzzle in this kind of models

[K.A.M., E.E. Kolomeitsev, D.N. Voskresensky, Physics Letters B 748 (2015)]

End of part 1

Summary

- Neutron stars are **natural laboratories** for studying matter under extreme conditions
- NS surface temperature evolution is governed by neutrino emission from the **whole volume**
- Neutrino luminosity depends on the composition of the **strongly interacting dense NS core**
- New constraints \Rightarrow better models of strong interactions inside NS core
- Possible phase transitions:
- **new puzzles for EoS studies**
- **new channels of neutrino emission**

Part 2

Contribution to the NS cooling rates – hyperon puzzle II?

