

Hyperon puzzle and RMF models

with scaled hadron masses and coupling constants

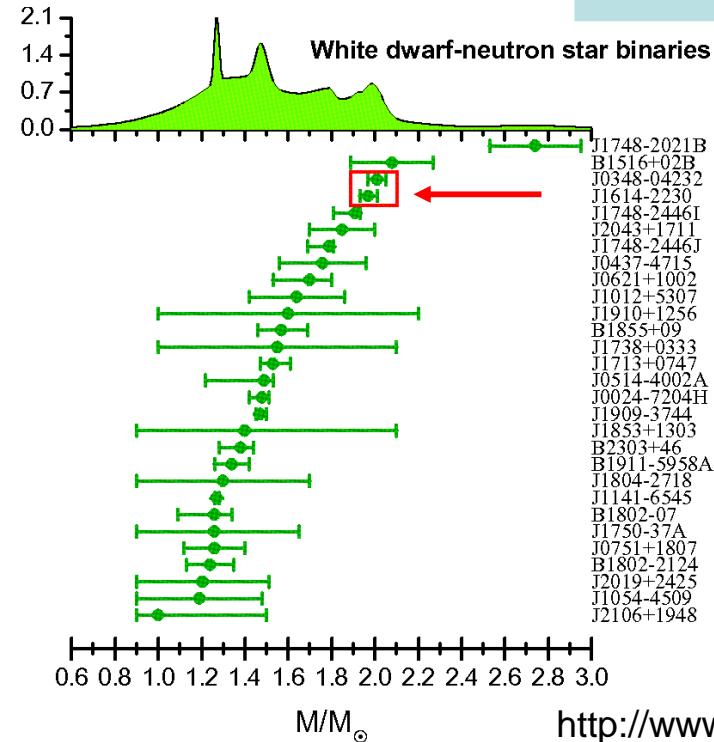
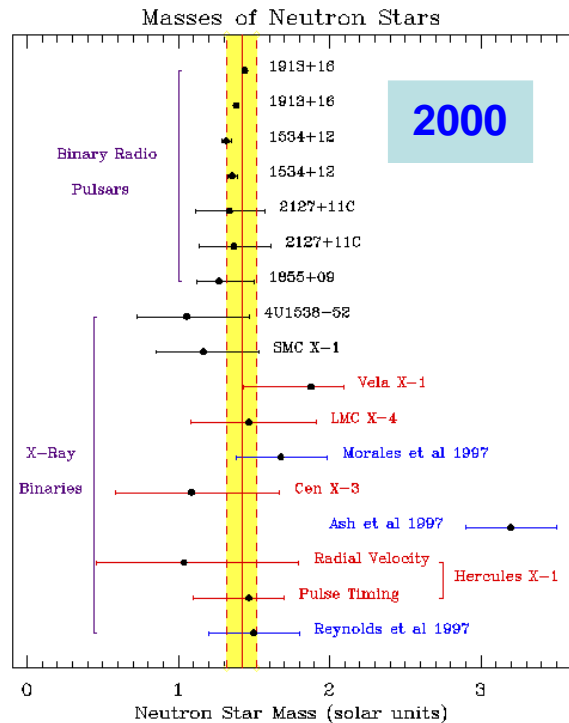
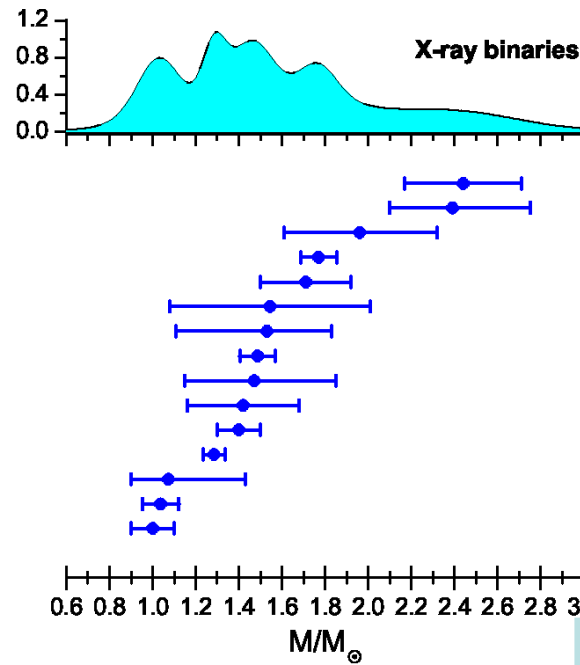
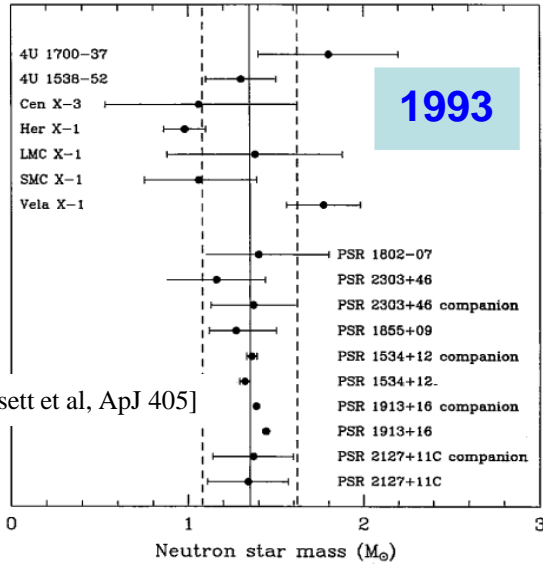
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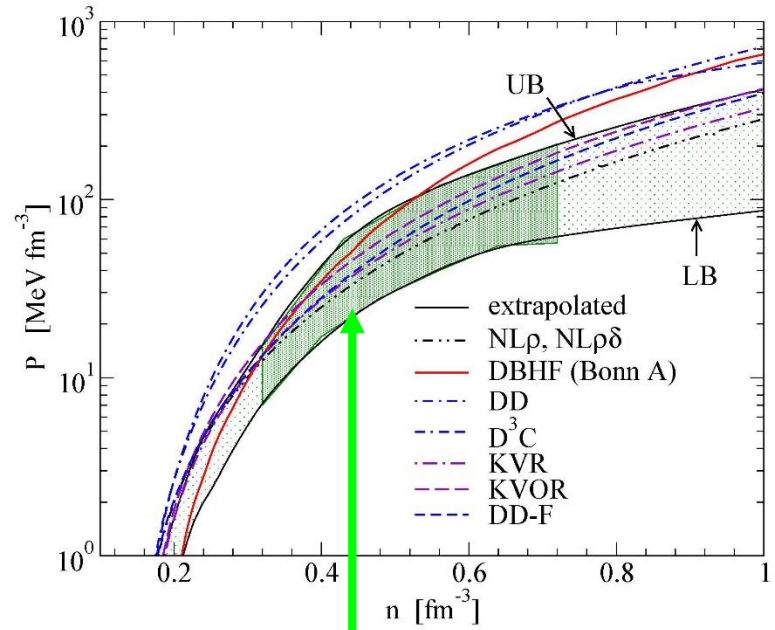
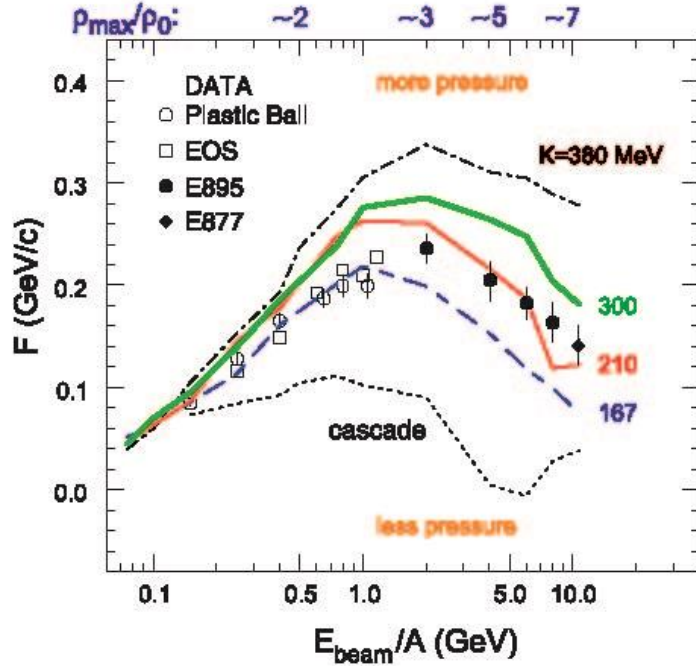
- “Hyperon puzzle” and constraints on the nuclear EoS
 - maximum mass of a neutron star
 - constraint on pressure from HIC
 - constraint from direct Urca (DU) processes
 - “hyperon puzzle”
- Cut mechanism for hardening the nucleon EoS.
 - Non-linear Walecka model: Play with a scalar-field potential
- Scaling of meson masses and coupling constants
- Solution of the hyperons puzzle in neutron stars
- Δ baryons

Neutron star mass charts



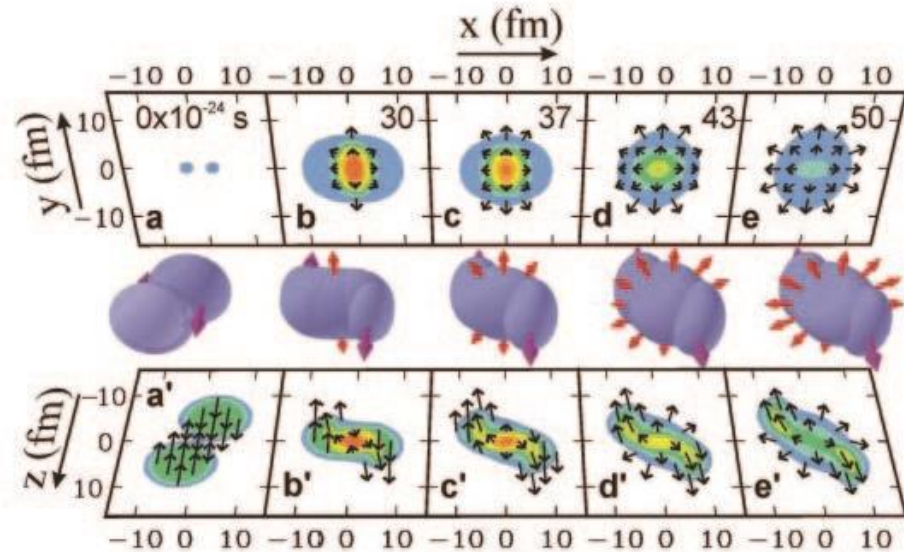
Constraint on the stiffness of nuclear EoS [Danielewicz, Lacey, Lynch, Science 298, 1592 (2002)]

directed and elliptic flow of particles in heavy-ion collisions

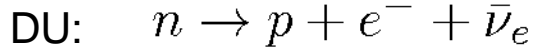


range for the pressure of isospin symmetrical matter at T=0

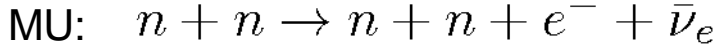
maximum NS mass $> 1.98 M_{\text{sol}}$ requires stiff EoS restrict the pressure from above!



Neutron star cooling and direct Urca reactions



$$\epsilon_{\text{DU}} = 10^{27} T_9^6 \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{cm}^3 \text{s}}$$



$$\epsilon_{\text{MU}} = 10^{22} T_9^8 \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{cm}^3 \text{s}}$$

standard scenario (MU+pairing)

only "slow" cooling can be described

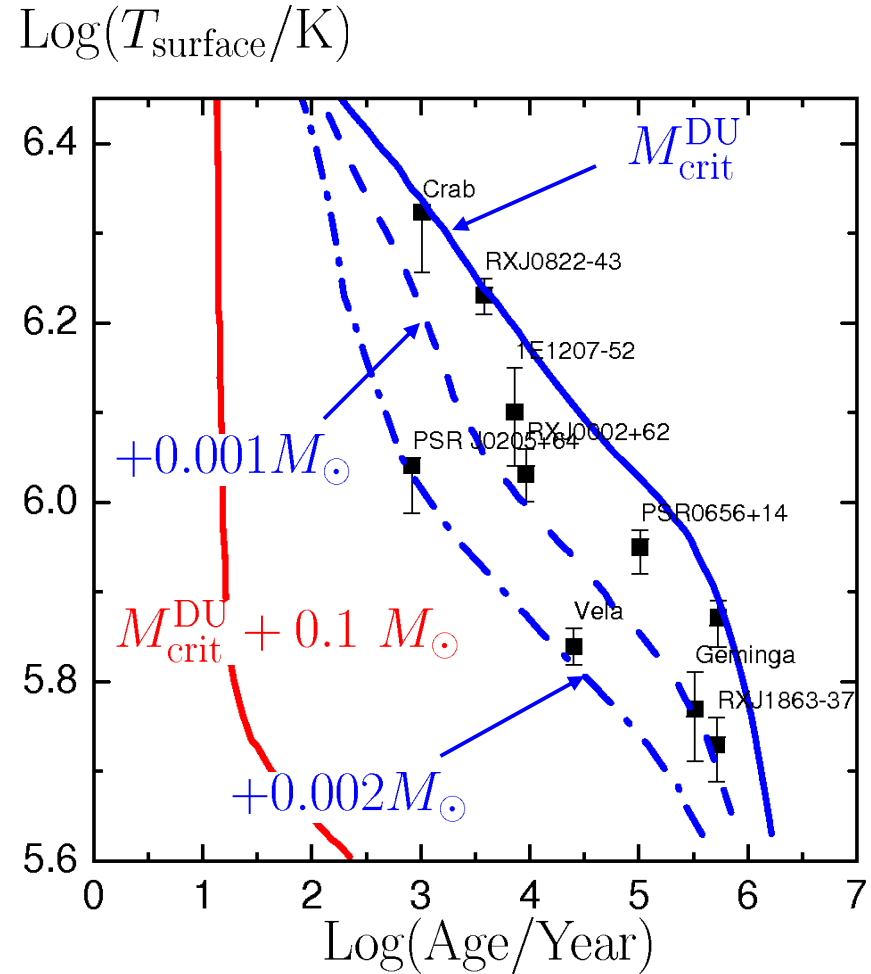
Neutron stars with $M > M_{\text{crit}}^{\text{DU}}$ will be **too cold**

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

$M_{\text{crit}}^{\text{DU}} \gtrsim 1.3 M_{\odot}$ weak constraint

$M_{\text{crit}}^{\text{DU}} \gtrsim 1.5 M_{\odot}$ strong constraint

→ constraint on the symmetry energy

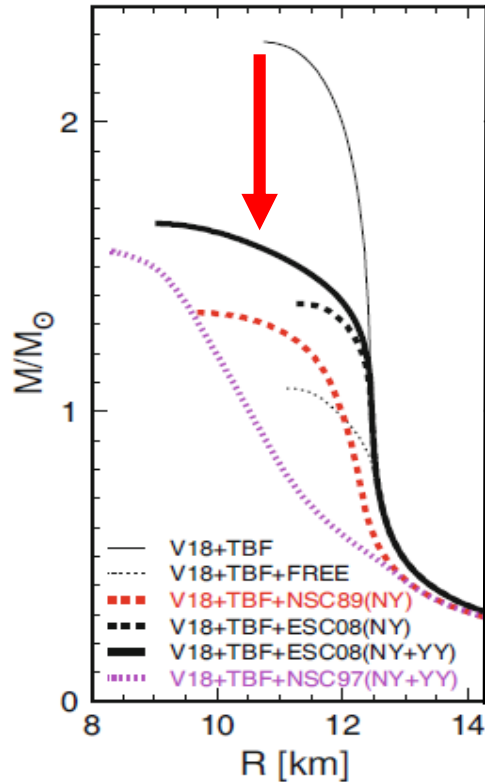


[Blaschke, Grigorian, Voskresensky A&A 424 (2004) 979]

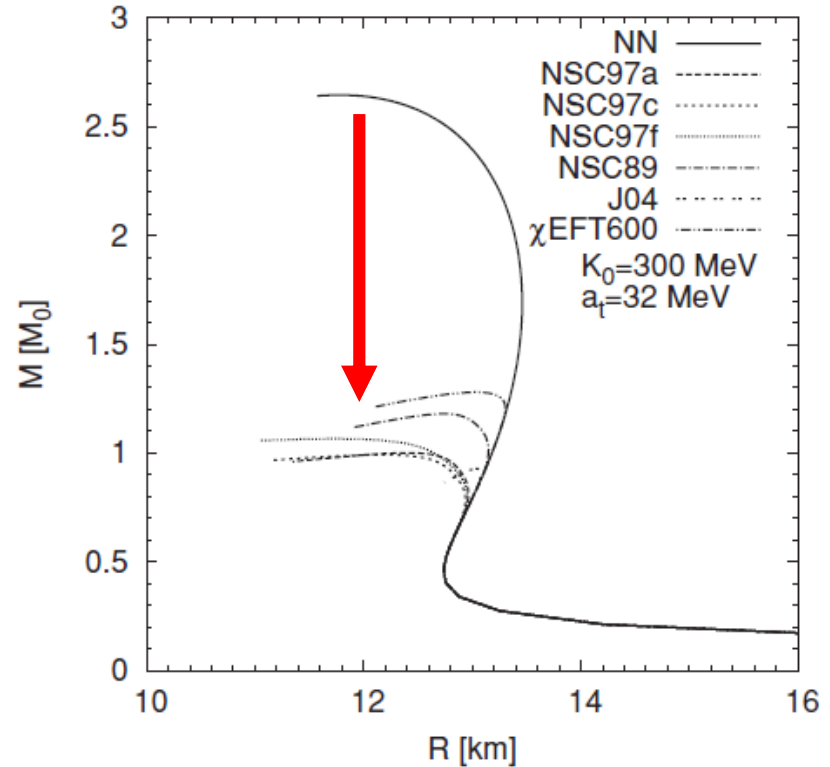
[EEK, Voskresensky NPA759 (2005) 373]

“Hyperon puzzle”

If we allow for a population of new Fermi seas (hyperon, Δ baryons, ...) EoS will be softer and the NS will be smaller



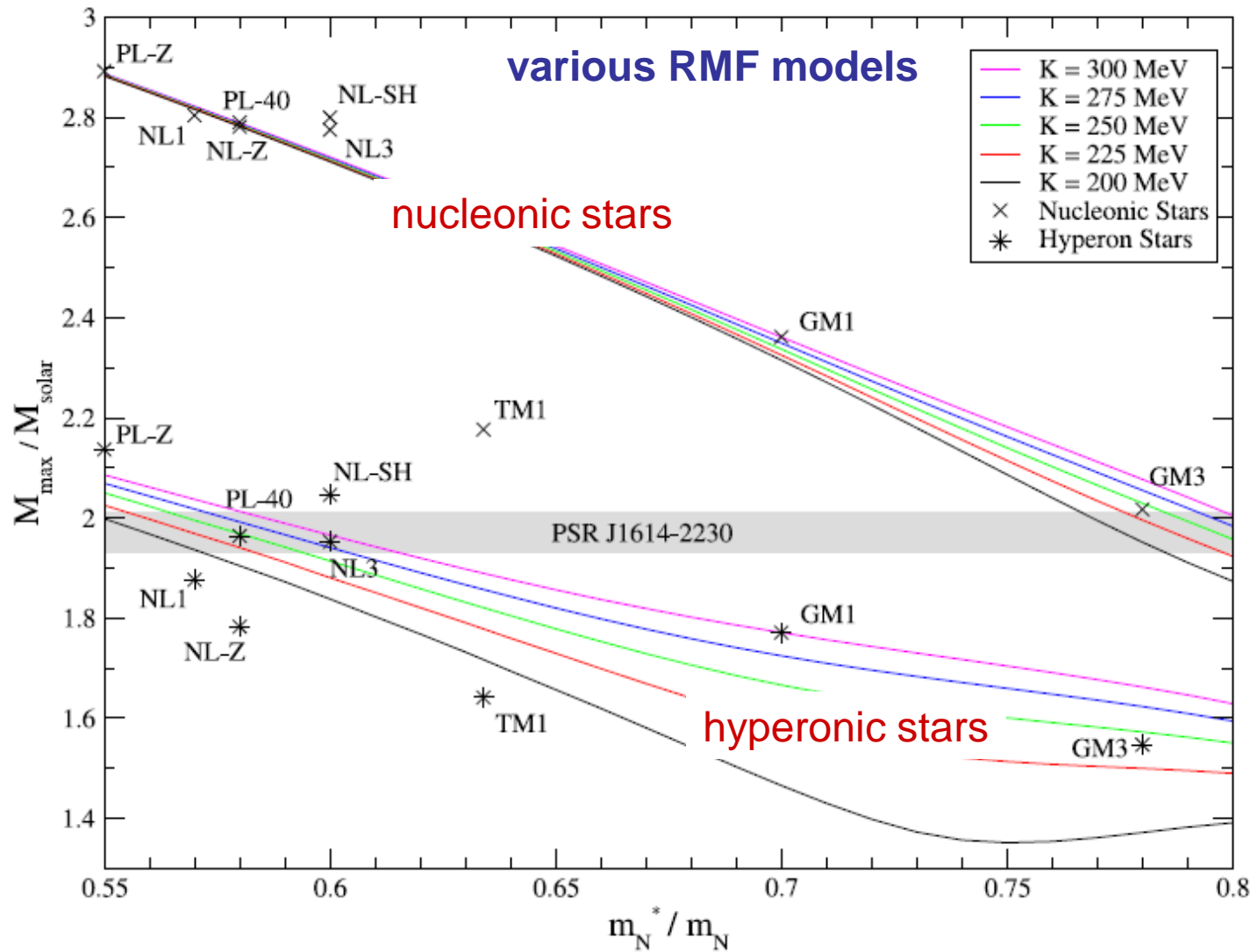
[Rijken, Schulze, EPJA52 (2016) 21]



[Dapo, Schaefer, Wambach PRC 81 (2010) 035803]

- Simple solutions: -- **make nuclear EoS as stiff as possible** [flow constraint]
 -- **suppress hyperon population (increase repulsion/reduce attraction)**

against phenomenology of YN, NN, YY interaction in vacuum
 +hypernuclear physics



“Cut” mechanism for hardening the nuclear EoS.

Maslov, EEK, Voskresensky, PRD92 (2015) 052801(R)

The standard non-linear Walecka (NLW) model

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\Psi}_N \left[(i \partial_\mu - g_\omega \omega_\mu - g_\rho \mathbf{t} \boldsymbol{\rho}_\mu) \gamma^\mu - m_N + g_\sigma \sigma \right] \Psi_N \quad \text{nucleons}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} [(\partial_\mu \sigma)^2 - m_\sigma^2 \sigma^2] - U(\sigma) \quad \text{scalar field}$$

$$- \frac{1}{4} \omega_{\mu\nu} \omega^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_\omega^2 \omega_\mu^2 - \frac{1}{4} \boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mu\nu} \boldsymbol{\rho}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_\omega^2 (\boldsymbol{\rho}_\mu)^2 \quad \text{vector fields}$$

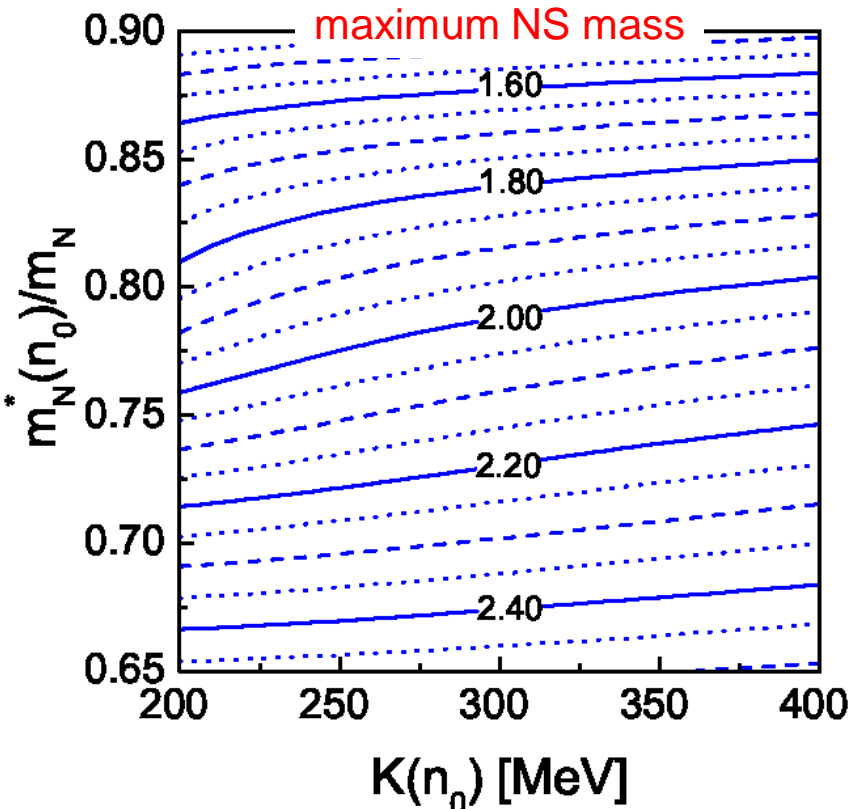
$$U(\sigma) = \frac{b}{3} m_N (g_{\sigma N} \sigma)^3 + \frac{c}{4} (g_{\sigma N} \sigma)^4$$

Input parameters

$$n_0 = 0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3}, \quad \mathcal{E}_0 = -16 \text{ MeV}, \quad K = 250 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{sym}} = 30 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_N^*(n_0)/m_N = 0.8$$

$$\implies M_{\text{max}} = 1.92 M_\odot$$



For better description of atomic nuclei one
Includes non-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 .

In NLW the scalar field is monotonously increasing function of the density

$$m_\sigma^2 \sigma + U'(\sigma) = g_\sigma (n_{S,p} + n_{S,n})$$

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

$$\frac{f}{C_\sigma^2} + \frac{U'(f)}{m_N} = n_{S,p} + n_{S,n}$$

$$n_{S,i} = \int_0^{p_{F,i}} \frac{m_N^* p^2 dp / \pi^2}{(p^2 + m_N^{*2})^{1/2}}$$

source is the scalar density

$$m_N^* = m_N - g_\sigma \sigma$$

$$m_N^* = m_N (1 - f)$$

$$C_\sigma^2 = g_\sigma^2 m_N^2 / m_\sigma^2$$

Can we control function f(n)?

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

$$\frac{\partial n_{S,i}}{\partial n} = \frac{m_N^*}{2\sqrt{p_{F,i}^2 + m_N^{*2}}}$$

$$-\frac{\partial n_{S,i}}{\partial f} = \int_0^{p_{F,i}} \frac{m_N p^4 dp / \pi^2}{(p^2 + m_N^{*2})^{3/2}}$$

Observation:

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

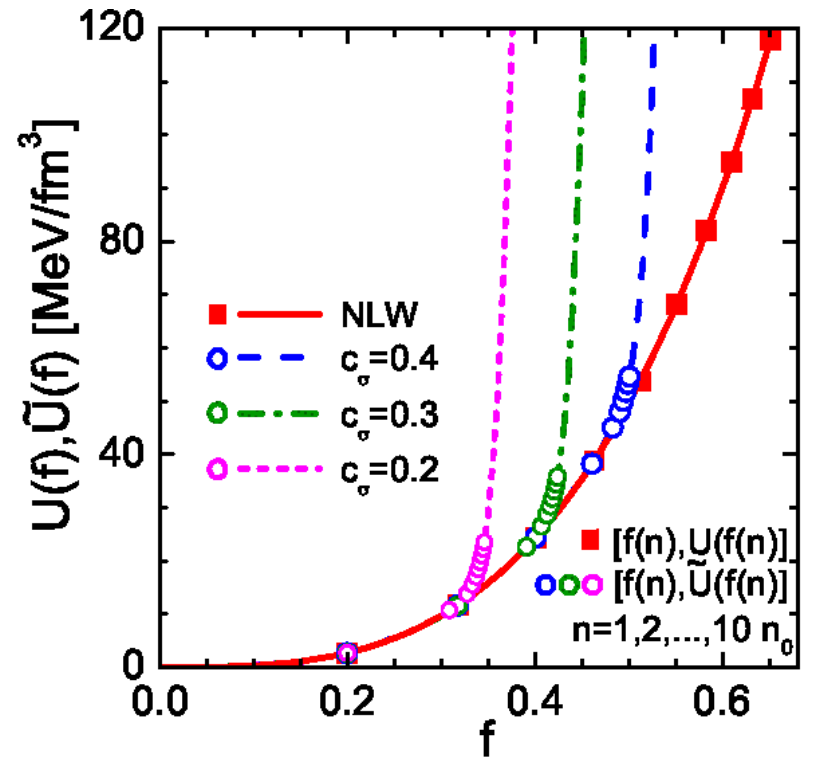
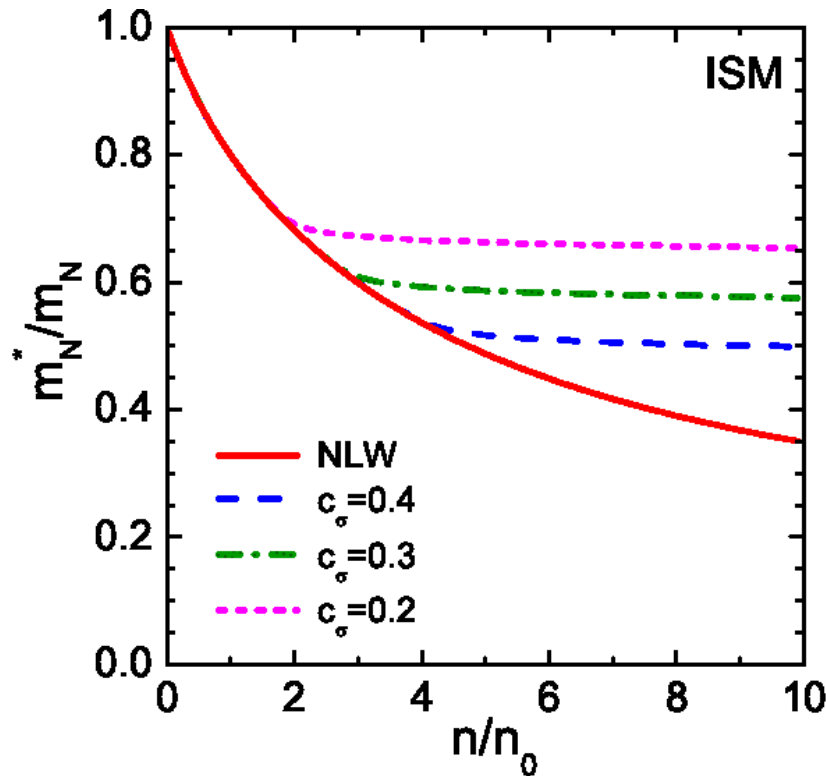
NLWcut model

$$\tilde{U}(\sigma) = U(\sigma) + \Delta U(\sigma)$$

sharpness parameter

soft core: $\Delta U(f) = \alpha \ln[1 + \exp(\beta(f - f_{s.core}))]$ $f_{s.core} = f_0 + c_\sigma(1 - f_0)$

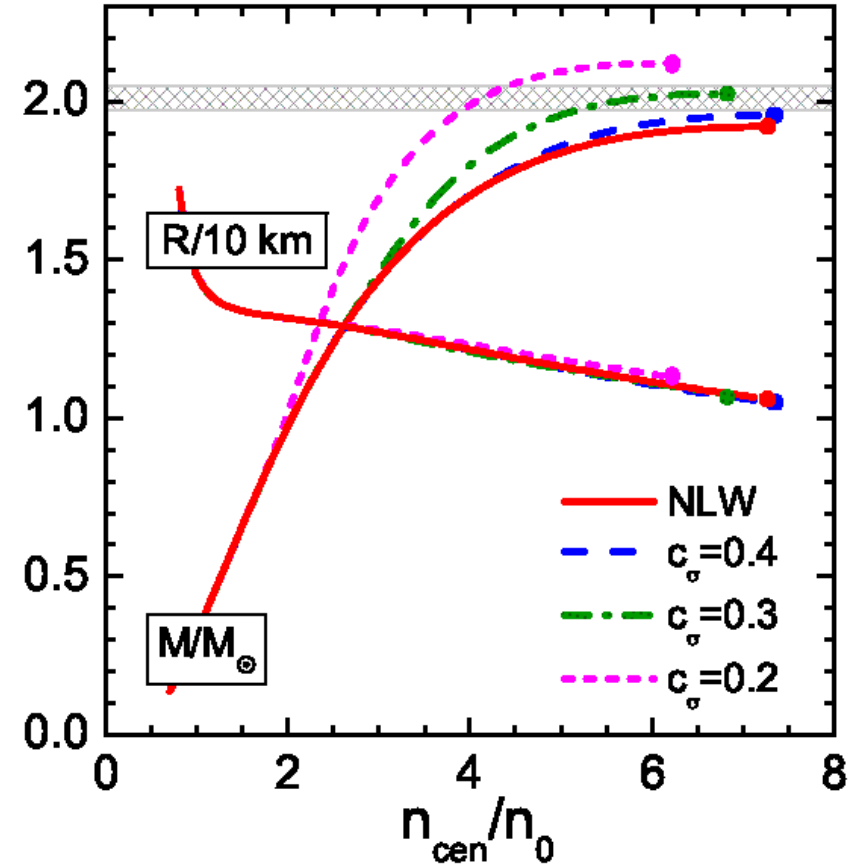
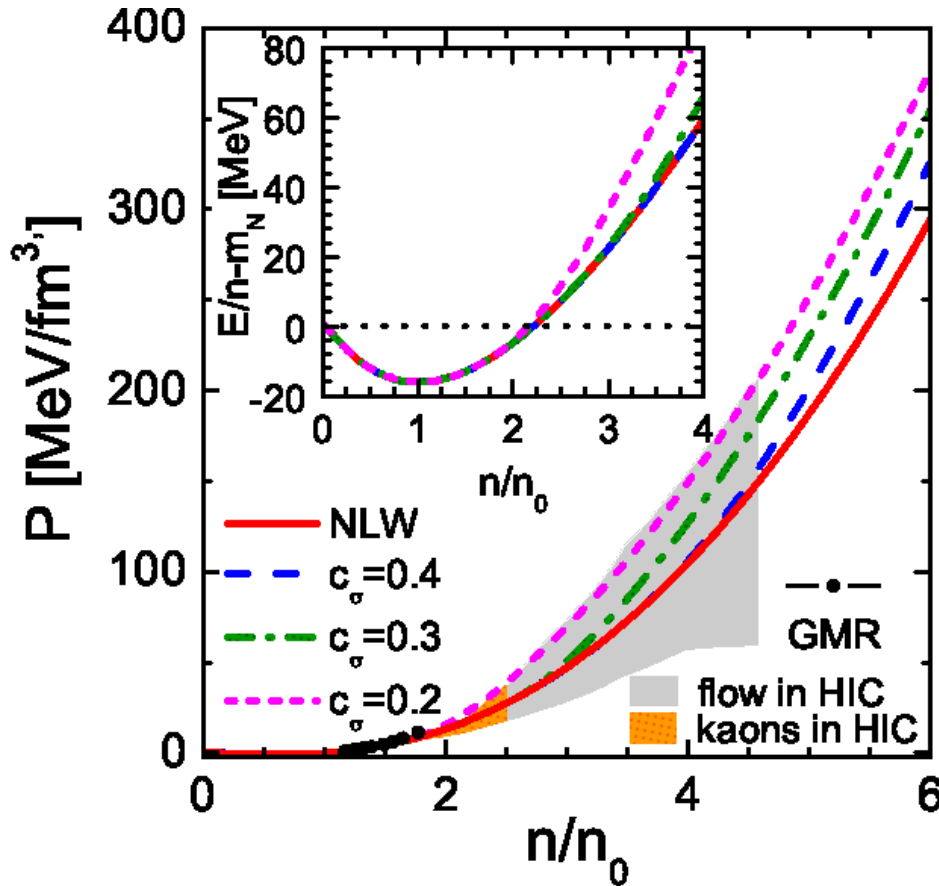
hard core: $\Delta U(f) = \alpha [\delta f / (f_{h.core} - f)]^{2\beta}$ $m_N^*(n_0) = m_N (1 - f_0)$



Simulation of excluded volume effect

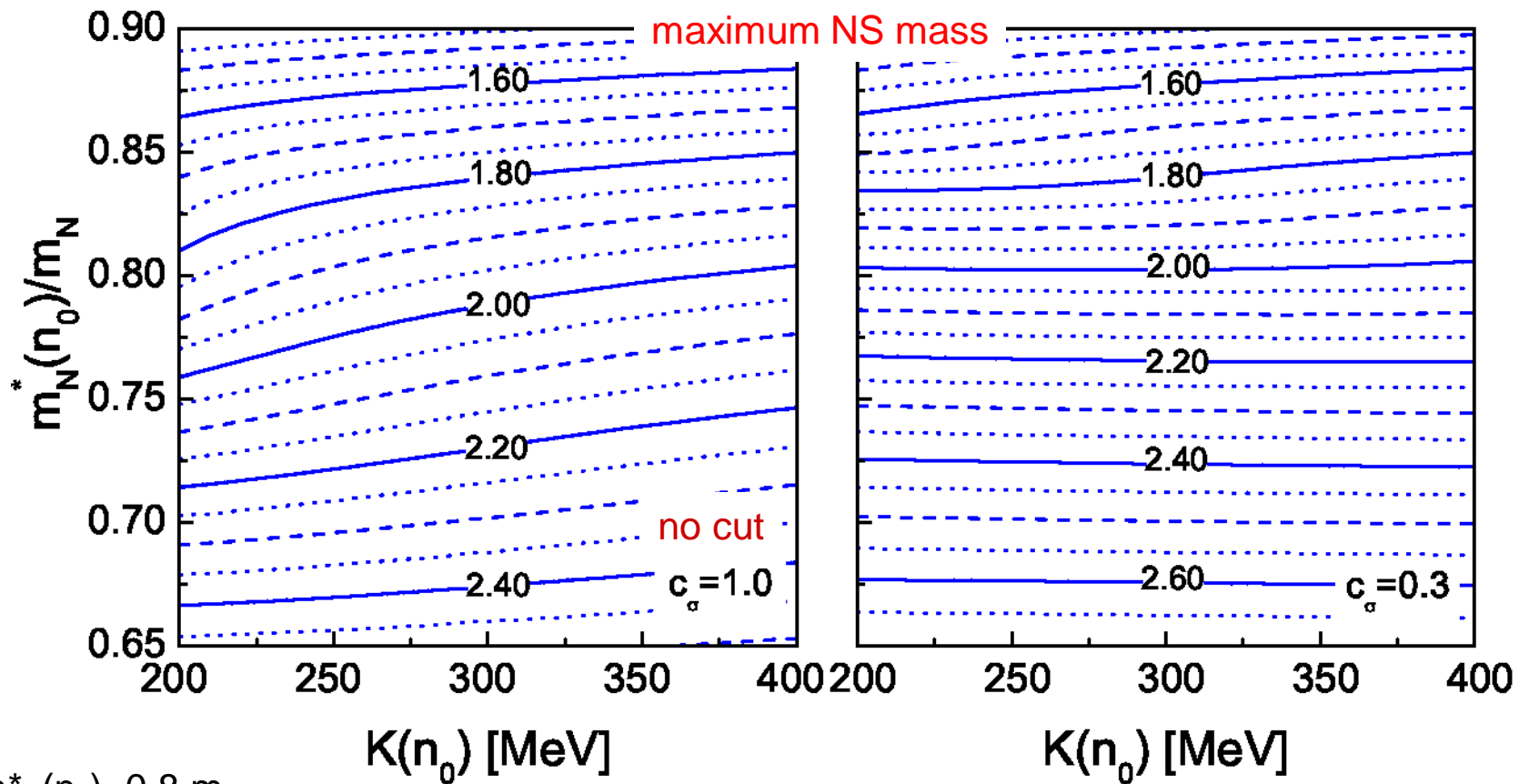
If $m^*N(n)$ saturates then the EoS stiffens

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

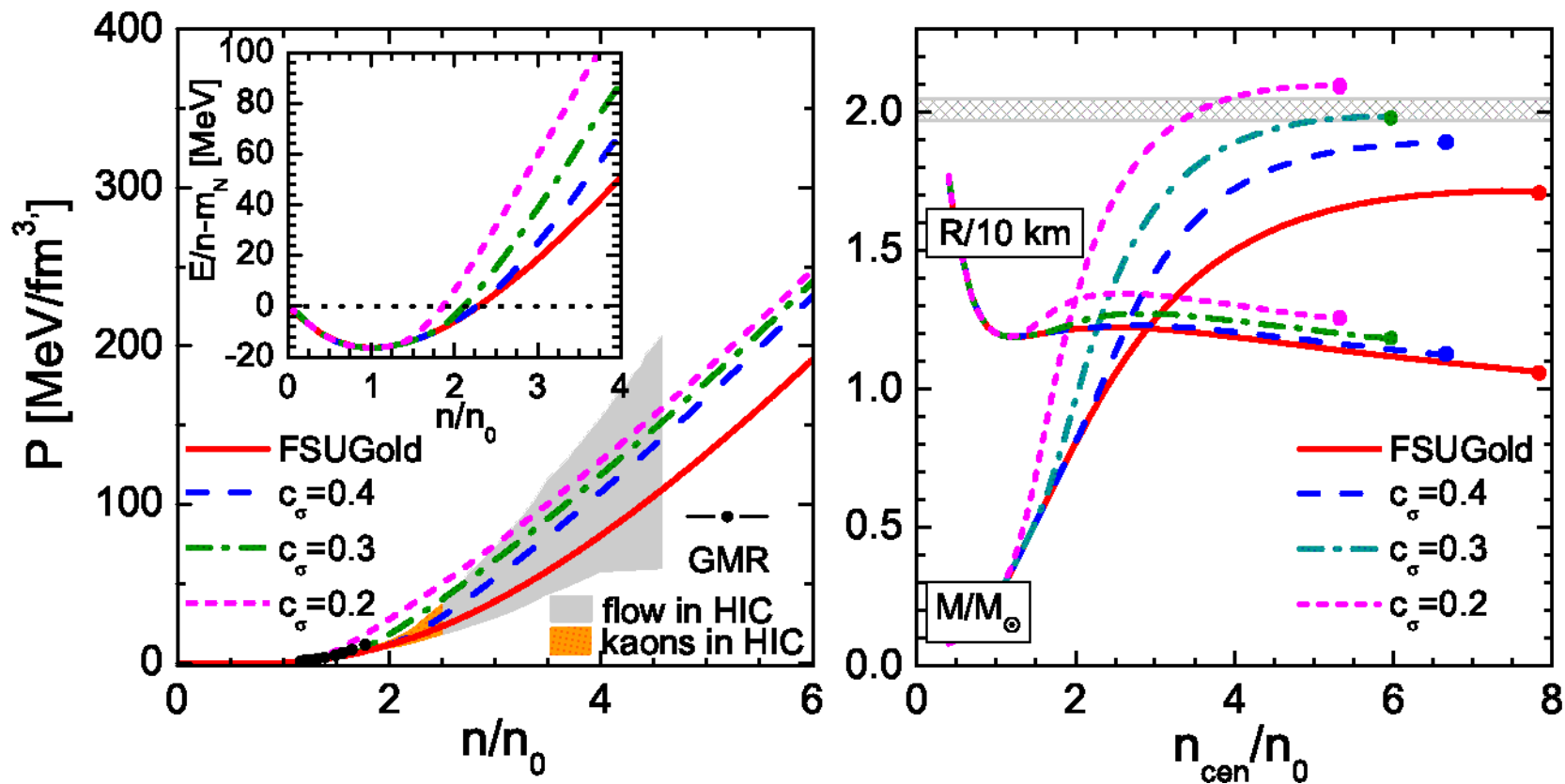


P.-G. Reinhard, [Z. Phys. A 329 (1988) 257] introduced a “switch function” to get rid off the scalar field fluctuations

$$\mathcal{U}''(\Phi) = m_\infty^2 + \Delta m^2 \cosh^{-2}\left(\frac{\Phi - \Phi_0}{\delta\Phi}\right)$$



The effect is more pronounced if the input parameter of the model $m_N^*(n_0)$ is chosen smaller



Alternative FSUGold2 model: W.-Ch. Chen, Piekarewicz, Phys. Rev. C 90 (2014) 044305

$$M_{\text{max}} = 2.1 M_\odot$$

Attempts to solve the hyperon puzzle

play with hyperon coupling constants $x_{mH} = \frac{g_{mH}}{g_{mN}}$

quark counting SU(6)
for vector couplings:

$$g_{\omega N} : g_{\omega \Lambda} : g_{\omega \Sigma} : g_{\omega \Xi} = 3 : 2 : 2 : 1$$
$$g_{\rho N} : g_{\rho \Lambda} : g_{\rho \Sigma} : g_{\rho \Xi} = 1 : 0 : 2 : 1$$

scalar couplings:

$$x_{\sigma H} = \frac{x_{\omega H} n_0 C_{\omega}^2 / m_N^2 - U_H(n_0)}{m_N - m_N^*(n_0)} \leftarrow \begin{cases} U_{\Lambda}(n_0) = -28 \text{ MeV} \\ U_{\Sigma}(n_0) = +30 \text{ MeV} \\ U_{\Xi}(n_0) = -15 \text{ MeV} \end{cases}$$

extensions

phi meson: HH' repulsion

$$g_{\phi N} : g_{\phi \Lambda} : g_{\phi \Sigma} : g_{\phi \Xi} = 0 : 2 : 2 : 1 \quad g_{\phi \Lambda} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} g_{\omega N}$$

[J. Schaffner et al., PRC71 (1993), Ann.Phys. 235 (94), PRC53(1996)]

SU(3) coupling constants: extra parameters to tune.

two effects: $|g_{\omega H}|$ increases; $g_{\phi N}$ non zero

[Weissenborn et al., PRC85 (2012); NPA881 (2012); NPA914(2013)]

alternative

mass of ϕ meson If we take into account a reduction of the ϕ mass in medium
we can increase a HH repulsion

- in standard RMF model m_σ , m_ω , and m_ρ 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 σ : $m_\omega^*(\sigma)$, $m_\rho^*(\sigma) \longleftarrow$ self-consistent σ field results in *increase* of ρ and ω masses
- σ field dependent masses and couplings constant

Generalized RMF Model

Nucleon and meson Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= \mathcal{L}_N + \mathcal{L}_M \\ \mathcal{L}_N &= a_N \bar{\Psi}_N (i D \cdot \gamma) \Psi_N - m_N \phi_N \bar{\Psi}_N \Psi_N \\ D_\mu &= \partial_\mu + i g_\omega \tilde{\chi}_\omega \omega_\mu + \frac{i}{2} g_\rho \tilde{\chi}_\rho \rho_\mu \tau \\ \mathcal{L}_M &= a_\sigma \frac{\partial^\mu \sigma \partial_\mu \sigma}{2} - \phi_\sigma^2 \frac{m_\sigma^2 \sigma^2}{2} - \tilde{U}(\sigma) \\ &\quad - a_\omega \frac{\omega_{\mu\nu} \omega^{\mu\nu}}{4} + \phi_\omega^2 \frac{m_\omega^2 \omega_\mu \omega^\mu}{2} - a_\rho \frac{\rho_{\mu\nu} \rho^{\mu\nu}}{4} + \phi_\rho^2 \frac{m_\rho^2 \rho_\mu \rho^\mu}{2}\end{aligned}$$

All scaling functions a_i , $\tilde{\chi}_i$, ϕ_i depend on $g_\sigma \tilde{\chi}_\sigma \sigma$

Field redefinition

$$\Psi_N \rightarrow \Psi_N / \sqrt{a_N}, \quad \sigma \rightarrow \sigma / \sqrt{a_\sigma}, \quad \omega_\mu \rightarrow \omega_\mu / \sqrt{a_\omega}, \quad \rho_\mu \rightarrow \rho_\mu / \sqrt{a_\rho}$$

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

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + ig_\omega \chi_\omega \omega_\mu + \frac{i}{2} g_\rho \chi_\rho \rho_\mu \tau$$

$$\mathcal{L}_M = \frac{\partial^\mu \sigma \partial_\mu \sigma}{2} - \Phi_\sigma^2 \frac{m_\sigma^2 \sigma^2}{2} - U(\sigma) \\ - \frac{\omega_{\mu\nu} \omega^{\mu\nu}}{4} + \Phi_\omega^2 \frac{m_\omega^2 \omega_\mu \omega^\mu}{2} - \frac{\rho_{\mu\nu} \rho^{\mu\nu}}{4} + \Phi_\rho^2 \frac{m_\rho^2 \rho_\mu \rho^\mu}{2}$$

where

$$m_i^* / m_i = \phi_i(\chi_\sigma \sigma) / \sqrt{a_i(\chi_\sigma \sigma)} = \Phi_i(\chi_\sigma \sigma) \quad \text{mass scaling function}$$
$$\chi_i = \tilde{\chi}_i(\chi_\sigma \sigma) / \sqrt{a_i(\chi_\sigma \sigma)} \quad \text{coupling-constant scaling function}$$

Energy-density functional for infinite matter

minimized with respect to ω and ρ fields

$$C_i = \frac{g_{iN} m_N}{m_i}, \quad i = \sigma, \omega, \rho$$

$$E_N[\rho_n, \rho_p; f] = \frac{m_N^4 f^2}{2C_\sigma^2} \eta_\sigma(f) + U(f) + \frac{C_\omega^2 (\rho_n + \rho_p)^2}{2m_N^2 \eta_\omega(f)} + \frac{C_\rho^2 (\rho_n - \rho_p)^2}{8m_N^2 \eta_\rho(f)} + \left(\int_0^{P_{F,n}} + \int_0^{P_{F,p}} \right) \frac{p^2 dp}{\pi^2} \sqrt{m_N^2 \Phi_N^2(f) + p^2}$$

scalar field: $f = g_{\sigma N} \chi_\sigma \sigma_0$

nuclear effective masses: $m_N^*/m_N = \Phi_N(f)$

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

σ -field potential can be included in the scaling functions

$$\eta_\sigma(f) \rightarrow \tilde{\eta}_\sigma(f) = \eta_\sigma(f) - \frac{2C_\sigma^2}{m_N^4 f^2} U(f)$$

Equivalence of RMF models

12 scaling functions

$a_{N,\sigma,\omega,\rho}$, $\tilde{\chi}_{\sigma,\omega,\rho}$, $\phi_{\sigma,\omega,\rho}$
and $\tilde{U}(\sigma)$



3 independent scaling

functions $\eta_{\omega,\rho}(f)$ and $U(f)$ or
 η_σ

- Choice of scaling functions:
- control of EoS stiffness in ISM and BEM
 - monotonous increase of the scalar field as a function of density $f(n)$
 - absence of several solutions for $f(n)$ and jumps among them

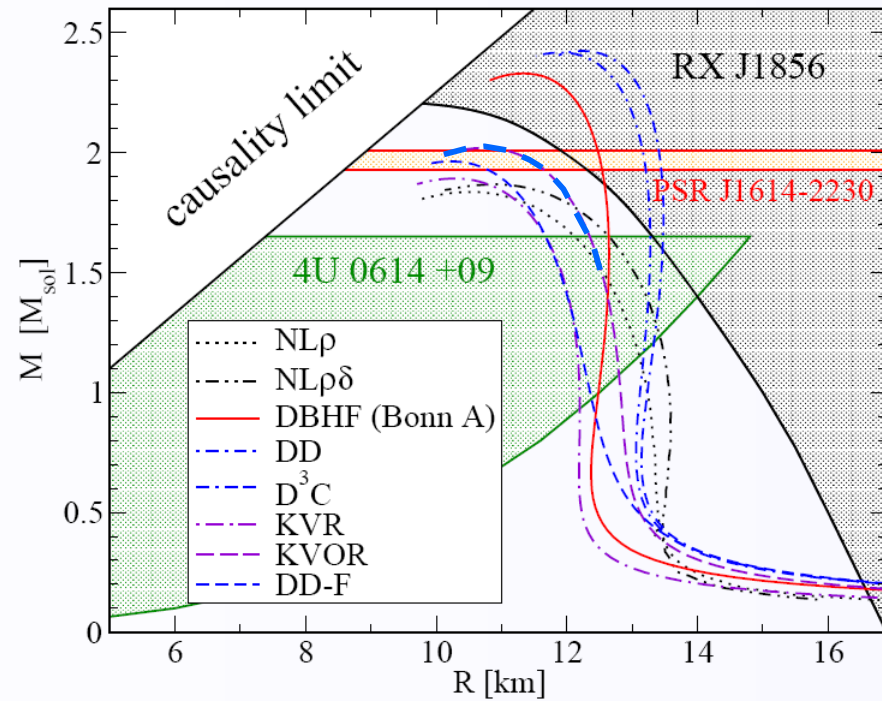
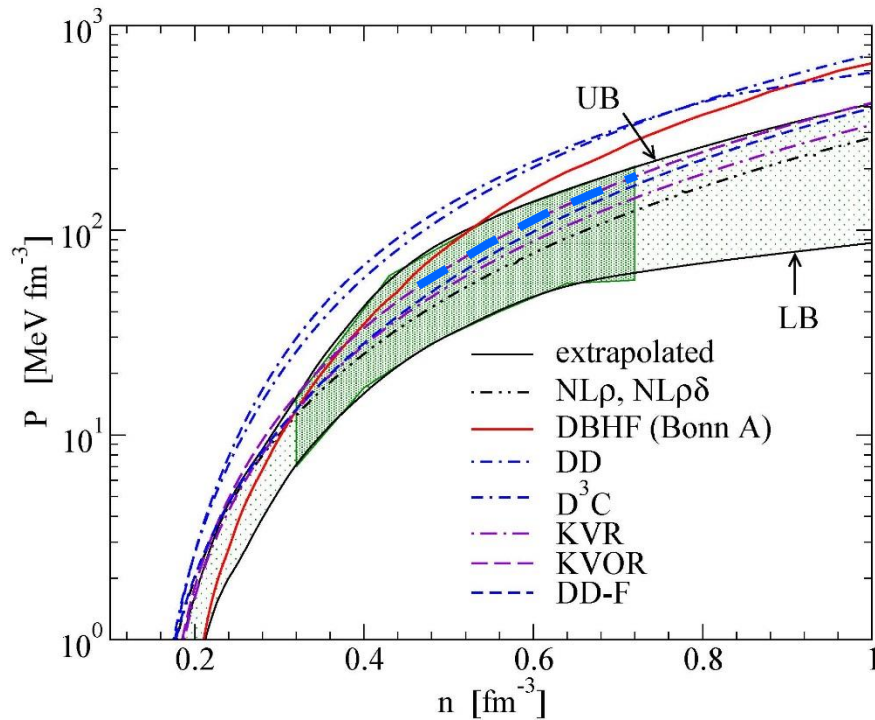
KVOR model [EEK, Voskresensky NPA759, 373 (2005)]

$$\eta_\sigma^{\text{KVOR}} = 1 + 2 \frac{C_\sigma^2}{f^2} \left(\frac{b}{3} f^3 + \frac{c}{4} f^4 \right) \quad \eta_\omega^{\text{KVOR}} = \left[\frac{1 + z \bar{f}_0}{1 + z f} \right]^\alpha \quad \bar{f}_0 = f(n_0)$$

$$\eta_\rho^{\text{KVOR}} = \left[1 + 4 \frac{C_\omega^2}{C_\rho^2} (1 - [\eta_\omega^{\text{KVOR}}(f)]^{-1}) \right]^{-1} \quad \alpha = 1 \quad z = 0.65$$

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_{sym} [MeV]
KVOR	-16	0.16	275	0.805	32	71	423	-85

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➔ **KVOR EoS** successfully tested

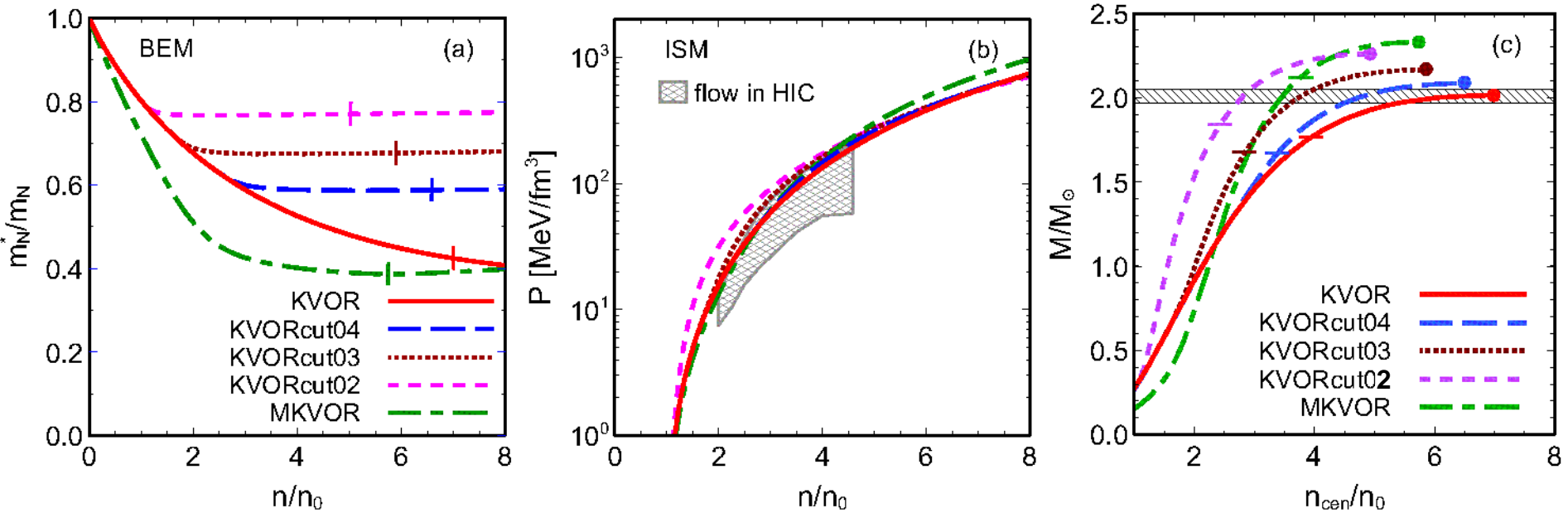
Extended to finite temperature:

Khvorostukhin, Toneev, Voskresensky, NPA791, 180 (2007); NPA813, 313 (2008)

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)

Apply cut-scheme to η_ω function

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



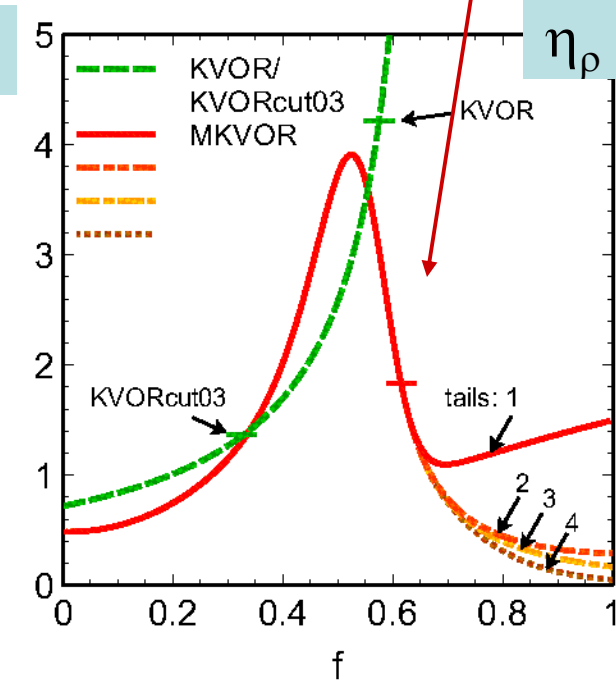
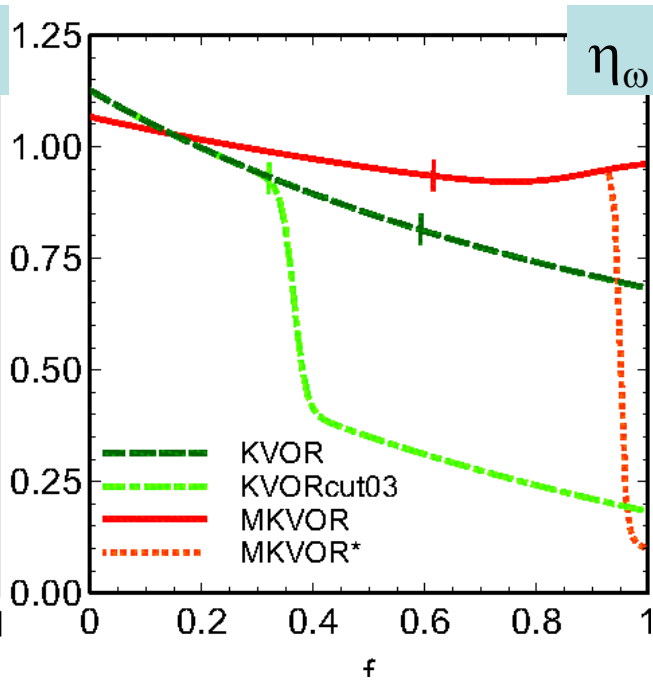
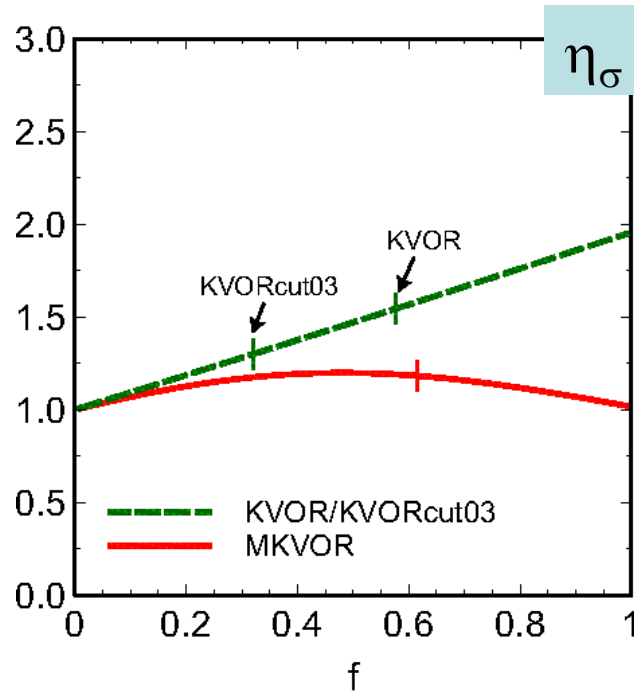
MKVOR model

[Maslov, EEK Voskresensky, PLB748,369 (2015); NPA950,64(2016)]

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_{sym} [MeV]
MKVOR	-16	0.16	240	0.73	30	41	557	-159

scaling functions for coupling constants vs scalar field:

saturate f growth



ticks – max. values of f reached in neutron star

increase ω repulsion to stiffen EoS

suppress symmetry energy DU constraint

Neutron matter EoS

empirical constraints on symmetry energy

-- (AIS) analog isobar states

[Danielewicz, Lee NPA 922 (2014) 1]

-- α_D electric dipole polarizability ^{208}Pb

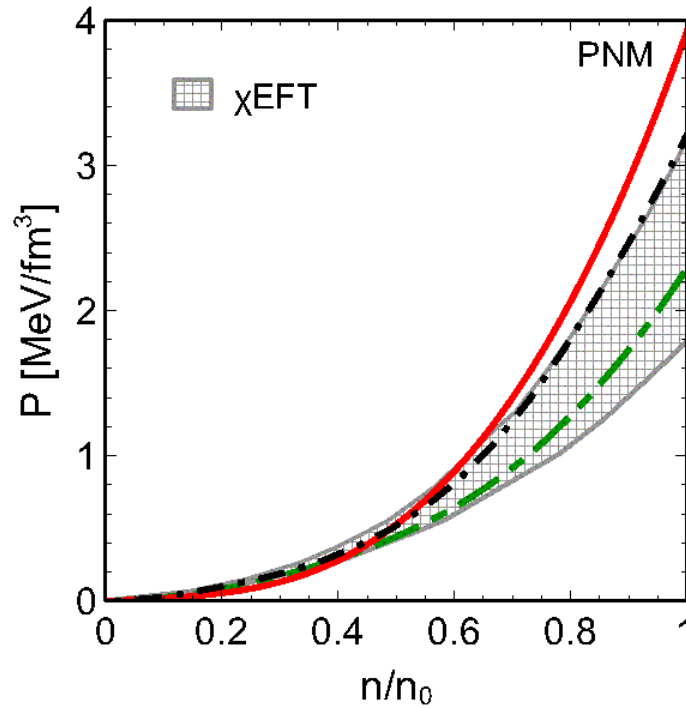
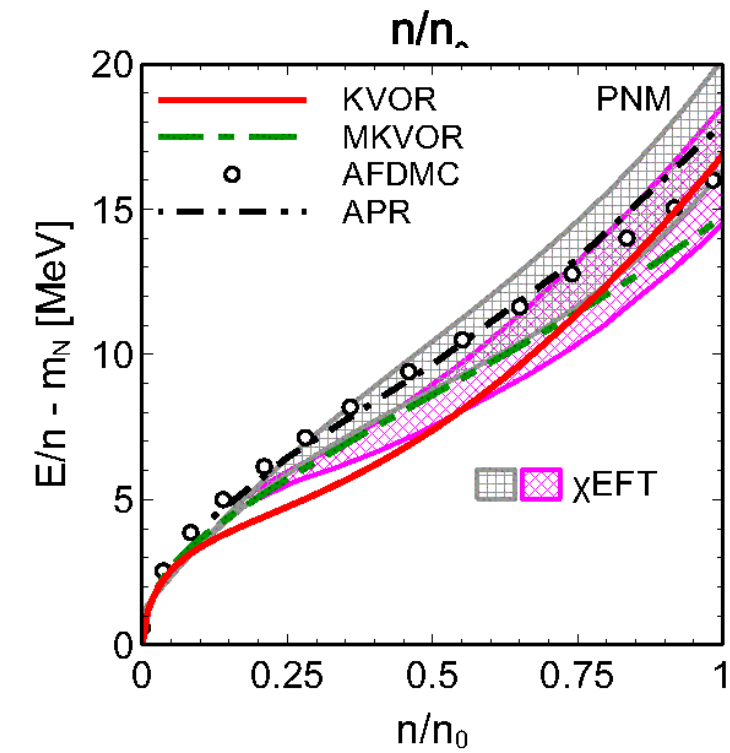
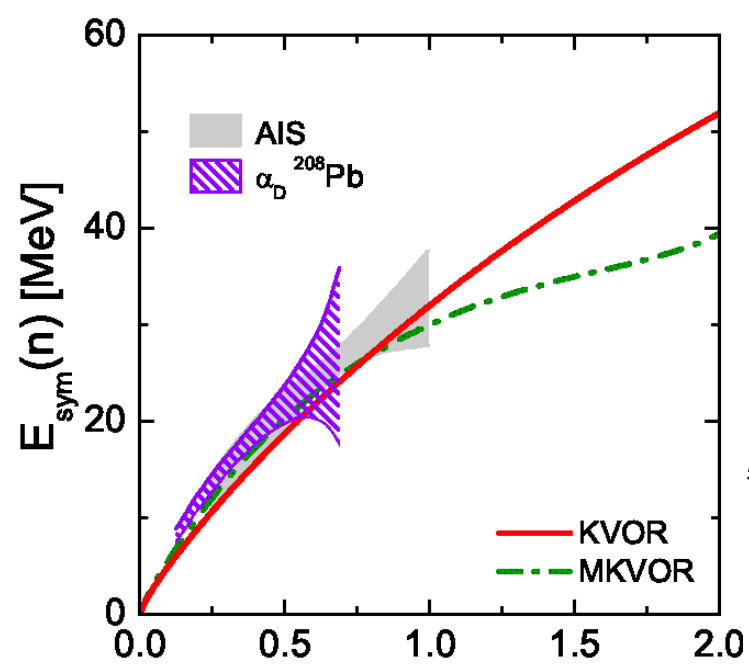
[Zhang, Chen 1504.01077]

microscopic calculations

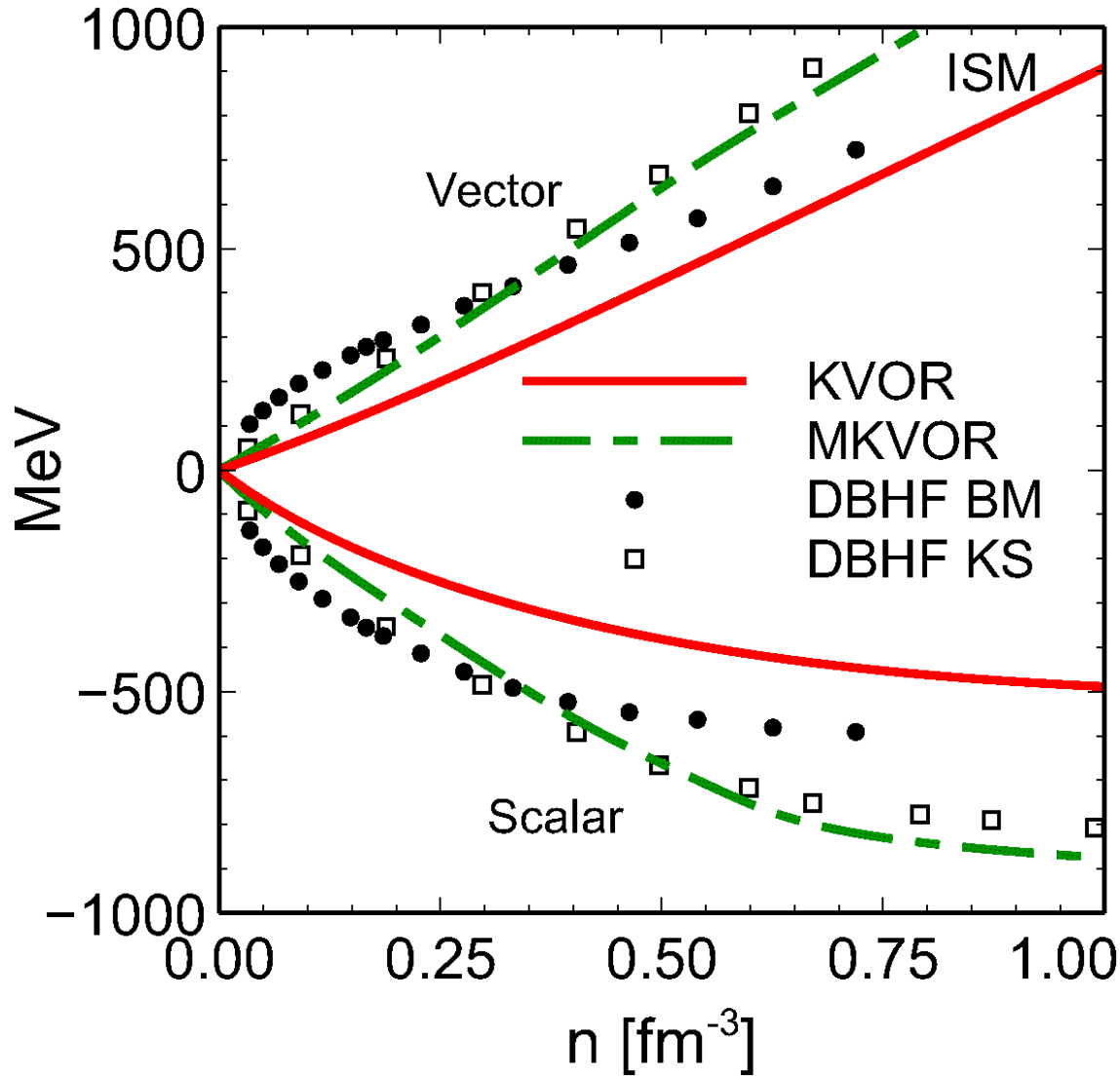
-- (APR) Akmal, Pandharipande, Ravenhall

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

-- (χ EFT) Hebeler, Schwenk EPJA 50 (2014) 11



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

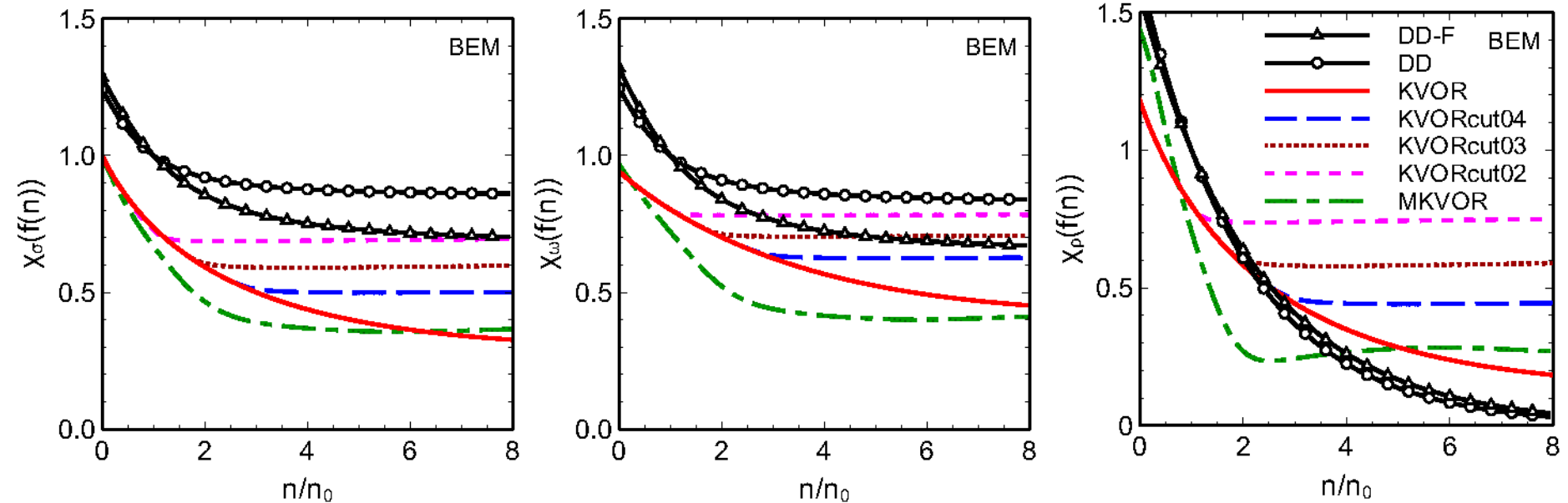


BM: Brockmann – Machleidt
PRC42 (1990)

KS: Katayama-Saito
PRC88 (2013)

Scaling functions for coupling constants

Assuming $\Phi_\sigma(f) \approx \Phi_\omega(f) \approx \Phi_\rho(f) \approx \Phi_N(f) = 1 - f$ we can recover $\chi_m(f(n))$



Compare with scaling functions from DD-F, DD models [Tyepl, PRC71, 064301 (2005)]

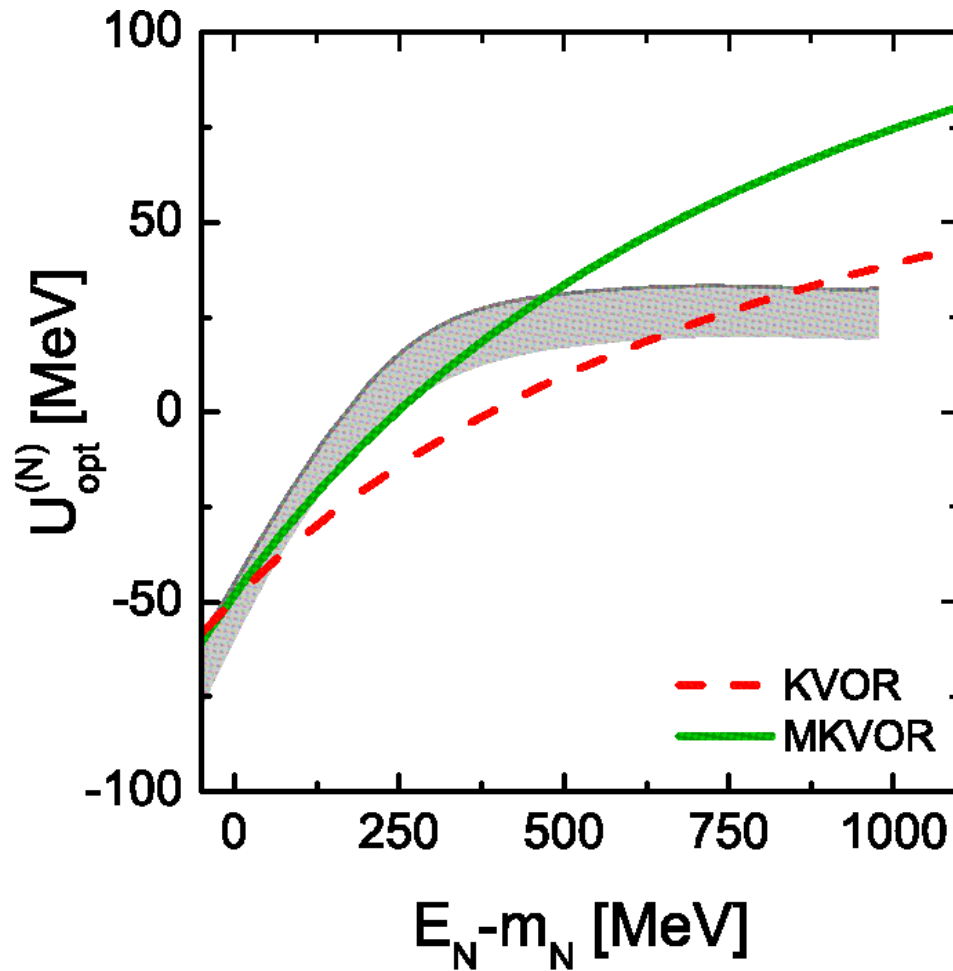
Nuclear optical potential

$$U_{\text{opt}}^{(b)}(\varepsilon) = \varepsilon - \sqrt{(\varepsilon - V_b)^2 - S_b (2m_b + S_b)} \quad S_b = m_b \Phi_b(x_{\sigma b} \frac{m_N}{m_b} f) - m_b$$

[Feldmeier, Lindner ZPA341 (1991) 83]

$$V_b = x_{\omega b} \frac{C_{\omega}^2 n}{m_N^2 \eta_{\omega}(f)}$$

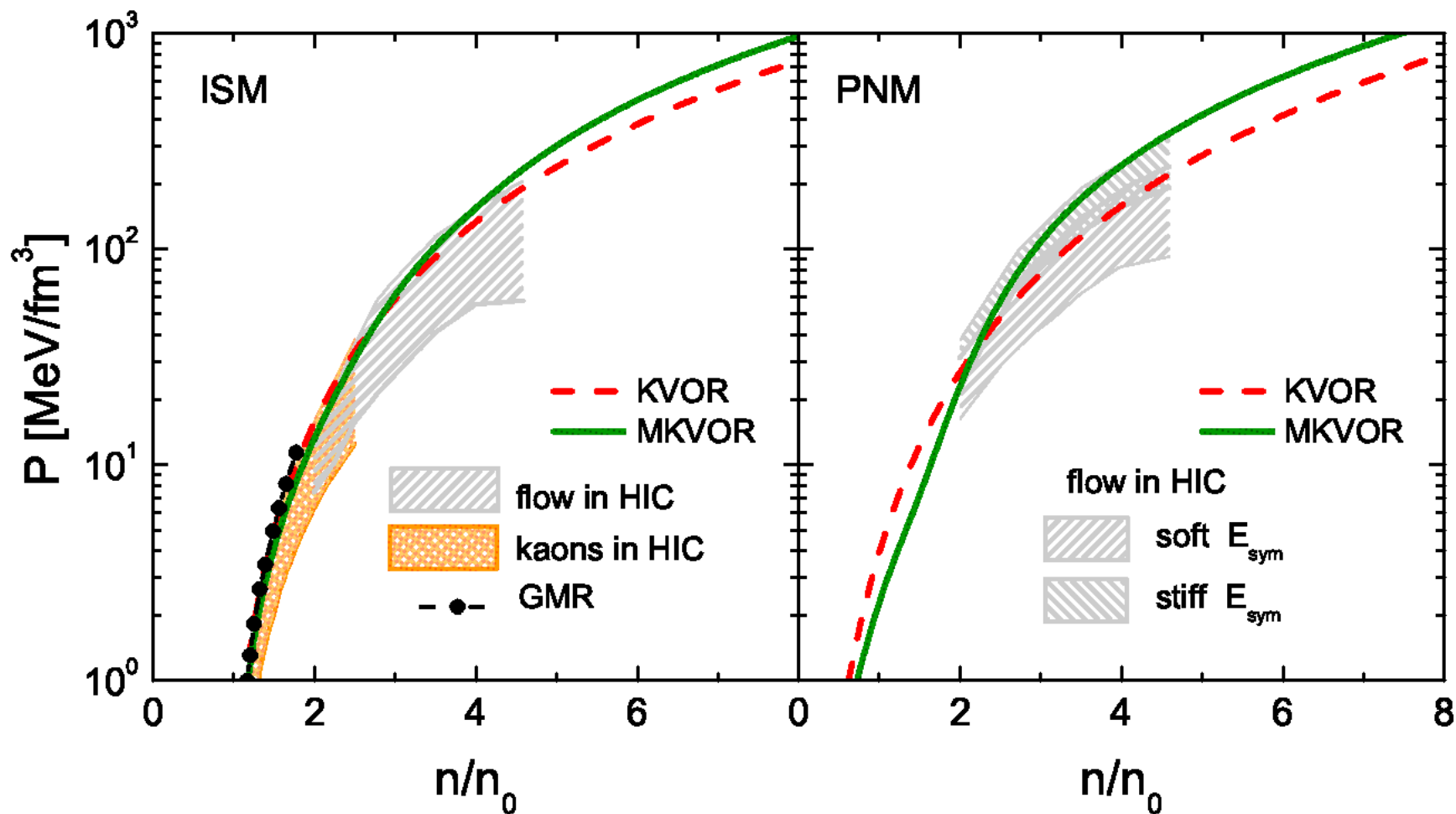
Data: Hama, Clark et al., Phys. Rev. C 41 (1990) 2737



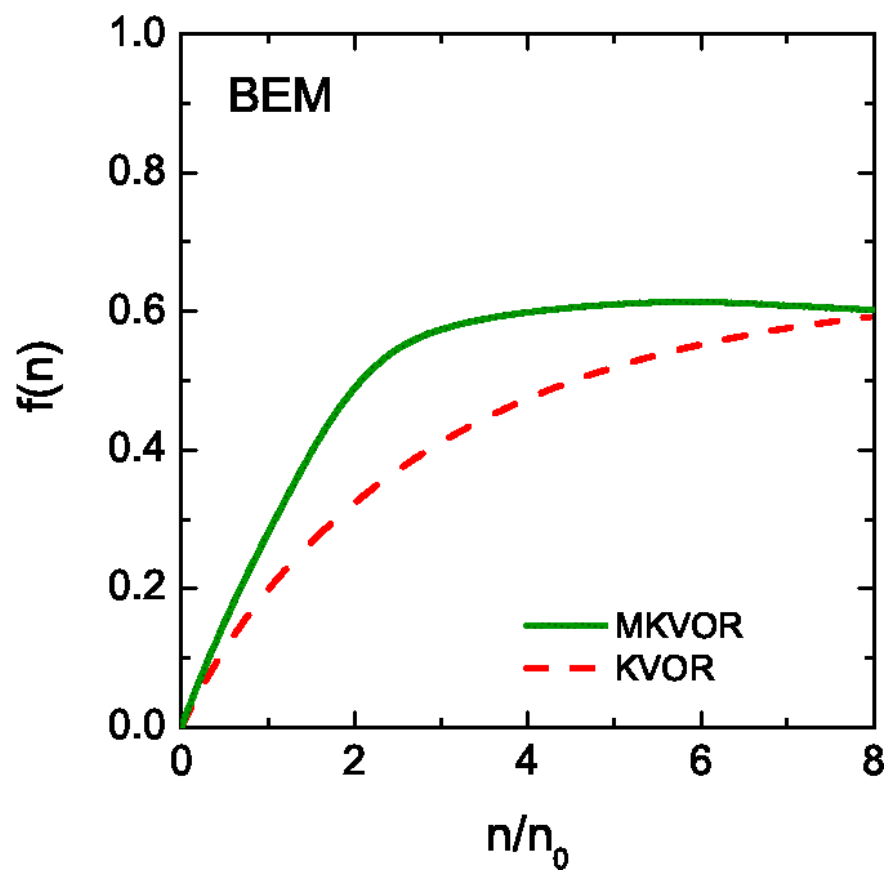
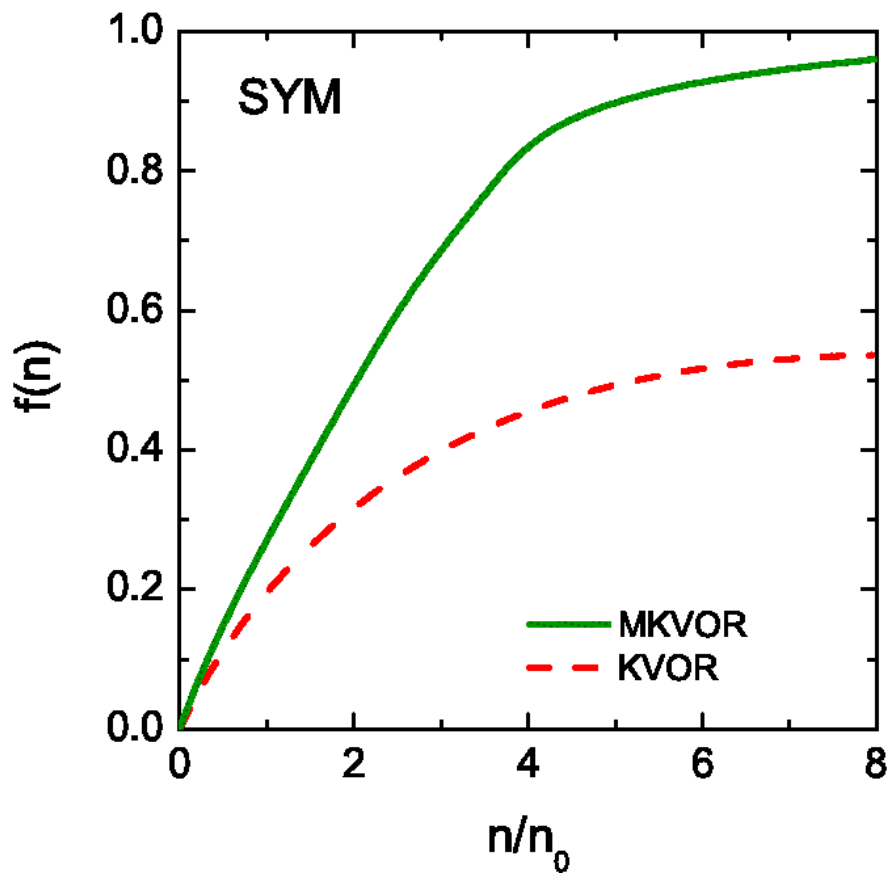
Constraints on EoS from HICs

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

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



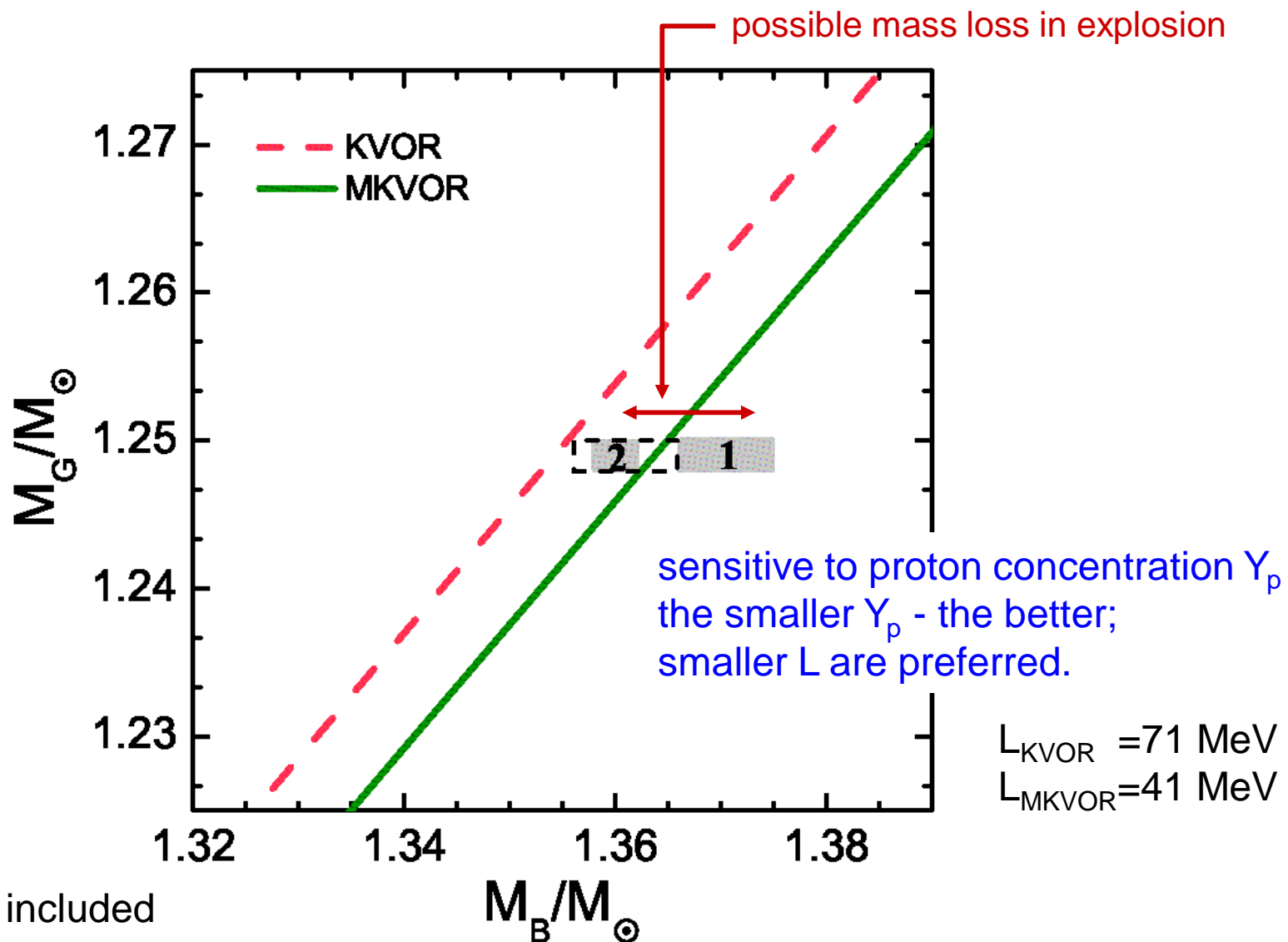
Scalar field in dense matter



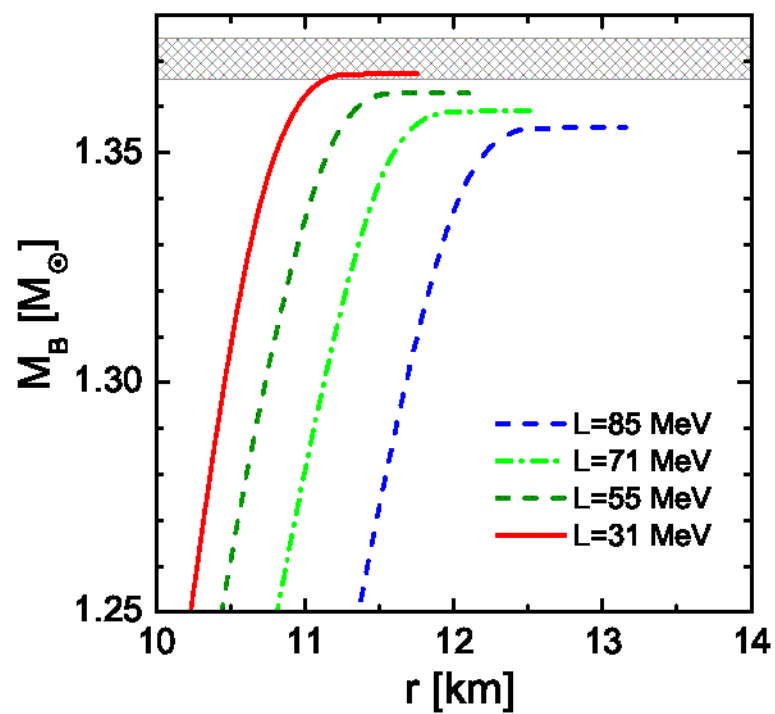
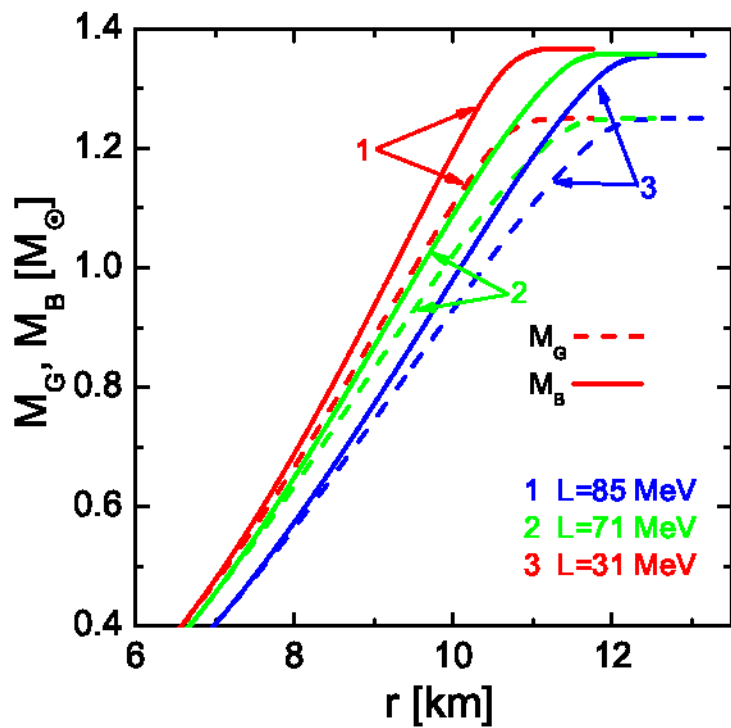
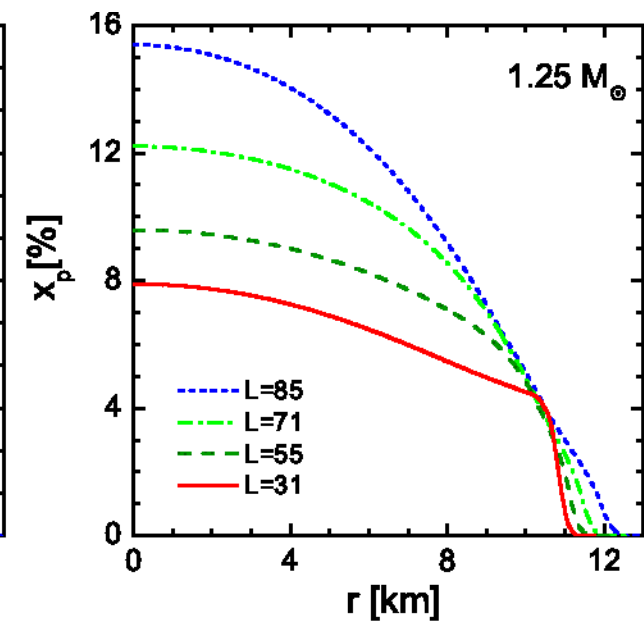
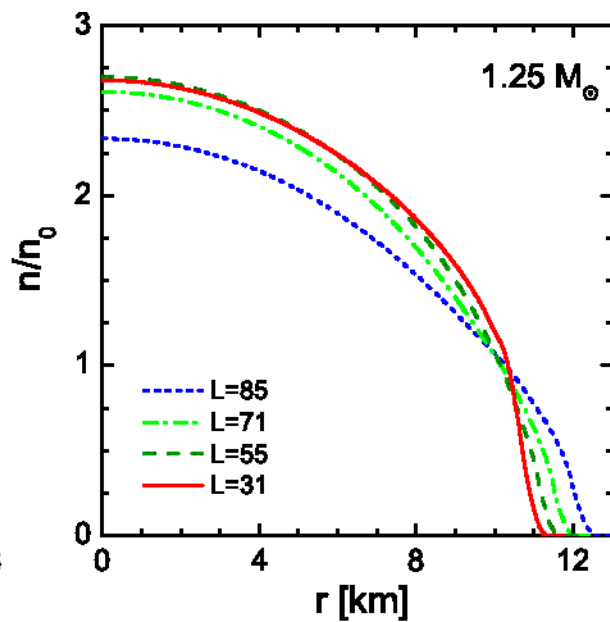
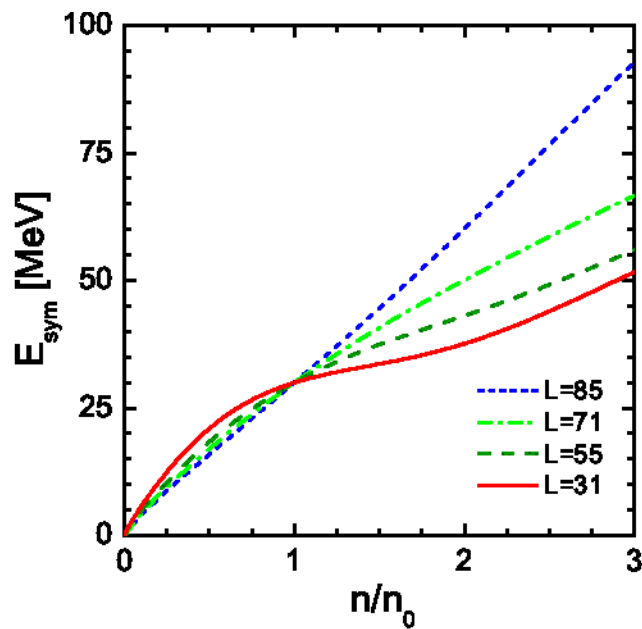
Gravitational vs baryon mass of PSR J0737-3039(B)

PSR J0737-3039(B): double pulsar system

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



BPS crust is included



Inclusion of hyperons: energy-density functional

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

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

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

$$C_i = \frac{g_{iN} m_N}{m_i}, \quad i = \sigma, \omega, \rho \quad C_\phi = m_\omega C_\omega / m_\phi$$

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

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

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 $\eta_\sigma(f) = 1 + \frac{2C_\sigma^2}{m_N^4 f^2} U(f)$

Inclusion of hyperons: coupling constants

1) standard. extension: **H**

Vector coupling constants from SU(6) symmetry:

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

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

data on hypernuclei

Scalar coupling constants from hyperon binding energies

$$U_H(n_0) = C_\omega^2 m_N^{-2} x_{\omega H} n_0 - (m_N - m_N^*(n_0)) x_{\sigma H}$$

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

$$U_\Lambda(n_0) = -28 \text{ MeV}$$

$$U_\Sigma(n_0) = +30 \text{ MeV}$$

$$U_\Xi(n_0) = -15 \text{ MeV}$$

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**

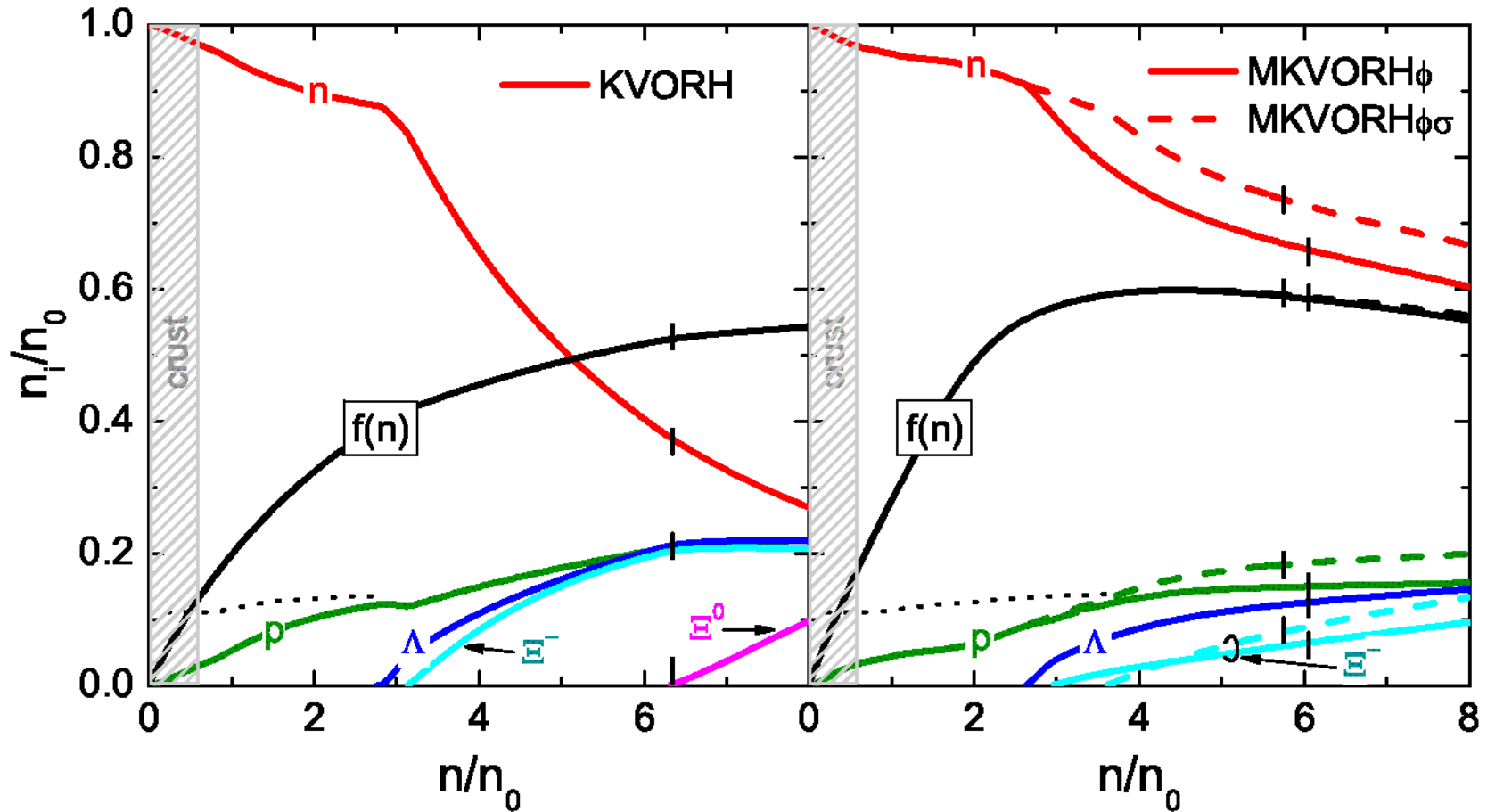
$$\Phi_H(f) = 1 - x_{\sigma H} \frac{m_N}{m_H} \xi_{\sigma H} f$$

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

QMC model: Guichon, Thomas

hyperon-nucleon mass gap grows with density

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

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

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

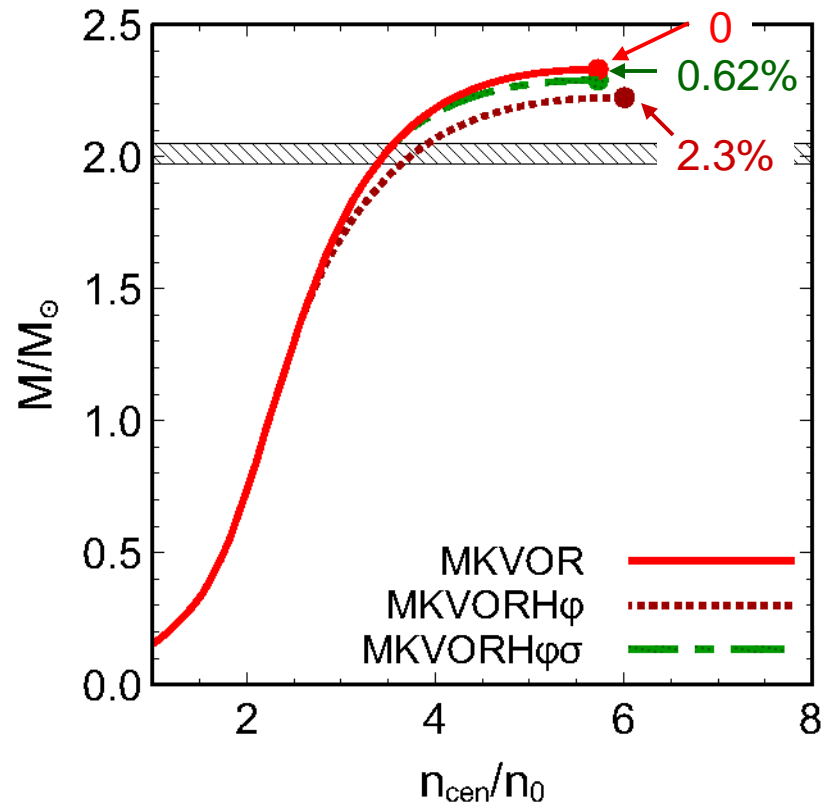
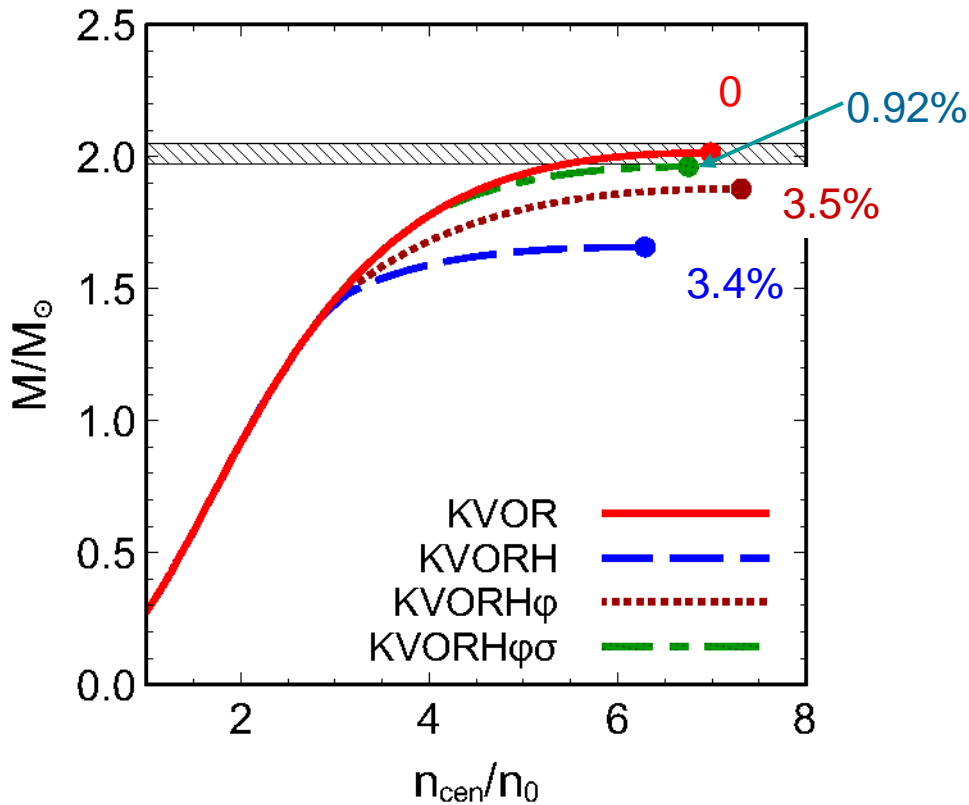
fulfill DU constraint

no Lambdas!

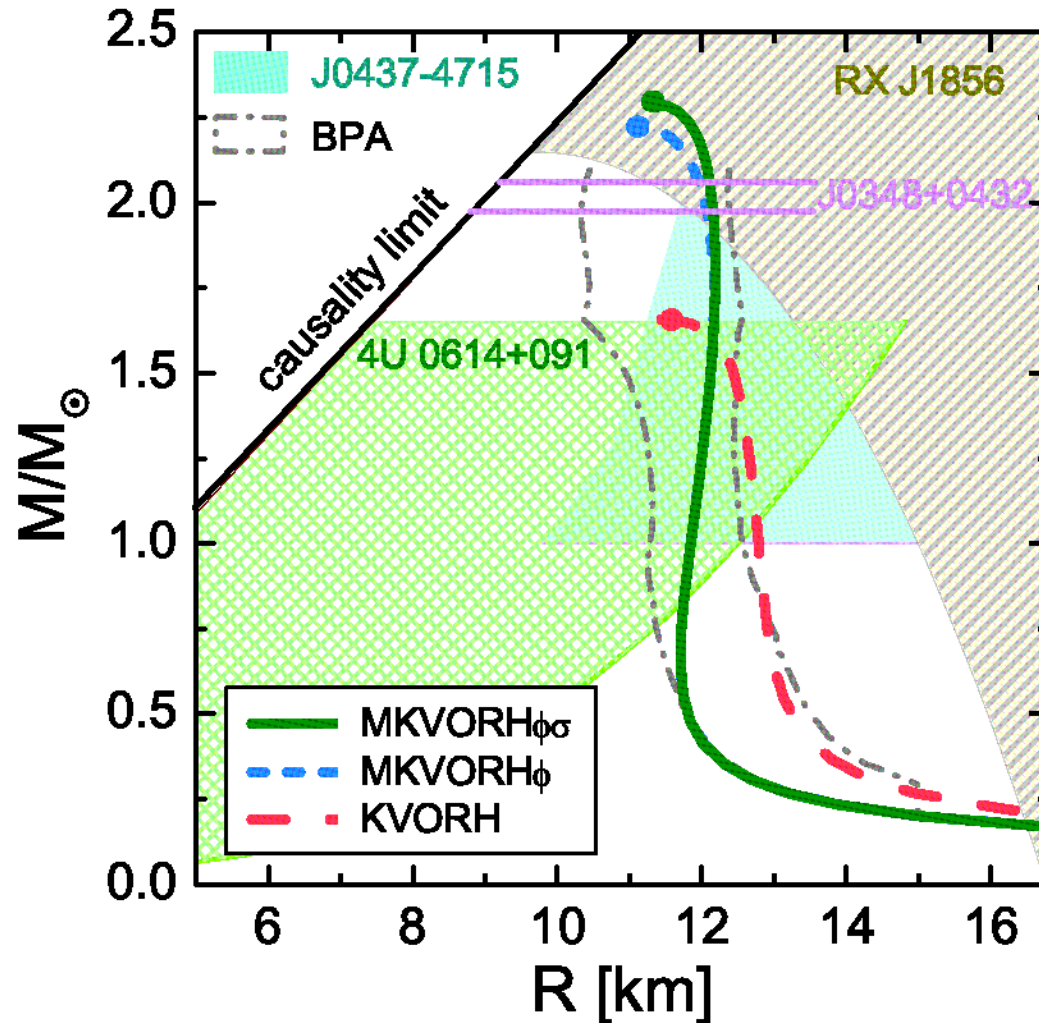
Maximum NS mass and the strangeness concentration

f_S – # strange quarks / # all quarks

Weissenborn, Chatterjee Schafner-Bielich



Mass-radius constraints



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

msp PSRJ0437-4715: 3σ confidence Bogdanov ApJ 762, 96 (2013)

Inclusion of $\Delta(1232)$ baryons

vector meson couplings
quark counting SU(6)

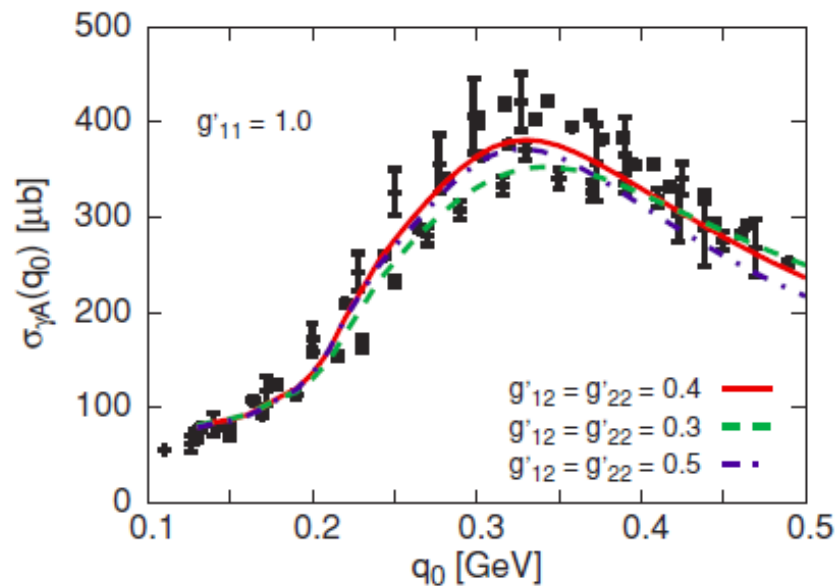
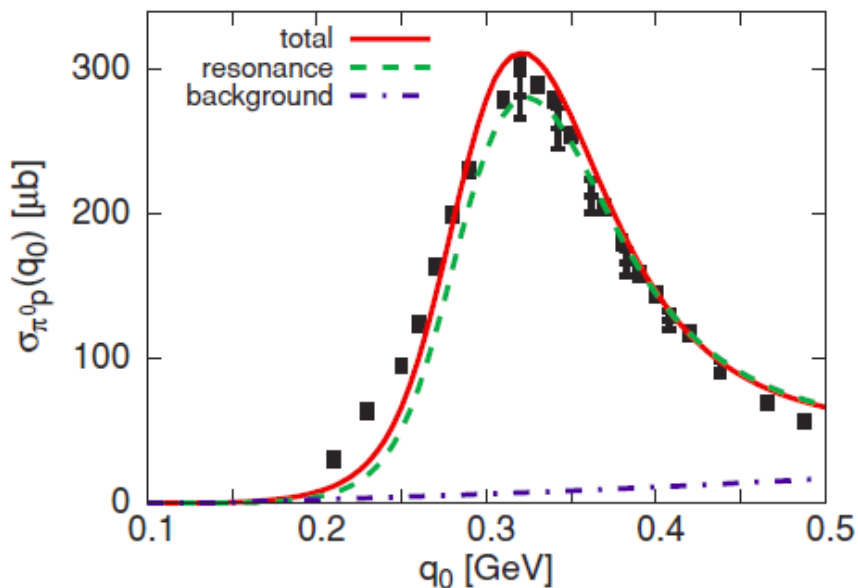
$$g_{\omega\Delta} = g_{\omega N}, \quad g_{\rho\Delta} = g_{\rho N}, \quad g_{\phi\Delta} = 0$$

scalar couplings:

$$x_{\sigma\Delta} = \frac{x_{\omega\Delta} C_{\omega}^2 n_0 / m_N^2 - U_{\Delta}(n_0)}{m_N - m_N^*(n_0)} \quad x_{m\Delta} = \frac{g_{m\Delta}}{g_{mN}}$$

Photoabsorption off nuclei with self-consistent vertex corrections: $U_{\Delta}(n_0) \simeq -50$ MeV

[Riek,Lutz and Korpa, PRC 80, 024902 (2009)]



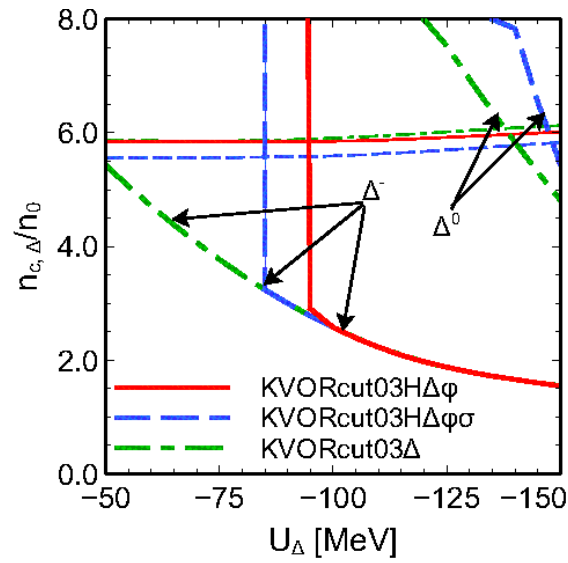
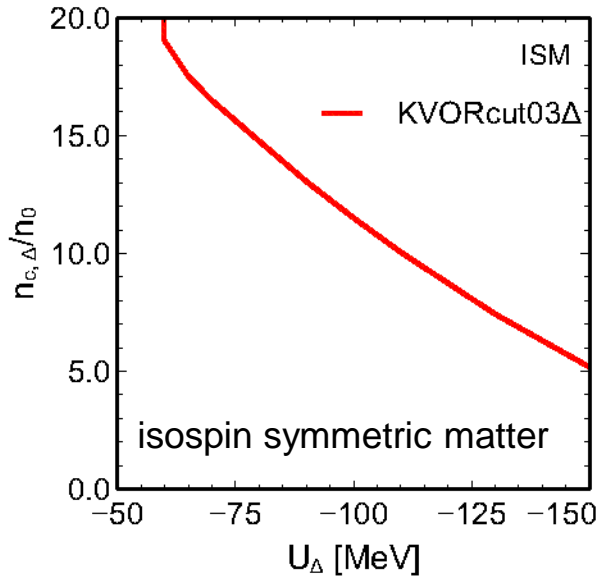
We allow for a variation of parameters

$$-100 \text{ MeV} \leq U_{\Delta} \leq -50 \text{ MeV}$$

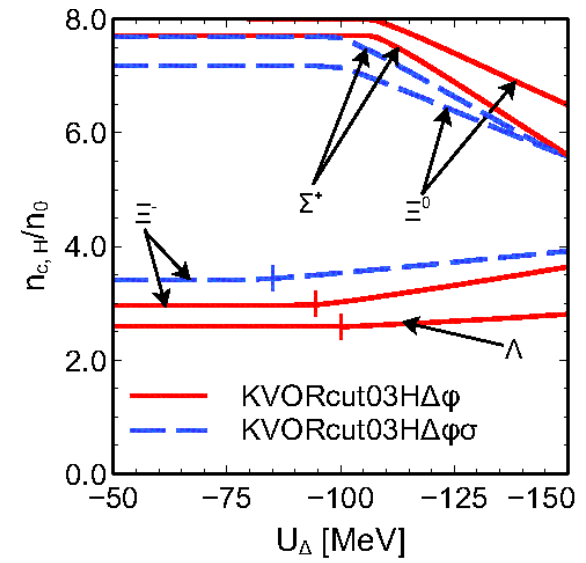
KVORcut model

very few Δ baryons, no influence

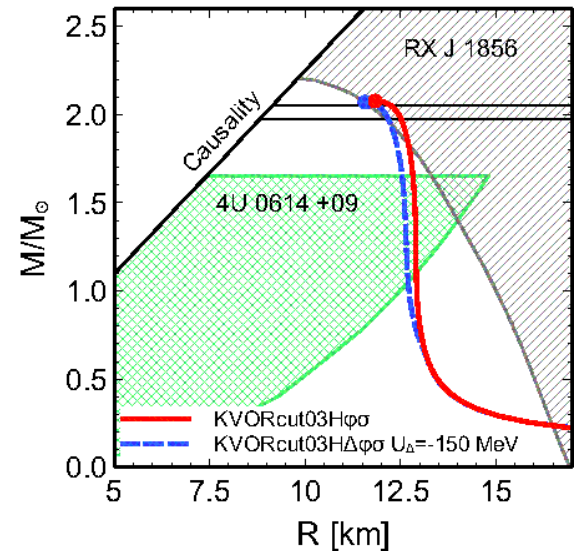
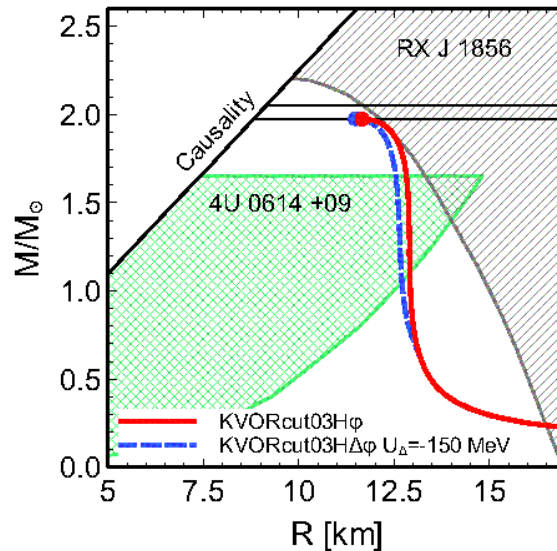
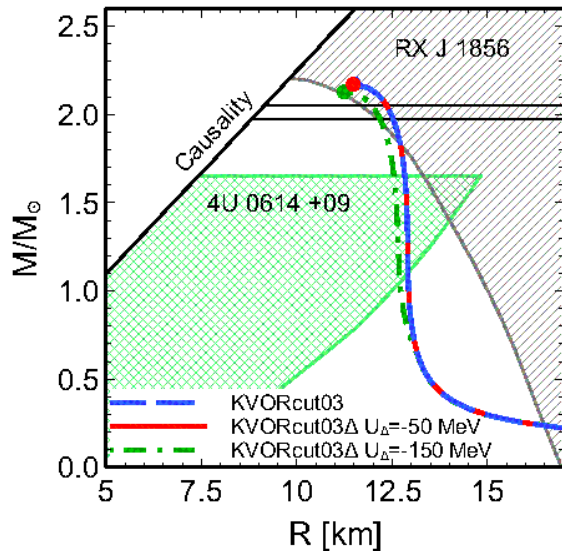
critical densities for Δ appearance



beta-equilibrium matter



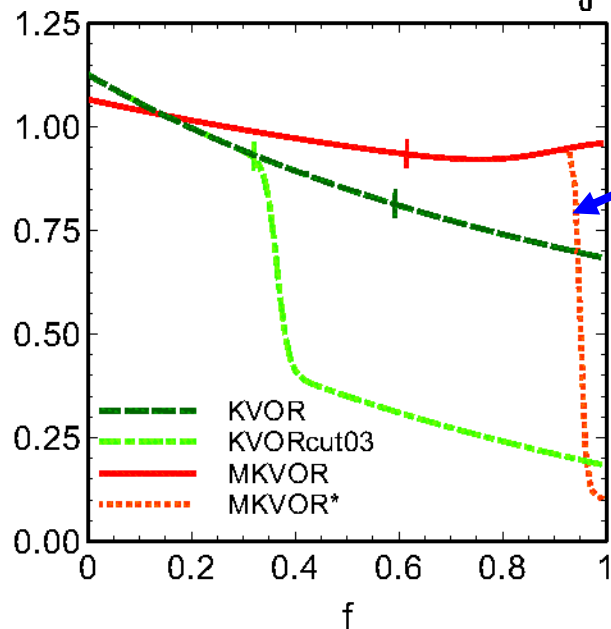
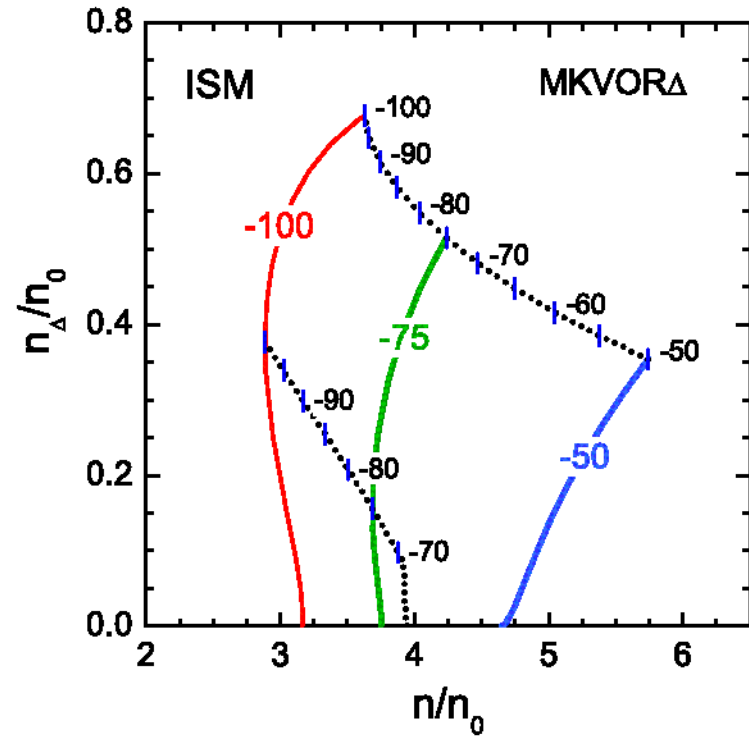
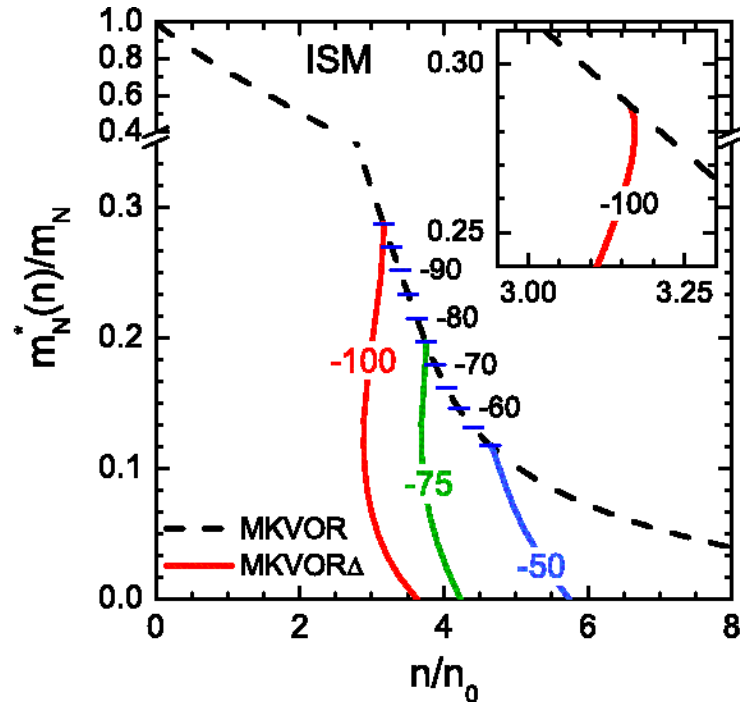
mass-radius relation



MKVOR model

isospin symmetric matter

nucleon mass can vanish!



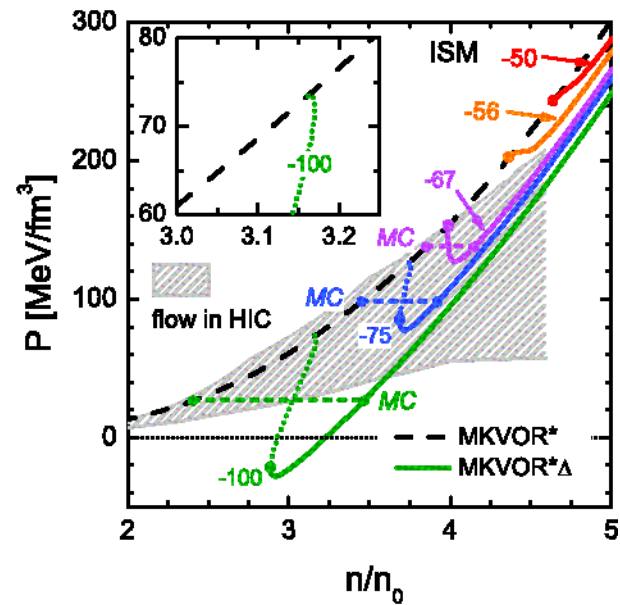
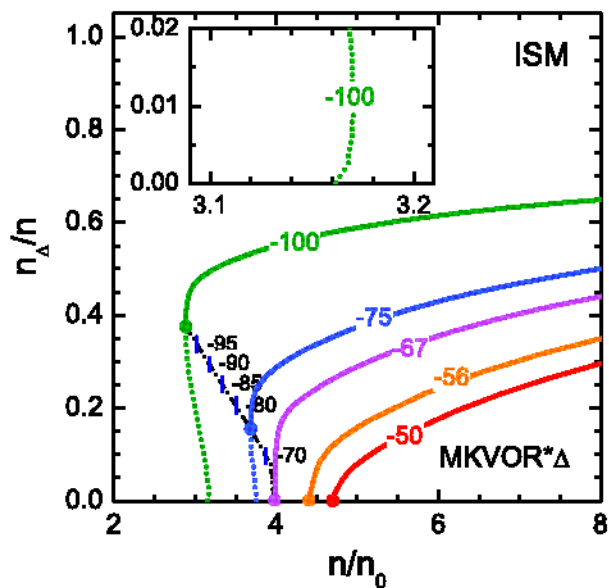
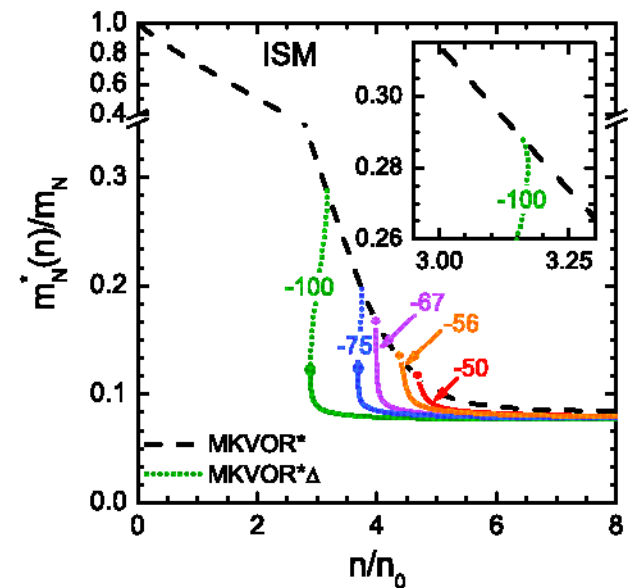
To avoid the vanishing of the effective nucleon mass
We introduce cut-mechanism in the ω -sector of the model

$f_{lim} < f_{cut}$ results for neutron stars do not change!

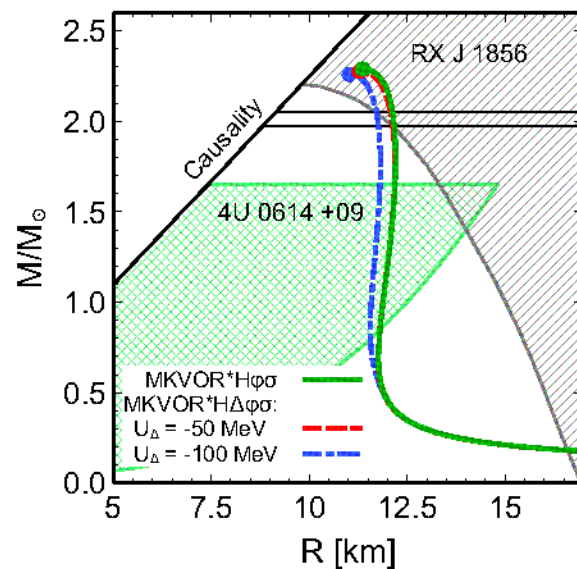
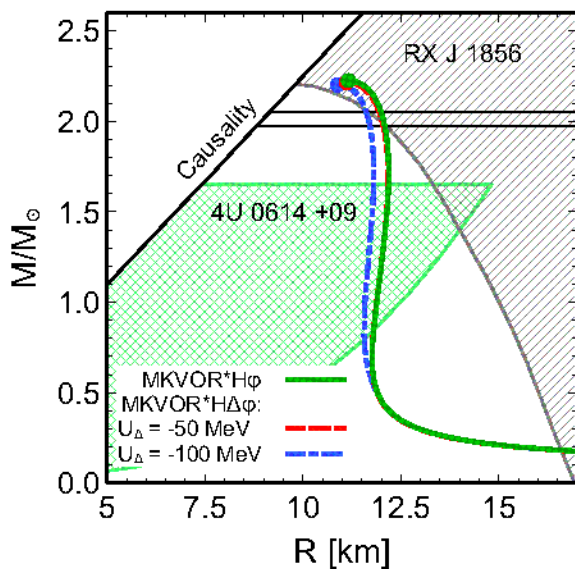
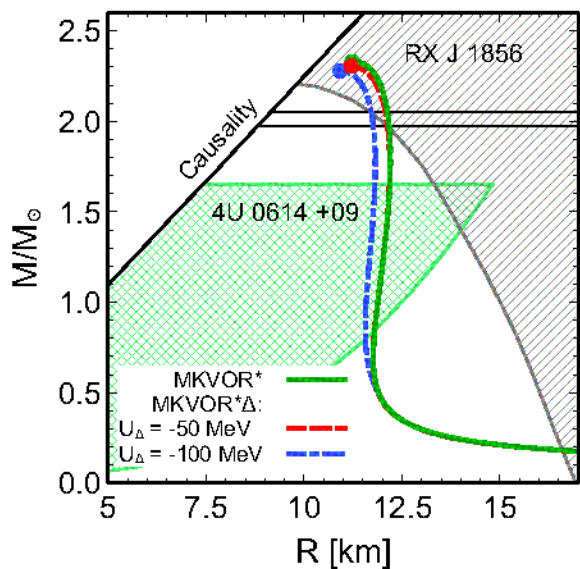
MKVOR \longrightarrow MKVOR*

MKVOR* model

isospin symmetric matter



neutron stars



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
- ✓ Models are safe against the inclusion of Δ baryons