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Effects of scale symmetry under relativistic mean field scheme

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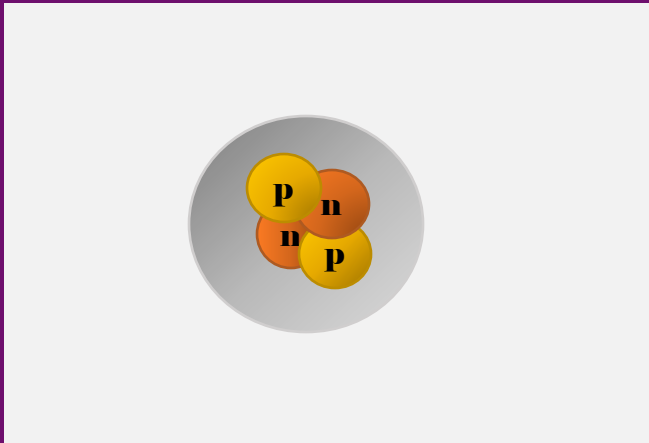
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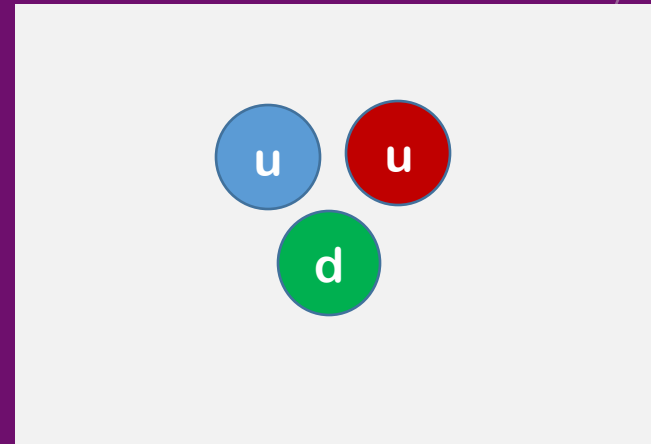
nuclear matter



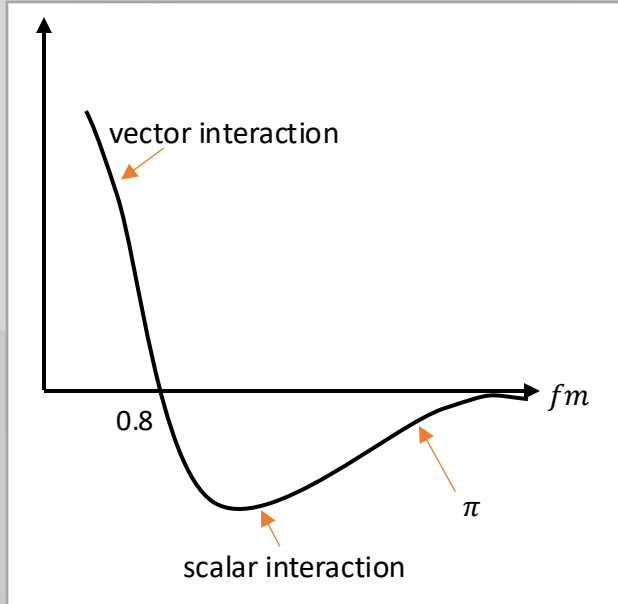
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quark matter

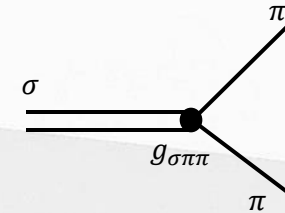


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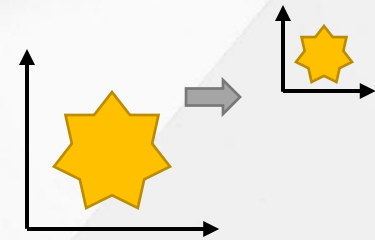
- The **attractive potential** is mainly provided by **scalar meson** when goes to dense environment .e. g. the nuclear saturation point, $n_0 \approx 0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3} \sim r_0 \approx 1.14 \text{ fm}$ is far from region ($r > 3 \text{ fm}$) where one-pion-exchange dominates.

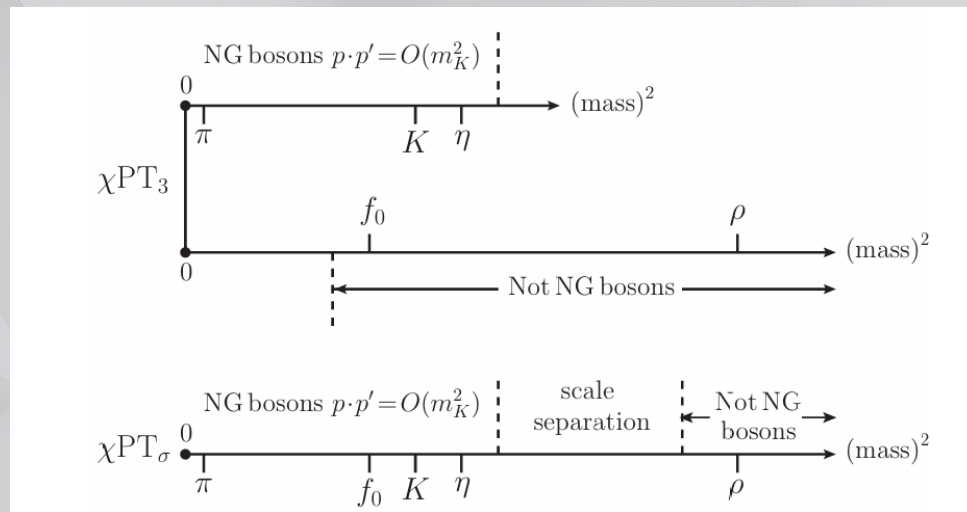
- $f_0(500)$ (denote as σ) as a lowest-lying scalar make significant contribution for attractive interaction. However, the pole $(400-550)-i(200-350)$ MeV remains large uncertainty on its components.



- In our work, we treat the scalar as the Nambu-Goldstone(NG) boson of scale symmetry which **is also found in QCD with chiral limit.**

$$\begin{cases} x \rightarrow x' = \lambda^{-1}x, \\ \phi \rightarrow \phi' = \lambda\phi. \end{cases}$$

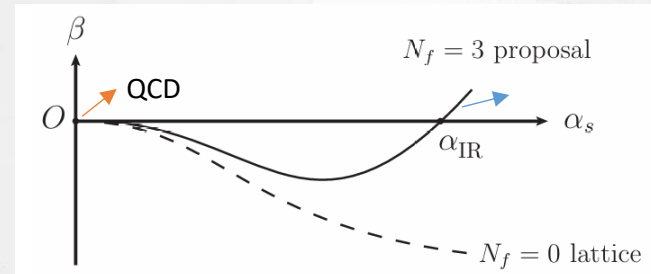


Reason for treatment σ as a N-G boson

- $m_\sigma^2 = O(m_K^2)$

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Spontaneous symmetry breaking



The scale symmetry **emerges at an assumed Infrared(IR) point**, then the scalar meson can be identified with Nambu-Goldstone(NG) boson.

Explicit symmetry breaking

- $$\begin{aligned} \partial_\mu D^\mu &= \theta_\mu^\mu \\ &= \frac{\beta}{4\alpha_s} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} + (1 + \gamma_m) \sum_q m_q \bar{q}q \end{aligned}$$



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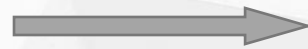
Construction

Compensator field

$$\chi = f_\chi \Phi = f_\chi e^{\frac{\sigma}{f_\chi}},$$

(scale invariant terms)

$$\chi(x) \rightarrow \chi'(x') = \lambda \chi(x)$$



$$\int d^4x \left(\frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \Phi \partial_\mu \Phi + \lambda \Phi^4 - m_N \Phi \bar{N} N + \dots \right)$$

$$\frac{m_N}{f_\chi} \sigma \bar{N} N + \dots$$

Hidden local symmetry

(a way to introduce vector meson)

$$\hat{\alpha}_{\perp, \parallel}^\mu = \frac{1}{2i} (D^\mu \xi \cdot \xi^\dagger \mp D^\mu \xi^\dagger \cdot \xi), \xi = \sqrt{U} = e^{i\frac{\pi}{f_\pi}}$$

$$D^\mu = \partial^\mu - i \frac{1}{2} (g_\omega \omega^\mu + g_\rho \rho^{a\mu} \tau^a)$$

Baryonic Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_B = & \bar{N}i\gamma_\mu D^\mu N - m_N \Phi \bar{N}N \\
 & + g_{\omega NN} \omega^\mu \bar{N} \gamma_\mu N + g_{\rho NN} \rho^{a\mu} \bar{N} \tau^a \gamma_\mu N \\
 & + g_{\omega NN}^{SSB} (\Phi^{\beta'} - 1) \omega^\mu \bar{N} \gamma_\mu N \\
 & + g_{\rho NN}^{SSB} (\Phi^{\beta'} - 1) \rho^{a\mu} \bar{N} \tau^a \gamma_\mu N \\
 & + \dots,
 \end{aligned}$$

weak decay in nuclei- g_A
[Phys.Rev.Lett. 125 \(2020\) 14, 142501](#)

Mesonic Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_M = & \frac{m_\rho^2}{g_\rho^2} \Phi^2 \text{Tr}(\hat{\alpha}_\parallel^\mu \hat{\alpha}_{\mu\parallel}) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{m_\omega^2}{g_\omega^2} - \frac{m_\rho^2}{g_\rho^2} \right) \Phi^2 \text{Tr}(\hat{\alpha}_\parallel^\mu) \text{Tr}(\hat{\alpha}_{\mu\parallel}) \\
 & + h_5 \Phi^4 + h_6 \Phi^{4+\beta'} + \dots,
 \end{aligned}$$

leading order scale symmetry(LOSS)
[Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 113 \(2020\), 103791](#)

extension to dense medium

- relativistic mean field (RMF) approximation:
 (static, homogeneous, classical)

$$\begin{aligned}\rho^{ia} &= 0, i = 1, 2, 3, \\ \rho^{\mu a} &= \rho^{0a} \delta^{\mu 0}, \\ \partial_{\mu} \rho^{\nu a} &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

- Brown-Rho (B-R) scaling:
 (The information of dense vacuum has been encoded in coupling constants)

$$\langle 0^* | \bar{q}q | 0^* \rangle / \langle 0 | \bar{q}q | 0 \rangle = (f_{\pi}^* / f_{\pi})^3$$

$$\frac{f_{\pi}^*(\chi)}{f_{\pi}(\chi)} \approx \frac{m_{\rho}^*(\omega, N)}{m_{\rho}(\omega, N)} \approx \Phi^*,$$

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$$\frac{m_{\sigma}^*}{m_{\sigma}} \approx \Phi^{*1 + \frac{\beta'}{2}},$$

where Φ^* is parameterized as $\frac{1}{1 + r \frac{n}{n_0}}$.



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Results

nuclear matter (NM) properties

	Empirical	bsHLS-L	bsHLS-H
n_0	0.155 ± 0.050	0.159	0.159
$b.e.$	-15.0 ± 1.0	-16.0	-16.0
K_0	230 ± 30	232	284
$E_{sym}(n_c)$	26.7 ± 0.2	20.8	20.9
$E_{sym}(n_0)$	30.9 ± 1.9	30.5	29.2
$E_{sym}(2n_0)$	46.9 ± 10.1	51.5	50.2
$L(n_c)$	43.7 ± 7.8	53.2	54.2
$L(n_0)$	52.5 ± 17.5	85.9	68.3
J_0	-700 ± 500	-767	-599

TABLE I . NM properties from bsHLS-L, bsHLS-H.

The unit of physical quantities except $n_{0/c}$ are MeV while the latter is fm^{-3} .

	bsHLS-L	bsHLS-H
M_σ	1.05	2.30
β'	0.395	1.15
r	0.161	0.191
$g_{\omega NN}$	11.5	11.0
$g_{\rho NN}$	3.78	4.17
$g_{\omega NN}^{SSB}$	16.3	8.85
$g_{\rho NN}^{SSB}$	9.45	4.85

TABLE II . Two sets of parameters. $M_\sigma = f_\chi m_\sigma$ is in unit of 10^5MeV^2 .

response of density

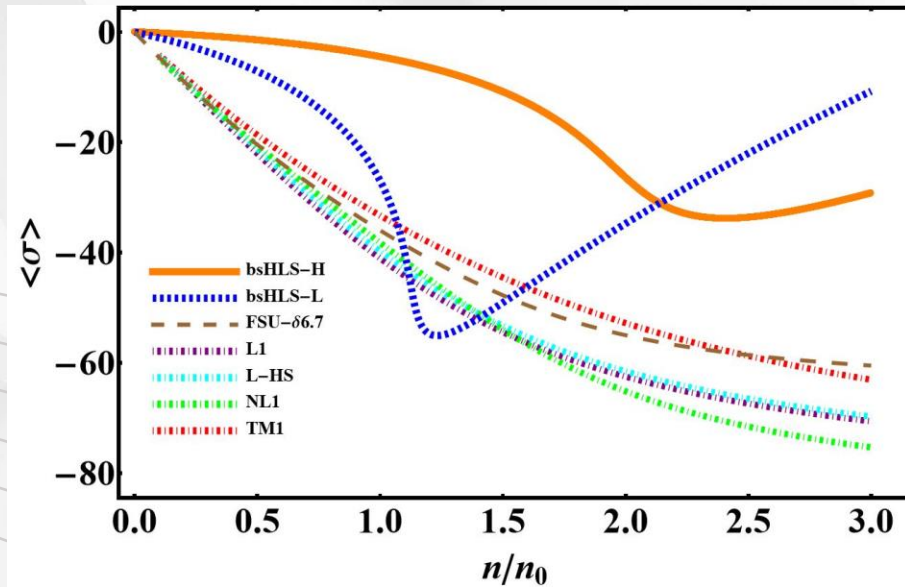


Fig.1 The expectation of σ behaves with respect to density in different models.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} = & \bar{\psi} [i\gamma_\mu \partial^\mu - m_N - g_\sigma \sigma - g_{\omega NN} \gamma_\mu \omega^\mu - g_{\rho NN} \gamma_\mu \rho^{a\mu} \tau^a - g_\delta \delta^a \tau^a] \psi \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \sigma \partial^\mu \sigma - m_\sigma^2 \sigma^2) - \frac{1}{3} g_2 \sigma^3 - \frac{1}{4} g_3 \sigma^4 \\
 & - \frac{1}{2g^2} \text{Tr}(V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu}) \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} m_\omega^2 \omega_\mu \omega^\mu + \frac{1}{4} c_3 (\omega_\mu \omega^\mu)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_\rho^2 \rho^{a\mu} \rho_\mu^a \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \Lambda_V \rho_\mu^a \rho^{a\mu} \omega_\nu \omega^\nu + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \delta^a \partial^\mu \delta^a - m_\delta^2 \delta^a \delta^a) + \frac{1}{2} C_{\delta\sigma} \sigma^2 (\delta^a)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Lagrangian for Walecka-type model

equations of motions(EOMs)

$$m_{\omega}^2 \Phi^2 \omega = [g_{\omega NN} + g_{\omega NN}^{SSB}(\Phi^{\beta'} - 1)][\langle p^{\dagger} p \rangle + \langle n^{\dagger} n \rangle],$$

$$m_{\rho}^2 \Phi^2 \rho = [g_{\rho NN} + g_{\rho NN}^{SSB}(\Phi^{\beta'} - 1)][\langle p^{\dagger} p \rangle - \langle n^{\dagger} n \rangle].$$

EOMs of nonlinear models

$$m_{\omega}^2 \omega = g_{\omega NN}[\langle p^{\dagger} p \rangle + \langle n^{\dagger} n \rangle] - c_3 \omega^3 - \Lambda_V \rho^2 \omega,$$

$$m_{\rho}^2 \rho = g_{\rho NN}[\langle p^{\dagger} p \rangle - \langle n^{\dagger} n \rangle] - \Lambda_V \omega^2 \rho.$$

EOMs of Walecka-type models

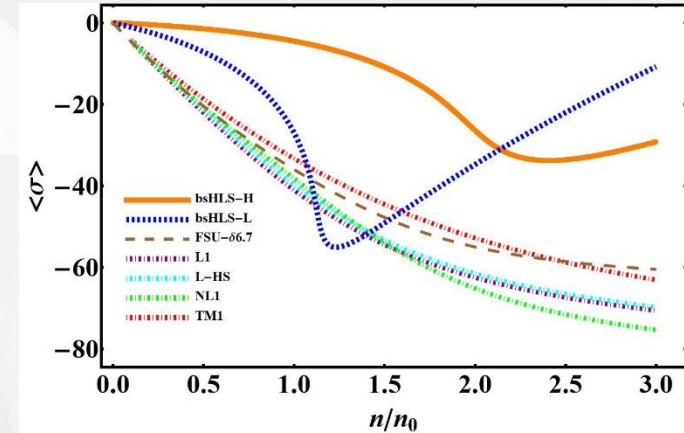


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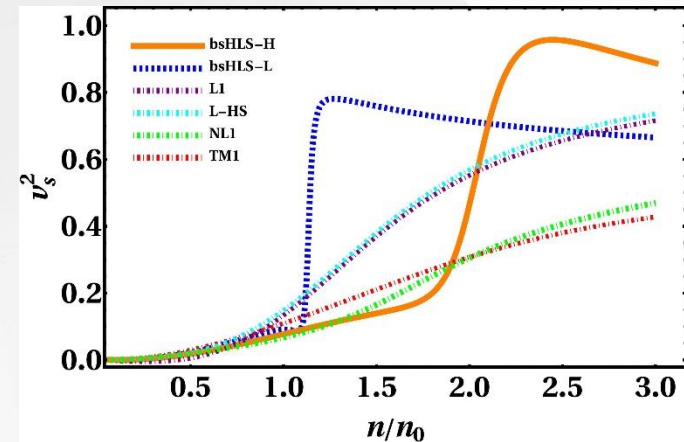


Fig.2 Speed of sound from Walecka (L1, L-HS, NL1, TM1) and nonlinear (bsHLS-H, bsHLS-L) models.

mass-radius (M-R) relation

Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkoff (TOV) equation:

$$\frac{dp}{dr} = -\frac{G \left[m(r) + \frac{4\pi r^3 p}{c^2} \right] (\epsilon + p)}{c^2 r^2 \left[1 - \frac{2Gm(r)}{c^2 r} \right]},$$

$$\frac{dm}{dr} = \frac{4\pi r^2}{c^2} \epsilon.$$

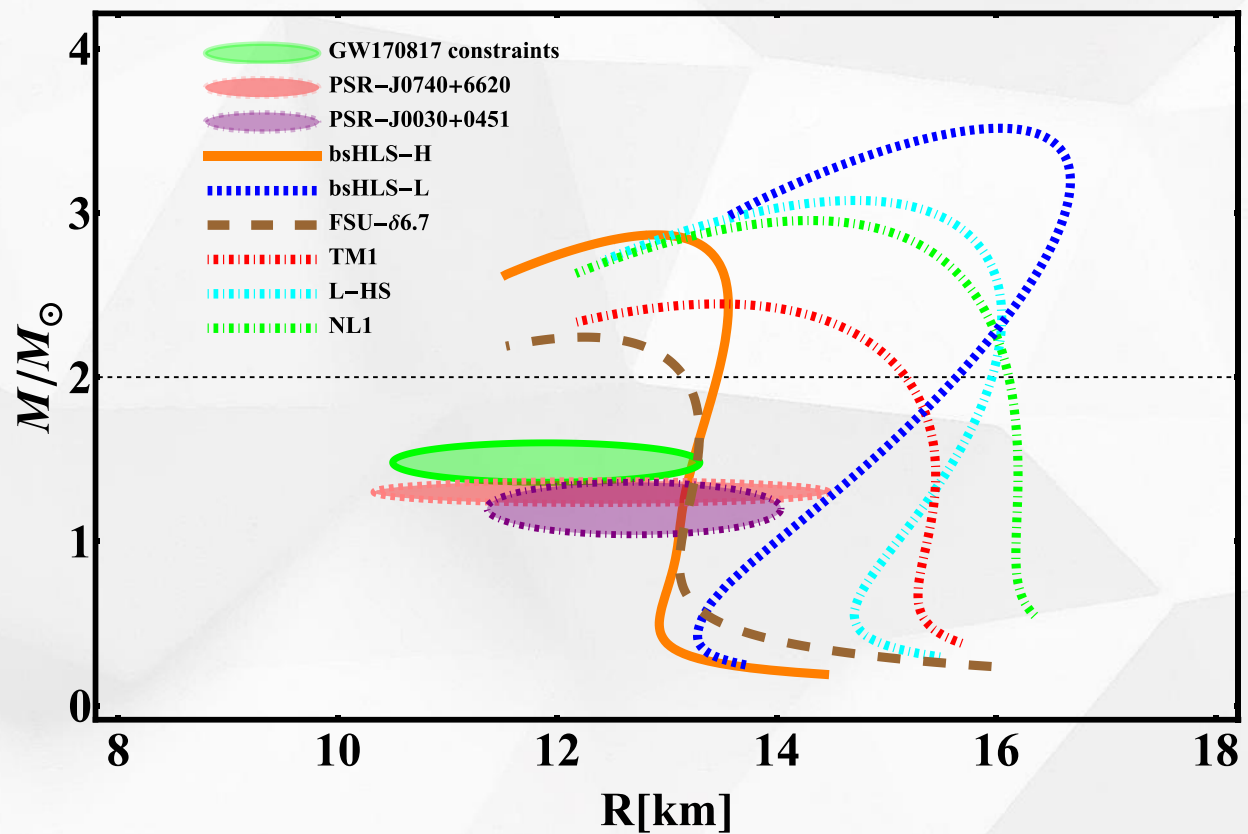


Fig.3 M-R relation of neutron stars given by different models.

symmetry energy and tidal deformation

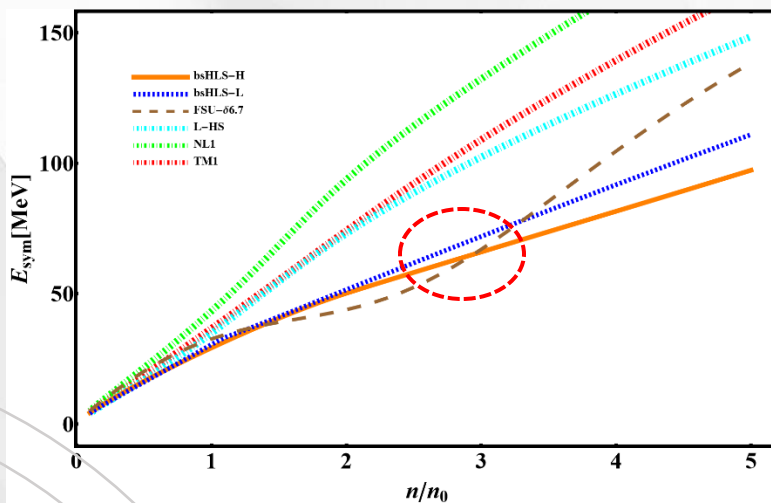


Fig.4 Symmetry energies of different models

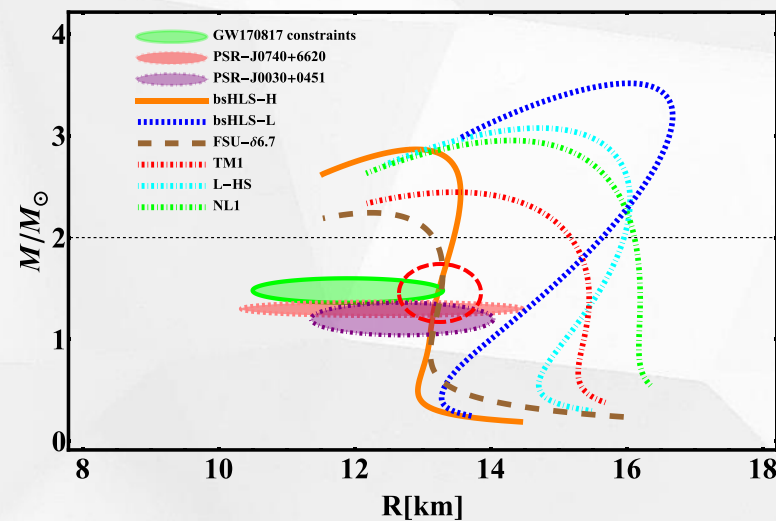


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	bsHLS-L	bsHLS-H	TM1	L-HS	NL1	FSU- $\delta 6.7$
$\Lambda_{1.4}$	2120	910	2240	2780	2620	878

 TABLE III. Tidal deformations with mass of $1.4 M_{\odot}$ from bsHLS and linear sigma models.



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Summary

- We employed scale-symmetry and its explicit symmetry breaking in construction the Lagrangian by introducing scalar field σ , which can be treated as the scale compensator.
- Once considering density effects (B-R scaling and RMF approximation), the NM properties can be well reproduced at low density region.
- A kink behavior of the σ field has been investigated in bsHLS compared to other linear sigma models, owing to the universal coupling between scalar and vector mesons stem from the nonlinear parameterization.
- The M-R relation derived from bsHLS-H is within the constraints of astronomical observation without introducing additional freedom like δ meson.



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