

$\Lambda\Lambda$ Interaction and Neutron Stars

We investigate the effects of $\Lambda\Lambda$ interactions to the bulk properties of neutron stars.

We employ a few Skyrme-type and a finite-range force models for the description of $\Lambda\Lambda$ interactions, where the parameters of the model are determined to reproduce the binding energies of double- Λ hypernuclei.

Equation of state of neutron star matter is calculated self-consistently, and the mass-radius relation of neutron stars is obtained by solving Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkoff equations.

Results exhibit strong dependence on the $\Lambda\Lambda$ interaction models, and the corresponding uncertainties are as significant as those from the dependence on the nucleon-nucleon interaction models.

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