

Neutron star equations of state with optical potential constraint

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- **models with nucleonic and leptonic degrees of freedom:**
 - able to produce high masses if effective interaction between the nucleons becomes strongly repulsive at high baryon densities
- **additional hadronic particle species at densities 2 or 3 times saturation density**
 - softening of the EoS and reduced maximum mass below observed values

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- we will study the effect of the optical potential constraint on the mass-radius relation of neutron star

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- coupling constants
- meson fields
- scalar and vector density

Standard RMF

minimal coupling of the nucleons to the meson fields

Interaction in DD-NLD model

- Derivative coupling model*: $\Psi, \overline{\Psi}$ is replaced by $\mathcal{D}_m \Psi, \overline{\mathcal{D}_m \Psi}$

- Operator functions:

$$\mathcal{D}_m(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{d_n^{(m)}}{n!} x^n$$

Numerical coefficients

Argument x:

$$x = v^\beta i \partial_\beta - sm$$

- $$\vec{\mathcal{D}}_m = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_k^{(m)} (v^\beta i \vec{\partial}_\beta)^k$$
- $$\overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_m = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_k^{(m)} (-v^\beta i \overleftarrow{\partial}_\beta)^k$$

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- meson - nucleon couplings:

depend on the vector density $n_v = \sqrt{J_v^{\mu} J_{v\mu}}$, $J_v^{\mu} = \sum_{i=p,n} \langle \bar{\Psi}_i \gamma^{\mu} \Psi_i \rangle$

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$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \varphi_r} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (-)^i \partial_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_i} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_i} \varphi_r)} = 0$$

GENERALIZED EULER - LAGRANGE EQUATION

- **NUCLEONS:** higher order derivatives of nucleon fields

- Dirac equation:

$$[\gamma_{\mu} (i\partial^{\mu} - \Sigma^{\mu}) - (m - \Sigma)] \Psi = 0$$

Vector
self-energy

Scalar
self-energy

- Scalar self-energy: $\Sigma = \Gamma_\sigma \sigma \vec{D}_\sigma$
- Vector self-energy: $\Sigma^\mu = \Gamma_\omega \omega^\mu \vec{D}_\omega + \Gamma_\rho \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}^\mu \vec{D}_\rho + \Sigma_R^\mu$

'REARRANGEMENT' CONTRIBUTION

$$\Sigma_R^\mu = \frac{j^\mu}{n_v} \left[\Gamma'_\omega \omega^\nu \frac{1}{2} \left(\bar{\Psi} \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\omega \gamma_\nu \Psi + \bar{\Psi} \gamma_\nu \overrightarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\omega \Psi \right) + \Gamma'_\rho \boldsymbol{\rho}^\nu \frac{1}{2} \left(\bar{\Psi} \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\rho \gamma_\nu \boldsymbol{\tau} \Psi + \bar{\Psi} \gamma_\nu \boldsymbol{\tau} \overrightarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\rho \Psi \right) - \Gamma'_\sigma \sigma \frac{1}{2} \left(\bar{\Psi} \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\sigma \Psi + \bar{\Psi} \overrightarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\sigma \Psi \right) \right]$$

Derivatives of coupling functions:

$$\Gamma'_i = \frac{d\Gamma_i}{dn_v}$$

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- Conserved baryon current in DD-NLD:

$$J^\mu = \sum_{i=p,n} \langle \bar{\Psi}_i N^\mu \Psi_i \rangle$$

$$N^\mu = \gamma^\mu + \Gamma_\sigma \sigma (\partial_p^\mu \mathcal{D}_\sigma) - \Gamma_\omega \omega_\alpha \gamma^\alpha (\partial_p^\mu \mathcal{D}_\omega) - \Gamma_\rho \rho_\alpha \gamma^\alpha \boldsymbol{\tau} (\partial_p^\mu \mathcal{D}_\rho)$$

- The energy - momentum tensor:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \sum_{i=p,n} \langle \bar{\Psi}_i N^\mu p^\nu \Psi_i \rangle - g^{\mu\nu} \langle \mathcal{L} \rangle$$

Energy density : $\epsilon = T^{00}$

Pressure:

$$P = \sum_{i=1}^3 T^{ii} / 3$$

3) DD-NLD model for nuclear matter

- **Stationary nuclear matter:**

- simplification of equations (homogenous system, meson fields treated as classical)

- positive energy solution of Dirac equation

 - plane waves (for p and n): $\Psi_i = u_i \exp(-ip_i^\mu x_\mu)$

 - normalized: $\bar{\Psi}_i N^0 \Psi_i = \bar{u}_i N^0 u_i = 1$

- $$\vec{D}_m = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_k^{(m)} (v^\beta i \vec{\partial}_\beta)^k \rightarrow p_i^\mu = (E_i, \vec{p}_i)$$

- simple D_m function depending on energy and momentum of the nucleon

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- Self-energies:

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$$V_i = \Gamma_\omega \omega \mathcal{D}_\omega + \Gamma_\rho \tau_{3,i} \rho \mathcal{D}_\rho + \Sigma_R^0$$

- 'Rearrangement' contribution:

$$\Sigma_R^0 = \Gamma'_\omega \omega n_\omega + \Gamma'_\rho \rho n_\rho - \Gamma'_\sigma \sigma n_\sigma$$

- Dispersion relation:

$$E_i = \sqrt{p^2 + (m_i - S_i)^2} + V_i$$

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- σ, ω : $\Gamma_m(n_v) = \Gamma_m(n_{ref}) a_m \frac{1 + b_m(x + d_m)^2}{1 + c_m(x + d_m)^2}$
- ρ : $\Gamma_\rho(n_v) = \Gamma_\rho(n_{ref}) \exp(-a_\rho(x - 1))$

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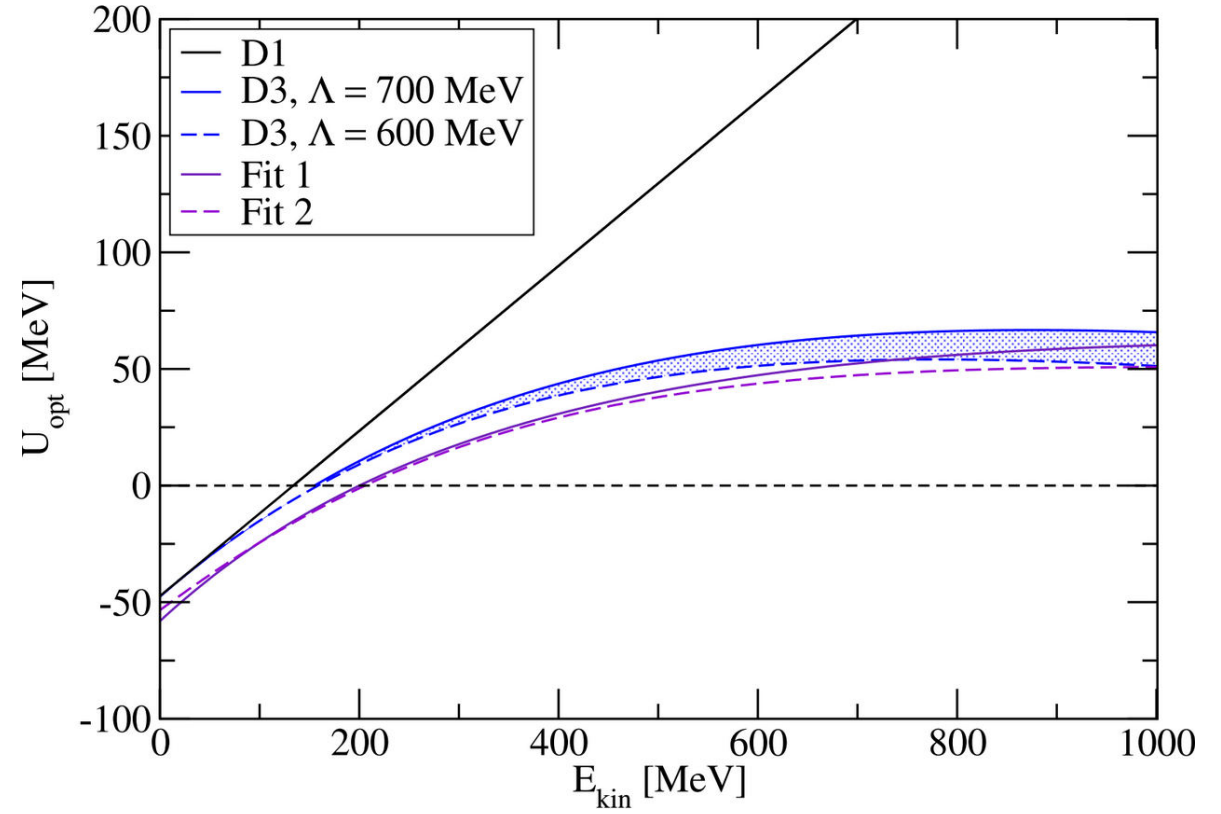
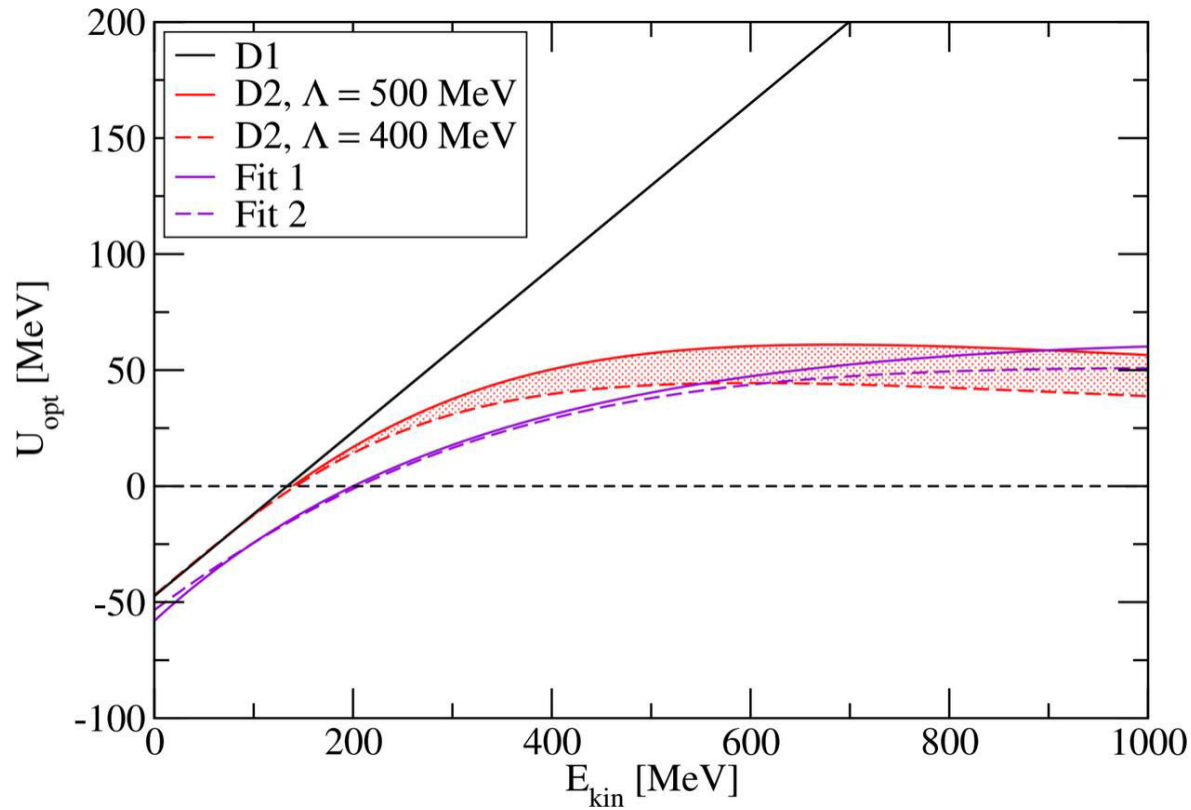
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- From p scattering on nuclei of different A, optical potential obtained in symmetric nuclear matter at saturation density as a function of kinetic energy

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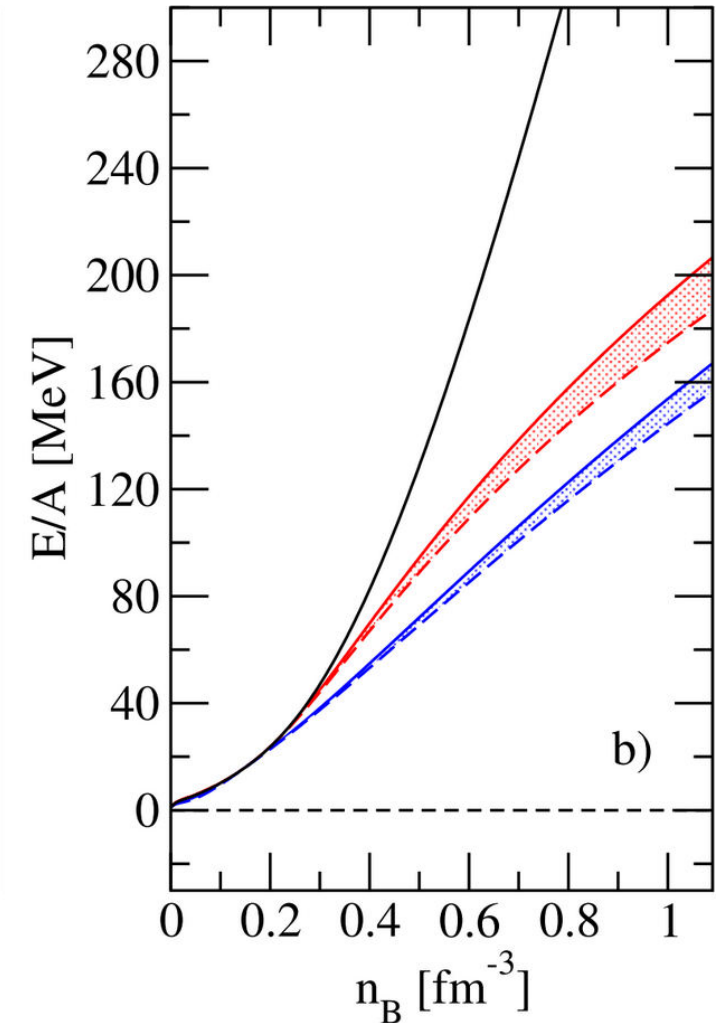
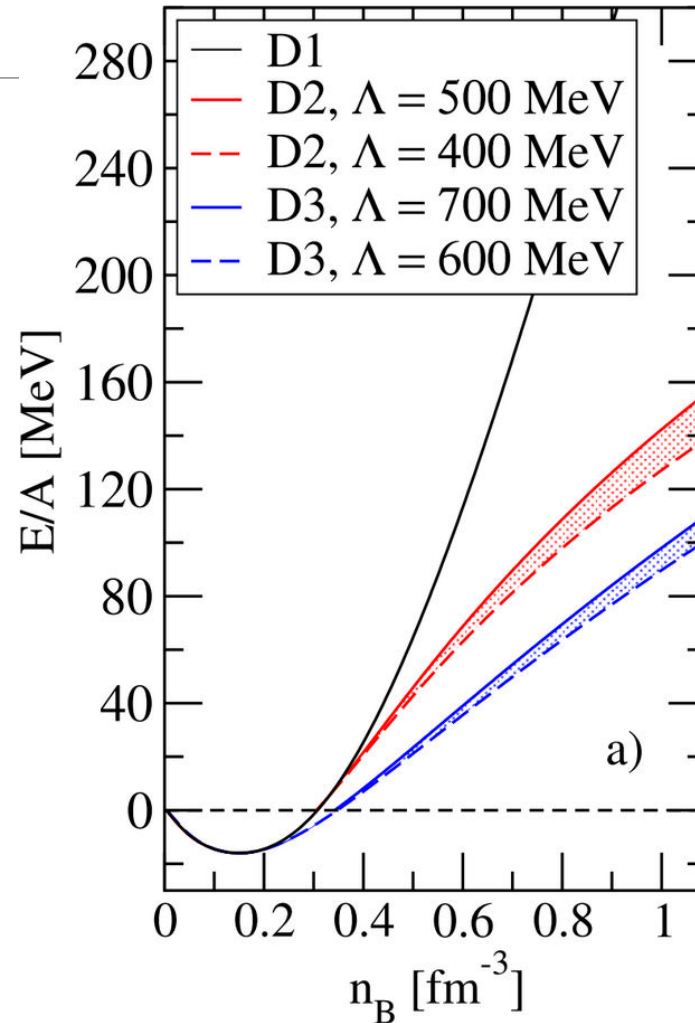


- Fit1 and Fit2: fits from Dirac phenomenology *

* (S.Hama, B. Clark, E.Cooper, H.Sherif,R.Mercer, Phys.Rev. C41 (1990) 2737-2755)

5a) Results - nuclear matter

- Reduction of the optical potential at high kinetic energies reflected also in the EoS
- softening of the EoS



5b) Results - neutron stars

- properties of Neutron stars with DD-NLD model?

- we need EoS of stellar matter:

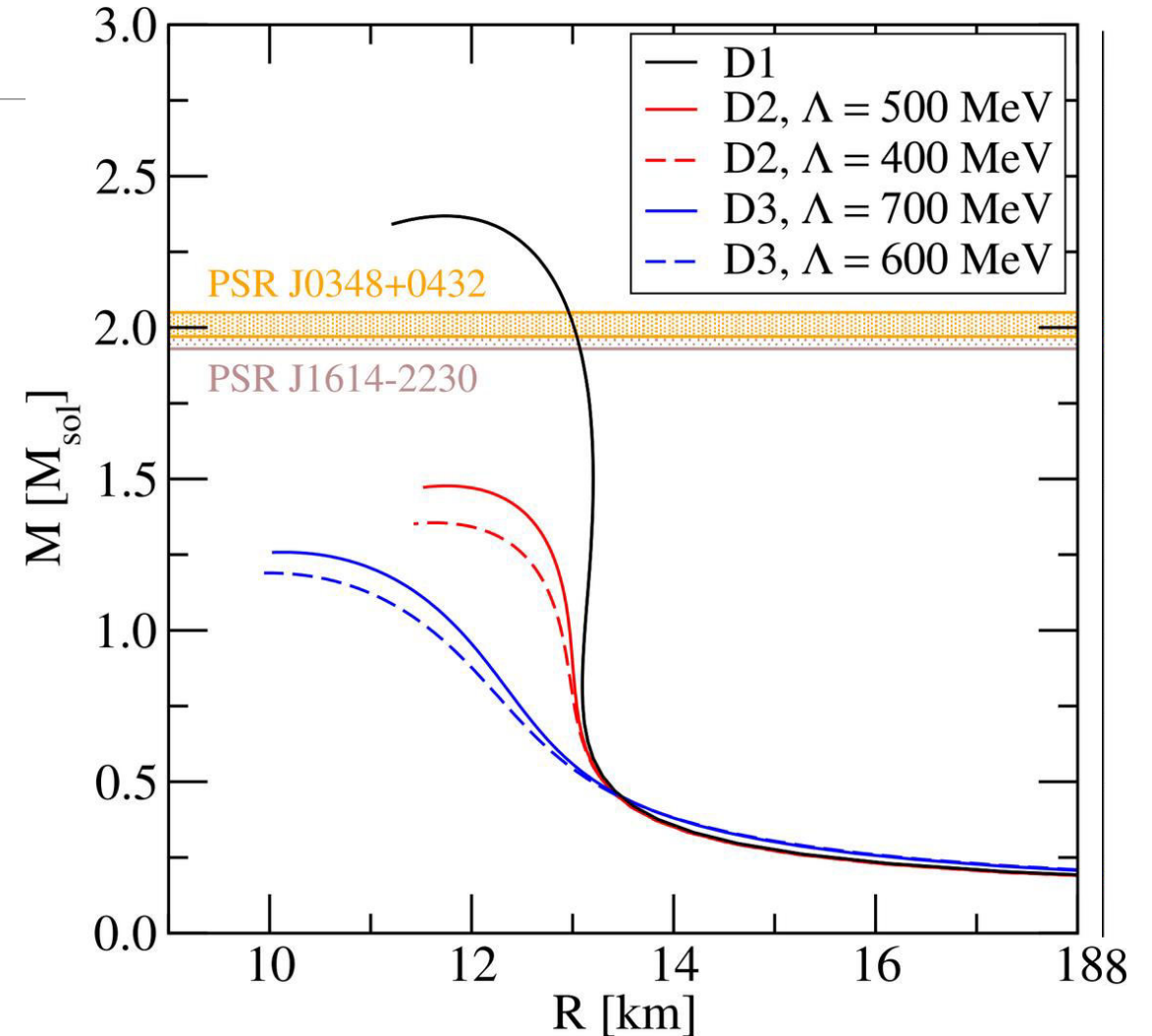
- adding contribution of electrons $\longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_e = \bar{\Psi}_e (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m_e) \Psi_e$
- charge neutrality (fixing lepton density) $\longrightarrow n_e = n_p$
- β -equilibrium (fixing p-n asymmetry) $\longrightarrow \mu_n = \mu_p + \mu_e$

- by solving Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkoff equations we get mass-radius relation for NS

$$\frac{dp}{dr} = -\frac{G}{c^4} \frac{(mc^2 + 4\pi pr^3)(\epsilon + P)}{r(r - 2Gm/c^2)}, \quad \frac{dm}{dr} = 4\pi \frac{\epsilon}{c^2} r^2$$

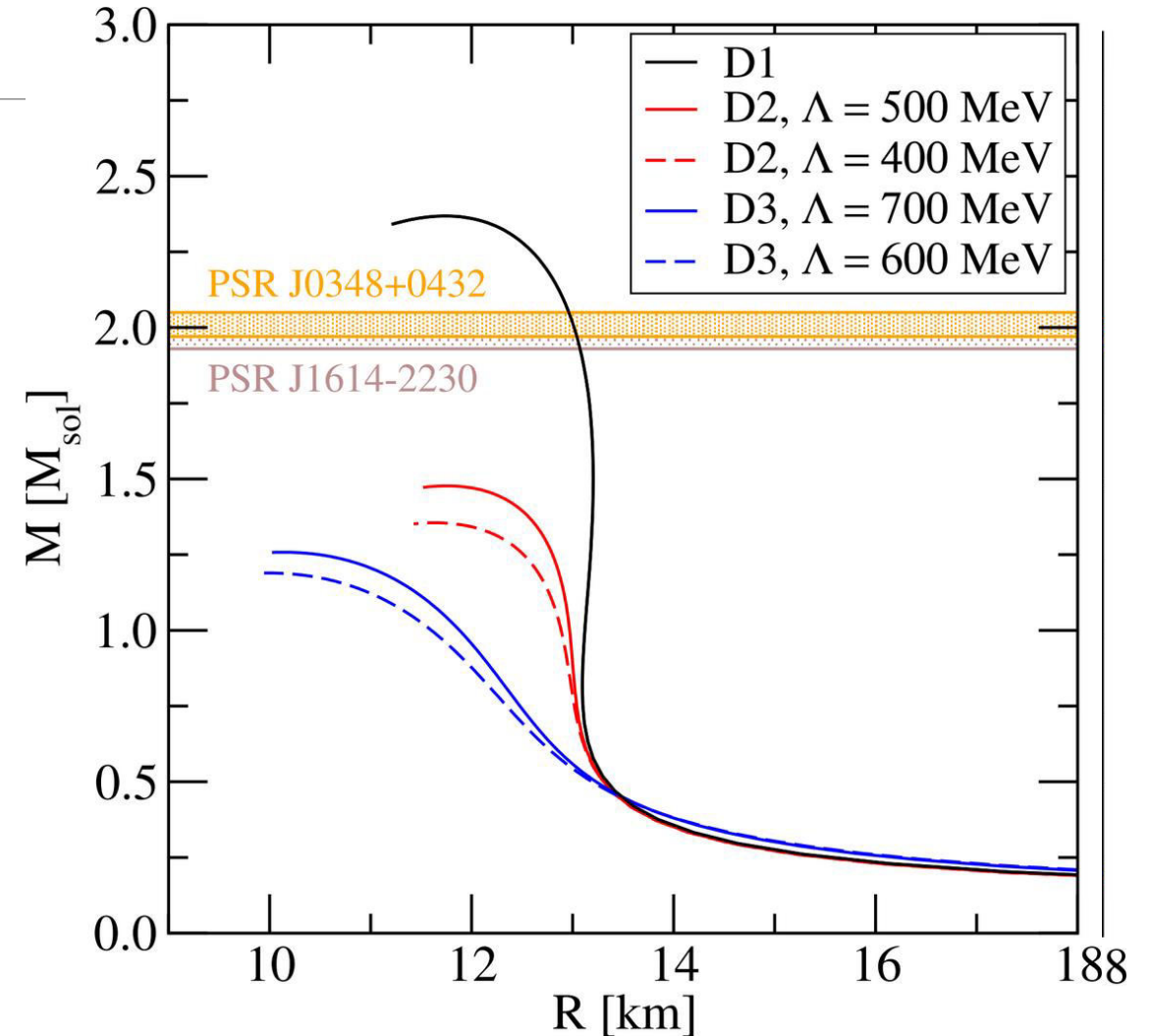
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- D1:
 - no energy dependence
 - easily describes maximum NS mass
- D2 & D3:
 - consistent with optical potential constraint
 - serious reduction of maximum NS mass



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