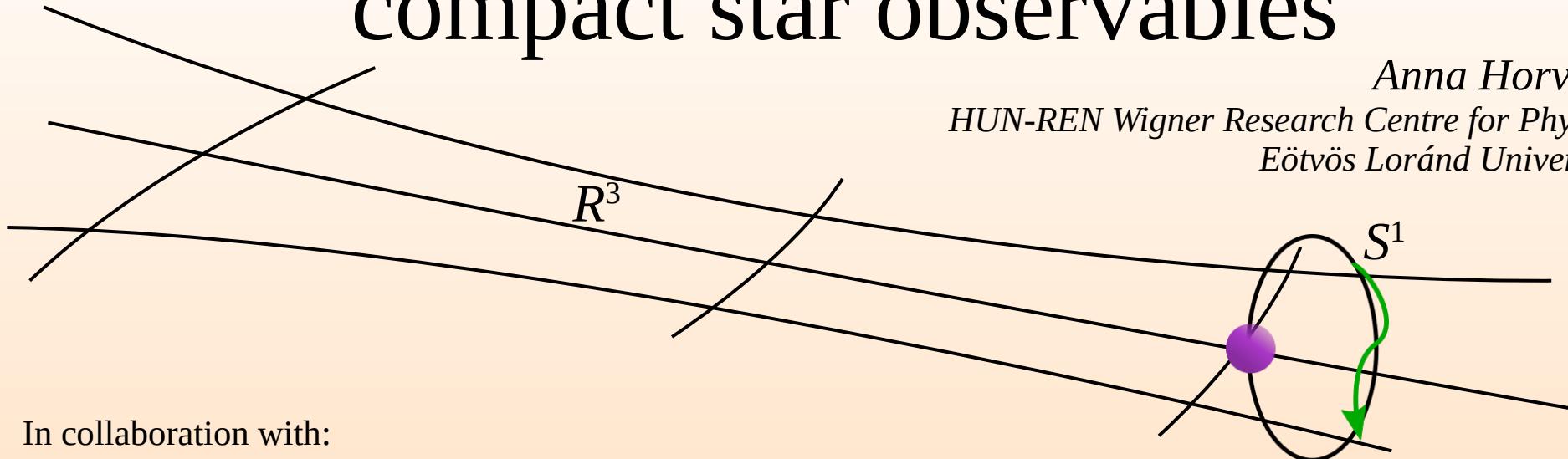


# The effect of extra dimensions on compact star observables



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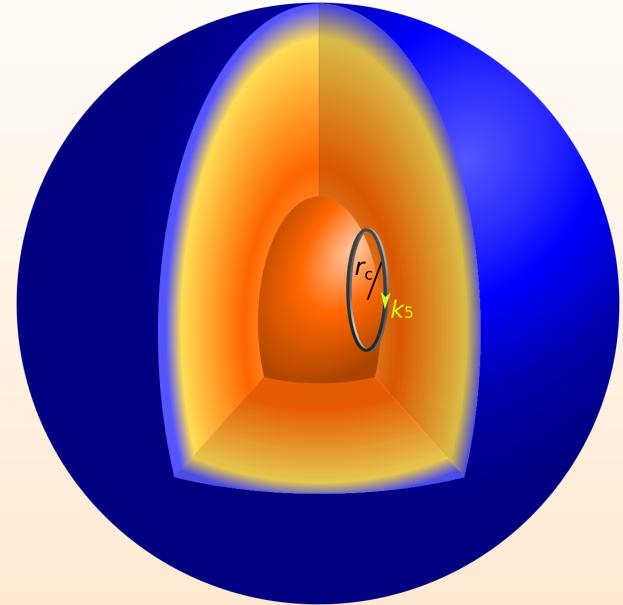
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# Outline of the talk

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- Kaluza–Klein theory
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- Microscopic properties and thermodynamics
- Modeling neutron stars
- Results



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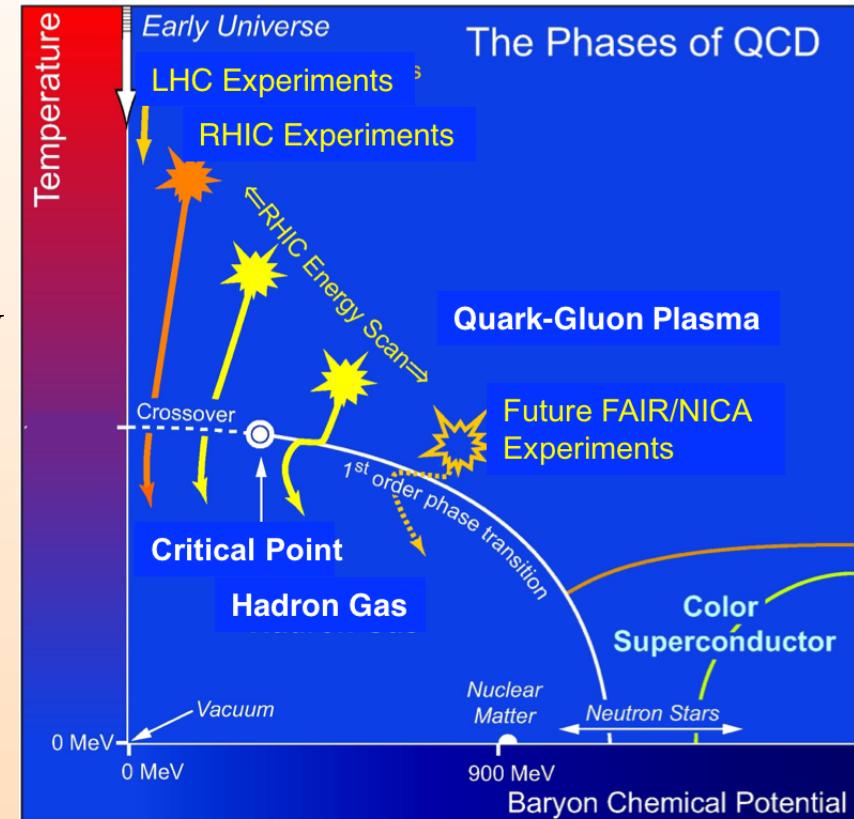
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## Dense matter **equation of state**

- not well described by perturbative QCD or nuclear physics
- cannot be produced in laboratories  
→ look for the **stars**



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- Gravity + electromagnetism → 5D spacetime
- The 5<sup>th</sup> dimension is **microscopic**, curled up into a **circle**  
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## Metric tensor

10 + 4 + 1 independent components

$$g_{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 4\text{D metric of gravity} & \text{EM vector potential} \\ g_{\alpha\beta} + \kappa^2 \Phi^2 A_\alpha A_\beta & \kappa \Phi^2 A_\alpha \\ \kappa \Phi^2 A_\beta & \Phi^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

5D metric

Scalar field



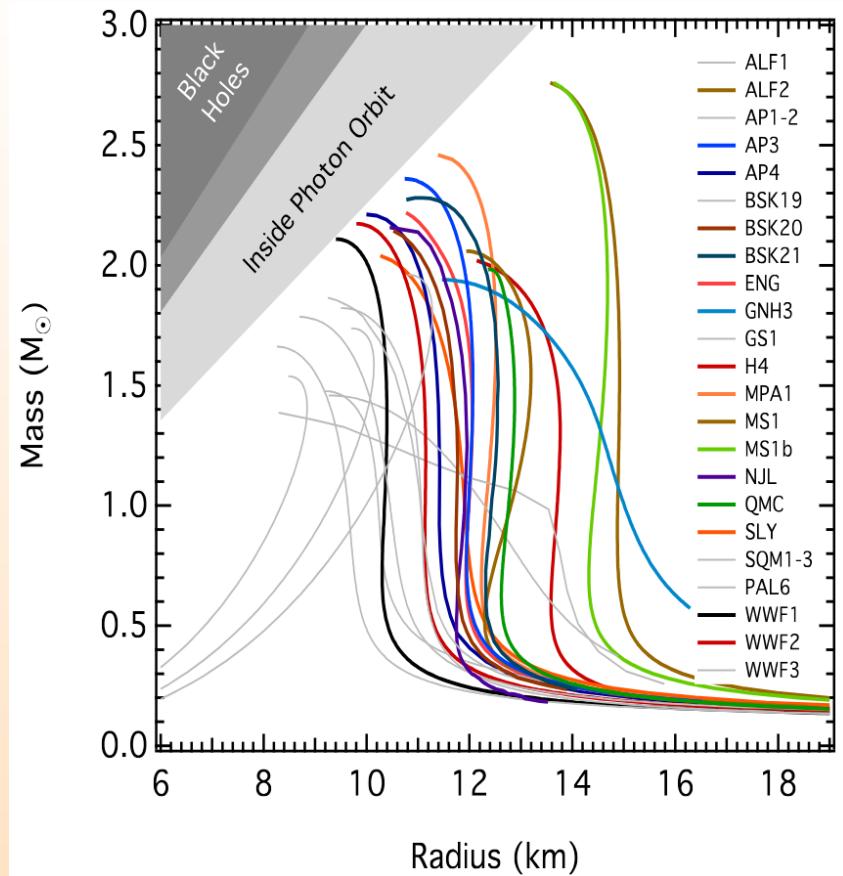
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Useful quantities for testing the EoS:

- Mass
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Assumptions:

- **Static, spherically symmetric** spacetime
- Neglect electromagnetism
- Isotropic, relativistic ideal fluid
- $g_{55}$ :
  - **set to 1**
  - Allowed to vary (scalar field)

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} g_{00} & \cancel{g_{01}} & 0 & 0 & \cancel{g_{05}} \\ \cancel{g_{01}} & g_{11} & 0 & 0 & \cancel{g_{15}} \\ 0 & 0 & g_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & g_{22} \sin^2 \vartheta & 0 \\ \cancel{g_{05}} & \cancel{g_{15}} & 0 & 0 & \boxed{g_{55}} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Microscopic to macroscopic

Microscopic properties of spacetime and nuclear matter are connected to the mass-radius relation via

- the **Tolman–Oppenheimer–Volkoff** (TOV) equation

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dp(r)}{dr} &= -\frac{GM(r)\varepsilon(r)}{r^2} \times \\ &\times \left[1 + \frac{p(r)}{\varepsilon(r)}\right] \left[1 + \frac{4\pi r^3 p(r)}{M(r)}\right] \left[1 - \frac{GM(r)}{r}\right]^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

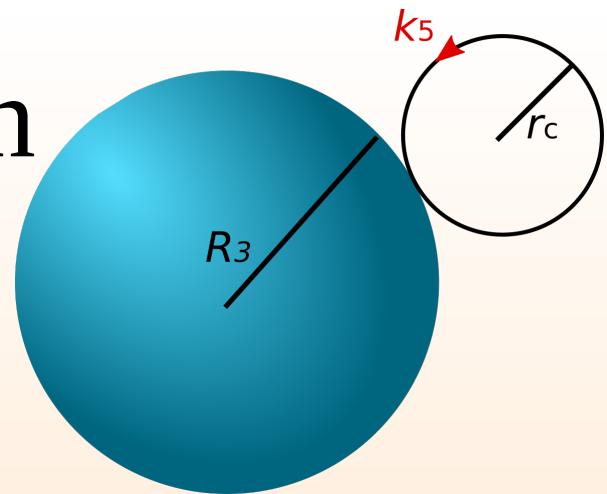
$$M(r) = \int_0^r dr' 4\pi r'^2 \varepsilon(r')$$

Boundary conditions: central energy density  $\varepsilon_c$ , surface pressure  $p(R)$

- and the **equation of state** (EoS)
  - Connects pressure ( $p$ ) and energy density ( $\varepsilon$ )
  - Encodes microscopic properties of the theory

# Modified dispersion relation

Particles **moving in the extra dimension** possess a modified **effective mass** from a 3-dimensional point of view.



$$E = \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + k_5^2 + m^2} = \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + \left(\frac{N_{\text{exc}}}{r_c}\right)^2 + m^2}$$

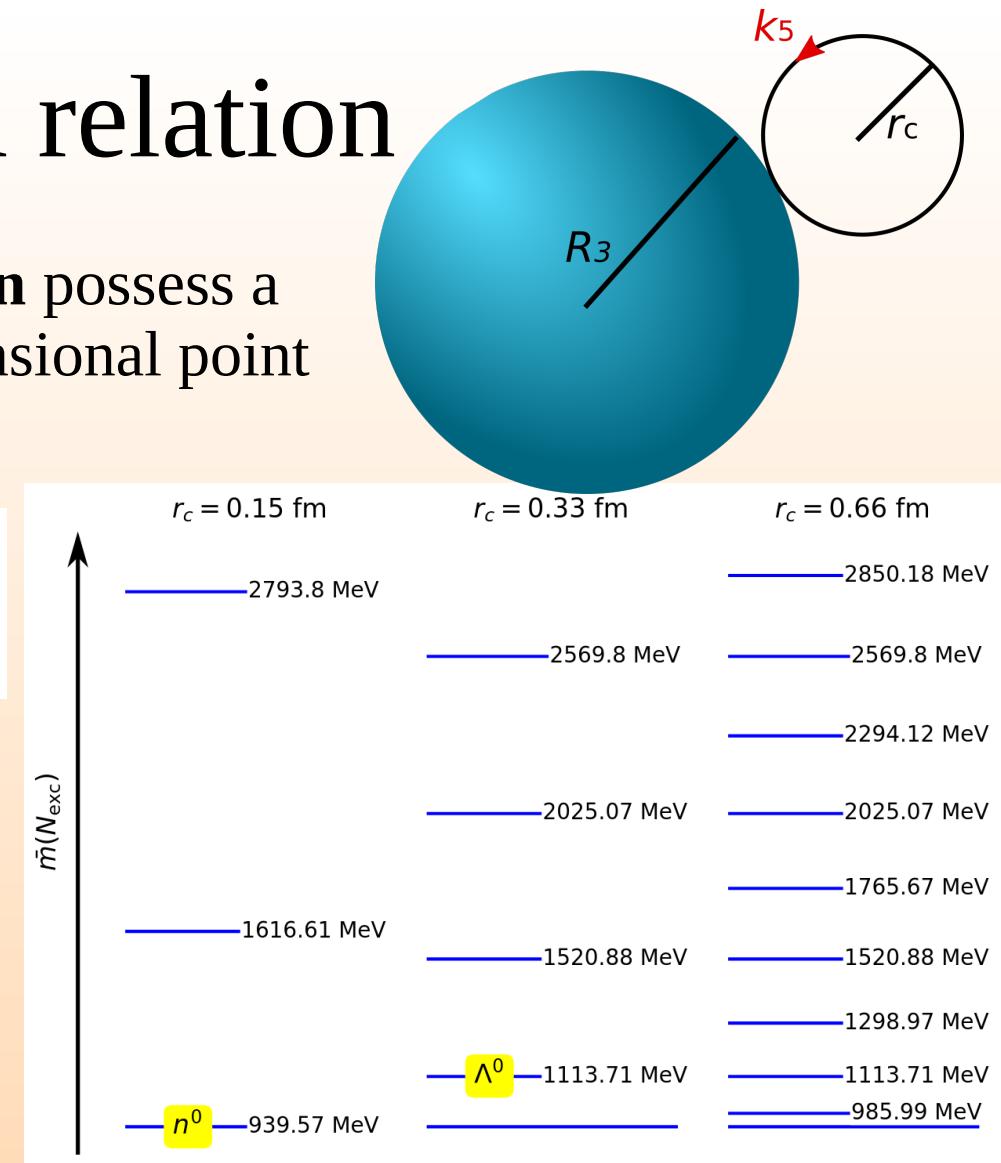
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$$\bar{m}^2(N_{\text{exc}}) = m^2 + k_5^2 \quad k_5 = \frac{N_{\text{exc}}}{r_c}$$

Here the ground state of the Kaluza–Klein ladder is the **neutron**.



# Equation of state

Thermodynamic potential of a **Fermi gas**: **Zero temperature** approximation:

$$\Omega = -V_{(d)} \sum_{i=0}^{N_{\text{exc}}} \frac{g_i}{\beta} \int \frac{d^d \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^d} \times \\ \times \left[ \ln \left( 1 + e^{-\beta(E_i - \mu)} \right) + \ln \left( 1 + e^{-\beta(E_i + \mu)} \right) \right]$$

$$T \ln \left( 1 + e^{-(E - \mu)/T} \right) \Big|_{T=0} = \begin{cases} \mu - E, & \text{if } E < \mu \\ 0, & \text{if } E \geq \mu \end{cases}$$

Repulsive potential:

$$U(n) = \xi n$$

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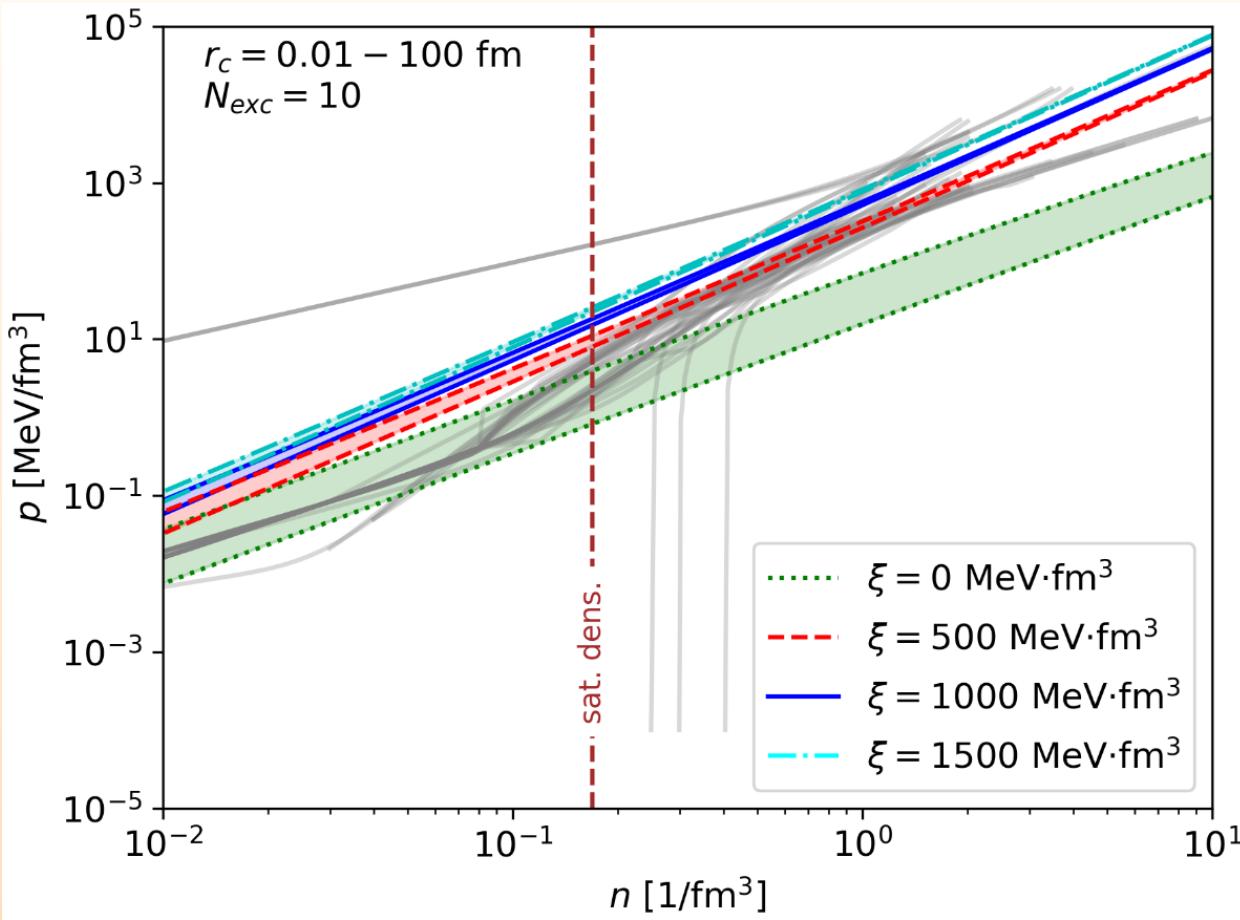
State variables:

$$p(\mu) = p_0(\bar{\mu}) + p_{\text{int}}$$
$$\varepsilon(\mu) = \varepsilon_0(\bar{\mu}) + \varepsilon_{\text{int}}$$

$$\bar{\mu} = \mu - U(n)$$

$$p_{\text{int}} = \varepsilon_{\text{int}} = \int U(n) dn = \frac{1}{2} \xi n^2$$

# Equation of state

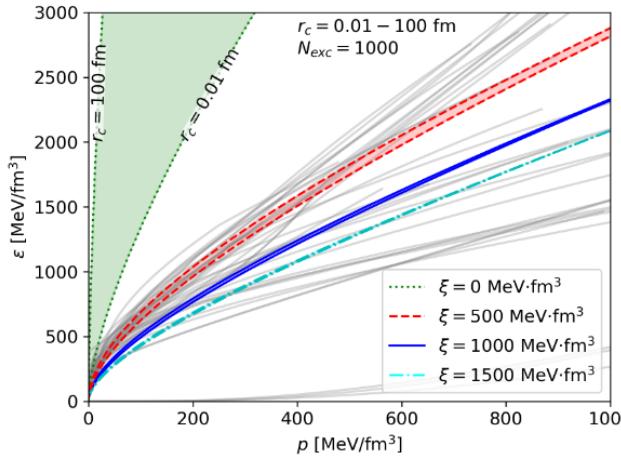
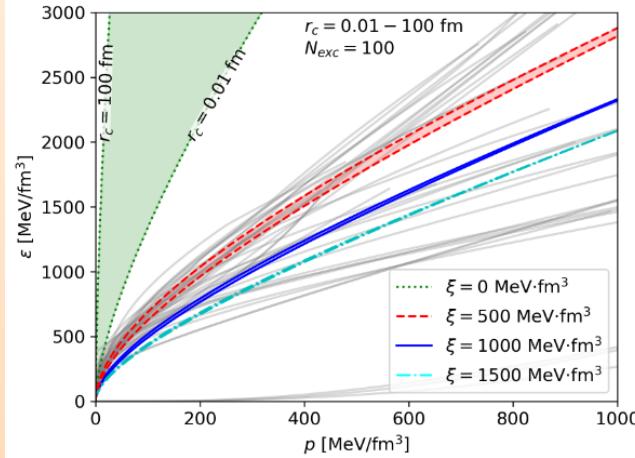
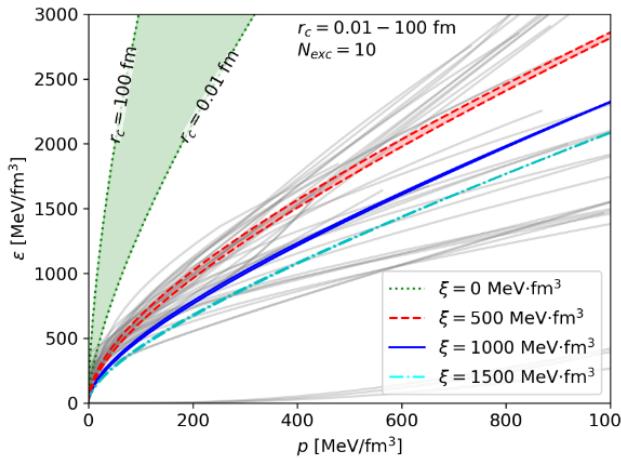
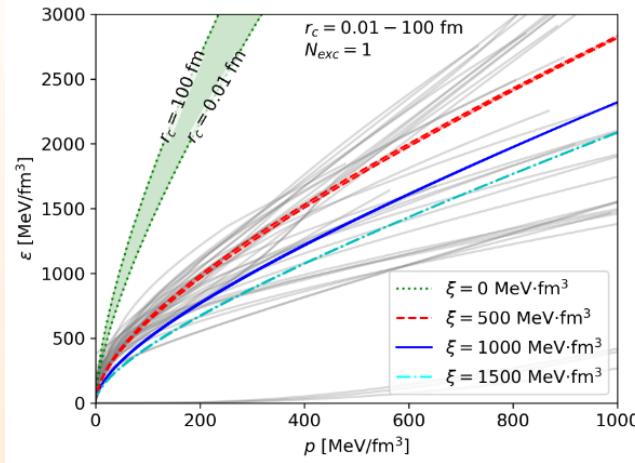


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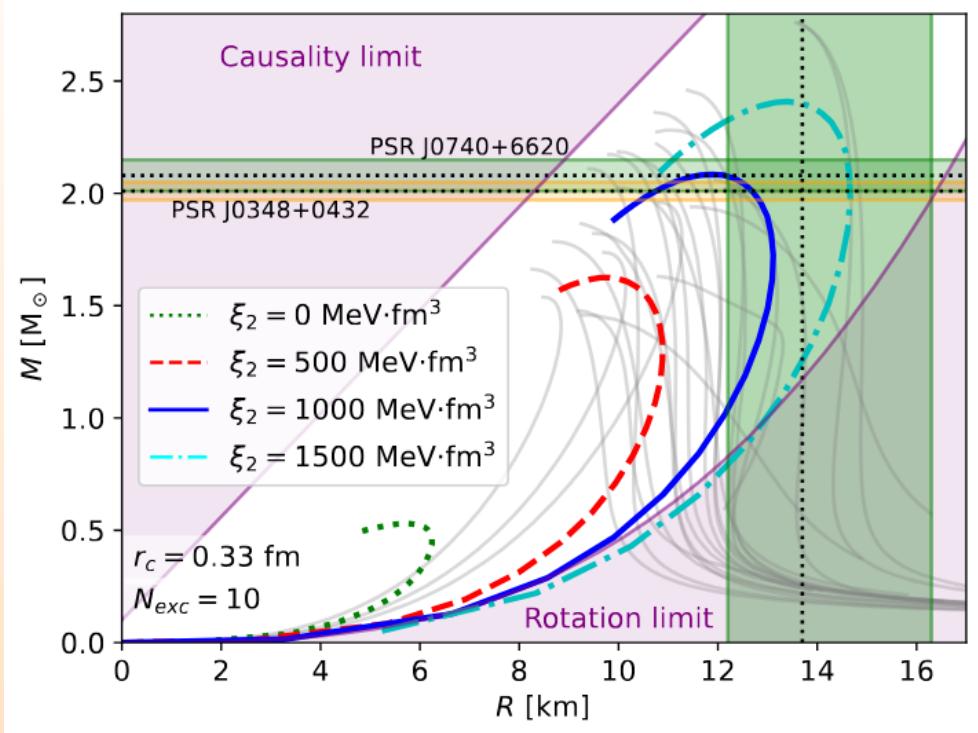


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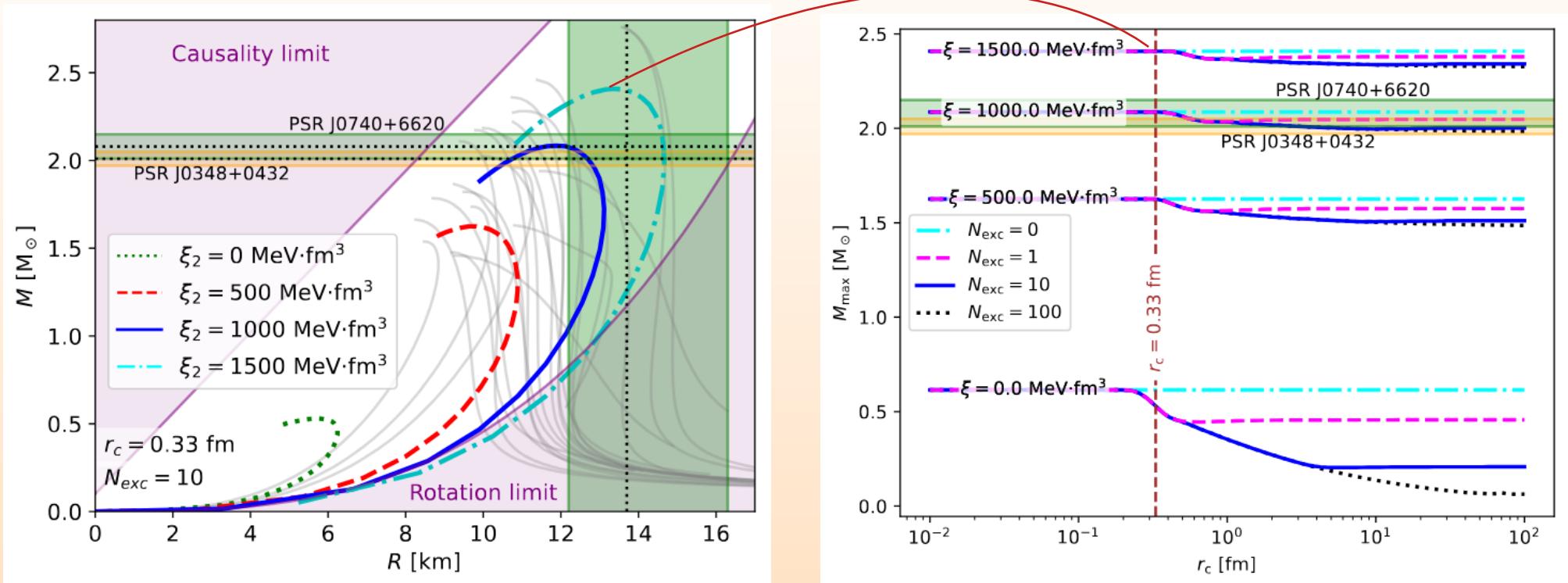


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# Extra-dimensional theories

Observations regarding **neutron stars** can be **relevant for constraining** multiple beyond standard model extra-dimensional theories.

- Randall–Sundrum, GUT  $r_c < 10^{-17}$  m
- ADD large extra dimensions (TeV scale)  $r_c < 1.9 \times 10^{-4}$  m
- Precision measurements (tabletop)  $r_c < 8.0 \times 10^{-5}$  m
- Astrophysics – gravitational waves  $r_c < 10^{-6}$  m

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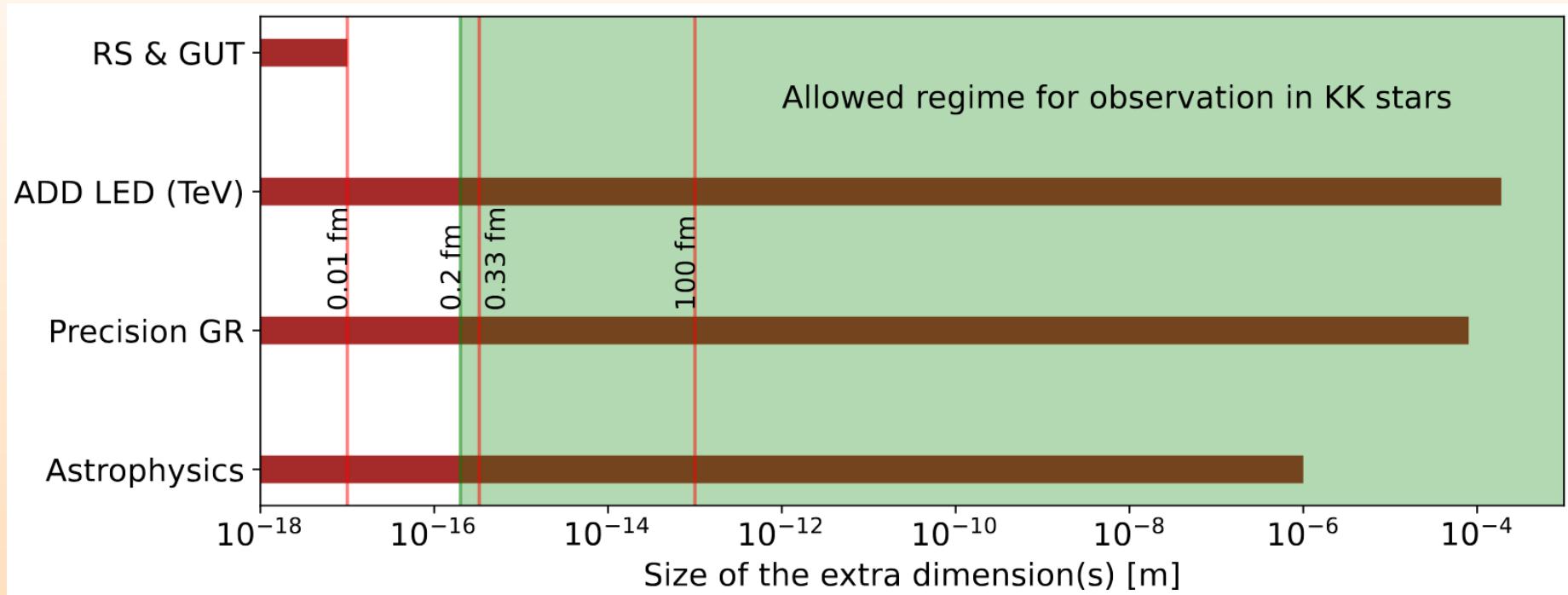
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# Summary

- **New theories** of physics are **needed** at high energies
- **Kaluza–Klein** with one extra microscopic spatial dimension **can show the phenomenology** of extra-dimensional models
- **Observational** possibilities in astrophysics (NSs, BHs, etc.), HIC, tabletop
- Studied neutron stars in the context of KK theory
- More precise measurements are needed, but:
- **extra dimensions do affect** compact **star structure** in a certain range  
 $r_c \gtrsim 0.2 \text{ fm}$
- Multiple extra dimensions? Scalar field?



*Thank you for your attention!*

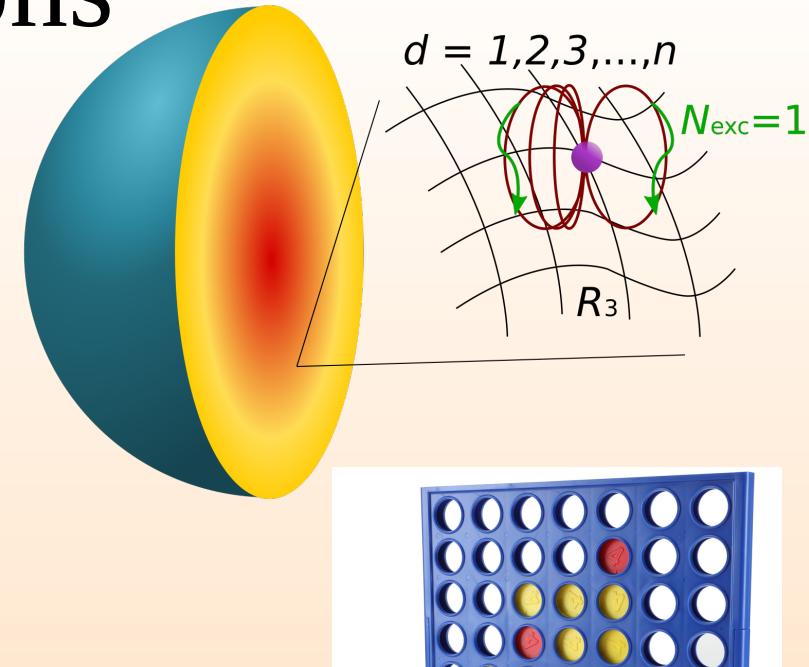
# Multiple extra dimensions

- All extra dimensions are the same size
- Particles are allowed to have excitations in all extra dimensions
- Effective mass:

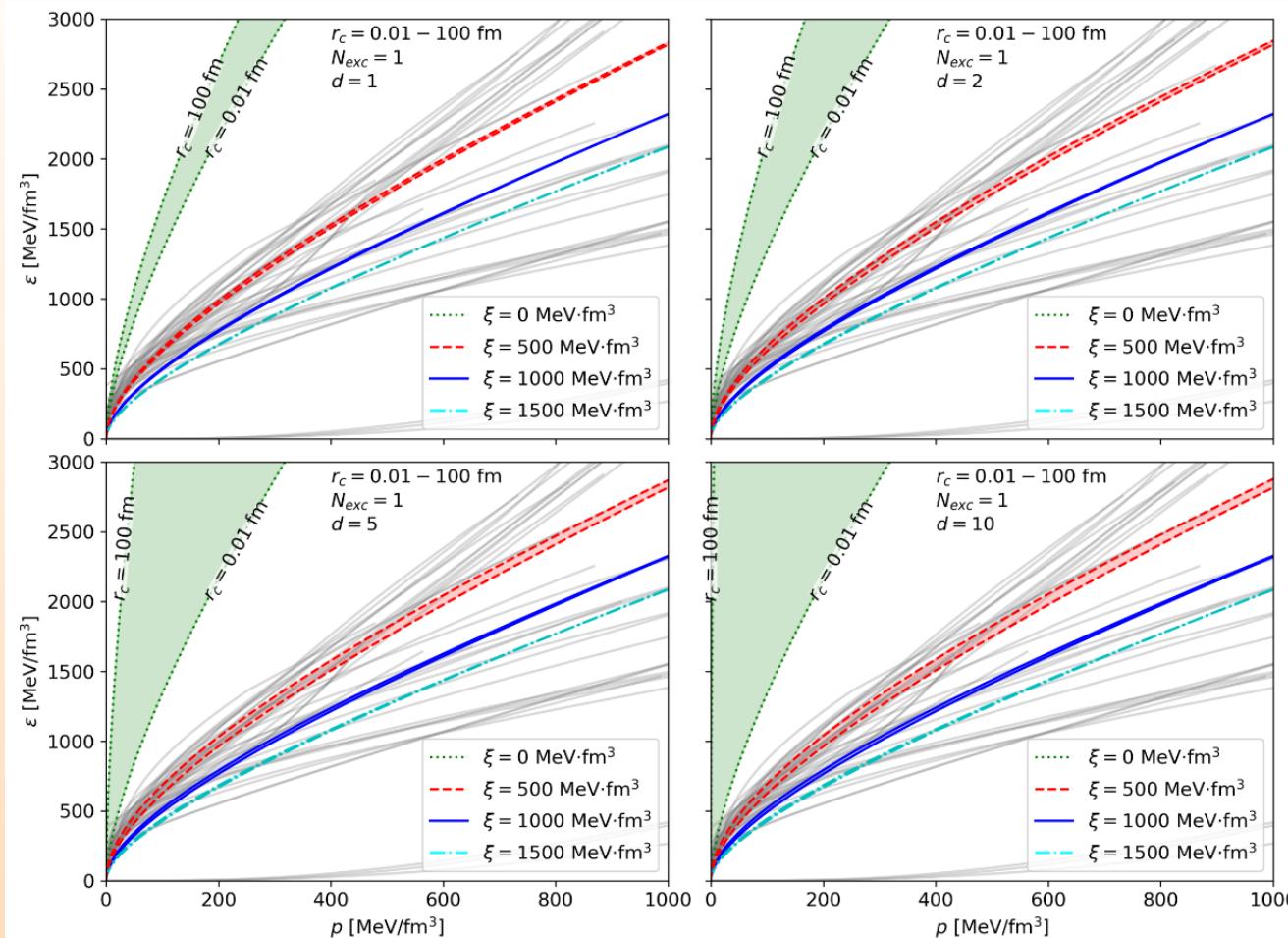
$$\tilde{m}^2 = m^2 + \sum_{j=1}^d \tilde{k}_j^2$$

- Thermodynamic potential:

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega = -V_{(3+d)} \sum_i \underbrace{\sum_{j=0}^{N_{\text{exc}}} \cdots \sum_{l=0}^{N_{\text{exc}}} \frac{g_i}{\beta}}_d & \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \times \\ & \times \left[ \ln \left( 1 + e^{-\beta(E_{ij\dots l} - \mu)} \right) + \ln \left( 1 + e^{-\beta(E_{ij\dots l} + \mu)} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$



# Multiple extra dimensions



# Modified phasespace

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- Strong gravitational field could affect microscopic physics
- Relevance for the structure of NSs, BHs, WDs, planets?
- Modification to particle paths?
- Modified thermodynamics?
- Generalized uncertainty principle (GUP)

$$\Delta x \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2} + \beta \Delta p^2$$

- In terms of the curvature

$$\sigma_p \rho \gtrsim \pi \hbar \left[ 1 - \frac{\rho^2 \mathcal{R}|_{p_0}}{12\pi^2} + \xi \frac{\rho^4}{\lambda_C^2} \nabla_j N_i \nabla^j N^i|_{p_0} \right]$$

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# Schwarzschild-like solution

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- $g_{55}$  is allowed to vary  $\longrightarrow$  scalar field
- Non-zero energy-momentum tensor even for vacuum
- Schwarzschild-like metric

$$ds^2 = - \left(1 - \frac{a}{r}\right)^{\frac{b}{a}} dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{a}{r}\right)^{-\frac{b}{a}} dr^2 + r^2 \left(1 - \frac{a}{r}\right)^{1-\frac{b}{a}} d\Omega^2$$

- Non-zero phase-space and spacetime curvatures
- Modified dispersion relation and effective mass

$$p^\mu p_\mu = -m^2 c^2 - \frac{\mathcal{R}}{6}$$

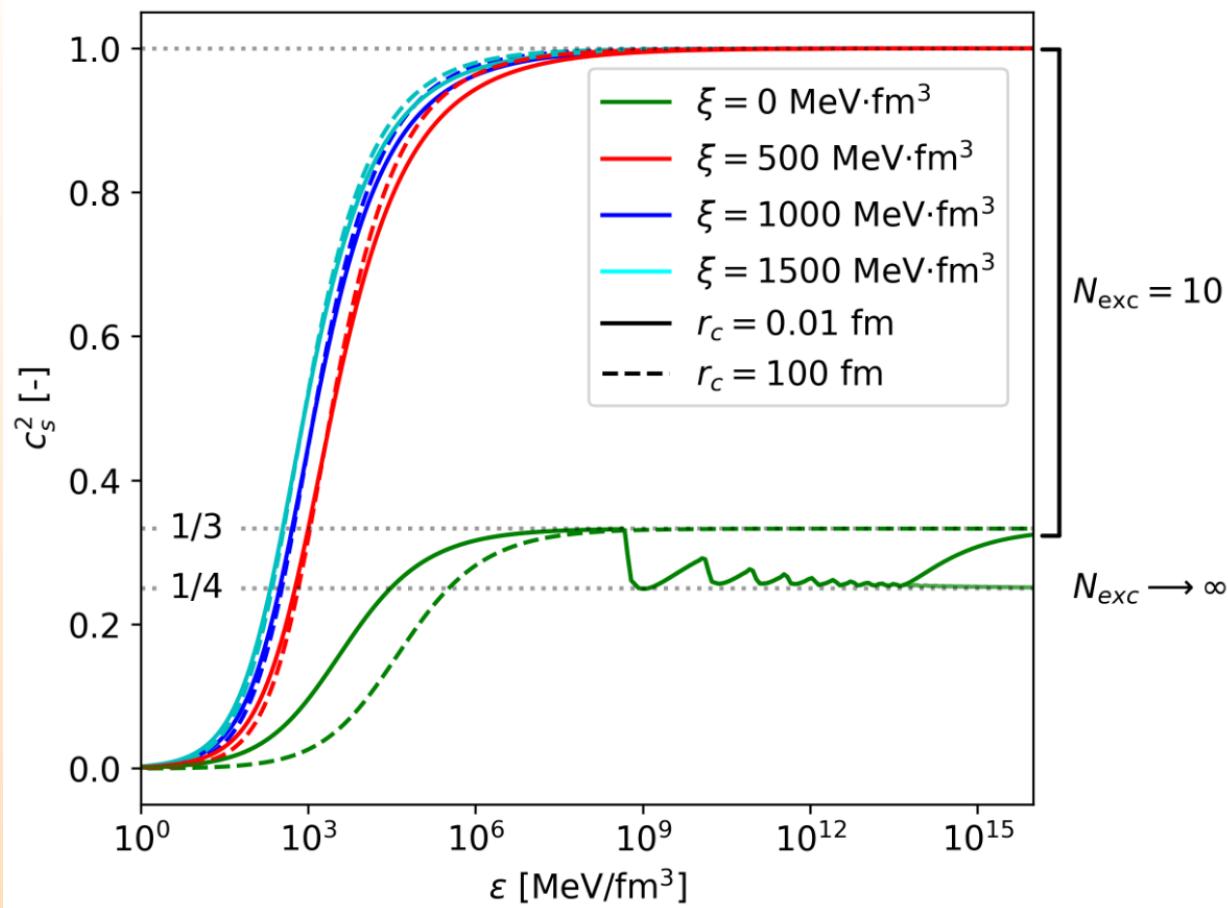
$$m_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{m^2 + \frac{\mathcal{R}}{6c^2}}$$

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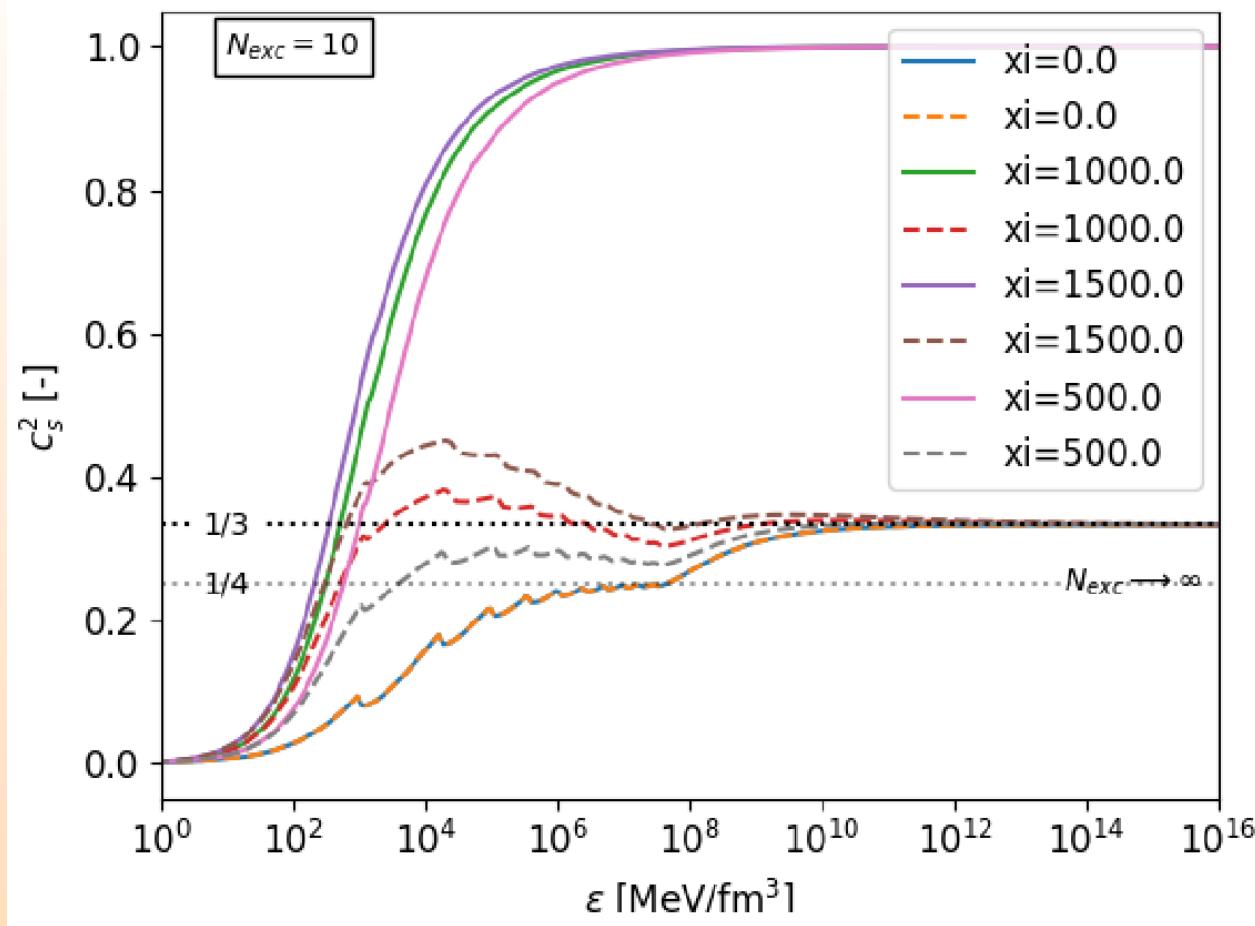
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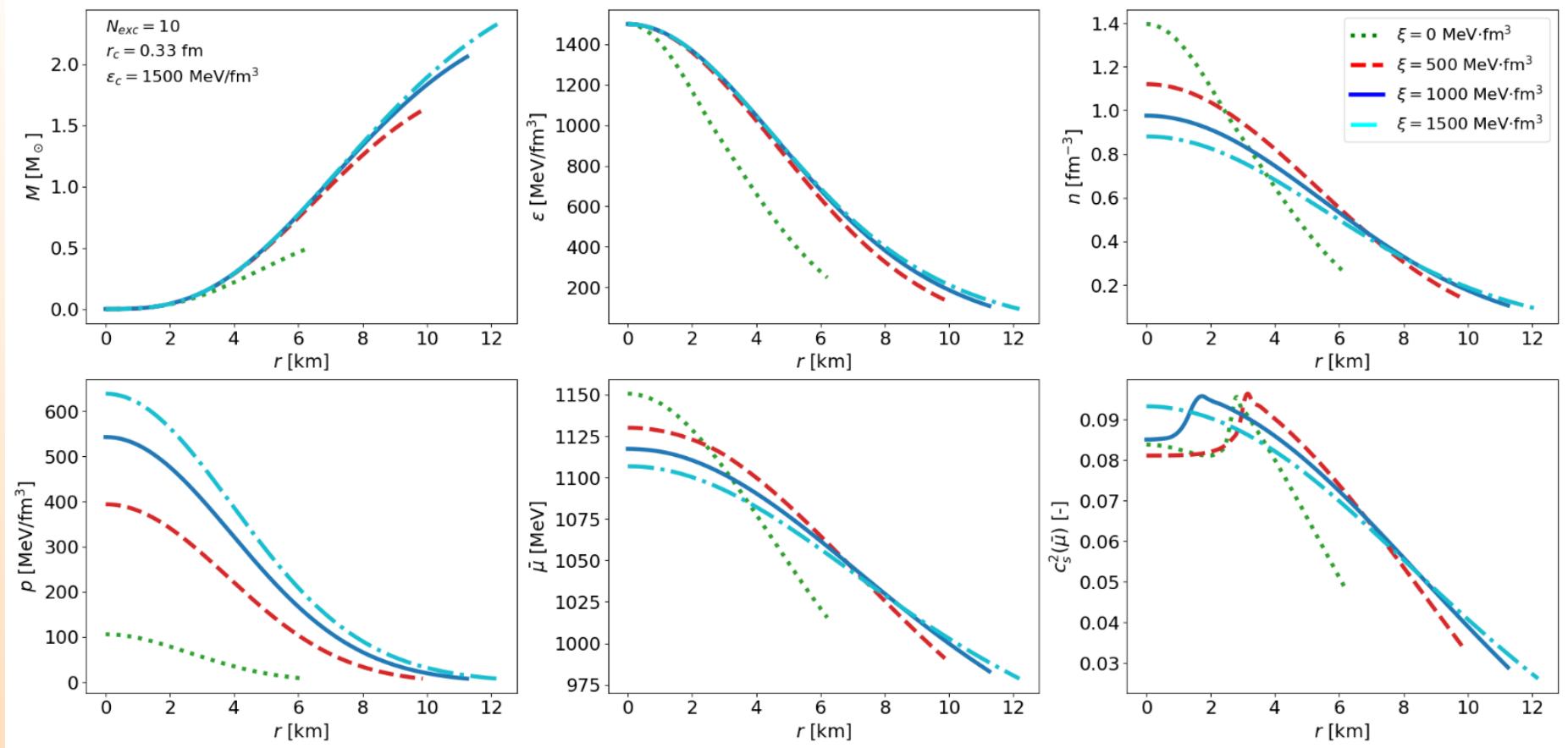
# Speed of sound



# Speed of sound – modified potential



# Solving the TOV equation – stars



$r$ : radius of star