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## **Prediction of a neutron star**

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#### ON THE THEORY OF STARS.

Bu L. Landau.

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From the theoretical point of view the physical nature of Stellar equilibrium is considered.

The astrophysical methods usually applied in attacking the problems of stellar structure are characterised by making physical assumptions chosen only for the sake of mathematical convenience. By this is characterised, for instance, Mr. Milne's proof of the impossibility of a star consisting throughout of classical ideal gas; this proof rests on the assertion that, for arbitrary  $L$  and  $M$ , the fundamental equations of a star consisting of classical ideal gas admit, in general, no regular solution. Mr. Milne seems to have overlooked the fact, that this assertion results only from the assumption of opacity being constant throughout the star, which assumption is made only for mathematical purposes and has nothing to do with reality. Only in the case of this assumption the radius  $R$  disappears from the relation between  $L$ ,  $M$  and  $R$  necessary for regularity of the solution. Any reasonable assumptions about the opacity would lead to a relation between  $L$ ,  $M$  and  $R$ , which relation would be quite exempt from the physical criticisms put forward against Eddington's mass-luminosity-relation.

It seems reasonable to try to attack the problem of stellar structure by methods of theoretical physics, i. e. to investigate the physical nature of stellar equilibrium. For that purpose we must at first investigate the statistical equilibrium of a given mass without generation of energy, the condition for which equilibrium being the minimum of free energy  $F$ (for given temperature). The part of free energy due to gravitation is negative and inversely proportional to some

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May 1932, James Chadwick discovered a new uncharged particle, which he called the **neutron**.

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we have no need to suppose that the radiation of stars is due to some mysterious process of mutual annihilation of protons and electrons, which was never observed and has no special reason to occur in stars. Indeed we have always protons and electrons in atomic nuclei very close together, and they do not annihilate themselves; and it would be very strange if the high temperature did help, only because it does something in chemistry (chain reactions!). Following a beautiful idea of Prof. Niels Bohr's we are able to believe that the stellar radiation is due simply to a violation of the law of energy, which law, as Bohr has first pointed out, is no longer valid in the relativistic quantum theory, when the laws of ordinary quantum mechanics break down (as it is roprimentally proved by continuous rave enectra and also

made probable by theoretical considerations).<sup>1</sup> We expect that this must occur when the density of matter becomes so great that atomic nuclei come in close contact, forming one gigantic nucleus.

On those general lines we can try to develop a theory of stellar structure. The central region of the star must consist of a core of highly condensed 'matter, surrounded by matter in ordinary state. If the transition between these two states were a continuous one, a mass  $M < M_0$  would never form a star, because the normal equilibrium state (i. e. without pathological regions) would be quite stable. Because, as far as we know, it is not the fact, we must conclude that the condensed and non-condensed states are separated by some unstable states in the same manner as a liquid and its vapour are, a property which could be easily explained by some kind of nuclear attraction. This would lead to the existence of a nearly discontinuous boundary between the two states.

The theory of stellar structure founded on the above considerations is yet to be constructed, and only such a theory can show how far they are true.

February 1931, Zurich.

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• In Dec. 1933

Walter Baade (Mt. Wilson Observatory) & **Fritz Zwicky (Caltech)** 





The American Physical Society Meeting (Stanford, December 15-16, 1933) Published in Physical Review 46, 76 1934)

38. Supernovae and Cosmic Rays. W. BAADE, Mt. Wilson Observatory, AND F. ZWICKY, California Institute of Technology. - Supernovae flare up in every stellar system (nebula) once in several centuries. The lifetime of a super-

nova is about twenty days and its absolute brightness a maximum may be as high as  $M_{\text{vis}} = -14^{M}$ . The visible radiation  $L_{\nu}$  of a supernova is about 10<sup>s</sup> times the radiation of our sun, that is,  $L_y = 3.78 \times 10^{41}$  ergs/sec. Calculation indicate that the total radiation, visible and invisible, i of the order  $L_r = 10^7 L_v = 3.78 \times 10^{48}$  ergs/sec. The supernova therefore emits during its life a total energy  $E_7 \ge 10^5 L_7 = 3.78 \times 10^{53}$  ergs. If supernovae initially are quite ordinary stars of mass  $M < 10^{34}$  g,  $E_r/c^2$  is of the same order as M itself. In the supernova process mass in bulk is annihilated. In addition the hypothesis suggests itself that cosmic rays are produced by supernovae. Assuming that in every nebula one supernova occurs every thousand years, the intensity of the cosmic rays to be observed on the earth should be of the order  $\sigma = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ erg/cm}^2 \text{ sec}$ . The observational values are about  $\sigma = 3 \times 10^{-3}$  org/cm<sup>2</sup> sec. (Millikan, Regener). With all reserve we advance the view that supernovae represent the transitions from ordinary stars into *neutron stars*, which in their final stages consist of extremely closely packed neutrons.

## **• First calculation of neutron star models**

FEBRUARY 15, 1939

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#### On Massive Neutron Cores

J. R. OPPENHEIMER AND G. M. VOLKOFF Department of Physics, University of California, Berkeley, California (Received January 3, 1939)

# **~ 30 years later.. Discovery of pulsars**

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#### Little Green Man

NATURE, VOL. 217, FEBRUARY 24, 1968

### Observation of a Rapidly Pulsating Radio Source

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A. HEWISH S. J. BELL J. D. H. PILKINGTON P. F. SCOTT R. A. COLLINS

Cavendish Laboratory, University of Cambridge

Mullard Radio Astronomy Observatory,

the Mullard Radio Astronomy Observatory. The radiation seems to come from local objects within the gala y, and may be associated with oscillations of white dwarf or neutron stars.

Unusual signals from pulsating radio sources have been recorded at

## • ~7 years later .. Binary Pulsar PSR 1913+16

In 1974, Russell Hulse and Joseph Taylor observed a binary pulsar





Arecibo radio telescope in Puerto Rico

### The Nobel Prize in Physics 1993



Russell A. Hulse Prize share: 1/2



Joseph H. Taylor Jr. Prize share: 1/2

Year

## **In 1988, a neutron star became a layman's term!**



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Hyperon puzzle

- NNN interactions at high densities
- Hyperon interactions
- Symmetry energy
- Superfluidity and Superconductivity
- Nuclear matter vs quark matter
- Fully 3-D calculations & internal structures
- Thermal evolution and cooling
- Tidal deformation
- Magnetar and decay of magnetic fields
- and many others ..

## **Laboratory probes of the nuclear matter EOS**





- **high intensity RI beams by ISOL and IF** ISOL: direct fission of <sup>238</sup>U by 70 MeV proton IF: 200 MeV/u <sup>238</sup>U (intensity: 8.3 pμA)
- **high quality neutron-rich beams**
	- e.g., <sup>132</sup>Sn with up to 250 MeV/u, up to 10<sup>9</sup> particles per second
- **More exotic RI beam production by combination of ISOL and IF (ISOLIF)**

Slide of Y. K. Kwon

**○ Project period : 2011.12 - 2021.12**

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### **LAMPS (Large Acceptance Multi-Purpose Spectrometer)**



- Exploring the nuclear phase diagram via heady-ion collisions including the isospin axis using RI beams
- Role of isospin degree of freedom in strong interaction
	- Nuclear symmetry energy from sub- to supra-saturation densities
	- Characterization of the core of neutron stars







- Beam Energy: up to 250 MeV/u
- Solenoid Spectrometer
	- Max. 1T solenoid magnet
	- $-$  TPC ( $\sim$  3 $\pi$  sr acceptance,
	- charged particle tracking)
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