

# NEUTRON STAR MODELS BASED ON AN IMPROVED EQUATION OF STATE

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**Abstract.** Using an equation of state for cold degenerate matter which takes nuclear forces and nuclear clustering into account, neutron star models are constructed. Stable models were obtained in the mass range above  $0.065 M_{\odot}$  and density range  $10^{14.08}$  to  $10^{15.4}$  gm/cm<sup>3</sup>. All of these models were found to be bound. The outer crystalline layer of the star was found to have a thickness of 200 m or more depending on the mass of the model.

## 1. Introduction

In a recent paper (Cameron and Cohen, 1969), it was shown that stellar models intermediate between white dwarfs and neutron stars are dynamically unstable. In particular, it was found that stellar models beyond the white dwarf peak ( $\sim 10^{10.5}$  gm/cm<sup>3</sup> for a white dwarf composed of pure carbon) and below  $10^{14}$  gm/cm<sup>3</sup> are dynamically unstable. These calculations were carried out using an equation of state which takes nuclear clustering into account.

The nuclear clustering problem can be stated as follows: if a box is filled with free neutrons, protons, and electrons of a given density and zero net charge, what will be the final equilibrium composition? Will the box remain filled with free particles or will clusters (nuclei) form? At typical white dwarf density ( $\sim 10^6$  gm/cm<sup>3</sup>), the final equilibrium composition is: clusters (nuclei) and electrons if the temperature is sufficiently low. In fact, if  $T \lesssim 10^6$  K, the nuclei form a crystalline lattice (Van Horn, 1968). The lattice forces alter the equation of state from that of a degenerate electron gas (Salpeter, 1961) which in turn alters the equilibrium white dwarf models (Hamada and Salpeter, 1961) from those of Chandrasekhar (1935) and lowers the pulsation frequency (Cohen *et al.*, 1969). In the latter calculations the contribution of the lattice structure to both the energy density and pressure was included. On the other hand, at typical neutron star densities ( $\sim 10^{15}$  gm/cm<sup>3</sup>), the equilibrium composition is: neutrons, protons, electrons, muons, and hyperons. At  $10^{14}$  gm/cm<sup>3</sup>, only neutrons, protons, and electrons are present at low temperatures.

In the region intermediate between white dwarf and neutron star densities ( $\sim 10^{13}$

gm/cm<sup>3</sup>), the equilibrium composition is (Cameron and Cohen, 1969): electrons, neutrons, and clusters (nuclei). The clusters become more and more neutron rich as the density rises. The existence of the clusters drastically alters the equation of state from that of a free neutron, proton, and electron gas. Whereas, neutron stars composed of such a gas are dynamically stable, the stellar structures beyond the white dwarf peak and below 10<sup>14</sup> gm/cm<sup>3</sup> were found to be dynamically unstable (Cameron and Cohen, 1969) when clustering was taken into account. This instability is because clusters, electrons, and neutrons supply less pressure at low temperatures than a free Fermi gas of neutrons, protons, and electrons.

In the calculations of Cameron and Cohen (1969) the nuclear potential energy between the nucleons in the cluster was taken into account via a semi-empirical mass formula but nuclear interactions in the neutron gas were neglected. In this paper, we include these interactions using the velocity dependent  $V_\alpha$  potential of Levinger and Simmons (1961) in the manner described by Weiss and Cameron (1969). In a previous paper, the equation of state was given in the region between  $3 \times 10^{11}$  gm/cm<sup>3</sup> and 10<sup>14</sup> gm/cm<sup>3</sup> (Langer *et al.*, 1969). Here we extend the equation of state up to 10<sup>16</sup> gm/cm<sup>3</sup>, including muon production but neglecting hyperon production; the equation of state is then used to construct general relativistic neutron star models. The numerical method used to construct general relativistic equilibrium models and to determine their stability is discussed elsewhere (Cohen *et al.*, 1969).

## 2. Equation of State

For degenerate matter, the equation of state takes the simple form  $p = p(\rho)$  where  $p$  is the pressure and  $\rho$  is the energy density. This pressure can be obtained from the thermodynamic relation (Landau and Lifshitz, 1958; Chiu, 1968).

$$T dS = dE + p dV - \sum_i \mu_i dN_i, \quad (1)$$

where  $T$  is the temperature,  $S$  the entropy,  $E$  the energy of the system,  $V$  the volume,  $\mu_i$  the chemical potential of the  $i$ th particle, and  $N_i$  the number of particles  $i$ . The chemical potential is given by

$$\mu_i = \left. \frac{\partial E}{\partial N_i} \right|_{S, V} = \left. \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial N_i} \right|_{p, T}, \quad (2)$$

where  $\varphi$  is the thermodynamic potential (or Gibbs free energy) defined by

$$\varphi = E - TS + pV. \quad (3)$$

At first sight it seems as if the pressure  $p$  is given by

$$p = - \left. \frac{\partial E}{\partial V} \right|_{S, N_i}; \quad (4)$$

however, it can be shown that it is not necessary to hold the particle numbers  $N_i$

constant. This follows from the requirement that, for an equilibrium configuration, the thermodynamic potential  $\varphi$  takes its minimum value for fixed  $p$  and  $T$ , given by

$$\sum_i \left. \frac{dN_i}{dN_j} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial N_i} \right|_{p, T} = 0. \quad (5)$$

The derivative of the thermodynamic potential with respect to each type of particle  $j$  vanishes. Substitution of the definition of the chemical potential  $\mu_i$  (Equation (2)) into Equation (5) yields the relation

$$\sum_i \mu_i dN_i = 0 \quad (6)$$

after multiplying by the arbitrary quantity  $dN_j$ . Because of Equation (6), Equation (1) takes the familiar form

$$T dS = dE + p dV, \quad (7)$$

and the expression for the pressure becomes likewise

$$p = - \left. \frac{\partial E}{\partial V} \right|_S. \quad (8)$$

Although the Expression (8) for the pressure is the same as that when particle numbers are constant, the contribution of created or captured particles is automatically taken into account via their contribution to the energy  $E$ .

The Expression (8) can be brought into a simple form containing only the baryon number density  $n = N/V$  and the energy density  $\varrho = E/V$  by substituting these expressions into Equation (8) and observing that baryons are conserved:

$$p = n \left. \frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial n} \right|_S - \varrho. \quad (9)$$

Since we have considered elsewhere (Langer *et al.*, 1969) the region where neutrons, nuclei and electrons are the equilibrium composition, we will restrict ourselves here to the region above  $6 \times 10^{13}$  gm/cm<sup>3</sup> where the equilibrium composition is neutrons, protons and electrons with muons appearing when their threshold is exceeded. Hyperon production will be considered elsewhere.

The equilibrium composition can be obtained by minimizing the energy density  $\varrho$  of the system of particles (keeping  $S$  and  $V$  constant) subject to the constraints that baryons and charge be conserved:

$$\delta I|_{S, V} = 0, \quad (10)$$

where

$$I = \varrho + \alpha(n_p - n_e - n_\mu) + \beta(n_p + n_n). \quad (11)$$

Here  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the Lagrange multipliers associated with charge equality and baryon conservation, respectively.

In the region below the muon threshold,  $n_\mu$  vanishes and there is no muon contribution to  $\rho$ ; consequently, differentiation of Equation (11) yields

$$0 = \mu_e - \alpha, \quad (12a)$$

$$0 = \mu_p + \alpha + \beta, \quad (12b)$$

$$0 = \mu_n + \beta, \quad (12c)$$

where the  $\mu_i$  are the chemical potentials defined in Equation (2). Elimination of the Lagrange multipliers yields

$$\mu_n = \mu_p + \mu_e; \quad (13)$$

while charge conservation yields the requirement that there be the same number of protons and electrons

$$n_p = n_e. \quad (14)$$

If one of the three quantities  $n_p$ ,  $n_e$ ,  $n_n$  is chosen, the other two can be determined from Equations (13) and (14).

Above the muon threshold, muons will be present and their number density as well as their threshold can be determined from Equations (10) and (11) giving the relations

$$0 = \mu_e - \alpha, \quad (15a)$$

$$0 = \mu_p + \alpha + \beta, \quad (15b)$$

$$0 = \mu_n + \beta, \quad (15c)$$

$$0 = \mu_\mu - \alpha. \quad (15d)$$

Elimination of the Lagrange multipliers yields

$$\mu_n = \mu_p + \mu_e, \quad (16a)$$

$$\mu_\mu = \mu_e, \quad (16b)$$

and charge equality yields

$$n_p = n_e + n_\mu. \quad (16c)$$

Although the muon chemical potential goes from zero to a finite value of 105.7 MeV when the electron Fermi level reaches this value, the muon number density  $n$  increases smoothly with electron Fermi level  $E_{fe}$ . This is because the muon number density

$$n_\mu = 8\pi p_\mu^3 / 3h^3 \quad (17)$$

and

$$p_\mu = (\mu_\mu^2 - m_\mu^2)^{1/2}. \quad (18)$$

Consequently, at the muon threshold, the muon number density is zero.

In Table I, the number densities of the different particles are given in the density range above  $10^{14}$  gm/cm<sup>3</sup>. The effect of hyperons has been neglected here and will be treated elsewhere. The equation of state will be affected by the presence of hyperons

above densities in the vicinity of  $3 \times 10^{14}$  gm/cm<sup>3</sup>. The numbers in the table above the hyperon threshold are used in this paper, but since hyperons are not included, points above the hyperon threshold are of provisional interest since they are used in the construction of the models given in this paper.

TABLE I  
Equation of State Variables

$\rho$ g/cm <sup>3</sup>	$P \times 10^{30}$ dyne/cm <sup>2</sup>	$\Gamma$	$N(n)$ 10 <sup>30</sup> cm <sup>-3</sup>	$N(p)$ 10 <sup>30</sup> cm <sup>-3</sup>	$N(e^-)$ 10 <sup>30</sup> cm <sup>-3</sup>	$N(\mu^-)$ 10 <sup>30</sup> cm <sup>-3</sup>
$1.01 \times 10^{14}$	$4.27 \times 10^2$	2.92	$5.93 \times 10^7$	$9.81 \times 10^5$	$9.81 \times 10^5$	0.0
$1.51 \times 10^{14}$	$1.41 \times 10^3$	2.98	$8.75 \times 10^7$	$2.40 \times 10^6$	$2.40 \times 10^6$	0.0
$2.00 \times 10^{14}$	$3.17 \times 10^3$	2.96	$1.14 \times 10^8$	$4.38 \times 10^6$	$4.38 \times 10^6$	0.0
$2.19 \times 10^{14}$	$4.18 \times 10^3$	2.95	$1.25 \times 10^8$	$5.38 \times 10^6$	$5.37 \times 10^6$	$1.16 \times 10^4$
$2.51 \times 10^{14}$	$6.19 \times 10^3$	2.94	$1.41 \times 10^8$	$7.59 \times 10^6$	$7.05 \times 10^6$	$5.39 \times 10^5$
$3.02 \times 10^{14}$	$1.05 \times 10^4$	2.93	$1.67 \times 10^8$	$1.21 \times 10^7$	$1.00 \times 10^7$	$2.10 \times 10^6$
$4.00 \times 10^{14}$	$2.29 \times 10^4$	2.91	$2.12 \times 10^8$	$2.36 \times 10^7$	$1.69 \times 10^7$	$6.74 \times 10^6$
$5.03 \times 10^{14}$	$4.24 \times 10^4$	2.89	$2.55 \times 10^8$	$3.88 \times 10^7$	$2.54 \times 10^7$	$1.34 \times 10^7$
$6.02 \times 10^{14}$	$6.75 \times 10^4$	2.88	$2.92 \times 10^8$	$5.55 \times 10^7$	$3.46 \times 10^7$	$2.09 \times 10^7$
$7.00 \times 10^{14}$	$9.87 \times 10^4$	2.87	$3.26 \times 10^8$	$7.36 \times 10^7$	$4.43 \times 10^7$	$2.93 \times 10^7$
$8.06 \times 10^{14}$	$1.40 \times 10^5$	2.87	$3.59 \times 10^8$	$9.43 \times 10^7$	$5.53 \times 10^7$	$3.90 \times 10^7$
$9.04 \times 10^{14}$	$1.83 \times 10^5$	2.87	$3.87 \times 10^8$	$1.13 \times 10^8$	$6.54 \times 10^7$	$4.81 \times 10^7$
$1.00 \times 10^{15}$	$2.32 \times 10^5$	2.87	$4.14 \times 10^8$	$1.33 \times 10^8$	$7.57 \times 10^7$	$5.74 \times 10^7$
$1.50 \times 10^{15}$	$5.56 \times 10^5$	2.89	$5.27 \times 10^8$	$2.28 \times 10^8$	$1.25 \times 10^8$	$1.03 \times 10^8$
$2.00 \times 10^{15}$	$9.89 \times 10^5$	2.89	$6.18 \times 10^8$	$3.12 \times 10^8$	$1.68 \times 10^8$	$1.44 \times 10^8$
$3.01 \times 10^{15}$	$2.00 \times 10^6$	2.87	$7.56 \times 10^8$	$4.48 \times 10^8$	$2.38 \times 10^8$	$2.10 \times 10^8$
$4.01 \times 10^{15}$	$3.14 \times 10^6$	2.85	$8.62 \times 10^8$	$5.57 \times 10^8$	$2.93 \times 10^8$	$2.64 \times 10^8$
$5.00 \times 10^{15}$	$4.35 \times 10^6$	2.83	$9.50 \times 10^8$	$6.47 \times 10^8$	$3.39 \times 10^8$	$3.08 \times 10^8$
$5.35 \times 10^{15}$	$4.80 \times 10^6$	2.83	$9.78 \times 10^8$	$6.77 \times 10^8$	$3.54 \times 10^8$	$3.23 \times 10^8$

From Table I it can be seen that the muon threshold is about  $2.2 \times 10^{14}$  gm/cm<sup>3</sup>. This is lower than the threshold obtained by Tsuruta (1964) who assumes a free Fermi gas when computing the composition. The depressed muon threshold obtained here may seem surprising since muons do not seem to participate in strong interactions. However, the depression of the muon threshold is an indirect effect of nuclear interactions. The number density of protons is higher when nuclear forces are taken into account. Consequently, the electron number density and Fermi level, given in Table II also increases because of charge equality. Thus the electron Fermi level reaches the muon threshold 105.7 MeV at a lower mass density when nuclear forces are taken into account.

The energy density of the system of particles is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \rho = & \sum_i \int_0^{n_{fi}} (m_i^2 + \rho_i^2(n_i))^{1/2} dn_i \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \int_0^{n_{fi}} \int_0^{n_{fj}} B(n_i, n_j) dn_i dn_j. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

TABLE II  
Particle energies

$\rho$ gm/cm <sup>3</sup>	$K_f(n)$ MeV	$\mu_f(n)$ MeV	$K_f(p)$ MeV	$\mu_f(p)$ MeV	$\mu_f(e^-)$ MeV
$1.01 \times 10^{14}$	29.4	946.52	1.92	886.5	60.6
$1.51 \times 10^{14}$	28.3	952.6	3.50	871.0	81.7
$2.00 \times 10^{14}$	45.5	960.5	5.35	860.6	99.8
$2.19 \times 10^{14}$	48.3	964.3	6.02	857.4	106.9
$2.51 \times 10^{14}$	52.4	970.7	7.68	853.7	117.1
$3.02 \times 10^{14}$	58.3	982.1	10.4	850.4	131.7
$4.00 \times 10^{14}$	68.0	1008	16.2	851.1	156.6
$5.03 \times 10^{14}$	76.6	1038	22.4	859.0	179.5
$6.02 \times 10^{14}$	83.6	1071	28.5	872.0	198.9
$7.00 \times 10^{14}$	89.6	1105	34.2	888.9	216.0
$8.06 \times 10^{14}$	95.4	1144	40.3	911.1	232.6
$9.04 \times 10^{14}$	100.1	1180	45.4	933.9	245.9
$1.00 \times 10^{15}$	104.4	1218	50.4	959.4	258.2
$1.50 \times 10^{15}$	121.5	1415	71.3	1110	305.0
$2.01 \times 10^{15}$	134.3	1621	87.4	1284	337.1
$3.01 \times 10^{15}$	151.7	2005	109.8	1627	378.1
$4.01 \times 10^{15}$	165.1	2362	125.9	1956	405.4
$5.00 \times 10^{15}$	175.2	2691	138.4	2265	425.6
$5.35 \times 10^{15}$	178.5	2806	142.3	2374	431.9

The first integral is the sum of the kinetic energies of the particles while the latter given the sum of the nuclear potential energies assuming a two particle interaction. For this energy density, the expression for the electron chemical potential  $\mu_e$  becomes

$$\mu_e = (m_e^2 + p_{fe}^2)^{1/2} = E_f, \quad (20)$$

where  $p_{fe}$  is the Fermi momentum and  $E_f$  is the Fermi energy of the electron. Similarly for the neutrons, we obtain

$$\mu_n = (m_n^2 + p_{fn}^2)^{1/2} + \sum_j \int_0^{n_{fj}} B(n_{fn}, n_j) dn_j. \quad (21)$$

Here the neutron chemical potential is given by the sum of the neutron kinetic energy at the top of the neutron Fermi sea and the sum of the nuclear potential energies between a neutron at the top of the neutron Fermi sea and all the other baryons in the system.

The second term in Equation (19) can also be expressed as the average nuclear potential energy per baryon of type  $i$  times the number of baryons of type  $i$  giving

$$\rho = \sum_i \int_0^{n_{fi}} (m_i^2 + p_i^2(n_i))^{1/2} dn_i + \sum_i n_i \langle B_i \rangle. \quad (22)$$

Consequently, the neutron chemical potential also takes the form

$$\mu_n = (m_n^2 + p_{fn}^2)^{1/2} + \langle B_n \rangle + \sum_i n_i \partial_n \langle B_i \rangle. \quad (23)$$

For a detailed discussion of this see Langer *et al.* (1969).

Once the number densities of the constituents have been determined, the equation of state can be obtained from Equation (9) and the expression for the energy density. The equation of state is tabulated in Table I.

### 3. Model Calculation

In this section we discuss the construction of equilibrium models and the determination of their stability. For equilibrium models, Einstein's equations take the well-

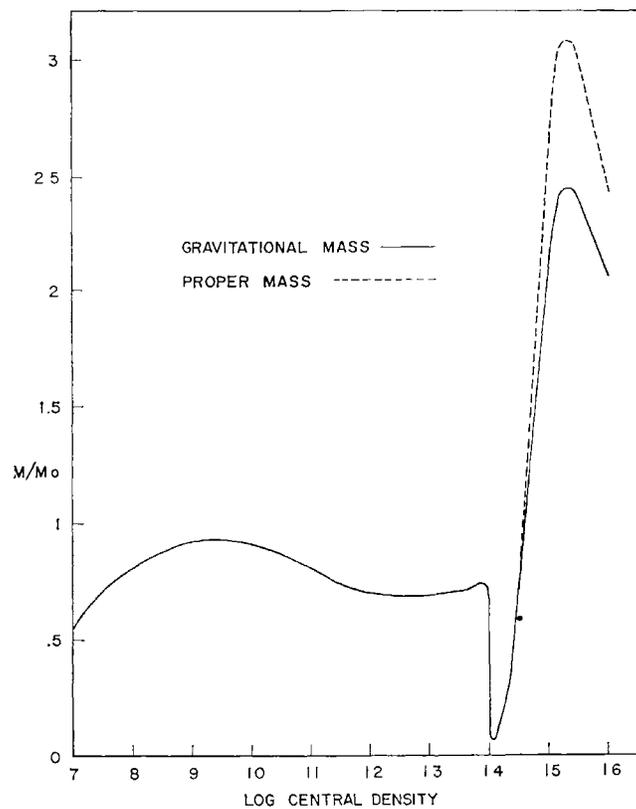


Fig. 1. Gravitational mass and proper mass vs. central density.

known form (Landau and Lifshitz, 1962; Cohen *et al.*, 1969; Oppenheimer and Volkoff, 1939)

$$\partial_r m = 4\pi r^2 \rho, \quad (24)$$

$$c^2 \partial_r \phi = G(m + 4\pi r^3 p/c^2) r^{-1} (r - 2Gm/c^2)^{-1}, \quad (25)$$

$$\partial_r p = -(\rho + p/c^2) c^2 \partial_r \varphi. \quad (26)$$

Here the radial coordinate  $r$  is defined (Cohen and Cohen, 1969) in such a way that the surface area of a sphere of radius  $r$  is  $4\pi r^2$ ,  $\varphi$  corresponds in the weak field limit to the gravitational potential, and  $m$  is the gravitational mass. Machine integration of these equations, using the equation of state described in the previous section, gives the gravitational mass and radius of neutron star models as a function of central density. This is shown in Table III and Figure 1.

The proper mass of a star is the sum of the masses of the particles in the star when the star is broken up into particles and all the particles are given infinite separation.

TABLE III

Log central density gm/cm <sup>3</sup>	mass/10 <sup>33</sup> gm	Proper mass/10 <sup>33</sup> gm	Radius km	T <sub>0</sub> ms	Binding energy/10 <sup>33</sup> gm
16	4.10	4.85	9.39	U	
15.8	4.35	5.30	9.84	U	
15.6	4.62	5.77	10.49	U	
15.4	4.83	6.11	11.36	U	
15.3	4.87	6.14	11.87	5.05	1.27
15.2	4.82	6.02	12.41	0.83	1.20
15	4.28	5.14	13.39	0.49	0.86
14.8	3.11	3.52	13.91	0.41	0.41
14.6	1.73	1.85	13.79	0.40	0.12
14.4	0.754	0.778	13.80	0.44	0.024
14.2	0.279	0.283	17.72	1.31	0.004
14.1	0.164	0.166	33.41	5.25	0.002
14.06	0.134	0.135	76.4	22.6	0.001
14.04	0.124	0.125	305.0	222.2	0.001
14.02	1.45	1.45	2233	U	
14	1.45	1.45	2233	U	
13.8	1.46	1.46	661.4	U	
13.6	1.41	1.41	566.4	U	
13.4	1.39	1.39	564.1	U	
13.2	1.39	1.39	563.5	U	

When this is done many particles decay but the number of baryons remains constant. The remaining particles are protons and an equal number of electrons. Consequently, the proper mass can be found by adding the mass of the proton and the electron and multiplying by the baryon number. The proper mass is given in column 3 of Table III.

$$\text{The adiabatic index } \Gamma_1 = (c^{-2} + \rho/p) \partial_\rho p|_s, \quad (27)$$

is given in Table I. The pulsation period for small oscillations of a stellar model can be obtained by perturbing the star and solving an eigenvalue equation for the perturbations. The pulsation equation has been derived directly from Einstein's equations (Taub, 1962; Chandrasekhar, 1964; Cohen, 1969) and via variational principles

(Chandrasekhar, 1964; Cocke, 1965; Harrison *et al.*, 1965). A numerical method of obtaining the pulsation periods, valid even for models with density discontinuities, is given by Cohen *et al.* (1969). Since the age of the star is much larger than the electron capture, beta decay, nuclear reaction, and elementary particle interactions, these lifetimes can be assumed to be zero relative to the age of the star. Consequently, by computing the stellar pulsation period assuming instantaneous electron capture, etc., it can be determined whether or not the model exhibits secular instability. The fundamental pulsation period is shown in Figure 2. If the fundamental pulsation

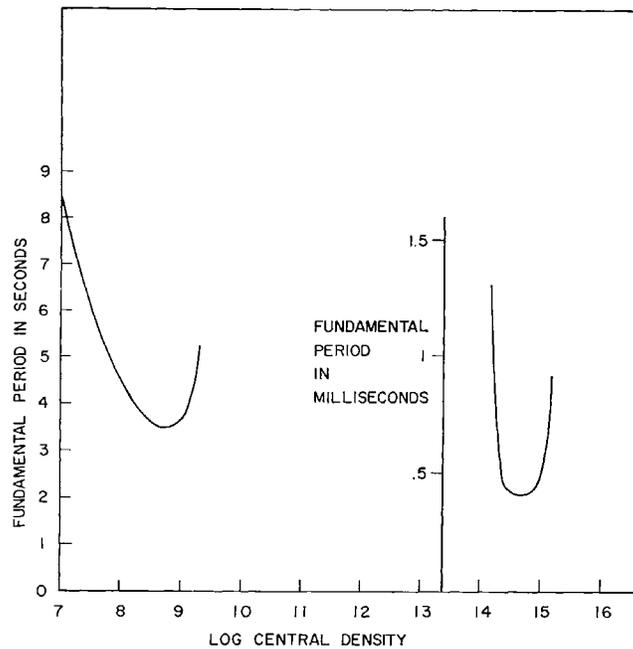


Fig. 2. Fundamental period vs. log central density.

period is imaginary, the star exhibits secular instability unless non-linear effects stabilize the model for large pulsations. This can be determined using a full non-linear hydrodynamic computer code (see, e.g. Cocke and Cohen, 1968, 1969, and the references cited there). For a discussion of the effects of electron capture and beta decay rates on stellar pulsation periods and on the stability of stellar models see, e.g., Cohen *et al.*, (1969) and Chiu and Cohen (1969).

The maximum mass of these neutron star models was found to be about  $2.4 M_{\odot}$  while the minimum mass is about  $0.065 M_{\odot}$ . Unlike some neutron star models given by others (Meltzer and Thorne, 1966), all of the stable neutron star models given here are bound including those with mass less than  $0.15 M_{\odot}$ . The models intermediate between white dwarf and nuclear density which were believed to be stable but unbound, are found to be unstable when nuclear clustering is taken into account. These results are in agreement with those obtained using an equation of state which neglected the

nuclear interaction between the neutrons in the neutron gas between the clusters (Cameron and Cohen, 1969). The gravitational mass and proper mass of the neutron star models are plotted in Figure 1 as a function of central density.

TABLE IV

Muon Threshold	$2.2 \times 10^{14}$ gm/cm <sup>3</sup>
Nuclear Break-up	$6.0 \times 10^{13}$ gm/cm <sup>3</sup>
Proton Threshold	$4.0 \times 10^{13}$ gm/cm <sup>3</sup>
Neutron Threshold	$3.0 \times 10^{11}$ gm/cm <sup>3</sup>

TABLE V

Density distribution. Central density =  $10^{14.5}$  gm/cm<sup>3</sup>

Density gm/cm <sup>3</sup>	Mass gm	Radius km
$3.16 \times 10^{14}$	0	0
$3.15 \times 10^{14}$	$1.37 \times 10^{30}$	1.01
$3.10 \times 10^{14}$	$1.10 \times 10^{31}$	2.04
$3.03 \times 10^{14}$	$3.33 \times 10^{31}$	2.96
$2.90 \times 10^{14}$	$8.67 \times 10^{31}$	4.10
$2.74 \times 10^{14}$	$1.70 \times 10^{32}$	5.18
$2.60 \times 10^{14}$	$2.51 \times 10^{32}$	5.97
$2.39 \times 10^{14}$	$3.80 \times 10^{32}$	6.95
$2.2 \times 10^{14}$	$5.01 \times 10^{32}$	7.72
$2.15 \times 10^{14}$	$5.57 \times 10^{32}$	8.06
$1.82 \times 10^{14}$	$7.26 \times 10^{32}$	9.00
$1.45 \times 10^{14}$	$9.14 \times 10^{32}$	10.0
$9.64 \times 10^{13}$	$1.08 \times 10^{33}$	11.0
$6.0 \times 10^{13}$	$1.148 \times 10^{33}$	11.52
$4.0 \times 10^{13}$	$1.164 \times 10^{33}$	11.70
$1.94 \times 10^{12}$	$1.172 \times 10^{33}$	12.0
$2.85 \times 10^{11}$	$1.172 \times 10^{33}$	12.18
$1.49 \times 10^{10}$	$1.172 \times 10^{33}$	13.0
$2.97 \times 10^8$	$1.172 \times 10^{33}$	13.5
$2.04 \times 10^1$	$1.172 \times 10^{33}$	13.68

In Table IV, the density at the muon threshold, etc. is tabulated. In Tables V to VIII, the mass and density distributions of various models are given. The difference between the radius at the outer boundary of the neutron star model and that at the neutron drip line gives the minimum size of the outer crystalline layer of the model.

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TABLE VI

Density distribution. Central  
density =  $10^{14.06}$  gm/cm<sup>3</sup>

Density gm/cm <sup>3</sup>	Mass gm	Radius km
$1.148 \times 10^{14}$	0	0
$1.137 \times 10^{14}$	$5.12 \times 10^{29}$	1.02
$1.103 \times 10^{14}$	$3.57 \times 10^{30}$	1.97
$1.042 \times 10^{14}$	$1.22 \times 10^{31}$	2.99
$9.60 \times 10^{13}$	$2.69 \times 10^{31}$	3.96
$8.35 \times 10^{13}$	$5.14 \times 10^{31}$	5.03
$6.88 \times 10^{13}$	$7.89 \times 10^{31}$	5.98
$6.0 \times 10^{13}$	$9.28 \times 10^{31}$	6.42
$4.78 \times 10^{13}$	$1.10 \times 10^{32}$	6.99
$4.0 \times 10^{13}$	$1.16 \times 10^{32}$	7.21
$7.11 \times 10^{12}$	$1.29 \times 10^{32}$	8.01
$8.30 \times 10^{11}$	$1.31 \times 10^{32}$	9.03
$2.85 \times 10^{11}$	$1.315 \times 10^{32}$	9.64
$2.40 \times 10^{11}$	$1.317 \times 10^{32}$	10.0
$4.41 \times 10^{10}$	$1.327 \times 10^{32}$	15.1
$1.34 \times 10^{10}$	$1.331 \times 10^{32}$	20.1
$2.31 \times 10^9$	$1.336 \times 10^{32}$	30.0
$5.36 \times 10^8$	$1.337 \times 10^{32}$	40.0
$1.32 \times 10^8$	$1.338 \times 10^{32}$	50.1
$2.91 \times 10^7$	$1.338 \times 10^{32}$	60.1
$3.29 \times 10^6$	$1.338 \times 10^{32}$	70.1
$1.95 \times 10^1$	$1.338 \times 10^{32}$	76.4

TABLE VII

Density distribution. Central  
density =  $10^{14}$  gm/cm<sup>3</sup>

Density gm/cm <sup>3</sup>	Mass gm	Radius km
$1.0 \times 10^{14}$	0	0
$6.0 \times 10^{13}$	$5.56 \times 10^{31}$	5.57
$4.0 \times 10^{13}$	$7.88 \times 10^{31}$	6.55
$1.03 \times 10^{13}$	$9.07 \times 10^{31}$	7.35
$1.05 \times 10^{12}$	$9.47 \times 10^{31}$	8.70
$2.85 \times 10^{11}$	$9.52 \times 10^{31}$	9.70
$3.98 \times 10^{10}$	$9.78 \times 10^{31}$	20.2
$9.88 \times 10^9$	$1.02 \times 10^{32}$	40.7
$3.58 \times 10^9$	$1.12 \times 10^{32}$	80.8
$2.66 \times 10^9$	$1.19 \times 10^{32}$	103.1
$1.28 \times 10^9$	$1.70 \times 10^{32}$	204.0
$4.05 \times 10^8$	$4.74 \times 10^{32}$	499
$1.43 \times 10^8$	$8.57 \times 10^{32}$	803
$7.08 \times 10^7$	$1.07 \times 10^{33}$	1001
$1.17 \times 10^7$	$1.37 \times 10^{33}$	1505
$9.03 \times 10^6$	$1.45 \times 10^{33}$	2000
$1.61 \times 10^1$	$1.45 \times 10^{33}$	2233

TABLE VIII

Density distribution. Central  
density =  $10^{12.8}$  gm/cm<sup>3</sup>

Density gm/cm <sup>3</sup>	Mass gm	Radius km
$6.31 \times 10^{12}$	0	0
$6.02 \times 10^{12}$	$1.43 \times 10^{29}$	1.77
$3.99 \times 10^{12}$	$4.32 \times 10^{30}$	6.00
$2.15 \times 10^{12}$	$1.46 \times 10^{31}$	10.3
$1.08 \times 10^{12}$	$2.71 \times 10^{31}$	14.5
$4.24 \times 10^{11}$	$4.31 \times 10^{31}$	20.7
$2.85 \times 10^{11}$	$5.32 \times 10^{31}$	25.3
$2.52 \times 10^{11}$	$6.68 \times 10^{31}$	30.5
$1.66 \times 10^{11}$	$1.49 \times 10^{32}$	50.3
$5.80 \times 10^{10}$	$4.97 \times 10^{32}$	101
$2.05 \times 10^{10}$	$8.32 \times 10^{32}$	151
$7.36 \times 10^9$	$1.07 \times 10^{33}$	201
$1.06 \times 10^9$	$1.30 \times 10^{33}$	301
$1.40 \times 10^8$	$1.37 \times 10^{33}$	401
$4.25 \times 10^7$	$1.38 \times 10^{33}$	450
$8.13 \times 10^6$	$1.38 \times 10^{33}$	501
$1.51 \times 10^1$	$1.38 \times 10^{33}$	552

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