

# RELATIVISTIC STARS IN THE GENERALIZED PROCA THEORY

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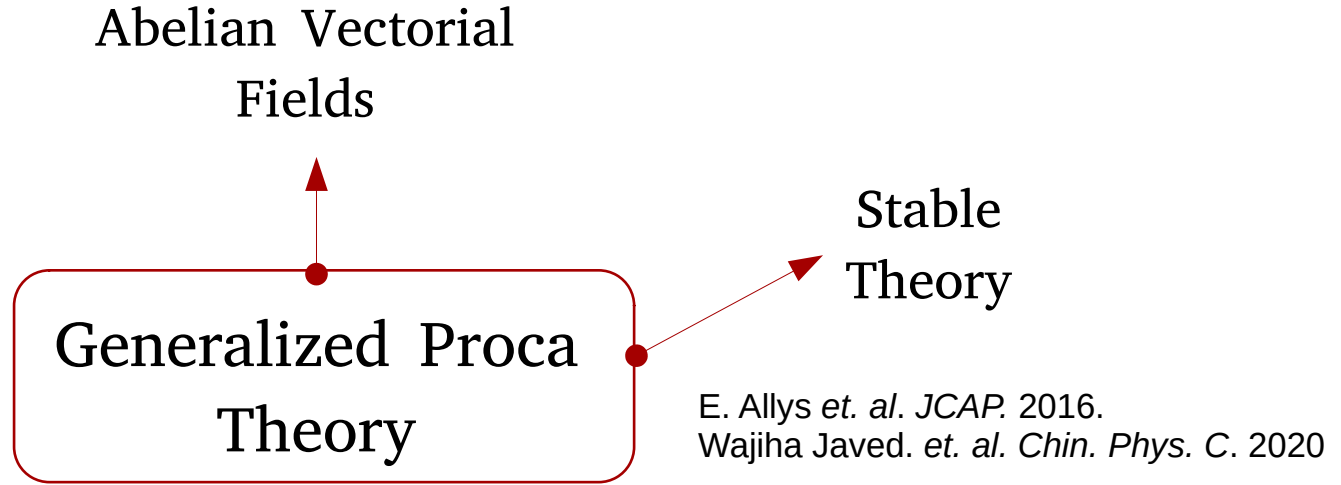
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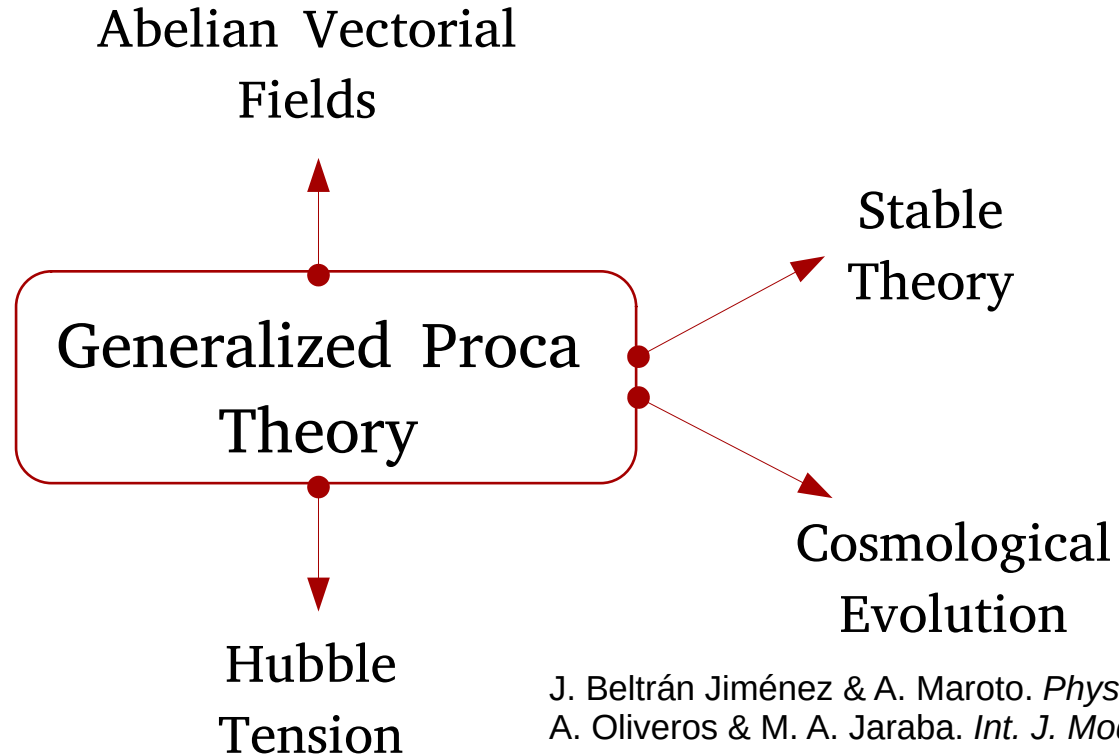
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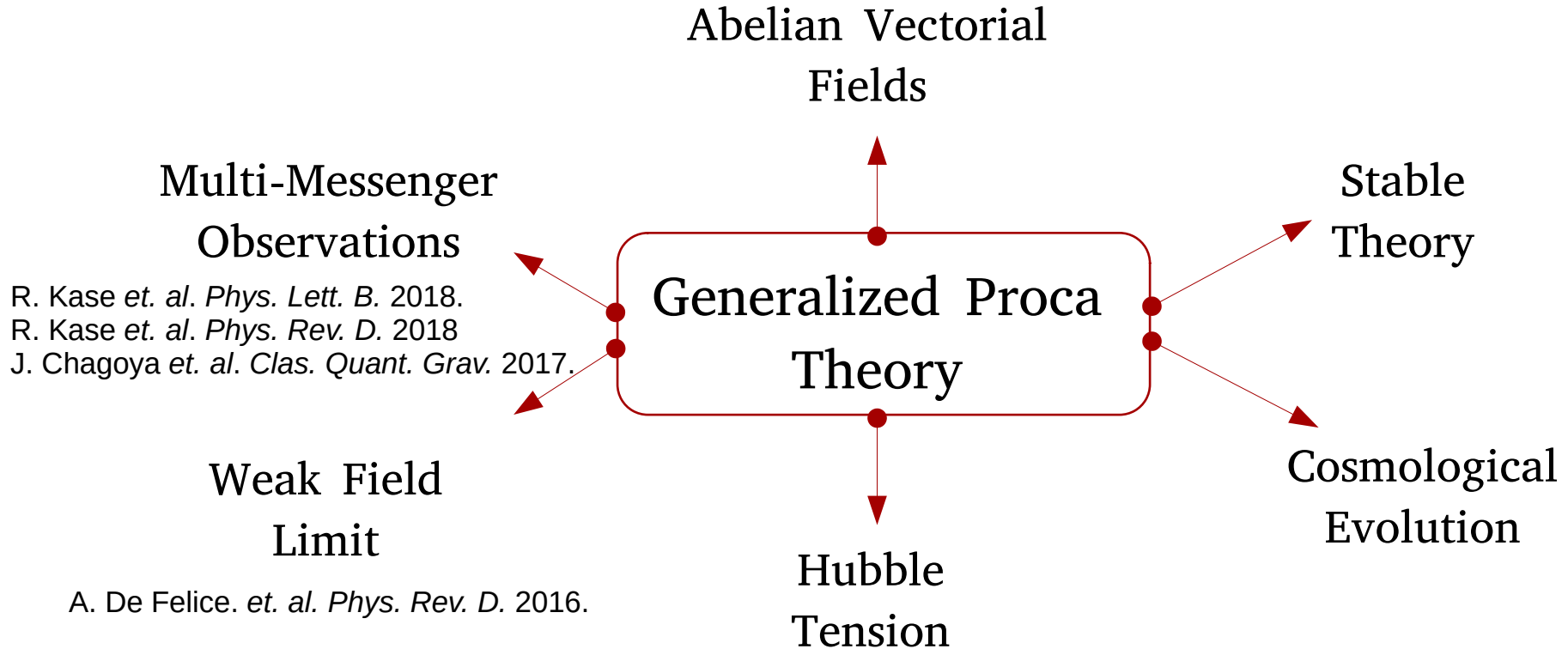
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# The Generalized Proca Theory

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ F + \sum_{i=2}^6 \mathcal{L}_i + \mathcal{L}_m \right],$$

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = G_2(X, F, Y),$$

$$\mathcal{L}_3 = G_3(X) \nabla_\mu A^\mu,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_4 = G_4(X) R + G_{4,X}(X) [(\nabla \cdot A)^2 - \nabla_\mu A_\nu \nabla^\mu A^\nu],$$

$$\mathcal{L}_5 = G_5(X) G_{\mu\nu} \nabla^\mu A^\nu - \frac{1}{6} G_{5,X} [(\nabla \cdot A)^3 - 3(\nabla \cdot A) \nabla_\rho A_\sigma \nabla^\sigma A^\rho + 2 \nabla_\rho A_\sigma \nabla^\nu A^\rho \nabla^\sigma A_\nu]$$

$$-g_5(X) \tilde{F}^{\alpha\mu} \tilde{F}^\beta{}_\mu \nabla_\alpha A_\beta,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_6 = G_6(X) L^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \nabla_\mu A_\nu \nabla_\alpha A_\beta + \frac{1}{2} G_{6,X}(X) \tilde{F}^{\alpha\beta} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\alpha A_\mu \nabla_\beta A_\nu,$$

$$X = -\frac{1}{2} A^\mu A_\mu,$$

$$F = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu},$$

$$Y = A^\mu A^\nu F_\mu{}^\alpha F_{\nu\alpha},$$

$$\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta},$$

$$L^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} = \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} R_{\rho\sigma\gamma\delta}.$$

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# Relativistic Stars

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Material Content: Perfect Fluid

$$T_\mu{}^\nu = \text{diag}(-\rho c^2, P, P, P)$$

Equation of State

$$P = P(\rho)$$



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Field Equations:

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^2}T_{\mu\nu} \quad \begin{array}{l} \longrightarrow \\ \longrightarrow \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} M'(r) = 4\pi\rho(r)r^2 \\ f' = \frac{G}{c^2r^2} \frac{(M + 4\pi Pr^3/c^2)}{(1 - 2GM/c^2r)} 2f \end{array}$$
$$\nabla_\nu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad P' = -\frac{G(\rho + P/c^2)(M + 4\pi Pr^3)}{r^2(1 - 2GM/r)}$$

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$$M > 0, \\ p_2 < 0.$$

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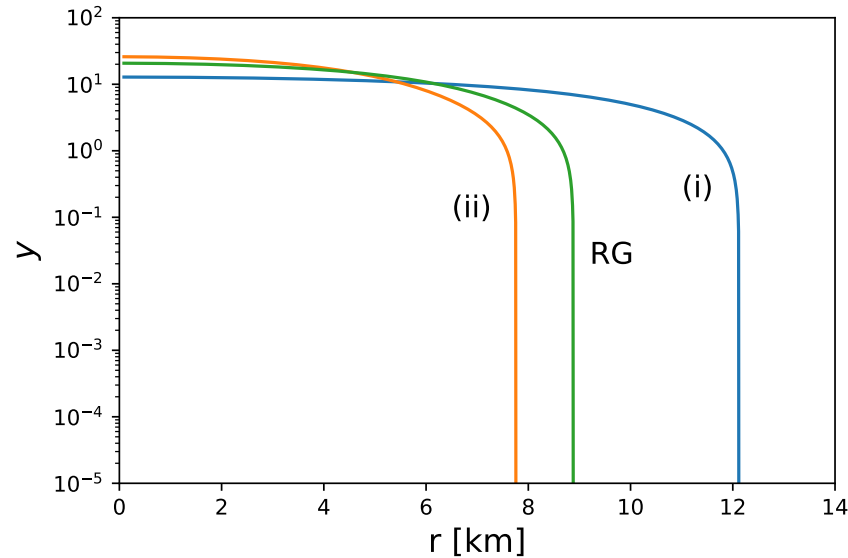
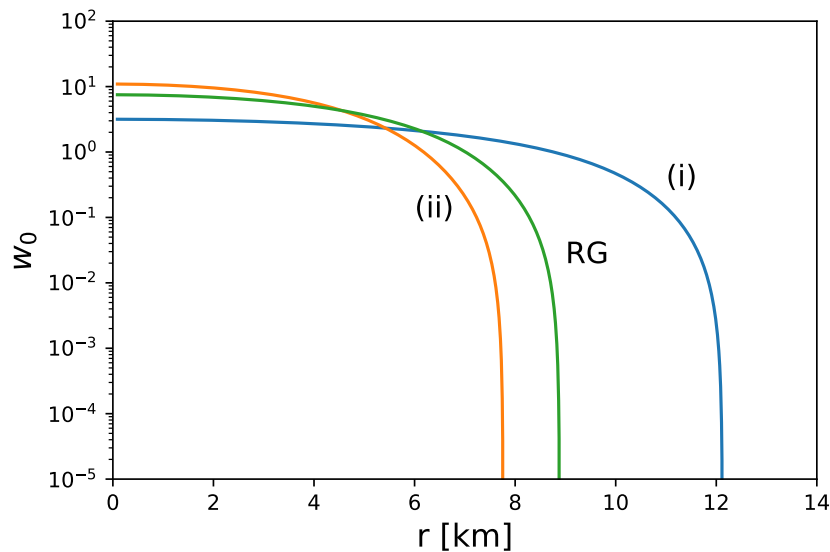
$$r [r (f' X - A_0 A_0') + 4f X_1] \beta_3 n X^{n-1} = 0,$$

$$r f [2f h (r A_0'' + 2A_0') + r (f h' - f' h) A_0'] - r f A_0 [2r f h A_1' + (r f' h + r f h' + 4f h) A_1] \beta_3 n X^{n-1} = 0.$$

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Dimensionless Pressure variation

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Dimensionless Density variation

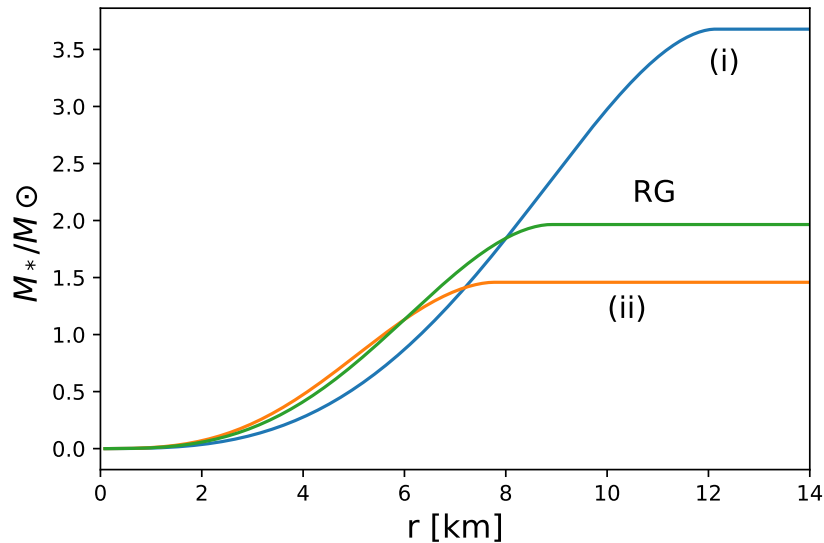
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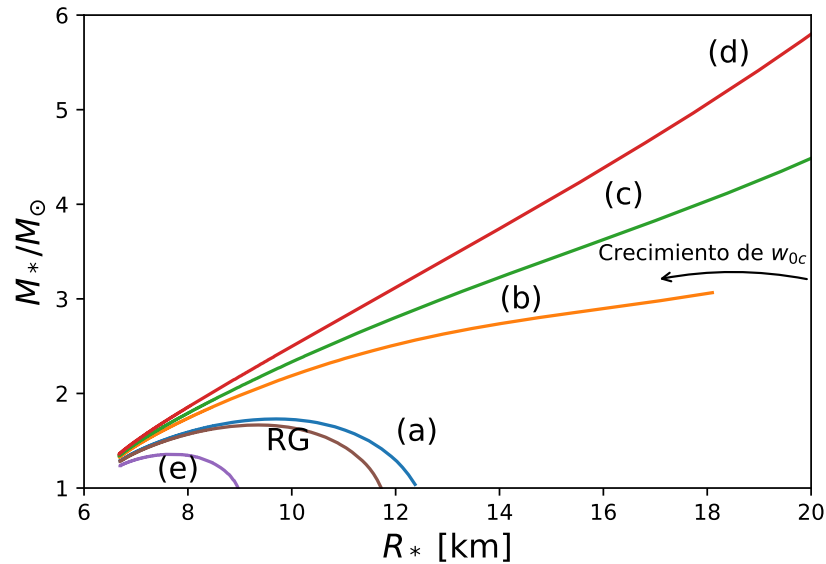
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 & \frac{2X^n \beta_4 (1-h) + 8(n-1)nX^{n-2} X_0 X_1 \beta_4 h + 4nX^{n-1} \beta_4 (Xh - X_0)}{r^2} \\
 & + \frac{8nX^{n-2} \beta_4 h [(2n-1)X A_1 f h A'_1 - 2(n-1)X_1 A_0 A'_0] + rh A_0^2}{2fr} \\
 & + \frac{(1-h)X - [X + 16\pi G X^{n-1} - 32Gn\pi X^n (X_0 + 2nX_1) \beta_4] rh'}{8\pi G r^2 X} = \frac{\rho}{c^2},
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 & + \frac{8nX^{n-2} [X + 2(n-1)X_1] \beta_4 A_0 h A'_0 + rh A_0^2}{2fr} \\
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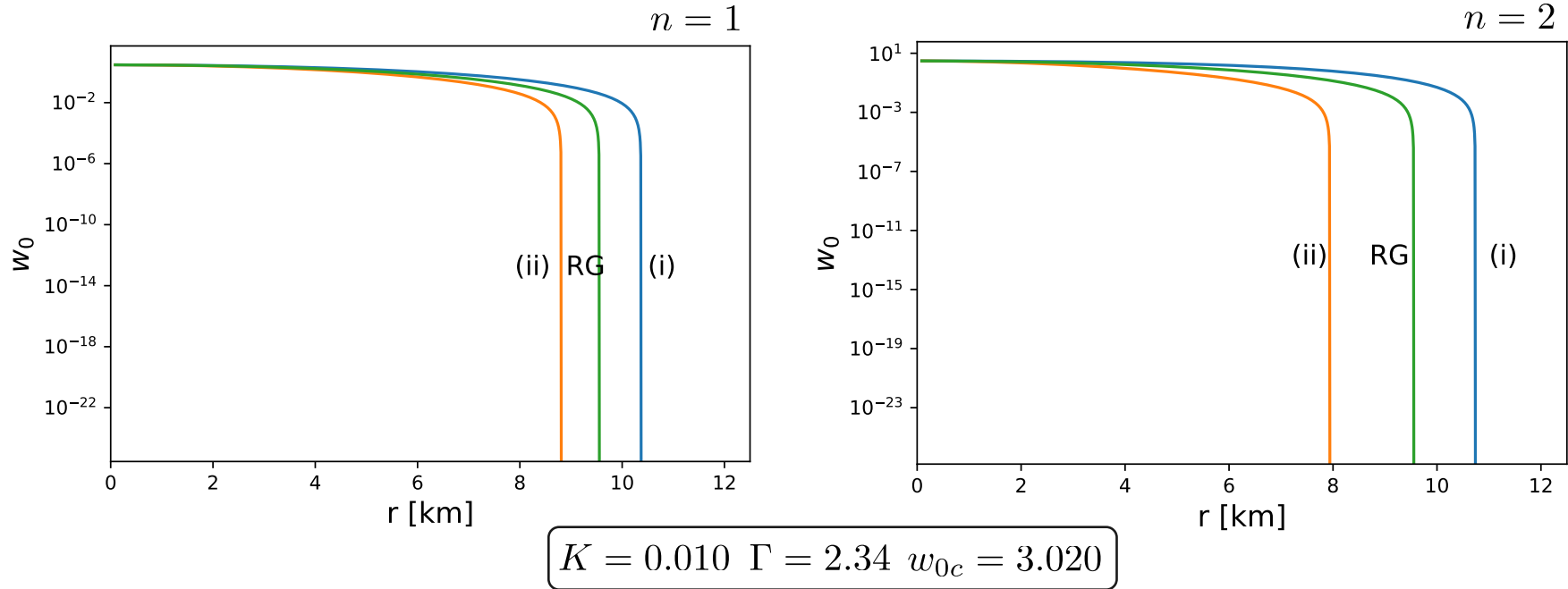
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$$\beta_4 A_1 (A_0^2 - fhA_1^2)^{n-2} [A_1^2 fh \{(1+h-2nh)f + (1-2n)rf'h\} + A_0^2 \{f(h-1) + (2n-1)rf'h\} - 4r(n-1)A_0 A_0' fh] = 0,$$

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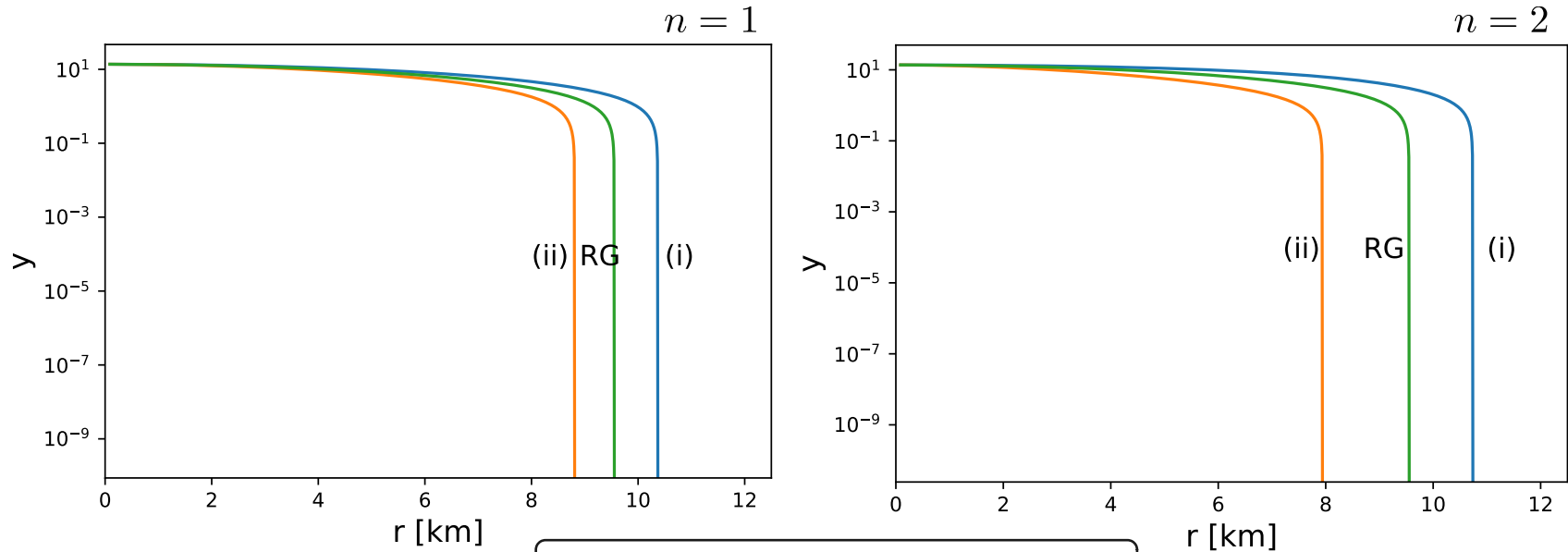


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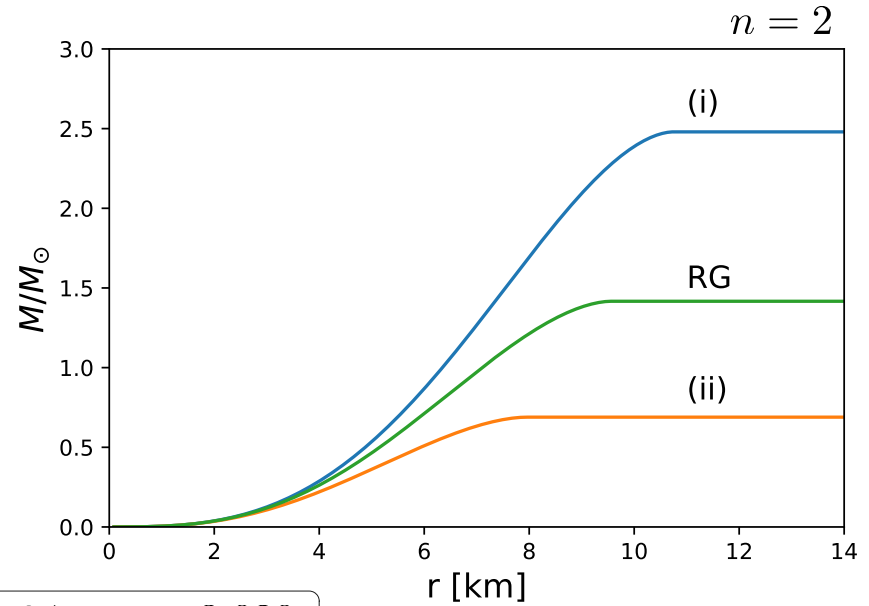
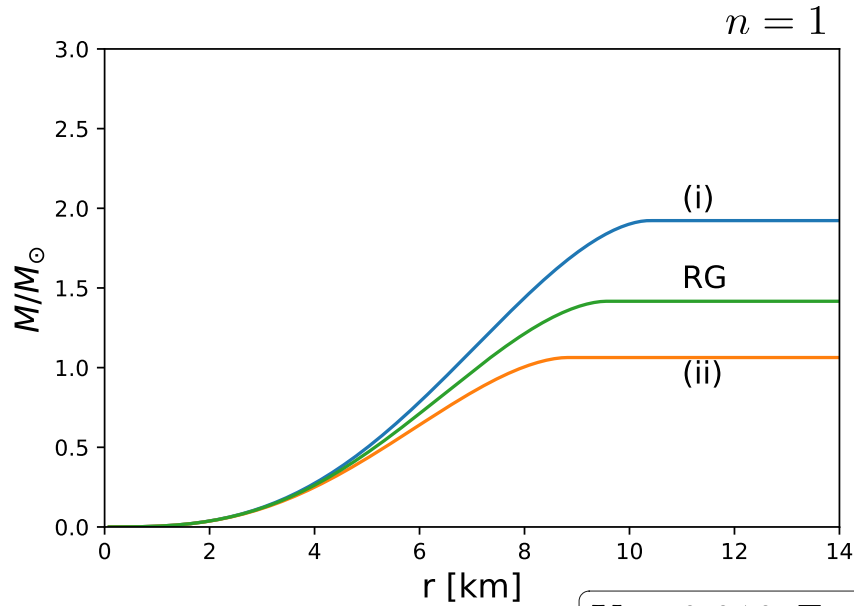
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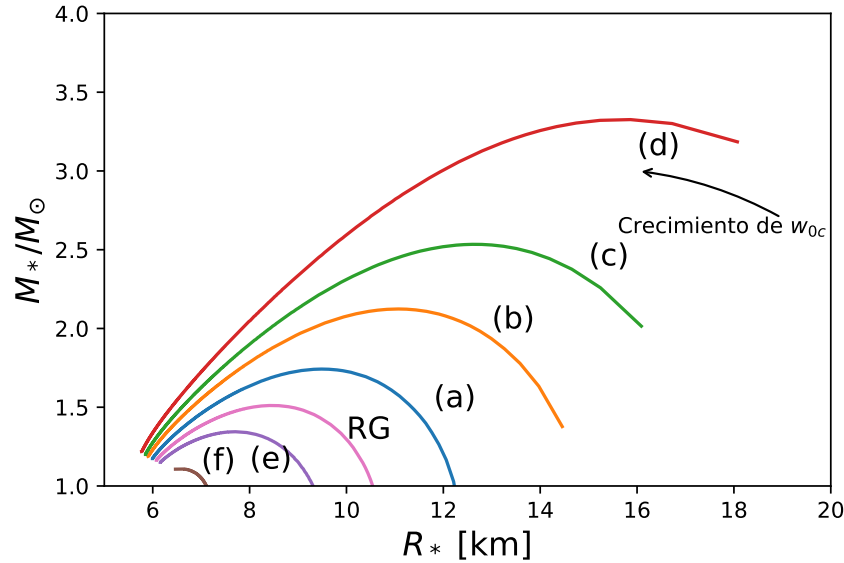
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## Numerical Solutions



Mass-radius profile

$$K = 0.010, \Gamma = 2.34.$$

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# Why is this important?

NAME	MASS $M_{\odot}$	Reference
PSR J1748-2021B	$2.74 \pm 0.21$	P. Freire, <i>et. al. Astrophys. J.</i> 2008.
4U 1700-37	$2.44 \pm 0.27$	J. S. Clark, <i>et. al. Astron. Astrophys.</i> 2002.
PSR J1311-3430	$2-15 \pm 2.7$	R. Romani, <i>et. al. Astrophys. J. Lett.</i> 2012.
PSR B1957+20	$2.4 \pm 0.12$	M. H. Van Kerkwijk, <i>et. al. Astrophys. J.</i> 2011.
PSR J1600-3053	$2.3 \pm 0.7$	Z. Arzoumanian, <i>et. al. Astrophys. J. Suppl. Ser.</i> 2018.
PSR J2215+5135	$2.27 \pm 0.17$	M. Linares, <i>et. al. Astrophys. J.</i> 2018.
XMMU J013236.7+303228	$2.2 \pm 0.8$	B. Varun, <i>et. al. Astrophys. J.</i> 2012.
PSR J0740+6620	$2.14 \pm 0.8$	H. Cromartie, <i>et. al. Nature. Astron.</i> 2019.
PSR J0751+1807	$2.10 \pm 0.2$	D. Nice, <i>et. al. Astrophys. J.</i> 2005.
PSR J0348+0432	$2.01 \pm 0.04$	P. B. Demorest, <i>et. al. Nature.</i> 2010.
PSR B1516+02B	$1.94 \pm 0.17$	P. Freire, <i>et. al. AIP. Conf. Proc.</i> 2008.
PSR J1614-2230	$1.908 \pm 0.016$	F. Crawford, <i>et. al. Astrophys. J.</i> 2006.
Vela X-1	$1.88 \pm 0.13$	H. Quaintrell, <i>et. al. Astron. Astrophys.</i> 2003.

# Some Conclusions

We found the role of cubic Galileon in the modifications of the internal structure of the star and its effects on mass and radius deviations.

Under the same EOS, the generalized Proca theory predicts objects of greater or less compactness than in GR (depending on the sign of the coupling). This is useful to make comparisons with observational data.

The solution at the exterior of the star matches the Reissner-Nordström vacuum solution (L. Heisenberg, *et. al. JCAP. 2017*).

Future work should consider more realistic situations that can explain the current observations.

**THANK YOU!**