

Condensation of tetra-neutron in neutron stars

Based on recent experimental and theoretical hints on possible formation of a resonant four-neutron system we study effects of appearance of such a cluster in neutron rich baryon matter inside NSs. For this purpose we employ a relativistic mean field approach which includes nucleons, Δ -baryons as well as light nuclear clusters. Our analysis demonstrates that tetra-neutrons existing as the Bose-Einstein condensate can affect the equation of state of cold baryonic matter and observable characteristics of neutrons stars. Tetra-neutron driven suppression of Δ -baryons is another important result of our study. Influence of tetra-neutrons on formation of superconducting phase is also discussed.

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