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**Properties of Nuclear and Neutron Matter in the Nonlinear  $\sigma$ - $\omega$ - $\rho$  Dirac-Hartree-Fock Approximation** HIROSHI UECHI<sup>1</sup>, Osaka Gakuin Junior College — A self-consistent relativistic Dirac-Hartree-Fock (DHF) approximation in a nonlinear  $\sigma$ - $\omega$ - $\rho$  mean-field model is discussed by employing conditions of the theory of conserving approximations. The approximation is applied to Fermi-liquid properties of nuclear matter and properties of neutron stars in order to produce the effective mass of nucleon,  $M^*/M \sim 0.7$ , incompressibility  $\sim 250$  MeV, symmetry energy  $a_4 \sim 30$  MeV, the maximum mass of neutron star  $M_{star}/M_\odot = 2.5$ , by adjusting coupling constants of nonlinear interactions. The results of nonlinear  $\sigma$ - $\omega$ - $\rho$  Hartree approximation (NHA) and the linear Hartree ( $\sigma$ - $\omega$ ) approximation (LHA) are listed in the table.

	$M^*/M$	$m_\sigma^*/m_\sigma$	$m_\omega^*/m_\omega$	$K$ (MeV)	$a_4$ (MeV)	$M_{max}$
LHA	0.54	1.00	1.00	530	19.3	3.03
NHA	0.68	1.09	1.05	303	25.7	2.50

Since nonlinear self-interactions of mesons are renormalized as effective masses of mesons by self-consistency and strictly restricted by coupled equations of motion for mesons and baryons, the validity of nonlinear self-interactions of mesons would be examined by analyzing nuclear experimental data and properties of neutron stars.

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