

Constraining the nuclear equation of state through nuclear experiments

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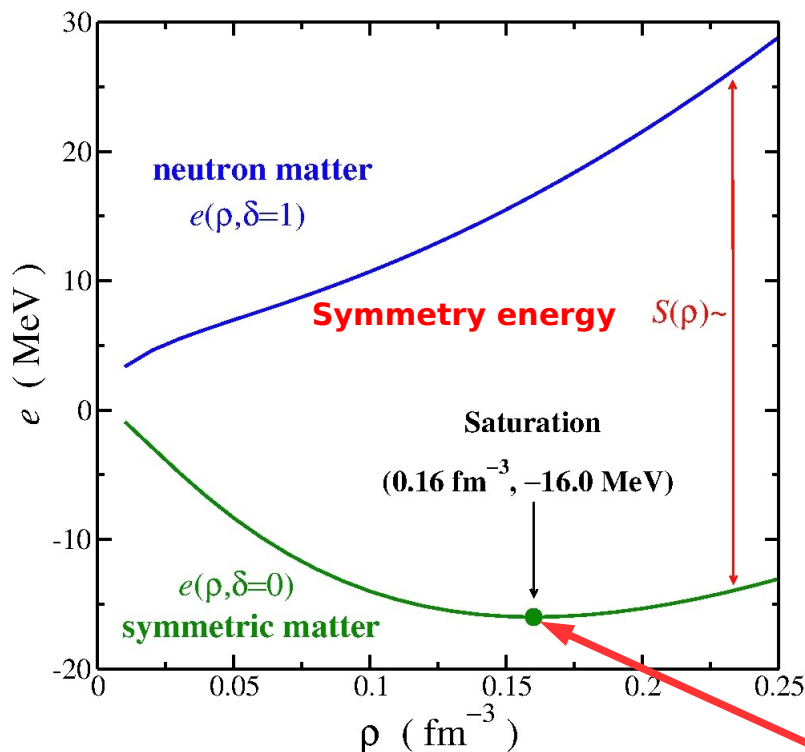
Nuclear Equation of State (EoS)

Unpolarized, uniform nuclear matter at $T=0$ assuming isospin symmetry

Energy per nucleon (e) as a **function** of the **total density** [$\rho = \rho_n + \rho_p$] and their **relative difference** [$\delta = (\rho_n - \rho_p)/\rho$].

- Due to isospin symmetry only even powers of δ will appear
- Stable nuclei tend to show small values of δ

Taylor expansion for $\delta \rightarrow 0$: $e(\rho, \delta) = e(\rho, 0) + S(\rho)\delta^2 + \mathcal{O}[\delta^4]$



It is customary to also **expand** $e(\rho, 0)$ and $S(\rho)$ around nuclear **saturation density**

$\rho_0 \sim 0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3}$

$$e(\rho, 0) = e(\rho_0, 0) + \frac{1}{2}K_0x^2 + \mathcal{O}[\rho^3] \text{ where } x = \frac{\rho - \rho_0}{3\rho_0}$$

$$S(\rho) = J + Lx + \frac{1}{2}K_{\text{sym}}x^2 + \mathcal{O}[\rho^3, \delta^4]$$

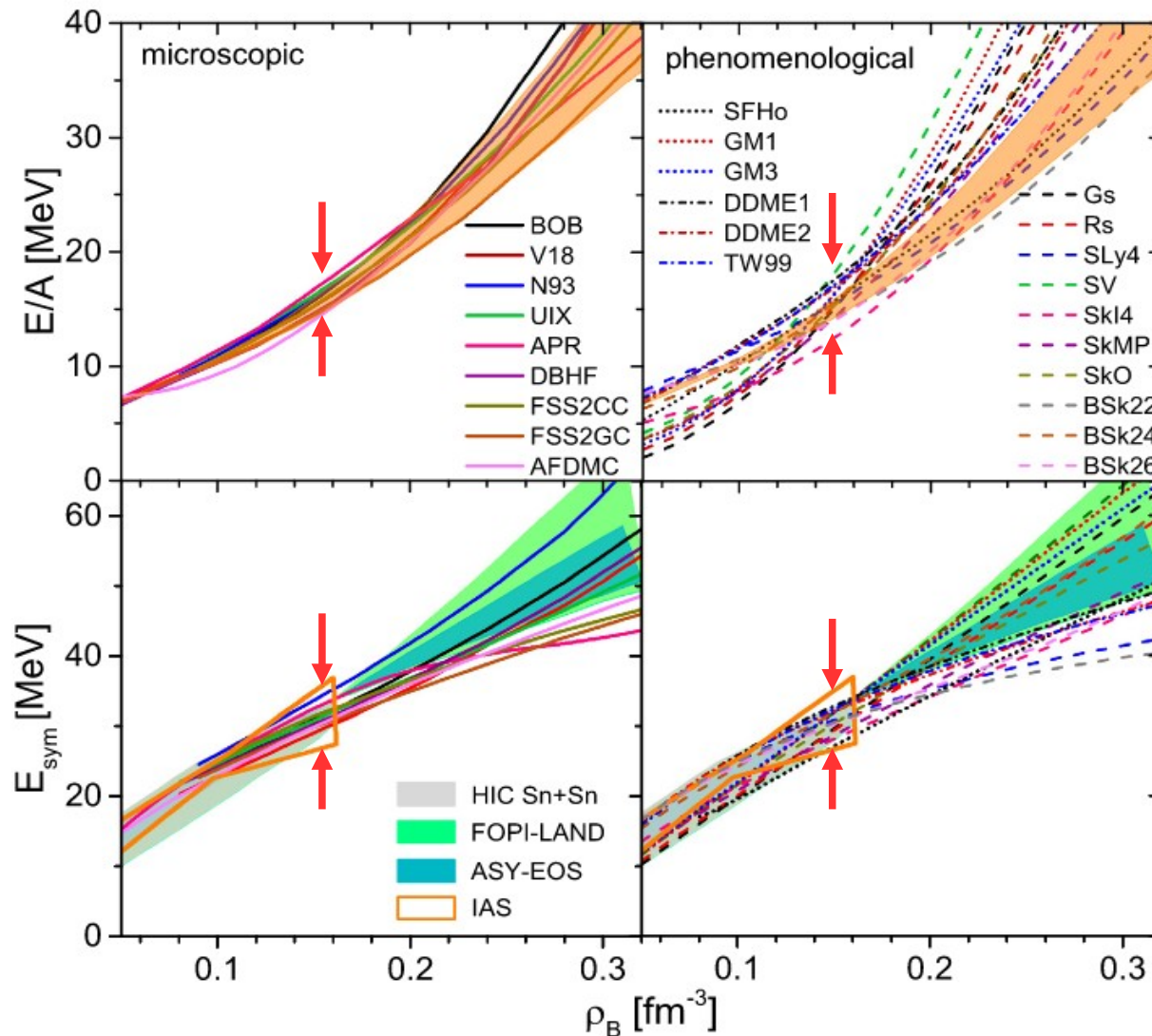
K_0 → how **compressible** is symmetric matter at ρ_0

J (a_A) → **penalty energy** for converting all **protons into neutrons** in symmetric matter at ρ_0

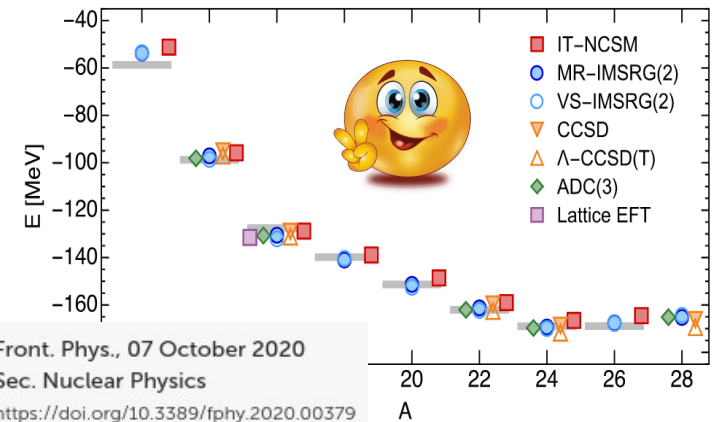
L (a_s) → **neutron pressure** in neutron matter at ρ_0

EoS from current nuclear models

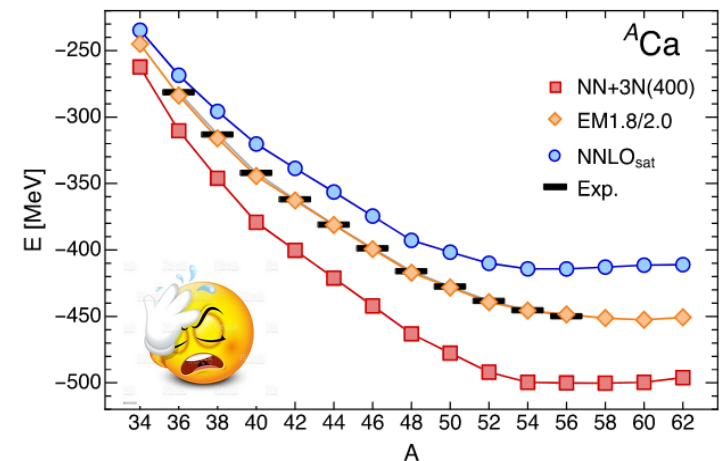
Micorscopic and phenomenological models constrained by different data display similar discrepancies on the EoS



Many-body methods have been shown to agree



Main source of uncertainty in the nuclear Hamiltonian



Experimental binding energies and charge radii are telling us the e_0 and ρ_0 with exquisite accuracy

→ A **small change** in the **saturation density** will **impact** the **size** of the **nucleus**. **Charge radii** are determined to an average accuracy of 0.016 fm (Angeli 2013).

For example, if one aims at determining the $r_{\text{ch}} = 5.5012 \pm 0.0013$ fm in ^{208}Pb one must be **very precise** in the determination of ρ_0 :

$$\frac{\delta\rho_0}{\rho_0} = -3\frac{\delta R}{R} \rightarrow \frac{\delta\rho_0}{\rho_0} \lesssim 0.1\%$$



Note: typical average theoretical deviation of accurate EDFs ~ 0.02 fm $\rightarrow \delta\rho_0/\rho_0$ is determined up to about a **1% accuracy** (That is, third digit in ρ_0).

→ In a similar way, a **small change** in the **saturation energy** (about $e_0 \approx -16$ MeV) will **impact** on the **nuclear masses**.

For example, if one aims at determining the $B = 1636.4296 \pm 0.0012$ MeV in ^{208}Pb one must be **very precise** in the determination of e_0 :

$$\frac{\delta B}{B} = \frac{\delta e_0}{e_0} \rightarrow \frac{\delta e_0}{e_0} \lesssim 10^{-6}$$



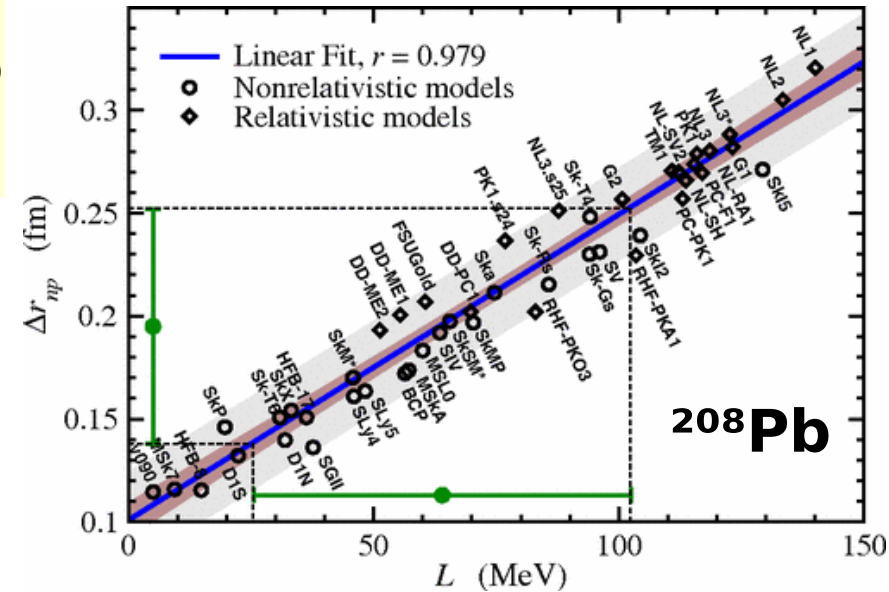
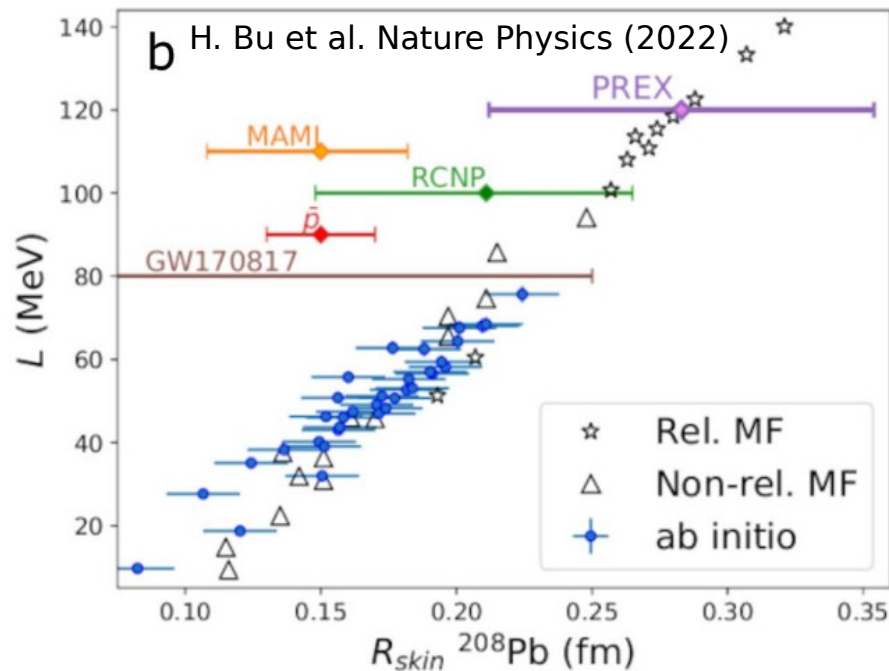
Note: typical average theoretical deviation of accurate EDFs ~ 1 -2 MeV $\rightarrow \delta e_0/e_0$ is determined up to about a **0.1% accuracy** (That is, second decimal digit in e_0).

Neutron skin is a good proxy to L

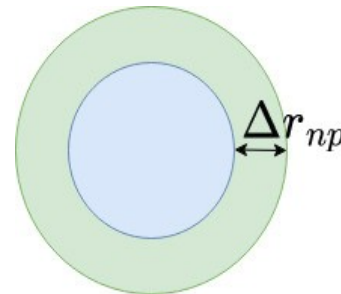
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The **neutron skin thickness** ($\Delta r_{np} = r_n - r_p$) in a heavy neutron rich nucleus is related to the **neutron pressure** ($\delta=1$) around ρ_0 (L).

$$P(\rho_0, \delta) = \rho_0^2 \left. \frac{\partial e(\rho, \delta)}{\partial \rho} \right|_{\rho=\rho_0} = \frac{1}{3} \rho_0 \delta^2 L$$



Neutron Skin of ^{208}Pb , Nuclear Symmetry Energy, and the Parity Radius Experiment
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→ From the Droplet Model:

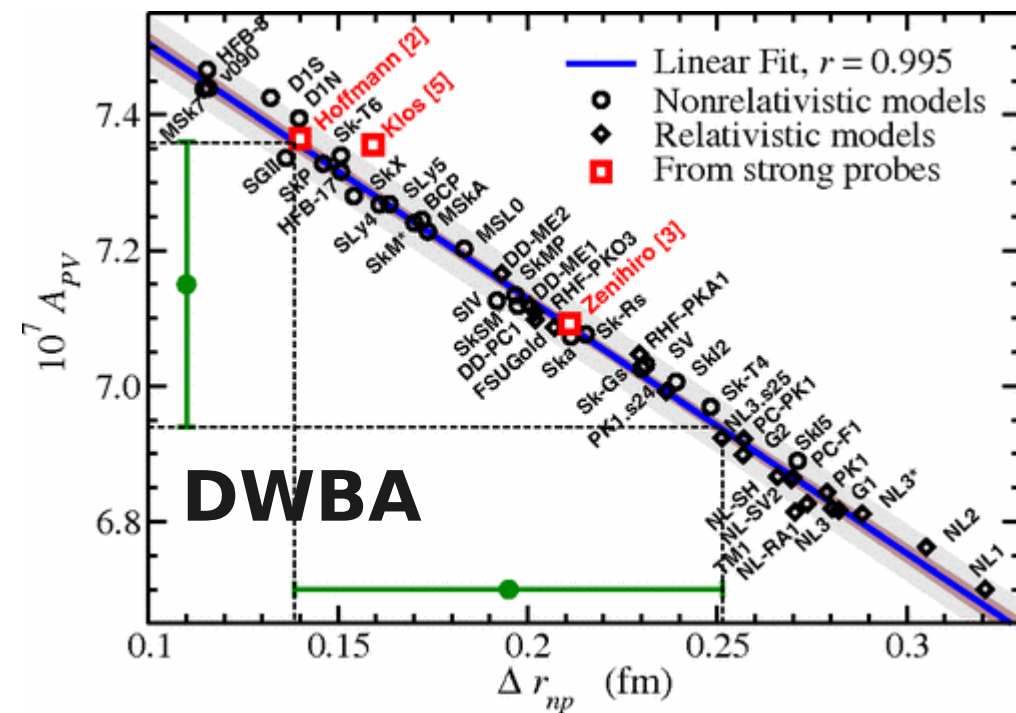
$$\Delta r_{np} \approx \frac{1}{12} \frac{N - Z}{A} \frac{R}{J} L$$

How to measure it? (in a direct way)

Parity violating electron scattering

Polarized electron-Nucleus scattering:

- In good approximation, **the weak interaction** probes the **neutron distribution** in nuclei while **Coulomb interaction** probes the **proton distribution**
- **Different experimental efforts @ Jlab (USA) & MAMI (Germany)**



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- **Electrons** interact by **exchanging** a γ (couples to **p**) or a **Z₀** boson (couples to **n**)
- **Ultra-relativistic electrons**, depending on their helicity ($\pm$), will interact with the nucleus seeing a slightly different potential: **Coulomb** $\pm$ **Weak**

$$A_{pv} = \frac{d\sigma_+/d\Omega - d\sigma_-/d\Omega}{d\sigma_+/d\Omega + d\sigma_-/d\Omega} \sim \frac{\text{Weak}}{\text{Coulomb}}$$

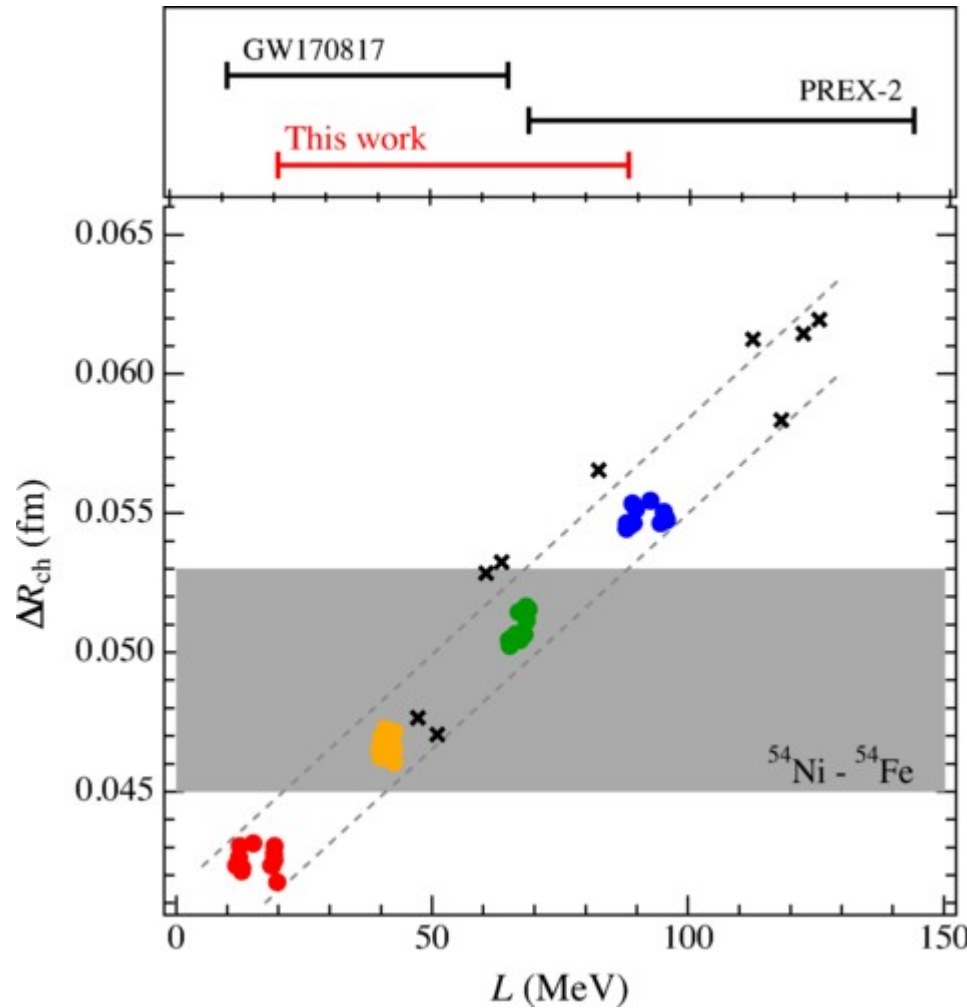
- Main **unknown** is ρ_n
- In **PWBA** for small momentum transfer $\mathbf{q}$:

$$A_{pv} = \frac{G_F q^2}{4\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{q^2 r_p^2}{3F_p(q)} \right) \Delta r_{np}$$

Other proxys to L? (recently proposed)

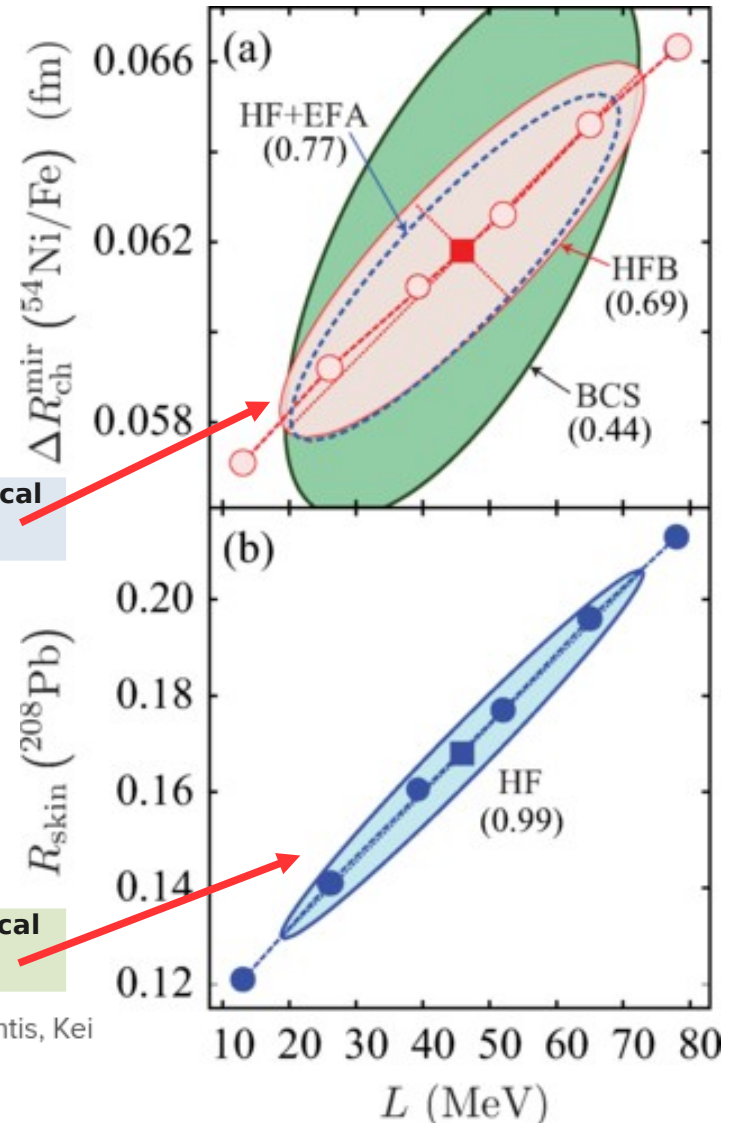
Δr_{ch} in mirror mass nuclei

Isospin symmetry $\rightarrow \Delta r_{\text{ch}} := r_{\text{ch}}(^{54}\text{Ni}) - r_{\text{ch}}(^{54}\text{Fe}) = \Delta r_{\text{np}}(^{54}\text{Fe})$



Large theoretical uncertainties

Small theoretical uncertainties



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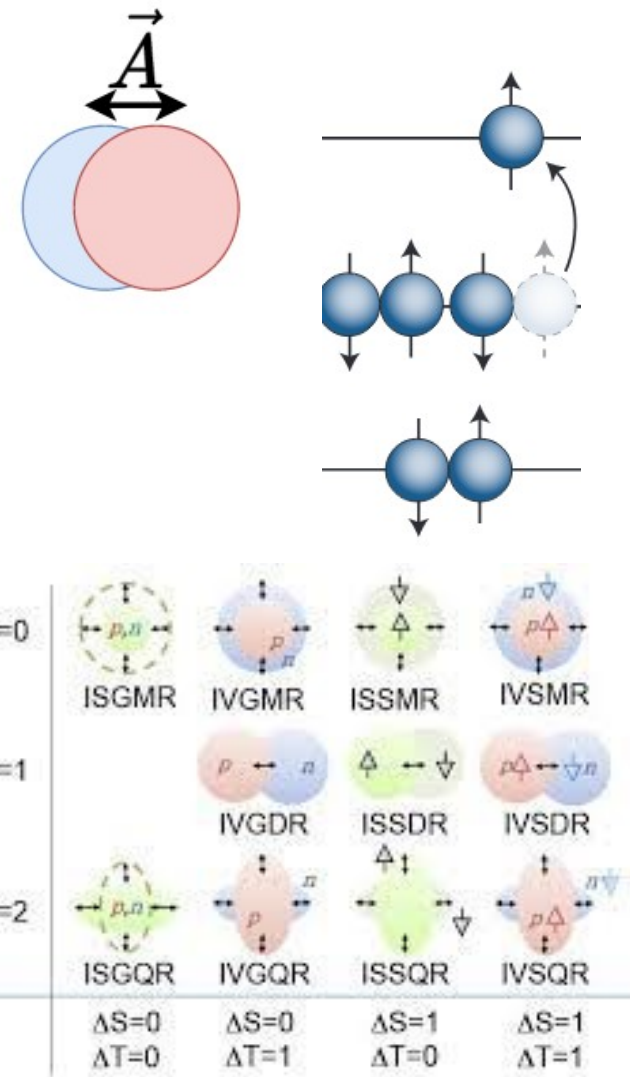
What else?

Giant Resonances

→ **Collective motion** giving rise to **Giant Resonances** could be **qualitatively** understood as *macroscopic oscillation/vibration* of the **nucleon densities** $\delta\rho \sim \mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla\rho$

→ **Microscopically**, overall Giant Resonance properties have been seen to be well described as a **coherent superposition of 1 particle - 1 hole** excitations.

→ **Collective excitations** can be **classified** in terms of the quantum numbers $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S}$ and **parity**, $\pi = (-1)^L$, and modeled by using transition operators of the type $\sum \tau_a r^L (\mathbf{Y}_{LM} \times \boldsymbol{\sigma})_{JM}$. with $\tau_a = 1$, τ_z for non-charge exchange IS and IV, respectively, or $\tau_a = \tau_{\pm}$ for charge exchange.



Giant Resonances: some guidance

Non interacting nucleons confined in an harmonic oscillator potential and perturbed with an harmonic perturbation

The **HO Hamiltonian**, in terms of the conjugate variables α (or r) and $d\alpha/dt$ (or v) and the ($C_0 \leftrightarrow m\omega^2$) and ($B_0 \leftrightarrow m$) parameters, could be written as (Bohr&Mottelson):

$$\mathcal{H}_0 = \frac{1}{2}B_0\dot{\alpha}^2 + \frac{1}{2}C_0\alpha^2 \rightarrow E_0 = \hbar \left(\frac{C_0}{B_0} \right)^{1/2} \quad E = \left(\frac{1}{B_0} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \alpha^2} \right)^{1/2}$$

Assume harmonic perturbation (restoring force)

$$F = -\kappa\alpha \rightarrow V = \frac{1}{2}\kappa\alpha^2$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_0 + V \rightarrow \mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2}B_0\dot{\alpha}^2 + \frac{1}{2}(C_0 + \kappa)\alpha^2$$

$$E = E_0 \left(1 + \frac{\kappa}{C_0} \right)^{1/2}$$

Restoring force

Depending on
the type of
perturbation

$$E \propto \left(\frac{\partial^2 e}{\partial \delta^2} \right)^{1/2} = [S(\rho)]^{1/2}$$
$$E \propto \left(\frac{\partial^2 e}{\partial \rho^2} \right)^{1/2} = [K]^{1/2}$$

Sum rules:

Ground state gives access to overall excited properties!!

→ **Sum Rules** or moments of the strength function $S(E)$ sometimes **model independent** ($[F, V]=0$) and/or predict **very simple expressions** that can be exploited to better **understand the nuclear phenomenology**.

k-moment of $S(E)$:

$$m_k \equiv \int dE E^k S(E)$$

Expectation value of commutators in the G.S.!!

$$m_0 = \sum_v |\langle v|F|0\rangle|^2 = \langle 0|F^\dagger F|0\rangle$$

$$m_1 = \sum_v (E_v - E_0) |\langle v|F|0\rangle|^2 = \langle 0|F^\dagger [\mathcal{H}, F]|0\rangle$$

$$m_2 = \sum_v (E_v - E_0)^2 |\langle v|F|0\rangle|^2 = \langle 0|F^\dagger [\mathcal{H}, [\mathcal{H}, F]]|0\rangle$$

$$m_3 = \sum_v (E_v - E_0)^3 |\langle v|F|0\rangle|^2 = \langle 0|F^\dagger [\mathcal{H}, [\mathcal{H}, [\mathcal{H}, F]]]|0\rangle$$

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 $m_1(\text{RPA}) = 1/2$
 $\langle \text{HF} | \text{D.C.} | \text{HF} \rangle$

Example for non-spin flip resonances:

$$m_1^{\text{IS}} = \frac{A}{4\pi} \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{2J+1}{A} \int d\vec{r} \left[\left(\frac{df}{dr} \right)^2 + J(J+1) \left(\frac{f}{r} \right)^2 \right] \rho(r)$$

$$m_1^{\text{IV}} = m_1^{\text{IS}} (1 + \kappa)$$

$$f = r^L$$

$\kappa \leftrightarrow [F, V]$
 non zero

Dielectric theorem:

Inverse Energy Weighted Sum Rule m_{-1} (polarizability)

Ground state $|0\rangle$ perturbed by an **external field λF ($\lambda \rightarrow 0$)** so that perturbation theory holds $\rightarrow$ The **expectation value** of the **Hamiltonian $\langle H \rangle$** and of the **operator $\langle F \rangle$** can be written:

$$\delta \langle \mathcal{H} \rangle = \lambda^2 \sum_{v \neq 0} \frac{|\langle v | F | 0 \rangle|^2}{E_v - E_0} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3) = \lambda^2 m_{-1} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)$$

$$\delta \langle F \rangle = -2\lambda \sum_{v \neq 0} \frac{|\langle v | F | 0 \rangle|^2}{E_v - E_0} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2) = -2\lambda m_{-1} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$$

$$m_{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \langle \mathcal{H} \rangle}{\partial \lambda^2} \Big|_{\lambda=0} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \langle F \rangle}{\partial \lambda} \Big|_{\lambda=0} \longrightarrow \frac{1}{m_{-1}} = 2 \frac{\partial^2 \langle \mathcal{H} \rangle}{\partial \langle F \rangle^2}$$

Giant Monopole Resonance and K

Constrained energy ($E^2 := m_1/m_{-1}$) as a proxy of the resonance excitation energy.

The **operator** leading to **monopole transitions** (isotropic changes in the volume if we think about a liquid drop) cannot depend on the orbital angular momentum or spin:

$$F = \sum_{i=1}^A r_i^2 \quad (*)$$

Isotropic harmonic perturbation!



The m_1 and m_{-1} moments are:

$$m_1 = \frac{2\hbar^2}{m} \langle r^2 \rangle \quad \frac{1}{m_{-1}} = 2 \frac{\partial^2 \langle \mathcal{H} \rangle}{\partial \langle r^2 \rangle^2}$$

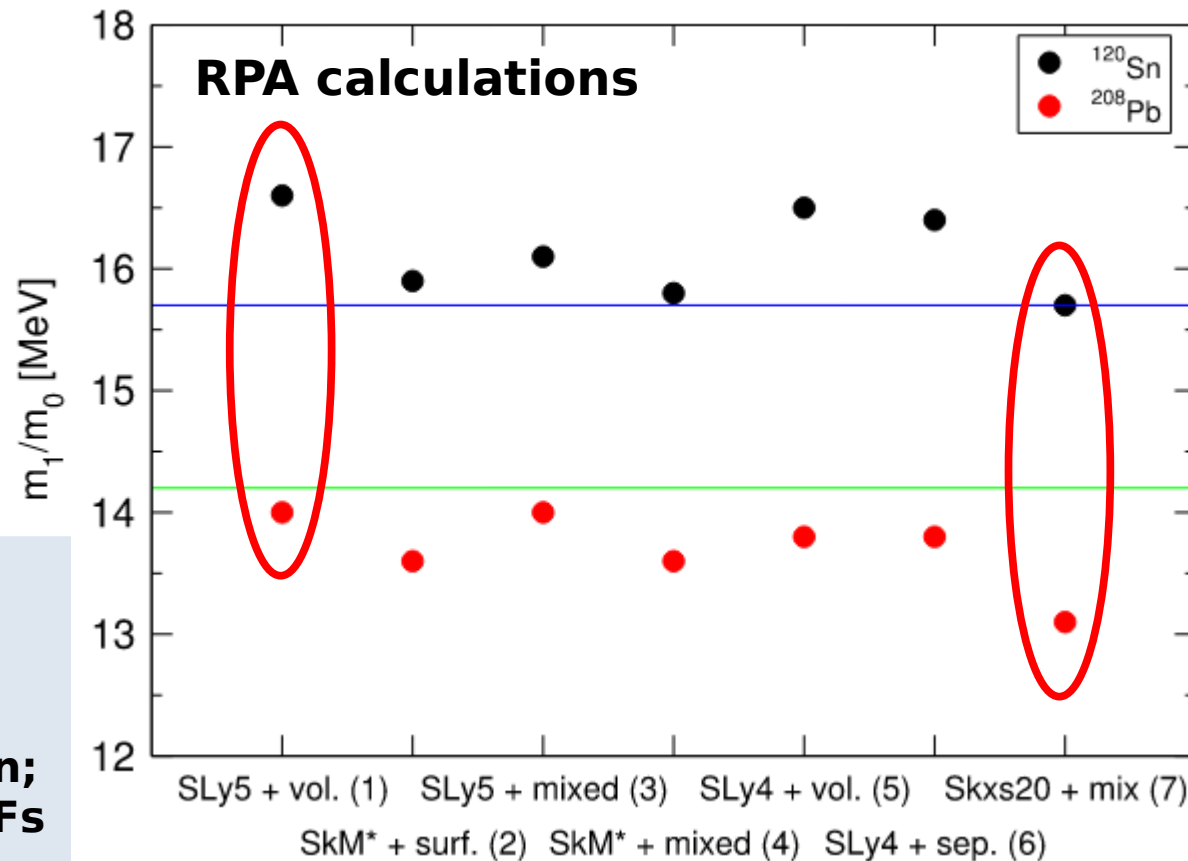
Therefore,

$$(E_x^{\text{ISGMR}})^2 = \frac{m_1}{m_{-1}} = 4 \frac{\hbar^2}{m} \langle r^2 \rangle \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial \langle r^2 \rangle^2} = 4A \frac{\hbar^2}{m \langle r^2 \rangle} \langle r^2 \rangle^2 \frac{\partial^2 (E/A)}{\partial \langle r^2 \rangle^2} \equiv K_A \frac{\hbar^2}{m \langle r^2 \rangle}$$

The **excitation energy of the ISGMR** must grow this the square root of the incompressibility, exactly as in the HO model.

Giant Monopole Resonance

do we understand it?



Exp.

$K_0 < 240$ MeV

(Open shell)

Exp.

$K_0 = 240 \pm 20$ MeV

(Closed shell)

Pairing effects
studied here

Further
studies are
needed
(uncertainty
quantification;
Extended EDFs
&
ab initio)

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Dipole polarizability, J and Δr_{np}

The dipole **polarizability** measures the **tendency** of the nuclear **charge** distribution to be **distorted**.

From a macroscopic point of view $\alpha \sim (\text{electric dipole moment})/(\mathbf{E}_{\text{external}})$

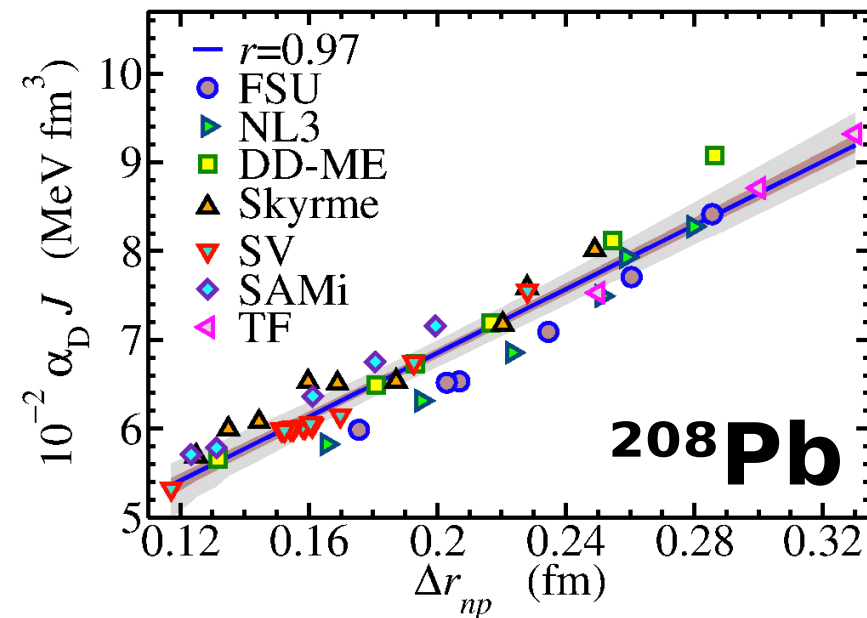
→ For guidance, using the **dielectric theorem**, the polarizability can be calculated assuming the **Droplet model**:

$$\alpha_D = \frac{8\pi e^2}{9} m_{-1}(E1)$$

Meyer et al. NPA385 (1982) 269-284

$$\alpha_D \approx \frac{\pi e^2}{54} \frac{\langle r^2 \rangle}{J} A \left(1 + \frac{5}{2} \frac{\Delta r_{np} - \Delta r_{np}^{\text{surf}} - \Delta r_{np}^{\text{Coul}}}{\langle r^2 \rangle^{1/2} (I - I_{\text{Coul}})} \right)$$

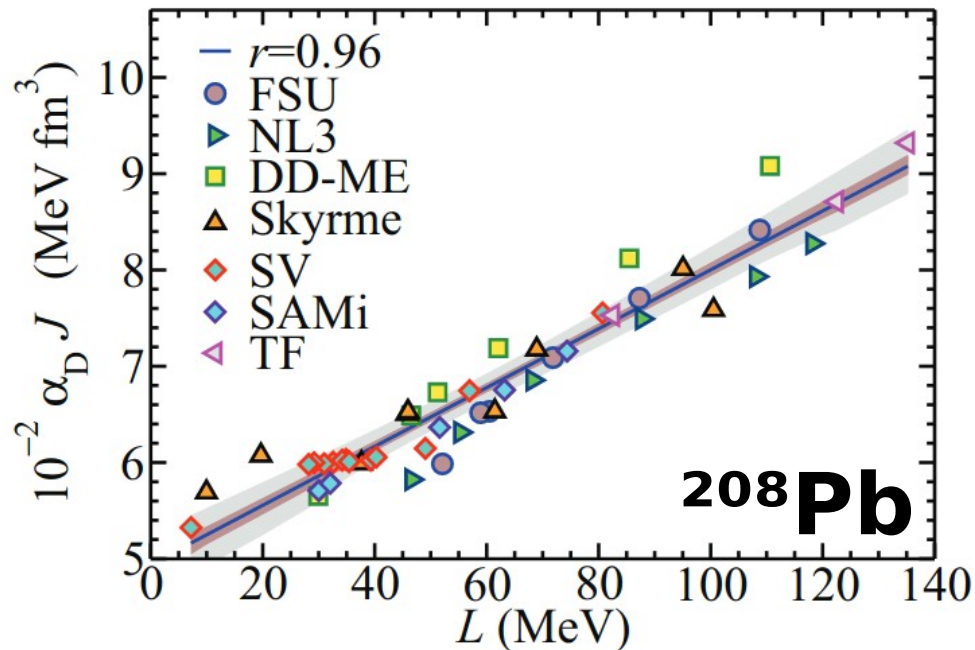
Polarizability increases with the mass (for the dipole $A^{5/3}$, for the quadrupole $A^{7/3}$ and so on ...) and it **sets a relation between the EoS parameters J and L**



Electric dipole polarizability in ^{208}Pb : Insights from the droplet model - X. Roca-Maza, M. Brenna, G. Colò, M. Centelles, X. Viñas, B. K. Agrawal, N. Paar, D. Vretenar, and J. Piekarewicz
Phys. Rev. C 88, 024316 (2013)

Dipole polarizability, J and L

Determination of the J vs L relation from experimental data according to EDFs



$$\begin{aligned}
 J &= 25.0(2) + 0.19(2)L && \text{for } {}^{68}\text{Ni}, \\
 J &= 25.4(1.1) + 0.17(1)L && \text{for } {}^{120}\text{Sn}, \\
 J &= 24.5(8) + 0.17(1)L && \text{for } {}^{208}\text{Pb}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Assuming Taylor expansion around ρ_0 :

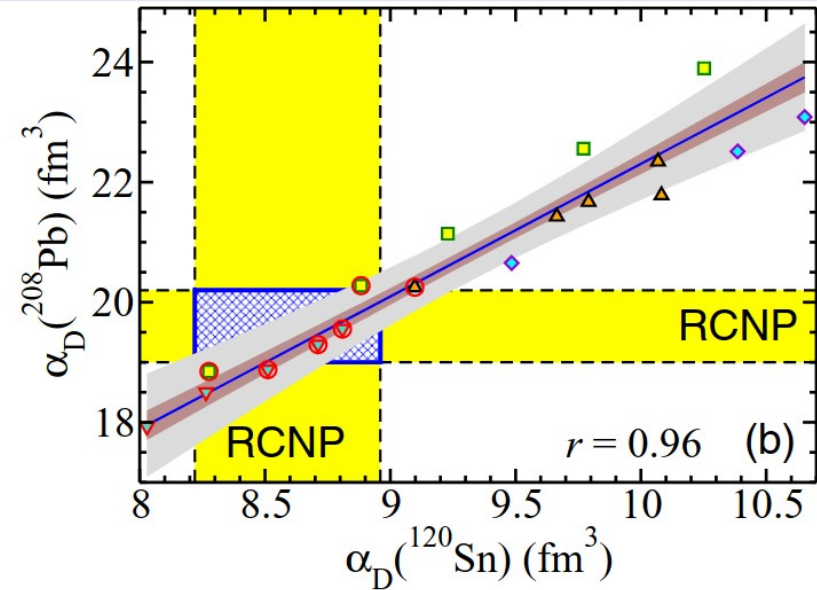
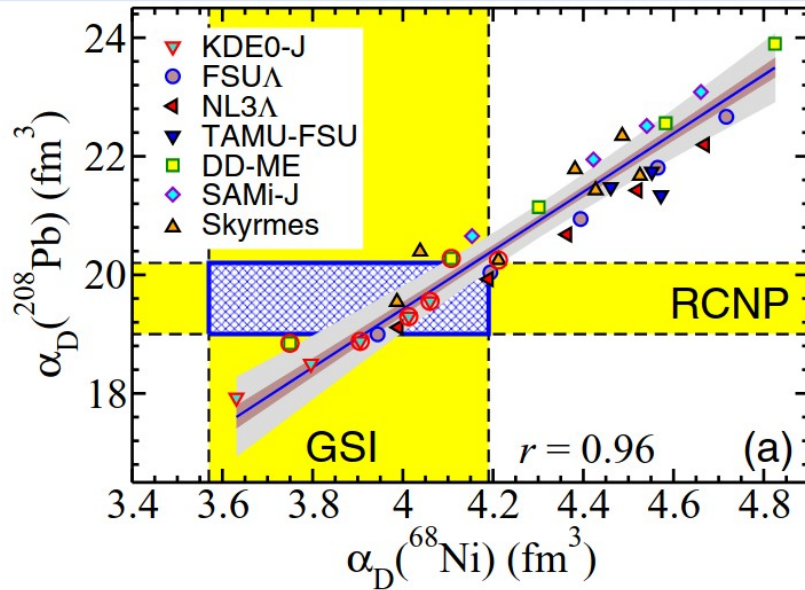
$$S(\langle\rho\rangle) \approx J - L \frac{\rho_0 - \langle\rho\rangle}{3\rho_0} \rightarrow J \approx S(\langle\rho\rangle) + \frac{\rho_0 - \langle\rho\rangle}{3\rho_0} L$$

one can qualitatively understand the result!!

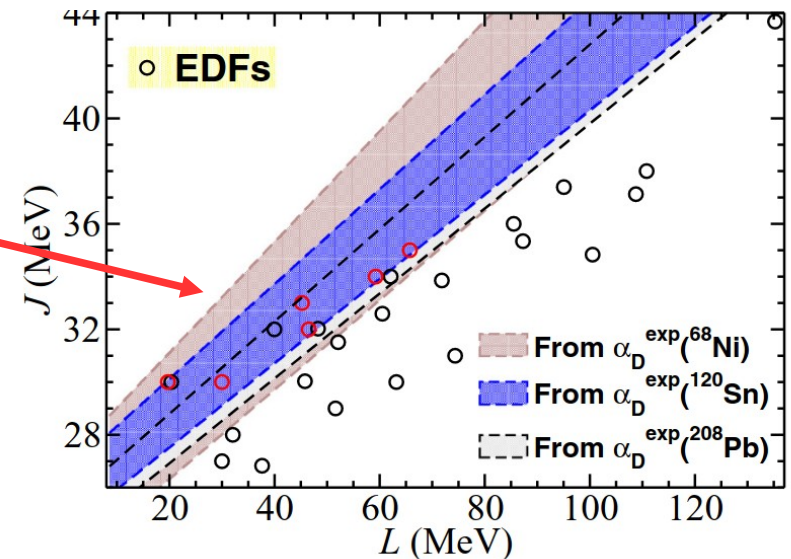
$$S(\langle\rho\rangle \approx 0.08 \text{ fm}^{-3}) \approx 25 \text{ MeV}$$

Dipole polarizability, J and L

Selection of EDFs (red circles) compatible with experimental data

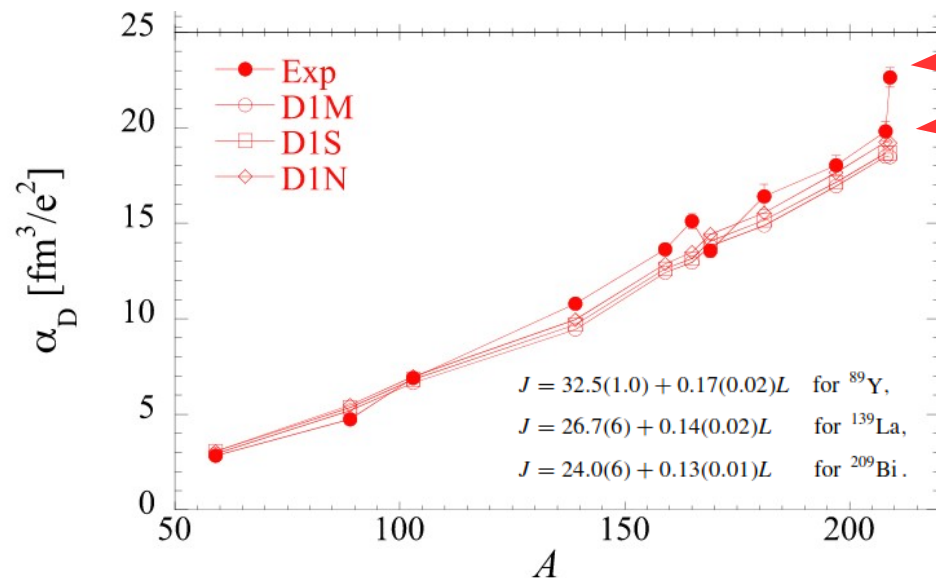


Warning: Some EDFs not compatible with experiment (black circles) are within bands, but most of them outside!

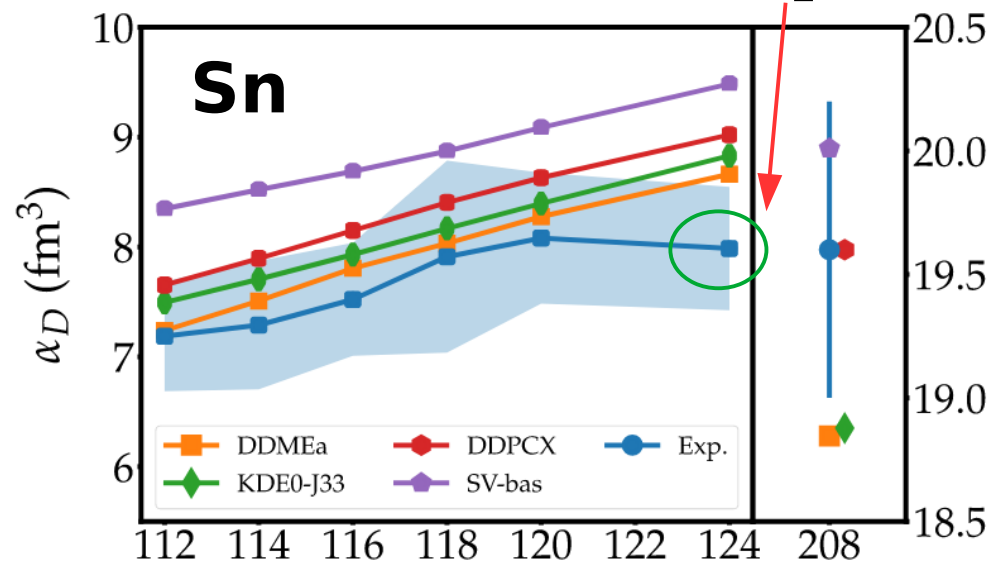
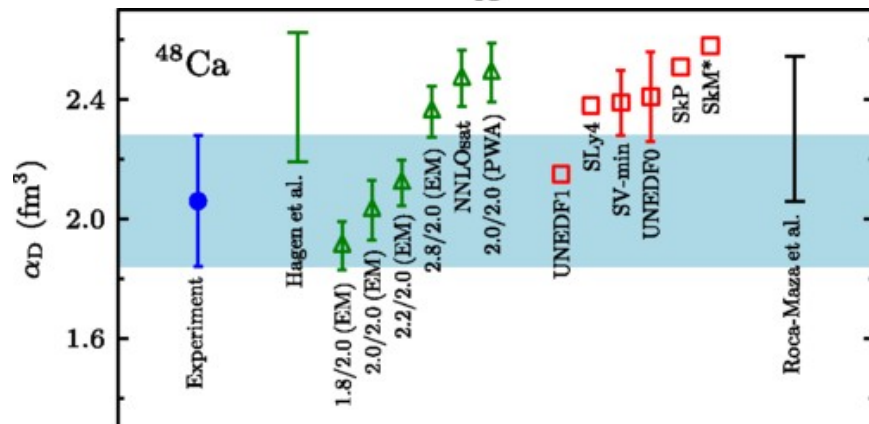
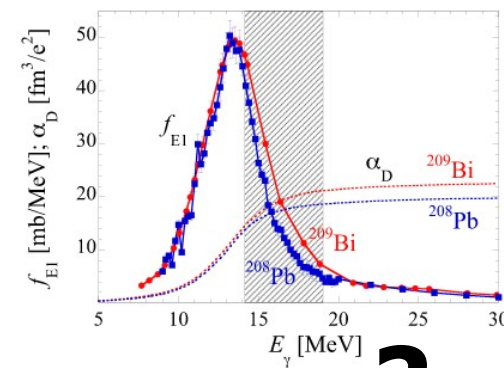


Dipole polarizability: do we understand it?

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²⁰⁹Bi
²⁰⁸Pb ?



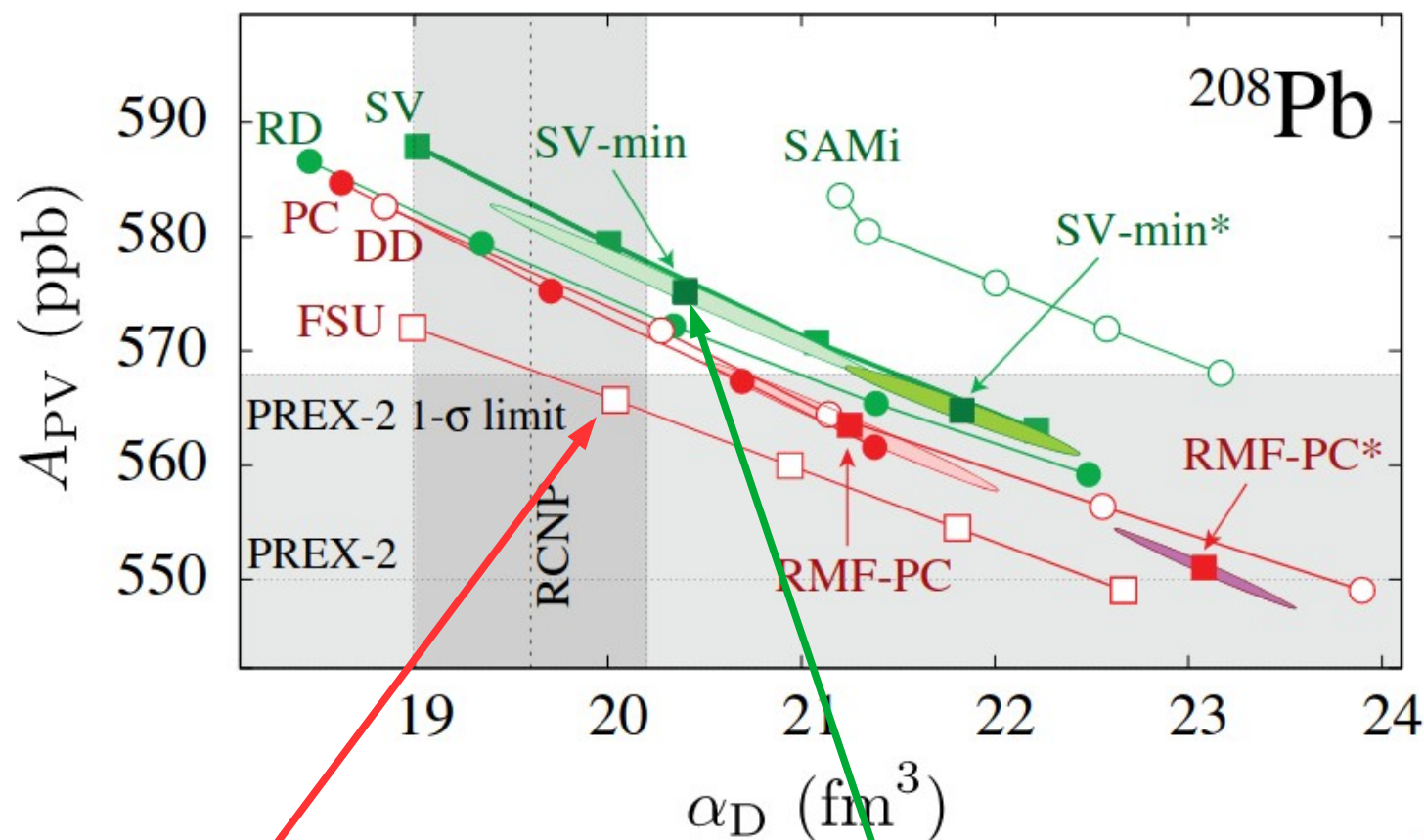
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And if we combine A_{PV} and α_D in ^{208}Pb ?



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- Models with an * contain A_{pv} in ^{208}Pb in the fitting protocol
- Models connected by lines: family
- SV, PC and RD models fitted to the same data

SV-min:

$$r_{\text{skin}} = 0.19 \pm 0.02 \text{ fm}$$

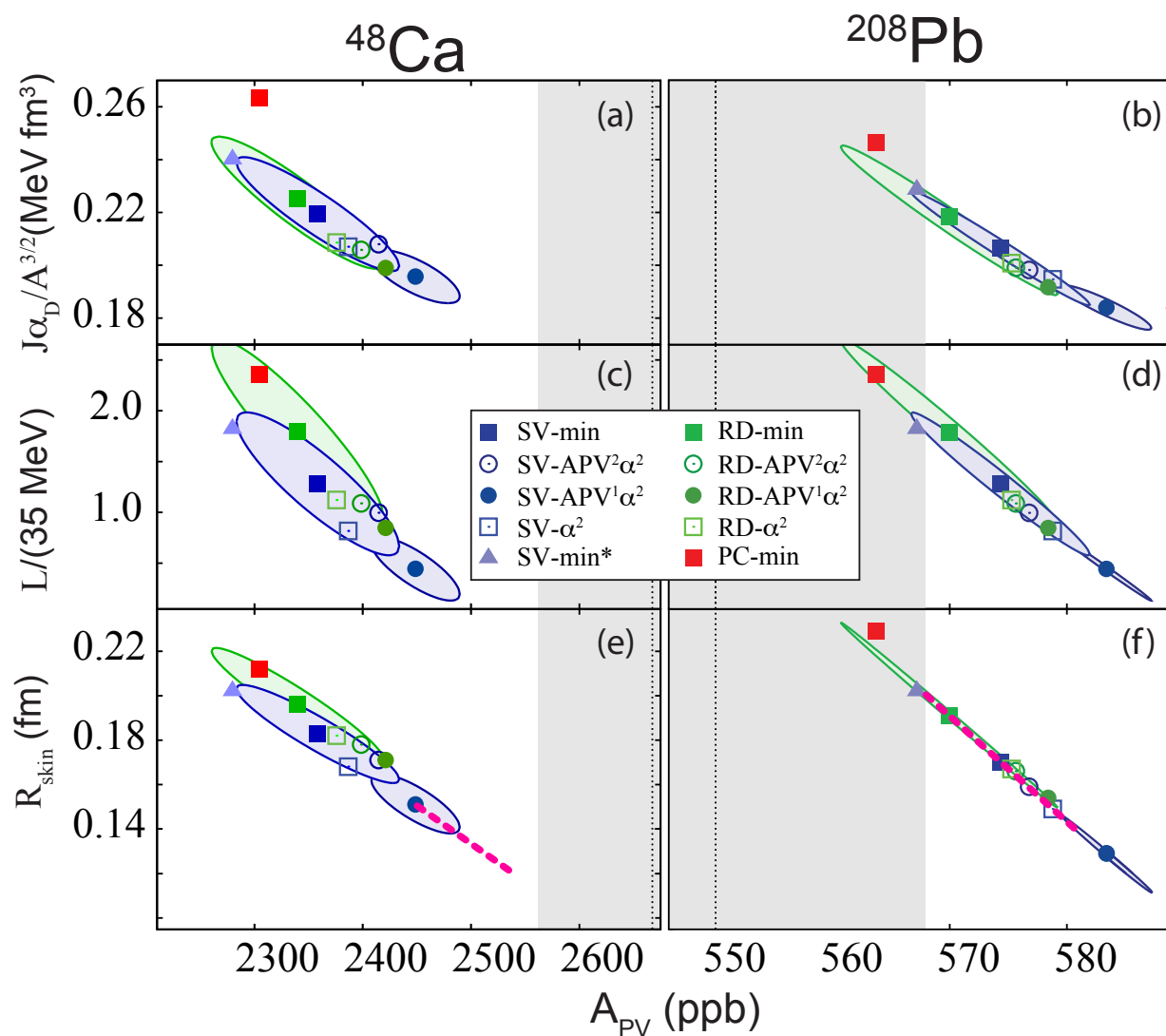
$$L = 54 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}$$

B and **Rch** away from “expected” EDF accuracy for B and Rch

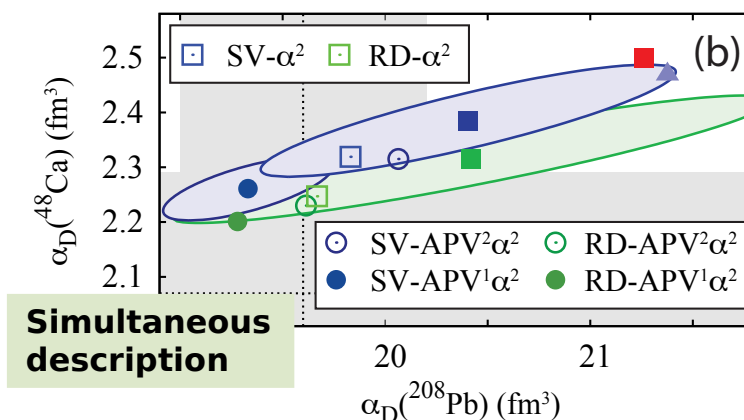
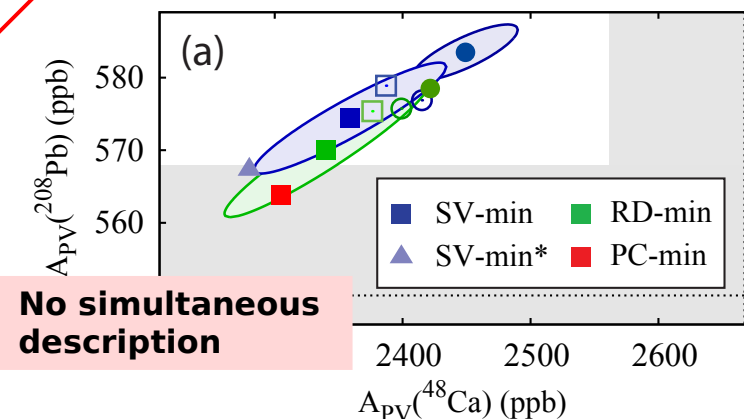


Theoretical and experimental 1 σ errors overlap for SV-min
But not overlap both exp.

... and in ^{48}Ca and ^{208}Pb



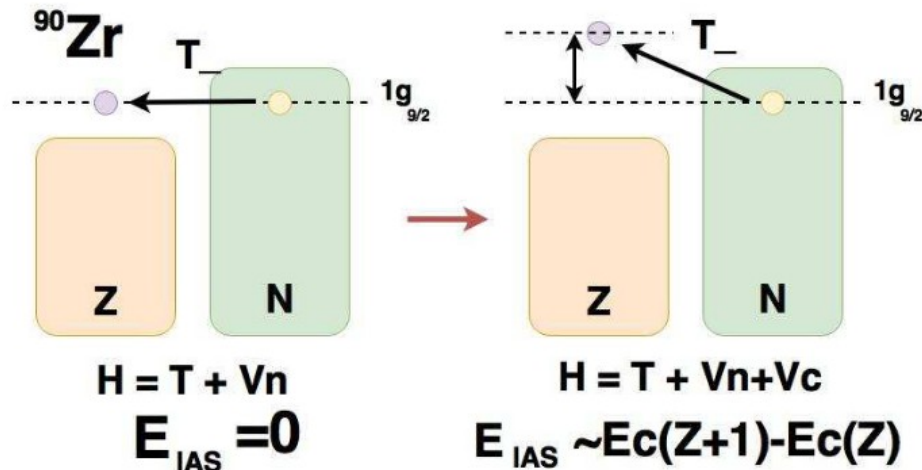
Theoretical (**EDFs** and **ab initio**) and experimental 1σ errors overlap in ^{208}Pb but not in ^{48}Ca



Isobaric Analog State

Promising observable?

$$F = T_{\pm} = \sum_i^A t_{\pm}(i)$$



→ non-energy weighted sum rule:

$$\begin{aligned} m_0^- - m_0^+ &= \langle 0 | T_+ T_- | 0 \rangle - \langle 0 | T_- T_+ | 0 \rangle \\ &= \langle 0 | [T_+, T_-] | 0 \rangle = \langle 0 | 2T_z | 0 \rangle \\ &= N - Z \end{aligned}$$

→ energy weighted sum rule:

$$m_1 = \sum_{\nu} (E_{\nu} - E_0) |\langle \nu | F | 0 \rangle|^2 = \langle 0 | T_+ [\mathcal{H}, T_-] | 0 \rangle$$

[H, T₋] different from zero only if H contains terms that breaks isospin invariance

→ Hence, the **centroid energy** m_1/m_0 (neglecting isospin mixing, i.e., $\langle 0 | T_- T_+ | 0 \rangle \approx 0$):

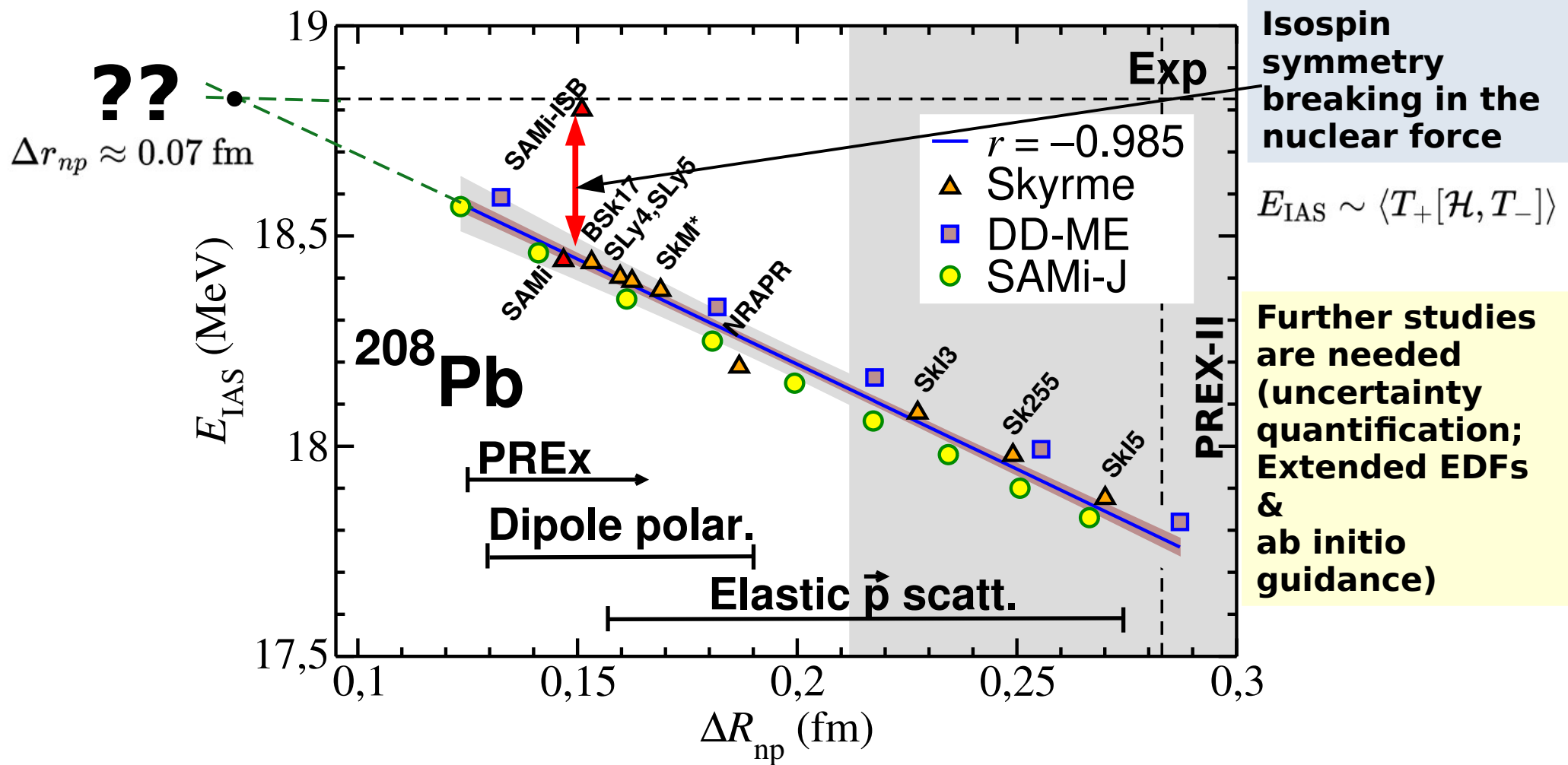
$$E_{IAS} = \frac{\langle 0 | T_+ [\mathcal{H}, T_-] | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | T_+ T_- | 0 \rangle} = \frac{1}{N - Z} \langle 0 | T_+ [\mathcal{H}, T_-] | 0 \rangle$$

→ Assuming a simple model: **independent particle** model with only **Coulomb breaking isospin symmetry** (neglect exchange effects)

$$E_{IAS}^{C, \text{direct}} = \frac{1}{N - Z} \int [\rho_n(\vec{r}) - \rho_p(\vec{r})] U_C^{\text{direct}}(\vec{r}) d\vec{r},$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{IAS} &\approx E_{IAS}^{C, \text{direct}} \\ &\approx \frac{6}{5} \frac{Ze^2}{R_p} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{N}{N - Z} \frac{R_n - R_p}{R_p} \right) \\ &\approx \frac{6}{5} \frac{Ze^2}{r_0 A^{1/3}} \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} \frac{N}{N - Z} \frac{\Delta R_{np}}{r_0 A^{1/3}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Isobaric Analog State, ISB and Δr_{np}



Spin Dipole Resonance and Δr_{np}

$$\sum_{i=1}^A \sum_M t_{\pm}(i) r_i^L [Y_L(\hat{r}_i) \otimes \sigma(i)]_{JM}$$

→ Non-energy weighted sum-rule (m_0):

$$\begin{aligned} m_0(t_-) - m_0(t_+) &= \langle 0 | O_-^{\text{SD}} | 0 \rangle - \langle 0 | O_+^{\text{SD}} | 0 \rangle \\ &= \langle 0 | [O_-^{\text{SD}}, O_+^{\text{SD}}] | 0 \rangle = \frac{9}{4\pi} \sum_{i=1}^A \langle 0 | r_i^2 [t_-(i), t_+(i)] | 0 \rangle \\ &= 2 \frac{9}{4\pi} \sum_{i=1}^A \langle 0 | r_i^2 t_z(i) | 0 \rangle = \boxed{\frac{9}{4\pi} (N \langle r_n^2 \rangle - Z \langle r_p^2 \rangle)} \end{aligned}$$

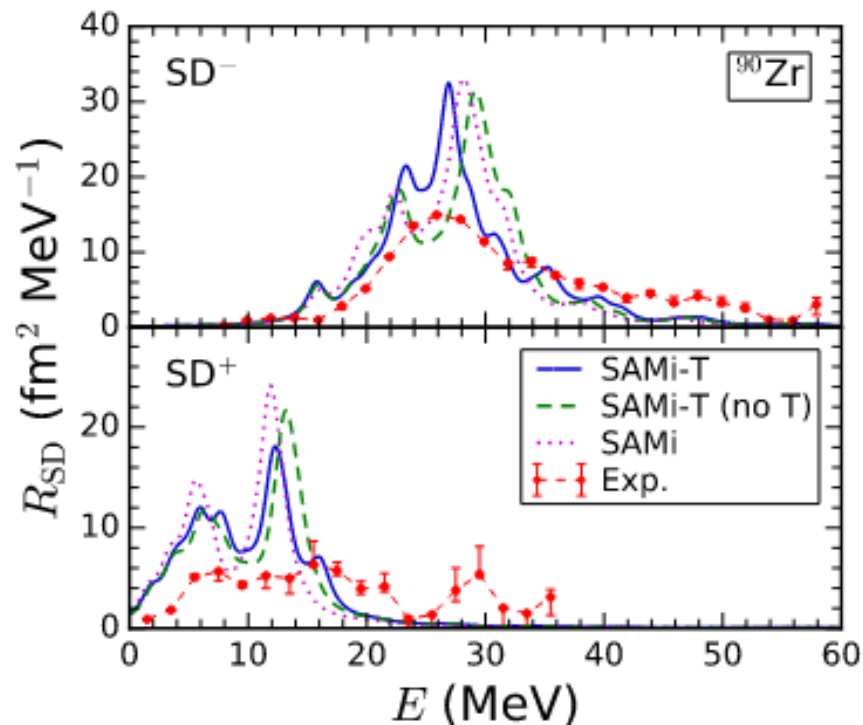
→ Rewriting it in terms of the neutron skin thickness: $\Delta r_{np} = \langle r_n^2 \rangle^{1/2} - \langle r_p^2 \rangle^{1/2}$

$$\begin{aligned} m_0(t_-) - m_0(t_+) &= \frac{9}{4\pi} (N - Z) \langle r_p^2 \rangle \left[1 + \frac{2N}{N - Z} \frac{\Delta r_{np}}{\langle r_p^2 \rangle^{1/2}} + \frac{N}{N - Z} \left(\frac{\Delta r_{np}}{\langle r_p^2 \rangle^{1/2}} \right)^2 \right] \\ &\approx \frac{9}{4\pi} (N - Z) \langle r_p^2 \rangle \left(1 + \frac{2N}{N - Z} \frac{\Delta r_{np}}{\langle r_p^2 \rangle^{1/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

The only straight forward sum rule giving information on the skin!!

Spin Dipole Resonance and Δr_{np}

Difficult to measure?

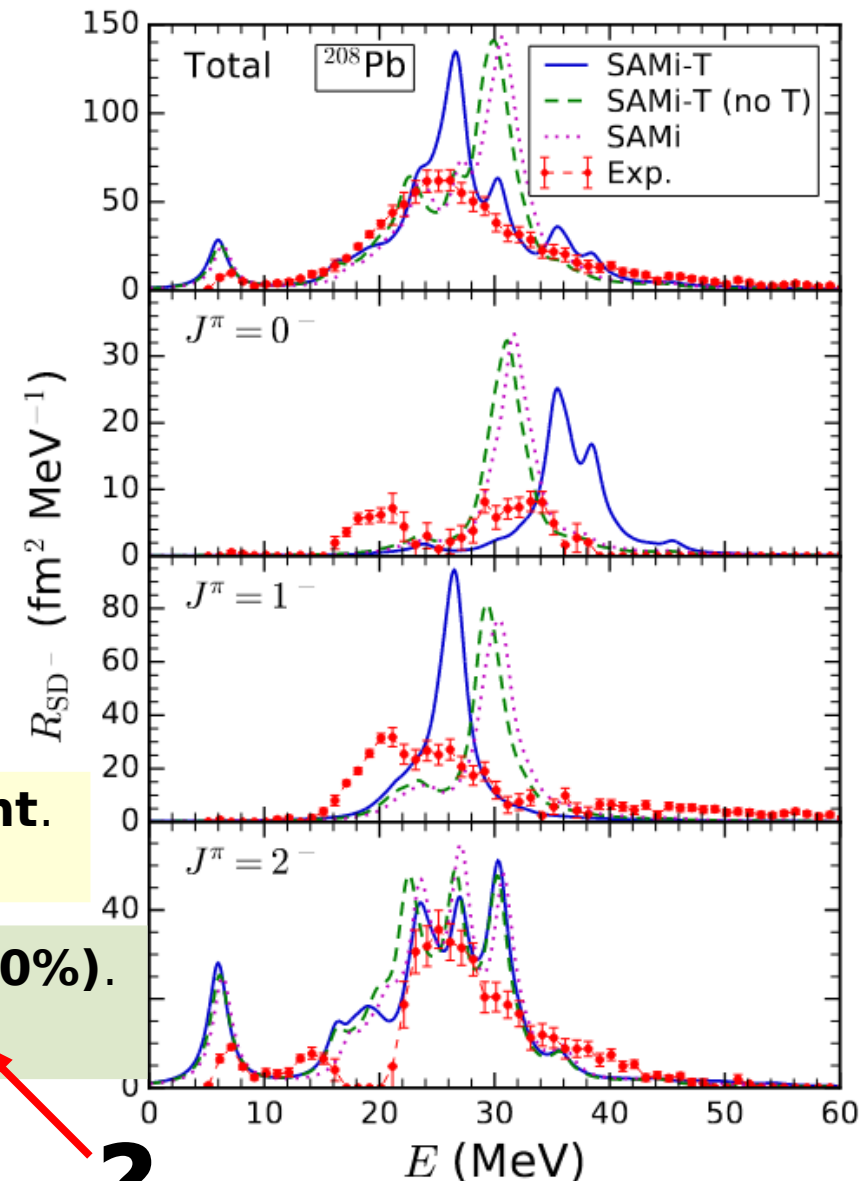


→ ^{90}Zr **exp and theo sum rules in agreement.**

From exp. sum rule: $\Delta r_{np} = 0.07 \pm 0.04 \text{ fm}$

→ ^{208}Pb **exp sum rule < theo sum rule (~20%).**

From exp. sum rule: $\Delta r_{np} = 0.07 \pm 0.03 \text{ fm}$



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EoS par.	Observable	Range	Comments
ρ_0	$\langle r_{\text{ch}}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$	0.154–0.159	Most accurate EDFs on $M(N, Z)$ and $\langle r_{\text{ch}}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ (see Section 5)
e_0	$M(N, Z)$	–16.2 to –15.6	Most accurate EDFs on $M(N, Z)$ and $\langle r_{\text{ch}}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ (see Section 5)
K_0	$M(N, Z)$	220–245	Most accurate EDFs on $M(N, Z)$ and $\langle r_{\text{ch}}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ (see Section 5)
	ISGMR	220–260	From EDFs in closed shell nuclei [116]
	ISGMR	250–315	Blaizot's formula [Eq. (32)] [51]
	ISGMR	~200	EDF describing also open shell nuclei [118]
J	$M(N, Z)$	29–35.6	Most accurate EDFs on $M(N, Z)$ and $\langle r_{\text{ch}}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ (see Section 5)
	IVGDR	~24.1(8) + L/8	From EDF analysis [$S(\rho = 0.1 \text{ fm}^{-3}) = 24.1(8) \text{ MeV}$] [273]
	PDS	30.2–33.8	From EDF analysis [370]
	PDS	31.0–33.6	From EDF analysis [371]
	α_D	24.5(8) + 0.168(7)L	From EDF analysis ^{208}Pb [96]
	α_D	30–35	From EDF analysis [179]
	IAS and Δr_{np}	30.2–33.7	From EDF analysis [325]
	AGDR	31.2–35.4	From EDF analysis [401]
	PDS, α_D , IVGQR, AGDR	32–33	From EDF analysis [508]
	compilation	29.0–32.7	[106]
	compilation	30.7–32.5	[107]
	compilation	28.5–34.9	[3]
L	$M(N, Z)$	27–113	Most accurate EDFs on $M(N, Z)$ and $\langle r_{\text{ch}}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ (see Section 5)
	ρ_n	40–110	proton- ^{208}Pb scattering [24]
	ρ_n	0–60	π photoproduction (^{208}Pb) [181]
	ρ_n	30–80	antiprotonic at. (EDF analysis) [102,509]
	ρ_{weak}	>20	Parity violating scattering [27]
	PDS	32–54	From EDF analysis [370]
	PDS	49.1–80.5	From EDF analysis [371]
	α_D	20–66	From EDF analysis [179]
	IVGQR and ISGQR	19–55	From EDF analysis [101]
	IAS and Δr_{np}	35–75	From EDF analysis [325]
	AGDR	75.2–122.4	From EDF analysis [401]
	PDS, α_D , IVGQR, AGDR	45.2–54.6	From EDF analysis [508]
	compilation	40.5–61.9	[106]
	compilation	42.4–75.4	[107]
	compilation	30.6–86.8	[3]

Summary

with qualitative indication of accuracy needed to describe experiment
(note that absolute values might be subject to systematics)

- $\rho_0 \in [0.154, 0.159] \text{ fm}^{-3} \rightarrow$ relative accuracy **2%**
 - needed to describe experiment (Rch) **$\leq 0.1\%$**
- $e_0 \in [15.6, 16.2] \text{ MeV} \rightarrow$ relative accuracy **4%**
 - needed to describe experiment (B) **$\leq 0.0001\%$**
- $K_0 \in [200, 260] \text{ MeV} \rightarrow$ relative accuracy **25%**
 - needed to describe experiment (E_x^{GMR}) **$\leq 7\%$**
- $J \in [30, 35] \text{ MeV} \rightarrow$ relative accuracy **15%**
 - needed to describe experiment (α) **$\leq 15\%$**
- $L \in [20, 120] \text{ MeV} \rightarrow$ relative accuracy **150%**
 - needed to describe experiment (α) **$\leq 50\%$**
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