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# Mass and lifetime of unstable nucleus in covariant density functional theory

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**Who did the  
work ?**



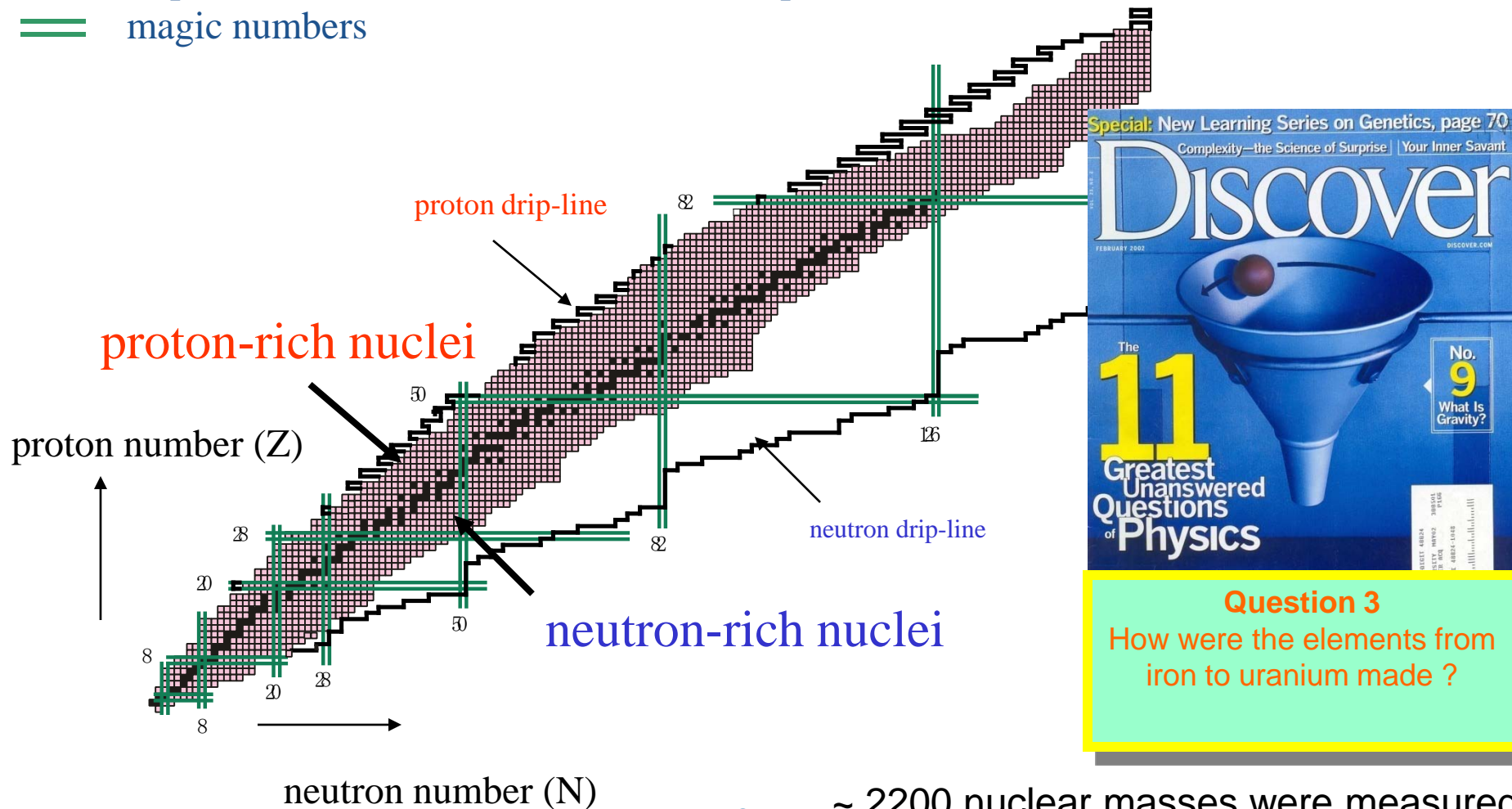
# Existence Limit of nucleus

- stable nuclei
- unstable nuclei observed so far
- drip-lines (limit of existence) (theoretical predictions)
- magic numbers

~300 nuclei

~2700 nuclei

~8000 nuclei

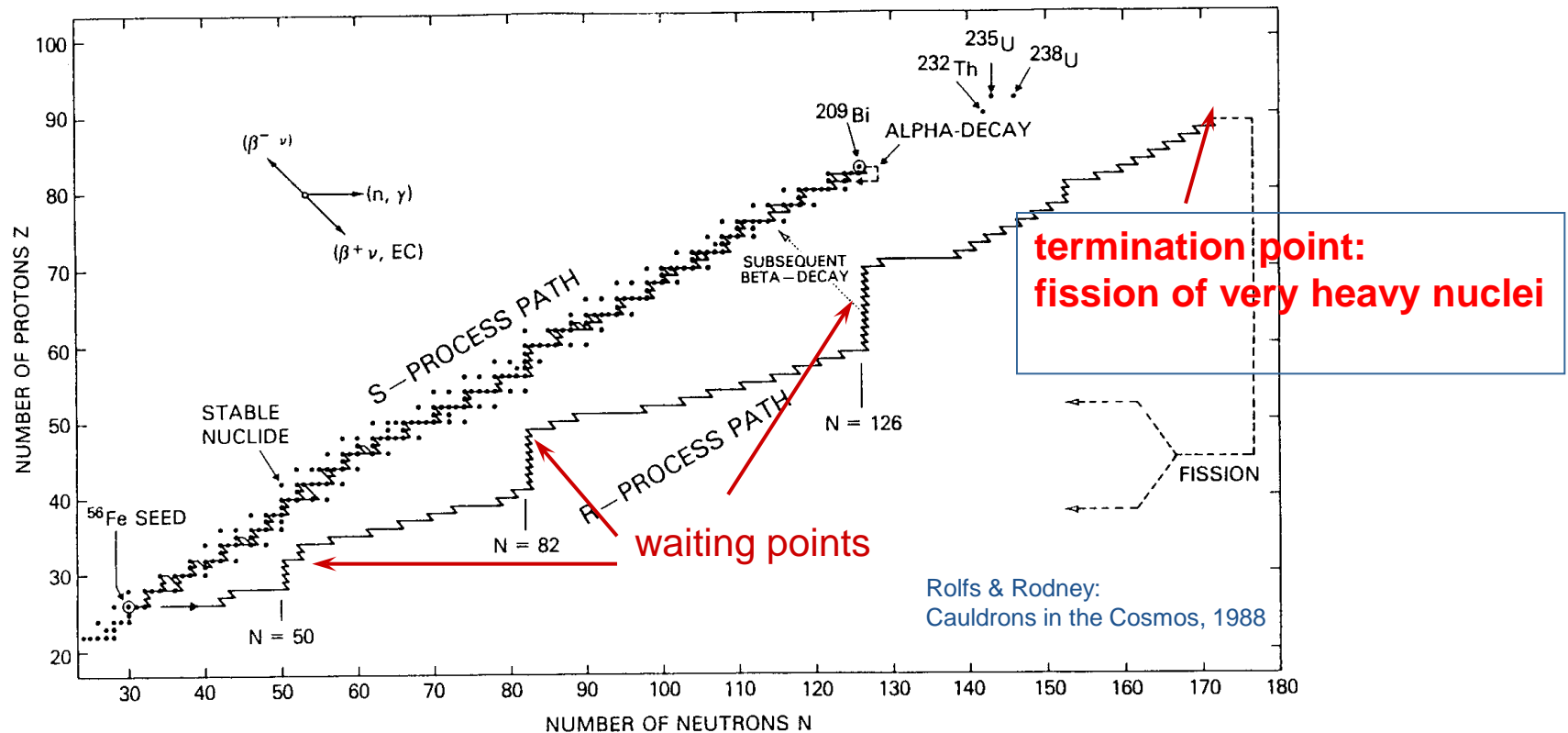


# Astrophysical environment for r-process

r-process (r = rapid neutron capture process)

unstable nucleus reacts before capturing decay  $\Leftrightarrow$

n capture time:  $\tau_n \ll \tau_\beta$



typical lifetimes for unstable nuclei far from the valley of  $\beta$  stability:  $10^{-4} - 10^{-2}$  s

requiring n  
capture time:

$$\tau_n \sim 10^{-4} \text{ s}$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$n_n \sim 10^{20} \text{ n/cm}^3$$

explosive scenarios needed to account for such high neutron fluxes



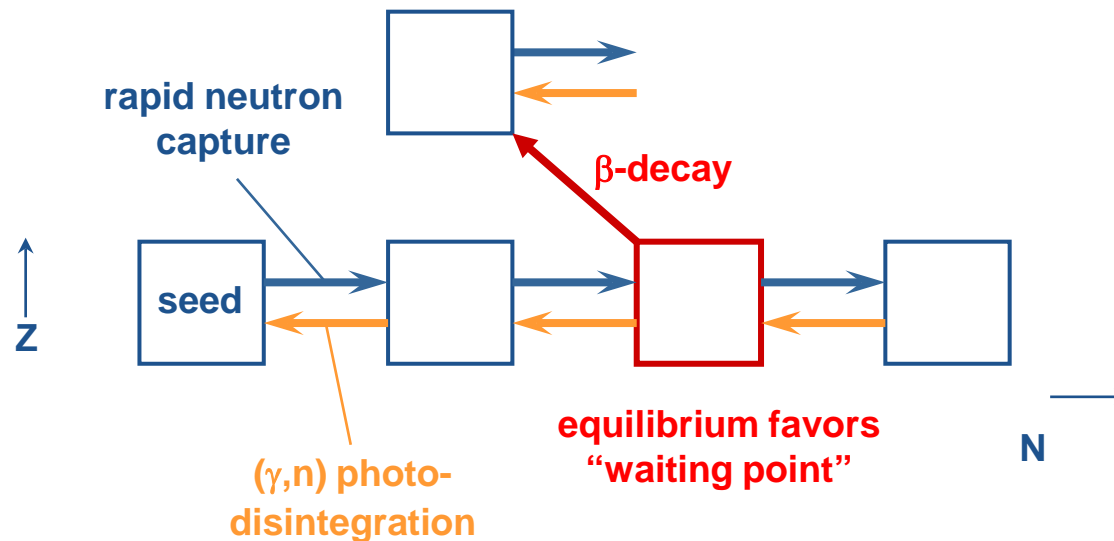
# Nuclear physics input in the r-process

Quantity		Effect
$S_n$	neutron separation energy	path
$T_{1/2}$	$\beta$ -decay half-lives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ abundance pattern</li> <li>■ timescale</li> </ul>
$P_n$	$\beta$ -delayed n-emission branchings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ final abundance pattern</li> <li>smooth r-abundance</li> </ul>
G	Nuclear Partition function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ abundance pattern (weakly)</li> </ul>
fission (branchings and products)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ endpoint</li> <li>■ abundance pattern?</li> <li>■ degree of fission cycling</li> </ul>
$N_A \langle \sigma v \rangle$	neutron capture rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ final abundance pattern during freezeout ?</li> <li>■ conditions for waiting point approximation</li> </ul>
Isomeric states...		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Branch of the r-process path</li> <li>■ final abundance pattern</li> <li>■ timescale</li> </ul>

# Classical r-process calculation

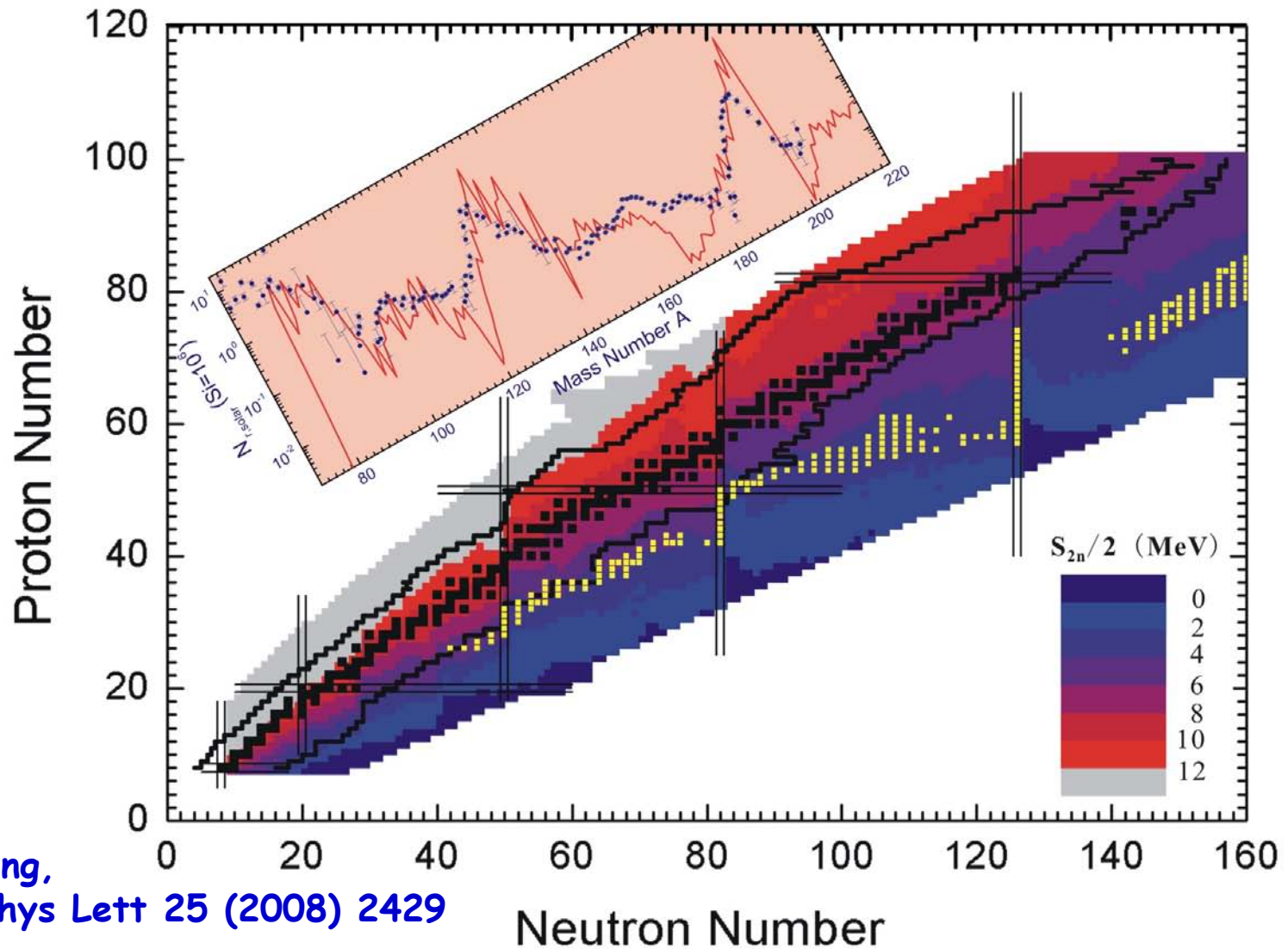
Assume:

- $(n,\gamma) \leftrightarrow (\gamma,n)$  equilibrium within isotopic chain, and
- elemental distribution of neighboring z-chain is determined by the  $\beta$ -decays
- neglect the effect of fission
- constant  $T_9$ , multi r-process components with  $n_n=10^{20-27}$ .



The nucleus with maximum abundance in each isotopic chain has smaller neutron capture rate and must wait for the longer time to continue via  $\beta$ -decay

nuclear inputs:  $S_n$ (RMF),  $T_{1/2}$ ( $\beta$ -decay),  $P_{1n}$ ,  $P_{2n}$ ,  $P_{3n}$  (FRDM),  
 astrophysical parameters:  $T_9=1.5$ ,  $n_n=10^{20-28}$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\tau$  (least-square fit),



Sun & Meng,  
 Chinese Phys Lett 25 (2008) 2429

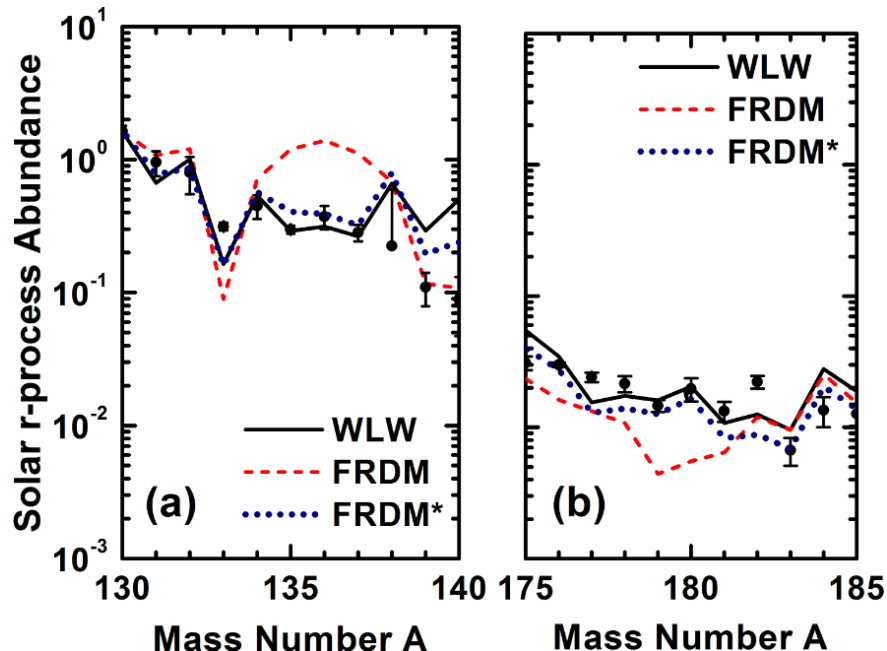
Sun et al., PRC 78 025806 (2009)

Niu et al., PRC 80 065806 (2009)



# Constraints of nuclear mass model by Solar abundance

## ● Solar abundance



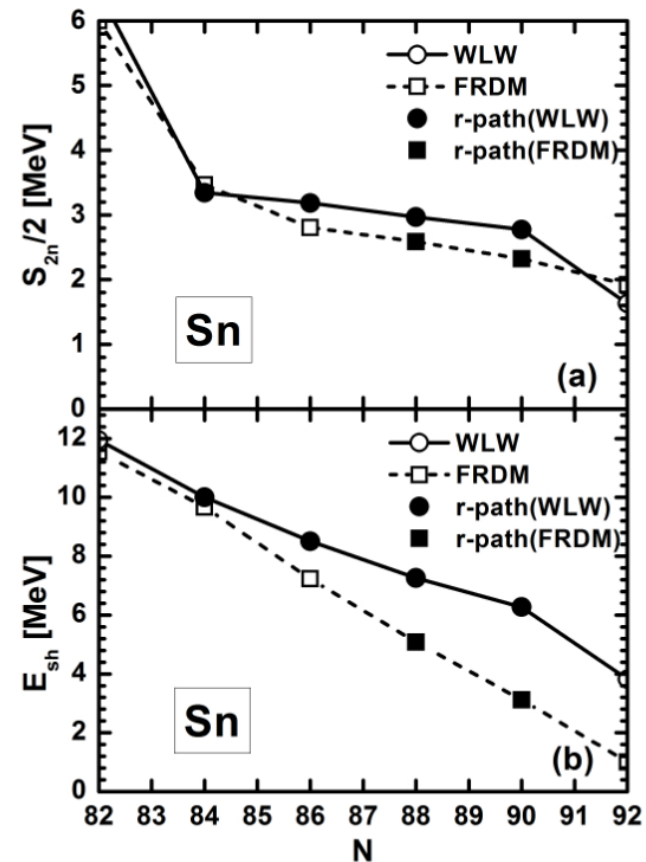
- Single Sn isotopic chain influences the abundance for A around 135
- Sm and Eu isotopic chains influences the abundance for A around 180

FRDM: *ADNDT* **59** 185

Wang: *PRC* **81** 044322

**Isospin for S-O &  $E_{\text{sym}}$  + mirror nuclei**

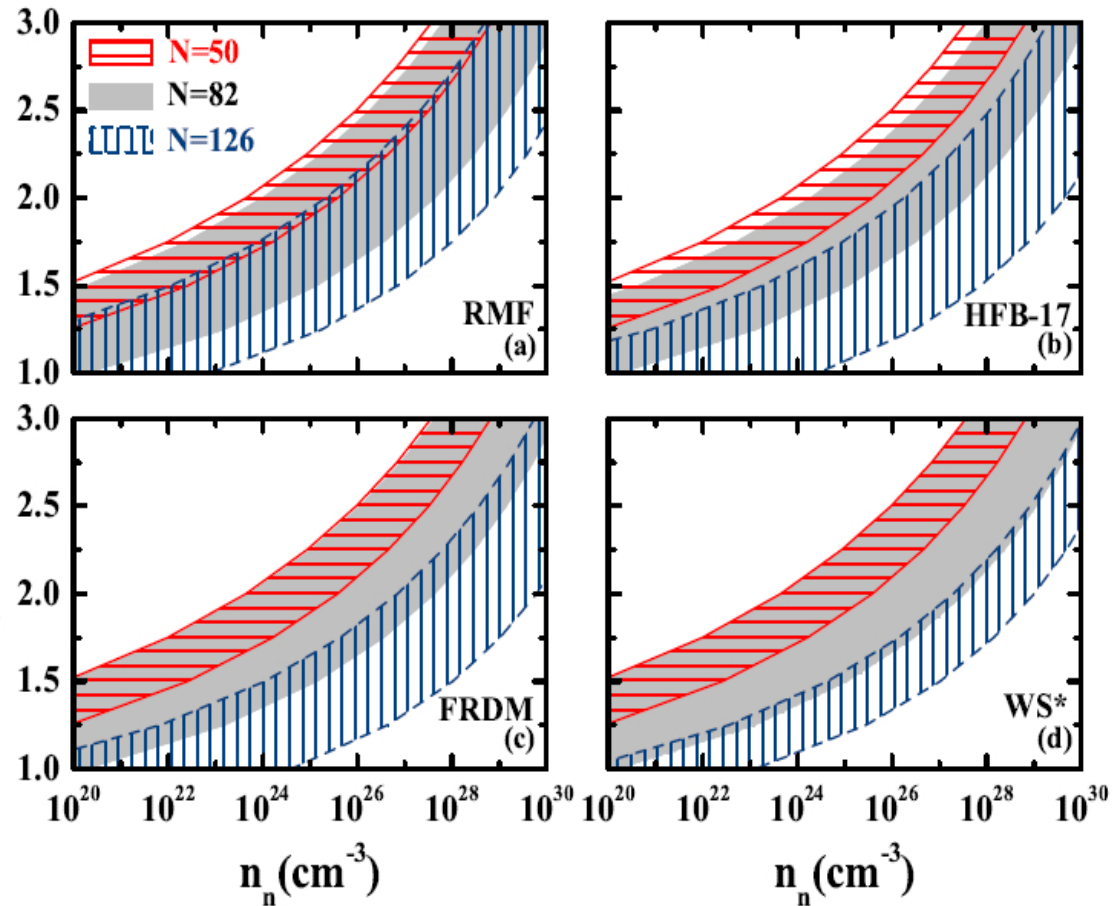
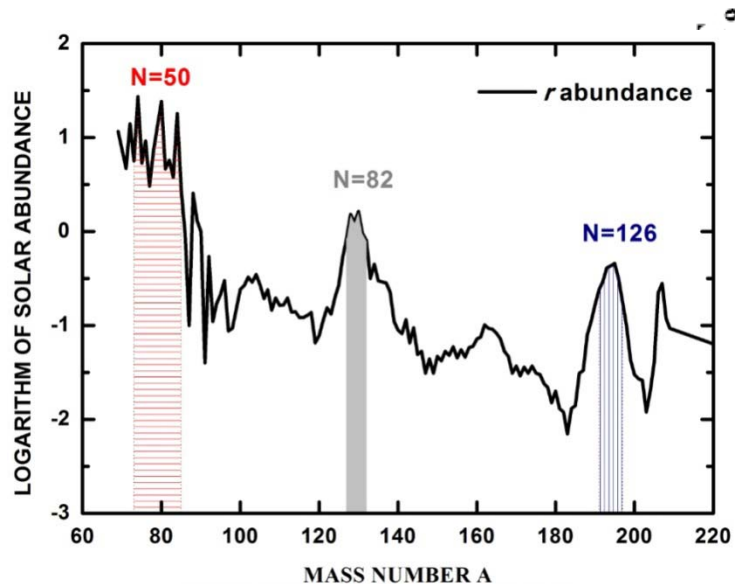
- Abundance difference roots in nuclear structure
- separation energy, waiting point, and shell correction for FRDM & WLW



*Z Li et al, Acta Phys. Sin.* **61** 072601

# Constraints of astrophysical condition by Solar abundance

Corresponding  $T_9$ - $n_n$  correlation in reproducing the  $N=50$ , 82, and 126 abundance peak



*XD Xu et al, arXiv:1208.2341[nucl-th], 2012*

Different astrophysical conditions for producing nuclei with neutron number  **$N = 50$**  and those with  **$N = 126$**  !

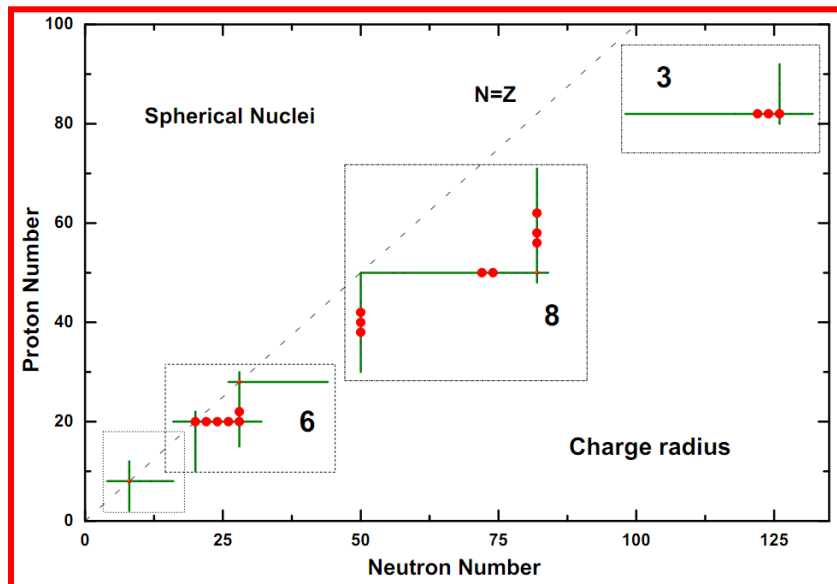
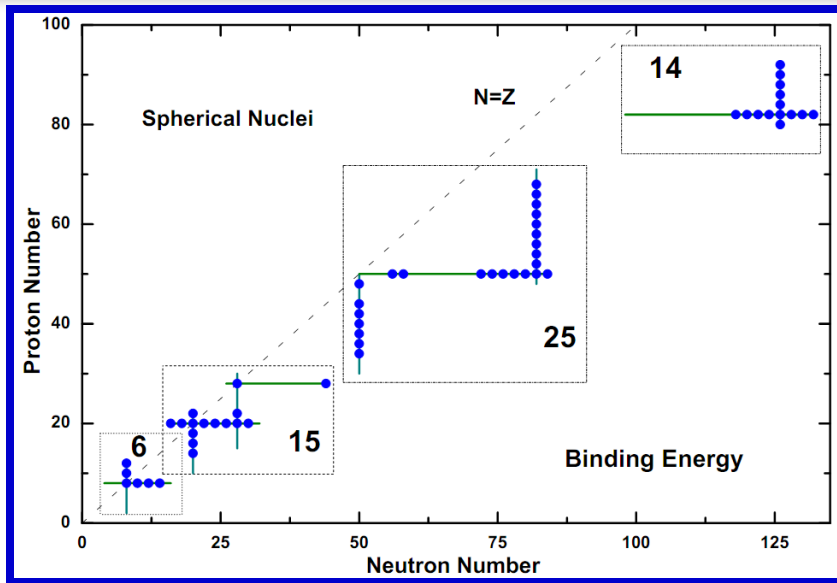
# CDFT with non-linear point coupling interaction

## Lagrangian density

$$\begin{aligned}
 L = & \bar{\psi}(i\gamma_{\mu}\partial^{\mu} - m)\psi \\
 & - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_s(\bar{\psi}\psi)(\bar{\psi}\psi) - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_v(\bar{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma^{\mu}\psi) - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_{TV}(\bar{\psi}\vec{\tau}\gamma_{\mu}\psi)(\bar{\psi}\vec{\tau}\gamma^{\mu}\psi) \\
 & - \frac{1}{3}\beta_s(\bar{\psi}\psi)^3 - \frac{1}{4}\gamma_s(\bar{\psi}\psi)^4 - \frac{1}{4}\gamma_v[(\bar{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma^{\mu}\psi)]^2 \\
 & - \frac{1}{2}\delta_s\partial_{\nu}(\bar{\psi}\psi)\partial^{\nu}(\bar{\psi}\psi) - \frac{1}{2}\delta_v\partial_{\nu}(\bar{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}\psi)\partial^{\nu}(\bar{\psi}\gamma^{\mu}\psi) - \frac{1}{2}\delta_{TV}\partial_{\nu}(\bar{\psi}\vec{\tau}\gamma_{\mu}\psi)\partial^{\nu}(\bar{\psi}\vec{\tau}\gamma_{\mu}\psi) \\
 & - e\frac{1-\tau_3}{2}\bar{\psi}\gamma^{\mu}\psi A_{\mu} - \frac{1}{4}F^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu}
 \end{aligned}$$



# Parameterizations: PC-PK1



Coupl.	Cons.	PC-PK1	Dimension
$\alpha_S$	$[10^{-4}]$	-3.96291	$\text{MeV}^{-2}$
$\beta_S$	$[10^{-11}]$	8.66530	$\text{MeV}^{-5}$
$\gamma_S$	$[10^{-17}]$	-3.80724	$\text{MeV}^{-8}$
$\delta_S$	$[10^{-10}]$	-1.09108	$\text{MeV}^{-4}$
$\alpha_V$	$[10^{-4}]$	2.69040	$\text{MeV}^{-2}$
$\gamma_V$	$[10^{-18}]$	-3.64219	$\text{MeV}^{-8}$
$\delta_V$	$[10^{-10}]$	-4.32619	$\text{MeV}^{-4}$
$\alpha_{TV}$	$[10^{-5}]$	2.95018	$\text{MeV}^{-2}$
$\delta_{TV}$	$[10^{-10}]$	-4.11112	$\text{MeV}^{-4}$
$V_n$	$[10^0]$	-349.5	$\text{MeV fm}^3$
$V_p$	$[10^0]$	-330	$\text{MeV fm}^3$

Zhao, Li, Yao, Meng, PRC 82, 054319 (2010)

# Nuclear matter properties

## Saturation properties:

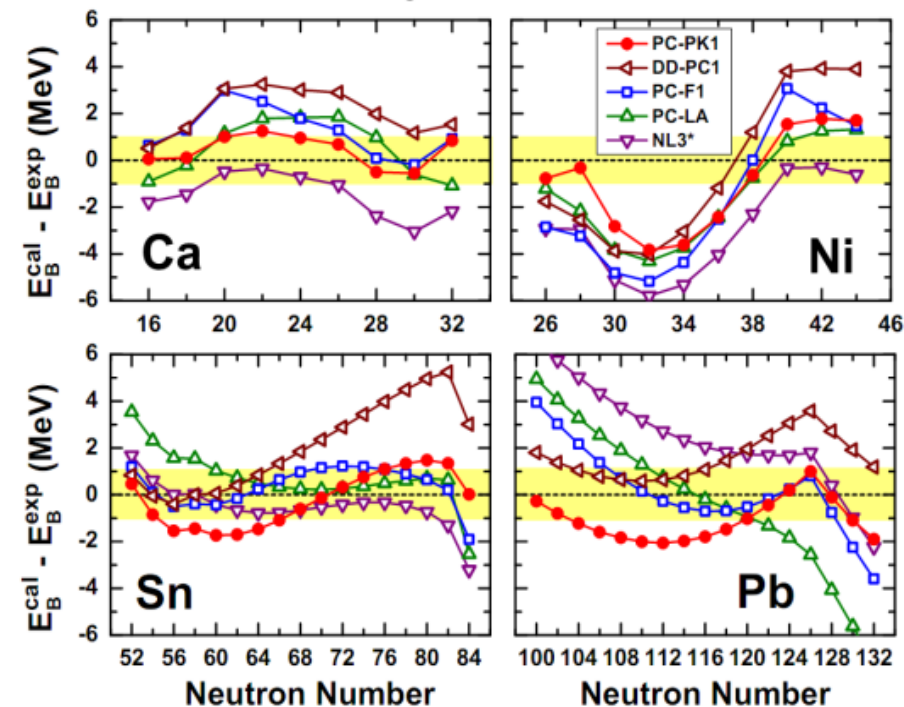
Model	$\rho_0$ (fm <sup>-3</sup> )	$E/A$ (MeV)	$M_D^*/M$	$M_L^*/M$	$E_{sym}$ (MeV)	$L$ (MeV)	$K_{sym}$ (MeV)	$K_0$ (MeV)	$K_{asy}$ (MeV)
Empirical	0.166 $\pm 0.018$	-16 $\pm 1$	0.55 – 0.60	0.8 $\pm 0.1$	$\sim 32$	88 $\pm 25$		240 $\pm 20$	-550 $\pm 100$
NL3	0.148	-16.25	0.59	0.65	37.4	119	101	272	-611
PK1	0.148	-16.27	0.61	0.66	37.6	116	55	283	-640
TW99	0.153	-16.25	0.55	0.62	32.8	55	-125	240	-457
DD-ME1	0.152	-16.2	0.58	0.64	33.1	56	-101	245	-435
PKDD	0.15	-16.27	0.57	0.63	36.8	90	-81	262	-622
PC-LA	0.148	-16.13	0.58	0.64	37.2	108	-61	264	-711
PC-F1	0.151	-16.17	0.61	0.67	37.8	117	74	255	-628
PC-PK1	0.153	-16.12	0.59	0.65	35.6	113	95	238	-582
DD-PC1	0.152	-16.06	0.58	0.64	33	70	-108	230	-529



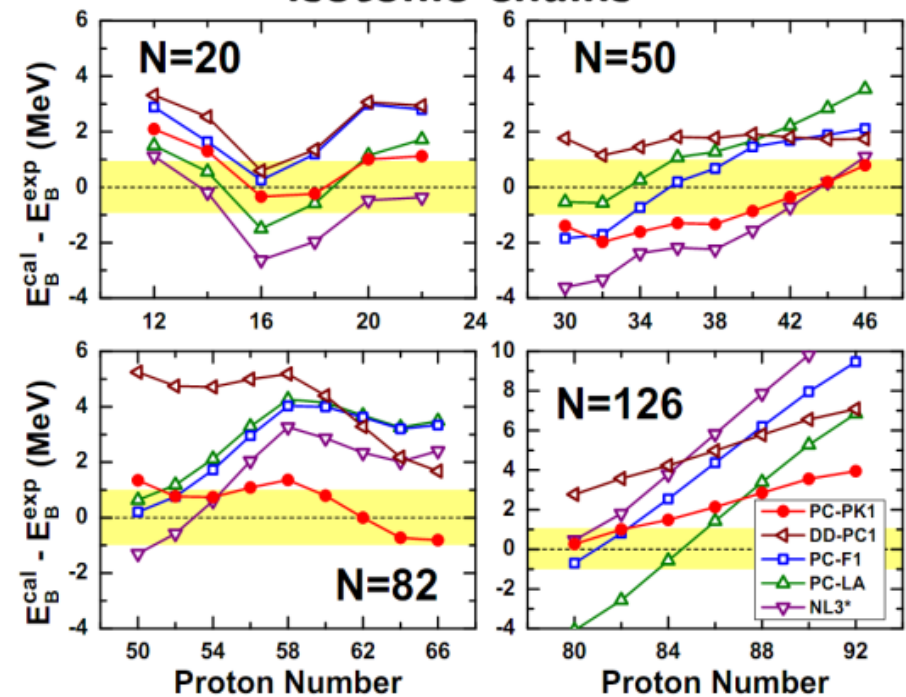


# Spherical nuclei

## Isotopic chains

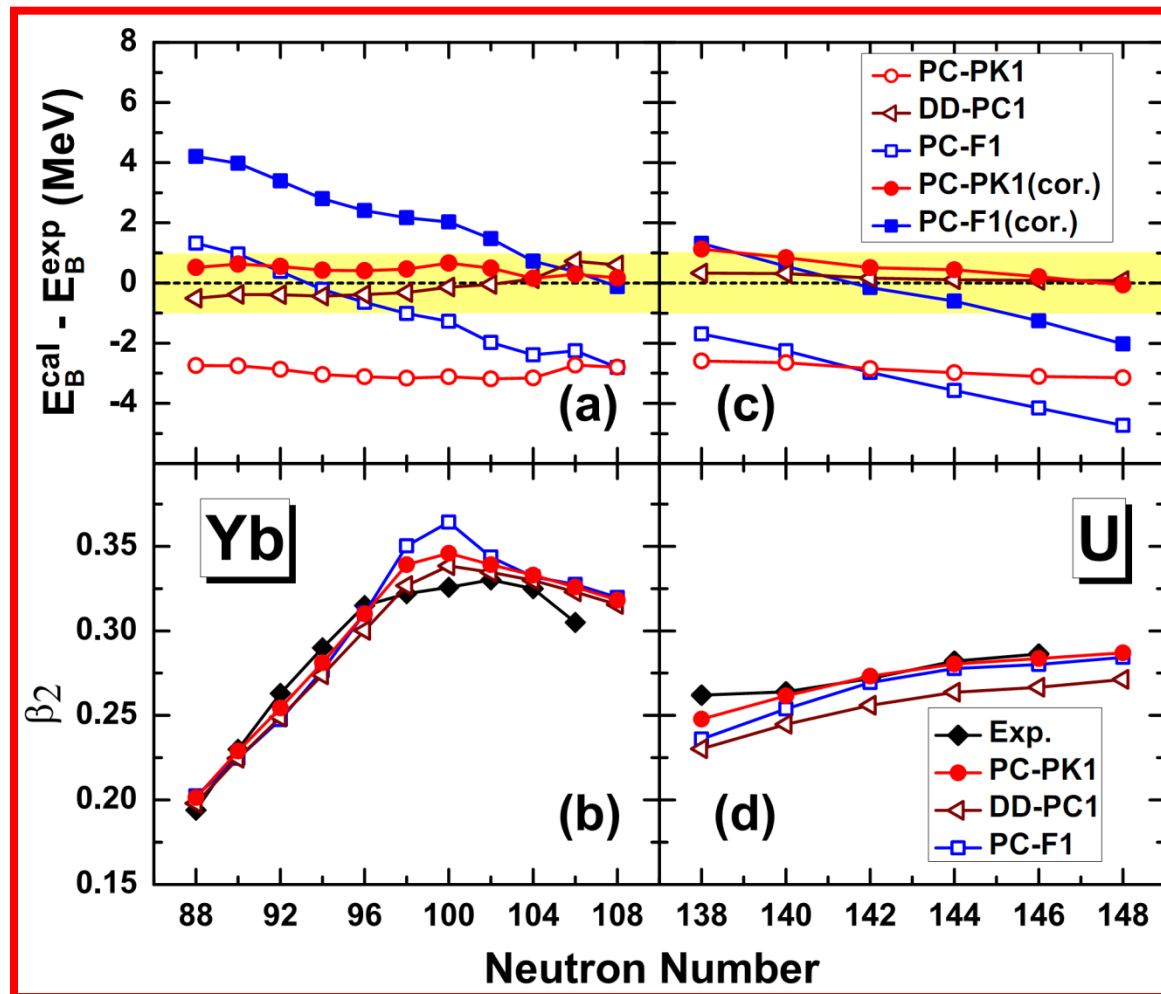


## Isotonic chains



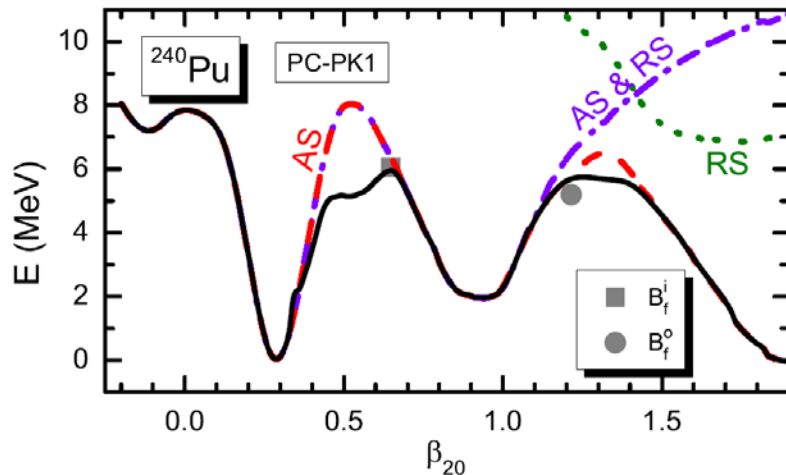
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# Deformed nuclei



Zhao, Li, Yao, Meng, PRC 82, 054319 (2010)

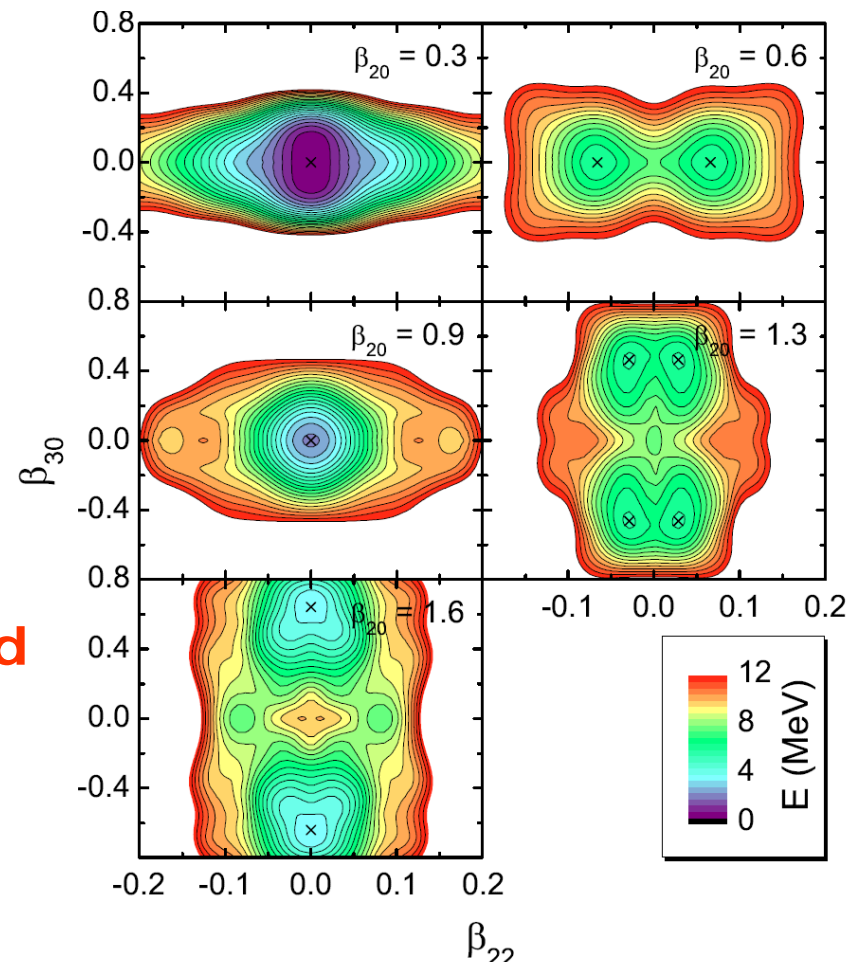
# $^{240}\text{Pu}$ : 3D PES ( $\beta_{20}$ , $\beta_{22}$ , $\beta_{30}$ ) in MD constraint CDFT



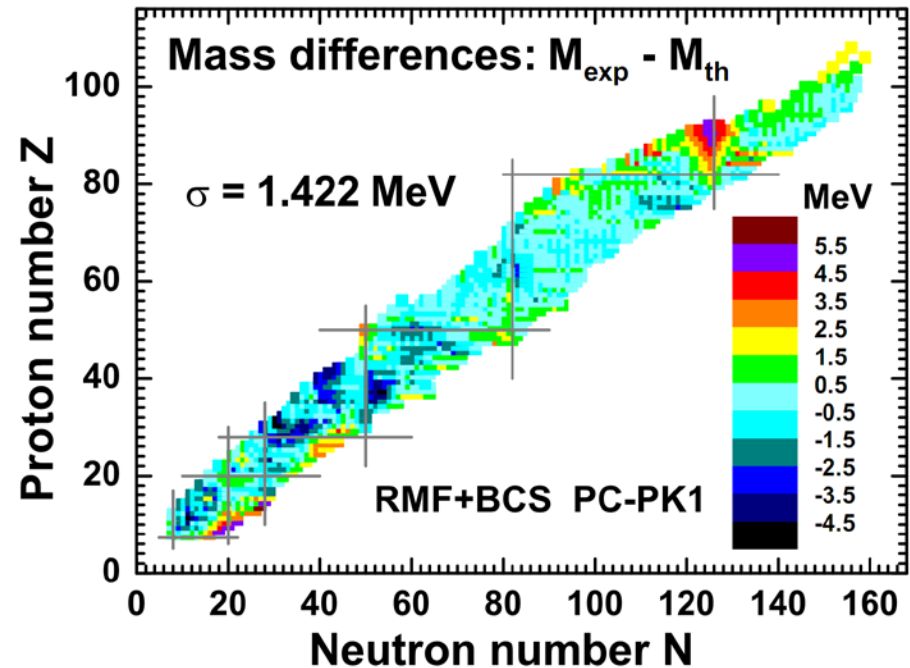
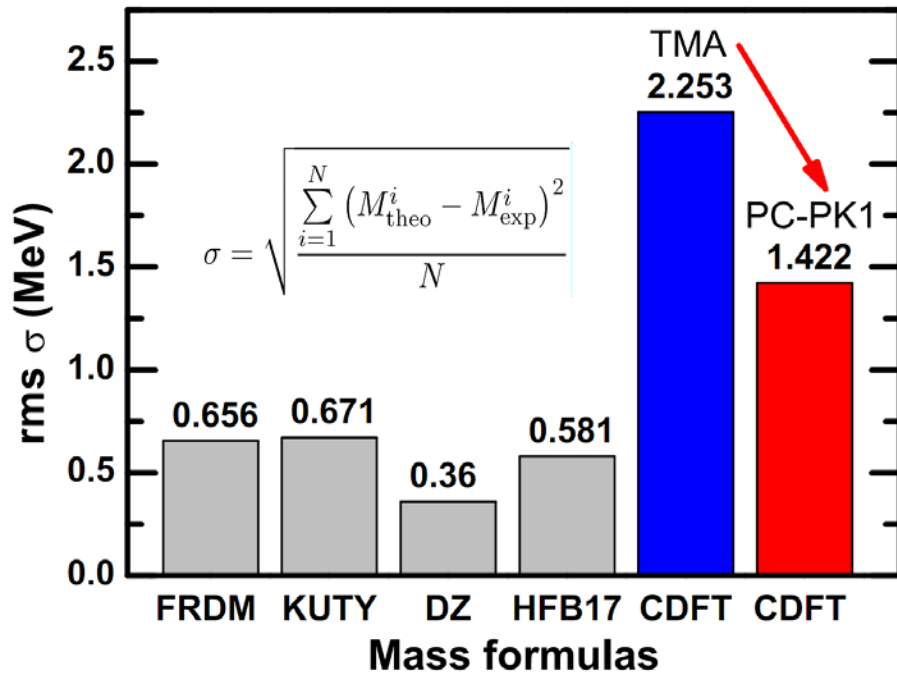
Lu, Zhao, Zhou, PRC85 (2012) 011301R

$\beta_{\lambda\mu}$  with even  $\mu$  are included automatically

- ❖ Axial & reflection symmetric shapes for ground state & isomer, the latter is stiffer
- ❖ Triaxial shape around the inner barrier
- ❖ Triaxial & octupole shape around the outer barrier; this is also true for other actinide nuclei

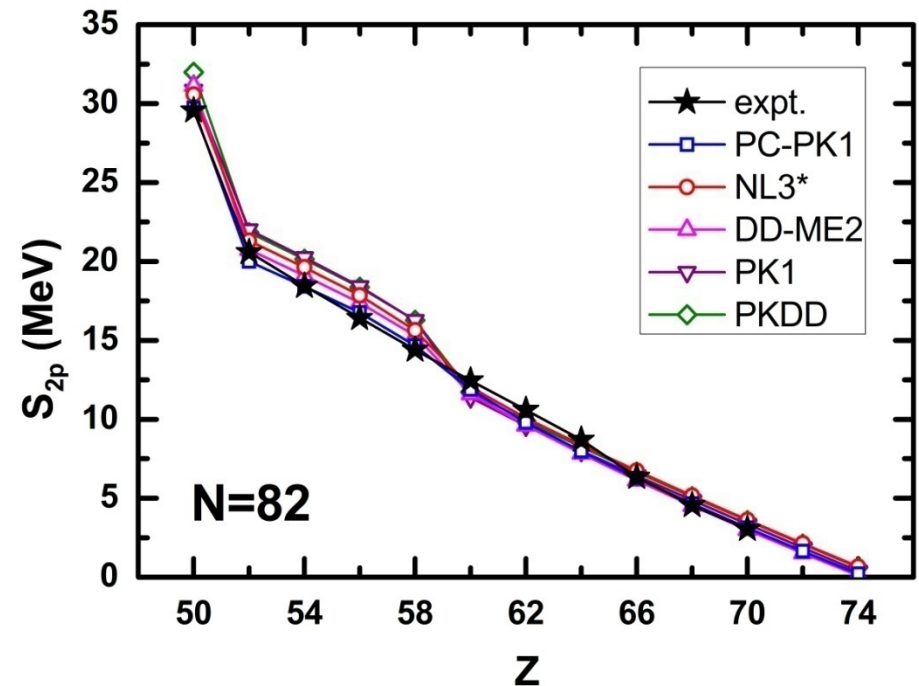
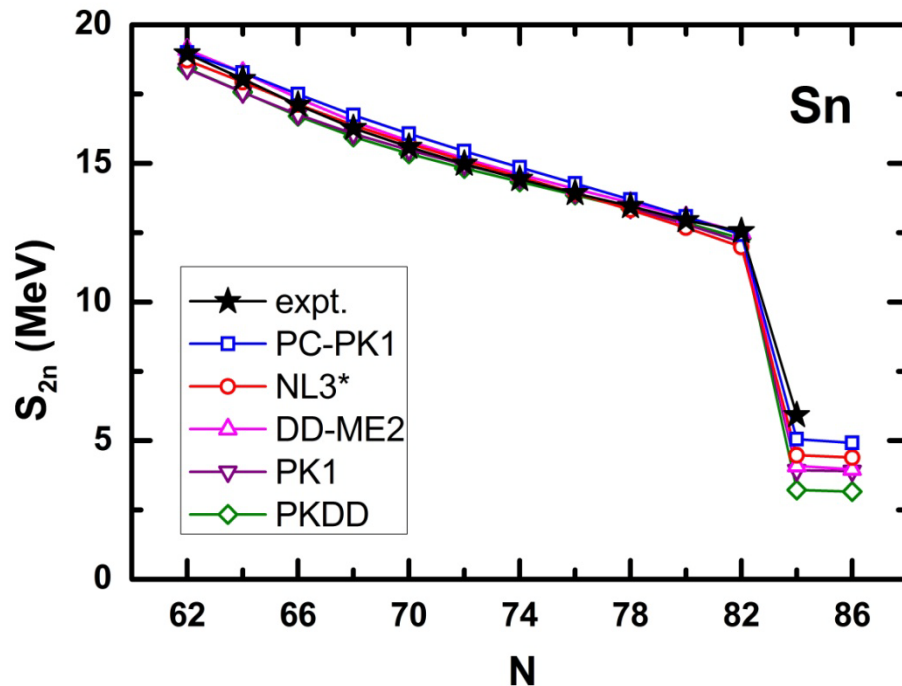


# Nuclear Mass



Exp value for 2149 nuclei from Audi et al. NPA2003

# Two-neutron & two-proton separation energies



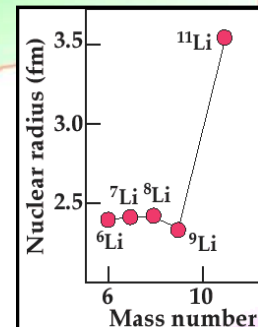
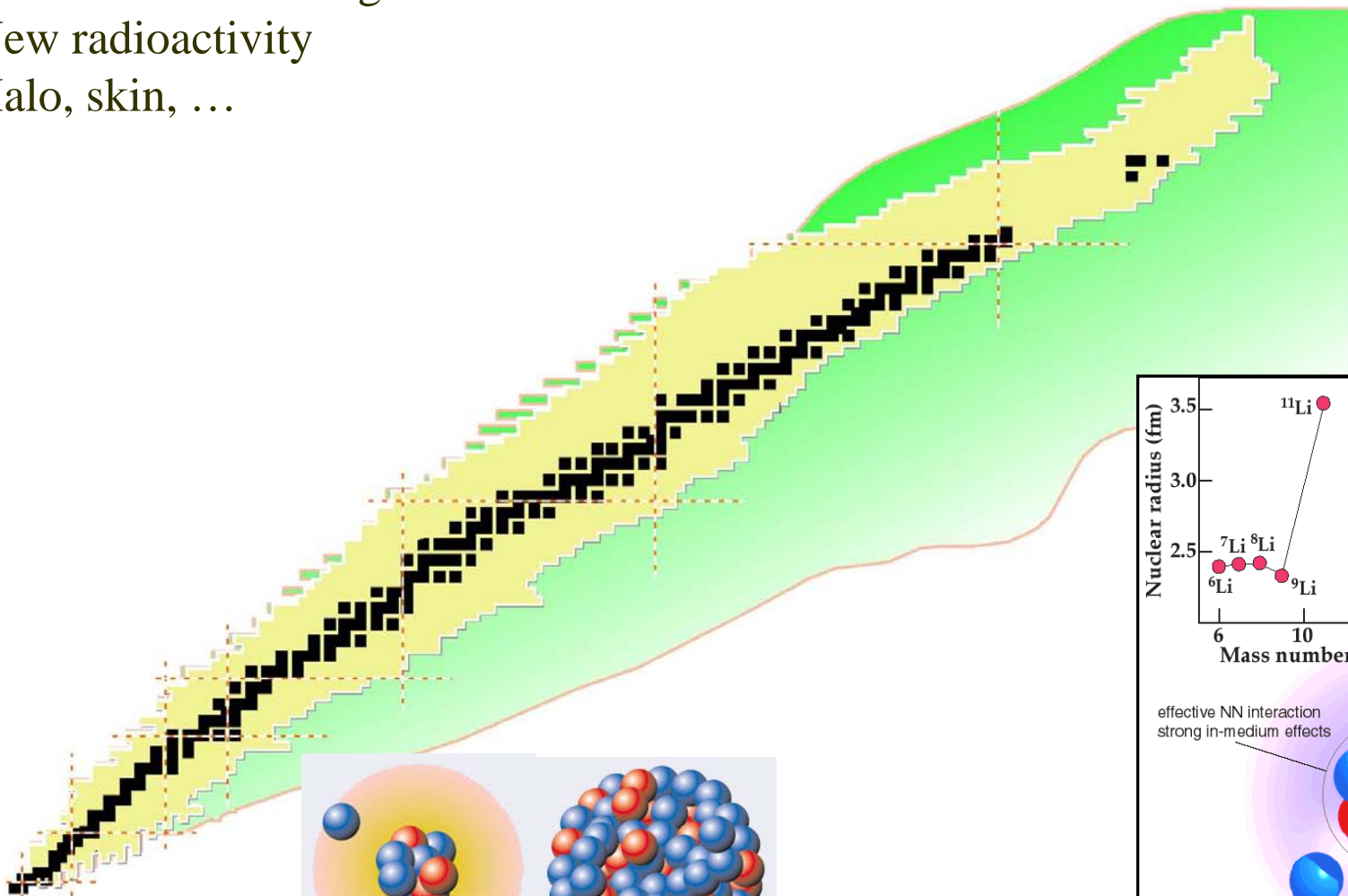
➤ Two-neutron and two-proton separation energies of the Sn isotopes and  $N=82$  isotones.

❖ The two-neutron and two-proton separation energies are well reproduced



# Exotic phenomena in nuclei with extreme N/Z

- Modifications of magic numbers
- New radioactivity
- Halo, skin, ...
- ...

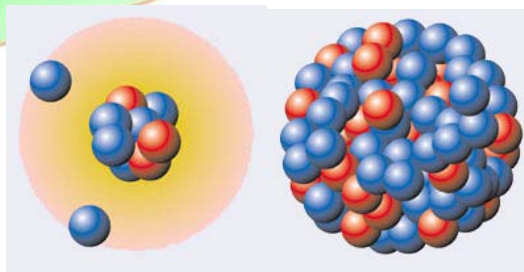


I. Tanihata et al.  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 55, 2676 (1985)

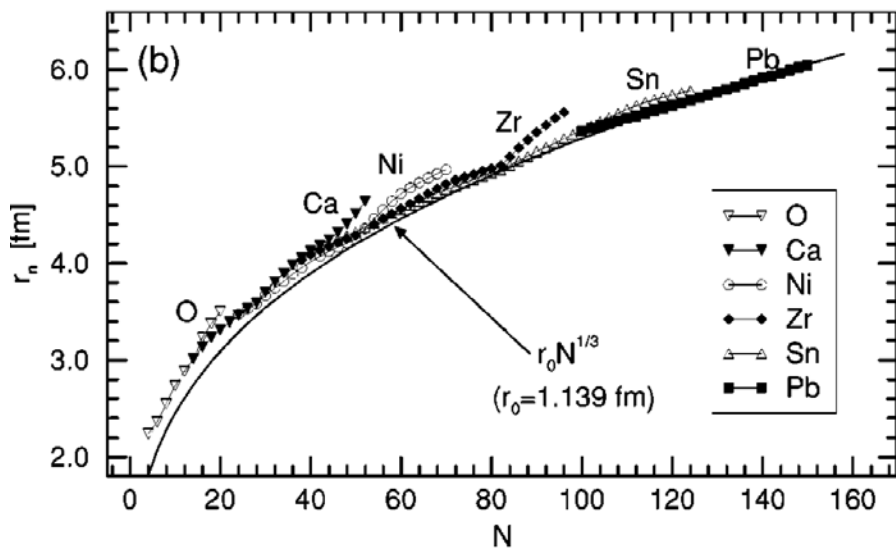
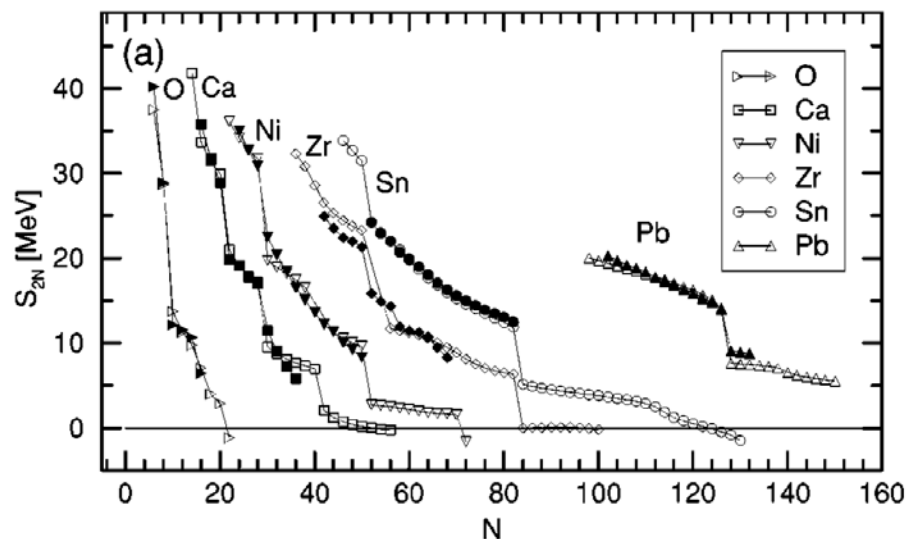
Interaction cross section  
measurements at Bevalac  
(790 MeV/u)

effective NN interaction  
strong in-medium effects

(almost) bare NN interaction  
weak in-medium effects



# Description of unstable nucleus and Prediction of giant halo



Spherical nucleus:

Meng & Ring, PRL77,3963 (96)

Meng & Ring, PRL80,460 (1998)

Meng, NPA 635, 3-42 (1998)

Meng, Tanihata & Yamaji, PLB 419, 1(1998)

Meng, Toki, Zeng, Zhang & Zhou, PRC65, 041302R

Spherical nucleus but in DDRHFB:

Long, Ring, Meng & Van Giai, PRC81, 031302

Deformed nucleus:

Zhou, Meng, Ring & Zhao, Phys. Rev. C 82, 011301 (2010)

Li, Meng, Ring, Zhao & Zhou, Phys. Rev. C 85, 024312 (2012)

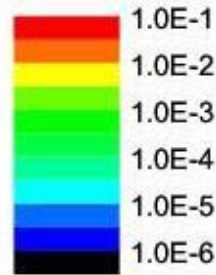
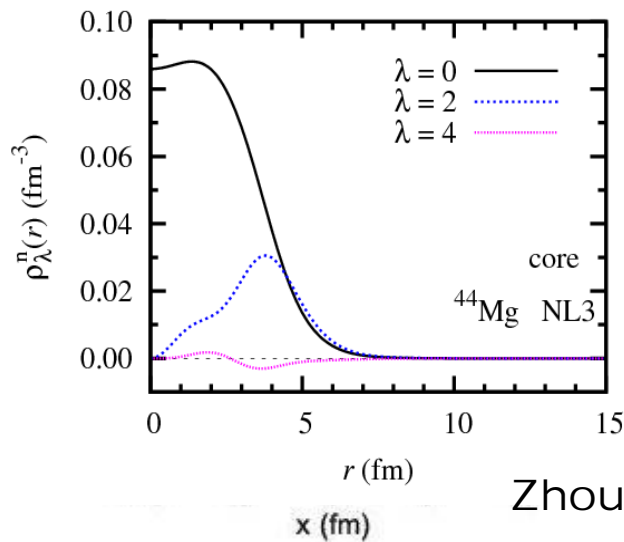
Chen, Li, Liang & Meng, Phys. Rev. C 85, 067301 (2012)

Li, Meng, Ring, Zhao & Zhou, Chin. Phys. Lett. 29, 042101 (2012).

Reviews:

Meng, Toki, Zhou, Zhang, Long & Geng, PPNP 57, 460 (2006)

# Prolate core & oblate halo

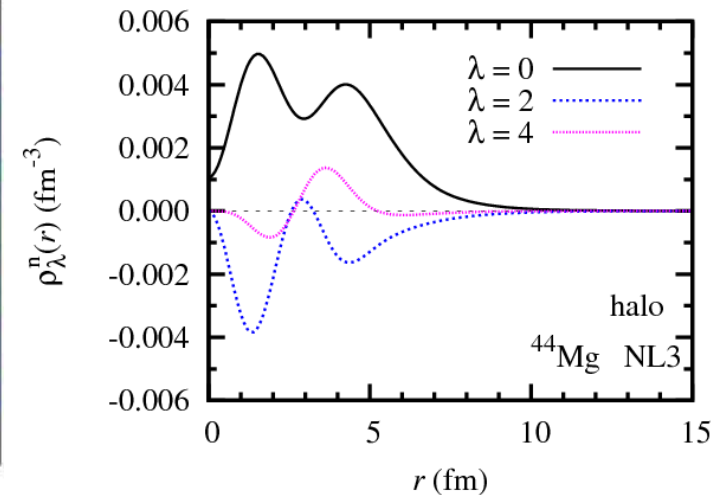
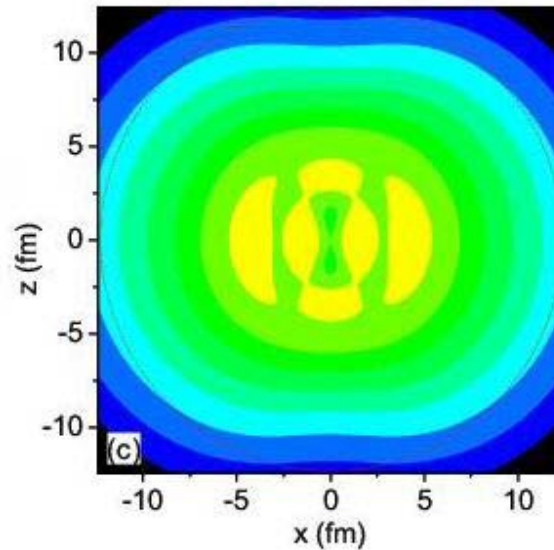
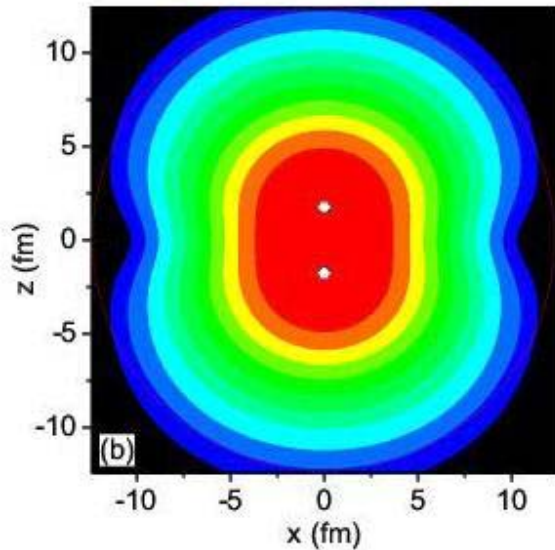


$^{44}\text{Mg}$

❖ **Prolate core, but slightly oblate halo with sizable hexadecapole component !**

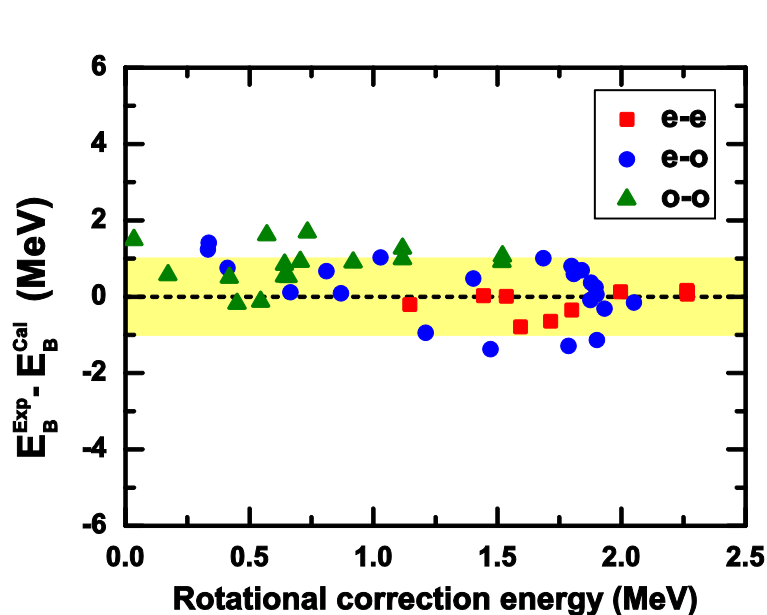
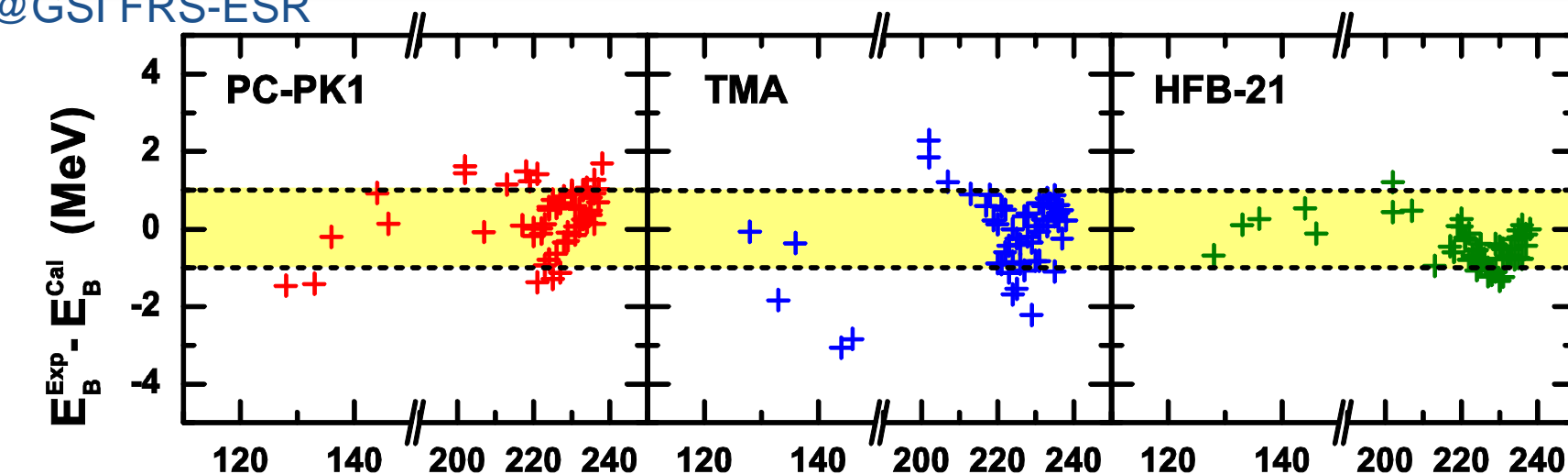
❖ **Decoupling of deformation between core & halo**

Zhou, Meng, Ring & Zhao, Phys. Rev. C 82, 011301 (2010)

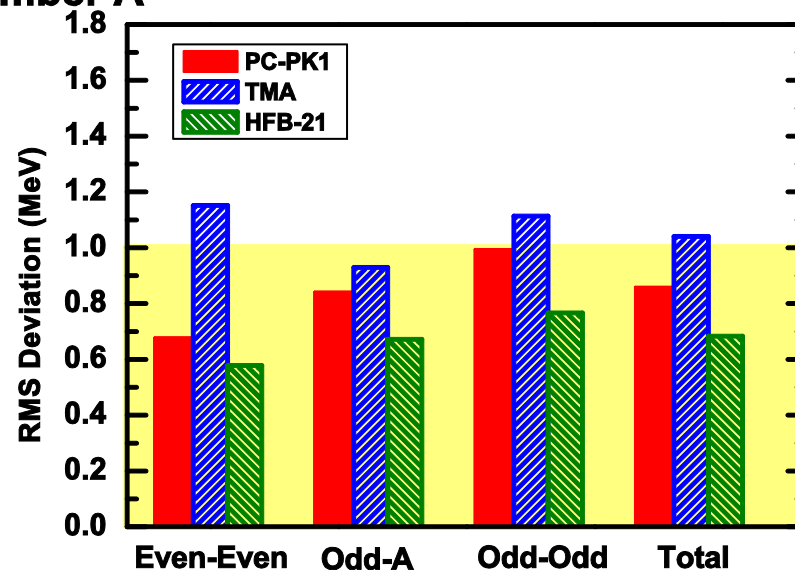


# Newly measured masses of heavy neutron-rich nuclei

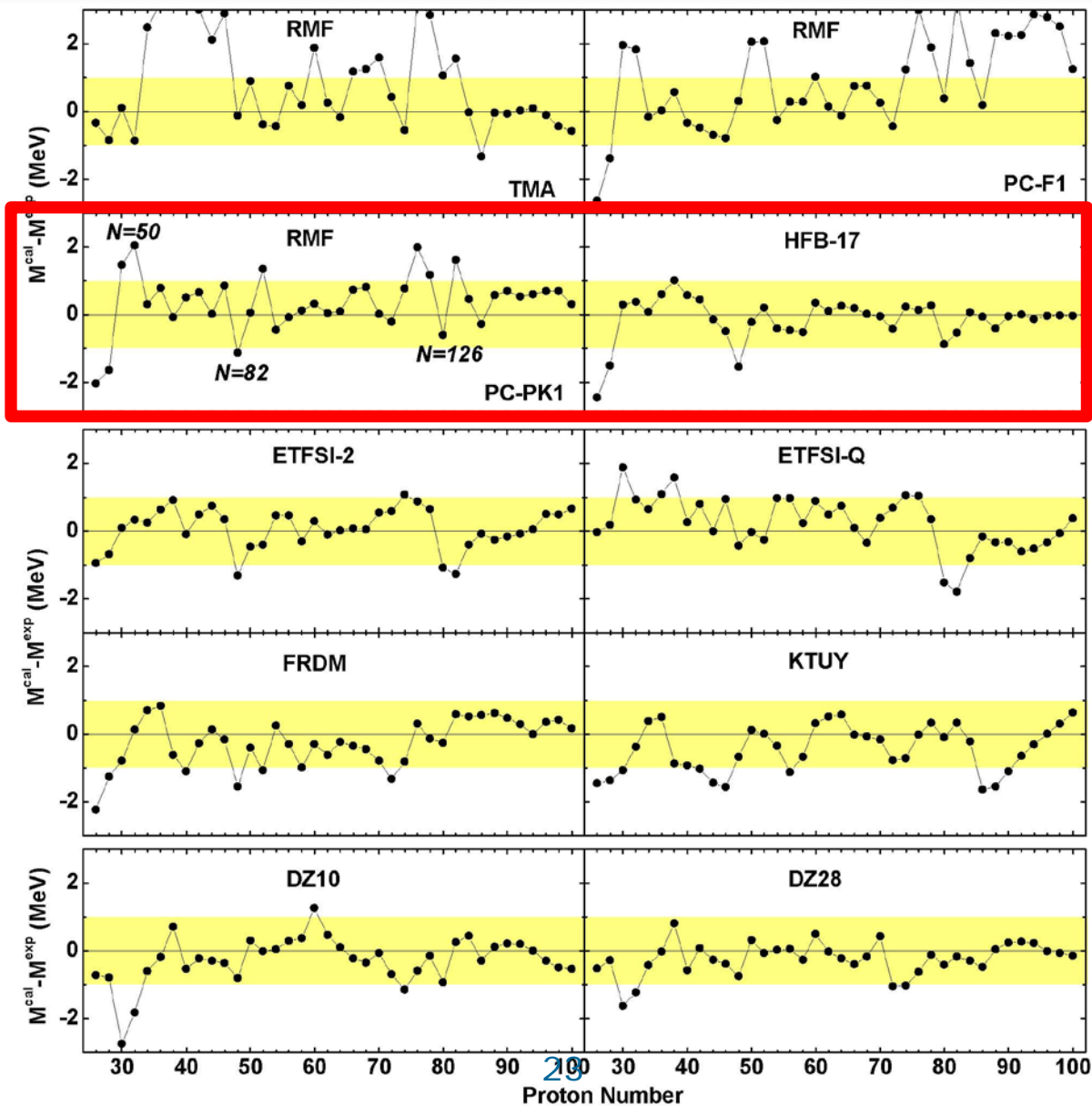
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Mass Number A



# Observed neutron-richest e-e nuclei with $26 \leq Z \leq 100$



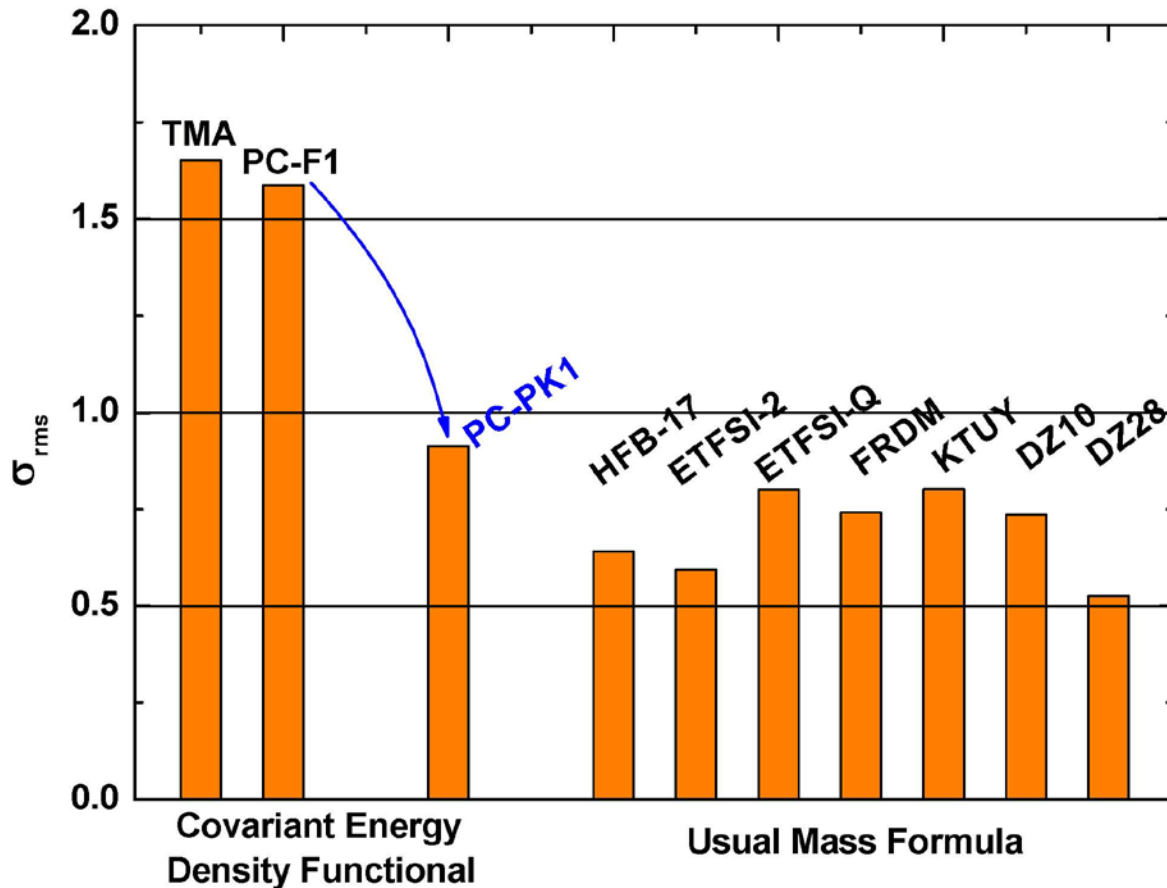


# Observed neutron-richest e-e nuclei with $26 \leq Z \leq 100$

rms mass deviations:

$$\sigma_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(M_i^{\text{cal}} - M_i^{\text{exp}})^2}{N}}$$

- PC-PK1 improves the description remarkably .
- Similar accuracy for the others



PC-PK1: RRC 82, 054319  
24

TMA: PTP 113, 785.  
PC-F1: PRC 65, 044308  
HFB-17: PRL 102, 152503.  
ETFSI-2: AIP 529, 287.  
ETFSI-Q: PLB 387, 455.  
KTUY: PTP 113, 305.  
DZ28: PRC 52, R23.

# Life-time of Neutron Rich Nuclei

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Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 052502 (2011) [5 pages]

## $\beta$ -Decay Half-Lives of Very Neutron-Rich Kr to Tc Isotopes on the Boundary of the *r*-Process Path: An Indication of Fast *r*-Matter Flow



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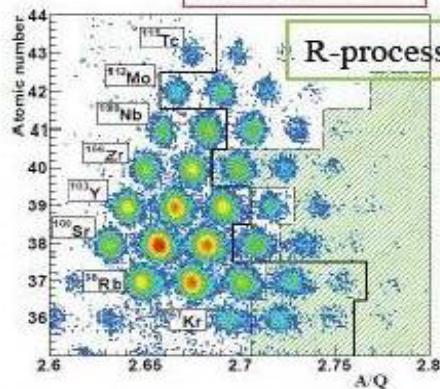
Viewpoint: RNA in cycles

aphene prêt-à-porter  
nic heterogeneity in amorphous

S. Nishimura et al., PRL 106 (11) 052502

T1/2 unknown

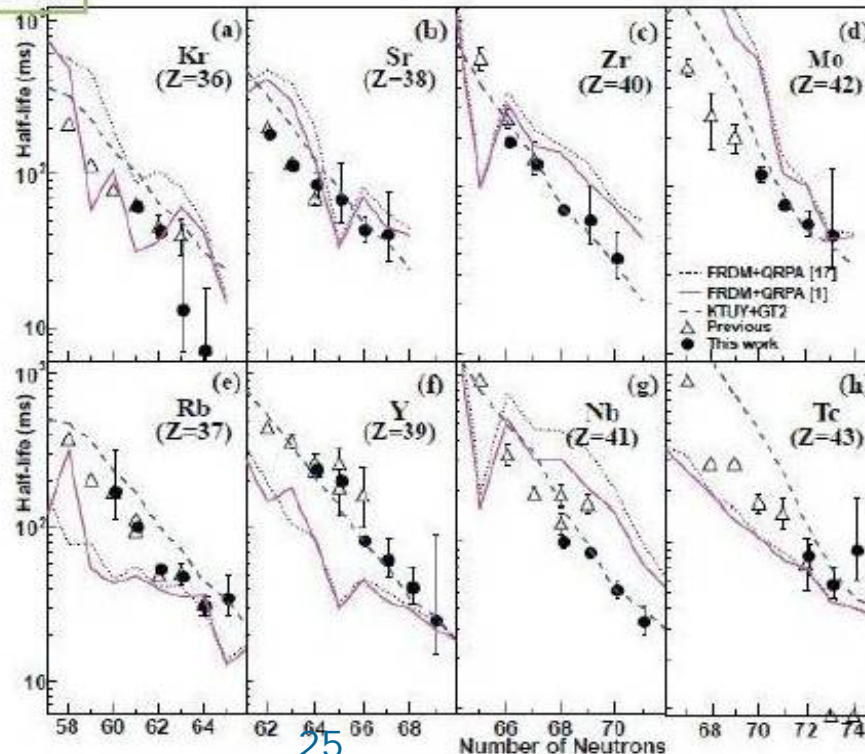
R-process waiting points



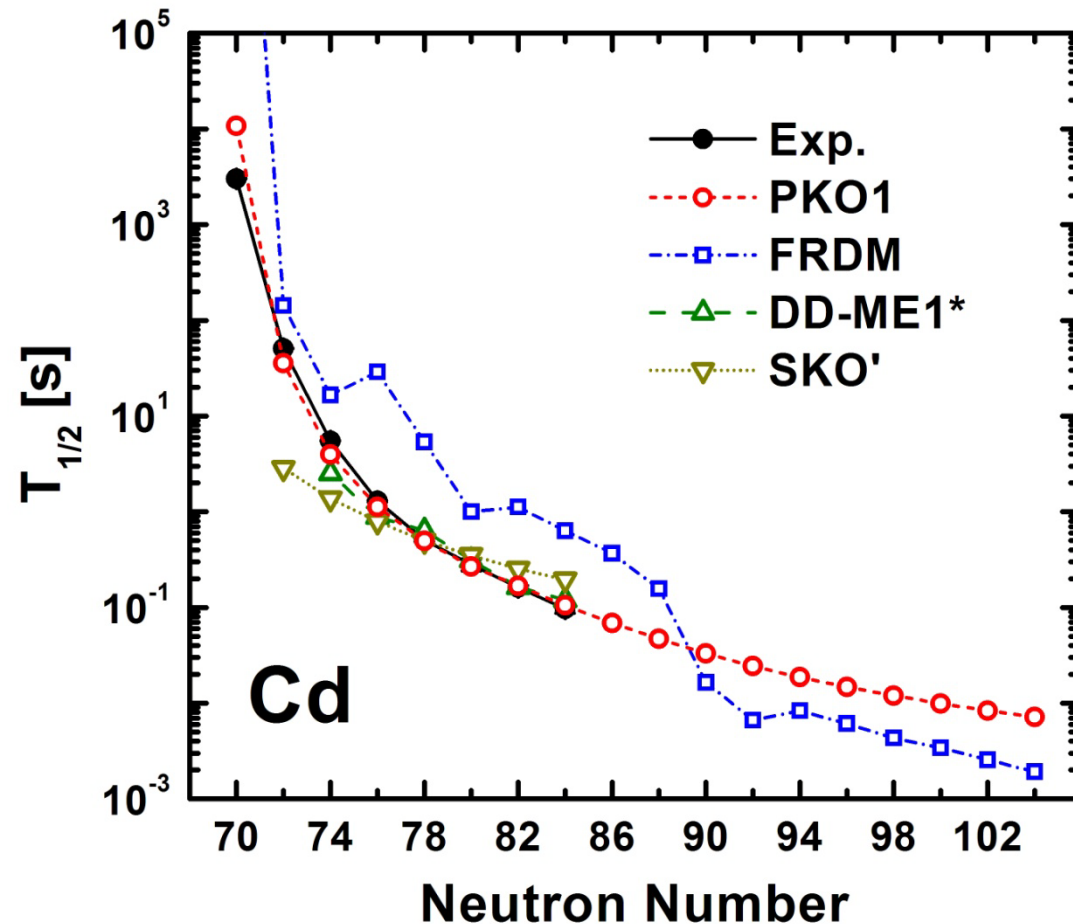
8 hour data acquisition

T1/2 data of 38 isotopes including  
first data for 18 isotopes

More rapid flow in the rapid  
neutron-capture process  
than expected



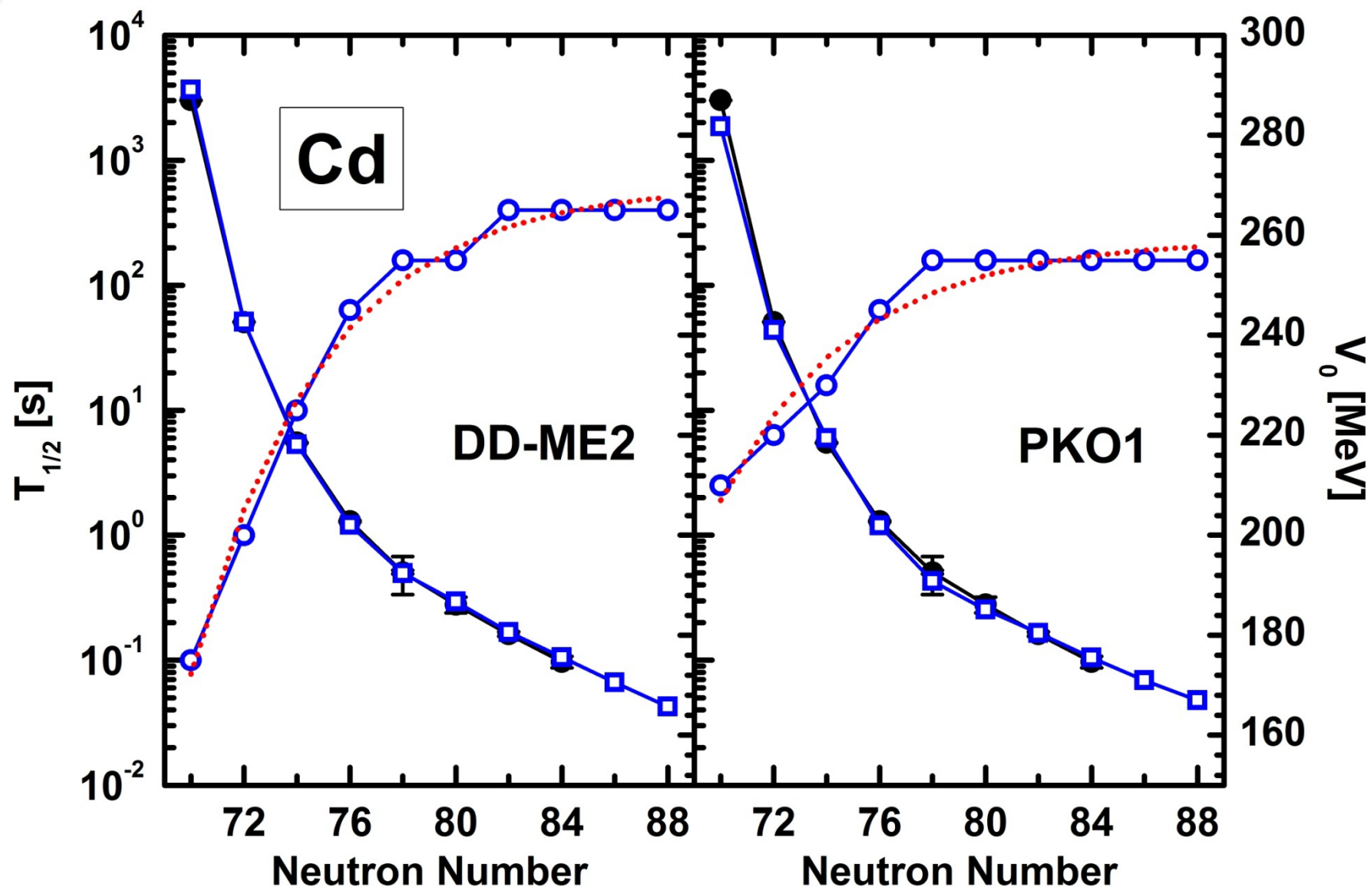
# $\beta$ - decay half - lives of Cd



□ RHFB+QRPA: the data is well reproduced, slightly overestimates half - lives of  $^{130,132}\text{Cd}$

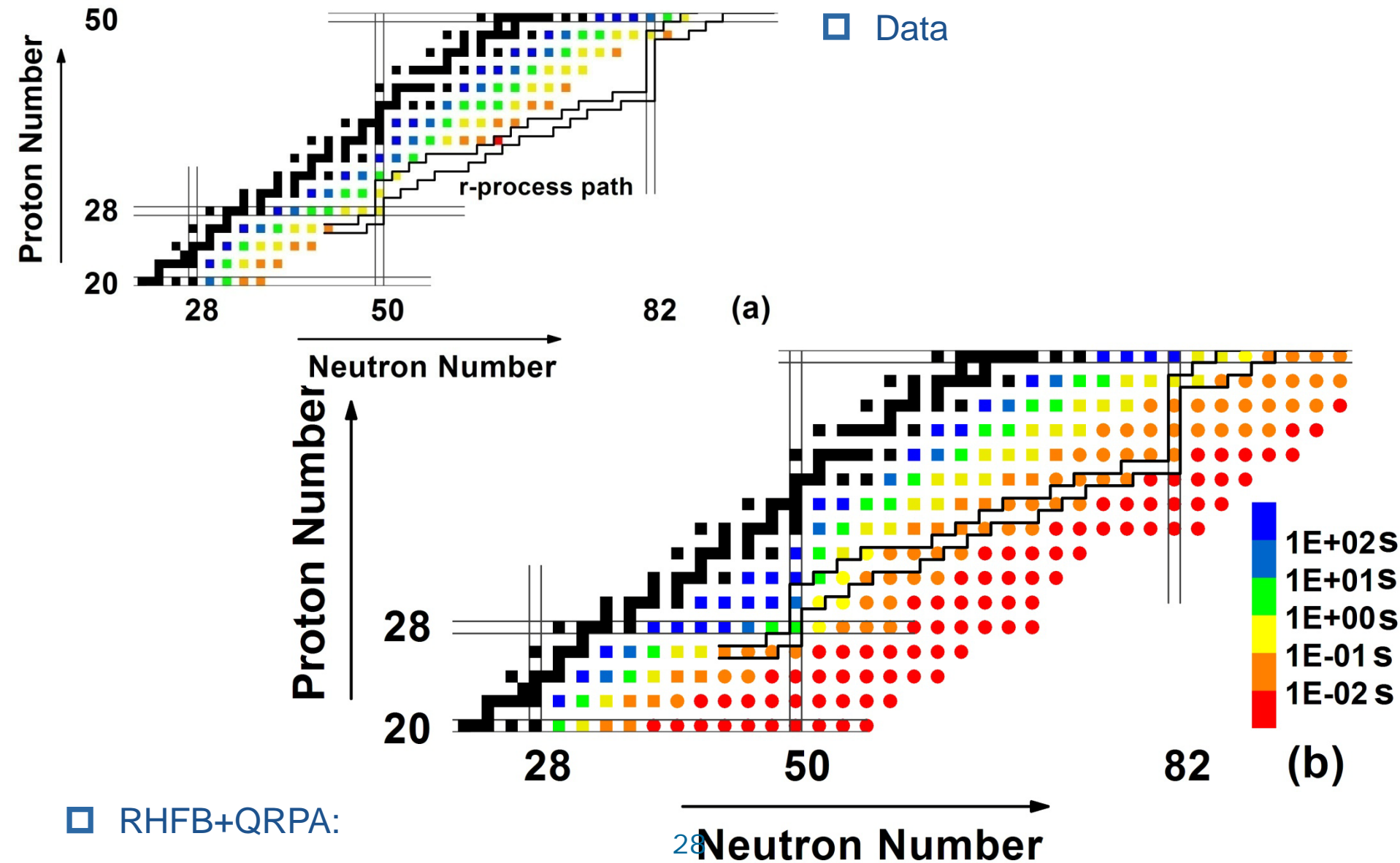
□ FRDM+QRPA: overestimates the nuclear half - lives ( the pp residual interactions in the  $T=0$  channel are not considered.)

The nuclear  $\beta$ -decay half-lives are sensitive to the strength of  $T=0$  pairing, which significantly reduce the  $\beta$ -decay half-lives.



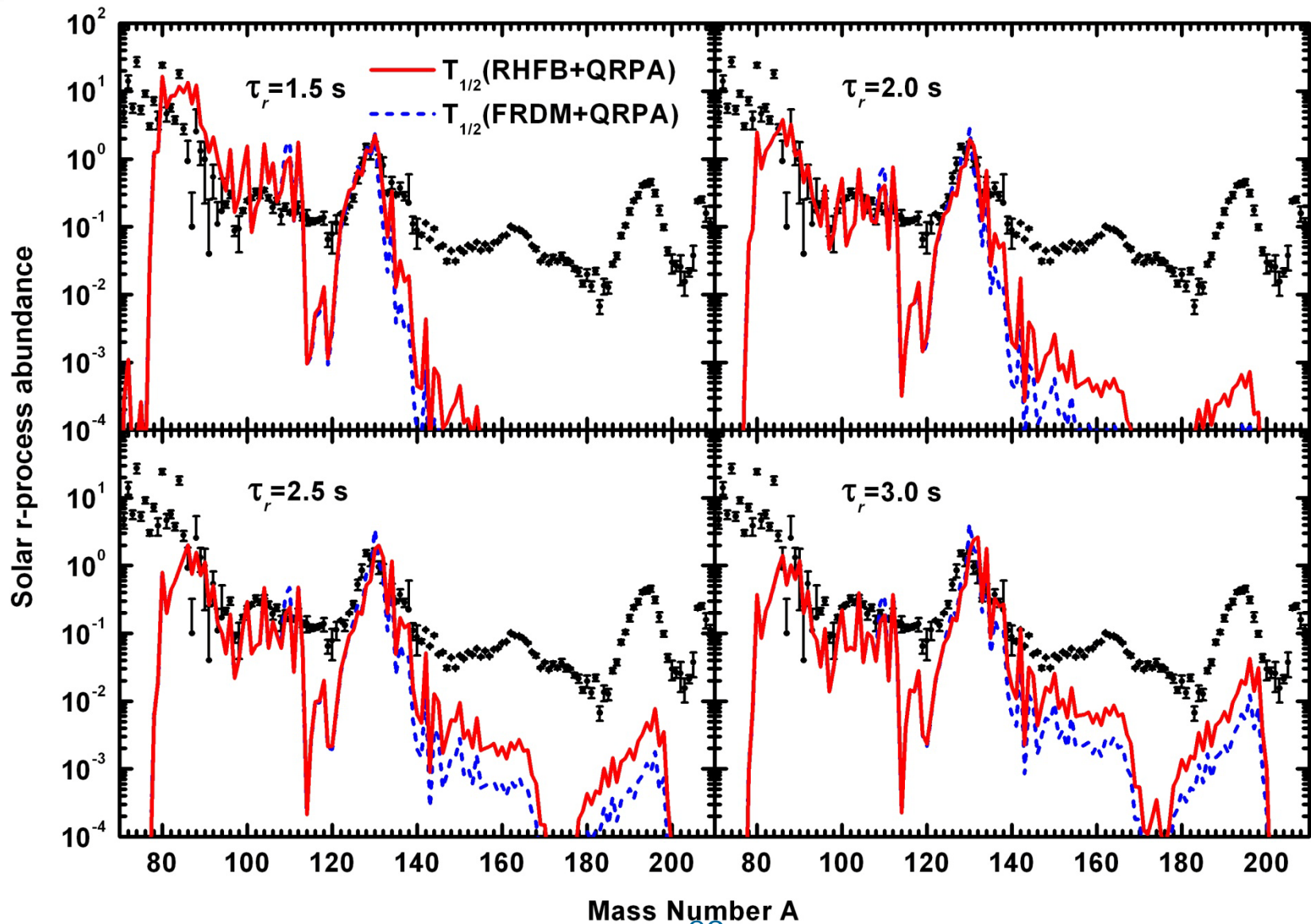


# $\beta$ - decay half - lives of neutron rich nuclei $Z=20\sim 50$





# Impact on r-process by the $\beta$ - decay half-lives of Sn, Cd, Pd, Ru, Mo, Zr

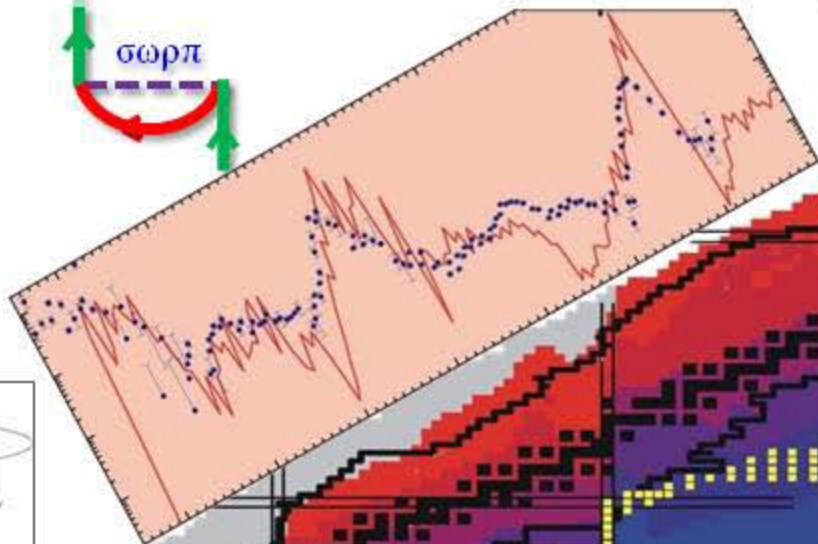
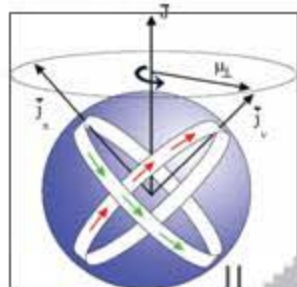
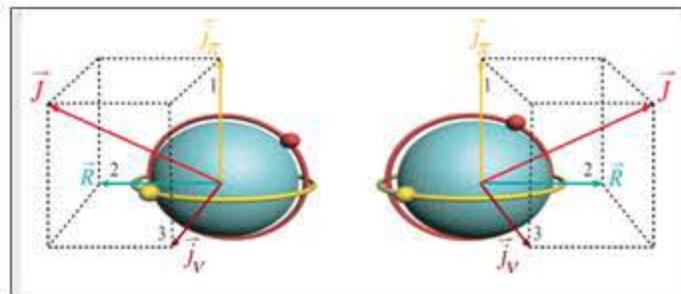
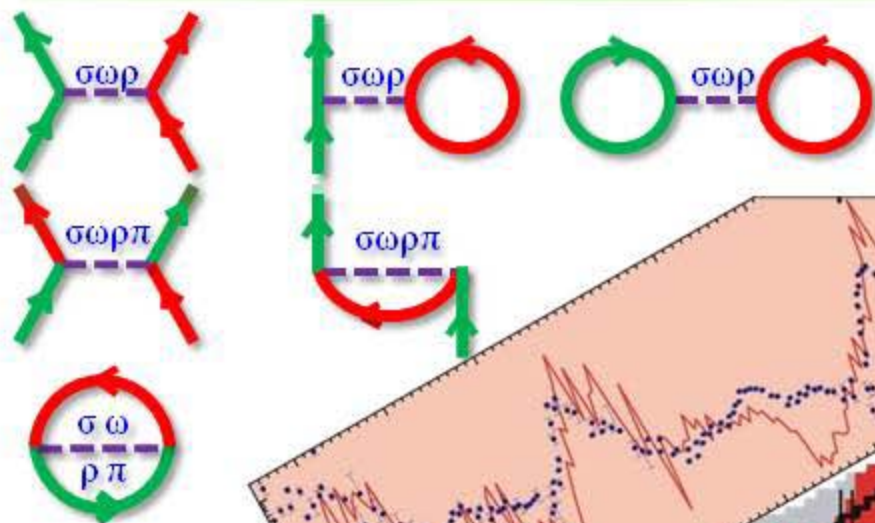


# Summary and Perspectives

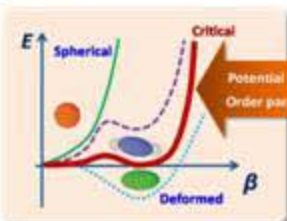
- Lots of efforts have been devoted for CDFT theory in the last decades
- CDFT theory includes either meson exchange (RH or RHF) or Point Coupling are equally good for nuclear ground properties
- Nuclear dynamic properties can be described well by CDFT of the RHF version or the RH version with improved tensor and pseudo-vector channels
- Newly proposed PC-PK1 provides better description for nuclear mass, nuclear matter EOS, shell structure, magnetic moment, magnetic and antimagnetic rotation, exotic phenomena such as halos,  $\beta$ -decay halflives of neutron rich nuclei
- ...

*Thank you for your attention!*

# 原子核协变密度泛函理论



3s	1/2	$\tilde{p}_{1/2, 3/2}$
2d	3/2	$\tilde{f}_{5/2, 7/2}$
1g	5/2	
	7/2	
	9/2	
2p	1/2	$\tilde{d}_{3/2, 5/2}$
1f	5/2	
	3/2	
	7/2	
2s	3/2	$\tilde{p}_{1/2, 3/2}$
1d	1/2	
	5/2	



# Nuclear matter properties

**Saturation point:**  $p(\rho_0) = 0$

## ➤ Symmetry energy

$$E_{\text{sym}}(\rho) = E_{\text{sym}}(\rho_0) + \frac{L}{3} \left( \frac{\rho - \rho_0}{\rho_0} \right) + \frac{K_{\text{sym}}}{18} \left( \frac{\rho - \rho_0}{\rho_0} \right)^2$$

$$E_{\text{sym}}(\rho) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 (\varepsilon / \rho)}{\partial t^2} \right)_{t=0}, t = \frac{\rho_n - \rho_p}{\rho_n}$$

$$L = 3\rho_0 \left( \frac{\partial E_{\text{sym}}(\rho)}{\partial \rho} \right)_{\rho_0}, K_{\text{sym}} = 9\rho_0^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 E_{\text{sym}}(\rho)}{\partial \rho^2} \right)_{\rho_0}$$

## ➤ Compressibility

$$K(\alpha) \approx K_0 + K_{\text{asy}} \alpha^2, \alpha = (\rho_n - \rho_p) / (\rho_n + \rho_p)$$

$$K_0 = 9\rho_0^2 \left[ \frac{\partial^2 (\varepsilon / \rho)}{\partial \rho^2} \right]_{\rho_0}$$

$$K_{\text{asy}} = K_{\text{sym}} - 6L$$

## ➤ Effective masses

$$M_D^* = M^* = M + S$$

$$M_L^* = \sqrt{(M_D^*)^2 + k_F^2}$$



# Merit of RPA based on DDRHF

## ➤ Relativistic Hartree + RPA (not self-consistent)

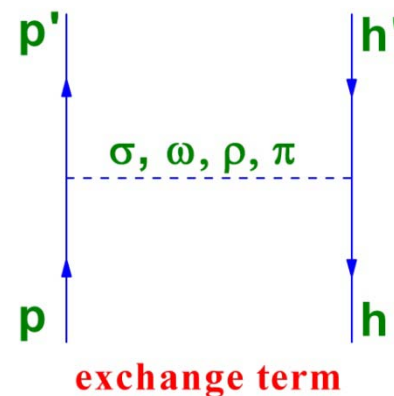
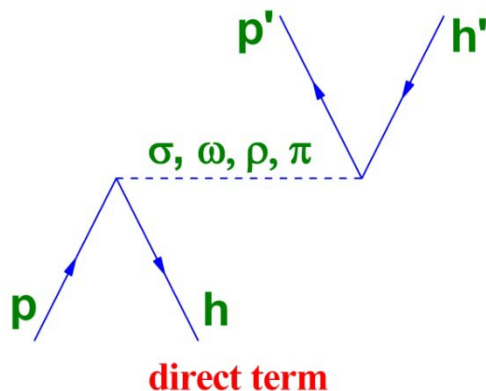
*De Conti:1998,2000, Vretenar:2003, Ma:2004, Paar:2004,2008, Niksic:2005*

- ✧ pion is added by hand
- ✧ a parameter to fit  $E_{\text{GTR}}$

## ➤ Relativistic Hartree-Fock + RPA (fully self-consistent)

*Liang, Giai, Meng, PRL 101, 122502 (2008)*

- ✧ both direct and exchange terms are kept
- ✧ pion is naturally included
- ✧ no readjustment of particle-hole residual interaction





# Fock-terms : Physical mechanisms of GTR

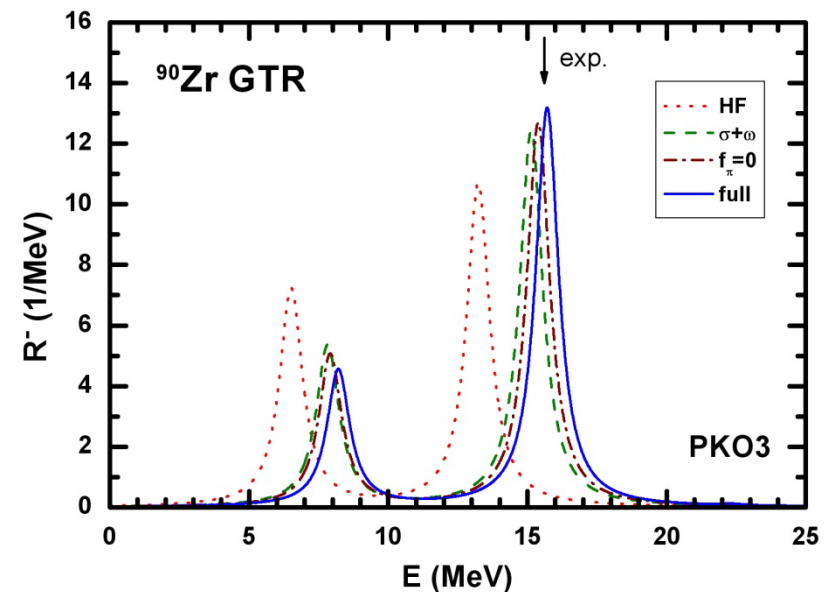
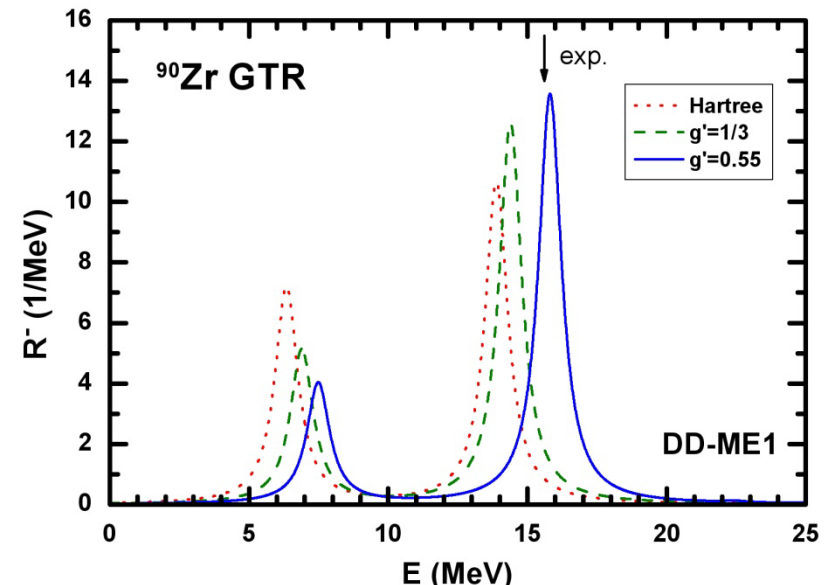
## RH + RPA

- ✧ No contribution from isoscalar mesons ( $\sigma, \omega$ ), because exchange terms are missing.
- ✧  $\pi$ -meson is dominant in this resonance.
- ✧  $g'$  has to be refitted to reproduce the experimental data.

## RHF + RPA

- ✧ Isoscalar mesons ( $\sigma, \omega$ ) play an essential role via the exchange terms.
- ✧ While,  $\pi$ -meson plays a minor role.
- ✧  $g' = 1/3$  is kept for self-consistency.

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# Relativistic Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov theory

- Effective Lagrangian density

Long, Ring, Giai, Meng, PRC 81, 024308 (2010)

Long, Ring, Meng, Giai, Bertulani, PRC 81, 031302(R) (2010)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} & \left[ i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - M - g_\sigma \sigma - \gamma^\mu \left( g_\omega \omega_\mu + g_\rho \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\rho}_\mu + e \frac{1 - \tau_3}{2} A_\mu \right) - \frac{f_\pi}{m_\pi} \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \vec{\pi} \cdot \vec{\tau} \right] \psi \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \sigma \partial_\mu \sigma - \frac{1}{2} m_\sigma^2 \sigma^2 - \frac{1}{4} \Omega^{\mu\nu} \Omega_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_\omega^2 \omega_\mu \omega^\mu - \frac{1}{4} \vec{R}_{\mu\nu} \cdot \vec{R}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_\rho^2 \vec{\rho}^\mu \cdot \vec{\rho}_\mu \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \vec{\pi} \cdot \partial^\mu \vec{\pi} - \frac{1}{2} m_\pi^2 \vec{\pi} \cdot \vec{\pi} - \frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

- Relativistic Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov equations [Kucharek1991ZPA](#), [Long2010PRC](#)

$$\int d\mathbf{r}' \begin{pmatrix} h(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - \lambda & \Delta(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \\ \Delta(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') & -h(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_U(\mathbf{r}') \\ f_V(\mathbf{r}') \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} f_U(\mathbf{r}') \\ f_V(\mathbf{r}') \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $f_U$  and  $f_V$  are the quasiparticle spinors,  $\lambda$  is the chemical potential.

- The average field  $h(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$  and the pairing potential  $\Delta(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$  are given by

$$h(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = h^{\text{kin}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + h^{\text{D}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + h^{\text{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'), \quad \Delta_\alpha(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_\beta V_{\alpha\beta}^{pp}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \kappa_\beta(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}').$$

- $h^{\text{kin}}$ ,  $h^{\text{D}}$ ,  $h^{\text{E}}$ : derived from  $\mathcal{L}$  with sets [PKO1](#) and DD-ME2 . [Long2006PLB](#), [Lalazissis2005PRC](#)
- $V^{pp}$ : phenomenological Gogny force with the set D1S. [Berger1991CPC](#)

# Role of pion and Exchange term: DDRHFB

## ➤ RHFB equation

$$\int d\mathbf{r}' \begin{pmatrix} h(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - \lambda & \Delta(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \\ \Delta(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') & -h(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_U(\mathbf{r}') \\ \psi_V(\mathbf{r}') \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} \psi_U(\mathbf{r}) \\ \psi_V(\mathbf{r}) \end{pmatrix}$$

## ➤ Single particle Hamiltonian:

$$h = h^{\text{kin}} + h^{\text{D}} + h^{\text{E}}$$

Kinetic energy:

$$h^{\text{kin}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = [\boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{p} + \beta M] \delta(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'),$$

Local potentials:

$$h^{\text{D}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = [\Sigma_T(\mathbf{r})\gamma_5 + \Sigma_0(\mathbf{r}) + \beta\Sigma_S(\mathbf{r})] \delta(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'),$$

Non-local Potentials:

$$h^{\text{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \begin{pmatrix} Y_G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') & Y_F(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \\ X_G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') & X_F(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \end{pmatrix}$$

## ➤ Pairing Force: Gogny D1S

$$V(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \sum_{i=1,2} e^{((r-r')/\mu_i)^2} (W_i + B_i P^\sigma - H_i P^\tau - M_i P^\sigma P^\tau)$$

## ➤ Dirac Woods-Saxon Basis S.-G. Zhou (2003)

➔ To Solve the integro-differential RHFB equation

# Quasiparticle random phase approximation

- QRPA equations: [Ring1995Springer](#)

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ -B & -A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X^\nu \\ Y^\nu \end{pmatrix} = \omega_\nu \begin{pmatrix} X^\nu \\ Y^\nu \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\omega_\nu$  is the excitation energy,  $X_\nu$  and  $Y_\nu$  denote the 2qp amplitudes. The QRPA matrices  $A$  and  $B$  read:

$$A_{kk' ll'} = (E_k + E_{k'}) \delta_{kl} \delta_{k' l'} + \frac{\delta^2 E}{\delta R_{kk'}^* \delta R_{ll'}}, \quad B_{kk' ll'} = \frac{\delta^2 E}{\delta R_{kk'}^* \delta R_{ll'}^*}.$$

- In the canonical basis, the matrices  $A$  and  $B$  for the charge-exchange channel read:

$$\begin{aligned} A_{pn p' n'} &= H_{pp'}^{11} \delta_{nn'} + H_{nn'}^{11} \delta_{pp'} \\ &+ V_{pn p' n'}^{ph} (u_p v_n u_{p'} v_{n'} + v_p u_n v_{p'} u_{n'}) \\ &+ V_{pn p' n'}^{pp} (u_p u_n u_{p'} u_{n'} + v_p v_n v_{p'} v_{n'}), \\ B_{pn p' n'} &= V_{pn p' n'}^{ph} (u_p v_n v_{p'} u_{n'} + v_p u_n u_{p'} v_{n'}) \\ &- V_{pn p' n'}^{pp} (u_p u_n v_{p'} v_{n'} + v_p v_n u_{p'} u_{n'}). \end{aligned}$$

RPA

QRPA

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow H^{11} \\ u, v = 0, 1 &\rightarrow u, v = [0, 1] \\ V^{pp} = 0 &\rightarrow V^{pp} \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$H_{kl}^{11} = (u_k u_l - v_k v_l) h_{kl} - (u_k v_l - v_k u_l) \Delta_{kl}.$$

# Particle-hole residual interactions

- Particle-hole residual interactions:

$$V_{pnp'n'}^{ph} = \int \int d\mathbf{r}_1 d\mathbf{r}_2 f_p^+(\mathbf{r}_1) f_{n'}^+(\mathbf{r}_2) \sum_{\phi_i} V_{\phi_i}(1, 2) [f_{p'}(\mathbf{r}_2) f_n(\mathbf{r}_1) - f_n(\mathbf{r}_2) f_{p'}(\mathbf{r}_1)] ,$$

- ★  $\sigma$ -meson:  $V_\sigma(1, 2) = -[g_\sigma \gamma_0]_1 [g_\sigma \gamma_0]_2 D_\sigma(1, 2),$
- ★  $\omega$ -meson:  $V_\omega(1, 2) = [g_\omega \gamma_0 \gamma^\mu]_1 [g_\omega \gamma_0 \gamma_\mu]_2 D_\omega(1, 2),$
- ★  $\rho$ -meson:  $V_\rho(1, 2) = [g_\rho \gamma_0 \gamma^\mu \vec{\tau}]_1 \cdot [g_\rho \gamma_0 \gamma_\mu \vec{\tau}]_2 D_\rho(1, 2),$
- ★  $\pi$ -meson:  $V_\pi(1, 2) = -[\frac{f_\pi}{m_\pi} \vec{\tau} \gamma_0 \gamma_5 \gamma^k \partial_k]_1 \cdot [\frac{f_\pi}{m_\pi} \vec{\tau} \gamma_0 \gamma_5 \gamma^l \partial_l]_2 D_\pi(1, 2),$
- ★ zero-range counter-term of  $\pi$ -meson:

$$V_{\pi\delta}(1, 2) = g' [\frac{f_\pi}{m_\pi} \vec{\tau} \gamma_0 \gamma_5 \gamma]_1 \cdot [\frac{f_\pi}{m_\pi} \vec{\tau} \gamma_0 \gamma_5 \gamma]_2 \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2).$$

## Parameter set PKO1

- $\pi$ -meson is included naturally.
- $g' = 1/3$  is maintained for the sake of self-consistency.



# Particle-particle residual interactions

- Particle-particle residual interactions:

$$V_{pn p' n'}^{pp} = \int \int d\mathbf{r}_1 d\mathbf{r}_2 f_p^+(\mathbf{r}_1) f_n^+(\mathbf{r}_2) \sum_{T=1,0} V_T(1,2) [f_{n'}(\mathbf{r}_2) f_{p'}(\mathbf{r}_1) - \textcolor{red}{f_{p'}(\mathbf{r}_2) f_{n'}(\mathbf{r}_1)}],$$

- ★  $T = 1$  channel: Gogny force

$$V_{T=1}(1,2) = \sum_{i=1,2} e^{-r_{12}^2/\mu_i^2} (W_i + B_i P^\sigma - H_i P^\tau - M_i P^\sigma P^\tau),$$

with the set D1S, the same as those in RHFB calculations. [Berger1991CPC](#)

- ★  $T = 0$  channel:

$$V_{T=0}(1,2) = -V_0 \sum_{j=1}^2 g_j e^{-r_{12}^2/\mu_j^2} \hat{\Pi}_{S=1, T=0},$$

where  $\mu_1 = 1.2$  fm,  $\mu_2 = 0.7$  fm,  $g_1 = 1$ ,  $g_2 = -2$ ,  $V_0$  is determined by fitting to the measured half-lives of nuclei. [Engel1999PRC](#)

# Nuclear $\beta$ -decay half lives

- The nuclear  $\beta$ -decay half-life in the allowed Gamow-Teller approximation reads as follows:

$$T_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda_\beta} = \frac{D}{g_A^2 \sum_m \left| \sum_{pn} \langle 1_m^+ | \sigma \tau | 0^+ \rangle \right|^2 f(Z, A, E_m)},$$

where  $D = \frac{\hbar^7 2\pi^3 \ln 2}{g^2 m_e^5 c^4} = 6163.4 \text{ s}$ ,  $g_A = 1$ . The transition probability  $\langle 1_m^+ | \sigma \tau | 0^+ \rangle$  can be directly taken from the QRPA calculations.

- ★ The integrated  $(e, \bar{\nu}_e)$  phase volume  $f(Z, A, E_m)$ :

$$f(Z, A, E_m) = \frac{1}{m_e^5} \int_{m_e}^{E_m} p_e E_e (E_m - E_e)^2 F(Z, A, E_m) dE_e,$$

- ★ The maximum value of  $\beta$ -decay energy  $E_m$ :

$$E_m = E_i - E_f = (m_n - m_p) - E_{\text{QRPA}} = \Delta_{np} - E_{\text{QRPA}}.$$

Due to  $E_m > m_e$ , the sum on  $m$  runs over all final states with  $E_{\text{QRPA}}$  smaller than

$$\Delta_{nH} = \Delta_{np} - m_e = 0.782 \text{ MeV}.$$