

Nuclear Excited Studied by proton scattering
With a High-Resolution Magnetic Spectrometer

Lecture IV

Equation of States Neutron Stars

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Equation of State

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Thermodynamics

only treats the equilibrium state

State variables: n, p, V, T, S, U, \dots

Equation of State (EoS):

An equation that holds among the state variables.

EoS depends on the material.

Example:

EoS of the ideal gas: $pV = nRT$

Nuclear Physics

The EoS of a matter made of nucleons is fundamental information for various applications:

e.g. a neutron star, supernova dynamics, heavy ion collision,

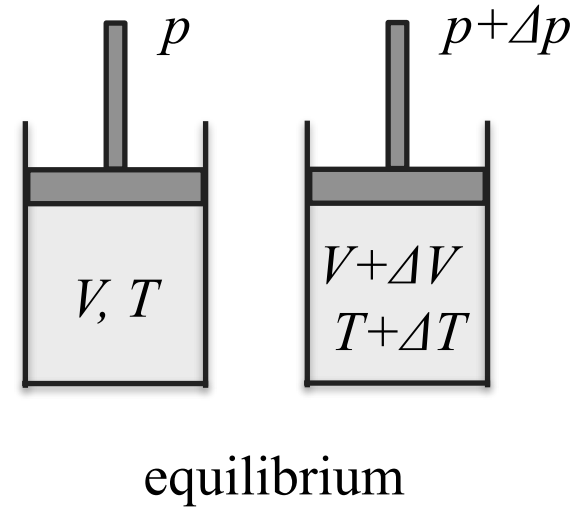
Study of EoS

Thermodynamics

Give a small change to the material

→ Observe the response

$$\kappa = -\frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{dV}{dp} \right)_s \quad : \text{adiabatic compressibility}$$

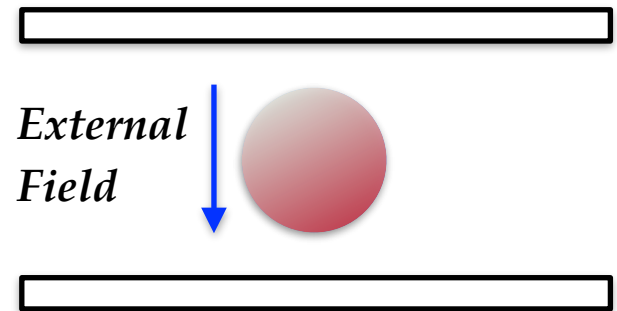


Nuclear Physics

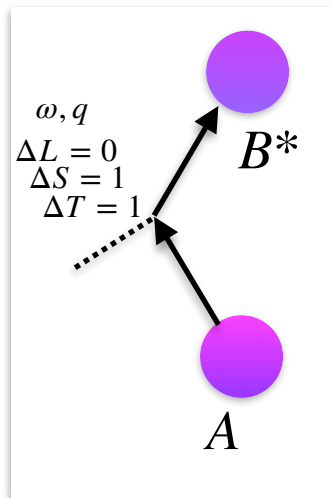
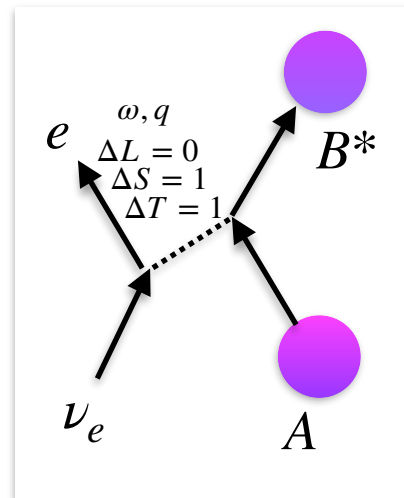
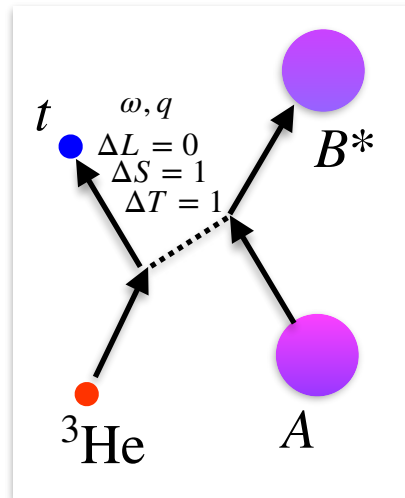
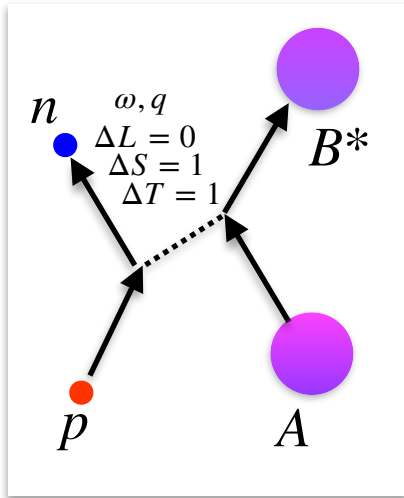
Give a small change by an external field

observe the response of the system

nuclear response



Nuclear Response



Response of a nucleus, A , to the external field:

$$\Delta L = 0, \Delta S = 1, \Delta T = 1$$

operator: $\sigma\tau$

that depends on (ω, q)

Nuclear Matter

An ideal material, made of nucleons (protons and neutrons).

infinitely large and uniform

no surface effect nor shell effect \longleftrightarrow finite nuclei

Parameters:

ρ_n : number density of neutrons

ρ_p : number density of protons

E/A : energy per nucleon

T : temperature (often neglected)

in *e.g.* particles/fm³

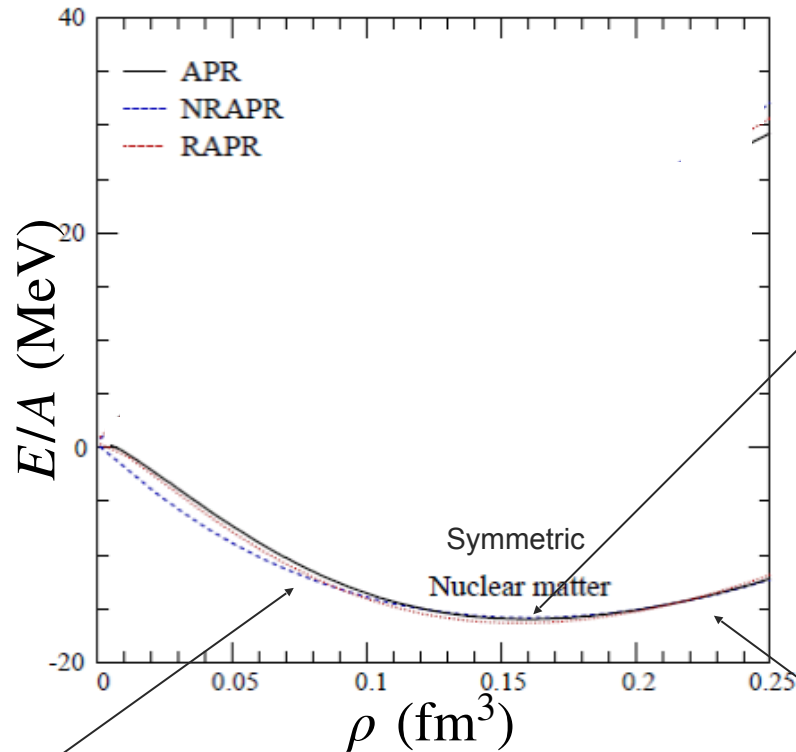
$\rho = \rho_n + \rho_p$: nucleon density

$\delta = \frac{\rho_n - \rho_p}{\rho_n + \rho_p}$: asymmetry parameter

$\delta = 0$: symmetric nuclear matter

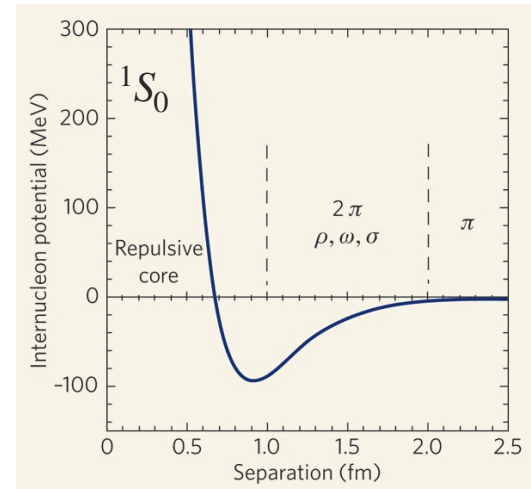
$\delta = 1$: pure neutron matter

Symmetric Nuclear Matter EoS



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

Nucleon-Nucleon Interaction



Energy increase at lower density:
Strong attraction by the tensor force

Energy increase at higher density:

1. density dependence of the tensor interaction
2. exchange interaction
3. repulsive core of the NN interaction, density dependence of the three-nucleon-force

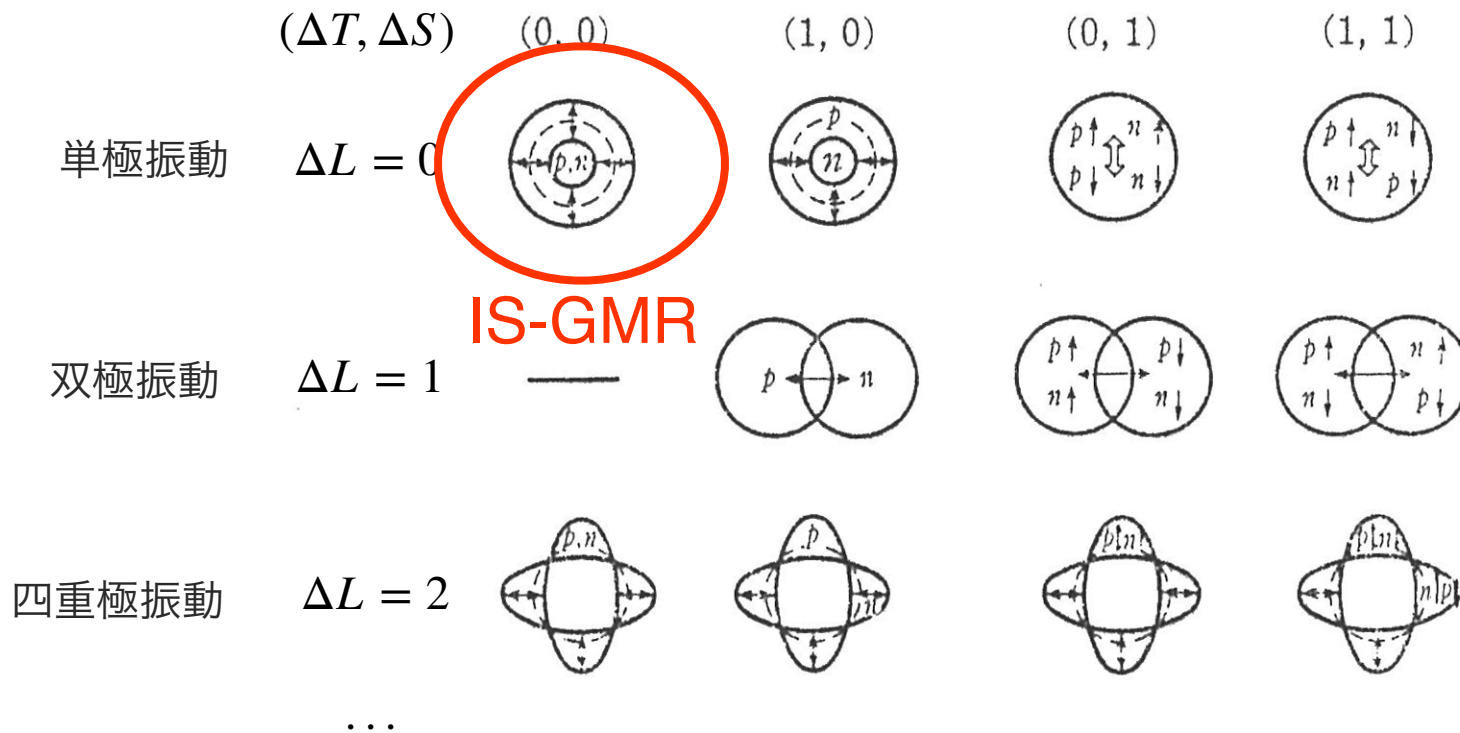
Equation of State incompressibility

Type of Giant Resonances

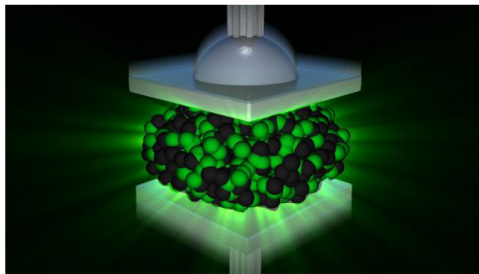
Giant Monopole Resonance (GMR)

$$r^2 Y_0$$

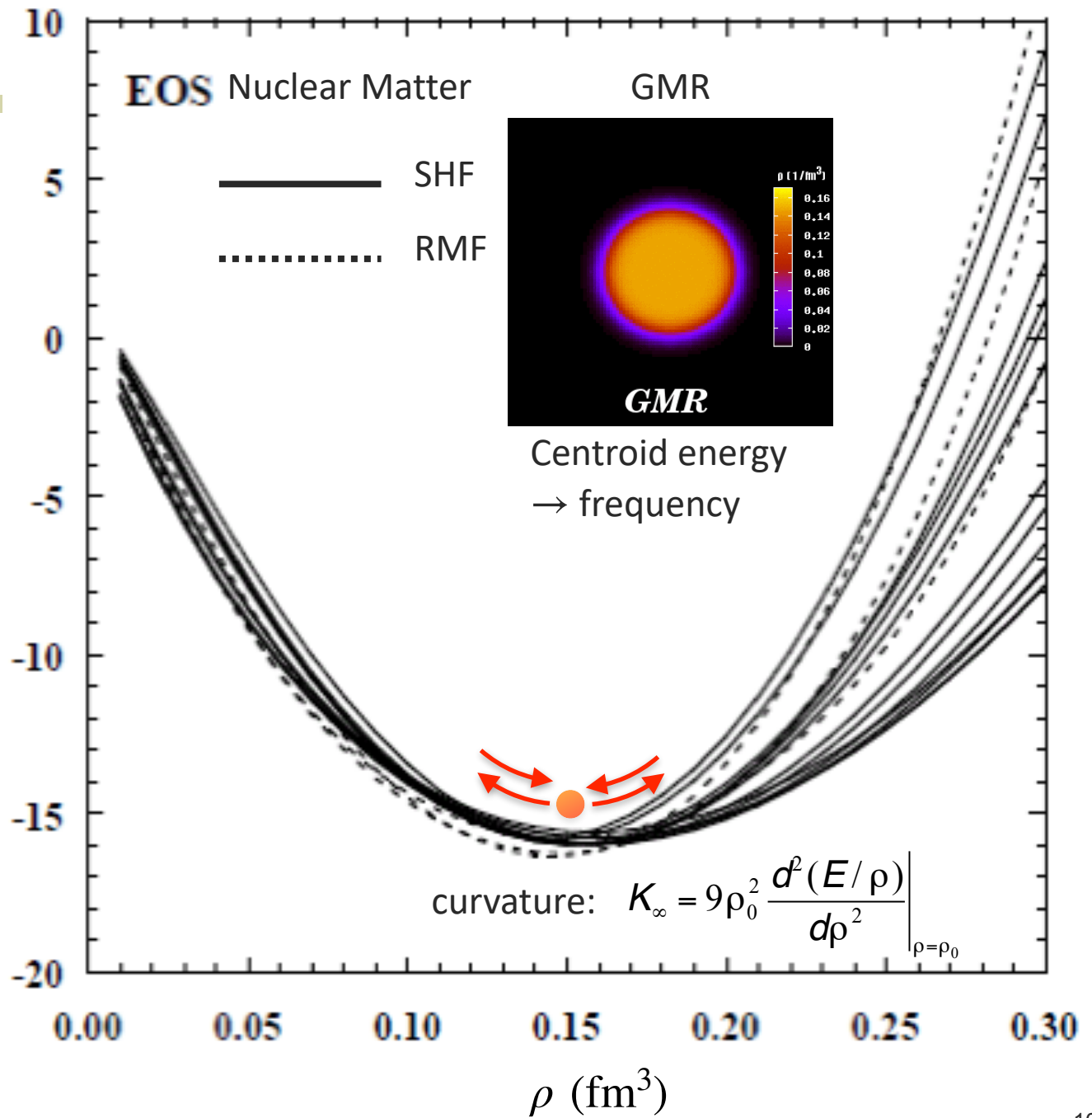
a higher harmonics



nuclear
incompressibility

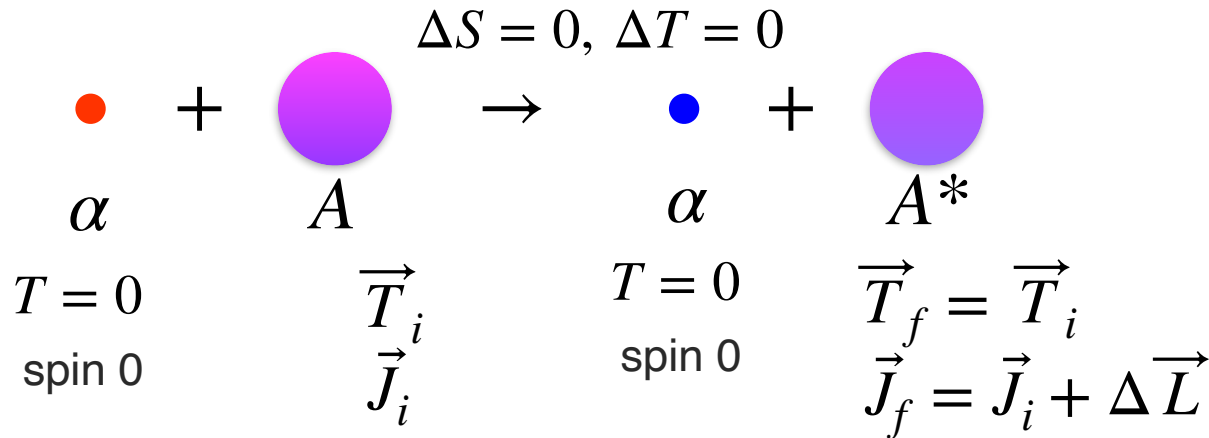


E/A (MeV)



(α, α') scattering

(α, α') reaction is selective for isoscalar ($\Delta T = 0$) $\Delta S = 0$ transitions

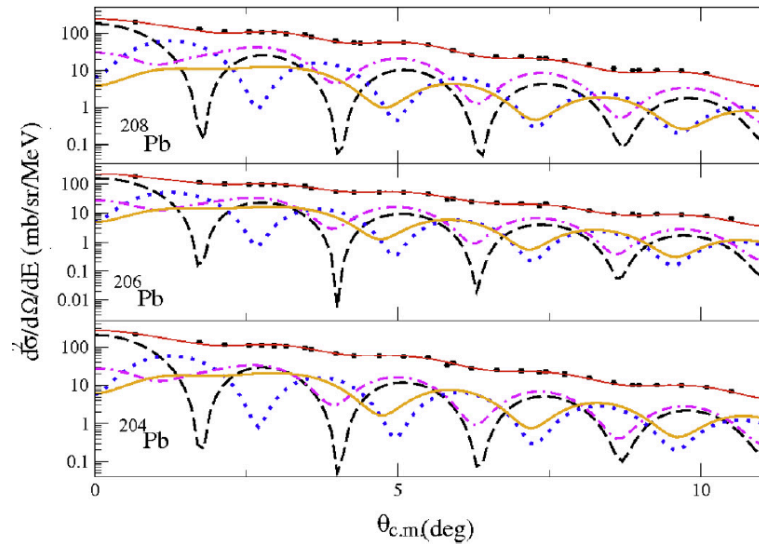
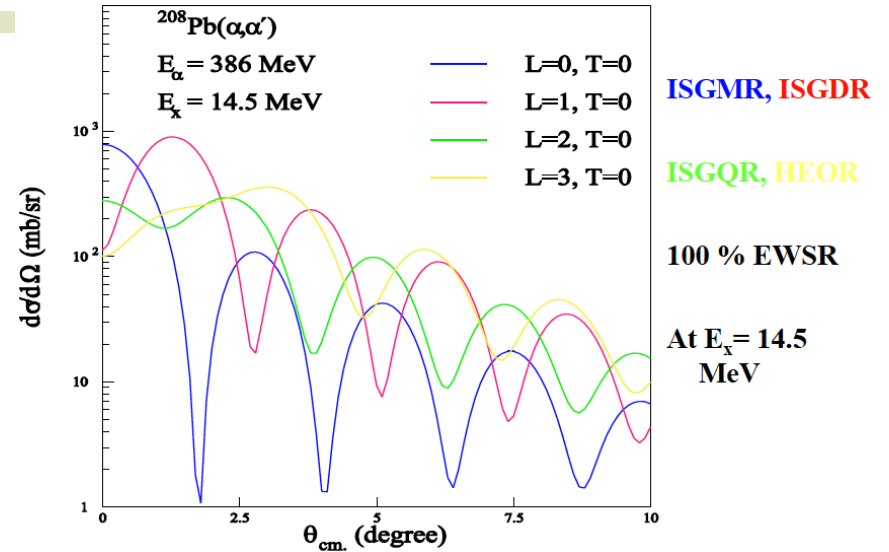
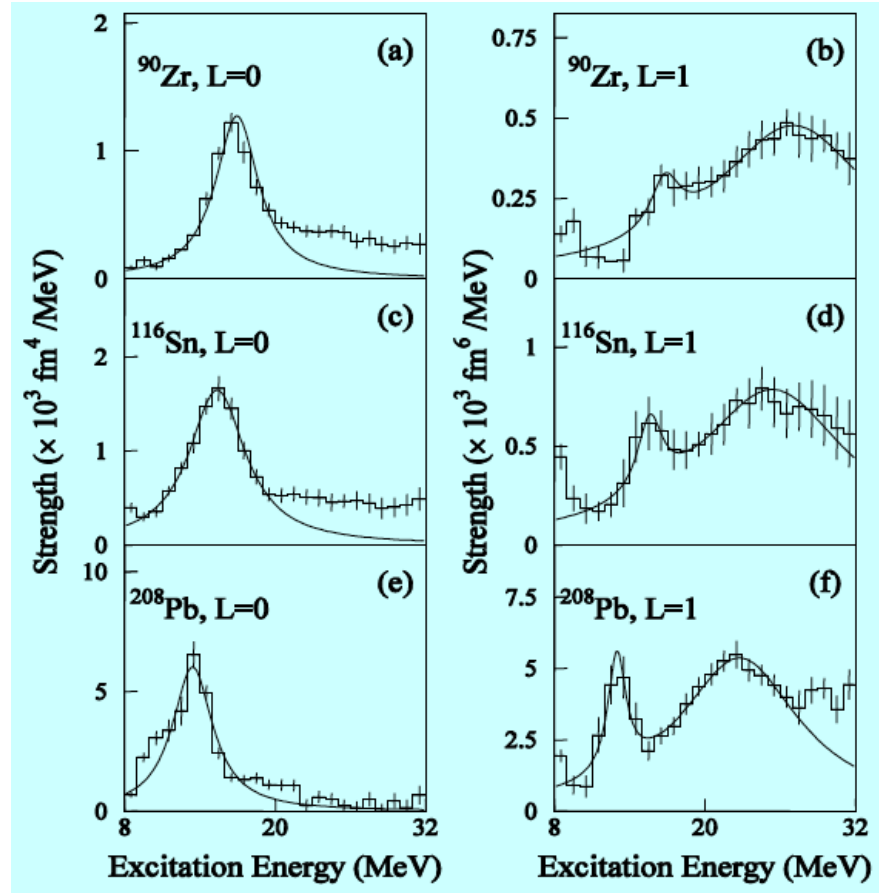


If the target g.s. has spin-parity of $J^\pi = 0^+$ and isospin T_0
the excited state has

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| spin-parity of $J^\pi = 0^+$ and isospin T_0 for $\Delta L = 0$ | ISGMR |
| spin-parity of $J^\pi = 1^-$ and isospin T_0 for $\Delta L = 1$ | ISGDR |
| spin-parity of $J^\pi = 2^+$ and isospin T_0 for $\Delta L = 2$ | ISGQR |

ISGMR

ISGDR



at $E_x = 13.5 \text{ MeV}$.

U. Gary and G. Colò, PPNP 101,55 (2018).

For the equation of state of symmetric nuclear matter at saturation nuclear density:

$$\left[\frac{d(E/A)}{d\rho} \right]_{\rho = \rho_0} = 0$$

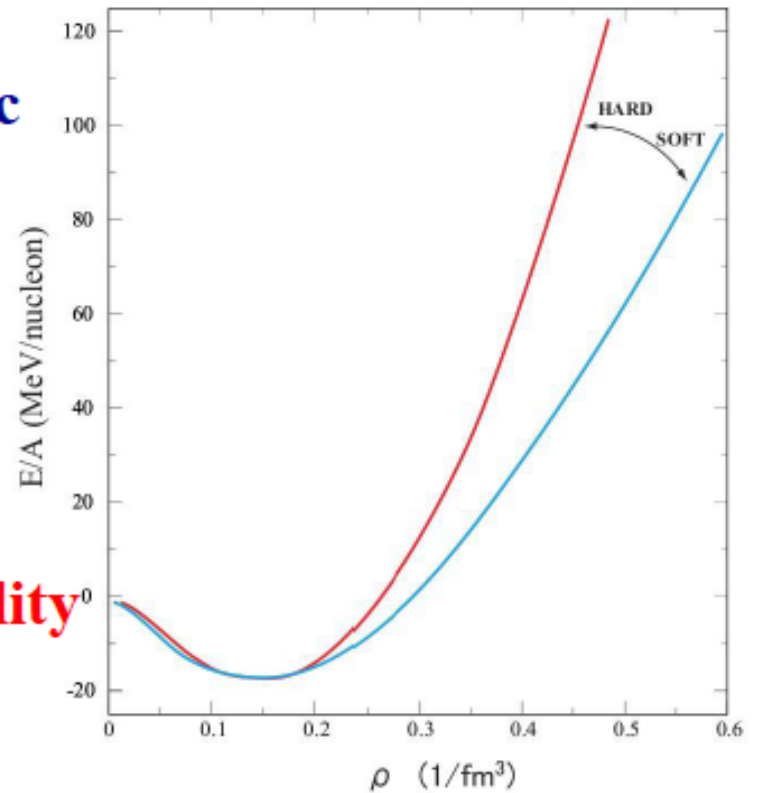
and one can derive the incompressibility of nuclear matter:

$$K_{nm} = \left[9\rho^2 \frac{d^2(E/A)}{d\rho^2} \right]_{\rho = \rho_0}$$

E/A : binding energy per nucleon

ρ : nuclear density

ρ_0 : nuclear density at saturation



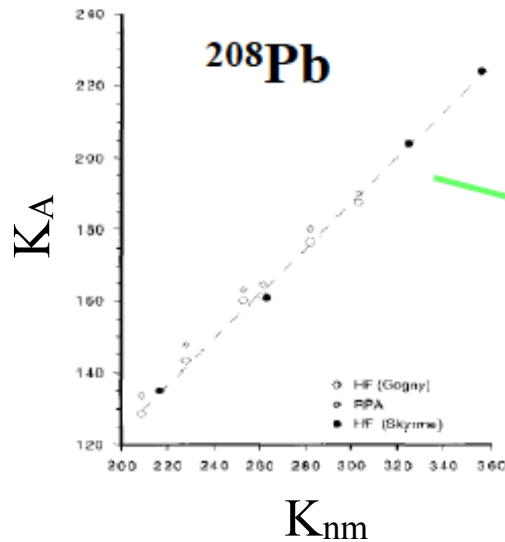
J.P. Blaizot, Phys. Rep. 64 (1980) 171

E/A : binding energy per nucleon

K_A : incompressibility

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K_A is obtained from excitation energy of ISGMR

$$K_A = 0.64K_{nm} - 3.5$$

J.P. Blaizot, NPA591 (1995) 435

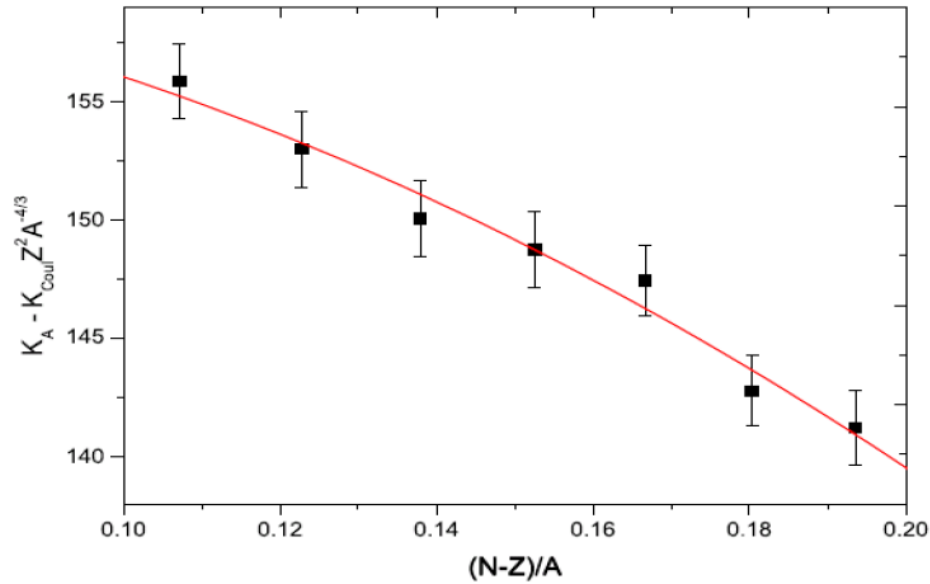
From GMR data on ^{208}Pb and ^{90}Zr ,

$$K_\infty = 240 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}$$

[See, e.g., G. Colò *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 70 (2004) 024307]

ISGDR energy is consistent.

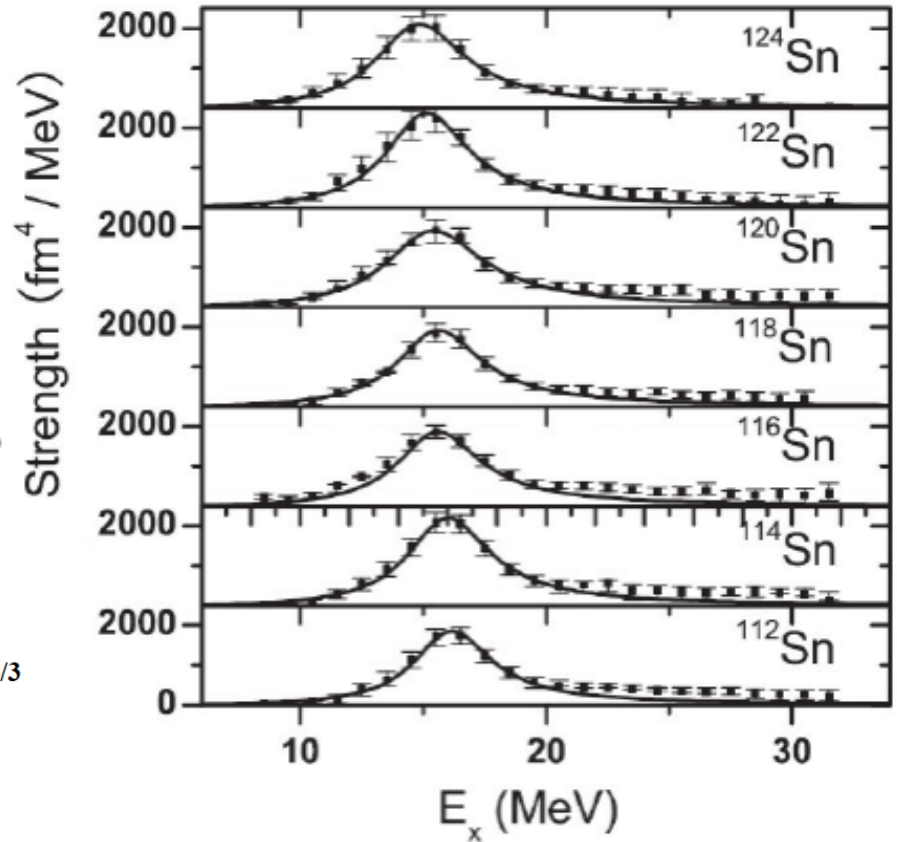
U. Garg and G. Colò, PPNP 101,55 (2018).



$$K_\tau = -550 \pm 100 \text{ MeV}$$

$$K_A \sim K_{vol}(1 + cA^{-1/3}) + K_\tau((N - Z)/A)^2 + K_{Coul}Z^2A^{-4/3}$$

$$K_\tau^\infty = K_{sym} - 6L - \frac{Q_0}{K_\infty}L$$



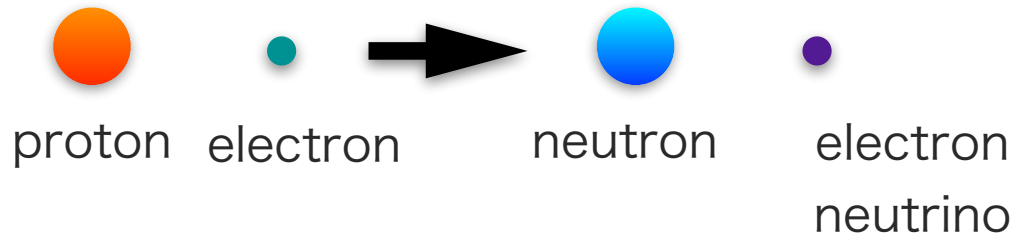
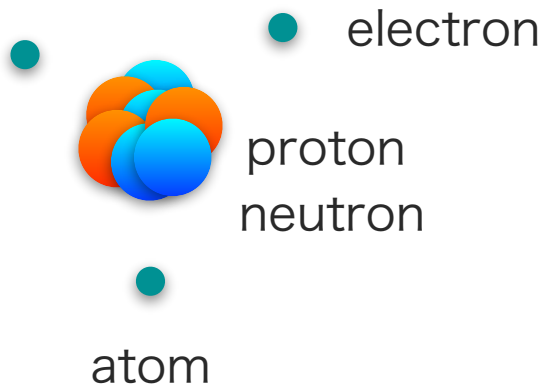
T. Li et al., PRC99, 162503(2007)

**Softness of Sn and Cd nuclei
is still unresolved**

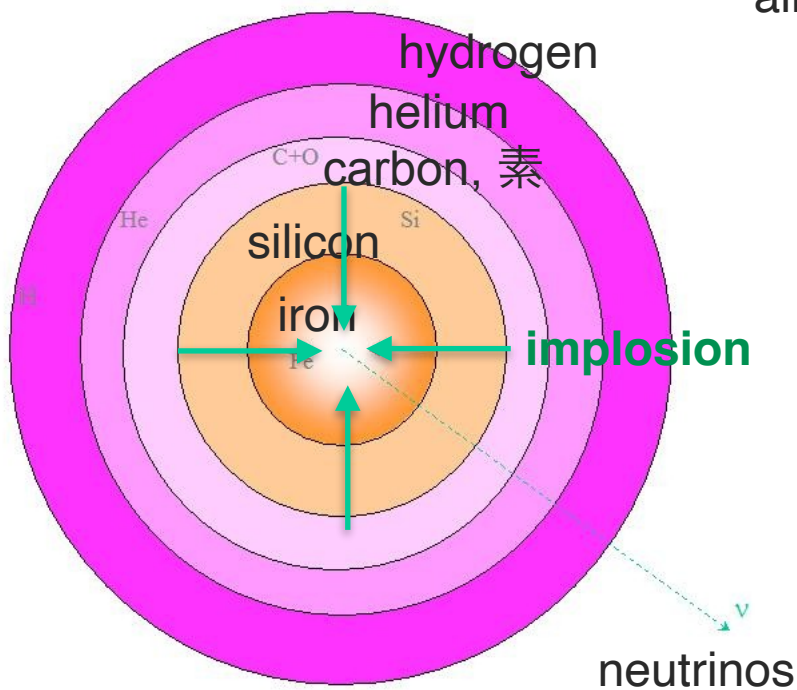
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A Neutron Star

Conversion of material into neutrons → Supernova

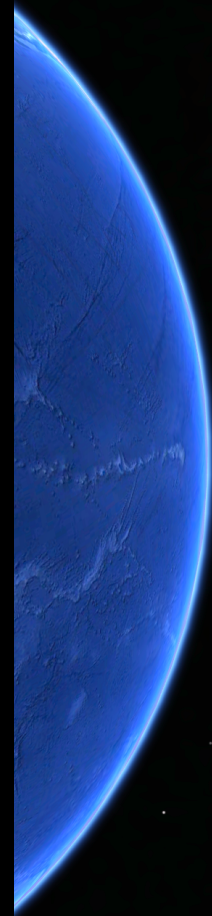
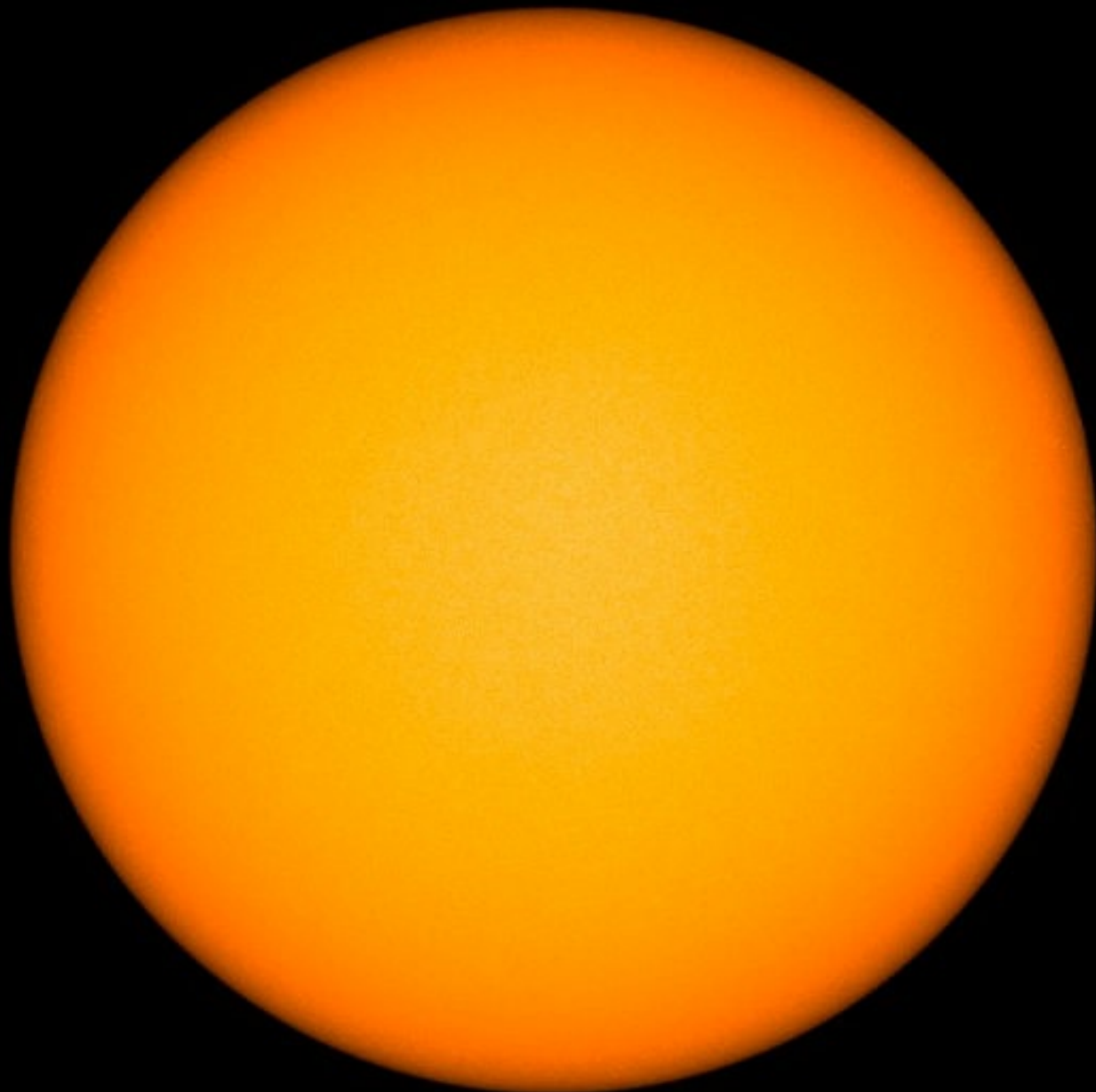


After burn-out of a (sufficiently heavy) star :
all the materials are converted into neutrons



supernova SN1987A

Core-Collapse Supernova



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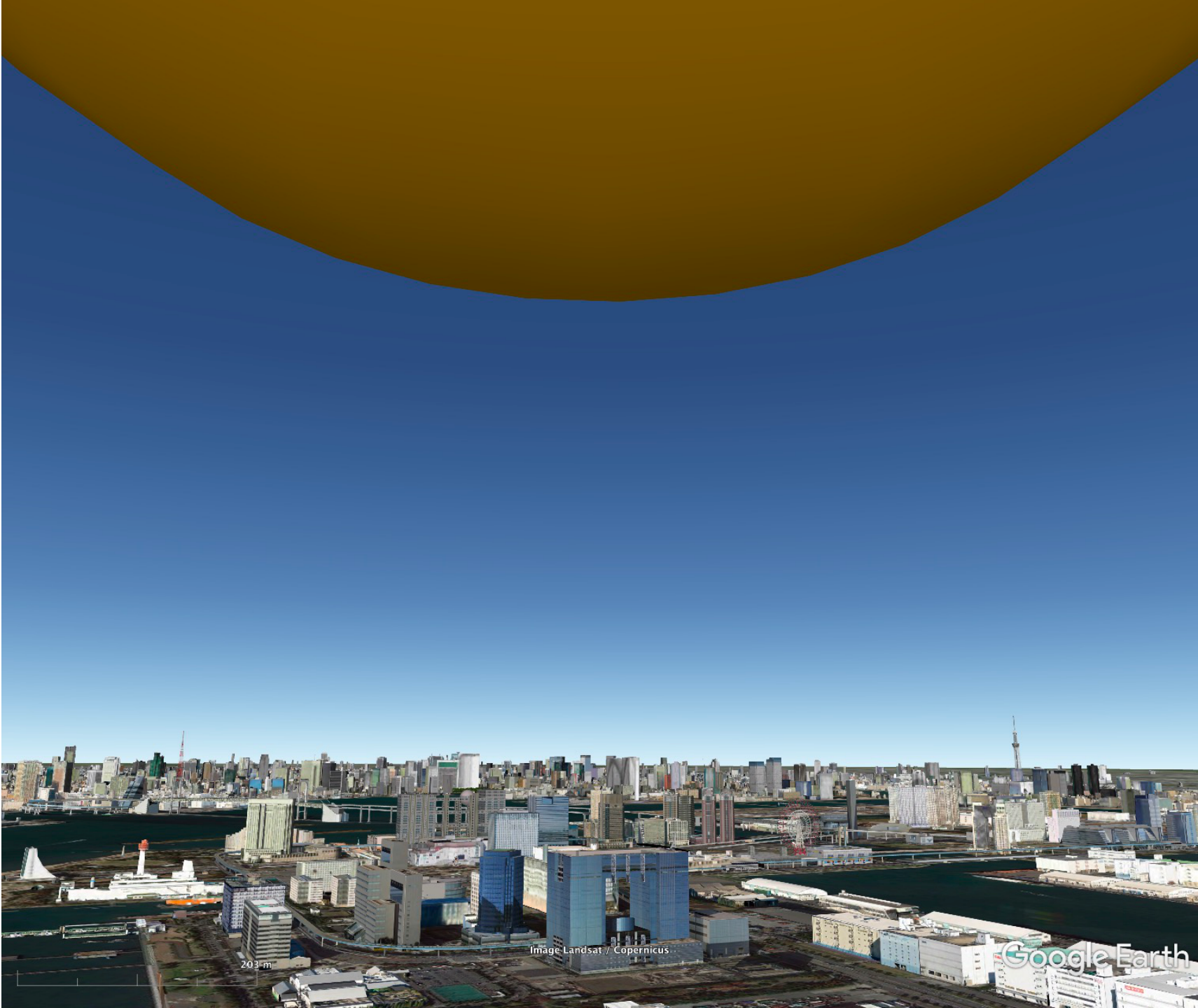
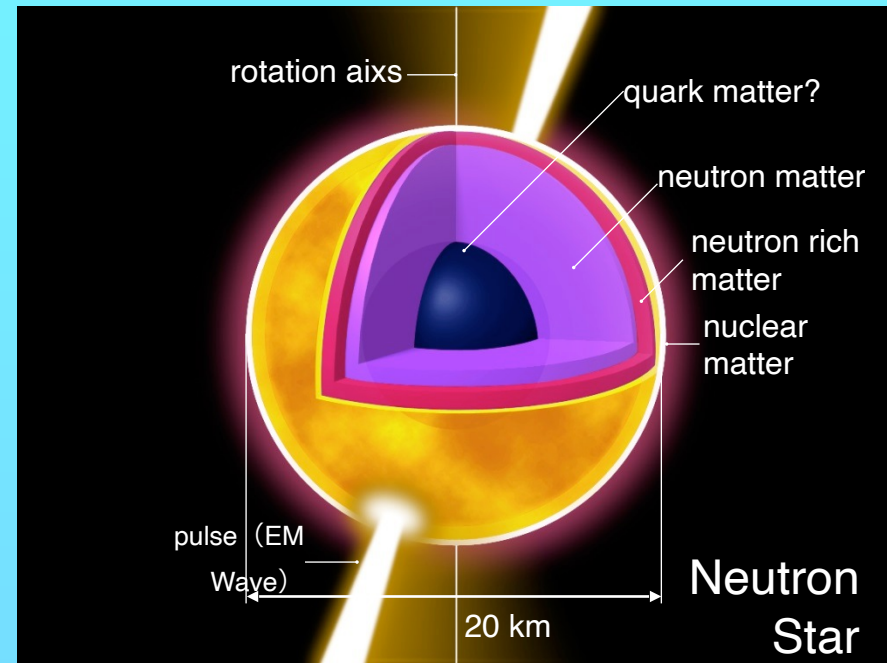
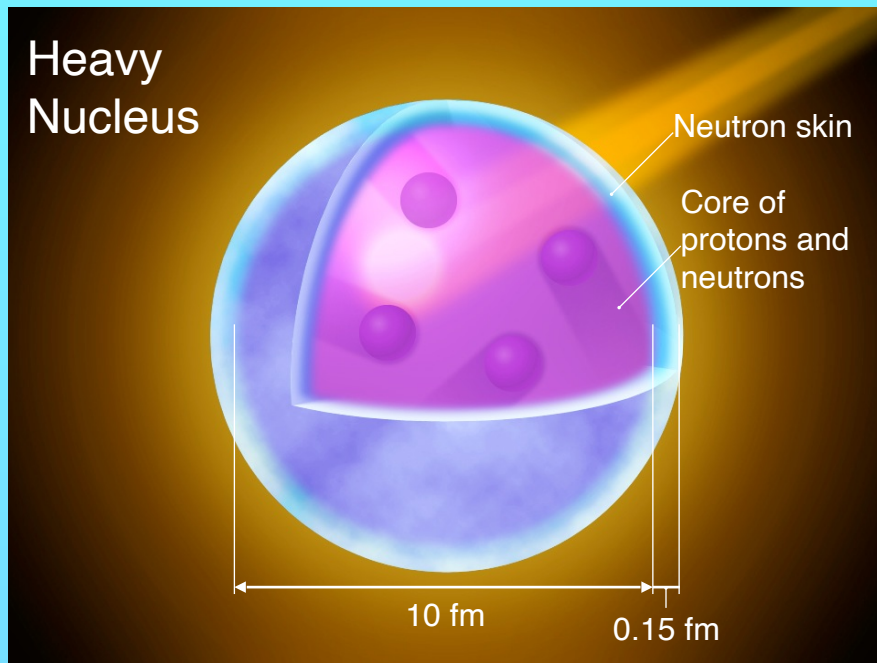


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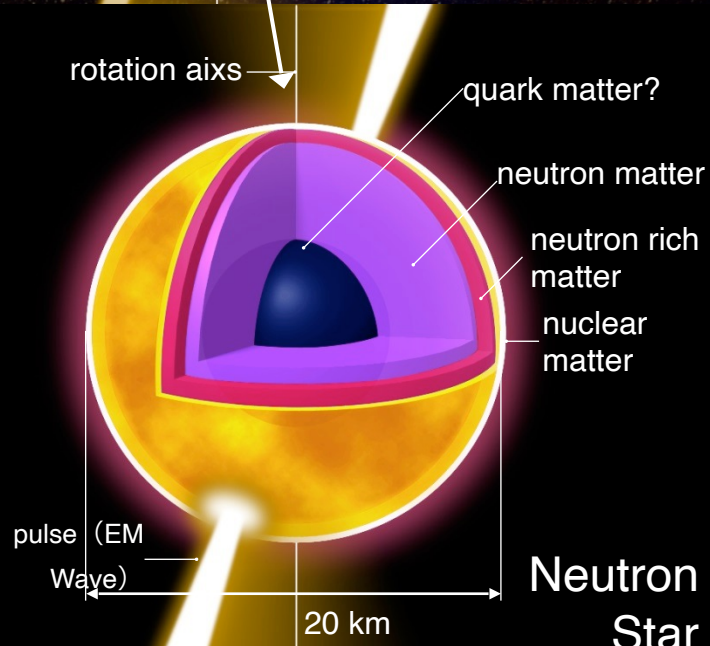
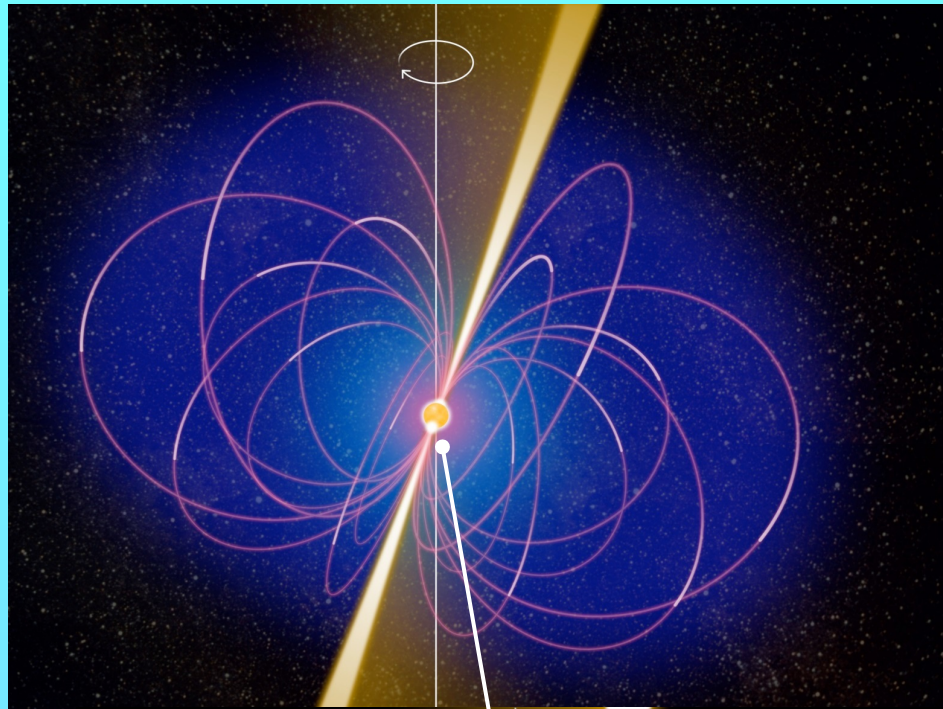
203 m

A neutron star is a “big” nucleus



factor of 10^{18}

Neutron Star



Radius; 12km

Mass: 1-2 solar mass

Density: 1 G ton/cm³

Gravity: 0.6G higher on the earth

Time: 20% slower than on the earth

Temperature: 1 M K

Magnetic field: $10^4 \sim 10^{12}$ T

Rotation freq.: 0.01 ~ 1000 /sec

A neutron star is considered to be the origin of "pulsars" and "magneters".

Equation of State Symmetry Energy

Nuclear Equation of State (EOS) at zero temperature

Nuclear EOS neglecting Coulomb

$$\frac{E}{A}(\rho, \delta) = \frac{E}{A}(\rho, 0) + S(\rho)\delta^2 + \dots$$

$$\delta \equiv \frac{\rho_n - \rho_p}{\rho_n + \rho_p} \quad \text{Asymmetry parameter}$$

Symmetry energy

$$S(\rho) = J - \frac{L}{3\rho_0}(\rho - \rho_0) + \dots$$

⇔ difference between p - n channels
how the system energy changes when
protons are replaced by the neutrons

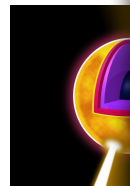
Nucleus



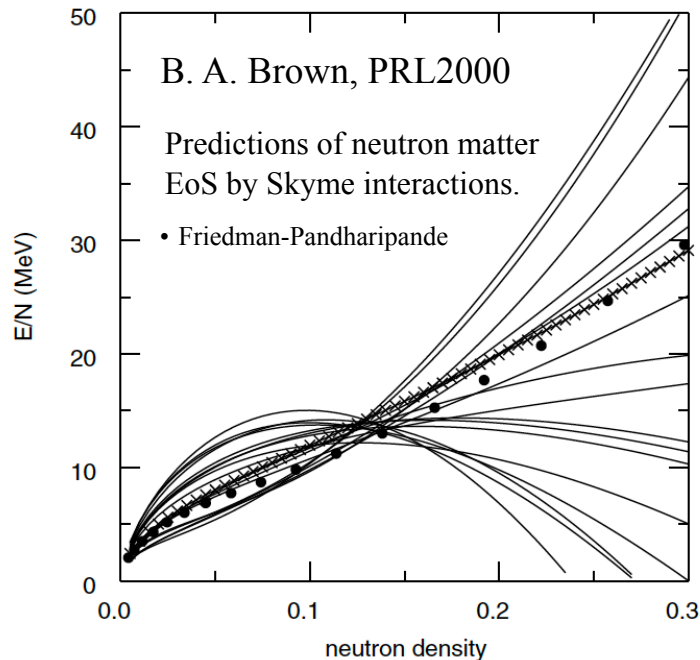
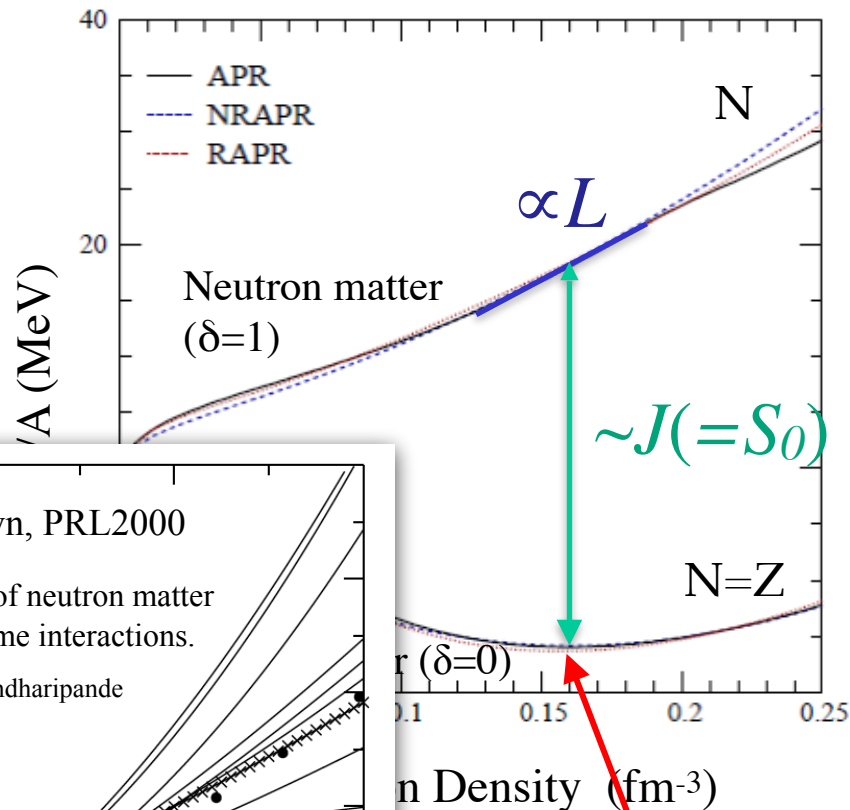
$Z \approx N$



Neutron matter



$Z \ll N$



Saturation Density ρ_0

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

Static Electric Dipole Polarizability (α_D)

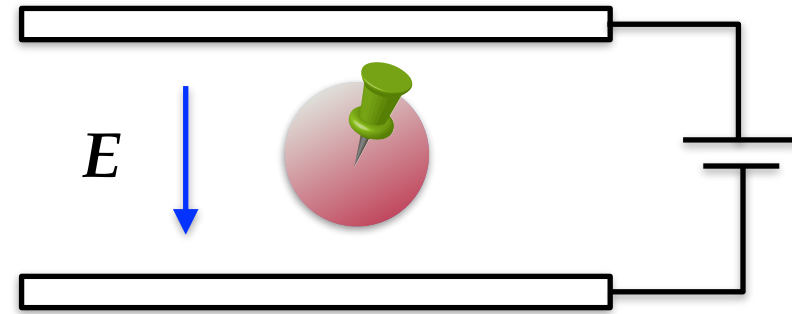
Electric dipole moment

$$p = \alpha_D \times E$$

α_D : electric dipole polarizability



The **restoring force** originates from the **symmetry energy**.



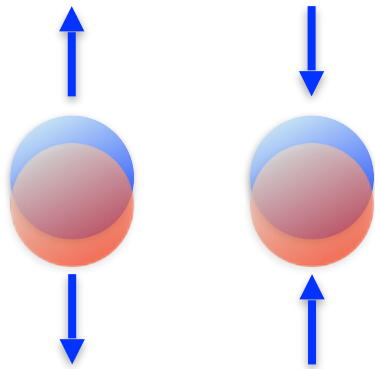
nucleus
in a static electric field
with fixing the c.m. position

Electric dipole polarizability (EDP) is sensitive to the symmetry energy below the nuclear saturation density.

Symmetry Energy (J and L parameters)

Keys to Understand the Neutron Matter Equation of State (EOS)

Electric Force Symmetry Energy

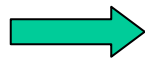


α_D is determined by the balance between the two.

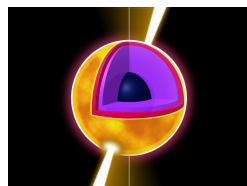
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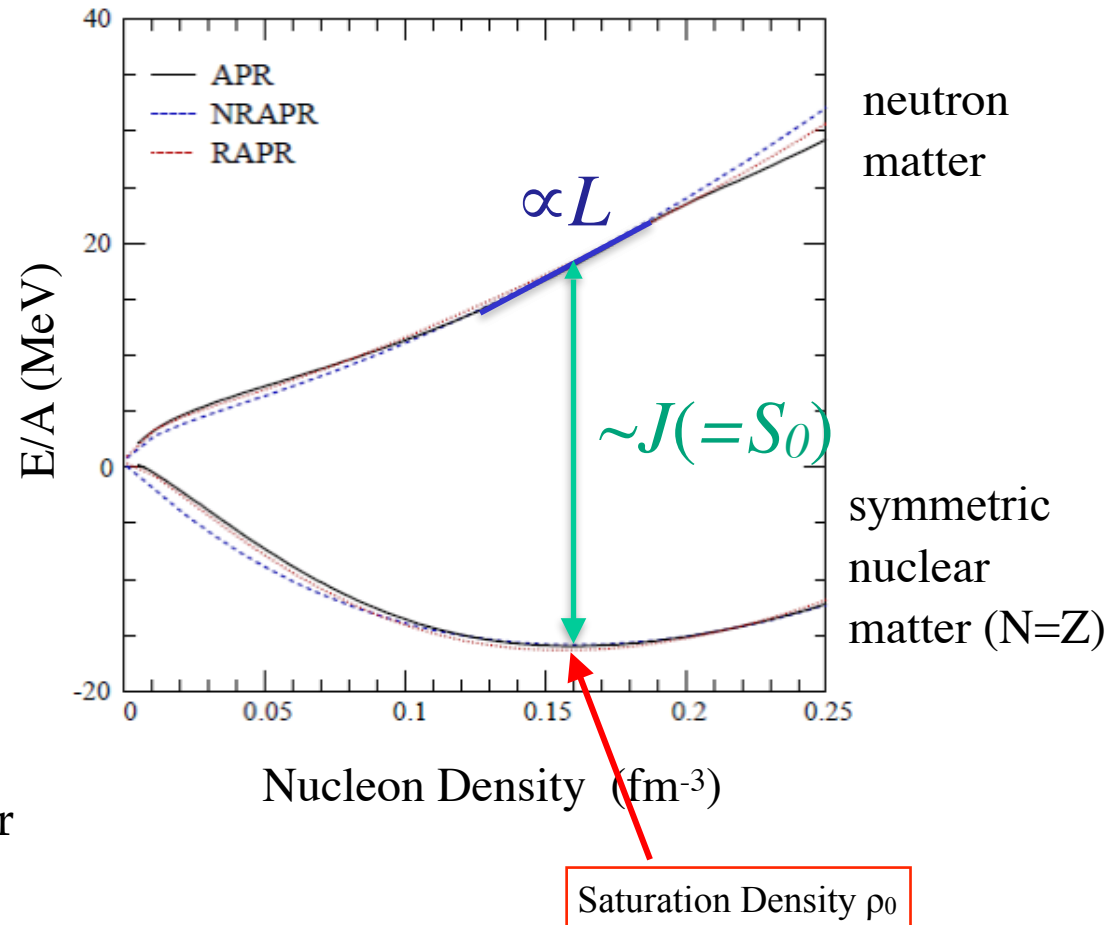


Neutron Star



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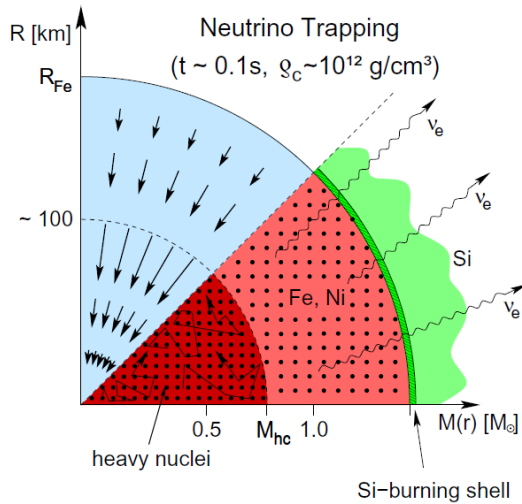
Nuclear Equation of State



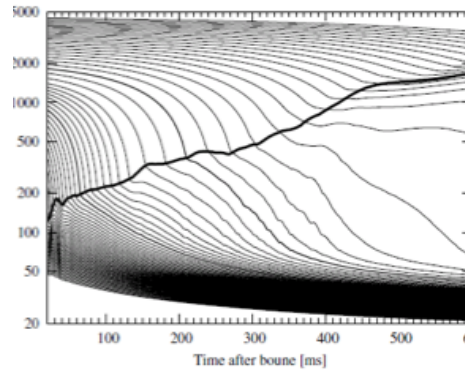
Symmetry Energy of the Nuclear EOS

is fundamental information for stellar processes

Core-collapse supernova



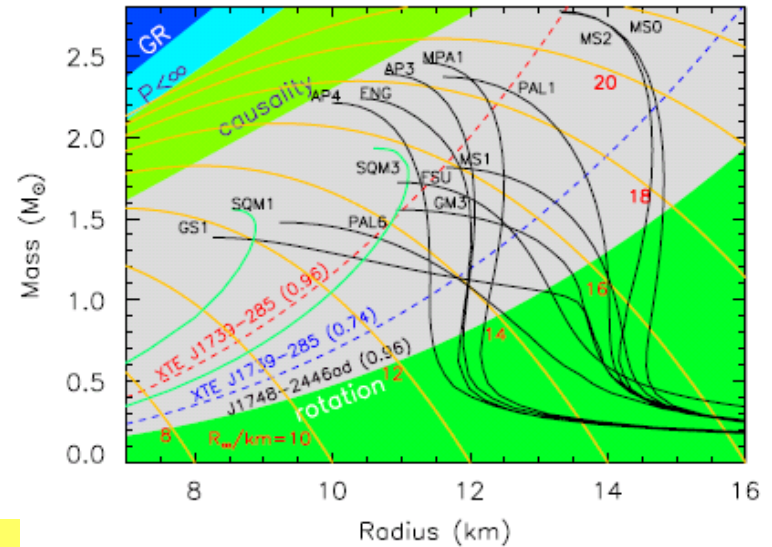
Langanke and Martinez-Pinedo



Y. Suwa et al., ApJ764, 99 (2013).

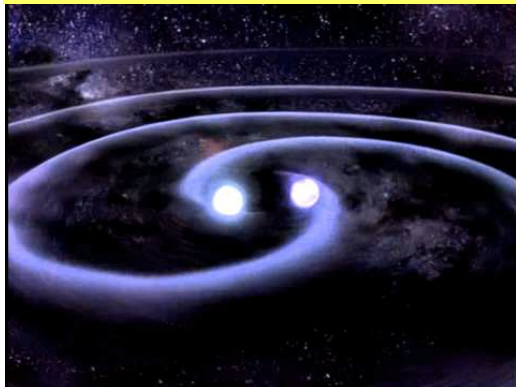
Nucleosynthesis

Neutron star mass vs radius

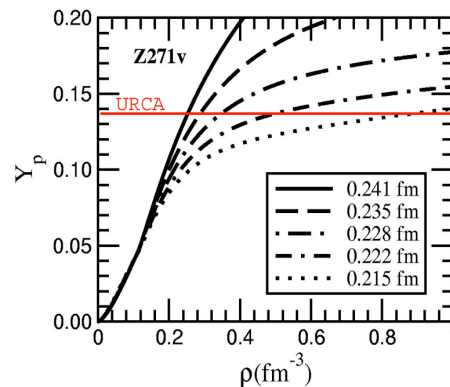


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Neutron Star Merger Gravitational Wave

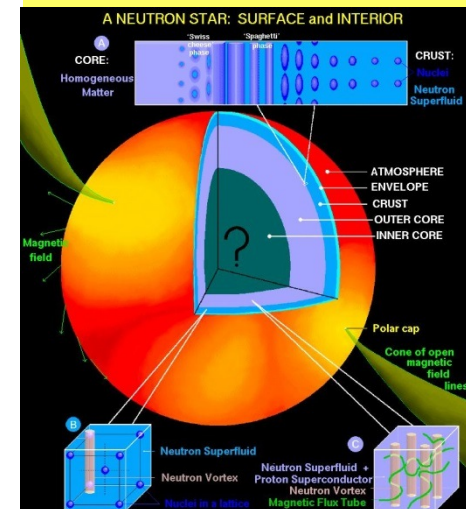


Neutron star cooling



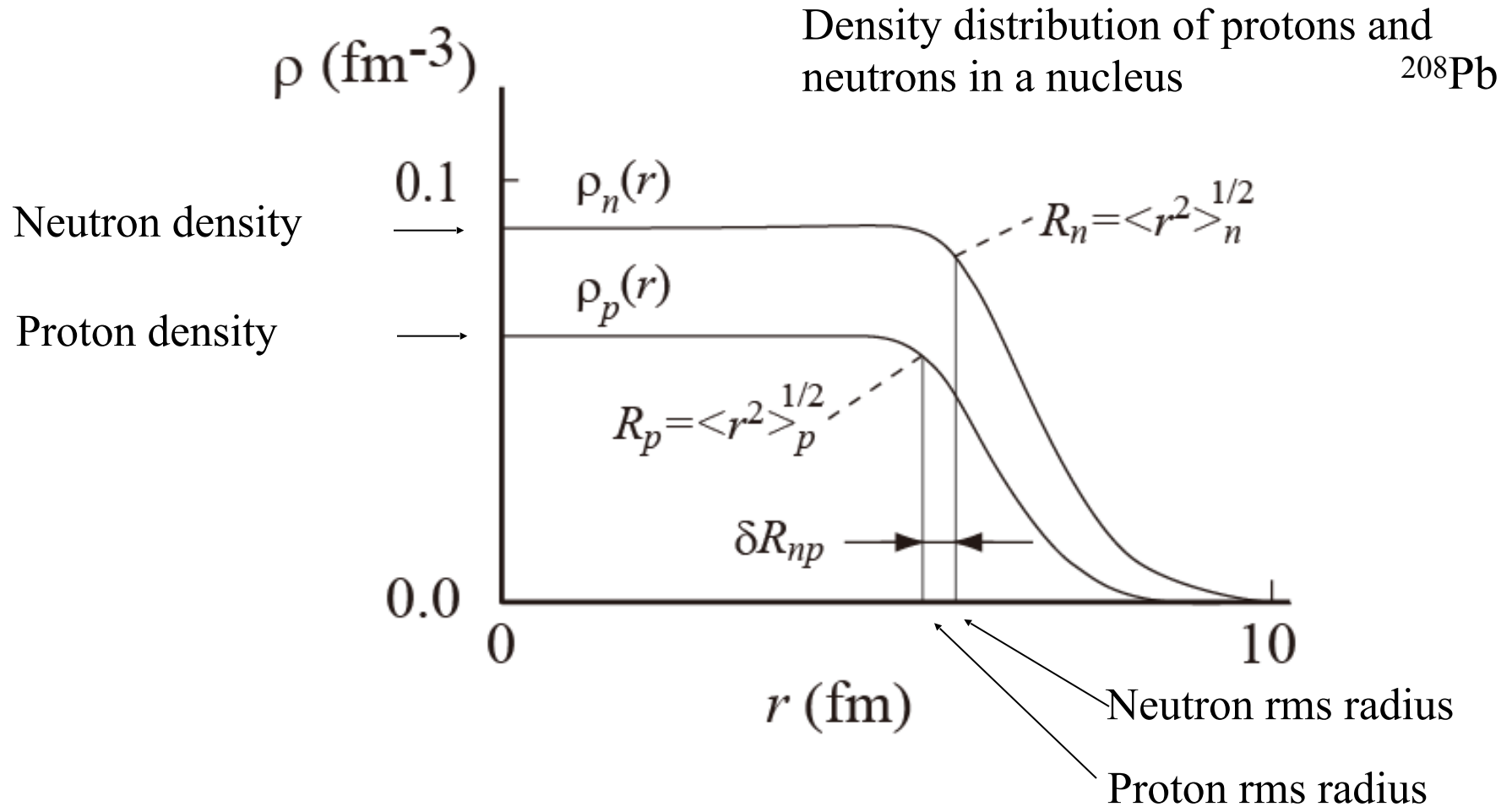
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Neutron star structure



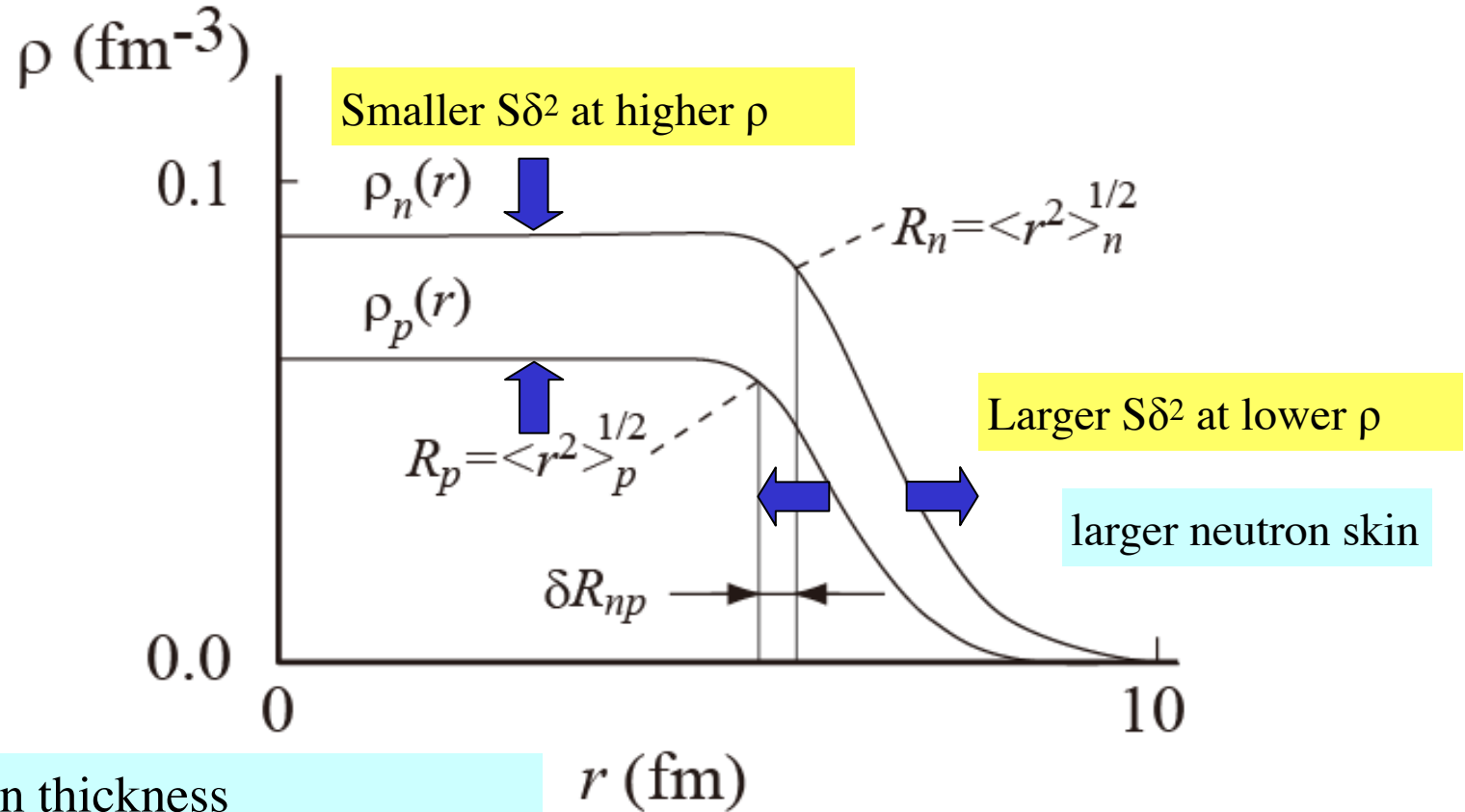
<http://www.astro.umd.edu/~miller/nstar.html> 27

Neutron Skin and Density Dependence of the Symmetry Energy



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For larger L :



Neutron skin thickness



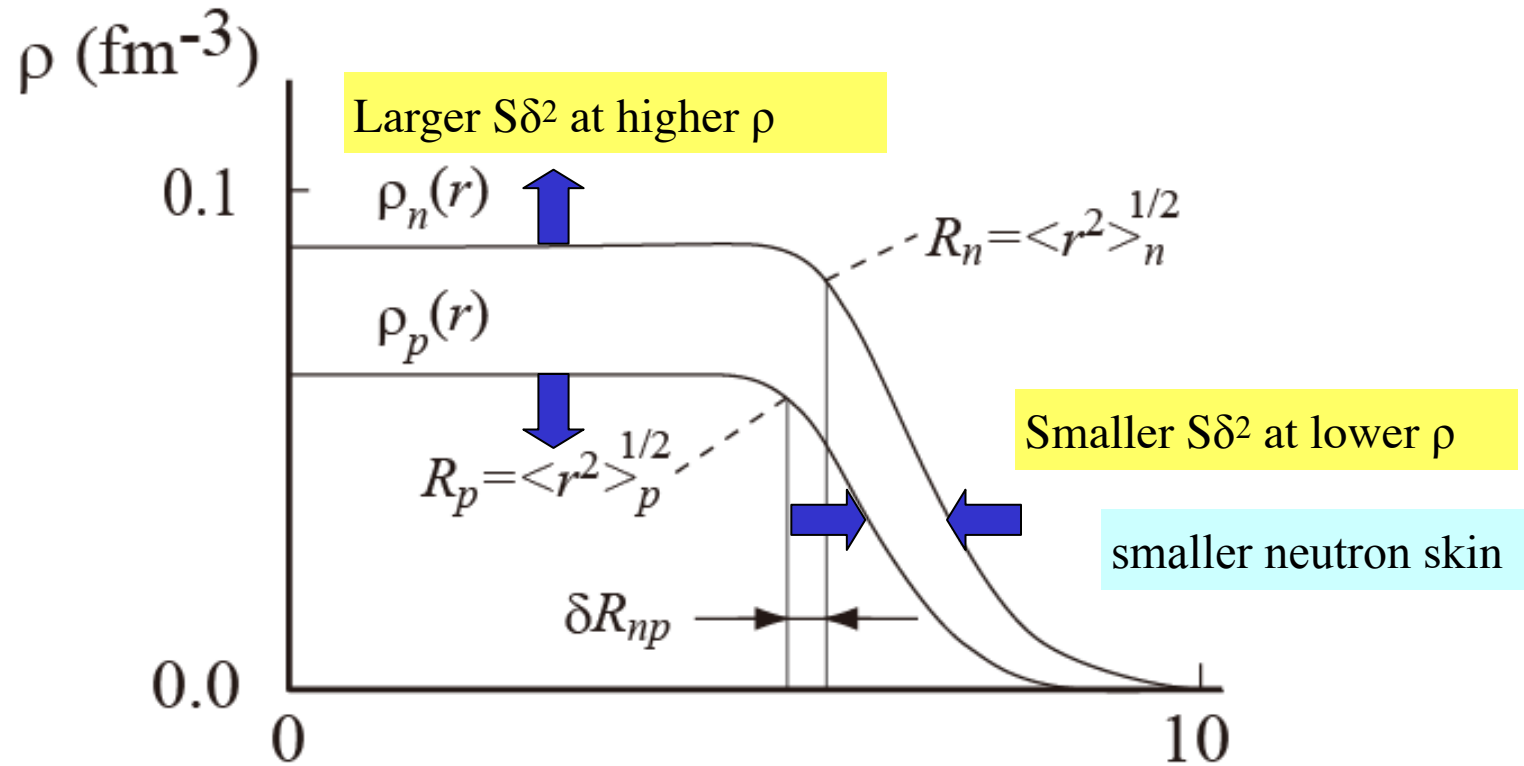
Density dependence of the symmetry energy



Energy minimum
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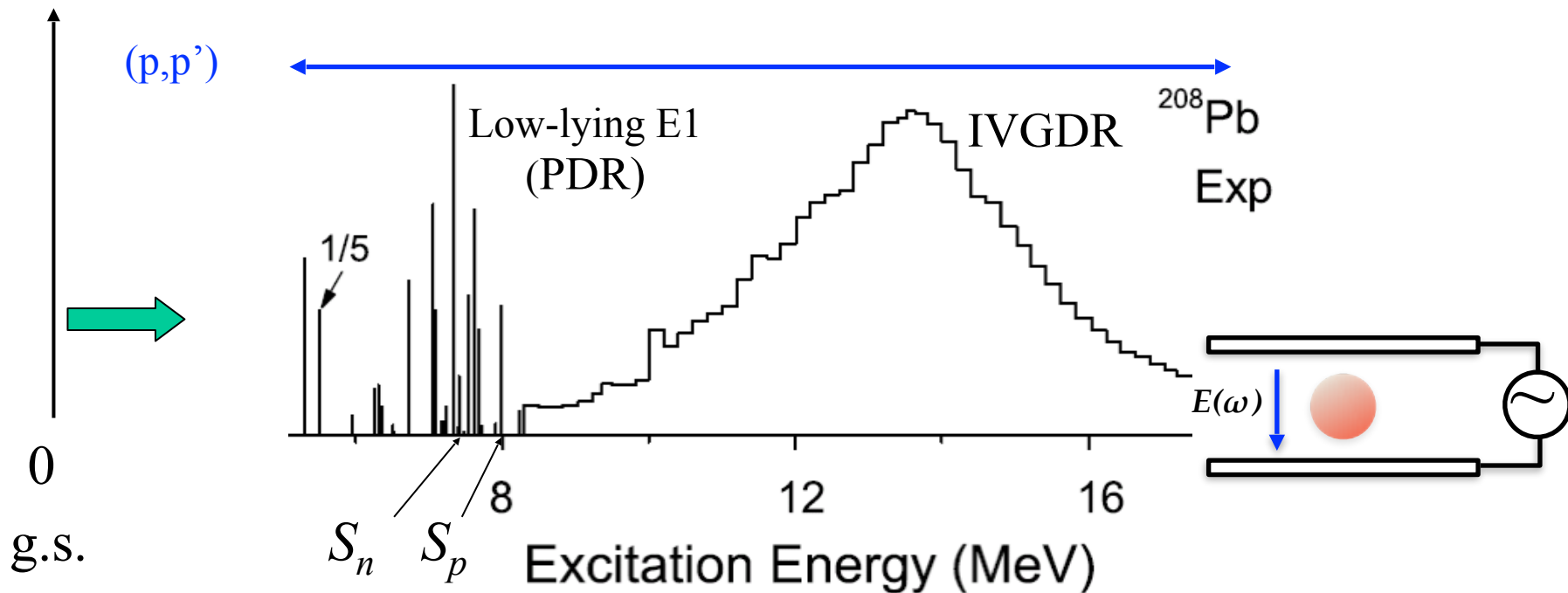
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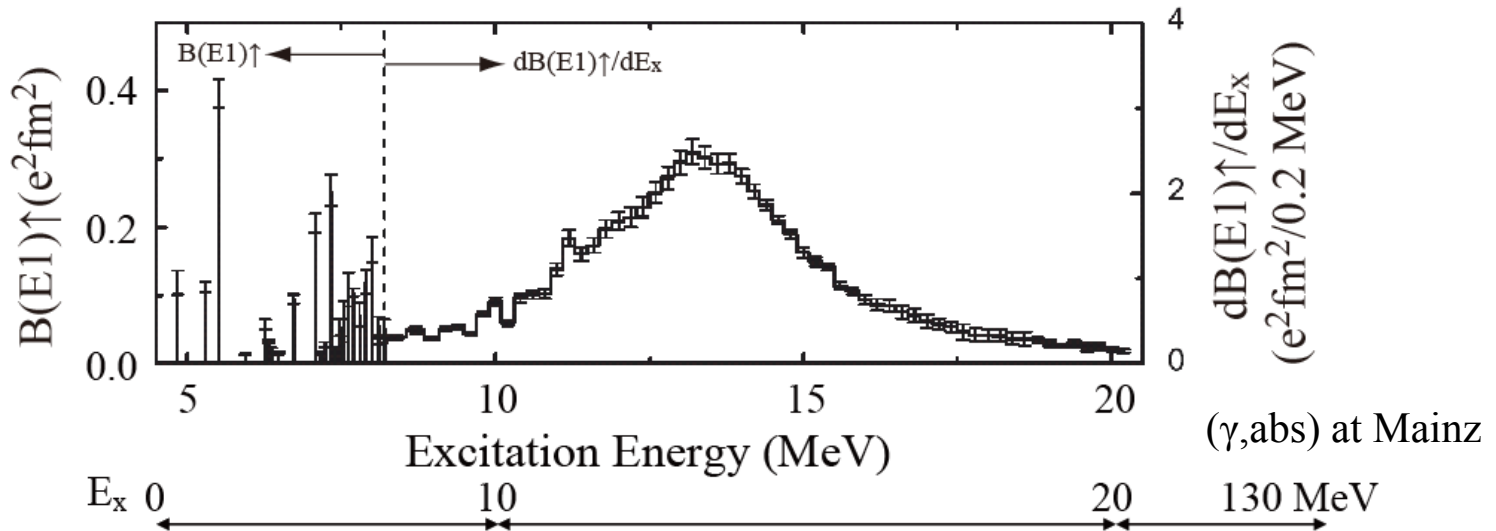
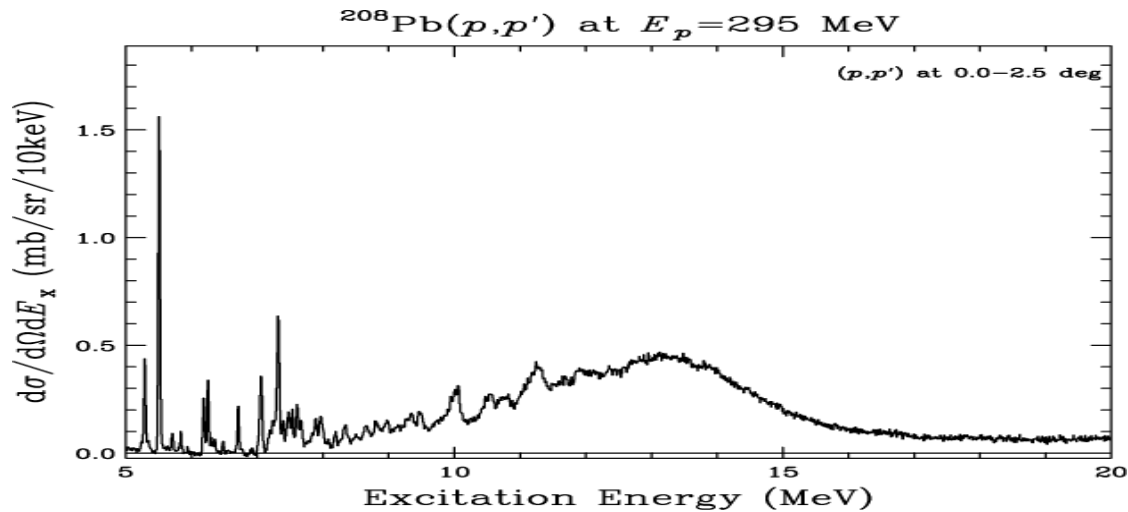
Probing the E1 Response by Proton Scattering

B(E1)



- Single shot measurement across S_n in $E_x = 5-22$ MeV.
- Uniform detection efficiency (80-90%) and solid angle
- High energy resolution (20-30 keV)
- Polarized beam, polarization detection → extraction of E1
- Isotopically enriched target with a few mg/cm² thickness

Electric Dipole Polarizability: ^{208}Pb , ^{120}Sn

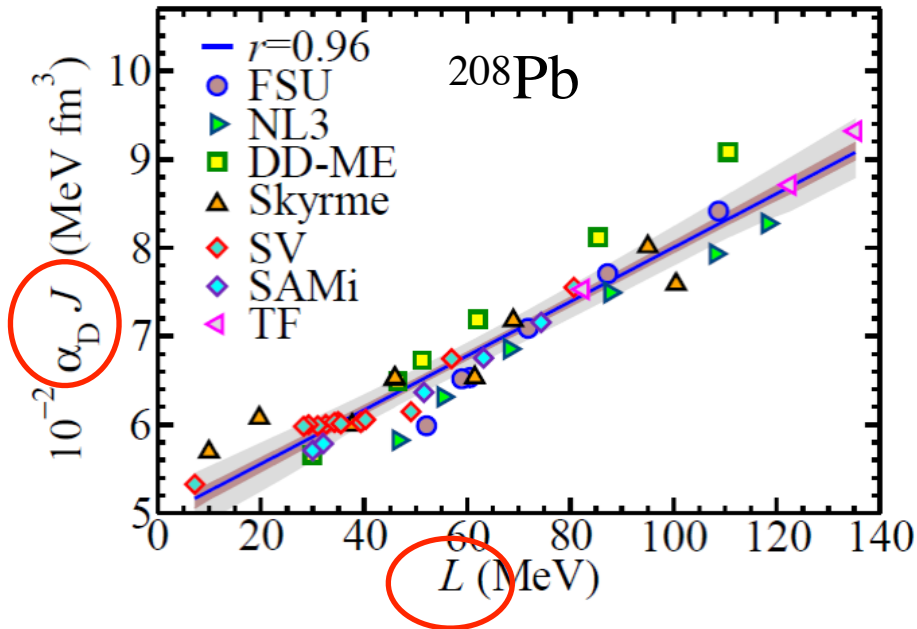


$$\alpha_D = \frac{8\pi}{9} \int \frac{dB(E1)}{\omega}$$

2.7 16.2 1.2 fm^3
total $20.1 \pm 0.6 \text{ fm}^3$

AT et al., PRL107, 062502(2011)

Electric Dipole Polarizability (α_D) in the correlation of J and L



X. Roca-Maza *et al.*, PRC88, 024316(2013)

Correlations observed in various interaction sets in the framework of EDF.

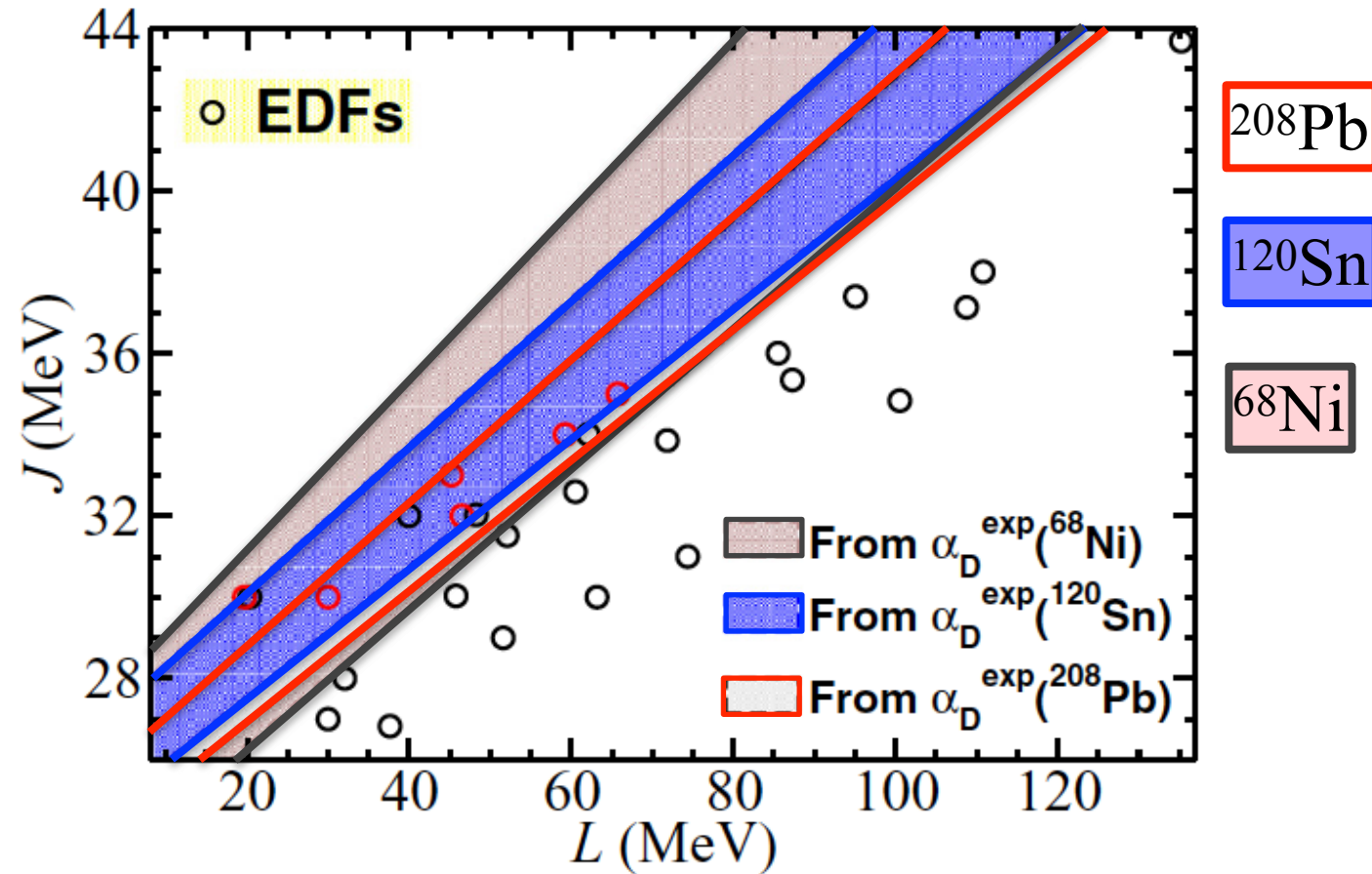
$$\alpha_D^{\text{DM}} \approx \frac{\pi e^2}{54} \frac{A \langle r^2 \rangle}{J} \left[1 + \frac{5}{3} \frac{L}{J} \epsilon_A \right]$$

insights from the droplet model

Precise determination of α_D of ^{208}Pb gives a constraint band in the J - L plane.

Constraints on J - L from the EDP data

X. Roca-Maza et al., PRC92, 064304(2015)



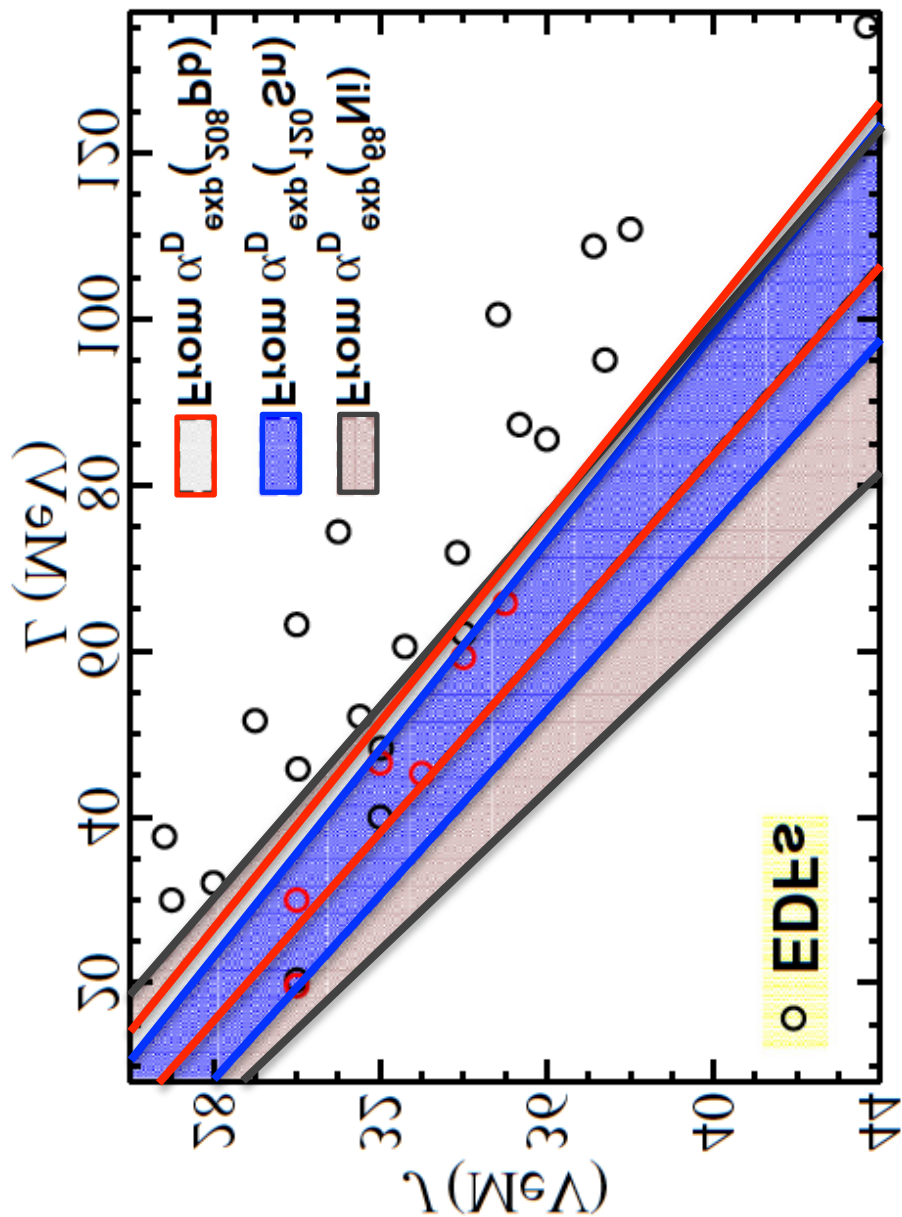
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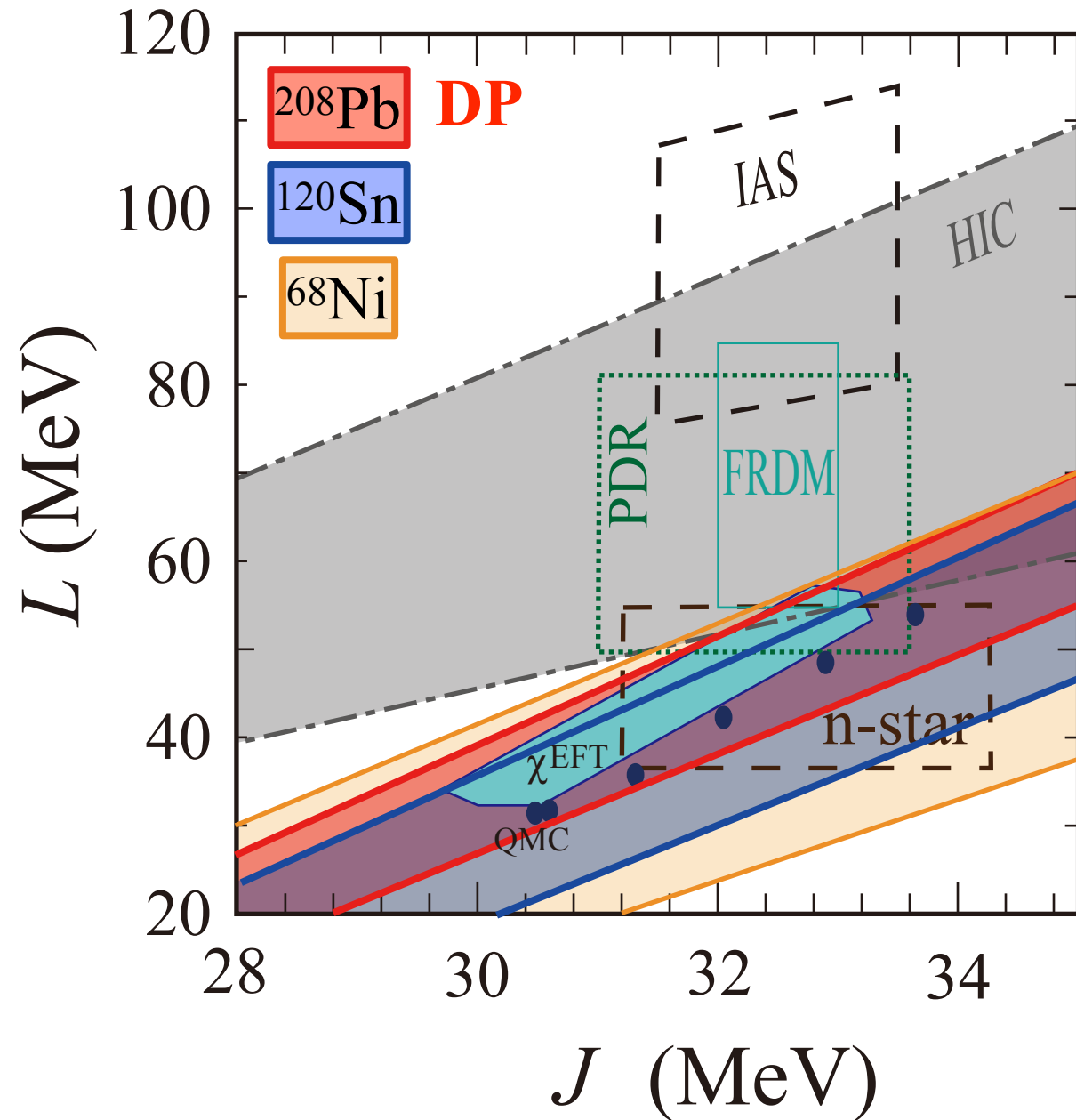
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These α^D data give essentially one constraint on the symmetry energy in the J - L plane.

Constraints on J and L



Tsang PRC2012

HIC: Heavy Ion Collision Analysis
Tsang PRL2009

IAS: Isobaric Analog State Energy
Danielewicz&Lee NPA2009

PDR: Pygmy Dipole Resonance in
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Moller PRL2012

n-star: Quiescent Low-Mass X-ray
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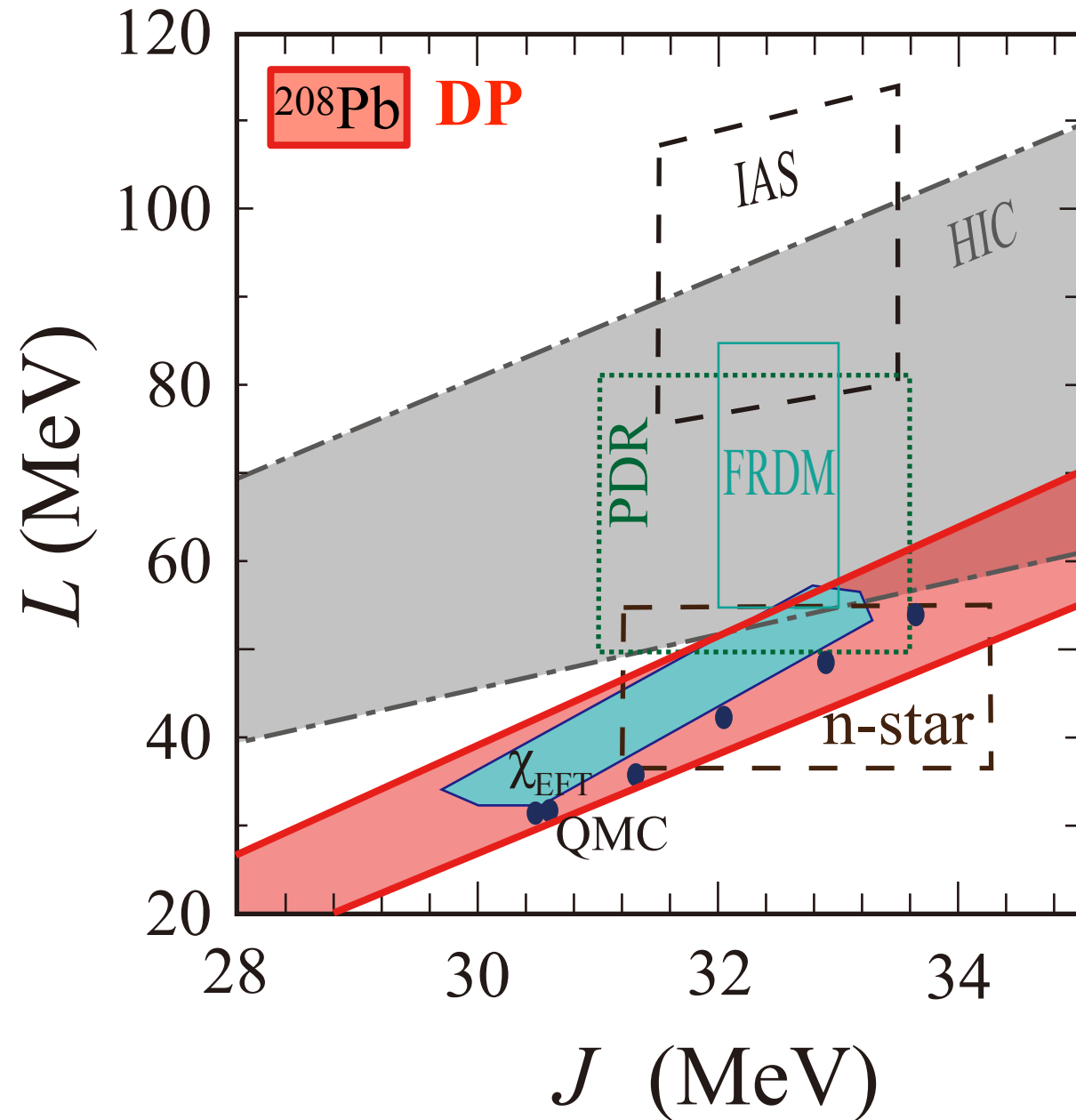
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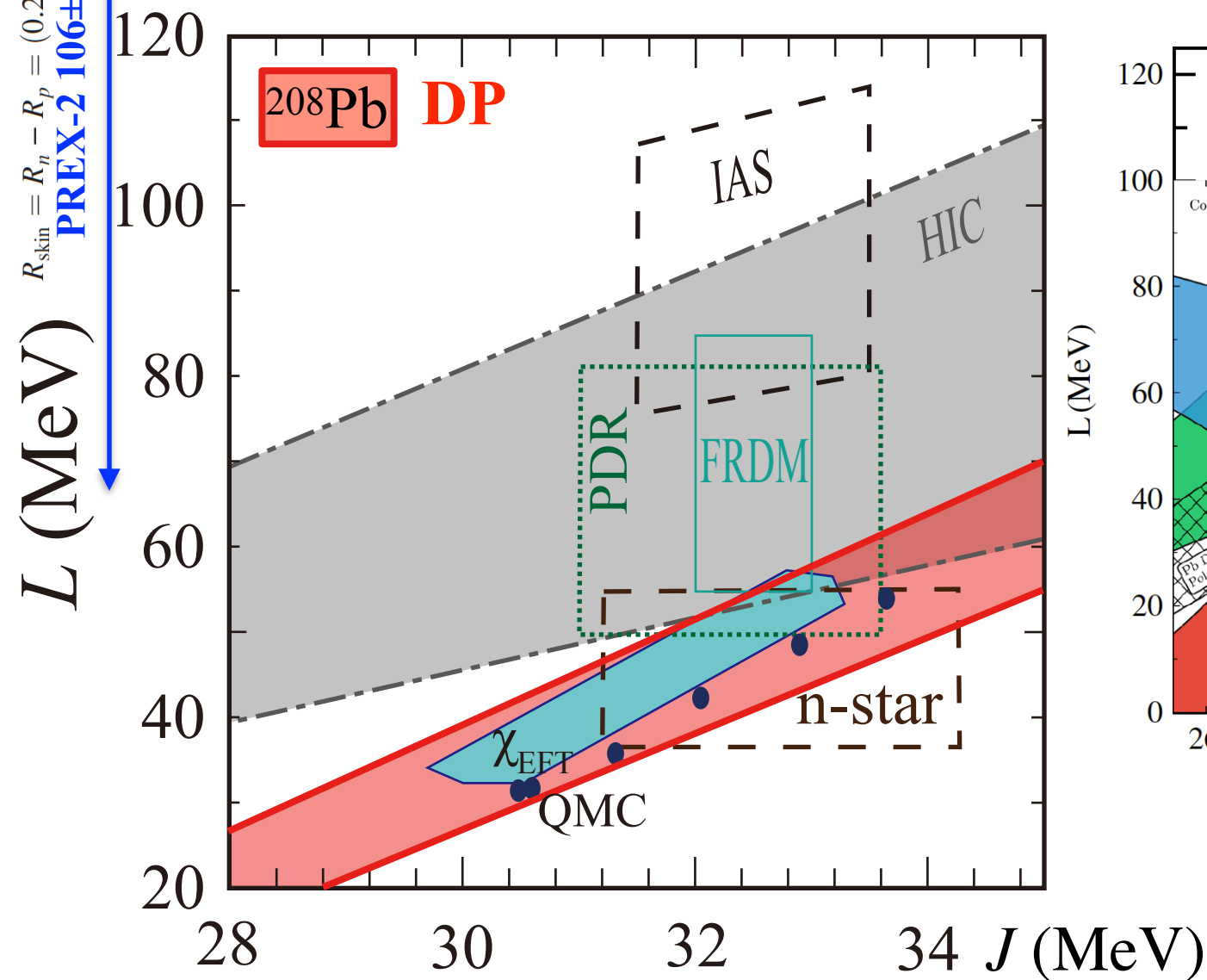
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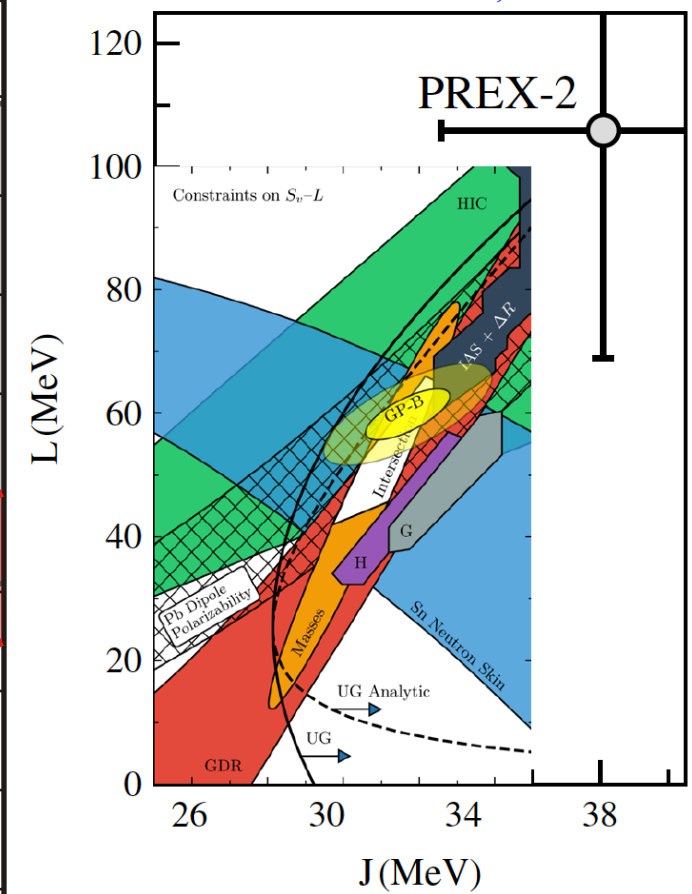
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Constraints on Symmetry Energy (J and L)

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 B.T.Reed et al.,
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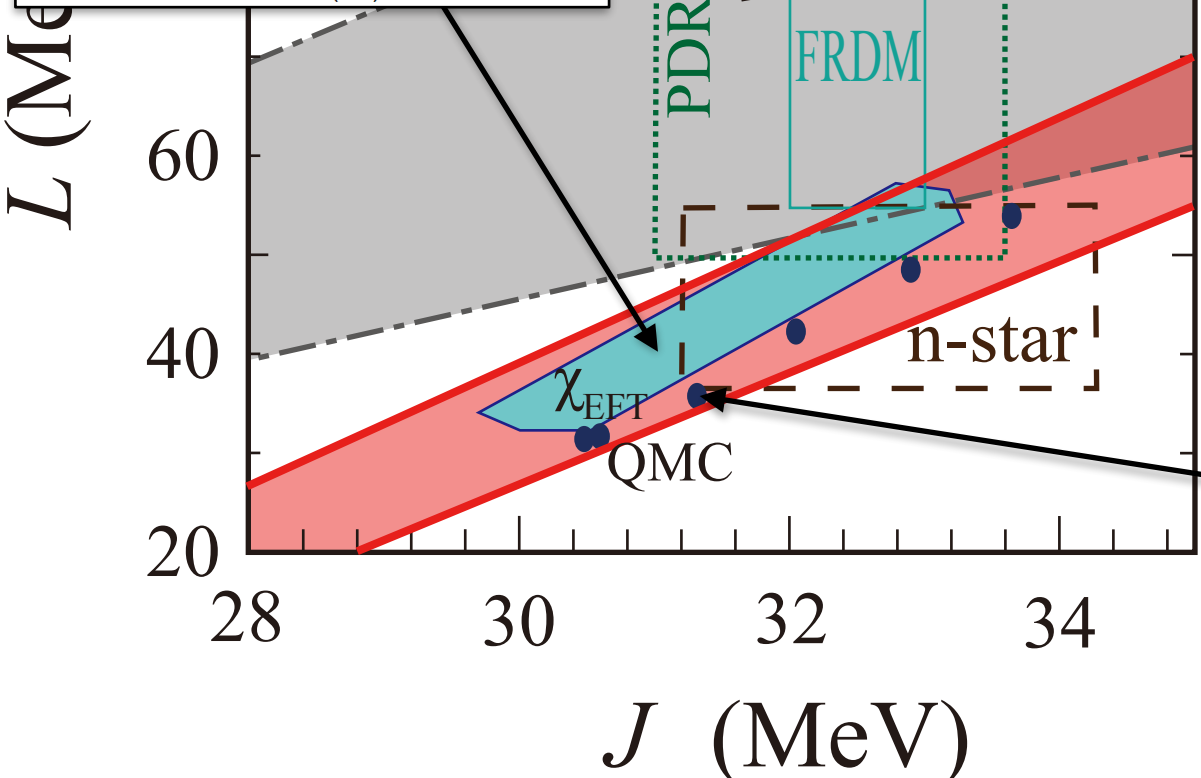
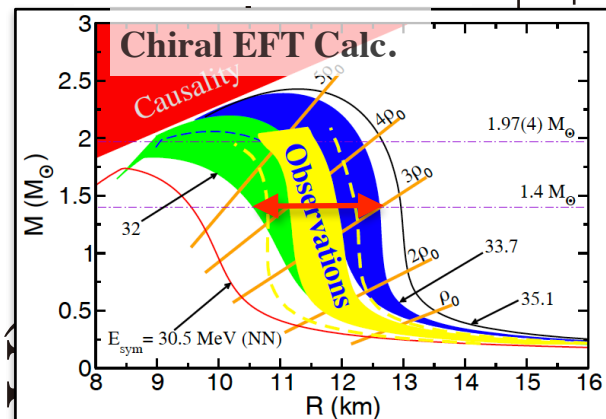
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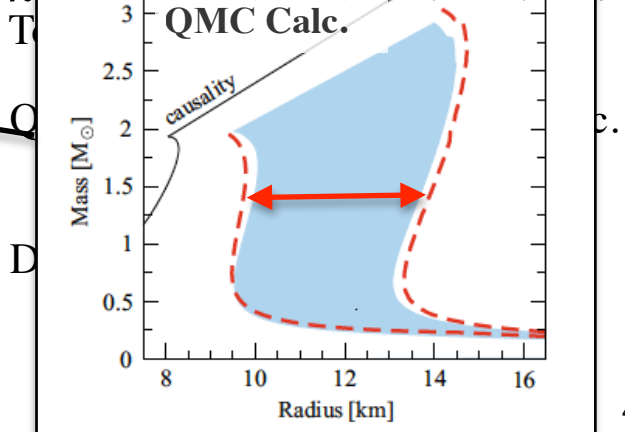
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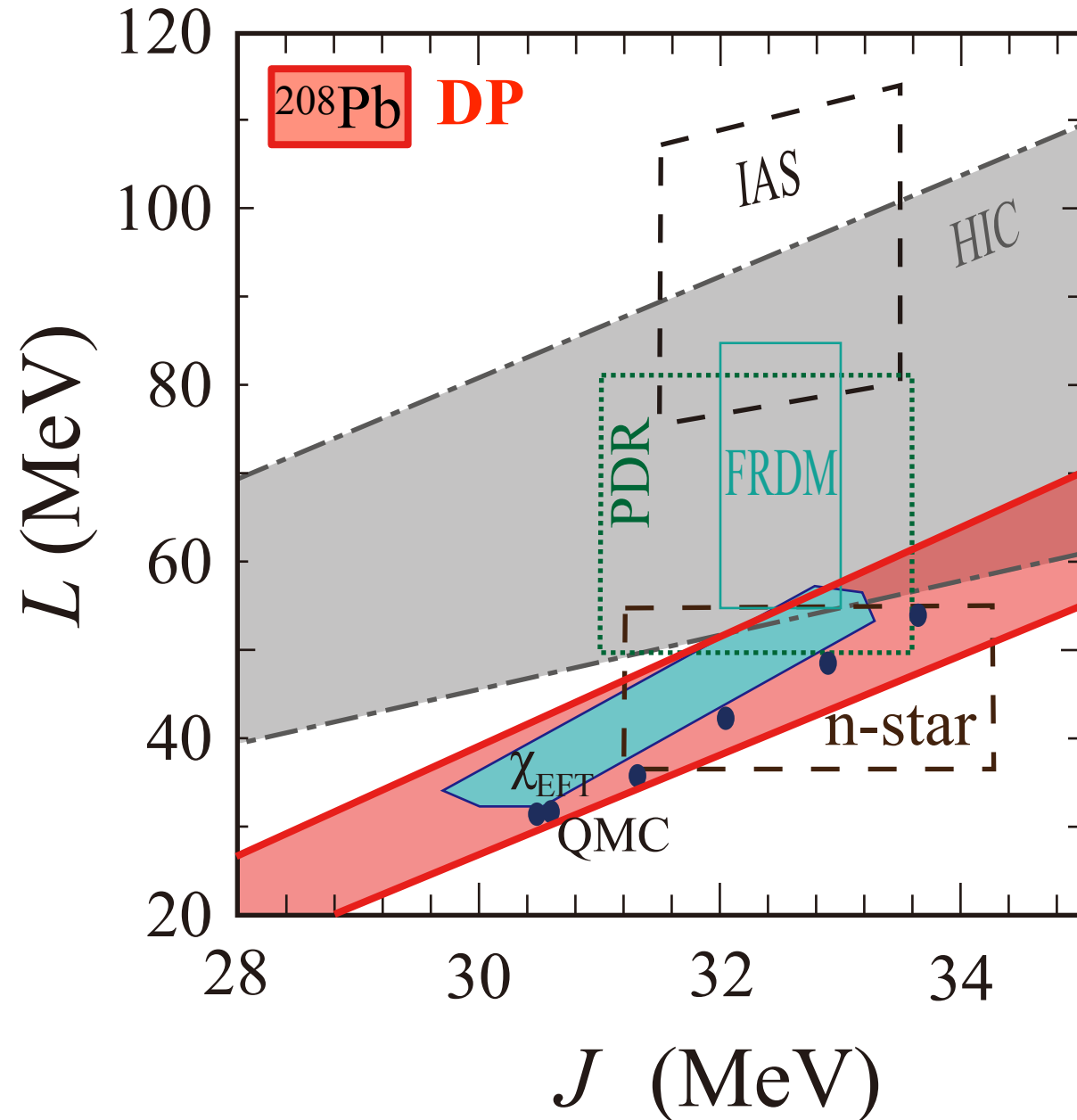
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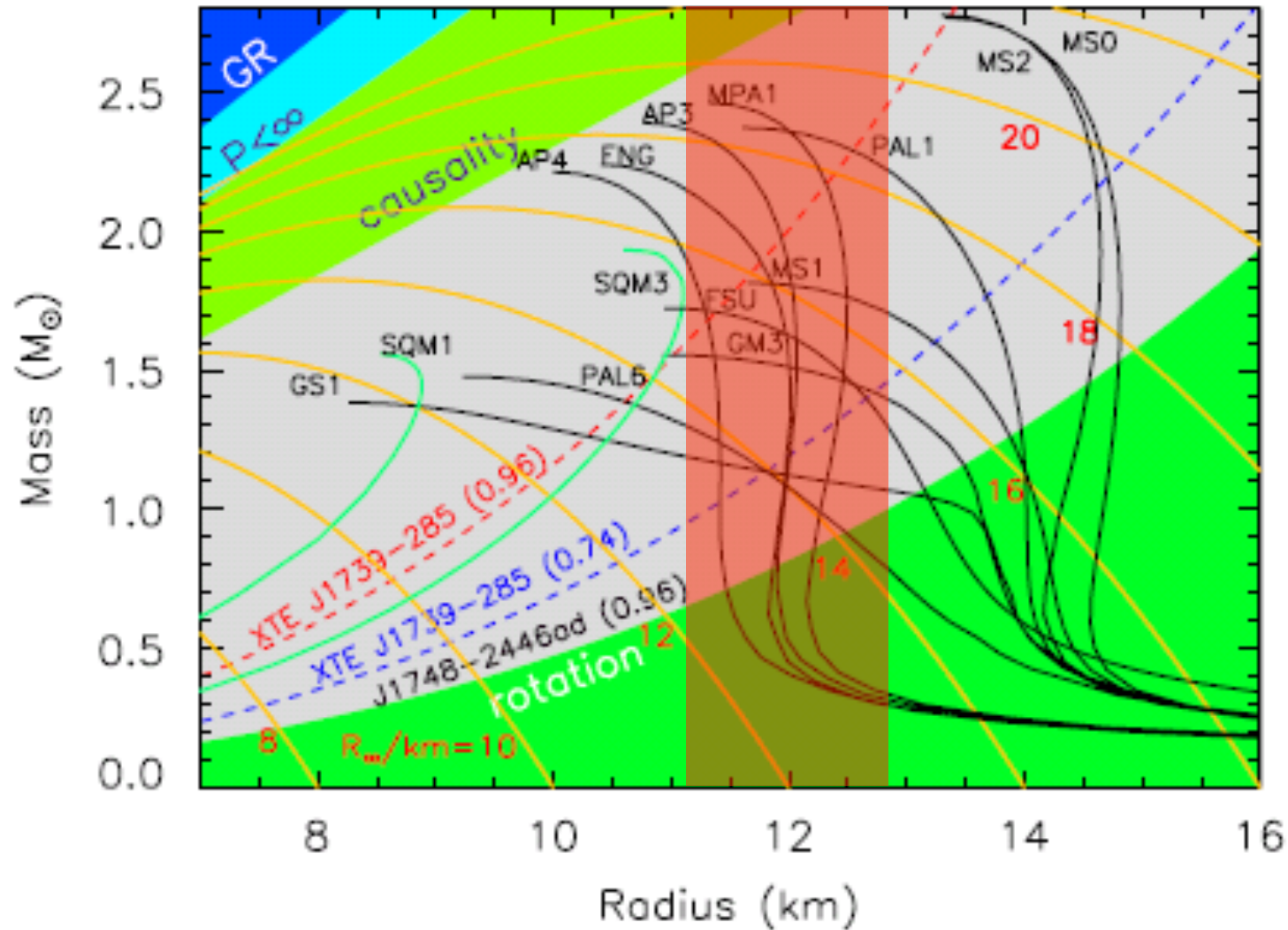
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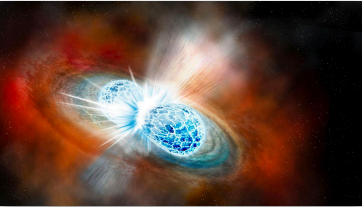
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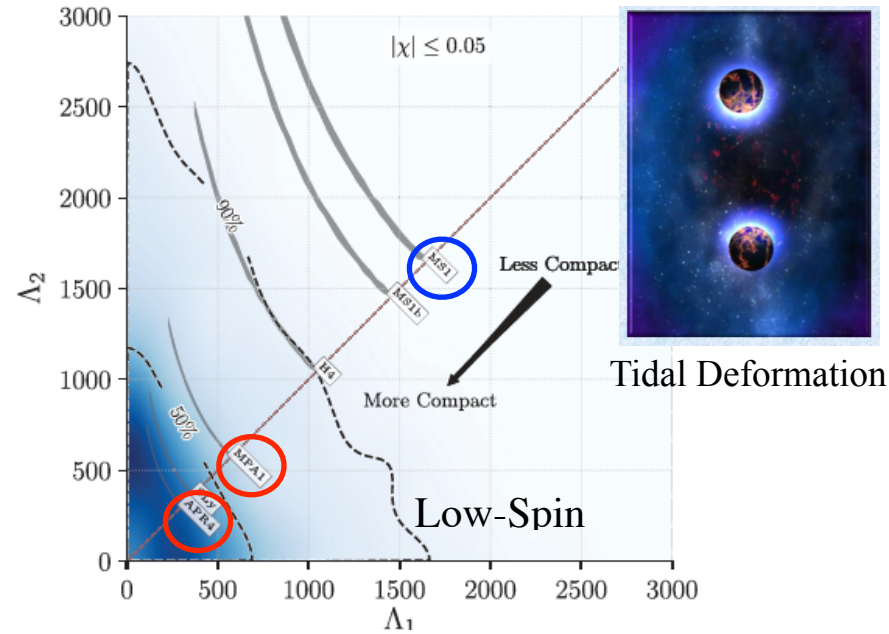
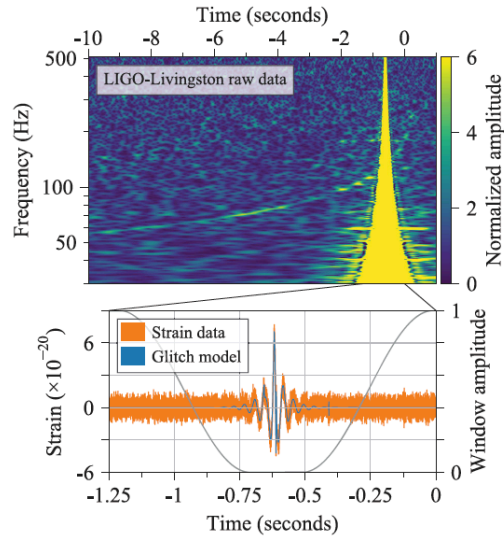


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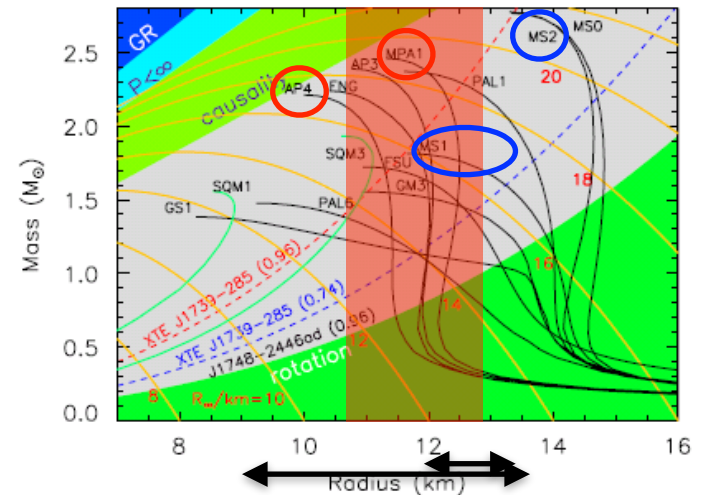


$12.00 < R^{1.4} < 13.45 \text{ km}$

E.R. Most et al., PRL120, 261103(2018)

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I. Tews et al.,



N-star merger GW analysis is giving constraints on the nuclear EOS that are consistent with the study of atomic nuclei.

Further constrains are anticipated both from nuclear physics experiments and from gravitational wave observations.