

**Proton-skins in momentum and neutron-skins in coordinate in heavy nuclei:**  
*What we can learn from their correlations*

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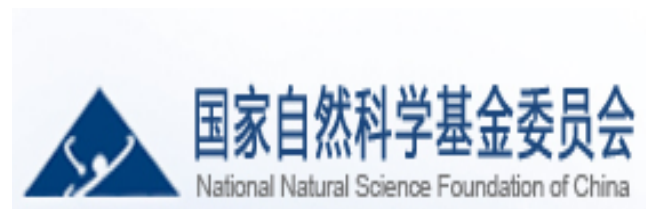


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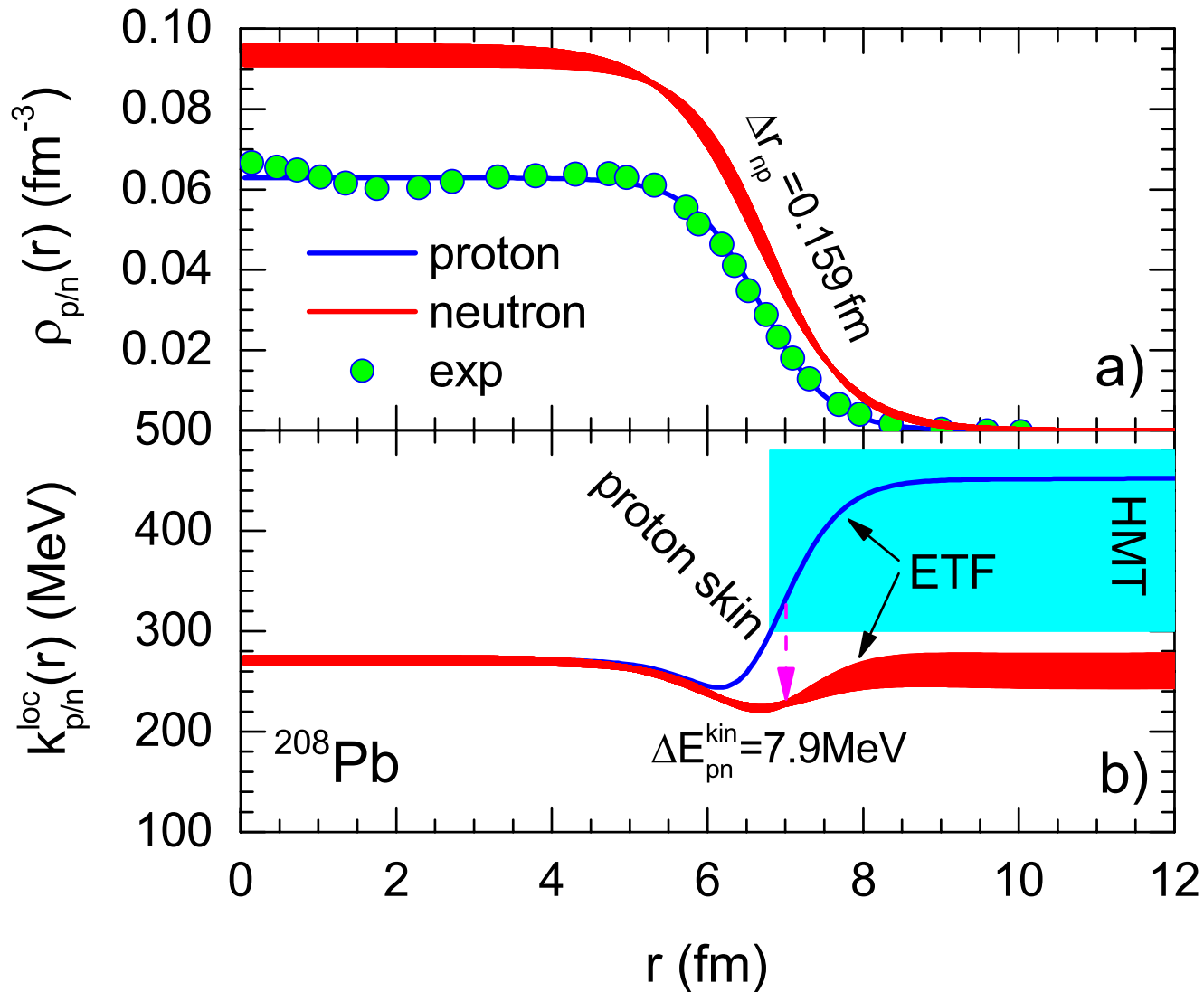
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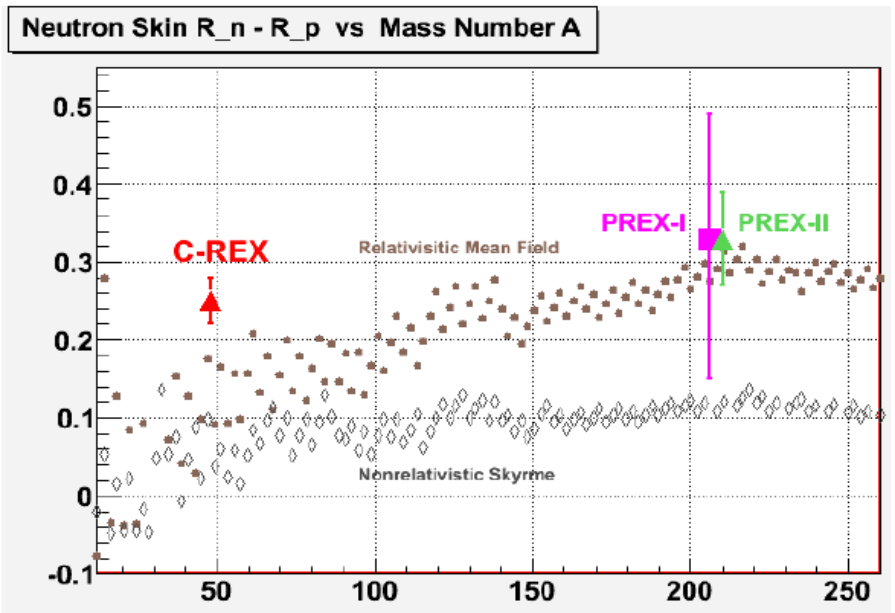
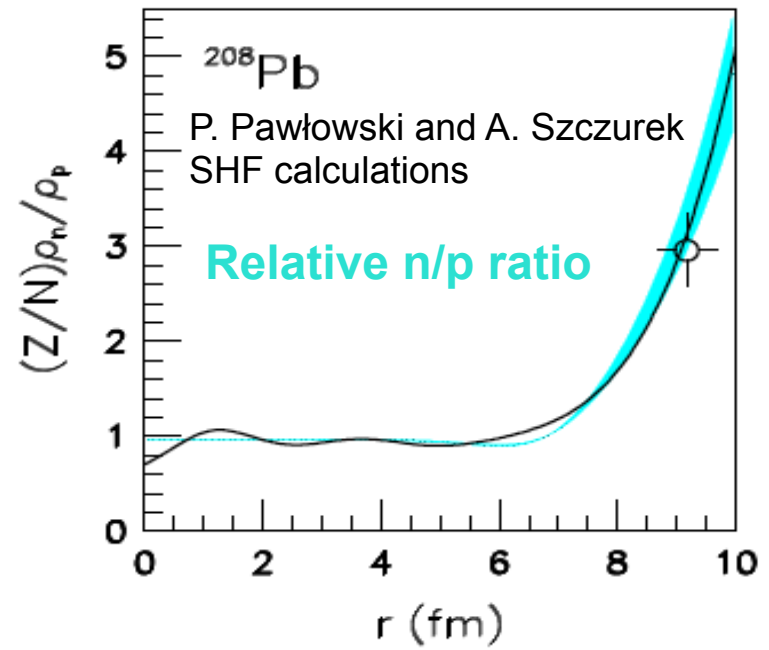
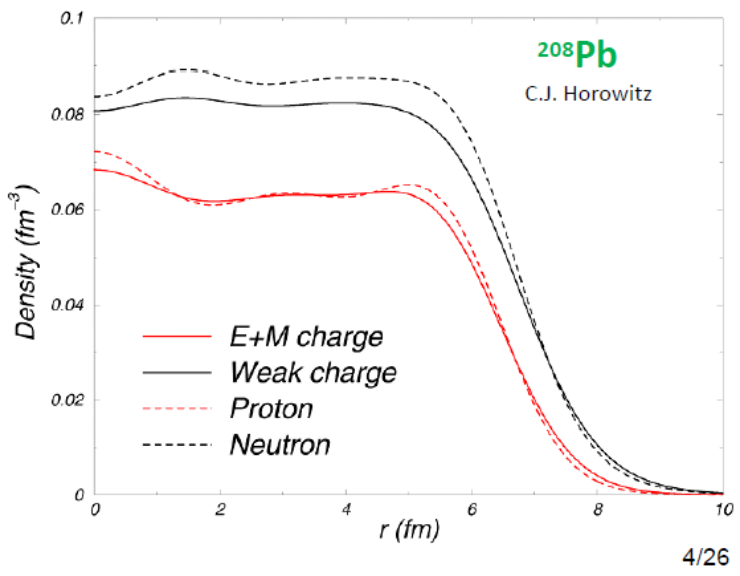


# Protons are moving faster than neutrons in neutron-skins



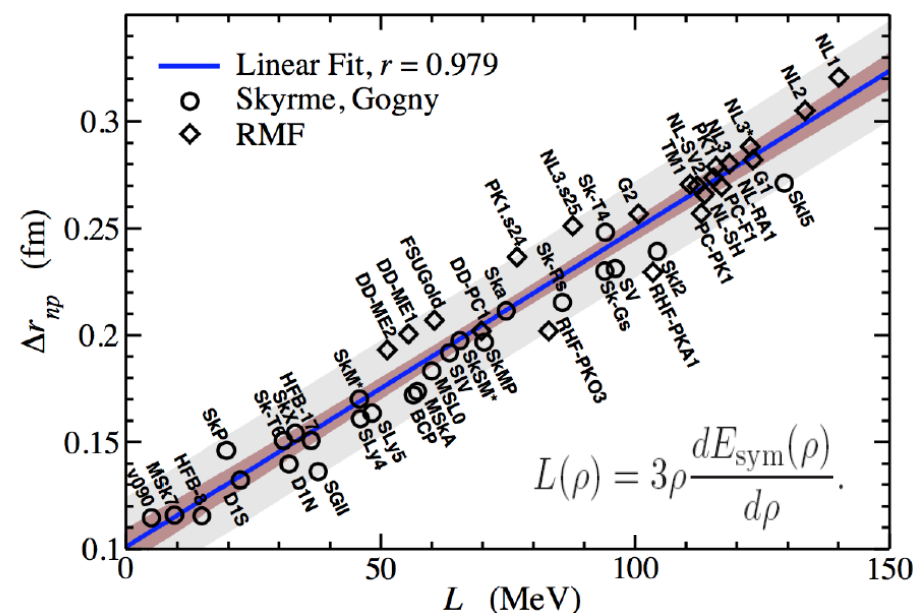
The average local momentum is defined via  $k_J^{\text{loc},2}(r)/2M = \varepsilon_J^{\text{kin}}(r)/\rho_J(r)$

# N-skins as a testing ground of the isovector part of strong interactions



R. Michaels et al.

[nucl-th]1308.1008 X. Vinas, M. Centelles, X. Roca-Maza, M. Warda

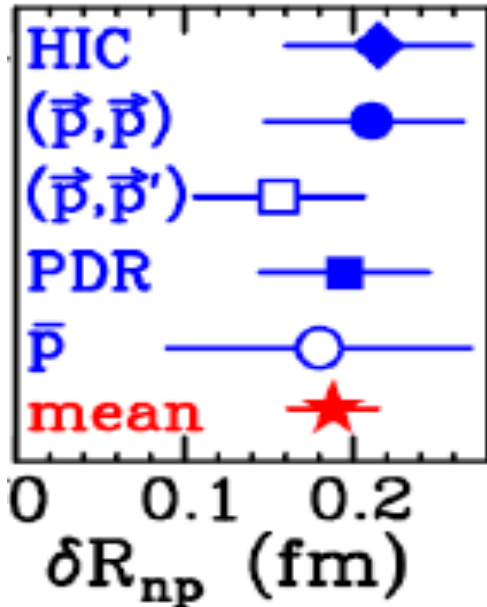


# Sizes of n-skin in $^{208}\text{Pb}$ extracted from various experiments

P. Danielewicz and J. Lee, Nucl. Phys. A922, 1 (2014).

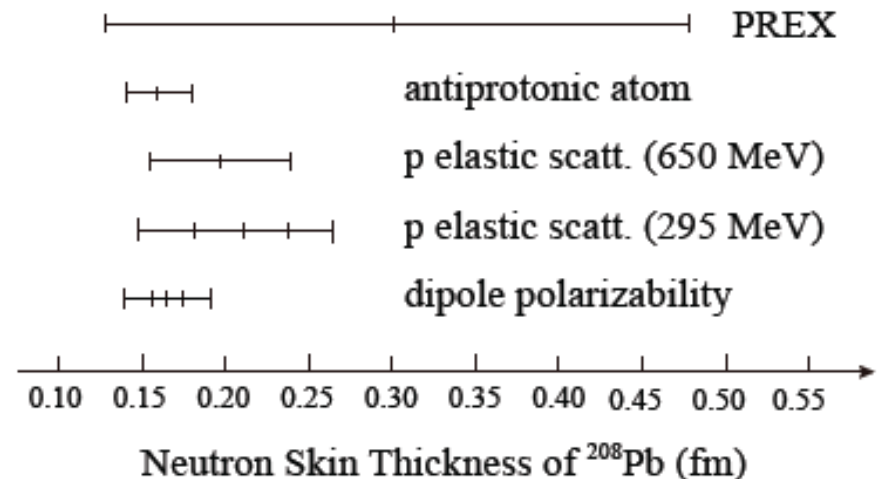
Nucleus	Reference	Data Source	$\Delta r_{np}$ [fm]
$^{208}\text{Pb}$	Starodubsky <i>et al.</i> [100]	elastic $p$ scattering	$0.197 \pm 0.042$
	Ray [95]	elastic $\bar{p}$ scattering	$0.16 \pm 0.05$
	Clark <i>et al.</i> [96]	elastic $p$ scattering	$0.119 \pm 0.045$
	Zenihiro <i>et al.</i> [99]	elastic $p$ scattering	$0.211 \pm 0.063$
	Friedman [93]	elastic $\pi^+$ scattering	$0.11 \pm 0.06$
	Friedman [93]	pionic atoms	$0.15 \pm 0.08$
		combined results	$0.159 \pm 0.041^*$

M.B. Tsang *et al.*,  
PRC86, 015803 (2012)



A. Tamii<sup>1</sup>, P. von Neumann-Cosel<sup>2</sup>, and I. Poltoratska<sup>2</sup>

EPJA 50, 20 (2014)



## Coherent pion photoproduction

C. M. Tarbert *et al.* (Crystal Ball at MAMI and A2 Collaboration)

$$\Delta r_{np} = 0.15 \pm 0.03(\text{stat.})_{-0.03}^{+0.01}(\text{sys.}) \text{ fm.}$$

PRL 112, 242502 (2014)

# What are Short Range Correlations (SRC) in nuclei ?

(Eli Piassetzky)

$$\text{SRC} \sim R_N$$

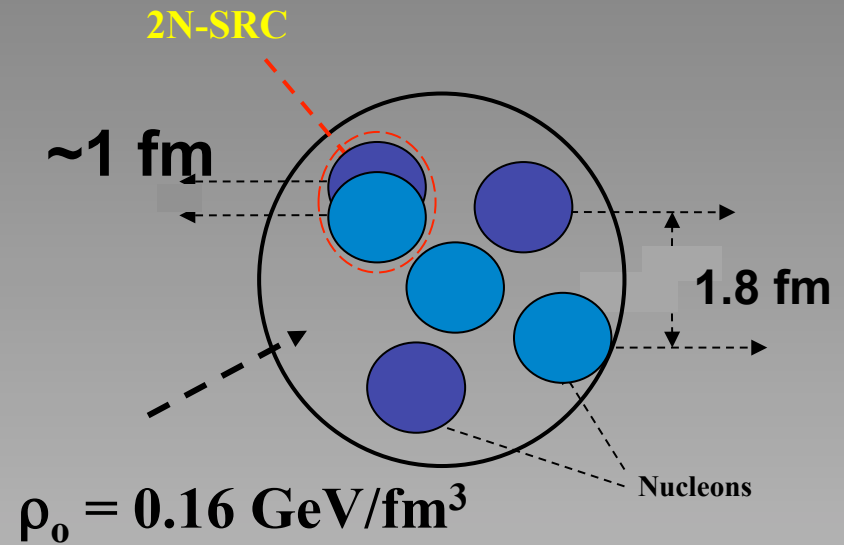
$$\text{LRC} \sim R_A$$

$$k_F \sim 250 \text{ MeV}/c$$

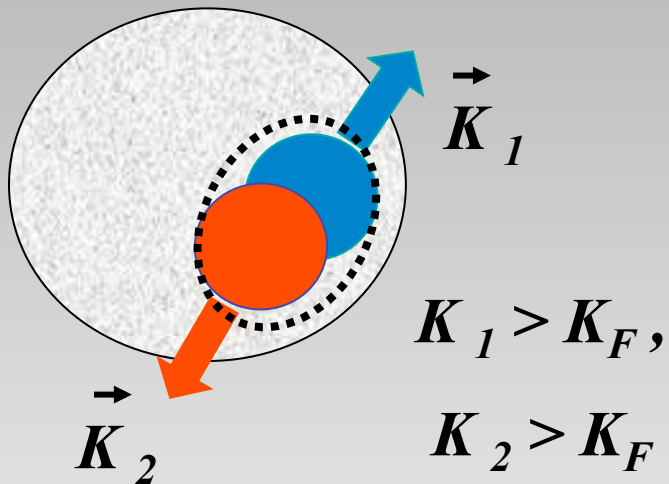
High momentum tail:

$$300\text{-}600 \text{ MeV}/c$$

$$1.5 K_F - 3 K_F$$



In momentum space:



A pair with large relative momentum between the nucleons and small CM momentum.

# Tensor force induced (1) high-momentum tail in nucleon momentum distribution and (2) isospin dependence of SRC

## Theory of Nuclear matter

H.A. Bethe

Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci., 21, 93-244 (1971)

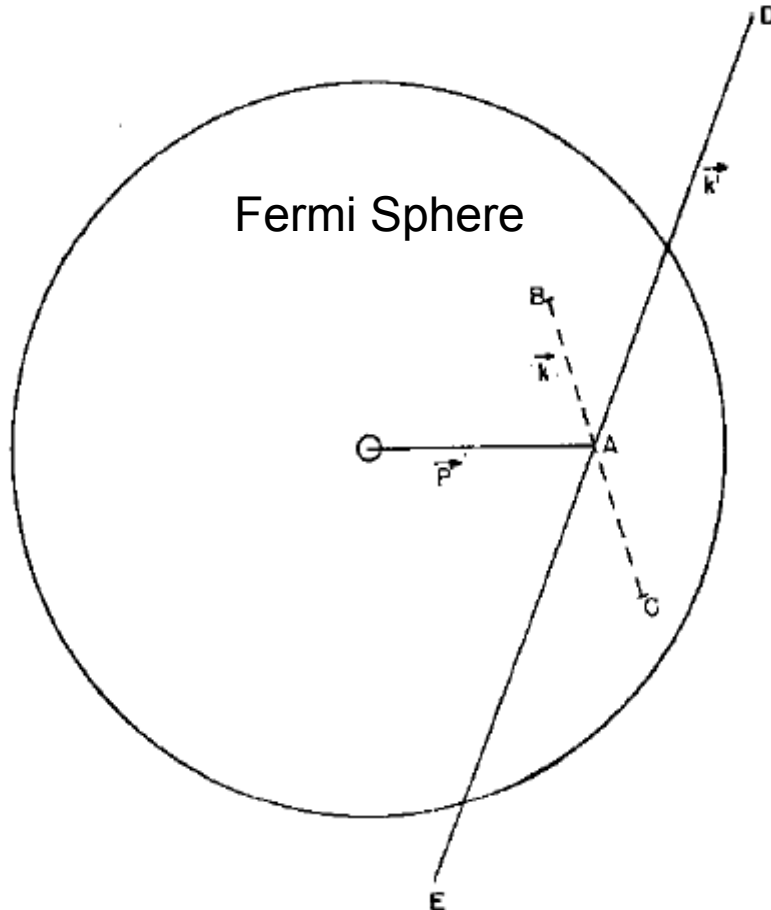
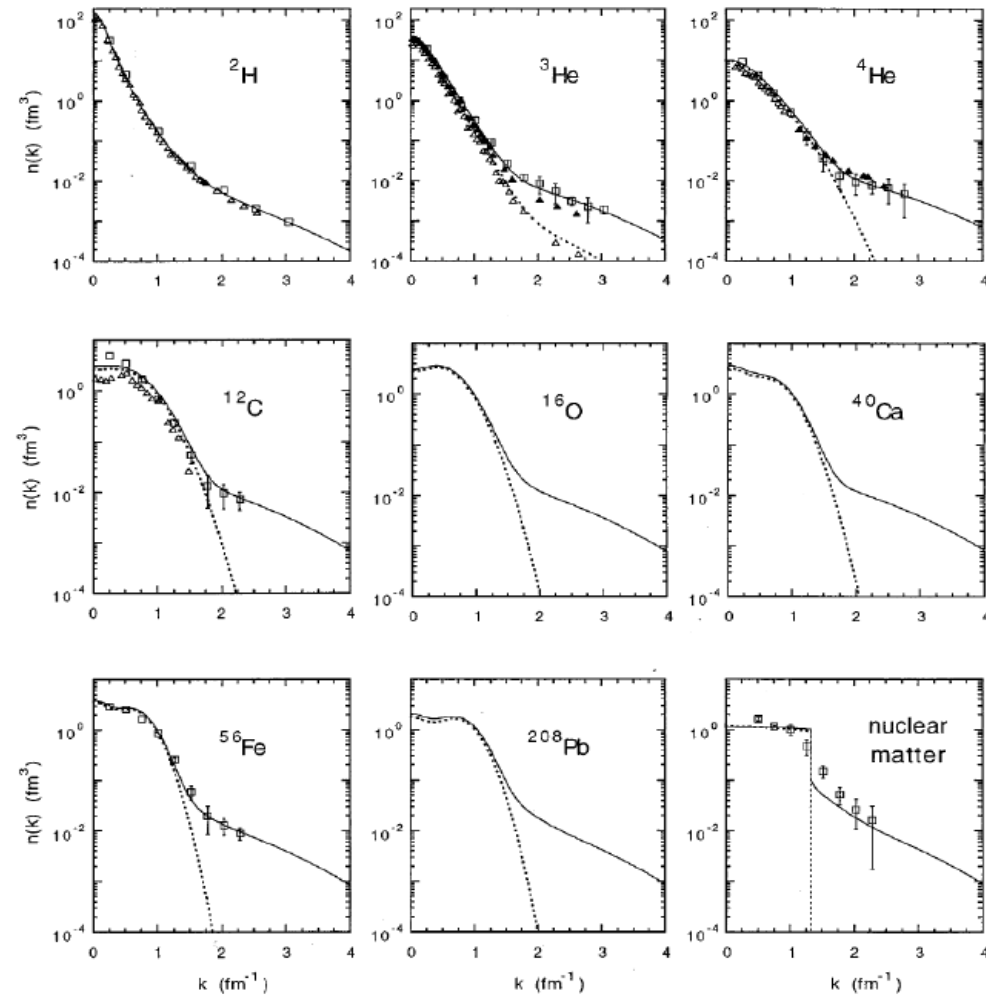


FIGURE 10. Two nucleons are initially in states  $B$  and  $C$ , having average momentum  $P$  and relative momentum  $k$ . When they interact they are shifted to states  $D$  and  $E$  outside the Fermi sphere, with relative momentum  $k'$ . If they are initially in a  ${}^1S$  state and interact by tensor force, then they are in a  ${}^3D_1$  state in  $DE$ .



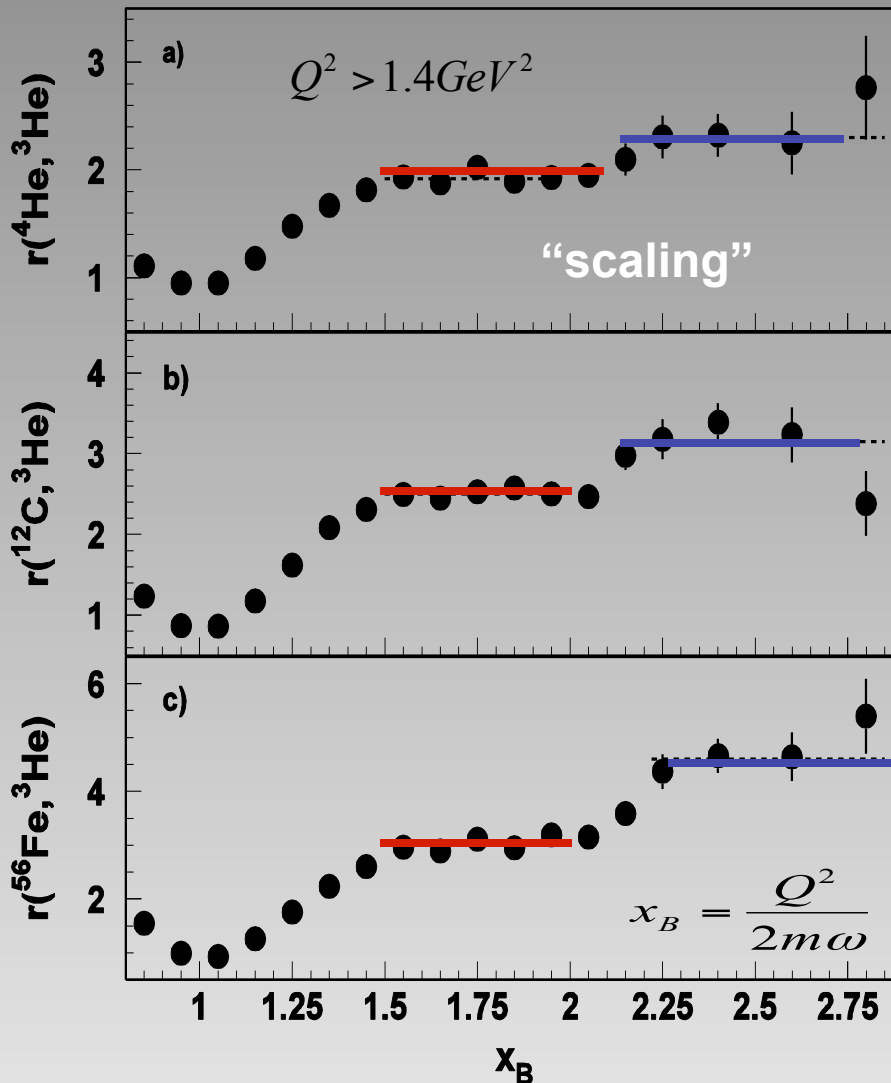
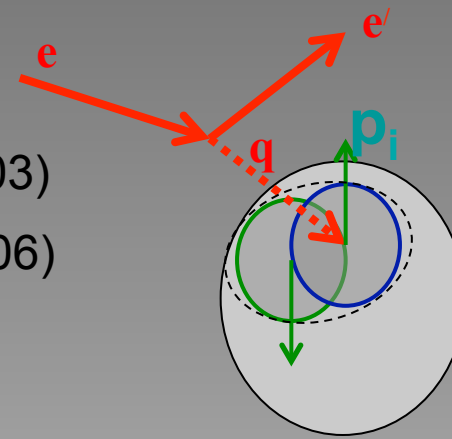
S. Fantoni and V. R. Pandharipande, Nucl. Phys. A **427**, 473 (1984).

C. Ciofi degli Atti and S. Simula, Phys. Rev. C **53**, 1689 (1996).

# JLab. CLAS A(e,e') Result

K. Sh. Egiyan et al. PRC 68, 014313 (2003)

K. Sh. Egiyan et al. PRL. 96, 082501 (2006)



$a_{2N}(A/d)$	
$^3\text{He}$	$2.08 \pm 0.01$
$^4\text{He}$	$3.47 \pm 0.02$
Be	$4.03 \pm 0.04$
C	$4.95 \pm 0.05$
Cu	$5.48 \pm 0.05$
Au	$5.43 \pm 0.06$

$$P_{2N}(A) = a_{2N}(A/d) \cdot P_{2N}(D)$$

$$P_{2N}(\infty) \approx 20-30\%$$

More  $r(A,d)$  data:

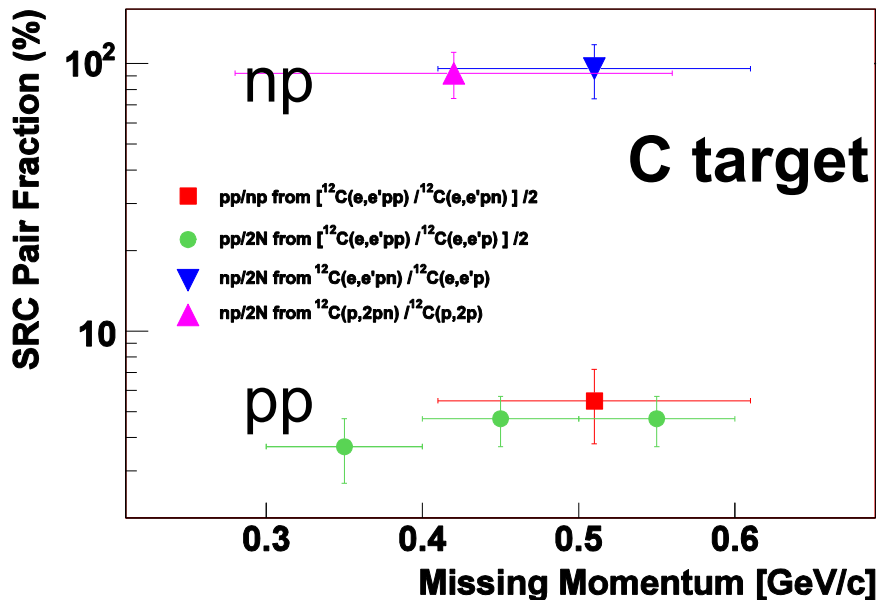
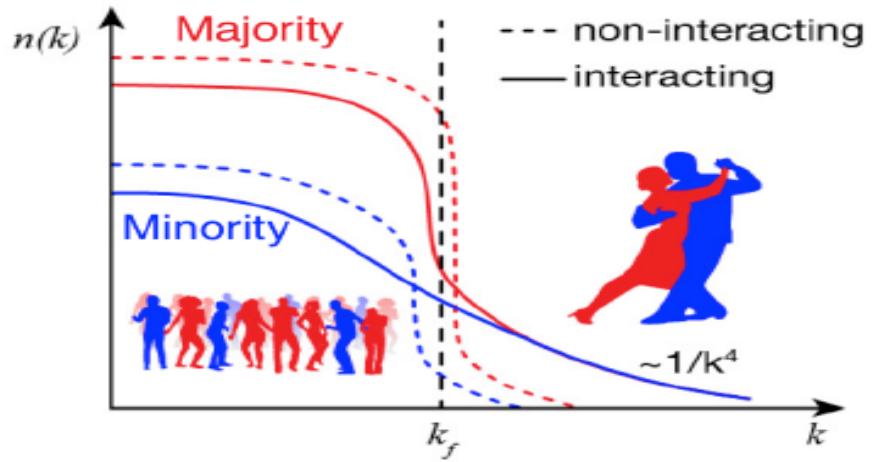
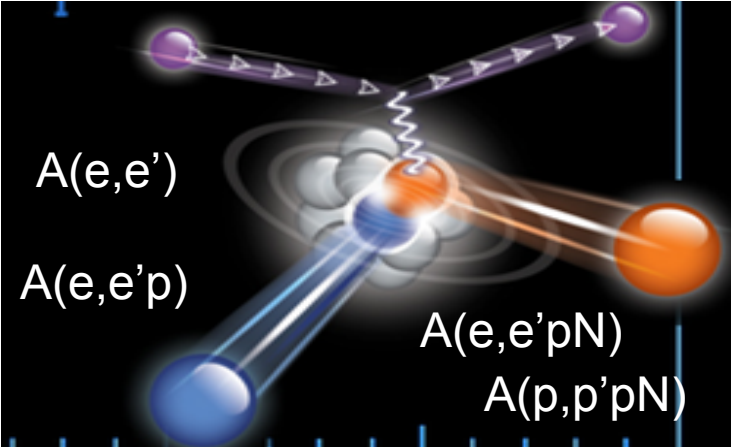
**SLAC** D. Day et al. PRL 59,427(1987)

**JLab.** Hall C N. Fomin et al.

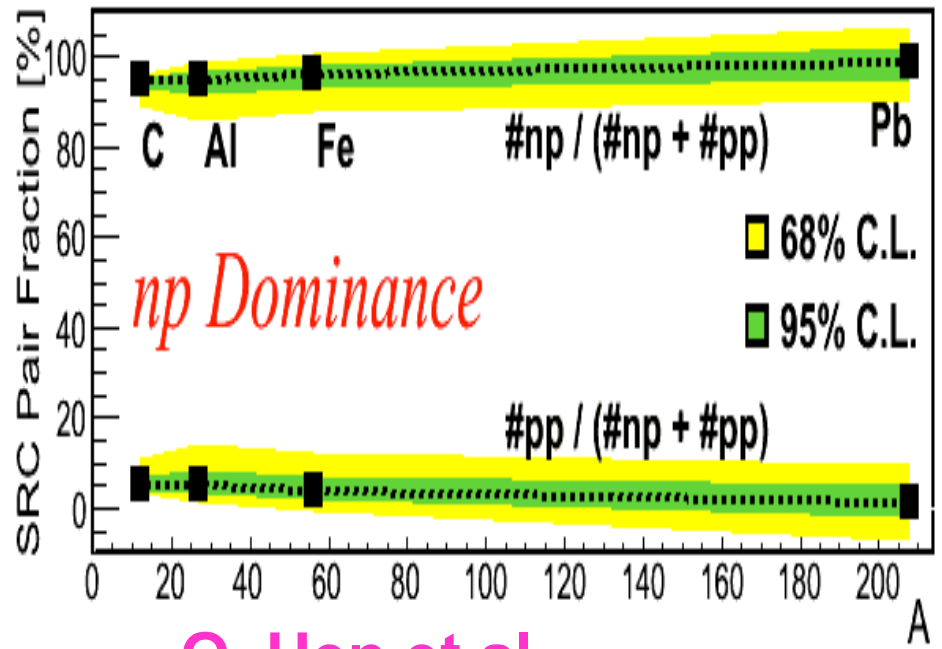
PRL 108:092502, 2012.



# Triple coincidence measurement of the isospin dependence of SRC



R. Subedi et al.,  
 Science 320, 1476 (2008)



O. Hen et al.,  
 Science 346, 614 (2014)

# Average kinetic energies of neutrons and protons in nuclei

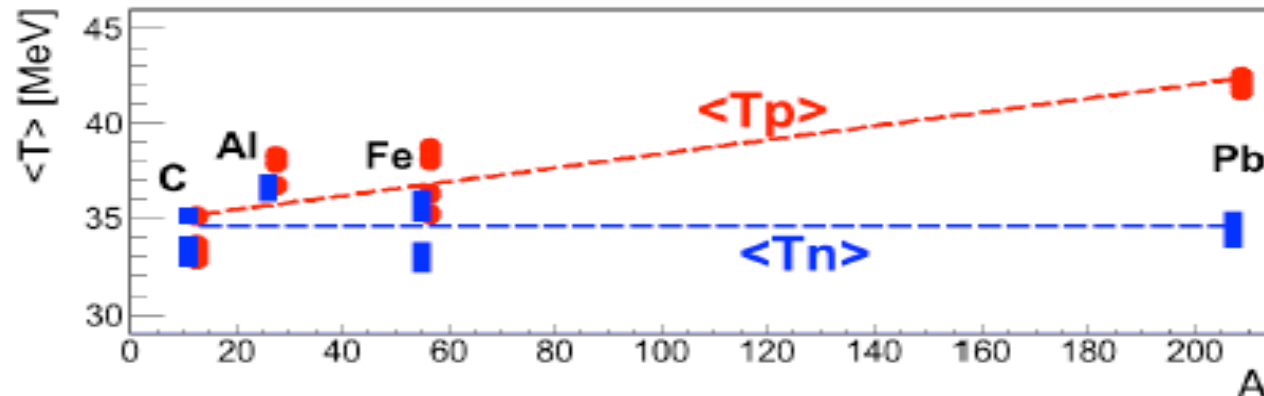
(1) Light nuclei: Predictions of the Variational Many-Body theory with AV18+UX interaction

Nucleus	Asymmetry (N-Z) / A	$\langle T_p \rangle$	$\langle T_n \rangle$	$\langle T_p \rangle / \langle T_n \rangle$
$^8\text{He}^*$	0.50	30.13	18.60	1.62
$^6\text{He}^*$	0.33	27.66	19.60	1.41
$^9\text{Li}$	0.33	31.39	24.91	1.26
$^3\text{He}$	-0.33	14.71	19.35	0.76
$^3\text{H}$	0.33	19.61	14.96	1.31
$^8\text{Li}$	0.25	28.95	23.98	1.21
$^{10}\text{Be}$	0.20	30.20	25.95	1.16
$^7\text{Li}$	0.14	26.88	24.54	1.09
$^9\text{Be}$	0.11	29.82	27.09	1.10
$^{11}\text{B}$	0.09	33.40	31.75	1.05

\*Neutron Halo



(2) Heavy nuclei: Neutron-proton dominance model with parameters fixed by SRC data



(1) Where are these energetic protons located?

(2) How is the p-skin in momentum related to the n-skin in coordinate?

O. Hen et al. (Jlab CLAS), Science 346, 614 (2014)

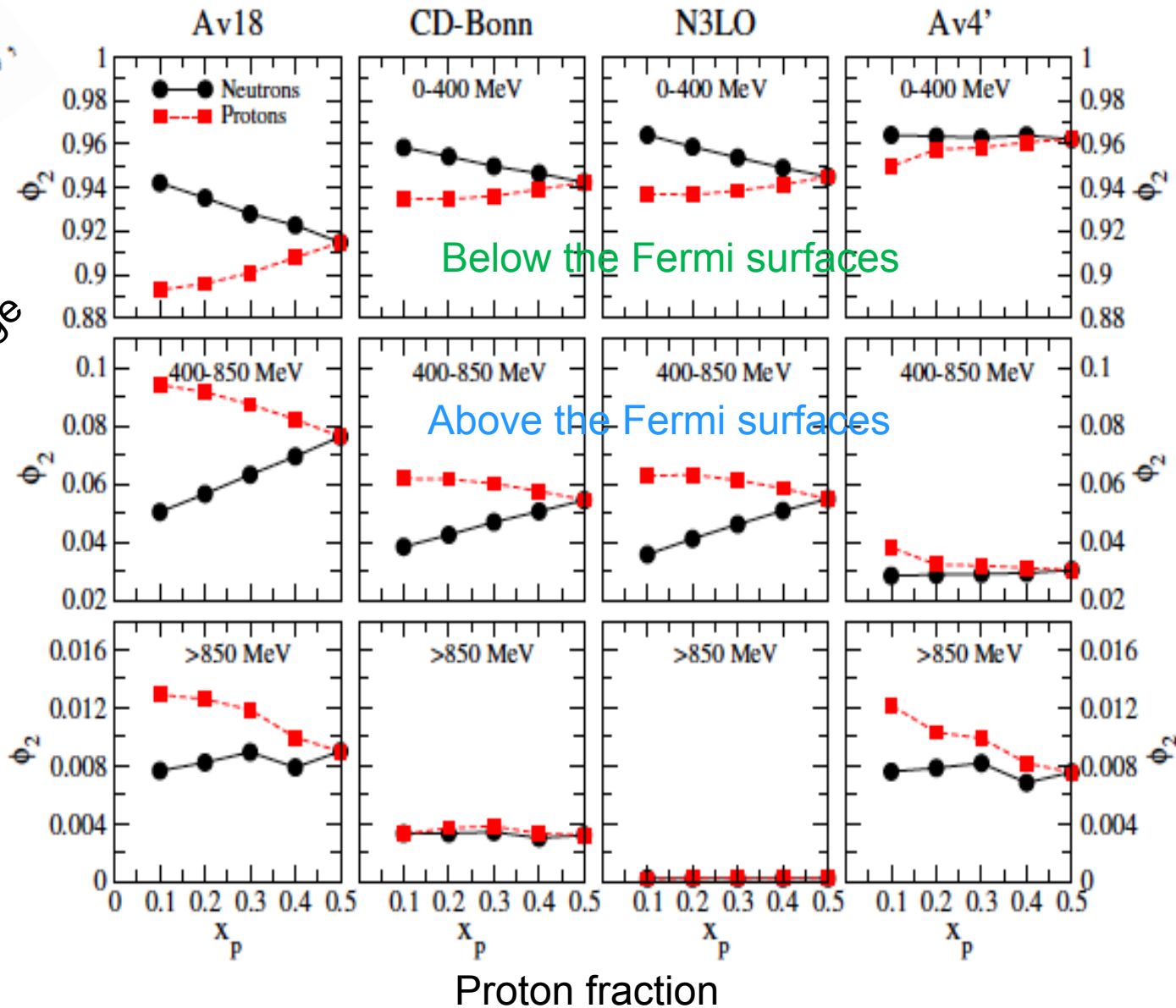
# Isospin dependence of depletion (population) of Fermi sea (high momentum tail)

A. Rios, A. Polls and W. Dickhoff, PRC89, 044303 (2014),

## A self-consistent Greens Function approach

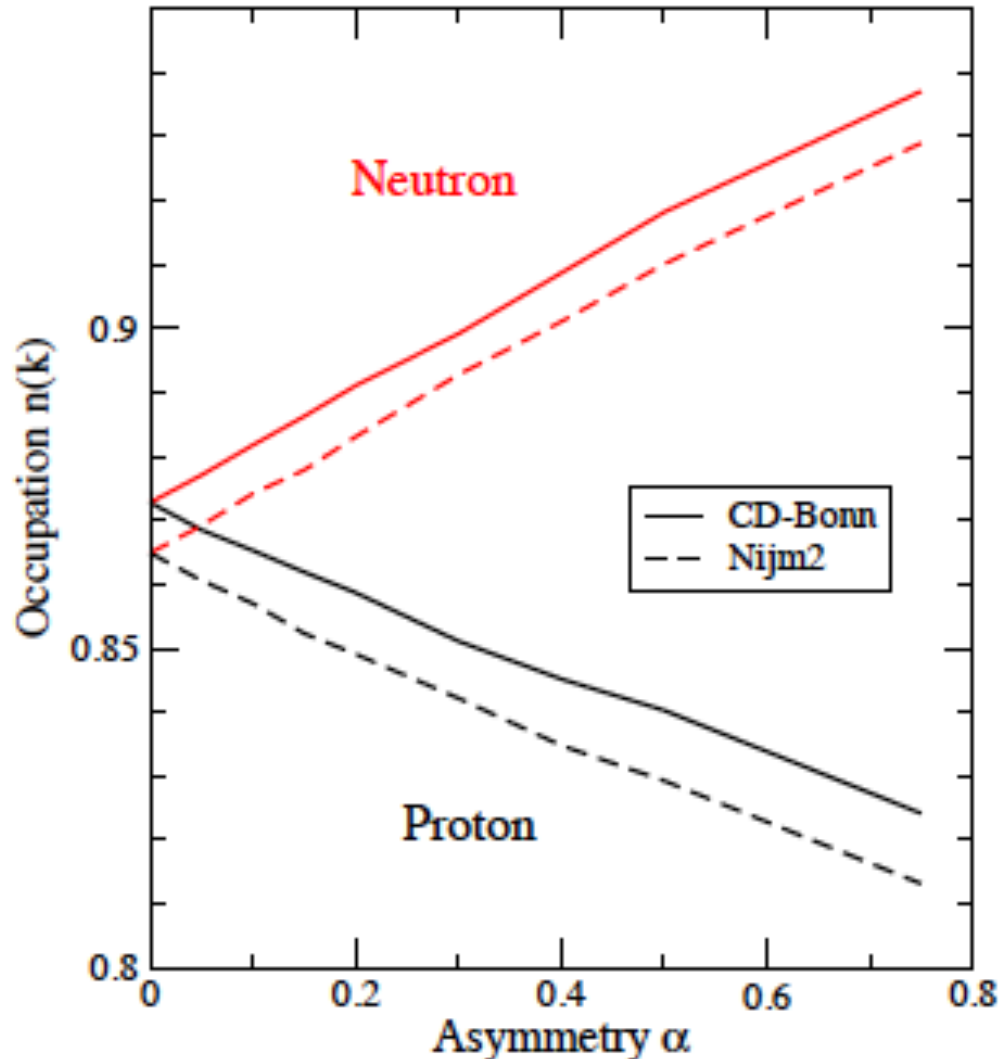
$$\phi_2(k_i, k_f) = \frac{1}{\pi^2 \rho_\tau} \int_{k_i}^{k_f} dk k^2 n_\tau(k),$$

Relative population in the specified momentum range



# Isospin dependence of the average occupation of the Fermi sea at saturation density within BHF

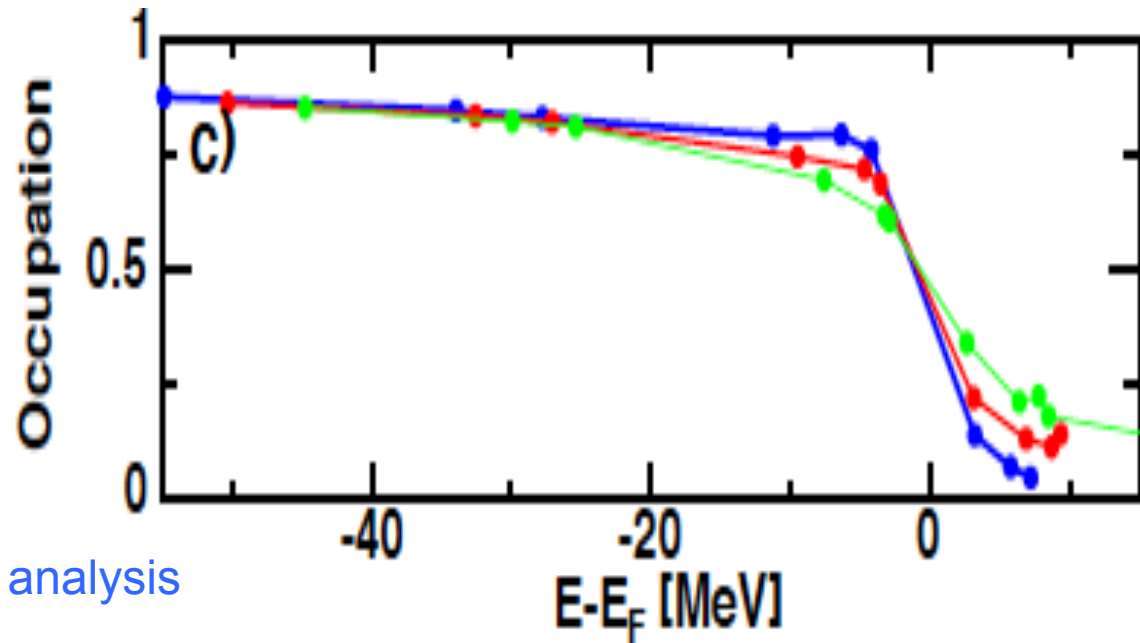
Kh.S.A. Hassaneen, H. Müther, Phys. Rev. C70 (2004) 054308



The Jlab finding is consistent with earlier findings from the spectroscopic factors of direction reactions and p+nucleus scattering

**The minority component is more correlated near the Fermi surface!**

Example I: proton occupation from  $p+^{40}\text{Ca}$ ,  $p+^{48}\text{Ca}$ , and  $p+^{60}\text{Ca}$  (prediction)



Dispersive optical model analysis

PRL 97, 162503 (2006)

Asymmetry dependence of proton correlations.

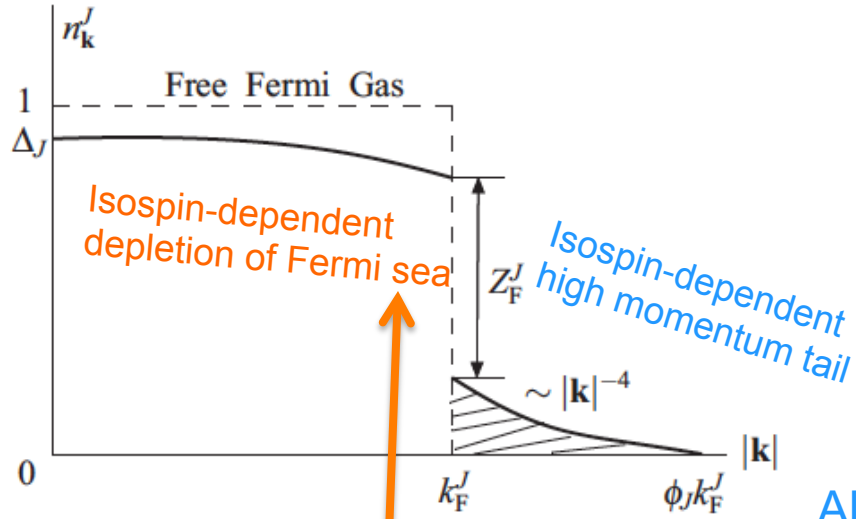
R. J. Charity<sup>1</sup>, L. G. Sobotka<sup>1,2</sup>, W. H. Dickhoff<sup>2</sup>

# Phenomenological nucleon momentum distribution $n(k)$ including SRC effects guided by microscopic theories and experimental findings

**The  $n(k)$  is not directly measurable, but some of its features are observable**

O. Hen, B.A. Li, W.J. Guo, L.B. Weinstein, and E. Piasetzky, PRC 91, 025803 (2015).

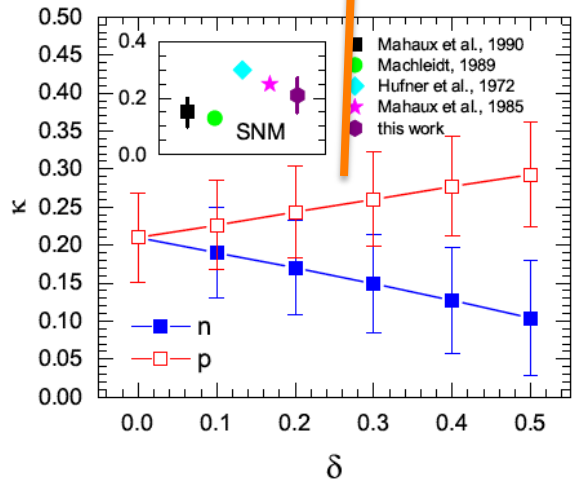
B.J. Cai and B.A. Li, PRC92, 011601(R) (2015); PRC93, 014619 (2016).



$$n_{\mathbf{k}}^J(\rho, \delta) = \begin{cases} \Delta_J + \beta_J I (|\mathbf{k}|/k_F^J), & 0 < |\mathbf{k}| < k_F^J, \\ C_J (k_F^J/|\mathbf{k}|)^4, & k_F^J < |\mathbf{k}| < \phi_J k_F^J. \end{cases}$$

$$\Phi_J = 1 + C_J(5\phi_J + 3/\phi_J - 8)$$

- All parameters are fixed by
- (1) Jlab data: HMT in SNM=25%, 1.5% in PNM,
  - (2) Contact C for SNM from deuteron wavefunction
  - (3) Contact C in PNM from microscopic theories



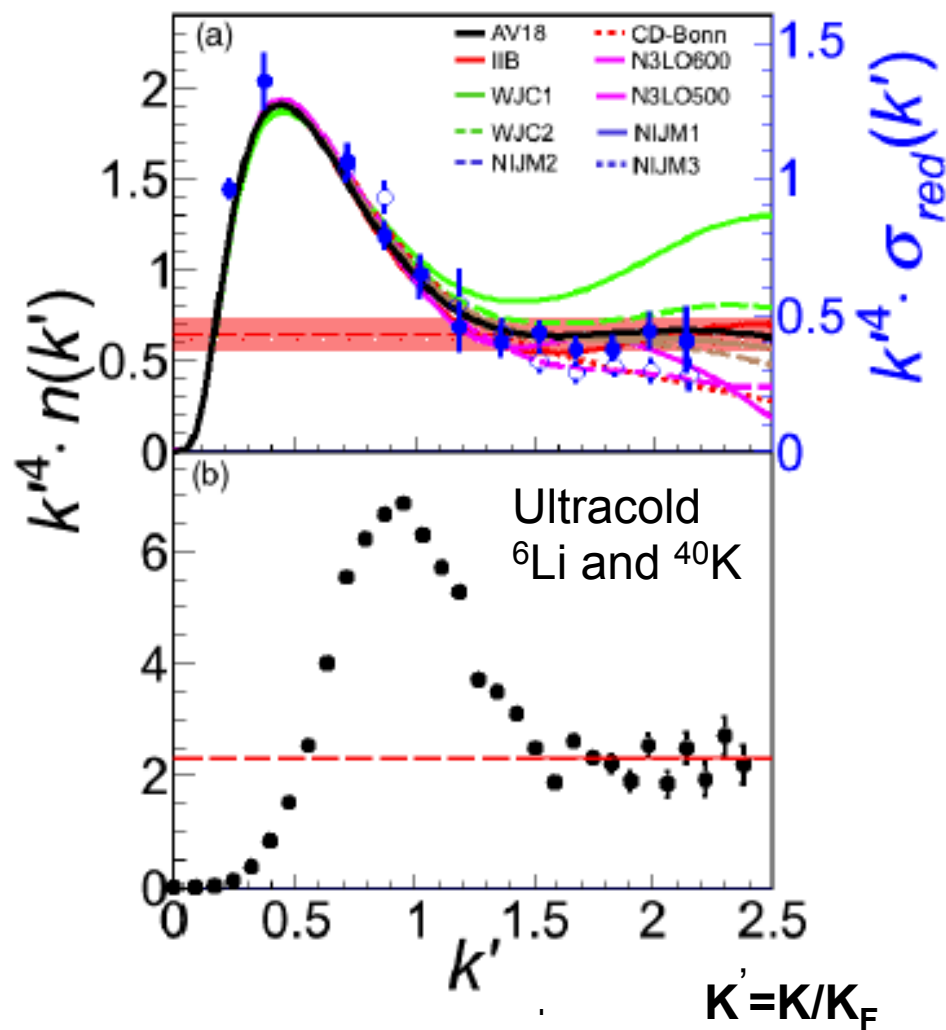
All parameters are assumed to have a linear dependence on isospin asymmetry as indicated by SCGF and BHF calculations

$$Y_J = Y_0(1 + Y_1^J \delta)$$

# The high-momentum tail in deuteron scales as $1/K^4$

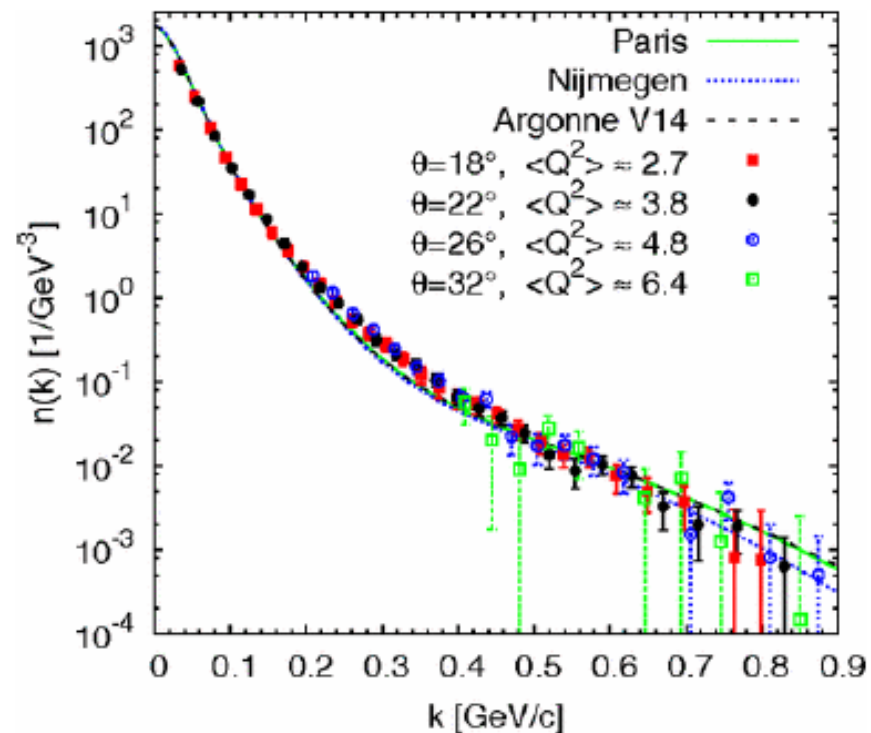
O. Hen, L. B. Weinstein, E. Piasetzky, G. A. Miller, M. M. Sargsian and Y. Sagi, PRC92, 045205 (2015).

VMB calculations



Stewart et al. PRL **104**, 235301 (2010)

Kuhnle et al. PRL **105**, 070402 (2010)

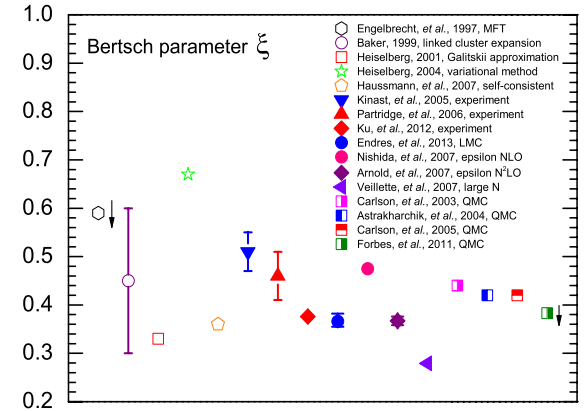
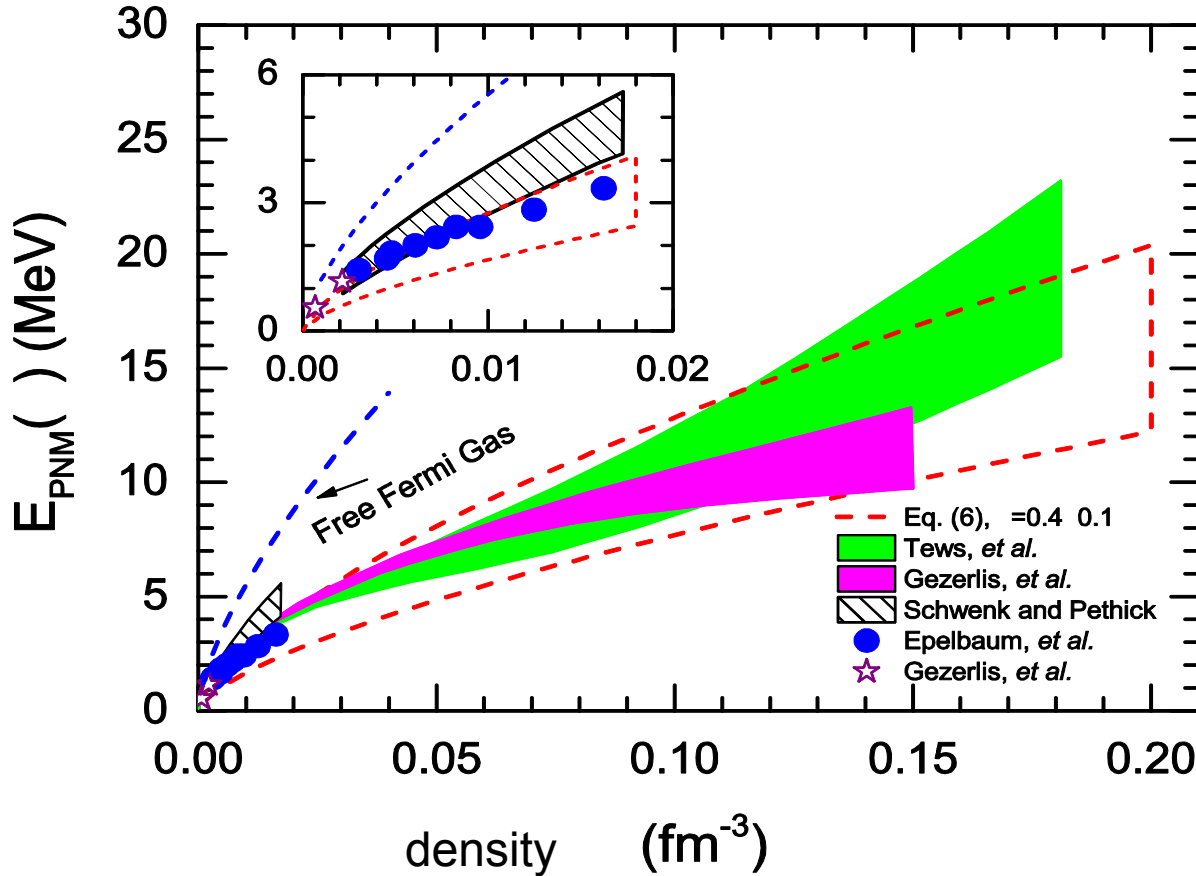


# EOS and contact C of pure neutron matter

$$E_{\text{PNM}}(\rho) \simeq \frac{3}{5} \frac{(k_{\text{F}}^{\text{PNM}})^2}{2M} \left[ \xi - \frac{\zeta}{k_{\text{F}}^{\text{PNM}} a_{\text{nn}}} - \frac{5\nu}{3(k_{\text{F}}^{\text{PNM}} a_{\text{nn}})^2} \right]$$

$$C_{\text{n}}^{\text{PNM}} \approx 2\zeta/5\pi + 4\nu/(3\pi k_{\text{F}}^{\text{PNM}} a_{\text{nn}} ({}^1S_0)) \approx 0.12.$$

$$a_{\text{nn}}({}^1S_0) = -18.8 \pm 0.3 \text{ fm},$$



B.J. Cai and B.A. Li,  
PRC92, 011601(R) (2015).

The contact C of PNM is derived from its EOS using the **adiabatic sweep theorem**

$$\frac{\hbar^2 \Omega C}{4\pi m} = \frac{dE}{d(-1/a)},$$

$$n(k) = C/K^4$$

S. Tan, Annals of Physics 323 (2008) 2971-2986



# Correlation between measurements in R and K spaces

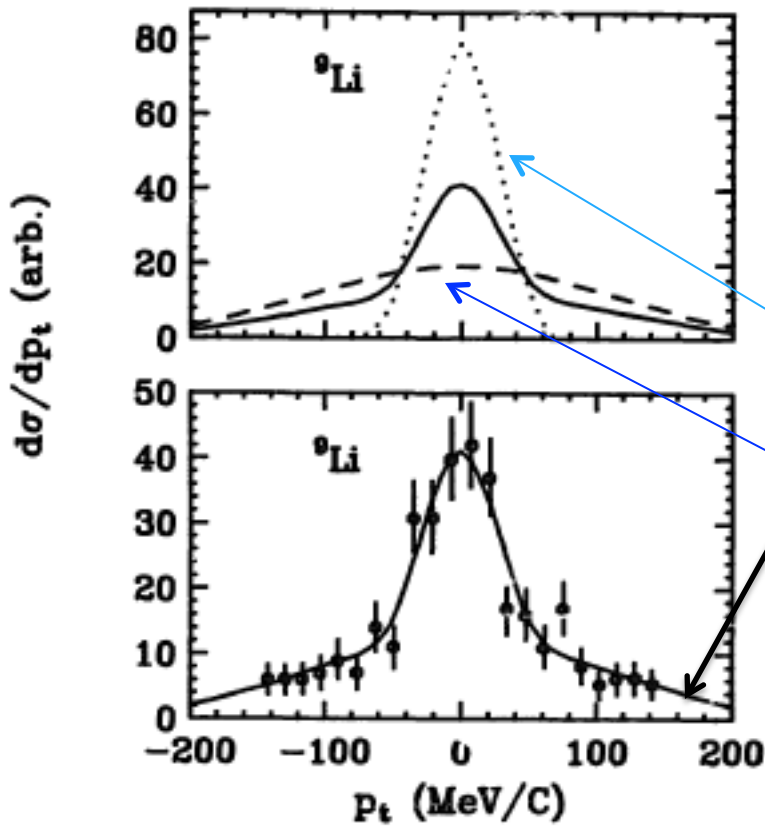
Same interaction  $\rightarrow$  different representations of the same wave functions in R or K space

## Fundamental principles guiding physical intuitions:

(1) Liouville Theorem:  $dp(r,k,t)/dt=0 \rightarrow \langle r \rangle \cdot \langle k \rangle \approx \text{constant}$

(2) Uncertainty Principle  $\rightarrow \delta r \cdot \delta k \geq h$

## Example: neutron momentum distribution in the halo nucleus $^{11}\text{Li}$



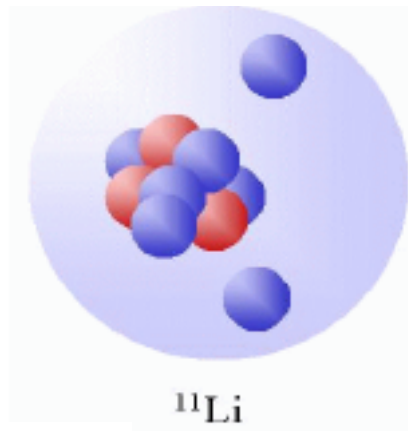
Recoil momentum distribution of  $^9\text{Li}$   
in  $^{11}\text{Li} + ^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow ^9\text{Li} + 2n + x$  reactions

T. Kobayashi *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **60** (1988) 2599

2n randomly selected from  
(1) A small Fermi sphere

(2) A large Fermi sphere

Mixed 2-Fermi spheres



Bao-An LI, Mahir S. HUSSEIN<sup>1</sup> and Wolfgang BAUER

Nuclear Physics A533 (1991) 749-760

# The Extended Thomas-Fermi Approximation (ETF)

M. Brack et al, Phys. Rep. 123, 275 (1985)

Using the semi-classical  $\hbar$  expansion of the Block-density matrix developed by Wigner (1932) and Kirkwood (1933)

**The kinetic energy density in nuclei:**  $\tau_{\text{ETF}}[\rho] = \tau_{\text{TF}}[\rho] + \tau_2[\rho] + \tau_4[\rho]$

(1) The original Thomas-Fermi Approximation for nuclear matter:

$$\tau_{\text{TF}}[\rho] = \kappa \rho^{5/3}, \quad \kappa = \frac{3}{5}(3\pi^2)^{2/3}$$

(2) The Weizsacker term (1935):  
(sensitive to surface properties-a probe of n-skin!)

$$\tau_2[\rho] = \frac{1}{36} \frac{(\nabla\rho)^2}{\rho} + \frac{1}{3} \Delta\rho.$$

Laplacian term

(3) The  $\hbar^4$  term:

$$\tau_4[\rho] = \frac{1}{4320} (3\pi^2)^{-2/3} \rho^{1/3} \left[ 24 \frac{\Delta^2\rho}{\rho} - 60 \frac{\nabla\rho \cdot \nabla(\Delta\rho)}{\rho^2} - 28 \left( \frac{\Delta\rho}{\rho} \right)^2 - 14 \frac{\Delta(\nabla\rho)^2}{\rho^2} + \frac{280}{3} \frac{(\nabla\rho)^2 \Delta\rho}{\rho^3} + \frac{184}{3} \frac{\nabla\rho \cdot \nabla(\nabla\rho)^2}{\rho^3} - 96 \left( \frac{\nabla\rho}{\rho} \right)^4 \right].$$

# Extended<sup>+</sup> Thomas-Fermi Approximation (ETF<sup>+</sup>) considering the isospin-dependent SRC and effectively $\hbar^4$ and higher order terms

What to we add and modify?

Mimic effects of  $\hbar^4$  and higher terms

H.Krivine and J. Treiner, PLB 88, 212 (1979)

X. Campi and S. Stringari, NPA 337, 313 (1980)

M. Barranco, M. Pi and X. Vinas, PLB124, 131 (1983)

$$\varepsilon_J^{\text{kin}}(r) = \frac{1}{2M} \left[ \alpha_J^\infty \rho_J^{5/3} + \eta_J \frac{1}{36} \frac{(\nabla \rho_J)^2}{\rho_J} + \frac{1}{3} \Delta \rho_J \right]$$

$$\alpha_J^\infty = \frac{3}{5} (3\pi^2)^{2/3} \Phi_J,$$

Isospin-dependent SRC constrained by data  
 $\Phi_J=1$  for sharp Fermi spheres, it is larger than 1  
with SRC-induced high momentum tails

$\Phi_p \approx 2.0911 \pm 0.4982$  and  $\Phi_n \approx 1.5978 \pm 0.3316$  for  $^{208}\text{Pb}$ .

$$\varepsilon_J^{\text{kin}} = \frac{2}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^{\phi_J k_F^J} \frac{k^2}{2M} n_{\mathbf{k}}^J(\rho, \delta) d\mathbf{k},$$

# Connection with neutron-skin via the Extended Thomas-Fermi Approximation

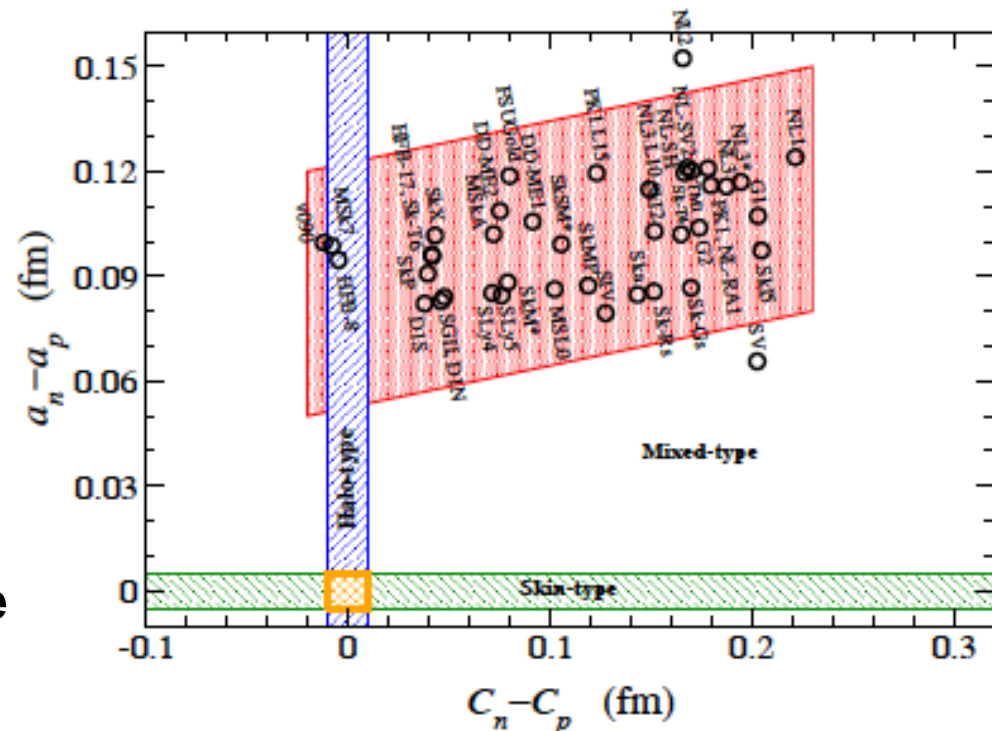
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$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{1 + \exp[(r - C)/a]}$$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle = \frac{3}{5} c^2 + \frac{7}{5} (\pi a)^2$$

Both the half-radius **C** and surface diffuseness **a** contribute to the size of neutron-skin

$$\bar{a}_p = 0.447 \text{ fm and } c_p = 6.680 \text{ fm.}$$



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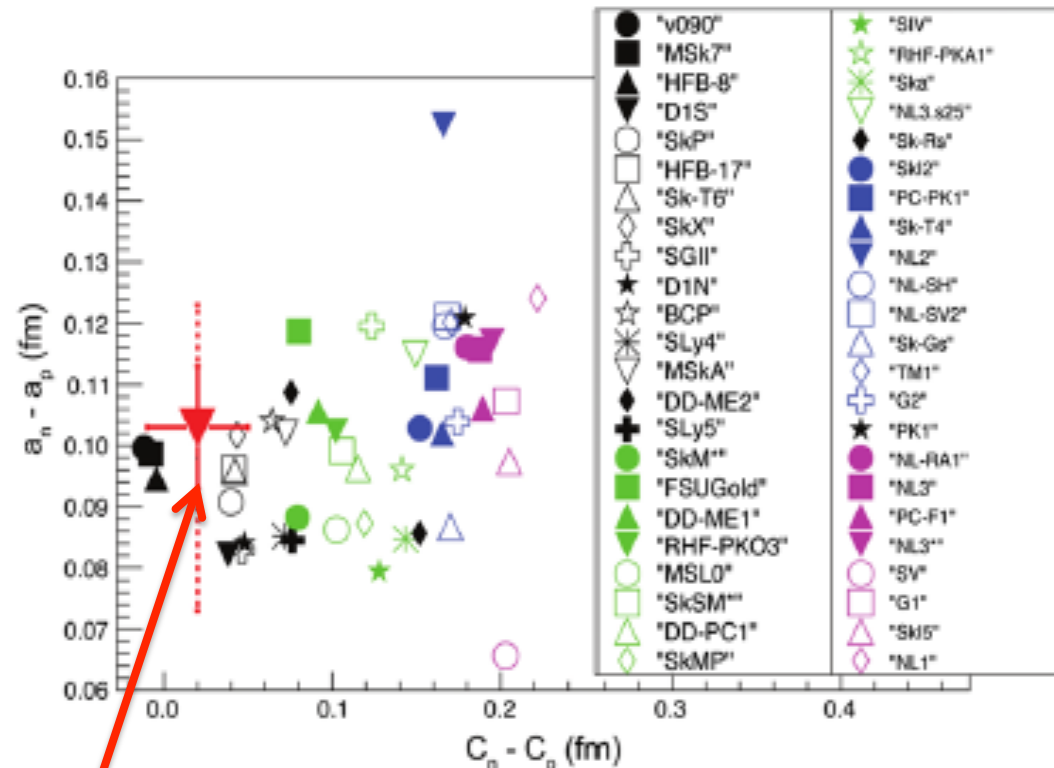


## Neutron Skin of $^{208}\text{Pb}$ from Coherent Pion Photoproduction

C. M. Tarbert,<sup>1</sup> D. P. Watts,<sup>1,\*</sup> D. I. Glazier,<sup>1</sup> P. Aguar,<sup>2</sup> J. Ahrens,<sup>2</sup> J. R. M. Annand,<sup>3</sup> H. J. Arends,<sup>2,4</sup> R. Beck,<sup>2,4</sup>  
et al.

(1) Need to go beyond inferring the n-skin from its correlation with an observable shown in models

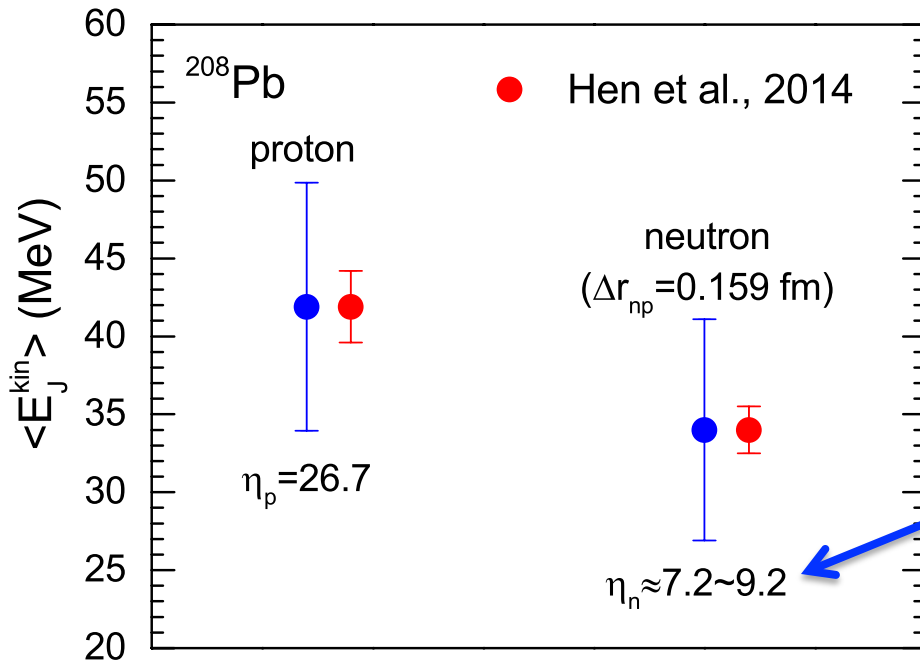
(2) Better infer directly the neutron density profile from data analyses & understand the nature of n-skin



Experimental evidence of "Halo" domination in  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  from photoproduction of  $\pi^0$

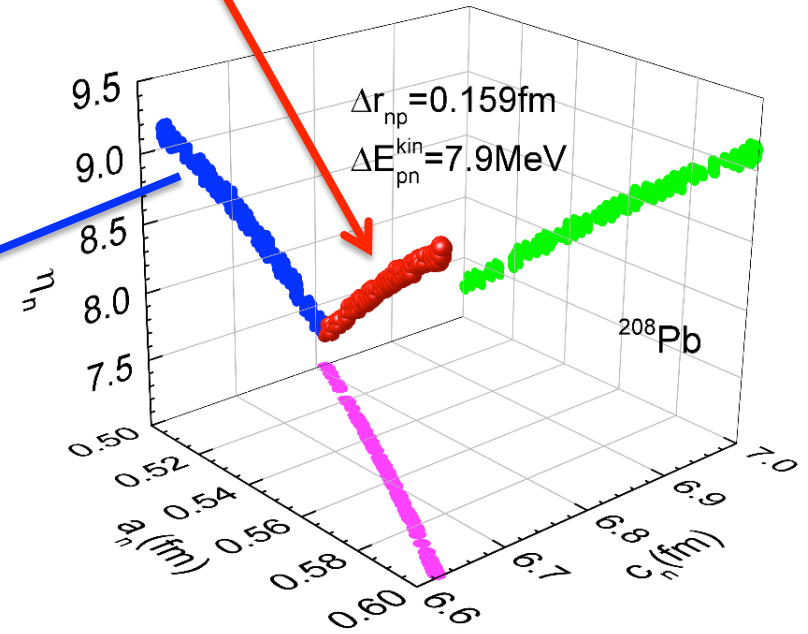
# Constraining the ETF model parameters $a_n, c_n$ and $\eta_n$ for $^{208}\text{Pb}$

- (1) For protons,  $\eta_p$  is the only parameter as the proton density profile is known
- (2) For neutrons, given the size of neutron-skin, average kinetic energy, and the normalization condition, only a correlation among  $a_n, c_n$  and  $\eta_n$  is fixed



$$\Delta r_{np} \equiv \langle r_n^2 \rangle^{1/2} - \langle r_p^2 \rangle^{1/2}$$

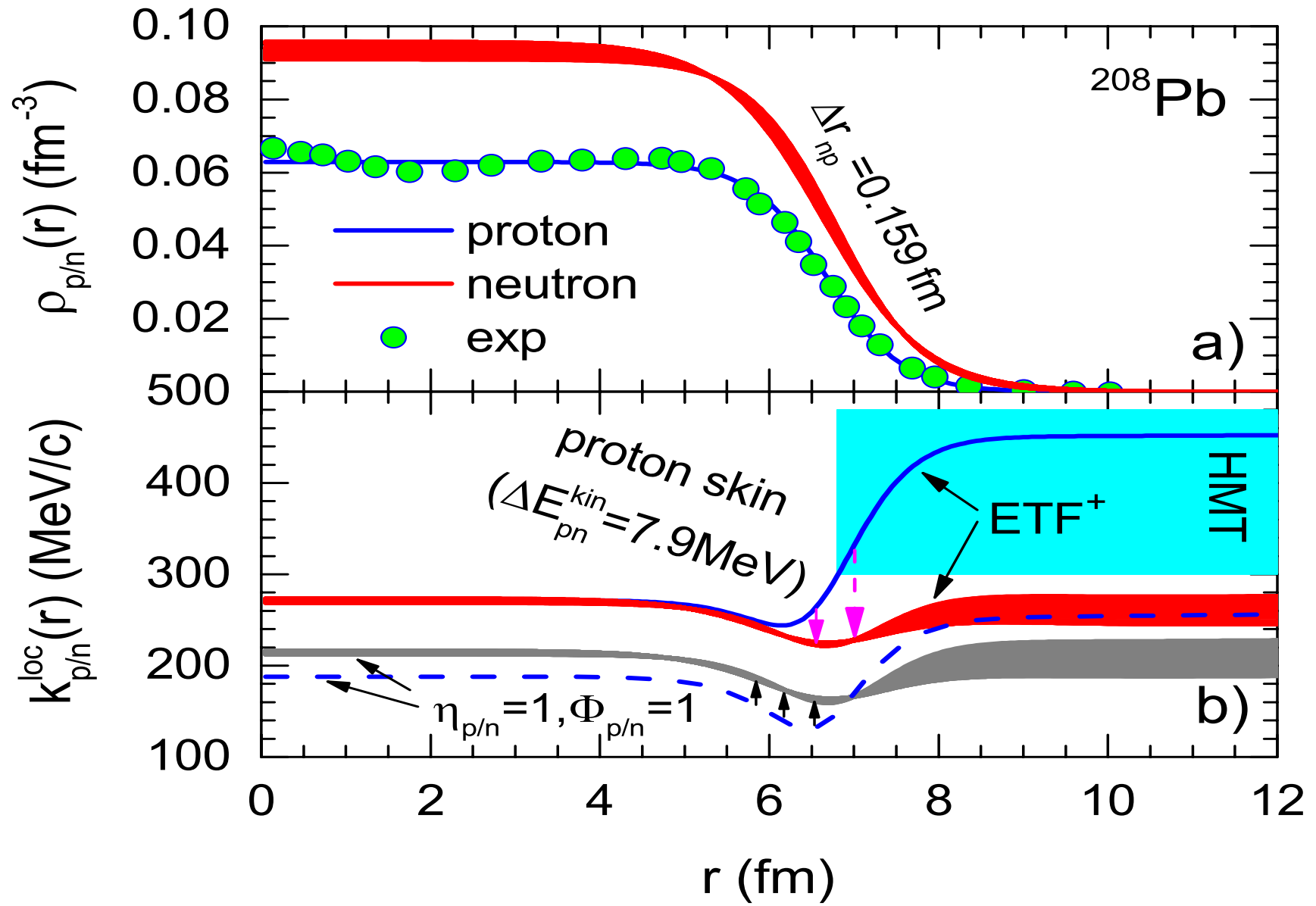
$$\Delta E_{pn}^{\text{kin}} \equiv \langle E_p^{\text{kin}} \rangle - \langle E_n^{\text{kin}} \rangle$$



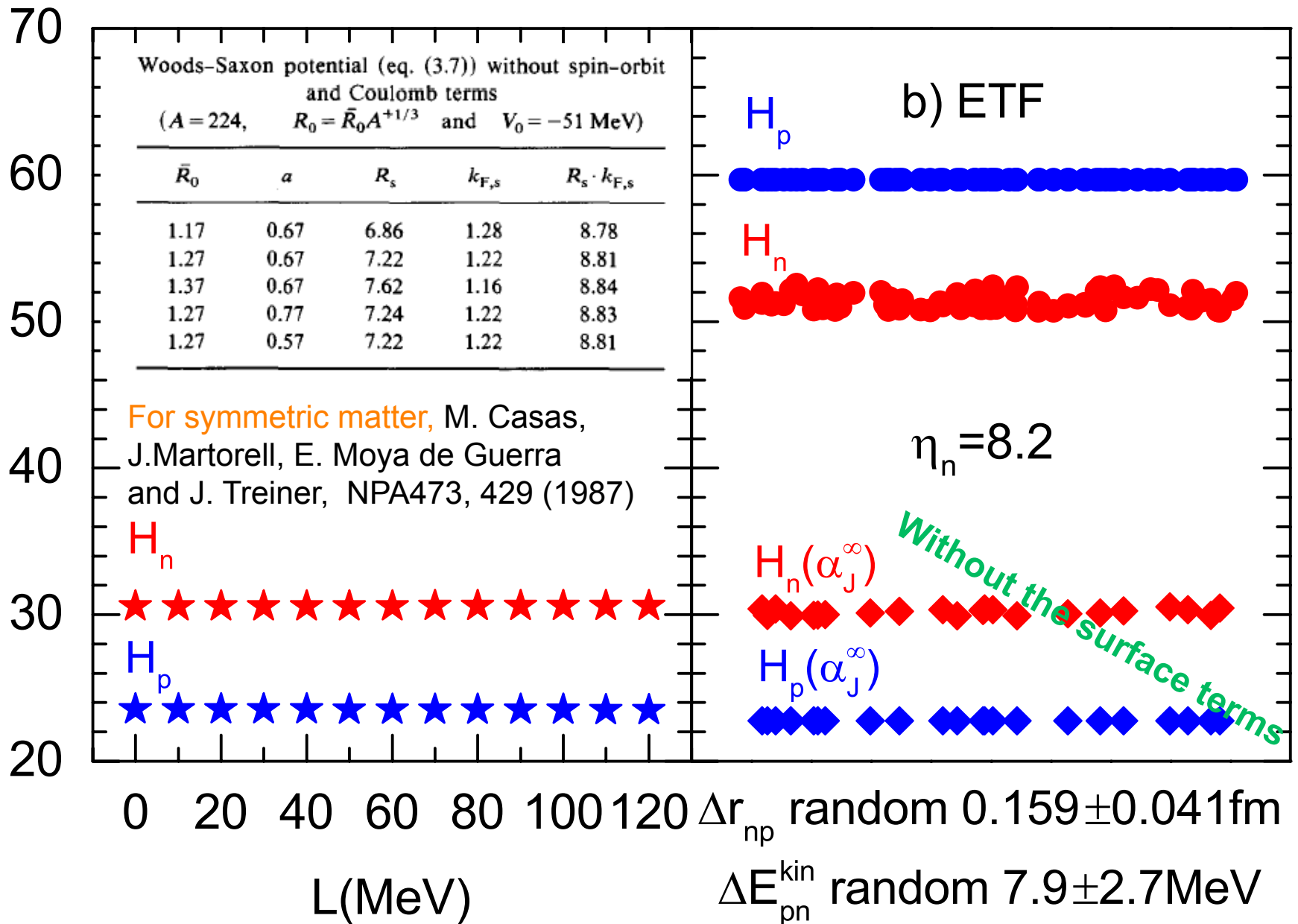
$$\langle E_J^{\text{kin}} \rangle = \int_0^\infty \varepsilon_J^{\text{kin}}(r) dr / \int_0^\infty \rho_J(r) dr \equiv \langle k_J^2 \rangle / 2M$$

# Neutron-skin in coordinate and proton-skin in momentum

The average local momentum is defined via  $k_J^{\text{loc},2}(r)/2M = \varepsilon_J^{\text{kin}}(r)/\rho_J(r)$

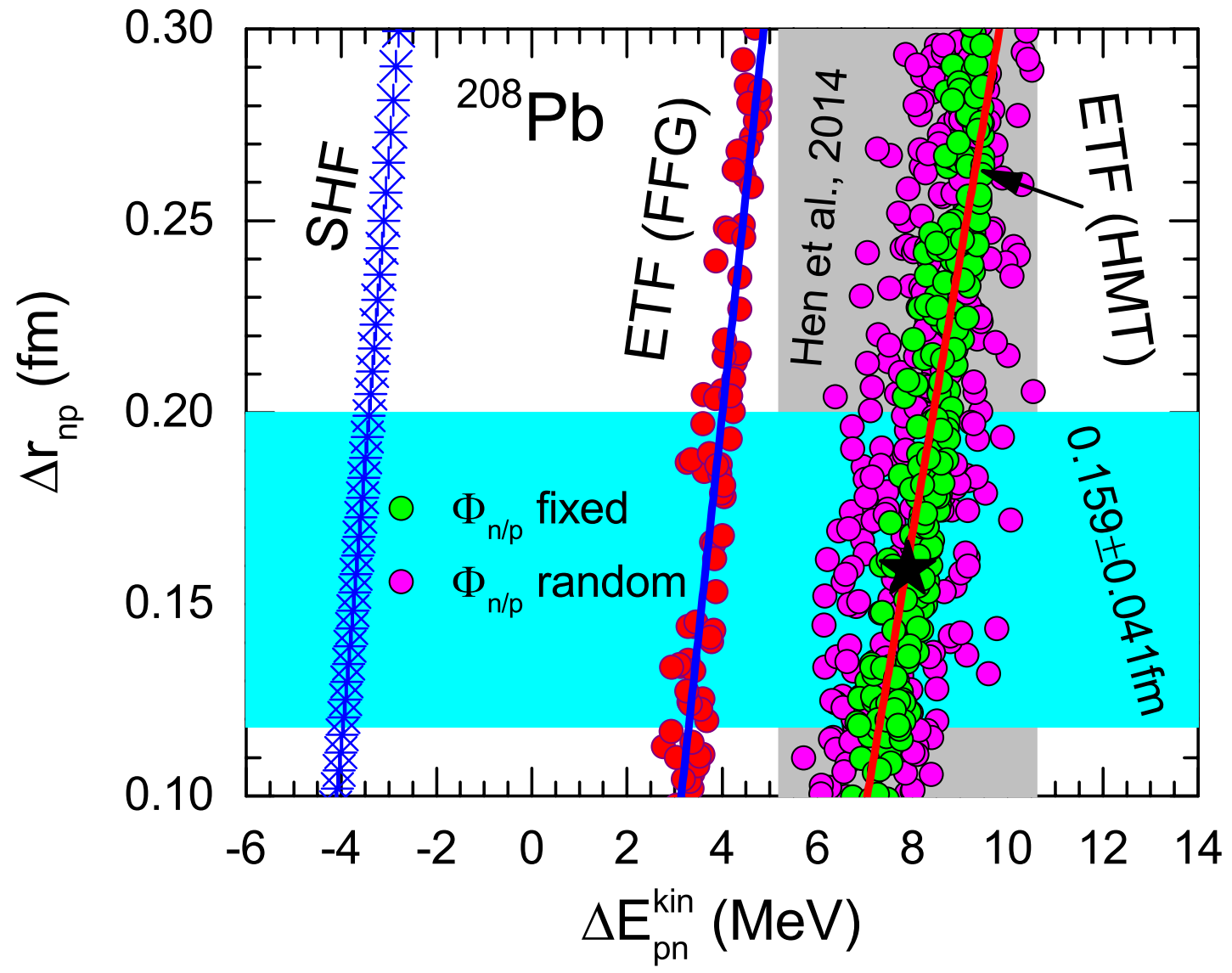


# Constancy of $H_J = \langle r_J^2 \rangle \langle k_J^2 \rangle$ in a given model





# Two dimensional but correlated constraints on models using independent measurements of n-skin in R and p-skin in K

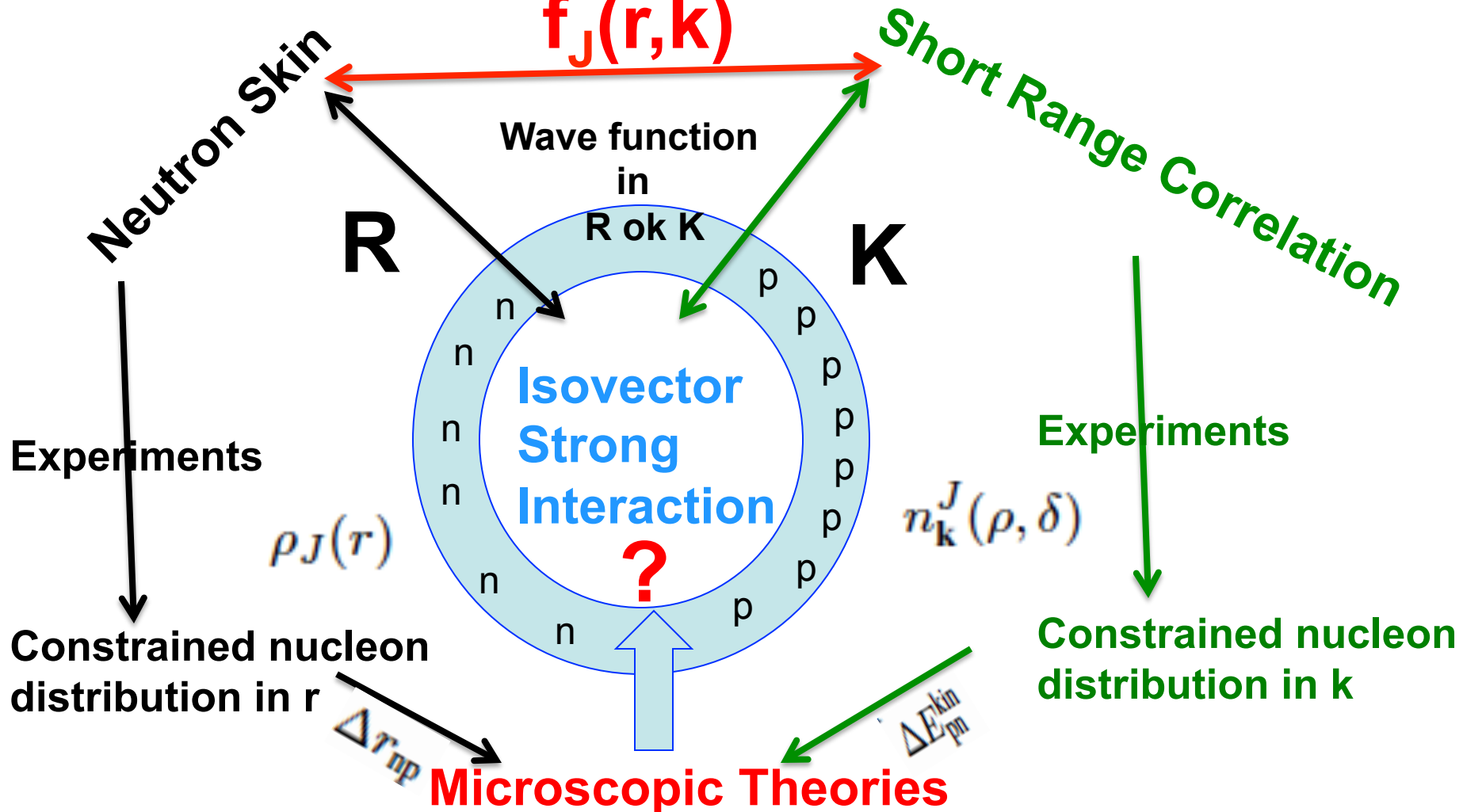


# Summary

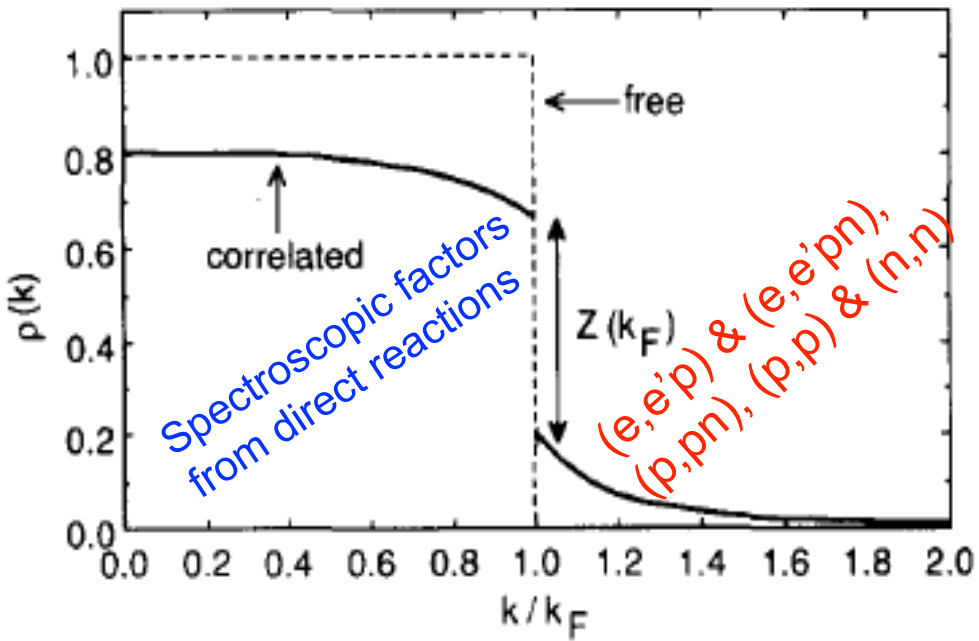
Protons are moving faster than neutrons in neutron-skins

**Extended<sup>+</sup> Thomas-Fermi Approximation**

$$f_J(r, k)$$

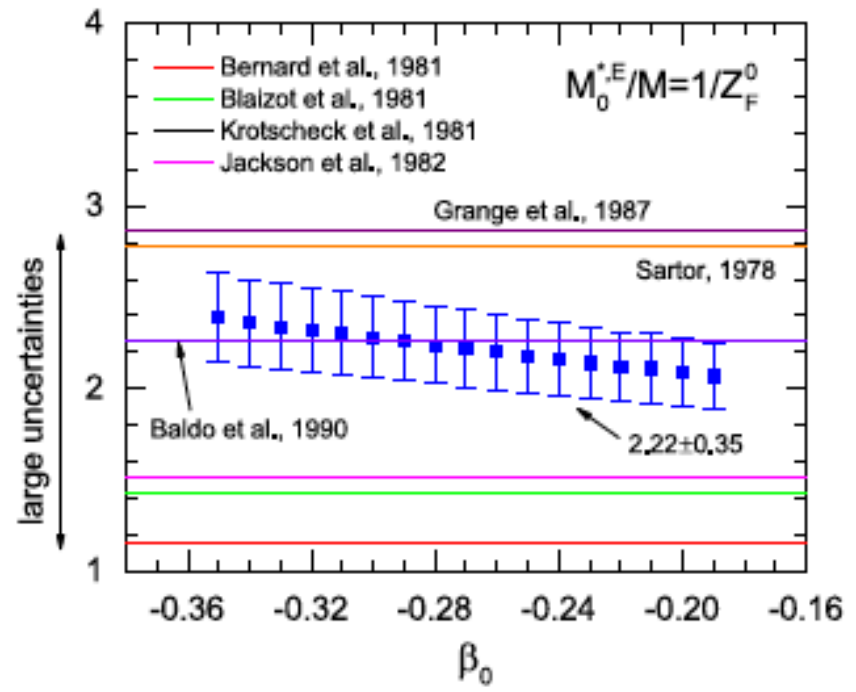


**The Migdal (1957)-Luttinger (1960) Theorem:**  $Z_F^J = n_{k_F^J-0}^J - n_{k_F^J+0}^J = M/M_E^{J,*}$   
 (occupation renormalization function)



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**The effective E-mass**  $\frac{M_J^{*,E}}{M} = 1 - \frac{\partial U_J}{\partial E}$

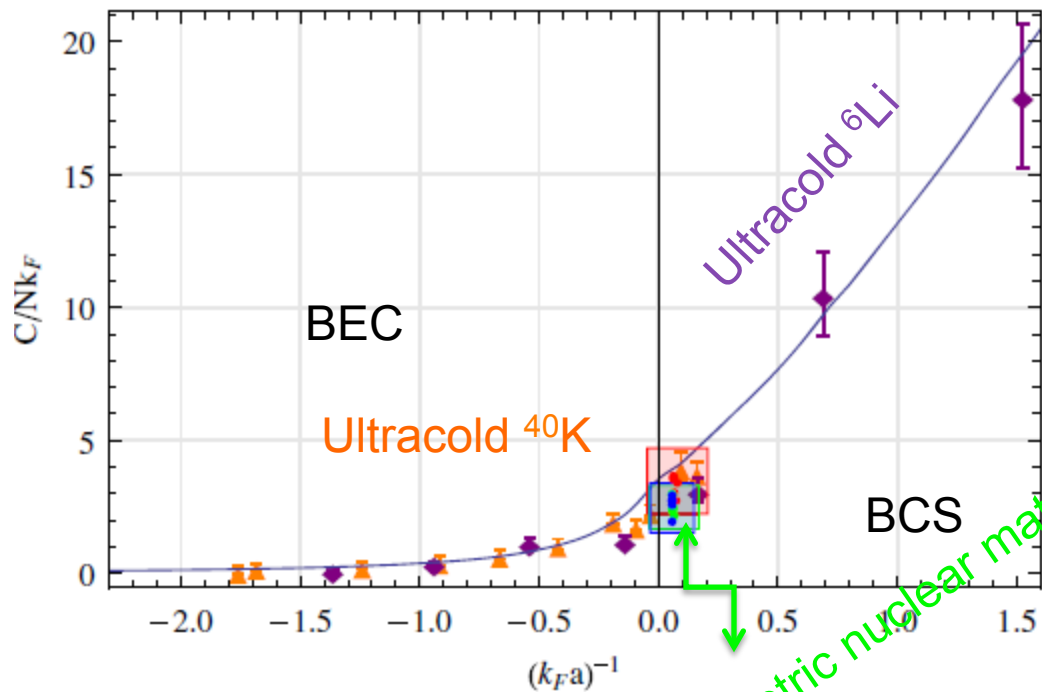
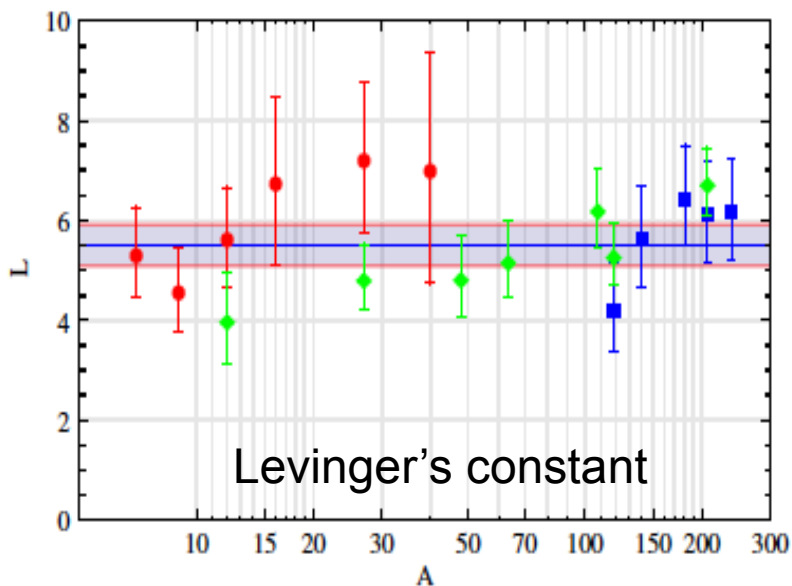


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# Nuclear Neutron-Proton Contact and the Photoabsorption Cross Section

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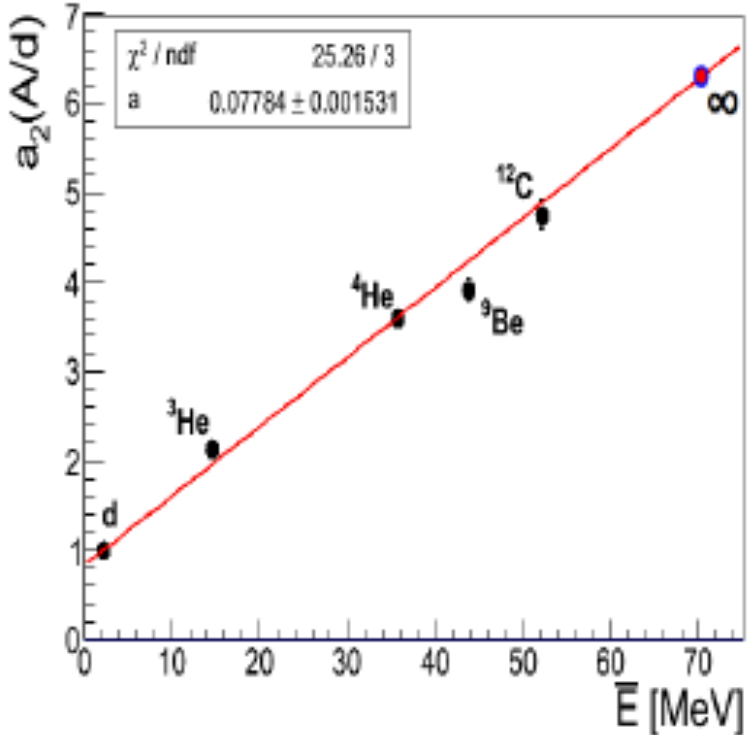


$$\sigma_A = L \frac{NZ}{A} \sigma_d,$$

$$a_{np}(^3S_1) = 5.424 \pm 0.003 \text{ fm.}$$

$$C = 0.172 \pm 0.007$$

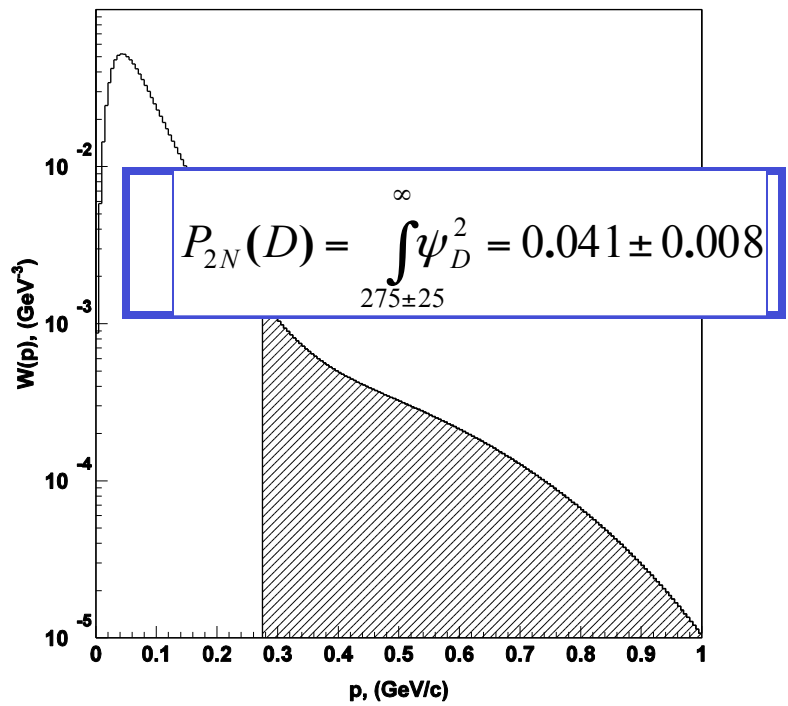
**Relative probability of SRC in nucleus A with respect to that in deuteron  
 $a_2(A/d)$  extrapolated to infinite SNM**



**Nucleon removal energy**

$$\bar{E} = \bar{T} \frac{A-2}{A-1} - \frac{E_0}{A}$$

Greens Function Monte-Carlo (GFMC)



$$P_{2N}(A) = a_{2N}(A/d) \cdot P_{2N}(D)$$

$P_{2N}(\infty) \approx 20-30\%$  in symmetric matter