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Other RCNP activities covered by
 (α, α') U. Garg, Y. Gupta,
 $(^3\text{He}, t)$ Y. Fujita, D. Frekers
DCEX M. Takaki
also by M.H. Harakeh

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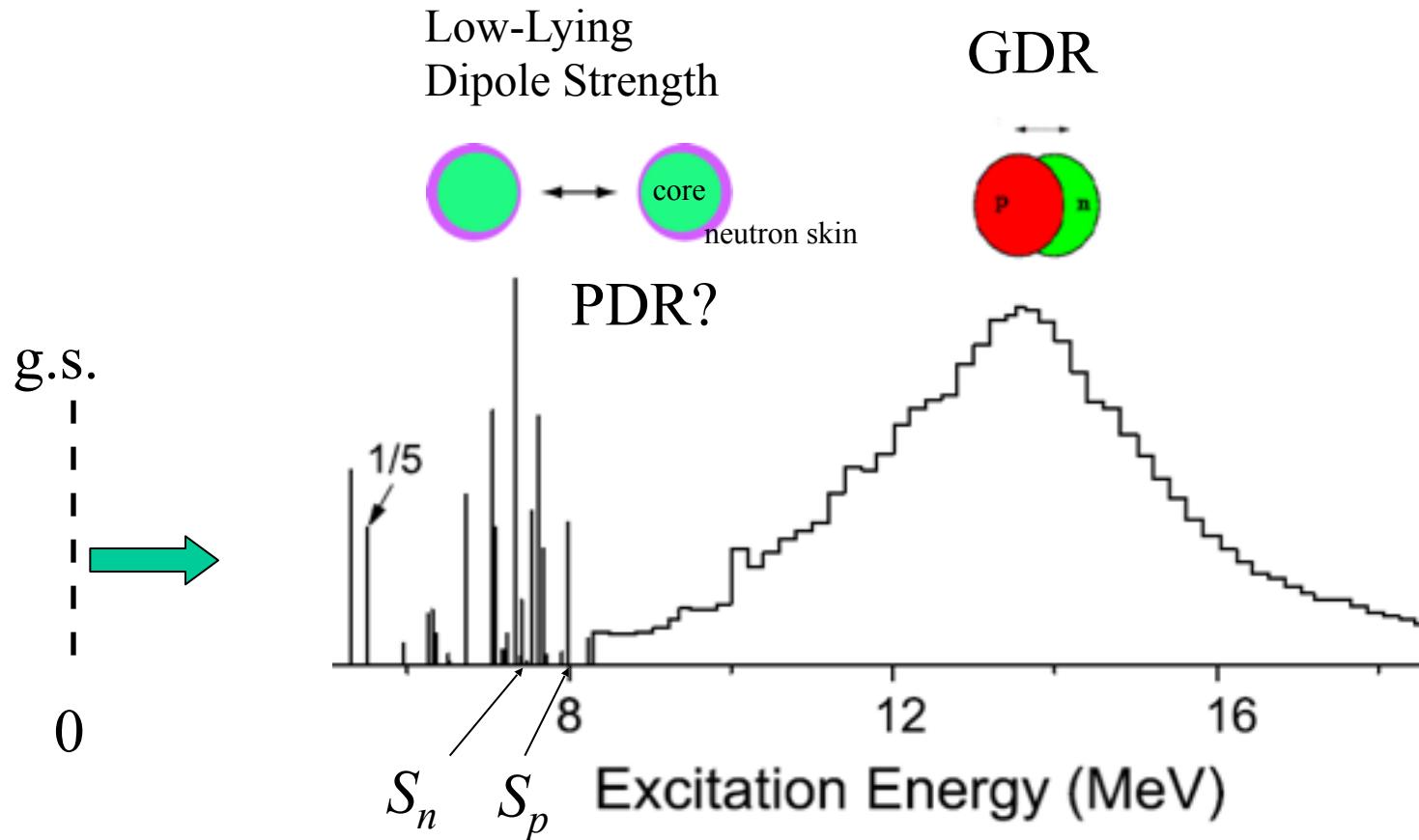
GR + Gamma coincidence (CAGRA+GR)

Electric Dipole Response

is one of most basic responses of nuclei

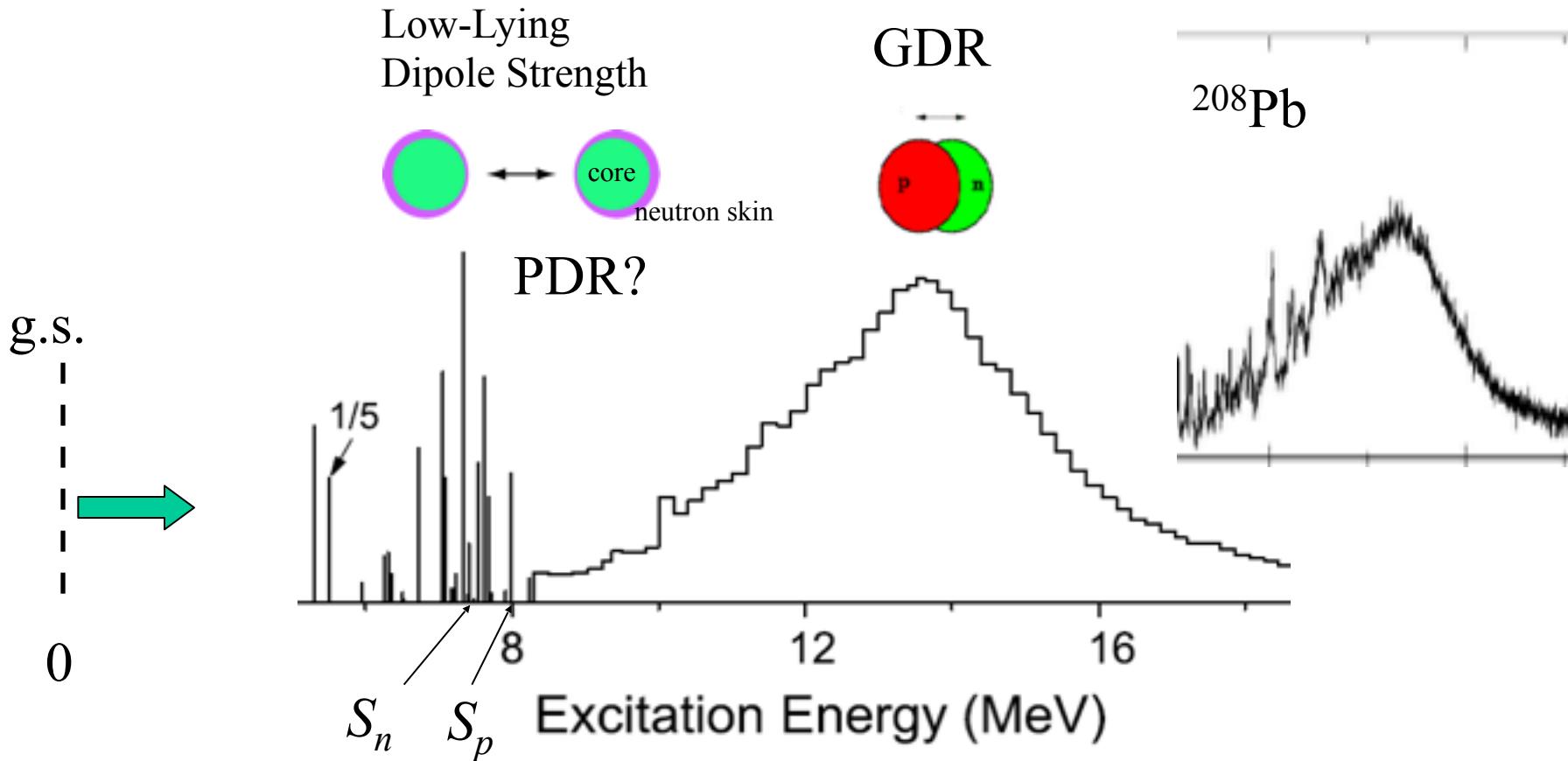
but is not fully understood yet.

Electric Dipole Response of Nuclei



- Nature of the PDR, the existence of the toroidal modes
- Fine structure of the GDR
- Sum rules, dipole polarizability → Symmetry Energy

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Nuclear Equation of State (EOS) at zero temperature

Nuclear equation of state

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

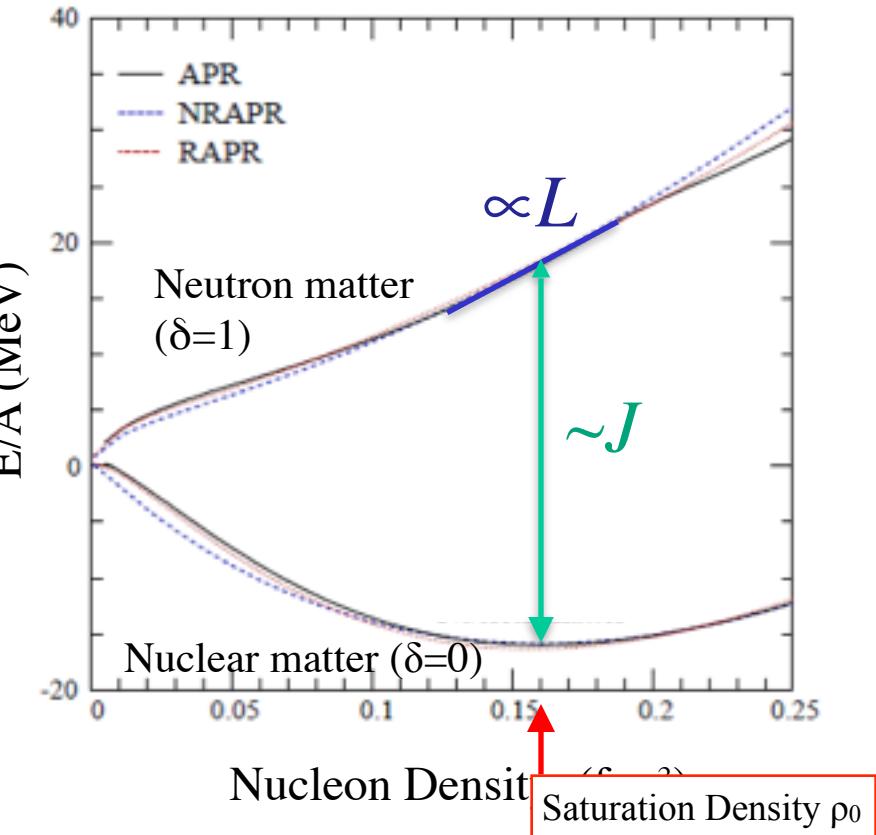
Symmetry energy

$$S(\rho) = J + \frac{L}{3\rho_0} (\rho - \rho_0) + \frac{K_{sym}}{18\rho_0^2} (\rho - \rho_0)^2 + \dots$$

$$\rho(r) = \rho_n(r) + \rho_p(r)$$

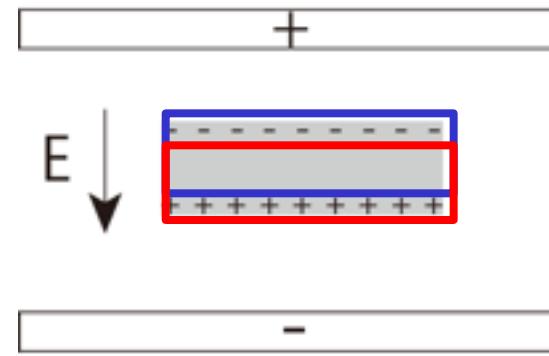
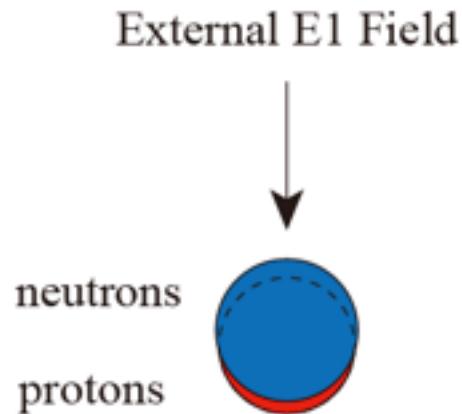
$$\delta(r) = \frac{\rho_n(r) - \rho_p(r)}{\rho_n(r) + \rho_p(r)}$$

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



Steiner et al., Phys. Rep. 411 325(2005)

Electric Dipole Polarizability (α_D)



Electric Dipole Polarizability α_D

Electric Dipole Polarization

$$\vec{P} = N\alpha \vec{E}$$

Restoring force ← symmetry energy

α : dipole polarizability of an atom

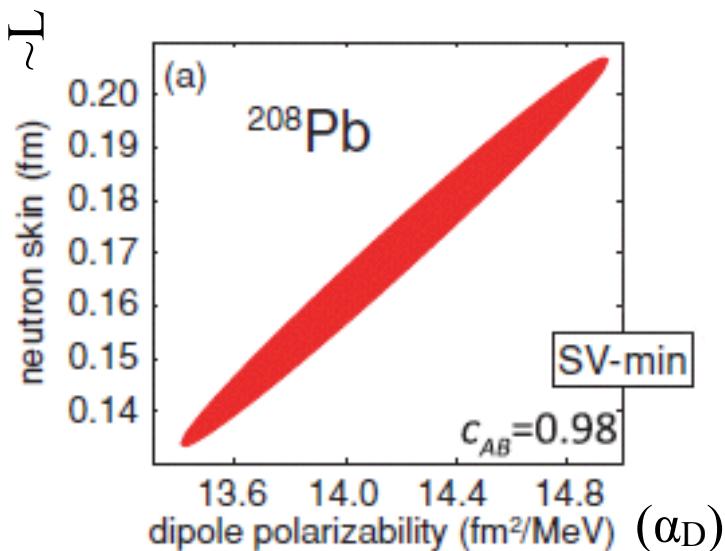
Inversely energy weighted sum-rule of $B(E1)$

$$\alpha_D = \frac{\hbar c}{2\pi^2} \int \frac{\sigma_{\text{abs}}^{E1}}{\omega^2} d\omega = \frac{8\pi}{9} \int \frac{dB(E1)}{\omega}$$



Requires the $B(E1)$ distribution

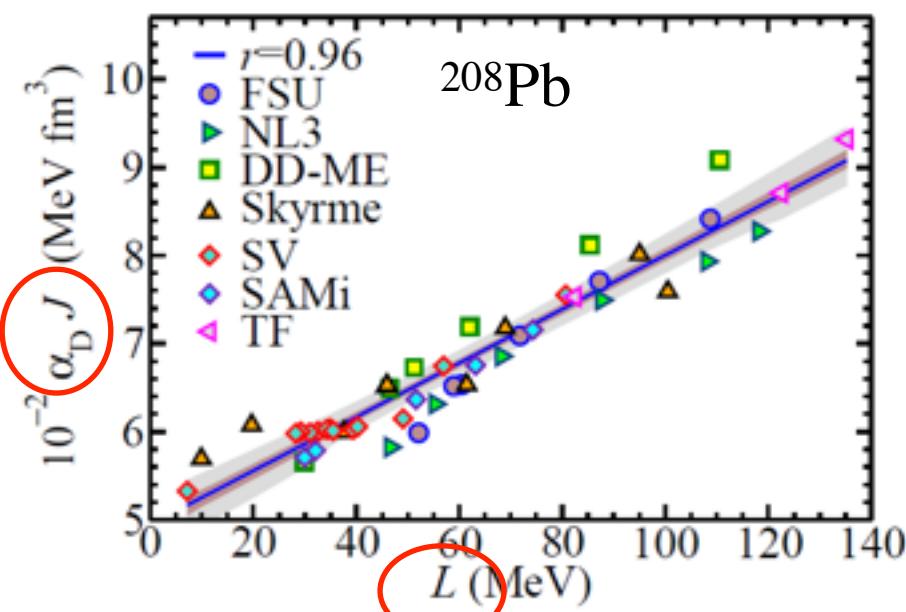
Electric Dipole Polarizability (α_D)



P.-G. Reinhard and W. Nazarewicz,
PRC 81, 051303(R) (2010).

Covariance analysis with SV-min interaction in the framework of the nuclear energy density functional.

Strong correlation between the α_D and the neutron skin of ^{208}Pb



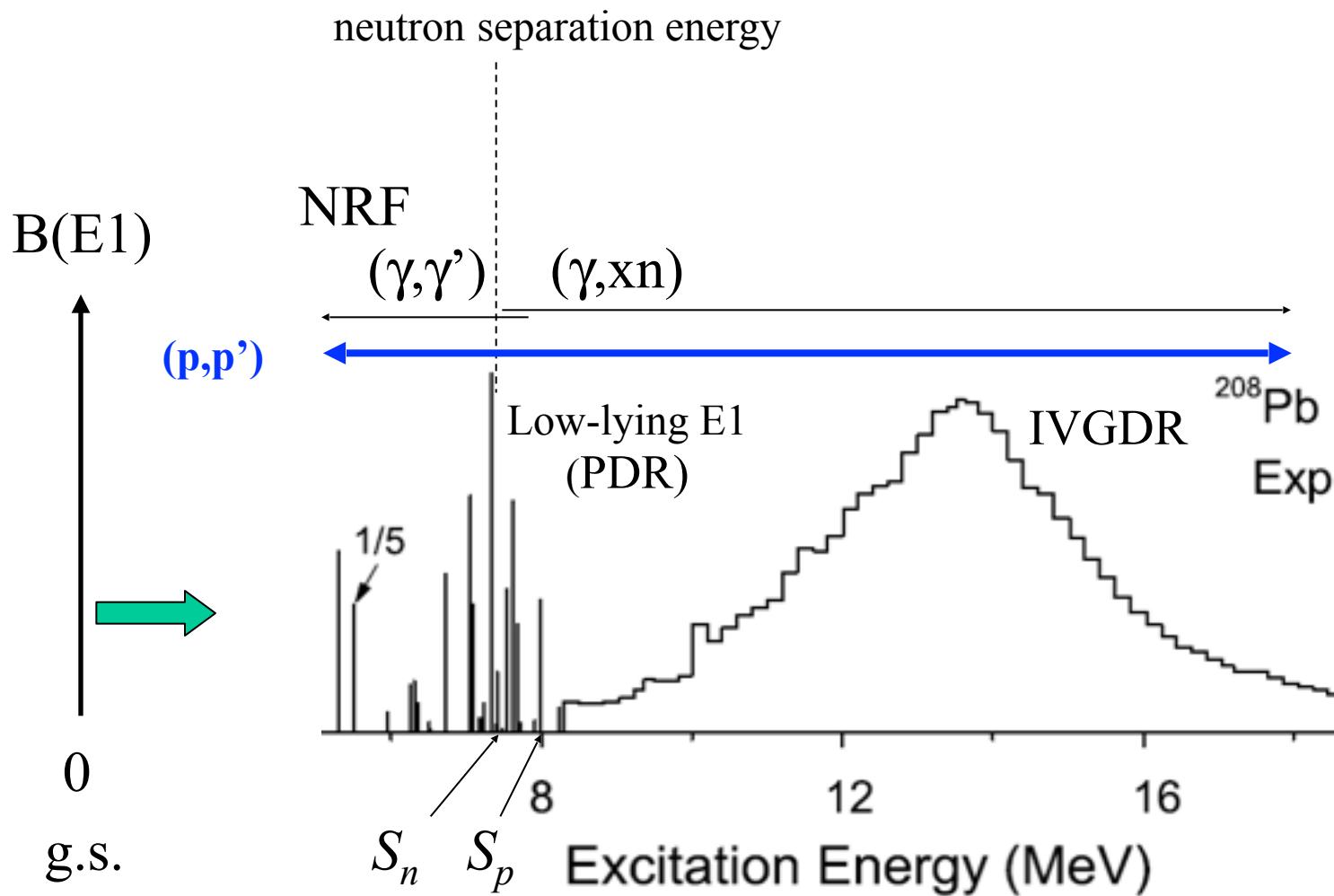
X. Roca-Maza *et al.*, PRC88, 024316(2013)

Correlations observed in various interaction sets.

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

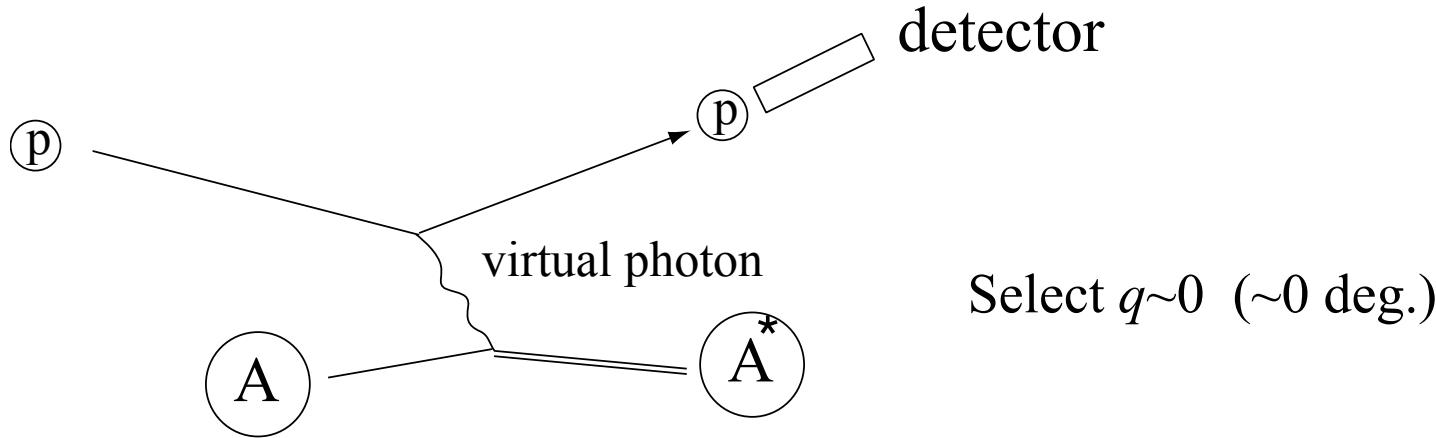
insights from the droplet model

Electric Dipole Response of Nuclei



Probing the E1 response of nuclei

Missing Mass Spectroscopy by Virtual Photon Excitation

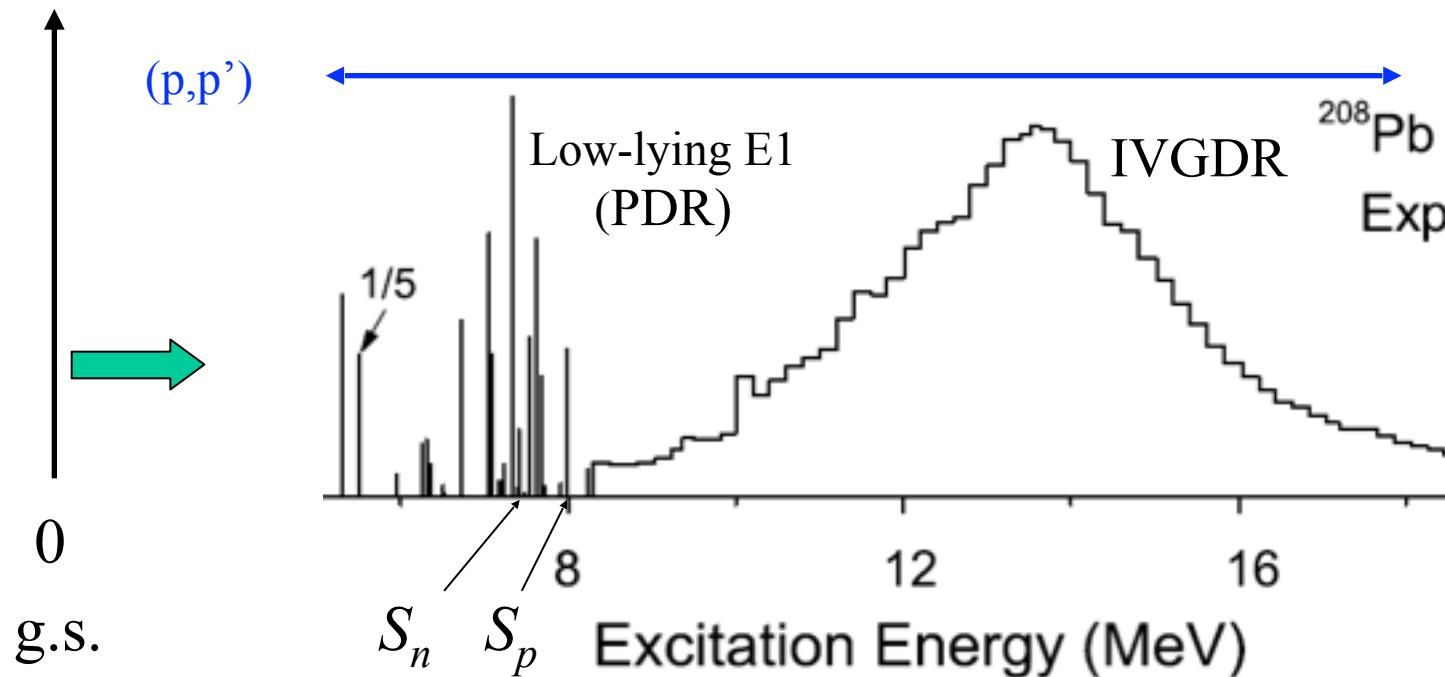


- **Missing mass spectroscopy:**
Total strength is measured independently of the decay channels.
- **Multipole decomposition** of the strength in the continuum:
Includes the contribution of unresolved small states
- **Coulomb excitation:**
Absolute determination of the transition strength.

EM Interaction is well known
(model independent)

Probing the E1 response of nuclei

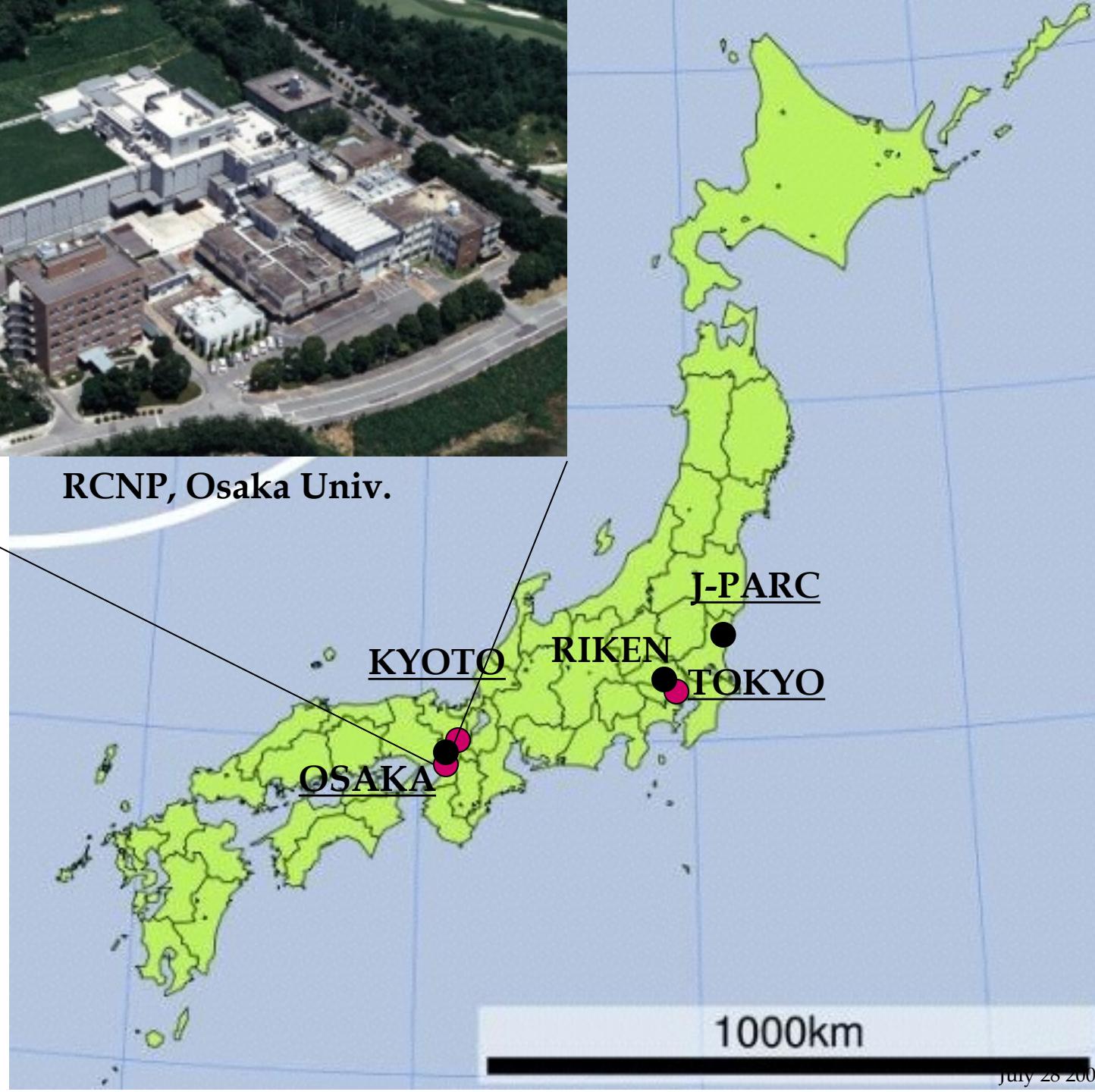
$B(E1)$

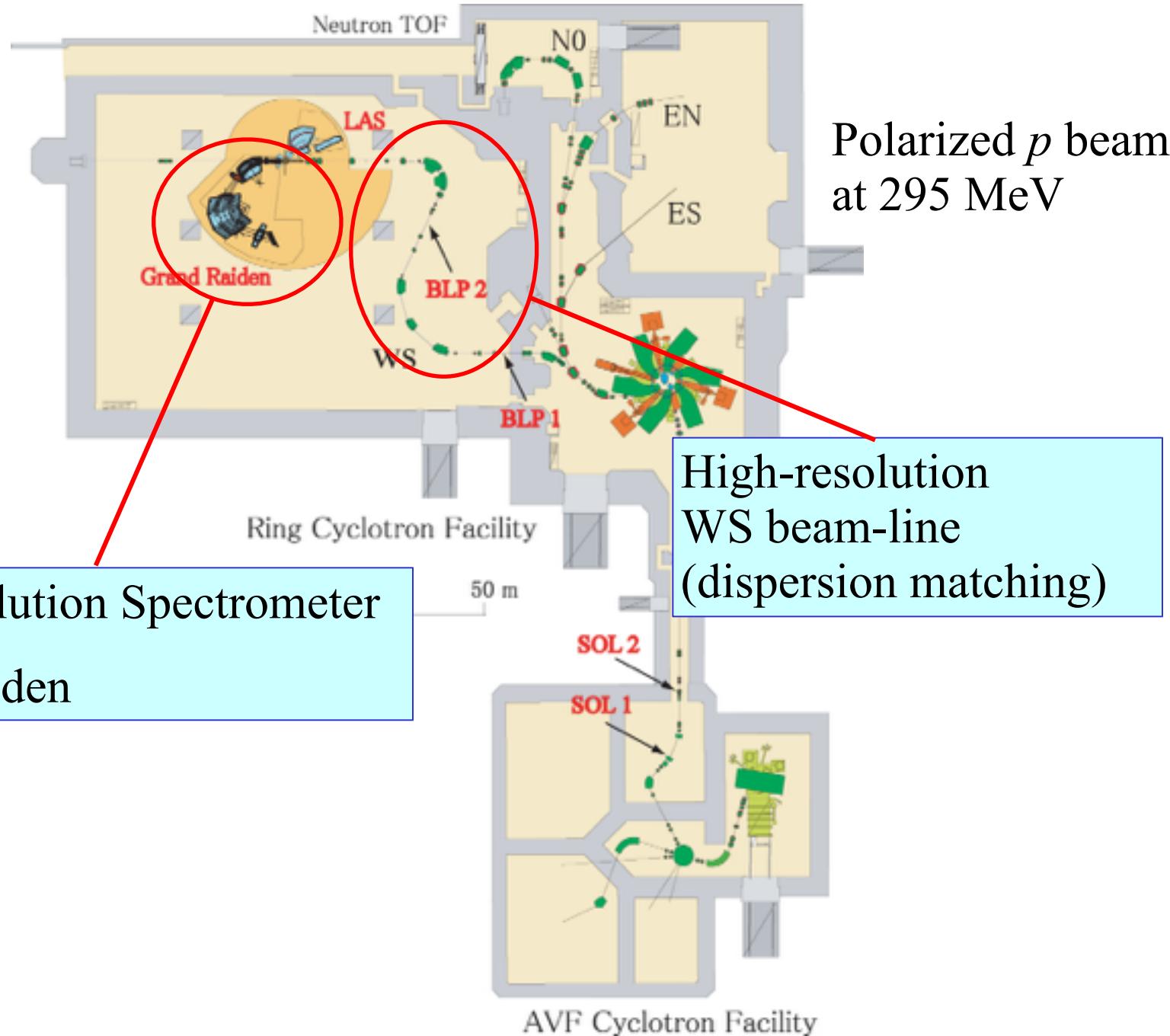


- Single shot measurement across S_n in $E_x = 5\text{-}22 \text{ MeV}$.
- Uniform detection efficiency (80-90%) and solid angle
- High energy resolution (20-30 keV)
- Polarized beam, polarization detection → extraction of E1
- Isotopically enriched target with a few mg/cm² thickness

Experimental Method

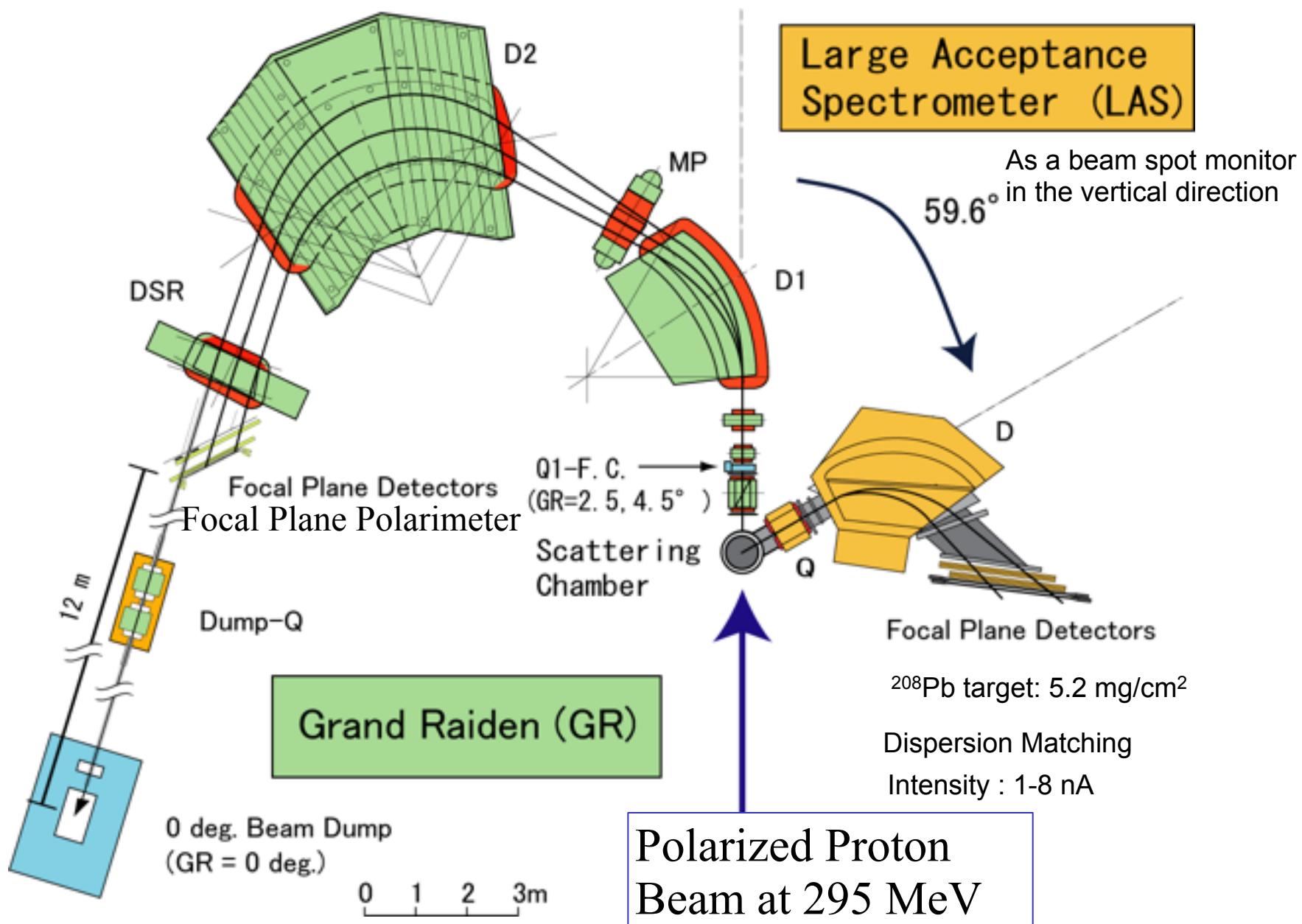
High-resolution polarized (p,p') measurement
at zero degrees and forward angles



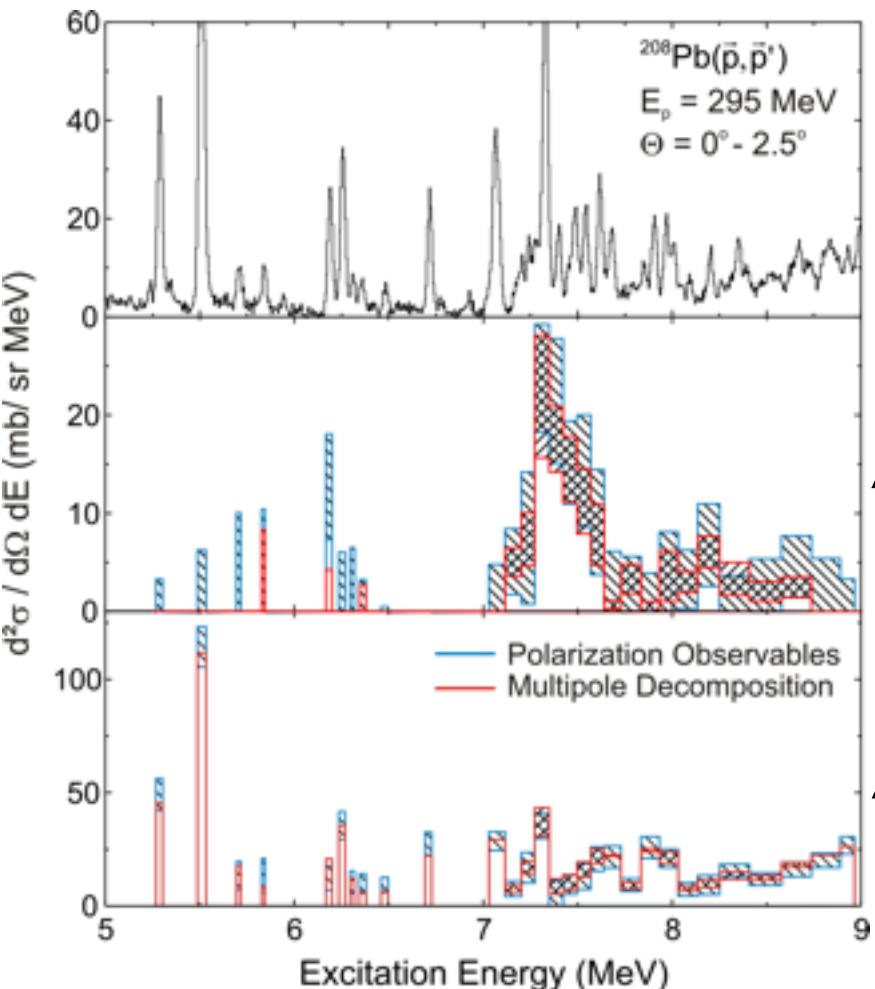


Spectrometers in the 0-deg. experiment setup at RCNP, Osaka

AT et al., NIMA605, 326 (2009)



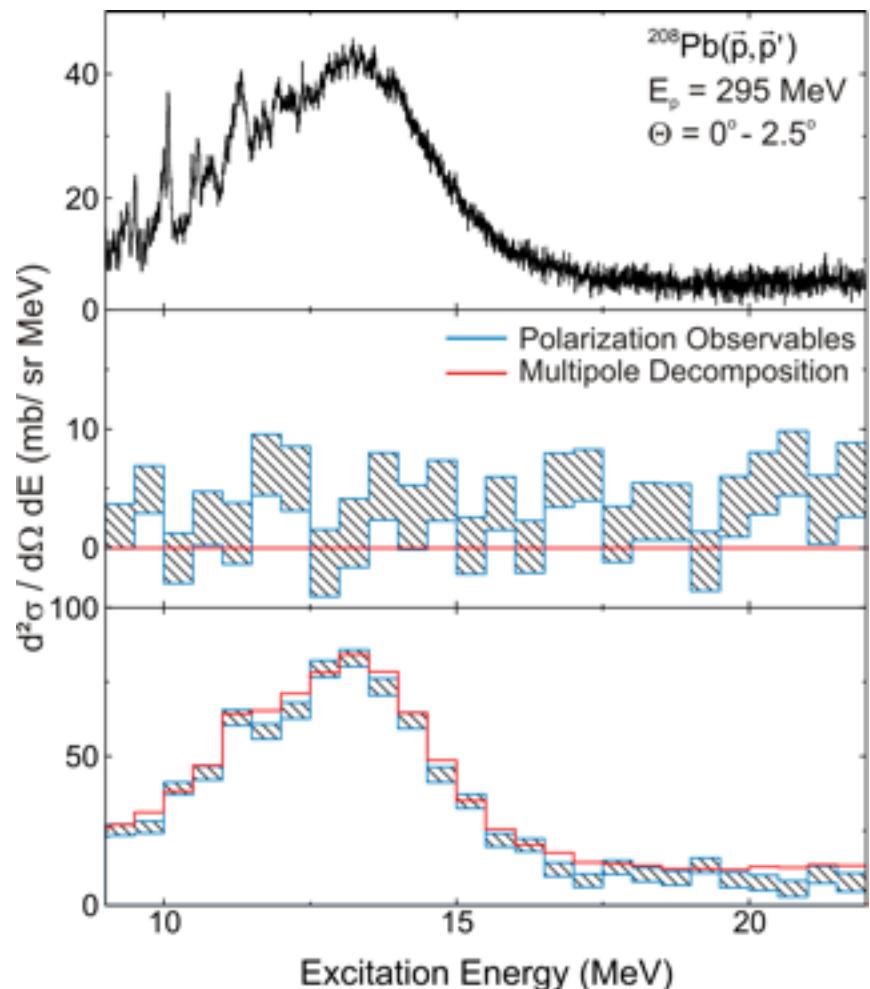
Comparison between the two methods for the decomposition of E1 and spin-M1



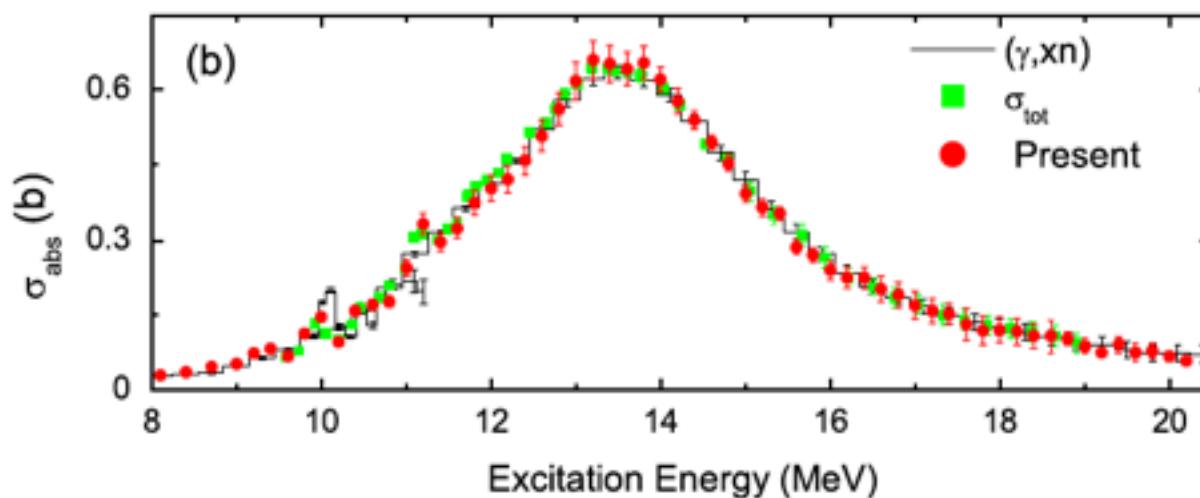
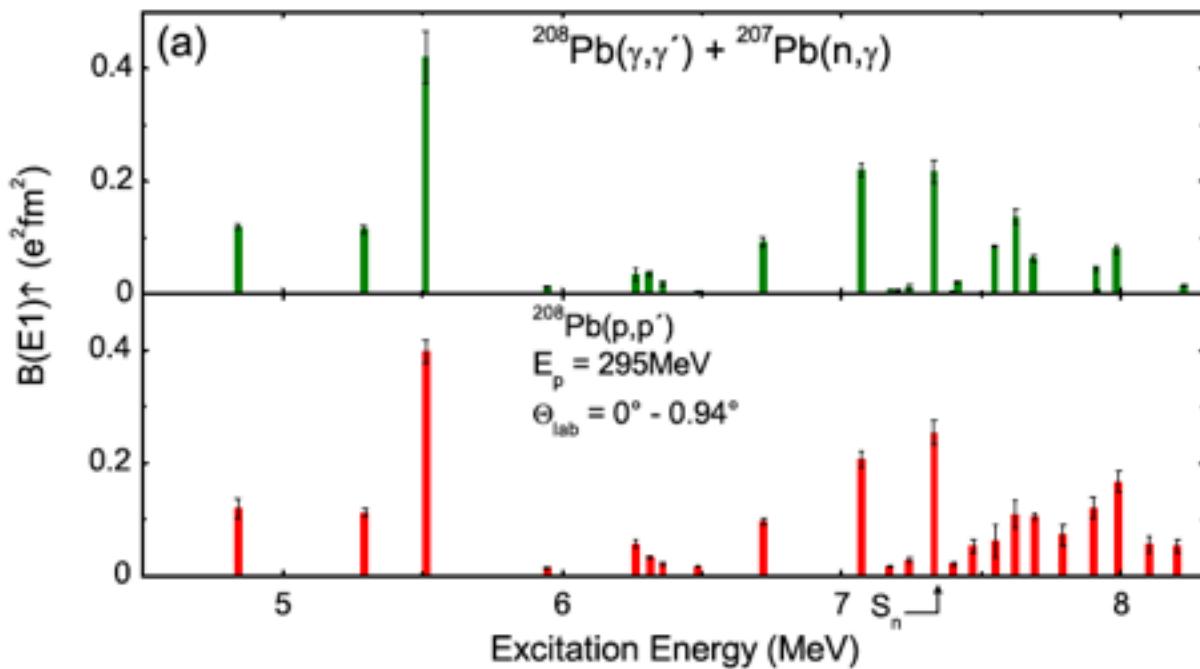
Total

$\Delta S = 1$

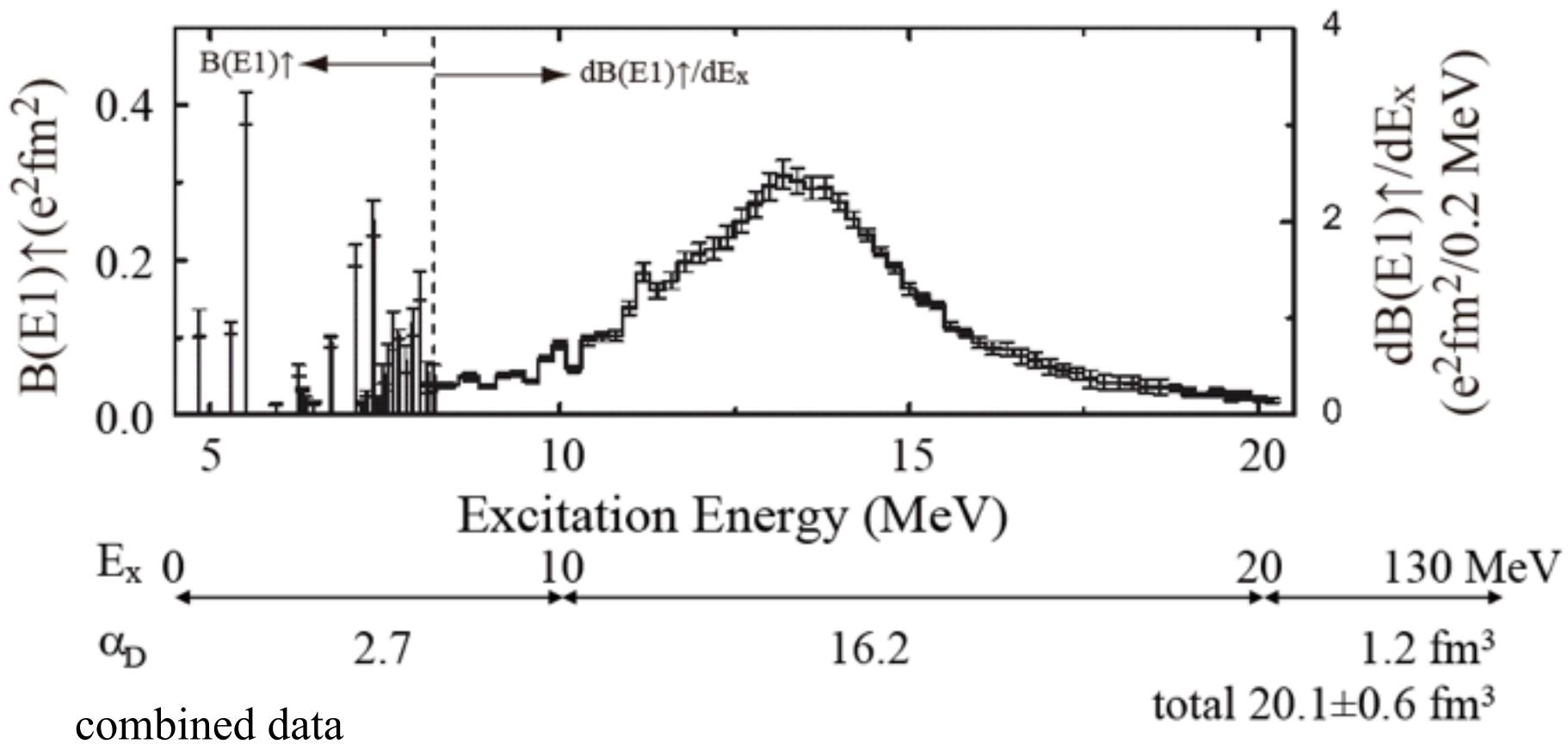
$\Delta S = 0$



Comparison with (γ, γ') and (γ, xn)

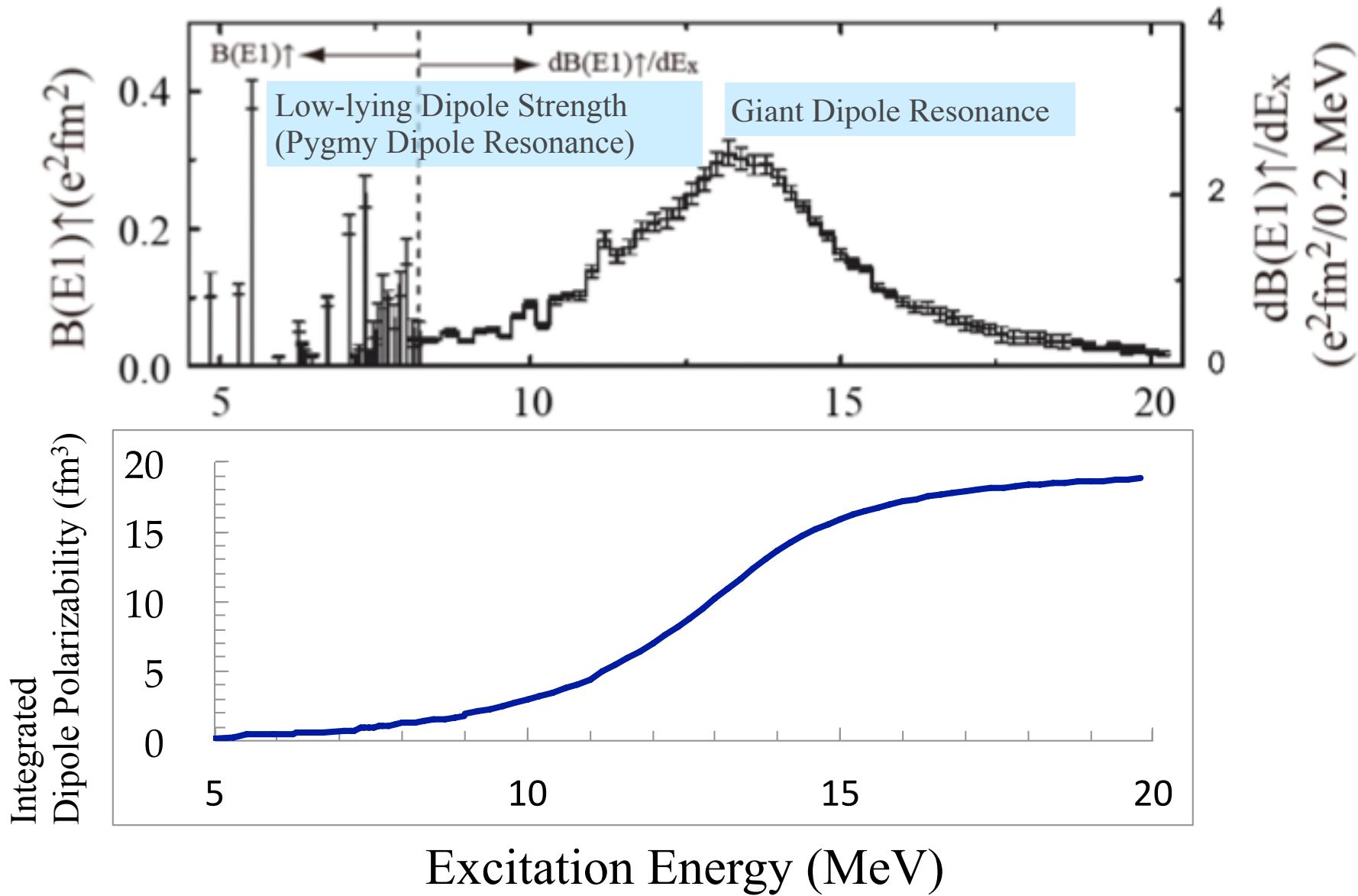


E1 Response of ^{208}Pb and α_D

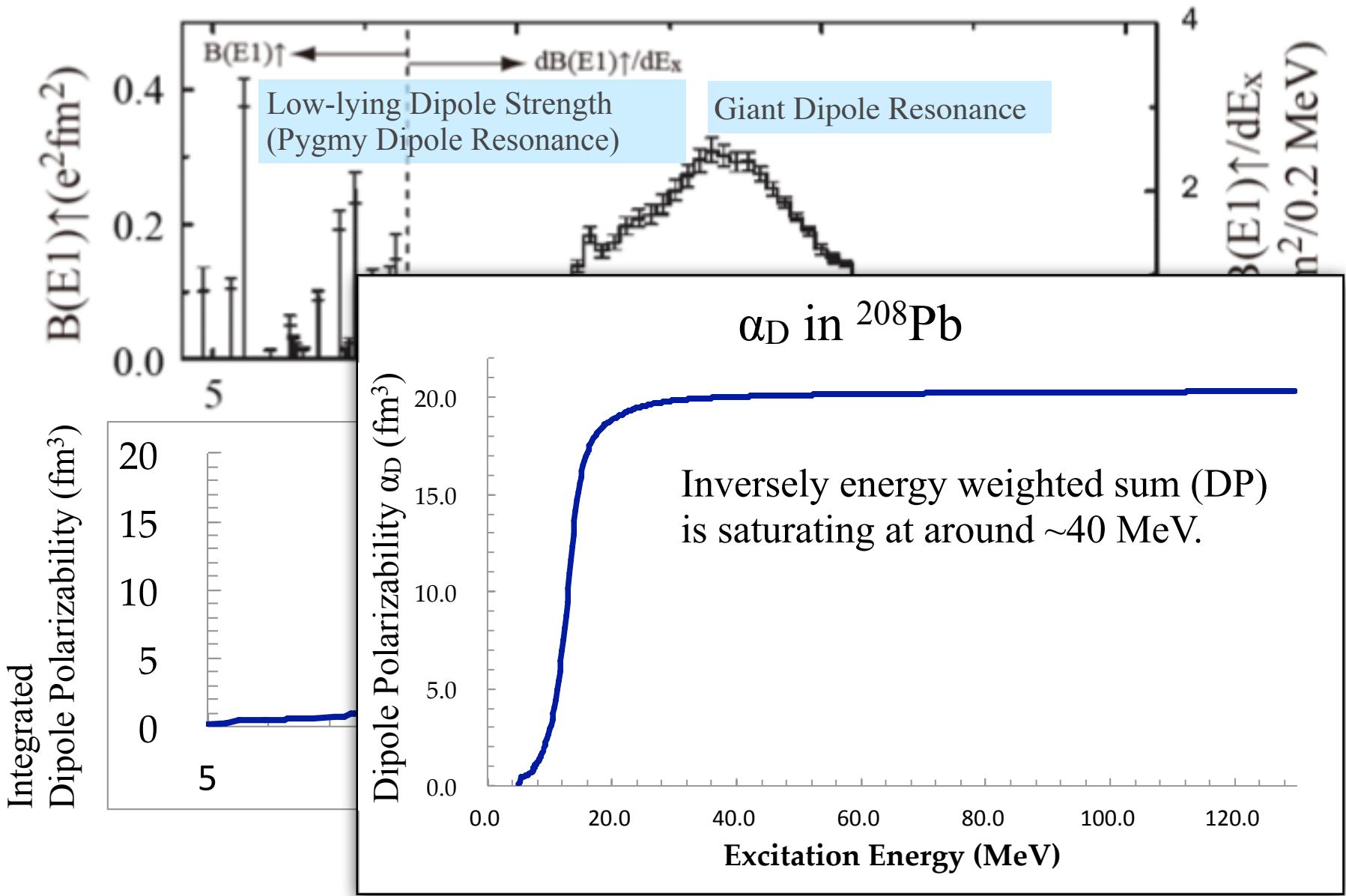


The dipole polarizability of ^{208}Pb has been precisely determined.

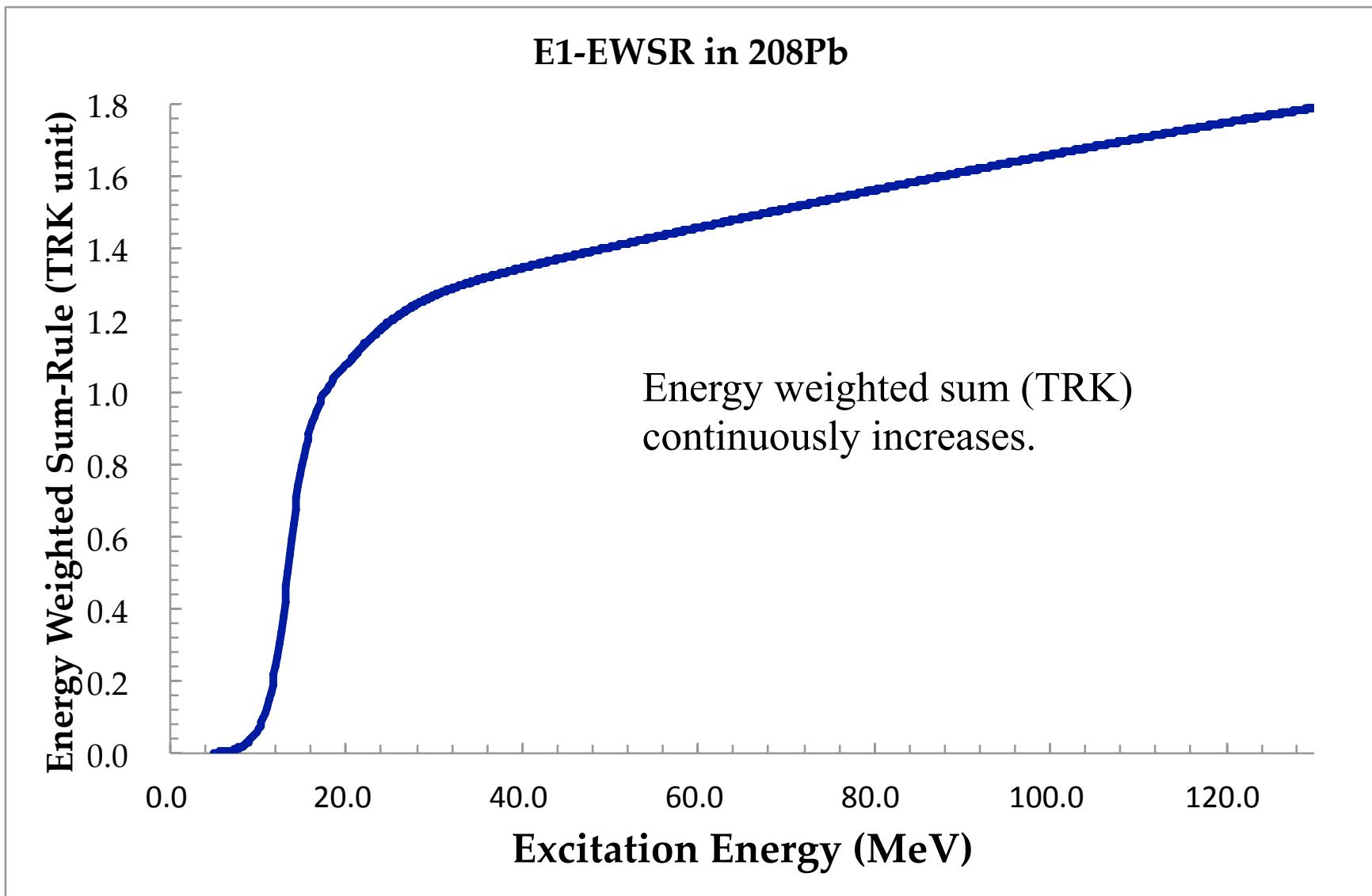
Electric Dipole Response of ^{208}Pb



Electric Dipole Response of ^{208}Pb



Energy Weighted (TRK) Sum-Rule of ^{208}Pb



Quasi-Deuteron Excitation Contribution?

Photon absorption by a virtual deuteron in the nucleus

^{208}Pb

$$\alpha_D(^{208}\text{Pb}): 20.1 \pm 0.6 \text{ fm}^3$$

$$\text{quasi-}d: 0.51 \pm 0.15 \text{ fm}^3$$

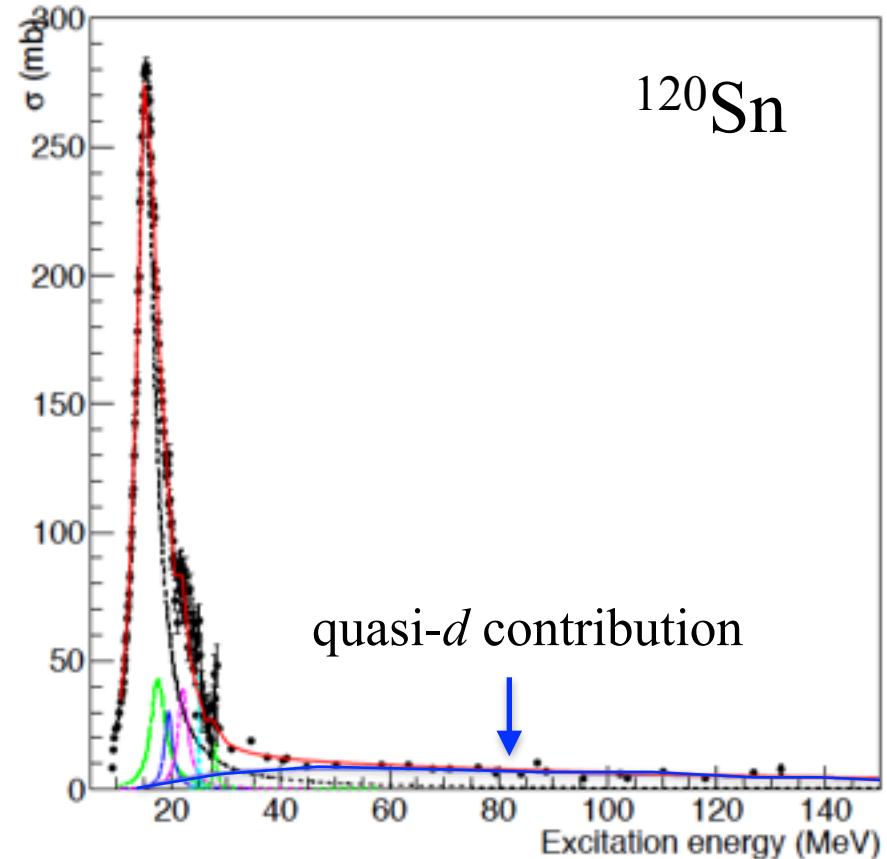
$$\text{w/o quasi-}d: 19.6 \pm 0.6 \text{ fm}^3$$

^{120}Sn

$$\alpha_D(^{120}\text{Sn}): 8.93 \pm 0.36 \text{ fm}^3$$

$$\text{quasi-}d: 0.34 \pm 0.08 \text{ fm}^3$$

$$\text{w/o quasi-}d: 8.59 \pm 0.37 \text{ fm}^3$$

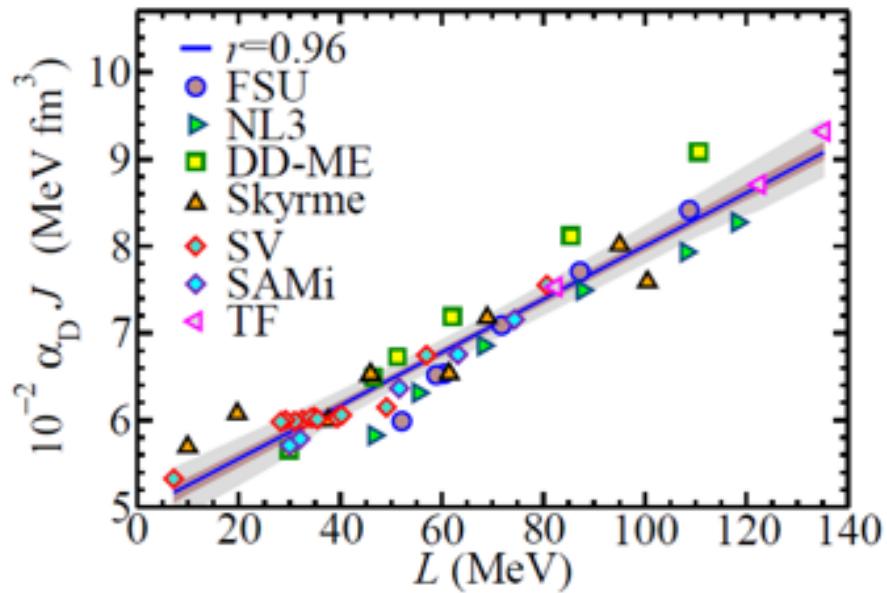


The quasi- d contribution may need to be subtracted for comparison with the present theoretical predictions. (Not adapted yet in the following discussions)

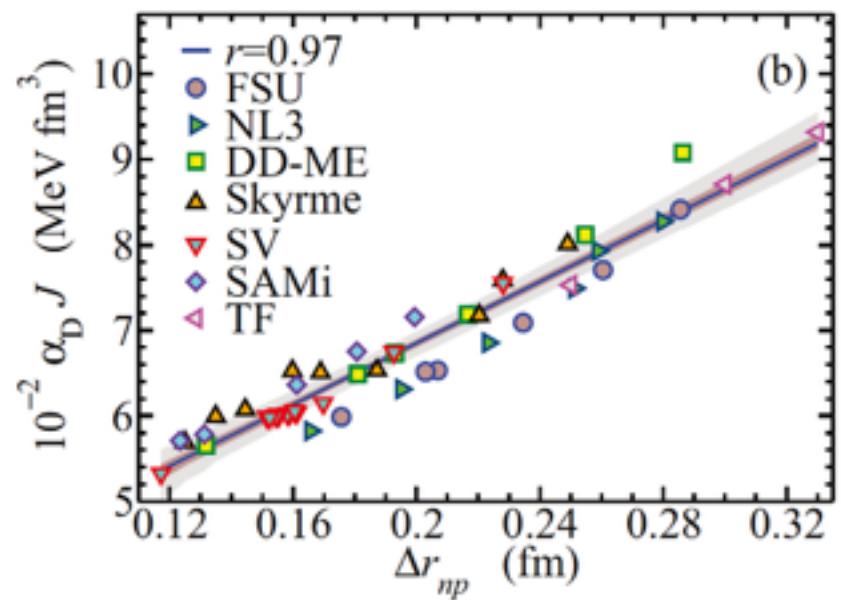
Constraints

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

Symmetry Energy Parameters



Neutron Skin Thickness

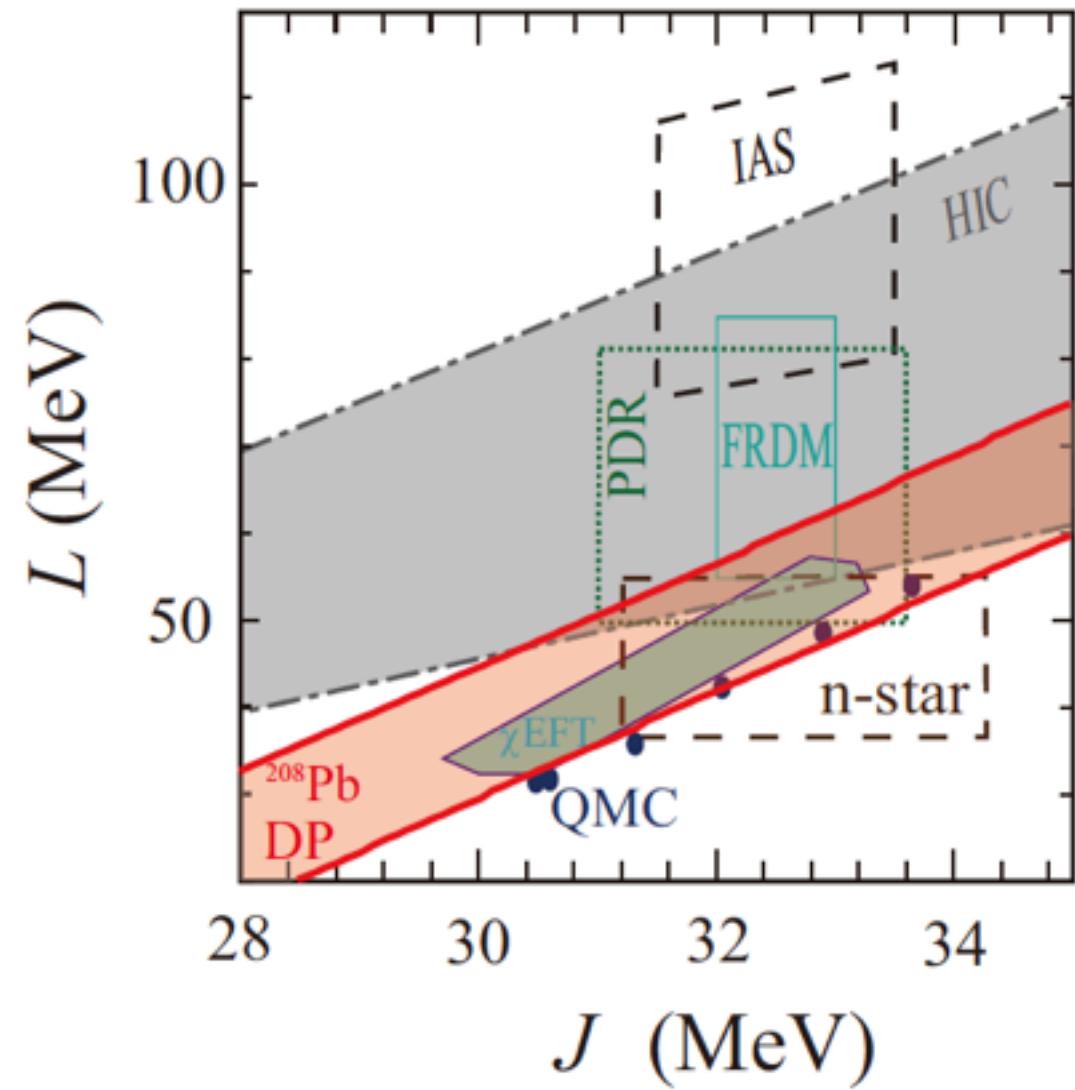


Experimental Value = α_D

→ Constraint in the J - L plane

$\Delta r_{np} = 0.165 \pm (0.009)_{\text{expt}} \pm (0.013)_{\text{theor}} \pm (0.021)_{\text{est}}$ fm
for the estimated $J = 31 \pm (2)_{\text{est}}$

Constraints on J and L



AT et al., EPJA**50**, 28 (2014).

M.B. Tsang *et al.*, PRC**86**, 015803 (2012)

C.J. Horowitz *et al.*, JPG**41**, 093001 (2014)

DP: Dipole Polarizability

HIC: Heavy Ion Collision

PDR: Pygmy Dipole Resonance

IAS: Isobaric Analogue State

FRDM: Finite Range Droplet

Model (nuclear mass analysis)

n-star: Neutron Star Observation

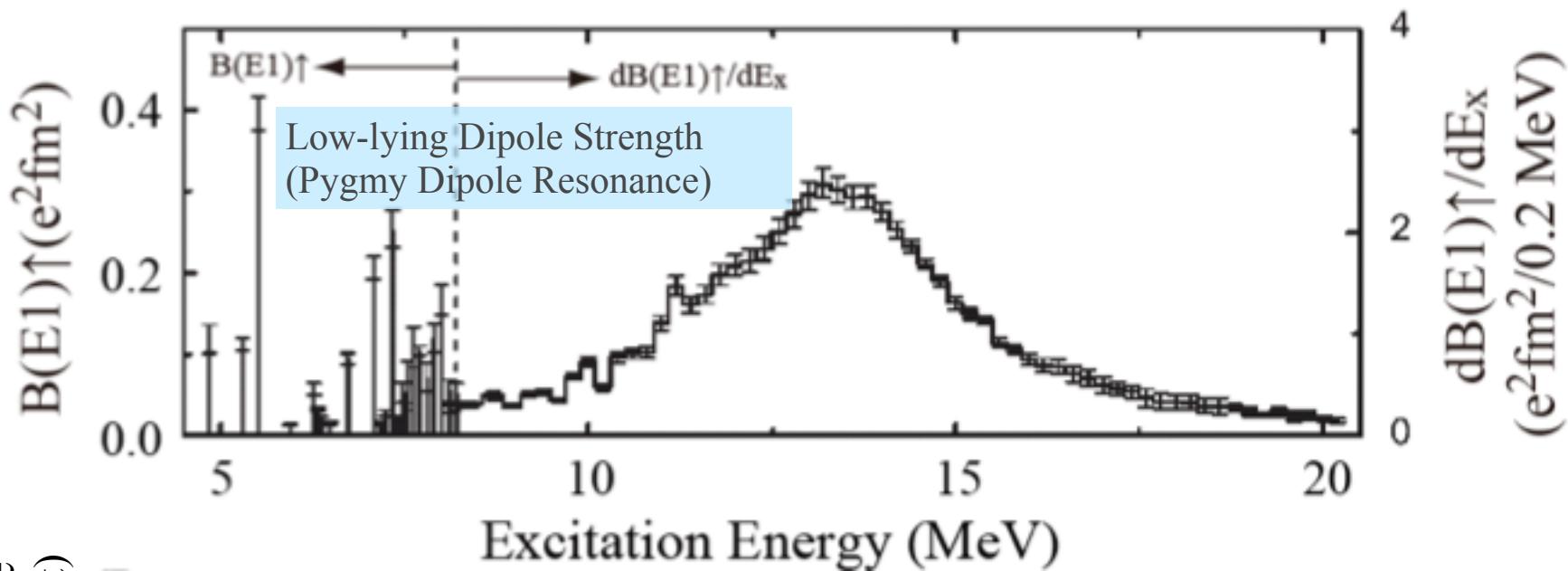
χ EFT: Chiral Effective Field Theory

QMC: S. Gandolfi, EPJA**50**, 10(2014).

I. Tews *et al.*, PRL**110**, 032504 (2013)

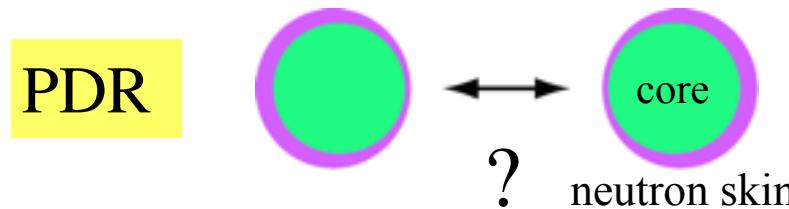
Electric Dipole Response of ^{208}Pb

2% of TRK



Cluster Dipole Sum-Rule of PDR

Assuming that the PDR is formed by the dipole oscillation of the neutron skin against the other part (core),



Cluster Dipole Sum-Rule

$$A, N, Z = A_s, N_s, (Z_s = 0) + A_c, N_c, (Z_c = Z)$$
$$60 \frac{(Z_s A_c - Z_c A_s)^2}{A A_s A_c}$$

$$\text{TRK: } 60 \frac{NZ}{A}$$

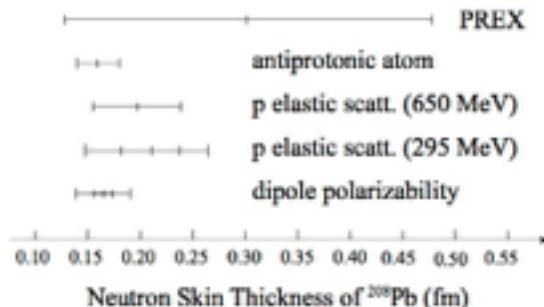
Number of neutrons in the skin: N_s

$$2\% \text{ TRK} \rightarrow N_s \sim 12$$

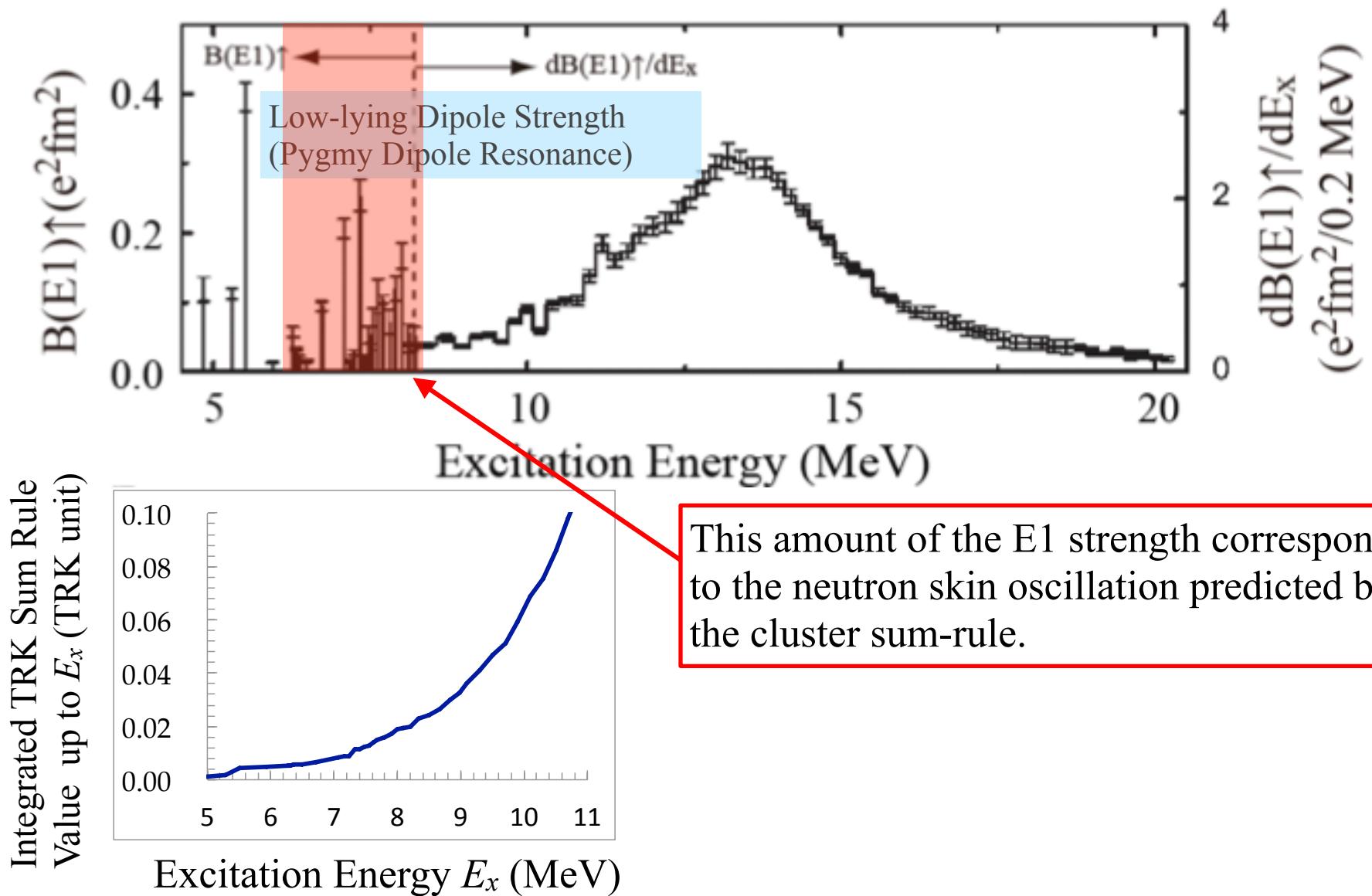
$$R_n = 5.66 \text{ and } \delta R_{np} = 0.168 \pm 0.022$$

$$\rightarrow N_s = 10.9 \pm 1.4$$

The numbers look consistent to each other

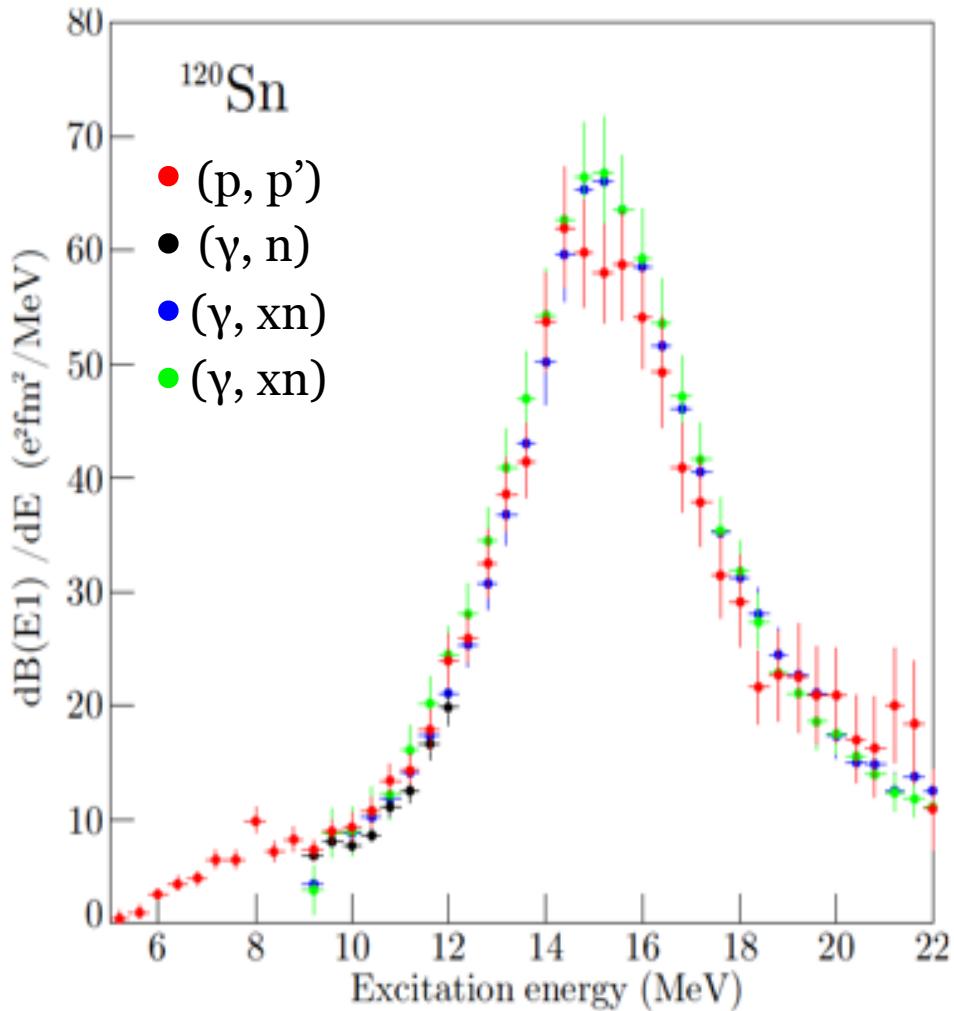
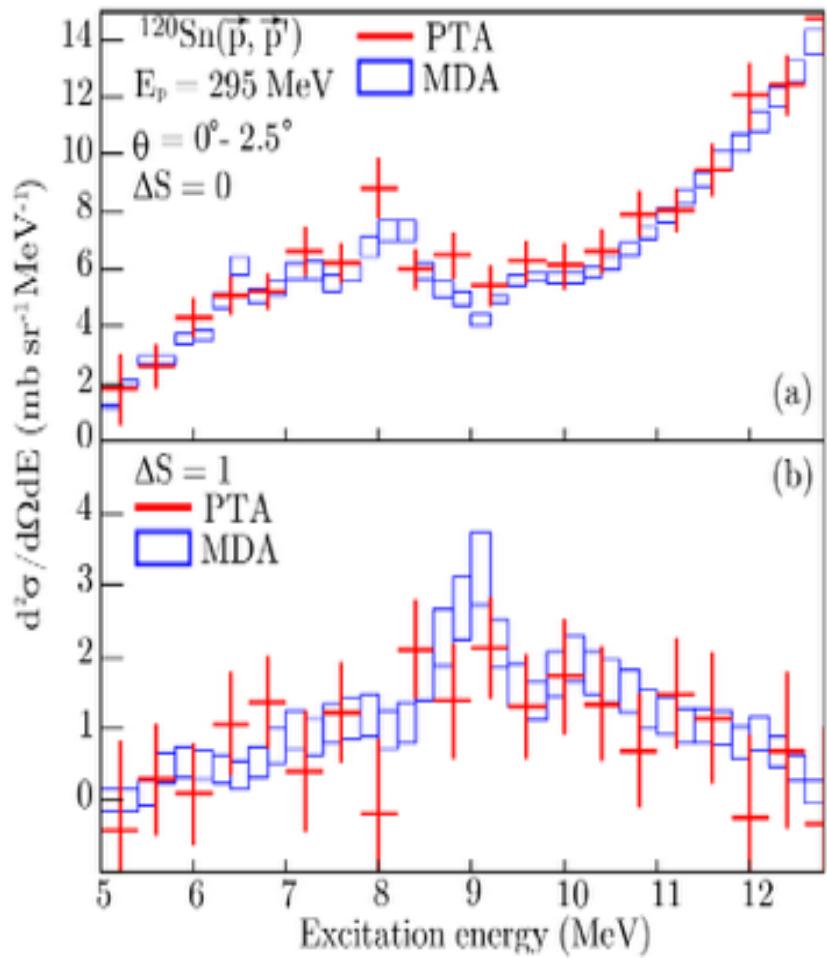


Electric Dipole Response of ^{208}Pb



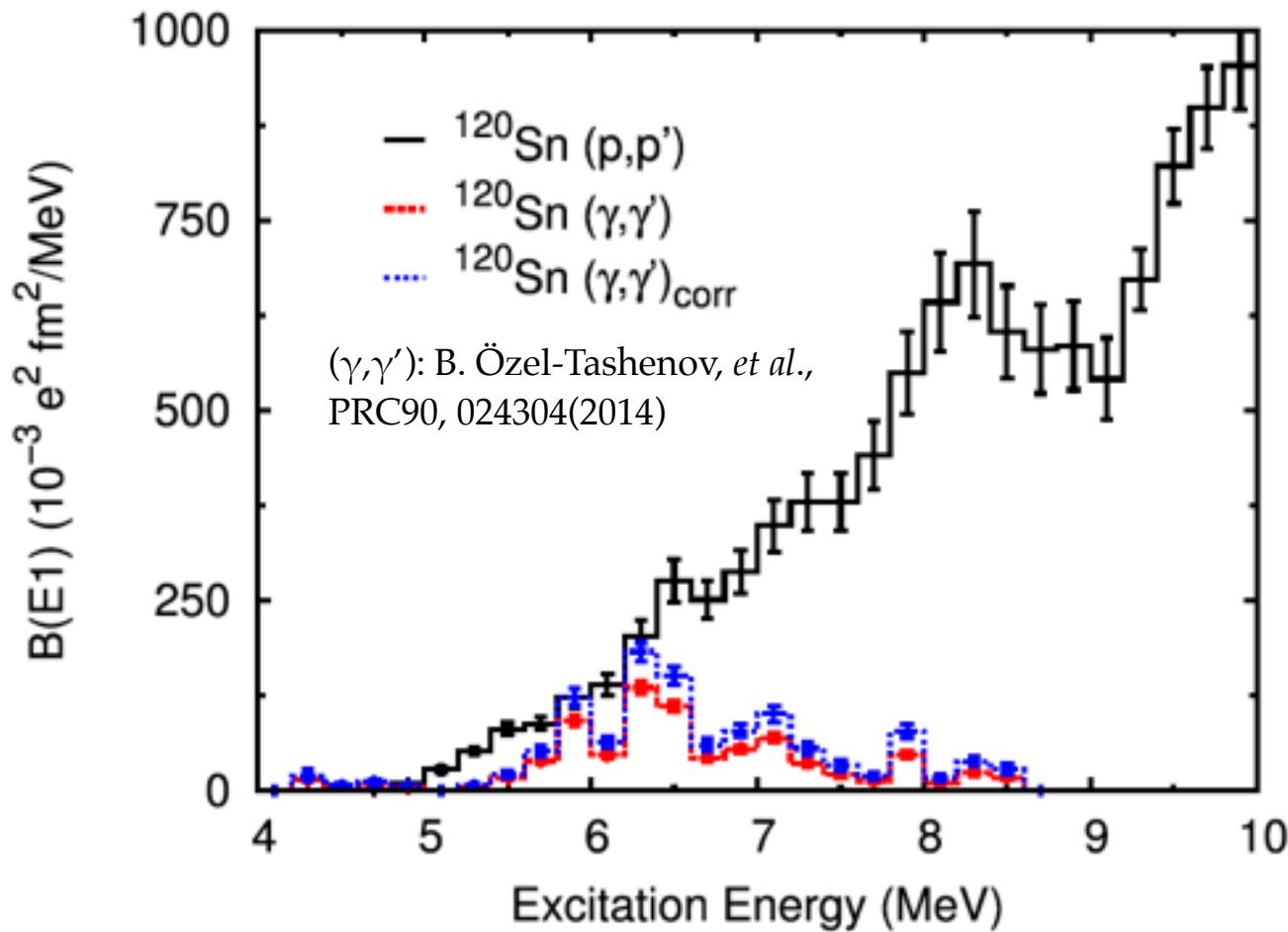
Dipole Polarizability of ^{120}Sn

T. Hashimoto *et al.*, to be published in PRC



PDR in ^{120}Sn

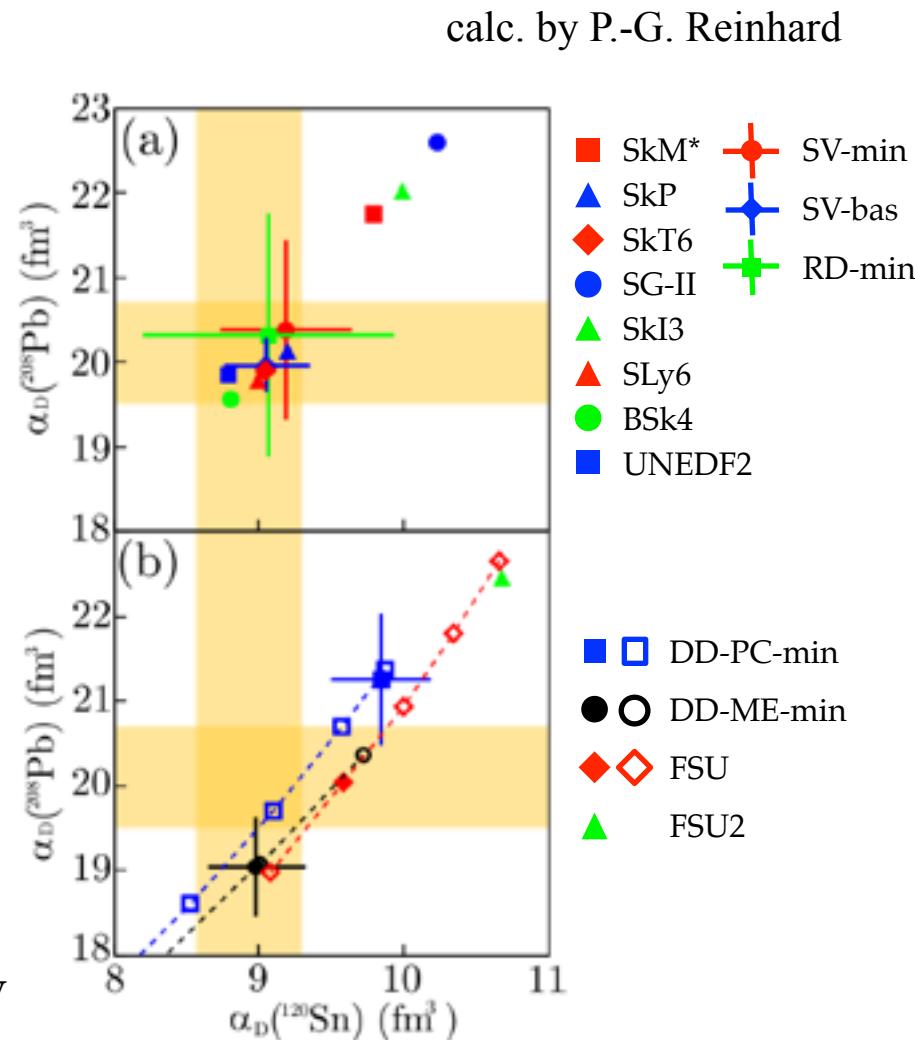
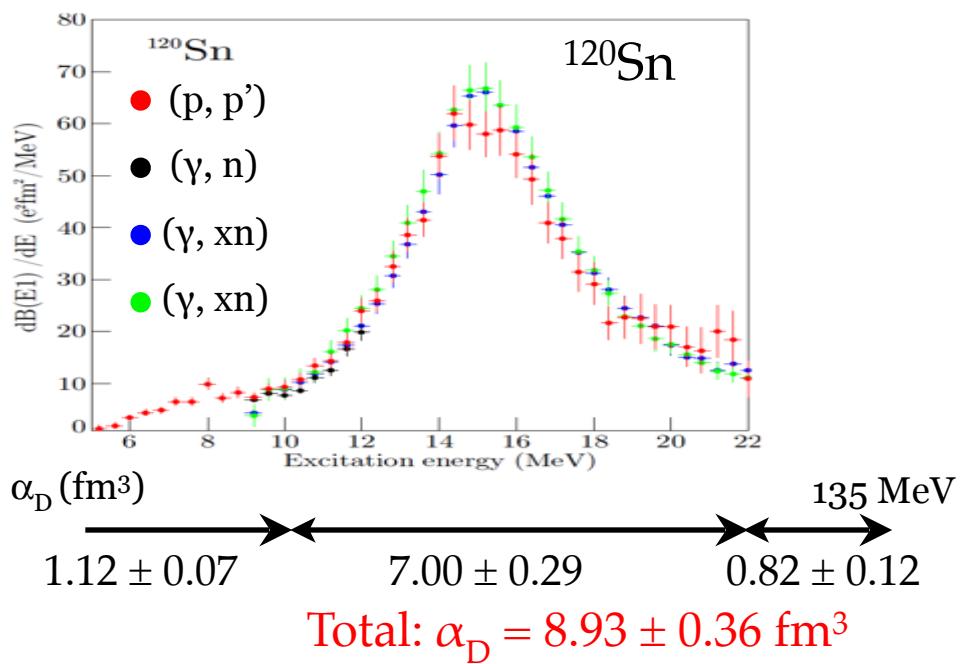
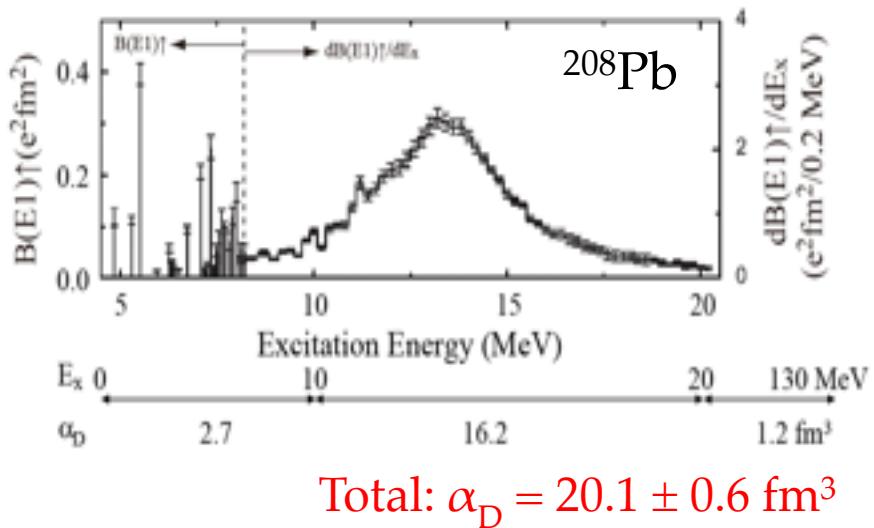
A.M. Krumbholtz *et al.*, PLB744, 7(2015)



The observed strength by (p,p') is significantly larger than (γ,γ')

Dipole Polarizability of ^{120}Sn and ^{208}Pb

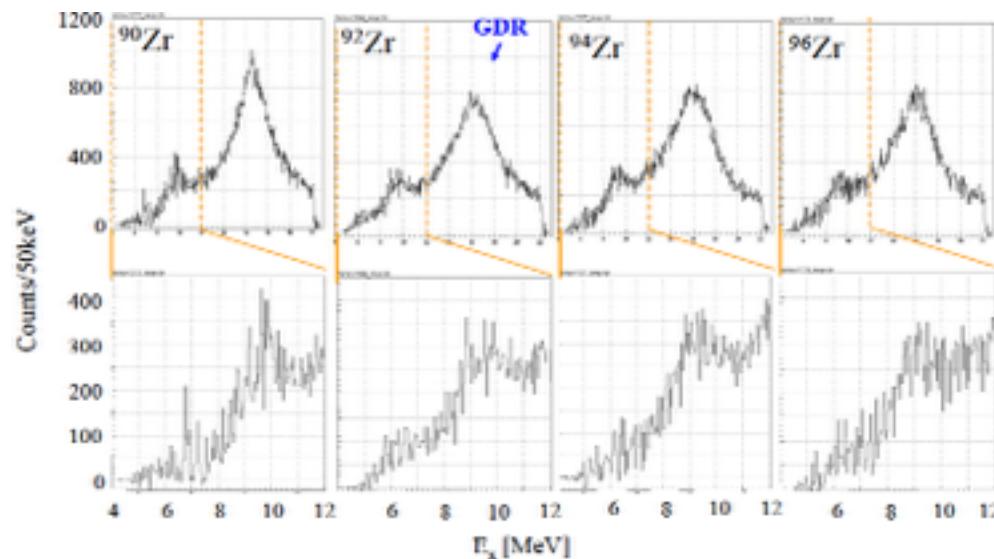
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Plans in Near Future

- Measurements on ^{112}Sn , ^{124}Sn and on ^{92}Zr , ^{94}Zr , ^{96}Zr , have been done in May-June, 2015.
- Data analyses on ^{48}Ca , ^{90}Zr , ^{96}Mo , and ^{154}Sm

Zr isotopes: presentation by C. Iwamoto on Tuesday

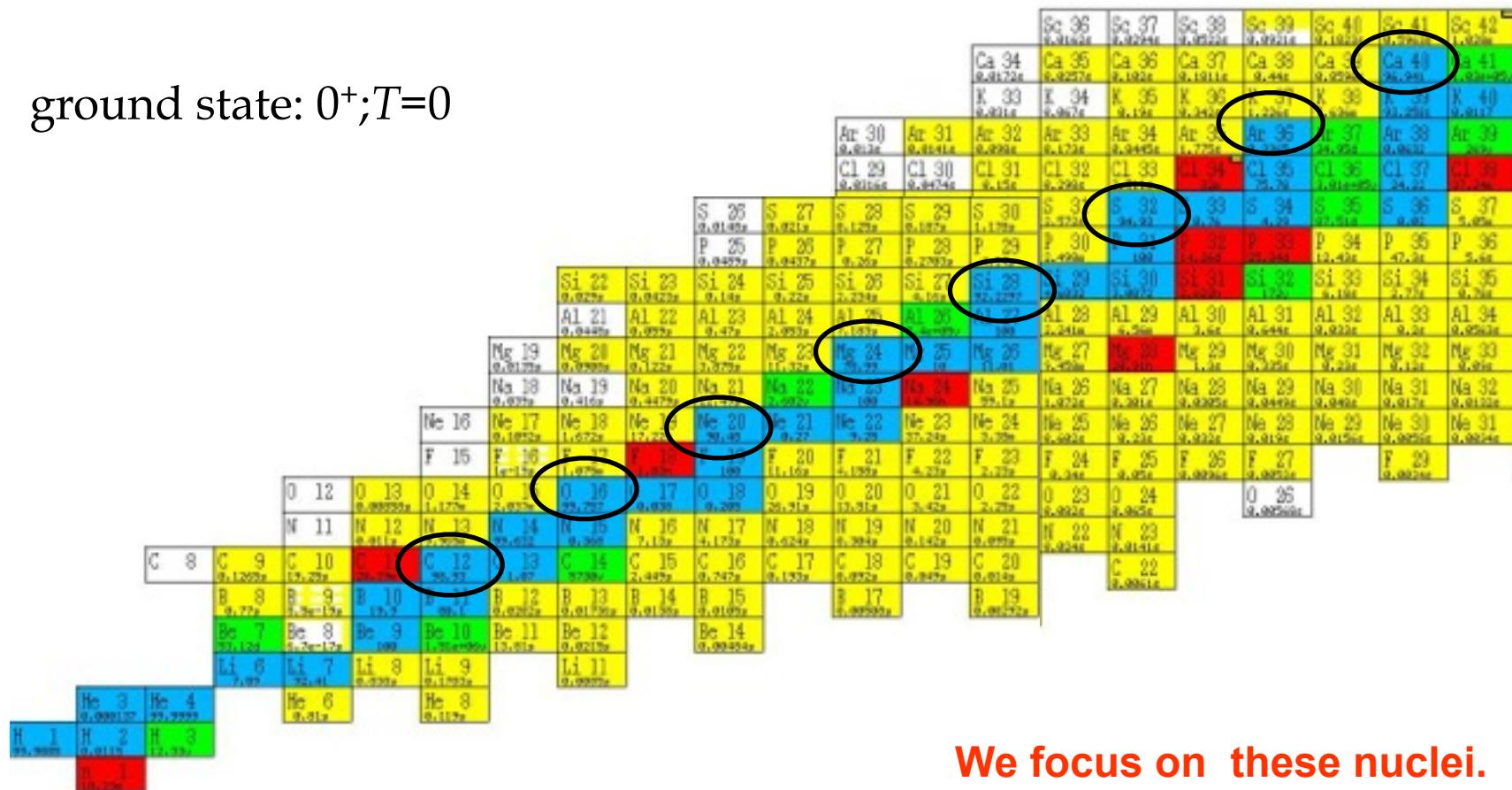


Spin-M1 Responses and Quenching of IS/IV Spin-M1 Strengths

H. Matsubara et al., PRL**115**, 102501 (2015)

Self-Conjugate ($N=Z$) even-even Nuclei

ground state: $0^+; T=0$

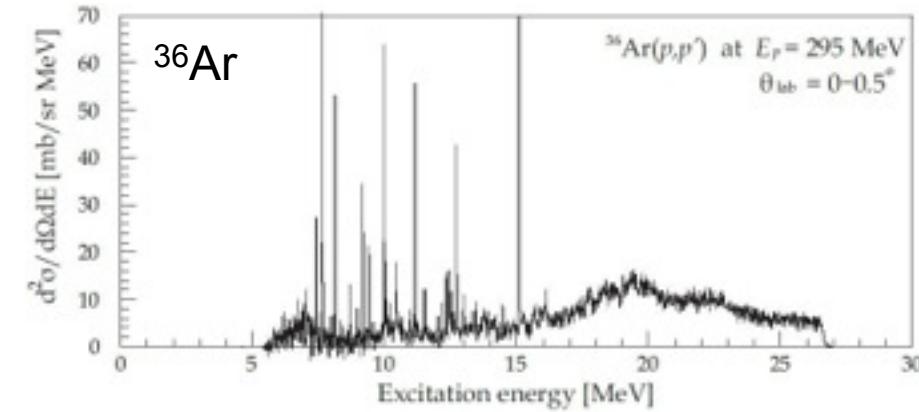
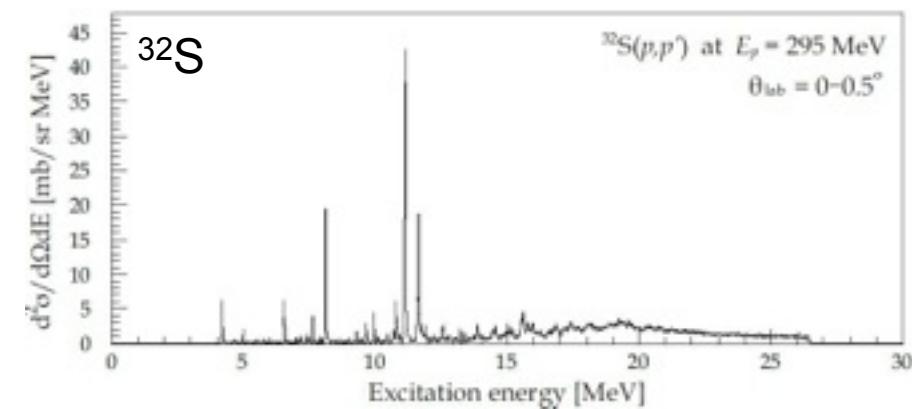
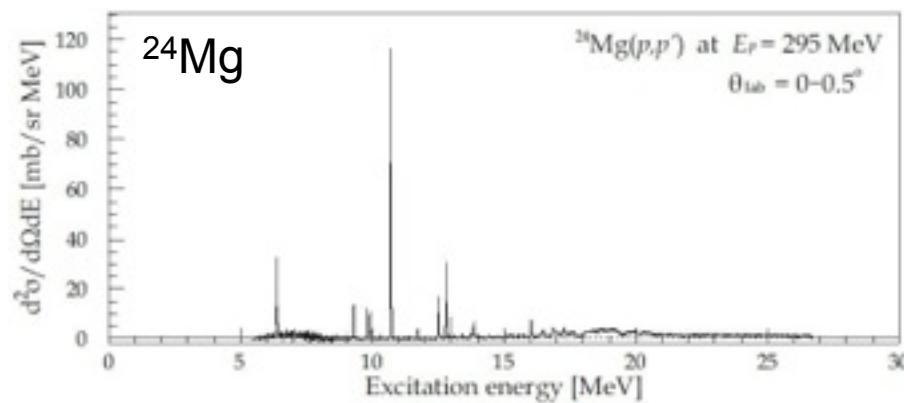
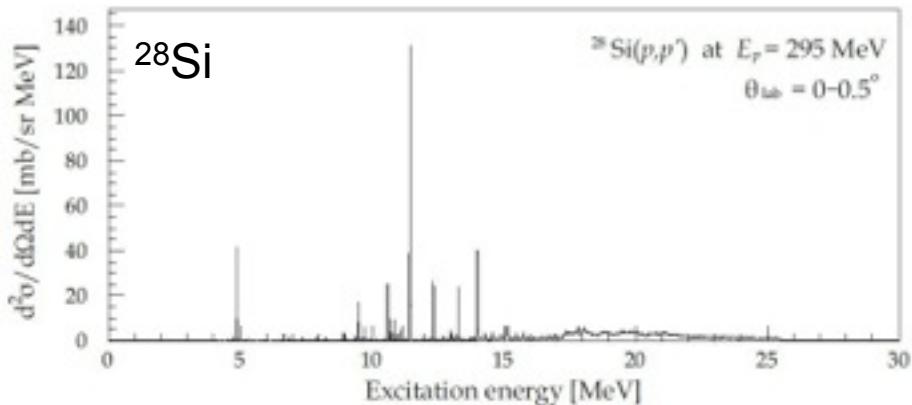
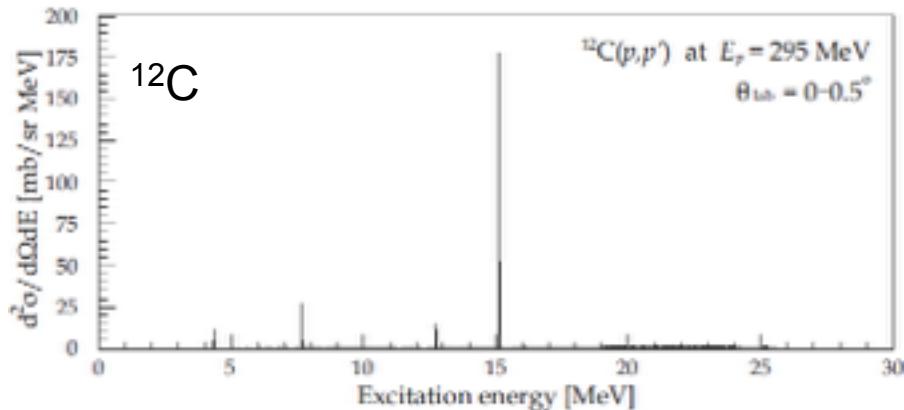


We focus on these nuclei.

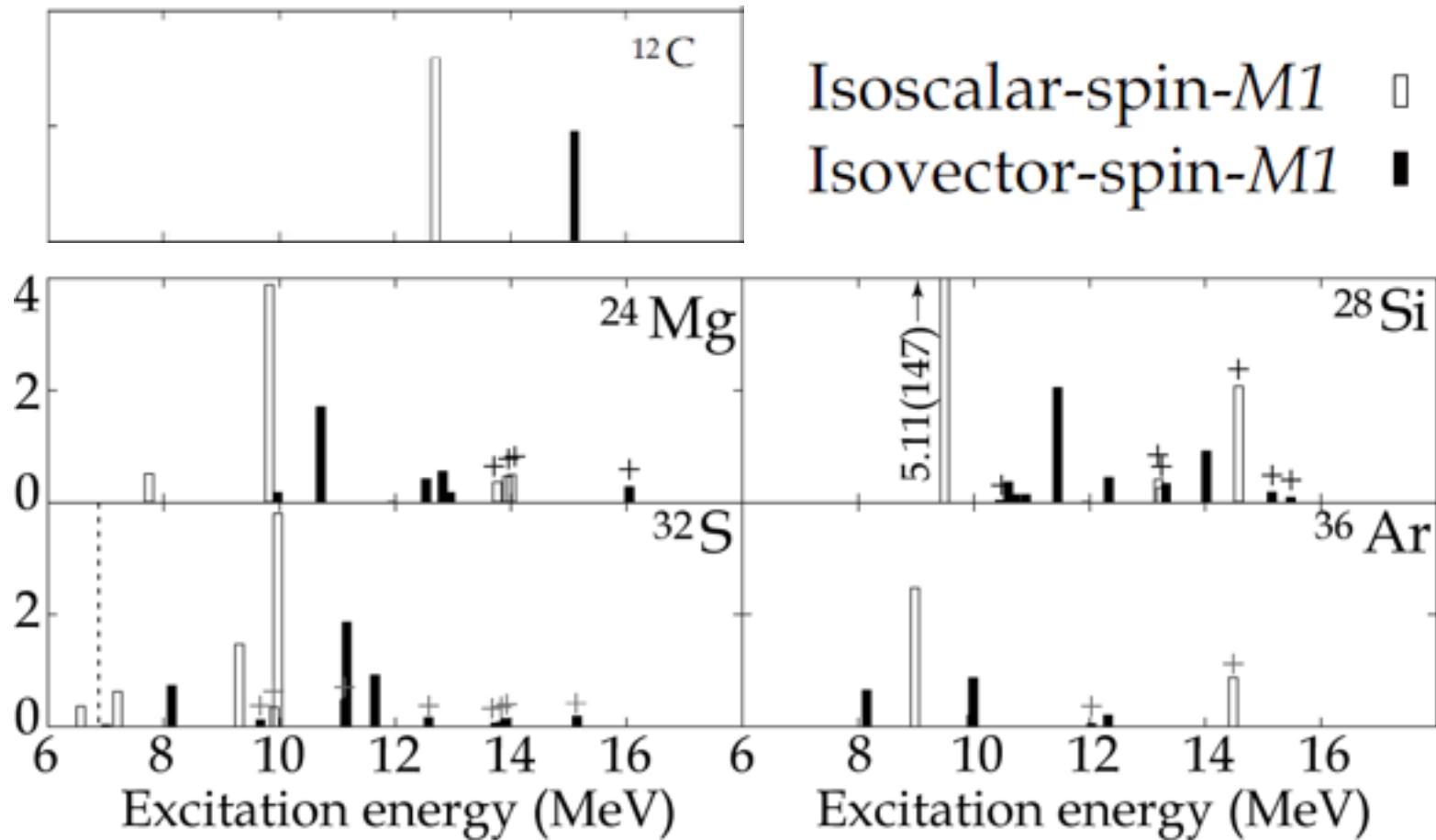
Stable self-conjugate even-even nuclei:

(${}^4\text{He}$), ${}^{12}\text{C}$, ${}^{16}\text{O}$, ${}^{20}\text{Ne}$, ${}^{24}\text{Mg}$, ${}^{28}\text{Si}$, ${}^{32}\text{S}$, ${}^{36}\text{Ar}$, ${}^{40}\text{Ca}$

Energy spectra at 0-degrees



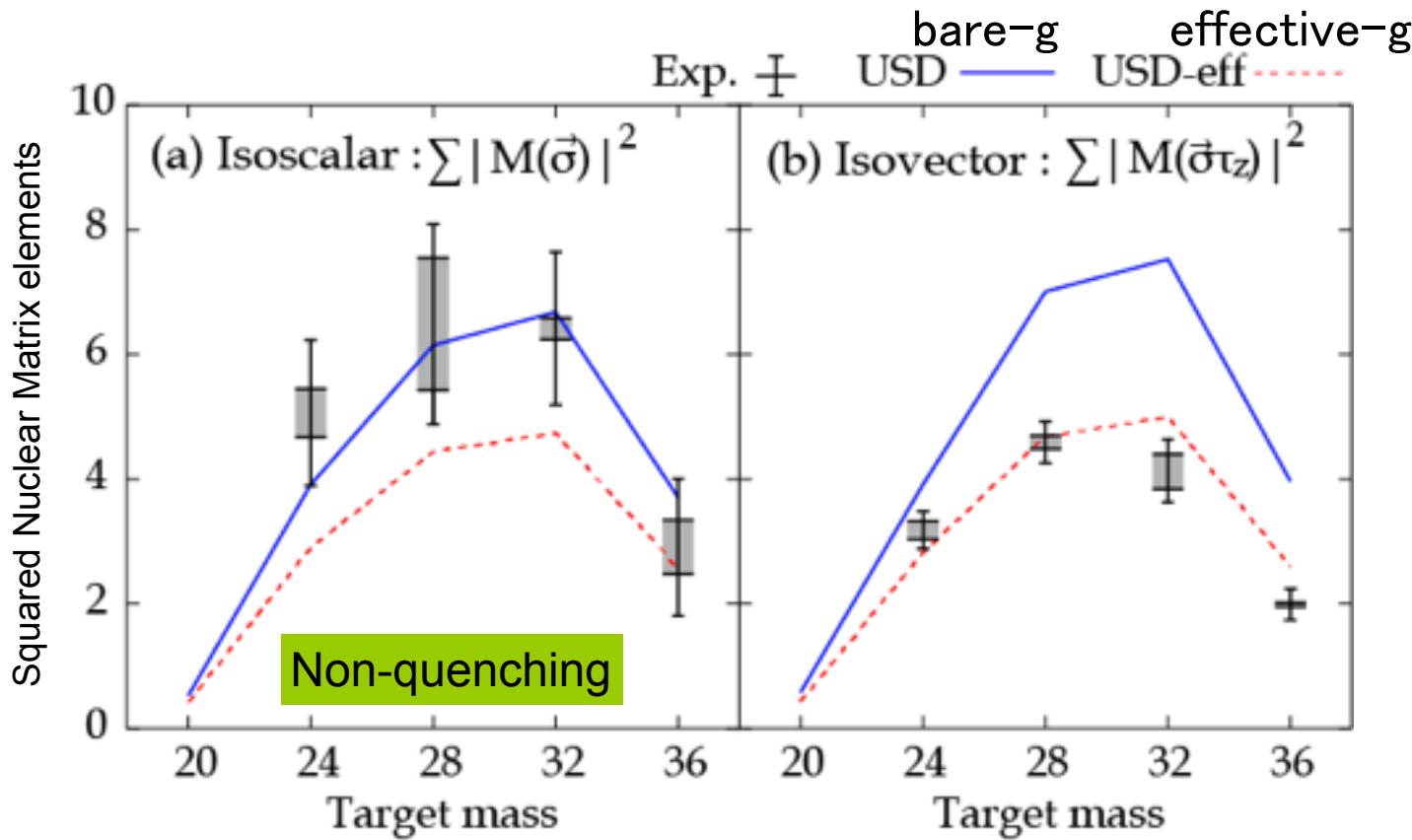
IS/IV-spin-M1 distribution



Spin-M1 SNME

H. Matsubara et al., PRL115, 102501 (2015)

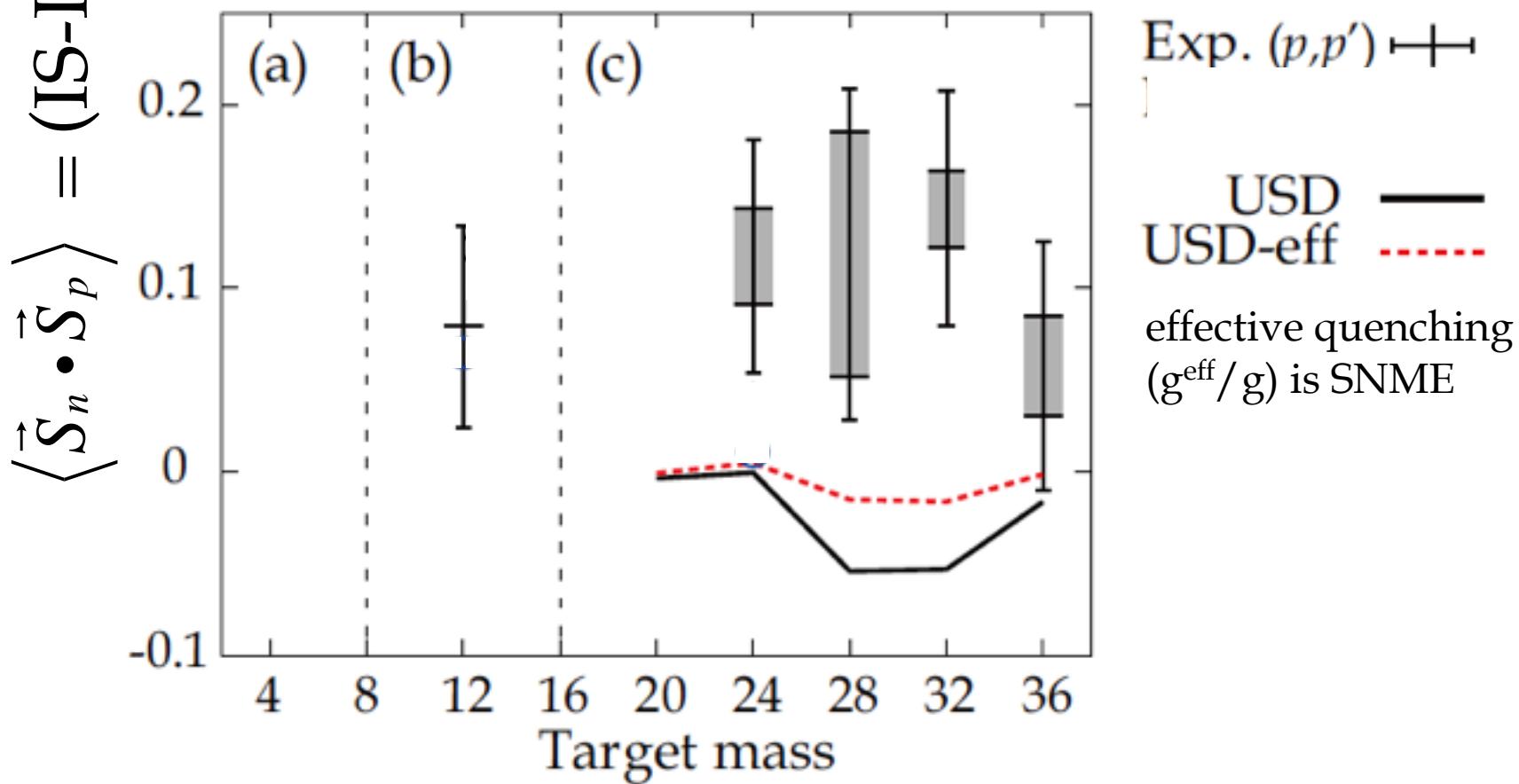
- Summed up to **16 MeV**.
- Compared with shell-model predictions using the USD interaction



Isoscalar spin-M1 SNME is NOT quenching.

np Spin Correlation Function

Shell-Model: USD interaction



np spin correlation function

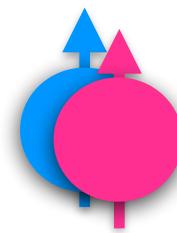
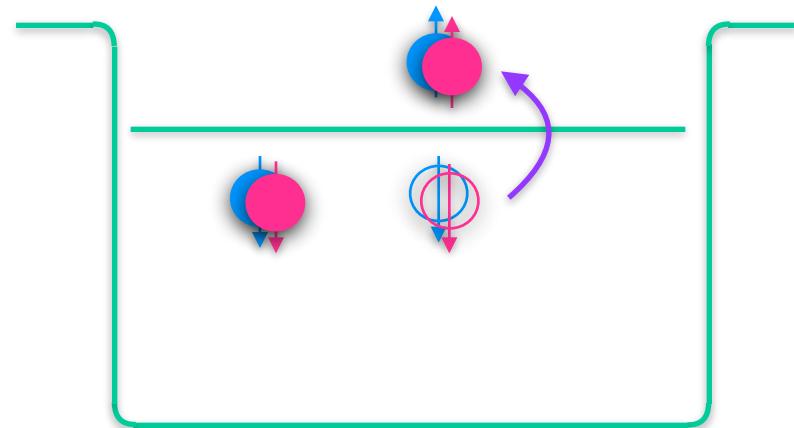
$$\vec{S}_n \equiv \sum_i^N \vec{s}_{n,i} \quad \vec{S}_p \equiv \sum_i^Z \vec{s}_{p,i}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{S}_p \rangle &= \frac{1}{4} \left\langle \left(\vec{S}_n + \vec{S}_p \right)^2 - \left(\vec{S}_n - \vec{S}_p \right)^2 \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \left(\sum |M(\vec{\sigma})|^2 - \sum |M(\vec{\sigma}\tau_z)|^2 \right)\end{aligned}$$

: np spin correlation function

of the nuclear ground state

→ hints isoscalar np -pairing



spin aligned np -pair

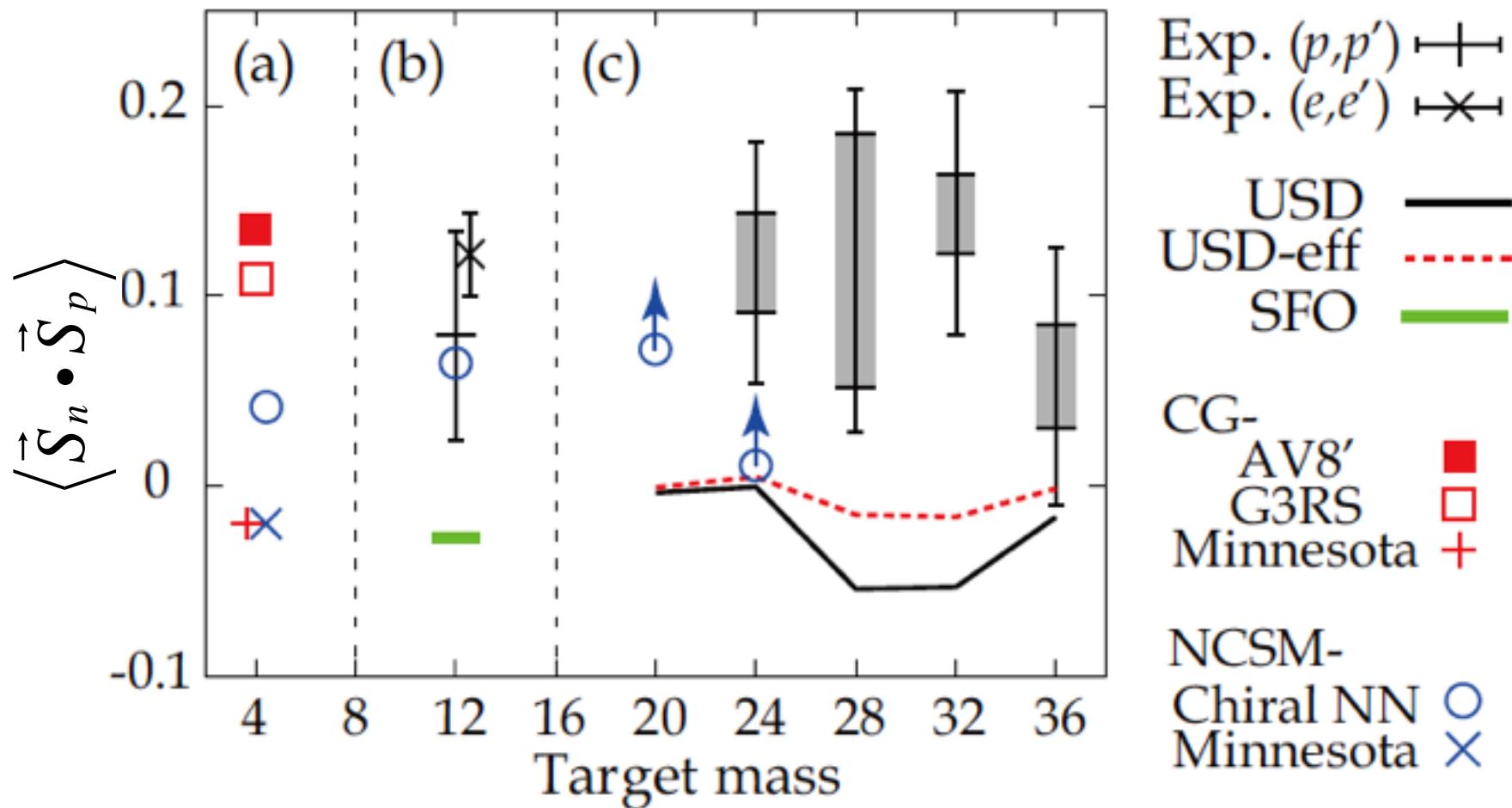
$$\langle \vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{S}_p \rangle > 0$$

np Spin Correlation Function

Shell-Model: USD interaction

Correlated Gaussian Method: W. Horiuchi

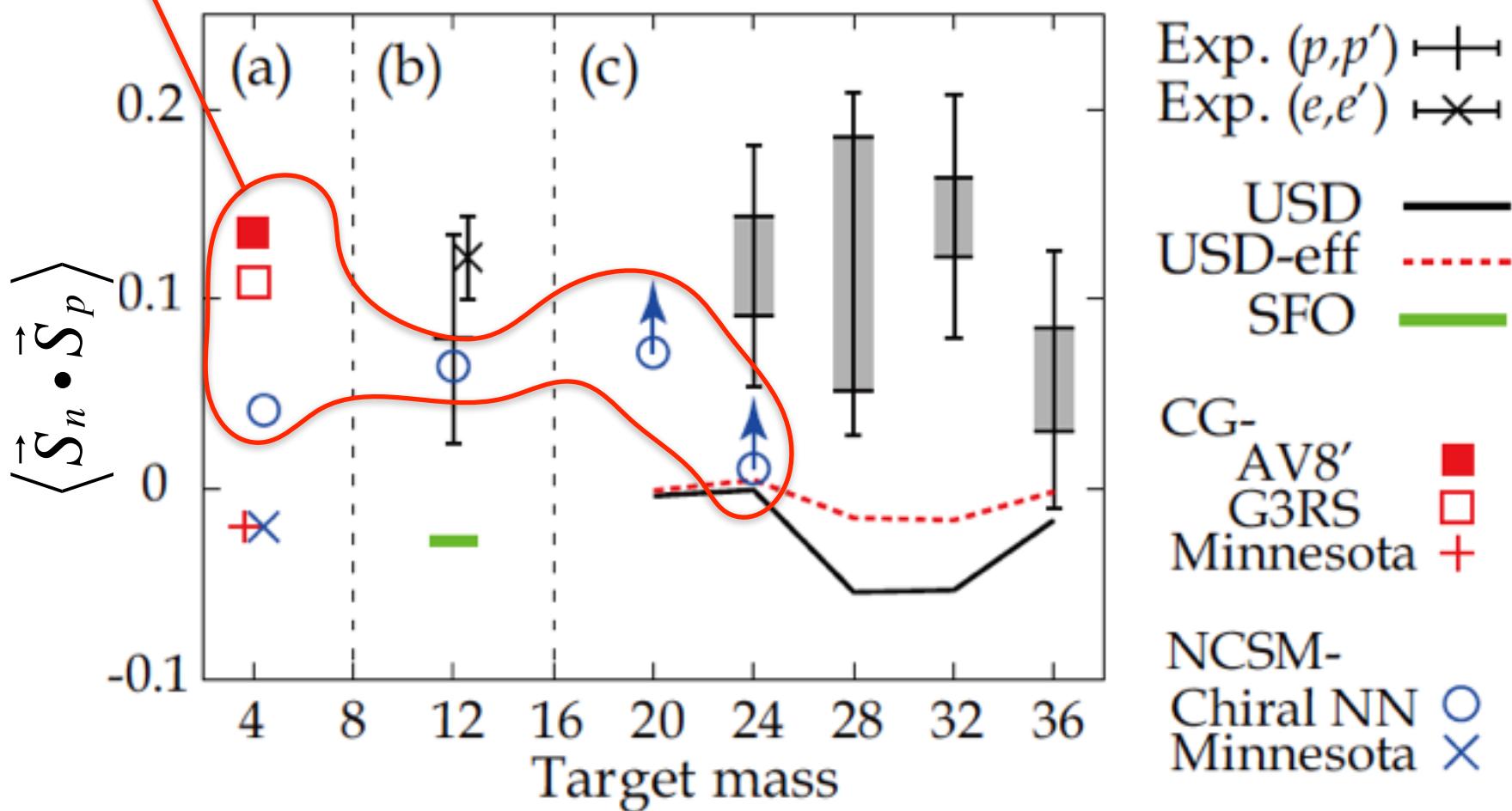
Non-Core Shell Model: P. Navratil



np Spin Correlation Function

ab-initio type calc.
with realistic NN int.

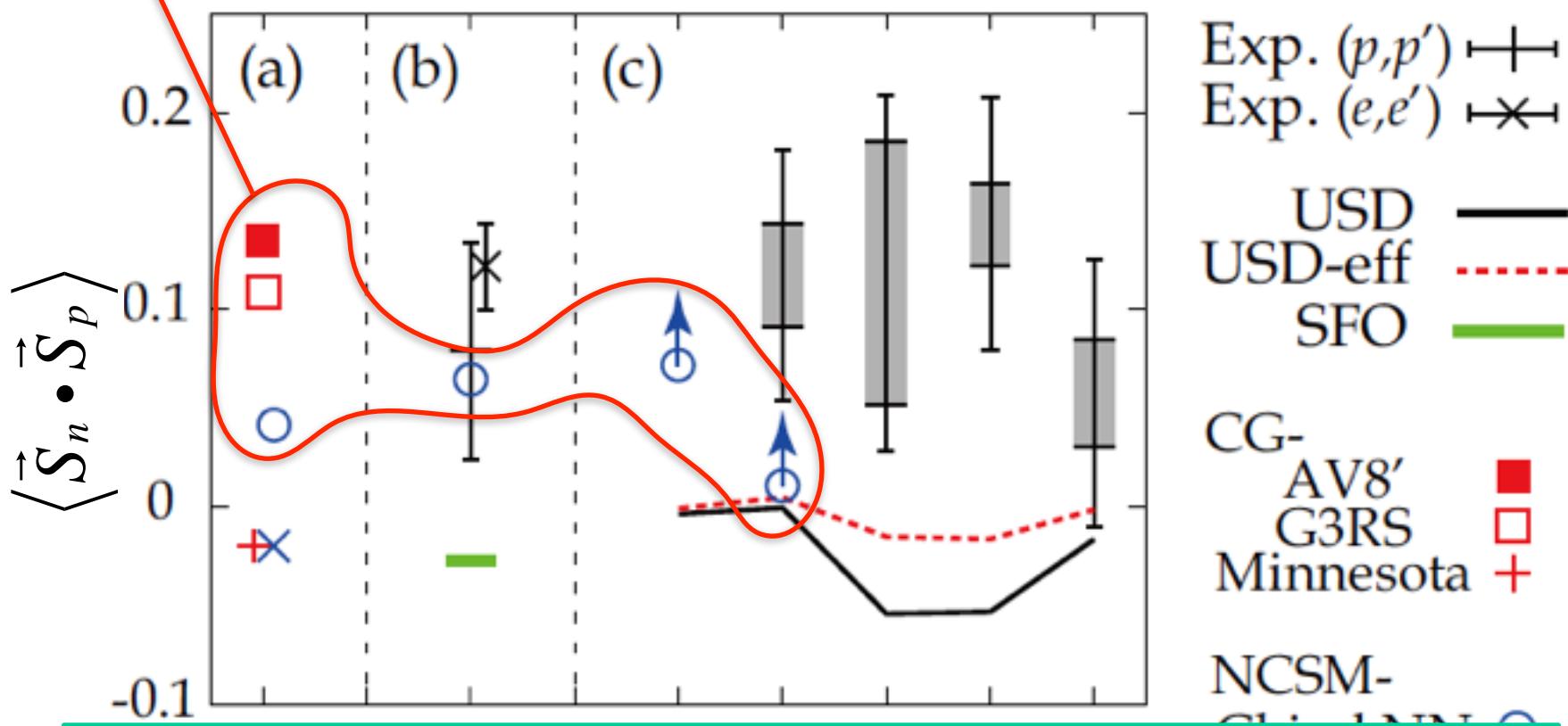
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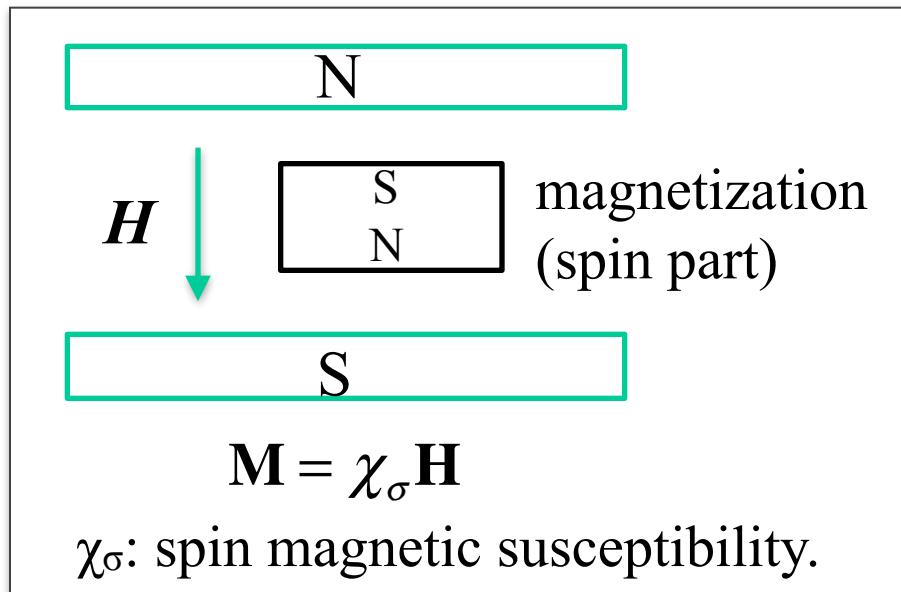
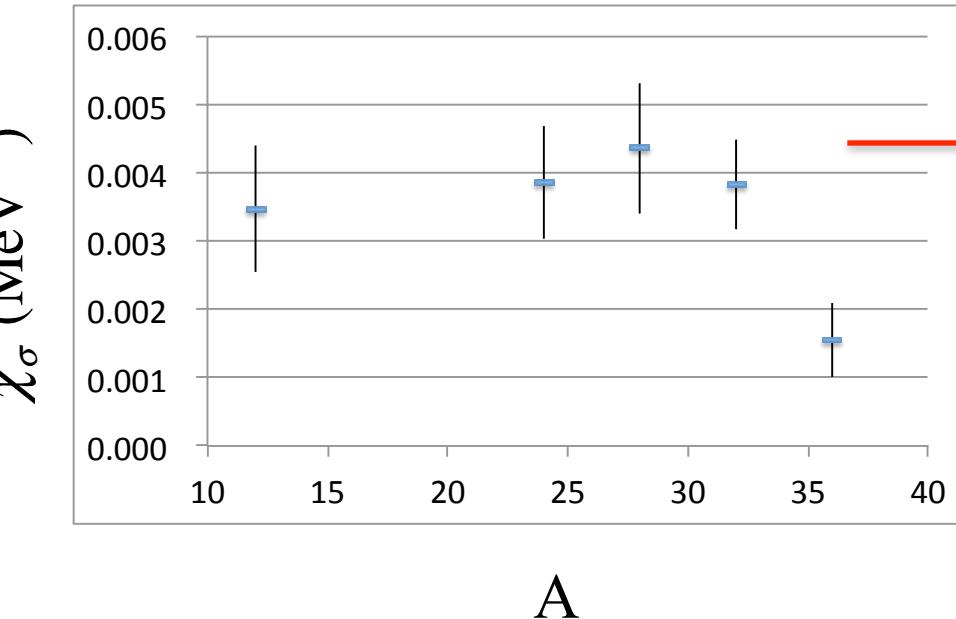
Further theoretical studies are interesting:
large scale shell model, non-core shell model, coupled cluster calc, etc.

Spin Susceptibility Very Preliminary

Inversely energy-weighted sum rule
of the spin-M1 strengths

$$\chi_\sigma = \frac{8}{3N} \sum_f \frac{1}{\omega} \left| \langle f | \sum_i \sigma_i | 0 \rangle \right|^2$$

Spin Susceptibility of $N=Z$ Nuclei



0.0044(7) MeV $^{-1}$ at $\rho=0.16$ fm $^{-3}$

Neutron matter calc.
by AFDMC model

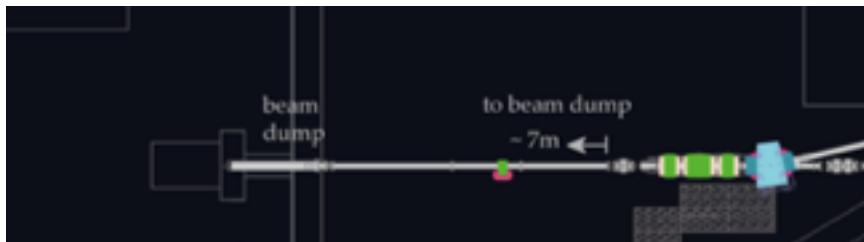
G. Shen et al., PRC87, 025802 (2013)

- magnetic response of nuclear matter
- v -emissivity
- v -transportation

Conclusion/Future

CAGRA+GR Campaign Exp. in 2016

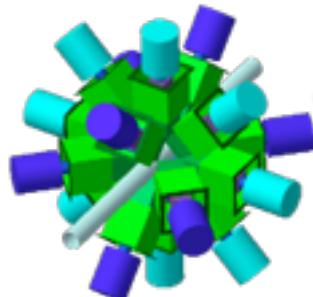
- Study on PDR by $(p, p'\gamma)$ and $(\alpha, \alpha'\gamma)^{*1}$
isospin/surface property, transition density ang. dep.
- $(^6\text{Li}, ^6\text{Li}'\gamma)$ for IV spin-flip inelastic ex.^{*2}



CAGRA(Clover Ge Array)

E. Ideguchi and M. Carpenter

for γ -coincidence
measurements



also plans for LaBr₃ detectors

spokespersons:

*1 A. Bracco, F. Crespi, V. Derya, M.N. Harakeh, T. Hashimoto, C. Iwamoto, P. von Neumann-Cosel, N. Pietralla, D. Savran, A. Tamii, V. Werner, and A. Zilges *et al.*

*2 S. Noji, R.G.T. Zegers *et al.*,

Conclusion/Future

CAGRA+GR Campaign Exp. in 2016

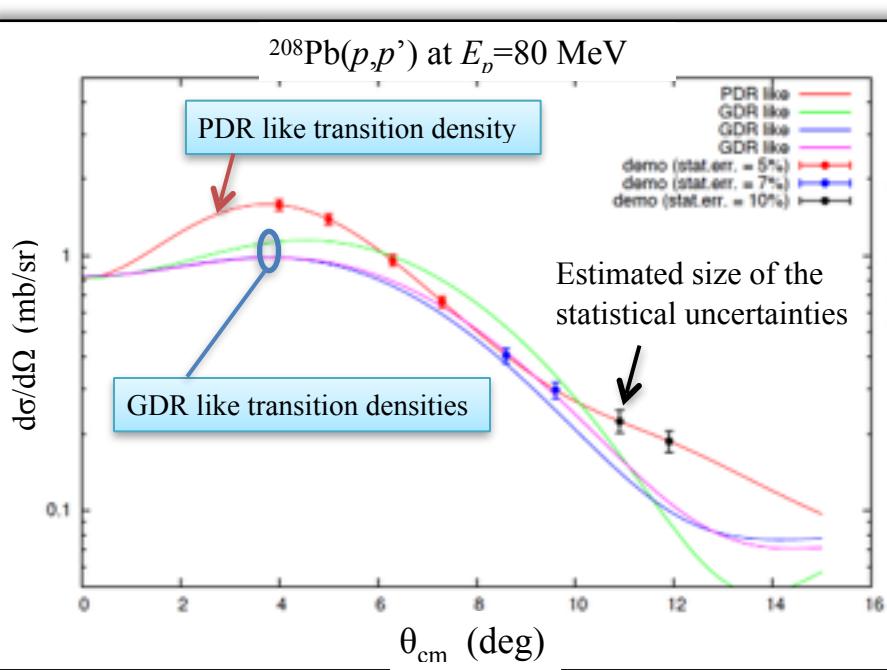
E441 5.0 days ($^6\text{Li}, ^6\text{Li}'\gamma$) for IV spin-flip inelastic excitation

E450 25.0 days ($p, p'\gamma$) and ($\alpha, \alpha'\gamma$) for PDR

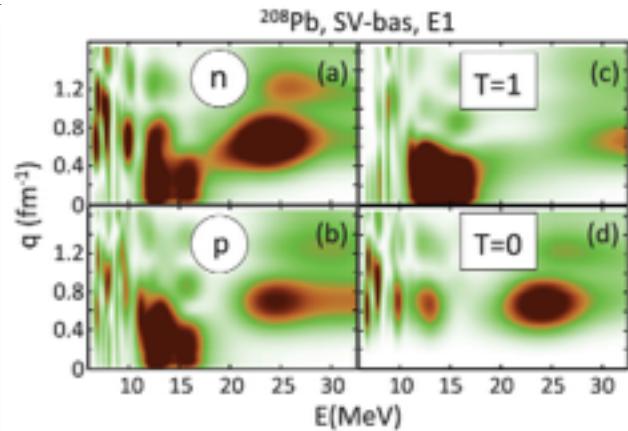
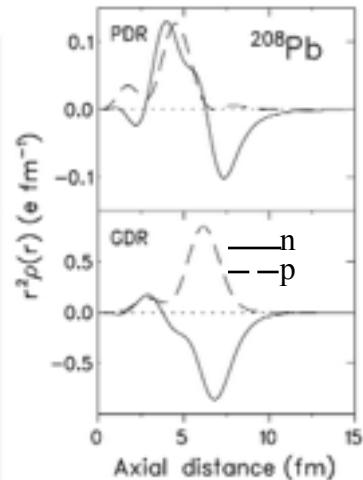
E454 6.0 days ($p, p'\gamma$) at 300 MeV and ($\alpha, \alpha'\gamma$) for PDR

Total 36.0 days.

($p, p'\gamma$) and ($\alpha, \alpha'\gamma$) for PDR in
 ^{64}Ni , $^{90,94}\text{Zr}$, $^{120,124}\text{Sn}$, $^{206,208}\text{Pb}$



Transition densities by QPM



P.-G. Reinhard and W. Nazarewicz
PRC87, 014324 (2013)

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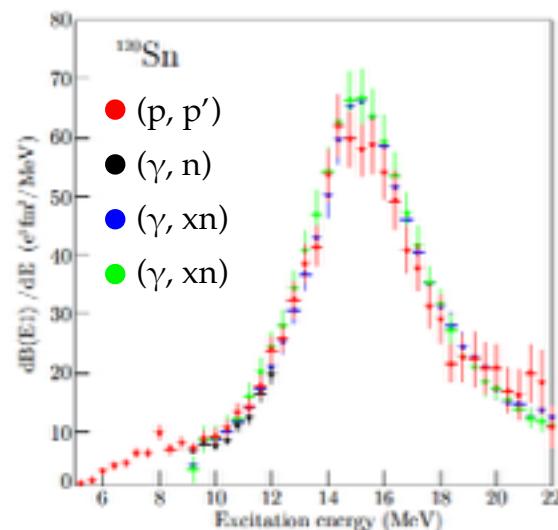
Conclusion/Future

- Electric dipole response of ^{208}Pb and ^{120}Sn :
Measured precisely by proton inelastic scattering.

→ IV properties of the effective interaction:

- Constraints on the symmetry energy
- Neutron skin thickness, pygmy dipole excitations

Isotope dependence on Sn and Zr have been measured.

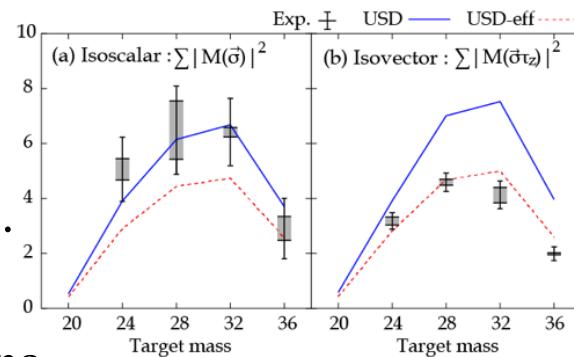


T. Hashimoto *et al.*, to be published in PRC.

- Non-quenching IS spin- $M1$ matrix elements in sd -shell.

↔ Quenching of IV spin- $M1$ and GT matrix elements.

- Requires further knowledge on the quenching phenomena.
- Hints IS np -pairing correlation in the ground state.



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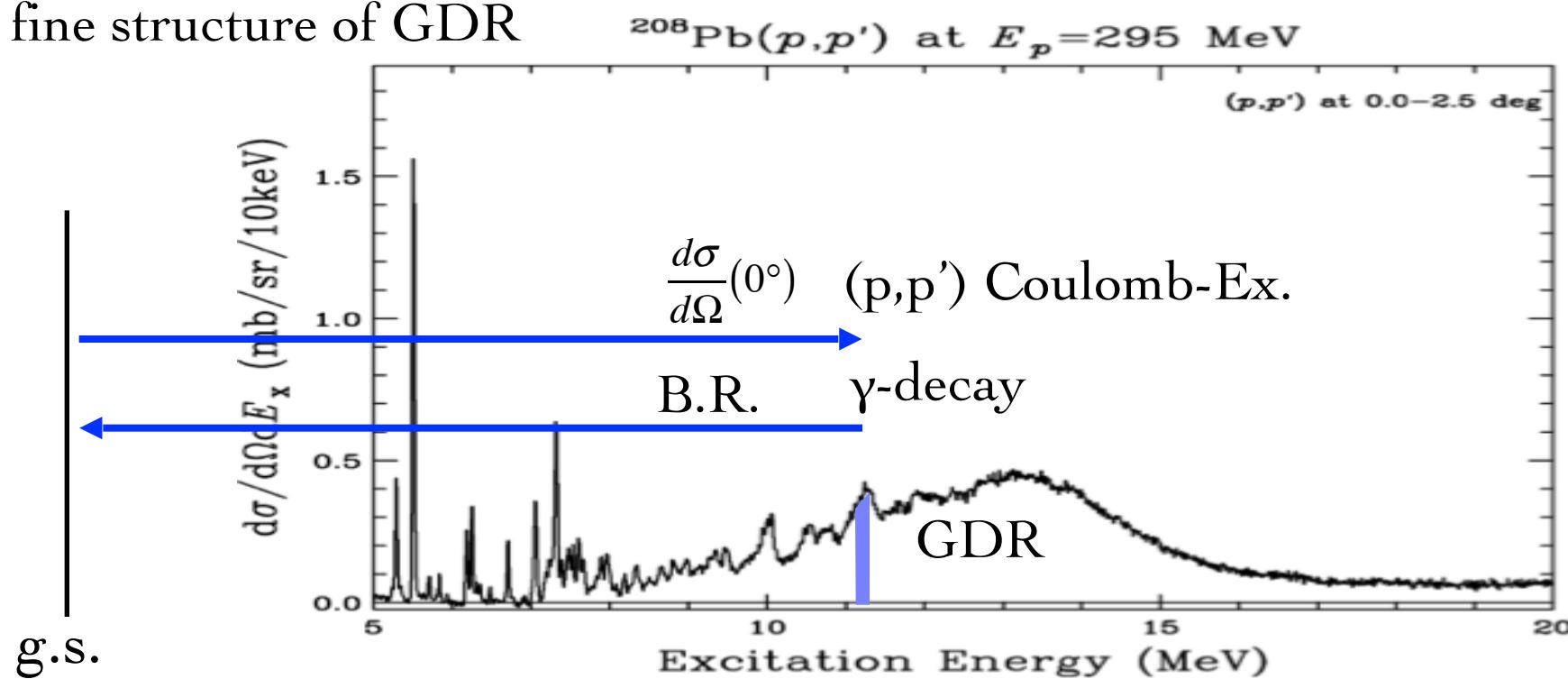
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Thank you

Fine Structure of GDR and its direct g.s. gamma decay (under discussion)

fine structure of GDR



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(0^\circ) \rightarrow B(E1) \rightarrow \Gamma_0$$

$$B.R. = \frac{\Gamma_0}{\Gamma}$$

The total width Γ will be determined for each part of the GDR.

pioneering works:
 J. R. Beene et al., PRC41, 920(1990)
 A. Bracco et al., PRC39, 725(1989)

Unit cross section (UCS)

- Conversion factor from cross-section to Squared Nuclear Matrix Elements (SNME)
- Calibration from β and γ -decay measurements
(on the assumption of the isospin symmetry).

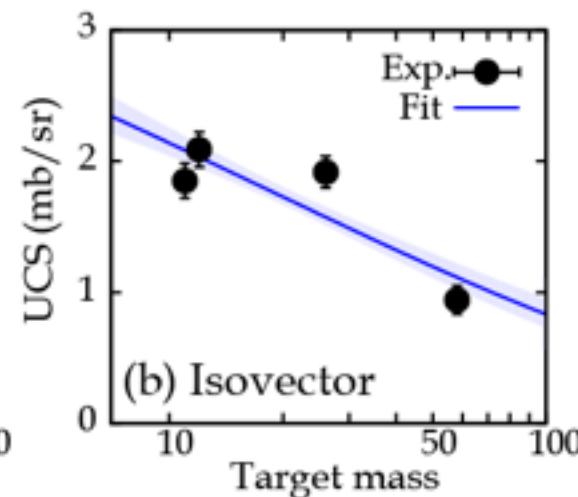
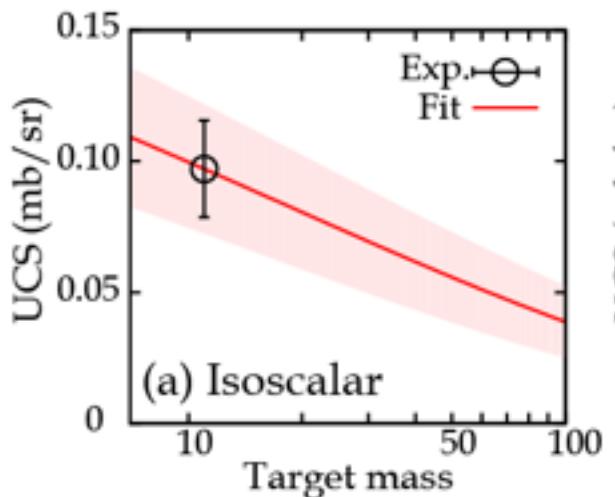
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(0^\circ) = \hat{\sigma}_T F(q, E_x) |M_f(O)|^2 \quad (T = \text{IS or IV})$$

UCS Kinematical factor SNME

$$\hat{\sigma}_T(A) = N \exp(-xA^{1/3})$$

T.N. Taddeucci, NPA469 (1987).

- Function taken from the mass dependence of GT UCS



Summary

- Electric dipole response of ^{208}Pb and ^{120}Sn have been precisely measured. Proton inelastic scattering was used as an electromagnetic probe (relativistic Coulomb excitation).

$$\alpha_D(^{208}\text{Pb}) = 20.1 \pm 0.6 \text{ fm}^3$$

$$\alpha_D(^{120}\text{Sn}) = 8.93 \pm 0.36 \text{ fm}^3$$

- Electric dipole polarizability (α_D) is sensitive to the difference between the proton and neutron distributions.
- The neutron skin thicknesses and the constraints on the symmetry energy parameters have been extracted with the help of mean field calculations.

Backup Slides

Nuclear Equation of State (EOS)

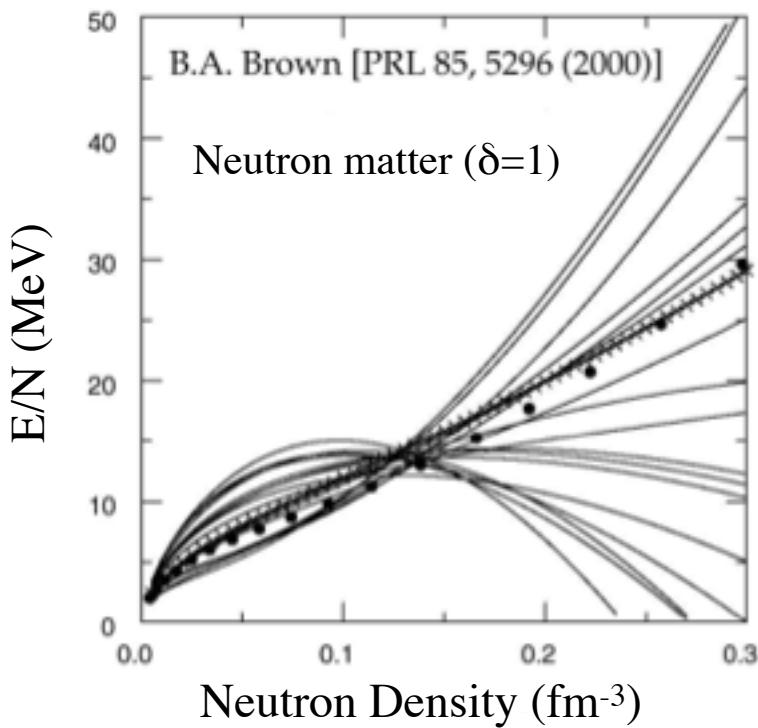
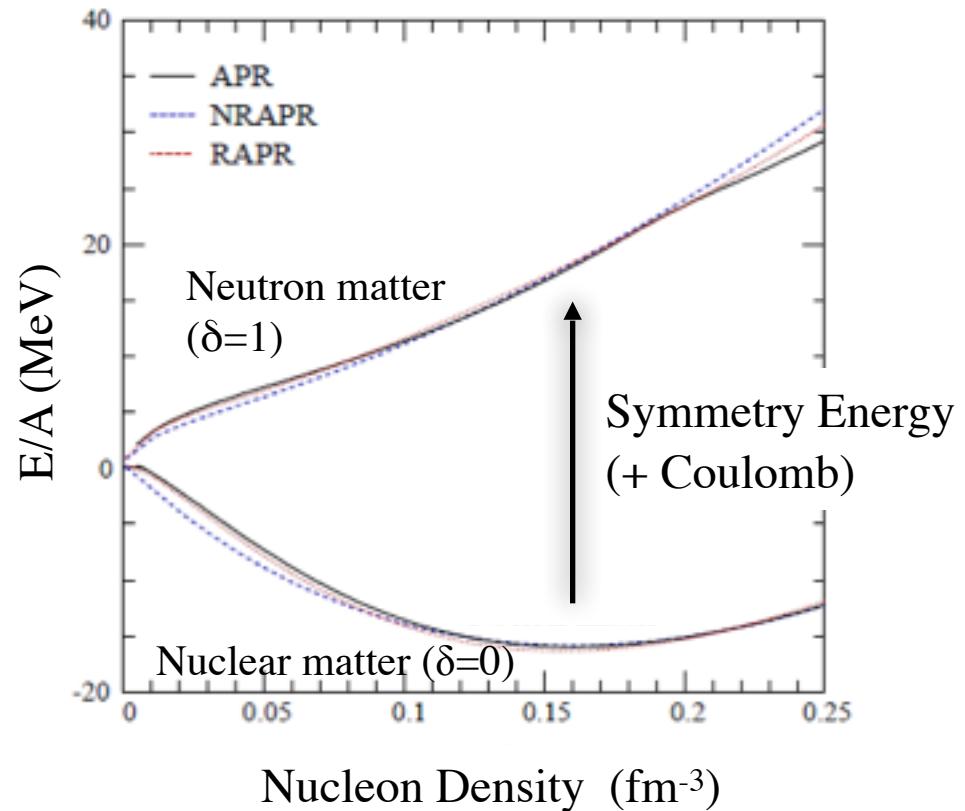


FIG. 2. The neutron EOS for 18 Skyrme parameter sets. The filled circles are the Friedman-Pandharipande (FP) variational calculations and the crosses are SkX. The neutron density is in units of neutron/ fm^3 .

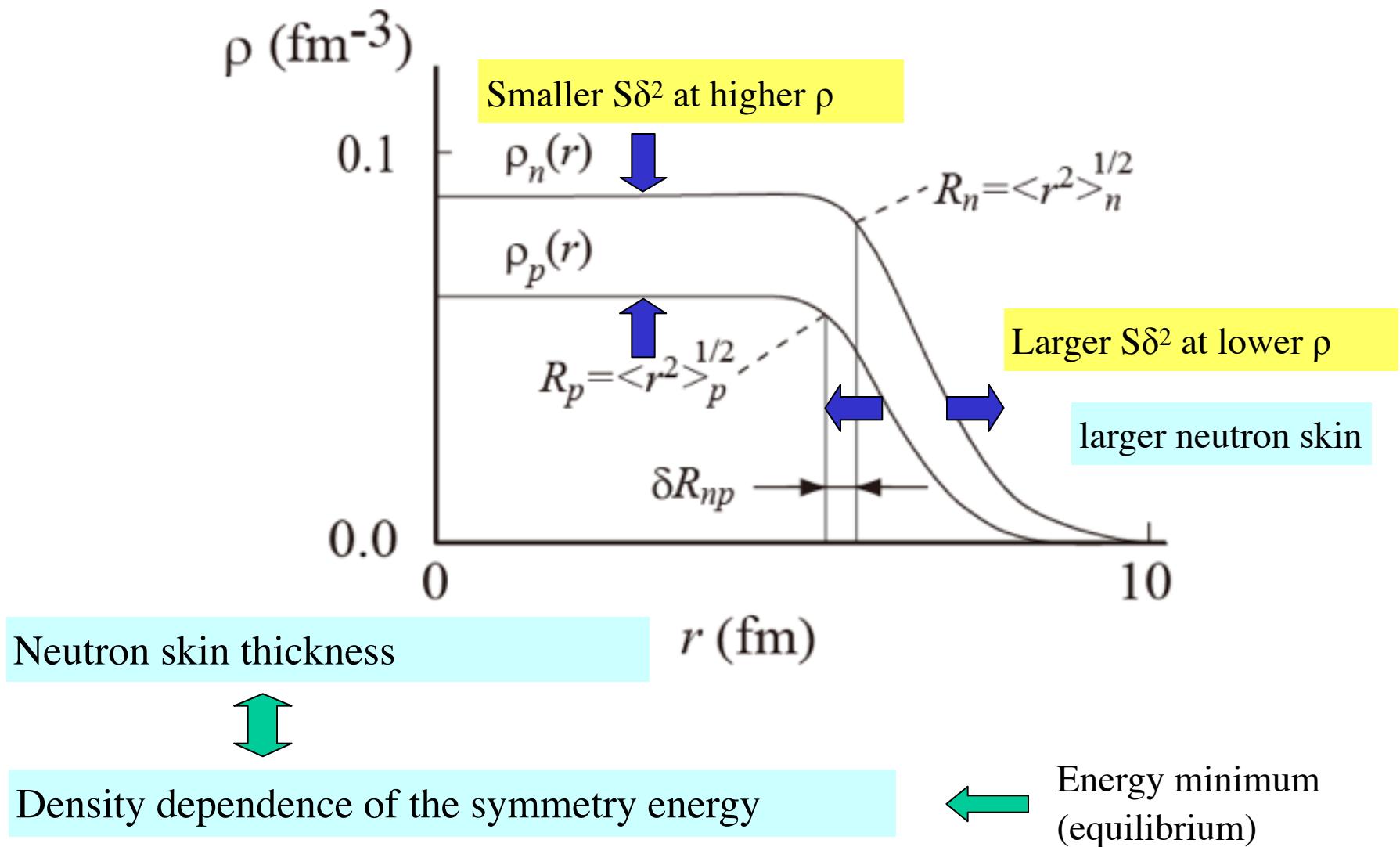


Steiner et al., Phys. Rep. 411 325(2005)

Prediction of the neutron matter EOS is much model dependent.

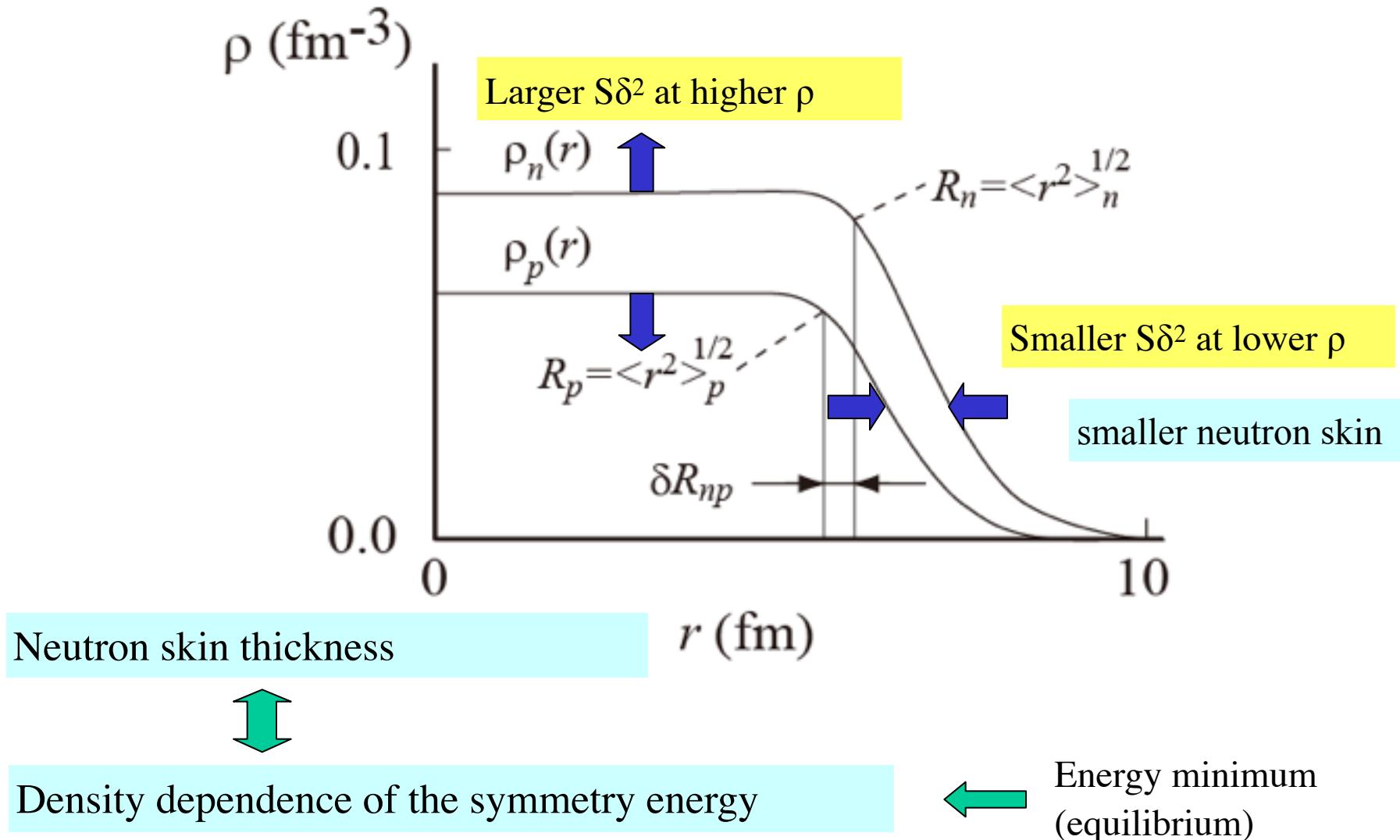
Neutron Skin and Density Dependence of the Symmetry Energy

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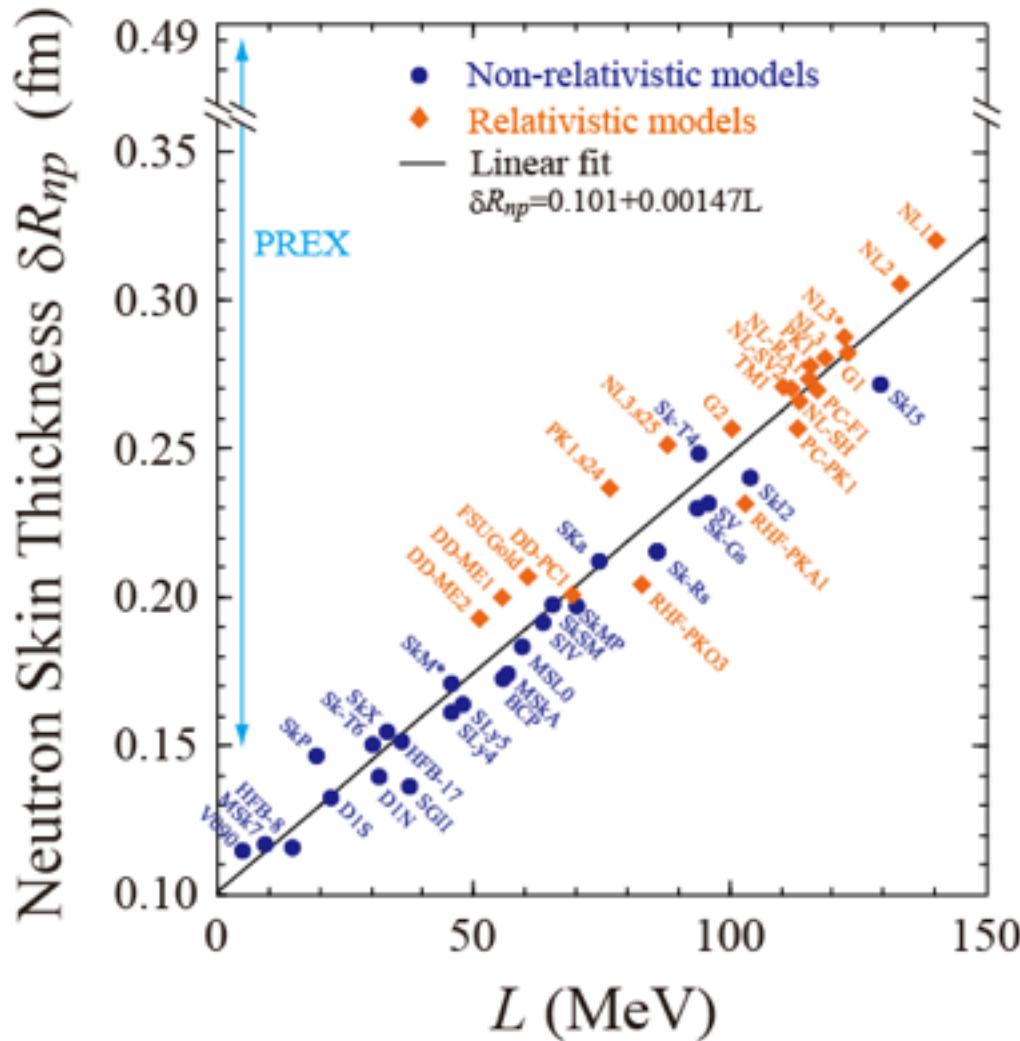
Neutron Skin and Density Dependence of the Symmetry Energy

For smaller L :



Neutron Skin Thickness Measurement by Electroweak Interaction

PREX



PREX Result: S. Abrahamyan *et al.*,
PRL **108**, 112502 (2012)

Theor. Calc.: X. Roca-Maza *et al.*,
PRL **106**, 252501 (2011)

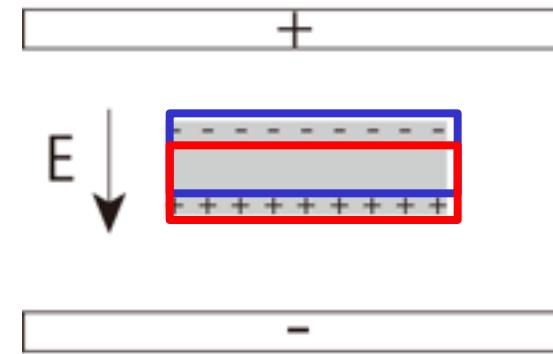
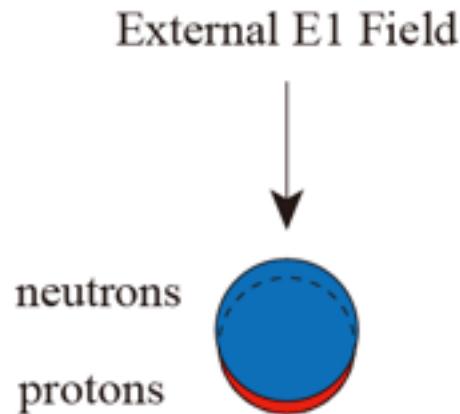
Future measurements:

PREX-II: factor of 3 smaller
statistical uncertainty for ^{208}Pb

CREX: for ^{48}Ca

The model independent determination of δR_{np} by PREX important
but the present accuracy is limited.

Electric Dipole Polarizability (α_D)



Electric Dipole Polarizability α_D

Electric Dipole Polarization

$$\vec{P} = \alpha N \vec{E}$$

Restoring force ← symmetry energy

α : dipole polarizability of an atom

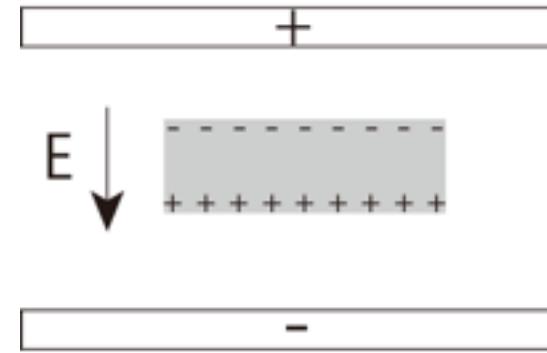
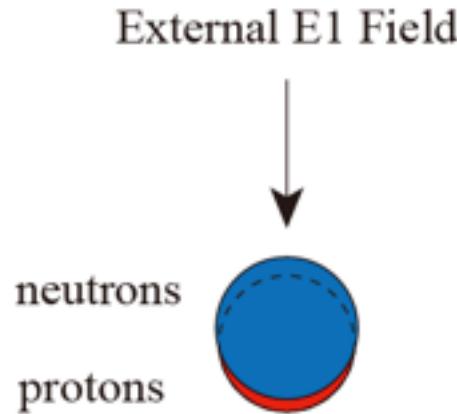
Inversely energy weighted sum-rule of $B(E1)$

$$\alpha_D = \frac{\hbar c}{2\pi^2} \int \frac{\sigma_{\text{abs}}^{E1}}{\omega^2} d\omega = \frac{8\pi}{9} \int \frac{dB(E1)}{\omega}$$



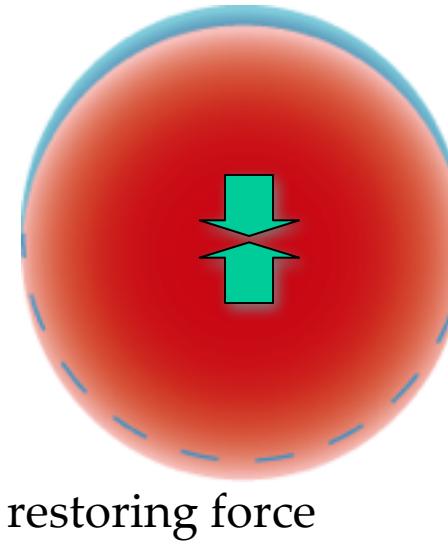
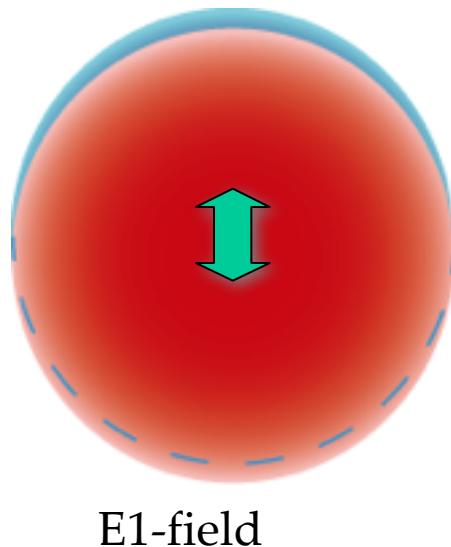
Requires the $B(E1)$ distribution

(Electric) Dipole Polarizability

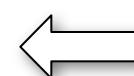


Electric Dipole Polarizability

Electric Dipole Polarization



balanced

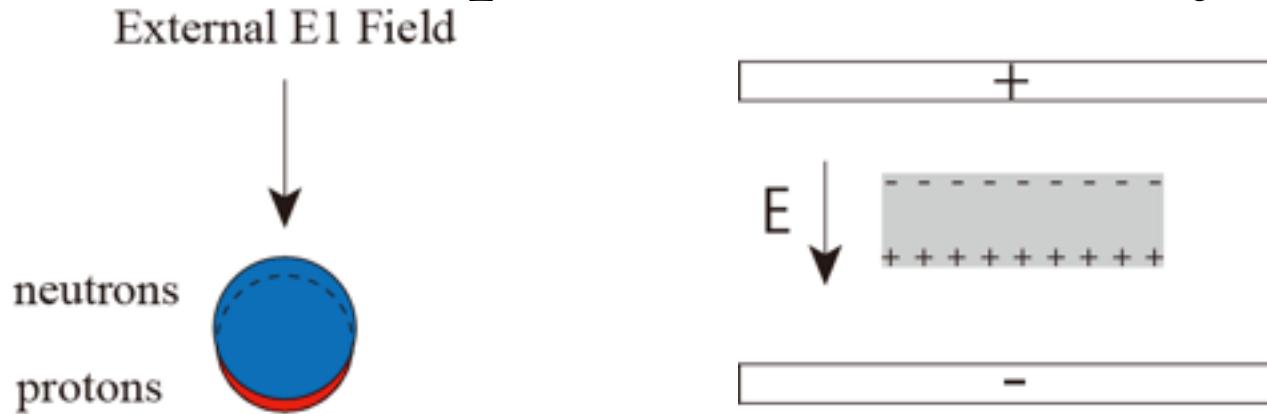


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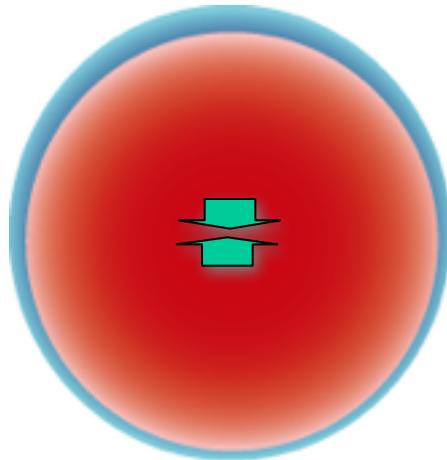
restoring force

symmetry
energy

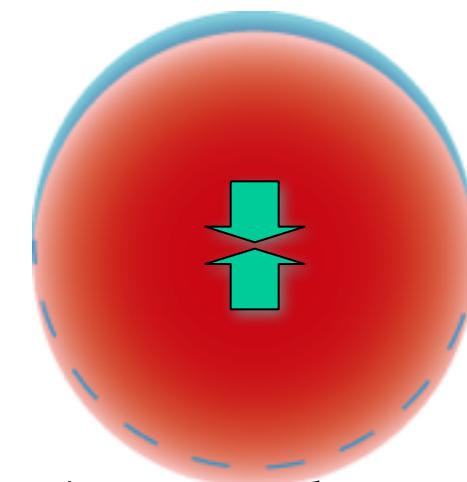
(Electric) Dipole Polarizability



Electric Dipole Polarizability



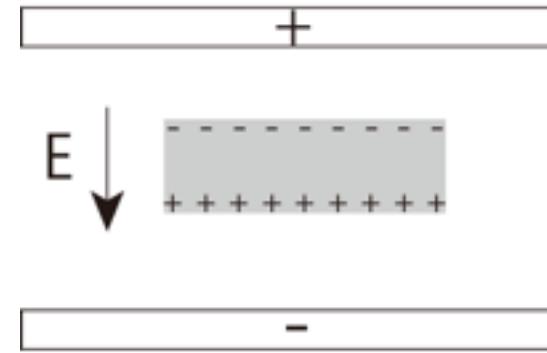
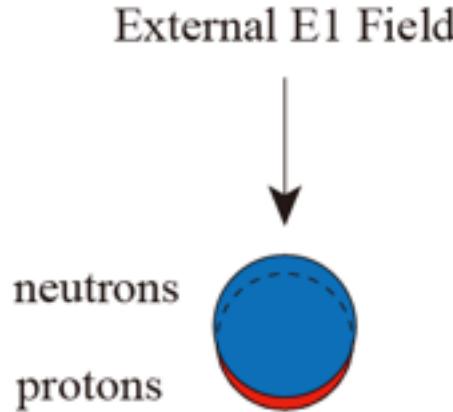
with neutron skin
smaller restoring force



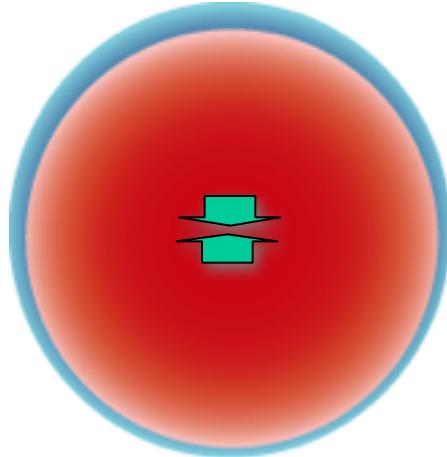
w/o neutron skin
larger restoring force

Electric Dipole Polarization

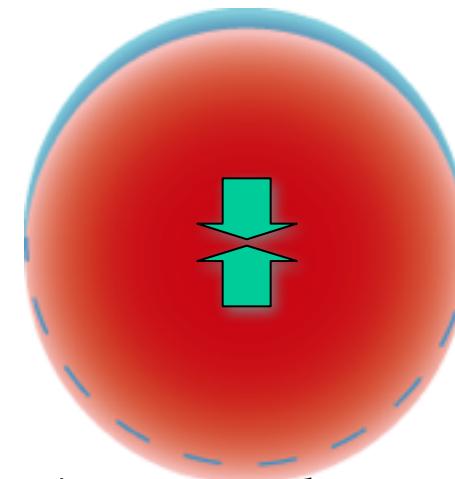
(Electric) Dipole Polarizability



Electric Dipole Polarizability



with neutron skin
smaller restoring force



w/o neutron skin
larger restoring force

Electric Dipole Polarization

thicker neutron skin



smaller restoring force

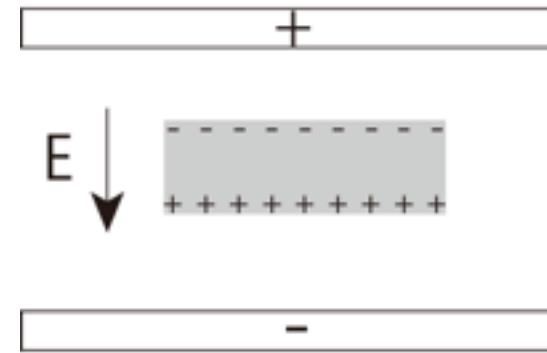
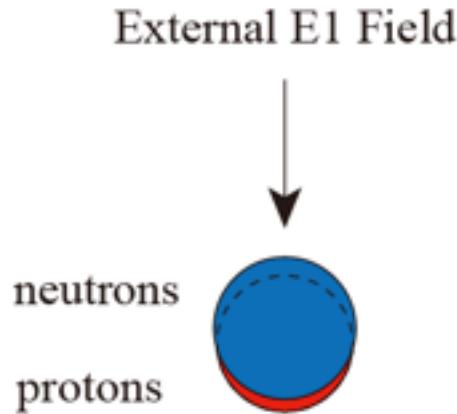


larger displacement

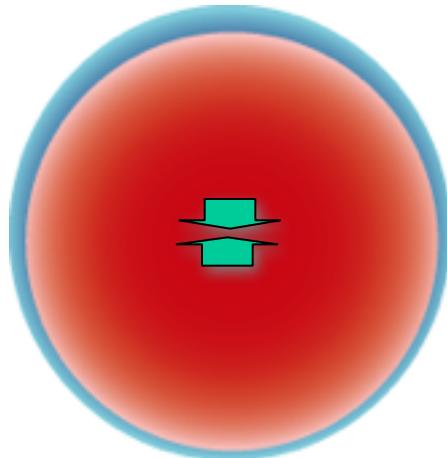


larger dipole polarizability

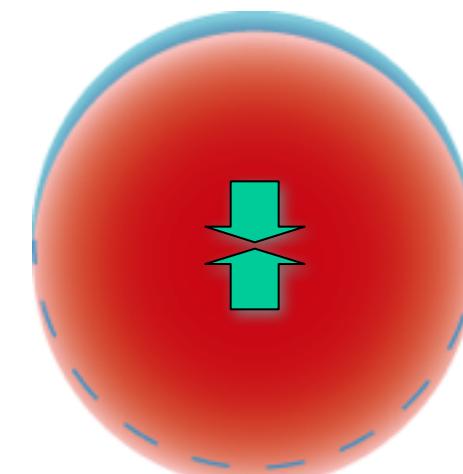
(Electric) Dipole Polarizability



Electric Dipole Polarizability



with neutron skin
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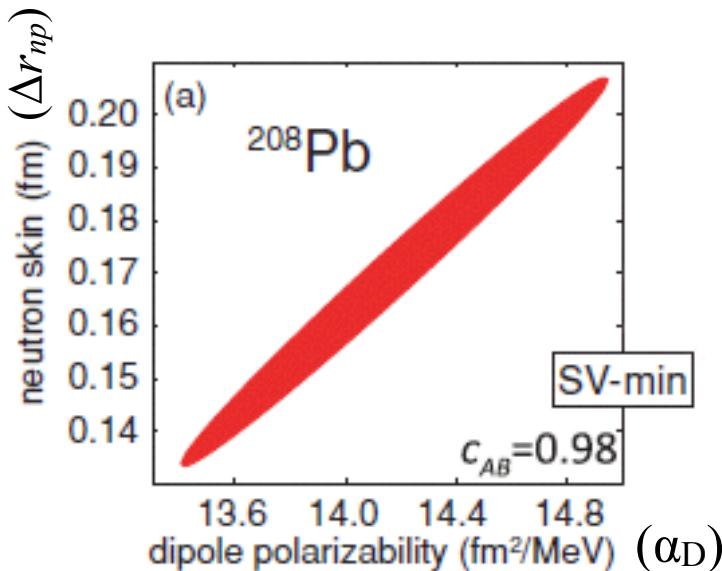


w/o neutron skin
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Electric Dipole Polarization

Sensitive to the
difference between the
proton and neutron
density distribution.

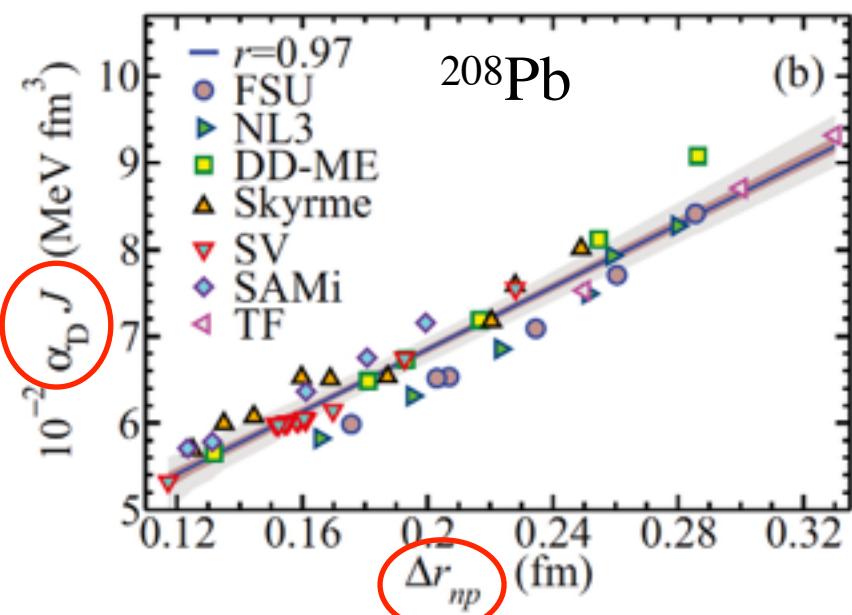
Neutron Skin Thickness and Dipole Polarizability (α_D)



P.-G. Reinhard and W. Nazarewicz,
PRC 81, 051303(R) (2010).

Covariance analysis with SV-min
interaction in the framework of energy
density functional.

Strong correlation between the
 α_D and the neutron skin of ^{208}Pb



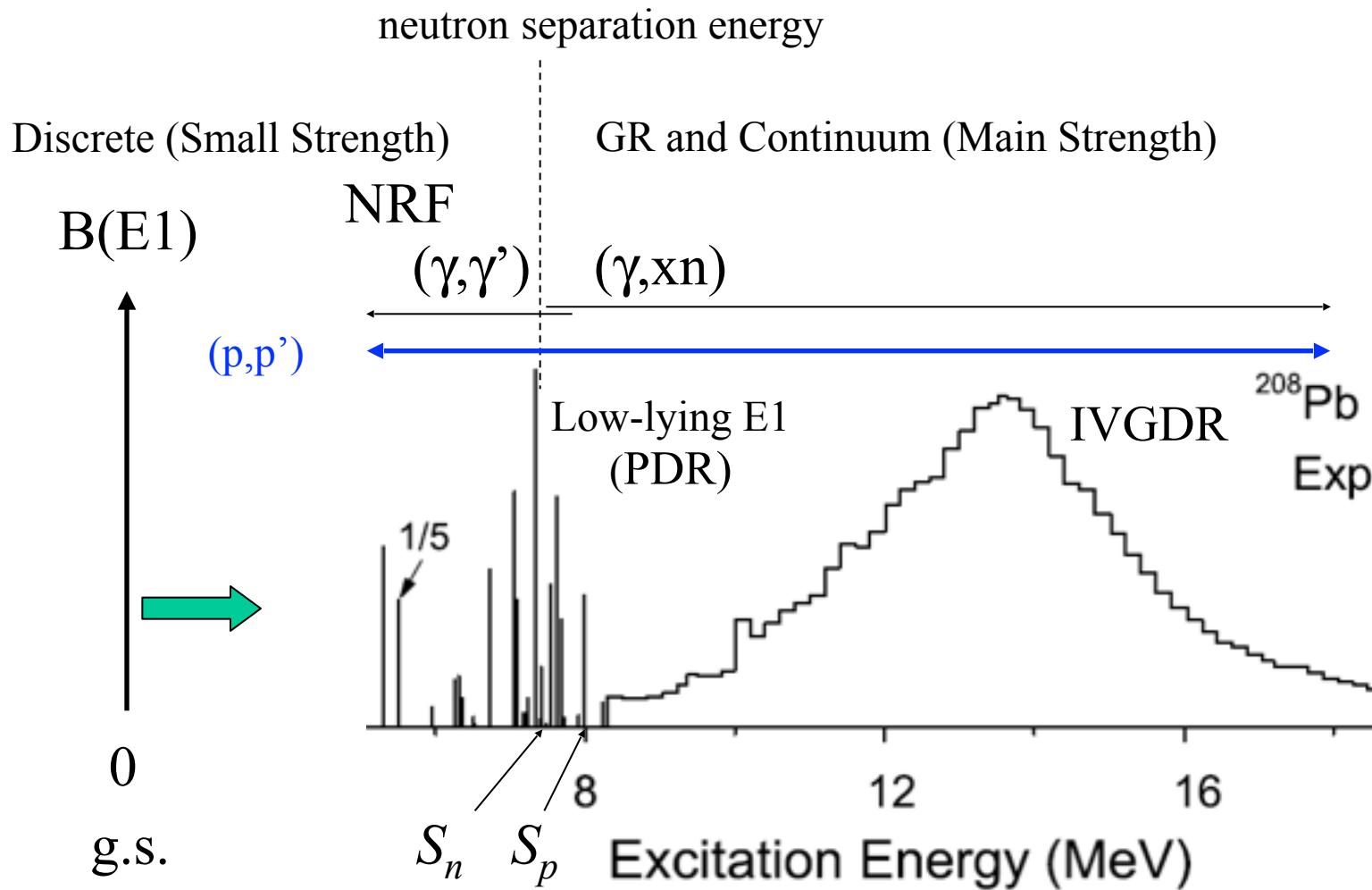
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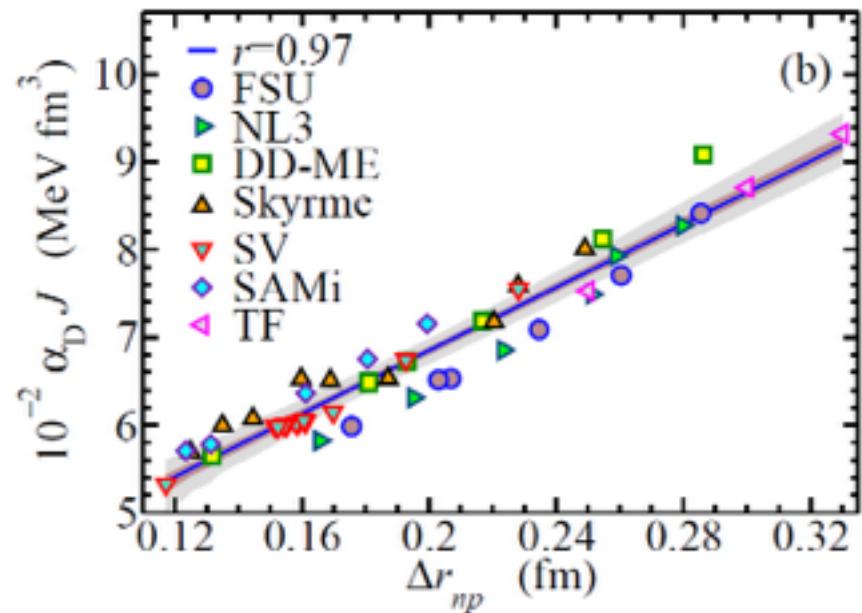
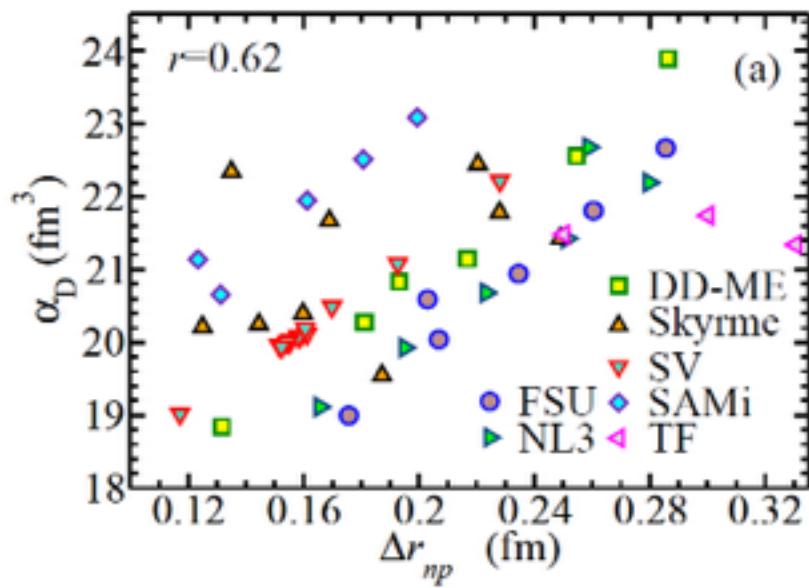
Correlations observed in various
interaction sets.

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

insights from the droplet model

Electric Dipole (E1) Response of Heavy Nuclei





$$10^{-2} \alpha_D J = (3.25 \pm 0.14) + (17.99 \pm 0.70) \Delta r_{np}$$

$\alpha_D J$ is a strong isovector indicator.

Insights from the droplet model

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Two Approaches for the Neutron Skin Thickness

Probing the matter/neutron/weak-charge distribution

Takes the difference from the charge (or p) distribution $\rightarrow \Delta R_{np}$

- Less / no model dependence
- Data must be highly accurate

$$\sigma(\Delta R_{np}) \sim 0.02 \text{ fm} \sim 10^{-3}$$

PREX

p elastic scattering

coherent π production

Both approaches are important.

Probing the difference between the p/n distribution

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$$\frac{\sigma(\Delta R_{np})}{\Delta R_{np}} \sim \frac{0.02 \text{ fm}}{0.2 \text{ fm}} \sim 10^{-1}$$

Dipole Polarizability

PDR

GDR

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If n diffuseness is changed, the E1 response would change.

$$\frac{\sigma(\Delta R_{np})}{\Delta R_{np}} \sim \frac{0.02 \text{ fm}}{0.2 \text{ fm}} \sim 10^{-1}$$

TDR

GDR

Electric Dipole Response of Nuclei

$B(E1)$

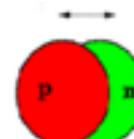
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Low-Lying
Dipole Strength

oscillation of neutron
skin against core?



oscillation between
neutrons and protons



PDR

GDR

^{208}Pb
Exp

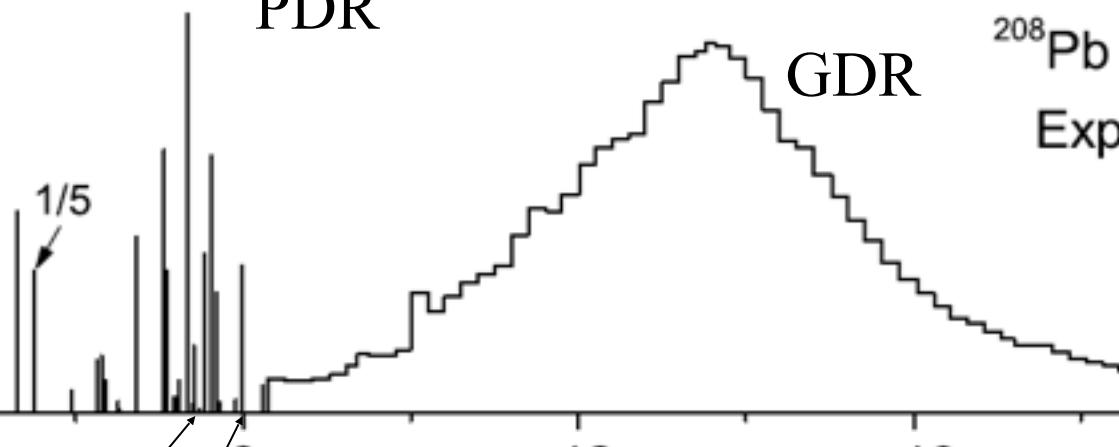
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S_n

S_p

Excitation Energy (MeV)

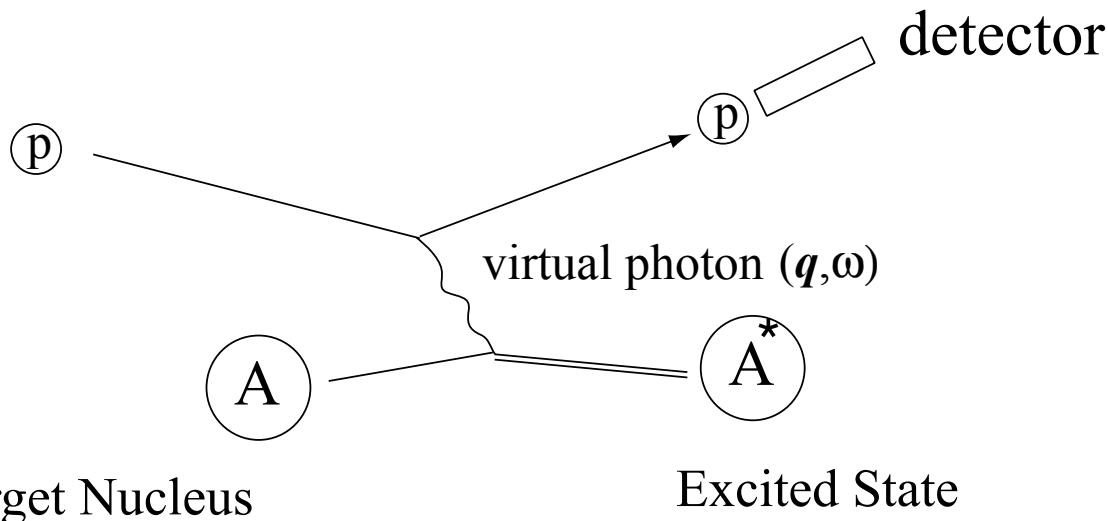


Proton inelastic scattering as an electro-magnetic probe of the electric dipole response

Missing Mass Spectroscopy with Virtual Photon

Insensitive to the decay channel.
Total strengths are measured.

Only the scattered protons are measured.



Target Nucleus

Excited State

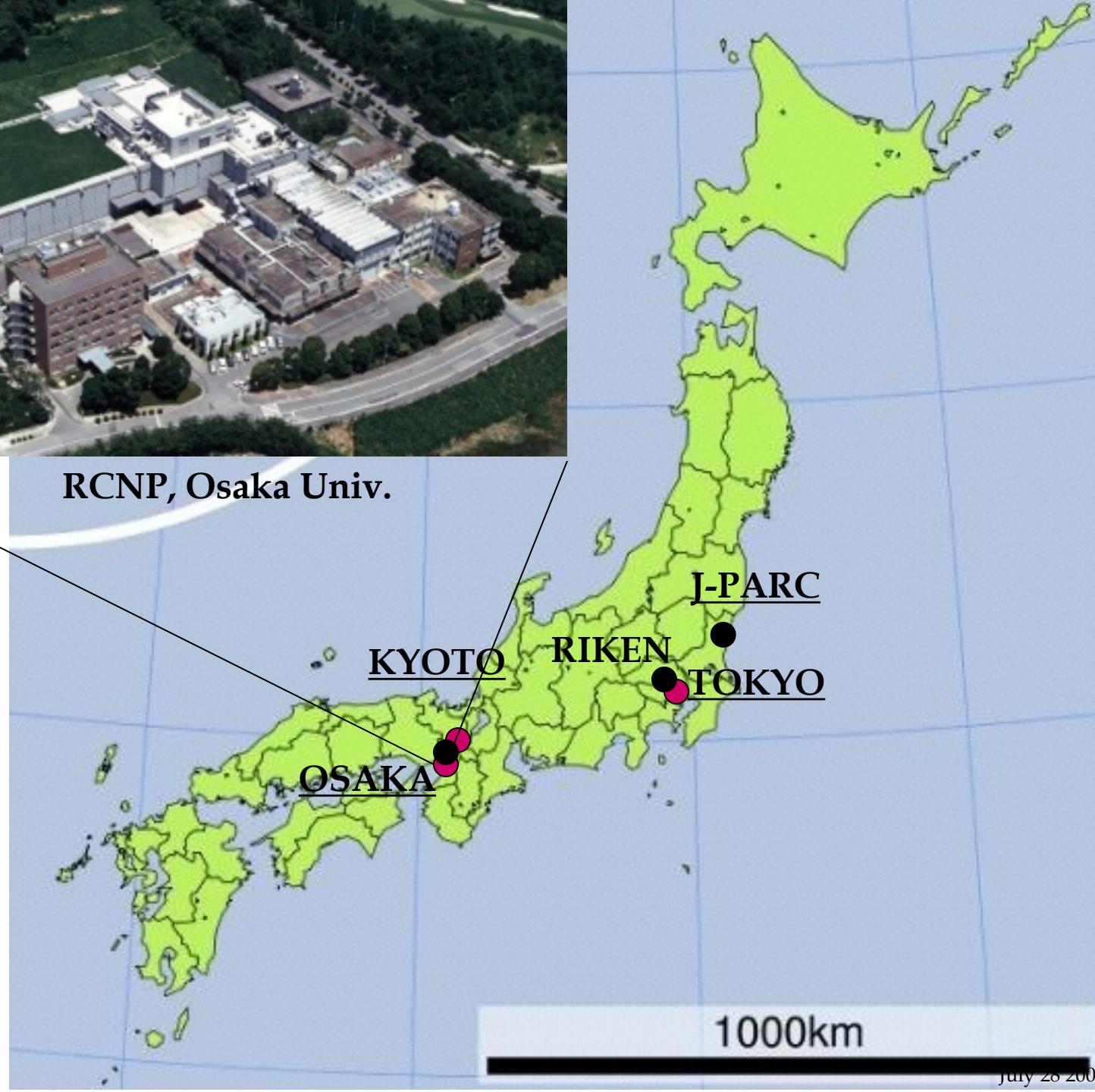
Select low momentum transfer ($q \sim 0$) kinematical condition,
i.e. at zero degrees

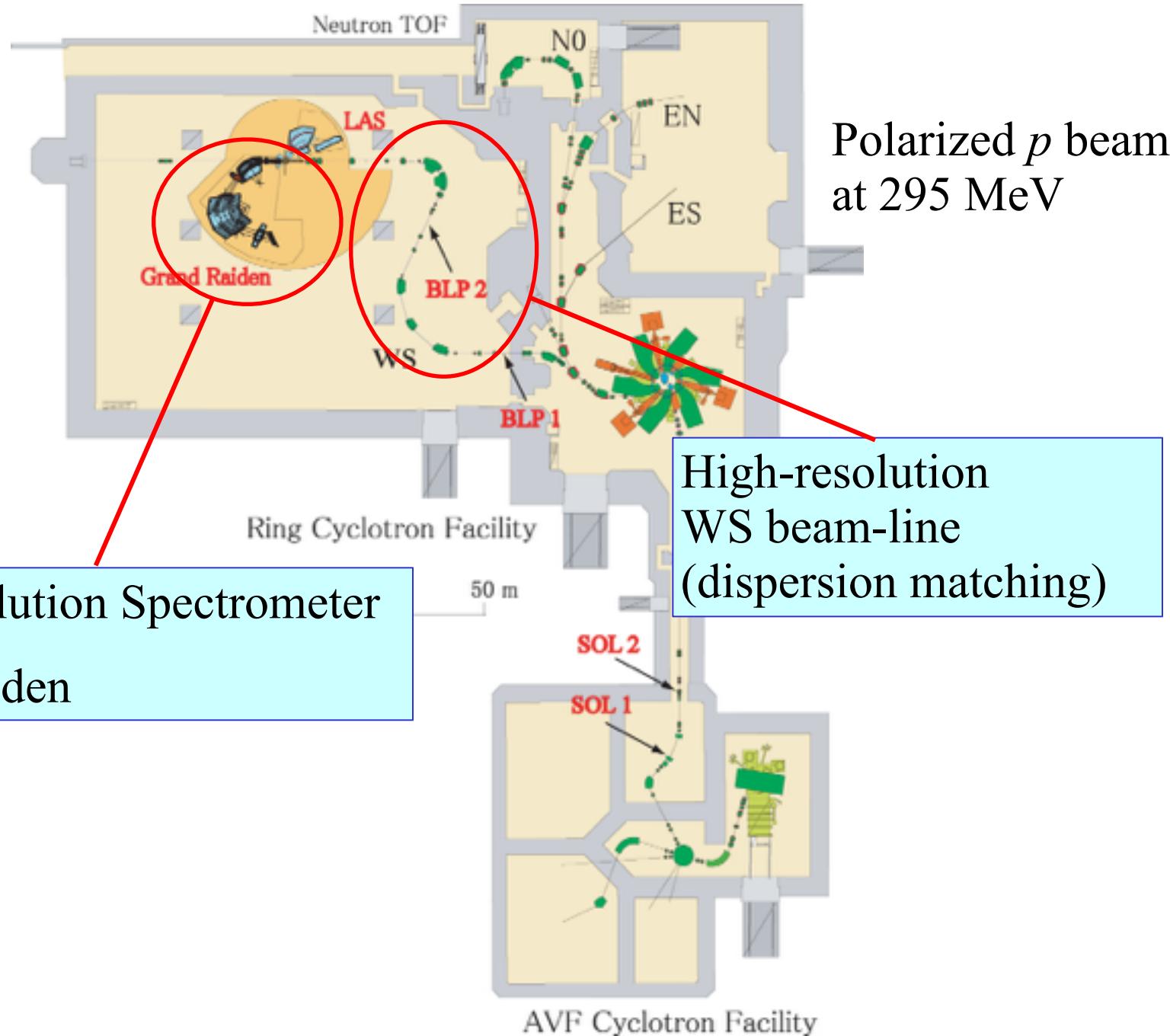
Coulomb Excitation at 0 deg.

EM Interaction is well known
(model independent)

Relativistic Proton Inelastic Scattering at Forward Angles as a probe of electric dipole response of nuclei

- An **electromagnetic probe** (Coulomb excitation)
- **High-resolution** (20-30 keV), **high/uniform det. efficiency in E_x**
- Covers a broad **E_x of 5-22MeV**
- Insensitive to the decay channels (sensitive to the **total strength**)
- Requires a **small amount of target material** (several mili-gram)
and a few days of beam time
- Applicable to stable nuclei
(Coulomb excitation/dissociation in inverse kinematics for unstable nuclei)

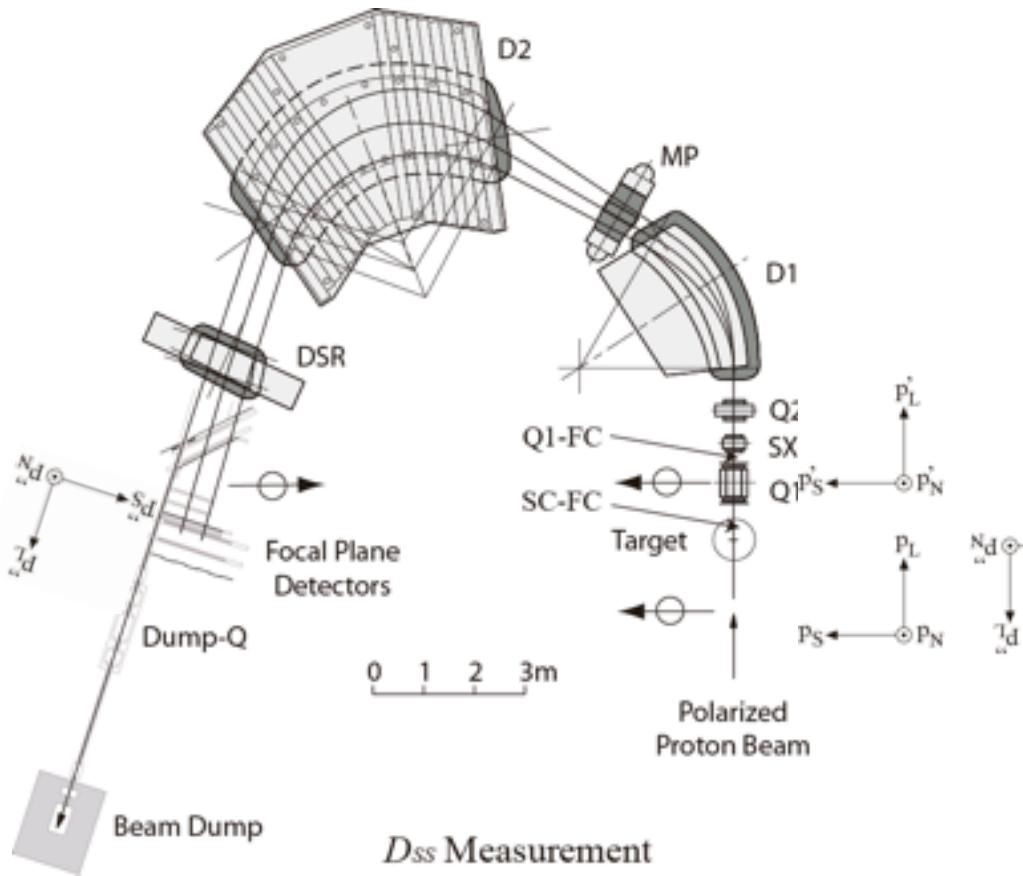




Spin Precession in the Spectrometer

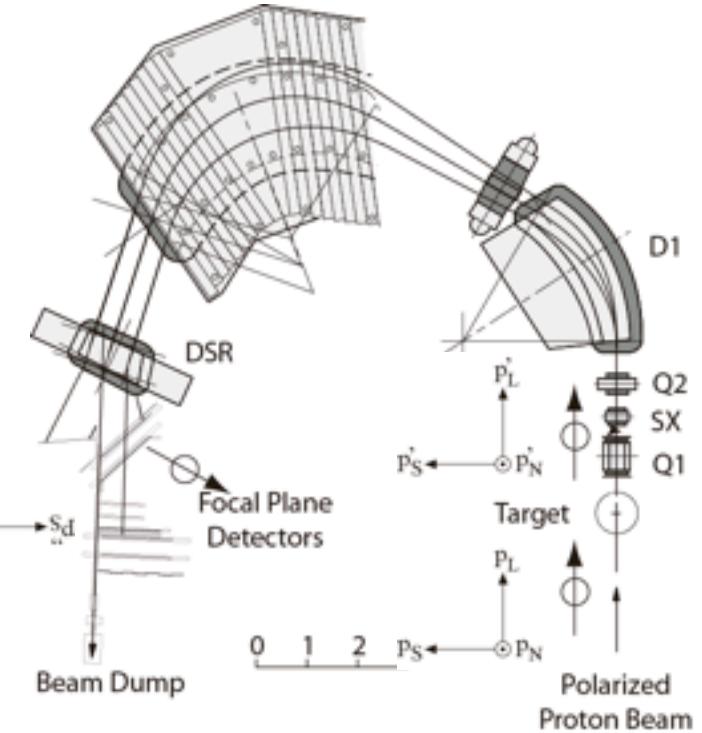
$$\theta_p = \gamma \left(\frac{g}{2} - 1 \right) \theta_b$$

θ_p : precession angle with respect to the beam direction
 θ_b : bending angle of the beam
 g : Lande's g-factor
 γ : gamma in special relativity



$$\theta_b \approx 162^\circ$$

D_{ss} Measurement



$$\theta_b \approx 180^\circ$$

D_{ll} Measurement

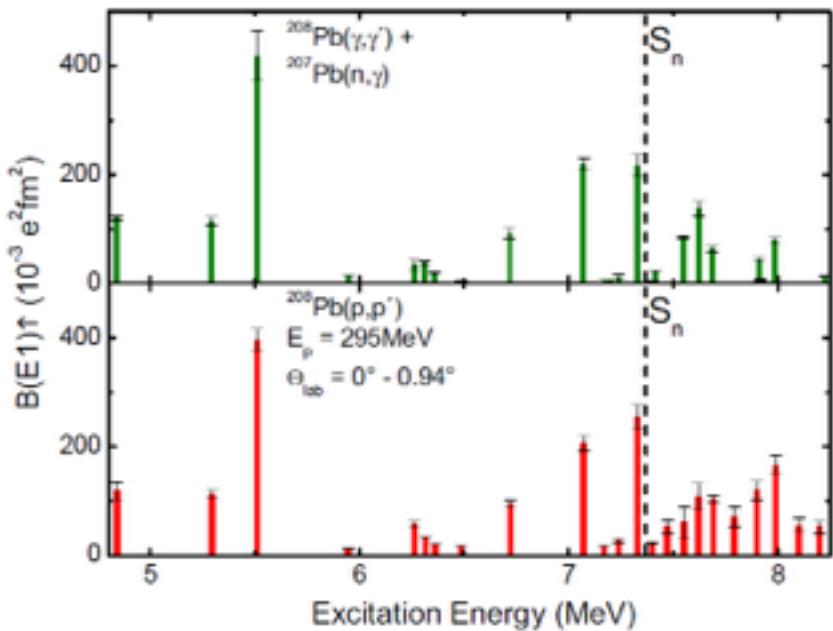
Setup for E282&E316



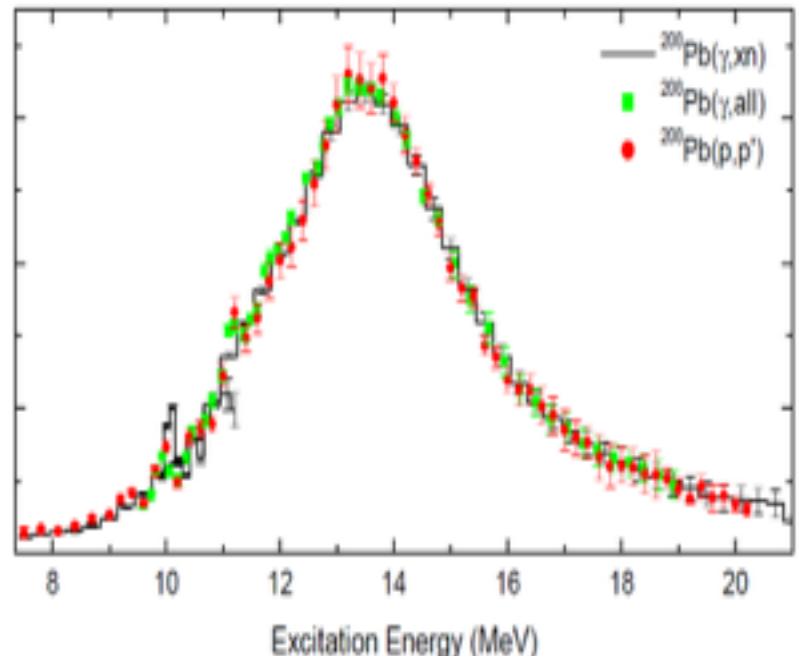
Distribution of B(E1)

I. Poltoratska, PhD thesis

low-lying discrete states

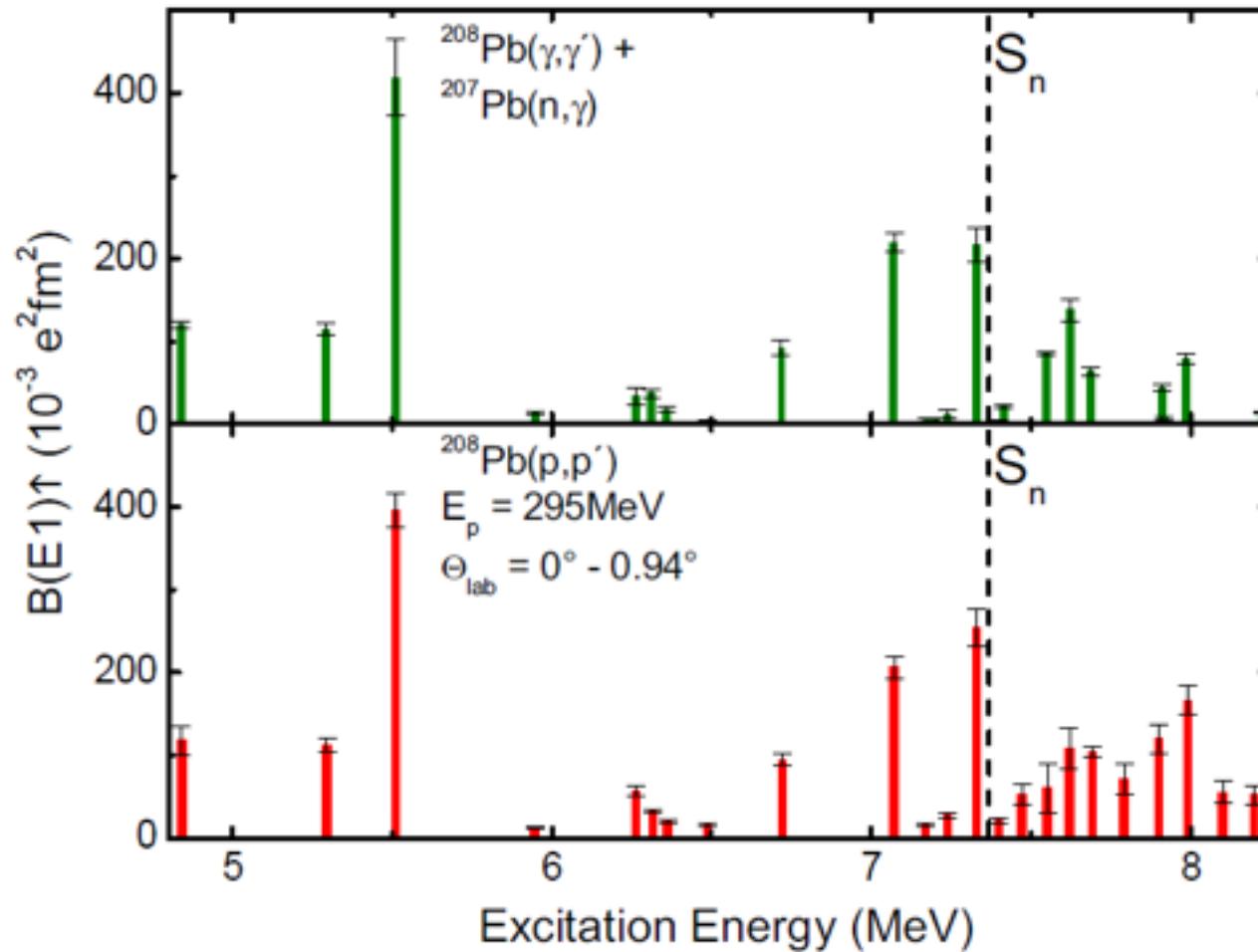


GDR region



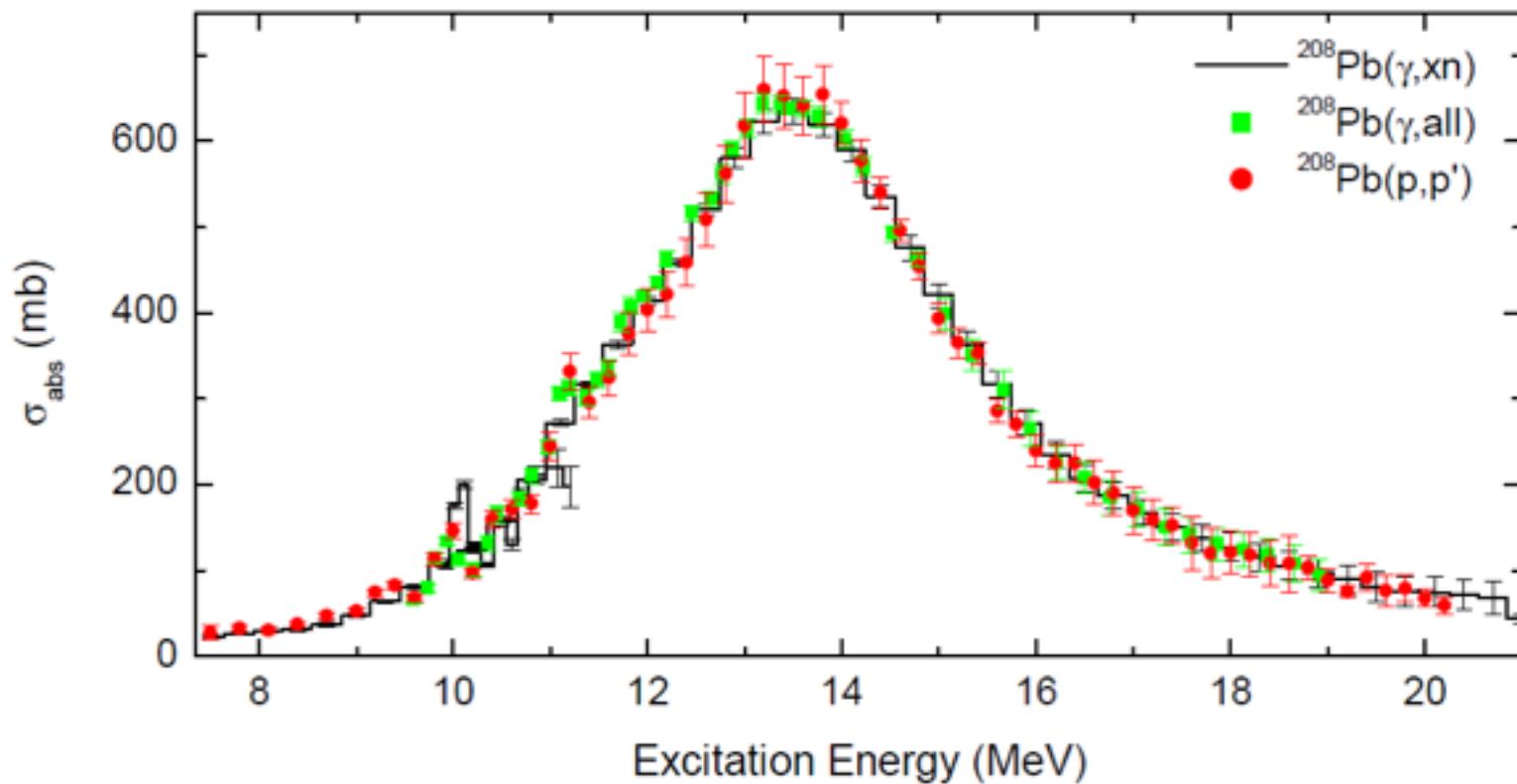
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$B(E1)$: low-lying discrete states

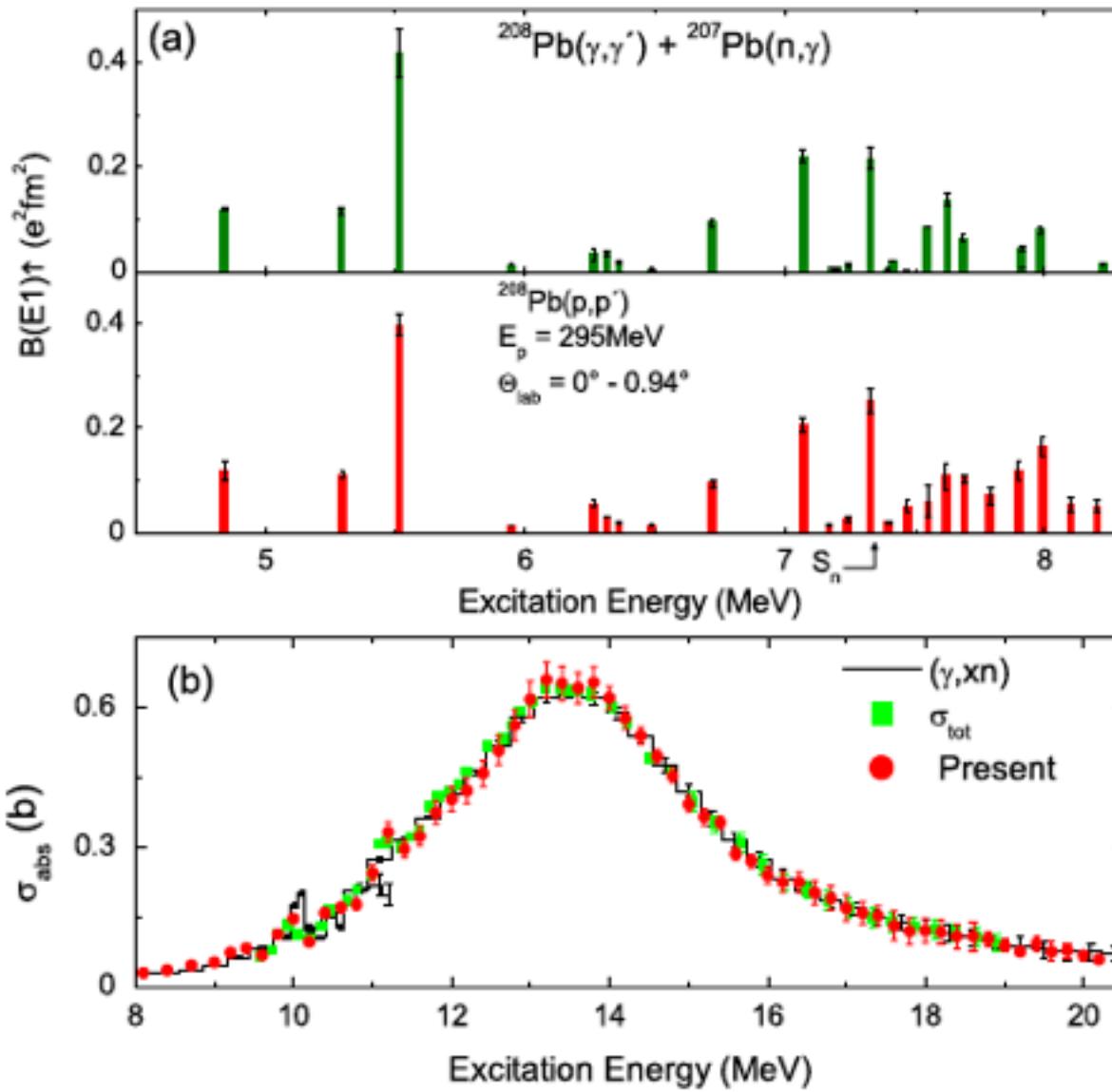


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$B(E1)$: GDR

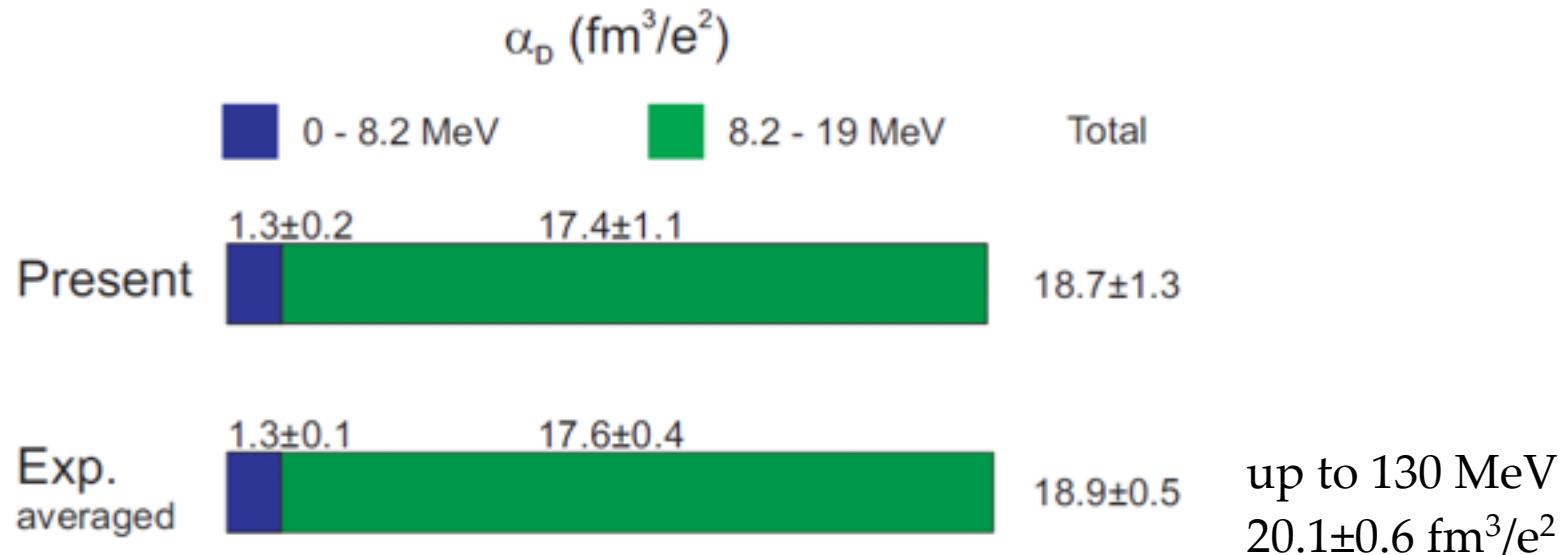


Excellent agreement among three measurements
in the GDR region

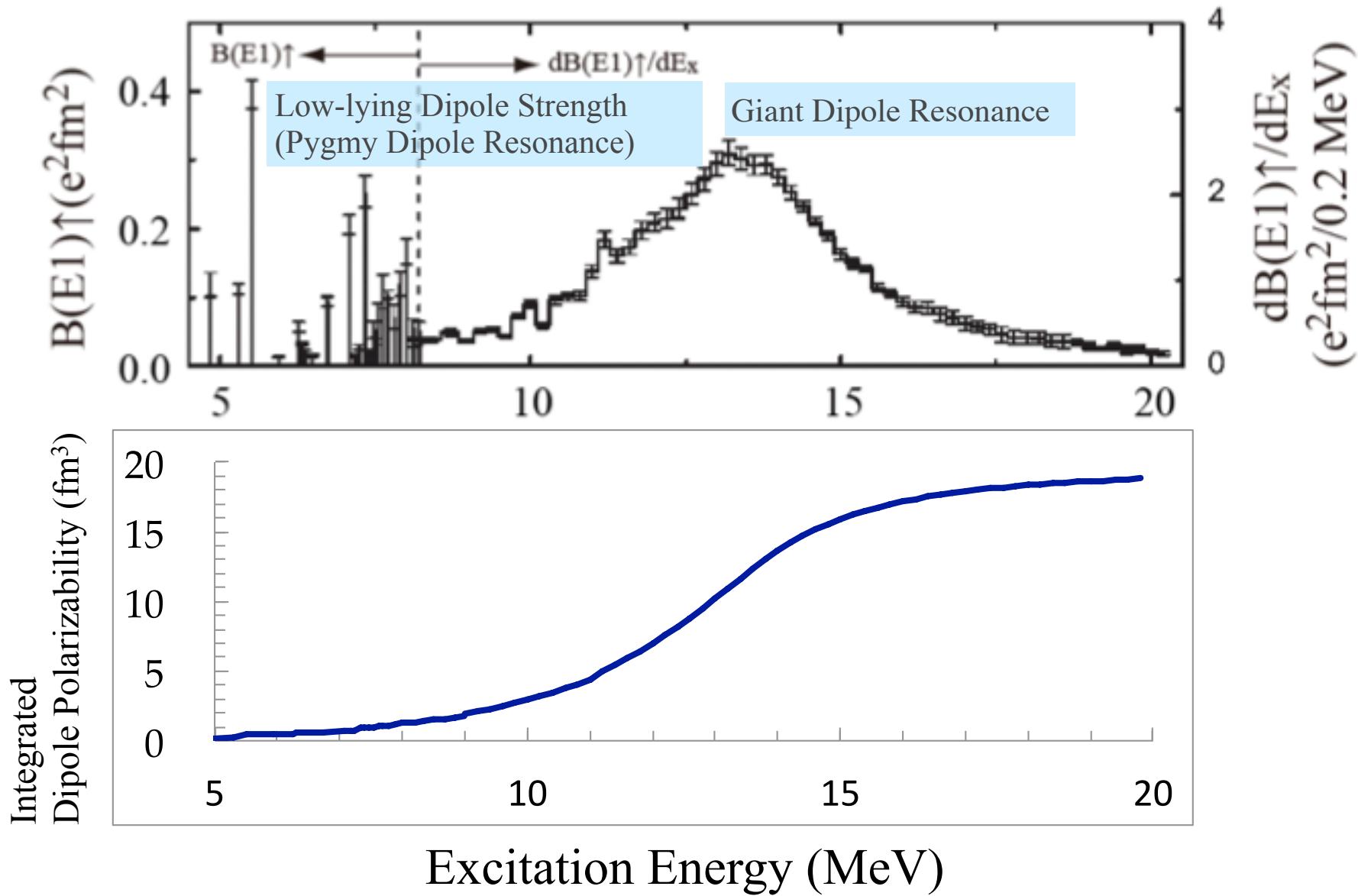


Excellent agreement with (γ, γ') below Sn, and with (γ, n) and (γ, abs) in the GDR region

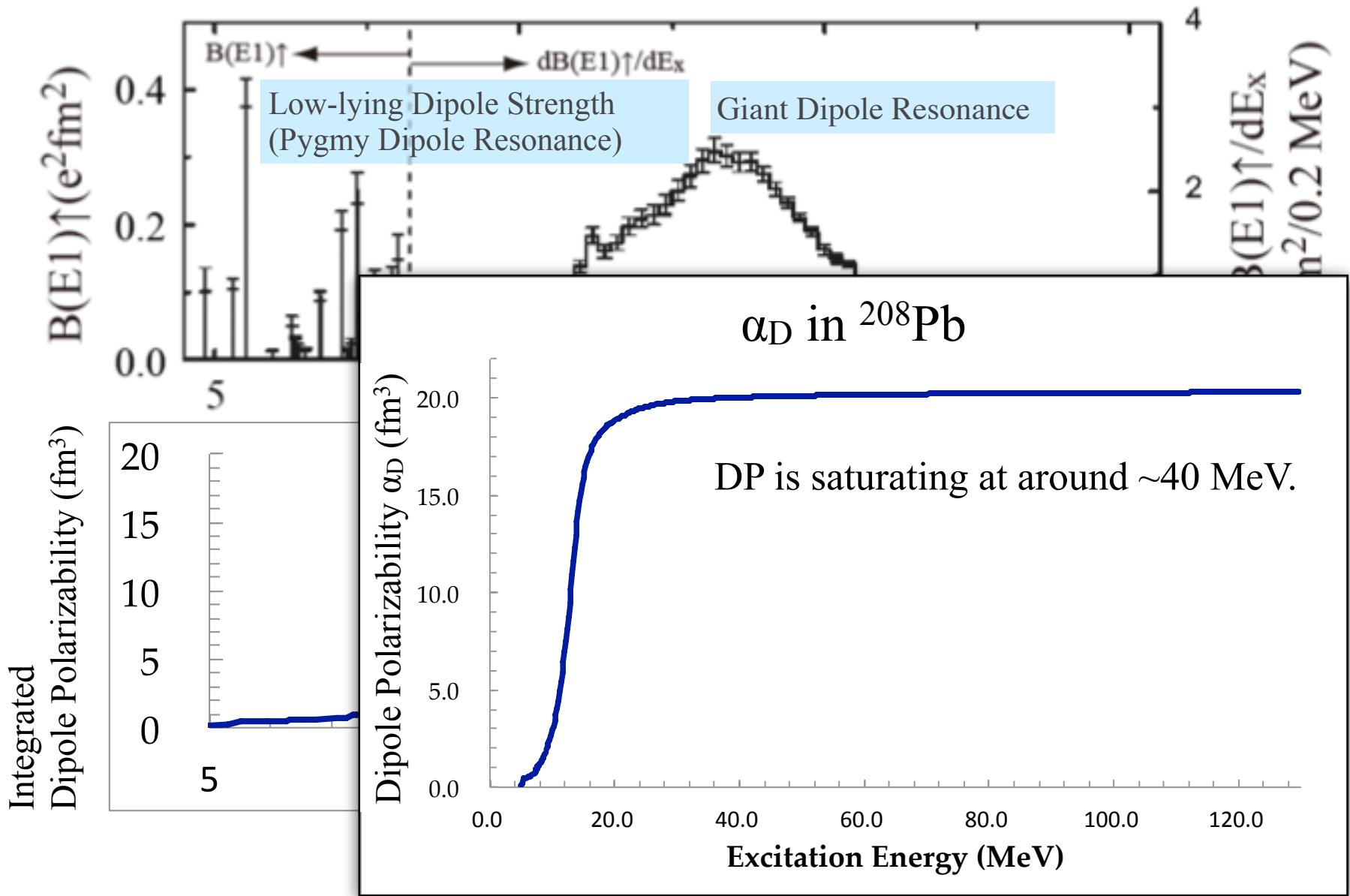
Electric Dipole Polarizability



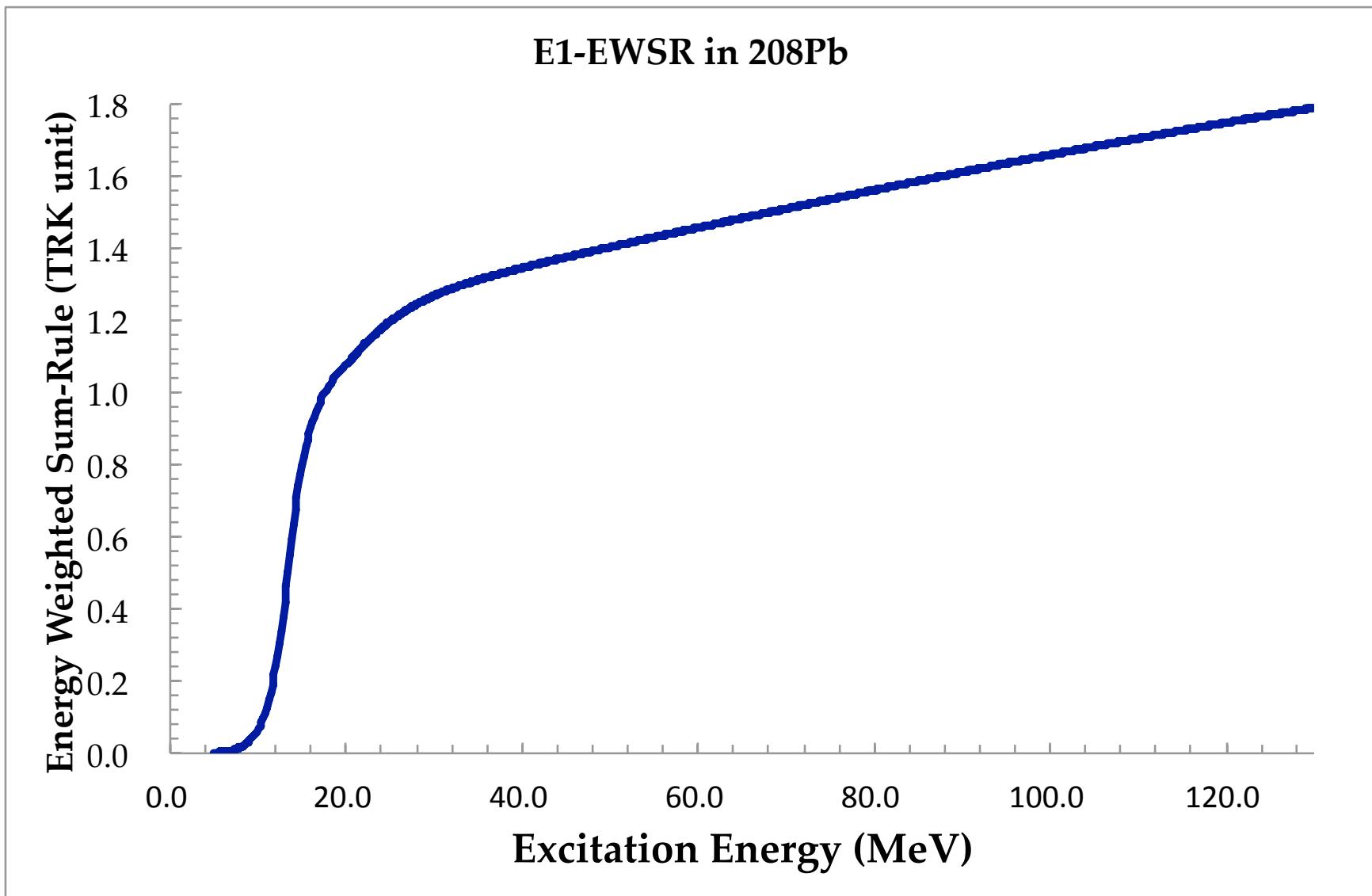
Electric Dipole Response of ^{208}Pb



Electric Dipole Response of ^{208}Pb



Energy Weighted (TRK) Sum-Rule of ^{208}Pb



Quasi-Deuteron Excitation Contribution?

Absorption of a photon by a virtual deuteron in nuclei.

^{208}Pb

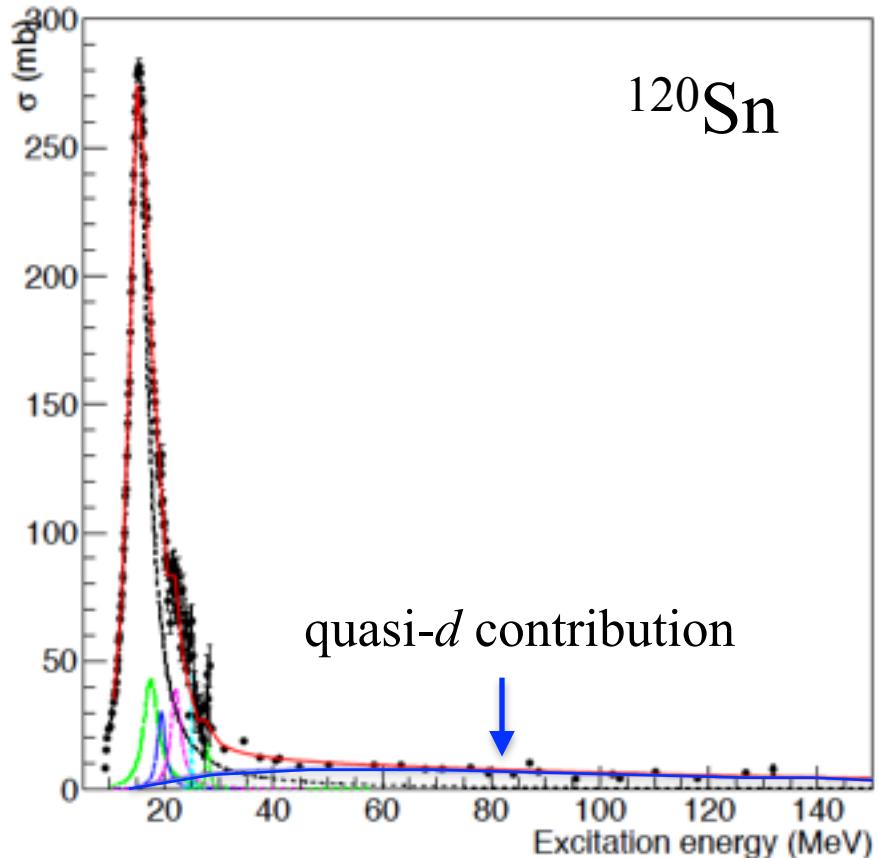
$$\alpha_D(^{208}\text{Pb}) = 20.1 \pm 0.6 \text{ fm}^3$$

$$\text{quasi-}d: 0.51 \pm 0.15 \text{ fm}^3$$

^{120}Sn

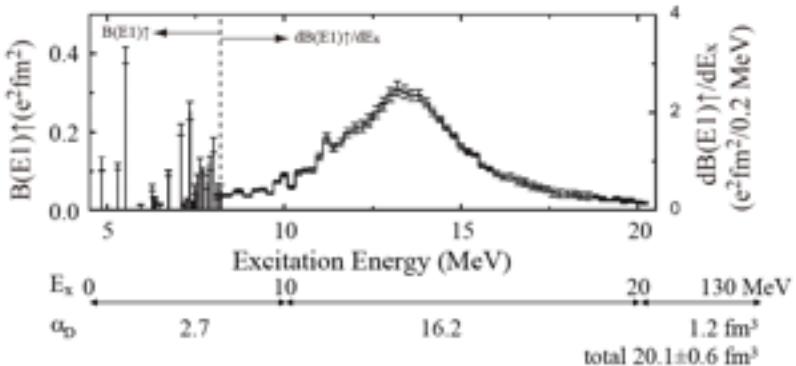
$$\alpha_D(^{120}\text{Sn}) = 8.93 \pm 0.36 \text{ fm}^3$$

$$\text{quasi-}d: 0.34 \pm 0.08 \text{ fm}^3$$

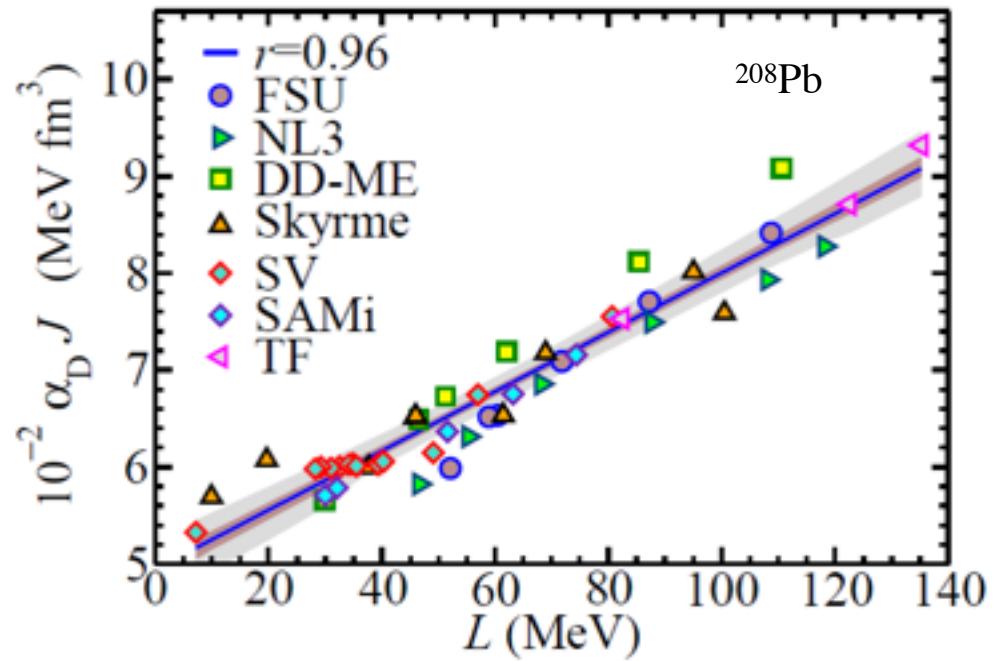


The contribution is small but is included in the numbers. it is unclear whether it should be removed it for comparison with theoretical predictions.

(Electric) Dipole Polarizability



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

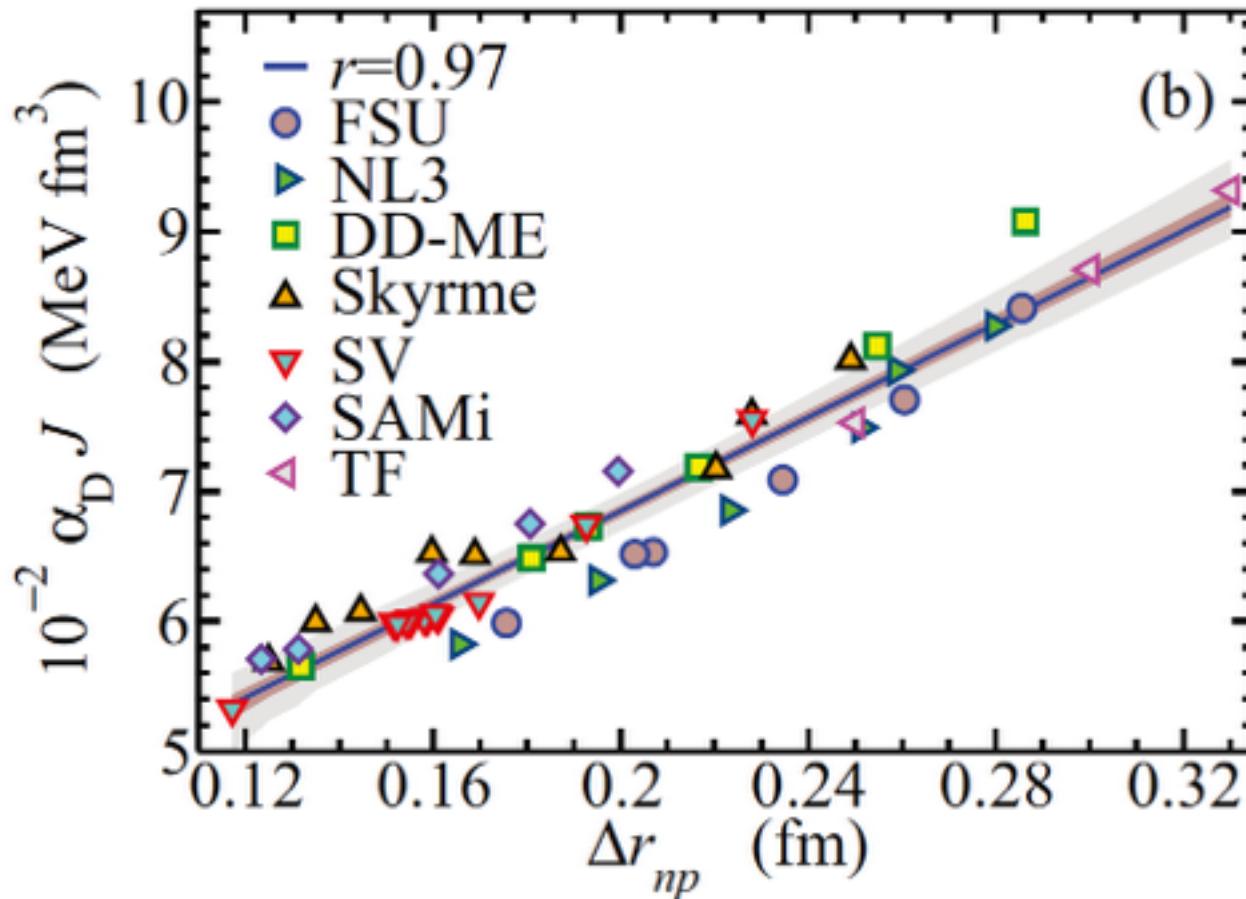


$$10^{-2} \alpha_D J = (4.94 \pm 0.09) + (0.031 \pm 0.001)L$$

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

Neutron Skin Thickness of ^{208}Pb

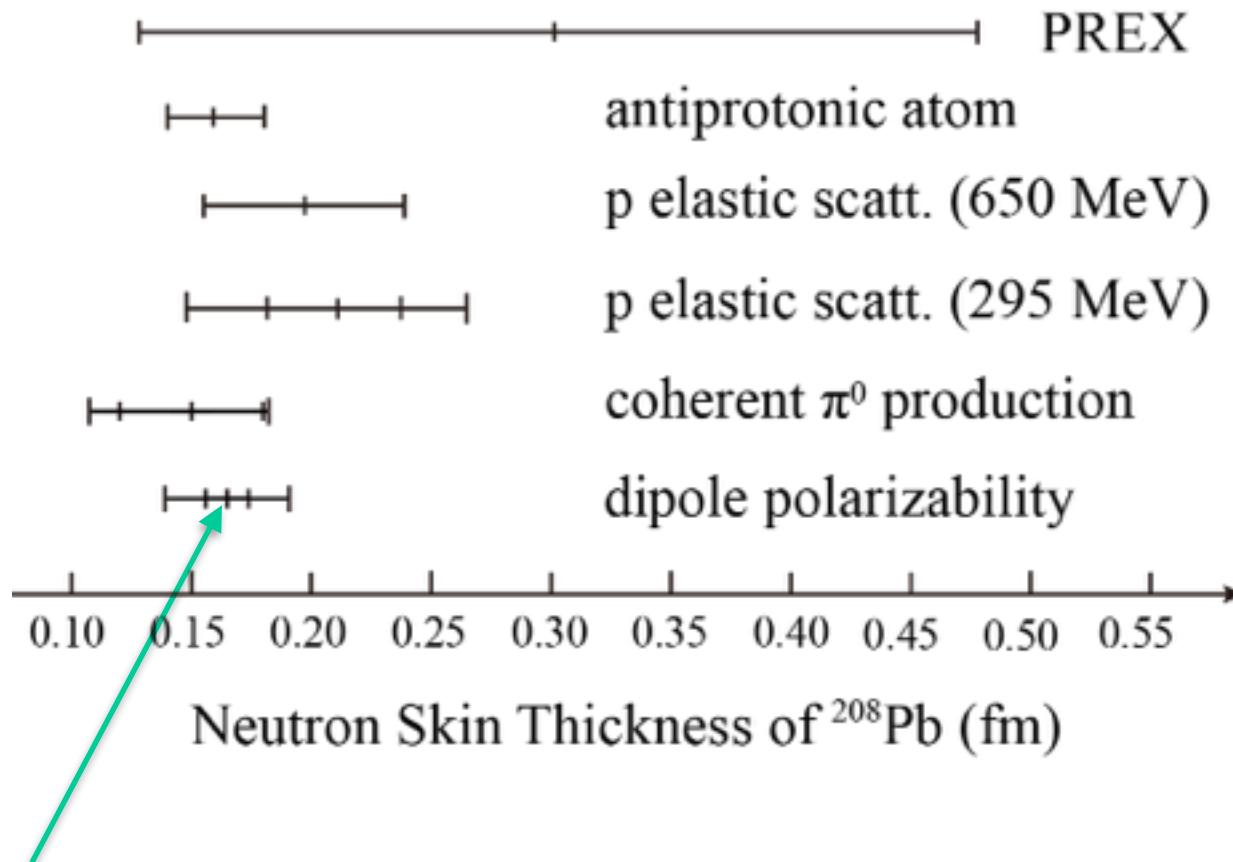
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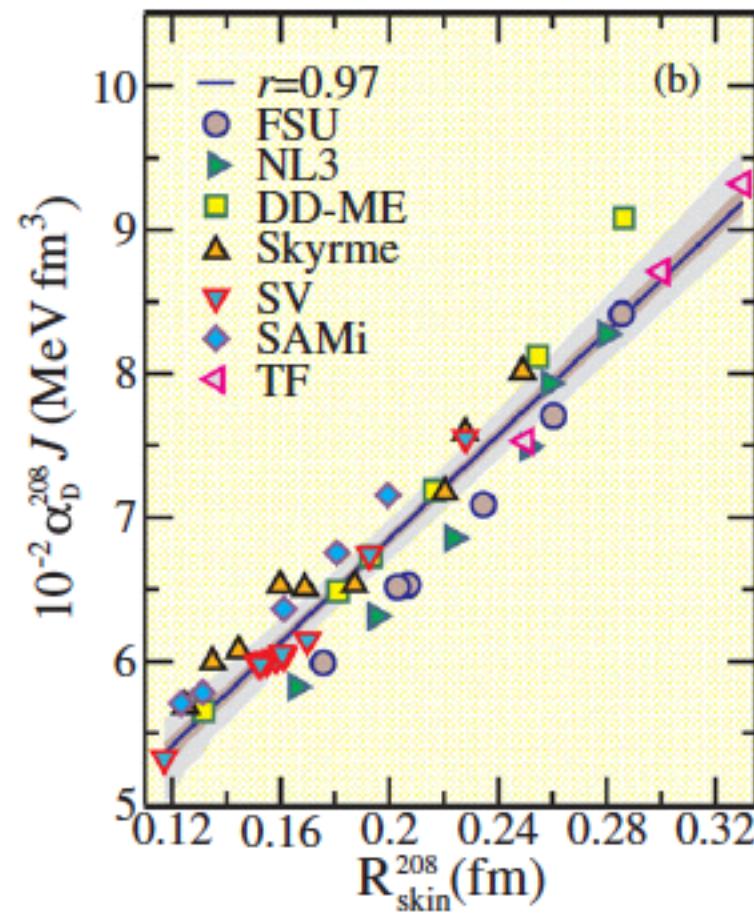
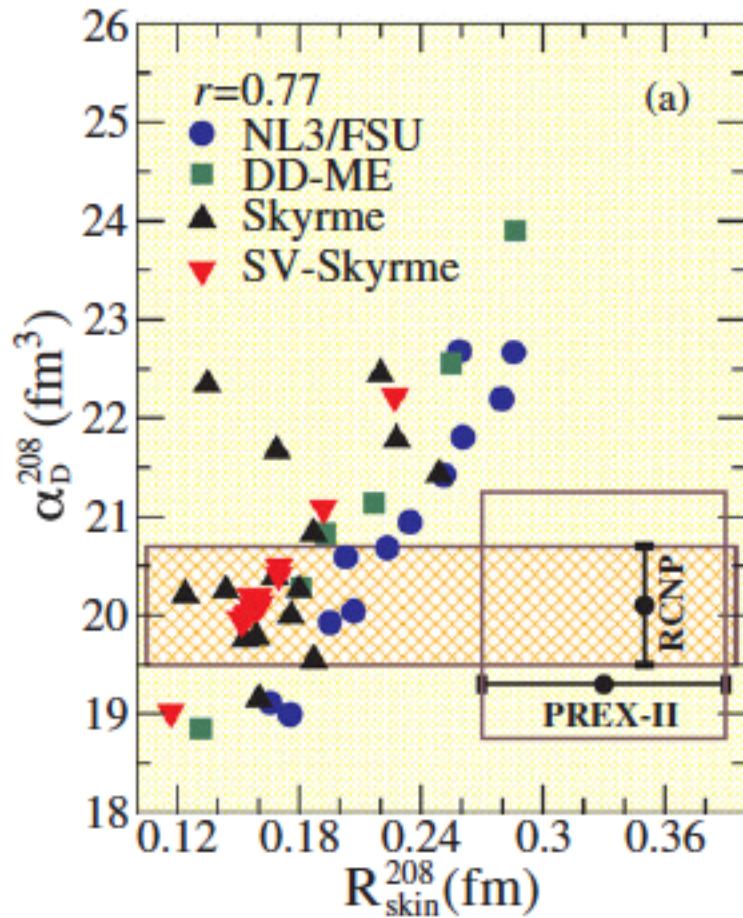


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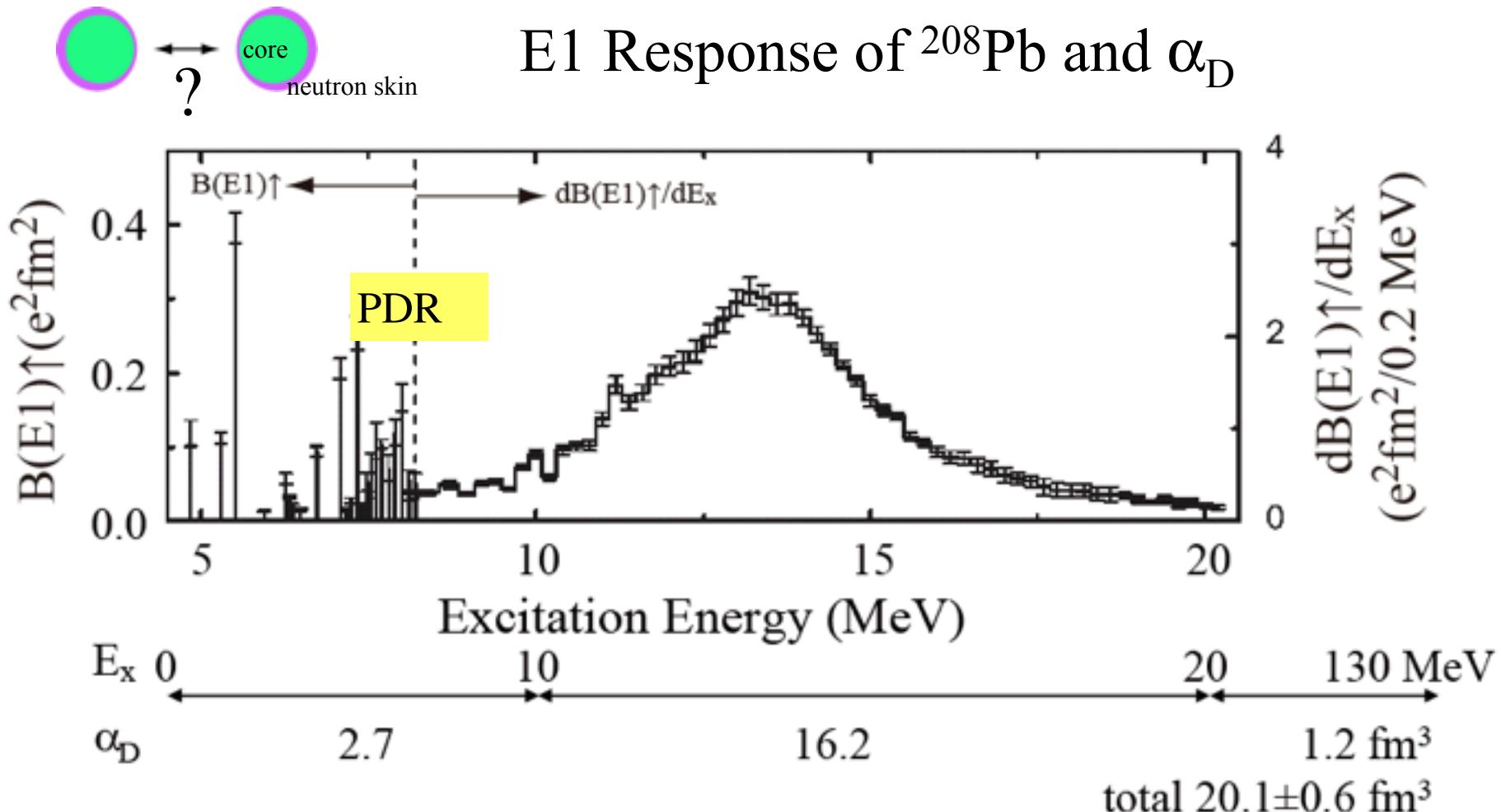
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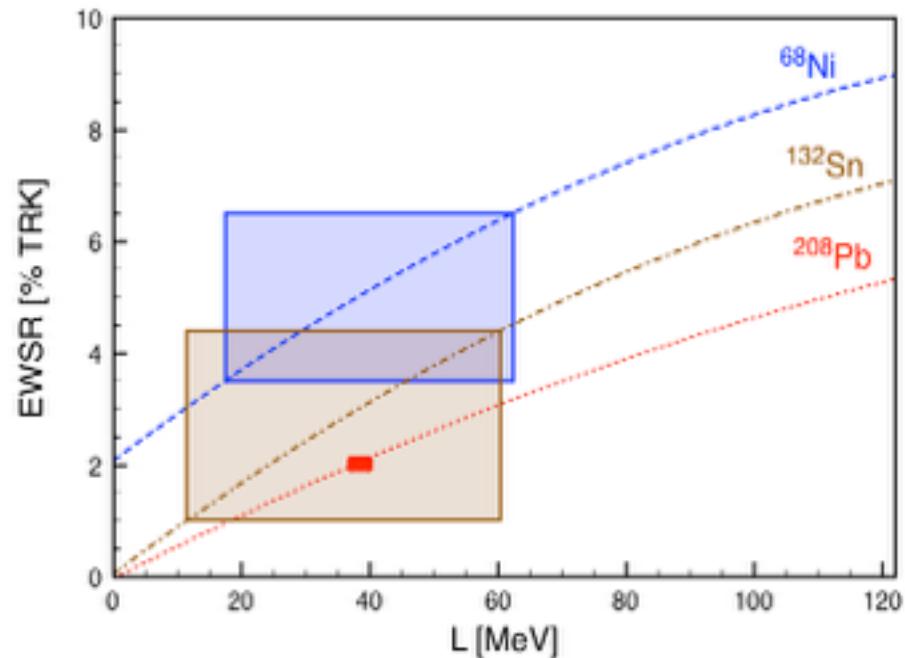
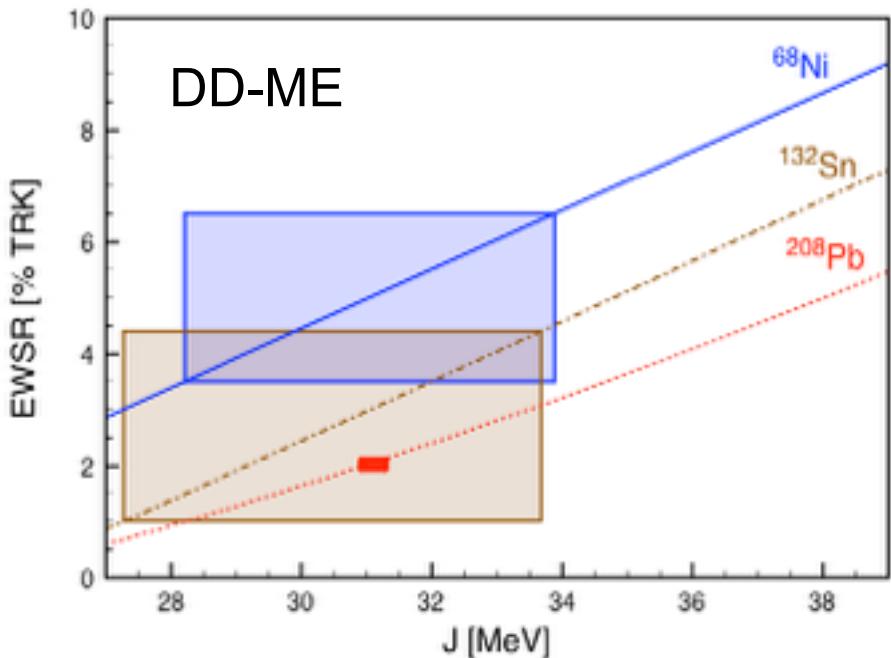


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C.J. Horowitz et al., JPG41, 093001 (2014)

PDR strength



- Theoretical dependences of pygmy EWSR on J and L are determined using relativistic energy density functionals spanning the range of J and L values. Available experimental data provide constraints on theoretical models.



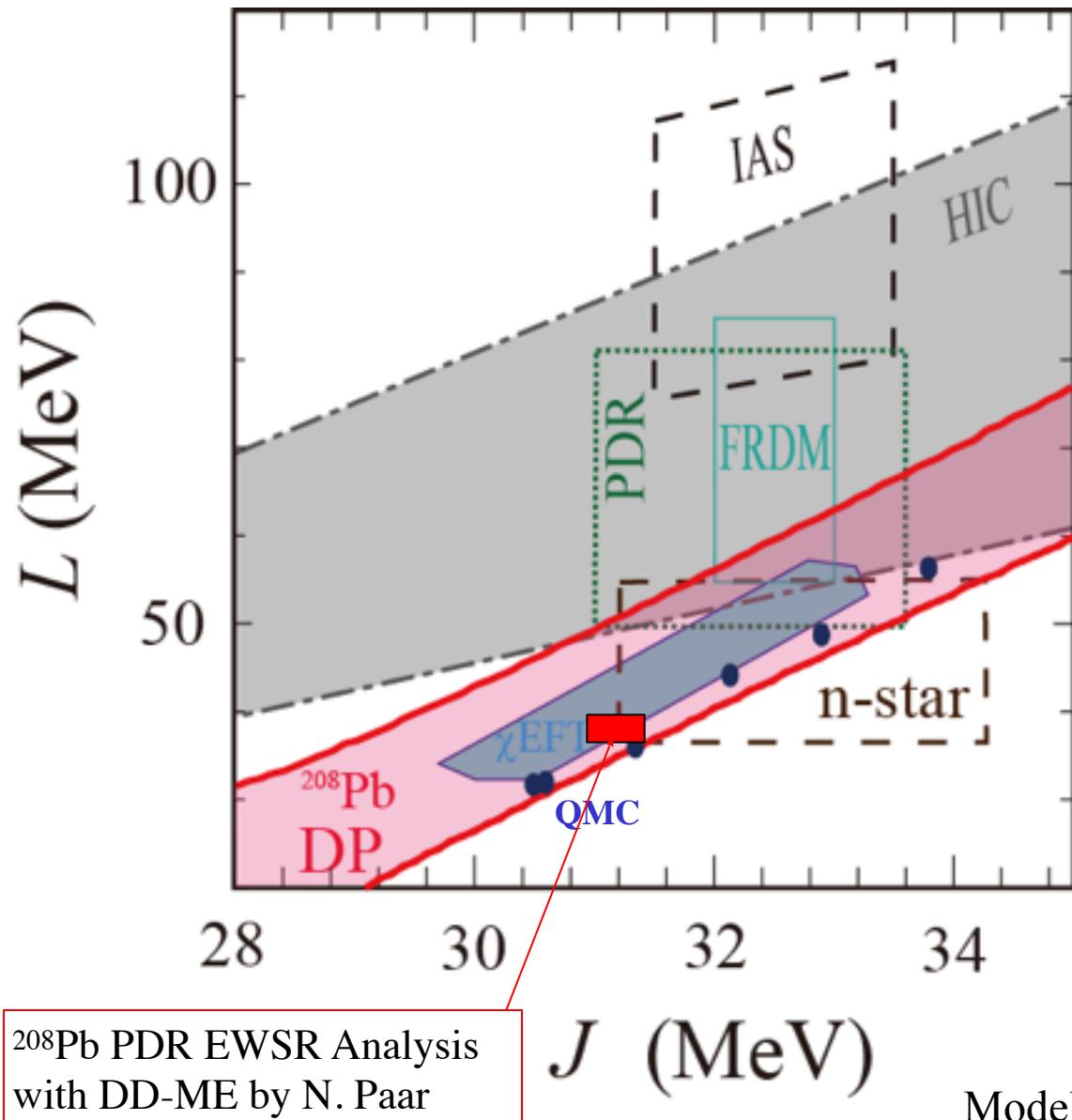
Similar approach but different theory → A. Carbone et al, PRC 81, 041301(R) (2010)

Exp. Data: ^{68}Ni : O. Wieland et al, PRL 102, 092502 (2009)

$^{132,130}\text{Sn}$: A. Klimkiewicz et al., PRC 76, 051603 (R) (2007)

^{208}Pb : I. Poltoratska et al., PRC 85, 041304 (R) (2012)

Determination of Symmetry Energy



AT et al., EPJA**50**, 28 (2014).

C.J. Horowitz et al., to be published in JPG.

DP: Dipole Polarizability

HIC: Heavy Ion Collision

PDR: Pygmy Dipole Resonance

IAS: Isobaric Analogue State

FRDM: Finite Range Droplet

Model (nuclear mass analysis)

n-star: Neutron Star Observation

cEFT: Chiral Effective Field Theory

QMC by S. Gandolfi et al

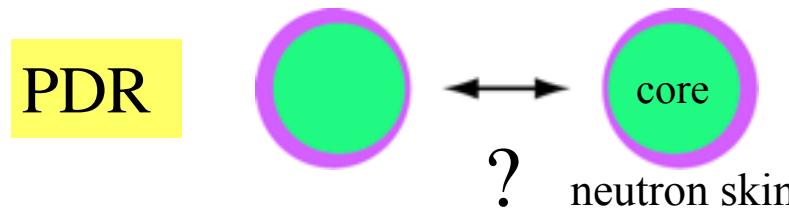
M.B. Tsang *et al.*, PRC**86**, 015803 (2012)

I. Tews *et al.*, PRL**110**, 032504 (2013)

Model uncertainty should be evaluated.

Cluster Dipole Sum-Rule of PDR

Assuming that the PDR is formed by the dipole oscillation of the neutron skin against the other part (core),



Cluster Dipole Sum-Rule

$$A, N, Z = A_s, N_s, (Z_s = 0) + A_c, N_c, (Z_c = Z) \quad 60 \frac{(Z_s A_c - Z_c A_s)^2}{A A_s A_c}$$

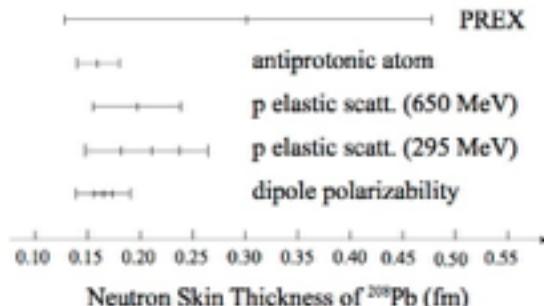
$$\text{TRK: } 60 \frac{NZ}{A}$$

Number of neutrons in the skin: N_s

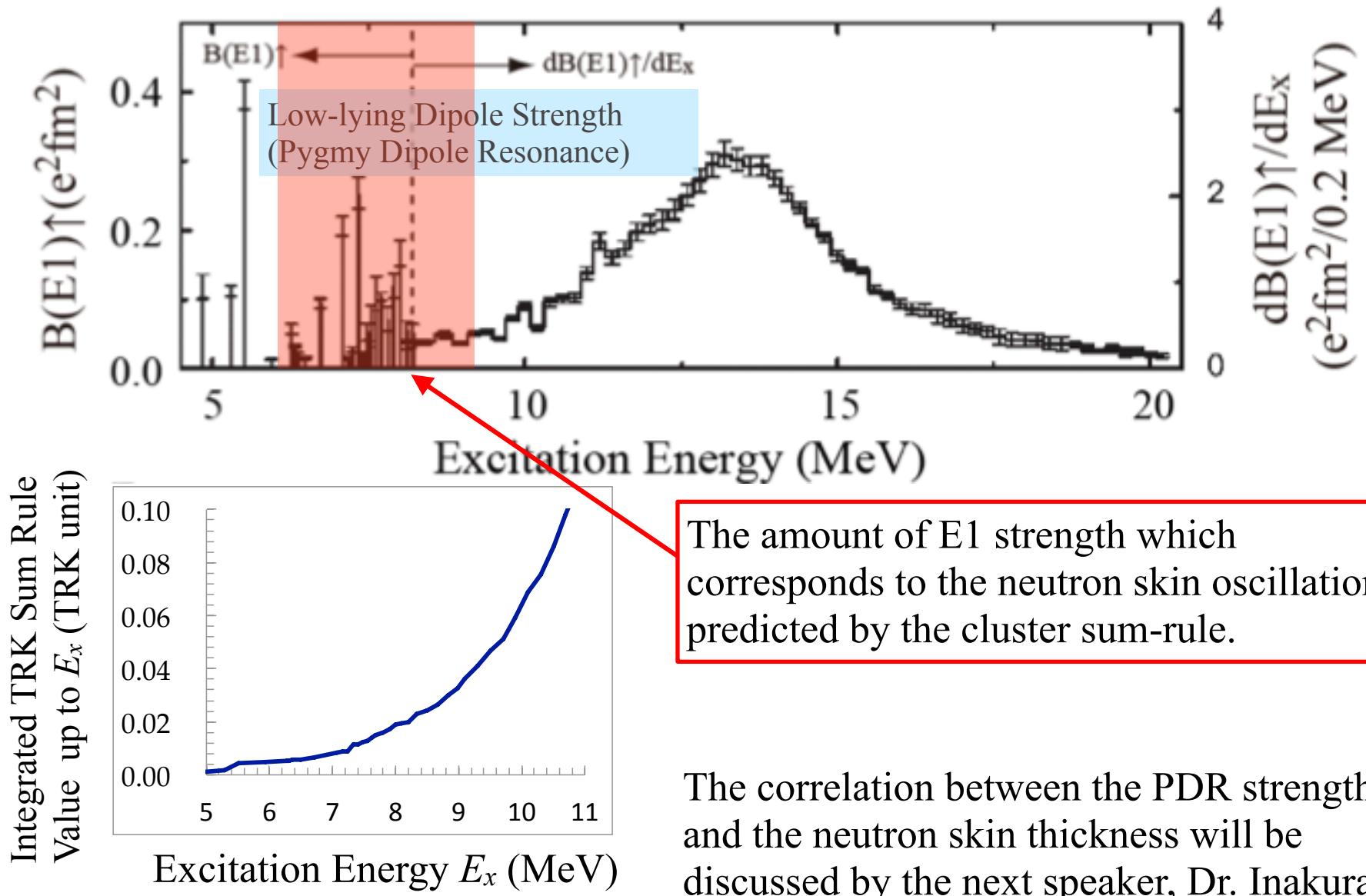
$$2\% \text{ TRK} \rightarrow N_s (\text{skin}) \sim 12$$

$$R_n = 5.66 \text{ and } \delta R_{np} = 0.168 \pm 0.022 \\ \rightarrow N_s = 10.9 \pm 1.4$$

The numbers look consistent to each other

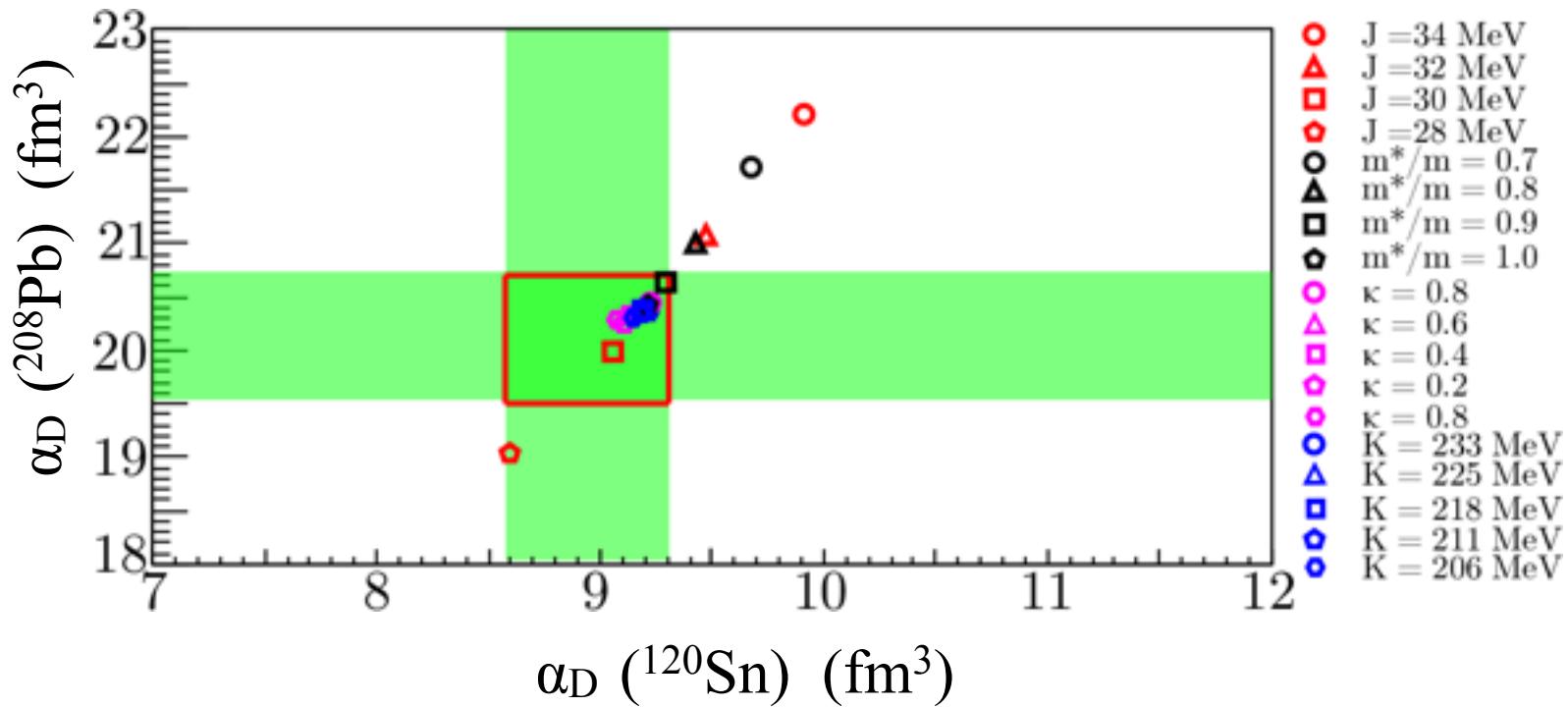


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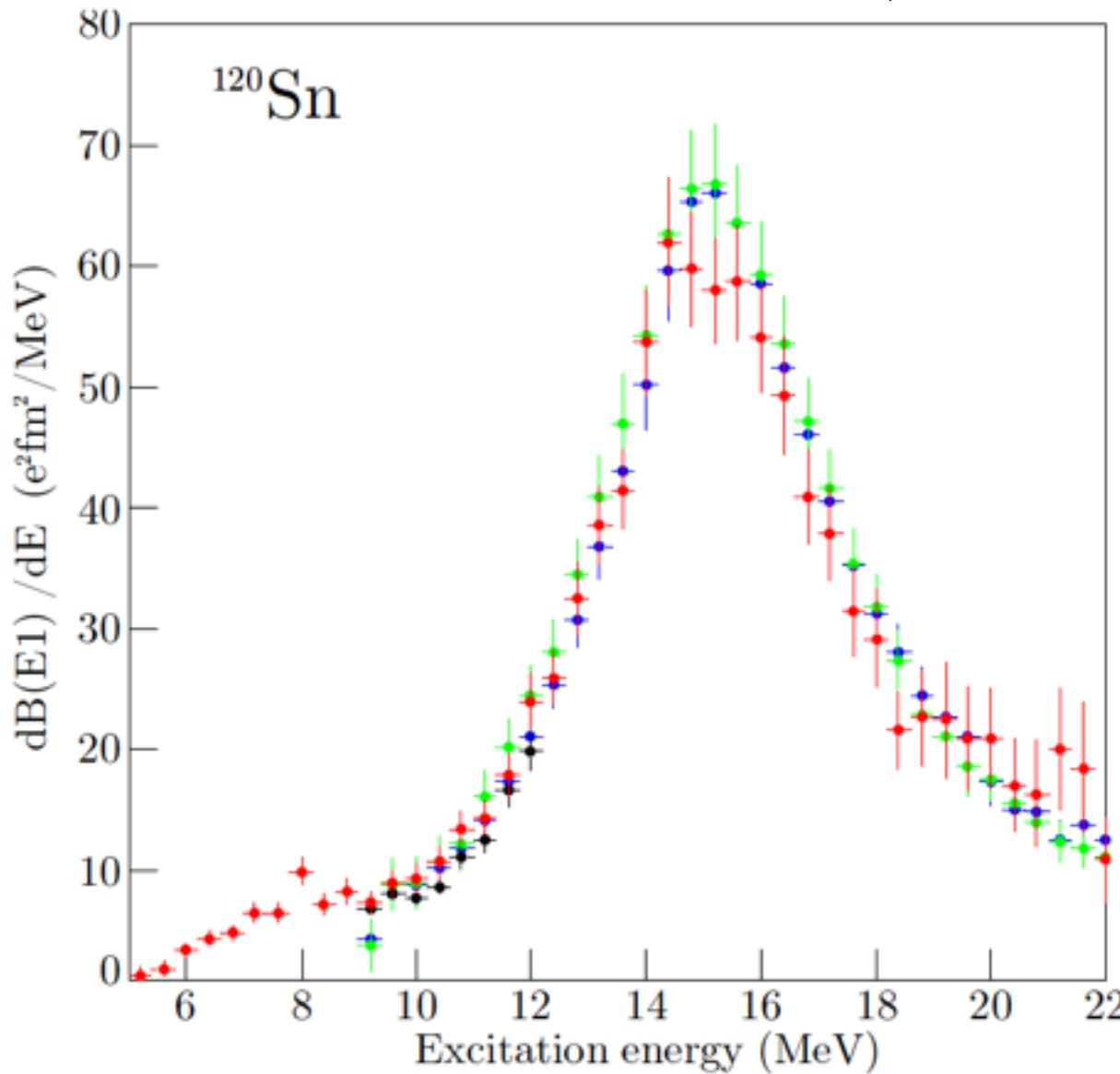
Dipole Polarizability of ^{120}Sn

T. Hashimoto *et al.*, submitted



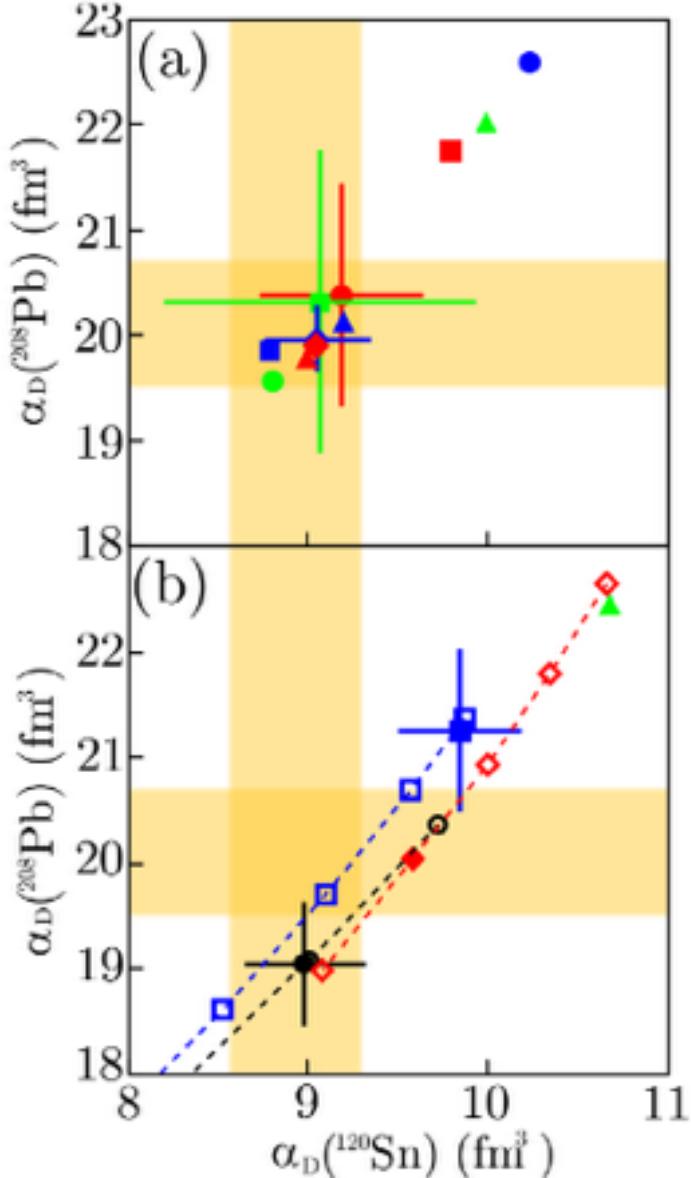
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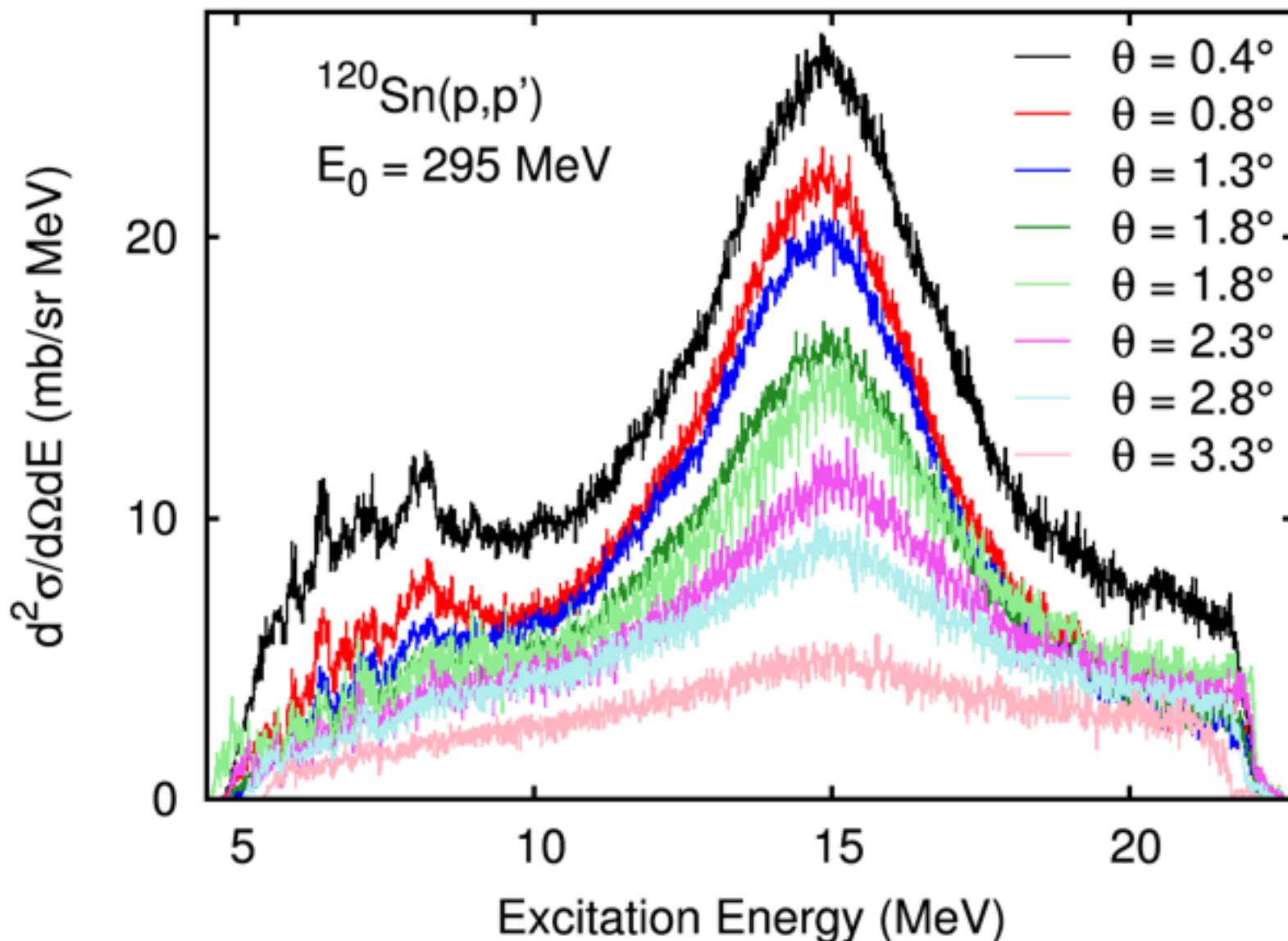
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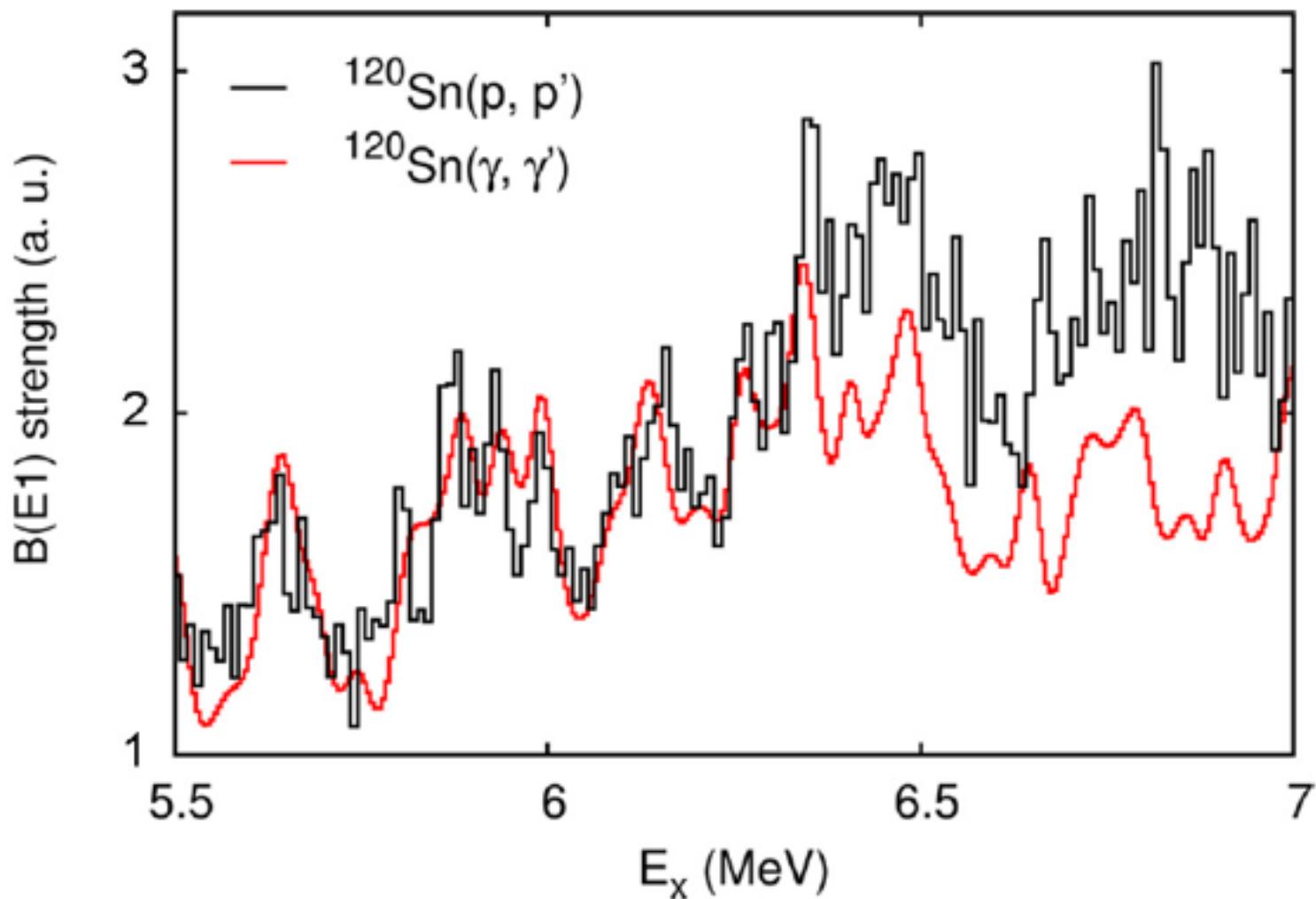
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A.M. Krumbholtz *et al.*, PLB744, 7(2015)



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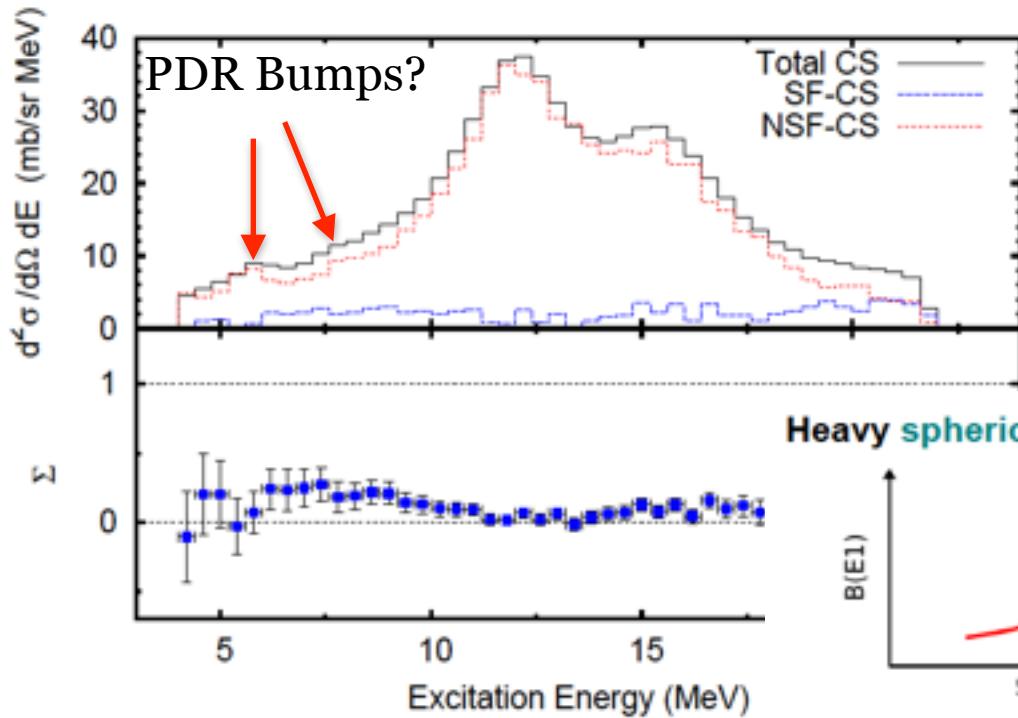
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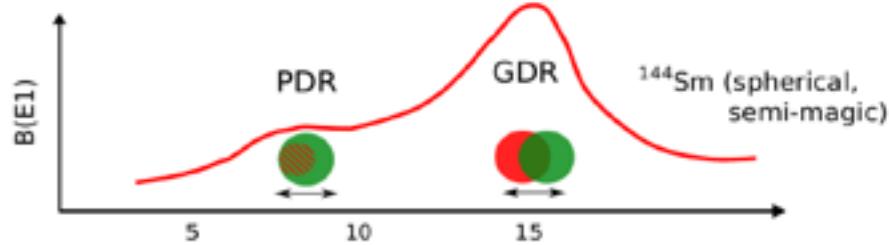
(γ, γ'): B. Özel-Tashenov, *et al.*, PRC90, 024304(2014)

PDR in Deformed Nuclei: ^{154}Sm

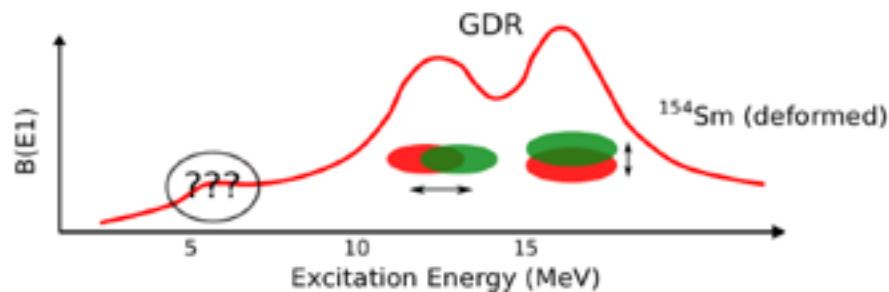
A. Krugmann et al. in the INPC2014 Proceedings



Heavy spherical nuclei:

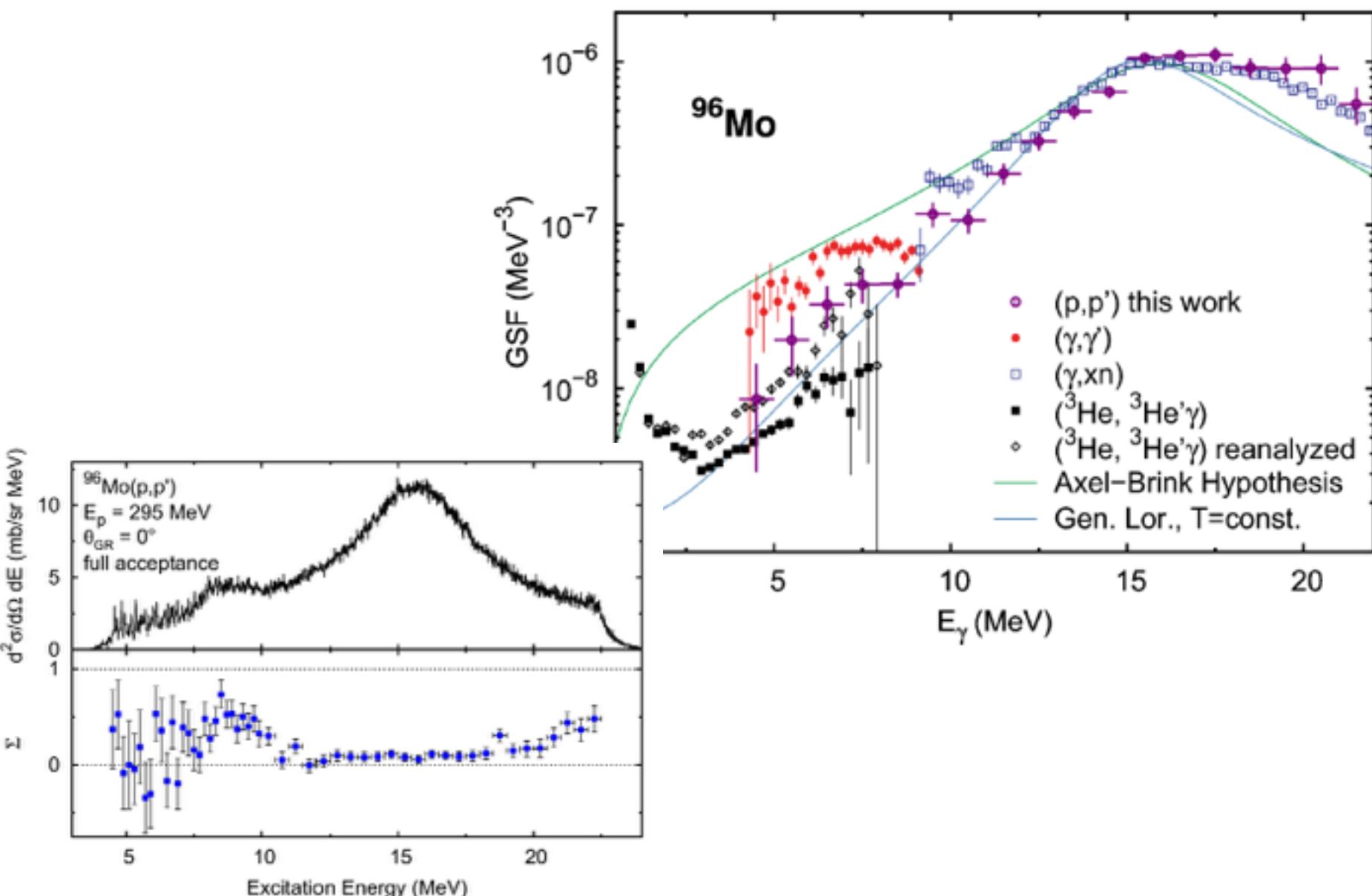


Heavy deformed nuclei:



Gamma Strength Function: ^{96}Mo

D. Martin et al.



Summary

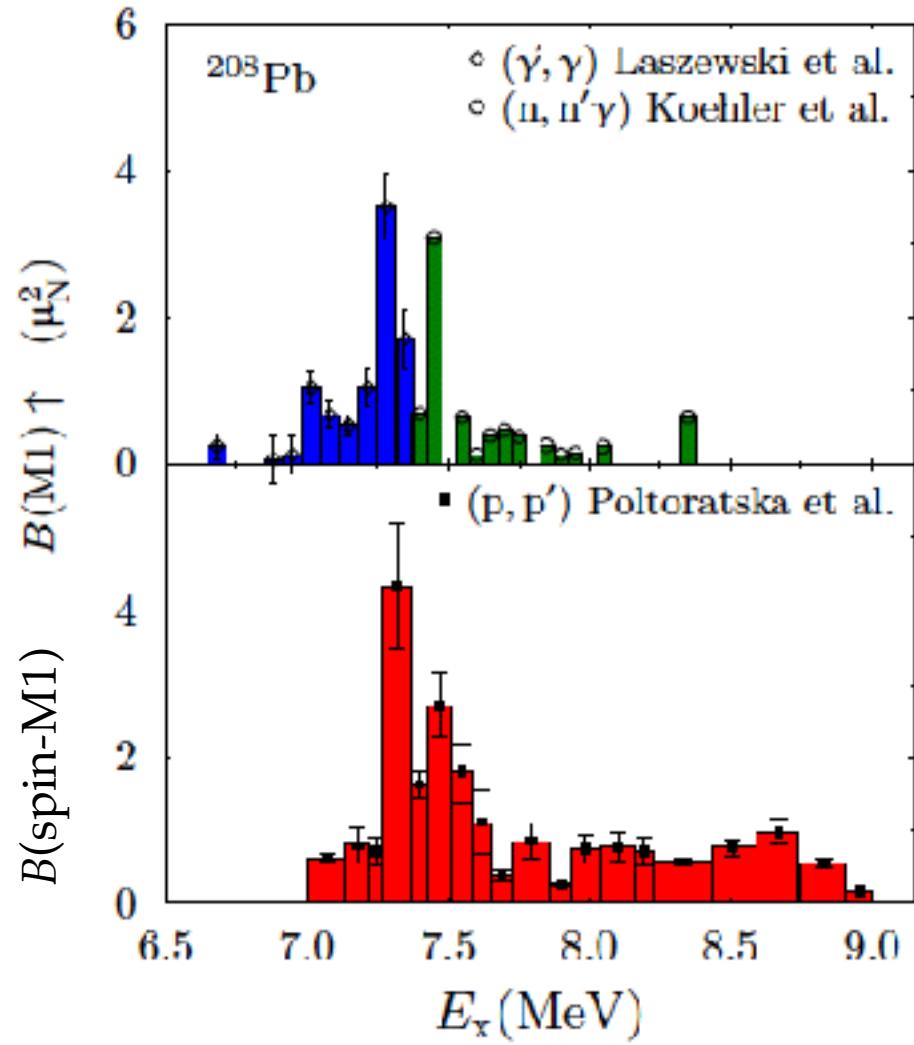
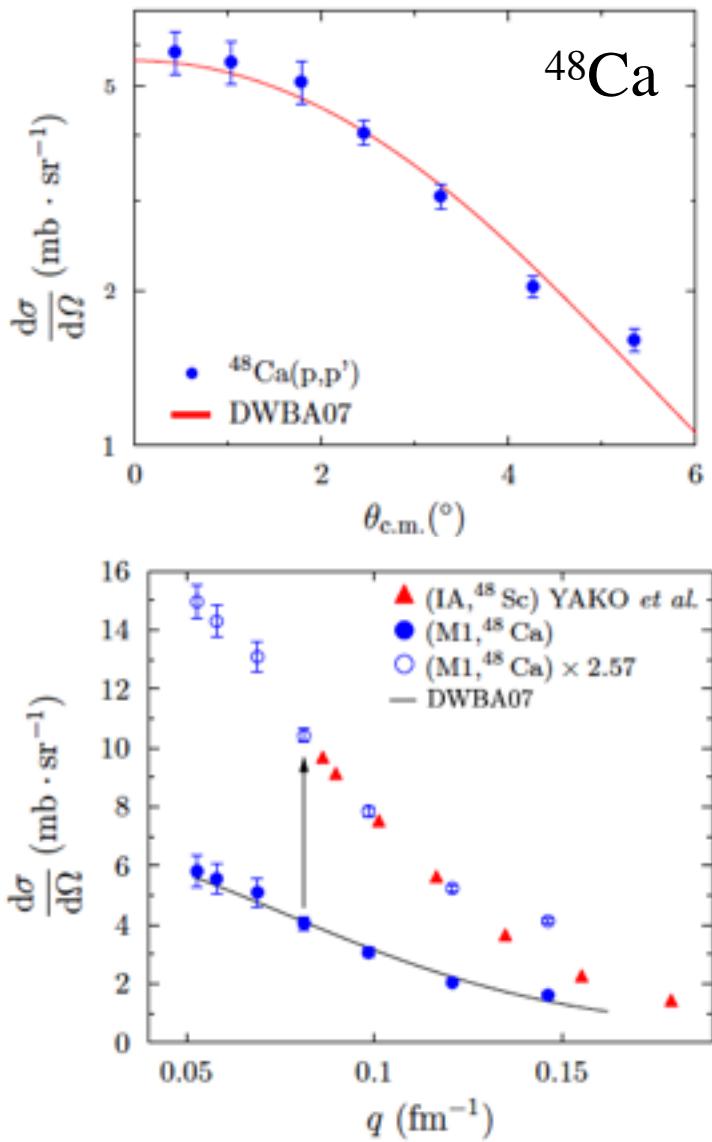
- Electric dipole response of ^{208}Pb and ^{120}Sn have been precisely measured. Proton inelastic scattering was used as an electromagnetic probe (relativistic Coulomb excitation).
- Electric dipole polarizability (α_D) is sensitive to the difference between the proton and neutron distributions.
- α_D is clearly defined as the inversely energy weighted sum-rule of $B(E1)$ with less ambiguity in the integration range and good convergence up to $E_x \sim 40$ MeV.
- The neutron skin thicknesses and the constraints on the symmetry energy parameters have been extracted with the help of mean field calculations.

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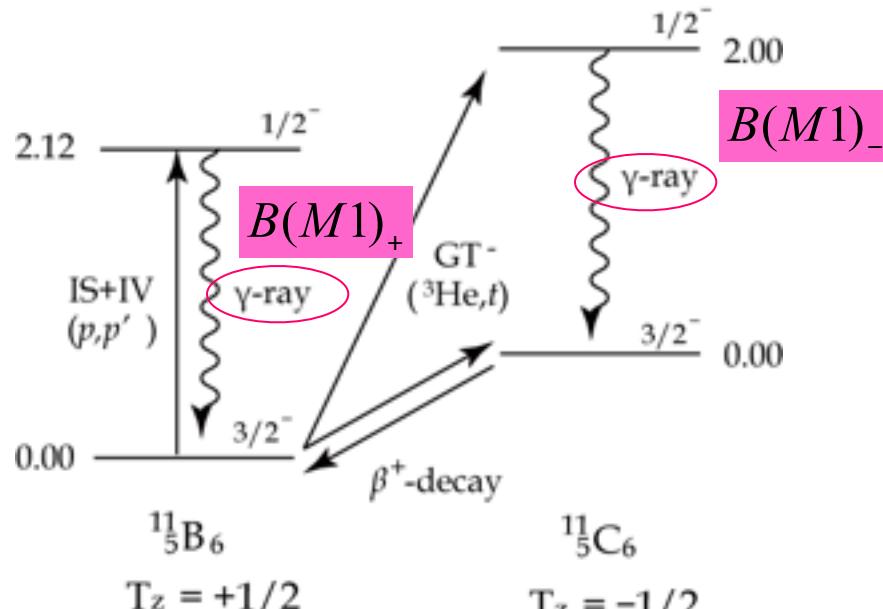
Spin-M1 Strength in ^{48}Ca and ^{208}Pb

J. Birkhan et al. submitted to PRL



Unit cross section (UCS)

Mirror states of γ -decay widths of $^{11}\text{B}/^{11}\text{C}$
were employed to deduce $B(\text{M1})_{\text{IS}}$.



$$B(\text{M1})_{\text{IS}} = \frac{1}{4} \left[\sqrt{B(\text{M1})_+} - \sqrt{B(\text{M1})_-} \right]$$

$$\left\langle f \left| \sum_k (\vec{l}_k + \vec{s}_k) g.s. \right. \right\rangle = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad B(\text{M1})_\sigma = \left(\frac{g_s^{\text{IS}}}{g_s^{\text{IS}} - g_l^{\text{IS}}} \right)^2 \times B(\text{M1})_{\text{IS}}$$

Summary

- The **dipole polarizability** of ^{208}Pb has been precisely measured as
 $\alpha_D = 20.1 \pm 0.6 \text{ fm}^3/\text{e}^2$
- **Constraint band on the symmetry energy parameters, J and L ,** has been extracted with a help of mean-field calculations.
- The picture of **neutron-skin oscillation of PDR** is not inconsistent with the prediction of **cluster dipole sum-rule** with the measured neutron skin thickness.
- The **$p\bar{n}$ spin correlation function** has been extracted from the measured IS/IV spin-M1 matrix elements for $N=Z$ even-even nuclei. The function is expected to be sensitive to the **ground state tensor correlation**.
- Theoretical (e.g. ab. initio type calc.) prediction of mass/isospin dependence of $p\bar{n}$ spin correlation function is quite interesting.
$$\langle \vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{S}_p \rangle$$
- CAGRA+GR <http://www.rcnp.osaka-u.ac.jp/Divisions/np1-a/GRFBL/>