

Evidence for three-nucleon interaction in isotope shifts of $Z = \text{magic}$ nuclei

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H.N. & T. Inakura, P.R.C 91, 021302(R) ('15)
H.N., P.R.C 92, 044307 ('15)

I. Introduction

Shell structure (\rightarrow magic number)

— fundamental concept for nuclear structure
astrophysical importance

{ waiting point in s - & r -processes
constraint on EoS \leftarrow subtracting shell effects
clusters in n -star inner crust (\leftrightarrow *e.g.* QPO)

★ Z - & N -dep.! (“shell evolution”)

★ central + ls potential

ls pot. \leftrightarrow ls splitting (\rightarrow magic #'s in $Z, N > 20$) \dots origin?

○ $2N$ LS int. — insufficient

(\Rightarrow strong LS int. used in phenomenology)

○ tensor int. (+ α) \rightarrow Z - & N -dep. (1st-order effects)

contribution to overall strength (2nd-order effects)? \dots small

comprehension of its origin

\rightarrow correct prediction of shell structure

★ $3N$ int. (χ EFT) \rightarrow ρ -dep. LS int. Ref.: M. Kohno, P.R.C 86, 061301(R)
stronger LS int. at higher ρ (\rightarrow stronger ℓ_s pot.)

$k_F = 1.35 \text{ fm}^{-1}$	AV18	NSC97	CD-B	N ³ LO	N ³ LO + 3NF
$B_S(T = 0)$	2.0	1.9	3.1	2.5	7.0
$B_S(T = 1)$	86.4	86.7	90.2	84.6	116.2
$B_S(\bar{q})$	88.4	88.6	93.3	87.1	123.2
$k_F = 1.07 \text{ fm}^{-1}$	AV18	NSC97	CD-B	N ³ LO	N ³ LO + 3NF
$B_S(T = 0)$	1.4	1.3	2.3	1.6	4.1
$B_S(T = 1)$	88.1	88.7	92.2	86.5	106.7
$B_S(\bar{q})$	89.5	90.0	94.5	88.1	110.8

— complementary to $2N$ LS int !

\Rightarrow experimental evidence independent of ℓ_s splitting ?

(\rightarrow good reliability)

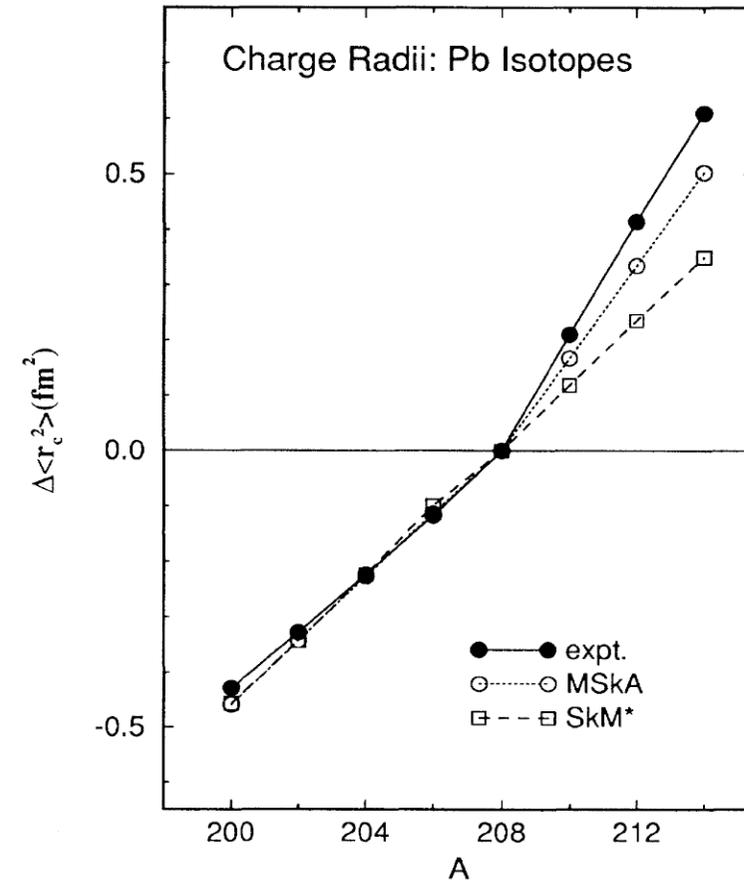
Isotope shifts in Pb nuclei

exp.

{ electron scatt.
 X-ray freq. difference
 (μ^- atom, $K\alpha$, OIS)

$$\Delta\langle r^2 \rangle_p(^A\text{Pb}) := \langle r^2 \rangle_p(^A\text{Pb}) - \langle r^2 \rangle_p(^{208}\text{Pb})$$

\Rightarrow **kink at $N = 126$!**



Ref.: M.M. Sharma *et al.*, P.R.L. 74, 3744

reproduced by RMF, but not by Skyrme EDF up to '95

\rightarrow **dep. on isospin content of LS int.** (\rightarrow extension of Skyrme EDF)

\dots **but cannot be a complete solution !**

kink in $\Delta\langle r^2 \rangle_p(^A\text{Pb})$ at $N = 126$ \longleftarrow $n0i_{11/2}$ occupation

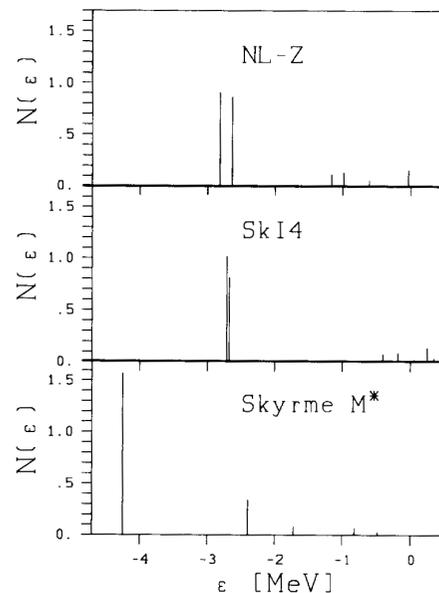
$\uparrow\uparrow$
 p - n attraction

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{larger } \langle r^2 \rangle \\ \text{than neighboring orbits} \\ N < 126 \text{ — unocc.} \\ N > 126 \text{ — sizable occ. prob.} \\ \quad (\because \text{pairing}) \end{array} \right.$

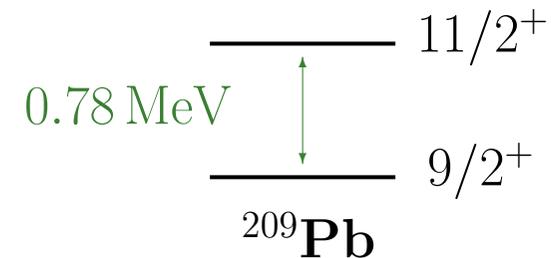
Ref.: P.-G. Reinhard & H. Flocard, N.P.A 584, 467

‘understanding’ in ’90’s $\dots \varepsilon_n(0i_{11/2}) - \varepsilon_n(1g_{9/2})$ is a key
 \leftrightarrow isospin content of LS int.

However, $\varepsilon_n(0i_{11/2}) \approx \varepsilon_n(1g_{9/2})$ required! (\leftrightarrow equal occ. prob.)



on the contrary \dots



II. Mean-field approaches with semi-realistic interaction

“Semi-realistic” nucleonic interaction ← microscopic $2N (+3N)$ int.

↑
phenomenological modification

{ saturation properties
 l_s splitting (?)

⇒ MF (HF, HFB) & RPA calculations

nuclear reactions ... future project

Effective Hamiltonian $H = H_N + V_C - H_{\text{c.m.}}$; $H_N = \sum_i \frac{\mathbf{p}_i^2}{2M} + \sum_{i < j} \hat{v}_{ij}$
 (rotational & translational inv.)

$$\hat{v}_{ij} = \hat{v}_{ij}^{(\text{C})} + \hat{v}_{ij}^{(\text{LS})} + \hat{v}_{ij}^{(\text{TN})} + \hat{v}_{ij}^{(\text{C}\rho)} \quad (+\hat{v}_{ij}^{(\text{LS}\rho)});$$

$$\hat{v}_{ij}^{(\text{C})} = \sum_n (t_n^{(\text{SE})} P_{\text{SE}} + t_n^{(\text{TE})} P_{\text{TE}} + t_n^{(\text{SO})} P_{\text{SO}} + t_n^{(\text{TO})} P_{\text{TO}}) f_n^{(\text{C})}(r_{ij}),$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} P_{\text{SE}} := \left(\frac{1 - P_\sigma}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1 + P_\tau}{2} \right), & P_{\text{TE}} := \left(\frac{1 + P_\sigma}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1 - P_\tau}{2} \right), \\ P_{\text{SO}} := \left(\frac{1 - P_\sigma}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1 - P_\tau}{2} \right), & P_{\text{TO}} := \left(\frac{1 + P_\sigma}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1 + P_\tau}{2} \right) \end{array} \right)$$

$$\hat{v}_{ij}^{(\text{LS})} = \sum_n (t_n^{(\text{LSE})} P_{\text{TE}} + t_n^{(\text{LSO})} P_{\text{TO}}) f_n^{(\text{LS})}(r_{ij}) \mathbf{L}_{ij} \cdot (\mathbf{s}_i + \mathbf{s}_j),$$

$$\hat{v}_{ij}^{(\text{TN})} = \sum_n (t_n^{(\text{TNE})} P_{\text{TE}} + t_n^{(\text{TNO})} P_{\text{TO}}) f_n^{(\text{TN})}(r_{ij}) r_{ij}^2 S_{ij}$$

$$\hat{v}_{ij}^{(\text{C}\rho)} = (C^{(\text{SE})}[\rho(\mathbf{r}_i)] P_{\text{SE}} + C^{(\text{TE})}[\rho(\mathbf{r}_i)] P_{\text{TE}}) \delta(\mathbf{r}_{ij});$$

$$\mathbf{L}_{ij} := \mathbf{r}_{ij} \times \mathbf{p}_{ij}, \quad S_{ij} := 3(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij})(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_j \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij}) - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j, \quad f_n(r) = e^{-\mu_n r} / \mu_n r$$

$$C^{(\text{Y})}[\rho] = t_\rho^{(\text{Y})} \rho^{\alpha^{(\text{Y})}} \quad (\text{Y} = \text{SE or TE}; \quad \alpha^{(\text{SE})} = 1, \alpha^{(\text{TE})} = 1/3)$$

M3Y int. ... Yukawa function \rightarrow fit to G -matrix (at $\rho \approx \rho_0/3$)

- **OPEP** \rightarrow longest part of $\hat{v}_{ij}^{(C)}$ ($\equiv \hat{v}_{\text{OPEP}}^{(C)}$)
- popular in reaction problems
- no saturation (without modification) \rightarrow add $\hat{v}_{ij}^{(C\rho)}$

‘**M3Y-P_n**’

- modifying M3Y-Paris $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{replace short-range part of } \hat{v}^{(C)} \text{ by } \hat{v}^{(C\rho)} \\ \text{enhance } \hat{v}^{(LS)} \quad (\leftrightarrow \ell s \text{ splitting}) \end{array} \right.$
- keeping $\hat{v}_{\text{OPEP}}^{(C)}$
- no change for $\hat{v}^{(\text{TN})}$ from M3Y-Paris in M3Y-P5 to P7
(— realistic tensor force)

... leading order of **chiral dynamics**

basic formulae: H.N., P.R.C 68, 014316 ('03)

M3Y-P6, P7: H.N., P.R.C 87, 014336 ('13)

\Rightarrow nuclear matter & finite nuclei

Numerical methods for finite nuclei — Gaussian expansion method

- spherical HF ... H.N. & M. Sato, N.P.A 699, 511 ('02); 714, 696 ('03)
- spherical HFB ... H.N., N.P.A 764, 117 ('06); 801, 169 ('08)
- axial HF & HFB ... H.N., N.P.A 808, 47 ('08)
- spherical RPA ... H.N., K. Mizuyama, M. Yamagami & M. Matsuo,
N.P.A 828, 283 ('09)

Advantages of the method

- (i) ability to describe ε -dep. exponential/oscillatory asymptotics
- (ii) tractability of various 2-body interactions
- (iii) basis parameters insensitive to nuclide
- (iv) exact treatment of Coulomb & c.m. Hamiltonian

★ Energies & radii of doubly magic nuclei :

		SLy5	D1S	M3Y-P6	M3Y-P7	CCSD	Exp.
¹⁶ O	$-E$	128.6	129.5	126.3	125.9	107.5	127.6
	$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$	2.59	2.61	2.59	2.57	—	2.61
⁴⁰ Ca	$-E$	344.3	344.6	335.9	334.3	308.8	342.1
	$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$	3.29	3.37	3.37	3.35	—	3.47
⁴⁸ Ca	$-E$	416.0	416.8	413.8	414.9	355.2	416.0
	$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$	3.44	3.51	3.51	3.49	—	3.57
⁹⁰ Zr	$-E$	782.4	785.9	781.1	780.8	—	783.9
	$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$	4.22	4.24	4.23	4.22	—	4.32
²⁰⁸ Pb	$-E$	1635.2	1639.0	1634.5	1635.5	—	1636.4
	$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$	5.52	5.51	5.53	5.51	—	5.49

CCSD ... G. Hagen *et al.*, P.R.L. 101, 092502 ('08)
(chiral N³LO without 3NF)

★ Separation energies of proton- / neutron-magic nuclei :

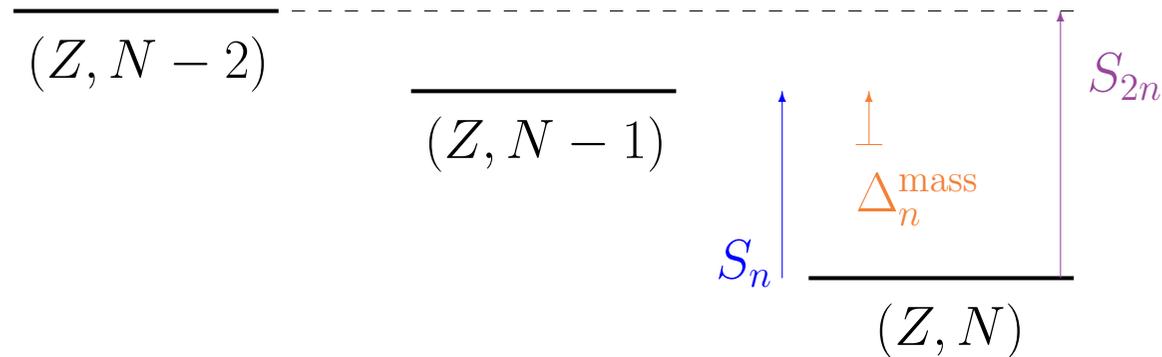
... important in astrophysics

$$S_n(Z, N) := E(Z, N - 1) - E(Z, N)$$

$$S_{2n}(Z, N) := E(Z, N - 2) - E(Z, N) = S_n(Z, N) + S_n(Z, N - 1)$$

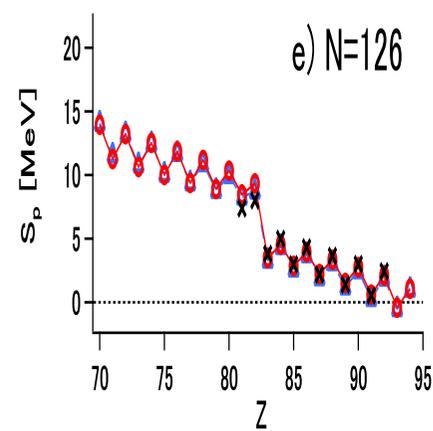
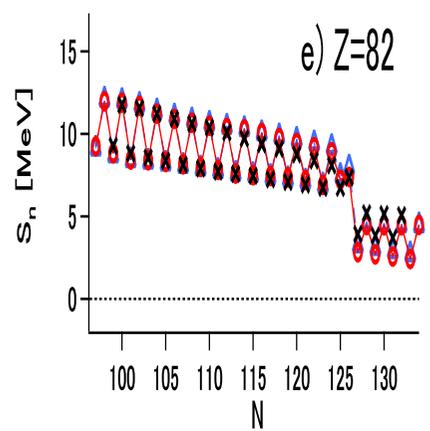
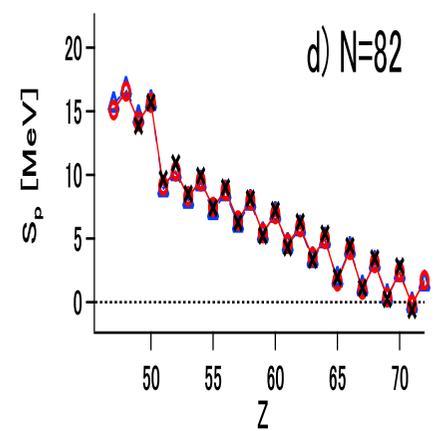
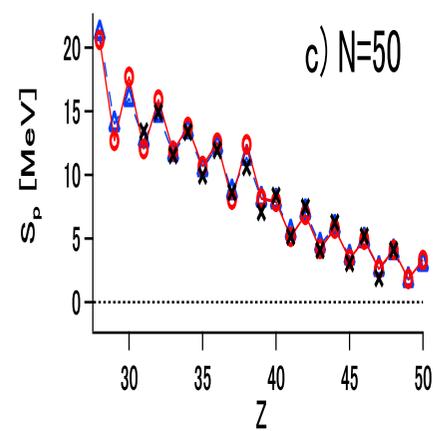
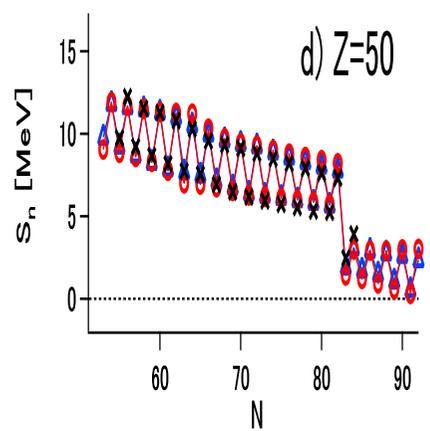
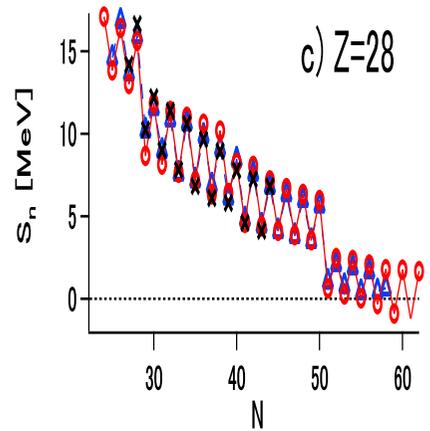
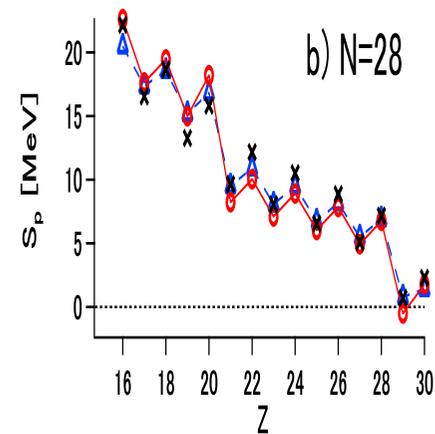
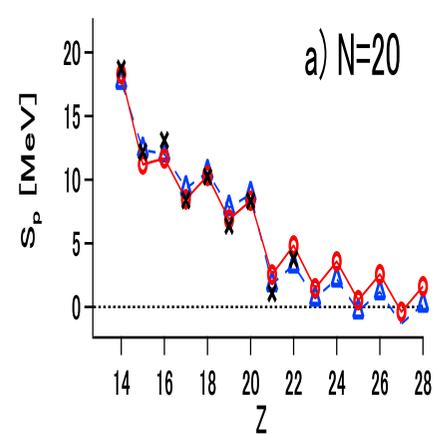
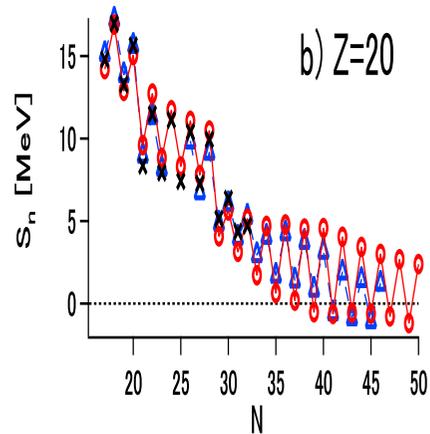
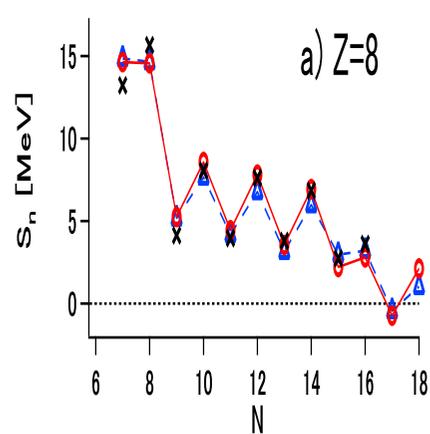
$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_n^{\text{mass}}(Z, N - 1) &:= E(Z, N - 1) - \frac{1}{2} [E(Z, N - 2) + E(Z, N)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [S_n(Z, N) - S_n(Z, N - 1)] \quad (\text{for } N - 1 = \text{odd}) \end{aligned}$$

↔ pairing



$(S_p, S_{2p}, \Delta_p^{\text{mass}} \rightarrow$ obtained analogously)

Δ_n^{mass} for $Z = 50$ & Δ_p^{mass} for $N = 82$... fitted

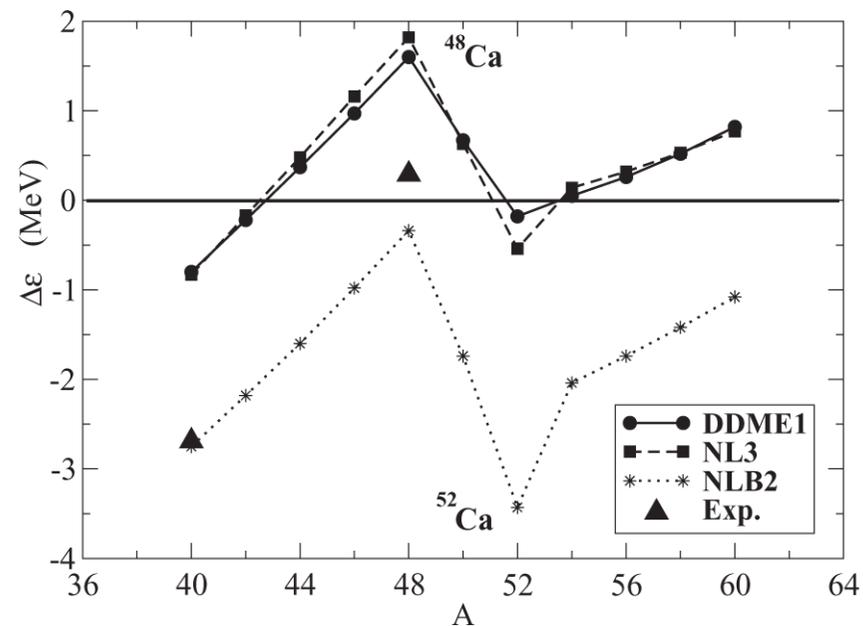
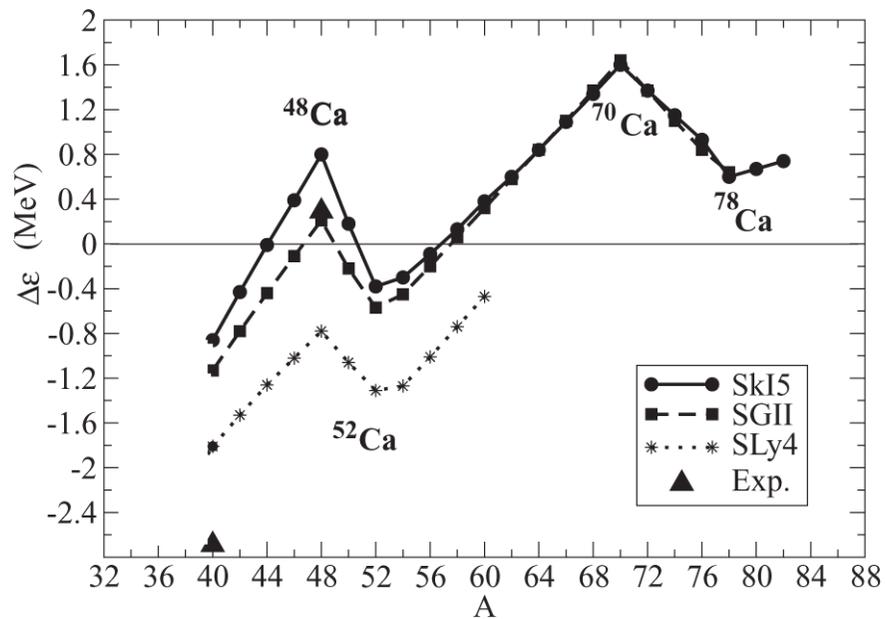


\triangle : D1M \bullet : M3Y-P7 \times : Exp.

★ N -dependence of single-proton energies below $Z = 20$

— $1s_{1/2}$ - $0d_{3/2}$ inversion

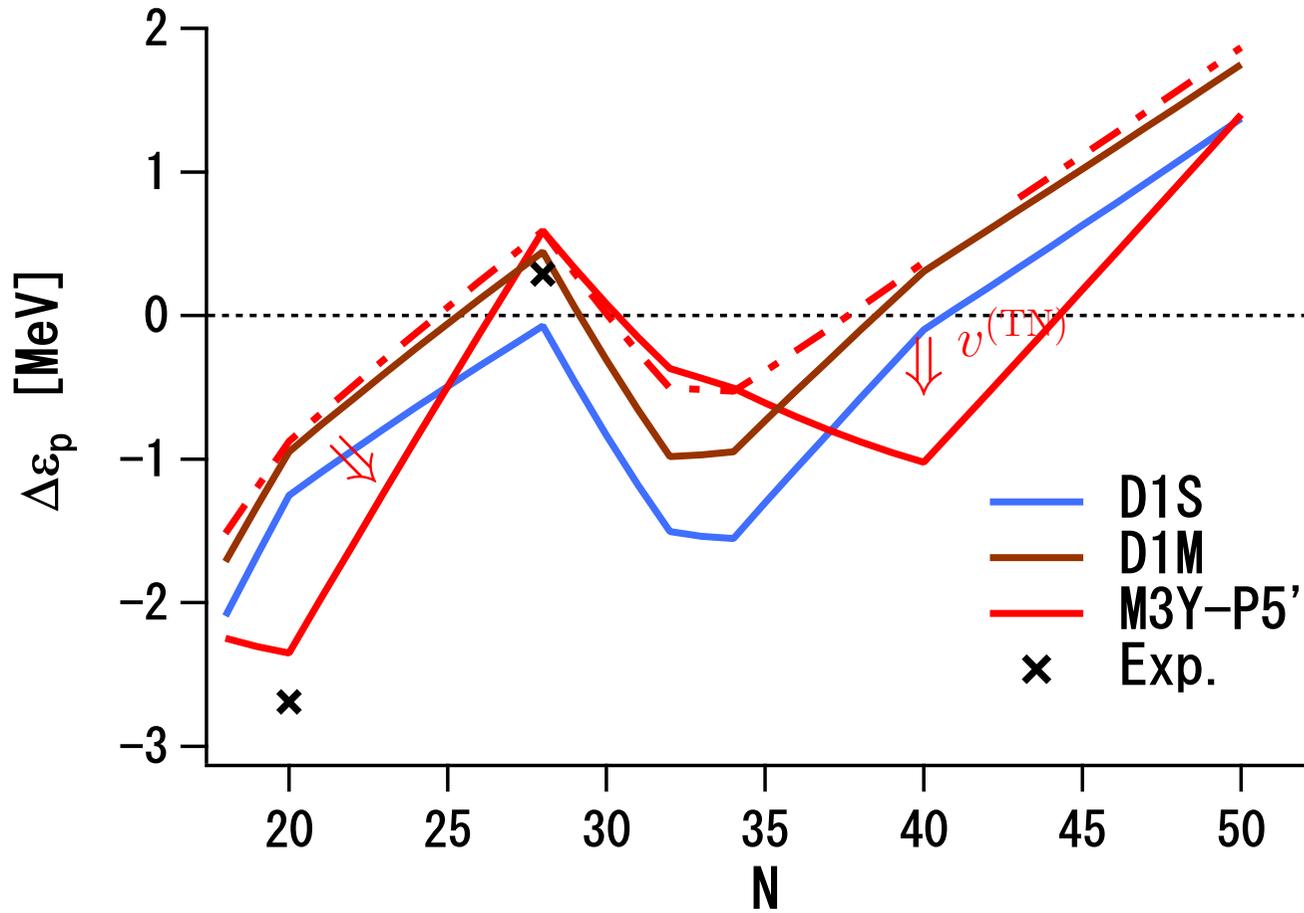
$$\Delta\varepsilon_p = \varepsilon_p(1s_{1/2}) - \varepsilon_p(0d_{3/2})$$



Ref: M. Grasso *et al.*, P.R.C 76, 044319 ('07)

(Exp.: average weighted by spectroscopic factor)

Case of semi-realistic int. (M3Y-P5')



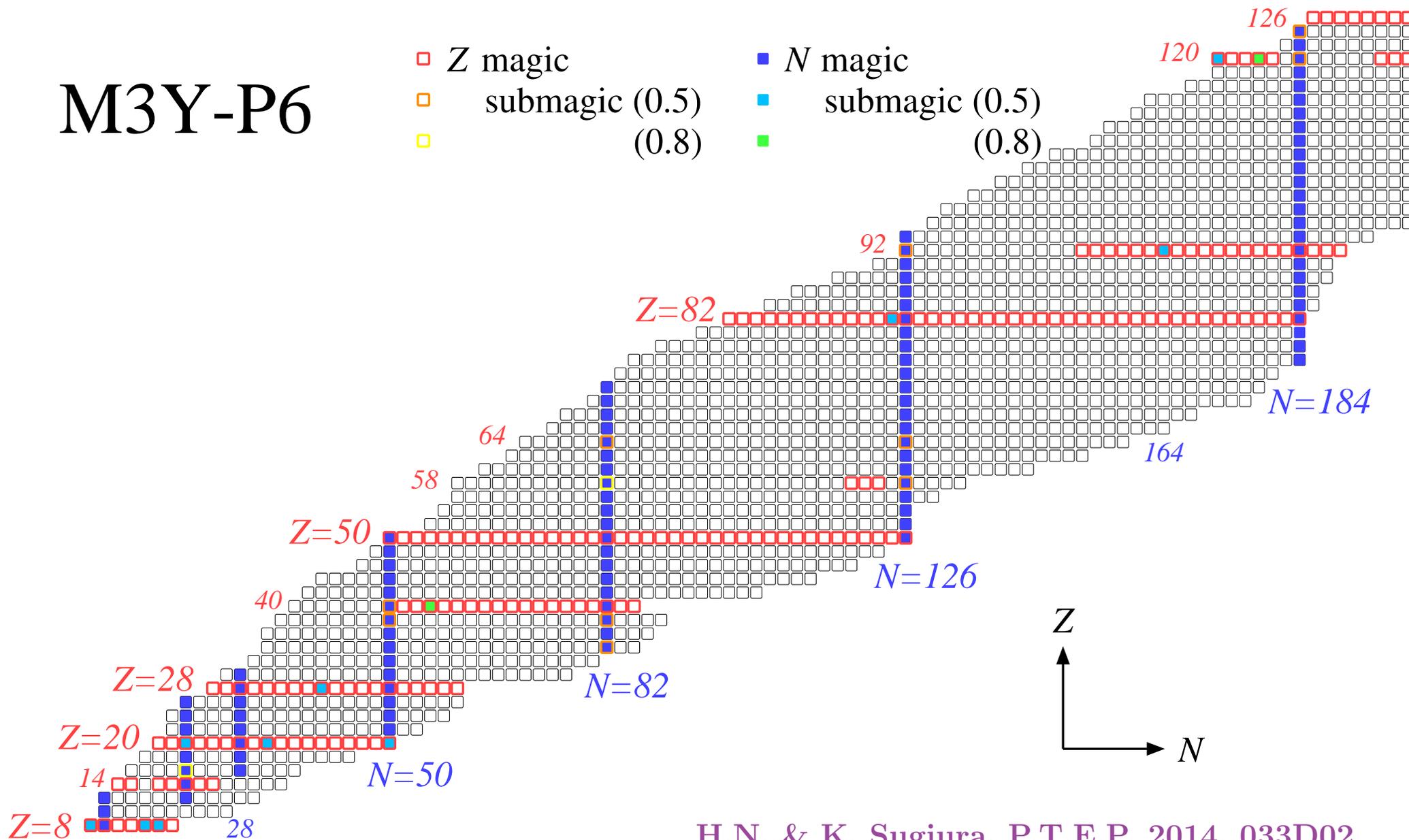
realistic $\hat{v}^{(TN)} \rightarrow$ correct N -dep. of $\Delta\varepsilon_p$ (in $N = 20 - 28$) !

H.N., K. Sugiura & J. Margueron, P.R.C 87, 067305 ('13)

★ Magic numbers

M3Y-P6

- | | | | |
|---|----------------|---|----------------|
| □ | Z magic | ■ | N magic |
| □ | submagic (0.5) | ■ | submagic (0.5) |
| □ | (0.8) | ■ | (0.8) |



III. Incorporating $3N$ LS interaction

Semi-realistic M3Y-P6 int. \cdots reasonable shell structure \Rightarrow yardstick

$3N$ LS int. \leftrightarrow ρ -dep. LS int. ($\hat{v}^{(\text{LS}\rho)}$) Ref.: M. Kohno, P.R.C 86, 061301(R)

\Downarrow

M3Y-P6 — $\hat{v}_{\text{M3Y}}^{(\text{LS})} \times 2.2$

vs.

M3Y-P6a — $\hat{v}_{\text{M3Y}}^{(\text{LS})} + \hat{v}^{(\text{LS}\rho)}$

(equate $\varepsilon_n(0i_{11/2}) - \varepsilon_n(0i_{13/2})$ at ^{208}Pb)

$$v^{(\text{LS}\rho)} = 2i D[\rho(\mathbf{R}_{ij})] \mathbf{p}_{ij} \times \delta(\mathbf{r}_{ij}) \mathbf{p}_{ij} \cdot (\mathbf{s}_i + \mathbf{s}_j);$$

$$D[\rho(\mathbf{r})] = -w_1 \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r})}{1 + d_1 \rho(\mathbf{r})} \left(\approx -w_1 \rho(\mathbf{r}) \right)$$

$d_1 = 1.0 \text{ fm}^3$ (prefix), $w_1 (> 0)$: fitted

★ Local current representation of contribution to HF energy

$$E_{ph}^{(LS\rho)} = \frac{1}{4} \int d^3r D[\rho(\mathbf{r})] \times \left\{ \rho(\mathbf{r}) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}) + \sum_{\tau=p,n} \rho_{\tau}(\mathbf{r}) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}_{\tau}(\mathbf{r}) + i \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{j}^*(\mathbf{r}) + i \sum_{\tau=p,n} \mathbf{J}_{\tau}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{j}_{\tau}^*(\mathbf{r}) - i \mathbf{J}^*(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}) - i \sum_{\tau=p,n} \mathbf{J}_{\tau}^*(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{j}_{\tau}(\mathbf{r}) - 2 \mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{s}(\mathbf{r}) - 2 \sum_{\tau=p,n} \mathbf{Q}_{\tau}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{s}_{\tau}(\mathbf{r}) \right\};$$

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\tau=p,n} \rho_{\tau}(\mathbf{r}), \quad \rho_{\tau}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\alpha,\beta \in \tau} \varrho_{\alpha\beta} \phi_{\beta}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}),$$

$$\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\tau=p,n} \mathbf{j}_{\tau}(\mathbf{r}), \quad \mathbf{j}_{\tau}(\mathbf{r}) = -i \sum_{\alpha,\beta \in \tau} \varrho_{\alpha\beta} \phi_{\beta}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) \nabla \phi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}),$$

$$\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\tau=p,n} \mathbf{Q}_{\tau}(\mathbf{r}), \quad \mathbf{Q}_{\tau}(\mathbf{r}) = i \sum_{\alpha,\beta \in \tau} \varrho_{\alpha\beta} \nabla \phi_{\beta}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) \times \nabla \phi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}),$$

$$\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\tau=p,n} \mathbf{s}_{\tau}(\mathbf{r}), \quad \mathbf{s}_{\tau}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\alpha,\beta \in \tau} \varrho_{\alpha\beta} \phi_{\beta}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{s} \phi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}),$$

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\tau=p,n} \mathbf{J}_{\tau}(\mathbf{r}), \quad \mathbf{J}_{\tau}(\mathbf{r}) = 2i \sum_{\alpha,\beta \in \tau} \varrho_{\alpha\beta} \phi_{\beta}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{s} \times \nabla \phi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}).$$

spherical $\rightarrow \mathbf{Q}_{\tau}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{s}_{\tau}(\mathbf{r}) = 0, \quad i[\mathbf{j}_{\tau}(\mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{j}_{\tau}^*(\mathbf{r})] = \nabla \rho_{\tau}(r), \quad \mathbf{J}_{\tau}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{J}_{\tau}^*(\mathbf{r})$

★ Contribution to ℓs potential

$$-\frac{1}{r} \left[D[\rho(r)] \frac{d}{dr} (\rho(r) + \rho_\tau(r)) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta D}{\delta \rho}[\rho(r)] (\rho(r) + \rho_\tau(r)) \frac{d\rho(r)}{dr} \right] \boldsymbol{\ell} \cdot \mathbf{s}. \quad (\tau = p, n)$$

★ Influence on s.p. wave functions :

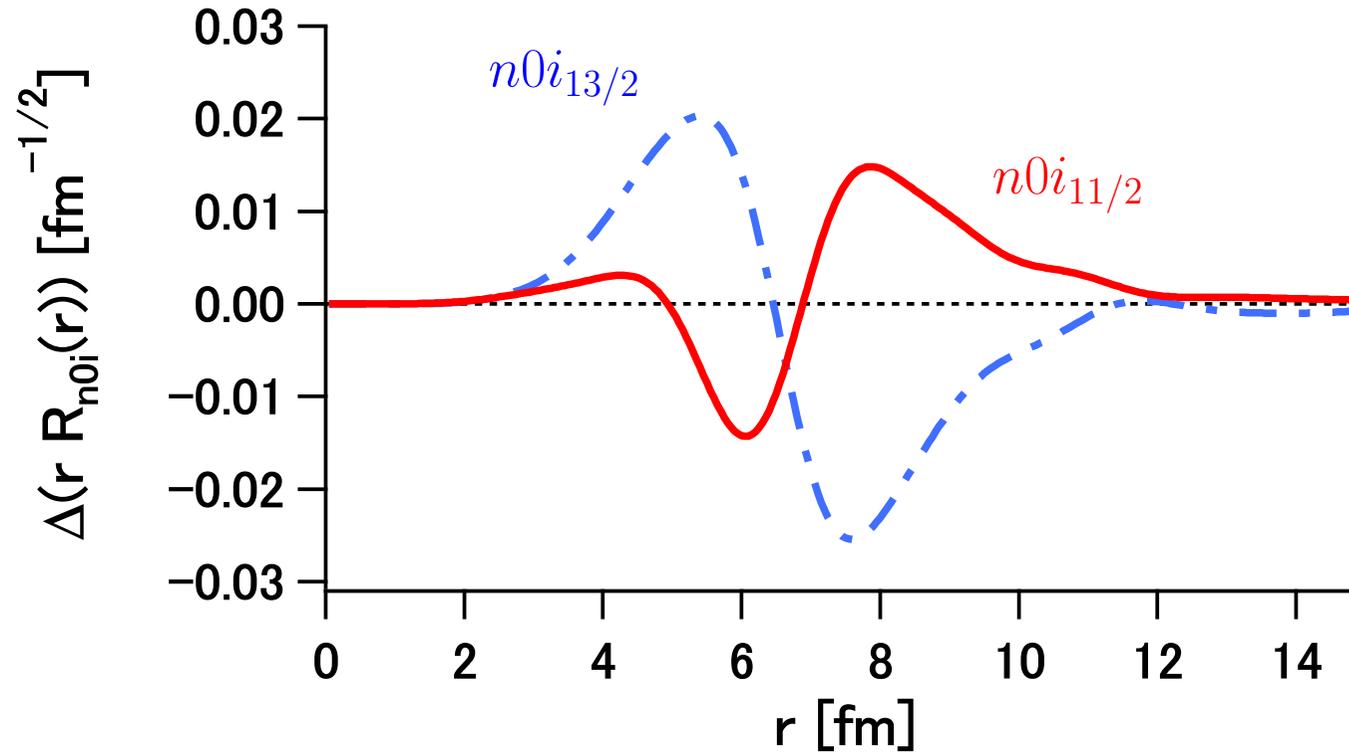
$$\begin{aligned} \text{presence of } D[\rho] &\rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{stronger LS for interior (higher } \rho) \\ \text{weaker LS for exterior (lower } \rho) \end{cases} \\ &\rightarrow \begin{cases} j = \ell + 1/2 \text{ orbitals shrink} \\ j = \ell - 1/2 \text{ orbitals extends} \end{cases} \quad (\because \text{variation}) \end{aligned}$$

e.g. larger $\langle r^2 \rangle$ for $n0i_{11/2}$ for Pb

→ influence on isotope shifts of Pb?

★ Confirming effects on s.p. functions

$$\Delta[r R_j(r)] := [r R_j(r)]_{\text{M3Y-P6a}} - [r R_j(r)]_{\text{M3Y-P6}} \quad @ \text{ } ^{208}\text{Pb}$$

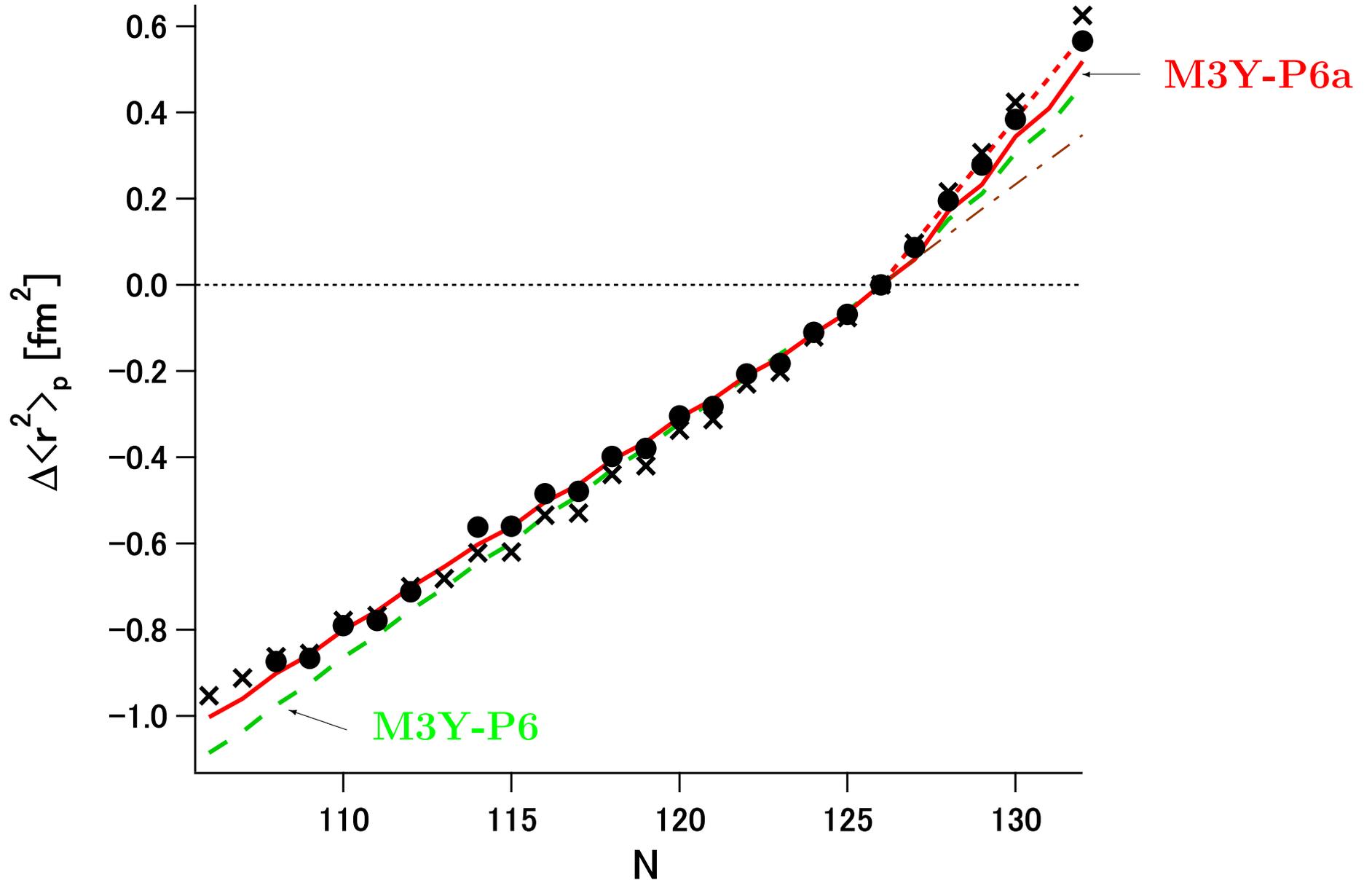


$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} j = \ell + 1/2 \text{ orbitals shrink} \\ j = \ell - 1/2 \text{ orbitals extends} \end{array} \right.$

	M3Y-P6	M3Y-P6a
$\langle r^2 \rangle_j \text{ [fm}^2\text{]} :$		
$n1g_{9/2}$	32.3	31.8
$n0i_{11/2}$	40.2	40.7

IV. $3N$ LS interaction & isotope shifts

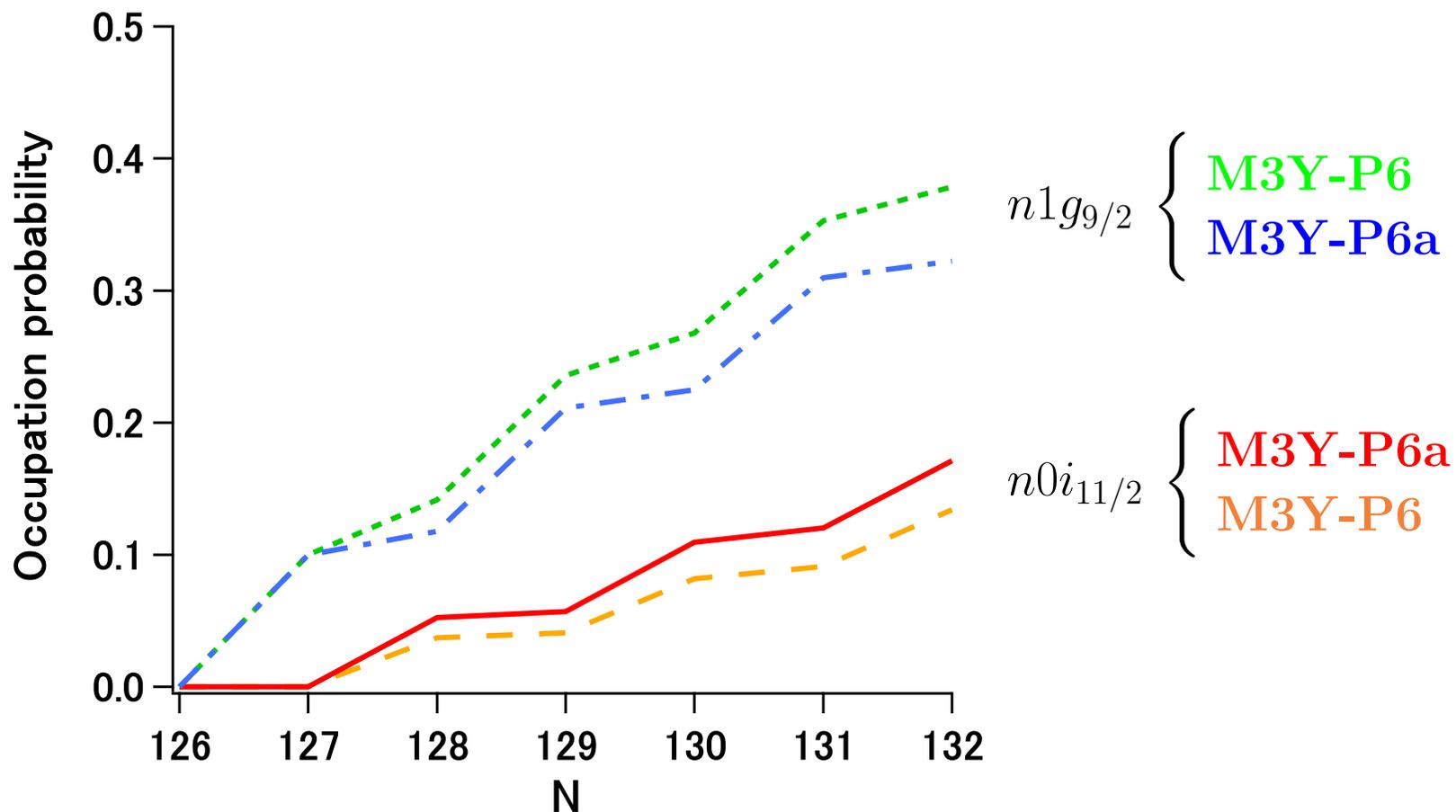
★ Isotope shifts of Pb nuclei $\Delta\langle r^2 \rangle_p(^A\text{Pb}) := \langle r^2 \rangle_p(^A\text{Pb}) - \langle r^2 \rangle_p(^{208}\text{Pb})$



★ S.p. energies & occ. prob.

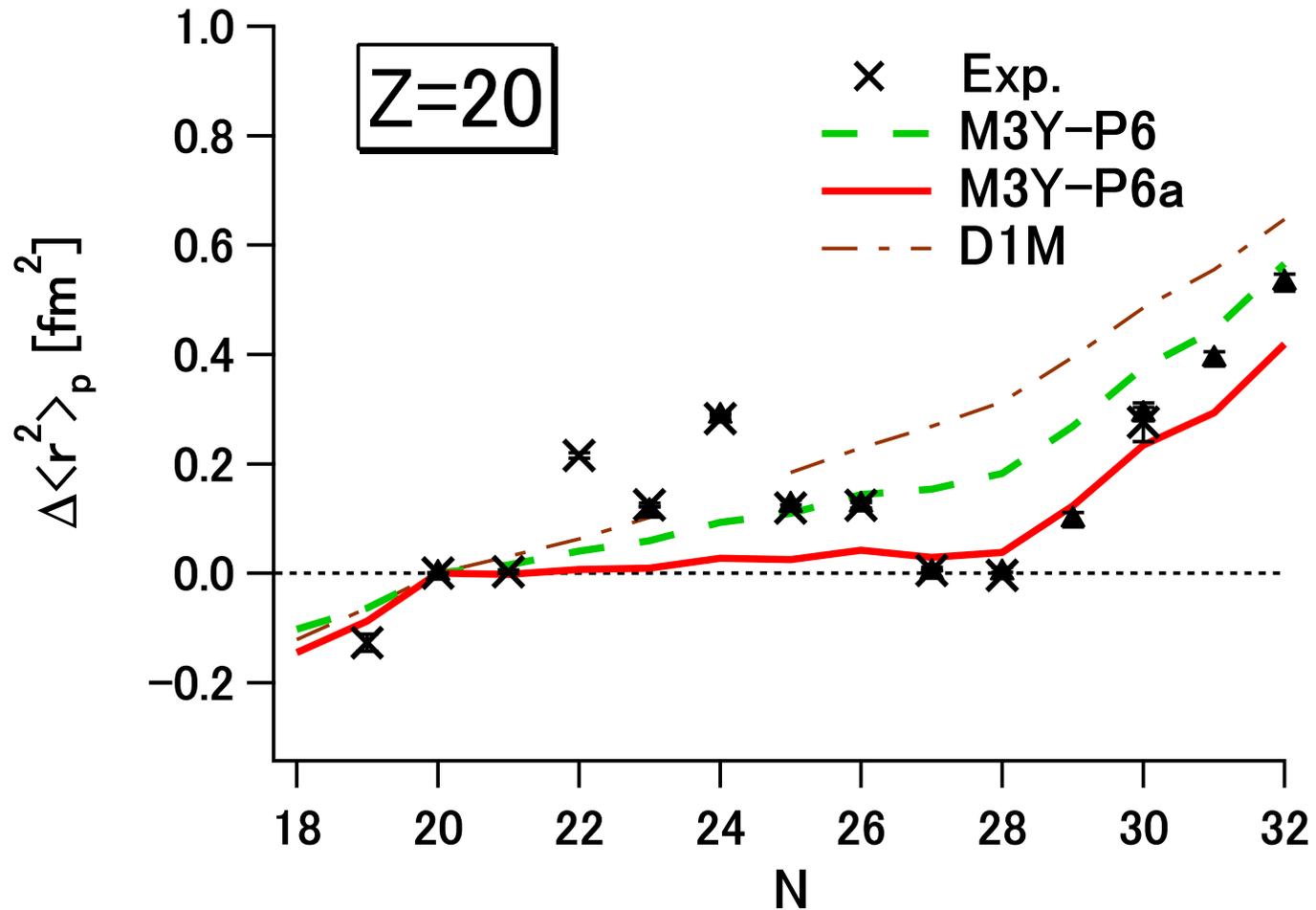
$$\varepsilon_n(0i_{11/2}) - \varepsilon_n(1g_{9/2}) : \begin{cases} \text{exp. @ } ^{209}\text{Pb} \rightarrow 0.78 \text{ MeV} \\ \text{M3Y-P6a} \rightarrow 0.72 \text{ MeV} \end{cases}$$

occ. prob.



⇒ kink at $N = 126$ reproduced without $n1g_{9/2}$ - $n0i_{11/2}$ degeneracy!

★ Isotope shifts of Ca nuclei $\Delta\langle r^2 \rangle_p(^A\text{Ca}) := \langle r^2 \rangle_p(^A\text{Ca}) - \langle r^2 \rangle_p(^{40}\text{Ca})$

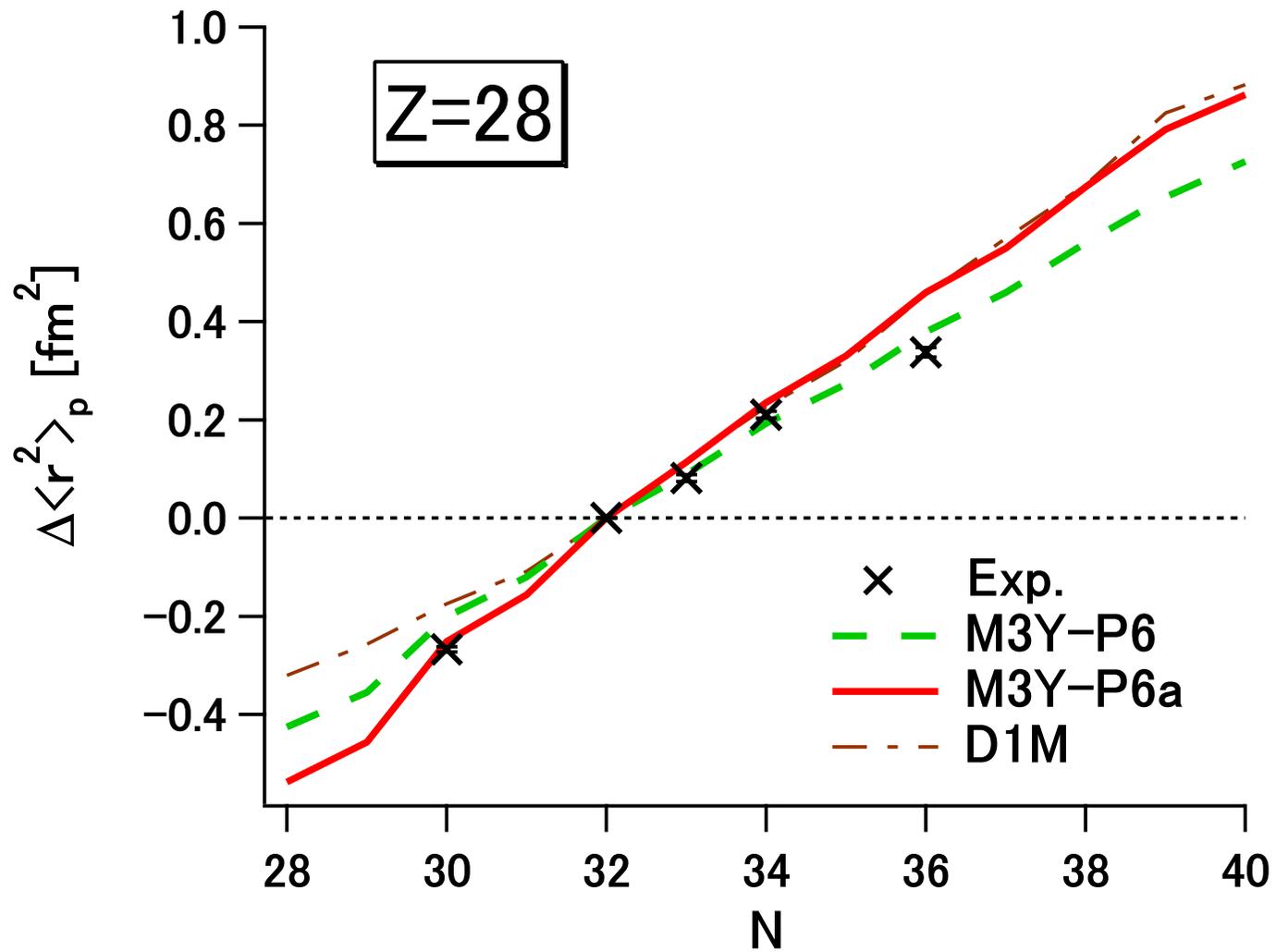


$$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle_p(^{40}\text{Ca})} \approx \sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle_p(^{48}\text{Ca})} !$$

... difficult to be reproduced so far

(▲ : new exp., *Nat. Phys.* AOP 3645)

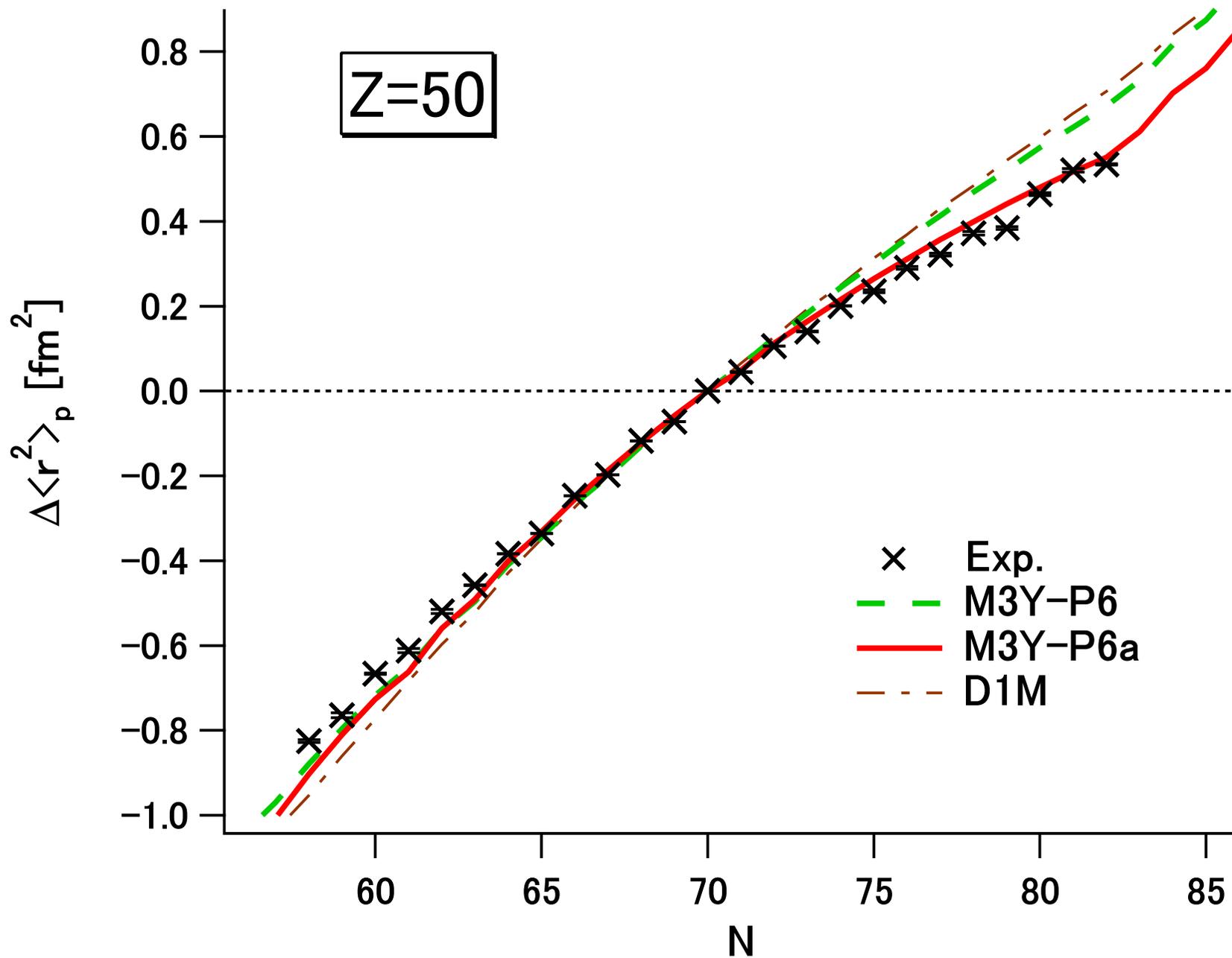
★ Isotope shifts of Ni nuclei $\Delta\langle r^2 \rangle_p(^A\text{Ni}) := \langle r^2 \rangle_p(^A\text{Ni}) - \langle r^2 \rangle_p(^{60}\text{Ni})$



Data on ^{56}Ni ?

★ Isotope shifts of Sn nuclei

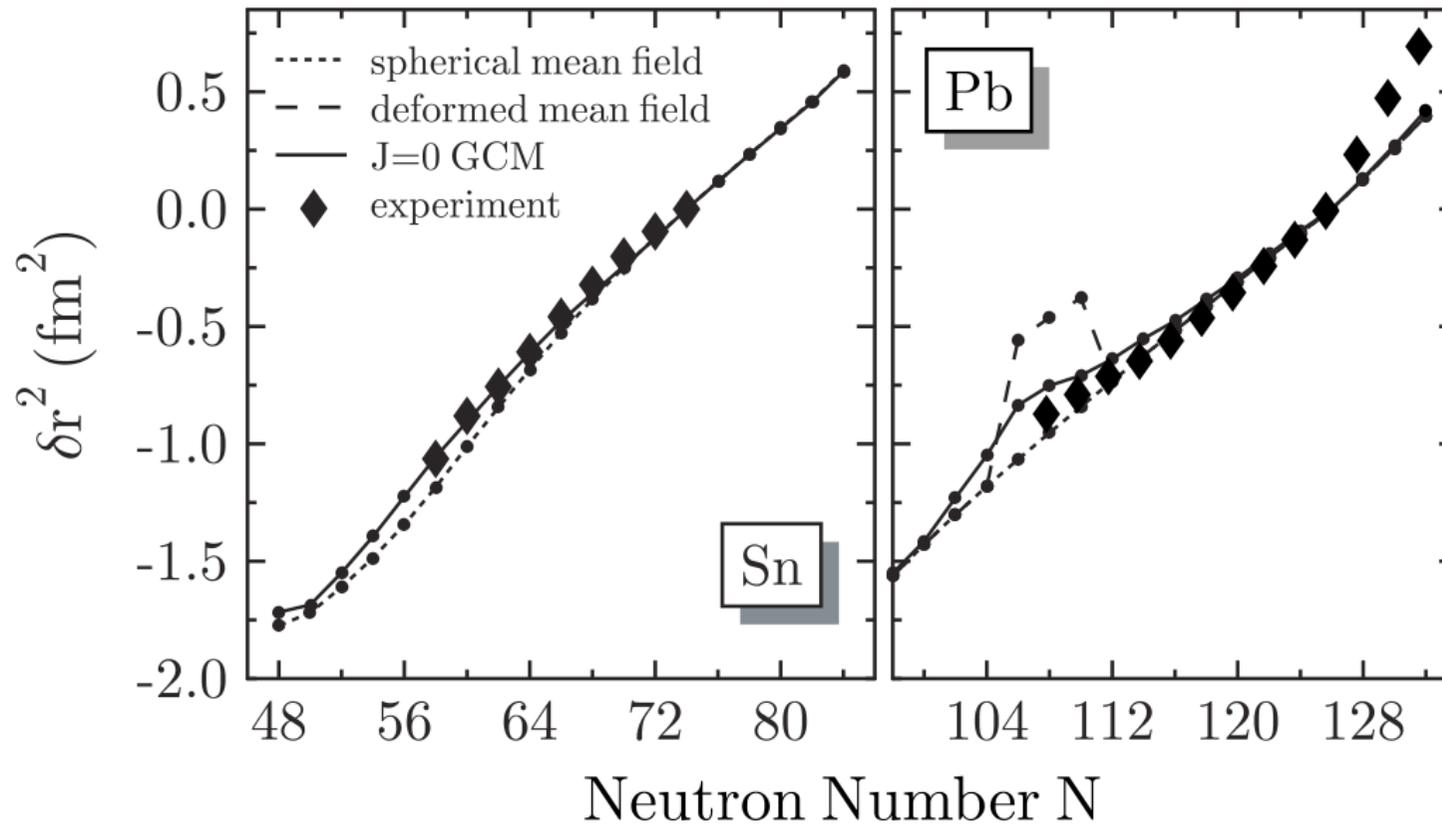
$$\Delta\langle r^2 \rangle_p(^A\text{Sn}) := \langle r^2 \rangle_p(^A\text{Sn}) - \langle r^2 \rangle_p(^{120}\text{Sn})$$



A kink predicted at $N = 82!$

— in sharp contrast to int. without ρ -dep. LS \Rightarrow data?

cf. Influence of deformation & correlations beyond mean field (SLy4)



Ref.: M. Bender *et al.*, P.R.C 73, 034322

- No improvement on the kink at $N = 126$ for Pb isotopes
- Not in good agreement at $N \approx 80$ for Sn isotopes (not shown)
 - no kink at $N = 82$ (?)

V. Summary

1. We have investigated effects of $3N$ LS int. on isotope shifts of nuclei.
← sph. HFB with semi-realistic int. M3Y-P6 & its variant M3Y-P6a
2. With M3Y-P6a which contains ρ -dep. LS channel,
 - isotope shifts of the Pb nuclei are described fairly well
without fictitious $n1g_{9/2}$ - $n0i_{11/2}$ degeneracy,
 - almost equal charge radii between ^{40}Ca and ^{48}Ca are reproduced,
 - isotope shifts of the Sn nuclei are in agreement with available data,
and a kink is predicted at $N = 82$. → data?
3. Results may be regarded as evidence for $3N$ LS interaction
based on χEFT , indep. of ℓs splitting.
— qualitative evidence for $3N$ interaction!

Perspectives :

- Influence on drip line, shell structure ?
- Effects on deformation & excitation (*e.g.* spin excitation) ?