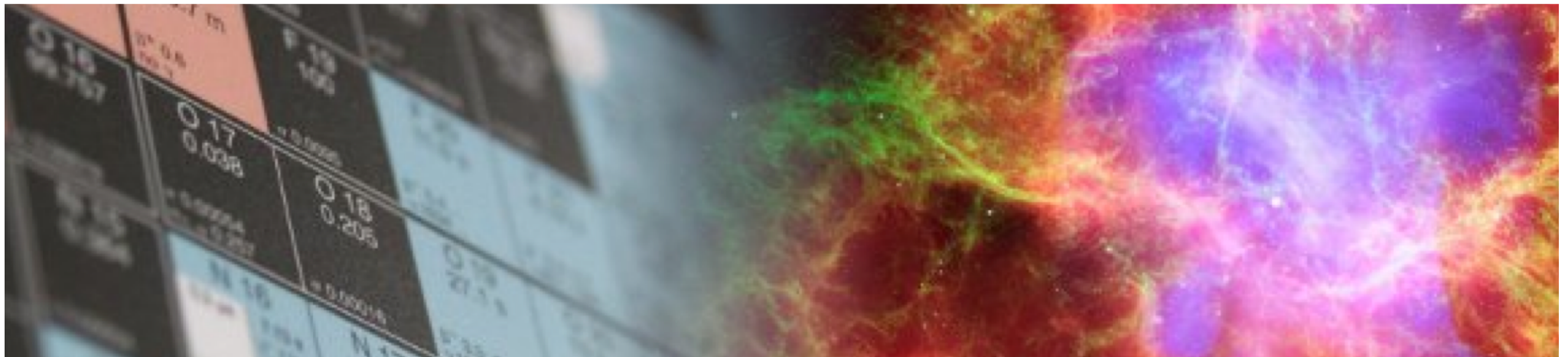


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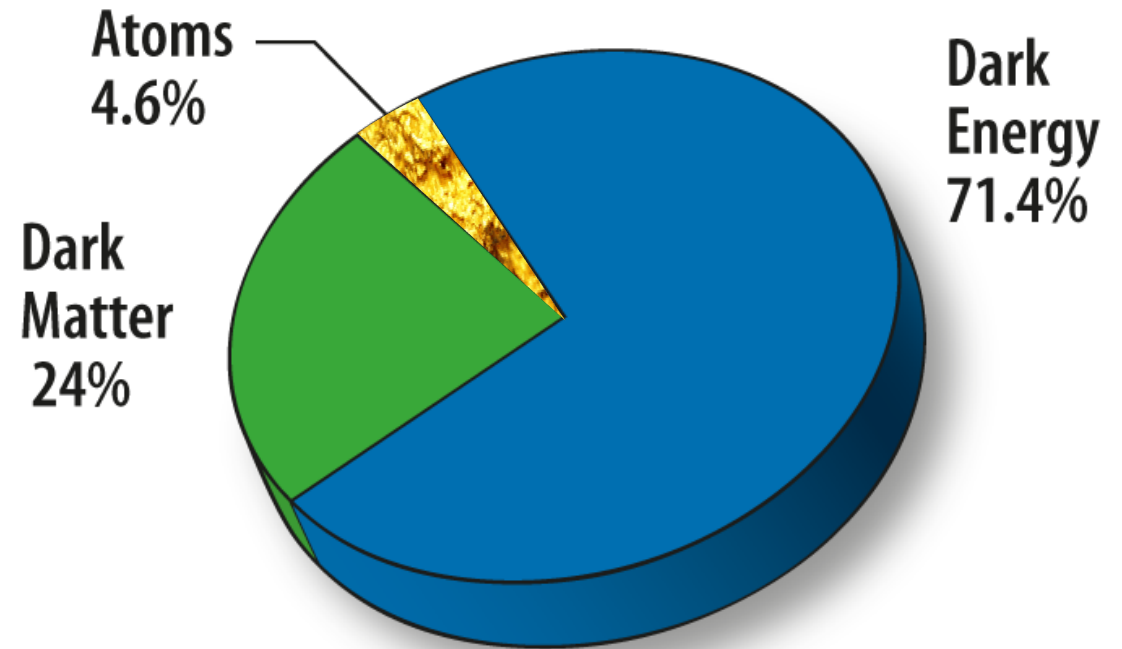
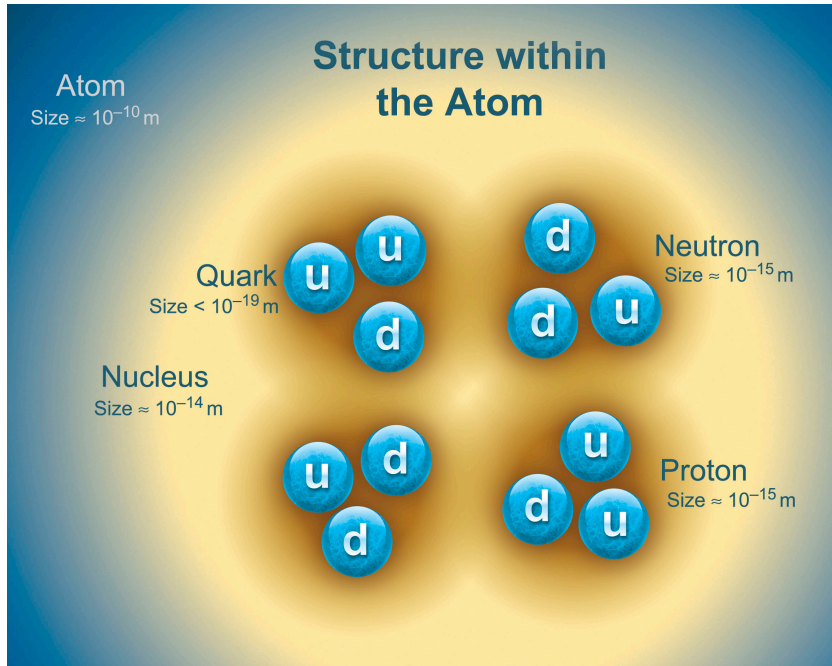
Warm greetings from TU Darmstadt! It has almost been two years since we met each other when I visited TRIUMF and UBC. During these two years your university has continued to prosper and I would like to take this opportunity to first congratulate you, President Ono, on all your great accomplishments.

Similarly, I am very happy that our universities have flourishing collaborations in both research and student exchange which also is true for TU Darmstadt's cooperation with TRIUMF. TRIUMF is a remarkable research facility that has significantly contributed to advancing knowledge and research not only in Physics, but also in the Life Sciences and Materials Science both within Canada and internationally over the past 50 years. I would like to congratulate you, Director Bagger, and all TRIUMF constituents on this great success story!

For the coming (50) years I wish you all, dear colleagues at TRIUMF and UBC, the best of success for your future research endeavors. We at TU Darmstadt look forward to working with you. Thank you very much!

Hans-Jürgen Prömel, President, TU Darmstadt

Strong interactions in the Universe



Property	Gravitational Interaction	Weak Interaction (Electroweak)	Electromagnetic Interaction	Strong Interaction
Acts on:	Mass – Energy	Flavor	Electric Charge	Color Charge
Particles experiencing:	All	Quarks, Leptons	Electrically Charged	Quarks, Gluons
Particles mediating:	Graviton (not yet observed)	W^+ W^- Z^0	γ	Gluons
Strength at $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 10^{-18} \text{ m} \\ 3 \times 10^{-17} \text{ m} \end{array} \right.$	10^{-41} 10^{-41}	0.8 10^{-4}	1 1	25 60

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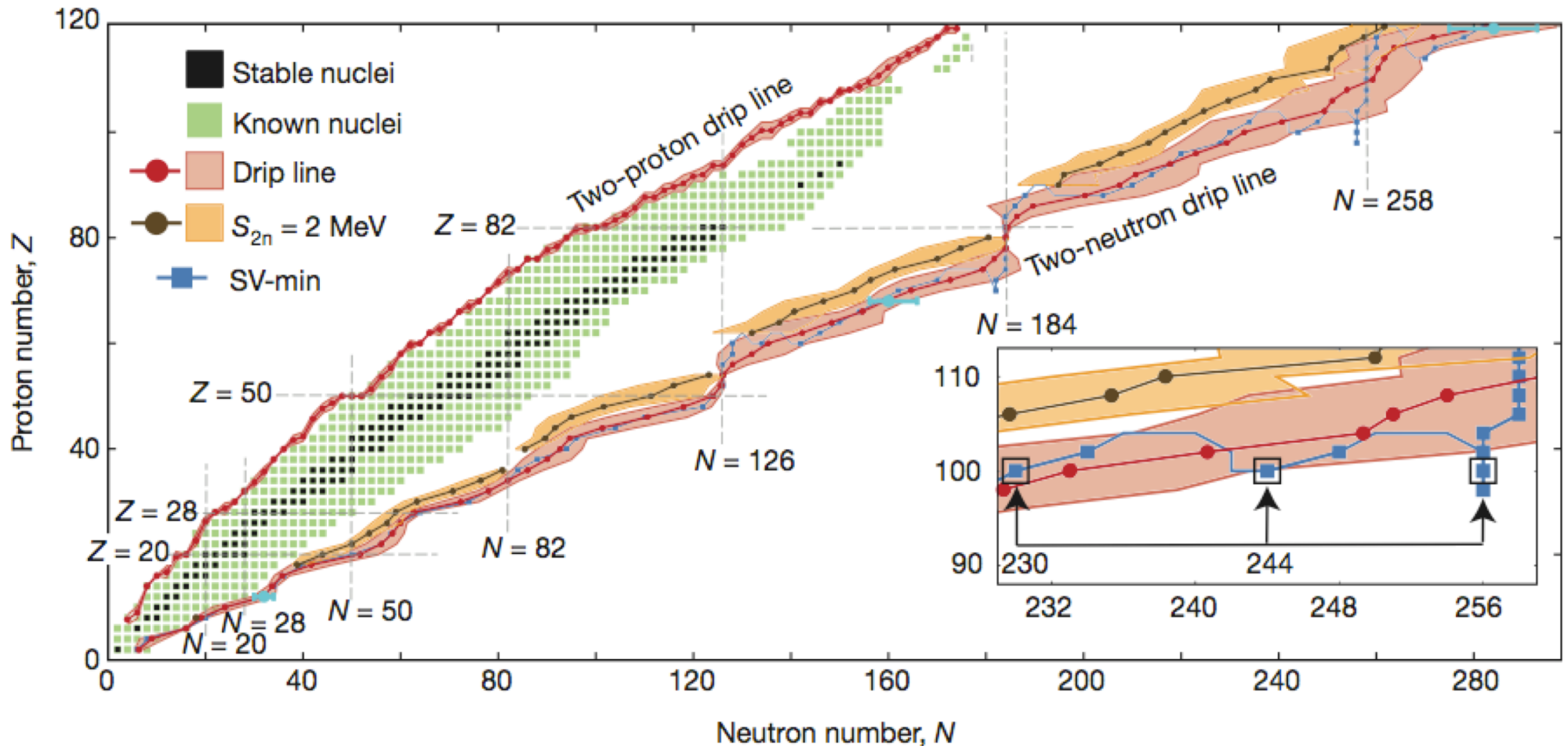
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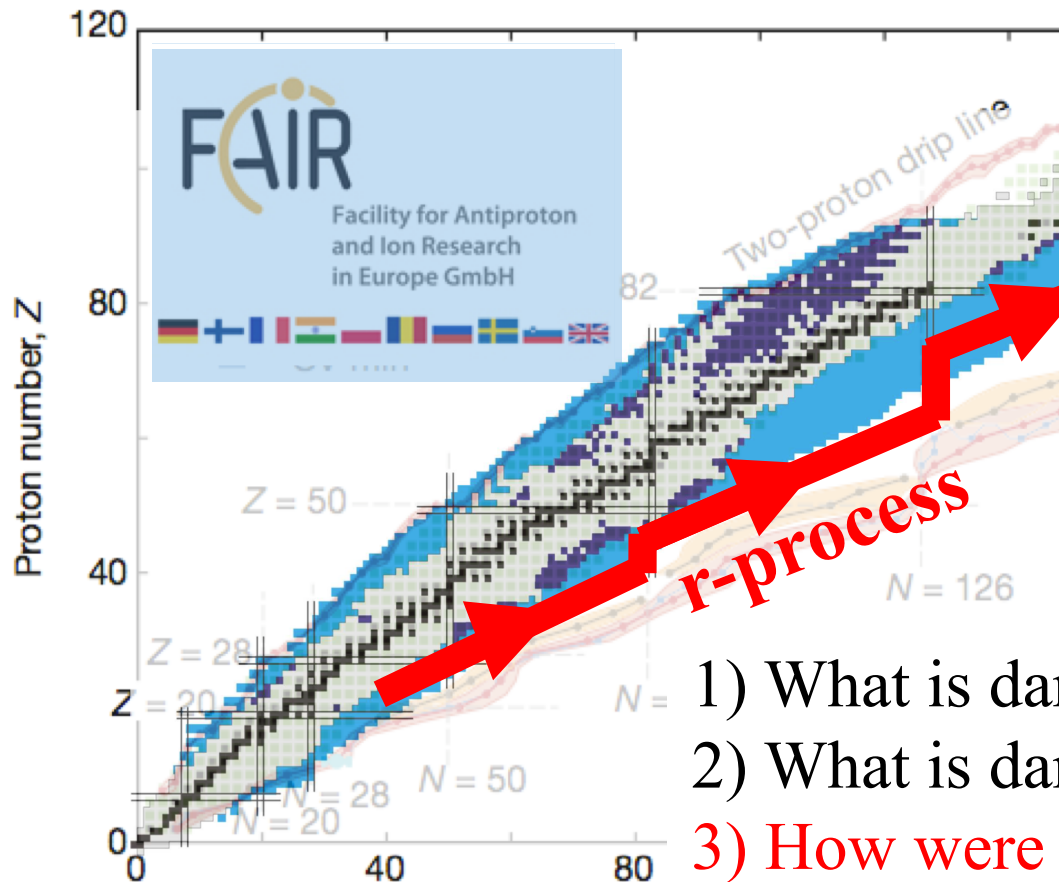
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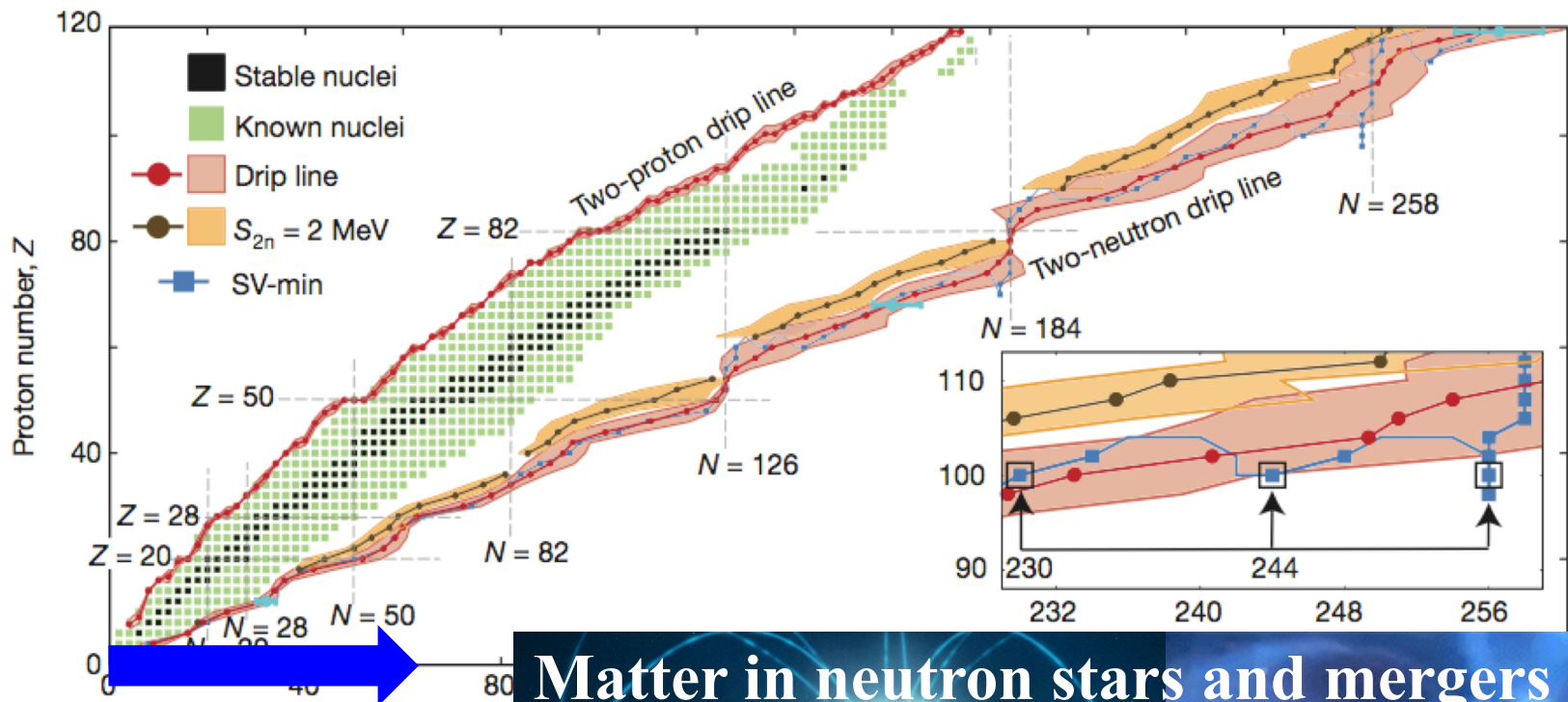
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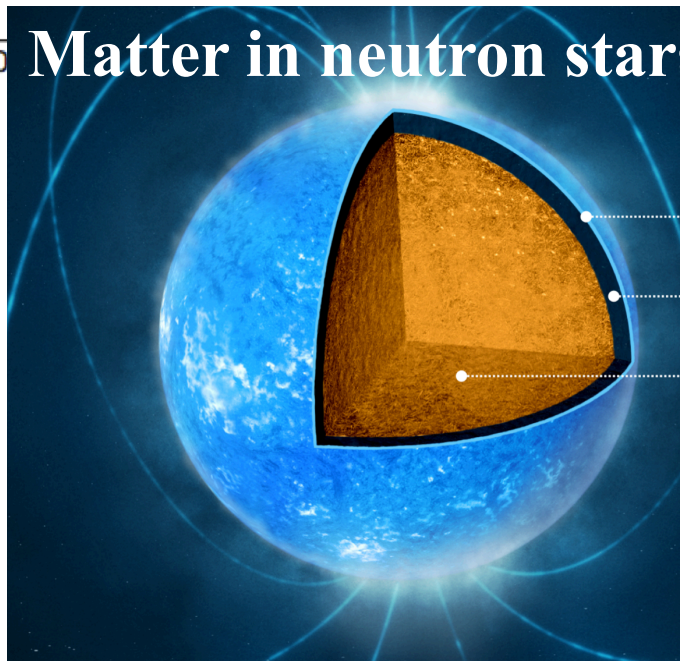


- 1) What is dark matter?
- 2) What is dark energy?
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Neutrons

Matter in neutron stars and mergers



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Physics of nuclei

Halos and skins
Emergence of structure from nuclear forces

Nuclear reactions for structure and stars

Nuclei at the limits

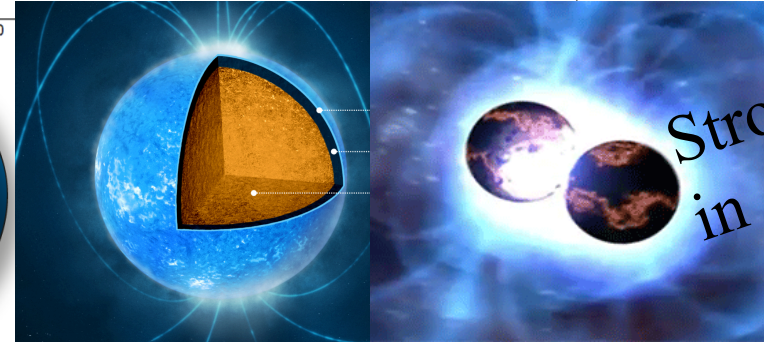
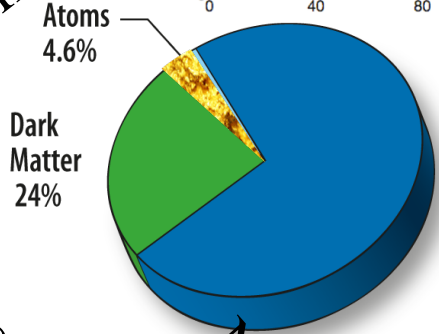
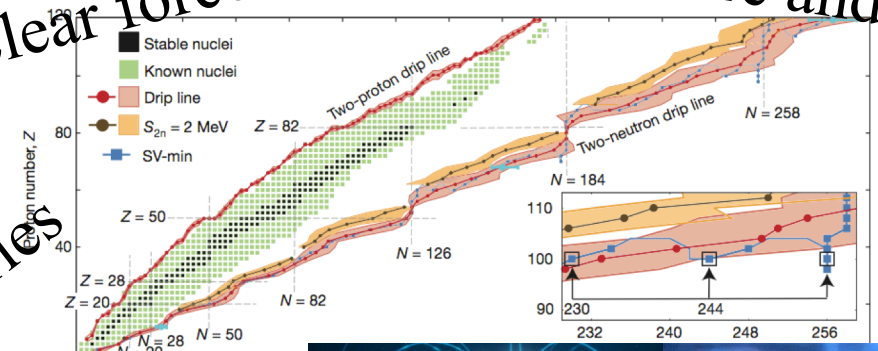
Nuclei and neutrons for fundamental symmetries

Nuclear physics of dark matter

Nuclear physics for neutrino physics

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Strong interactions in dense matter



Chiral effective field theory for nuclear forces

Separation of scales: low momenta $\frac{1}{\lambda} = Q \ll \Lambda_b$ breakdown scale ~ 500 MeV

	NN	3N	4N
LO $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q^0}{\Lambda^0}\right)$			
NLO $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)$			
N ² LO $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q^3}{\Lambda^3}\right)$			
N ³ LO $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q^4}{\Lambda^4}\right)$			

limited resolution at low energies,
can expand in powers $(Q/\Lambda_b)^n$

LO, $n=0$ - leading order,
NLO, $n=2$ - next-to-leading order,...

expansion parameter $\sim 1/3$



Weinberg, van Kolck, Kaplan, Savage, Wise, Bernard, Epelbaum, Kaiser, Machleidt, Meissner,...

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derived in (1994/2002)

(2011) (2006)

include long-range pion physics

few short-range couplings,
fit to experiment once,

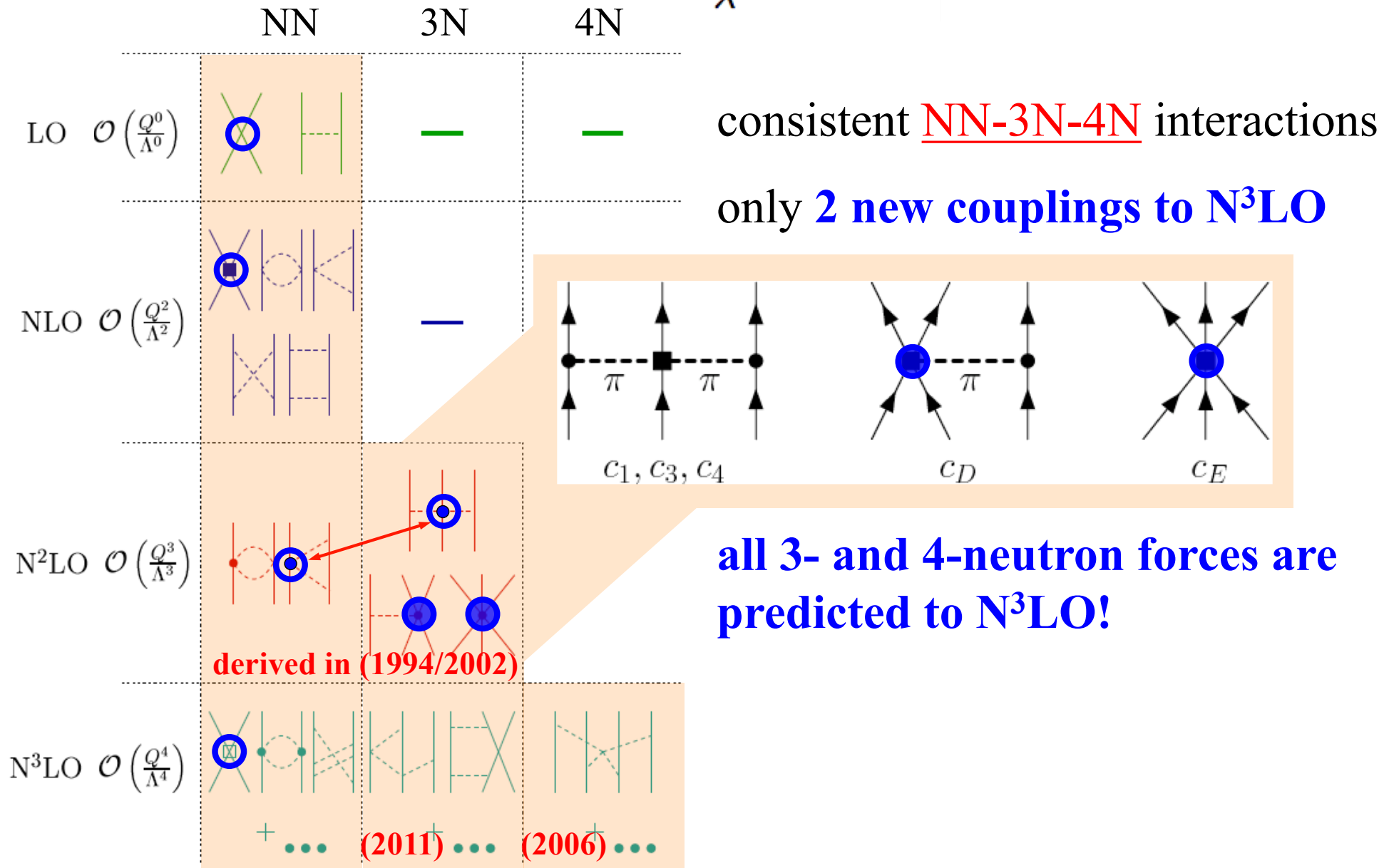
NN scattering at TRIUMF

systematic with **error estimates**

consistent **electroweak interactions**,
matching to lattice QCD,
coupling to beyond SM particles,...

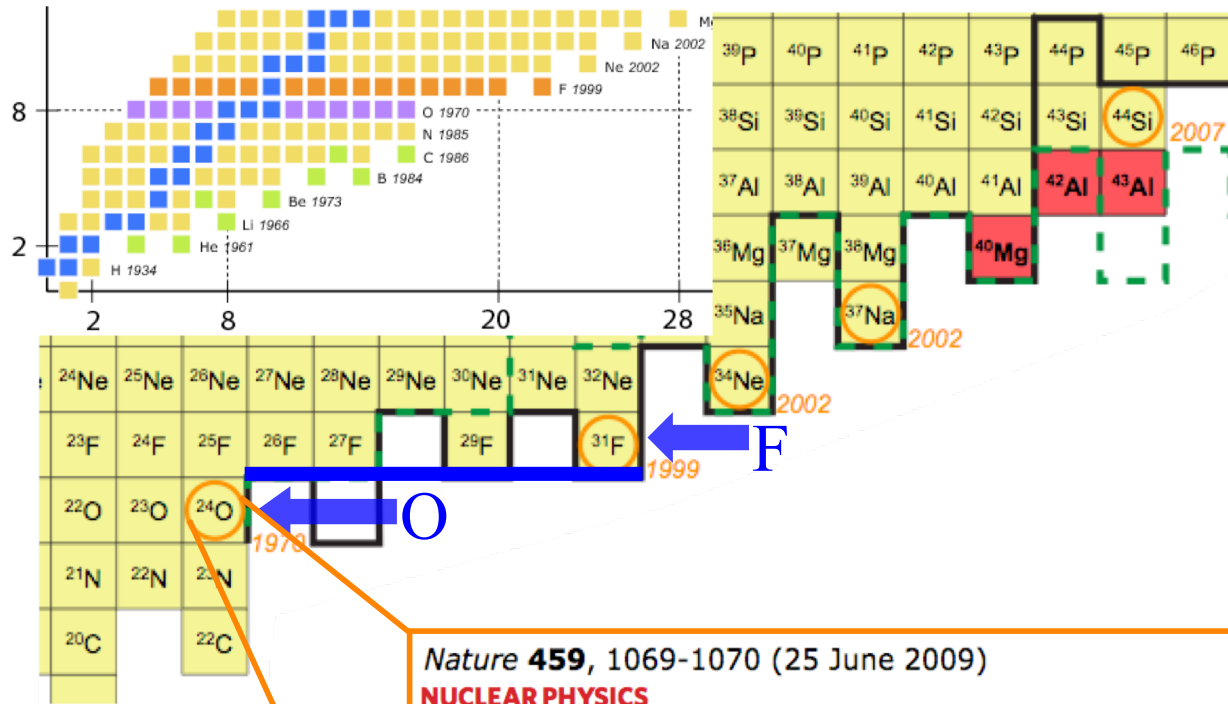
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The oxygen anomaly



Nature **459**, 1069-1070 (25 June 2009)

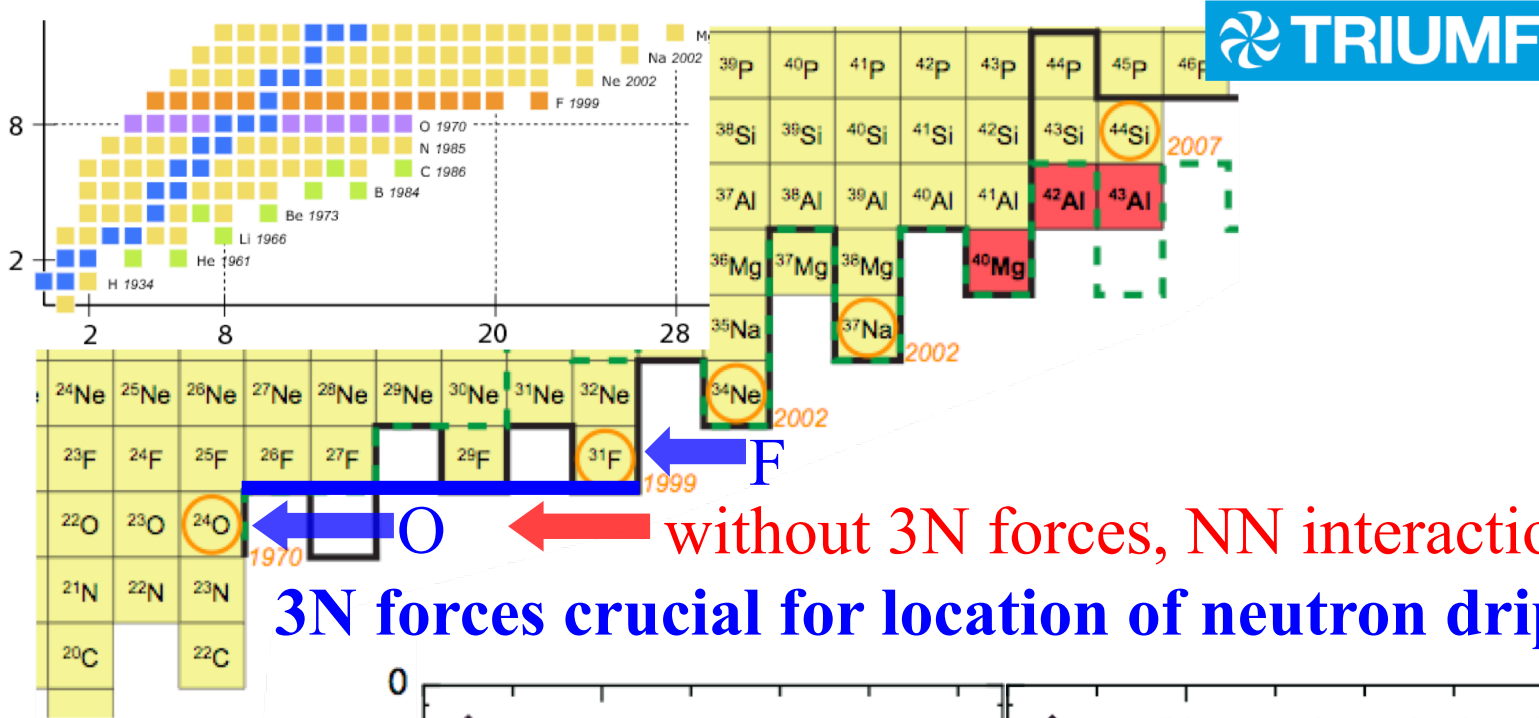
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Unexpected doubly magic nucleus

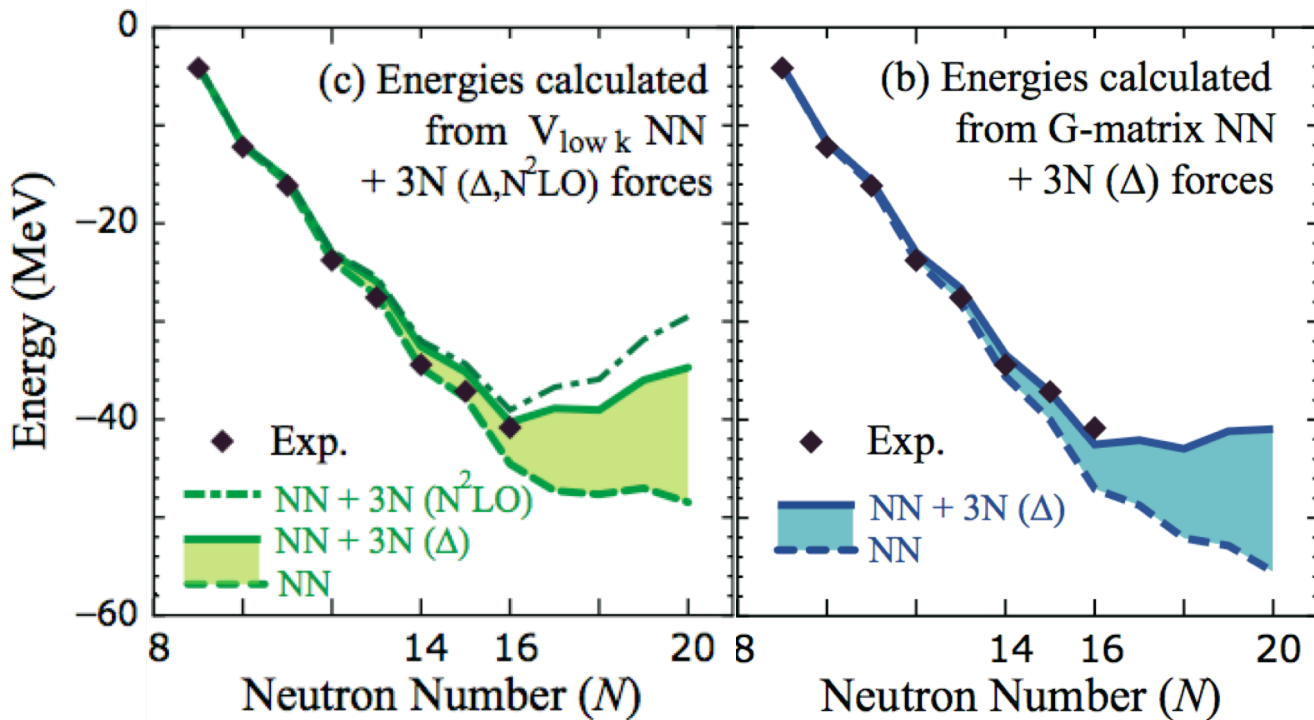
Robert V. F. Janssens

Nuclei with a 'magic' number of both protons and neutrons, dubbed doubly magic, are particularly stable. The oxygen isotope ^{24}O has been found to be one such nucleus — yet it lies just at the limit of stability.

The oxygen anomaly Otsuka, Suzuki, Holt, AS, Akaishi, PRL (2010)



without 3N forces, NN interactions too attractive
3N forces crucial for location of neutron dripline



Ab initio calculations of neutron-rich oxygen isotopes

based on same NN+3N interactions with different many-body methods

CC theory/CCEI

Hagen et al., PRL (2012),

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Multi-Reference

In-Medium SRG

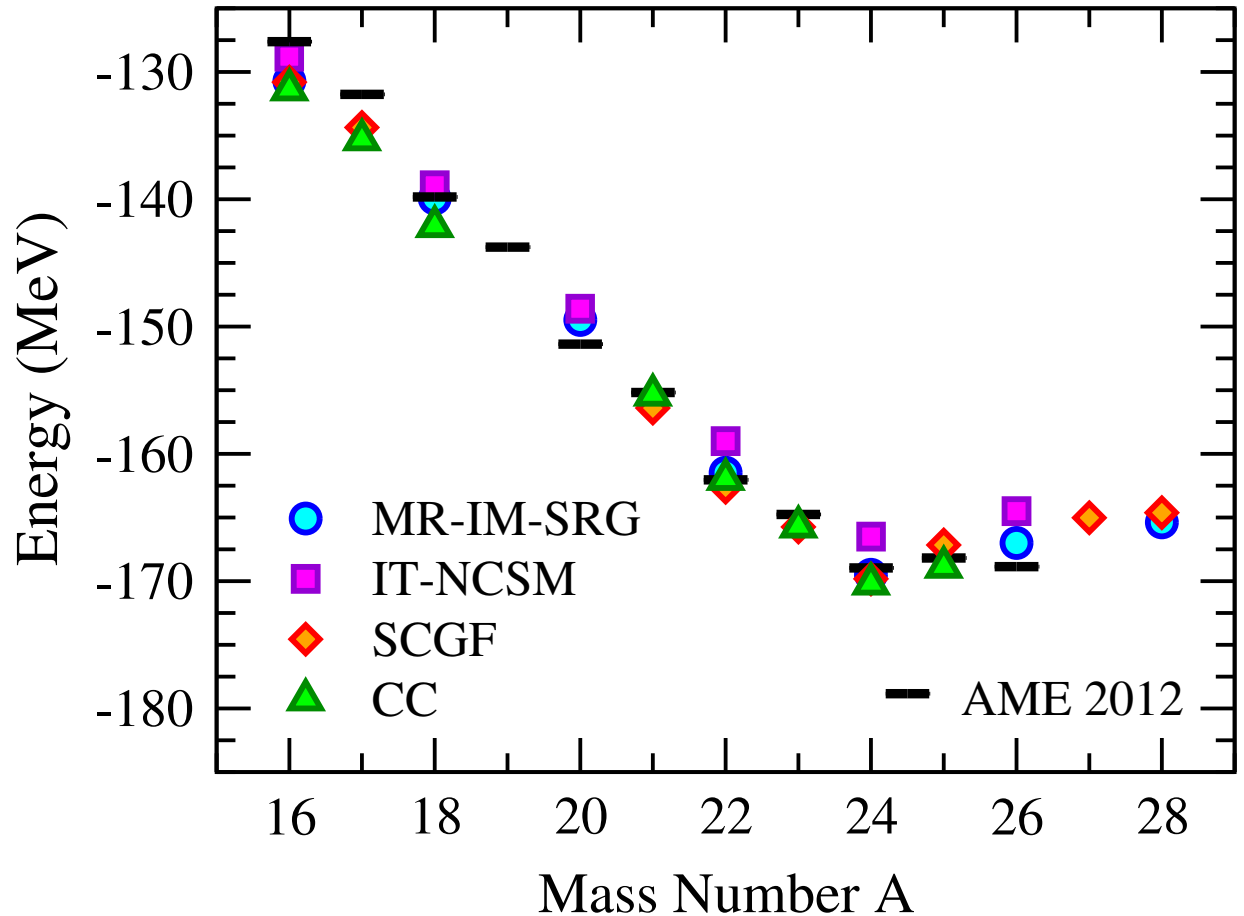
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Self-Consistent

Green's Functions

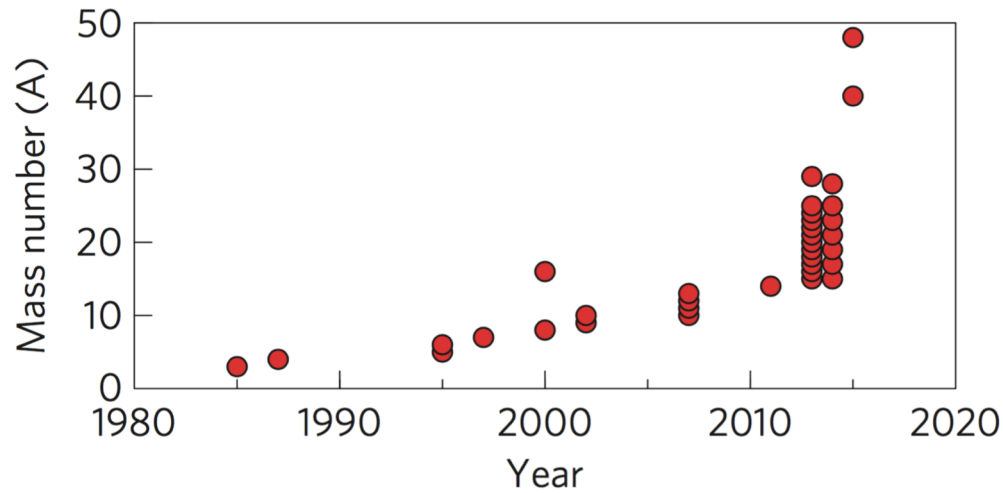
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Many-body calculations of medium-mass nuclei have smaller uncertainty compared to uncertainties in nuclear forces

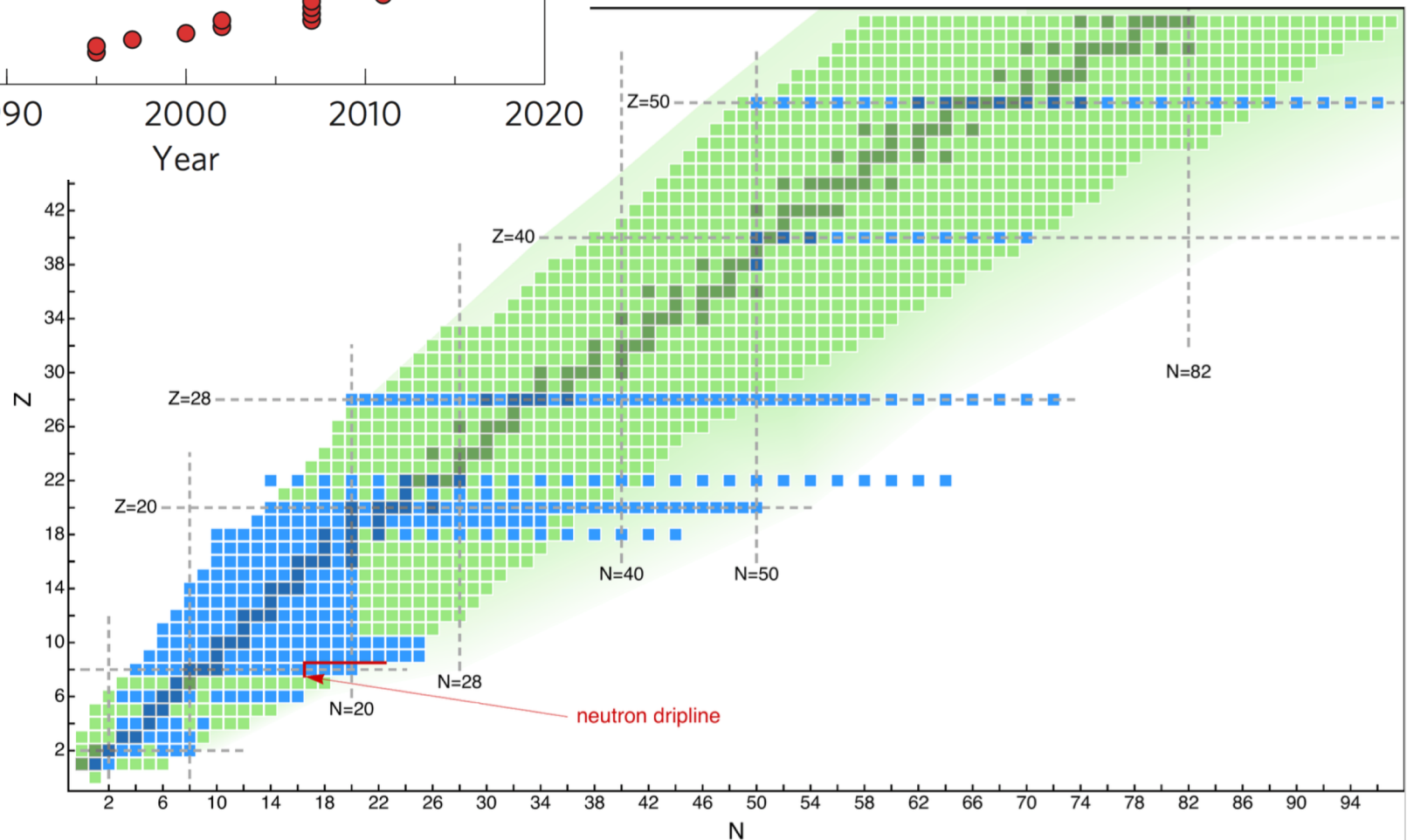
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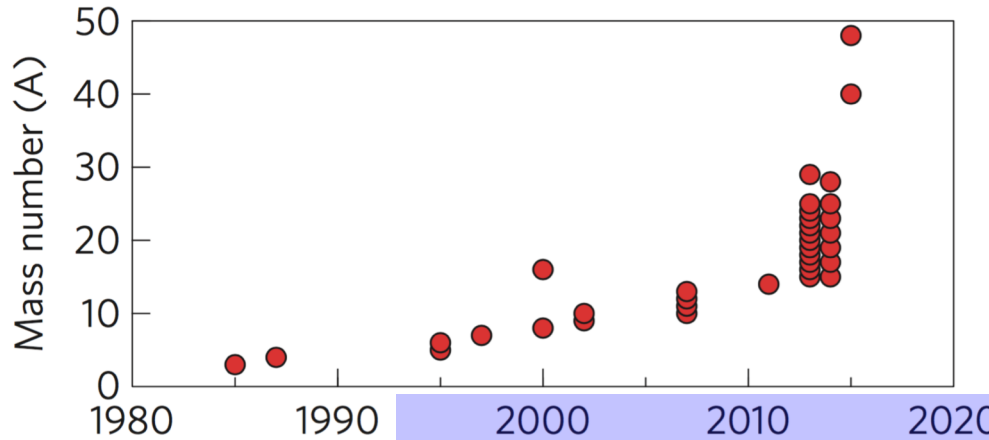
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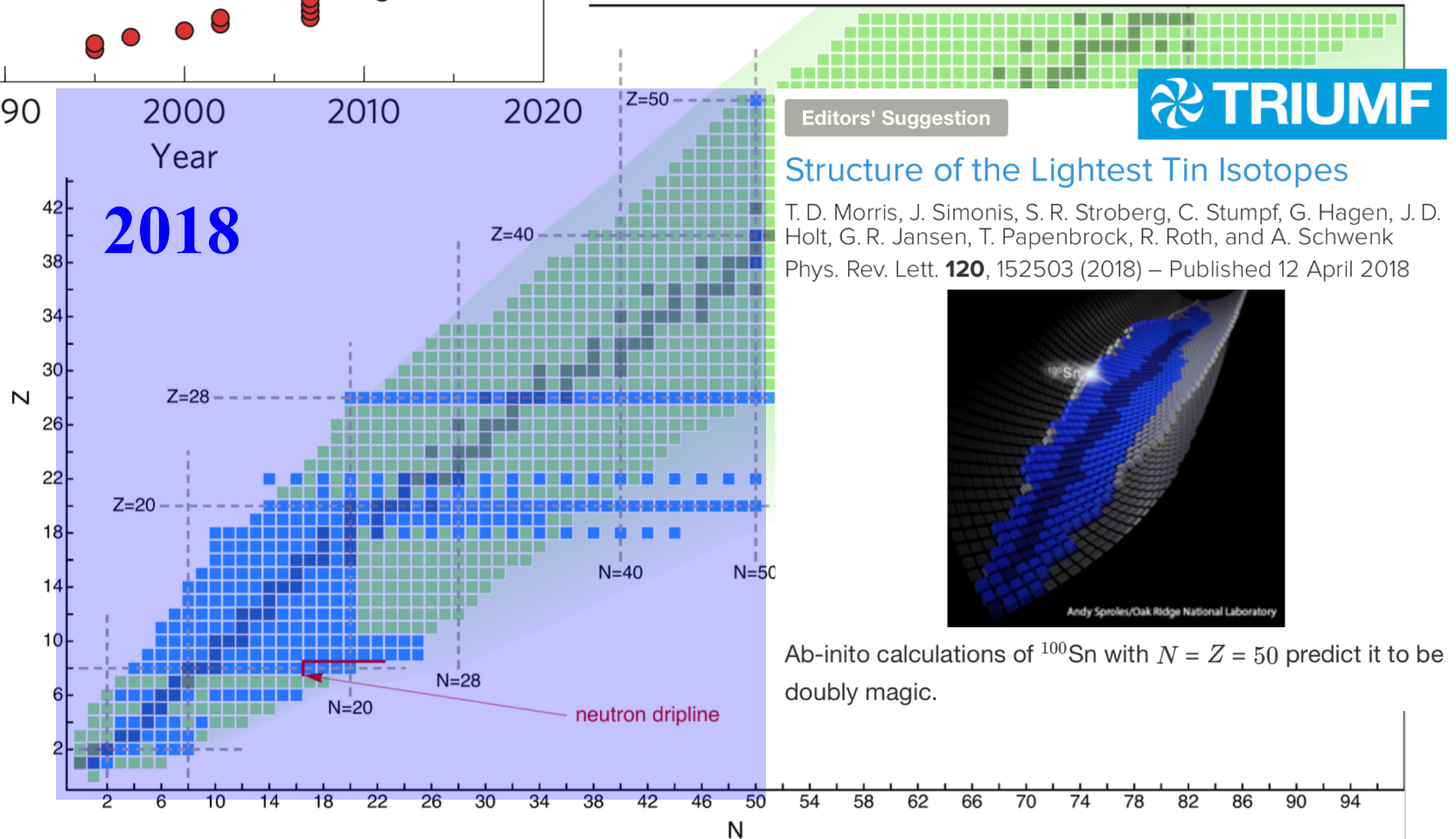
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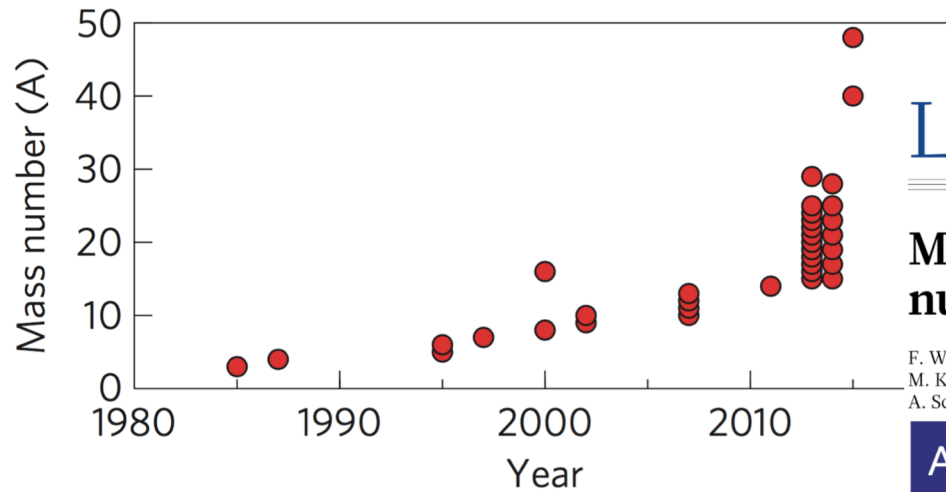
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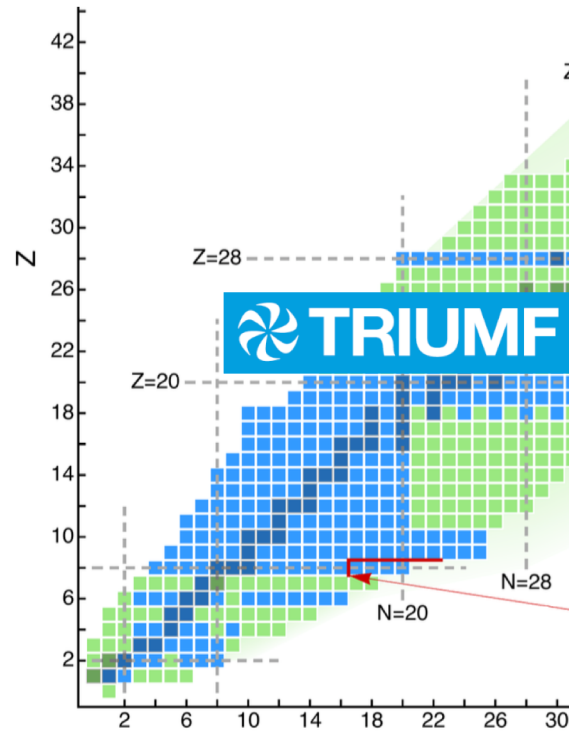
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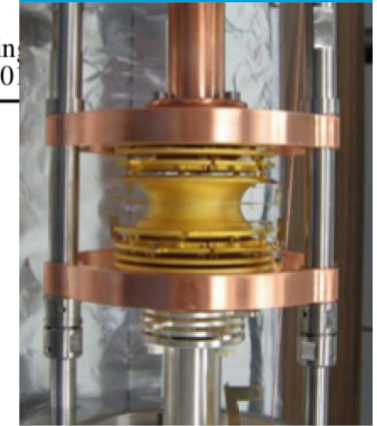
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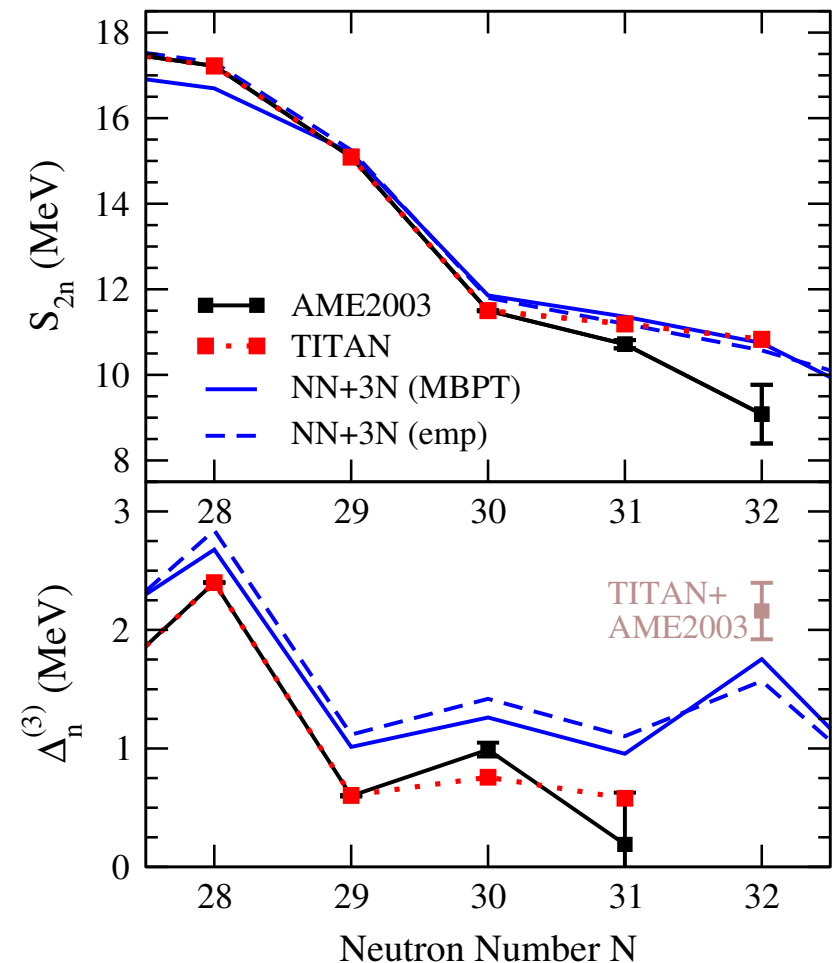
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^{52}Ca is 1.74 MeV more bound compared to atomic mass evaluation

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Ab initio calculations at neutron-rich extremes

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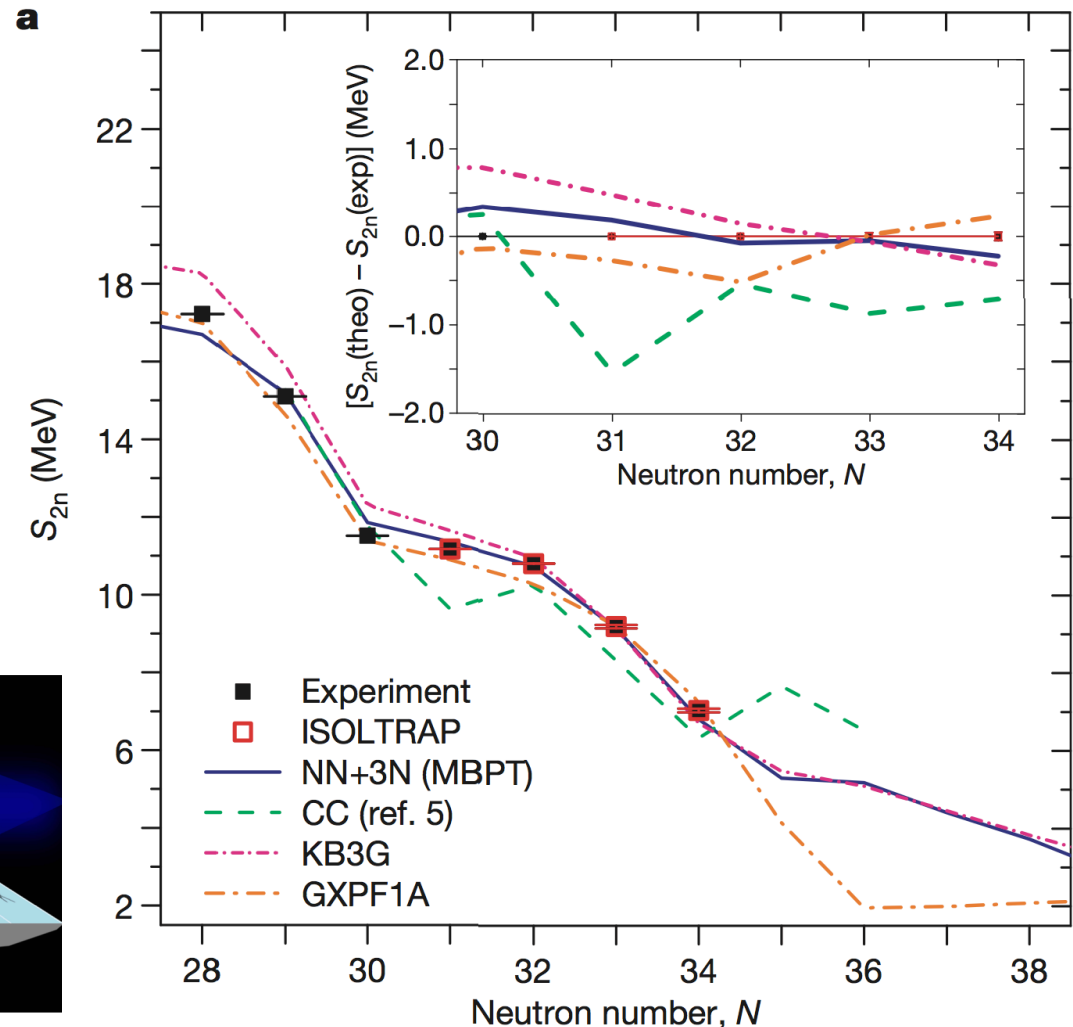
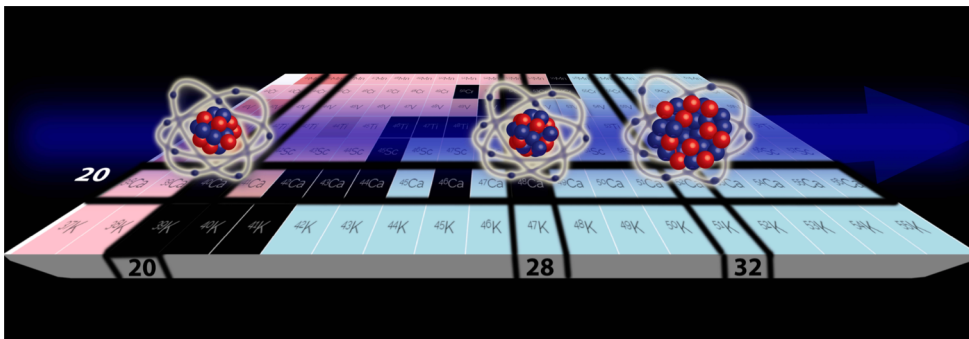
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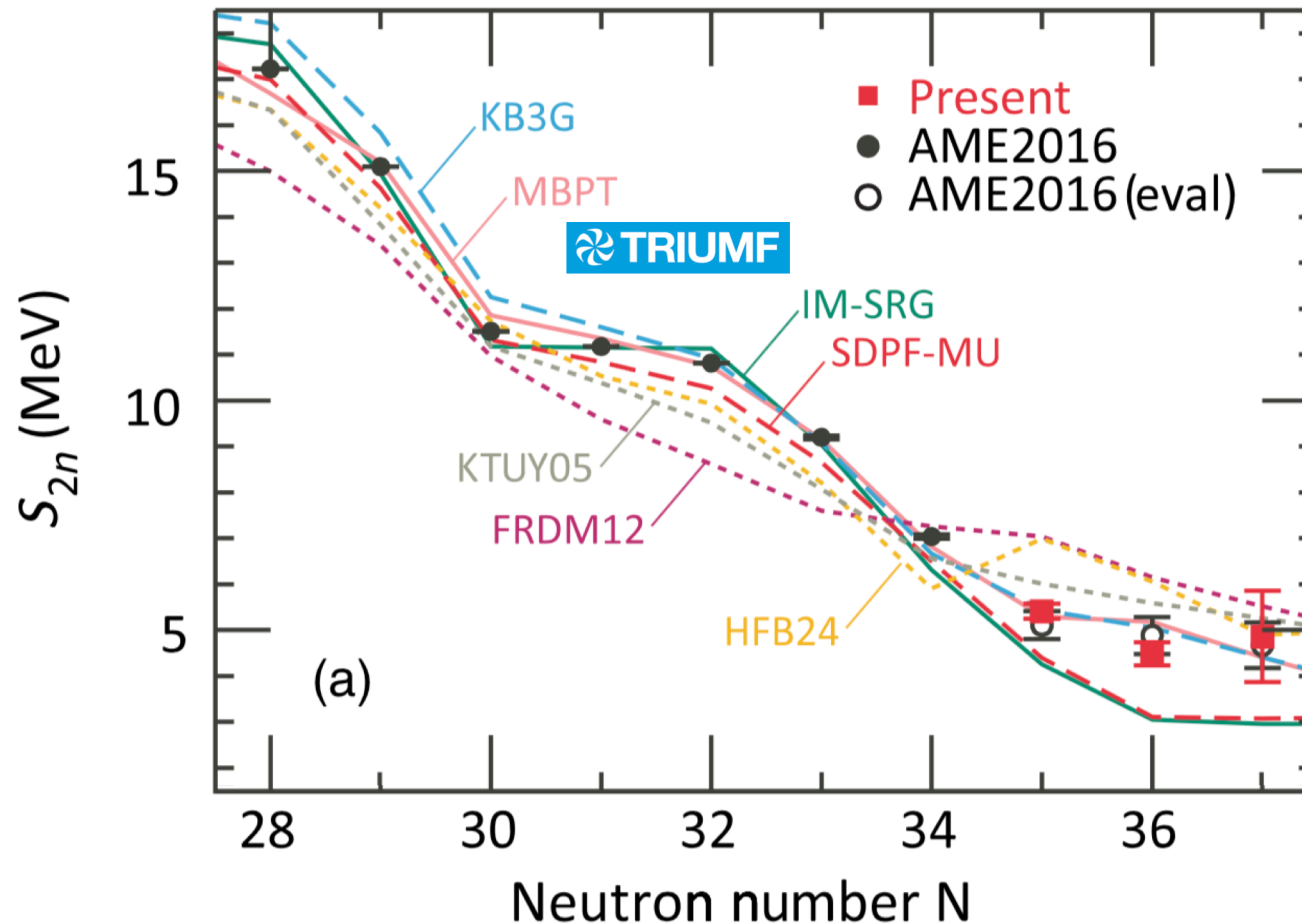


New results from RIBF at RIKEN

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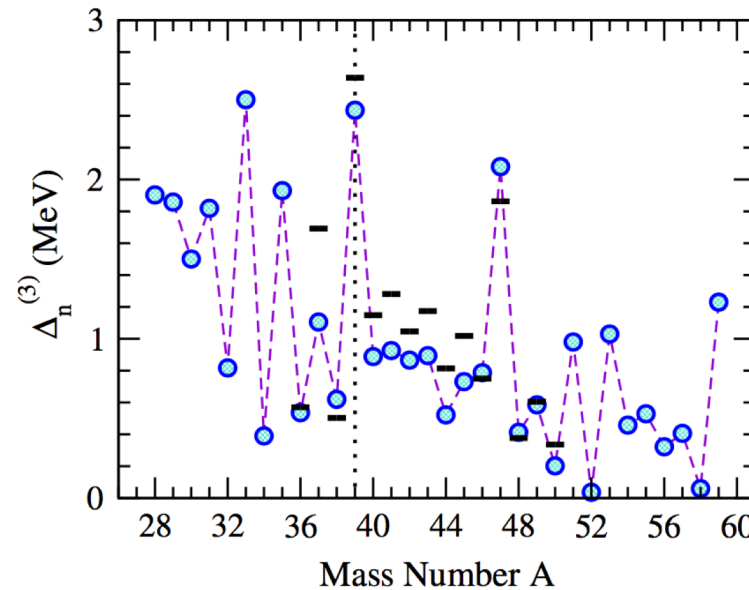
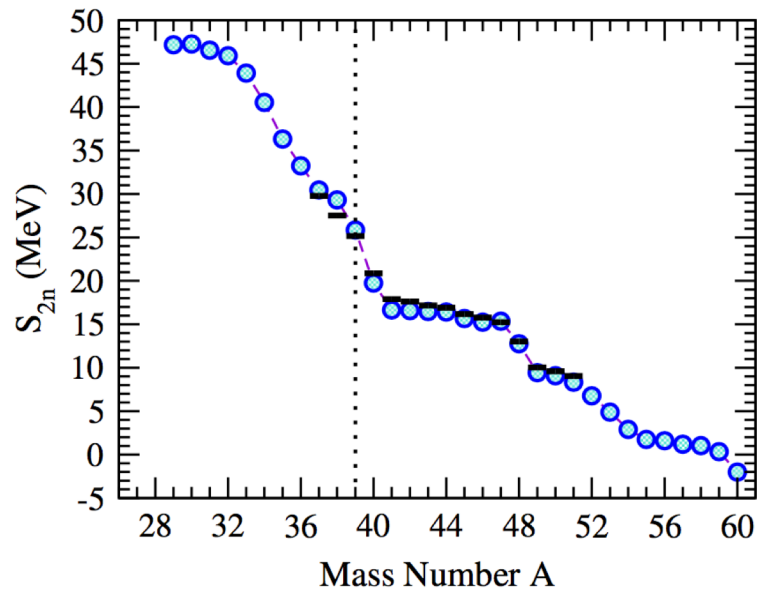
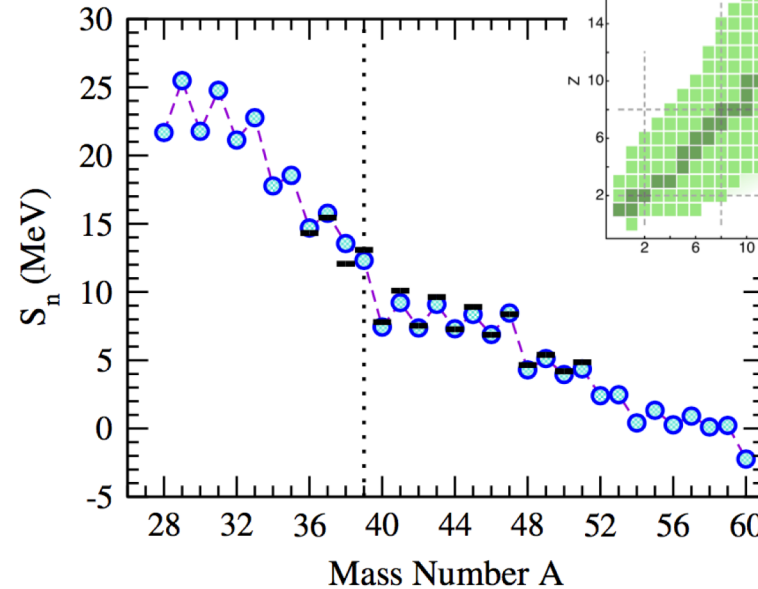
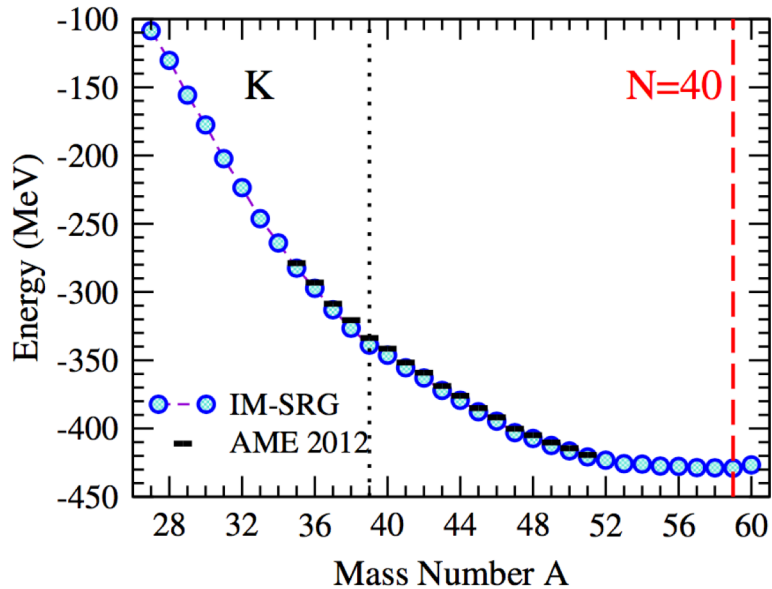
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Great progress from medium to heavy nuclei

In-medium similarity renormalization group (IM-SRG) for open shell

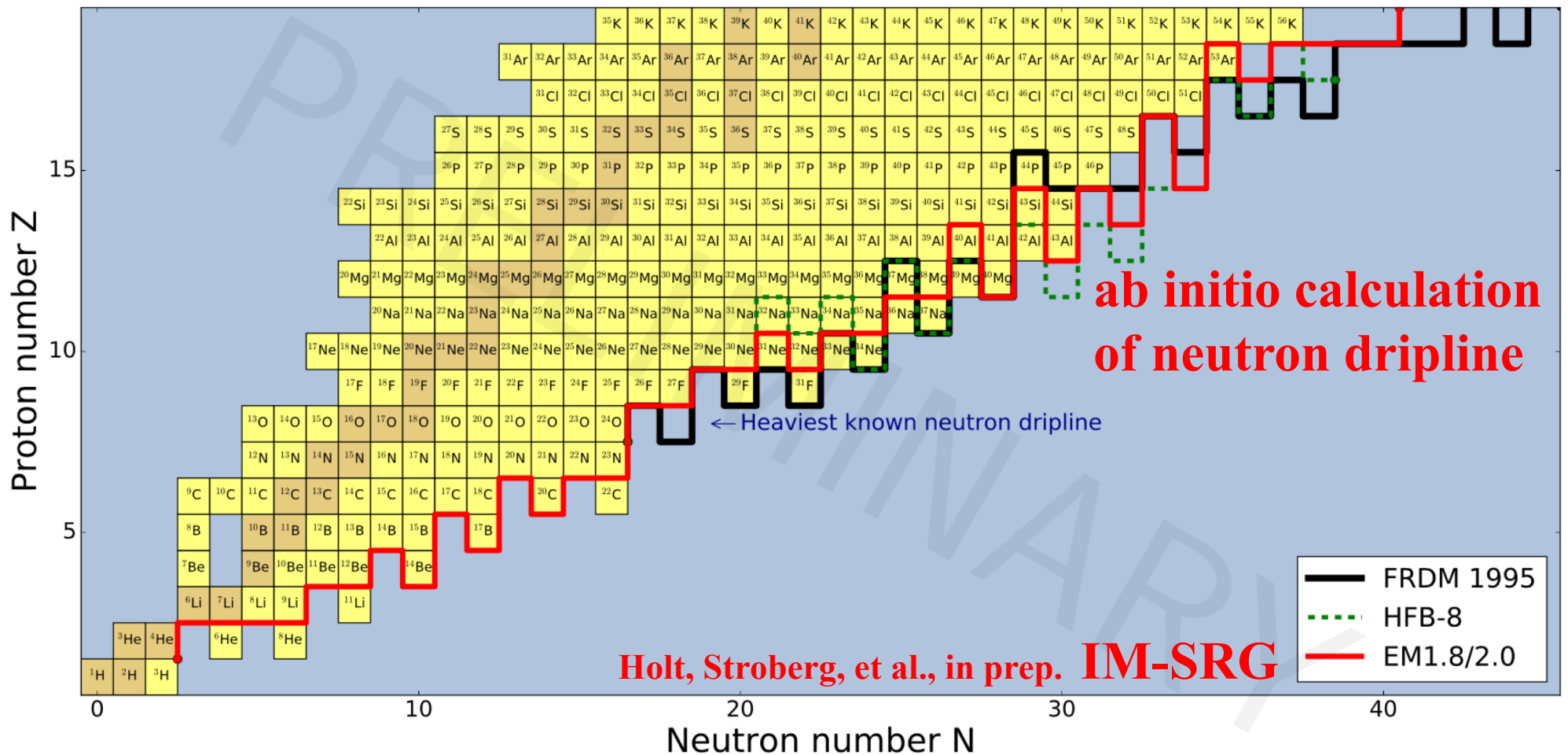
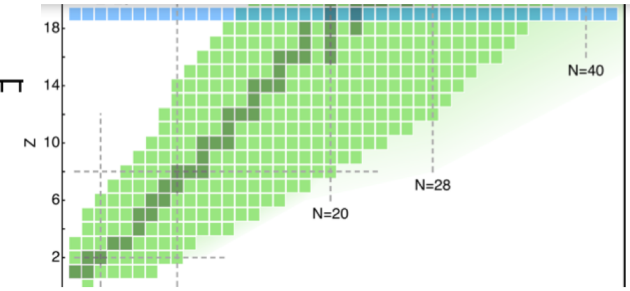
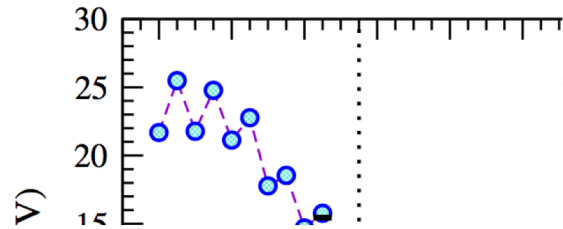
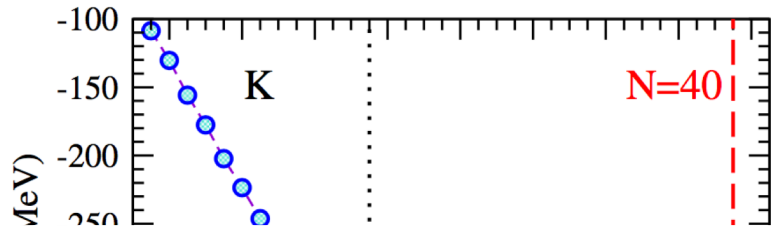
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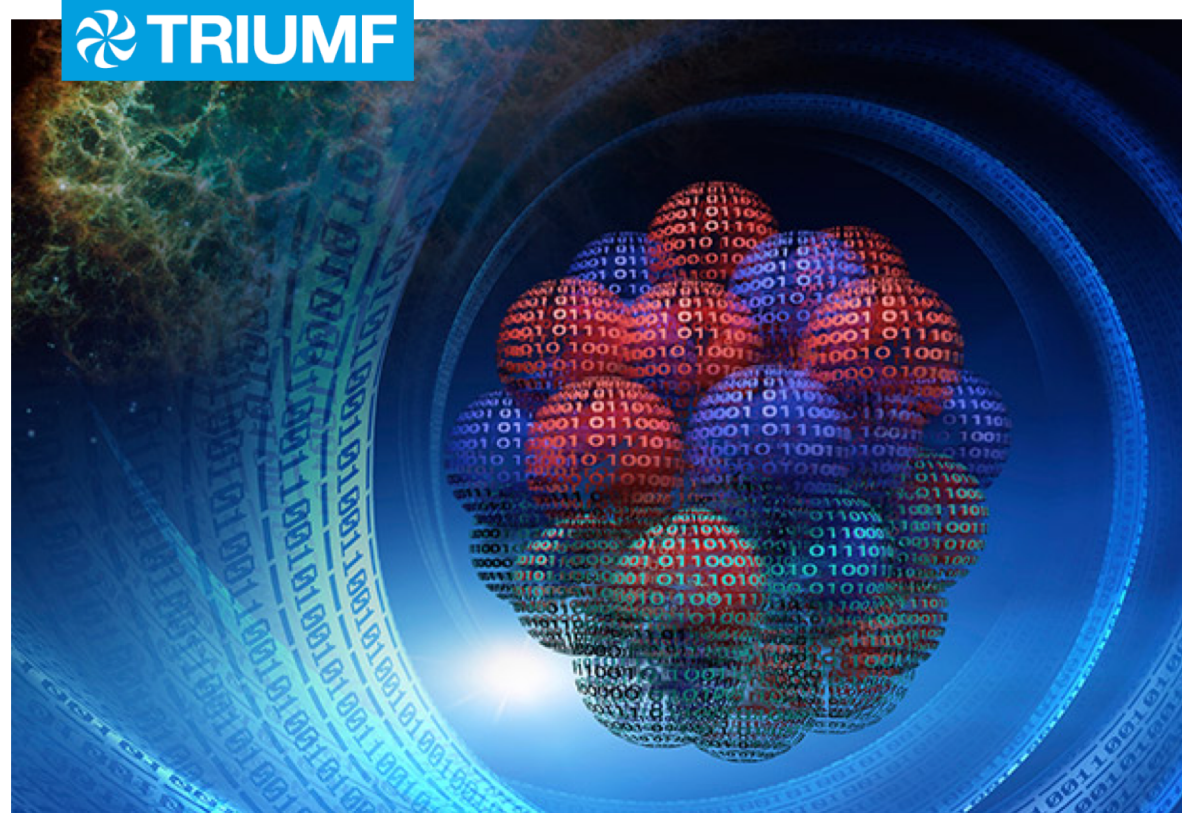
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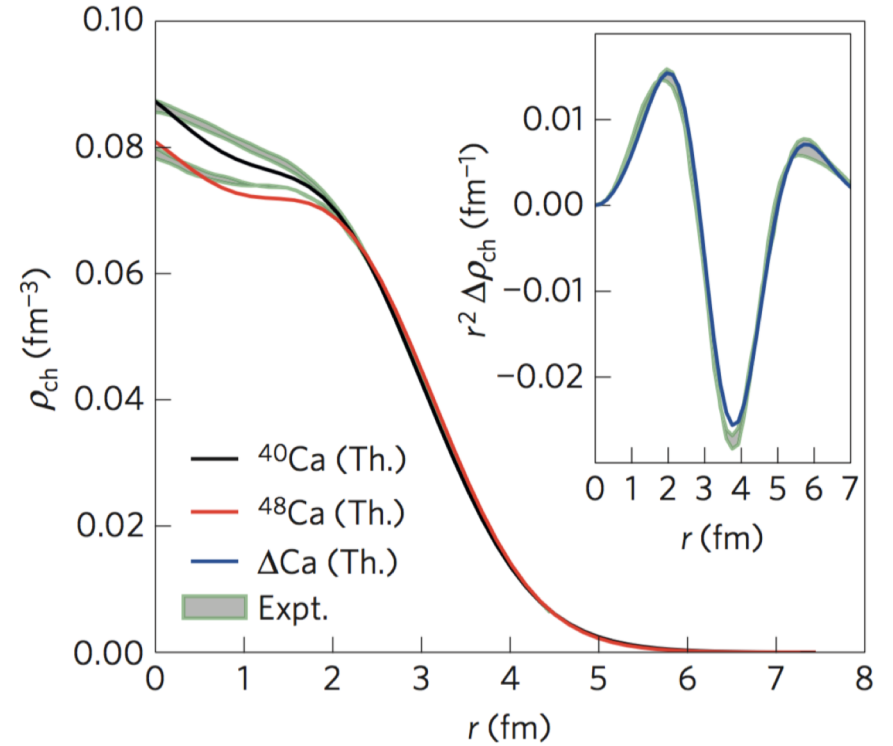
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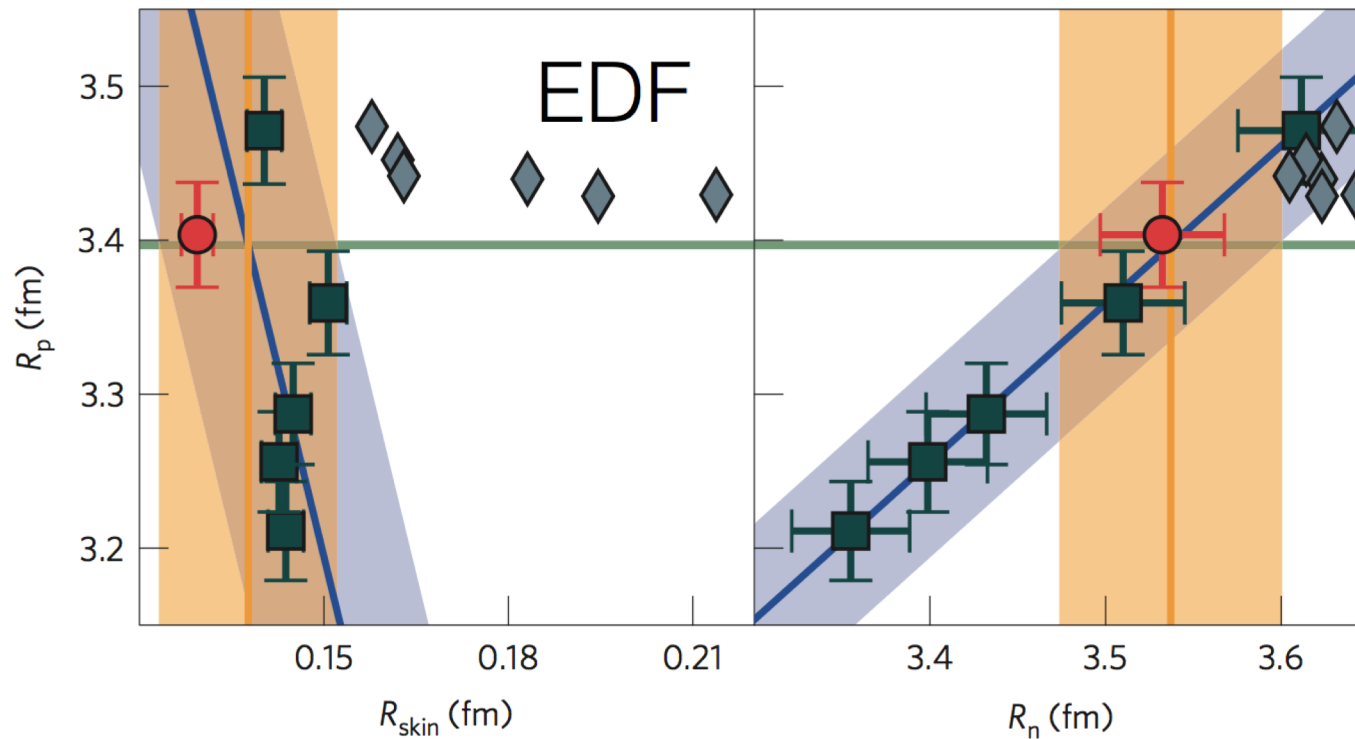
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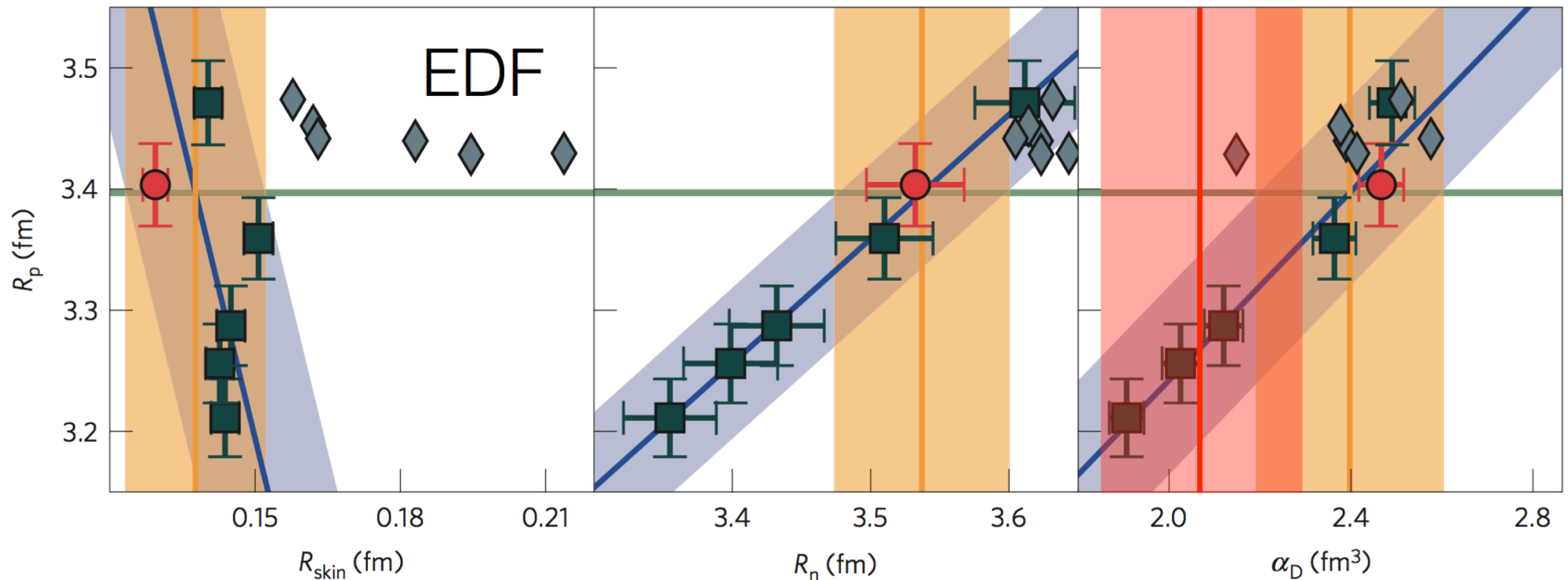
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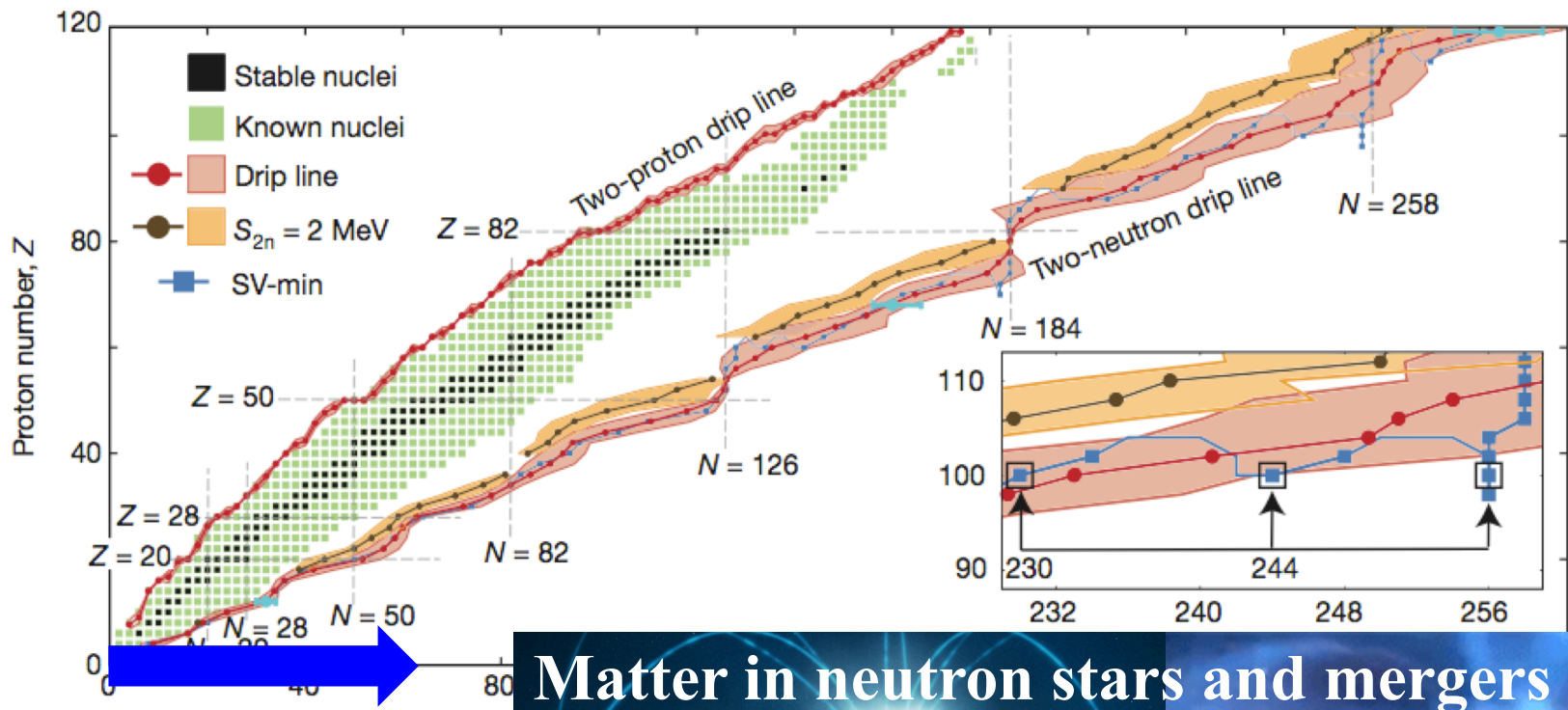
predict **small neutron skin**, dipole polarizability, and weak formfactor



dipole polarizability
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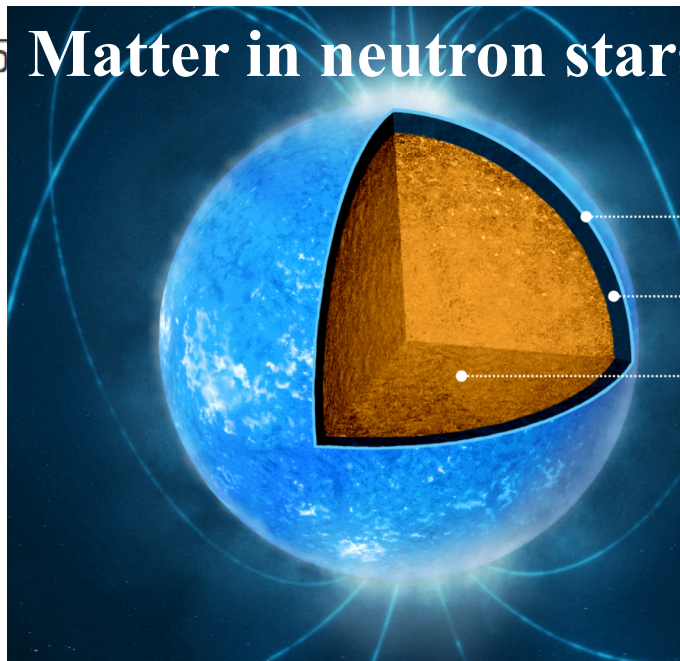
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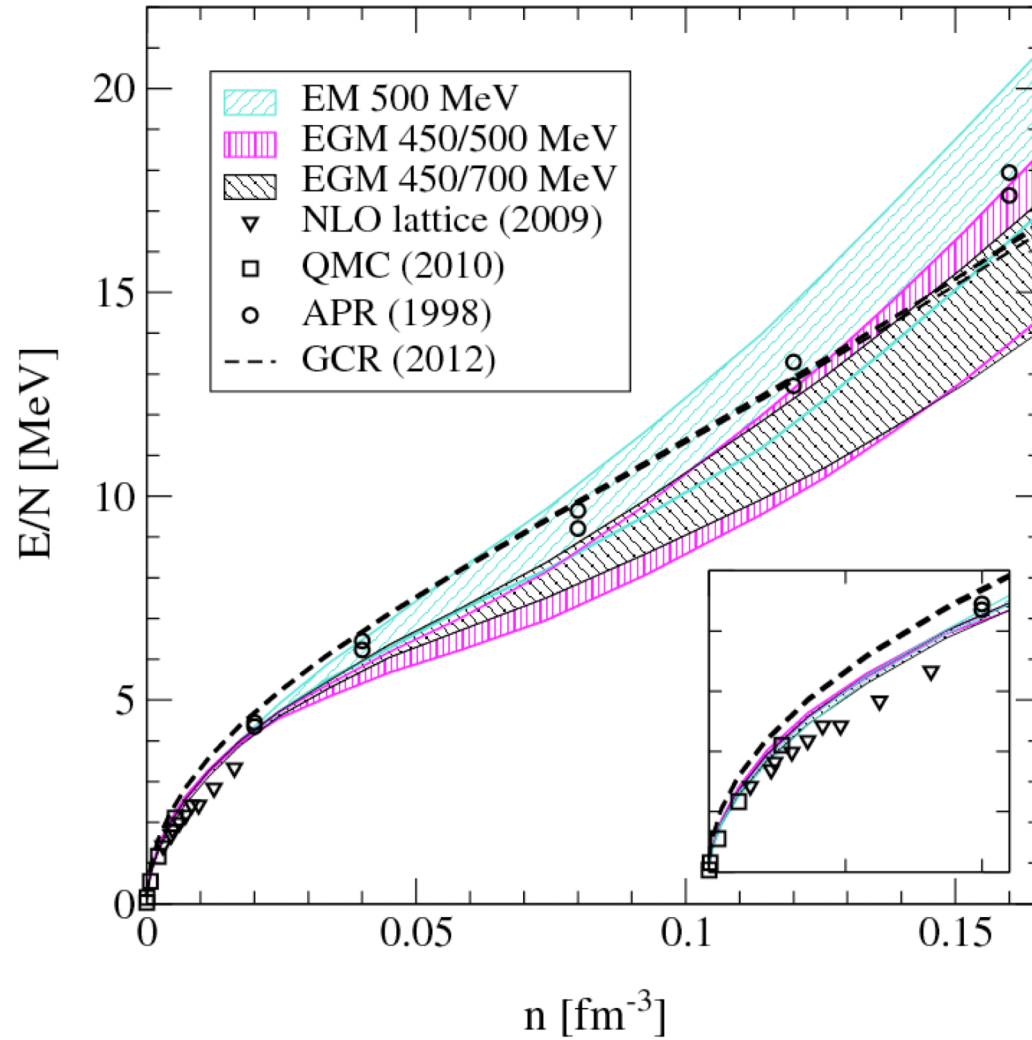
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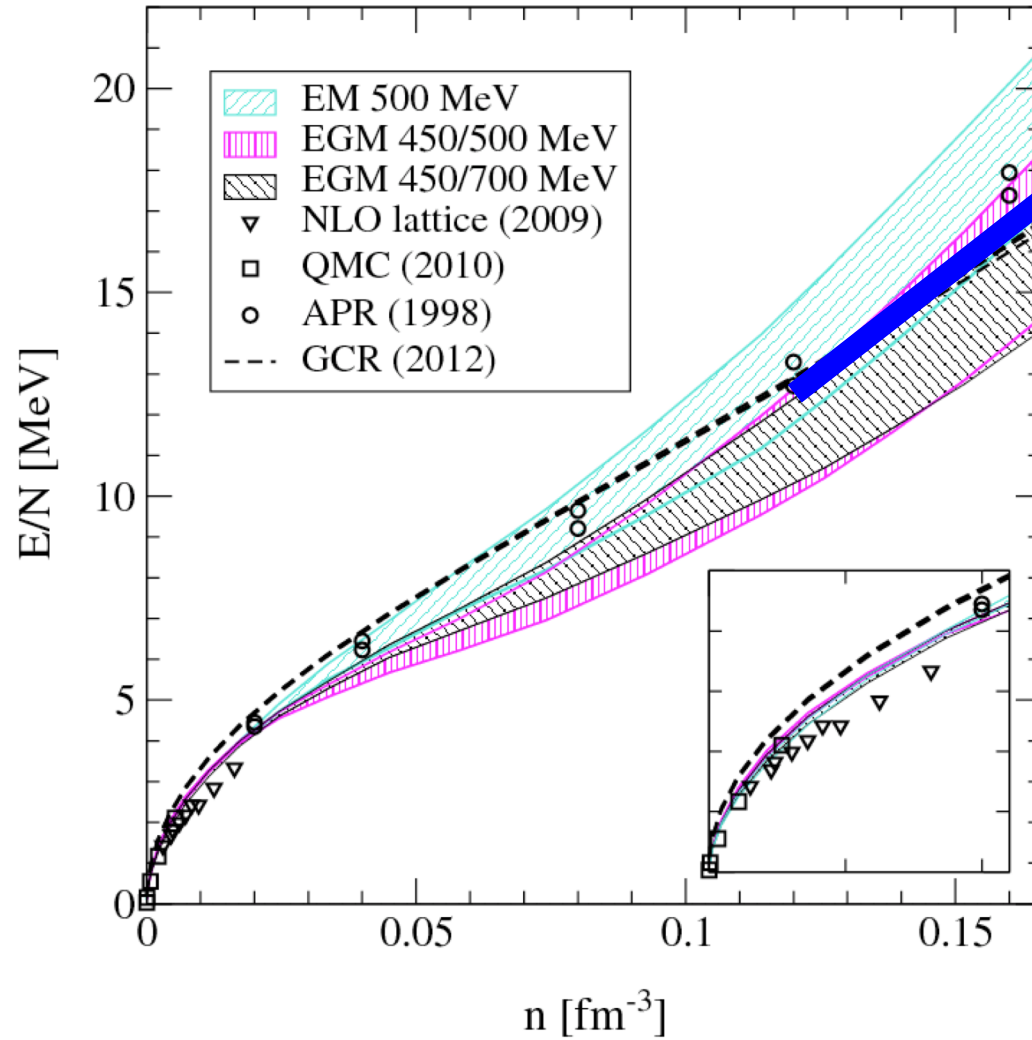
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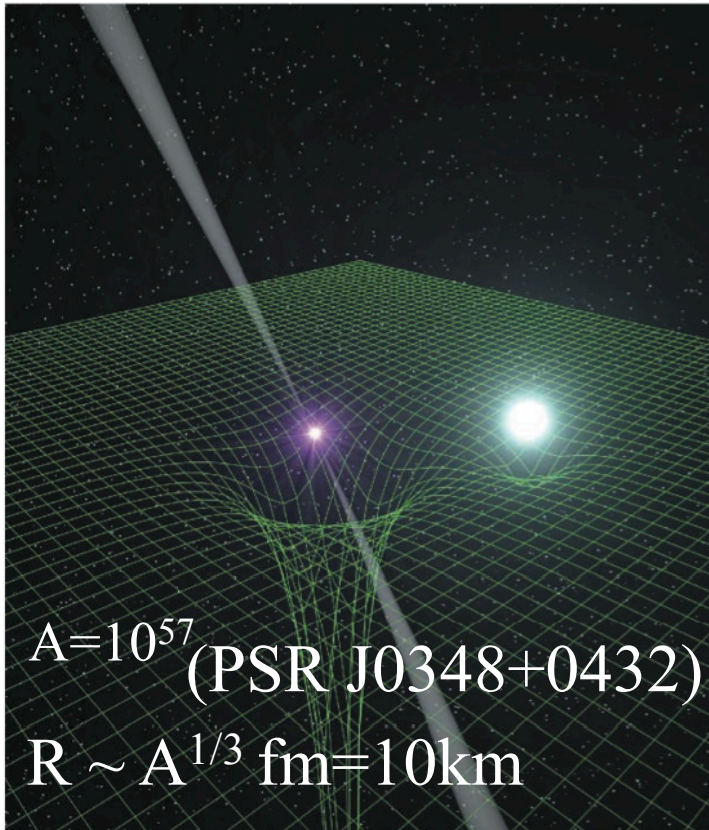
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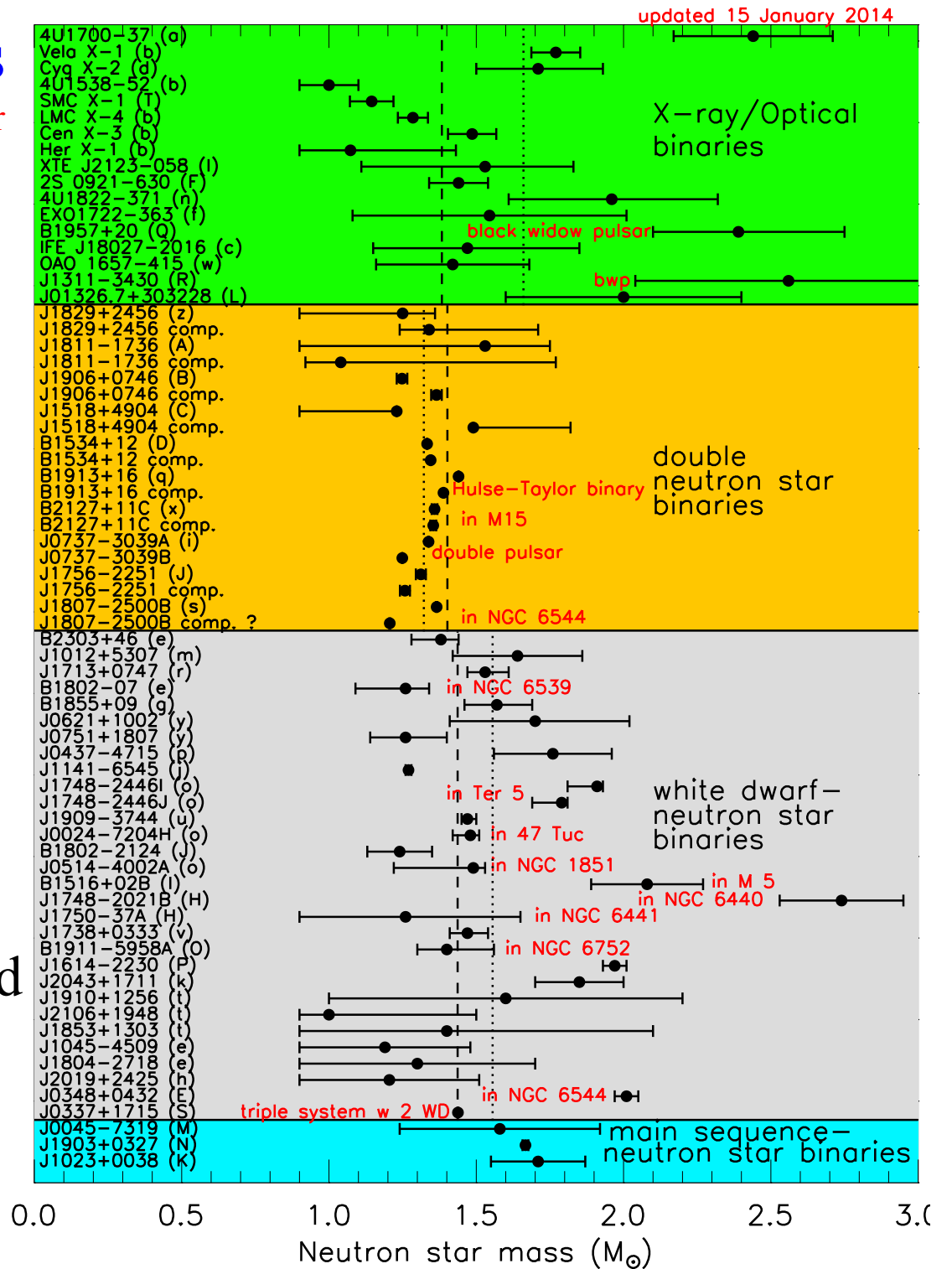
Chart of neutron star masses

from Jim Lattimer



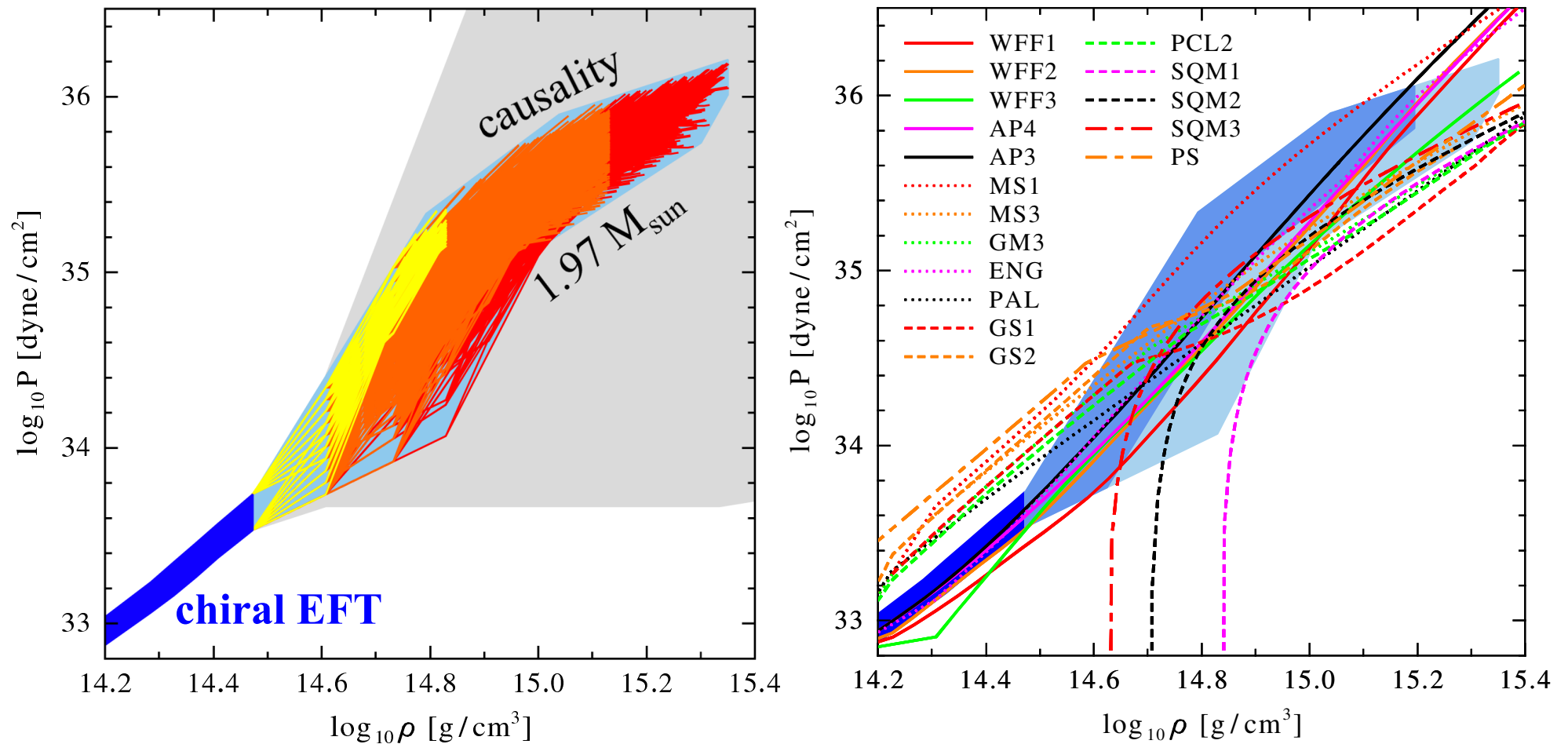
two $2 M_{\text{sun}}$ neutron stars observed

Demorest et al, Nature (2010),
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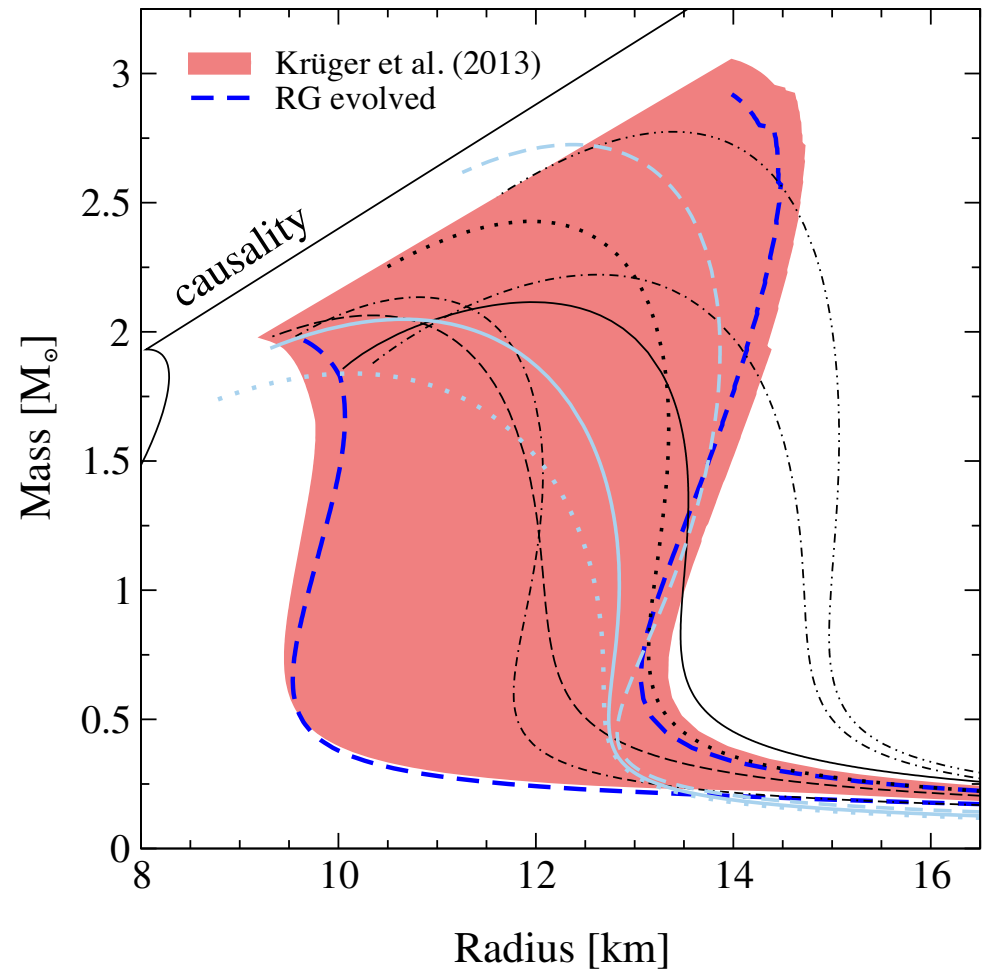
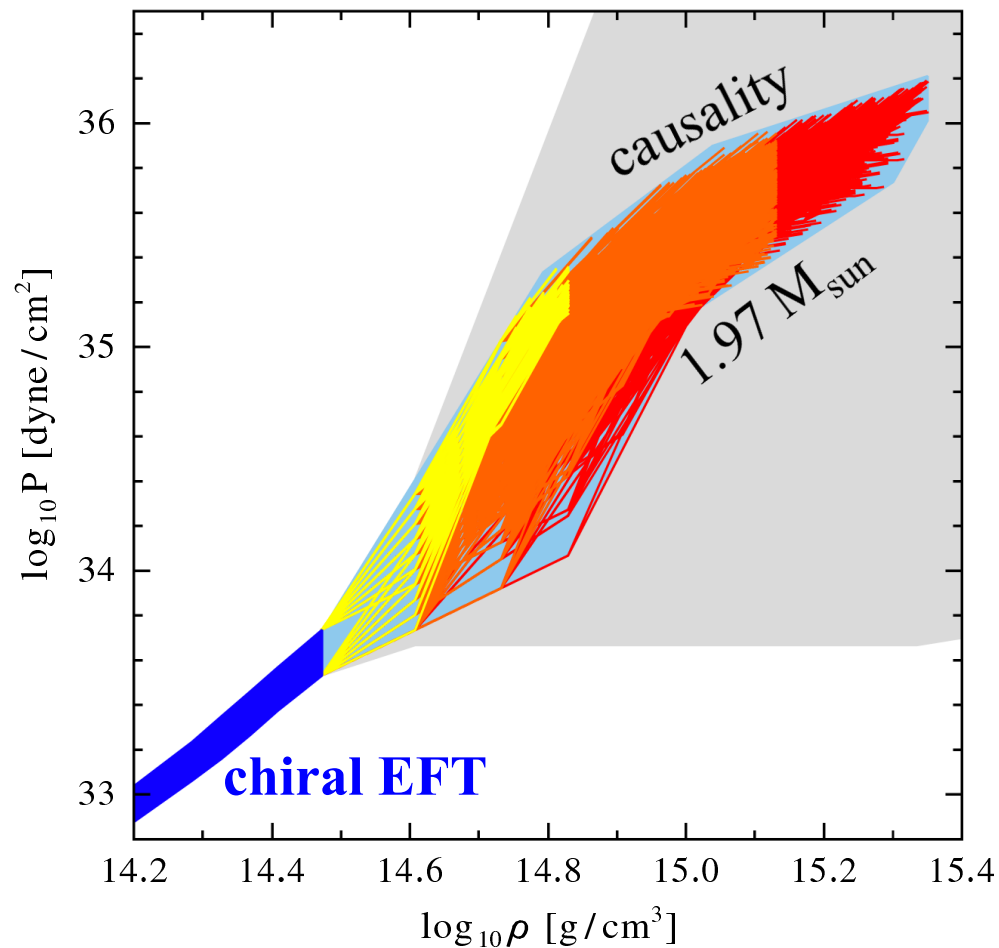
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Impact on neutron stars Hebeler et al., PRL (2010), ApJ (2013)

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Neutron star radius from GW170817

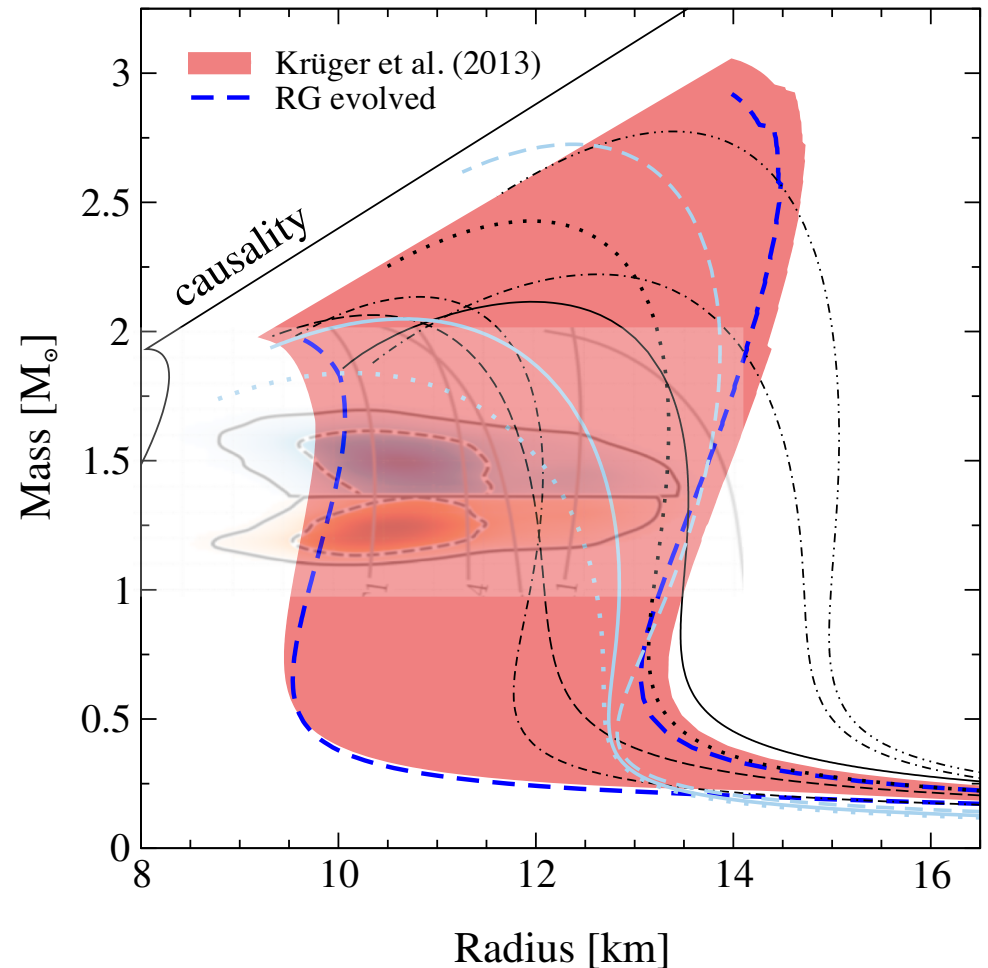
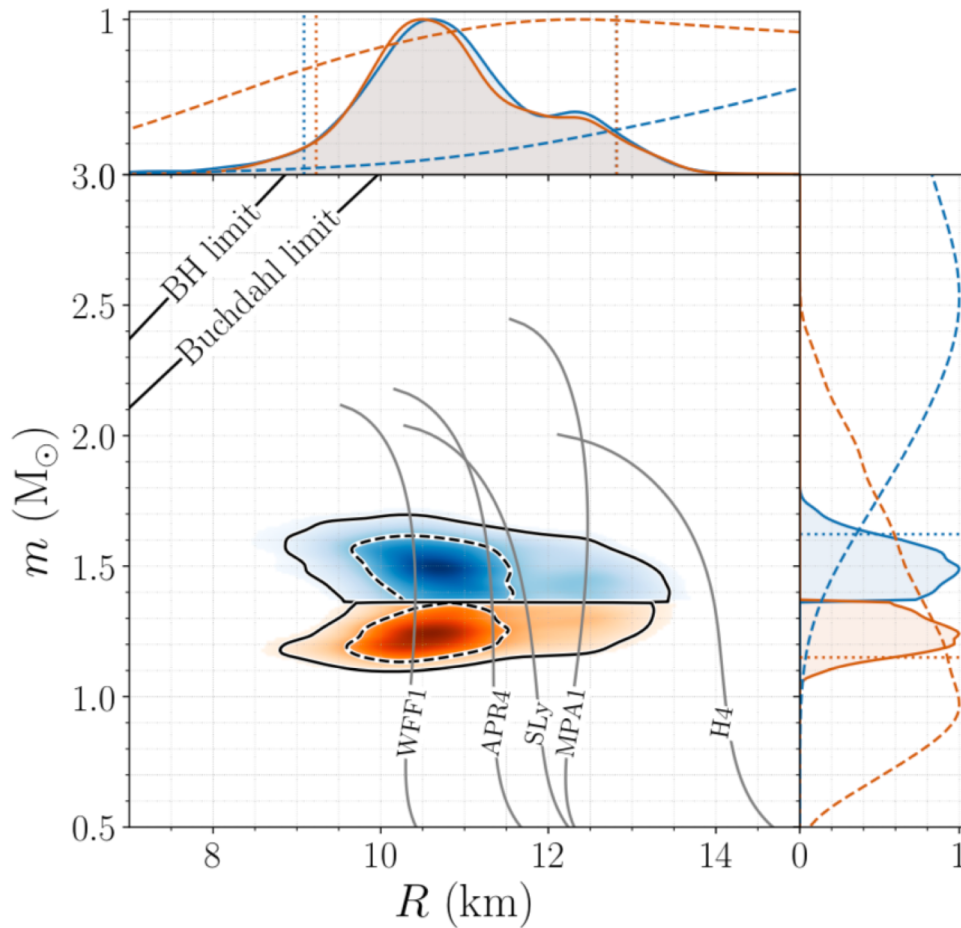
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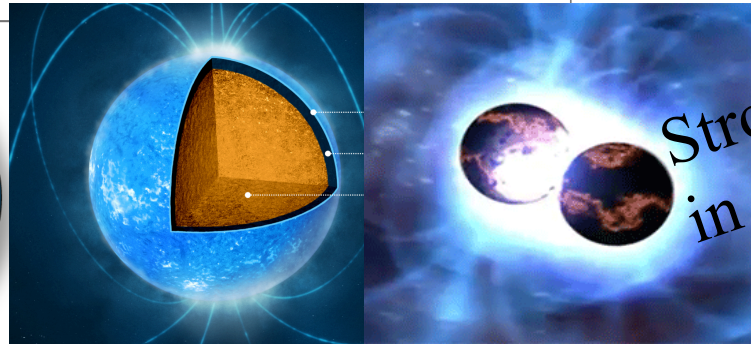
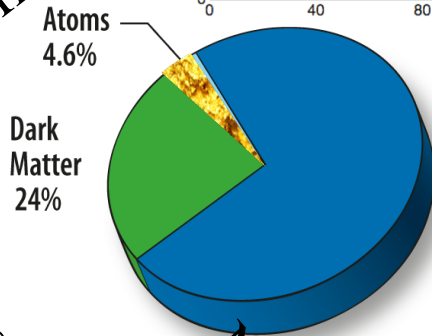
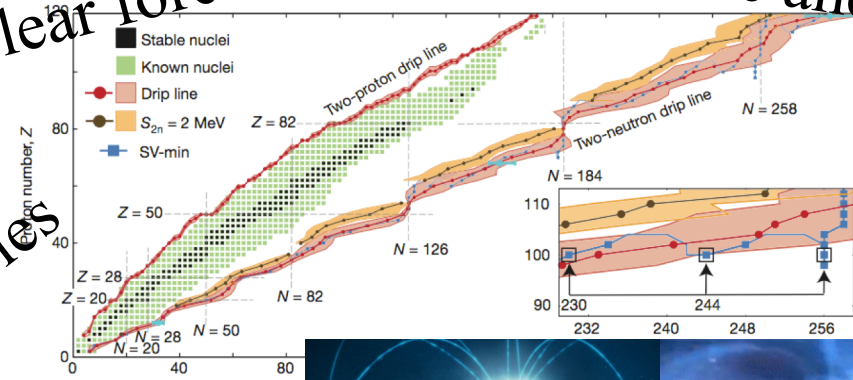
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