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# Nuclear Matter Bulk Parameter Correlations from a Nonrelativistic Solvable Approach and Beyond.

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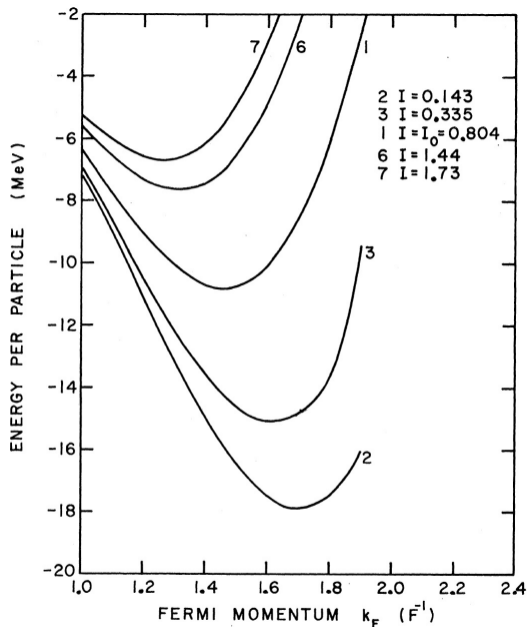
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## Nuclear matter energy per particle and saturation density correlation

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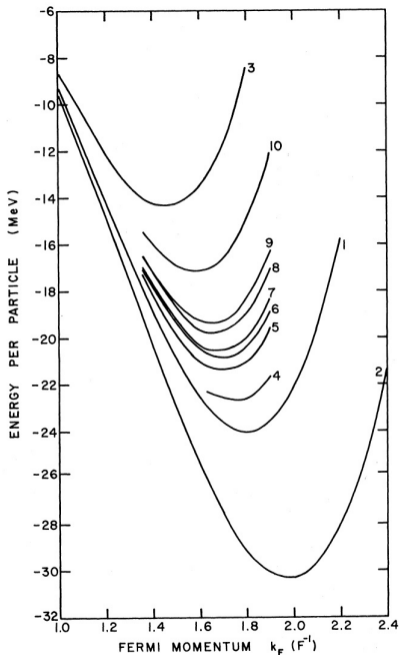


Nuclear force: SHCP

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Where  $\rho = \frac{2}{3\pi^2} k_F^3$ .



## Nuclear force: Yukava-Core Potential

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## Few-Body Scales

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## The few scales of nuclei and nuclear matter

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## Few-Body Scales

( AV18 + 3BF ):

Ref. [R.B. Wiringa and S.C. Pieper, PRL **89**, 182501 (2002)]

Remark:

There is a systematic improvement of the Binding Energy results for He, Li, Be, and B isotopes simultaneously with the  $B_t$  when models are tuned to fit  $B_t$ .



## Few-Body Scales

In the limit of a zero-range interaction, we write the binding energy of a nucleus with mass number  $A$  and isospin projection  $I_z$ , considering isospin breaking effects, as

$$B_{(A,I_z)} = AB_t \mathcal{B}(\beta_v, \beta_d, \beta_\alpha, A, I_z), \quad (1)$$

where  $\beta_\alpha = B_a/B_t$  with  $a = v, d$  and  $\alpha$ .

According to the Tjon line,  $\beta_\alpha$  remains approximately constant for a variety of two-nucleon potentials and the parametrization of the numerical results, given in MeV, for several two-nucleon potentials is

$$B_\alpha = 4.72(B_t - 2.48) \quad (2)$$

which for  $B_t^{exp} = 8.48$  MeV gives  $B_\alpha^{exp} = 28.32$  MeV.

Using (2) in (1), we obtain

## Few-Body Scales

$$R(A, I_z) = B_{(A, I_z)}/A = B_t \mathcal{R}(B_t, A, I_z), \quad (3)$$

where in the scaling function  $\mathcal{R}(A, I_z)$  the values of  $B_d$  and  $B_v$  are fixed to the experimental values.

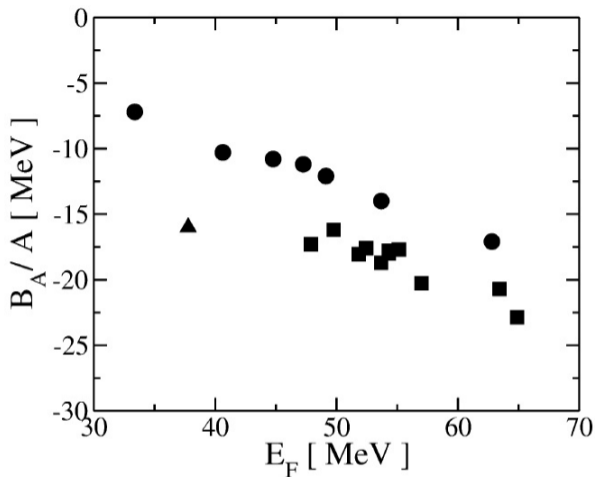
We suppose that going to the infinite isospin symmetrical nuclear matter,  $A \rightarrow \infty$  and  $I_z = 0$ , the limit

$$\frac{B_A}{A} \doteq \frac{B_t}{A} \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{B}(\beta_v, \beta_d, \beta_\alpha, A, I_z = 0) = B_t \mathcal{G}(\beta_v, \beta_d, \beta_\alpha), \quad (4)$$

is well defined and expresses the correlation between the binding energy of the nucleon in nuclear matter with the few-nucleon scales. The Fermi energy

$$E_F = B_t \mathcal{E}_F(\beta_v, \beta_d, \beta_\alpha), \quad (5)$$

will be correlated as well to the few-nucleon binding energies.



**Figure:** Infinite nuclear matter binding energy as a function of  $E_F$  extracted from Ref. [R. Machleidt, Adv. Nucl. Phys. **19** (1989) 189] (solid circles and squares). The squares includes the single particle contribution in the continuum. The full triangle is given by the empirical values.

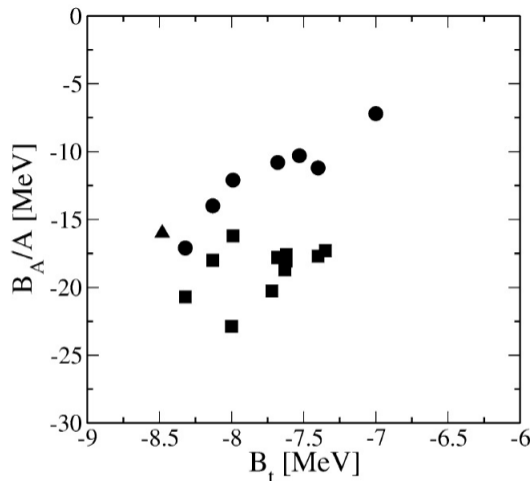


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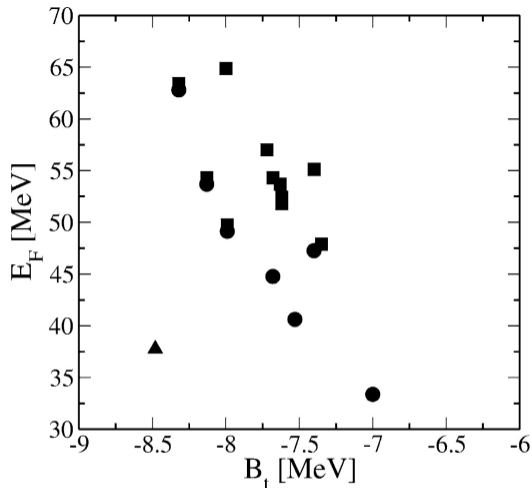
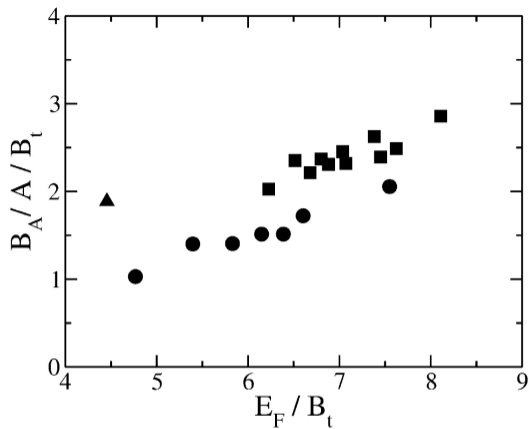


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**Figure:** Infinite nuclear matter binding energy as a function of  $E_F$ , both in units of the triton binding energy. The calculation results are extracted from Ref. [R. Machleidt, *Adv. Nucl. Phys.* **19** (1989) 189] (solid circles and squares). The squares includes the single particle contribution in the continuum. The full triangle represents the empirical values.

## Non-relativistic limit for NLPC models

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# Non-relativistic limit for NLPC models

Lagrangian density

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NLPC}} = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - M)\psi - \frac{1}{2}G_V^2(\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi)^2 + \frac{1}{2}G_S^2(\bar{\psi}\psi)^2 + \frac{A}{3}(\bar{\psi}\psi)^3 + \frac{B}{4}(\bar{\psi}\psi)^4 - \frac{1}{2}G_{\text{TV}}^2(\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\vec{\tau}\psi)^2, \quad (6)$$

We perform the nonrelativistic limit of the NLPC models by rewriting the small component ( $\chi$ ) of the fermion field  $\psi$  in terms of the large one ( $\phi$ ) in the Dirac equation

$$(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{k} B \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{k} + M + S + V)\phi = E\phi \quad (7)$$

where  $B$  have been expanded from the parameter

$x = (\epsilon - S - V)B_0 = (E - M - S - V)B_0$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} B &= B_0 \frac{1}{1 + (\epsilon - S - V)B_0} \simeq B_0 + B_0^2(S + V - \epsilon), \\ B_0 &= \frac{1}{2(M + S)} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$



# Non-relativistic limit for NLPC models

Approaches

Reduces to the Schrödinger equation:

$$\hat{H}^{class} \varphi^{class} = \epsilon \varphi^{class}, \quad \text{where} \quad \varphi^{class} = \hat{I}^{1/2} \phi, \quad (9)$$

$$\hat{H}^{class} = \hat{I}^{-1/2} [\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{k} B_0 \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{k} + S + V + \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{k} B_0^2 (S + V) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{k}] \hat{I}^{-1/2}, \quad (10)$$

$$\hat{I} = 1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{k} B_0^2 \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{k} = 1 + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1 + x(x + 1). \quad (11)$$

These expansions lead to the vector and scalar densities

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \phi^\dagger \phi + \chi^\dagger \chi = |\varphi^{class}|^2, \\ \rho_s &= \phi^\dagger \phi - \chi^\dagger \chi = \rho(1 - z^2/2), \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

and to the single-particle energy  $\hat{H}^{class}$ , that now reads

$$H^{class} = \frac{k^2}{2(M + S)} + S + V \quad (13)$$

## Non-relativistic limit for NLPC models

Approaches

$$H^{class} = \frac{k^2}{2(M+S)} + (G_V^2 - G_S^2)\rho - A\rho^2 - B\rho^3 + 2B_0^2 k^2 \rho (G_S^2 + 2A\rho + 3B\rho^2). \quad (14)$$

With this procedure and using the continuous limit in  $H^{class}$ , we have

$$\mathcal{E}_{NR} = c_1\rho^2 + c_2\rho^3 + c_3\rho^4 + c_4(\rho) \frac{3}{40} \left(\frac{3\pi^2}{2}\right)^{2/3} \rho^{8/3} + \frac{3}{10M} \left(\frac{3\pi^2}{2}\right)^{2/3} \rho^{5/3}, \quad \text{where} \quad (15)$$

$$c_1 = G_V^2 - G_S^2, \quad c_2 = -A, \quad c_3 = -B, \quad \text{and} \quad c_4(\rho) = \frac{4}{M^2} (G_S^2 + 2A\rho + 3B\rho^2). \quad (16)$$

The nucleon effective mass will now be defined by its standard nonrelativistic as follows

$$M^* = k \left[ \frac{\partial H^{class}}{\partial k} \right]^{-1} = M \left[ 1 + \frac{M c_4(\rho) \rho}{4} \right]^{-1}, \quad (17)$$

where again we have used  $M+S=M$  in Eq. (14).

## Correlations

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# Correlations

## Expansions

- The energy per particle ( $E = \varepsilon/\rho$ ) expanded as a function of the nuclear density  $\rho$

$$E(x) = E_\infty + \frac{1}{2}K_\infty x^2 + \frac{1}{6}Q_\infty x^3 + O(x^4), \quad (18)$$

$x = (\rho - \rho_0)/(3\rho_0) \rightarrow$  expansion parameter;  $E_\infty \rightarrow$  binding energy at the saturation density  $\rho_0$ ;  $K_\infty \rightarrow$  incompressibility at  $\rho = \rho_0$ ;  $Q_\infty \rightarrow$  third derivative (skewness) of the energy per particle at  $\rho = \rho_0$ .

- The symmetry energy ( $S$ ) expanded as a function of the nuclear density  $\rho$

$$S(\rho) = J + Lx + \frac{1}{2}K_{\text{sym}}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}Q_{\text{sym}}x^3 + O(x^4) \quad (19)$$

$x = (\rho - \rho_0)/(3\rho_0) \rightarrow$  expansion parameter;  $J \rightarrow$  symmetry energy at the saturation density  $\rho_0$ ;  $L \rightarrow$  symmetry energy slope at  $\rho = \rho_0$ ;  $K_{\text{sym}} \rightarrow$  symmetry energy curvature at  $\rho = \rho_0$ ;  $Q_{\text{sym}} \rightarrow$  third derivative (skewness) of symmetry energy  $S$  at  $\rho = \rho_0$ .

## Correlations

Analytical expressions for the equations of state

These quantities are defined by

$$K_{\infty} = 9 \frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho} \Big|_{\rho=\rho_o, y=1/2}; \quad Q_{\infty} = 27 \rho_o^3 \frac{\partial^3 (\varepsilon/\rho)}{\partial \rho^3} \Big|_{\rho=\rho_o, y=1/2}; \quad (20)$$

$$S(\rho) = \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 (\varepsilon^{(NR)}/\rho)}{\partial y^2} \right]_{y=1/2}; \quad J = S(\rho_o); \quad L = 3 \rho_o \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial \rho} \right)_{\rho=\rho_o}; \quad (21)$$

$$K_{sym} = 9 \rho_o^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial \rho^2} \right)_{\rho=\rho_o}; \quad Q_{sym} = 27 \rho_o^3 \left( \frac{\partial^3 S}{\partial \rho^3} \right)_{\rho=\rho_o}. \quad (22)$$

## Correlations

Analytical expressions for the equations of state

The energy density functional at zero temperature for asymmetric nuclear matter is written as

$$\varepsilon(\rho, y) = (G_V^2 - G_S^2)\rho^2 - A\rho^3 - B\rho^4 + G_{TV}^2\rho^2(2y - 1)^2 + \frac{3}{10M^*(\rho, y)}\lambda\rho^{\frac{5}{3}}, \quad (23)$$

where the effective mass is

$$M^*(\rho, y) = \frac{M^2}{(M + G_S^2\rho + 2A\rho^2 + 3B\rho^3)H_{\frac{5}{3}}}, \quad (24)$$

with  $H_{\frac{5}{3}} = 2^{\frac{2}{3}}[y^{\frac{5}{3}} + (1 - y)^{\frac{5}{3}}]$ ,  $\lambda = (3\pi^2/2)^{\frac{2}{3}}$ , and  $y = \rho_p/\rho$  being the proton fraction of the system. The proton density is  $\rho_p$ .

# Correlations

Analytical expressions for the equations of state

The pressure is defined by  $P(\rho, y) = \rho^2 \frac{\partial(\varepsilon/\rho)}{\partial\rho}$ ,

$$P(\rho, y) = (G_V^2 - G_S^2)\rho^2 - 2A\rho^3 - 3B\rho^4 + G_{TV}^2\rho^2(2y-1)^2 + \frac{\lambda H_{5/3}}{5M^2} \left( M + \frac{5}{2}G_S^2\rho + 8A\rho^2 + \frac{33}{2}B\rho^3 \right) \rho^{\frac{5}{3}} \quad (25)$$

The chemical potential is defined by  $\mu = \partial\varepsilon/\partial\rho$ ,

$$\mu(\rho, y) = 2(G_V^2 - G_S^2)\rho - 3A\rho^2 - 4B\rho^3 + 2G_{TV}^2\rho(2y-1)^2 + \frac{\lambda H_{5/3}}{5M^2} \left( \frac{5}{2}M + 4G_S^2\rho + 11A\rho^2 + 21B\rho^3 \right) \rho^{\frac{2}{3}} \quad (26)$$

Thermodynamic consistency:  $\mu(\rho, y) = [\varepsilon(\rho, y) + P(\rho, y)]/\rho$

## Correlations

Analytical expressions for the equations of state

The incompressibility is defined by  $K(\rho, y) = 9 \frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho}$ , is given by

$$\begin{aligned} K(\rho, y) &= 18(G_V^2 - G_S^2)\rho - 54A\rho^2 \\ &\quad - 108B\rho^3 + 18G_{TV}^2\rho(2y - 1)^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{3\lambda H_{\frac{5}{3}}}{M^2} \left( M + 4G_S^2\rho + \frac{88}{5}A\rho^2 + \frac{231}{5}B\rho^3 \right) \rho^{\frac{2}{3}}, \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

with  $H_{\frac{5}{3}} = 2^{\frac{2}{3}}[y^{\frac{5}{3}} + (1 - y)^{\frac{5}{3}}]$ ,  $\lambda = (3\pi^2/2)^{\frac{2}{3}}$ ,  $y = \rho_p/\rho$

We rewrite the coupling constants of the model, namely,  $G_S^2$ ,  $G_V^2$ ,  $A$ , and  $B$ , in terms of the bulk parameters  $m^*$ ,  $\rho_o$ ,  $B_o$ , and  $K_o$ . This is done by solving a system of four equations, namely,  $\varepsilon(\rho_o, 1/2) = -B_o$ ,  $K(\rho_o, 1/2) = K_o$ ,  $P(\rho_o, 1/2) = 0$  (nuclear saturation), and  $M^*(\rho_o, 1/2) = M_o^*$ .



## Correlations

Correlations between the nuclear matter symmetry energy and its slope

The symmetry energy is defined by  $S(\rho) = \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{\partial^2(\varepsilon^{(NR)}/\rho)}{\partial y^2} \right]_{y=\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $J = S(\rho_o)$  is given by

$$J = \frac{\lambda \rho_o^{\frac{2}{3}}}{6M} + (G_S^2 + 2A\rho_o + 3B\rho_o^2) \frac{\lambda \rho_o^{\frac{5}{3}}}{6M^2} + G_{TV}^2 \rho_o. \quad (28)$$

The symmetry energy  $S(\rho)$  is used again in order to obtain  $L = 3\rho_o \left[ \frac{\partial S(\rho)}{\partial \rho} \right]_{\rho=\rho_o}$  and the result is

$$L = \frac{\lambda \rho_o^{\frac{2}{3}}}{3M} + (5G_S^2 + 16A\rho_o + 33B\rho_o^2) \frac{\lambda \rho_o^{\frac{5}{3}}}{6M^2} + 3G_{TV}^2 \rho_o. \quad (29)$$

## Correlations

Correlations between the nuclear matter symmetry energy and its slope

We write  $L = L(m^*, \rho_o, B_o, K_o)$  and subtracting  $3J$  from  $L$ , we obtain

$$L = 3J + f(m^*, \rho_o, B_o, K_o), \quad \text{where} \quad (30)$$

$$f(m^*, \rho_o, B_o, K_o) = \frac{5E_F^o}{(3M^2 - 19E_F^o M + 18E_F^{o2})} \times \left\{ \frac{2M}{9m^*} (3M - 14E_F^o) - M(M + K_o/9) + E_F^o(5M + 6B_o) \right\} \quad (31)$$

exhibits a dependence with the inverse of the effective mass, with  $E_F^o = 3\lambda\rho_o^{\frac{2}{3}}/10M$ .

# Correlations

## Correlations between the nuclear matter symmetry energy and its slope

- Usually, in nuclear mean-field models, the binding energy and the saturation density are well established close around the values of  $B_o = 16$  MeV and  $\rho_o = 0.15 \text{ fm}^{-3}$ .
- The same assumption does not apply to the incompressibility and effective mass.
- Thus, we analyze how the function varies with the incompressibility for a fixed value of the effective mass.
- And we analyze how the function varies with the effective mass for a fixed value of the incompressibility.

# Correlations

## Correlations between the nuclear matter symmetry energy and its slope

- For a fixed value of  $m^*$ , the variation in  $f$  will be given by

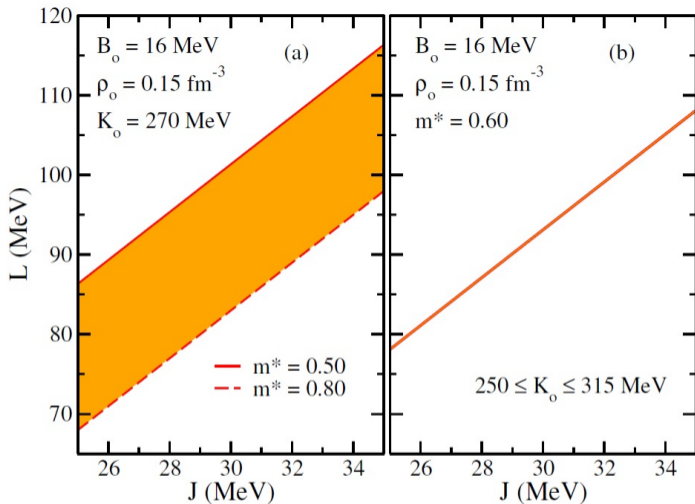
$$(\Delta f)_{K_o} = -\frac{5ME_F^o}{9(3M^2 - 19E_F^oM + 18E_F^{o2})}\Delta K_o. \quad (32)$$

For the range of  $250 \leq K_o \leq 315$  MeV, we verify that  $|(\Delta f)_{K_o}| = 0.32$  MeV.

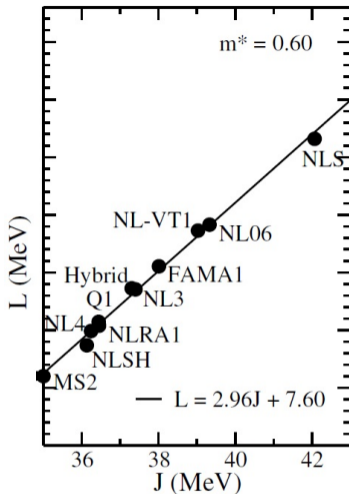
- For two different models with same incompressibility  $K_o$  but with two different effective masses  $m_1^*$  and  $m_2^*$ , the  $f$  variation (with  $\Delta m^* = m_2^* - m_1^*$ ) can be inferred by

$$(\Delta f)_{m^*} = \frac{5ME_F^o(3M - 14E_F^o)}{9(3M^2 - 19E_F^oM + 18E_F^{o2})} \frac{\Delta m^*}{m_1^*m_2^*}, \quad (33)$$

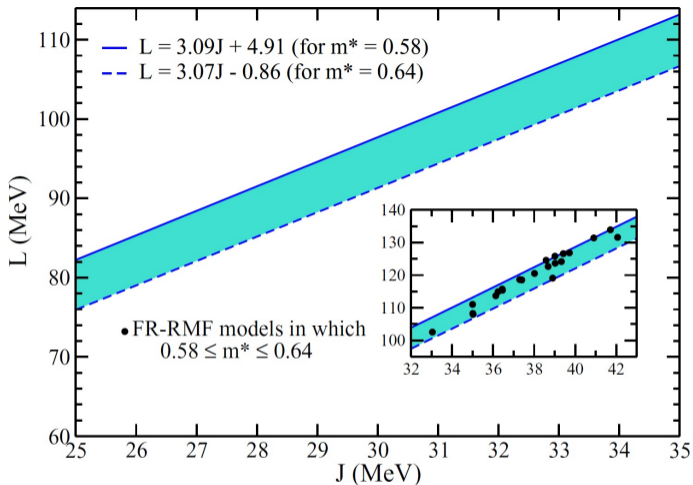
For the range of  $0.50 \leq m^* \leq 0.80$ , we verify that  $|(\Delta f)_{m^*}| = 18$  MeV.



**Figure:** Effect of  $\Delta f$  in the  $L - J$  correlation of Eq. (30) for (a)  $0.50 \leq m^* \leq 0.80$ , and (b)  $250 \leq K_o \leq 315 \text{ MeV}$ . Ref. [B. M. Santos, M. Dutra, O. Lourenço, and A. Delfino, Phys. Rev. C **90**, 035203 (2014)].



**Figure:**  $L$  versus  $J$  for FR parametrizations in which  $m^*$  is the same. Ref. [B. M. Santos, M. Dutra, O. Lourenço, and A. Delfino, Phys. Rev. C **90**, 035203 (2014)].



FRS Constraint:  
 Spin-Orbit Splitting  
 Ref. [R.J. Furnstahl,  
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Figure: Graphic constraint in the  $L$  versus  $J$  plane, Ref. [B. M. Santos, M. Dutra, O. Lourenço, and A. Delfino, Phys. Rev. C **90**, 035203 (2014)].

## Correlations

Correlations between the nuclear matter symmetry energy slope and its curvature

The symmetry energy curvature, defined as  $K_{\text{sym}} = 9\rho_o^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{S}}{\partial \rho^2} \right)_{\rho=\rho_o}$ , is given by

$$K_{\text{sym}} = \left( \frac{1}{m^*} - 1 \right) s(\rho_o) + r(\rho_o, B_o, K_o), \quad \text{where} \quad (34)$$

$$s(\rho_o) = \frac{5\lambda\rho_o^{\frac{2}{3}}}{3M} \left[ 1 + \frac{4E_F^o}{(M - 2E_F^o)} - \frac{E_F^o (M - 10E_F^o) (19M - 18E_F^o)}{5(M - 2E_F^o) (3M^2 - 19E_F^o M + 18E_F^{o2})} \right], \quad (35)$$

$$r(\rho_o, B_o, K_o) = -\frac{\lambda\rho_o^{\frac{2}{3}}}{3M} \left[ 1 + \frac{K_o (19M - 18E_F^o)}{2(3M^2 - 19E_F^o M + 18E_F^{o2})} - \frac{(81B_o M + 8E_F^o M + 18E_F^{o2})}{3M^2 - 19E_F^o M + 18E_F^{o2}} \right]. \quad (36)$$



## Correlations

Correlations between the nuclear matter symmetry energy slope and its curvature

By rearranging these equations, we find a simplified form for  $K_{\text{sym}}$ , namely,

$$K_{\text{sym}} = [L - 3J]p(\rho_o) + q(\rho_o, B_o, K_o), \quad \text{where} \quad (37)$$

$$p(\rho_o) = \frac{s(\rho_o)}{g(\rho_o)}, \quad (38)$$

$$\begin{aligned} q(\rho_o, B_o, K_o) &= -h(\rho_o, B_o, K_o)p(\rho_o) + r(\rho_o, B_o, K_o) \\ &= \frac{\lambda\rho_o^{\frac{2}{3}}}{3M} \left\{ \frac{[p(\rho_o) - 2]}{2} + \frac{ME_F^o[p(\rho_o) + 8]}{(3M^2 - 19E_F^oM + 18E_F^{o2})} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{9E_F^{o2}[p(\rho_o) - 2] + 27B_o[E_F^op(\rho_o) - 3M]}{(3M^2 - 19E_F^oM + 18E_F^{o2})} + \frac{M[p(\rho_o) - 19] + 18E_F^o}{2(3M^2 - 19E_F^oM + 18E_F^{o2})} K_o \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

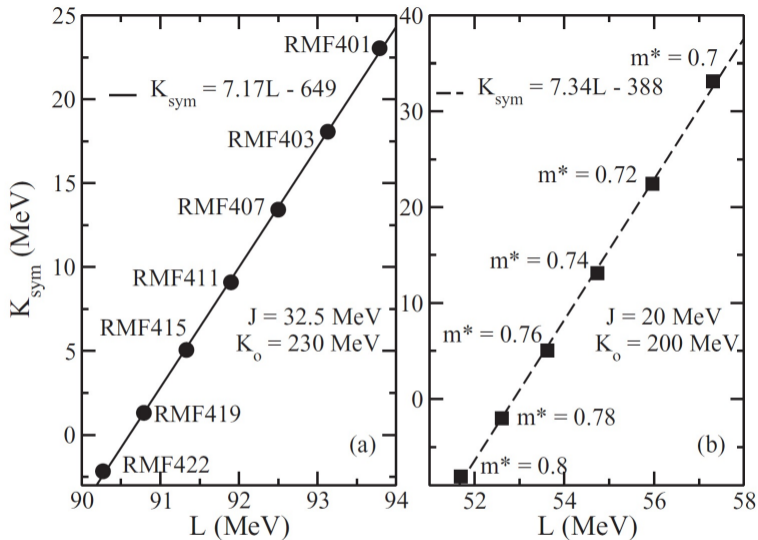


Figure: Correlation between  $K_{sym}$  and  $L$  plane, Ref. [B. M. Santos, M. Dutra, O. Lourenço, and A. Delfino, Phys. Rev. C **90**, 035203 (2014)].

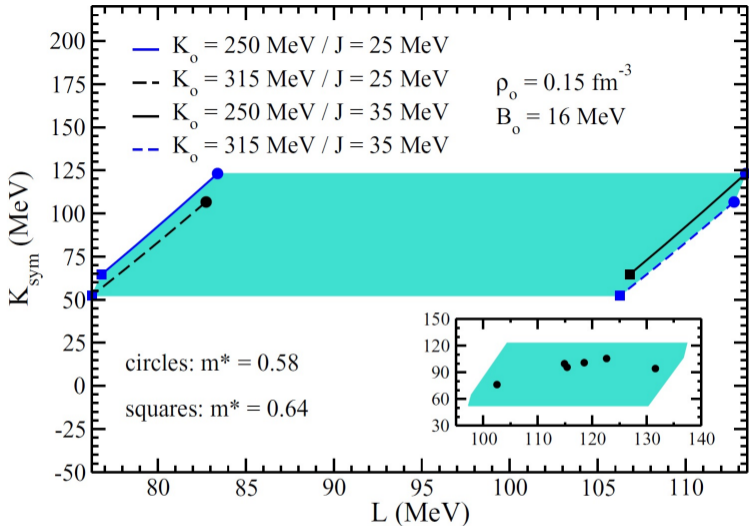


Figure: Graphic constraint in the  $K_{sym}$  versus  $L$  plane, Ref. [B. M. Santos, M. Dutra, O. Lourenço, and A. Delfino, Phys. Rev. C **90**, 035203 (2014)].

## Correlations

Is there correlation between  $Q_\infty$  and  $K_\infty$ ? Yes.

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### **Determination of the density dependence of the nuclear incompressibility**

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## Correlations

### Correlation between $Q_\infty$ and $K_\infty$

The incompressibility at the saturation density  $\rho_o$ , defined as  $K_\infty = 9 \frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho} \Big|_{\rho_o}$ , is given by

$$K_\infty = 18(G_V^2 - G_S^2)\rho_o - 54A\rho_o^2 - 108B\rho_o^3 + \frac{3\lambda}{M^2} \left( M + 4G_S^2\rho_o + \frac{88}{5}A\rho_o^2 + \frac{231}{5}B\rho_o^3 \right) \rho_o^{\frac{2}{3}}. \quad (40)$$

The skewness parameter at the saturation density  $\rho_o$ , defined as  $Q_\infty = 27\rho_o^3 \frac{\partial^3(\varepsilon/\rho)}{\partial \rho^3} \Big|_{\rho_o}$ , is given by

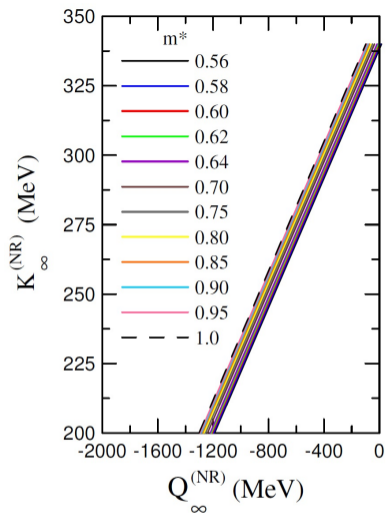
$$Q_\infty = -162(G_V^2 - G_S^2)\rho_o + 324A\rho_o^2 + 324B\rho_o^3 - \frac{3\lambda}{M^2} \left( 10M + 28G_S^2\rho_o + \frac{352}{5}A\rho_o^2 + \frac{231}{5}B\rho_o^3 \right) \rho_o^{\frac{2}{3}}. \quad (41)$$

## Correlations

Correlation between  $Q_\infty$  and  $K_\infty$

We rewrite the coupling constants of the model, namely,  $G_S^2$ ,  $G_V^2$ ,  $A$ , and  $B$ , in terms of the bulk parameters  $m^*$ ,  $\rho_o$ ,  $B_o$ , and  $K_o$ . After we write  $Q_\infty = Q_\infty(m^*, \rho_o, B_o, K_o)$ . By doing so, and subtracting  $9K_\infty$  from  $Q_\infty$ , we obtain

$$Q_\infty = 9K_\infty - \frac{202}{5}(L - 3J_o) + K_{\text{sym}} + \frac{49}{75}Q_{\text{sym}} - \frac{2}{3} \left( 243E_o - \frac{688E_F^o}{9m^*} + \frac{774E_F^o}{5} \right) \quad (42)$$

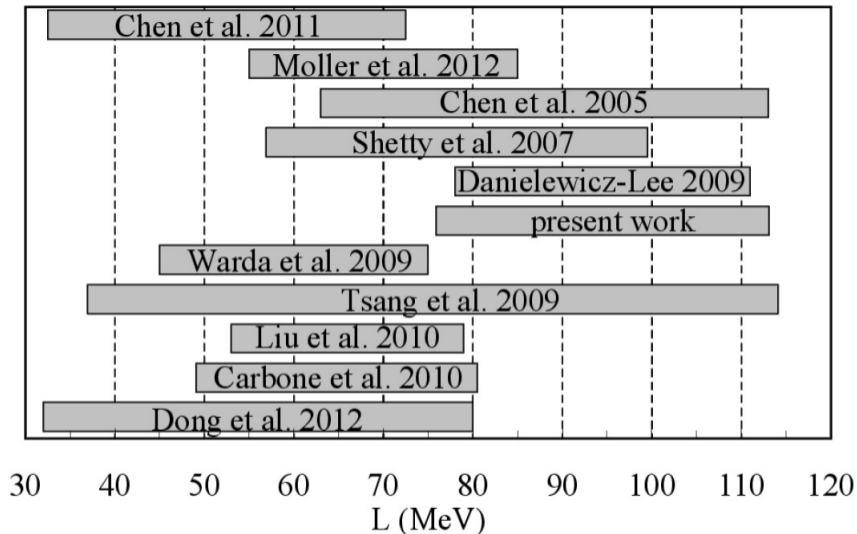


**Figure:** Incompressibility ( $K_\infty$ ) versus the skewness parameter ( $Q_\infty$ ) at the saturation density. Fixed the parameters  $\rho_0 = 0.15 \text{ fm}^{-3}$  and  $B_0 = 16 \text{ MeV}$ . The ranger  $0.56 < m^* < 1.00$  have been used for ratio  $m^* = M_o^*/M$ .

## Conclusions

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**Figure:** Comparison between the limits of  $L$  obtained in this work and others authors; See reference [J. Dong, W. Zuo, J. Gu, and U. Lombardo, Phys. Rev. C **85**, 034308 (2012).]

## Conclusions

- A more systematic study regarding  $(B_n, \rho_o) \times B_t$  is underway:

$$V(r) = V_A \frac{e^{-\mu_A r}}{r} + V_R \frac{e^{-\mu_R r}}{r} \quad (MT5) \quad (43)$$

Vary  $V_A$ ,  $V_R$ ,  $\mu_A$  and  $\mu_R$ . So that  $B_2 = 2.2$  MeV.

Calculate  $B_t$ ,  $B_N$  and  $\rho_o$ . Look for the correlations.

- Use the NR procedure to find other bulk nuclear matter parameters, looking for new correlations
- Extend the NR procedure to study asymmetric nuclear matter.

**Thank you!**

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