

## QCD sum rule approach to Okamoto-Nolen-Schiffer Anomaly

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What is ONS anomaly?

Mirror Nuclei Binding energy difference  
(N+/-1, Z-/+1) with N=Z

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Particle (hole)	$1d_{5/2}$	$(1p_{1/2})^{-1}$	$1f_{7/2}$	$(1d_{3/2})^{-1}$
Finite size	-0.053	-0.070	-0.066	-0.082
Center-of-mass	0.023	0.030	0.014	0.018
$\delta_{NN}^1$	0.014	0.006	0.034	0.021
$\delta_{NN}^2$	0.050	-0.136	0.134	-0.176
Spin-orbit	-0.065	0.080	-0.126	0.142
pn mass difference	0.034	0.024	0.040	0.031
$\delta_{pol}$	0.018	0.073	0.036	0.020
Vacuum polarization	0.019	0.021	0.036	0.037
Sum	0.040	0.028	0.102	0.011

How to cure ONS anomaly?

Binding energy difference between mirror nuclei is always  $\Delta B(\text{exp.}) - \Delta B(\text{theory}) > 0$  from  $A=2 \sim 230$

Suggest the existence of Charge symmetry breaking force (CSB force)

Okamoto-Nolen-Schiffer anomaly (Okamoto 1964, Nolen-Schiffer 1969) is very old problem, but not yet solved in any ab initio theory based on QCD dynamics

Nucleon mass  $\longleftrightarrow$  Spontaneous Chiral symmetry breaking (SSB)

Partial restoration of SSB in nuclear medium

Charge symmetry breaking force derived from QCD sum rule

Universal Energy density functionals (EDF)

Goal: Cure ONS anomaly of light and heavy nuclei from QCD

## Isospin Symmetry Breaking Interactions (ISB)

Concept of Isospin proposed by W. Heisenberg, 1932 and E. P. Wigner, 1937

Isospin conservation  $[H, T] = 0$

$$[H, T] = [V_C + V_{CSB} + V_{CIB}, T] \neq 0$$

**charge symmetry breaking**

$$V_{CSB} = V_{nn} - V_{pp}$$

Scattering Length

$$a_{(S=0)}^{pp} = -17.3 \pm 0.4 \text{ fm},$$

$$a_{(S=0)}^{nn} = -18.7 \pm 0.6 \text{ fm},$$

$$a_{(S=0)}^{pn} = -23.70 \pm 0.03 \text{ fm}.$$

Charge independence breaking

$$V_{CIB} = (V_{nn} + V_{pp})/2 - V_{np}$$

**The difference between  $a_0^{pp}$  and  $a_0^{nn}$  is an evidence of CSB (charge symmetry breaking) nuclear force, while the difference between  $a_0^{pn}$  and the average  $(a_0^{pp} + a_0^{nn})/2$  is due to CIB (charge invariance breaking) force. These negative**

Chiral Symmetry

Hadrons: Nucleon and Pion mass difference

$$m_n - m_p = 1.29 \text{ MeV}. \quad \pi^\pm - \pi^0 = 4.6 \text{ MeV}$$

Quarks: explicit chiral symmetry breaking

$$m_u \neq m_d$$

# QCD-based Charge Symmetry Interaction and Okamoto-Nolen-Schiffer anomaly

HS, T. Naito, X. Roca-Maza and T. Hatsuda, PRC109, L011302 (2024)

## Target. [Okamoto-Nolen-Schiffer anomaly]

Coulomb energy differences between mirror nuclei and Isobaric analogue states from  $A=3\sim 220$  are always 3-9 % larger than theoretical calculations of Independent particle model.

This anomaly suggests

- 1) 10-20% smaller proton radii of valence particles than those of cores
- 2) The effect of Charge symmetry breaking interaction (CSB)

Standard models on CSB interactions

- 1) Meson exchange model sigma-rho and pi-eta meson exchange potentials.
- 2) Phenomenological CSB EDF to reproduce ground state energy differences of mirror nuclei.

QCD -based approach

Proton=(uud)  $m_u c^2 \sim 2.3\text{MeV}$

Neutron=(udd)  $m_d c^2 \sim 4.8\text{MeV}$

Explicit Chiral symmetry breaking  
QCD dynamics of strong interaction  
(Spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking)

QCD Lagrangian

Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{f=u,d,\dots} \bar{q}_f \left[ i\gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu - ig t^a A^{a\mu}) - m_f \right] q_f - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu}$$

Asymptotic Freedom,  
Chiral symmetry

Lattice QCD

Effective Theories (RMF, Ch EFT)

Chiral symmetry breaking

confinement

Hadron Physics  
Nuclear Many-body Problems

QCD sum rule

LQCD

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ab initio no core shell model

Quark Effective theories  
(Nambu-Jona-Lasinio model)

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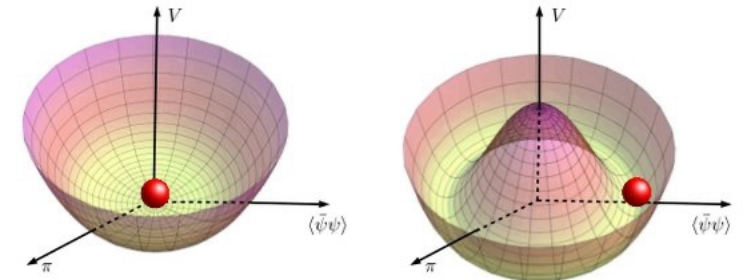
BCS/HF in nuclear physics

QCD sum rule

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Energy weighted sum rule for Giant resonances (RPA)

**Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking**



loffe's formula

$$m_N = \{ -2 (2\pi)^2 \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \}^{1/3}$$

QCD の Lagrangian

$$L_{\text{QCD}} = \bar{q}(i\not{D} - m)q - \frac{1}{4}G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

**HADRON PROPERTIES FROM QCD SUM RULES**

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PHYSICS REPORTS (Review Section of Physics Letters) 127, No. 1 (1985) 1-97.

Two-point function with nucleon current

$$\eta_N = \varepsilon_{abc}(u^a(x)C\gamma_\mu u^b(x))\gamma_5\gamma_\mu d^c(x),$$

$$\Pi_N(p) = i\int d^4x e^{ipx} \langle T(\eta_N(x) \eta_N(0)) \rangle = \not{p}A(p) + B(p)$$

Operator product expansion (OPE) method

$$A(p) = \frac{1}{64\pi^2} p^4 \ln(-p^2) + \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \langle \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G^2 \rangle \ln(-p^2) + \frac{2}{3} \frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2}{p^2} + \dots$$

$$B(p) = -\frac{1}{4\pi^2} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle p^2 \ln(-p^2) + \dots$$

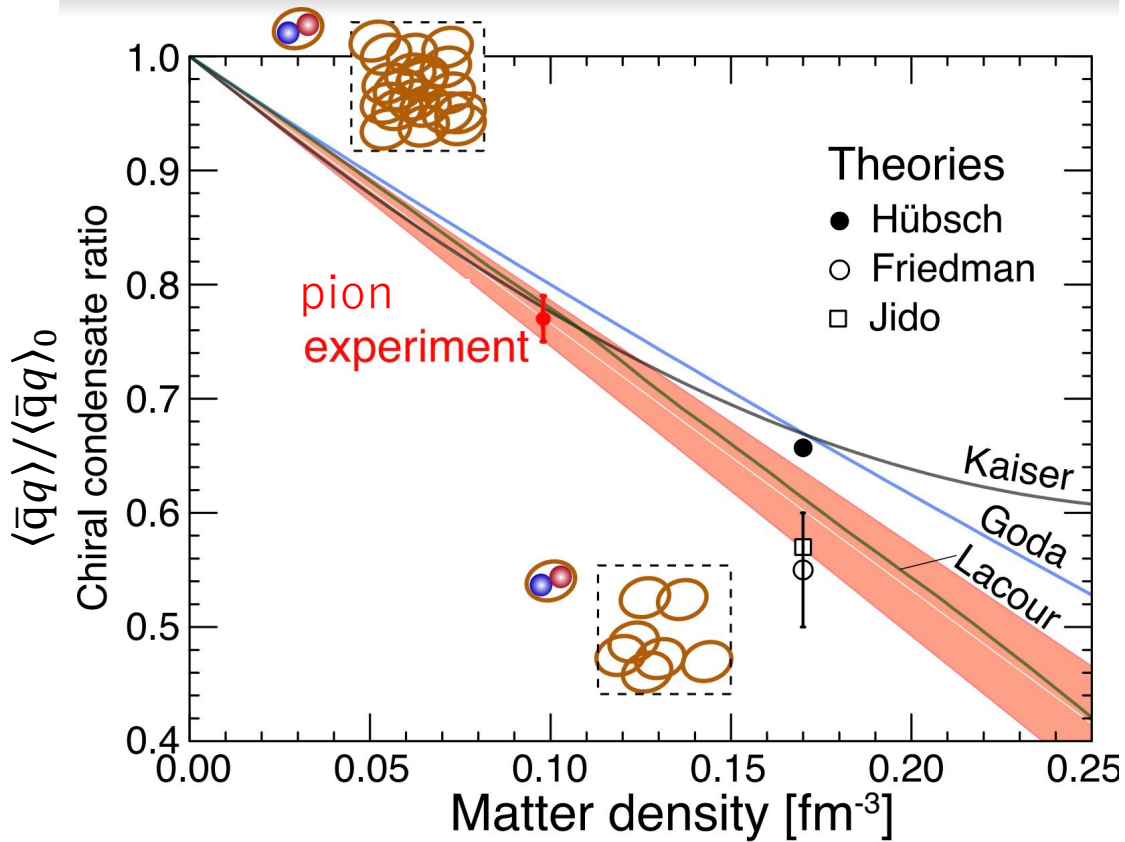
Phenomenological hadron propagator

$$i\int d^4x e^{ipx} \langle T(\eta_N(x) \bar{\eta}_N(0)) \rangle = \lambda_N^2 \frac{\not{p} + m_N}{p^2 - m_N^2} + \text{higher states} \quad \eta_N(x) \equiv \lambda_N N(x)$$

Derivatives after Borel transformation

$$m_N = F(\langle \bar{q}q \rangle)$$

$$m_N = \{ -2(2\pi)^2 \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \}^{1/3}$$



The in-medium chiral condensate has a general form in the leading order of Fermi motion corrections;

Goda and Jido

$$\frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_0} \simeq 1 + k_1 \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} + k_2 \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^{5/3}, \quad (2a)$$

$$k_1 = -\frac{\sigma_{\pi N} \rho_0}{f_\pi^2 m_\pi^2} < 0, \quad k_2 = -k_1 \frac{3k_{F0}^2}{10m_N^2} > 0, \quad (2b)$$

where  $\sigma_{\pi N}$  is the  $\pi$ - $N$  sigma term,  $m_\pi$  ( $m_N$ ) is the pion (nucleon) mass, and  $f_\pi$  is the pion decay constant. The

Partial restoration of Chiral condensation of quark pairs  $\bar{q}q$

*T. Nishi et al., Nature Physics, March 23, 2023*  
Pionic atom experiments



## QCD-based CSB interaction

1. QCD sum rule approach to evaluate mass difference of proton and neutron in nuclear medium
2. Partial restoration of Spontaneous symmetry breaking (SSB) in nuclear medium

The mass difference between neutron and proton is formulated in nuclear matter by the QCD sum rule approach in leading order of the quark mass difference and QED effect

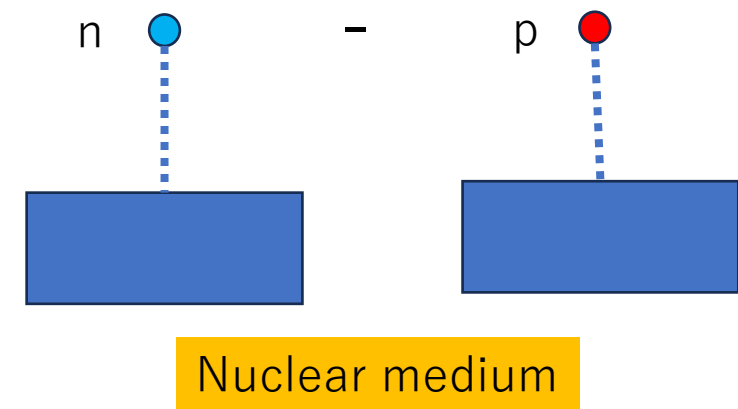
$$\Delta_{np}(\rho) \simeq C_1 G(\rho) - C_2,$$

$$G(\rho) = \left( \frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_0} \right)^{1/3}.$$

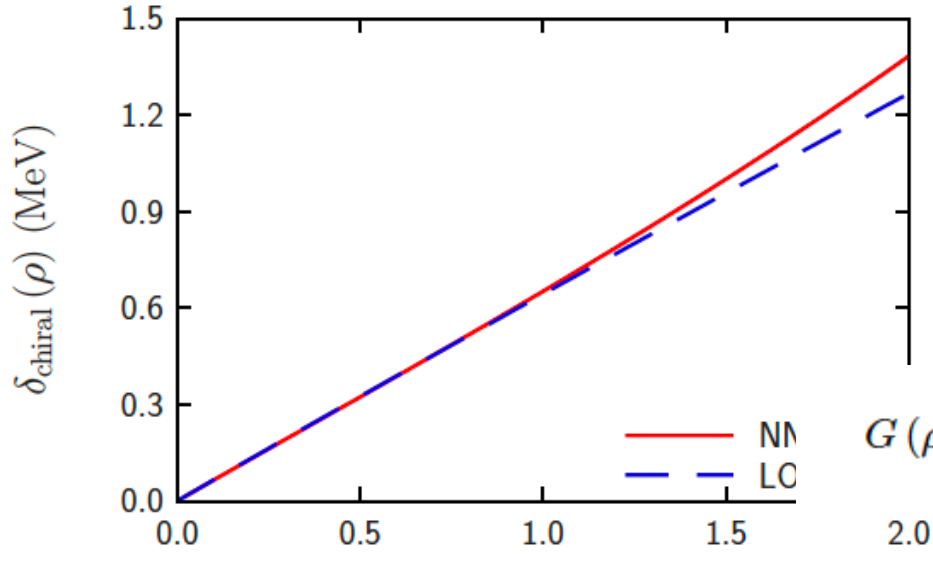
Here,  $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$  and  $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_0$  are, respectively, the isospin averaged in-medium and in-vacuum chiral condensate. The coefficient  $C_1$  is proportional to the  $u$ - $d$  quark mass difference  $\delta m^1$ , through the isospin-breaking constant  $\gamma \equiv \langle \bar{d}d \rangle_0 / \langle \bar{u}u \rangle_0 - 1$  as  $C_1 = -a\gamma$  with a positive numerical constant  $a$  determined by the Borel QSR method

IN VACUUM,

$$\Delta_{np}(0) = m_n - m_p \simeq 1.29 \text{ MeV}.$$



The mass difference between  $(Z+/-1, N)$  and  $(Z, N+/-1)$  with  $N=Z$



$$G(\rho) = \left( \frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_0} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$\frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_0} \simeq 1 + k_1 \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} + k_2 \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^{5/3}, \quad (2a)$$

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$$\tilde{s}_0 = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{C_1 \sigma_{\pi N}}{f_\pi^2 m_\pi^2}, \quad \tilde{s}_1 + 3\tilde{s}_2 = \frac{1}{m_N^2} \frac{C_1 \sigma_{\pi N}}{f_\pi^2 m_\pi^2}.$$

The Skyrme-type CSB and CIB interactions

$$V_{\text{CSB}}(\mathbf{r}) = \left[ s_0 (1 + y_0 P_\sigma) \delta(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{s_1}{2} (1 + y_1 P_\sigma) (\mathbf{k}^{\dagger 2} \delta(\mathbf{r}) + \delta(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{k}^2) + s_2 (1 + y_2 P_\sigma) \mathbf{k}^\dagger \cdot \delta(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{k} \right] \frac{\tau_{1z} + \tau_{2z}}{4},$$

$$\frac{E}{A} \simeq \varepsilon_0(\rho) + \varepsilon_1(\rho) \beta + \varepsilon_2(\rho) \beta^2.$$

$$\beta = (N - Z) / A$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{CSB}} = \frac{s_0(1 - y_0)}{8} (\rho_n^2 - \rho_p^2) = \tilde{s}_0 (\rho_n + \rho_p) (\rho_n - \rho_p) / 8 + \dots$$

$$\Delta E|_{N=Z} = -2\varepsilon_1(\rho)$$

$$\delta_{\text{Skyrme}} = -\frac{\tilde{s}_0}{4} \rho - \frac{1}{10} \left( \frac{3\pi^2}{2} \right)^{2/3} (\tilde{s}_1 + 3\tilde{s}_2) \rho^{5/3}, \quad (7)$$

where we have defined the effective coupling strengths,

$$\tilde{s}_0 \equiv s_0 (1 - y_0), \quad \tilde{s}_1 \equiv s_1 (1 - y_1), \quad \tilde{s}_2 \equiv s_2 (1 + y_2). \quad (8)$$

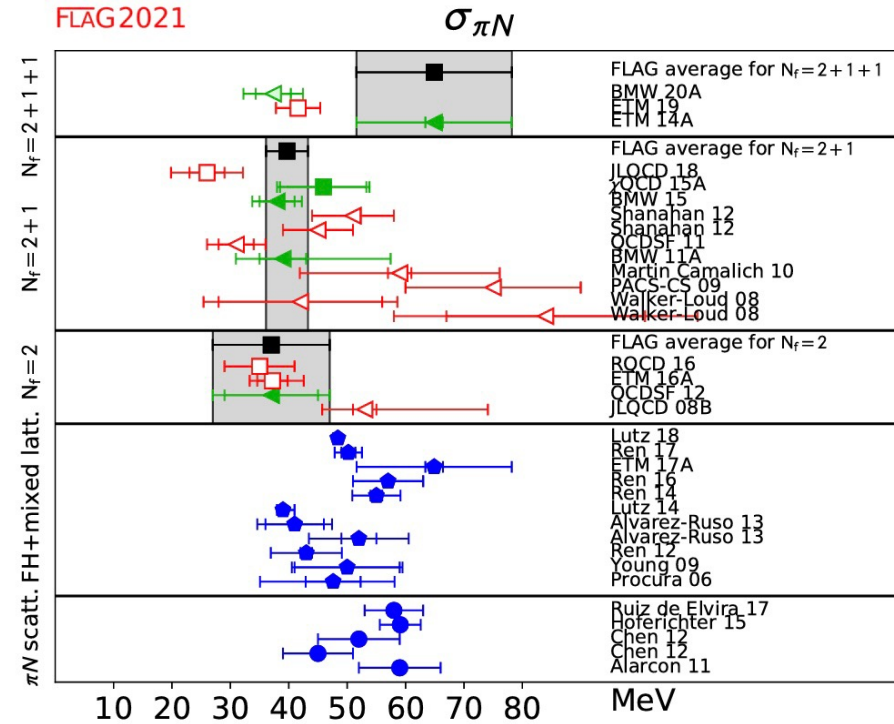


Figure 47: Lattice results and FLAG averages for the nucleon sigma term,  $\sigma_{\pi N}$ , for the  $N_f = 2, 2 + 1,$  and  $2 + 1 + 1$  flavour calculations. Determinations via the direct approach are indicated by squares and the Feynman-Hellmann method by triangles. Results from calculations which analyze more than one lattice data set within the Feynman-Hellmann approach [204, 211–219] are shown for comparison (pentagons) along with those from recent analyses of  $\pi$ - $N$  scattering [186–188, 220] (circles).

TABLE II. Parameters of the Skyrme-type CSB interactions constrained from the low-energy constants in QCD. To evaluate the CSB effect in finite nuclei where  $\tilde{s}_1$  and  $\tilde{s}_2$  contribute independently, two characteristic parameter sets (Case I and Case II) are introduced.

$\tilde{s}_0$ (MeV fm <sup>3</sup> )	$-15.5^{+8.8}_{-12.5}$	
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$\tilde{s}_2$ (MeV fm <sup>5</sup> )	0.00	$0.18^{+0.14}_{-0.10}$

a conservative estimate,

$$\sigma_{\pi N} = 45 \pm 15 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{New LQCD value (} N_f = 2 + 1 \text{)}$$

$$\sigma_{\pi N} = 43.7 \pm 3.6 \text{ MeV}$$

A. Agadjanov et al.,  
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TABLE I. – *Strengths of the various Skyrme-like CSB interactions. LO and NLO refer to the leading-order ( $\tilde{s}_0$ ) and the next-leading-order ( $\tilde{s}_0$ – $\tilde{s}_2$ ) CSB interactions, respectively. “Pheno” and “Theor”, respectively, refer to results based on phenomenological fitting and on theoretical evaluation. The values shown here except ab initio determinations are taken from Refs. [16-20].*

Class	Method or Name	$\tilde{s}_0$ (MeV fm <sup>3</sup> )	$\tilde{s}_1$ (MeV fm <sup>5</sup> )	$\tilde{s}_2$ (MeV fm <sup>5</sup> )
Pheno	SAMi- <i>ISB</i>	$-52.6 \pm 1.4$	—	—
Pheno	SLy4- <i>ISB</i> (leading order)	$-22.4 \pm 4.4$	—	—
Pheno	SkM*- <i>ISB</i> (leading order)	$-22.4 \pm 5.6$	—	—
Pheno	SV <sub>T</sub> - <i>ISB</i> (leading order)	$-29.6 \pm 7.6$	—	—
Pheno	SV <sub>T</sub> - <i>ISB</i> (next-leading order)	$+44 \pm 8$	$-56 \pm 16$	$-31.2 \pm 3.2$
Pheno	Estimation by isovector density	$-17.6 \pm 32.0$	—	—
Theor	$\Delta E_{\text{tot}}$ (N <sup>2</sup> LO <sub>GO</sub> (394) & CC)	$-4.2 \pm 6.5$	—	—
Theor	$\Delta E_{\text{tot}}$ (N <sup>2</sup> LO <sub>GO</sub> (450) & CC)	$-5.1 \pm 28.5$	—	—
Theor	$\Delta E$ (AV18-UX & GFMC)	$-6.413 \pm 0.173$	—	—
Theor	QCD sum rule (Case I)	$-15.5^{+8.8}_{-12.5}$	$+0.52^{+0.42}_{-0.29}$	—
Theor	QCD sum rule (Case II)	$-15.5^{+8.8}_{-12.5}$	—	$+0.18^{+0.14}_{-0.10}$

IAS of <sup>208</sup>Pb

Masses of mirror nuclei

$$\rho_{IV} = \rho_n - \rho_p$$

Mass of <sup>48</sup>Ca and <sup>48</sup>Ni (CC)

Mass of <sup>10</sup>Be and <sup>10</sup>C (GFMC)

CSB interaction,  $s_0$  can be determined by

$$(6) \quad s_0 = \frac{\Delta E_{\text{tot}}^{\text{w/CSB}} - \Delta E_{\text{tot}}^{\text{w/oCSB}}}{\bar{a}}.$$

TABLE V. The breakdown of the mass difference of mirror nuclei  $\Delta E$  into each contribution (Coulomb, Extra and CSB interaction (CSBI) for Case I with Skyrme EDF, SGII. Numbers are given in the unit of MeV.

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Sum (w/ CSBI)	3.656	3.590	7.252	7.300
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TABLE VI. The same as Table V, but with Skyrme EDF, SAMi.

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Extra	0.043	0.075	0.104	0.092
CSBI (Case I)	0.206	0.269	0.271	0.321
Sum (w/o CSBI)	3.356	3.339	6.870	7.070
Sum (w/ CSBI)	3.562	3.608	7.141	7.391
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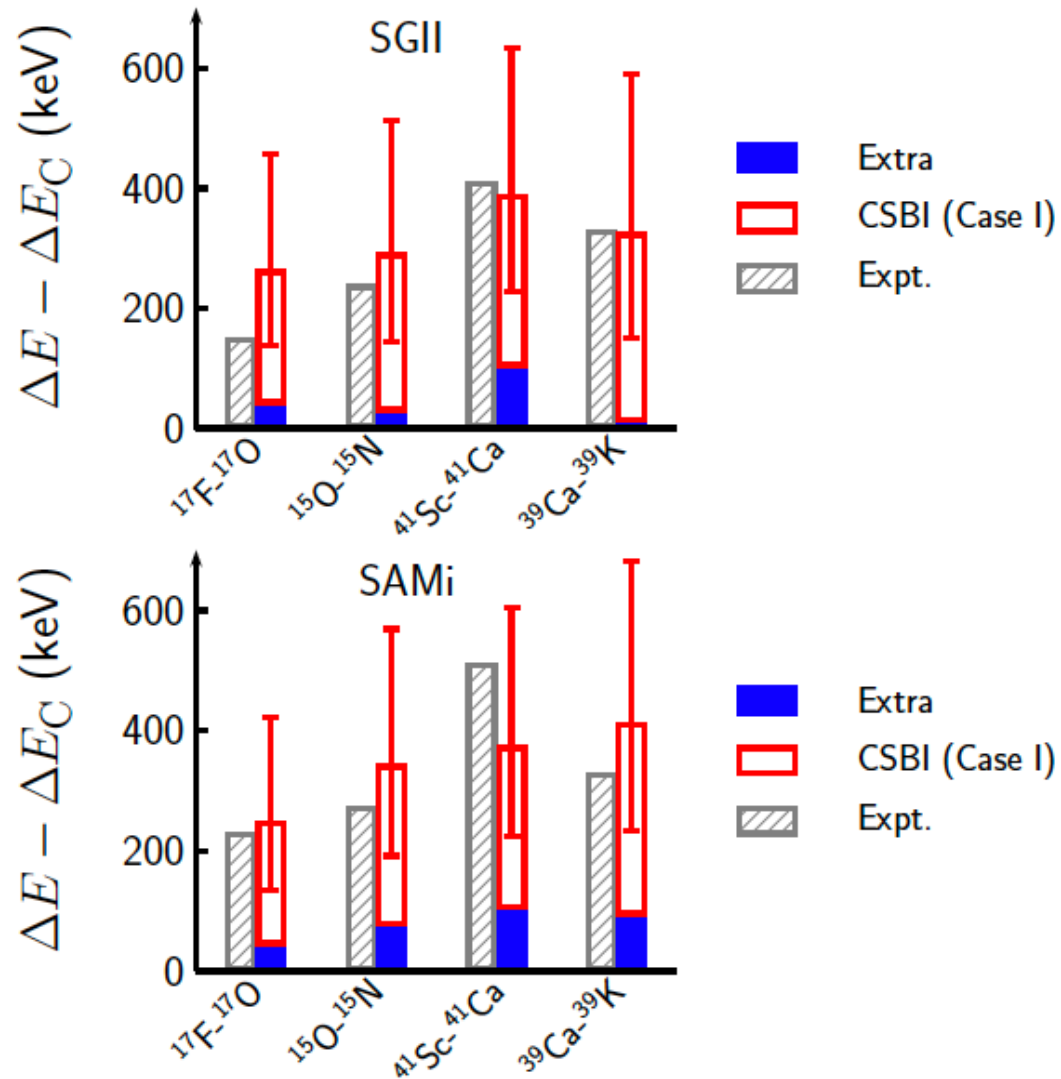


FIG. 2. Comparisons of the experimental ONS anomaly  $\Delta E_{\text{Expt.}} - \Delta E_C$  (grey hatched bars) and the corresponding theoretical estimates in two EDFs (SGII and SAMi). The contribution from the QCD-based CSB interaction (CSBI) in Case I and the extra contributions are indicated by the red bars with error bars and the blue bars, respectively.

## Summary

QCD sum rule approach is adopted to obtain EDF CSB parameters without introducing any free parameters; all QCD parameters are determined by experimental observables.

QCD-based CSB interactions are applied to solve ONS anomaly of  $A=16\pm 1$  and  $40\pm 1$  mirror nuclei and cured all experimental observed values within the theoretical uncertainties.

Neutron skins of  $N>Z$  and also  $N<Z$  nuclei are very sensitive to CSB interactions.

## Future perspectives

CIB interaction in nuclear medium  
QCD based  $\Lambda - N$  CSB interaction for hypernuclei

CSB and CIB effects of Isobaric Analogue states  
CSB in Exotic nuclei near proton drip lines

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## Isospin Breaking interactions

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Observables

Okamoto-Nolen-Schiffer (ONS) anomaly  
Energy of IAS  
mass differences in isobar and isotriplet nuclei

## Skyrme type ISB interactions

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## Energy density functionals

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