Effects of center-of-mass correction and nucleon anomalous magnetic moments on nuclear charge radii

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Effects of the center-of-mass (CM) correction together with the nucleon electromagnetic form factors on the nuclear charge radius are systematically studied with a relativistic Hartree-Bogoliubov model. Both oneand two-body parts of the CM correction are taken into account. It is found that the one- and two-body CM corrections, and the spin-orbit effect originating from the nucleon anomalous magnetic moments, are all of the same order in magnitude, and that they give sizable impacts on the charge radius from light to heavy nuclei.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The nuclear charge radius is one of the most fundamental observables of the atomic nucleus, which is measured accurately by the electromagnetic probes such as electron scattering and atomic laser spectroscopy [1–13]. Although the charge radius represents simply the size of the nuclear many-body system, it exhibits signals of the nuclear structure effects such as the shell effect [11,12,14–16], pairing correlation [7,9–11,17], and deformation [6,13,18,19]. The quantum fluctuation of the nuclear shape can also have considerable effects on the charge radius [20,21]. It is also argued that the difference of charge radii between a pair of mirror nuclei is correlated with the nuclear symmetry energy [5,9,22–27]. Therefore, the precise theoretical interpretation of the charge radius is intimately related to various many-body and electromagnetic effects as well as the understanding of nuclear force.

Among the nuclear many-body theory, the mean-field model [28-32] is suitable to study the systematic behaviors of the charge radius. It describes the nuclear many-body system in a microscopic manner with a universal energy density functional (EDF). Properties of the atomic nucleus such as binding energy, size, and electromagnetic moments are the basic ground-state observables that one wishes to describe with the model. An essential feature of the mean-field model is the breaking of the symmetries possessed by the many-body Hamiltonian. On the one hand, it introduces additional correlations within a single product-state wave function, and on the other hand, it necessitates restoration of symmetries or correction of the observables for the symmetry breaking [29-32].

The translational invariance is always violated in the meanfield model for finite nuclei since a many-body state is constructed as nucleons bound in a mean-field potential which is fixed in space. The center of mass (CM) of the state is localized around the potential and gives spurious contributions to observables. In principle, one should restore the symmetry by a projection method, [29–33], which is numerically costly for realistic calculations. In most applications, the spurious effect is either neglected or removed in various approximate ways from the binding energy and the charge radius [34–41]. Recently, the CM correction on the binding energy was extensively discussed in Ref. [35] with a particular focus on the impact of the two-body operator part of the CM kinetic energy, which has been neglected in many of the existing EDFs. The significant effects of the two-body part on the surface-energy coefficient and the deformation energy were demonstrated [34,35].

In this paper, we assess the correction of the charge radius for the violation of translational invariance. The correction is made by removing the effect of the zero-point fluctuation of the CM in calculating the expectation value of the squared radius. As in the case of the CM kinetic energy [34,35], there arise one- and two-body parts of the correction of the expectation value. The CM correction of the radius has often been completely neglected, although it is taken into account in some of the existing functionals with the one- and two-body parts [36,37] in an approximate way [38], with only the onebody part [37,39]. Note that, for the charge radius, the CM correction can also be taken into account in the nuclear charge form factors by an approximate projection technique [33,42] (see also Refs. [29,30,43–45]). The connection between our approach and the projection method will also be discussed via a harmonic-oscillator (HO) model.

In addition to the CM correction, it is important also to consider the electromagnetic structure of the nucleon for precise description of the charge radius, which is reflected in the electromagnetic form factors. Notice that the form factors of the nucleon directly affect the nuclear charge-density distribution. In particular, the effect of the so-called spin-orbit contribution due to the anomalous magnetic moment of the nucleon is sensitive to the shell structure, as has long been discussed [42,43,46–50]. Since it is an $O[(v/c)^2] \approx 1\%$ effect, where $v/c \approx 0.1$ is the typical velocity of the nucleon in a nucleus, it would be comparable to the CM correction of O(1/A).

Therefore, in the present paper, we take into account the full CM correction of the charge radius, including its two-body part, together with the nucleon electromagnetic form factors to study systematically (i) the contributions to the charge radius from CM correction and anomalous magnetic coupling and (ii) the impact of the corrections on the charge radius, in comparison with the experimental data. To be consistent with the electromagnetism formulated in a covariant way, it is appropriate to treat the nuclear many-body system with a relativistic theory. For this purpose, therefore, we employ a relativistic Hartree-Bogoliubov (RHB) model.

The paper is organized as follows. In Sec. II, we describe how the CM correction and anomalous magnetic coupling effect modify the calculation of charge radius. The analysis of the corrections and comparison with experimental data are presented in Sec. III. Lastly, a summary and outlook are given in Sec. IV.

II. MODEL

A. Relativistic Hartree-Bogoliubov model

We employ an RHB model with DD-ME2 parameter set [51] for the *ph* channel and Gogny D1S interaction [52,53] for the *pp* channel. A remark on DD-ME2 is in order: the parameter fit to charge radii was made by $r_{\rm ch} = \sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle_p + (0.8 \text{ fm})^2}$, where $\langle r^2 \rangle_p$ is the mean-squared (MS) radius of point-proton density distribution, and $(0.8 \text{ fm})^2$ is a correction for the charge radius of the proton itself, with BCS calculations instead of Hartree-Bogoliubov. The CM correction and anomalous magnetic coupling described in the following subsections were not considered. See Refs. [51,54–60] for details of the RHB model and the DD-ME2 parameter set. We impose the spherical symmetry and solve the RHB equations in the radial coordinate space.

B. Center-of-mass correction on mean-squared radii

The MS radius $\langle r^2 \rangle_p$ of proton distribution, without CM correction, is given as

$$Z\langle r^2\rangle_p = \left\langle \sum_{i\in p} \boldsymbol{r}_i^2 \right\rangle = \int d^3r \; r^2 \rho_p(\boldsymbol{r}), \tag{1}$$

where r_i is the position of the *i*th proton. The correction for the spurious CM contribution should be made by

$$Z \langle r^2 \rangle_{p, \text{corr}} = \left\langle \sum_{i \in p} (\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{R}_G)^2 \right\rangle$$
$$\equiv Z [\langle r^2 \rangle_p + \Delta_p^{(\text{CM1})} + \Delta_p^{(\text{CM2})}], \qquad (2)$$

where $\mathbf{R}_G = (1/A) \sum_{i=1}^{A} \mathbf{r}_i$ is the CM position of the nucleus. In addition to the MS radius $\langle r^2 \rangle_p$ as given in Eq. (1), the correction yields the one- and two-body parts, $\Delta_p^{(CMi)}$ (i = 1, 2), which are given by

$$\langle r^{2} \rangle_{p} = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{\alpha \in p} v_{\alpha}^{2} \langle \alpha | r^{2} | \alpha \rangle, \qquad (3)$$
$$\Delta_{p}^{(\text{CM1})} = -\frac{2}{AZ} \sum_{\alpha \in p} v_{\alpha}^{2} \langle \alpha | r^{2} | \alpha \rangle + \frac{1}{A^{2}} \sum_{\alpha} v_{\alpha}^{2} \langle \alpha | r^{2} | \alpha \rangle, \quad (4)$$

$$\Delta_{p}^{(\text{CM2})} = +\frac{2}{AZ} \sum_{\alpha\beta\in p} \left(v_{\alpha}^{2} v_{\beta}^{2} - u_{\alpha} v_{\alpha} u_{\beta} v_{\beta} \right) |\langle \alpha | \boldsymbol{r} | \beta \rangle|^{2} -\frac{1}{A^{2}} \sum_{\alpha\beta} \left(v_{\alpha}^{2} v_{\beta}^{2} - u_{\alpha} v_{\alpha} u_{\beta} v_{\beta} \right) |\langle \alpha | \boldsymbol{r} | \beta \rangle|^{2}, \quad (5)$$

respectively, in terms of the canonical occupation amplitudes u_{α} and v_{α} of the single-particle state α . Notice that the summation of the first terms in Eqs. (4) and (5) runs over the proton states only whereas the one in the second terms runs over both the proton and the neutron states. See Appendix A for a derivation of Eqs. (4) and (5).

C. Effect of anomalous magnetic moment and finite size of the nucleon

In general, the nuclear charge form factor is given by [42,47,61-63]

$$\tilde{\rho}_{\rm ch}(\boldsymbol{q}) = \sum_{\tau=p,n} [F_{1\tau}(q^2) \tilde{\rho}_{\tau}(\boldsymbol{q}) + F_{2\tau}(q^2) \tilde{\rho}_{\kappa\tau}(\boldsymbol{q})], \quad (6)$$

where the Fourier components of the point nucleon densities are given in terms of the densities in the real space as

$$\tilde{\rho}_{\tau}(\boldsymbol{q}) = \int d^3 r \; e^{i\boldsymbol{q}\cdot\boldsymbol{r}} \rho_{\tau}(\boldsymbol{r}),$$
$$\tilde{\rho}_{\kappa\tau}(\boldsymbol{q}) = \int d^3 r \; e^{i\boldsymbol{q}\cdot\boldsymbol{r}} \rho_{\kappa\tau}(\boldsymbol{r}). \tag{7}$$

In the mean-field approximation, the densities are given by

$$\rho_{\tau}(\boldsymbol{r}) = \sum_{\alpha \in \tau} v_{\alpha}^{2} \psi_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{r}) \psi_{\alpha}(\boldsymbol{r}), \qquad (8)$$

$$\rho_{\kappa\tau}(\mathbf{r}) = \kappa_{\tau} \frac{\hbar}{2mc} \nabla \cdot \sum_{\alpha \in \tau} v_{\alpha}^2 \bar{\psi}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) i \boldsymbol{\alpha} \psi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}), \qquad (9)$$

with ψ_{α} being the wave function of a canonical single-particle state α . In Eq. (9), *m* is the nucleon mass, $\kappa_p = 1.793$ and $\kappa_n = -1.913$ are the anomalous magnetic moments of the nucleon, and $\alpha = \gamma^0 \gamma$ is the usual Dirac matrix. The nucleon form factors $F_1(q^2)$ and $F_2(q^2)$ contain the information about the internal electromagnetic structure of the nucleon. Note that their values at zero momentum transfer are identified as $F_1(0) = Q$ and $2[F_1(0) + \kappa F_2(0)] = g$, where Q is the electric charge, and g is the g factor of the nucleon [64]. Thus they are normalized as $F_{1p}(0) = F_{2p}(0) = F_{2n}(0) = 1$, and $F_{1n}(0) = 0$. The nuclear MS charge radius without the CM correction

is given by

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_{\rm ch} = -\frac{\nabla^2 \tilde{\rho}_{\rm ch}(\boldsymbol{q})|_{\boldsymbol{q}=\boldsymbol{0}}}{\tilde{\rho}_{\rm ch}(\boldsymbol{0})}$$

= $\langle r^2 \rangle_p + \langle r^2 \rangle_\kappa + C_p + \frac{N}{Z}C_n,$ (10)

where

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa} = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{\tau=p,n} \int d^3 r \; r^2 \rho_{\kappa\tau}(\boldsymbol{r}), \tag{11}$$

and C_{τ} ($\tau = p, n$) are the constants independent of the nuclear structure:

$$C_{\tau} = -6 \left. \frac{dF_{1\tau}}{dq^2} \right|_{q^2 = 0}$$

= $-6 \left. \frac{dG_{E\tau}}{dq^2} \right|_{q^2 = 0} - \frac{3\hbar^2}{2m^2c^2} \kappa_{\tau}.$ (12)

Here, $G_{E\tau} = F_{1\tau} - q^2(\hbar/2mc)^2\kappa_{\tau}F_{2\tau}$ is the electric Sachs form factor [63,65–68]. The first term in Eq. (12) is interpreted as the MS charge radius of the nucleon itself [67,69,70]. We take the experimental values [71] for proton and neutron charge radii:

$$-6 \left. \frac{dG_{Ep}}{dq^2} \right|_{q^2=0} = (0.841 \text{ fm})^2, \tag{13}$$

$$-6 \left. \frac{dG_{En}}{dq^2} \right|_{q^2=0} = -0.116 \,\mathrm{fm}^2. \tag{14}$$

Therefore, for given densities ρ_p and $\rho_{\kappa\tau}$ of point nucleons, the momentum dependence of the form factors, or the finite-size effect, only adds a constant to the MS radius of point-nucleon charge distribution. Note that we do not include the Darwin-Foldy correction, which has been discussed in literature [49,72–74], since the correction for proton MS charge radius, $3\hbar^2/(4m^2c^2) \approx 0.033$ fm², is smaller in most cases than the CM and spin-orbit corrections by an order of magnitude.

In this paper, we calculate the charge radius in the following way. In the RHB calculations, we take $F_{1\tau}(q^2) = F_{1\tau}(0)$ and $F_{2\tau}(q^2) = F_{2\tau}(0)$, i.e., we take into account the effect of the point-nucleon anomalous magnetic moment. The charge density is then given as

$$\rho_{\rm ch}(\boldsymbol{r}) = \sum_{\tau} \left[F_{1\tau}(0)\rho_{\tau}(\boldsymbol{r}) + F_{2\tau}(0)\rho_{\kappa\tau}(\boldsymbol{r}) \right]$$
$$= \rho_p(\boldsymbol{r}) + \sum_{\tau=p,n} \rho_{\kappa\tau}(\boldsymbol{r}).$$
(15)

The first term ρ_p is the point-proton density distribution while the second term ρ_{κ} describes the contributions of the anomalous magnetic couplings to the charge density. We refer to the latter as the "spin-orbit" term. Accordingly, the Poisson equation for the electrostatic potential A^0 to be solved in the self-consistent calculation is given by $-\nabla^2 A^0 = e\rho_{ch}$, and the electromagnetic mean field in the Dirac single-particle Hamiltonian for the nucleon of isospin τ takes the form $eF_{1\tau}(0)A^0 +$ $eF_{2\tau}(0)\frac{\kappa_{\tau}}{2m}(-\nabla A^0) \cdot i\boldsymbol{\gamma}$. Since we use momentum-independent form factors, the finite-size effect is still neglected. Instead, the finite size of the nucleon will be considered only at the final step to compute the MS charge radius by folding the resulting RHB charge density by the nucleon form factors, and consequently we add simply the C_{τ} terms to the MS radius. We expect this is enough to the first approximation since the finite-size effect would give nearly the constant shift to the MS charge radius unless the complicated many-body effects [29] on the nucleon form factors are explicitly considered.

With the CM correction on $\langle r^2 \rangle_p$, we have for the MS charge radius

$$\langle r^{2} \rangle_{ch,corr} = \langle r^{2} \rangle_{p,corr} + \langle r^{2} \rangle_{\kappa} + C_{p} + \frac{N}{Z}C_{n}$$

$$= \langle r^{2} \rangle_{p} + \Delta_{p}^{(CM1)} + \Delta_{p}^{(CM2)} + \langle r^{2} \rangle_{\kappa}$$

$$+ \left(0.588 + 0.011 \frac{N}{Z} \text{ fm}^{2}\right), \qquad (16)$$

where we have substituted the numerical values for nucleon charge radii [Eqs. (13) and (14)], and the $3\hbar^2\kappa/2m^2c^2$ terms. The first term in the second equality of Eq. (16) is the MS radius of the point proton, the second and third terms are the CM correction of the first, the fourth term is the contribution from the magnetic spin-orbit term, and the last term is the finite-size effect of the nucleon introduced by the momentum dependence of the form factors. Notice that the last term which is independent of the many-body wave function is almost constant with a weak N/Z dependence. In the present paper, the CM correction of the small spin-orbit contribution $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa}$ is neglected. The root-mean-square (RMS) charge radius is defined as

$$r_{\rm ch} = \sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle_{\rm ch}}.\tag{17}$$

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

With the model described in the previous section, we calculate the charge radii of even-even nuclei in the isotope chains ^{4–8}He, ^{10–22}C, ^{12–28}O, ^{36–56}Ca, ^{50–80}Ni, ^{78–112}Zr, ^{100–148}Sn, and ^{180–220}Pb.

For brevity, the one- and two-body CM correction, $\Delta_p^{(CM1)}$ and $\Delta_p^{(CM2)}$, and the spin-orbit term $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa}$ will be referred to as CM1, CM2, and SO, respectively.

A. Contribution of each correction

Before making a direct comparison of calculated and measured values of the charge radius, we first show in Fig. 1 the contributions to the MS charge radius of three terms: the SO term, $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa}$, with magenta triangles; the CM1 term, $\Delta_p^{(CM1)}$, with sky-blue squares; and the CM2 term, $\Delta_p^{(CM2)}$, with purple squares. The sum of the three is shown by black dots. The gray bands in the figure show, as a reference to the size of experimental uncertainty, the range given by $\Delta \langle r^2 \rangle (\exp) \in [(r_{ch} - \delta r_{ch})^2 - r_{ch}^2]$; $(r_{ch} + \delta r_{ch})^2 - r_{ch}^2]$, with r_{ch} and δr_{ch} being the measured value of the charge radius and the associated error, respectively.

Remarkably, all of the three correction terms are of the same order of magnitude, and furthermore, each contribution as well as their sum are much larger than the size of experimental uncertainty except for a few cases. It implies that the three contributions have to be considered if one strives for precise description of the nuclear charge radius.

1. Center-of-mass correction

The CM1 and CM2 terms are respectively negative and positive in most cases and rather smooth as functions of the mass number. Since CM1 and CM2 are O(1/A) corrections,



FIG. 1. Contributions of each correction term to the MS charge radius for (a) He, (b) C, (c) O, (d) Ca, (e) Ni, (f) Zr, (g) Sn, and (h) Pb isotopes. Magenta triangles, the anomalous magnetic contribution $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa}$; sky-blue and purple squares, the one- and two-body CM corrections, $\Delta_p^{(CM1)}$ and $\Delta_p^{(CM2)}$, respectively; black dots, the total correction $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa} + \Delta_p^{(CM1)} + \Delta_p^{(CM2)}$. The gray bands show the size of experimental uncertainty $\Delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{ch} \in [(r_{ch} - \delta r_{ch})^2 - r_{ch}^2 : (r_{ch} + \delta r_{ch})^2 - r_{ch}^2]$, with r_{ch} and δr_{ch} being the measured value of the charge radius and the associated error, respectively. The data for ^{54,56}Ni are taken from Ref. [3], data for ^{58,70}Ni are taken from Ref. [4], and data for the others are taken from Refs. [1,2]. The vertical lines are drawn at N = 2, 8, 20, 28, 40, 50, 82, and 126.

their values tend to be more substantial for the light nuclei but smaller and almost constant for heavy nuclei. Moreover, the CM2 term tends to cancel the CM1 term for heavier systems, representing the correct asymptotic behavior of the CM correction for $A \rightarrow \infty$, or infinite-matter limit. Therefore, the CM2 term should not be neglected in particular for heavier nuclei.

An approximation with a harmonic-oscillator model described in Appendix B is helpful to discuss the CM correction. As shown in Appendix B, the harmonic-oscillator model reproduces accurately the RHB results for Ca and heavier nuclei but only qualitatively for the lighter nuclei. With a further crude approximation in the harmonic-oscillator model, N = Z = A/2, one finds for the two-body to one-body ratio of the CM correction that

$$\frac{\Delta_p^{(\text{CM2})}}{\Delta_p^{(\text{CM1})}} = -\frac{\bar{N}}{\bar{N}+2},\tag{18}$$

where \overline{N} is the harmonic-oscillator quantum number of the highest-occupied major shell. One immediately sees that the ratio tends to zero for *s*-shell nuclei and decreases with *A* towards the asymptotic value -1 for $A \to \infty$. One observes a similar trend in Fig. 1 (see also Fig. 6 in Appendix B).

Now let us pick up the He isotopes showing somewhat irregular behavior, for which the harmonic-oscillator model may not work well because of the small mass numbers and the weakly bound nucleons. As can be seen in Fig. 1(a), $\Delta_p^{(CM1)}$ for ⁸He becomes positive, and $\Delta_p^{(CM2)}$ is negative for ⁶He and ⁸He. From Eq. (4), we have for the CM1 correction

$$\Delta_p^{(\text{CM1})} = \frac{1}{A} \left[-2\left(1 - \frac{Z}{2A}\right) \langle r^2 \rangle_p + \frac{N}{A} \langle r^2 \rangle_n \right]$$
$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8} (-3\langle r^2 \rangle_p + \langle r^2 \rangle_n) & \text{for } {}^4\text{He}, \\ \frac{1}{18} (-5\langle r^2 \rangle_p + 2\langle r^2 \rangle_n) & \text{for } {}^6\text{He}, \\ \frac{1}{32} (-7\langle r^2 \rangle_p + 3\langle r^2 \rangle_n) & \text{for } {}^8\text{He}, \end{cases}$$
(19)

TABLE I. The neutron and proton MS radii, and the CM1 correction in the unit of fm^2 for He isotopes obtained with the RHB model.

Nucleus	$\langle r^2 \rangle_n$	$\langle r^2 \rangle_p$	$\Delta_p^{({ m CM1})}$
⁴ He	3.91	3.97	-0.999
⁶ He	7.54	3.87	-0.237
⁸ He	9.84	3.90	0.0688

where $\langle r^2 \rangle_n$ is the MS radius of the neutron. Thus it is determined by the balance between negative and positive contributions from protons and neutrons, respectively. In the neutron-rich He isotopes, the neutron MS radius enhanced by the weakly bound *p*-shell neutrons increases the CM1 term. See Table I for the neutron and proton MS radii and the resulting CM1 term of the He isotopes obtained by the RHB calculations. We note that a similar mechanism applies also to general near-dripline nuclei and that this effect is missing in the harmonic-oscillator model. (See also Fig. 5 in Appendix B for the comparisons of the CM correction between the RHB and the harmonic-oscillator models.) The negative values of the CM2 correction in ⁶He and ⁸He can be understood more simply. Since the two protons fill only the s shell, the first term in Eq. (5), which is positive, vanishes for the He isotopes. If we assume roughly that $v_{n1s_{1/2}}^2 \approx 1$ and $v_{n1p_{3/2}}^2 \approx (N-2)/4$ for the occupation probabilities of the neutron $1s_{1/2}$ and $1p_{3/2}$ states, respectively,

$$\Delta_p^{(\text{CM2})} \approx -\frac{2}{3} \frac{N-2}{A^2} I_{sp}^2, \quad I_{sp} \equiv \int dr \ r G_{n1s_{1/2}}(r) G_{n1p_{3/2}}(r),$$
(20)

where $G_{n1s_{1/2}}(r)$ and $G_{n1p_{3/2}}(r)$ are the radial wave functions of the upper component of the canonical neutron $1s_{1/2}$ and $1p_{3/2}$ states, respectively. Since $I_{sp}^2 \approx 1$ fm², Eq. (20) explains the small negative values of the CM2 term in ⁶He and ⁸He.

We also mention here the connection of our approach to the approximate projection method [33] via harmonic-oscillator approximation. Within the harmonic-oscillator model as described in Appendix B, the total CM correction given by Eqs. (2)-(5) satisfies

$$\Delta_p^{(\text{CM1})} + \Delta_p^{(\text{CM2})} = -\frac{9\hbar^2}{4\langle \boldsymbol{P}_{\text{CM}}^2 \rangle},\tag{21}$$

where P_{CM} is the CM momentum. On the other hand, it was shown in Ref. [33] that the second-order Gaussianoverlap approximation to the momentum projection yields an effect identical to that with a harmonic-oscillator approximation. In their approximation, the nuclear charge form factor is corrected by an additional factor of $\tilde{\rho}_{\text{CM}}(q) = \exp(\frac{3\hbar^2 q^2}{8\langle P_{\text{CM}}^2\rangle})$ [33,42]. The additional factor on the charge form factor, $\tilde{\rho}_{\text{ch}}(q) \rightarrow \tilde{\rho}_{\text{ch}}(q)\tilde{\rho}_{\text{CM}}(q)$, yields an additional term $-6\frac{d\tilde{\rho}_{\text{CM}}(0)}{dq^2} = -\frac{9\hbar^2}{4\langle P_{\text{CM}}^2\rangle}$ in the MS charge radius, which coincides with the total CM correction in Eq. (21). Thus our approach yields, for heavy nuclei, approximately the same correction as the projection method, but not for light or weakly bound nuclei for which the harmonic-oscillator model is not a good approximation (see Appendix B).

2. Spin-orbit effect

The SO effect is more sensitive than the CM corrections to the shell structure. As a result, the shape of the total correction for the heavier isotopes is determined almost by the SO effect with a shift by the CM correction.

The behavior of $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa}$ can be qualitatively understood by a nonrelativistic reduction¹ [42,48,50]:

$$\rho_{\kappa} = \frac{\kappa\hbar}{2mc} \nabla \cdot \langle \bar{\psi} i \pmb{\alpha} \psi \rangle \sim -\frac{\kappa\hbar}{2mc} \frac{\hbar}{mc} \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{J}, \qquad (22)$$

where J is the nonrelativistic spin-orbit density [75]. By integrating Eq. (22) with r^2 , one finds that

$$Z\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa} \sim \kappa \left(\frac{\hbar}{mc}\right)^2 \sum_a v_a^2 (2j_a+1) \langle \boldsymbol{l} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} \rangle_a$$
 (23)

where *a* labels a *j* shell, and v_a^2 and j_a are the occupation probability and the angular momentum of the level *a*, respectively. The symbol $\langle \boldsymbol{l} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} \rangle_a$ is defined as

$$\langle \boldsymbol{l} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} \rangle_a = \begin{cases} +l_a & \text{for } j_a = l_a + 1/2, \\ -l_a - 1 & \text{for } j_a = l_a - 1/2, \end{cases}$$
(24)

where l_a is the orbital angular momentum of the level a. Thus neutrons in a $j_{>} = l + 1/2$ ($j_{<} = l - 1/2$) shell give negative (positive) contribution to $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa}$, and a pair of spin-orbit doublet orbitals cancel each other at an LS-closed configuration. Since κ_p is similar in the absolute value to κ_n with the opposite sign, protons make the opposite contribution to $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa}$ in LS-open nuclei. Thus $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa}$ approximately vanishes for, e.g., doubly LS-closed or N = Z nuclei. We illustrate here the five isotope chains for which we will show the isotope shifts in the next subsection. In the Ca isotopes shown in Fig. 1(d), the increase towards zero of $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa}$ up to N = 20 and the decrease beyond is understood by the effects of neutrons filling $1d_{3/2}$ and $1f_{7/2}$ shells, respectively. In the Ni isotopes shown in Fig. 1(e), $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa} \approx 0$ at N = Z = 28 due to the approximate isovector character of the SO effect. Above N = 28, the neutrons are scattered over the $1p_{3/2}$, $1p_{1/2}$, and $1f_{5/2}$ states by the pairing interaction, which smoothen the variation of $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa}$. The net increase of $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa}$ from N = 28 to 40 is caused by the $1f_{5/2}$ neutrons. The large negative slope for N > 40 is the effect of the $1g_{9/2}$ neutrons. In the Zr isotopes shown in Fig. 1(f), $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa} \approx 0$ at the doubly *LS*-closed ⁸⁰Zr nucleus and decreases as the neutrons are added in the $1g_{9/2}$ shell. In the Sn isotopes shown in Fig. 1(g), although the shell effect on $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa}$ is

¹Note that the simple reduction provides only a modest approximation to the SO contribution in relativistic mean-field theory. The difference originates, as pointed out in Refs. [47,61], from the characteristic of the relativistic mean-field potentials. However, it is still useful to discuss the qualitative behavior of $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa}$. We have found indeed that the estimates with Eq. (23)— $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa}$ (fm²) = -0.0422n for ⁴⁺ⁿHe, $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa}$ (fm²) = -0.0211n for ¹⁶⁺ⁿO, and $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa}$ (fm²) = -0.0127n for ⁴⁰⁺ⁿCa—underestimate the RHB results by factor of ≈ 2 in the absolute value but with the correct sign.



FIG. 2. Comparison to experimental data of the calculated charge radii for (a) He, C, and O isotopes, (b) Ca and Ni isotopes, (c) Zr and Sn isotopes, and (d) Pb isotopes. Dashed lines, the radii calculated by $r_{ch} = \sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle_p + (0.8 \text{ fm})^2}$ without CM and SO corrections; green triangles, with only the SO and finite-size corrections as in Eq. (10); yellow circles, with the full correction as in Eq. (16). The experimental data [1–4] are shown by red squares with error bars.

smoothened by the pairing correlation, its decrease between $A \approx 120$ and 132 is caused mainly by the $1h_{11/2}$ neutrons. Finally, in the Pb isotopes shown in Fig. 1(h), it is again the intruder $1i_{13/2}$ -state neutrons that mainly contribute the smooth decrease of $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa}$ up to A = 208.

Let us give a little more general discussion on the SO effect around the neutron shell closures. Below the larger magic numbers N = 50, 82, and 126, the neutrons filling the intruder $j_{>}$ state, whose orbital angular momentum is larger than any levels in the shell below, mainly contribute to the decrease of the charge radius when approaching the magic numbers. Above a magic number, the decrease before is eventually compensated by filling of the spin-orbit partner of the intruder, but the other levels may also contribute at the early filling of the new shell. As a result, a local *minimum* of $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa}$ at or a little beyond N = 50, 82, or 126 is developed. It is not the case, however, for the lower magic numbers N = 8 and 20 (and N = 40) that correspond to the LS closures. In contrast to the $N \ge 50$ shell closures, the single-particle level below (above) an LS closure is $j_{<}(j_{>})$, which for the neutron case makes positive (negative) contribution to the charge radius, forming a local *maximum* at N = 8, 20, or 40. Such local extrema of $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa}$ as described above are clearly observed indeed in Fig. 1. This characteristic behavior of $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa}$ may influence the shape of the isotope shifts, in particular the kink structure as discussed also in Ref. [48]. See also a similar discussion based on the effect of nuclear spin-orbit force in Ref. [14].

B. Comparison with experimental data

Here we compare the following three calculations with experimental data for the charge radius.

(1) The RHB calculations are done with $F_{1p}(q^2) = 1$, $F_{1n}(q^2) = 0$, and $F_{2p}(q^2) = F_{2n}(q^2) = 0$. In this case, the electrostatic potential is generated by the point-proton density ρ_p alone. The charge radius is calculated by $r_{ch} = \sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle_p + (0.8 \text{ fm})^2}$, denoted in Figs. 2 and 3 as "+(0.8)²."

(2) The RHB calculations are done with anomalous magnetic moment, i.e., $F_{1p}(q^2) = 1$, $F_{1n}(q^2) = 0$, and $F_{2p}(q^2) = F_{2n}(q^2) = 1$, and the charge radius is calculated by Eq. (10), denoted in Figs. 2 and 3 as "+FF."

(3) Same as 2 but r_{ch} is calculated by Eq. (16) with the CM correction, denoted in Figs. 2 and 3 as "+FF+CM."

1. Absolute values of charge radii

Figure 2 shows the calculated absolute values of the RMS charge radii $r_{\rm ch}$ in comparison with experimental data. The black dashed lines are the results obtained simply by $r_{\rm ch} = \sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle_p + (0.8 \text{ fm})^2}$ without CM and SO corrections, and the green triangles and yellow circles are the ones obtained with only the SO and finite-size correction as in Eq. (10) and with the full correction as in Eq. (16), respectively. The experimental data [1–4] are shown by red squares with error bars.

As was shown also in Sec. III A, both CM and SO influence the charge radii by much more than the experimental



FIG. 3. Calculated isotope shifts compared to the experimental data for (a) Ca, (b) Ni, (c) Zr, (d) Sn, and (e) Pb isotopes. See caption of Fig. 2 for the description of the legends. The experimental data are taken from Ref. [1-4].

uncertainties. The CM correction systematically reduces the charge radii. The effect is most significant for He isotopes, and less for the heavier systems. The SO effect is comparable to the CM correction in light nuclei and dominant in many of the heavier nuclei. It is negative except for neutron-deficient C, O, and Ni isotopes and some of the Sn isotopes (see discussion in Sec. III A 2).

The calculated radii with the full correction of the He and C isotopes [Fig. 2(a)] and the Pb isotopes [Fig. 2(d)] tend to near the experimental values, while the agreements in other nuclei are deteriorated by CM and SO corrections. We note again that the fitting of the DD-ME2 parameter set is done for $r_{\rm ch} = \sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle_p} + (0.8 \text{ fm})^2$ without CM and SO corrections to ¹⁶O, ^{40,48}Ca, ⁹⁰Zr, ^{116,124}Sn, and ^{204,208,214}Pb nuclei [51]. It has also to be mentioned that the finite-size effects for +FF and +FF+CM values of the charge radius are given with different values of the nucleon sizes and the additional $3\kappa\hbar^2/2m^2c^2$ terms as compared to the one adopted in the DD-ME2 fit [see Eqs. (10) and (16)].

The charge radii of the He isotopes [Fig. 2(a)] are most influenced by the corrections because of small A and Z. Without CM and SO corrections, the charge radius is largest for ⁴He and is almost constant along the chain up to ⁸He. The slope becomes negative with the SO effect only, but the CM correction makes the slope positive, which follows the trend of the measured charge radii of He isotopes. The large staggering of r_{ch} in ⁴He - ⁶He - ⁸He is not reproduced.

In the C and O isotopes, the CM correction is dominant around N = Z, but the SO effect increases as the neutrons fill the $1d_{5/2}$ state while the CM correction becomes smaller. As a result, the total correction is more or less constant along the chains. One sees a kink at ²⁴O due to the SO effect of neutrons filling the $1d_{3/2}$ state. In the Ni isotopes [Fig. 2(b)], the CM correction dominates over the SO correction for $N \leq 40$. Above N = 40, the strong negative SO effects of $1g_{9/2}$ neutrons suppress the slope of the charge radius, forming a kink at ⁶⁸Ni which was not observed in the recent measurement [4].

In contrast to Ca, Ni, Zr, and Sn isotopes, the $+(0.8^2)$ result for the Pb isotopes [Fig. 2(d)] systematically overestimates the experimental data. This inconsistency in Pb isotopes seems to be a feature of DD-ME2. For example, the value of the charge radius of ²⁰⁸Pb shown in Ref. [51] is 5.518 fm, which is very close to our $+(0.8^2)$ result but different from the experimental value, 5.505 fm, quoted in that work.

We will discuss the Ca, Ni, Zr, Sn, and Pb isotopes in more detail with the isotope shifts in the next subsection.

2. Isotopic shifts

In order to reduce the systematic error in the calculated values of the charge radius coming from the above mentioned fitting procedure, we show in Fig. 3 the isotopic shifts, defined as the MS charge radius of an isotope A relative to a reference one A',

$$\delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{\rm ch}^{A,A'} = \langle r^2 \rangle_{\rm ch}(A) - \langle r^2 \rangle_{\rm ch}(A'), \tag{25}$$

for Ca, Ni, Zr, Sn, and Pb isotopes. Note that the effect of CM correction is also nearly canceled out by the subtraction for heavier systems.

In Ca isotopes shown in Fig. 3(a), the SO effect of $1f_{7/2}$ neutrons drastically changes the slope of the shift between A = 40 and 48. The slight decrease of the charge radius from 40 Ca to 48 Ca is qualitatively reproduced [49]. It can also be seen that the CM correction slightly decreases the charge radius on the A < 40 side and increases on the other side,

moderating the change of slope beyond A = 40. The local maximum of charge radius at ⁴⁴Ca and the unexpectedly large radius of ⁵²Ca are not reproduced by the present calculations [9,17].

Figure 3(b) shows the shifts in the Ni isotopes. A sharp kink at ⁵⁶Ni observed in a recent experiment [3] is reproduced both with and without the CM and SO corrections. The SO effect sharpens the kink and improves the agreement with the data. Another kink appears at A = 68 because of the strong SO effect of $1g_{9/2}$ neutrons. This kink was not observed in another recent experiment [4]. The rapid increase of the measured charge radius above N = 28, as in the Ca isotopes, forming an archlike shape over N = 28-40 is again not reproduced by the present calculations. Note that it was recently pointed out in Ref. [21] that this characteristic behavior of the charge radius between N = 28 and 40 is affected by various properties of the mean-field model such as the bulk properties, shell structure, and pairing correlation.

The result for the Zr isotopes is shown in Fig. 3(c). The slope at the A < 90 region is changed mainly by the SO effect, which improves the agreement with the decrease of the measured charge radius from A = 88 to 90 [see also Fig. 1(f)]. The large discrepancy beyond A = 90 may be attributed to deformation effect [76].

In Sn isotopes shown in Fig. 3(d), the decline of the slope at the A > 120 region is well reproduced mainly by the SO effect of $1h_{11/2}$ neutrons, as discussed in the previous subsection. The SO effect above N = 82 shell closure is almost flat and smooth due to the scattering of neutrons over the shell above N = 82 [see Fig. 1(g)]. This, together with the SO effect of $1h_{11/2}$ neutrons, leads to a kink at A = 132 slightly weaker than is experimentally observed.

Lastly, in Fig. 3(e) showing the Pb isotope chain, the slope of the A < 208 chain is changed by the SO effect of mainly $1i_{13/2}$ neutrons, which yields the constant decrease of the negative SO effect for A < 208 [see also Fig. 1(f)]. It improves the region $182 \leq A \leq 192$ but slightly worsens $192 \leq A \leq 206$.

We have also tried the same calculations for the DD-ME δ parameter set [77] and observed qualitatively similar effects of CM and SO corrections, but without a kink at ⁶⁸Ni. It implies that the SO effect on the kink structure is sensitive to the proton shell structure and the proton occupation probabilities determined by the pairing correlation. See also Ref. [48], in which a number of mean-field models are compared without the CM correction. Global performance studies of the DD-ME2 and other parameter sets were also done in Refs. [59,60].

Recently, the effects of the ω -nucleon and ρ -nucleon tensor couplings in a relativistic mean-field model on the charge radii were systematically investigated [16]. It was observed that the impact of the tensor couplings on charge radii is comparable to the effects considered in the present paper. The mesonnucleon tensor coupling indirectly influences the charge radius through its effect on the neutron spin-orbit splittings and the neutron occupation probabilities of the single-particle levels [15]. The same effect was also discussed in Ref. [14] with an extra density-dependent nuclear spin-orbit force, which leads to results resembling ours for the isotope shifts in Ca, Ni, Sn, and Pb chains. On the other hand, the magnetic SO term in the present paper, namely the photon-nucleon tensor coupling, is a consequence of the electromagnetic property of the nucleon, which directly modifies the charge density. Note also that the SO effect is entangled with the effect of strong relativistic nuclear mean fields as discussed in Refs. [47,61] although it is a pure electromagnetic effect.

As a final remark, the beyond-mean-field correlations other than the CM correction can also alter the charge radius [20]. The effect of the zero-point quadrupole-shape fluctuation on charge radius was found to be as large as ≈ 0.01 fm [20,21].

IV. SUMMARY

We have studied the effects of the one- and two-body CM corrections, and the SO term originating from the anomalous magnetic moment of the nucleon on the nuclear charge radius. The former is required by the inevitable breaking of translational invariance in the mean-field model, whereas the latter is the electromagnetic property of the nucleon affecting directly the nuclear charge-density distribution. The finite-size effects of the nucleon from both Dirac and Pauli form factors were also included. We employed an RHB model with DD-ME2 for the *ph* channel and Gogny D1S for the *pp* channel.

We have observed sizable impacts of each correction on the charge radius from light to heavy nuclei. The light nuclei are significantly affected by both CM and SO corrections, while the heavier nuclei are much less affected by the former, as expected.

The CM correction consists of one- and two-body parts. The heavier the system, the more significant is the effect of the two-body part, thus it should not be neglected. We also find that the harmonic-oscillator model is not a good approximation in light or weakly bound systems although it is nearly satisfactory for heavy systems.

The magnetic SO effect is more sensitive to the shell structure than the CM correction. In particular, it leads to remarkable improvement of Sn and Pb isotope shifts for the DD-ME2 functional. The SO effect also produces additional kinks at ²⁴O and ⁶⁸Ni, the latter of which is not observed in experimental data.

The two corrections seemingly improve also the agreement with the measured charge radii in very light H and C isotopes. Although the beyond-mean-field correlations are likely to be important in these lighter systems, it was shown that the present mean-field model roughly follows the trend of the measured charge radii.

It would also be interesting to study the effects of the CM correction on other kinds of radius. More detailed analyses including those of the matter radius and neutron skin thickness will be reported elsewhere.

The CM correction affects also the deformation parameters. The correction of the quadrupole moments can be made in a similar way as the radius since it is quadratic in coordinates. The corrections of higher moments will be much more complicated because there arise three-body and higher operators. However, it is expected that the CM correction is small for the deformation parameters because cancellation of the correction terms would occur among different spatial directions.

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APPENDIX A: DERIVATION OF CM CORRECTION ON RADIUS

Derivation of Eqs. (4) and (5) is given here. Let us consider a one-body observable:

$$\hat{A} = \sum_{\alpha\beta} A_{\alpha\beta} c^{\dagger}_{\alpha} c_{\beta}, \qquad (A1)$$

where $c_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(c_{\beta})$ is the creation (annihilation) operator of a fermion in state α (β), and $A_{\alpha\beta} = \langle \alpha | \hat{A} | \beta \rangle$ is the matrix element of \hat{A} . The square of the one-body operator contains both one- and two-body parts:

$$\hat{A}^{2} = \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma} A_{\alpha\beta} A_{\beta\gamma} c_{\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{\gamma} - \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} A_{\alpha\beta} A_{\gamma\delta} c_{\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{\gamma}^{\dagger} c_{\beta} c_{\delta}.$$
(A2)

The expectation value of \hat{A}^2 is given with Wick's theorem [31,32] as

$$\langle \hat{A}^2 \rangle = \operatorname{Tr}[A^2 \rho] + (\operatorname{Tr}[A\rho])^2 - \operatorname{Tr}[A\rho A\rho] - \operatorname{Tr}[A^* \kappa^* A\kappa],$$
(A3)

where ρ and κ are the one-body density matrix and the paring tensor, respectively, and *A* is the matrix representation of the operator \hat{A} . The first term in the right hand side is the one-body operator part of \hat{A}^2 , while the rest is the two-body part. If \hat{A} is a time-even operator,

$$\langle \hat{A}^2 \rangle = \sum_{\alpha} v_{\alpha}^2 \langle \alpha | A^2 | \alpha \rangle + \left(\sum_{\alpha} v_{\alpha}^2 \langle \alpha | A | \alpha \rangle \right)^2 - \sum_{\alpha \beta} \left(v_{\alpha}^2 v_{\beta}^2 - u_{\alpha} v_{\alpha} u_{\beta} v_{\beta} \right) |\langle \alpha | A | \beta \rangle|^2,$$
 (A4)

where v_{α} and u_{α} are the canonical occupation amplitudes. Note that summations run over the time-reversal partner states pairwise. If \hat{A} is time-odd, on the other hand,

$$\langle \hat{A}^2 \rangle = \sum_{\alpha} v_{\alpha}^2 \langle \alpha | A^2 | \alpha \rangle - \sum_{\alpha \beta} \left(v_{\alpha}^2 v_{\beta}^2 + u_{\alpha} v_{\alpha} u_{\beta} v_{\beta} \right) |\langle \alpha | A | \beta \rangle|^2.$$
(A5)

Note the opposite signs of the last terms in Eqs. (A4) and (A5). Equation (A5) applies to the expectation value of the center-of-mass kinetic energy [34].

The proton squared radius with CM correction is given by

$$\left\langle \sum_{i \in p} (\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{R}_G)^2 \right\rangle$$
$$= Z \langle r^2 \rangle_p - \frac{2}{A} \left\langle \left(\sum_{i \in p} \mathbf{r}_i \right)^2 \right\rangle + \frac{1}{A} \left\langle \left(\sum_{i=1}^A \mathbf{r}_i \right)^2 \right\rangle, \quad (A6)$$

where $\mathbf{R}_G = (1/A) \sum_{i=1}^{A} \mathbf{r}_i$. The second and third terms, which are the CM correction terms, can be computed by (A4) to obtain Eqs. (4) and (5).

APPENDIX B: HARMONIC-OSCILLATOR MODEL

In this Appendix, we give an analytic estimate, similar to the one in Ref. [38], of the charge radius and the CM correction terms with a HO model, and compare them with the experimental data and the RHB results. A connection of our approach with an approximate projection method [33,42] is also demonstrated at the end.

Let us consider particles with ν intrinsic degrees of freedom filling HO shells up to the one of \overline{N} quanta. The total number of particles N_p is given by

$$N_p = \sum_{n=0}^{N} \nu \frac{1}{2} (n+1)(n+2) = \frac{\nu}{6} (\bar{N}+1)(\bar{N}+2)(\bar{N}+3).$$
(B1)

When N_p represents the number of neutrons or protons, $\nu = 2$ for the spin degrees of freedom. However, when N_p represents the mass number of N = Z systems, $\nu = 4$ accounting for both spin and isospin. The squared radius within the HO model is given by

$$\sum_{\alpha} v_{\alpha}^{2} \langle \alpha | r^{2} | \alpha \rangle = \frac{\hbar}{m\omega} \frac{v}{8} (\bar{N} + 1)(\bar{N} + 2)^{2} (\bar{N} + 3)$$
$$= \frac{3}{4} \frac{\hbar}{m\omega} N_{p} (\bar{N} + 2), \tag{B2}$$

where $\hbar/m\omega$ is the squared oscillator length which will be determined later. For the CM2 term, we need to compute $\sum_{\alpha\beta} v_{\alpha}^2 v_{\beta}^2 |\langle \alpha | \mathbf{r} | \beta \rangle|^2$. Notice that we neglect the *uvuv* term coming from the pairing tensor since it is only effective near the Fermi surface and much smaller than the $v^2 v^2$ term being a bulk effect. Using the HO matrix element of \mathbf{r} , one obtains

$$\sum_{\alpha\beta} v_{\alpha}^{2} v_{\beta}^{2} |\langle \alpha | \mathbf{r} | \beta \rangle|^{2} = \frac{\nu}{8} \frac{\hbar}{m\omega} \bar{N} (\bar{N} + 1) (\bar{N} + 2) (\bar{N} + 3)$$
$$= \frac{3}{4} \frac{\hbar}{m\omega} N_{p} \bar{N}.$$
(B3)

The real solution for the algebraic equation (B1) is

$$\bar{N} + 2 = f_{\nu}(N_p)^{1/3} + \frac{1}{3f_{\nu}(N_p)^{1/3}},$$
 (B4)

where

$$f_{\nu}(N_p) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{3N_p}{\nu}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{27}} + \frac{3N_p}{\nu}.$$
 (B5)

It follows from Eqs. (B2), (B3), and (B4) that

$$\sum_{\alpha} v_{\alpha}^{2} \langle \alpha | r^{2} | \alpha \rangle = \frac{3}{4} \frac{\hbar}{m\omega} N_{p} \bigg[f_{\nu} (N_{p})^{1/3} + \frac{1}{3} f_{\nu} (N_{p})^{-1/3} \bigg],$$
(B6)

and

$$\sum_{\alpha\beta} v_{\alpha}^{2} v_{\beta}^{2} |\langle \alpha | \mathbf{r} | \beta \rangle|^{2}$$

= $\frac{3}{4} \frac{\hbar}{m\omega} N_{p} \bigg[f_{\nu} (N_{p})^{1/3} + \frac{1}{3} f_{\nu} (N_{p})^{-1/3} - 2 \bigg].$ (B7)

Notice that these two expressions have the same limiting value for $\bar{N} \to \infty$.

The neutron, proton, and matter MS radii are then given by

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_n = \frac{3}{4} \frac{\hbar}{m\omega_n} \bigg[f_2(N)^{1/3} + \frac{1}{3} f_2(N)^{-1/3} \bigg],$$
 (B8)

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_p = \frac{3}{4} \frac{\hbar}{m\omega_p} \bigg[f_2(Z)^{1/3} + \frac{1}{3} f_2(Z)^{-1/3} \bigg],$$
 (B9)

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_m = \frac{1}{A} (N \langle r^2 \rangle_n + Z \langle r^2 \rangle_p),$$
 (B10)

respectively. Here we allow the oscillator parameter to be different between neutron and proton. The CM1 term is given by substituting the above expressions into Eq. (4), and the CM2 term is given as

$$\Delta_{p}^{(\text{CM2})} = -\frac{3}{4} \frac{\hbar}{m\omega_{p}} \frac{Z}{A^{2}} \left(1 - \frac{2A}{Z}\right) \\ \times \left[f_{2}(Z)^{1/3} + \frac{1}{3}f_{2}(Z)^{-1/3} - 2\right] \\ -\frac{3}{4} \frac{\hbar}{m\omega_{n}} \frac{N}{A^{2}} \\ \times \left[f_{2}(N)^{1/3} + \frac{1}{3}f_{2}(N)^{-1/3} - 2\right].$$
(B11)

Note that we treat neutrons and protons separately and do not set N = Z = A/2 as is done normally in estimations of this kind [31,32,38].

We have made no approximation so far within the HO model. Now we make the only ansatz for the oscillator parameter $\hbar/m\omega$ that remains yet to be determined:

$$\frac{3}{4}\frac{\hbar}{m\omega_n} = \frac{3}{4}\frac{\hbar}{m\omega_p} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{1/3}\frac{3}{5}r_0^2 A^{1/3}, \qquad (B12)$$

with $r_0 \approx 1.2$ fm. This corresponds to approximating the oscillator frequency by $\hbar \omega \approx 41A^{-1/3}$ MeV [31,32]. One could also consider (*N*, *Z*)-dependent oscillators different between neutron and proton, but we take the simplest assumption with a single parameter r_0 . Under this ansatz, the total CM correction simplifies to

$$\Delta_p^{(\text{CM1})} + \Delta_p^{(\text{CM2})} = -\frac{3}{4} \frac{\hbar}{m\omega} \frac{2}{A}$$
(B13)

$$= -\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{1/3} \frac{6}{5} r_0^2 A^{-2/3}, \qquad (B14)$$

which coincides with the expression for the CM correction adopted in TM1 parametrization [37].

In Fig. 4 is shown the HO-model estimate of the charge radius in comparison with experimental data. The estimate is made by substituting the HO-model values of $\langle r^2 \rangle_p$ and



FIG. 4. Charge radii of H, C, O, Ca, Ni, Zr, Sn, and Pb isotopes estimated with the HO model with $r_0 = 1.23$ fm compared to experimental data. The HO model results and the experimental data are shown by black solid curves and red squares, respectively.

 $\Delta_p^{(\text{CM}i)}$ (i = 1, 2) into Eq. (16) but without the $\langle r^2 \rangle_{\kappa}$ and the constant terms. We take $r_0 = 1.23$ fm fitted to the measured charge radii of Pb and Sn isotopes. One can see that the HO



FIG. 5. Comparisons of the CM correction between the HO model ($r_0 = 1.23$ fm) and RHB results for (a) He, (b) O, (c) Ca, (d) Sn, and (e) Pb isotopes. Sky-blue and purple squares, the RHB results for one- and two-body CM corrections, respectively; black dots, the total correction $\Delta_p^{(CM1)} + \Delta_p^{(CM2)}$. The HO model estimates for one- and two-body CM correction and their sum are shown by red, blue, and green curves, respectively.



FIG. 6. The ratio $\Delta_p^{(CM2)}/\Delta_p^{(CM1)}$ for H, C, O, Ca, Ni, Zr, Sn, and Pb isotopes obtained with the RHB calculations. For comparison, the HO model values for N = Z = A/2 with A are plotted with the dashed curve.

model with a single parameter r_0 reproduces the measured charge radii reasonably well from light to heavy nuclei. In particular, the present HO model closely follows the deviation of the measured values from the simple empirical formula $R = r_0 A^{1/3}$. Although the model does not take into account the Coulomb effect, shell effect, deformation, etc., it captures the rough (N, Z) dependence of the radius.

Using the same value of r_0 adjusted to the measured charge radii, we also compare the HO model with RHB results. In Fig. 5, we show the comparison of $\Delta_p^{(CM1)}$ and $\Delta_p^{(CM2)}$ between the RHB calculations and the HO estimates. It is found that the HO model gives only qualitative estimates for H and O isotopes, while the agreement is nearly satisfactory for Ca, Sn, and Pb isotopes. There are two reasons for the discrepancies in the light isotopes. First, the enhancement of the radius by the weakly bound nucleons in near-dripline nuclei is not taken into account in the HO model, as discussed in Sec. III A 1. Second, the simple assumption of $\hbar \omega \approx 41A^{-1/3}$ MeV may not be good for the very light nuclei.

We also consider the ratio of the two-body part to the onebody part of the CM correction, $\Delta_p^{(CM2)}/\Delta_p^{(CM1)}$. The ratio for N = Z = A/2 within the HO model is given by

$$\frac{\Delta_p^{(\text{CM2})}}{\Delta_p^{(\text{CM1})}} = -\frac{\bar{N}}{\bar{N}+2}.$$
(B15)

In the large-A limit where $\bar{N} + 2 \approx (3A/2)^{1/3}$,

$$\frac{\Delta_p^{(\text{CM2})}}{\Delta_p^{(\text{CM1})}} \approx 2\left(\frac{3A}{2}\right)^{-1/3} - 1.$$
(B16)

In Fig. 6, we show the comparison of the ratio between the HO estimate (B16) and the RHB results. As discussed in Sec. III A 1, one can see that the ratio for light nuclei tends to zero, while it approaches the asymptotic value -1 as the mass *A* increases.

The CM correction for the kinetic energy can also be computed in the HO model. Neglecting the contribution from the pairing tensor again, one has

$$\left< \boldsymbol{P}_{\rm CM}^2 \right> \approx \sum_{\alpha} v_{\alpha}^2 \langle \alpha | p^2 | \alpha \rangle - \sum_{\alpha \beta} v_{\alpha}^2 v_{\beta}^2 | \langle \alpha | \boldsymbol{p} | \beta \rangle |^2, \qquad (B17)$$

where the one- and two-body parts read

$$\sum_{\alpha} v_{\alpha}^{2} \langle \alpha | p^{2} | \alpha \rangle$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \hbar^{2} \frac{m\omega}{\hbar} \left\{ N \left[f_{2}(N)^{1/3} + \frac{1}{3} f_{2}(N)^{-1/3} \right] \right\}$$

$$+ Z \left[f_{2}(Z)^{1/3} + \frac{1}{3} f_{2}(Z)^{-1/3} \right] \right\}, \quad (B18)$$

$$- \sum_{\alpha\beta} v_{\alpha}^{2} v_{\beta}^{2} |\langle \alpha | \boldsymbol{p} | \beta \rangle|^{2}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{4} \hbar^{2} \frac{m\omega}{\hbar} \left\{ N \left[f_{2}(N)^{1/3} + \frac{1}{3} f_{2}(N)^{-1/3} - 2 \right] \right\}$$

$$+ Z \left[f_{2}(Z)^{1/3} + \frac{1}{3} f_{2}(Z)^{-1/3} - 2 \right] \right\}, \quad (B19)$$

respectively. The sum of the two contributions is given by

$$\langle \boldsymbol{P}_{\rm CM}^2 \rangle = \frac{3}{4} \hbar^2 \frac{m\omega}{\hbar} 2A.$$
 (B20)

From Eqs. (B13) and (B20), one finds the approximate relationship of the CM correction between MS charge radius and kinetic energy:

$$\Delta_p^{(\text{CM1})} + \Delta_p^{(\text{CM2})} = -\frac{9\hbar^2}{4\langle \boldsymbol{P}_{\text{CM}}^2 \rangle}.$$
 (B21)

This expression is consistent with the CM correction adopted in Ref. [42] with an approximate projection method [33] giving an additional factor of $\exp(\frac{3\hbar^2q^2}{8\langle P_{CM}^2\rangle})$ to the nuclear charge form factor.

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