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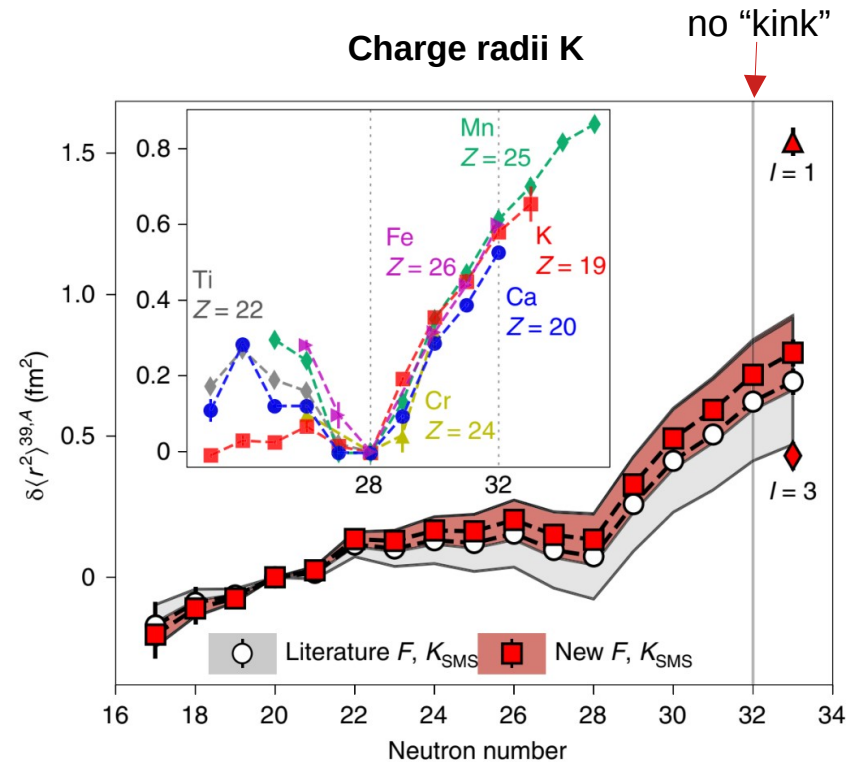
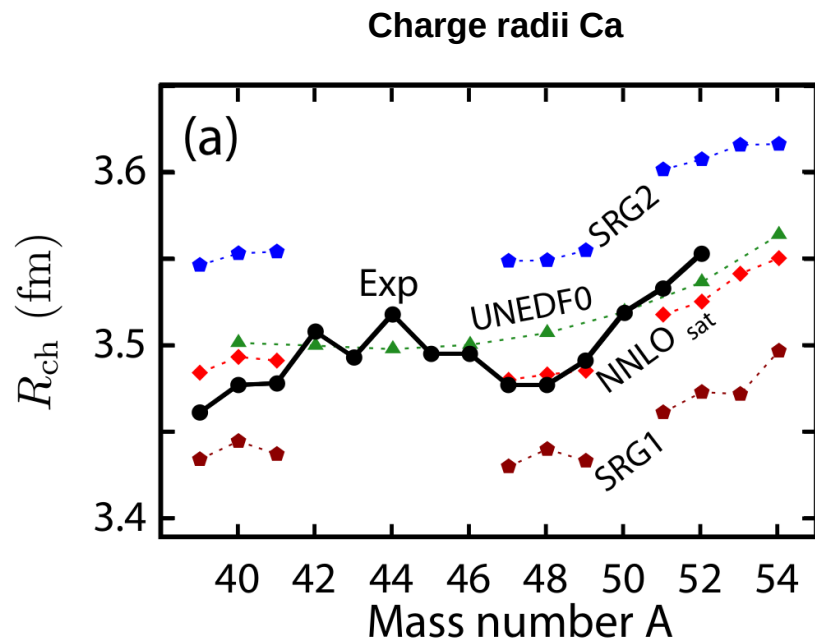
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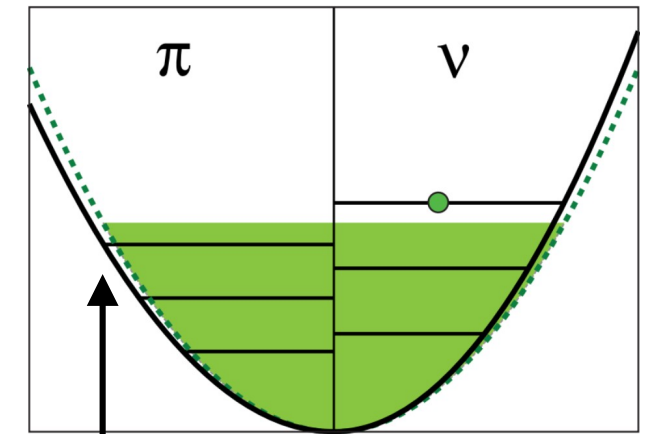


# The charge radii of neutron-rich Ca isotopes

- Charge radii measurements via isotope shift method
- Steep linear increase from  $N = 28$  to  $N=32$



Bonnard et al. proposed a **0.7 fm larger  $1p_{3/2}$  ( $1p_{1/2}$ ) neutron orbital than  $0f_{7/2}$  ( $0f_{5/2}$ )**



Charge radius increases as neutrons are added

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 J. Bonnard et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 116 (2016)

# The matter radii of neutron-rich Ca isotopes

- Matter radii measurements via interaction cross section measurements
- Steep linear increase from  $N = 28$  to  $N=32$
- Neutron radii contribute the most to the increase of matter radii, but protons also present an increase

→ **Swelling core** as one fills a nodal or  $j$ -lower orbit such as  $1p$  or  $0f_{5/2}$

W. Horiuchi et al. (2020)

- Strong interaction between  $vp_{1/2}$  orbitals and neutron and proton  $s_{1/2}$  orbitals

→ **driving the  $s_{1/2}$  orbitals away from center**

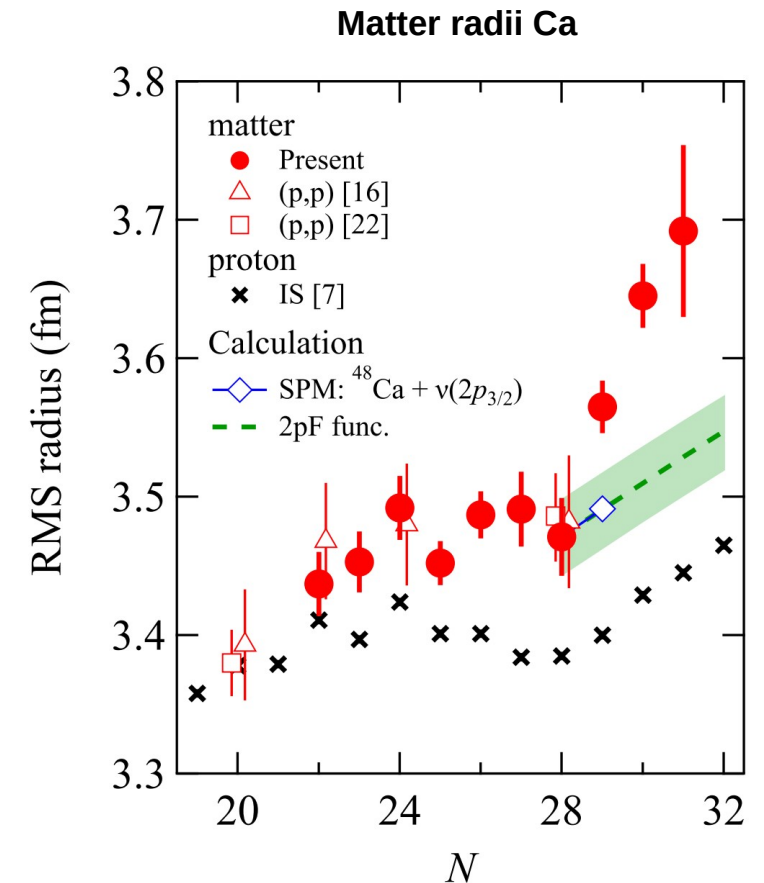
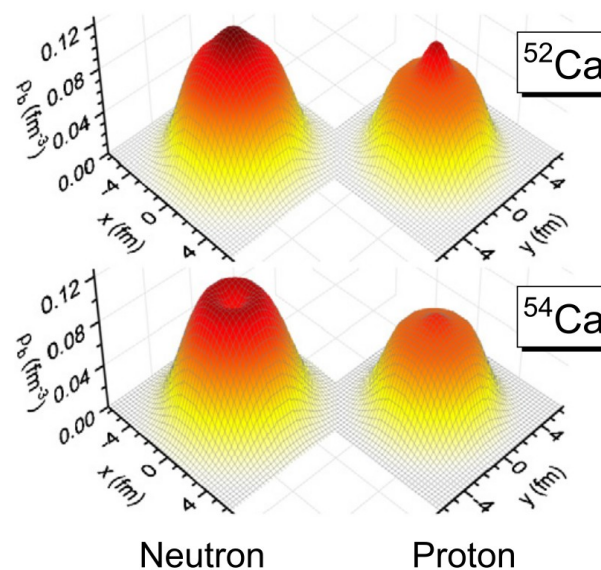
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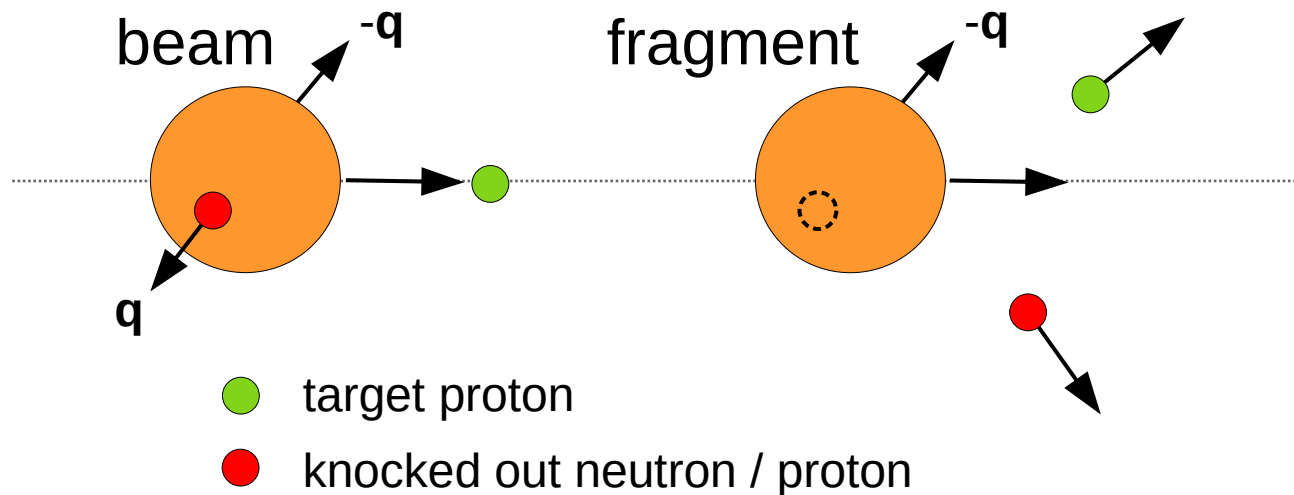
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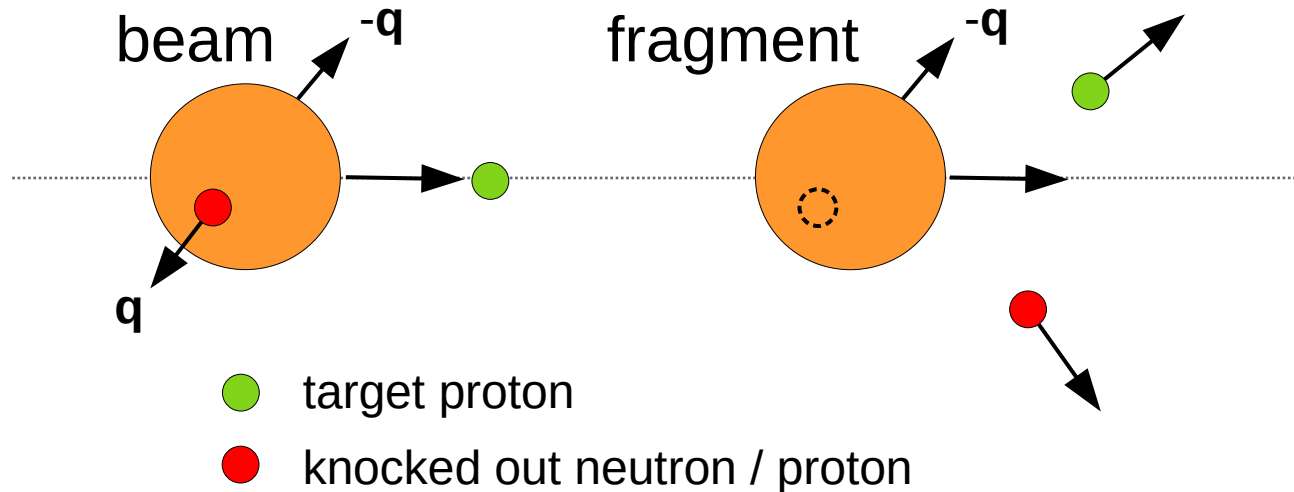


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- Interpretation within DWIA framework
- Single-particle wave-function as bound state of Woods-Saxon potential
- **RMS radii of single-particle orbitals**

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Ab initio input for comparison by **T. Miyagi**

**SEASTAR collaboration** for the experimental part

# Experimental setup

- experiment at **RIBF, RIKEN**, SEASTAR3 campaign (2017)
- **$^{70}\text{Zn}$  primary beam** at 345 MeV/u
- In-flight  **$\gamma$ -ray spectroscopy** in inverse kinematics
- 15-cm **liquid  $\text{H}_2$  target** (MINOS)
- 170 - 270 MeV/u beam energy at vertex
- MINOS TPC for vertex reconstruction
- **DALI2+**  $\gamma$ -ray detector array
- NeuLAND and NEBULA detectors used for subtracting the (p,p') + n-evap.

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DALI2+: S. Takeuchi, et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. Phys. Res. A 763 (2014)

MINOS: A. Obertelli et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 50 (2014)

## Studied reactions:

$^{52}\text{Ca}$  (p,pn)

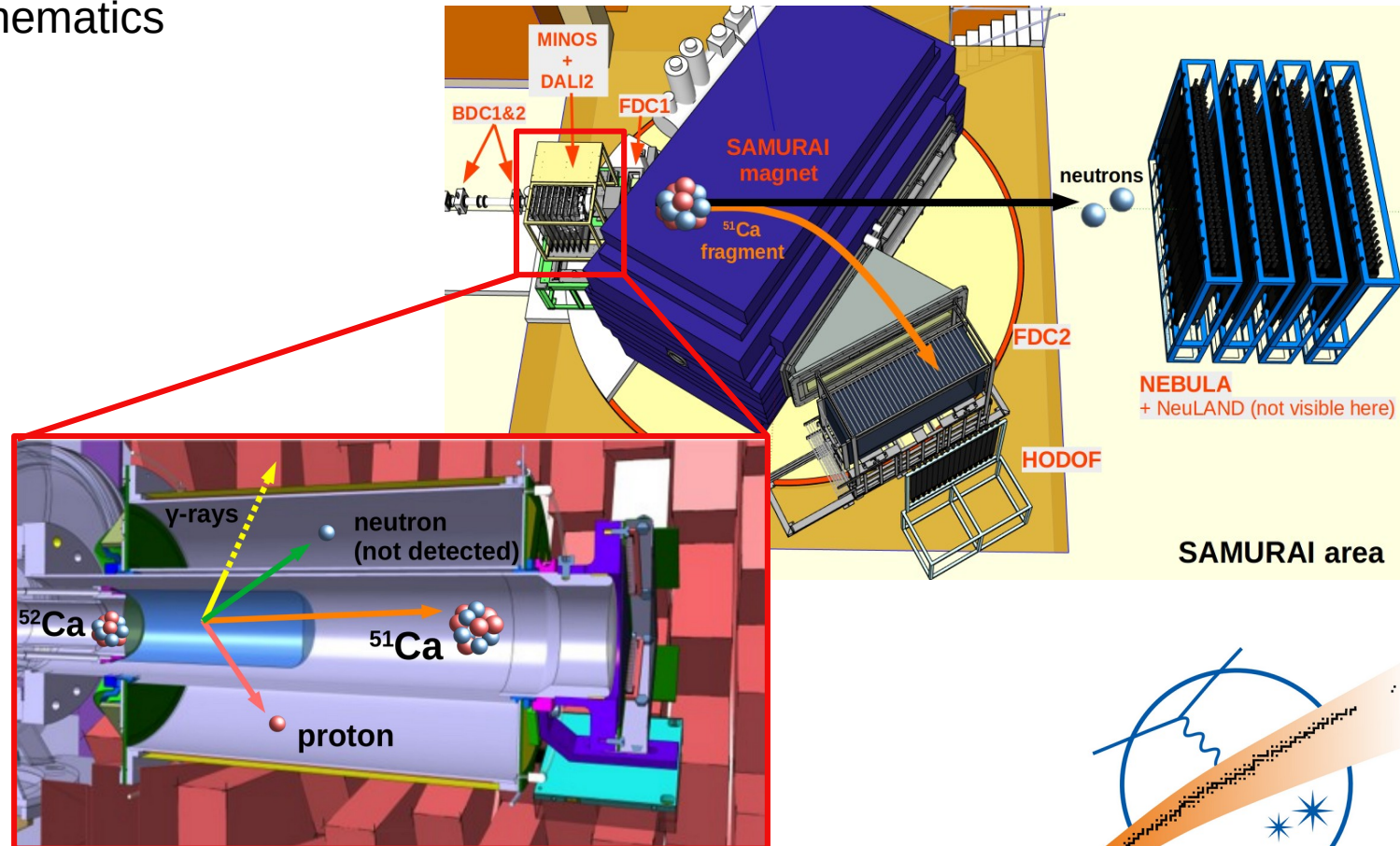
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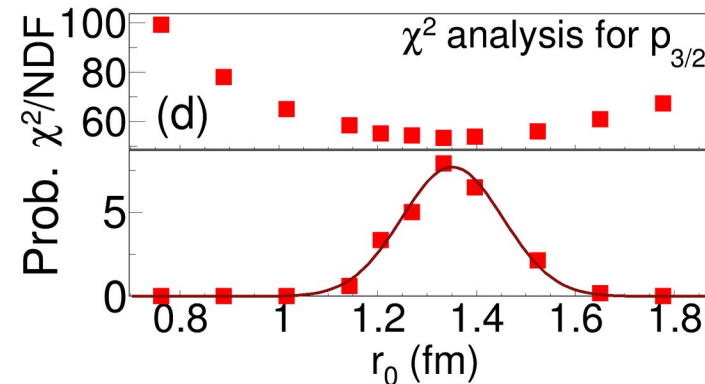
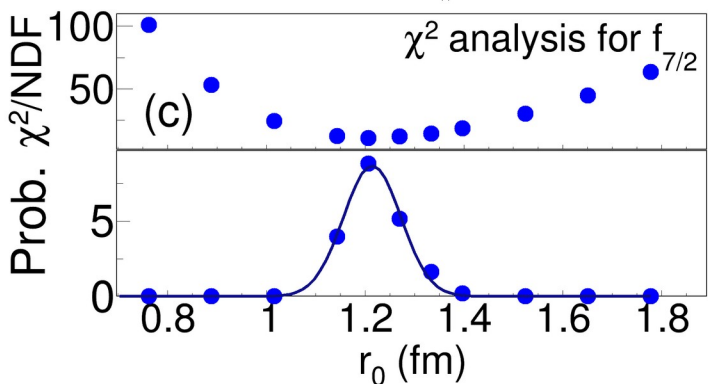
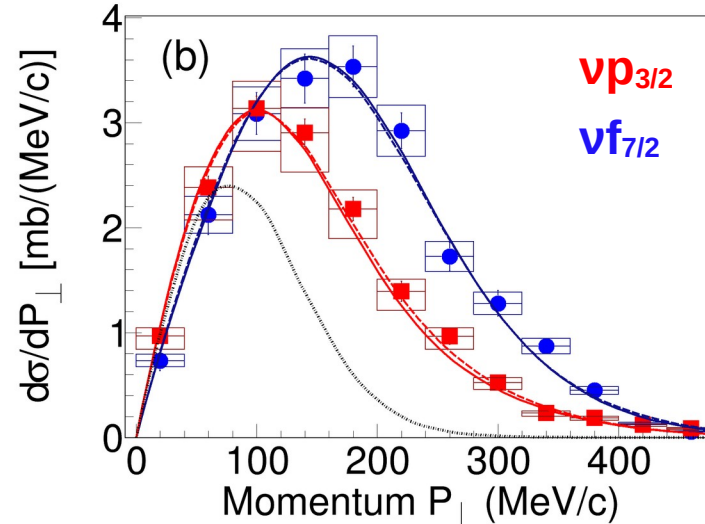
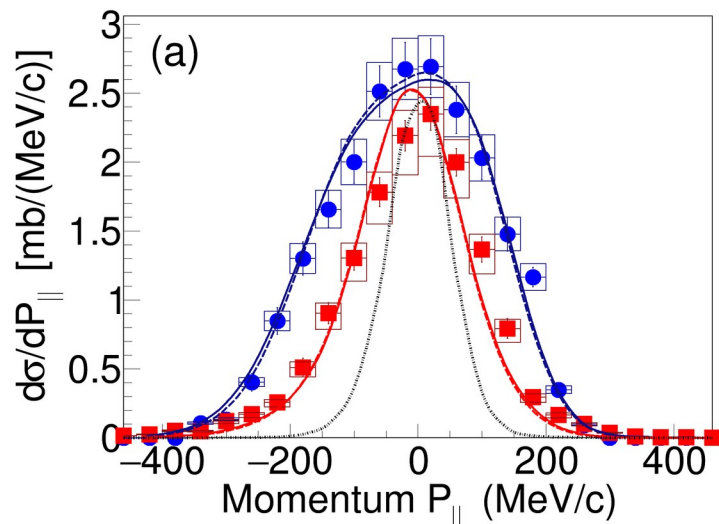
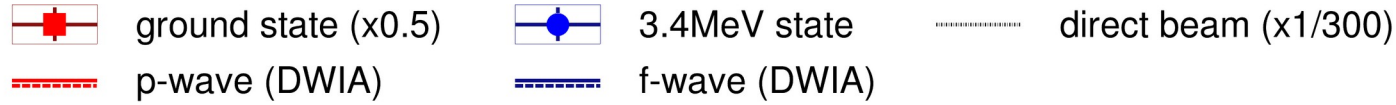
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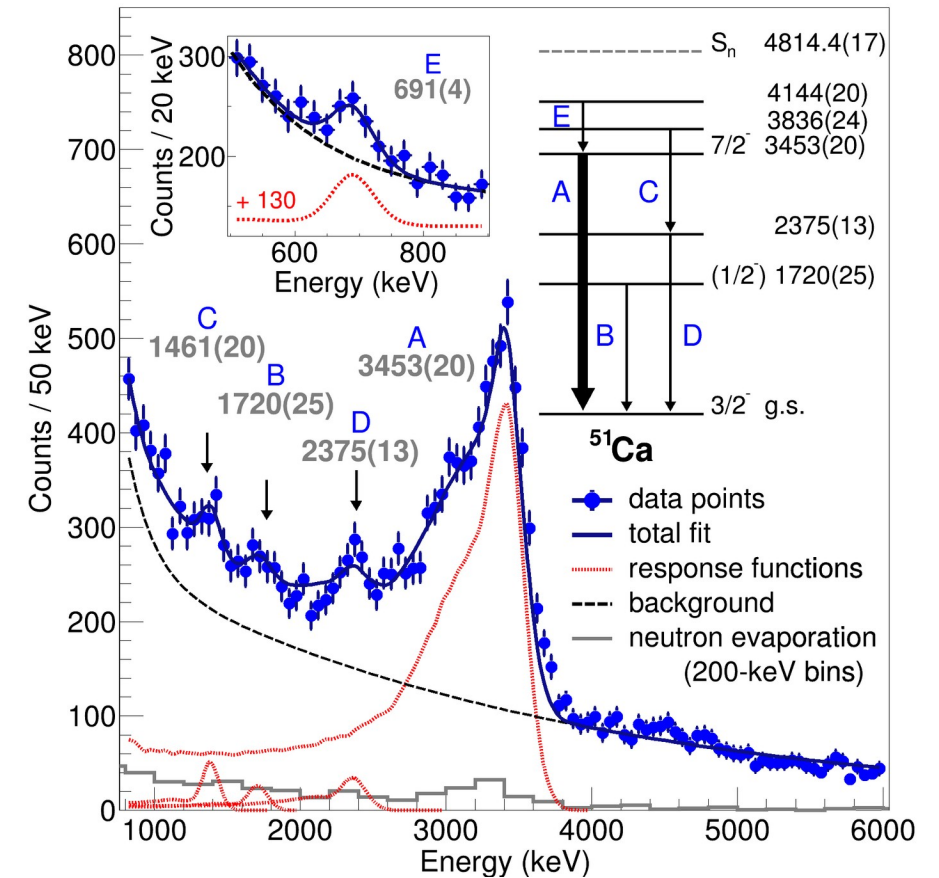


# The pf-shell neutron orbitals of $^{52}\text{Ca}$

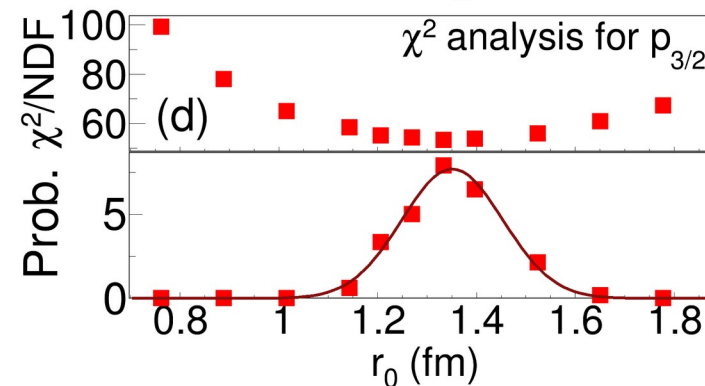
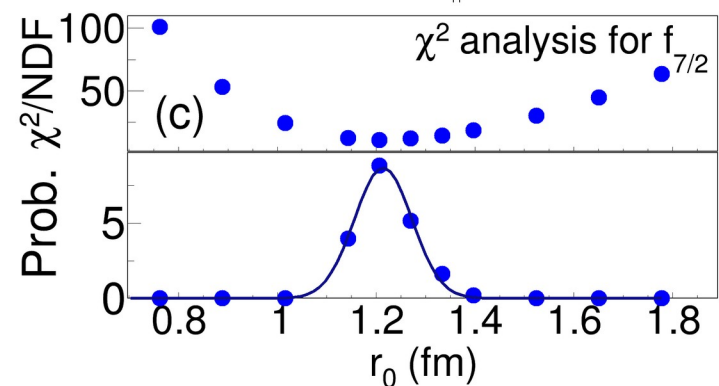
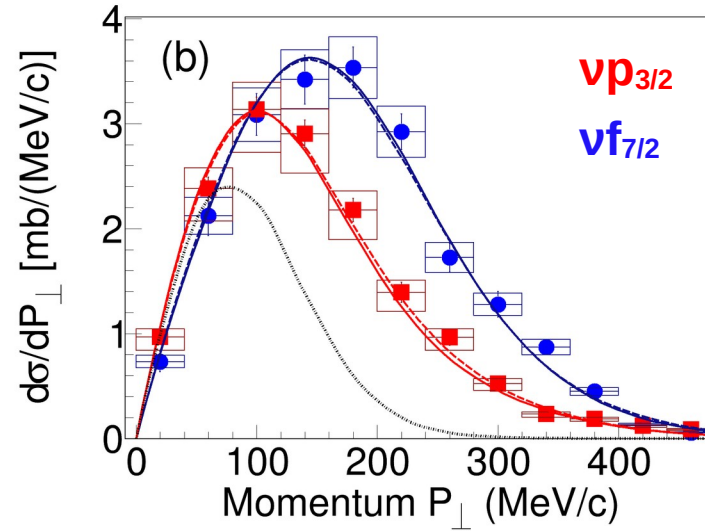
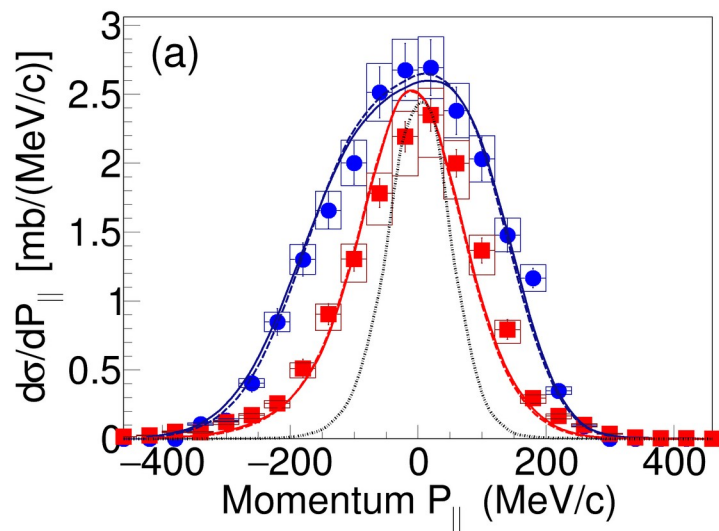
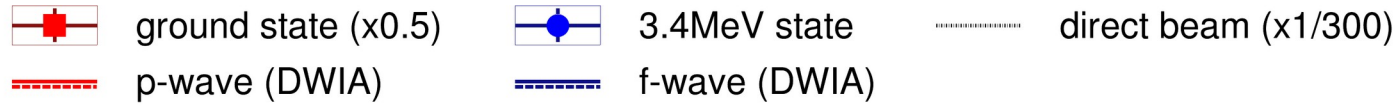


References:  
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## Doppler-corrected $\gamma$ -ray spectrum for $^{52}\text{Ca}(p,pn)$



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rms radii of single-particle (sp) neutron orbitals obtained by **variation of the radial parameter  $r_0$  and  $\chi^2$  minimization**

Resulting rms radii:

**$vf_{7/2}$  : 4.13(14) fm**

**$vp_{3/2}$  : 4.74(18) fm**

**Difference: 0.61(23) fm**

from HFB, SKM:

**$vf_{7/2}$  : 4.12 fm**

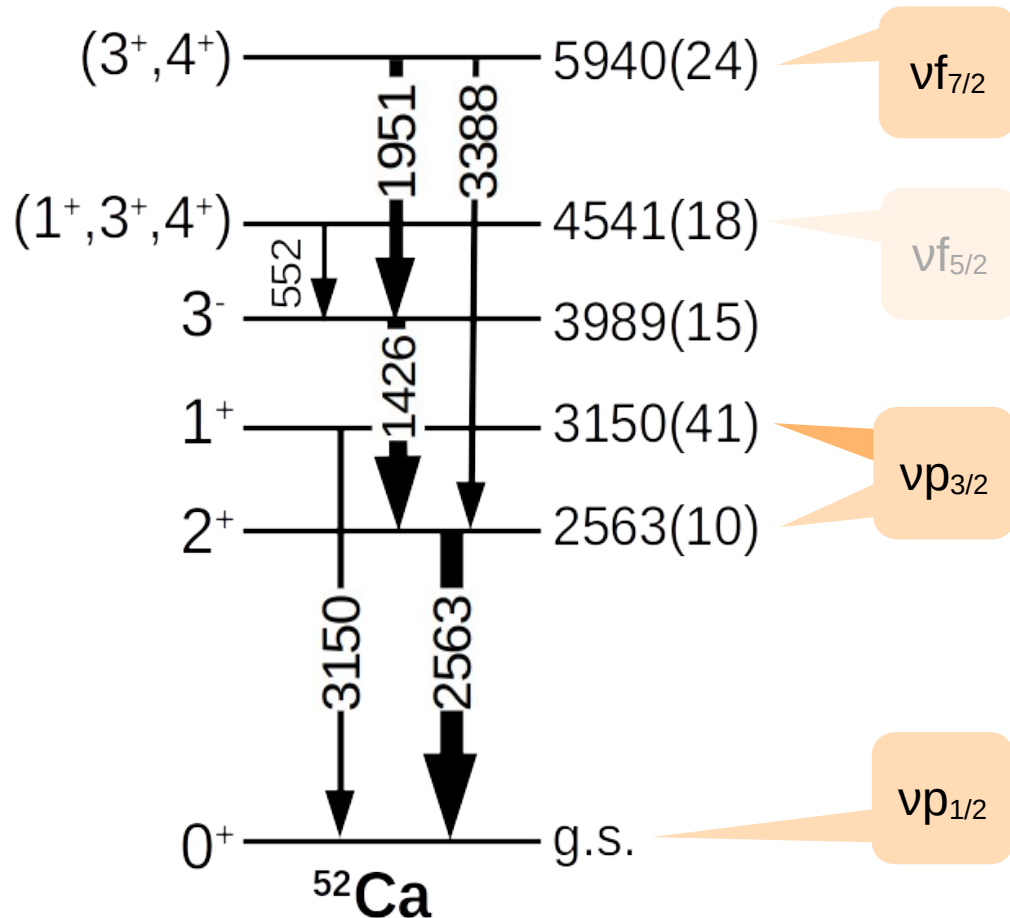
**$vp_{3/2}$  : 4.49 fm**

**Difference: 0.37 fm**



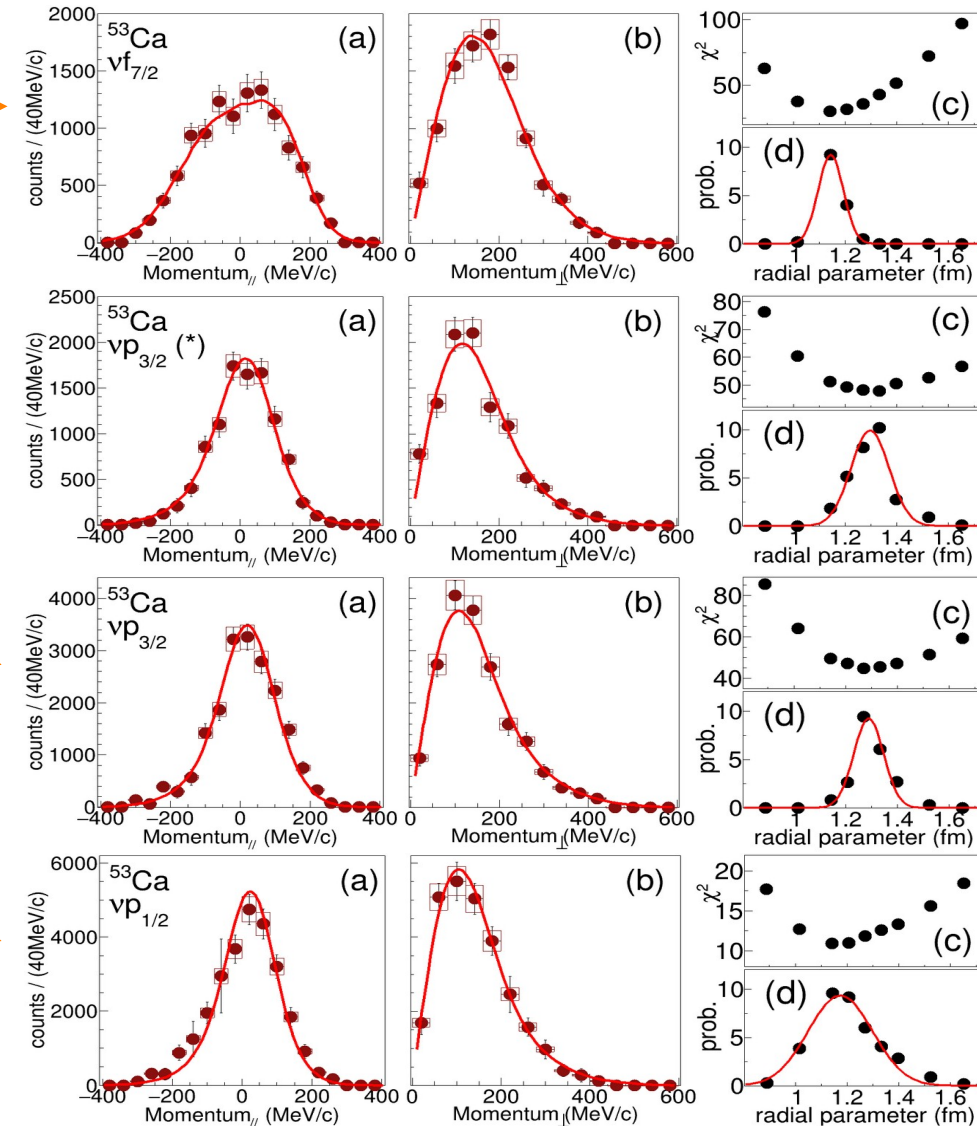


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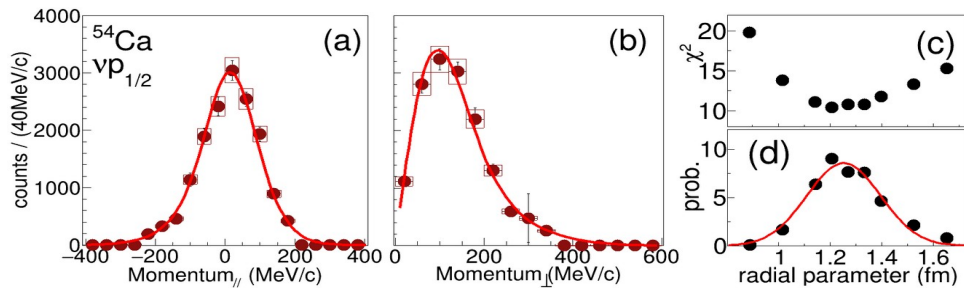
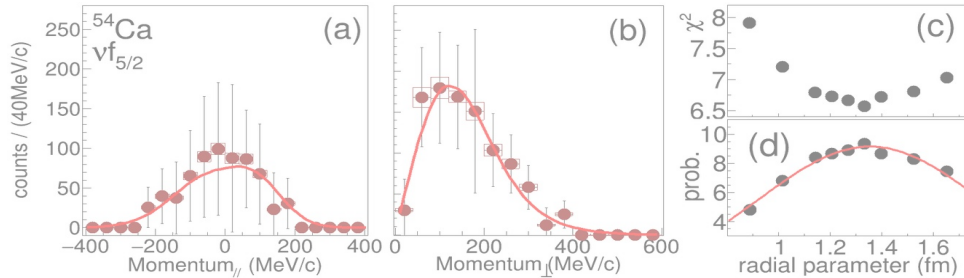
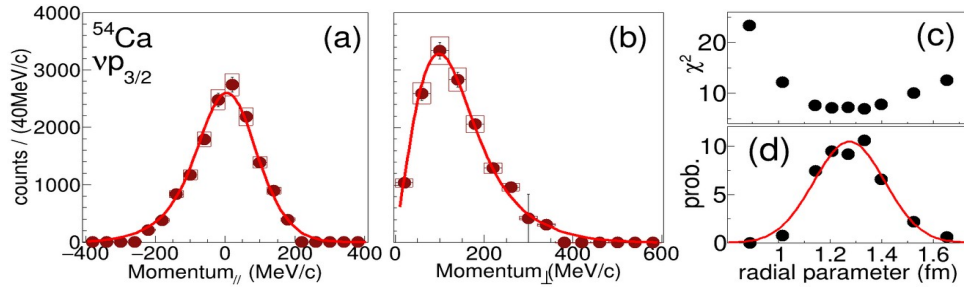


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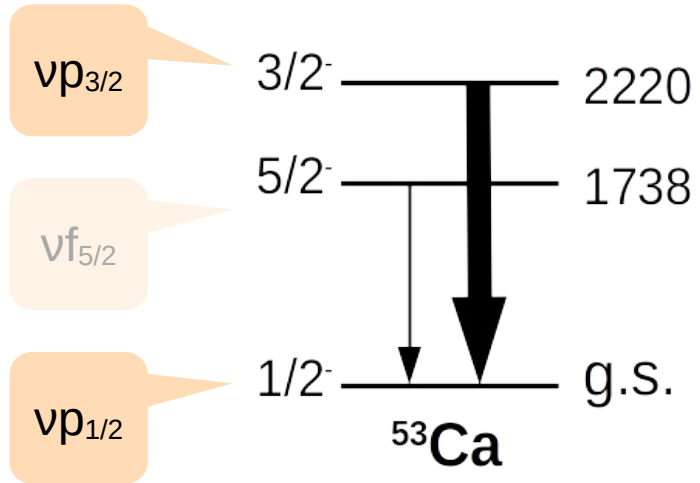


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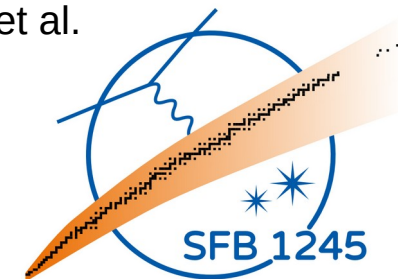


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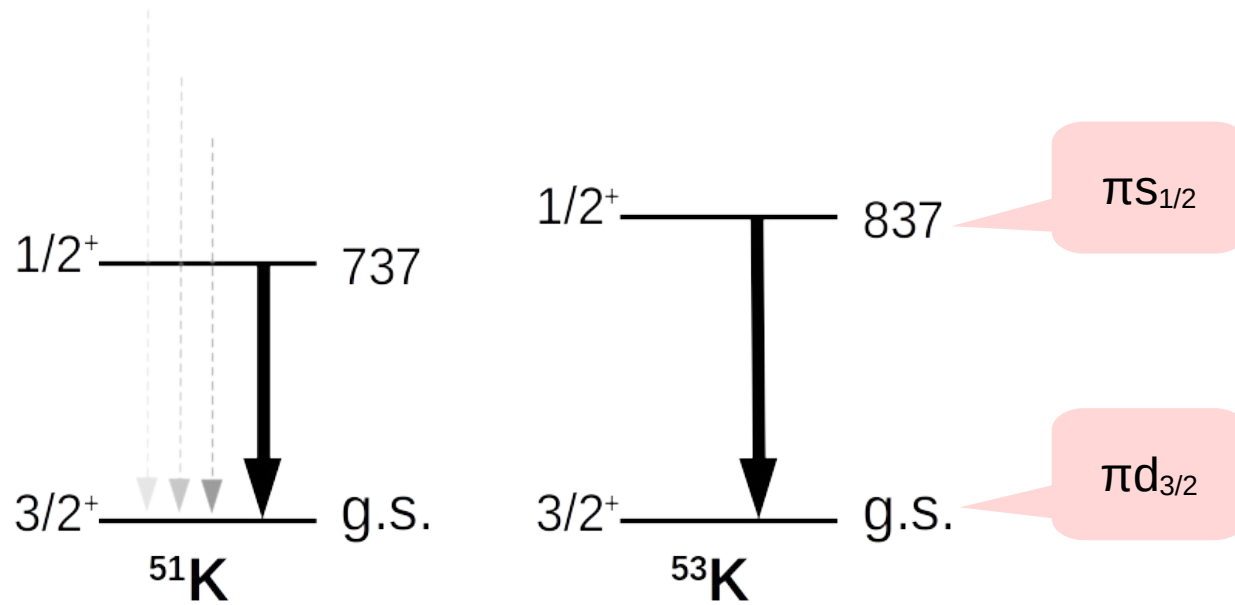
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$^{54}\text{Ca}(p,pn)$  already studied by Chen et al.

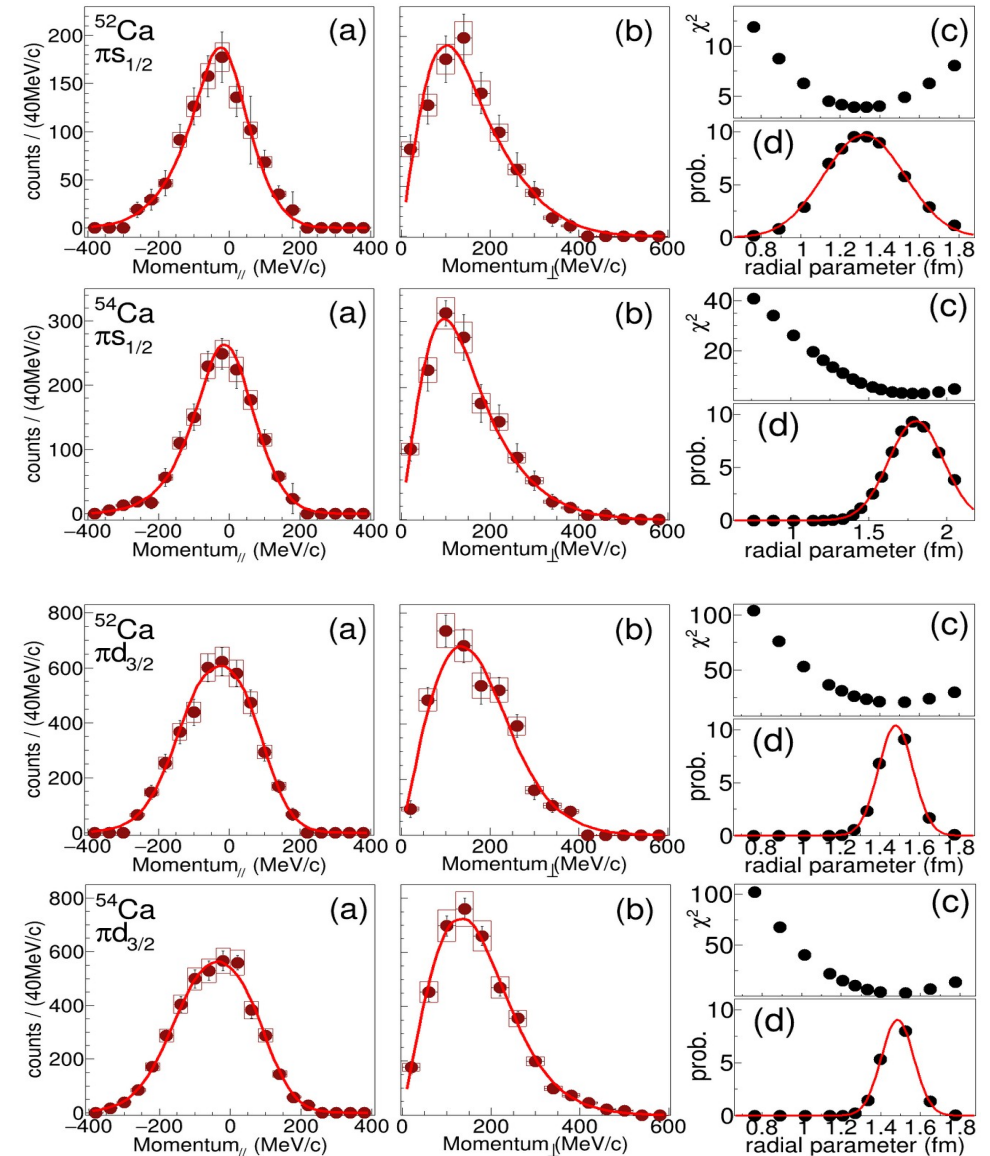


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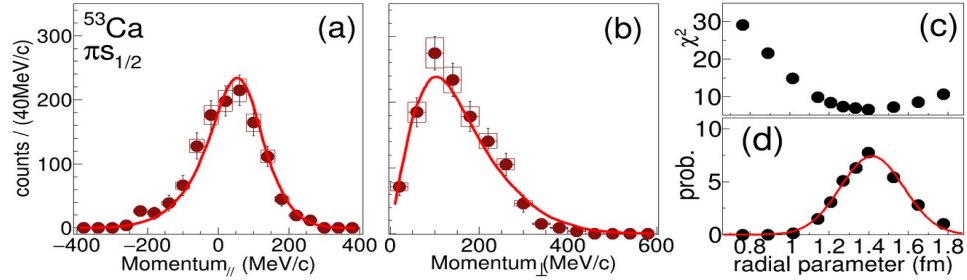


$^{52}\text{Ca}(p,2p)$  and  $^{54}\text{Ca}(p,2p)$  already studied by Sun et al.

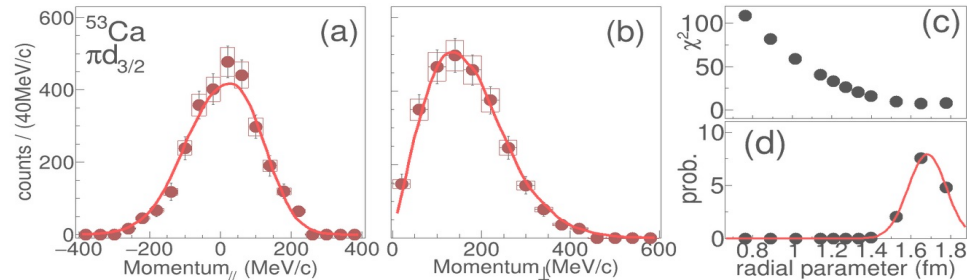
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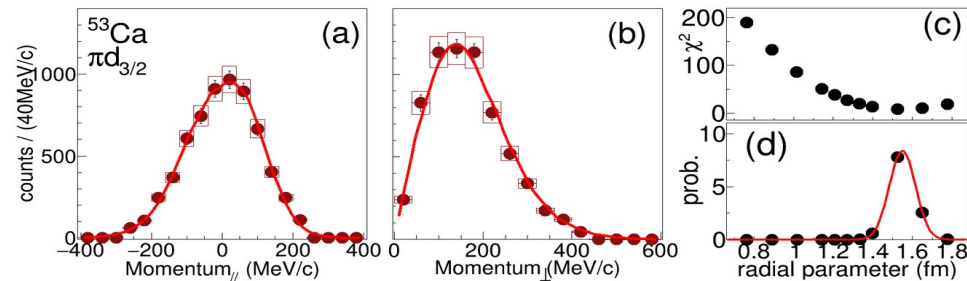
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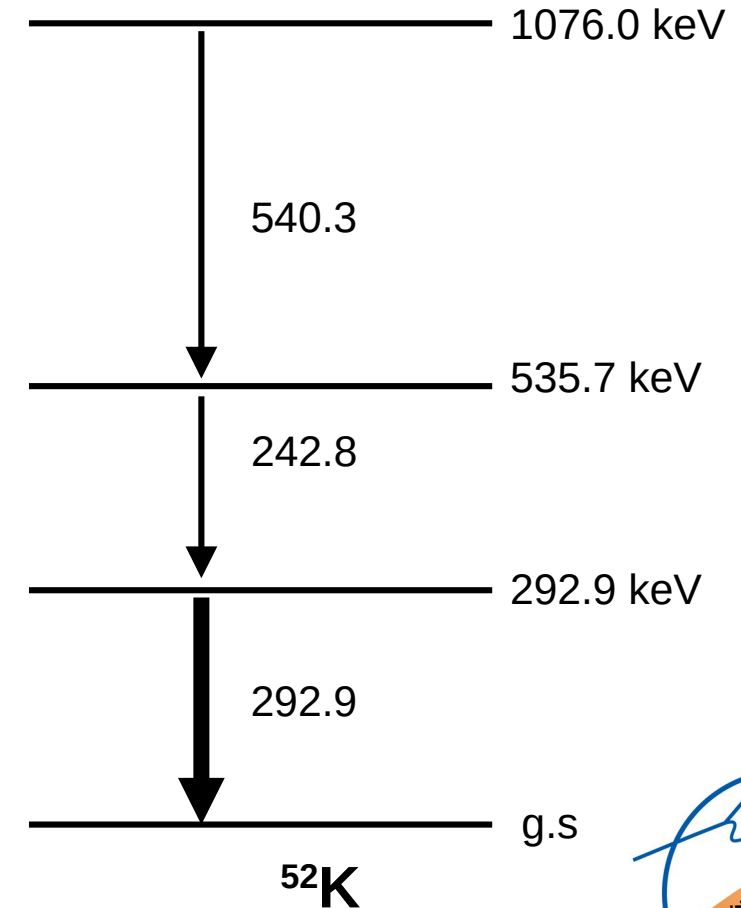
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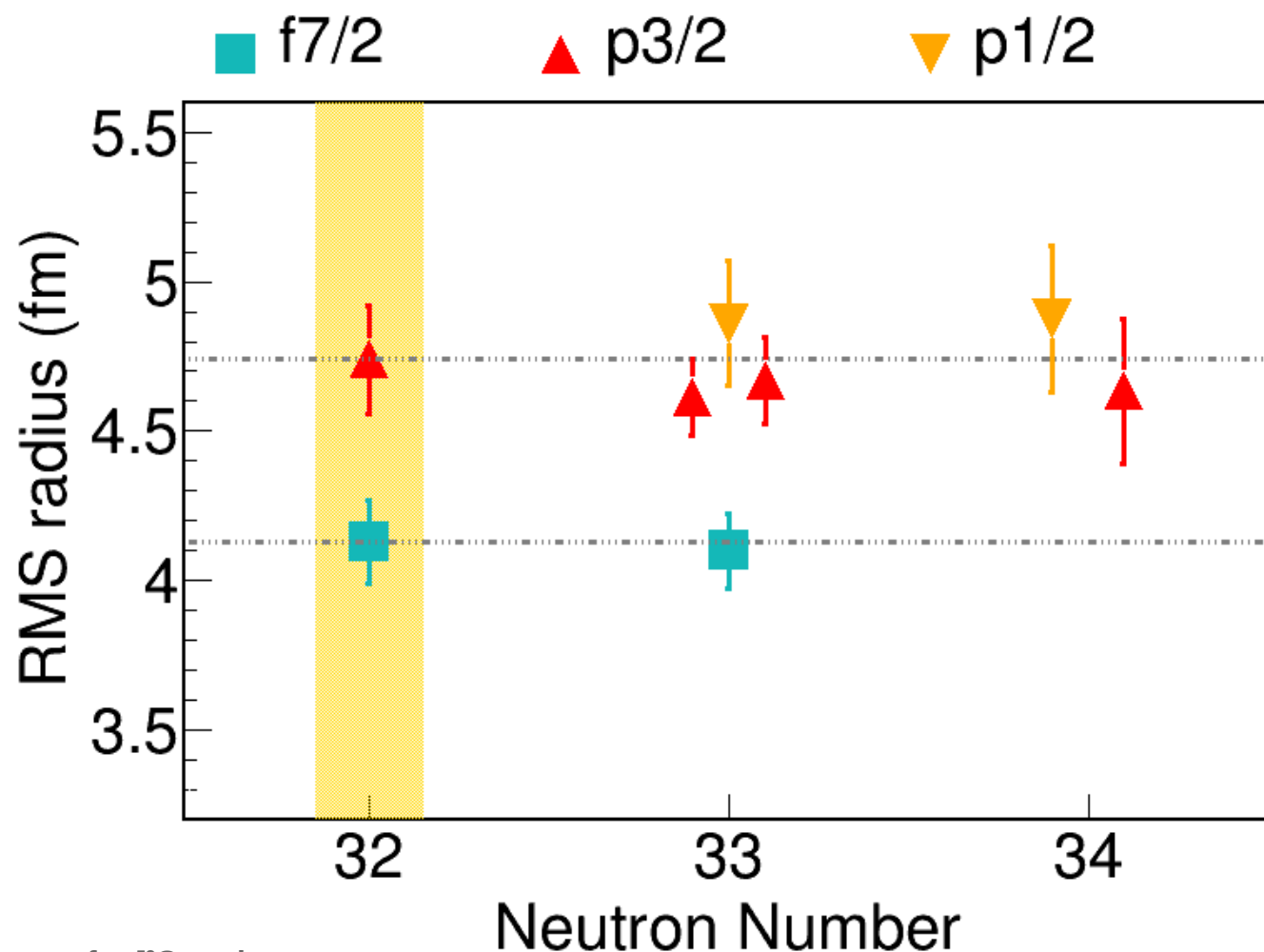
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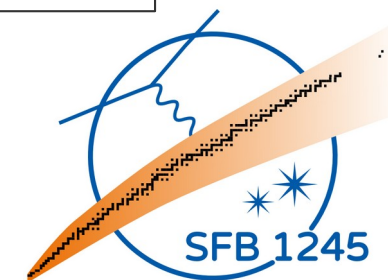
# Rms radii of single-particle neutron orbitals



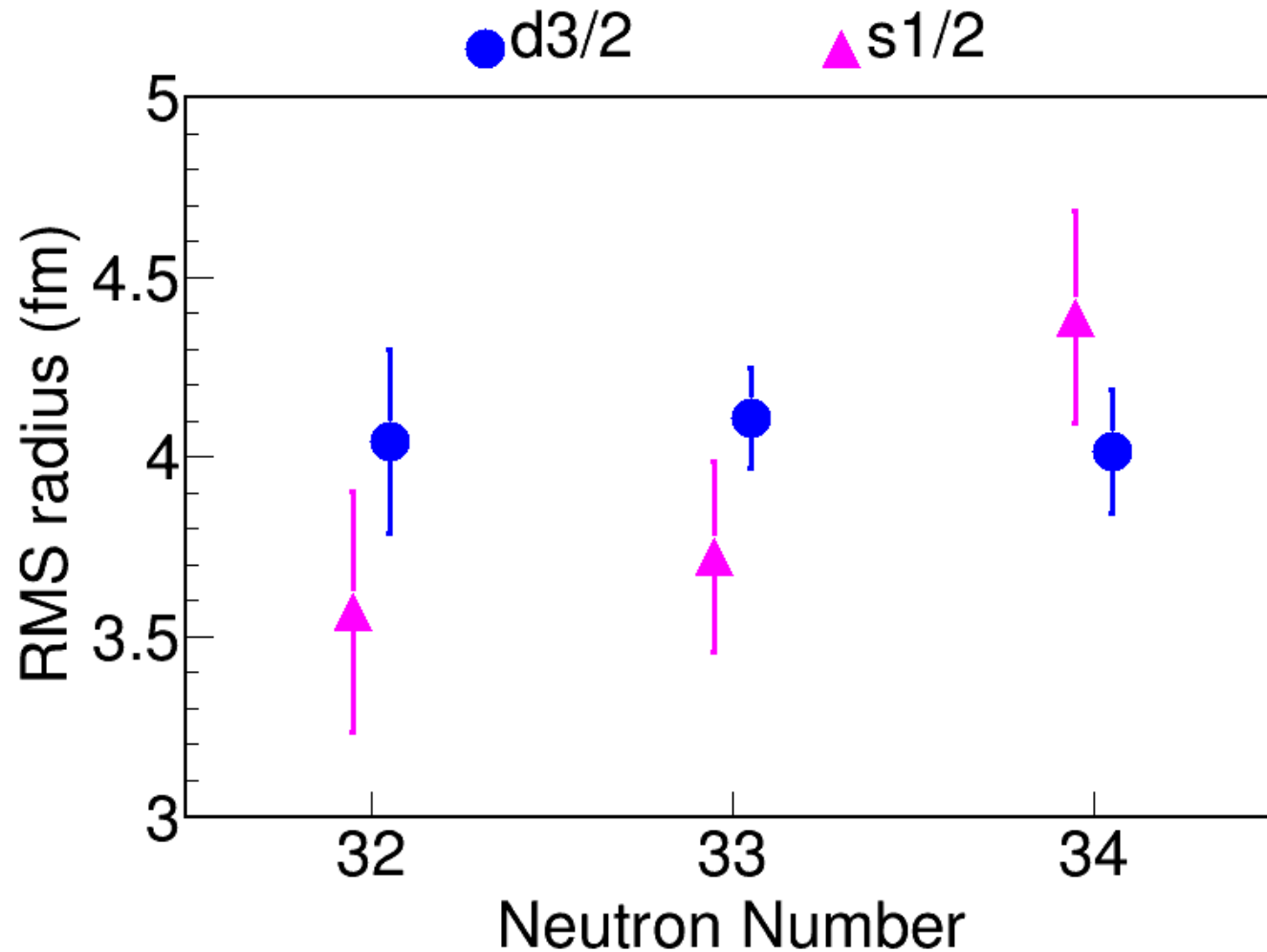
- **systematic difference of 0.5 up to 0.75 fm between the f<sub>7/2</sub> and p orbitals**  
for <sup>53</sup>Ca and <sup>54</sup>Ca as found for <sup>52</sup>Ca

<sup>52</sup> Ca	vf <sub>7/2</sub> : 4.13(14) fm
	vp <sub>3/2</sub> : 4.74(18) fm
<sup>53</sup> Ca	vf <sub>7/2</sub> : 4.10(13) fm
	vp <sub>3/2</sub> : 4.61(13) fm
	vp <sub>1/2</sub> : 4.86(21) fm
	vp <sub>1/2</sub> : 4.67(15) fm
<sup>54</sup> Ca	vp <sub>3/2</sub> : 4.64(24) fm
	vp <sub>1/2</sub> : 4.88(24) fm

Reference for <sup>52</sup>Ca values:  
M. Enciu et al., PRL 129 (2022)

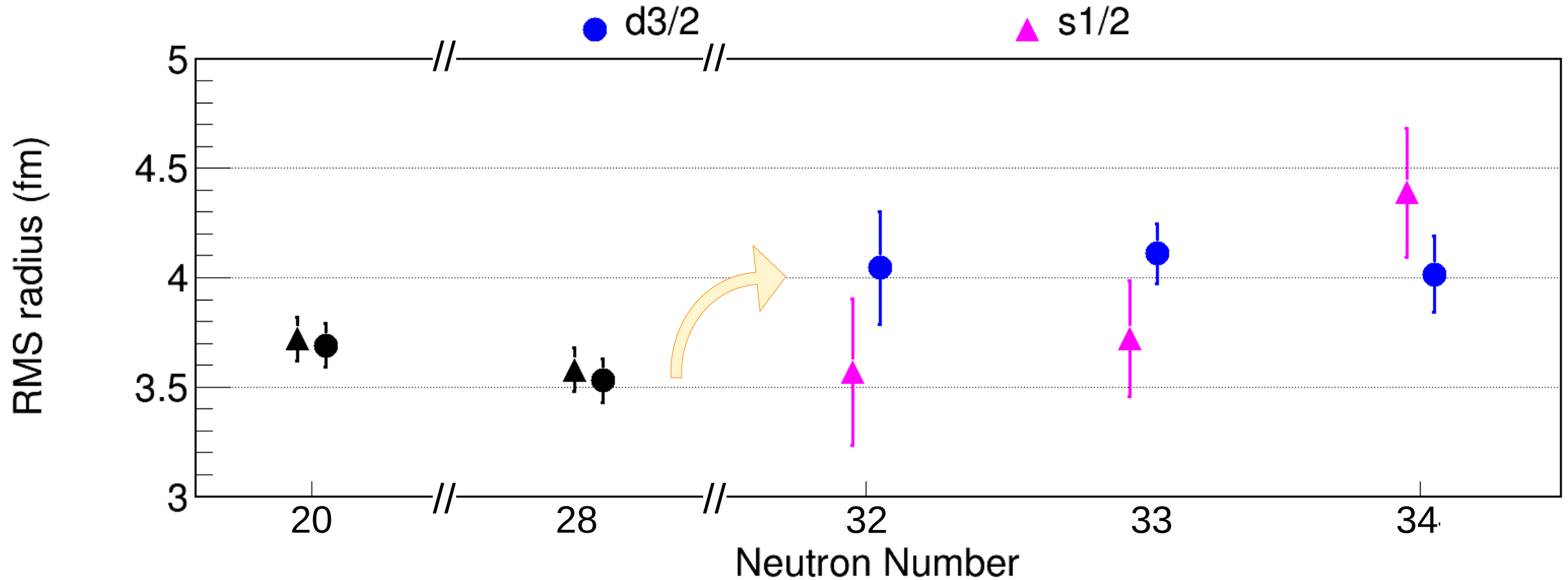


# Rms radii of single-particle proton orbitals



$^{52}\text{Ca}$	$\pi d_{3/2}$	4.04(26) fm
	$\pi s_{1/2}$	3.57(33) fm
$^{53}\text{Ca}$	$\pi d_{3/2}$	4.10(13) fm
	$\pi s_{1/2}$	3.72(26) fm
$^{54}\text{Ca}$	$\pi d_{3/2}$	4.02(17) fm
	$\pi s_{1/2}$	4.39(29) fm

# Rms radii of single-particle proton orbitals



<sup>40</sup>Ca and <sup>48</sup>Ca data from:

G. J. Kramer, "The proton spectral function of <sup>40</sup>Ca and <sup>48</sup>Ca studied with the (e,e'p) reaction", PhD Thesis, Amsterdam Univ. (Netherlands), 1990

# Uncertainty estimations and checks

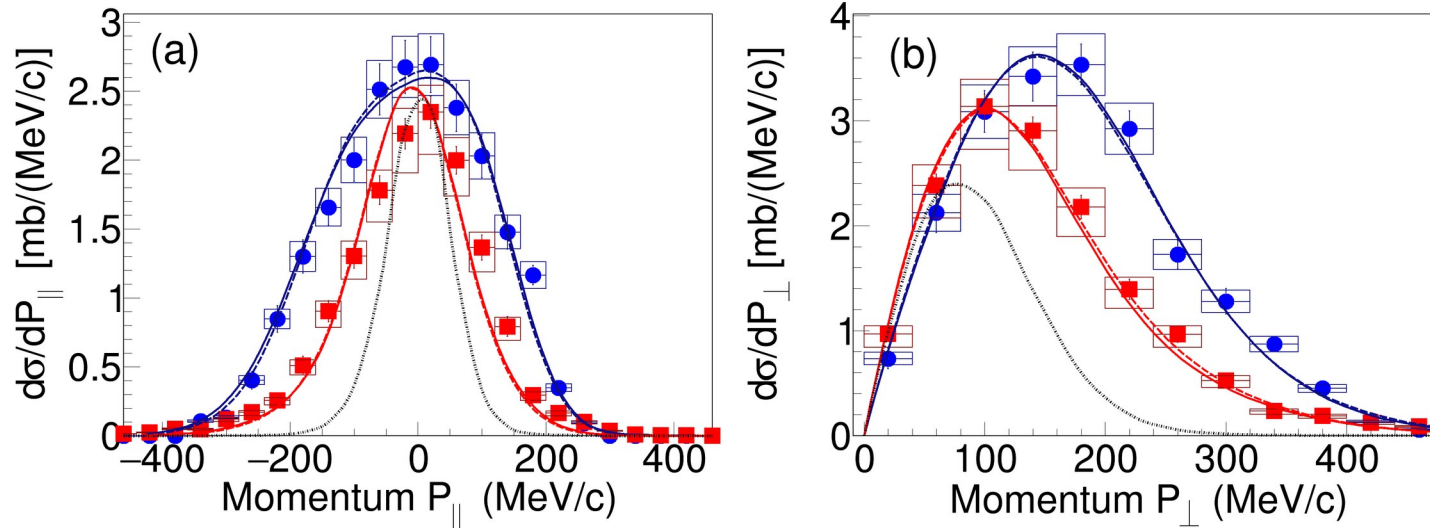
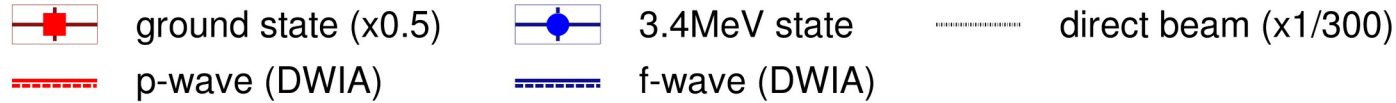
- **uncertainties of rms radii dominated by experimental statistical uncertainties**  
larger uncertainties for (p,2p) with lower statistics
- **choice of potential:**  
how the shape of momentum distribution changes  
and what is the impact on the determined rms radii?
- **why do we only perform an 1-dimensional  $r_0$  variation?**  
comparison 1D  $r_0$  variation vs 2D  $r_0, a_0$  variation of the Woods-Saxon potential parameters
- **how do momentum distributions change when using **HFB wavefunction** or **transition amplitudes from state-of-the-art ab initio calculations?****





# Choice of optical potential

used as input for the DWIA calculations



Plots:  $^{52}\text{Ca}$   $\nu p_{3/2}$  and  $\nu f_{7/2}$

Folding (solid line) and Dirac (EDAD1, dashed line)

M. Enciu et al., PRL 129 (2022)

From  $^{52}\text{Ca}$   $\nu p_{3/2}$  and  $\nu f_{7/2}$ :

- **4.5% relative difference** for the momentum distributions for the considered energy range and  $(r_0, a_0)$  combinations

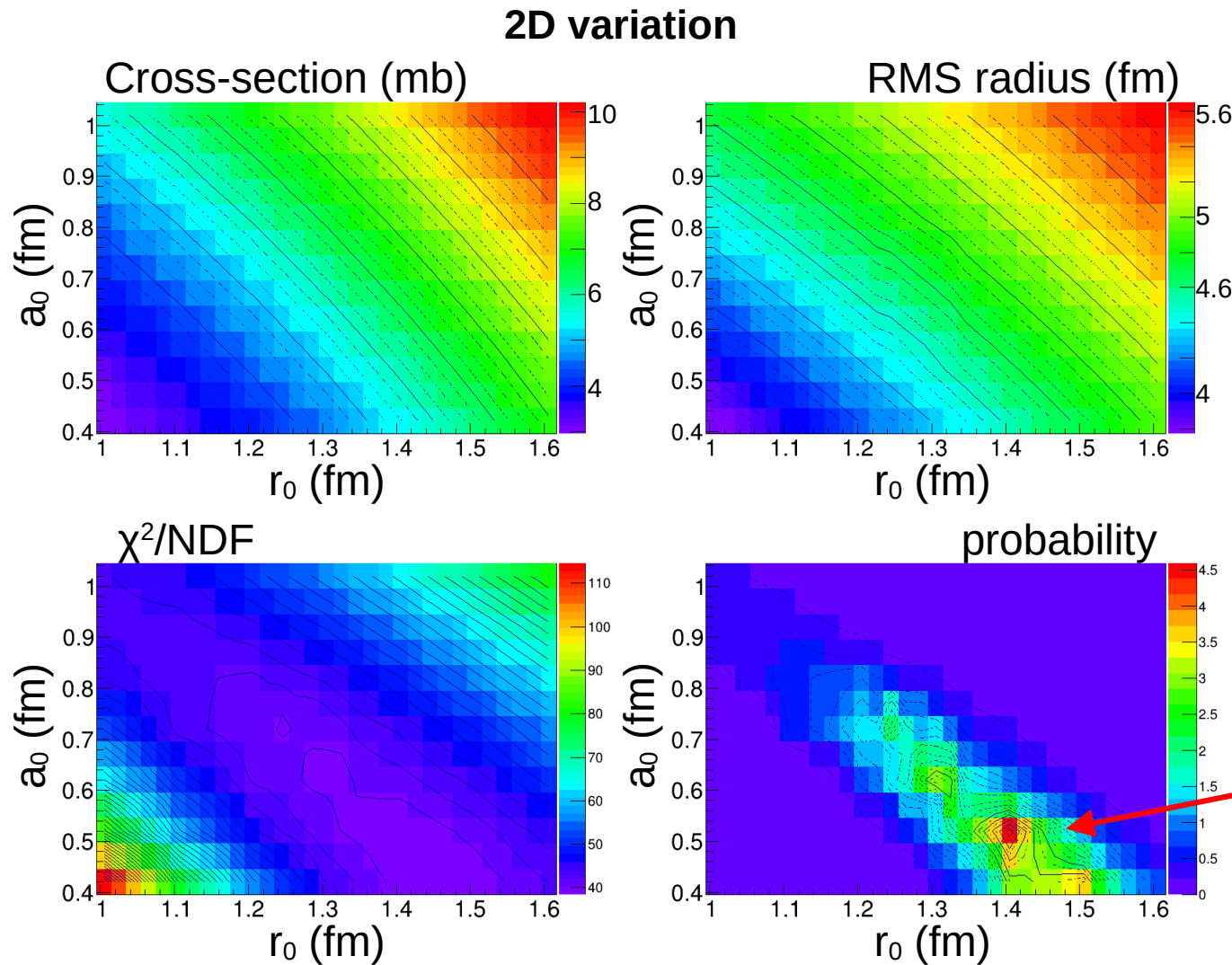
From  $^{53}\text{Ca}$   $\nu p_{3/2}$ :

impact on  $r_0$  and rms radii evaluated

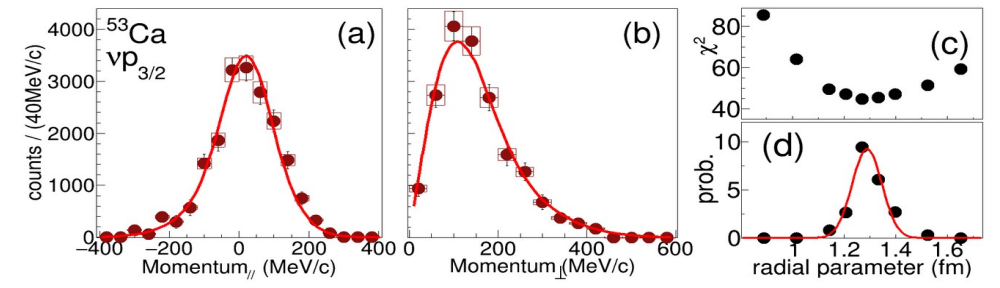
- **0.10 fm for  $r_0$  (8.1%)**
- **0.16 fm for rms radius (3.5%)**



# 1D vs 2D variation: $r_0$ and $a_0$ for the WS potential



**1D variation**  $^{53}\text{Ca}$  (p,pn) [ $-v_{p_{3/2}}$ , 2.5MeV]



**( $r_0, a_0$ ) pairs not unique**

RMS radius results:

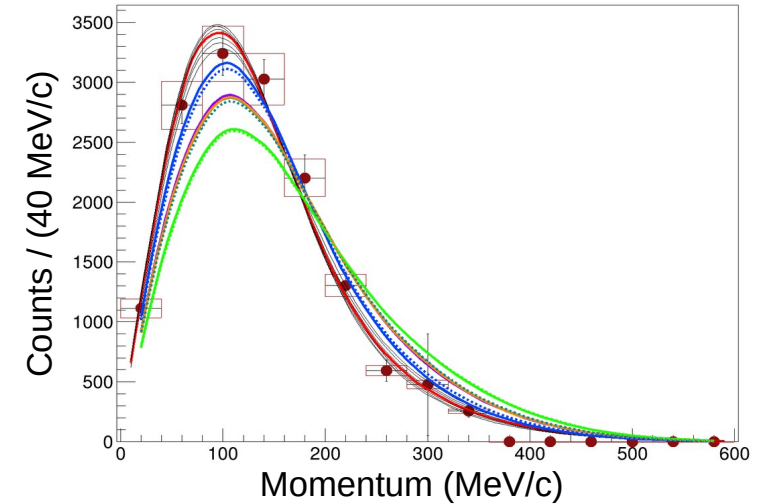
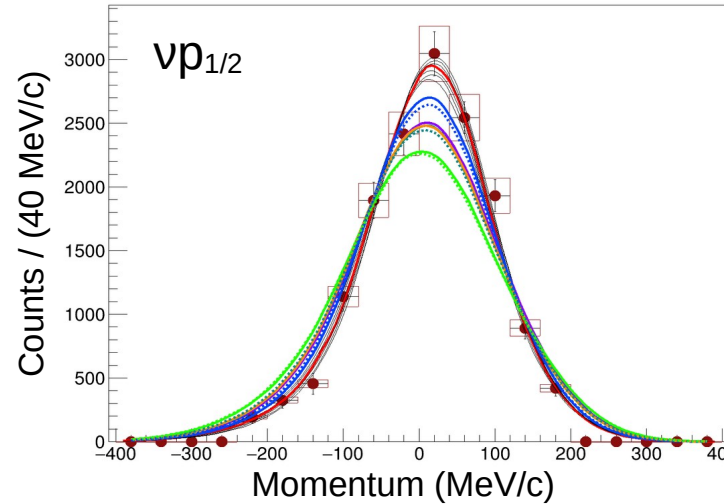
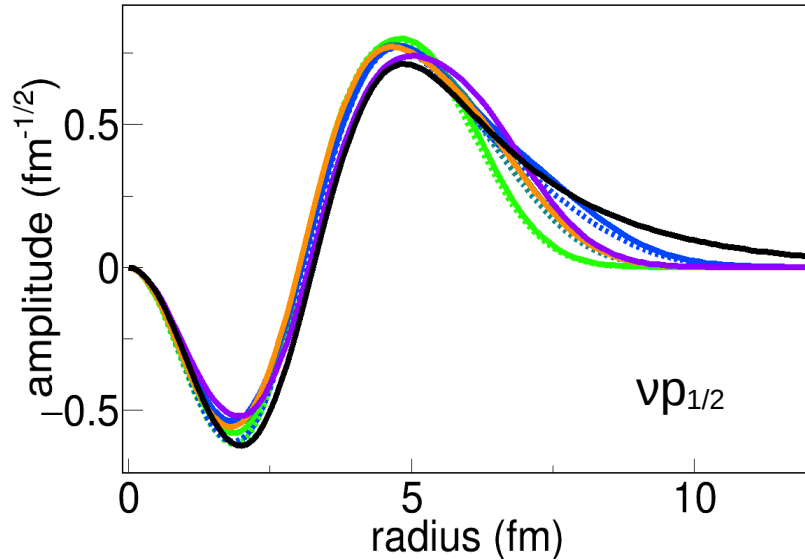
1D variation **4.67 fm**  
for  $r_0 = 1.29$  fm  
and  $a_0 = 0.67$  fm (fixed)

2D variation **4.663 fm**  
for  $r_0 = 1.406$  fm  
and  $a_0 = 0.52$  fm



# Woods-Saxon wavefunction vs ab initio input

ab initio amplitudes:  $\langle {}^{54}\text{Ca}(0^+) | a^+_{nij} | {}^{53}\text{Ca}(J^\pi) \rangle$  used for the DWIA calculations for  ${}^{54}\text{Ca}(p,pn)$



Legend:

— Woods-Saxon

DN2LOGO394hw16

EM1.8-2.0hw12 (HF)

EM1.8-2.0hw16 (HF)

EM1.8-2.0hw20 (HF)

N3LOEM500InIhw16

-- EM1.8-2.0hw12 (NAT)

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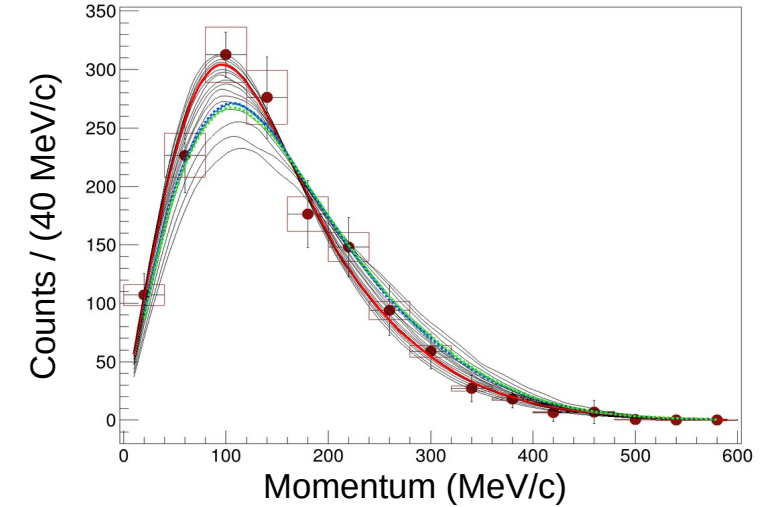
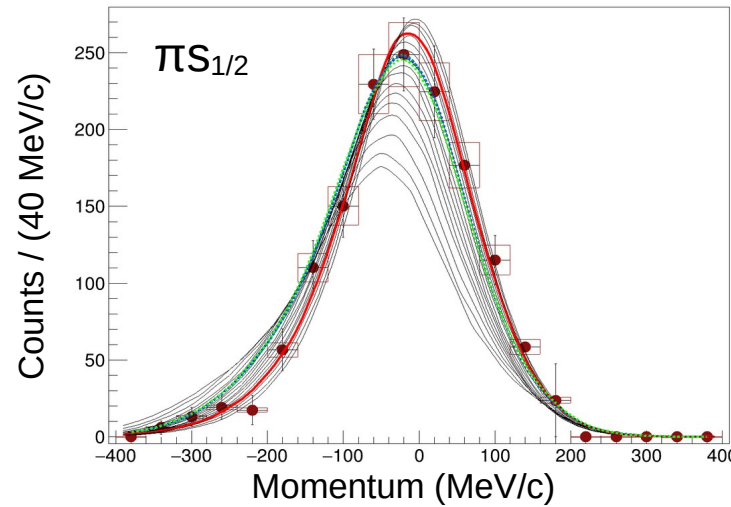
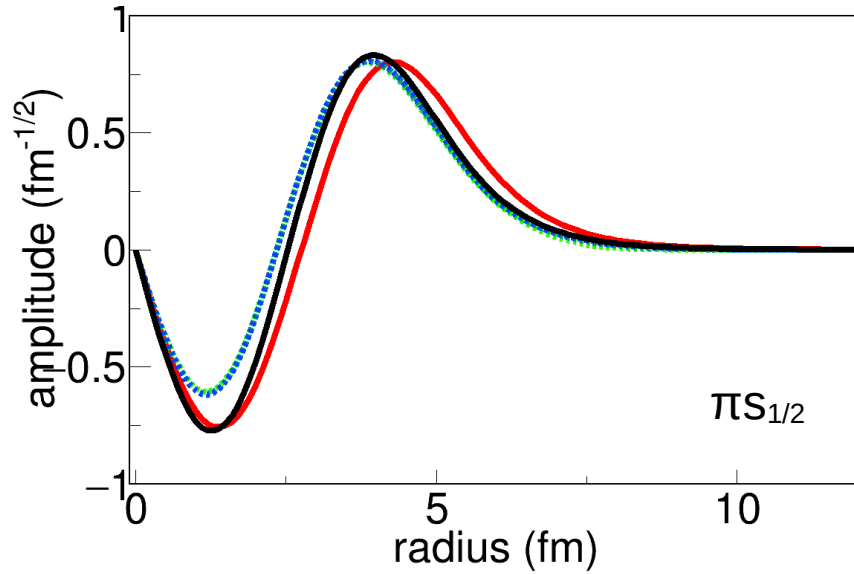
Similar results for  ${}^{54}\text{Ca}$   $vp_{3/2}$  and  $vp_{1/2}$  orbitals

- frequency dependence
- wider momentum distributions
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Legend:

— Woods-Saxon

-- EM1.8-2.0hw12 (NAT)

-- EM1.8-2.0hw16 (NAT)

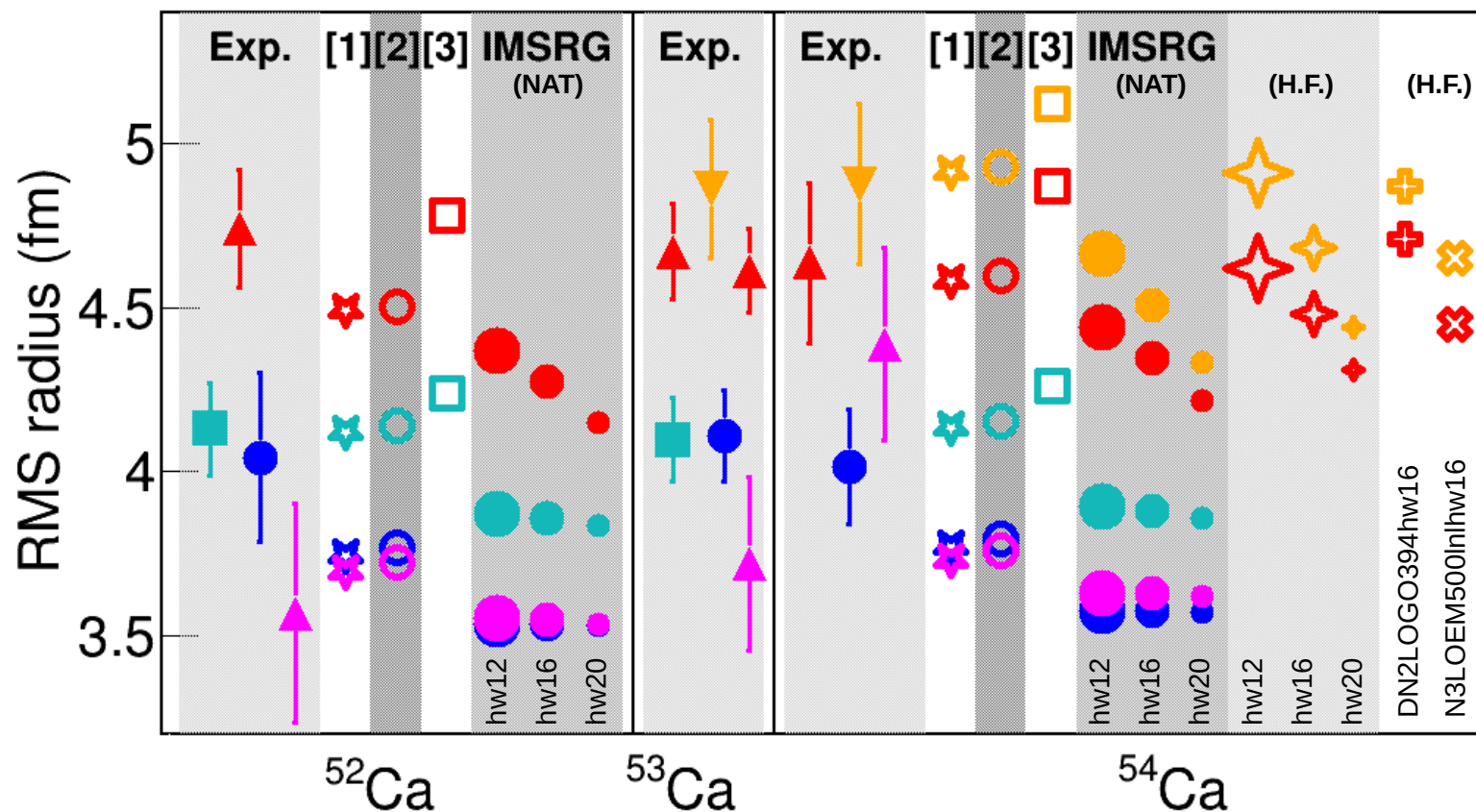
-- EM1.8-2.0hw20 (NAT)

Similar results for  ${}^{52,54}\text{Ca} \pi d_{3/2}$  and  $\pi S_{1/2}$  orbitals

- no frequency dependence
- wider momentum distributions
- lower rms radii
- poor fit to experimental data



# Rms radii of sp proton and neutron orbitals



[1] HFB calculations (HFBRAD code) with the SKM interaction

[2] Results from private communication with W. Horiuchi based on published work: W. Horiuchi et al., Phys. Rev. C 101 (2020) [Mean Field calculations]

[3] Results from private communication with J. Liu (via H. Liu) based on published work: J. Liu et al., Phys. Lett. B 806 (2020) [Relativistic Hartree-Fock calculations]

Neutrons:

■ f7/2

▲ p3/2

▼ p1/2

Protons:

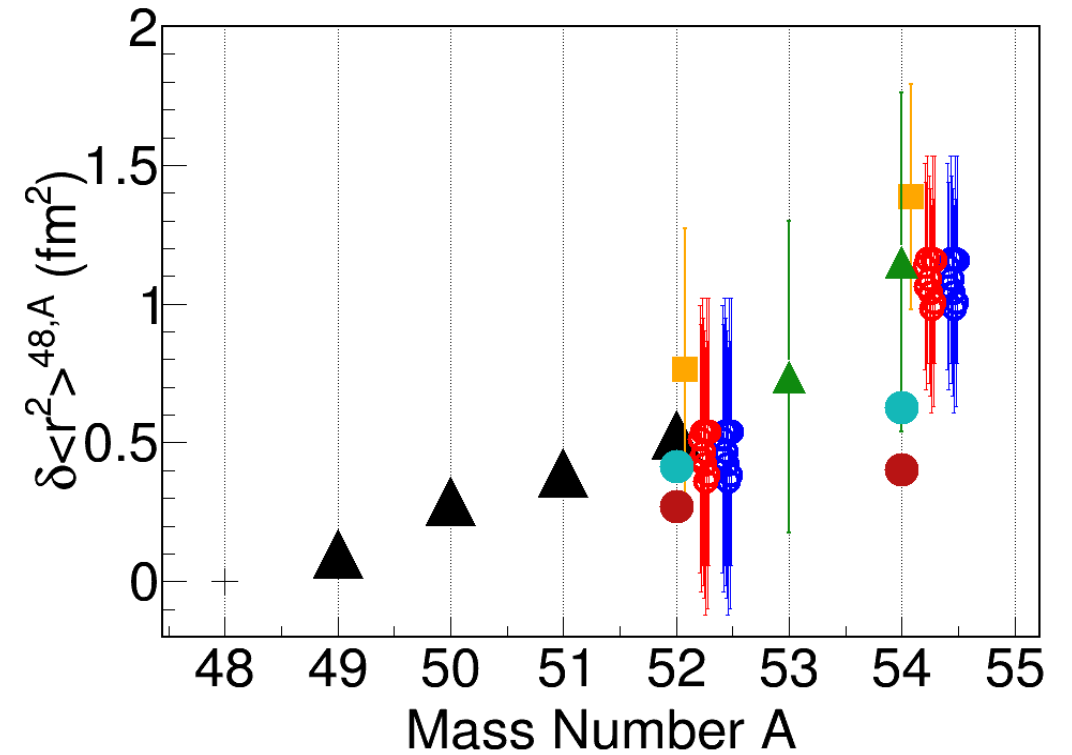
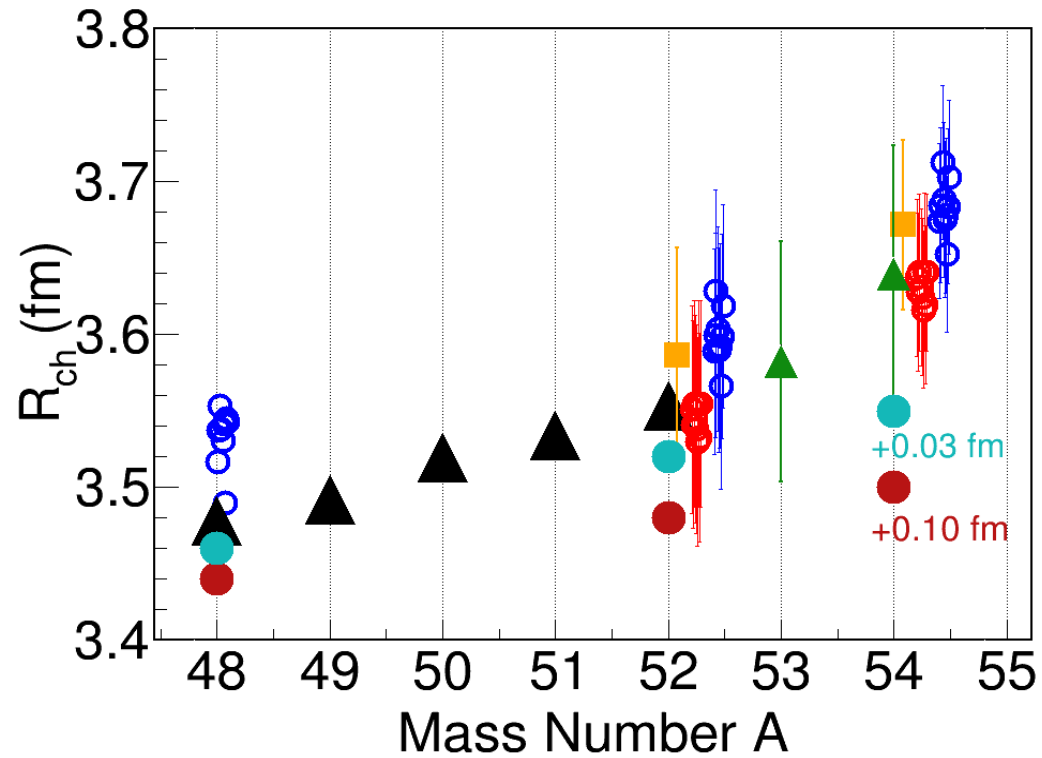
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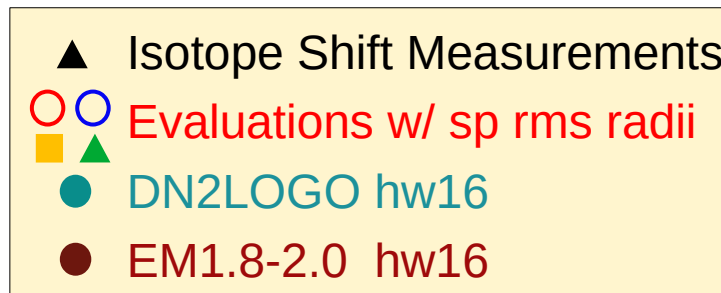
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# Charge radii of Calcium isotopes



$R(^{48}\text{Ca})_{\text{HFB}}$	- $(\pi\text{sd})^{48\text{Ca}}_{\text{HFB}}$	+ $(\pi\text{sd})^{A\text{Ca}}_{\text{present work}}$
$R(^{48}\text{Ca})_{\text{IS}}$	- $(\pi\text{sd})^{48\text{Ca}}_{\text{HFB}}$	+ $(\pi\text{sd})^{A\text{Ca}}_{\text{present work}}$
$R(^{48}\text{Ca})_{\text{IS}}$	- $(\pi\text{sd})^{48\text{Ca}}_{(e,e'p)}$	+ $(\pi\text{sd})^{A\text{Ca}}_{\text{present work}}$
$R(^{52}\text{Ca})_{\text{IS}}$	- $(\pi\text{sd})^{52\text{Ca}}_{\text{present work}}$	+ $(\pi\text{sd})^{A\text{Ca}}_{\text{present work}}$



HFB Interactions considered: SKM, SKM\*, SIII, SII, Ska, Skb, SKI5, SLY4, SLY5; IMSRG calculations by M. Heinz



# Summary and Conclusions

- **Calcium charge radii puzzle: steep increase from N=28 to N=32** (R. F. Garcia-Ruiz et al. 2016)

matter radii present the same behavior (M. Tanaka et al. 2020)

J. Bonnard et al. 2016: **vp orbitals larger than vf orbitals by 0.7fm** for explaining the charge radii

W. Horiuchi et al. 2020: **core swelling** as one fills the  $vp_{1/2}$ ,  $vp_{3/2}$  and  $vf_{5/2}$  orbitals

J. Liu et al. 2023: density evolution from  $^{52}\text{Ca}$  to  $^{54}\text{Ca}$

- **Rms radii of proton and neutron orbitals in  $^{52,53,54}\text{Ca}$ :**

Neutrons: large difference between **vp and vf orbitals**

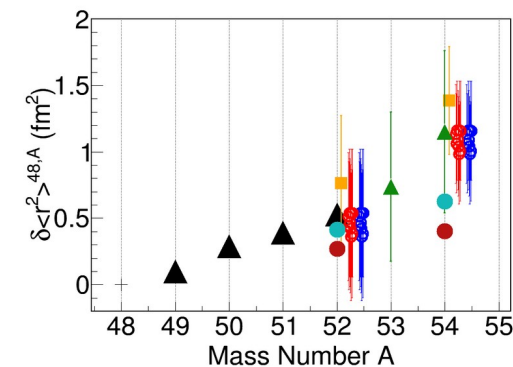
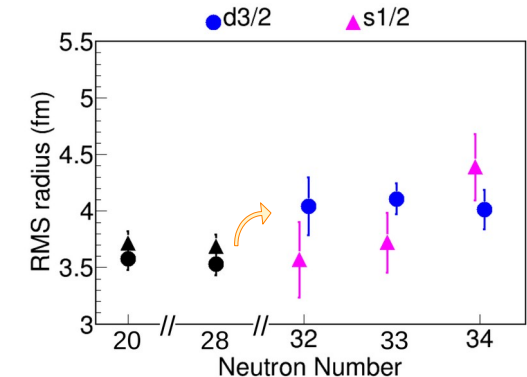
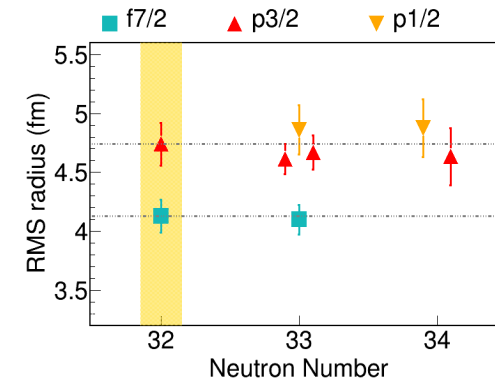
Protons: an **increase in  $\pi sd$  orbitals** compared to  $^{40,48}\text{Ca}$

- **From single-particle orbital rms radii to charge radii:**

agreement with the prediction of Bonnard for vp-vf

the  $\delta\langle r^2 \rangle_{48,52}$  as well as  $R_{\text{ch}}^{52\text{Ca}}$  was reproduced

evaluations for  $^{53}\text{Ca}$  and  $^{54}\text{Ca}$  charge radii



- ▲ Isotope Shift Measurements
- Evaluations w/ sp rms radii
- DN2LOGO hw16
- EM1.8-2.0 hw16

