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Quest for signatures
of tensor and other forces
– A proposal for
relativistic heavy-ion beam facility –



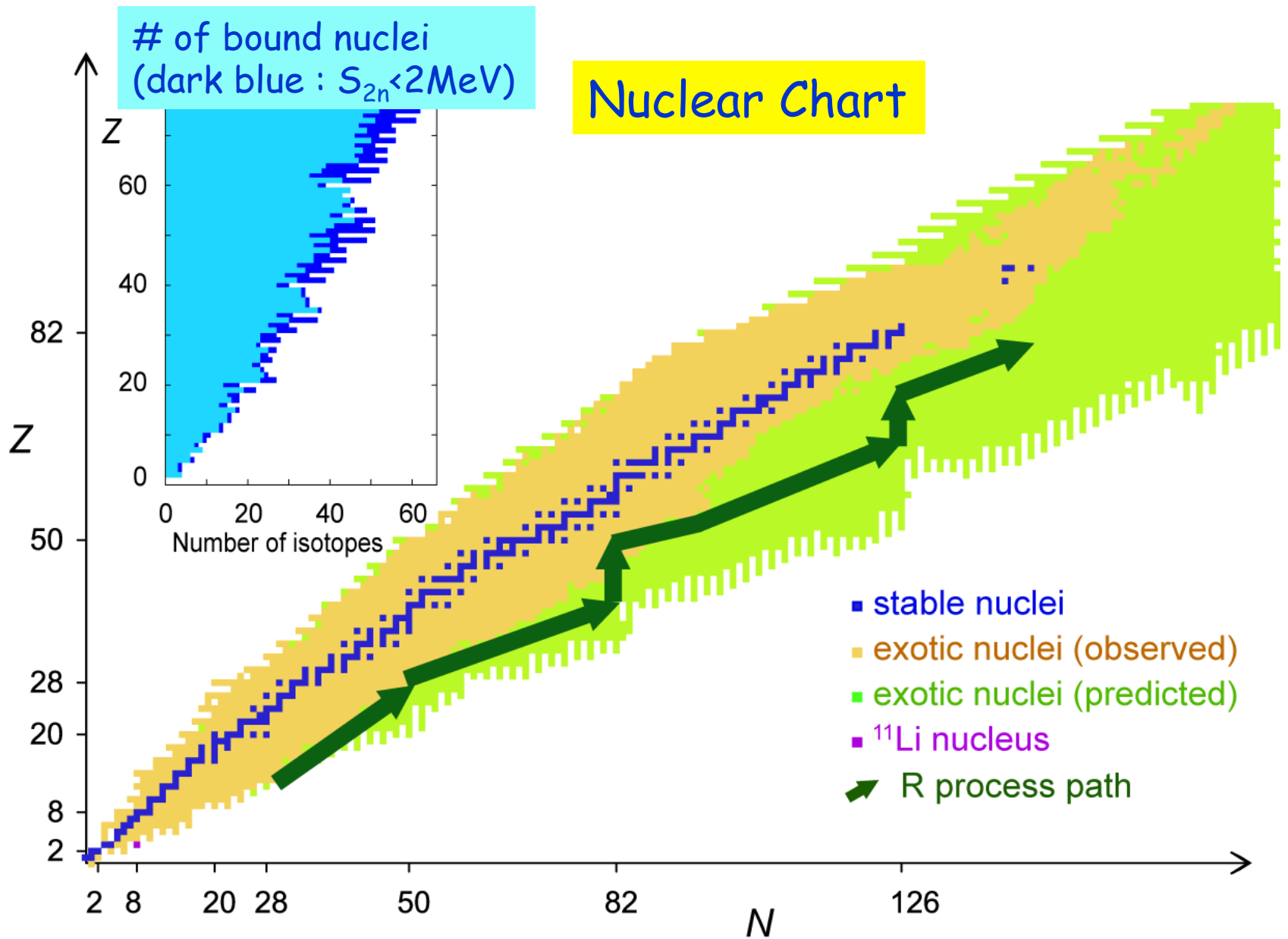
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1. Introduction
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Theoretical prediction :
 Koura *et al.* Prog. Theor. Phys. **113**, (2005) 305.

One of the primary objects can be
to look for paradigm shifts in the understanding of the
structure (and reactions) of exotic nuclei
in comparison to the structure of stable nuclei,
i.e., densities, magic numbers, shapes, ...



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Shell Evolution in Exotic Nuclei and Nuclear Forces

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Exotic nuclei and nuclear forces T. Otsuka

<http://iopscience.iop.org/1402-4896/2013/T152/014007>

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Monopole component of tensor force

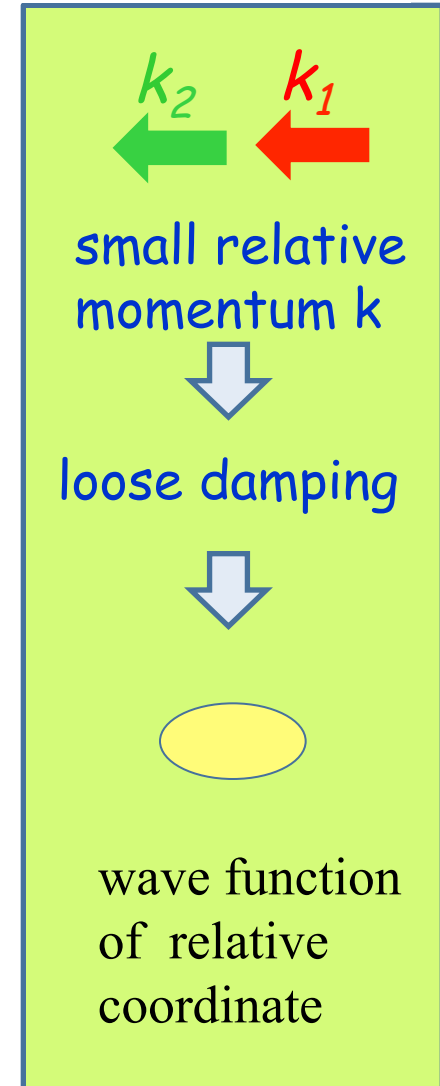
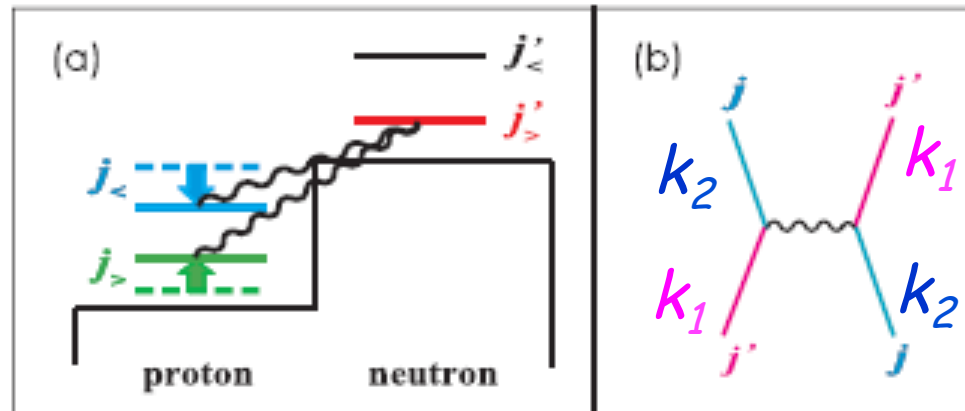
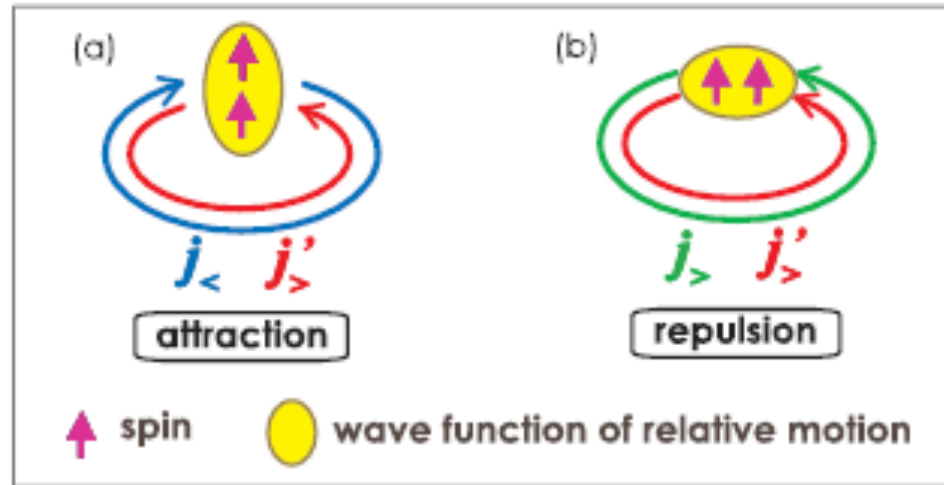
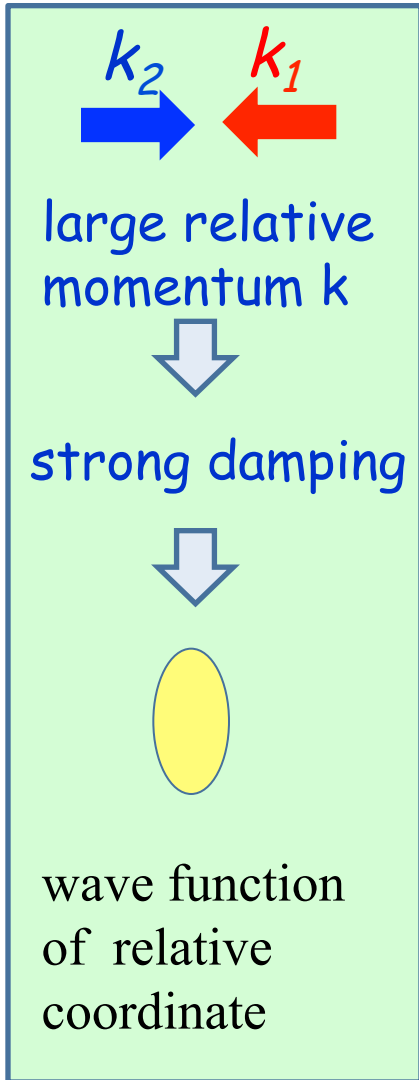
TO, Suzuki, et al.
PRL 95, 232502

- An intuitive picture -

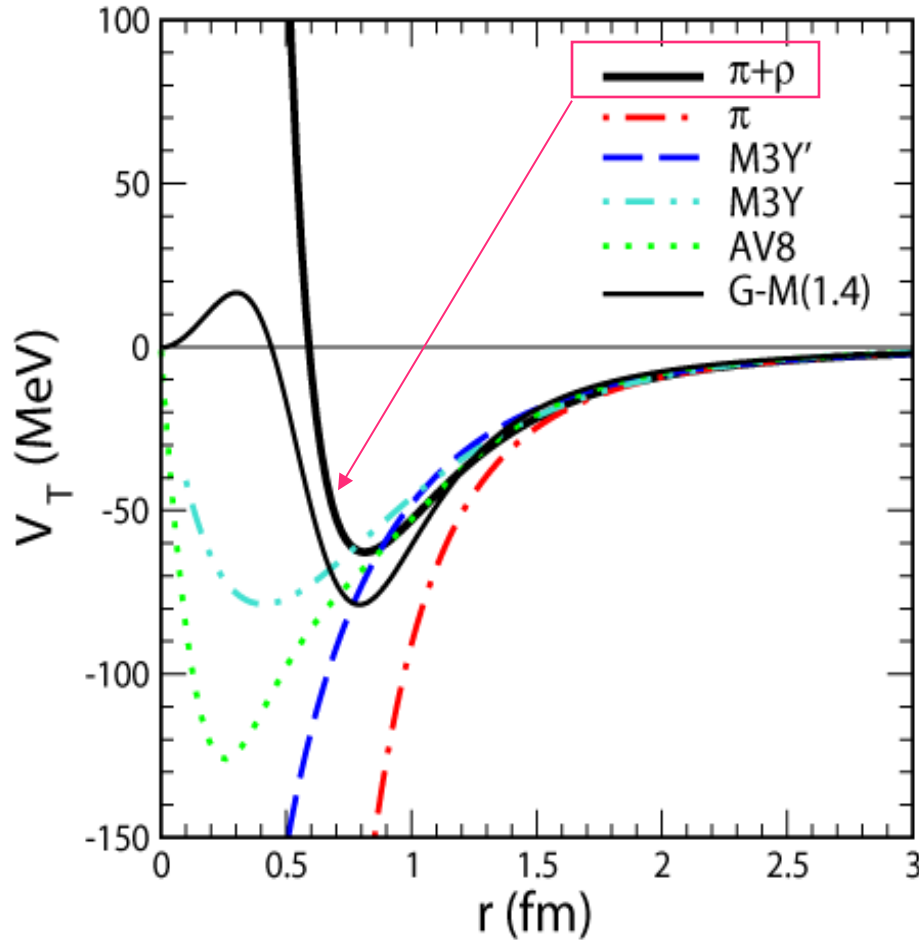
At collision point:

$$\Psi \propto e^{ik_1x_1} e^{ik_2x_2} + e^{ik_2x_1} e^{ik_1x_2} = 2e^{iKX} \cos(kx)$$

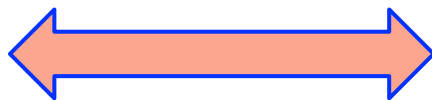
$$k = k_1 - k_2, \quad K = k_1 + k_2$$



Tensor potentials



What is the *relevant part* of the tensor force to the present issue.

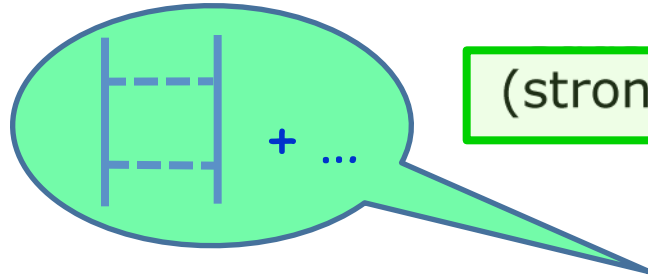


medium-long range

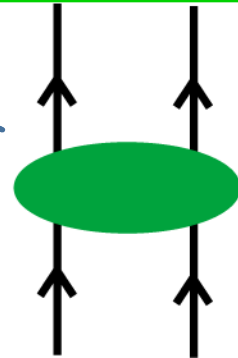
Two major components in two-body nuclear force

(a) central force :

(strongly renormalized)



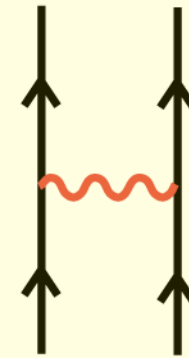
$$V_{MU} =$$



+

(b) tensor force :

$\pi + \rho$ meson exchange



in nuclear medium



almost equal

in free space

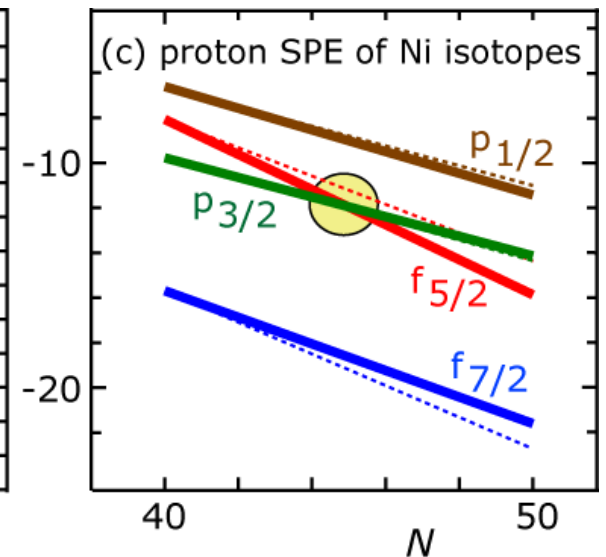
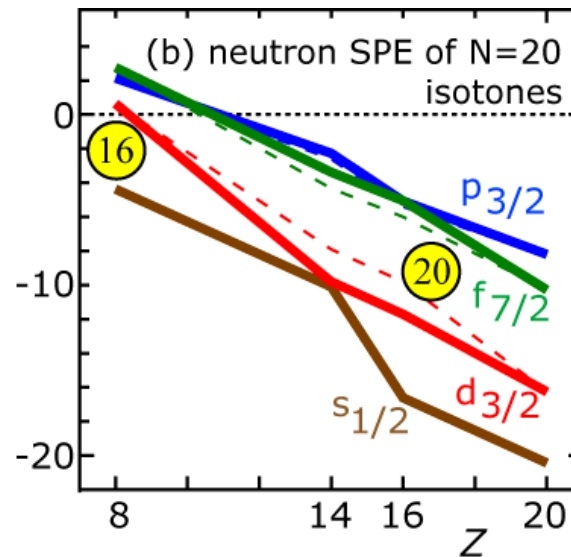
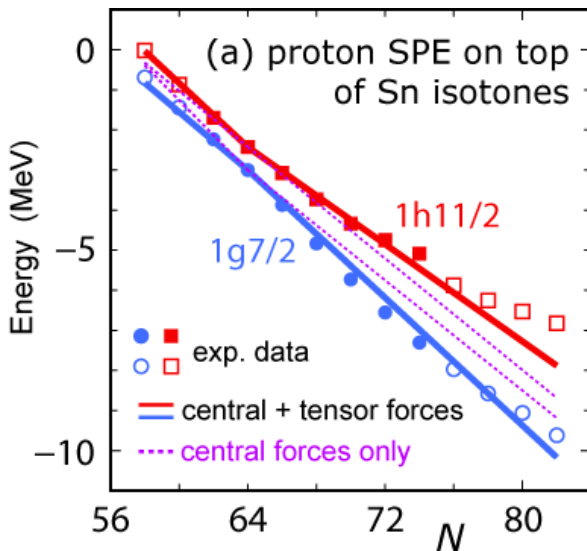
PHYSICAL REVIEW C 84, 044322 (2011)

Renormalization persistency of the tensor force in nuclei

N.Tsunoda, T.O., K.Tsukiyama, M.H.-Jensen

Shell evolution due to the tensor + central forces almost everywhere on the nuclear chart

From NuPECC News, Dec. 2012



Proton orbits on top of Sn core.

Emerging of magic number $N=16$, and disappearance of $N=20$.

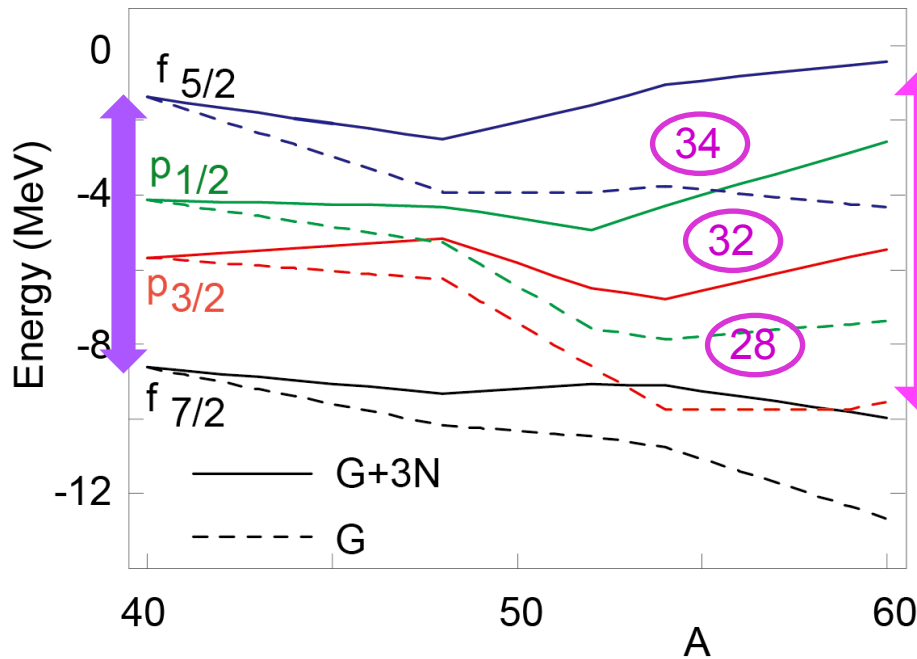
Weakening of $Z=28$ gap and crossing between $f_{5/2}$ and $p_{3/2}$ → exotic Ni isotopes

3-body forces does produce another shell evolution

Ca isotopes

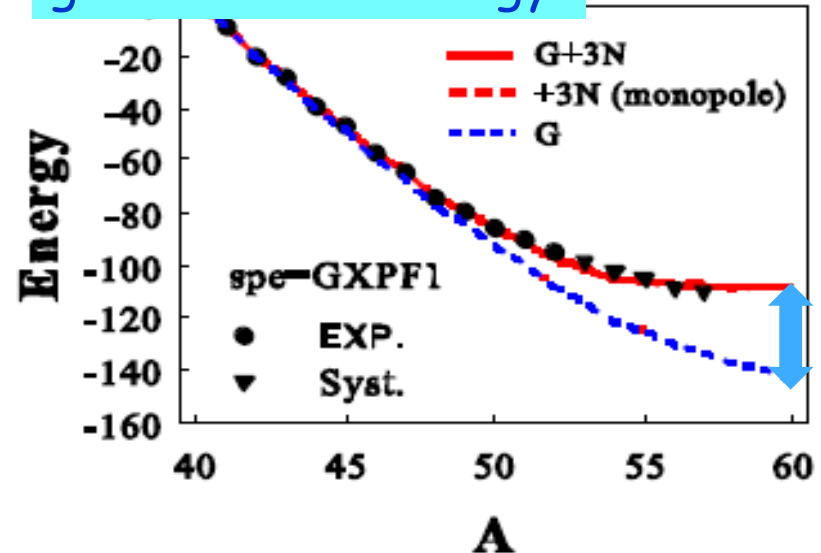
*Nuclear Structure and Dynamics 2012
Proceedings, Suzuki, Otsuka and Honma*

Neutron single-particle energy of Ca isotopes



2 MeV widening of $f_{7/2} - f_{5/2}$ gap

ground state energy



G-matrix

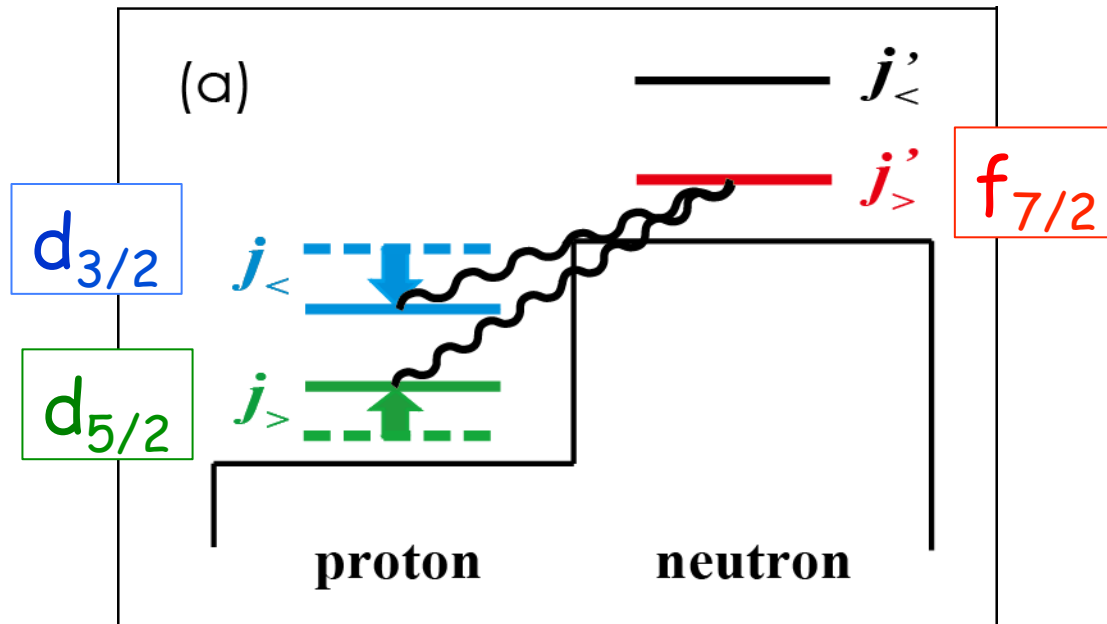
3rd order Q-box

24 hw int. states

3NF : Fujita-Miyazawa

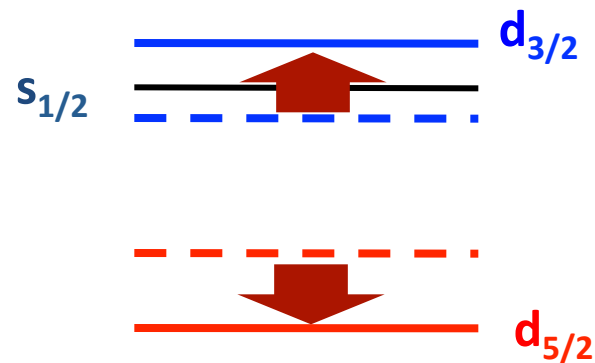
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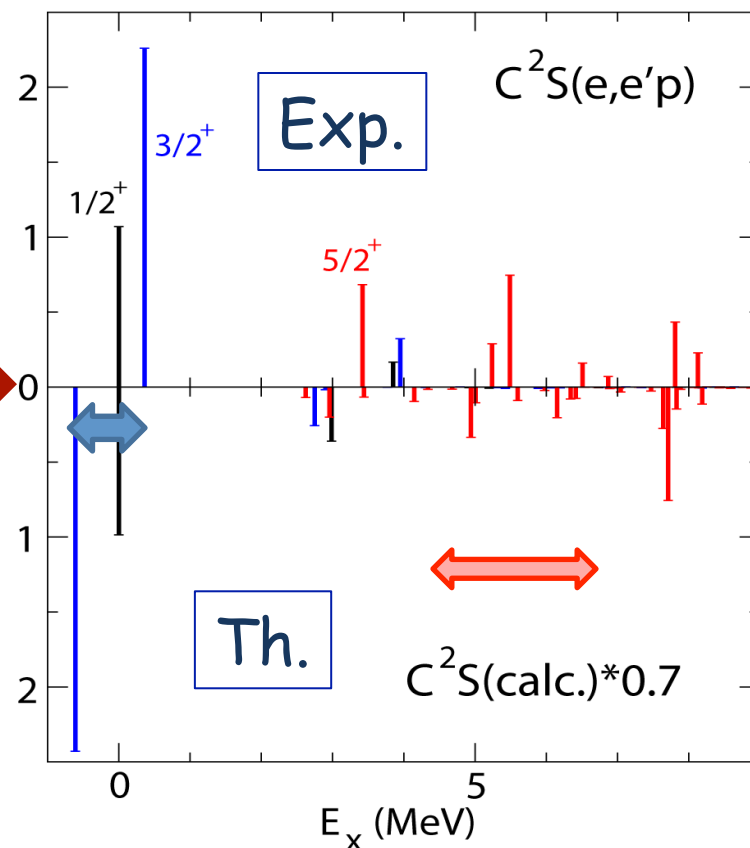
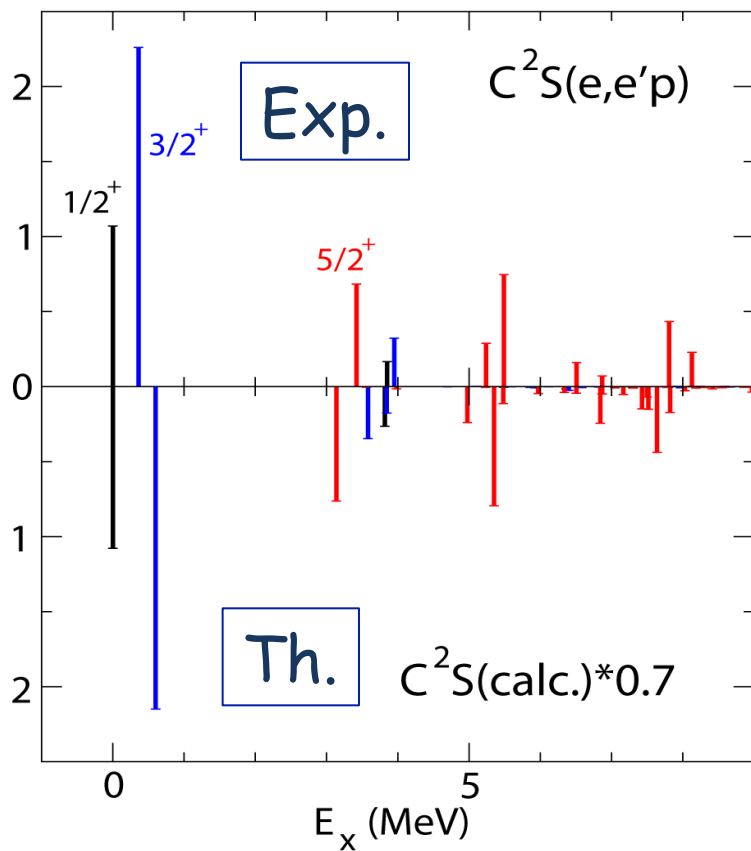
Spectroscopic factors obtained by $(e,e'p)$ on ^{48}Ca

(Kramer et al., NP A679, 267 (2001) NIKHEF)



with full tensor force

no tensor in the cross shell part



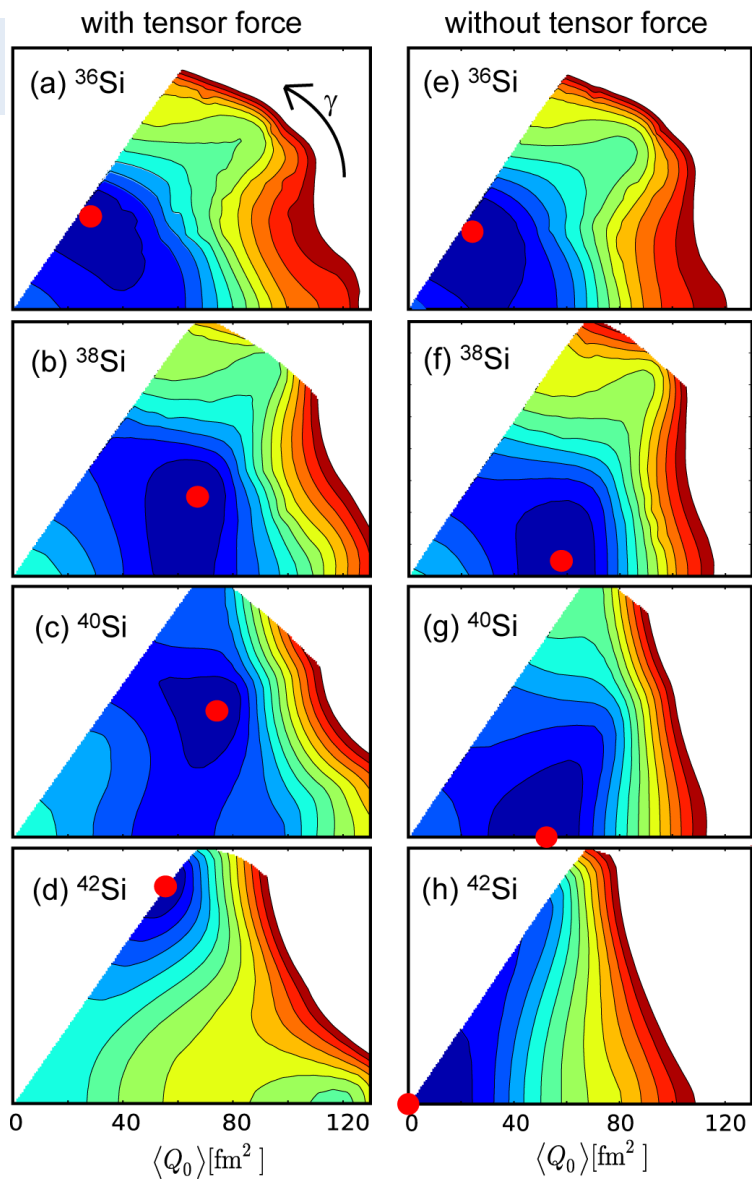
Utsuno, Otsuka, et al., Phys. Rev. C (2012)

Exotic Si and S isotopes

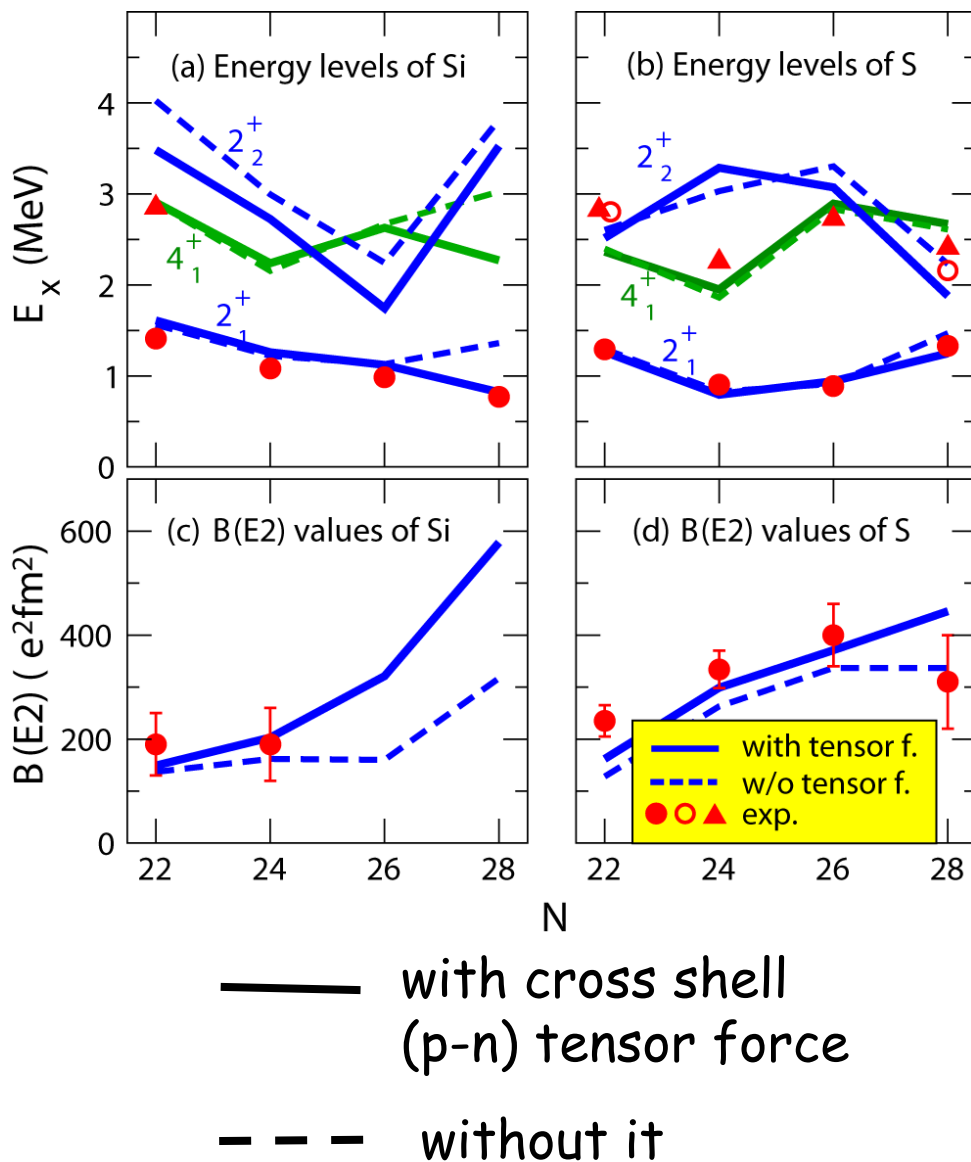
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Shapes (PES)

Si



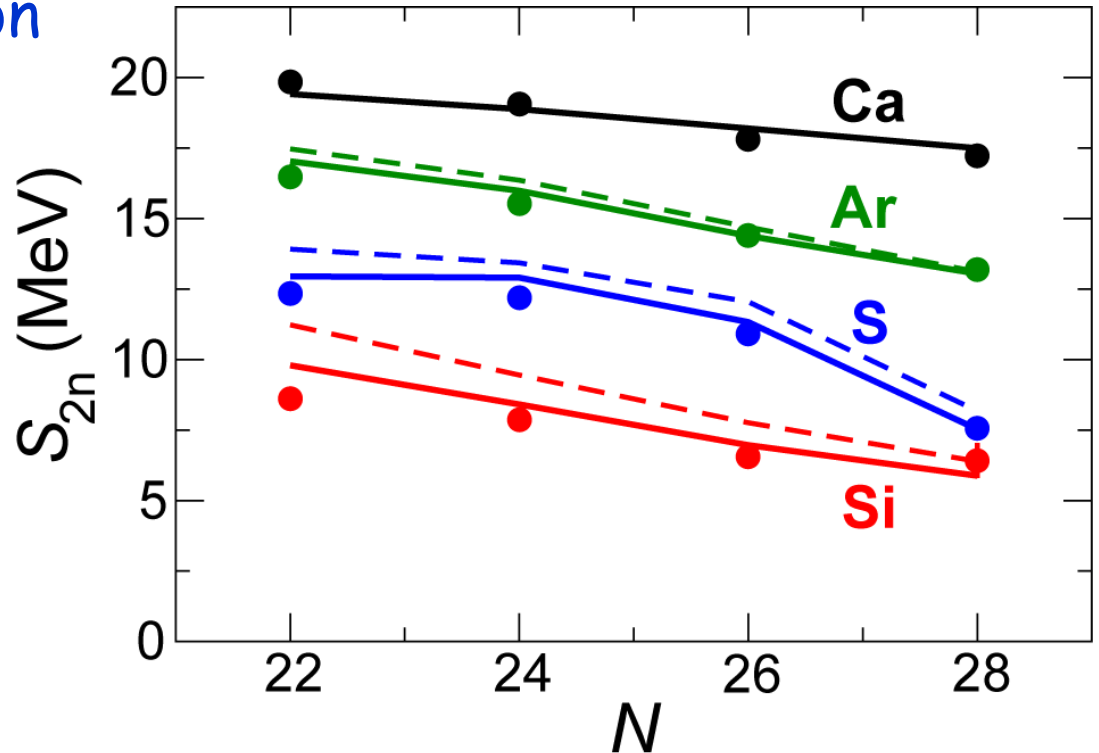
Levels and B(E2)'s



Mass

Two-neutron separation energy

Effect of tensor force on binding energies



— with cross shell (p-n) tensor force
- - - without it

Signatures of the tensor-force driven shell evolution

Single-particle strength distributions by $(e,e'p)$, ...
within stable nuclei ... in future ?

Level structure and E2 properties
by gamma-ray spectroscopies with various methods
for exotic nuclei

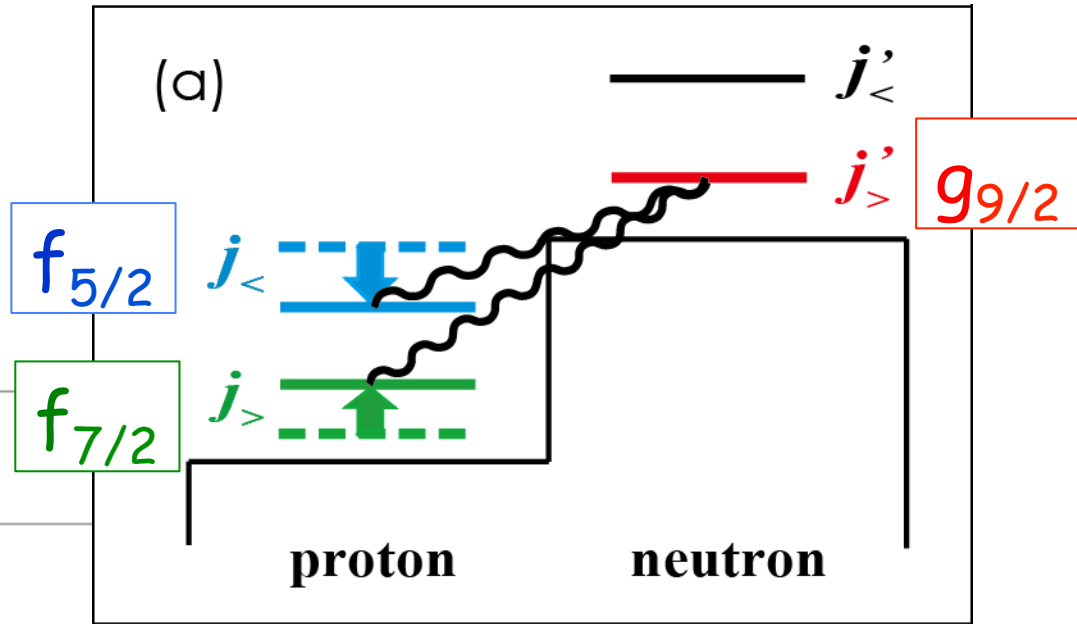
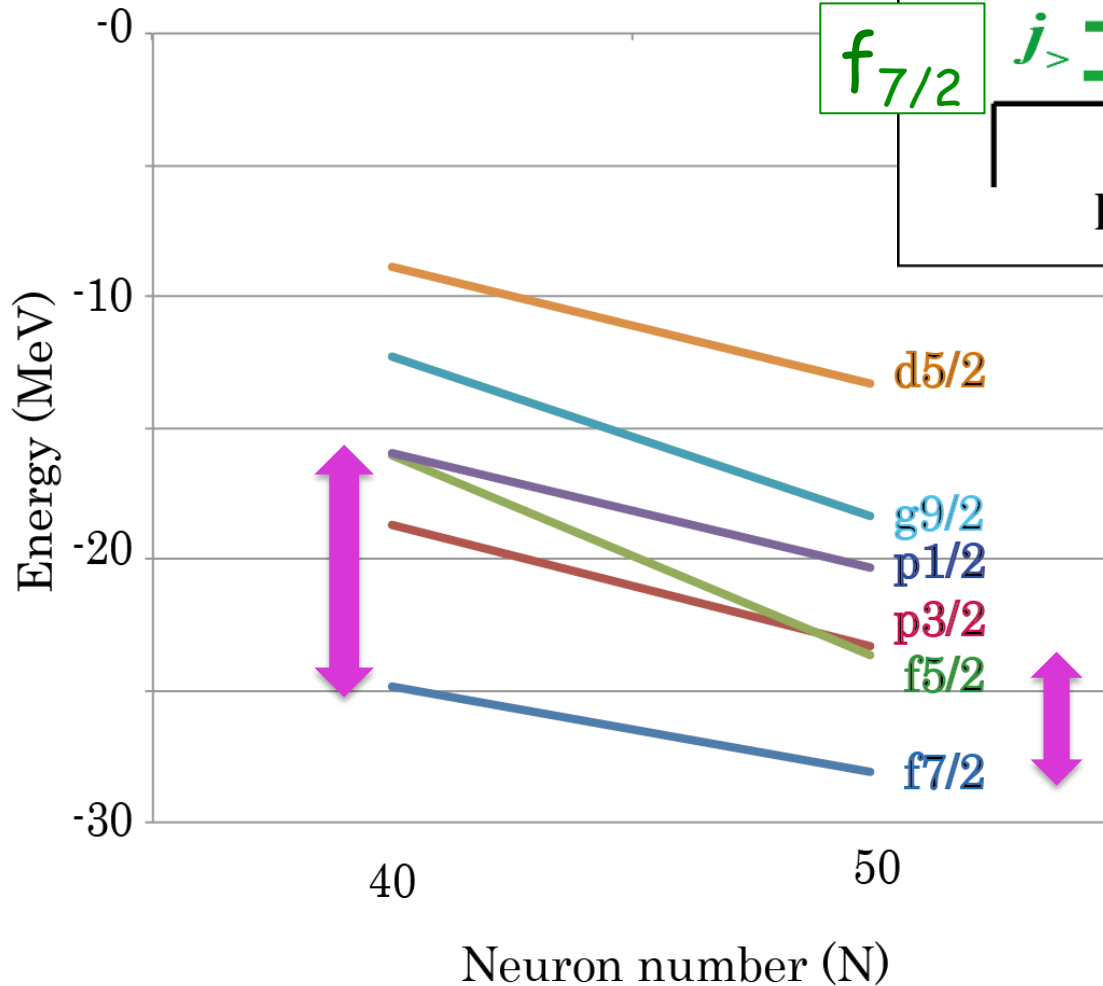
Mass measurements of exotic nuclei

What about M1 excitation ?

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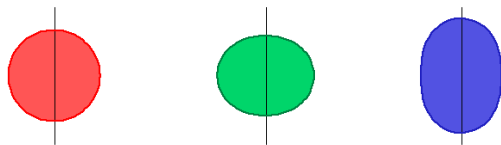
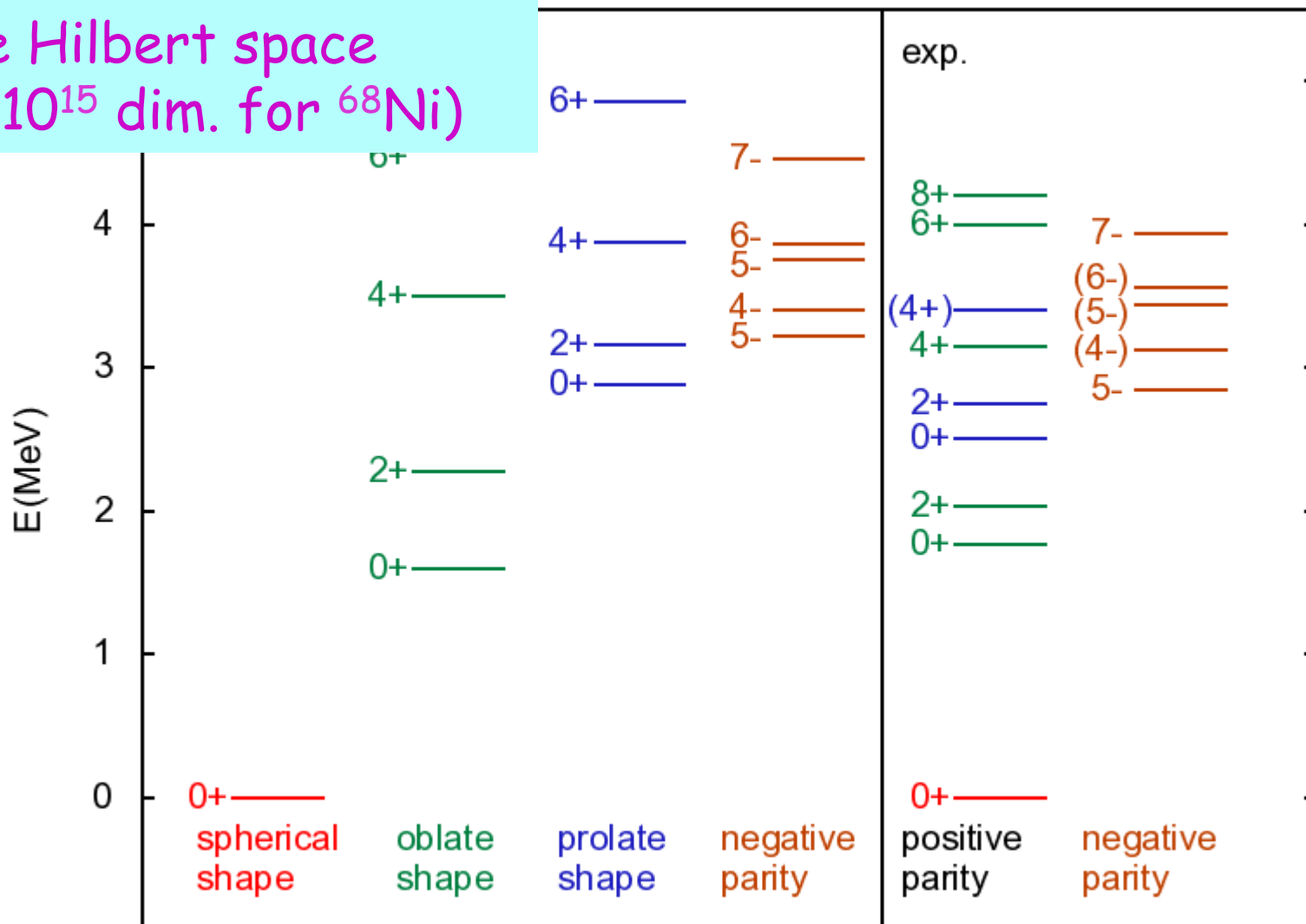
Example of exotic Ni isotopes



Single-particle energies obtained from a new shell model Hamiltonian

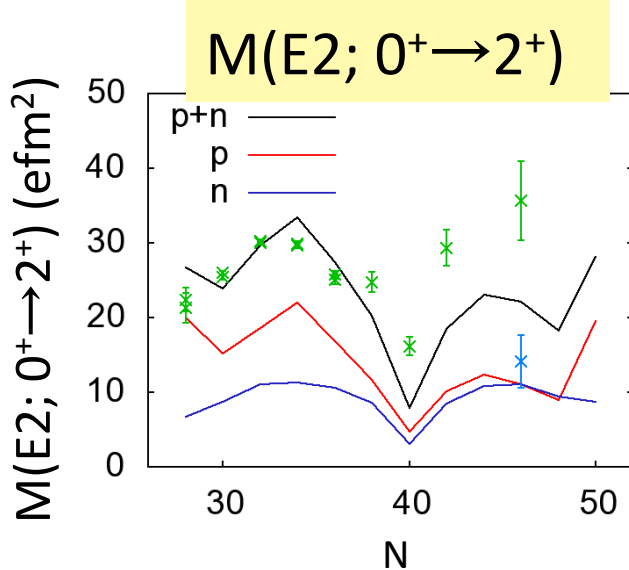
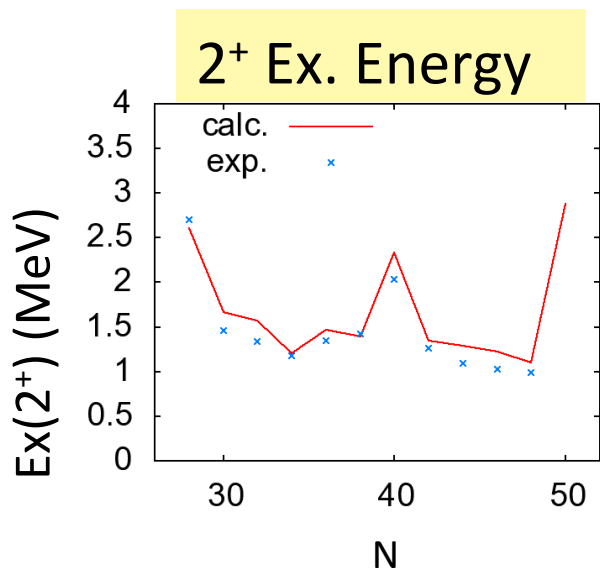
Monte Carlo Shell Model
 large Hilbert space
 (5×10^{15} dim. for ^{68}Ni)

Level scheme of ^{68}Ni



Broda et al.,
 submitted

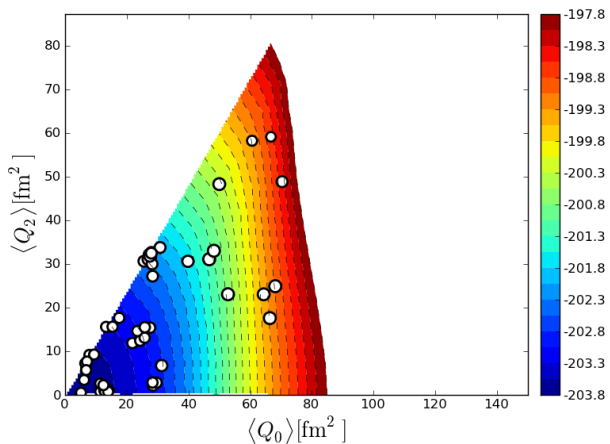
Systematic description of $^{56,68,78}\text{Ni}$



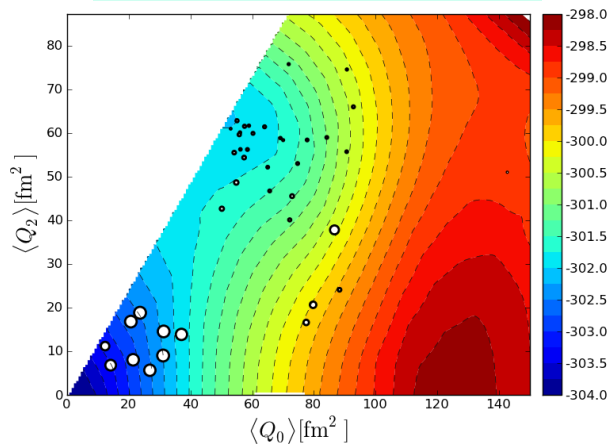
Basically spherical ground state

- x B. Pritychenko, et al., arXiv:1102.3365v2 (2011)
- x de Angelis, private communication

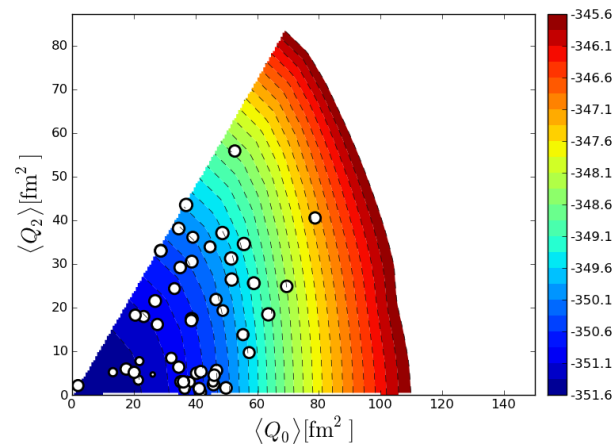
0₁⁺ state of ^{56}Ni



0₁⁺ state of ^{68}Ni



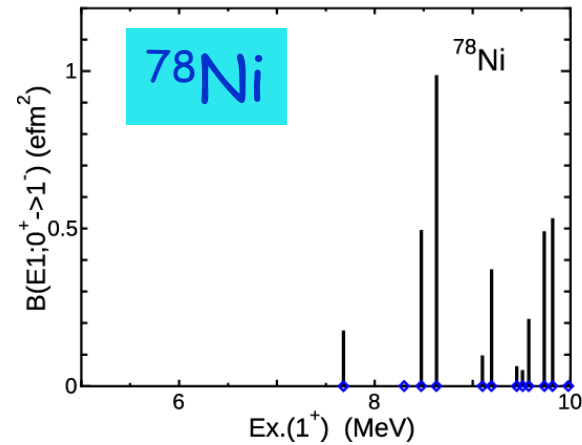
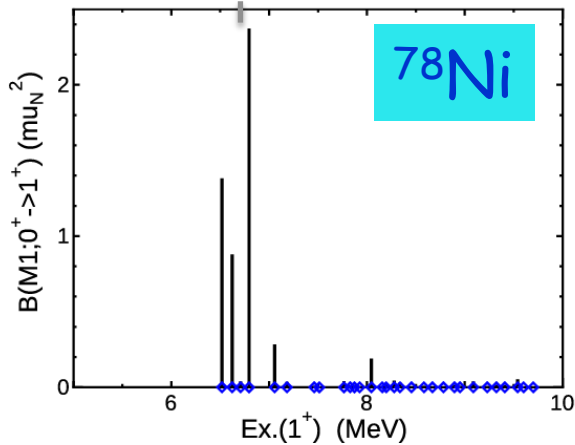
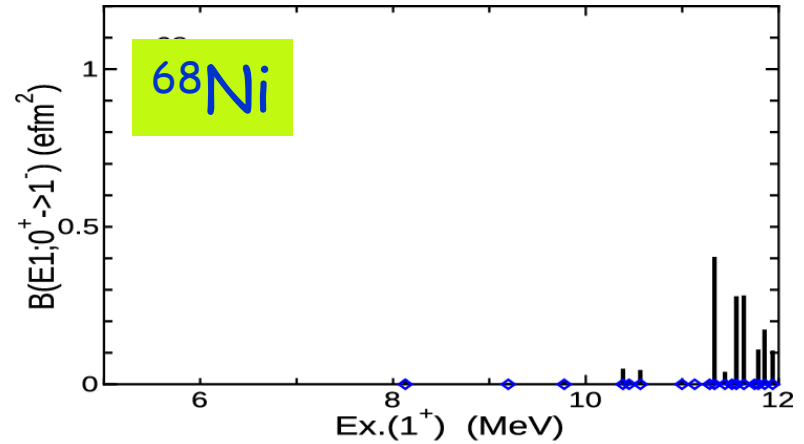
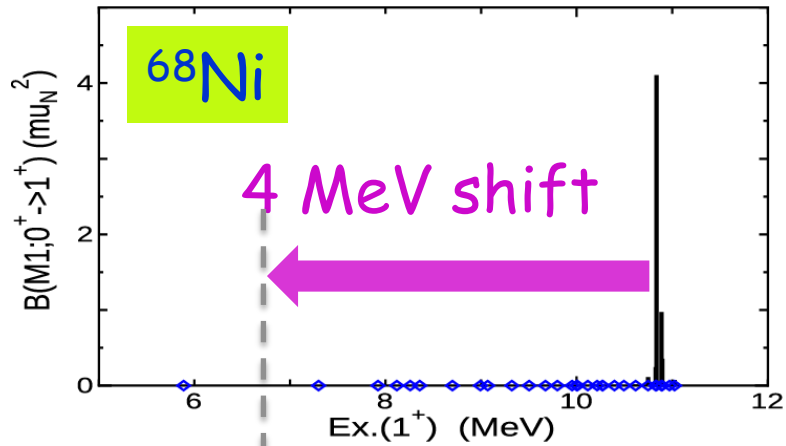
0₁⁺ state of ^{78}Ni



M1 and E1 excitations from the ground state

M1

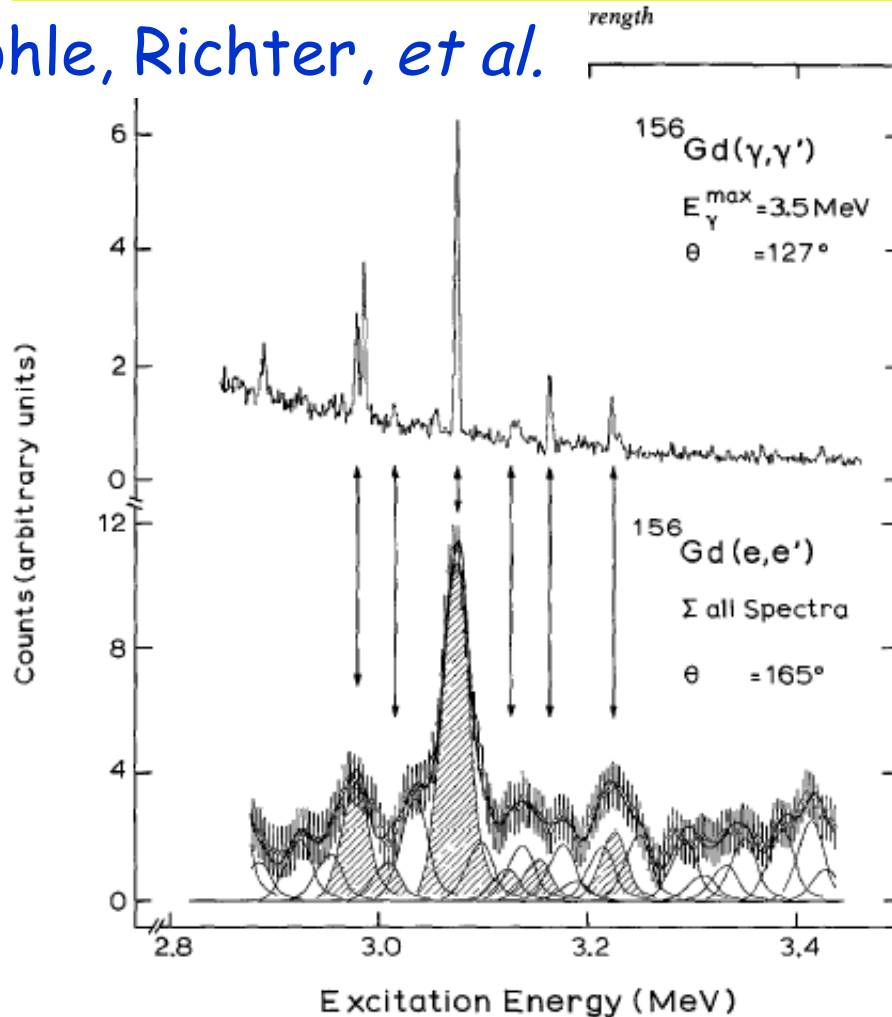
dominated by proton $f_{7/2} \rightarrow f_{5/2}$



Clean spectra if E2 is invisible

(γ, γ') is a good tool to see M1 excitations for stable nuclei

Bohle, Richter, *et al.*



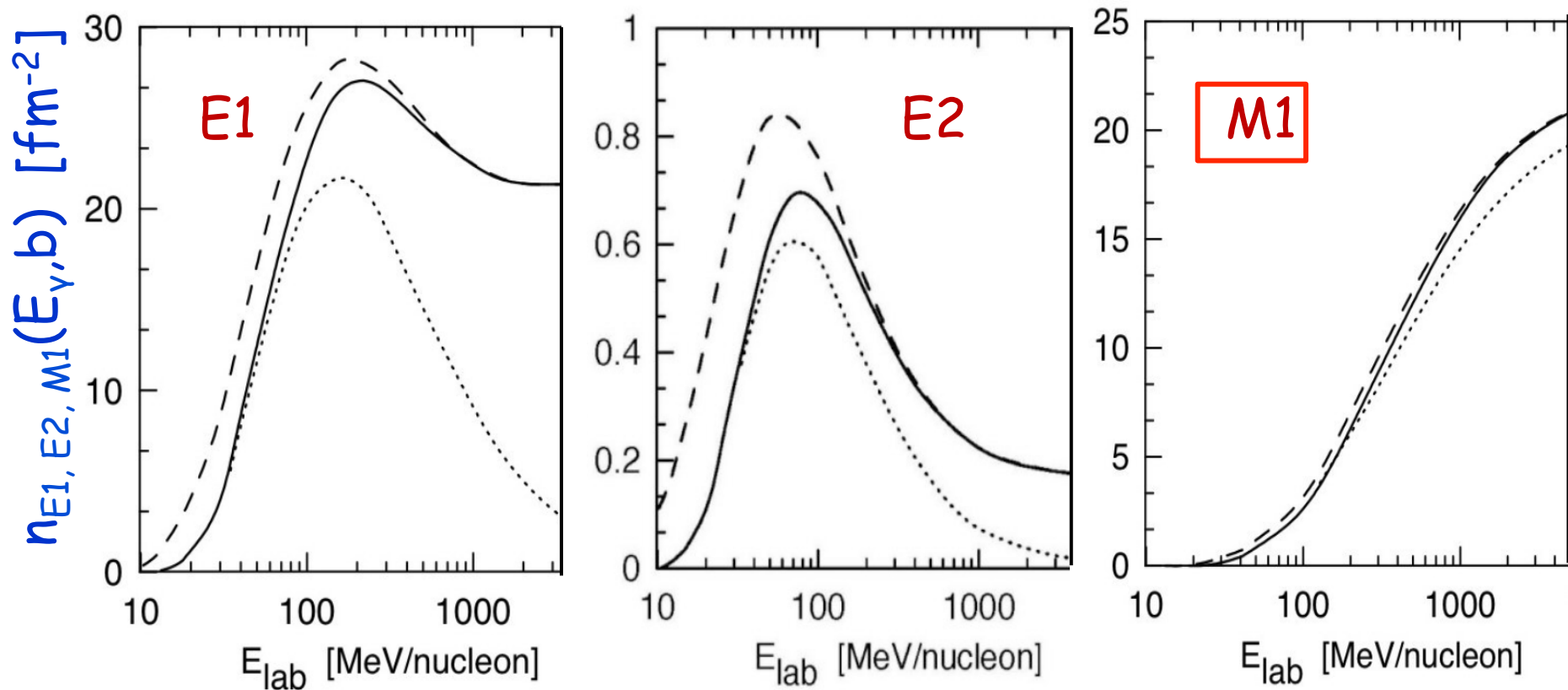
Limited to
stable nuclei

Fig. 2. Comparison of NRF and electron scattering spectra in the region of the new M1 mode where corresponding peaks have been marked by arrows. Note, that peaks from inelastic and elastic scattering occur simultaneously in the gamma ray spectrum.

Relativistic Coulomb Excitation in a Heavy Ion Collision

A.N.F. Aleixo and C.A. Bertulani; Nucl. Phys. **A505** (1989) 448

C.A. Bertulani; Lecture Notes at the 8th CNS-EFES Summer School



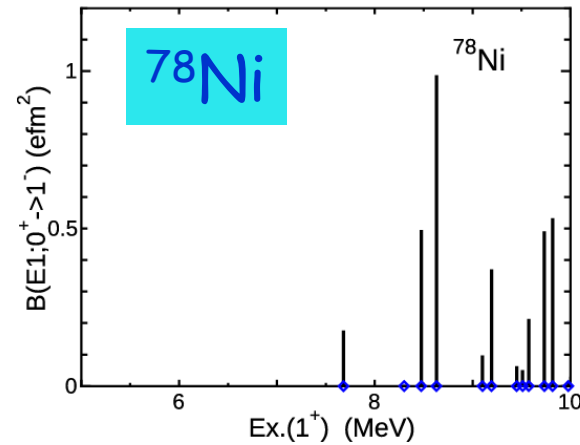
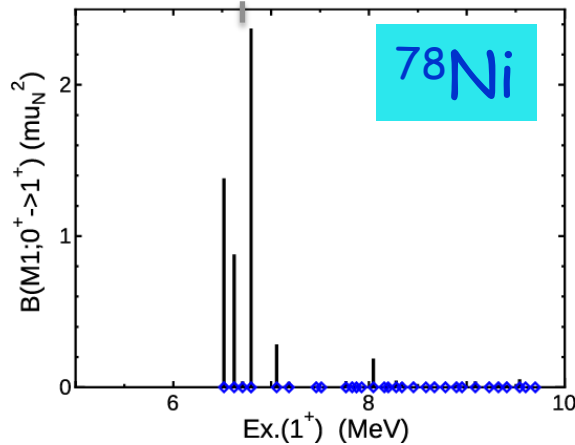
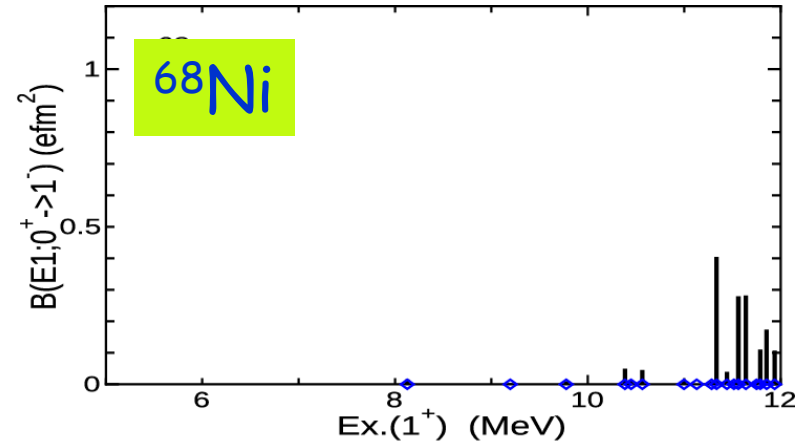
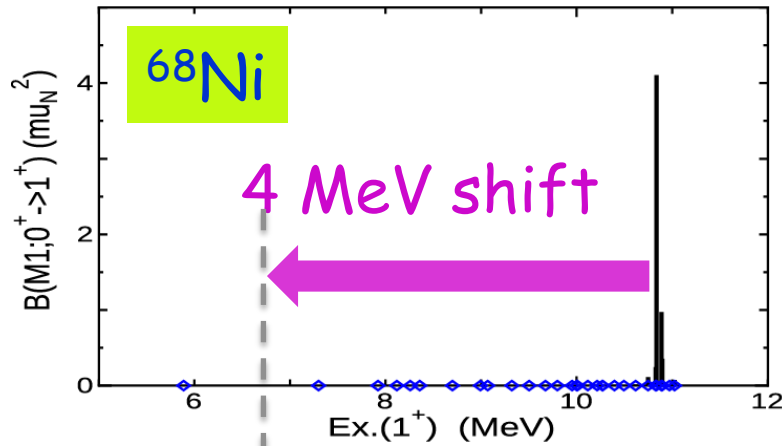
Electric dipole number of equivalent photons per unit area $2\pi b \cdot db$ with energy of 10MeV, incident on ^{208}Pb in a collision with ^{16}O at $b=15\text{fm}$ for E1, E2 and M1

Relativistic Coulomb excitation : a very promising tool

M1

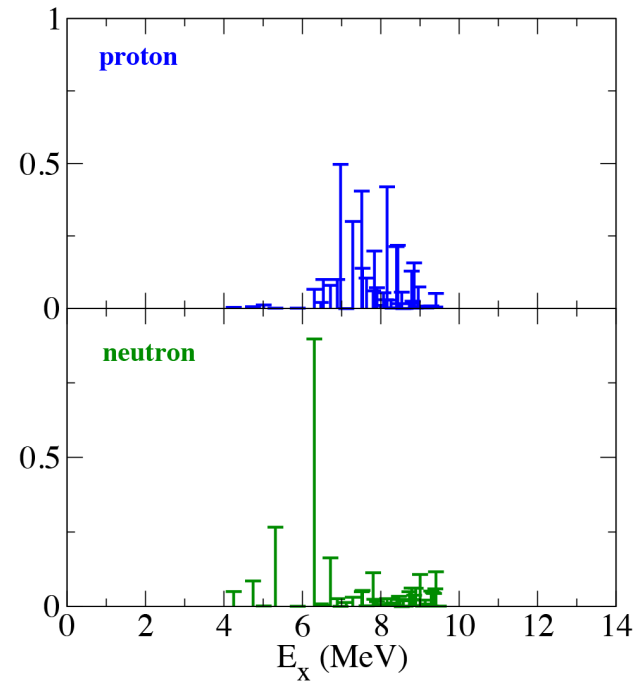
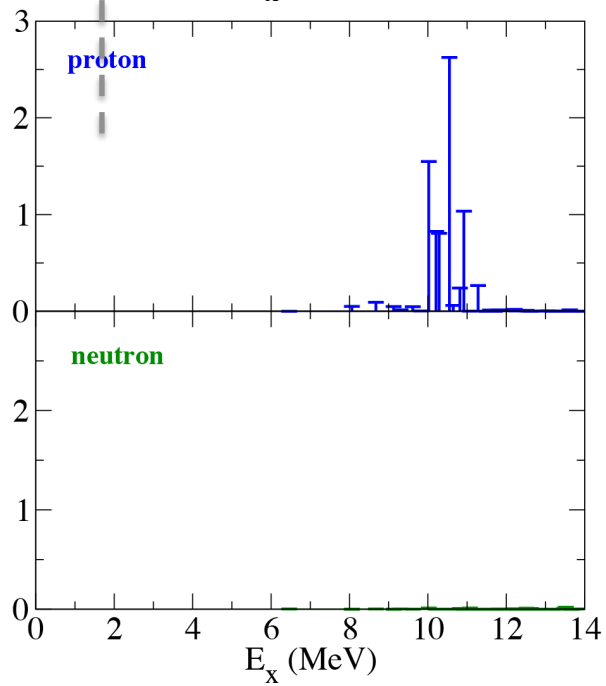
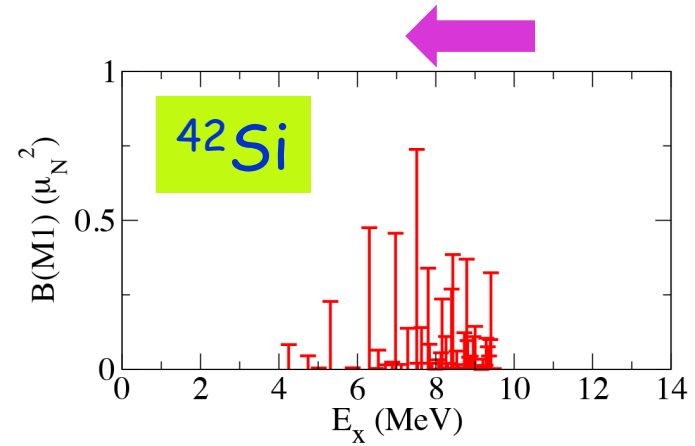
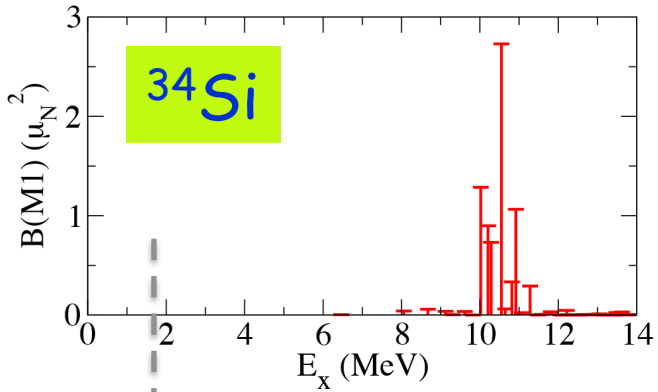
dominated by proton $f_{7/2} \rightarrow f_{5/2}$

E1 (only Pygmy part)



Clean spectra because E2 is suppressed

M1 excitations from the ground state of Si isotopes



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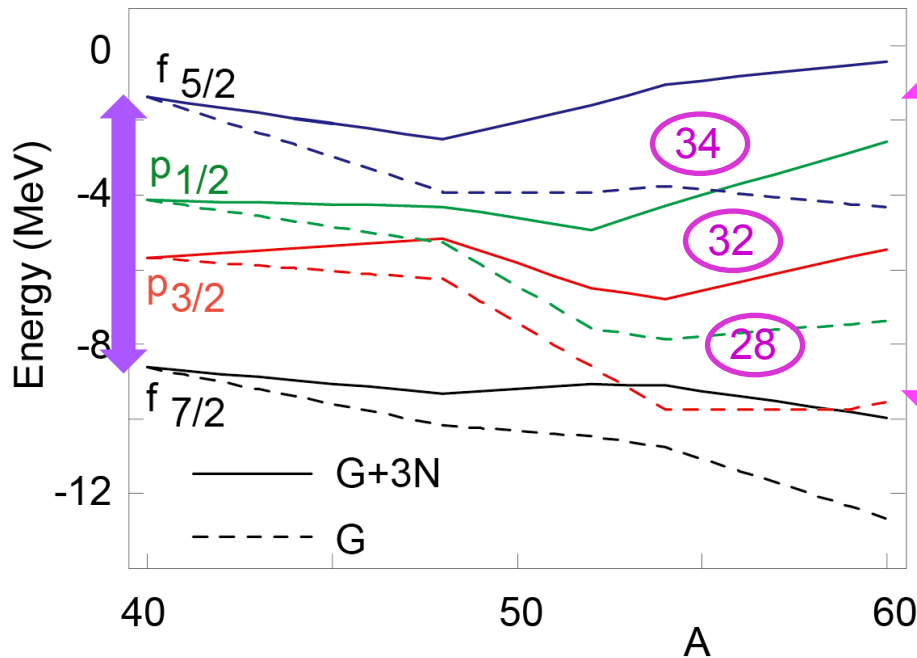
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2 MeV widening of $f_{7/2} - f_{5/2}$ gap

Opposite trend compared to shell quenching

Caution : drip line may be still far

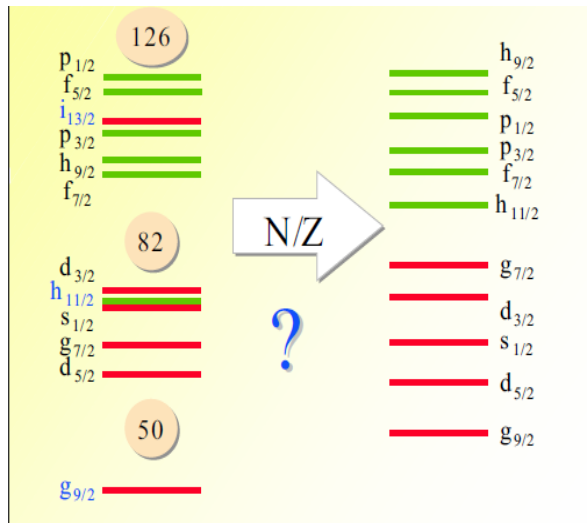
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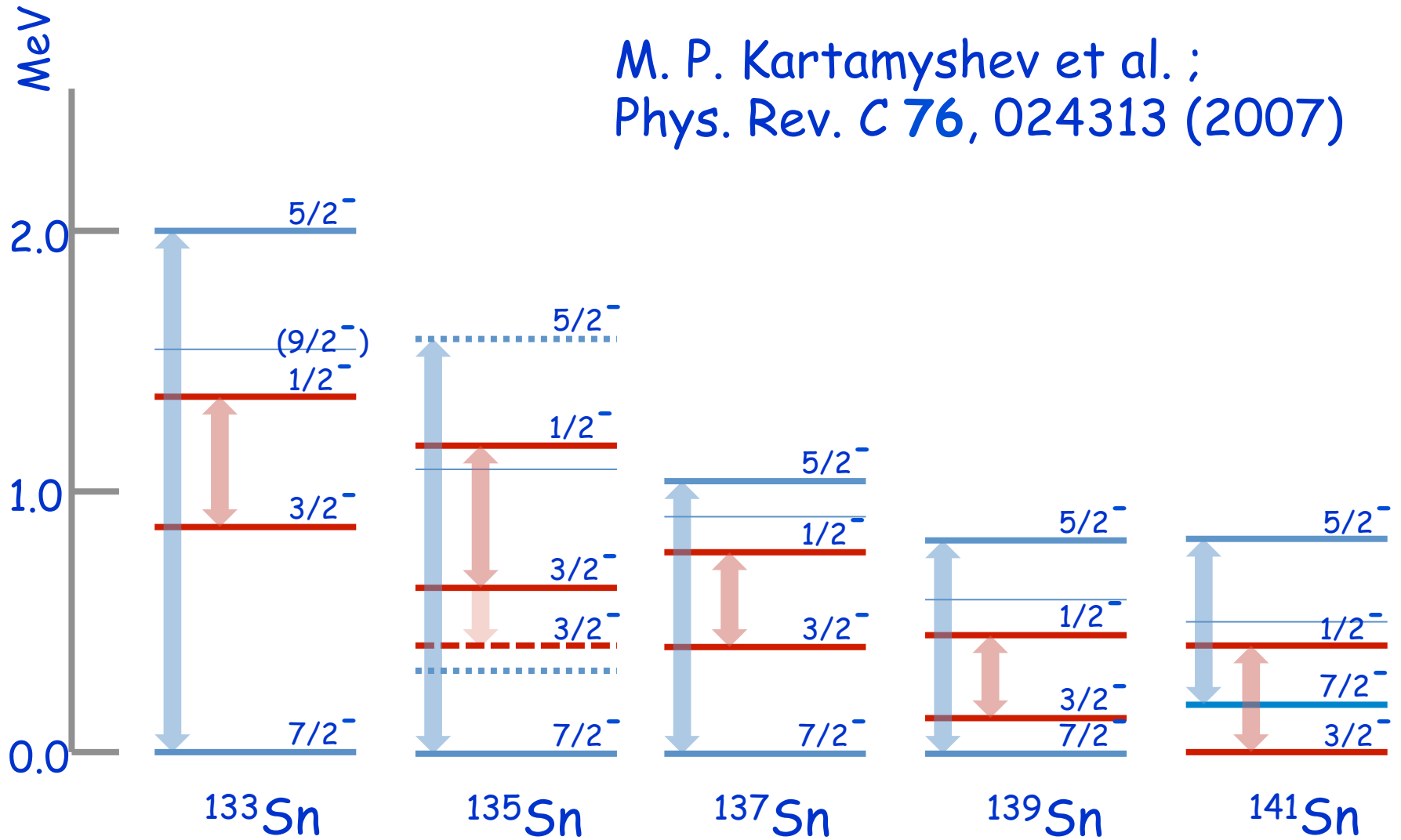
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shell structure. The bunching of the energy levels that is endemic to shell structure depends on the form and the shape of the average mean field potential in which the hadrons are moving. With a diffuse surface region, the spin-orbit force may be weakened. Some

Is this the primary change ?

M. P. Kartamyshev et al. ;
 Phys. Rev. C 76, 024313 (2007)



Exp:
 Jones et al.
 Nature **465**
 (2010) 454

Summary

1. Novelty and paradigm shifts due to nuclear forces on the structure of exotic nuclei
2. Tensor force and three-body force change the spin-orbit splitting.
3. $M1$ transitions between spin-orbit partners is one of ideal tools to see this.
4. For stable nuclei, $M1$ excitations have been measured by (γ, γ') experiments.
But, this is infeasible for exotic nuclei.
5. Relativistic Coulomb excitations are its analog for exotic nuclei
6. Shifts of several MeV of major peaks by the shell evolution predicted. This is a basic trend, independent of details.
7. Other interesting cases with shell evolution by three-body forces

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