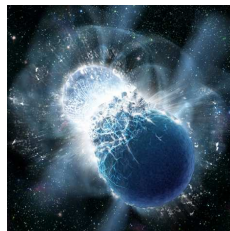
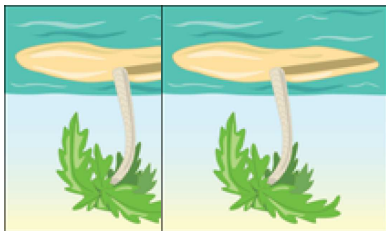


# Shell Model Far From Stability: Io! Mergers

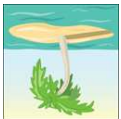
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# The Archipelago of Islands of Inversion



**N=8**

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**N=20**

<sup>32</sup>**Mg**



**N=28**

<sup>42</sup>**Si**



**N=40**

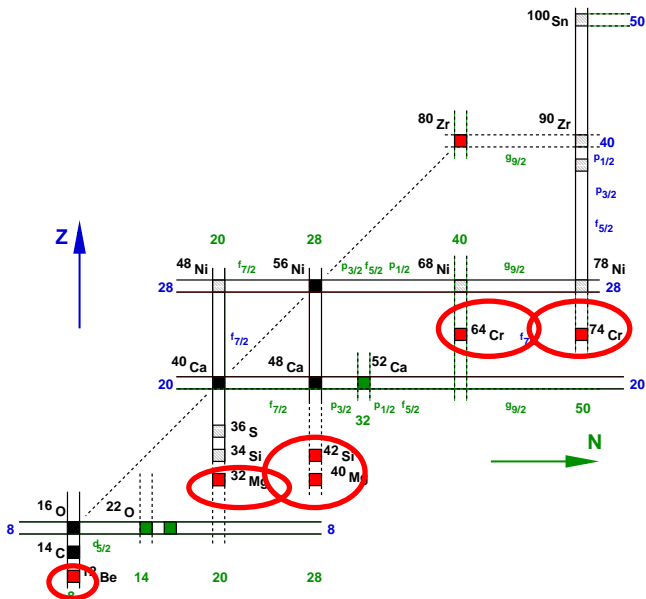
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# Landscape of medium mass nuclei: Mergers



# Evolution of nuclear shells due to Tensor force

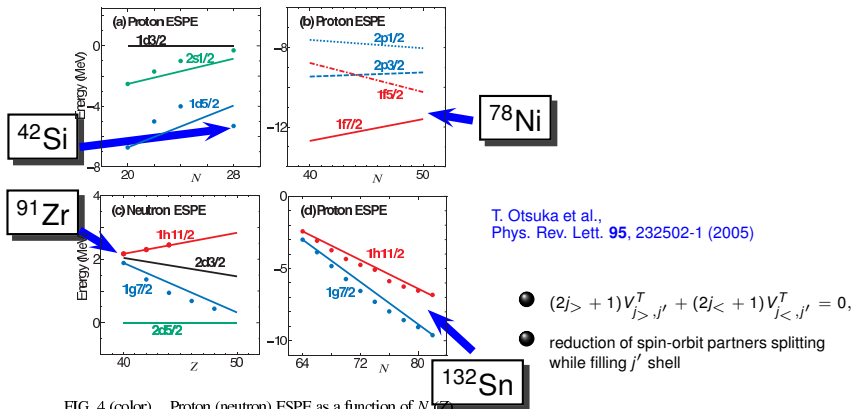
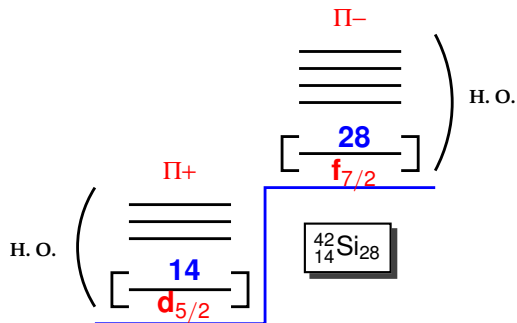


FIG. 4 (color). Proton (neutron) ESPE as a function of  $N$  ( $Z$ ). Lines in (a)–(c) show the change of ESPE’s calculated from the  $\pi + \rho$  tensor force. Points represent the corresponding experimental data. (a) Proton ESPE’s in Ca isotopes relative to  $1d_{3/2}$ . Points are from [13]. (b) Proton ESPE’s in Ni isotopes; calculations only. See [19] for related experimental data. (c) Neutron ESPE’s in  $N = 51$  isotones relative to  $2d_{5/2}$ ; points are from [21]. (d) Proton ESPE’s in Sb isotopes; points are from [18]. Lines include a common shift of ESPE as well as the tensor effect (see the text).

# Spin-orbit shell closure far from stability



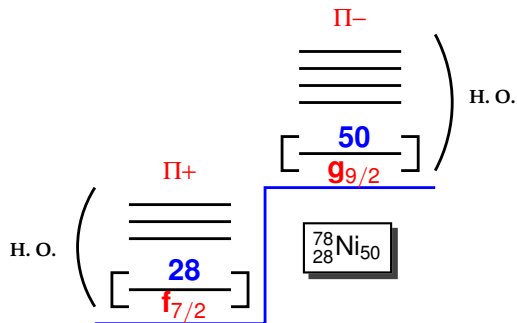
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- $pf$ - $sdg$ :  $^{78}\text{Ni}$  ???

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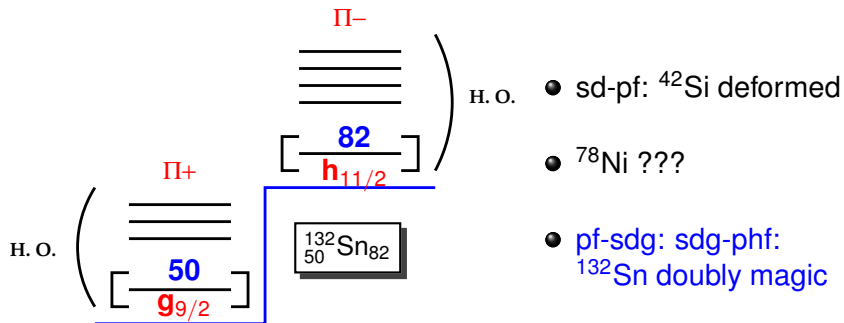
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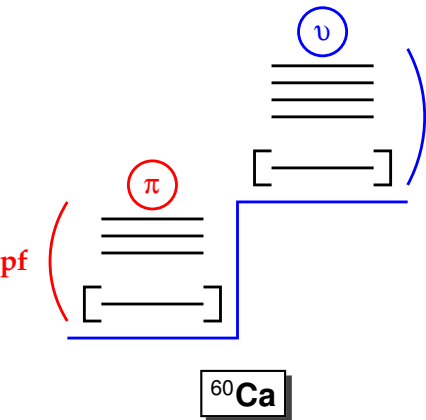
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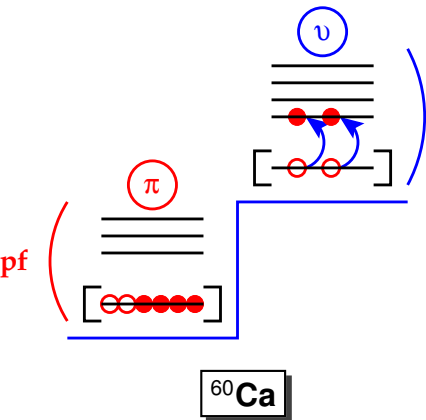
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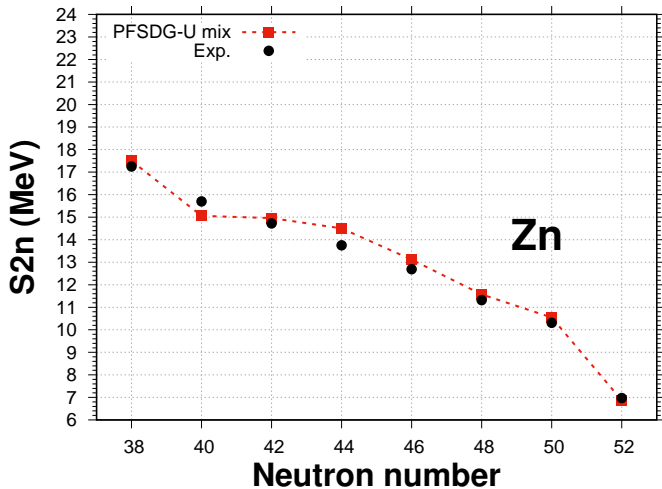
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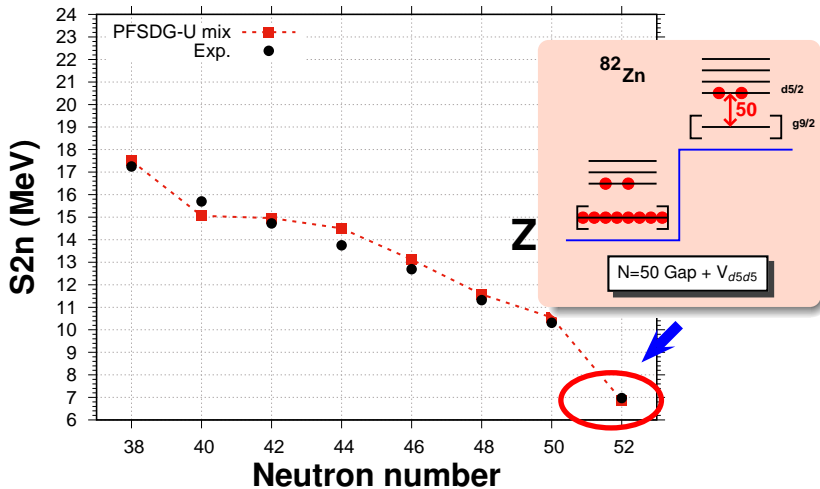
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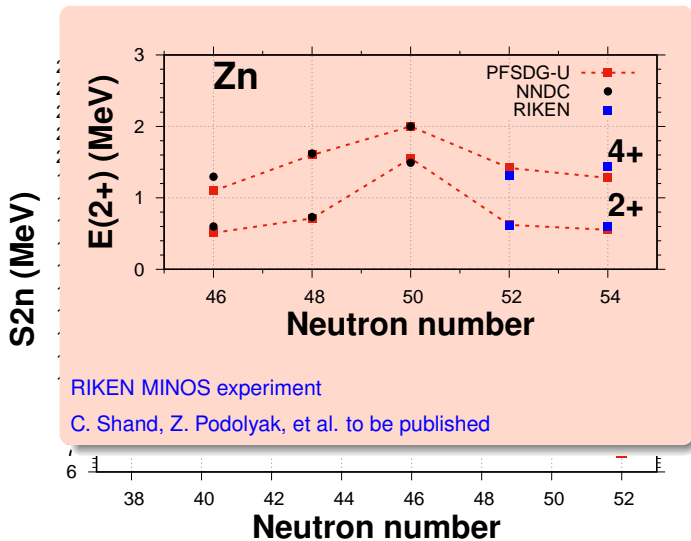
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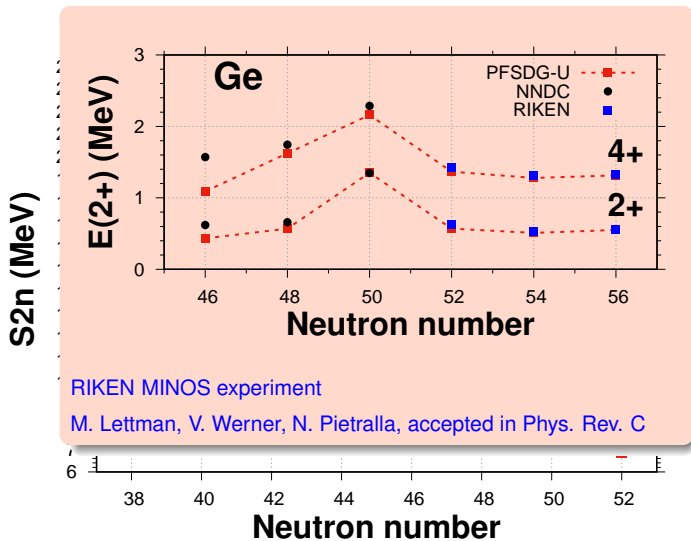
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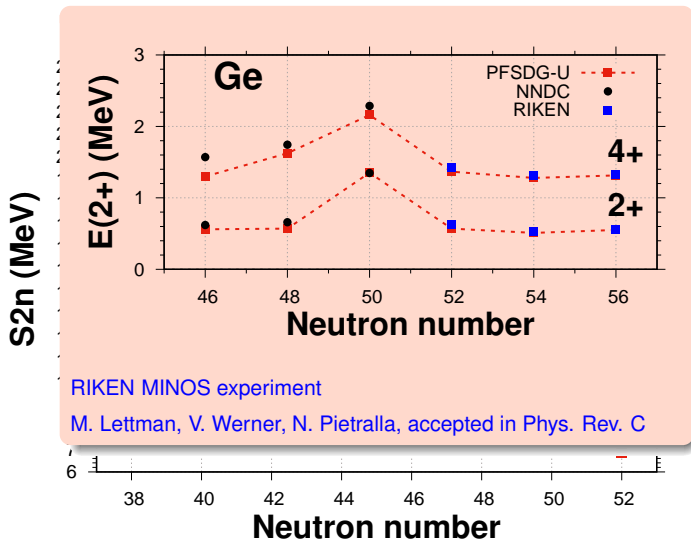
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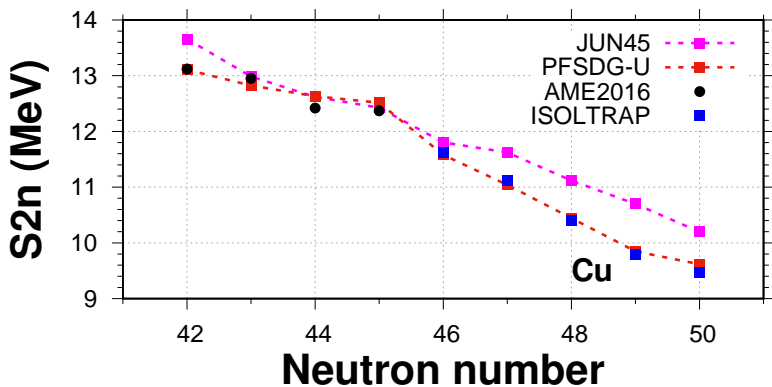
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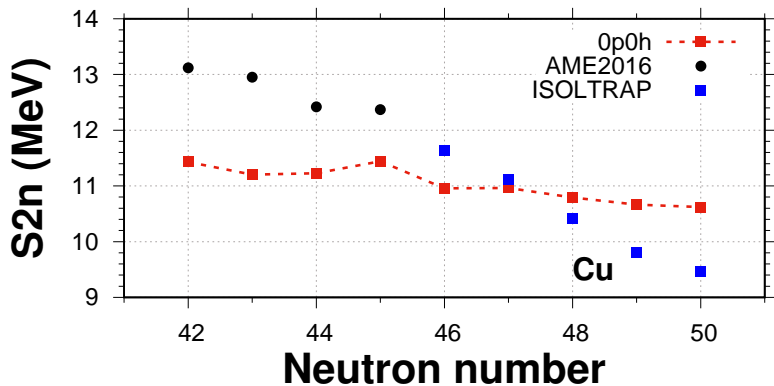
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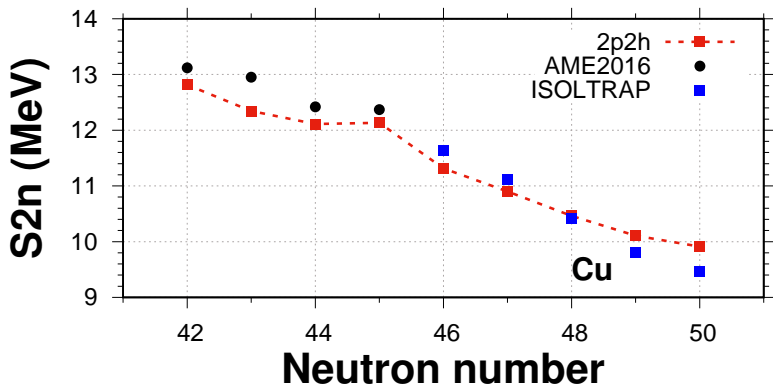


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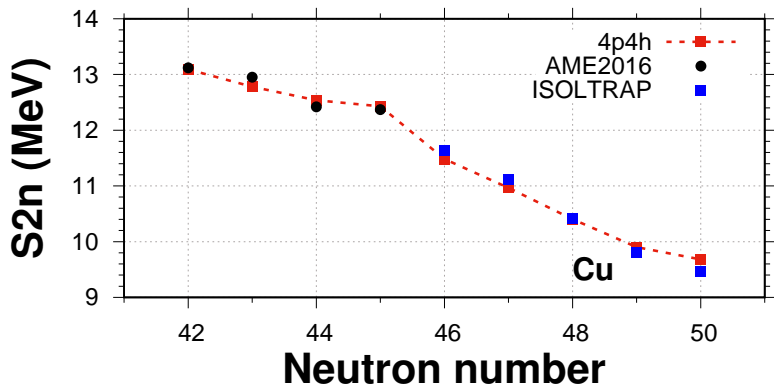
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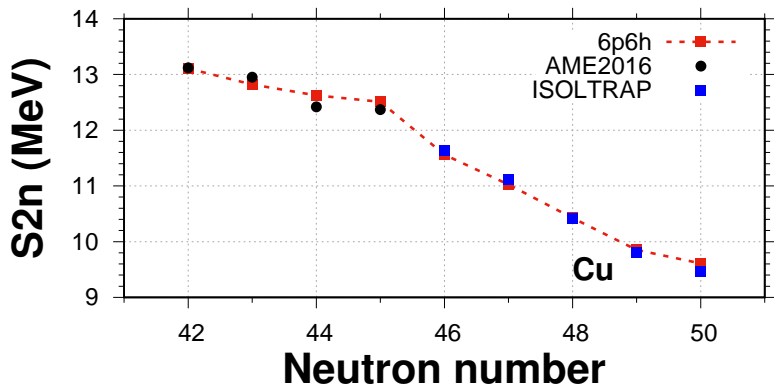
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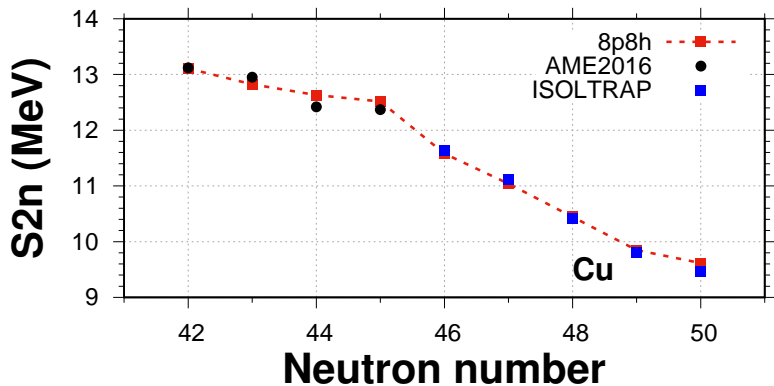
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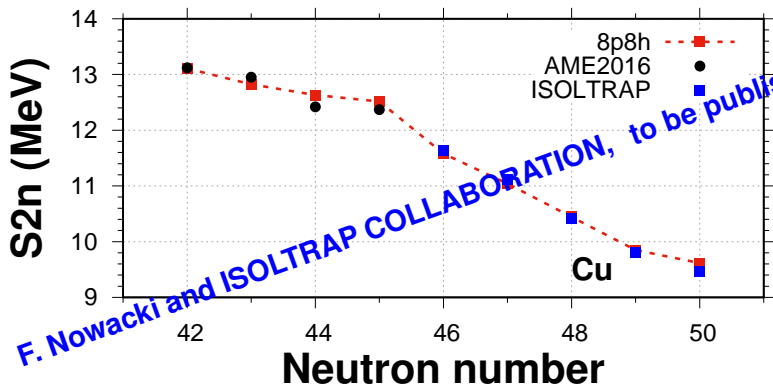
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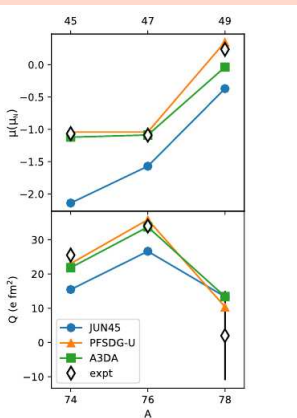
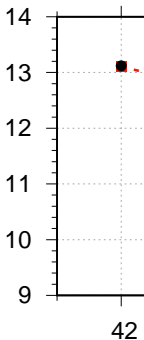
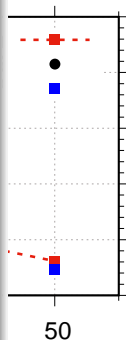


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## Structure of $^{78}\text{Ni}$ from First-Principles Computations

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## Ab-initio CC predictions for $^{78}\text{Ni}$

$^{86}\text{Ca} (2_1^+) E$  [MeV]

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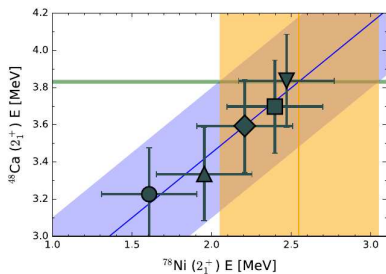


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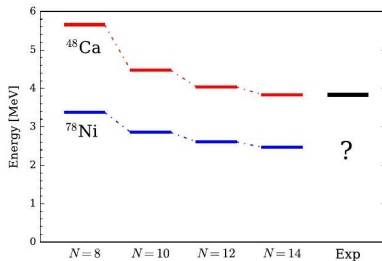
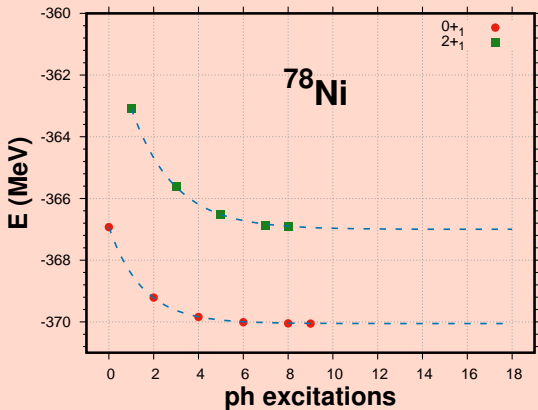


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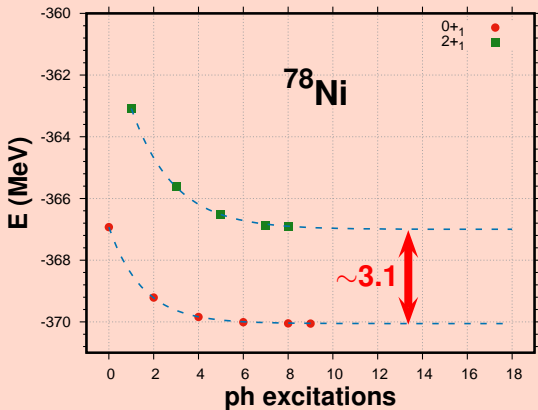


GS and  $2_1^+$  in  $^{78}\text{Ni}$

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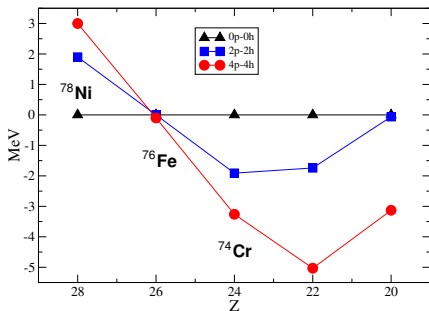
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# Schematic SU3 predictions

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## Nilsson-SU3 self-consistency in heavy $N = Z$ nuclei

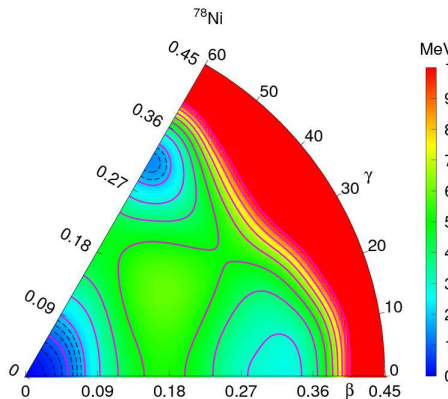
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- monopole + quadrupole model
- proton gap (5MeV) and neutron gap (5 MeV) estimates
- Quasi-SU3 (protons) and Pseudo-SU3 (neutrons) blocks
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- $G_n^{mp}(50) = n \left( \frac{3.0}{8} n_f^\pi + 2.25 \right) + \Delta(n) + \delta_\rho(n)$
- Prediction of Island of strong collectivity below  $^{78}\text{Ni}$  !!!

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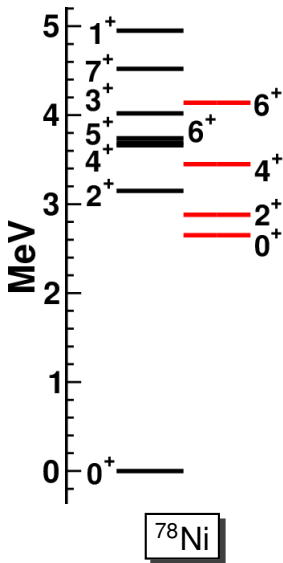


Constrained deformed HF in the SM basis

(B. Bounthong, PhD Thesis, Strasbourg)

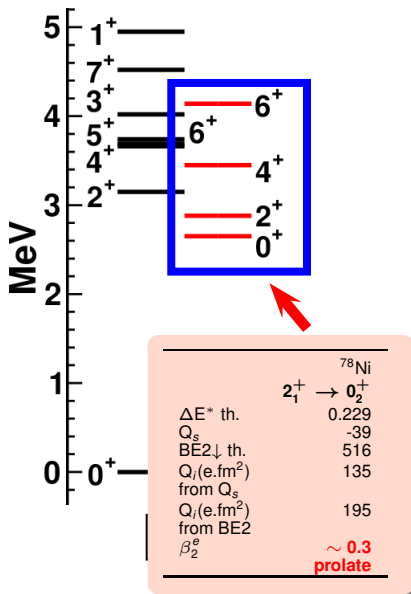
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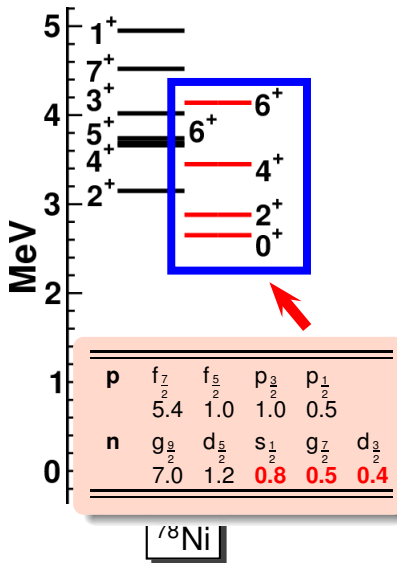
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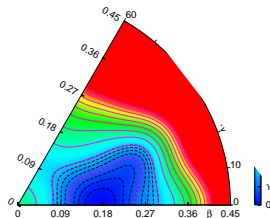
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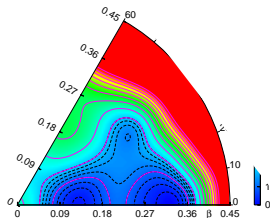
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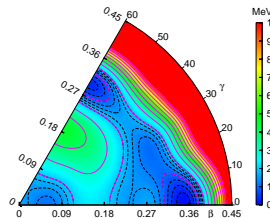
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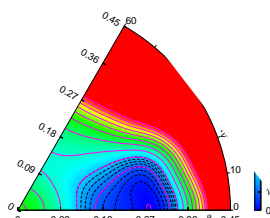


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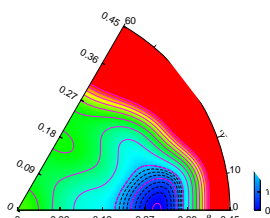
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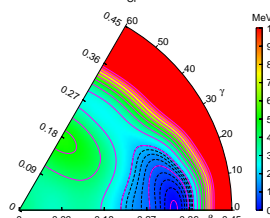
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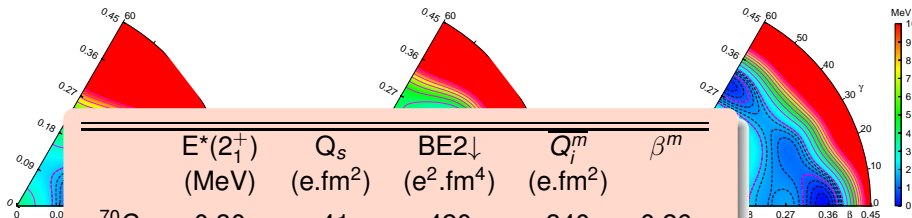


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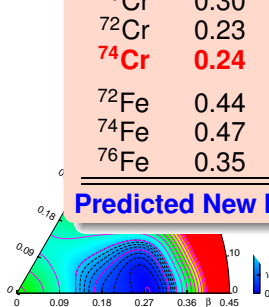
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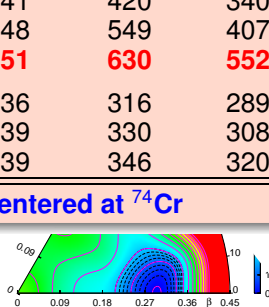


	$E^*(2_1^+)$ (MeV)	$Q_s$ (e.fm <sup>2</sup> )	$BE2_{\downarrow}$ (e <sup>2</sup> .fm <sup>4</sup> )	$Q_i^m$ (e.fm <sup>2</sup> )	$\beta^m$
$^{70}\text{Cr}$	0.30	-41	420	340	0.26
$^{72}\text{Cr}$	0.23	-48	549	407	0.30
<b><math>^{74}\text{Cr}</math></b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>0.39</b>
$^{72}\text{Fe}$	0.44	-36	316	289	0.21
$^{74}\text{Fe}$	0.47	-39	330	308	0.22
$^{76}\text{Fe}$	0.35	-39	346	320	0.25

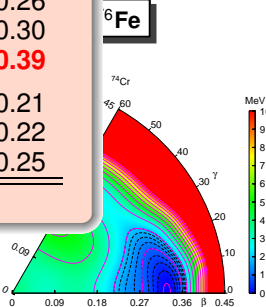
**Predicted New Iol centered at  $^{74}\text{Cr}$**



**$^{70}\text{Cr}$**



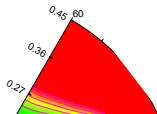
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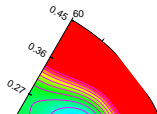
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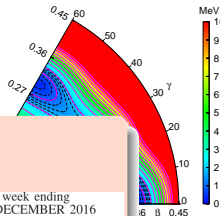
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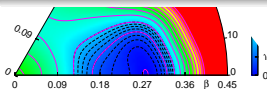
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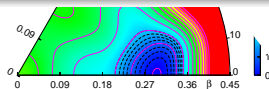
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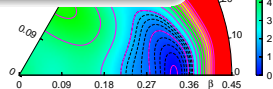
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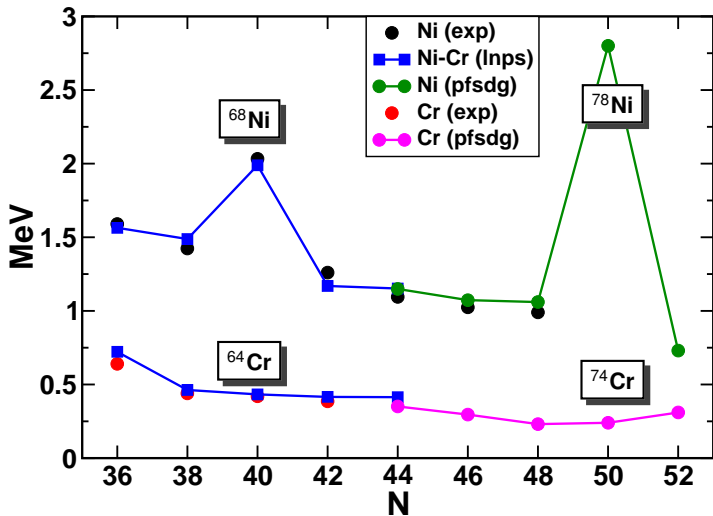


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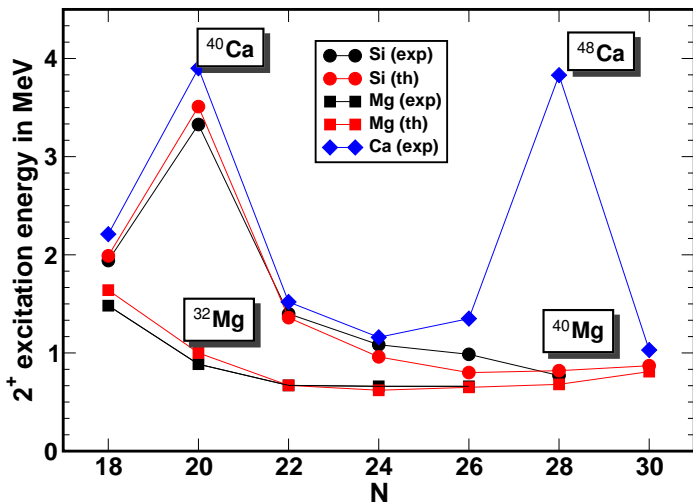


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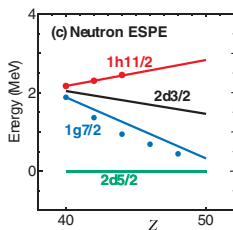
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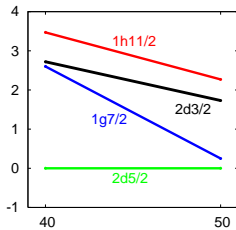
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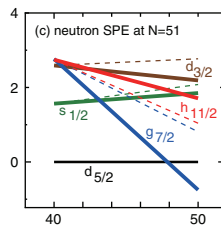
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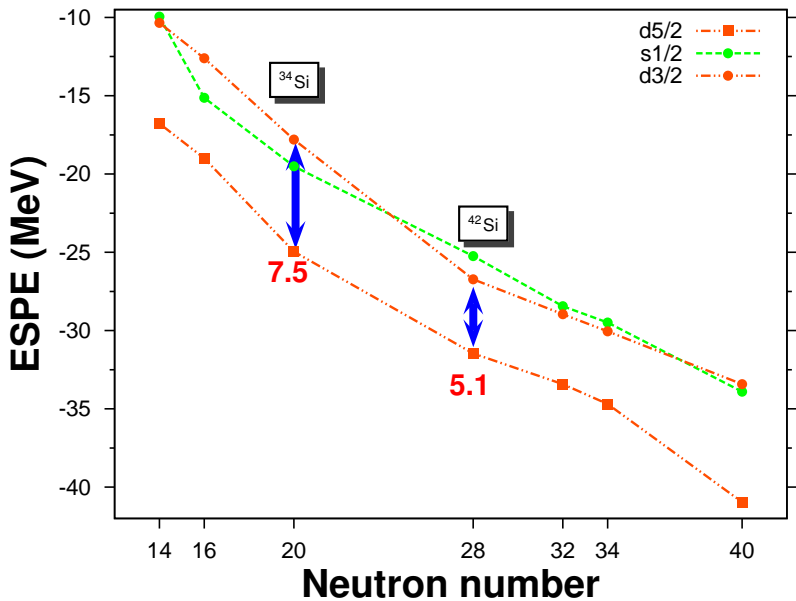
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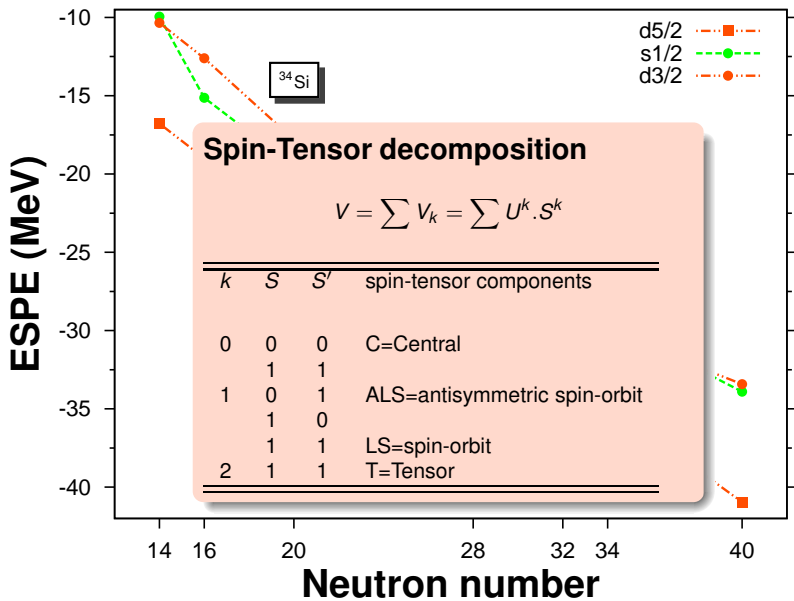
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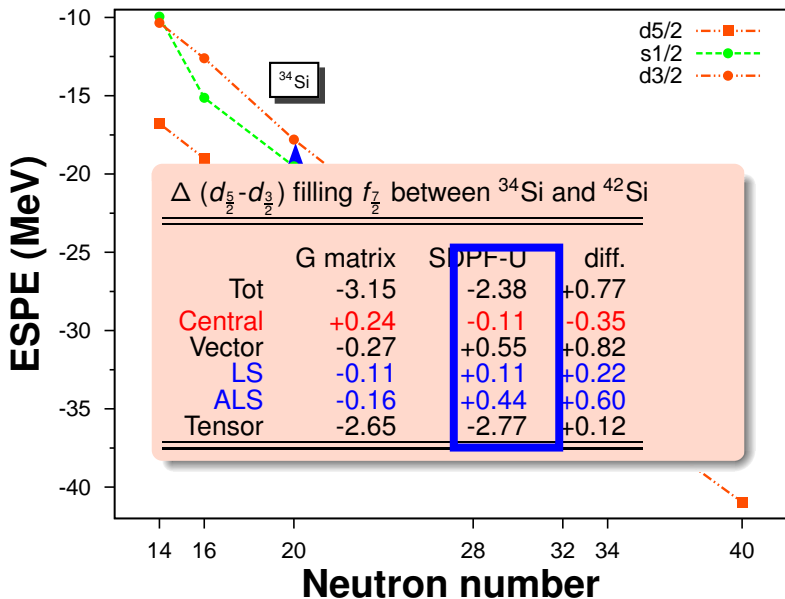
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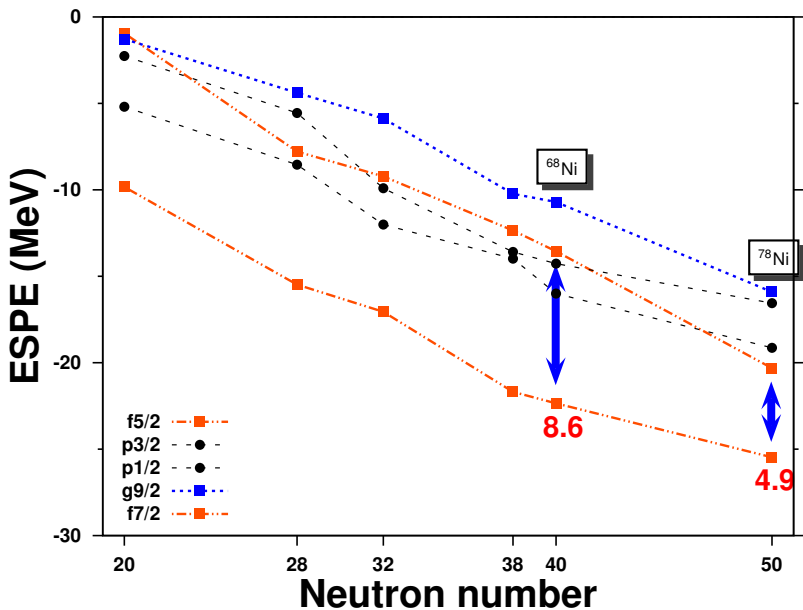


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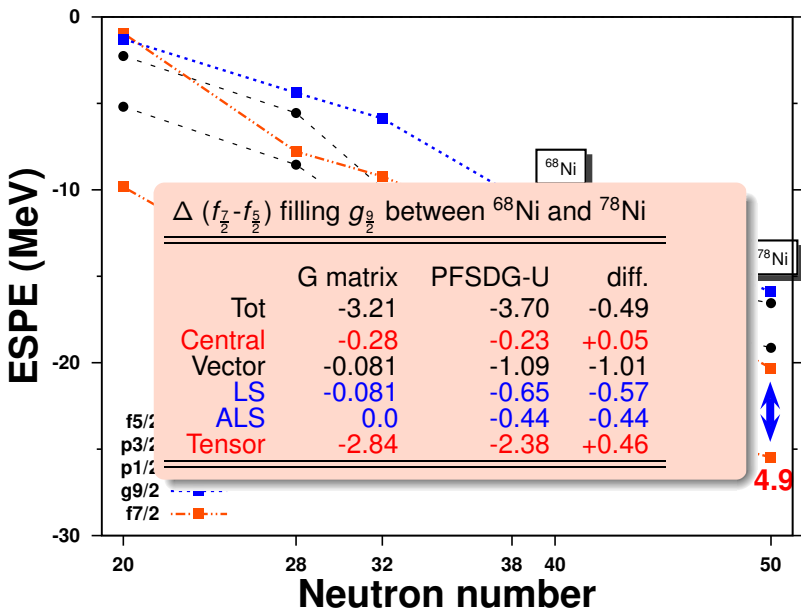




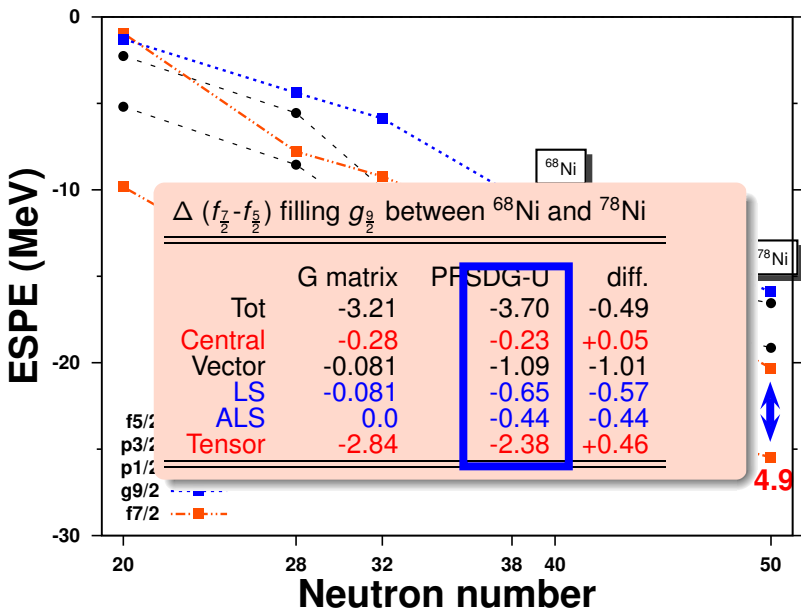
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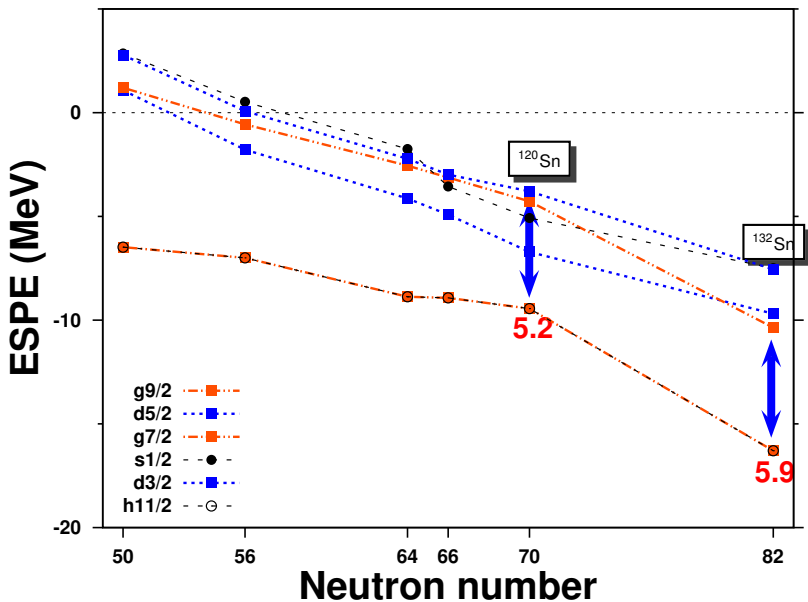
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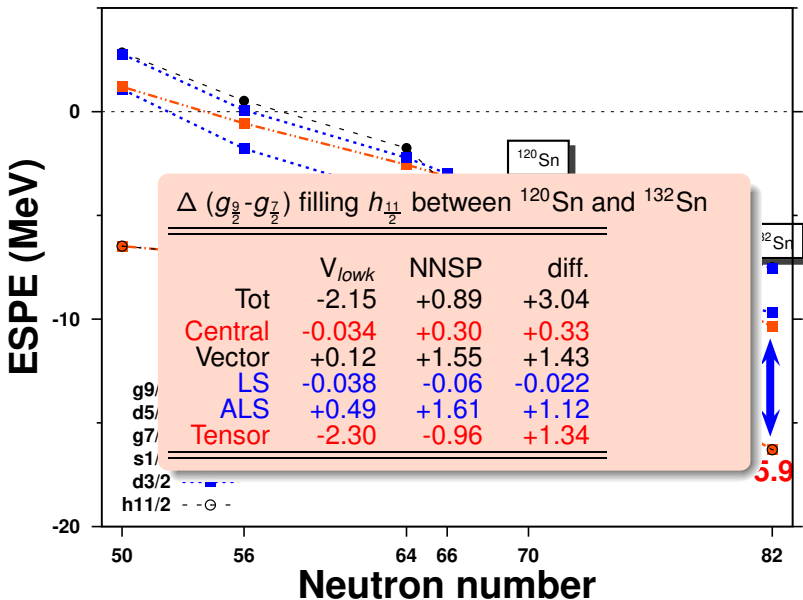
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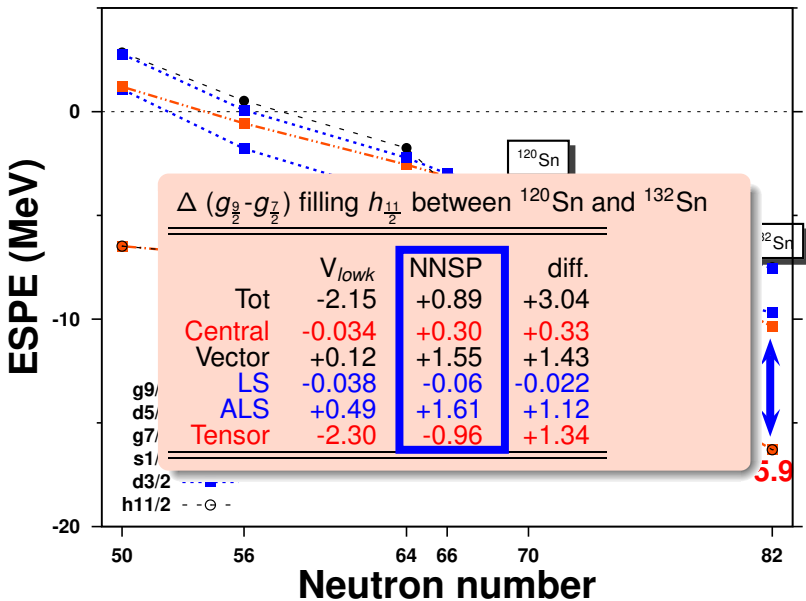
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# Summary

- **The physics around magic or semi-magic closures depends of subtle balances between the spherical mean field and the (very large) correlation energies of the open shell configurations at play**
- **There is a common mechanism explaining the appearance of "islands of inversion/deformation" (lol's) in nuclei with large neutron excess, and shape coexistence usually shows up as a its portal**
- **The lol's at N=20 and N=28 merge in the Magnesium isotopes.**
- **Shape coexistence in  $^{78}\text{Ni}$  is the portal to a new lol at N=50**
- **The lol's at N=40 and N=50 merge in the Chromium isotopes.**
- **Increasing role of spin-orbite force in intermediate mass region**

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