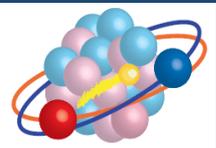
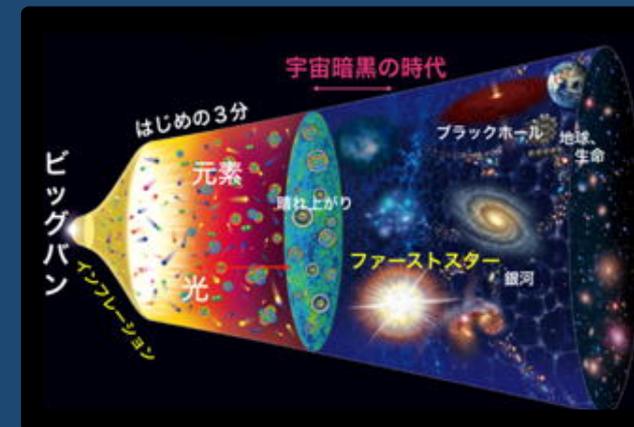


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# Structure evolutions in exotic nuclei and nuclear forces



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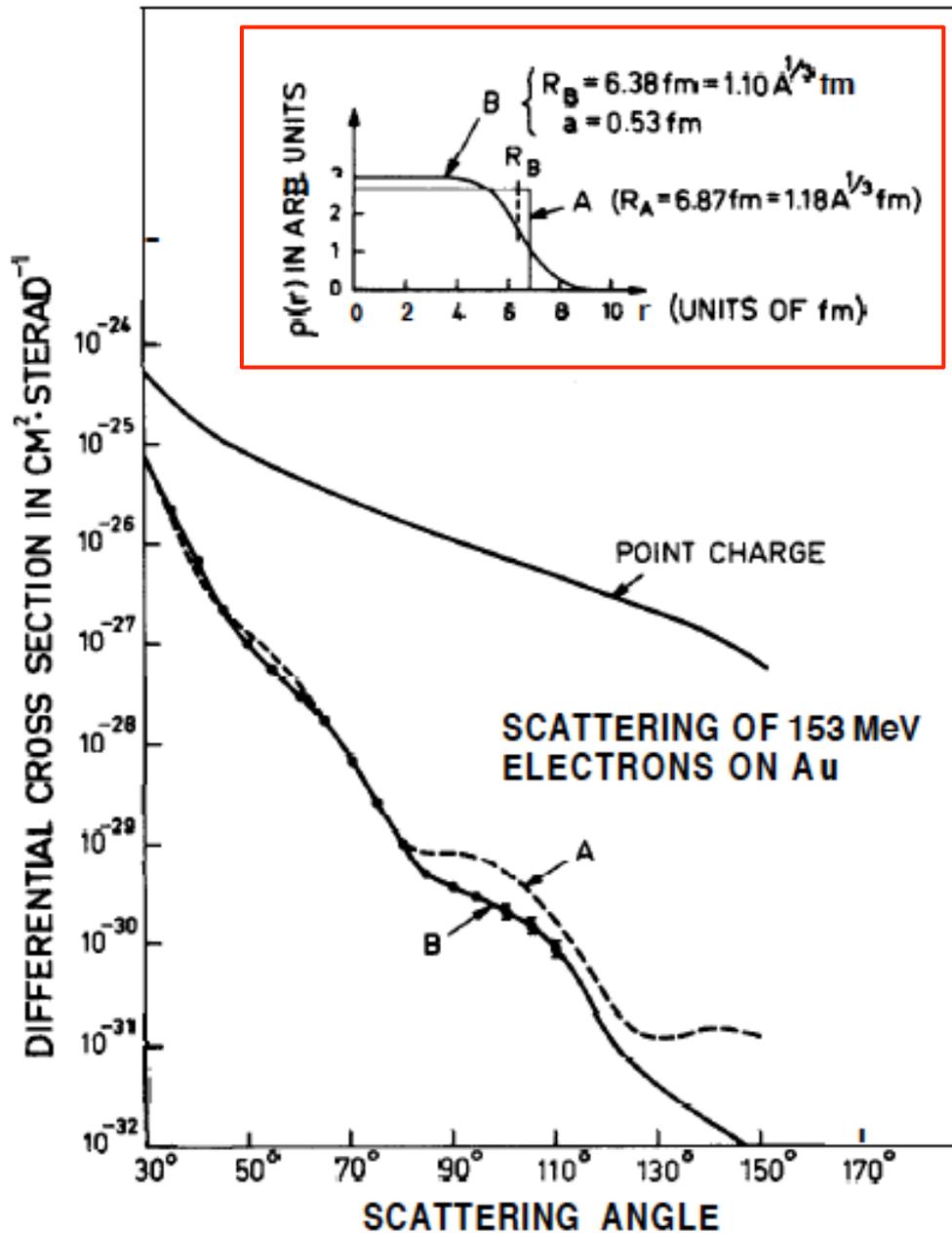
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density	constant inside (density saturation)	
shell	same magic numbers (2,8,20,28, ... (1949))	?
shape	shape transition 	

Density : Simple model works for all (stable) nuclei.



double constancy  
 - inside a nucleus  
 - among nuclei

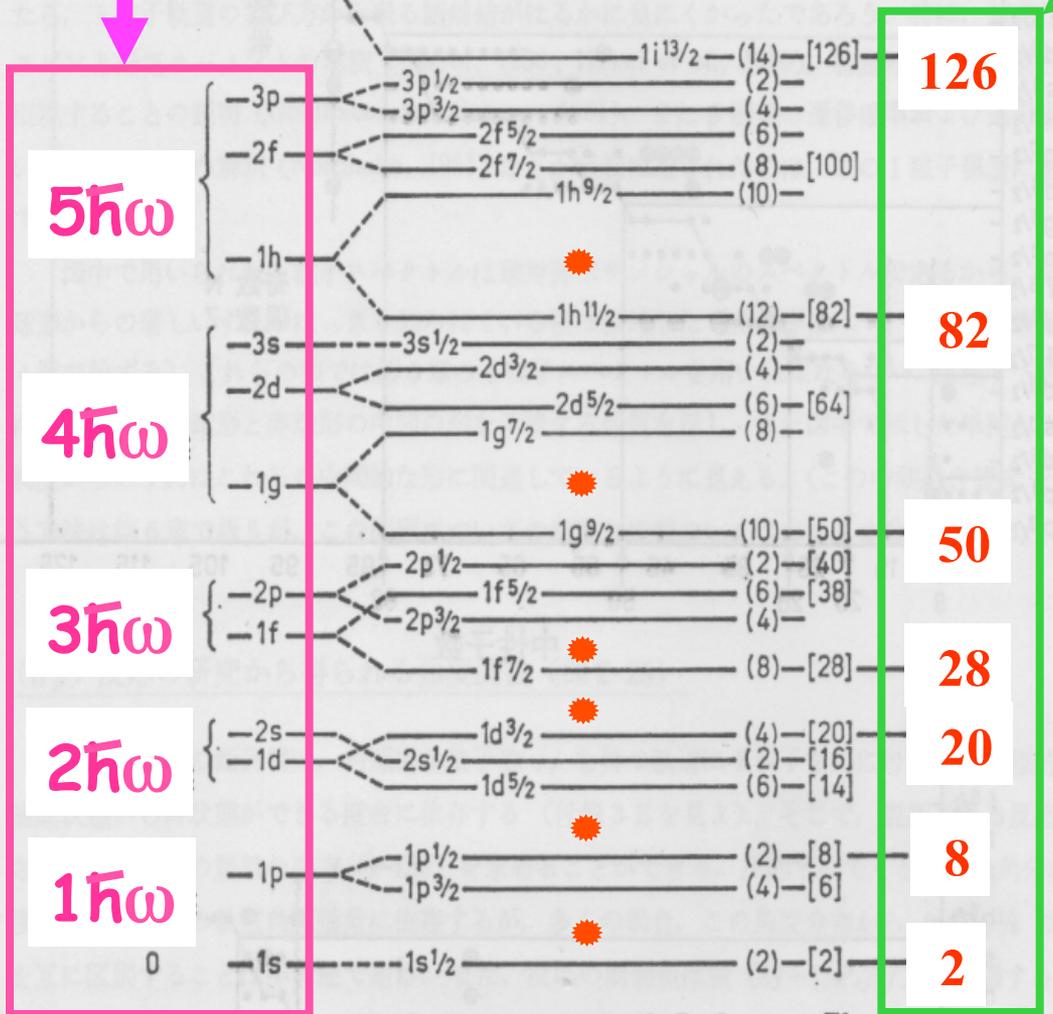
Experimental data and theoretical analysis taken from Hahn, Ravenhall and Hofstadter (1956), etc.



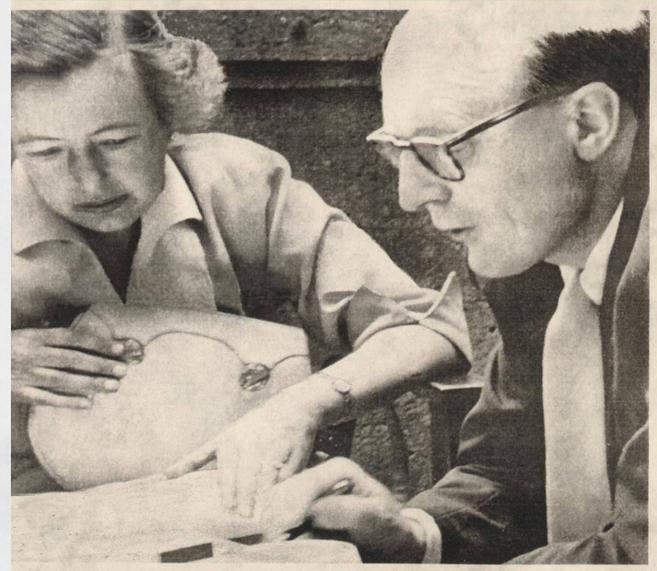
Fig 2-1, Nuclear Structure, A. Bohr and B.R. Mottelson (1969)

# Shell structure & magic numbers : another constancy

Eigenvalues of HO potential



Magic numbers by Mayer and Jensen (1949)

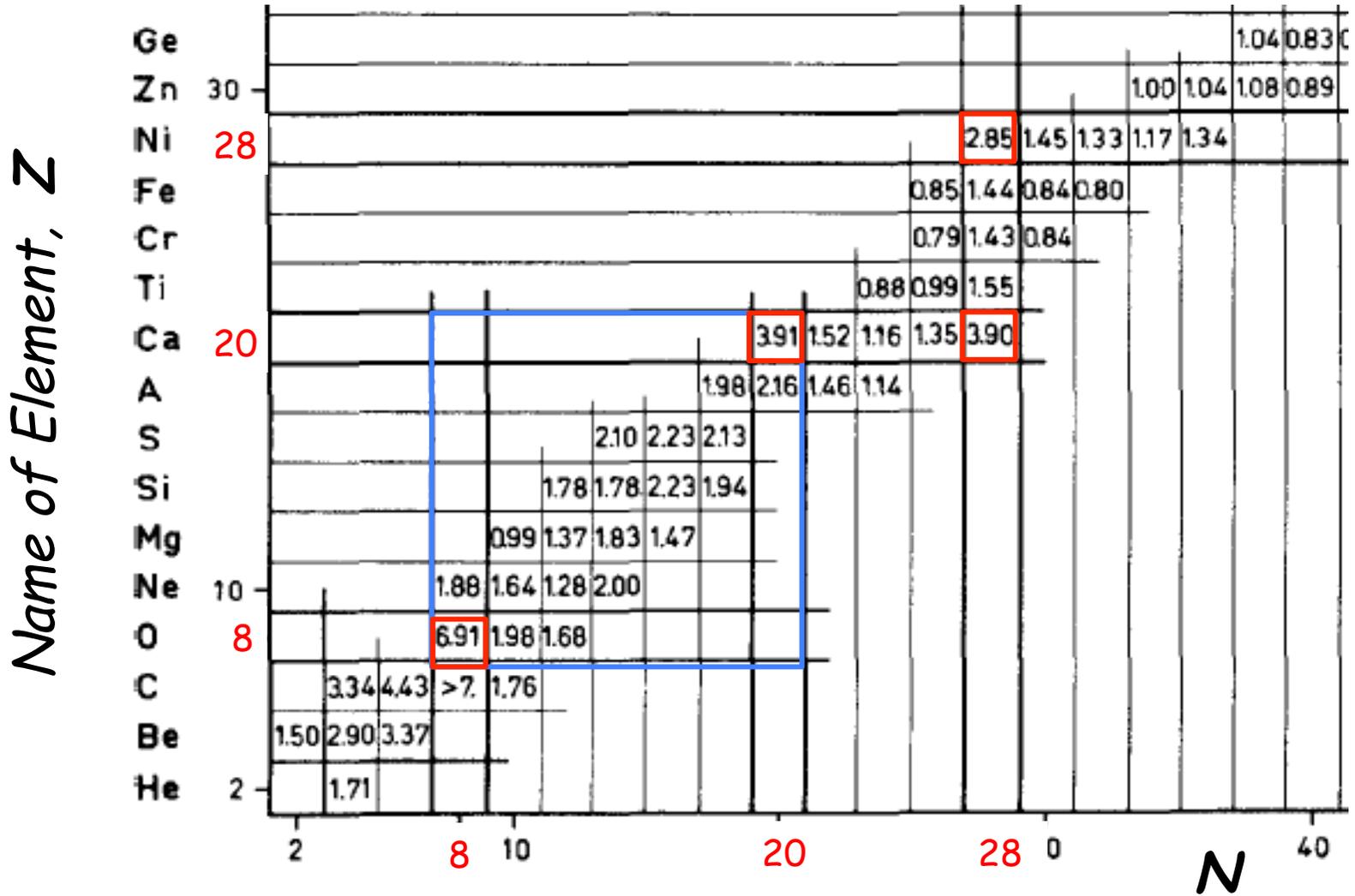


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# Excitation energy of the first $2^+$ state

high at magic numbers (shown in red)

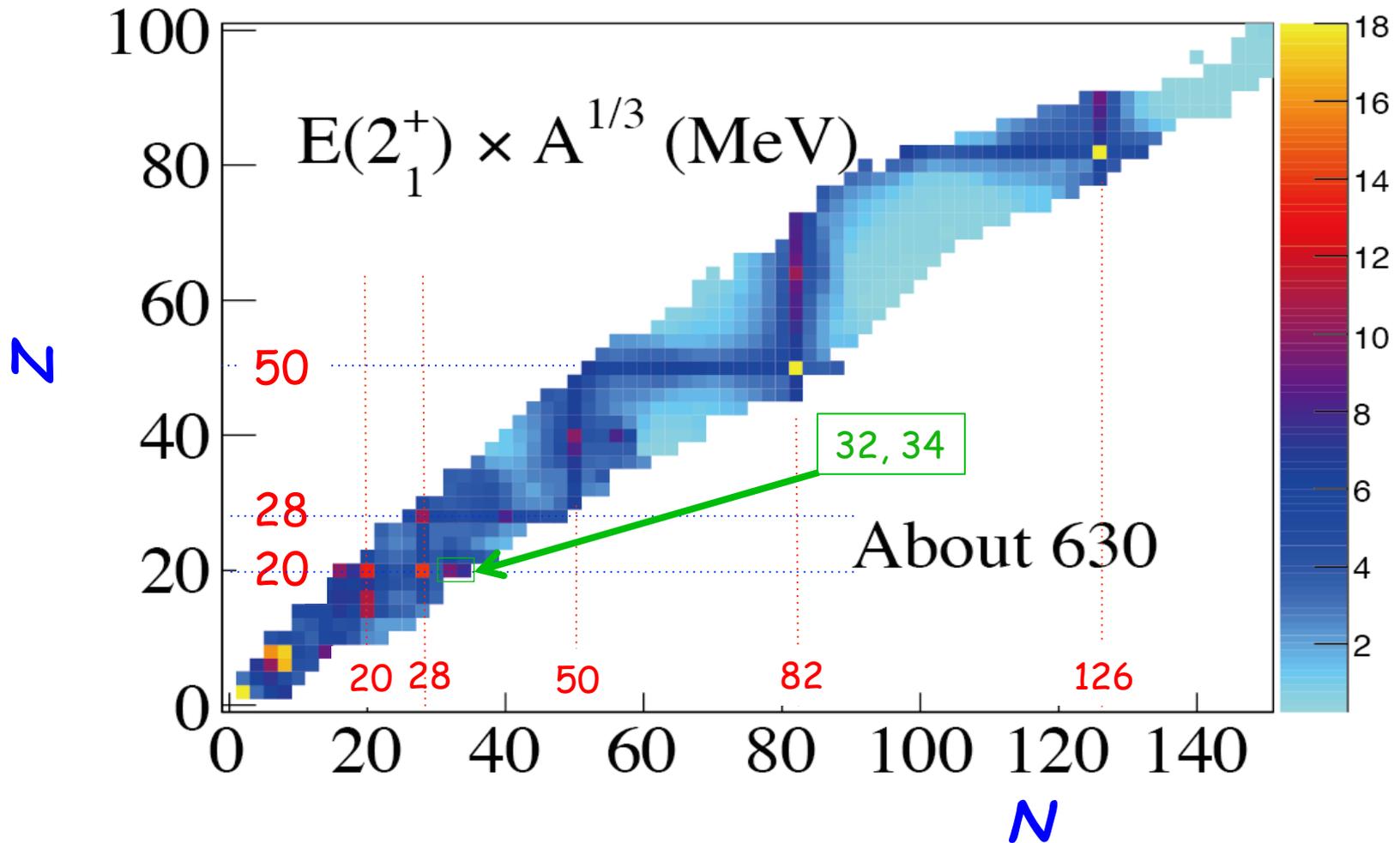


From Nuclear Structure, A. Bohr and B.R. Mottelson (1969)

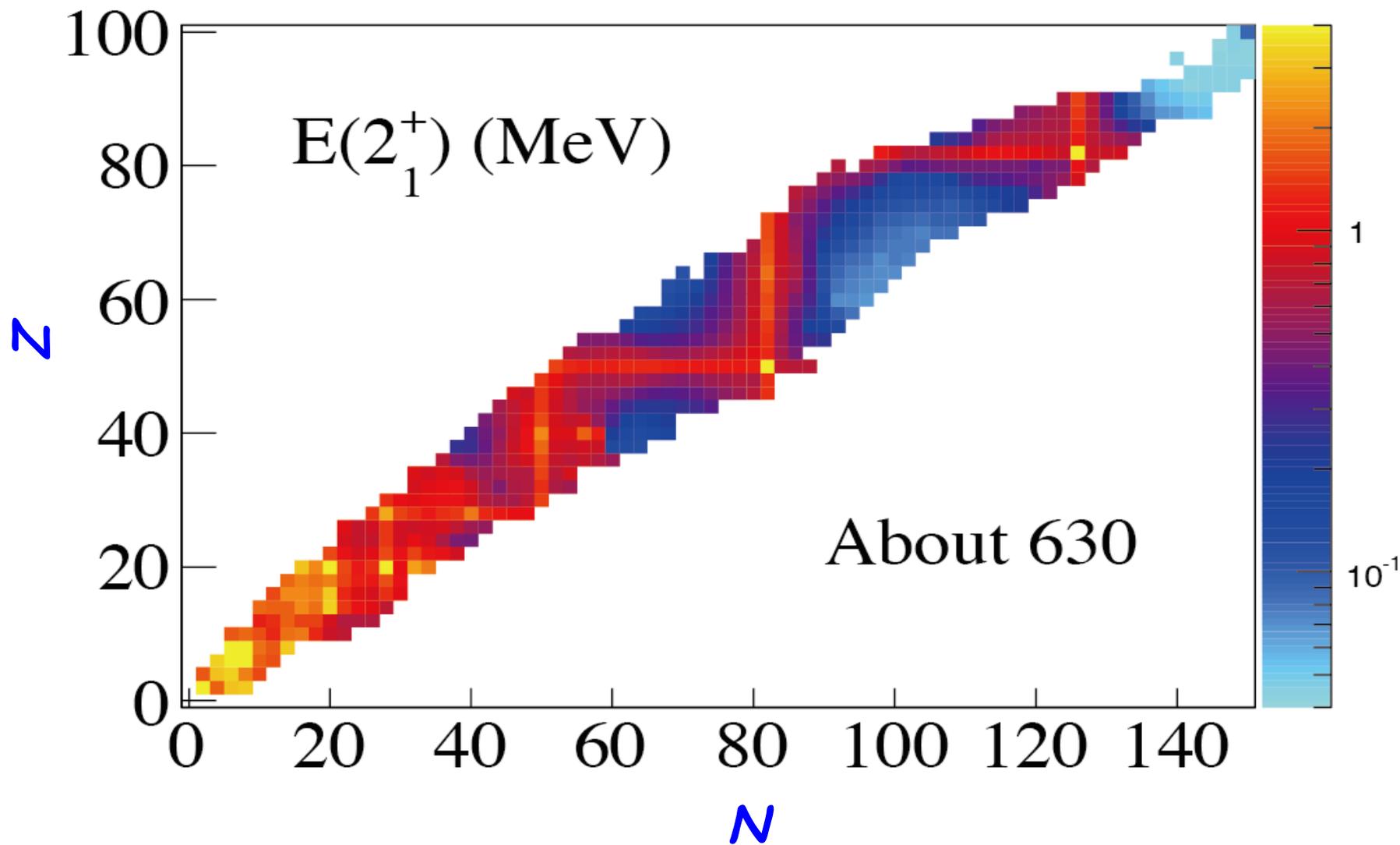
$2^+$  levels  $\times A^{1/3}$

$Z, N$  even numbers only

Red numbers : Conventional magic numbers



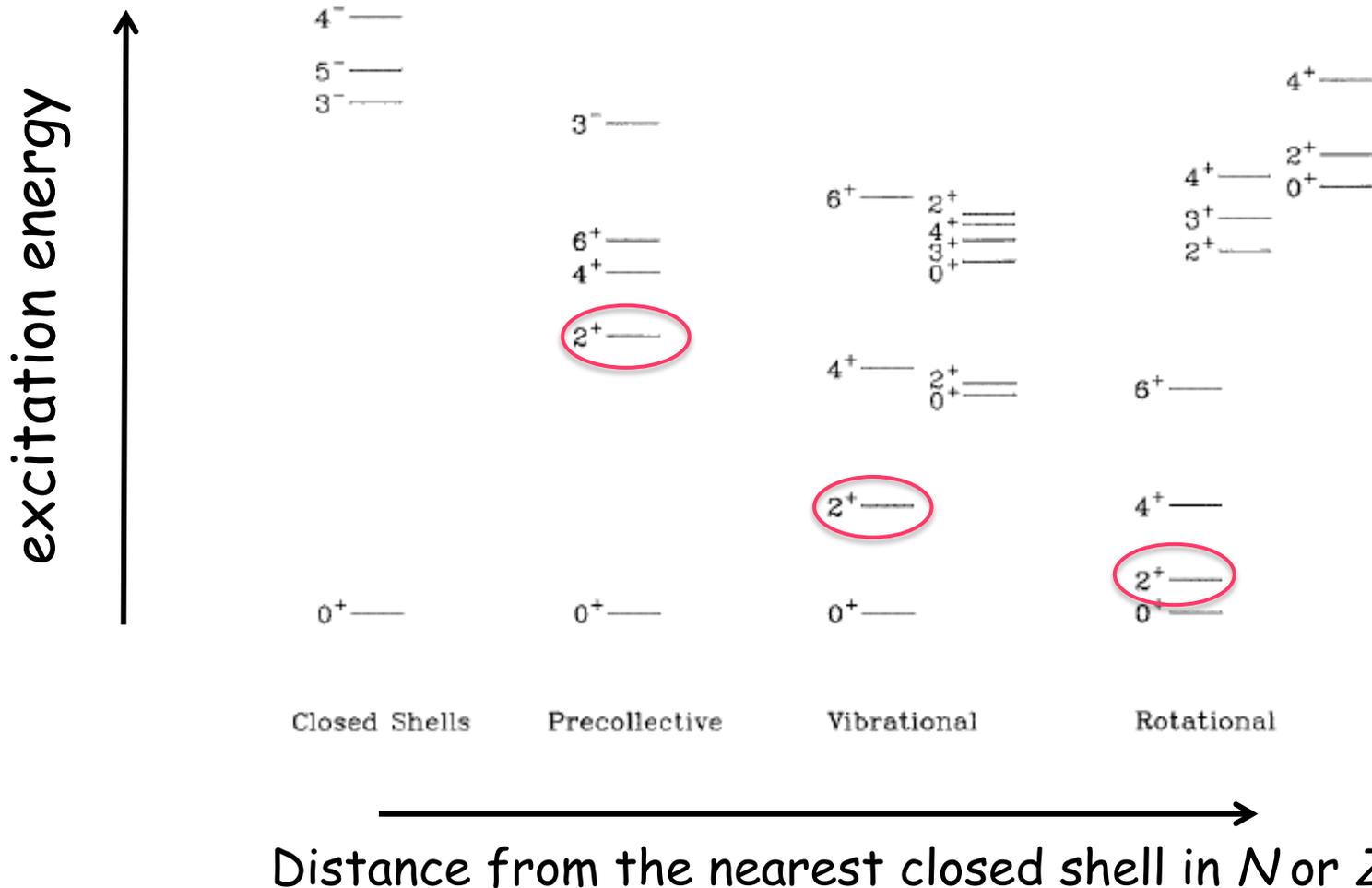
2<sup>+</sup> levels (unscaled)



# Schematic picture of shape evolution (sphere to ellipsoid)

- monotonic pattern throughout the nuclear chart -

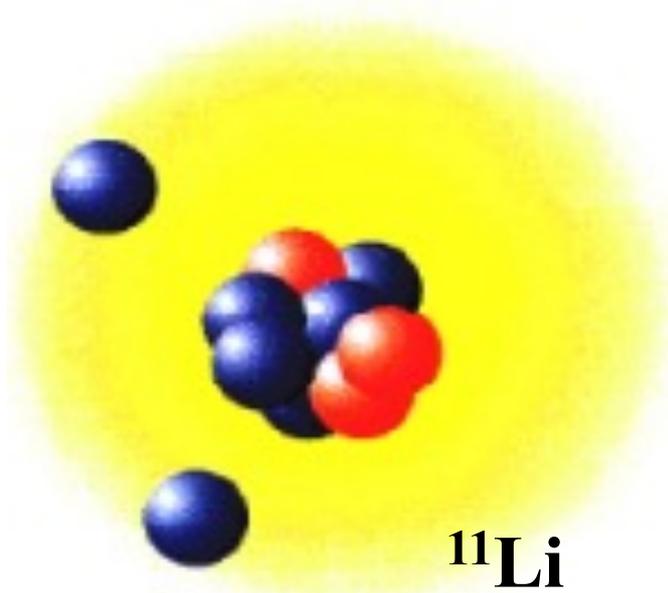
*one “shape” per one nucleus in many stable nuclei*



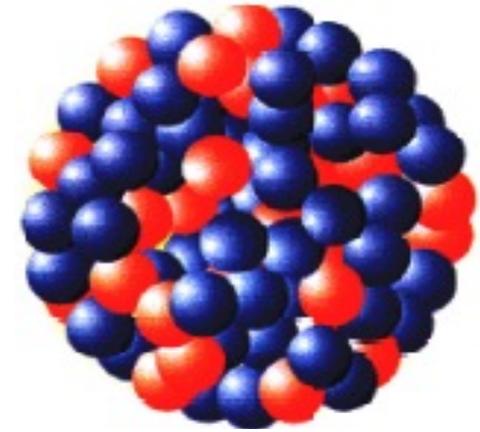
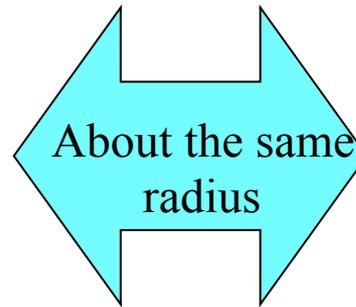
Anomalies or exceptions  
have been observed  
in exotic nuclei,  
however.

# Neutron halo

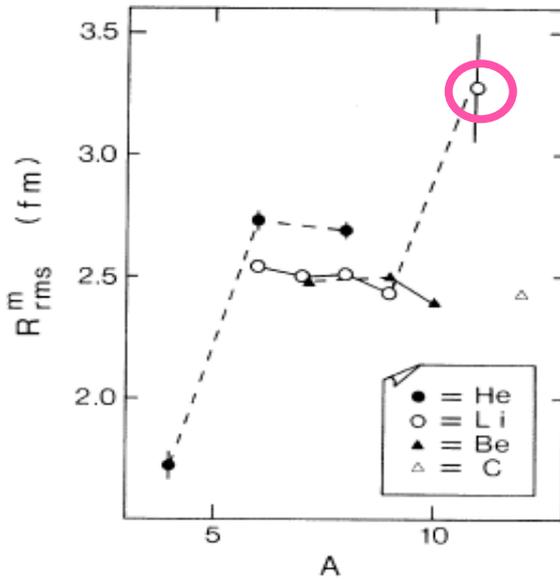
## Strong tunneling of loosely bound excess neutrons



$^{11}\text{Li}$



$^{208}\text{Pb}$



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### Interaction Cross Sections and Nuclear Radii in the Light $p$ -Shell Region

I. Tanihata,<sup>(a)</sup> H. Hamagaki, O. Hashimoto, Y. Shida, and N. Yoshikawa  
*Institute for Nuclear Study, University of Tokyo, Tanashi, Tokyo 188, Japan*

K. Sugimoto,<sup>(b)</sup> O. Yamakawa, and T. Kobayashi  
*Physics Division, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley, California 94720*

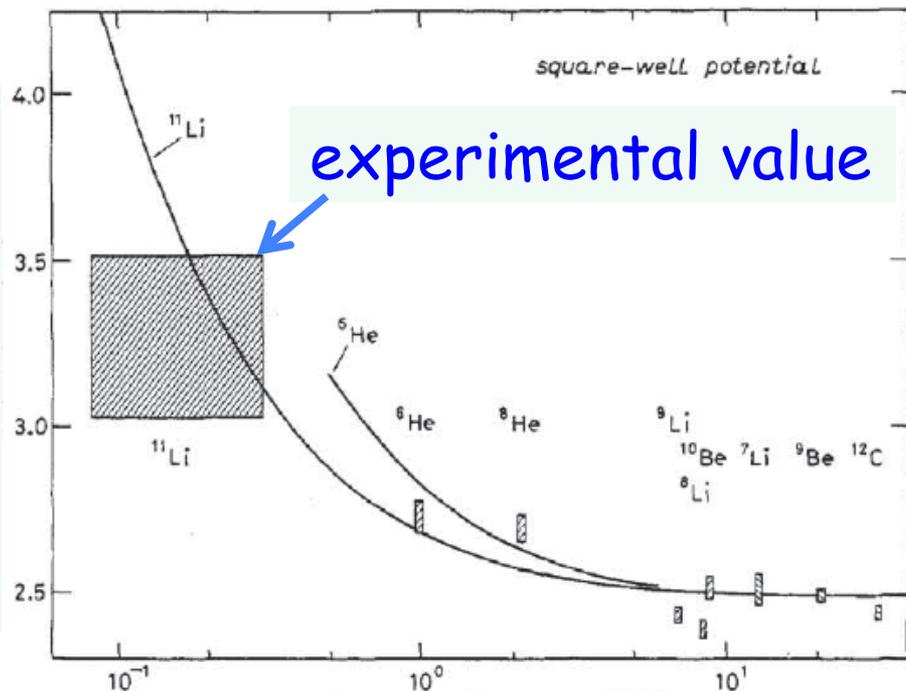
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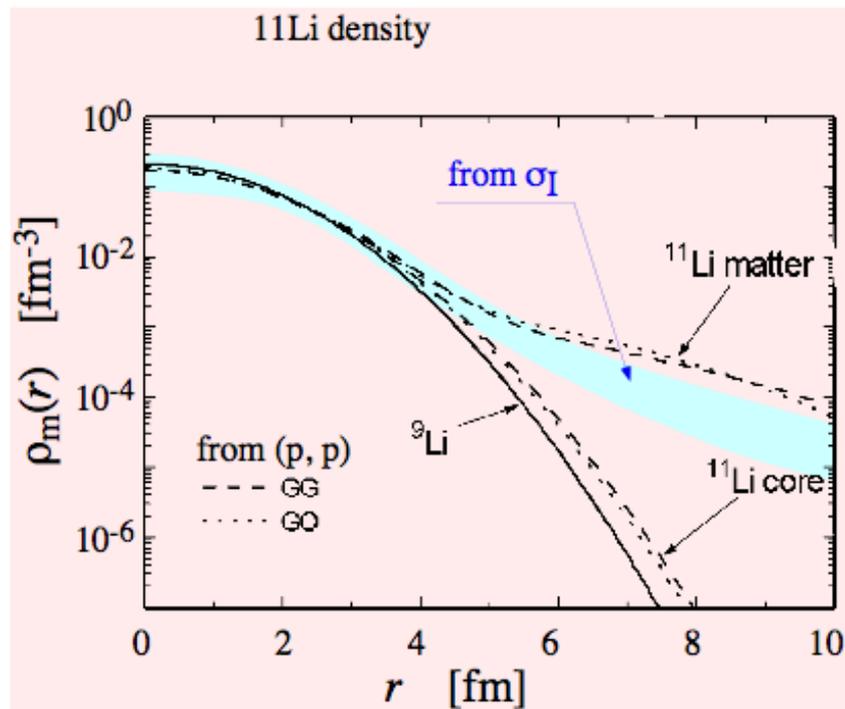
# The Neutron Halo of Extremely Neutron-Rich Nuclei.

P. G. HANSEN(\*)<sup>(§)</sup> and B. JONSON(\*\*)

r.m.s. radius (fm)



2n separation energy (MeV)



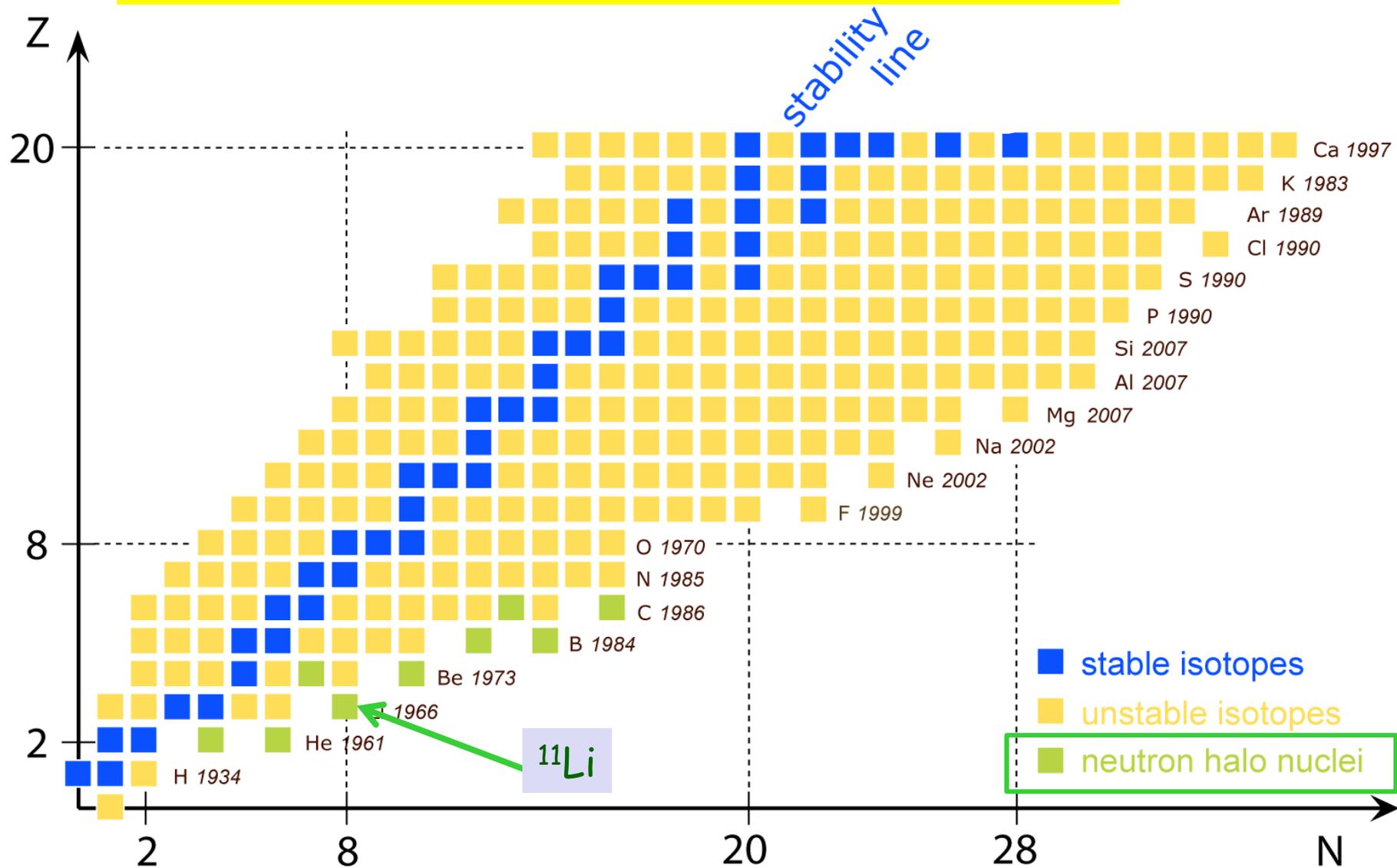
Interaction cross section data

- I. Tanihata et al. Phys. Lett. B 289 (1992) 261.
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Proton scattering data:

- G. D. Alkazov et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 78(1997) 12
- P. Egelhof et al., Euro. Phys. J. A, 15 (2002) 27.

# Neutron Halo nuclei on the nuclear chart

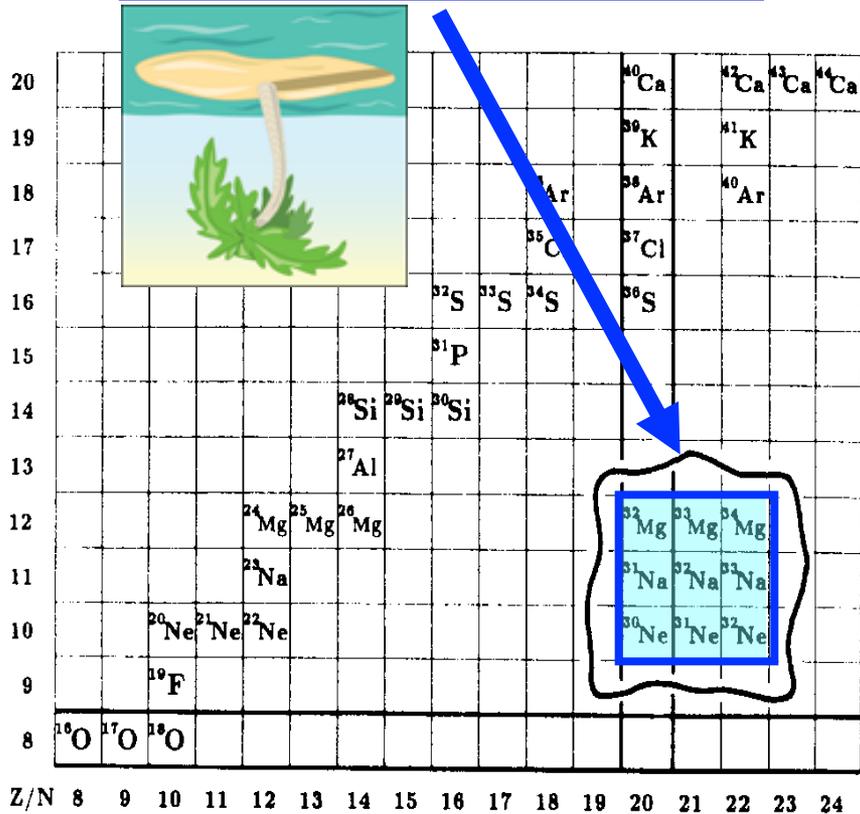


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shape	shape transition 	



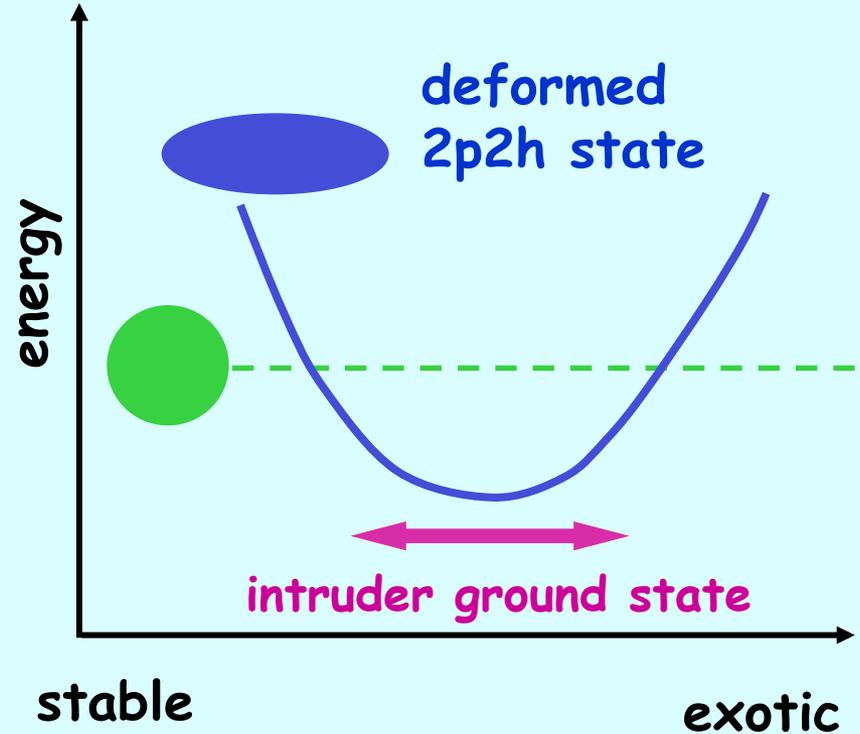
# Island of Inversion



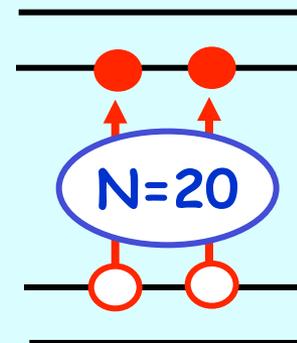
9 nuclei:  
Ne, Na, Mg with N=20-22

Phys. Rev. C 41, 1147 (1990),  
Warburton, Becker and  
Brown

## Basic picture was



pf shell



sd shell

gap ~  
constant

# An older anomaly as a combination of halo + deformation + single-particle energy + configuration mixing

PHYSICAL REVIEW

VOLUME 113, NUMBER 2

JANUARY 15, 1959

## Beta Decay of $\text{Be}^{11}$

D. H. WILKINSON\* AND D. E. ALBURGER

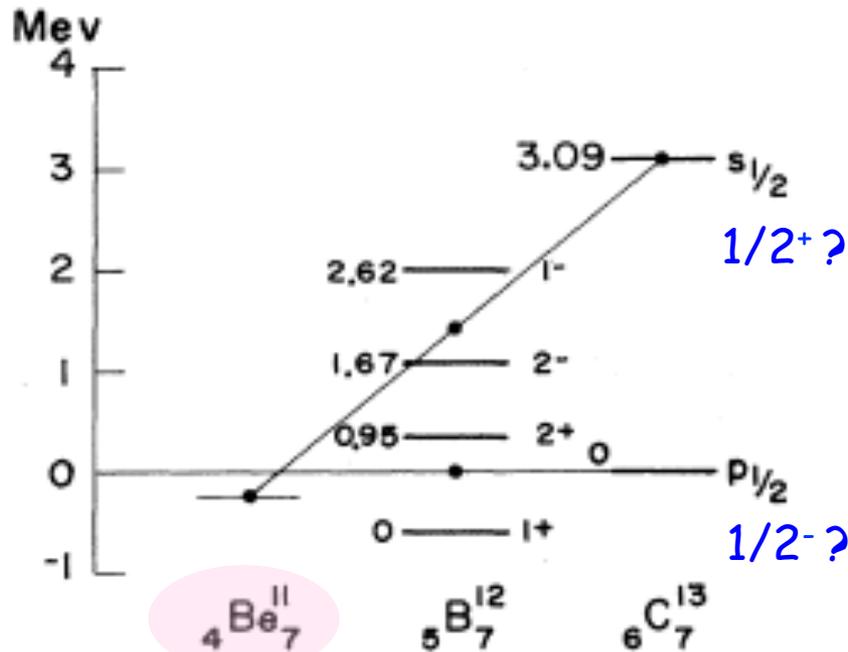
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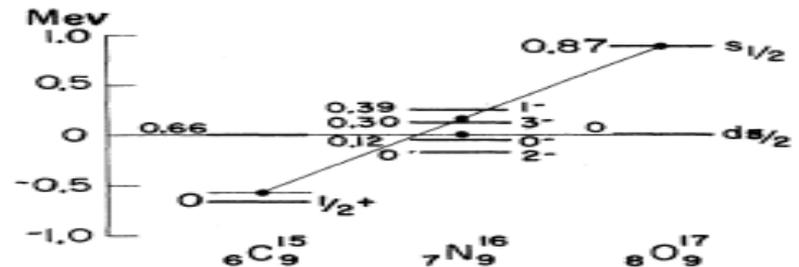
## ORDER OF LEVELS IN THE SHELL MODEL AND SPIN OF $\text{Be}^{11*}$

I. Talmi and I. Unna



Questions from this empirical analysis,

- What is actually changed ?
- What is the mechanism ?
- Does it suggest new physics ?



Around the year 2000, ...

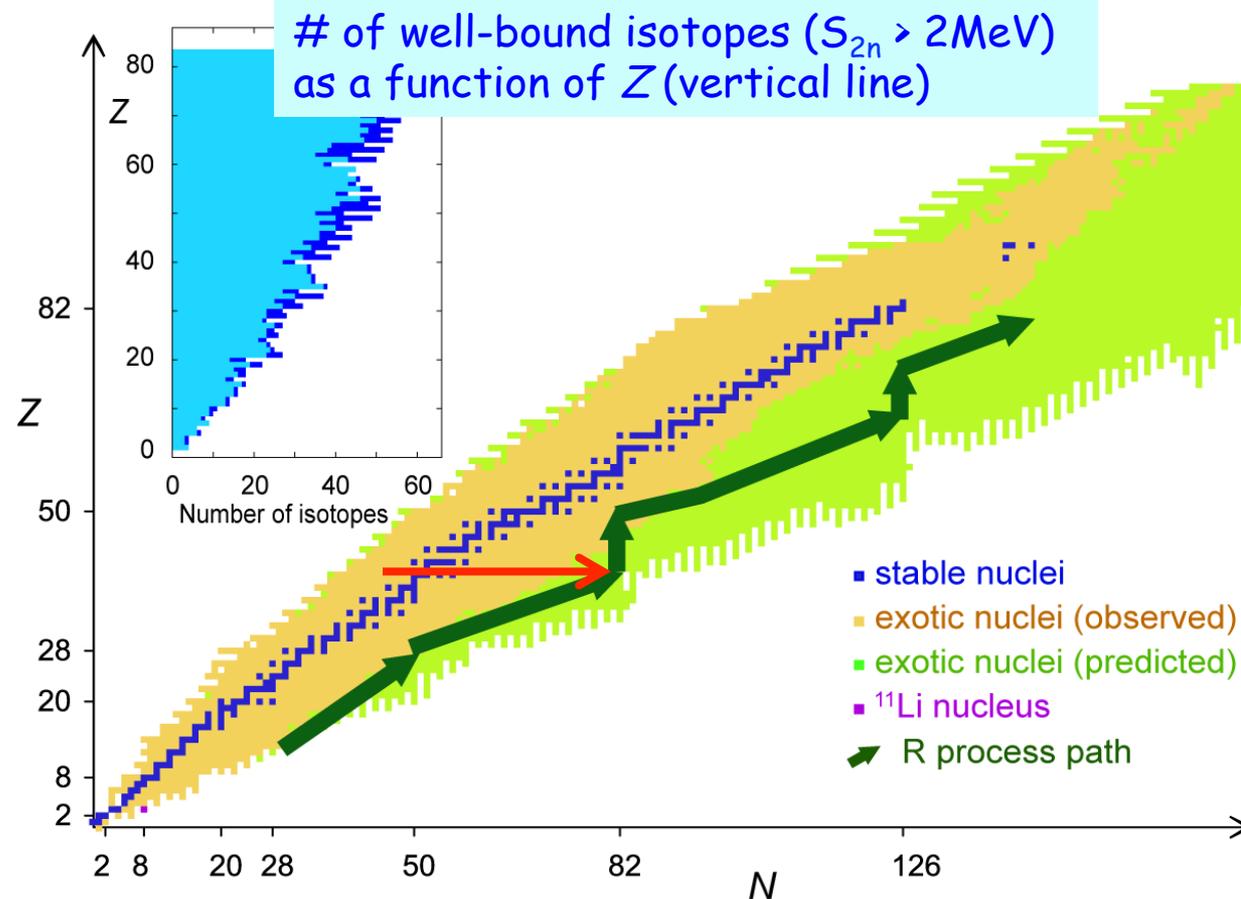
Neutron halo is a tunneling effect

→ physics with extremely **low density** and momentum

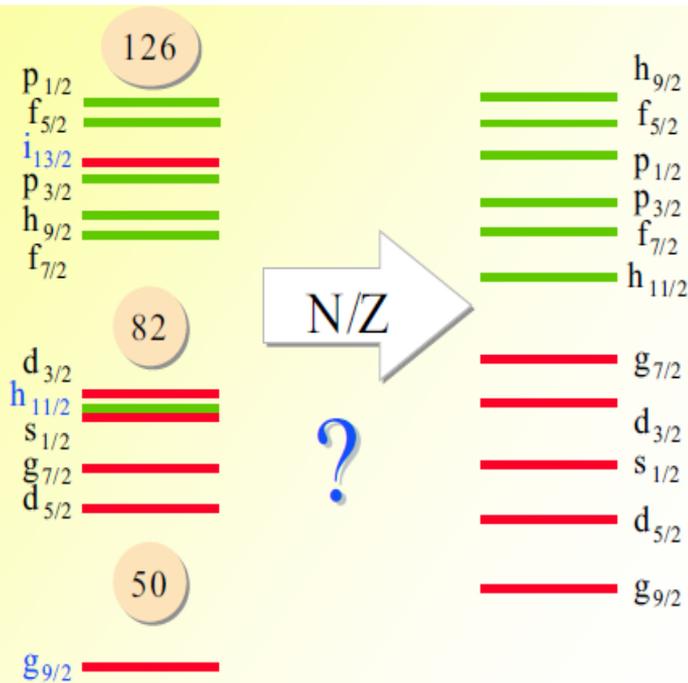
Can there be something new with (almost) **normal density** (and momentum) but unbalanced proton-neutron ratios ?

→ Fermi levels of protons and neutrons change independently, over many **exotic nuclei**.

→ **Nuclear forces** can play leading roles !



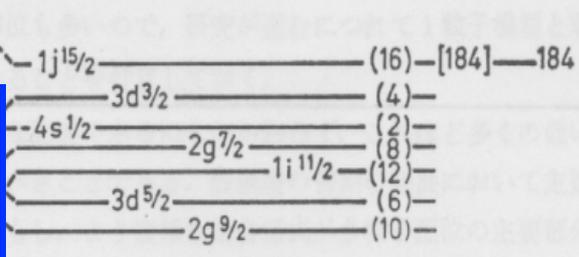
... not an effect due to loose binding



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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

**Eigenvalues of HO potential**

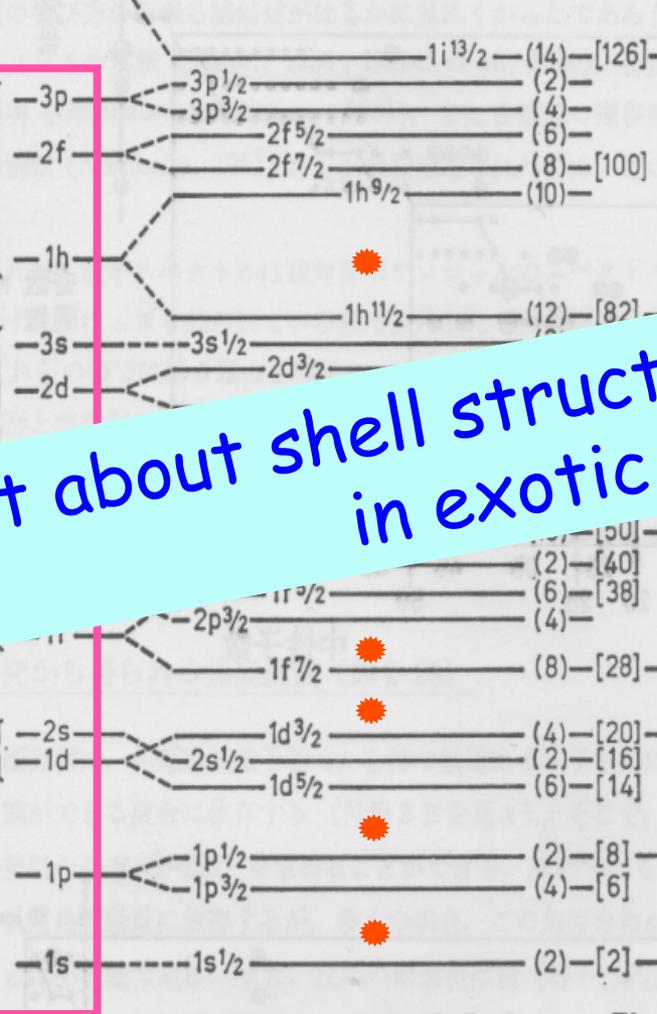


**Magic numbers by Mayer and Jensen (1949)**

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5ħω  
4ħω  
2ħω  
1ħω

What about shell structure or magic numbers in exotic nuclei?



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From undergraduate nuclear-physics course,

(a) density saturation  
+ (b) short-range  $NN$  interaction  
+ (c) spin-orbit splitting

(a) & (b)  $\rightarrow$  Woods-Saxon type potential  
 $\rightarrow$  Harmonic Oscillator potential

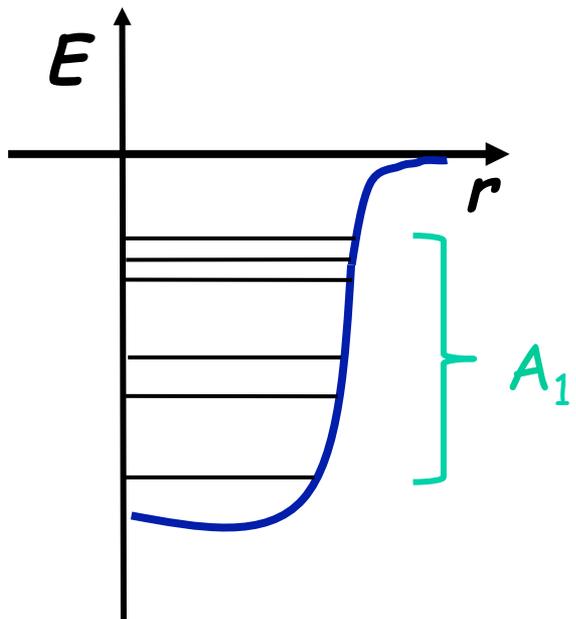
$\rightarrow$  Mayer-Jensen's magic number  
with rather constant gaps  
(*except for gradual  $A$  dependence*)

*Nuclear forces, which are not included in the above argument, may change this "robust" feature.*

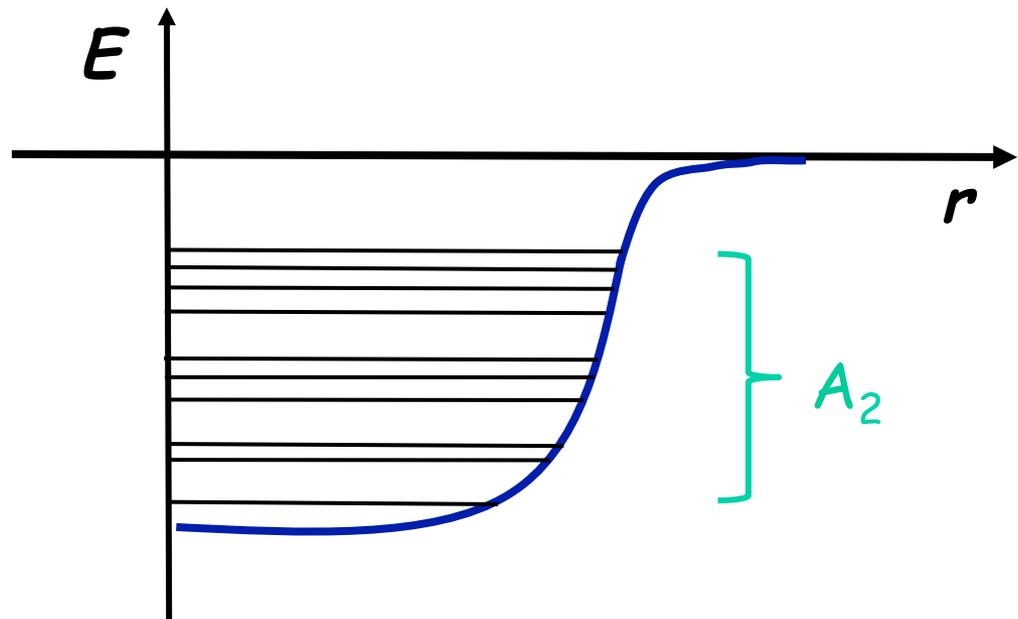
## Single-particle states - starting point -

Mean potential becomes wider so as to cast  $A$  nucleons with the same separation energy.

light nuclei



heavy nuclei



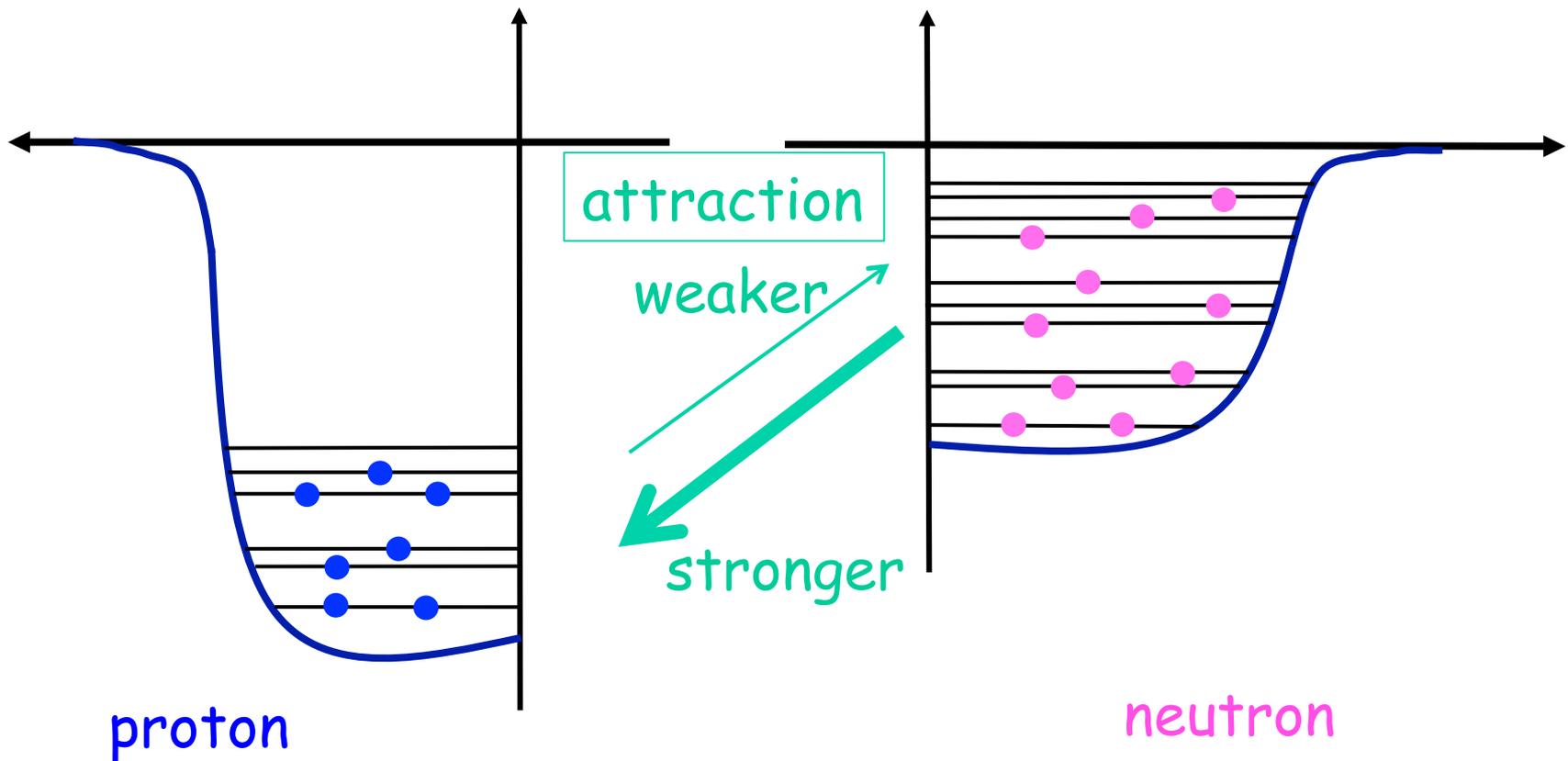
But, this is a story for **stable** nuclei.

# proton-neutron interaction

>> proton-proton or neutron-neutron

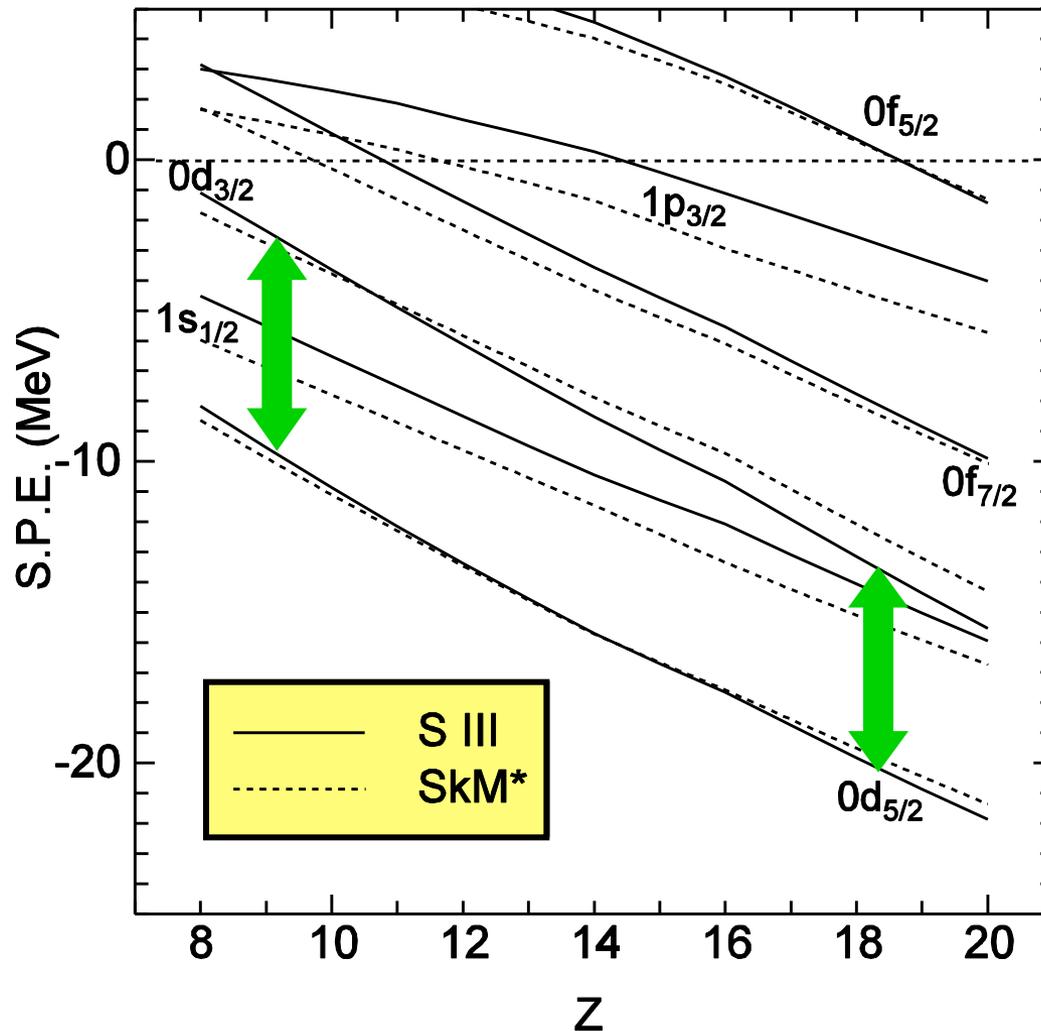
If  $Z \ll N$ , protons are more bound.

*Relative relations are preserved,  
because only the depth changes.*



# Realization in Hartree-Fock energies by Skyrme model

## Neutron Single-Particle Energies at $N=20$



The shell structure remain rather unchanged

-- orbitals shifting together

-- change of potential depth

~ Woods-Saxon.

What about more characteristic effects  
directly from nuclear forces  
besides these "bulk" properties ?

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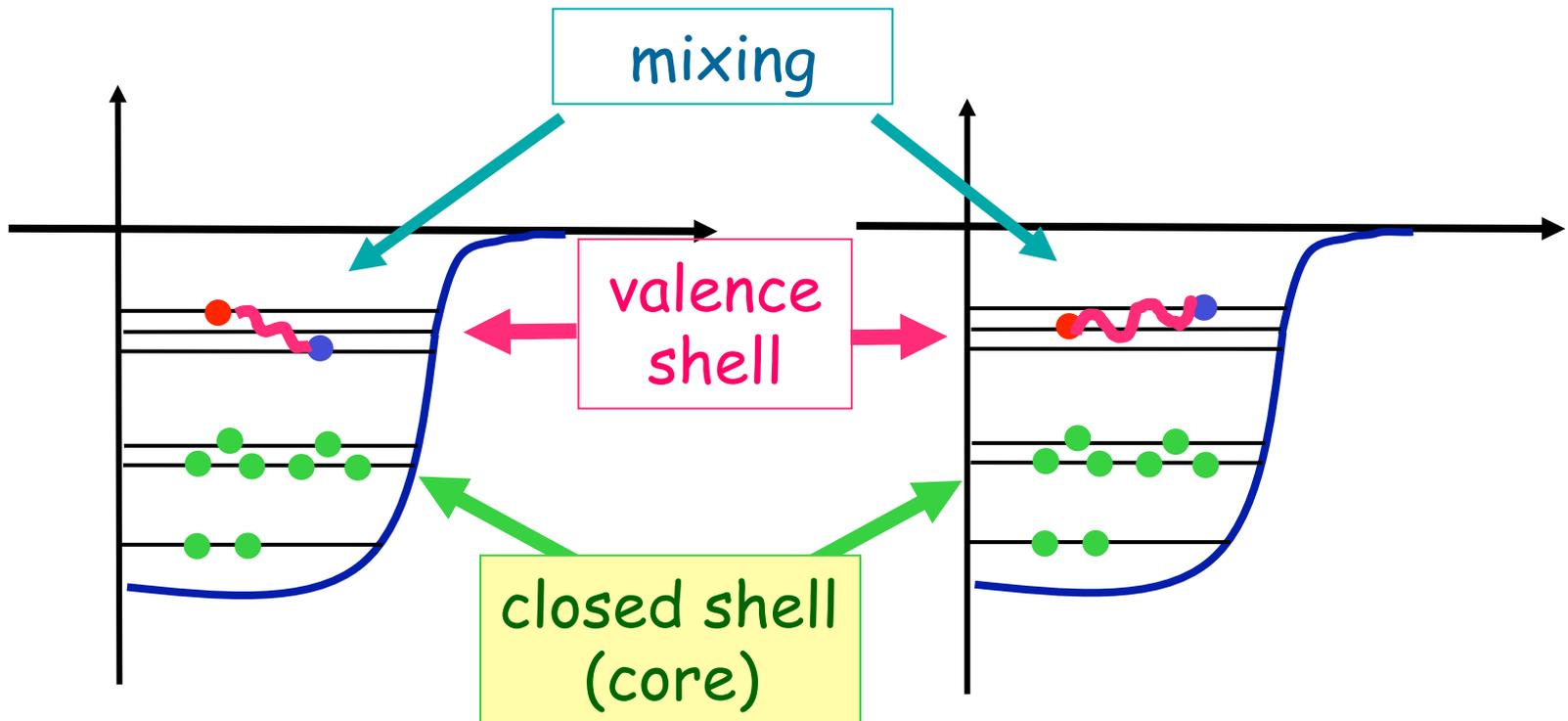
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# Nuclear shell model

A nucleon does not stay in an orbit for ever. The **interaction between nucleons** changes their occupations as a result of scattering.

Pattern of occupation of valence particles :  
**configuration**



## Hamiltonian

$$H = \sum_i \epsilon_i n_i + \sum_{i,j,k,l} v_{ij,kl} a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_l a_k$$

$\epsilon_i$ : single particle energy

$v_{ij,kl}$ : two-body interaction matrix element

( $ijkl$ : single-particle states in valence shell)

*How to get eigenvalues and eigenfunctions ?*

Prepare Slater determinants  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3, \dots$  which correspond to all configurations under consideration

## Step 1: Calculate matrix elements

$$\langle \phi_1 | \mathbf{H} | \phi_1 \rangle, \quad \langle \phi_1 | \mathbf{H} | \phi_2 \rangle, \quad \langle \phi_1 | \mathbf{H} | \phi_3 \rangle, \quad \dots$$

where  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3$  are Slater determinants

In the second quantization,

$$\phi_1 = \mathbf{a}_\alpha^+ \mathbf{a}_\beta^+ \mathbf{a}_\gamma^+ \dots \boxed{|\mathbf{0}\rangle}$$

$$\phi_2 = \mathbf{a}_{\alpha'}^+ \mathbf{a}_{\beta'}^+ \mathbf{a}_{\gamma'}^+ \dots \boxed{|\mathbf{0}\rangle}$$

$$\phi_3 = \dots$$

closed shell

*m-scheme  
representation  
of states*

$$H = \sum_i \epsilon_i n_i + \sum_{i,j,k,l} v_{ij,kl} a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_l a_k$$

## Step 2 : Diagonalize the matrix of Hamiltonian, **H**

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle \phi_1 | \mathbf{H} | \phi_1 \rangle & \langle \phi_1 | \mathbf{H} | \phi_2 \rangle & \langle \phi_1 | \mathbf{H} | \phi_3 \rangle & \dots \\ \langle \phi_2 | \mathbf{H} | \phi_1 \rangle & \langle \phi_2 | \mathbf{H} | \phi_2 \rangle & \langle \phi_2 | \mathbf{H} | \phi_3 \rangle & \dots \\ \langle \phi_3 | \mathbf{H} | \phi_1 \rangle & \langle \phi_3 | \mathbf{H} | \phi_2 \rangle & \langle \phi_3 | \mathbf{H} | \phi_3 \rangle & \dots \\ \langle \phi_4 | \mathbf{H} | \phi_1 \rangle & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus, we have solved the eigenvalue problem :

$$\mathbf{H} \Psi = \mathbf{E} \Psi$$

With Slater determinants  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3, \dots$ ,  
the eigenfunction is expanded as

$$\Psi = c_1 \phi_1 + c_2 \phi_2 + c_3 \phi_3 + \dots$$

$c_i$  probability amplitudes

**Model space** : a set of orbits where the shell model calculation is done.

The model space is determined by

- character of the subject/object *larger preferred*
- computational ability *smaller preferred*

A typical choice:

model space = **one major shell** on top of the **core**.

**Major shell** : shell composed of orbits between two magic numbers

*If magic numbers become uncertain, a very intriguing situation arises !*

The **closed shell (core)** is treated as the **vacuum**. Its effects are assumed to be included in the single-particle energies and the effective interaction.

Two-body interaction

A two-body **state** can be rewritten as

$$|j_1, j_2, J, M\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{m_1, m_2} (j_1, m_1, j_2, m_2 | J, M) |j_1, m_1\rangle |j_2, m_2\rangle$$

 Clebsch-Gordon coef.

Two-body matrix elements

$$\langle j_1, j_2, J, M | V | j_3, j_4, J', M' \rangle$$

J-scheme

$$= \sum_{m_1, m_2} (j_1, m_1, j_2, m_2 | J, M)$$

$$\times \sum_{m_3, m_4} (j_3, m_3, j_4, m_4 | J', M')$$

$$\times \langle j_1, m_1, j_2, m_2 | V | j_3, m_3, j_4, m_4 \rangle$$

m-scheme

Because the interaction  $V$  is a scalar with respect to the rotation, it cannot change  $J$  or  $M$ .

Only  $J=J'$  and  $M=M'$  matrix elements can be non-zero.

# Hamiltonian

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$\epsilon_i$ : single particle energy

$v_{ij,kl}$ : two-body interaction matrix element  
( $ijkl$ : m-scheme state of valence shell)

$v_{m_1 m_2, m_3 m_4}$

## Two-body matrix elements

$$\langle j_1, j_2, J, \cancel{M} \mid V \mid j_3, j_4, J, \cancel{M} \rangle$$

are independent of  $M$  value, also because  $V$  is a scalar.

Two-body matrix elements are assigned by

$j_1, j_2, j_3, j_4$  and  $J$ .

Jargon : Two-Body Matrix Element = TBME

Because of complexity of nuclear force, one can not express all TBME's by a few *empirical* parameters.

As a result, TBME shows

- basic trend
- back ground which looks like random numbers

Basic trends include

pairing interaction\* (nn, pp, i.e., T=1 channel)

monopole interaction (strong T=0, weak T=1 channels)

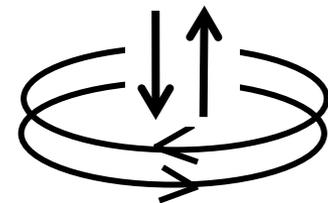
quadrupole interaction (pn, i.e., T=0 channel)

\*Pairing interaction

$$\langle j_1^2 \ J=0 \mid V \mid j_2^2 \ J=0 \rangle \quad j_1^2 = j_1 \times j_1$$

in T=1 channel

(identical particles)



*time reversal states  
-> strong attraction*

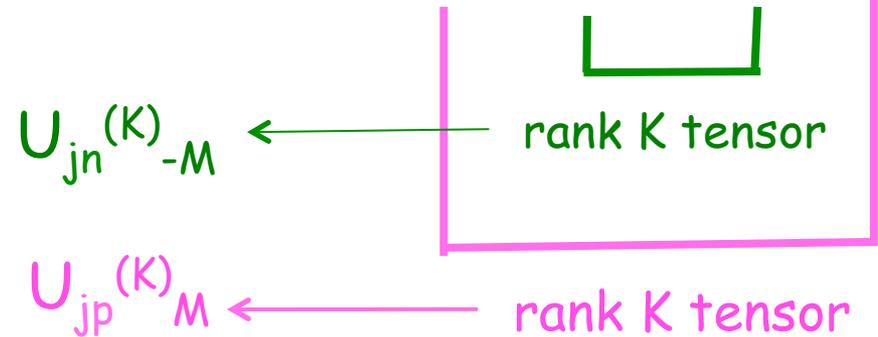
*No model for precise prediction so far*

# What is monopole interaction ?

Example : proton  $j_p$  and neutron  $j_n$  orbits

Proton-neutron interaction in m-scheme

$$V = \sum_{m_p', m_n', m_p, m_n} \langle m_p' m_n' | v | m_p m_n \rangle a_{m_p'}^+ a_{m_n'}^+ a_{m_n} a_{m_p}$$



$$= \sum_K F^{(K)}(j_p, j_n) \sum_M (-1)^M U_{j_p}^{(K)}_M U_{j_n}^{(K)}_{-M}$$

$$= \sum_K F^{(K)}(j_p, j_n) \underbrace{(U_{j_p}^{(K)} \cdot U_{j_n}^{(K)})}_{\text{scalar product}}$$

$K=0$  monopole  
 $K=1$  dipole (angular mom.)  
 $K=2$  quadrupole

# rank K unit tensor

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_{jp}^{(K)} M &= (2jp + 1)^{1/2} [ a_{jp}^+ a_{jp}^{\sim} ]^{(K)} M \\
 &= (2jp + 1)^{1/2} \sum_{mp', mp} (jp \ mp' \ jp \ mp \ | \ K \ M) a_{mp'}^+ a_{mp}^{\sim}
 \end{aligned}$$

direct product

In order to carry proper angular momentum property,  $a_{mp}^{\sim} = (-1)^{jp+mp} a_{-mp}$  is used.

$$\langle \text{closed shell} \ | \ U_{jp}^{(K)} M \ | \ \text{closed shell} \rangle \quad \text{(fully occupied orbit)}$$

mp' = -mp  
↑

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (2jp + 1)^{1/2} \sum_{mp'} (jp \ mp' \ jp \ -mp' \ | \ K \ 0) (-1)^{jp-mp'} \\
 &= (2jp + 1) \sum_{mp'} (jp \ mp' \ jp \ -mp' \ | \ K \ 0) (jp \ mp' \ jp \ -mp' \ | \ 0 \ 0) \\
 &= (2jp + 1) \delta_{K,0} \quad \text{Clebsch-Gordon coef. orthogonality condition}
 \end{aligned}$$

For closed shell, only K=0 (or monopole) remains.

rank K unit tensor

K=2 case

$$U_{jp}^{(K)} M = (2jp + 1)^{1/2} [ a_{jp}^+ a_{jp}^{\sim} ]^{(K)} M$$
$$= (2jp + 1)^{1/2} \sum_{mp', mp} (jp \ mp' \ jp \ mp \mid K \ M) a_{mp'}^+ a_{mp}^{\sim}$$

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$$\langle \text{closed shell} \mid U_{jp}^{(K)} M \mid \text{closed shell} \rangle \quad (\text{fully occupied orbit})$$

$$= (2jp + 1)^{1/2} \sum_{mp'} (jp \ mp' \ jp \ -mp' \mid 2 \ 0) (-1)^{jp-mp'}$$

$$= 0$$

$$(jp \ mp' \ jp \ -mp' \mid 2 \ 0) = (-1)^{jp-mp'} (3 (mp')^2 - jp (jp + 1))$$

Take the expectation value with respect to the  
 proton and neutron closed shells (fully occupied orbits)

$$\langle p \& n \text{ c. s.} | \sum_K F^{(K)}(j_p, j_n) (U_{j_p}^{(K)} \cdot U_{j_n}^{(K)}) | p \& n \text{ c. s.} \rangle$$

$$= F^{(K)}(j_p, j_n) (2j_p + 1) (2j_n + 1) \delta_{K,0}$$

Because only  $K=0$  (or monopole) remains for closed shells,

$$F^{(0)}(j_p, j_n)$$

$$= \langle p \& n \text{ c. s.} | V | p \& n \text{ c. s.} \rangle / (2j_p + 1) (2j_n + 1)$$

p-n monopole interaction =  $F^{(0)}(j_p, j_n) n_{j_p} n_{j_n}$

where  $n_{j_p}$  &  $n_{j_n}$  denote number operators for each orbit

$$\text{Note } U_{j_p}^{(0)} = -n_{j_p}, U_{j_n}^{(0)} = -n_{j_n}$$

## Remarks

(i) Monopole interaction can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} F^{(0)}(j_p, j_n) &= \langle p \text{ \& n c. s. } | V | p \text{ \& n c. s. } \rangle / (2j_p + 1)(2j_n + 1) \\ &= \underbrace{\sum_{m_p, m_n} \langle m_p, m_n | V | m_p, m_n \rangle}_{\text{Summation over all possible orientation (as } j_p \text{ and } j_n \text{ are fixed)}} / \underbrace{\sum_{m_p, m_n} 1}_{\text{total number of states}} \end{aligned}$$

Summation over  
all possible orientation  
(as  $j_p$  and  $j_n$  are fixed)

total number  
of states

(ii) Monopole effect is proportional to  $n_{j_p}$  and  $n_{j_n}$ ,  
whereas other effects are vanished for closed shell.



Multipole interaction

As  $N$  or  $Z$  is changed to a large extent in exotic nuclei, the shell structure is changed (evolved) by

- **Monopole component of the  $NN$  interaction**

$$v_{m;j,j'} = \frac{\sum_{k,k'} \langle jk j' k' | V | jk j' k' \rangle}{\sum_{k,k'} 1},$$

➔ **Averaged over possible orientations**

**Linearity: Shift**

$$\Delta \epsilon_j = v_{m;j,j'} n_{j'}$$

$n_{j'}$  : # of particles in  $j'$

*Poves and Zuker made a major contribution in initiating systematic use of the monopole interaction. (Poves and Zuker, Phys. Rep. 70, 235 (1981))*

## Basic feature of monopole interaction

- p-p, n-n or  $T=0, 1$  monopole interactions are defined in a similar way (equations slightly more complicated):  
average over all possible orientations

- Equivalent definition

$$V_{m;j j'} = \sum_J (2J+1) \langle j_1, j_2, J | V | j_1, j_2, J \rangle / \sum_J (2J+1)$$

Average over all possible J

Example : next page

- Linear dependence

$$\Delta \epsilon_j = v_{m;j,j'} n_{j'}$$

This effect is **accumulated** as  $n_{j'}$  increases.

Effects of multipole interactions are not linear

- Closed shell  $n_{j'} = (2j' + 1)$

The effect becomes a change of single-particle energy.

**USD  
interaction**

i	j	k	l	J	T	V
1	1	1	1	0	1	-2.1845
1	1	1	1	1	0	-1.4151
1	1	1	1	2	1	-0.0665
1	1	1	1	3	0	-2.8842
2	1	1	1	1	0	0.5647
2	1	1	1	2	1	-0.6149
2	1	1	1	3	0	2.0337
2	1	2	1	1	0	-6.5058
2	1	2	1	1	1	1.0334
2	1	2	1	2	0	-3.8253
2	1	2	1	2	1	-0.3248
2	1	2	1	3	0	-0.5377
2	1	2	1	3	1	0.5894
2	1	2	1	4	0	-4.5062
2	1	2	1	4	1	-1.4497
2	1	3	1	1	0	-1.7080
2	1	3	1	1	1	0.1874
2	1	3	1	2	0	0.2832
2	1	3	1	2	1	-0.5247
2	1	3	3	1	0	2.1042
2	2	1	1	0	1	-3.1856
2	2	1	1	1	0	0.7221
2	2	1	1	2	1	-1.6221
2	2	1	1	3	0	1.8949
2	2	2	1	1	0	2.5435
2	2	2	1	2	1	-0.2828
2	2	2	1	3	0	2.2216
2	2	2	1	4	1	-1.2363
2	2	2	2	0	1	-2.8197
2	2	2	2	1	0	-1.6321
2	2	2	2	2	1	-1.0020
2	2	2	2	3	0	-1.5012

1 = d<sub>3/2</sub>  
2 = d<sub>5/2</sub>  
3 = s<sub>1/2</sub>

T=0 monopole int.  
between d<sub>3/2</sub> and d<sub>5/2</sub>

2	1	2	1	1	0	-6.5058
2	1	2	1	1	1	1.0334
2	1	2	1	2	0	-3.8253
2	1	2	1	2	1	-0.3248
2	1	2	1	3	0	-0.5377
2	1	2	1	3	1	0.5894
2	1	2	1	4	0	-4.5062
2	1	2	1	4	1	-1.4497

-6.506 × 3 = -19.518

-3.825 × 5 = -19.125

-0.538 × 7 = -3.766

-4.506 × 9 = -40.554

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Sum -82.963

Sum of (2J+1) = 24

V<sub>m:12</sub> = -3.457

## More remarks on the monopole and multipole interactions

The monopole interaction is a component of a two-body interaction. It is not something added.

Monopole interaction changes (spherical) single-particle energies effectively according to the occupation of valence shell orbits.

When all valence orbits are fully occupied, a **new closed shell** is formed and the monopole interaction provides single-particle energies for this new closed shell.

In relation to the Nilsson model, monopole interaction shifts **Nilsson levels at zero deformation**, which are constant in the original Nilsson model.

# Outline

1. Introduction
2. Shell model and monopole interaction
3. Shell evolution and tensor force
4. Multiple quantum liquid in exotic nuclei
5. Shell evolution and three-nucleon force
6. Summary

What parts of nuclear forces are relevant ?

$$v_{m:j j'} = \sum_J (2J+1) \langle j_1, j_2, J | V | j_1, j_2, J \rangle / \sum_J (2J+1)$$

This TBME becomes **larger generally**, if the overlap of radial wave functions of orbits  $j_1$  and  $j_2$  becomes larger.

The monopole interaction  $v_{m:j j'}$  becomes stronger for **central force** with a short range.

The overlap of the radial wave functions are larger, if

- $j_1$  and  $j_2$  are spin-orbit partner, e.g.,  $d_{3/2}$  and  $d_{5/2}$
- $j_1$  and  $j_2$  are both high  $j$  orbits, e.g.,  $f_{7/2}$  and  $g_{9/2}$

What else ?

# Proton-neutron interaction

## A famous example : Federman-Pittel mechanism

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### TOWARDS A UNIFIED MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION OF NUCLEAR DEFORMATION

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Nuclear deformation, as it occurs in both light and heavy nuclei, is discussed in a unified microscopic shell-model framework. The short-range  ${}^3S_1$  neutron-proton interaction plays an important role in this discussion.

the  $T = 0$  attraction of nucleons in spin-orbit-partner orbitals may be even stronger than the attraction of two nucleons in the same orbitals. To illustrate this

The importance of the  ${}^3S_1$  attraction between nucleons in the  $1d_{5/2}$  and  $1d_{3/2}$  orbitals can be seen experimentally in the spectrum of  ${}^{18}\text{F}$ , which has only a single neutron and proton outside  ${}^{16}\text{O}$ . The  ${}^{18}\text{F}$  spec-

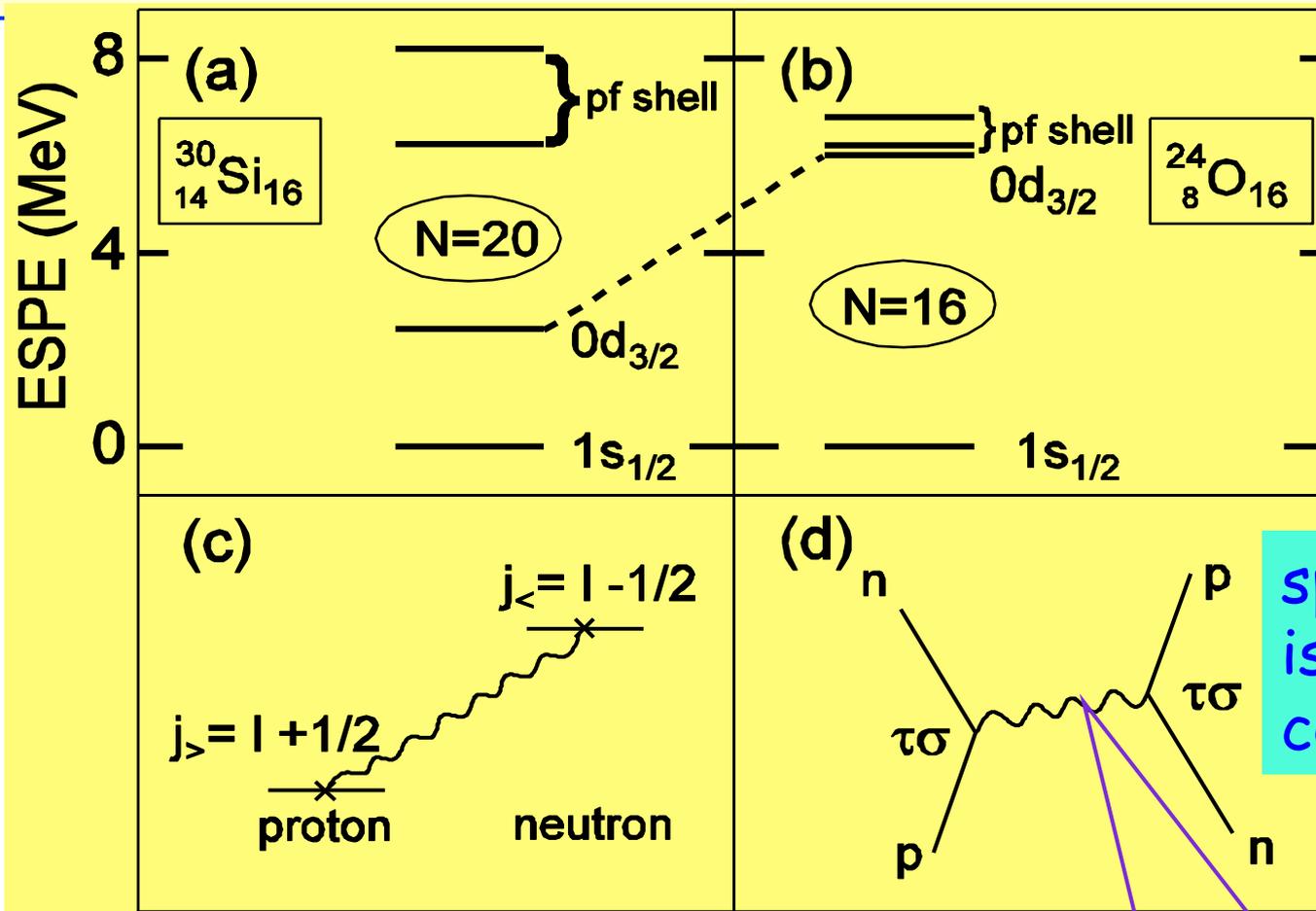
$T=0$  central force important

Overlap of radial wave function relevant

Spin-orbit-partner orbitals  $\rightarrow$  larger effect  
*underlying physics untouched*

No monopole, no tensor ... *close, but not quite*

Chronologically, the first attempt was based on the  $\sigma\sigma\tau\tau$  central interaction with long range.



spin-flip-  
isospin-flip  
coupling

Otsuka et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 87, 082502 (2001)

$\sigma\sigma\tau\tau$  central  
↓  
Tensor

# Evolution of shell structure due to the tensor force

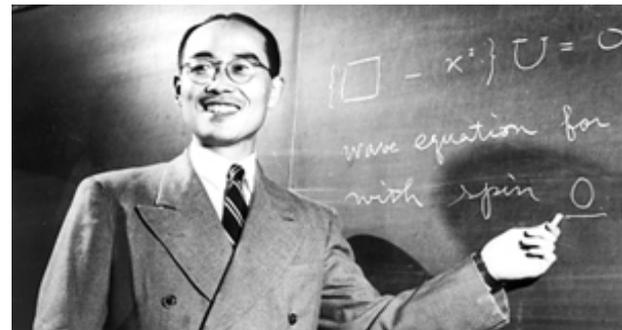
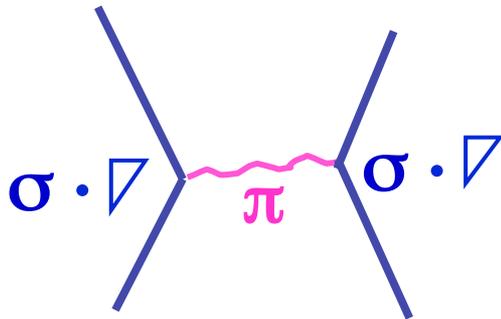
Tensor Interaction by pion exchange

$$V_T = (\tau_1 \tau_2) ([\sigma_1 \sigma_2]^{(2)} Y^{(2)}(\Omega)) Z(r)$$

contributes  
only to S=1 states

relative motion

$\pi$  meson : primary source



Proc. Phys. Math. Soc. Japan 17, 48 (1935)

$\rho$  meson ( $\sim \pi + \pi$ ) : minor ( $\sim 1/4$ ) cancellation

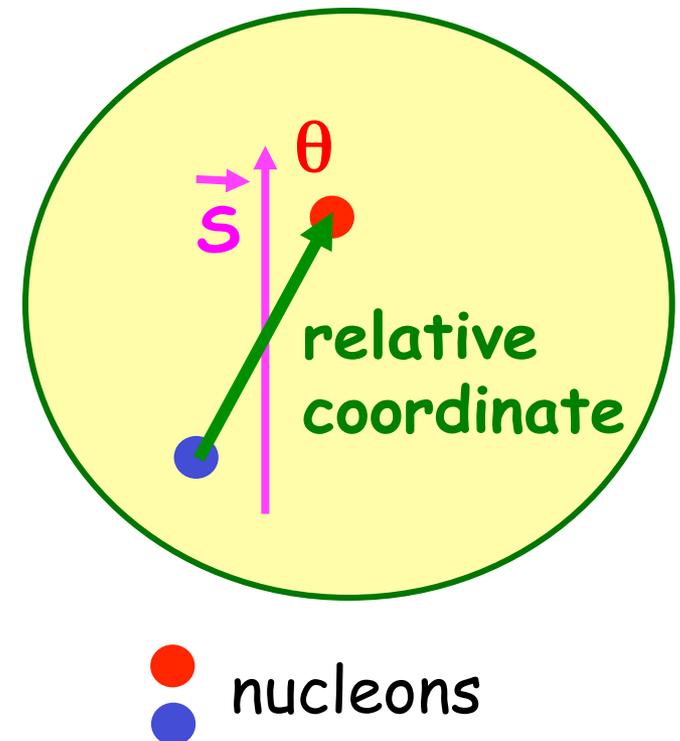
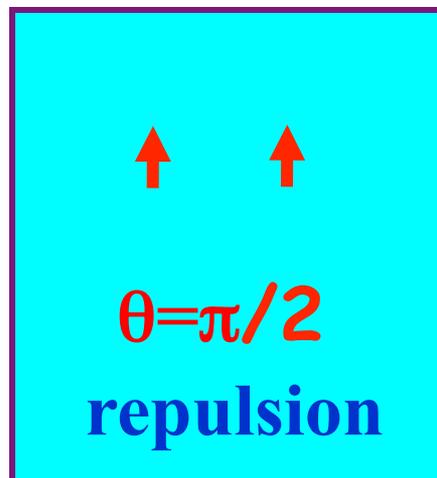
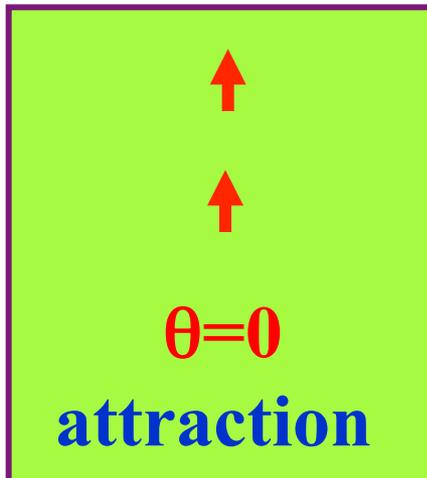
Ref: Osterfeld, Rev. Mod. Phys. 64, 491 (92)

# How does the tensor force work ?

Spin of each nucleon  $\uparrow$  is parallel, because the total spin must be  $S=1$

The potential has the following dependence on the angle  $\theta$  with respect to the total spin  $\vec{S}$ .

$$V \sim Y_{2,0} \sim 1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta$$

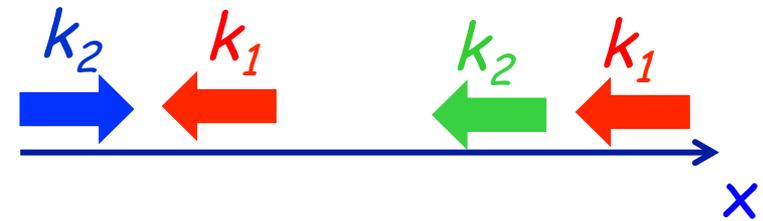
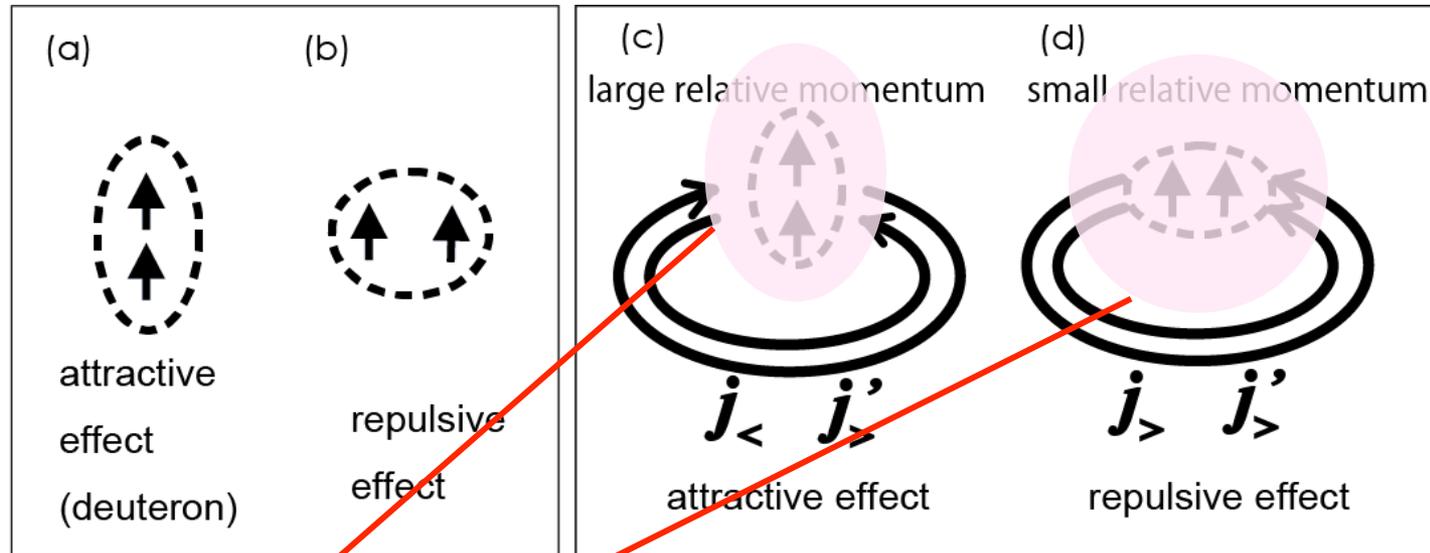


# One-dimensional (x axis) collision model

 spin  
 relative motion  
 wave function

$$j_{<} = l - 1/2$$

$$j_{>} = l + 1/2$$



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

$$K, k = k_1 \pm k_2, \quad X, x = (x_1 \pm x_2)/2$$

Note: wave functions in the y-z directions are "uniform".

# One-dimensional (x axis) collision model - cont'd

Note: wave functions in the y-z directions are "uniform".

$k$  relative momentum;  $k = k_1 - k_2$

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

$$K, k = k_1 \pm k_2, \quad X, x = (x_1 \pm x_2)/2$$

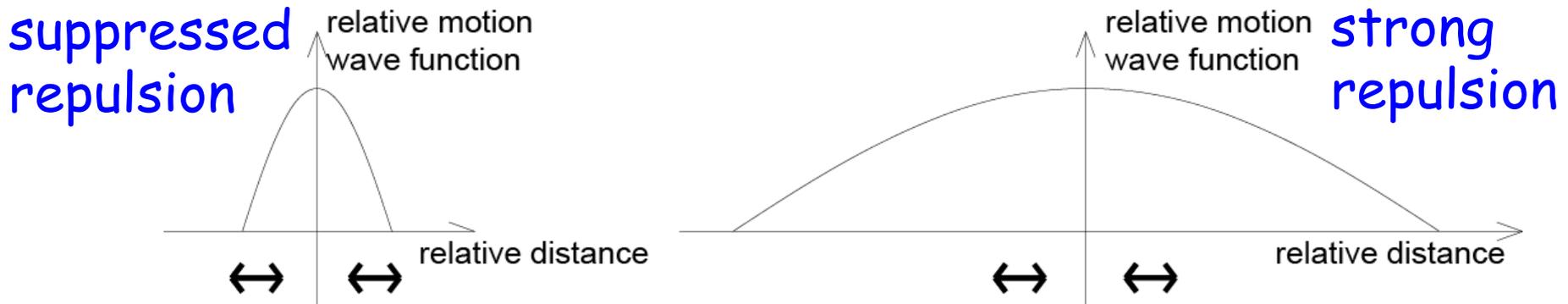
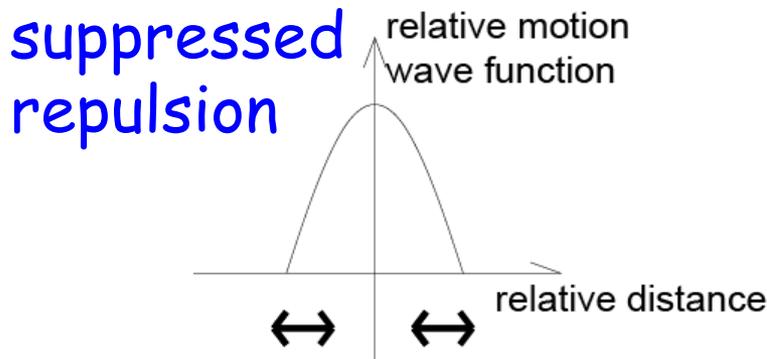
$k \llsim 1.5 \text{ fm}^{-1}$  (from Fermi momentum)  
 $x \llsim 1 \text{ fm}$  (range of tensor force)  
 $kx \llsim 1.5 < \pi/2$

(a)  $j_>$  and  $j'_<$

$k$  large head-on collision

(b)  $j_>$  and  $j'_>$

parallel motion  $k$  small



$\longleftrightarrow$  region relevant to the repulsive effect by the tensor force

suppressed repulsion

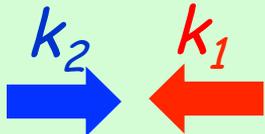
strong repulsion

# One-dimensional collision model

TO, Suzuki *et al.* PRL 95, 232502 (2005)  
 TO, Phys. Scr. T152, 014007 (2013)

## - summary -

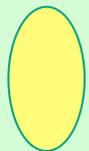
At collision point:  $\Psi \propto e^{ik_1x_1} e^{ik_2x_2} + e^{ik_2x_1} e^{ik_1x_2} = 2 e^{iKX} \cos(kx)$



large relative momentum  $k$

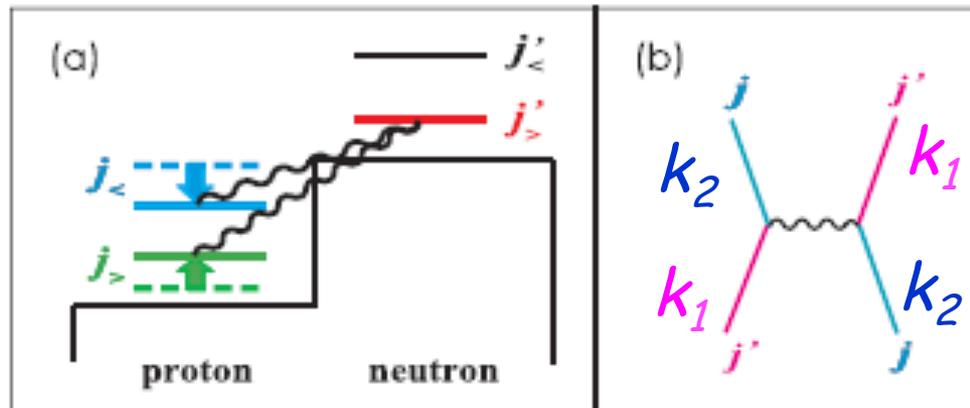
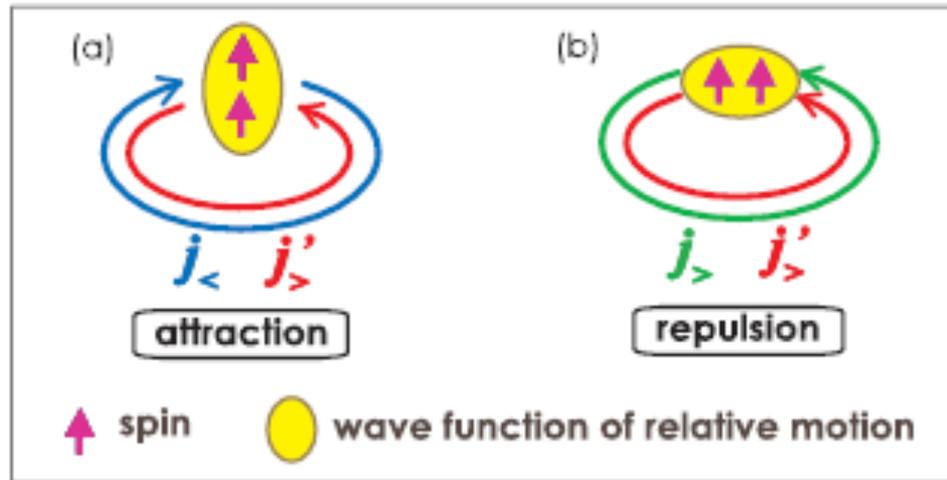


strong damping



wave function of relative coordinate

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



small relative momentum  $k$

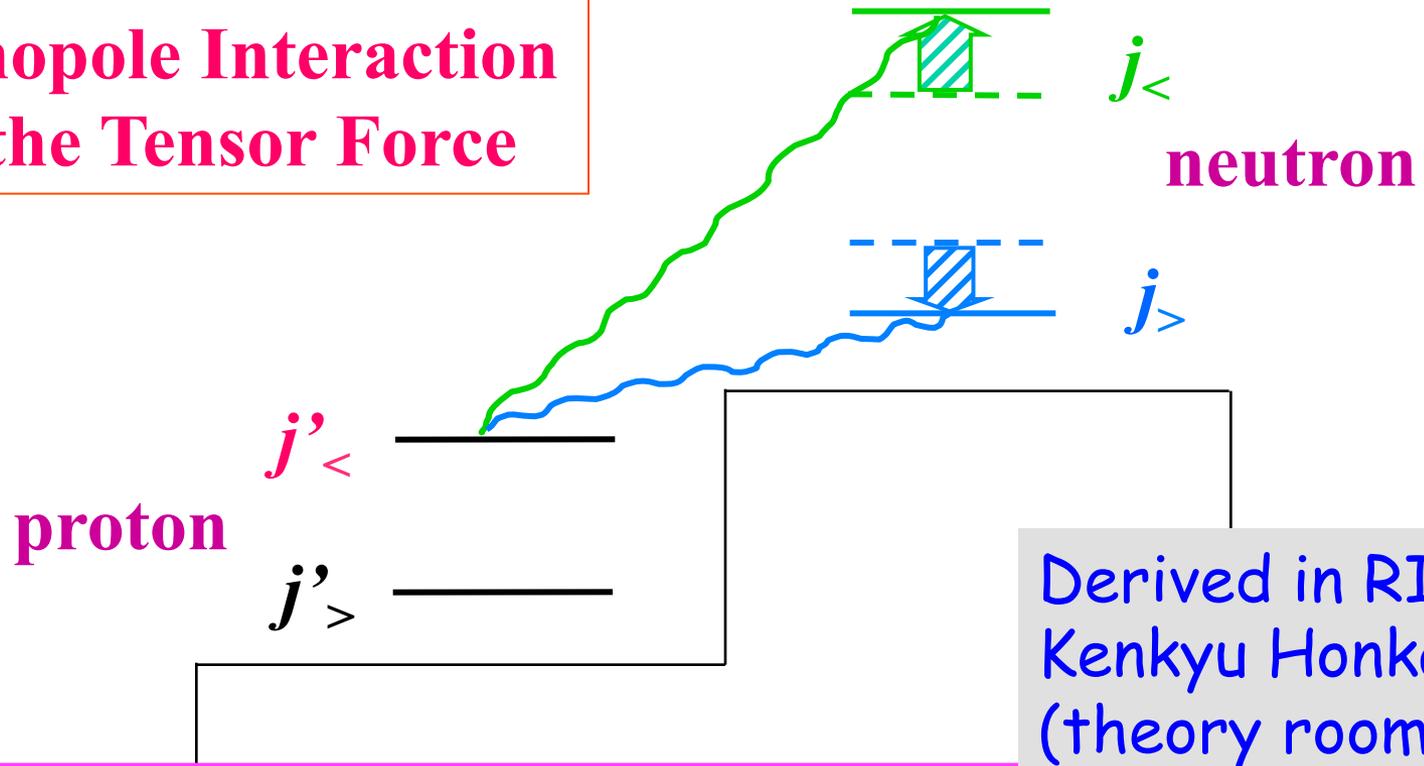


loose damping



wave function of relative coordinate

## Monopole Interaction of the Tensor Force



## Identity for tensor monopole interaction

$$(2j_{>} + 1) v_{m,T}^{(j' j_{>})} + (2j_{<} + 1) v_{m,T}^{(j' j_{<})} = 0$$

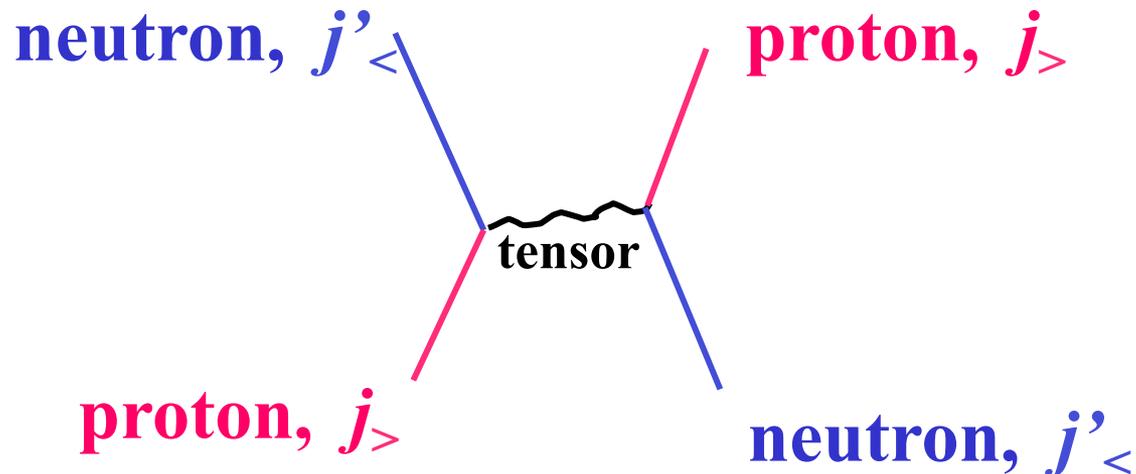
$v_{m,T}$  : monopole strength for isospin  $T$

# Major features

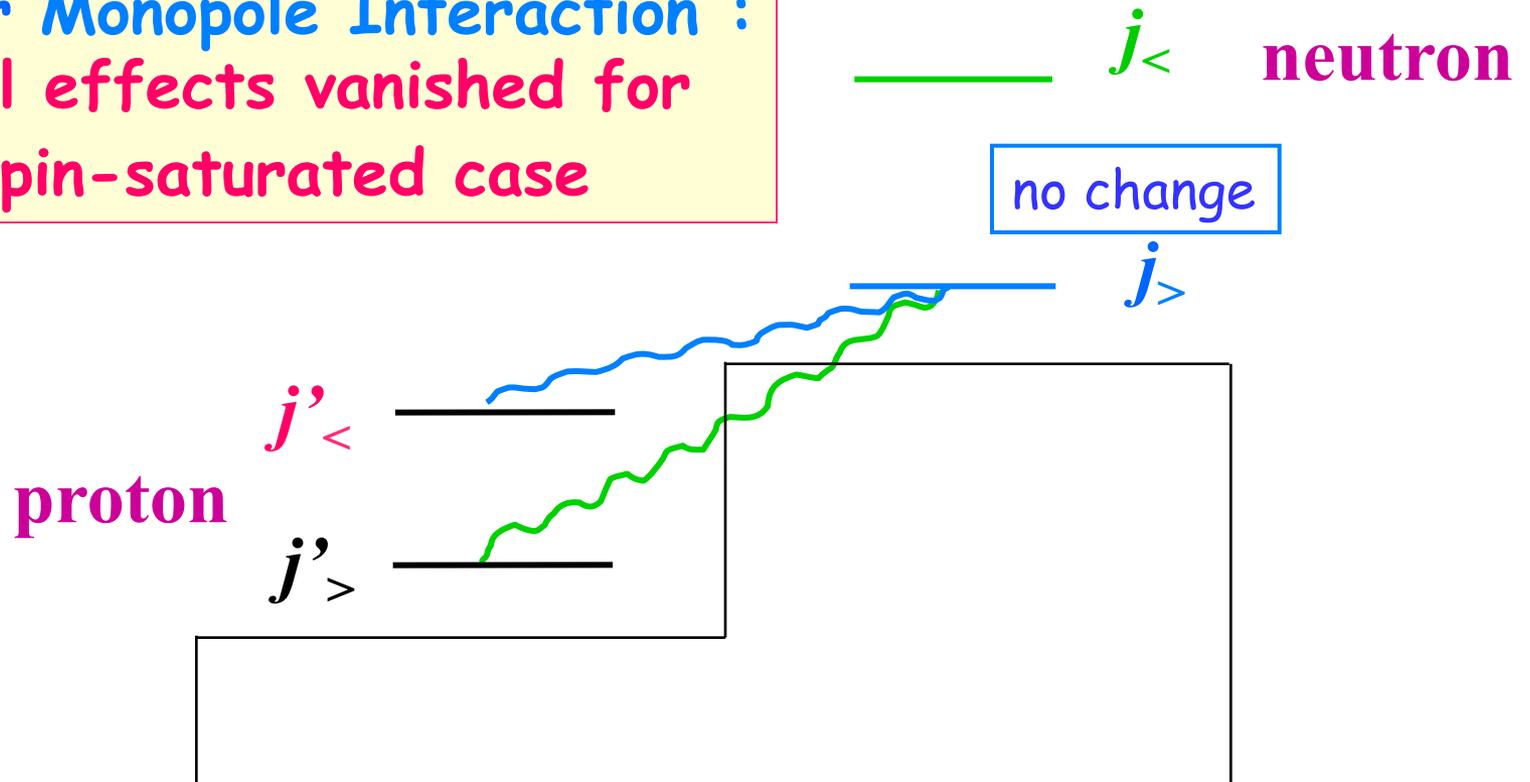
Opposite signs  $\Rightarrow$  spin-orbit splitting varied

$T=0 : T=1 = 3 : 1$  (same sign)

Only exchange terms (generally for spin-spin forces)



**Tensor Monopole Interaction :**  
 total effects vanished for  
 spin-saturated case

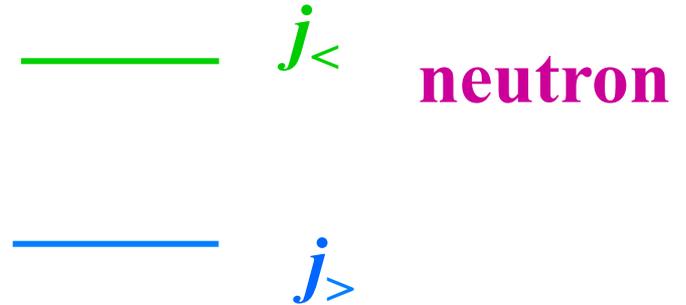


**Same Identity with different interpretation**

$$(2j_> + 1) v_{m,T}^{(j'_> j_>)} + (2j_< + 1) v_{m,T}^{(j'_< j_<)} = 0$$

$v_{m,T}$  : monopole strength for isospin  $T$

Tensor Monopole Interaction  
vanishes for s orbit



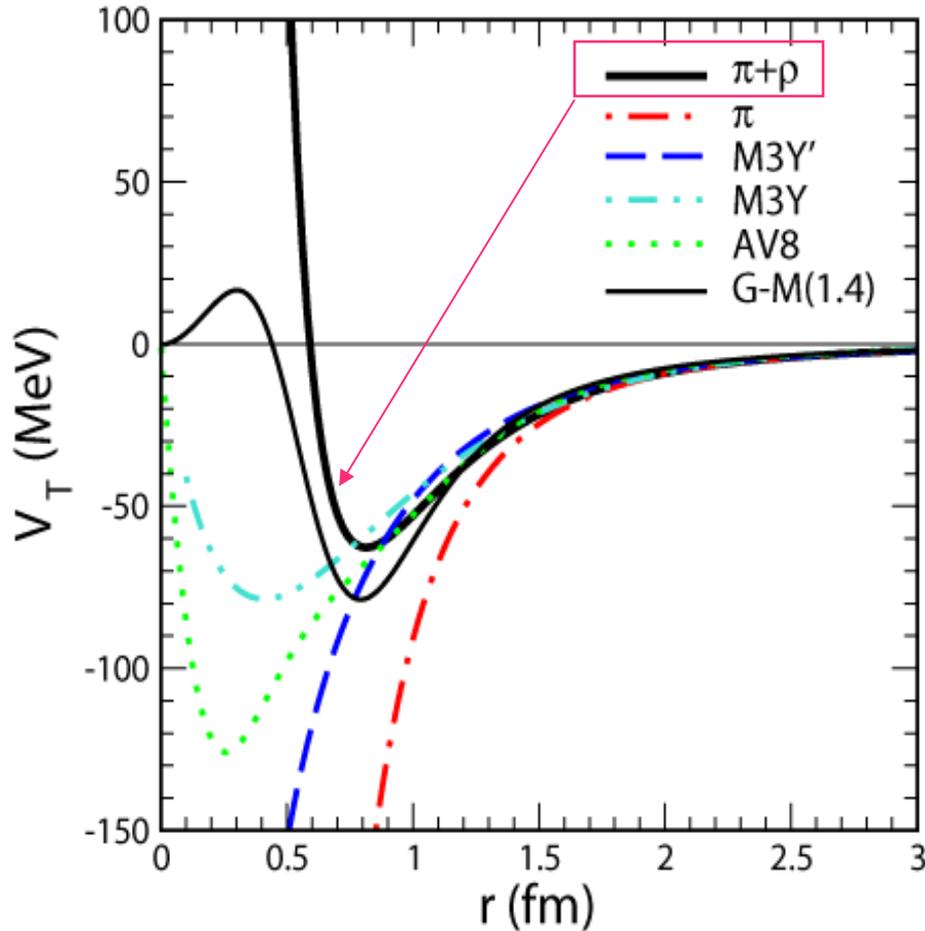
proton  $s_{1/2}$

For s orbit,  $j_>$  and  $j_<$  are the same :

$$(2j_> + 1) v_{m,T}^{(j' j_>)} + (2j_< + 1) v_{m,T}^{(j' j_<)} = 0$$

$v_{m,T}$  : monopole strength for isospin  $T$

# Tensor potential



tensor



no s-wave to  
s-wave  
coupling



differences in  
short distance :  
irrelevant

# An example with ${}_{51}\text{Sb}$ isotopes

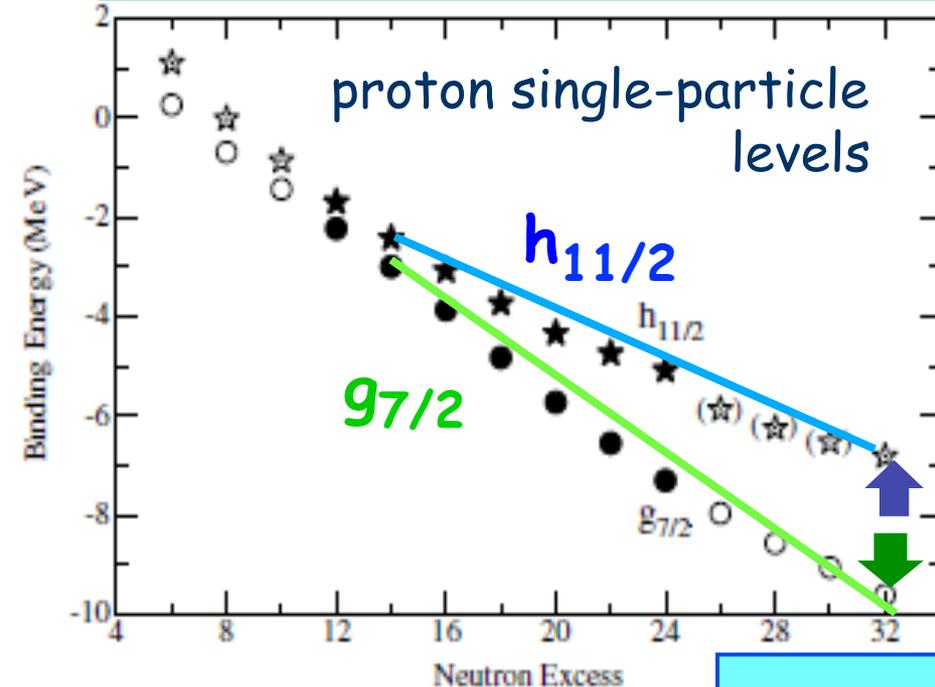
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## Is the Nuclear Spin-Orbit Interaction Changing with Neutron Excess?

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$Z=51$  isotopes

change driven  
by neutrons in  $1h_{11/2}$

$h_{11/2} - h_{11/2}$  repulsive  $\uparrow$

$h_{11/2} - 9_{7/2}$  attractive  $\downarrow$

$\pi + \rho$  meson exchange tensor force  
(splitting increased by  $\sim 2$  MeV)

No mean field theory,  
(Skyrme, Gogny, RMF)  
explained this before.

TO *et al.*, PRL 95, 232502 (2005)

Tensor-force monopoles  
in realistic interactions

# Anatomy of effective shell-model interaction

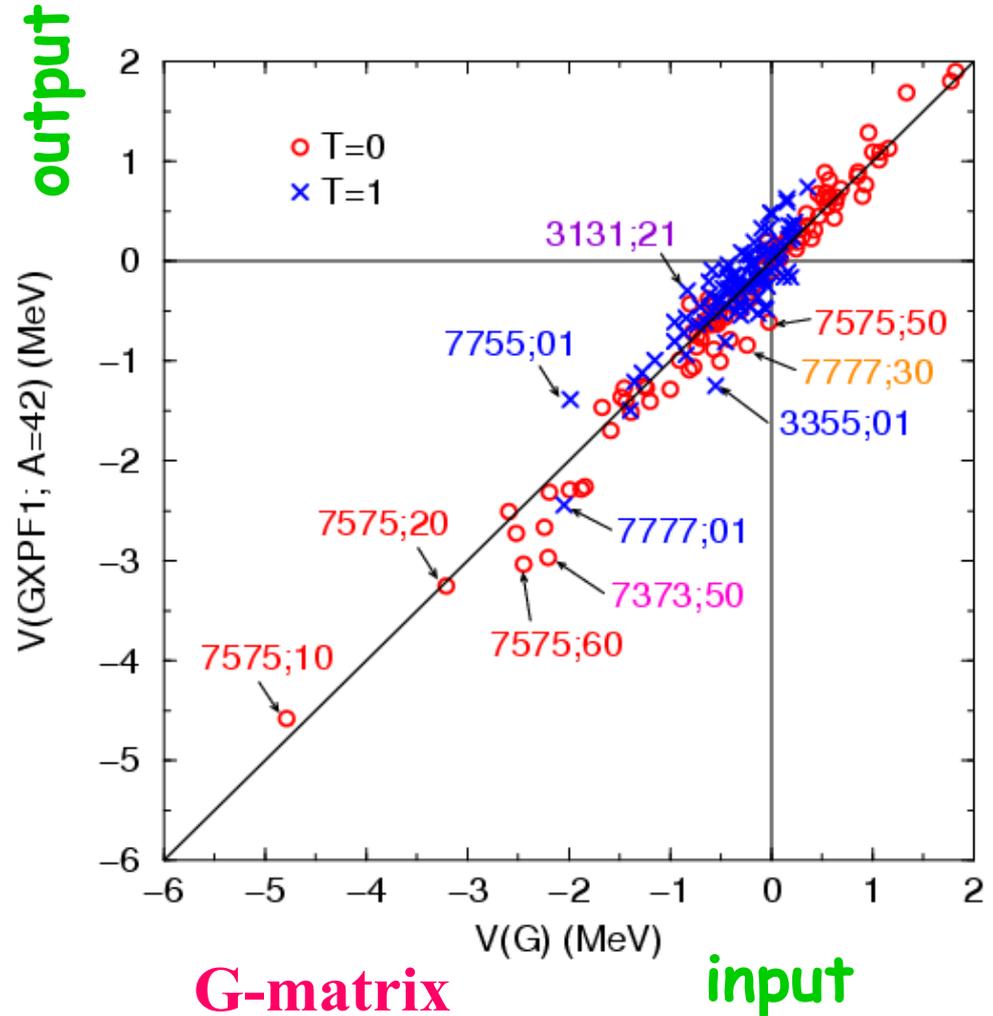
GXPF1(A)

two-body matrix element

$$\langle ab; JT | V | cd; JT \rangle$$

$$7 = f_{7/2}, 3 = p_{3/2}, 5 = f_{5/2}, 1 = p_{1/2}$$

**G-matrix** obtained from Bonn-C potential + 3<sup>rd</sup> order  $Q_{\text{box}}$



As  $N$  or  $Z$  is changed to a large extent in exotic nuclei, the shell structure is changed (evolved) by

- **Monopole component of the  $NN$  interaction**

$$v_{m;j,j'} = \frac{\sum_{k,k'} \langle jk j' k' | V | jk j' k' \rangle}{\sum_{k,k'} 1},$$

➔ **Averaged over possible orientations**

 Selected for a Viewpoint in *Physics*

PRL 104, 012501 (2010)

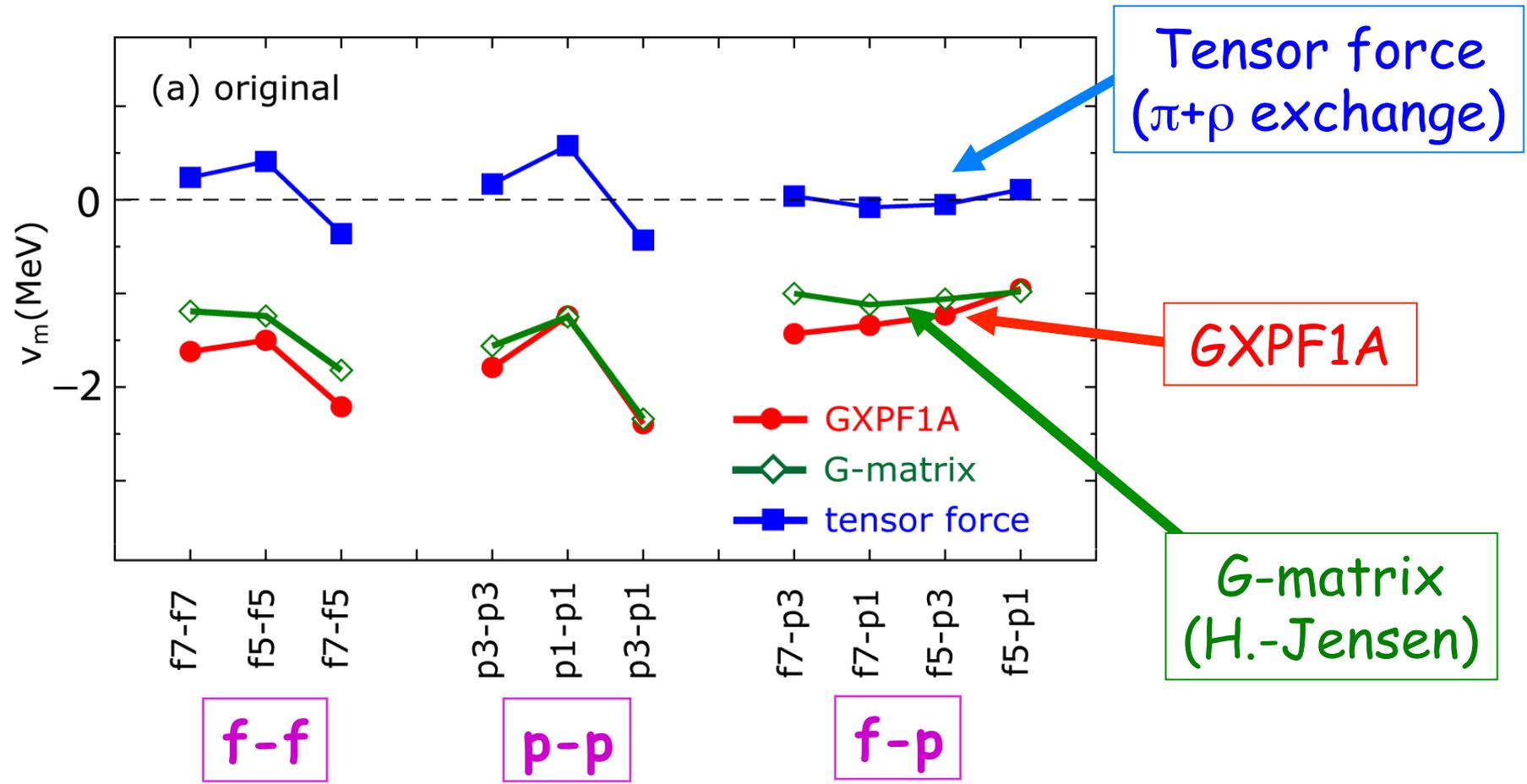
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## Novel Features of Nuclear Forces and Shell Evolution in Exotic Nuclei

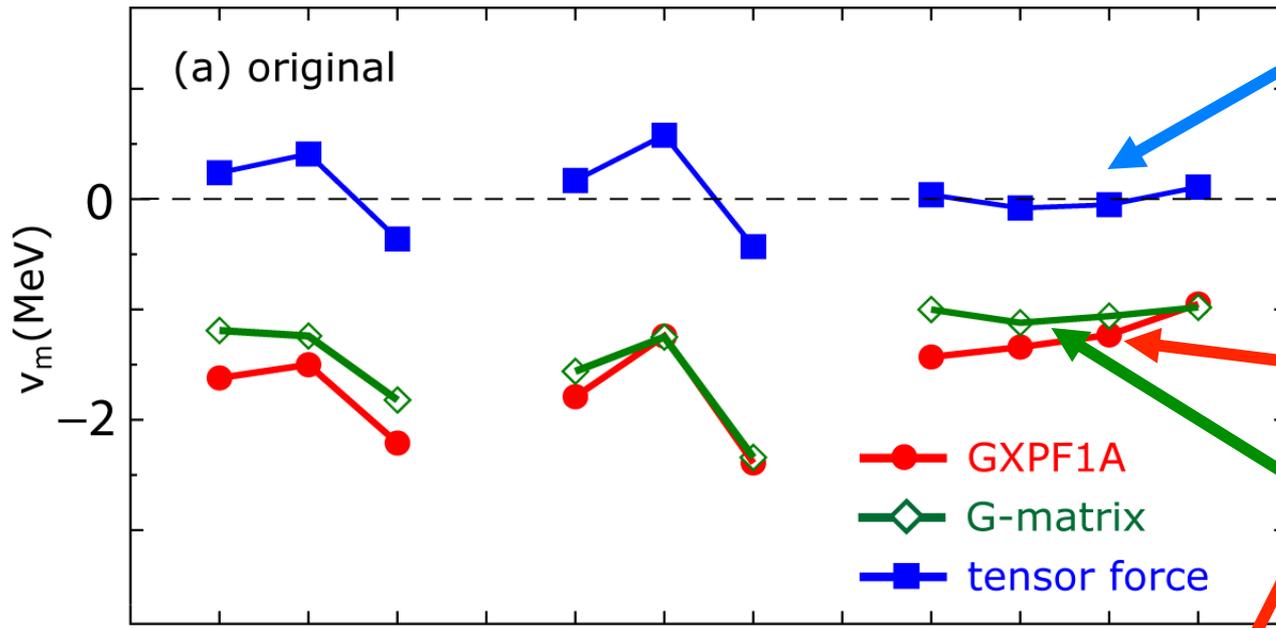
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# T=0 monopole interactions in the pf shell



“Local pattern” ← tensor force

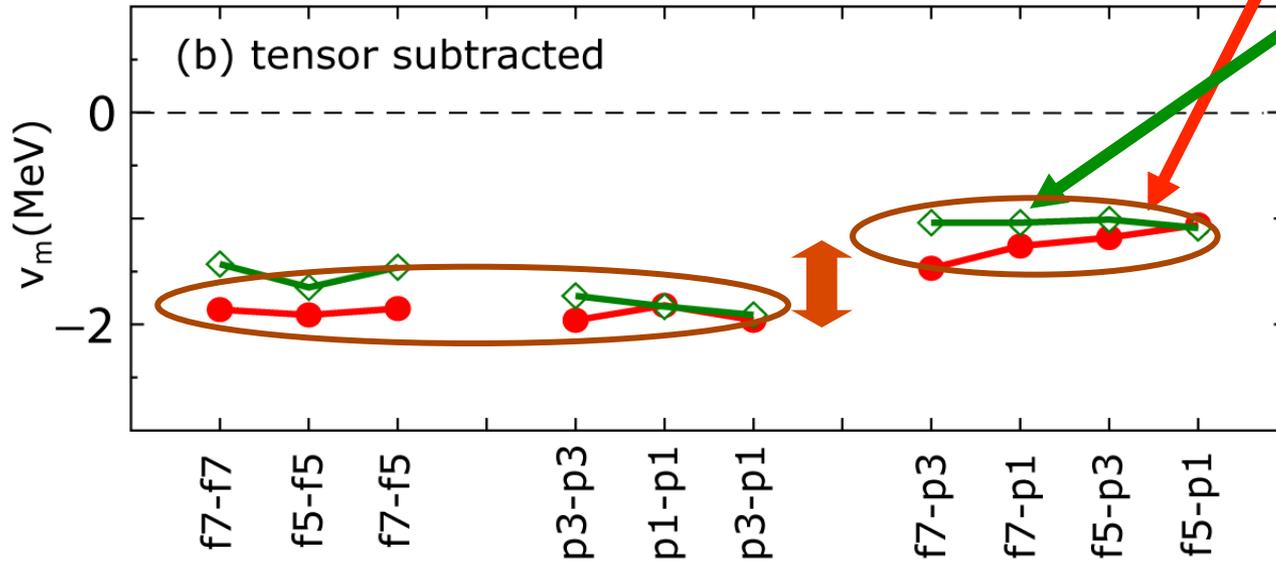
# T=0 monopole interactions in the pf shell



Tensor force  
( $\pi+\rho$  exchange)

GXPF1A

G-matrix  
(H.-Jensen)

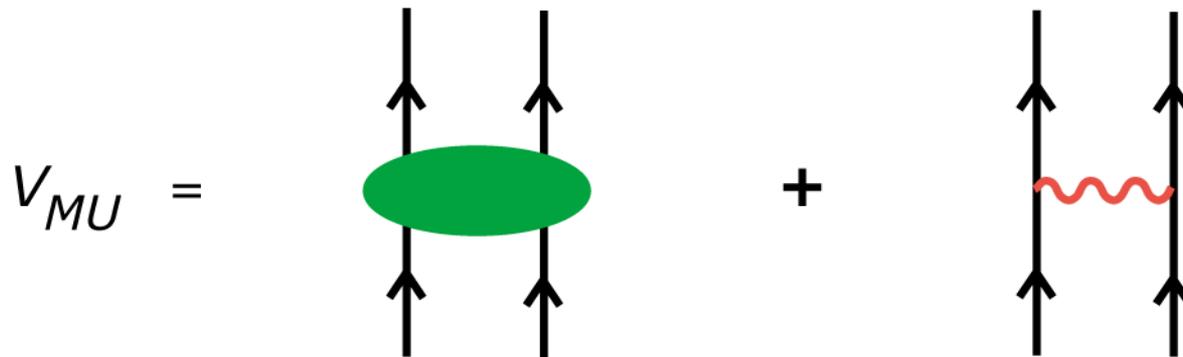


Tensor component is subtracted

Systematic description of monopole properties of exotic nuclei can be obtained by an extremely simple interaction as

(a) central force :  
Gaussian  
(strongly renormalized)

(b) tensor force :  
 $\pi + \rho$  meson  
exchange



Parameters are fixed for all nuclei

$V_{MU}$  : Monopole-based Universal Interaction

The central force is modeled by a Gaussian function

$$V = V_0 \exp(-r/\mu)^2 \quad (S,T \text{ dependences})$$

with  $V_0 = -166 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $\mu = 1.0 \text{ fm}$ ,

(S,T) factor	(0,0)	(1,0)	(0,1)	(1,1)
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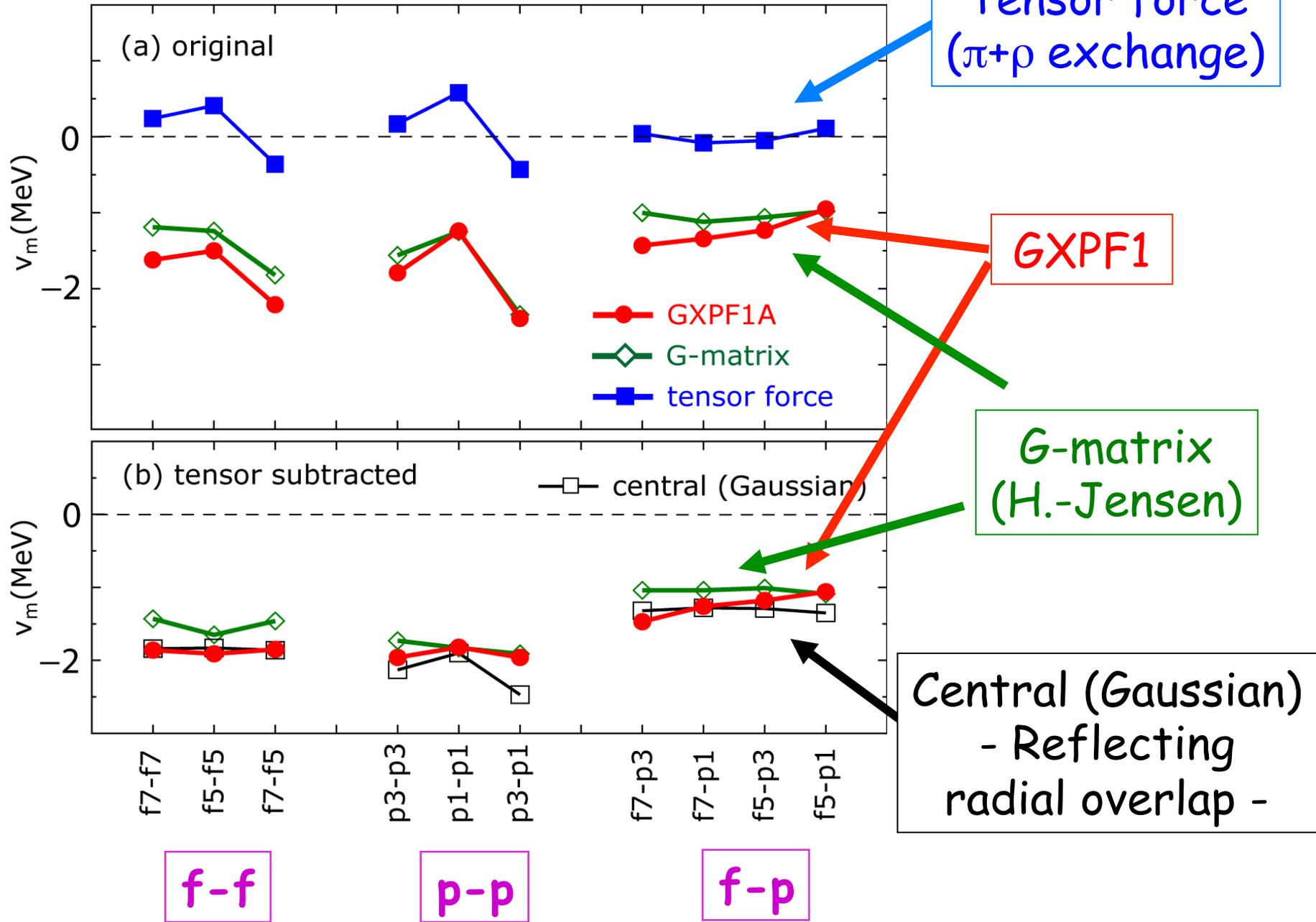
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relative strength	1	1	0.6	-0.8
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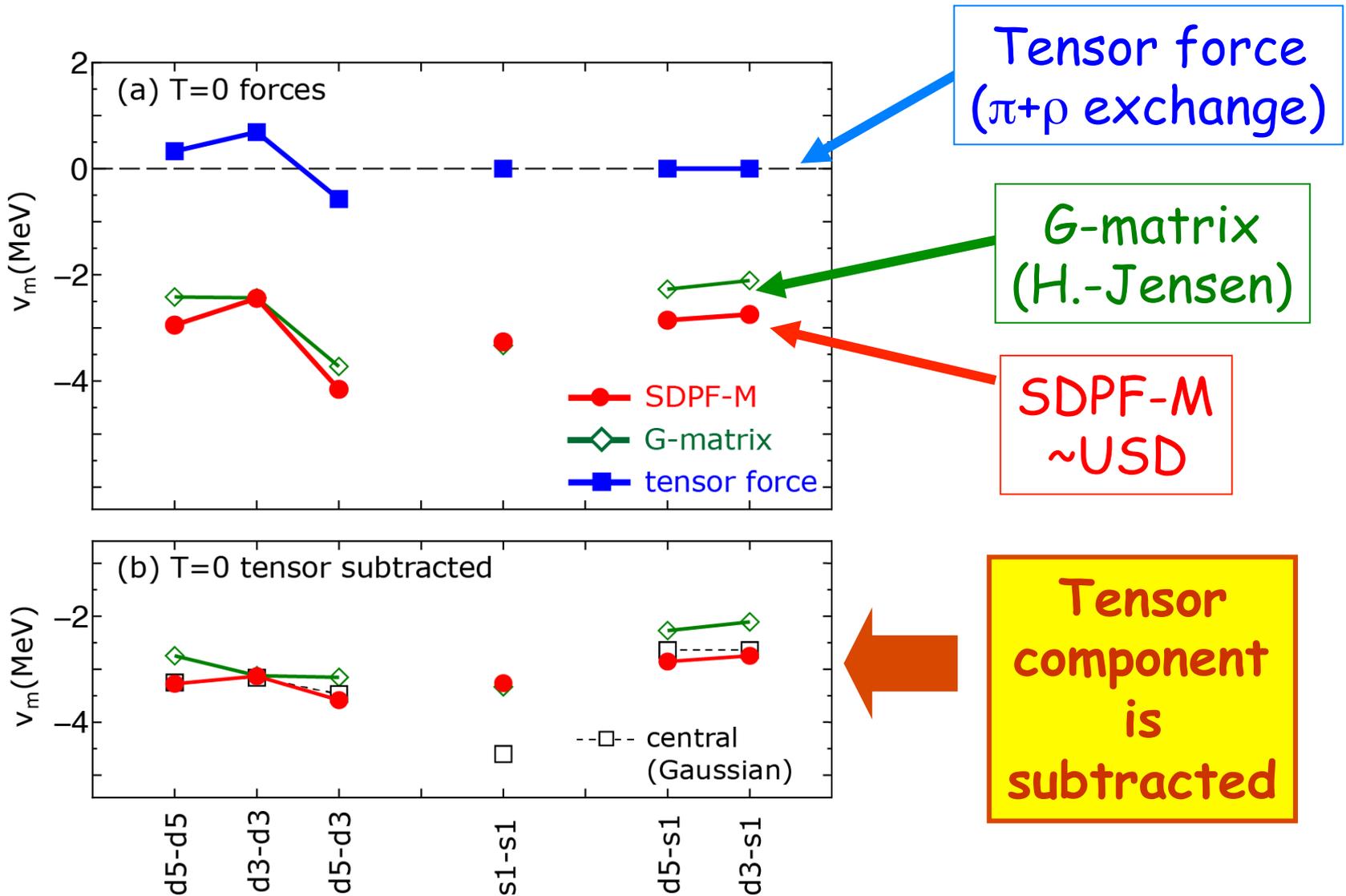


Can we explain the difference between f-f/p-p and f-p ?

# T=0 monopole interactions in the pf shell



# T=0 monopole interactions in the sd shell



The tensor part of the effective  $NN$  interaction for valence nucleons is similar to the bare tensor force.

bare tensor force :  $\pi + \rho$  meson exchange

S. Weinberg,  
PLB 251, 288 (1990)

Central force:  
strongly renormalized

tive potential gives a local coordinate-space two-nucleon potential:

$$V_{2\text{-nucleon}} = 2(C_S + C_T \sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2) \delta^3(\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2) - \left(\frac{2g_A}{F_\pi}\right)^2 (\mathbf{t}_1 \cdot \mathbf{t}_2) (\sigma_1 \cdot \nabla_1) (\sigma_2 \cdot \nabla_2) Y(|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2|) - (1' \leftrightarrow 2'),$$

Tensor force is explicit

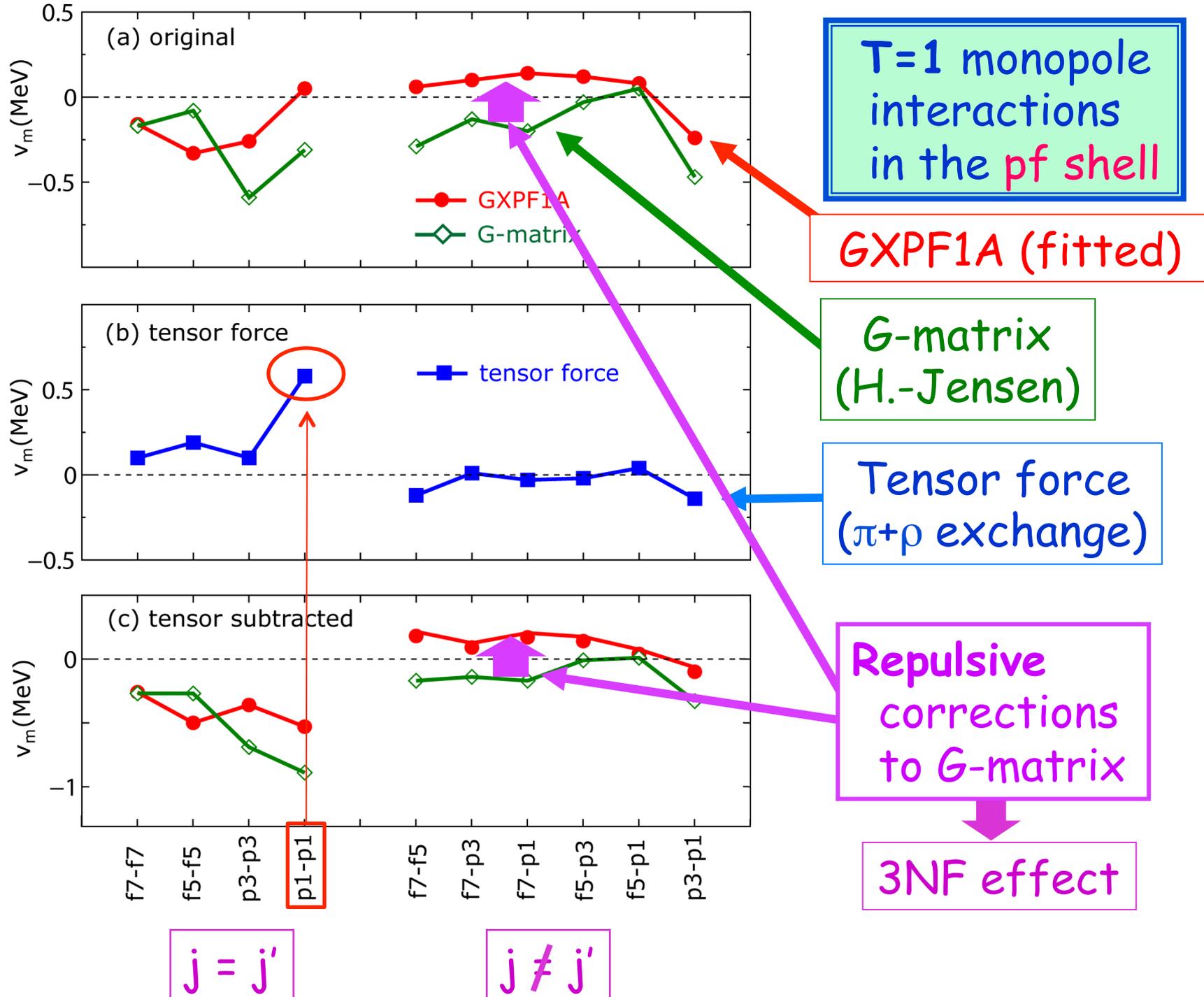
*In nuclei*

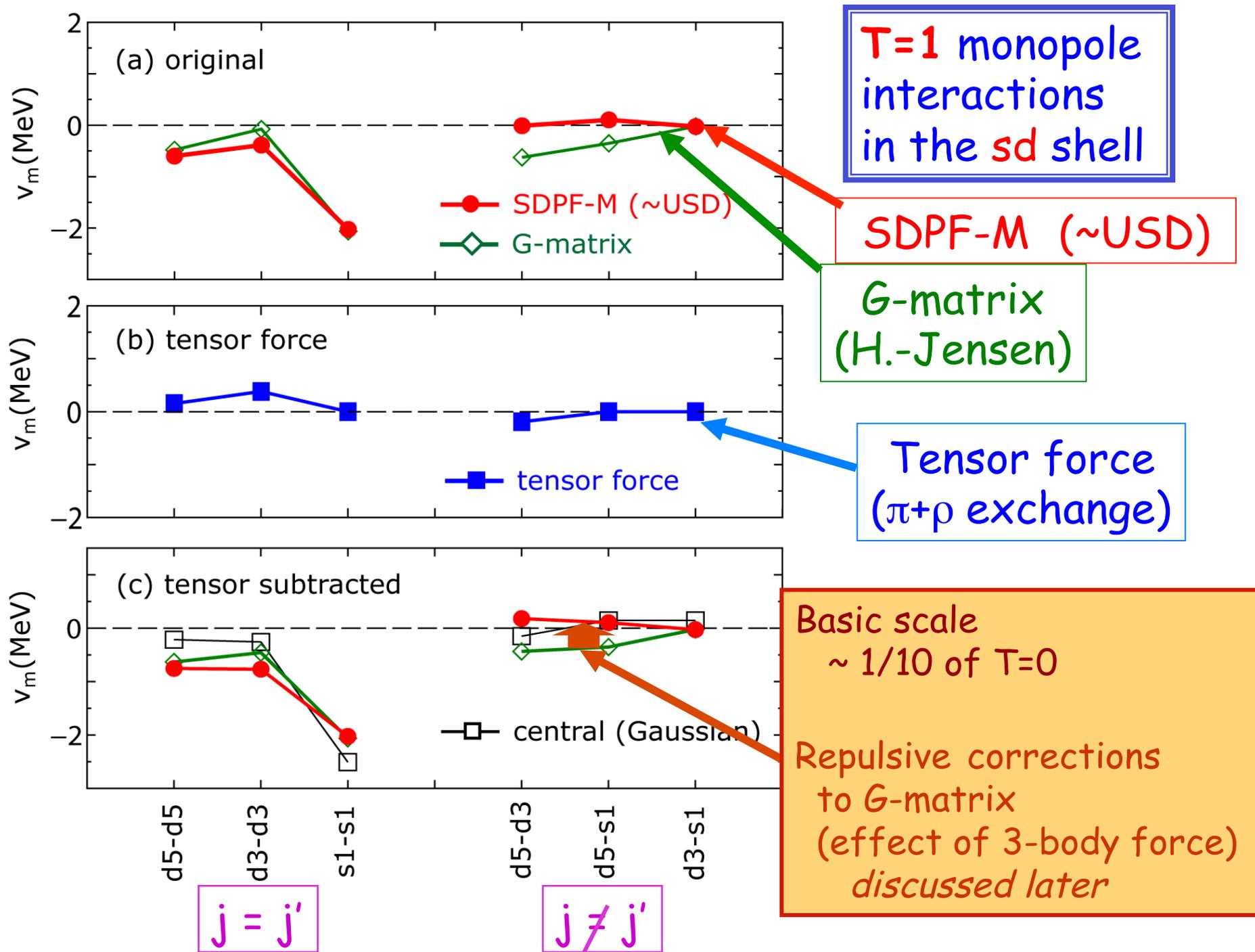
finite range

$\pi + \rho$  exchange

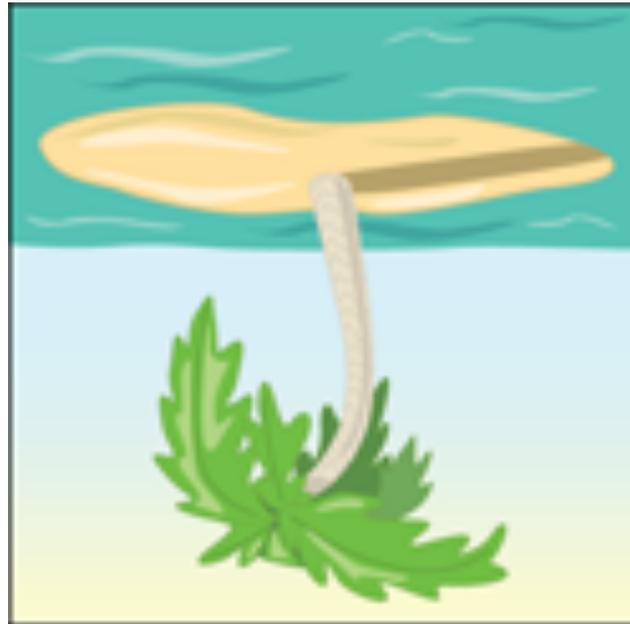
→ Chiral Perturbation of QCD

T=1 monopole interaction





Let's come back to Island of Inversion  
with VMU interaction



# Anomaly in levels (deformation)

## $\beta$ -DECAY SCHEMES OF VERY NEUTRON-RICH SODIUM ISOTOPES AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

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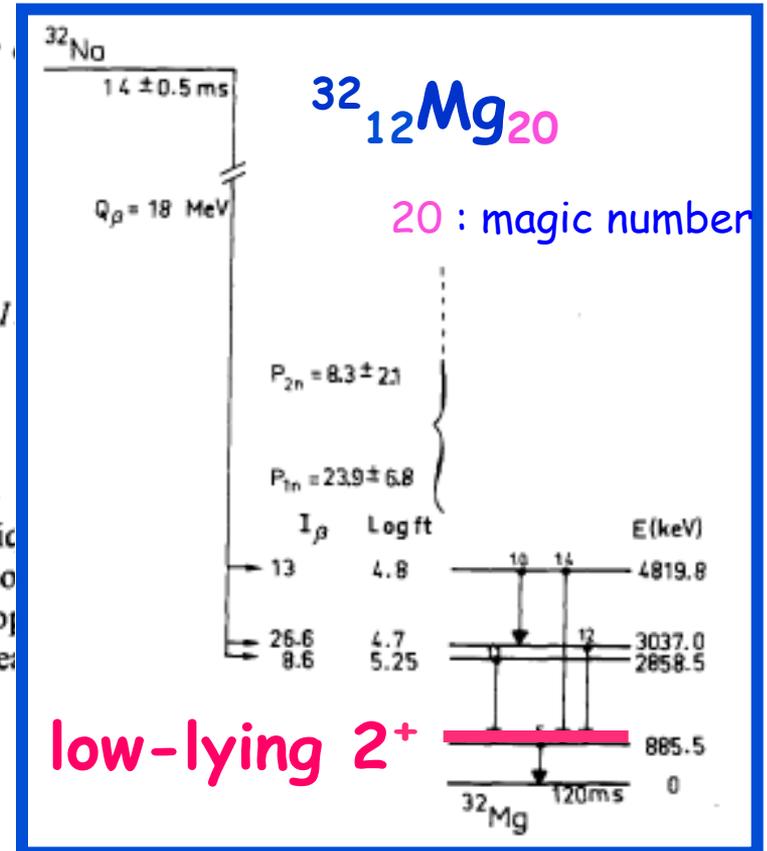
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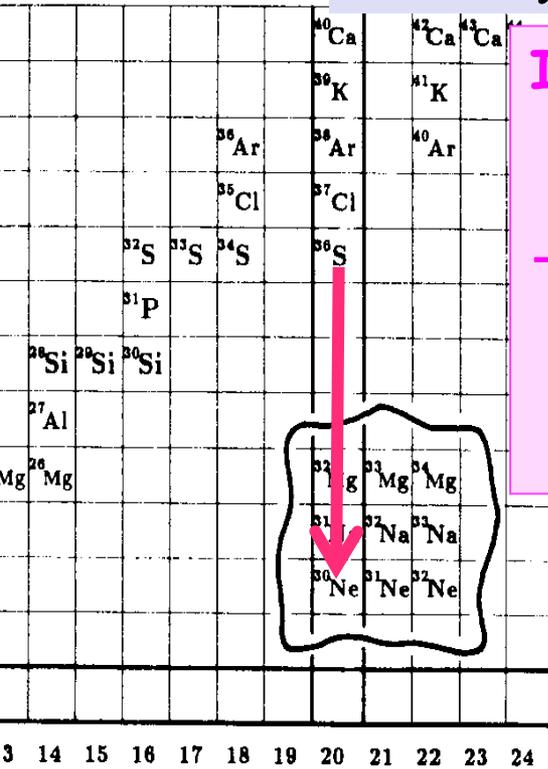
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**Abstract:** The  $\gamma$ -activities from the  $\beta$ -decay of Na isotopes up to  $^{32}\text{Na}$  are measured and analysed through mass-spectrometry technique from their Mg descendants. The  $I_\gamma$  intensities, the  $\beta$ -delayed  $\gamma$  activities and the  $I_\beta$  intensities are measured. Decay schemes are proposed. The location of the first  $2^+$  level of  $^{32}\text{Mg}$ , the occurrence of a nuclear

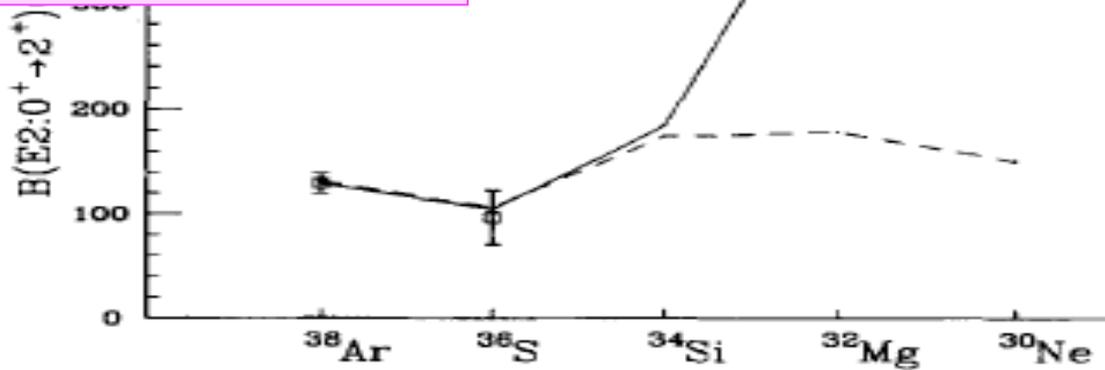
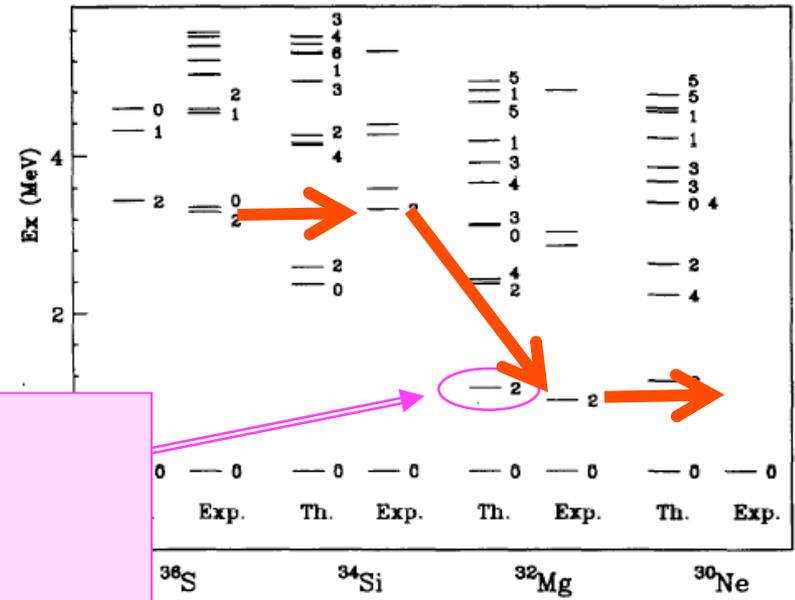


# $^{32}\text{Mg}$ case : famous example

2<sup>+</sup> experimental level :  
 D. Guillemaud-Mueller et al.  
 Nucl. Phys. A426, 37 (1984)



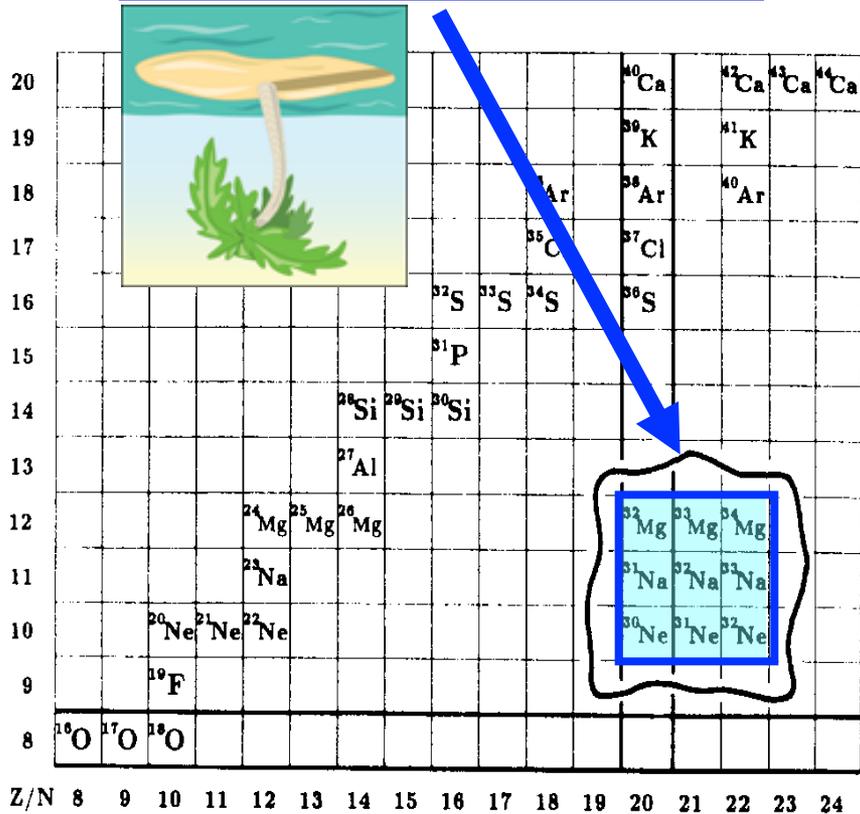
Intruder states  
 2p2h excitation  
 from sd shell  
 → large deformation  
 B(E2) measurement  
 by Motobayashi et al.  
 Phys. Lett. B 346, 9 (1995)



Fukunishi et al.,  
 Phys. Lett. 296B, 279 (1992)

← stable exotic →

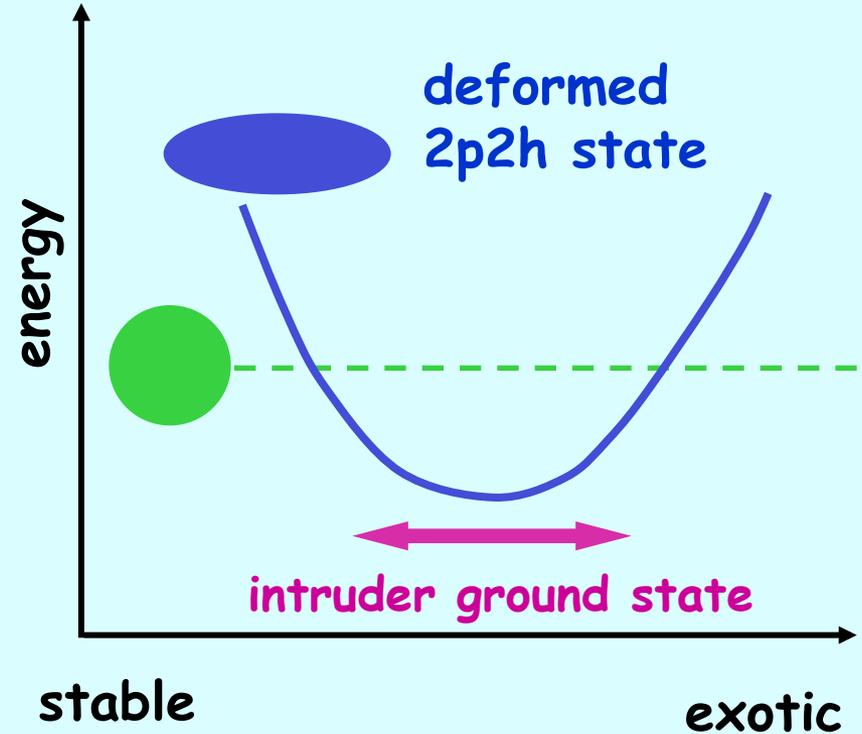
# Island of Inversion



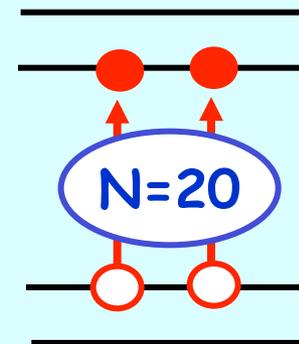
9 nuclei:  
Ne, Na, Mg with N=20-22

Phys. Rev. C 41, 1147 (1990),  
Warburton, Becker and  
Brown

Conventional picture was



pf shell

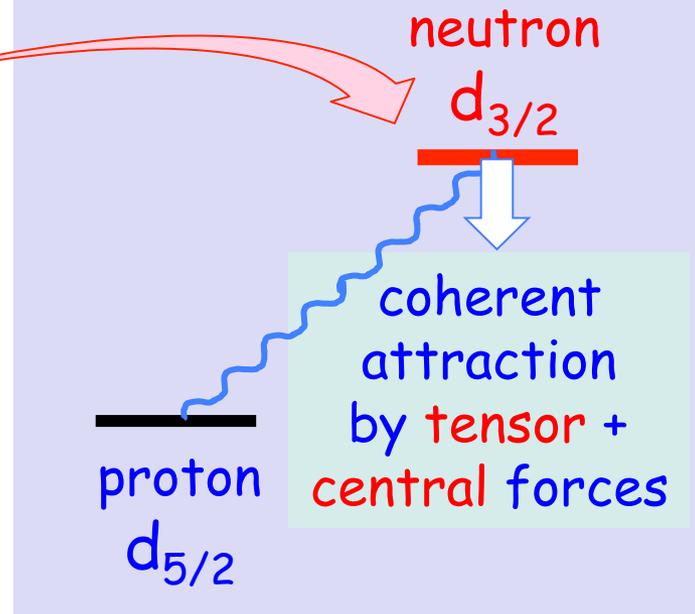
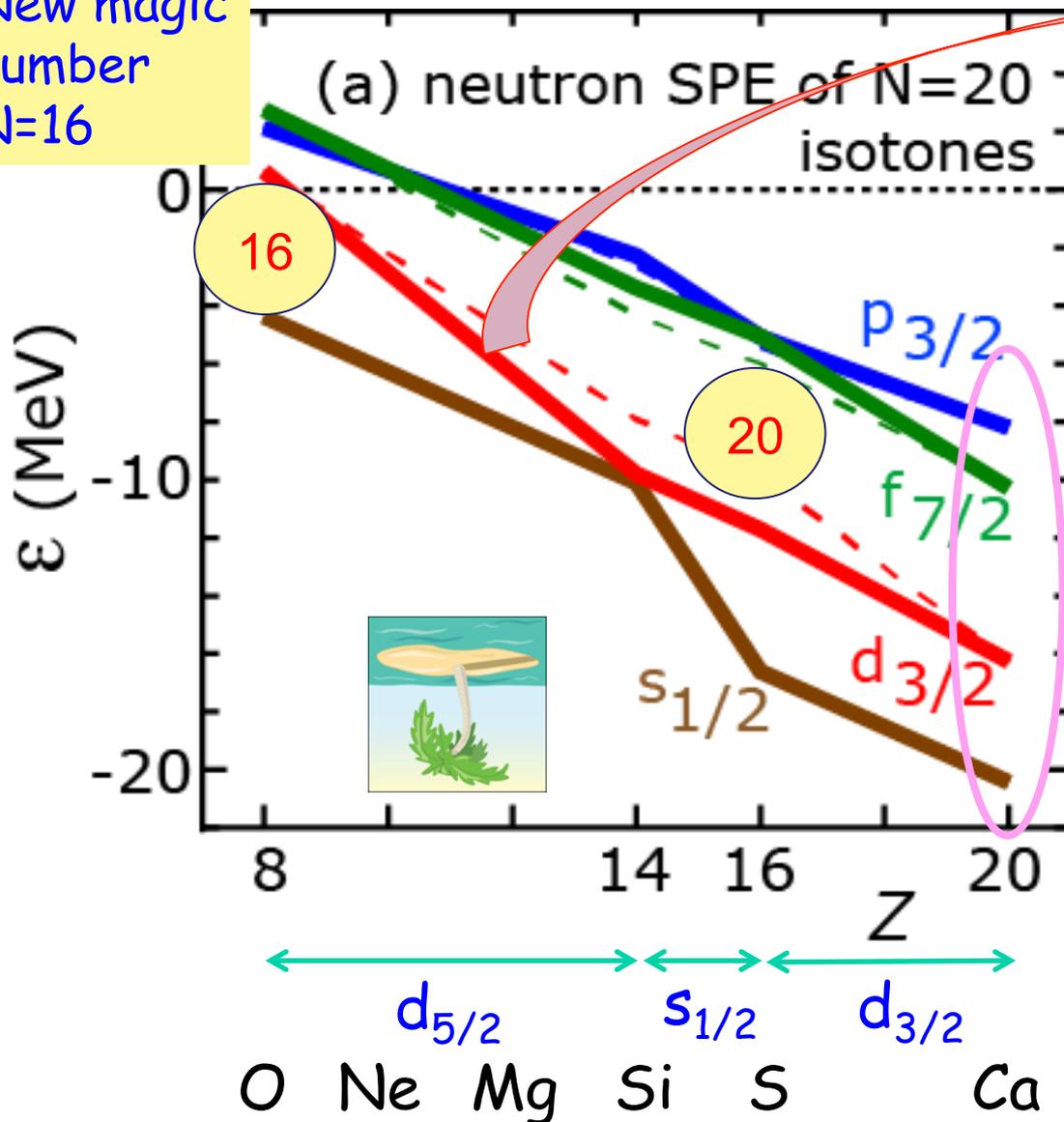


gap ~  
constant

sd shell

# Neutron single-particle energy (SPE) at N=20

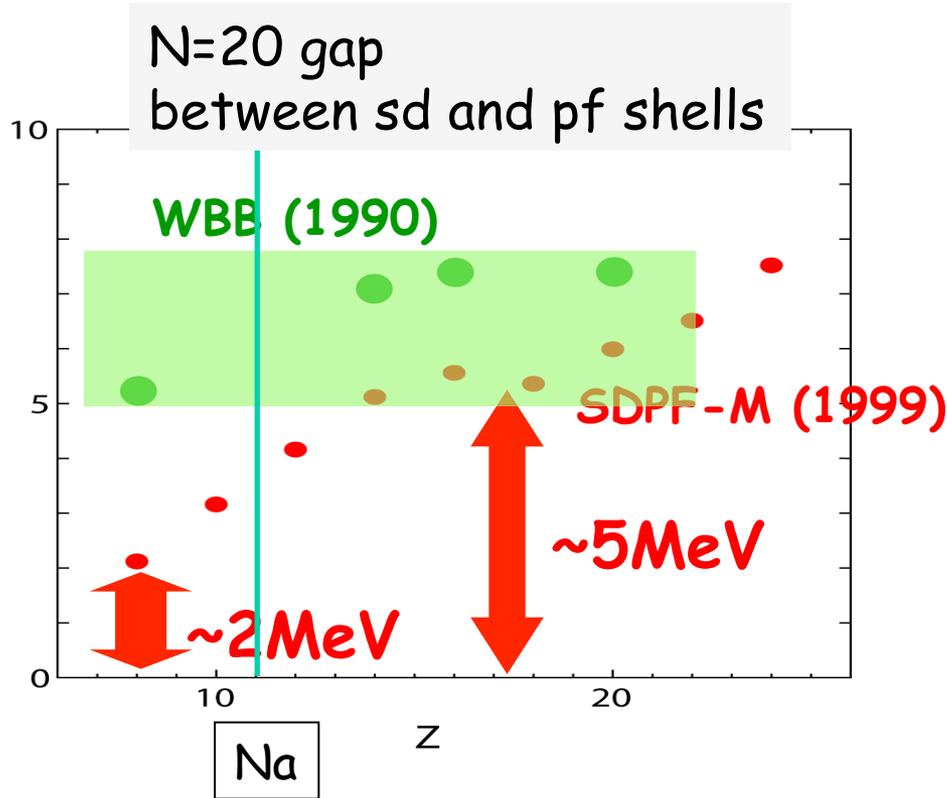
New magic number  
N=16



known SPE at  $^{40}\text{Ca}$   
(stable nucleus)

← valence protons

# Shell gap evolves rather than staying constant

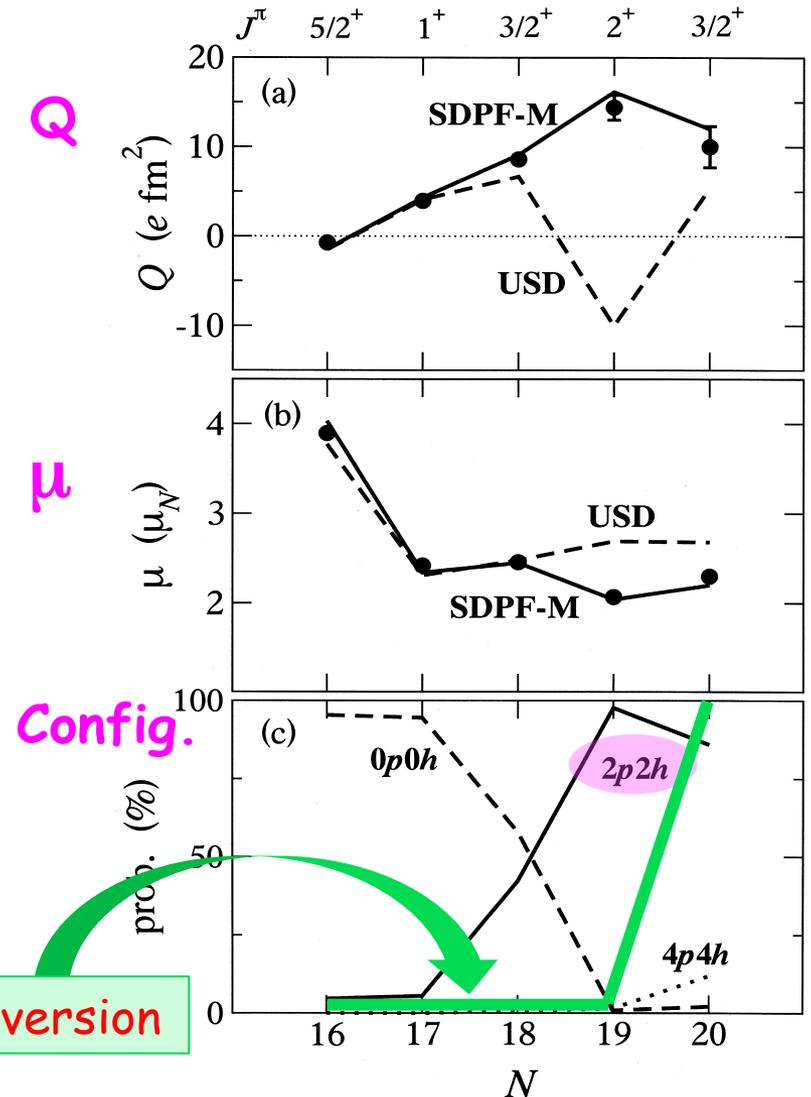


Phys. Rev. C 41, 1147 (1990),  
Warburton, Becker and Brown

Older picture of Island of Inversion

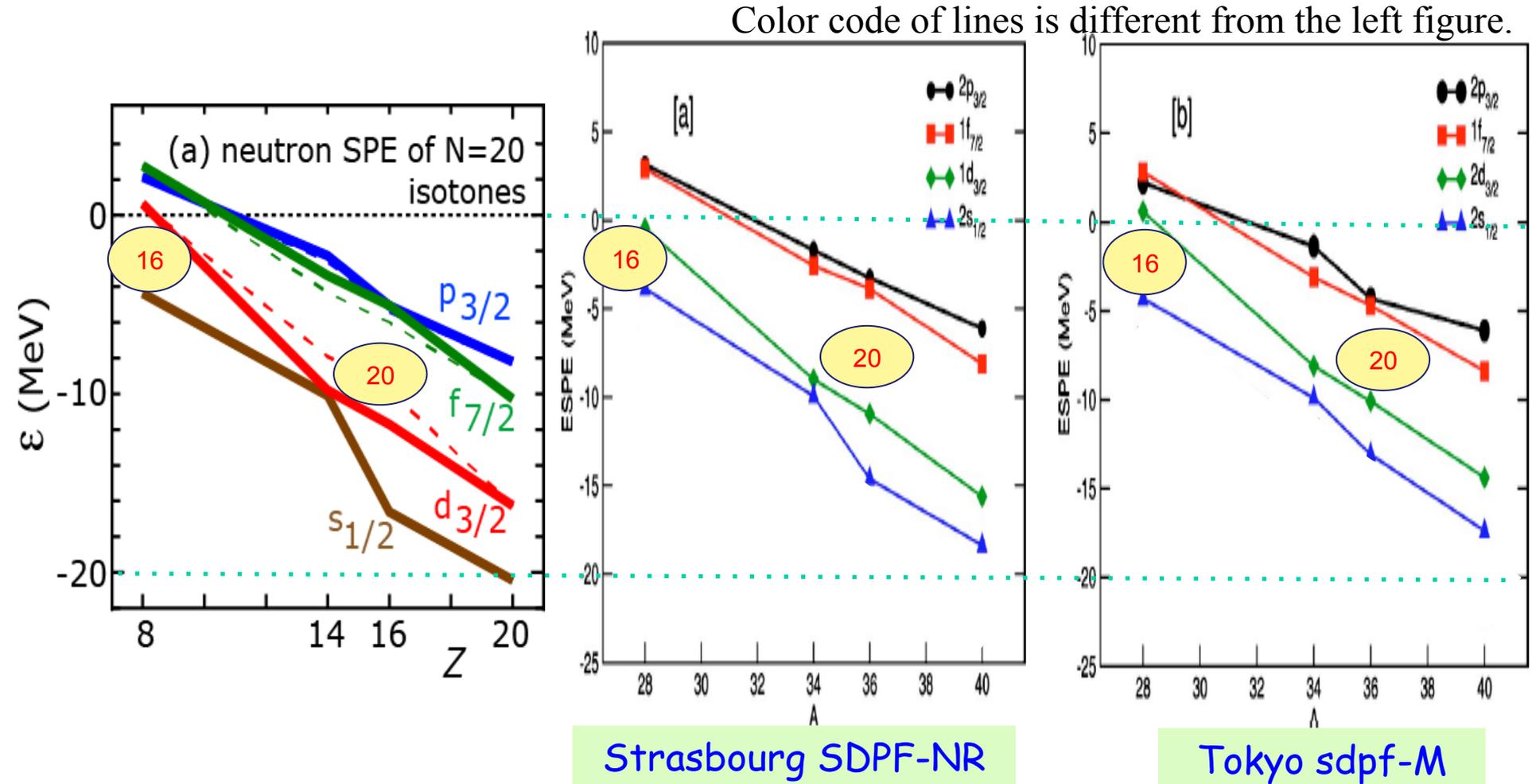
# Na isotopes

Phys. Rev. C 70, 044307 (2004),  
Y. Utsuno et al.



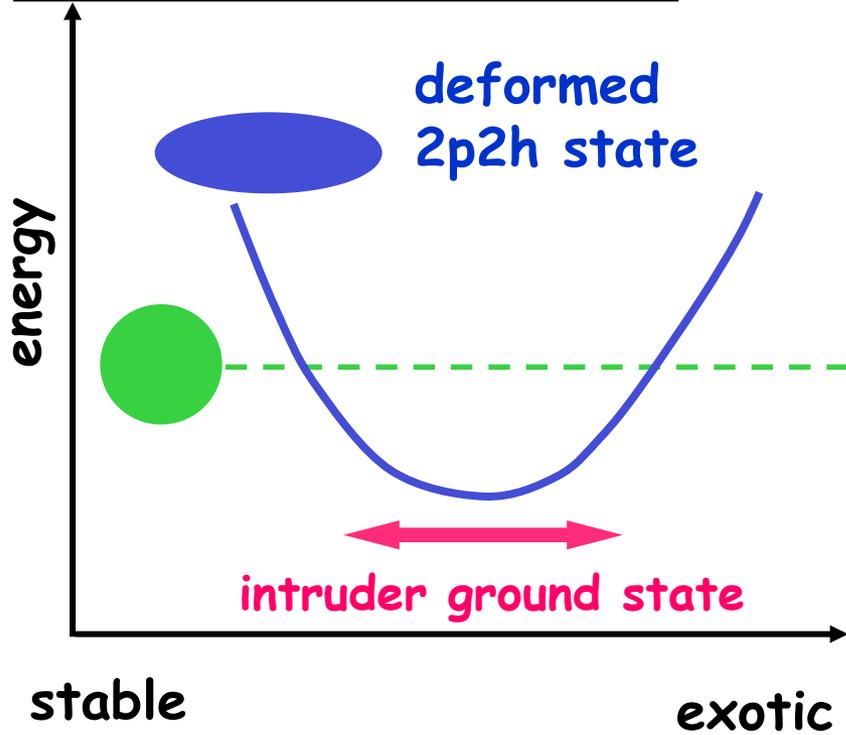
# Comparison to shell-model interactions

Shell-model interactions comprised of realistic forces show similar results, even if they have been constructed without knowing relevant mechanisms.

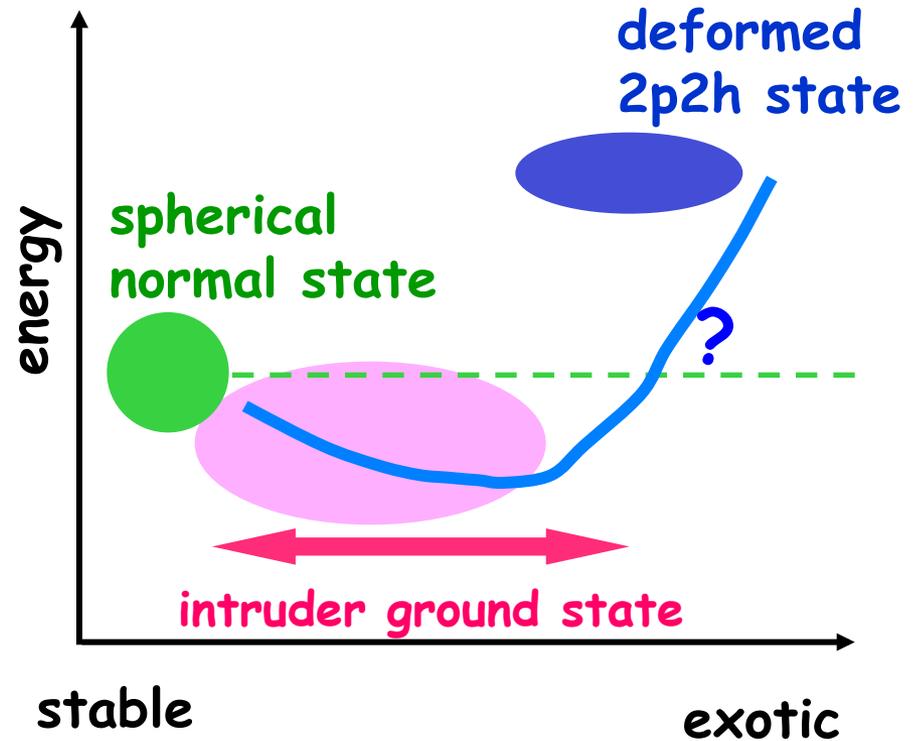


Based on Fig 41, *Caurier et al. RMP 77, 427 (2005)*

# Conventional picture



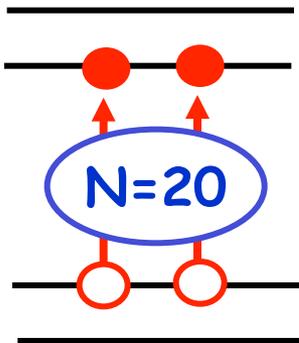
# New picture



pf shell

gap ~  
constant

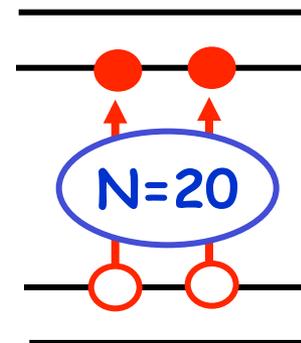
sd shell



pf shell

gap  
changing

sd shell



# What is the boundary (shape) of the Island of Inversion ?

- Are there clear boundaries in all directions ?
- Is the Island really like the square ?

Which type of boundaries ?

Shallow  
(diffuse & extended)



Steep (sharp)

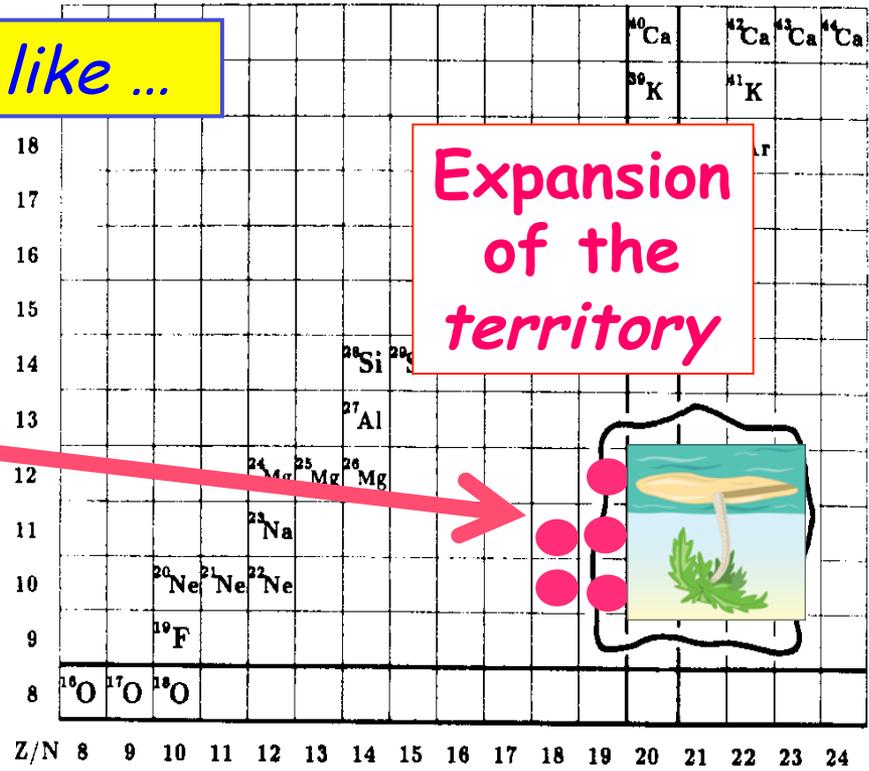


Straight lines



# Island of Inversion looks like ...

Experimental evidences :  
 Neyens *et al.* 2005 **Mg**  
 Tripathi *et al.* 2005 **Na**  
 Dombradi *et al.* 2006 **Ne**  
 Terry *et al.* 2007 **Ne**



Shallow

(diffuse & extended)



Island of Inversion  
 ~ tropical paradise

~~Steep (sharp)~~



~~Straight lines~~



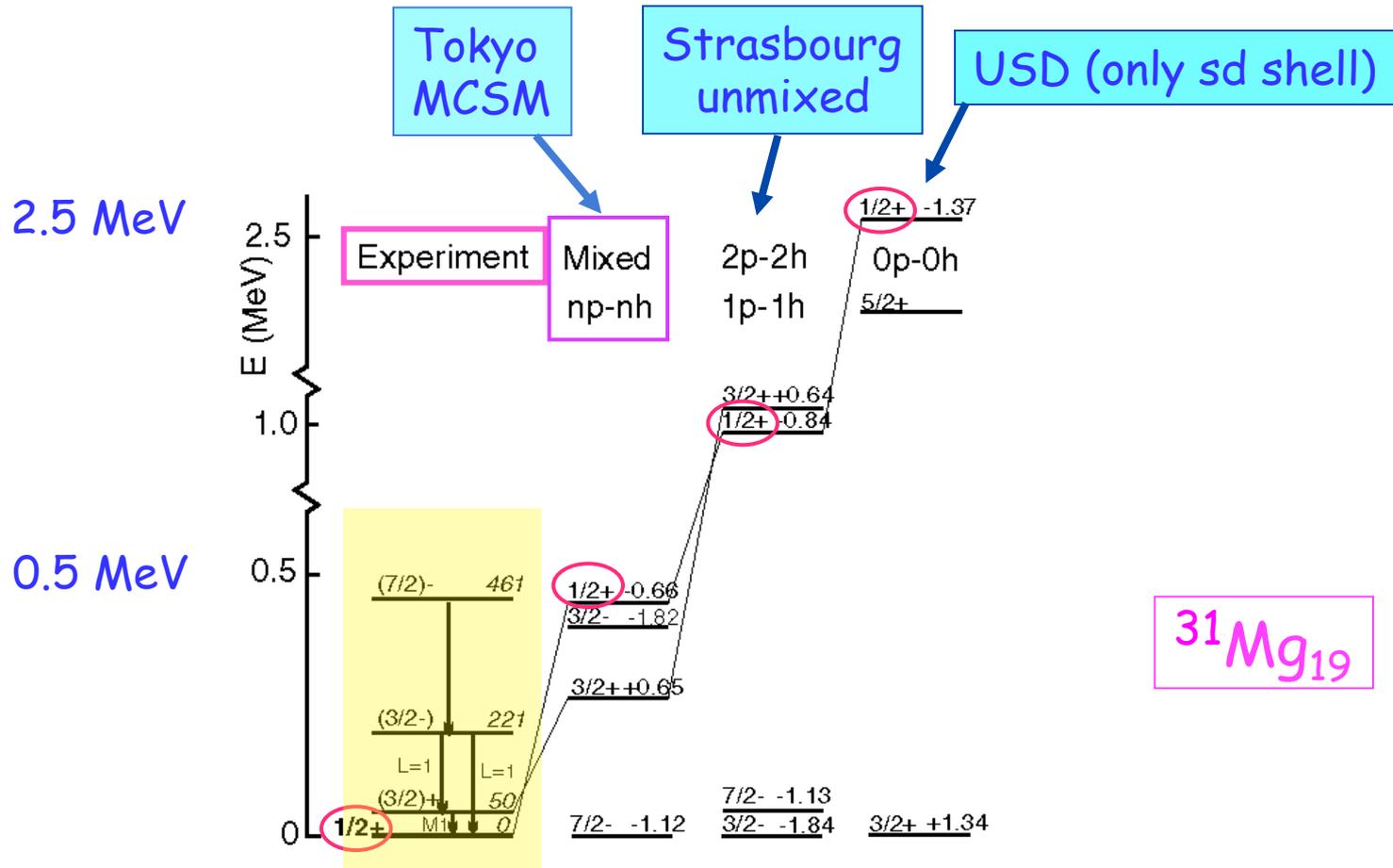
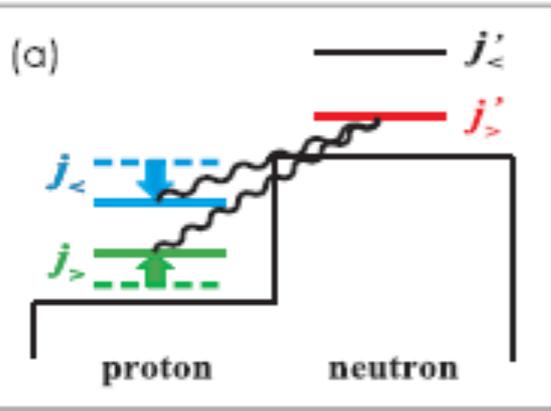
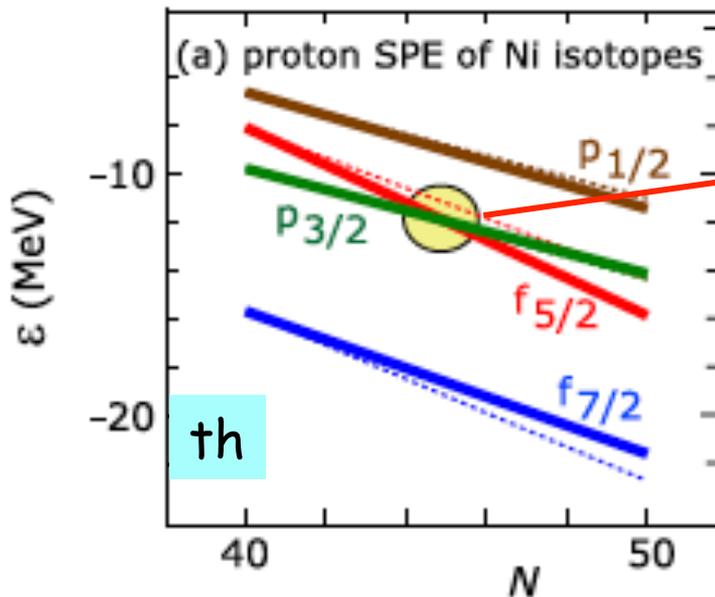


FIG. 3. Partial experimental level scheme of  $^{31}\text{Mg}$ , with new spin/parity assignments, compared to various shell-model calculations (see text for details). The magnetic moments of theoretical levels are mentioned on the right (units  $\mu_N$ ).

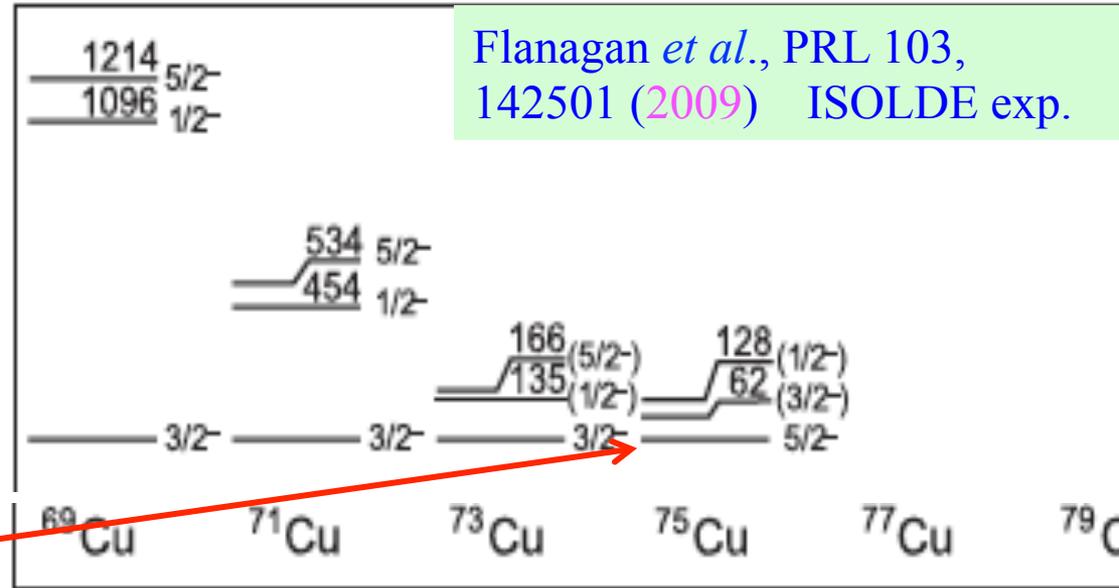
# An example of experimental test on the shell evolution



TO, Suzuki, *et al.*  
PRL 95, 232502 (2005)



Proton  $f_{5/2}$ - $p_{3/2}$  inversion in **Cu** due to neutron occupancy of  $g_{9/2}$



Flanagan *et al.*, PRL 103, 142501 (2009) ISOLDE exp.

Franchoo *et al.*, PRC 64, 054308 (2001)

“level scheme ... newly established for  $^{71,73}\text{Cu}$ ”

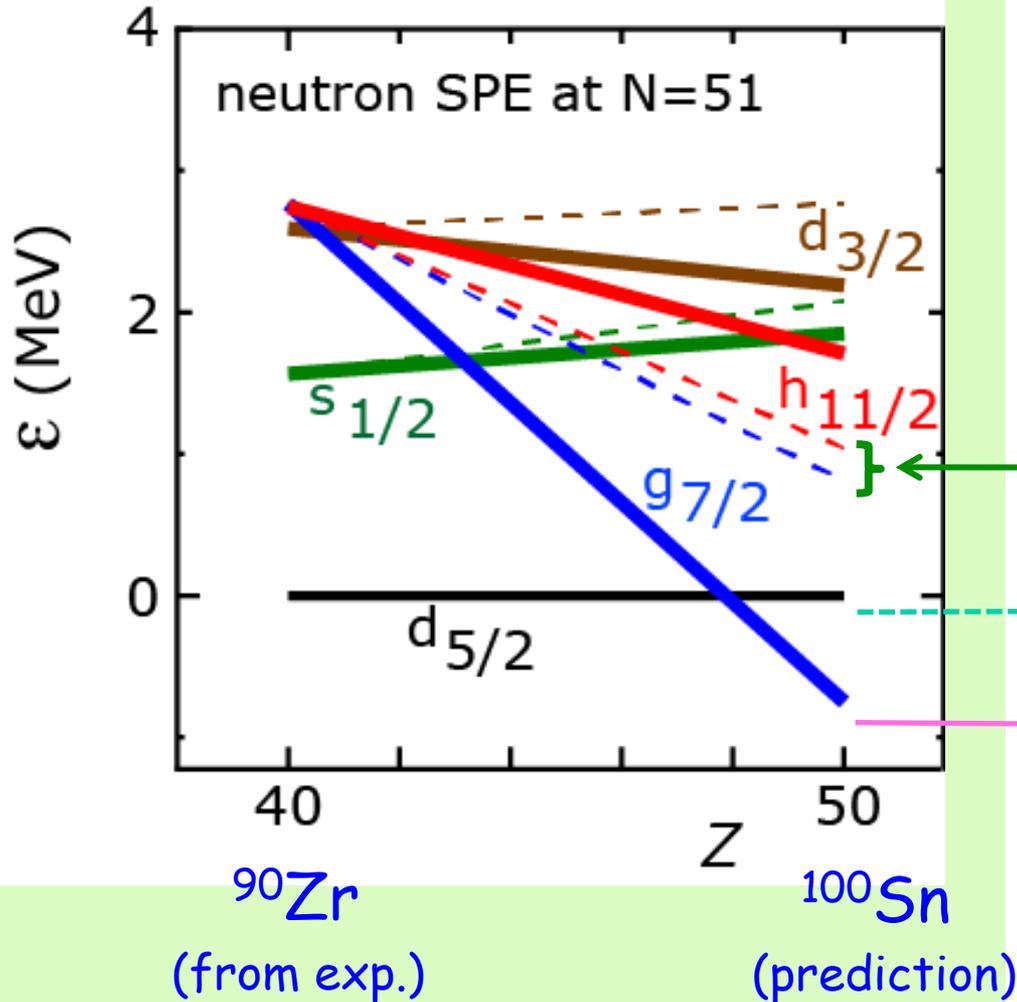
“... unexpected and sharp lowering of the  $\pi f_{5/2}$  orbital”

“... ascribed to the monopole term of the residual int. ...”

→ Finally a clean example of tensor-force driven shell evolution

# Evolution of neutron shell from $Z=40$ to 50

— with tensor force  
 - - - without tensor force



$^{101}\text{Sn}$

open question of the ordering

Seweryniak et al.,  
 PRL 99, 022504 (2007)

Darby et al.,  
 PRL 105, 162502 (2010)

if no tensor force,  
 $h_{11/2}$  &  $g_{7/2}$  ~ degenerate

5/2<sup>+</sup>

7/2<sup>+</sup>

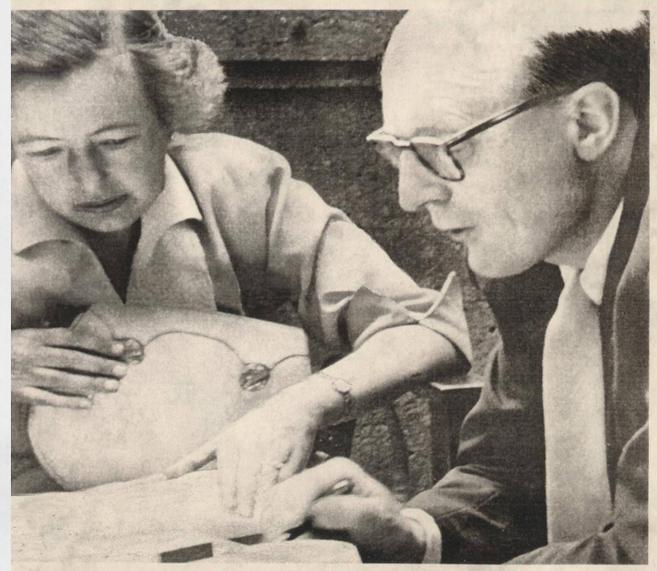
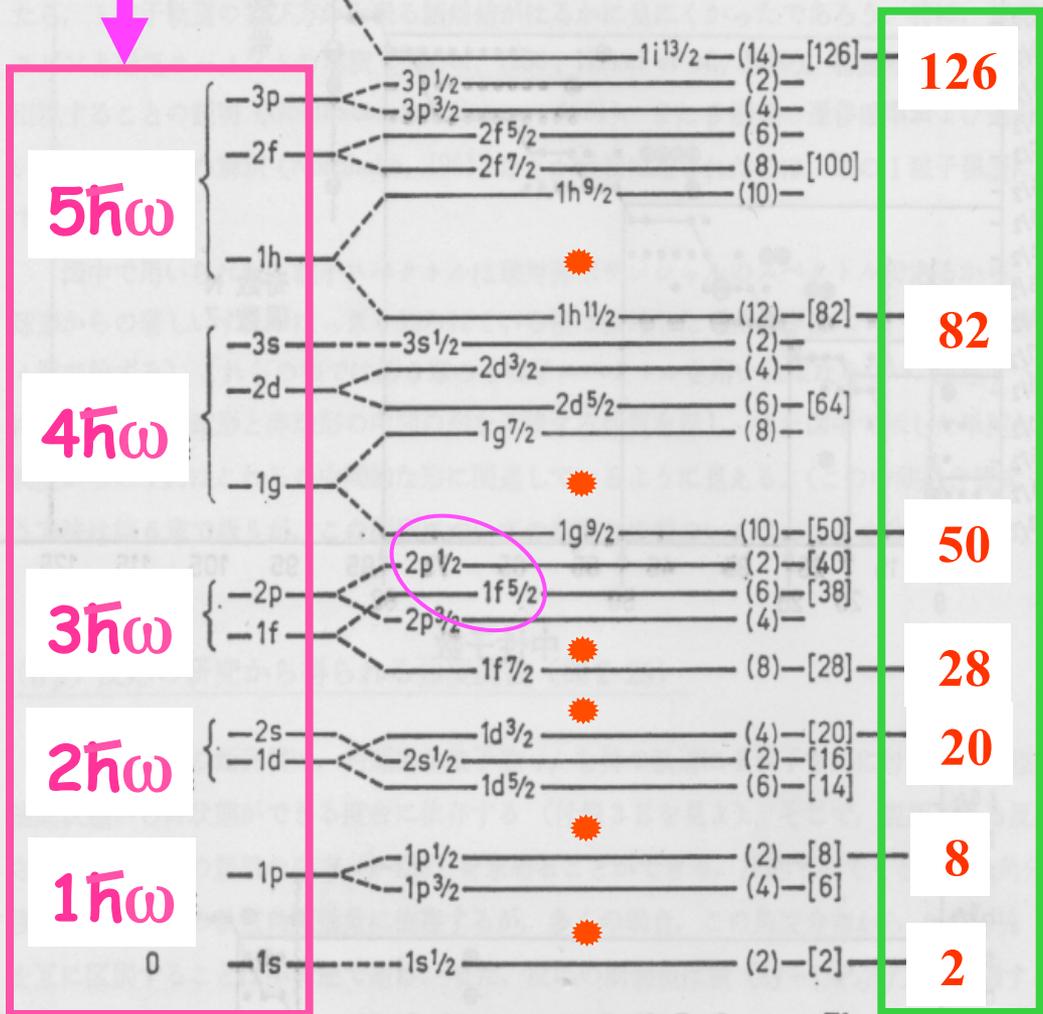
full tensor force

Central only:  
 Fedderman-Pittel (1977)

New magic number 34 ?

Eigenvalues of HO potential

Magic numbers Mayer and Jensen (1949)



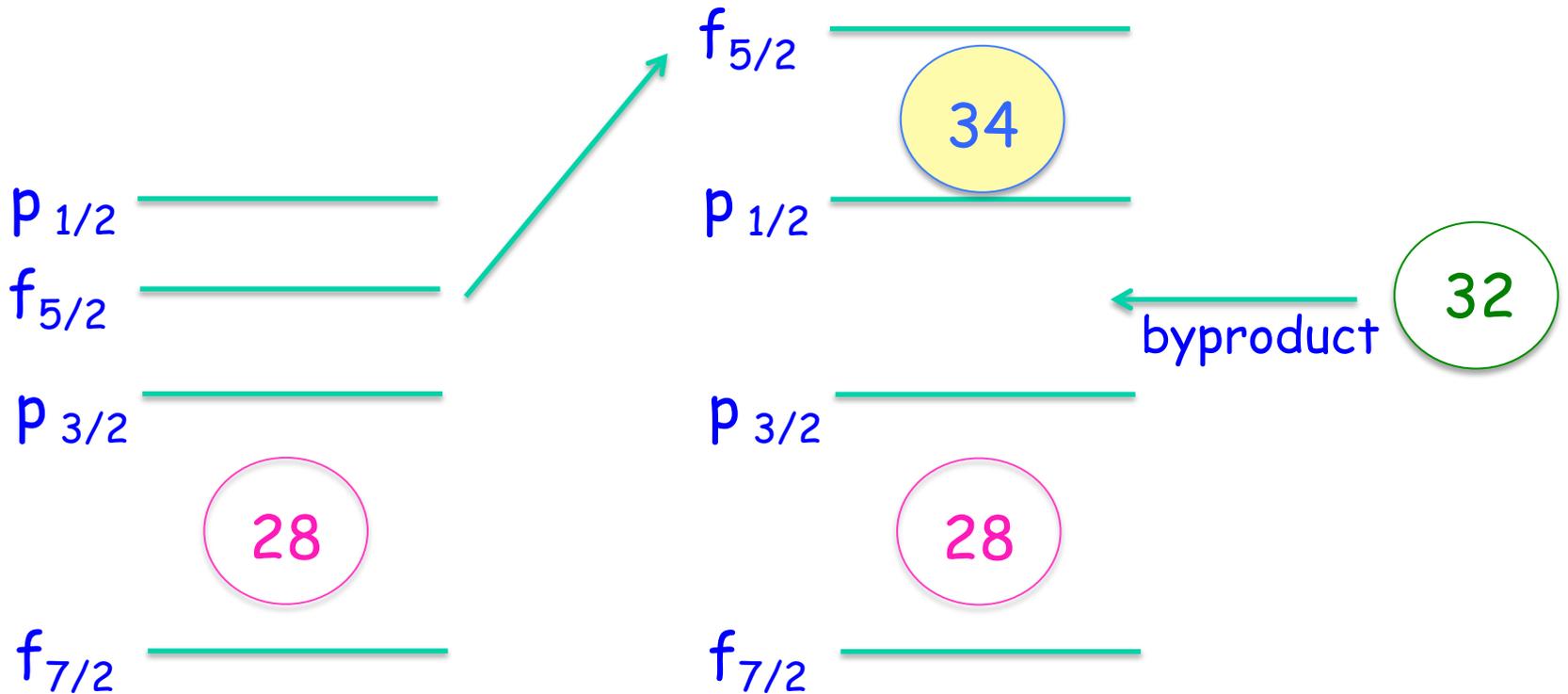
R SHELL MODEL

図 2-23 1 粒子軌道の順序。図は M. G. Mayer and J. H. D. Jensen, *Elementary Theory of Nuclear Shell Structure*, p. 58, Wiley, New York, 1955 からとった。

# Basic picture

shell structure  
for **neutrons**  
in **Ni** isotopes  
( $f_{7/2}$  fully occupied)

$N=34$  magic number may appear  
if proton  $f_{7/2}$  becomes vacant (**Ca**)  
( $f_{5/2}$  becomes less bound)



# N=34 magic number and the shell evolution due to proton-neutron interaction

neutron  $f_{5/2} - p_{1/2}$  spacing increases by  $\sim 0.5$  MeV per one-proton removal from  $f_{7/2}$ , where tensor and central forces works coherently and almost equally.

note :  $f_{5/2} = j_{<} \quad f_{7/2} = j_{>}$

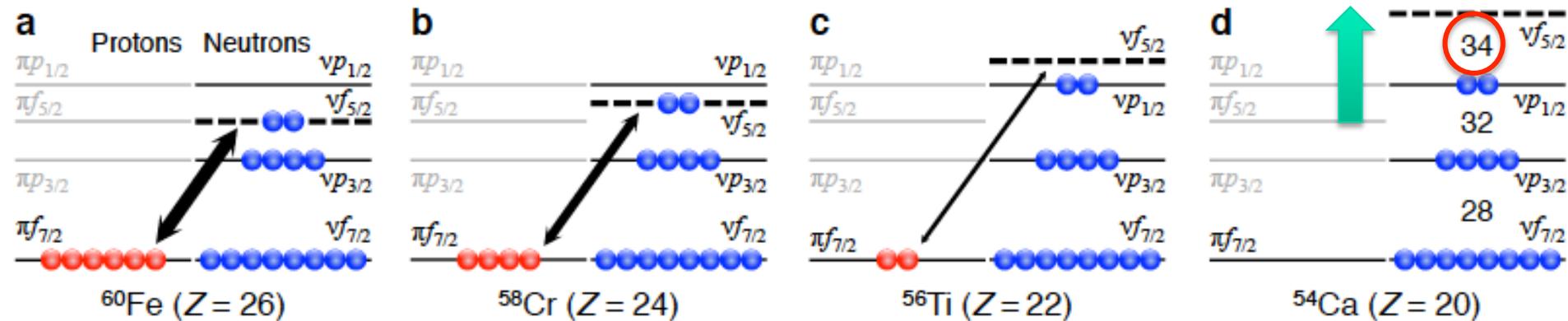
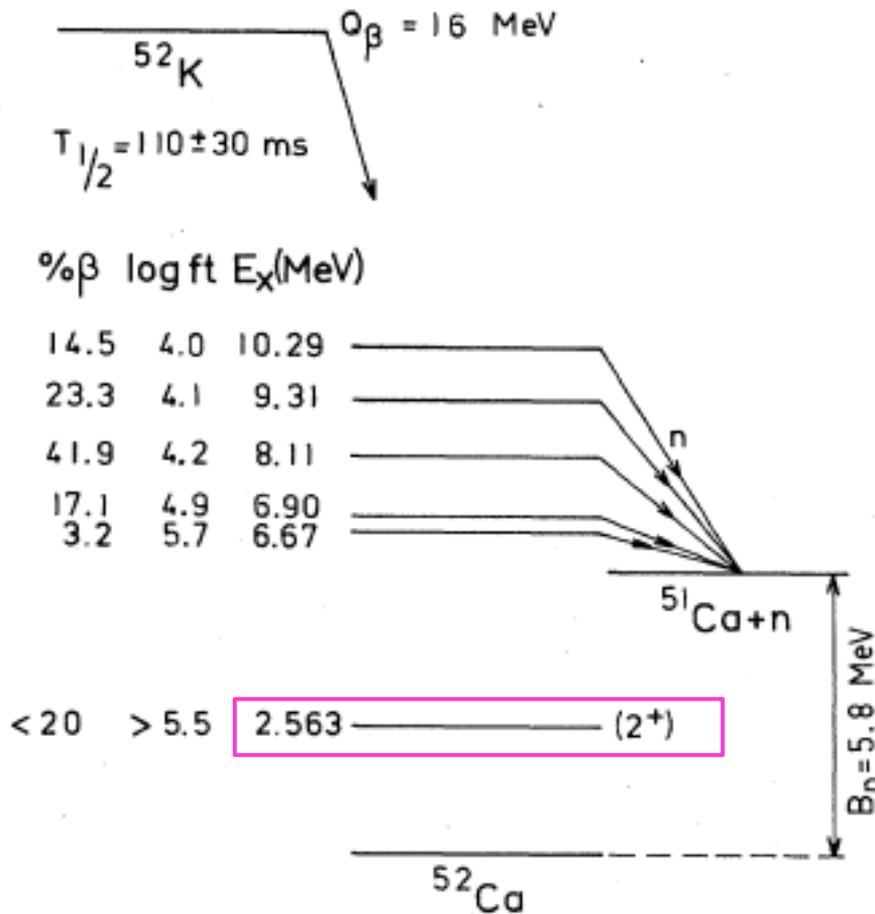


FIG. 1: Schematic illustration highlighting the attractive interaction between the proton  $\pi f_{7/2}$  and neutron  $\nu f_{5/2}$  single particle orbitals for  $N = 34$  isotones. a–c, As protons are removed from the  $\pi f_{7/2}$  orbital (from a,  $^{60}\text{Fe}$ , through b,  $^{58}\text{Cr}$  to c,  $^{56}\text{Ti}$ ), the strength of the  $\pi$ - $\nu$  interaction reduces, as represented by the decreasing width of the diagonal arrows, causing the  $\nu f_{5/2}$  orbital to shift up in energy relative to the  $\nu p_{3/2}$ - $\nu p_{1/2}$  spin-orbit partners. Consequently, a significant shell closure presents itself at  $N = 32$  in isotopes far from stability. d, The possibility of an additional shell closure at  $N = 34$  for  $^{54}\text{Ca}$  is presented. The  $\nu f_{5/2}$  SPO is indicated as a bold-dashed line to help guide the eye.

Steppenbeck *et al.* Nature, 502, 207 (2013)



A large  $N=32$  gap  
 (high  $2^+$  level for  $^{52}\text{Ca}$ )  
 has been suggested  
 since 1985,  
 by Strasbourg  
 experimental group.

FIG. 5. Decay scheme of  $^{52}\text{K}$ .

ISOLDE experiment

Huck *et al.*, "Beta decay of the new isotopes  $^{52}\text{K}$ , ..." *Phys. Rev. C* 31, 2226 (1985).

# Is there $N=34$ magic number ?

In comparison to  $N=32$  magic number known experimentally for nearly 30 years.

Moving back to heavier nuclei, from the strong interaction in Fig. 1(c), we can predict other magic numbers, for instance,  $N = 34$  associated with the  $0f_{7/2}-0f_{5/2}$  interaction. In heavier nuclei,  $0g_{7/2}$ ,  $0h_{9/2}$ , etc. are shifted upward in neutron-rich exotic nuclei, disturbing the magic numbers  $N = 82, 126$ , etc. It is of interest how the  $r$  process of nucleosynthesis is affected by it.

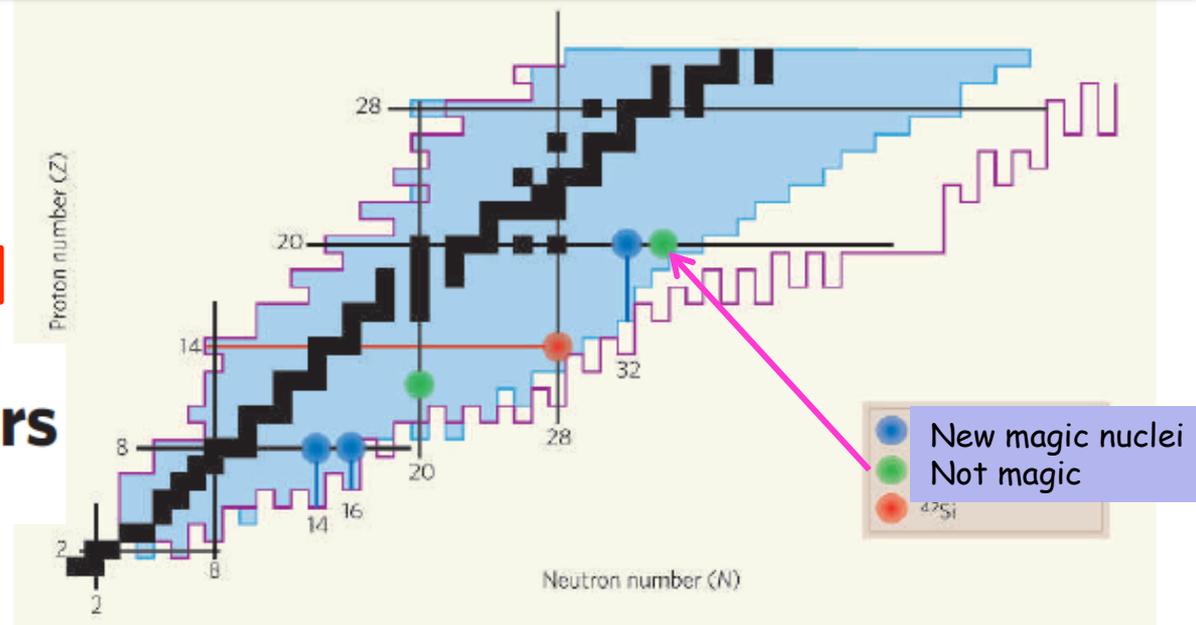
TO et al.  
PRL 87 (2001)

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## Elusive magic numbers

Robert V.F. Janssens



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# MAGIC MOMENTS

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Experiment  
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DALI-2  
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# Experiment @ RIBF → Finally confirmed

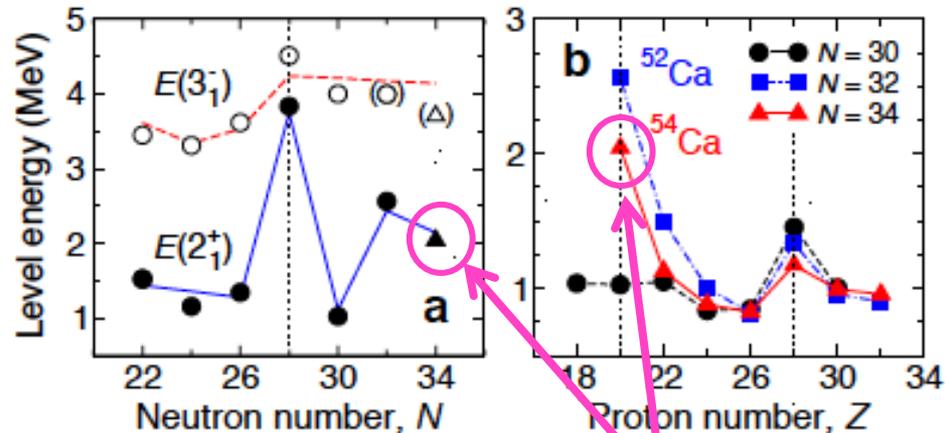
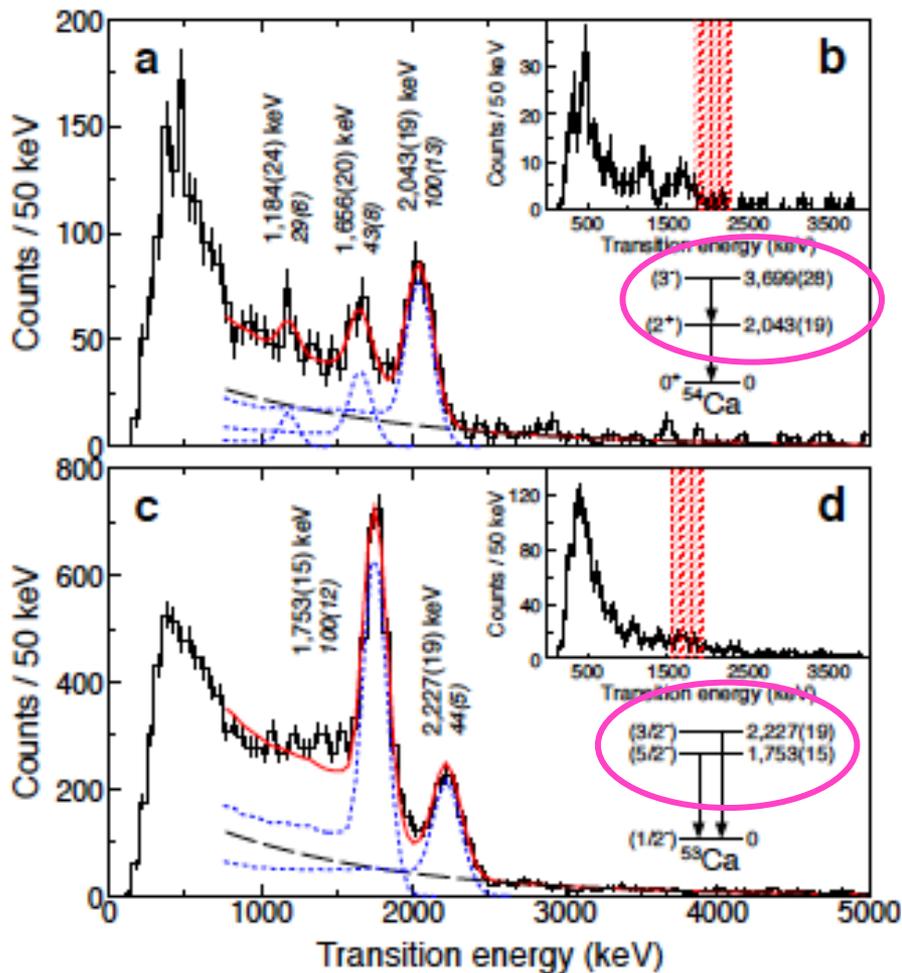


FIG. 4: Systematics of excited-state energies for even-even Ca isotopes and neighbouring nuclei. **a**, Energies of first  $2^+$  (closed symbols) and  $3^-$  (open symbols) levels for even-even  $^{42-54}\text{Ca}$  isotopes [28]. The results of the present study are indicated by triangular markers. Solid and dashed lines are shell-model predictions of  $E(3^-)$ , respectively (see text for details). Tentative spin-parity assignments are enclosed by parentheses. **b**,  $E(2^+)$  along the  $N = 30, 32$  and  $34$  isotonic chains. The solid and dashed lines are intended to guide the eye. Vertical dotted lines represent the traditional magic numbers in both plots.

new RIBF data

er-corrected  $\gamma$ -ray energy spectra. De-excitation  $\gamma$  rays measured in coinci-

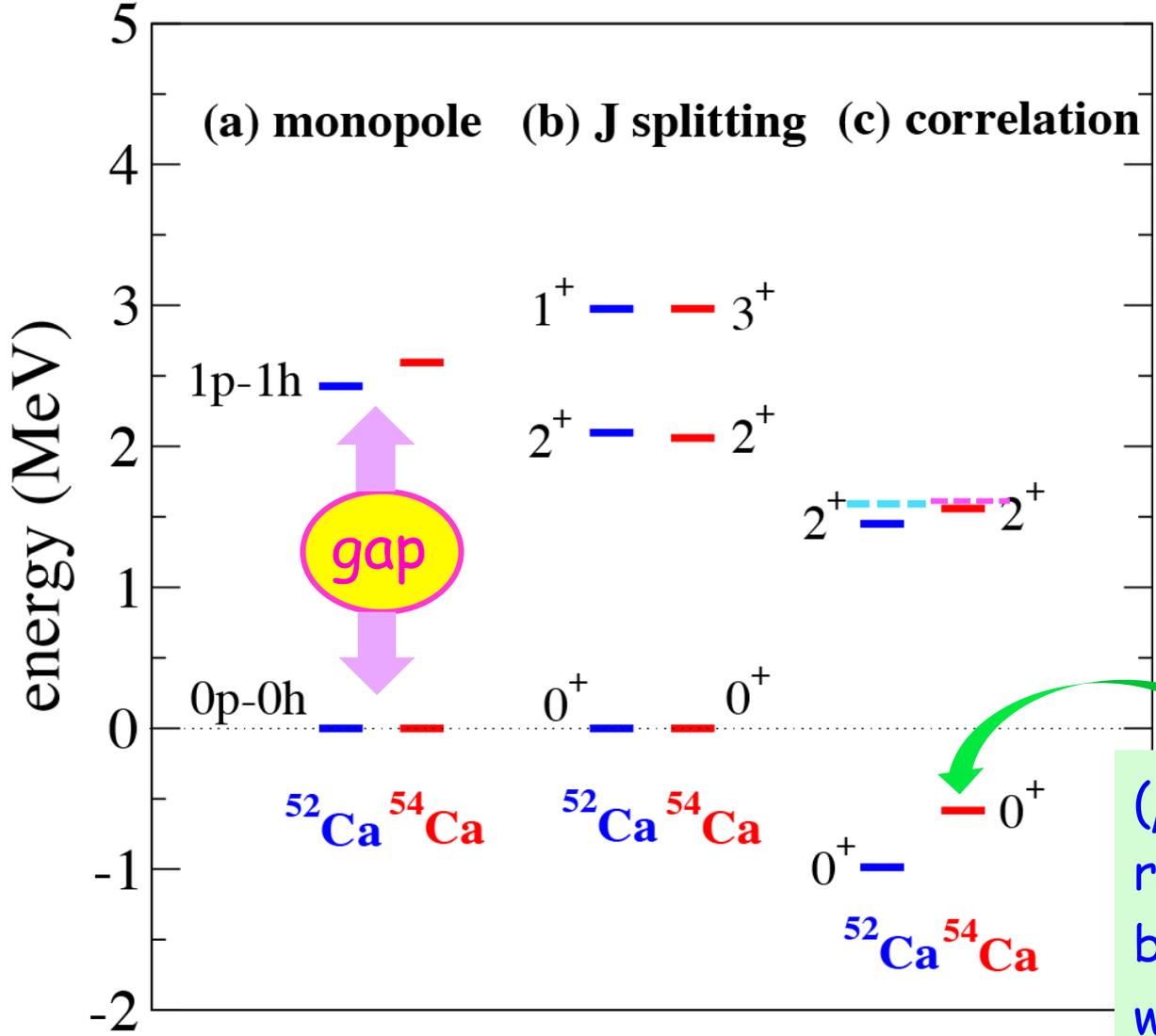
$^{54}\text{Ca}$  and **c**,  $^{53}\text{Ca}$  reaction products. Peaks a

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ive intensities are indicated by italic fonts. The short-blue and long-black dashed

# 2<sup>+</sup> energy level v.s. shell gap

Calculation by GXPf1Br interaction



For <sup>54</sup>Ca,  
2<sup>+</sup> excitation  
energy  
< gap energy

--- Exp.

(*p*<sub>1/2</sub>)<sup>2</sup> pairing  
repulsive (+0.5 MeV)  
by tensor force,  
weakening total pairing

How can we identify "magic numbers" ?

First 2+ level - see next page -

Nuclear force can change it keeping wave functions.

Info from wave functions

probability that the ground state is a closed shell  
= "magic index" (*proposed now*)

Ni isotopes (theory predictions)

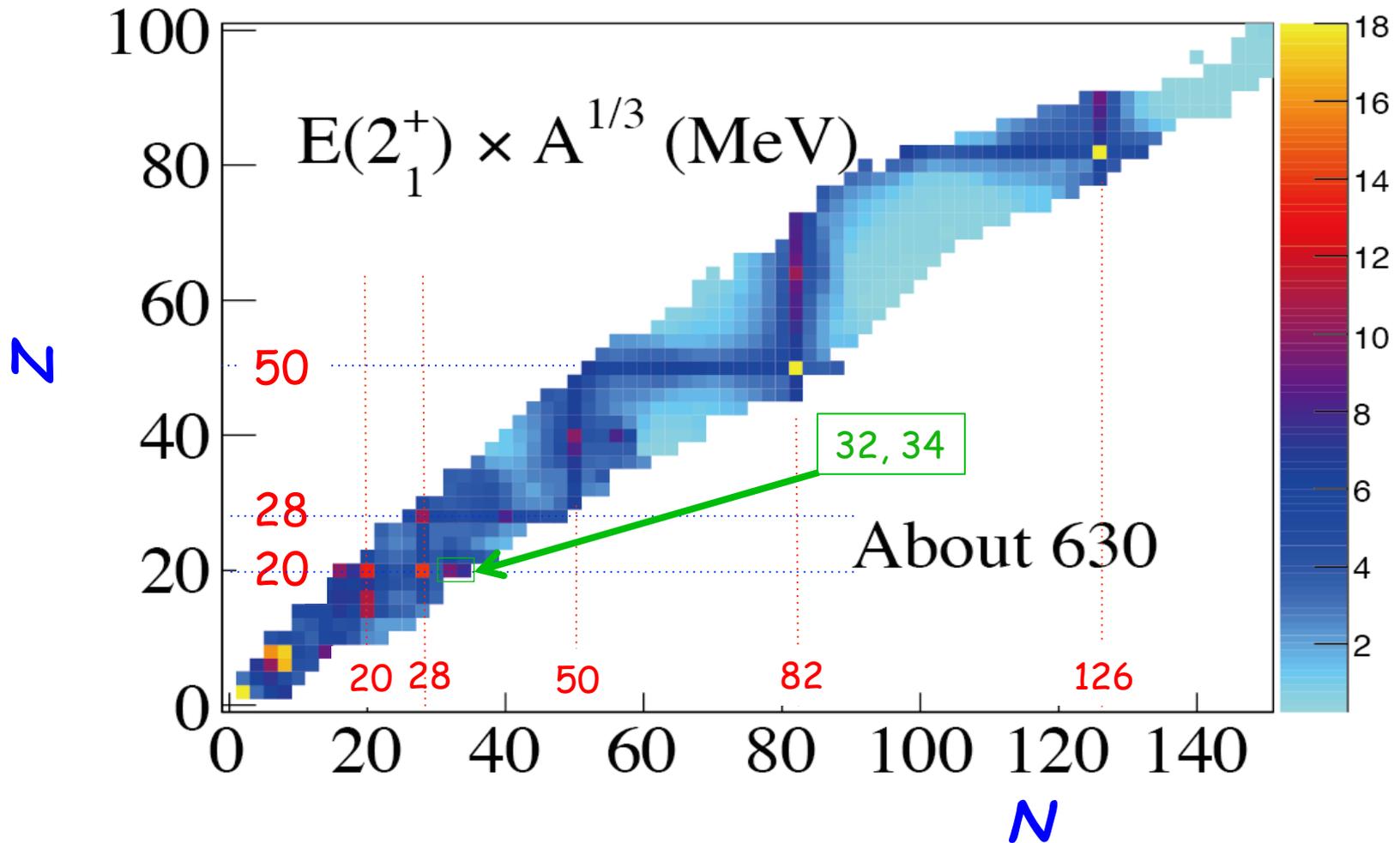
$^{56}\text{Ni}$  60%       $^{68}\text{Ni}$  53%       $^{78}\text{Ni}$  75%

What about  $^{52,54}\text{Ca}$  ?

$2^+$  levels  $\times A^{1/3}$

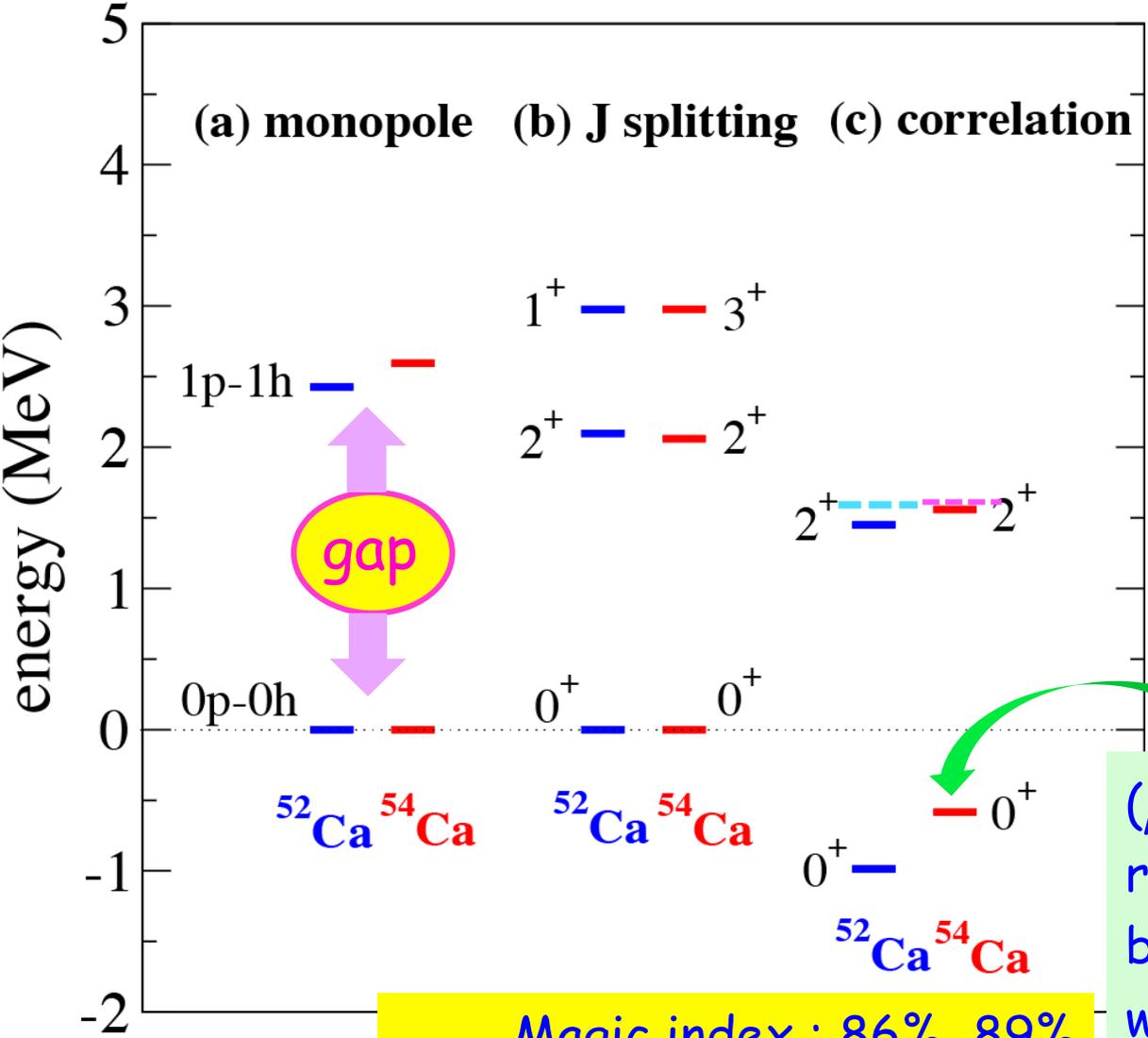
$Z, N$  even numbers only

Red numbers : Conventional magic numbers



# 2<sup>+</sup> energy level v.s. shell gap

Calculation by GXPf1Br interaction

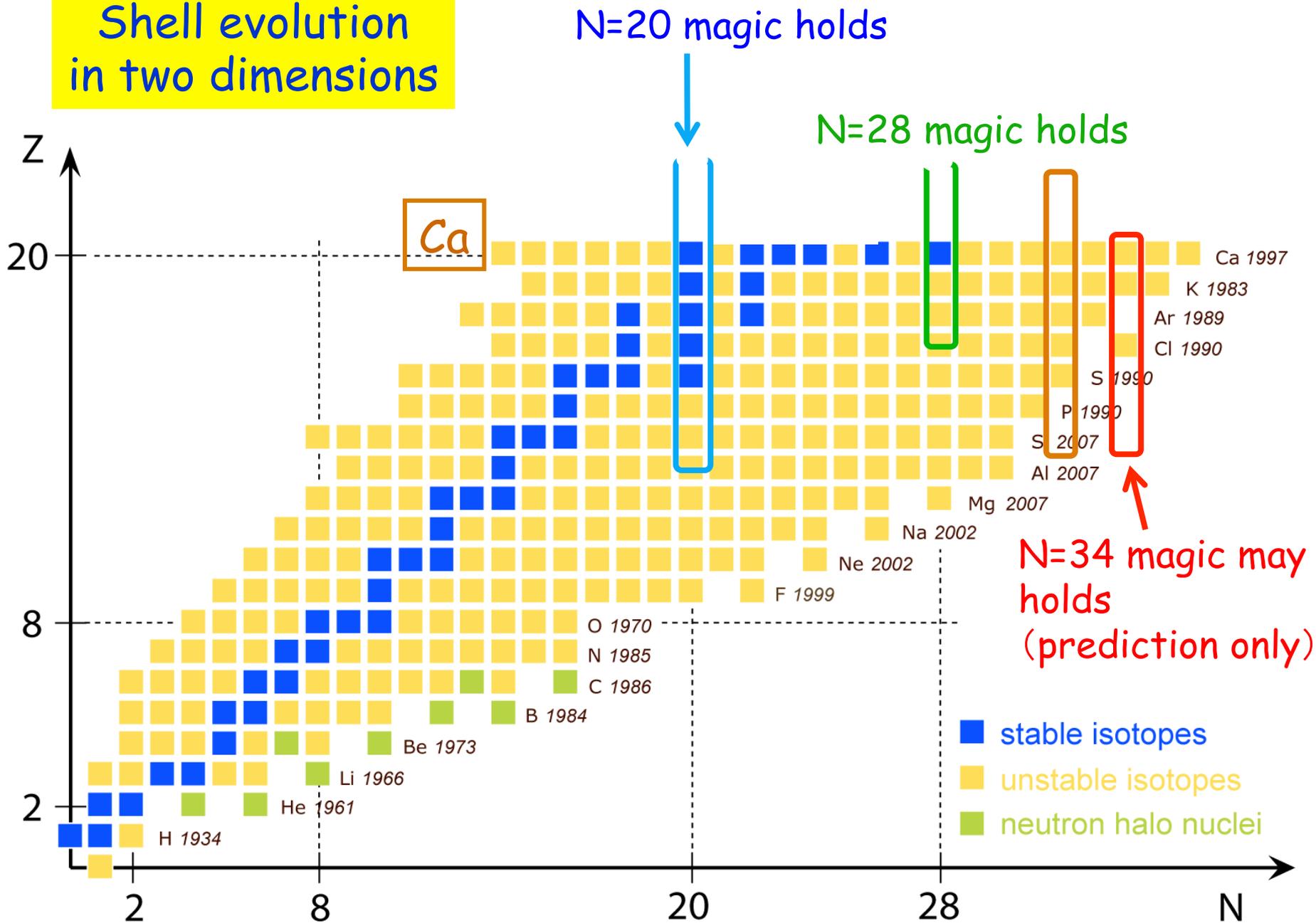


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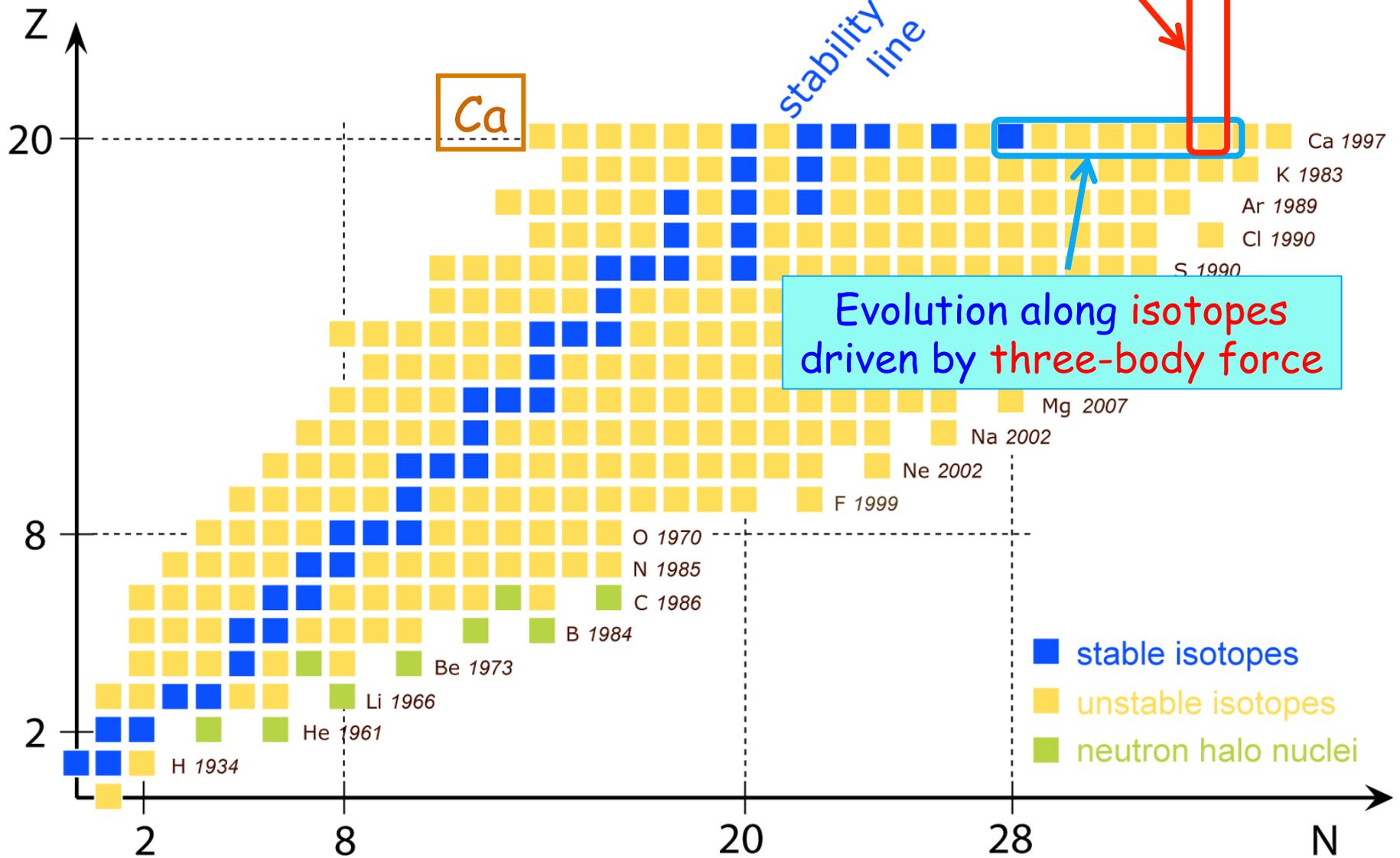
Magic index : 86% 89%  
(proton part not considered)

# Shell evolution in two dimensions



# Shell evolution in two dimensions

Evolution along isotones driven by tensor force



Evolution along isotopes driven by three-body force

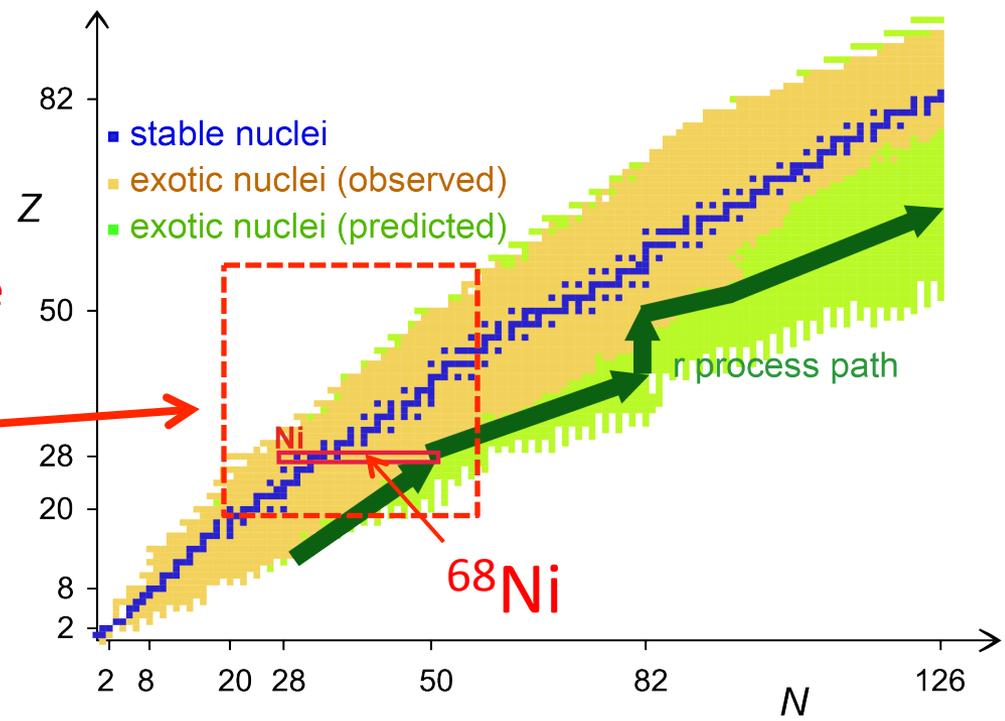
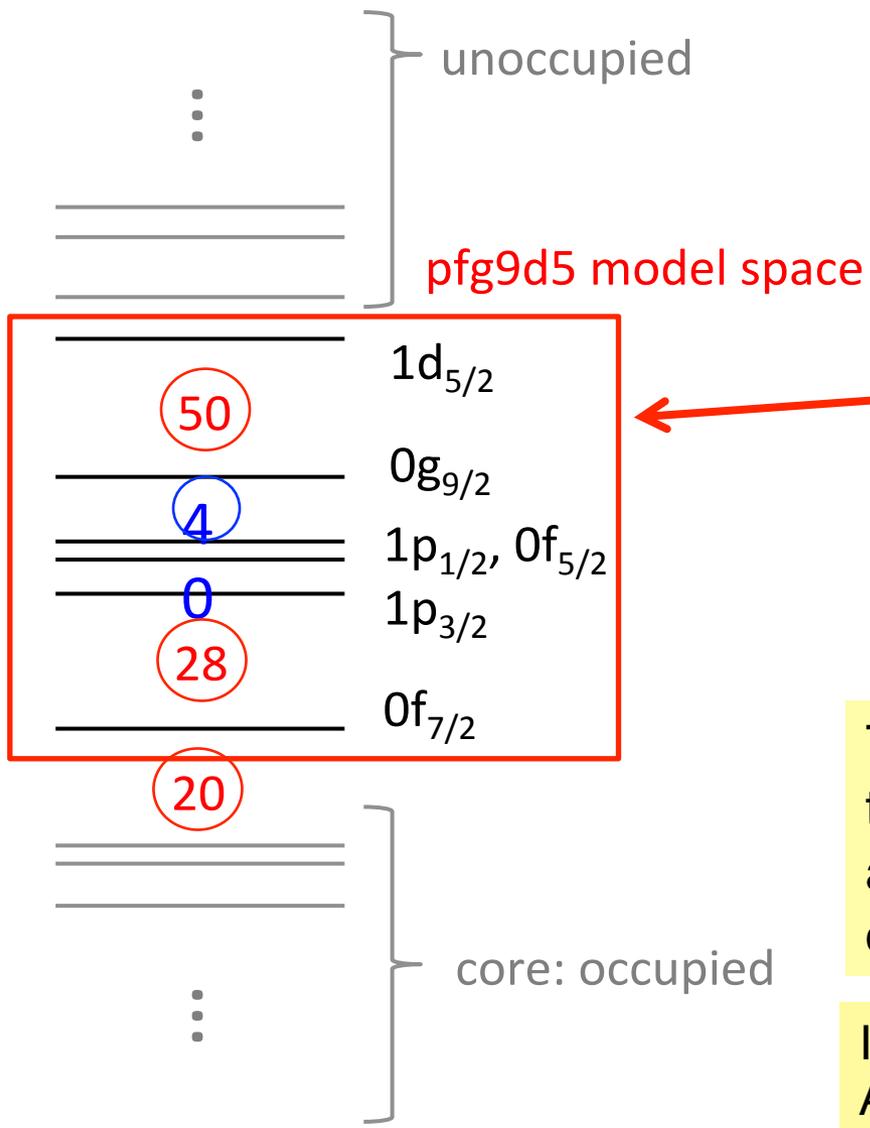
- stable isotopes
- unstable isotopes
- neutron halo nuclei

# Outline

1. Introduction
2. Shell model and monopole interaction
3. Shell evolution and tensor force
4. Multiple quantum liquid in exotic nuclei
5. Shell evolution and three-nucleon force
6. Summary

# MCSM calculation on Ni isotopes

Y. Tsunoda *et al*



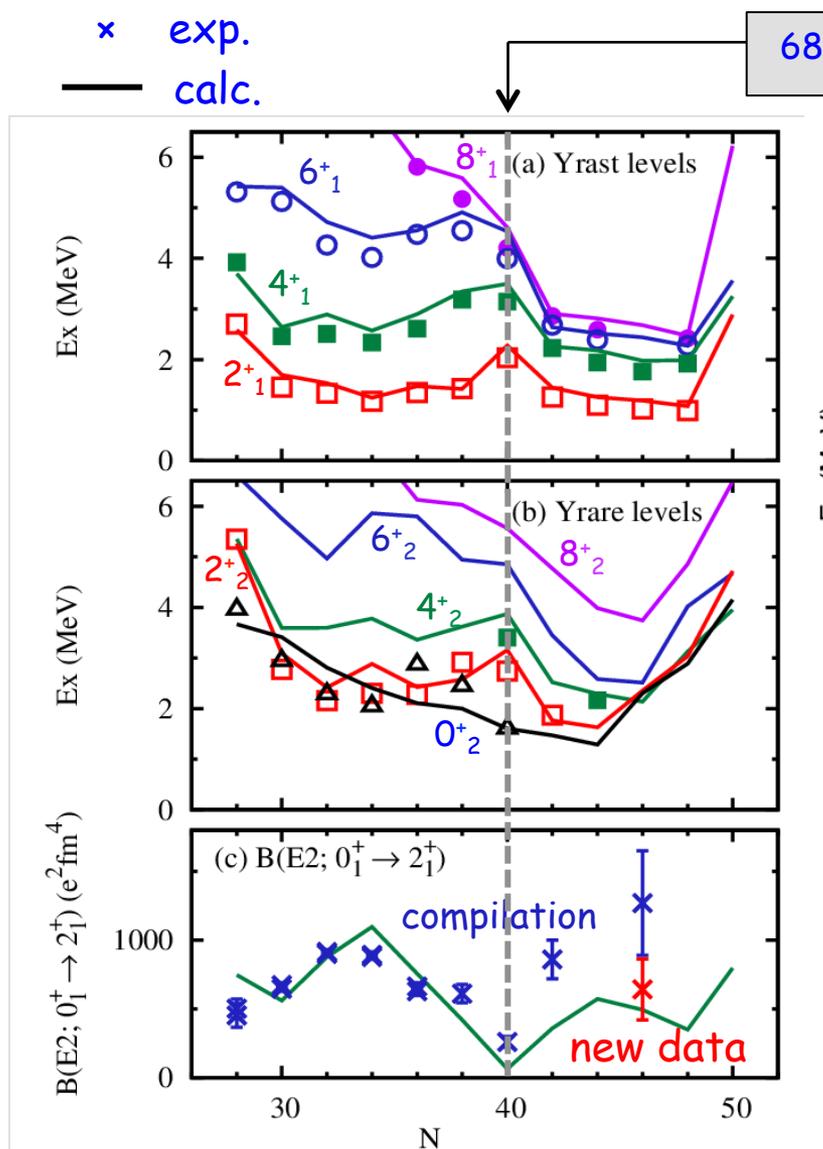
This model space is wide enough to discuss how **magic numbers 28, 50** and **semi-magic number 40** are visible or smeared out.

Interaction:  
A3DA interaction is used with minor corrections

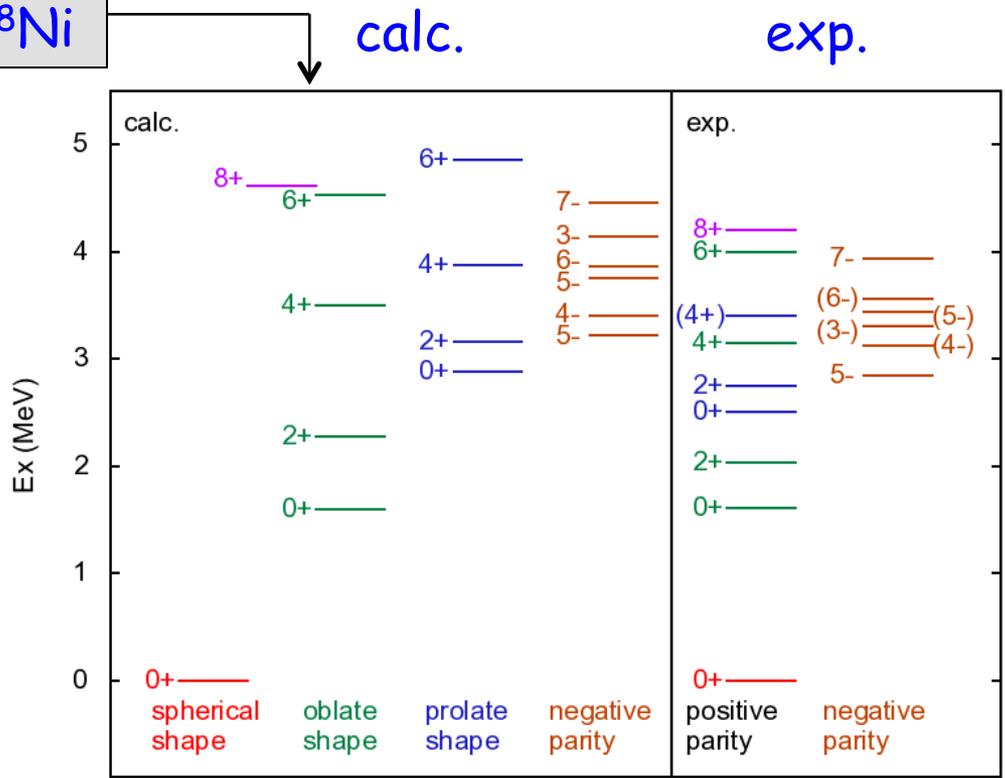
# Energy levels and B(E2) values of Ni isotopes

Description by the same Hamiltonian

Shape coexistence in  $^{68}\text{Ni}$



$^{68}\text{Ni}$

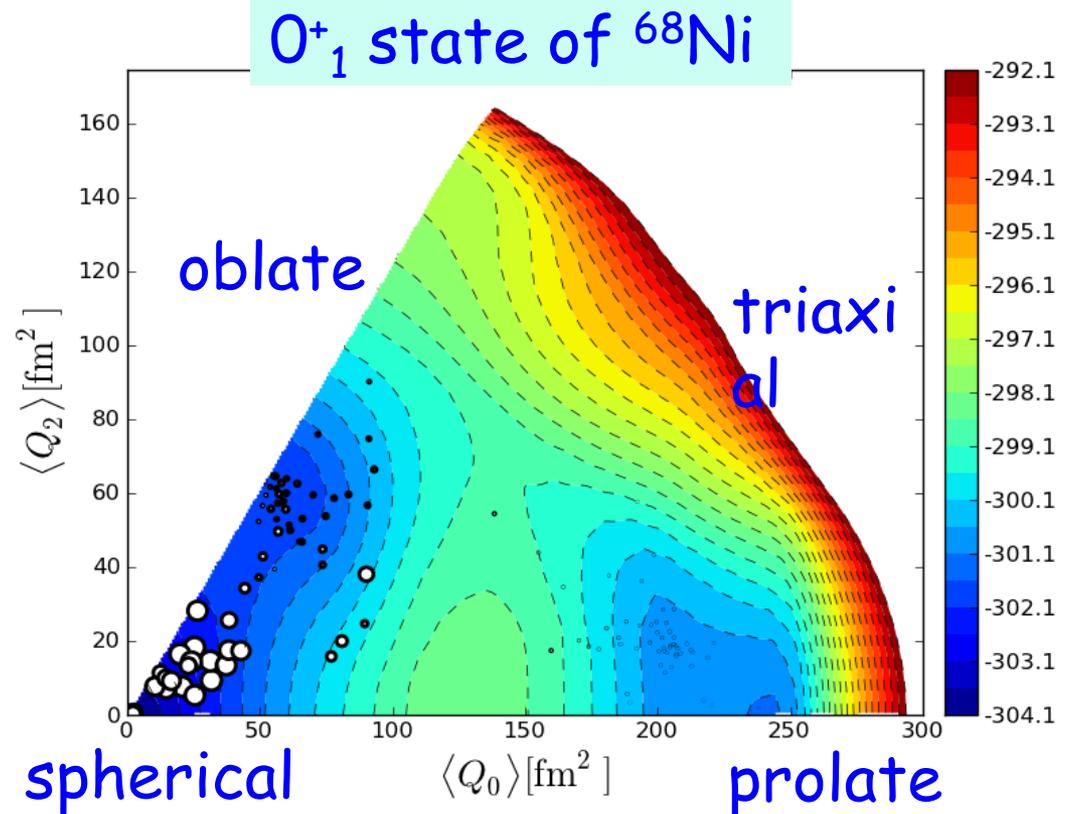


Y. Tsunoda, TO, Shimizu, Honma and Utsuno, PRC 89, 031301 (R) (2014)

# MCSM basis vectors on Potential Energy Surface

eigenstate  $\Psi = \sum_i c_i P[J^\pi] \Phi_i$  ← Slater determinant → intrinsic shape

- **PES** is calculated by CHF for the shell-model Hamiltonian
- **Location of circle** : quadrupole deformation of unprojected MCSM basis vectors
- **Area of circle** : overlap probability between each projected basis and eigen wave function



Called ***T-plot*** in reference to

Y. Tsunoda, TO, Shimizu, Honma and Utsuno,  
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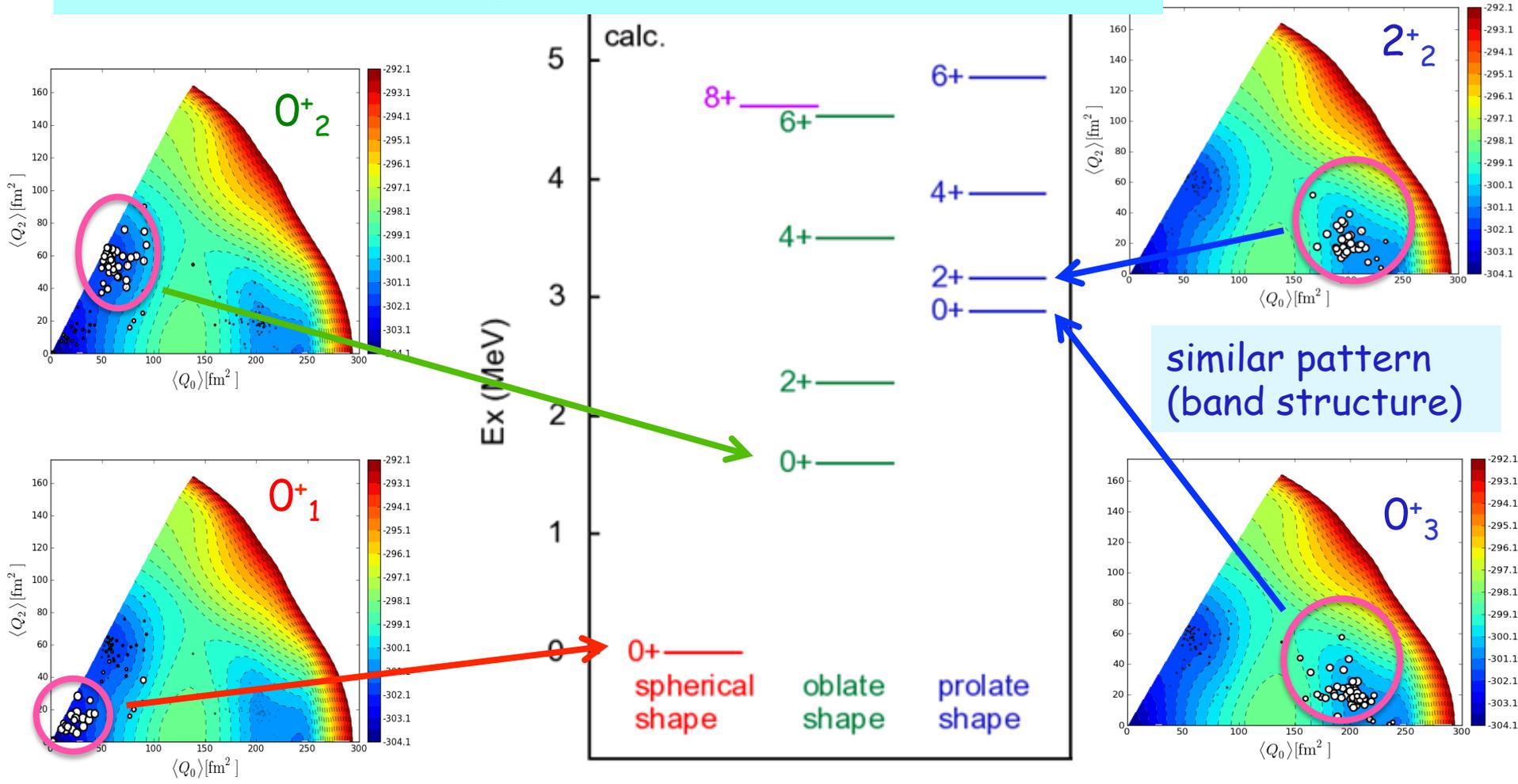
# General properties of T-plot :

Certain number of large circles in a small region of PES

⇔ pairing correlations

Spreading beyond this can be due to shape fluctuation

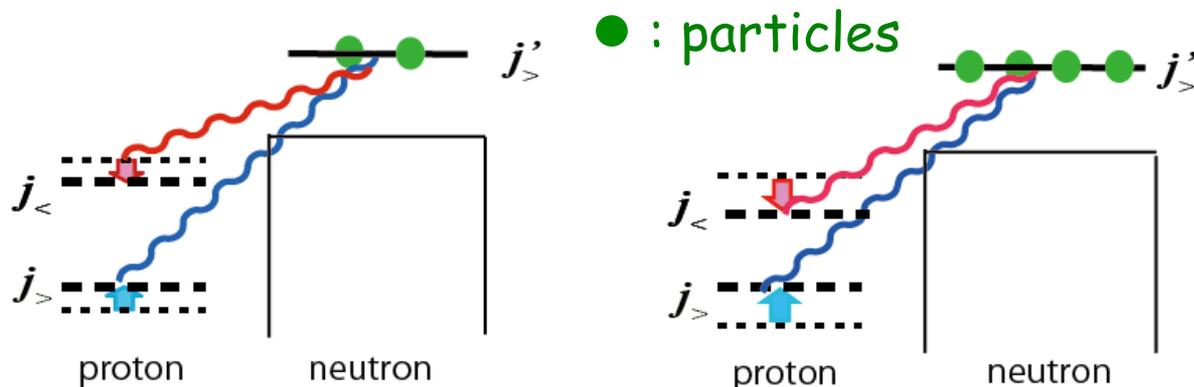
## Example : shape assignment to various $0^+$ states of $^{68}\text{Ni}$



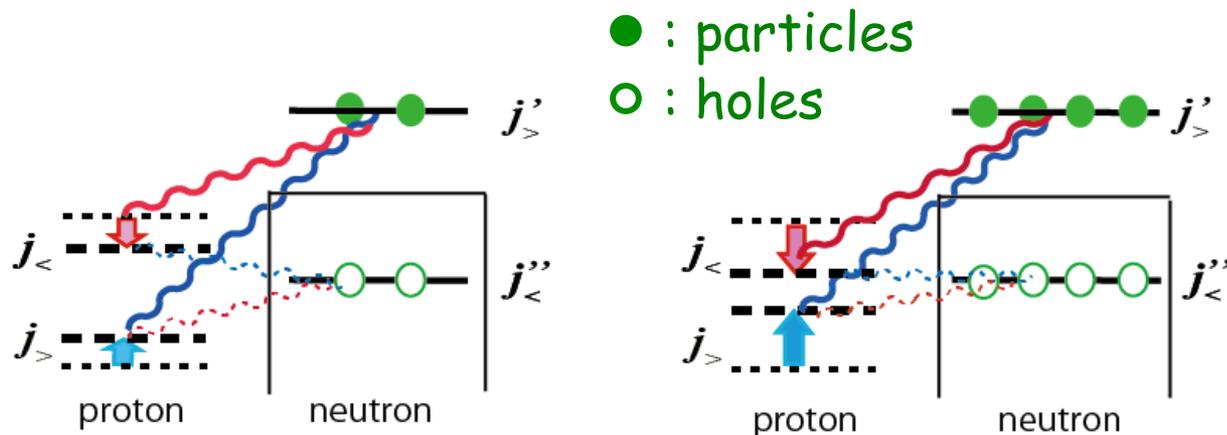
# Underlying mechanism of the appearance of low-lying deformed states : Type II Shell Evolution

Monopole effects on the shell structure from the tensor interaction

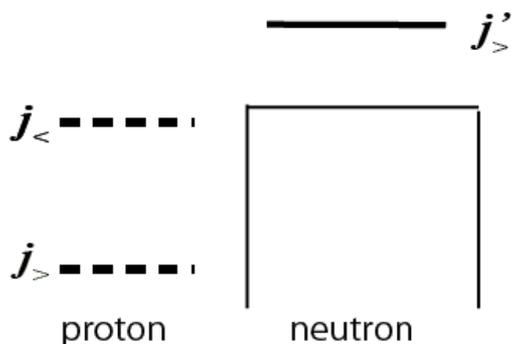
Type I Shell Evolution : different isotopes



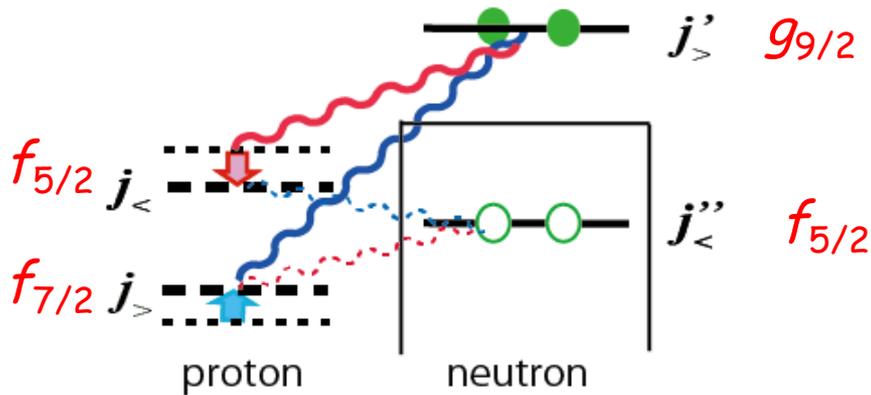
Type II Shell Evolution : within the same nucleus



(a)



# Type II Shell Evolution in $^{68}\text{Ni}$ (Z=28, N=40)



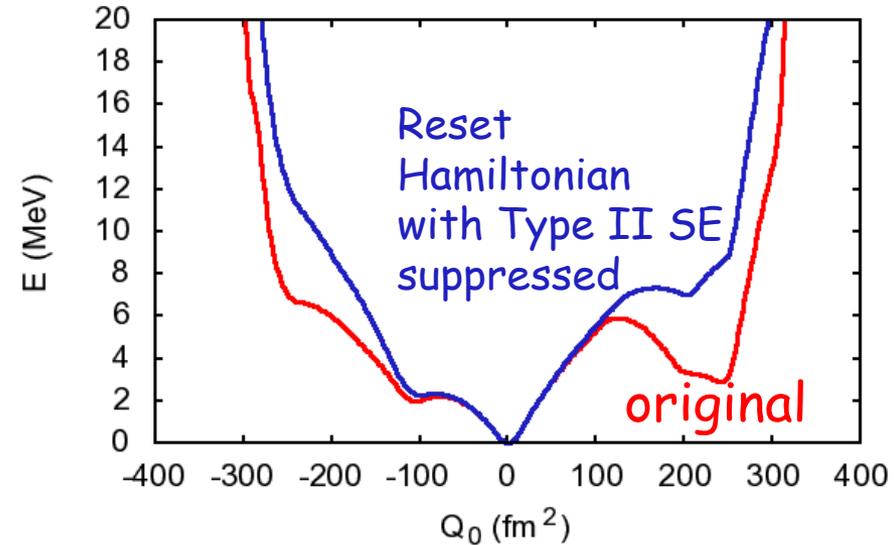
Spin-orbit splitting works against quadrupole deformation (cf. Elliott's  $SU(3)$ ).

weakening of spin-orbit splitting

**Type II shell evolution**

stronger deformation of protons  
 → more neutron p-h excitation

PES along axially symmetric shape



Type II shell evolution is suppressed by resetting monopole interactions as

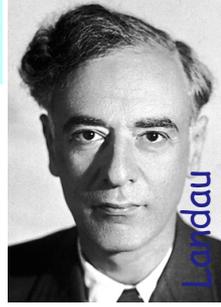
$$\pi f_{7/2} - \nu g_{9/2} = \pi f_{5/2} - \nu g_{9/2}$$

$$\pi f_{7/2} - \nu f_{5/2} = \pi f_{5/2} - \nu f_{5/2}$$

The local minima become much less pronounced.

Shape coexistence is enhanced by type II shell evolution as the same quadrupole interaction works more efficiently.

# Nucleus is a quantum liquid

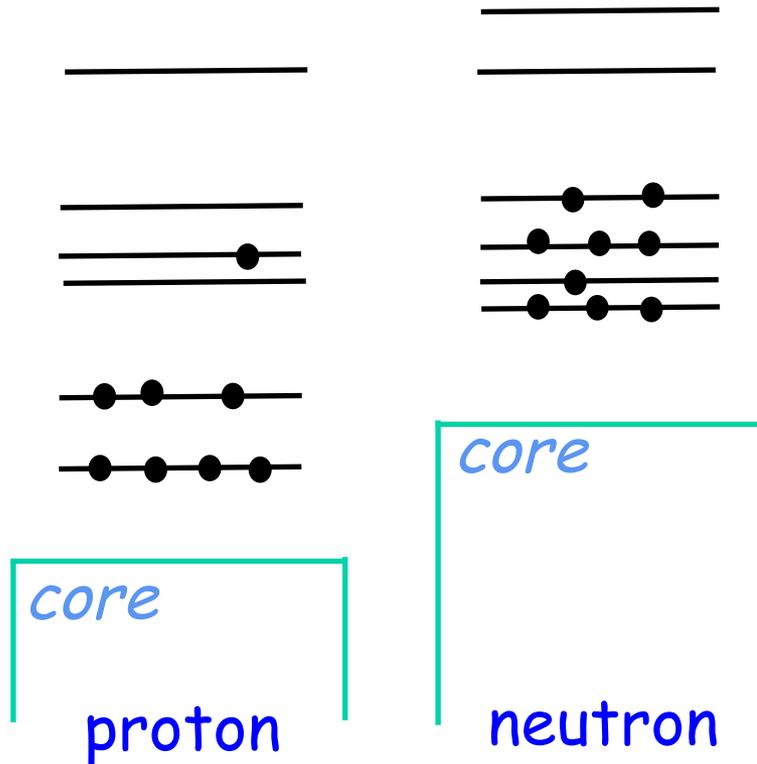


## Dual quantum liquids in the same nucleus

Certain configurations produce different shell structures owing to (i) tensor force and (ii) proton-neutron compositions

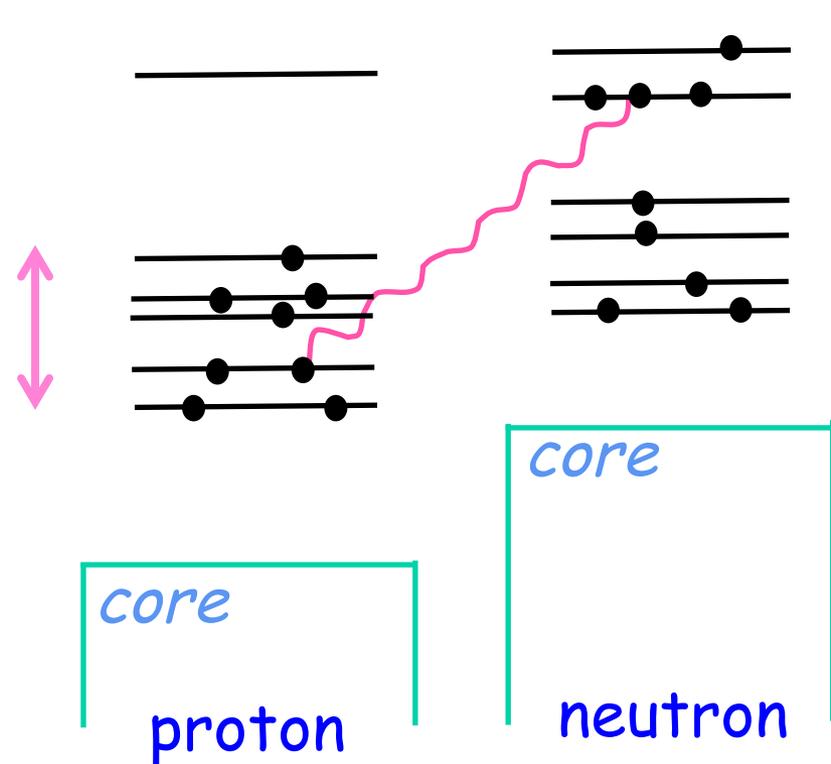
Liquid 1 (~constant spherical SPE)

relevant to normal states in general



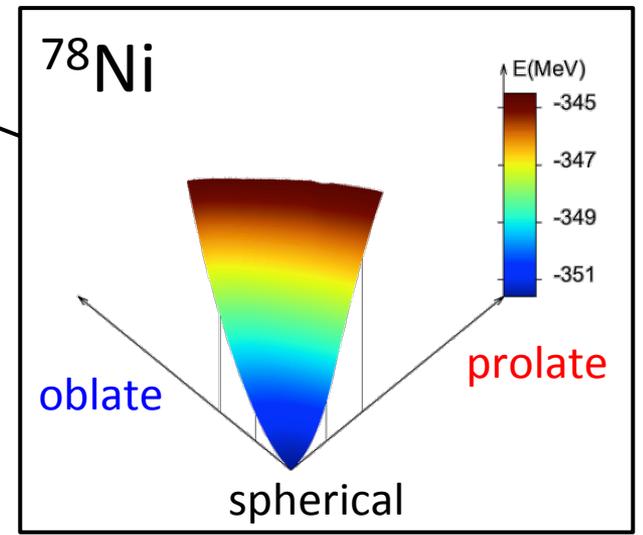
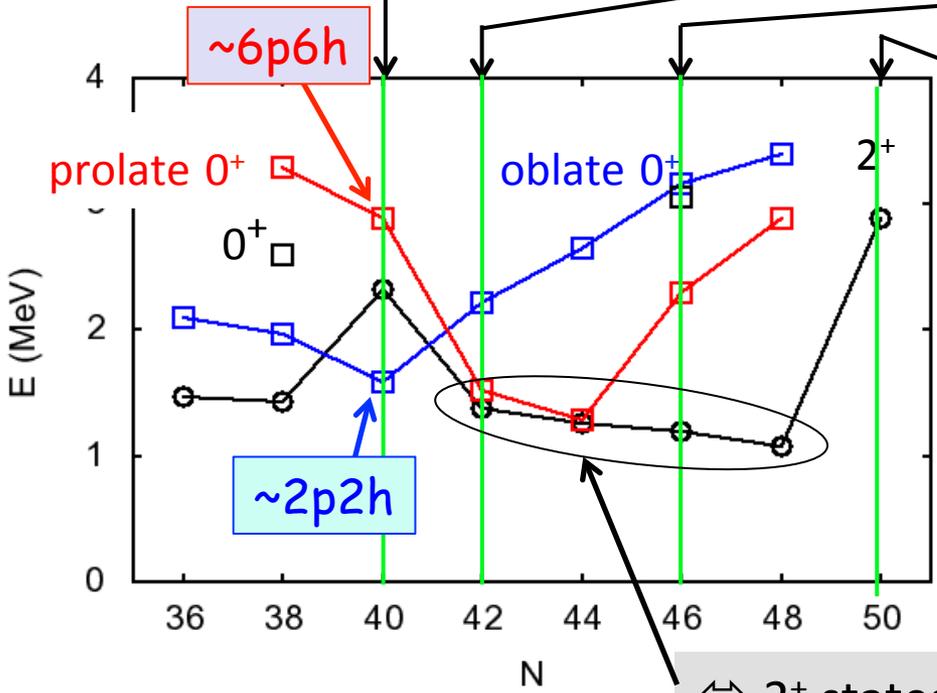
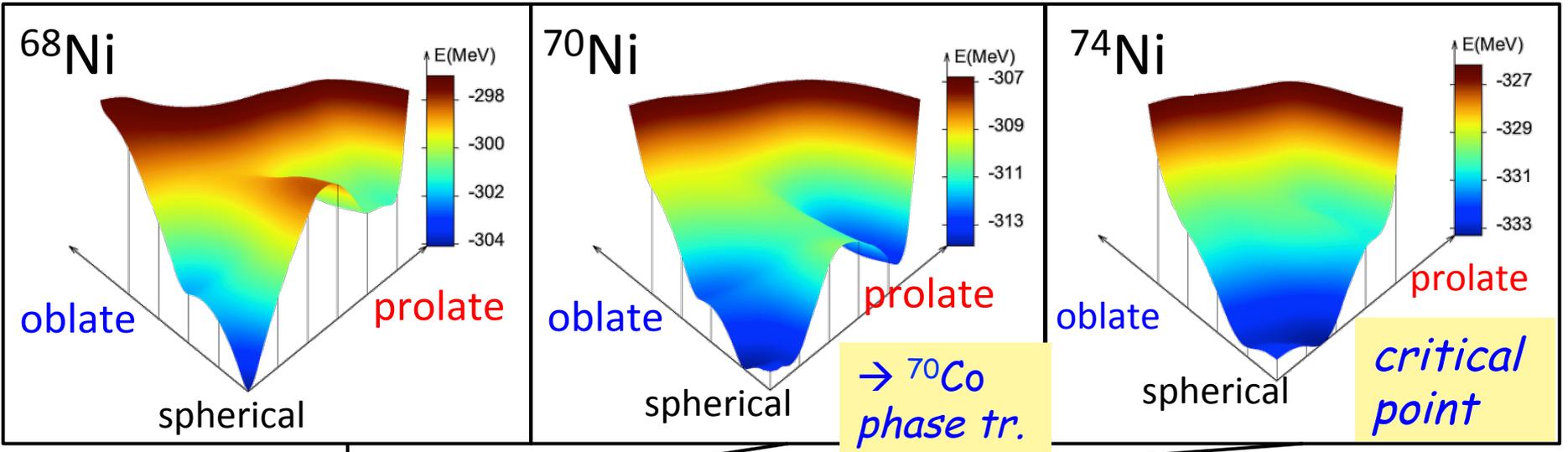
Liquid 2 (varying spherical SPE)

relevant to specific intruder states



Note : Despite almost the same density, different single-particle energies appear

# Shape evolution and phase properties of Ni isotopes



$\Leftrightarrow 2^+$  states in the  $g_{9/2}$  seniority scheme

# Shape coexistence of $^{70}\text{Co}$ (Z=27, N=43)

g.s. and an isomer in  $^{70}\text{Co}$  are known experimentally (PRC **61**, 054308 (2000))

**High-spin state (6<sup>-</sup>, 7<sup>-</sup>)**

$$\pi f_{7/2}^{-1} \nu g_{9/2}^{+3}$$

and **Low-spin state (3<sup>+</sup>)**

$$\pi f_{7/2}^{-1} \nu p_{1/2}^{-1} \nu g_{9/2}^{+4}$$

were suggested

From our calculations,

**High-spin state (7<sup>-</sup>) is near-spherical**

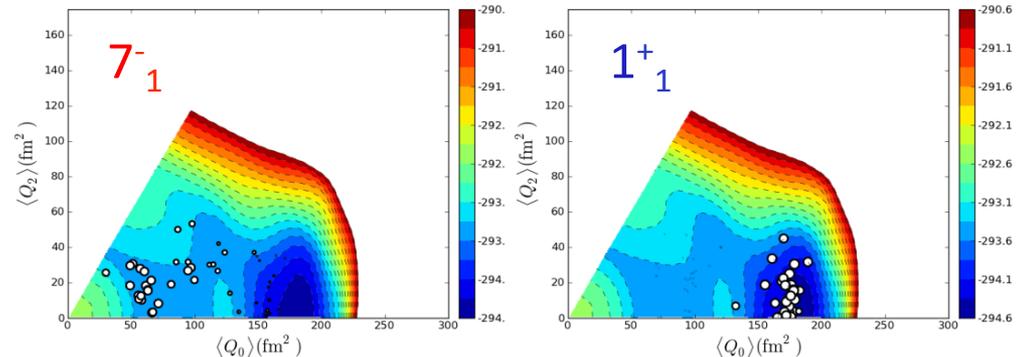
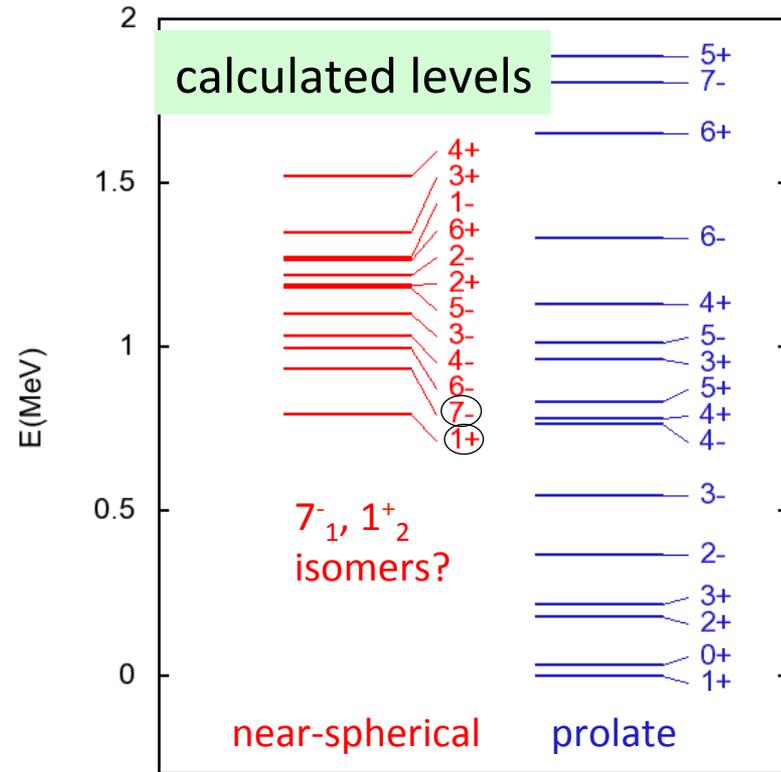
**Low-spin state (1<sup>+</sup>) is prolate deformed**

In the **prolate state 1<sup>+</sup><sub>1</sub>**,

many nucleons are excited

~2.7 protons above Z=28 gap

~3.1 neutron holes below N=40 gap



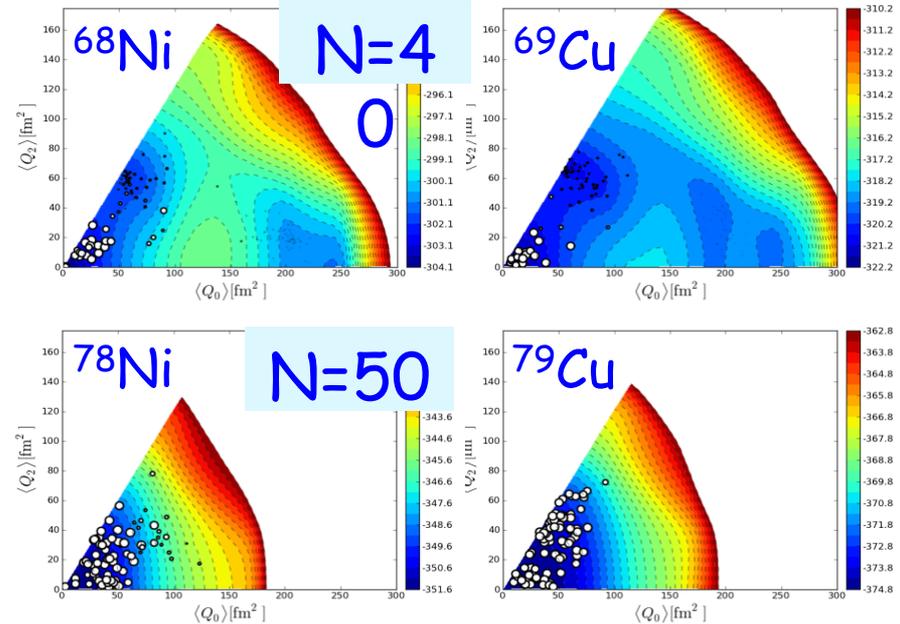
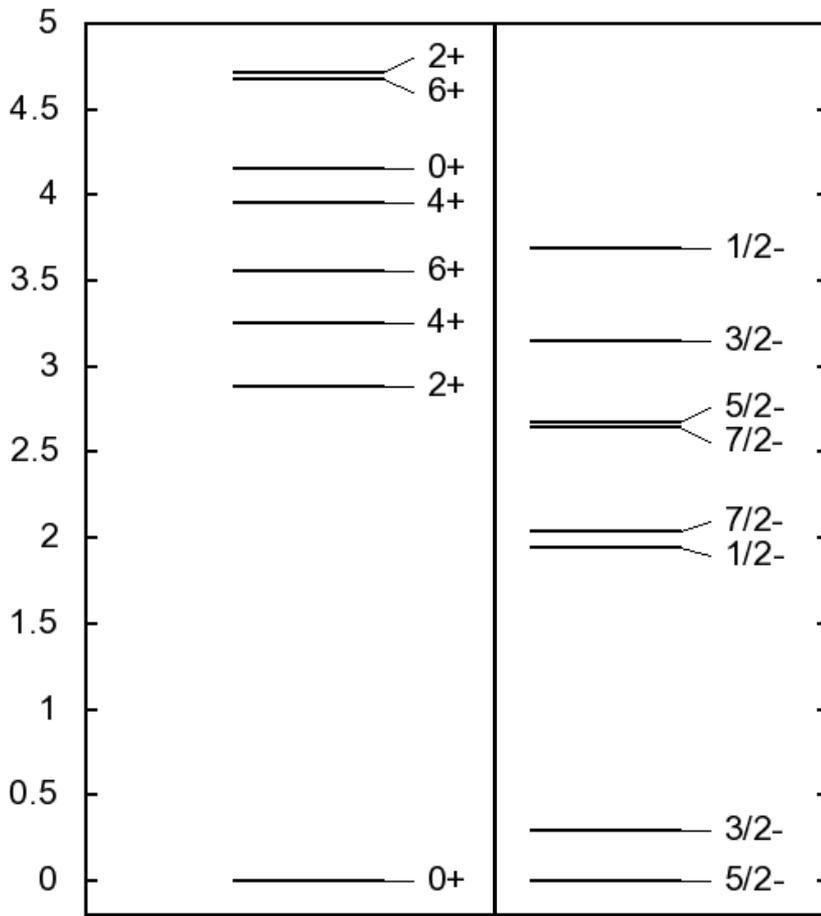
# $^{68}\text{Ni} - ^{69}\text{Cu}$ v.s. $^{78}\text{Ni} - ^{79}\text{Cu}$

## T-plot of ground state

$^{78}\text{Ni}$

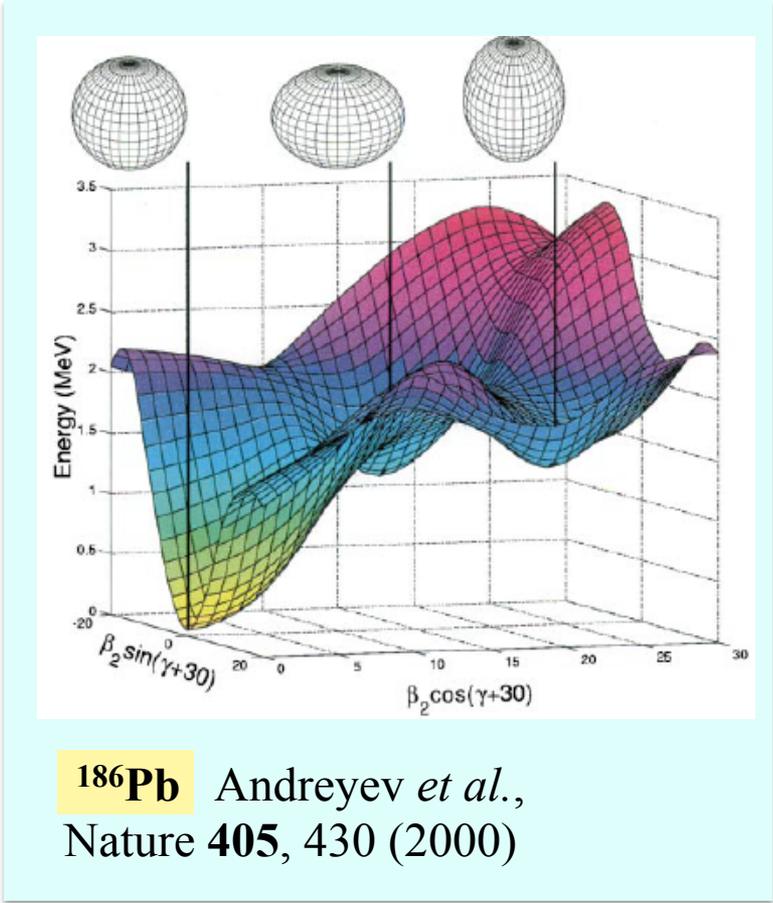
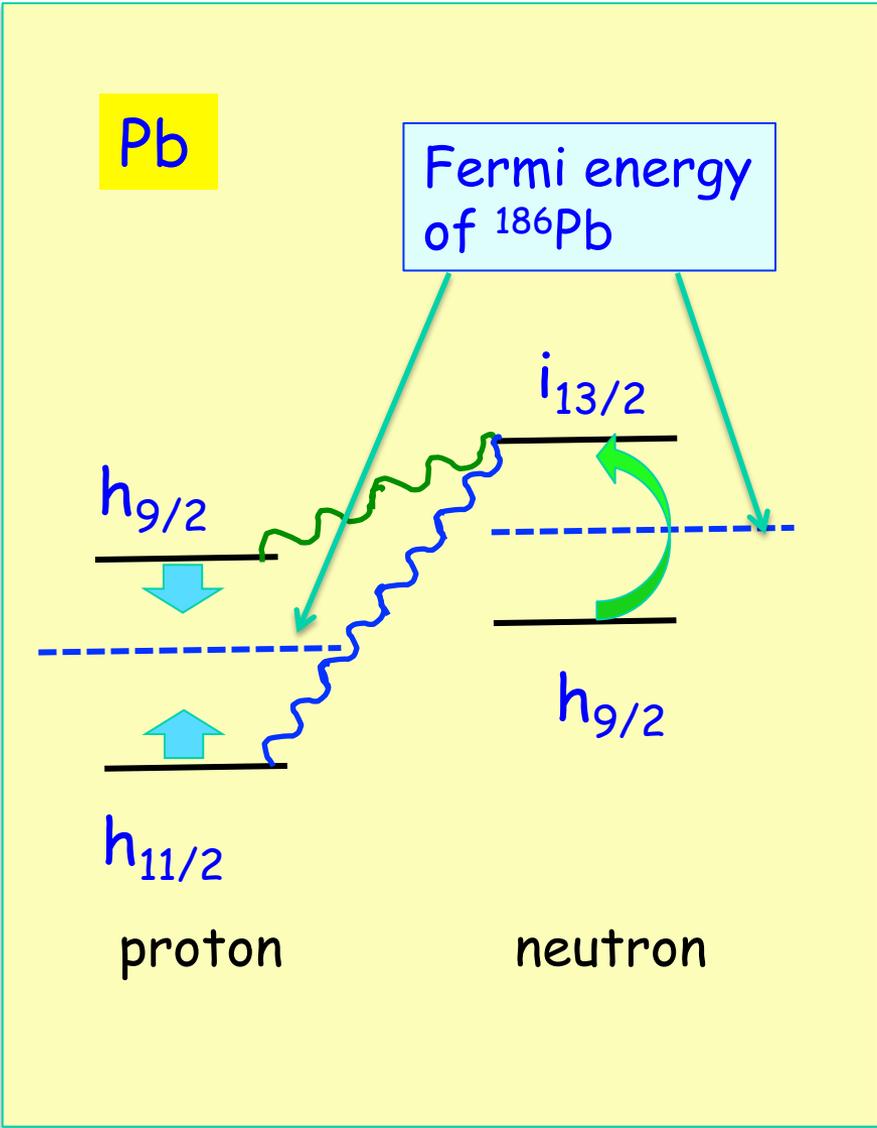
calc.

$^{79}\text{Cu}$



- Similar distribution patterns between Ni and Cu, while Cu is somewhat more deformed
- Shape fluctuations are larger in  $N=50$  isotones

Other cases ..... just an example



Let's call it a day

Thank you for your listening

See you tomorrow