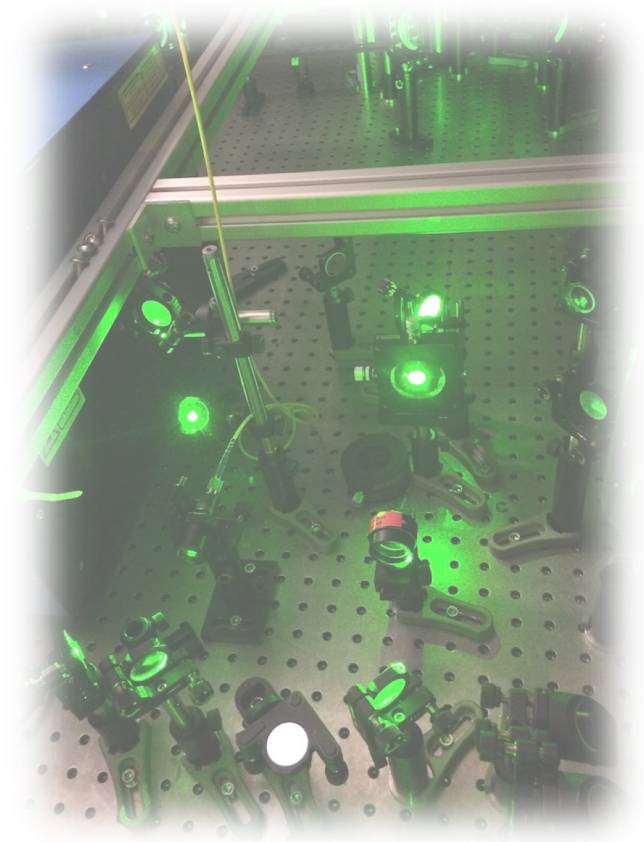


Nuclear ground-state electrostatic properties

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Overview

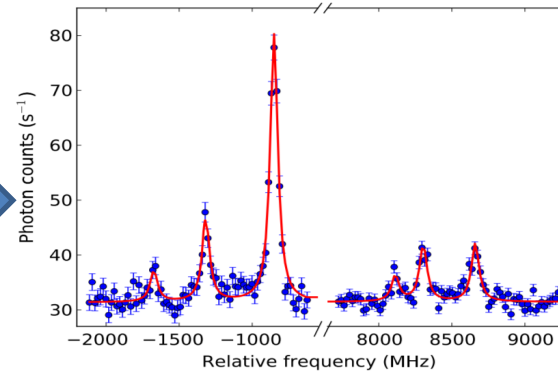
- Brief overview of laser spectroscopy
- Hyperfine structure and atomic physics considerations
- Considerations for electromagnetic moments and connection with electro-weak currents
- Isotope shifts and charge radii as a test for inter-nucleon interactions and many-body methods
- Recent examples in the Ca, Ni and Sn regions
- Concluding remarks

Experimental Overview

Narrow bandwidth laser



Laser Spectroscopy



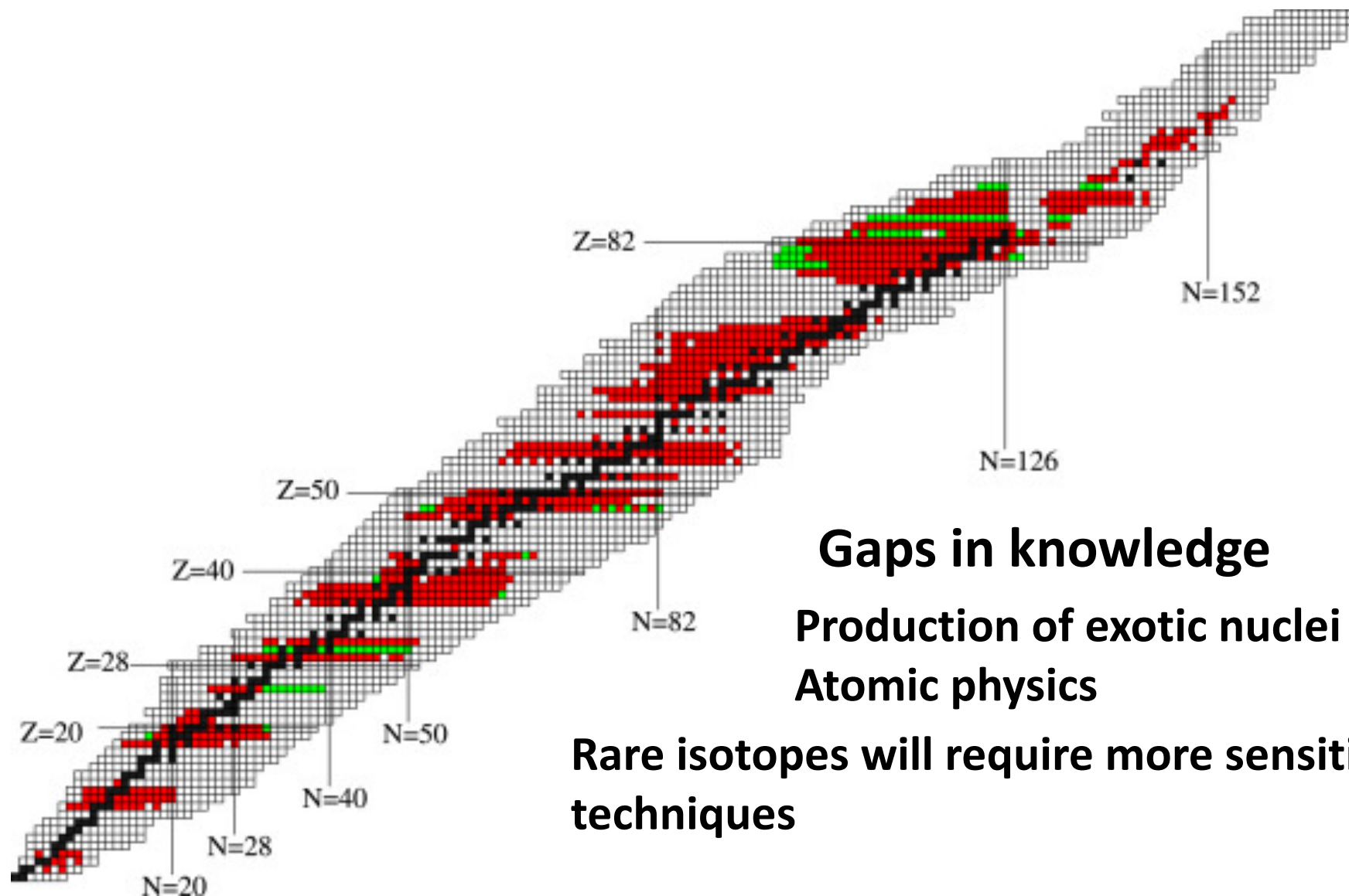
Atomic Physics



**Radioactive
ion beam**

- Nuclear moments (magnetic dipole, electric quadrupole)
- Charge radii
- Spin
- Do not rely on assumptions of a particular nuclear model

Status of Laser spectroscopy: 2016



Gaps in knowledge

Production of exotic nuclei

Atomic physics

Rare isotopes will require more sensitive techniques

Laser Spectroscopy Requirements

Exotic nuclei at the limits of stability

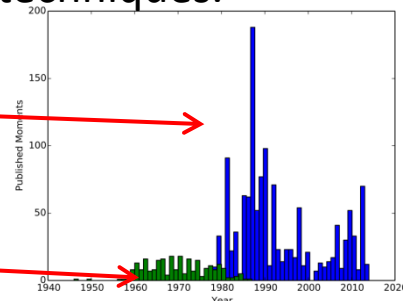
Expected yields $\ll 1$ atom/second
 Lifetimes $< 1s$
 Relatively large isobar contamination

Very little known low resolution ok

Technique :
 Fast due to short half-lives
 Highly selective due to isobars
 Low yield requires a high sensitivity
 Lower resolution is acceptable

Selection of published radioactive measurements (where yields are known)
 Tempting to define experiments in a future laboratory with today's techniques.

Laser Spectroscopy
 Atomic Beam Magnetic Resonance

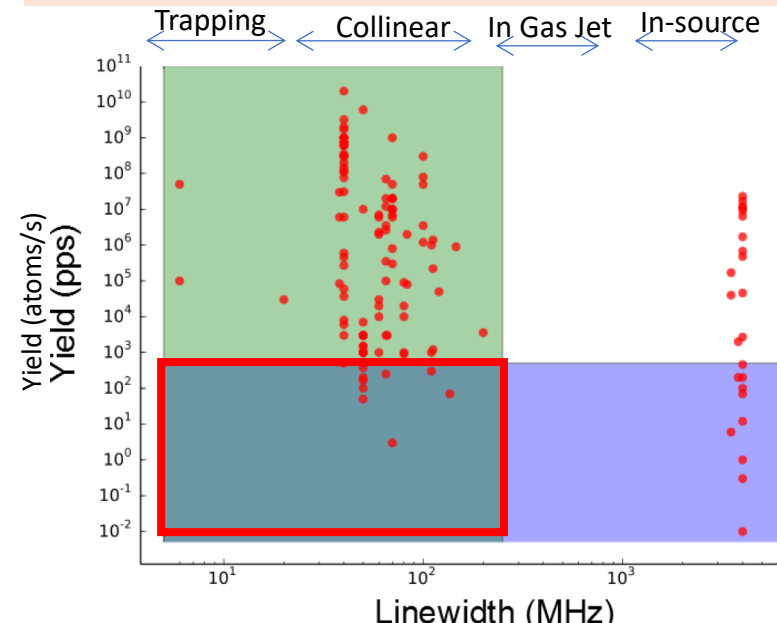


Near Stability Nuclei

Expected yields $> 10^8$ atom/second
 Lifetimes $\gg 1s$
 High purity (large fraction of the beam)

Resolution/precision frontier

Technique :
 New physics requires high resolution
 Sensitivity is not critical
 The method can be slow



Atomic Physics

- Coupling of electrons to nuclear moments yields the hyperfine splitting

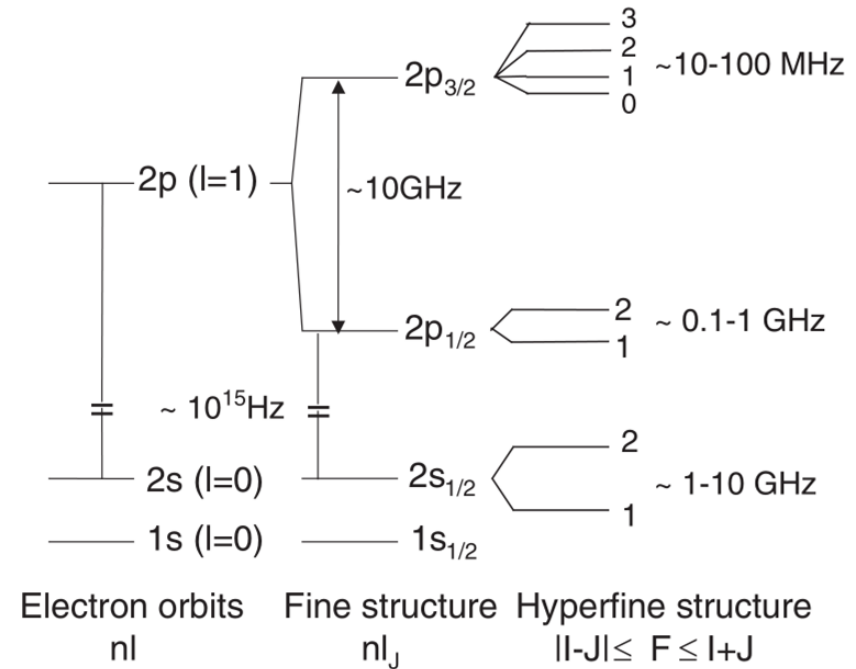
$$W_{F,J}^{(1)} \simeq W_{F,J}^{M1} + W_{F,J}^{E2},$$

$$W_{F,J}^{M1} = A_{hf} \mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{J},$$

$$W_{F,J}^{E2} = B_{hf} \frac{3(\mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{J})^2 + \frac{3}{2}(\mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{J}) - I(I+1)J(J+1)}{2I(2I-1)J(2J-1)}$$

$$A_{hf} = gI\mu_N \frac{\langle J || T_e^{(1)} || J \rangle}{\sqrt{J(J+1)(2J+1)}},$$

$$B_{hf} = 2Q \left[\frac{J(2J-1)}{(J+1)(2J+1)(2J+3)} \right]^{1/2} \langle J || T_e^{(2)} || J \rangle$$



- The electronic operators are typically constant across an isotope chain.
- If a precise moment has been measured with another technique extraction is trivial.
- Reference measurement is often the limit on the absolute precision.
- More precise atomic physics calculations required in many regions of the nuclear chart

Electromagnetic moments

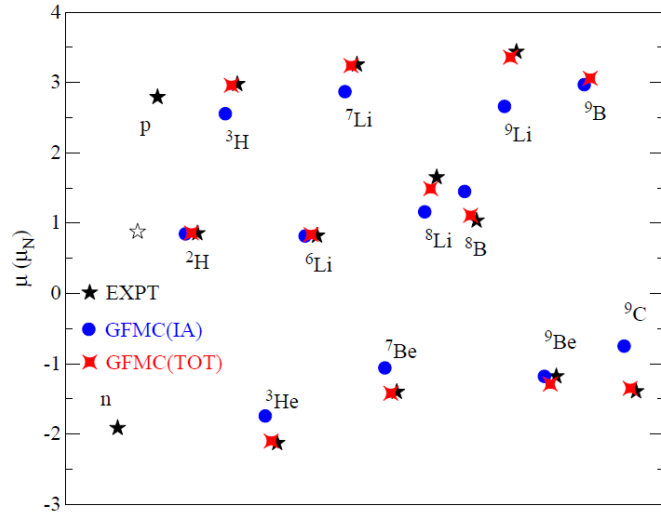
[Pastore et al. PRC 87, 035503 (2013)]

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-> Magnetic moments are highly sensitive:

changes up to MEC ~40% for ${}^9\text{C}$

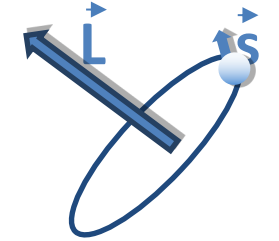
Ab-initio calculations (QMC)



Impulse approximation

(IA):

$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{\mu_N}{\hbar} \left(\sum_i^A g_L^i \hat{L}^i + \sum_i^A g_S^i \hat{S}^i \right) \quad Q_2 = e \sum_{i=1}^A g_L^{(i)} r_i^2 P_2(\theta_i)$$



Many-body methods

- Ab-initio
- Shell-model
- DFT, RNFT, ...

Nuclear force

- Phenomenology
- Chiral effective field theory

Electro-weak currents

- Effective neutron/proton charges
- Microscopic description of effective operators

- *Ground-state spins are essential for our understanding of nuclear structure*
- *Charge radii provides a test to inter-nucleon interactions and many-body methods*
[Hagen et al, Nature Physics 12, 186 (2016)] [Garcia Ruiz et al, Nature Physics 12, 594 (2016)]
- *Electromagnetic moments are sensitive probes to the role of electro-weak currents*
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[Ekstrom et al. PRL 113, 262504 (2014)]

Electromagnetic moments

~~$$\rho_c(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_i \rho_{c,i}(\mathbf{r}) + \sum_{i<j} \rho_{c,ij}(\mathbf{r}) + \sum_{i<j<k} \rho_{c,ijk}(\mathbf{r}) + \dots,$$~~

~~$$\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_i \mathbf{j}_i(\mathbf{r}) + \sum_{i<j} \mathbf{j}_{ij}(\mathbf{r}) + \sum_{i<j<k} \mathbf{j}_{ijk}(\mathbf{r}) + \dots$$~~

Impulse approximation (IA):

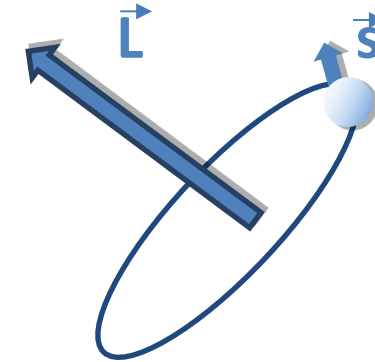
Magnetic moment

$$\mu \equiv \langle I, m = I | M_1 | I, m = I \rangle$$

$$M_1 = \sum_i (g_L^{(i)} \mathbf{L}_i + g_S^{(i)} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i)$$

for an odd proton: $\begin{cases} \mu = j - \frac{1}{2} + \mu_p & \text{for } j = l + \frac{1}{2} \\ \mu = \frac{j}{j+1} \left(j + \frac{3}{2} - \mu_p \right) & \text{for } j = l - \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$

for an odd neutron: $\begin{cases} \mu = \mu_n & \text{for } j = l + \frac{1}{2} \\ \mu = -\frac{j}{j+1} \mu_n & \text{for } j = l - \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$



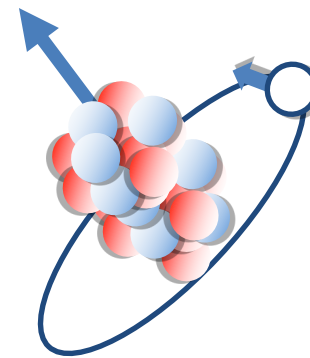
Quadrupole moment

$$Q \equiv \langle I, m = I | Q_2 | I, m = I \rangle$$

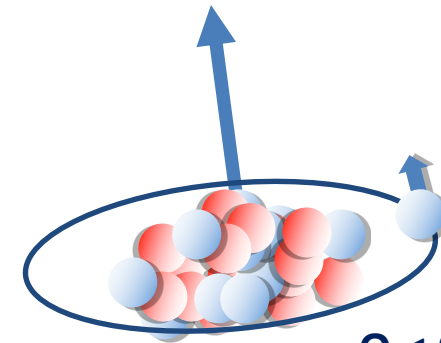
$$Q_2 = e \sum_{i=1}^A g_L^{(i)} r_i^2 P_2(\theta_i)$$

Effective operators!

$Q > 0$



$Q < 0$



$$\langle Q \rangle(n_0) = \langle Q_{sp} \rangle \left[\frac{-2(j - n_0) - 1}{2j - 1} \right]$$

$$\langle Q \rangle(n) = \langle Q_{sp} \rangle \left[\frac{2(j - n) + 1}{2j - 1} \right]$$

Effective moments:

H. Miyazawa, Prog. Theor. Phys. (1951) 6 (5): 801-814.

$$Q_{s.p.} = -e_j \frac{2j-1}{2j+2} \langle r_j^2 \rangle$$

Magnetic moments near closed shells

Magnetic moment of ^{207}Tl

R Neugart Phys. Rev. Lett. 55 (15), 1559 (1984)

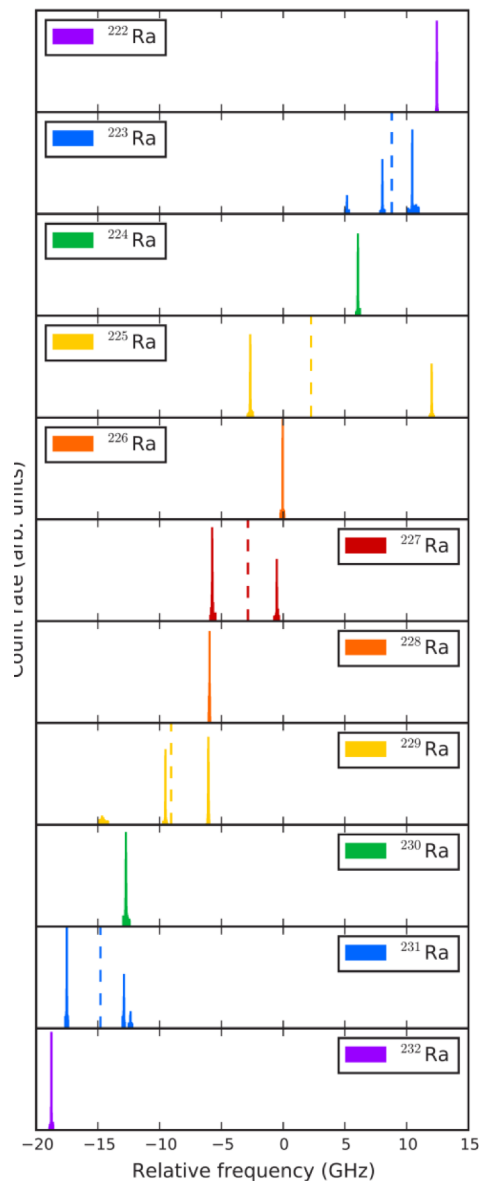
$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\text{eff}} = (g_s + \delta g_s) \mathbf{s} + (g_l + \delta g_l) \mathbf{l} + g_p [\mathbf{s} \times \mathbf{Y}^2]^{(1)}$$

- For simple systems +/- nucleon outside of a closed shell the effective magnetic moment can be written as above.
- Spin and orbital g-factors are free nucleon values and δg_s and δg_l arise from both core polarization and meson exchange (final term arises due to dipole-dipole interaction)
- Special case of isotopes with a nucleon in a $s_{1/2}$ state outside a double magic nucleus (^3He , ^3H and ^{207}Tl) where tensor and orbital term vanish.
- Makes ^{23}O especially interesting!

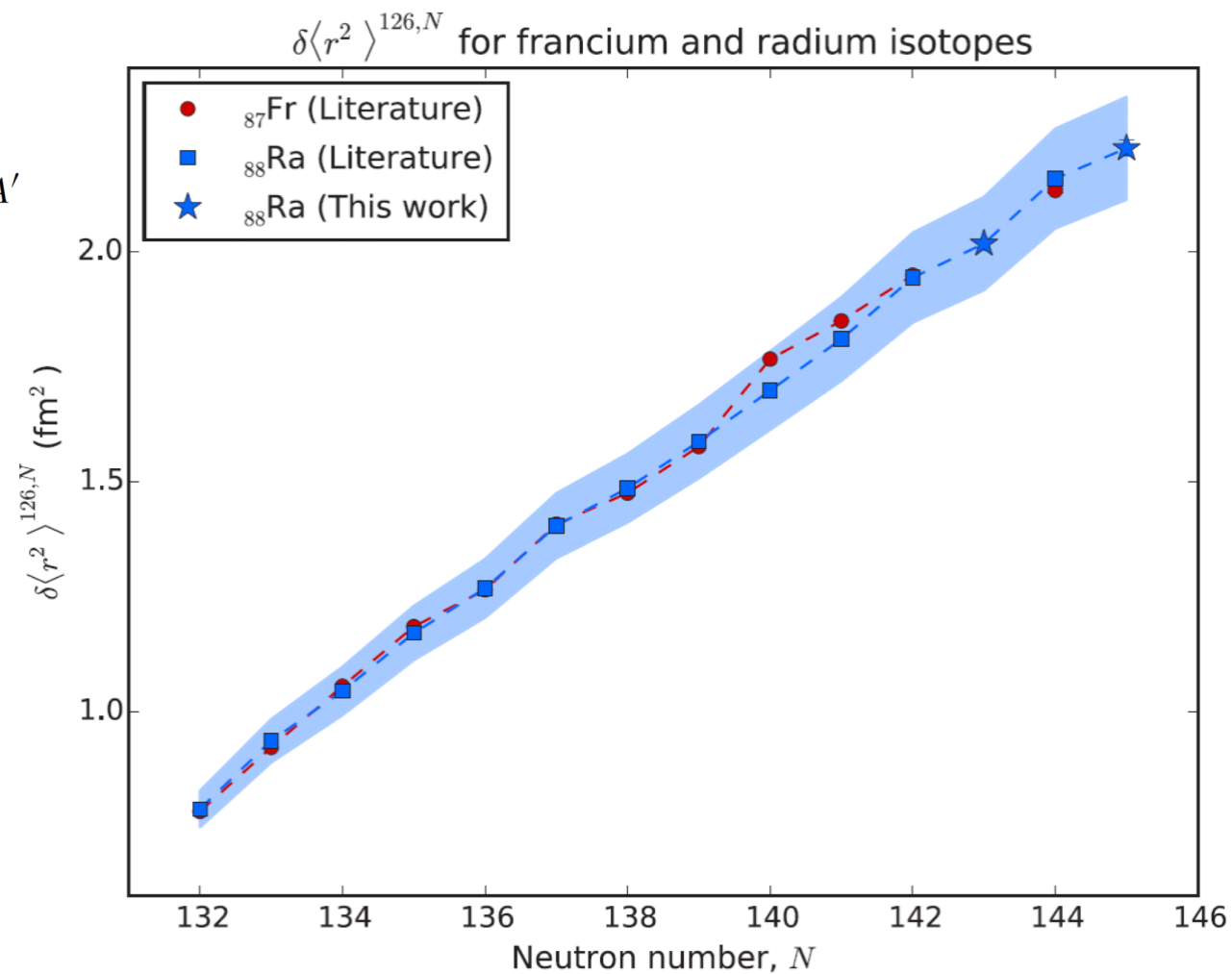
General comments

- There are inconsistent uses of effective g-factors and effective charges. For each region are different, calcium (g_{free}), others in the region $g_{\text{eff}}=0,7 g_{\text{free}}$. For the Ni region people seems to use 0.7, and for heavier nuclei lower values. Tin region ~ 0.6
- Majority of theoretical results, come from shell model and single particle interpretations. They seem to give a good (surprisingly very good) descriptions of the trends, but the quenching is not understood.
- That the contributions to the operators (two body currents \sim MEC) are unknown in medium and heavy mass nuclei.
- Some phenomenological work has been done by Stone, Towner on extending the one-body operator.

Charge radii from isotope shift measurements



$$\delta\nu^{A,A'} = \delta\nu_{\text{FS}}^{A,A'} + \delta\nu_{\text{MS}}^{A,A'}$$

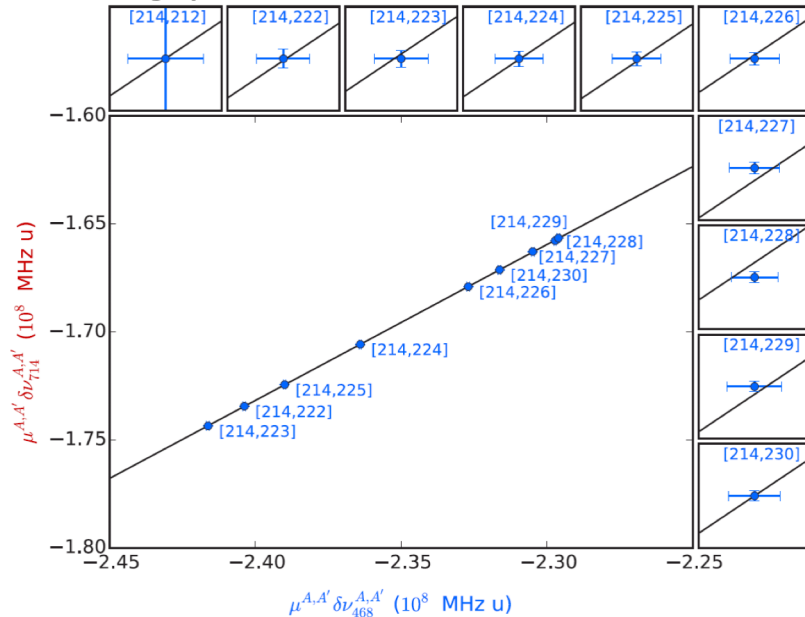


Charge radii from isotope shift measurements

$$\delta \nu^{A,A'} = \delta \nu_{\text{FS}}^{A,A'} + \delta \nu_{\text{MS}}^{A,A'} \quad \delta \nu_{\text{FS}}^{A,A'} = F \lambda^{A,A'}$$

$$\lambda^{A,A'} = \delta \langle r^2 \rangle^{A,A'} + \frac{C_2}{C_1} \delta \langle r^4 \rangle^{A,A'} + \frac{C_3}{C_1} \delta \langle r^6 \rangle^{A,A'} + \dots$$

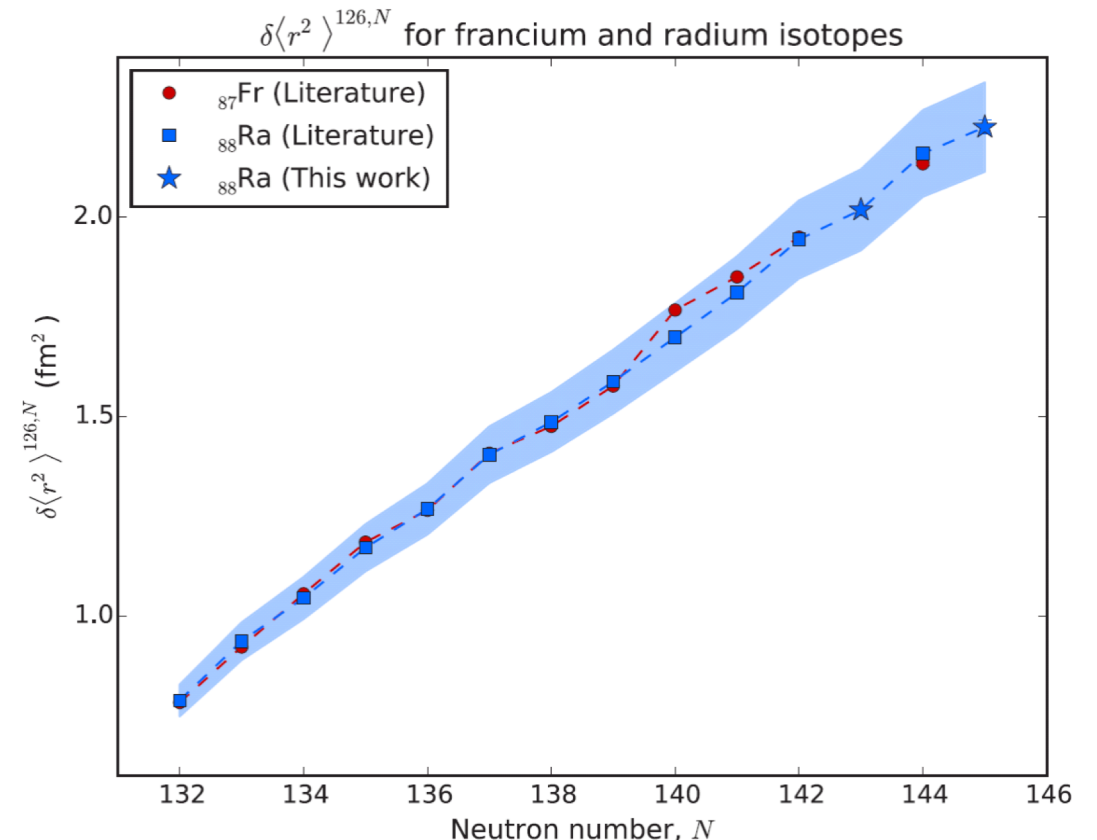
King plot method



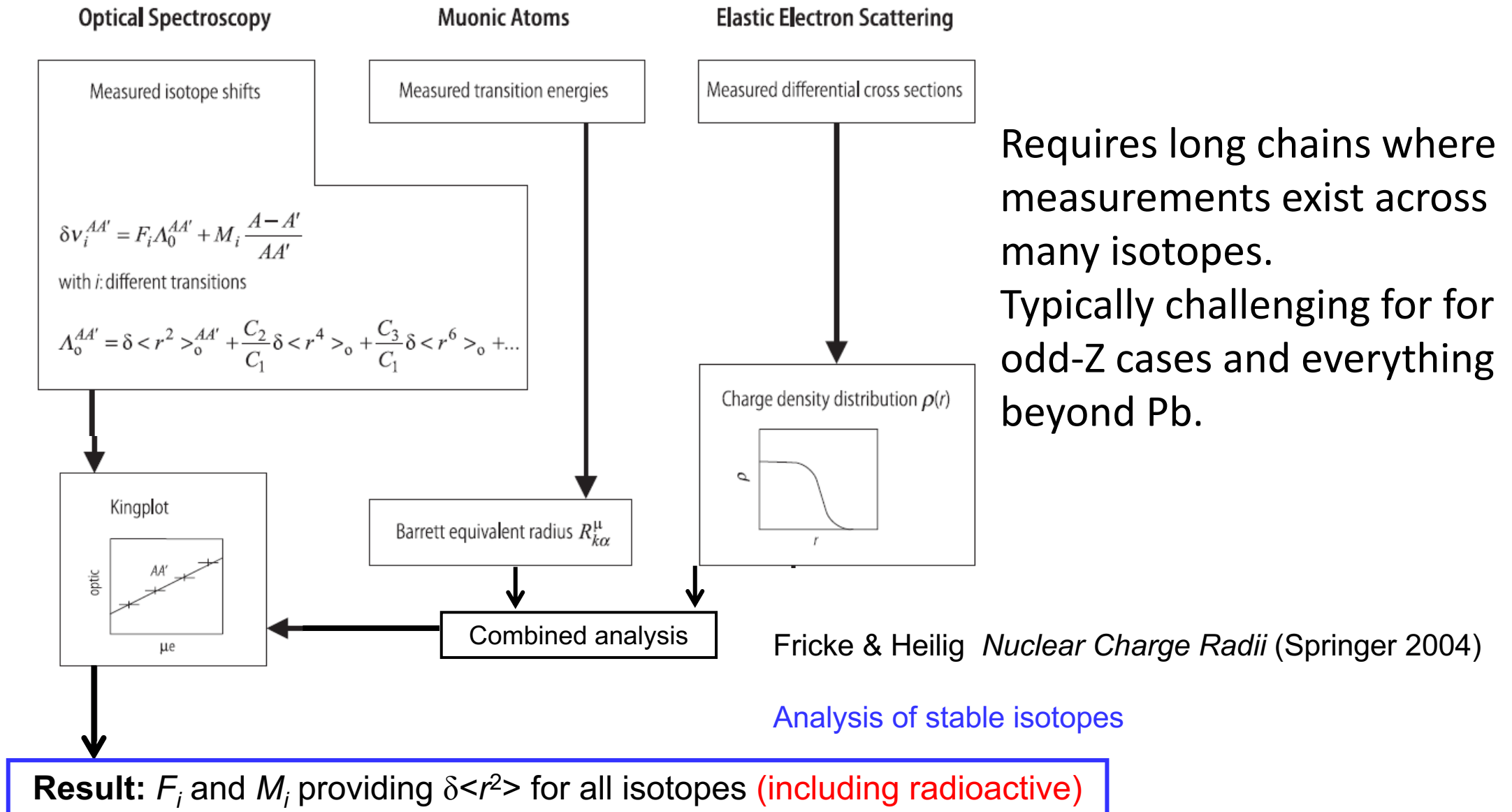
$$\delta \nu_{714}^{A,A'} = F_{714} \delta \langle r^2 \rangle^{A,A'} + M_{714} \frac{A' - A}{AA'}$$

$$\mu^{A,A'} \delta \nu_{714}^{A,A'} = \frac{F_{714}}{F_{468}} \mu^{A,A'} \delta \nu_{468}^{A,A'} + M_{714} - \frac{F_{714}}{F_{468}} M_{468}$$

Mass shift includes term associated with electron correlations within the atomic system and nontrivial to calculate.

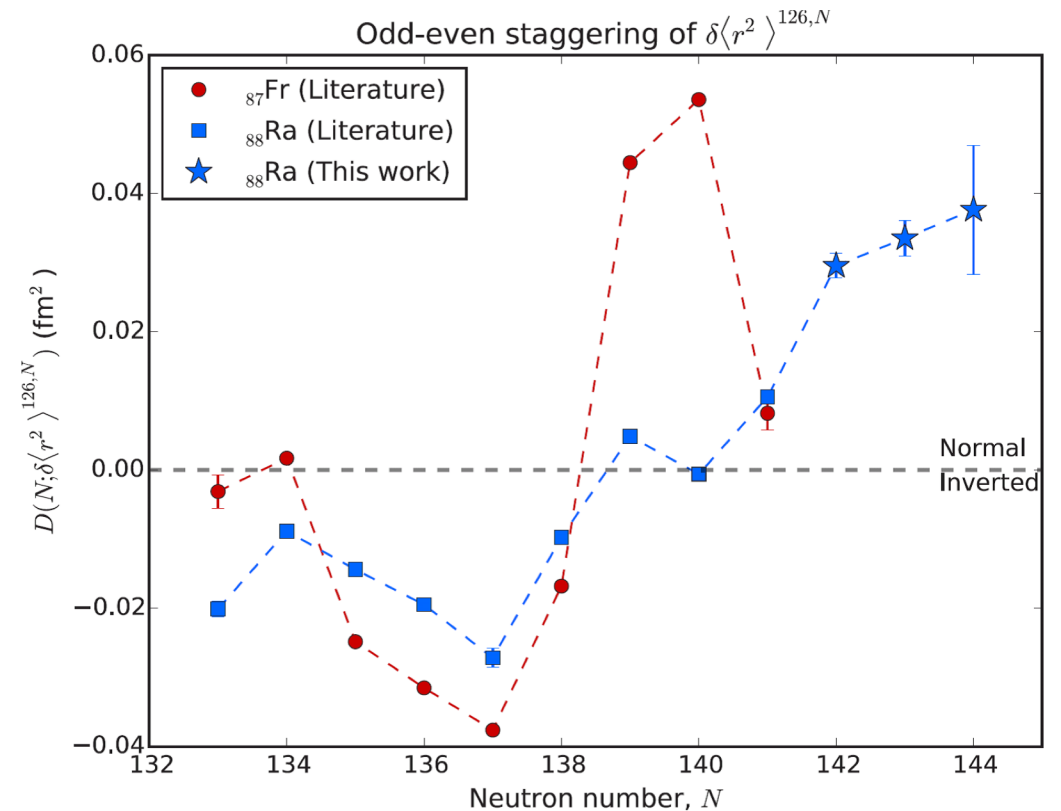
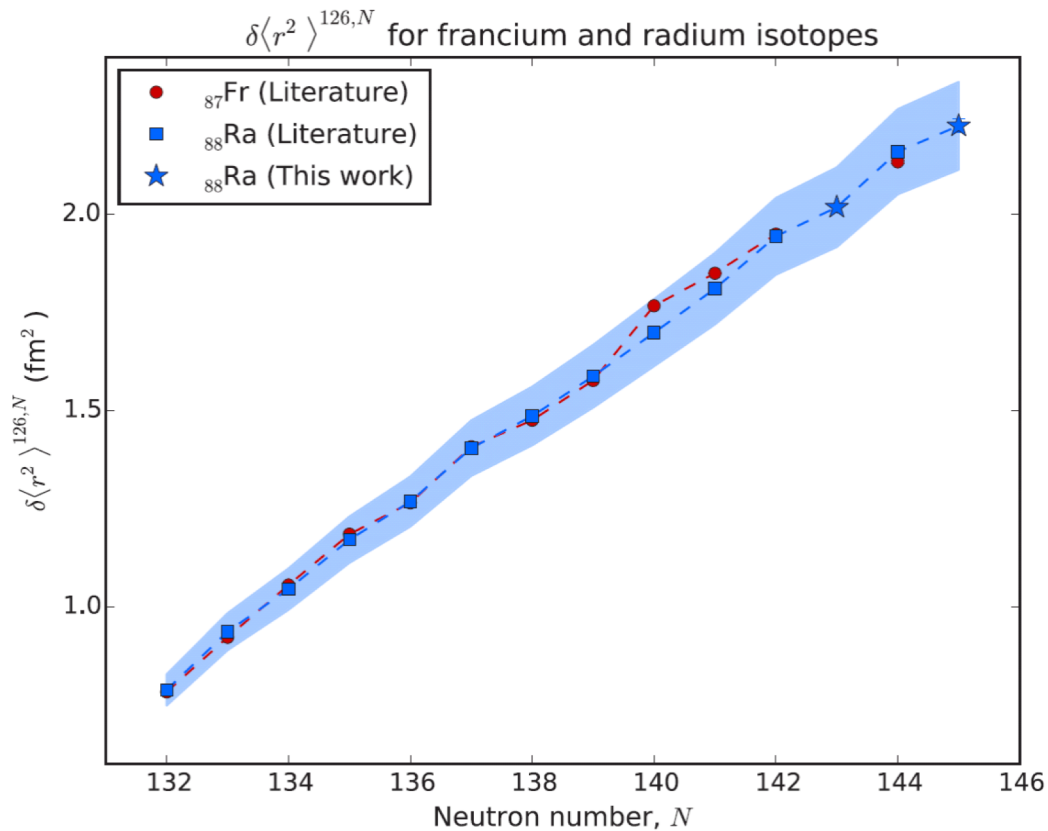


General Approach



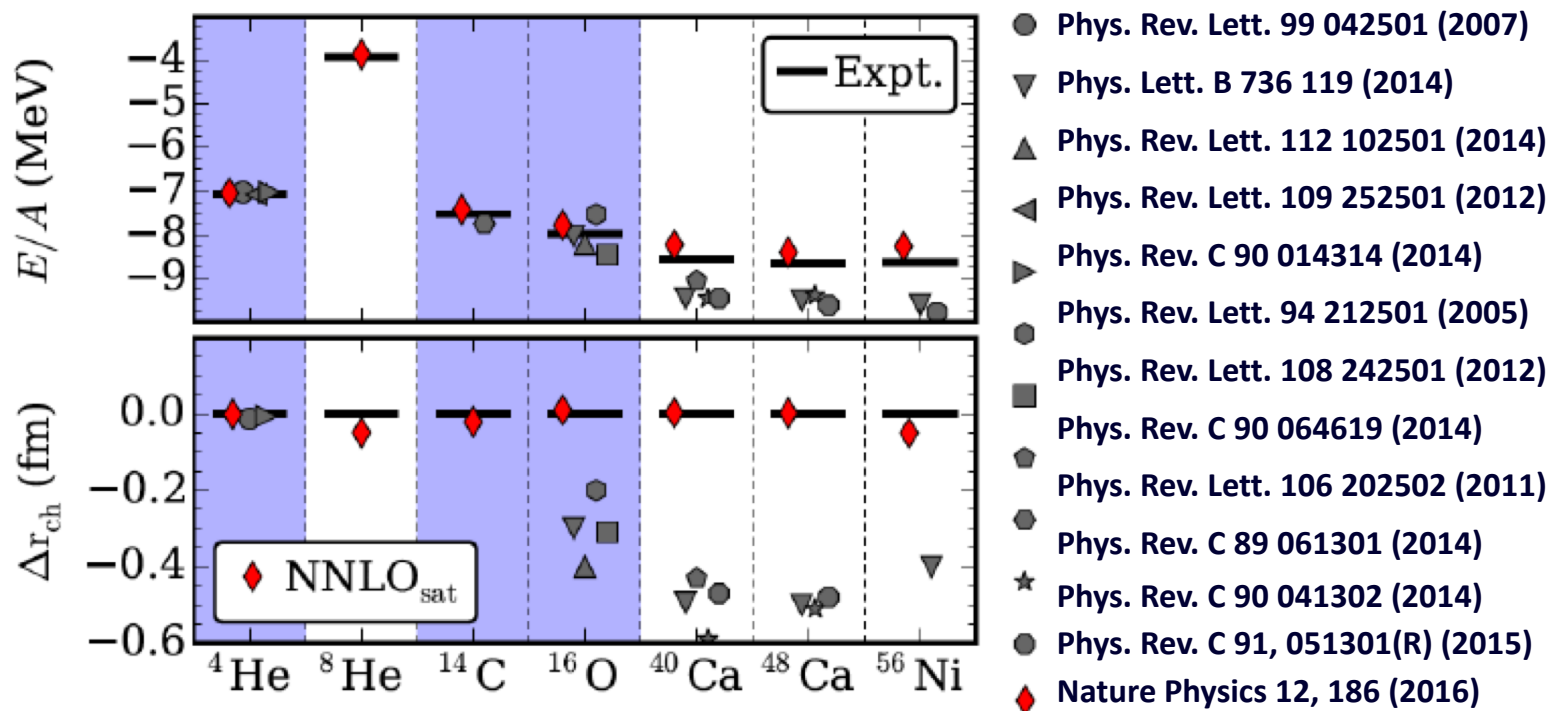
Odd even staggering within region of reflection asymmetry

$$D(N; \delta \langle r^2 \rangle^{126, N}) \\ = (-1)^N (\delta \langle r^2 \rangle^{126, N} - \frac{1}{2} (\delta \langle r^2 \rangle^{126, N-1} + \delta \langle r^2 \rangle^{126, N+1}))$$



Charge radii: A challenge for nuclear theory

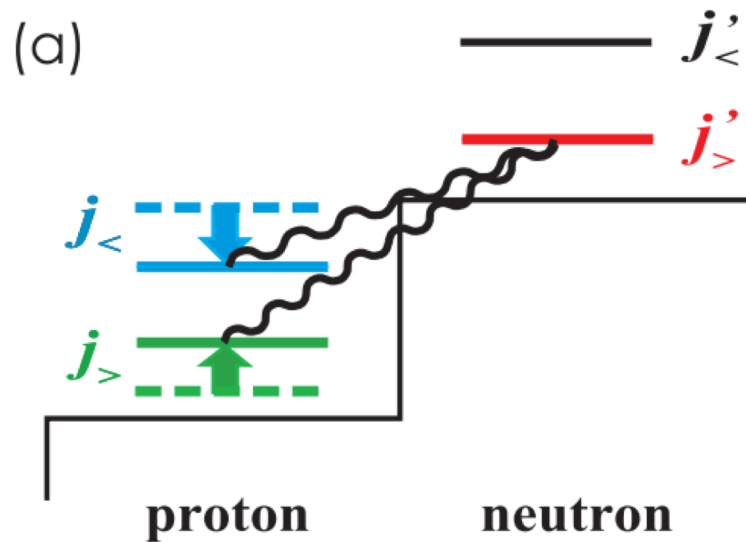
Simultaneous reproduction of charge radii and binding energies has been a long-standing challenge for nuclear theory.



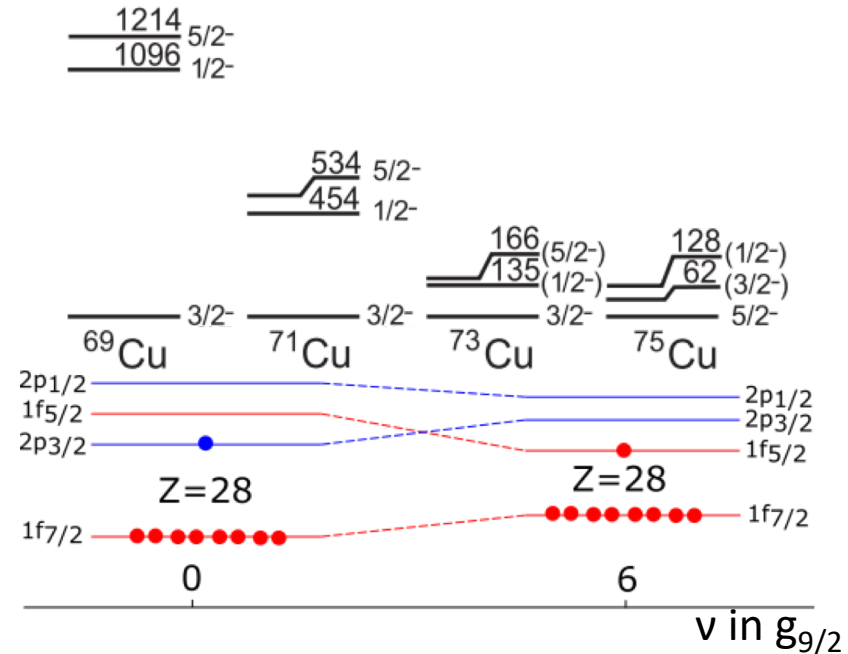
[Hagen et al. 2016]

Shell evolution of fission fragments: Ni region

- Nucleon-nucleon interaction: single-particle energies evolve as function of nucleons in an orbit
- Away from stability, this can lead to (dis)appearance of shell closures
- Cu chain: $Z=29$: probe for the magicity of $Z=28$ and $N=28,40,50$

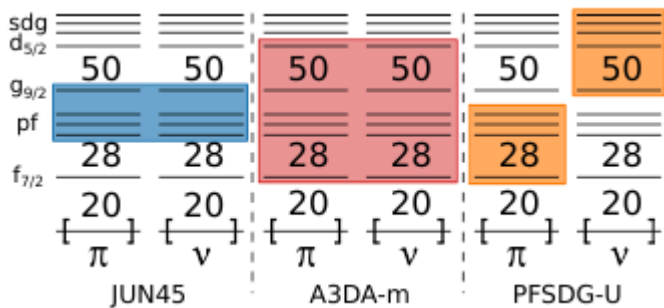
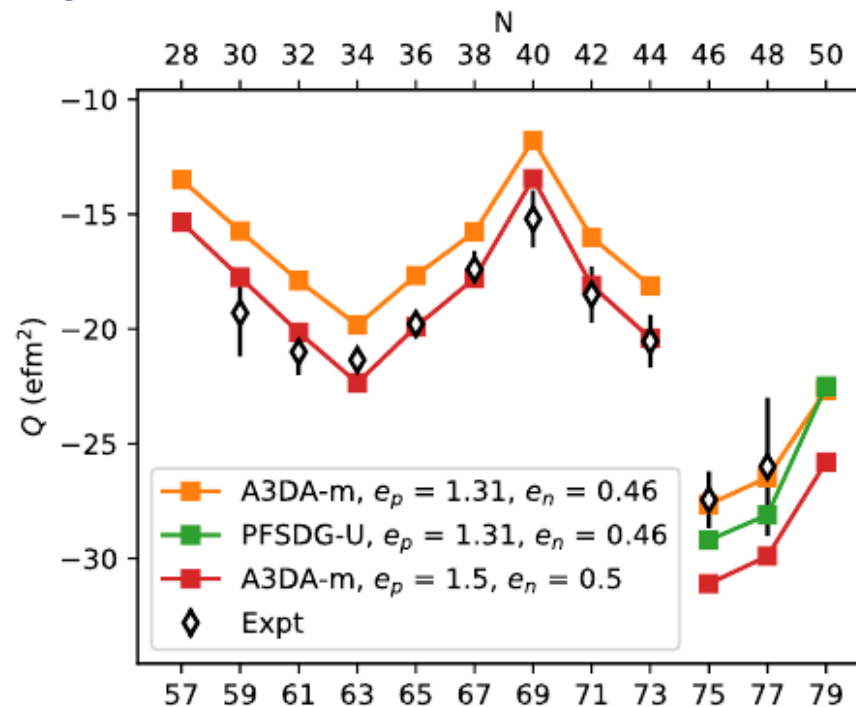
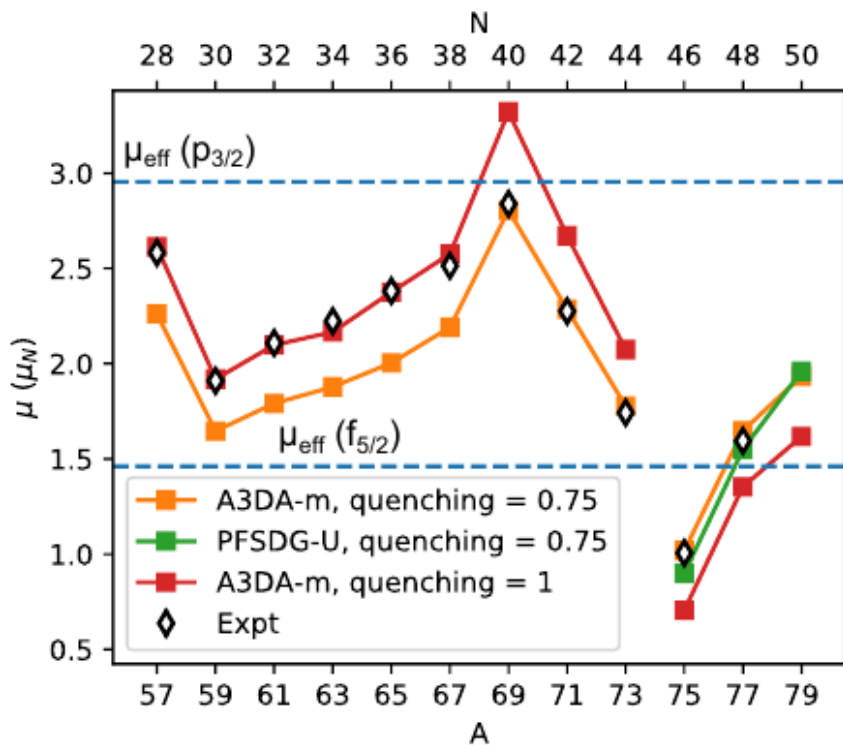


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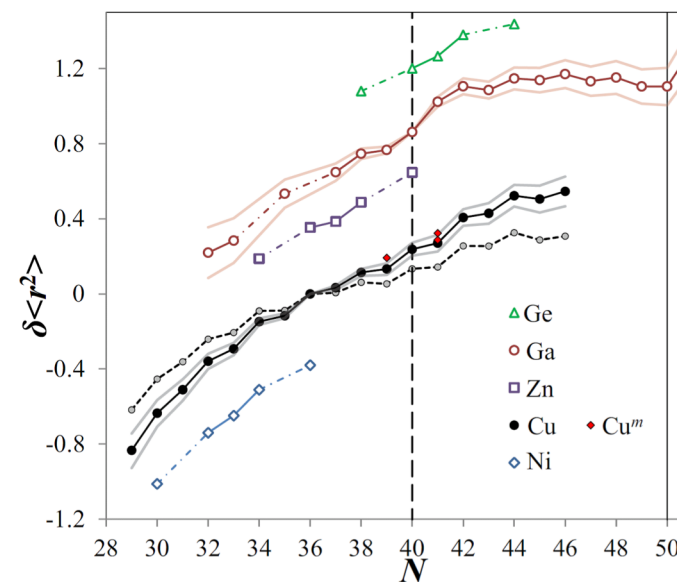


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Results: Copper isotopes around ^{78}Ni



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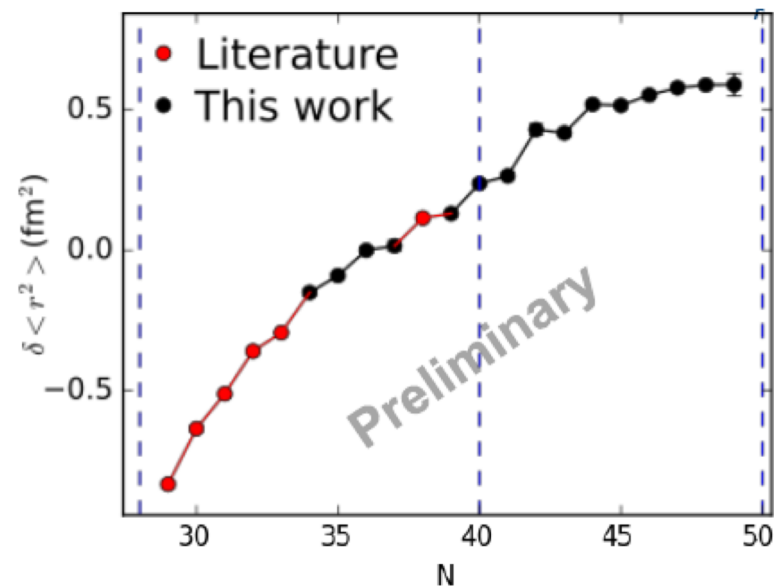
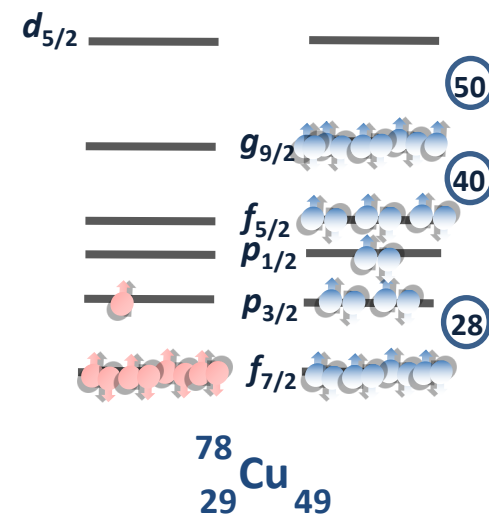
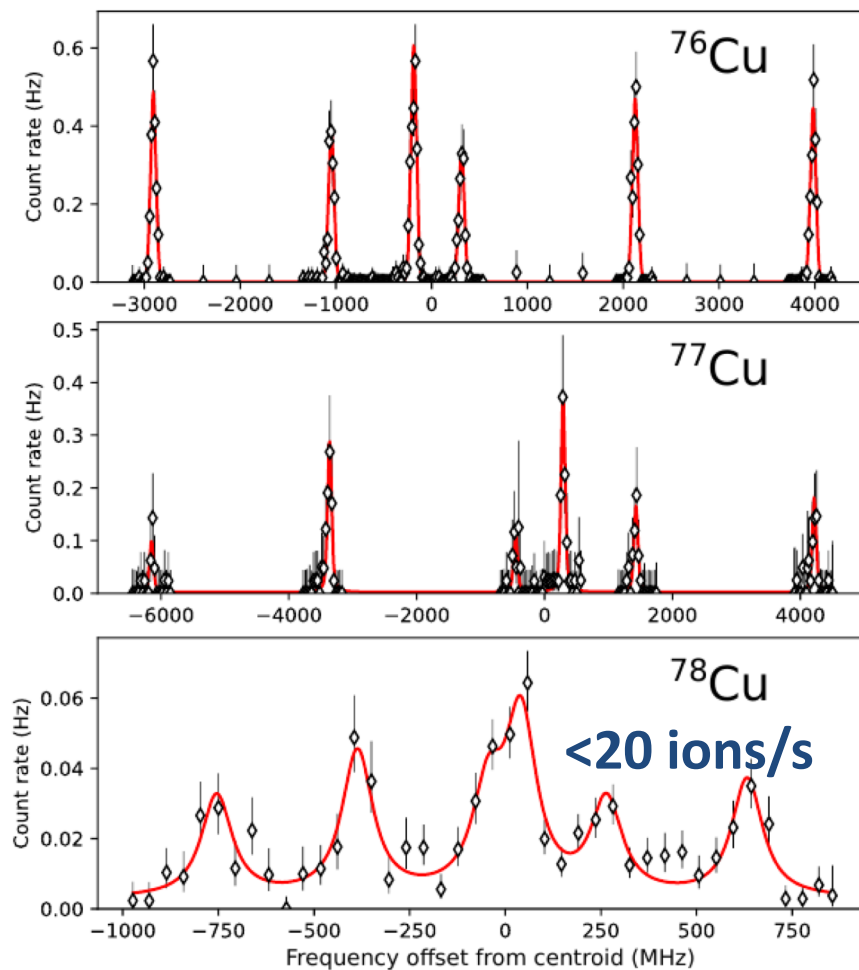


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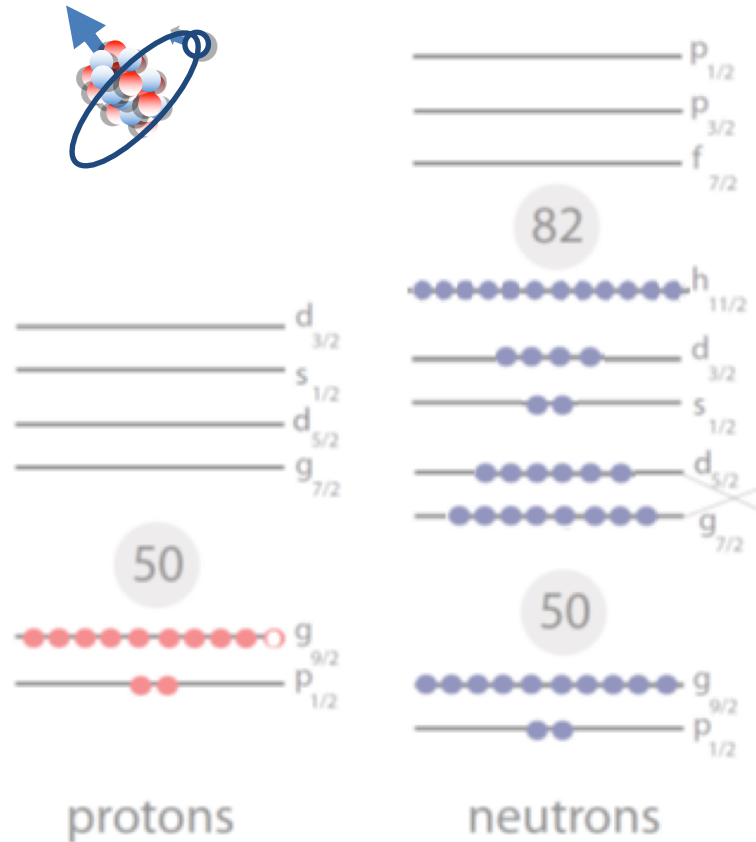


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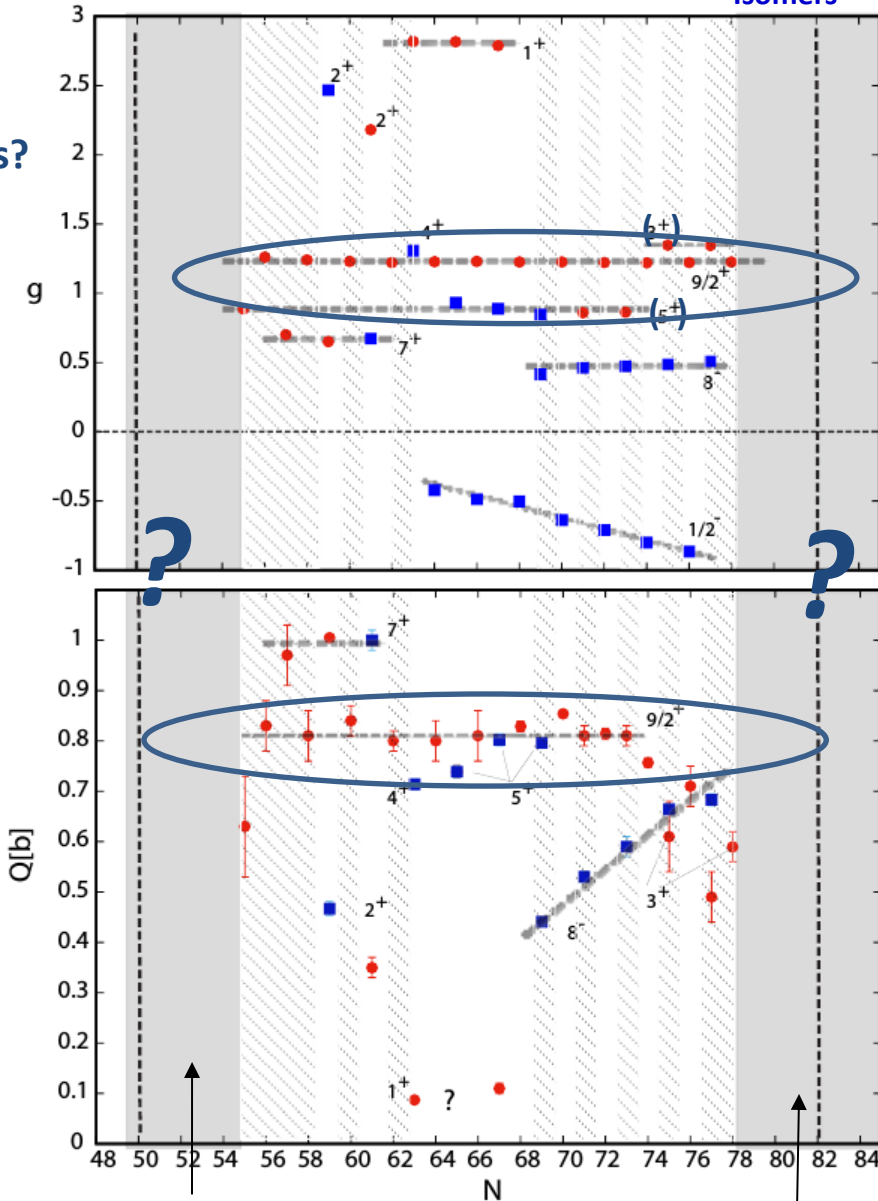
Charge radii and electromagnetic moments

Evolution of collectivity / single particle

- Single particle behavior of g9/2 hole
- p1/2 state particularly sensitive to MEC
- approaching the N=Z=50 and N=82 shell closures?
- Role of correlations across N=Z=50 and N=82?



Ground states
Isomers

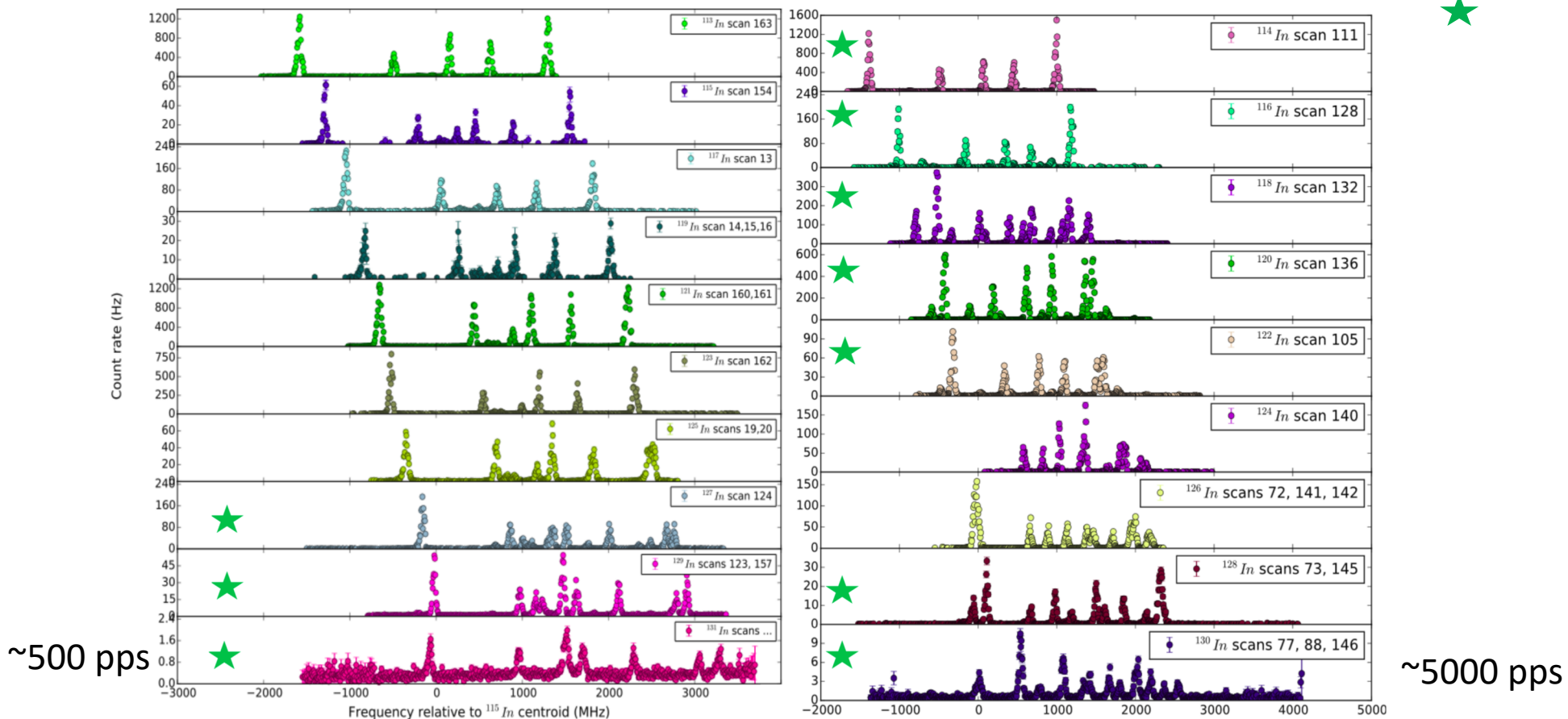


Unknown around N=50 and N=82!

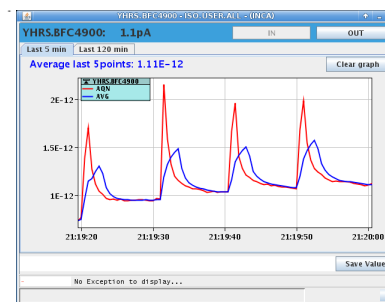
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From ^{113}In up to ^{131}In

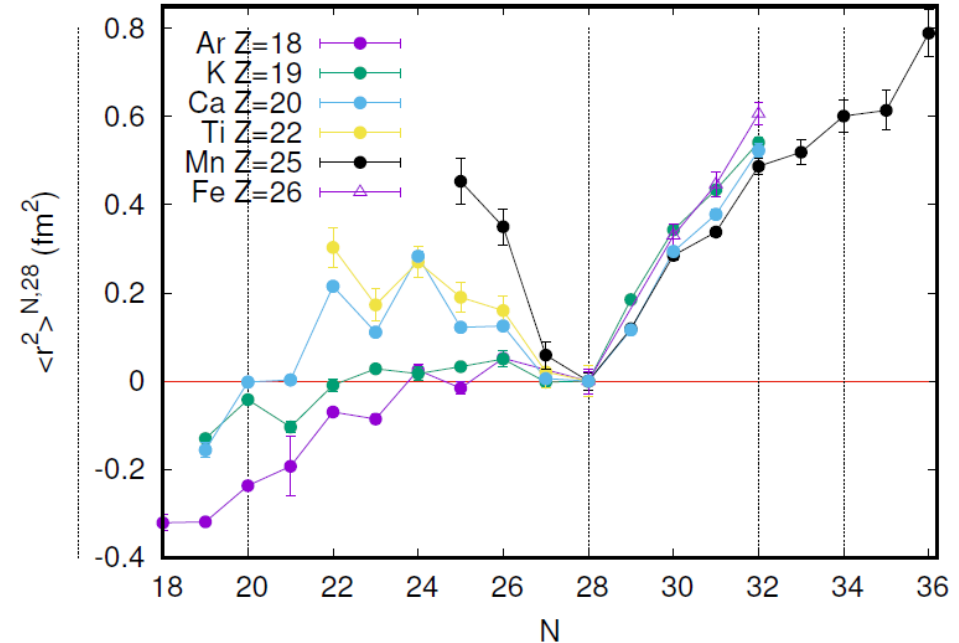
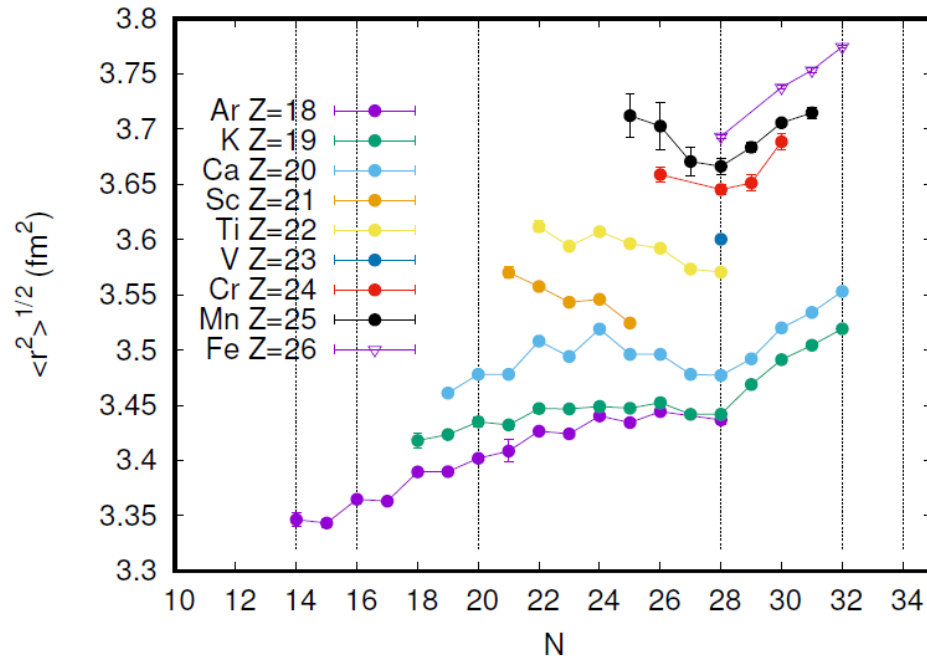
(New results)



Isobaric contamination at A=130,131 significantly larger than previous experiments in this region. A=131 3 pA (10^7 pps)



Charge radii systematic around the Ca region



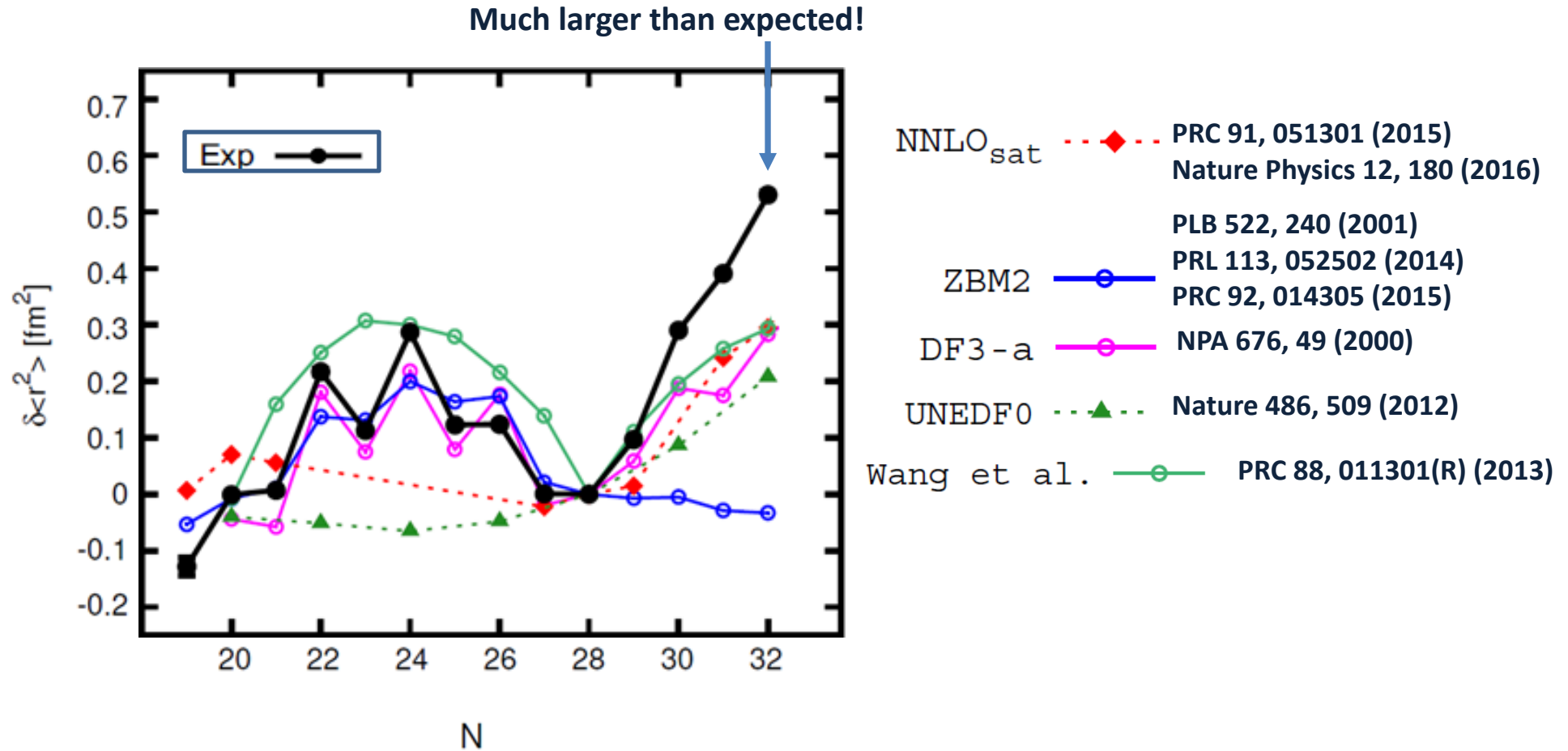
Mn (Z=25) -> [H. Heylen et al, Phys. Rev. C 94, 054321(2016)]

Ca (Z=20) -> [R.F. Garcia Ruiz et al., Nature Physics 12, 594 (2016)]

K (Z=19) -> [K. Kreim et al, Phys. Lett. B 731, 97 (2014)]

Charge radii: Ca(Z=20) isotopes

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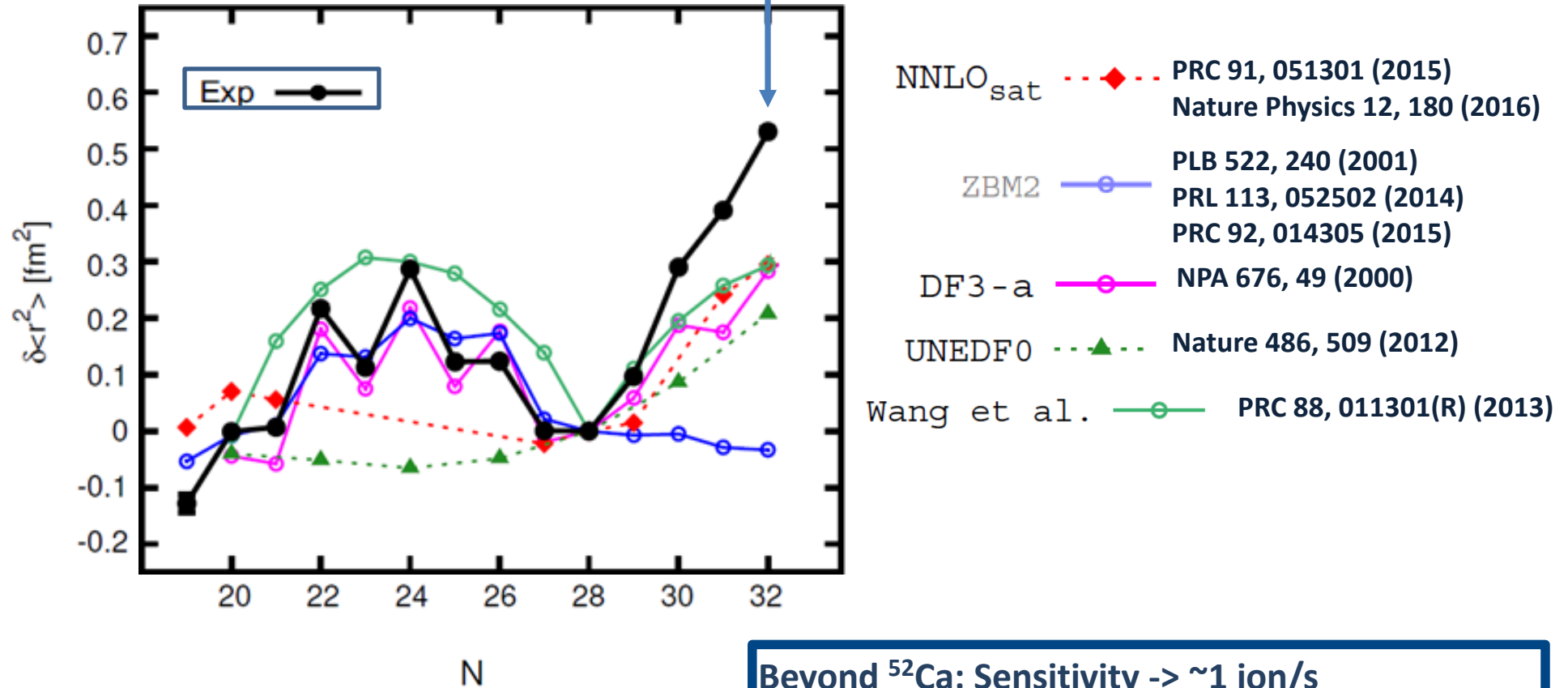


Charge radii: Ca(Z=20) isotopes

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Max sensitivity ~250 ions/s

Much larger than expected!



Beyond ⁵²Ca: Sensitivity -> ~1 ion/s

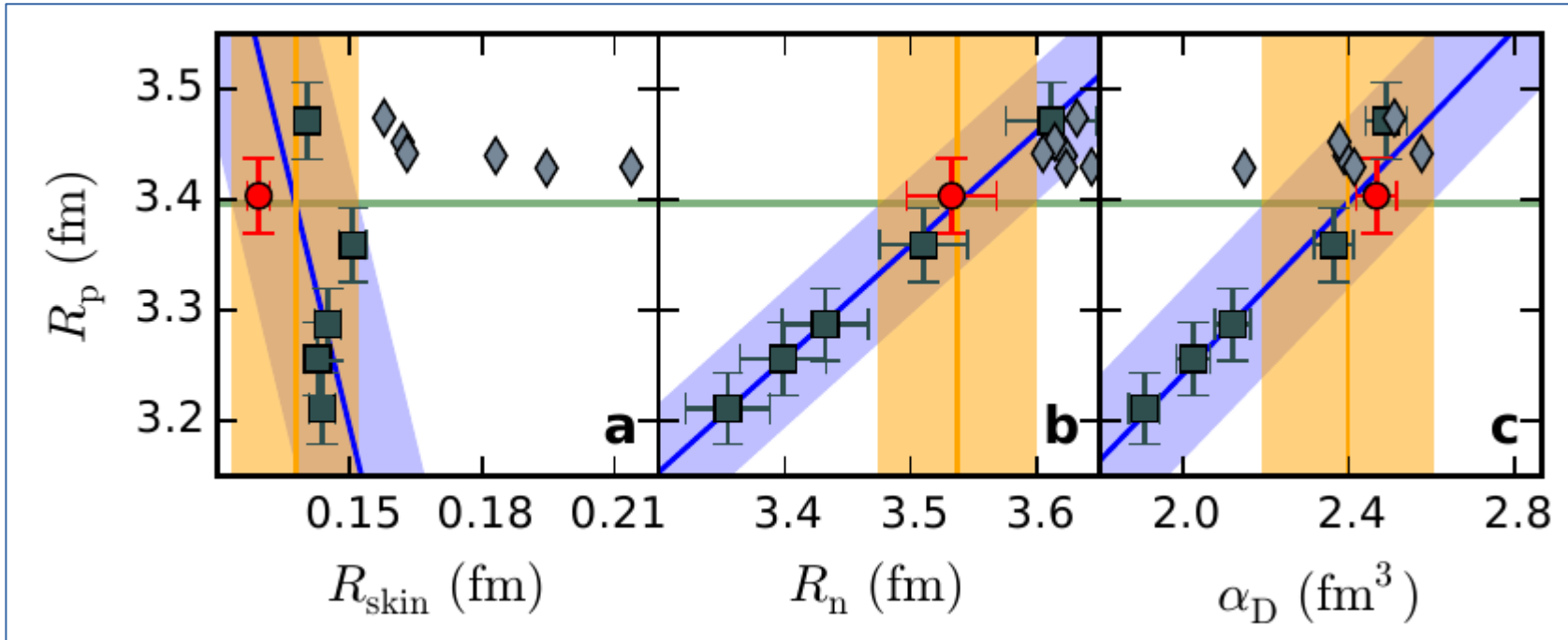
Radioactive detection of Collinear-laser optical pumping
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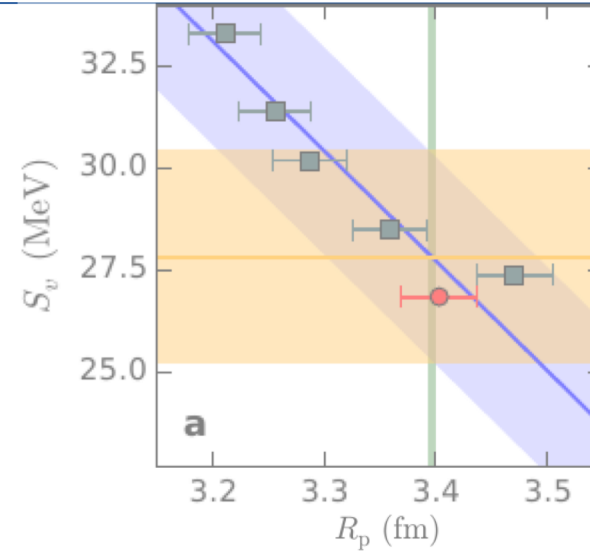
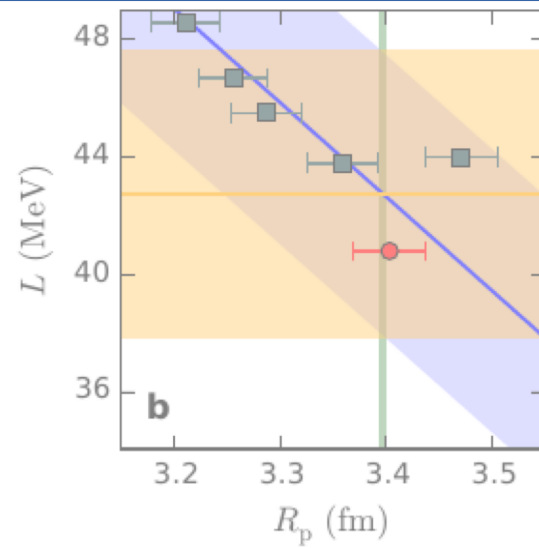
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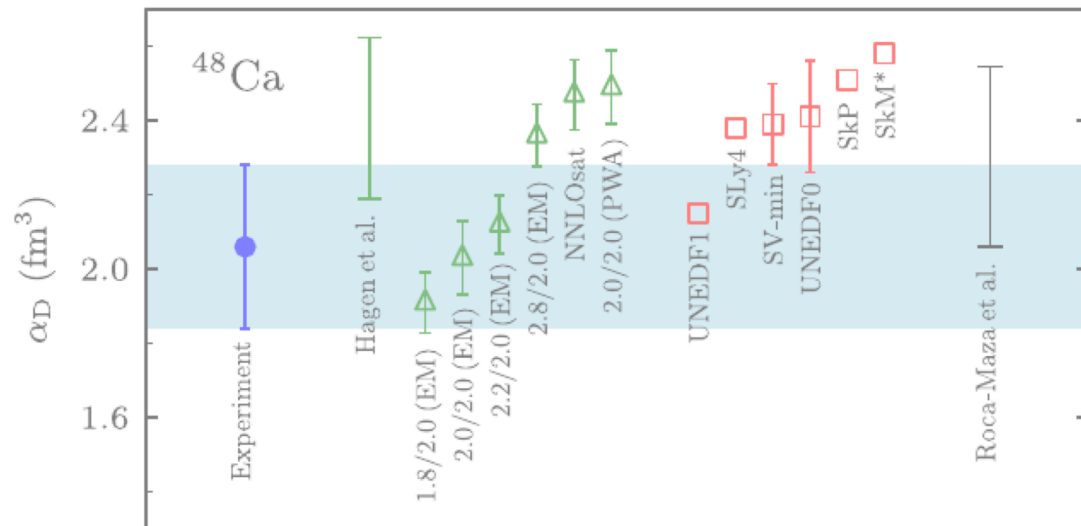
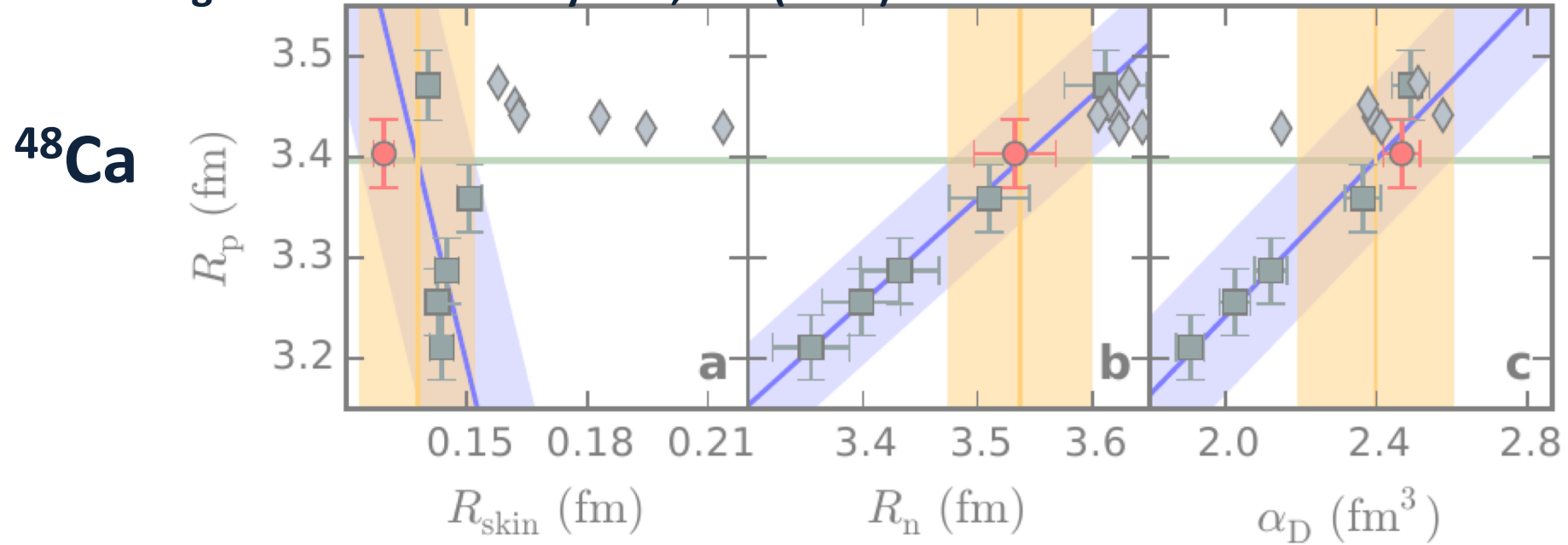


Constrain to properties of nuclear matter



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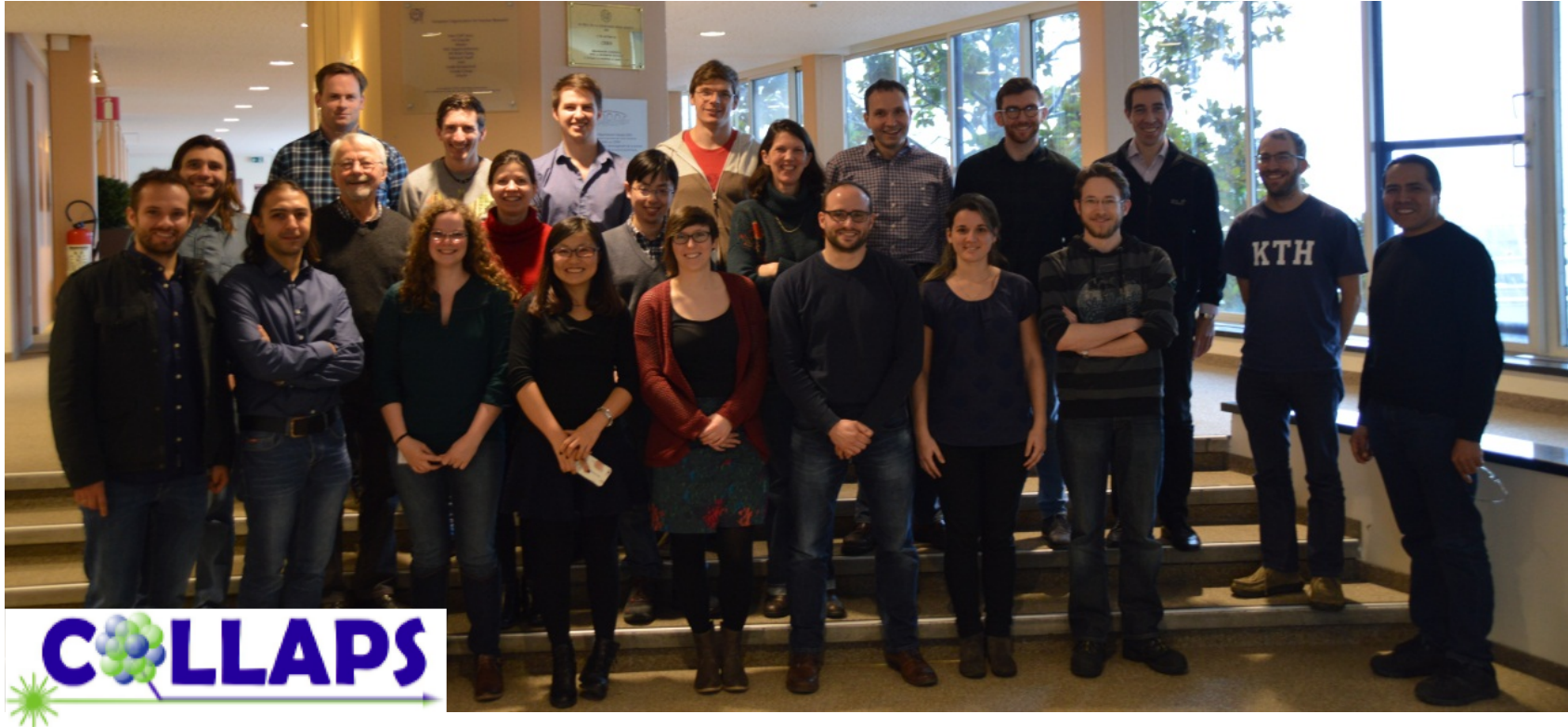
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Remarks

- Laser spectroscopy is currently a very active field with many groups around the world working towards the limits of nuclear existence.
- Atomic physics calculations often limit the precision of extracted nuclear observables
- Electromagnetic moments are sensitive probes of the role of electro-weak currents. In the case of medium and heavy mass nuclei the contributions to the operators (two body currents \sim MEC) are unknown.
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