

# Structure of Potassium and Calcium isotopes studied by Collinear Laser Spectroscopy

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Collinear laser spectroscopy

Motivation to study K and Ca region

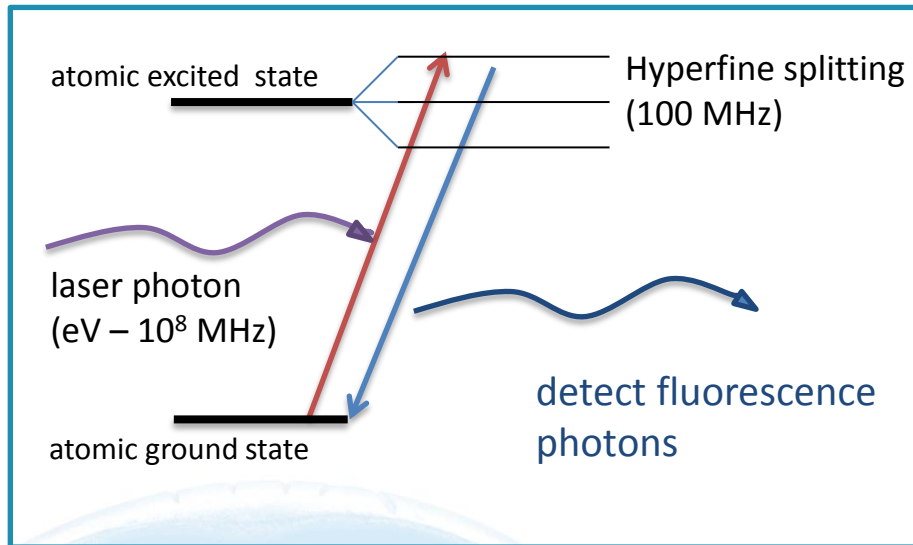
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Conclusions and outlook

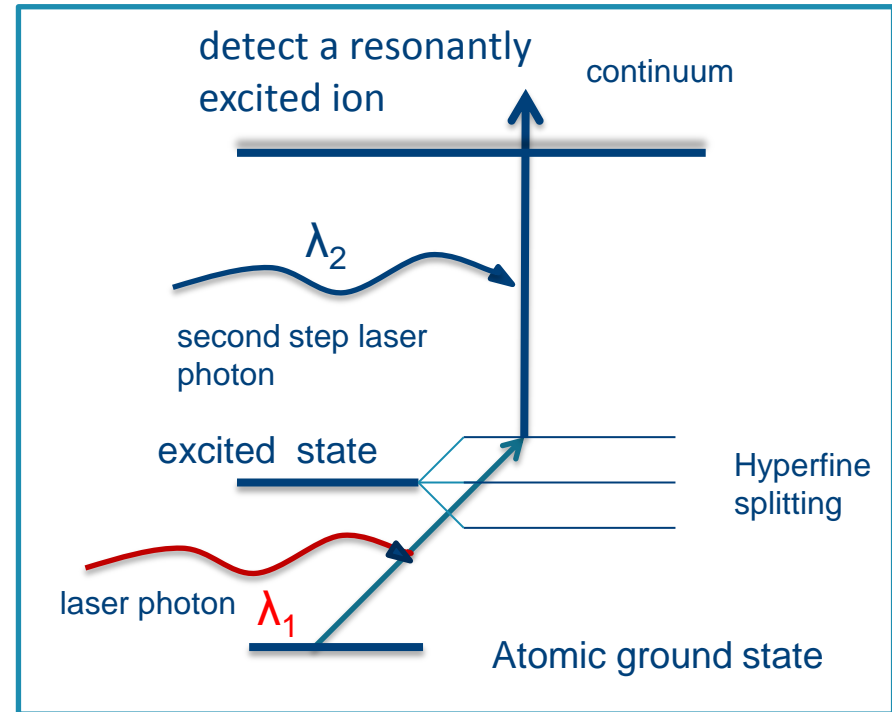
# Collinear laser spectroscopy

## at COLLAPS



- low background
  - bunched beams
  - new detection system
- high resolution ( $\sim 50$  MHz)
- need about 10.000 ions/s from ISOLDE
- atoms or ions

## at CRIS



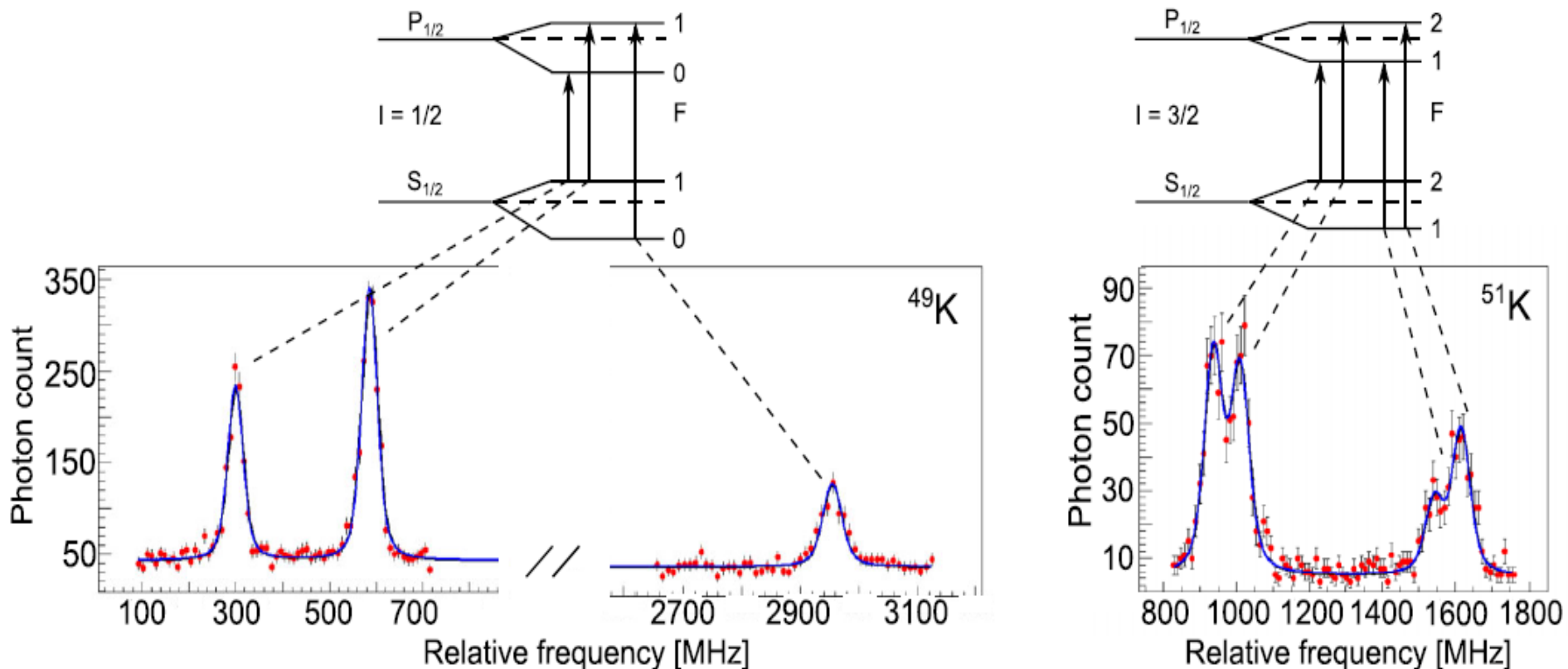
- very low background
- high resolution ( $\sim 30$  MHz)  
(see poster 36 by R. De Groote)
- need about 100 ions/s from ISOLDE
- atoms (and ions)

# Collinear laser spectroscopy

Measure in a model-independent way 4 properties of an exotic isotope/isomer:

- the nuclear spin  $I$
- the magnetic dipole moment  $\mu$
- the electric quadrupole moment  $Q$  (if electronic and nuclear spin  $J, I > 1/2$ )
- the isotope shift  $\rightarrow$  nuclear charge radius

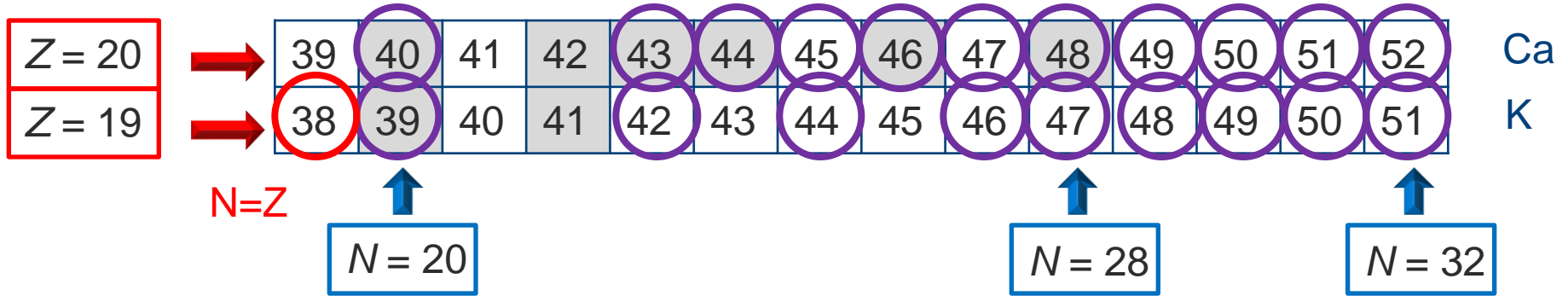
by resonant excitation of hyperfine transitions in an atom or ion.



# Motivation: p-n interaction beyond N=28

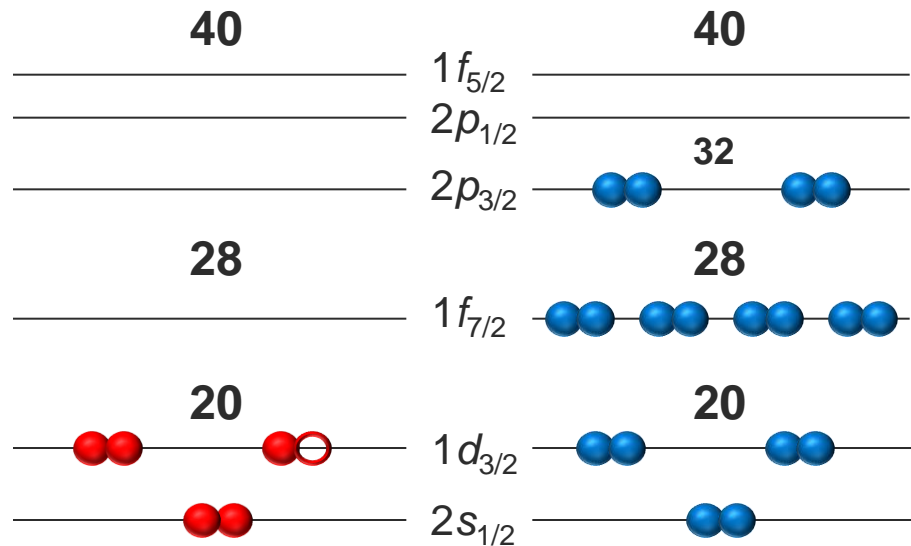
## p-n interaction in N=Z

Stable isotopes  
 Experiment

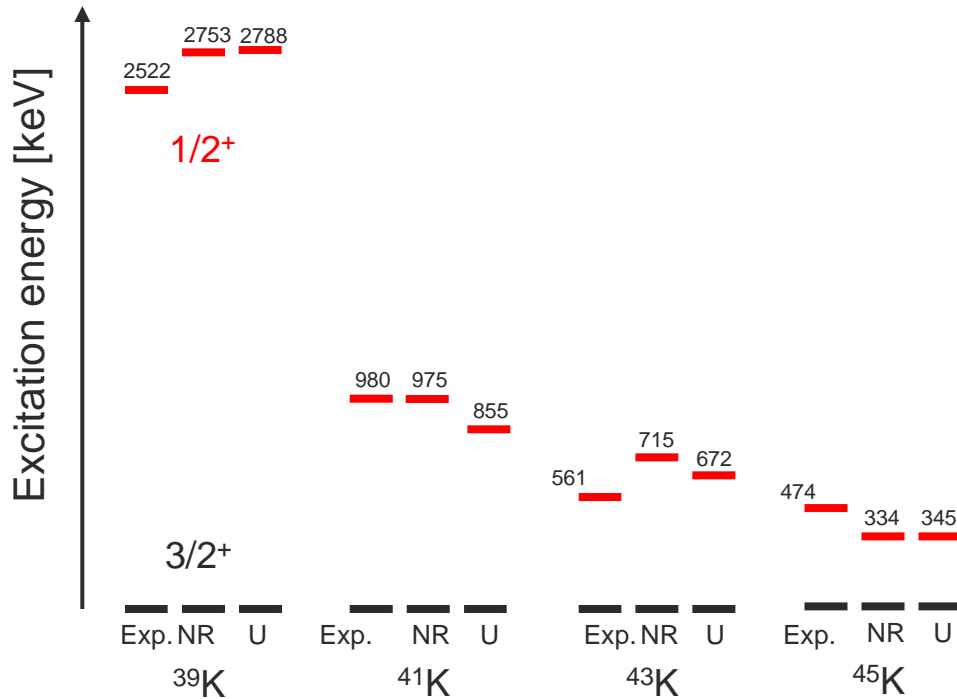


Proton orbits

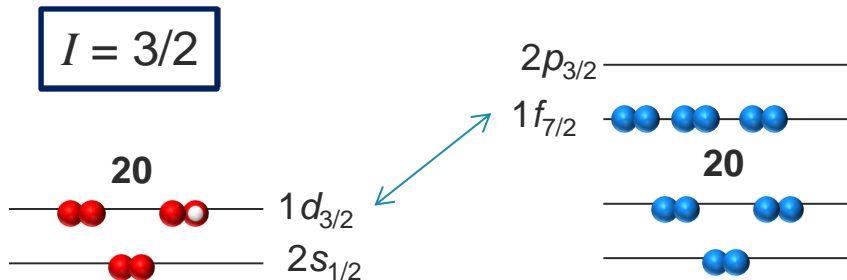
Neutron orbits



# K-isotopes: sensitive to the evolution of proton orbits

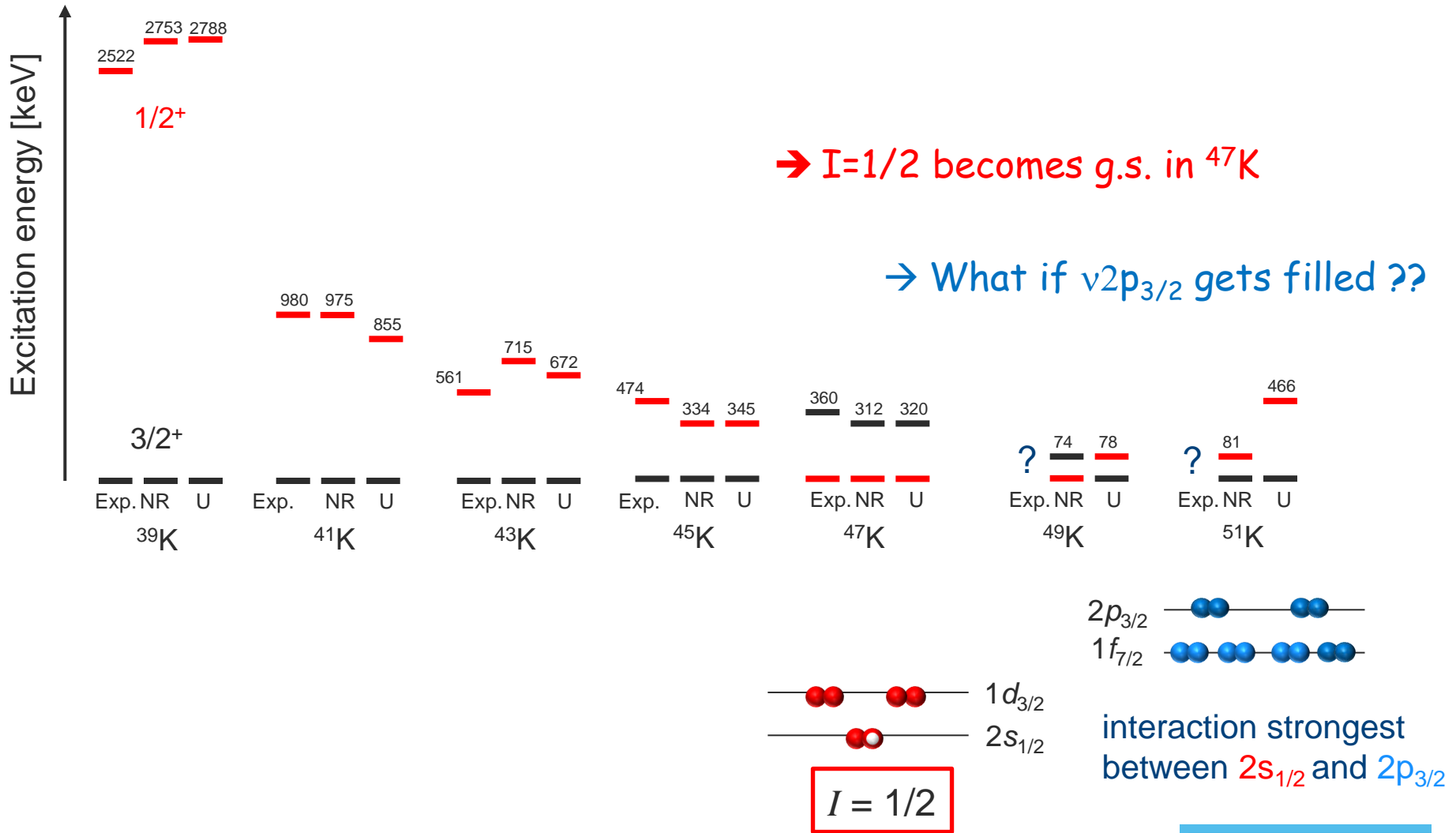


Otsuka et al., PRL 87, 2001, 082502  
 Otsuka et al., PRL 95, 2005, 232502



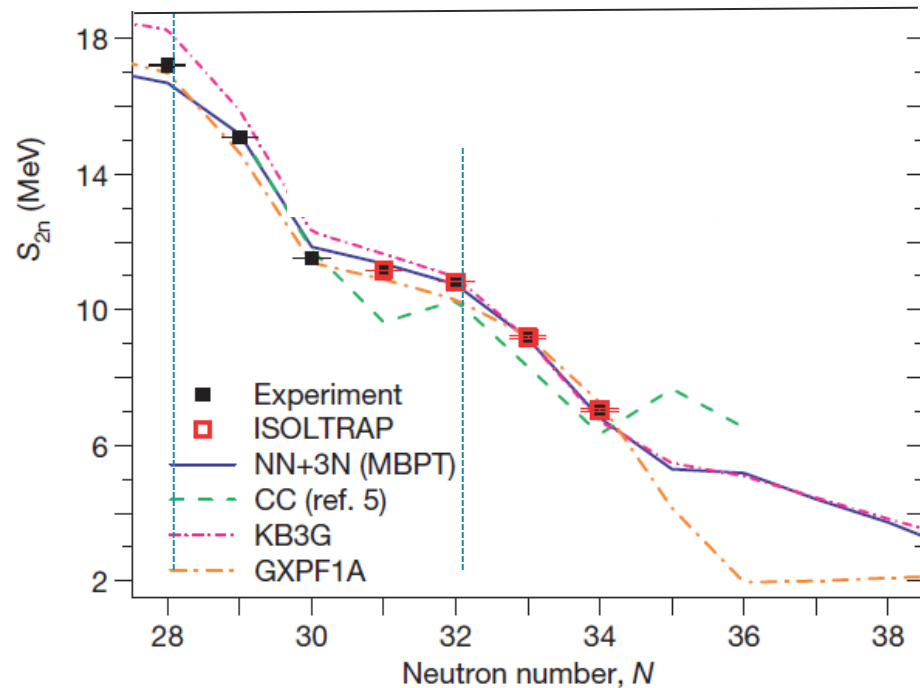
strong attractive interaction  
 between  $\pi 1d_{3/2}$  and  $\nu 1f_{7/2}$   
 $\rightarrow$  gap between  $\pi d_{3/2}$  and  $\pi s_{1/2}$   
 decreases

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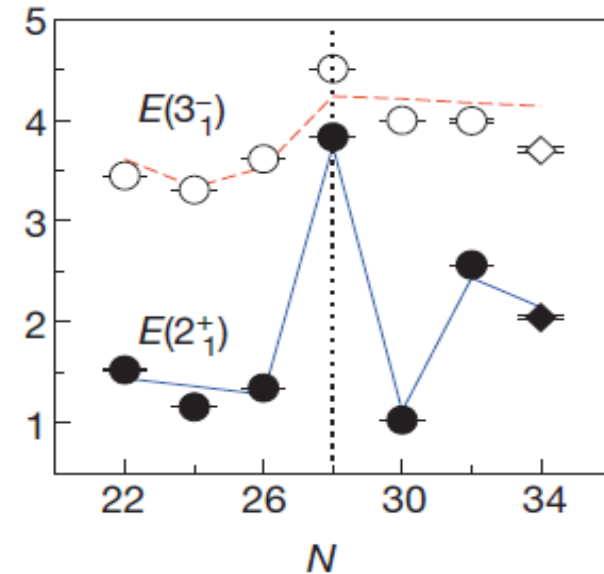
# Ca-isotopes: sensitive to the neutron orbits, are N=32 and N=34 magic ?

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→ mass measurements up to  $N=34$  establish magicity at  $N=32$

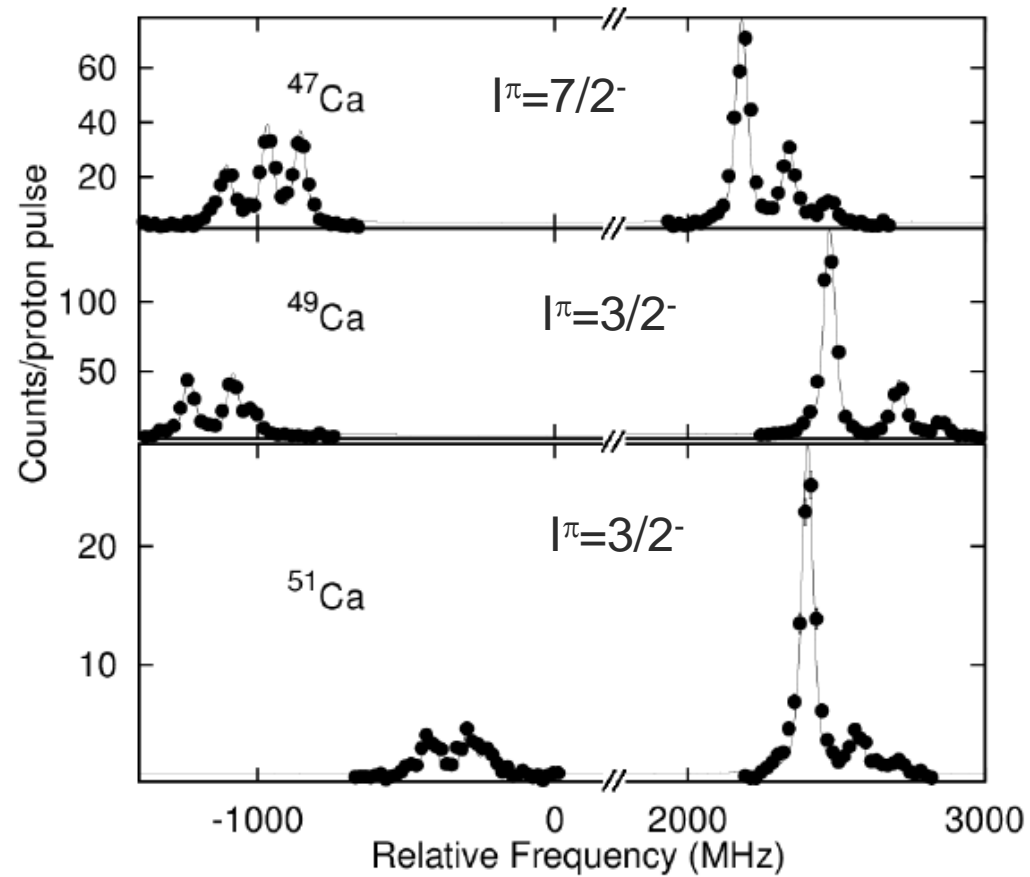
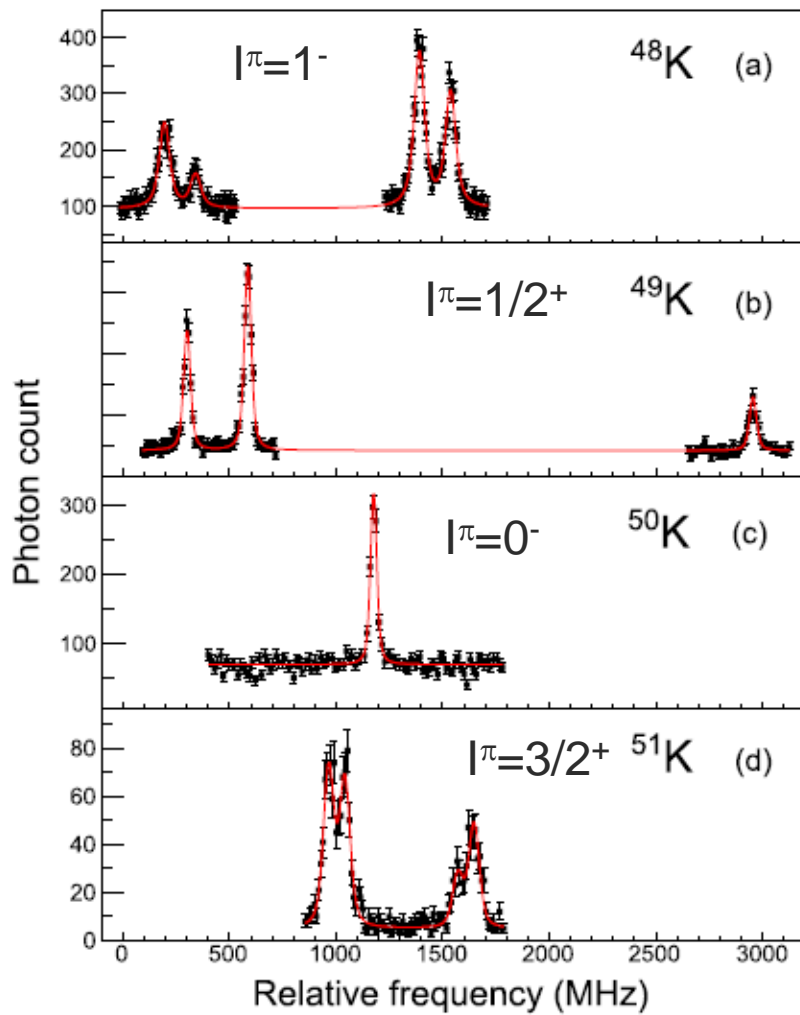
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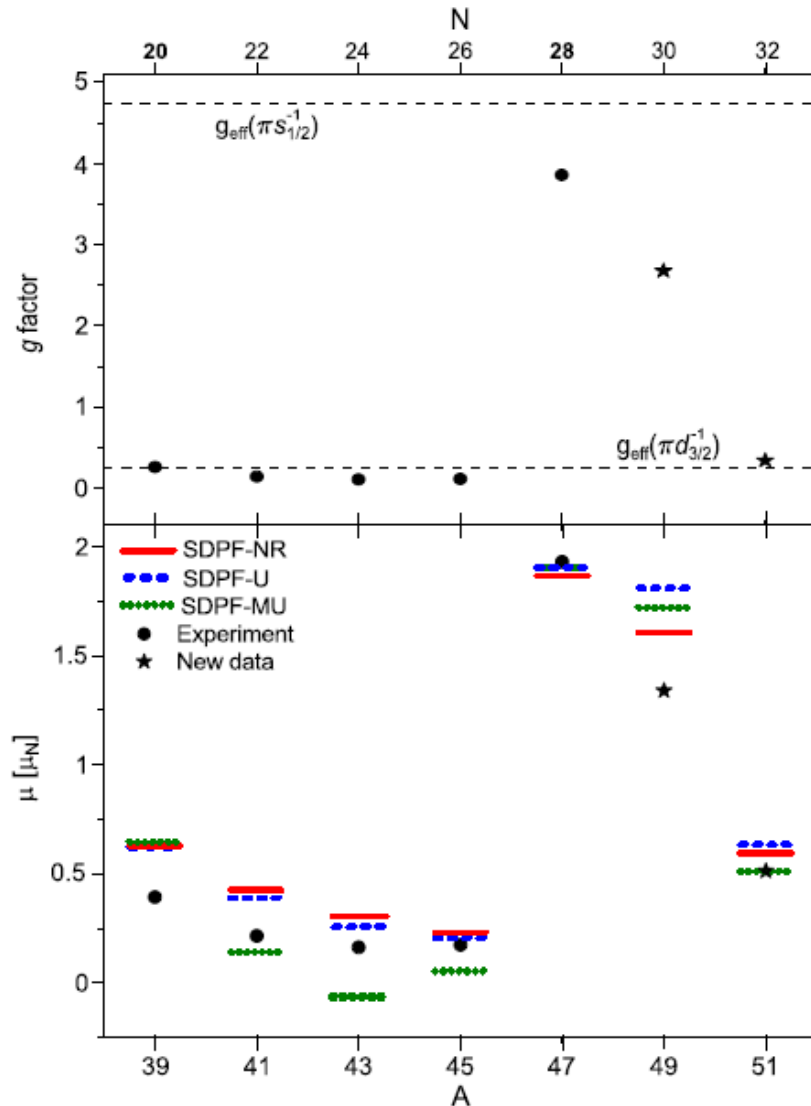
→ Energy of  $2^+$  state in even Ca establishes magicity at  $N=32$  and  $N=34$



# RESULTS



# Magnetic moments and g-factors of odd K



- $^{47}, ^{49}\text{K}$  dominated by hole in  $s_{1/2}$  orbit
- $^{49}\text{K}$  wave function strongly mixed with  $d_{3/2}$

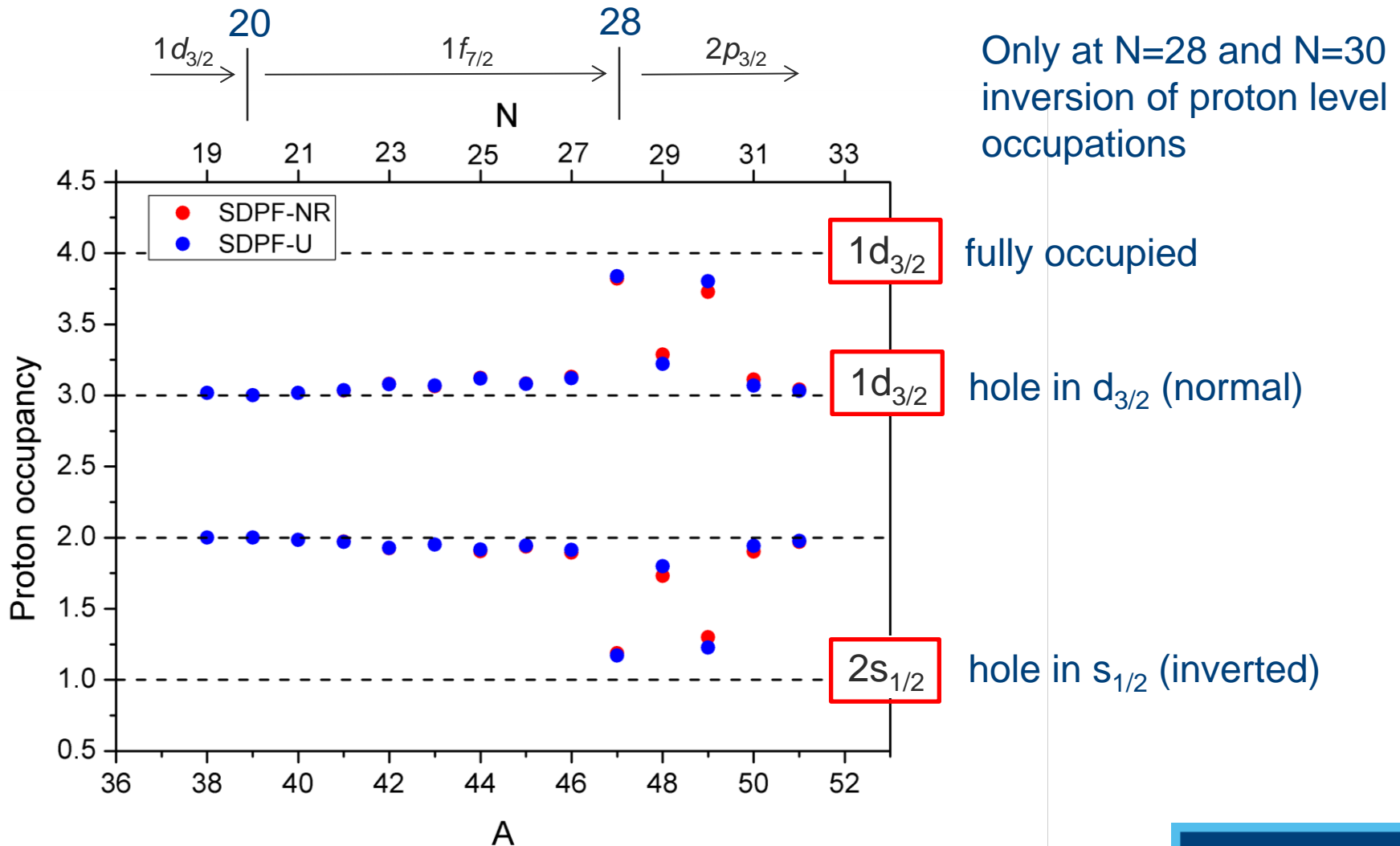
Calculations:

SDPF-MU, Utsuno et al., PRC 86 (2012)

SDPF-NR and SDPF-U, Nowacki, Poves, PRC79(2009)

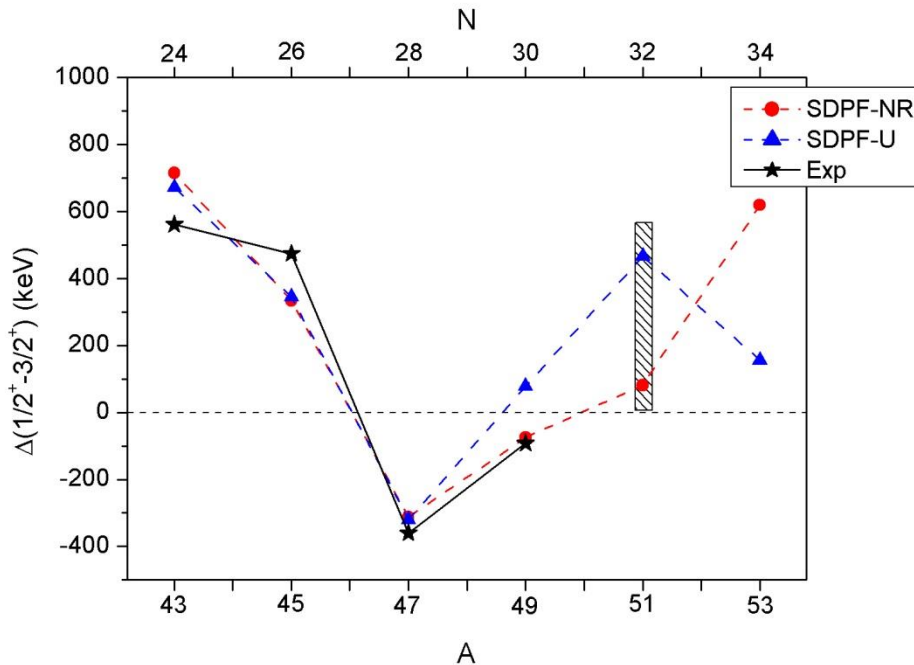
sd for protons  
pf for neutrons

# Occupation of $\pi s_{1/2}$ and $\pi d_{3/2}$ as function of N

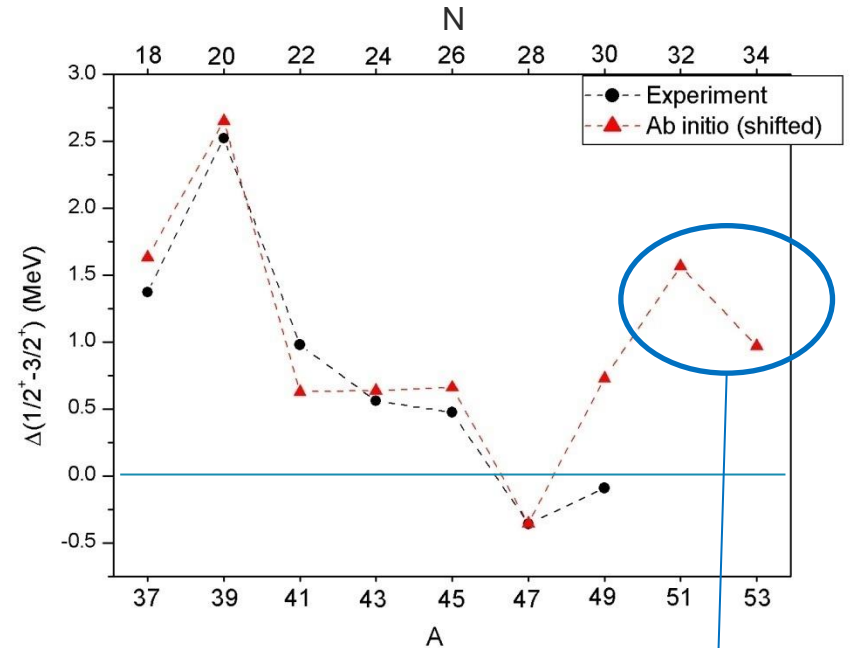


# Evolution of proton $s_{1/2}$ - $d_{3/2}$ gap through $\Delta E(1/2^+-3/2^+)$

Model-independent determination of g.s spin of  $^{49}\text{K} = 1/2^+$ ,  $^{51}\text{K} = 3/2^+$



Shell model with effective interactions

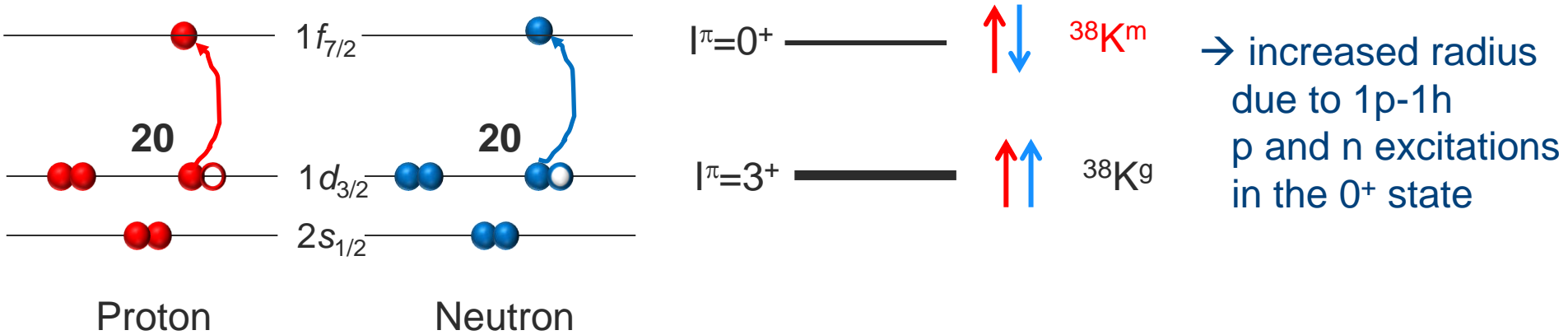


Ab initio (Gorkov-Green's function)

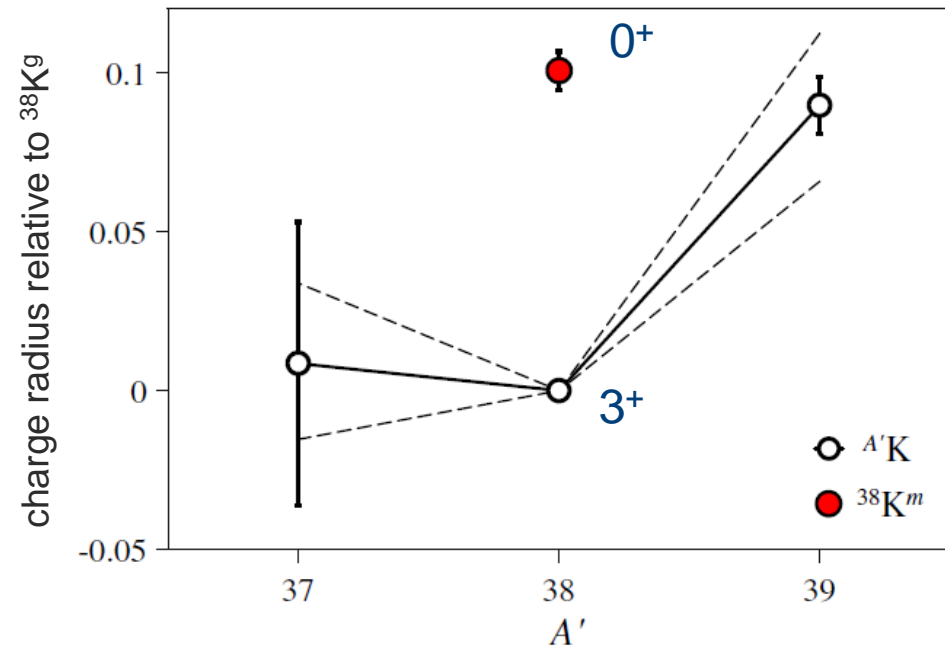
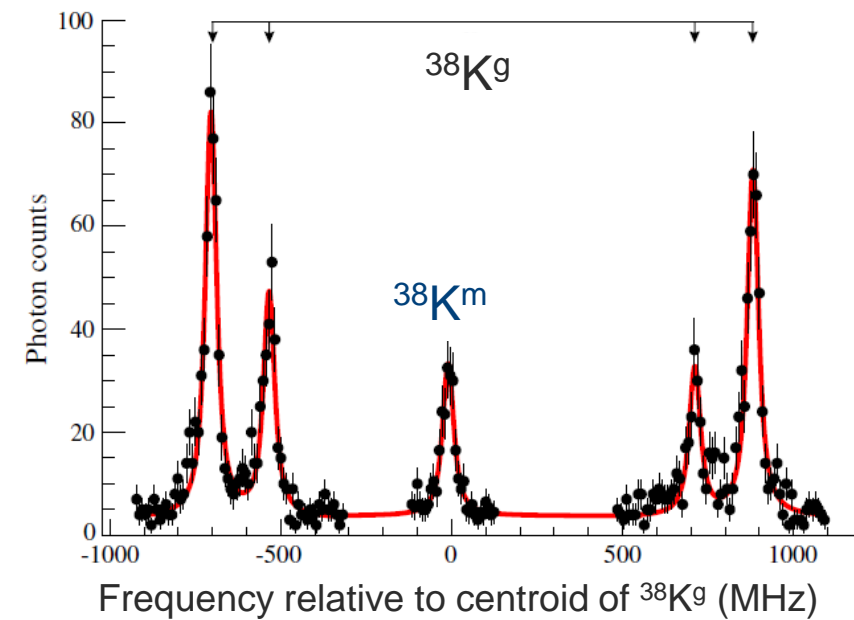
*V. Somà, T. Duguet and C. Barbieri*

to be measured !

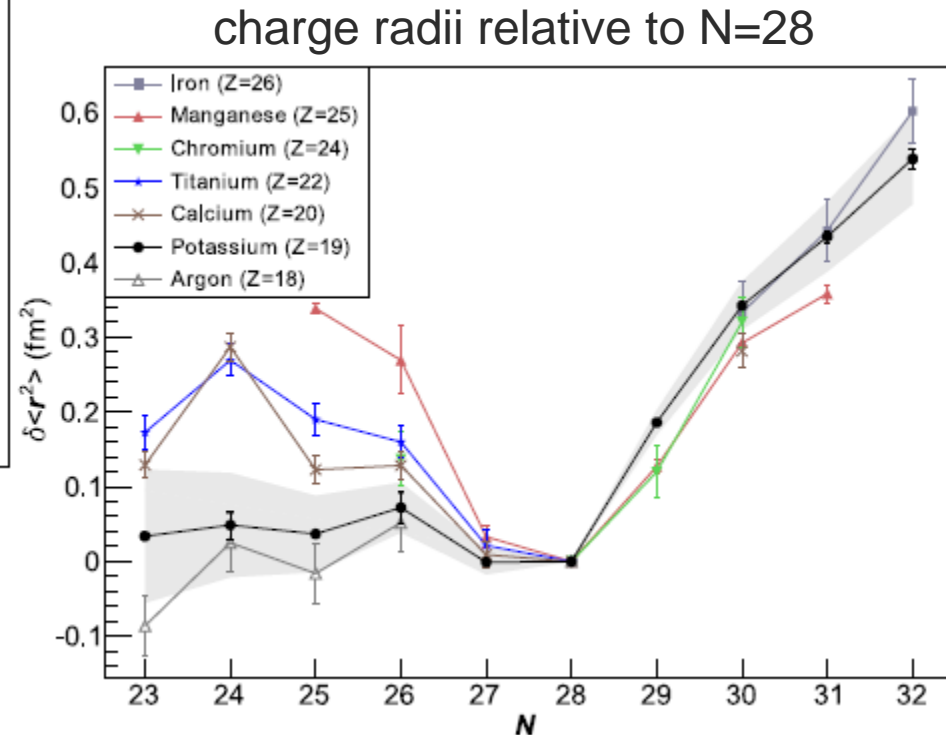
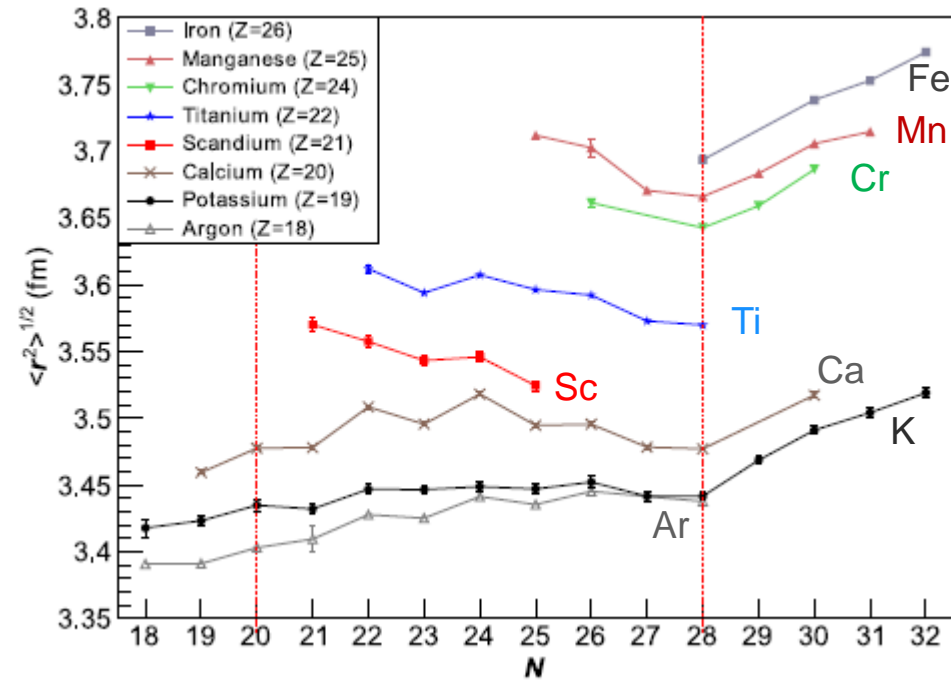
# Isomer shift of $^{38g,m}\text{K}$ : effect of p-n correlations at $N=Z$



$\rightarrow$  increased radius due to 1p-1h p and n excitations in the  $0^+$  state



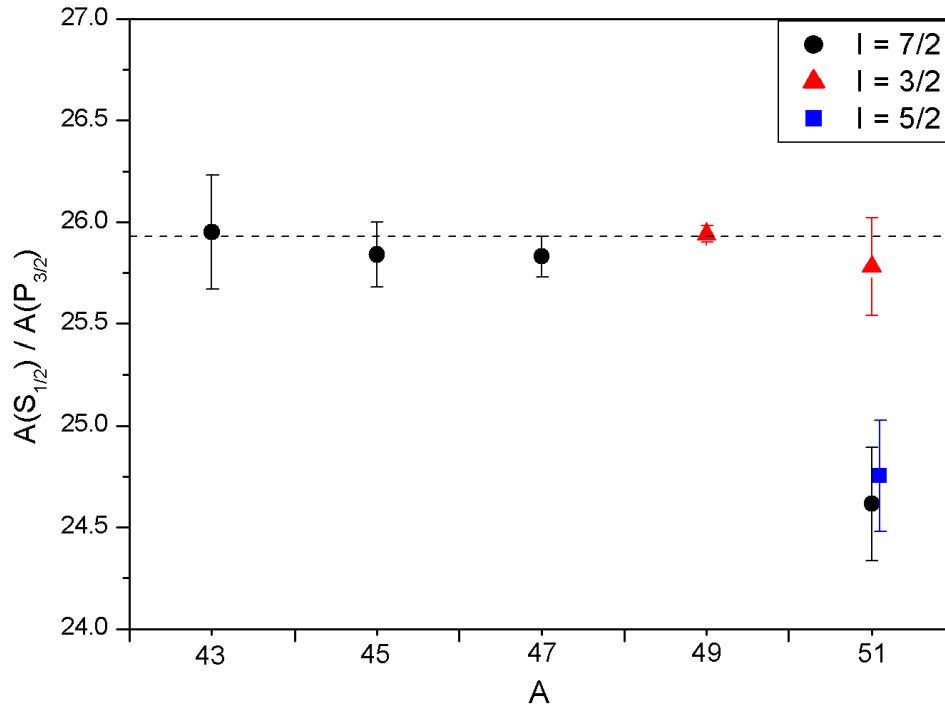
# Root mean square charge radii from Z=18 to Z=26



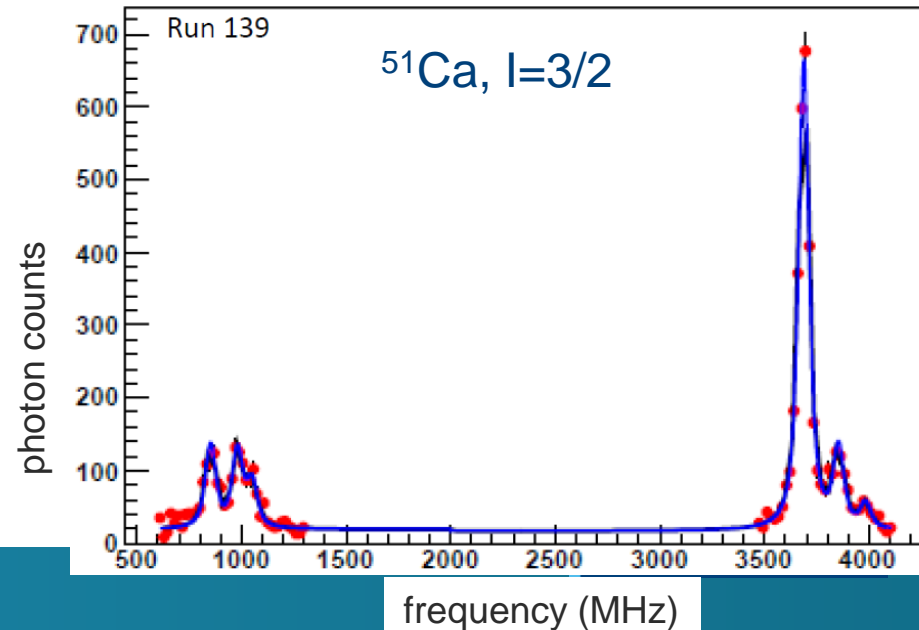
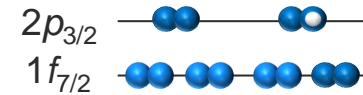
- strong Z-dependence below  $N=28$
- little Z-dependence above  $N=28$
- no signature of 'magicity' at  $N=32$

# Spin determination of $^{51}\text{Ca}$ : $I=3/2$

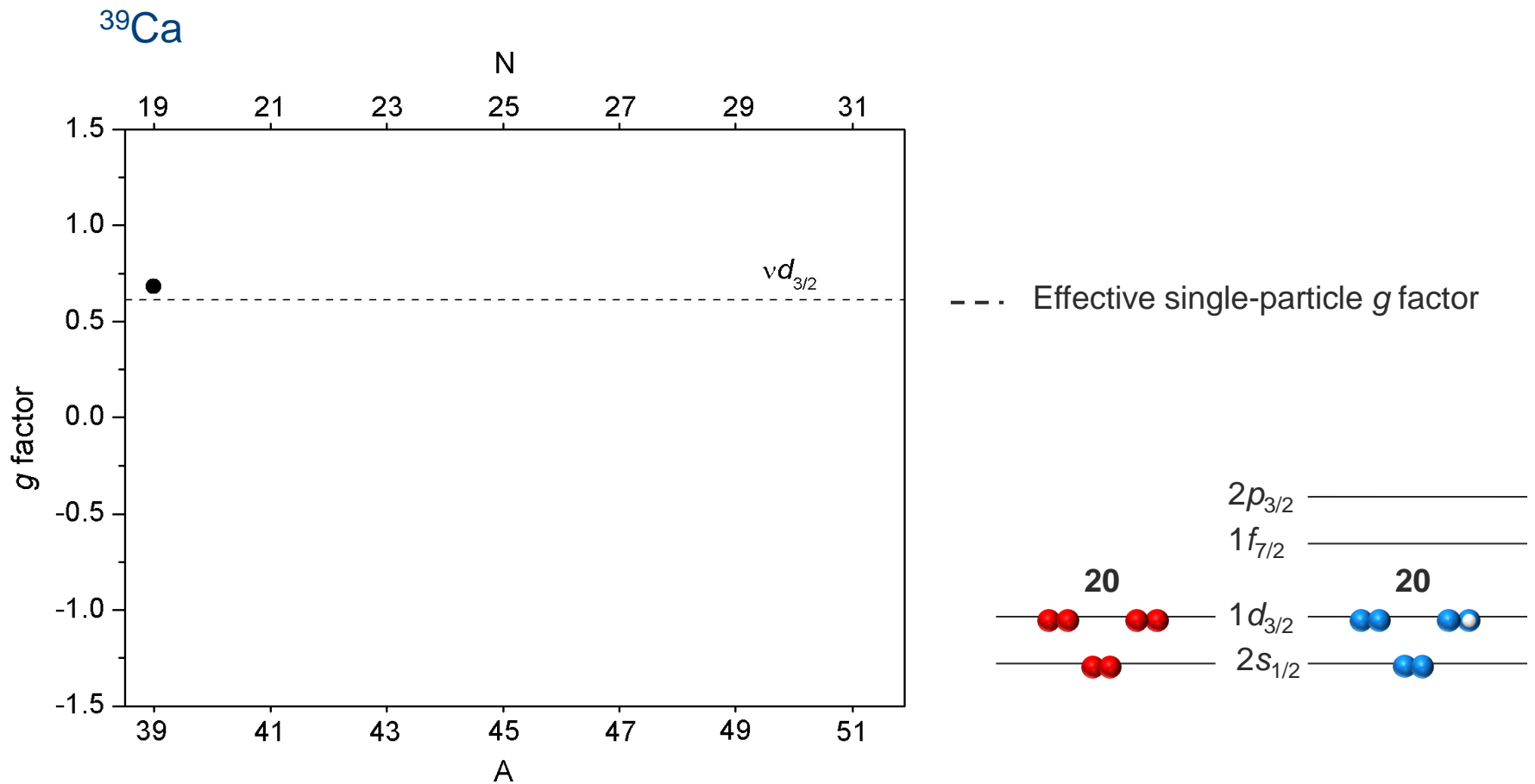
From the constant ratio of hyperfine parameters:  $A(S_{1/2}) / A(P_{3/2}) = \text{const.}$



→ only for  $I=3/2$  the ratio fits correctly for  $^{49}\text{Ca}$  and  $^{51}\text{Ca}$

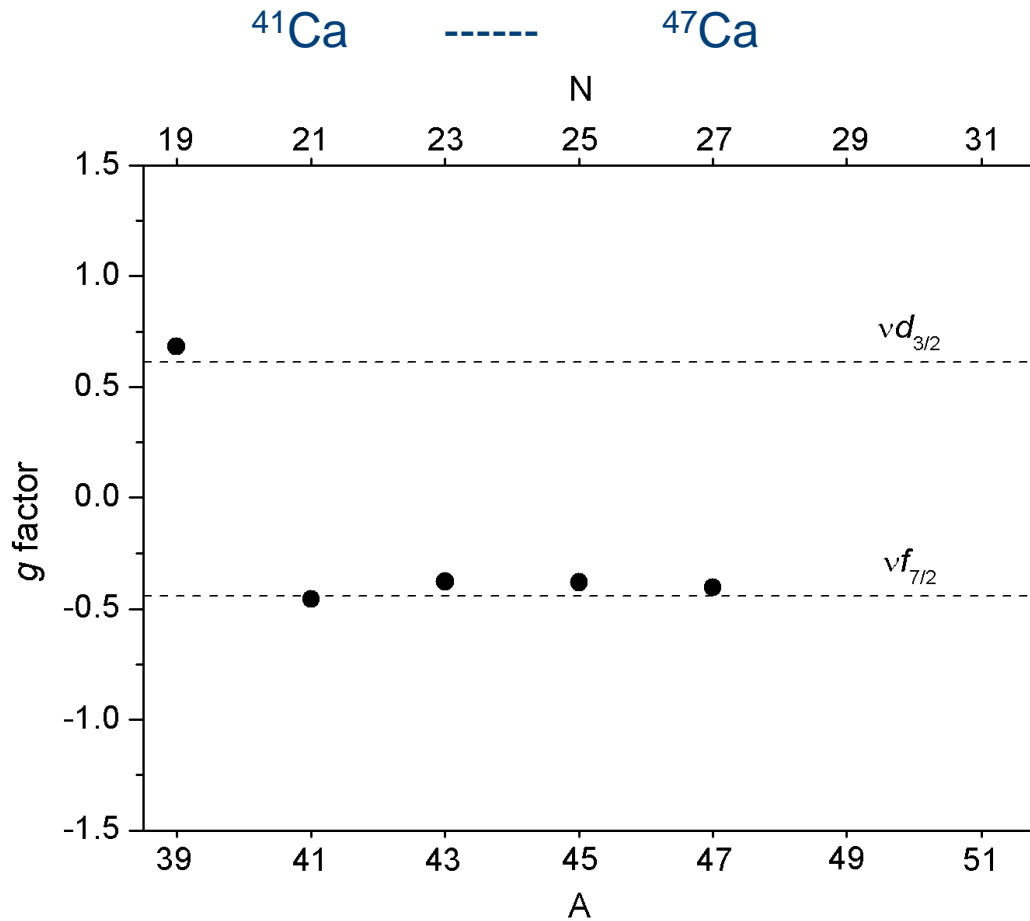


# g-factor of odd-A Ca: sensitive to odd neutron

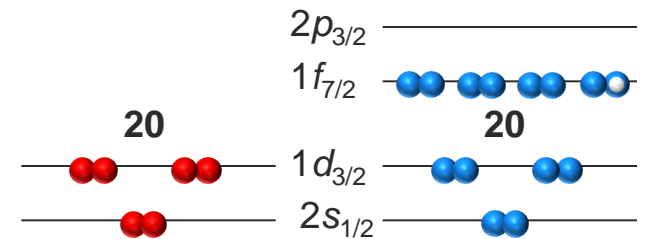




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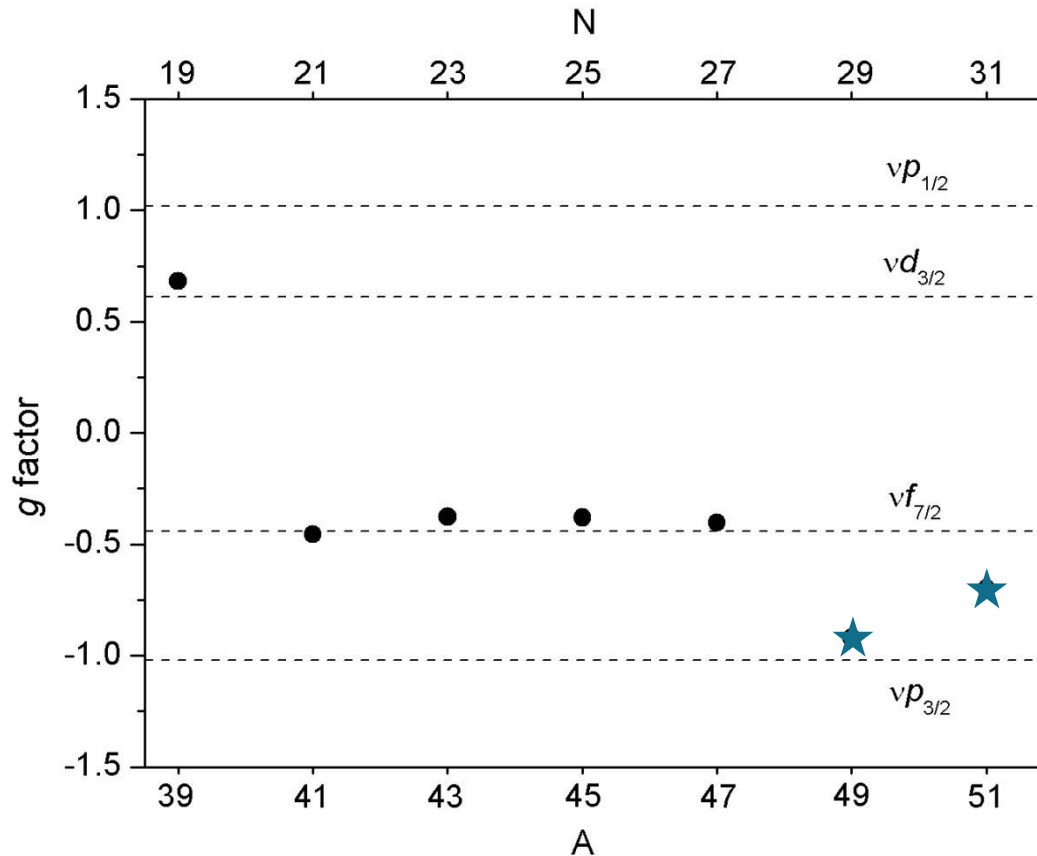


--- Effective single-particle g factor

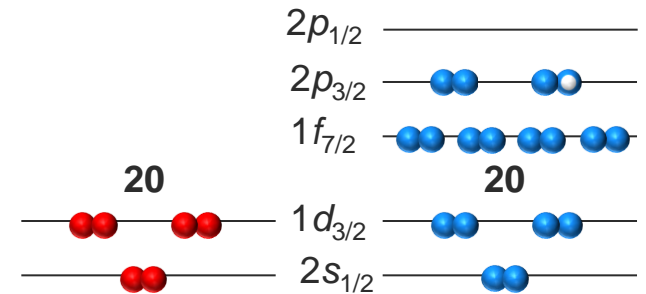


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$^{49}\text{Ca}$   $^{51}\text{Ca}$



- - - Effective single-particle g factor



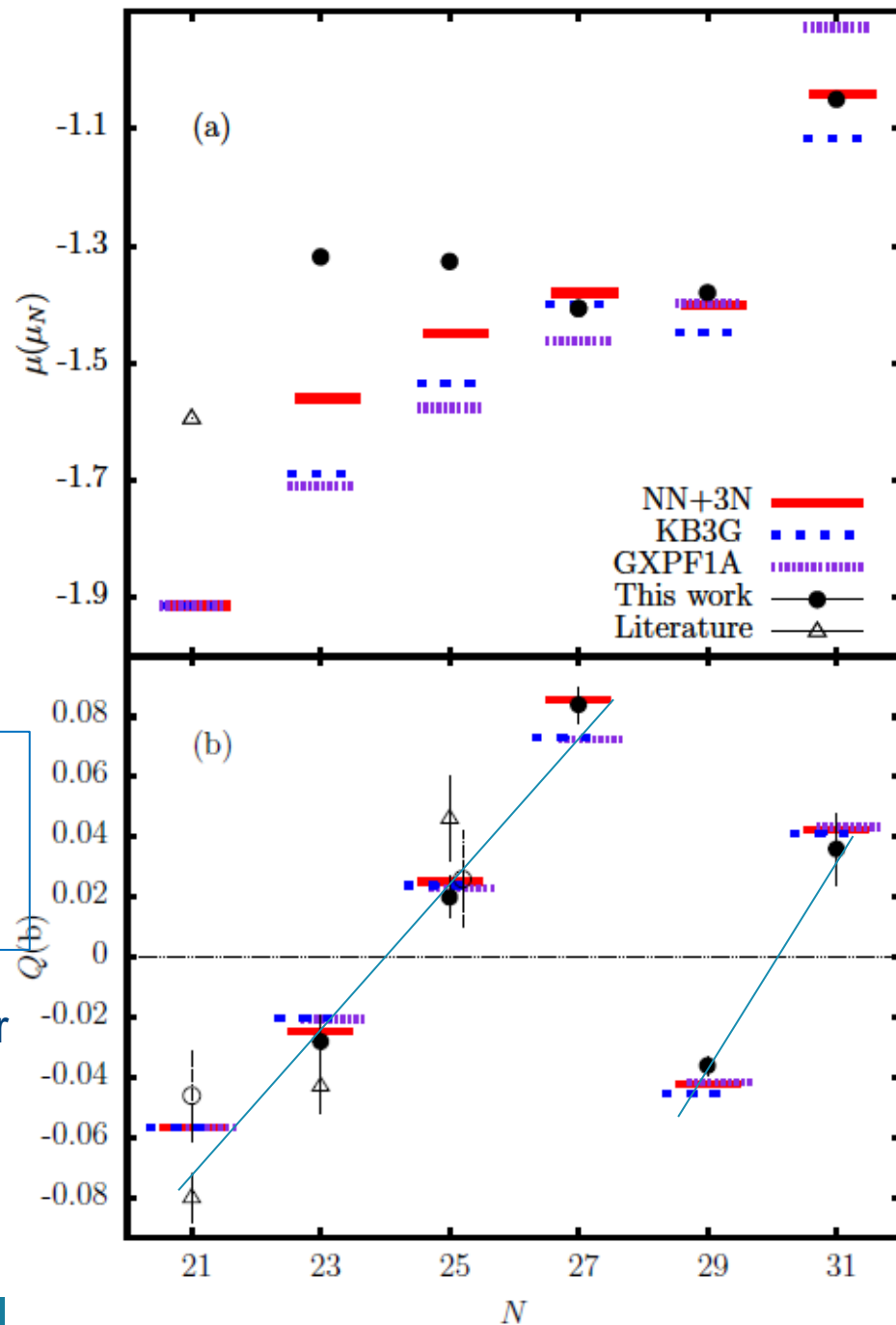
$^{51}\text{Ca}$  → mixing with configurations from higher  $\nu(pf)$  orbits

# Magnetic moments of odd-Ca: probing the wave function and testing nuclear theories.

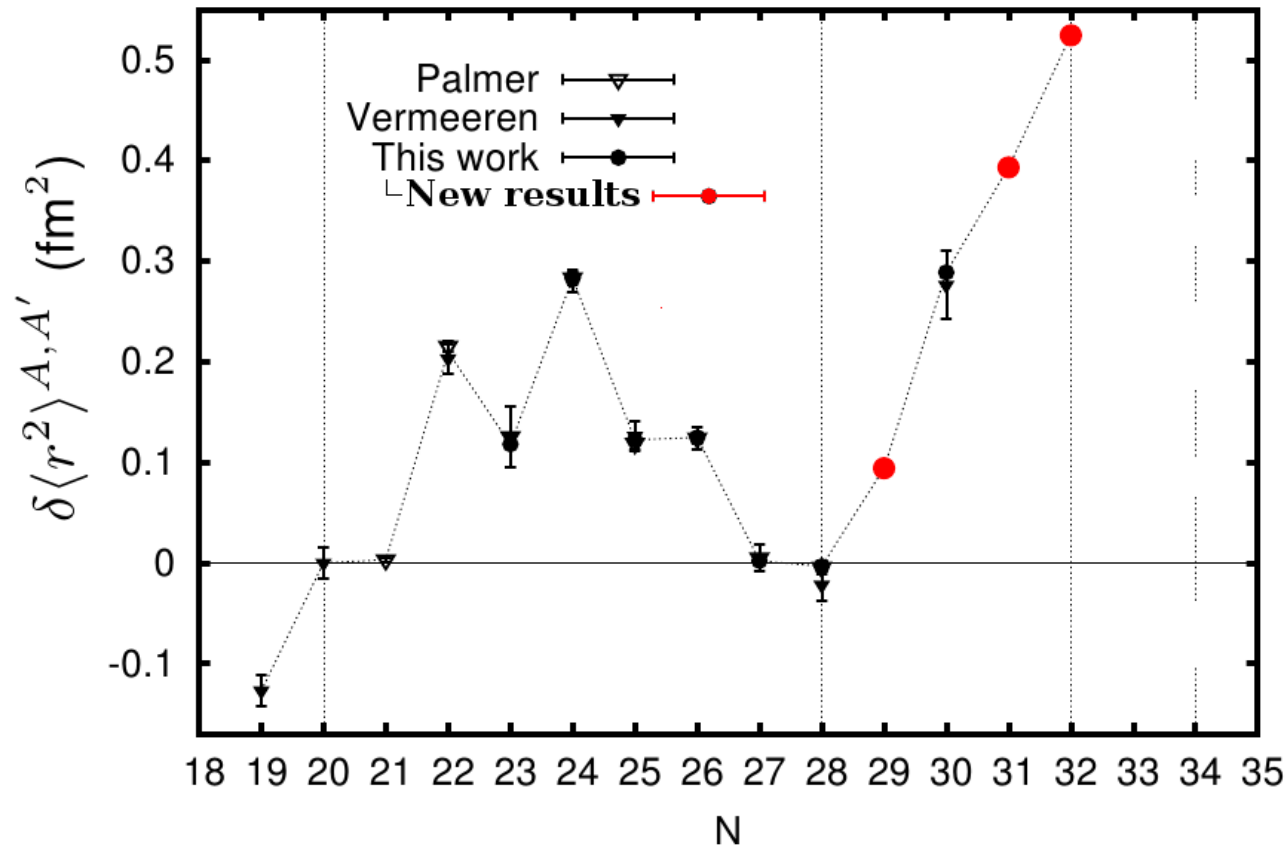
- All theories fail below  $N=25$   
(need excitations across  $N, Z=20$ )
- good reproduction for  $^{47,49,51}\text{Ca}$
- larger mixing in  $^{51}\text{Ca}$  wave function  
with NN+3N calculations

# Quadrupole moments of odd-Ca: follow seniority scheme when filling $f_{7/2}$ and $p_{3/2}$ orbits

- confirms dominant single particle behavior



# Charge radii of Ca isotopes



→ no signature for shell closure at  $N=32$  ?

# Conclusions and outlook

- K isotopes:
  - magnetic moments, spins and charge radii measured up to  $N=32$
  - no Q-moments (small)
  - re-inversion (back to normal) of proton levels beyond  $N=30$
  - enhanced p-n correlations at  $N=Z$
- Ca isotopes:
  - magnetic moments, spins and radii measured up to  $N=32$
  - Q-moments of all odd-even isotopes up to  $N=31$
  - g-factors reveal less magicity at  $N=32$  than at  $N=28$
  - Q-moments reveal dominant single-particle behavior
  - radii do not show evidence for magic  $N=32$

→ extend measurements to  $N=34$  !
- recent results on Mn isotopes: see **poster 34 by H. Heylen**



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Thank you for your attention!

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# Setup – Ion beam

ISOLDE (Isotope Separator On-Line DEvice)

