



# High-resolution laser spectroscopy of $^{76-78}\text{Cu}$ with CRIS

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# Outline

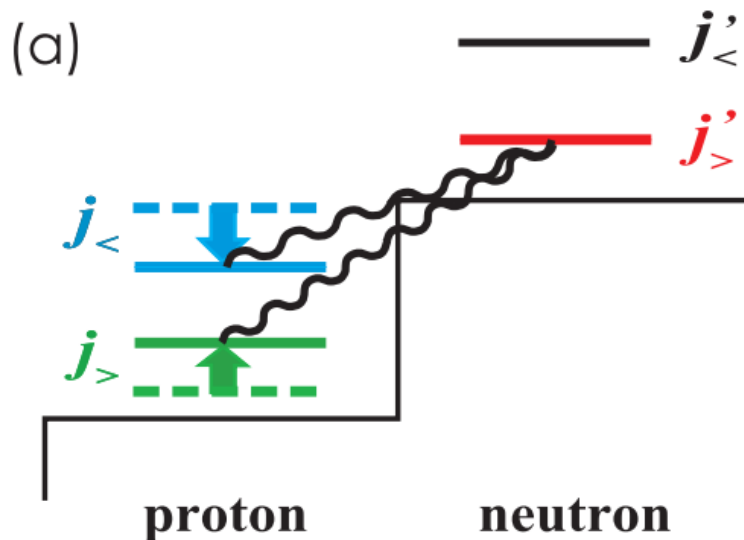
- Motivation: study of the magicity of  $^{78}\text{Ni}$
- Laser spectroscopy with CRIS
- Experimental results
  - Magnetic moments
  - Quadrupole moments
  - Charge radii
- Conclusions

# Motivation: structure of neutron-rich Cu

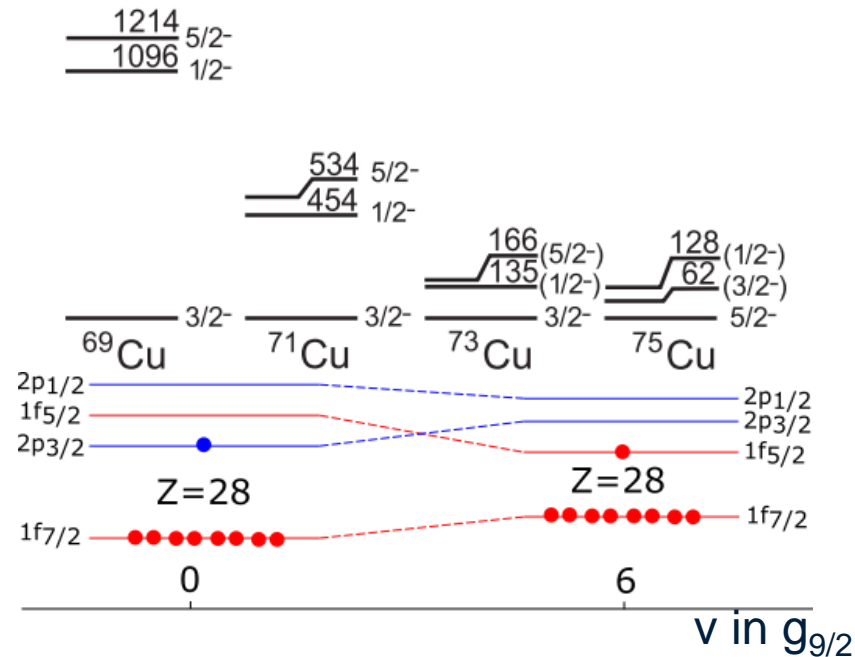


# Context: shell evolution

- 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  $N=28,40,50$



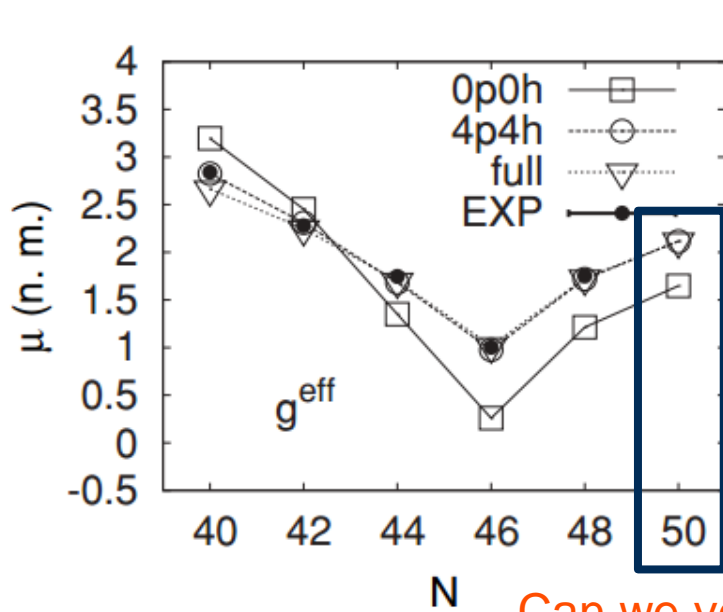
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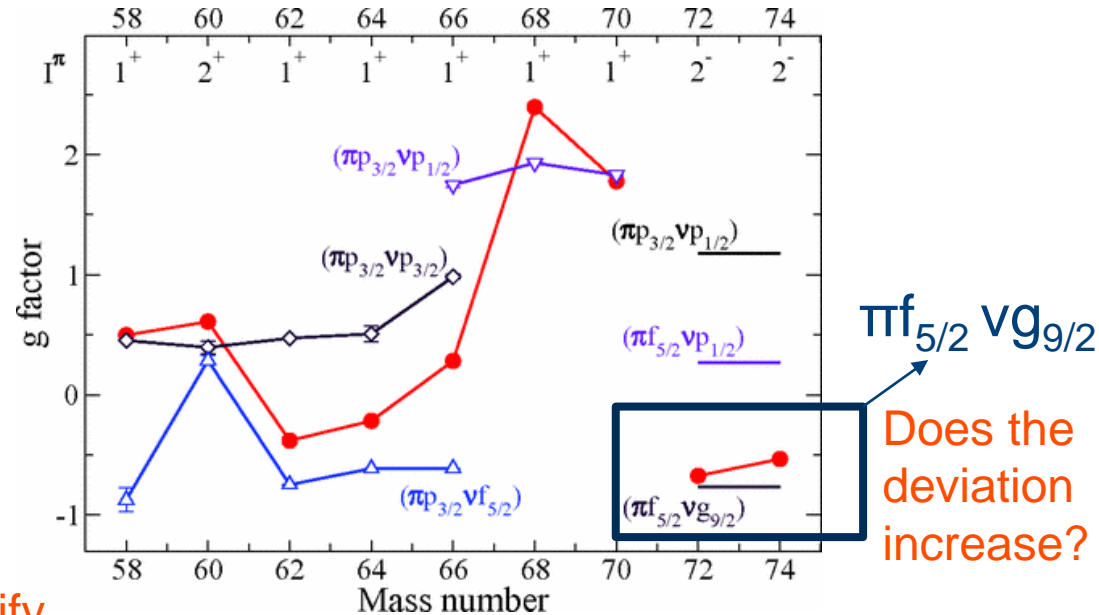
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# Moments of neutron-rich Cu (Z=29)

Magnetic moments: sensitive to details of wavefunction



Can we verify this prediction?

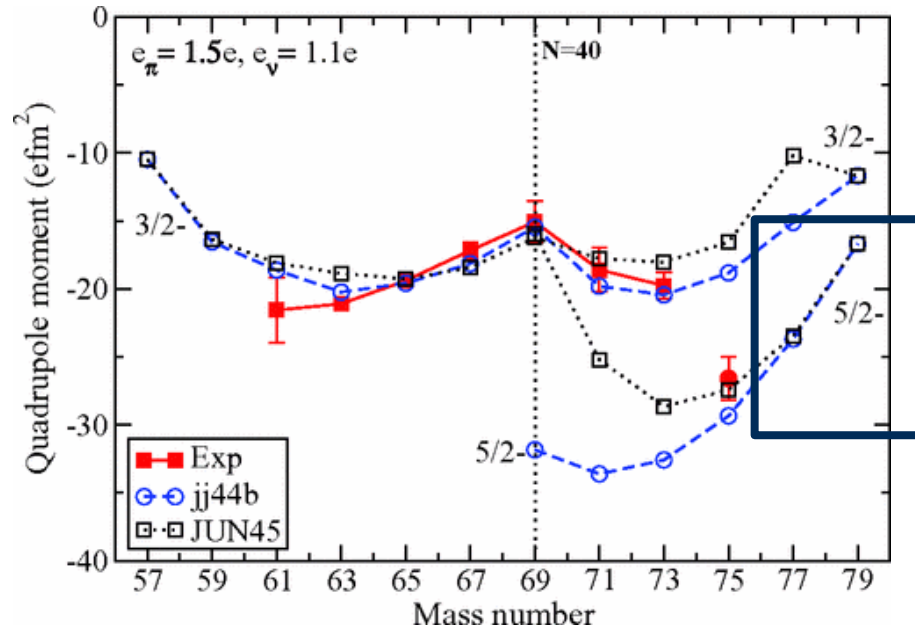


Does the deviation increase?

- Theoretical reproduction: excitation across Z=28 required
- Moment confirms dominant  $\pi f_{5/2}$  contribution for  $^{72,74}\text{Cu}$

# Moments of neutron-rich Cu ( $Z=29$ )

## Quadrupole moments: collectivity and deformation



Will the reproduction continue for  $A > 75$ ?

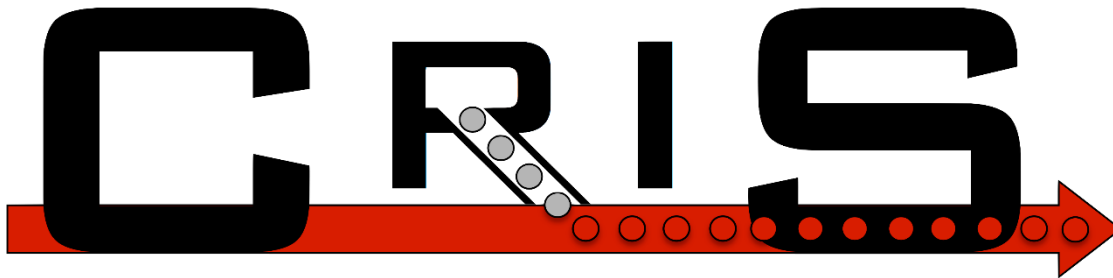
- Quadrupole moment is sensitive to E2 transitions
- Neutrons across  $N=50$  (not included in jj44b/JUN45) not required up to  $A=75$

# Goals of our experiments

Perform laser spectroscopy on  $^{76-78}\text{Cu}$

- Determine g-factors: probe excitations across  $Z=28$
- Determine quadrupole moments: determine deformation; probe E2 collectivity
- Determine changes in mean-squared charge radii
- Determine nuclear spins

Determine feasibility of future experiments on  $^{79}\text{Cu}$



# Laser spectroscopy with CRIS





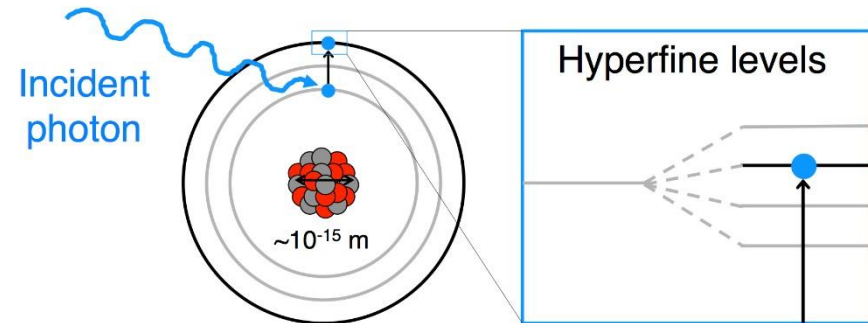
# Laser spectroscopy

## Hyperfine interaction of nucleus and electrons

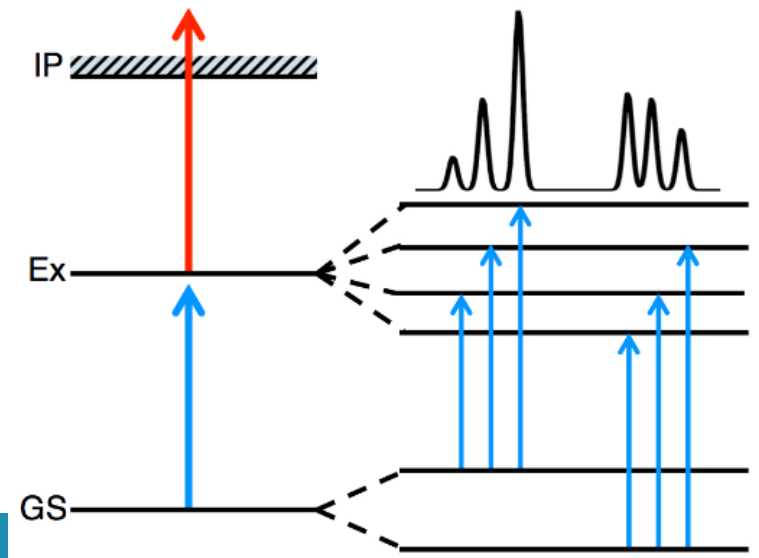
- Energy splitting –  $\mu, Q, I$
- Energy shift –  $\delta\langle r^2 \rangle$

$$W_F = \frac{1}{2}AC + B \frac{\frac{3}{4}C(C+1) - I(I+1)J(J+1)}{2I(2I-1)J(2J-1)},$$

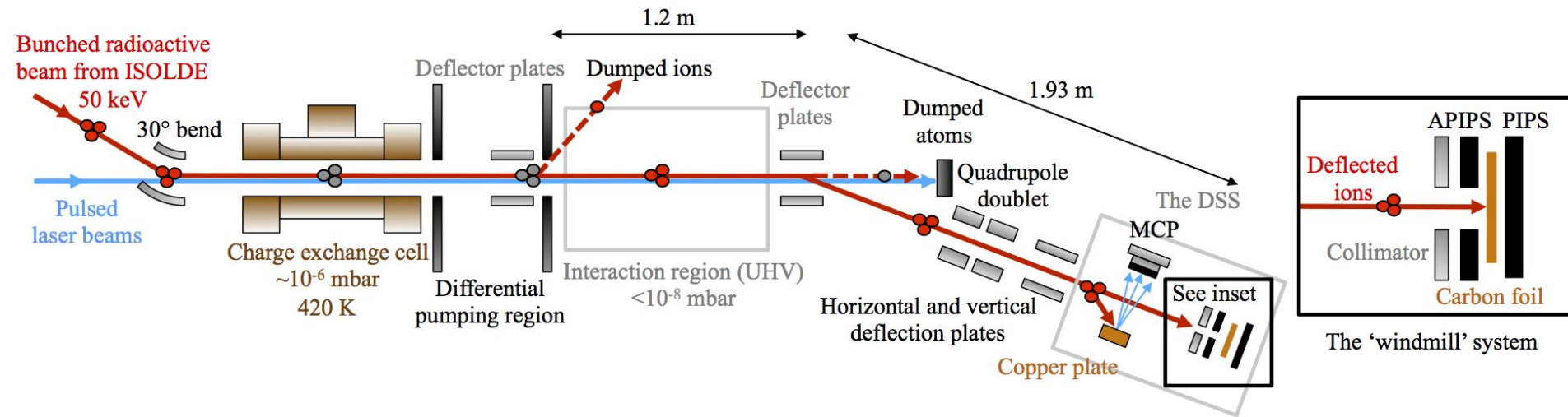
$$C = F(F+1) - I(I+1) - J(J+1).$$



Laser spectroscopy: probing these energy perturbations with lasers

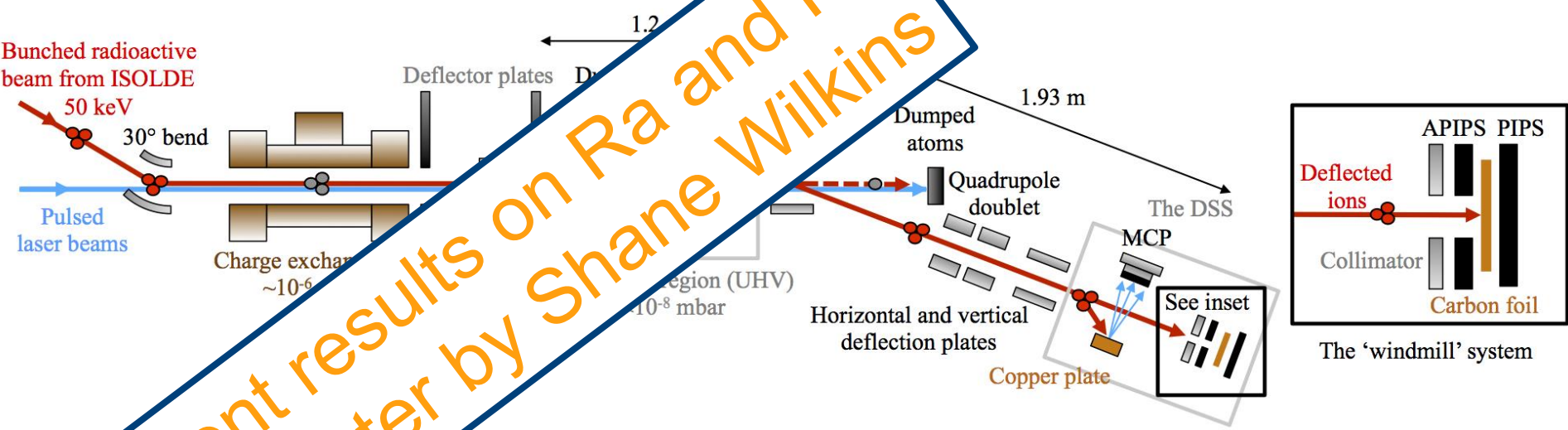


# Collinear resonance ionization spectroscopy



- Accelerated beam (30-60 keV) + collinear geometry: reduced doppler broadening
- Bunched beam from ISCOOL: match pulsed laser duty cycle
- UHV: suppression of unwanted collisional ionization
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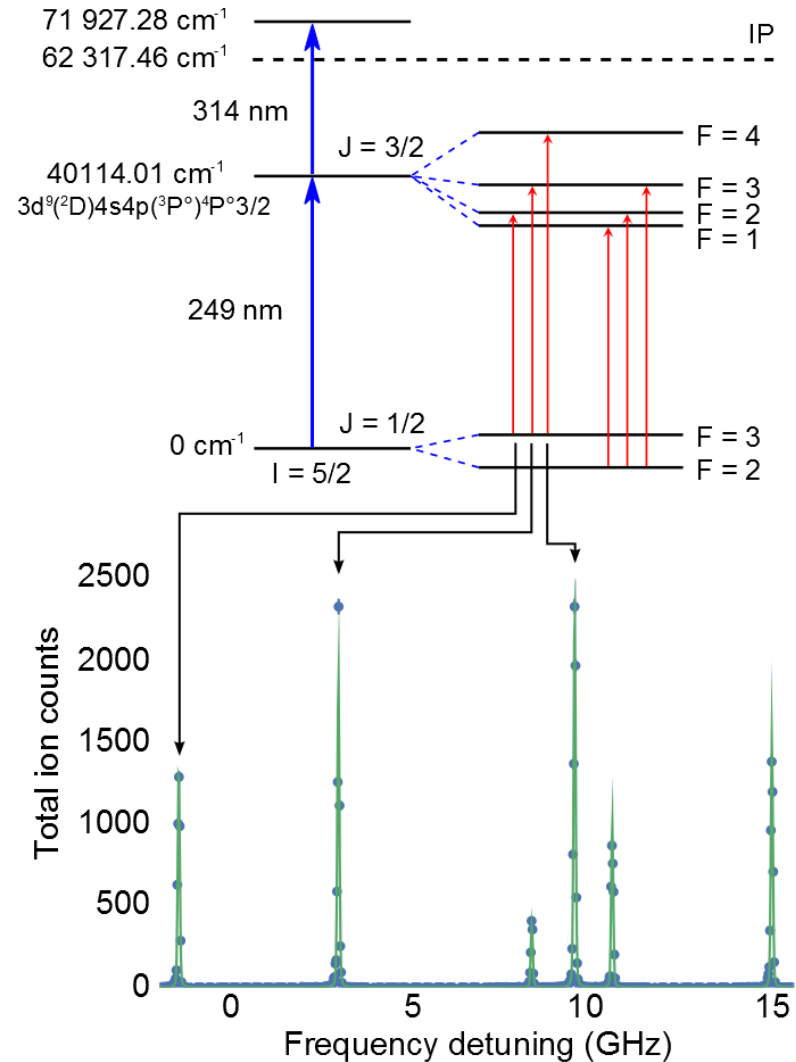


Recent results on Ra and Fr:  
See poster by Shane Wilkins

- Bunched beam + collinear geometry: reduced doppler
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# CRIS of copper

- Laser ionization scheme: 249 nm + 314 nm
- Laser system: injection locked pulsed ti:sapphire laser (Jyvaskyla/Mainz) and pulsed dye laser
- High efficiency (total  $\epsilon \sim 1\%$ )
- High resolution (70 MHz linewidth)
- High background suppression

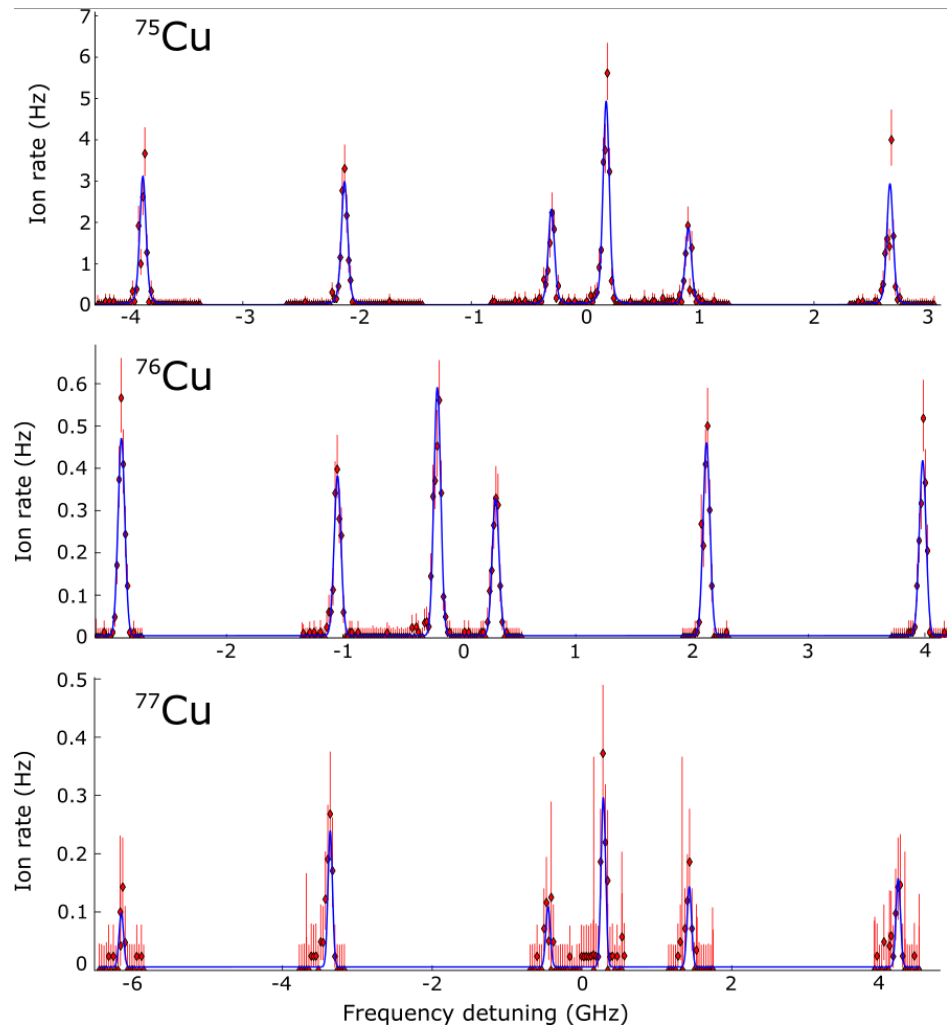
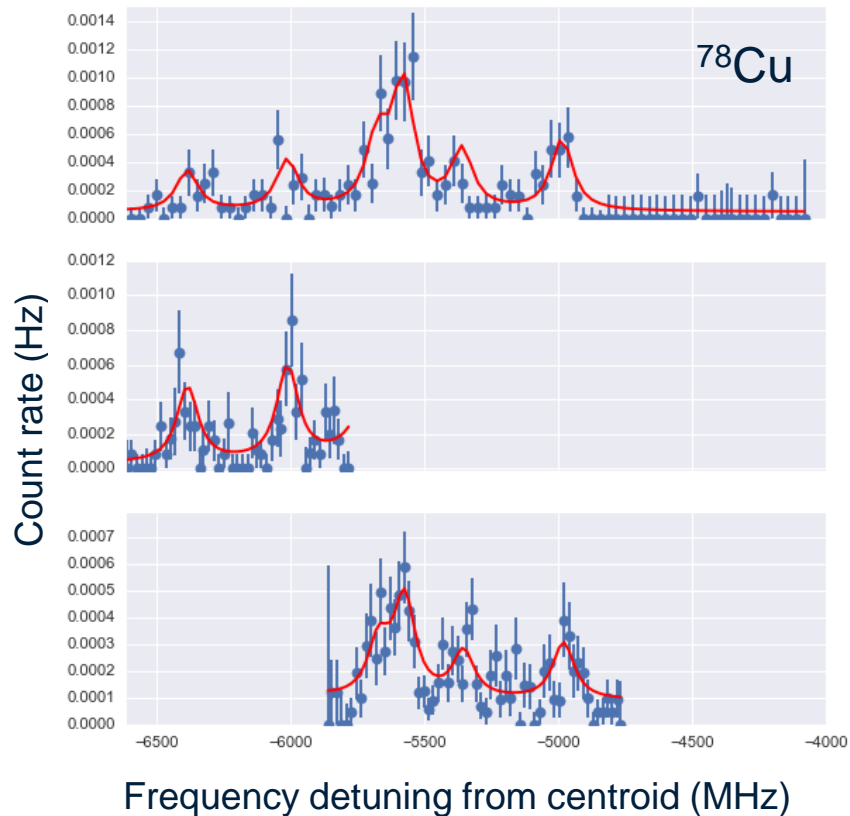


# Experimental results



# Experimental spectra

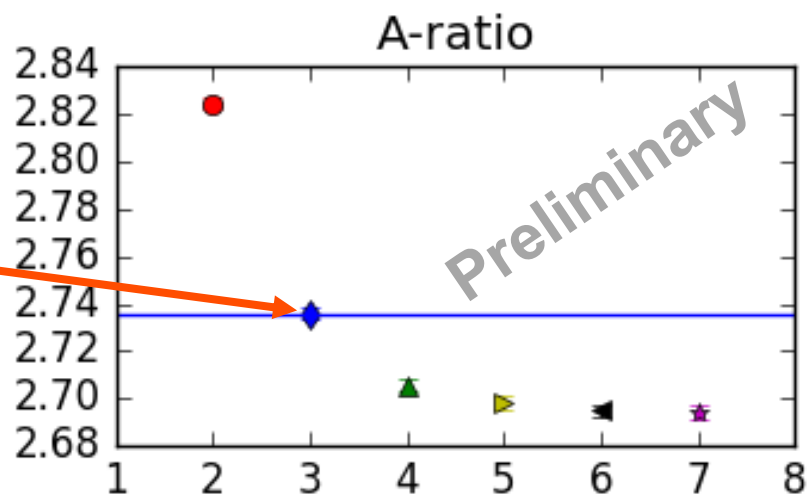
- Data on  $^{63-78}\text{Cu}$
- 80hrs total of data taking



# Results

## Spin assignments

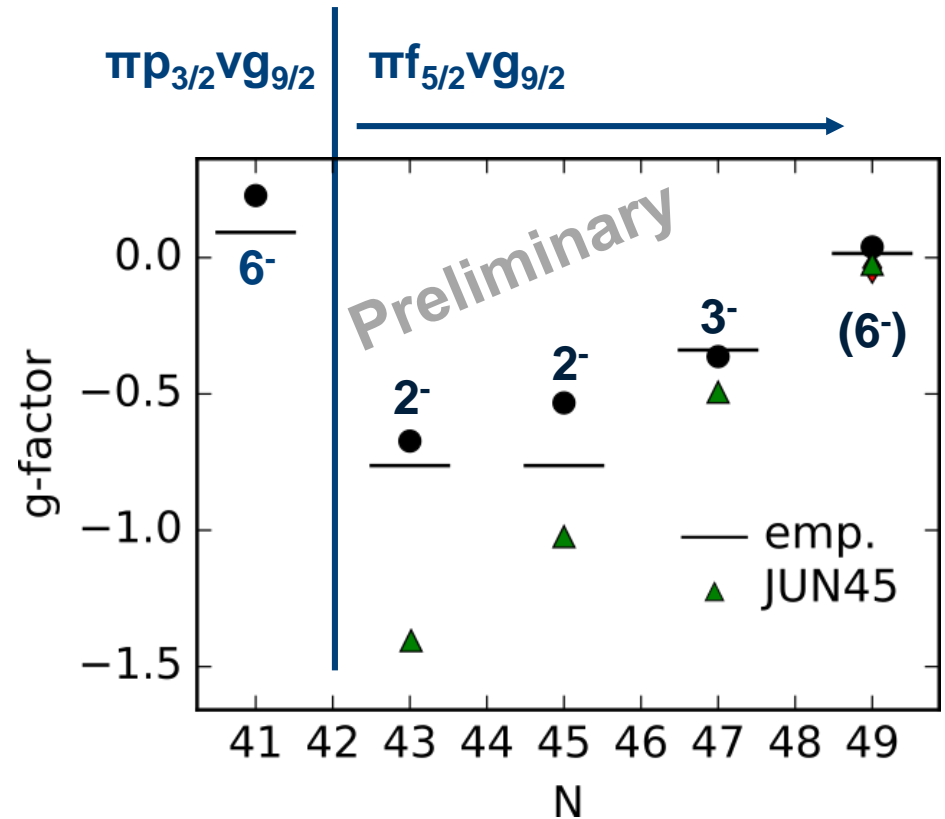
- Literature spins from previous laser spectroscopy confirmed
  - $^{76}\text{Cu}$ :  $I = 3$**
  - $^{78}\text{Cu}$ :  $I = 6??$ 
    - Ratio of A:  $I > 1$
    - g-factor:  $I = 5, 6, 7$
- We cannot make a spin assignment...



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- Empirical g-factors confirm  $\pi f_{5/2} \nu g_{9/2}$  dominates the wavefunction for  $N > 43$
- Shell model calculations improve with increasing  $N$
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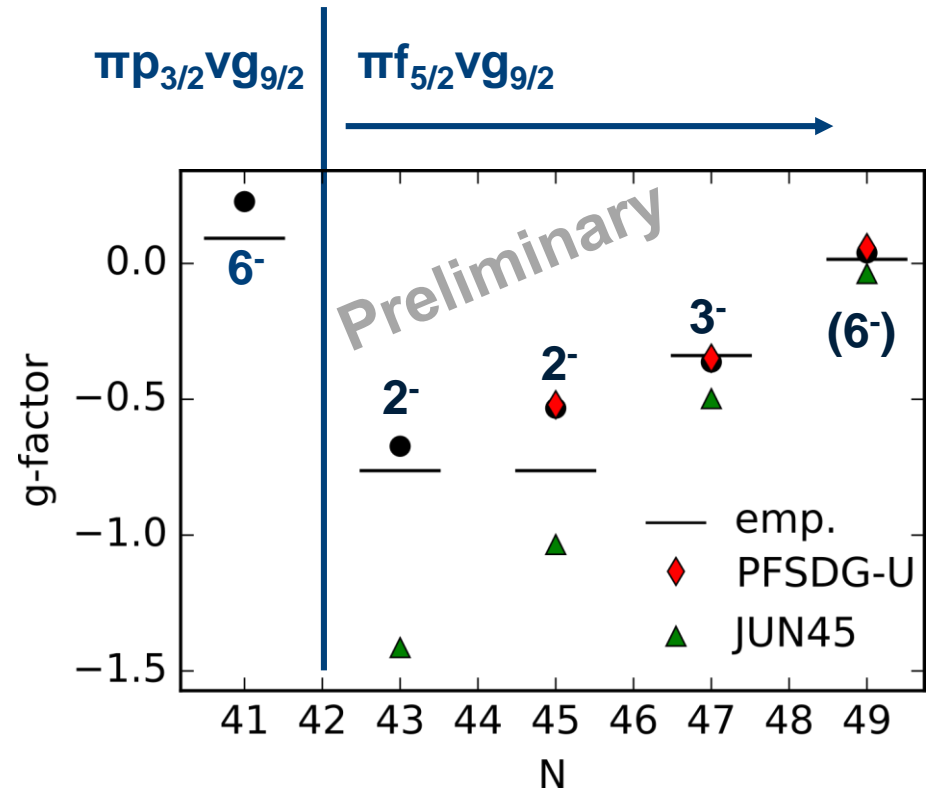




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  - Recent calculations by Strasbourg group show promising agreement!



Quenching 0.75

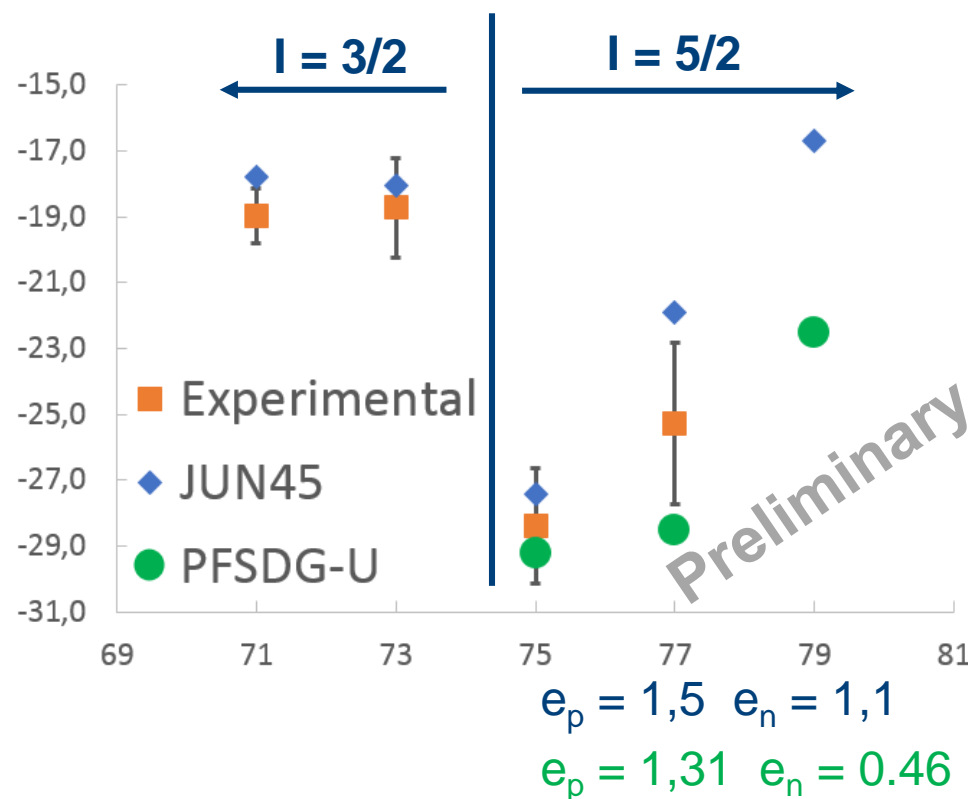
$\nu$ :  $g_s = -2.8695$   $g_l = -0.1$

$\pi$ :  $g_s = 4.1895$   $g_l = 1.1$

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## Q-moments of odd Cu isotopes

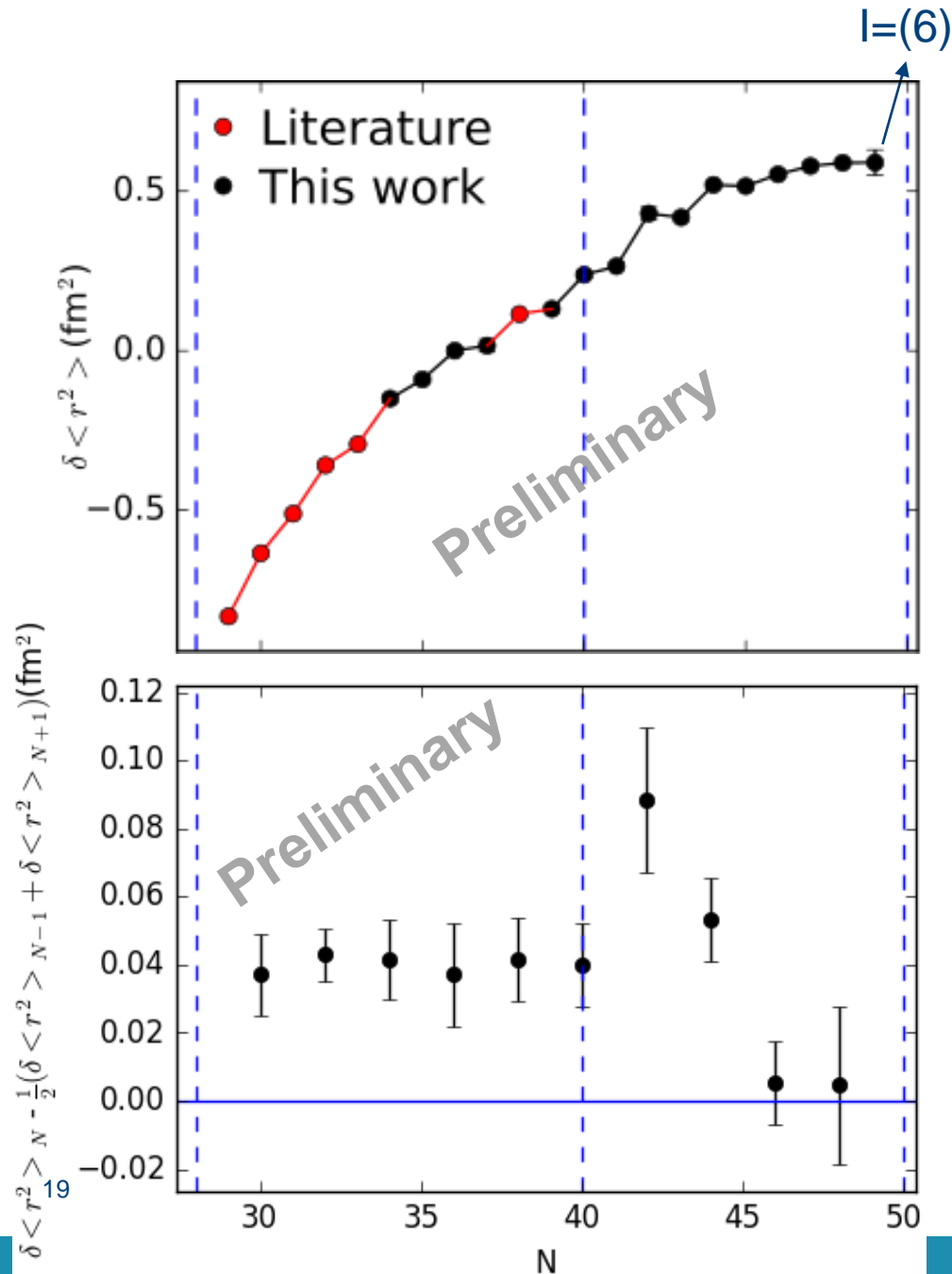
- Uncertainties on Q-moment of  $^{77}\text{Cu}$  unfortunately too large to draw conclusions
- $^{79}\text{Cu}$  will be a key case for the future
- Interpretation of shell model calculations in progress



# Results

## Charge radii

- King plot analysis:  
 $M_k = 2296(23)$  GHz u  
 $F_k = 490(50)$  MHz fm<sup>-2</sup>
- Radii flatten out as  $N = 50$  is approached
- Reduction of **odd-even staggering**?



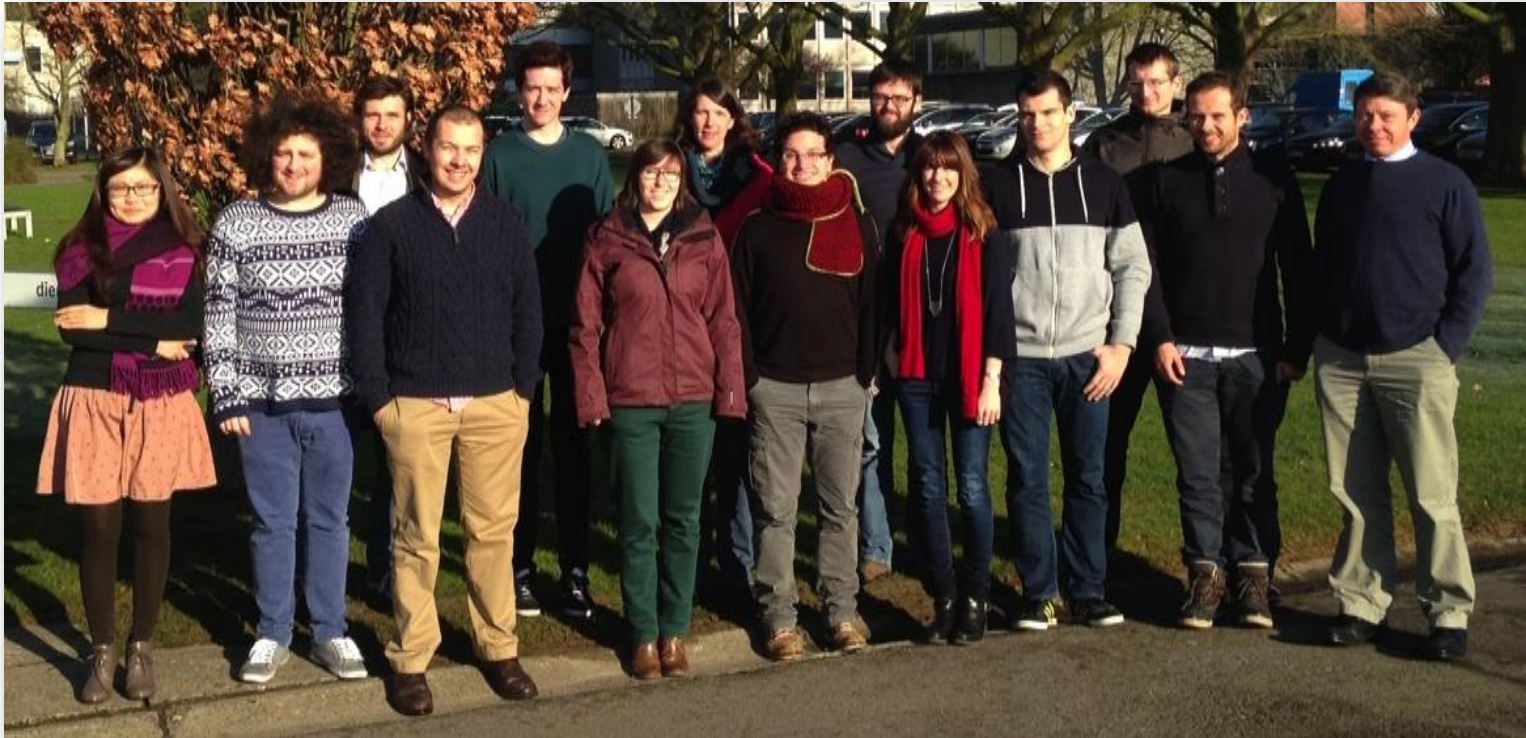
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- Laser spectroscopy performed on  $^{65-78}\text{Cu}$
- Preliminary analysis points to
  - Continued inversion of  $\pi p_{3/2}$  and  $\pi f_{5/2}$
  - Need for proton excitations across  $Z = 28$  to reproduce odd-Cu g-factors
  - Odd-even staggering of charge radii seems to reduce significantly
  - Measurement of g, Q of  $^{79}\text{Cu}$  will be key
- Comparison with large scale shell model calculations in underway

# Thanks for your attention!

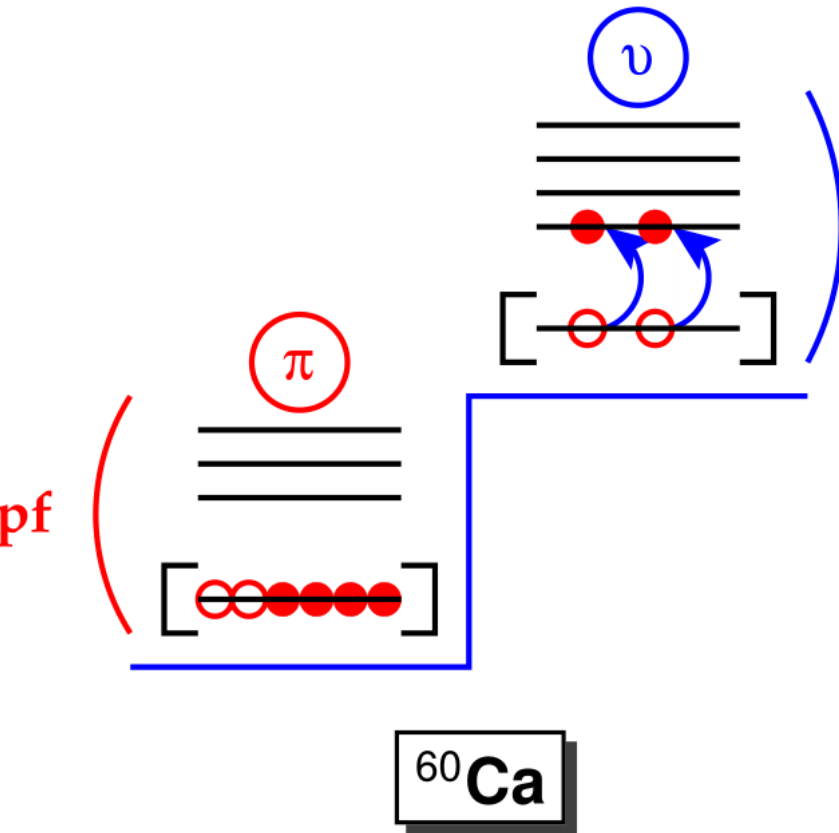


# Feasibility of $^{79}\text{Cu}$

- Yield: 10x less than  $^{78}\text{Cu}$ 
  - efficiency boost required!
  - We think a factor of 3 is possible (laser ionization + transmission)
- Background: 10x more than  $^{78}\text{Cu}$ 
  - Reducing pressure by a factor of 10 in progress
  - fast beam gate: factor 3
- Stability of the system needs to be guaranteed
- With all this, we expect a result similar to  $^{77}\text{Cu}$

# Physics around $^{78}\text{Ni}$

Slide by F. Nowacki, SSNET'16 International Workshop,  
November 7 th -11 th 2016



## PFSDG-U interaction:

- realistic TBME
- pf shell for protons and gds shell for neutrons
- monopole corrections ( 3N forces )
- proton and neutrons gap  $^{78}\text{Ni}$  fixed to phenomenological derived values

## Calculations:

- excitations across Z=28 and N=50 gaps
- up to  $2 \cdot 10^{10}$  Slater Determinant basis states
- m-scheme code ANTOINE (non public version)
- J-scheme code NATHAN (parallelized version):  $0.5 \cdot 10^9$  J basis states