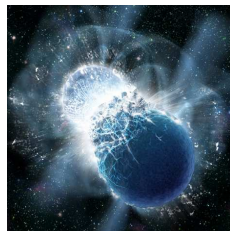
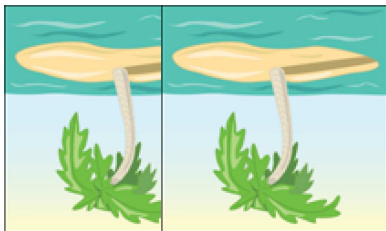


Shell Model Far From Stability: IoI Mergers

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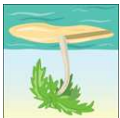


The Archipelago of Islands of Inversion



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N=20

³²**Mg**



N=28

⁴²**Si**



N=40

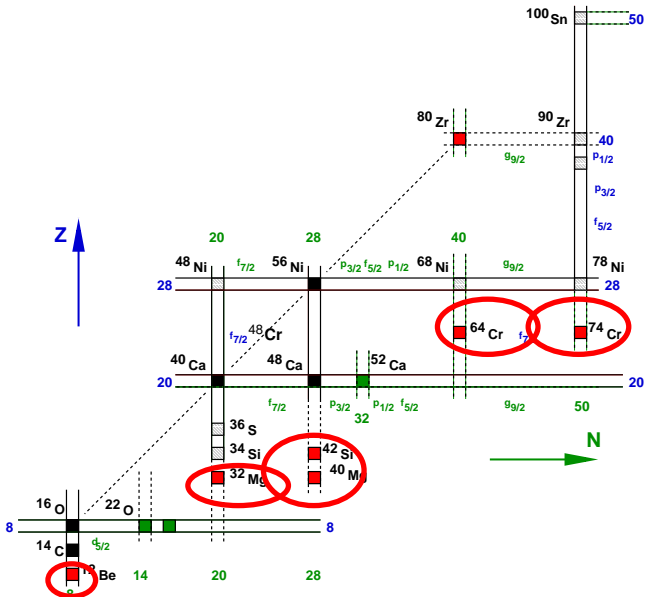
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Landscape of medium mass nuclei: Mergers



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Island of inversion around ^{64}Cr

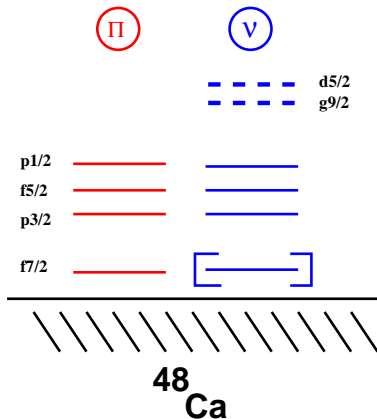
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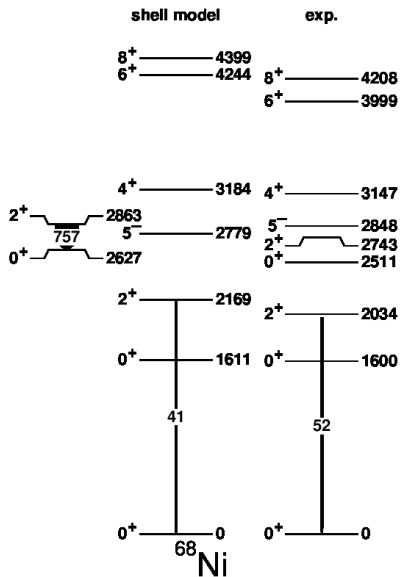
- based on realistic TBME
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- $g_{9/2}-d_{5/2}$ gap now constrained to 2.5 Mev in ^{68}Ni

Calculations:

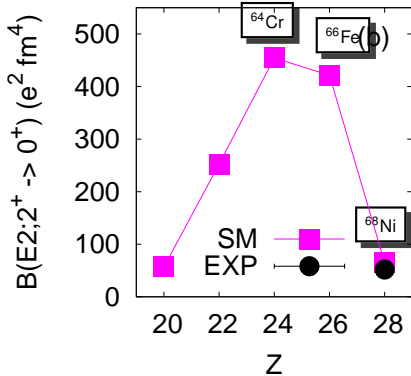
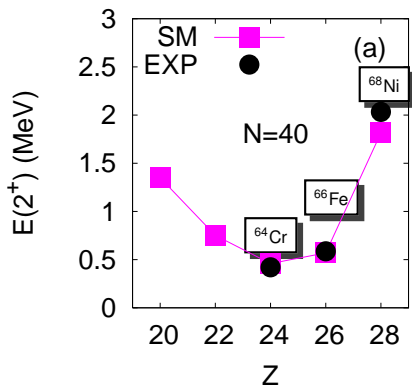
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Portal to lol at N=40: ^{68}Ni

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- But low lying structure much more complex
- three coexisting 0^+ states appear between 0 and ~ 2.5 MeV
- new location of 0_2^+ state !
Configuration mixing and relative transition rates between low-spin states in ^{68}Ni :
F. Recchia et al.
Phys. Rev. **C88**, 041302(R) (2013)
- prediction of very low-lying **superdeformed band** ($\beta_2 \sim 0.4$) of $6p6h$ nature!
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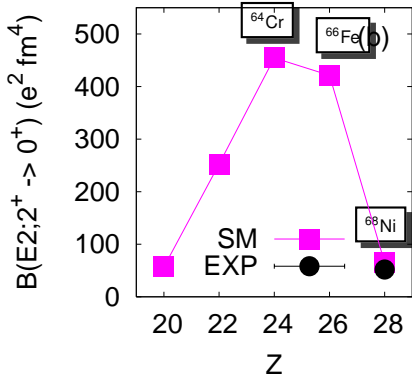
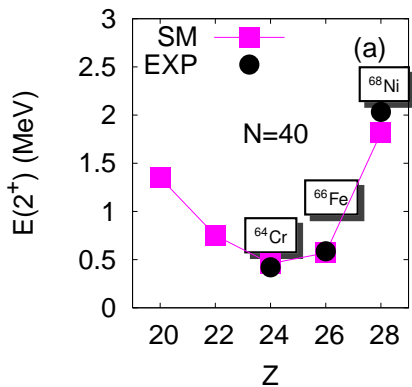


Shape transition at N=40



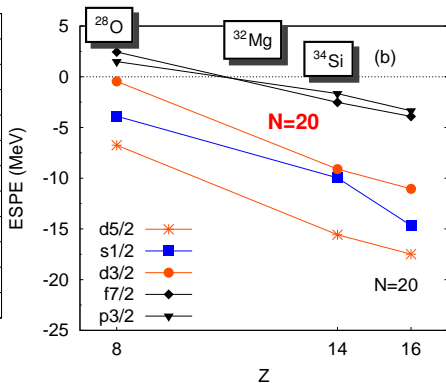
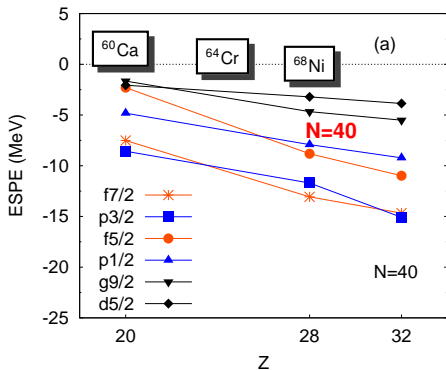
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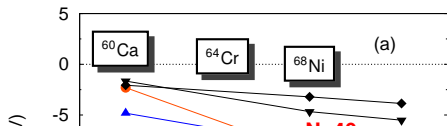
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TABLE II. Energies of the $5/2^+$ and $9/2^+$ resonances in $^{53,55,61}\text{Ca}$. $\text{Re}[E]$ is the energy relative to the one-neutron emission threshold, and the width is $\Gamma = -2\text{Im}[E]$ (in MeV).

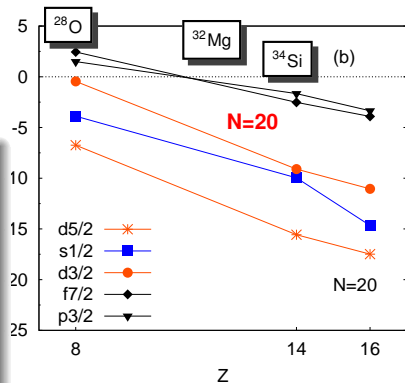
	^{53}Ca		^{55}Ca		^{61}Ca	
J^π	$\text{Re}[E]$	Γ	$\text{Re}[E]$	Γ	$\text{Re}[E]$	Γ
$5/2^+$	1.99	1.97	1.63	1.33	1.14	0.62
$9/2^+$	4.75	0.28	4.43	0.23	2.19	0.02

G. Hagen et al.

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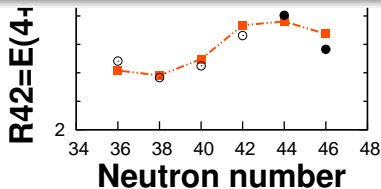
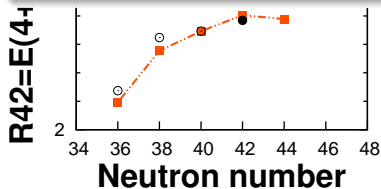
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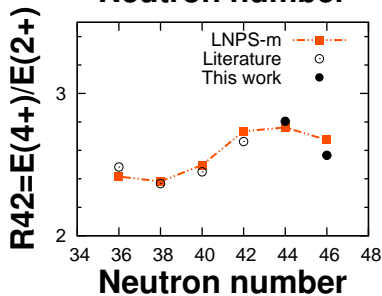
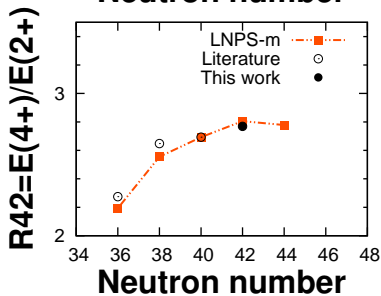
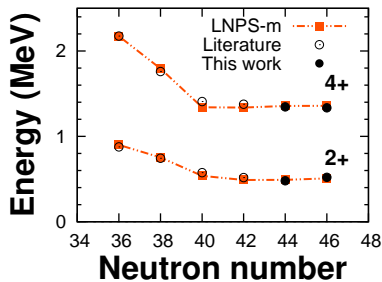
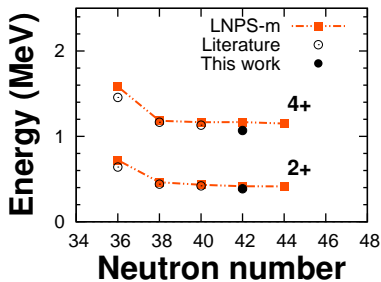
Extension of the $N = 40$ Island of Inversion towards $N = 50$: Spectroscopy of ^{66}Cr , $^{70,72}\text{Fe}$

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Energy (MeV)

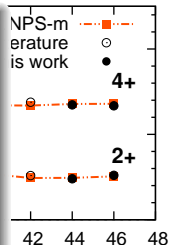
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TABLE I: Quadrupole deformation properties of Cr and Fe isotopes. Energies are in MeV, $B(E2)$ in $e^2 \text{ fm}^4$, and Q in $e \text{ fm}^2$. Experimental energies are the same as Fig. 3.

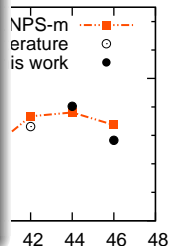
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$E^*(2_1^+)$ exp.	0.44	0.42	0.39	-	0.57	0.52	0.48	0.52
$E^*(2_1^+)$ theo.	0.46	0.43	0.42	0.41	0.54	0.49	0.49	0.51
Q_{spec}	-38	-38	-39	-38	-37	-40	-39	-33
$B(E2)\downarrow$ th.	378	388	389	367	372	400	382	279
Q_{int} from Q_{spec}	135	136	137	132	131	140	135	116
Q_{int} from $B(E2)$	138	140	140	136	137	142	139	118
$\langle \beta \rangle$	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.30	0.29	0.30	0.28	0.24
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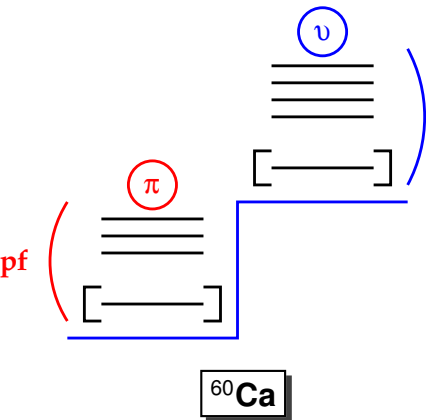
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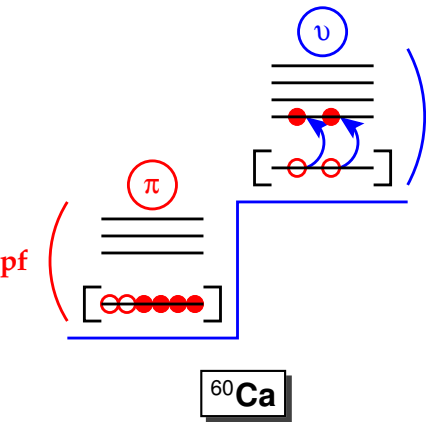


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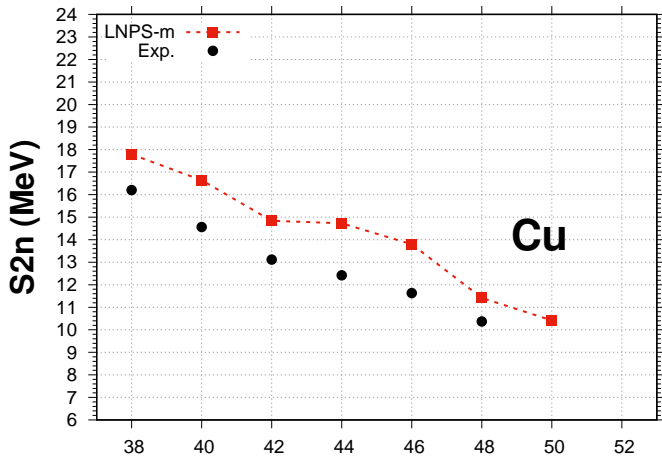
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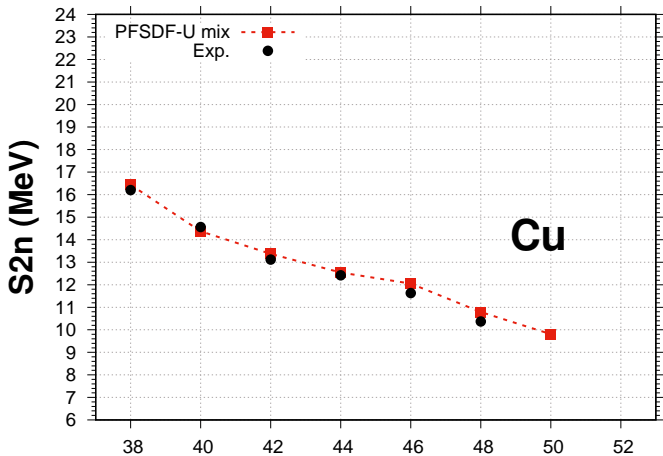
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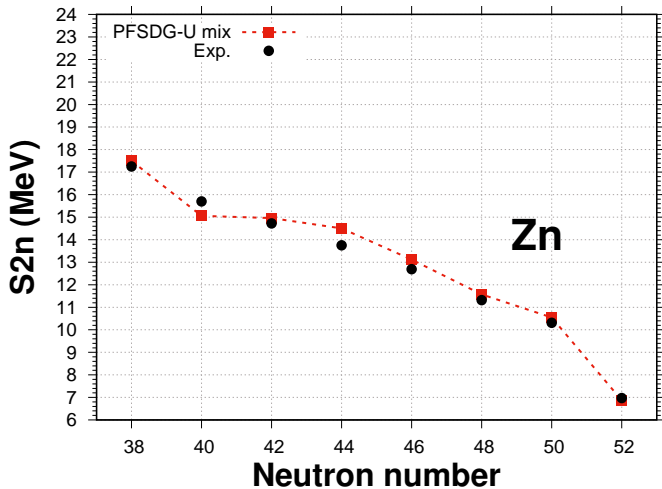
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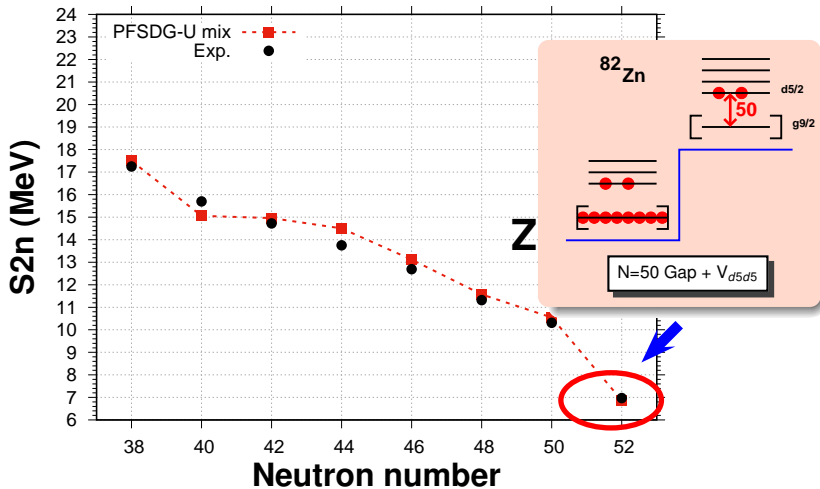
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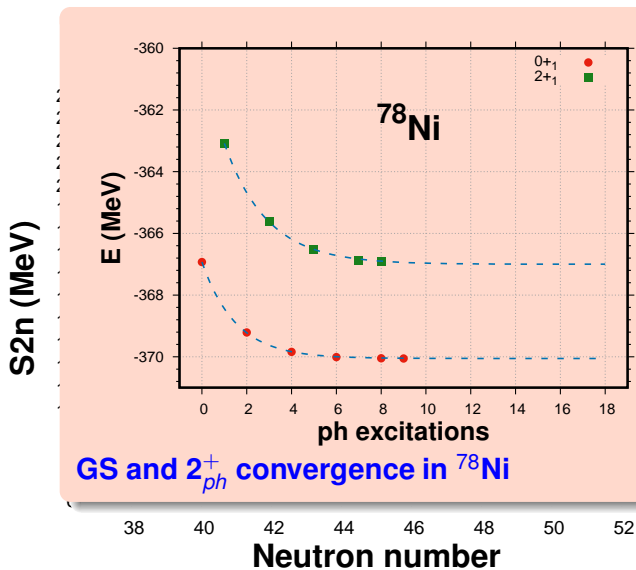
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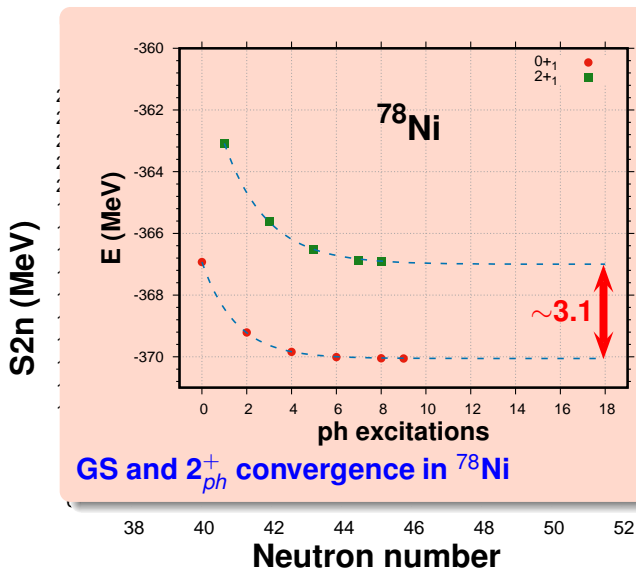
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^{48}Ca (2_1^+) E [MeV]

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Structure of ^{78}Ni from First-Principles Computations

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Ab-initio CC predictions for ^{78}Ni

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Spherical structure of ^{78}Ni

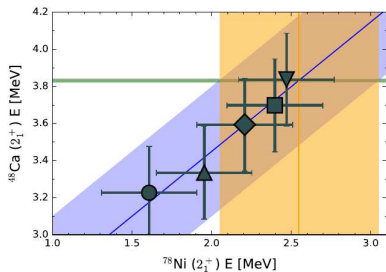


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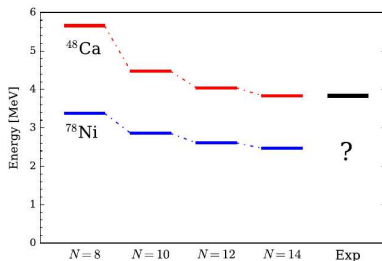


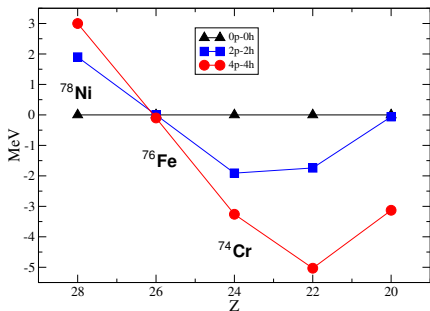
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Schematic SU3 predictions

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

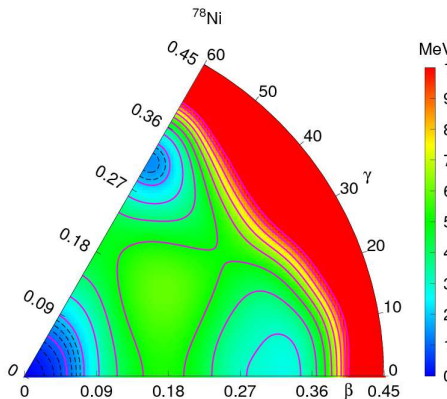
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- monopole + quadrupole model
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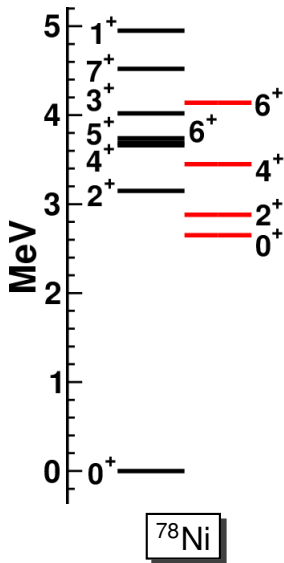


Constrained deformed HF in the SM basis

(B. Bounthong, PhD Thesis, Strasbourg)

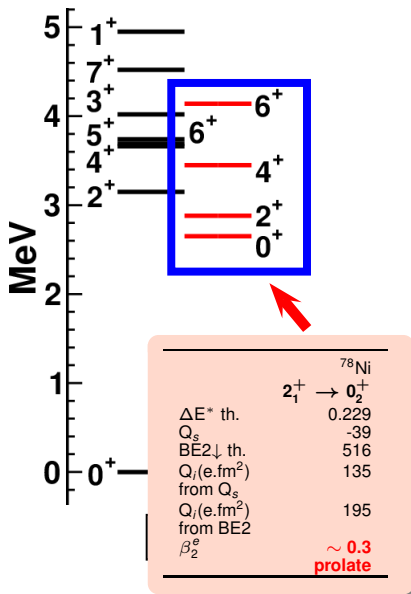
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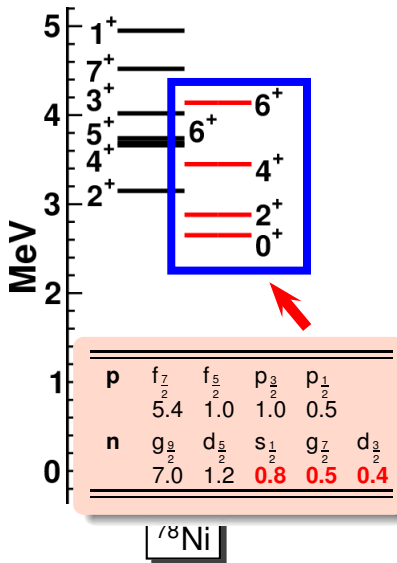
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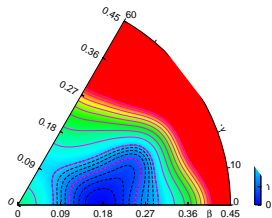
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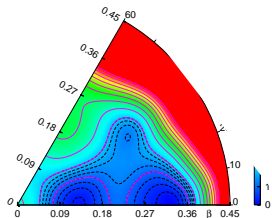
Island of Deformation below ^{78}Ni : PES's

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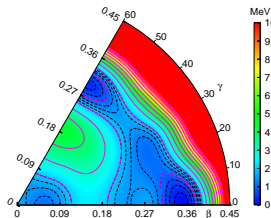
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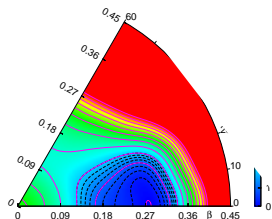


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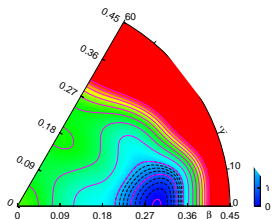
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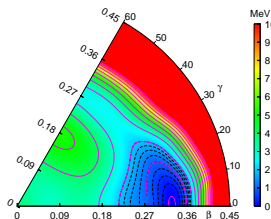
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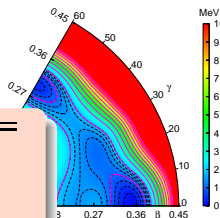
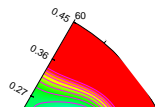
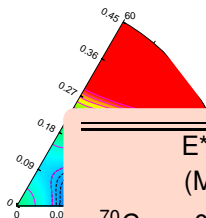
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Island of Deformation below ^{78}Ni : PES's

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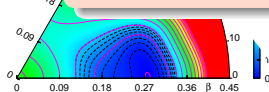
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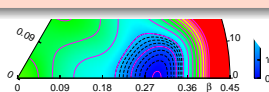


	$E^*(2_1^+)$ (MeV)	Q_s (e.fm ²)	$BE2_{\downarrow}$ (e ² .fm ⁴)	Q_i^m (e.fm ²)	β^m
^{70}Cr	0.30	-41	420	340	0.26
^{72}Cr	0.23	-48	549	407	0.30
^{74}Cr	0.24	-51	630	552	0.39
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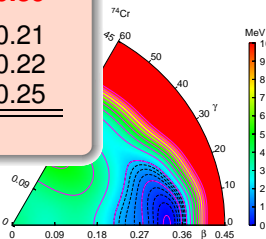
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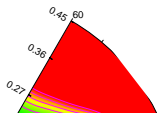
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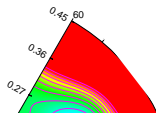
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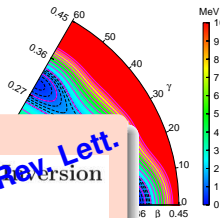
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Shape Coexistence in ^{78}Ni as the Portal to the Fifth Island of Inversion

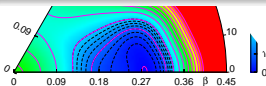
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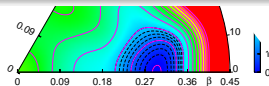
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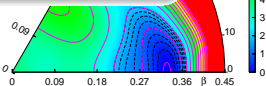
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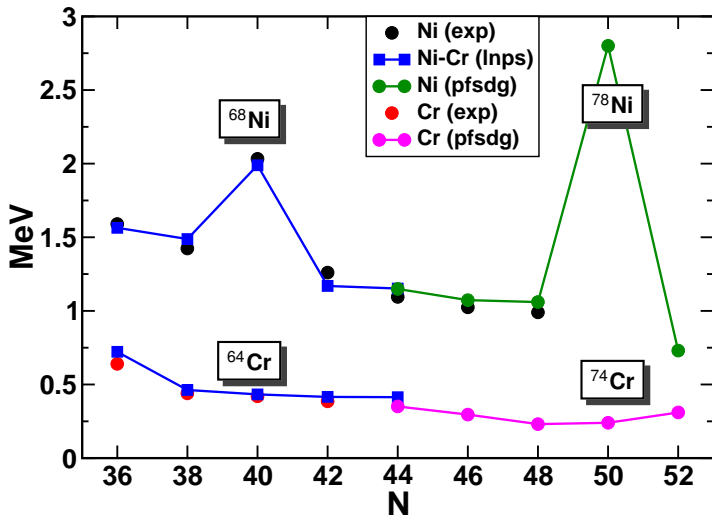


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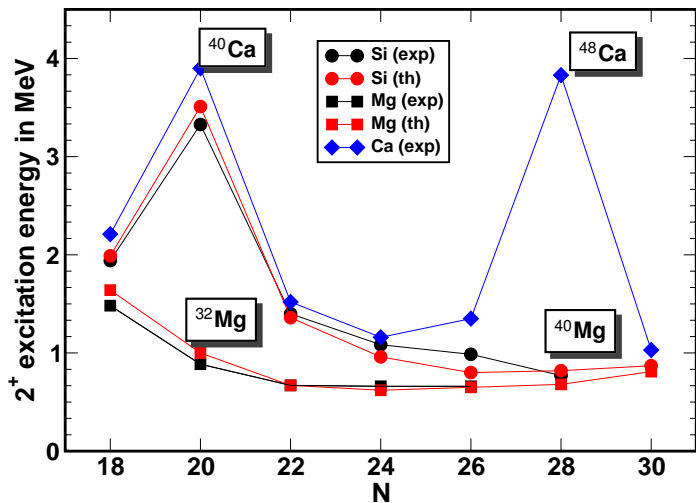


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The N=40 and N=50 Iol's Merge



Like the N=20 and N=28 lol's did



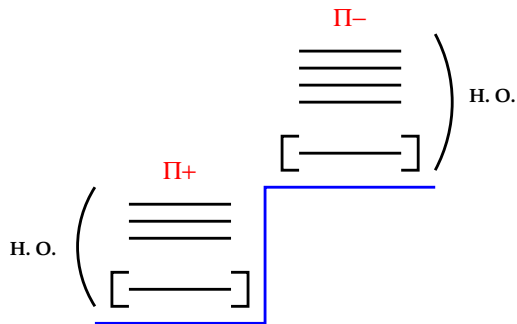
Summary

- **The physics around magic or semi-magic closures depends of subtle balances between the spherical mean field and the (very large) correlation energies of the open shell configurations at play**
- **There is a common mechanism explaining the appearance of "islands of inversion/deformation" (lol's) in nuclei with large neutron excess, and shape coexistence usually shows up as a its portal**
- **The lol's at N=20 and N=28 merge in the Magnesium isotopes.**
- **^{68}Ni is a case of triple coexistence, precursor of the N=40 lol**
- **Shape coexistence in ^{78}Ni is the portal to a new lol at N=50**
- **The lol's at N=40 and N=50 merge in the Chromium isotopes.**

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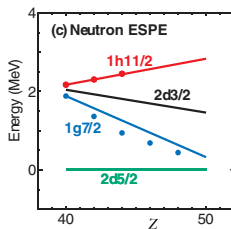
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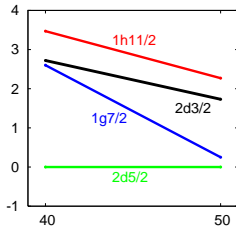
- sd-pf: ^{42}Si deformed
- pf-sdg: ^{78}Ni ???
- sdg-phf: ^{132}Sn doubly magic

- Evolution of $Z=28$ from $N=40$ to $N=50$
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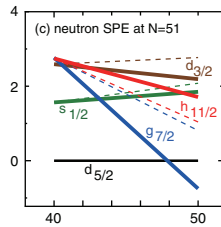
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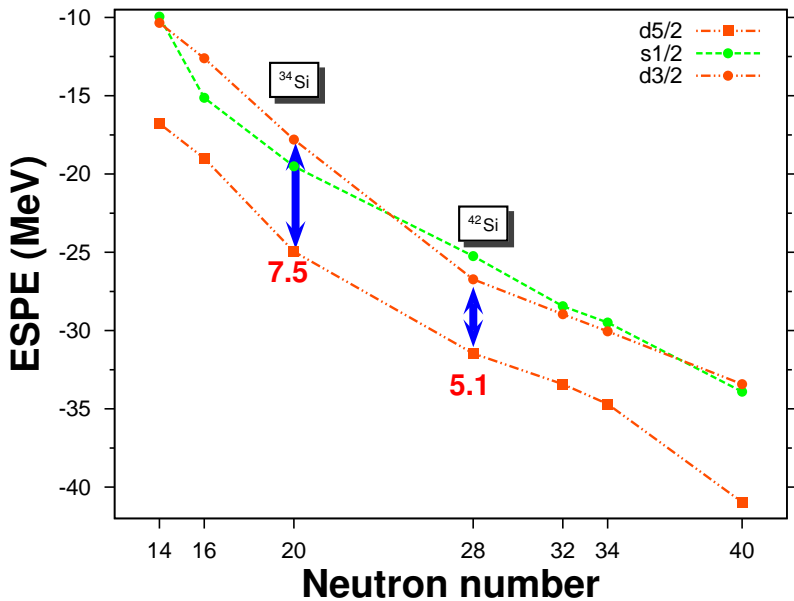
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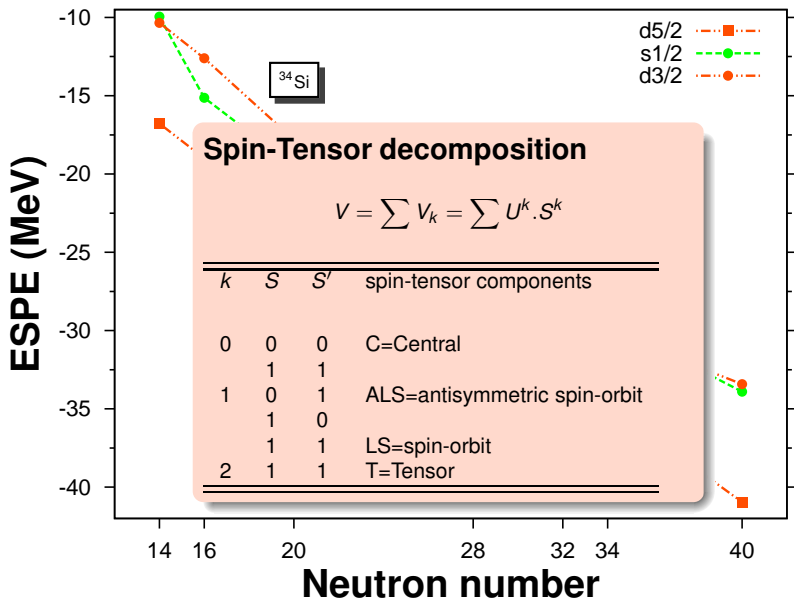
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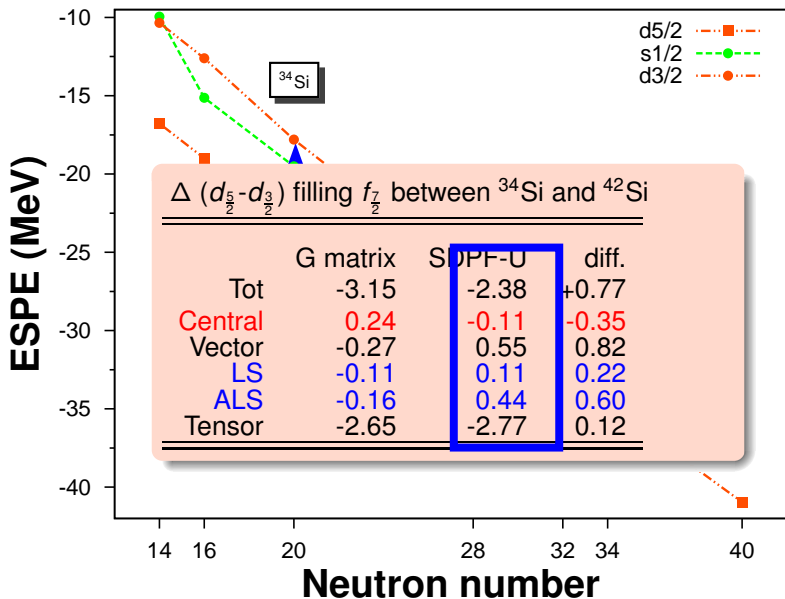
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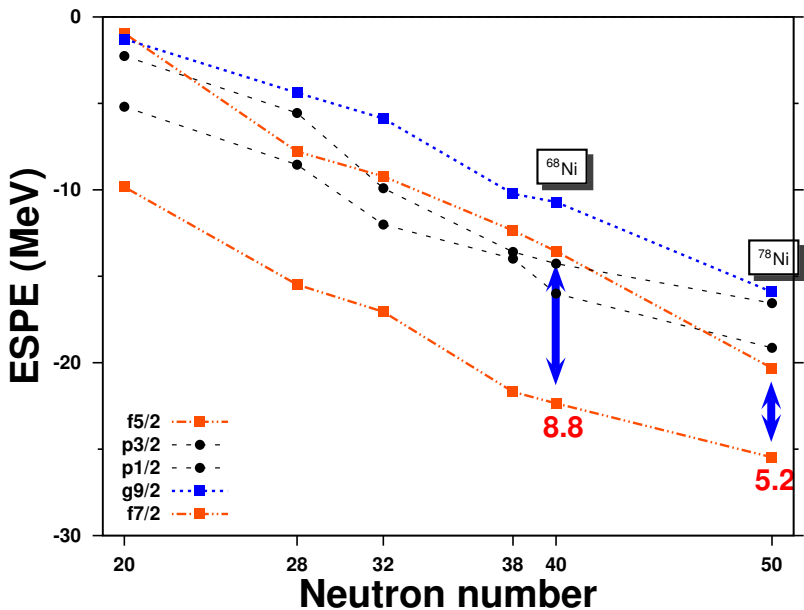
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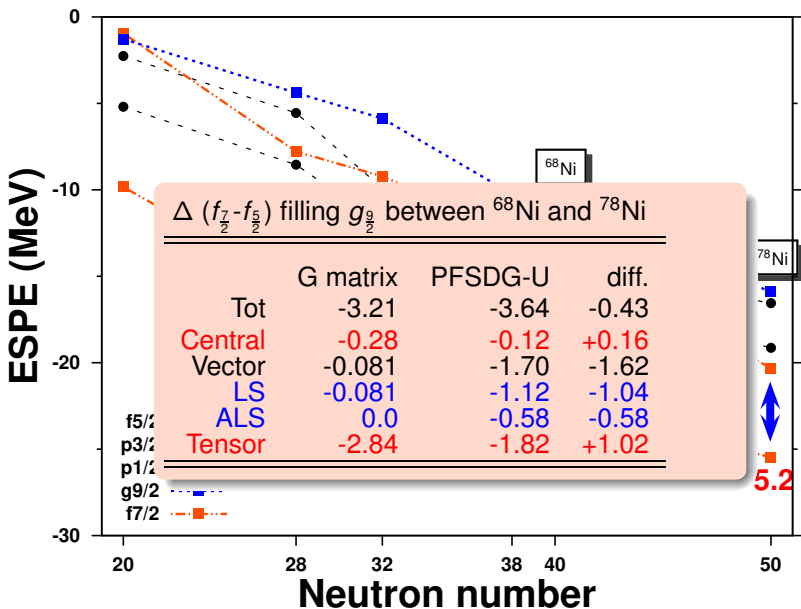




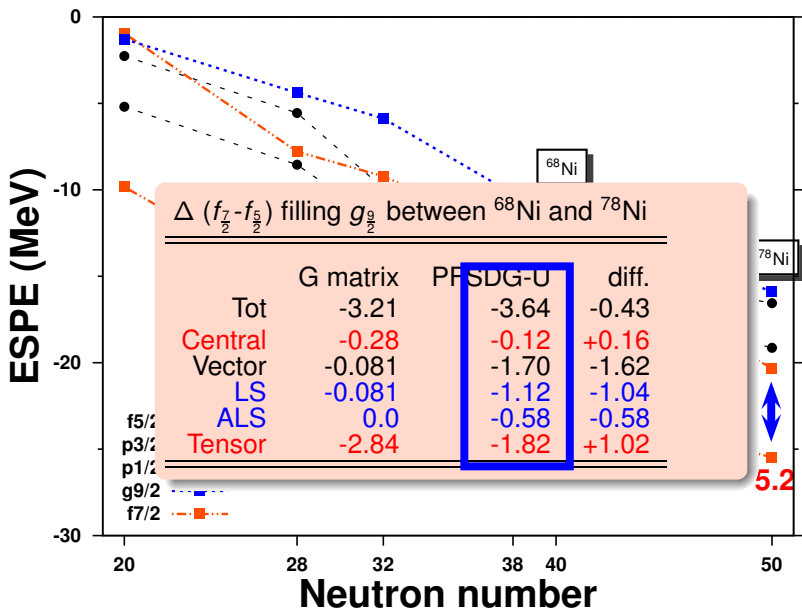
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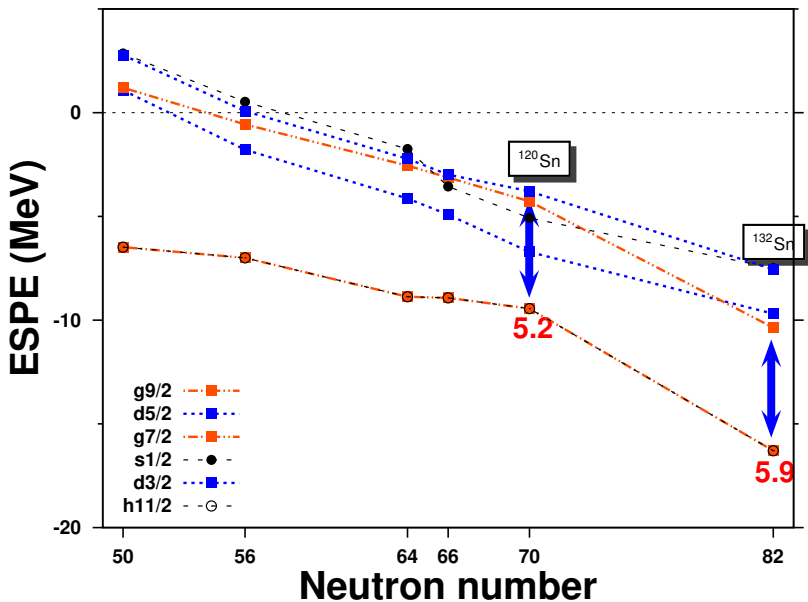
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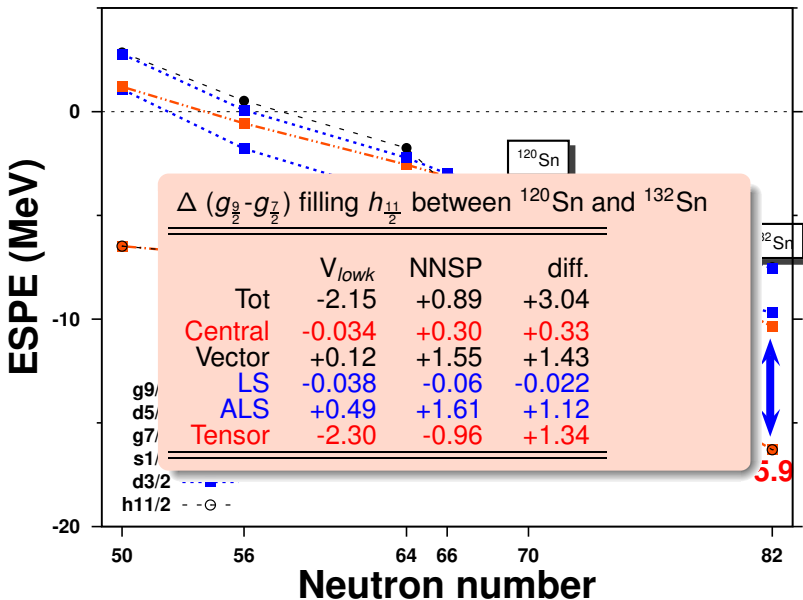
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