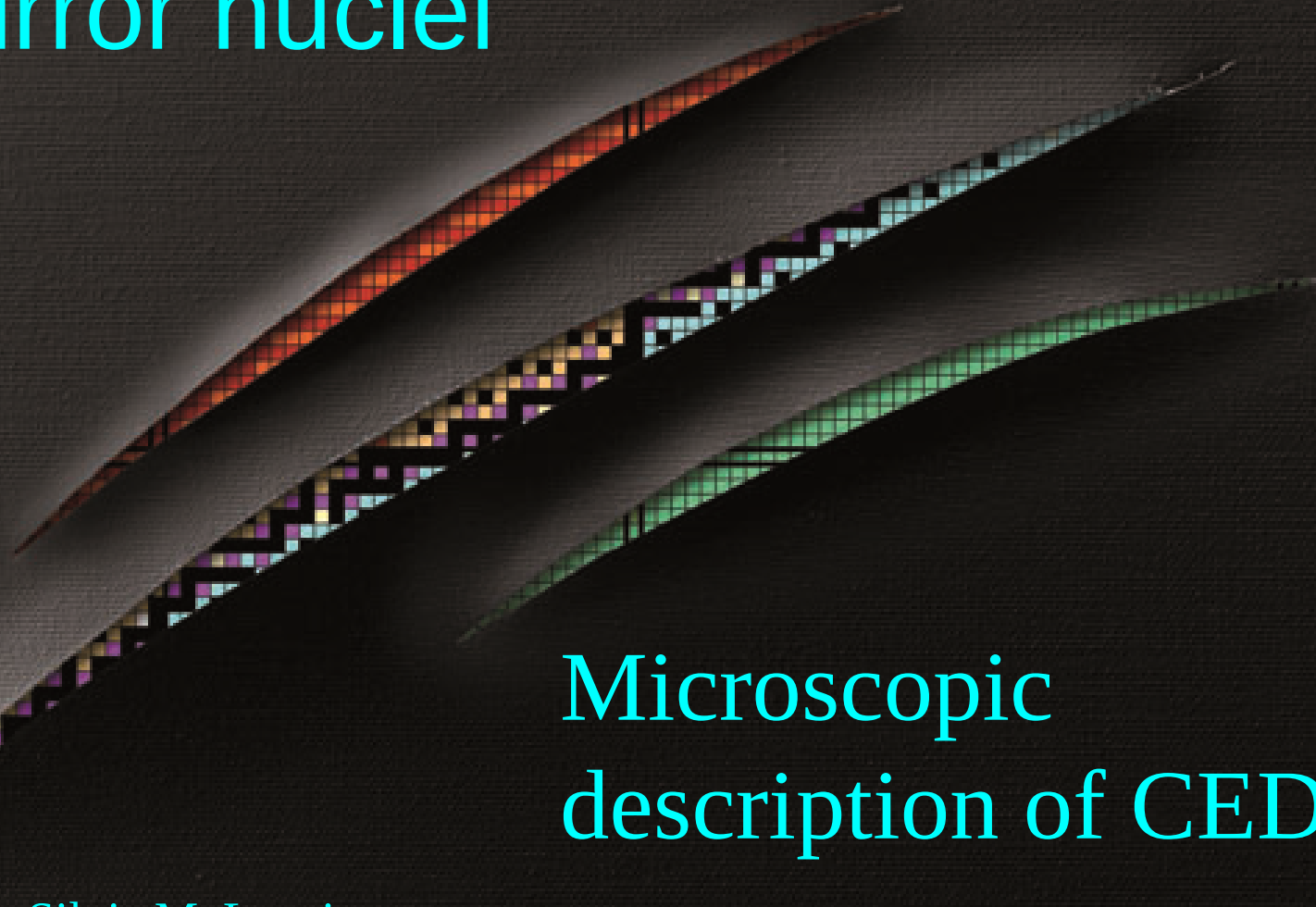


Isospin symmetry breaking in mirror nuclei



Microscopic
description of CED

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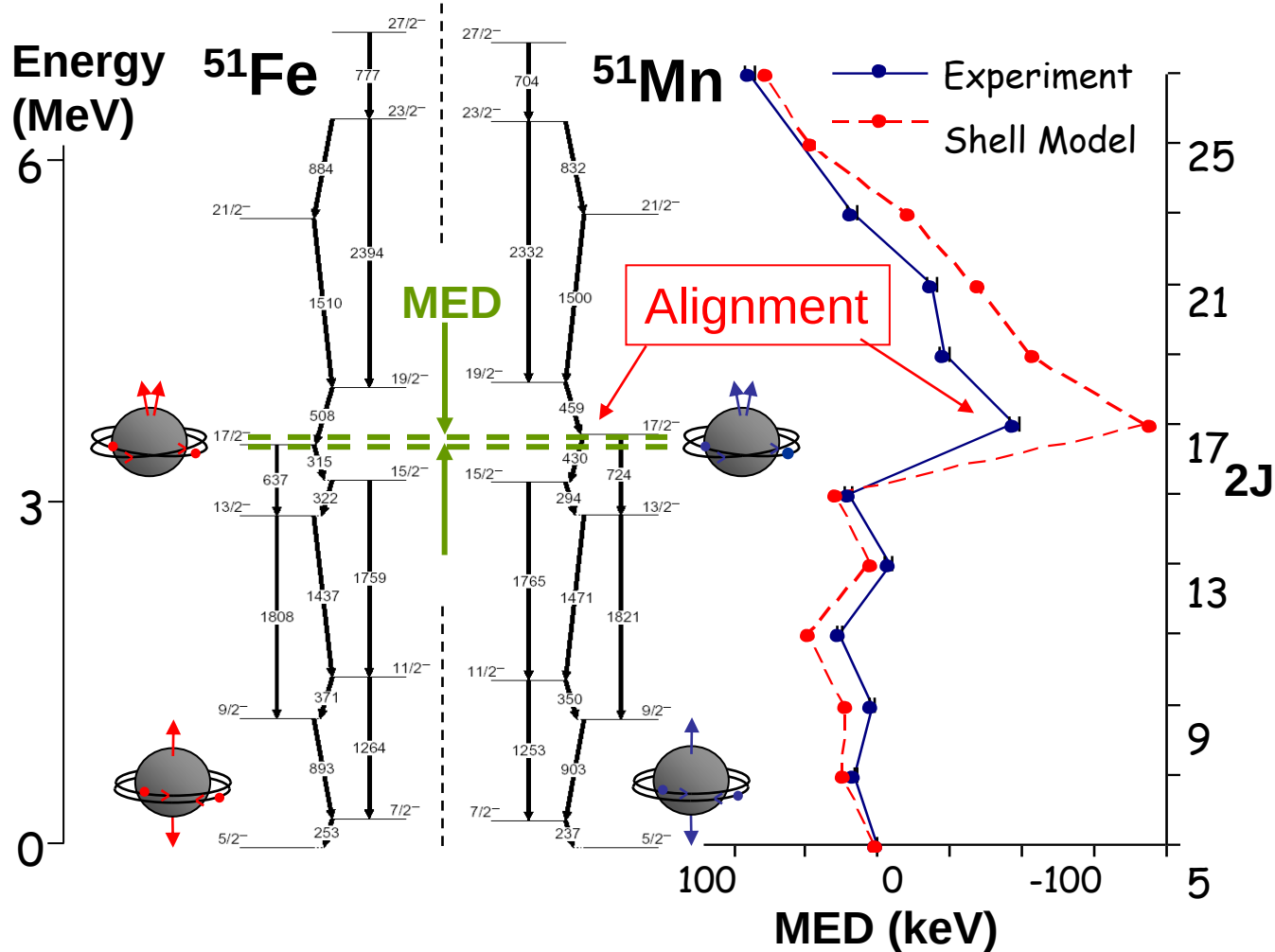
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3. Theoretical tools

Second part

Nucleon alignment at the backbending

D.D. Warner, M.A. Bentley and P. Van Isacker., Nature Physics 2 (2006) 311



Alignment and shell model

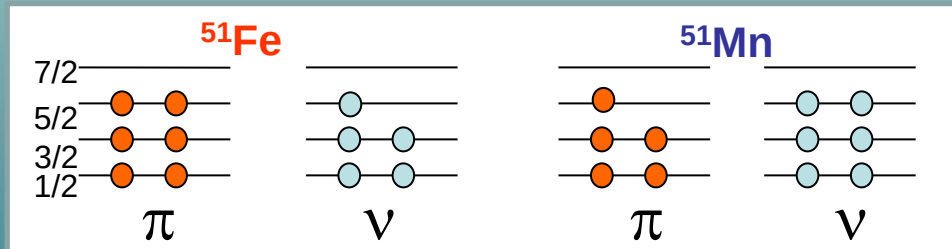
Define the operator

$$\mathbf{A}_\pi = \left[\left(a_\pi^+ a_\pi^+ \right)^{J=6} \left(a_\pi a_\pi \right)^{J=6} \right]^0$$

“Counts” the number of protons coupled to J=6

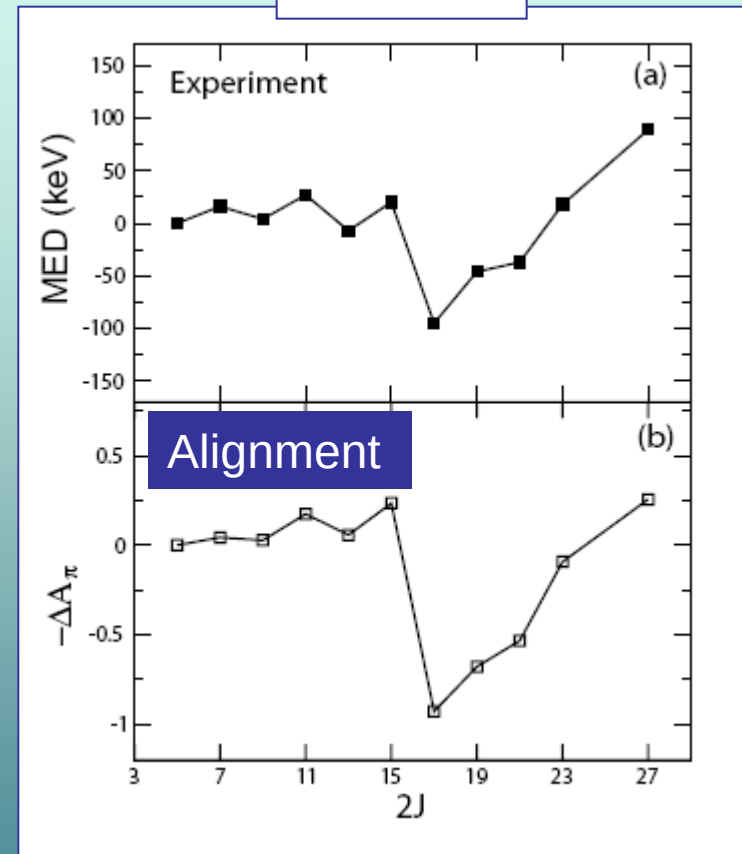
Calculate the difference of the expectation value in both mirror as a function of the angular momentum

$$\Delta \mathbf{A}_{\pi,J} = \langle \Phi_J | \mathbf{A}_\pi(Z_>) | \Phi_J \rangle - \langle \Phi'_J | \mathbf{A}_\pi(Z_<) | \Phi'_J \rangle$$



In ^{51}Fe (^{51}Mn) a pair of **protons** (**neutrons**) align first and at higher frequency align the **neutrons** (**protons**)

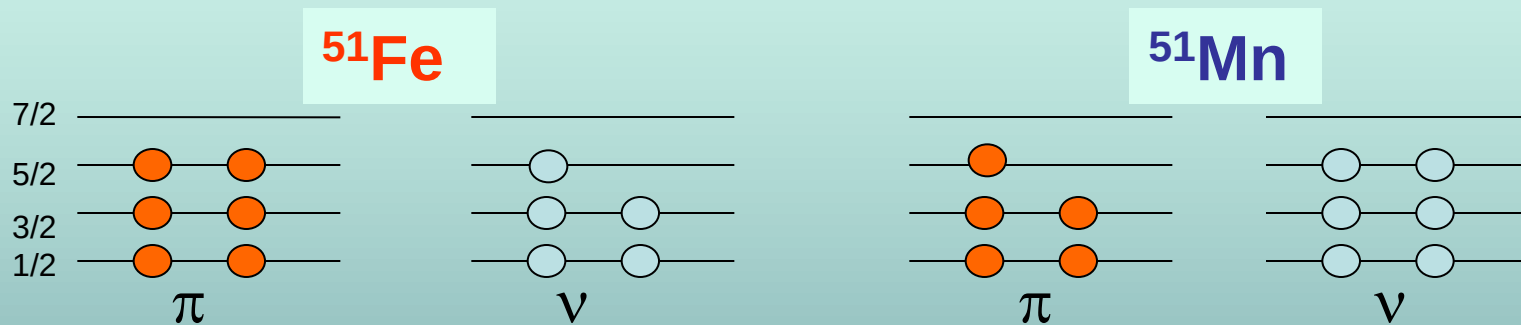
^{51}Fe - ^{51}Mn



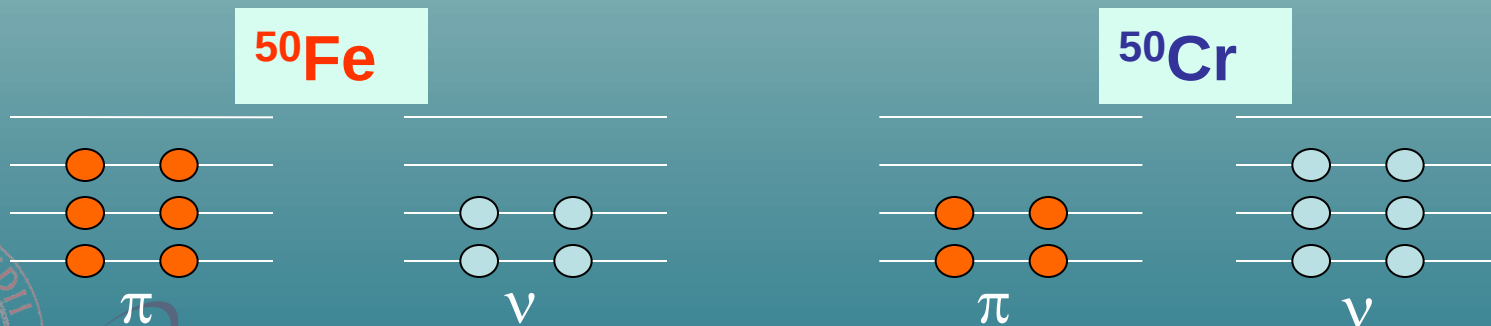
M.A.Bentley et al. Phys Rev. C62 (2000) 051303

Alignment in odd- and even-mass nuclei

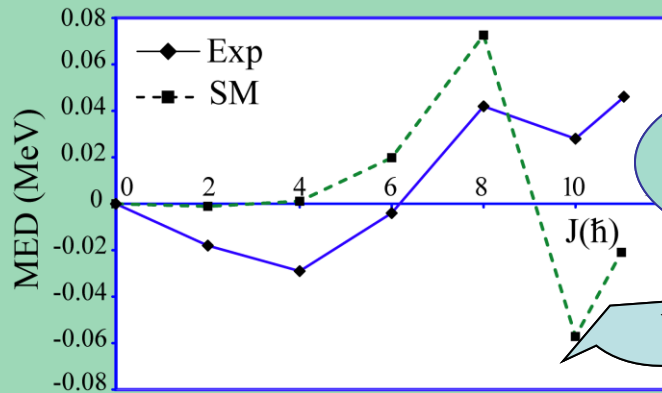
In **odd-mass nuclei**, the type of nucleons that aligns first is determined by the **blocking effect** → the even fluid will align first



What about **even-even** rotating nuclei?



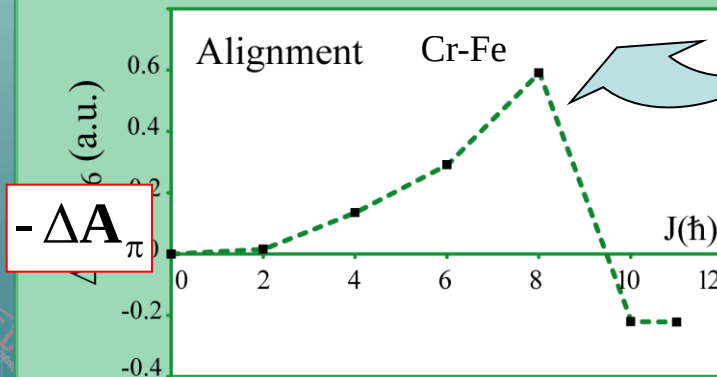
Alignment in even-even rotating nuclei



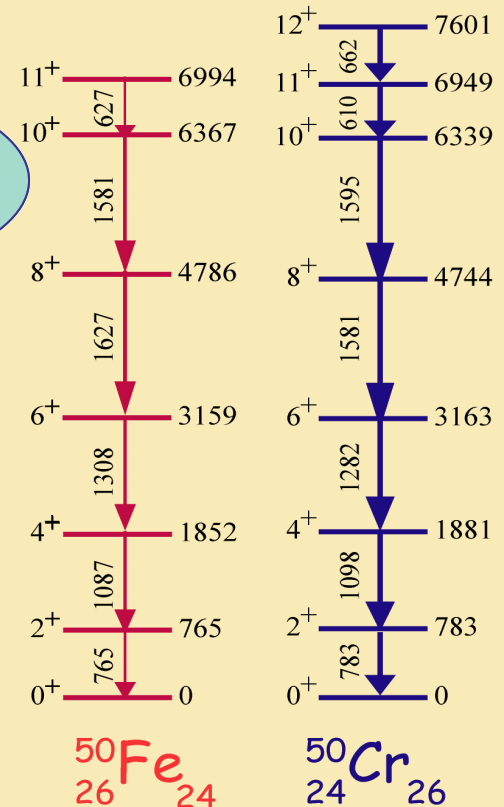
Renormalization
of the Coulomb m.e.?
Only a Coulomb effect?

calculate for protons in both mirrors:

$$\Delta A_\pi = \langle \Phi_J | A_\pi(Z_>) | \Phi_J \rangle - \langle \Phi'_J | A_\pi(Z_-) | \Phi'_J \rangle$$



counts
the number of
aligned protons



In ⁵⁰Cr (⁵⁰Fe) a pair of protons (neutrons) align first and at higher frequency align the neutrons (protons)

can shell model do better?

S.M.Lenzi et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 87, 122501 (2001)

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Can we do better?

By adding the Coulomb interaction to the effective nuclear hamiltonian in the valence space, we forget the interaction with the core!

This Coulomb interaction between valence protons is just the **multipole term** V_{CM} . The monopole term is missing.

$$V_C = V_{CM} + V_{Cm}$$

↓ ↓

Multipole

monopole

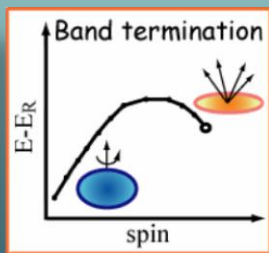
The **monopole term** gives the bulk properties which contribute largely
→ to the nuclear mass (100's of MeV)
→ to the CDE (10's of MeV)



Monopole Coulomb effects

When we “normalize” to the g.s. energy, these large effects vanish, however...

a small but important effect remains as a function of the angular momentum, and it is related to **changes of the nuclear radius**, or deformation (10's of keV), and to **single-particle effects**.



1) The radial term

Coulomb energy of a charged sphere:

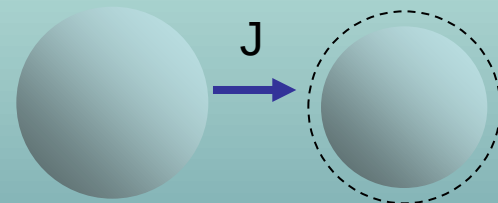
$$E_C = \frac{3Z(Z-1)e^2}{5R_C}$$

The difference between the energy of the ground states (CDE):

$$T_z = \pm \frac{n}{2}$$

$$\Delta E_C(J=0) = E_C(Z_>) - E_C(Z_<) = \frac{3n(2Z_> - n)e^2}{5R_C}$$

If R_C changes as a function of the angular momentum...



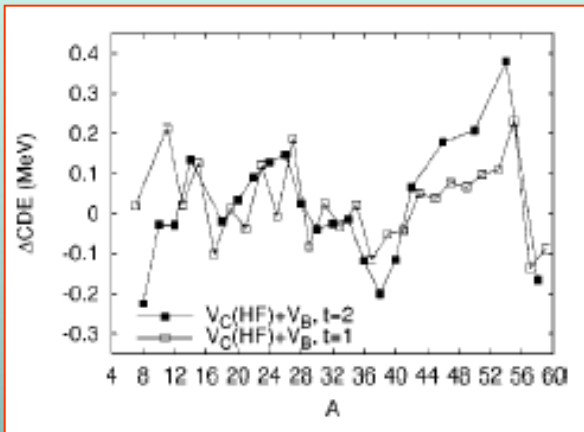
$$\Delta E_{Cr}(J) = \Delta E_C(J) - \Delta E_C(0) = \frac{3}{5}n(2Z_> - n)e^2 \left(\frac{R_C(0) - R_C(J)}{R_C^2} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{3}{5}n(2Z_> - n)e^2 \frac{\Delta R_C(J)}{R_C^2} = nC \cdot \Delta R_C(J)$$

Radial contribution
to the MED

2) The orbital term

J. Duflo and A.P. Zuker, *Phys. Rev. C* 66 (2002) 051304(R)



The monopole Coulomb term accounts for shell effects.

It **changes the single-particle energy of the protons proportionally to the square of the orbital angular momentum.**

For a proton in a main shell N above a closed shell Z_{CS} its value is deduced:

$$E_{Cll} = \frac{-4.5 Z_{CS}^{13/12} [2\ell(\ell+1) - N(N+3)]}{A^{1/3} \left(N + \frac{3}{2}\right)} [\text{keV}]$$

Eg. in the fp shell:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Z_{CS} = 20 & \text{---} & p_{3/2} \\ N = 3 & \text{---} & f_{7/2} \\ & \nu & \pi \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ 150 \text{ keV} \end{array}$$

proton s.p. relative energy is increased by 150 keV

3) The electromagnetic spin-orbit term

Analogous to the atomic case, the nuclear electromagnetic spin-orbit coupling has relativistic origin.

It results from the **Larmor** precession of the nucleons (**protons and neutrons**) in the nuclear electric field due to the intrinsic (spin) magnetic moments and the **Thomas** precession experienced by the **protons** due to their electric charge (orbital magnetic moment).

$$V_{Cls} = (g_s - g_l) \frac{1}{2m_N^2 c^2} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{dV_C}{dr} \right) \vec{l} \cdot \vec{s}$$

(50 times smaller than the nuclear spin-orbit term)

$$E_{Cls} = (g_s - g_l) \frac{1}{2m_N^2 c^2} \left(-\frac{Ze^2}{R} \right) \langle \vec{l} \cdot \vec{s} \rangle$$

$$\langle \vec{l} \cdot \vec{s} \rangle = -l \Leftrightarrow j = l + s$$

$$\langle \vec{l} \cdot \vec{s} \rangle = l + 1 \Leftrightarrow j = l - s$$

Effect depending on the orbit!!!

Electromagnetic spin-orbit term

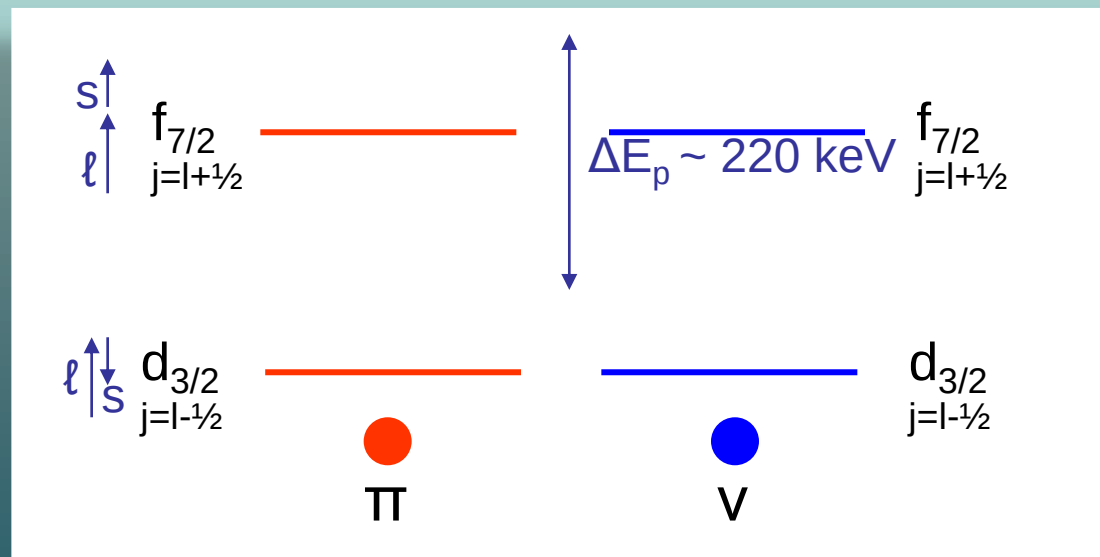
Acts differently on protons and neutrons:
using free giromagnetic factors...

$$g_s^\pi = +5.586, \quad g_\ell^\pi = 1$$

$$g_s^\nu = -3.828, \quad g_\ell^\nu = 0$$

The approximate values for the energy shifts result:

	$\pi, j = l + \frac{1}{2}$	$\pi, j = l - \frac{1}{2}$	$\nu, j = l + \frac{1}{2}$	$\nu, j = l - \frac{1}{2}$
E_{ls}	$-42(Z/A)l$	$+42(Z/A)(l + 1)$	$+35(Z/A)l$	$-35(Z/A)(l + 1)$



Its contribution to the MED becomes **significant** for configurations with a **pure** single-nucleon excitation to the $f_{7/2}$ shell: a proton excitation in one nucleus and a neutron excitation in its mirror

First result in *sd* shell: $A=35$

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Unusual Isospin-Breaking and Isospin-Mixing Effects in the $A = 35$ Mirror Nuclei

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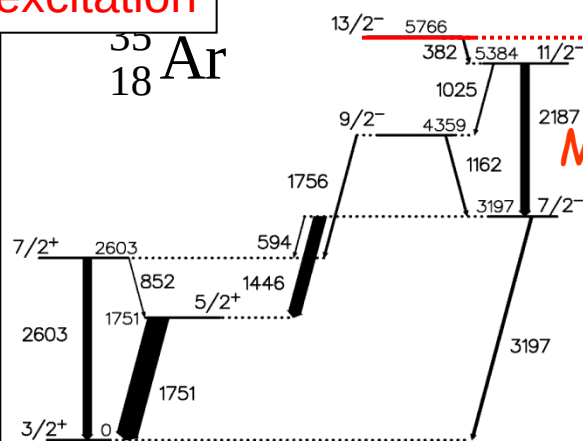
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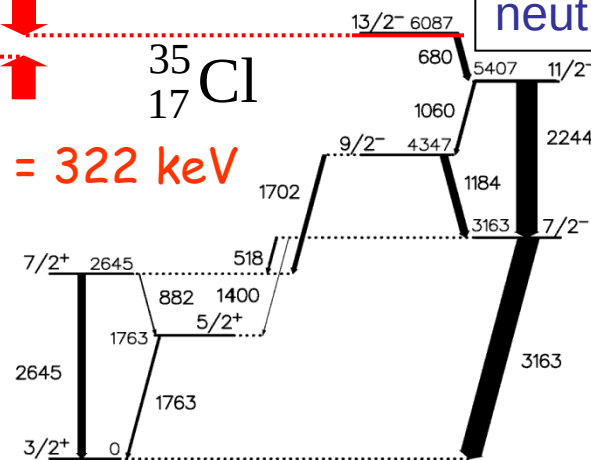
Excited states have been studied in ^{35}Ar following the $^{16}\text{O}(^{24}\text{Mg}, 1\alpha 1n)^{35}\text{Ar}$ fusion-evaporation reaction at 60 MeV using the Ge-detector array GASP. A comparison with the mirror nucleus ^{35}Cl shows two remarkable features: (i) A surprisingly large energy difference for the $13/2^-$ states, in which the hitherto overlooked **electromagnetic spin-orbit term** is shown to play a major role, and (ii) a very different decay pattern for the $7/2^-$ states, which provides direct evidence of isospin mixing.

proton excitation

$^{35}_{18}\text{Ar}$



$^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$



neutron excitation

MED = 322 keV



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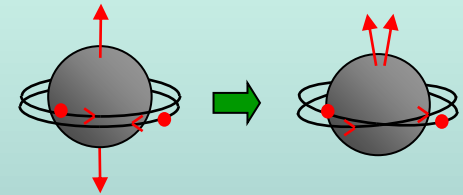
Summary of Coulomb effects

$$V_C = V_{CM} + V_{Cm}$$

Multipole part
of the Coulomb
energy V_{CM} :



Between valence protons only

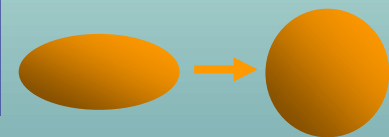


Monopole part
of the Coulomb
energy V_{cm} :

interaction
with the core

$$E_{Cr} = \frac{3}{5} \frac{e^2 Z(Z-1)}{R}$$

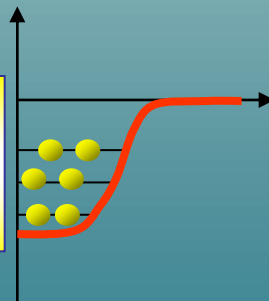
**radial effect:
radius changes with J**



$$E_{Cll} = \frac{-4.5 Z_{cs}^{13/12} [2l(l+1) - N(N+3)]}{A^{1/3} (N+3/2)} \text{ keV}$$

**change the
single-particle
energies**

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How to calculate MED with the shell model

1) Effective Coulomb interaction: **Multipole Coulomb V_{CM}**
The matrix elements are obtained in the **harmonic oscillator basis with standard parameters.**

2) Monopole Coulomb effects:

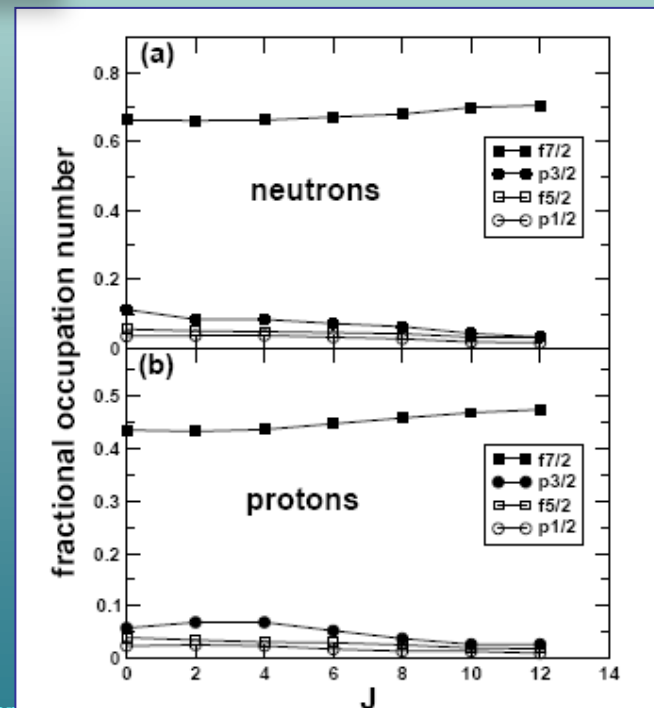
- i. **Single-particle energies** for protons and neutrons are changed following **$E_{C\ell\ell}$ and $E_{C\ell s}$.**
- ii. **Radial term:**

The radial term

The total radius depends on those of the single orbits. Orbital radii depend on ℓ . In the fp shell, p orbits have larger radius than f orbits and therefore are less affected by Coulomb repulsion.

Wave functions are dominated by the $f_{7/2}$ shell.
Deformed low-spin states have larger $p_{3/2}$ admixtures than aligned high-spin states

fractional occupations
for ^{50}Cr



The radial effect with the shell model

The radial contribution can be calculated from the relative $p_{3/2}$ occupation number along the yrast band in the shell model framework:

$$\Delta \langle V_{Cr} \rangle_J = n a_m \langle m_{p_{3/2}} \rangle_J = n a_m \left\langle \frac{z_{p_{3/2}} + n_{p_{3/2}}}{2} \right\rangle_J$$

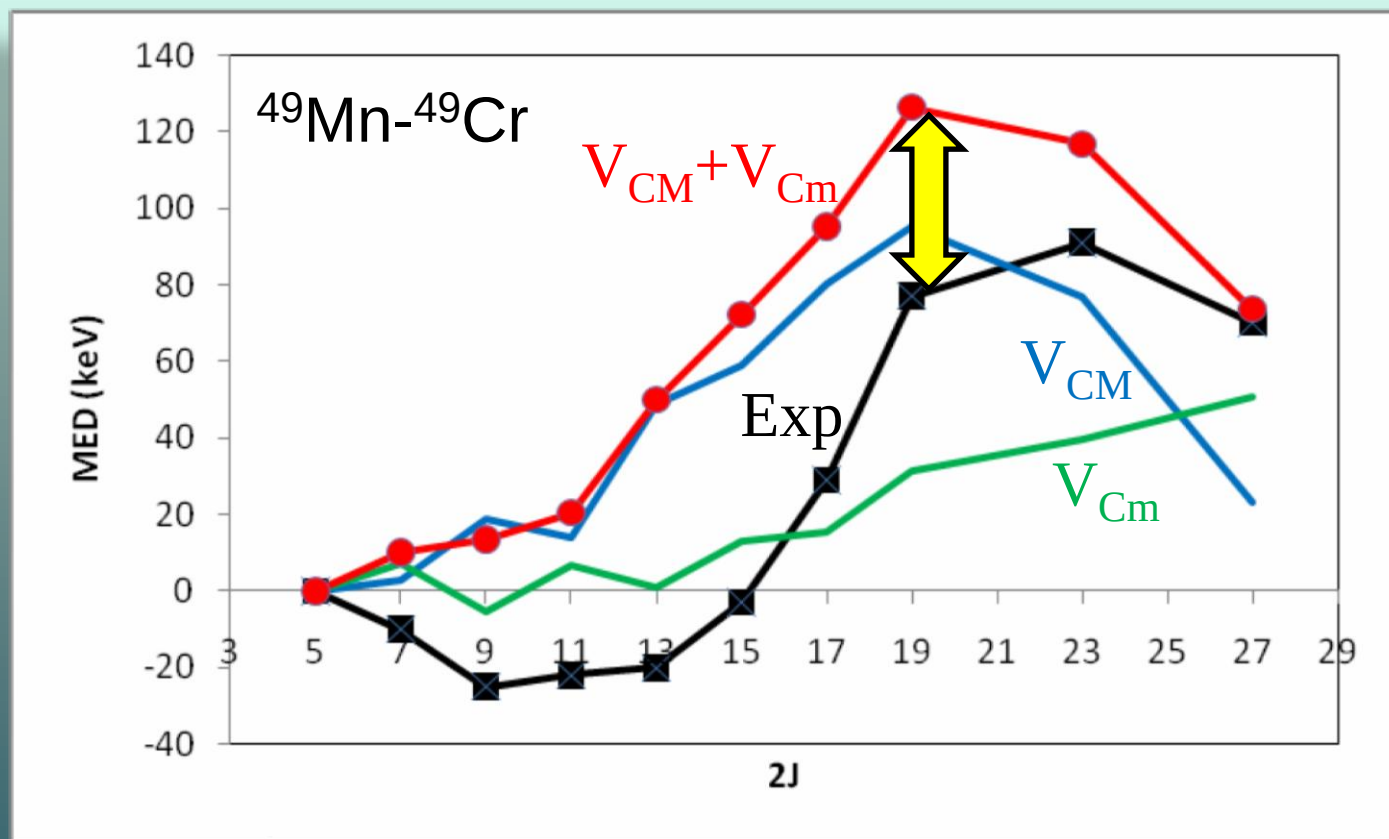
z and n are the number of protons and neutrons in the $p_{3/2}$ orbit, relative to the g.s. ($J=0$)

$$n = |N - Z| = 2T_z$$

a_m is not a free parameter but can be estimated experimental data:

The radial parameter amounts to $a_m \sim 200$ keV the same for all MED studied so far (not only fp shell).

Are Coulomb corrections enough?



Still a large discrepancy is observed between data and theory
Another term of non-Coulomb nature is needed, but it has to be big!



Looking for an empirical interaction

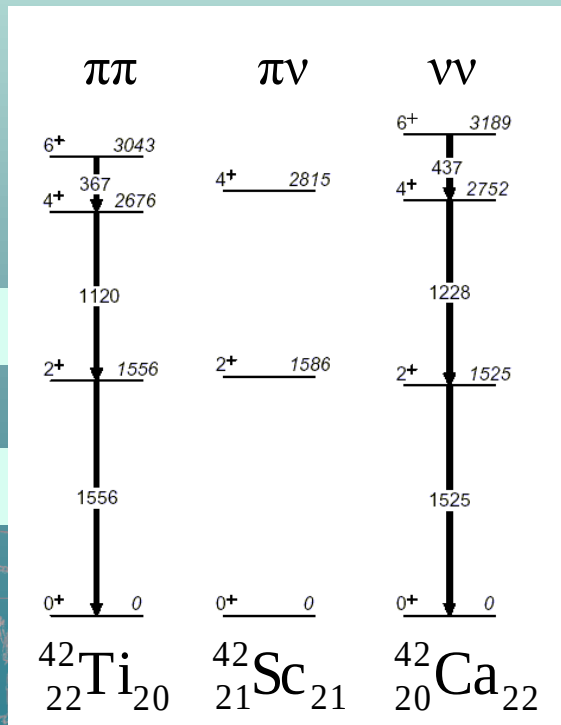


In the single $f_{7/2}$ shell, an interaction V can be defined by two-body matrix elements written in the proton-neutron formalism :

$$V^{\pi\pi}, V^{\pi\nu}, V^{\nu\nu}$$

We assume that the configurations of these states are pure $(f_{7/2})^2$

We can recast them in terms of isoscalar, isovector and isotensor contributions



$$U^{(0)} = V^{\pi\pi} + V^{\pi\nu} + V^{\nu\nu}$$

$$U^{(1)} = V^{\pi\pi} - V^{\nu\nu}$$

$$U^{(2)} = V^{\pi\pi} + V^{\nu\nu} - 2V^{\pi\nu}$$

V_B is an ISB term of non-Coulomb origin

$$^{42}\text{Ti} - ^{42}\text{Ca}) = U_{f_{7/2},J}^{(1)} = V_{C,J}^{(1)} + V_{B,J}^{(1)}$$

Isovector

$$^{42}\text{Ca} - 2 \cdot ^{42}\text{Sc}) = U_{f_{7/2},J}^{(2)} = V_{C,J}^{(2)} + V_{B,J}^{(2)}$$

Isotensor

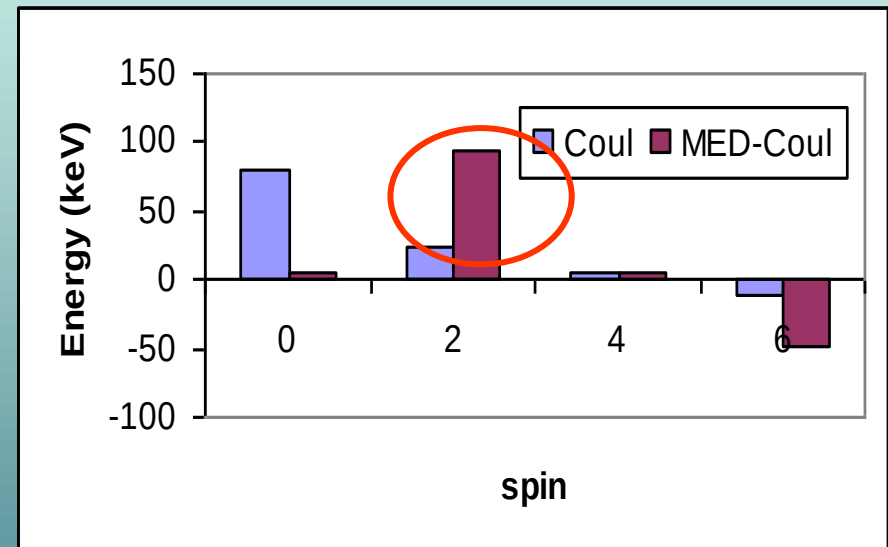
differences are due only to V_C one expects small numbers for all J values for V_B

Looking for an empirical interaction

V_C is calculated for every J state in the $f_{7/2}$ shell and then subtracted to MED and TED to estimate V_B

$$MED_J(^{42}\text{Ti}-^{42}\text{Ca}) - V_{C,J}^{(1)} = V_{B,J}^{(1)}$$

	J=0	J=2	J=4	J=6
V_C	81	24	6	-11
$MED - V_C = V_B^{(1)}$	5	93	5	-48
$TED - V_C = V_B^{(2)}$	117	81	3	-42



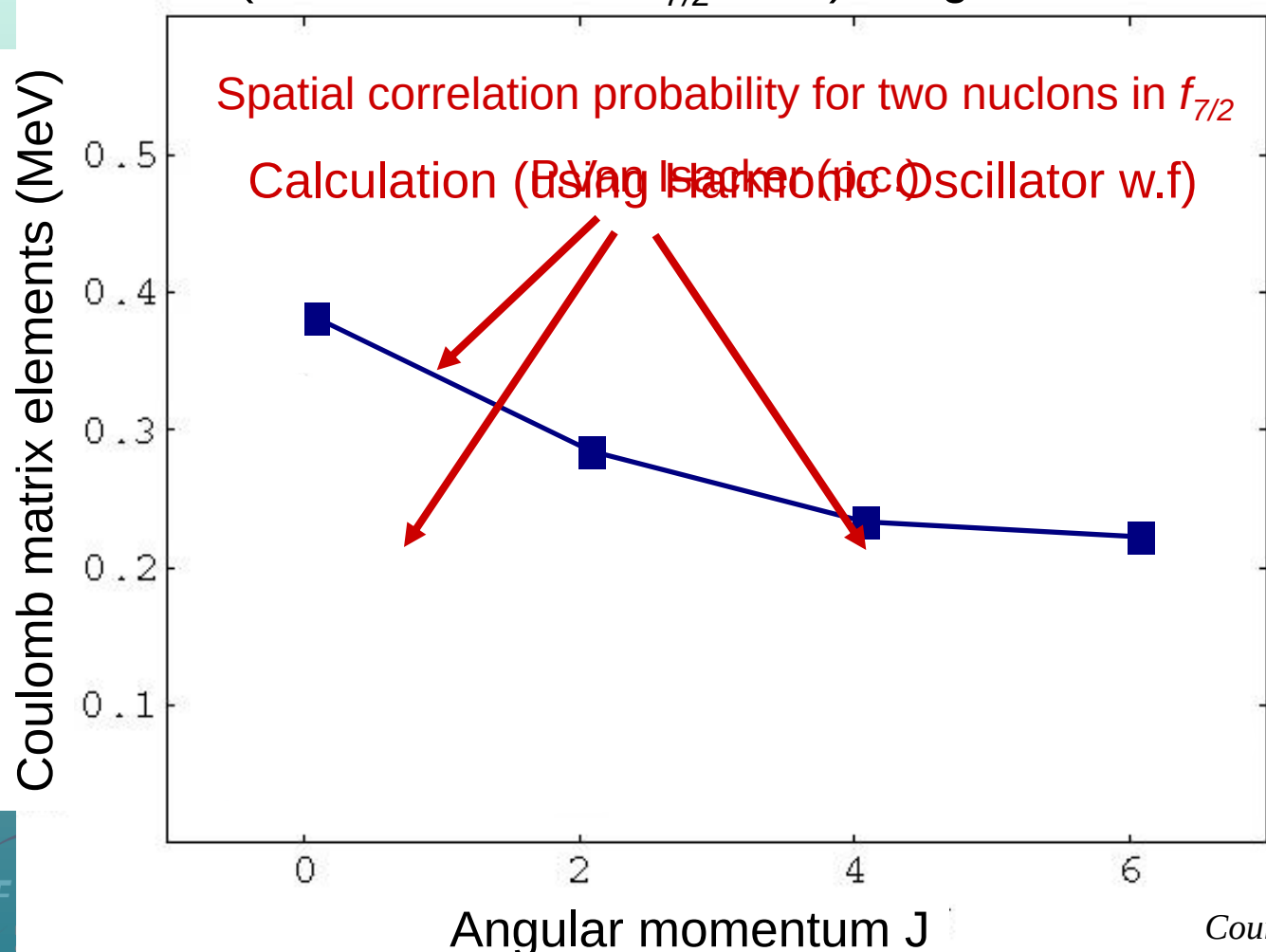
This suggests that the role of the isospin non conserving nuclear force is at least as important as the Coulomb potential in the observed MED

A. P. Zuker et al., PRL 89, 142502 (2002)

The “J=2 anomaly”

Clearly not just Coulomb two-body effects:

Coulomb Matrix Elements: Coulomb energy of proton pair as a function of J (=0, 2, 4 and 6 for $f_{7/2}$ shell) – ingredient for SM



Courtesy M. Bentley

Learning from MED and TED in A=42

From the yrast spectra of the T=1 triplet ^{42}Ti , ^{42}Sc , ^{42}Ca we deduce:

$$V_C = V_C^{h.o.}(f_{7/2})$$

	J=0	J=2	J=4	J=6
V_C	81	24	6	-11
MED- V_C	5	93	5	-48
TED- V_C	117	81	3	-42

Calculated

estimate $V_{Bf7/2}^{(1)}$

estimate $V_{Bf7/2}^{(2)}$

How to include this effect in the shell model framework and in the full pf calculation?

Simple ansatz
for the application to
nuclei in the pf shell:

$$V_{Bpf}^{(1)} = 100 \text{ keV } (J = 2)$$

$$V_{Bpf}^{(2)} = 100 \text{ keV } (J = 0)$$

A. P. Zuker et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 89, 142502 (2002)

Calculating MED and TED

We rely on **isospin-conserving shell model wave functions** and obtain the energy differences in first order perturbation theory as sum of expectation values of the **Coulomb (V_C)** and **isospin-breaking (V_B)** interactions

$$MED_J^{\text{exp}} = E_J^*(Z_>) - E_J^*(Z_<)$$

$$MED_J^{\text{theo}} = \Delta_M \langle V_{Cm} \rangle_J + \Delta_M \langle V_{CM} \rangle_J + \Delta_M \langle V_B \rangle_J$$

$$TED_J^{\text{exp}} = E_J^*(Z_>) + E_J^*(Z_<) - 2E_J^*(N = Z)$$

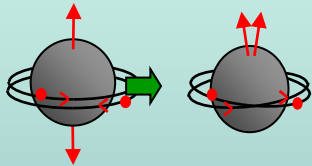
$$TED_J^{\text{theo}} = \Delta_T \langle V_{CM} \rangle_J + \Delta_T \langle V_B \rangle_J$$



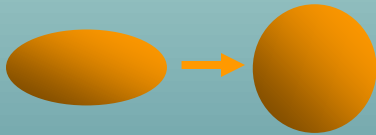
Evidence of ISB of the nuclear interaction?

Very good **quantitative** agreement between theory and data

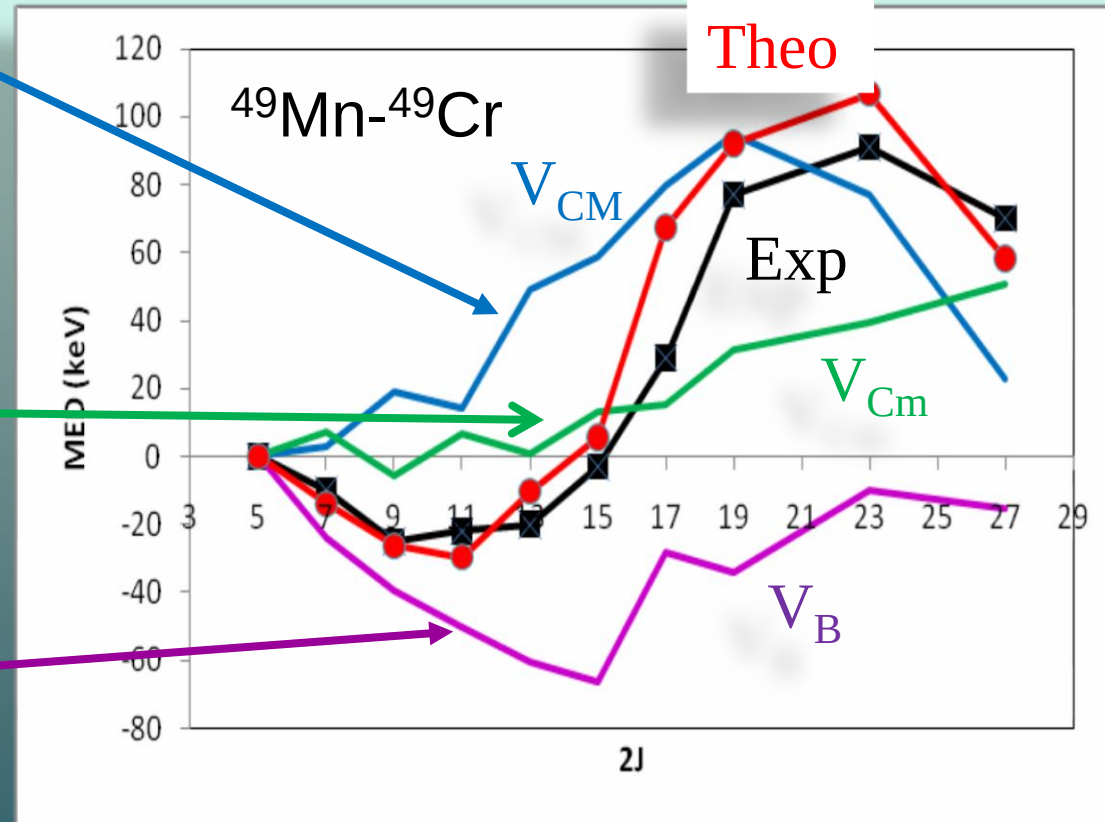
The multipole Coulomb V_{CM} gives information on the nucleon alignment



The monopole Coulomb V_{Cm} gives information on changes in the nuclear radius (deformation)



The “nuclear” ISB term V_B , is of the same order as the Coulomb contributions!!!!

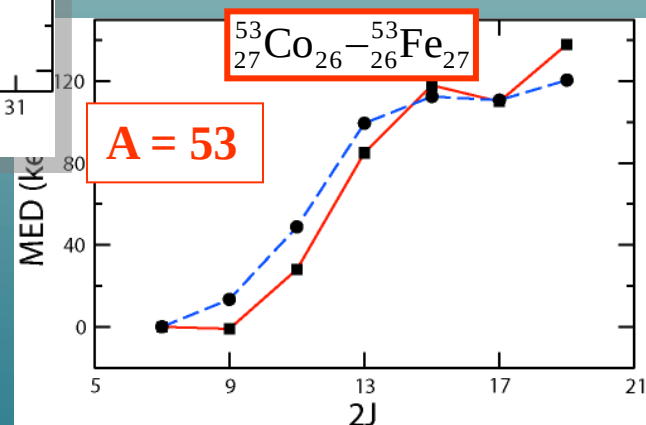
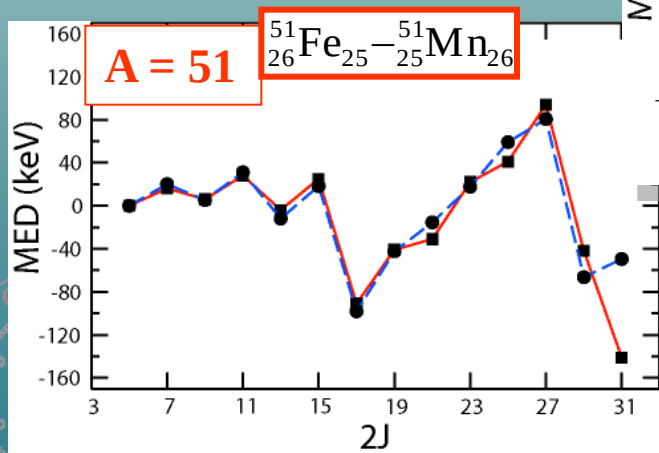
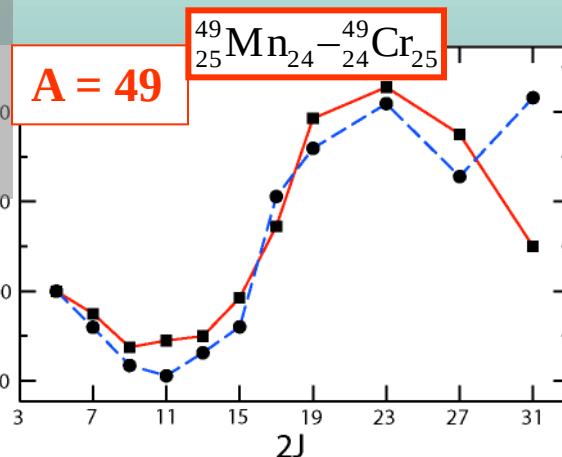
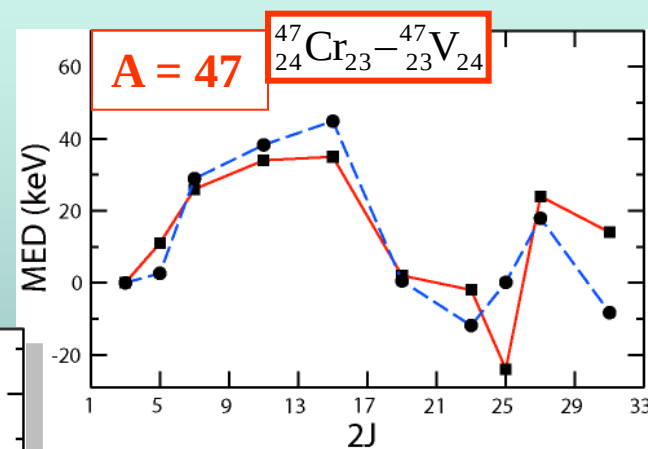
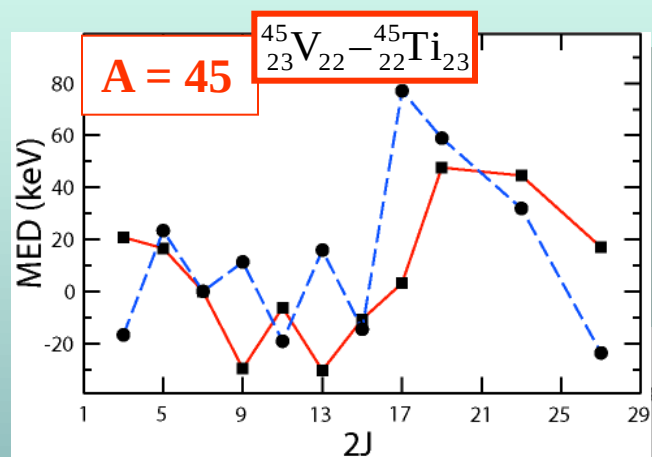


Now, without changing the parametrization, see how the rest of the MED for nuclei along the f7/2 shell are described by the calculations...



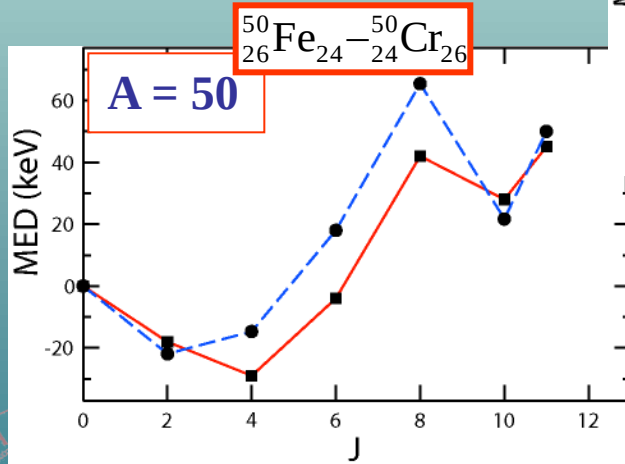
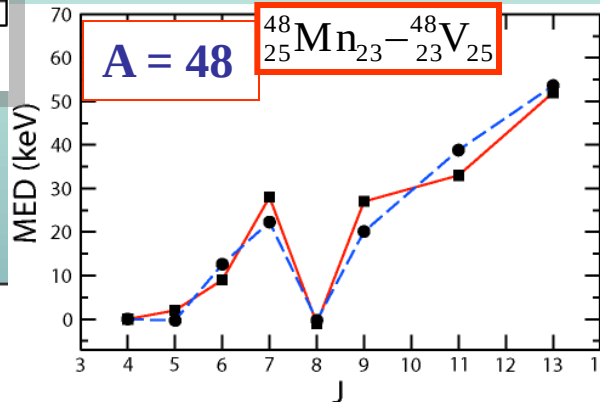
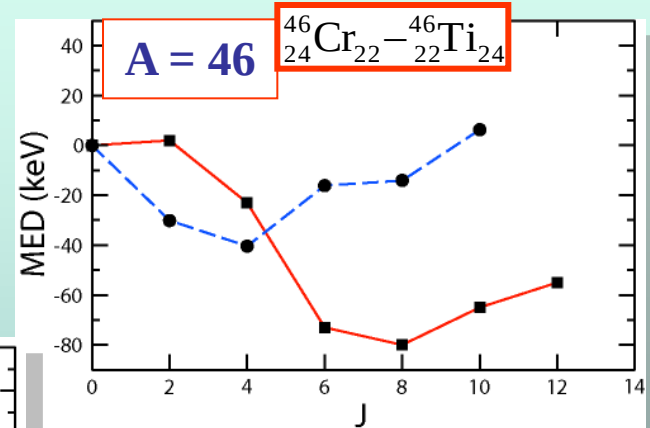
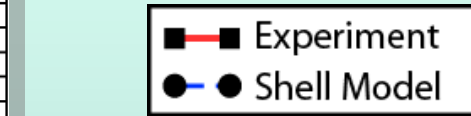
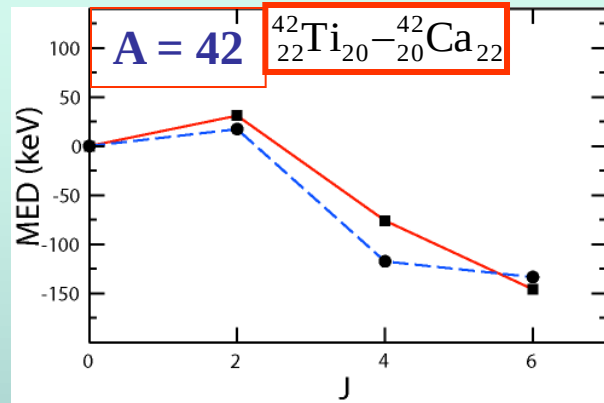
MED in T=1/2 states

Very good **quantitative** description of data without free parameters



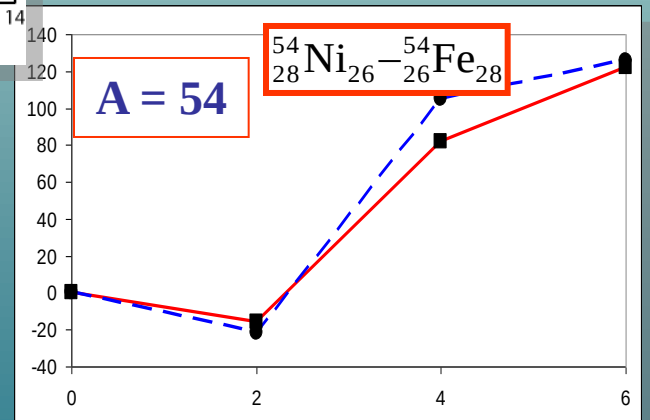
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Mirror Energy Differences in T=1 states



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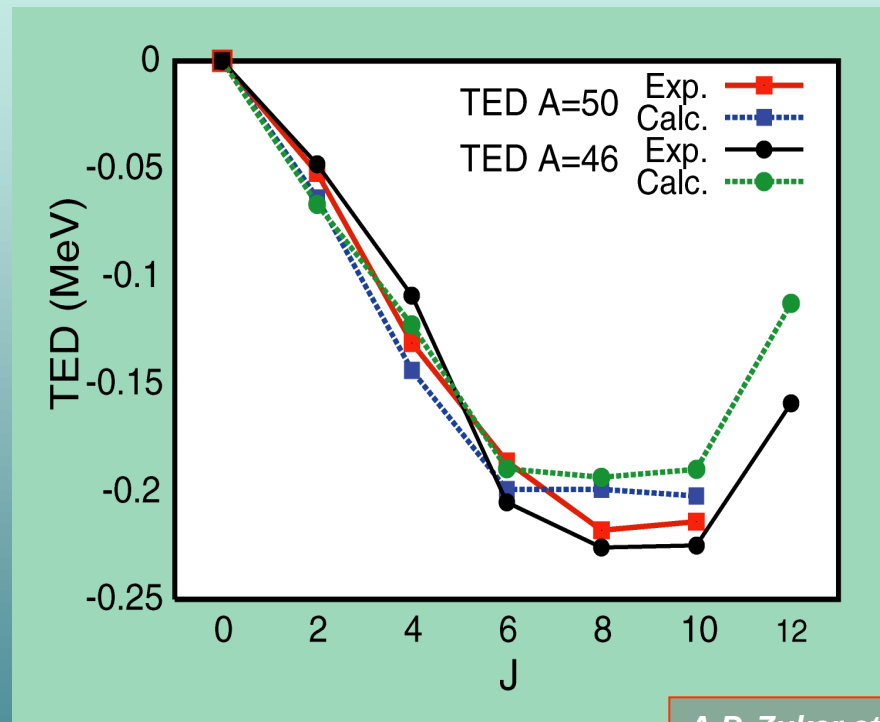
Same parametrization
for the whole $f_{7/2}$ shell!



Triplet Energy Differences (TED)

With the same parametrization the energy differences (TED) in the $T=1$ triplets $A=46, 50$ can be reproduced

$$TED_J = E_J(T_z = 1) + E_J(T_z = -1) - 2E_J(T_z = 0)$$



A.P. Zuker et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 89 (2002) 142502

Experimental data

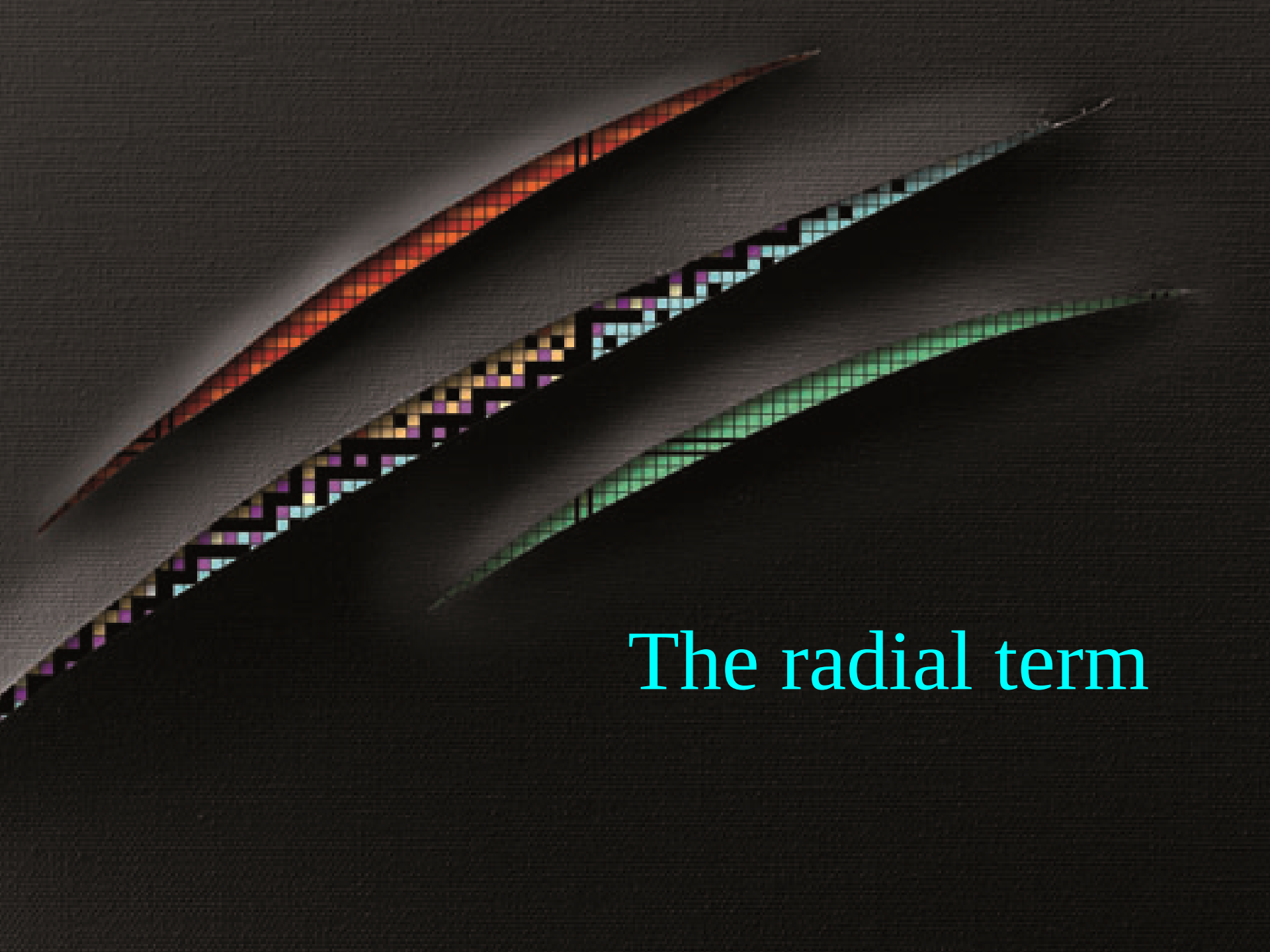
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4. What do we learn from the data? Some illustrative examples



The radial term

Evidence of the monopole radial effect

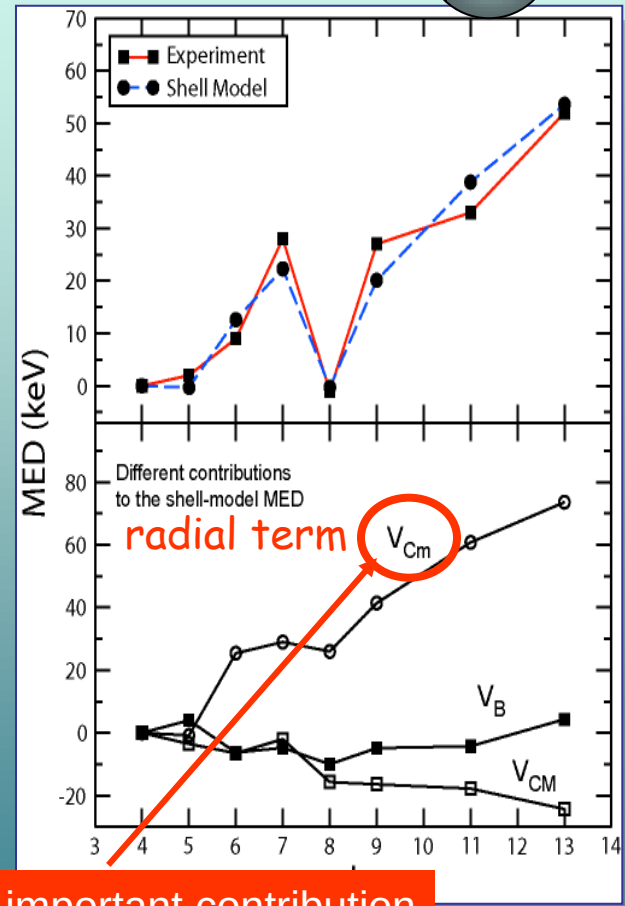
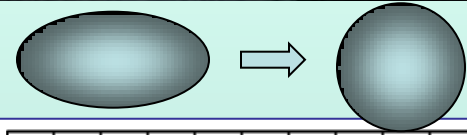
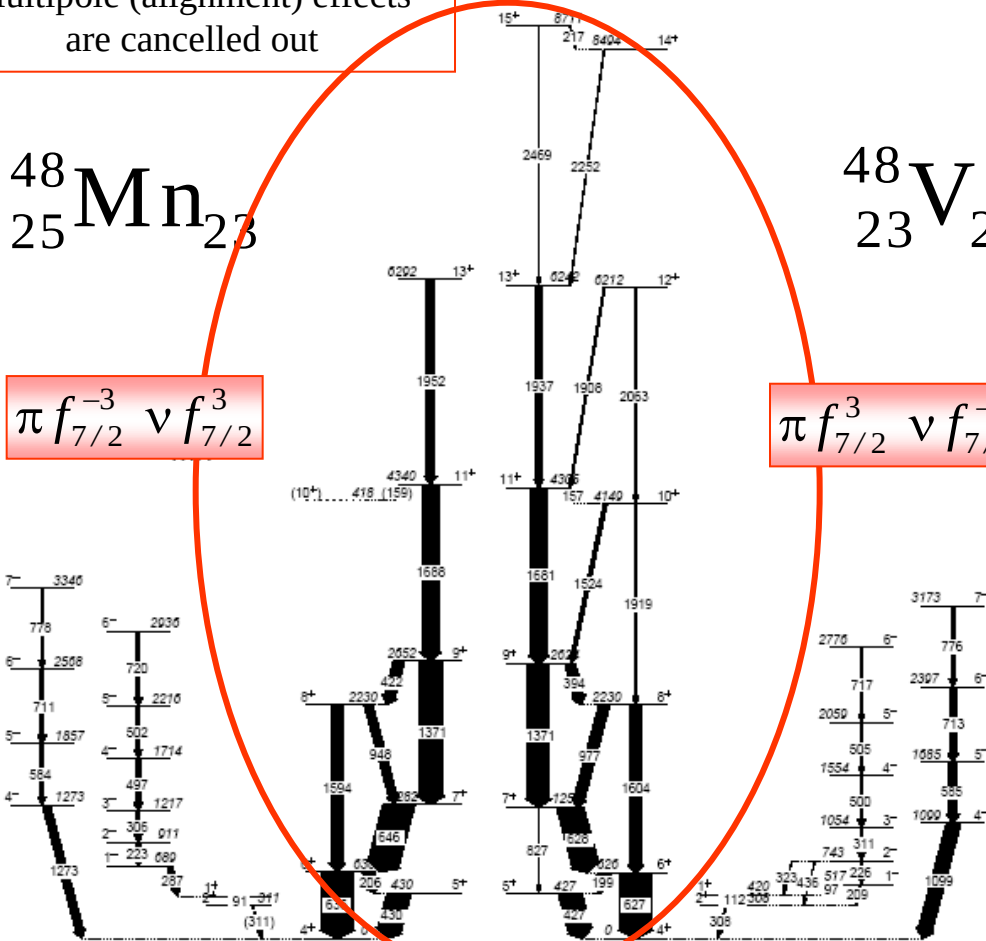
Multipole (alignment) effects
are cancelled out

$^{48}_{25}\text{Mn}_{23}$

$$\pi f_{7/2}^{-3} \nu f_{7/2}^3$$

$^{48}_{23}\text{V}_{25}$

$$\pi f_{7/2}^3 \nu f_{7/2}^{-3}$$



Most important contribution

The nucleus changes shape
towards band termination

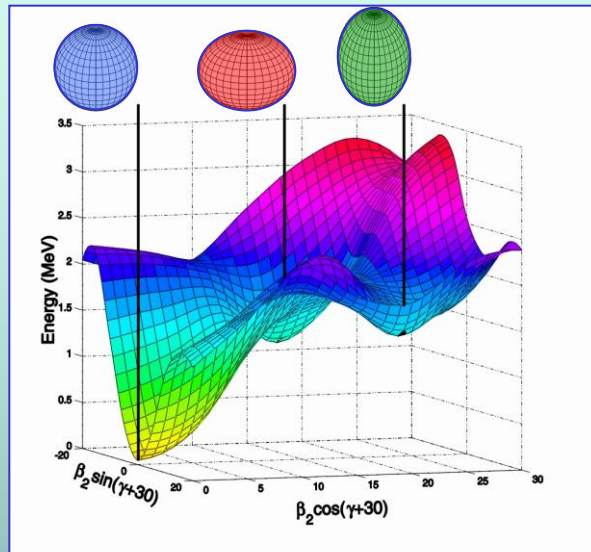
M.A. Bentley et al.,
PRL 97, 132501 (2006)

Silvia Lenzi – Ecole Internationale Joliot-Curie

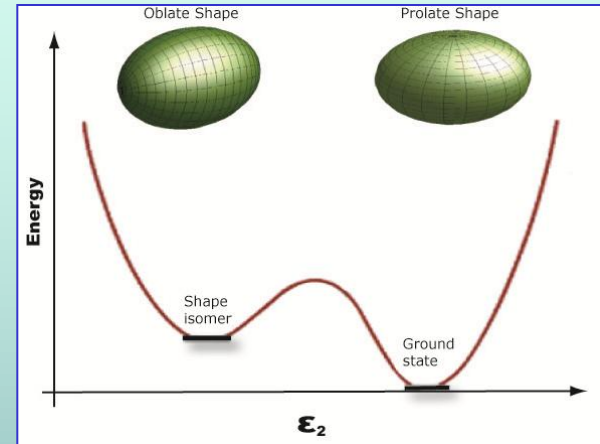


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Isospin symmetry and shape coexistence



^{186}Pb : A. N. Andreyev *et al.*,
Nature (London) **405**, 430 (2000).



Large shell gaps exist at both
oblate *and* prolate
shape for $N = Z = 34$ and 36

Shape coexistence $\rightarrow$ long lived isomers $\rightarrow$ bypass routes for the
 rp -process waiting-points $\rightarrow$ consequences on astrophysics

A. M. Hurst *et al.*,
PRL **98**, 072501 (2007)

REX-ISOLDE MINIBALL Coulomb excitation
experiment: **prolate shape** up to the 2^+ state

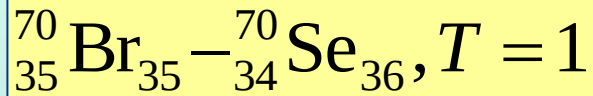
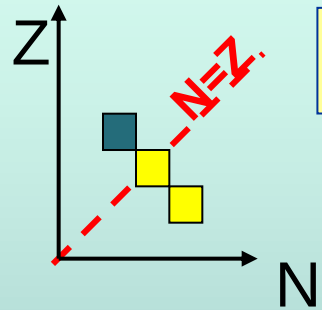
The case of ^{70}Se

J. Ljungvall *et al.*,
PRL **100**, 102502 (2008)

LNL GASP RDDS experiment:
oblate shape up to the 4^+ state



The case of the non-identical twins

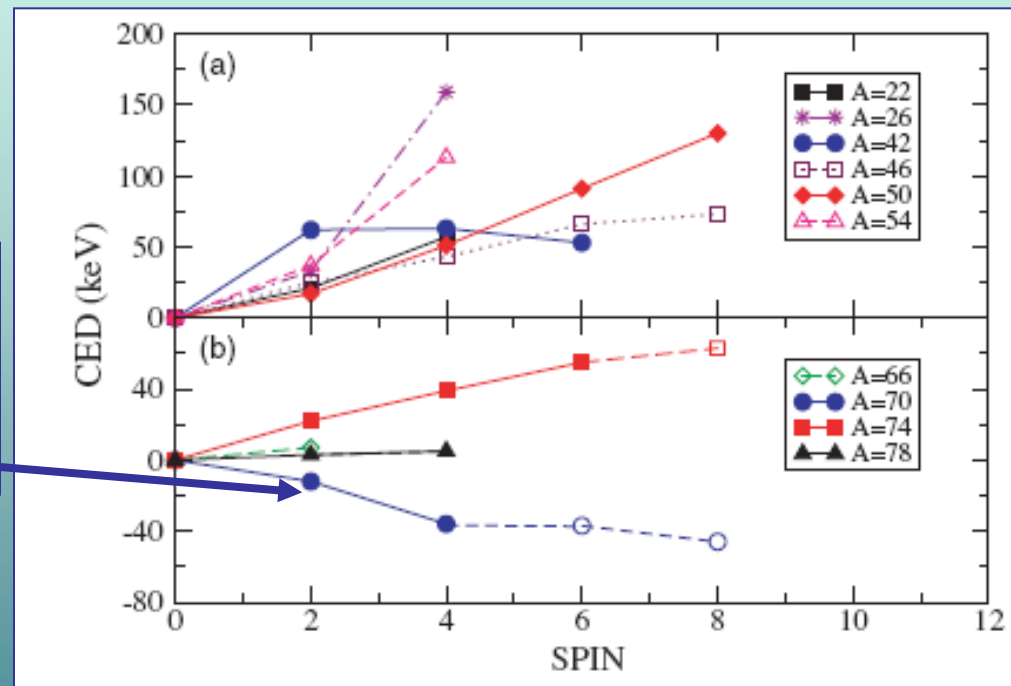


CED very sensitive to structural changes

Negative values of the CED are associated to changes in the Coulomb energy due to shape changes as a function of J

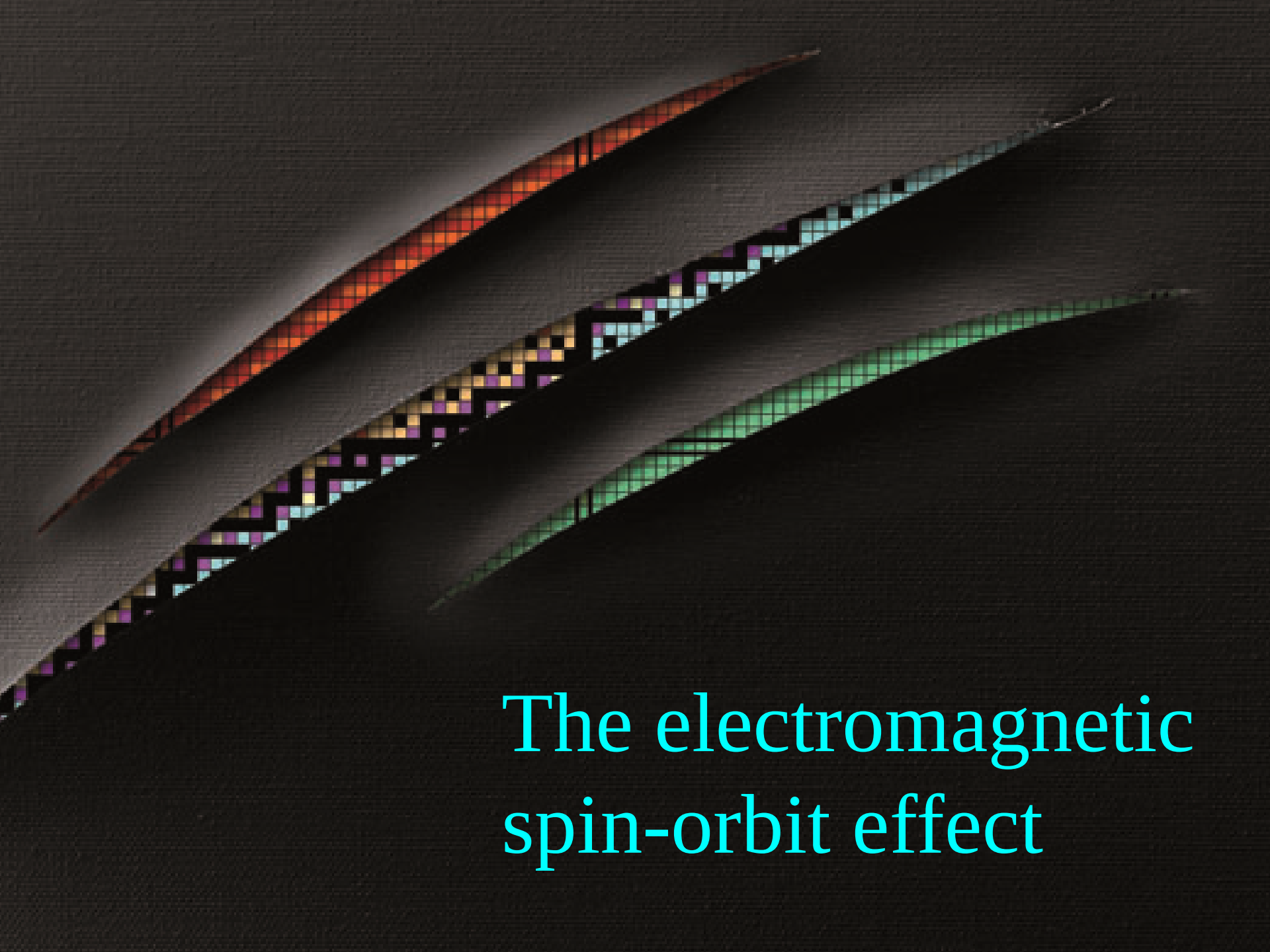
Need to measure the $T_z = -1$ member of the isobaric triplet to verify this interpretation

${}^{70}\text{Br}$: G.de Angelis et al., EPJ. A **12**, 51 (2001)
D.G.Jenkins et al., PRC **65**, 064307 (2002)



B. S. Nara Singh et al.,
PRC **75**, 061301(R) (2007)

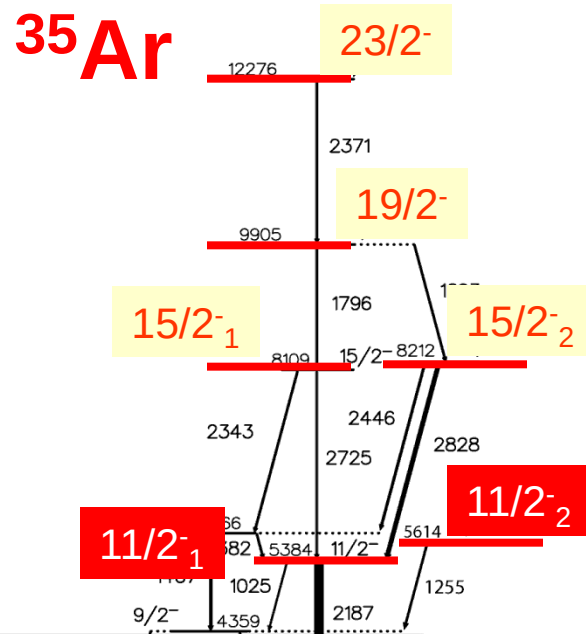
${}^{74}\text{Rb}$, ${}^{78}\text{Y}$: Recoil β – tagging: prompt gamma + correlated electrons from the short-lived β decay



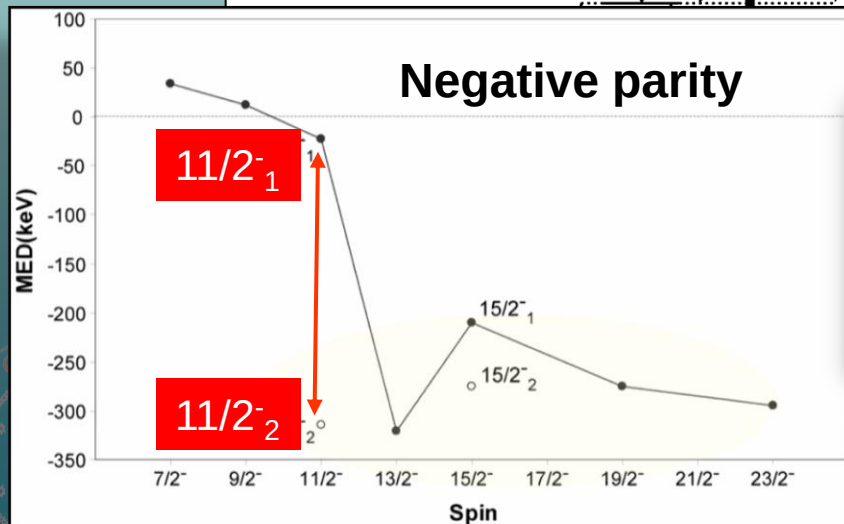
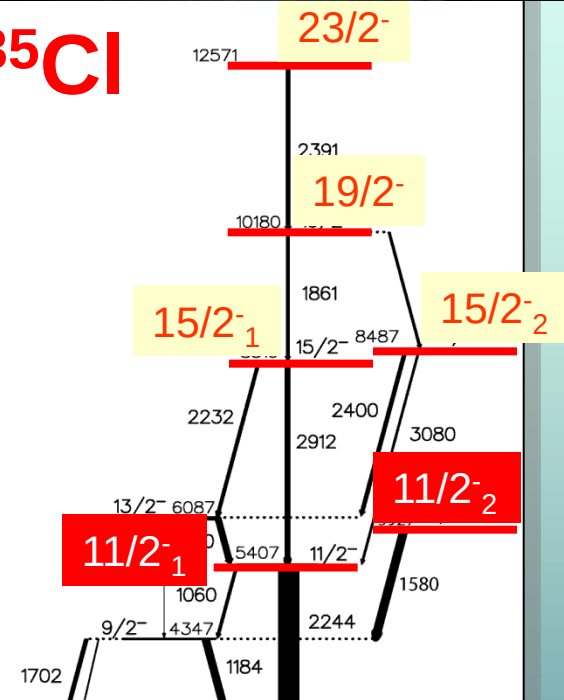
The electromagnetic
spin-orbit effect

The electromagnetic spin-orbit effect: disentangling configurations

^{35}Ar



^{35}Cl

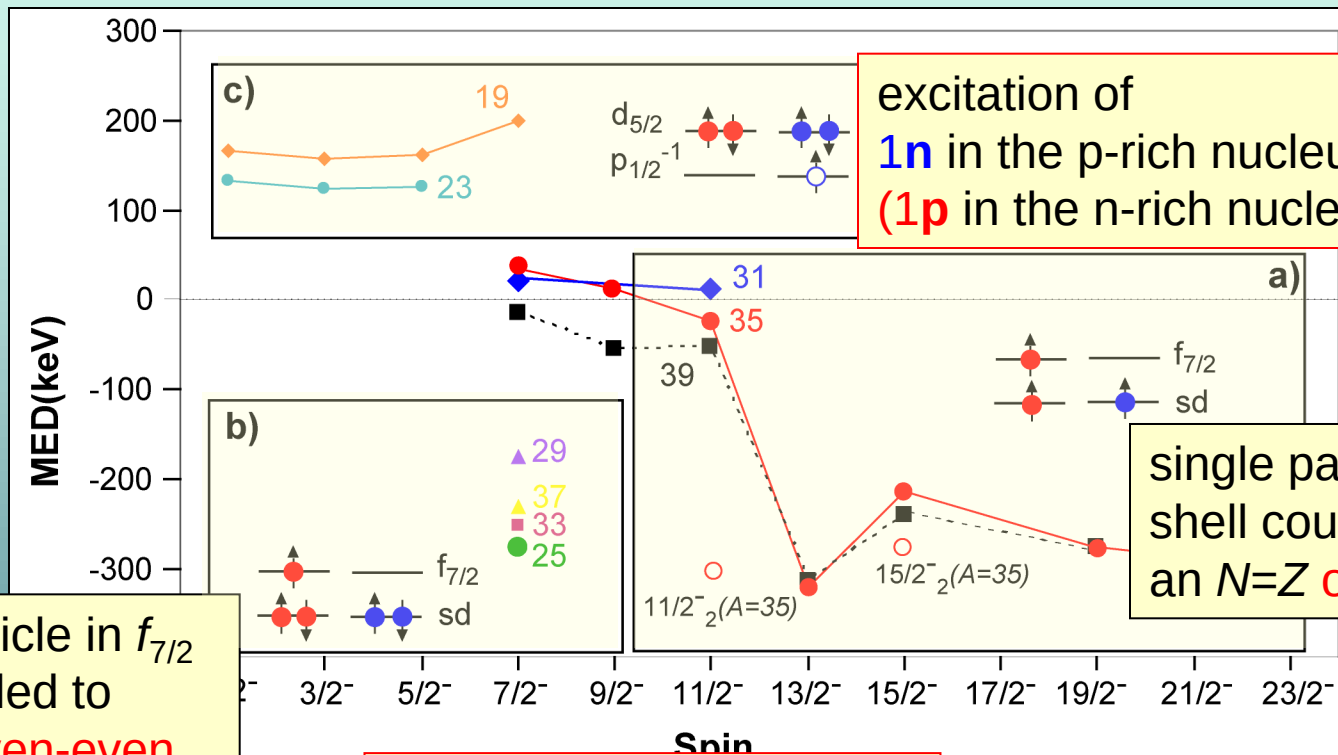


From the MED experimental values, we can identify those states with configurations of pure proton (neutron) excitation to the $f_{7/2}$ shell.

F. Della Vedova et al.,
Phys.Rev. C 75, 034317 (2007)

Systematics of MED of negative parity states in the *sd* shell

The electromagnetic spin-orbit effect explains the systematics of negative parity MED in the *sd* shell, thus giving information on the configuration of the states!



single particle in $f_{7/2}$ shell coupled to an $N=Z$ even-even core

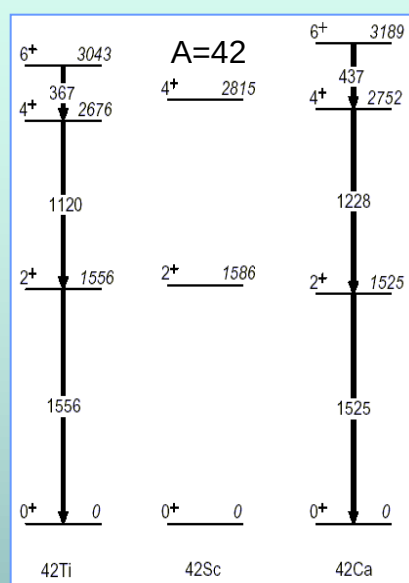
excitation of $1n$ in the n-rich nucleus ($1p$ in the p-rich nucleus)

single particle in $f_{7/2}$ shell coupled to an $N=Z$ odd-odd core



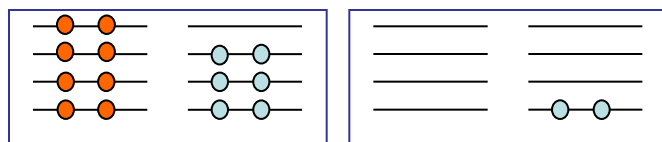


The ISB VB term

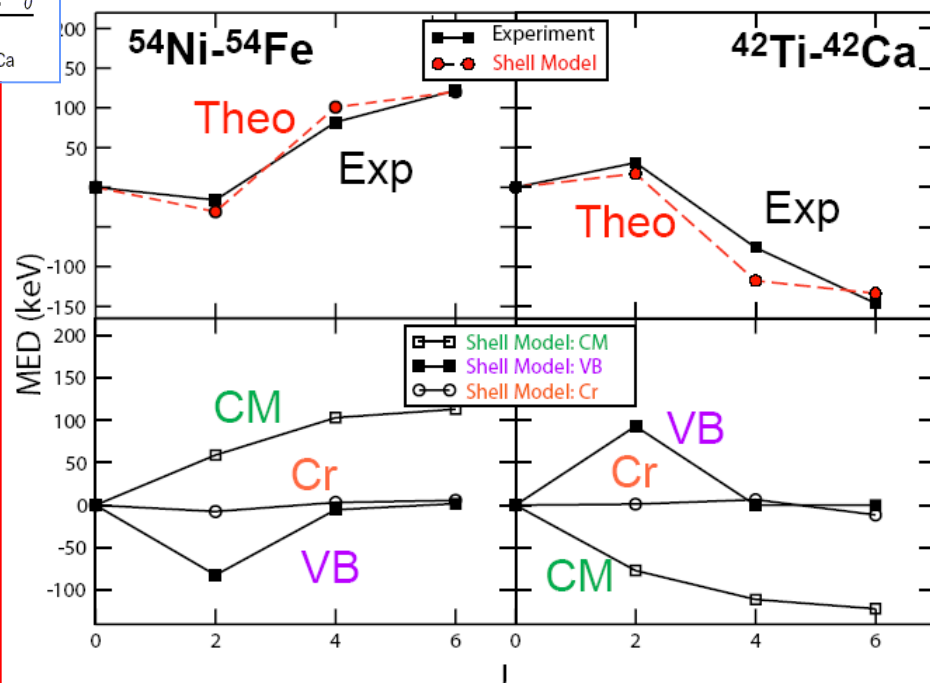
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$J=0$	$J=2$	$J=4$	$J=6$
			

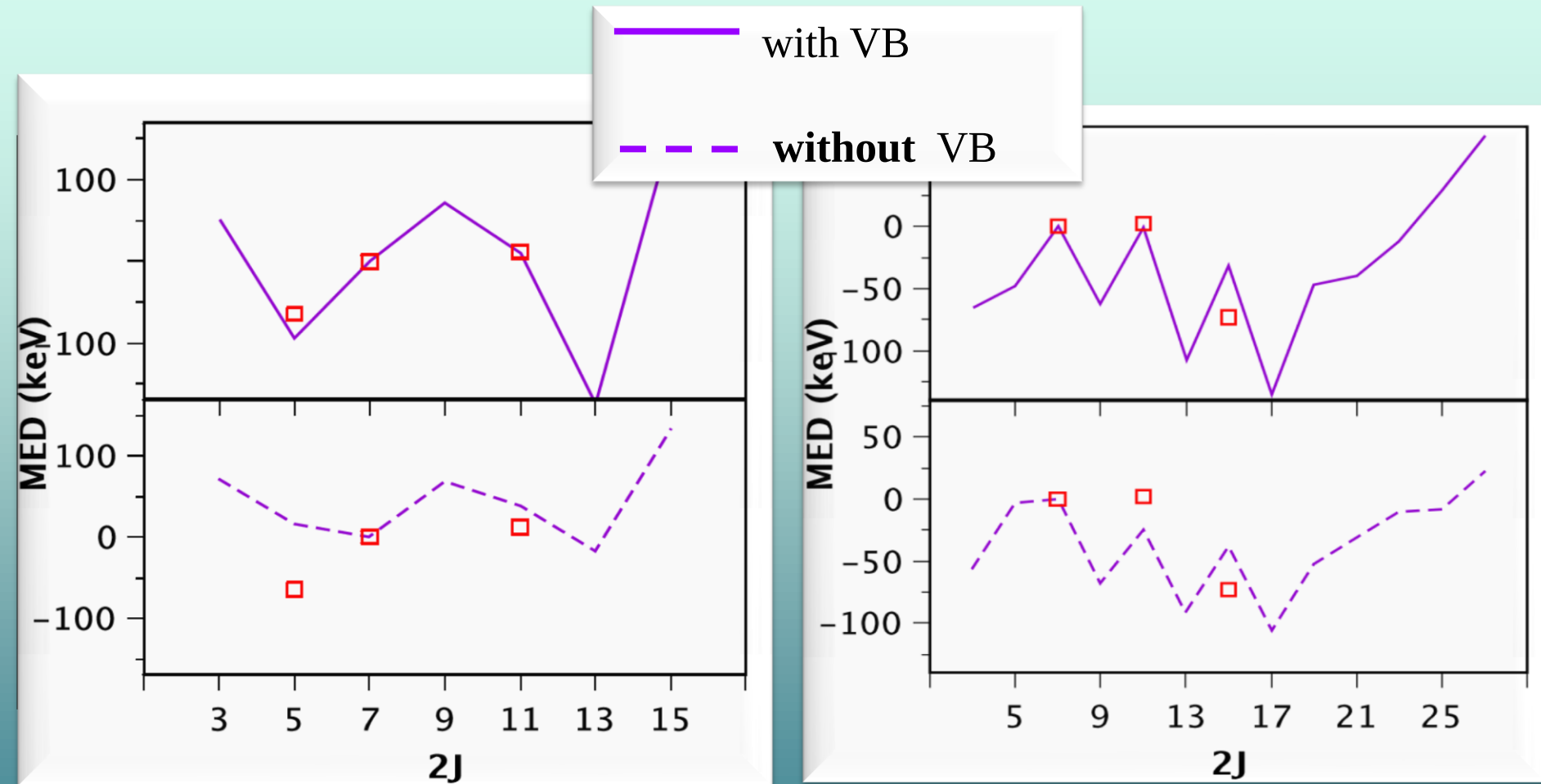
no collectivity: only multipole effects:
smooth recoupling and $J=2$ anomaly



A=42

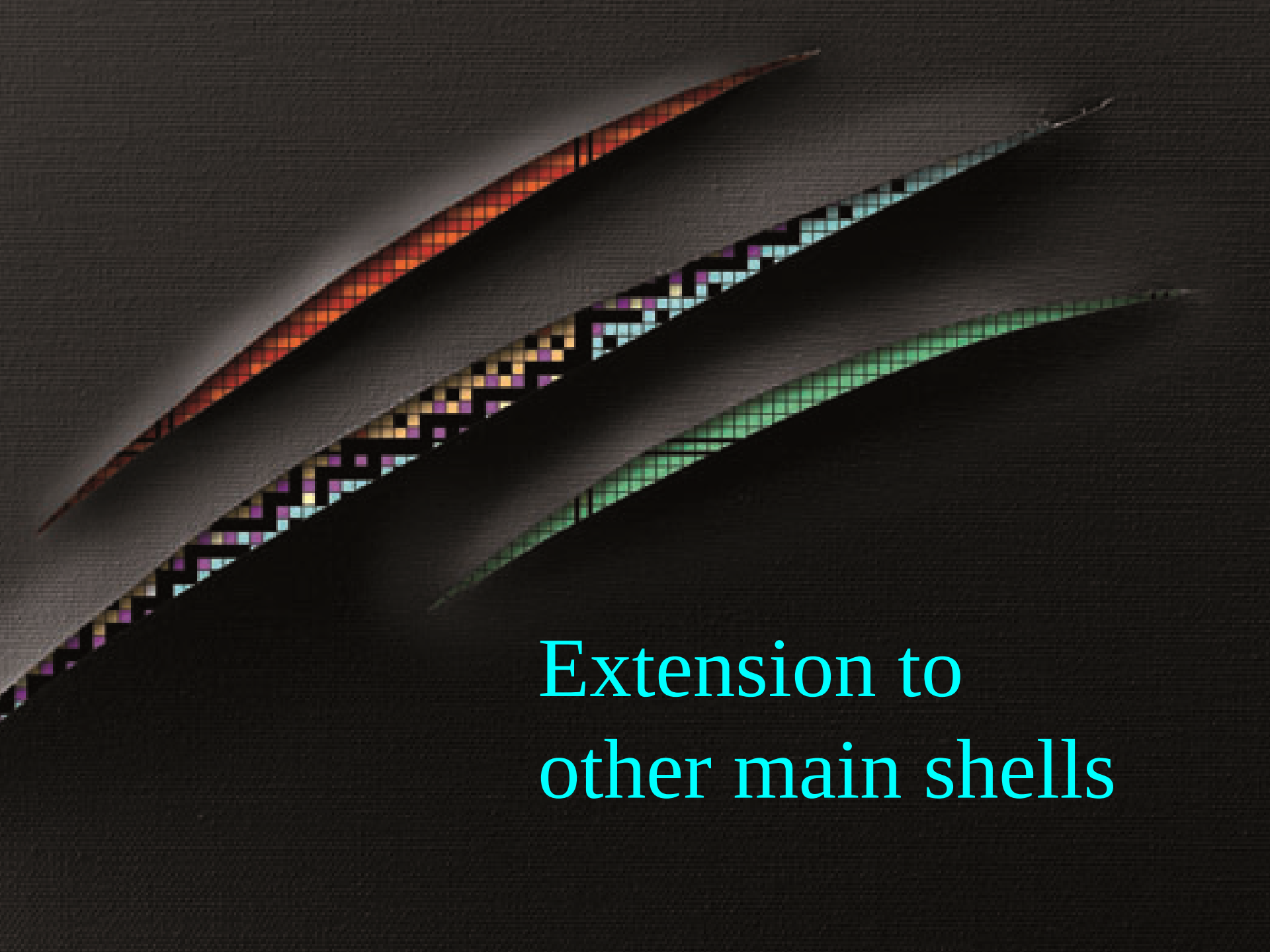


V_B in MED between $T=3/2$ states ($A=49,53$)



MSU experiment, double (mirrored) fragmentation of the $N=Z$ nucleus ^{56}Ni
 J5.R. Brown *et al.* PRC80, 011306(R) 2009





Extension to
other main shells

Understanding the ISB term VB

Can we understand the origin of this term from the N-N interaction?

Is the ISB term a general feature?
or is it just confined to the $f_{7/2}$ shell?

Necessary conditions for such studies:

- good and enough available data
- good shell model description of the structure

Ideal case: the sd shell

In particular the deformed region at $A \sim 20-26$

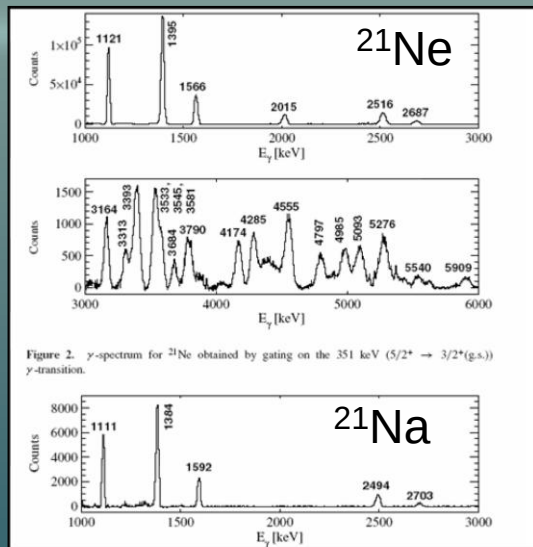
But...few data and no indications of J=2 anomaly in $A=18$

MED in the sd shell and the ISB VB term

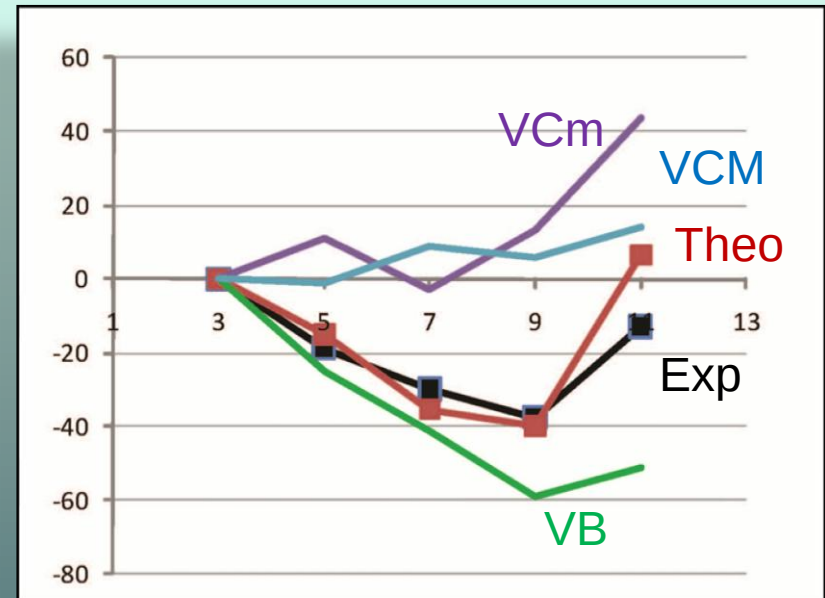
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Gamma-decay study of ^{21}Na and ^{21}Ne , octupole bands in ^{21}Ne

S Thummerer¹, W von Oertzen^{1,2}, Tz Kokalova^{1,2}, H G Bohlen¹,
B Gebauer¹, A Tumino¹, T N Massey³, G de Angelis^{1,4}, M Axiotis⁴,
A Gadea⁴, Th Kröll¹, N Marginean⁴, D R Napoli⁴, M De Poli⁴, C Ur⁴,
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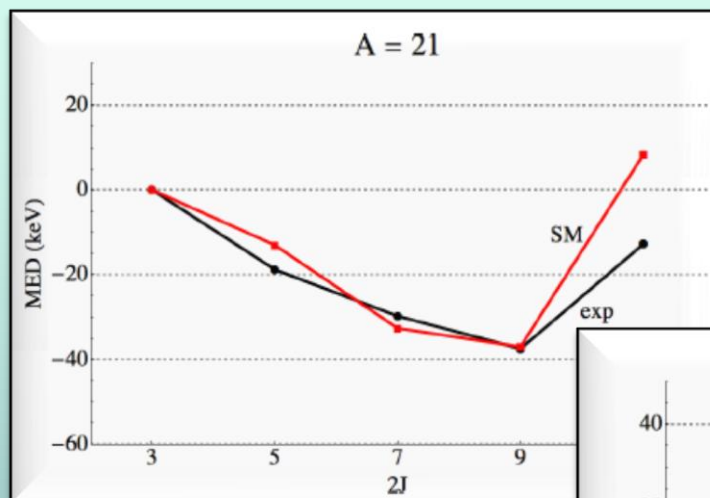
MED (keV)



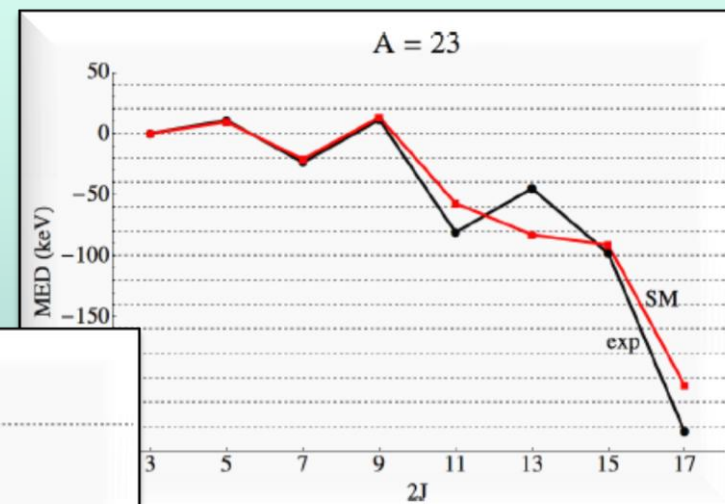
The same VB term as in the $f_{7/2}$ shell is needed to reproduce these data!

This suggests that the ISB term has a general character

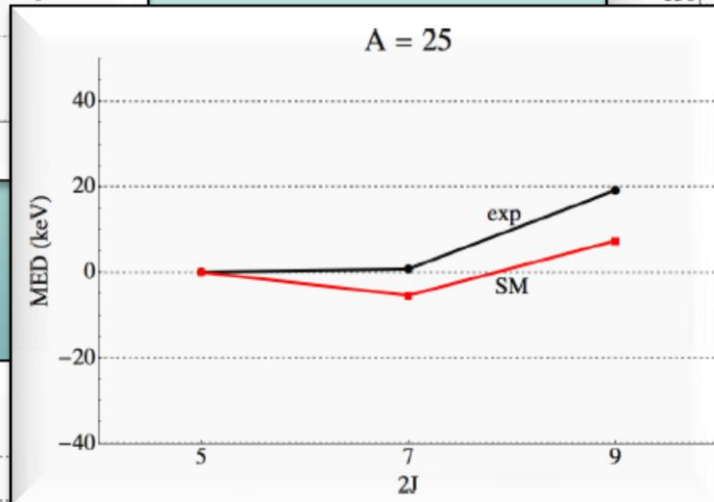
MED in the sd shell



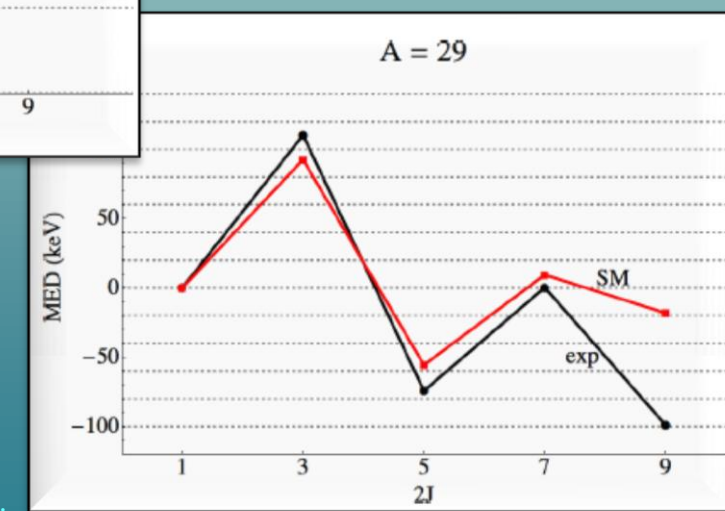
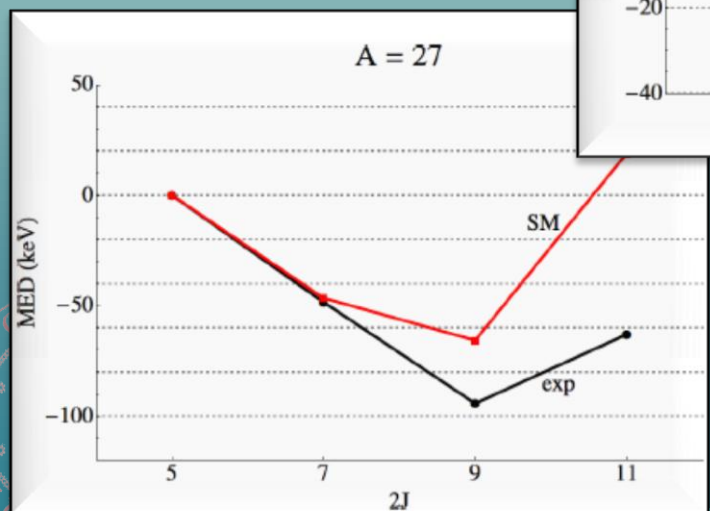
sd
calculations



sdfp
calculations



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in preparation



MED in the sd shell: another approach

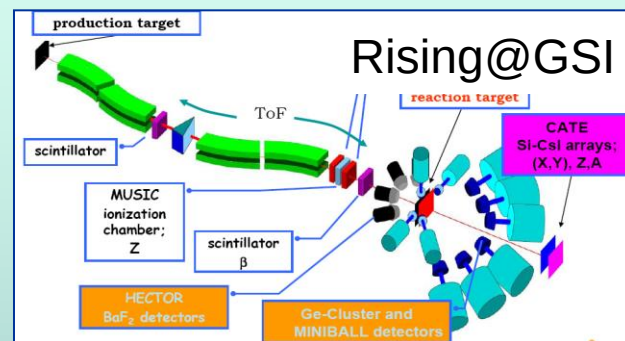
$${}^{36}_{20}\text{Ca}_{16} - {}^{36}_{16}\text{S}_{20}$$

$$T = 2, J^{\pi} = 2^{+}$$

$$\text{MED}(2^{+}) = -276 \text{ keV}$$

Shell model calculations (H. Grawe):

- USD interaction
- empirical s.p. energies (${}^{17}\text{F}$, ${}^{17}\text{O}$)
- ad hoc corrections to the gaps



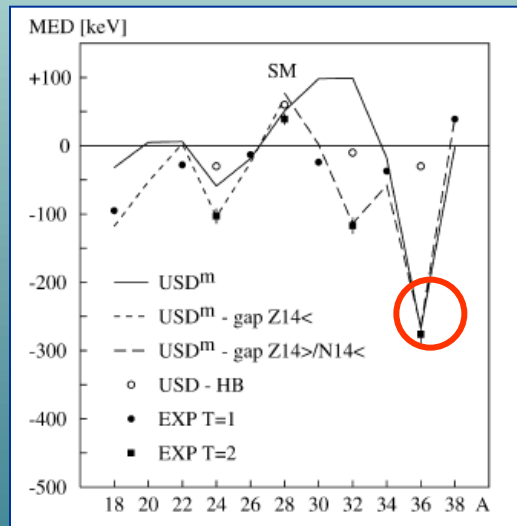
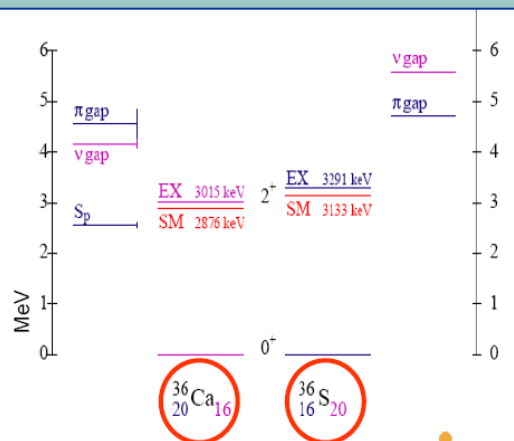
P. Doornebal et al., PLB 647 (2007) 237

results consistent with shell evolution and the development of a “mirror” island of inversion starting in ${}^{34}\text{Ca}$

More data needed for larger values of T towards the drip lines to understand this mechanism



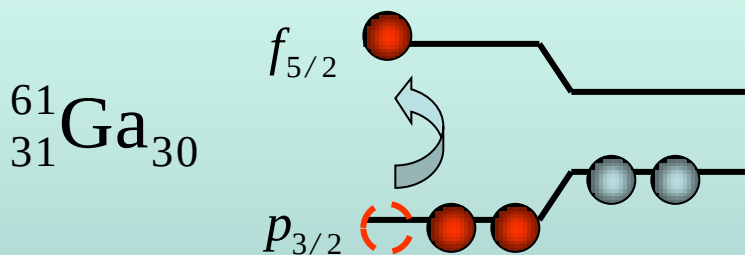
Astrophysics: Important information for the calculation of proton capture rates in rp-path network calculations



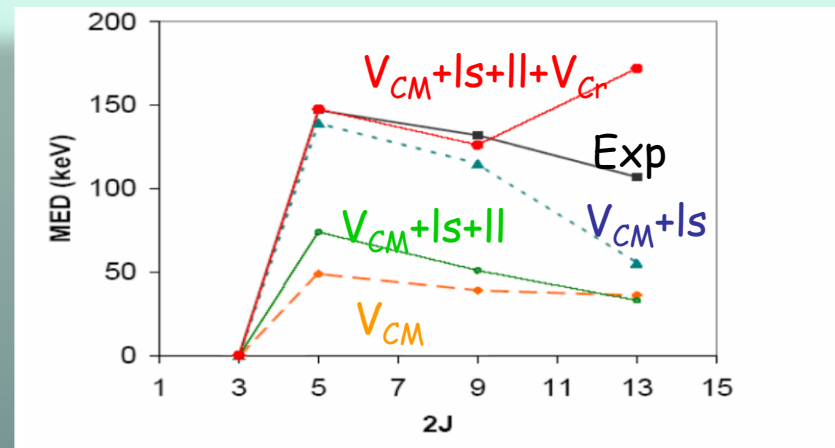
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MED in the upper fp shell

The mirror pair $^{61}\text{Ga} - ^{61}\text{Zn}$

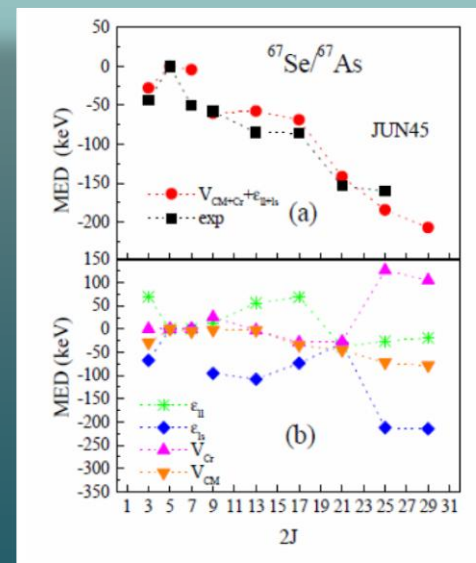
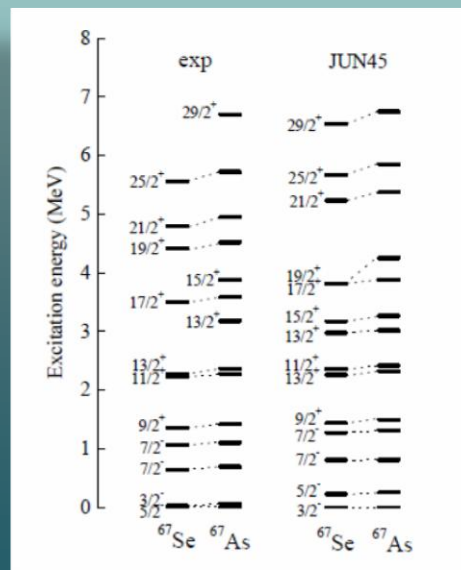


Data: L-L. Andersson et al., PRC (2005)



The mirror pair $^{67}\text{Se} - ^{67}\text{As}$

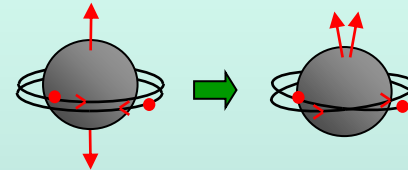
Data: R. Orlandi et al.,
PRL 103, 052501 (2009)
Calc. K. Kaneko et al.,
submitted to PRC



Summary

These studies allow to learn about:

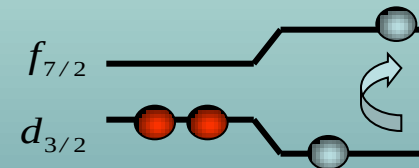
- ✱ Mechanism of **nucleon alignment** at the backbending



- ✱ **Evolution of the radii** along a rotational band



- ✱ Importance of the **single-particle effects**:
 - test interactions and basis
 - information on the configurations



- ✱ Evidence of isospin-non-conserving terms in the nuclear interaction

J=2 anomaly

The same parametrization seems to hold in other shells which indicate a general character of this model

Outlook

MED and TED in $T > 1$ isobaric multiplets in medium-light nuclei

- Coulomb effects proportional to T_z

Lifetimes, effective charges, isospin mixing...

New reaction methods (RIB, two-step fragmentation)

Improvement of shell model calculations needed to understand the origin of the Isospin symmetry breaking term V_B

In all cases the proton-rich mirror partners become weakly bound or unbound. Difficult to measure the analogue states and calculations would include the coupling to the continuum, a common problem when dealing with nuclei far from the stability line.



Moving the frontier

We continue the research from both the experimental and the theoretical side to study the MED at the limits of stability and to understand some interesting but not yet clear issues such as the $J=2$ anomaly...

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Lecture 3

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