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# Charge radii of unstable Sc and Zn isotopes -from isotope shifts measurement

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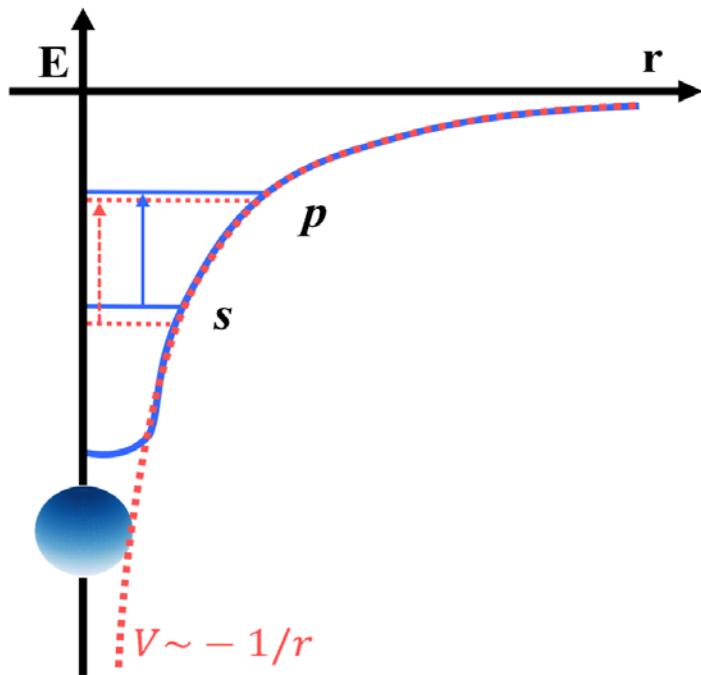
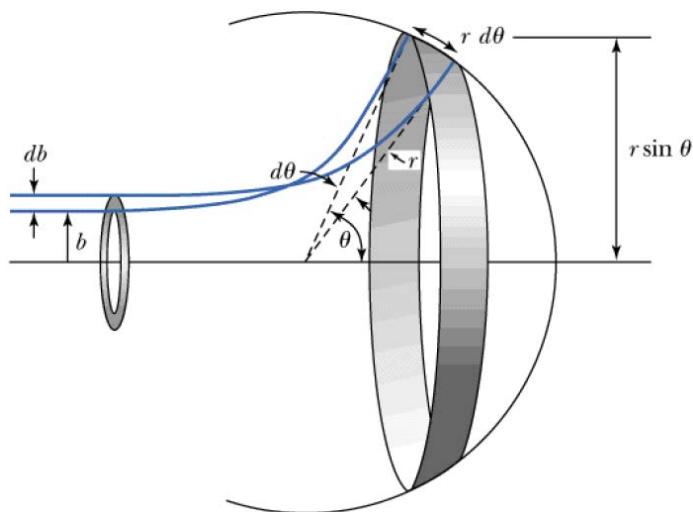
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# Outline



- Methods to measure the charge radii
- Charge radii of Sc isotopes
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# Methods to measure the charge radius



## Scattering/reaction

- Electron scattering

K. Tsukada et al., PRL, 131, 092502 (2023)

- Proton scattering

- Reaction cross section

## Optical spectroscopy

- Optical isotope shifts

X.F. Yang et al., PPNP, 129, 104005(2023)

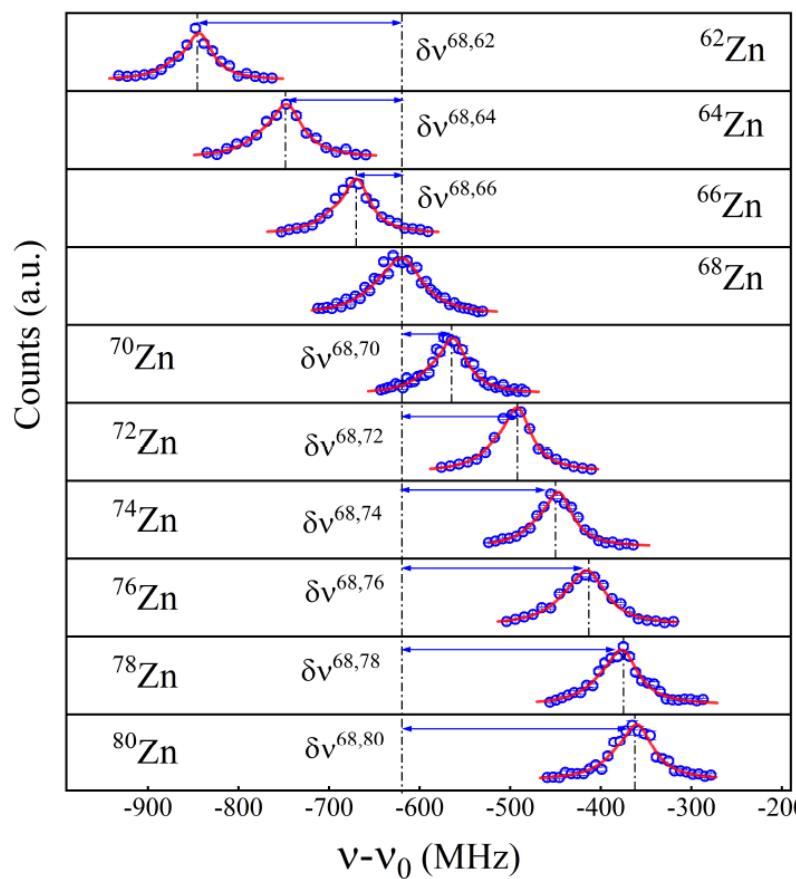
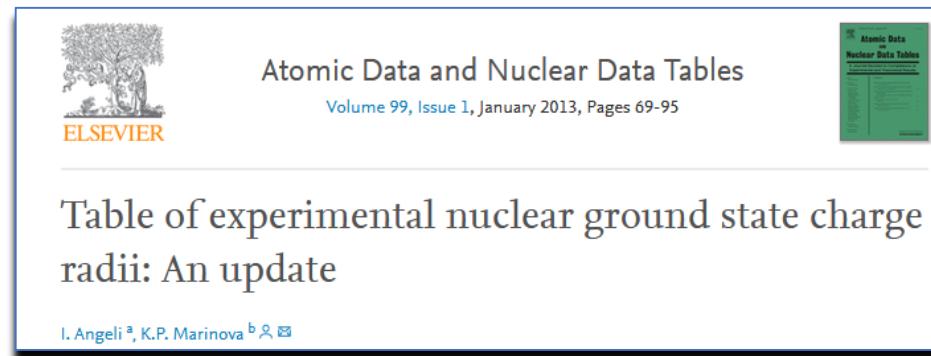
- K X-ray isotope shifts

- Transition in  $\mu$ -atoms

Nuclear-model independent  
Electromagnetic probes

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# Charge radius from isotope shift

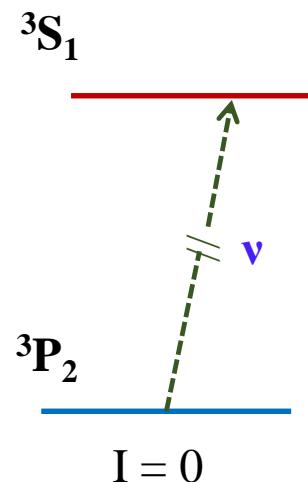


Summarized all the nuclear charge radii of isotopes measured using all different methods before 2013.

For unstable nuclei, most of them comes from isotope shifts!

Isotope shifts:

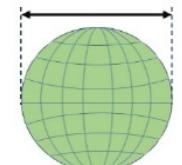
$$\delta v_{IS}^{AA'} = K \frac{M^{A'} - M^A}{M^{A'} M^A} + F \delta \langle r_c^2 \rangle^{AA'}$$



Changes in mean square charge radii

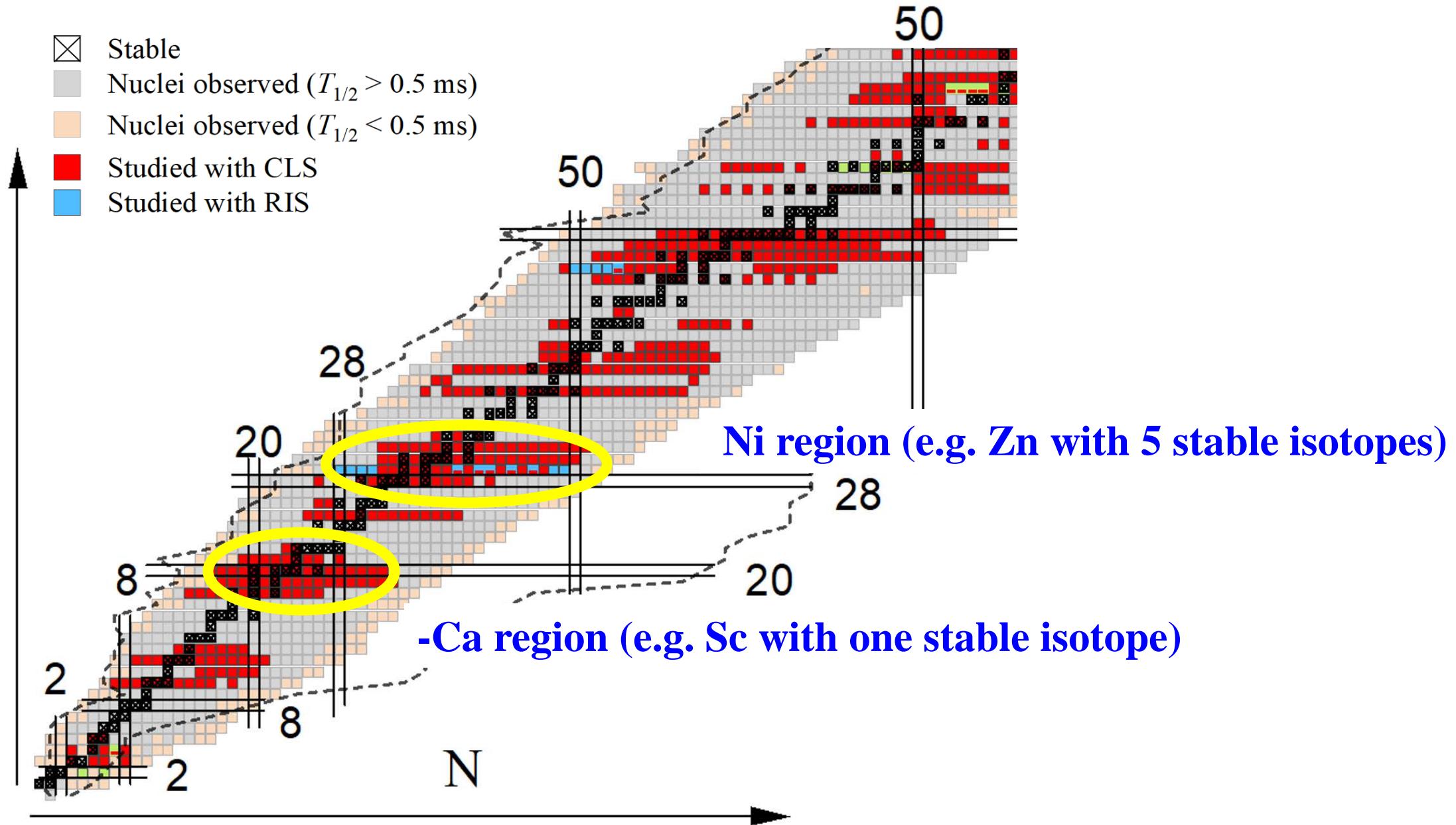
RMS: root mean square charge radii

$$R = \sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle^{A'}} = \sqrt{\delta \langle r_c^2 \rangle^{AA'} + \langle r^2 \rangle^A}$$



How to get F, K?

# Charge radii from isotope shift



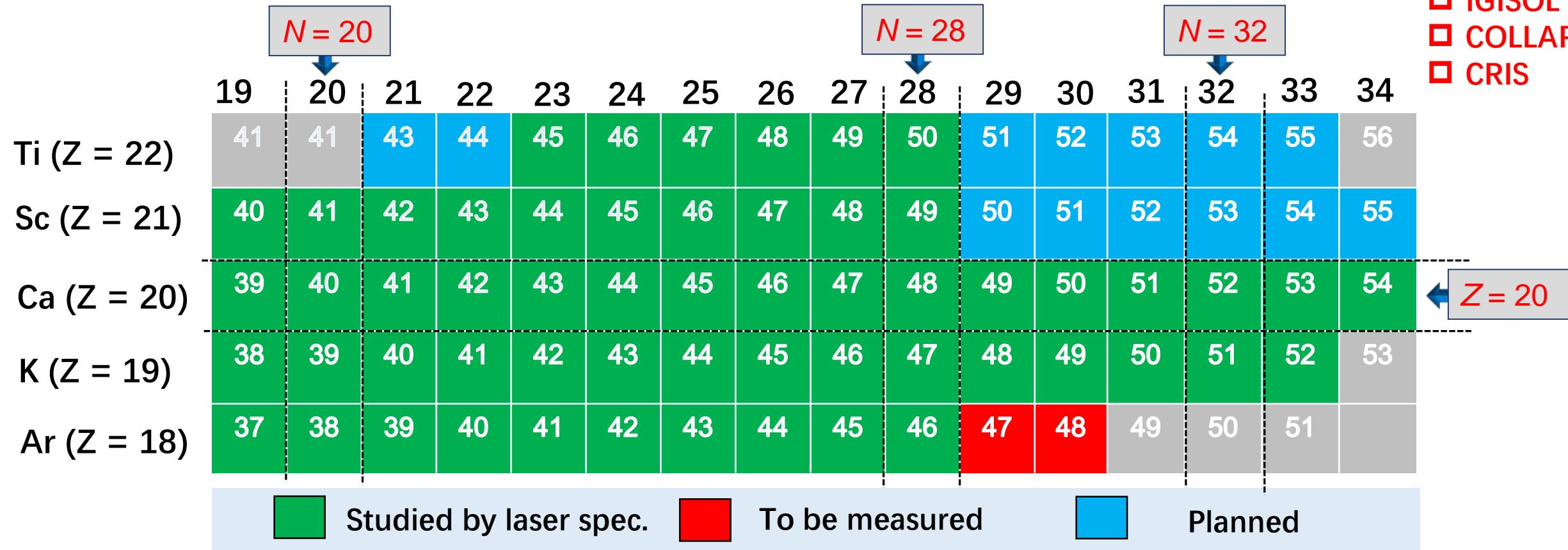
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# Charge radii of isotopes in Ca region

□ BECOLA  
□ IGISOL  
□ COLLAPS  
□ CRIS

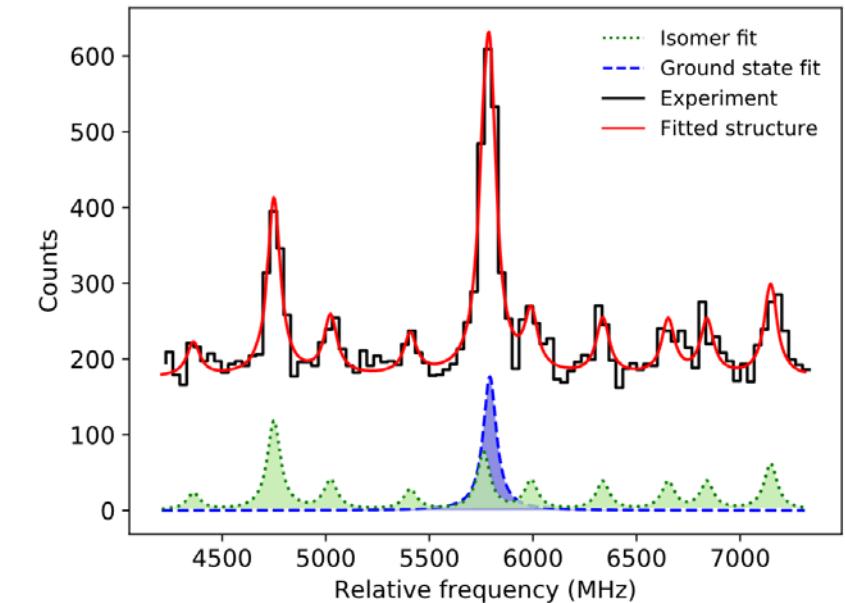
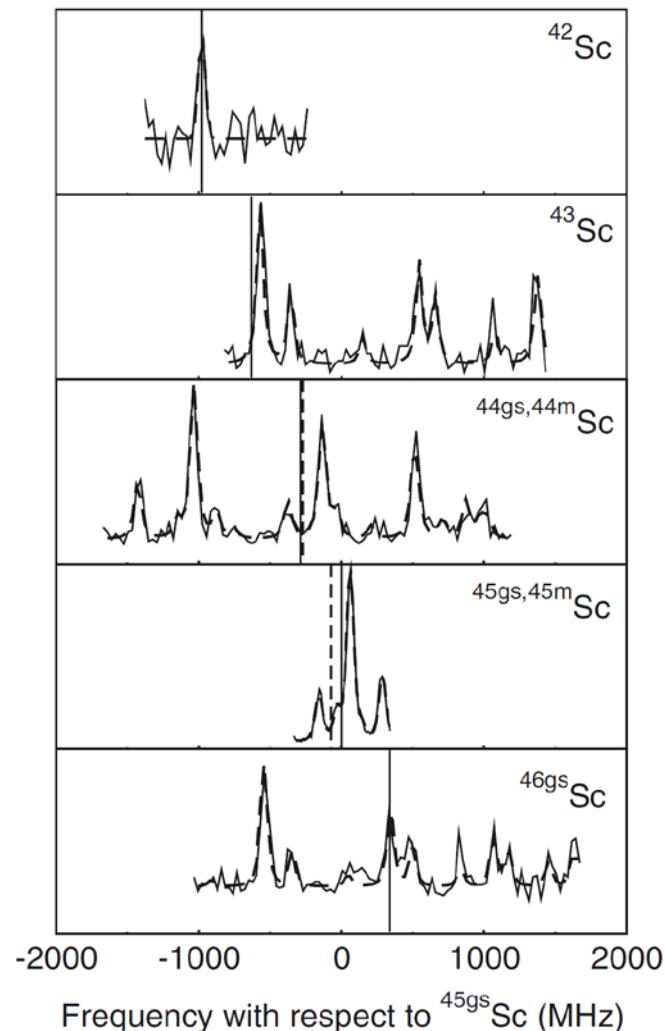
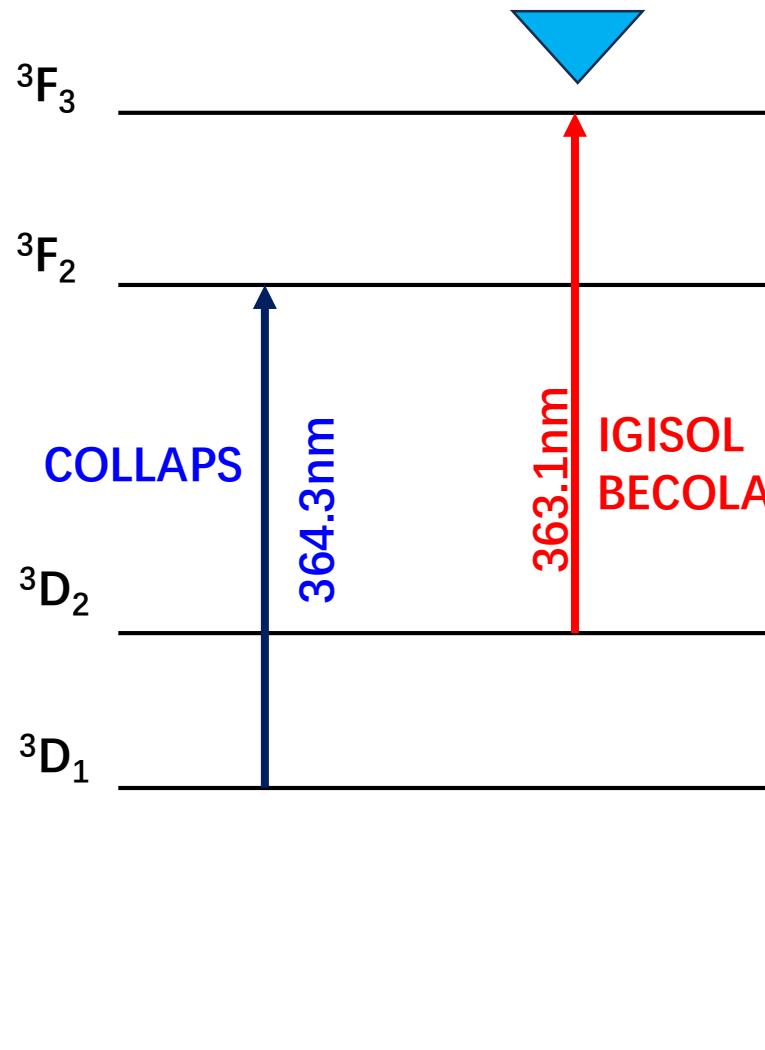


K	Publications	Ca	Publications	Sc	Publications
36,37K	<a href="#">PRC92, 014305 (2015)</a>	36-38Ca	<a href="#">NP 15, 432 (2019)</a>	40,41Sc	<a href="#">PRL131, 102501 (2023)</a>
38-51K	<a href="#">PLB731, 97 (2014)</a> <a href="#">PRL 113, 052502 (2014)</a>	43-52Ca	<a href="#">NP 12, 594 (2016)</a>	42mSc	<a href="#">PLB 319, 136439 (2021)</a>
38-52K	<a href="#">PRC100, 034304 (2019)</a> <a href="#">NP 17, 422 (2021)</a>	53,54Ca	To be published	44-49Sc	<a href="#">PRL, under revision (2025)</a>

# Charge radii of scandium isotopes

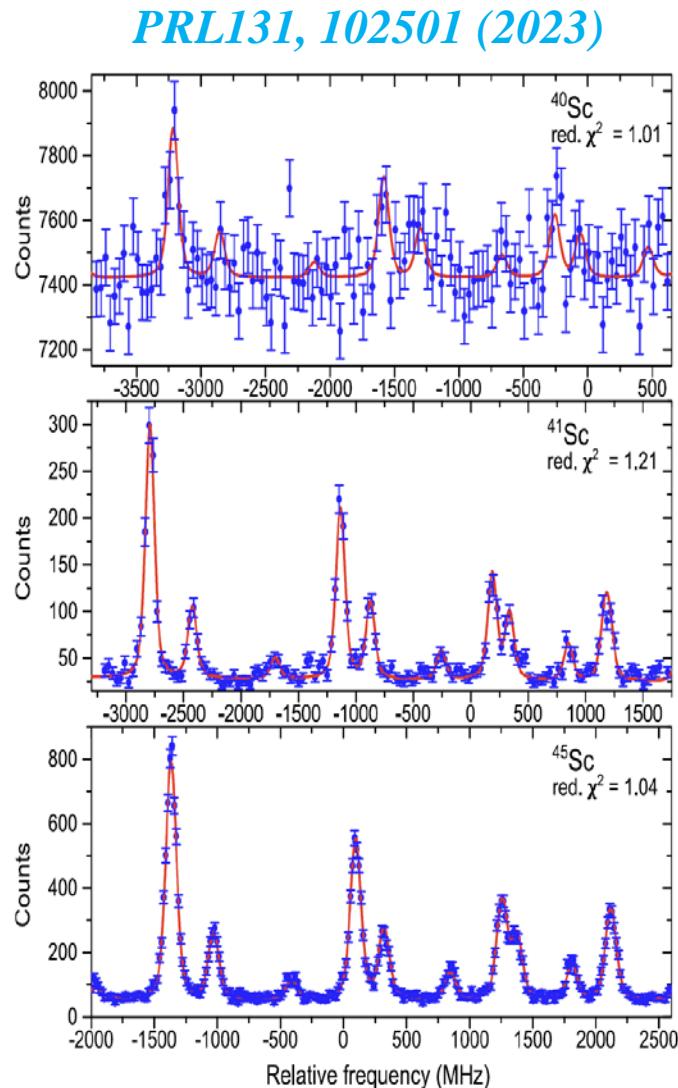
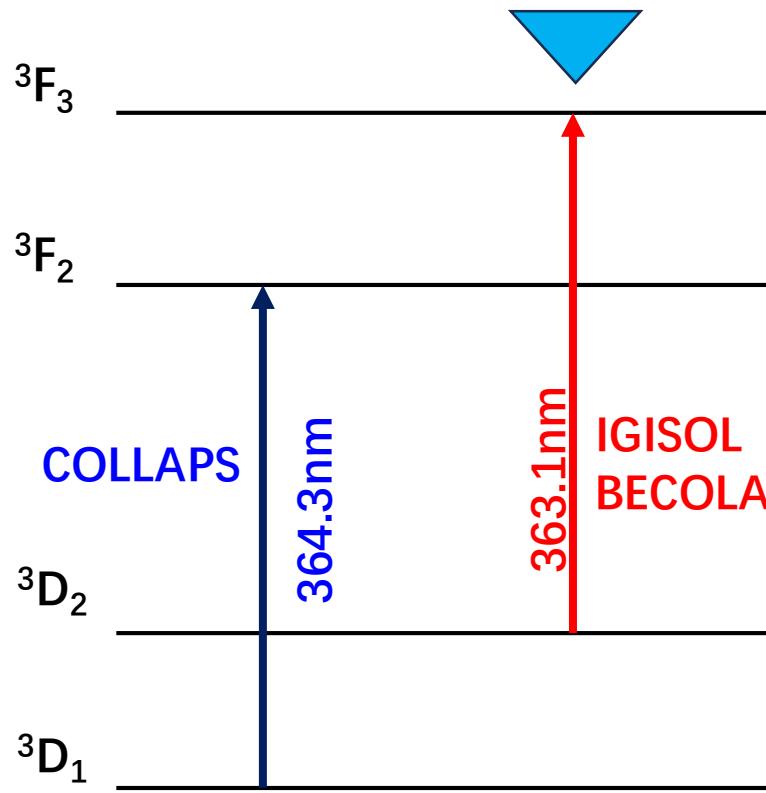
J. Phys. G 38 (2011) 025104

PLB 819, 136439 (2021)



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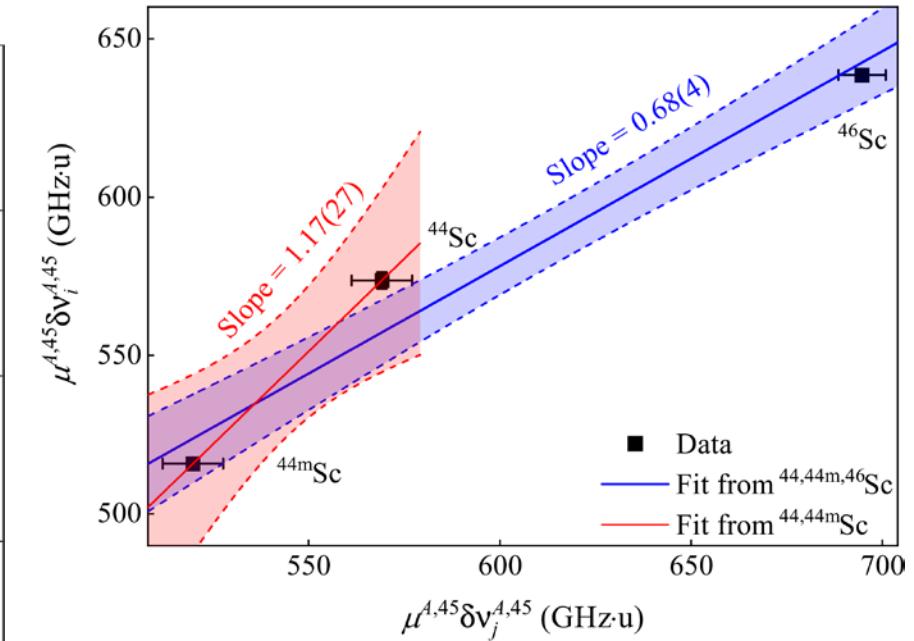
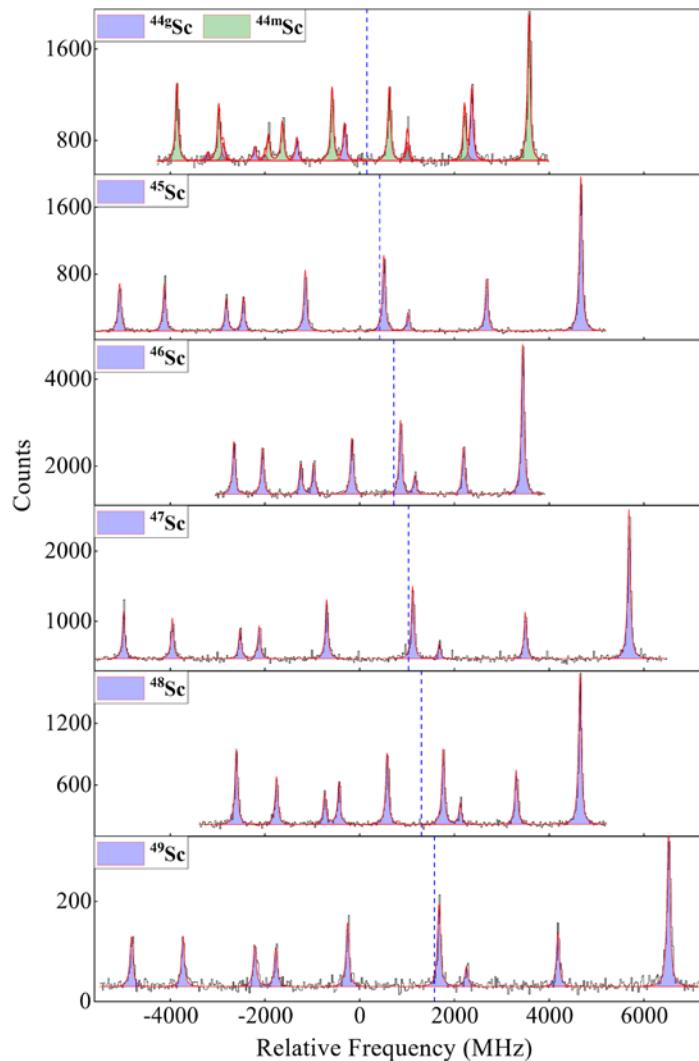
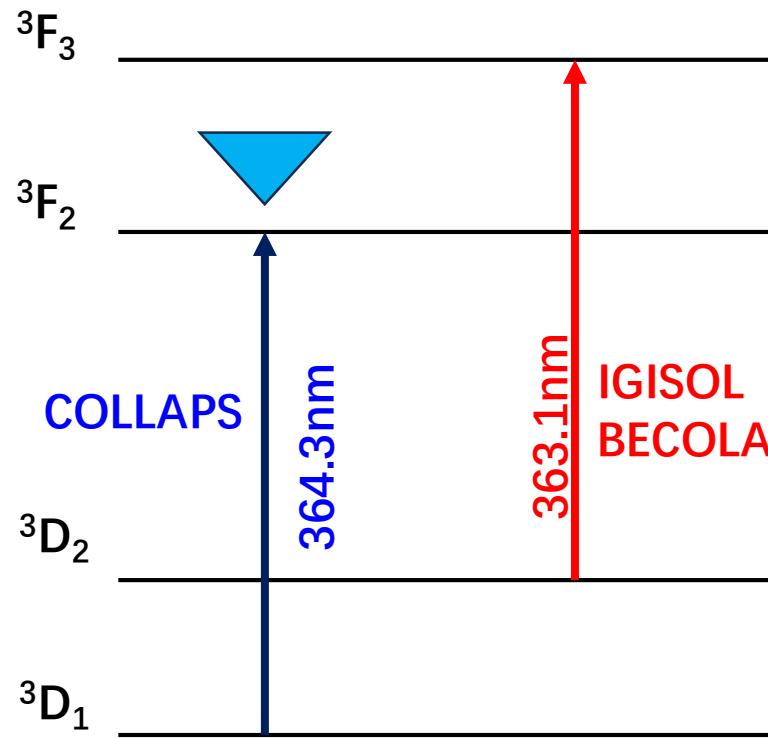


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Series	$K^{(\text{MS})}$ (GHz u)	$F^{(\text{el})}$ (MHz/fm $^2$ )
Ref. [33]	+583 $\pm$ 30	-355 $\pm$ 50
Ref. [34]	+625 $\pm$ 60	-349 $\pm$ 15
This Letter	+633 $\pm$ 40	-358 $\pm$ 20
Weighted mean	+604 $\pm$ 22	-352 $\pm$ 12

# Charge radii of scandium isotopes @2018 experiment

*PRL, under revision (2025)*

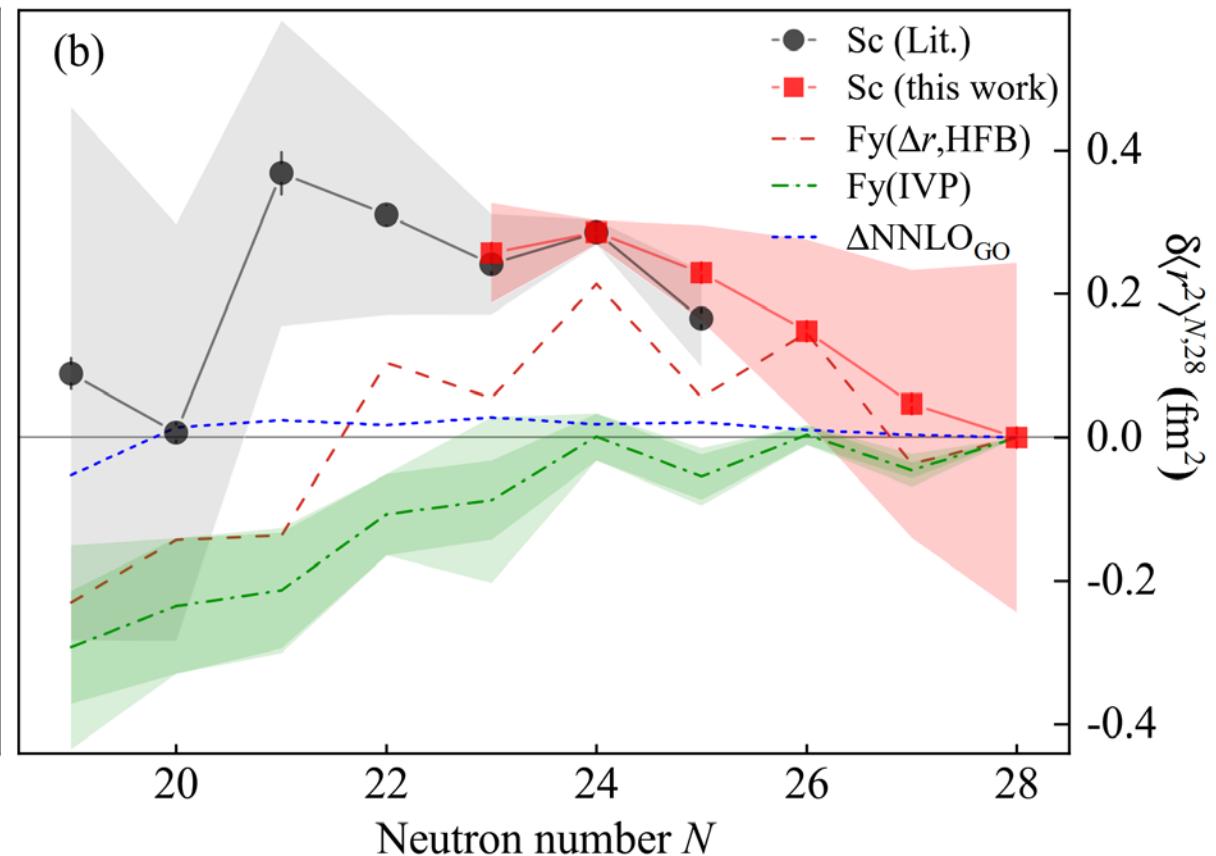
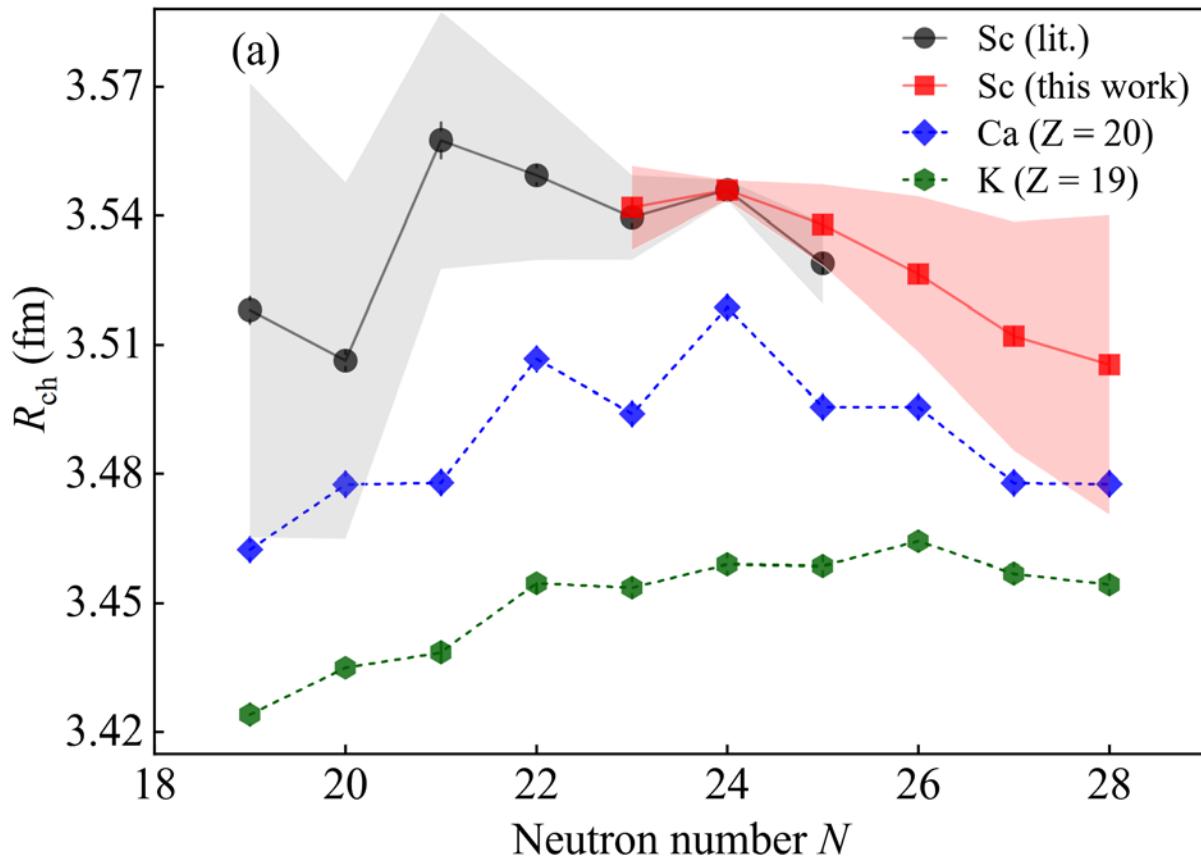


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$^3D_2 - ^3F_3$	-373(12)	602(50)	FSCC
	-352(12)	604(22)	MCDHF
$^3D_1 - ^3F_2$	-373(12)	595(50)	CI+MBPT

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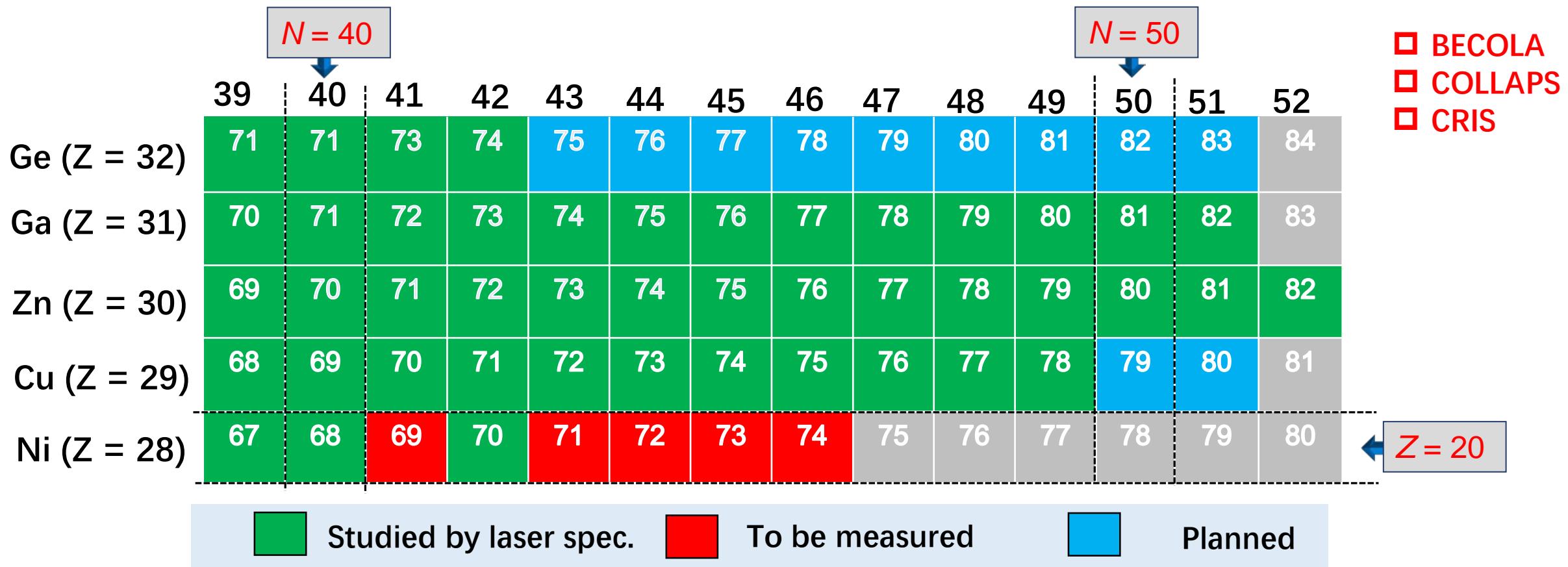


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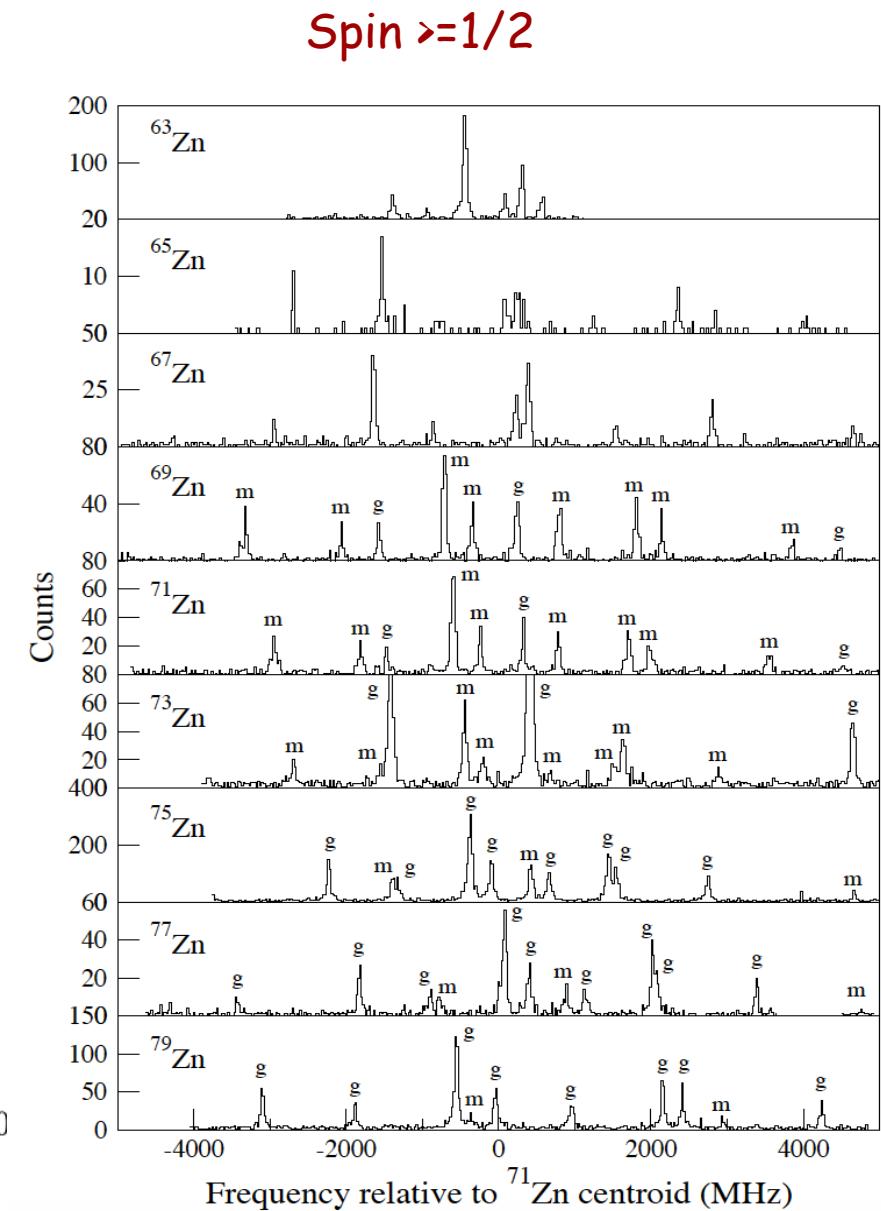
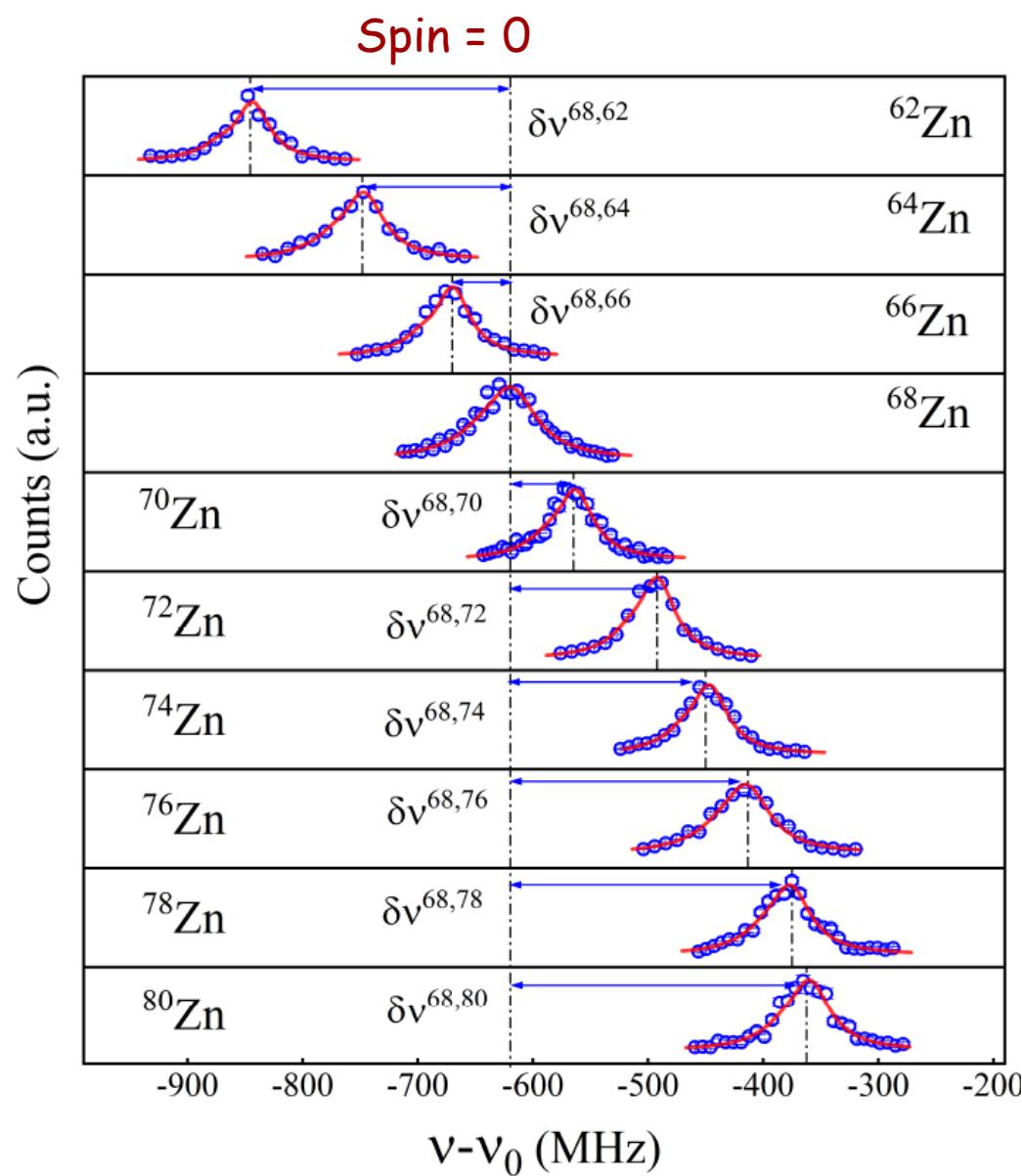
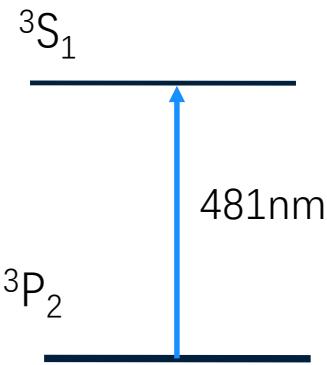


Ni	Publications	Cu	Publications	Zn	Publications
55-56Ni	<a href="#">PRL 129, 132501(2022)</a>	58-75Cu	<a href="#">PRC 93, 064318 (2016)</a>	62-80Zn	<a href="#">PRL 116, 182503 (2016)</a> <a href="#">PLB 771, 385 (2017)</a>
58-70Ni	<a href="#">PRL 128, 022502(2022)</a>	75-78Cu	<a href="#">NP 15, 620 (2020)</a>	80-82Zn	<a href="#">To be published</a>

65, 67Ga [PRC 96, 044324 \(2017\)](#)

68-74Ge [PLB 856, 138867 \(2024\)](#)

# Charge radii of zinc isotopes @2014 experiment



# Charge radii of zinc isotopes

MCDHF

PHYSICAL REVIEW A 96, 042502 (2017)

## Multiconfiguration calculations of electronic isotope-shift factors in Zn I

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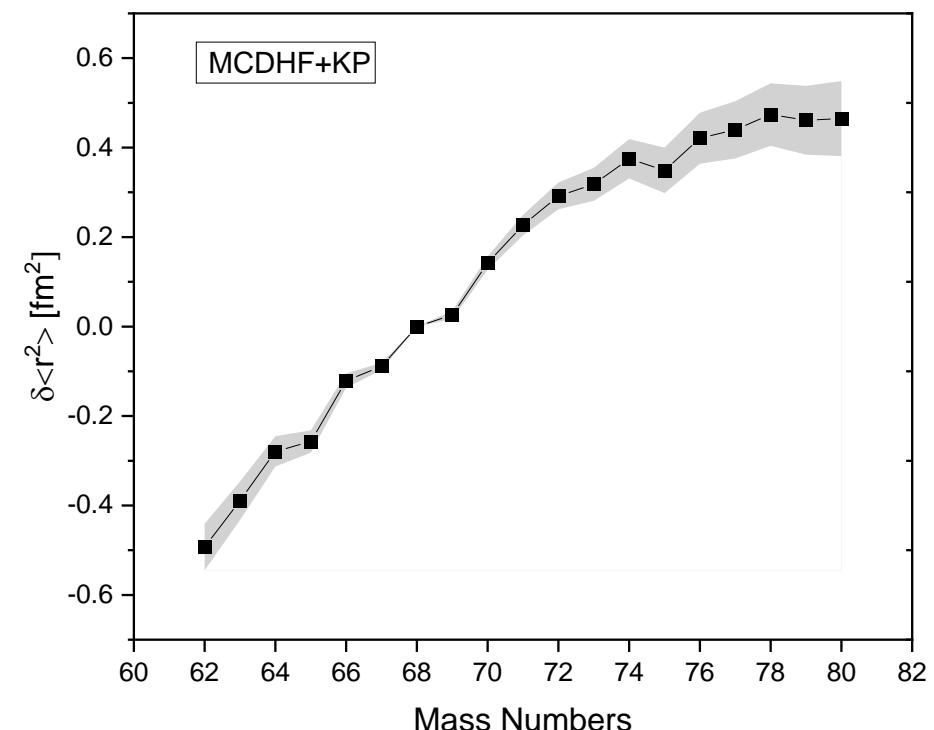
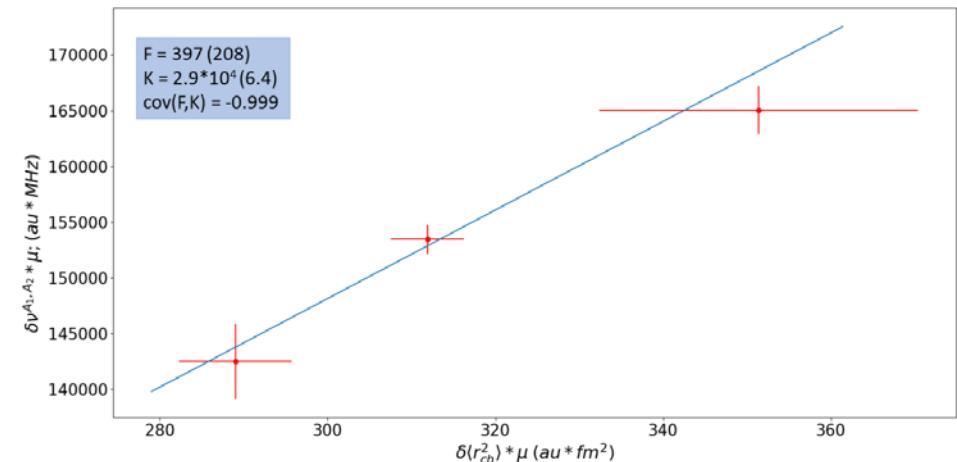
(Received 25 August 2017; published 12 October 2017)

The present work reports results from systematic multiconfiguration Dirac-Hartree-Fock calculations of electronic isotope-shift factors for a set of transitions between low-lying states in neutral zinc. These electronic quantities, together with observed isotope shifts between different pairs of isotopes, provide the changes in mean-square charge radii of the atomic nuclei. Within this computational approach, different models for electron correlation are explored in a systematic way to determine a reliable computational strategy and to estimate theoretical error bars of the isotope-shift factors.

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2019 COLLAPS	+346(3)	+14(7)	<b>MCDHF</b>
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*PLB 771, 385 (2017)*



# Charge radii of zinc isotopes

PHYSICAL REVIEW RESEARCH 5, 043142 (2023)

## All-optical differential radii in zinc

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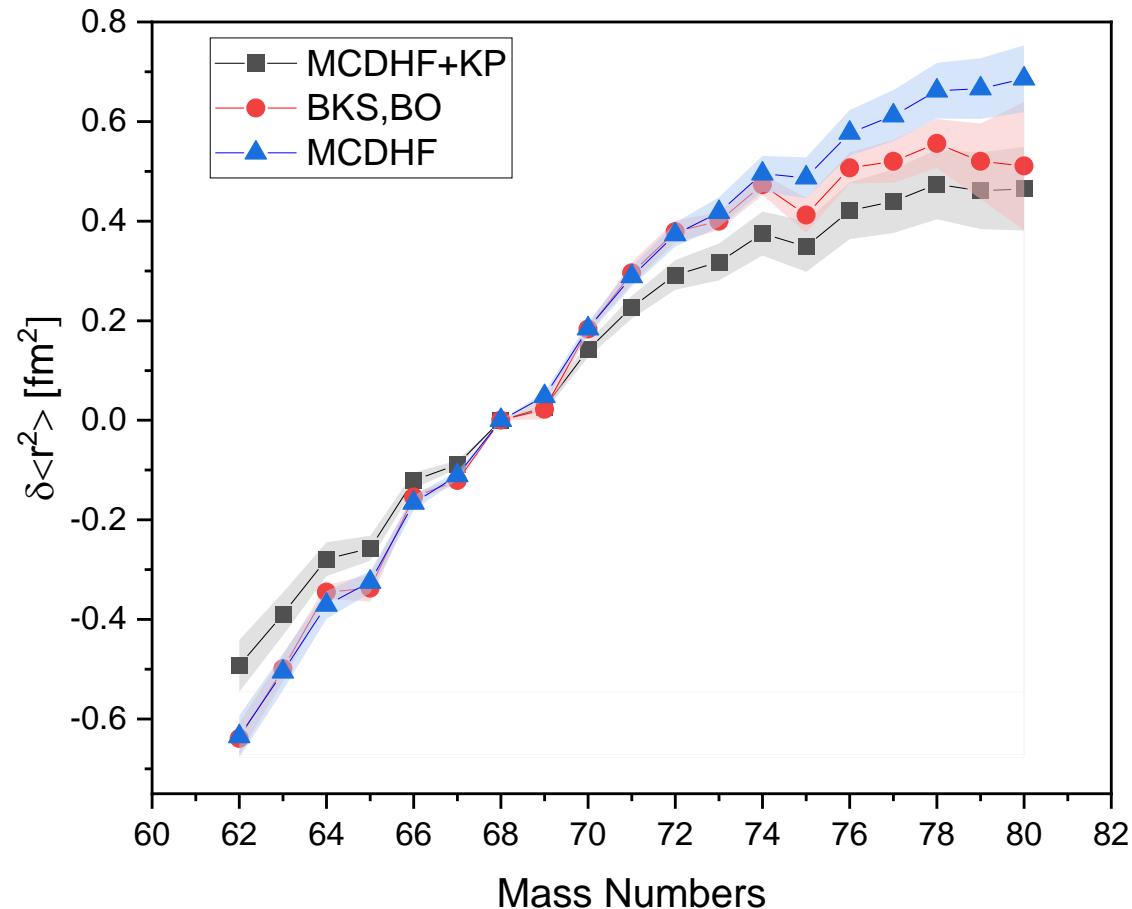
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We conduct high-accuracy calculations of isotope shift (IS) factors of the states involving the  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  lines in Zn II. Together with a global fit to the available optical IS data, we extract nuclear-model independent, precise differential radii for a long chain of Zn isotopes. These radii are compared with the ones inferred from muonic x-ray measurements. Some deviations are found, which we ascribe to the deformed nature of Zn nuclei that introduces nuclear-model dependency into radii extractions from muonic atoms. We arrive at the conclusion that, in cases where the many-body atomic calculations of IS factors are well established, optical determinations of differential radii are more reliable than those from the muonic x-ray measurements, opening the door to obtaining more trustworthy nuclear radii across the nuclear chart.

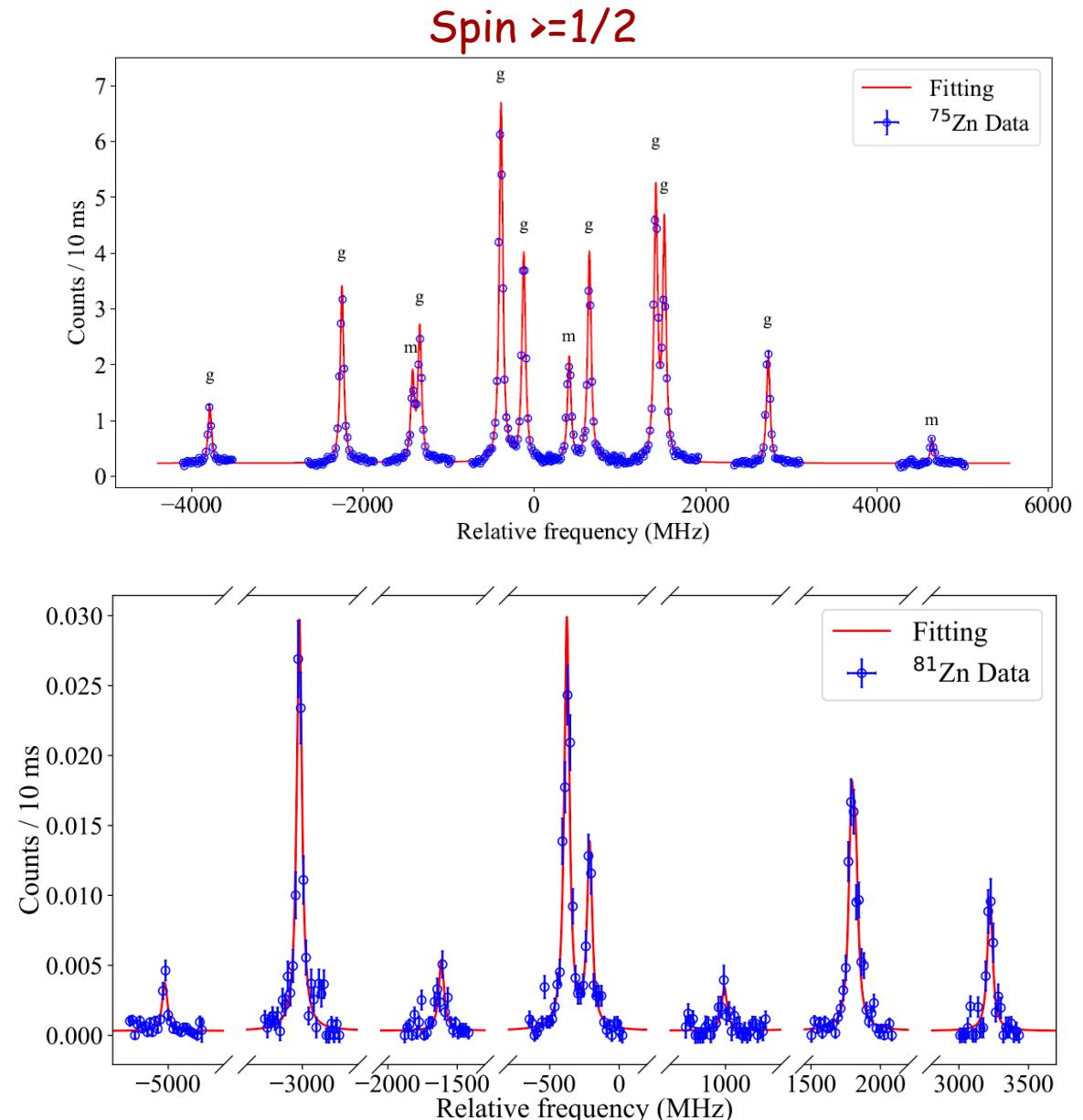
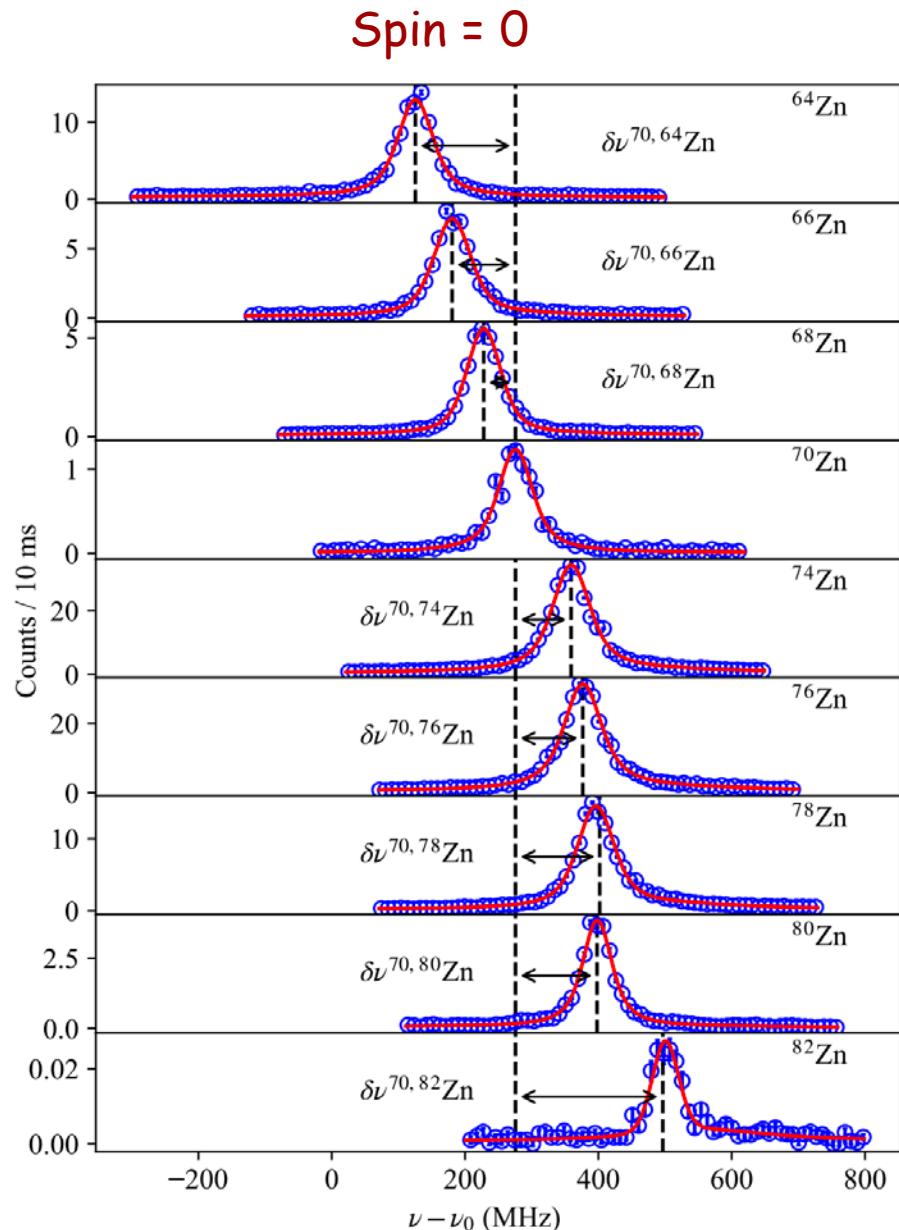
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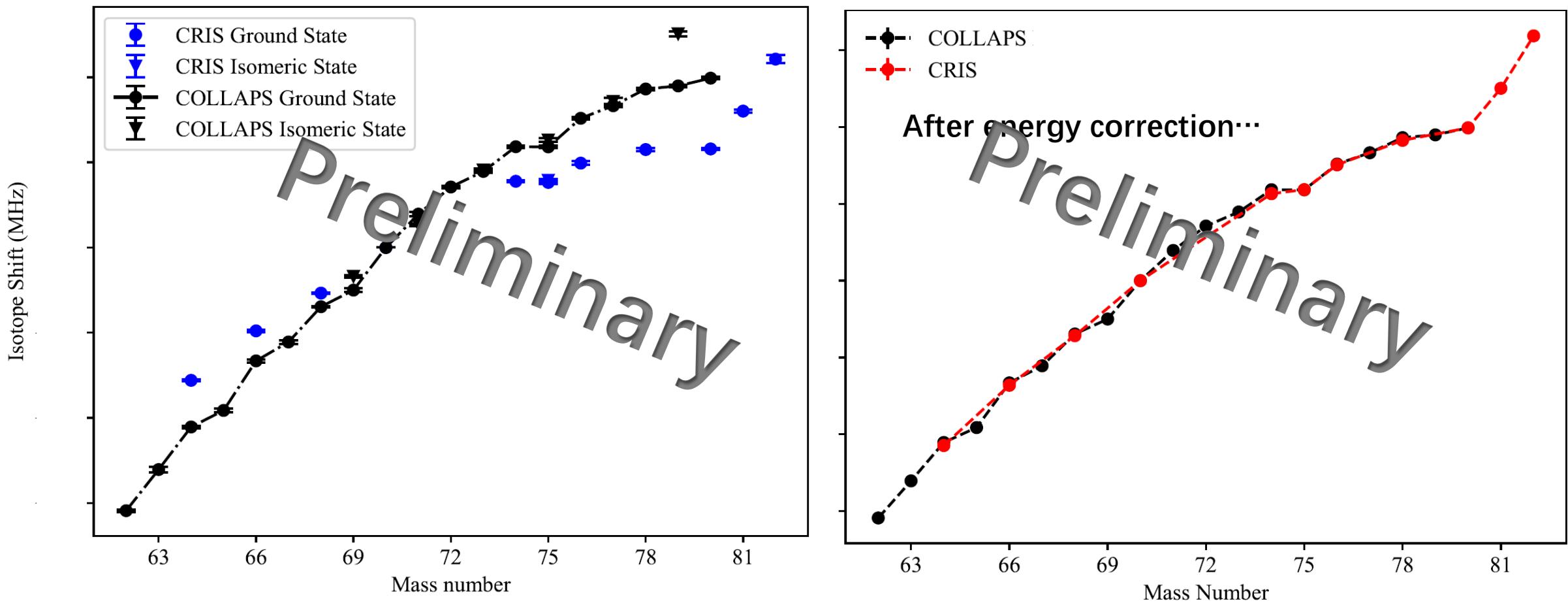
Combined analysis @ BKS, BO



# Charge radii of zinc isotopes @2023 experiment



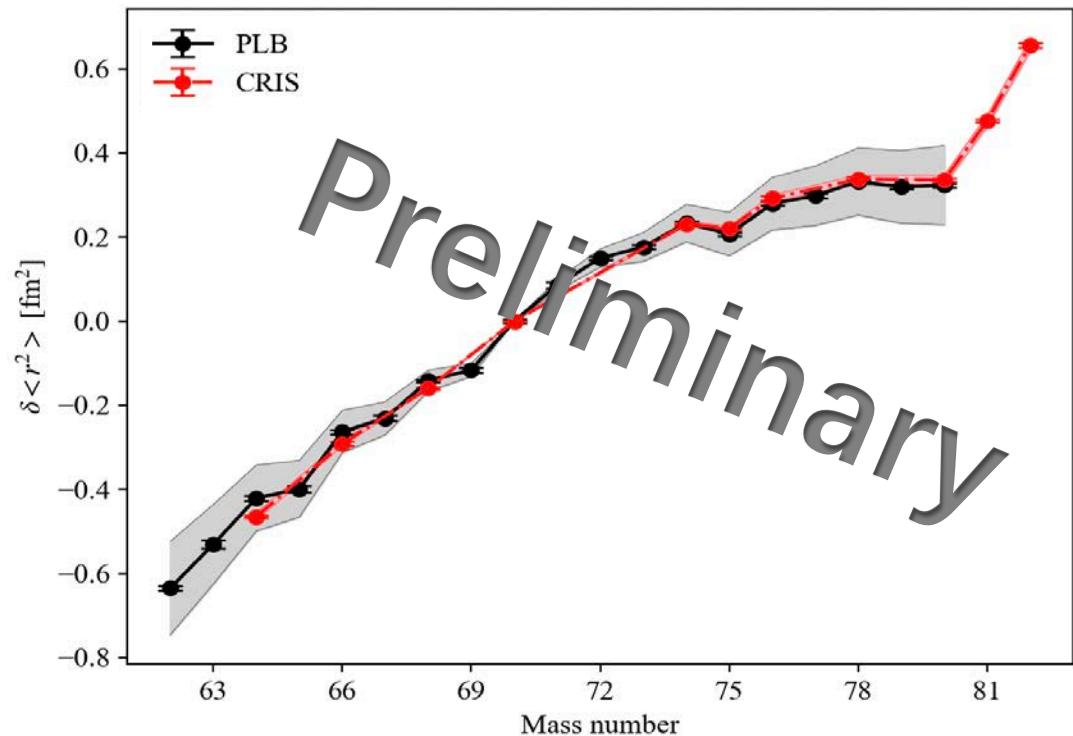
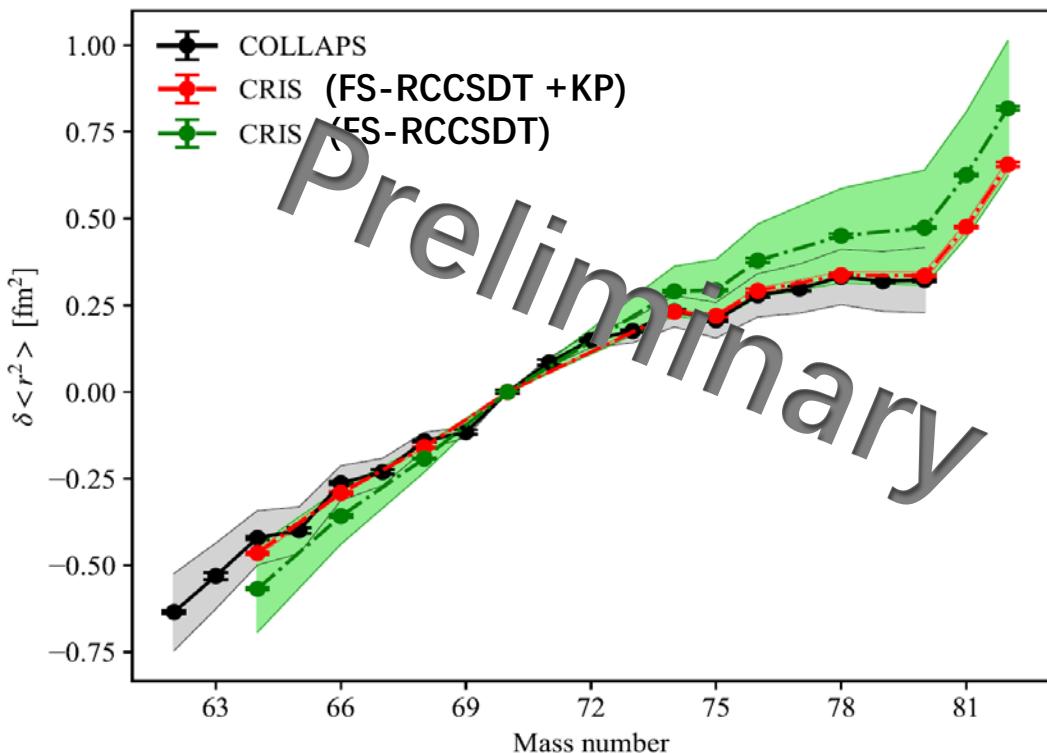
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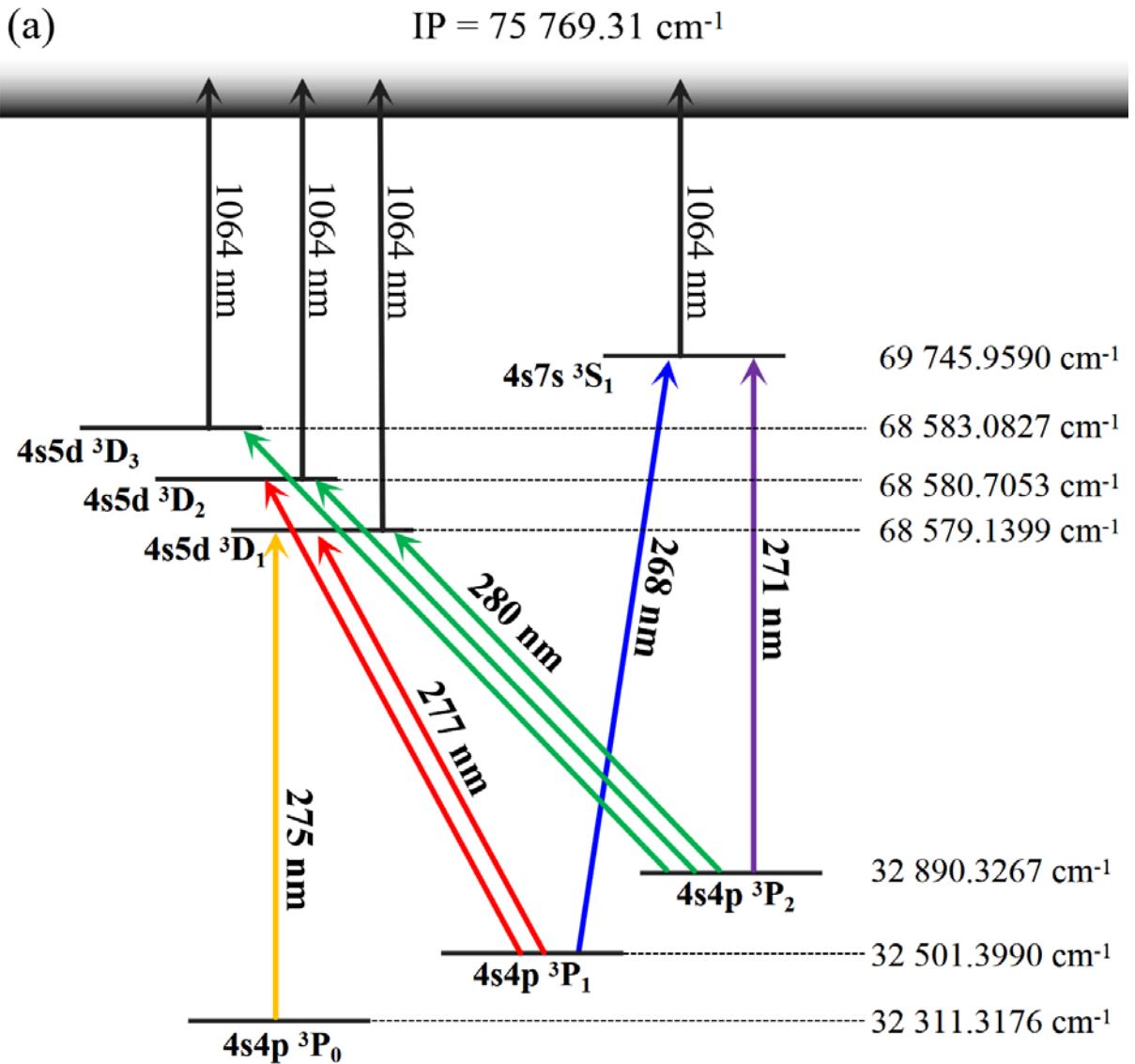
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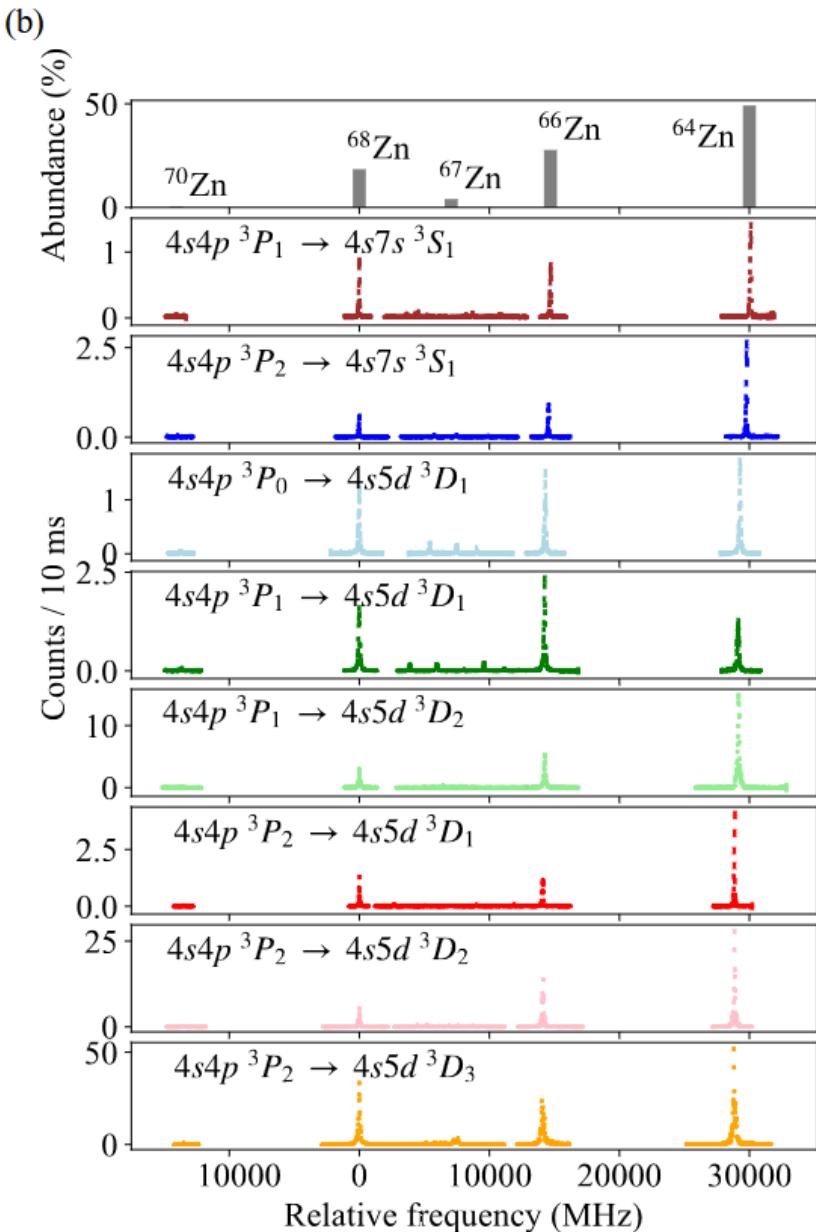


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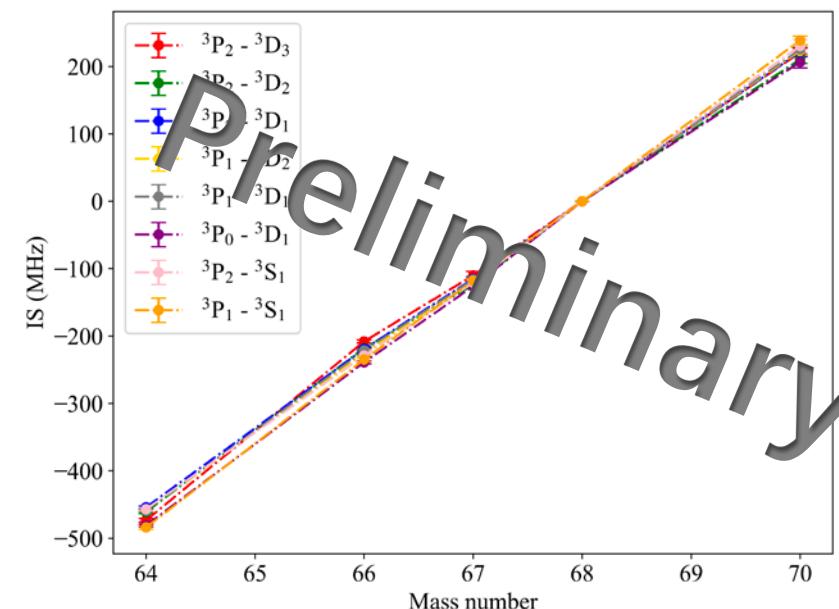
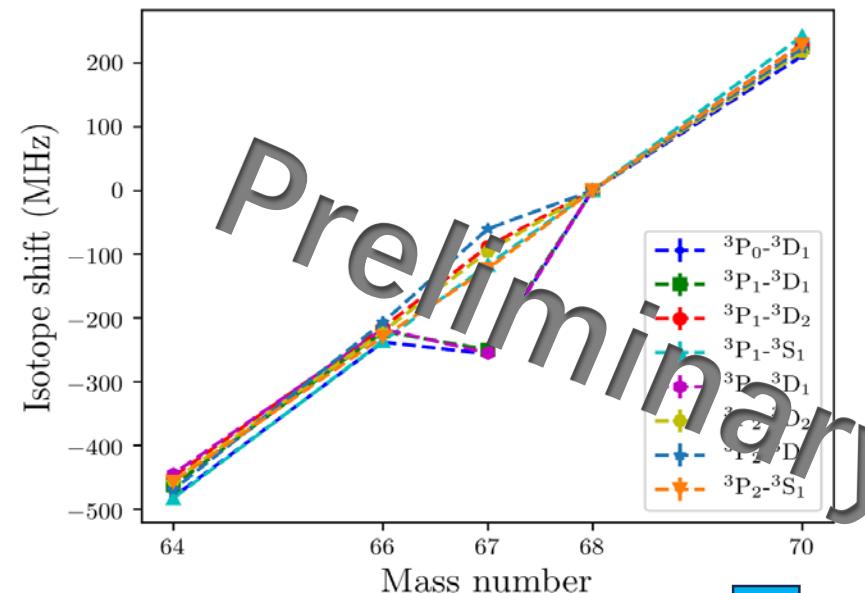
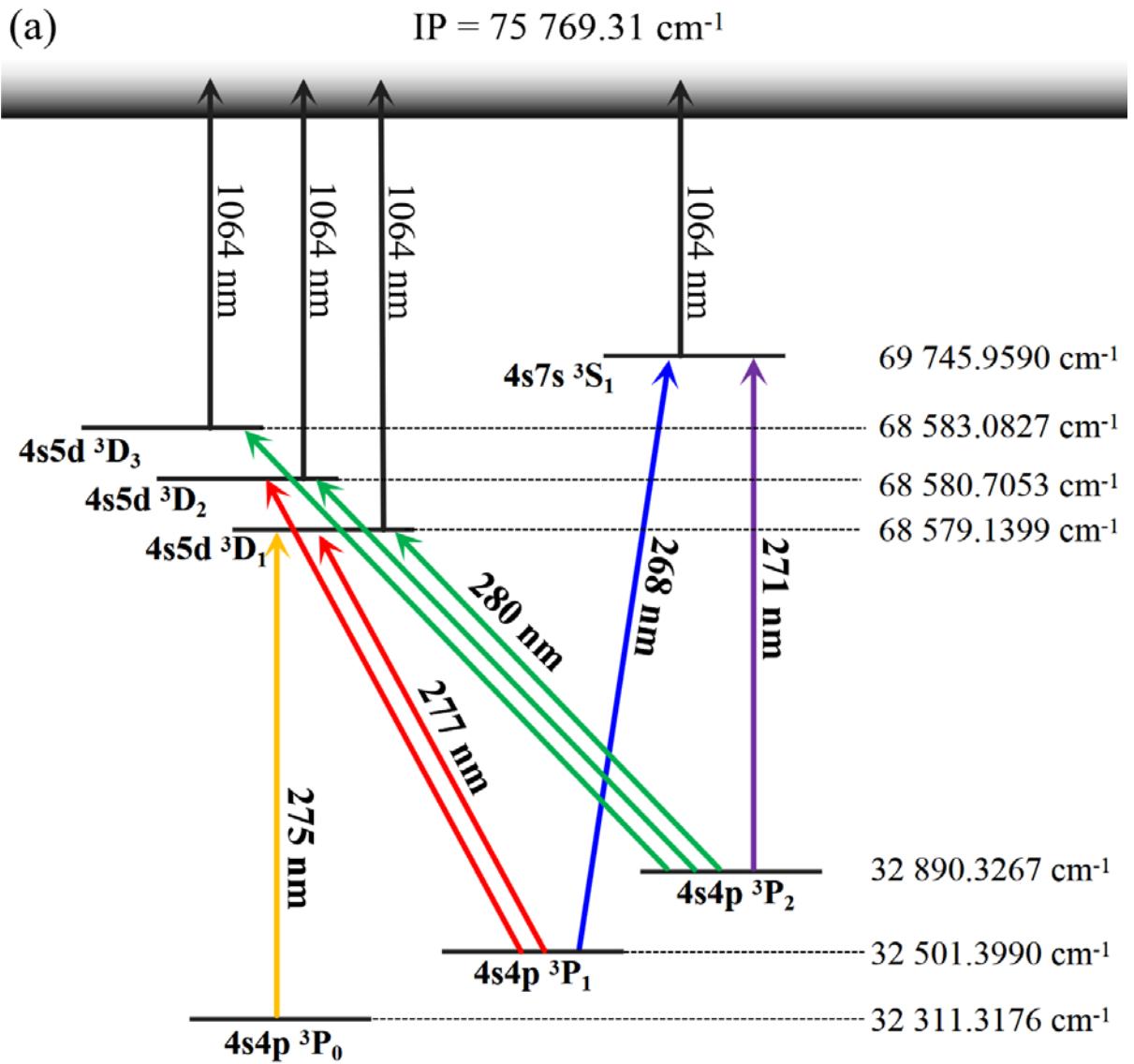


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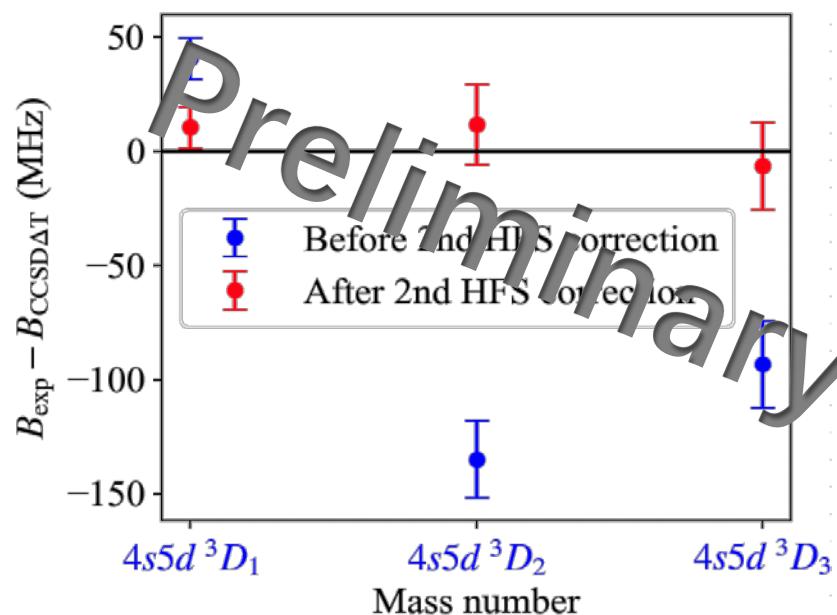
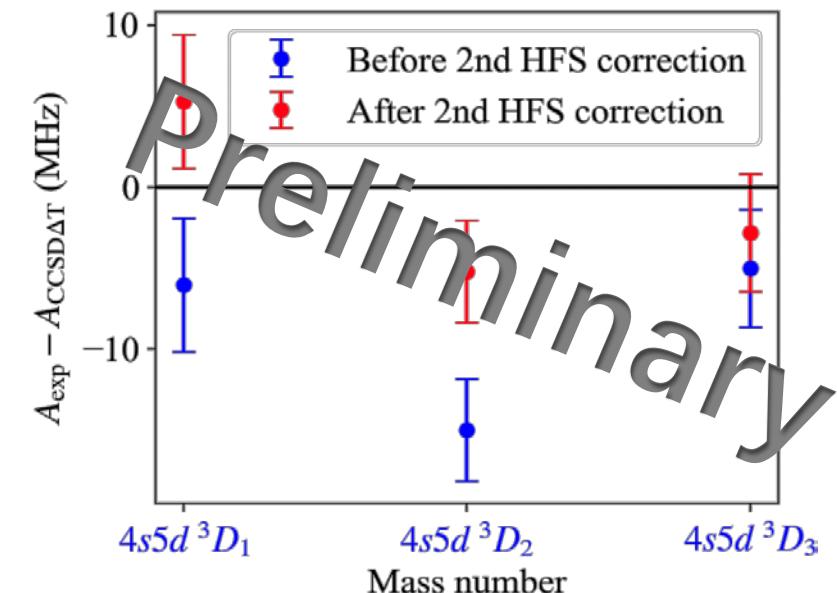
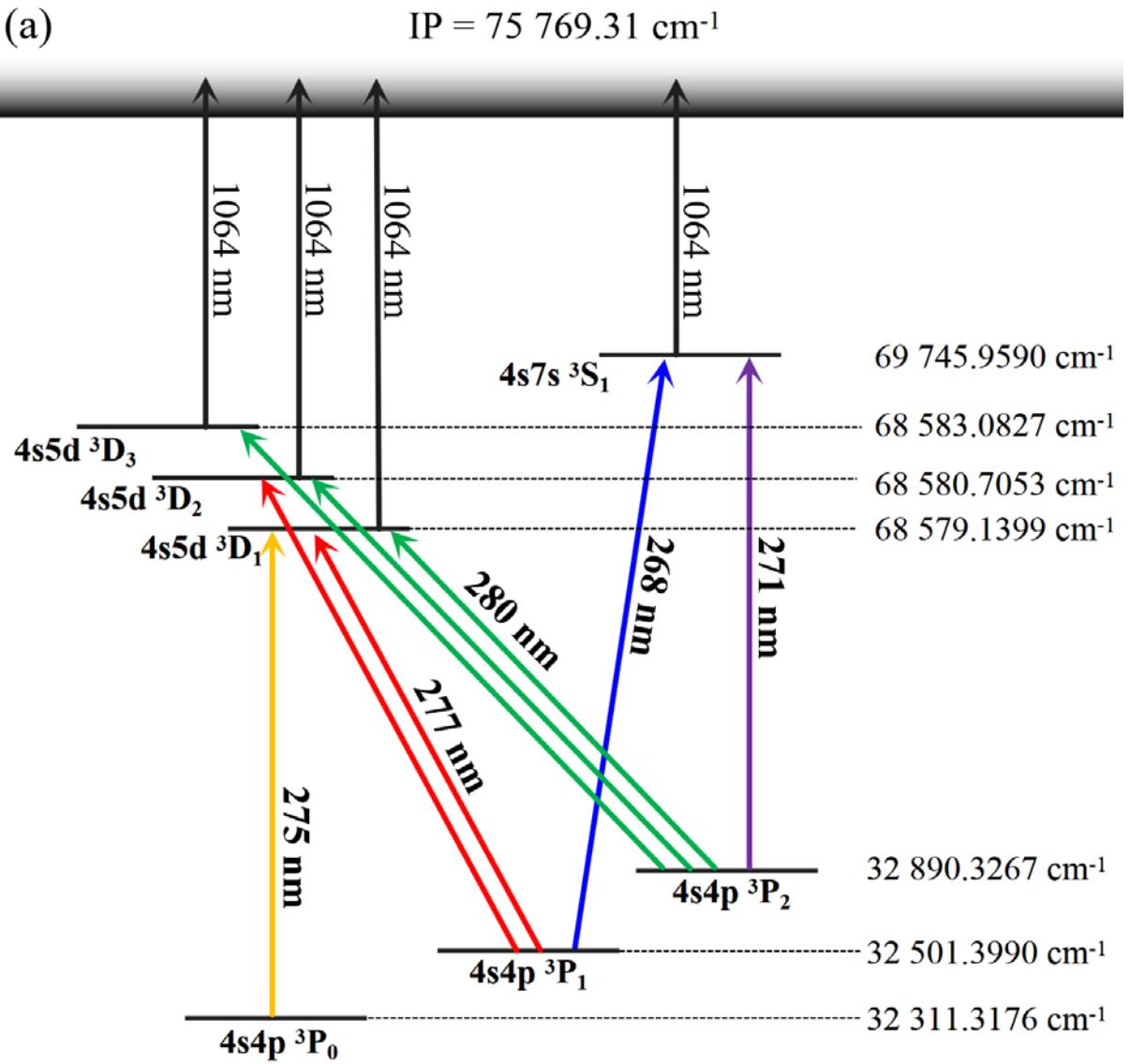
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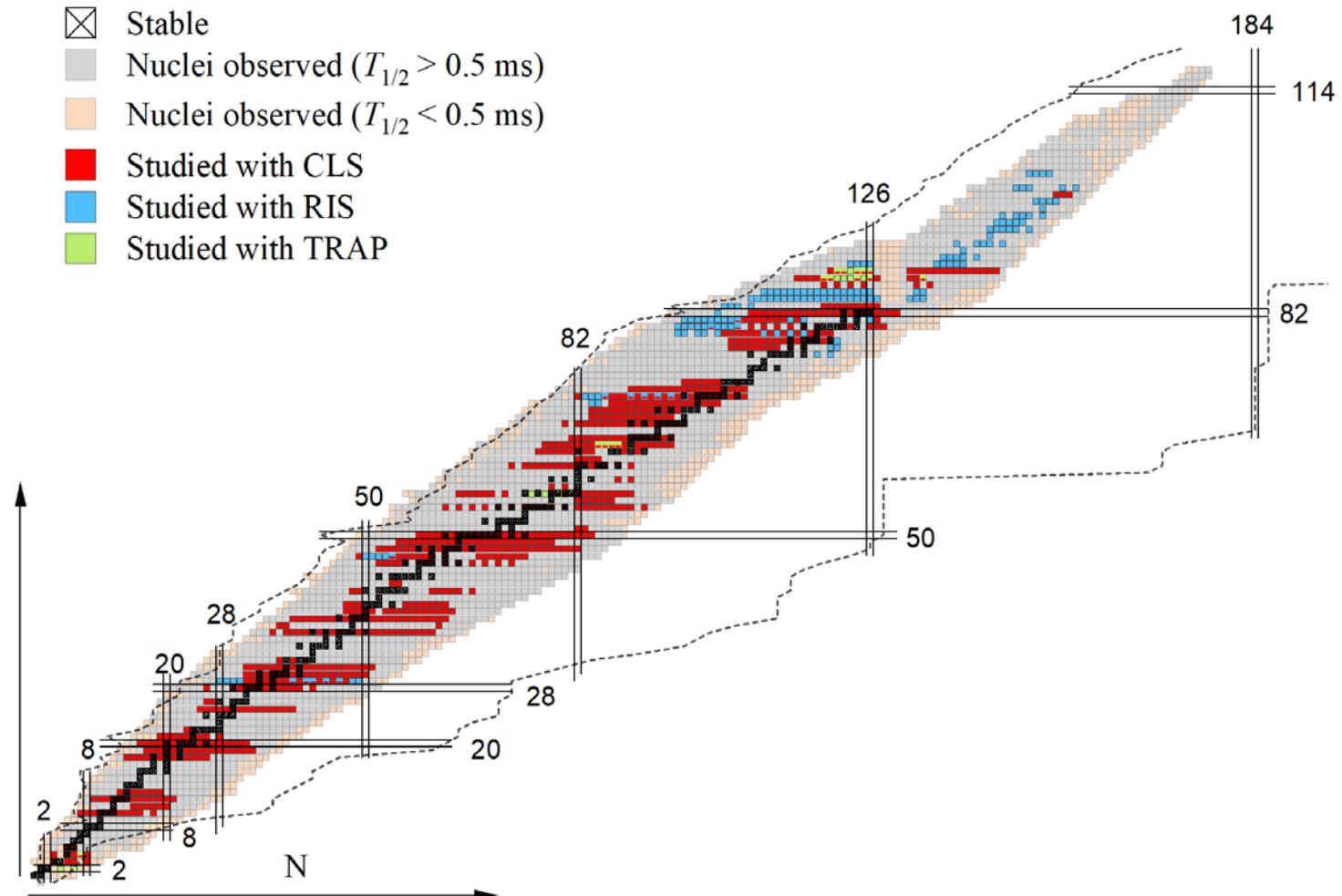
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## Summary and outlook

- Stable
- Nuclei observed ( $T_{1/2} > 0.5$  ms)
- Nuclei observed ( $T_{1/2} < 0.5$  ms)
- Studied with CLS
- Studied with RIS
- Studied with TRAP



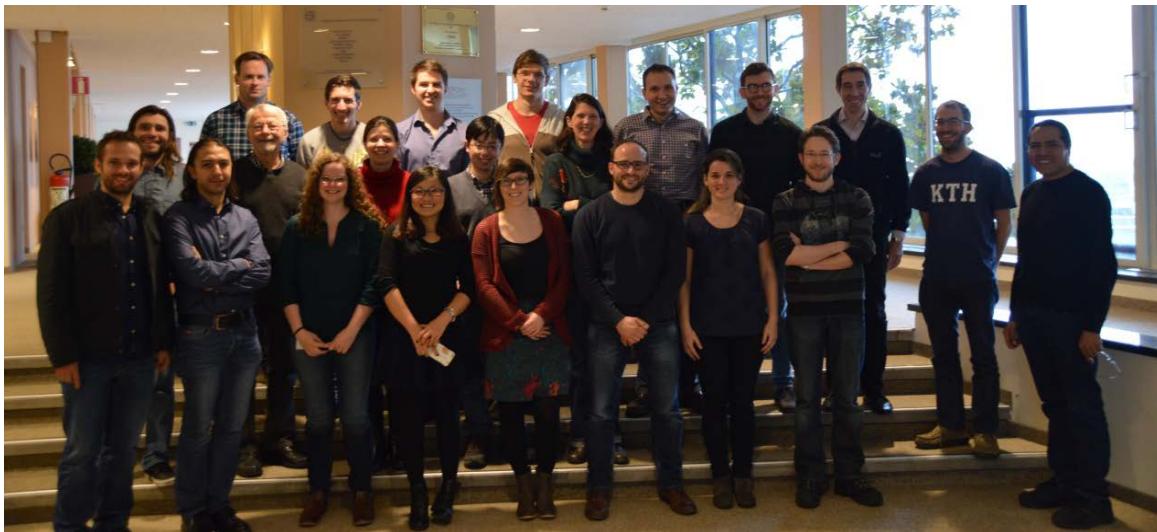
- Significant progress of nuclear charge radii measurement of unstable nuclei with laser spectroscopy has been made since 2013
- Even with one stable isotope available, we could now extract the nuclear charge radius by taking advantages of the state-of-the-art atomic theory.
- Nevertheless, in most cases, the accuracy of nuclear charge radii remains limited by the atomic mass- and field-shift factors, highlighting the need for further improvements.



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