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# Large-scale shell model calculations and chiral doublet of $^{128}\text{Cs}$



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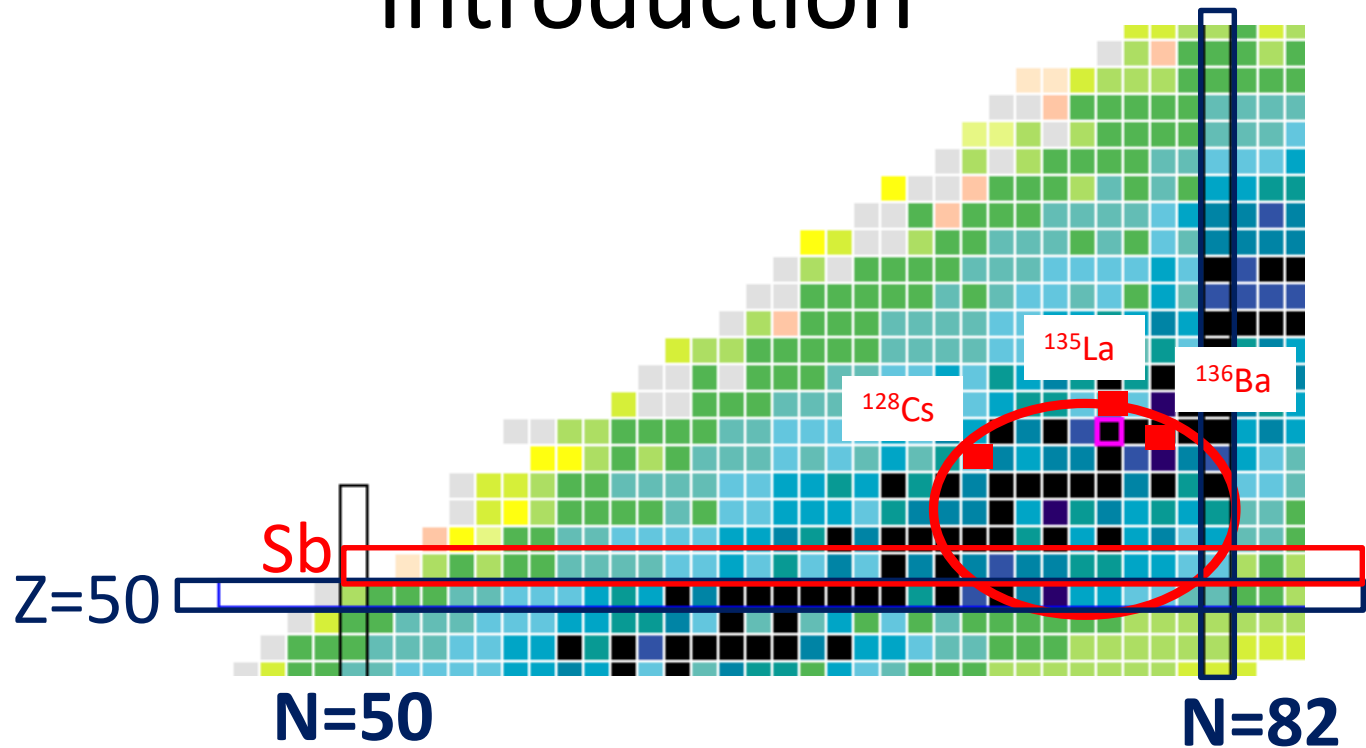
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# Outline

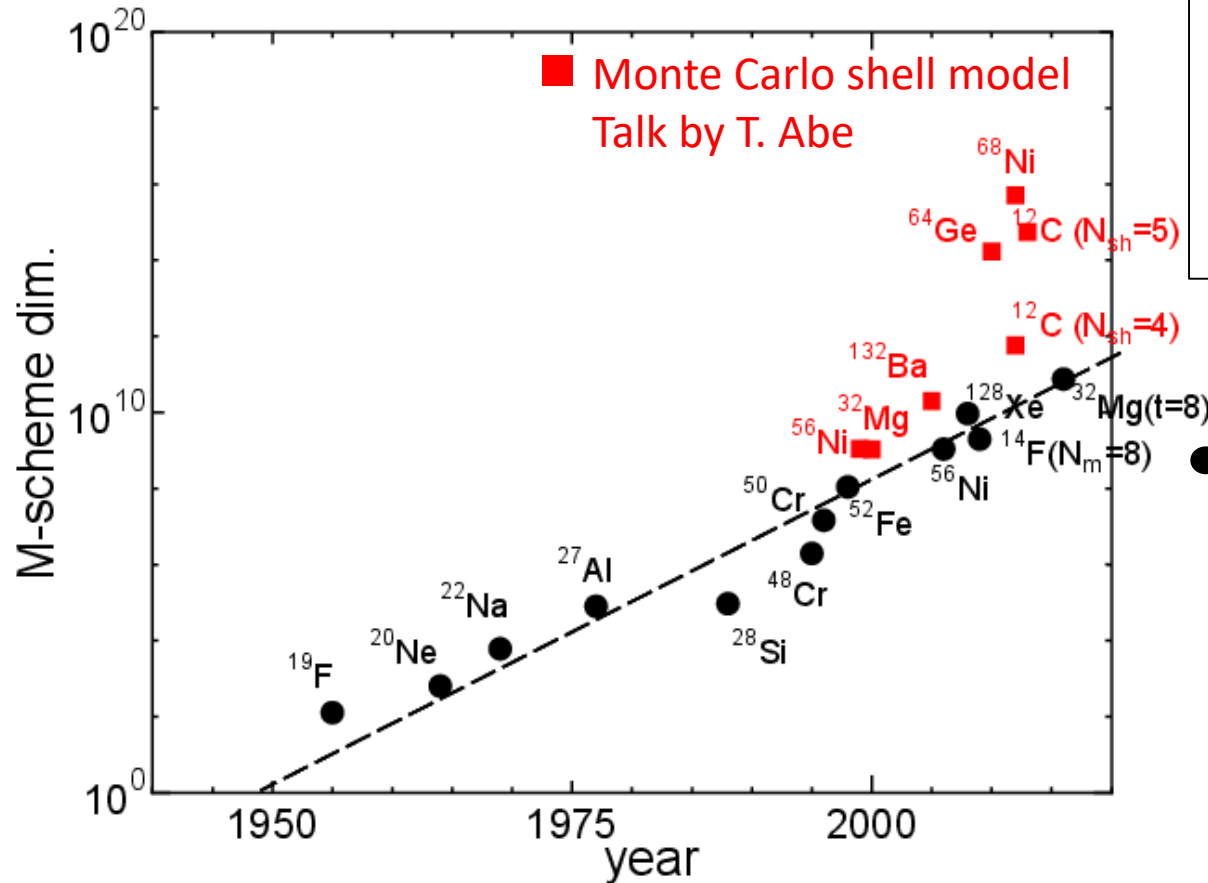
- Introduction : Large scale shell model (LSSM) calculations in  $A \sim 130$  region
- Shell evolution of Sb isotopes
- High-spin states in the LSSM:  $^{136}\text{Ba}$ ,  $^{135}\text{La}$
- $^{128}\text{Cs}$  as a candidate for chiral doublet band

# Introduction



- Exotic phenomena emerge such as triaxial deformation, **chiral bands**, **isomers**, etc.
- Shell-model study is a challenge in this region due to huge configuration space ( $\sim 10^{11}$  M-scheme dim.)

# Developments of shell-model calculations



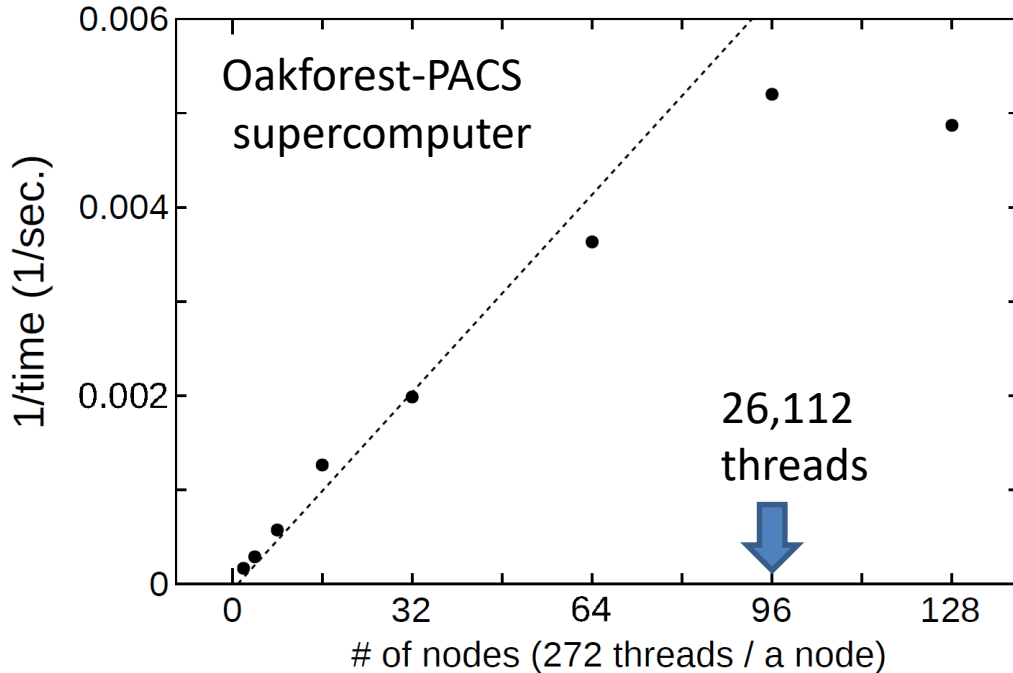
$^{128}\text{Cs} \sim 7.6 \times 10^{10}$  dim.

particle-hole truncation  
would deteriorate  
collective property

- MCSM: awkward in high-spin states
- Developments of Lanczos shell-model code is required:  
ANTOINE, NuSHELL, BigStick, KSHELL, ...

# KSHELL code for the LSSM calculations

Parallel performance :  $^{56}\text{Ni}$ , *pf*-shell  $10^9$  dim.



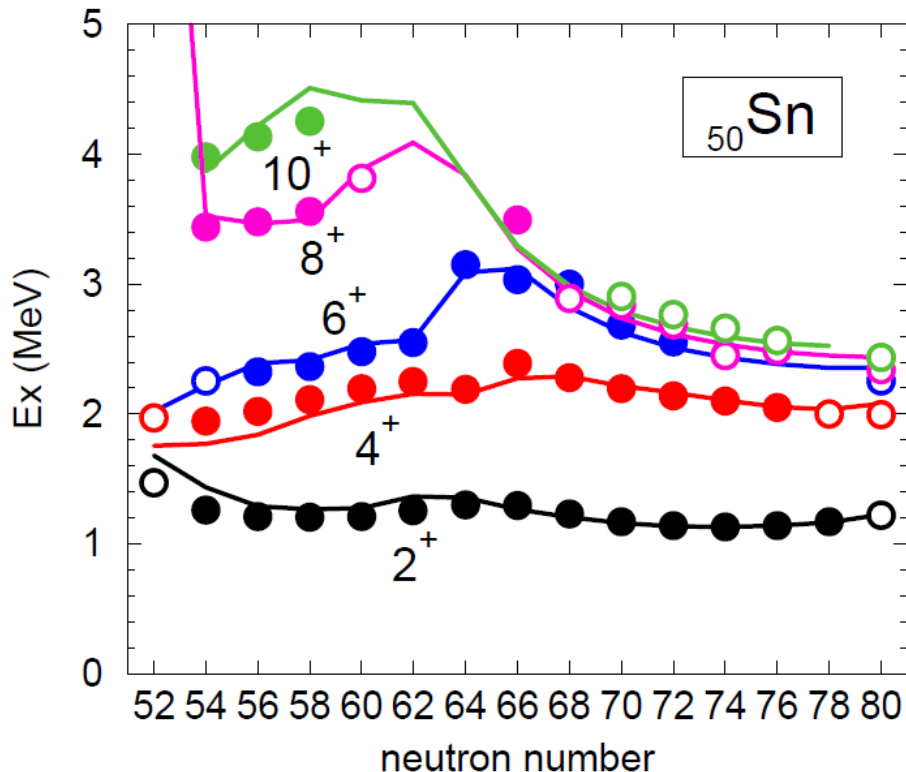
- $^{128}\text{Cs}$  calc. demands eigenvalue problem of  $7.6 \times 10^{10}$  dimension. => parallel computation
- *M*-scheme + “on the fly” computation of Hamiltonian matrix elements, code was written from scratch for OpenMP+MPI hybrid parallel
- KSHELL code is available on the web !

$^{56}\text{Ni}$  in *pf*-shell One Lanczos iteration:: 25 min. (16cores) ➔ 3.8 sec. (7200cores)

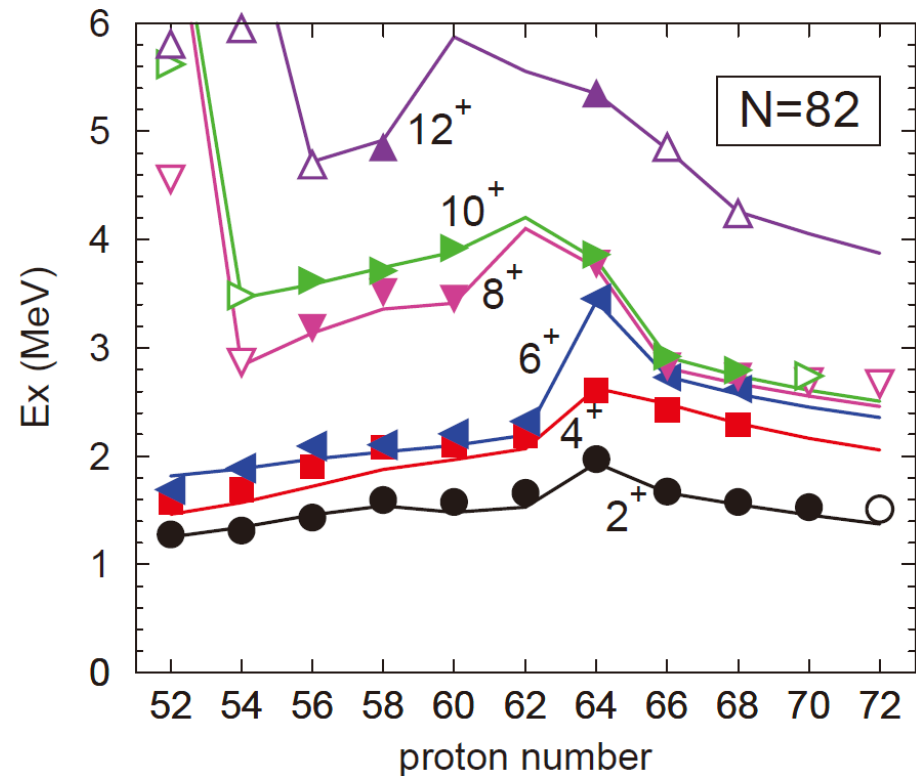
We obtained  $^{56}\text{Ni}$  ground state energy ( $10^9$  dim) in 135 seconds @ K computer

# Large scale shell model (LSSM) calculations for $A \sim 130$ nuclei

- Model space :  $50 < Z, N < 82$   $0g_{7/2}, 1d_{5/2}, 1d_{3/2}, 2s_{1/2}, 0h_{11/2}$
- Interaction : SNBG3 for  $\nu\nu$ , N82GYM for  $\pi\pi$ , fitted for  $Z=50$  and  $N=82$  semi magic nuclei



M. Honma et al., RIKEN Accel. Prog. Rep. (2012).



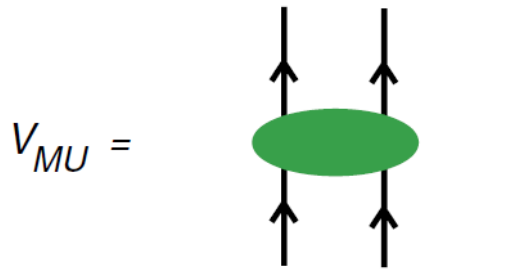
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# Monopole-based universal interaction $V_{MU}$ for $\pi\nu$ interaction

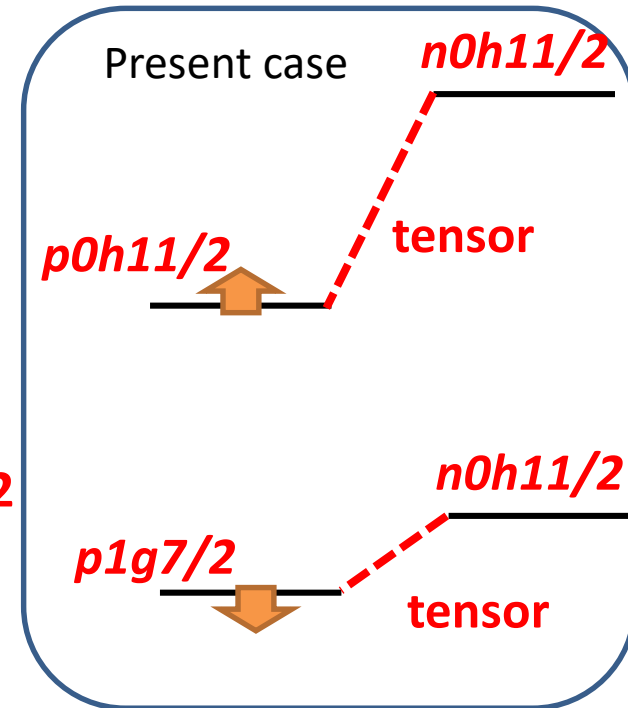
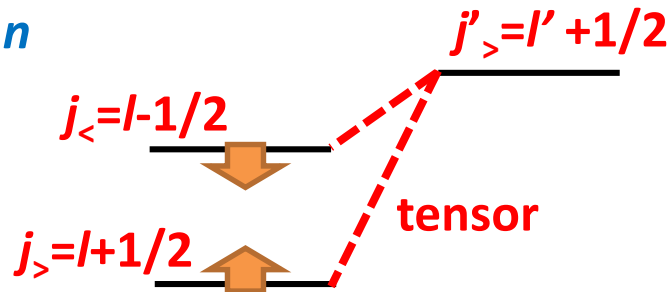
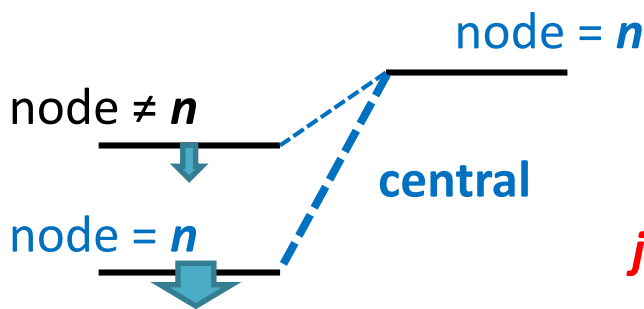
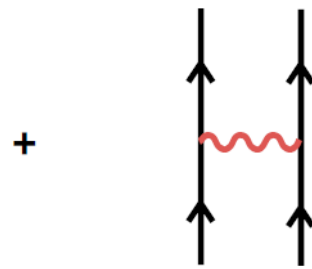
Ref. T. Otsuka *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 104, 012501 (2010).

- Central and tensor forces

(a) central force :  
Gaussian  
(strongly renormalized)



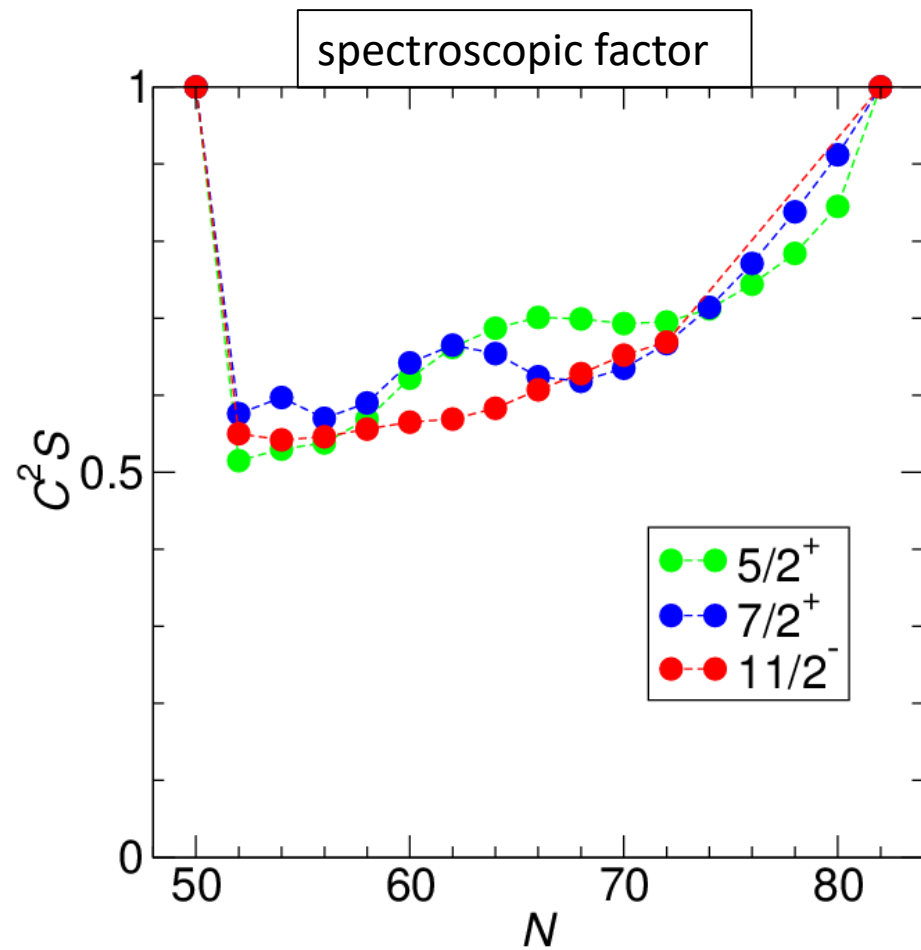
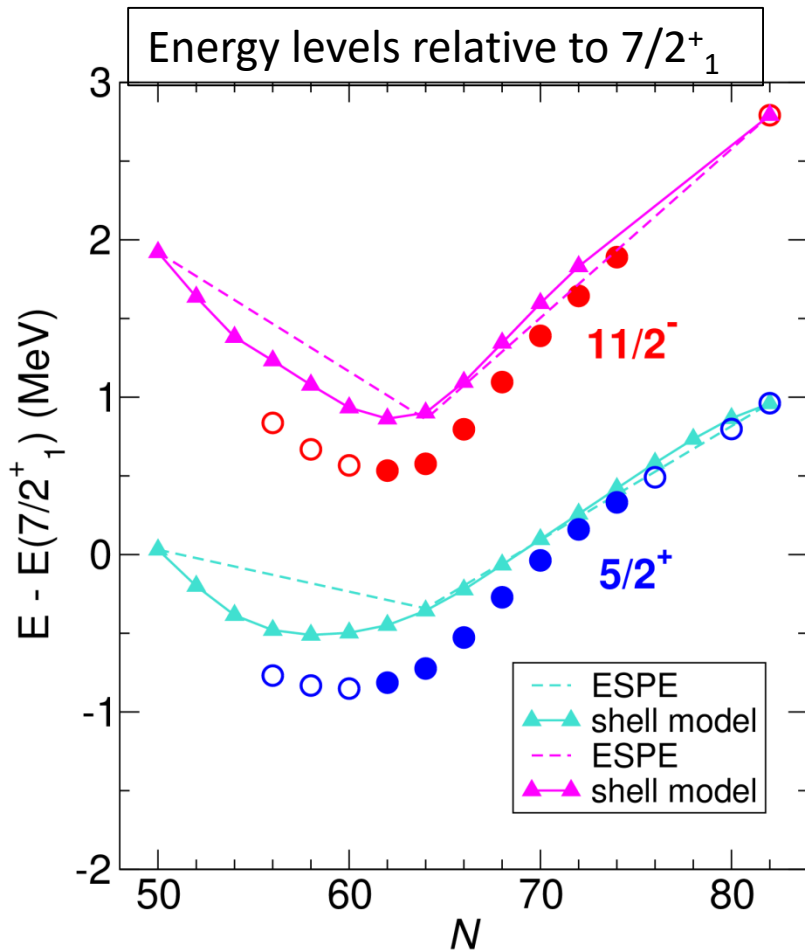
(b) tensor force :  
 $\pi + \rho$  meson  
exchange



We adopt  $V_{MU}$  interaction for  $\pi-\nu$  channel

# Sb ( $Z=51$ ) isotopes

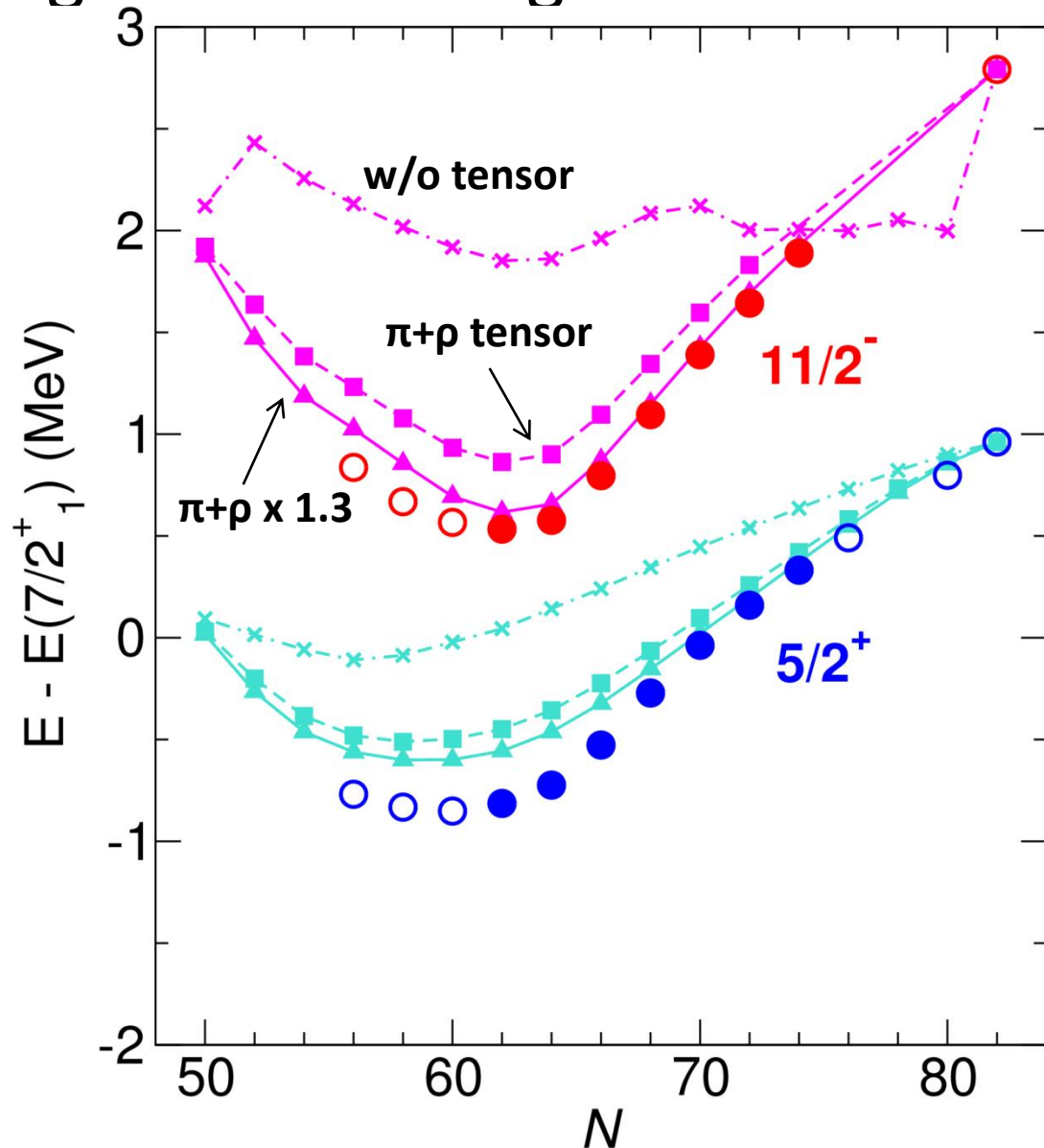
- Shell-model calculation in the  $50 \leq N(Z) \leq 82$  space
  - $n$ - $n$  interaction: semi-empirical SNBG3 by Honma *et al.* (good fit including  $3^-$ )
  - $p$ - $n$  interaction:  $V_{\text{MU}}$  with a scaling factor 0.84 for the central (binding energy)





# Shell evolution driven by the tensor force and configuration mixing

- Without tensor
  - $11/2^- \approx 2$  MeV
- Tensor effect + configuration mixing
  - Good agreement with experiment
  - almost perfect agreement if the tensor force is enhanced by a factor 1.3

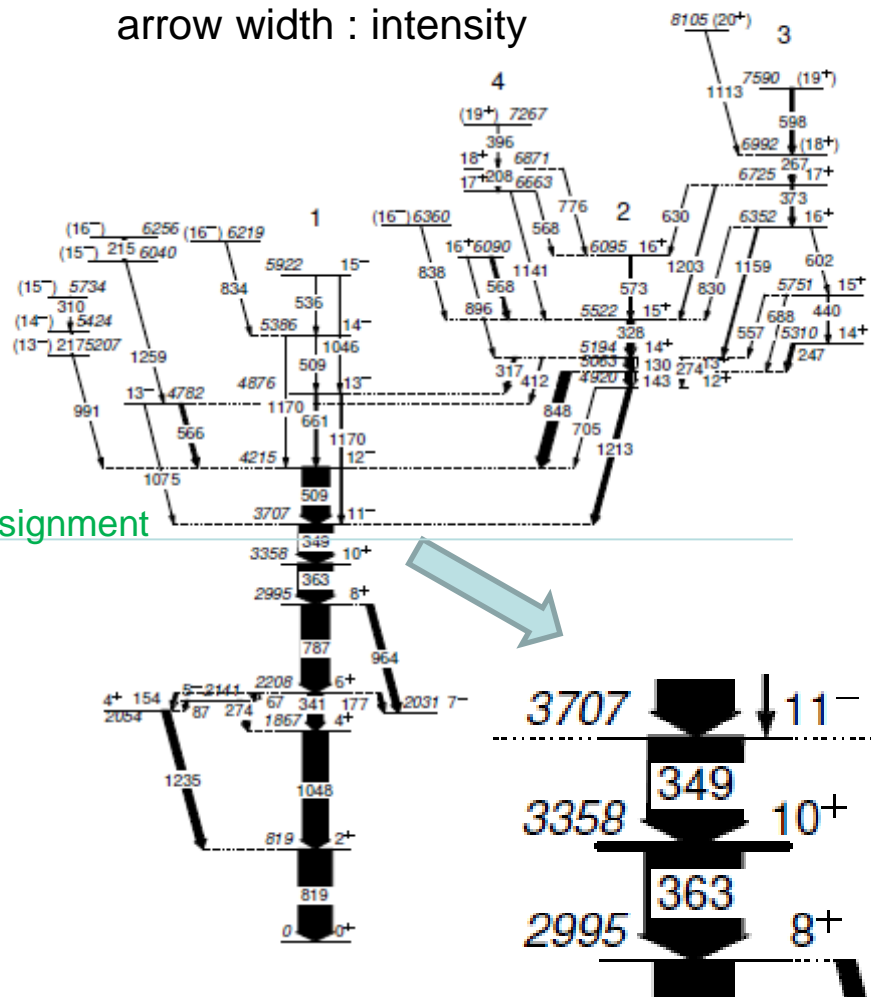
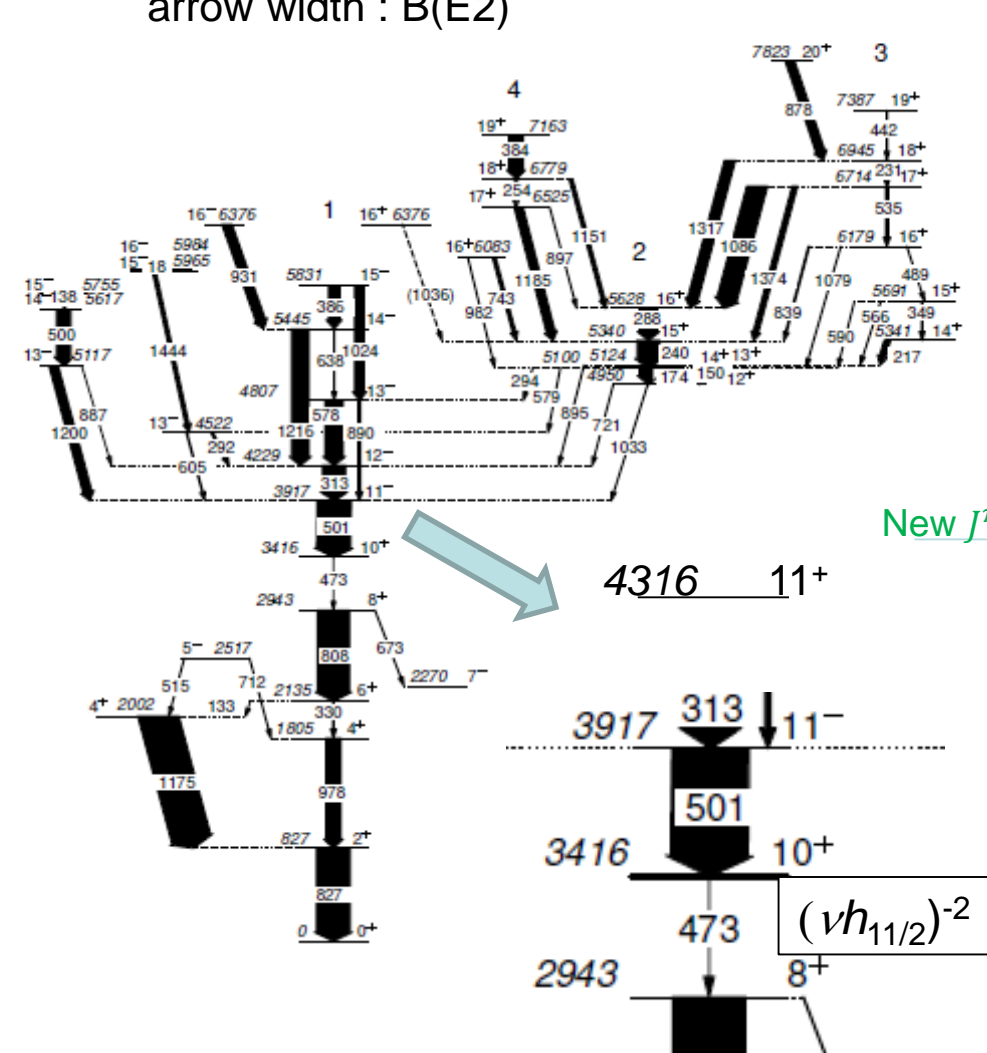


# $^{136}_{56}\text{Ba}_{80}$ : Exp. vs. LSSM calc.

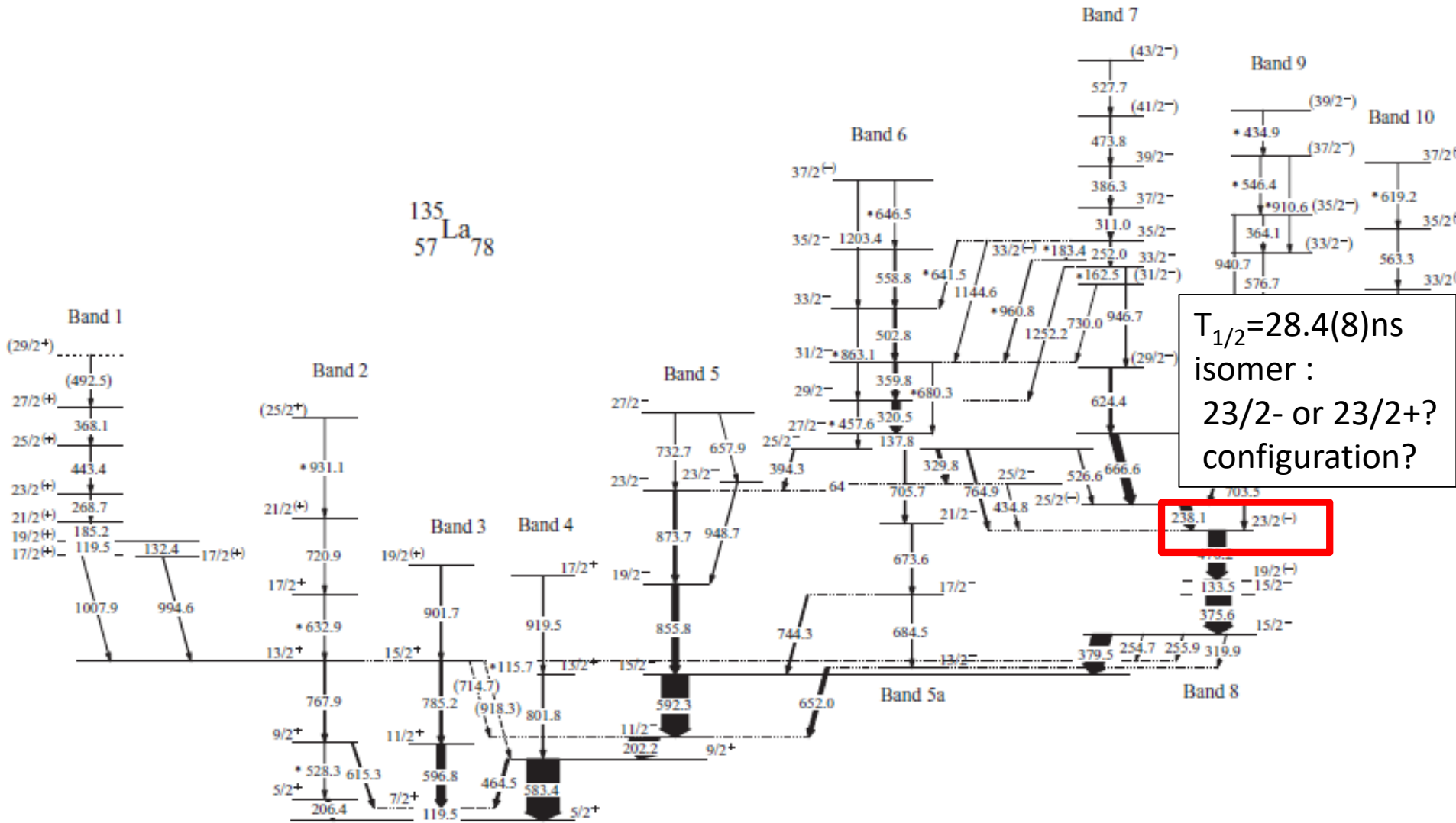
C. Petrache, NS, Y. Utsuno *et al.*

$^{136}\text{Ba}$  - LSSM  
arrow width : B(E2)

$^{136}\text{Ba}$  - exp  
arrow width : intensity



# Exp. level scheme of $^{135}_{57}\text{La}_{78}$

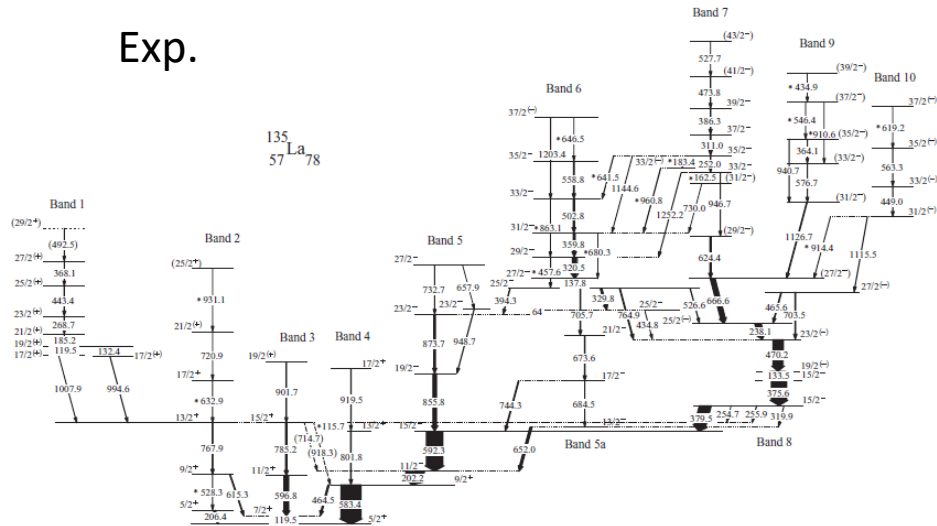


$T_{1/2} = 28.4(8)$  ns  
isomer :  
23/2<sup>-</sup> or 23/2<sup>+</sup>?  
configuration?

# $^{135}_{57}\text{La}_{78}$ : LSSM calc.

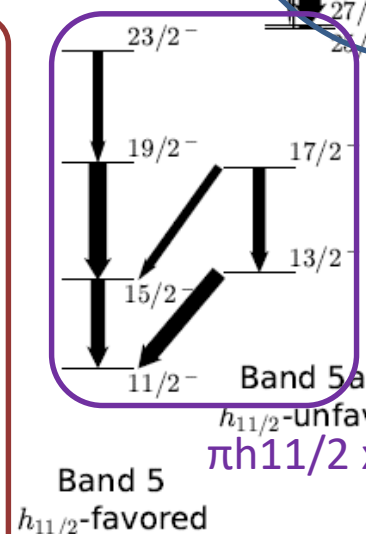
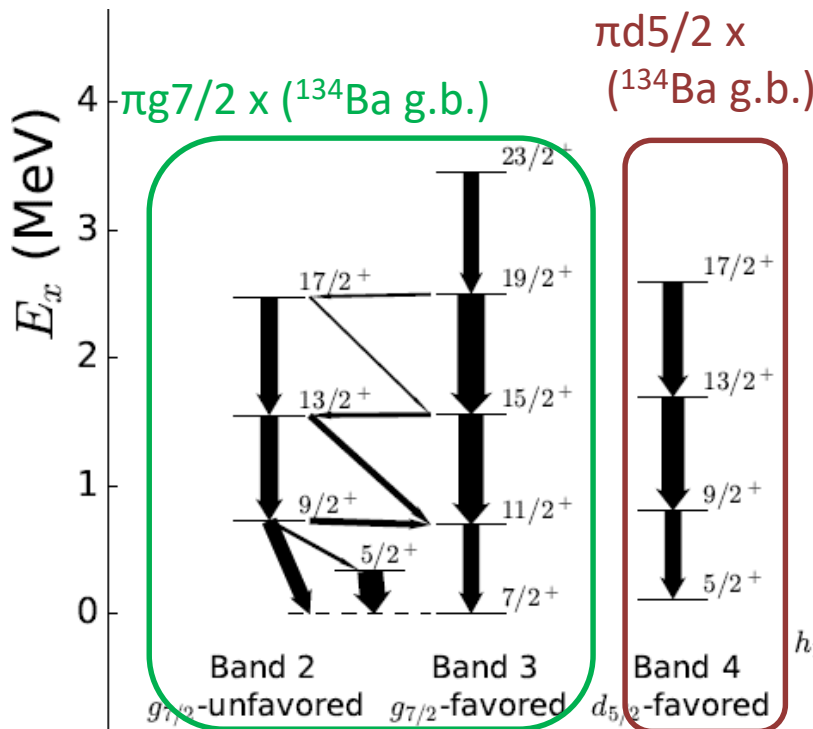
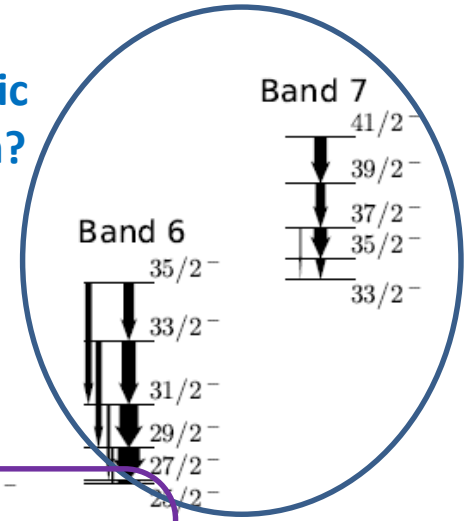
Md. S. R. Laskar, R. Palit, NS, Y. Utsuno *et al.*, submitted

Exp.



LSSM calc. , arrow width : B(E2)  
 $3 \times 10^9$  M-scheme dimension

Magnetic rotation?



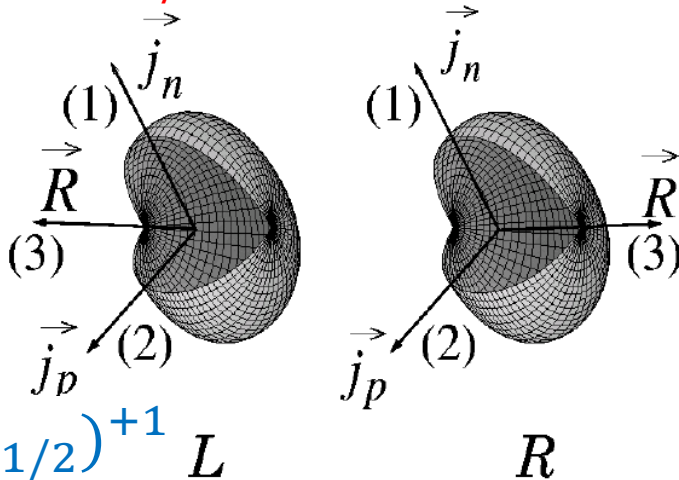
$23/2^+$   
 $21/2^-$   
 23/2+ isomer  
 $\pi d_{5/2} \times (v h_{11/2})^{-2}$   
 Band 8

$\pi h_{11/2} \times ^{134}\text{Ba g.b.}$

# Chiral doublet bands of $^{128}\text{Cs}$

(1)  $(\nu h_{11/2})^{-1}$

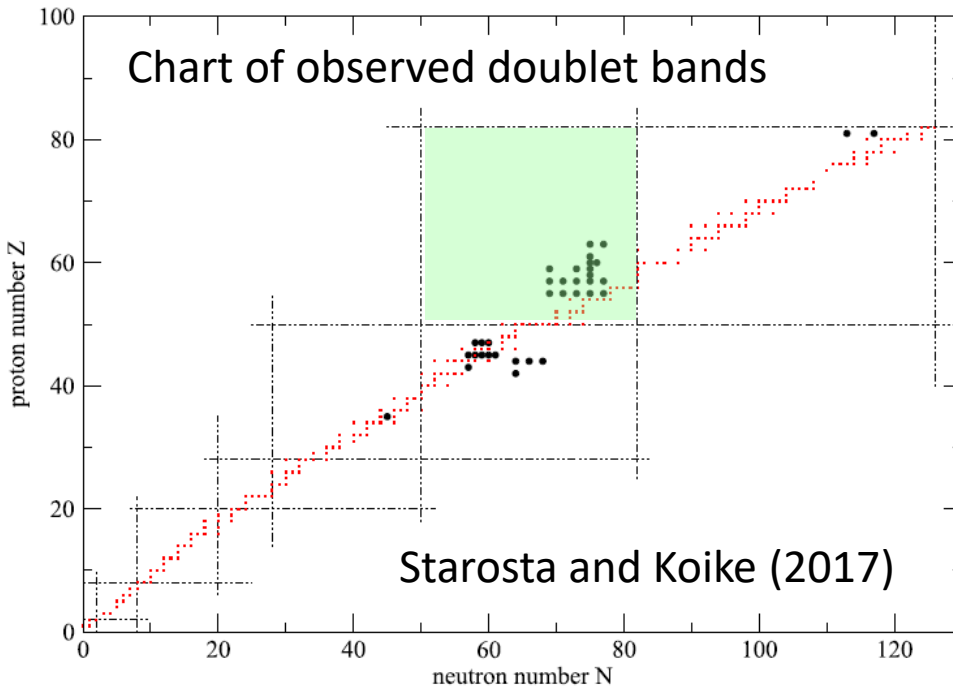
(3)  $^{128}\text{Xe}$   
core  $J_i$



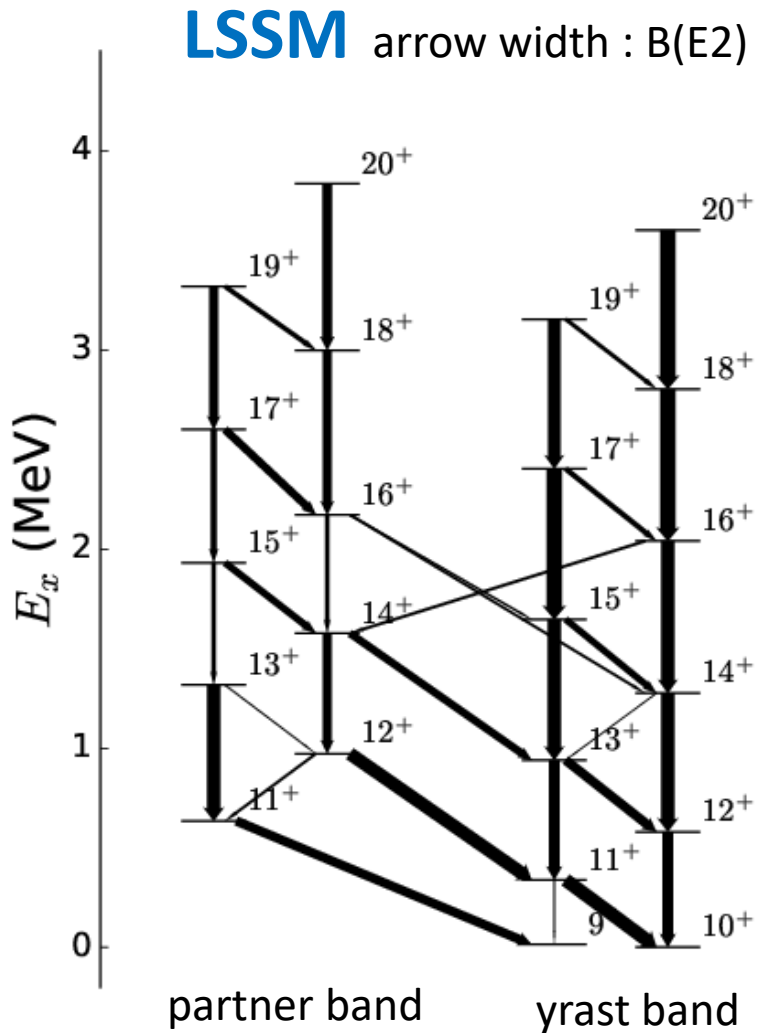
(2)  $(\pi h_{11/2})^{+1}$  L

R

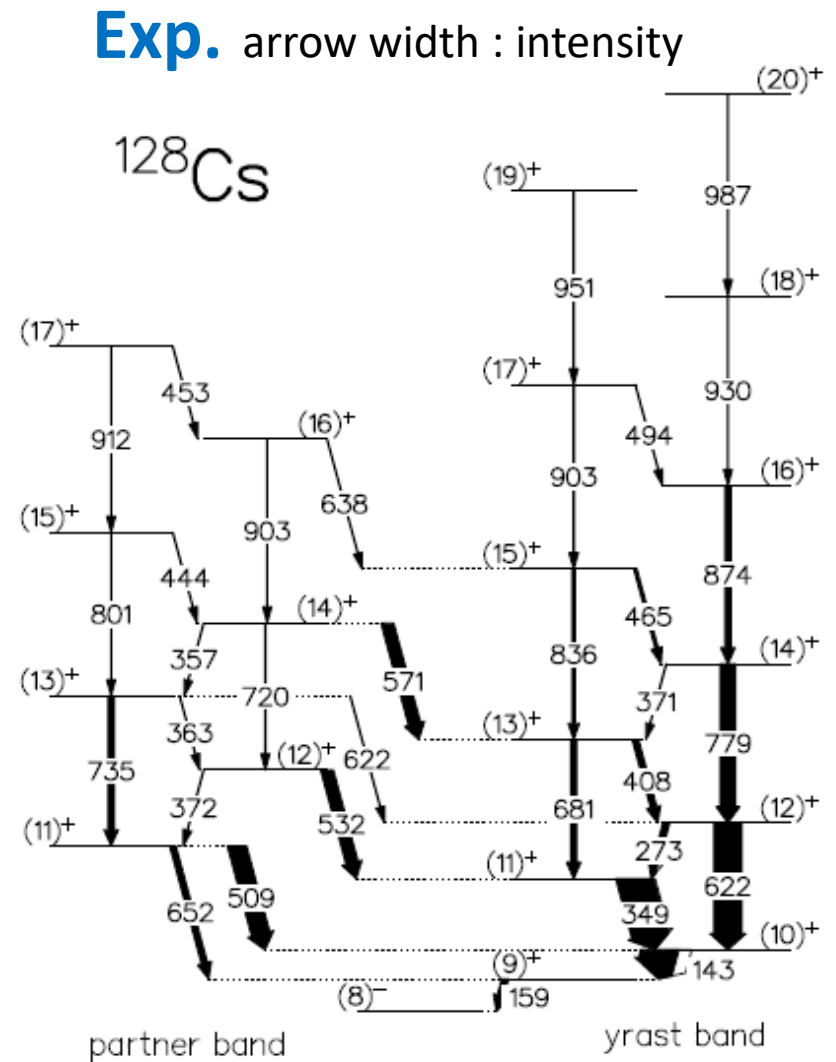
- First proposed by Frauendorf and Meng in 1997
- $A \sim 130$  region: the region of most extensive study
  - Triaxiality favored
  - $\pi(h_{11/2})^1 \nu(h_{11/2})^{-1}$  config. favored
- Theoretical tools
  - Tilted axis cranking (TAC)
  - Particle-rotor model (PRM)
  - PSM, IBFFM, DFT, ...
- Aim of the LSSM study for chiral bands
  - Including various degrees of freedom, e.g.  $\gamma$ -vibration



# $^{128}\text{Cs}$ : energy levels



$\pi(h_{11/2})^1 \nu(h_{11/2})^{-1}$  configuration  
 Remarkable agreement with exp.  
 Level spacing suppressed by  $\sim 20\%$

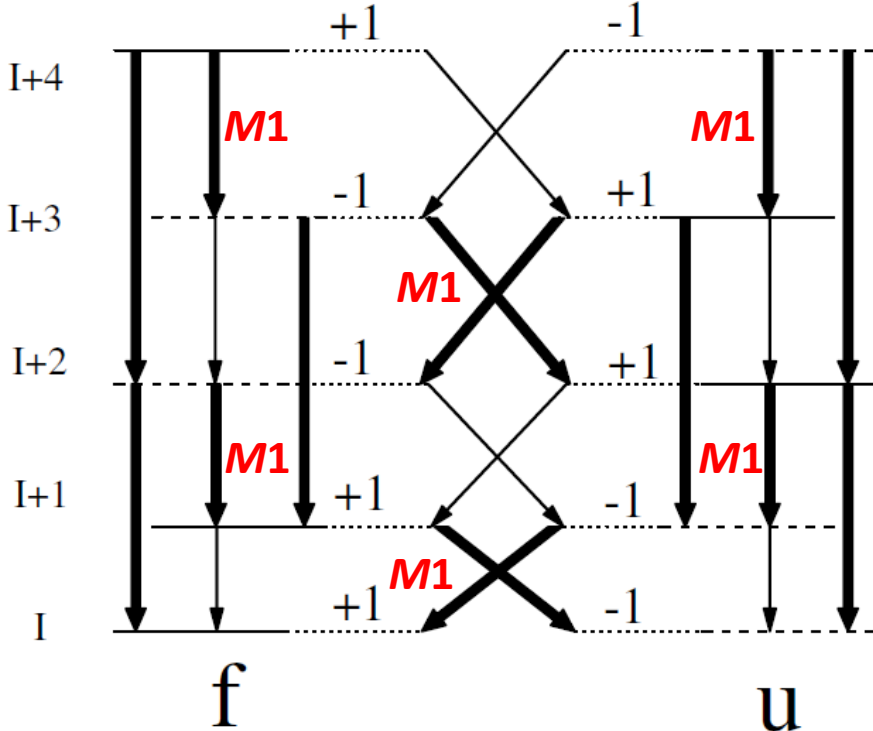


E. Grodner *et al.*, IJMPE 14, 347 (2005)

# Doublet bands $\neq$ Chiral bands

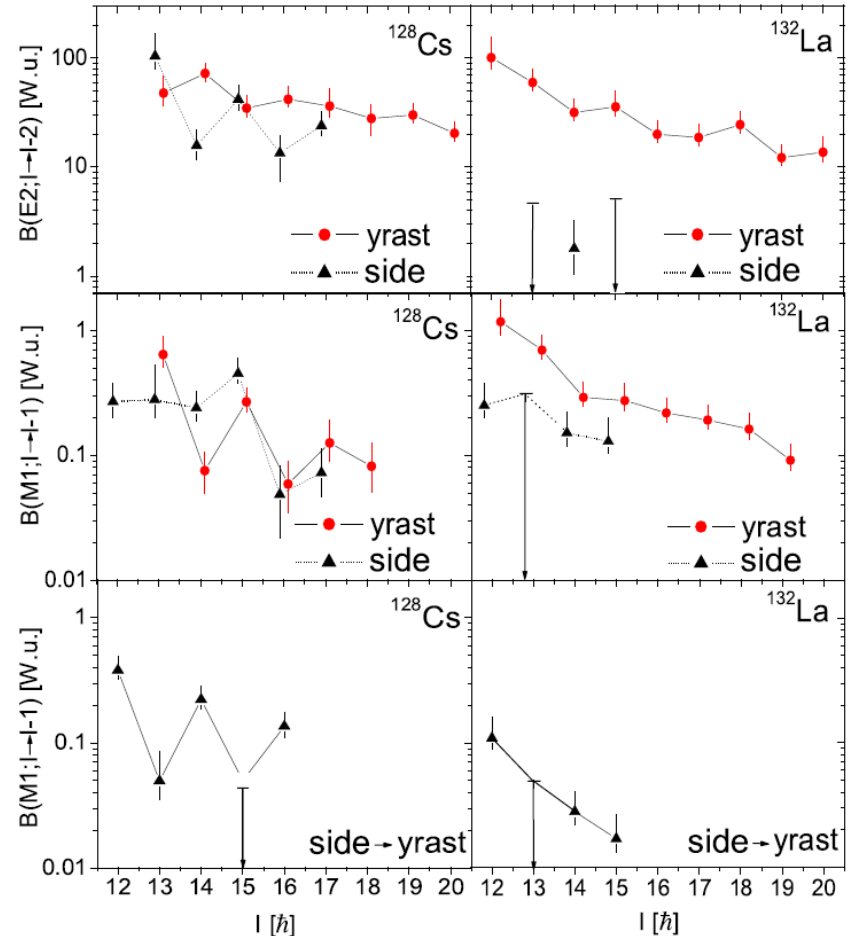
- Selection rule

- Symmetry consideration



T. Koike, K. Starosta, I. Hamamoto,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 93, 172502 (2004).

## Experiment

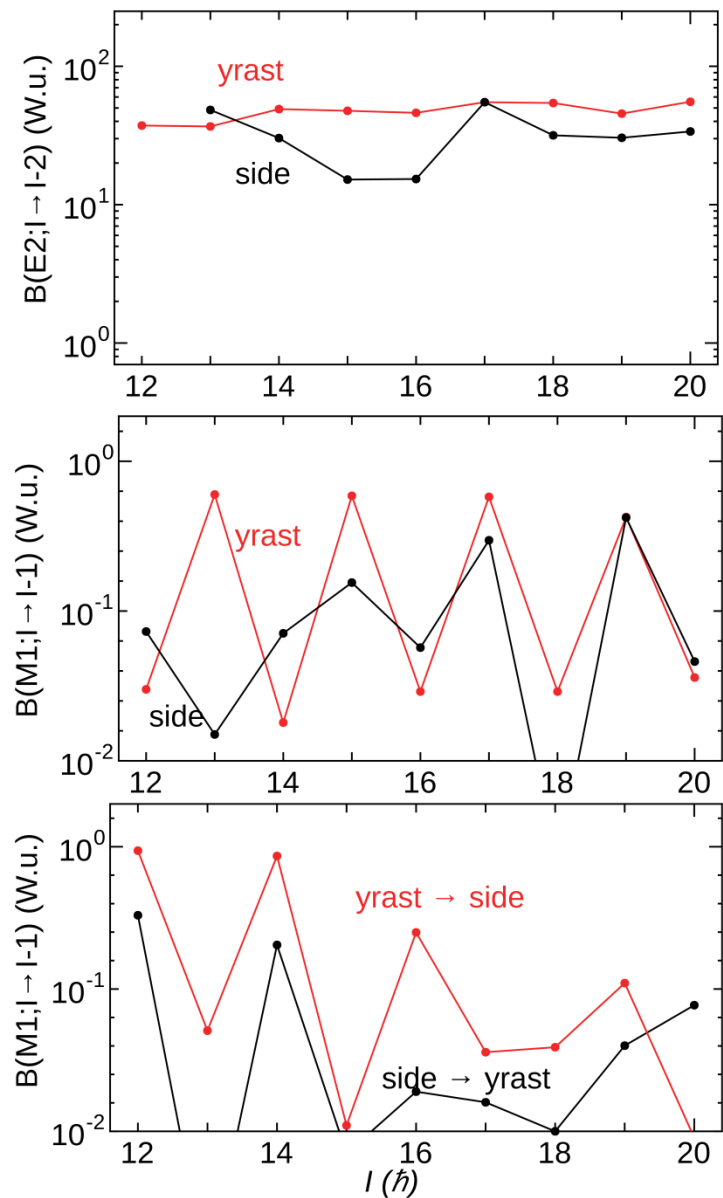


$^{128}\text{Cs}$ : a best candidate

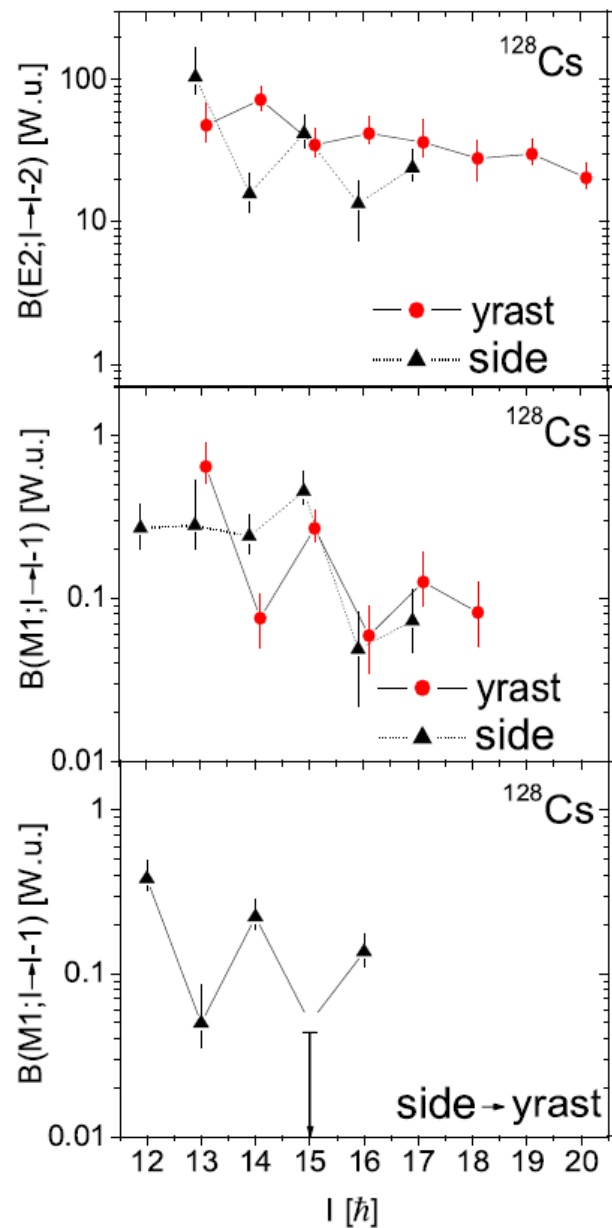
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# $^{128}\text{Cs}$ : transitions

LSSM calc.



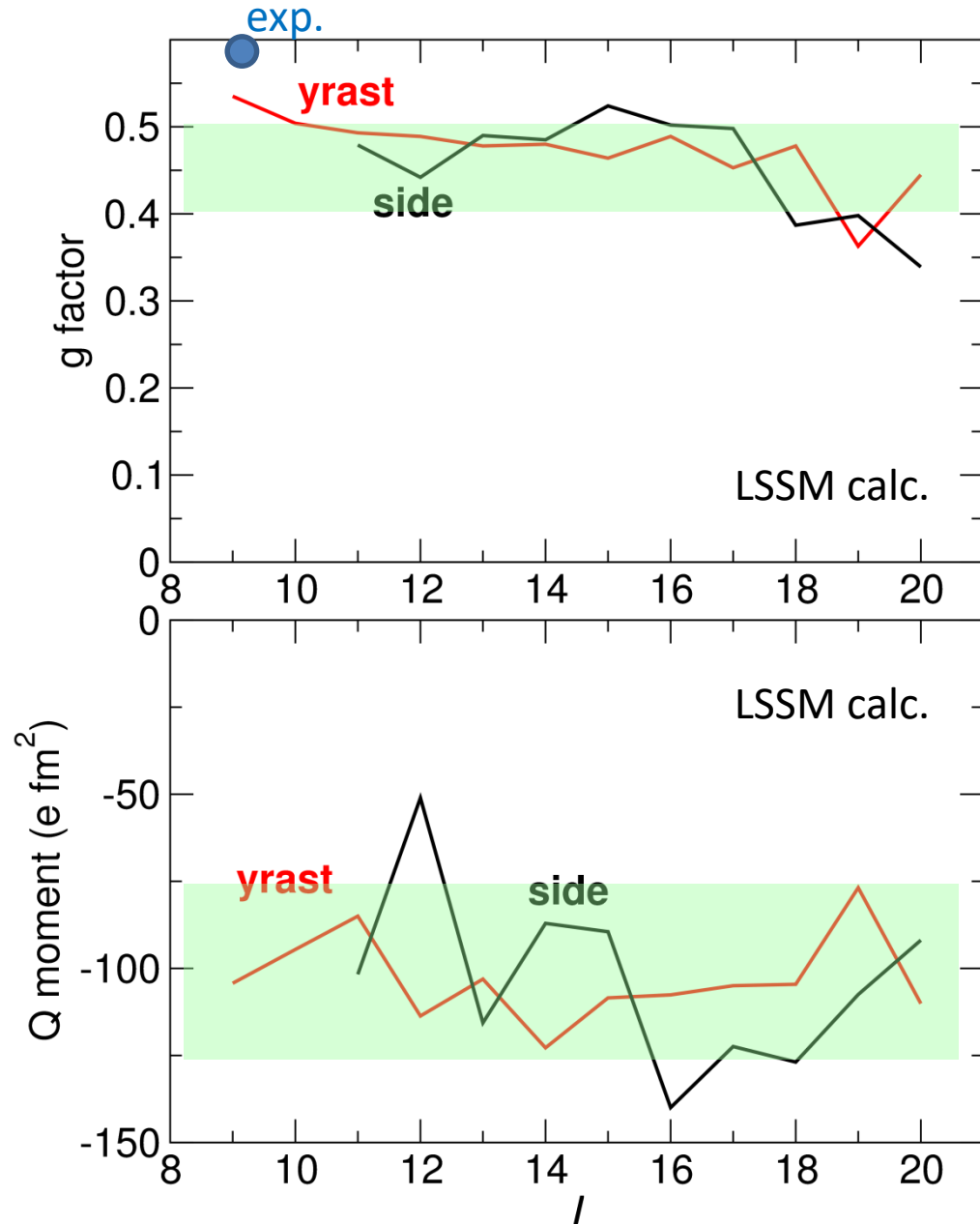
Expt. (Grodner *et al.*)





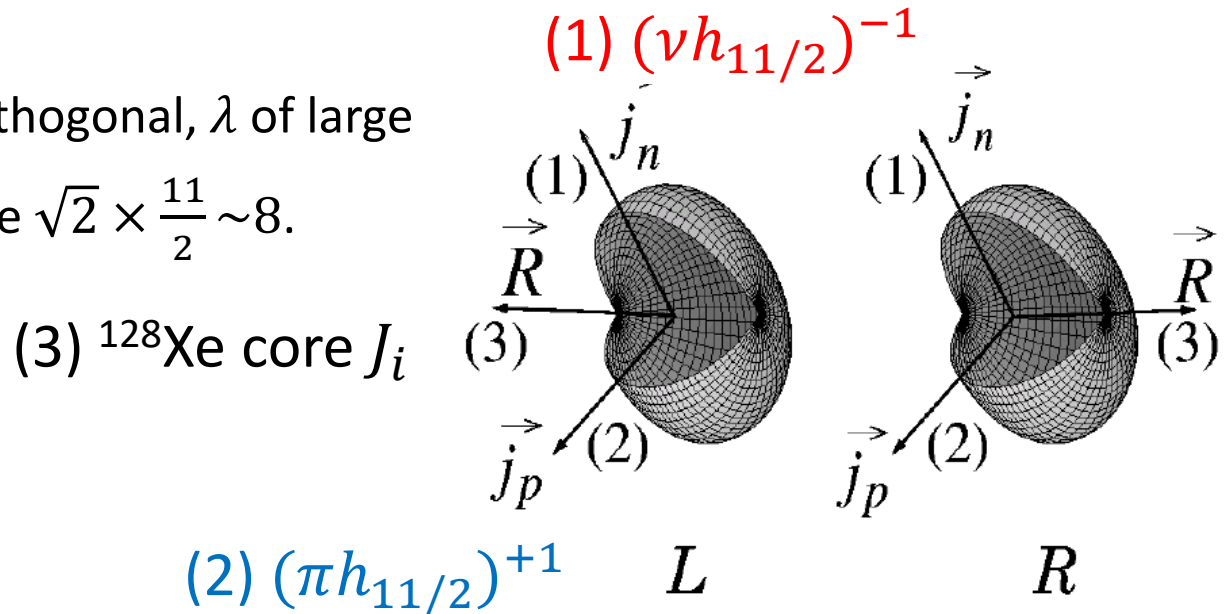
# $^{128}\text{Cs}$ : moments

- Worth calculating to see whether the doublet bands are the partners.
- $g$  factors
  - Exp.  $g=+0.59(1)$  for the  $9^+$  state (Grodner 2018)
  - Similar between yrast and side
  - Nearly constant around 0.4-0.5
  - Seems consistent with chiral
- $Q$  moments
  - Similar between yrast and side
  - Rather stable for yrast
  - Fluctuating by  $\pm 25\%$  for side



# Chiral band or not ?

- To investigate the nature of the doublet bands in  $^{128}\text{Cs}$ 
  - Difficult to discuss “intrinsic wave function” in shell-model calc.
  - Calculating the overlaps  $\left\langle ^{128}\text{Cs}, In_1 \left| \left[ a_{\pi h_{11/2}}^\dagger \times a_{\nu h_{11/2}} \right]^\lambda \right| ^{128}\text{Xe}, Rn_2 \right\rangle$ , where  $In_1$  and  $Rn_2$  denote the states of  $^{128}\text{Cs}$  and  $^{128}\text{Xe}$ , respectively, and  $\lambda$  stands for the coupling of a proton particle and a neutron hole.
  - If  $\vec{j}_p$  and  $\vec{j}_n$  are orthogonal,  $\lambda$  of large overlaps should be  $\sqrt{2} \times \frac{11}{2} \sim 8$ .

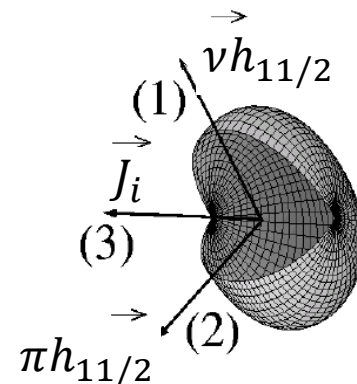


# One-body reduced matrix element between $^{128}\text{Cs}$ and $^{128}\text{Xe}$

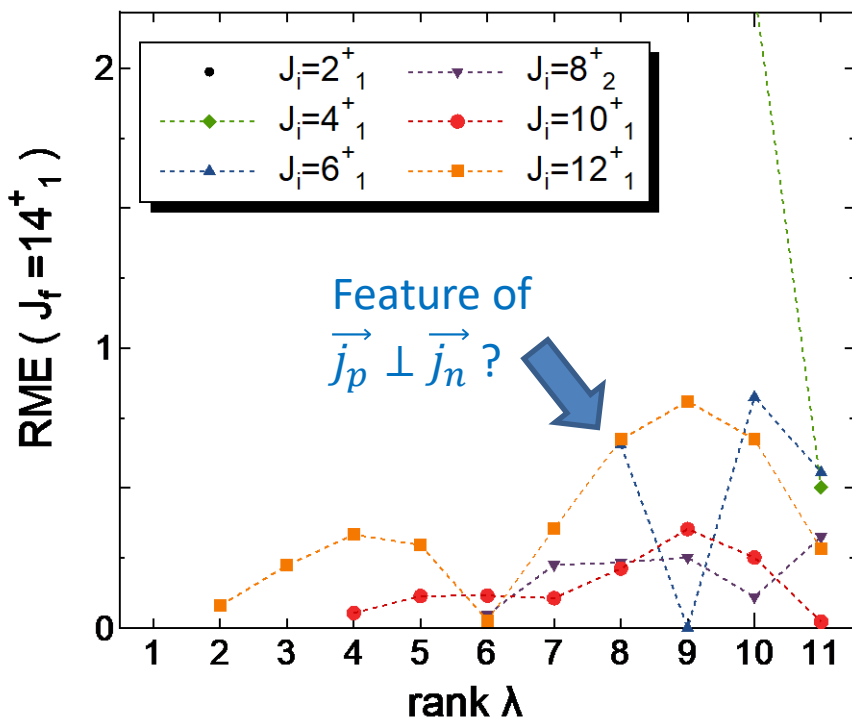
- analogy to Two-Nucleon Amplitude

- OBRME for the  $J_f = 14^+$  states of  $^{128}\text{Cs}$

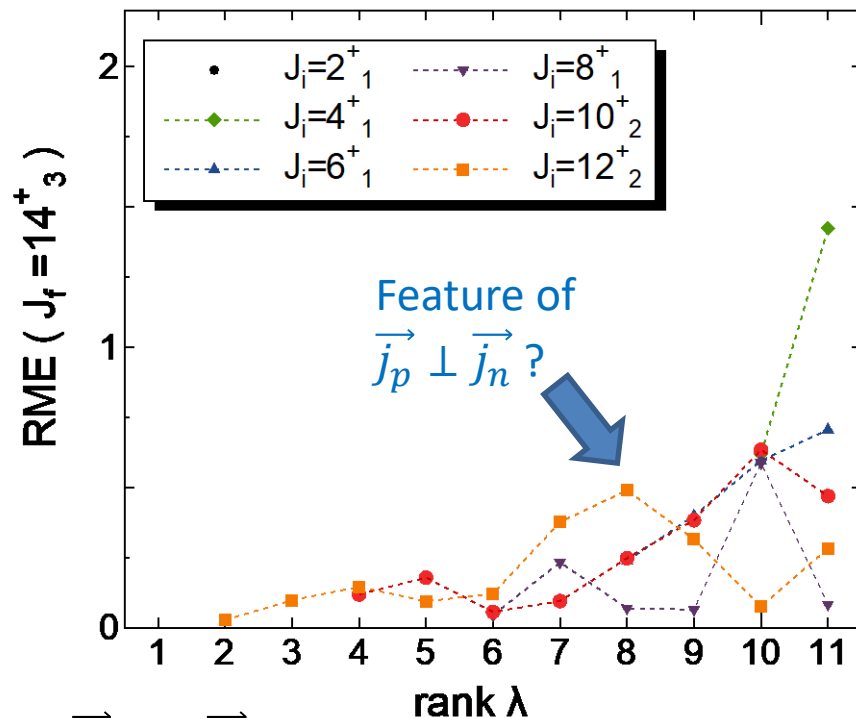
$$\langle ^{128}\text{Cs}; J_f n_f || [c_{\pi h_{11/2}}^\dagger \otimes c_{\nu h_{11/2}}]^{(\lambda)} || ^{128}\text{Xe}; J_i n_i \rangle$$



$^{128}\text{Cs}$   $14^+$  yrast state



$^{128}\text{Cs}$   $14^+$  chiral partner



c.f.  $\lambda = \sqrt{2} \times \frac{11}{2} \sim 8$  If  $\vec{j}_p$  and  $\vec{j}_n$  are orthogonal.

Further investigations are ongoing.

# Summary

- $A \sim 130$  mass nuclei interesting for triaxial deformation are described by the LSSM calculations
  - shell-model code developments :  $10^{11}$  M-scheme dimension is feasible
- Construct effective interaction : shell evolution of Sb isotopes driven by tensor force with a certain configuration mixing
- High-spin states of  $^{134}\text{Ba}$  and  $^{135}\text{La}$  are well understood by the LSSM calc. including collective states
- $^{128}\text{Cs}$  as a candidate of chiral doublet bands :
  - Fully correlated LSSM successfully reproduces the experimental behaviors
  - $^{128}\text{Xe}$  core plus  $\pi h_{11/2}^{+1} \nu h_{11/2}^{-1}$  configuration while further investigations are required to confirm the chiral doublet bands