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*Shell Closure at  $N, Z=40$  in the vicinity of  
 $^{56}\text{Ni}$  region*

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# Introduction

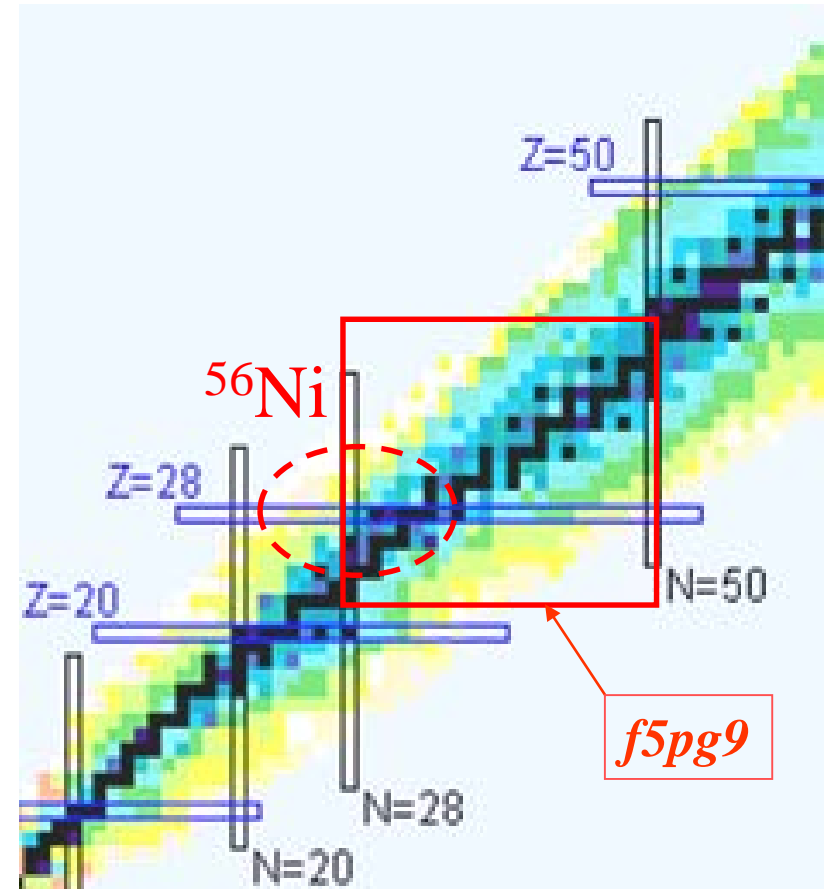
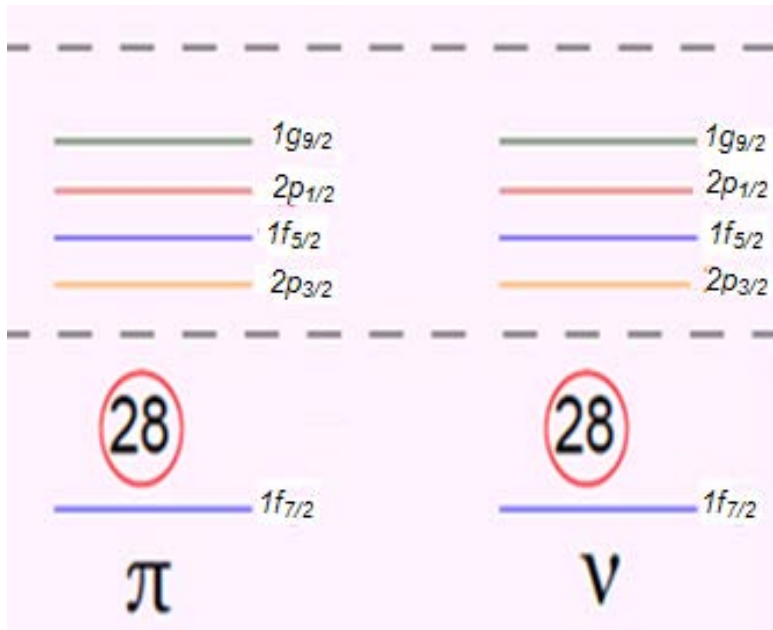


- ✓ Study of nuclei in the vicinity of closed shells has a great interest for nuclear structure identification, particularly nuclei with few valence nucleons around N, Z=28 shells.
- ✓ Spectroscopic properties of even-even  $_{28}\text{Ni}$  isotopes and N=28 isotones in mass region A=58-70 around  $^{56}\text{Ni}$  were studied by performing shell model calculations using Nushell code with different effective interactions Jun45pn, jj44b and jj44pna for *f5pg9* model space.
- ✓ The calculated  $E(2^+_1)$ ,  $B(E2, 2^+_1 \rightarrow 0^+_1)$ , the ratios  $R_{4/2}$  and  $B_{4/2}$  are compared with the available experimental data.
- ✓ Our present investigation forecasts that N, Z=40 is a new magic numbers for  $^{56}\text{Ni}$  region.

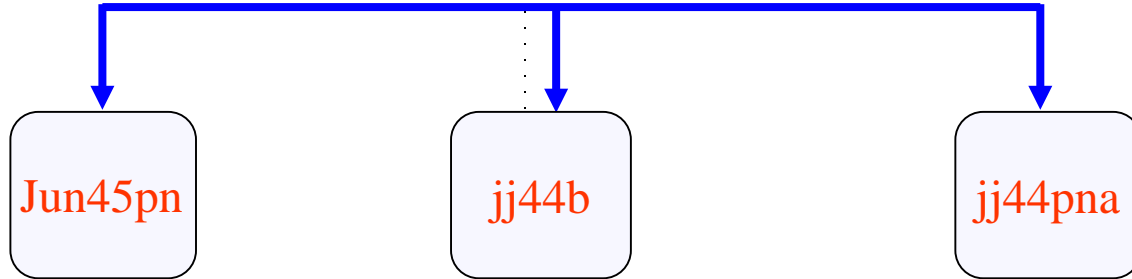
# Model Space

## *f5pg9 model space*

- $^{56}\text{Ni}$  core
- Valence orbits:  $2p_{3/2}$ ,  $1f_{5/2}$ ,  $2p_{1/2}$ ,  $1g_{9/2}$



# Effective interactions



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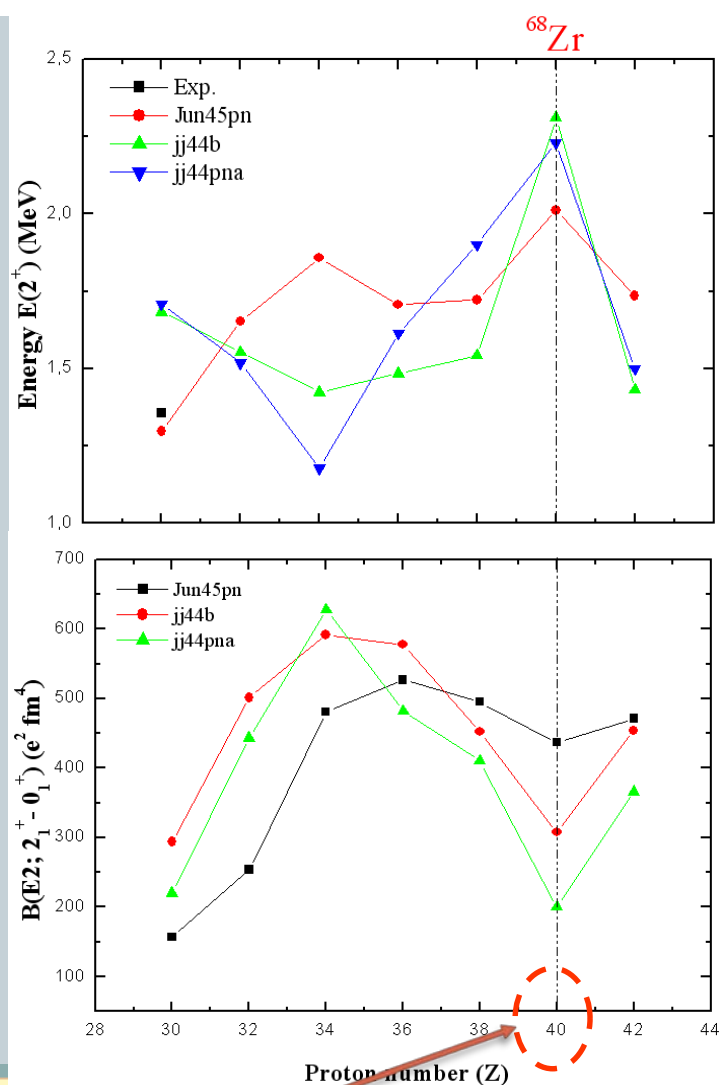
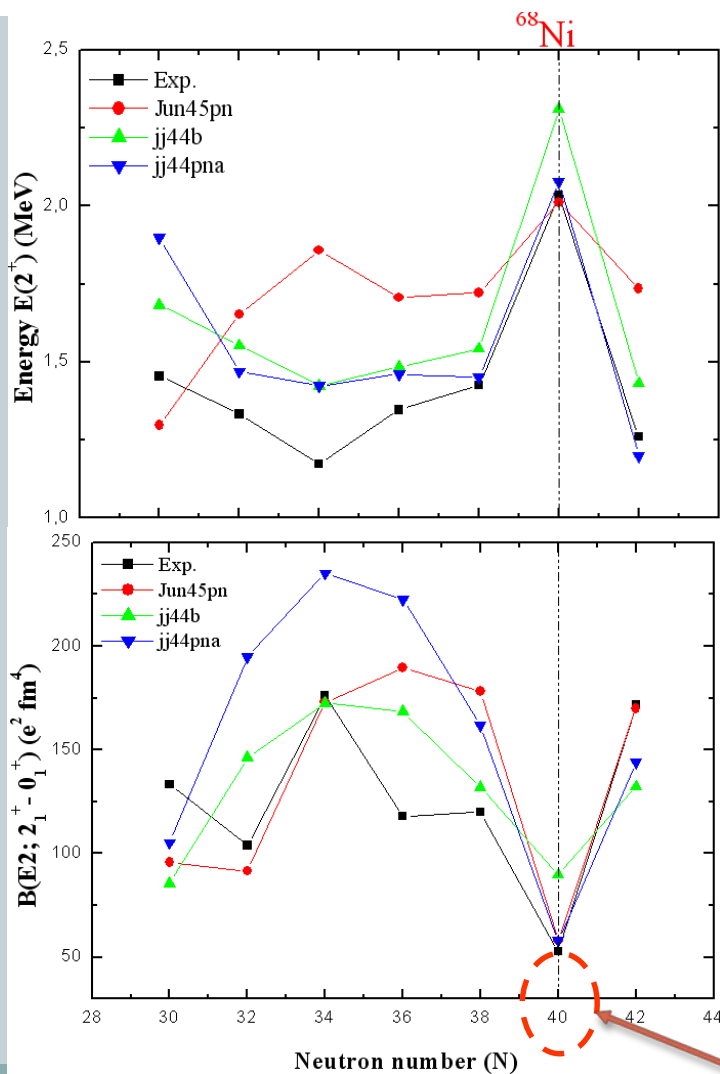
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## Shell model code

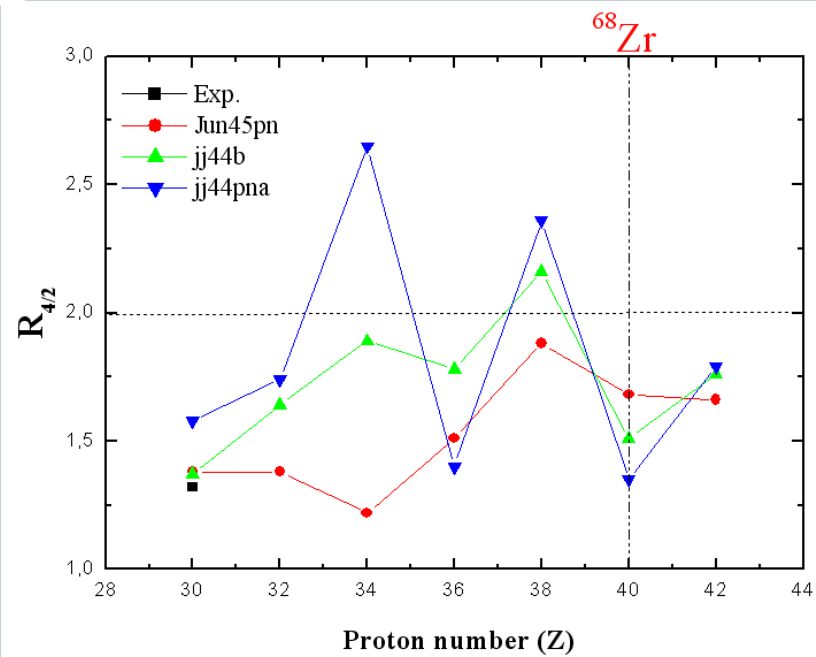
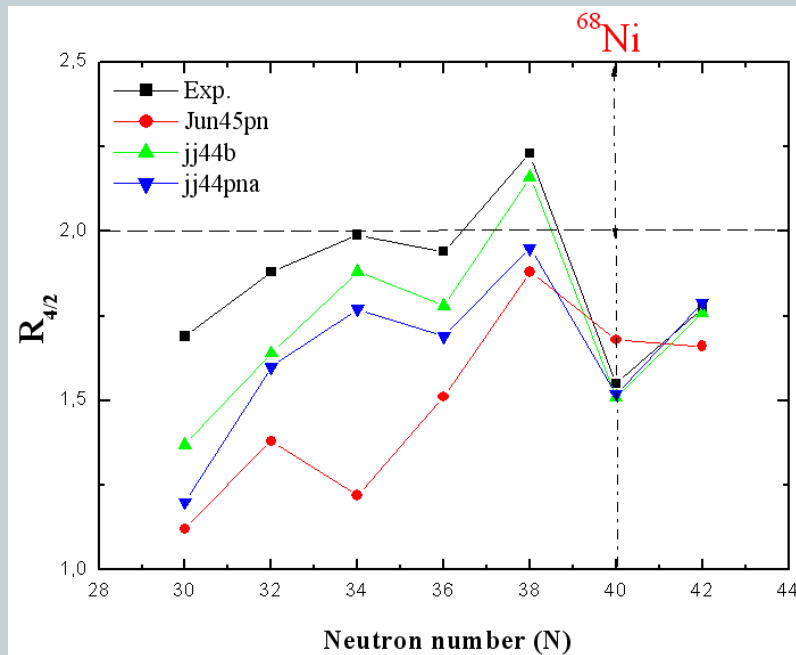
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## $E(2^+_1)$ , $B(E2, 2^+_1 \rightarrow 0^+_1)$



*Subshell closure*

Energy ratio  $R_{4/2}$ 

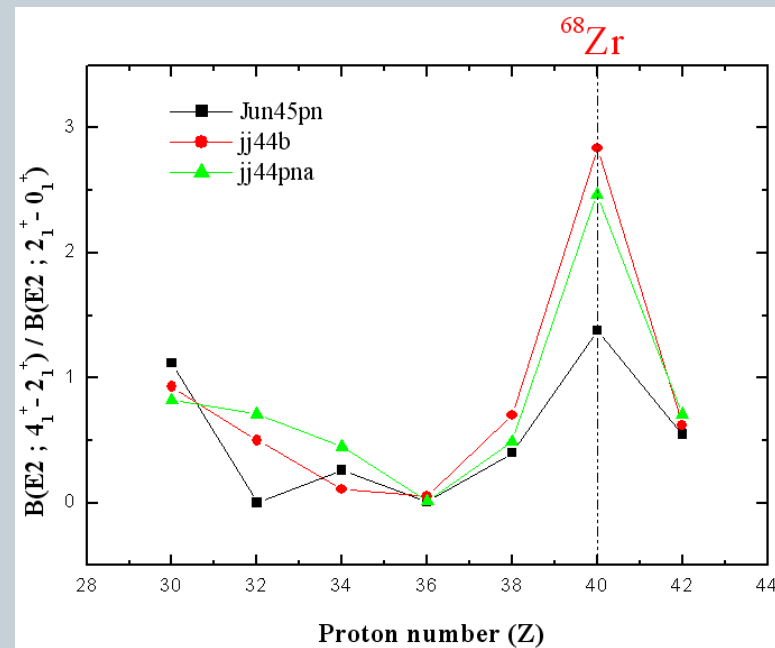
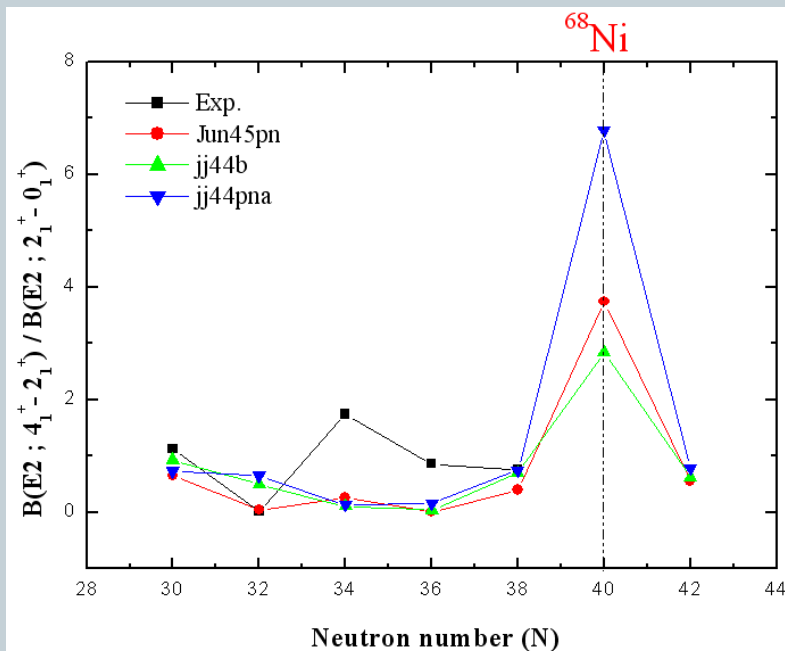
$$R_{4/2} = E(4^+_1) / E(2^+_1)$$

- $R_{4/2} < 2$



Near sub shell closure at N, Z=40

# Transition probabilities ratio $B_{4/2}$



$$B_{4/2} = B(E2, 4^+_{11} \rightarrow 2^+_{11}) / B(E2, 2^+_{11} \rightarrow 0^+_{11})$$

A large ratio  $B_{4/2}$



Sub shell closure at N, Z=40



# Conclusion



- The appearance of new shell closure in even-even  ${}_{28}\text{Ni}$  isotopes and  $N=28$  isotones in mass region  $A=58-70$  has been studied using *f5pg9* space model with  ${}^{56}\text{Ni}$  core.
- The microscopic calculations have been performed by means of Nushell code with three effective interactions *Jun45pn*, *jj44b* and *jj44pna*.
- The results of our theoretical calculations have been compared with experimental data. A very good agreement was obtained with *jj44b* interaction.
- Based on the calculated values of the spectroscopic parameters,  $E(2^+_1)$ ,  $B(E2, 2^+_1 \rightarrow 0^+_1)$ ,  $R_{4/2}$  and  $B_{4/2}$  ratios, we have reproduced the new magic number  $N$ ,  $Z=40$  in  ${}^{68}\text{Ni}$  and  ${}^{68}\text{Zr}$  nuclei with all interactions.
- Finally, the experimental data have been well described by our calculations. Wherever data does not exist, our results will possibly provide predictions of unexplored properties of even-even Nickel isotopes and  $N=28$  isotones in mass region  $A=58-70$ .



*Thank you for your attention*