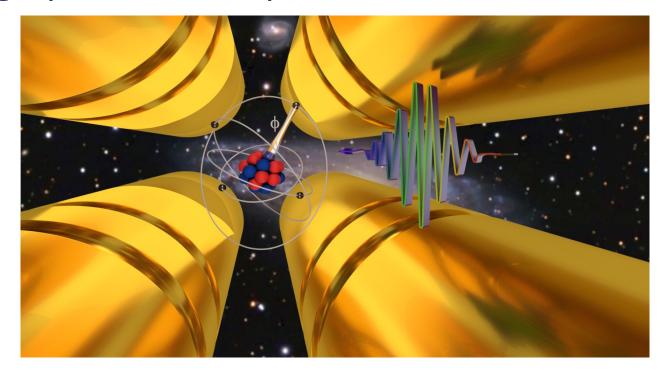
Search for bosons beyond the Standard Model with atoms through precise isotope shift measurements in Ca⁺



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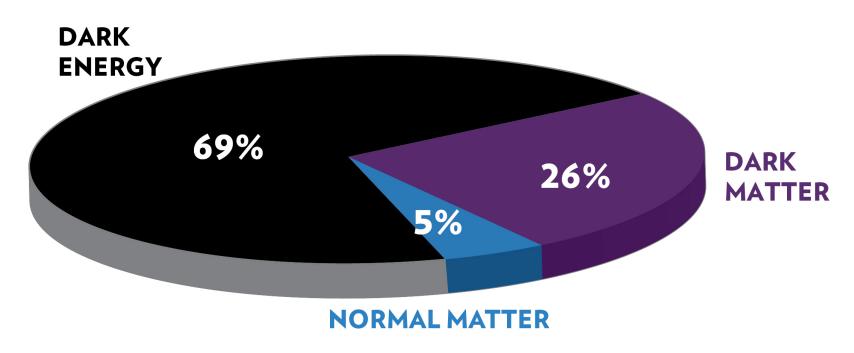
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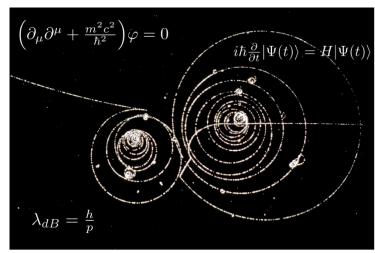


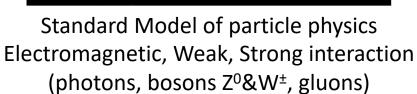
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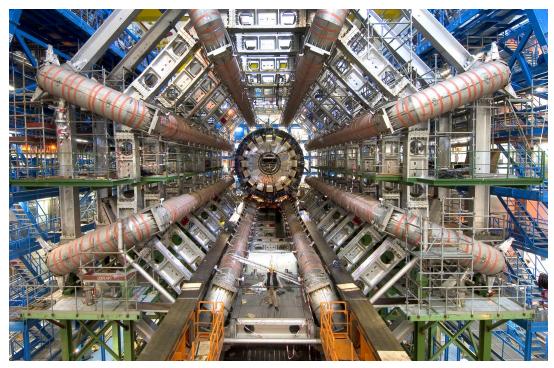
 $G_{\mu\nu}-rac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}\Lambda=-8\pi GT_{\mu
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General Relativity
Gravitational interaction

Unifying theories => new particles responsible for so far unknown interactions

Searching for new physics

Particle accelerators: high energy collisions (GeV – TeV)



The ATLAS experiment at CERN. (Image: Maximilien Brice/CERN)

Table-top experiments: high precision measurements at low energies (< 10 MeV)



Optical Frequency comb used for our high-resolution spectroscopy of Ca⁺

Complementary approaches

Searching for new physics

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Probing New Long-Range Interactions by Isotope Shift Spectroscopy

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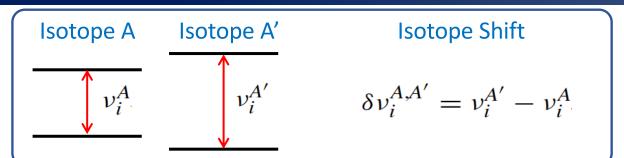
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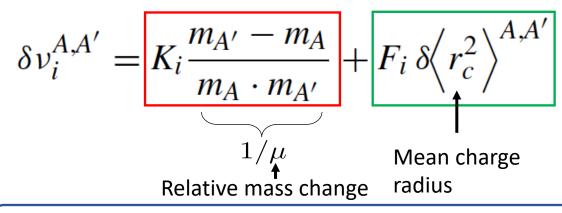
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We explore a method to probe new long- and intermediate-range interactions using precision atomic isotope shift spectroscopy. We develop a formalism to interpret linear King plots as bounds on new physics with minimal theory inputs. We focus only on bounding the new physics contributions that can be calculated independently of the standard model nuclear effects. We apply our method to existing Ca⁺ data and project its sensitivity to conjectured new bosons with spin-independent couplings to the electron and the neutron using narrow transitions in other atoms and ions, specifically, Sr and Yb. Future measurements are expected to improve the relative precision by 5 orders of magnitude, and they can potentially lead to an unprecedented sensitivity for bosons within the 0.3 to 10 MeV mass range.

King plot & isotope shifts within the Standard Model

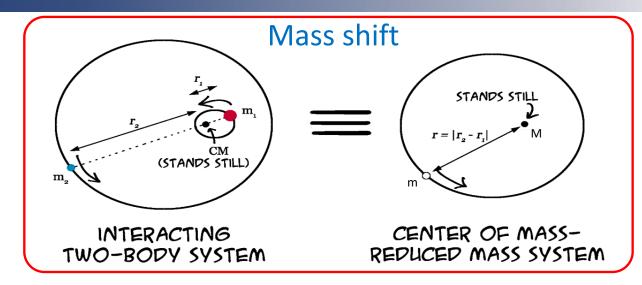


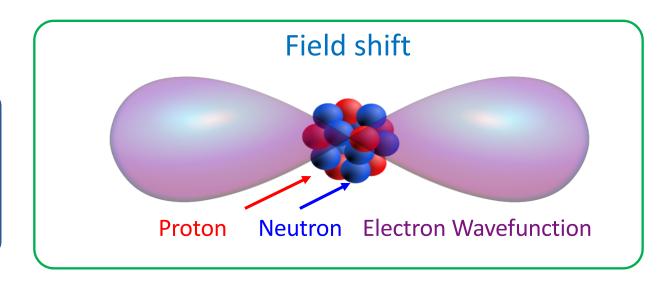


King plot: use two transitions *i* and *j*

$$\mu \delta \nu_i^{AA'} = K_i - \frac{F_i}{F_j} K_j + \frac{F_i}{F_j} \mu \delta \nu_j^{AA'}$$

Leading order prediction!



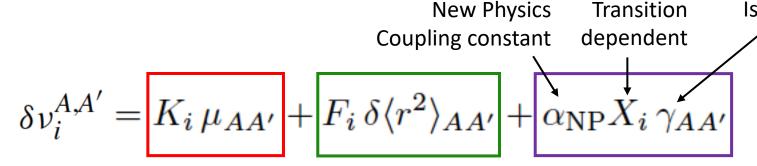


King Plot and the search for new physics

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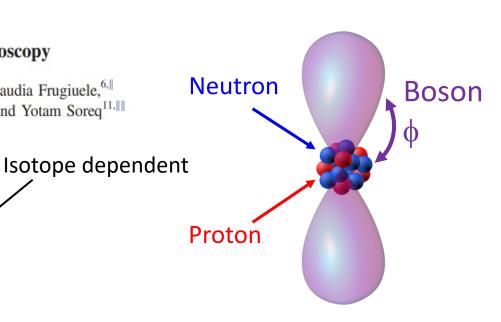
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$$\alpha_{\rm NP} = (-1)^s y_e y_n / 4\pi$$

$$V_{\phi}(r) = -\alpha_{\rm NP} (A - Z) e^{-m_{\phi} r} / r$$

=> Non-linear King plot



Electron Wavefunction

King plot and the search for new physics

What species to use?

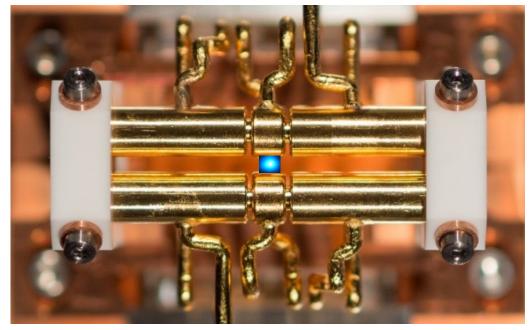
$$\delta v_i^{A,A'} = K_i \,\mu_{AA'} + F_i \,\delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{AA'} + \alpha_{\rm NP} X_i \,\gamma_{AA'}$$

Single atomic ions:

- Long interrogation times
- Good shielding from environment

Candidate-elements

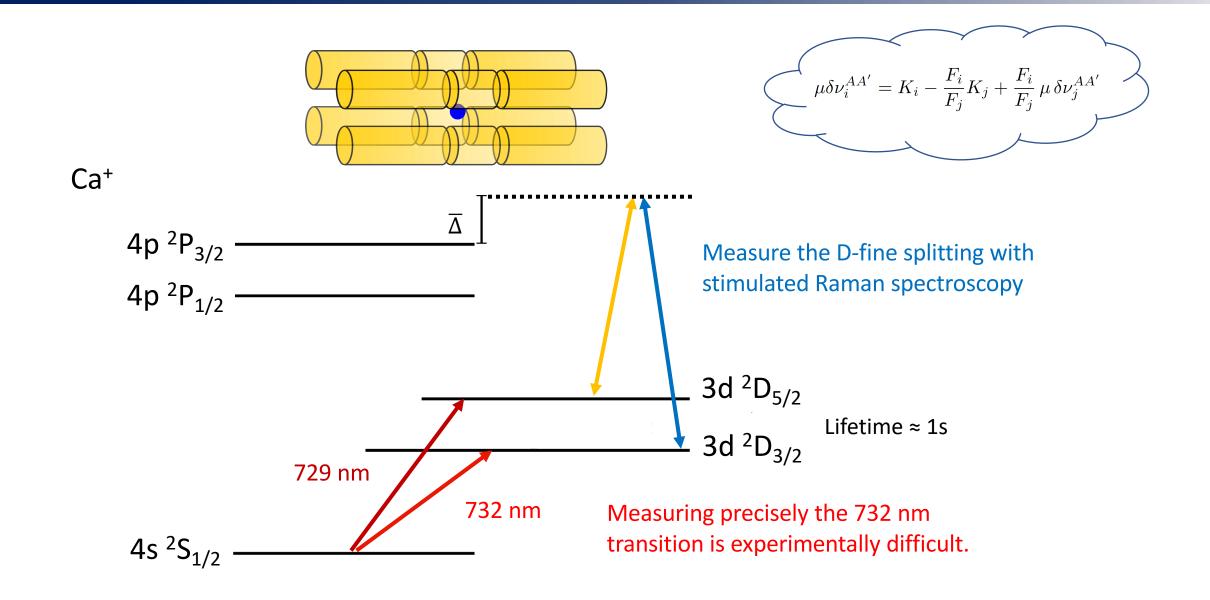
- Many stable isotopes (at least four)
- Preferably no hyperfine structure
- Narrow transitions



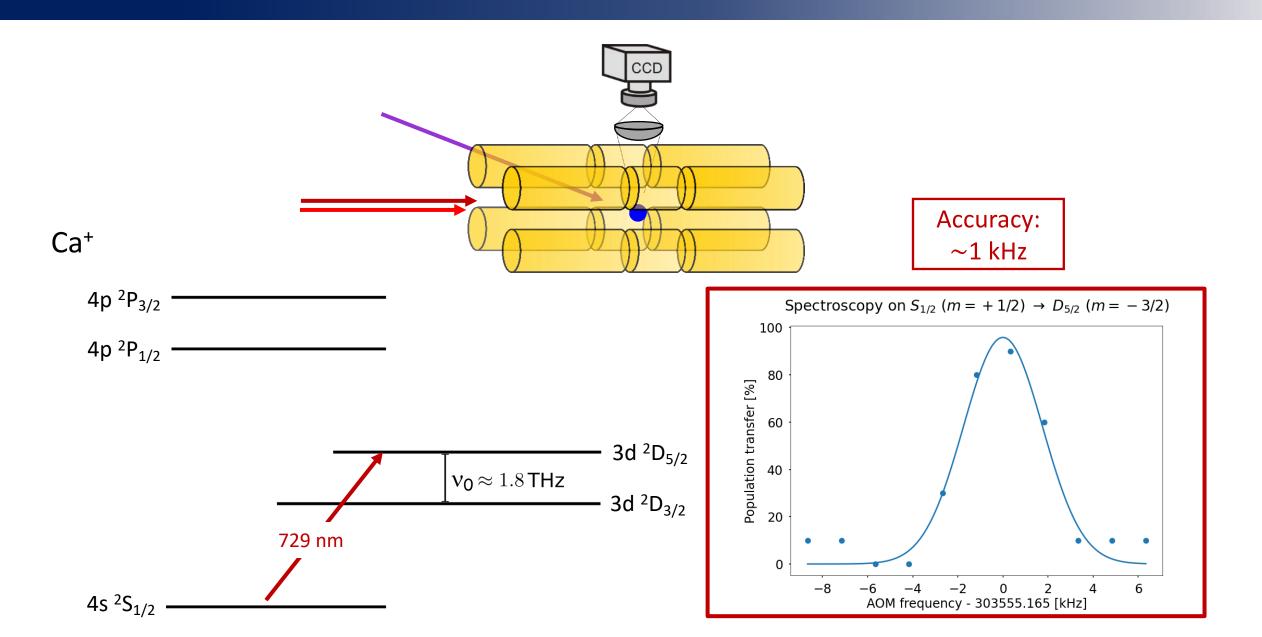
Linear Paul traps @ Aarhus University

Vuletic Group, MIT: PRL 125, 123002 (2020); PRL 128, 163201 (2022)

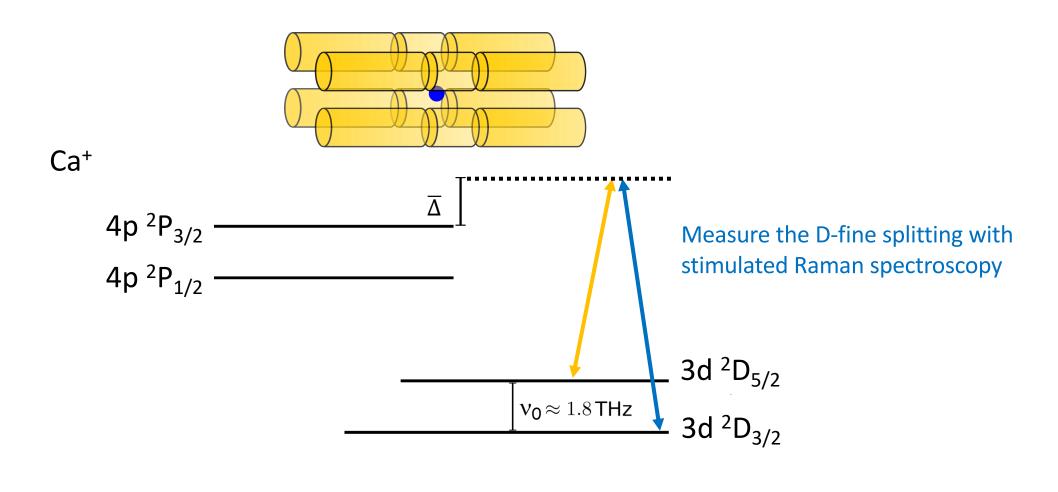
Relevant electronic levels and transitions of Cat



Measurement of the 729 nm transition

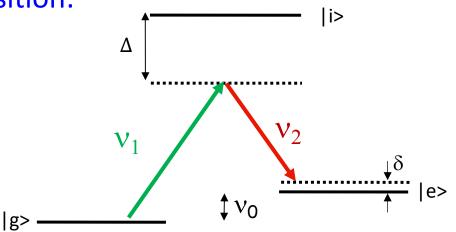


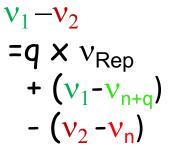
Measurement of the D-fine splitting



Optical frequency comb for Raman spectroscopy

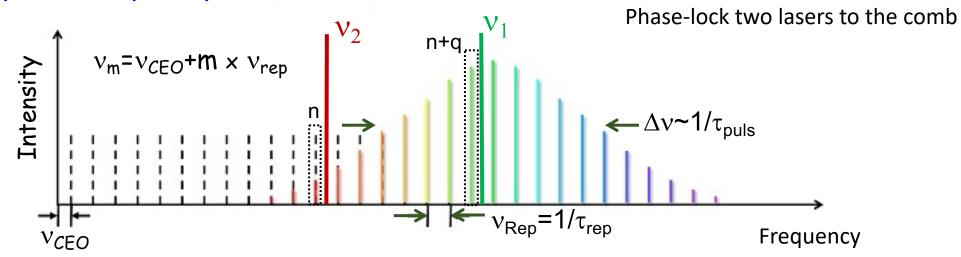




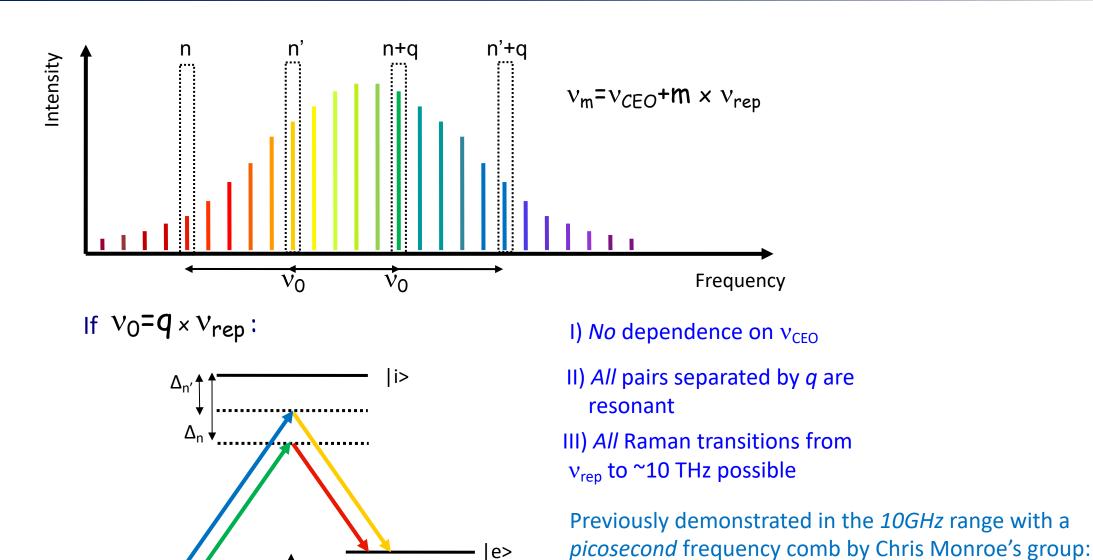


Optical Frequency comb:

<u>Traditionally:</u>



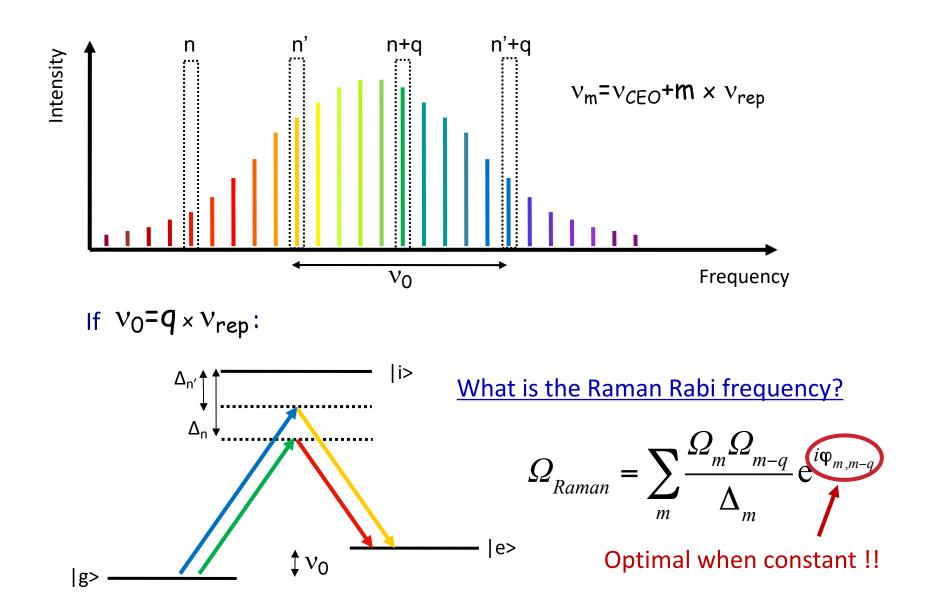
Direct frequency comb driven Raman transitions



PRL **104**, 140501 (2010).

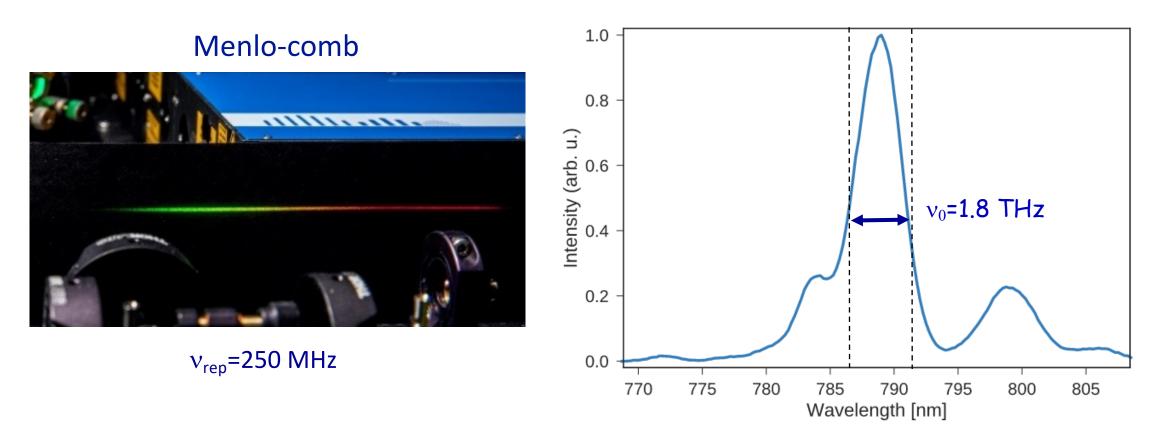
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Direct frequency comb driven Raman transitions



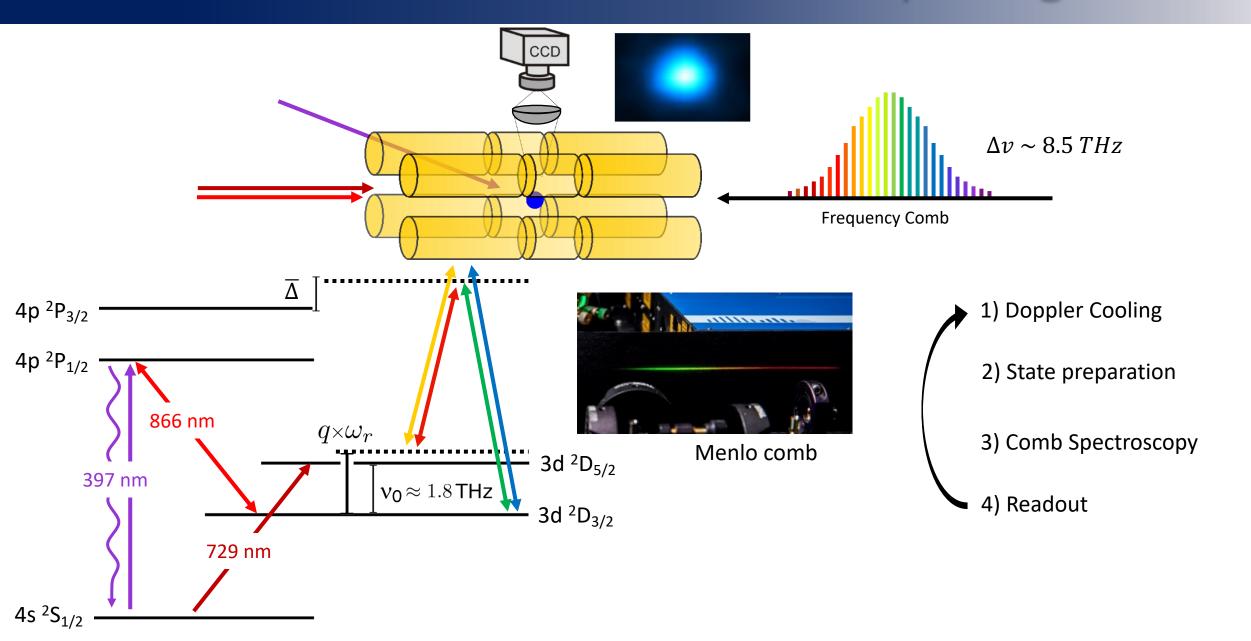
Measurement of the D-fine splitting

Frequency comb spectrum

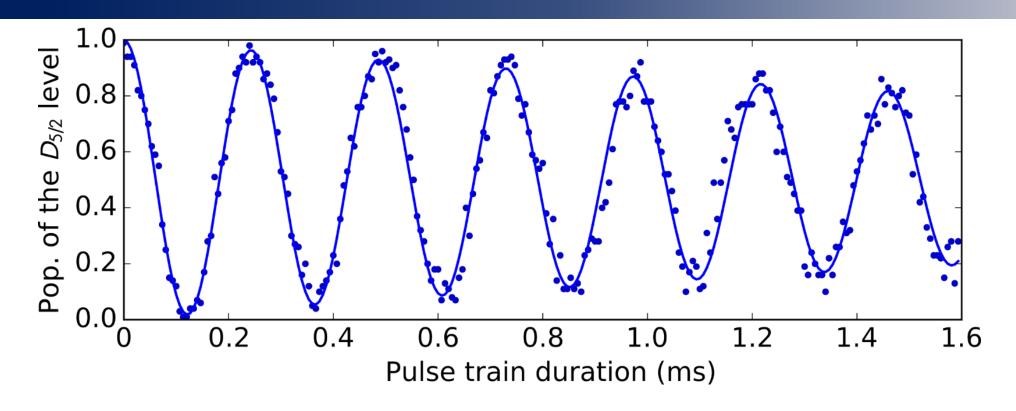


Far from a "perfect" spectrum!

Measurement of the D-fine splitting



Raman Rabi oscillations



99% transfer efficiency!



Coherence over ms timescale! (**)



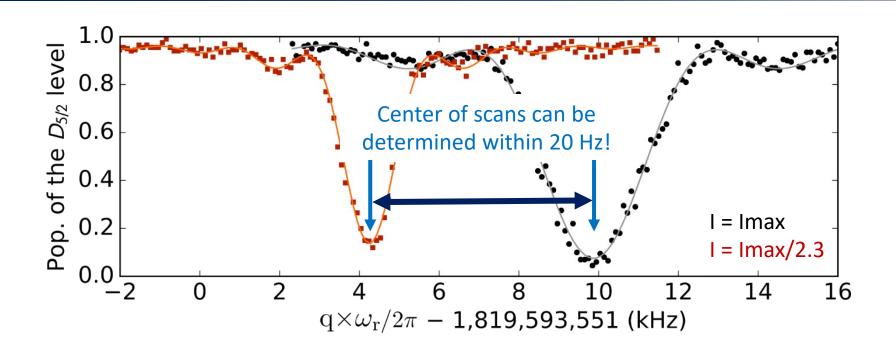
$$\Omega_{Raman} = \sum_{m} \frac{\Omega_{m} \Omega_{m-q}}{\Delta_{m}} e^{i\phi_{m,m-q}}$$

Relatively low Raman Rabi frequency (4 kHz)

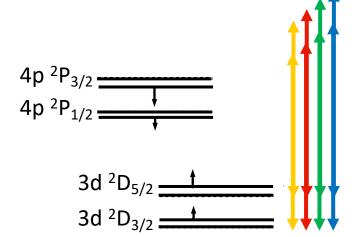


For spectroscopy

Raman Spectroscopy



AC-Stark shifts of the P and D states due to the off-resonant comb light:



Systematic errors

$$\delta \nu_{AC} = \sum \frac{\Omega_n^2}{4\Delta} \propto I_{comb}$$

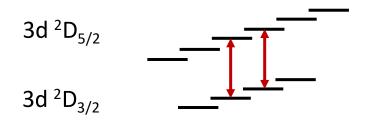
Magic polarization

Solution:

Vary the frequency comb's intensity to extrapolate to zero laser intensity

Important:

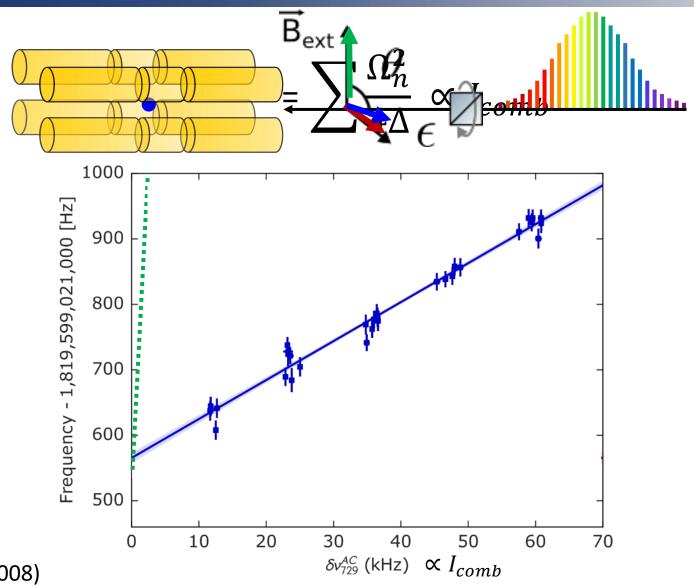
For some transitions, there exist a "magic" polarization for which the differential AC-Stark shift becomes zero!



5.5 x 10⁻¹² statistical uncertainty limited by our clock inaccuracy

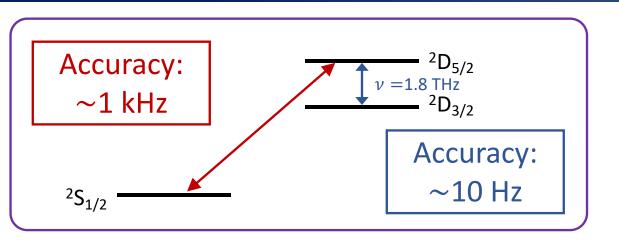
⁴⁰Ca⁺: 1,819,599,021,534 (8) Hz 1,819,599,021,504 (37) Hz

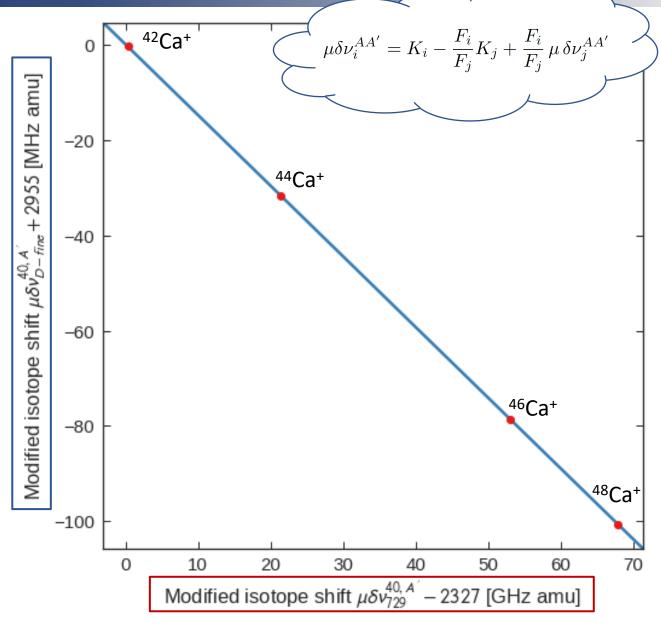
Yamazaki *et al*. PRA **77**, 012508 (2008)



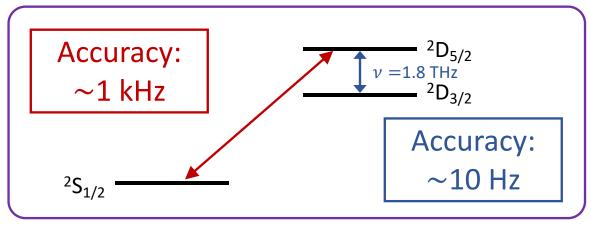
C. Solaro *et al*. PRL **120**, 253601, (2018)

Is the King Plot non-linear?





Is the King Plot non-linear?



$$F_{DSIS}/F_{729} = -1,48305(20)x10^{-3}$$

$$F_{732}/F_{729} = 1 - F_{DSIS}/F_{729}$$

$$F_{732}/F_{729} = 1,00148305(20)$$

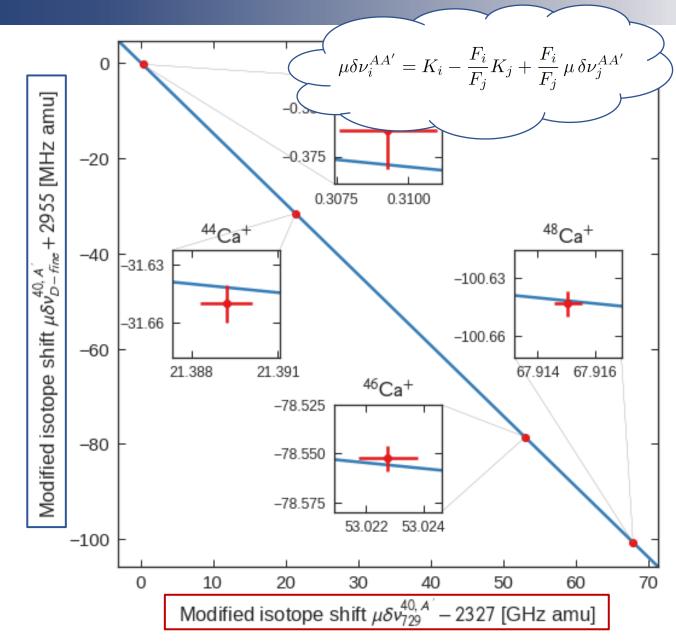
Very accurate field shift ratio!



No new particles discovered (:)

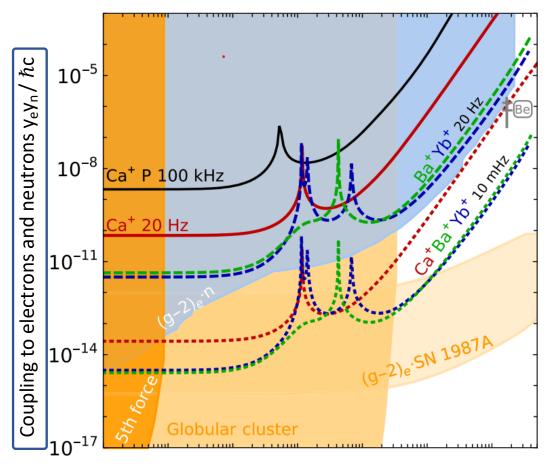


But ...



Is the King Plot non-linear?

... bounds on potential couplings:

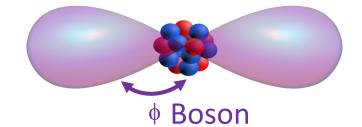


- Our results: PRL 125, 123003 (2020)
- F. Gebert et al. PRL **115**, 053003 (2015)
- Results by other methods
- Predictions by improved isotope shift measurements

$$\delta v_i^{A,A'} = K_i \,\mu_{AA'} + F_i \,\delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{AA'} + \alpha_{\rm NP} X_i \,\gamma_{AA'}$$

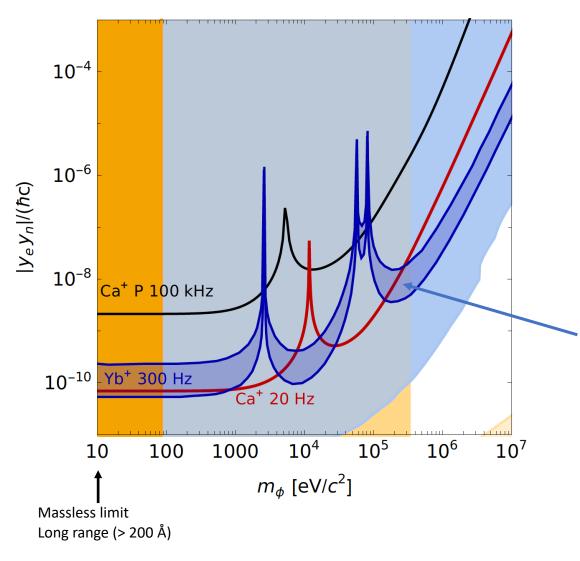
$$\alpha_{\rm NP} = (-1)^s y_e y_n / 4\pi$$

$$V_{\phi}(r) = -\alpha_{\rm NP}(A-Z)e^{-m_{\phi}r}/r$$



New bounds on new physics

Comparison of isotope shift measurements in 2020



- F. Gebert *et al.*, PRL **115**, 053003 (2015)
- C. Solaro *et al.*, PRL **125**, 123003 (2020)
- I. Counts *et al.*, PRL **125**, 123002 (2020)

Assuming observed non-linearity being a mixture of Quadrupole Field Shifts (QFS) and New Physics

PRL 116, 013001 (2016)

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Frequency Comparison of Two ⁴⁰Ca⁺ Optical Clocks with an Uncertainty at the 10⁻¹⁷ Level

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$$S_{1/2} - D_{5/2}$$
 transition

+

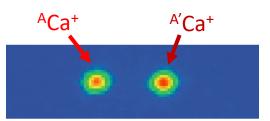
Better reference for our frequency comb for more precise measurement of the $D_{3/2} - D_{5/2}$ transition

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS 123, 203001 (2019)

Precision Measurement of Atomic Isotope Shifts Using a Two-Isotope Entangled State

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^{86,88}Sr⁺:
$$\delta \nu_{88.86}^{S,D} = 570\,264\,063.435(9)(5)(8)$$
 Hz



Use decoherent-free sub-spaces:

 $S_{1/2} - D_{5/2} \text{ transition:} \qquad |S_{1/2}, m_S\rangle_A |D_{5/2}, m_D\rangle_{A'} + e^{i\phi(\tau)} |D_{5/2}, m_D\rangle_A |S_{1/2}, m_S\rangle_{A'} \qquad \phi = \phi_{init} + \Delta\omega_{isotope}\tau + \delta\omega_{Zeeman}\tau$

 $D_{3/2} - D_{5/2}$ transition: $ID_{3/2}, m_D >_A ID_{5/2}, m_D^* >_{A'} + e^{i\phi(\tau)} ID_{5/2}, m_D^* >_A ID_{3/2}, m_D >_{A'}$

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Ramsey spectroscopy using the *same* laser sources to drive the relevant transitions in the two isotopes

Improved mass measurements

King relation:

$$\mu \delta \nu_i^{AA'} = K_i - \frac{F_i}{F_j} K_j + \frac{F_i}{F_j} \mu \delta \nu_j^{AA'}$$

$$\mu \equiv \frac{m_A m_{A'}}{m_A - m_{A'}}$$

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS 124, 113001 (2020)

Editors' Suggestion

Mass-Difference Measurements on Heavy Nuclides with an eV/c² Accuracy in the PENTATRAP Spectrometer

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Ion pair	Frequency ratio	Mass difference / u (this Letter)	Mass difference / u (AME2016 [13])	Improvement of accuracy	
134 Xe ¹⁷⁺ / 132 Xe ¹⁷⁺	1.015 172 982 205(19)(8)	2.001 237 945 4(25)(11)	2.001 237 947(12)	4	
132 Xe ¹⁷⁺ / 131 Xe ¹⁷⁺	1.007 632 569 193(13)(6)	0.999 070 956 6(17)(8)	0.999 070 951(11)	6	
131 Xe $^{17+}/^{129}$ Xe $^{17+}$	1.015 518 803 388(9)(8)	2.000 303 273 5(12)(10)	2.000 303 277(11)	7	
129 Xe ¹⁷⁺ / 128 Xe ¹⁷⁺	1.007 828 736 895(10)(6)	1.001 250 105 6(13)(8)	1.001 249 9(11)	740	
128 Xe $^{17+}/^{126}$ Xe $^{17+}$	1.015 880 167 834(18)(8)	1.999 233 328 2(23)(10)	1.999 234(4)	1700	

Accuracy:

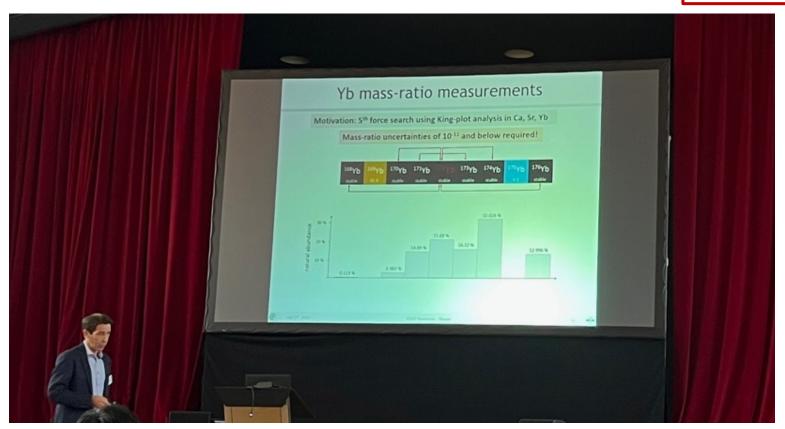
 $\Delta m/m \sim 10^{-11}$

Improved mass measurements

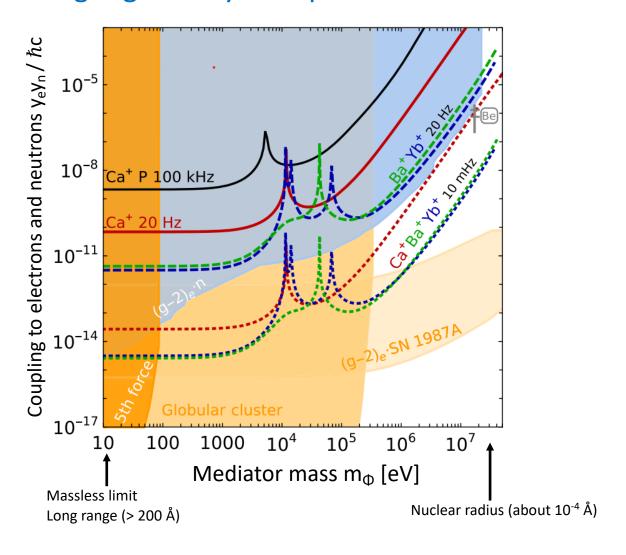
King relation:

$$\mu \delta \nu_i^{AA'} = K_i - \frac{F_i}{F_j} K_j + \frac{F_i}{F_j} \mu \delta \nu_j^{AA'}$$

$$\mu \equiv \frac{m_A m_{A'}}{m_A - m_{A'}}$$



Carving into interesting regimes by isotope shift measurements seems possible!



Standard Model nonlinearities

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Isotope shift, nonlinearity of King plots, and the search for new particles

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							Standard Model nonlinearities (Hz)				
									Quadratic term inc. MB		
Ion	Z	\boldsymbol{A}	A_1	A_2	A_3	Pair of transitions	Method 4	Method 5	Without α_p	With α_p	QMS
Ca ⁺	20	40	42	44	48	$3p^64s\ ^2S_{1/2} \rightarrow 3p^63d\ ^2D_{3/2}$	3.0×10^{-4}	-6.6×10^{-2}	$\pm~2.9\times10^{-3}$	$\pm~2.7\times10^{-3}$	± 3.0
Sr ⁺	38	84	86	88	90	$3p^{6}4s^{2}S_{1/2} \rightarrow 3p^{6}3d^{2}D_{5/2}$ $4p^{6}5s^{2}S_{1/2} \rightarrow 4p^{6}4d^{2}D_{3/2}$ $4p^{6}5s^{2}S_{1/2} \rightarrow 4p^{6}4d^{2}D_{5/2}$	1.1×10^{-2}	-2.6	± 0.23	± 0.25	± 9.0
Ba^+	56	132	134	136	138	$5p^66s^{1} {}^2S_{1/2} \rightarrow 5p^65d {}^2D_{3/2}$	-3.9×10^{-2}	7.4	∓ 2.0	∓ 1.9	∓ 1.8
Yb ⁺	70	168	170	172	176	$5p^{6}6s^{1} {}^{2}S_{1/2} \rightarrow 5p^{6}5d {}^{2}D_{5/2}$ $4f^{14}6s {}^{2}S_{1/2} \rightarrow 4f^{13}6s^{2} {}^{2}F_{7/2}^{o}$ $4f^{14}6s {}^{2}S_{1/2} \rightarrow 4f^{14}5d {}^{2}D_{3/2}$	-3.1	39	± 12260	± 12130	± 28
						$4f^{14}6s {}^{2}S_{1/2} \rightarrow 4f^{14}5d {}^{2}D_{3/2}$	3.1	-18	± 392	± 386	± 1.1
Hg ⁺	80	196	198	200	204	$4f^{14}6s^{2}S_{1/2} \rightarrow 4f^{14}5d^{2}D_{5/2}$ $5d^{10}6s^{2}S_{1/2} \rightarrow 5d^{9}6s^{2}^{2}D_{3/2}$ $5d^{10}6s^{2}S_{1/2} \rightarrow 5d^{9}6s^{2}^{2}D_{5/2}$	3.0	-13	± 2406	± 2382	± 0.38

Standard Model nonlinearities

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Calculation of isotope shifts and King-plot nonlinearities in Ca+

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Hence, for the $(3d_{3/2}, 3d_{5/2} \rightarrow 4s)$ pair only an upper limit of NL can be obtained: we conclude that the standard-model NLs for this transition pair in Ca⁺ might be observed when the experimental accuracy is below 200 Hz. As a matter of fact, such accuracy is already achievable in modern experiments with Ca⁺ [16,18], although no confirmed NLs have been reported so far.

This analysis includes 1st + 2nd order mass and field shifts, nuclear polarization correction and the cross term between field and mass shifts.

[16] F. W. Knollmann et al.,, Phys. Rev. A **100**, 022514 (2019); [18] C. Solaro et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 123003 (2020)

Make generalized King plots

PHYSICAL REVIEW RESEARCH 2, 043444 (2020)

Generalized King linearity and new physics searches with isotope shifts

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Generalized formula for isotope shifts including higher order terms (SM):

$$v_i^a = K_i \mu_a + F_i \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_a + \sum_{l=2}^{m-1} F_{il} \lambda_{l,a}$$

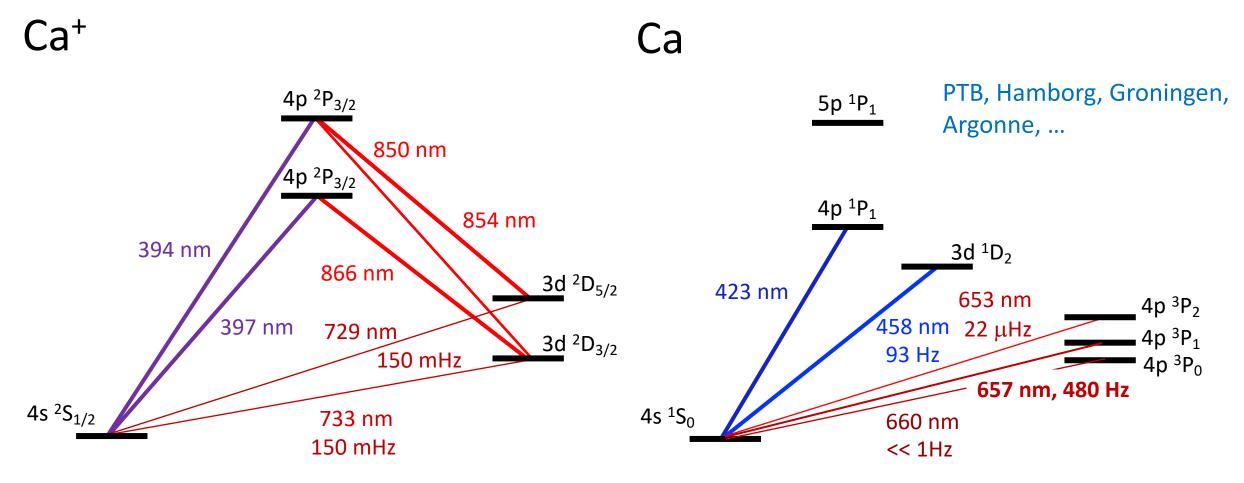
All the terms upto *m*-1 can be determined if *m* "clock"-transitions are available,

AND

m+1 isotope-pairs can be measured

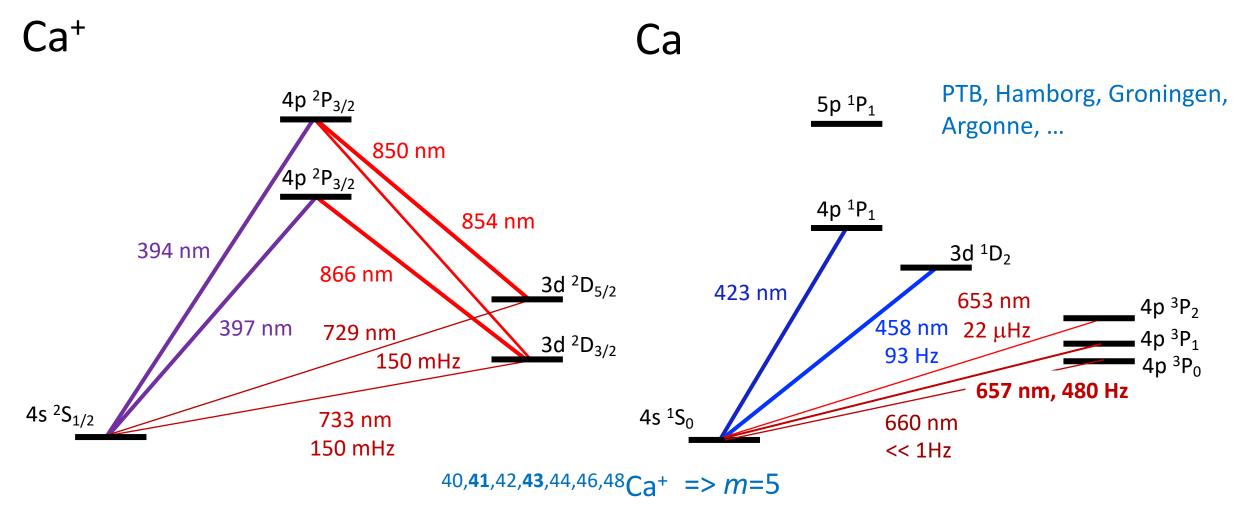
$$=> m=3$$





3 transitions of Ca⁺/Ca transitions should makes it possible to correct for 1 SM nonlinearity



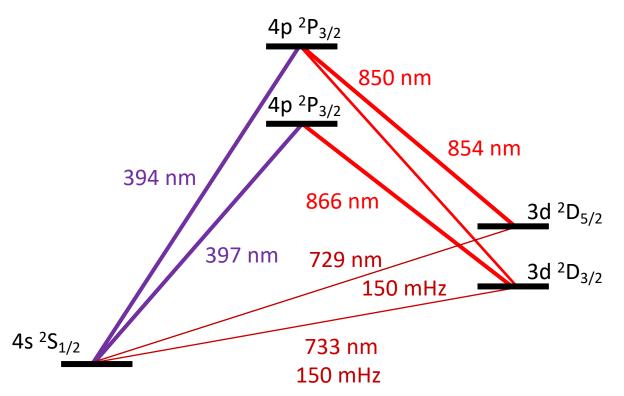


5 transitions of Ca⁺/Ca transitions should makes it possible to correct for 3 SM nonlinearities

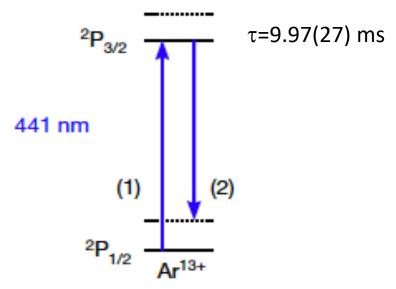
Make generalized King plots

Ca⁺

Ca^{N+} finestructure transitions



Example from Ar¹³⁺



Piet Schmidt's group: Nature 578, 60 (2020)

40,41,42,43,44,46,48Ca⁺ => m=5

5 transitions of Ca⁺/Ca transitions should makes it possible to correct for 3 SM nonlinearities

Generalized 3-dimensional King Plots I

3 transitions in Yb⁺ :
$${}^2S_{1/2} - {}^2D_{5/2}$$
 , ${}^2S_{1/2} - {}^2D_{3/2}$, and ${}^2S_{1/2} - {}^2F_{7/2}$

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Evidence of Two-Source King Plot Nonlinearity in Spectroscopic Search for New Boson

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Generalized 3-dimensional King Plot II

2 transitions in Yb⁺: ${}^2S_{1/2}$ – ${}^2D_{5/2}$ and ${}^2S_{1/2}$ – ${}^2D_{3/2}$ (Vuletic-group) + 1 transition in Yb: 1S_0 - 3P_0

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Observation of Nonlinearity of Generalized King Plot in the Search for New Boson

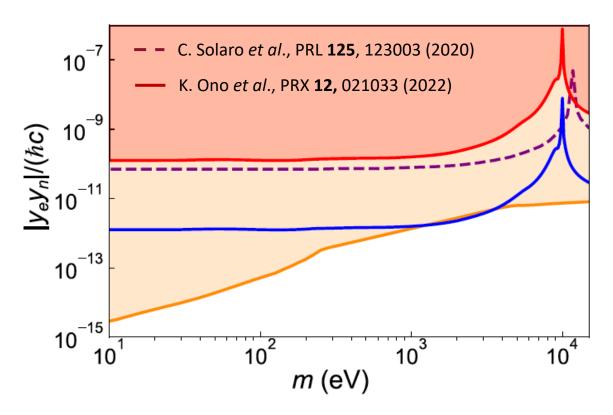
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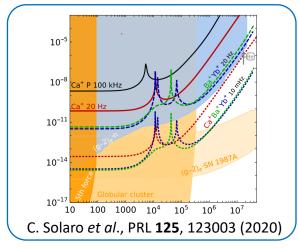
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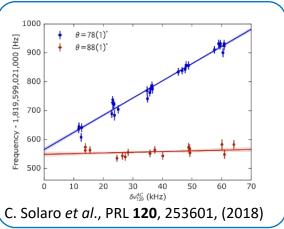
Conclusion

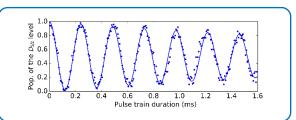
- Improved bounds on new gauge bosons coupling to neutrons and electrons based on isotope shift measurements.
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Other applications of Direct Frequency-Comb driven Raman transitions in the THz range:

- Qubit manipulation (Monroe [PRL 104, 140501 (2010)] and Ospelkaus [PRL 122, 123606 (2019)] groups).
- Spectroscopy of pure rotational lines in molecules.
 (Us, NIST [Science 367, 1458 (2020); arXiv:2207.10215], NUS,...)
- Spectroscopy of hyperfine transitions in highly charged ions.







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