### Supplemental Material: Evidence for Nonlinear Isotope Shift in Yb<sup>+</sup> Search for New Boson

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#### I. EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS

We trap a single Yb<sup>+</sup> ion 135  $\mu$ m above the surface of a lithographic microchip, described in detail in Ref. [1]. The ion is Doppler-cooled on the  $6s^2S_{1/2} \rightarrow 6p^2P_{1/2}$ transition by a 369-nm laser beam aligned parallel to the chip surface, and at a diagonal to to the trap axis. This beam has a component along all motional modes of the trapped ion, and hence cools all motional degrees of freedom simultaneously. The ion occasionally decays to the  $5d^2D_{3/2}$  state from  ${}^2P_{1/2}$  during the cooling cycle (branching ratio = 0.5% [2]; occurs once every ~150  $\mu$ s in our system), and is subsequently returned to the cooling cycle via a repumper at 935 nm. Once every few minutes, the ion can also decay to the  $4f^{13}6s^2 {}^2F_{7/2}$  state, and must be repumped at 638 nm. The cooling laser and both repumpers have isotope shifts of a few GHz [3–5].

To drive the probe transitions at 411 nm  $(6s^2S_{1/2} \rightarrow$  $5d\,^2D_{5/2};\,\Gamma/(2\pi)$  = 22 Hz [6]) and 436 nm (6s  $^2S_{1/2}$   $\rightarrow$  $5d^2 D_{3/2}$ ;  $\Gamma/(2\pi) = 3$  Hz [7]), we employ a Ti:Sapphire probe laser, tuned to 822 nm and 871 nm, respectively. This laser is frequency-stabilized via the Pound-Drever-Hall (PDH) protocol to an ultra-low-expansion-spaced (ULE-spaced) cavity that has finesse  $\mathcal{F} \sim 50000$  and linewidth  $\kappa/(2\pi) = 30$  kHz. By frequency-stabilizing a sideband produced by an electro-optic modulator (EOM) to the cavity, a coarse spectroscopic frequency scan can be engineered via tuning the sideband frequency. The infrared light is fiber-coupled to one of two potassium titanyl phosphate (KTP) waveguide doublers, which output 411 nm and 436 nm light, respectively. The blue light, of linewidth  $\sim 1$  kHz, is then passed through an acousto-optic modulator (AOM), which can be used for finer frequency tuning, and focused down through an achromatic lens to a beam waist of radius  $w_0 = 15 \ \mu \text{m}$  at the trapped ion. In order to align the probe beam to the ion, 369-nm light is overlapped with the probe. The 369nm and the probe beams are focused through the same achromatic lens, and alignment is verified by the resulting fluorescence re-radiated off the ion. The powers of



FIG. S1. Partial Yb<sup>+</sup> level diagram.

the 411 and 436 nm beams at the location of the ion are 1.1 mW and 0.2 mW, respectively. The relevant levels, lasers (cooling, probe, and repumper lasers), and decays are illustrated in Fig. S1.

The readout of the state is carried out via an *electron*shelving scheme [6]. In order to probe the ion in the dark and avoid AC Stark shifts, the 369 nm cooling light and the probe light (411 nm or 436 nm) are alternatively applied. Ions in the ground state  $S_{1/2}$  are detected via fluorescence during the cooling with 369 nm light. If the ion is fluorescing before a probe pulse and no longer fluorescing afterwards, the ion is said to have completed a quantum jump. Otherwise, the ion failed to quantum jump (or, if there was no fluorescence before the probe pulse, the ion failed to be initialized). By dividing the number of quantum jumps by the total number of successful initialization, we can measure a probability of excitation as a function of frequency. The details of the pulse sequences used to implement this protocol for the  $411~\mathrm{nm}$  and the  $436~\mathrm{nm}$  transitions are described in sections IA and IB, respectively.

The precise frequency of either clock transition is determined via Ramsey spectroscopy, with  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  times of ~ 5  $\mu$ s and interrogation times of 10  $\mu$ s. A small magnetic field is applied to the ion to compensate for Earth's magnetic field, and an additional magnetic field of ~ 1.1 G is

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FIG. S2. The Zeeman transition pair measured to determine the 411 nm transition center is labelled R and B. Estimated Stark shifts due to off-resonant driving of transitions R' and B' are listed in table S2.



FIG. S3. The Zeeman transition pair measured to determine the 436 nm transition center is labelled R and B. Estimated Stark shifts due to off-resonant driving of transitions R' and B' are listed in table S2.

applied along the probe beam to separate different Zeeman components of the transition. The probe laser frequency is scanned (in steps of 2-4 kHz) over the central Ramsey fringe of a pair of transitions, symmetrically detuned from the center frequency, between Zeeman components of the ground and excited states. This pair of transitions, labelled *B* and *R* as indicated in Figs. S2 and Fig. S3, is identified via a wide scan with a single pulse of the probe beam applied in each measurement cycle (see Fig. S4, for instance). Fig. S5 shows an example Ramsey spectrum of one Zeeman component of the 436 nm transition. Fig. S6 shows a probe-pulse-length scan performed on the transition (Rabi flopping), which is used to determine the  $\pi/2$  time to be used in the Ramsey sequence.

Five scans over each of the red-detuned and bluedetuned symmetric Zeeman transitions (transitions Rand B respectively in Figs. S2, S3) are interleaved. Each set of scans is repeated two to three times for each isotope. We establish a center frequency for the probed transition by averaging the frequencies of R and B. For each measurement of B's frequency, a pair of measurements of R's frequency taken before and after the measurement of B are used to interpolate the frequency of R at the time when B was measured. The same is done for each measurement of R (using pairs of measurements of B taken before and after the measurement of R). Measurements of transition center are then determined by averaging the frequency of the B(R) and the interpolated frequency of R(B).

To measure the isotope shift between two isotopes iand j, a single ion of isotope i is first selected and loaded by tuning the frequency of a photo-ionizing beam aligned to a stream of neutral Yb atoms emitted from an oven. Cooling and repumping beams are also tuned as required. Once isotope i is loaded, the Ramsey measurement described in the previous paragraph is repeated multiple times. The lasers are then re-tuned to load isotope j. The probe beam is tuned (but is kept locked to the same cavity free spectral range (FSR)), and the Ramsey measurements are again carried out. The measurements on *i* and *i* are then repeated, with each isotope measured between two and three times. While the absolute frequencies of the clock transitions for different isotopes are not measured independently, this method allows the measurement of a relative isotope shift with precision on the order of  $\sim 300$  Hz (see Fig. 2 and Table I in the main text). The isotope shifts of four nearest pairs of stable even Yb isotopes (i.e., j = 168, 170, 172, 174 and i = j+2) were measured for each transition. By comparing this precision shift measurement with a previously measured absolute frequency for the  $^{172}Yb^+$  isotope [8], absolute frequencies for the 411 nm transition can also be determined (Table II in the main text).

# A. Measurements on the $^2S_{1/2} \rightarrow {}^2D_{5/2}$ transition at $\alpha = 411~{\rm nm}$

The pulse sequence applied at each point of the frequency scans used to probe the 411 nm transition is depicted schematically in Fig. S7. The sequence is comprised of three sections: initialization, probe and readout. Its total duration is 200 ms. During initialization, the ion is Doppler-cooled on the 369 nm transition. After cooling, a 40  $\mu$ s optical pumping pulse is used to initialize the ion in the  $m_j = -\frac{1}{2}$  or  $m_j = +\frac{1}{2}$  level of the  ${}^2S_{1/2}$ ground state with  $\sigma^-$  or  $\sigma^+$ -polarized 369 nm light, respectively. This is followed by the probe period, where a Ramsey sequence is applied using 411 nm light (the Ramsey interval used was 10  $\mu$ s, and the  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ -pulse length was  $\sim 5 \ \mu s$ ). During the Ramsey sequence, the 369 nm is extinguished by an AOM. The probe sequence is followed by a readout pulse of 369 nm light, during which the ion's time-resolved florescence is measured and recorded by a photomultiplier tube (PMT) synchronized to a fieldprogrammable gate array-based (FPGA-based) data acquisition system. The sum of the fluorescence counts recorded over the first three 2 ms bins in the readout part of the sequence is then compared to the sum of the fluo-



FIG. S4. A broad spectrum taken across four Zeeman components of the 411 nm transition, probed via a single pulse. The Zeeman shift agrees with calculated g-factors for the 411 nm transition and the magnetic field magnitude of 1.1 G. Note that optical pumping suppresses two of the Zeeman components and enhances their respective opposites. The components shown are:

 $\begin{array}{ll} (\mathrm{A}) & \left| S_{1/2}, m_J = 1/2 \right\rangle \to \left| D_{5/2}, m_J = -1/2 \right\rangle, \\ (\mathrm{B}) & \left| S_{1/2}, m_J = -1/2 \right\rangle \to \left| D_{5/2}, m_J = -3/2 \right\rangle, \\ (\mathrm{C}) & \left| S_{1/2}, m_J = 1/2 \right\rangle \to \left| D_{5/2}, m_J = 3/2 \right\rangle, \\ (\mathrm{D}) & \left| S_{1/2}, m_J = -1/2 \right\rangle \to \left| D_{5/2}, m_J = 1/2 \right\rangle. \end{array}$ 



FIG. S5. Ramsey spectrum on a single Zeeman component of the 436-nm transition with fit (green solid curve). The x-axis is the frequency of the probe beam with an arbitrary offset. The quantum jump probability is obtained by taking the fractional difference between the integrated readout fluorescence and the integrated calibration fluorescence; see section I B.



FIG. S6. Rabi oscillations for a Zeeman component of the 436-nm transition. The measured quantum jump probability is plotted against the scanned probe pulse length. The Rabi oscillation is fitted to determine the  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  time, which is used in the Ramsey sequence that we apply to probe the transition. The quantum jump probability is obtained by taking the fractional difference between the integrated readout fluorescence and the integrated calibration fluorescence; see section I B.

rescence counts recorded over the last three 2 ms bins in the initialization part of the sequence. The fluorescence counts are then compared to a previously-established threshold. If above the threshold, the ion is taken to be in the ground state and is labelled as "bright". If the initialization counts do not indicate a "bright" ion, this implies initialization has failed and there was no opportunity for a quantum jump to occur, since the ion was not in the ground state before the probe sequence. In this case, the sequence is not counted towards the total number of shots. A quantum jump is taken to have occurred if the ion is dark at readout (i.e. readout counts are equal to or below threshold) and bright at initialization. The sequence is repeated 35 times and a quantum-jump probability is established by taking the ratio of the number of quantum jumps that occurred to the number of attempts with successful initialization.

It should also be noted that the 638-nm repumper light is kept on during the initialization stage in order to repump any population that may have decayed from  ${}^{2}D_{5/2}$  to  ${}^{2}F_{7/2}$  (branching ratio = 83% [6]). The main cause of initialization failure is unsuccessful repumping of this population to the  ${}^{2}S_{1/2}$  ground state by the 638-nm repumper, which has a repumping time constant of  $\gtrsim 200$  ms.



FIG. S7. Pulse sequence used to probe the 411-nm transition.

# B. Measurements on the $^2S_{1/2} \rightarrow {}^2D_{3/2}$ transition at $\beta = 436 ~ {\rm nm}$

The pulse sequence with single-shot readout of quantum jumps that is used for probing the 411-nm transition cannot be used when probing the 436-nm transition. This is because the upper state of the 436-nm transition can be populated not only by a probe-induced quantum jump from the  ${}^{2}S_{1/2}$  ground state, but also by spontaneous decay from the  ${}^{2}P_{1/2}$  excited state. Single-shot readout of the fluorescence on the 369 nm transition would not distinguish between these two scenarios.

Instead, we employ the pulse sequence depicted in Fig. S8 to probe this transition. The first half of the sequence is comprised of an initialization pulse with both the 369-nm and the 935-nm lasers applied, as before, followed by a time-resolved fluorescence readout with only the 369-nm beam. This readout serves to calibrate the effect of population decay from  ${}^2P_{1/2}$  to the  ${}^2D_{3/2}$  – without the 935-nm repumper, population will eventually be

pumped to the  ${}^{2}D_{3/2}$  dark state. The same initialization and readout sequence is then repeated after the Ramsey probe sequence has been applied. When averaged over several applications of the sequence (we perform 2000 shots of the sequence, which corresponds to a 1s integration time for a 500- $\mu$ s-long sequence; 8-10 repeats of this 1 s integration time are then performed), this second readout will show a smaller peak height in fluorescence if the 436 nm transition is being driven. A quantum jump probability is hence obtained by taking the fractional difference between the averaged fluorescence counts integrated over all time bins of the second readout and the counts integrated over all time bins of the first calibration readout.



FIG. S8. Pulse sequence used to probe 436 nm transition. The solid curve indicates the time-resolved fluorescence by the ion.

#### **II. DATA ANALYSIS**

A set of measured center frequencies of a transition for a pair of isotopes over the course of  $\sim 10$  hours are fitted with the linear model:

$$y_k = a + bt_k + cz_k \tag{S1}$$

where k indexes each data point;  $y_k$  is the measured transition frequency;  $t_k$  is the time at which point k was measured;  $z_k = 1$  if the point k is for isotope j and  $z_k = 0$ for reference isotope i; and a, b, and c are fitting parameters. The first two terms account for the linear drift of the length of the reference cavity. The last term describes the isotope shift; with  $z_k$  set to 0 or 1, c represents the fitted isotope shift.

To determine the uncertainty in the measured isotope shifts, bootstrapping statistics are employed [9]. A new set of data points is formed by re-sampling points from the set of measured data points, allowing for multiple instances of the each point, until the number of elements in the re-sampled set is the same as that of the original set. The fitting described in the previous paragraph is applied to the re-sampled set to find a value for the isotope shift. Repeating the procedure N times (with sufficiently large N) gives the histogram of isotope shifts from each re-sampled set. The mean and standard deviation of the distribution are taken as the measured isotope shift and its uncertainty, respectively. Fig. S9 shows examples of the measured transition frequencies over time, the fitted linear drift of the reference FSR, and the bootstrapping



FIG. S9. Frequencies of (a) 411 nm transition in <sup>168</sup>Yb<sup>+</sup> (blue; left y-axis) and <sup>170</sup>Yb<sup>+</sup> (orange; right y-axis), and (b) 436 nm transition in <sup>174</sup>Yb<sup>+</sup> (blue; left y-axis) and <sup>176</sup>Yb<sup>+</sup> (orange; right y-axis). Transition frequencies of both isotopes over time were fitted with linear model (red line, see Eq. S1). The insets show the distribution of fitted isotope shifts from bootstrapping with  $N = 10^4$  re-sampling.

statistics (see insets). Drifts in the probe laser frequency with time are visible in Fig. S9. We discuss estimates of systematic shifts in section IV.

The isotope shifts between nearest even isotopes are measured for each transition. Additionally, the isotope shift between <sup>170</sup>Yb and <sup>174</sup>Yb is measured as a crosscheck. The results are listed in table I in the main text. Using the additional (j, i) = (170, 174) measurement, the precision of the isotope shifts  $\nu_{\alpha ji}$ 's for (170, 172), (172, 174), and (170, 174) can be improved in the standard way by adding and averaging measured values:

$$\nu_{1}' = \frac{\sigma_{1}'^{2}}{\sigma_{1}^{2}}\nu_{1} + \frac{\sigma_{1}'^{2}}{\sigma_{2}^{2} + \sigma_{3}^{2}}(\nu_{3} - \nu_{2}) \qquad \frac{1}{\sigma_{1}'^{2}} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{1}^{2}} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{2}^{2} + \sigma_{3}^{2}} \\
\nu_{2}' = \frac{\sigma_{2}'^{2}}{\sigma_{2}^{2}}\nu_{2} + \frac{\sigma_{2}'^{2}}{\sigma_{3}^{2} + \sigma_{1}^{2}}(\nu_{3} - \nu_{1}) \qquad \frac{1}{\sigma_{2}'^{2}} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{2}^{2}} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{3}^{2} + \sigma_{1}^{2}} \\
\nu_{3}' = \frac{\sigma_{3}'^{2}}{\sigma_{3}^{2}}\nu_{3} + \frac{\sigma_{3}'^{2}}{\sigma_{1}^{2} + \sigma_{2}^{2}}(\nu_{1} + \nu_{2}) \qquad \frac{1}{\sigma_{3}'^{2}} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{3}^{2}} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{1}^{2} + \sigma_{2}^{2}}, \\
(S2)$$

TABLE S1. Isotope shifts  $\nu'_{ji}$ 's between (j, i = j + 2) = (170, 172), (172, 174), and (170, 174) isotope pairs after the precision is improved. The values are correlated to each other for each transition.

Isotope pair	$\nu'_{\alpha ii}$ [kHz]	$\nu_{\beta ii}'$ [kHz]
(j,i)	$\alpha: {}^{2}S_{1/2} \to {}^{2}D_{5/2}$	$\beta: {}^{2}S_{1/2} \to {}^{2}D_{3/2}$
(170, 172)	$2\ 044\ 854.73(30)$	$2\ 076\ 421.04(28)$
(172, 174)	$1\ 583\ 068.35(31)$	$1\ 609\ 181.29(20)$
(170, 174)	$3\ 627\ 923.08(35)$	$3\ 685\ 602.34(27)$

where  $\nu_q$  and  $\sigma_q$  refer to the measured shift  $\nu_{\alpha ji}$  and its uncertainty, respectively, for q = 1: (170, 172), q = 2: (172, 174), and q = 3: (170, 174) pairs, and  $\nu'_q$  and  $\sigma'_q$ represent the values with the (170, 174) measurement included. The results are shown in table S1. Through this procedure, however, the isotope shifts  $\nu'_1$ ,  $\nu'_2$ , and  $\nu'_3$  become correlated to each other. To take the correlation into account, the generalized-least-squares (GLS) method is used to fit the points in King plot (Fig. 2 in the main text). We extract the *p*-value of the  $\chi^2_k$  distribution, with k = 2 being the degree of freedom of the fitting (for four data points and two fitting parameters). We find  $\chi^2 = 11.7$  with a *p*-value of 0.0029, corresponding to a significance of 3  $\sigma$ .

There are different ways of choosing the reference isotope, and the choice determines the correlation between errors. When the latter are included carefully in the analysis, the same significance of nonlinearity, within  $\pm 0.001 \sigma$ , is obtained for all reference choices. The confidence intervals of the nonlinearity measures, parametrized by  $v_{ne}D_{\beta\alpha}$  and  $G_{\beta\alpha}$  (Fig. 3b in the main text), from different reference choices also agree.

To obtain the nonlinearity pattern from the known possible sources (e.g.,  $G_{\alpha}[\delta \langle r^2 \rangle^2]_{ji}$  or  $v_{ne}D_{\alpha}a_{ji}$ ), the four points  $(\overline{\nu}_{\alpha ji}, z_{ji})$  are fitted in the same way the King plot is fitted, where  $z_{ji}$  is the nuclear factor of the source term (e.g.  $[\delta \langle r^2 \rangle^2]_{ji}$  or  $a_{ji}$ ). The residuals of the fitting show the nonlinearity pattern of the source, and the corresponding nonlinearity measure  $\zeta_{\pm}^z$  is obtained via Eq. 4. The direction of the nonlinearity lines is given as the ratio  $\zeta_{-}^z/\zeta_{+}^z$ , as in Fig. 3a. Note that the *pattern* is determined by nuclear factors while the electronic factors only scale the overall size of residuals.

#### III. SUPPRESSED EFFECT OF MASS UNCERTAINTY

The uncertainties in  $\overline{\nu}_{\alpha ji}$  and  $\overline{\nu}_{\beta ji}$  due to the uncertainties in  $\mu_{ji}$  from the measured masses are correlated as the change in  $\mu_{ji}$  modifies both  $\overline{\nu}_{\alpha ji}$  and  $\overline{\nu}_{\beta ji}$ . If the ratio of the change

$$\frac{\partial \overline{\nu}_{\beta j i} / \partial \mu_{j i}}{\partial \overline{\nu}_{\alpha j i} / \partial \mu_{j i}} = \frac{\nu_{\beta j i}}{\nu_{\alpha j i}} \tag{S3}$$

is parallel to the slope of the King plot  $F_{\beta\alpha}$ , the effect of mass uncertainty will be suppressed. The suppression factor is given as the difference between the ratio  $\nu_{\beta ji}/\nu_{\alpha ji}$  and the slope  $F_{\beta\alpha}$ 

$$\frac{\nu_{\beta j i}}{\nu_{\alpha j i}} - F_{\beta \alpha} = \frac{F_{\beta} \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{j i} + K_{\beta} \mu_{j i}}{F_{\alpha} \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{j i} + K_{\alpha} \mu_{j i}} - \frac{F_{\beta}}{F_{\alpha}}$$
$$= F_{\beta \alpha} \left[ \frac{K_{\beta} \mu_{j i}}{F_{\beta} \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{j i}} - \frac{K_{\alpha} \mu_{j i}}{F_{\alpha} \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{j i}} \right] \qquad (S4)$$
$$+ \mathcal{O} \left[ \left( \frac{K_{\alpha} \mu_{j i}}{F_{\alpha} \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{j i}} \right)^2 \right]$$

It is known that mass shifts are smaller than field shifts for heavy elements in general. For the  $\alpha = 411$  nm and  $\beta = 436$  nm transitions in Yb<sup>+</sup>, the ratio of mass shift and field shift (FS) is ~ 5% (see table S5). There is even further suppression due to the similar ratio for the transitions  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , giving a suppression factor ~ 0.1%. The uncertainty in the measured mass of <sup>168</sup>Yb, 1.3  $\mu$ u, corresponds to the uncertainty  $\mathcal{O}(1 \text{ kHz})$  in  $\nu_{\alpha}$  or  $\nu_{\beta}$ , and  $\mathcal{O}(1 \text{ Hz})$  after the effect on the linear fit is suppressed. The mass uncertainties of the other isotopes  $\mathcal{O}(0.01 \ \mu\text{u})$ have an effect  $\mathcal{O}(10 \text{ mHz})$  on the linear fit. When this level of frequency precision is reached in future precision spectroscopy, it will be necessary to improve the mass measurements.

#### IV. ESTIMATION OF SYSTEMATIC EFFECTS AND ERRORS

The uncertainties in our measurement are determined directly from the variation of our data points, as described in section II. In the following subsections, we estimate the magnitude of the physical effects we expect to have contributed to this uncertainty, and of any additional systematic shifts. Table S3 summarizes these estimates. Most of the effects discussed here are largely common-mode for the isotope pairs we measure, and produce either zero or very small differential systematic shifts in our measurement (we estimate a total systematic differential shift of  $< 10 \,\text{Hz}$  - see column 3 in table S3 - which corresponds to < 10% of our statistical uncertainty). However, we discuss here how drifts over time in experimental parameters lead to uncertainties in these differential shifts (listed in column 3 of table S3); these uncertainties account for most of our measurement error and are seen in the scatter of the data points. For reference, we also list in column 2 of table S3, for each systematic effect, an estimate for the absolute value of the shift it produces on the transition frequency of a single isotope.

#### A. Second-order Doppler Shift

The fractional Doppler shift to the atomic transition,  $\Delta \nu_D / \nu_0$ , caused by the motion of the ion in the trap is

given by:

$$\frac{\Delta\nu_D}{\nu_0} = -\cos(\theta)\frac{v}{c} - \frac{v^2}{2c^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^3\right) \qquad (S5)$$

where v is the absolute instantaneous velocity of the ion relative to the lab frame,  $\theta$  is the angle of observation and  $\nu_0$  is the frequency of the atomic transition in the rest frame of the ion.

Since we are in the Lamb-Dicke regime, we can ignore the first term of this equation, the linear Doppler shift,  $\frac{v}{c}$ , because this term will simply add sidebands to the transition but will not shift the carrier [10].

The second term shifts the atomic transition frequency due to relativistic time dilation. We calculate this term for both micromotion and secular motion of the ion in the trap. Because we are sampling the instantaneous velocity over a time much larger than one oscillation period of the secular or micromotion, we can replace instantaneous velocity by mean square velocity. So the overall fractional second-order Doppler shift is

$$\frac{\Delta\nu_D}{\nu_0} = -\frac{\langle v_s^2 \rangle}{2c^2} + \left(\frac{\Delta\nu}{\nu_0}\right)^{\mu \text{motion}} \tag{S6}$$

where  $\nu_0$  is the unshifted transition frequency,  $\langle v_s^2 \rangle$ is the mean-square velocity for the secular motion, and  $\left(\frac{\Delta\nu}{\nu_0}\right)^{\mu\text{motion}}$  is the micromotion-induced fractional Doppler shift. The secular-motion term can be estimated from the ion's temperature, which we take to be of order the Doppler limit on the 369 nm cooling transition  $(\approx 500 \mu \text{K})$ , giving  $\frac{\langle v_s^2 \rangle}{2c^2} \approx 1 \times 10^{-20}$ . The micromotion term can be calculated for our trap parameters using Eq. 30 in [11]. We conservatively estimate that the ion experiences a DC field in the trap E of order 50 V/m which gives a micromotion-induced fractional shift of  $-8 \times 10^{-17}$ . This dominates over the secular motion shift. From this, we estimate that a small systematic differential second-order Doppler shift of 2 mHz will arise from the mass difference between isotopes. The main source of uncertainty on this differential shift is expected to be temporal drifts in micromotion compensation. If we assume that E can change by around  $50 \,\mathrm{V/m}$ , between measurements of isotope transition frequencies, we arrive at an uncertainty on this differential second-order Doppler shift of  $\approx 100 \text{mHz}$ .

#### B. Black-body Shift

The black-body radiation (BBR) shifts on the transitions probed here are well approximated by [12]:

$$\Delta \nu_{\rm BBR} = -\frac{1}{2} \Delta \alpha_0 (831.9 \text{ V/m})^2 \left(\frac{T}{300 \text{ K}}\right)^4 \qquad (S7)$$

where  $\Delta \alpha_0$  is the difference in scalar polarizability between the atomic states associated with the transition of interest. Calculations of the fractional BBR shift for the 436 nm transition in <sup>171</sup>Yb have estimated  $\Delta\nu_{\rm BBR} \approx -0.4$  Hz [12, 13]. We assume similar results for the 411 nm transition since the similar orbital wavefunctions of the  $^2D_{3/2}$  and  $^2D_{5/2}$  states imply that  $\Delta\alpha_0$  should be similar for both transitions (the small difference in the wavefunctions arises from the relativistic effect). The main source of a differential BBR shift in our experiment will be temperature drifts. Conservatively, we estimate that the temperature can change by up to 3 K over the course of our shift measurement, which yields a change in  $\Delta\nu_{\rm BBR}$  of  $\approx 20$  mHz.

#### C. Electric quadrupole shift

A frequency shift results from the interaction of the quadrupole moment of the electronic state with electric field gradients from the trap. The shift is of order

$$\Delta \nu_{\rm quad} \sim \frac{\Theta \cdot \nabla E}{h} \tag{S8}$$

The quadrupole moments for the  ${}^{2}D_{3/2}$  and  ${}^{2}D_{5/2}$  states of Yb<sup>+</sup> have been calculated to be  $2.068(12)ea_{0}^{2}$  and  $3.116(15)ea_{0}^{2}$  respectively [14]. Time-varying electric field gradients due to patch potentials on the chip trap can lead to a differential shift between isotopes. We observe a typical day-to-day variation the DC micromotion compensation voltages applied to our trap electrodes of 20 mV. Conservatively, we consider a maximum variation of 200 mV during the course of a shift measurement data-taking run. From this, we infer that differential patch-potential gradients of order  $\leq 1 \text{ V/mm}^{2}$  could occur, which would lead to a differential quadrupole shift of  $\leq 2 \text{ Hz}$ .

#### D. Gravitational red shift

Differential gravitational shifts in the measured isotope transition frequencies could arise from changes in height of the apparatus due to vibrations or thermal expansion over the course of our measurements. Considering the thermal expansion of the building our lab is housed in and typical amplitudes of vibrations of optical table surfaces, we estimate that such height changes should be of order 1 mm, which would lead to a differential shift uncertainty of  $\sim 0.1 \text{ mHz}$ .

#### E. Laser-induced AC Stark shifts

#### 1. Off-resonant probe light couplings

Most AC stark shifts in this experiment are commonmode between isotopes, with differential shifts arising only due to laser-intensity drifts and small fractional frequency differences between the isotopes. The transitions we probe in Yb<sup>+</sup> share the  ${}^{2}S_{1/2}$  ground state both with far-off-resonant transitions in the atom (e.g. 369 nm transition  ${}^{2}S_{1/2} \leftrightarrow {}^{2}P_{1/2}$ ) and the closerdetuned Zeeman components of probed transition (see Figs. S2, S3). The latter cause significant light shifts, but these are equal and opposite for the each pair of Zeemancomponent transitions we measure (i.e. the shift on R is equal and opposite to that on B), and will hence largely cancel out after averaging. Calculated estimates of the light shifts caused by off-resonant coupling of the probe laser are listed in table S2.

We estimate that probe-light intensity fluctuations of order 3% between measurements of each Zeeman transition will lead to uncertainties on the center of order 30 Hz.

We also consider that the probe light intensity can systematically vary by up to 20% when tuned to different isotope transition frequencies. This can lead to a systematic change in the probe-induced AC stark shift for different isotopes. However, this effect is again largely cancelled out since the shift on the two Zeeman transitions we measure are equal and opposite. The remaining systematic shift will hence arise only from any potential deviation from linear polarization of the probe laser beam, which could cause one of the Zeeman transitions to be preferentially driven. This deviation is limited to 1 part in  $10^4$  by a Glan-Taylor polarizer placed in the probe laser beam path in combination with the effect of the vacuum chamber window. Hence, we estimate a systematic differential light shift of  $\leq 20$  mHz between isotopes.

#### 2. Non-probe light leakage

AOM leakage of 369-nm light during the probe time of the experiment can shift the  ${}^{2}S_{1/2}$  ground state of the probed transitions. We estimate the leakage to be  $\approx 5$  nW (from a 100  $\mu$ W, 20 MHz red-detuned beam focused to a beam waist of 75  $\mu$ m), which leads to a shift of  $-1.3 \times 10^{3}$  Hz. Similarly, we estimate that leakage of the 935 nm beam will shift the excited  ${}^{2}D_{3/2}$  state of the 436 nm probed transition by +440 Hz. Both these shifts are common-mode between isotopes, but intensity drifts of the leaked laser light, estimated to be of order 3%, will contribute an uncertainty of order 30 Hz.

A less significant light shift will also arise from the 935 nm light left on during the 411 nm pulse sequence probe time. The 935 nm beam can also shift the 1070 nm transition connecting the  ${}^{2}D_{5/2}$  state (excited state of the 411 nm transition) to the  ${}^{3}D[3/2]_{1/2}$  state (excited state of the 935 nm transition). We estimate this shift to be of order  $-4 \times 10^{-2}$  Hz, contributing an uncertainty of  $\approx 1$  mHz to our measurements.

Finally, a 402 nm laser beam was also used during our experiments to transfer-lock an optical cavity used for increasing the ionization power during ion loading [15]. We estimate that the uncertainty from the AC Stark shift

caused by this laser is  $<10\,{\rm Hz},$  assuming a maximum intensity drift of 30%.

## F. Shift of center of Ramsey fringe by off-resonant Zeeman transitions

The measured Ramsey fringe of a Zeeman transition of interest is perturbed by other Zeeman transitions that are being driven off-resonantly at the same time. The observed signal can be either a sum of different Ramsey fringes, or there may be quantum interference if the offresonant transition shares a state with the transition of interest. We can estimate the magnitude of the frequency pulling by fitting a sum of different Ramsey fringes.

The maximum size of the pulling is ~ 20 Hz for a detuning ~ 1 MHz. The frequency pulling has opposite sign for symmetric Zeeman transitions R and B and the effect will be cancels out after the frequencies of transition R and B are averaged. The differential shift from intensity fluctuation and asymmetric  $\sigma^{\pm}$  polarizations is suppressed due to the fact that Ramsey fringes are insensitive to the change in  $\omega_R$  to the first order. The size of the pulling due to B-field fluctuation can be significant and O(10) Hz is taken as the upper bound of the effect.

#### G. Micromotional Stark shift

If the ion is shifted off the RF null of the Paul trap by stray DC fields, the RF field it experiences will Stark shift the transitions we probe. This shift is given by [16]

$$\Delta\nu = -\frac{\langle E^2 \rangle}{2h} \left( \Delta\alpha_0 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_2 (3\cos^2\beta - 1) \left[ \frac{3m_j^2 - J(J+1)}{J(2J-1)} \right] \right) \tag{S9}$$

where  $\langle E^2 \rangle$  is the mean-squared value of the electric field experienced by the ion,  $\beta$  is the angle between the electric field and the quantization axis,  $\Delta \alpha_0$  is the difference in the scalar polarizabilities between the ground and excited states of the transition,  $\alpha_2$  is the tensor polarizability of the excited level (the tensor polarizability for the  ${}^2S_{1/2}$ ground state is zero) and  $J, m_j$  are the angular momentum quantum numbers for the excited state.

Based on doubling the typical day-to-day variation we observe in micromotion compensation voltages for our trap, we estimate that the stray DC field experienced by the ion to be  $\approx 20$  V/m. This gives a micromotion amplitude of  $A_{\mu m} = 50$  nm for our trap, which can be translated into an RF electric field amplitude of  $E_0 = \frac{m\Omega_{\rm RF}^2 A_{\mu m}}{e} \approx 24$  V/m (where  $\Omega_{\rm RF}^2$  is the RF drive frequency in for our trap and m is the mass of the Yb<sup>+</sup> isotope). Conservatively, we use here  $E_0 = 50$  V/m. From this, and using values for  $\Delta \alpha_0$  and  $\alpha_2$  for the  $^2D_{3/2}$  level from reference [13], we estimate a micromotional Stark shift of order 1 mHz.

The differential shift between isotopes is expected to be dominated by changes in the stray field landscape in

Off-resonantly driven Estimated Stark shift on 411 nm transition [Hz] Estimated Stark shift on 436 nm transition [Hz] transition 369  $-1.2 \times 10^{2}$  $-2.4 \times 10^{2}$  $+5.1\times10^{-20}$  $+2.8 \times 10^{-19}$ 467  $-1.1 \times 10^{-3}$ 411  $+5.5 \times 10^{-5}$ 436 B'R:-800R:-1160R'B:+800B:+1160

TABLE S2. Estimated laser-induced AC Stark shifts due to off-resonant couplings of the probe laser.

the trap during the isotope-shift measurement, and hence we include the full 1mHz in our uncertainty budget for this shift. Note that, even in the absence of stray-field fluctuations, there is a systematic  $\approx 2\%$  change in the value of this shift between isotopes since the micromotional Stark shift is proportional to the square of the ion mass.

#### H. AOM switching-induced phase chirp

Phase shifts in  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ -pulses induced when an AOM switches the light are known to cause systematic errors in transition frequencies measured via Ramsey spectroscopy [17, 18]. Ref. [17] reported the shift in transition frequency by 1.6 Hz when the pulse time  $\tau = 1.5 \ \mu s$  and the interrogation time  $T = 21.6 \ \mu s$  are used for 657-nm transition in Ca. As the pulse time in our experiment is longer (which makes the effect smaller), the interrogation time is of the same order of magnitude, and the frequency of the probe light is similar, the effect is expected to be less than O(1 Hz).

### I. Zeeman shifts and absolute frequency stability of the probe light

Both magnetic field drifts and fluctuations in the absolute frequency stability of the probe laser, which we lock to an ultra-low expansion cavity, will lead to frequency shifts of the transitions we probe. Changes in magnetic field that do not occur much faster than the time it takes us to scan over a given Zeeman-component (on the order of a few minutes) should lead to oppositely-signed linear shifts on the measured frequency of Zeeman components symmetrically detuned from the transition center. We focus this discussion on linear Zeeman shifts since, at our magnetic field of 1.1 G, for ions with no hyperfine structure like the even Yb<sup>+</sup> isotopes we measure here, the quadratic Zeeman shift is expected to be of order 100 mHz [19], significantly smaller than the linear shift (based on the measured current noise in our magneticfield coils, we estimate that our magnetic-field noise is  $\lesssim 0.1\%$ , giving an uncertainty on the quadratic Zeeman shift of  $0.2 \,\mathrm{mHz.}$ ).

To ascertain whether B-field drifts contributed significantly to the spread in our measured transition centers, we performed measurements of the center using Zeeman components of the excited state with larger B-field sensitivity. We found no significant change in the spread of the data when more B-field sensitive Zeeman states were used. Hence, we conclude that linear Zeeman shifts do not contribute significantly to the point-to-point frequency shifts we observe in our experiment; we estimate here a contribution of the order of 300 Hz (before averaging over repeated measurements).

The main contribution to our observed point-to-point frequency drifts derives from fluctuations in the absolute stability of the probe laser locked to the ULE cavity. Residual Amplitude Modulation (RAM) effects from the EOM used for this laser's PDH lock produce a common-mode shift on the measured frequency opposing Zeeman components of the probed transition. As well as RAM, thermal drifts of the cavity due to intracavity light also contribute to fluctuations in the probe laser's absolute frequency stability. We estimate that these effects lead to point-to-point frequency shifts of ~ 1 kHz in our experiment. This is our largest source of uncertainty, but it is reduced by repeated averaging to a level consistent with the ~ 300 Hz-spread we observe in our final data that is included in the quoted statistical error.

#### V. CALCULATION OF PARAMETERS ASSOCIATED WITH ATOMIC WAVEFUNCTIONS

To evaluate quantities like  $K_{\alpha}$ ,  $F_{\alpha}$ ,  $G_{\alpha}$ , and  $D_{\alpha}$  appearing in Eq. 1 in the main text, the change in the distribution of electrons in Yb<sup>+</sup> over space during the transitions of interest needs to be known. In particular, it is crucial to obtain  $D_{\beta\alpha}$  to translate the measured nonlinearity into a new-boson-mediated neutron-electron coupling constant  $y_e y_n$ . Atomic structure calculations have been developed to numerically study electronic structures of atoms, and have been carried out here using some of the methods in the field as described in section V A.

TABLE S3. Estimated contributions to measurement error. Since we measure differences between transition frequencies of pairs of isotopes, only differential shifts affect our measurement, but absolute shifts are also listed here for reference (column 2). The main contributions to our measurement error come from uncertainties on the differential shifts (column 3), which arise mainly from temporal drifts in experimental parameters between measurements of different isotopes (the systematic differential shifts listed here are estimated for next-neighboring isotopes). The uncertainties listed in column 3 are per measured data point (i.e. if the isotope shift were inferred from a single measurement of the transition center in each isotope). For the dominant shifts, we also provide an estimate of the uncertainty after averaging over ten measurements of the center (for most shift measurements, we perform 15 measurements of the transition center but, for measurements involving the 168 isotope, we perform only 10 repeats due to the long loading times required for this isotope). The estimation of the errors listed in this table is detailed in the text (section IV).

	Estimated Magnitude of Shift [Hz]	f Absolute Estimated Differential Shift [Hz]
Second-order Doppler Shift	$5 \times 10^{-2} \pm 1 \times 10^{-1}$	$2 \times 10^{-3} \pm 1 \times 10^{-1}$
Black-body shift	$4 \times 10^{-1} \pm 2 \times 10^{-2}$	$0\pm2 imes10^{-2}$
Electric quadrupole shift	$2 \times 10^0 \pm 2 \times 10^0$	$0\pm2 imes10^{0}$
Gravitational redshift	$1 \times 10^{-2} \pm 1 \times 10^{-4}$	$0 \pm 1  imes 10^{-4}$
Laser-induced Stark shift	$1\times 10^{-1}\pm 4\times 10^{1}$	$2\times 10^{-2}\pm 4\times 10^{1}$
Micromotional Stark shift	$2\times10^{-1}\pm1\times10^{-3}$	$2 \times 10^{-5} \pm 1 \times 10^{-3}$
Quadratic Zeeman shift	$1\times10^{-1}\pm2\times10^{-4}$	$0\pm2 imes10^{-4}$
AOM-induced phase chirp	$0 \pm O(1 \text{ Hz})$	$0 \pm O(1 \text{ Hz})$
Linear Zeeman shift	$0\pm3 imes10^2$	$0 \pm 3 \times 10^2 ~(\sim 1 \times 10^2 \text{ after averaging})$
Absolute frequency stability of PDH-locked probe laser	$0 \pm 1 \times 10^3$	$0 \pm 1 \times 10^3 \ (\sim 3 \times 10^2 \text{ after averaging})$

#### A. Description of methods

Here, the Dirac-Hartree-Fock (DHF) method [20, 21] followed by the configurational interaction (CI) method [22–25] has been used to calculate the two transitions in Yb<sup>+</sup>. The calculation is relatively reliable because there is only one valence electron. Nevertheless, the full electron calculation is required to obtain the perturbed coreelectron wavefunction due to the change in the valenceelectron state; the change in core s orbitals gives the major contribution to the sensitivity of  $y_e y_n$  in the high $m_{\phi}$  regime ( $\gtrsim 1$  MeV). More advanced methods, for instance CI combined with many-body perterbation theory (CI+MBPT) [26–28] and CI+All-order method [12, 29], have been developed. The calculation with the MBPT method (not combined with CI method) has been performed independently, and the results are compared in section VB, as well as the main text, to provide an estimate of the systematic uncertainty of the calculation.

The DHF and CI calculation were done with GRASP2018 [30]. The DHF for closed core, from 1s to 5p subshells, was calculated first to obtain the basis set for core electrons. Then a valence electron was added and the basis set for all electrons was calculated. Finally, the correlation orbitals were added layer by layer to get better accuracy by taking core-core and core-valence correlation effects into account, and achieve convergence. CI calculations followed.

Once the wavefunctions were obtained, the change in radial electron density functions  $\rho_{\alpha}(r)^{-1}$  during transition

 $\alpha$  was calculated from the wavefunctions (it is not a part of GRASP2018), and all wavefunction-dependent quantities were obtained from the electron density  $\rho_{\alpha}(r)$ 's.

The software package RIS4 [31] was used to calculate  $K_{\alpha}$  from the outputs of GRASP2018. The details of the method by which this is achieved can be found in Ref. [31].

The Seltzer moment expansion relates field shifts and the expansion of  $\rho_{\alpha}(r)$  at the origin [32–34]:

$$\rho_{\alpha}(r) = r^2 \left[ \xi_{\alpha}^{(0)} + \xi_{\alpha}^{(2)} r^2 + \cdots \right]$$
(S10)

$$\nu_{\alpha j i}^{\rm FS} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{c\alpha' Z}{2\pi} \frac{\xi_{\alpha}^{(k)}}{(k+2)(k+3)}}_{F_{\alpha}^{(k)}} \delta\langle r^{k+2} \rangle \qquad (S11)$$

where  $\alpha' \approx 1/137$  in Eq. S11 is the fine-structure constant and Z is the proton number.  $F_{\alpha} \equiv F_{\alpha}^{(0)}$  and  $G_{\alpha}^{(4)} \equiv F_{\alpha}^{(2)}$ in our notation.  $\xi_{\alpha}^{(0)}$  and  $\xi_{\alpha}^{(2)}$  obtained by fitting  $\rho_{\alpha}(r)$ with a power series at the origin can be converted into  $F_{\alpha}$  and  $G_{\alpha}^{(4)}$ , respectively.

when a power series at the origin can be converted into  $F_{\alpha}$  and  $G_{\alpha}^{(4)}$ , respectively. The shift in transition frequency due to a new boson  $\nu_{\alpha ji}^{\phi} = \langle a_{ji}V_{ne}(r)\rangle_{\alpha}/h = \upsilon_{ne}D_{\alpha}a_{ji}$  (all quantities are defined in the main text) gives an expression for  $D_{\alpha}$ :

$$D_{\alpha}(m_{\phi}) = \frac{c}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \mathrm{d}r \rho_{\alpha}(r) \frac{e^{-m_{\phi}rc/\hbar}}{r}.$$
 (S12)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For he radial electron density  $\rho_{\alpha}^{g,e}(r)$  for ground and excited

states in transition  $\alpha$ ,  $\int_0^\infty dr \rho_\alpha^{g,e}(r) = Z - I$  where I is the charge number of ion and  $\rho_\alpha(r) = \rho_\alpha^e(r) - \rho_\alpha^g(r)$ 

The numerical calculation of  $D_{\alpha}$  for a given  $\rho_{\alpha}(r)$  and  $m_{\phi}$  is straightforward.

The quadratic FS (QFS)  $G_{\alpha}^{(2)}[\delta \langle r^2 \rangle^2]$  captures the change in wavefunction itself due to the change in nuclear size, which is illustrated in the expression for the electronic factor:

$$G_{\alpha}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial F_{\alpha}}{\partial \langle r^2 \rangle} = \frac{c\alpha' Z}{24\pi} \frac{\partial \xi_{\alpha}^{(0)}}{\partial \langle r^2 \rangle}$$
(S13)

 $G_{\alpha}^{(2)}$  is given as the rate of change in electron density at the origin as nuclear size changes, and evaluating it requires repeated atomic structure calculations while gradually varying the nuclear size.

The electronic factors were also calculated using an independent method that combines Brueckner MBPT and the random phase approximation (RPA) [35] implemented in AMBit [36]. The MBPT correction accounting for core-valence correlations was calculated to second order in the residual Coulomb interaction. This was written in terms of a non-local potential  $\Sigma$ , which was then added to the Dirac-Fock potential and solved self consistently to give "Brueckner" valence orbitals and energies. The Yukawa matrix elements for individual levels were calculated directly using the overlap of the orbitals and the Yukawa operator. The Yukawa potential also polarises the core, and this effect is included using the random-phase approximation. The  $D_{\alpha}$  (or  $D_{\beta}$ ) is obtained by subtracting the Yukawa matrix elements of the corresponding levels in the transition  $\alpha$  (or  $\beta$ ). To obtain  $G_{\alpha(\beta)}^{(4)} = \partial \nu_{\alpha(\beta)} / \partial \langle r^4 \rangle$ , the calculation for transition  $\alpha(\beta)$ is repeated while changing the nuclear charge distribu-tion in such a way that  $\langle r^4 \rangle$  changes but  $\langle r^2 \rangle$  is constant. Similarly, to obtain  $G_{\alpha(\beta)}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^2 \nu_{\alpha(\beta)} / (\partial \langle r^2 \rangle)^2$ , the calculation is repeated while changing  $\langle r^2 \rangle$  but keeping  $\langle r^4 \rangle$ constant.

### B. Comparison of calculations with experimental results

The accuracy of the calculated wavefunction using CI and MBPT methods is checked against our experimental data and literature values. The results are summarized in table I, table S4, table S5, and Fig. S10.

#### 1. Difference in the second nuclear charge moment $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle$

The nuclear parameters  $\lambda_{\alpha ji}$  [32, 33, 40, 41], which are essentially  $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{ji}$ , can be obtained by dividing the measured FS,  $F_{\alpha}\lambda_{\alpha ji}$ , by the calculated  $F_{\alpha}$ . The FS  $F_{\alpha}\lambda_{\alpha ji}$ can be obtained by subtracting  $K_{\alpha}\mu_{ji}$  from the measured isotope shifts  $\nu_{\alpha ji}$  ( $K_{\alpha}$  is derived from the wavefunction calculation and  $\mu_{ji}$  from mass spectroscopy [8, 42, 43]).

TABLE S4. Quantities calculated using CI and MBPT methods, and estimated from the experiment for  $\alpha$ : 411 nm and  $\beta$ : 436 nm transitions.  $f_{\alpha,\beta} = \omega_{\alpha,\beta}/(2\pi)$  are the transition frequencies. Other quantities are defined in the main text.

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$f_{\alpha}$ [THz] 808.11 764.86 729.47 <sup>a b</sup>	
$f_{\beta}$ [THz] 770.13 717.94 688.36 <sup>a c</sup>	
$F_{\alpha} = [\text{GHz/fm}^2] - 15.852 - 16.570$	
$F_{\beta} = [\text{GHz/fm}^2]$ -16.094 -16.771	
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$K_{\alpha}$ [GHz·u] -1678.3	
$K_{\beta}$ [GHz·u] -1638.5	
$K_{\beta\alpha}$ [GHz·u] 65 120.208(23)	
$G_{\alpha}^{(2)}$ [MHz/fm <sup>4</sup> ] 40.23 43.47	
$G_{\beta}^{(2)}$ [MHz/fm <sup>4</sup> ] 41.44 44.22	
$G^{(2)}_{\beta\alpha}$ [kHz/fm <sup>4</sup> ] 232 -36 59(17) <sup>d</sup>	
$G_{\alpha}^{(4)}$ [MHz/fm <sup>4</sup> ] 14.9291 10.338(3) <sup>e</sup>	
$G_{\beta}^{(4)} = [\text{MHz/fm}^4]   15.1532 = 10.564(3)^{\text{e}}$	
$G^{(4)}_{\beta\alpha}$ [kHz/fm <sup>4</sup> ] -3.5 -5(5) <sup>e</sup>	
$D_{\alpha}^{\rm f}$ [THz] 44145 40189	
$D_{\beta}^{\rm f}$ [THz] 48419 47962	
$D_{\beta\alpha}^{\rm f}$ [THz] 3602 6909	

<sup>a</sup> The exact value varies by the few-GHz isotope shifts.

<sup>b</sup> Ref. [6, 37]

<sup>c</sup> Ref. [38, 39]

<sup>d</sup> If the observed nonlinearity comes purely from  $G_{\beta\alpha}[\delta\langle r^2\rangle^2]$ .

<sup>e</sup> Numerical noise estimates

<sup>f</sup> At  $m_{\phi} = 1$  eV. Values over different  $m_{\phi}$ 's are shown in Fig. S10.



FIG. S10. Electronic factors associated with new-boson coupling  $D_{\alpha}$ ,  $D_{\beta}$ , and  $D_{\beta\alpha}$  vs. boson mass  $m_{\phi}$  (bottom) and reduced Compton wavelength (top) for  $\alpha = 411$  nm and  $\beta = 436$  nm transitions. The solid lines are for the CI calculation, and the dashed lines for the MBPT calculation.  $D_{\alpha}$ ,  $D_{\beta}$ , and  $D_{\beta\alpha}$  are positive at  $m_{\phi} = 1$  eV and change their signs at the peaks.

In short,

$$\lambda_{\alpha ji} = \frac{\nu_{\alpha ji}^{\rm FS}}{F_{\alpha}} = \frac{\nu_{\alpha ji} - K_{\alpha} \mu_{ji}}{F_{\alpha}}.$$
 (S14)

Plugging Eq. S11 into Eq. S14 gives

$$\lambda_{\alpha j i} = \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{j i} \left[ 1 + \frac{G_{\alpha}^{(4)}}{F_{\alpha}} \frac{\delta \langle r^4 \rangle_{j i}}{\delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{j i}} + \cdots \right]$$
(S15)

To obtain  $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle$ , the contribution of higher-order moments should be subtracted from  $\lambda_{\alpha ji}$ . Plugging Eq. S23 into Eq. S15 gives

$$\lambda_{\alpha j i} = \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{j i} \left[ 1 + 2b \frac{G_{\alpha}^{(4)} \langle r^2 \rangle_l}{F_{\alpha}} \left( 1 + \frac{\delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{j l} + \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{i l}}{2 \langle r^2 \rangle_l} \right) \right]$$

$$+ O\left( \delta \langle r^6 \rangle \right)$$
(S16)

$$\approx \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{ji} \left[ 1 + 2b \frac{G_{\alpha}^{(4)} \langle r^2 \rangle_l}{F_{\alpha}} \right]$$
(S17)

where l refers to some fixed isotope (here l = 172). Using the values of  $F_{\alpha}$  and  $G_{\alpha}^{(4)}$  in table S4, the value of b for Yb in table S6, and  $\langle r^2 \rangle_l = 28.02(1)$  fm<sup>2</sup> from Ref. [40], the correction is calculated to be -6.97%. The values from the CI calculation are used as they give the ratios  $G_{\alpha}^{(4)}/F_{\alpha} = -9.418 \times 10^{-4}$  fm<sup>-2</sup> and  $G_{\beta}^{(4)}/F_{\beta} = -9.416 \times 10^{-4}$  fm<sup>-2</sup>, which are closer to the value given in a seminal paper about the Seltzer moment expansion:  $-9.29 \times 10^{-4}$  fm<sup>-2</sup> [32, 40] (this is approximately the universal across the levels and the transitions in a species of atom; see Ref. [32].). The value of b is assumed to vary less than about 1% between the Yb isotopes (see table S6). The contribution of the term involving  $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{jl} + \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{il} \lesssim 0.4$  fm<sup>2</sup> in Eq. S16 is  $\lesssim 0.8\%$  of the -6.97% correction from  $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle$ . Therefore, the conversion from  $\lambda_{\alpha ji}$  to  $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle$  via Eq. S17 is precise to 0.1%, unless the contribution of higher-order moments  $\delta \langle r^{k>4} \rangle$  is larger than 0.1%.

The calculated mass shift, field shift, and  $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle$  values are shown in Table S5. The calculated  $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle$ 's are in good agreement with the values in Ref. [41], with differences of less than 10%.  $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle$  values obtained by using  $F_{\alpha}$  and  $F_{\beta}$  from the CI and MBPT calculations are compared in the table. For the analyses that use  $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle$  (e.g., the QFS line in Fig. 3), the values of  $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle$  that involve MBPT calculation are used, since the MBPT method is expected to better capture valence-core electron correlation. Note that, however, any difference in  $F_{\alpha}$  or  $F_{\beta}$  will change only the overall scale of  $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle$  values of different isotopes (see Eqs. S14 and S17). Such differences would not change the pattern of nonlinearity originating from  $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{ji}$ , or the direction of the QFS line in Fig. 3a.

#### 2. Slope and y-intercept in King plot

The slope and y-intercept  $F_{\beta\alpha}$  and  $K_{\beta\alpha}$  in the (standard) King plot can be obtained from the calculated  $F_{\alpha}$ ,  $F_{\beta}$ ,  $K_{\alpha}$ , and  $K_{\beta}$ , as defined in the main text. The calculated slopes  $F_{\beta\alpha}^{\text{CI}}$  and  $F_{\beta\alpha}^{\text{MBPT}}$  show excellent agreement with the experimental value of  $F_{\beta\alpha}^{\text{exp}}$ , while the y-intercept  $K_{\beta\alpha}^{\text{CI}}$  is of the same order as the experimental value  $K_{\beta\alpha}^{\text{exp}}$ (see the main text or table S4). Note, however, that the calculation of the mass shift coefficient is known to be a challenging task [44, 45]. We note that  $K_{\beta\alpha}$  is the marginal remainder after  $K_{\beta}$  and  $K_{\alpha}$  for the two D states with very similar wavefunctions are mostly cancelled out (at the level of 96%). Therefore, the disagreement of the calculated  $K_{\beta\alpha}$  to the experimental value does not necessarily imply the departure of the mass shift coefficients of each transition  $K_{\alpha}$  or  $K_{\beta}$  from their true values by the same factor.

 $F_{\alpha}$  is determined by the value of the wavefunctions at the origin (Eq. S11). Therefore, the good agreement of  $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle$  and  $F_{\beta \alpha}$  with the experimental values implies that the calculated wavefunctions are reliable near the origin, the region which provides the dominant contribution to the sensitivity to  $y_e y_n$  in the high- $m_{\phi}$  regime.

#### C. Estimation of nonlinearities within the SM

The dominant SM contributions to the nonlinearity are expected to originate from higher-order FS terms,

$$\delta\nu_{\alpha}^{(2)} = G_{\alpha}^{(2)} [\delta\langle r^2 \rangle^2] + G_{\alpha}^{(4)} \delta\langle r^4 \rangle \tag{S18}$$

$$= G_{\alpha} [\delta \langle r^2 \rangle^2] \tag{S19}$$

where  $G_{\alpha} = G_{\alpha}^{(2)} + bG_{\alpha}^{(4)}$  is the effective QFS electronic factor (see Eq. S21 for *b*), as the higher-order terms in mass shift,  $\alpha^2(m/M)^2$ , are negligibly small [46]. The first term in Eq. S18 (QFS) is from the second-order perturbation of the FS (Eq. S13), while the second term is the second leading-order moment in the Seltzer expansion for the first-order perturbation of the FS (Eq. S11). The correlation between  $\langle r^4 \rangle$  and  $\langle r^2 \rangle^2$  in Eq. S21 gives the next relation Eq. S19 (see below in this section), and the two effects are combined with the same nuclear factor  $[\delta \langle r^2 \rangle^2]$ . The contribution of this effective QFS to the nonlinearity is given as

$$G_{\beta\alpha}[\delta\langle r^2\rangle^2] = [G_{\beta} - F_{\beta\alpha}G_{\alpha}] [\delta\langle r^2\rangle^2]$$
  
=  $G_{\beta\alpha}^{(2)}[\delta\langle r^2\rangle^2] + bG_{\beta\alpha}^{(4)}[\delta\langle r^2\rangle^2]$  (S20)

and the contributions from the QFS and the fourth-order Seltzer moment can be estimated separately.

For the QFS, We calculate  $G_{\alpha}^{(2)} = 40.23 \text{ MHz/fm}^4$  and  $G_{\beta}^{(2)} = 41.44 \text{ MHz/fm}^4$  for the  $\alpha = 411 \text{ nm}$  and  $\beta = 436 \text{ nm}$  transitions, respectively, using the CI calculation as in table S4. For the fourth-order Seltzer moment,  $G_{\alpha}^{(4)}$  and  $G_{\beta}^{(4)}$  were calculated to be 14.9291 MHz/fm<sup>4</sup>

Isotope pairs	$K\mu_{ji}$	[MHz]	$F\lambda_{ji}$	[MHz]	(	CI	$\delta \langle r^2 \rangle$ [fm ME	2 <sup>2</sup> ] 3PT	
(j,i)	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\alpha$	$\beta$	Ref. [41] <sup>a</sup>
(168, 170)	-117.7	-114.9	2297	2327	-0.156	-0.155	-0.149	-0.149	-0.1561(3)
(170, 172)	-115.0	-112.2	2160	2189	-0.146	-0.146	-0.140	-0.140	-0.1479(1)
(172, 174)	-112.4	-109.7	1695	1719	-0.115	-0.115	-0.110	-0.110	-0.1207(1)
(174, 176)	-109.9	-107.3	1619	1641	-0.110	-0.110	-0.105	-0.105	-0.1159(1)

TABLE S5. Mass shifts, field shifts and nuclear charge radius difference  $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle$  from measured isotope shifts and coefficients K, F from atomic-structure calculation in table S4 for transitions  $\alpha$ : 411 nm and  $\beta$ : 436 nm.

<sup>a</sup> Only statistical errors are presented in the parentheses. The large systematic errors in the electronic factors are not taken into account.

and 15.1532 MHz/fm<sup>4</sup>. The  $F_{\alpha}$  and  $G_{\alpha}^{(4)}$  are highly correlated (i.e.,  $F_{\beta}/F_{\alpha} \approx G_{\beta}^{(4)}/G_{\alpha}^{(4)}$ ), which suppresses  $G_{\beta\alpha}^{(4)}$  by a factor of  $\sim 2 \times 10^4$ , giving  $G_{\beta\alpha}^{(4)} = -3.5$  kHz/fm<sup>4</sup>, while the suppression for the QFS is  $\sim 200$ , yielding  $G_{\beta\alpha}^{(2)} = 232$  kHz/fm<sup>4</sup>. The different suppression makes the contribution of QFS to the nonlinearity much bigger (by a factor of  $\sim 66$ ) than that of fourth-order Seltzer moment although  $G_{\alpha}^{(4)}$  is smaller than  $G_{\alpha}^{(2)}$  only by a factor  $\sim 2.7$ .

The nuclear factor  $[\delta \langle r^2 \rangle^2] \lesssim 0.07 \text{ fm}^4$  gives  $G_{\beta\alpha}[\delta \langle r^2 \rangle^2] \lesssim 15 \text{ kHz}$ . The out-of-plane components of  $[\delta \langle r^2 \rangle^2]$  are  $\lesssim 0.025 \text{ fm}^4$  and thus the nonlinearity is the order of  $\lesssim 5 \text{ kHz}$ .

To justify Eq. S19 that absorbs the shape FS term  $\delta \langle r^4 \rangle$  into an effective QFS  $(\delta \langle r^2 \rangle)^2$ , we note that we expect the correlation

$$\langle r^4 \rangle_i = b \langle r^2 \rangle_i^2 \tag{S21}$$

to hold to a good approximation, where  $b \approx 1$  is identical over different isotopes. This equation implies that the *shape* of the charge distribution is preserved while the size varies between different isotopes:  $\rho_{n,j}(r) =$  $\rho_{n,i}(r/\epsilon_{ji})/\epsilon_{ji}$ . Eq. S21 is expected to hold for heavy ions in the absence of shell effects to order 1/A or better, where A is the atomic mass. From Eq. S21, one obtains the relation between  $\delta\langle r^4 \rangle$  and  $\delta\langle r^2 \rangle$  as follows:

$$\delta \langle r^4 \rangle_{il} = \langle r^4 \rangle_i - \langle r^4 \rangle_l$$
  
=  $b \left[ \langle r^2 \rangle_i^2 - \langle r^2 \rangle_l^2 \right]$   
=  $b \left[ \left( \langle r^2 \rangle_l + \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{il} \right)^2 - \langle r^2 \rangle_l^2 \right]$   
=  $b \left[ 2 \langle r^2 \rangle_l \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{il} + (\delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{il})^2 \right]$  (S22)

where  $\langle r^n \rangle_l$  is for a fixed reference isotope l. Consequently,

$$\delta \langle r^4 \rangle_{ji} = \delta \langle r^4 \rangle_{jl} - \delta \langle r^4 \rangle_{il}$$
  
=  $b \left[ 2 \langle r^2 \rangle_l \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{ji} + \left[ \delta \langle r^2 \rangle^2 \right]_{ji} \right]$   
=  $2b \langle r^2 \rangle_l \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{ji} \left[ 1 + \frac{\delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{jl} + \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{il}}{2 \langle r^2 \rangle_l} \right]$  (S23)

where  $[\delta \langle r^2 \rangle^2]_{ji} \equiv (\delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{jl})^2 - (\delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{il})^2$ . The last two rows show that  $\delta \langle r^4 \rangle$  is nearly linear in  $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle$  for small

TABLE S6.  $\langle r^4 \rangle$ -to- $\langle r^2 \rangle^2$  ratio *b* (in Eq. S21) for the isotopes of Pd, Sm, and Pb calculated using electron scattering data [47]. The fractional variation  $\Delta b/b$ , the standard deviation of the *b* coefficients divided by their mean, is shown in the last column for each element. *b* of <sup>174</sup>Yb from the electron scattering data in [48] is shown for comparison.

Element	Isotope	b	$\Delta b/\overline{b}$
Pd	104	1.3173	
	106	1.3225	0.0026
	108	1.3247	0.0020
	110	1.3246	
Sm	144	1.2861	
	148	1.2979	
	150	1.3175	0.0129
	152	1.3212	
	154	1.3254	
Pb	204	1.2755	
	206	1.2735	0.0011
	207	1.2770	0.0011
	208	1.2758	
Yb	174	1.3211	

change in size  $(\delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{jl}, \ \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{il} \ll \langle r^2 \rangle_l)$ , and the nonlinearity is due to  $[\delta \langle r^2 \rangle^2]$ . The linear term  $2b \langle r^2 \rangle_l \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{ji}$ is absorbed into the leading-order FS  $F_{\alpha} \langle r^2 \rangle$ , while the nonlinear term is combined with the QFS:  $(G_{\alpha}^{(2)} + bG_{\alpha}^{(4)})[\delta \langle r^2 \rangle^2]_{ji}$ .

The assumption Eq. S21 can be tested using the nuclear charge distribution  $\rho_n(r)$  measured by electron scattering experiments [47, 48]. The Fourier-Bessel coefficients in Ref. [47] are used to retrieve  $\rho_n(r)$  of each isotope and  $\langle r^2 \rangle$ ,  $\langle r^4 \rangle$ , and b are calculated using the  $\rho_n(r)$ . The results for Pd, Sm, and Pb are listed in table S6. The variations of b over different isotopes are indeed small: 0.1 to 1%. The difference may be merely due to the experimental uncertainly of the data in Ref. [47].

Finally, note that the choice of l in the definition of  $[\delta \langle r^2 \rangle^2]_{ji}$  does not change the associated nonlinearity, as shown below:

$$\begin{split} [\delta \langle r^2 \rangle^2]_{ji}^l &\equiv (\delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{jl})^2 - (\delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{il})^2 \\ &= (\delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{jm} + \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{ml})^2 - (\delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{im} + \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{ml})^2 \\ &= [\delta \langle r^2 \rangle^2]_{ji}^m + 2\delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{ml} \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{ji} \end{split}$$
(S24)

where l, m are some fixed isotopes. The last term in Eq. S24 is proportional to  $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{ji}$  and is readily absorbed into the field shift term.

In summary, the QFS  $G_{\beta\alpha}^{(2)}[\delta\langle r^2\rangle^2]$  gives the dominant contribution to the SM nonlinearity unless the shape of nuclear charge distribution varies strongly between different isotopes. The contributions from other nuclear effects that are not considered here are smaller, e.g., the nuclear polarizability that is expected to contribute at the level < 10 Hz) [49].

#### VI. GENERALIZATION OF NONLINEARITY MEASURES TO MORE ISOTOPES AND TRANSITIONS

The nonlinearity measures  $\zeta_{\pm}$  can be generalized for more than 4 pairs of isotopes or more than two transitions. For N pairs of isotopes (i.e. N + 1 isotopes), N - 2 independent parameters characterizing the pattern of nonlinearity can be defined, and visualized in an (N - 2)-dimensional plot. This can be

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easily understood with a vectorial approach. Let  $\vec{x} = (x_{j_1i_1}, \cdots, x_{j_Ni_N})$  where  $x_{j_qi_q}$  is a term in Eq. 3 (e.g.,  $G_{\beta\alpha}[\overline{\delta\langle r^2\rangle^2}]_{j_qi_q}$ ) for the q-th isotope pair. After the components along the King vectors  $\vec{\mu} = (1, \cdots, 1)$  (mass shift) and  $\vec{\nu}_{\alpha} = (\bar{\nu}_{\alpha j_1 i_1}, \cdots, \bar{\nu}_{\alpha j_N i_N})$  (field shift) are subtracted from  $\vec{x}$  via linear fitting, the remaining vector can be uniquely determined by the components of (N-2) vectors  $\{\vec{\zeta}_1, \cdots, \vec{\zeta}_{N-2}\}$  which are linearly independent from each other and from  $\{\vec{\mu}, \vec{\nu}_{\alpha}\}$ .

A generalization for more than two transitions can be obtained by pairing transitions; M-1 independent pairs of transitions can be formed out of M transitions and the analysis with a two-dimensional King plot described throughout the paper can be applied to each pair. The nonlinearity measures  $\zeta_{\pm}$  (or  $(\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_{N-2})$ for the case of N + 1 isotopes) from each pair of transitions can be displayed in the same two-dimensional (or (N-2)-dimensional) plot. In particular, if all of the transition pairs share a certain transition  $\alpha$  (i.e., the pairs are  $(\alpha, \beta), (\alpha, \gamma), (\alpha, \delta), \dots$ ), the King vectors  $\{\vec{\mu}, \vec{\nu}_{\alpha}\}$  are the same for all pairs of transitions and comparing the nonlinearities becomes straightforward.

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