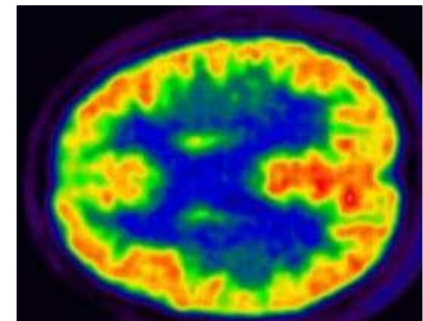
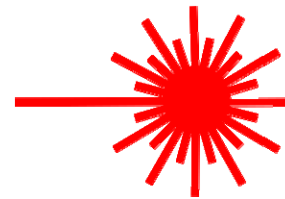


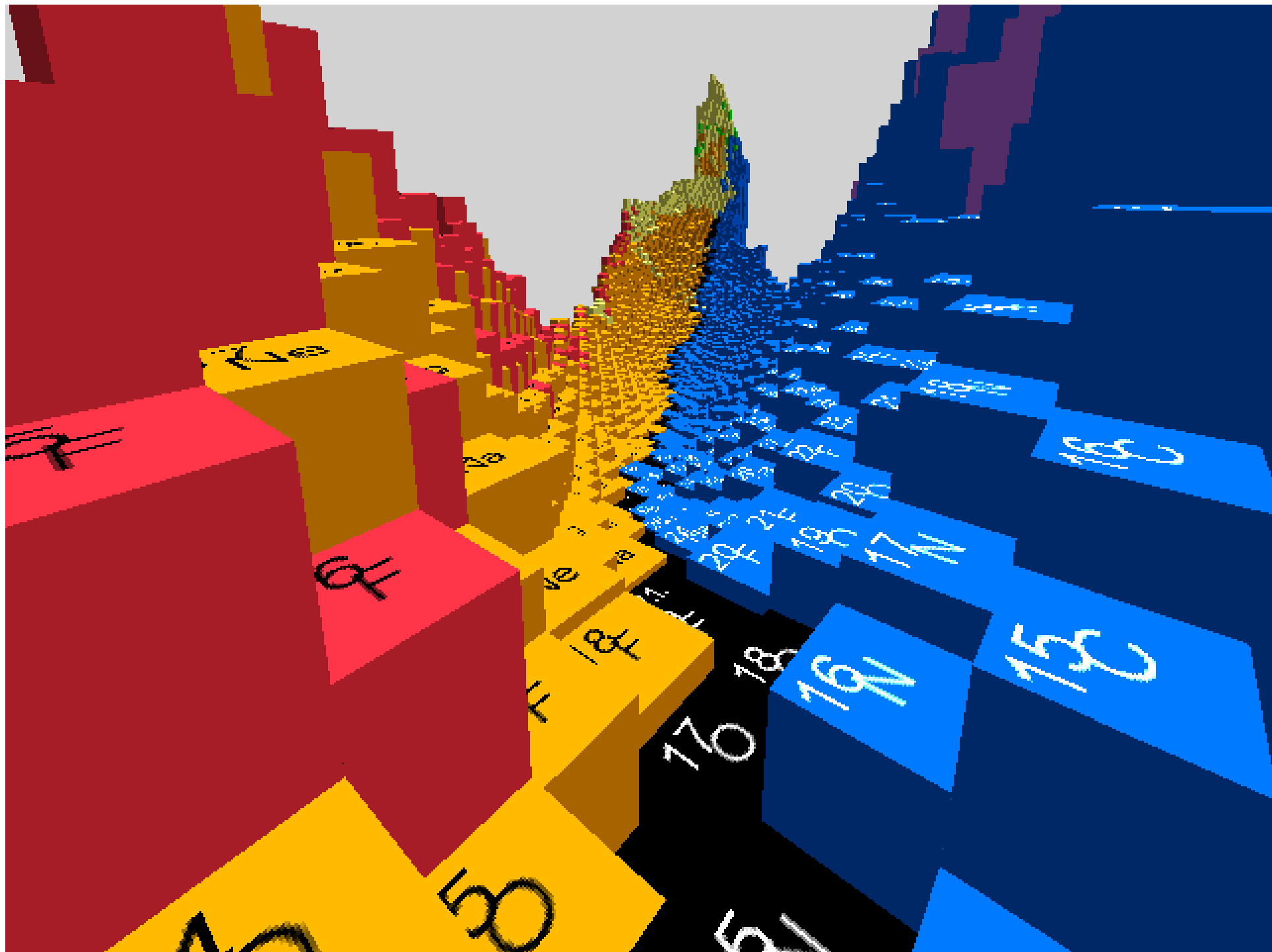
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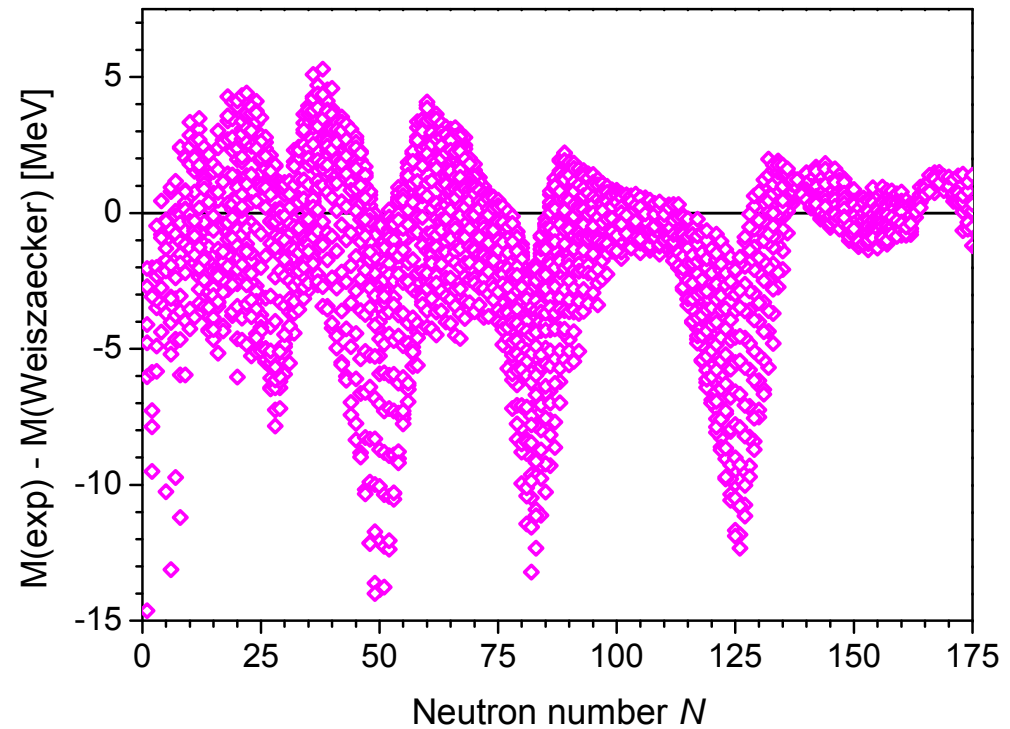
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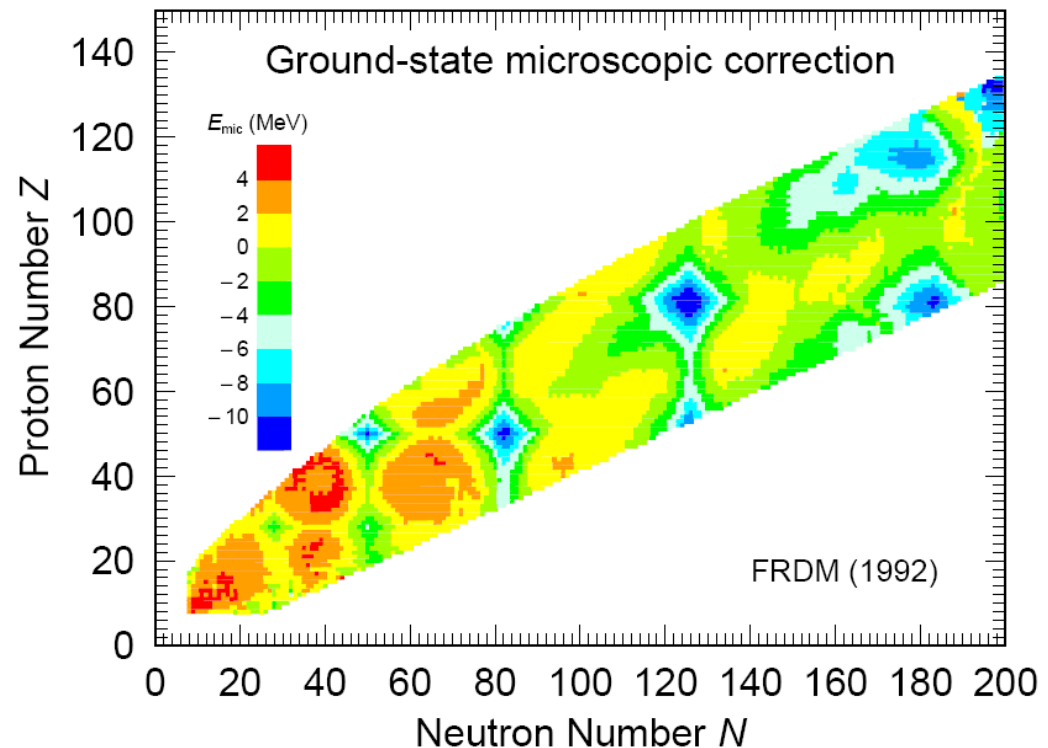
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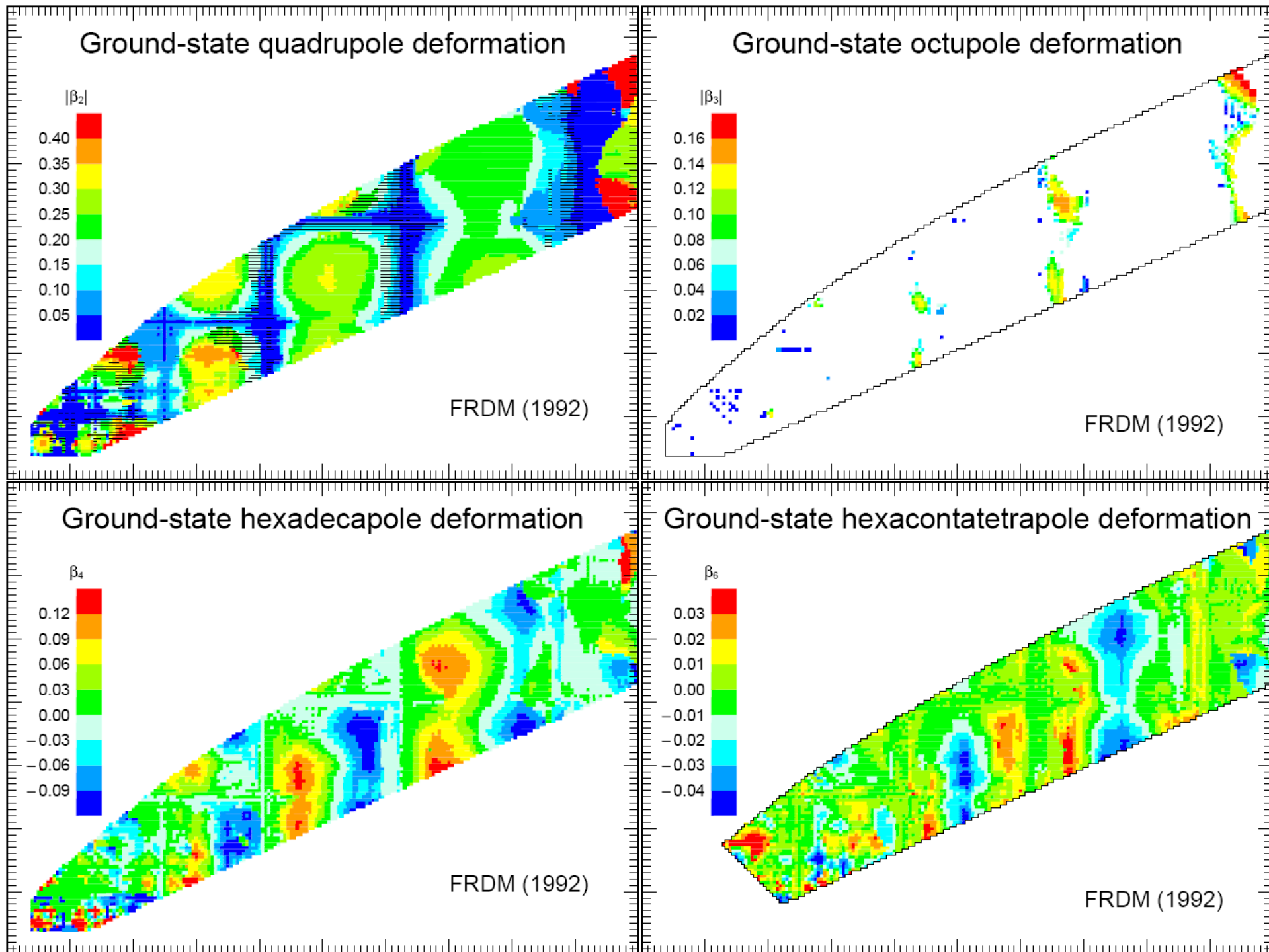
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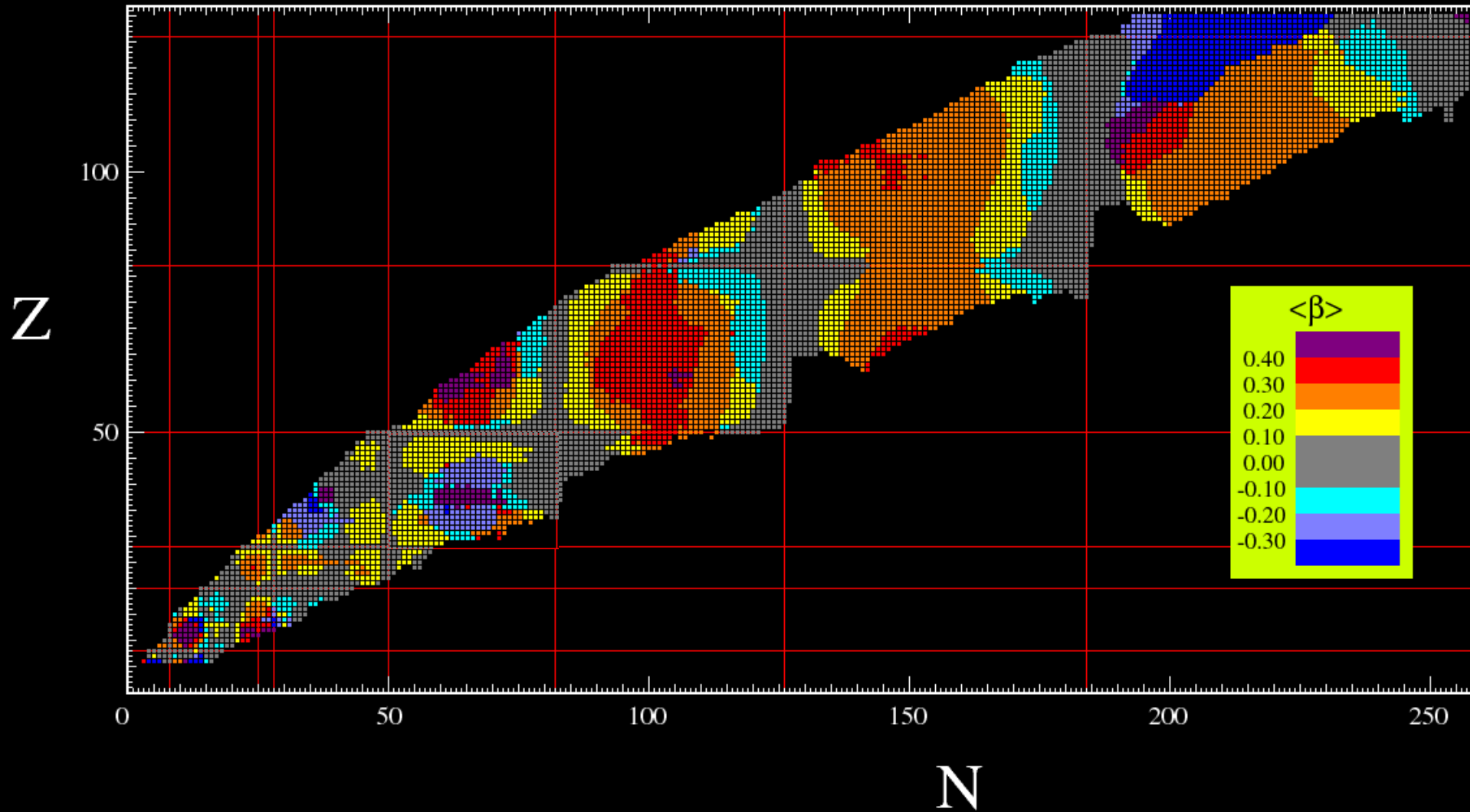
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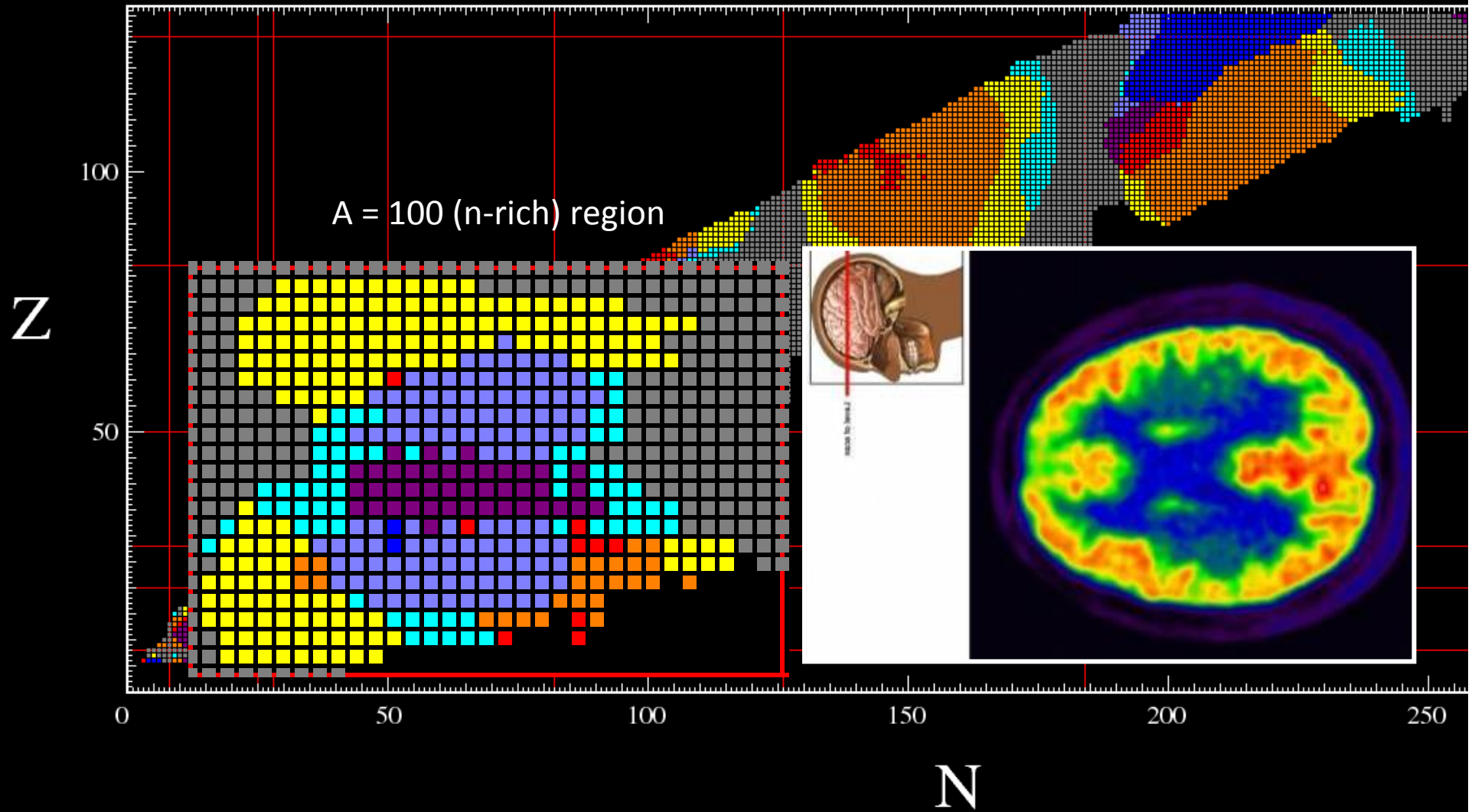
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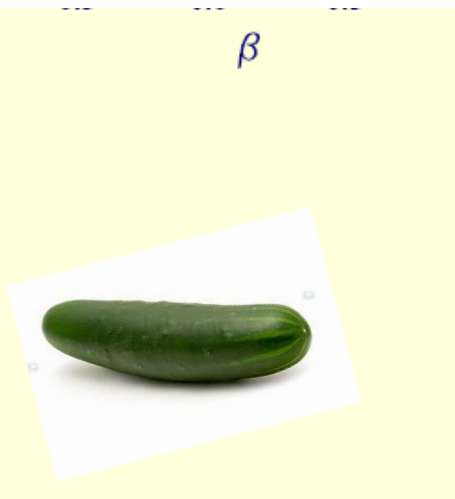
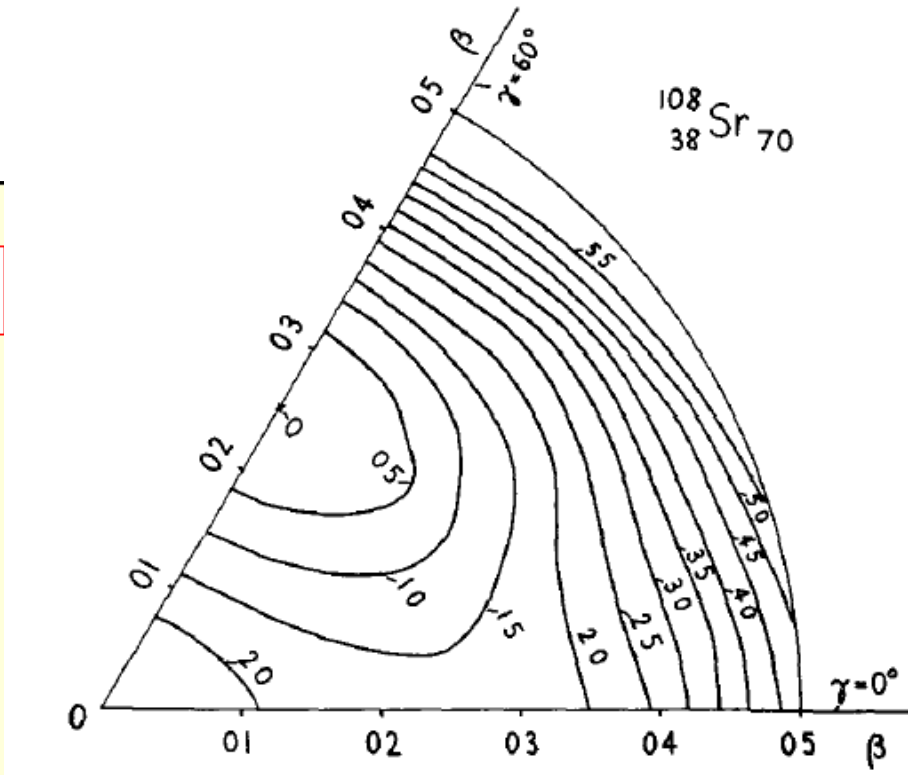
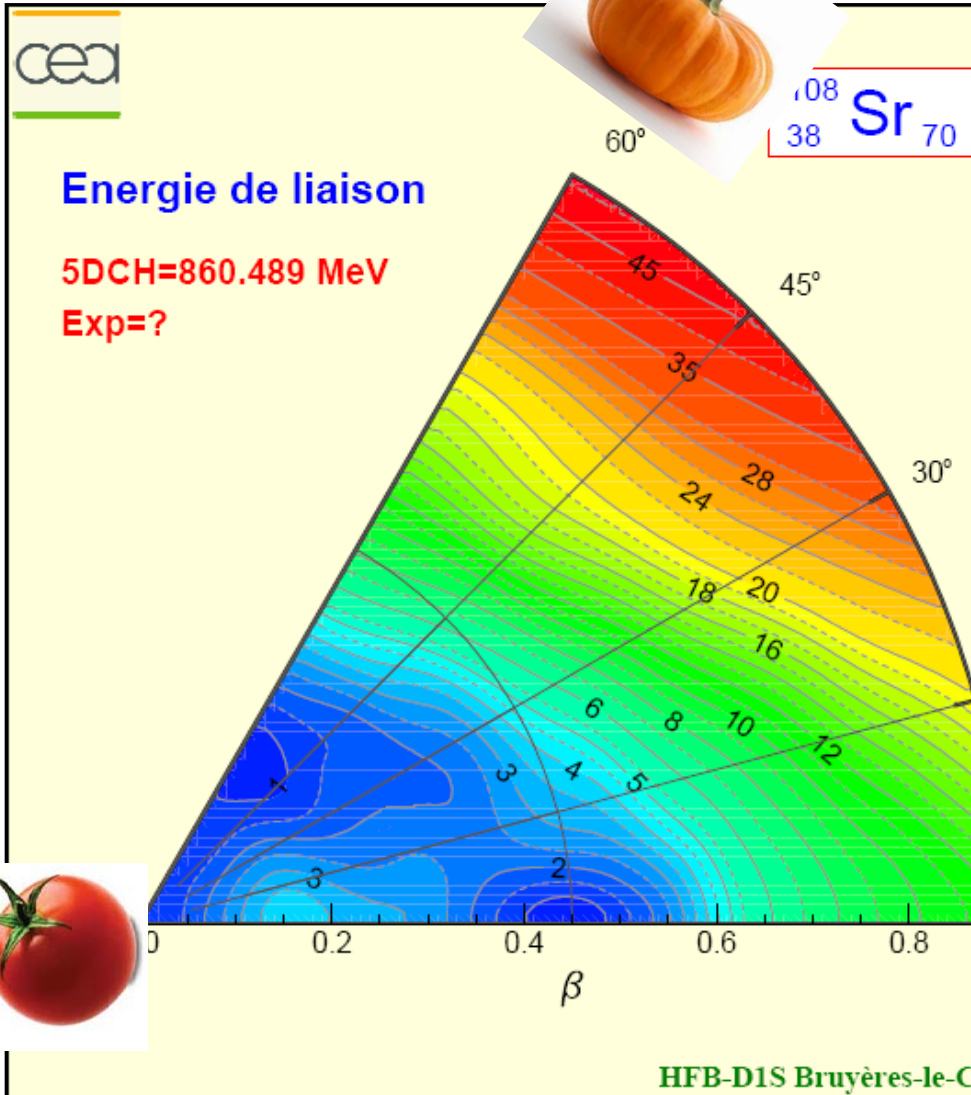
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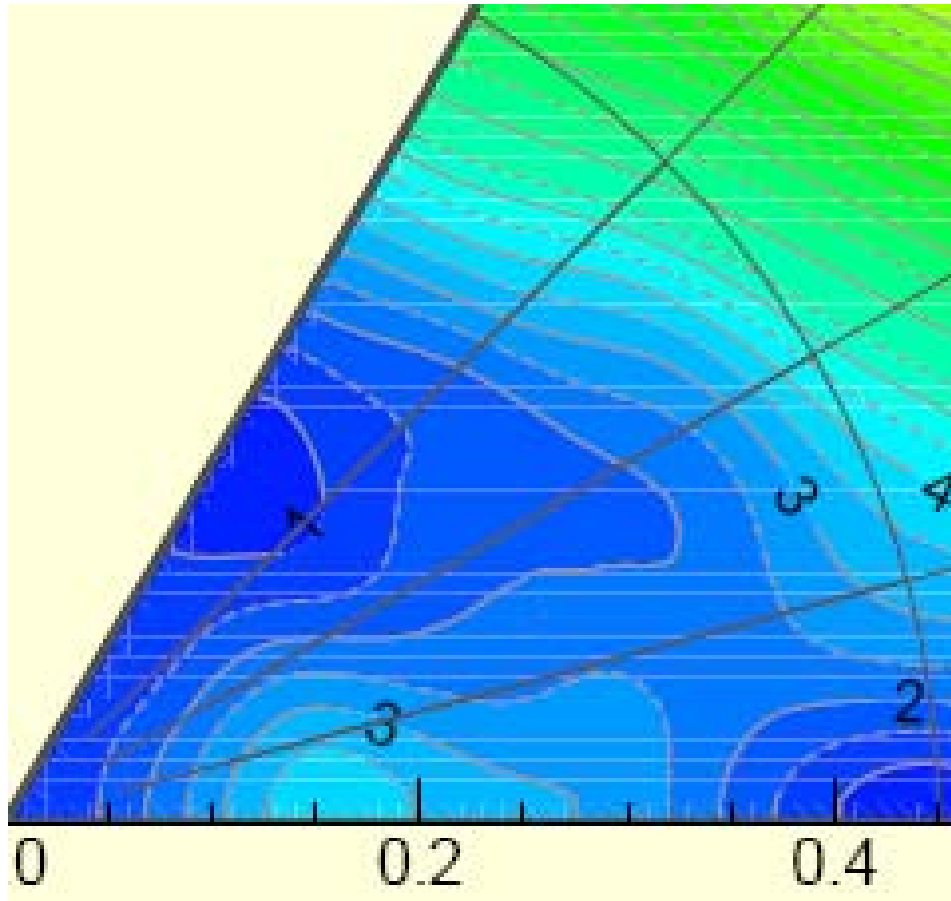
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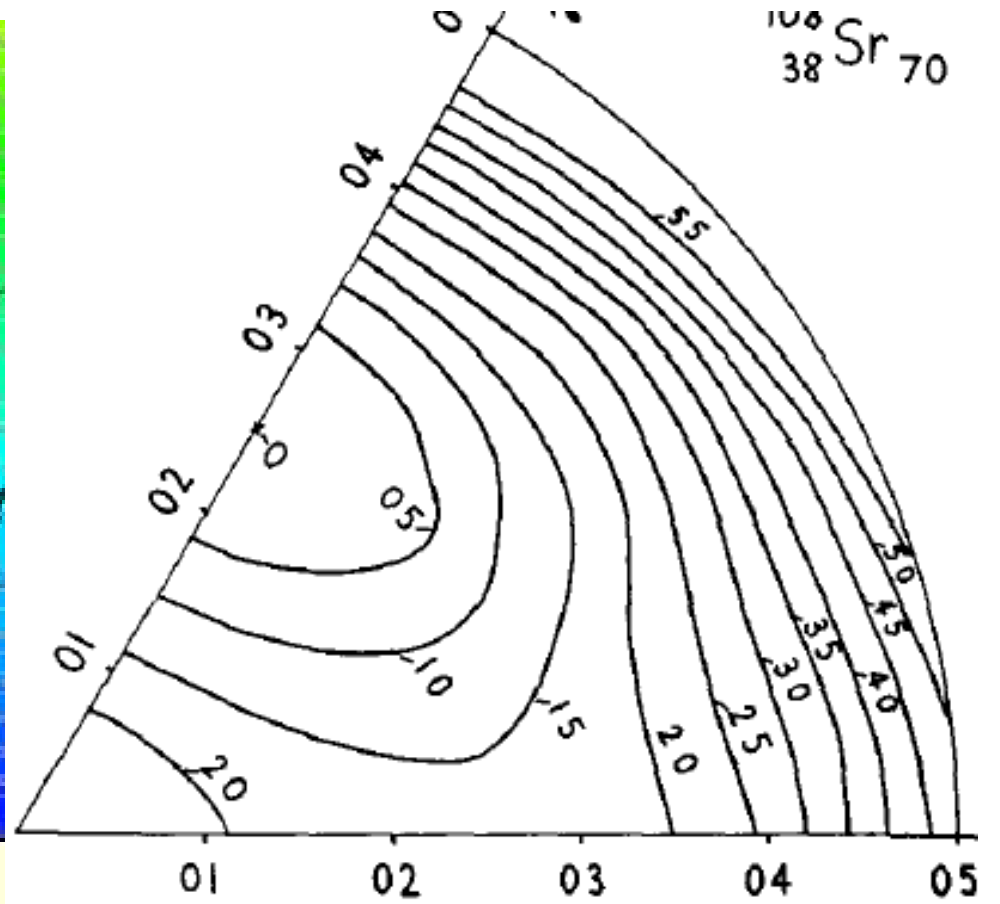






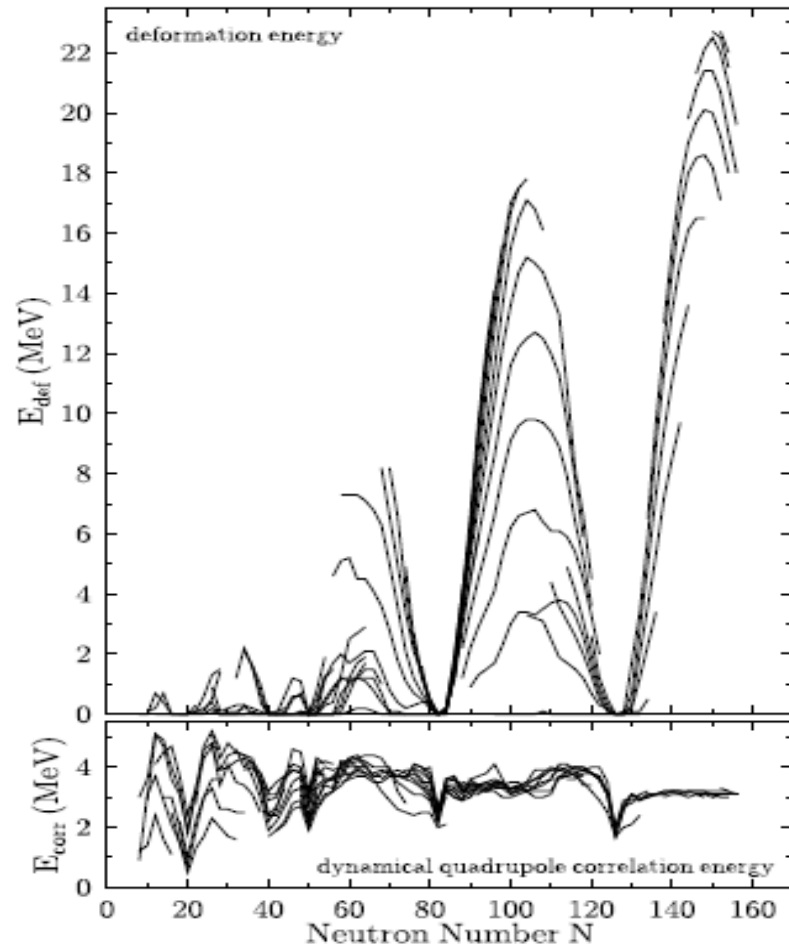


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"I like middles.  
It is in middles that extremes clash,  
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-John Updike

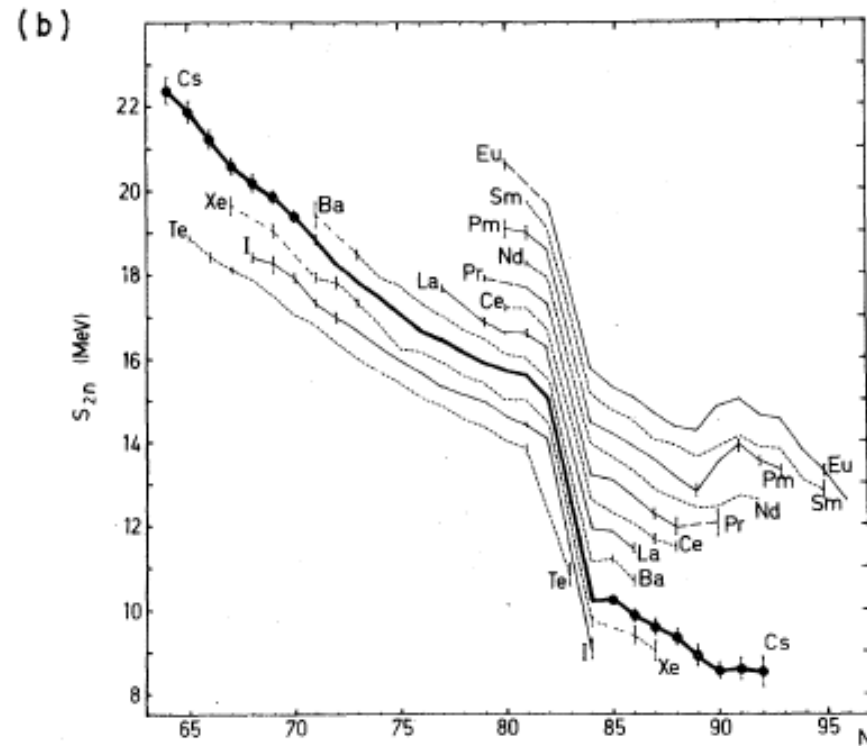
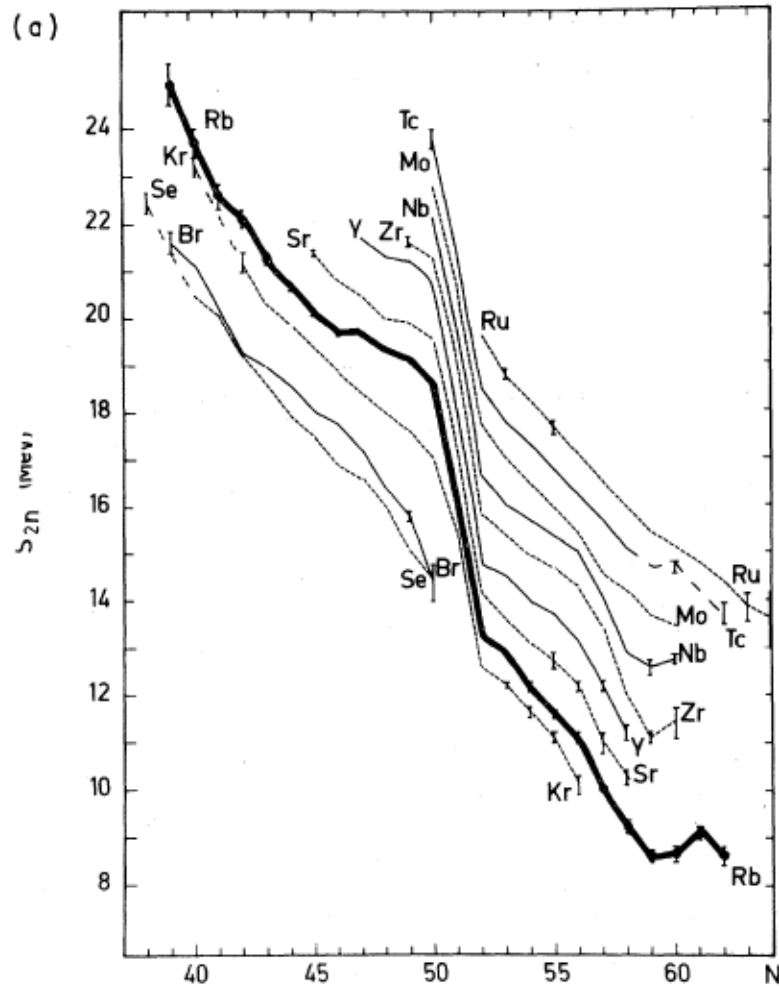
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### Direct measurements of the masses of rubidium and cesium isotopes far from stability

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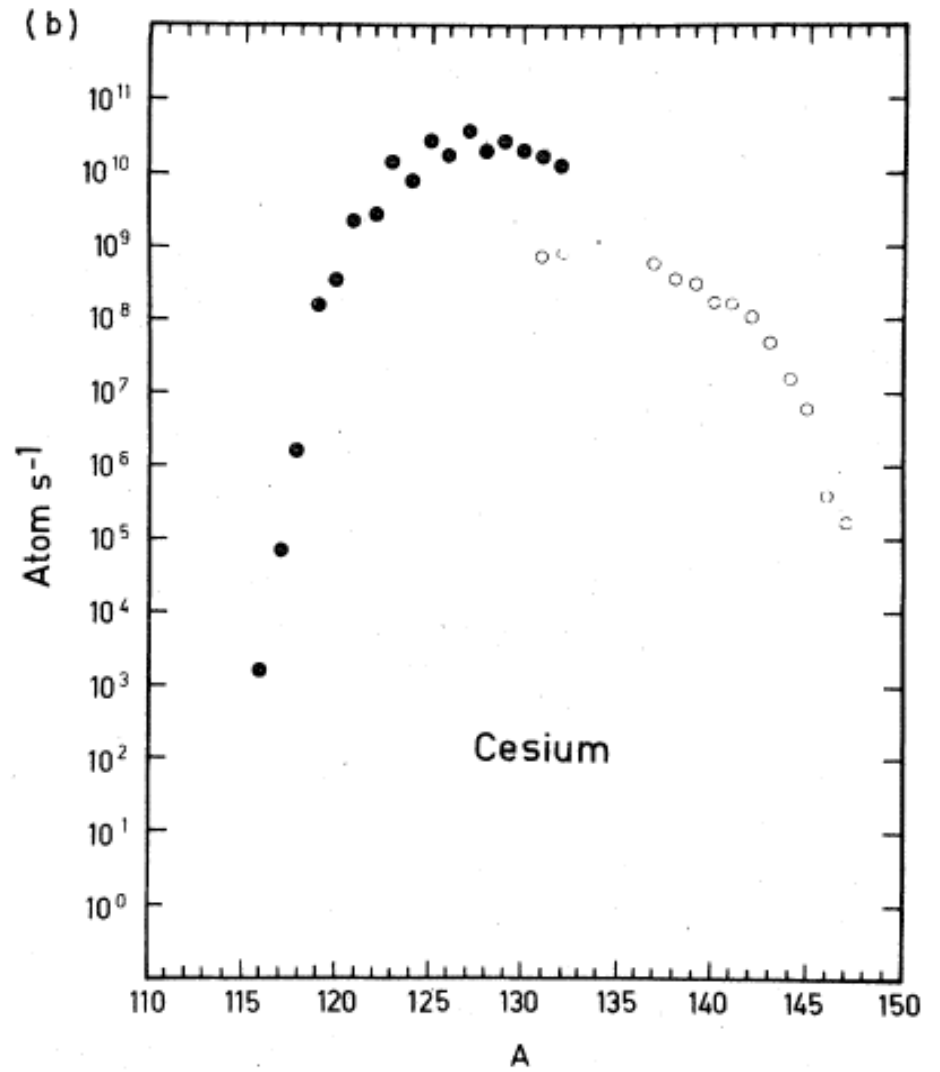
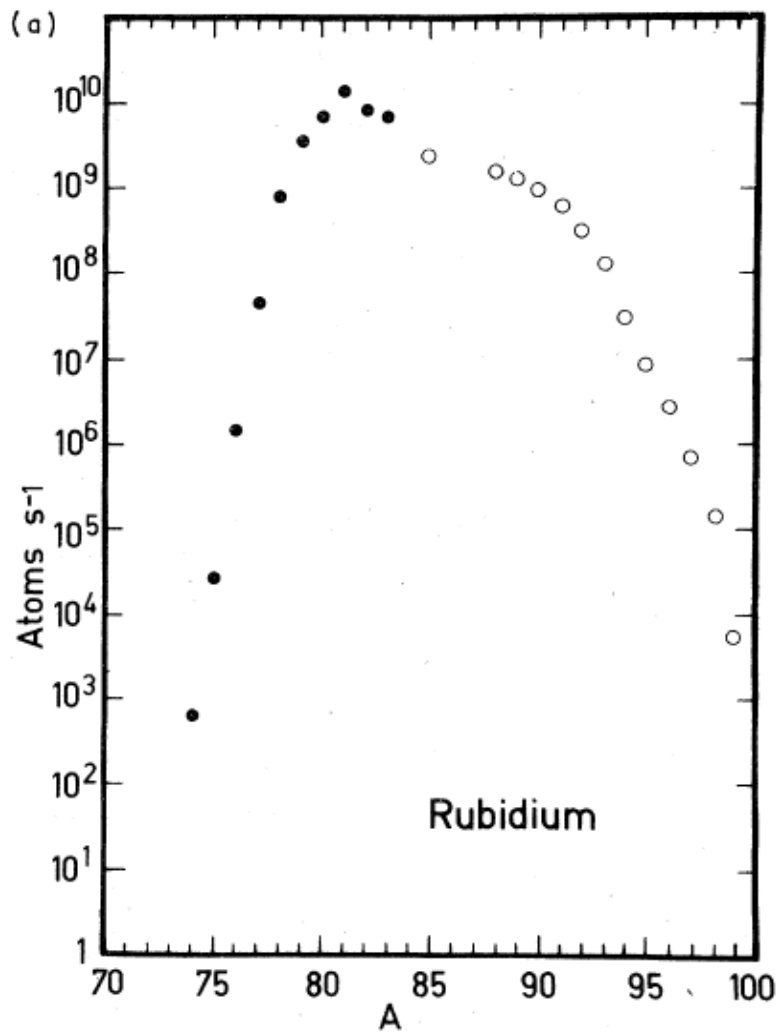
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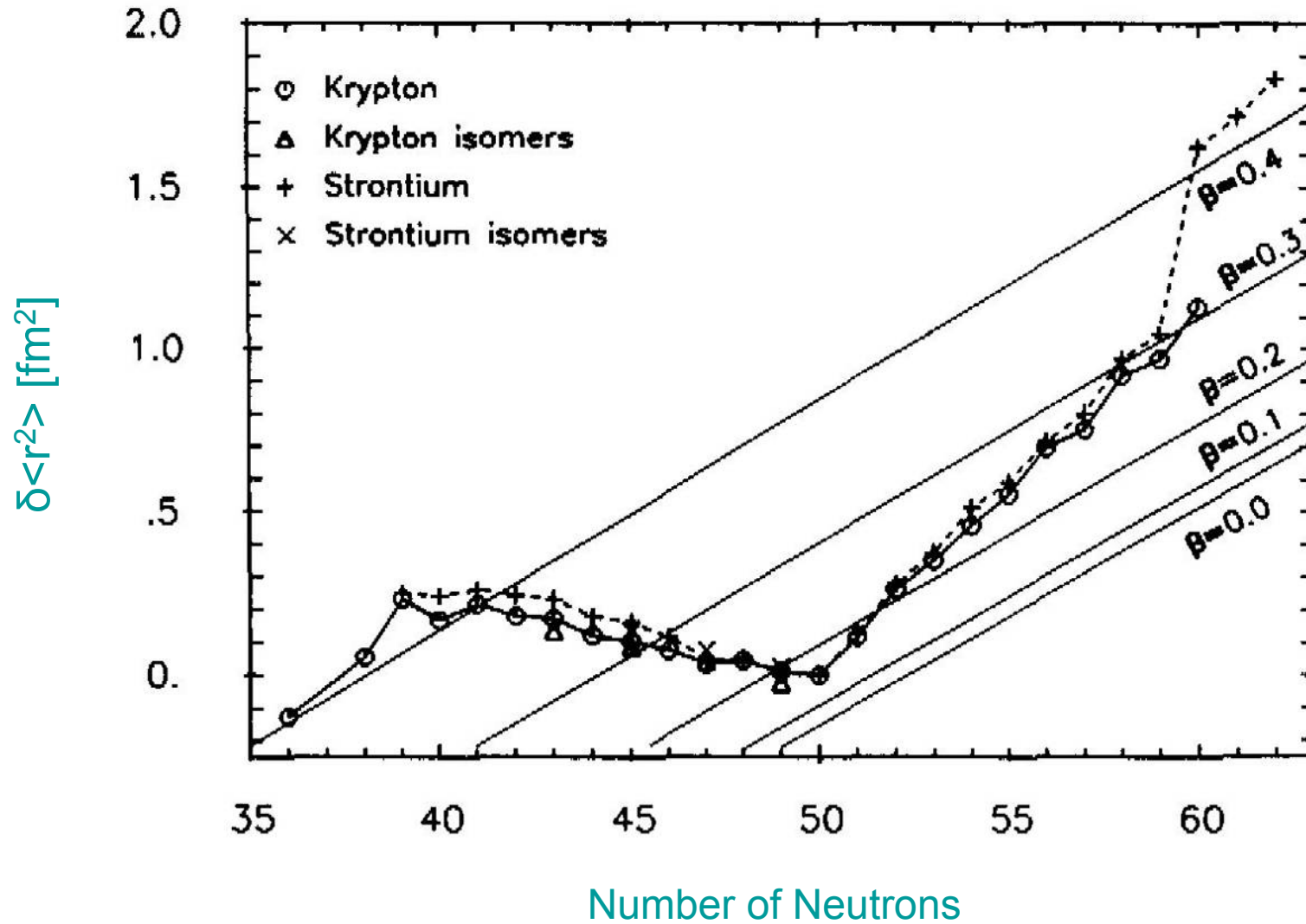
Same deduction made by Johansson (1965)  
Cheifetz et al. (1970): more-often cited

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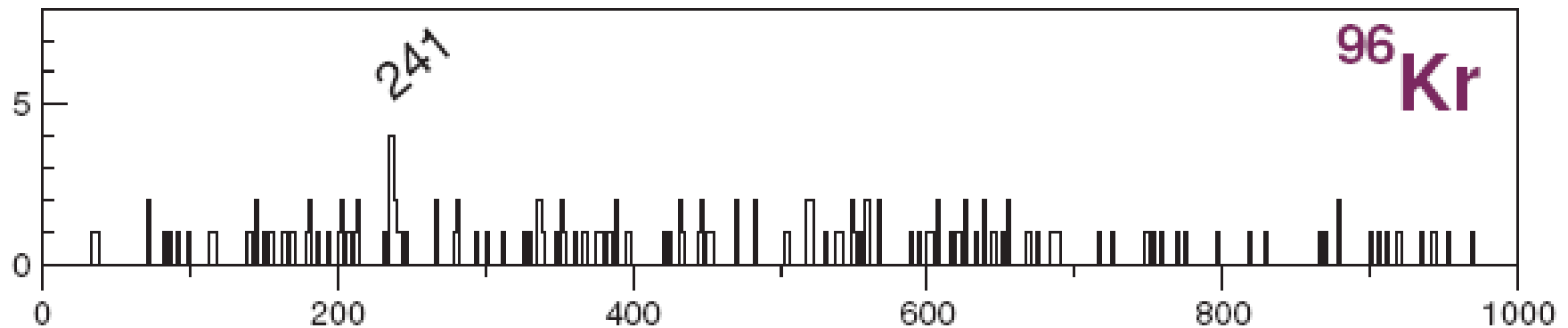


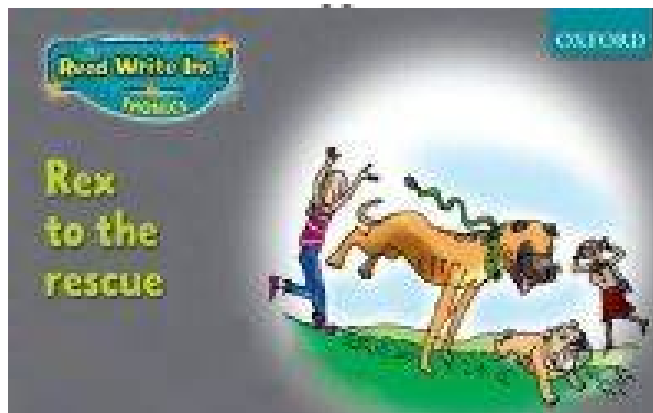
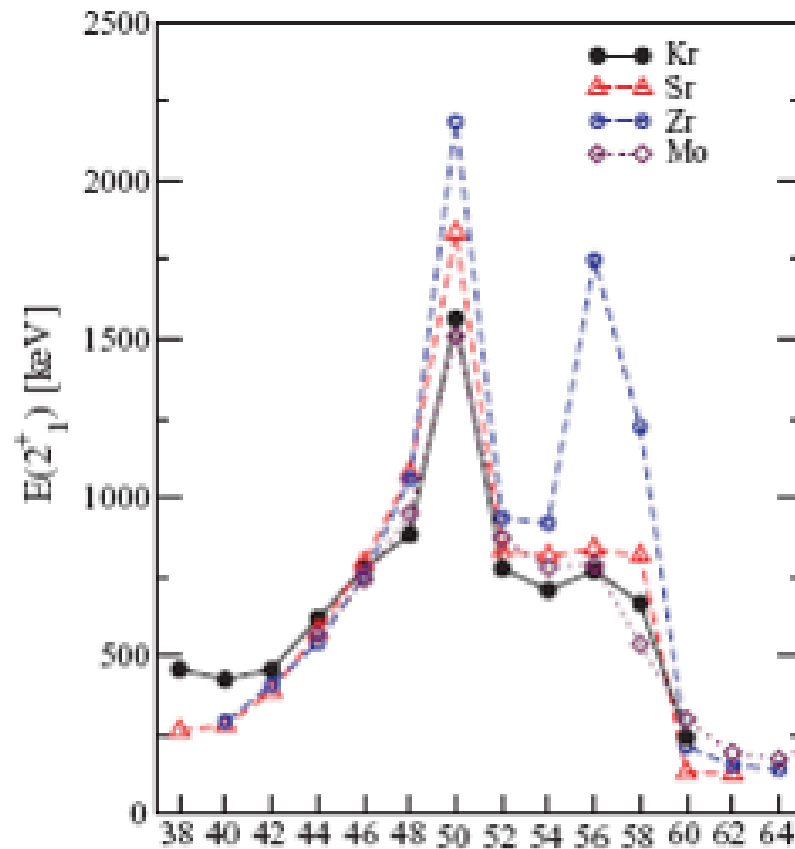
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**Evolution of deformation in the neutron-rich krypton isotopes: The  $^{96}\text{Kr}$  nucleus**

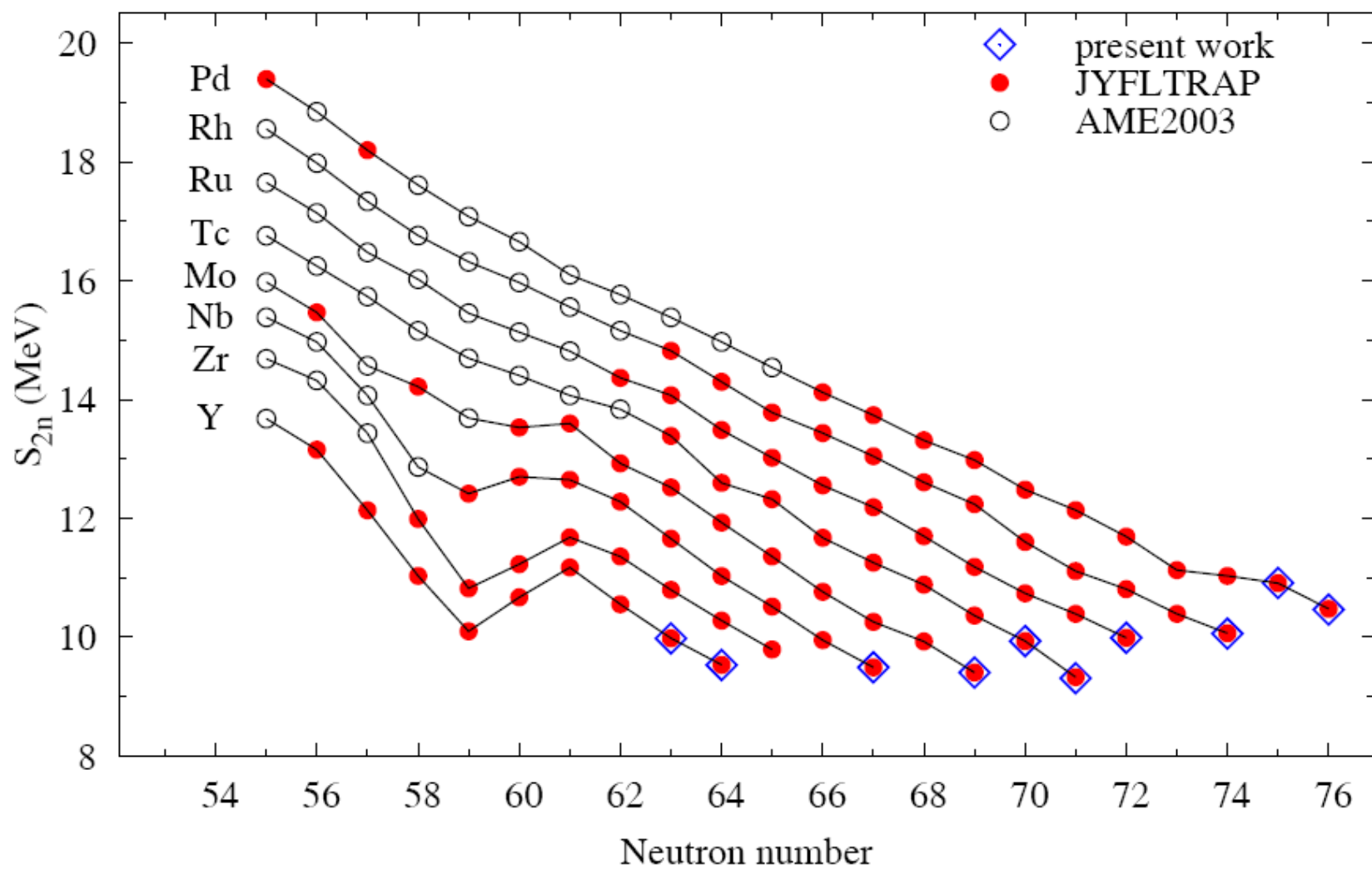
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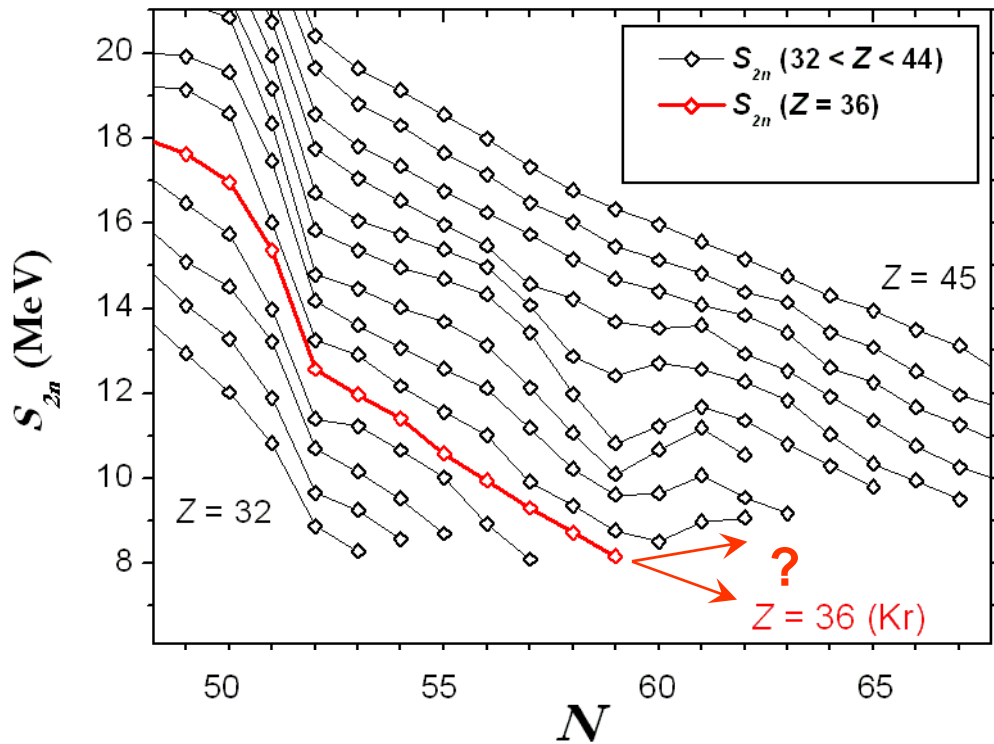




241-keV  $\gamma$  ray from the  $^{96}\text{Kr}$  spectrum has been assigned to the  $2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_{\text{g.s.}}^+$  transition in this nucleus. This assignment is not so straightforward. Figure 2 shows the evolution of the energy of the excited  $2_1^+$  state along isotopic chains, as well as that of the energies of the  $2_1^+$  and  $4_1^+$  states with the  $Z$  number from Kr to Mo. On the basis of the evolution of  $E(4_1^+)$  for the  $N = 60$  isotones, one could argue that the 241-keV  $\gamma$  ray in  $^{96}\text{Kr}$  might be the  $4^+ \rightarrow 2^+$  transition; in this case, the  $2^+ \rightarrow 0^+$  transition would have an energy in the region from 103 keV (if this nucleus is a perfect rotor) to  $\sim 160$  keV [if it has an  $E(4^+)/E(2^+)$  ratio of about 2.5], and its absence from the spectrum in Fig. 1 appears to correlate with the strong suppression of the 145 keV  $2^+ \rightarrow 0^+$  transition of  $^{98}\text{Sr}$  (we note, however, that the 145-keV transition is weak not only because of the detection efficiency but also due to the 2.8-ns half-life of the  $2^+$  state). This solution, solely based on the extrapolation of the energy of the  $4^+ \rightarrow 2^+$  transition is, nevertheless, difficult to support. First, extrapolating in such a region of sudden changes is dangerous; such an energy for the  $2_1^+$  state would be one of the lowest known in the region, indicating a rather large deformation (and therefore a very sudden structure change). Second, if we look at the behavior in the  $N = 58$  and  $N = 56$  isotones, one can see that the trend of the Kr isotopes is similar to that of the Mo isotopes, which, applied to  $N = 60$ , recommends the assignment of the 241-keV  $\gamma$  ray to the  $2^+$  state. Third, as it will be discussed below, both experimental laser spectroscopy results and all existing theoretical predictions for  $^{96}\text{Kr}$  indicate a moderate deformation, which roughly corresponds to this value for the  $2^+$  state energy. We thus prefer this later assignment, but it remains as a task of future  $\gamma\gamma$ -coincidence spectroscopy to prove that.



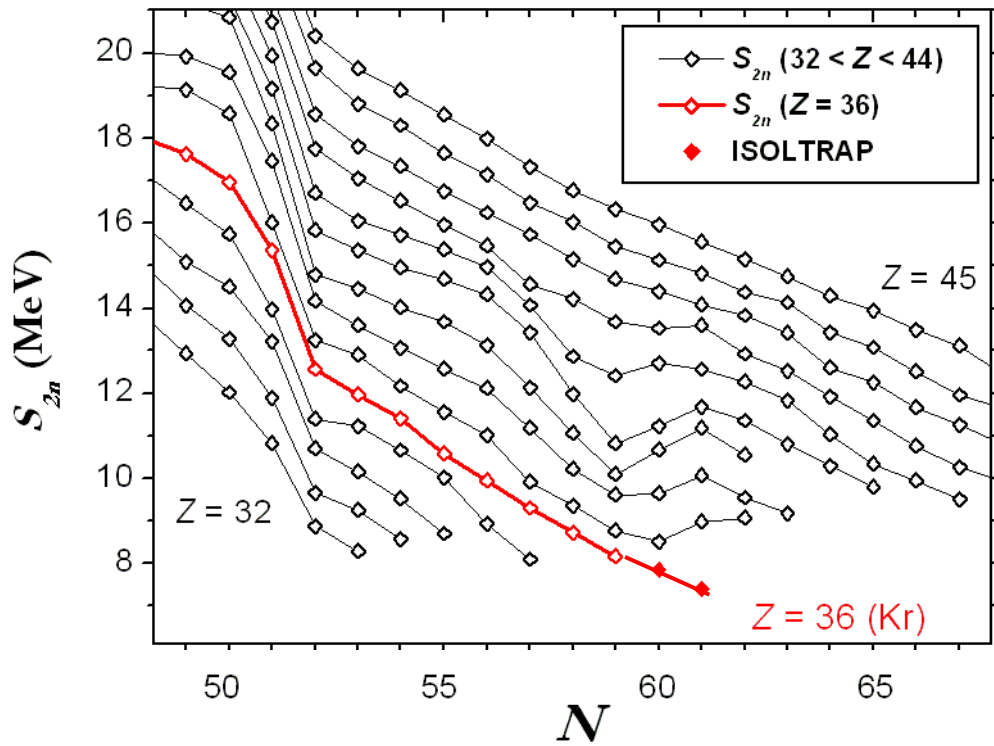




**Famous shape transition at  $A = 100$**

$^{97,98}\text{Kr}$  masses: critical point?

S. Naimi et al. (ISOLTRAP) have the answer!



Critical-Point Boundary for the Nuclear Quantum Phase Transition Near  $A = 100$   
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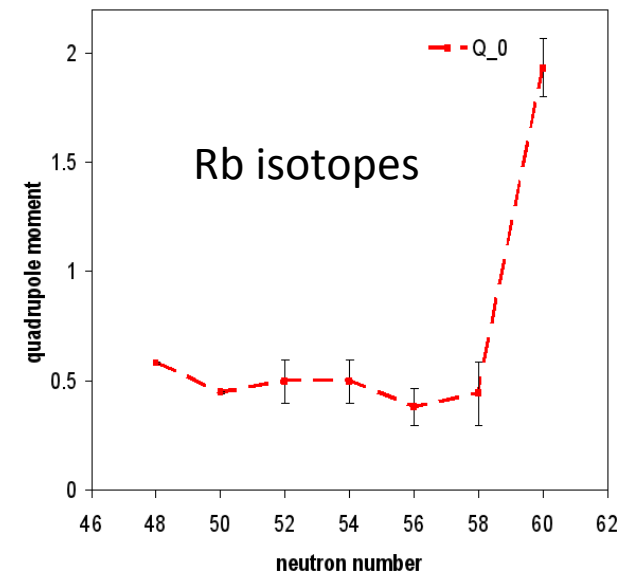
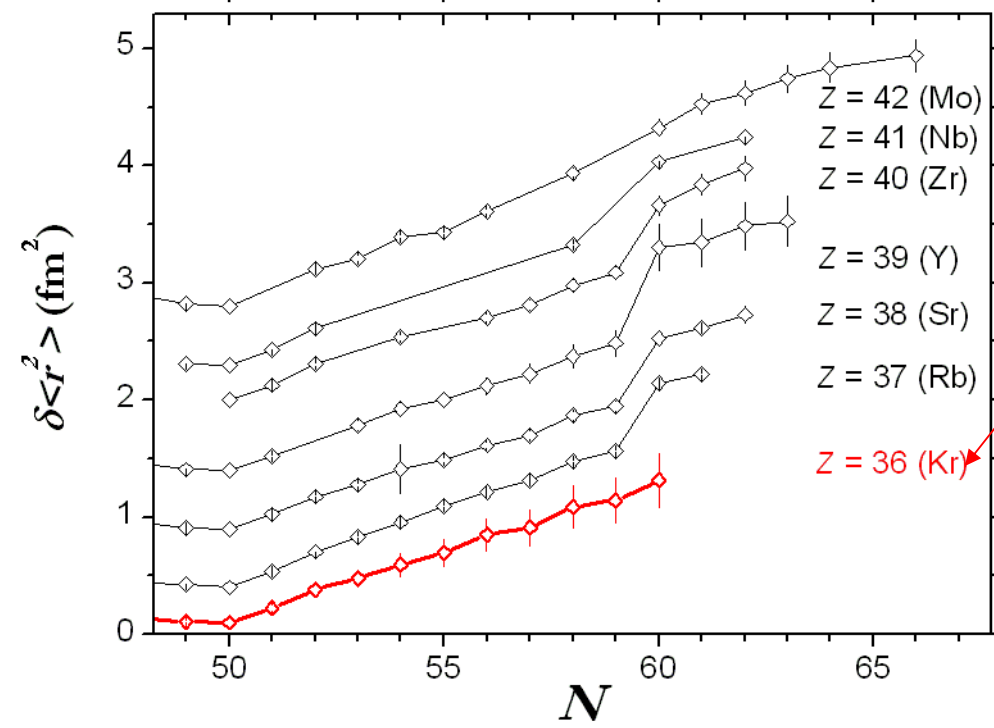
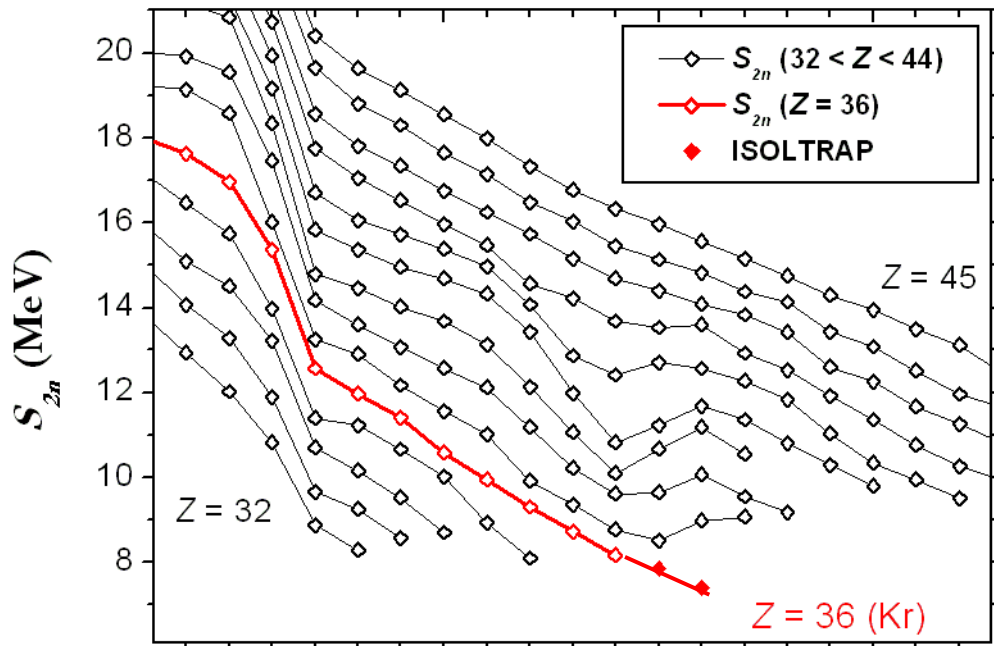
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## Evidence for a Smooth Onset of Deformation in the Neutron-Rich Kr Isotopes

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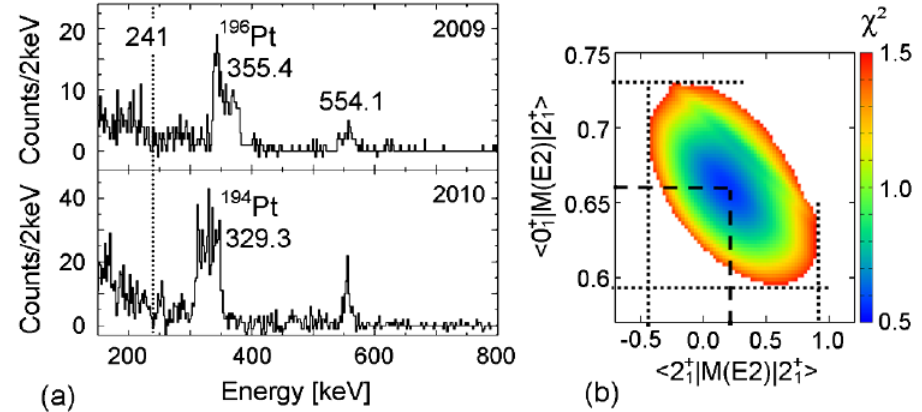
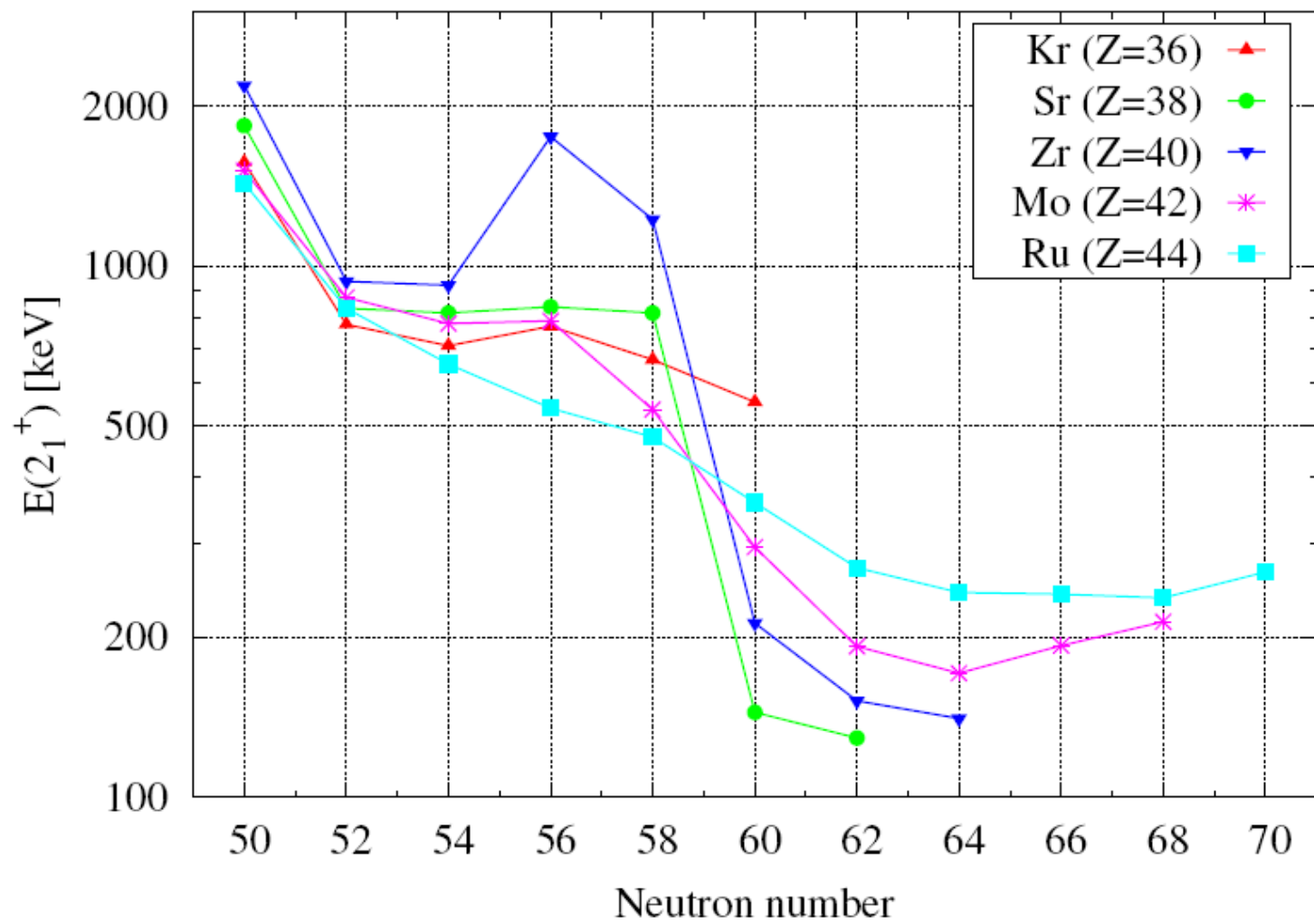
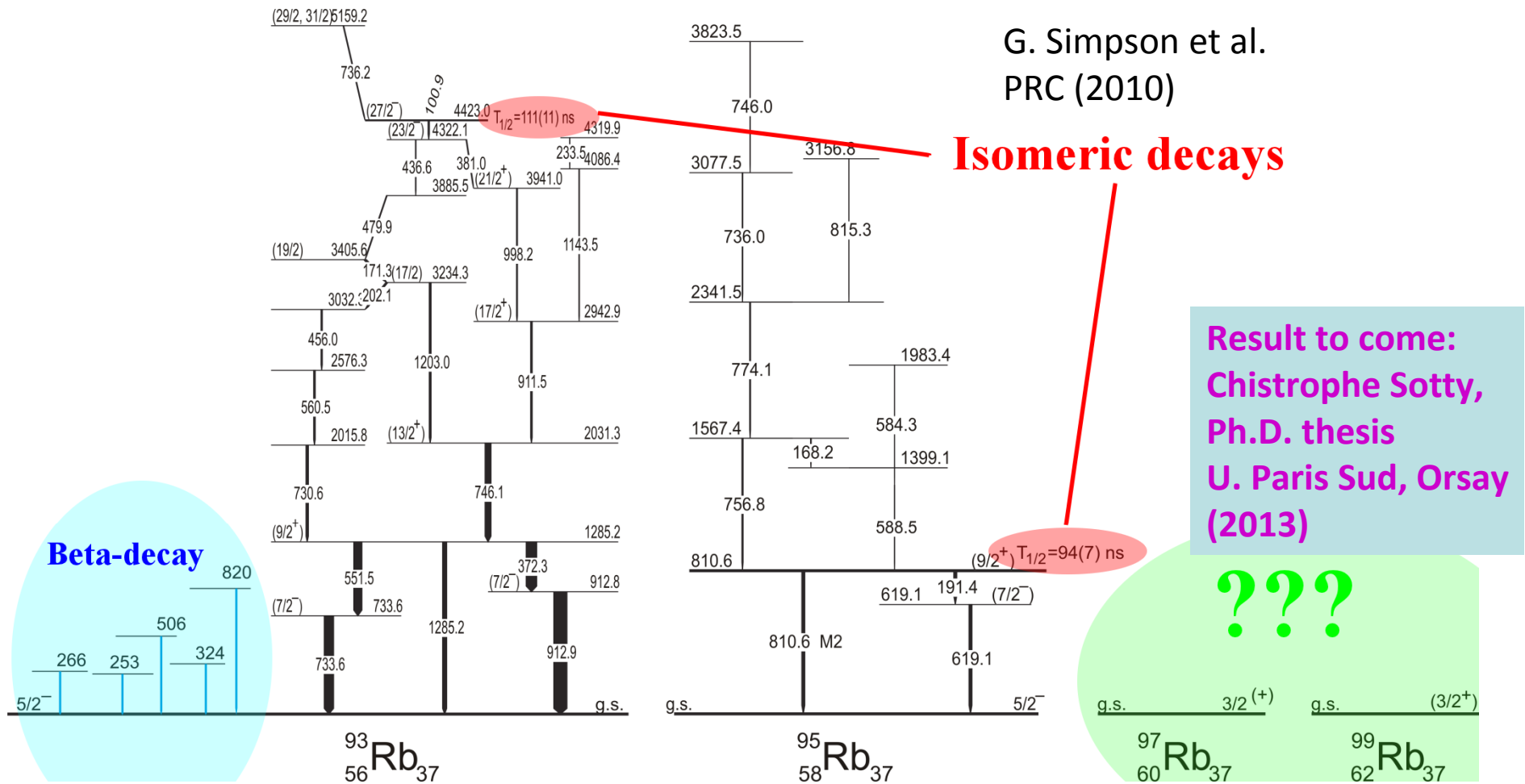


FIG. 2 (color online). (a): Particle-gated and background-subtracted  $\gamma$  spectra with the  $^{96}\text{Kr}$  beam on the  $^{196}\text{Pt}$  target in 2009 (upper panel) and on the  $^{194}\text{Pt}$  target in 2010 (lower panel), both Doppler corrected for mass  $A = 96$ . (b):  $1\sigma$  contour of the  $\chi^2$  surface with respect to the diagonal and the transitional matrix elements of the  $2_1^+$  state in  $^{96}\text{Kr}$ .



# REX-MINIBALL Experimental results – n-rich Rb



G. Simpson et al.  
PRC (2010)

**Isomeric decays**

**Result to come:  
Christophe Sotty,  
Ph.D. thesis  
U. Paris Sud, Orsay  
(2013)**

**???**

g.s. 3/2<sup>(+)</sup> g.s. 3/2<sup>(+)</sup>

$^{97}\text{Rb}_{37}$   $^{99}\text{Rb}_{37}$

Also the Sr coulex from E. Clément



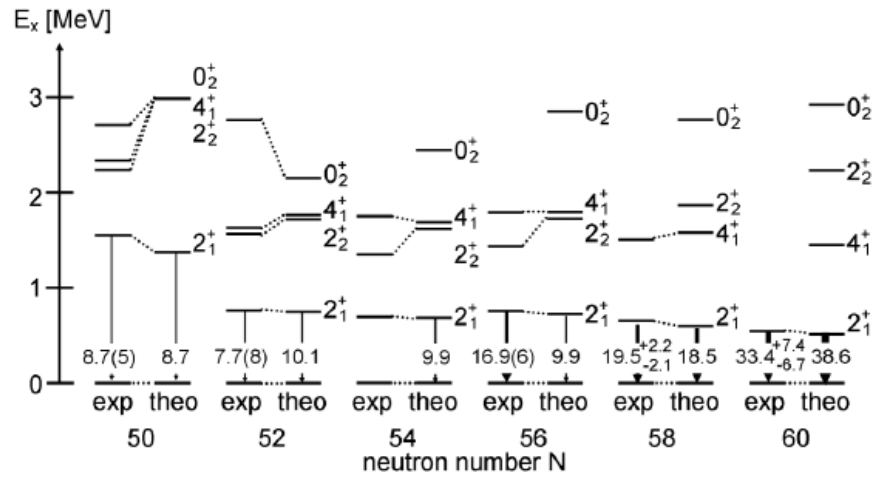
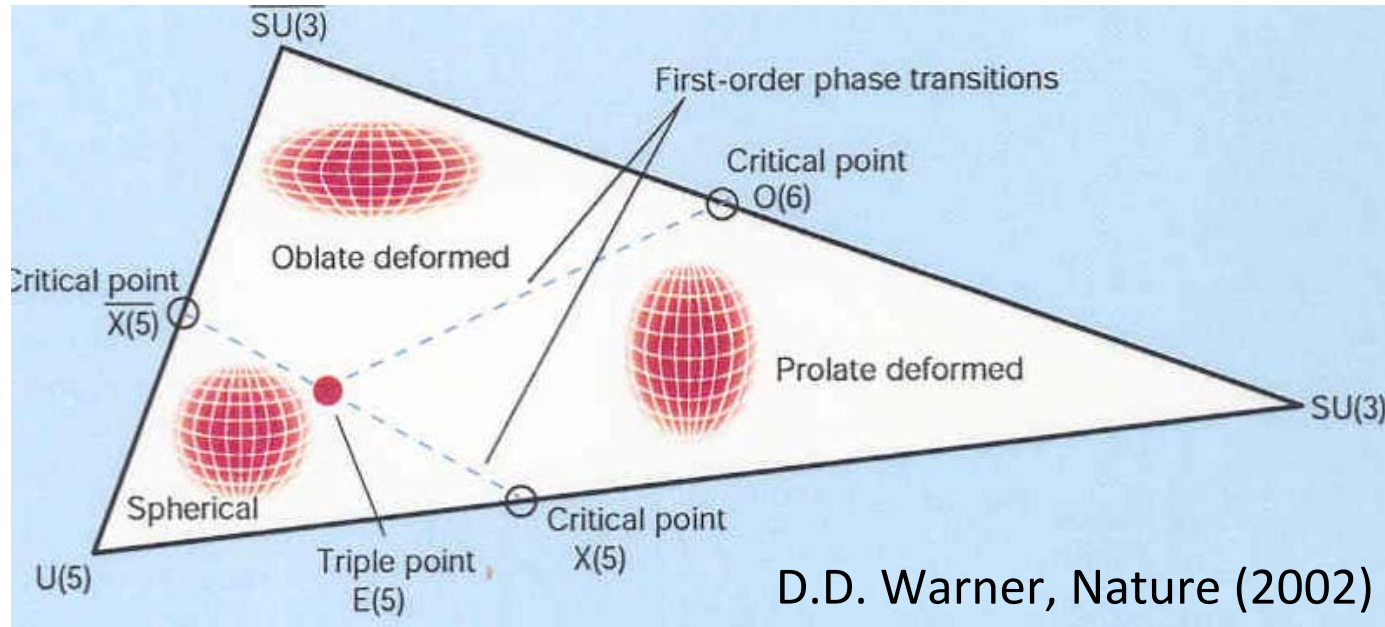
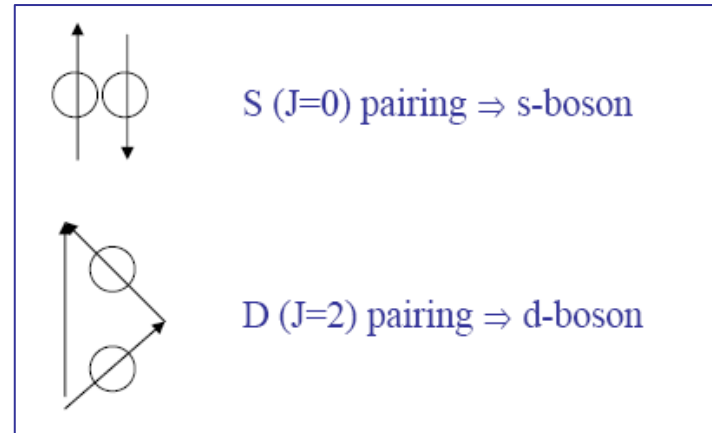


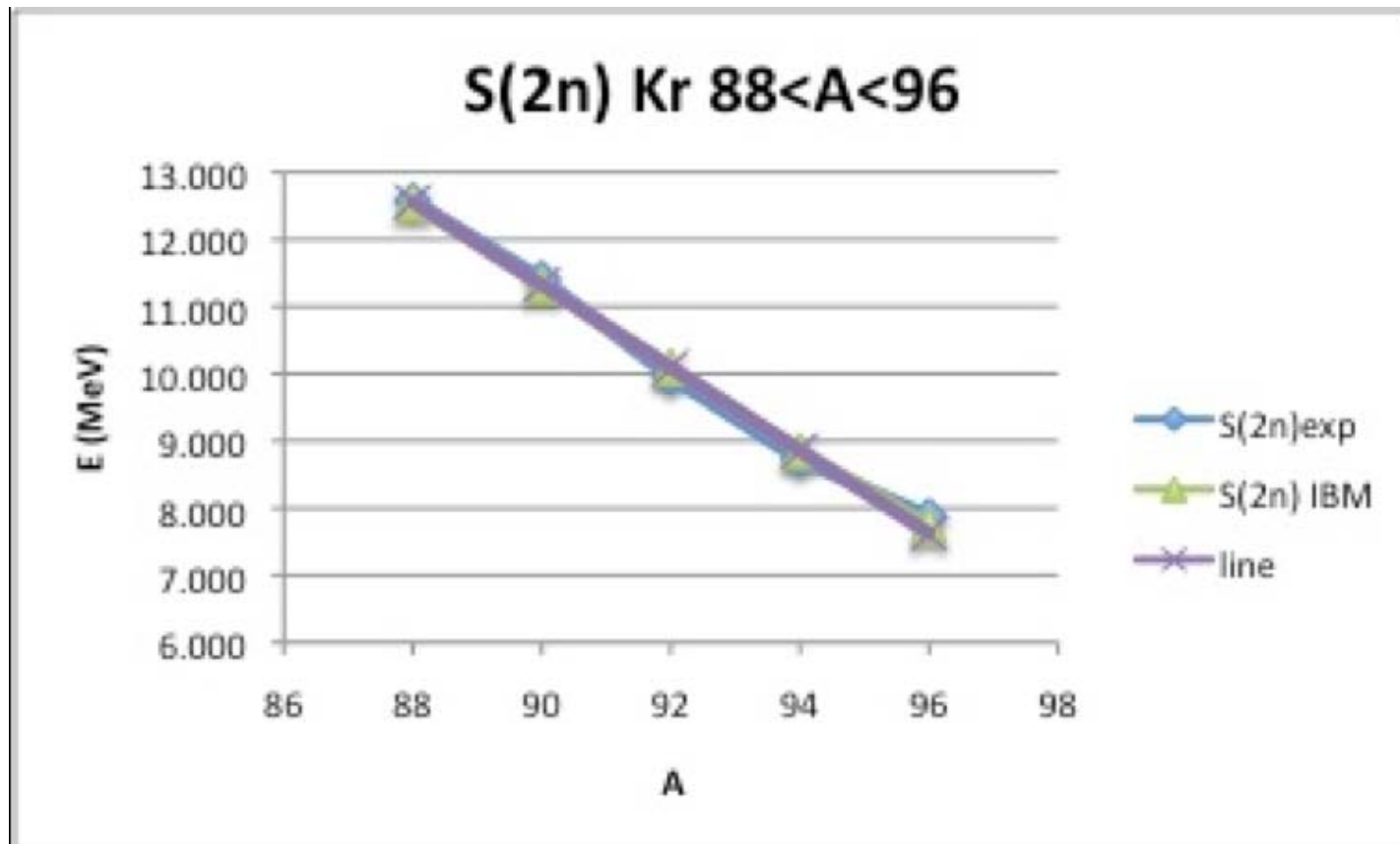
FIG. 5. Experimental and theoretical excitation energies of excited  $0_2^+$ ,  $2_1^+$ ,  $2_2^+$ , and  $4_1^+$  states in the Kr isotopes with  $50 \leq N \leq 60$ . The experimental  $B(E2; 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+)$  values are taken from [9,31] and this Letter and are given in W.u..

## Interacting Boson Model



**Effective boson number: A new approach for predicting separation energies with the IBM1, applied to Zr, Kr, Sr isotopes near A=100**

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Parametrize an IBM Hamiltonian and relate masses to spectra

to (probably) appear (2013)



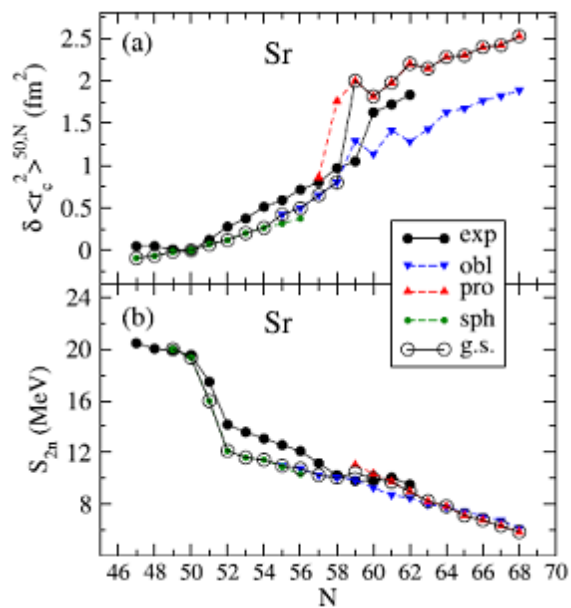


### Charge radii and structural evolution in Sr, Zr, and Mo isotopes

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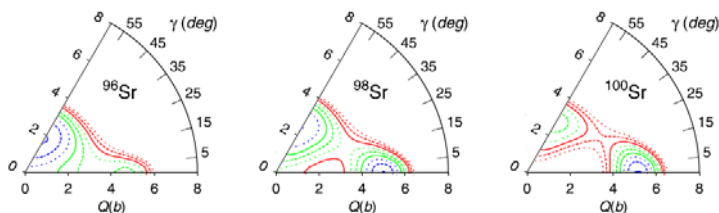


Fig. 4.  $Q-\gamma$  planes for  $^{96,98,100}\text{Sr}$  isotopes with the Gogny-D1S interaction. The contour lines extend from the minimum up to 2 MeV higher in steps of 0.25 MeV.

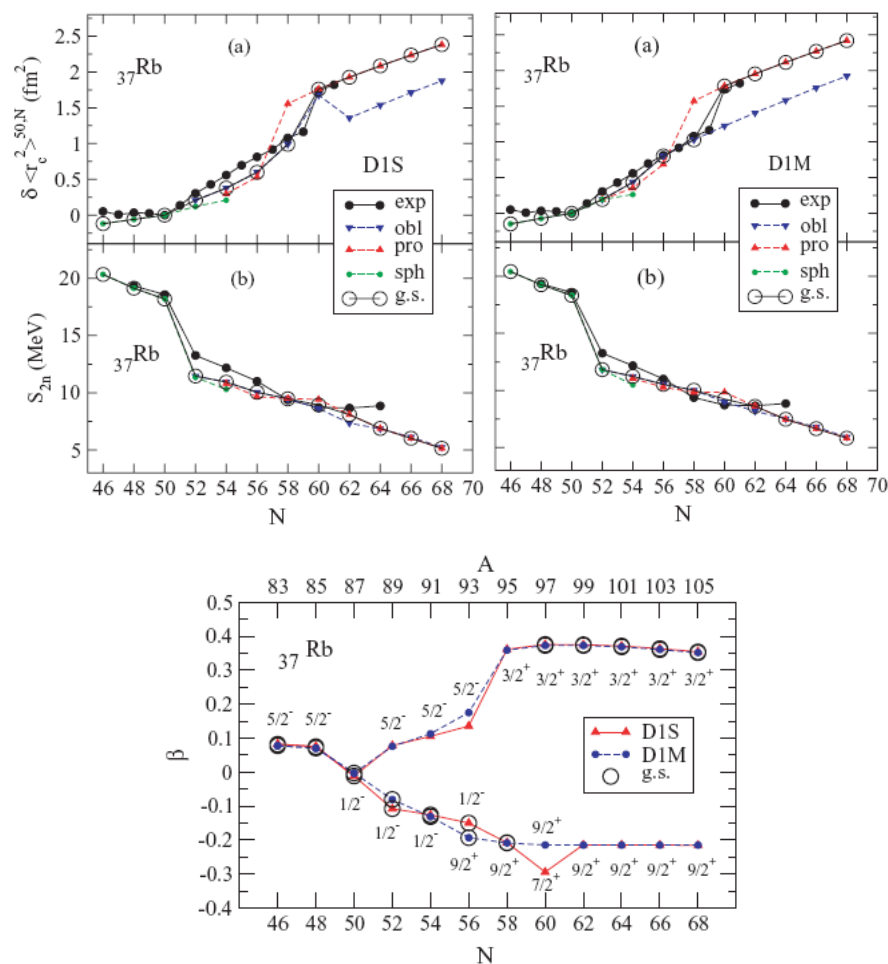
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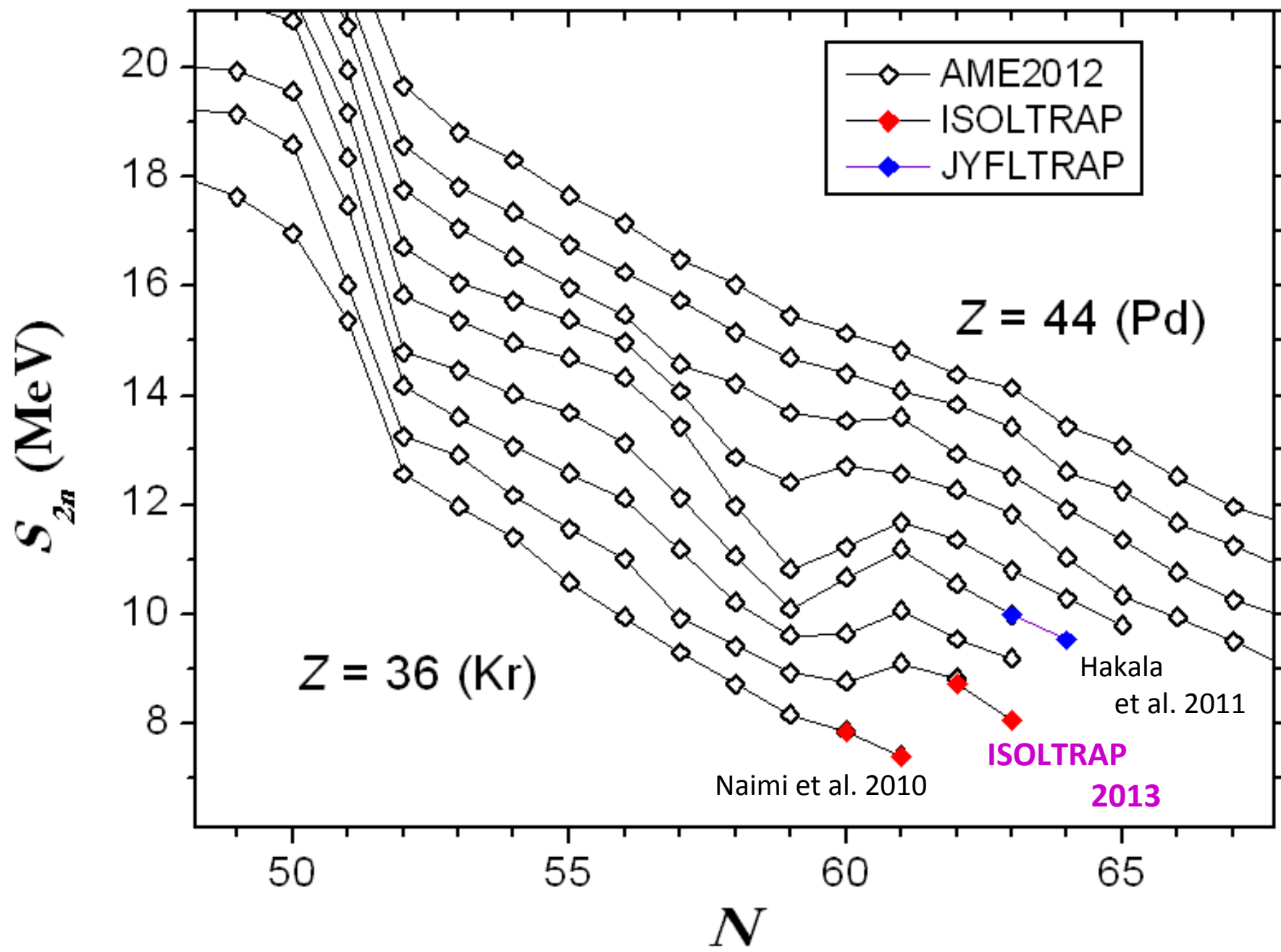
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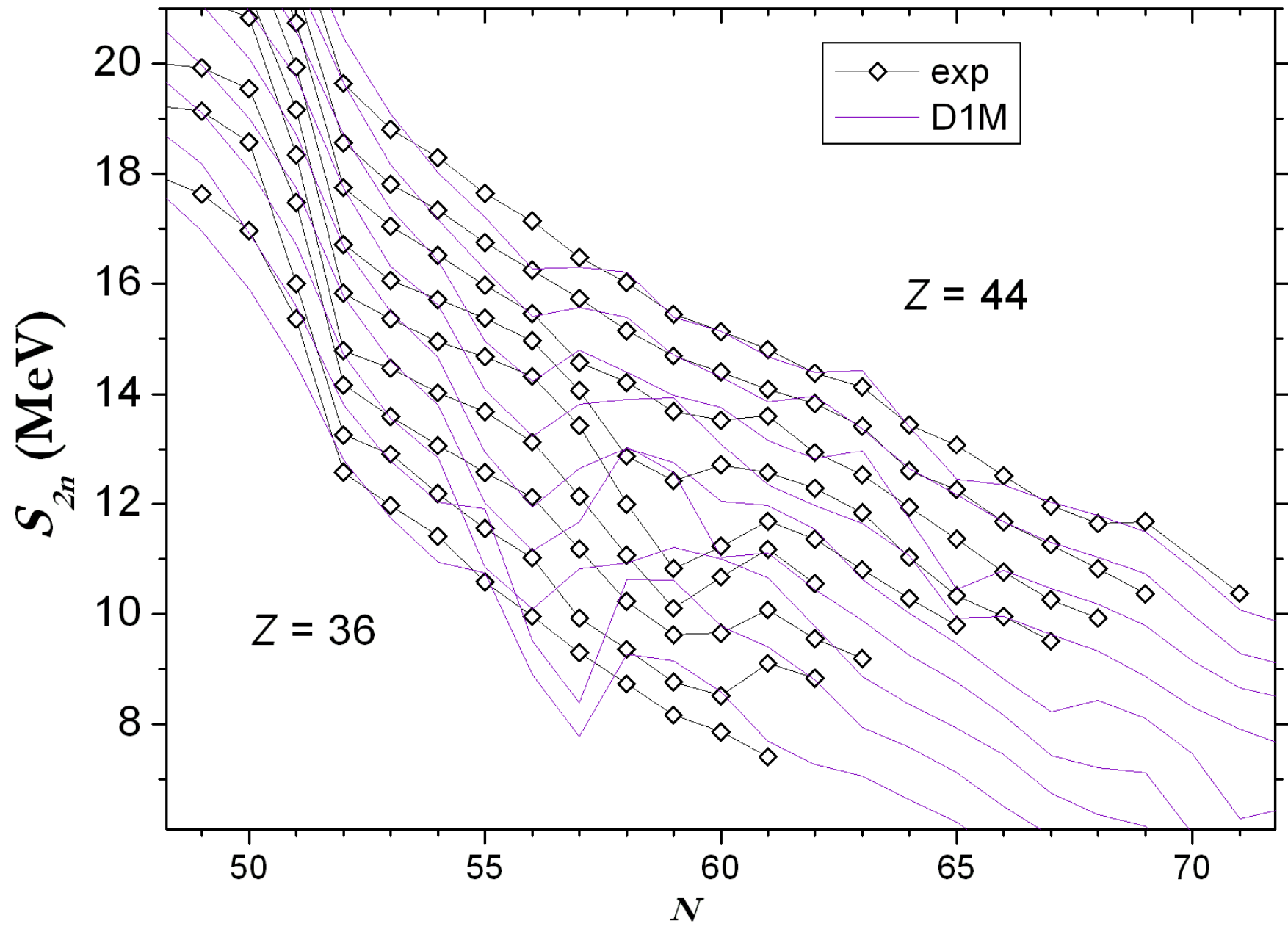
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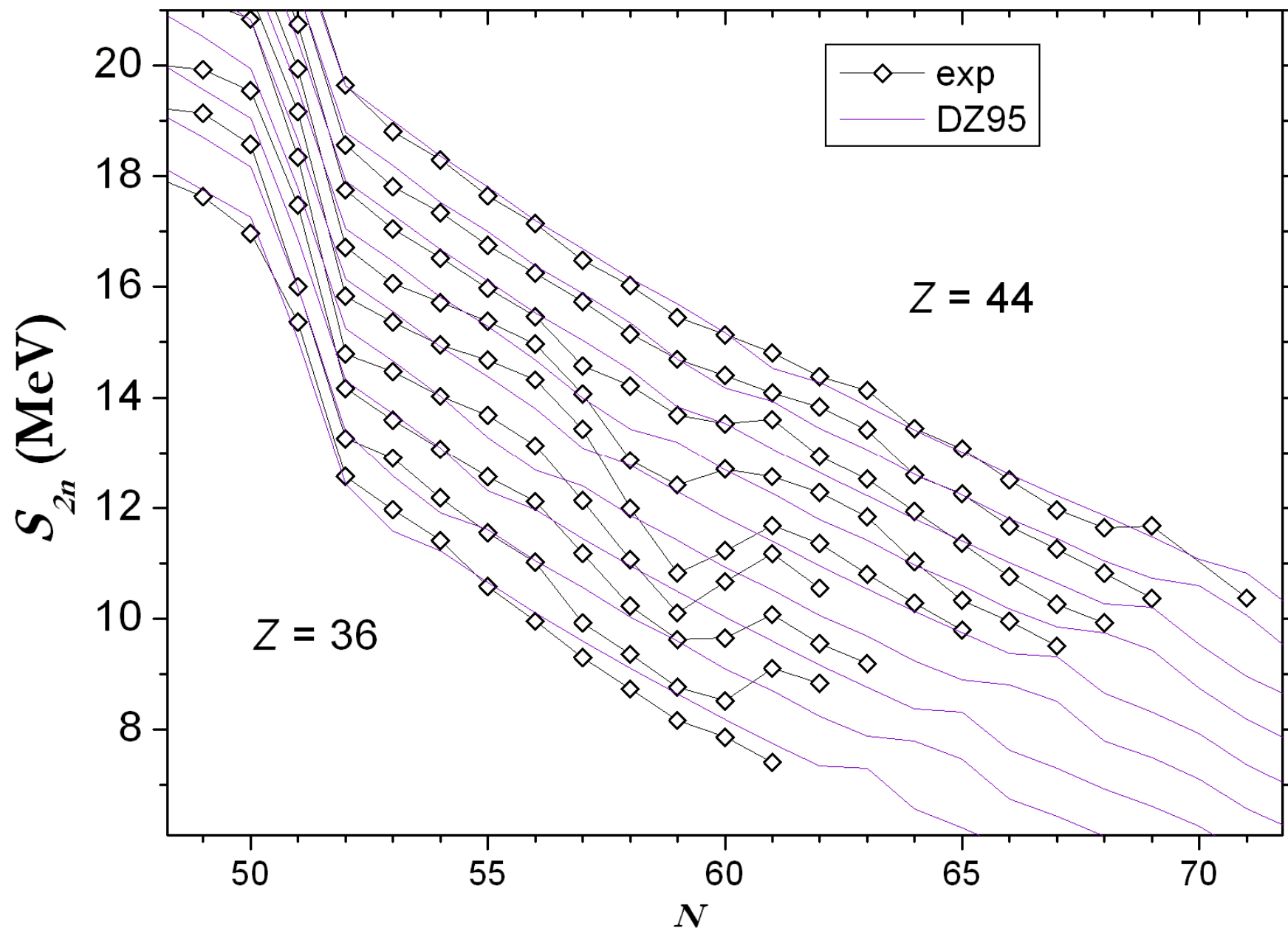
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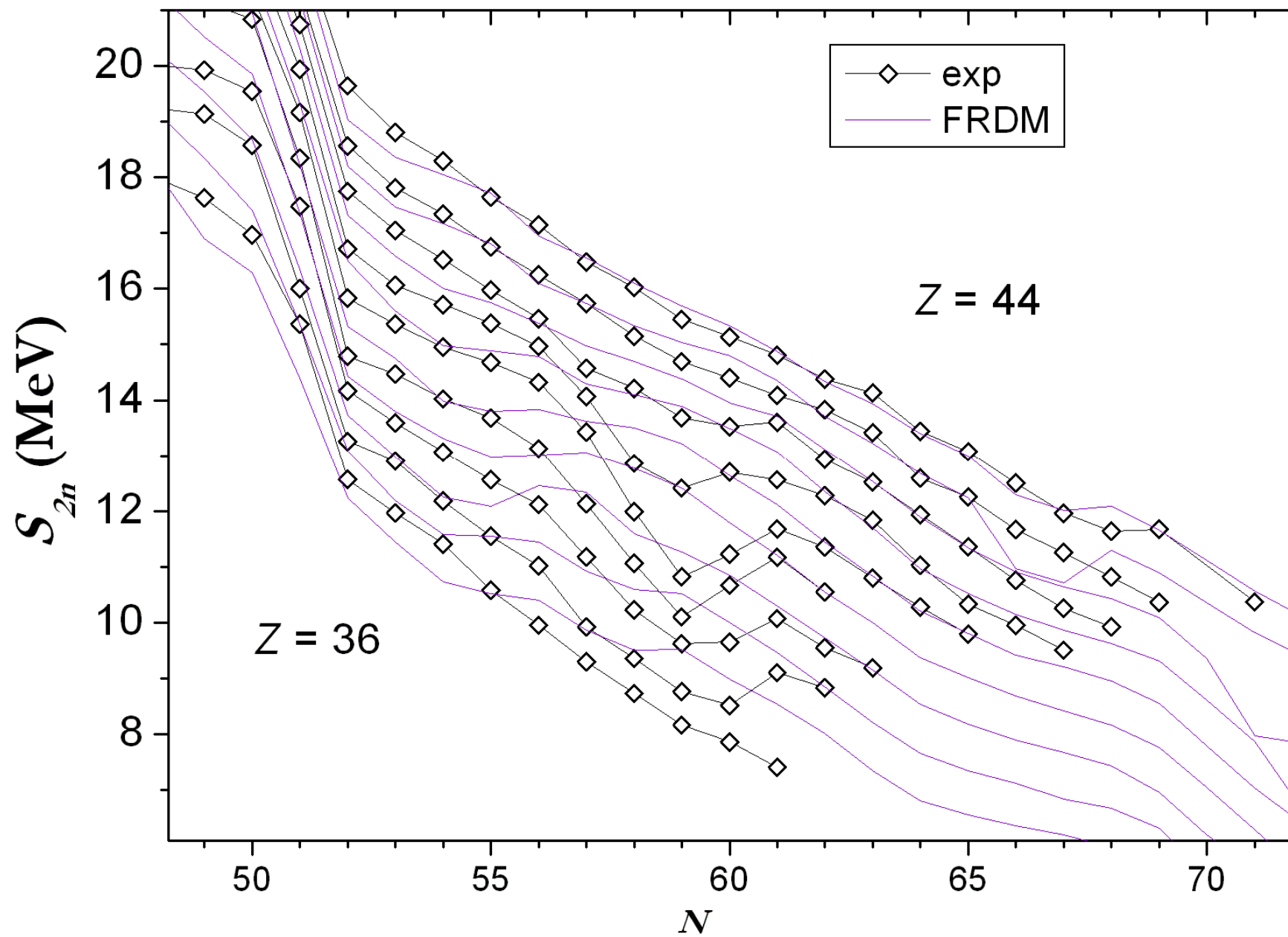
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# Conclusion

Binding energies (and charge radii) give important indications  
Spectroscopy, e.g. to probe 2+ state energies, is needed to find the cause  
We make assumptions while holding the hand of theory

This region is a nice example of different techniques bringing different observables  
Also the source of a variety of theoretical approaches (necessary for interpretation)

ISOLDE is a nice microcosm:  
experiments on ground-states (isoltrap and collaps) mesh with spectroscopy (miniball).

That's one small step for neutron number,  
one giant leap for nuclear shape!



...thanks for staying!