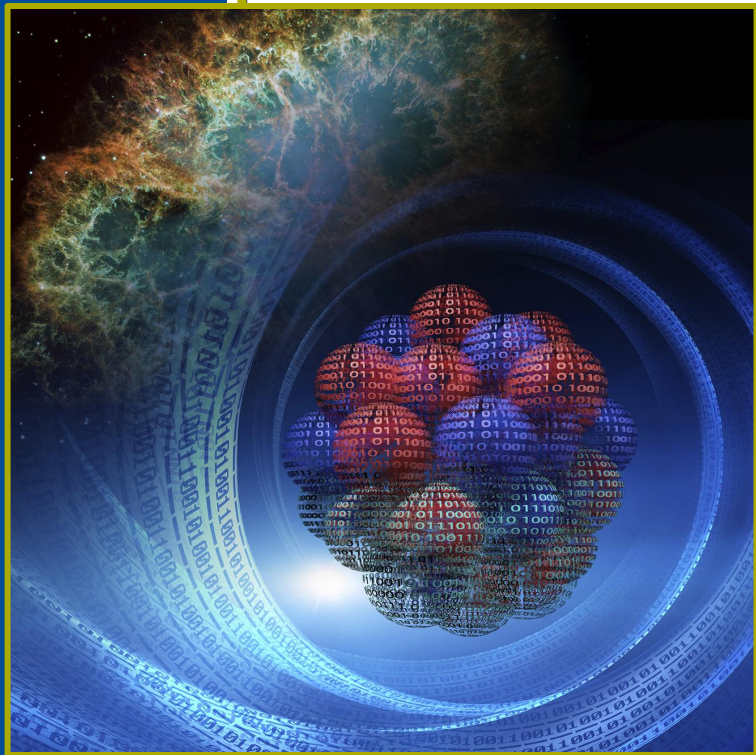




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Wood-Saxon subtleties + Some Skyrme results from Brussels

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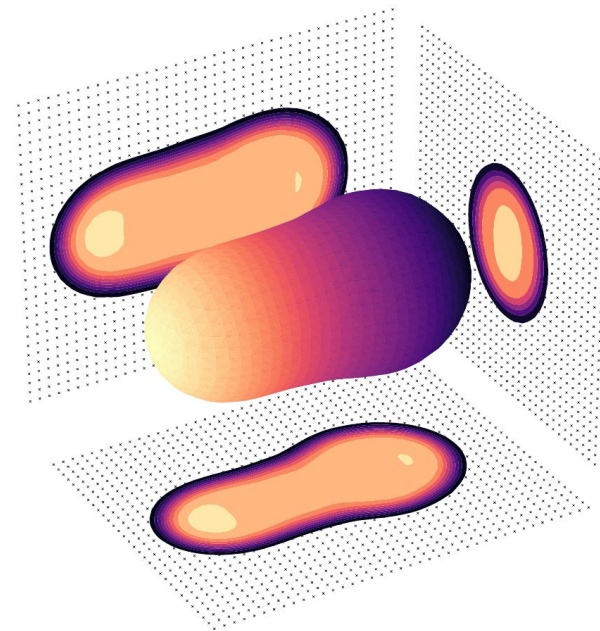
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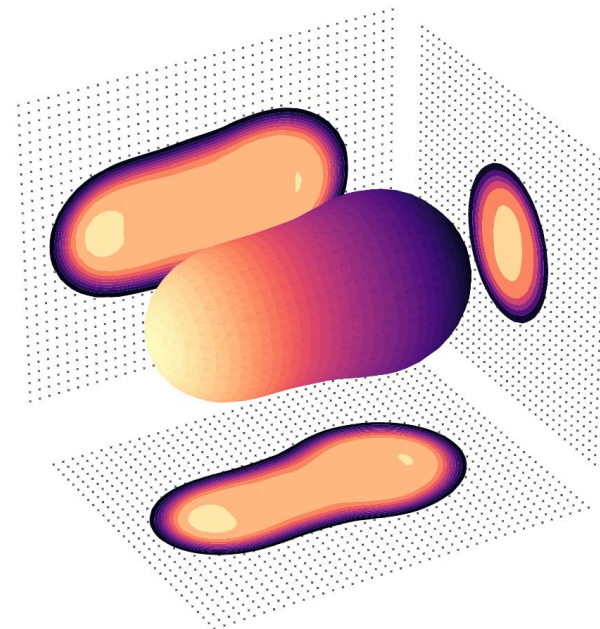
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- in-house functionals: **BSkG-s**

σ (MeV)	BSkG1	BSkG2	HFB-14	FRLDM
2457 masses	0.741	0.678	0.729	0.808
884 charge radii (fm)	0.027	0.027	0.039	-
45 primary barriers	0.87	0.44	0.61	0.79
45 secondary barriers	0.86	0.47	0.70	1.35
28 Isomer energies	0.45	0.49	0.93	1.04



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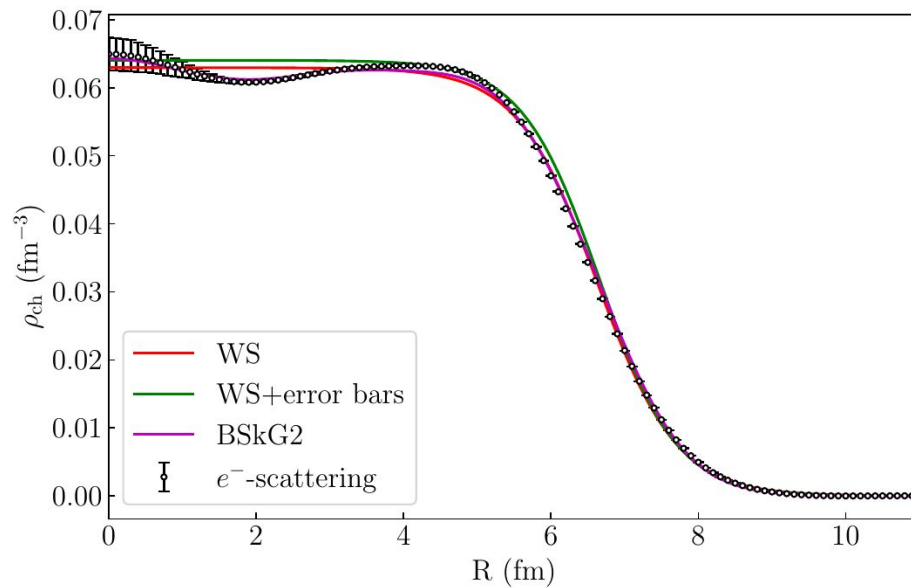
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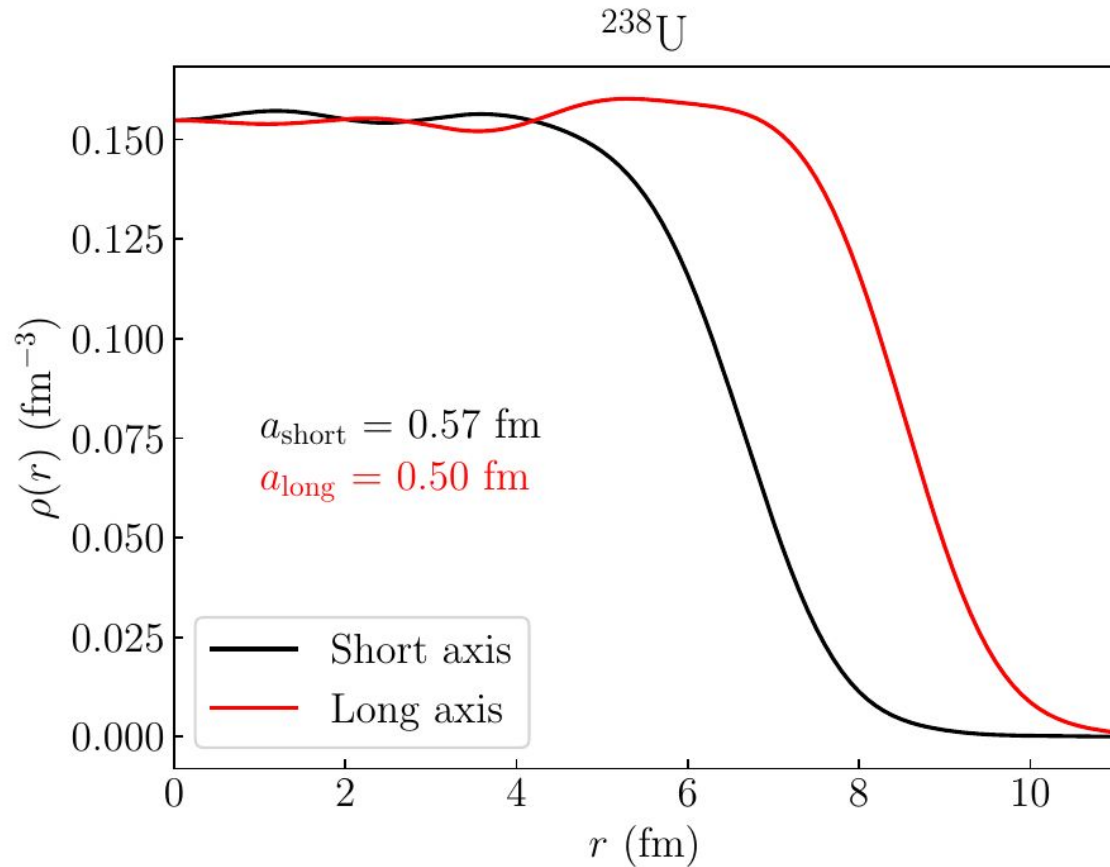
- **BSkG1, BSkG2:** Brussels group, designed with 3D in mind
- **SLy4, SLy6:** “old and venerable” parameterizations by the Lyon group
- **SLy5s1-8:** parameterizations by the Lyon group exploring the impact of surface tension
- **SV-min, SV-bas:** “best” parameterizations by the Frankfurt group
- **SV-mas07,08,10:** systematic variation of effective mass by the Frankfurt group

Wood-Saxon subtleties

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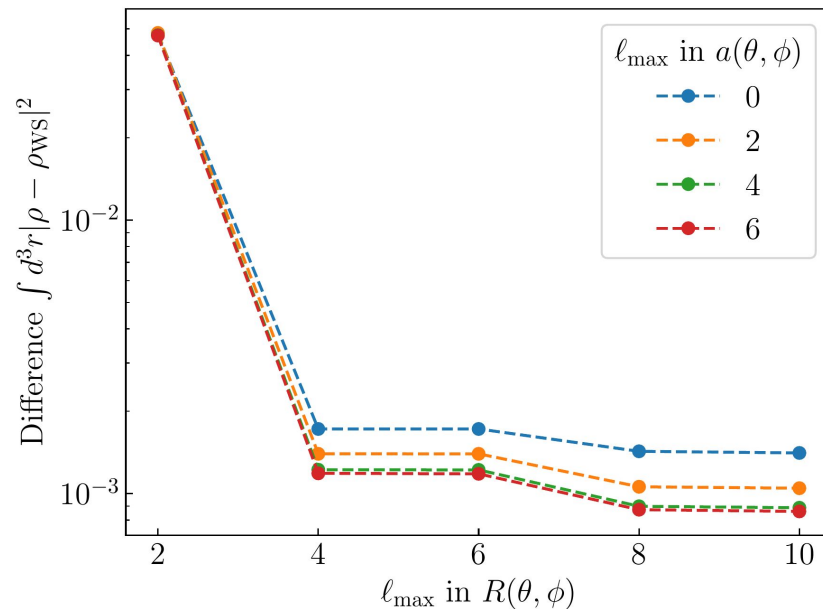
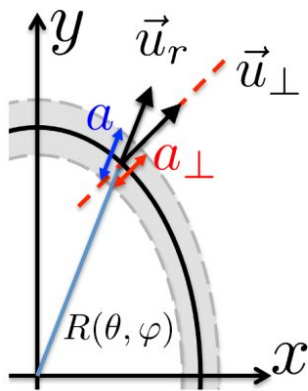
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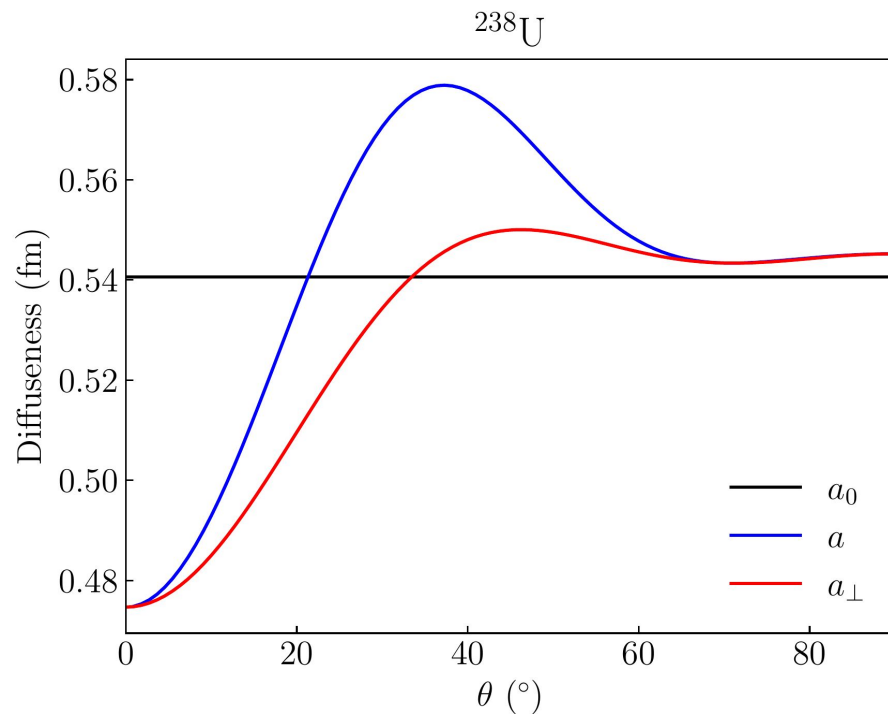
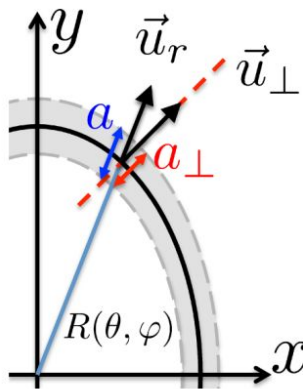
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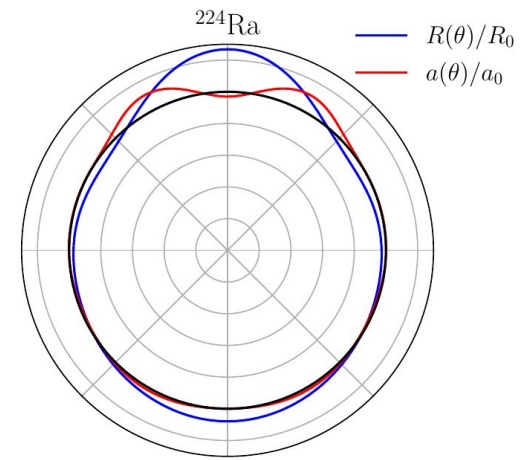
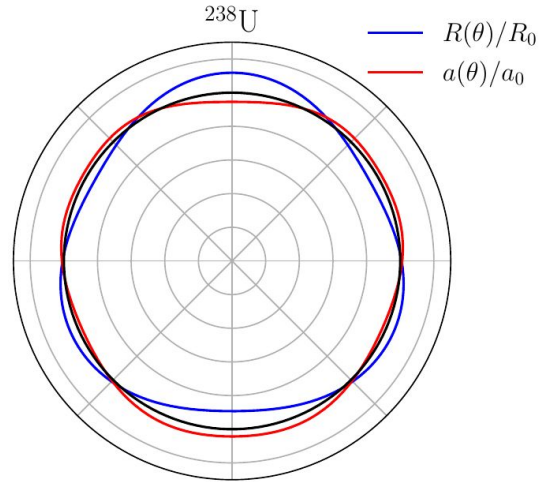
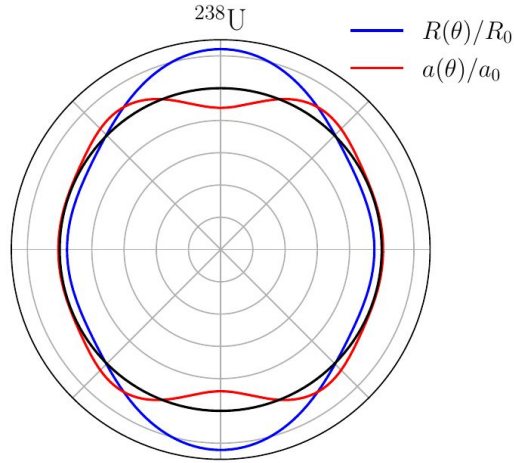
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Questions

- does this meaningfully impact collision geometry?
- do we need to control this to get meaningful information on the diffuseness?

Wood-Saxon: **surface** vs. **volume** multipole moments

High-energy experiments

$$\rho(r, \theta, \phi) = \left[1 + e^{[r - R(\theta, \phi)]/a} \right]^{-1},$$

$$R(\theta, \phi) = R_0 \left[1 + \sum_{\ell m} \boxed{\beta_{\ell m}^{\text{WS}}} Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \phi) \right],$$

Low-energy experiments

$$Q_{\ell m} = \int d^3 \vec{r} \rho_{\text{ch.}}(\vec{r}) r^{\ell} Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \phi),$$

$$\boxed{\beta_{\ell m}} = \frac{4\pi}{3R^{\ell} A} Q_{\ell m}.$$

Surface multipole moments

- characterize the nuclear radius
- practical to generate shapes
- not directly linked to observables (to my knowledge)

Low-energy experiments

- typically γ -rays observed
- sensitive to **charge** density
- difficult to generate shapes
- multipole moments characterize interaction with external electric field
- linked to transition rates

Wood-Saxon: **things are never simple!**

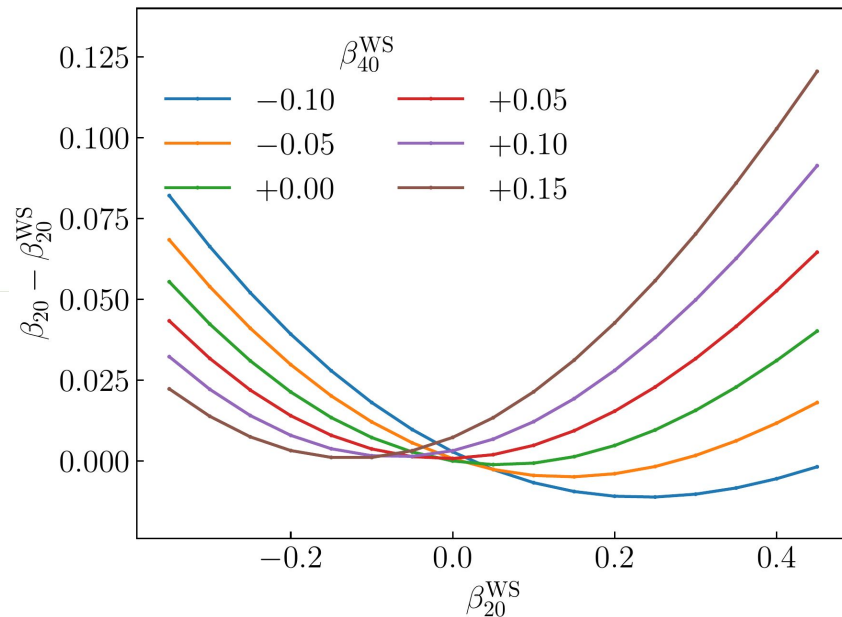
Assuming $\beta_{\ell m}(\rho_{\text{charge}}) \approx \beta_{\ell m}(\rho_{\text{matter}})$

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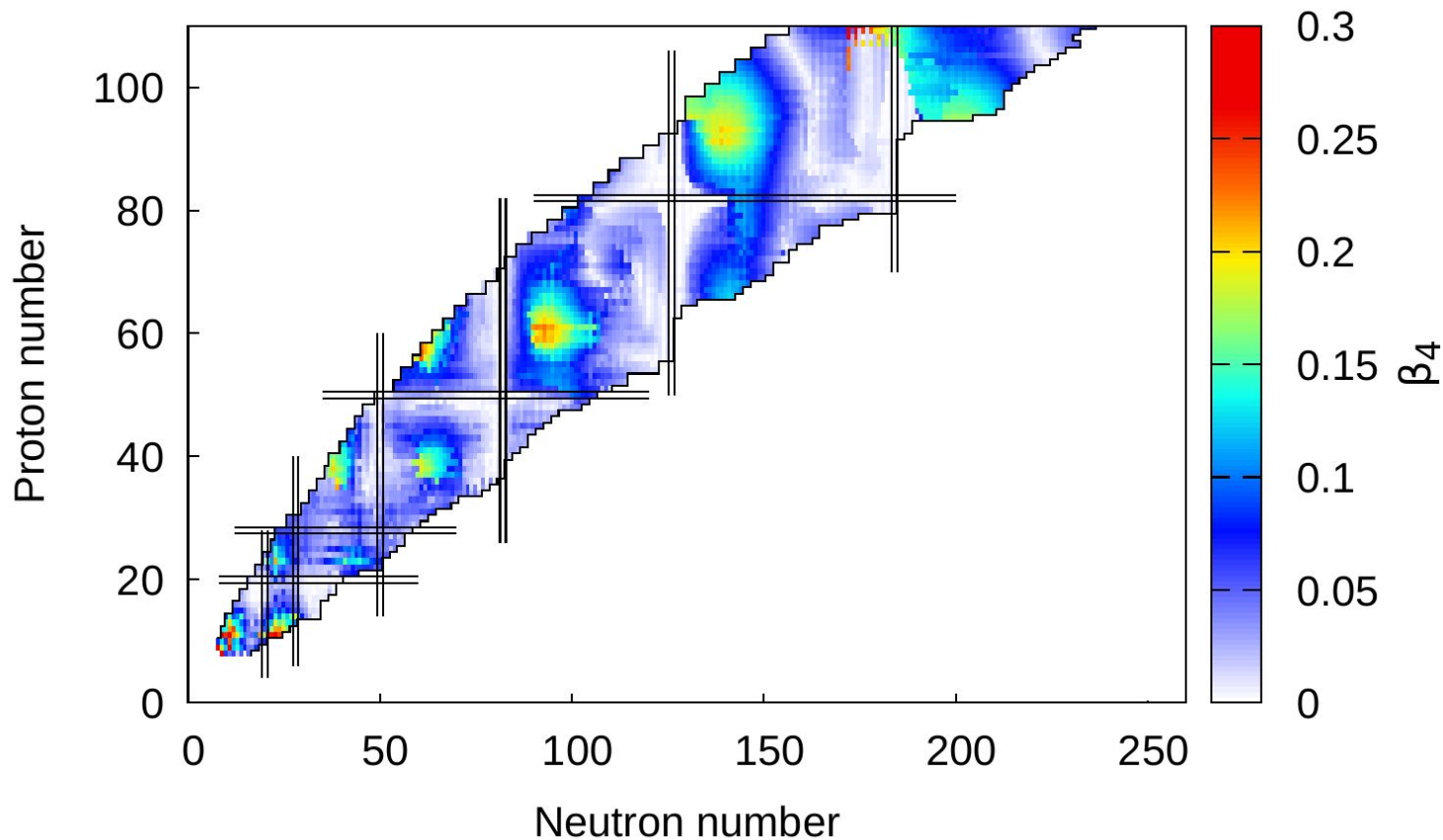
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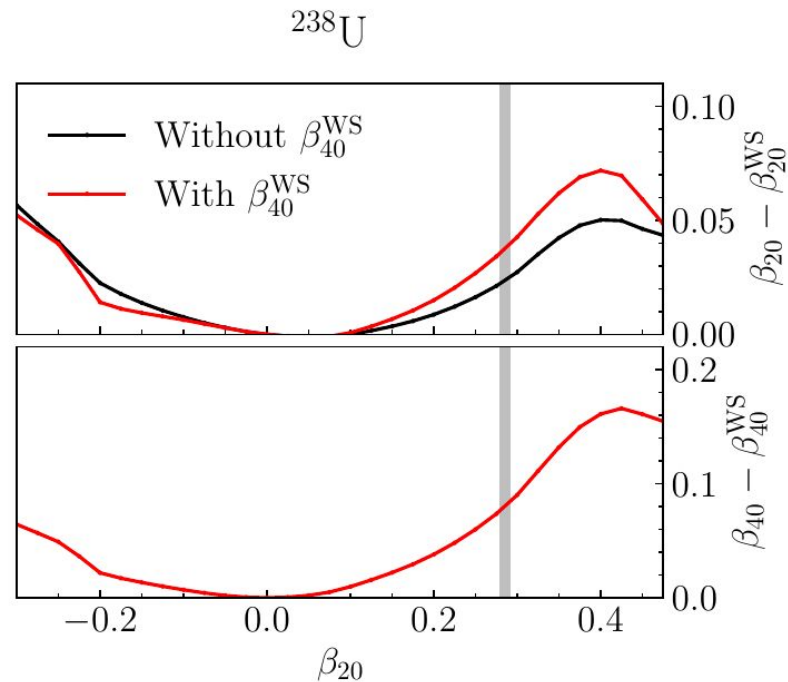
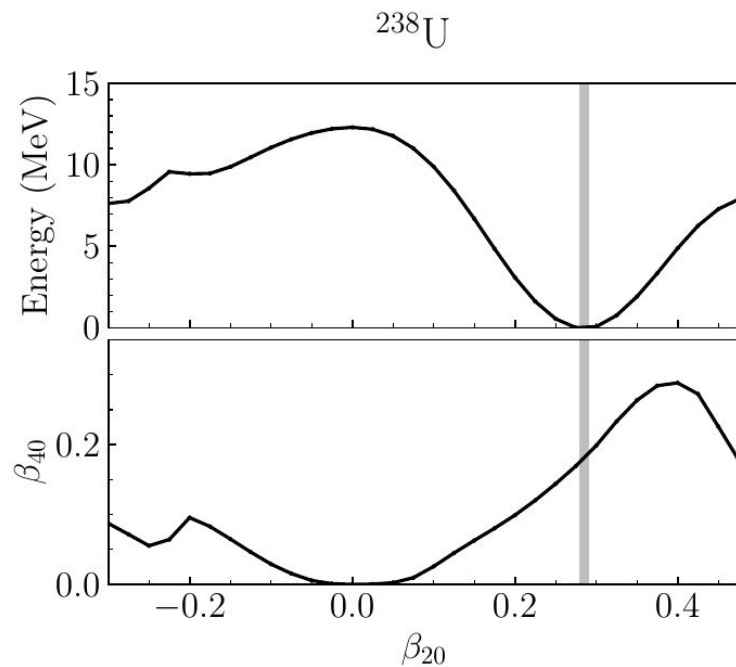
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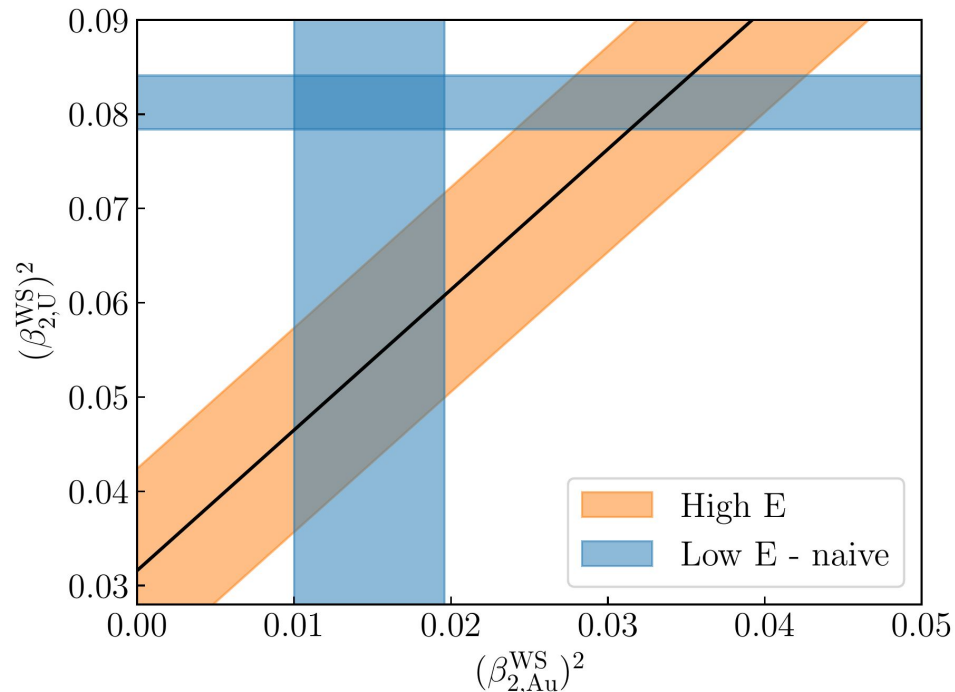


Wood-Saxon: **hexadecupole non-trivial** in ^{238}U



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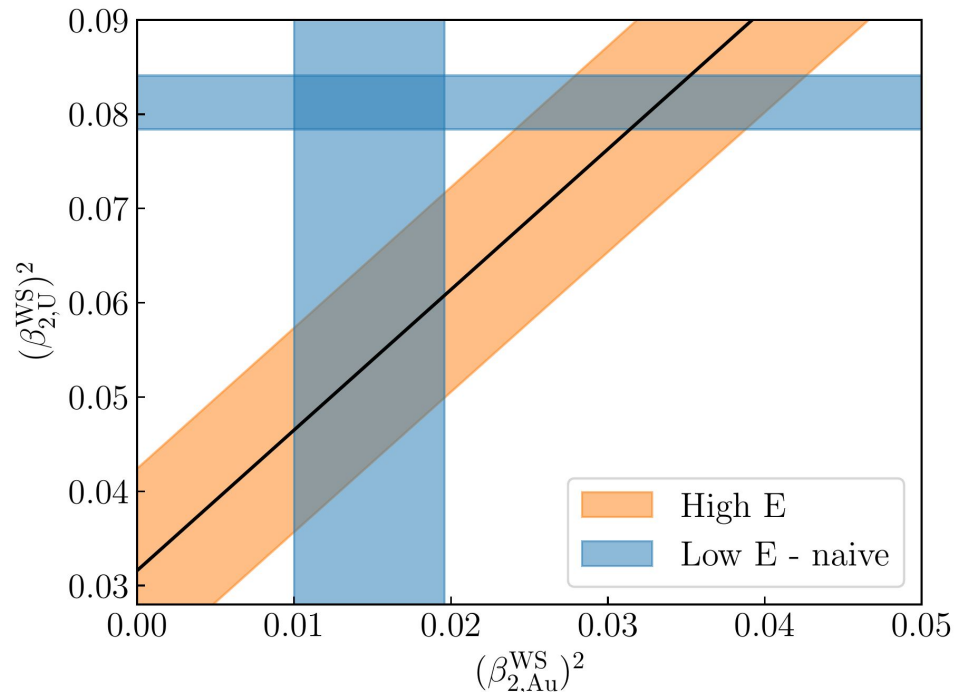
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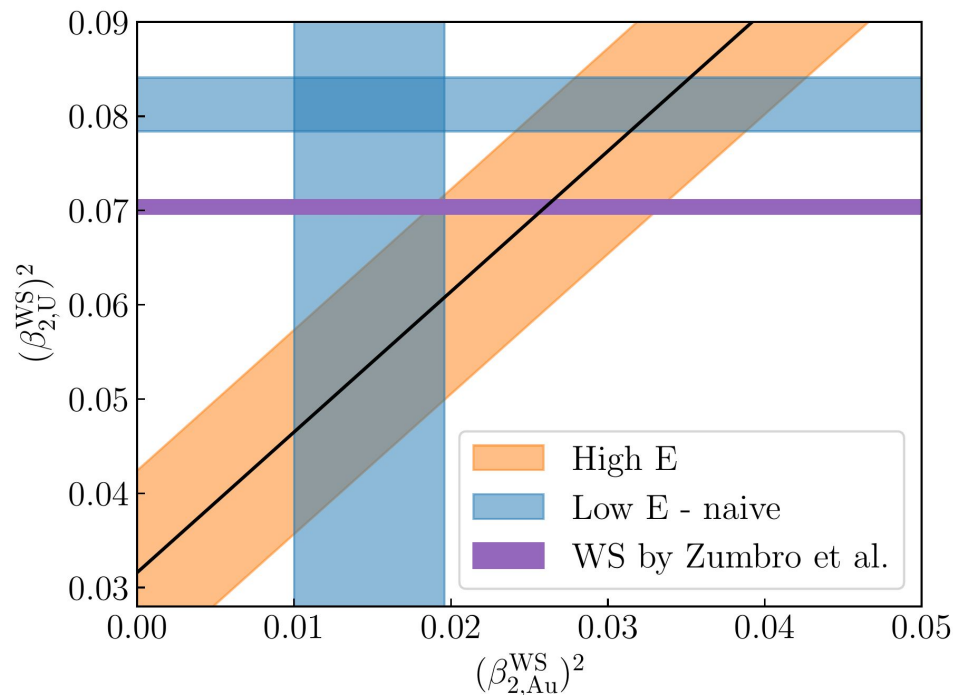
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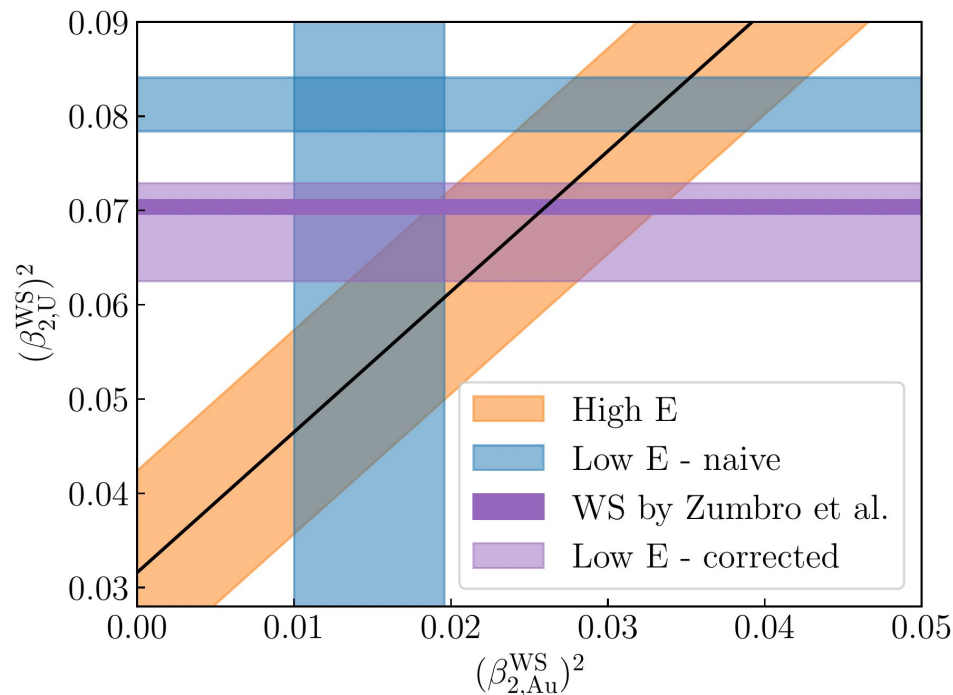
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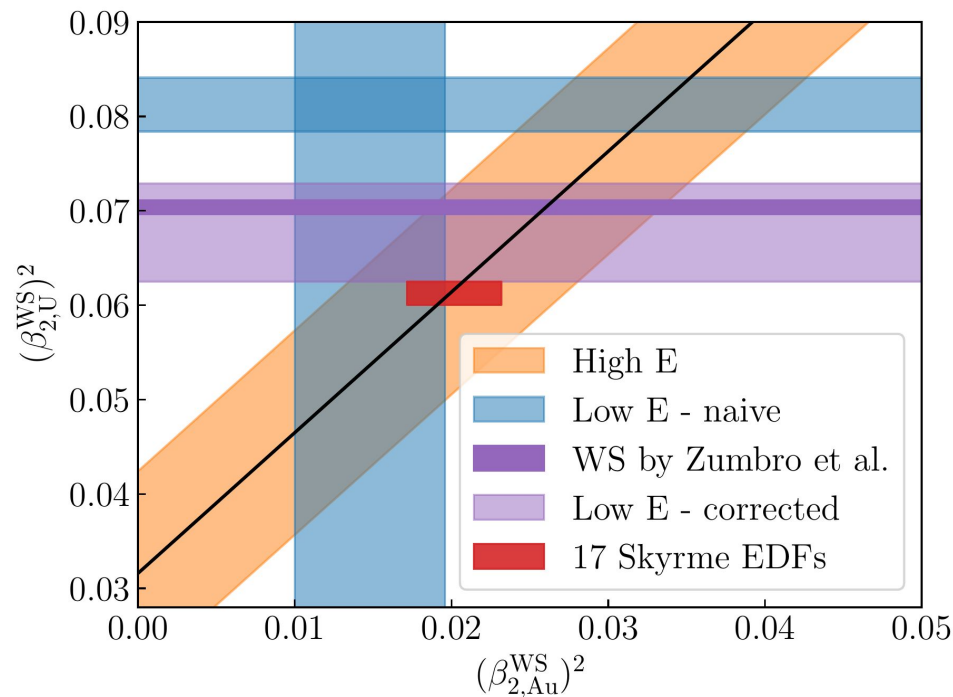
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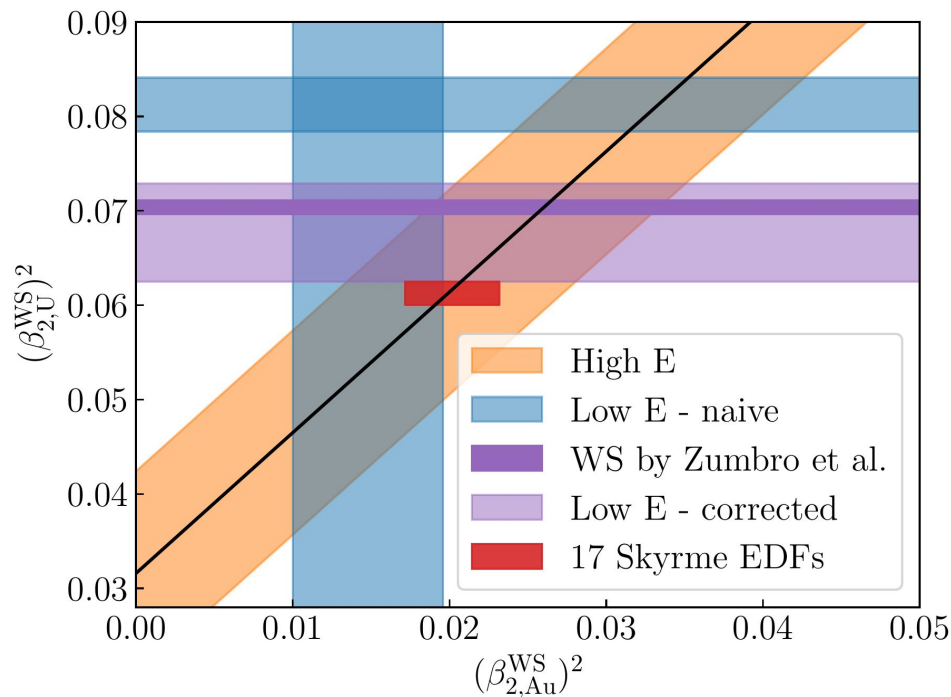
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Three things are thus consistent:

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- Low-E experiment (almost)

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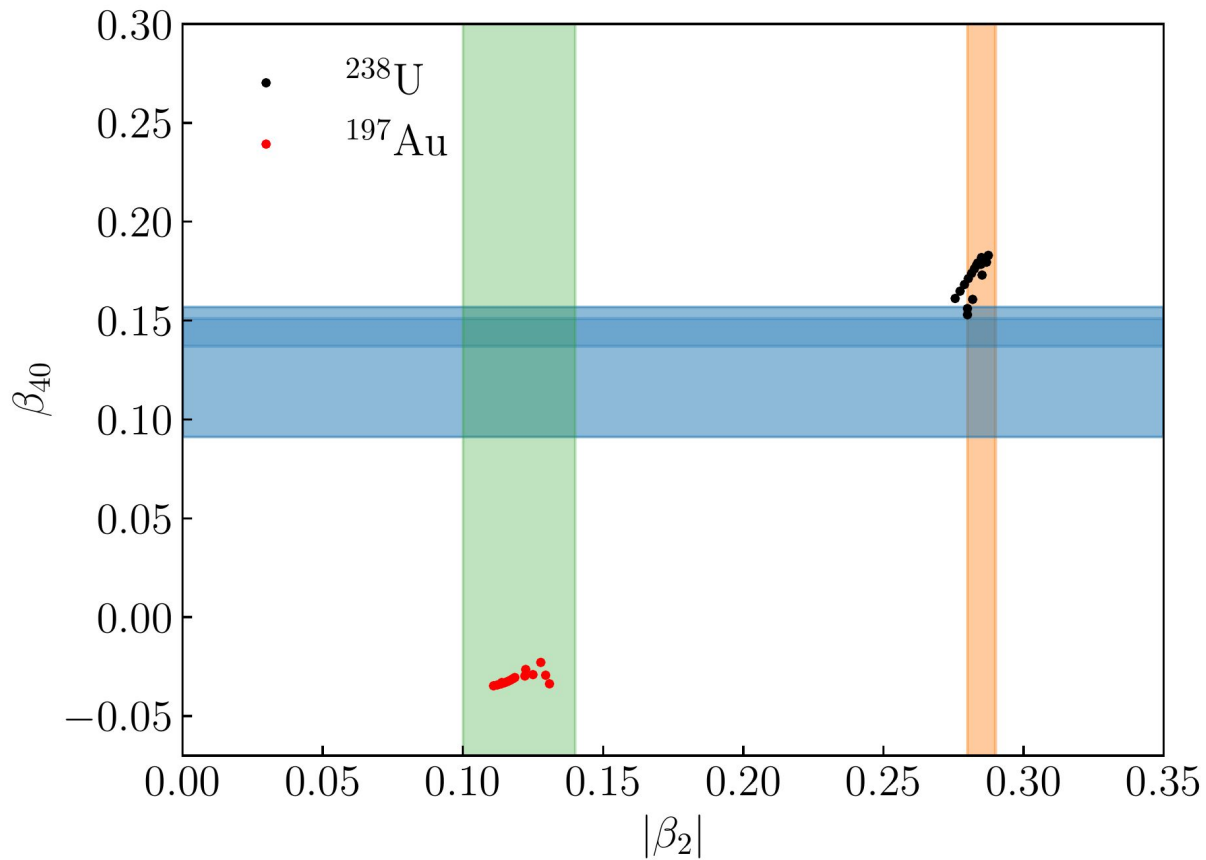


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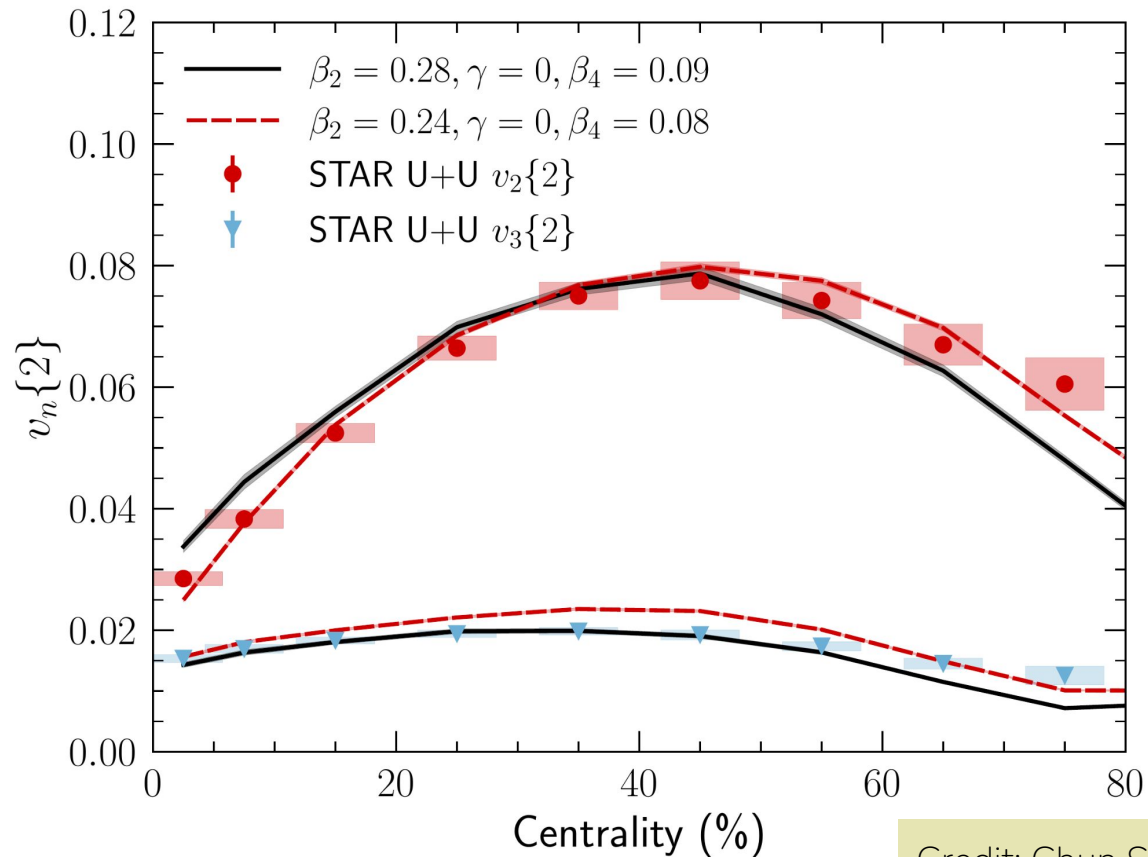
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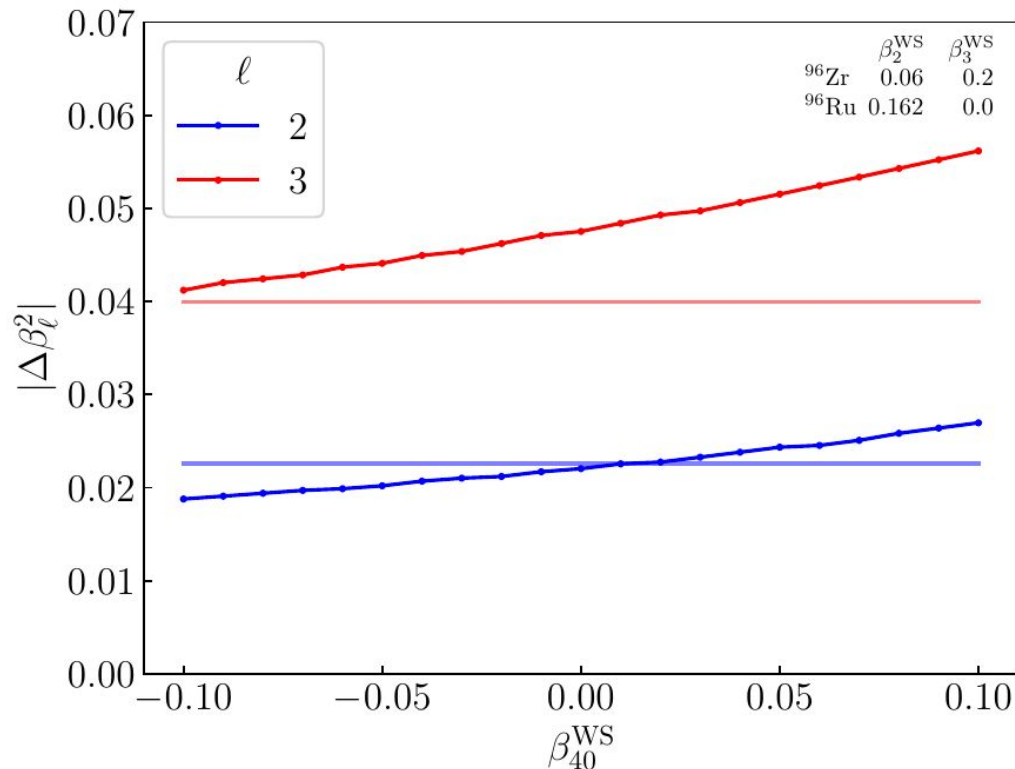
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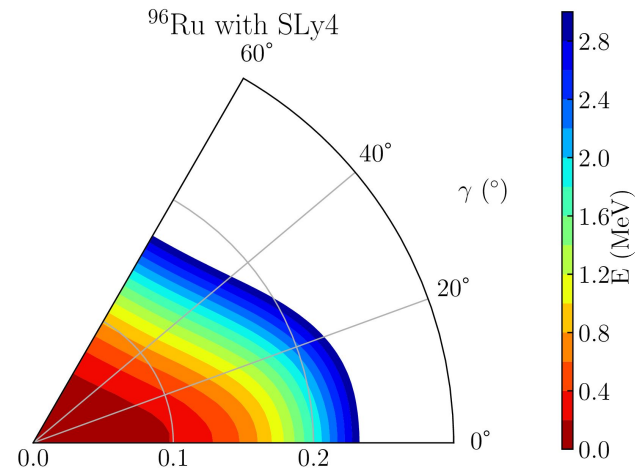
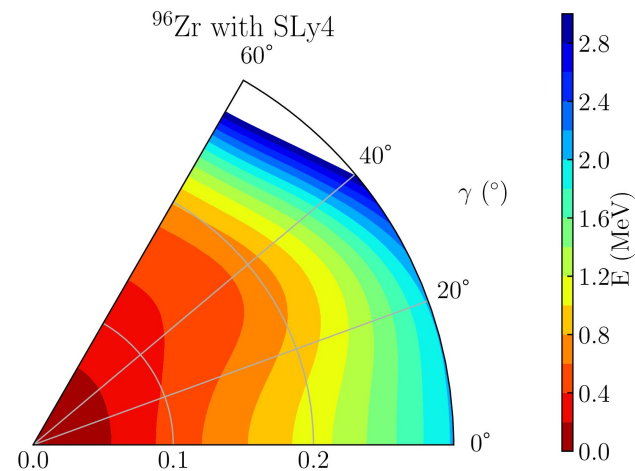
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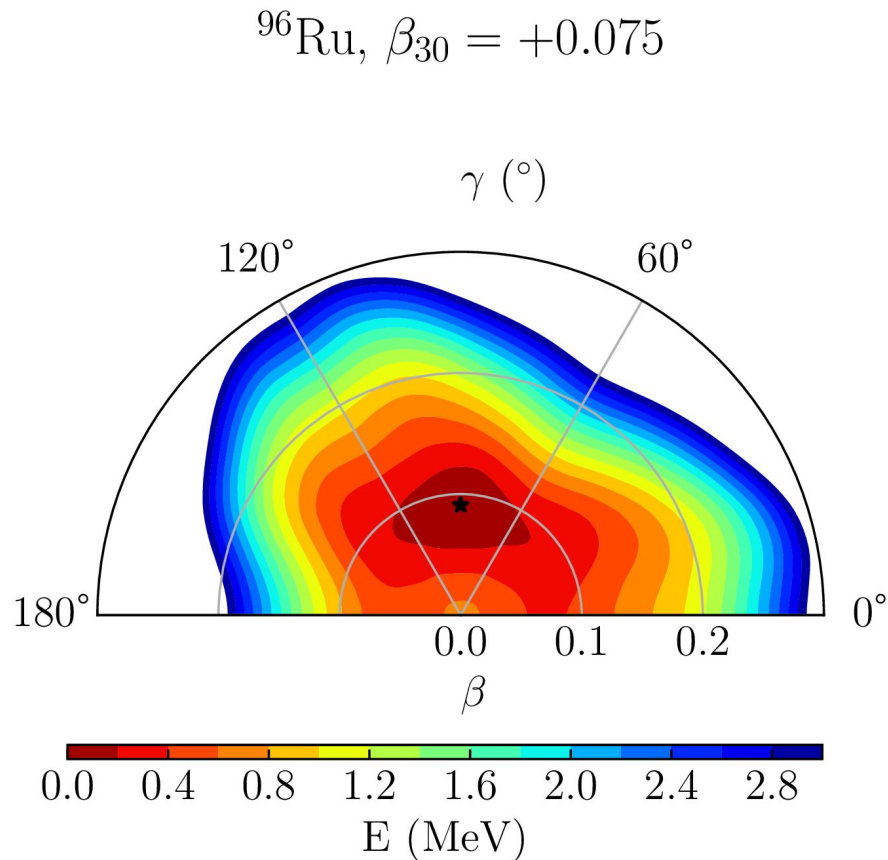
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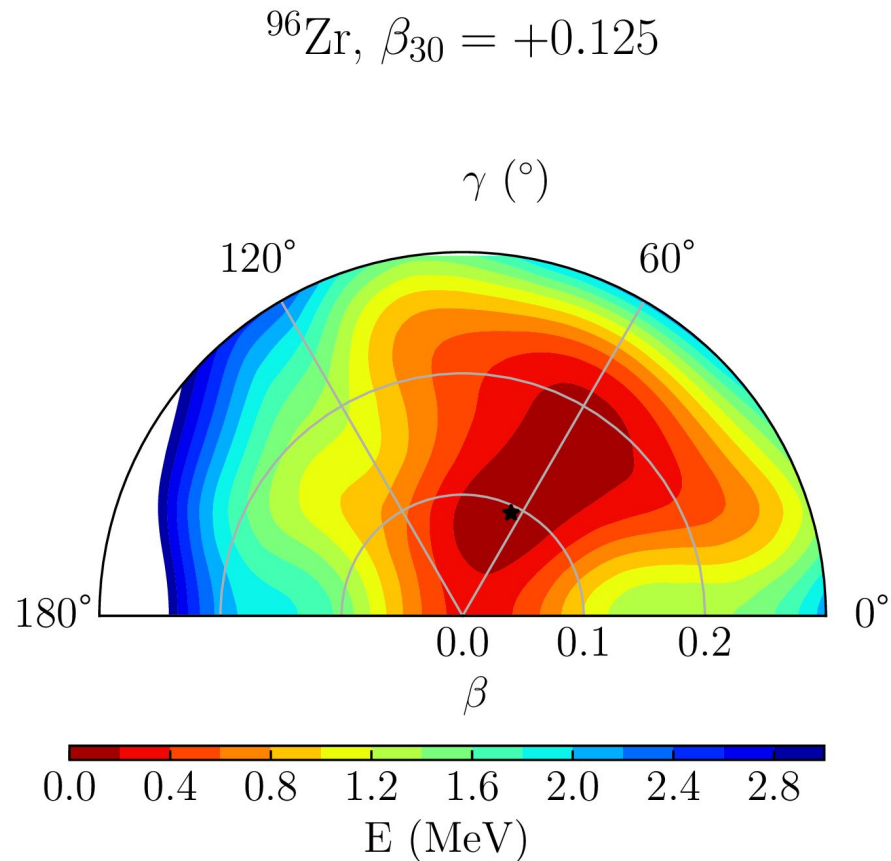
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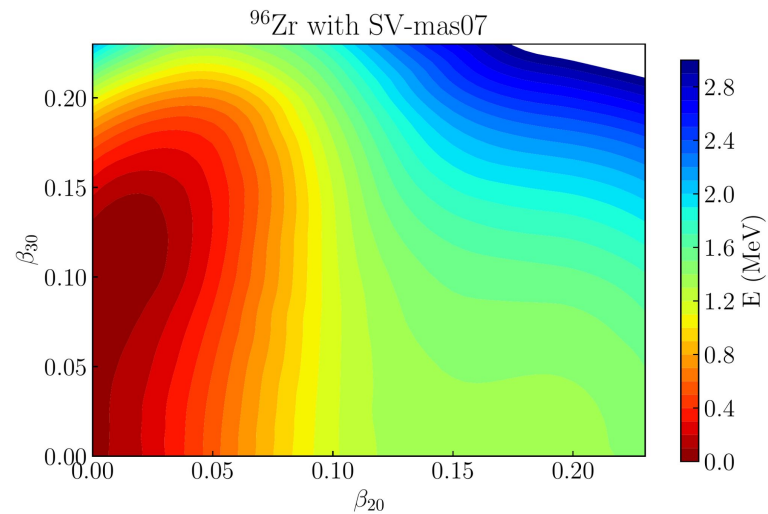
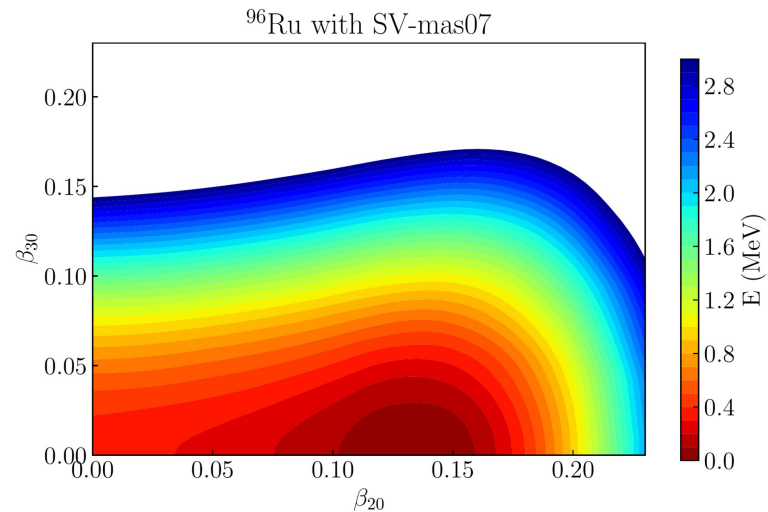
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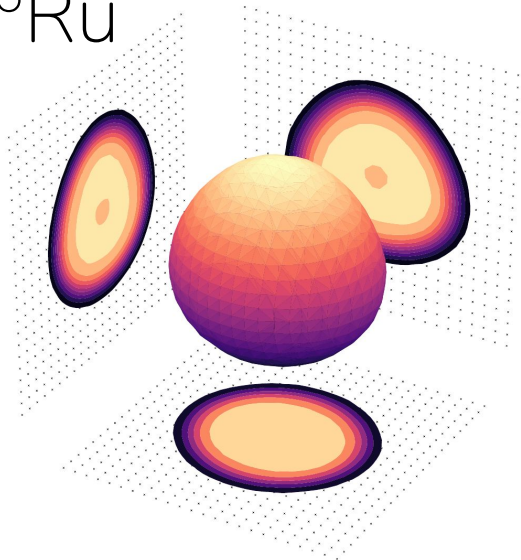
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 - quadrupole deformation in ^{96}Ru without octupole deformation
 - different s.p. structure?
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 - $\beta_3 > 0.2$ is very large
 - max produced ~ 0.1
 - Beyond MF surely important
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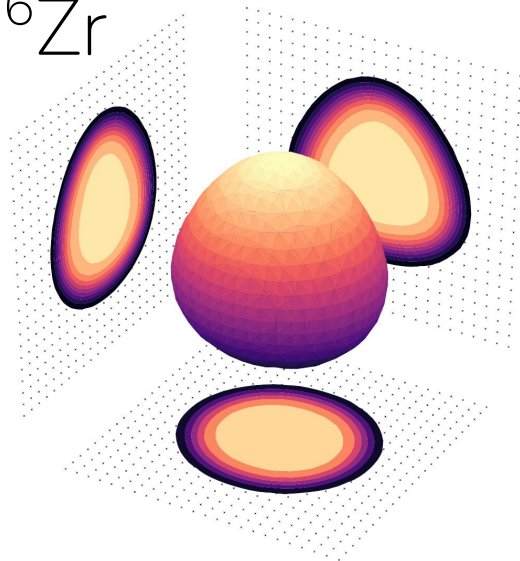


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	^{96}Ru	^{96}Zr
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ρ_0 [fm $^{-3}$]	0.160	0.161
β_{20}	+0.002	+0.037
β_{22}	+0.065	+0.059
β_{30}	+0.079	+0.120
β_{32}	-0.006	-0.024
β_{40}	+0.005	+0.006
β_{42}	-0.002	-0.001
β_{44}	+0.007	-0.001

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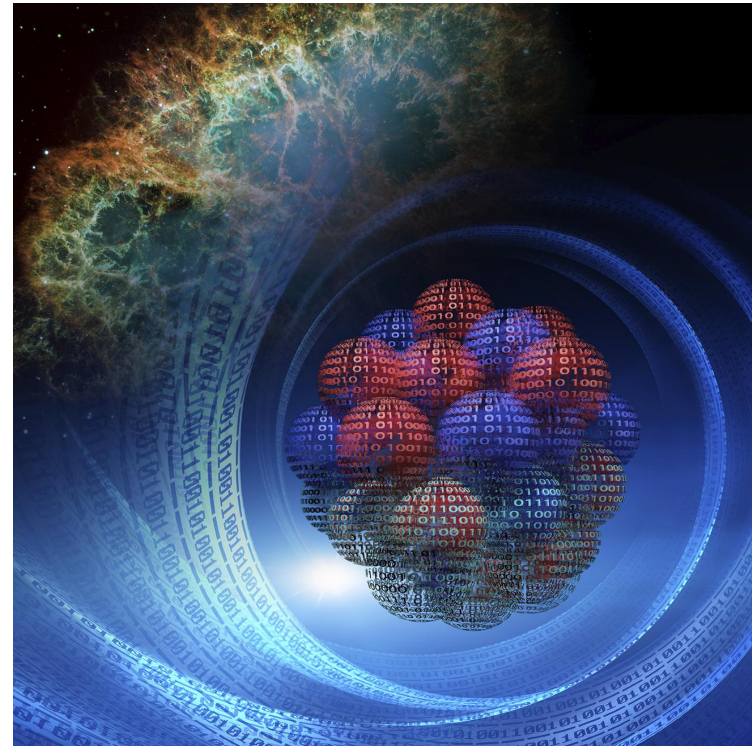


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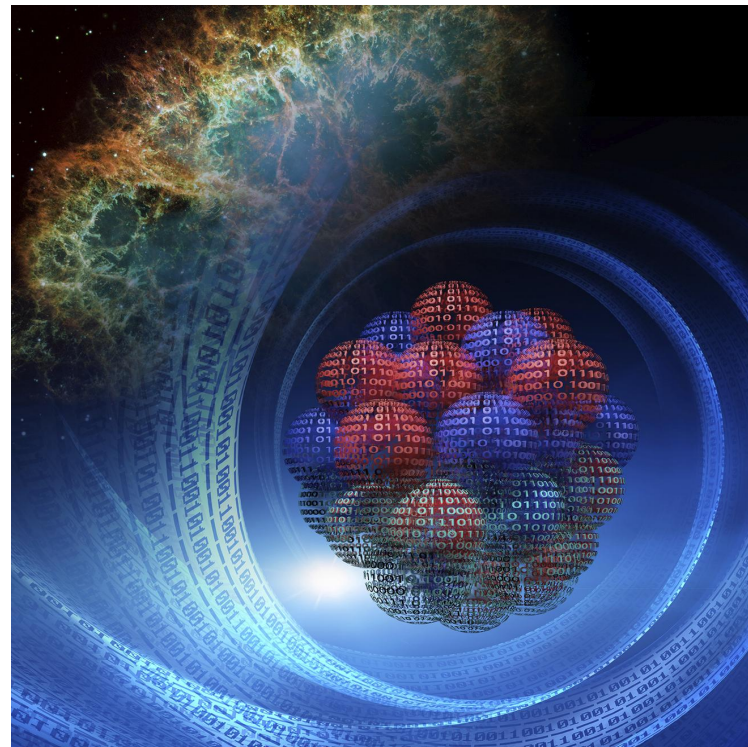


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By-product:

- Python scripts for creating crazy Wood-Saxon shapes
- that can easily be coupled to 3D-codes

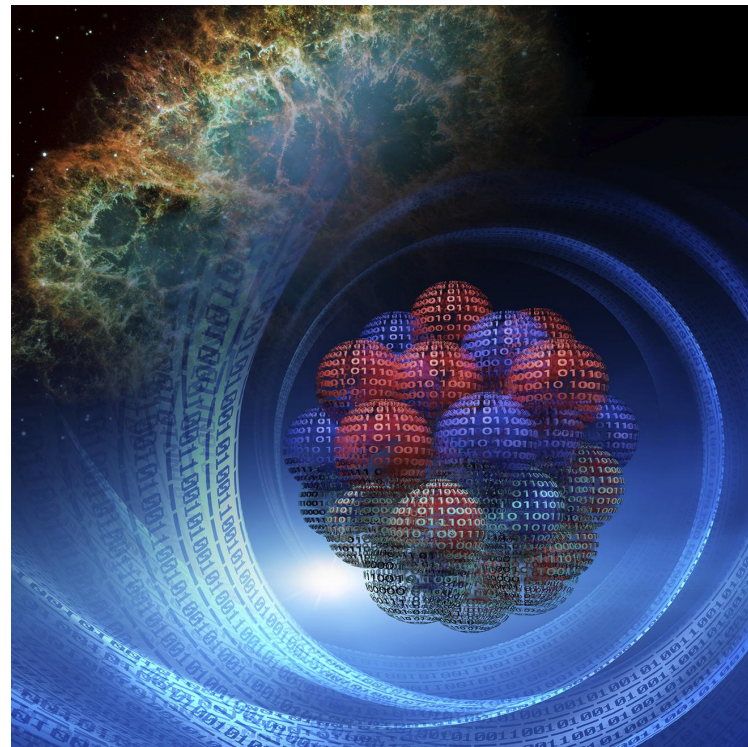


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