



Octupole deformations from DFT

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Outline

1. Nuclear octupole moments
2. Correlations between the Schiff and octupole moments
3. Configurations, magnetic dipole moments, and electric quadrupole moments in ^{229}Th
4. Octupole collectivity in ^{143}Ba
5. Conclusions and further work

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Prelude



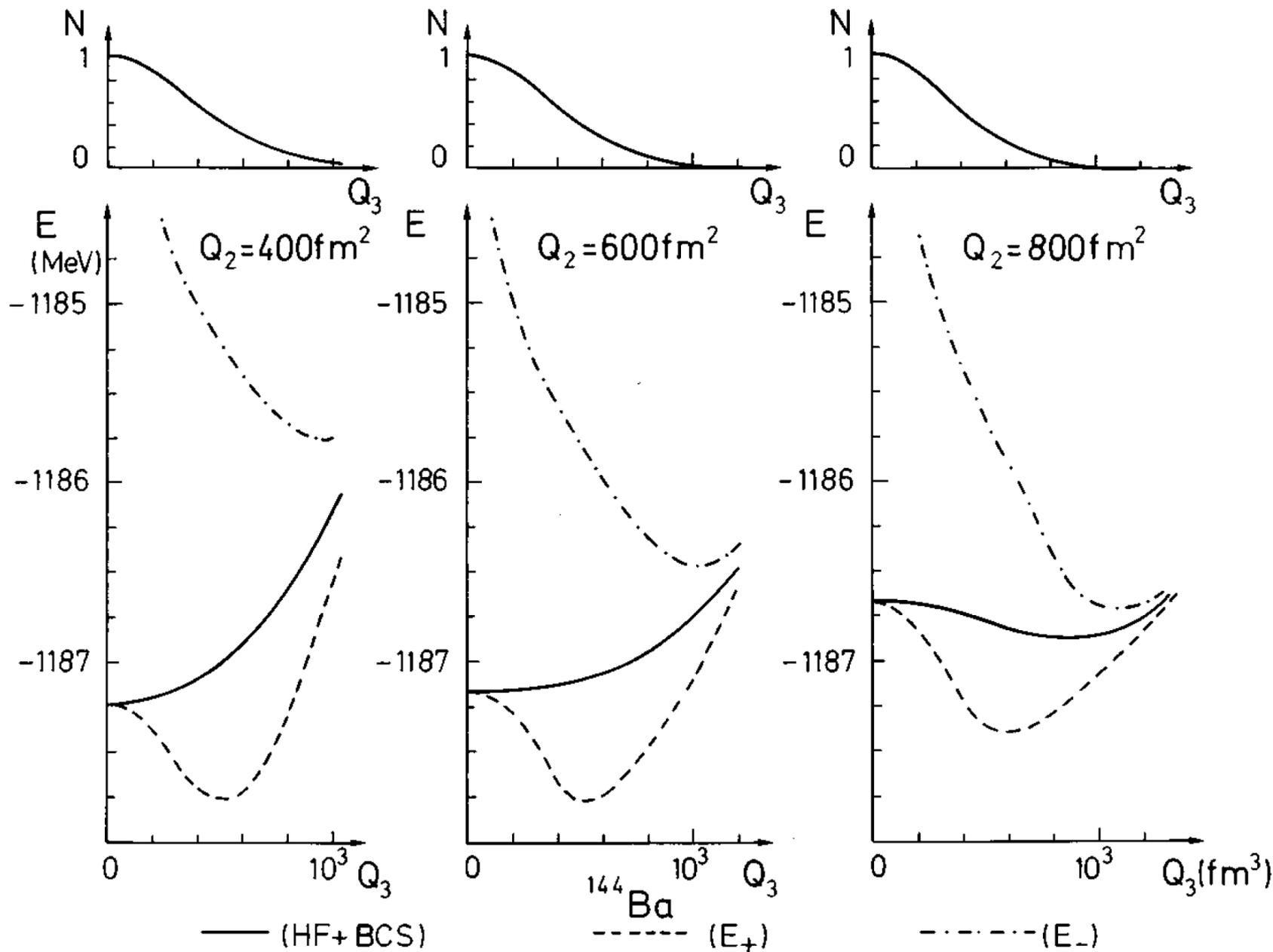
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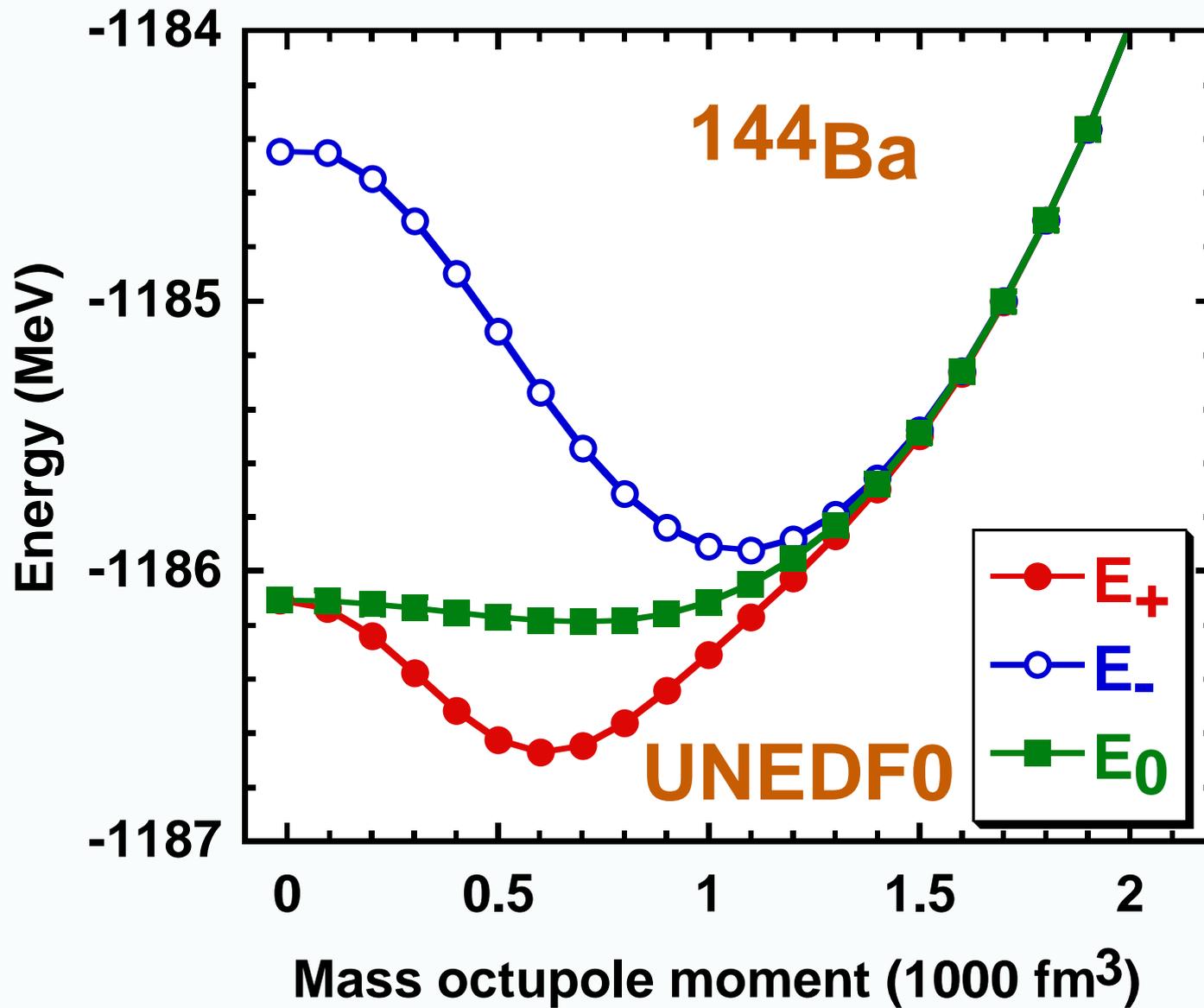
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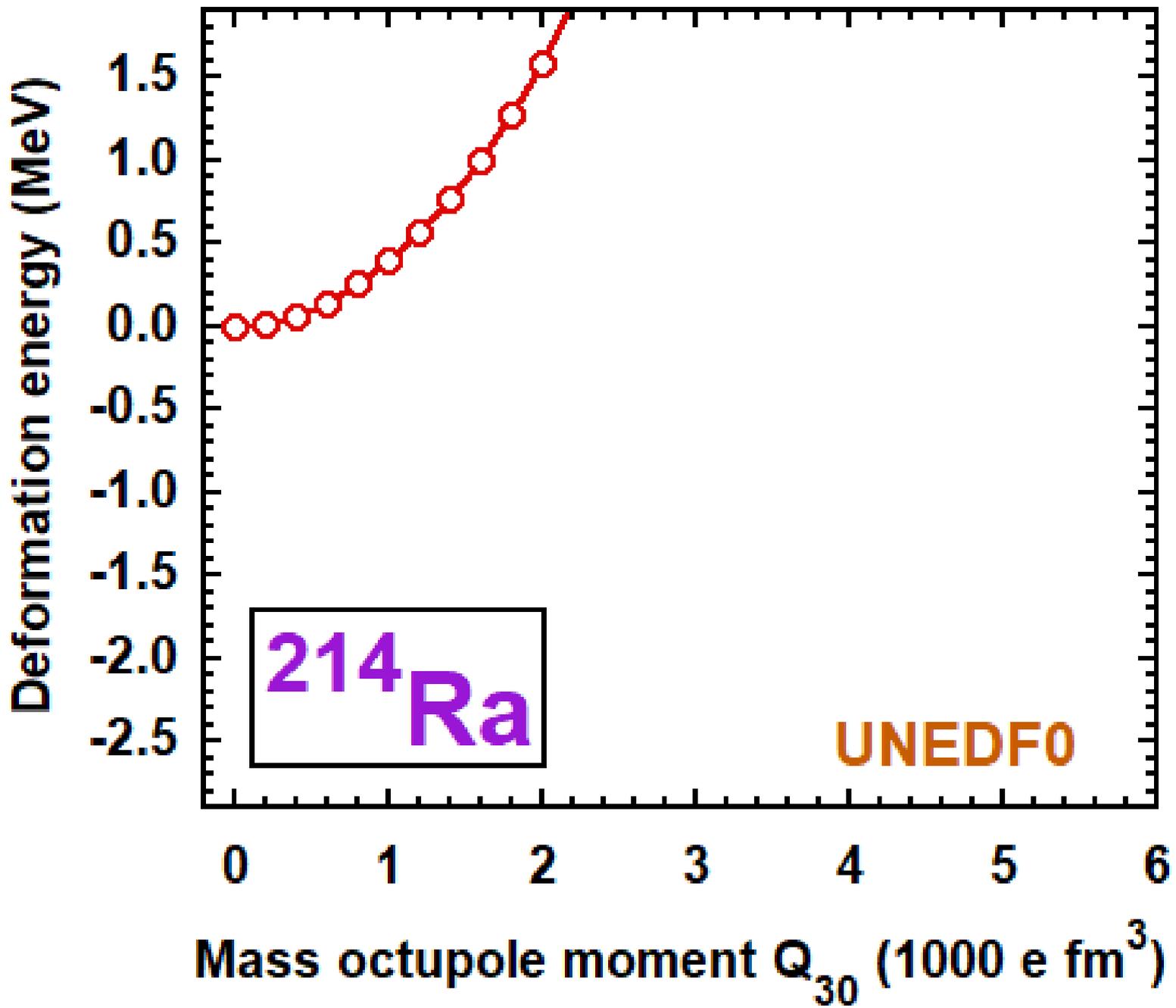
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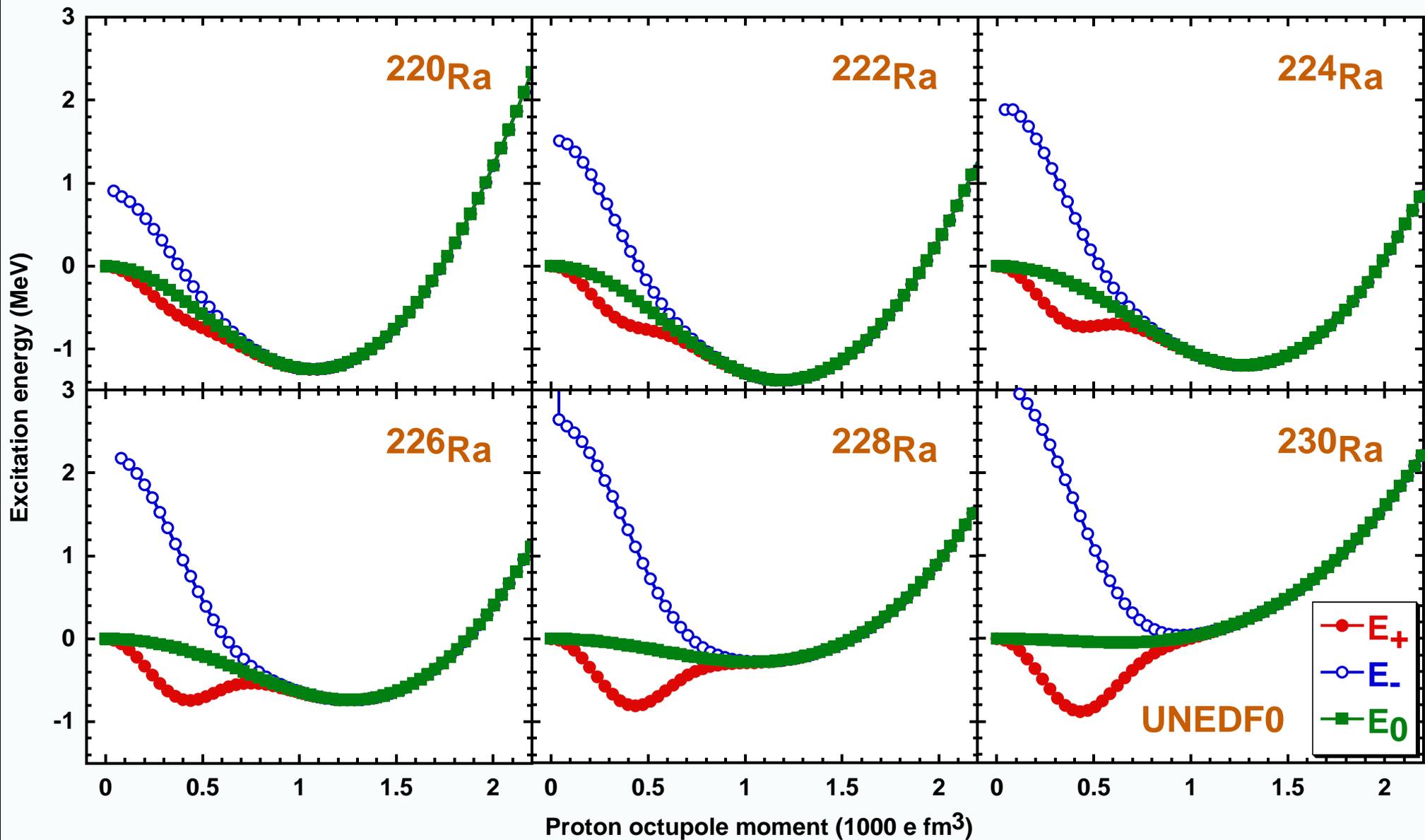
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Schiff vs. octupole



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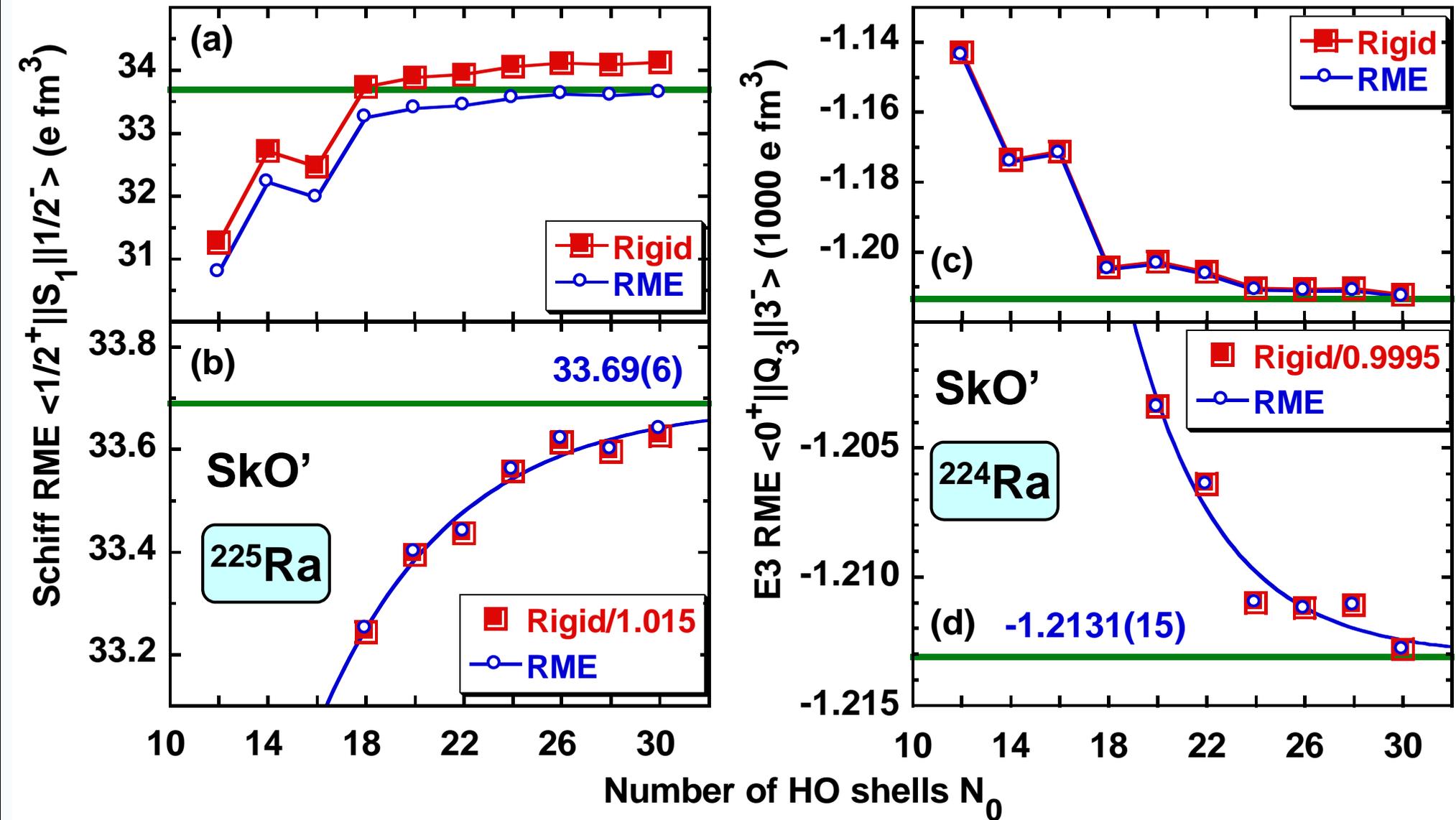
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Quality of the rotational approximation to the reduced matrix elements is excellent



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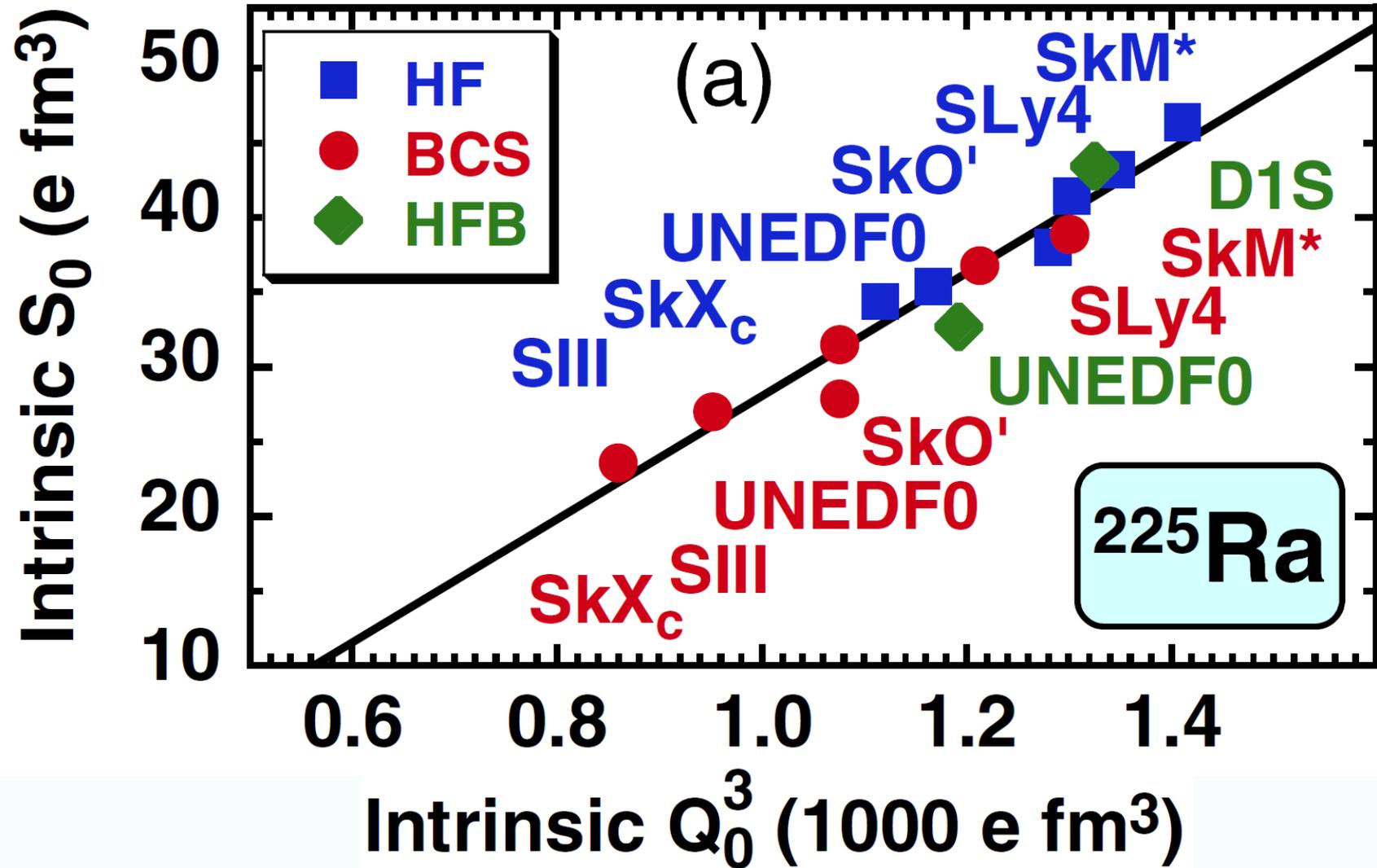
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^{225}Ra Schiff moment vs. ^{225}Ra octupole moment



J.D., J. Engel, M. Kortelainen, P. Becker, *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, 121, 232501 (2018)



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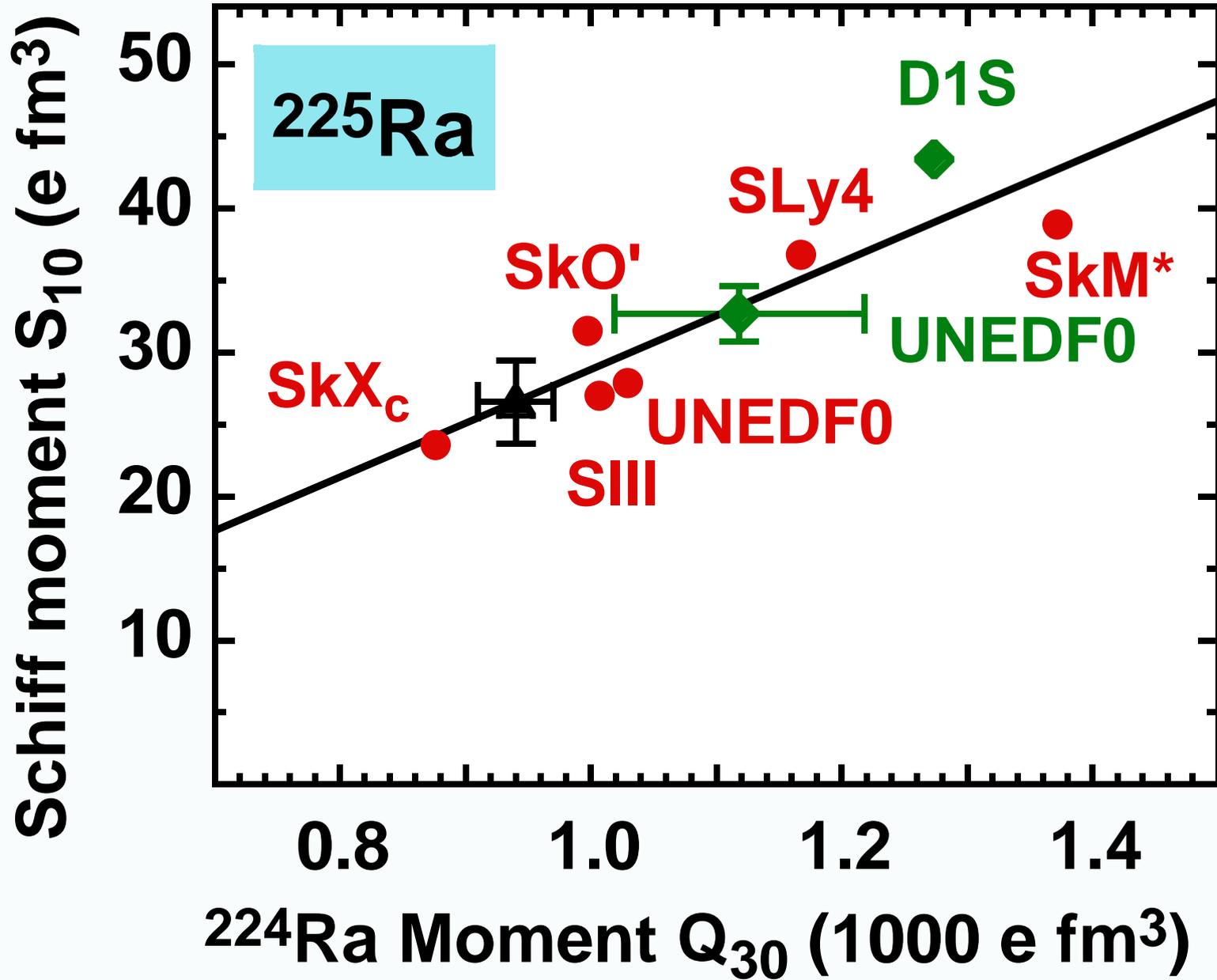
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^{225}Ra Schiff moment vs. ^{224}Ra octupole moment



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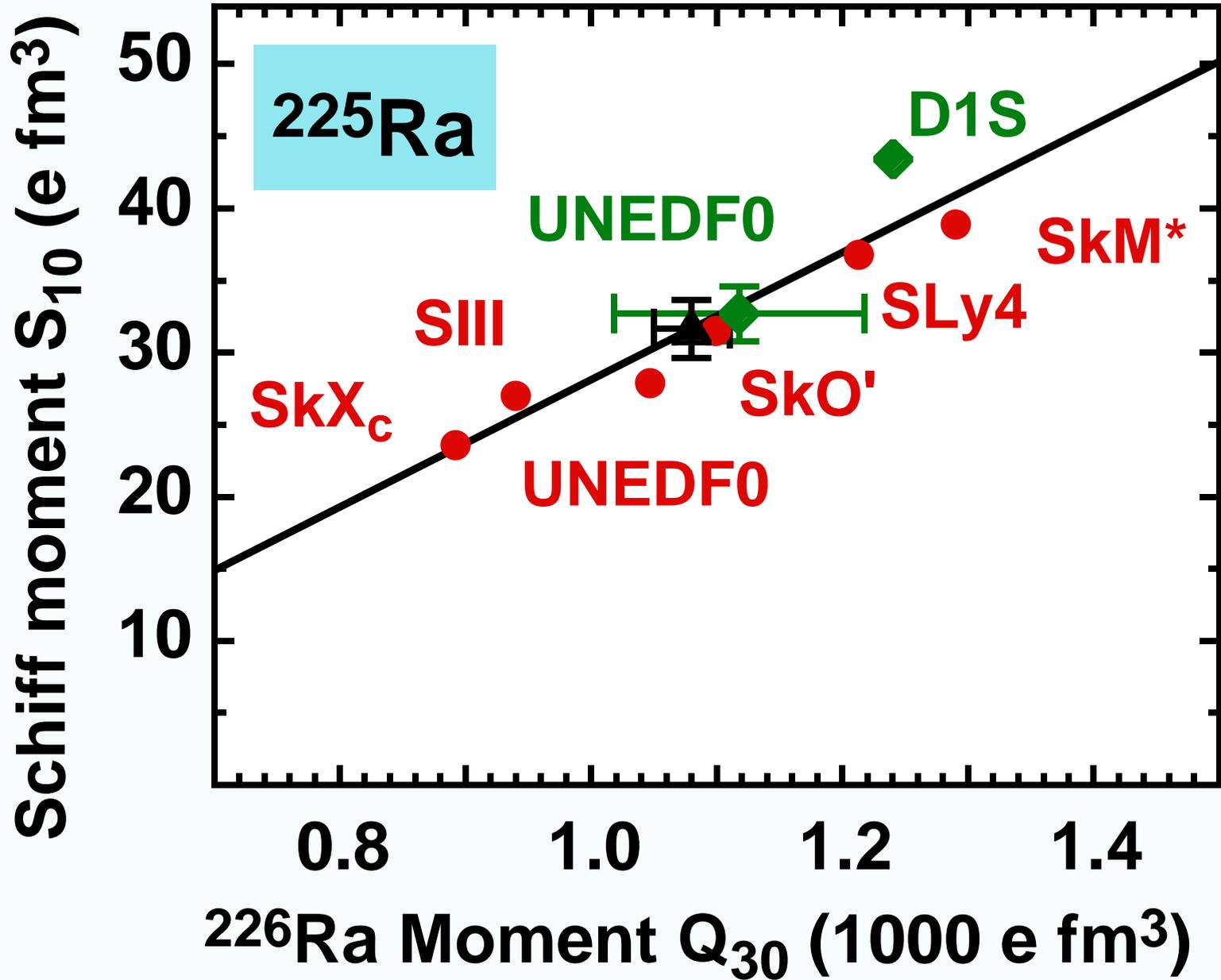
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^{225}Ra Schiff moment vs. ^{226}Ra octupole moment



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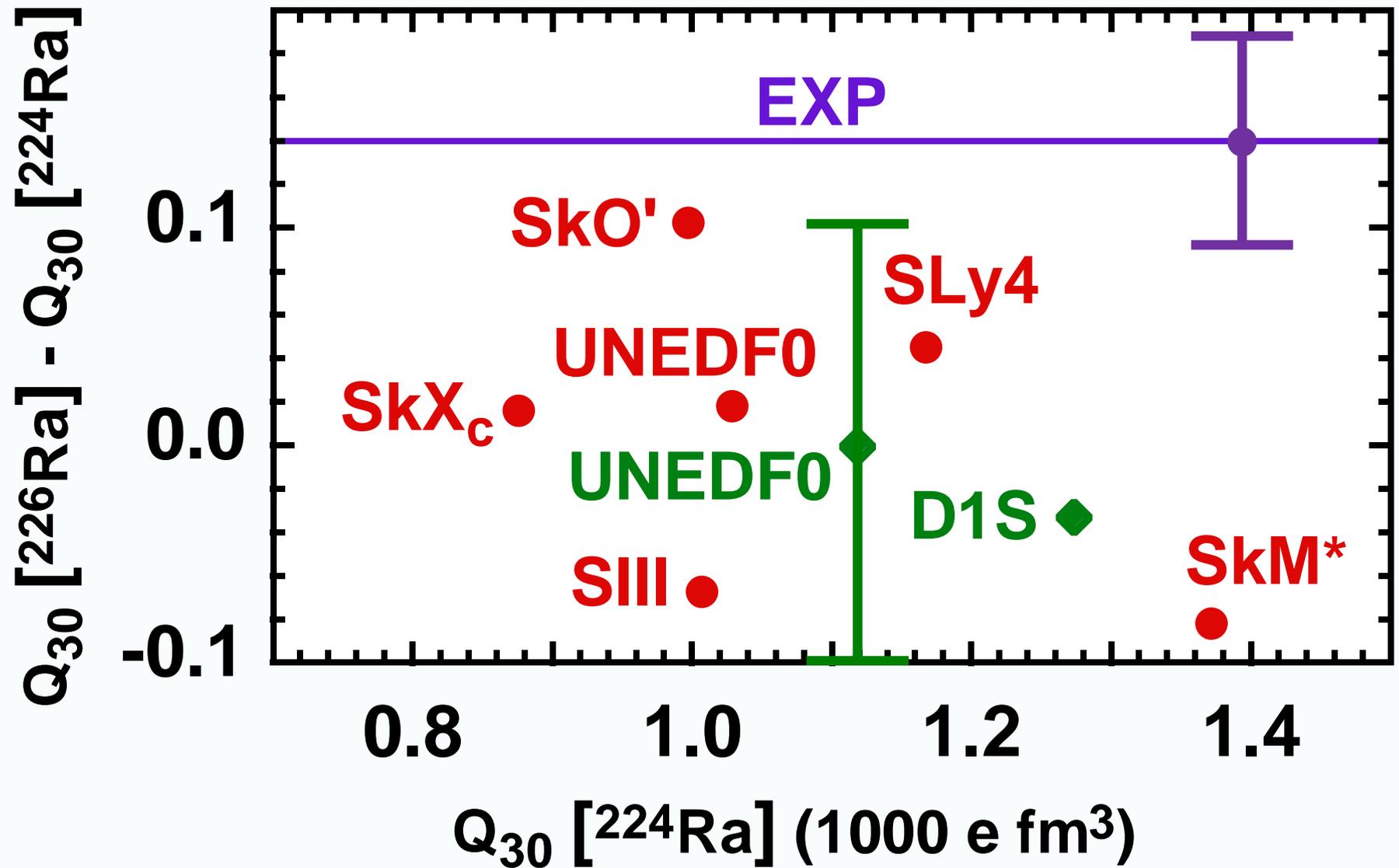
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Octupole moments in ^{224}Ra and ^{226}Ra



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^{229}Th



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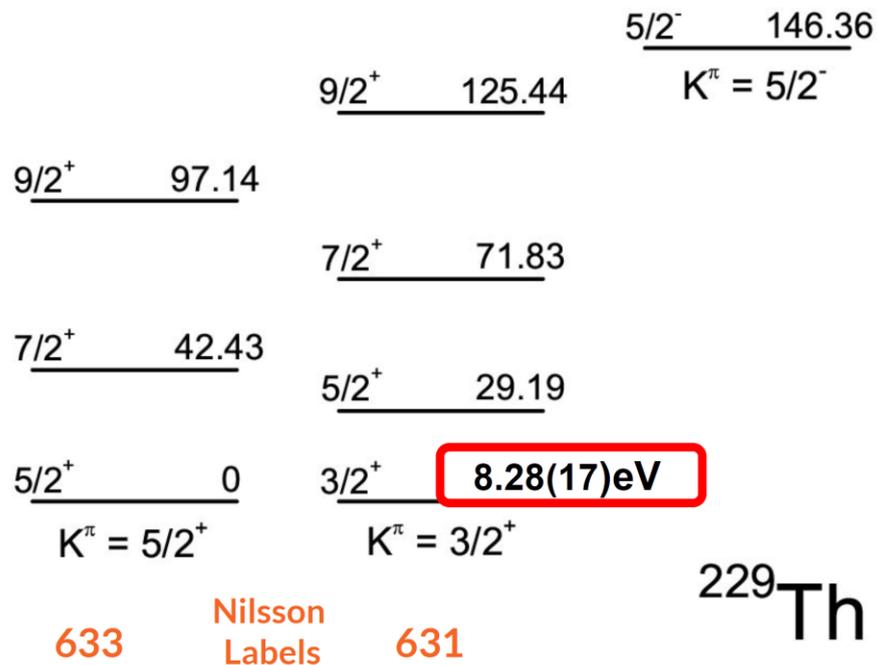


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What is known about $^{229\text{m}}\text{Th}$?

Energies in keV



What we can aim for

1. Binding energies
2. **Odd-Even Mass Staggering**
3. **Axially and octupolly deformed**
4. Half-life
5. **Proton Quadrupole moments**
6. **Magnetic dipole moment**
7. Mean_square radii difference
8. **First few transition rates**

$$\Delta_n = 0.77 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Delta_p = 0.68 \text{ MeV}$$

Octupole: degree of freedom

$$Q_{5/2} = 8.8(1) \text{ eb}$$

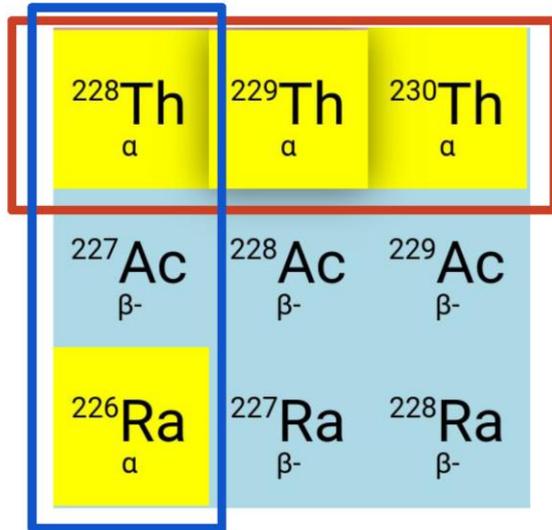
$$Q_{3/2} = 8.7(3) \text{ eb}$$

$$\mu_{5/2} = 0.360(7) \mu_N$$

$$\mu_{3/2} = -0.37(6) \mu_N$$



Reproduction of experimental odd-even mass staggering



$V_{0,n}$

Experimental values to reproduce:

$\Delta_n = 0.77 \text{ MeV}$

$\Delta_p = 0.68 \text{ MeV}$

Adjusted pairing

Interaction	$V_{0,n}$	$V_{0,p}$
SIII	181.15	220.19
SKM*	181.46	216.25
SKO'	163.82	184.34
SKXc	139.02	173.63
SLY4	207.76	231.89
UDF0	130.70	156.45
UDF1	145.35	169.80

Source:

<https://people.physics.anu.edu.au/~ecs103/chart/>



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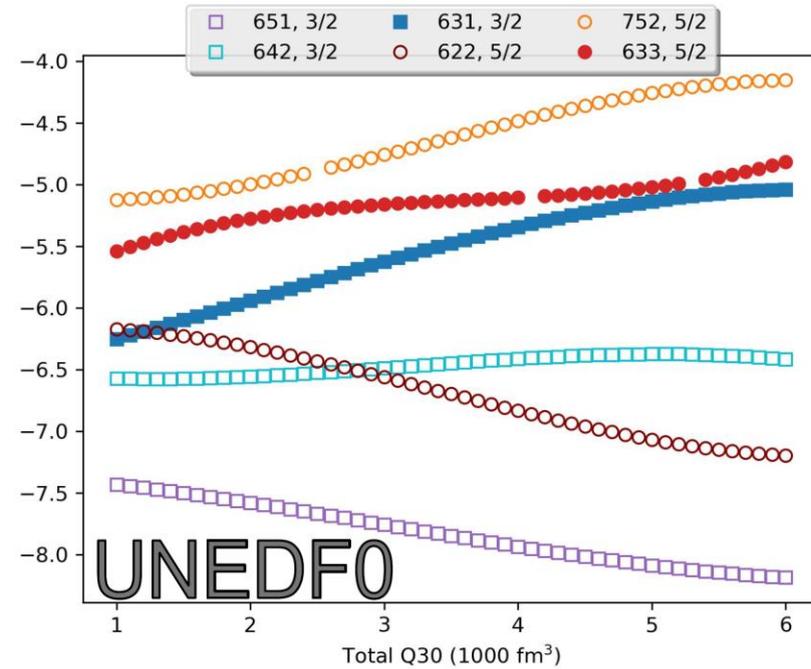
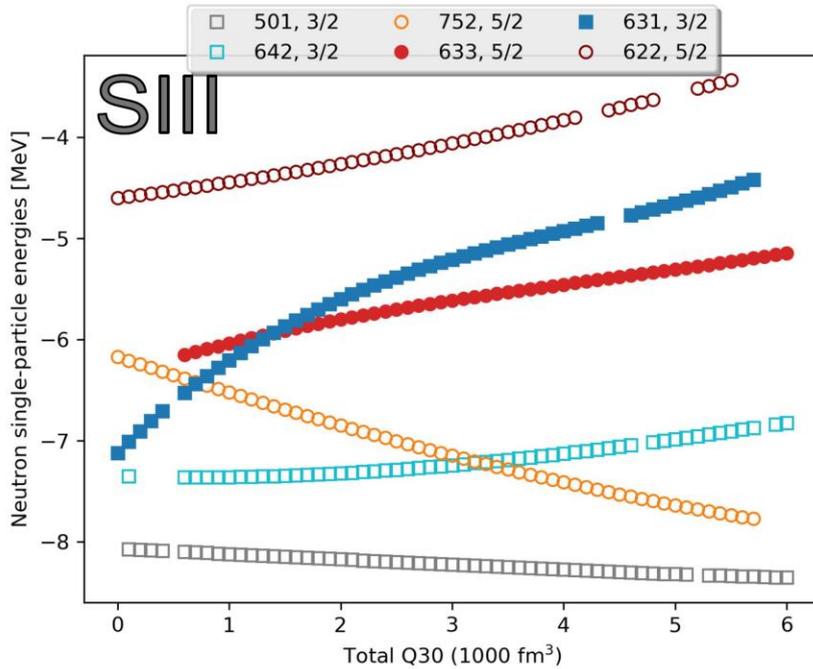


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X Let's go crossing hunting

SIII used before for ^{229}Th calculations:
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Evolution of the energy of the blocked state with the octupole deformation in ^{229}Th



Exploring Skyrme parametrisations

Results obtained while fitting pairing strengths

^{229}Th is not in the fitting constrains for these interactions, so **no systematics** expected.

Parametrisations	Proton Q_{20} (100 fm)	Proton Q_{30} (1000 fm)	Magnetic moment (μ_N)
SIII 631, 3/2> 633, 5/2>	8.17 8.13	1.70 2.25	-0.52 0.16
SKM* 631, 3/2> 752, 5/2>	8.66 8.65	1.85 0.28	-0.24 -0.53
SKO' 631, 3/2> 633, 5/2>	8.41 8.15	1.49 2.89	-0.56 -0.20
SKXc 631, 3/2> 633, 5/2>	8.06 8.16	1.31 0.75	-0.53 -0.28
SLY4 631, 3/2> 633, 5/2>	8.51 8.54	2.13 0.68	-0.53 -0.14
UDF0 622, 5/2> 63, 3/2>	8.46 8.32	0.68 1.39	-0.44 -0.44
UDF1 752, 5/2> 631, 3/2>	8.58 8.48	0.66 1.75	-0.40 -0.49

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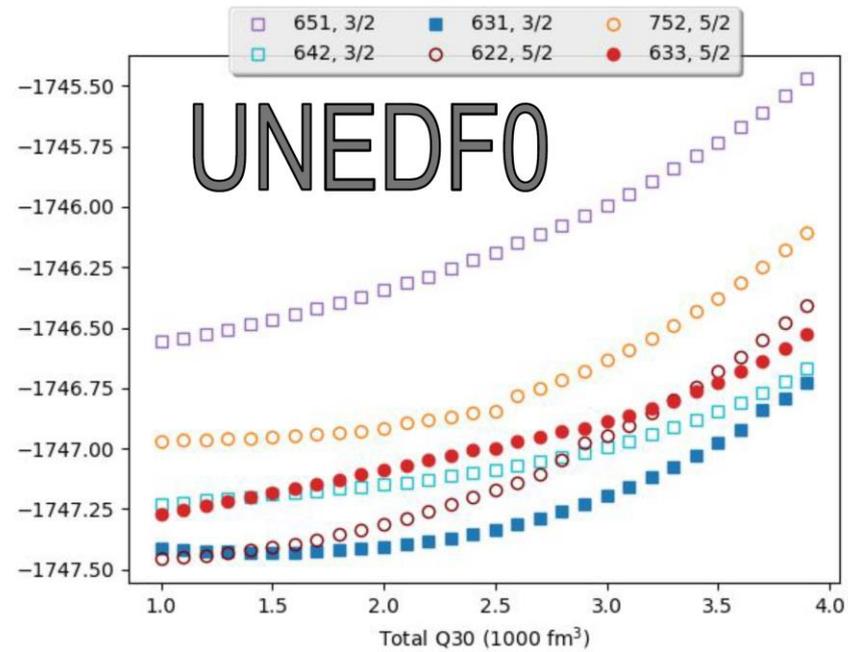
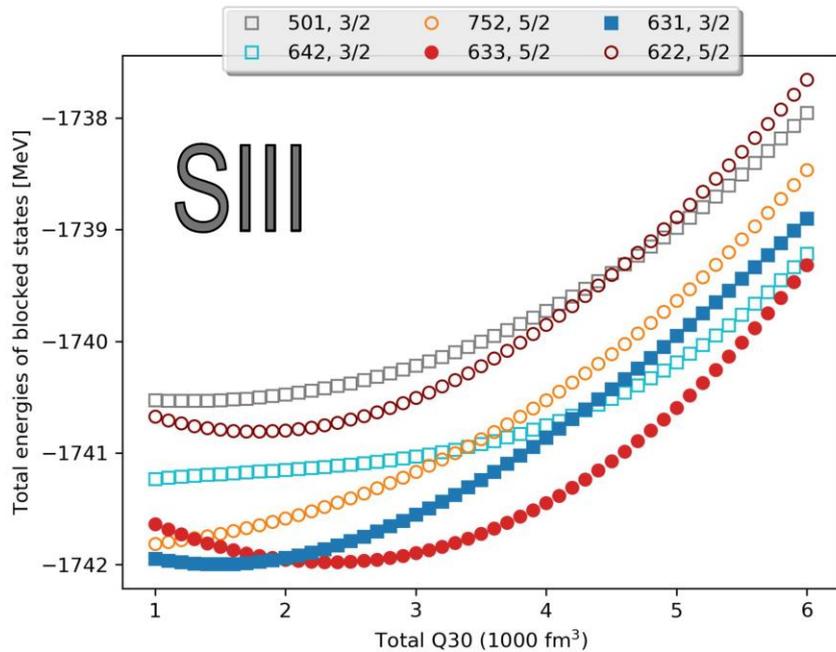
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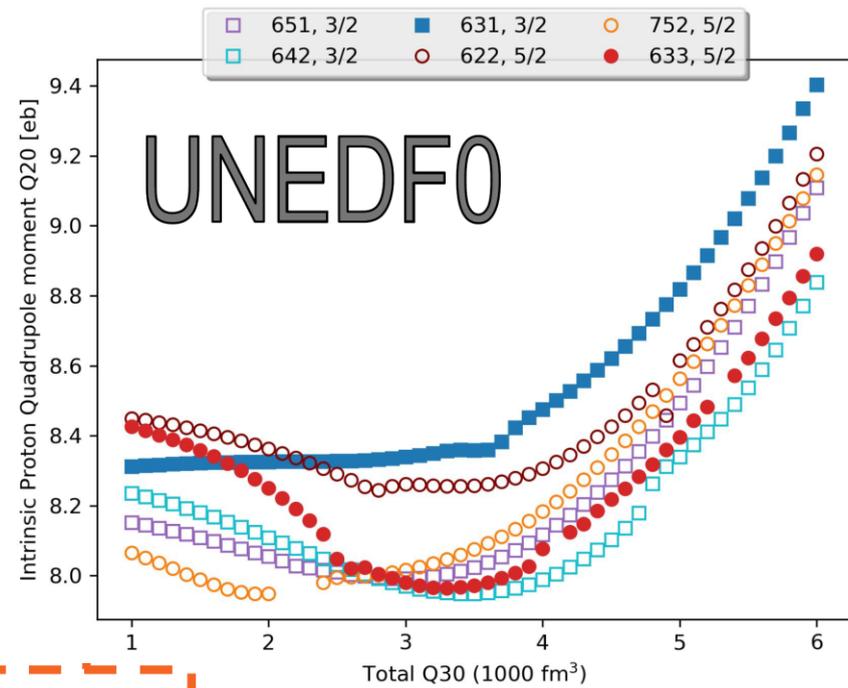
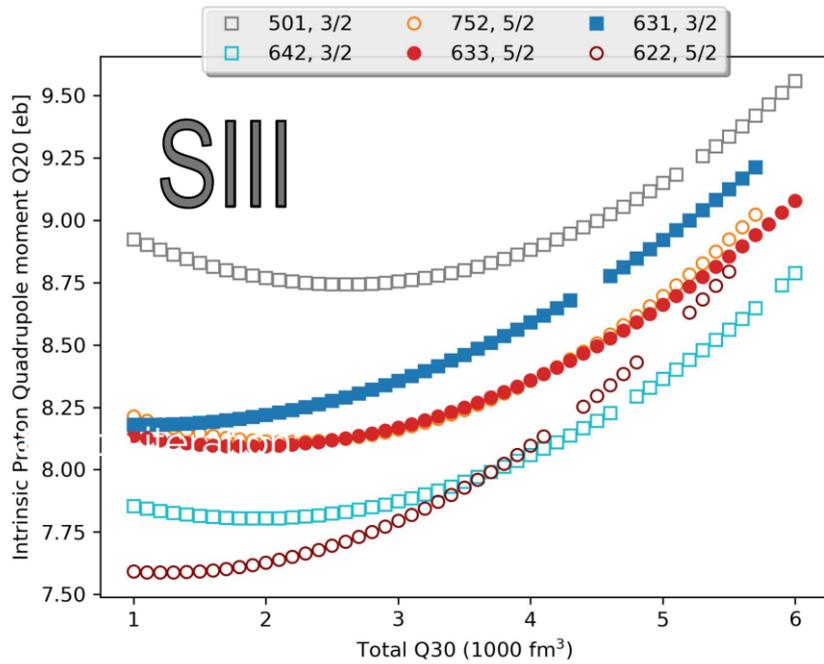
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Evolution of the energy for the blocked ^{229}Th total energy

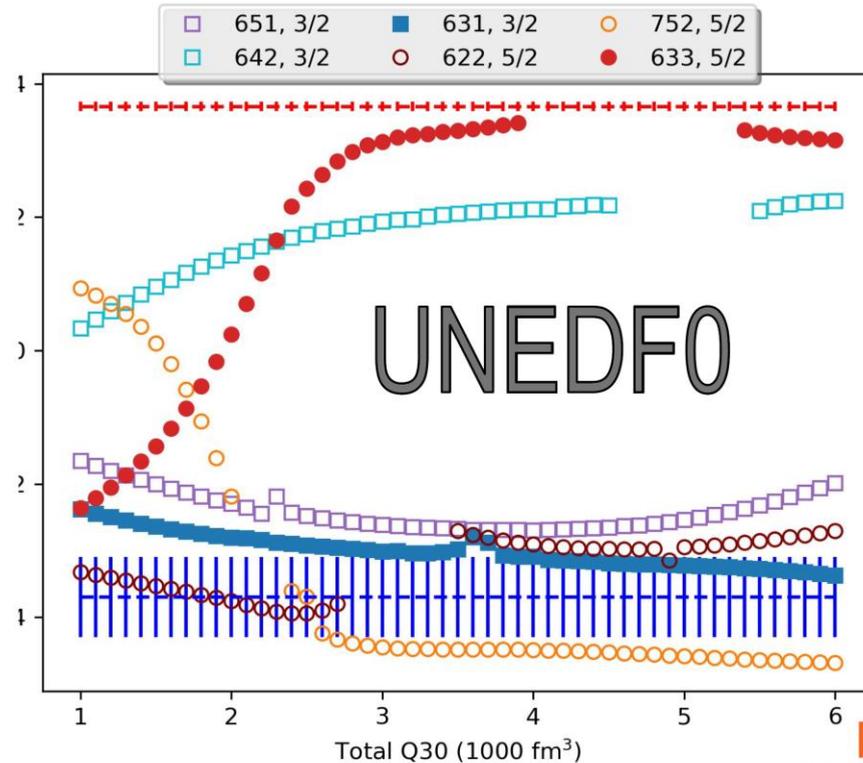
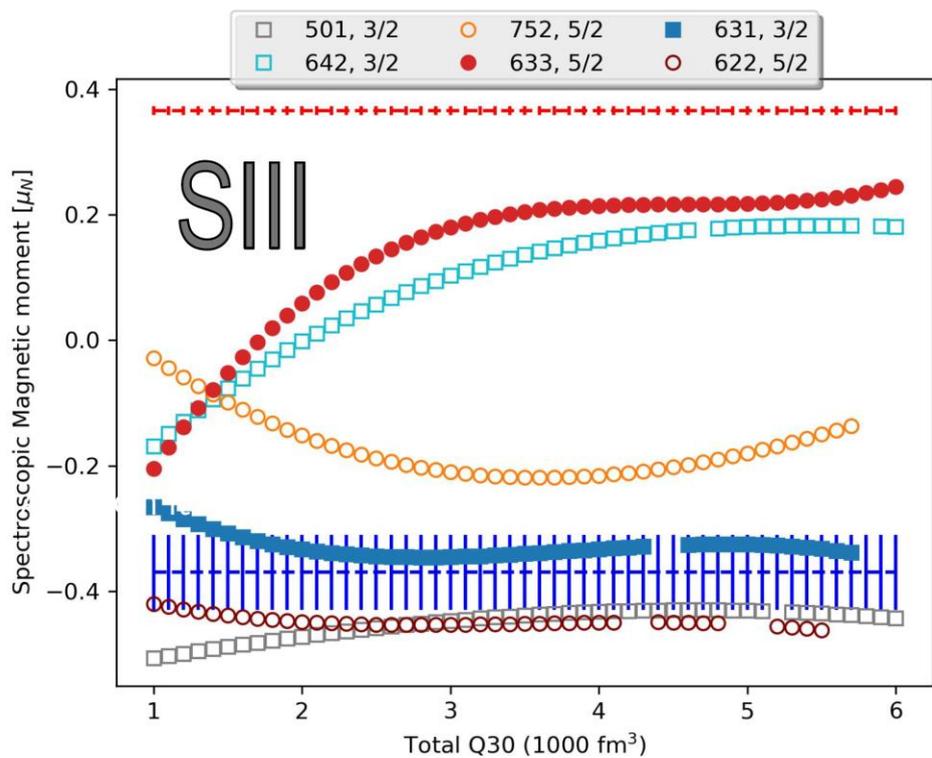




-- $Q_{5/2} = 8.8(1)$ eb
 -- $Q_{3/2} = 8.7(3)$ eb

Evolution of the intrinsic proton quadrupole moment for the blocked ^{229}Th





No time-odd terms

Exp

-- $\mu_{5/2} = 0.360(7) \mu_N$

-- $\mu_{3/2} = -0.37(6) \mu_N$

Evolution of the spectroscopic total magnetic moment for the blocked ²²⁹Th



What's next for ^{229}Th ?

1. Constrain the quadrupole moments to experimental values.
2. Adjust the time-odd coupling constants (Landau parameters) to experimental magnetic moments.
3. Perform the GCM mixing of octupole shapes.
4. Project the particle numbers.
5. Determine the $3/2^+ \rightarrow 5/2^+$ E2 and M1 reduced matrix elements and their mixing together with their uncertainties.



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^{144}Ba & ^{143}Ba



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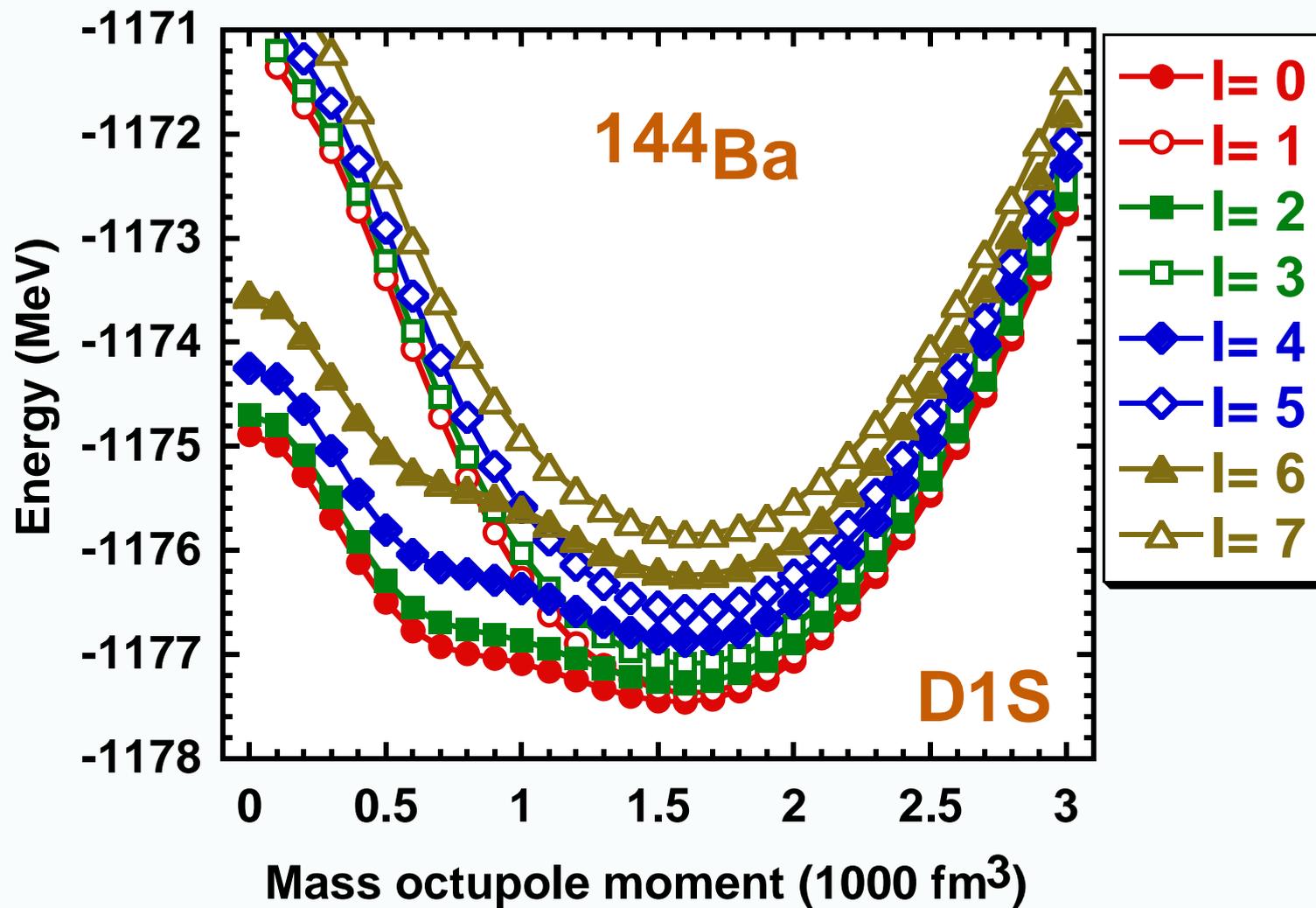
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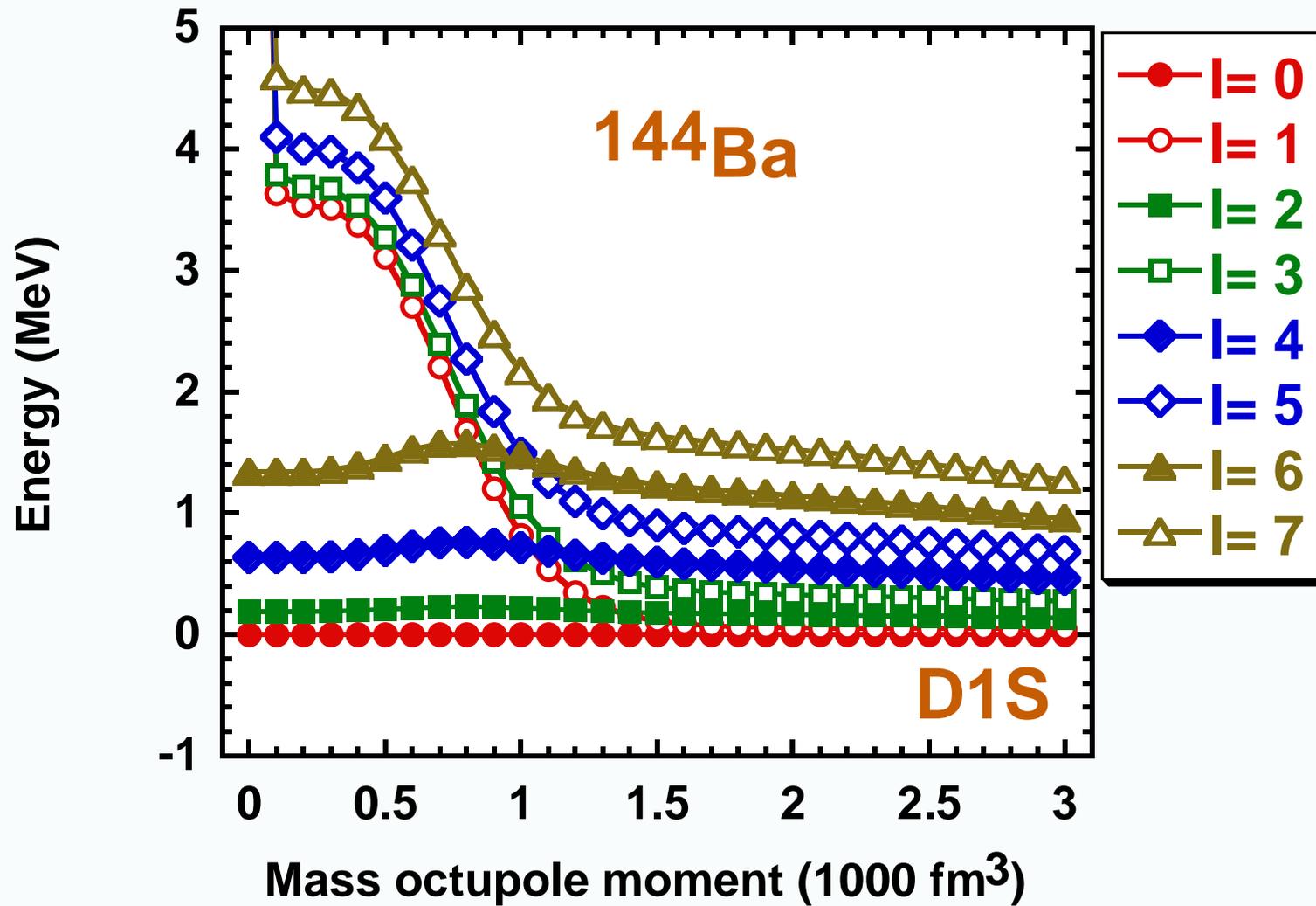
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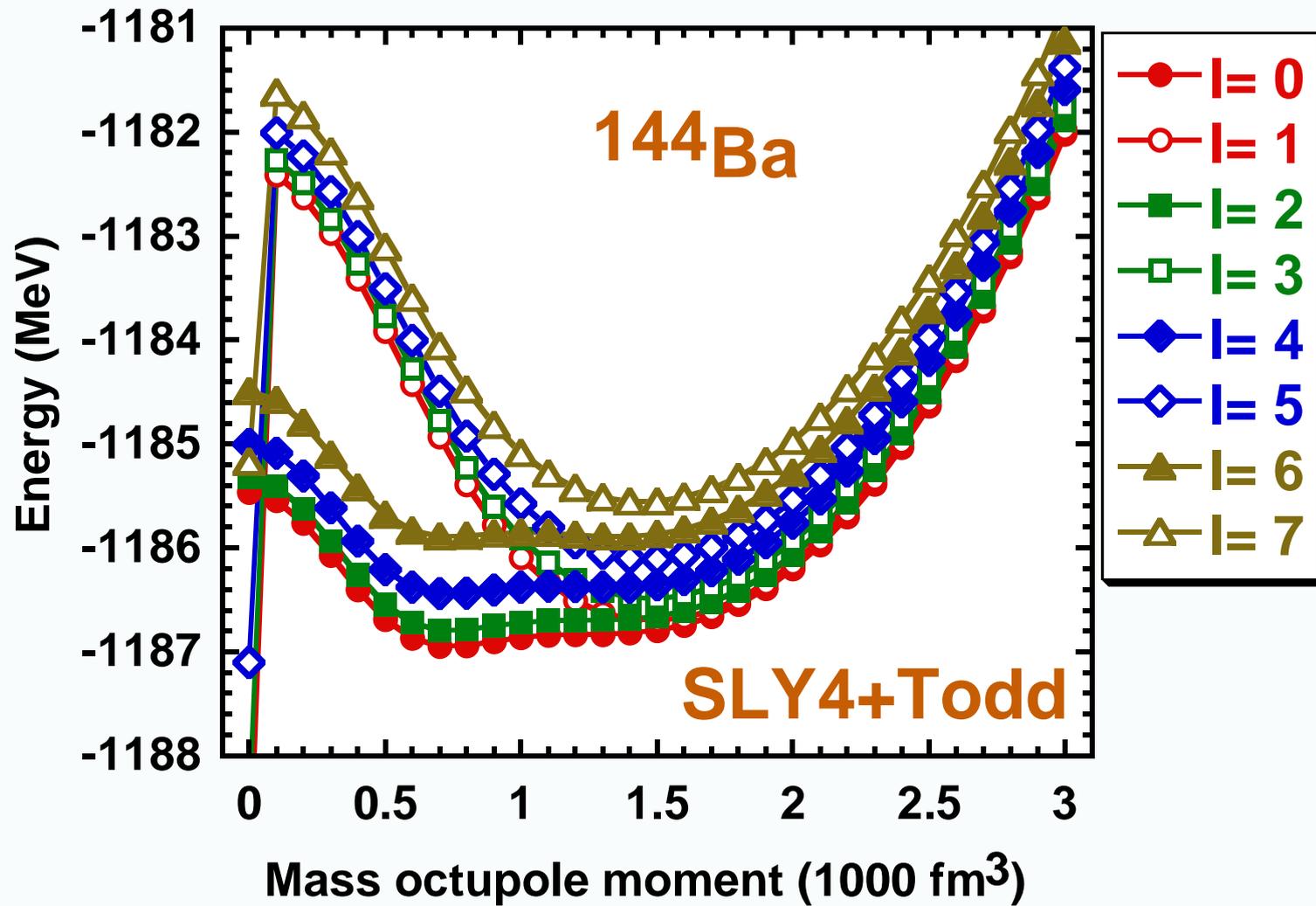
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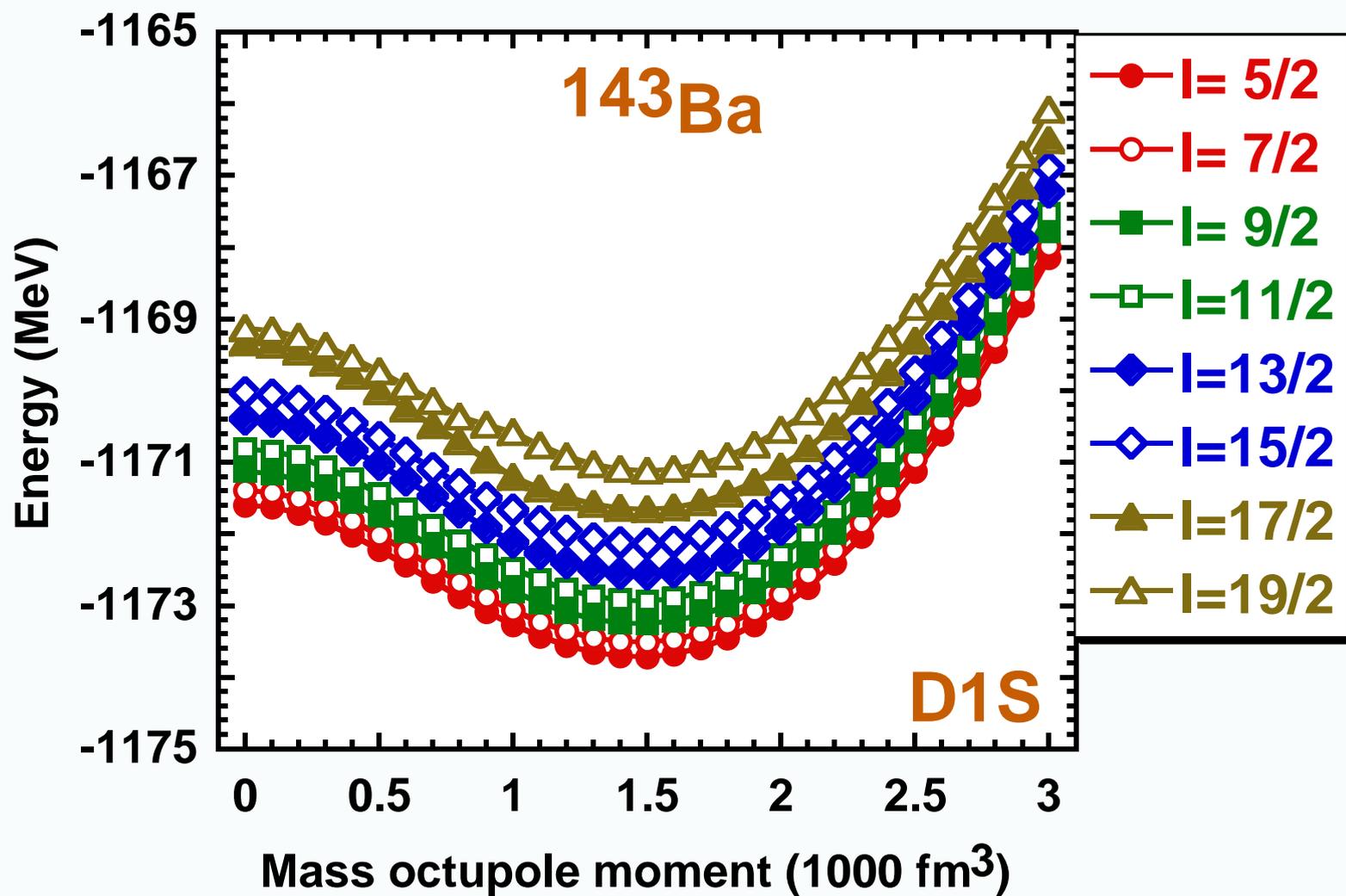
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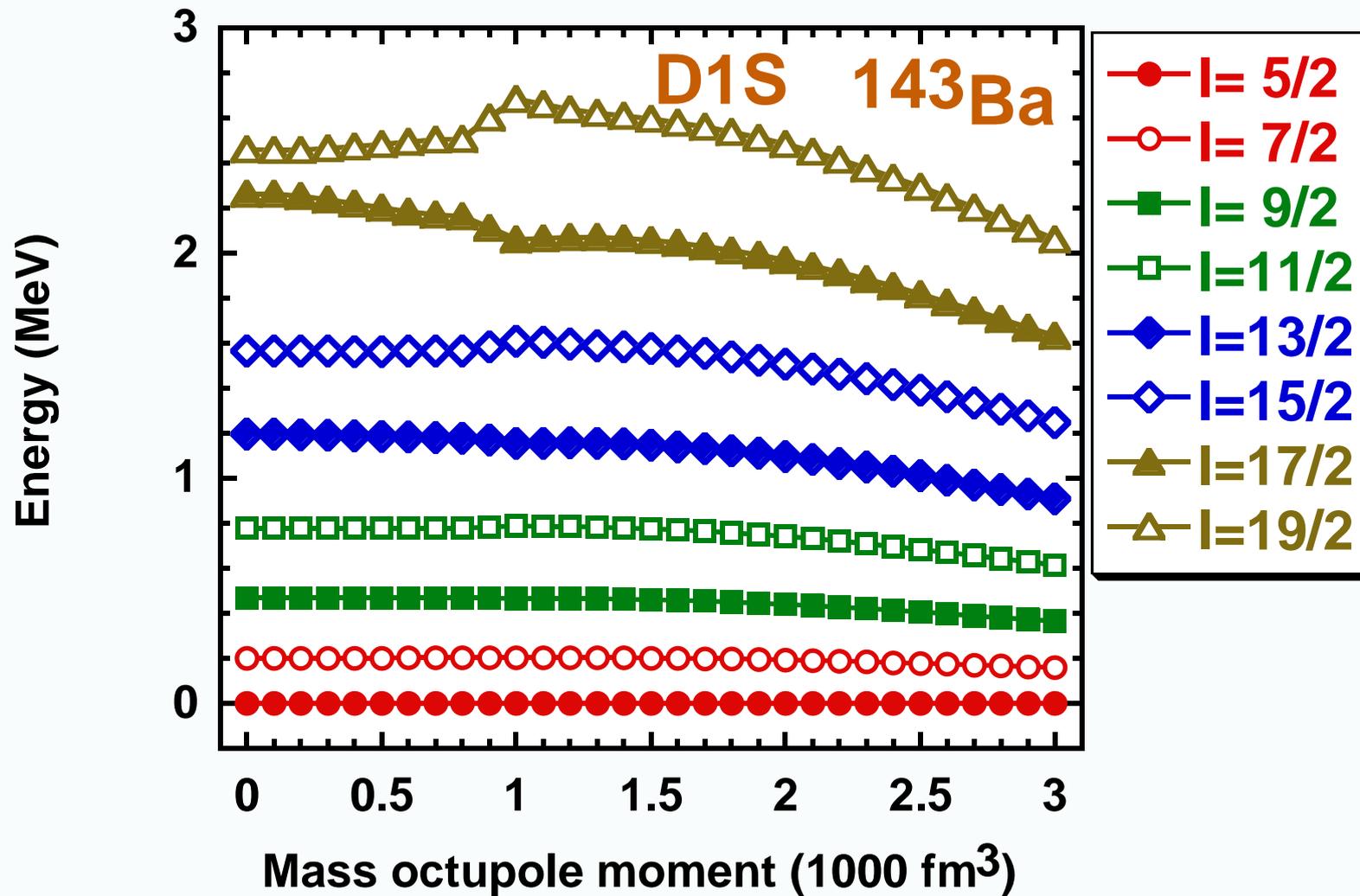
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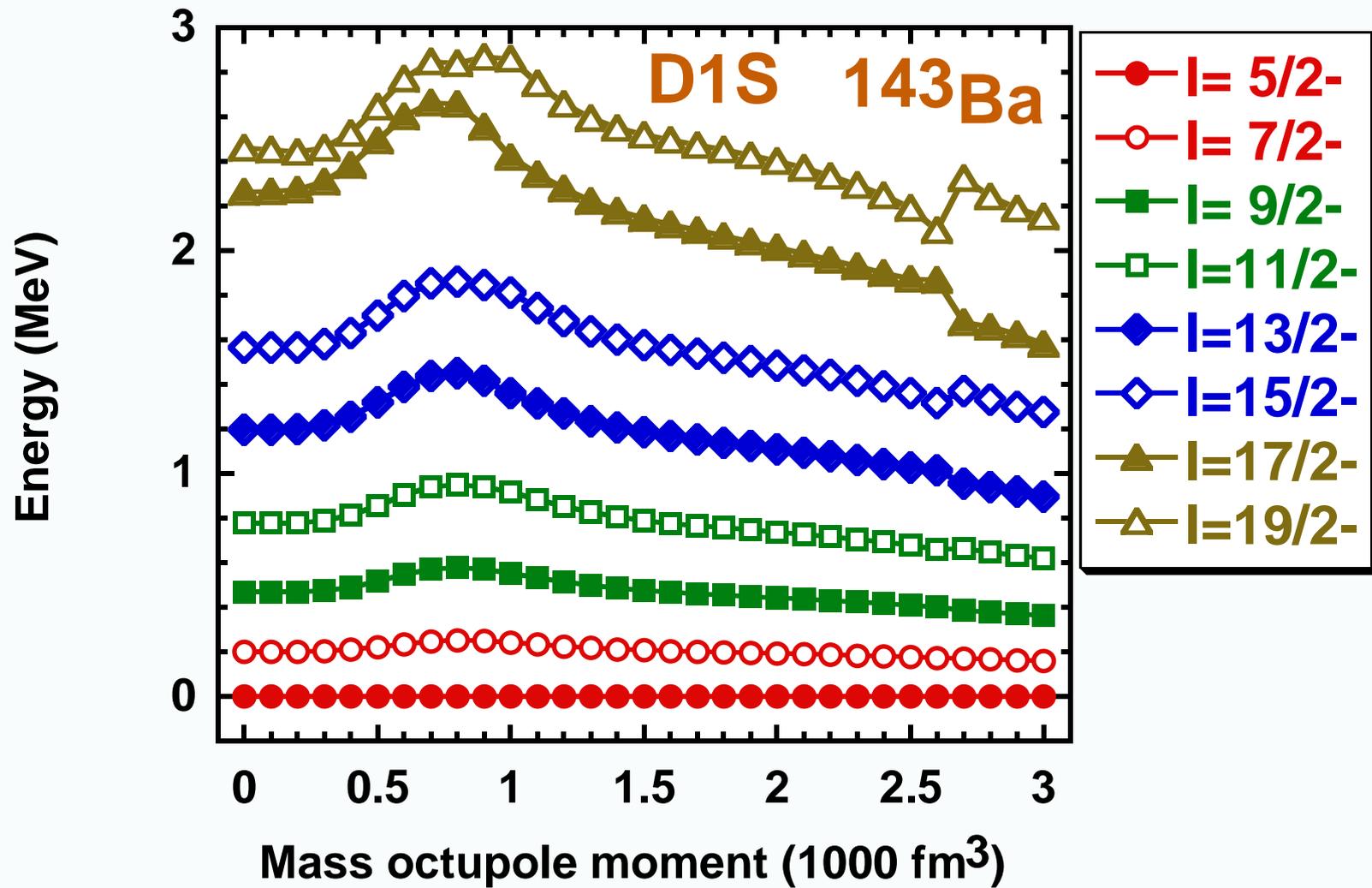
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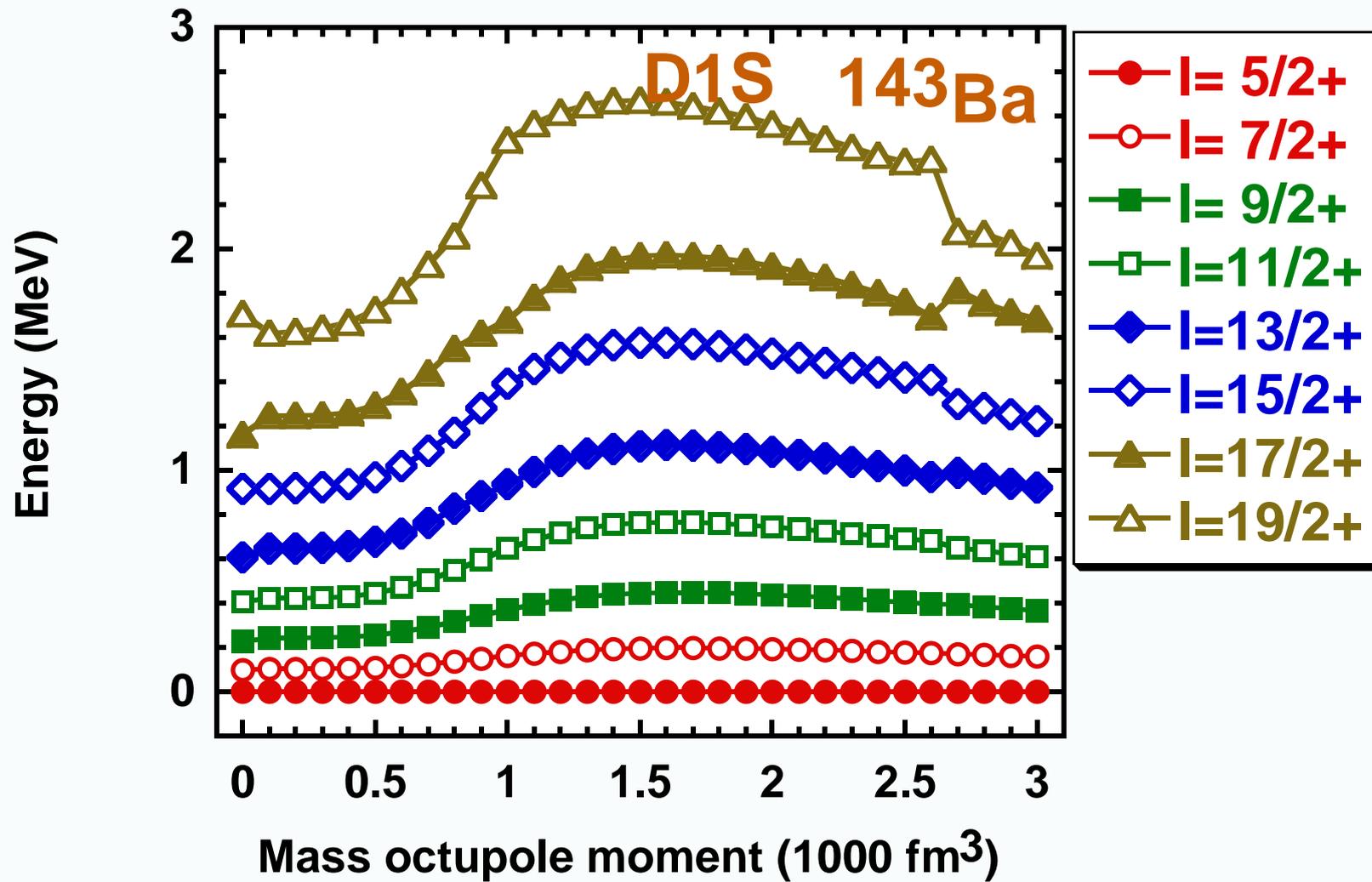
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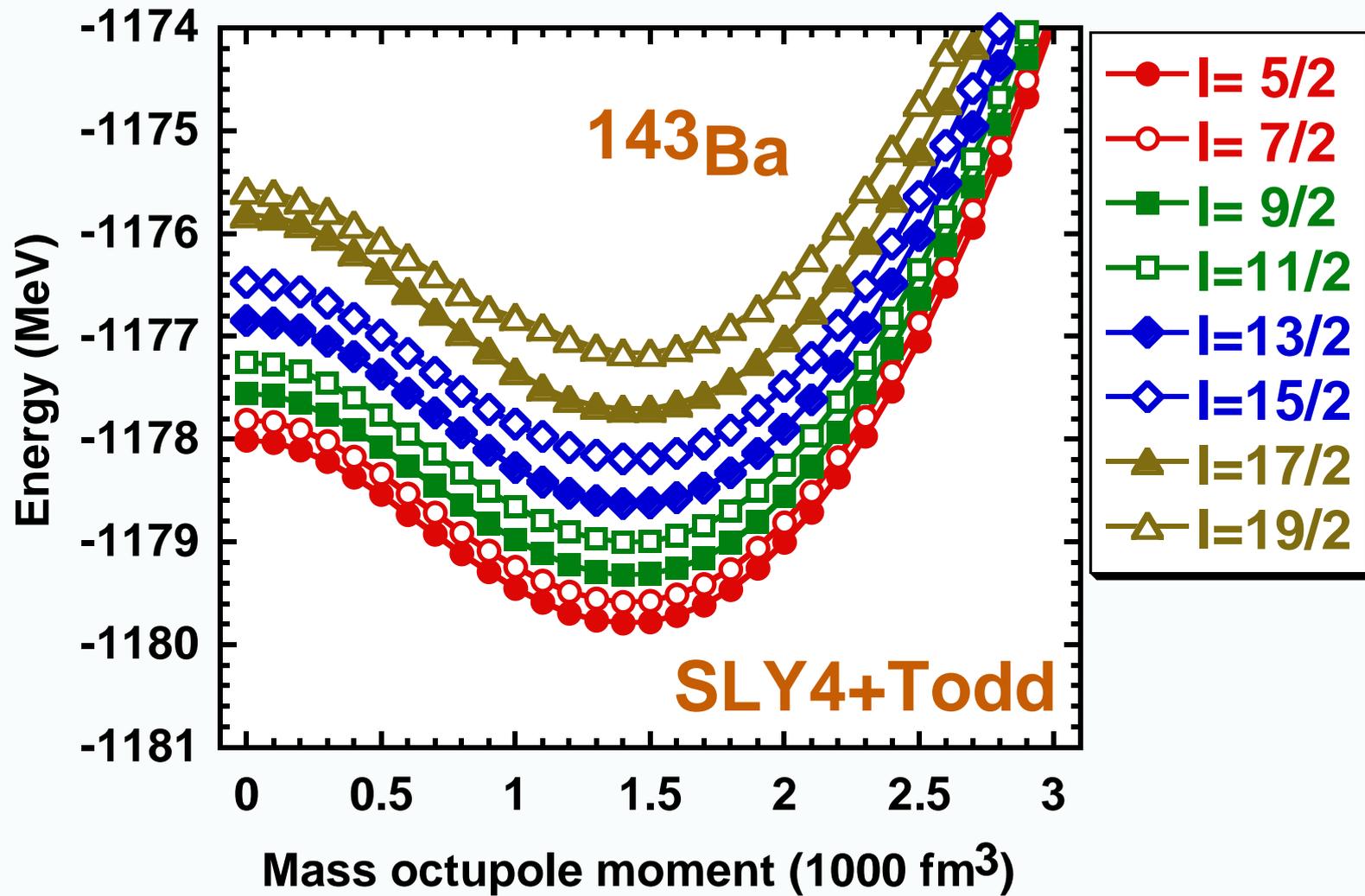
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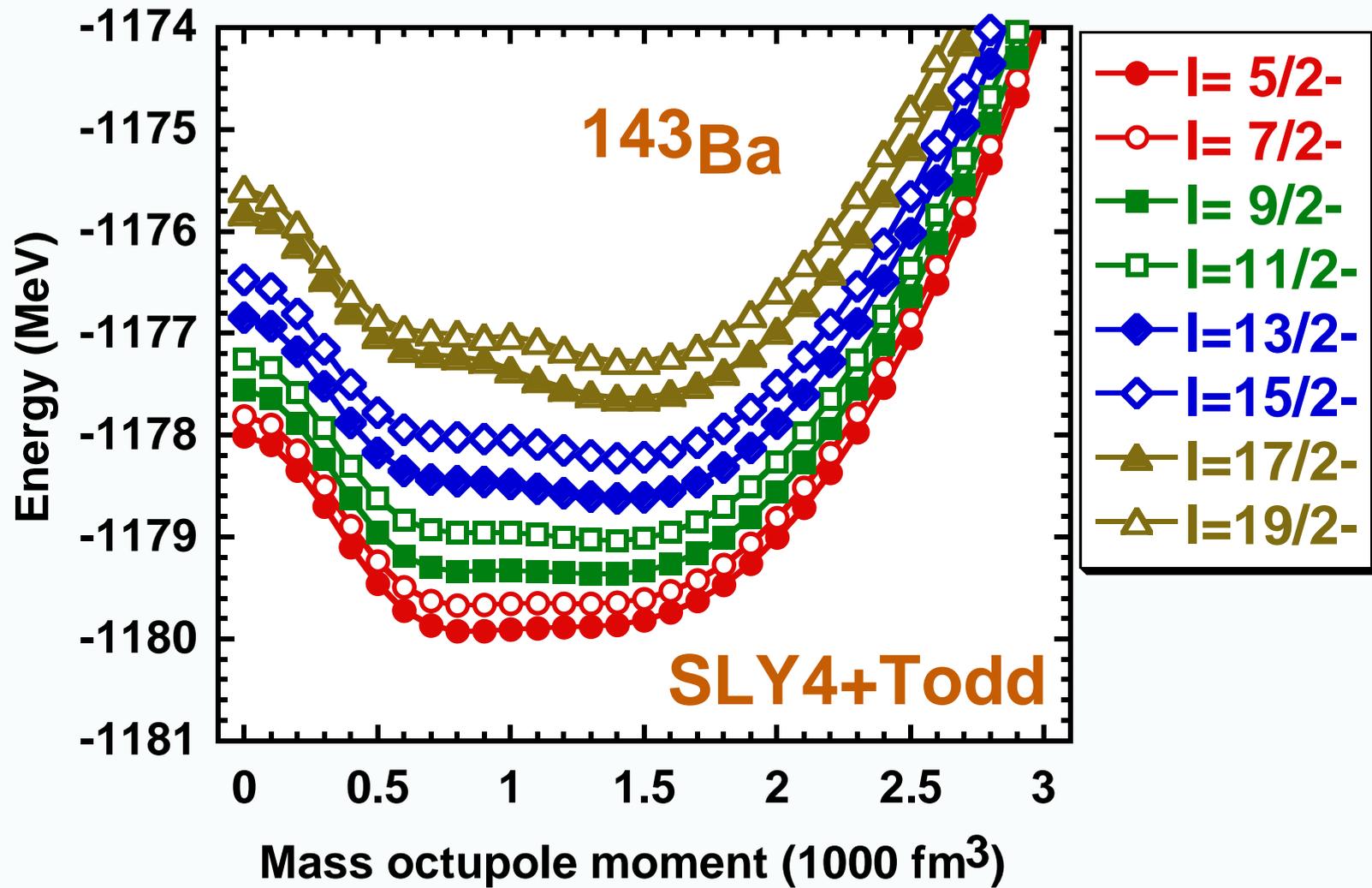
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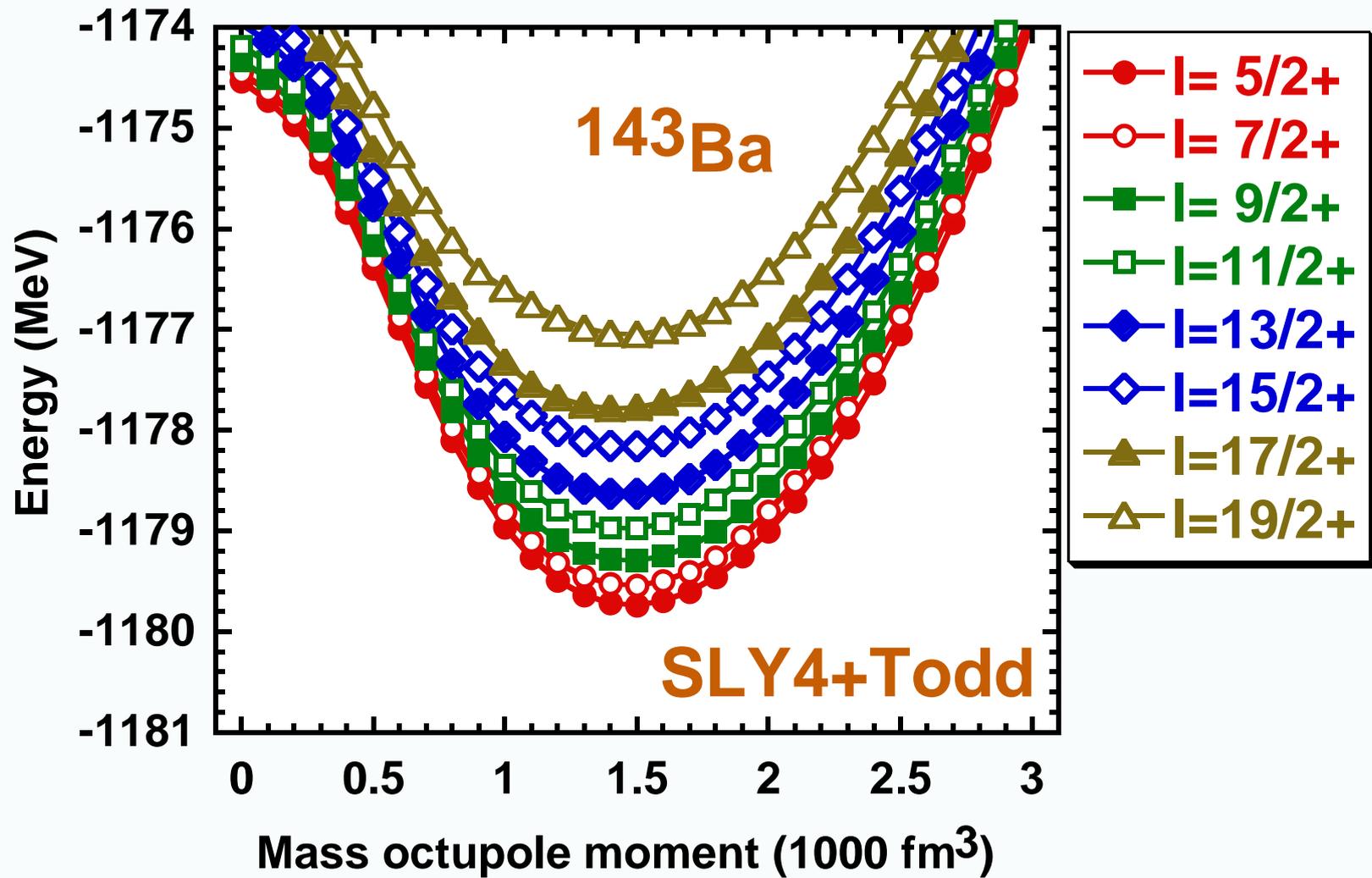
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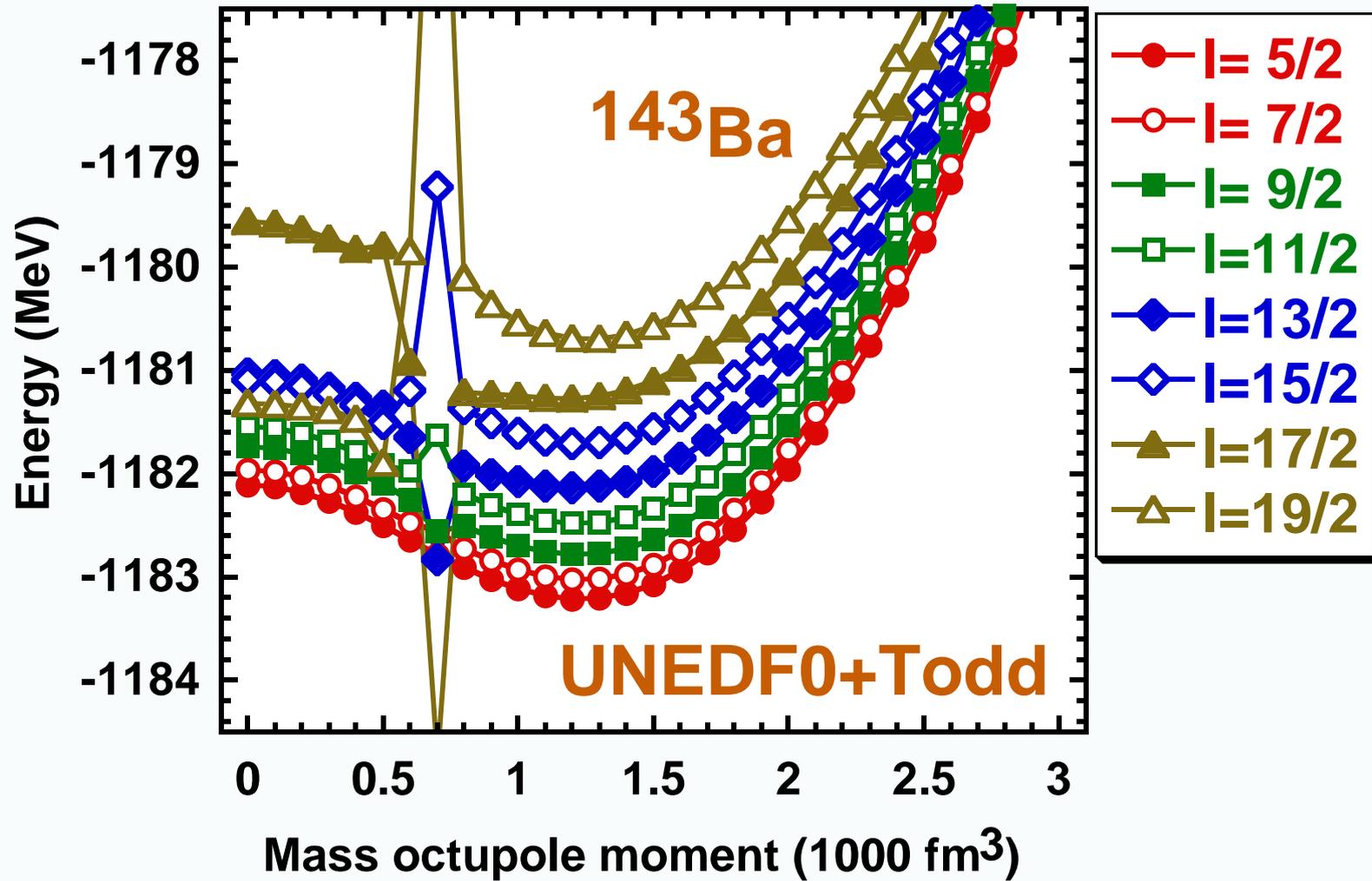
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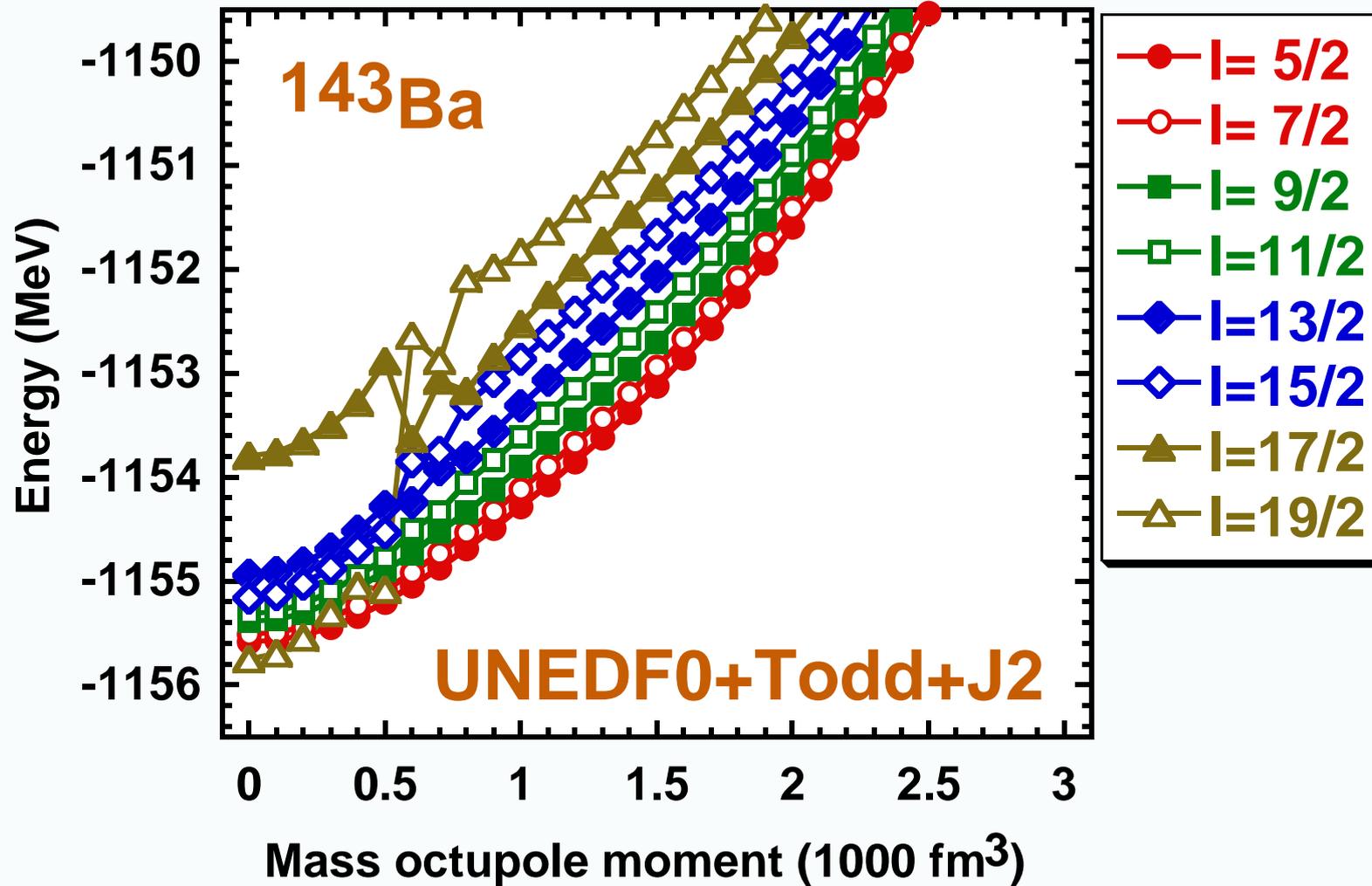
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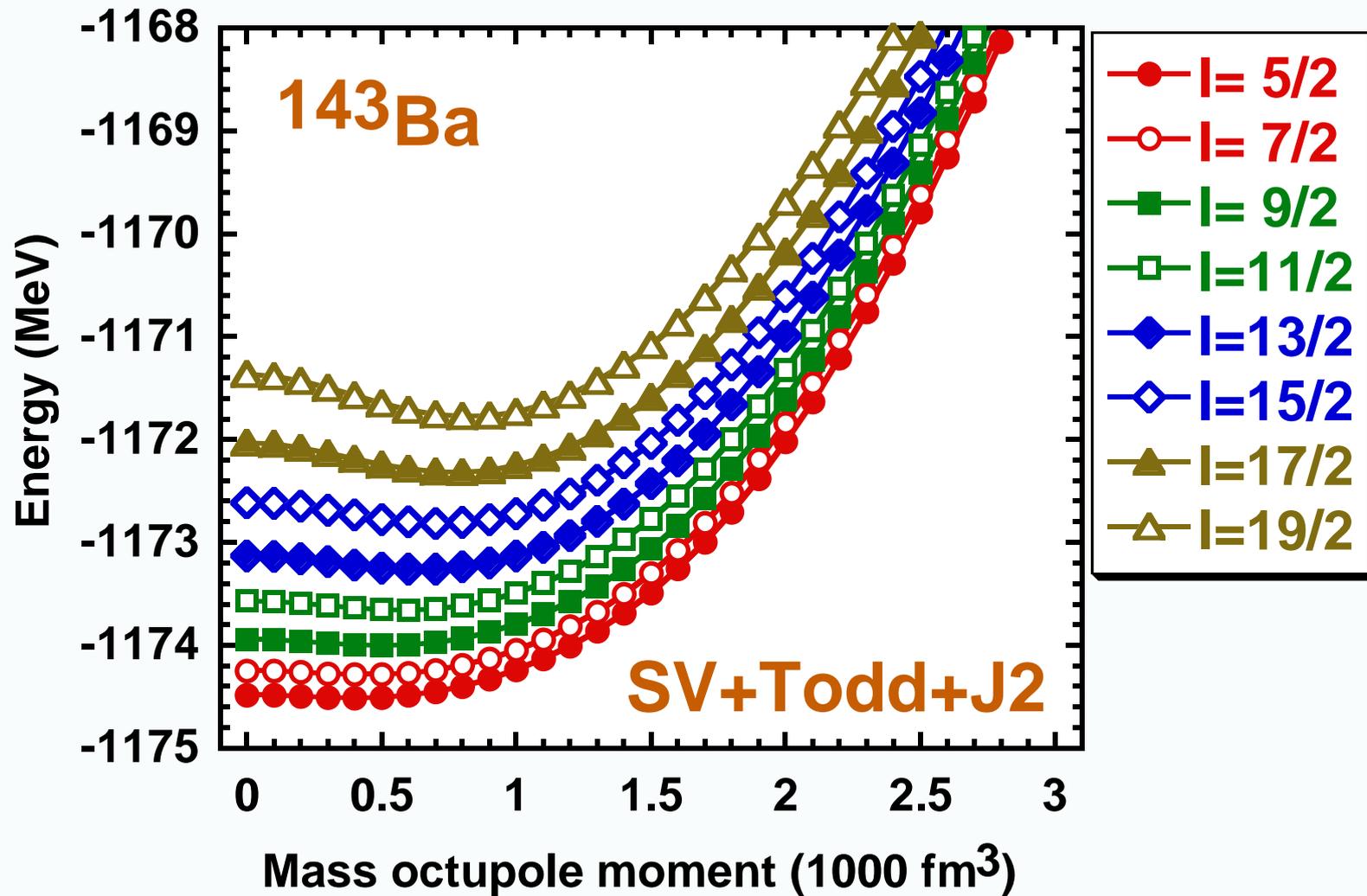
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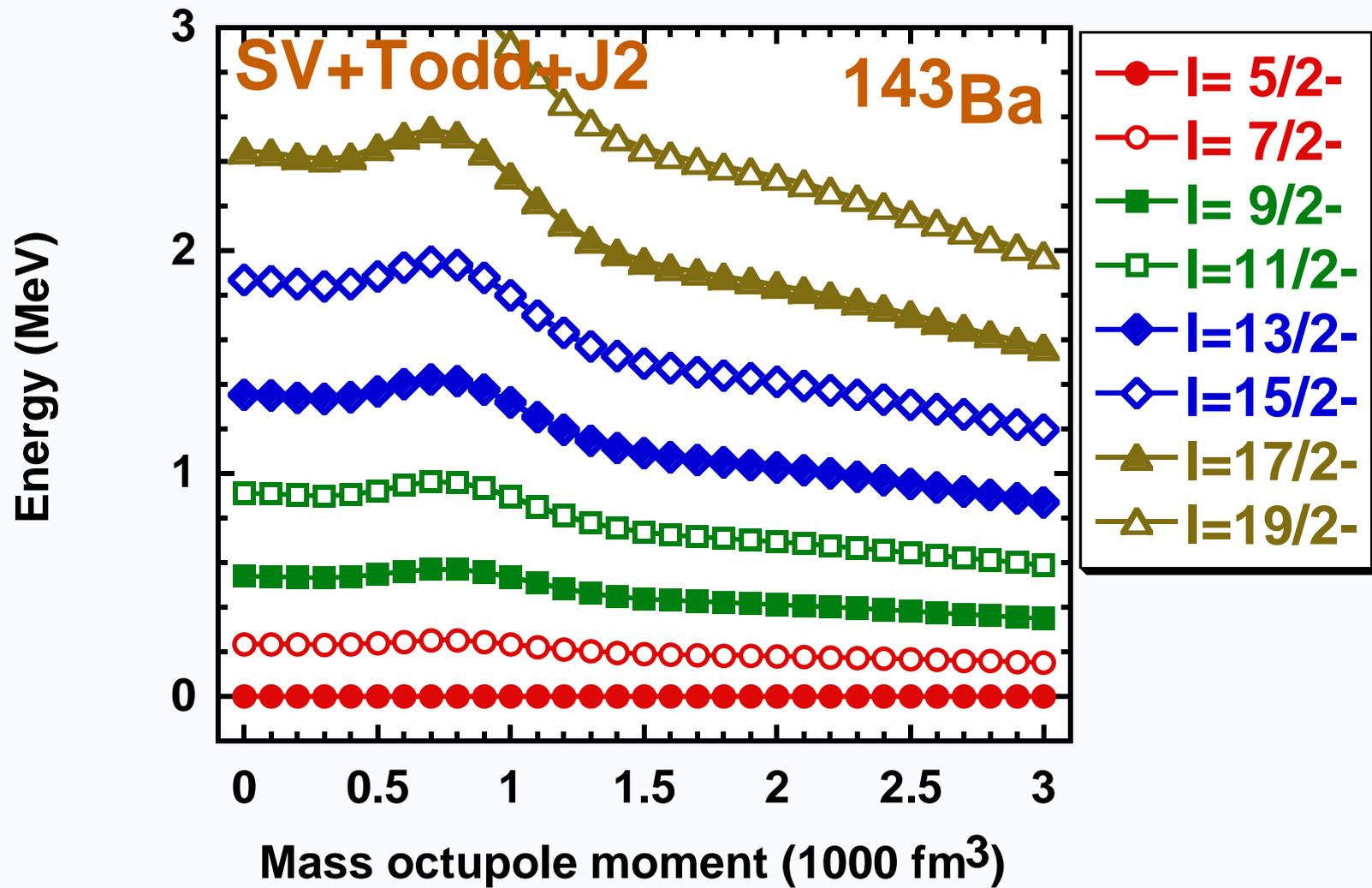
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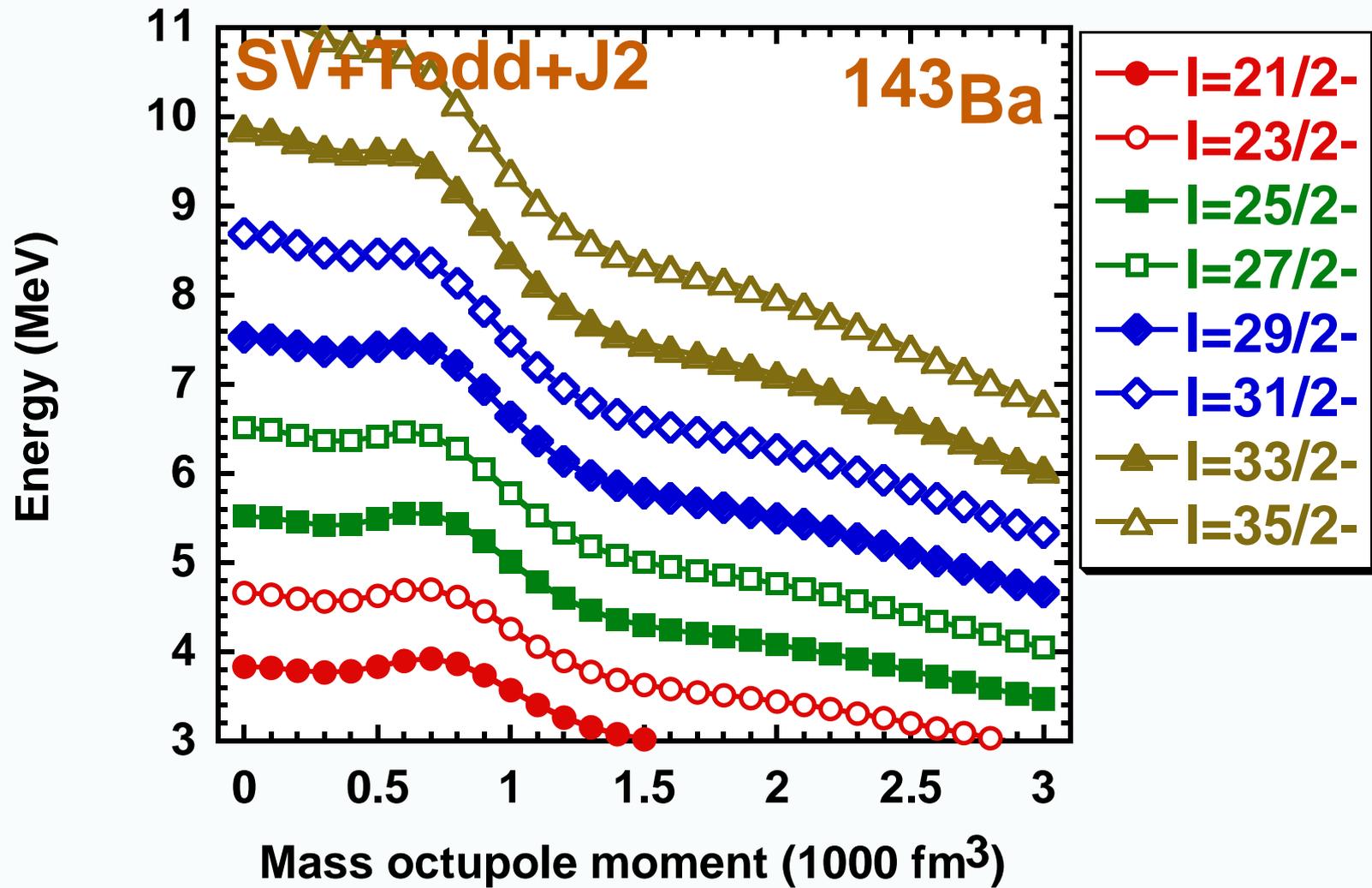
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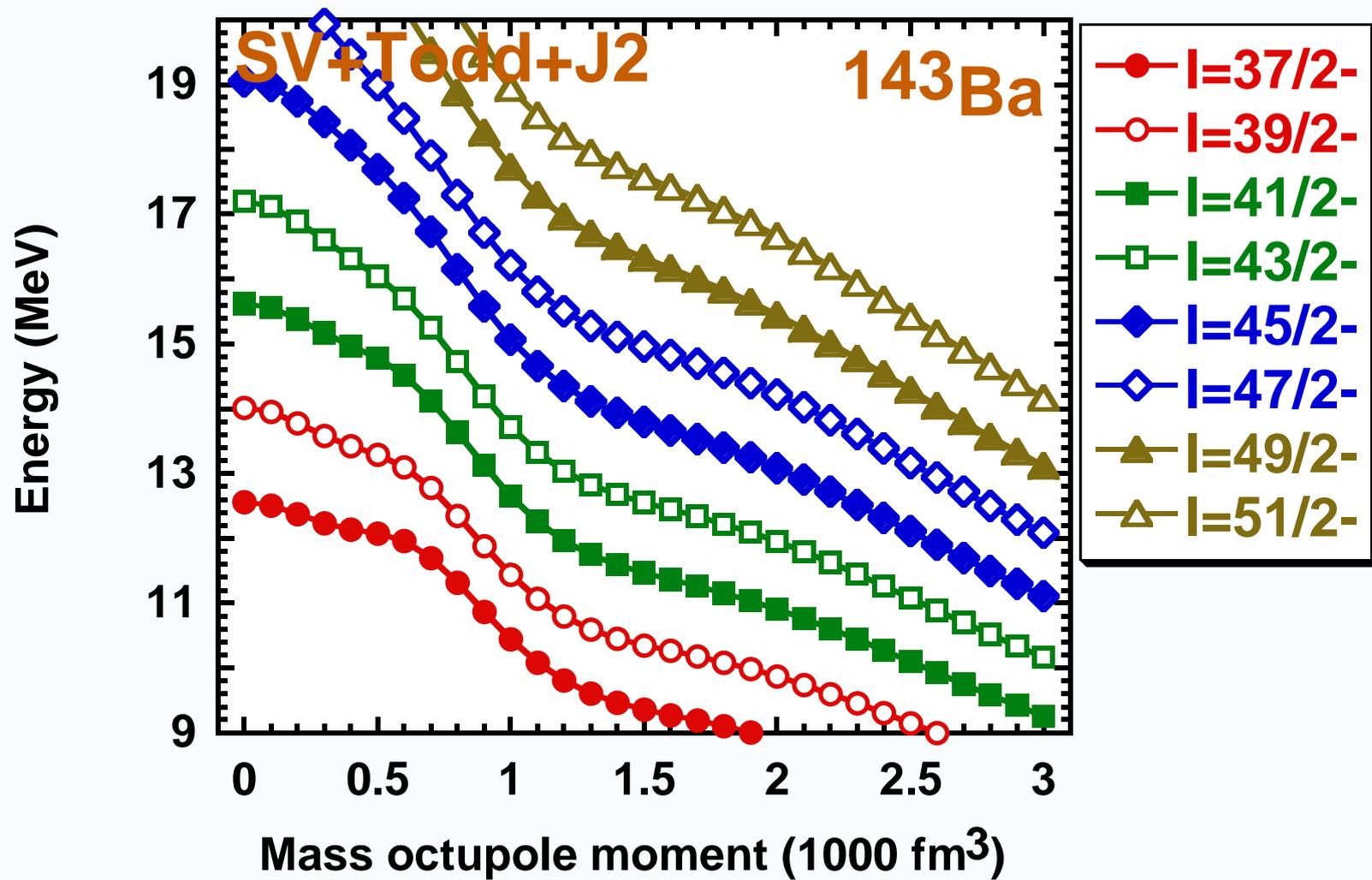
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What's next for ^{143}Ba ?

1. Shut your eyes, calculate, publish, drink some beer, and be generally happy.
2. Make some progress once functionals based on the density-independent generators become available.



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Conclusions

1. Octupole collectivity in actinides is robustly predicted but imprecisely described.
2. Schiff moments are strongly correlated with octupole moments.
3. Details of structure of individual orbitals are important for the description of ^{229}Th , adjustments to data are mandatory.
4. Description of octupole collectivity is hampered by singularities in angular-momentum restoration.



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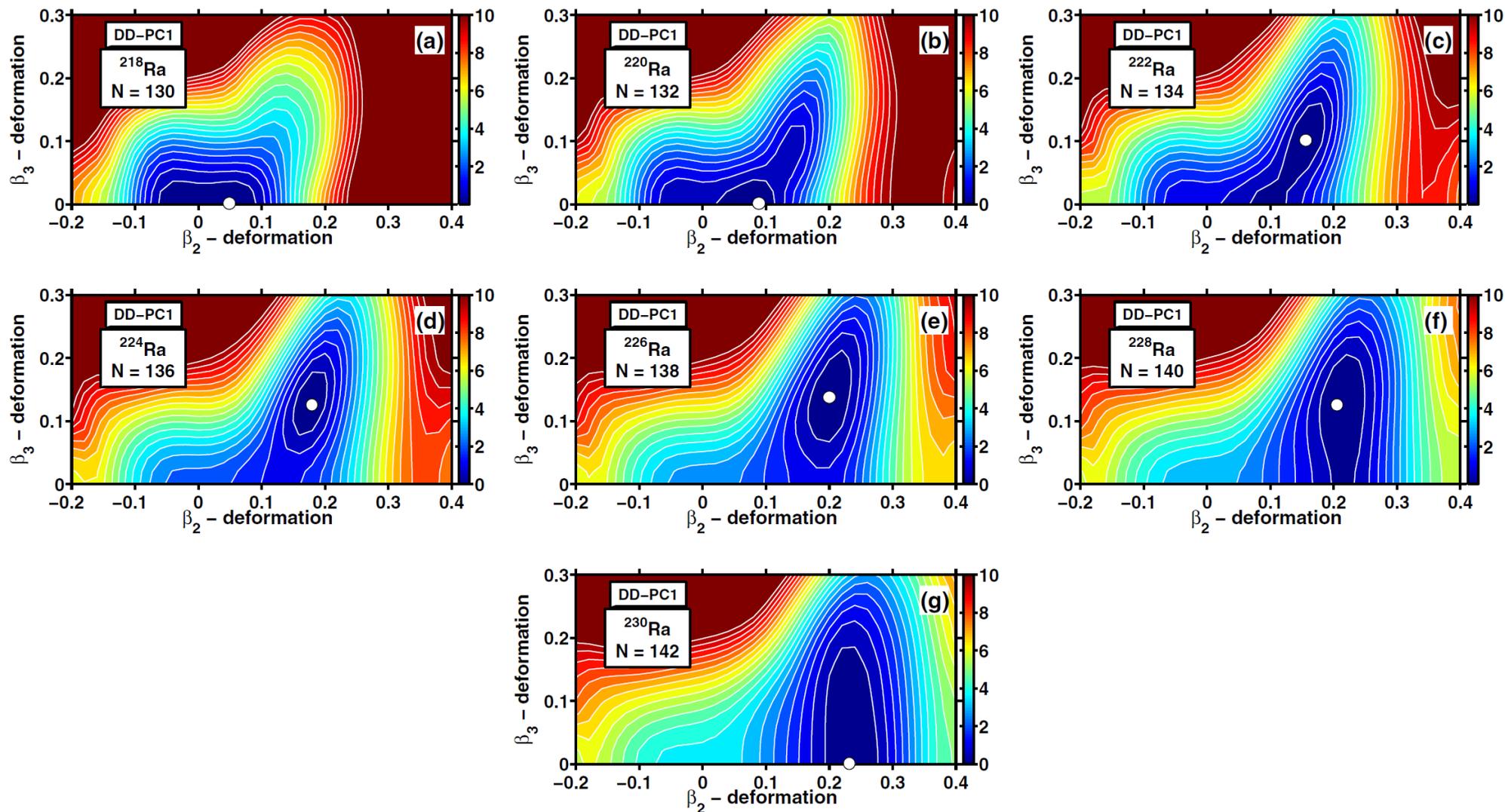
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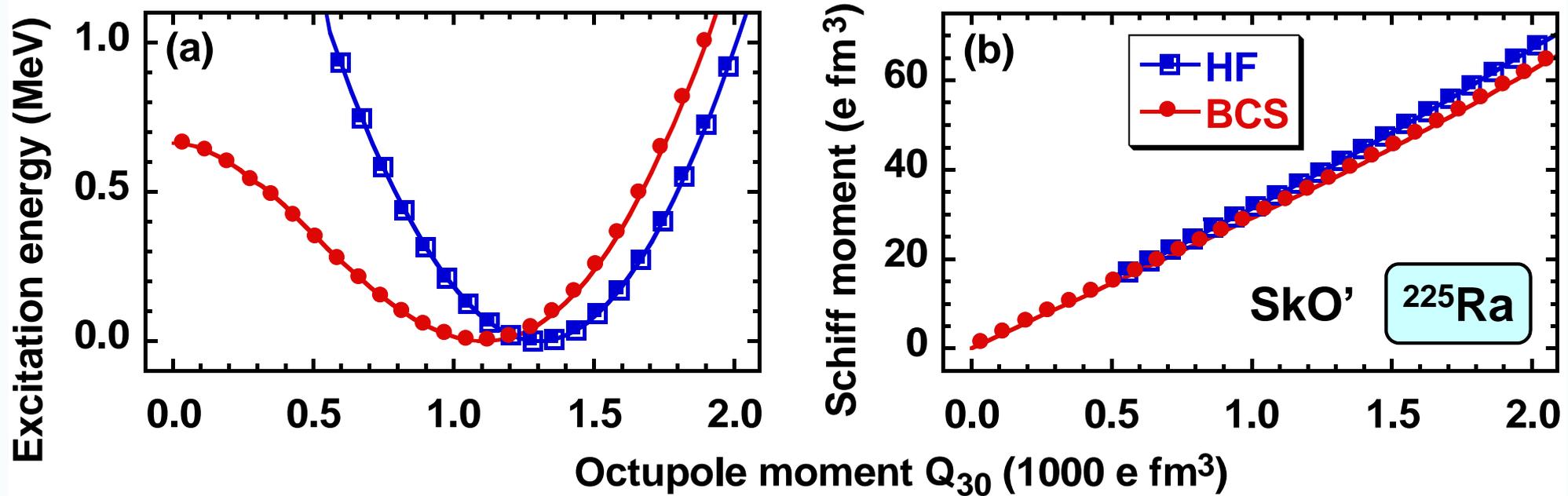
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Intrinsic Schiff moments vs. octupole moments



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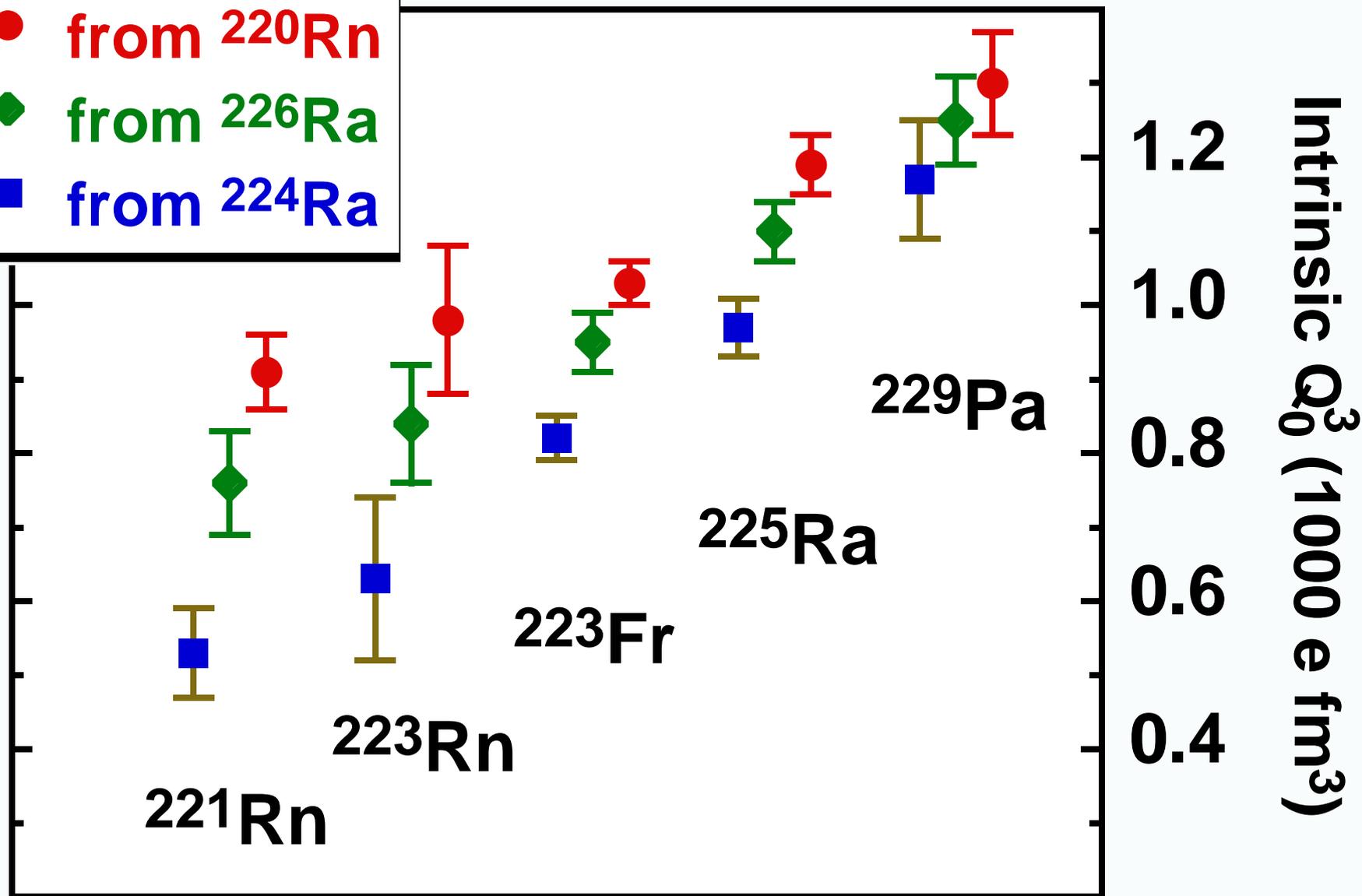


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Intrinsic octupole moments in actinides – summary

- from ^{220}Rn
- ◆ from ^{226}Ra
- from ^{224}Ra



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Laboratory Schiff moments

$$S \equiv \langle \Psi_0 | \hat{S}_0 | \Psi_0 \rangle \approx \sum_{i \neq 0} \frac{\langle \Psi_0 | \hat{S}_0 | \Psi_i \rangle \langle \Psi_i | \hat{V}_{PT} | \Psi_0 \rangle}{E_0 - E_i} + \text{c.c.},$$

$$S \approx -2 \frac{\langle \Psi_0 | \hat{S}_0 | \bar{\Psi}_0 \rangle \langle \bar{\Psi}_0 | \hat{V}_{PT} | \Psi_0 \rangle}{\Delta E}$$

$$\langle \Psi_0 | \hat{S}_0 | \bar{\Psi}_0 \rangle_{\text{rigid}} = \frac{1}{3} S_0,$$
$$\langle \bar{\Psi}_0 | \hat{V}_{PT} | \Psi_0 \rangle_{\text{rigid}} = \langle \hat{V}_{PT} \rangle$$

$$S = a_0 g \bar{g}_0 + a_1 g \bar{g}_1 + a_2 g \bar{g}_2$$



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- Alessandro Pastore, **Pierre Becker**, York
- all wishing to join are welcome

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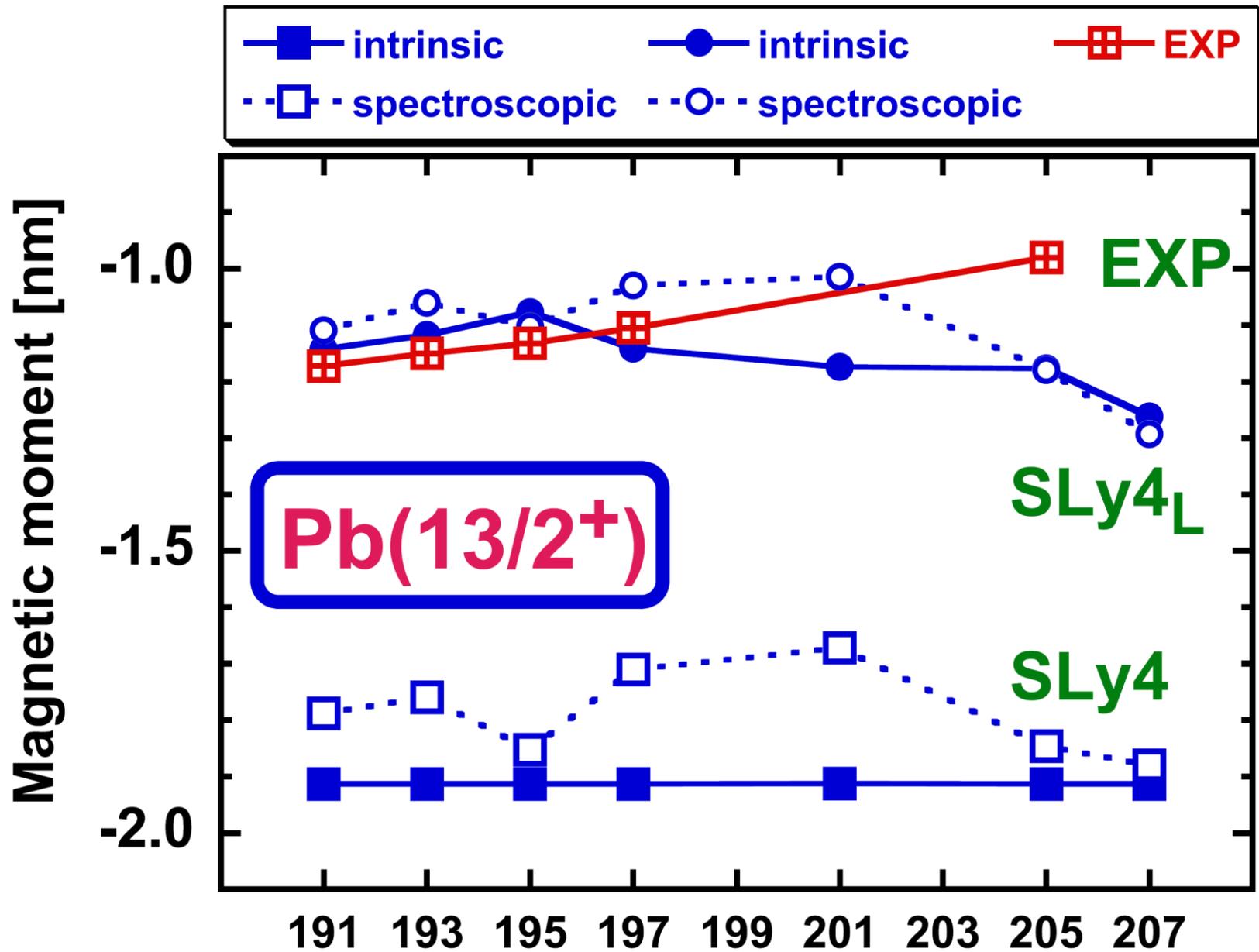
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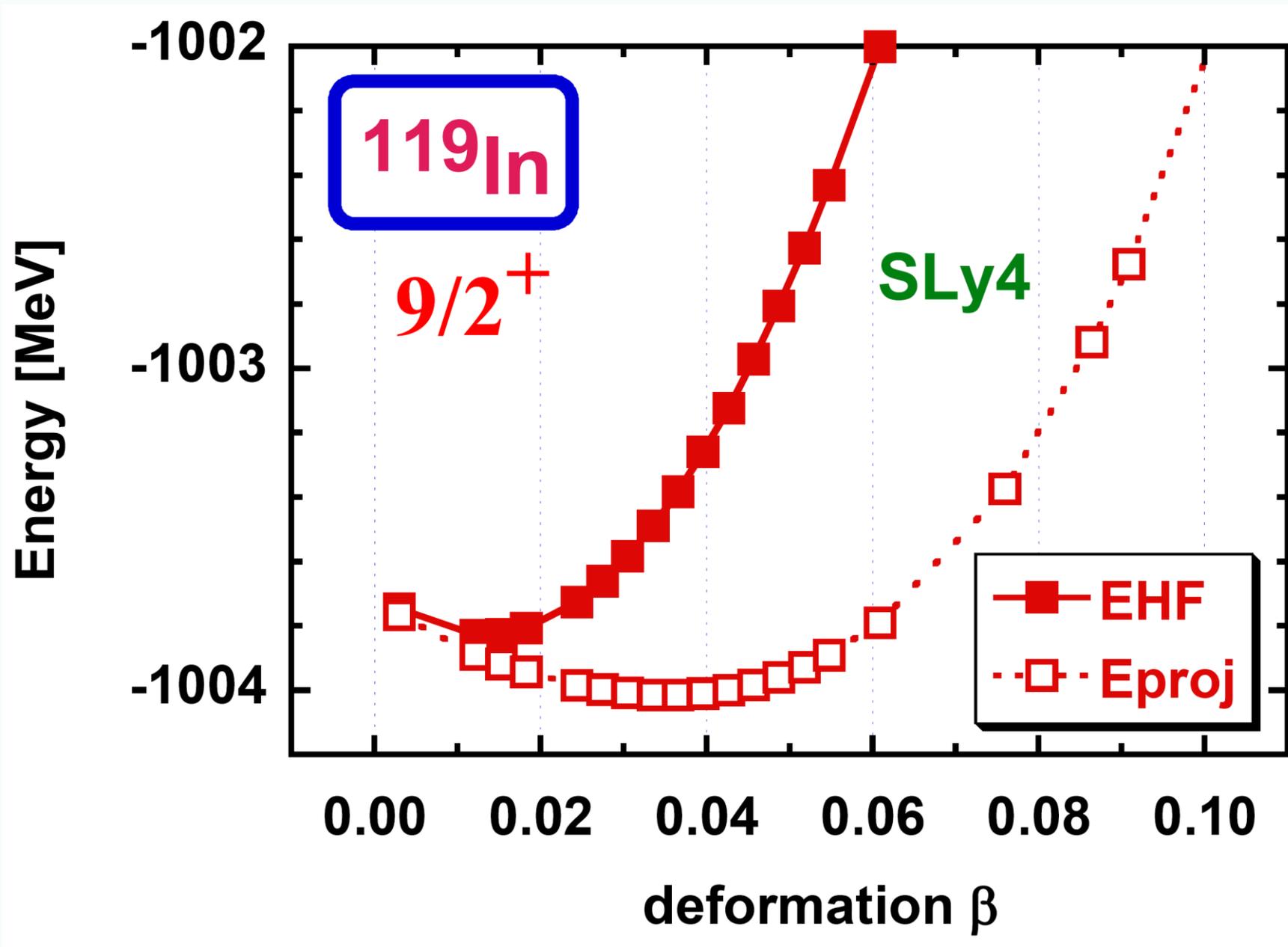
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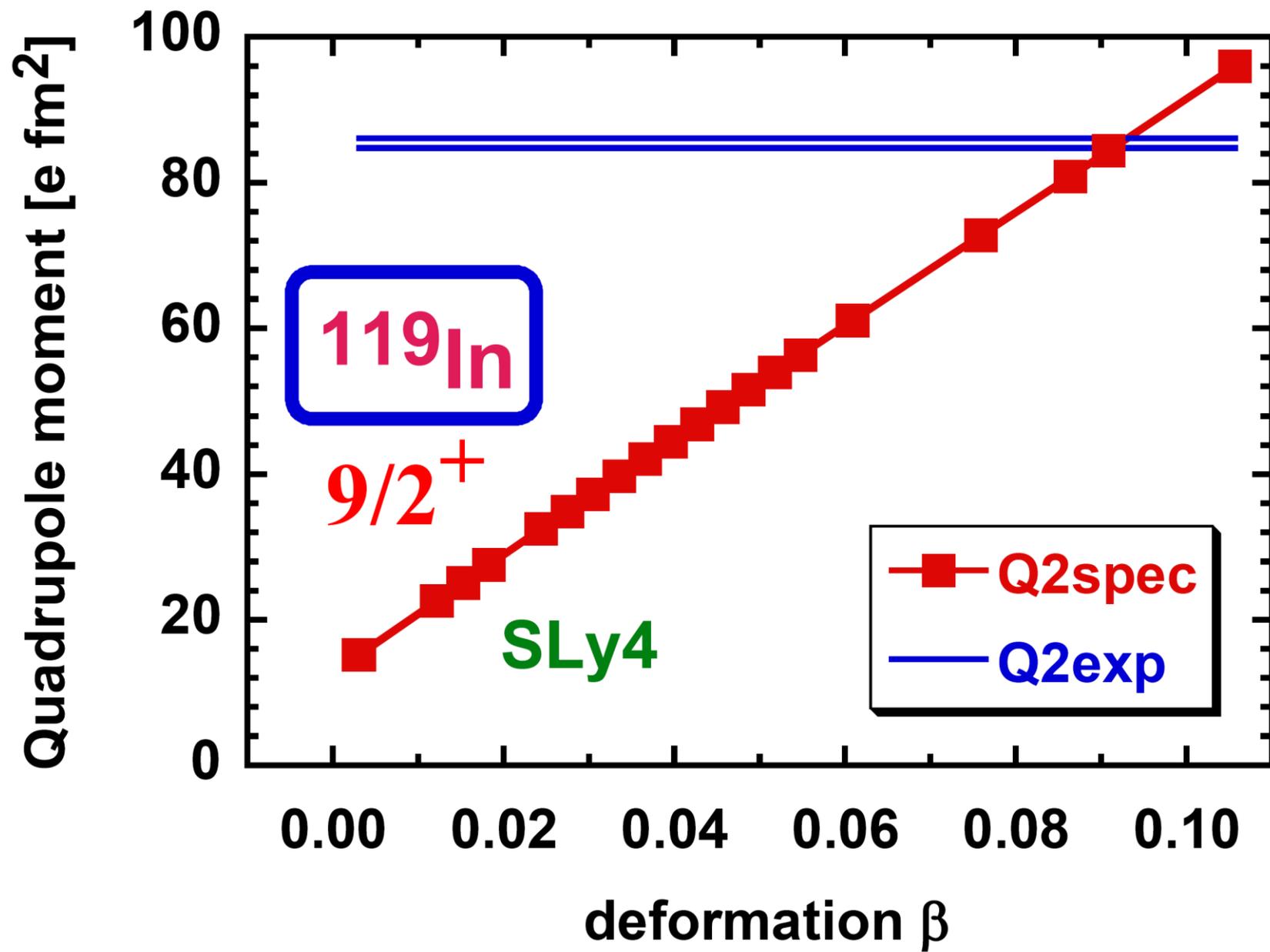
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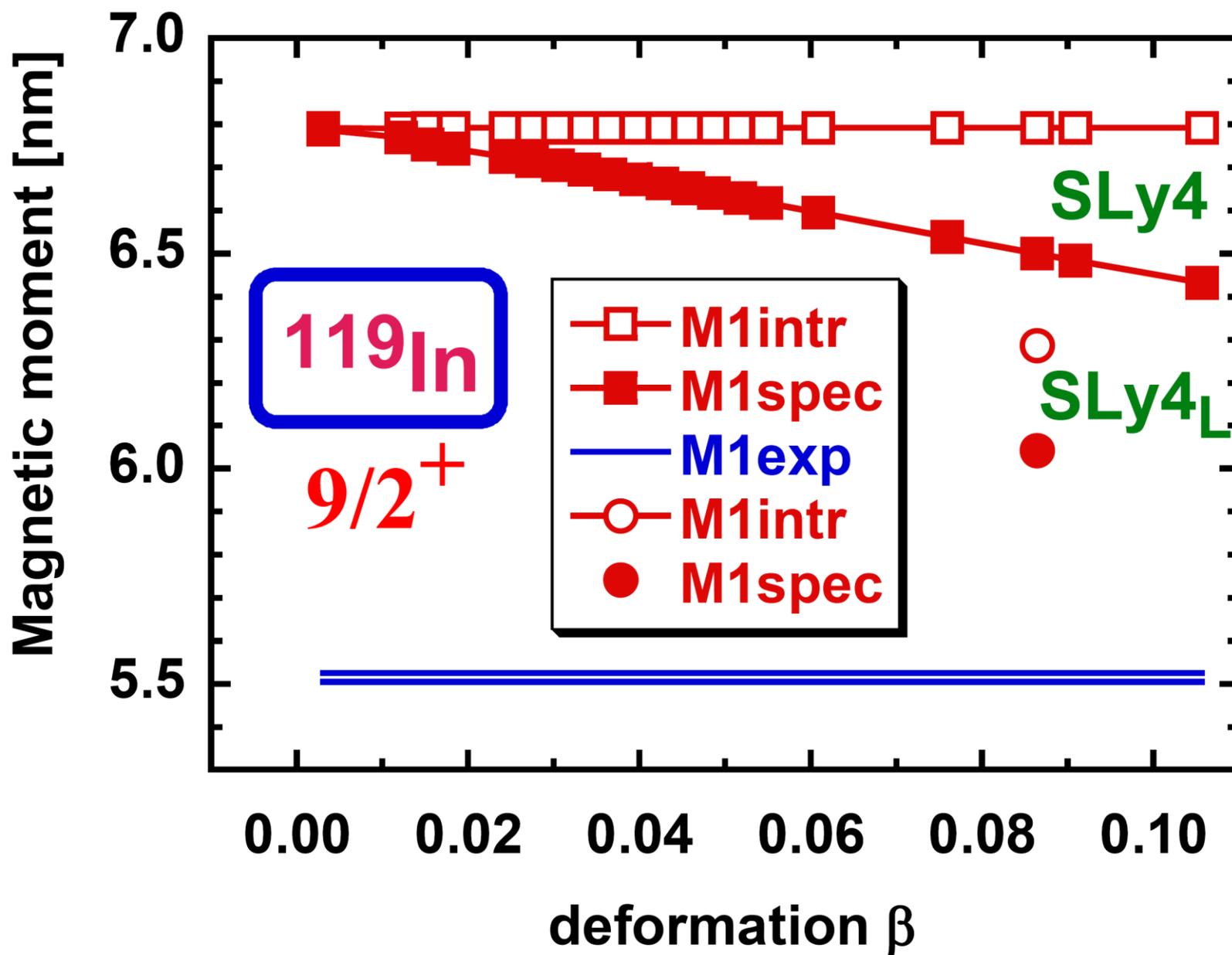
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