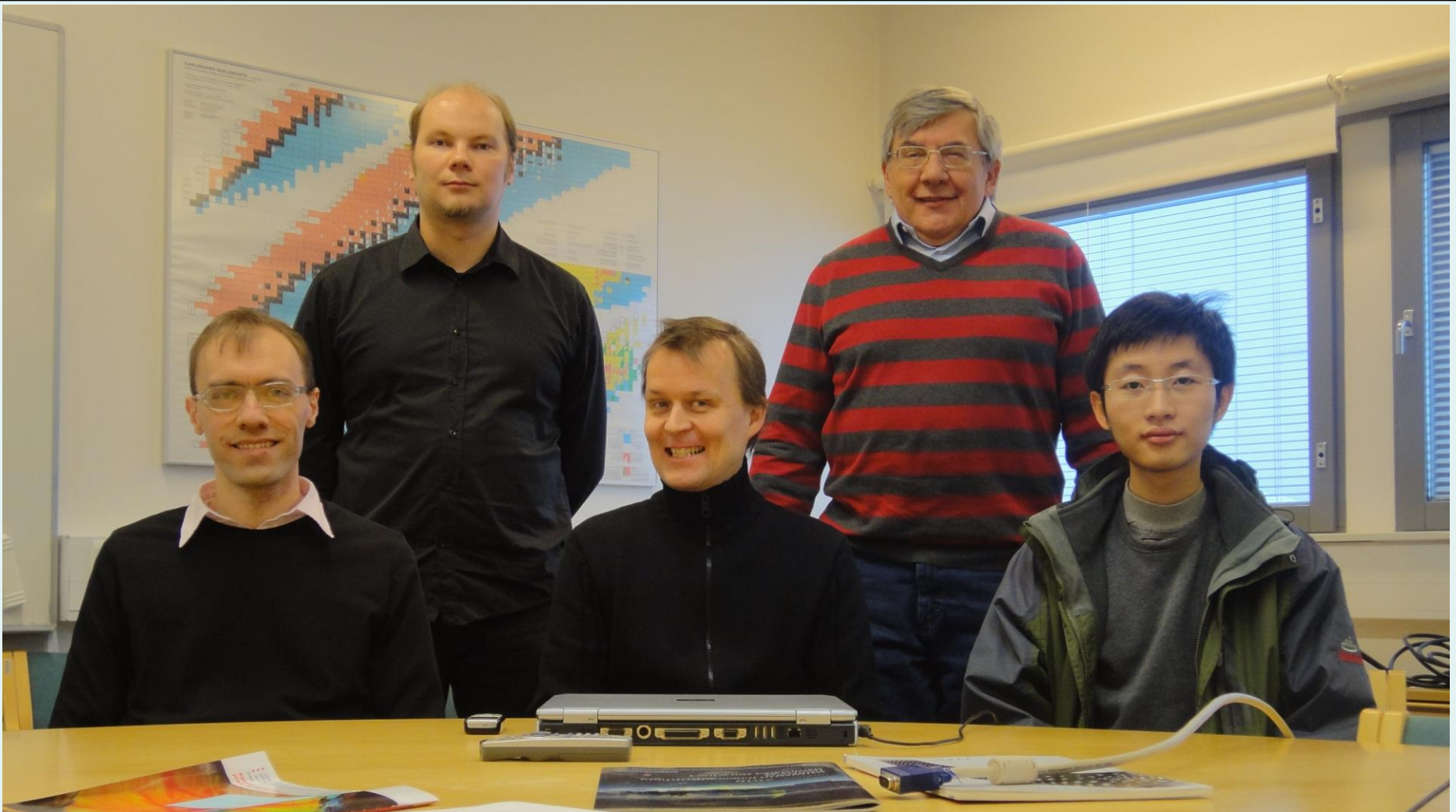


Rotational and vibrational states in heavy nuclei described within the energy density functional methods

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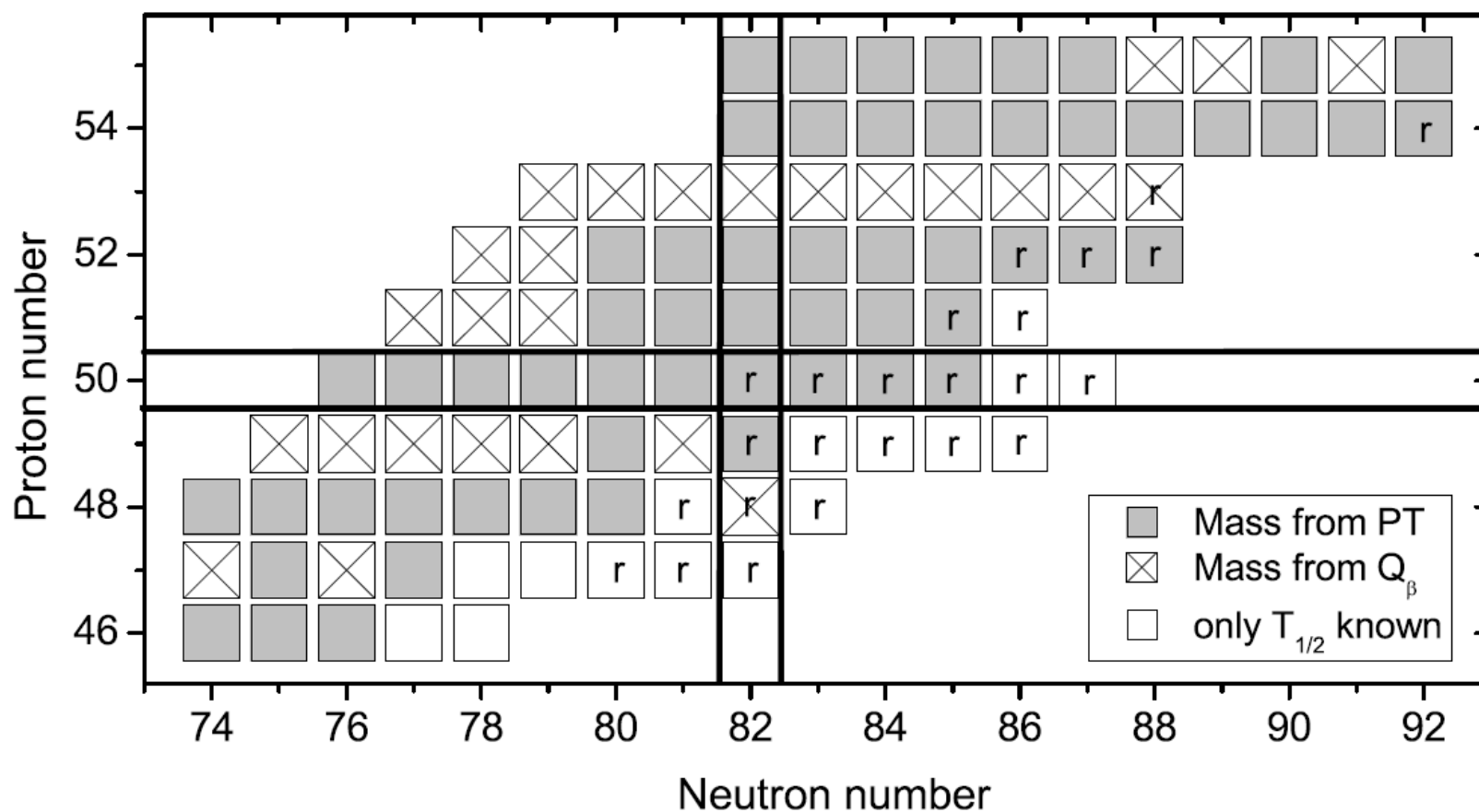
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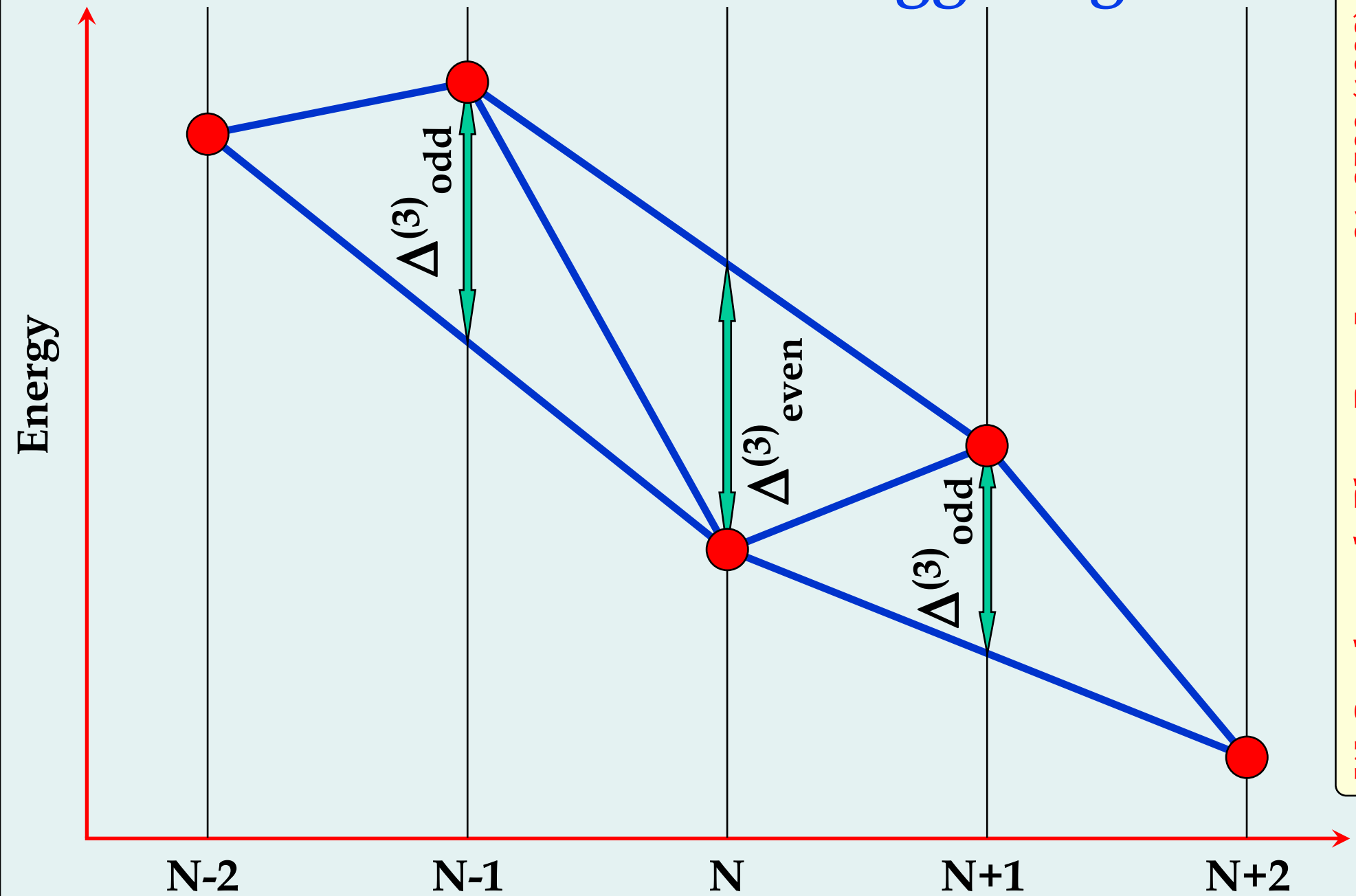
Precision Mass Measurements beyond ^{132}Sn : Anomalous behaviour of odd-even staggering of binding energies

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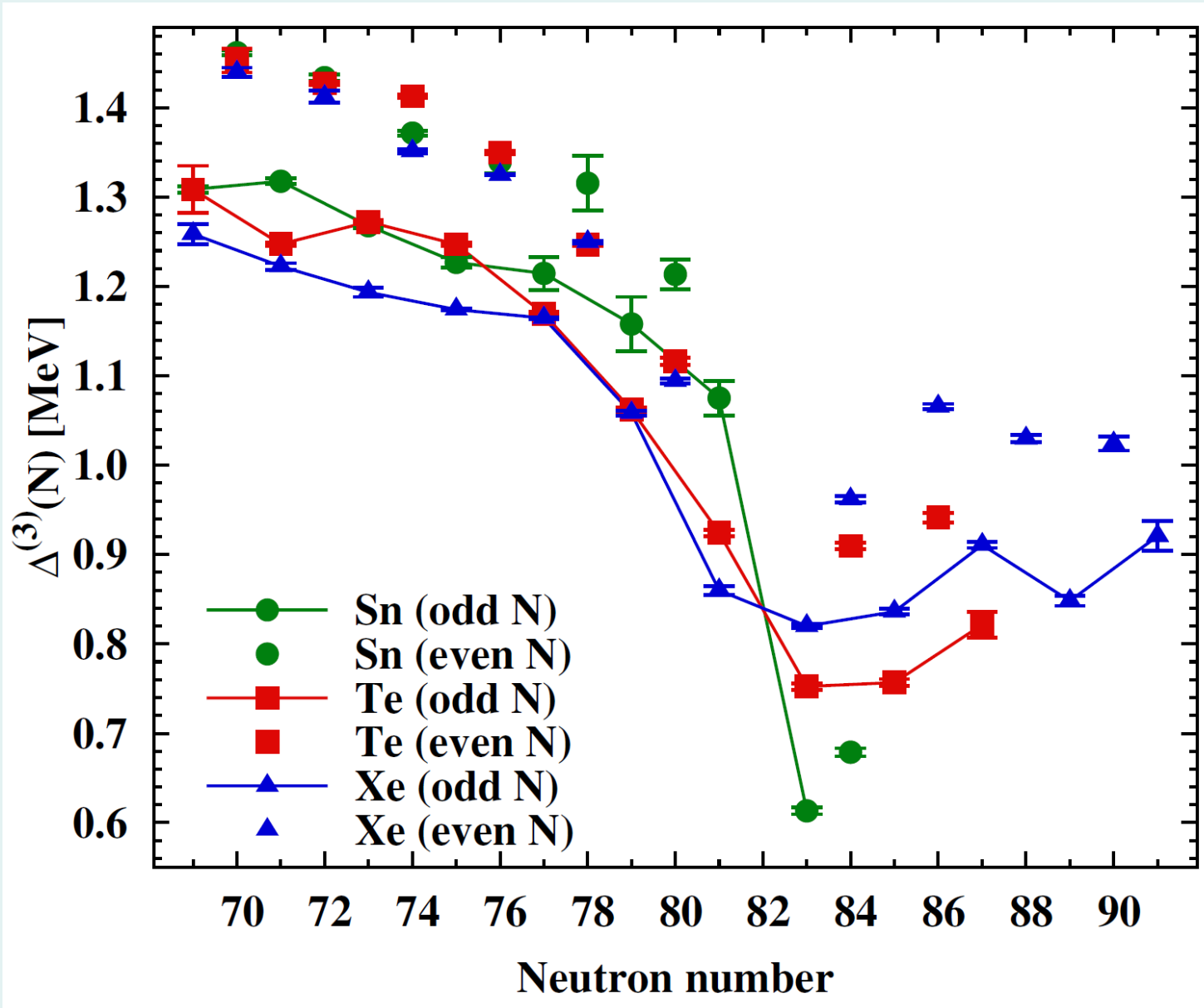


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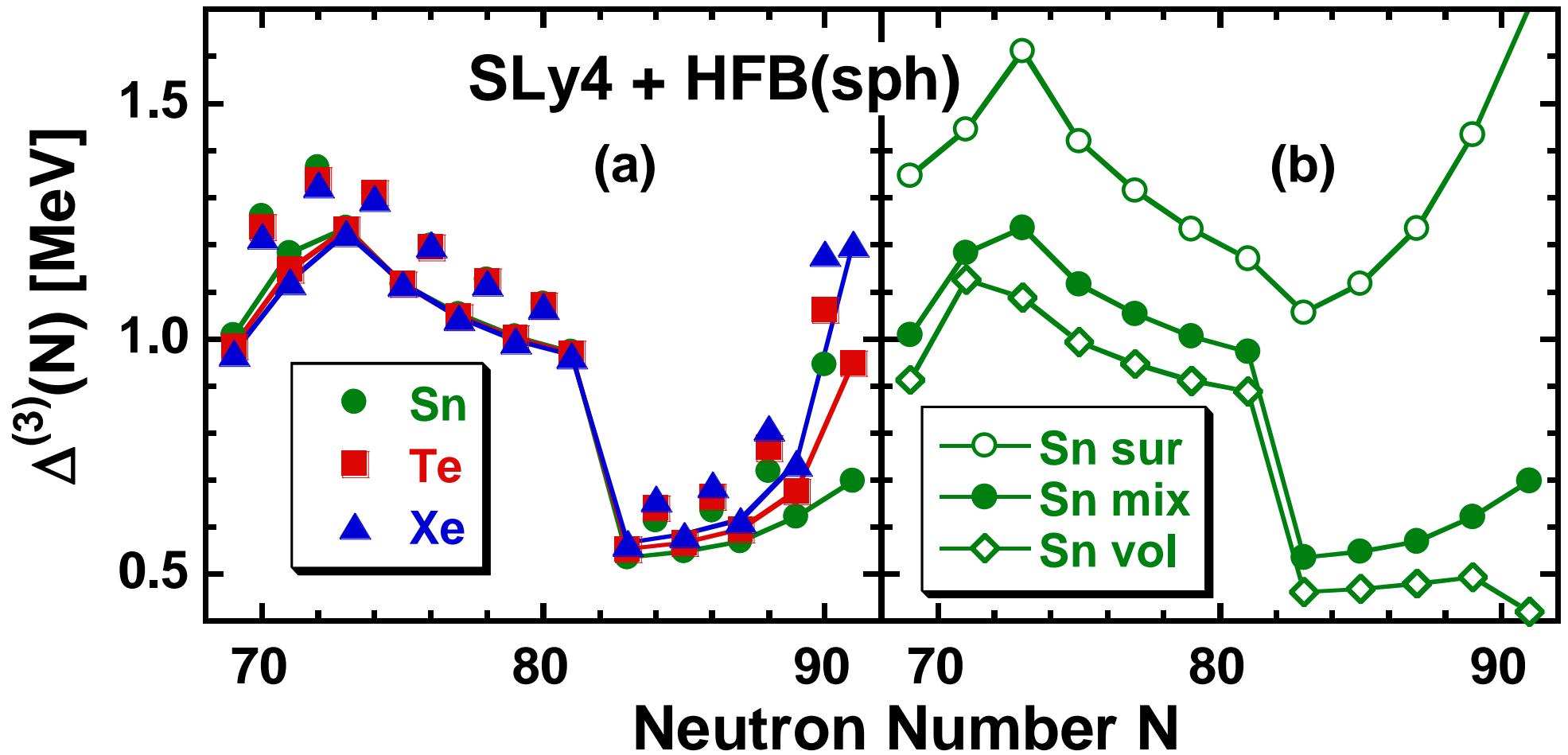


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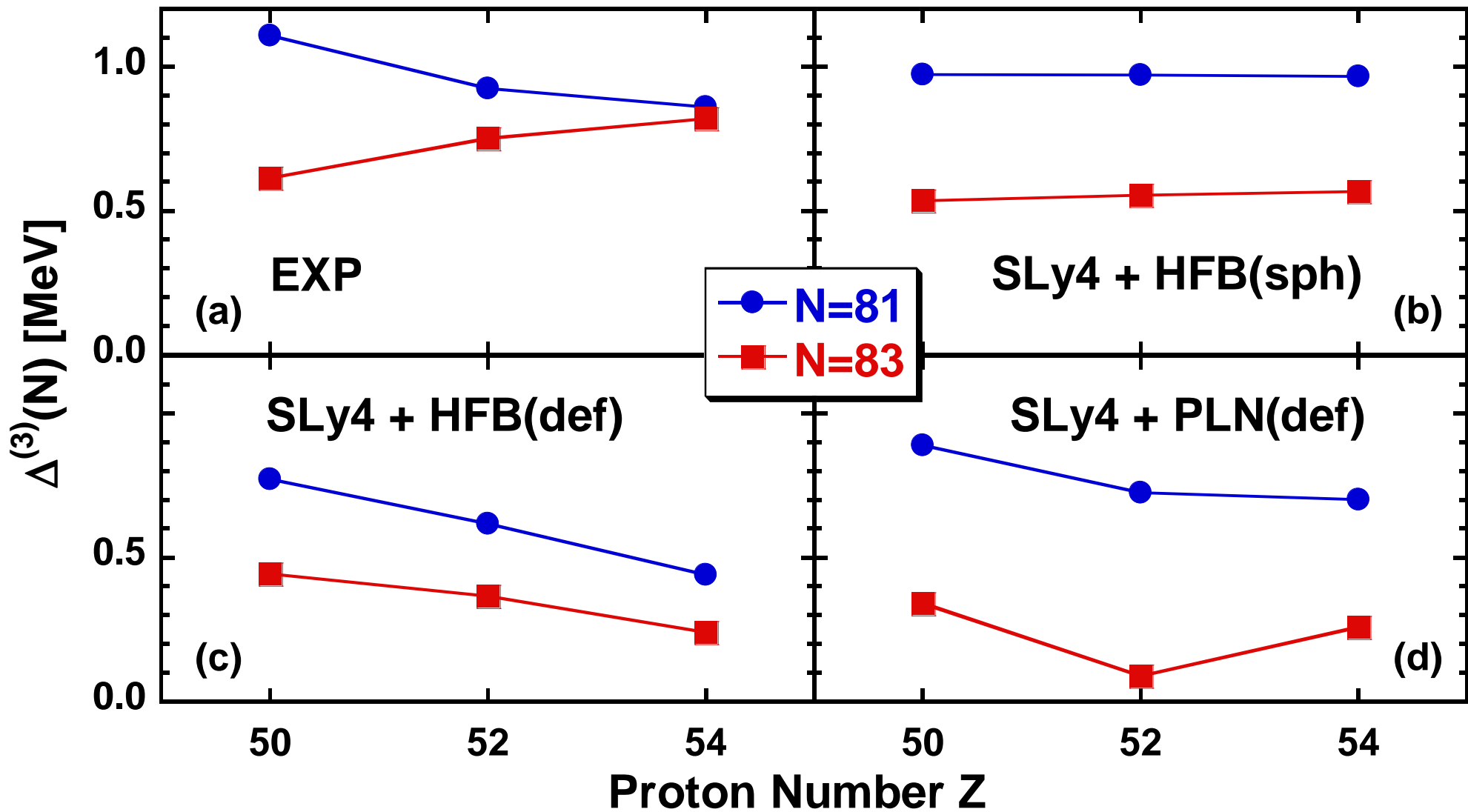
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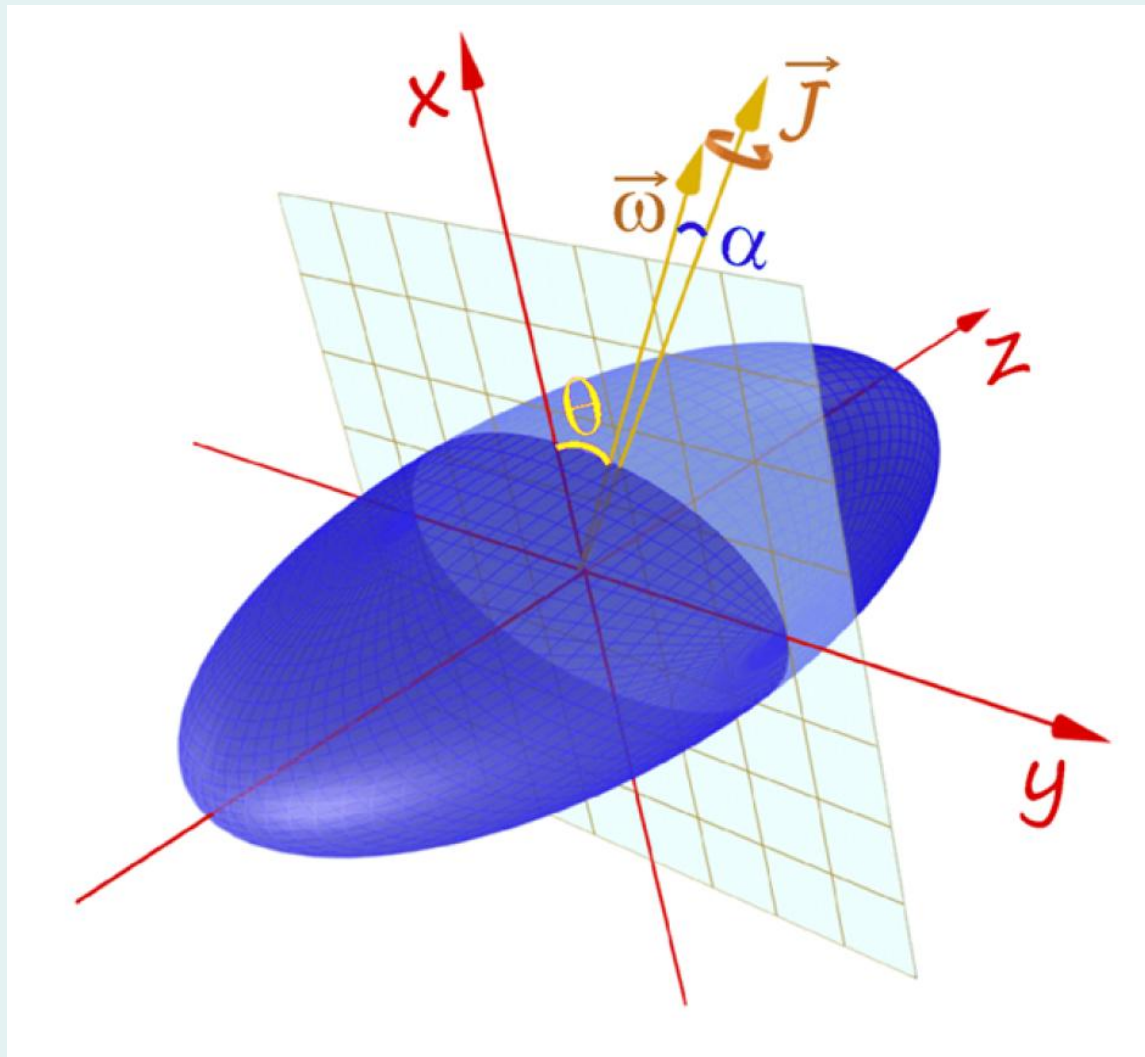
Odd-even mass staggering in N=81 & 83



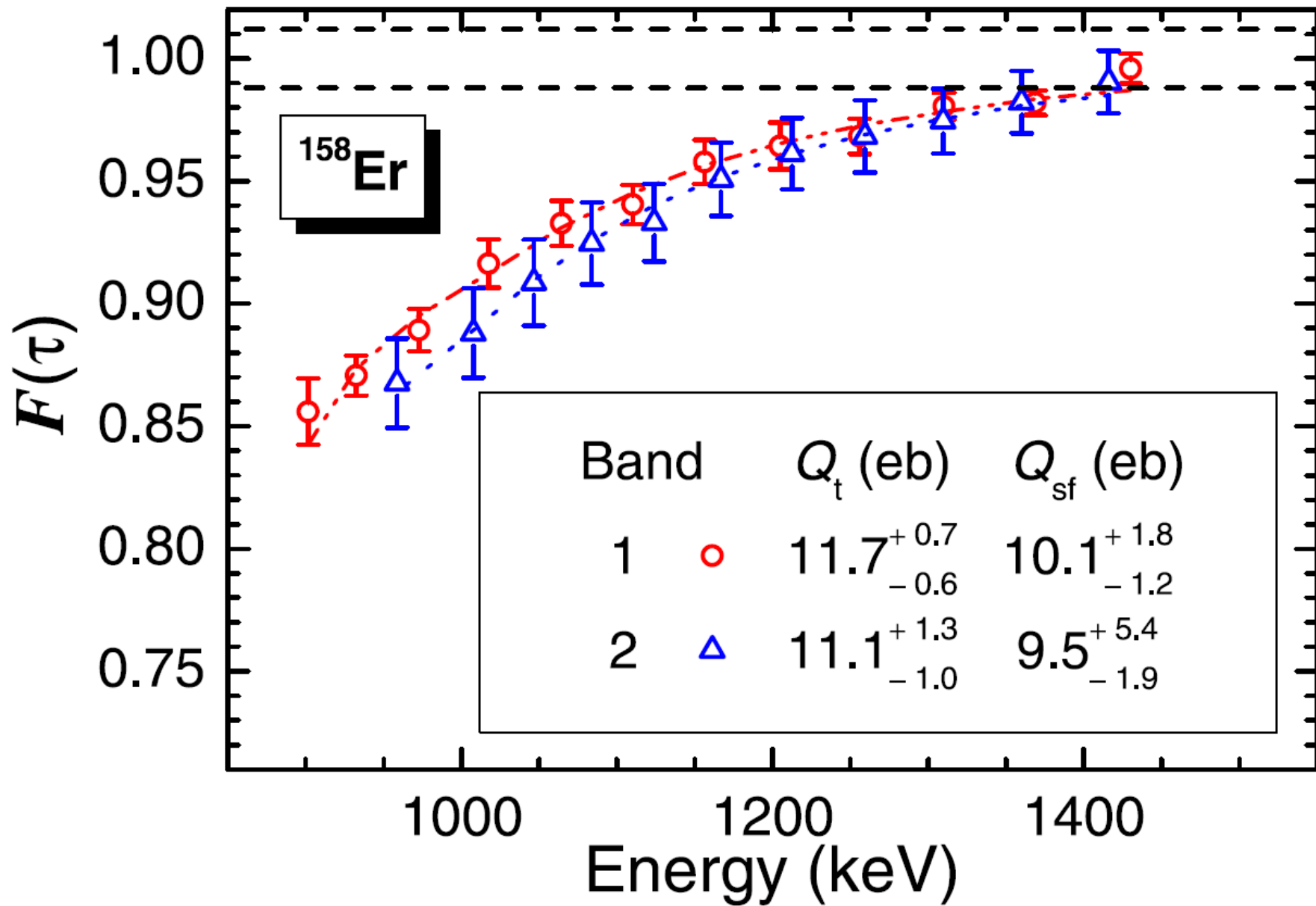
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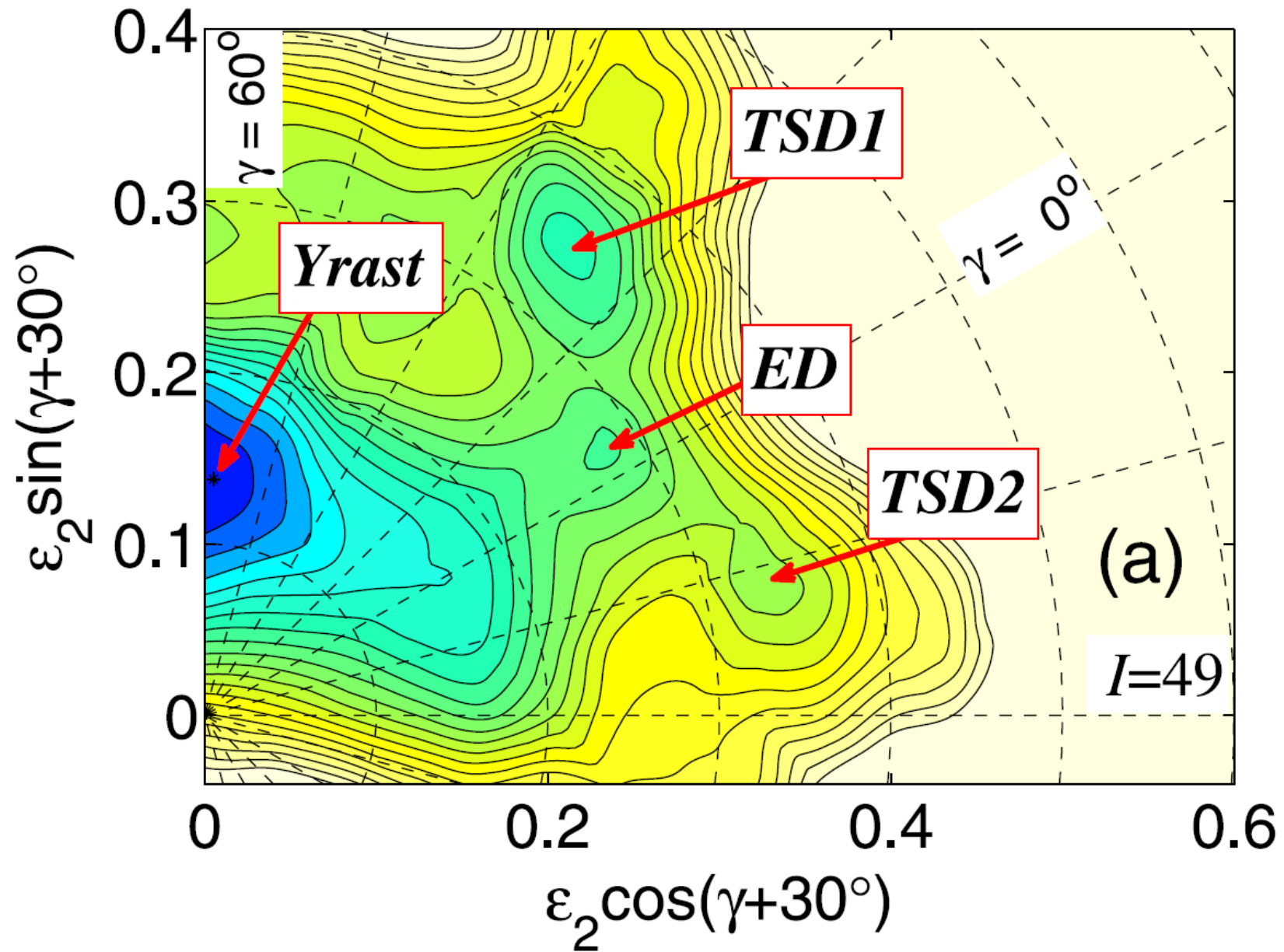


DSAM life-time measurements



X. Wang et al., Phys. Lett. B702, 127 (2011)

Cranked Nilsson-Strutinsky (CNS) model

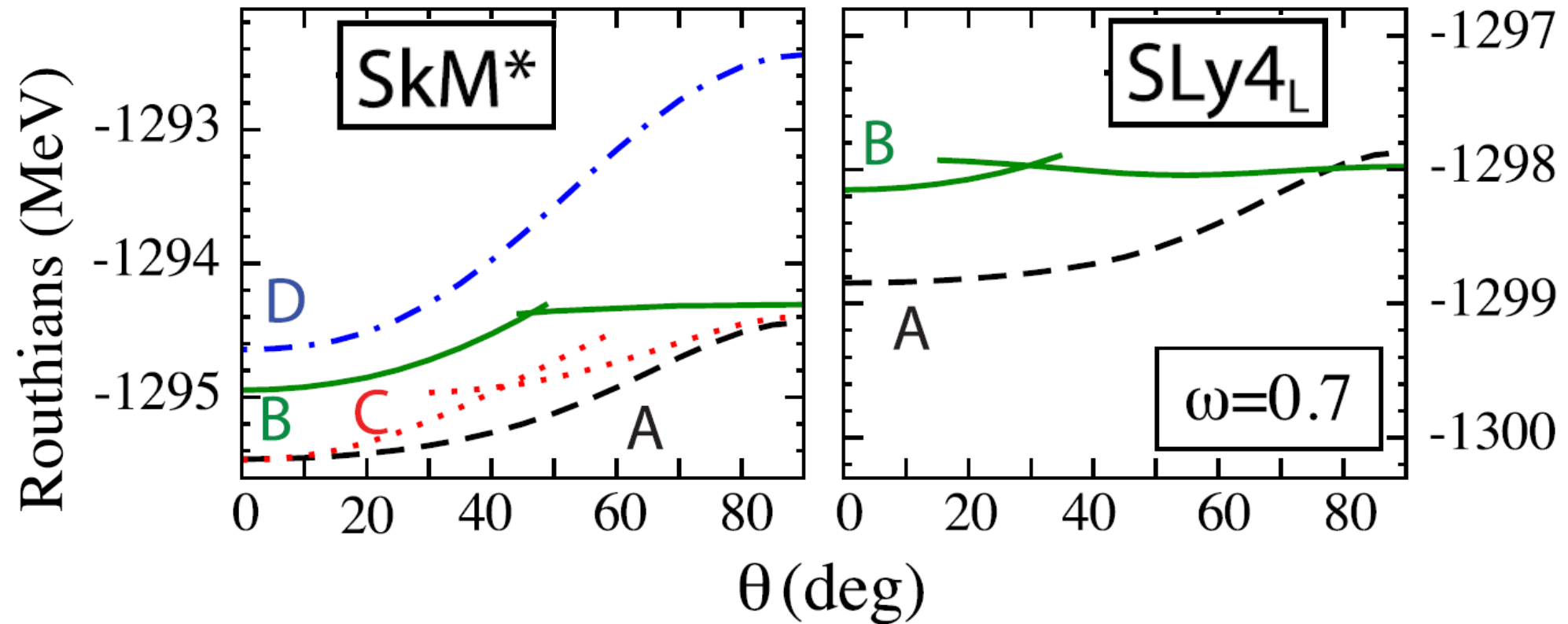


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Tilted-axis cranking

Kerman-Onishi theorem

$$\hat{H} - L_{22} \mathfrak{S} \hat{Q}_{22} - \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{J} \implies L_{22} = - \frac{(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{J})_z}{2Q_{22}}$$

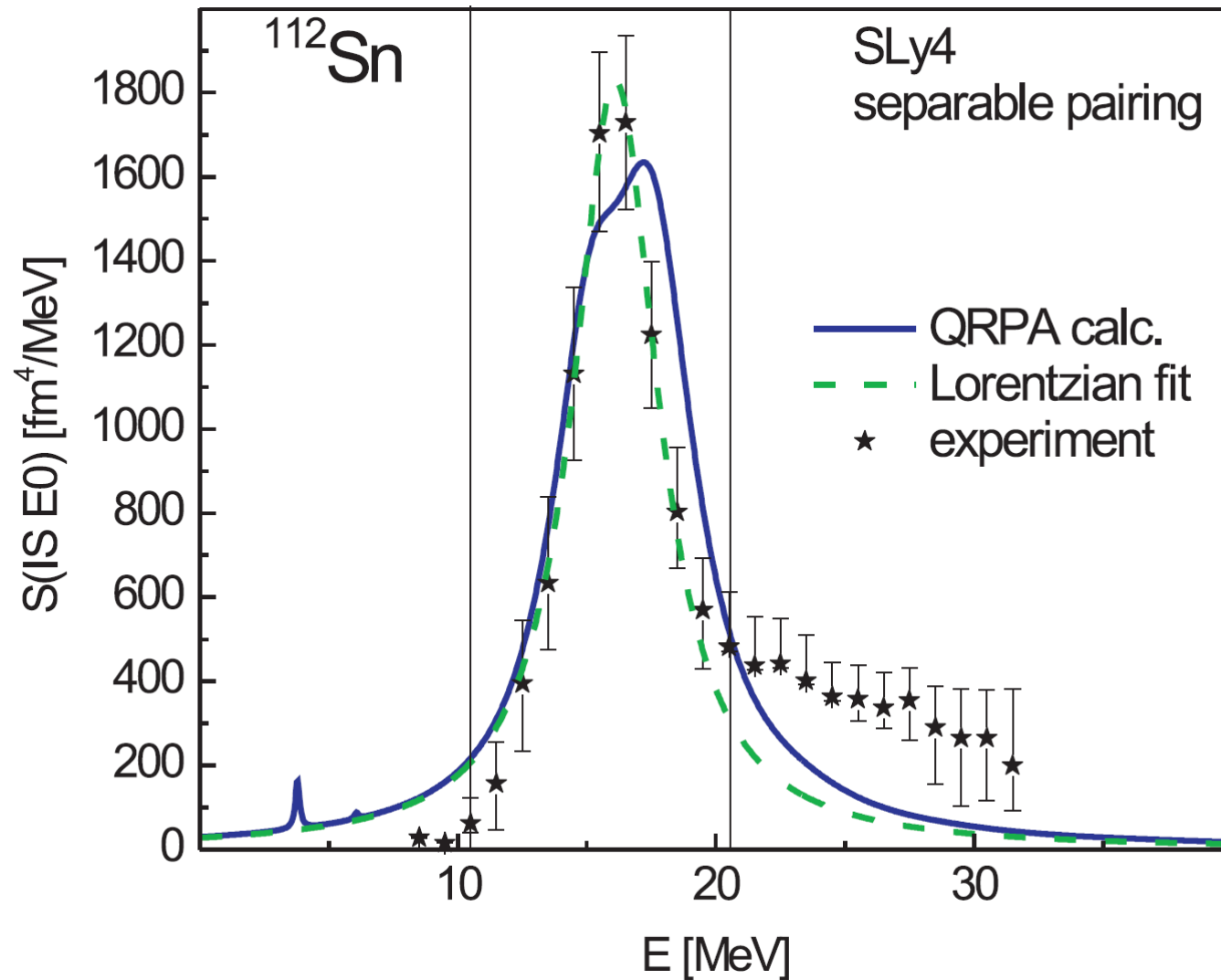


Incompressibility of finite nuclei studied within modern QRPA calculations

Giant Monopole Resonances and nuclear incompressibilities studied for the zero-range and separable pairing interactions.

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Experimental data from:
T. Li, U. Garg, Y. Liu, et al.,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 162503 (2007);
Phys. Rev. C 81, 034309 (2010))

Fast RPA and QRPA + Arnoldi method

Within RPA, let ρ denote the one-body projective density matrix, $\rho^2 = \rho$, and $h(\rho) = \partial E / \partial \rho$ denote the mean-field Hamiltonian calculated for ρ . The TDHF equation for $\rho(t)$ then reads:

$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} \rho = [h(\rho), \rho].$$

The RPA method approximates the TDHF solution by a single-mode vibrational state $\rho(t)$ in the vibrating mean field $h(t) = h(\rho(t))$:

$$\rho(t) = \rho_0 + \tilde{\rho} e^{-i\omega t} + \tilde{\rho}^+ e^{i\omega t}, \quad h(t) = h_0 + \tilde{h} e^{-i\omega t} + \tilde{h}^+ e^{i\omega t}$$

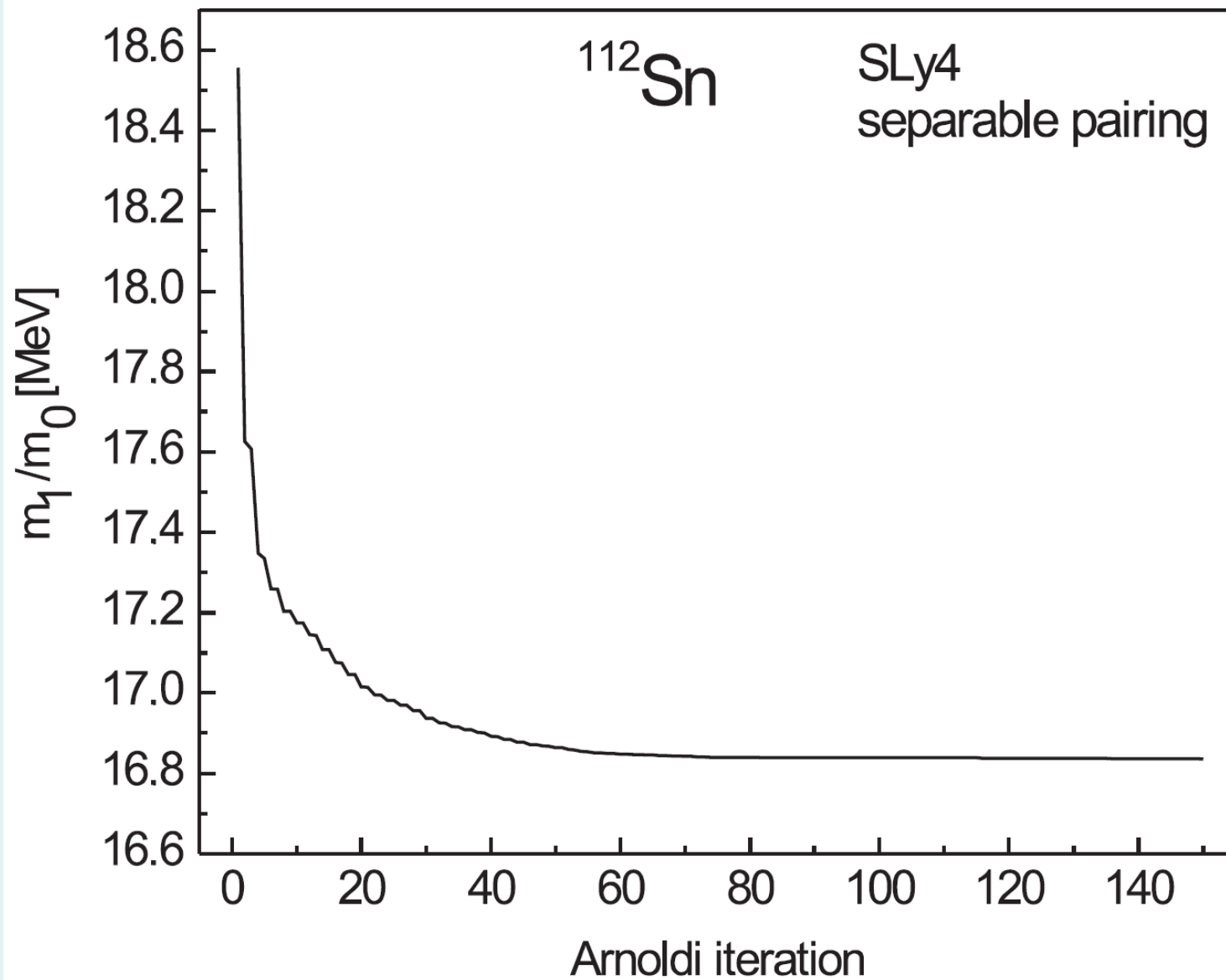
where ρ_0 is the self-consistent solution, $[h_0, \rho_0] = 0$ for $h_0 = h(\rho_0)$, $\tilde{\rho}$ is the RPA amplitude, and $\tilde{h} = h(\tilde{\rho})$. This allows for transforming the TDHF into the RPA equation in the form

$$\hbar\omega \tilde{\rho} = H_0 \tilde{\rho} = [h_0, \tilde{\rho}] + [\tilde{h}, \rho_0],$$

by which the right-hand side becomes a linear operator H_0 depending on ρ_0 and acting on $\tilde{\rho}$.

J. Toivanen *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 81, 034312 (2010)

Convergence of the Arnoldi method



Finite-range separable pairing interaction

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{V}(\vec{r}_1 s_1 t_1, \vec{r}_2 s_2 t_2; \vec{r}'_1 s'_1 t'_1, \vec{r}'_2 s'_2 t'_2) = \\ - G_0 \delta(\vec{R} - \vec{R}') P(r) P(r') \frac{1}{2} (1 + \hat{P}_\sigma) \frac{1}{2} (1 - \hat{P}_\tau) \\ - G_1 \delta(\vec{R} - \vec{R}') P(r) P(r') \frac{1}{2} (1 - \hat{P}_\sigma) \frac{1}{2} (1 + \hat{P}_\tau), \end{aligned}$$

where $\vec{R} = (\vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2)/2$ denotes the centre of mass coordinate, $\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2$ is the relative coordinate, $r = |\vec{r}|$, and function $P(r)$ is a sum of m Gaussian terms,

$$P(r) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{(4\pi a_i^2)^{3/2}} e^{-\frac{r^2}{4a_i^2}}.$$

For such a pairing interaction, the pairing energy acquires fully separable form,

$$\begin{aligned} E_{pair}^{sep} = & - \frac{1}{2} G_0 \sum_{JN\lambda} \left(\sum_{\mu\nu} V_{0;\mu\nu}^{J,N\lambda} \langle \Psi_{\alpha_\mu j_\mu} || \kappa_{T=0}^J || \Psi_{\alpha_\nu j_\nu} \rangle \right) \\ & \times \left(\sum_{\mu'\nu'} V_{0;\mu'\nu'}^{J,N\lambda} \langle \Psi_{\alpha_{\mu'} j_{\mu'}} || \kappa_{T=0}^{J+} || \Psi_{\alpha_{\nu'} j_{\nu'}} \rangle \right) \\ & - \frac{1}{2} G_1 \sum_{JN} \left(\sum_{\mu\nu} V_{1;\mu\nu}^{NJ} \langle \Psi_{\alpha_\mu j_\mu} || \kappa_{T=1}^J || \Psi_{\alpha_\nu j_\nu} \rangle \right) \\ & \times \left(\sum_{\mu'\nu'} V_{1;\mu'\nu'}^{NJ} \langle \Psi_{\alpha_{\mu'} j_{\mu'}} || \kappa_{T=1}^{J+} || \Psi_{\alpha_{\nu'} j_{\nu'}} \rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$

Nuclear incompressibility

The incompressibility of the infinite nuclear matter is defined as

$$K_{\infty} = 9\rho^2 \frac{d^2}{d\rho^2} \left(\frac{E}{A} \right)_{\rho=\rho_{nm}}$$

where ρ_{nm} is the saturation density of nuclear matter.

The incompressibility of the finite nucleus, K_A , is related to the centroid of the giant monopole resonance, E_{GMR} , by the relation

$$E_{GMR} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2 K_A}{m \langle r^2 \rangle}}$$

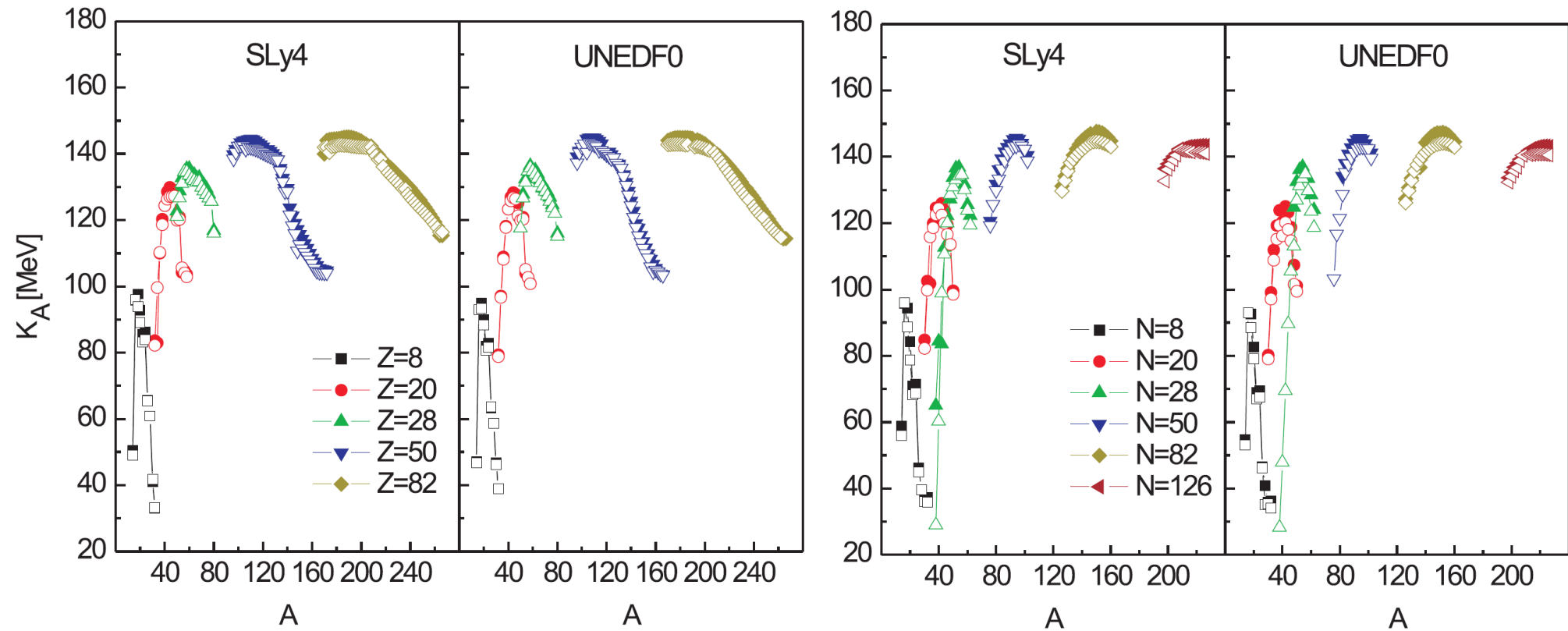
where $\langle r^2 \rangle$ is square root radius of the nucleus. The centroid of the giant monopole resonance can be extracted, e.g., as the ratio of the first and zero moment of the 0^+ strength function,

$$E_{GMR} = \frac{m_1}{m_0}.$$

In the analogy to the Weizsäcker formula for the nuclear masses we can introduce similar relation for the nuclear incompressibilities,

$$K_A = K_V + K_S A^{-1/3} + (K_{\tau} + K_{S,\tau} A^{-1/3}) \frac{(N - Z)^2}{A^2} + K_C \frac{Z^2}{A^{4/3}}.$$

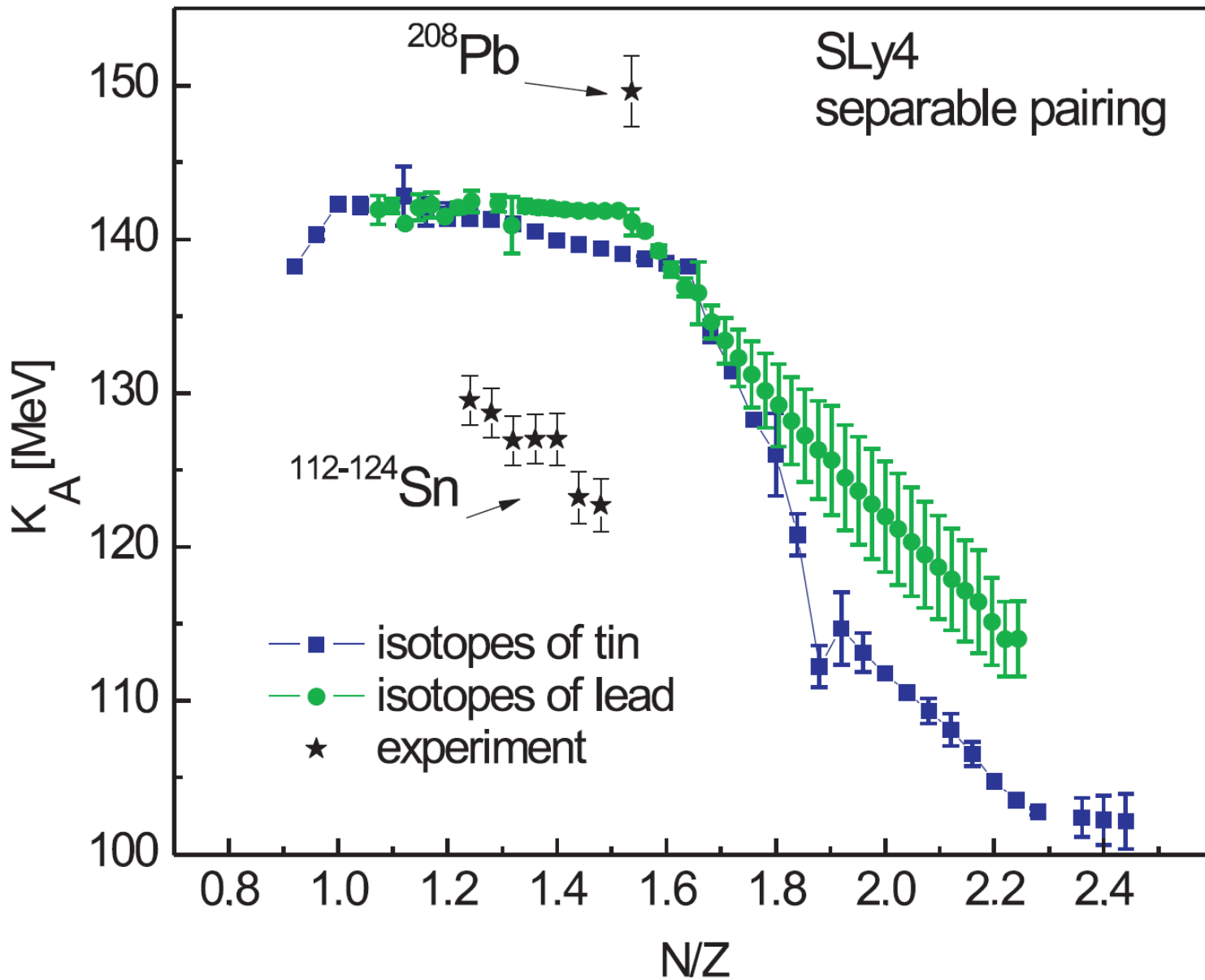
Nuclear incompressibility



Full (empty) symbols correspond to the zero-range (separable) pairing force

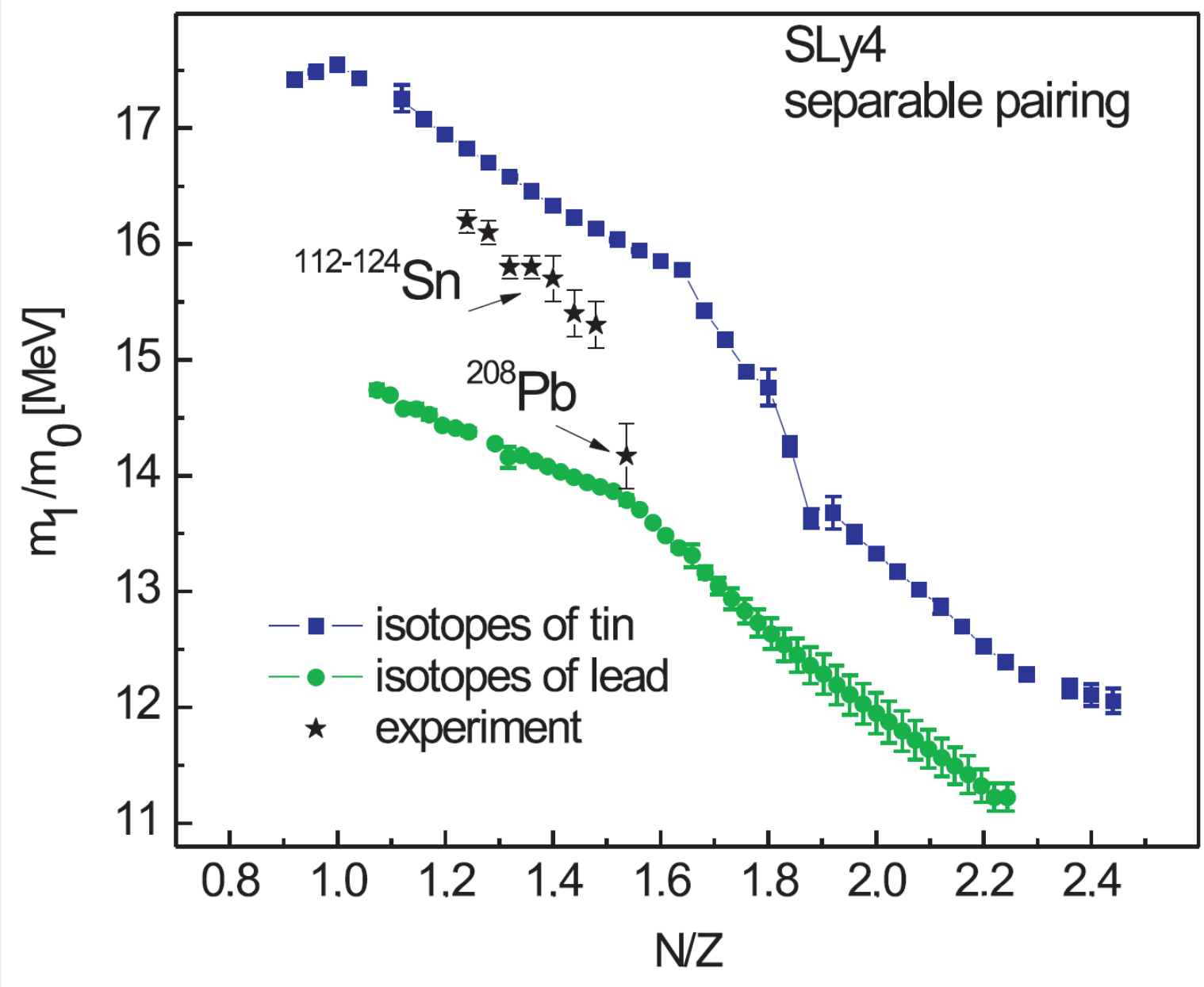
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Nuclear incompressibility



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Centroids of GMR



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Nuclear incompressibility – liquid drop

TABLE I: Parameters (in MeV) of the liquid-drop formula (32) with standard errors, obtained by a fit to the values of K_A calculated in M semi-magic nuclei across the mass chart. The parameter χ was determined as the square root of the sum of fit residuals squared divided by the number of fit degrees of freedom ($M - 5$ in our case).

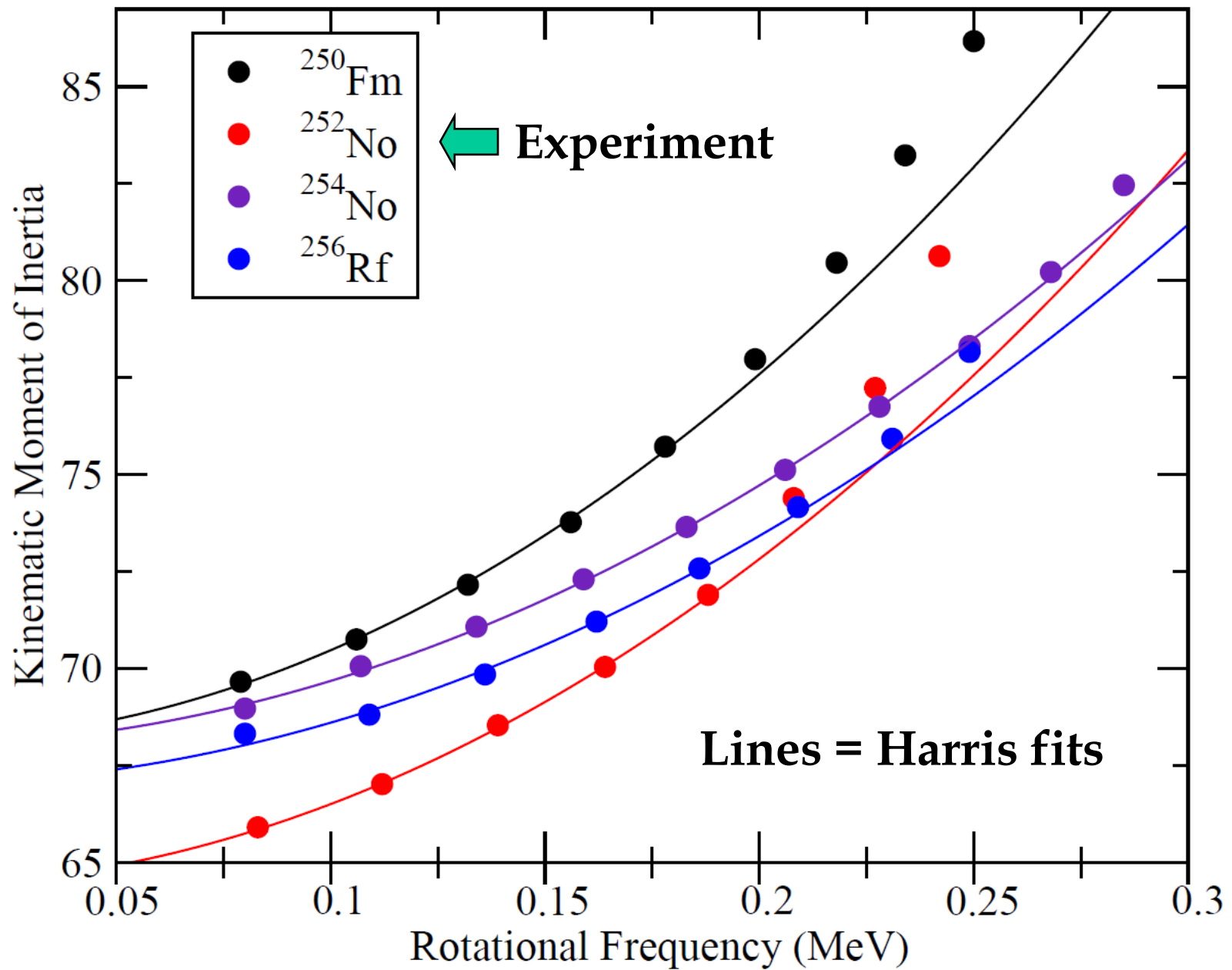
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M	210	211	204	195
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P. Veselý, et al., arXiv:1202.5617

Rotational bands in superheavy nuclei around ^{252}No (preliminary)

(with Yue Shi and Paul Greenlees)

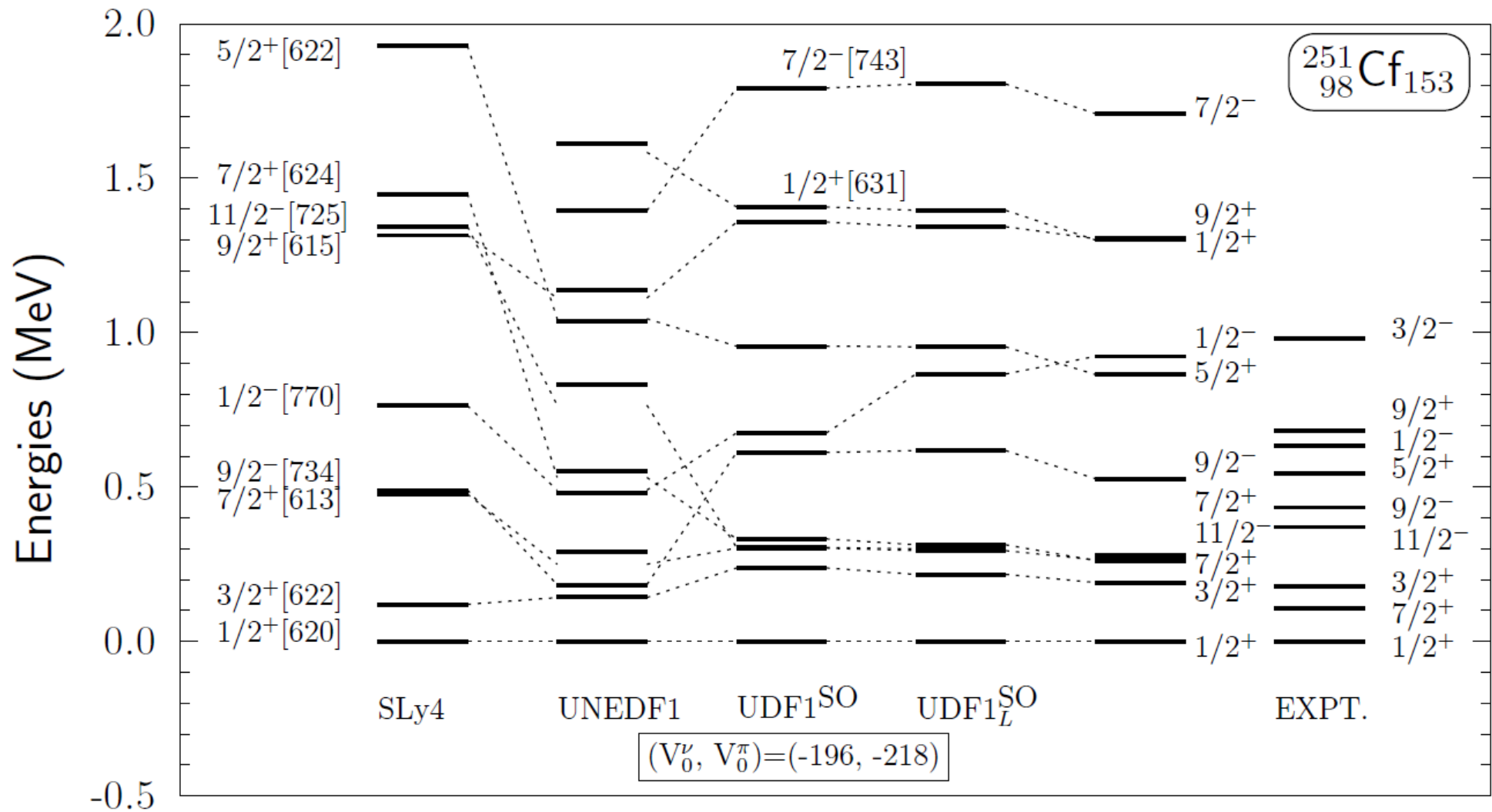
Rotational bands in N=150 & 152 isotones



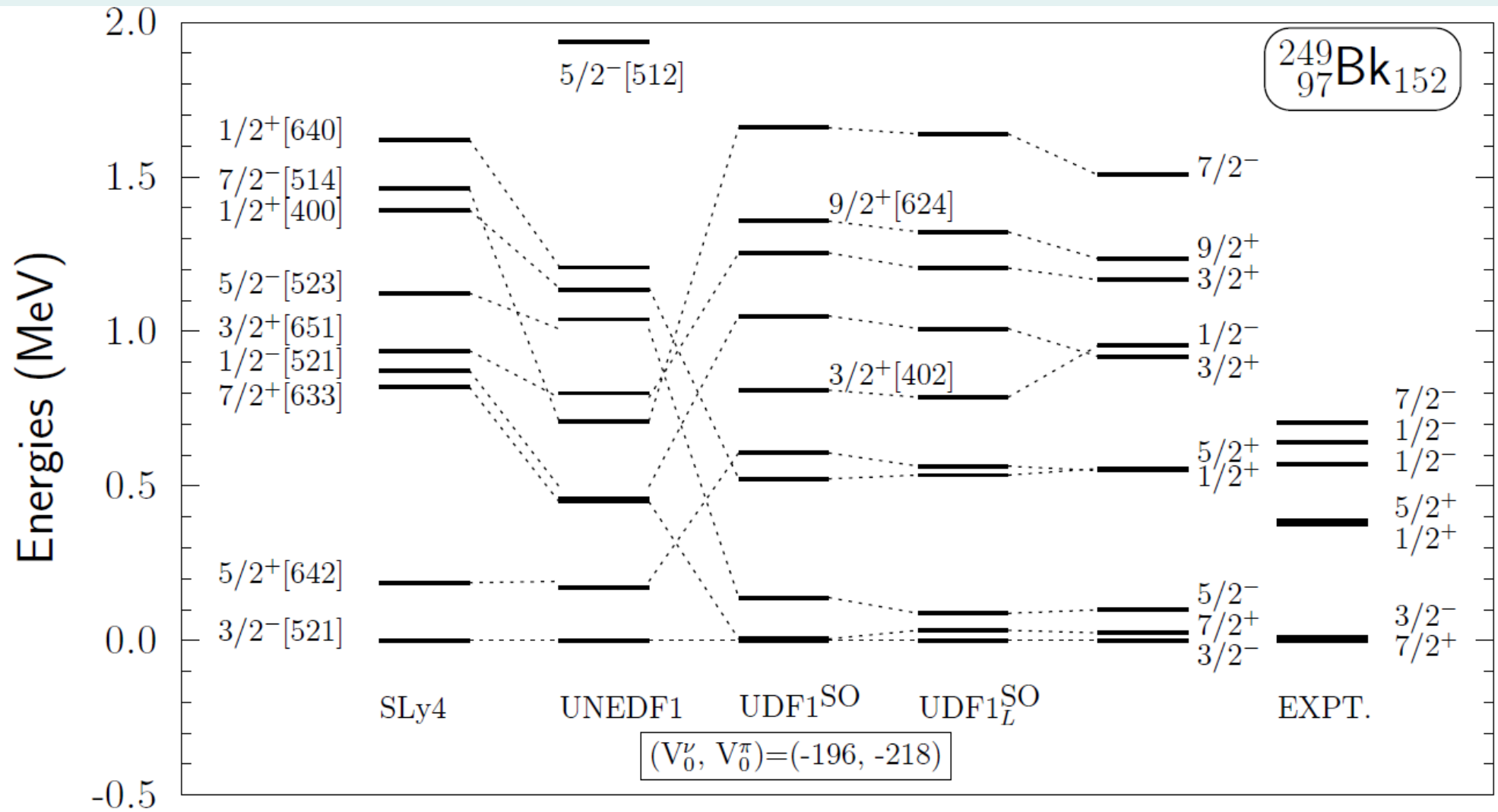
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Neutron quasiparticle spectra in $^{251}\text{Cf}_{153}$

UNEDF1 = new parameterization adjusted to heavy deformed nuclei
M. Kortelainen et al., Phys. Rev. C85, 024304 (2012)



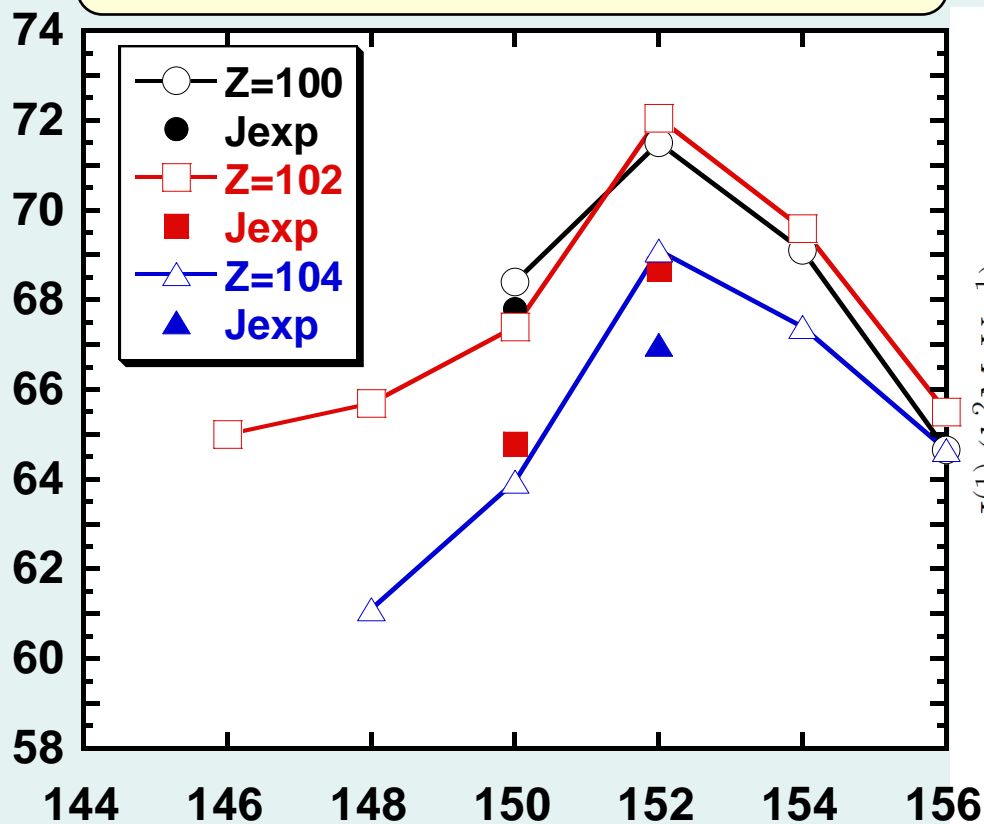
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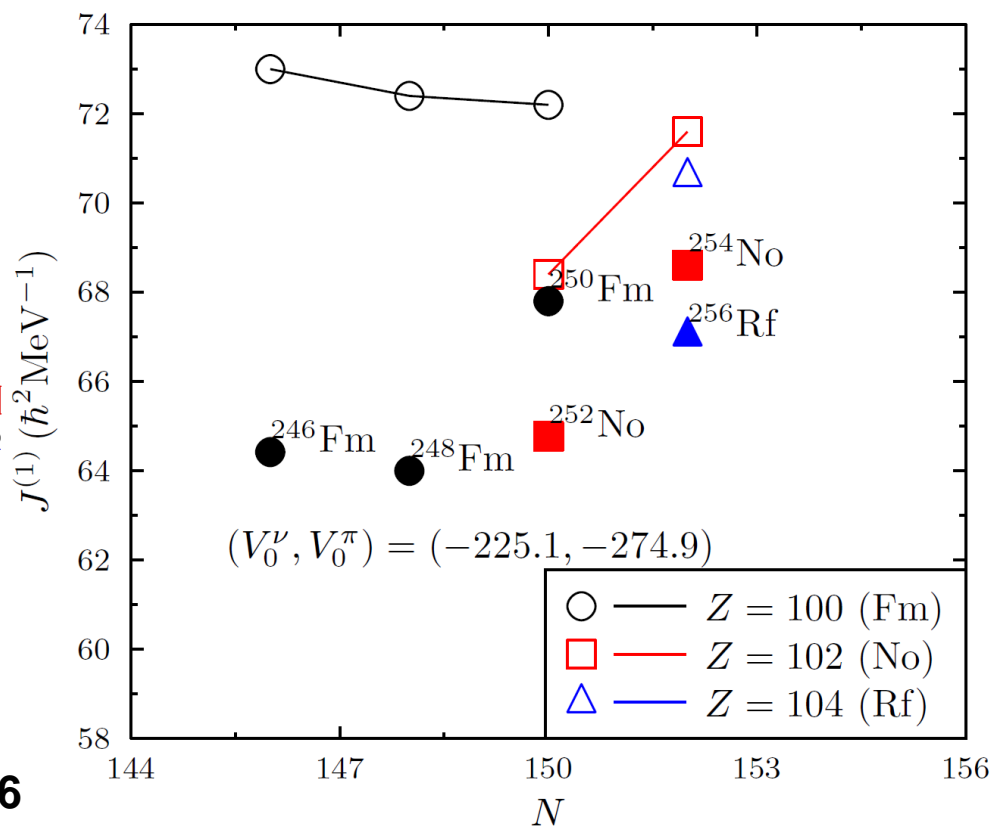
$J^{(1)}$ in $N=150$ & 152 isotones

Without Lipkin-Nogami
Woods-Saxon & BCS

A. Sobiczewski, I. Muntian, Z. Patyk
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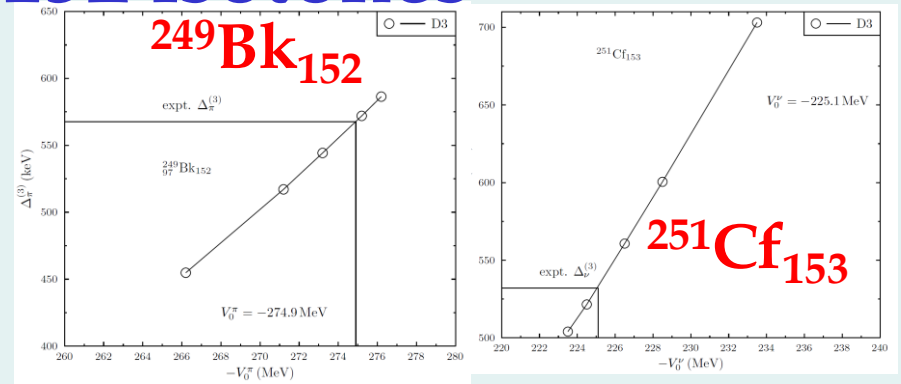


Without Lipkin-Nogami



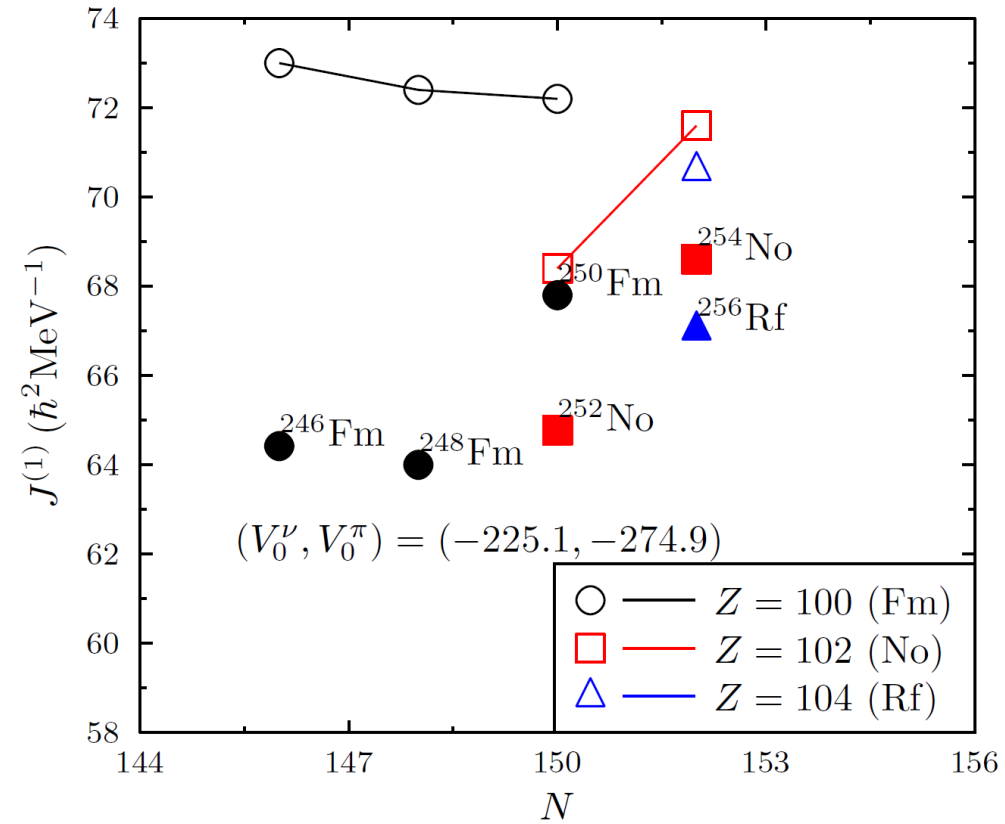
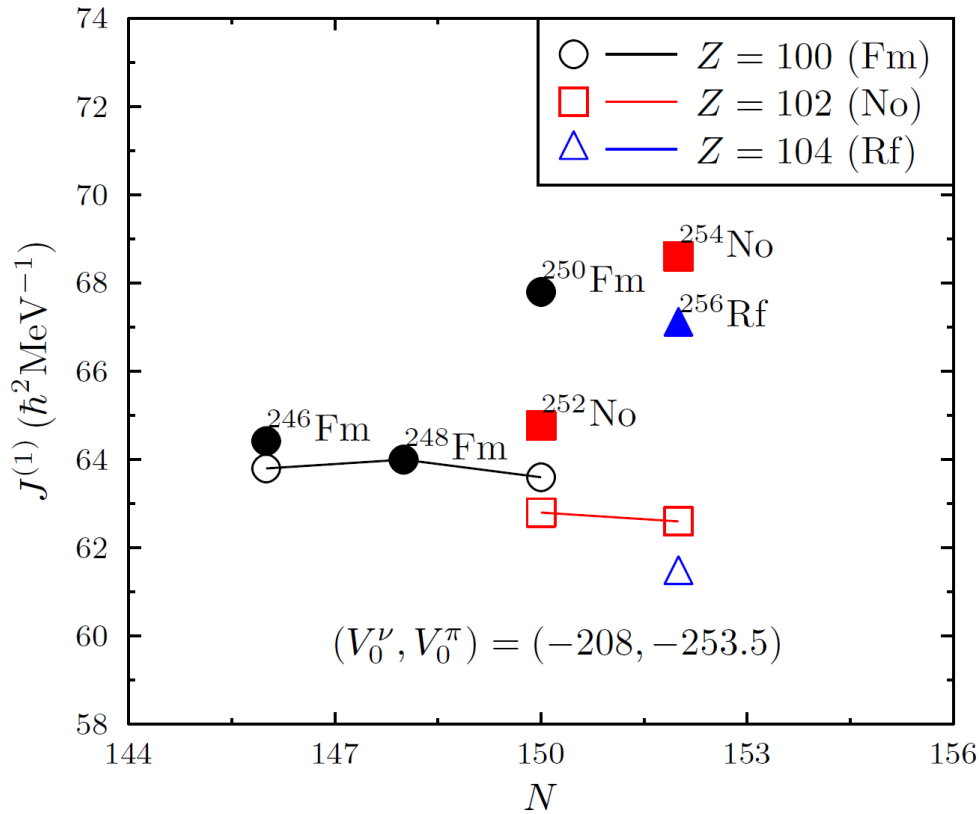
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Conclusions

1. Precise Penning-trap mass measurements beyond ^{132}Sn call for an improved analysis of correlations in odd nuclei
2. Tilted-axis cranking determination of ultra-high-spin triaxial rotational bands in ^{158}Er proves the instability of excited configurations.
3. Incompressibilities of finite nuclei studied within modern QRPA calculations do not provide answer to the question “Why tin is so soft”
4. Rotational bands in superheavy nuclei around ^{252}No challenge current approaches to pairing.

Thank you

What is DFT?

Density Functional Theory:

A variational method that uses observables as variational parameters.

$$\delta \langle \hat{H} - \lambda \hat{Q} \rangle = 0$$

\Downarrow

$$E = E(Q)$$

for $E(\lambda) \equiv \langle \hat{H} \rangle$ and $Q(\lambda) \equiv \langle \hat{Q} \rangle$

Rayleigh-Ritz Variational Method

$$\hat{H}|\Psi_i\rangle = E_i|\Psi_i\rangle$$

\Downarrow

$$|\Psi\rangle = a_0|\Psi_0\rangle + a_1|\Psi_1\rangle + a_2|\Psi_2\rangle + \dots$$

$$\langle\Psi|\hat{H}|\Psi\rangle = E_0|a_0|^2 + E_1|a_1|^2 + E_2|a_2|^2 + \dots$$

\Downarrow

$$\min_{|\Psi\rangle} \langle\Psi|\hat{H}|\Psi\rangle = E_0 \quad \Leftarrow \text{Rayleigh-Ritz}$$

Which DFT?

$$\delta \langle \hat{H} - \lambda \hat{Q} \rangle = 0 \implies E = E(Q)$$

$$\delta \langle \hat{H} - \sum_k \lambda_k \hat{Q}_k \rangle = 0 \implies E = E(Q_k)$$

$$\delta \langle \hat{H} - \int dq \lambda(q) \hat{Q}(q) \rangle = 0 \implies E = E[Q(q)]$$

$$\delta \langle \hat{H} - \int d\vec{r} \lambda(\vec{r}) \hat{\rho}(\vec{r}) \rangle = 0 \implies E = E[\rho(\vec{r})]$$

for $\hat{\rho}(\vec{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^A \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i)$

$$\delta \langle \hat{H} - \iint d\vec{r} d\vec{r}' \lambda(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \hat{\rho}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \rangle = 0 \implies E = E[\rho(\vec{r}, \vec{r}')]$$

What is the DFT good for?

$$\delta \langle \hat{H} - \lambda \hat{Q} \rangle = 0$$

\Downarrow

$$E = E(Q)$$

Energy E is a
function(al) of Q

- 1) **Exact:** Minimization of $E(Q)$ gives the exact E and exact Q
- 2) **Impractical:** Derivation of $E(Q)$ requires the full variation δ (bigger effort than to find the exact ground state)
- 3) **Inspirational:** Can we build useful models $E'(Q)$ of the exact $E(Q)$?
- 4) **Experiment-driven:** $E'(Q)$ works better or worse depending on the physical input used to build it.

How the nuclear EDF is built?

$$E'[\rho(\vec{r})] = \int d\vec{r} \mathcal{H}(\rho(\vec{r}))$$

LDA

Local energy density is a function of local density

$$E'[\rho(\vec{r}, \vec{r}')] = \iint d\vec{r} d\vec{r}' \mathcal{H}(\rho(\vec{r}, \vec{r}'))$$

Gogny, M3Y, ...

Non-local energy density is a function of non-local density

$$\mathcal{H}(\rho(\vec{r}, \vec{r}')) = V(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') \left[\rho(\vec{r})\rho(\vec{r}') - \rho(\vec{r}, \vec{r}')\rho(\vec{r}', \vec{r}) \right]$$

How the nuclear EDF is built?

$$E' = \int d\vec{r} \mathcal{H}(\rho(\vec{r}), \tau(\vec{r}), \Delta\rho(\vec{r}), \dots)$$

Quasi-local energy density is a function of **local densities and gradients**

Skyrme, BCP, point-coupling, ...

$$E' = \iint d\vec{r} d\vec{r}' \mathcal{H}(\rho(\vec{r}), \rho(\vec{r}'))$$

Non-local energy density is a function of **local densities**

RMF (Hartree)

Collectivity

beyond mean field, ground-state correlations, shape coexistence, symmetry restoration, projection on good quantum numbers, configuration interaction, generator coordinate method, multi-reference DFT, etc....

$$E = \langle \Psi | \hat{H} | \Psi \rangle \simeq \iint d\vec{r} d\vec{r}' \mathcal{H}(\rho(\vec{r}, \vec{r}'))$$

True for
mean field

$$\text{for } \rho(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') = \frac{\langle \Psi | a^+(\vec{r}') a(\vec{r}') | \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle}$$

$$\langle \Psi_1 | \hat{H} | \Psi_2 \rangle \simeq \iint d\vec{r} d\vec{r}' \mathcal{H}(\rho_{12}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}'))$$

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Extensions

- ★ I. Range separation and exact long-range effects

$$\mathcal{H}(\rho) = \mathcal{H}_{\text{long}}(\rho) + \mathcal{H}_{\text{short}}(\rho)$$

- ★ II. Derivatives of higher order:

$$\mathcal{H}(\rho) = \mathcal{H}(\rho, \tau, \tau_4, \tau_6, \Delta\rho, \Delta^2\rho, \Delta^3\rho, \dots)$$

- ★ III. Products of more than two densities:

$$\mathcal{H}(\rho) = \mathcal{H}(\rho^2, \rho^3, \tau^2, \tau^3, \rho\tau, \rho^2\tau, \dots)$$

Finite-range separable pairing interaction

The interaction matrix elements $V_{T;\mu\nu}^{NJ}$ are defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{0;\mu\nu}^{J,N\lambda} &= \sqrt{(12\pi)(2\lambda+1)(2j_\mu+1)(2j_\nu+1)} \begin{Bmatrix} l_\mu & l_\nu & \lambda \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ j_\mu & j_\nu & J \end{Bmatrix} \\
 &\times M_{n_\mu l_\mu n_\nu l_\nu}^{N\lambda n 0} \frac{2^{1/4}}{b^{3/2}} \sqrt{\frac{\pi^{1/2}(2n+1)!}{2(2^n n!)^2}} \\
 &\times \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{(4\pi a_i^2)^{3/2}} \left(\frac{2a_i^2 b^2}{1+a_i^2 b^2}\right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{1-a_i^2 b^2}{1+a_i^2 b^2}\right)^n \delta_{2n, 2n_\mu+l_\mu+2n_\nu+l_\nu-2N-\lambda}, \\
 V_{1;\mu\nu}^{NJ} &= \sqrt{(4\pi)(2J+1)(2j_\mu+1)(2j_\nu+1)} \begin{Bmatrix} l_\mu & l_\nu & J \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ j_\mu & j_\nu & J \end{Bmatrix} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

where we used the standard notation of the Talmi-Moshinski coefficients

$$M_{n_\mu l_\mu n_\nu l_\nu}^{N\lambda n 0}.$$

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