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Updated photoassociation spectroscopy and mass-scaling of bosonic strontium BENJAMIN RESCHOVSKY, JQI, University of Maryland, BRANDON RUZIC, Sandia National Laboratory, HIRO MIYAKE, NEAL PISENTI, GRETCHEN CAMPBELL, PAUL JULIENNE, JQI, University of Maryland — We present an updated investigation into the mass-scaling behavior of photo association resonances relative to the ${}^{3}P_{1}$ state in bosonic strontium. A previous mass-scaling model [Borkowski et al., Phys. Rev. A 90, 032713 (2014)] was able to incorporate a large number of photoassociation resonances for ⁸⁸Sr, but at the time only a handful of resonances were known for ⁸⁴Sr and ⁸⁶Sr. In this work, we perform a more thorough measurement of ⁸⁴Sr and ⁸⁶Sr bound states, identifying multiple new resonances at deeper binding energies out to -5 GHz. We also identify several previously measured resonances that cannot be reproduced and provide alternative binding energies instead. With this improved spectrum, we develop a mass-scaled model that accurately reproduces the observed binding energies of 86 Sr and 88 Sr to within 1 MHz. In order to accurately reproduce the deeper bound states, our model includes a second 1_u channel to more faithfully reproduce the depth of the potential. In addition, the optical lengths of the 84 Sr 0_u^+ , $\nu = -2$ to $\nu = -5$ states are measured and compared to numerical estimates to characterize their use as optical Feshbach resonances.

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