

Recent extensions of the Second RPA method and its applications to soft monopole modes

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Outline

- Theoretical models: RPA and Second RPA (SRPA)
- Improving on the SRPA: the Subtracted SRPA (SSRPA)
- Low-lying dipole excitations in ^{48}Ca : RPA, SRPA and SSRPA vs Data
- Low-lying monopole excitations: soft modes
- Conclusions and Perspectives

The Random Phase Approximation (RPA)

- The RPA is a widely used approximation for the description of NEs
- Very successful especially within the Energy Density Functional framework (interactions á la Skyrme or Gogny, covariant versions)
- It provides global properties: centroid energies and total strength

However, extensions of the RPA are required for:

- Spreading Width
- Fine Structure and Strength Fragmentation
- Low Lying excitations in closed shell nuclei
- Double excitations and Anharmonicities, ...

The Second RPA (SRPA): more general excitation operators are introduced

Set of exact eigenstates of the Hamiltonian H

$$H|\nu\rangle = E_\nu |\nu\rangle$$

where $|0\rangle$ is the ground state with energy E_0 .

Phonon Operators

Let us introduce the operators Q'_s :

$$Q'_\nu \dagger |0\rangle = |\nu\rangle, \quad Q'_\nu |0\rangle = 0.$$

Equations of Motion:

$$\langle 0 | [\delta Q, [H, Q'_\nu \dagger]] | 0 \rangle = \omega_\nu \langle 0 | [\delta Q, Q'_\nu \dagger] | 0 \rangle$$

where

$$\omega_\nu = E_\nu - E_0.$$

Phonon Operators: RPA vs SRPA

Random Phase Approximation (RPA)

$$Q_{\nu}^{\dagger} = \underbrace{\sum_{ph} X_{ph}^{(\nu)} \underbrace{a_p^{\dagger} a_h}_{1p-1h} - \sum_{ph} Y_{ph}^{(\nu)} \underbrace{a_h^{\dagger} a_p}_{1h-1p}}_{}$$

Only Landau Damping, Centroid Energy and Total Strength of GRs

Second Random Phase Approximation (SRPA)

$$Q_{\nu}^{\dagger} = \sum_{ph} (X_{ph}^{(\nu)} a_p^{\dagger} a_h - Y_{ph}^{(\nu)} a_h^{\dagger} a_p) + \underbrace{\sum_{p_1 < p_2, h_1 < h_2} (X_{p_1 h_1 p_2 h_2}^{(\nu)} \underbrace{a_{p_1}^{\dagger} a_{h_1} a_{p_2}^{\dagger} a_{h_2}}_{2p-2h} - Y_{p_1 h_1 p_2 h_2}^{(\nu)} \underbrace{a_{h_1}^{\dagger} a_{p_1} a_{h_2}^{\dagger} a_{p_2}}_{2h-2p})}_{}$$

Spreading Width, Fragmentation, Double GRs and Anharmonicities, Low-Lying States

RPA Phonon Operators

$$Q_{\nu}^{\dagger} = \sum_{ph} X_{ph}^{(\nu)} a_p^{\dagger} a_h - \sum_{ph} Y_{ph}^{(\nu)} a_h^{\dagger} a_p$$

RPA Equations of Motion ($1 \rightarrow 1p1h$)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A}_{11} & \mathcal{B}_{11} \\ -\mathcal{B}_{11}^* & -\mathcal{A}_{11}^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{X}_1^{\nu} \\ \mathcal{Y}_1^{\nu} \end{pmatrix} = \omega_{\nu} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{X}_1^{\nu} \\ \mathcal{Y}_1^{\nu} \end{pmatrix}$$

SRPA Phonon Operators

$$Q_{\nu}^{\dagger} = \sum_{ph} (X_{ph}^{(\nu)} a_p^{\dagger} a_h - Y_{ph}^{(\nu)} a_h^{\dagger} a_p)$$

$$+ \sum_{p_1 < p_2, h_1 < h_2} (X_{p_1 h_1 p_2 h_2}^{(\nu)} a_{p_1}^{\dagger} a_{h_1} a_{p_2}^{\dagger} a_{h_2} - Y_{p_1 h_1 p_2 h_2}^{(\nu)} a_{h_1}^{\dagger} a_{p_1} a_{h_2}^{\dagger} a_{p_2})$$

SRPA Equations of Motion ($1 \mapsto 1p1h$, $2 \mapsto 2p2h$)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A}_{11} & \mathcal{A}_{12} & \mathcal{B}_{11} & \mathcal{B}_{12} \\ \mathcal{A}_{21} & \mathcal{A}_{22} & \mathcal{B}_{21} & \mathcal{B}_{22} \\ -\mathcal{B}_{11}^* & -\mathcal{B}_{12}^* & -\mathcal{A}_{11}^* & -\mathcal{A}_{12}^* \\ -\mathcal{B}_{21}^* & -\mathcal{B}_{22}^* & -\mathcal{A}_{21}^* & -\mathcal{A}_{22}^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{X}_1^{\nu} \\ \mathcal{X}_2^{\nu} \\ \mathcal{Y}_1^{\nu} \\ \mathcal{Y}_2^{\nu} \end{pmatrix} = \omega_{\nu} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{X}_1^{\nu} \\ \mathcal{X}_2^{\nu} \\ \mathcal{Y}_1^{\nu} \\ \mathcal{Y}_2^{\nu} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Computationally very demanding

- Only recently full large scale SRPA calculations have been performed
- Several applications:
Pygmy dipole resonance, Giant Resonances (ISGQR, IVGDR, GT, Beta-decay, ...)

RPA Matrices (1p1h configurations)

$$A_{1,1'} = \langle HF | [a_h^\dagger a_p, [H, a_{p'}^\dagger a_{h'}]] | HF \rangle$$

$$B_{1,1'} = -\langle HF | [a_h^\dagger a_p, [H, a_{h'}^\dagger a_{p'}]] | HF \rangle.$$

SRPA Matrices (1p1h and 2p2h configurations)

$$A_{1,2} = A_{2,1}^* = \langle HF | [a_h^\dagger a_p, [H, a_{p_1}^\dagger a_{p_2}^\dagger a_{h_1} a_{h_2}]] | HF \rangle$$

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Quasi Boson Approximation (QBA) is still used

The vacuum of the Q's operators $|0\rangle$ is not known:

$$|0\rangle \mapsto |HF\rangle, \quad [a_p^\dagger a_h, a_{h'}^\dagger a_{p'}] \approx \delta_{pp'} \delta_{hh'}$$

RPA Matrices (1p-1h configurations)

$$A_{1,1'} \sim \epsilon_{HF} + \langle ph|V|ph\rangle$$

$$B_{1,1'} \sim +\langle pp|V|hh\rangle$$

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Large scale SRPA calculations have shown that:

- The SRPA strength distribution is systematically shifted towards lower energies compared to the RPA one
- This shift is very strong ($\simeq 3-4$ MeV), RPA description often spoiled

Origins and Causes:

- 1 Quasi Boson Approximation and stability problems in SRPA
- 2 Use of effective interactions in beyond-mean field methods

The Subtraction procedure (I. Tselyaev Phys. Rev. C 75, 024306 (2007))

- Designed for beyond RPA approaches
- It restores the Thouless theorem, e.g. instabilities are removed
- Static ($\omega = 0$) limit of the SRPA imposed to be equal to the RPA one

From SRPA to an Energy dependent RPA-like problem

- The SRPA problem as an energy-dependent RPA problem

$$A_{1,1'} \mapsto \tilde{A}_{1,1'}(\omega) = A_{1,1'}^{RPA} + \sum_{2,2'} A_{1,2}(\omega + i\eta - A_{2,2'})^{-1} A_{2',1'} = A_{1,1'}^{RPA} + A_{1,1'}^{Cor}(\omega)$$

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$$A_{1,1'}^{Cor} \mapsto \tilde{A}_{1,1'}^{Cor}(\omega) = A_{1,1'}(\omega) - A_{1,1'}(\omega = 0) \Rightarrow$$

$$\tilde{A}_{1,1'}(\omega = 0) = A_{1,1'}^{RPA}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pi^{SSRPA}(\omega = 0) = \Pi^{RPA}$$

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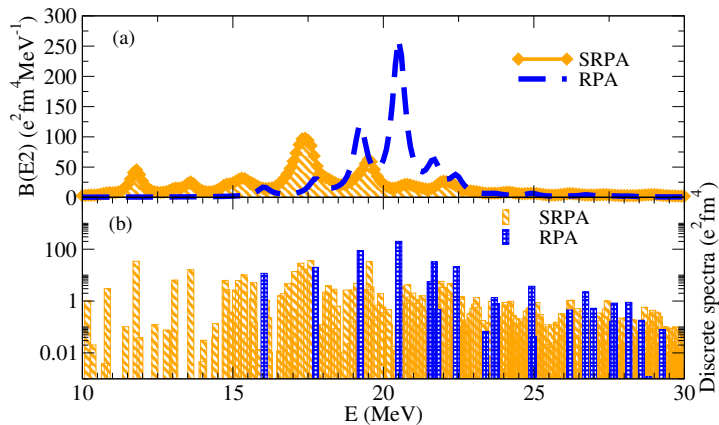
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Numerical implementation

- Subtraction performed in diagonal approximation, e.g. $A_{2,2'} \approx \delta_{2,2'} A_{2,2}$
- Full subtraction recently performed (GT strength) ^a

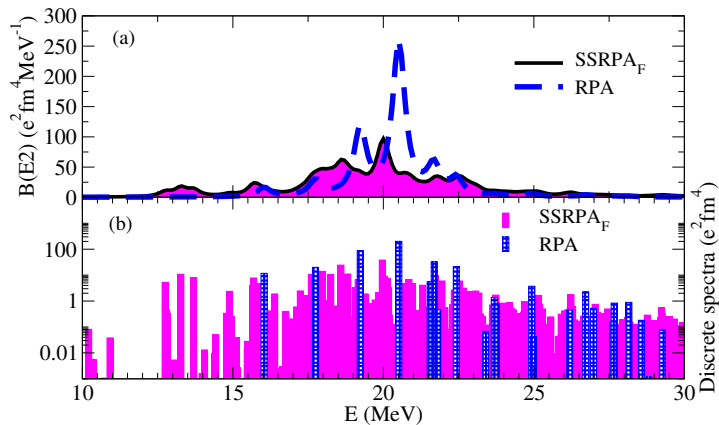
^aDG, M. Grasso, J. Engel, Physical Review Letters 125, 212501 (2020)

Quadrupole Strength Distribution in ^{16}O : RPA, SRPA and SSRPA



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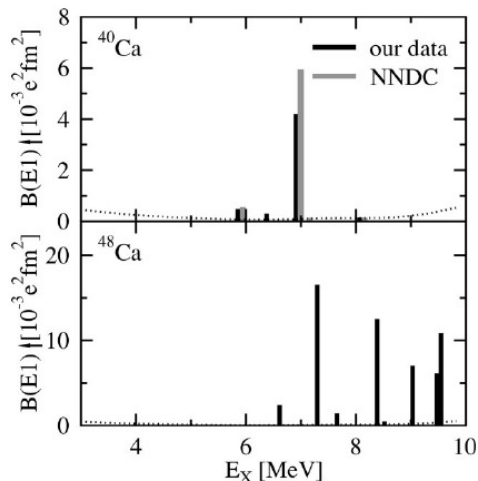
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Low-lying dipole response in ^{48}Ca : Motivation

- Experimental low-lying dipole (from 5 to 10 MeV) response in ^{48}Ca stronger than in ^{48}Ca
- Pygmy Dipole Resonance (PDR) type?
- Not described in relativistic and non-relativistic RPA models
- What happens in SRPA ^a ?
- and in the SSRPA ^b ?

^aD. G. , M. Grasso, and F. Catara, Phys. Rev. C 84, 034301 (2011)

^bD. G., M. Grasso and O. Vasseur, Physics Letters B 777 (2018) 163–168



$$\sum B(E1) = 5.1 \pm 0.8 (10^{-3} e^2 \text{fm}^2),$$

From T. Hartmann *et al.*, PRC 65, 034301, (2002)

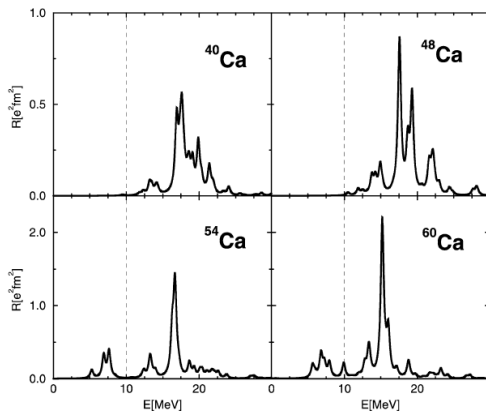
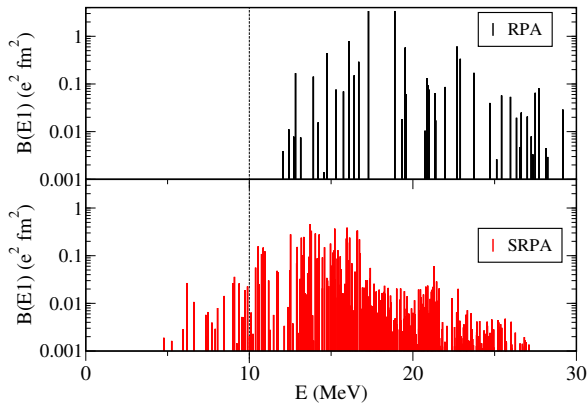


Fig. 5. RRPV isovector dipole strength distributions in Ca isotopes. The thin dashed line tentatively separates the region of giant resonances from the low-energy region below 10 MeV.

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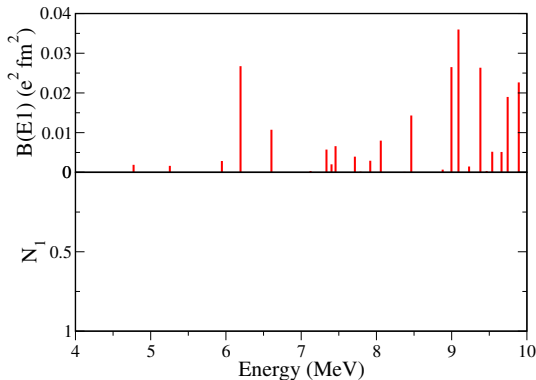
Dipole Strength ^{48}Ca



1p1h-2p2h composition of the states

1p1h and 2p2h contents

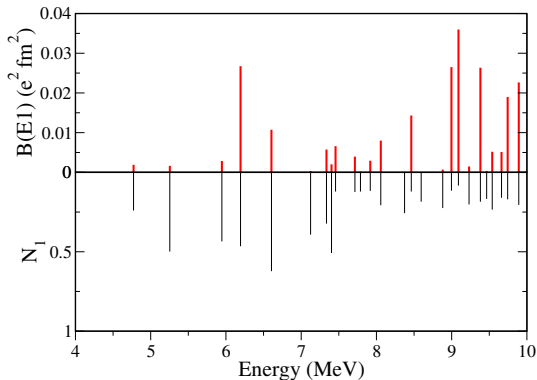
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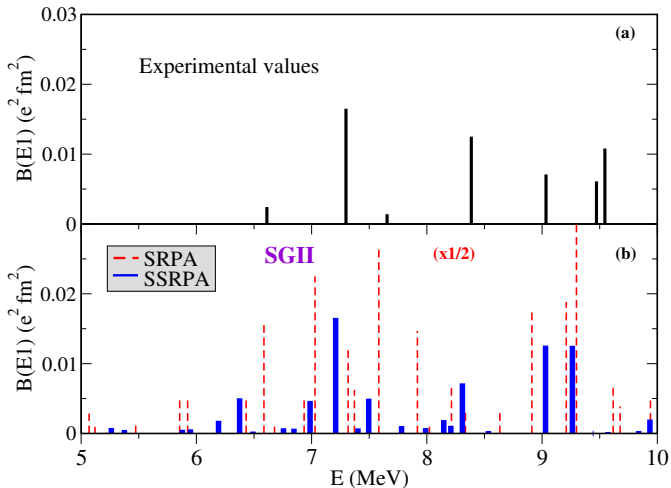


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Total $B(E1)$ and EWSRs (From 5 to 10 MeV)

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Experimental and theoretical $\sum B(E1)$ in ($e^2 \text{ fm}^2$) and $\sum_i E_i B_i(E1)$ in ($\text{MeV } e^2 \text{ fm}^2$) summed between 5 and 10 MeV.

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The theoretical framework

- We employed the RPA and SSRPA models
- Role of 2p2h configurations
- Excitation energies, transition densities and wave-function components

The key-points of our study

- Soft monopole modes driven by neutron excitations
- Not only at the surface of the nucleus but over its entire volume
- Properties are discussed as a function of the isospin asymmetry
- Possible connection with compressibility of neutron-rich infinite matter (?)
- More details: DG, M. Grasso and O. Sorlin, PRC 100, 014317 (2019)

The nuclei we analysed

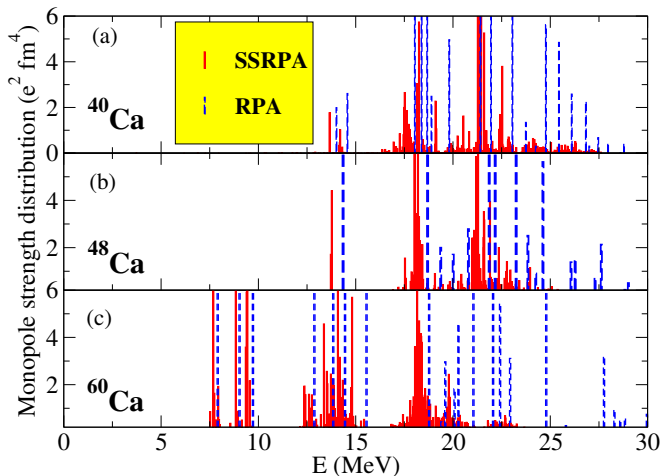
- Evolution of the response in Ca isotopes from ^{40}Ca to ^{60}Ca ^a
- $N = 20$ isotones : ^{40}Ca , ^{36}S and ^{34}Si
- The case of ^{68}Ni

^aPhys. Rev. Lett. 121, (2018) © RIKEN

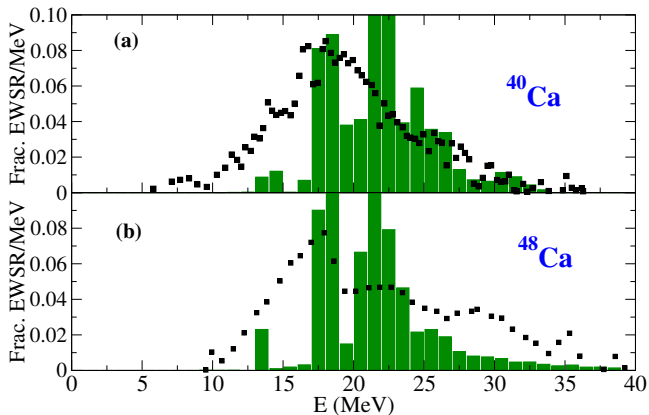
Previous studies

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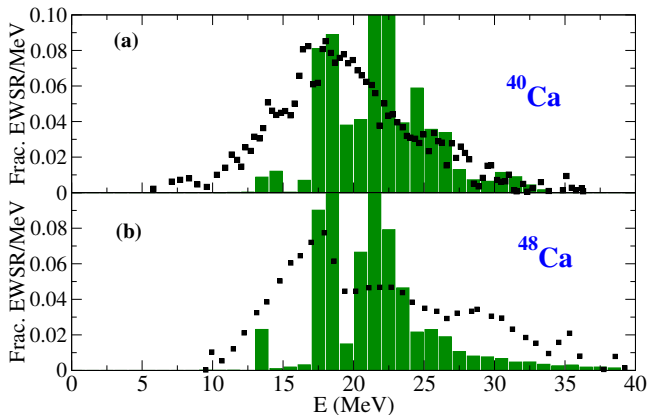
Monopole strength distribution in Ca isotopes



(a) Monopole strength distribution computed with RPA (dashed blue bars) and SSRPA (full red bars) for ^{40}Ca ; (b) Same as in (a) but for ^{48}Ca ; (c) Same as in (a) but for ^{60}Ca .



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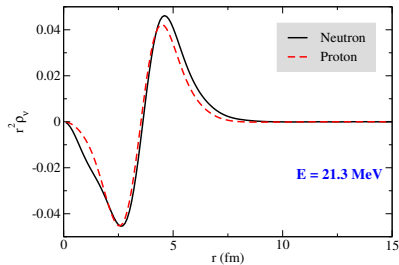
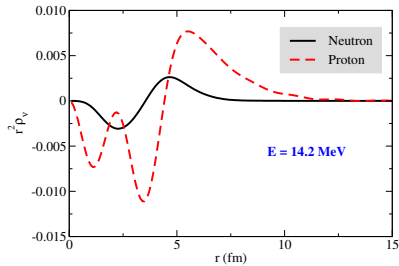
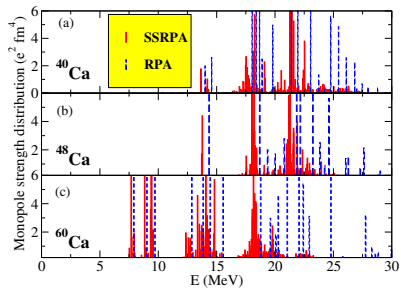
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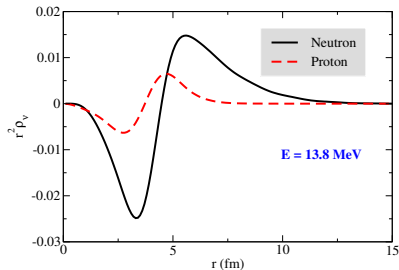
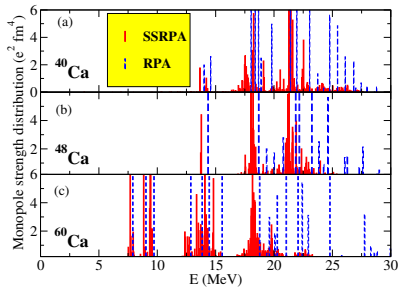
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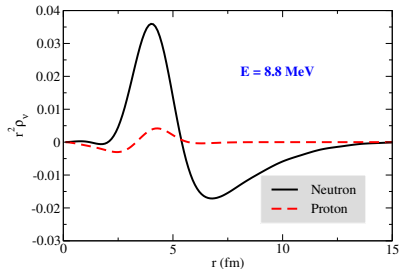
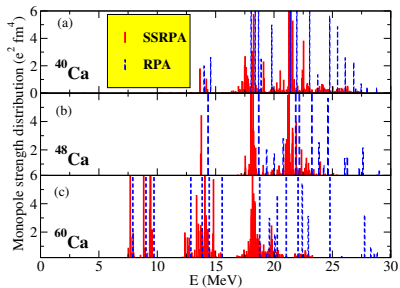
^{40}Ca : 21.3 (RPA), 20.7 (SSRPA), 18.3 (Exp)

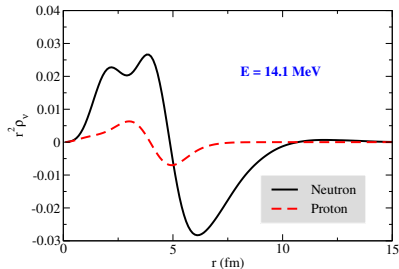
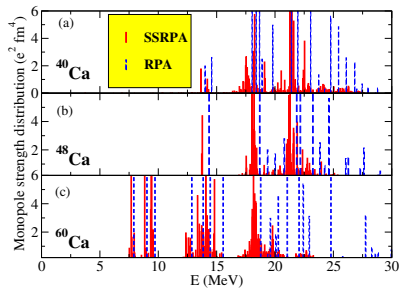
^{48}Ca : 20.7 (RPA), 20.4 (SSRPA), 19.0 (Exp)

Transition densities in ^{40}Ca

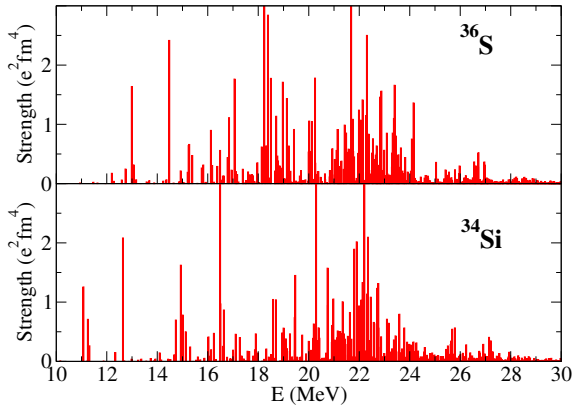




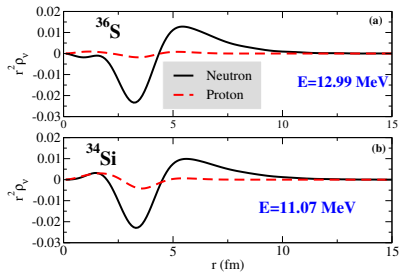
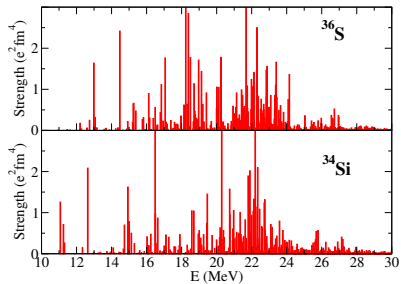




Monopole strength distribution in ^{34}Si and ^{36}S



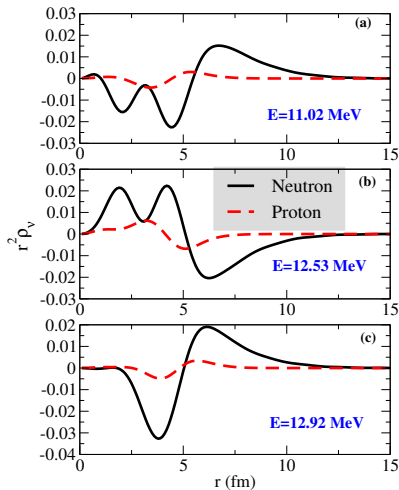
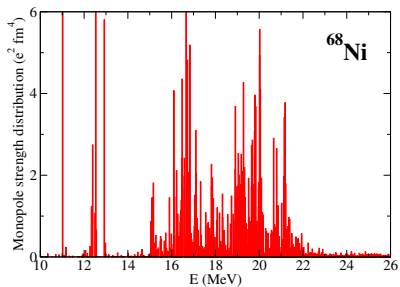
Monopole isoscalar strength distributions calculated for the nuclei ^{36}S (a) and ^{34}Si (b).

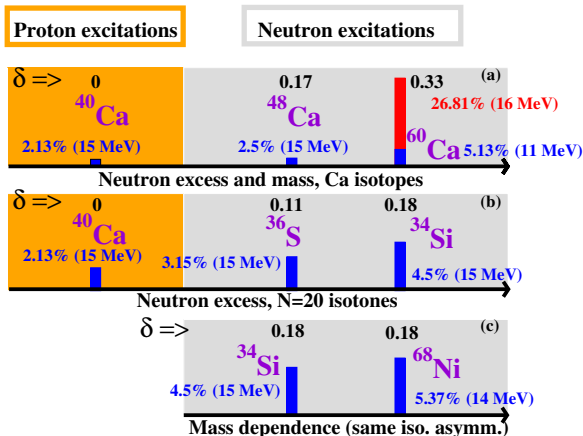


Composition of the peak located at 11.07 (12.99) MeV for ^{34}Si (^{36}S).

^{34}Si	1p1h 54 %	2p2h 46 %
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^{36}S	1p1h 52 %	2p2h 48 %
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Transition densities in ^{68}Ni





Percentages of the EWSR for several nuclei and corresponding isospin asymmetry δ .
 (a) Ca isotopes: evolution as a function of the neutron excess and the mass; (b) $N = 20$ isotones: evolution as a function of the neutron excess; (c) Evolution as a function of the mass for two nuclei with the same isospin asymmetry, ^{34}Si and ^{68}Ni .

GMR Centroid and compressibility modulus for symmetric matter

$$E = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{15m}} \sqrt{\frac{K}{\eta_0^2}}, \quad \eta_0 \approx r_0 A^{1/3}, \quad K = 9\rho_0^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 E^{sym}/A}{\partial \rho^2} \right)$$

Nucleus as a liquid drop of a compressibility K , by linearizing the hydrodynamics equations plus boundary conditions^a.

^aJ. P. Blaizot, D. Gogny, and B. Grammaticos, Nucl. Phys. A 265, 315 (1976).

Isospin-asymmetry parameter X and corresponding compressibility K_X

- Link between the isospin asymmetry of neutron-rich matter and the one of the oscillating neutron-rich system involved

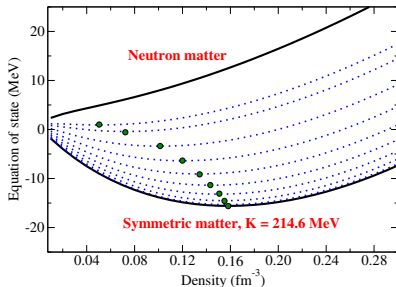
$$X_N = 4\pi \int |\rho_\nu^n| r^2 dr, \quad X_P = 4\pi \int |\rho_\nu^p| r^2 dr$$

where ρ_ν^n and ρ_ν^p are neutron and proton transition densities, respectively.

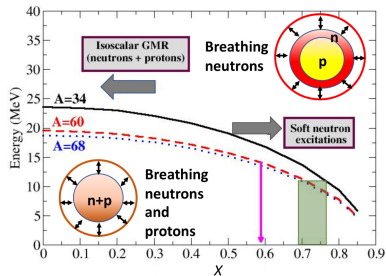
- The isospin asymmetry X of a given excited state is $X = \frac{X_N - X_P}{X_N + X_P} \Rightarrow$

$$K_X = 9\rho_{eq}^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 E^X/A}{\partial \rho^2} \right)_{\rho=\rho_{eq}}, \Rightarrow E(X) = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{15m}} \sqrt{\frac{K_X}{\eta_0^2}}$$

Connection with EoS of neutron-rich matter, a qualitative analysis



EoS (SGII) from symmetric to pure neutron matter and different asymmetry values X (dotted-lines). The equilibrium points are represented by green circles for each EoS.

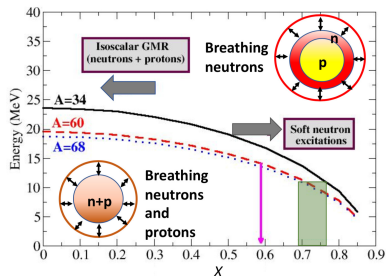


Energy versus the asymmetry value X . Green area represents excitations located at 8.8 (^{60}Ca), 11.07 (^{34}Si), and 11.02 (^{68}Ni) MeV. The magenta arrow indicates the peak located at 14.1 MeV for ^{60}Ca .

Connection with EoS of neutron-rich matter, a qualitative analysis

Nucleus	E (MeV)	X
^{34}Si	11.07	0.73
^{68}Ni	11.02	0.78
^{60}Ca	8.8	0.84
^{60}Ca	14.1	0.73

Microscopic SSRPA X values



Energy versus the asymmetry value X . Green area represents excitations located at 8.8 (^{60}Ca), 11.07 (^{34}Si), and 11.021 (^{68}Ni) MeV. The magenta arrow indicates the peak located at 14.1 MeV for ^{60}Ca .

Conclusions

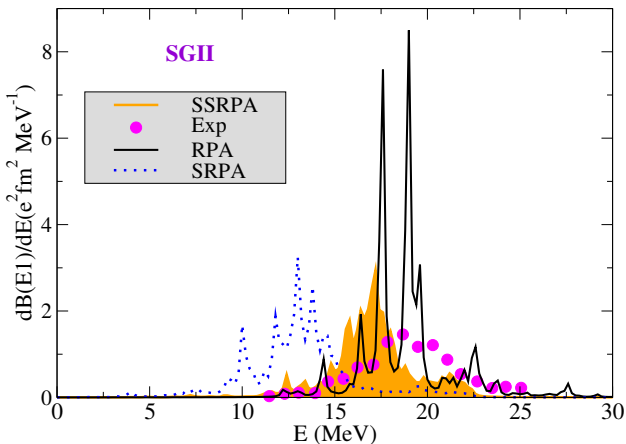
- Soft monopole excitations within the beyond-mean-field SSRPA model
- Predicted in both RPA and SSRPA
- The SSRPA modes are slightly shifted to lower energies with higher fragmentation
- Different nuclei to study the mass and neutron excess dependencies
- Appearance of “neutron-driven” excitations in neutron-rich systems, extending in the entire volume
- Qualitative link between their excitation energies and compressibility modulus of neutron-rich matter ... (but) a more robust analysis is needed

Perspectives

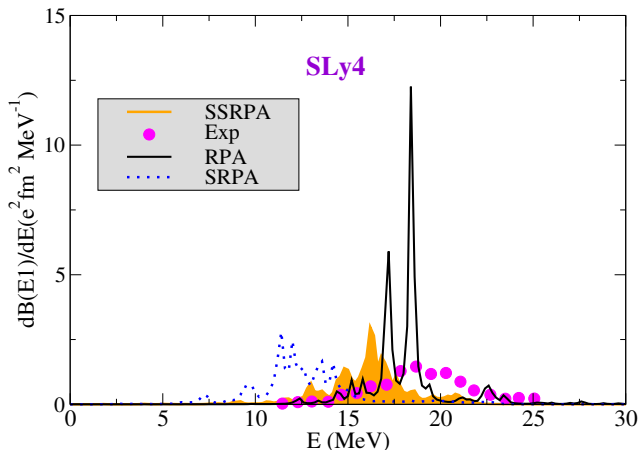
- DWBA calculations for soft monopole states (in progress, in collaboration with M. Dupuis, O. Sorlin, M. Vandebrouck, M. Grasso)
- SSRPA calculations for the GMR, effect of 2p2h configurations (Centroid Energy and Spreading Width)

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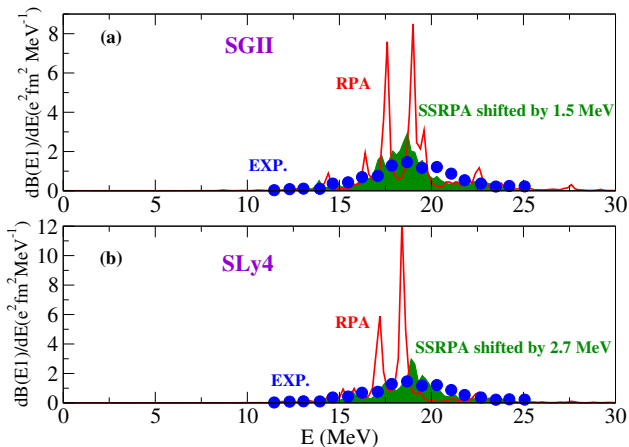
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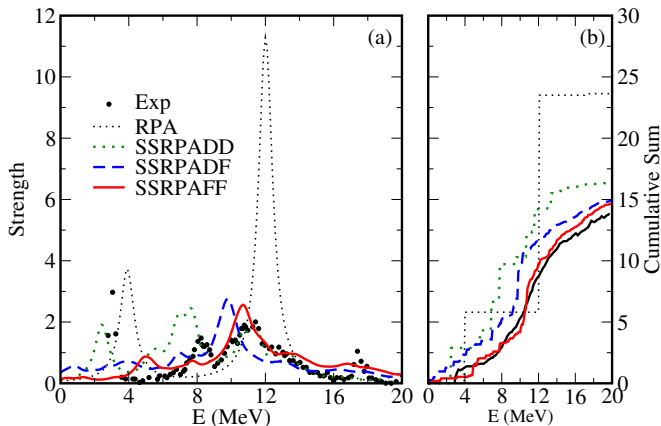
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Numerical complexity

- The most demanding task is related to the treatment of the $A_{22'}$ matrix
- The number of 2p-2h configurations can be very large $\simeq 10^7, 10^8$
- We need to calculate the “full” spectrum
- Most demanding tasks:
 - a) subtraction procedure, $A_{22'}$ inversion
 - b) diagonalization of the SSRPA eigenvalue problem
- Strong simplification if $A_{22'}$ is assumed to be diagonal

Different calculation scheme:

- 1 SSRPADD: $A_{22'}$ is Diagonal both in a) and b)
- 2 SSRPADF: $A_{22'}$ is Diagonal both in a) and Full in b)
- 3 SSRPAFF: $A_{22'}$ is Full both in a) and in b)



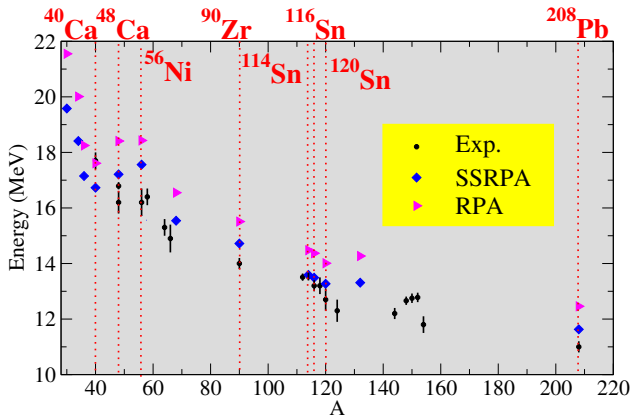
Comparison between SSRPADD, SSRPADF and SSRPAFF results .

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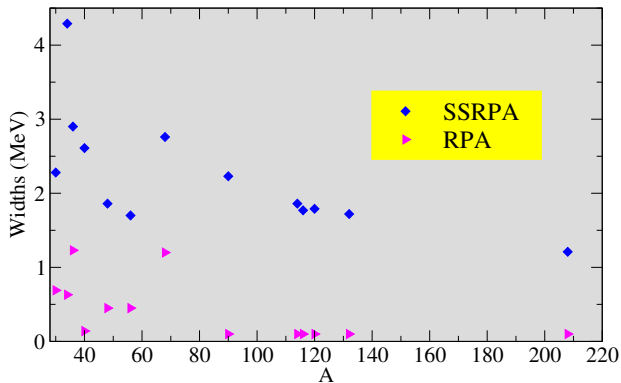
Centroid energy



Globally: better agreement with the experimental data compared to RPA
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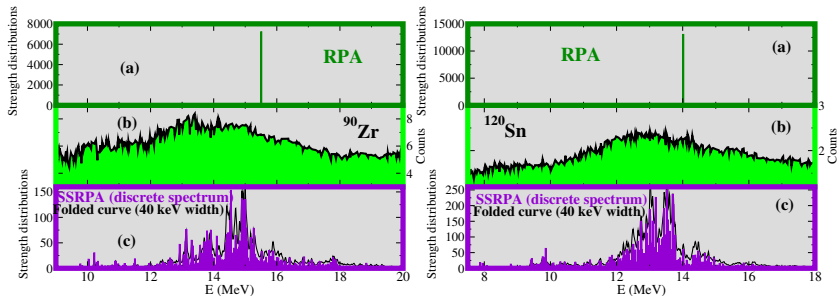
Width



General trend, found both in RPA and in SSRPA: the width is systematically reduced going from lighter to heavier nuclei (Landau damping)
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Fine structure



Exp. data: Shevchenko et al, PRL 93, 122501 (2004)

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