

# Spurious states in second RPA and multiphonon calculations

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# Outline

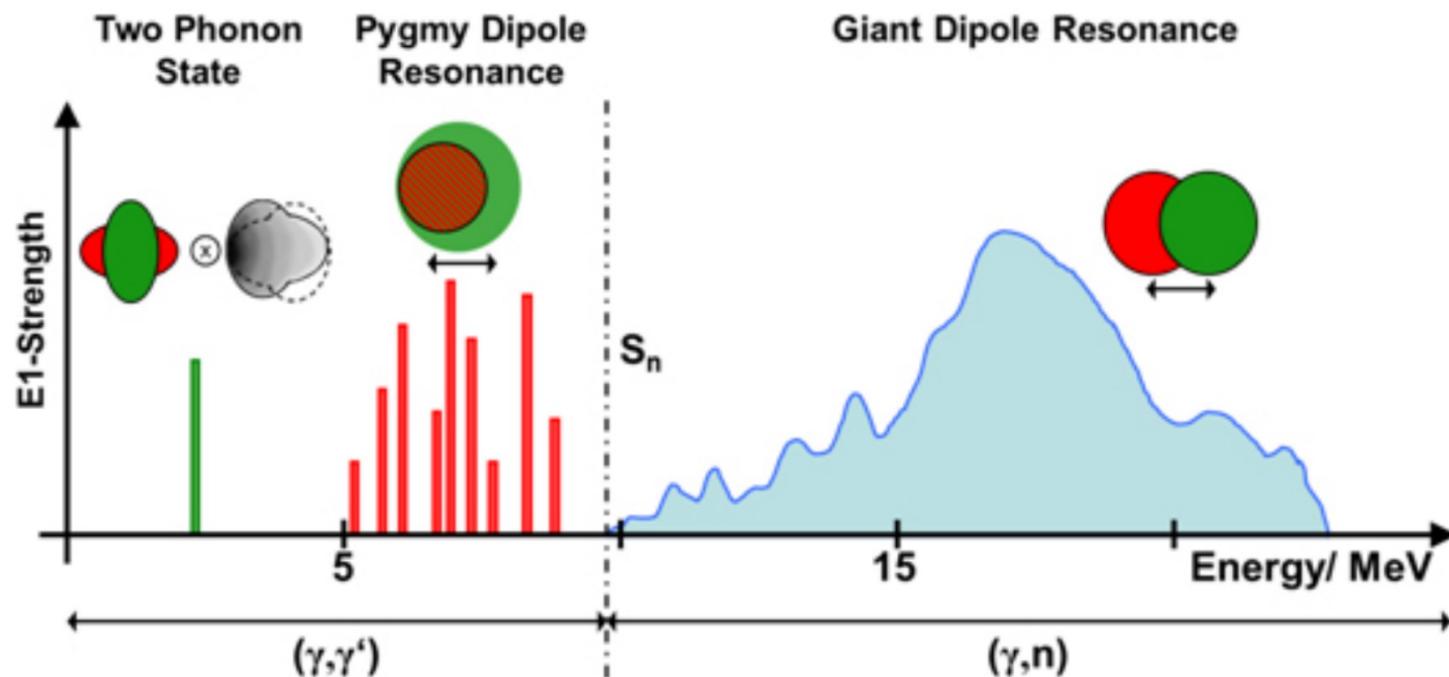
- Second RPA(TDA)
- Equation of motion phonon method (EMPM)
- Spurious center-of-mass states in SRPA/STDA and EMPM

# Dipole strength in nuclei

- Giant dipole resonance (GDR) → universal collective mode observed across the entire nuclide chart
- Low-energy dipole strength (Pygmy dipole resonance (PDR))
  - concentrated around the neutron separation energy
  - correlation between the neutron excess and the low-energy dipole strength
- nuclear polarizability  $\leftrightarrow$  neutron skin thickness

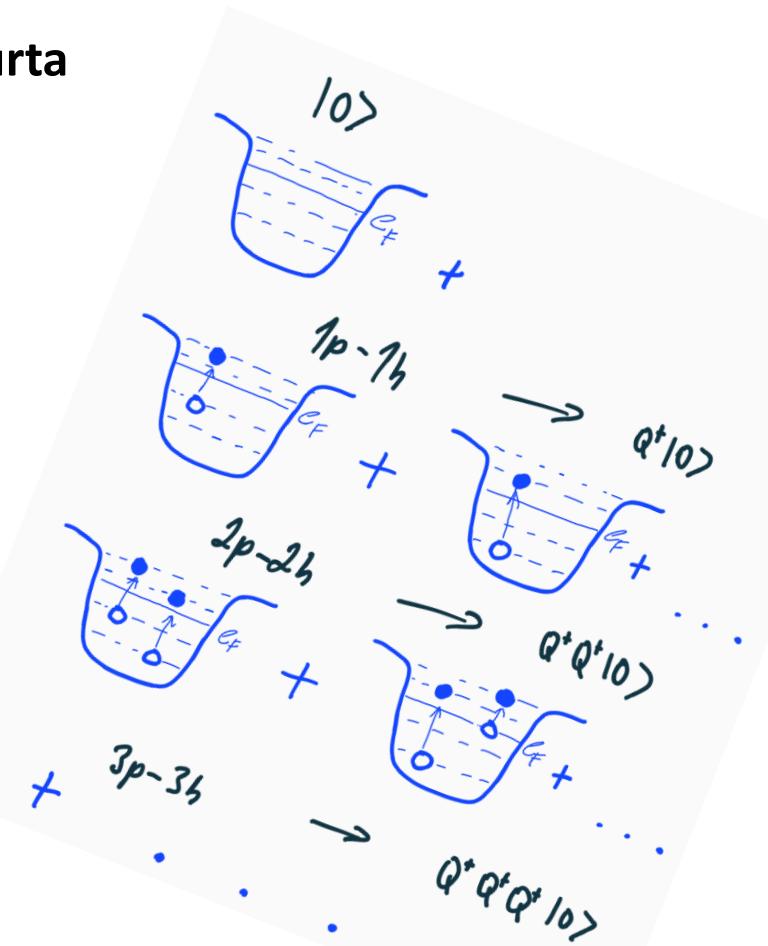
## Theoretical tools (microscopic):

RPA → gross properties (energy centroids, total strength)  
„beyond“ RPA („complex“ configurations) → fragmentation, spreading widths



# Overview of methods accounting for „complex“ configurations

- **SRPA:** RPA +  $2p-2h$   
SSRPA: Skyrme and Gogny effective interaction: → **D. Gambacurta**  
finite range „realistic“ interactions: P. Papakonstantinou
- **ETTFS:** Kamerdzhev  $1p-1h \times RPA$  phonon
- **(R)QTBA:** Litvinova, Tselyaev  
relativistic DFT:  $(1p-1h) \times RPA$  phonon,  $2qp \times QRPA$  phonon  
**EOM:**  $2qp \times 2\text{phonon}$  → **E. Litvinova**
- **QPM :**  $1+2+3$   $Q(RPA)$  phonons  
→ **N. Tsoneva**
- **LIT – Coupled-cluster:** → **S. Bacca**
- **Large-scale Shell model:** → **K. Seija** ( $1+3$   $\hbar\omega$  model space)
- **Equation of motion phonon method (EMPM)**



# RPA/TDA and SRPA/STDA

- mean-field → optimisation of single-particle basis → reference state (HF vacuum)  $|HF\rangle$
- excited states → superpositions of elementary  $1p-1h, 2p-2h \dots$  excitations

collective excitations → phonons

$$[H_{intr}, Q_\nu^\dagger] |0\rangle = \hbar\omega_\nu Q_\nu^\dagger |0\rangle$$

$$|\nu\rangle = Q_\nu^\dagger |0\rangle, \quad Q_\nu |0\rangle = 0$$

- **RPA (Random Phase Approximation)** :  $1p-1h$  model with ground state correlations ( $|0\rangle \neq |HF\rangle$ )

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

- **TDA (Tamm-Dancoff Approximation)**:  $1p-1h$  model without ground state correlations ( $|0\rangle = |HF\rangle, Y_{ph}^\nu = 0$ )
- **SRPA (Second RPA)**: a straightforward extension of RPA accounting for  $2p-2h$  configurations

$$Q_\nu^{+(SRPA)} = \sum_{ph} (X_{ph}^{\nu(1)} a_p^\dagger a_h - Y_{ph}^{\nu(1)} a_h^\dagger a_p) + \sum_{p_1 p_2 h_1 h_2} (X_{p_1 p_2 h_1 h_2}^{\nu(2)} a_{p_1}^\dagger a_{p_2}^\dagger a_{h_1} a_{h_2} - Y_{p_1 p_2 h_1 h_2}^{\nu(2)} a_{h_2}^\dagger a_{h_1}^\dagger a_{p_2} a_{p_1})$$

- **STDA (Second TDA)**: ( $Y_{ph}^{\nu(1)} = 0, Y_{ph}^{\nu(2)} = 0$ )

## Second RPA (SRPA)

Matrix form

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{A}_{12} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} \\ \hline -\mathbf{B}^* & -\mathbf{B}_{12}^* \\ -\mathbf{B}_{21}^* & -\mathbf{B}_{22}^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{B}_{12} \\ \mathbf{B}_{21} & \mathbf{B}_{22} \\ \hline -\mathbf{A}^* & -\mathbf{A}_{12}^* \\ -\mathbf{A}_{21}^* & -\mathbf{A}_{22}^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}^\nu(1) \\ \mathbf{X}^\nu(2) \\ \hline \mathbf{Y}^\nu(1) \\ \mathbf{Y}^\nu(2) \end{pmatrix} = \hbar \omega_\nu^{SRPA} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}^\nu(1) \\ \mathbf{X}^\nu(2) \\ \hline \mathbf{Y}^\nu(1) \\ \mathbf{Y}^\nu(2) \end{pmatrix}$$

**Quasiboson approximation**

C. Yannouleas, Phys. Rev. C 35, 1159 (1987)

$$(\mathbf{A})_{ph,p'h'} \approx \langle HF | [a_h^\dagger a_p, [H_{intr}, a_p^\dagger, a_{h'}]] | HF \rangle$$

$$(\mathbf{B})_{ph,p'h'} \approx -\langle HF | [a_h^\dagger a_p, [H_{intr}, a_{h'}^\dagger, a_{p'}]] | HF \rangle$$

$$(\mathbf{A}_{12})_{ph, p_1 p_2 h_1 h_2} \approx \langle HF | [a_h^\dagger a_p, [H_{intr}, a_{p_1}^\dagger a_{p_2}^\dagger a_{h_2} a_{h_1}]] | HF \rangle$$

$$(\mathbf{A}_{22})_{p_1 h_1 p_2 h_2, p'_1 h'_1 p'_2 h'_2} \approx \langle HF | [a_{h_1}^\dagger a_{h_2}^\dagger a_{p_1} a_{p_2}, [H_{intr}, a_{p'_2}^\dagger a_{p'_1}^\dagger a_{h'_2} a_{h'_1}]] | HF \rangle$$

For 2-body Hamiltonian and HF reference state  $\rightarrow$  QBA  $\rightarrow \mathbf{B}_{12}, \mathbf{B}_{21}, \mathbf{B}_{22} = 0$

No explicit mixing between  $|HF\rangle$  and  $|2p2h\rangle$ , g.s. correlations induced via  $\mathbf{B}$

$$\mathbf{B} = 0 \rightarrow Y_{ph}^{\nu(1)}, Y_{p_1 p_2 h_1 h_2}^{\nu(2)} = 0 \quad \text{STDA} \rightarrow \text{diagonalisation in } 1p-1h + 2p-2h \text{ model space}$$

**Stability of SRPA solutions** investigated in P. Pakakonstantinou, Phys. Rev. C 90, 024305 (2014)

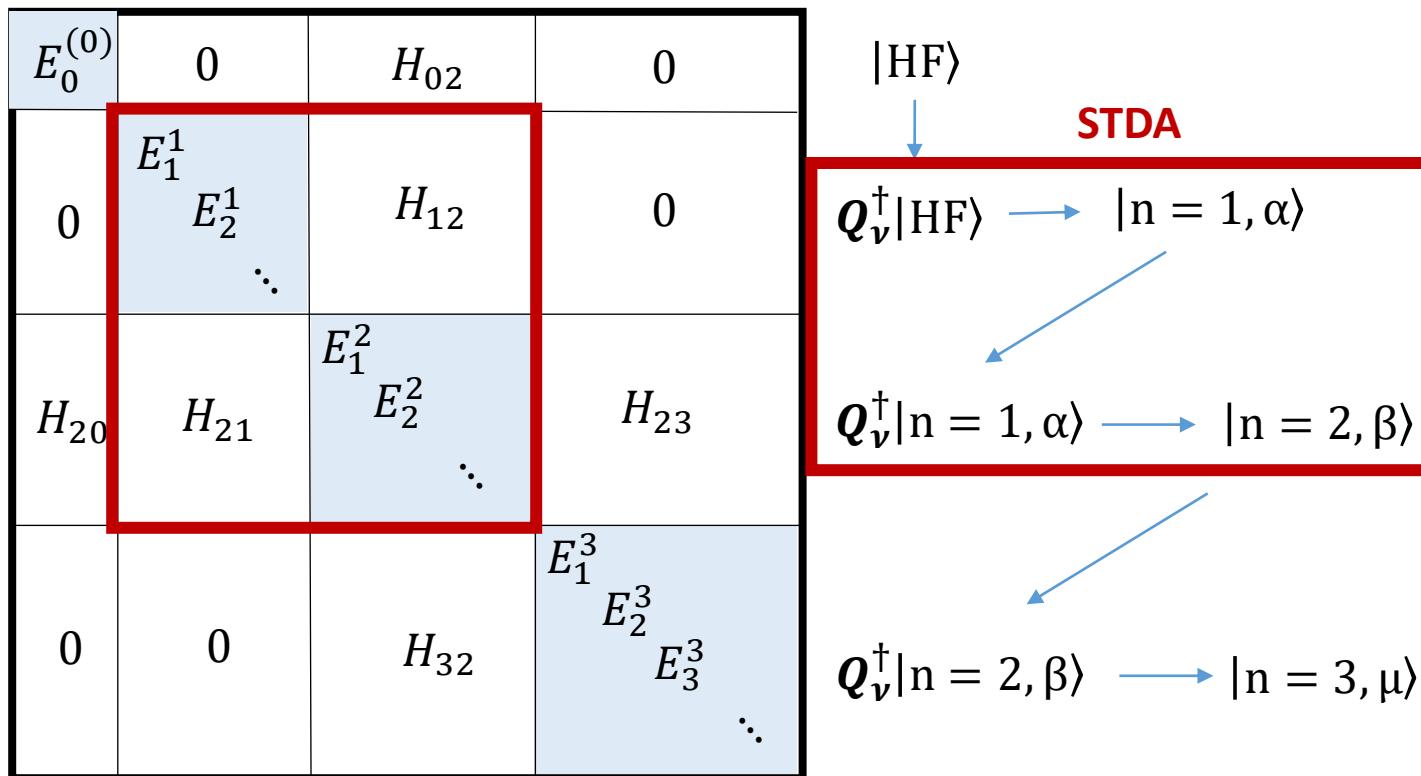
# Equation-of-motion Phonon method (EMPM)

- partitioning of the model space into  $n$ -phonon ( $np-nh$ ) subspaces

$$H_{intr} = \sum_{n,\alpha} E_\alpha^n |n, \alpha\rangle\langle n, \alpha| + \sum_{nn',\alpha\alpha'} |n', \alpha'\rangle\langle n', \alpha'| H_{intr} |n, \alpha\rangle\langle n, \alpha|$$

$$\langle n, \beta | H_{intr} | n, \alpha \rangle = E_\alpha^n \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

$n$ -phonon subspace



- fermionic structure of states fully taken into account
- all parts of interaction included
- off-diagonal blocks describe coupling between subspaces
- $\langle 1 | H_{intr} | 3 \rangle \sim \langle 0 | H_{intr} | 2 \rangle$
- removal of CM contamination in each  $n$ -phonon subspace

# Equation-of-motion Phonon method (EMPM)

- expansion of many-body states into a basis of multiphonon states:  $|\text{HF}\rangle, \mathbf{Q}_\nu^\dagger |\text{HF}\rangle, \mathbf{Q}_\nu^\dagger |1, \alpha\rangle, \mathbf{Q}_\nu^\dagger |2, \beta\rangle \dots$ , where  $\mathbf{Q}_\nu^\dagger$  are TDA phonons  $\rightarrow$  basis similar to QPM
- iterative construction of the Hamiltonian in phonon subspaces
- J-coupled scheme

$$\langle n - 1, \alpha | \mathbf{H}_{intr} | n - 1, \alpha' \rangle = E_{\alpha'}^{n-1} \delta_{\alpha\alpha'}$$



$$\langle n, \beta | [\mathbf{H}_{intr}, \mathbf{Q}_\nu^\dagger] | n - 1, \alpha \rangle = (E_\beta^n - E_\alpha^{n-1}) \langle n, \beta | \mathbf{Q}_\nu^\dagger | n - 1, \alpha \rangle$$



$$\langle n, \beta | \mathbf{H}_{intr} | n, \beta \rangle = E_\beta^n \delta_{\beta\beta'}$$

$$|n, \beta \rangle = \sum_{\nu\alpha} C_{\nu\alpha}^{\beta(n)*} \mathbf{Q}_\nu^\dagger |n - 1, \alpha \rangle$$

generalized eigenvalue problem in a **overcomplete nonorthogonal basis**  $\mathbf{Q}_\nu^\dagger |n - 1, \alpha \rangle$

# Equation-of-motion Phonon method (EMPM)

generalized eigenvalue problem in **redundant nonorthogonal basis**

$$(\mathbf{A}^{(n)} \mathbf{D}^{(n)}) \mathbf{C} = E \mathbf{D}^{(n)} \mathbf{C}$$

$$(A^{(n)} D^{(n)})_{\nu\alpha,\nu'\alpha'} = \langle n-1, \alpha | Q_\nu H_{intr} Q_{\nu'}^\dagger | n-1, \alpha' \rangle \quad D_{\nu\alpha,\nu'\alpha'}^{(n)} = \langle n-1, \alpha | Q_\nu Q_{\nu'}^\dagger | n-1, \alpha' \rangle$$

Generalization of TDA matrix

$$A_{\nu\alpha,\nu'\alpha'}^{(n)} = (E_\alpha^{n-1} + E_\nu^1) + \mathcal{V}_{\nu\alpha,\nu'\alpha'}^{(n)}$$

Overlap matrix

$$D_{\nu\alpha,\nu'\alpha'}^{(n)} = \delta_{\alpha\alpha'} \delta_{\nu\nu'} + \sum_{\beta} X_{\nu'\beta}^{\alpha(n-1)} X_{\nu\beta}^{\alpha'(n-1)} - \sum_{\substack{(ij)=(p_1 p_2) \\ (h_1 h_2)}} \rho_{\alpha\alpha'}^{(n-1)}(ij) \rho_{\nu\nu'}^{(1)}(ij)$$

Phonon amplitudes

$$X_{\nu\beta}^{\alpha(n-1)} = \langle n-1, \alpha | Q_\nu^\dagger | n-2, \beta \rangle = \sum_{\nu'\beta'} D_{\nu\beta,\nu'\alpha'}^{(n-1)} C_{\nu'\beta'}^{\alpha(n-1)}$$

*pp, hh* phonon densities

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{\alpha\alpha'}^{(n-1)}(pp') &= \langle n-1, \alpha | a_p^\dagger a_{p'} | n-1, \alpha' \rangle \\ \rho_{\alpha\alpha'}^{(n-1)}(hh') &= \langle n-1, \alpha | a_h^\dagger a_{h'} | n-1, \alpha' \rangle \end{aligned}$$

# Equation-of-motion Phonon method (EMPM)

1-phonon -  $n$ -phonon interaction

$$\mathcal{V}_{\nu\alpha,\nu'\alpha'}^{(n)} = \sum_{pp'} V_{\nu\nu'}^{phon}(pp') \rho_{\alpha\alpha'}^{(n-1)}(pp') + \sum_{hh'} V_{\nu\nu'}^{phon}(hh') \rho_{\alpha\alpha'}^{(n-1)}(hh')$$

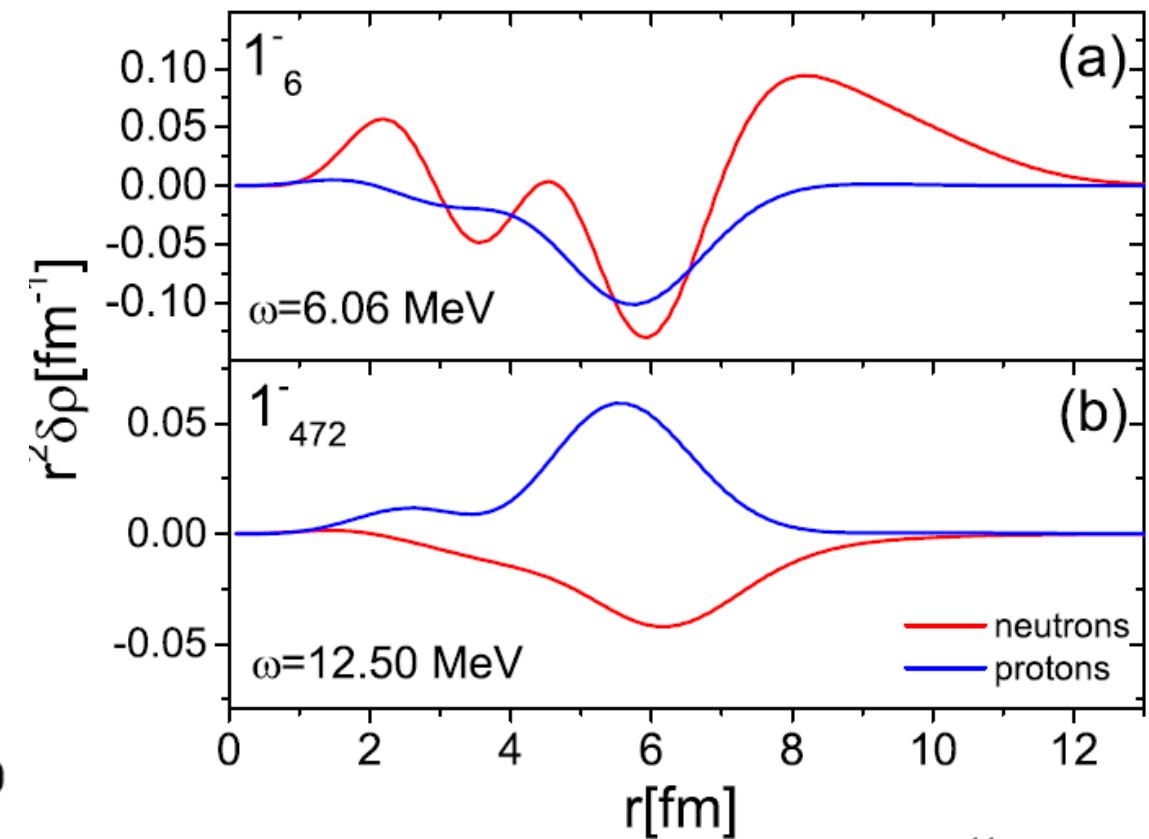
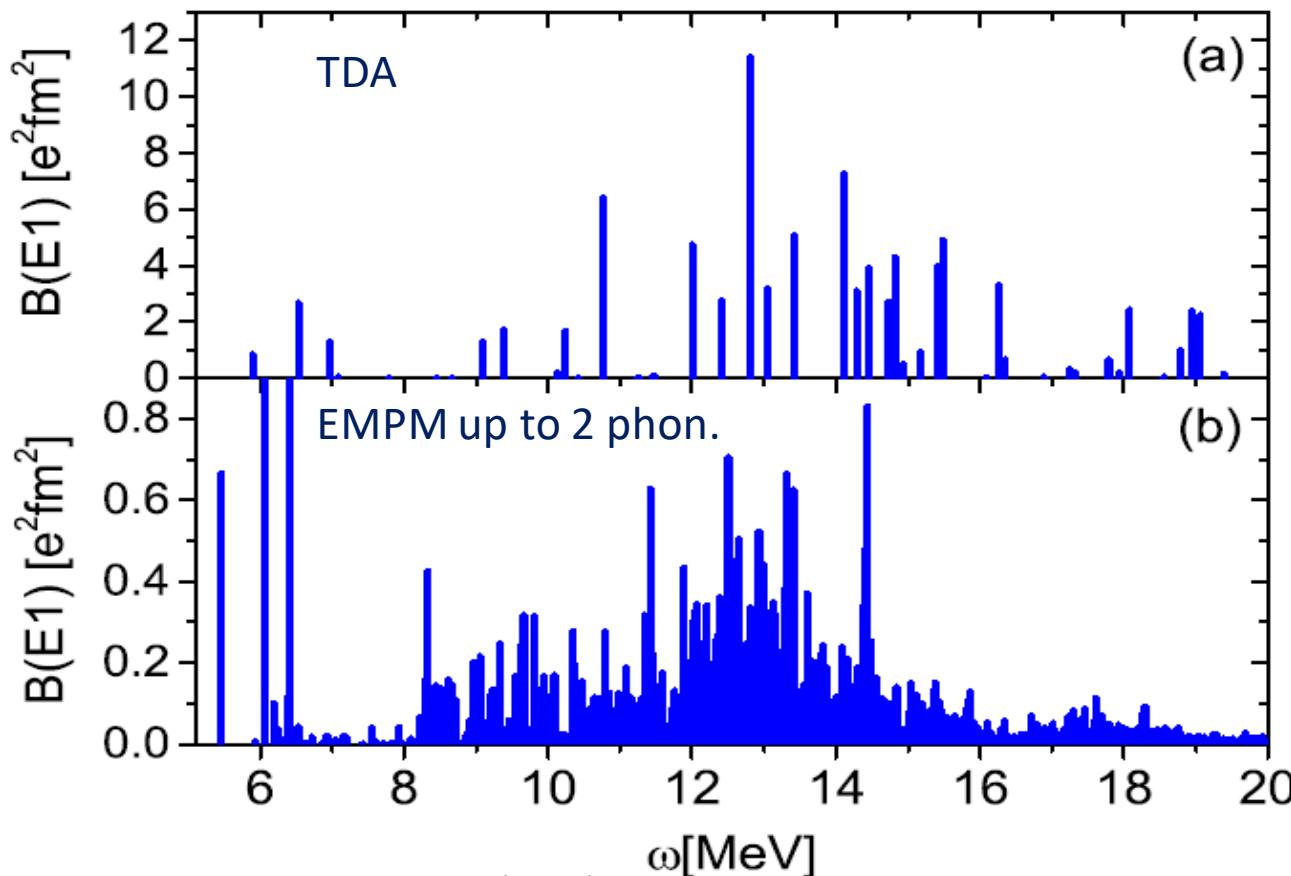
$$V_{\nu\nu'}^{phon}(pp') \sim \sum_{\substack{(ij) = (p_1 p_2) \\ (h_1 h_2)}} V_{pip'j} \rho_{\nu\nu'}^{(1)}(ij)$$

$$V_{\nu\nu'}^{phon}(hh') \sim \sum_{\substack{(ij) = (p_1 p_2) \\ (h_1 h_2)}} V_{hih'j} \rho_{\nu\nu'}^{(1)}(ij)$$

$$V_{ijkl} = \langle ij | V | kl \rangle$$

# Dipole strength in $^{208}\text{Pb}$ within EMPM

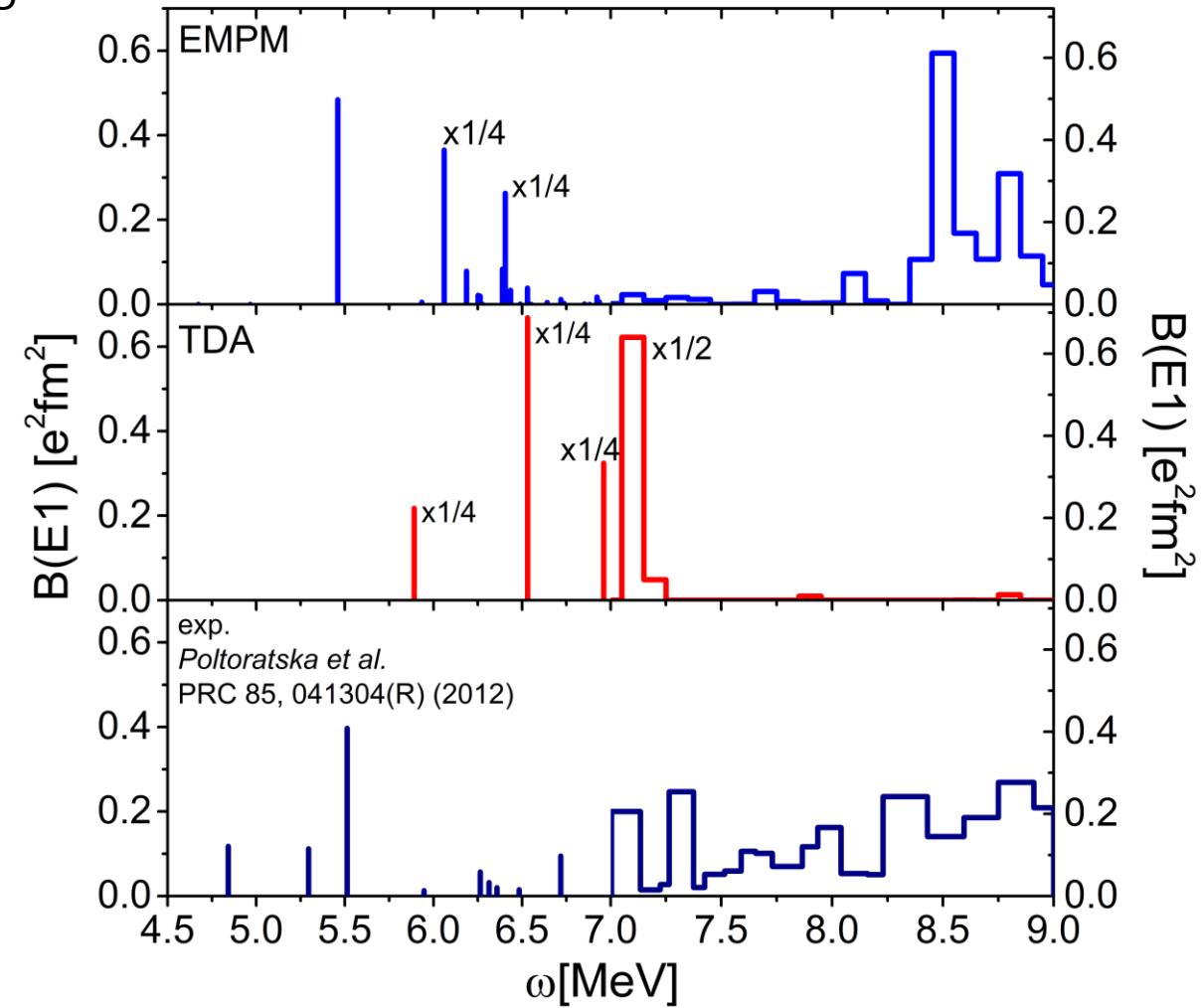
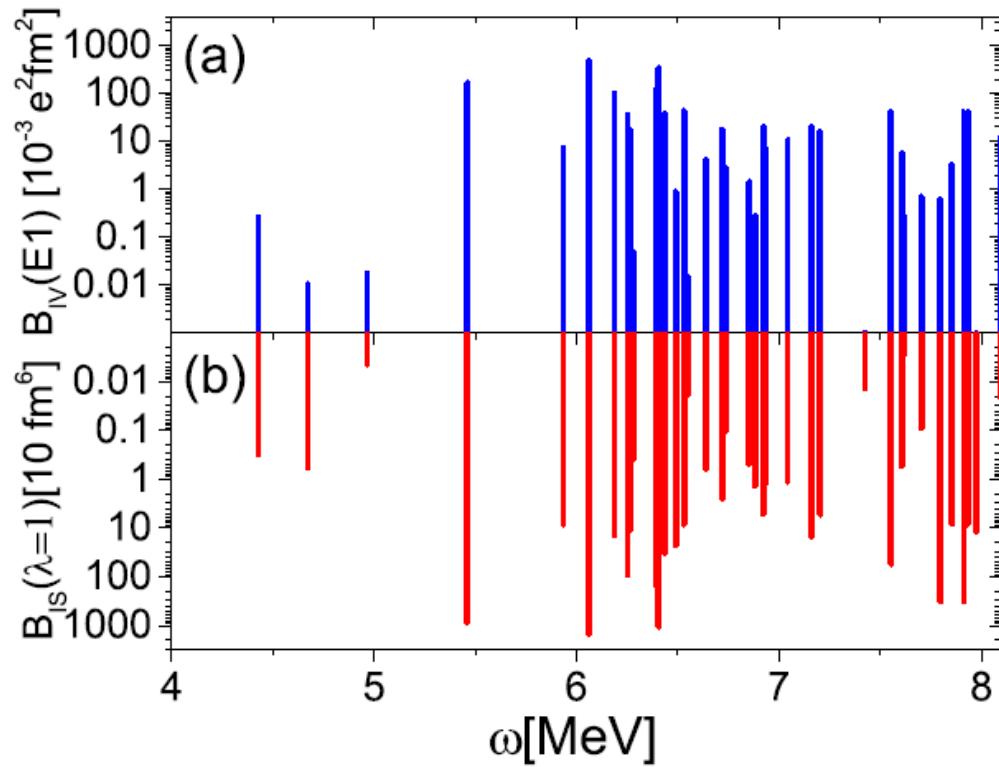
- calculation with NNLO<sub>opt</sub> potential (*A. Ekstrom et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 192502 (2013)*) + phenomenological correction
- model space truncation  $\rightarrow$  2 phonon states  $[\text{Q}_1^+ \times \text{Q}_2^+]^{1^-} \rightarrow$  TDA phonons with  $E_\lambda < 30$  MeV
- Pygmy character of particular states around 6-7 MeV
- fragmentation of the E1 strength into many transitions



# Dipole transitions in $^{208}\text{Pb}$ within EMPM

- EMPM predicts strength in the region 7-9 MeV, TDA/RPA does not.
- density of states reasonable but lowest states too strong

Possible improvement → suppression of 1phonon components due to the  $\langle 1|H|3\rangle$  phonon coupling



## EMPM for odd systems

Odd nucleus: valence **particle (hole)** + even-even closed-shell core

→ **particle(hole)-phonon coupling**

densities, energies, amplitudes calculated for even-even core within EMPM

- diagonalization of Hamiltonian in nonorthogonal overcomplete basis → particle x  $n$ -phonon

$$a_p^+ |HF\rangle$$

$$a_p^+ |n = 1, \alpha\rangle$$

$$a_p^+ |n = 2, \beta\rangle$$

$$\langle n, \alpha | [H_{intr}, a_p^+] |n, v\rangle = (E_v^n - E_\alpha^n) \langle n, \alpha | a_p^+ |n, v\rangle$$



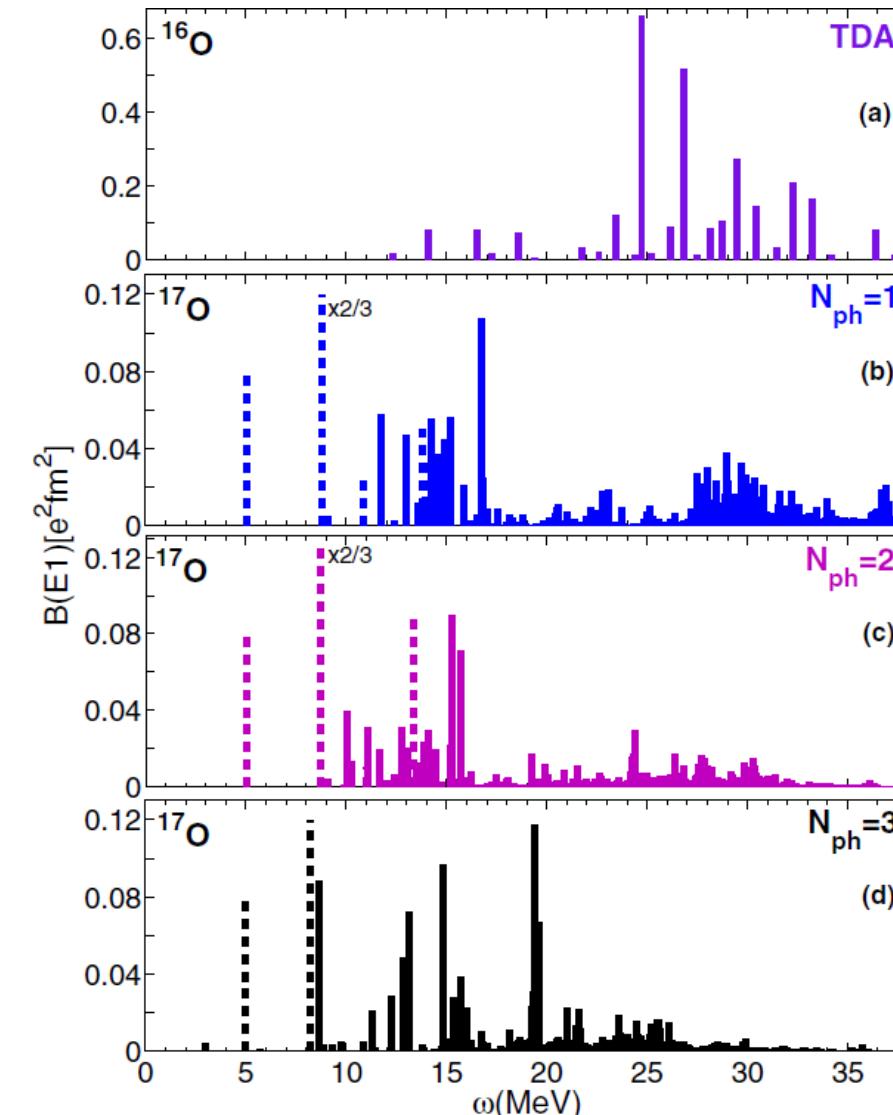
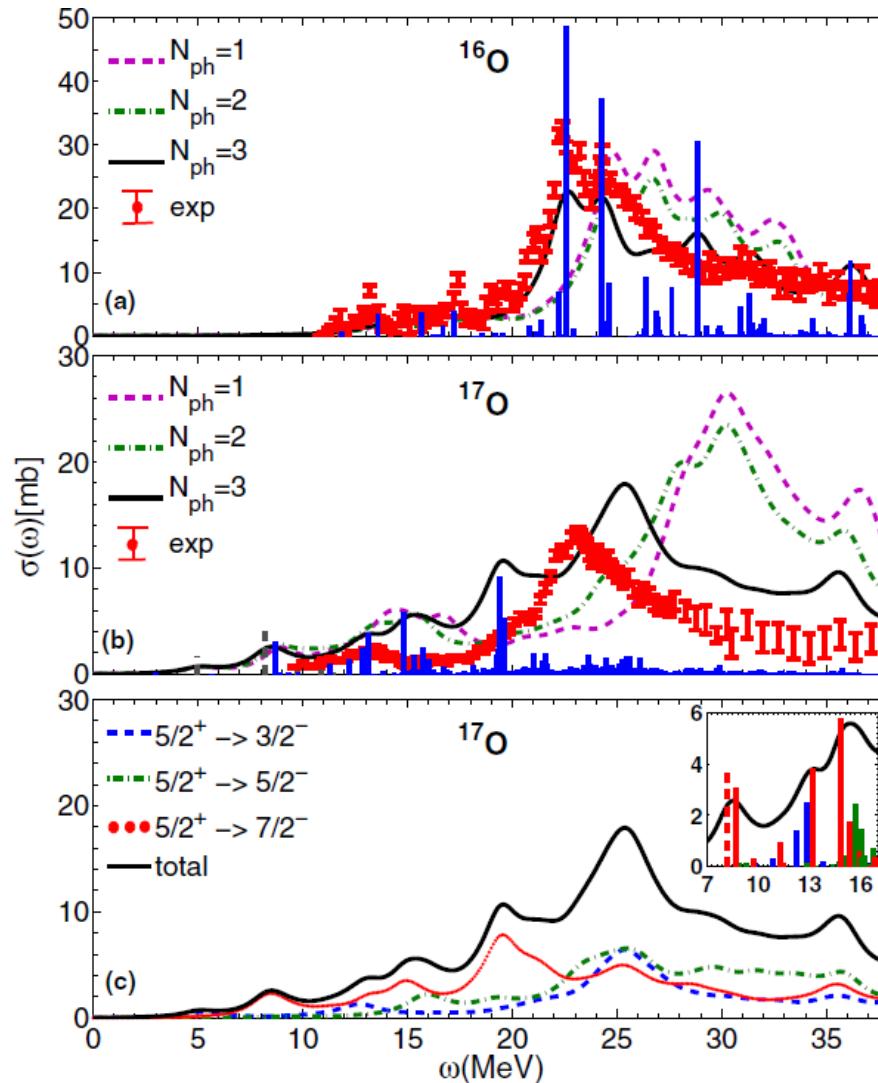
$n$ -phonon state of even-even core



particle -  $n$ -phonon eigenstate of odd-even nucleus

# EMPM: particle-phonon coupling

- exact treatment computationally demanding → 3-phonon subspace - diagonal approximation
- $\langle 1|H|2 \rangle$  phonon coupling weaker than  $\langle 1|H|3 \rangle$



# CM problem in microscopic nuclear models

CM problem is inherently present in all microscopic calculations (except few methods)

Some approaches avoid the CM problem

- ***few body systems*** - Jacobi coordinates – feasible just for the lightest systems
- ***Ab-initio No-core shell model (NCSM)***  
exact factorization of intrinsic and CM function in **HO sp. basis only** (complete set of  $N_{\max}$  basis states)

Plethora of ***approximative methods*** developed for more or less specific situations

some examples:

- **Shell model:** G.H. Gloeckner, R.D. Lawson, *Phys. Lett B* **53**, 313 (1974)
- **RPA:** F. Dönau, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **94**, 092503 (2005)
- **Nuclear level densities:** M. Horoi and V. Zelevinsky *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **98**, 262503 (2007)
- **Coupled-cluster:** G. Hagen, T. Papenbrock, and D.J. Dean *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **103**, 062503 (2009)
- **QRPA:** A. Repko, J. Kvasil, V. O. Nesterenko, *Phys. Rev. C* **99**, 044307 (2019)
- **EMPM:** G. De Gregorio, F. Knapp, N. Lo Iudice, P. Veselý, *Phys. Lett. B* **821**, 136636 (2021)
- **ERPA, TBA:** V. Tselyaev, arXiv:2209.06935 [nucl-th] (2022)
- ...

# A note about CM correction in the Hartree-Fock approximation

**Hartree-Fock (HF) approximation** for a many-body Hamiltonian with 2-body interaction

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^A \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{i < j}^A V_{ij}^{(2)} = H_{intr} + T_{CM} \quad T_{CM} = \frac{\mathbf{P}^2}{2Am}$$

**CM subtraction → intrinsic Hamiltonian important to get spurious states close to zero energy**

$$H_{intr} \equiv H - T_{CM} = \frac{1}{A} \sum_{i < j} \frac{(p_i - p_j)^2}{2m} + \sum_{i < j}^A V_{ij}^{(2)} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{A}\right) \sum_{i=1}^A \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{i < j}^A \left(V_{ij}^{(2)} - \frac{\mathbf{p}_i \cdot \mathbf{p}_j}{Am}\right)$$

- single-particle wave functions **depend** on the form of  $H_{intr}$  (2-body or (1+2)-body) but **HF energy does not!**  
*Khadkikar, Kamble, Nucl. Phys A225, 352 (1974)., Jaqua et al, Phys. Rev. C46, 2333(1992)*
- many-body perturbation corrections and RPA energies **depend on the choice of  $H_{intr}$**  (residual interaction not included consistently)
- if the residual interaction is fully taken into account results (e. g. in exact diagonalisation) results are **the same!**

# Spurious states in RPA

- mean-field → symmetry breaking → **existence of spurious solutions**

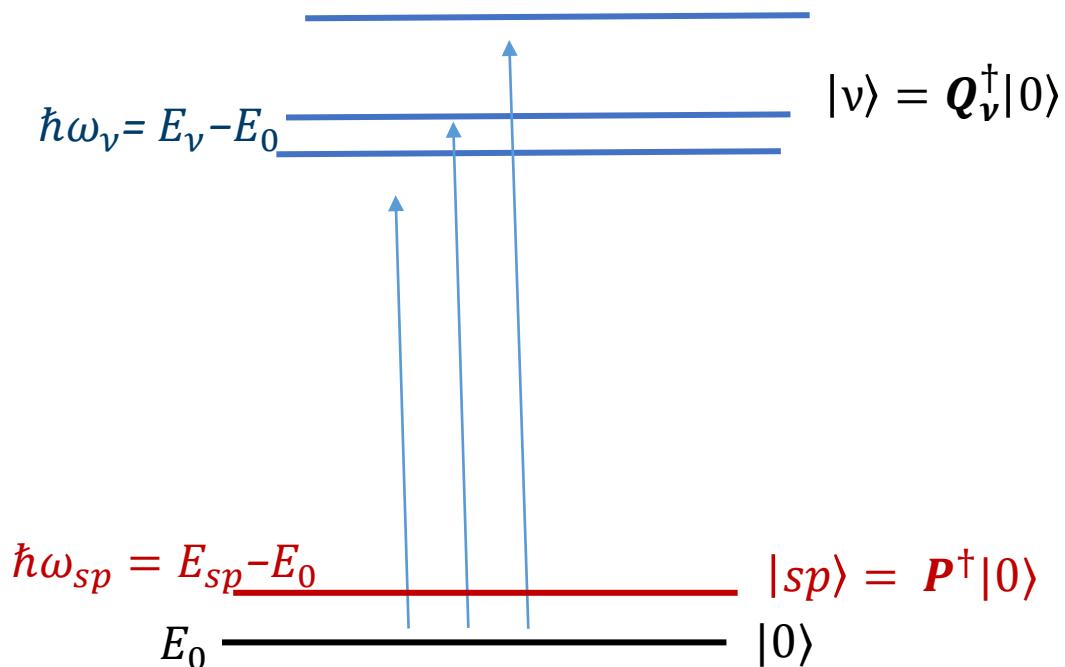
$$\hbar\omega_{sp} = \mathbf{0} \text{ in RPA}, \hbar\omega_{sp} \neq \mathbf{0} \text{ in TDA}$$

→ separation is far from perfect in many **RPA** calculations (finiteness of the model space) → mixing with physical states

**Center-of-mass (CM) motion** → contamination of low-lying dipole states

**CM motion treatment in TDA and EMPM**

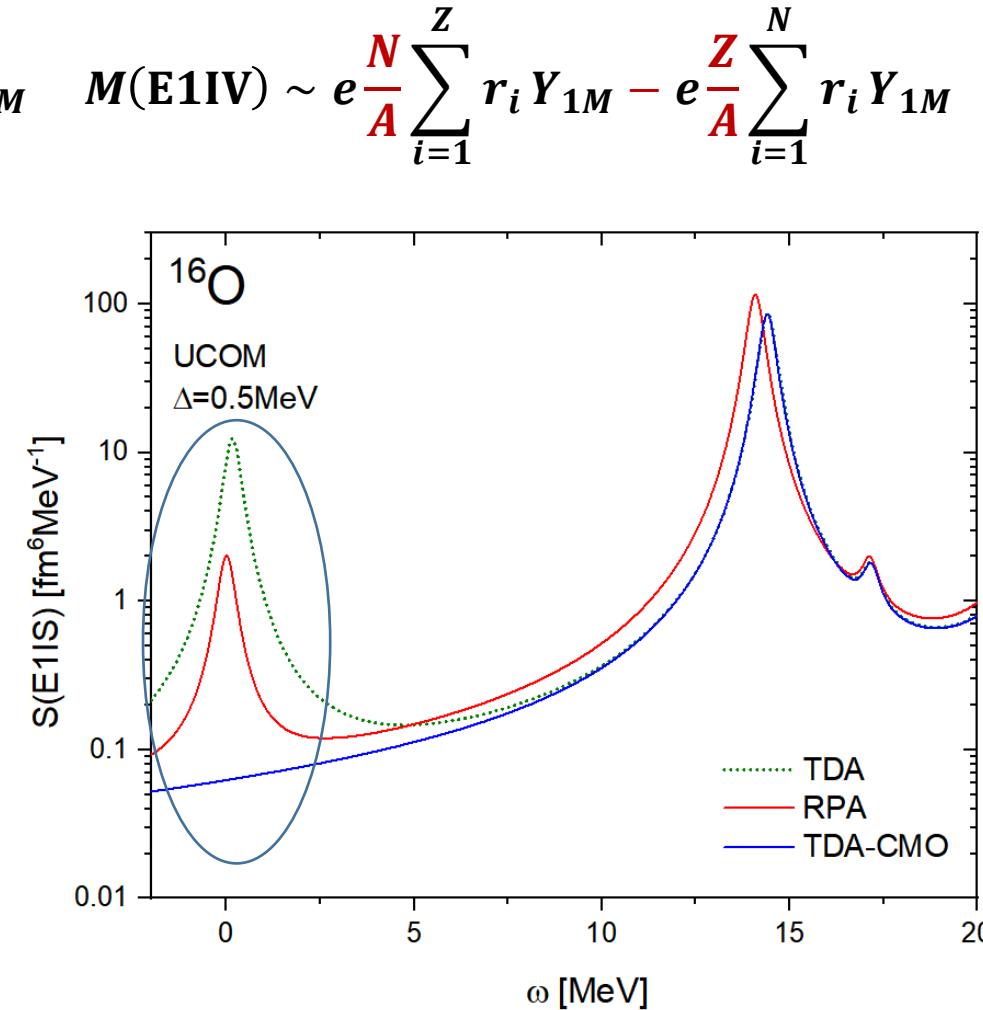
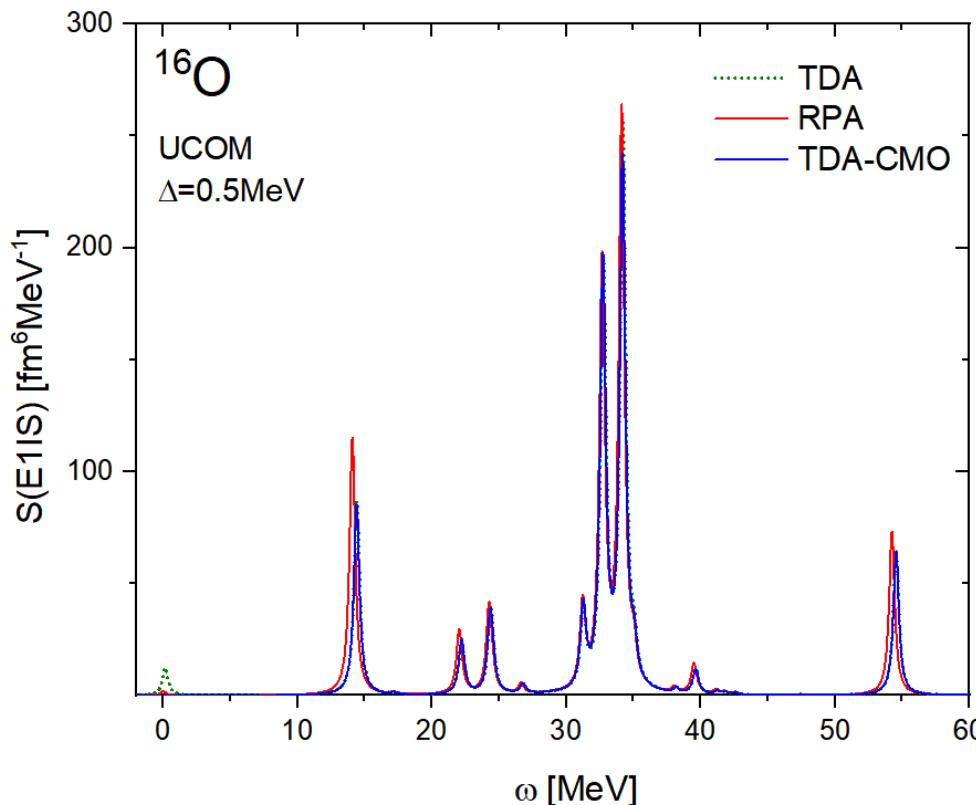
- we construct 1-phonon basis  $\{|\alpha\rangle\}$  orthogonal to the CM mode  $\mathbf{P}^\dagger|0\rangle \leftrightarrow \langle\alpha|\mathbf{P}^\dagger|0\rangle=0$



# CM problem in 1-phonon models (RPA/TDA)

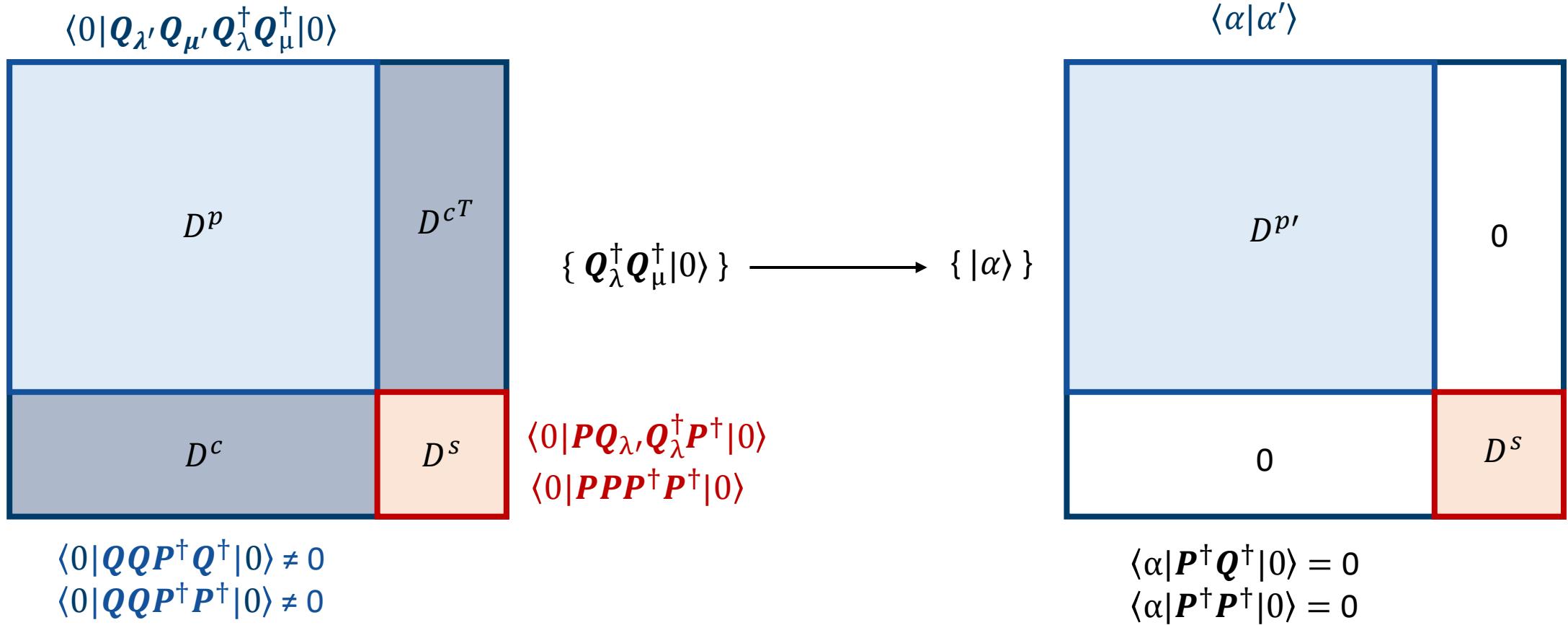
- closed-shell nuclei: CM mode contaminates  $J^\pi=1^-$  excitation spectrum
- RPA: subtraction of CM contribution from transition operators only  
→ wave functions contain CM admixtures, which are small if  $\hbar\omega_{CM} \ll \hbar\omega_\nu$

E1 transitions       $M(E1IS) \sim e \sum_{i=1}^A (r_i^3 - \frac{5}{3} \langle r_i^2 \rangle) Y_{1M}$        $M(E1IV) \sim e \frac{N}{A} \sum_{i=1}^Z r_i Y_{1M} - e \frac{Z}{A} \sum_{i=1}^N r_i Y_{1M}$



# Elimination of spurious states in EMPM for $n>1$

- advantage of phonon basis → we know source of the spuriousity
- construction of spurious-free basis decoupled from spurious subspace (for  $n>1$ )



- singular value decomposition (SVD) of the overlap submatrix  $D^c$   
 → diagonalization of  $H_{intr}$  in spurious-free basis

# Elimination of spurious states in EMPM

- SVD of real  $m \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{D}^c$ :  $\mathbf{D}^c = \mathbf{U}\Sigma\mathbf{V}^T$ , where  $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  are orthogonal matrices
- Right singular vectors  $\mathbf{V}$  corresponding to zero singular values span the null space(kernel) of  $\mathbf{D}^c$
- $\mathbf{D}^c a = 0 \Leftrightarrow$  orthogonality condition

$$m \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \mathbf{D}^c \\ \hline n \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \mathbf{U} \\ \hline m \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \ddots \\ \sigma_k \\ 0 \\ \hline n \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline b^T \\ \hline k \\ \hline a^T \\ \hline n-k \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\langle \alpha' | \mathbf{H} | \alpha \rangle = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \bar{\mathbf{H}} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \langle 0 | Q_{\lambda'} Q_{\mu'} H Q_{\lambda}^{\dagger} Q_{\mu}^{\dagger} | 0 \rangle = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline a^T \\ \hline \mathbf{H} \\ \hline a \\ \hline \end{array}$$

transformation of Hamiltonian

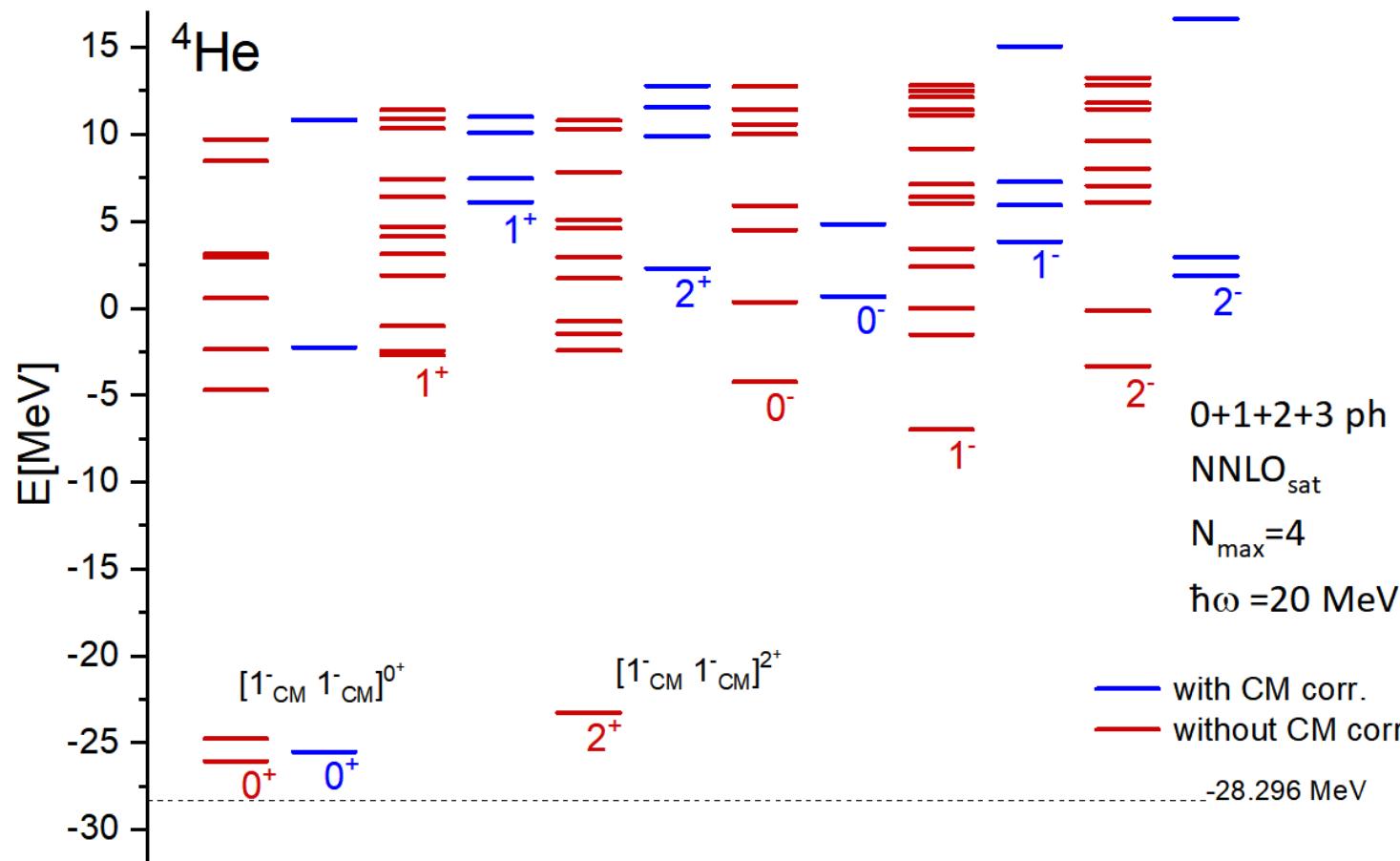
# Test of SVD-CMO

# Spectrum of ${}^4\text{He}$ calculated up to 3-phonons

G. De Gregorio, F. K. et al., Phys. Lett. B 821, 136636 (2021)

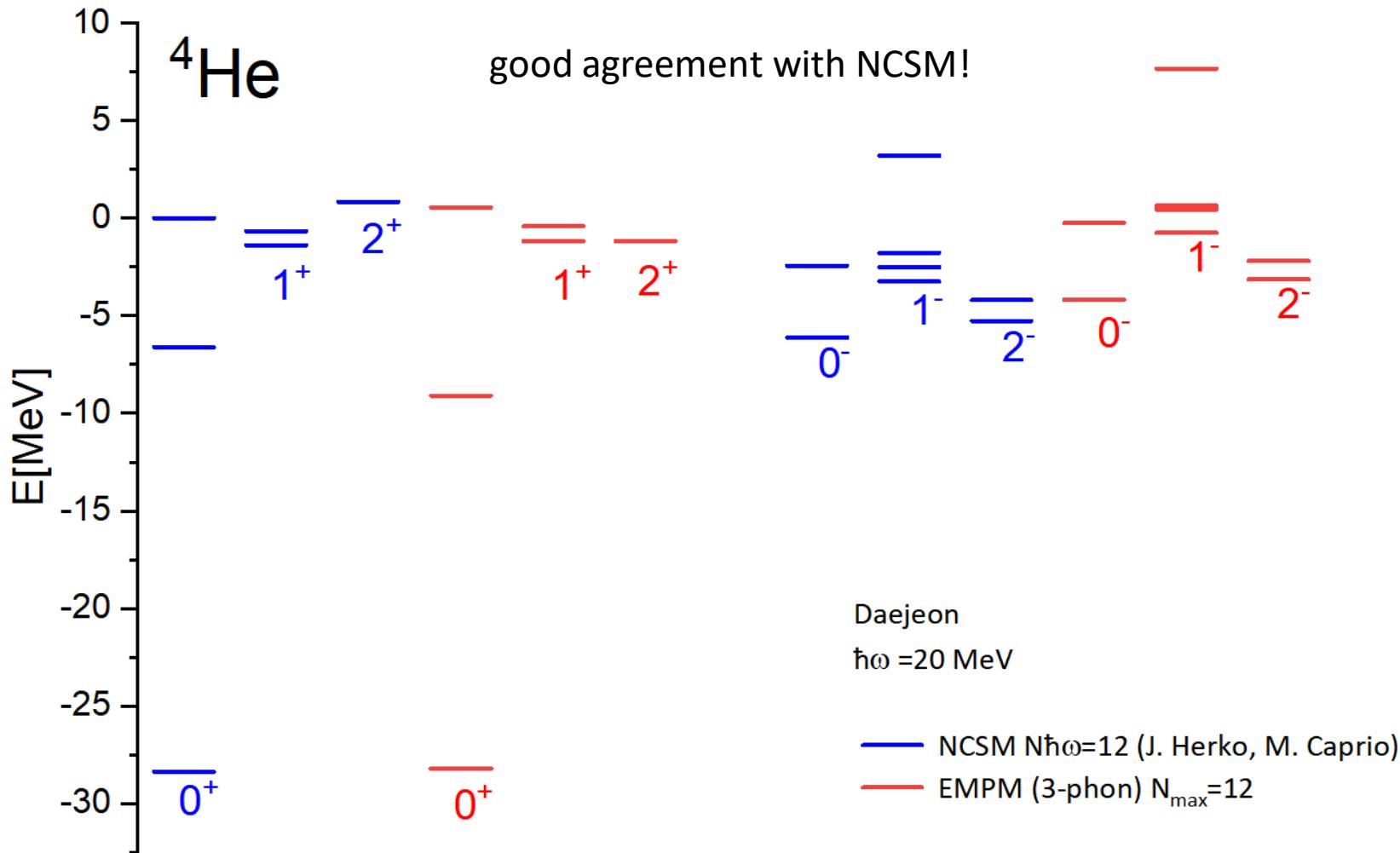
*G. De Gregorio, F. K. et al., Phys. Rev. C 105, 024326 (2022)*

- spurious states for all spins and both parities
  - is the removal procedure correct and effective? → comparison with NCSM



# EMPM-CMO vs. NCSM

- NCSM and EMPM model spaces are different (HF vs HO sp. basis, phonon vs.  $N\hbar\omega$  truncation)
- approximative calculation of 3-phon. subspace in EMPM (we neglected the interaction between 3-phon. states)

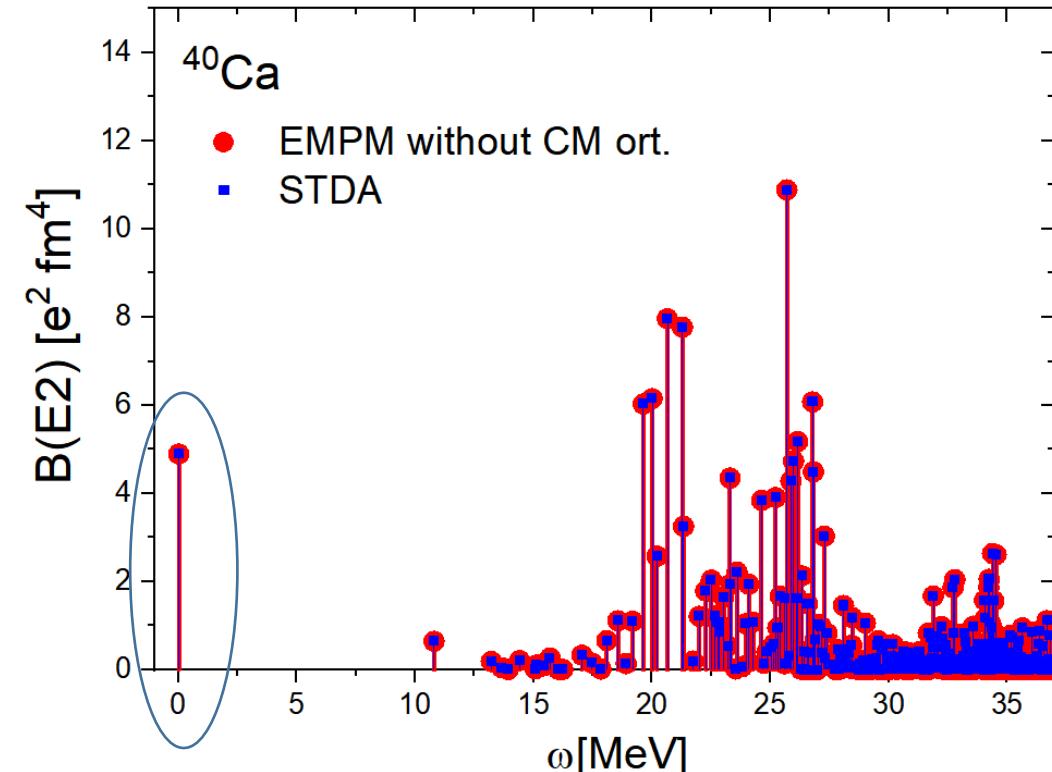
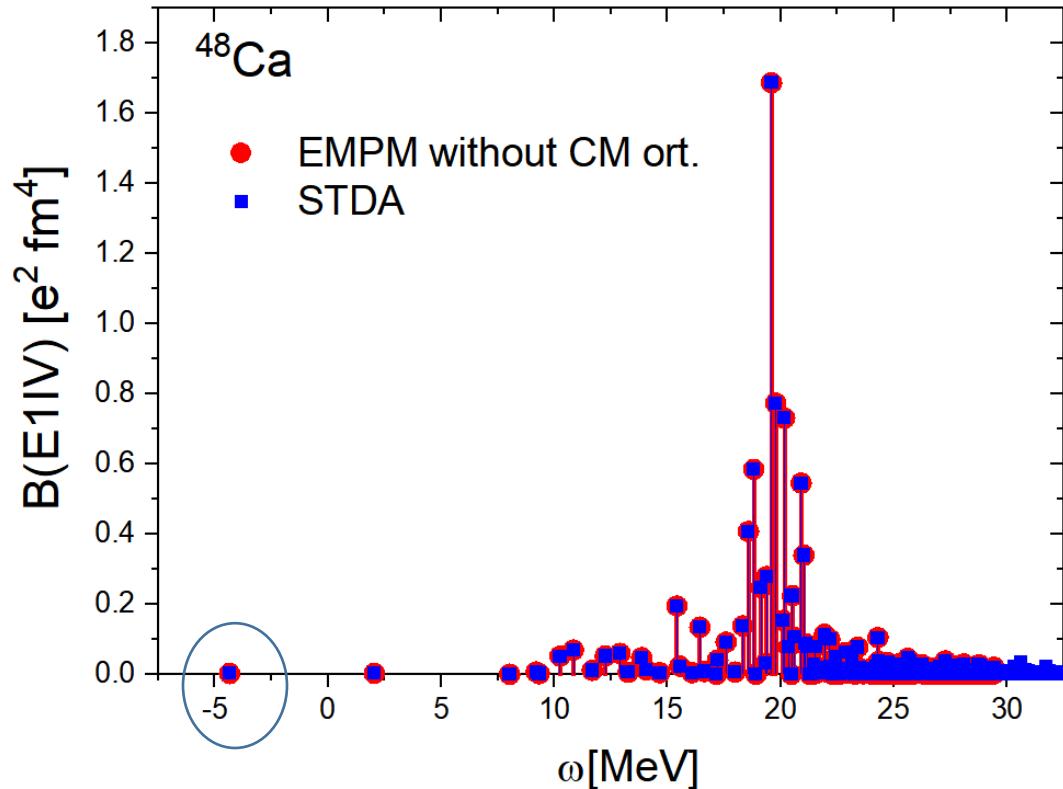


# EMPM-CMO vs. EMPM/STDA/SRPA

→ independent benchmark with large-scale SRPA/STDA calculations

→ electric responses in  $^{16}\text{O}$ ,  $^{40}\text{Ca}$ ,  $^{48}\text{Ca}$  with UCOM potential

P. Papakonstantinou and R. Roth, Phys. Rev C 81, 024317 (2010)



→ **EMPM (1+2 phonon without CMO) and STDA are equivalent (numerical „proof“)**

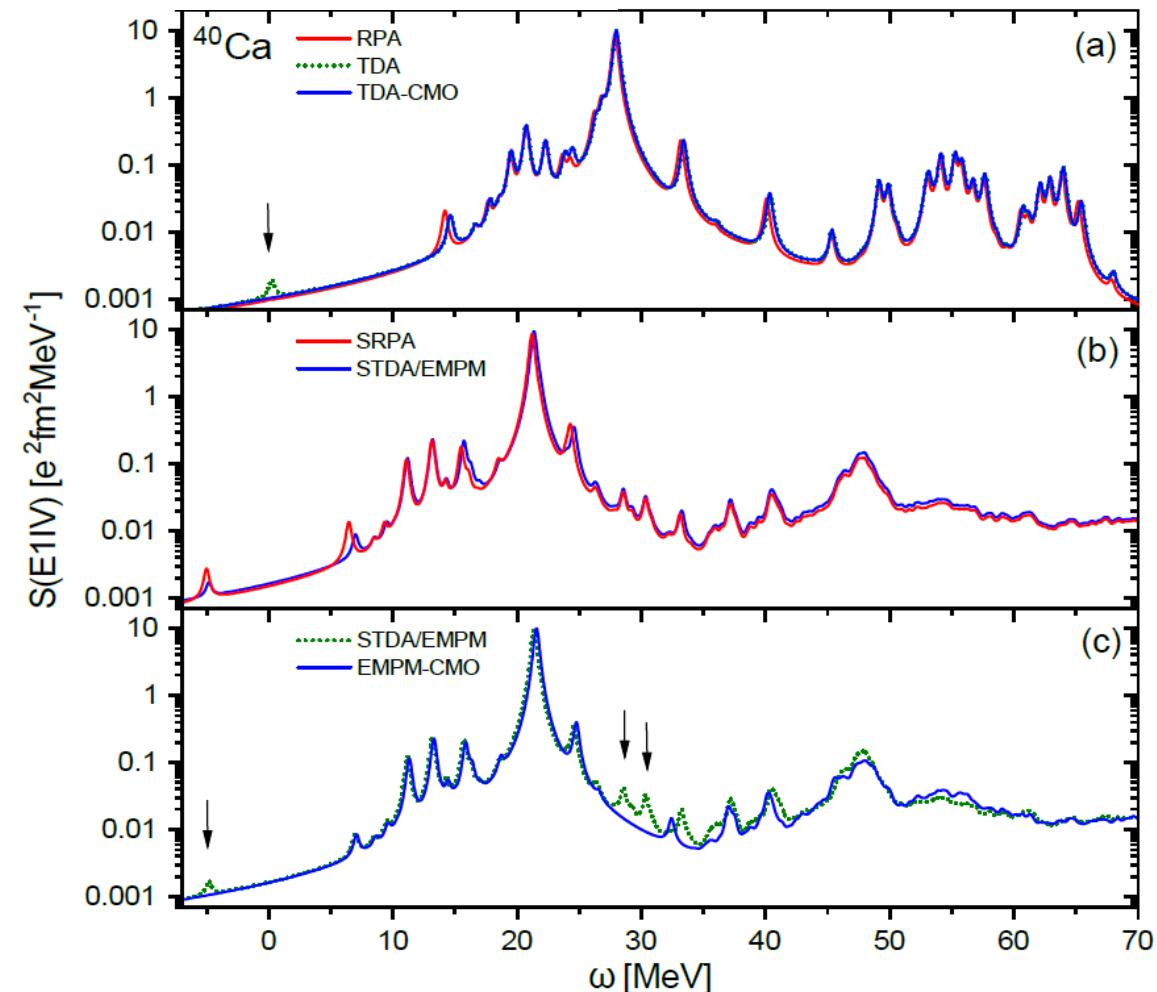
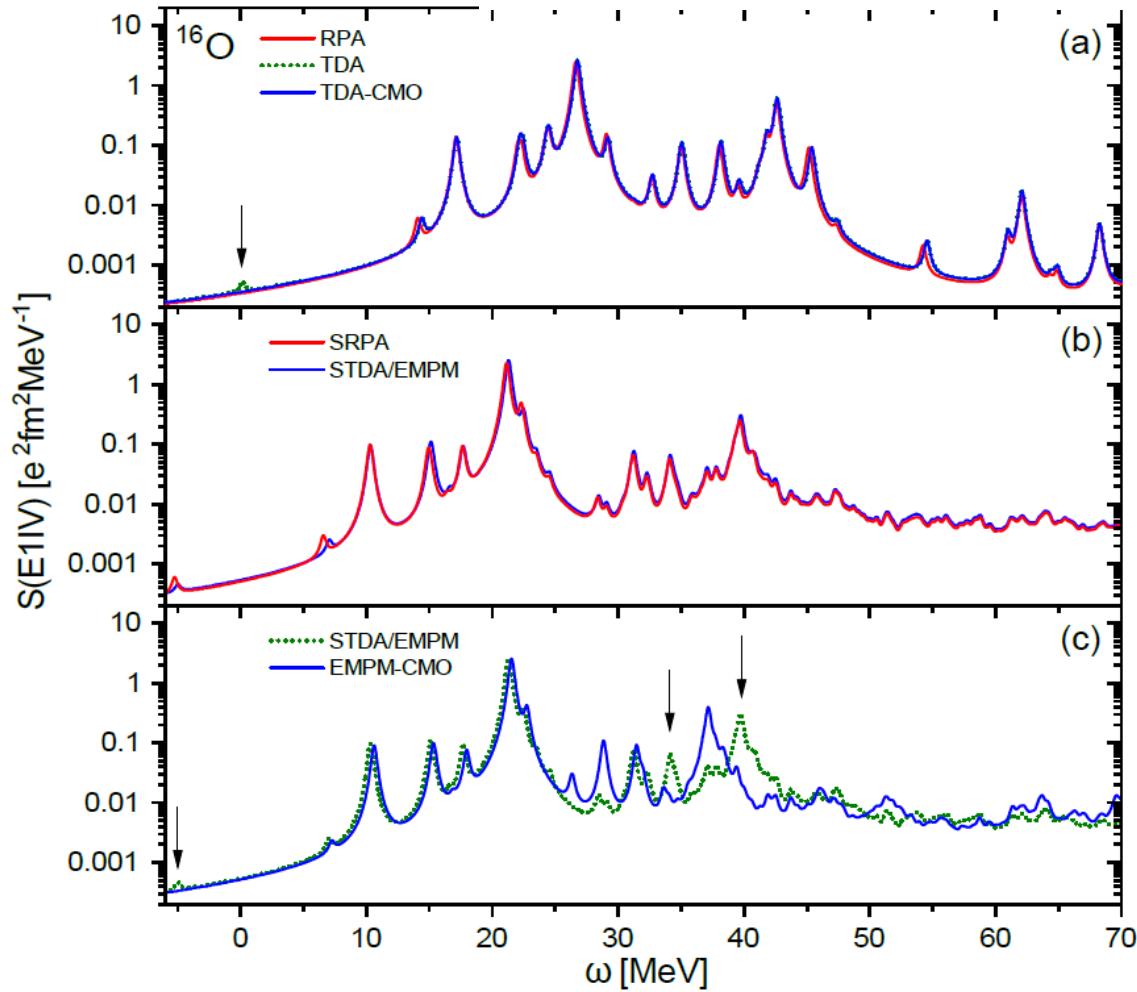
in complete model space (no truncation of  $2p-2h$  or 2-phonon basis) for all multipolarities

→ **the same spurious states in STDA and EMPM**

# EMPM-CMO vs. EMPM/STDA/SRPA

What is the effect of CMO on strength distributions?

$$S(E\lambda, \omega) = \sum_f B(E\lambda, i \rightarrow f) \delta(\omega - \omega_f) \approx \sum_f B(E\lambda, i \rightarrow f) \rho_\Delta(\omega - \omega_f)$$



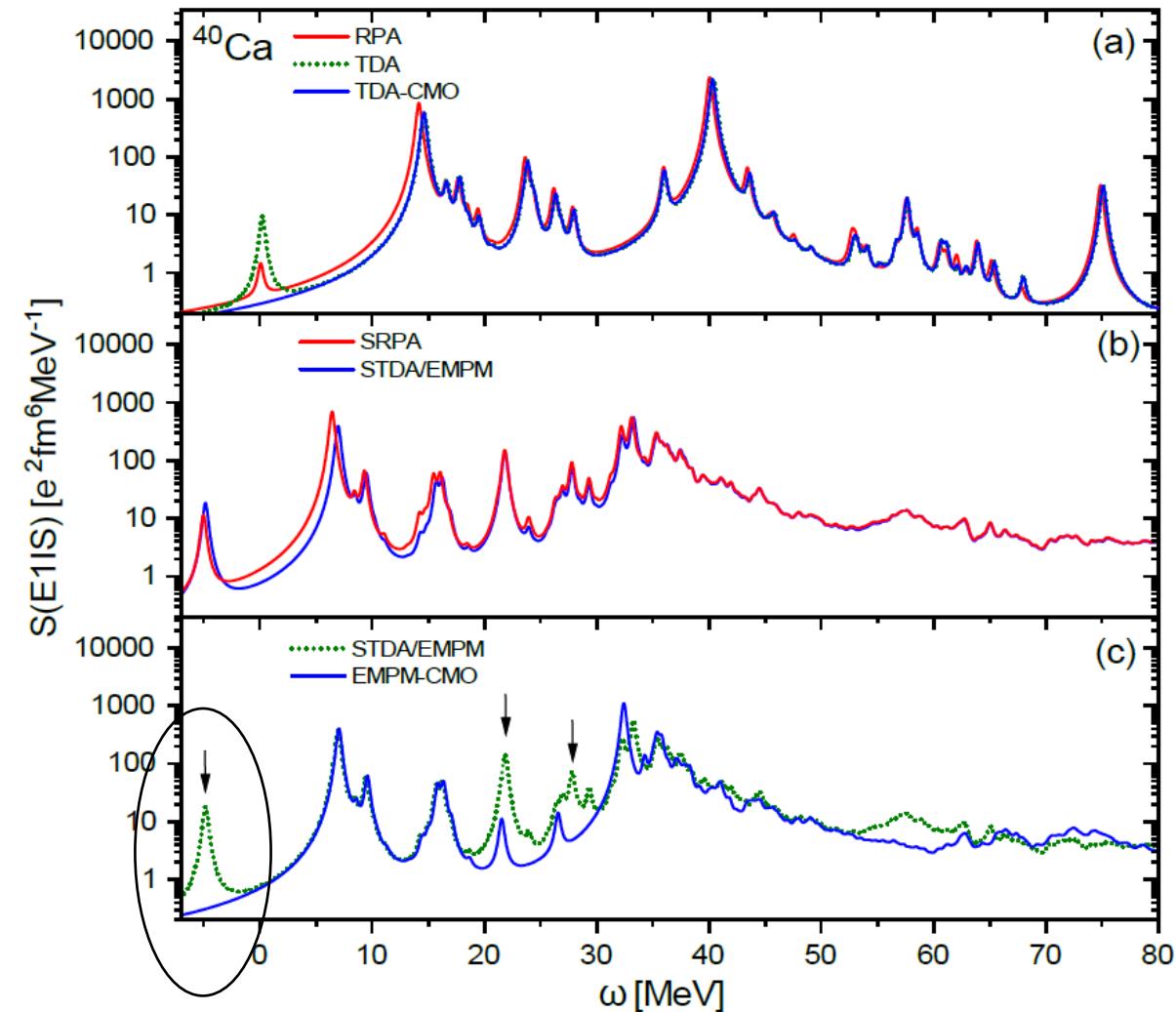
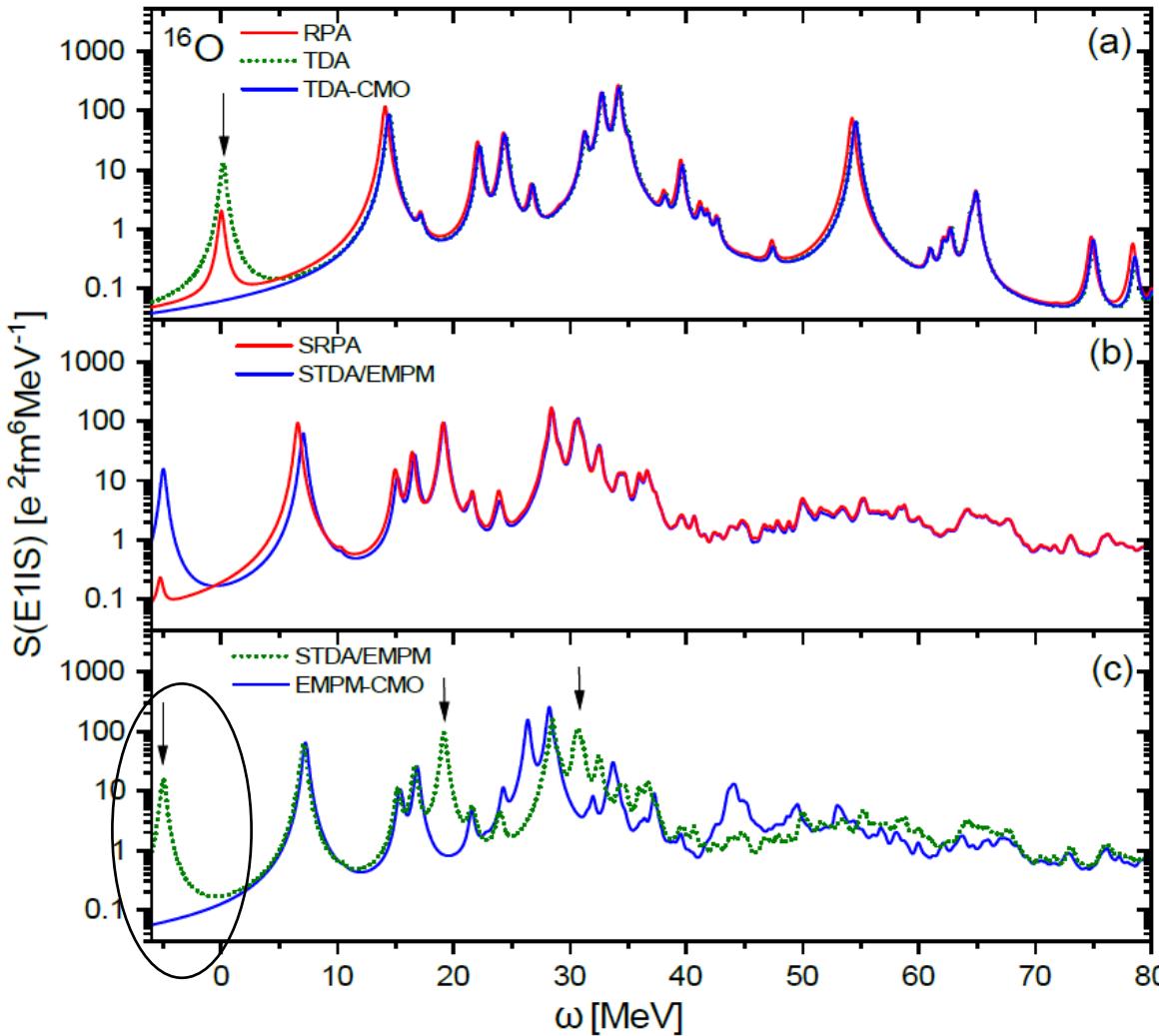
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Isoscalar E1 sensitive to CM spurious states

**EMPM-CMO:** contribution from CM correction of the transitions operator is 0

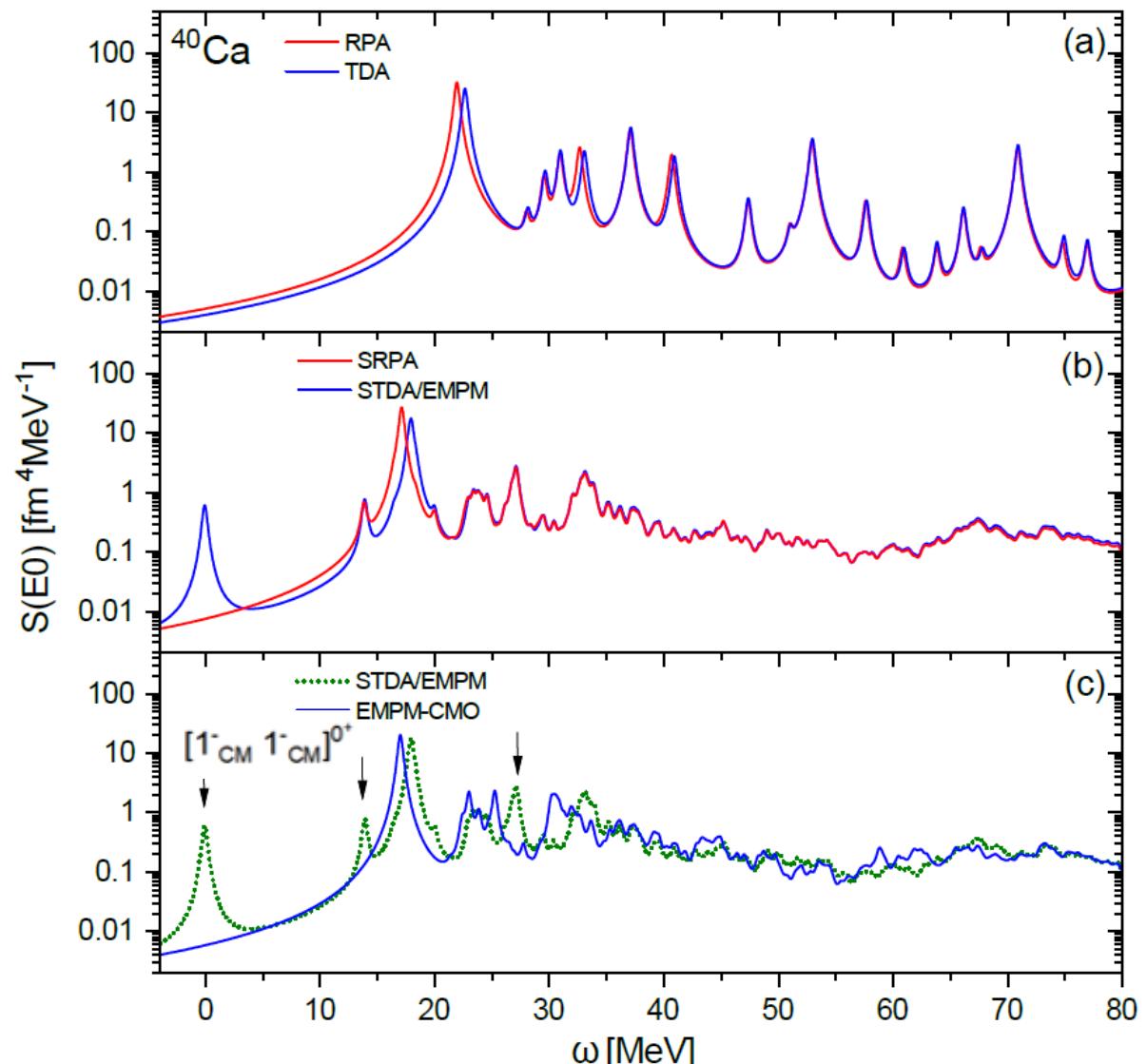
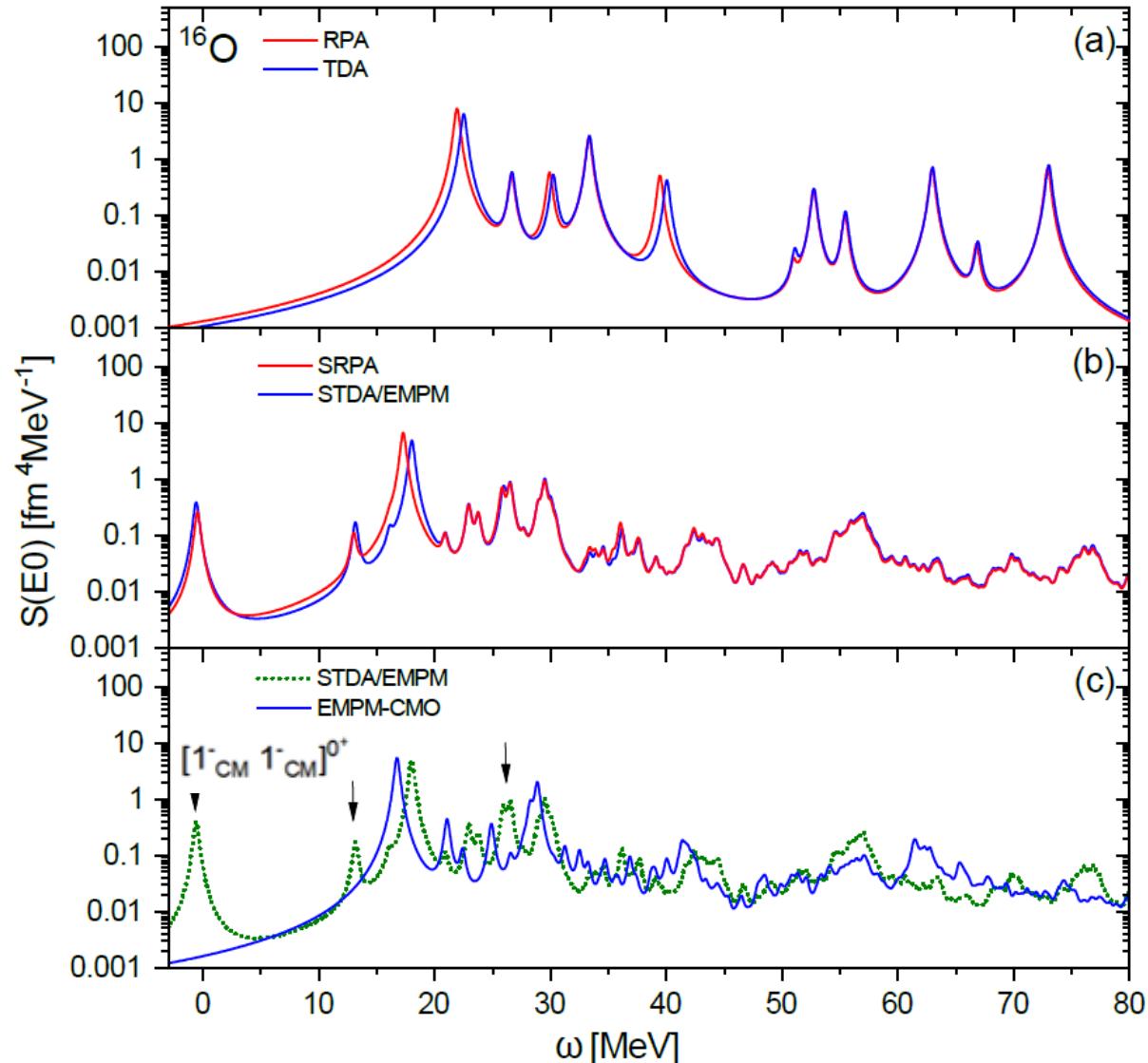
STDA/EMPM states with negative energy disappear

$$M(\text{E1IS}) \sim e \sum_{i=1}^A \left( r_i^3 - \frac{5}{3} \langle r_i^2 \rangle \right) Y_{1M}$$



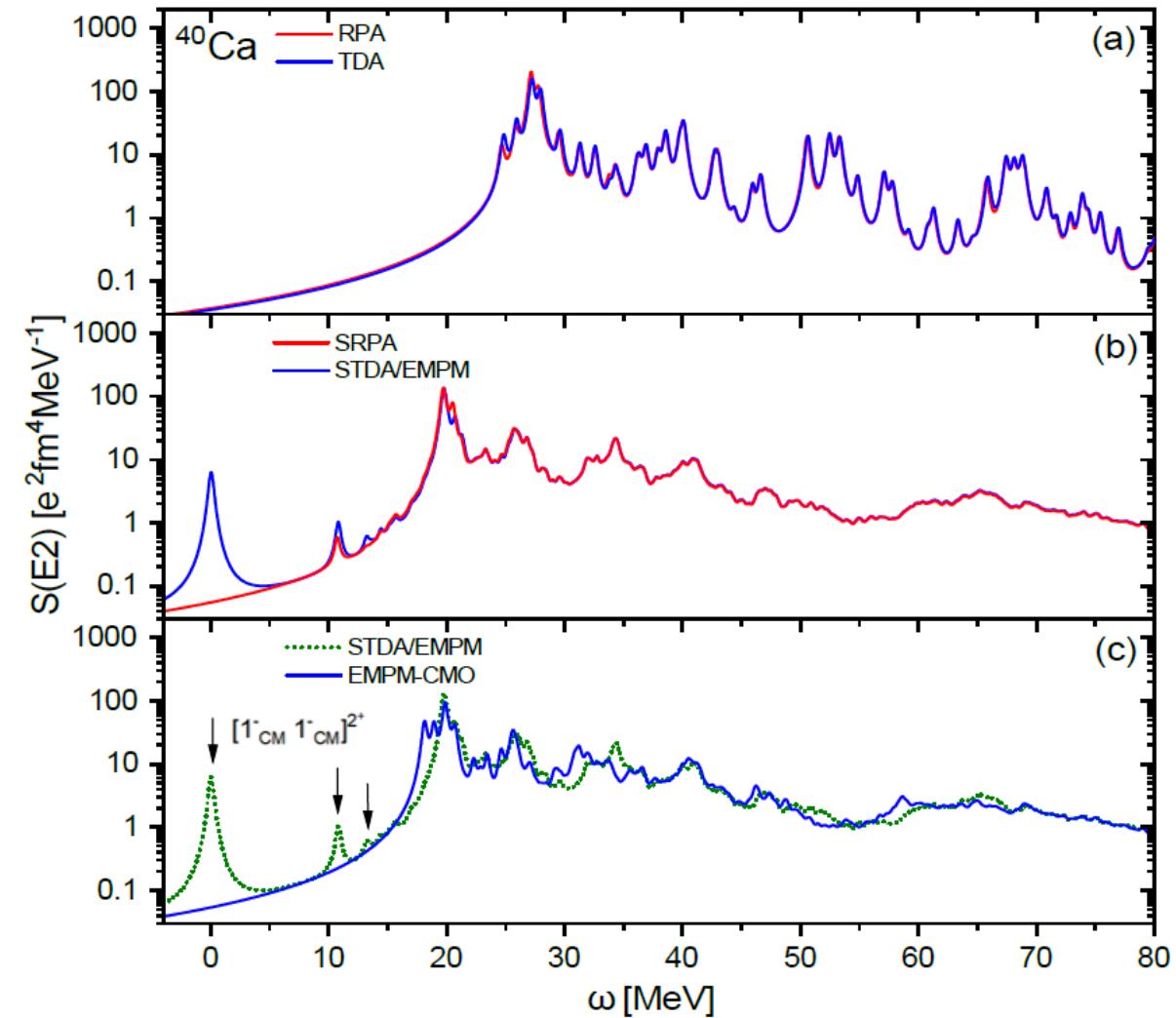
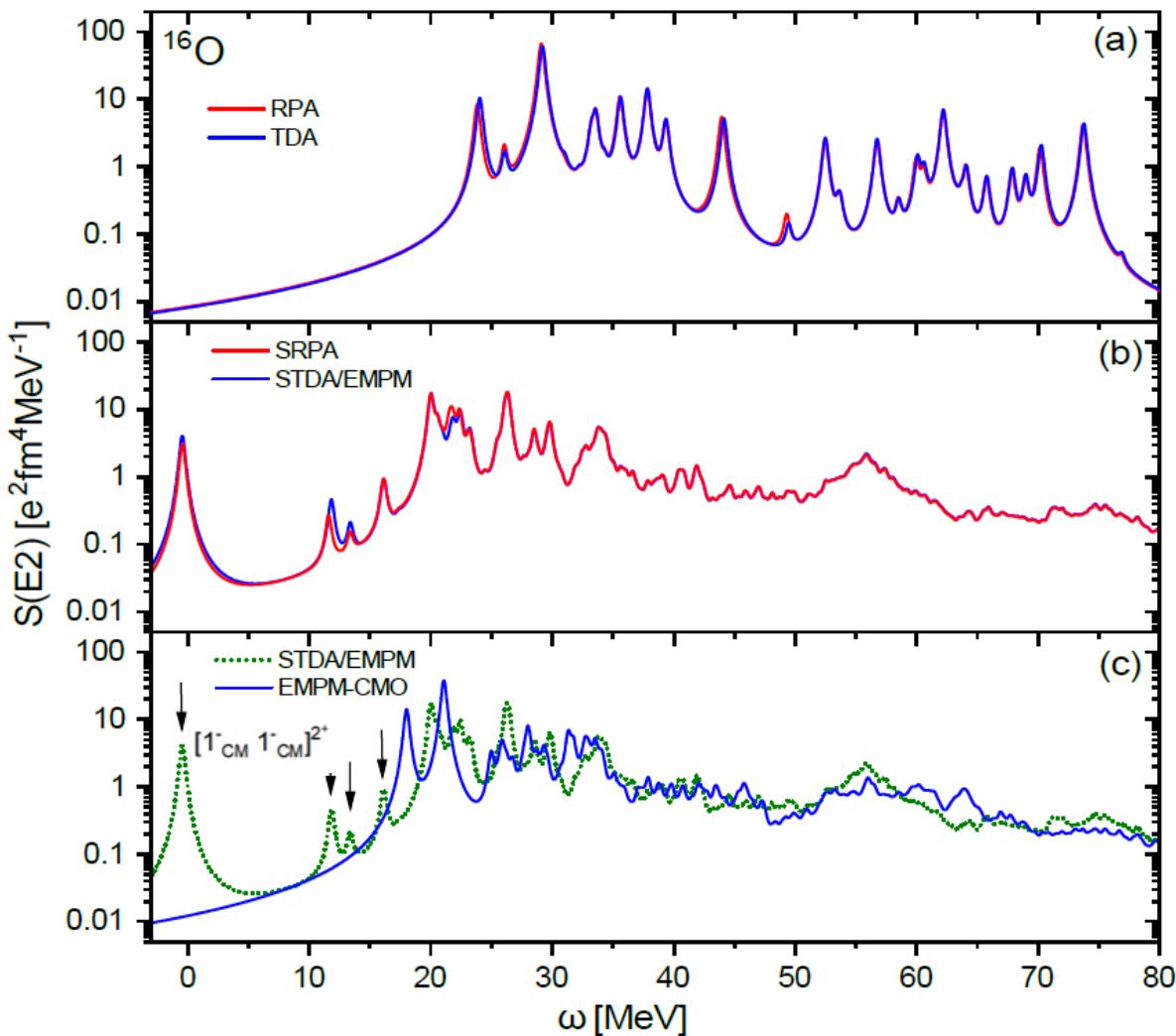
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(Not?) surprisingly the E0 response is affected as well.



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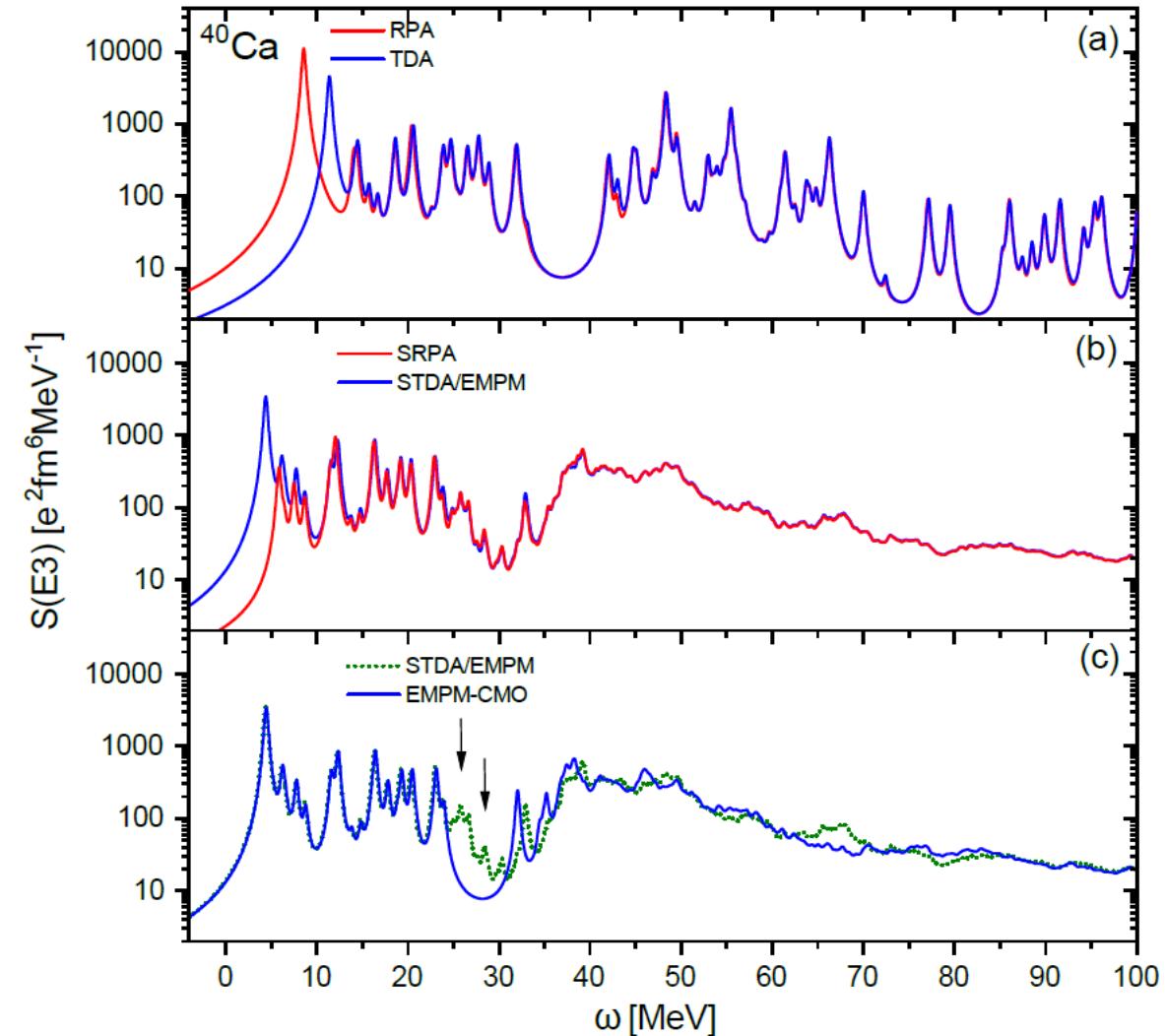
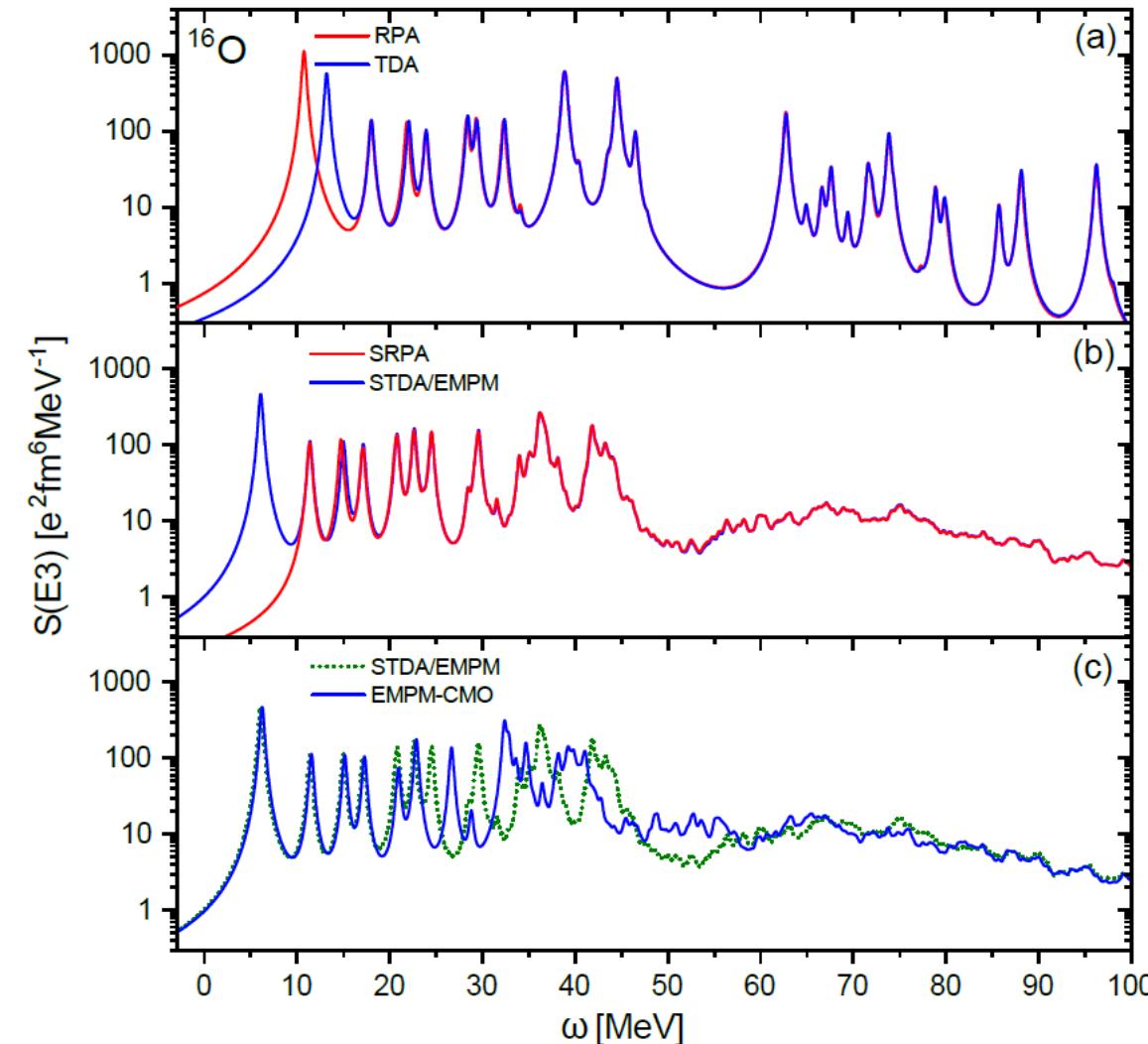
... and so the E2



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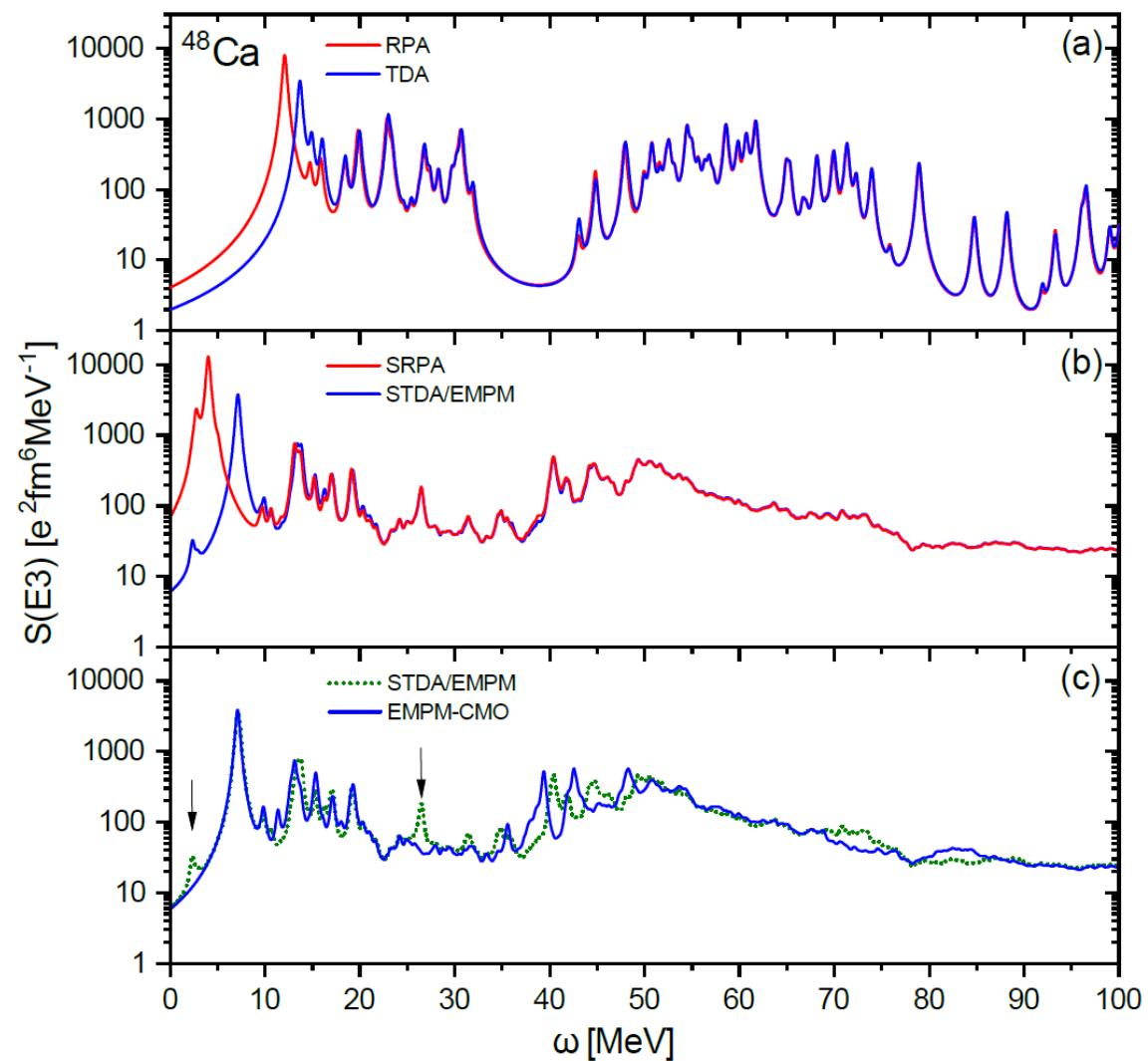
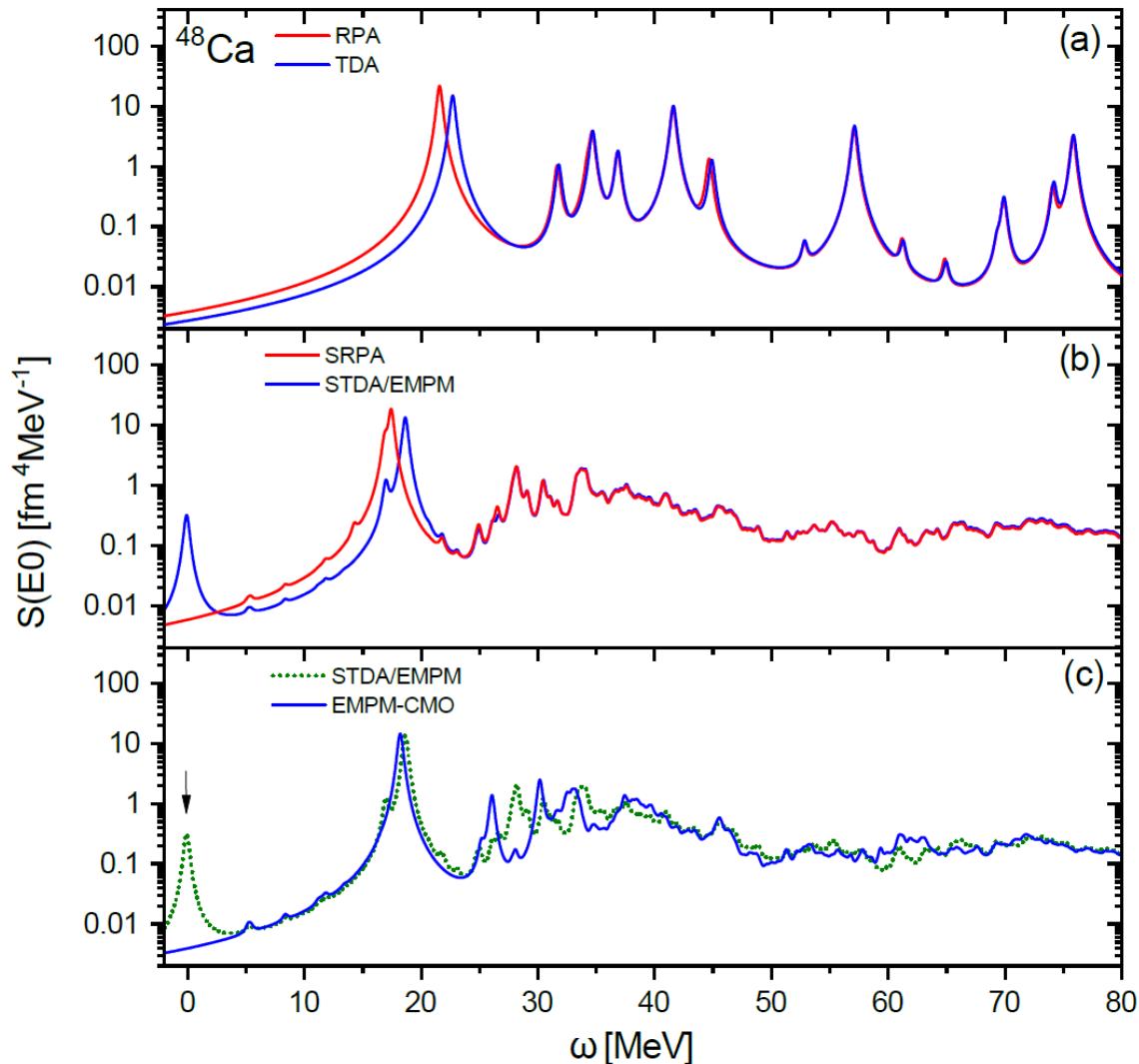
E3 is the only response where SRPA/STDA differ significantly, but only in low-energy part

Lowest peak disappears from SRPA response because it corresponds to imaginary solution of SRPA



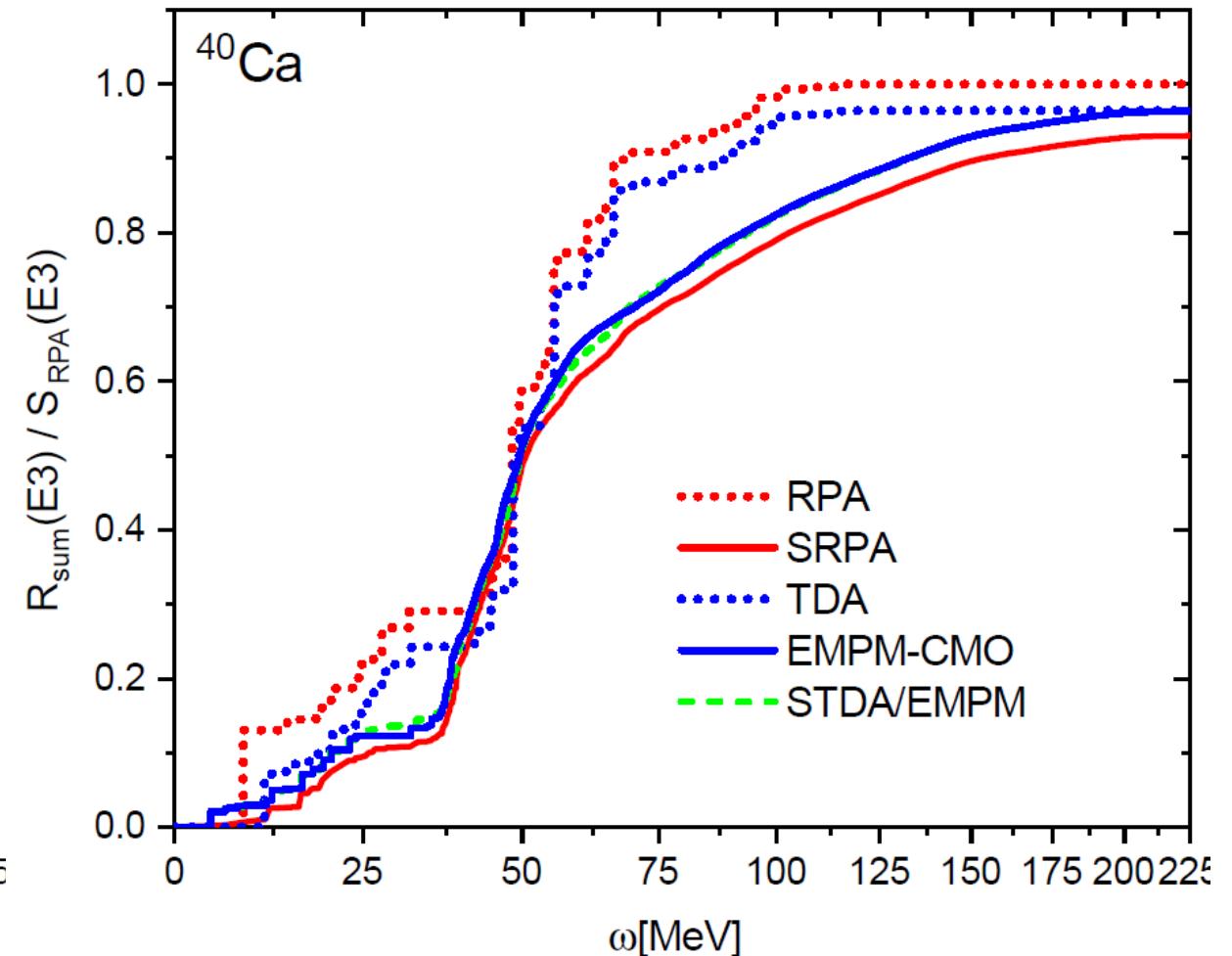
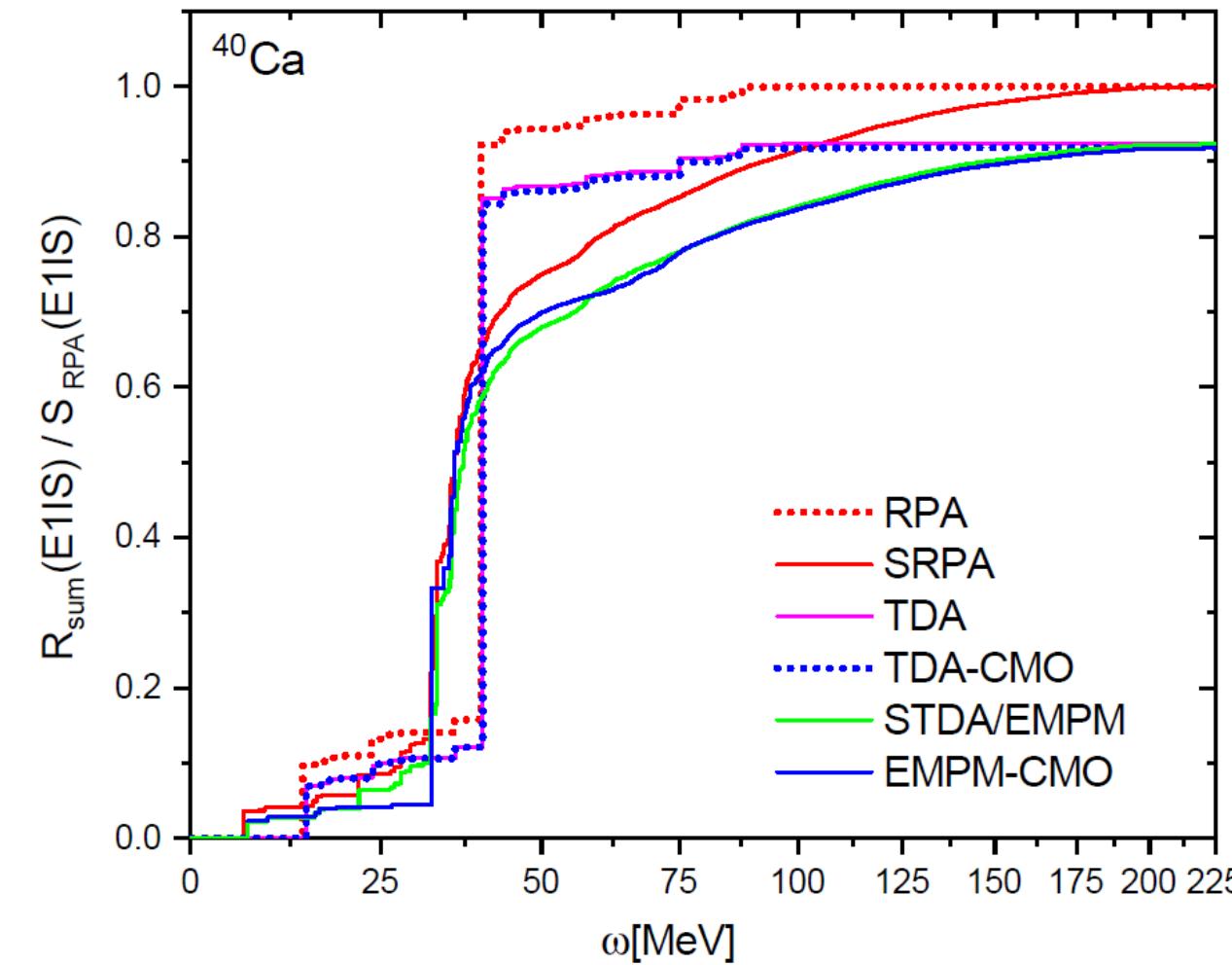
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One more example for  $N \neq Z$  nucleus



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- Total e.w. sum is the same in SRPA and RPA only **if there are no new imaginary solutions in SRPA**
- Total e.w. sum is the same in EMPM/STDA and EMPM-CMO

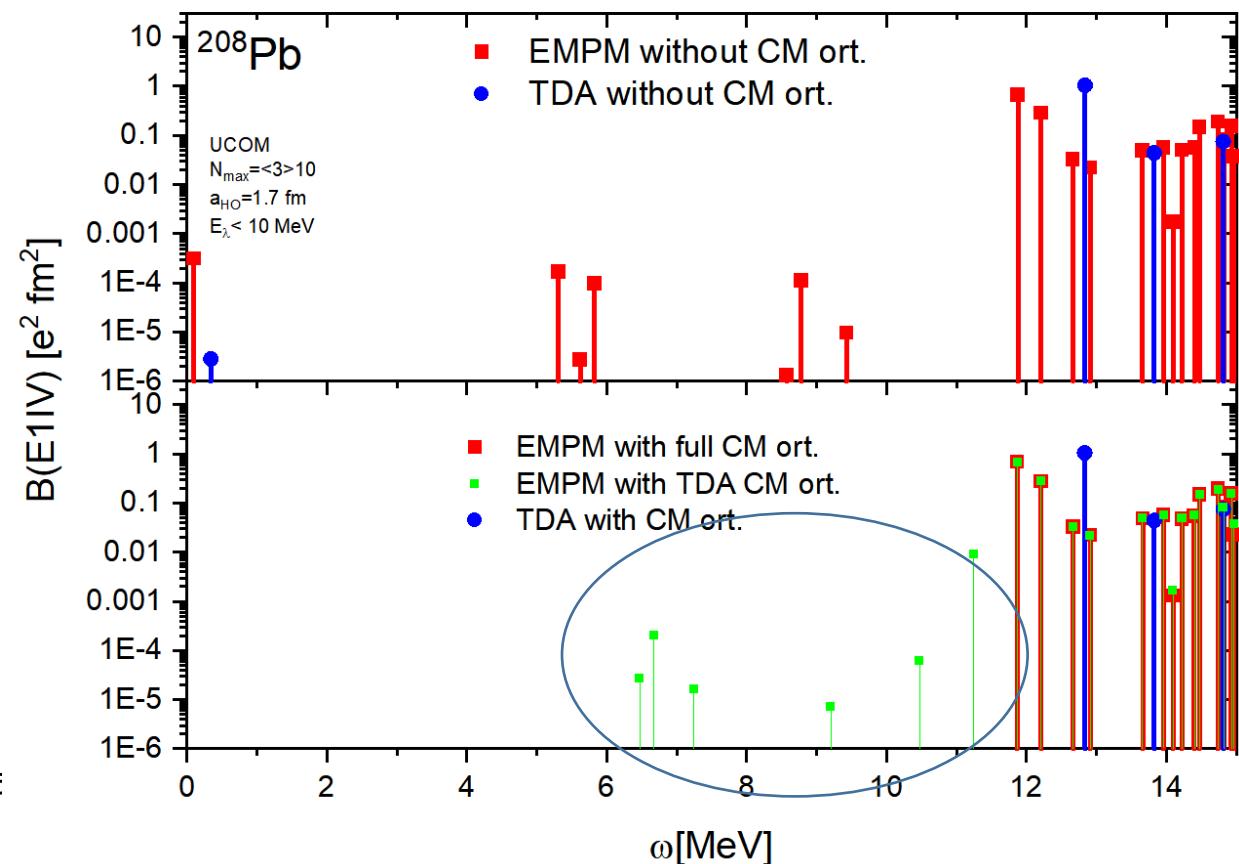
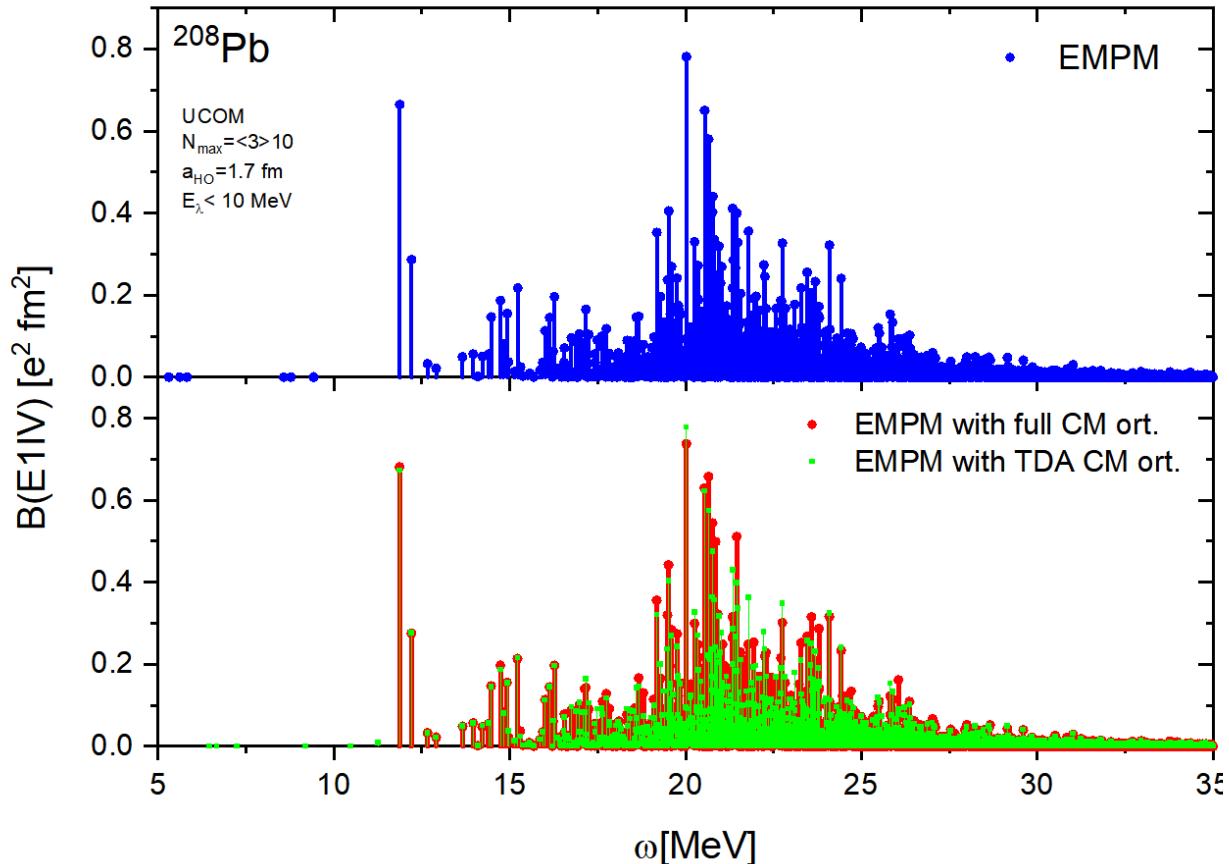


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- Does it have an impact on the low-lying dipole strength?

→ preliminary calculation in restricted model space in  $^{208}\text{Pb}$

- We can effectively eliminate CM in TDA only, and no significant spurious strength appears in E1IV response
- Still we see **fake states in the low-lying dipole spectrum** which disappear if we apply CMO



# Conclusions & Prospects

CM problem studied within microscopic approaches SRPA, STDA and EMPM

- effective procedure for the elimination of CM contamination within EMPM from nuclear spectra and responses was developed
- numerical equivalence of EMPM and STDA, and close relation to SRPA was demonstrated
- **spurious solutions in SRPA** → existence of fake states especially in the low-energy part of spectra (no obvious solution how to avoid them)

## Prospects:

- Effect of CMO within EMPM for odd systems (odd nuclei with one valence particle)
- CM contamination of low-lying dipole strength in heavy systems  
(effect on the Pygmy resonance)
- spurious modes connected with particle number violation

→quasiparticle SQRPA/SQTDA/QEMPM

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