

RPA and QRPA calculations with Gaussian expansion method

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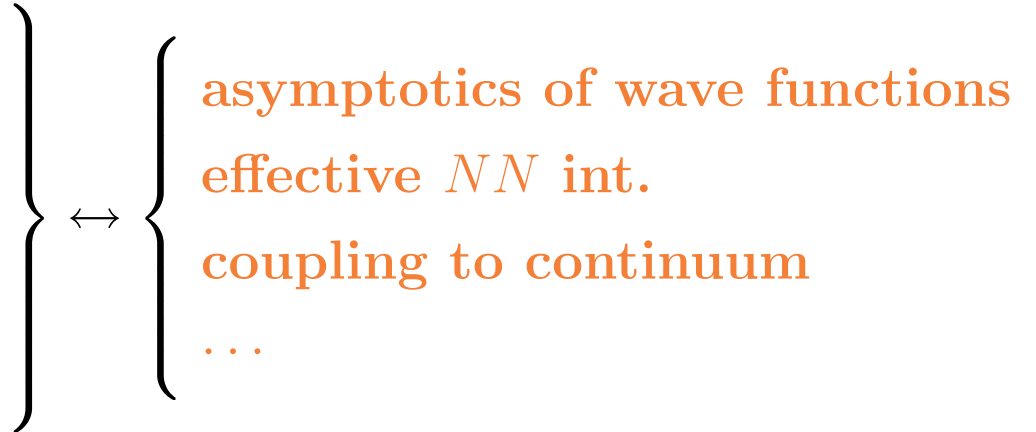
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I. Introduction

Exotic structure of unstable nuclei

- presence of halo, skin
- Z, N -dep. of shell structure
& magic number
- influence of continuum, resonance
- ...



⇒ new methods of numerical calculations desired

adaptable to unstable nuclei (as well as stable nuclei)

MF theory → s.p. states ... { 1st approx.
good basis for extensive study

in nuclear structure calculations

new methods of MF cal. : PTG basis, WS basis, **GEM**, GF method,
etc.

Excitations of unstable nuclei

influence of halo, skin, exotic shell structure, ... ?

→ reliable MF may be crucial!

⇒ RPA (& QRPA)

- well connected to MF theory (self-consistency)
→ in principle, no additional parameters!
- suitable to describe global characters of excitations
(in mass table & ω)
- well adapted to collective excitations
- spurious modes well separated (if numerical method is good)
- lacks coupling to $2p$ - $2h$ d.o.f. (→ keep in mind!)

$\left(\begin{array}{ll} \text{MF theory} & \approx \text{EDF approach} \\ \text{finite-range int.} & \rightarrow \text{non-local EDF} \\ \text{RPA (\& QRPA)} & \approx \text{(small amp. limit of) "TDEDF" approach} \end{array} \right)$

II. Test of GEM for MF calculations

“Gaussian expansion method” (GEM)

E. Hiyama *et al.*, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 51, 223 ('03)

Applications of GEM to MF calculations

- spherical HF ... H.N. & M. Sato, N.P.A 699, 511 ('02);
714, 696 ('03)
- spherical HFB ... H.N., N.P.A 764, 117 ('06); 801, 169 ('08)
- axial HF & HFB ... H.N., N.P.A 808, 47 ('08)

Advantages of the method

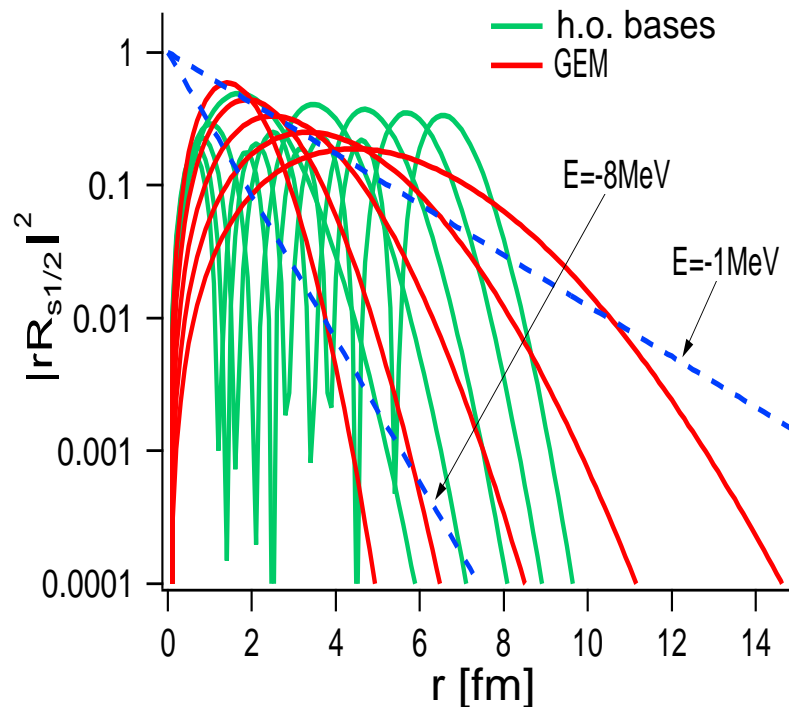
- (i) ability to describe ε -dep. exponential/oscillatory asymptotics
- (ii) tractability of various 2-body interactions
- (iii) basis parameters insensitive to nuclide
- (iv) exact treatment of Coulomb & c.m. Hamiltonian

★ Outline of the method

- **basis** : $\phi_{\nu\ell jm}(\mathbf{r}) = R_{\nu\ell j}(r) [Y^{(\ell)}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})\chi_{\sigma}]_m^{(j)}$; $R_{\nu\ell j}(r) = \mathcal{N}_{\nu\ell j} r^{\ell} \exp(-\nu r^2)$
 $\nu \rightarrow \text{complex} \quad \nu = \nu_r + i\nu_i$

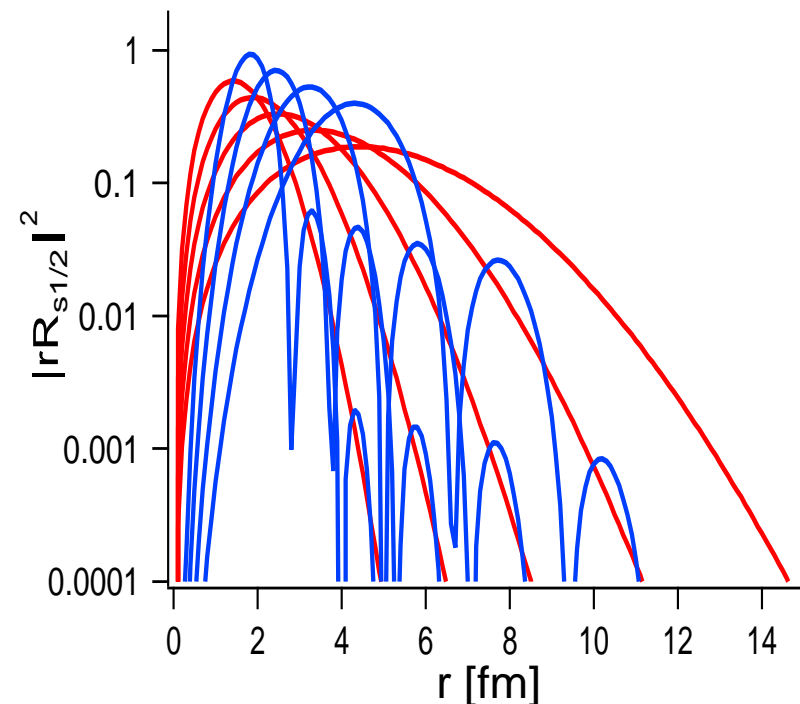
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Re}[R_{\nu\ell j}(r)] \\ \text{Im}[R_{\nu\ell j}(r)] \end{array} \right\} \propto r^{\ell} \exp(-\nu_r r^2) \begin{cases} \cos(\nu_i r^2) \\ \sin(\nu_i r^2) \end{cases}$$

GEM *vs.* HO bases ($s_{1/2}$)



Real- & complex-range

GEM bases ($s_{1/2}$, $\nu_i/\nu_r = \pi/2$)



\Rightarrow approximate wave-function asymptotics (ε -dep., exp. & osc.)

- **2-body int. matrix elements** ← Fourier transform.
 - ⇒ **various interactions**
 - central, LS, tensor channels
 - function form of r — delta, Gauss, Yukawa, *etc.*
 - c.m., Coulomb (including exchange terms)
- **solve HF/HFB eq. as generalized eigenvalue problem** → iteration
(alternatively, gradient method may be applied)

★ Wave-function asymptotics in HFB

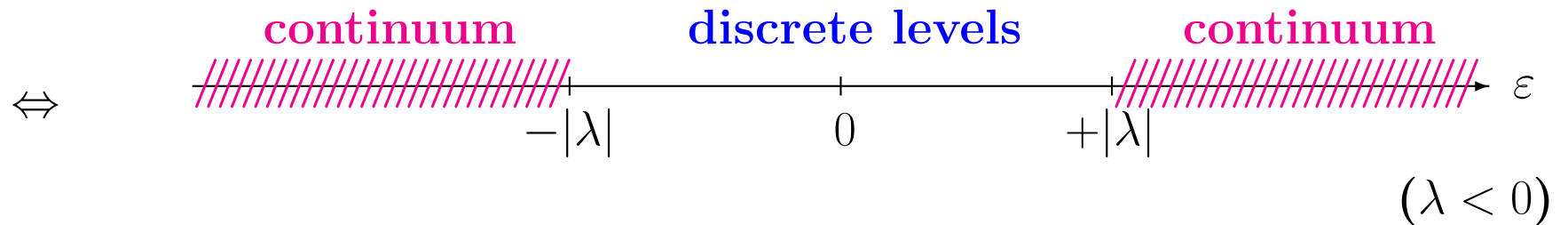
for large r

$$U_i(\mathbf{r}) \approx \begin{cases} \cos(p_{i+}r + \theta_{i+})/r & \text{for } \lambda + \varepsilon_i > 0 & (p_{i+} \equiv \sqrt{2M(\lambda + \varepsilon_i)}) \\ \exp(-\eta_{i-}r)/r & \text{for } \lambda + \varepsilon_i < 0 & (\eta_{i-} \equiv \sqrt{2M(-\lambda - \varepsilon_i)}) \end{cases},$$

$$V_i(\mathbf{r}) \approx \exp(-\eta_{i+}r)/r \quad \text{for } \lambda - \varepsilon_i < 0 \quad (\eta_{i+} = \sqrt{2M(-\lambda + \varepsilon_i)})$$

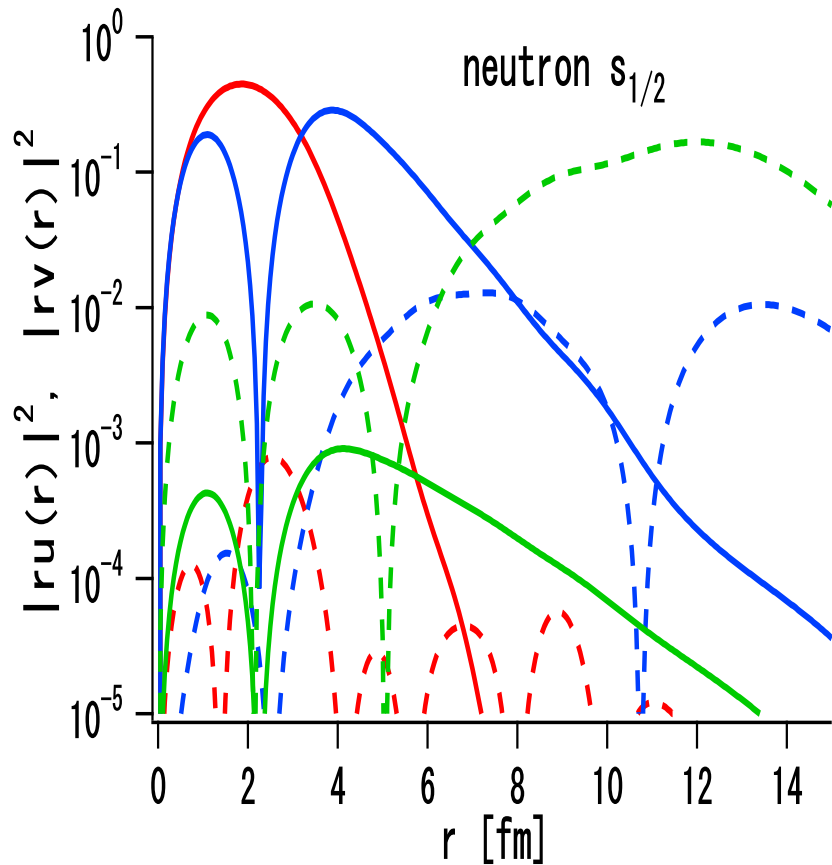
$\lambda (< 0)$: chem. pot., $\varepsilon_i (> 0)$: q.p. energy

... exponential & oscillatory asymptotics!



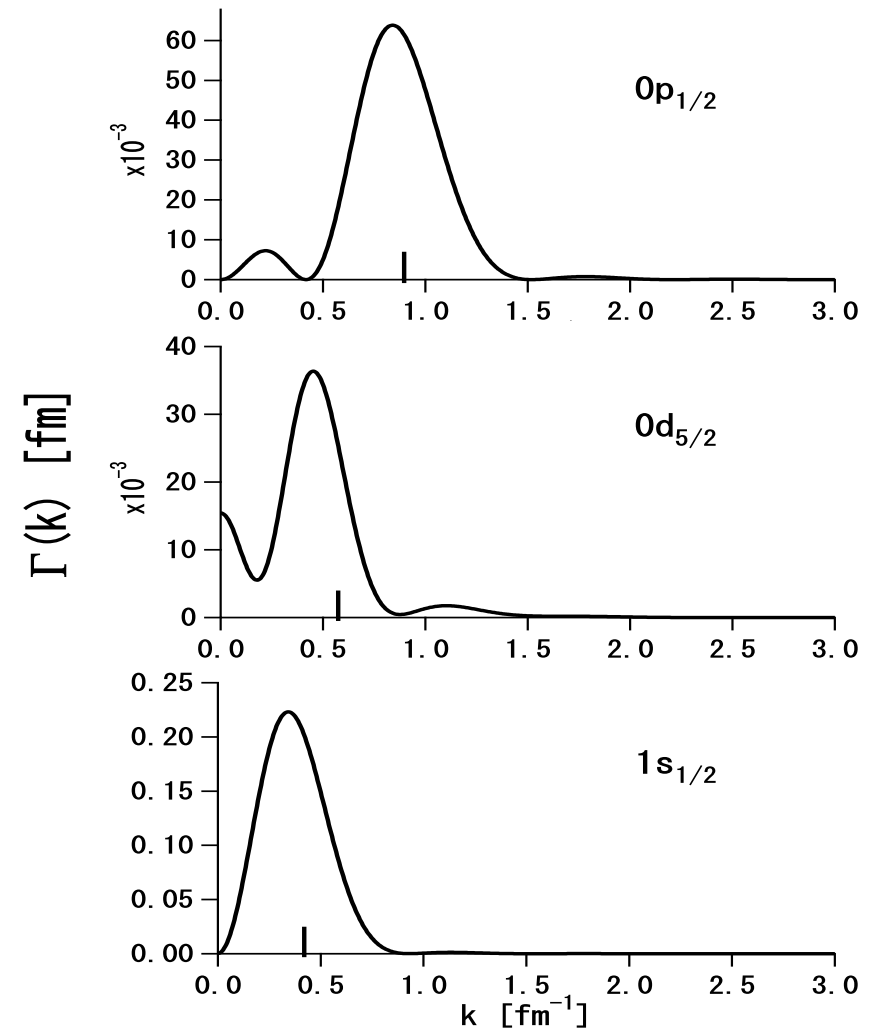
$ns_{1/2}$ levels in ^{26}O

(Gogny-D1S)



oscillatory asymptotics ?

→ Fourier transform

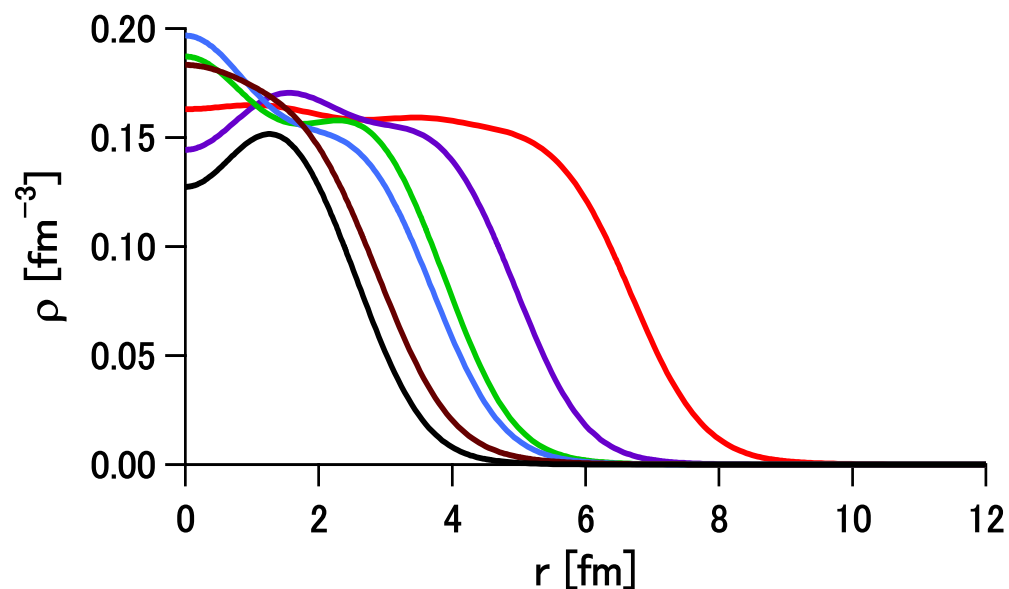


... ϵ -dep. exponential & oscillatory asymptotics well described by GEM

★ Single basis-set ? — various doubly magic nuclei (HF with Gogny-D1S)

B.E. (MeV)

Nuclide	HO	GEM
^{16}O	129.638	129.520
^{24}O	168.573	168.598
^{40}Ca	344.470	344.570
^{48}Ca	416.567	416.764
^{90}Zr	785.126	785.928
^{208}Pb	1638.094	1639.047



(^{16}O , ^{24}O , ^{40}Ca , ^{48}Ca , ^{90}Zr & ^{208}Pb)

basis : $R_{\nu\ell j}(r) = \mathcal{N}_{\nu\ell j} r^\ell \exp(-\nu r^2)$, $\nu = \nu_r + i\nu_i$:

$$\nu_r = \nu_0 b^{-2k}, \quad \begin{cases} \nu_i = 0 & (k = 0, 1, \dots, 5) \\ \frac{\nu_i}{\nu_r} = \pm \frac{\pi}{2} & (k = 0, 1, 2) \end{cases} ; \quad \nu_0 = (2.40 \text{ fm})^{-2}, \quad b = 1.25$$

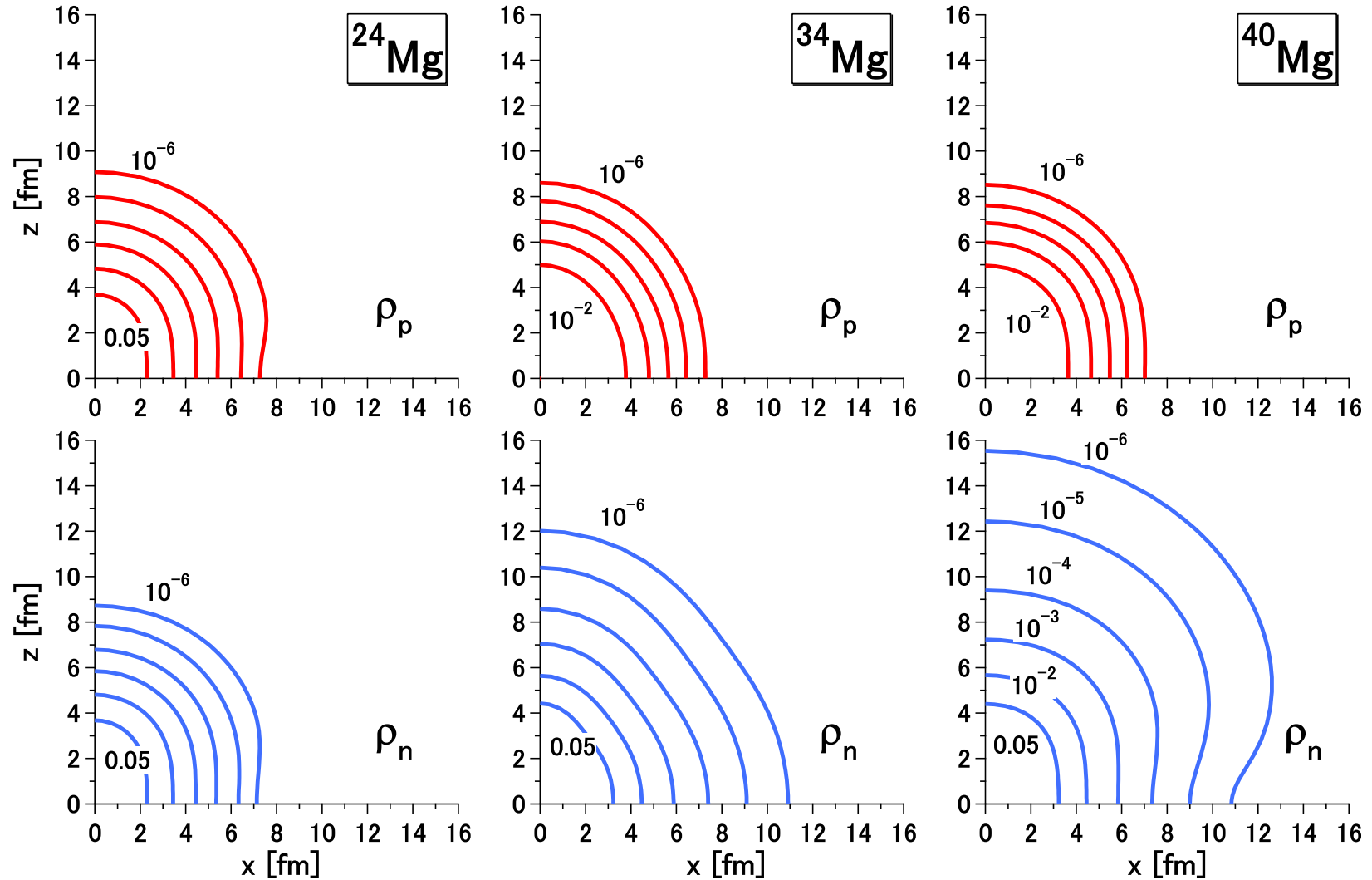
→ **#(basis)=12, irrespective of (ℓ, j)**

⇒ **store int. matrix elements (~ 4 GB), & use them for all calculations !**

★ Deformation with spherical basis? → good for normal deformation

Contour plot of $\rho_\tau(\mathbf{r})$:

(HFB with Gogny-D1S)



— “peanut-shape” neutron halo in ^{40}Mg !

III. Test of GEM for RPA (& QRPA) calculations

★ Comparison of methods for contact force

Ref.: H.N. *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. A 828, 283 ('09)

○ MF — Woods-Saxon pot.

○ residual int. — contact force Shlomo & Bertsch, N.P.A 243, 507 ('75)

$$\hat{v}_{\text{res}} = f \left[t_0 (1 + x_0 P_\sigma) \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) + \frac{1}{6} t_3 (1 + x_3 P_\sigma) \rho(\mathbf{r}_1) \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) \right]$$

$f \leftarrow \omega_s = 0$ (spurious c.m. state)

○ sample nuclei — $^{40,48,60}\text{Ca}$

Methods to be compared

1. **GEM** (basis-set adopted in HF & HFB cal.)

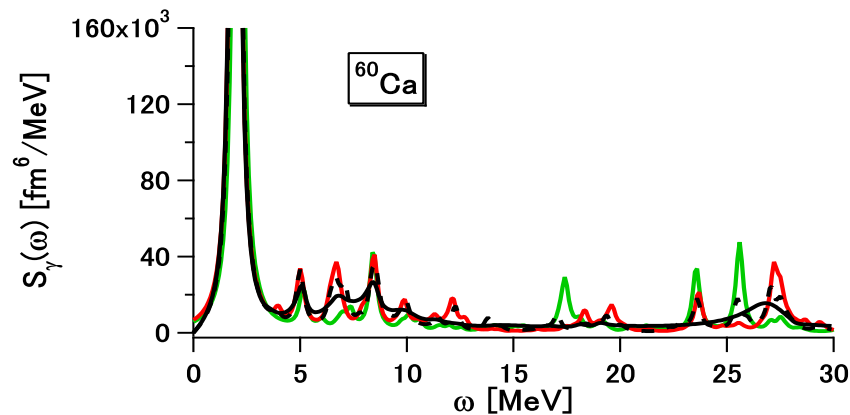
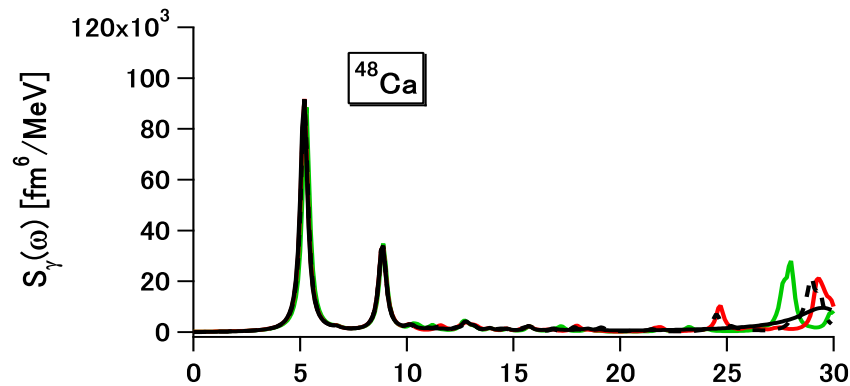
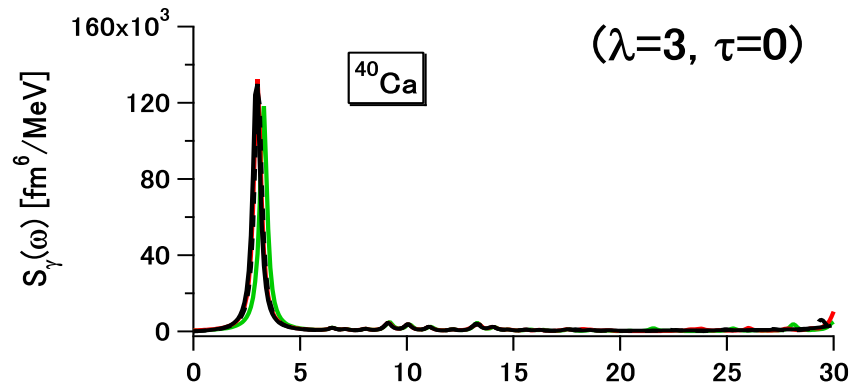
2. **quasi-HO basis** ($N_{\text{osc}} \lesssim 11$)

3. **r -space with box boundary** ($h = 0.2 \text{ fm}$, $r_{\text{max}} = 20 \text{ fm}$, $\Delta\varepsilon_{\text{cut}} \geq 50 \text{ MeV}$)

4. **continuum RPA** ($h = 0.2 \text{ fm}$) ... **'exact'**

1, 2 (, 3). ... MF cal. \rightarrow solve RPA eq.

- Strength function: $O^{(\lambda, \tau=0)} = \sum_i r_i^\lambda Y^{(\lambda)}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_i)$

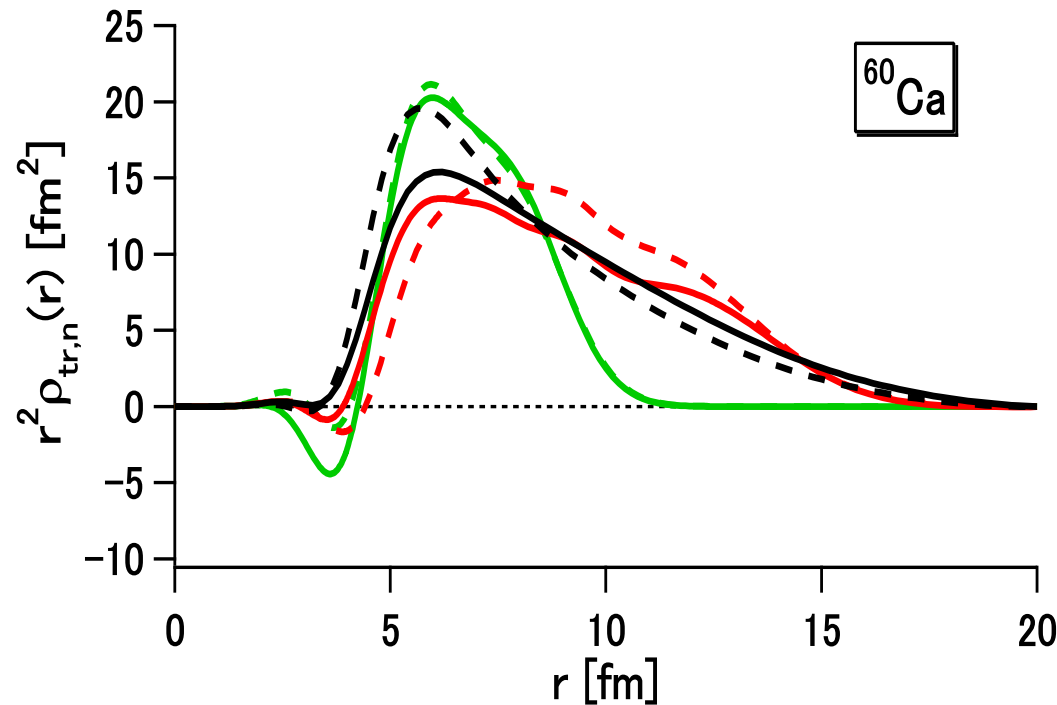


— Cont.
 - - - Box
 — quasi-HO
 — GEM

ω & $B(\lambda)$ for discrete states
 $\bar{\omega}$, $B(\lambda)$ & σ for continuum

— well described by GEM
 (not so well by quasi-HO,
 particularly for ^{60}Ca)

- Transition density :



(for peaks at $\omega = 5 - 7$ MeV)

— Cont.
 - - - Cont.
 — quasi-HO
 - - - GEM

- The GEM results are in fair agreement with the ‘exact’ ones
- The quasi-HO results have significant discrepancy
 for low-energy excitation near the drip line
 ↔ difficulty in describing $r \gtrsim 10$ fm components

★ HF + RPA

(by GEM with Gogny-D1S)

$$\hat{H} = \hat{K} + \hat{V}_N + \hat{V}_C - \hat{H}_{\text{c.m.}}$$

$$\hat{K} = \sum_i \frac{\mathbf{p}_i^2}{2M}$$

\hat{V}_N : effective NN int. (finite-range!)

\hat{V}_C : Coulomb int. (including exchange terms exactly)

$\hat{H}_{\text{c.m.}}$: c.m. Hamiltonian (1- + 2-body terms)

- Spurious c.m. state — $\omega_s = 0$?

nuclide	ω_s^2
^{40}Ca	-5.80×10^{-6}
^{48}Ca	-8.61×10^{-6}
^{60}Ca	-2.67×10^{-6}

... well separated from physical mode

(also confirmed by $B(E1)$)

• **EWSR**

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha} |\langle \alpha | \mathcal{O}^{(\lambda, \tau=0)} | 0 \rangle|^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \langle 0 | [\mathcal{O}^{(\lambda, \tau=0)\dagger}, [H, \mathcal{O}^{(\lambda, \tau=0)}]] | 0 \rangle \\ &= \frac{\lambda(2\lambda + 1)^2}{4\pi} \frac{1}{2M} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{A}\right) \langle 0 | \sum_i r_i^{2\lambda-2} | 0 \rangle \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{4\pi}{2\lambda - 1} \frac{1}{A} \langle 0 | \sum_{i \neq j} r_i^{\lambda-1} Y^{(\lambda-1)}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_i) \cdot r_j^{\lambda-1} Y^{(\lambda-1)}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_j) | 0 \rangle \right] \end{aligned}$$

(last term ← 2-body terms of $H_{\text{c.m.}}$)

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{R}^{(\lambda, \tau)} = \sum_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha} |\langle \alpha | \mathcal{O}^{(\lambda, \tau)} | 0 \rangle|^2 / \frac{1}{2} \langle 0 | [\mathcal{O}^{(\lambda, \tau)\dagger}, [H, \mathcal{O}^{(\lambda, \tau)}]] | 0 \rangle = 1 ?$$

nuclide	$\mathcal{R}^{(\lambda=2, \tau=0)}$	$\mathcal{R}^{(\lambda=3, \tau=0)}$
⁴⁰ Ca	1.005	1.031
⁴⁸ Ca	1.006	1.033
⁶⁰ Ca	1.003	1.010

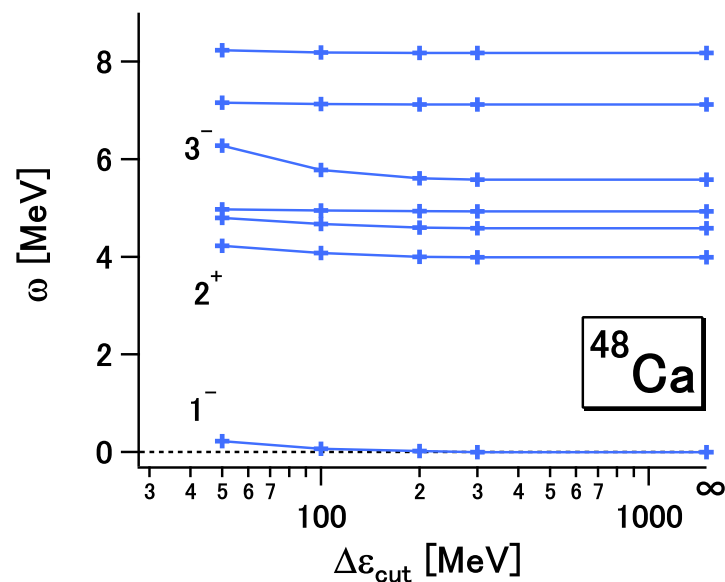
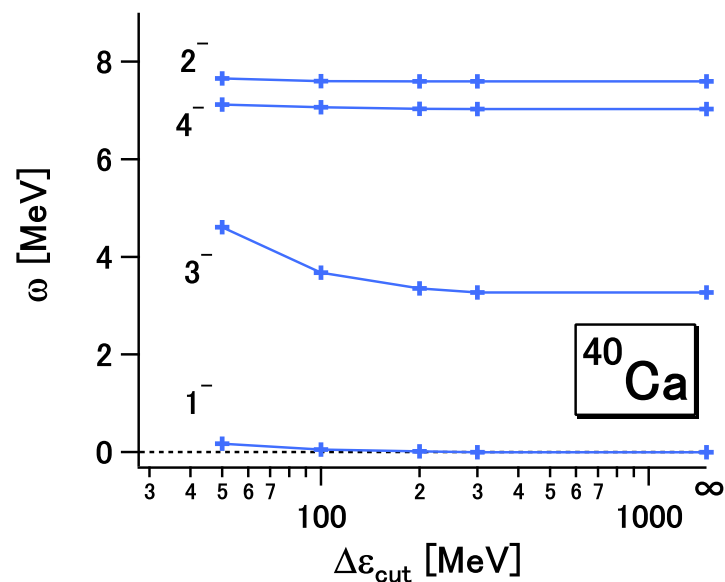
★ HFB + QRPA

(by GEM with Gogny-D1S)

$\Delta\varepsilon_{\text{cut}}$: cut-off energy for unperturbed 2 q.p. states \rightarrow convergence ?

HF + RPA (for reference)

HFB + QRPA



ω_s^2 (MeV²) :

$\Delta\varepsilon_{\text{cut}}$ (MeV)	^{44}Ca 1 ⁻	^{110}Sn 0 ⁺
100	—	2.4×10^{-1}
200	-4.9×10^{-4}	5.5×10^{-2}
300	-1.8×10^{-5}	4.4×10^{-2}
500	—	5.3×10^{-3}
1000	—	-4.8×10^{-6}

IV. Several topics

★ Application with *semi-realistic* interaction

‘**M3Y-P n** ’ ← M3Y int. + phenomenological modification
(mainly, saturation & l_s splitting)

Ref.: H.N., P.R.C 68, 014316 ('03)

‘**M3Y-P5**’ & ‘**P5'**’ — full inclusion of $v_{\text{OPEP}}^{(\text{C})}$ (central part of OPEP)
& $v^{(\text{TN})}$ (G -matrix-based tensor force)

Ref.: H.N., P.R.C 78, 054301 ('08); 82, 029902(E) ('10)

P.R.C 81, 027301 ('10); 82, 029903(E) ('10)

● Effects of $v_{\text{OPEP}}^{(\text{C})}$ & $v^{(\text{TN})}$ on shell structure → see **Refs.**

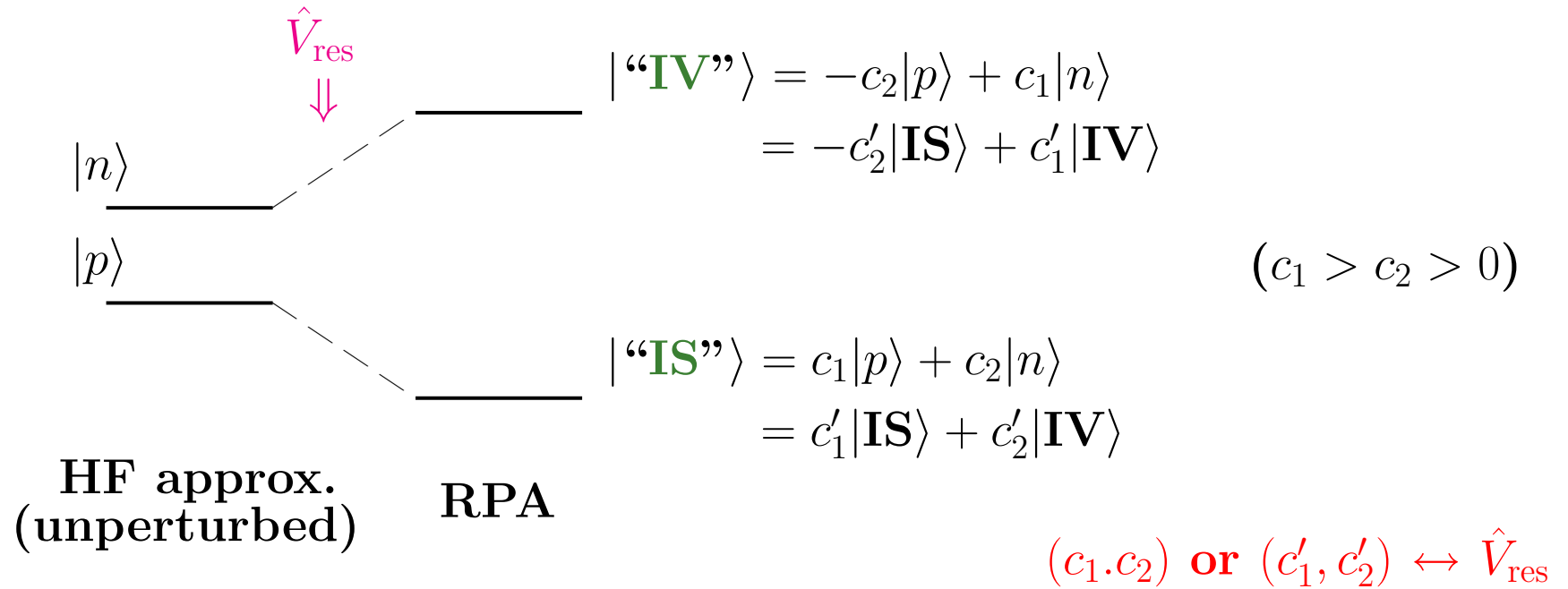
Ref.: H.N., P.R.C 81, 051302(R) ('10)

E.P.J.A 42, 565 ('09)

in AIP Proc. 1377 (to be published)

• Tensor-force effects on $M1$ transition in ^{208}Pb (HF + RPA)

$1p$ - $1h$ excitation — $p: (0h_{11/2})^{-1}(0h_{9/2}), n: (0i_{13/2})^{-1}(0i_{11/2})$



IV dominance $\rightarrow B(M1; 0_1^+ \rightarrow 1^+(\text{"IS"}))$ sensitive to \hat{V}_{res}

		M3Y-P5		Exp.	
			$\hat{v} - \hat{v}^{(\text{TN})}$	\hat{v}	
“IS”	E_x	(MeV)	6.87	5.85	5.85
	$B(M1) \uparrow$	(μ_N^2)	4.7	2.4	2.0
“IV”	E_x	(MeV)	9.2 – 10.9	9.2 – 10.9	7.1 – 8.7
	(\bar{E}_x)		(9.9)	(9.6)	
	$\sum B(M1) \uparrow$	(μ_N^2)	16.3	19.4	16.3 or 18.2

$(\hat{T}^{(M1)}) \dots$ including corrections from $2p$ - $2h$ & MEC)

\dots **role of tensor force reconfirmed**

Ref.: T. Shizuma *et al.*, P.R.C 78, 061303(R) ('08)

$\left(\text{effects of 2-body correlations?} \text{ --- } \begin{cases} \text{IS} & \dots & \text{weak} \\ \text{IV} & \dots & \text{strong} \end{cases} \right)$

★ Low-energy excitations of “doubly-magic” nuclei

● ^{78}Ni

erosion of $Z = 28$ magicity due to $\nu^{(\text{TN})}$?

Ref.: T. Otsuka *et al.*, P.R.L. 95, 232502 ('05)

MF cal. with semi-realistic int. (incl. $\nu^{(\text{TN})}$) → **magicity preserved**

⇒ will be resolved by near-future experiments !

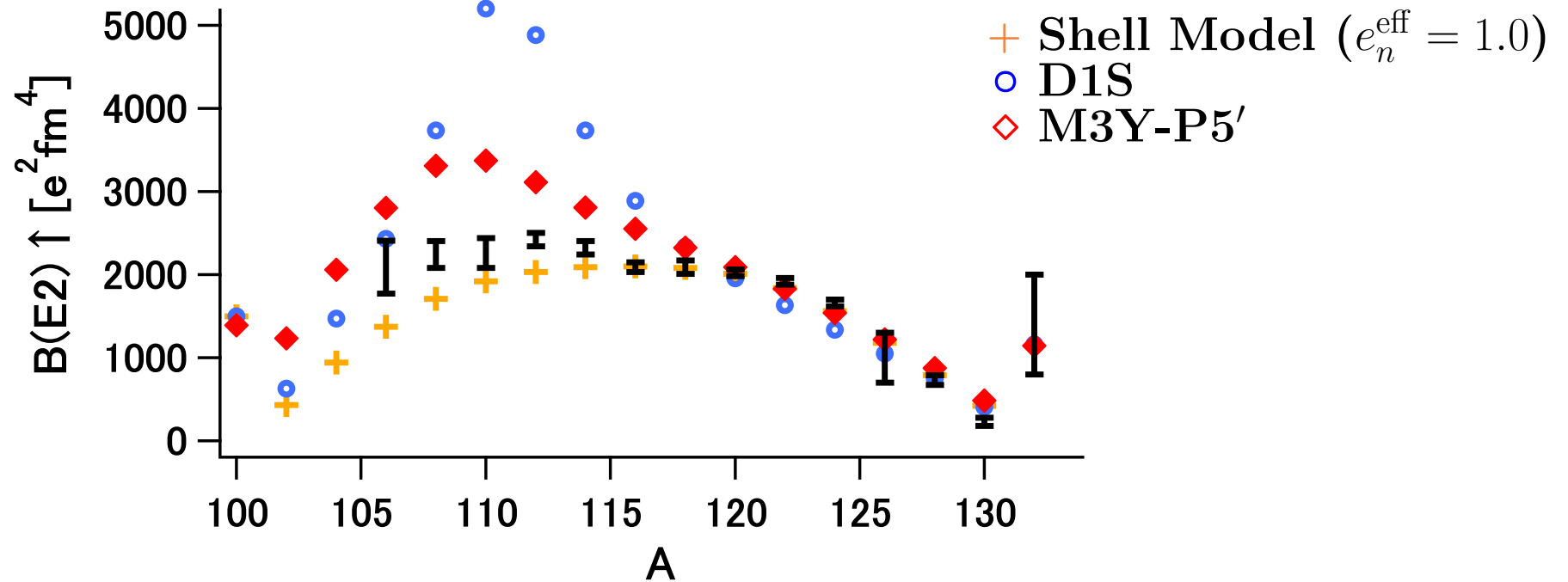
a key exp. — $E_x(2_1^+)$ → **HF + RPA prediction**
(with $Z = 28$ magicity)

→ reference of experiments

		D1S	D1M	M3Y-P5'
$E_x(2_1^+)$	(MeV)	3.15	3.00	3.25
$B(E2; 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+)$	($e^2\text{fm}^4$)	84.4	83.4	84.4

Ref.: H.N., P.R.C 81, 051302(R) ('10)

★ $B(E2)$ in Sn isotopes (— preliminary !)



$B(E2; 0_1^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+)$ in $N \geq 70$

- well adjusted to exp. by $e_n^{\text{eff}} = 1.0 e$ in shell model

Ref.: A. Banu *et al.*, P.R.C 72, 061305(R) ('05)

- well reproduced in HFB + QRPA with no adjustable parameters

$B(E2; 0_1^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+)$ in $N \sim 60$

A) underestimate in shell model (with $e_n^{\text{eff}} = 1.0 e$)

B) overestimate in HFB + QRPA with M3Y-P5'

C) severe overestimate in HFB + QRPA with D1S

(& SLy4? Ref.: J. Terasaki *et al.*, P.R.C 78, 044311 ('08))

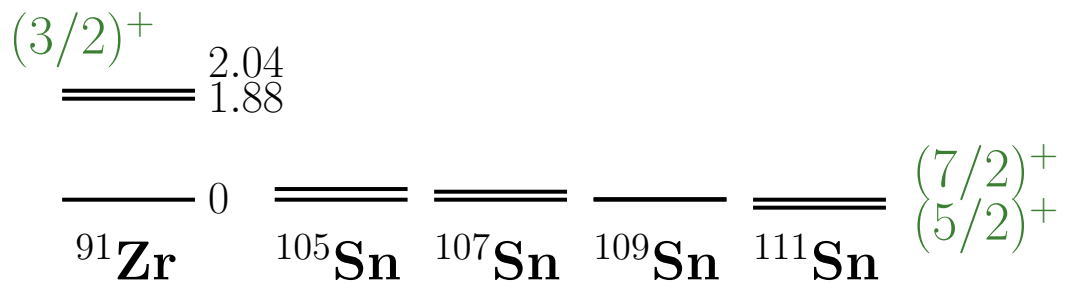
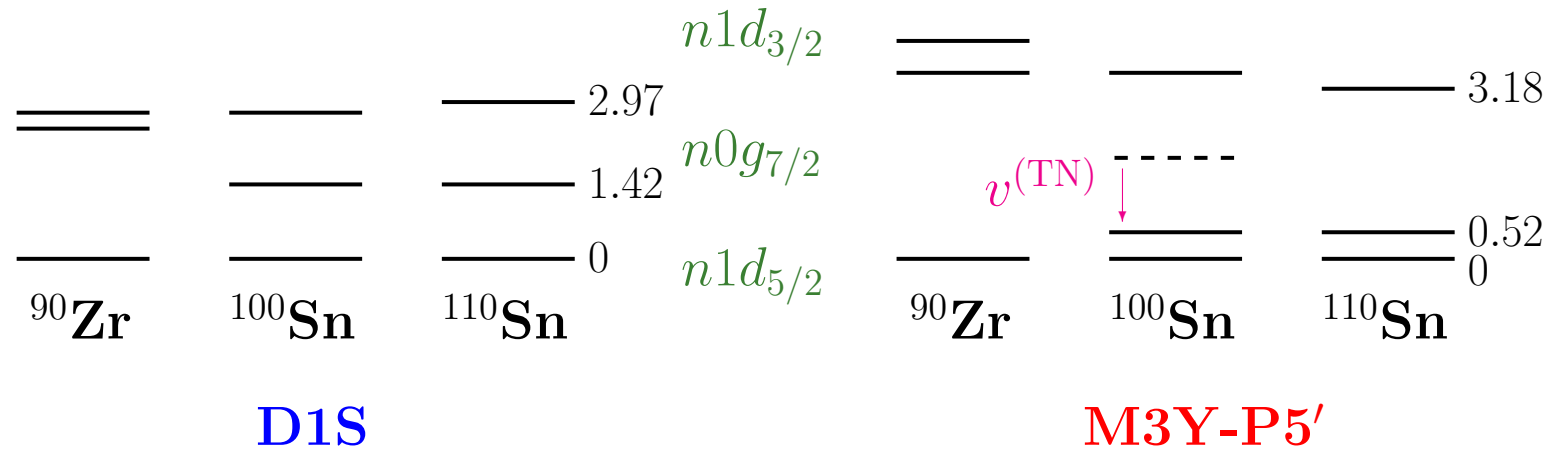
\Rightarrow A) *vs.* B) & B) *vs.* C)

- B) QRPA with M3Y-P5' vs. C) QRPA with D1S

— **problem of D1S at $N \sim 60$**

close to deformation because of strong $n0g_{7/2} \rightarrow n1d_{3/2}$ excitation

← **shell structure !**



Exp.

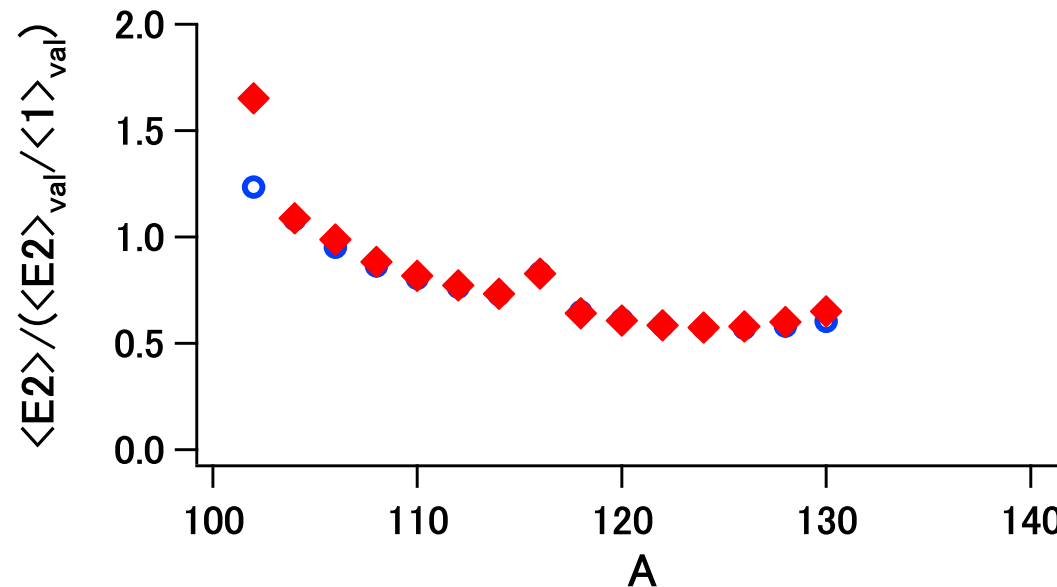
- A) Shell model *vs.* B) QRPA with M3Y-P5'

shell model (on top of ^{100}Sn core) — only neutrons in valence shell

coupling to GQR (core pol.) $\rightarrow e_n^{\text{eff}} \rightarrow E2$ strength

constant e_n^{eff} hypothesis — true?

$$e_n^{\text{eff}} \approx \frac{\langle T_p^{(E2)} \rangle}{\langle T_n^{(E2)} \rangle_{\text{valence}} / (\text{norm within valence})} \quad \leftarrow \text{HFB + QRPA}$$



$\rightarrow A$ -dep. of e_n^{eff} ? (but overshooting)

to be considered

- q.p. states → canonical bases (in defining valence orbitals)

Ref.: J. Dobaczewski *et al.*, P.R.C 53, 2809 ('96)

- backward amp. — on/off

IV. Summary

- Gaussian expansion method (GEM) has successfully been applied to MF & RPA calculations.

Advantages :

- (i) ability to describe ε -dep. exponential/oscillatory asymptotics
 - (ii) tractability of various 2-body interactions
 - (iii) basis parameters insensitive to nuclide
 - (iv) exact treatment of Coulomb & c.m. Hamiltonian
- Several results have been shown :
 - Tensor-force effects on $M1$ transition in ^{208}Pb
 - Low-energy excitation of “doubly-magic” nuclei (e.g. 2_1^+ in ^{78}Ni)
 - $B(E2)$ in Sn isotopes (tensor-force effect, A -dep. effective charge?)

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