

# Extended Random Phase Approximation with modern NN+NNN interactions

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# Outline

- Introduction: HF+RPA
- newly developed framework for HF+MPTP(2) + (E)RPA calculations master thesis of Radek Folprecht
- comparison with available to HF+MPBT and IMSRG(2) calculations

 calculations of selected closed shell nuclei with chiral NN+NNN potentials (correlation energies, low-lying spectra, dipole response)

# Nuclear many-body problem

ightarrow approximations

nuclear structure  $\rightarrow$  many-body Schrödinger equation



# **Chiral EFT interactions**



Chiral perturbation theory (ChpT)

- hierarchy of nuclear forces
- systematic improvements
- many-body forces

several fitting strategies

→ different predictions for many-body systems

N<sup>2</sup>LO<sub>sat</sub> (G Ekström A. et al., Phys. Rev C 91, 051301 (2015)

Δ -full nuclear interactions(Gothenburg–Oak Ridge)

**ΔN<sup>2</sup>LOGO(394),** ΔN<sup>2</sup>LOGO(450) Jiang W. G. et al., Phys. Rev C102,054301(2020)

LEC's have to be fitted to selected set of experimental data

# Mean-field and beyond ...

intrinsic Hamiltonian with NN+NNN interactions

$$H = \sum_{a,d} t_{ad} a_a^{\dagger} a_d + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\substack{a,b,\\d,e}} {}^{\text{NN}} V_{abde} a_a^{\dagger} a_b^{\dagger} a_e a_d + \frac{1}{36} \sum_{\substack{a,b,c,\\d,e,f}} {}^{\text{NNN}} V_{abcdef} a_a^{\dagger} a_b^{\dagger} a_c^{\dagger} a_f a_e a_d$$

• reference state  $\rightarrow$  Hartree-Fock approximation (HF)

$$H = E_0^{\rm HF} + \sum_a {}^{\rm N} \varepsilon_a : c_a^{\dagger} c_a : + V^{\rm Res}$$

 residual interaction → correlations ground state properties → many-body Perturbation Theory (MBTP), Coupled cluster, Greens-function... In Medium Similarity Renormalisation Group (IMSRG)

excited states and response functions, GRs  $\rightarrow$  Greens function methods, LIT-Coupled cluster **(Extended) Random Phase Approximation (ERPA)**, Second RPA, Equation of Motion Phonon Method (EMPM) ...

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# Microscopic picture of collective vibrations



mean-field

bulk properties of ground states (binding energies, radii)

harmonic approximation

gross features of GRs energy centroids, integrated strength

"complex" configurations

fragmentation, spreading widths, anharmonic effects, fine structures of GRs HF, HFB

#### (Q)RPA 1-phonon

SRPA (RPA + 2p2h) PVC (1p1h x RPA phonon) QPM (1+2+3 QRPA) RQTBA(2qp x QRPA phonon) EOM (2qp x 2-phonon) EMPM(1+2+3 phonon)

### Random Phase Approximation (RPA)

Excited states 
$$\Rightarrow$$
 phonons  $\begin{bmatrix} H, Q_{\nu}^{\dagger} \end{bmatrix} |\text{RPA}\rangle = (E_{\nu} - E_{0})|\nu\rangle$   
 $|\nu\rangle \equiv Q_{\nu}^{\dagger}|0\rangle \equiv \sum_{ph} [X_{ph}^{\nu}B_{ph}^{\dagger} - Y_{ph}^{\nu}B_{ph}]|0\rangle$   
 $B_{ph}^{\dagger} \equiv a_{p}^{\dagger}a_{h}, \quad B_{ph} \equiv a_{h}^{\dagger}a_{ph}$ 

Quasiboson approximation : valid if correlations are small

$$\langle \text{RPA} | \left[ a_h^{\dagger} a_p, \, a_q^{\dagger} a_g \right] | \text{RPA} \rangle \simeq \langle \text{HF} | \left[ a_h^{\dagger} a_p, \, a_q^{\dagger} a_g \right] | \text{HF} \rangle = \delta_{p,q} \delta_{h,g}$$

What if correlations are strong?  $\rightarrow$  trully correlated g.s.  $\rightarrow$  fully self-consistent RPA

D. J. Rowe, Rev. Mod. Phys 40, 153 (1968), Schuck P. et al., Physics Reports 929 (2021) 1-84

# Extended Random Phase Approximation (ERPA)

different names in literature: Improved RPA (IRPA), or Extended RPA (ERPA)

• metallic clusters

Catara F., Piccito G., Sambataro M. and Van Giai N., Phys. Rev. B 54, 17536 (1996) Catara F. et al. , Phys. Rev. B **58**, 16070 (1998) Voronov V. et al, Phys. Part. Nucl. **31**, 904 (2000)

• application with modern NN potential - UCOM

P. Papakonstantinou, R. Roth, and N. Paar, Phys. Rev. C 75, 014310 (2007)



#### **Extended Random Phase Approximation (ERPA)**

• towards selfconsistent (first order) RPA  $\rightarrow$  beyond Quasiboson Approximation (QBA)

$$|\nu\rangle \equiv Q_{\nu}^{\dagger}|0\rangle \equiv \sum_{ph} \left[X_{ph}^{\nu}B_{ph}^{\dagger} - Y_{ph}^{\nu}B_{ph}\right]|0\rangle$$

renormalization of RPA equations in terms of one-body density matrix (OBDM) occupation probabilities

$$B_{ph}^{\dagger} \equiv \sum_{q > F} \sum_{g < F} N_{phqg} a_q^{\dagger} a_g$$

• diagonal approximation of OBMD  $\langle RPA | a_a^{\dagger} a_b | RPA \rangle = {}^{N} \rho_{ab} \delta_{a,b}$ 

$$N_{phqg} \equiv \delta_{p,q} \, \delta_{h,g} \left( {}^{\mathrm{N}} \rho_{hh} - {}^{\mathrm{N}} \rho_{pp} \right)^{-1/2}$$

## Extended Random Phase Approximation (ERPA)

- correlated RPA ground state is determined from a system of coupled equations analogous to RPA specific choice of renormalization equations are expanded in Y (|Y|<sup>2</sup> << 1, exact up to O(Y<sup>4</sup>)) linearization of 2-body density matrix
- nonlinear problem  $\rightarrow$  iterative solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{A} & \mathbb{B} \\ -\mathbb{B}^* & -\mathbb{A}^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X^{\nu} \\ Y^{\nu} \end{pmatrix} = E_{\nu} \begin{pmatrix} X^{\nu} \\ Y^{\nu} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbb{A}_{phqg} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{D_{ph} + D_{qg}}{\sqrt{D_{ph}D_{qg}}} \right) \left[ \delta_{h,g} \,^{\mathrm{N}} \varepsilon_{pq} - \delta_{p,q} \,^{\mathrm{N}} \varepsilon_{hg} \right] + D_{ph}^{1/2} D_{qg}^{1/2} \,^{\mathrm{NN}} \mathcal{V}_{hqpg}$$

$$\mathbb{B}_{phqg} = D_{ph}^{1/2} D_{qg}^{1/2} \ ^{\text{NN}} \mathcal{V}_{hgpq}$$

$$D_{ph} \equiv \left( {}^{\mathrm{N}} \rho_{hh} - {}^{\mathrm{N}} \rho_{pp} \right)$$

#### Hamiltonian

• NuHamil : A numerical code to generate nuclear two- and three-body matrix elements from chiral effective field theory, *Miyagi T., Eur. Phys. J. A (2023) 59:150* 

N<sup>2</sup>LOsat,  $\Delta$ N<sup>3</sup>LOGO(394),  $\Delta$ N<sup>3</sup>LOGO(450) ...

- spherical HO basis model space given by the number of major shells, typical number e<sub>max</sub>=14
- NNN matrix elements must be truncated  $\rightarrow e_{3max} \le 16$
- Normal-ordered 2-body Approximation  $\rightarrow$  clever storage of NNN matrix elements up to  $e_{3max}=28$

Miyagi T., Stroberg S. R., Navrátil P., Hebeler K., and Holt J. D., Phys. Rev. C 105, 014302 (2022).

$$\begin{split} V^{\text{Res}} &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a,b,d,e} {}^{\text{NN}} V_{abde} : c_a^{\dagger} c_b^{\dagger} c_e c_d : + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a,b,c,d,e,f} {}^{\text{NNN}} V_{abcdef} {}^{\text{N}} \rho_{cf} : c_a^{\dagger} c_b^{\dagger} c_e c_d : + \\ &+ \frac{1}{36} \sum_{a,b,c,d,e,f} {}^{\text{NNN}} V_{abcdef} : c_a^{\dagger} c_b^{\dagger} c_c^{\dagger} c_f c_e c_d : . \end{split}$$

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#### Single-particle occupation depletion in ERPA

$$\Delta^{N} \rho_{aa} \equiv {}^{N} \rho_{aa}^{\text{ERPA}} - {}^{N} \rho_{aa}^{\text{HF}}$$



# **Charged densities**



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# Charged radii



# Low-energy spectra



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# E3 transitions

 $B(E3; 0^+_1 \rightarrow 3^-_1)$ 

Nuclide	$\begin{array}{c} \text{TDA} \\ [10^3 \cdot e^2 \cdot \text{fm}^6] \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \text{RPA} \\ [10^3 \cdot e^2 \cdot \text{fm}^6] \end{array}$	$\frac{\text{ERPA}}{[10^3 \cdot e^2 \cdot \text{fm}^6]}$	Exp. $[10^3 \cdot e^2 \cdot fm^6]$
<sup>16</sup> O	0.7	2.9	1.2	$1.5 \pm 0.1$
<sup>40</sup> Ca	5.4	14.8	12.0	$20.4 \pm 1.7$
<sup>48</sup> Ca	5.7	17.2	8.6	$8.3 \pm 0.2$
<sup>90</sup> Zr	27.1	396.6	51.6	$108.0\pm9.0$
<sup>114</sup> Sn	7.0	87.6	29.1	$100.0 \pm 12.0$
<sup>132</sup> Sn	41.1	133.1	58.3	_
<sup>208</sup> Pb	123.6	773.8	209.7	$611.0 \pm 9.0$

# Giant dipole resonance



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# Summary

- first implementation of ERPA with NN+NNN chiral potentials, in particular  $\Delta N^2 LOGO(394)$
- significant improvement with respect to RPA, reasonable description of correlation energies and some low-lying levels and gross properties of GDRs in spherical closed subshell nuclei

#### **Prospects:**

- more systematic calculations with different NN+NNN potentials
- quasiparticle extension
- complex configurations

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