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**A consistent description of the isoscalar
giant monopole resonances in spherical nuclei**

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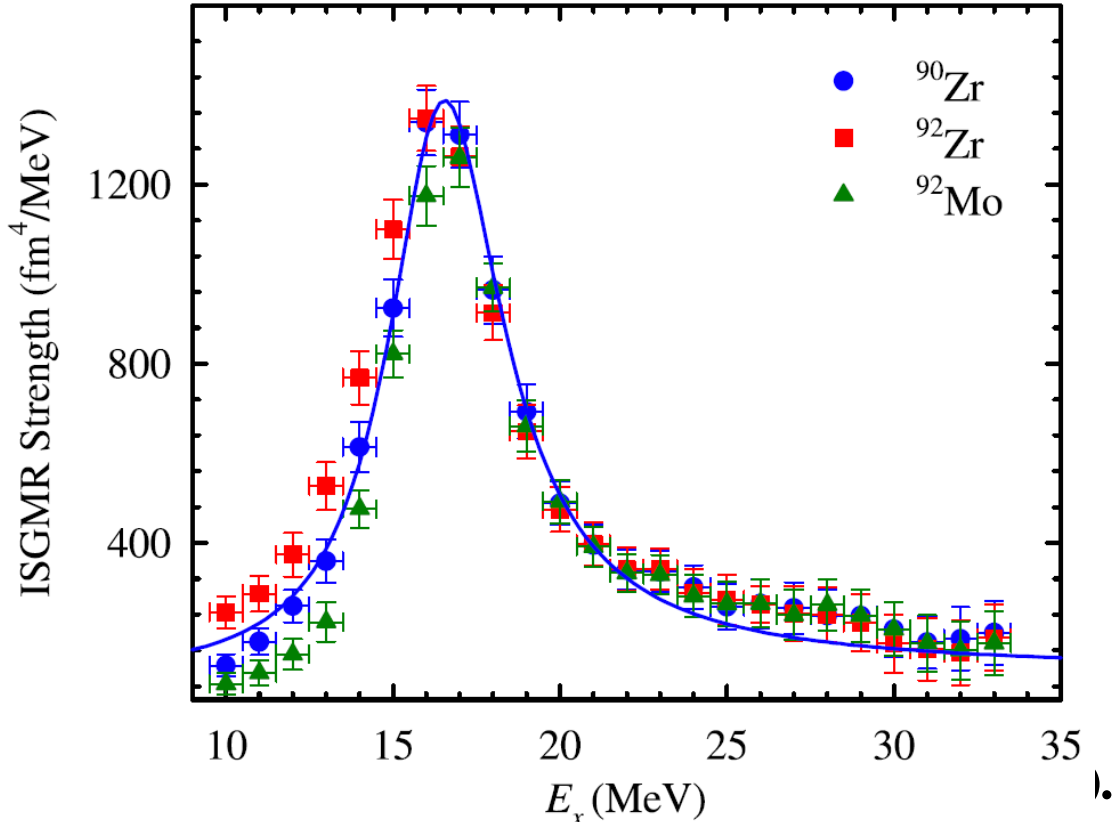
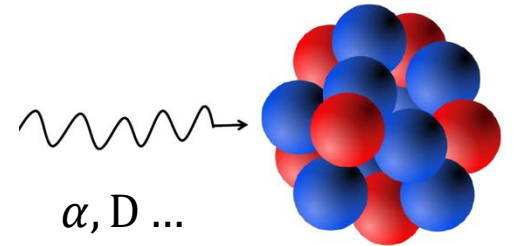


Nuclear giant monopole resonance

□ Nuclear isoscalar giant monopole resonance (ISGMR) is one of the most studied GR modes, which was firstly observed in 1977.

Harakeh, et al., PRL 38, 676 (1977); Youngblood, et al., PRL 39, 1188 (1977).

□ Experimental methods:



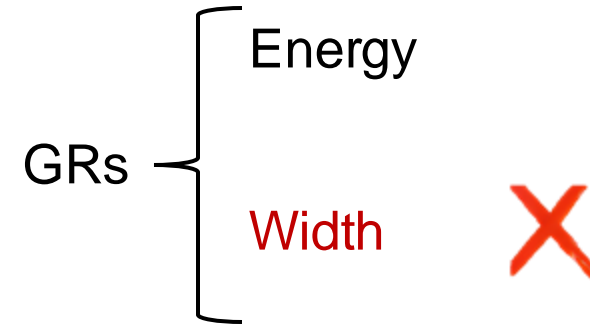
ISGMR can be measured by inelastic α (also deuterons...) scattering at small angle, with a multipole-decomposition analysis (MDA).

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma^{exp}(\theta_{c.m.}, E_x)}{d\Omega dE} = \sum a_L(E_x) \frac{d^2 \sigma_L^{DWBA}(\theta_{c.m.}, E_x)}{d\Omega dE}$$

Gupta, et al., PLB 760, 482 (2016).

Microscopic theoretical methods

- Time-dependent Hartree(-Fock) theory. *Lalazissis, Ring, EPJA 55, 229 (2019).*
- Self-consistent quasiparticle random-phase approximation (QRPA) theory:
 - Based on Skyrme density functional theory
Terasaki, et al., PRC 71, 034310 (2005).
 - Based on Gogny density functional theory
Giambrone, et al., NPA 726, 3 (2003).
 - Based on relativistic density functional theory
Paar, et al., PRC 67, 034312 (2003).
- Generalized time-dependent Generator coordinate method. *B. Li, et al., PRC 108, 014321 (2023).*
- Beyond QRPA approximation:
 - Nonrelativistic second RPA theory (SRPA)
Gambacurta, et al., PRC 81, 024307 (2010); M.J. Yang, et al., PRC 103, 054308 (2021).
 - Relativistic quasiparticle-vibration coupling theory (QPVC).
Litvinova, et al., PRC 78, 014312 (2008).
 - Nonrelativistic quasiparticle-vibration coupling theory.
Z.Z. Li, et al, PRL 131, 082501 (2023).



Nuclear equation of state and giant resonances

□ Nuclear equation of state

*Oertel, et al., RMP 89, 015007 (2017);
Roca-Maza, Paar, PPNP 101, 96 (2018).*

$$E(\rho, \delta) = E(\rho, \delta = 0) + S(\rho) \delta^2$$

$\delta = (\rho_n - \rho_p) / \rho$

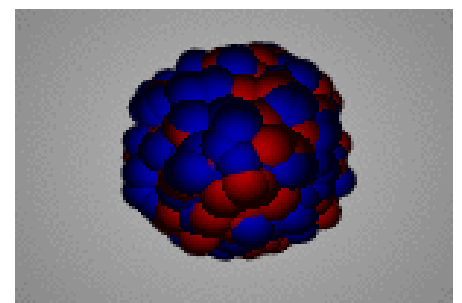
Symmetric
NM energy

$$E(\rho, \delta = 0) = E_0 + \frac{1}{2} K_\infty x^2 + \dots$$

$x = (\rho - \rho_0) / 3\rho_0$

Incompressibility coefficients

□ The isoscalar giant monopole resonance provides a good way to constrain K_∞

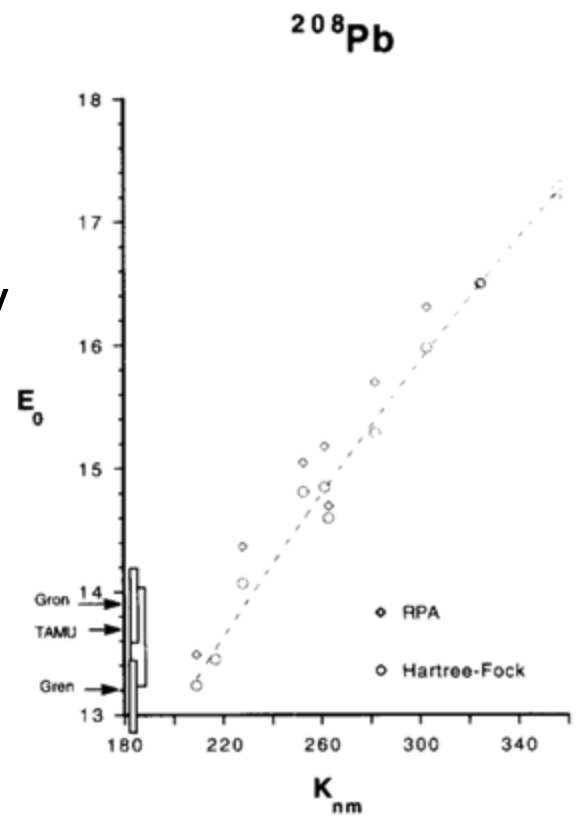


$$E^{ISGMR} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2 A K_A}{m \langle r^2 \rangle}}$$

K_A : Incompressibility in finite nucleus

The linear correlation: $K_A = aK_\infty + b$

$$E^{ISGMR} = a' \sqrt{K_\infty} + b'$$



Blaizot et al., NPA 591, 435 (1995).

Constraints on K_∞ from ISGMR experiments

More than 40 isotopes were measured at TAMU, RCNP, iThemba LABS (recently).

From ^{208}Pb and ^{90}Zr : $K_\infty = 240 \pm 20 \text{ MeV}$

Reviewed by : Garg and Colò, *PPNP* 101, 55 (2018).

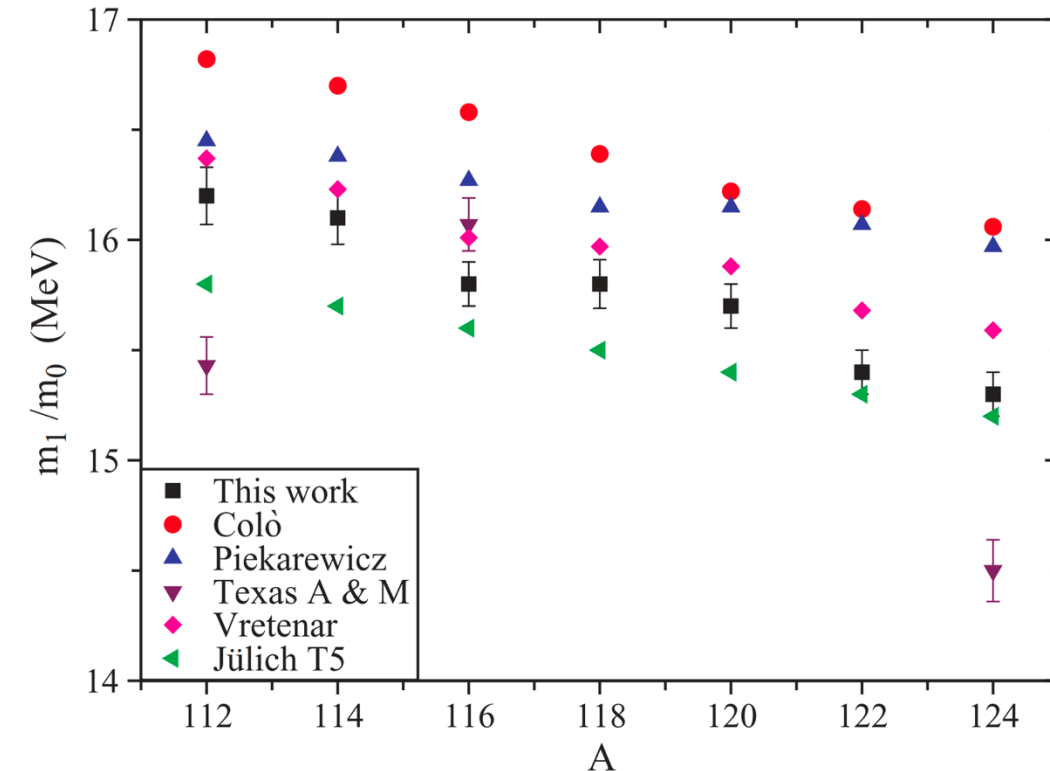
In even- A $^{112-124}\text{Sn}$, GMR energy is overestimated by about 1 MeV by the same models which reproduce the GMR energy well in ^{208}Pb .

$$E^{\text{ISGMR}} = a' \sqrt{K_\infty} + b' \implies \frac{\delta K_\infty}{K_\infty} = \frac{2\delta E^{\text{ISGMR}}}{E^{\text{ISGMR}}}$$

$$\delta K_\infty = \frac{2\delta E^{\text{ISGMR}}}{E^{\text{ISGMR}}} \times K_\infty \simeq \frac{2 \times 1 \text{ MeV}}{15 \text{ MeV}} \times 240 \text{ MeV} = 32 \text{ MeV}$$

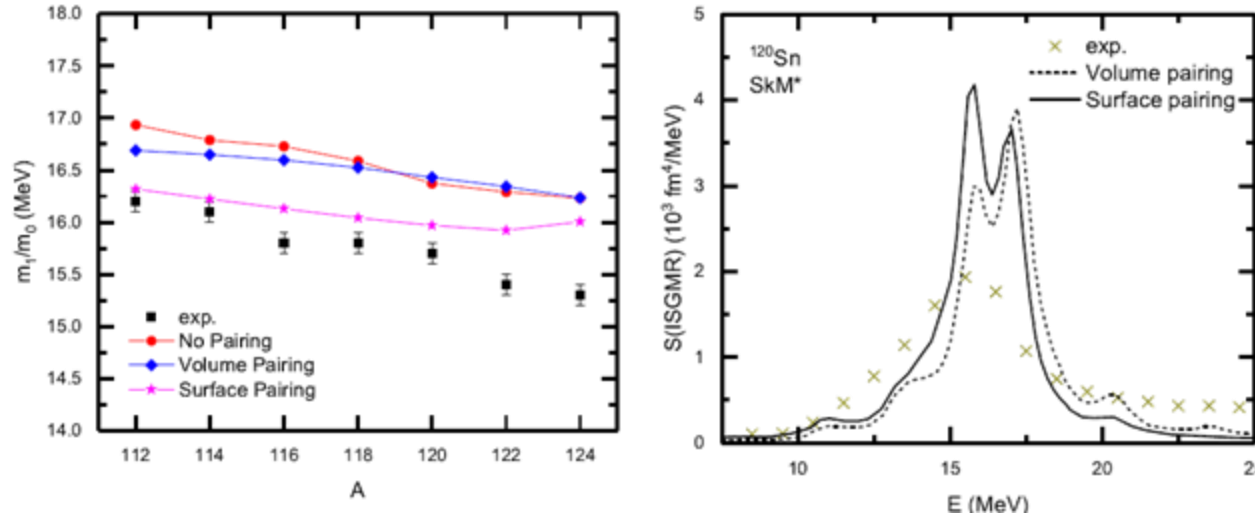
Why is the EOS for tin so soft ?

Piekarewicz, PRC 76, 031301R (2007).



Why is the EOS for tin so soft?

- In QRPA theory, the pairing effects are studied to explain this problem:



The surface pairing can partly reconcile the discrepancy.

*J. Li, et al., PRC 78, 064304 (2008);
L.G. Cao, et al., PRC 86, 054313 (2012)...*

However, there is no strong argument on which type of pairing force should be favored over others.

- Other attempts: “mutually enhanced magicity” ...

Leaving the question of “softness” of the Sn nuclei an important “open problem” in nuclear structure theory.

Khan, PRC 80,057302 (2009); Garg and Colò, PPNP 101, 55 (2018).

we developed a fully self-consistent QRPA+QPVC theory based on Skyrme density functional theory, and try to understand the problem “Why is the EOS for tin so soft?”.

QRPA + QPVC theory

□ In QRPA + QPVC theory, the creation operator writes,

$$O_v^+ = \sum_{a < b} X_{ab}^{(v)} \alpha_a^+ \alpha_b^+ - Y_{ab}^{(v)} \alpha_b \alpha_a + \sum_{a < b, n} \left(X_{ab,n}^{(v)} \alpha_a^+ \alpha_b^+ Q_n^+ - Y_{ab,n}^{(v)} Q_n \alpha_b \alpha_a \right) \quad \text{2qp Coupling with phonons}$$

□ From equation of motion, one gets the QPVC equations

2qp space

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{ab,a'b'} & B_{ab,a'b'} & A_{ab,a'b'n} & 0 \\ -B_{ab,a'b'}^* & -A_{ab,a'b'}^* & 0 & -A_{ab,a'b'n}^* \\ A_{abn,a'b'} & 0 & A_{abn,a'b'n} & 0 \\ 0 & -A_{abn,a'b'}^* & 0 & -A_{abn,a'b'n}^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_{a'b'} \\ Y_{a'b'} \\ X_{a'b'n'} \\ Y_{a'b'n'} \end{pmatrix} = \hbar\Omega_v \begin{pmatrix} X_{ab} \\ Y_{ab} \\ X_{abn} \\ Y_{abn} \end{pmatrix}$$

2qp \otimes phonon space

$$A_{abn,a'b'} = \langle 0 | Q_n \alpha_b \alpha_a, [H, \alpha_{a'}^+ \alpha_{b'}^+] | 0 \rangle$$

H is consistent with the ground state.

$$A_{ab,a'b'n'} = \langle 0 | \alpha_b \alpha_a, [H, \alpha_{a'}^+ \alpha_{b'}^+ Q_{n'}^+] | 0 \rangle$$

$$A_{abn,a'b'n'} = \langle 0 | Q_n \alpha_b \alpha_a, [H, \alpha_{a'}^+ \alpha_{b'}^+ Q_{n'}^+] | 0 \rangle$$

It is difficult to solve QPVC equation directly.

QRPA + QPVC theory

- Projecting to the 2qp space, one gets the energy-dependent QPVC equation,

$$\begin{pmatrix} D + A_1^\downarrow(E) & -A_2^\downarrow(E) \\ A_3^\downarrow(E) & \bar{D} - A_4^\downarrow(E) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F(\nu) \\ \bar{F}(\nu) \end{pmatrix} = (\hbar\Omega_\nu - i\frac{\Gamma_\nu}{2}) \begin{pmatrix} F(\nu) \\ \bar{F}(\nu) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_1^\downarrow(E)_{nn'} = \sum X_{ab}^{(n)} X_{a'b'}^{(n')} W_{ab,a'b'}^\downarrow(E) + Y_{ab}^{(n)} Y_{a'b'}^{(n')} W_{ab,a'b'}^{\downarrow*}(-E)$$

$$W_{ab,a'b'}^\downarrow(E) = \sum_{a_1 < b_1, n} \frac{\langle ab|H|a_1 b_1, n\rangle \langle a_1 b_1, n|H|a'b'\rangle}{E - (E_n + E_{a_1} + E_{b_1}) + i\varepsilon}$$

- Subtraction method is used to avoid the double counting of BMF effects,

Tselyaev, PRC 75, 024306 (2007).

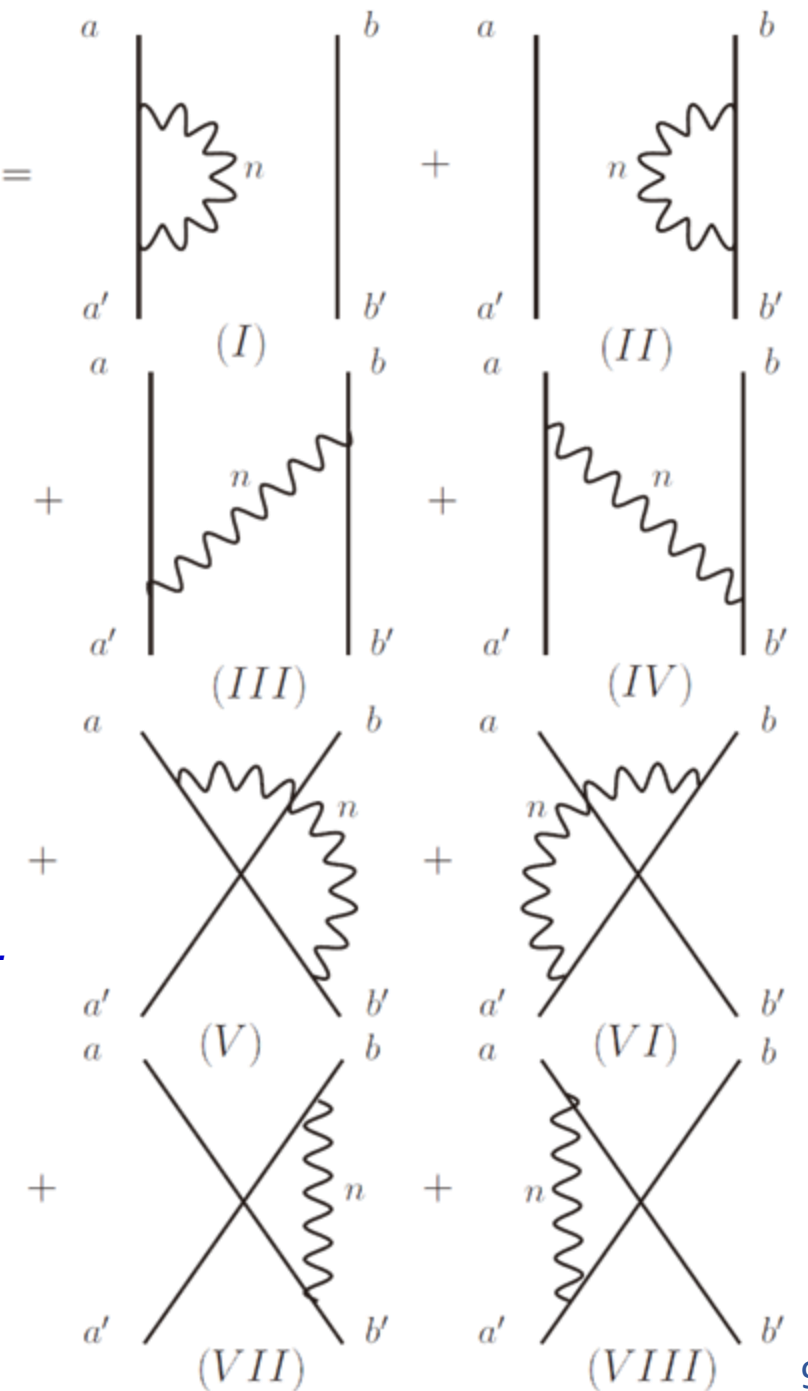
$$W_{ab,a'b'}^\downarrow(E) \rightarrow W_{ab,a'b'}^\downarrow(E) - W_{ab,a'b'}^\downarrow(0)$$

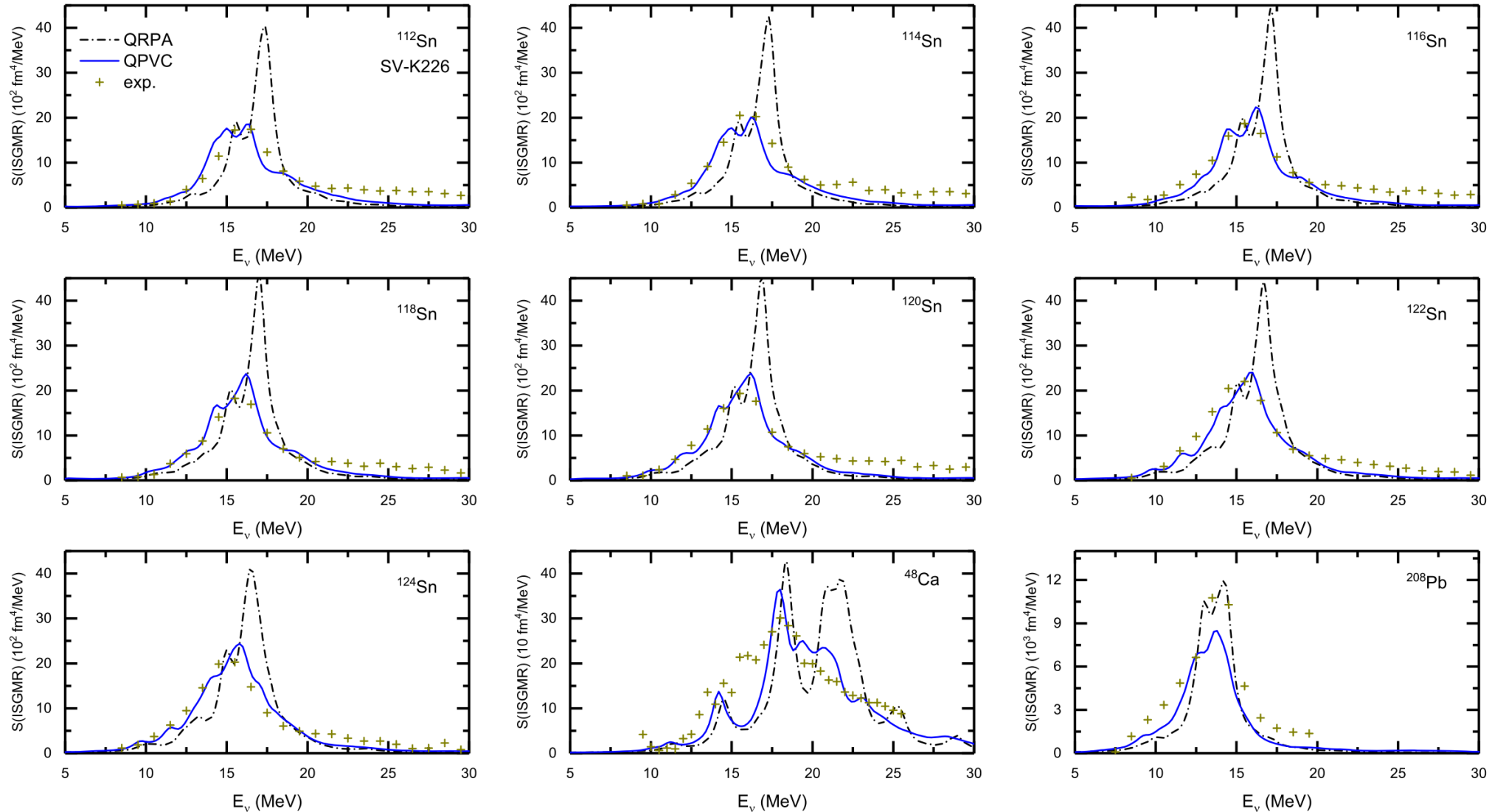
- Strength function

$$S(E) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \sum_\nu \langle 0|F|\nu\rangle^2 \frac{1}{E - \hbar\Omega_\nu + i(\frac{\Gamma_\nu}{2} + \eta)}$$

$$F_{00}^{\text{ISGMR}} = \sum_{i=1,A} r_i^2$$

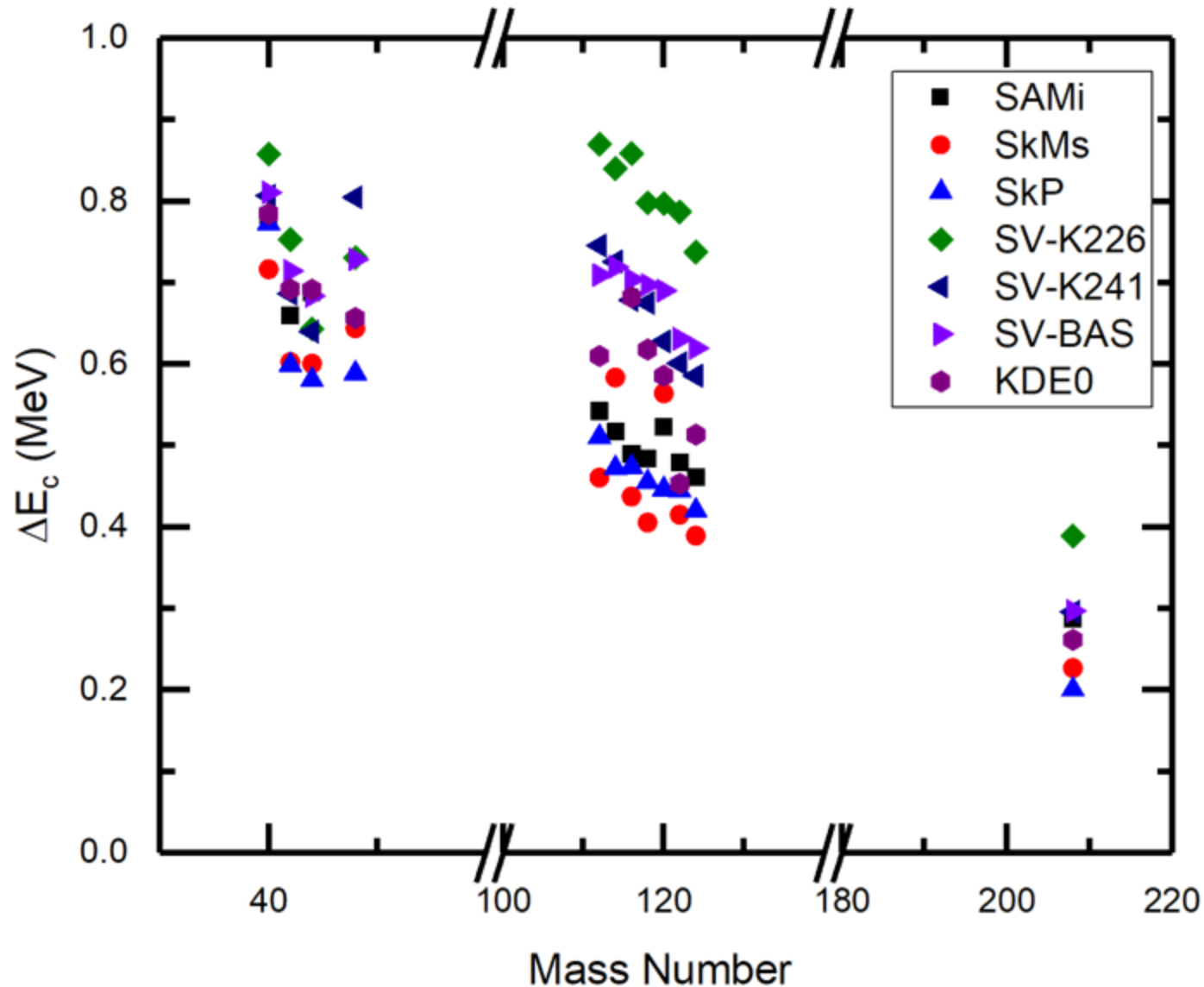
$$W_{ab,a'b'}^\downarrow =$$





- QRPA: overestimate the energies in Sn, i.e., the “softness” of EOS in Sn.
- QPVC: unified descriptions of ISGMR in Sn, Pb, and Ca [both energies and widths].

QPVC effects to energy shifts



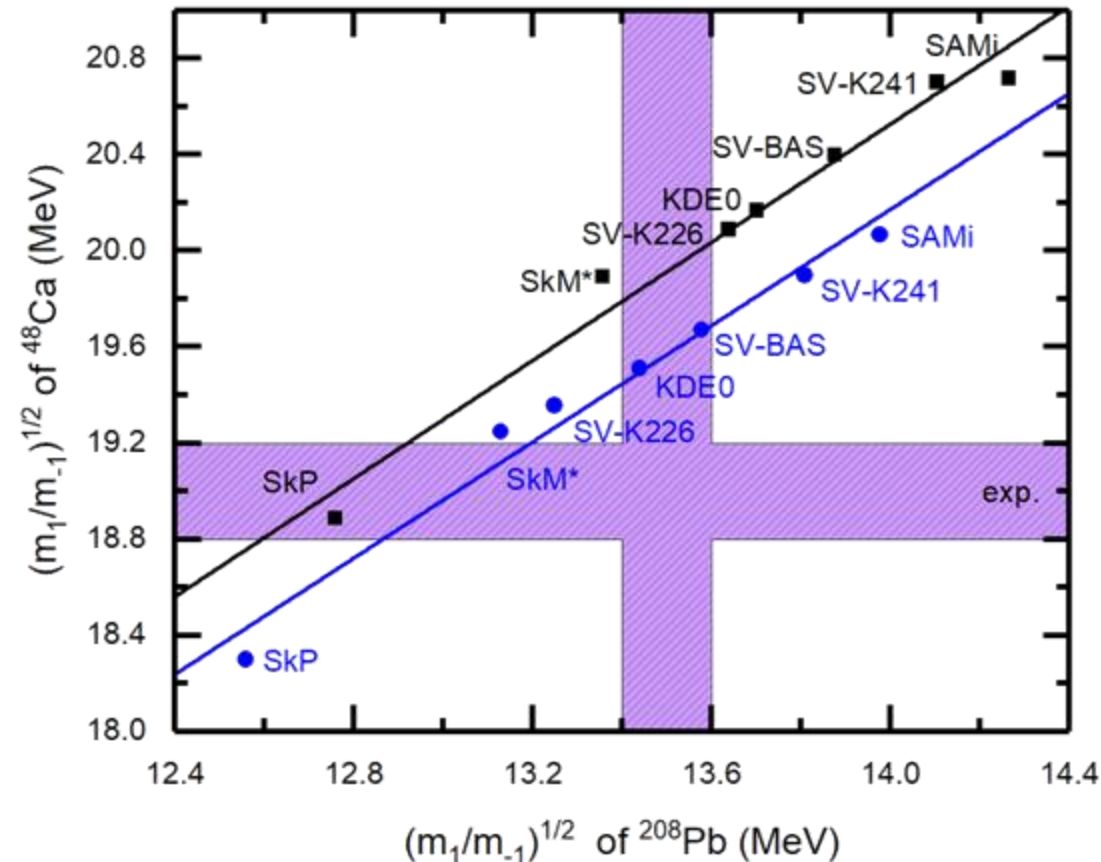
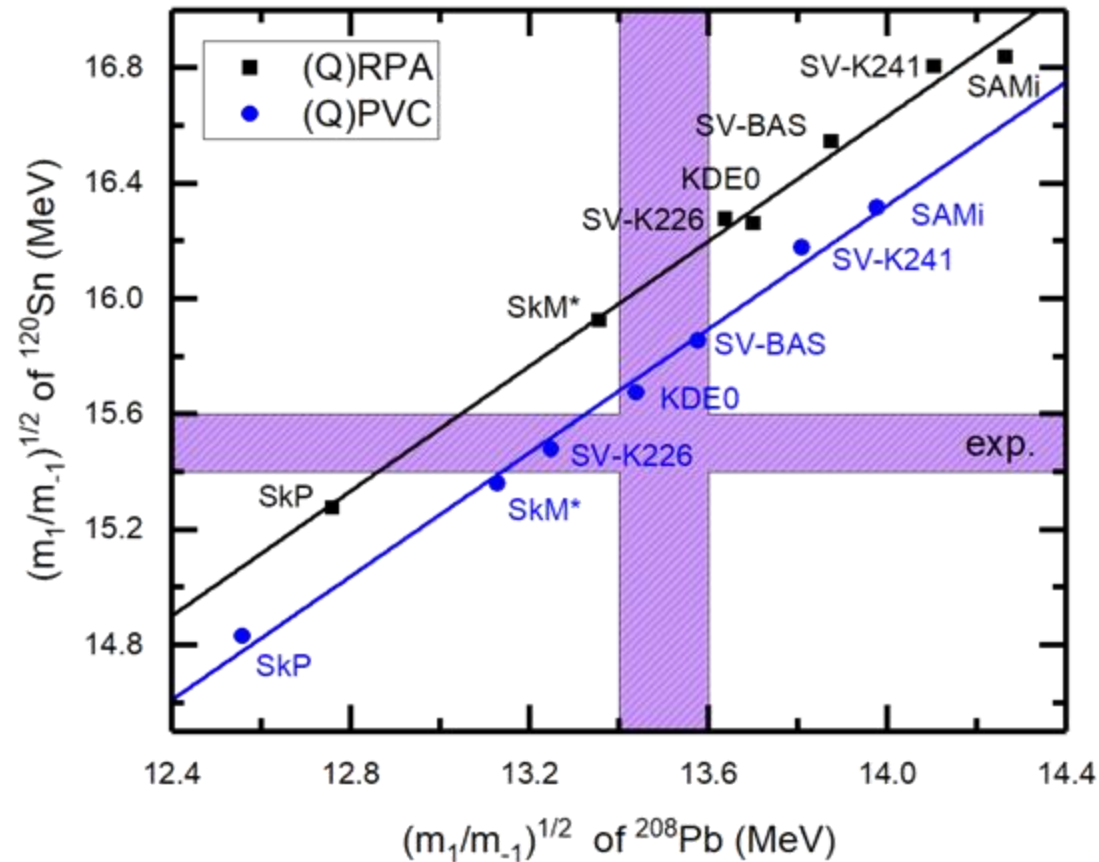
$$\Delta E_c = E_c(\text{QRPA}) - E_c(\text{QPVC})$$

$$E_c = \sqrt{m_1/m_{-1}}$$

- The energy shifts in Ca and Sn isotopes are about 0.4 MeV larger than the ones in ^{208}Pb .

ISGMR energy in ^{208}Pb vs ^{120}Sn (or ^{48}Ca)

$$E^{\text{ISGMR}} = a' \sqrt{K_\infty} + b'$$



- ❑ QPVC effects are crucial for the unified description of ISGMR energy in Pb, Sn, and Ca.
- ❑ SV-K226 and KDE0 give best descriptions, with $K_\infty = 226$ and 229 MeV.

ISGMR energy deviation (MeV) from exp.

	SkP	SkM*	SV-K	KDE0	SV-bas	SV-K	SAMi
K_∞	201	217	226	229	233	241	245
(Q)RPA							
^{48}Ca	0.11	0.89	1.09	1.17	1.40	1.70	1.72
^{120}Sn	0.22	0.43	0.78	0.76	1.05	1.31	1.34
^{208}Pb	0.74	0.14	0.14	0.20	0.37	0.60	0.76
(Q)PVC							
^{48}Ca	0.70	0.25	0.36	0.51	0.67	0.90	1.07
^{120}Sn	0.67	0.14	0.02	0.18	0.36	0.68	0.82
^{208}Pb	0.94	0.37	0.25	0.06	0.08	0.31	0.48

□ Best descriptions with QPVC effects:

SV-K226 $K_\infty = 226$ MeV; KDE0 $K_\infty = 229$ MeV

✓ consistent with $K_\infty = 240 \pm 20$ MeV

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