



# Low-energy spectra of nobelium isotopes: Skyrme randomphase-approximation analysis

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# Spectroscopy of superheavy nuclei is now one of the most hot research areas



Perhaps, the most extensive experimental data are collected for transfermium region, in particular for nobelium isotopes

# At the moment, there are experimental\* spectroscopic data only for 3/7 nuclei: <sup>250,252,254</sup>No



#### \* NNDC data base

# The chain of even-even Nobelium nuclei is one of the most studied superheavy nuclei:

- The low-lying spectrum of <sup>250,252,254</sup>No;
- Quadrupole moment of <sup>252,254</sup>No
- Dipole giant resonance in <sup>252,254</sup>No;
- The scissors mode of <sup>250–256</sup>No;

[A. D. Efimov, I. N. Izosimov, JINR-E6-2022-19 (2022)]
[G.G. Adamian, N.V. Antonenko and W. Scheid, Phys. Rev., 024320,C 81 (2010)]
[R.V. Jolos, L.A. Malov, N.Yu Shirikova and A.V.Sushkov, J.Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys, 115103 (2011)]

[R.V. Jolos et all, Phys. Part. Nucl. Lett. Vol. 19, No. 6 (2022)]

[W. Kleinig et all, Phys. Rev. C 78, 044313 (2008)]

[E.B. Balbutsev, I.V. Molodtsova, preprint arXiv: 2309.09340v2 (2023)]

- Single-particle properties and rotational bands in the <sup>252,254</sup>No; [Yue Shi et all, Phys. Rev. C 89, 034309 (2014)] [J. Dobaczewski et all, Nucl. Phys. A 944, 388 (2015)]
- Spontaneous fission for the nuclei <sup>250-260</sup>No

[R. Rodriguez-Guzman, L.M. Robledo, Phys. Rev. C 98, 034308 (2018)]

But, despite the great interest in these nuclei, the characteristics of the ground state of these isotopes are still poorly studied...

## Despite an impressive theoretical effort:

![](_page_4_Picture_1.jpeg)

- Even modern self-consistent models still give rather different results and exhibit troubles in description of shell structures and other features seen in experiment
- This work was partly done within QPM, IBM, double nuclear system, and cluster models (however, the above models are not self-consistent)
- It is worth to enlarge the scope of calculated characteristics of superheavy nuclei and inspect, within the same self-consistent theory, a full set of low-energy vibrational states of main multipolarities:  $K^{n} = 0^{+}, 2^{+}, 3^{+}, 0^{-}, 1^{-}, 2^{-}, 8^{-}$

252No	253No	254No	255No	256No	257No	258No	259No	260No
2.45 s	1.61 min	51.2 s	3.52 min	2.93 s	24.5 s	1.23 ms	58 min	107 ms
α=65.3% SF=33% ε+β+=1.7%	α=55% ε+β+=45%	a=90% e=10% SF=0.17%	ε+β+=70% α=30%	α=99.47% SF=0.53%	a=85% e=15% SF<1.5%	SF=100%	a=75% e=25% SF<10%	SF=100%

The main attention is paid to <sup>252,254</sup>No where calculated:

- K<sup>n</sup> = 8<sup>-</sup> isomers (at 1.254 MeV in <sup>252</sup>No and 1.295 MeV in <sup>254</sup>No)
- Pairing vibrations K<sup>n</sup> = 0<sup>+</sup> (at 0.77 MeV in <sup>252</sup>No and 0.22 MeV in <sup>254</sup>No)
- States K<sup>n</sup>=2+ (1.58-1.70 MeV in <sup>252</sup>No and 1.31-1.45 MeV in <sup>254</sup>No)
- Hexadecapole states with  $K^n = 3^+$  and  $4^+$
- Octupole states with  $K^n = 0^-$ ,  $1^-$ ,  $2^-$  and  $3^-$

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## **Skyrme forces**

force	$m/m^*$	kind of pairing	
SVbas	0.90	surface	[P. Klupfel et al, PRC 79 034310 (2009)]
$SkM^*$	0.79	volume	[J. Bartel et al, NPA 386, 79 (1982)]
SLy6	0.69	volume	[E. Chabanat et al, NPA, 635 231 (1998)]

$$V_{\text{pair}}^{q}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = G_{q} \left[ 1 - \eta \left( \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r})}{\rho_{\text{pair}}} \right) \right] \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')$$

Where Gq are pairing strength constants (q = p, n). We get so-called density-dependent surface pairing for  $\eta = 1$  and volume pairing for  $\eta = 0$ 

## **Calculation details:**

- Codes SkyAx [P.-G. Reinhard et al, Comp. Phys. Communic. 258, 107603 (2021)] QRPA [A. Repko et al, arXiv:1510.01248 (nucl-th), 2015]
- Accurate extraction of spurious admixtures [V. O. Nesterenko et al, Eur. Phys. J. A 55, 213 (2019)]
- 2D grid in cylindric coordinates
- All proton and neutron s-p levels up to +40 MeV

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### The characteristics of the ground states of <sup>250-262</sup>No with increasing number neutrons

$$\beta_{20} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{Q_{20}}{AR^2}$$
,  $R = R_0 A^{1/3}$ ,  $R_0 = 1.2$  fm

$$J_{TV} = 2\sum_{\nu>0} \frac{|<\nu|J_x|0>|^2}{E_\nu - E_0}$$

$$V_{\text{pair}}^{q}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}') = G_{q} \left[ 1 - \eta \left( \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r})}{\rho_{\text{pair}}} \right) \right] \delta(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}')$$

$$E_I = \frac{\hbar^2}{2\mathcal{J}}I(I+1)$$

Initially it was assumed that these characteristics would evolve monotonically, but we see irregularity at <sup>252, 254</sup>No

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## K<sup>n</sup>= 8<sup>-</sup> isomers

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- R.-D. Herzberg and P.T. Greenlees, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 61, 674 (2008)
- F.P. Heßberger, arXiv:2309.10468v2[nucl-ex].
- B. Sulignano et al, Eur. Phys. J. A 33, 327 (2007).

#### <sup>254</sup>No: forces predict different 2qp configurations nn[734 ↑, 613 ↓] and pp[514 ↓, 624 ↑]

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- F.P. Hessberger et al, Eur. Phys. J A43, 55 (2010)

Force	$E_{\nu=1}$	B(E98)	qq'	$\epsilon_{qq'}$	$N_{qq'}$	F-scheme
	[MeV]	[W.u.]		[MeV]		
		252	$^{2}$ No, $E_{x}$ =1.254 M	leV		
SLy6	1.361	0.038	$nn[624\downarrow,734\uparrow]$	1.317	0.996	F,F+1
SkM*	1.330	0.025	$nn[734\uparrow,624\downarrow]$	1.198	0.992	F,F+1
SVbas	1.913	0.119	$nn[624\downarrow,734\uparrow]$	1.751	0.912	F,F+1
		254	No, $E_{exp} = 1.295$ N	ЛеV		
SLy6	1.747	0.014	$nn[734\uparrow,613\uparrow]$	1.780	0.994	F,F+3
SkM*	1.554	0.333	$pp[514\downarrow, 624\uparrow, ]$	1.482	0.990	F+1,F+2
SVbas	1.994	0.370	$pp[514\downarrow, 624\uparrow,]$	1.751	0.791	F+1,F+2
			$nn[734\uparrow,613\uparrow]$	2.026	0.169	F,F+3

Features of calculated 8– states in <sup>252,254</sup>No: QRPA excitation energies  $E_v = 1$ , reduced transition probabilities B(E98), the main 2qp component qq', its energy  $\varepsilon_{qq'}$ , contribution to the state norm  $N_{qq'}$  and F-scheme of 2qp excitation.

## $K^n = 8^-$ isomers

8 +

6 +

4+

2 +

0 +

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#### Pairing vibrations K<sup>n</sup> = 0<sup>+</sup>

Force	$K^{\pi}_{\nu}$	E [MeV]	B(E20) [W.u.]	$\rho^2(E0) \ (10^{-3})$	qq'	$\epsilon_{qq'}$ [MeV]	$N_{qq'}$	F-struct
				252	<sup>2</sup> No			
SLy6	$0^+_1$	0.77	0.03	0.08	$nn[734\downarrow,734\downarrow]$	1.07	0.58	F+1,F+1
					$nn[624\downarrow, 624\downarrow]$	1.56	0.17	F,F
					$nn[622\uparrow,622\uparrow]$	1.53	0.16	F-1,F-1
	$0^{+}_{2}$	1.13	1.36	0.59	$pp[514\downarrow, 514\downarrow]$	1.16	0.56	F+1, F+1
					$pp[521\downarrow,521\downarrow]$	1.16	0.38	F,F
SkM*	$0^+_1$	0.84	1.12	0.32	$pp[521\downarrow,521\downarrow]$	1.01	0.46	F,F
					$pp[514\downarrow, 514\downarrow]$	1.09	0.42	F+1,F+1
	$0^+_2$	1.20	0.02	0.18	$nn[624\downarrow, 624\downarrow]$	1.19	0.52	F,F
					$nn[734\uparrow,734\uparrow]$	1.21	0.44	F+1,F+1
SVbas	$0^+_1$	1.25	5.83	0.66	$pp[514\downarrow, 514\downarrow]$	1.23	0.56	F+1,F+1
					$pp[521\downarrow, 521\downarrow]$	1.20	0.36	F,F
	$0^+_2$	1.49	0.65	0.63	$pp[633\uparrow,633\uparrow]$	1.60	0.70	F-1,F-1
				-	$pp[521\downarrow,521\downarrow]$	1.20	0.28	F,F
				254	No			
SLy6	$0^+_1$	0.22	0.002	0.002	$nn[734\uparrow,734\uparrow]$	1.05	0.41	F,F
					$nn[620\uparrow,620\uparrow]$	1.27	0.27	F+1,F+1
					$nn[622\downarrow,622\downarrow]$	1.38	0.20	F+2,F+2
	$0^+_2$	1.13	1.31	0.53	$pp[514\downarrow, 514\downarrow]$	1.16	0.56	F+1, F+1
					$pp[521\downarrow,521\downarrow]$	1.15	0.40	F,F
SkM*	$0^+_1$	0.77	0.17	0.02	$nn[624\downarrow, 624\downarrow]$	1.41	0.33	F,F
					$nn[620\uparrow,620\uparrow]$	1.36	0.23	F+1, F+1
					$nn[734\uparrow,734\uparrow]$	1.81	0.12	F-1,F-1
	$0^+_2$	0.88	4.37	0.36	$pp[521\downarrow,521\downarrow]$	1.02	0.45	F,F
					$pp[514\downarrow, 514\downarrow]$	1.08	0.43	F+1,F+1
SVbas	$0_{1}^{+}$	1.24	6.34	0.67	$pp[514\downarrow,514\downarrow]$	1.22	0.57	F+1,F+1
					$pp[521\downarrow,521\downarrow]$	1.19	0.34	F,F
	$0^+_2$	1.45	0.52	0.36	$pp[\overline{633\uparrow},\overline{633\uparrow}]$	1.59	0.45	F-1,F-1
					$pp[521\downarrow, 521\downarrow]$	1.19	0.25	F,F

- Calculations predict for the lowest
   K<sup>n</sup> = 0<sup>+</sup> state in <sup>254</sup>No an exceptionally low excitation energy 0.22 MeV (this state is basically pairing vibrational)
- Recent shell-model calculations with the projection after variation also predicts K<sup>n</sup> = 0<sup>+</sup> state with E=0.86 MeV as the lowest non-rotational state of <sup>254</sup>No

(D.D. Dao and F. Nowacki, Phys. Rev. C 105, 054314 (2022))

So, excited 0+ states below 1 MeV in superheavy nuclei are quite possible

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Force	$K^{\pi}_{\nu}$	E [MeV]	B(E20) [W.u.]	$\rho^2(E0) \ (10^{-3})$	qq'	$\epsilon_{qq'}$ [MeV]	$N_{qq'}$	F-struct
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SLy6	$0^+_1$	0.77	0.03	0.08	$nn[734\downarrow,734\downarrow]$	1.07	0.58	F+1,F+1
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					$nn[622\uparrow,622\uparrow]$	1.53	0.16	F-1,F-1
	$0^{+}_{2}$	1.13	1.36	0.59	$pp[514\downarrow, 514\downarrow]$	1.16	0.56	F+1, F+1
					$pp[521\downarrow,521\downarrow]$	1.16	0.38	F,F
SkM*	$0^+_1$	0.84	1.12	0.32	$pp[521\downarrow,521\downarrow]$	1.01	0.46	F,F
					$pp[514\downarrow, 514\downarrow]$	1.09	0.42	F+1,F+1
	$0^+_2$	1.20	0.02	0.18	$nn[624\downarrow, 624\downarrow]$	1.19	0.52	F,F
					$nn[734\uparrow,734\uparrow]$	1.21	0.44	F+1,F+1
SVbas	$0^+_1$	1.25	5.83	0.66	$pp[514\downarrow, 514\downarrow]$	1.23	0.56	F+1,F+1
					$pp[521\downarrow, 521\downarrow]$	1.20	0.36	F,F
	$0^+_2$	1.49	0.65	0.63	$pp[633\uparrow,633\uparrow]$	1.60	0.70	F-1,F-1
				-	$pp[521\downarrow,521\downarrow]$	1.20	0.28	F,F
				254	No			
SLy6	$0^+_1$	0.22	0.002	0.002	$nn[734\uparrow,734\uparrow]$	1.05	0.41	F,F
					$nn[620\uparrow,620\uparrow]$	1.27	0.27	F+1,F+1
					$nn[622\downarrow,622\downarrow]$	1.38	0.20	F+2,F+2
	$0^+_2$	1.13	1.31	0.53	$pp[514\downarrow, 514\downarrow]$	1.16	0.56	F+1, F+1
					$pp[521\downarrow,521\downarrow]$	1.15	0.40	F,F
SkM*	$0^+_1$	0.77	0.17	0.02	$nn[624\downarrow, 624\downarrow]$	1.41	0.33	F,F
					$nn[620\uparrow,620\uparrow]$	1.36	0.23	F+1, F+1
					$nn[734\uparrow,734\uparrow]$	1.81	0.12	F-1,F-1
	$0^+_2$	0.88	4.37	0.36	$pp[521\downarrow,521\downarrow]$	1.02	0.45	F,F
					$pp[514\downarrow, 514\downarrow]$	1.08	0.43	F+1,F+1
SVbas	$0_{1}^{+}$	1.24	6.34	0.67	$pp[514\downarrow,514\downarrow]$	1.22	0.57	F+1,F+1
					$pp[521\downarrow,521\downarrow]$	1.19	0.34	F,F
	$0^+_2$	1.45	0.52	0.36	$pp[\overline{633\uparrow},\overline{633\uparrow}]$	1.59	0.45	F-1,F-1
					$pp[521\downarrow, 521\downarrow]$	1.19	0.25	F,F

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   K<sup>n</sup> = 0<sup>+</sup> state in <sup>254</sup>No an exceptionally low excitation energy 0.22 MeV (this state is basically pairing vibrational)
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So, excited 0+ states below 1 MeV in superheavy nuclei are quite possible

#### Hexadecapole states with K<sup>n</sup> = 3<sup>+</sup> and 4<sup>+</sup>

Force	E	B(E44)	qq'	$\epsilon_{qq'}$	$N_{qq'}$	F-struct
			$^{252}$ No			
SLy6	1.16	$5.5 \ 10^{-4}$	$pp[521\downarrow,514\uparrow]$	1.16	1.00	F,F+1
	2.11	1.78	$nn[624\downarrow,620\uparrow]$	2.34	0.50	F,F+2
			$nn[622\uparrow,622\downarrow]$	2.41	0.42	F-1,F+3
SkM*	1.00	3.61	$pp[521\downarrow,514\downarrow]$	1.05	0.97	F,F+1
	1.69	2.67	$pp[521\downarrow,512\uparrow]$	1.61	0.94	F,F+3
SVbas	1.19	2.73	$pp[521\downarrow,514\downarrow]$	1.21	0.98	F,F+1
	1.93	2.43	$pp[521\downarrow,512\uparrow]$	1.86	0.95	F,F+3
			$^{254}$ No, $E_x$ =0.987	∕ Me\	Ι	
SLy6	1.16	0.07	$pp[521\downarrow,514\downarrow]$	1.15	1.00	F,F+1
	1.89	$1 \ 10^{-4}$	$nn[620\uparrow,613\uparrow]$	1.89	1.00	F+1,F+3
SkM*	1.01	3.24	$pp[521\downarrow,514\downarrow]$	1.05	0.97	F,F+1
	1.41	2.15	$nn[624\downarrow],620\uparrow]$	1.39	1.00	F,F+1
SVbas	1.17	3.00	$pp[521\downarrow,514\downarrow]$	1.20	0.99	F,F+1
	1.87	3.28	$nn[620\uparrow,613\uparrow]$	1.98	0.48	F+1,F+3
			$pp[521\downarrow,512\uparrow]$	1.89	0.47	F,F+3

Force	E	B(E43)	qq'	$\epsilon_{qq'}$	$N_{qq'}$	F-struct
			$^{252}$ No			
SLy6	1.10	3.04	$pp[521\downarrow,514\downarrow]$	1.16	0.99	F,F+1
	2.13	2.91	$pp[521\downarrow,512\uparrow]$	2.11	0.95	F,F+3
SkM*	1.00	3.61	$pp[521\downarrow,514\downarrow]$	1.05	0.97	F,F+1
	1.69	2.67	$pp[521\downarrow,512\uparrow]$	1.61	0.94	F,F+3
SVbas	1.19	2.73	$pp[521\downarrow,514\downarrow]$	1.21	0.98	F,F+1
	1.93	2.43	$pp[521\downarrow,512\uparrow]$	1.86	0.95	F,F+3
			$^{254}$ No, $E_{\rm x}$ =0.987	7 Me	V	
SLy6	1.11	2.41	$pp[521\uparrow,514\downarrow]$	1.15	0.99	F,F+1
	1.89	1.78	$nn[620\uparrow,613\uparrow]$	1.89	1.00	F+1,F+3
SkM*	1.01	3.24	$pp[521\downarrow,514\downarrow]$	1.05	0.97	F,F+1
	1.41	2.15	$nn[624\downarrow],620\uparrow]$	1.39	1.00	F,F+1
SVbas	1.17	3.00	$pp[521\downarrow,514\downarrow]$	1.20	0.99	F,F+1
	1.87	3.28	$nn[620\uparrow,613\uparrow]$	1.98	0.48	F+1,F+3
			$pp[521\downarrow, 512\uparrow]$	1.89	0.47	F,F+3

The first 3+ state is purely 2qp

• All the forces predict for this state **the proton 2qp configuration**  $pp[521 \downarrow, 514 \downarrow]$ 

So, we see that effect of the hexadecapole residual interaction for 3<sup>+</sup> states in <sup>252,254</sup>No is negligible

The calculated 4+ states in <sup>252,254</sup>No have the energies and structure very similar to 3+ states. This is not surprising since both kinds of states are basically formed by the same proton 2qp configuration pp[521 ↓, 514 ↓] with |K1 - K2|=3 and K1 + K2=4.

#### Hexadecapole states with K<sup>n</sup> = 3<sup>+</sup> and 4<sup>+</sup>

Force	E	B(E43)	qq'	$\epsilon_{qq'}$	$N_{qq'}$	F-struct
			$^{252}$ No			
SLy6	1.10	3.04	$pp[521\downarrow, 514\downarrow)$	1.16	0.99	F,F+1
	2.13	2.91	$pp[521\downarrow,512\uparrow]$	2.11	0.95	F,F+3
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	1.69	2.67	$pp[521\downarrow,512\uparrow]$	1.61	0.94	F,F+3
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	1.93	2.43	$pp[521\downarrow,512\uparrow]$	1.86	0.95	F,F+3
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SLy6	1.11	2.41	$pp[521\uparrow,514\downarrow)$	1.15	0.99	F,F+1
	1.89	1.78	$nn[620\uparrow,613\uparrow]$	1.89	1.00	F+1,F+3
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SVbas	1.17	3.00	$pp[521\downarrow,514\downarrow]$	1.20	0.99	F,F+1
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			$pp[521\downarrow,512\uparrow]$	1.89	0.47	F,F+3

Force	E	B(E44)	qq'	$\epsilon_{qq'}$	$N_{qq'}$	F-struct
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SLy6	1.16	$5.5 \ 10^{-4}$	$pp[521\downarrow,514\uparrow)$	1.16	1.00	F,F+1
	2.11	1.78	$nn[\overline{624\downarrow,620\uparrow}]$	2.34	0.50	F,F+2
			$nn[622\uparrow,622\downarrow]$	2.41	0.42	F-1,F+3
SkM*	1.00	3.61	$pp[521\downarrow, 514\downarrow)$	1.05	0.97	F,F+1
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SLy6	1.16	0.07	$pp[521\downarrow, 514\downarrow)$	1.15	1.00	F,F+1
	1.89	$1 \ 10^{-4}$	$nn[620\uparrow,613\uparrow]$	1.89	1.00	F+1,F+3
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The first 3+ state is purely 2qp

• All the forces predict for this state **the proton 2qp configuration**  $pp[521 \downarrow, 514 \downarrow]$ 

So, we see that effect of the hexadecapole residual interaction for 3<sup>+</sup> states in <sup>252,254</sup>No is negligible

The calculated 4+ states in <sup>252,254</sup>No have the energies and structure very similar to 3+ states. This is not surprising since both kinds of states are basically formed by the same proton 2qp configuration pp[521 ↓, 514 ↓] with |K1 - K2|=3 and K1 + K2=4.

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SLy6	0-	1.24	9.1	$pp[514\downarrow, 633\uparrow]$	1.35	0.93	F+1,F-1	0-	1.25	11.2	$pp[514\downarrow, 633\uparrow]$	1.38	0.87	F+1,F-1
	1-	1.41	1.5	$nn[734\uparrow,624\downarrow]$	1.32	0.98	F+1,F	1-	1.54	8.4	$nn[734\uparrow,613\uparrow]$	1.78	0.82	F,F+3
	$2^{-}$	0.95	11.5	$nn[734\uparrow,622\uparrow]$	1.30	0.92	F+1,F-1	$2^{-}$	2.12	0.6	$nn[734\uparrow,622\uparrow]$	2.13	0.94	F,F-1
	3-	1.35	0.1	$pp[633\uparrow,521\downarrow]$	1.35	1.00	F-1,F	$3^{-}$	1.28	0.03	$nn[734\uparrow,622\downarrow]$	1.213	0.94	F,F+2
SkM*	0-	1.35	20.7	$pp[514\downarrow, 633\uparrow]$	1.52	0.79	F+1, F-1	0-	1.37	16.3	$pp[514\downarrow, 633\uparrow]$	1.51	0.84	F+1,F-1
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	1-	1.71	6.1	$nn[734\uparrow,624\downarrow]$	1.75	0.77	F+1,F	1-	1.72	12.3	$nn[734\uparrow,613\uparrow]$	2.03	0.42	F,F+3
				$pp[633\uparrow,512\uparrow]$	2.06	0.10	F-1,F+3				$pp[633\uparrow,512\uparrow]$	2.09	0.30	F-1,F+3
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			_	$pp[633\uparrow,521\uparrow]$	2.15	0.13	F-1,F-2				$nn[734\uparrow,622\uparrow]$	2.33	0.26	F,F-2
	3-	1.40	0.06	$pp[633\uparrow,521\downarrow]$	1.40	1.00	F-1,F	3-	1.39	0.05	$pp[\overline{633\uparrow},521\downarrow]$	1.40	1.00	F-1,F

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	1-	1.41	1.5	$nn[734\uparrow,624\downarrow]$	1.32	0.98	F+1,F	1-	1.54	8.4	$nn[734\uparrow,613\uparrow]$	1.78	0.82	F,F+3
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![](_page_22_Figure_0.jpeg)

- The band of the ground state is slightly compressed
- The band, which built on state 2<sup>-</sup> is described well and the two others bands are also described satisfactorily

![](_page_23_Figure_0.jpeg)

We also describing the 3 experimental bands quite well and working to carry out the more detailed analyzes about the band starting with 8<sup>-</sup>

## Conclusion

- The low-energy spectra of the Nobelium chain were studied within the framework of three Skyrme forces (SLy6, SkM\*, SVbas) with different types of pairing
- It was shown that for the ground state bands of <sup>250-260</sup>No the irregularity occurs in the region <sup>252-254</sup>No
- For <sup>252,254</sup>No isotopes this irregularity associated with pairing effect and evolution of the single-particle spectrum
- All three Skyrme forces maintain this irregularity, despite different types of neutron pairing (volume/surface)
- The theoretically obtained bands for the lower spectrum for <sup>252, 254</sup>No are in good agreement with experiment
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# Thank you for your attention!

### The irregularity in <sup>252</sup>No and <sup>254</sup>No at low-energy spectrum

![](_page_25_Figure_1.jpeg)

- to analyze the occurrence of the irregularity for

- to make predictions not only for the ground state energy band, but for other bands too

Force	E	B(E22)	qq'	$\epsilon_{qq'}$	$N_{qq'}$	F-struct			
			$^{252}$ No	_					
SLy6	1.58	3.87	$nn[622\uparrow,620\uparrow]$	2.33	0.39	F-1,F+2			
			$pp[521\downarrow,521\uparrow]$	2.06	0.32	F,F-2			
			$nn[624\downarrow,622\downarrow]$	2.42	0.21	F,F+3			
	2.08	-	$pp[514\downarrow], 521\uparrow]$	2.06	1.00	F+1,F-2			
SkM*	1.70	0.06	$pp[512\uparrow,521\downarrow]$	1.61	0.99	F+3,F			
	1.78	-	$nn[622\uparrow],620\uparrow]$	2.28	0.35	F-1,F+2			
			$nn[624\downarrow],622\downarrow]$	2.14	0.29	F+1,F+3			
			$pp[514\downarrow], 521\uparrow]$	2.06	1.00	F+1,F-2			
SVbas	1.62	2.72	$pp[521\uparrow],521\downarrow]$	1.95	0.38	F-2,F			
			$nn[622\uparrow,620\uparrow]$	2.48	0.29	F-1,F+2			
			$nn[624\downarrow],622\downarrow]$	2.24	0.19	F,F+3			
	1.89	-	$pp[512\uparrow,521\downarrow]$	1.86	0.99	F+3,F			
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SLy6	1.31	0.17	$nn[622\uparrow,620\uparrow]$	1.32	0.97	F-1,F+1			
	1.53	-	$nn[622\uparrow,620\uparrow]$	2.24	0.42	F-1,F+1			
			$pp[521\uparrow],521\downarrow]$	2.05	0.27	F-2,F			
			$nn[624\downarrow],622\downarrow]$	2.39	0.20	F-2,F+2			
SkM*	1.32	2.62	$nn[624\downarrow,622\downarrow]$	1.63	0.60	F,F+2			
			$nn[622\downarrow],620\uparrow]$	1.60	0.18	F+2,F+1			
			$nn[622\uparrow],620\uparrow]$	2.20	0.11	F-2,F+1			
	1.62	-	$nn[622\downarrow],620\uparrow]$	1.60	0.80	F-2,F+1			
			$nn[624\downarrow,622\downarrow]$	1.63	019	F,F+2			
SVbas	1.45	4.46	$nn[622\downarrow,620\uparrow]$	1.77	0.40	F+2,F+1			
			$pp[521\uparrow],521\downarrow]$	1.95	0.20	F-2,F			
			$nn[624\downarrow],622\downarrow]$	2.15	0.17	F-1,F+2			
	1.87	-	$nn[622\downarrow],620\uparrow]$	1.77	0.56	F-1,F+2			
			$pp[521\uparrow],521\downarrow]$	1.95	0.21	F-2,F			
			$nn[622\uparrow,620\uparrow]$	2.28	0.14	F+2,F+1			

• In most of the cases, if the first state is collective, then the next one is 2qp and vice versa, but:

- The first K<sup>n</sup> = 2<sup>+</sup> states are <u>γ-vibrational collective</u> in <sup>252</sup>No (SLy6, SV-bas) and in <sup>254</sup>No (SkM\*, SV-bas)
- Instead, the first 2<sup>+</sup> states are <u>purely 2qp</u> in <sup>252</sup>No (SkM\*) and in <sup>254</sup>No (SLy6)

Anyway, all the calculated 2+ lie above the observed 2-(<sup>252</sup>No) and 3+ (<sup>252</sup>No) K-isomers

- We know only IBM calculations [A. D. Efimov and I. N. Izosimov, Phys. Atom. Nucl. 84, 660 (2021)]; [A. D. Efimov and I. N. Izosimov, JINR-E6-2022-19 (2022)]
- In contrast to our results, calculations predict K<sup>n</sup> = 2<sup>+</sup> states at 1.09 MeV (<sup>252</sup>No) and 0.94 MeV (<sup>254</sup>No).

To estimate the true relevance of various theoretical results for No isotopes, the experimental data are necessary.

#### States K<sup>n</sup> = 2

TABLE X. The lowest SLy6 neutron and proton 2qp configurations  $K = K_1 + K_2$  and  $K = |K_1 + K_2|$  in <sup>252,254</sup>No.

$\epsilon_{qq'}$	qq'	F-struct	$K_1 + K_2$	$K_1$ - $K_2$						
<sup>252</sup> No										
1.16	$pp[521\downarrow,514\downarrow]$	F,F+1	$\underline{4^+}$	$\underline{3^+}$						
1.35	$pp[633\uparrow,514\downarrow]$	F-1,F+1	$7^{-}$	<u>0</u> –						
1.35	$pp[633\uparrow,521\downarrow]$	F-1,F+1	$4^{-}$	$\underline{3^{-}}$						
2.06	$pp[521\uparrow,521\downarrow]$	F-2,F	$\underline{2^+}$	1+						
2.25	$pp[521\uparrow,633\uparrow]$	F-2, F-1	$5^{-}$	$\underline{2^{-}}$						
2.30	$pp[633\uparrow,512\uparrow]$	F-1,F+3	$6^{-}$	<u>1</u> <sup>-</sup>						
1.30	$nn[734\uparrow,622\uparrow]$	F,F-2	$7^{-}$	2_						
1.32	$nn[624\downarrow,734\uparrow]$	F,F+1	<u>8</u> -	<u>1</u> -						
2.08	$nn[624\downarrow,743\uparrow]$	F,F-2	$7^{-}$	<u>0</u>						
2.33	$nn[622\uparrow,620\uparrow]$	F-1,F+2	$\underline{3^+}$	$\underline{2^+}$						
2.34	$nn[624\downarrow,620\uparrow]$	F,F+2	$\underline{4^+}$	3+						
	<sup>254</sup> No									
1.15	$pp[521\downarrow,514\downarrow]$	F,F+1	$\underline{4^+}$	$\underline{3^+}$						
1.38	$pp[633\uparrow,514\downarrow]$	F-1,F+1	$7^{-}$	<u>0</u>						
1.38	$pp[633\uparrow,521\downarrow]$	F-1,F	$4^{-}$	<u>3</u>						
2.05	$pp[521\uparrow,521\downarrow]$	F-2,F	$\underline{2^+}$	1+						
2.27	$pp[521\uparrow,633\uparrow]$	F-2, F-1	$5^{-}$	$\underline{2^{-}}$						
2.43	$pp[633\uparrow,512\uparrow]$	F-1,F+3	$6^{-}$	<u>1</u> <sup>-</sup>						
1.21	$nn[734\uparrow,622\downarrow]$	F,F+2	$6^{-}$	3-						
1.32	$nn[622\uparrow,620\uparrow]$	F-1,F+1	$\underline{2^+}$	1+						
1.78	$nn[734\uparrow,613\uparrow]$	F,F+3	8-	<u>1</u> -						
1.89	$nn[620\uparrow,613\uparrow]$	F+1,F+3	$\underline{4^+}$	$\underline{3^+}$						
2.13	$nn[622\uparrow,734\uparrow]$	F-1,F	7-	$\underline{2^-}$						
2.17	$nn[734\uparrow,615\downarrow]$	F,F+5	$9^{-}$	<u>0</u> –						

![](_page_27_Figure_2.jpeg)

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