

Theoretical issues in physics of SHE : nuclear reaction perspectives



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of Chemical Elements

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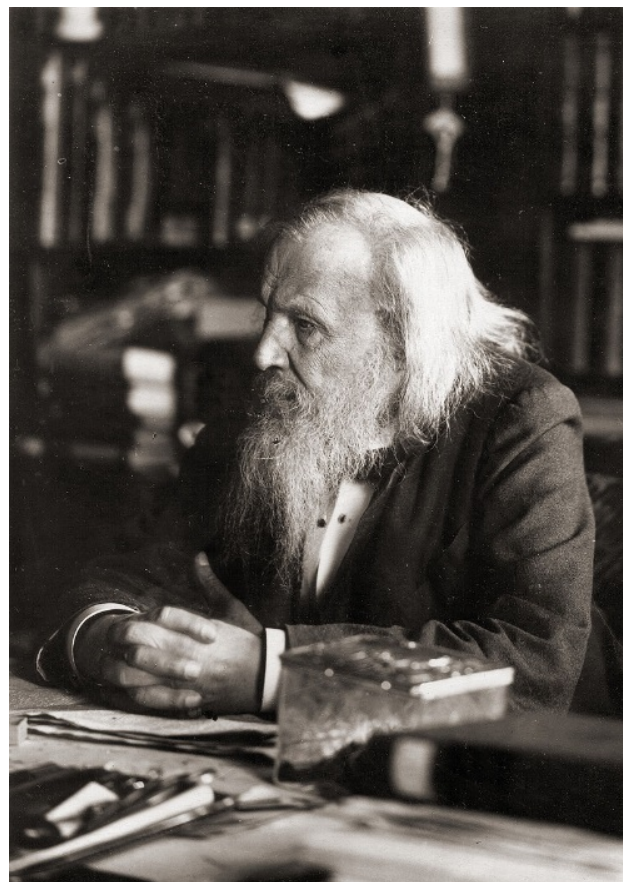


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5. Physics of neutron-rich nuclei
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Periodic table of elements (1869)



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Mendeleev
(1834-1907)

Periodic table of elements (1869)



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closing ceremony (2019/12/5,
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periodic table of elements

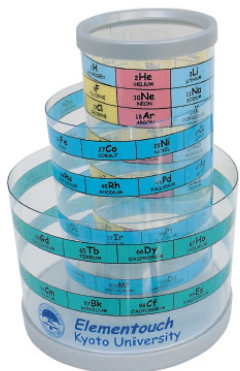
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“elementouch”
(Y. Maeno, 2001)



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periodic table of elements-nuclei?

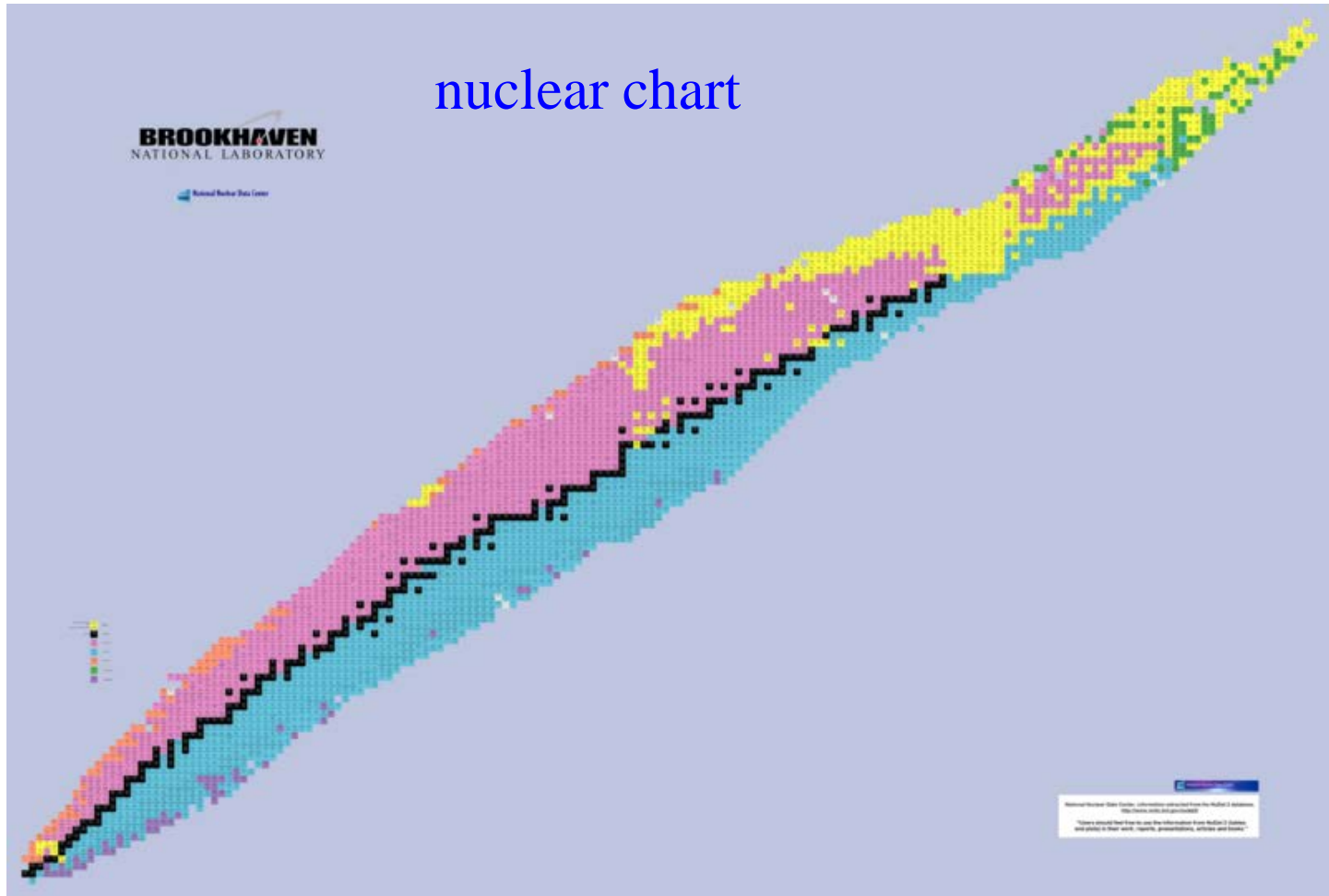
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magic # ← noble
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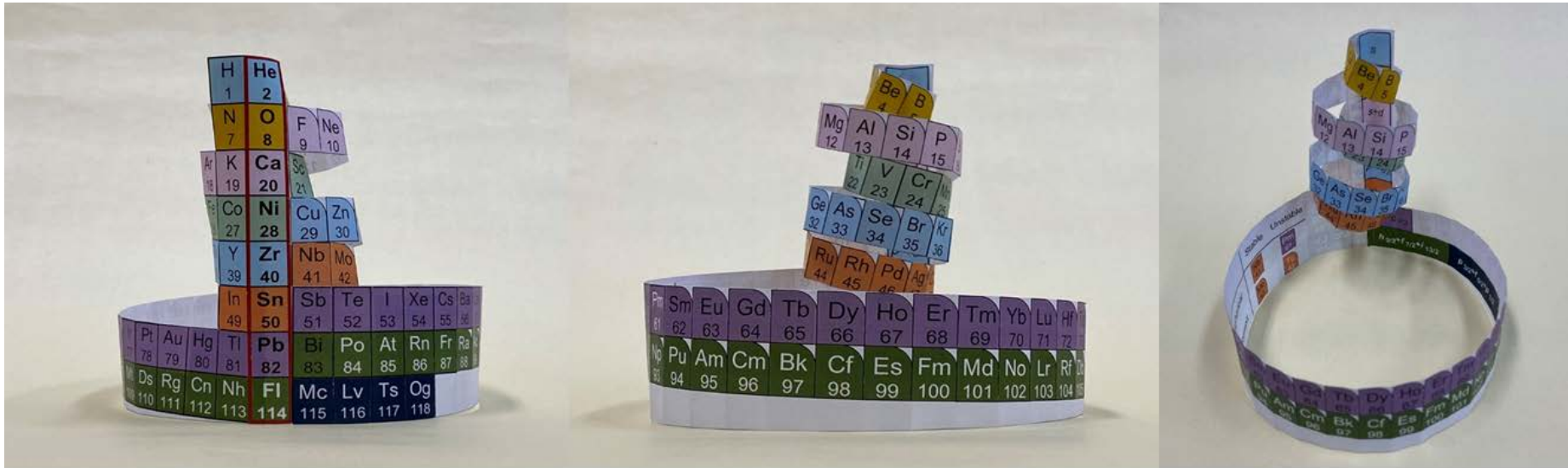
Nuclear periodic table



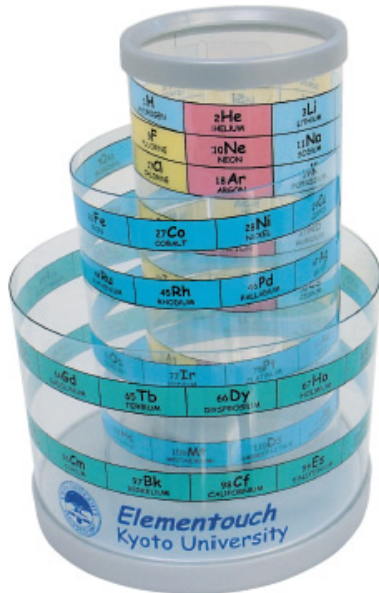
Yet, a pedagogical significance
(to familiarize nuclear physics)

Nuclear periodic table

“nucletouch” (a 3D model)



cf. “elementouch”
(Y. Maeno, 2001)



mug cup



towel



T-shirt

(Kyoto-U. coop)

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京都大学の前野悦輝教授と萩野浩一教授は、原子核の性質をわかりやすく新しい周期表を考案した。従来の周期表が元素の化学的な性質を知るのに役立つ。新しい周期表は元素の原子核の性質を知るのに使える。

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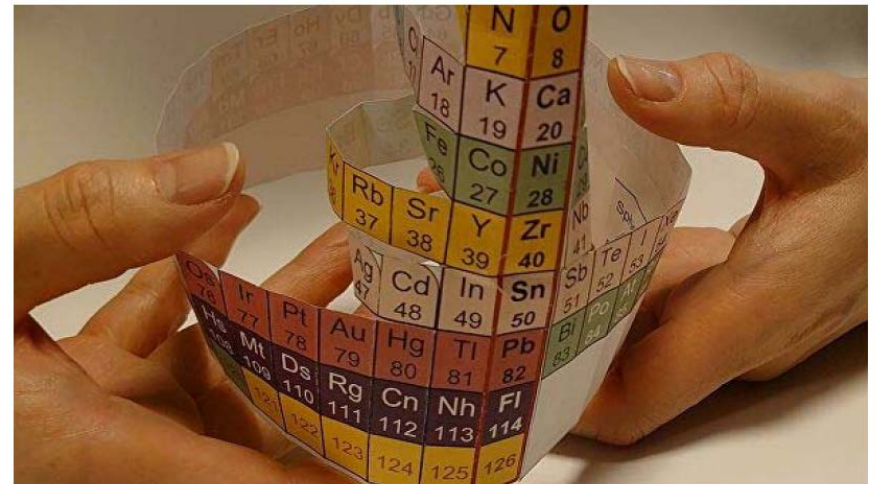
A special elemental magic

Kyoto scientists announce a 'nuclear' periodic table

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Японские физики представили новую периодическую таблицу элементов

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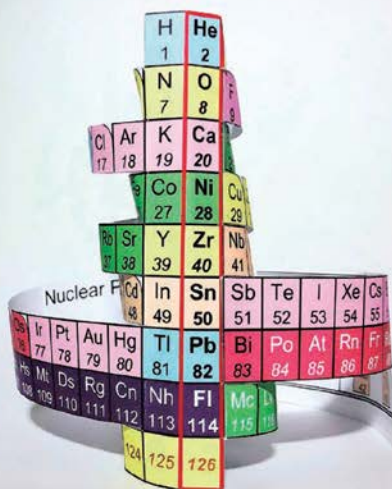
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原子核の周期表——Magic な関係

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Superheavy elements and Neutron-rich Nuclei



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Definition: superheavy elements

superheavy elements = trans-actinides
(elements heavier than $Z=104$)

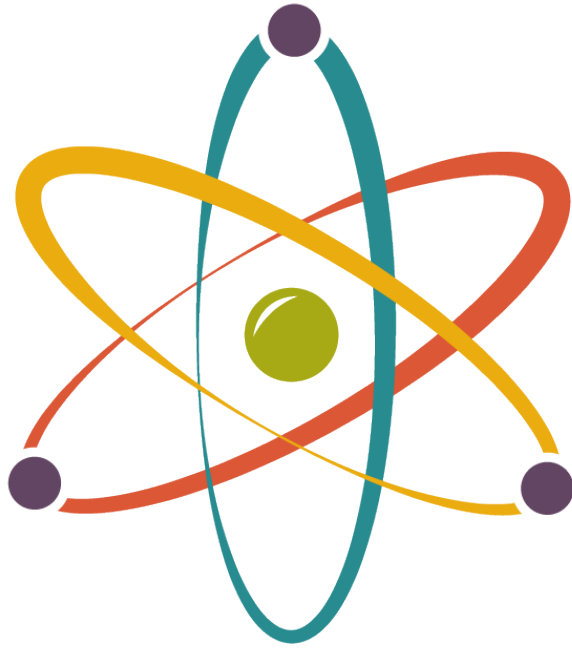
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Interests in physics and chemistry of superheavy elements

- what is the heaviest element? → atomic property
- what is the double magic nucleus next to ^{208}Pb ? → nuclear property
- should the periodic table be changed or not? → chemical property
- how do superheavy elements influence the r-process nucleosynthesis?
→ astrophysics

what determines the limit of existence of elements?



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what determines the limit of existence of elements? (i) electron orbits

hydrogen-like atom

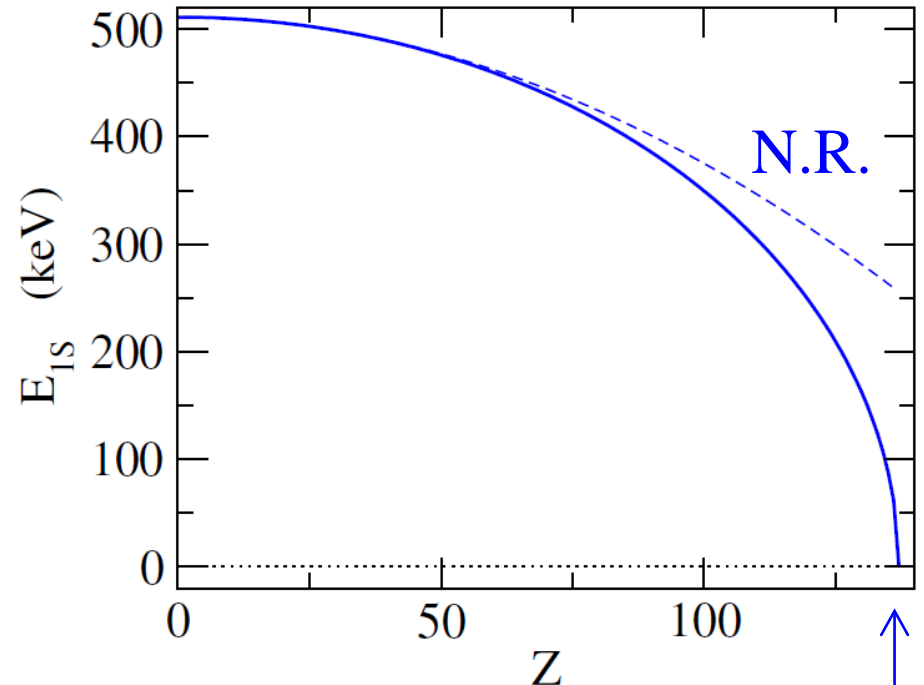
$$V(r) = -\frac{Ze^2}{r}$$

1S state (Dirac equation)

$$E_{1S} = mc^2 \sqrt{1 - (Z\alpha)^2}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{\hbar c} \sim \frac{1}{137}$$

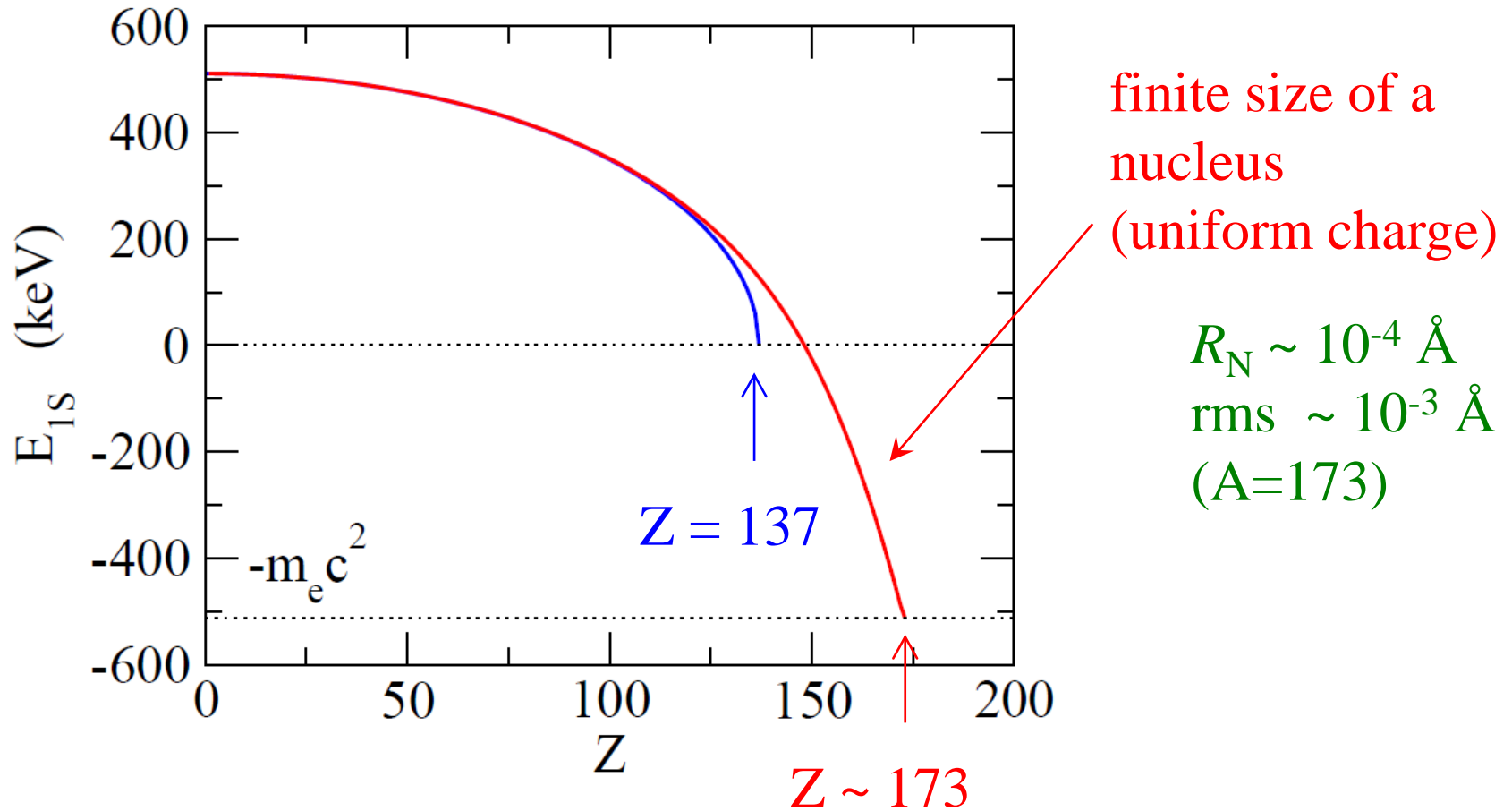
$Z > 137 \rightarrow$ no solution



$Z = 137$

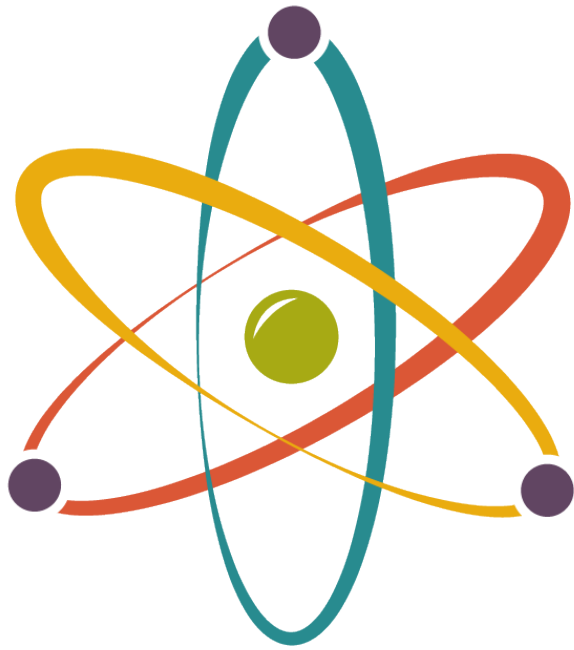
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cf. W. Pieper and W. Greiner, Z. Physik 218 (1969) 327

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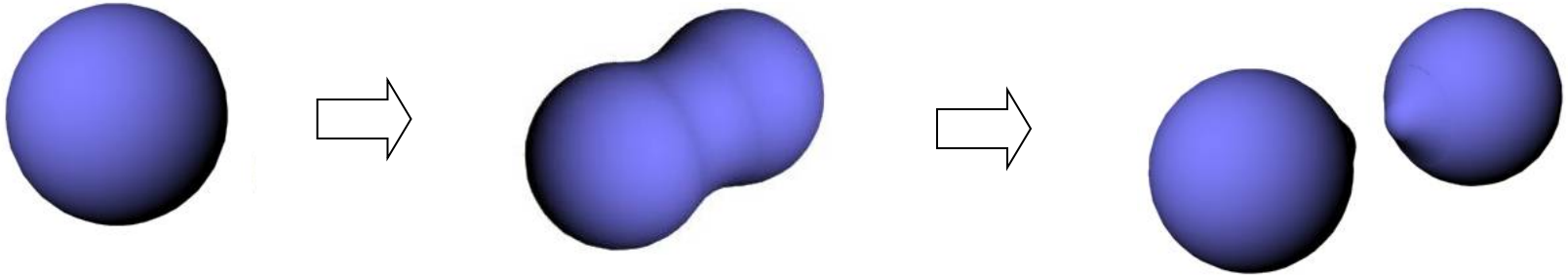
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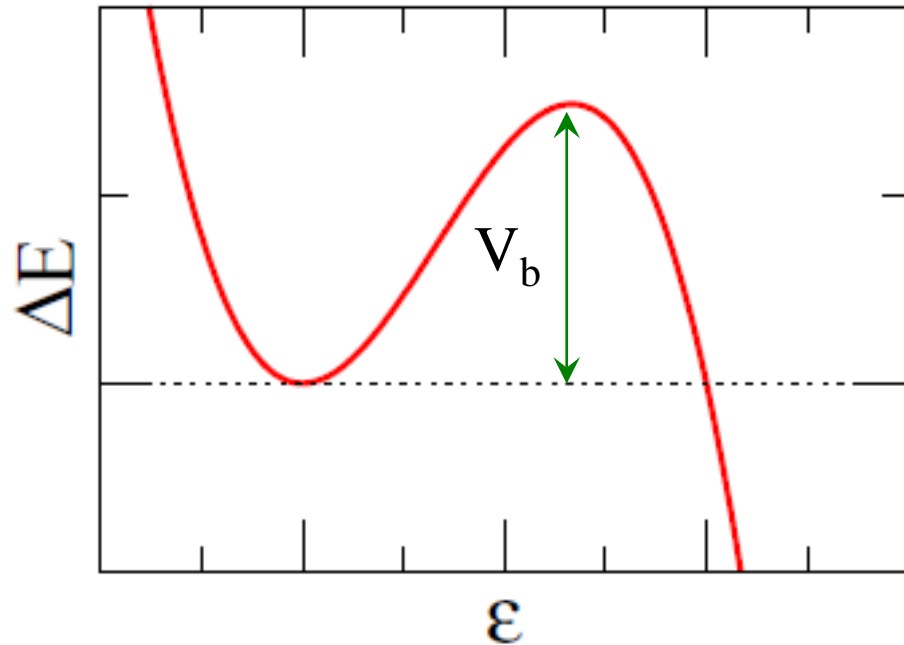
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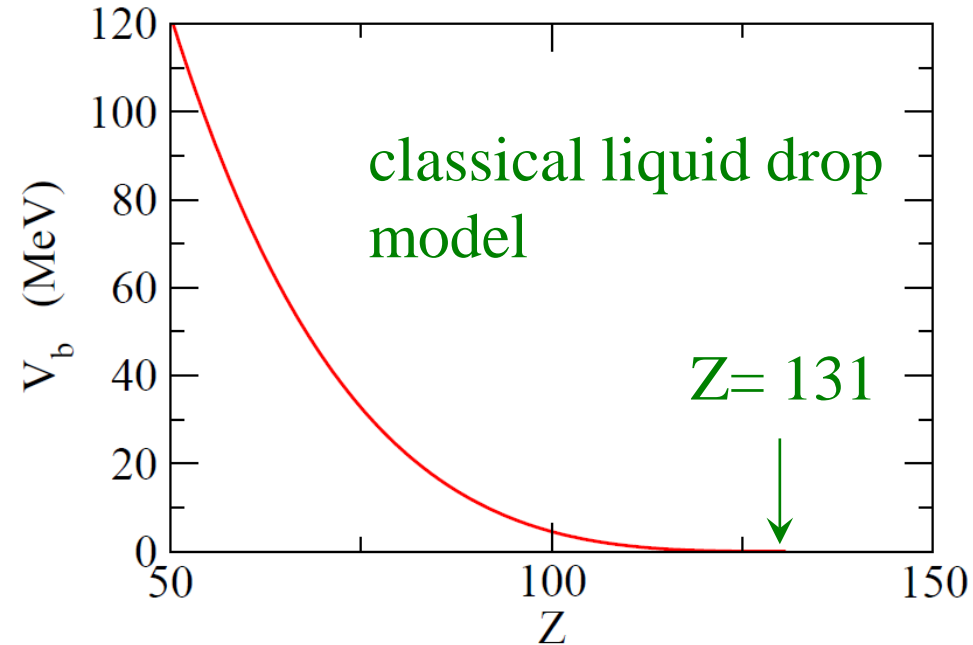
heavy nuclei \rightarrow unstable against fission



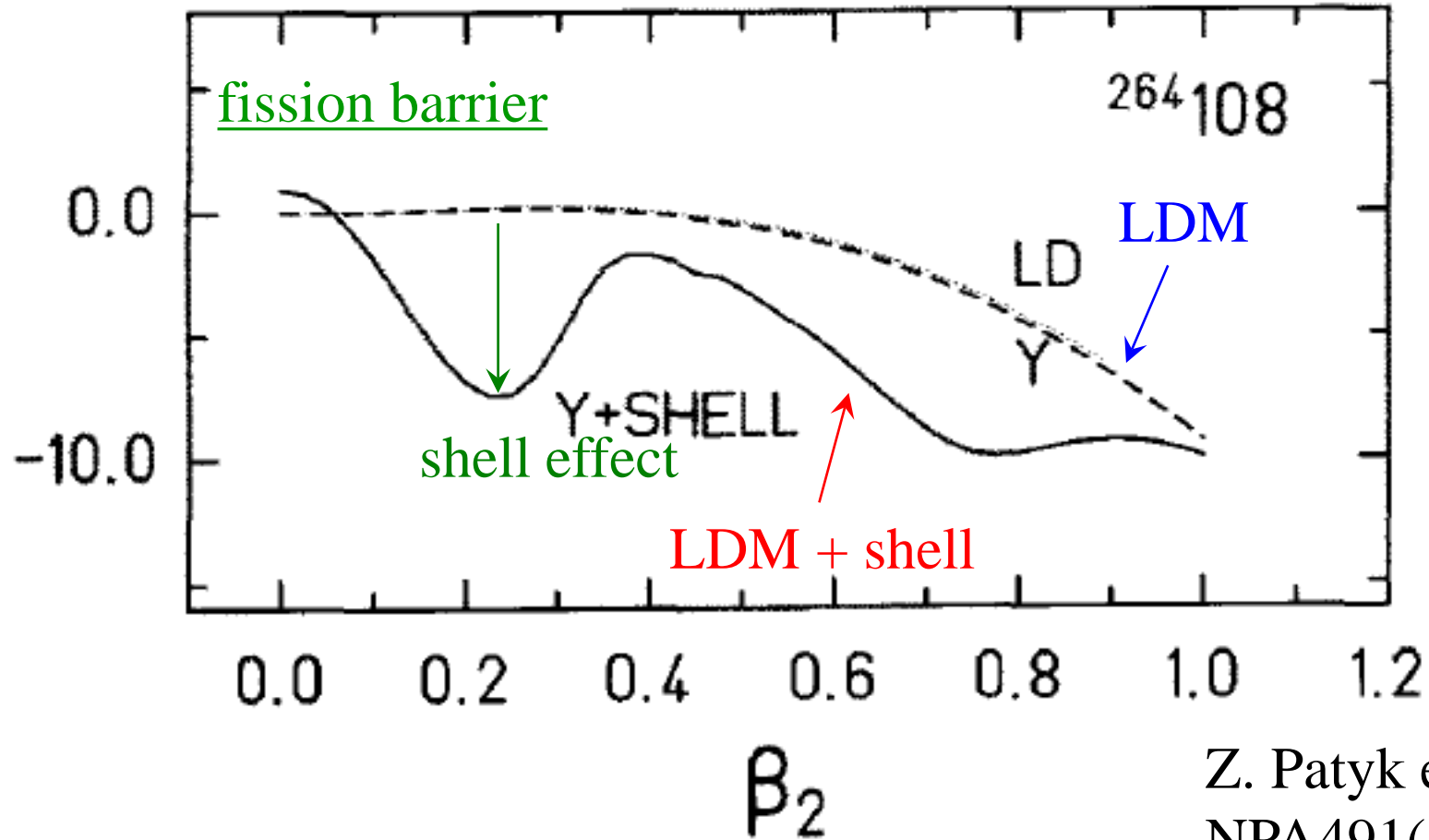
fission barrier



barrier height



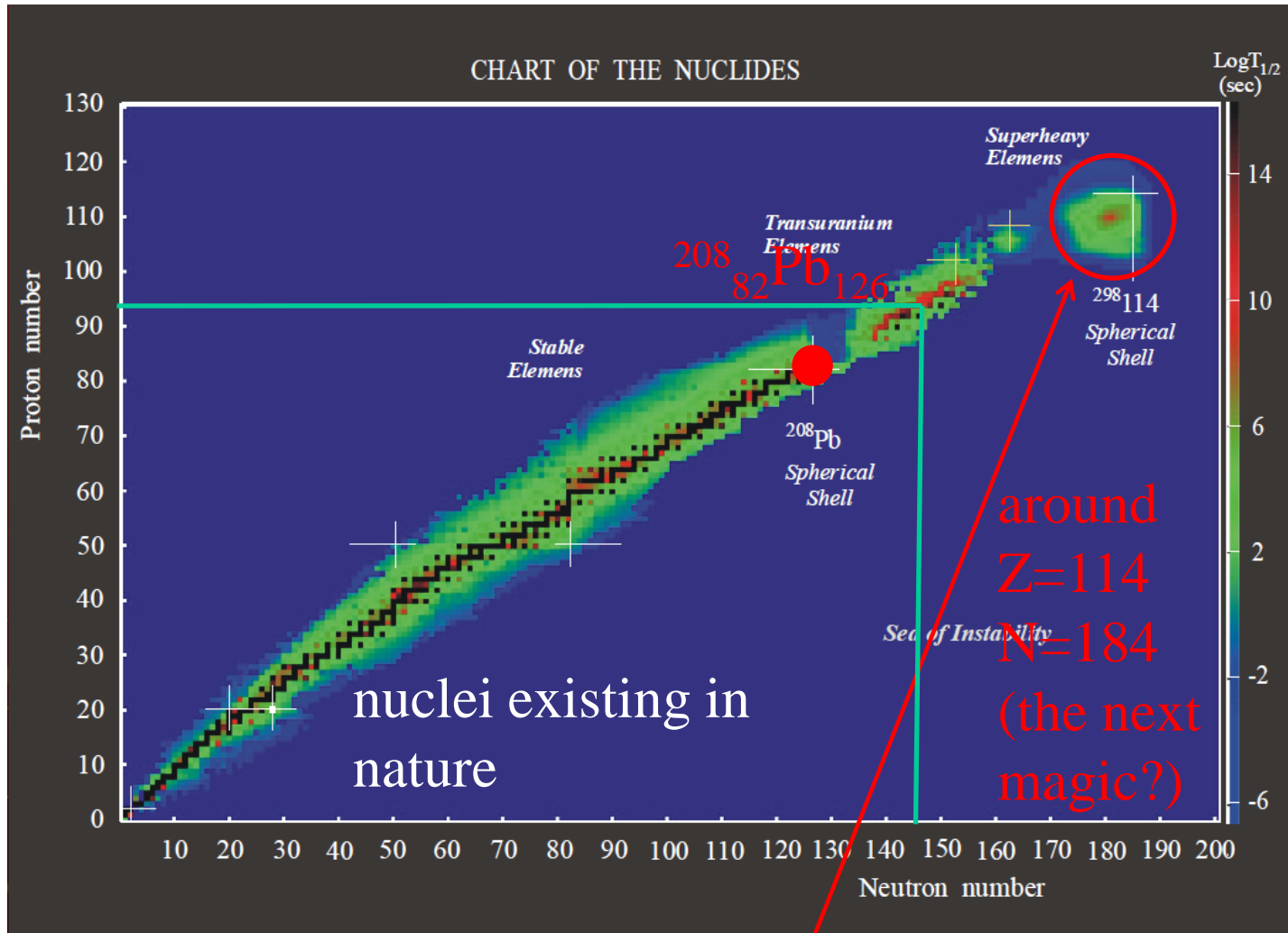
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Z. Patyk et al.,
NPA491('89) 267

QM shell effect (magic numbers) raises B_{fiss} and stabilizes a nucleus

Superheavy elements (the island of stability)



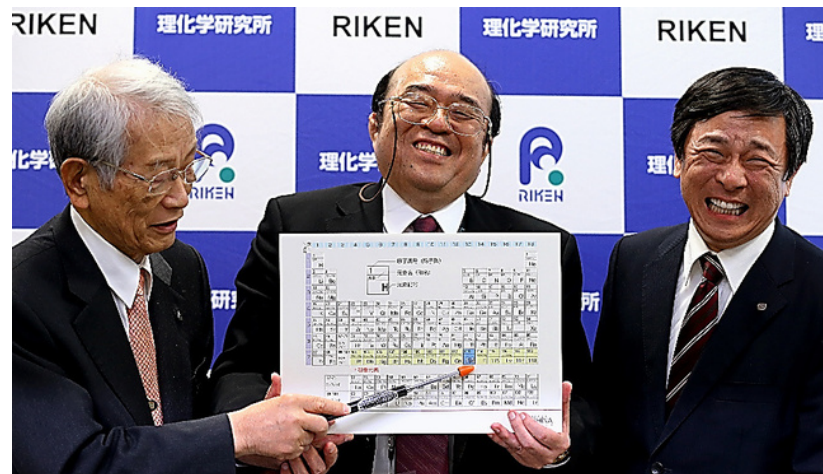
Yuri Oganessian

long-lived with 10^3 - 5 years

Fusion reactions for SHE

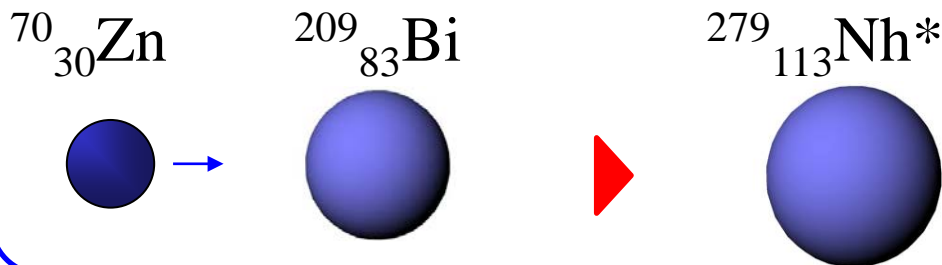
the element 113: Nh

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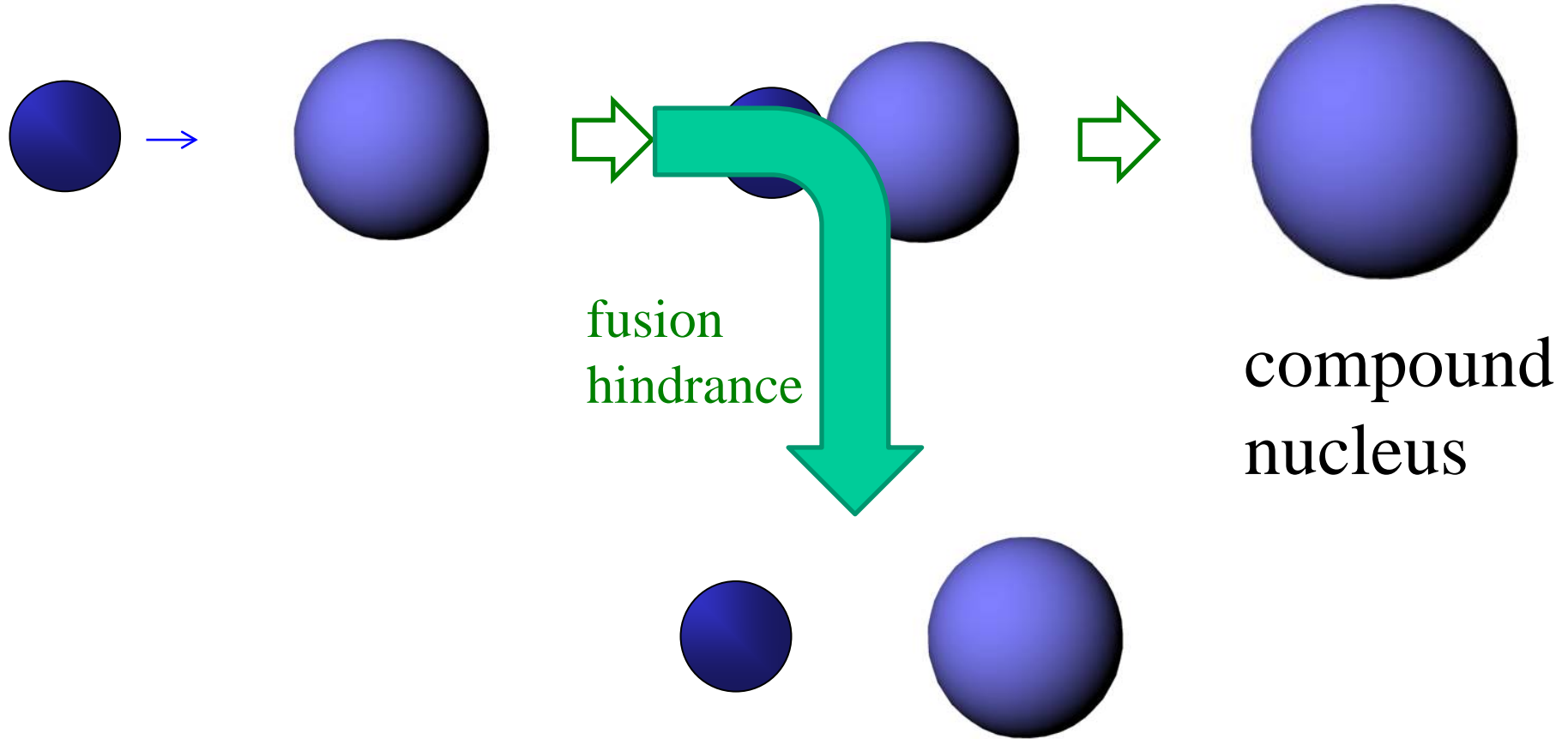
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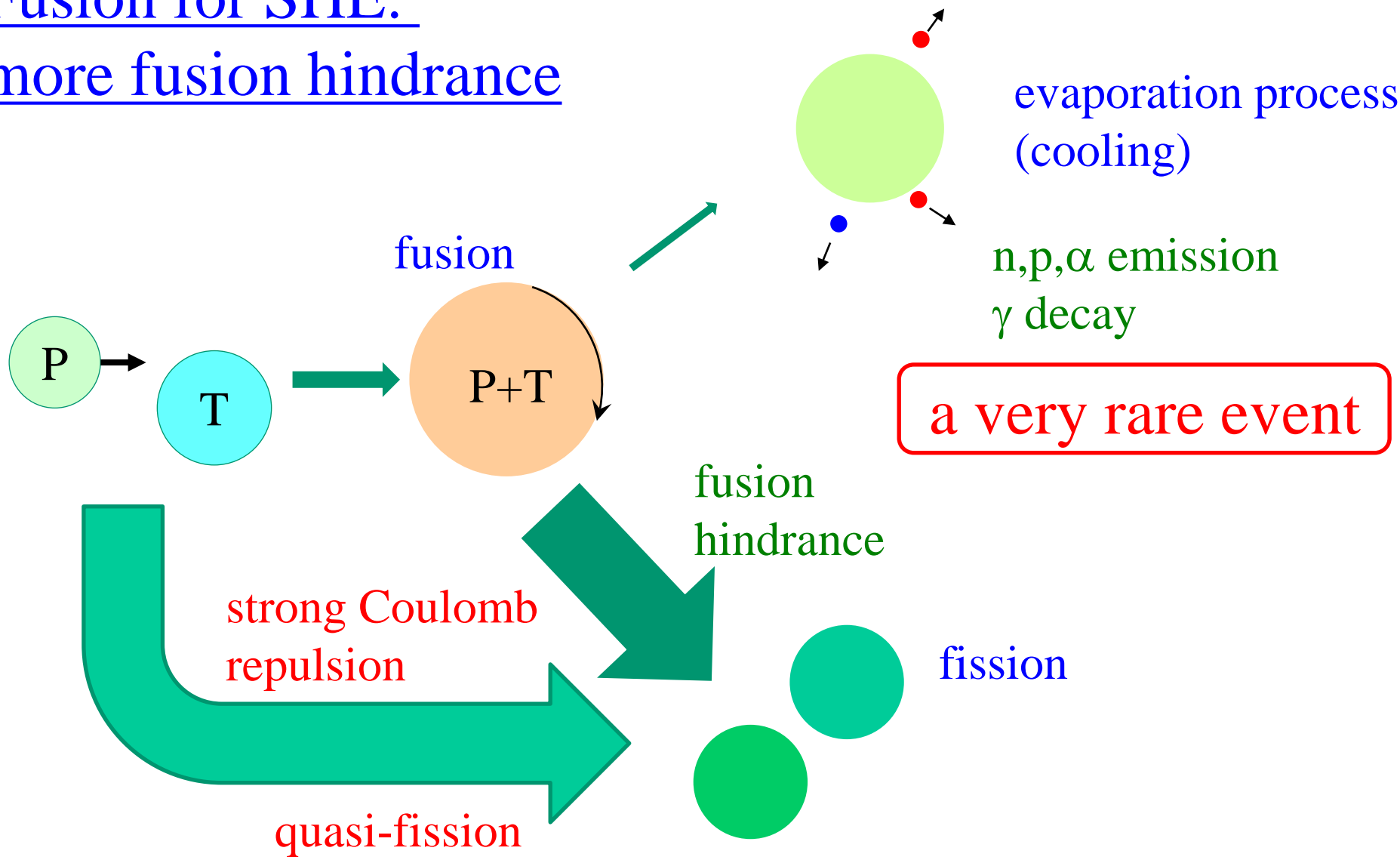
Heavy-ion fusion reaction

Fusion for SHE: fusion hindrance



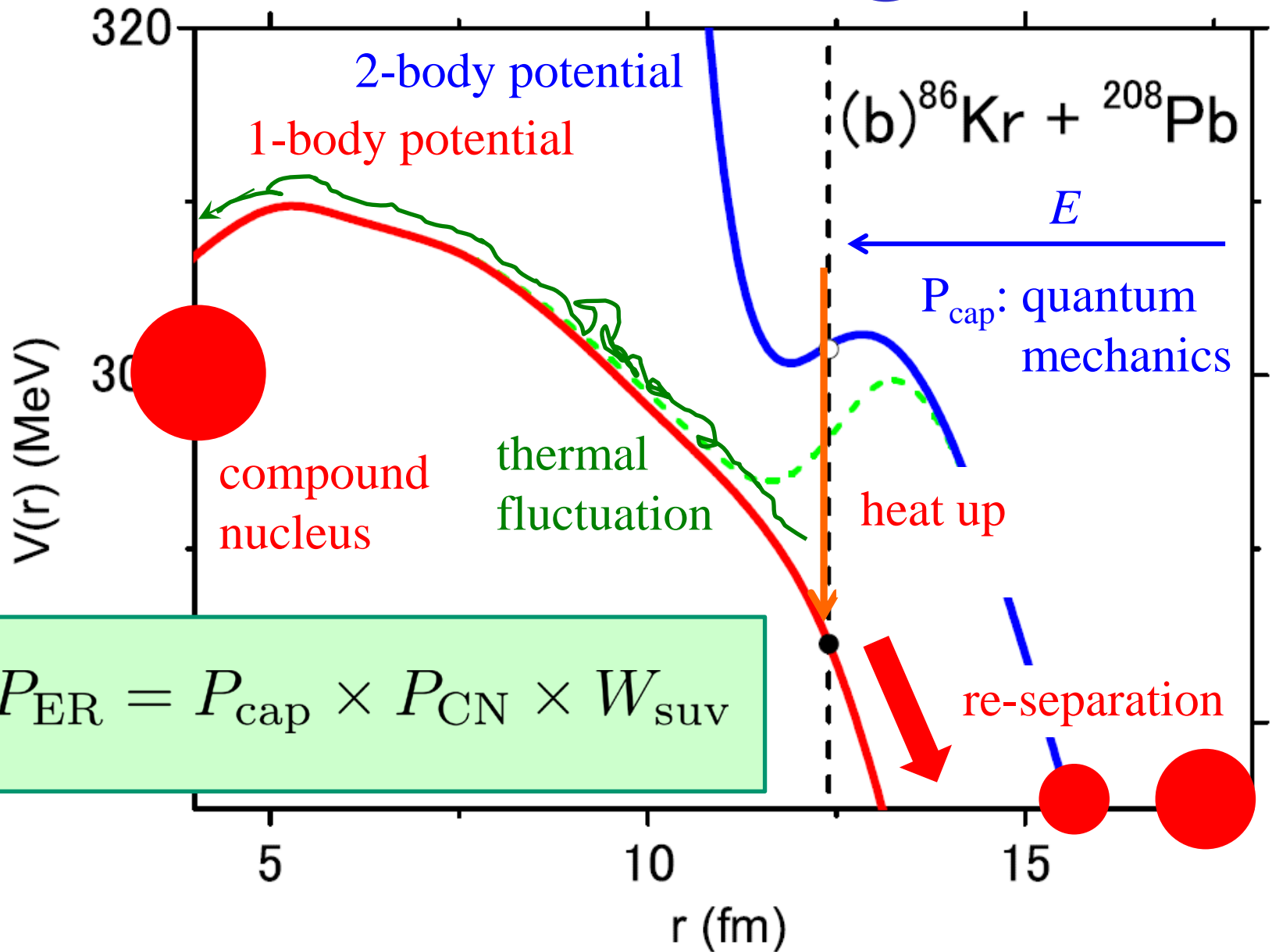
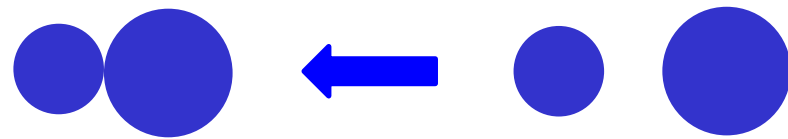
strong Coulomb repulsion
→ re-separation

Fusion for SHE:
more fusion hindrance



a very rare event

SHE formation reactions



Theoretical challenges

formation of SHE: very rare

→ a large theoretical uncertainty

$$P_{\text{ER}} = P_{\text{cap}} \cdot P_{\text{CN}} \cdot W_{\text{suV}}$$

✓ no exp. data for P_{CN}

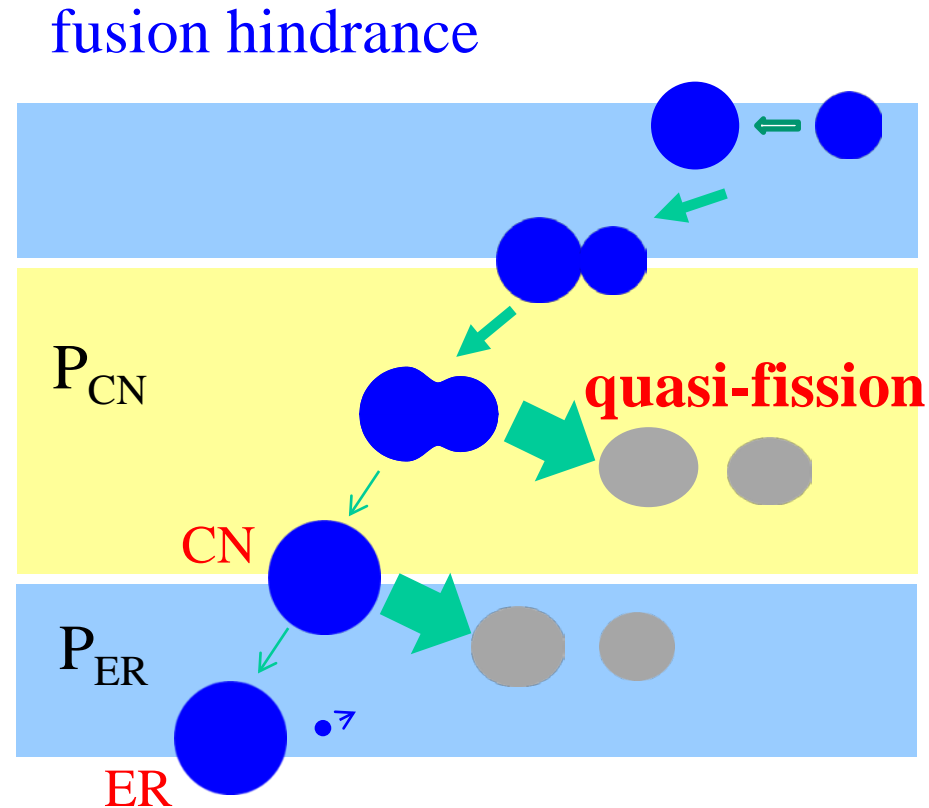
✓ exp. data: P_{ER} only

CN=複合核、ER=蒸発残留核

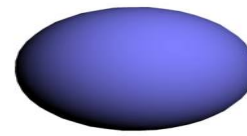
theoretical challenges:
to reduce the uncertainties and
make reliable predictions



Physics of open quantum systems
量子開放系の物理

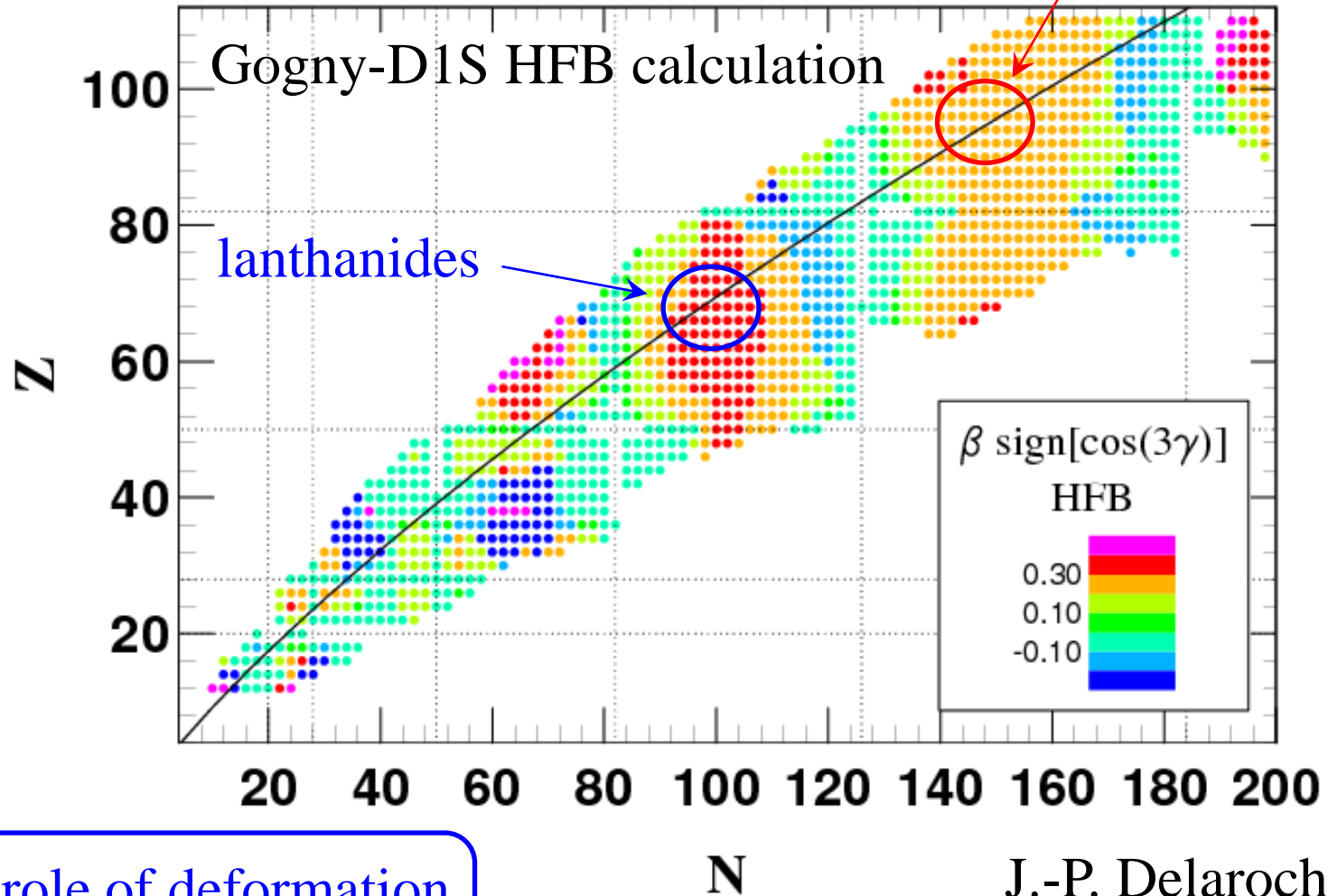


hot fusion: Nuclear Deformation



hot fusion: ^{48}Ca + deformed target

actinides

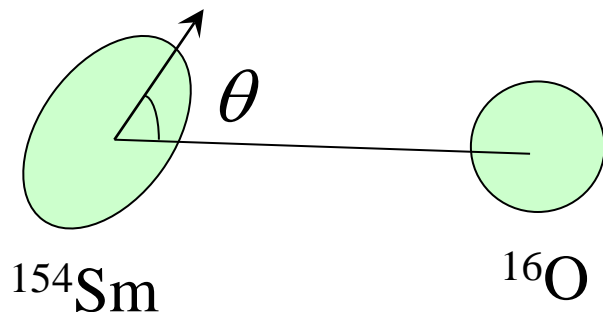
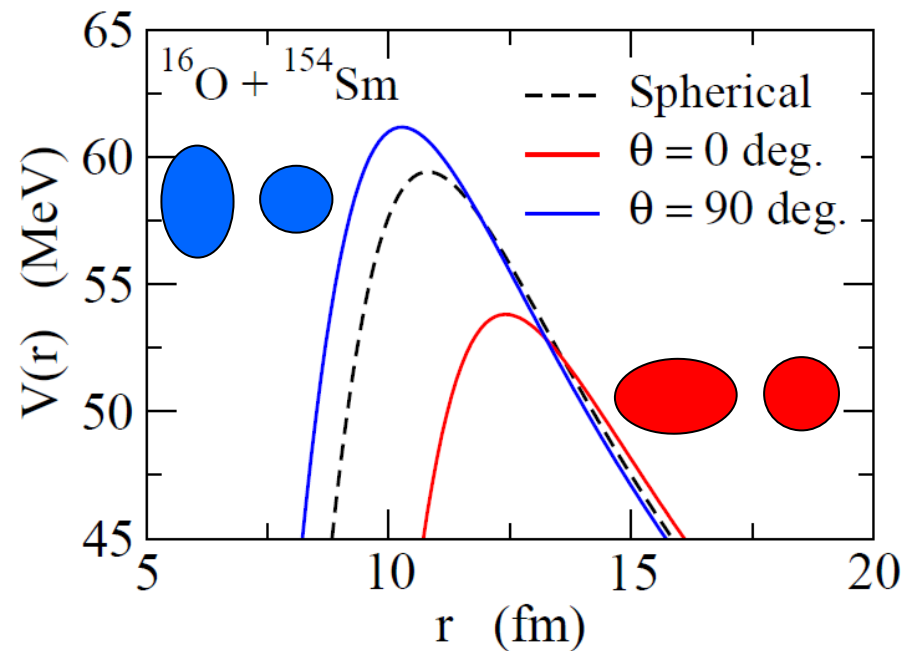
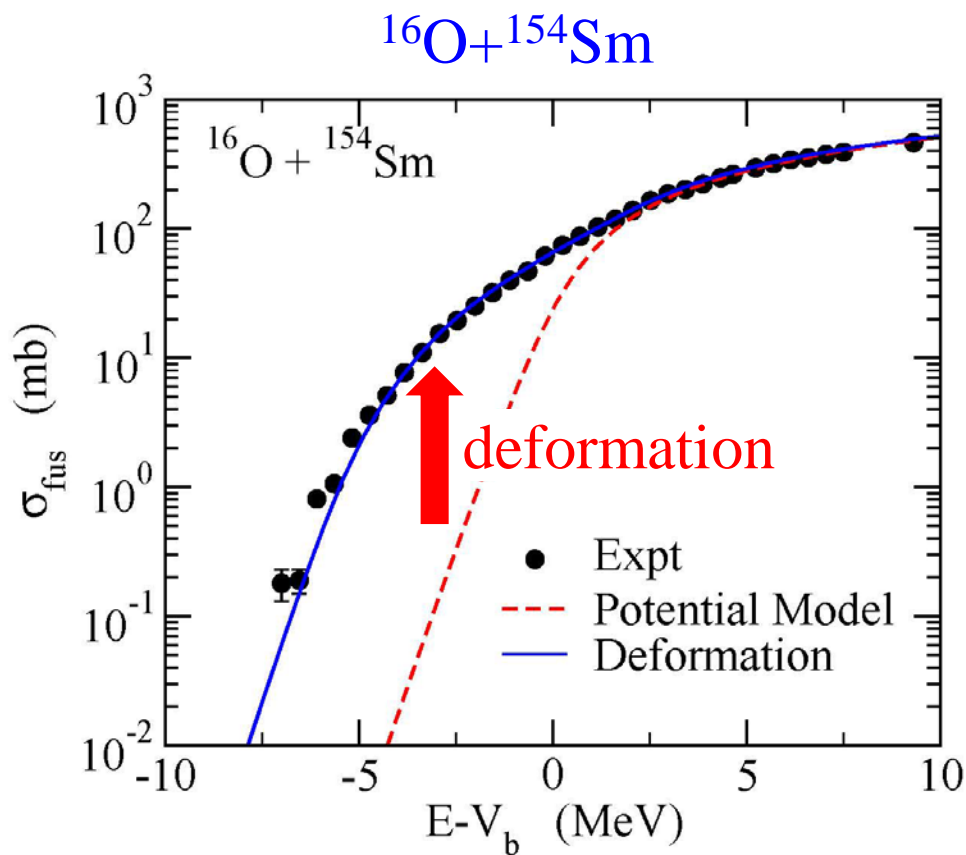


the role of deformation
in heavy-ion reactions?

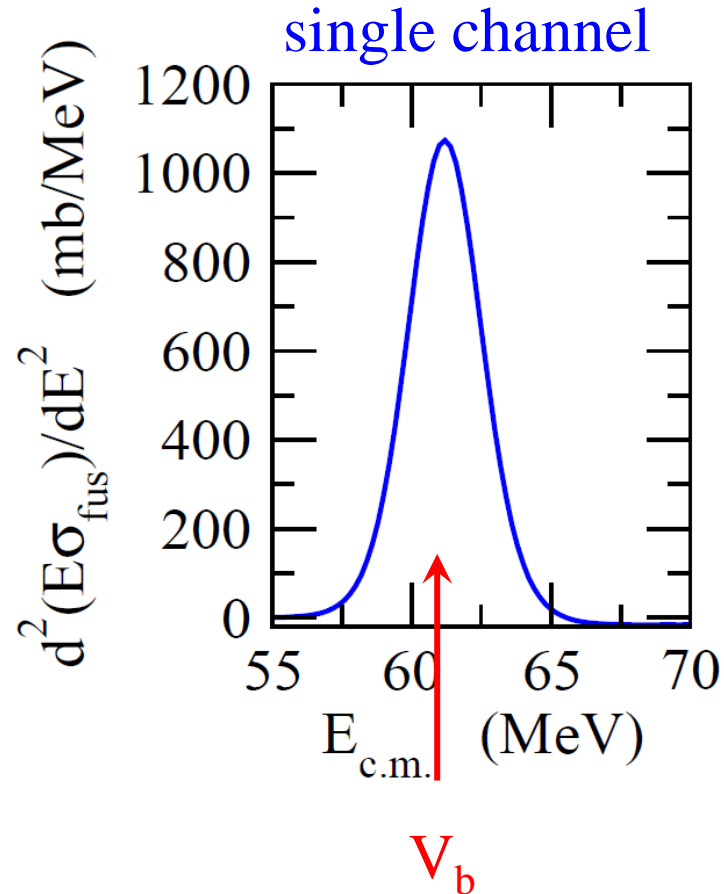
J.-P. Delaroche et al.,
PRC81 ('10) 014303

Nuclear deformation and barrier distribution

Nuclear deformation → a large sub-barrier enhancement of fusion cross sections

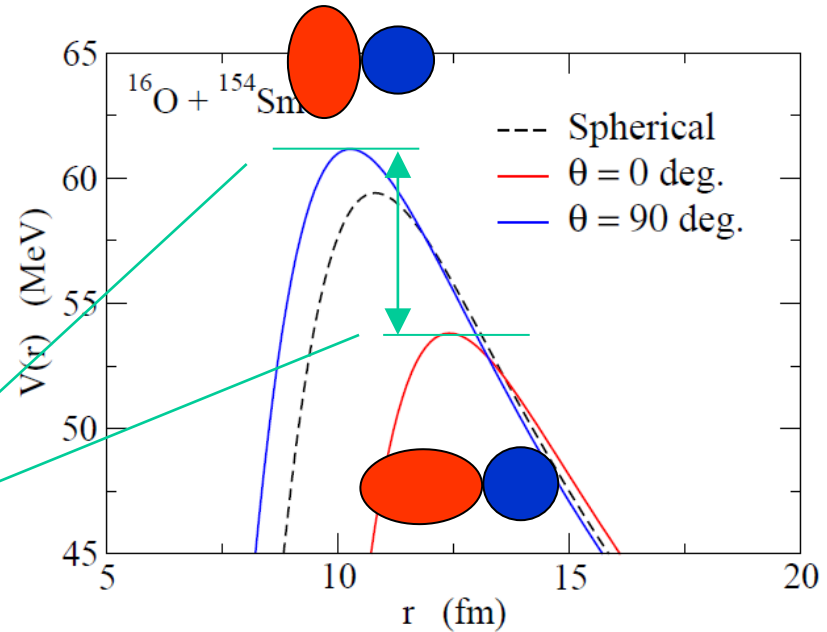
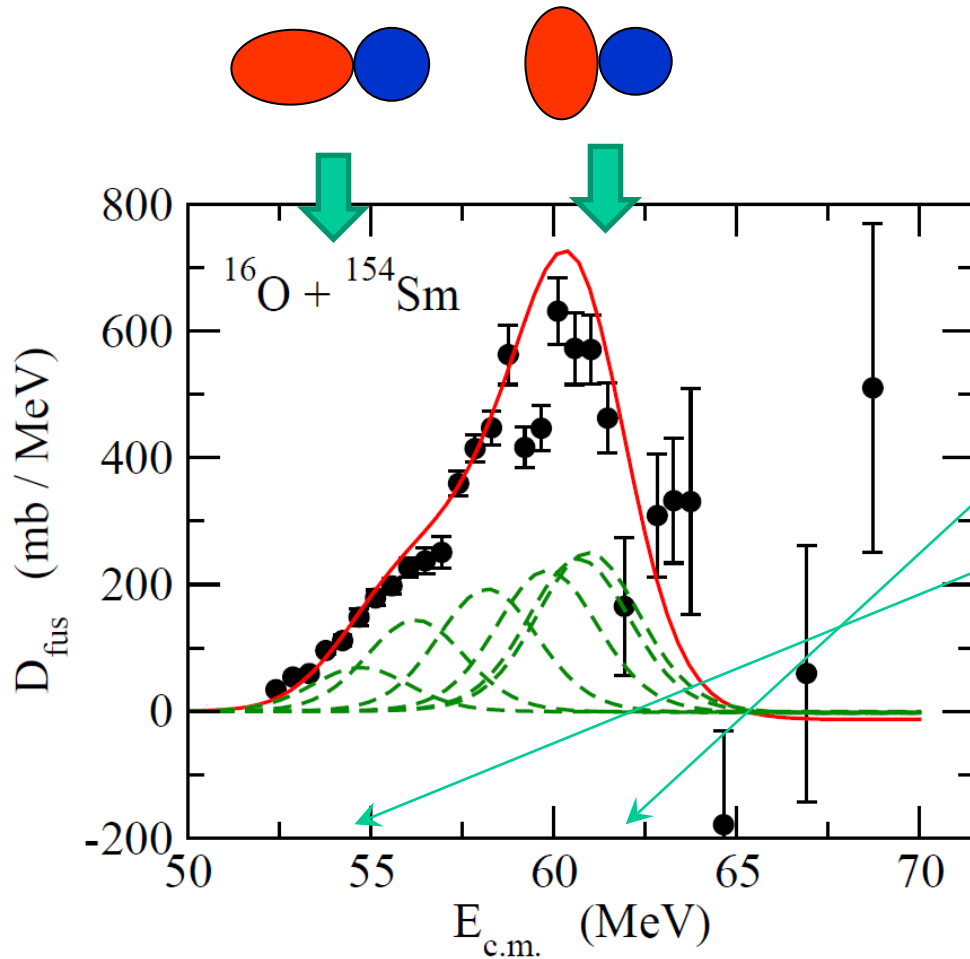


$$D_{\text{fus}}(E) = \frac{d^2(E\sigma_{\text{fus}})}{dE^2} \propto \frac{dP_{l=0}}{dE}$$



✓ Fusion barrier distribution (Rowley, Satchler, Stelson, PLB254('91))

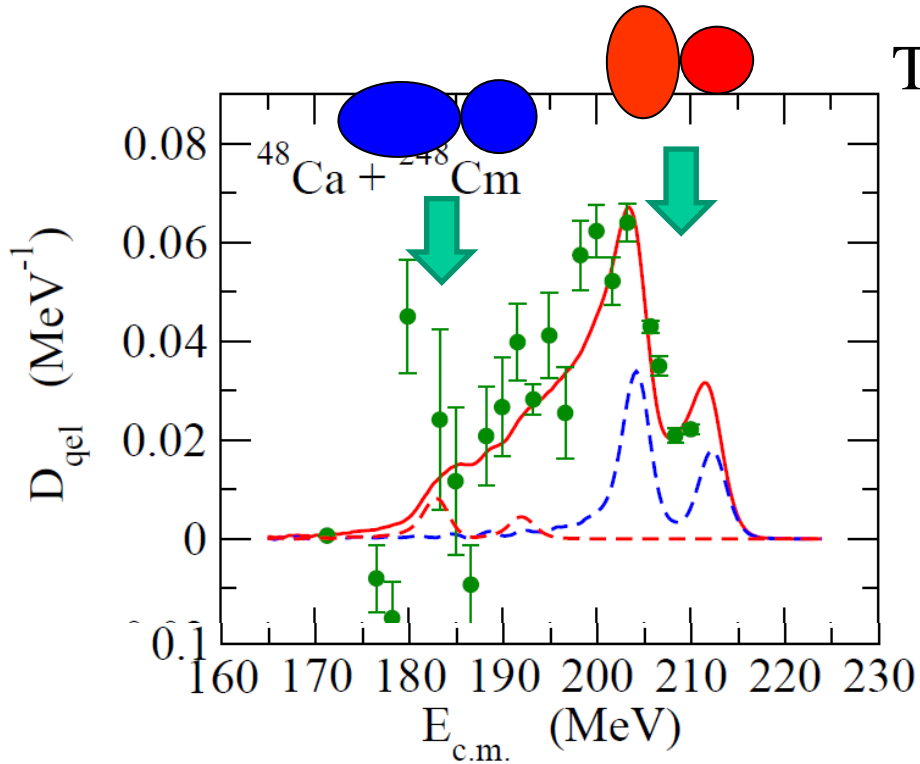
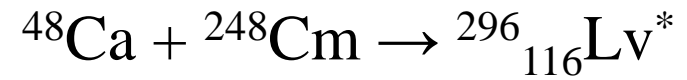
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Data: J.R. Leigh et al.,
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can be used to identify
the side/tip collisions

Application to hot fusion reactions

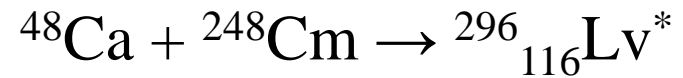


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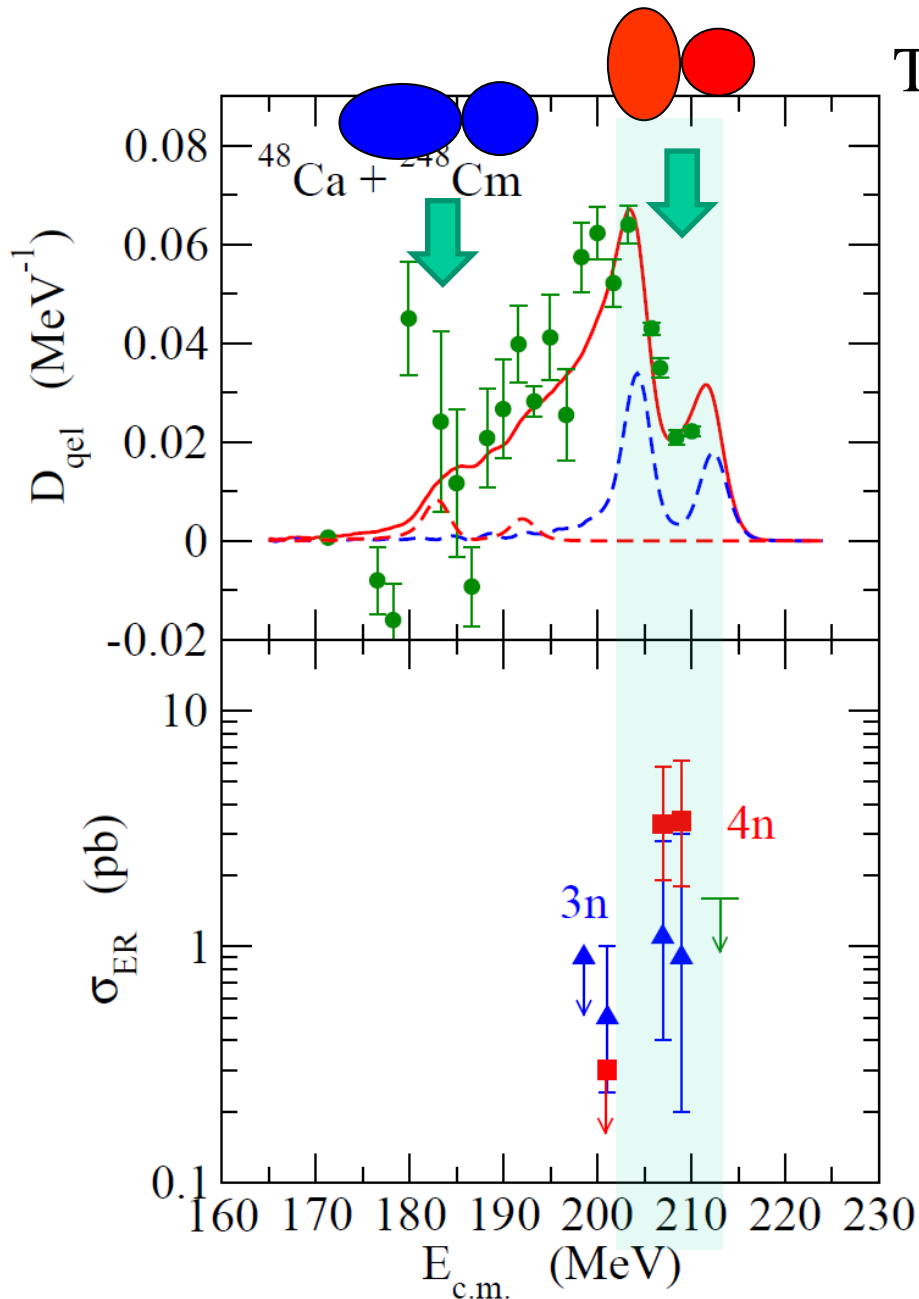


capture barrier distribution

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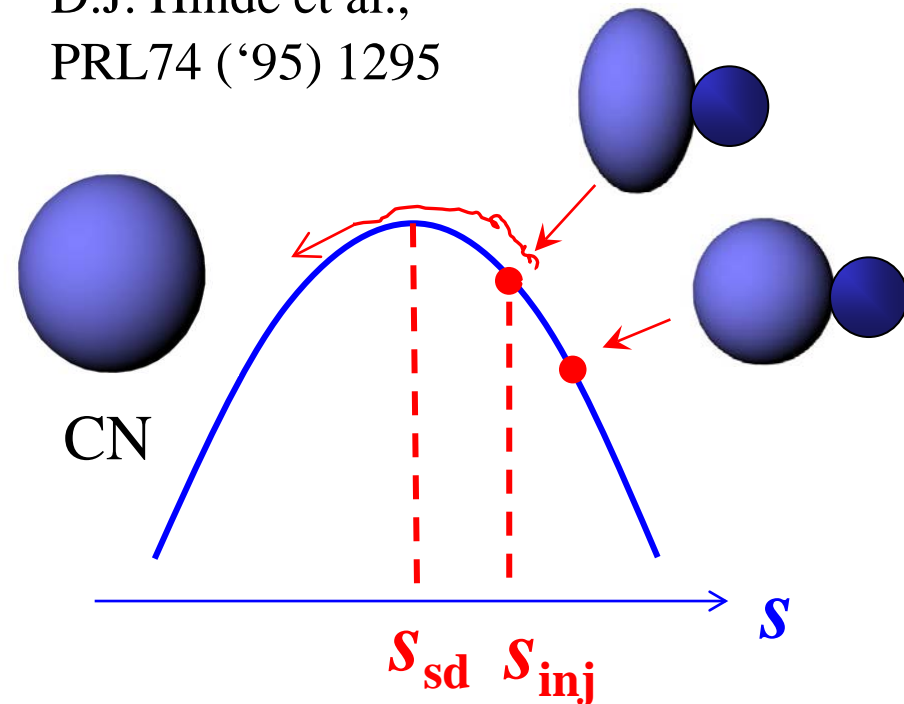
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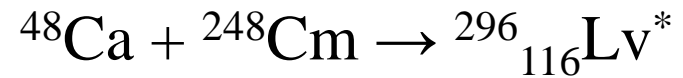
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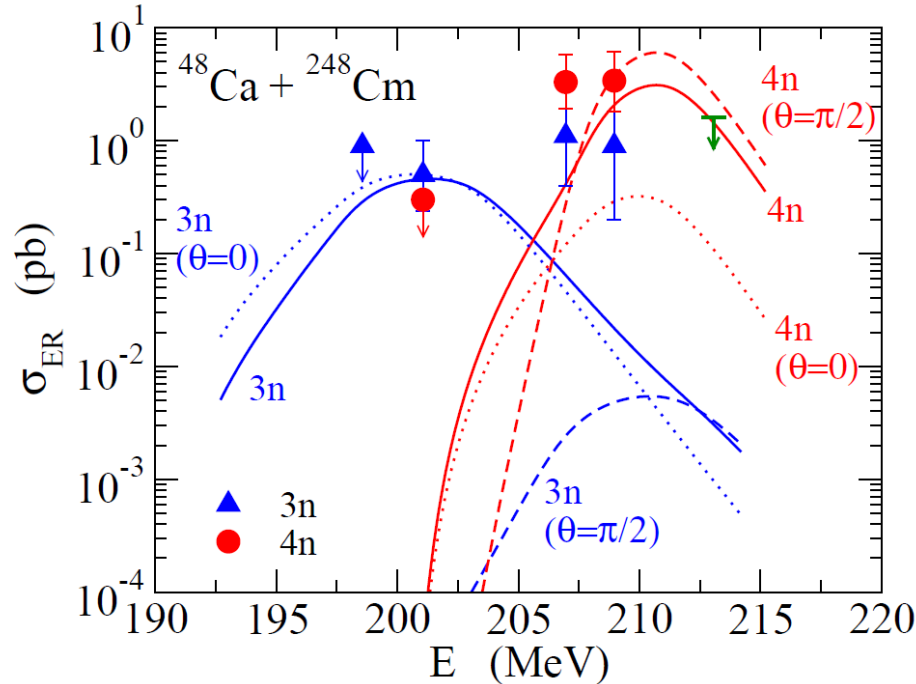
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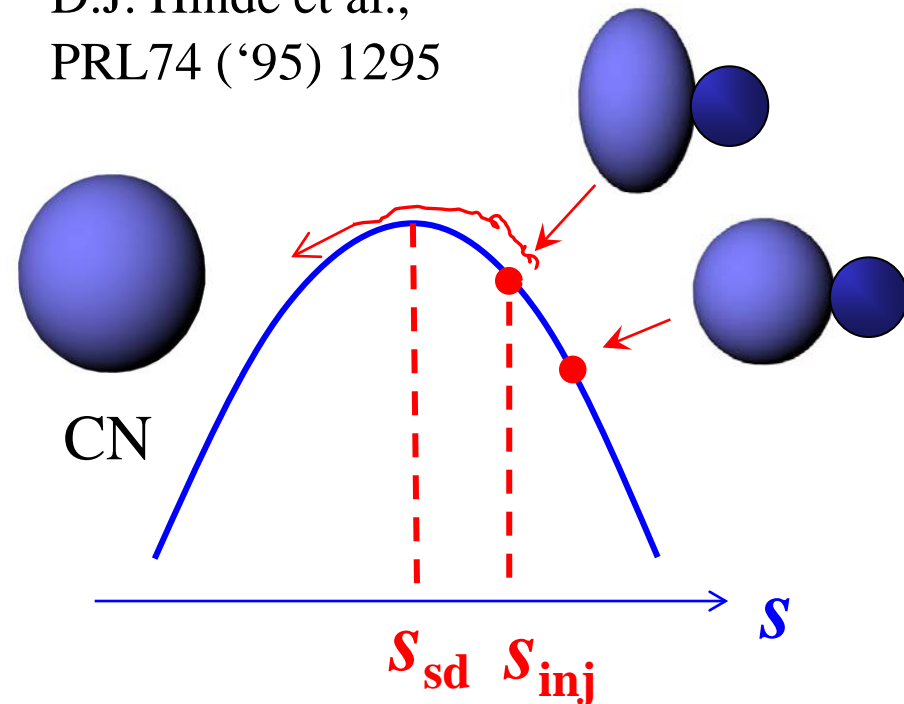
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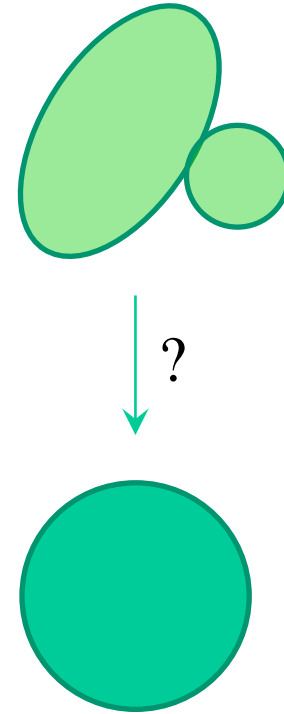
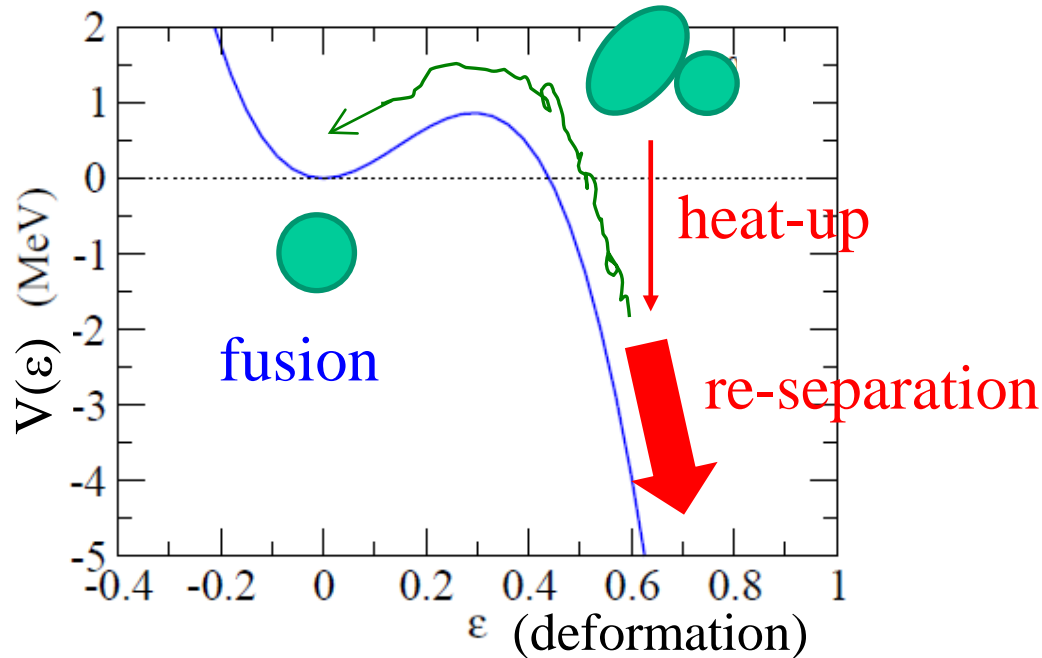
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open problems

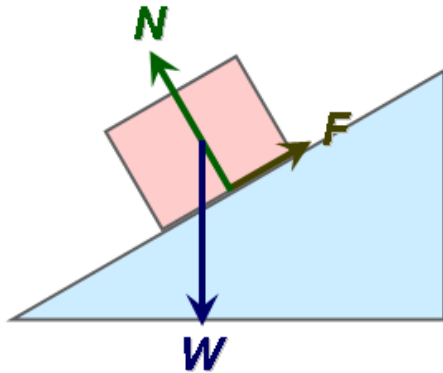


- how is the shape evolved to a compound nucleus?
- Deformation: a quantum effect
how does the deformation disappear during heat-up?

quantum friction/open quantum systems

M. Tokieda and K.H., Ann. of Phys. 412 ('20) 168005.
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quantum friction



heat generation when a rigid body stops

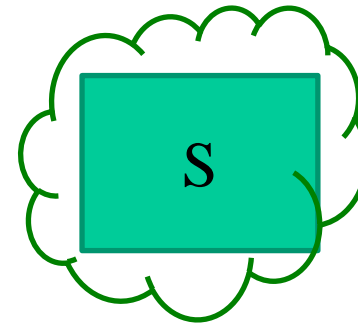
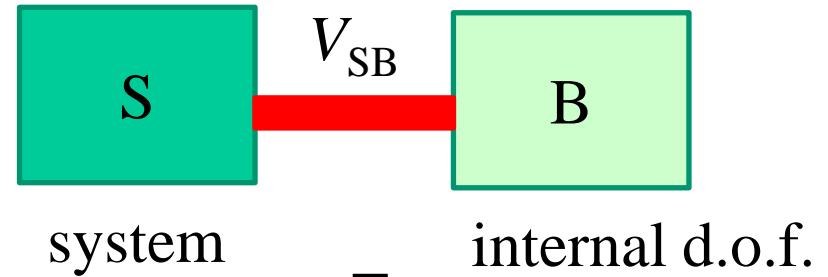


the energy conversion from the rigid body to intrinsic d.o.f. (atoms)

quantum Langevin?



in quantum mechanics:



“quasi” particle

solve the whole H without introducing the quasi-particle

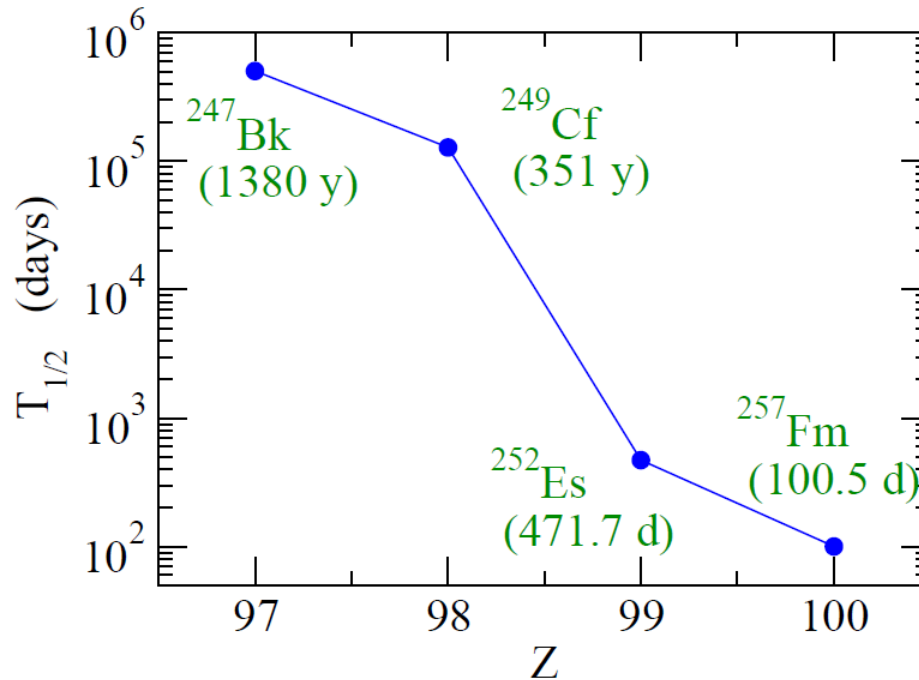
M. Tokieda and K.H. (2020)

Hot fusion towards Z=119 and 120 nuclei

hot fusion reactions with ^{48}Ca :



short lived \rightarrow not available with sufficient amounts



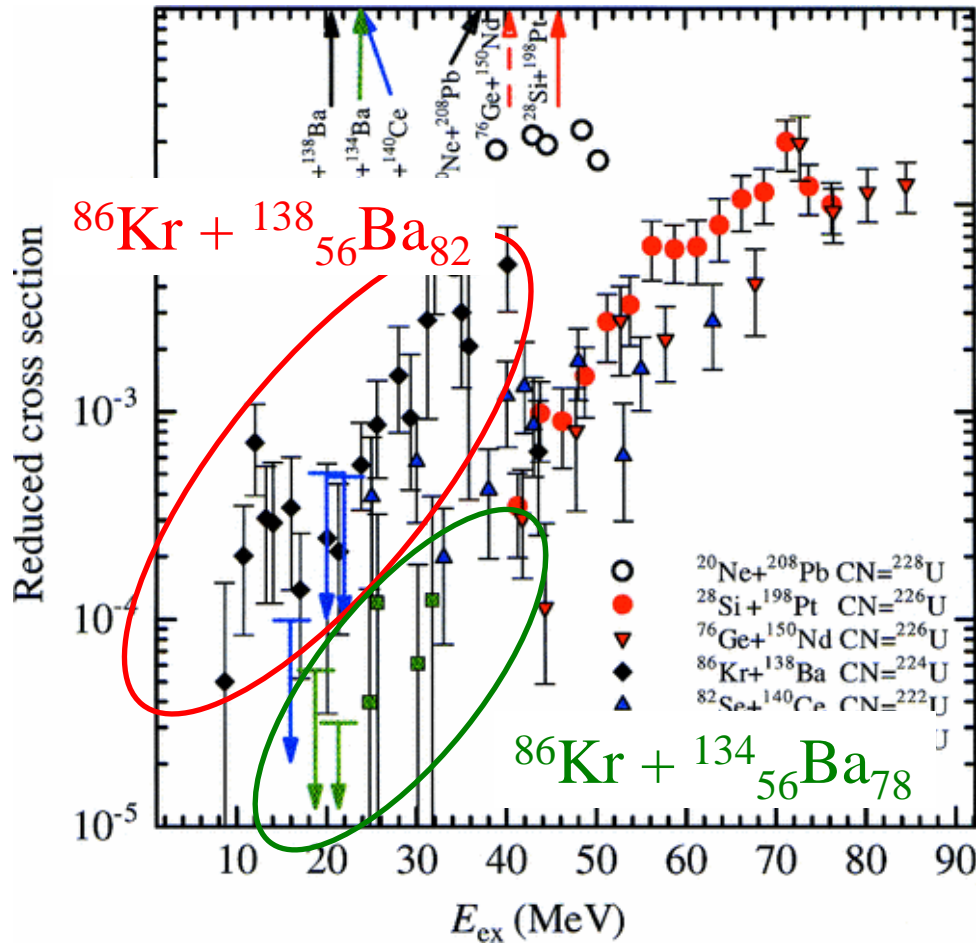
$^{48}\text{Ca} \rightarrow {}^{50}_{22}\text{Ti}, {}^{51}_{23}\text{V}, {}^{54}_{24}\text{Cr}$ projectiles

closed shell \rightarrow open shells

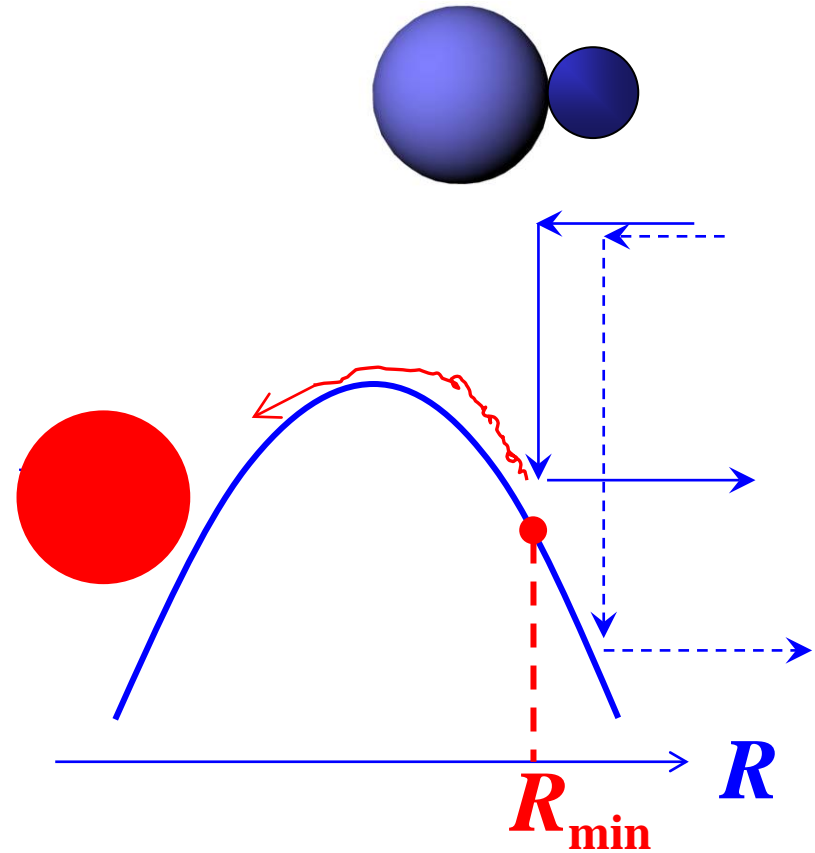
how much will cross sections be affected?

Role of magicity

can proceed deeper
with less friction



K. Satou, H. Ikezoe et al.,
PRC73 ('06) 034609

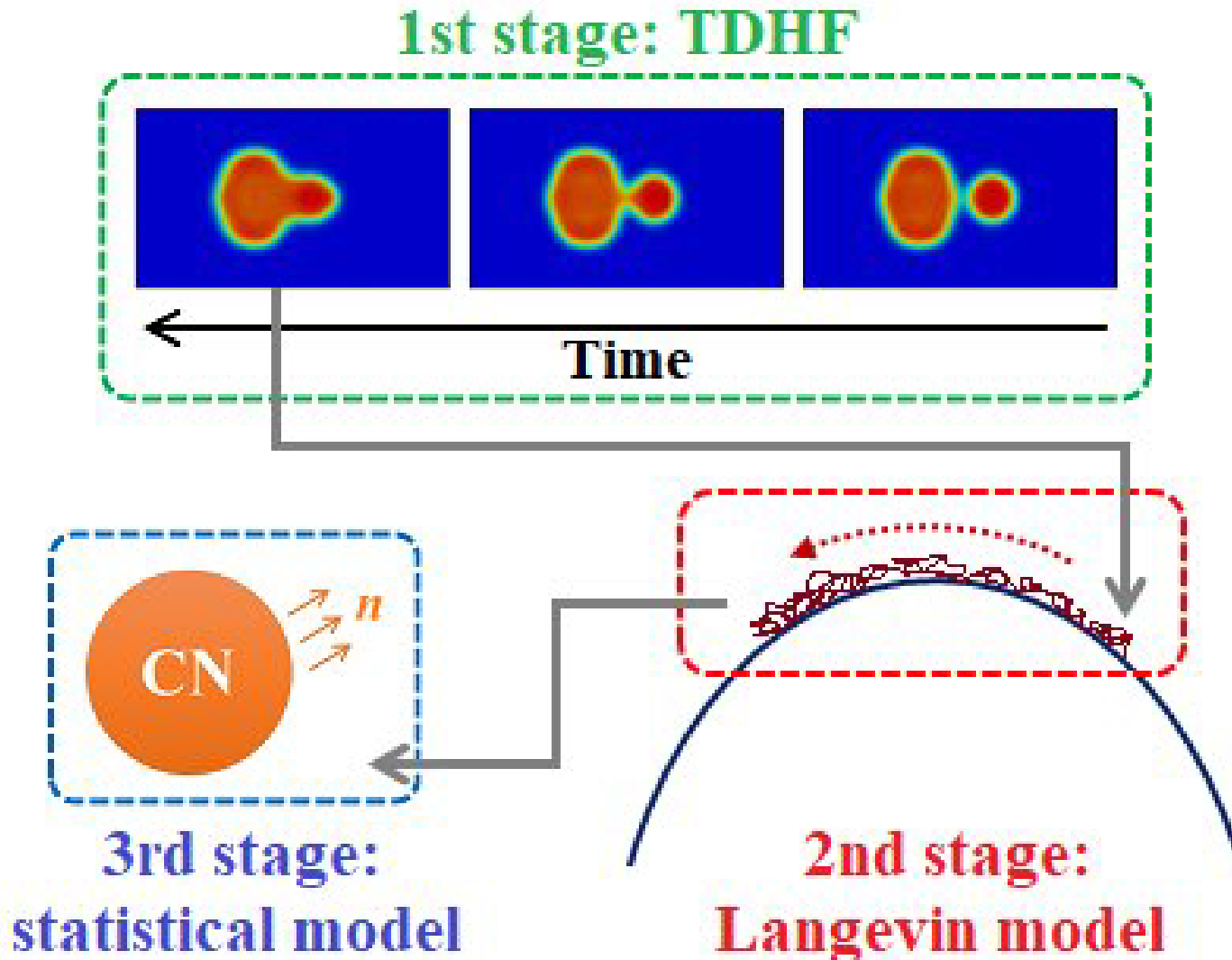


cf. P. Moller et al.,
Z. Phys. A359 ('97) 251.

similar effect for ^{48}Ca ?

New hybrid model: TDHF + Langevin approach

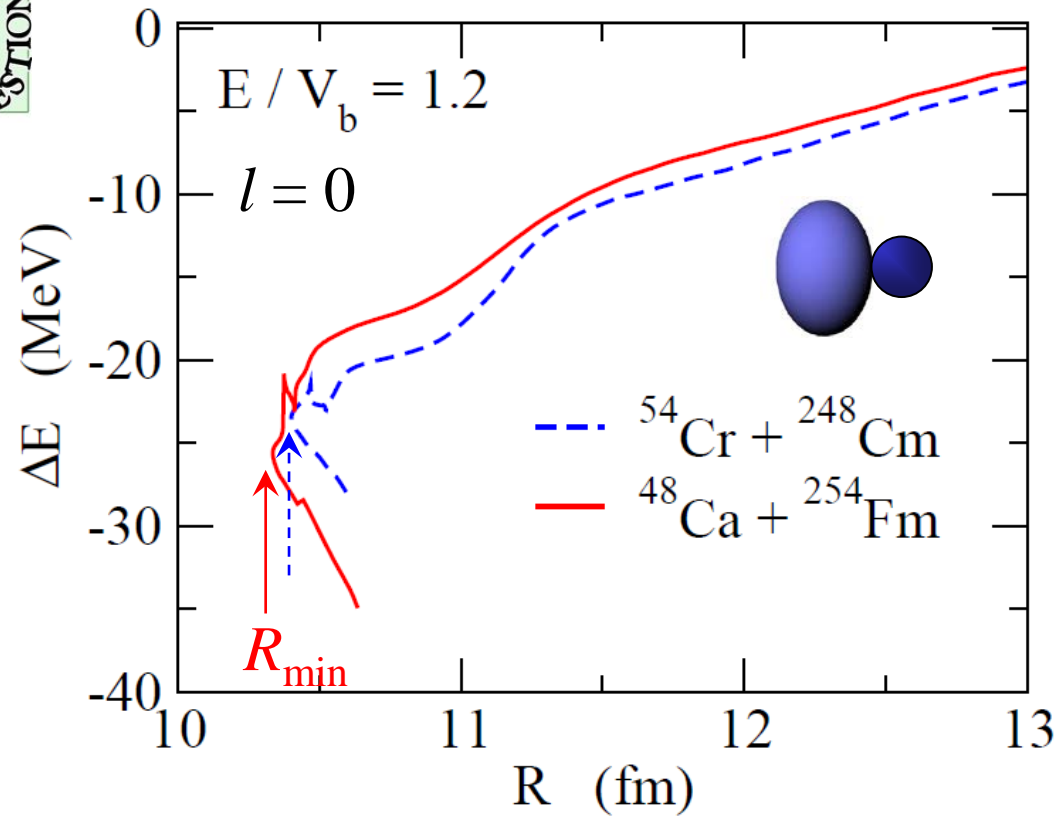
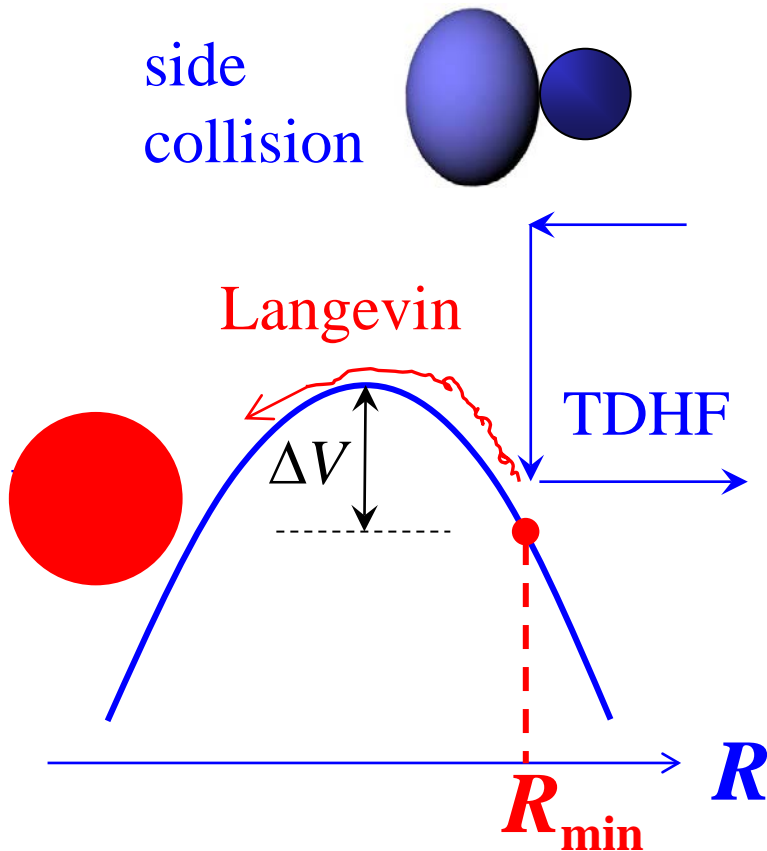
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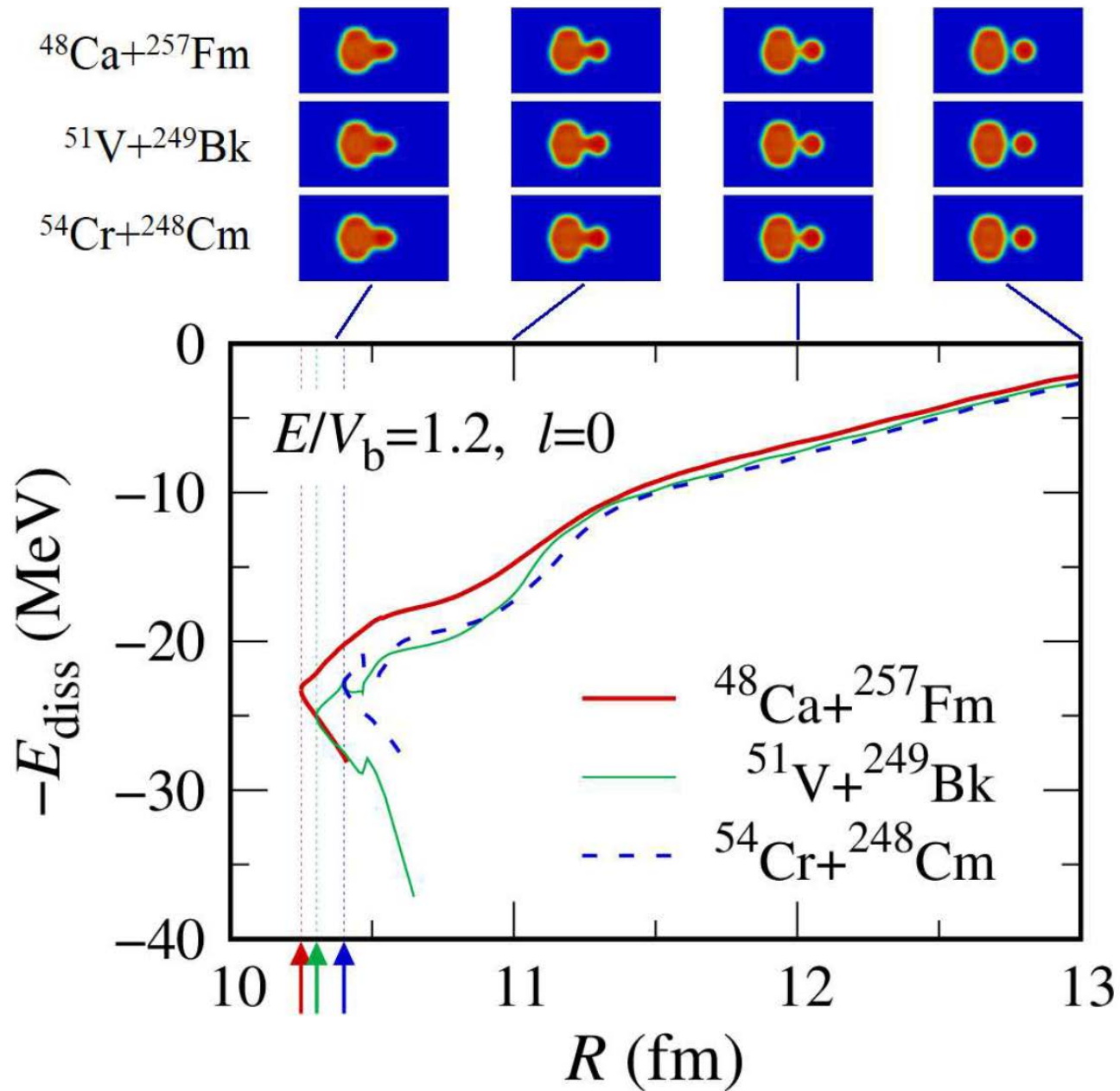
Furthermore: TDHF + Langevin approach and quantum friction

TDHF + Langevin approach:

K. Sekizawa and K. H.,
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→ Langevin calculation



New model for fusion for SHE: TDHF + Langevin approach

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how special is ^{48}Ca ?

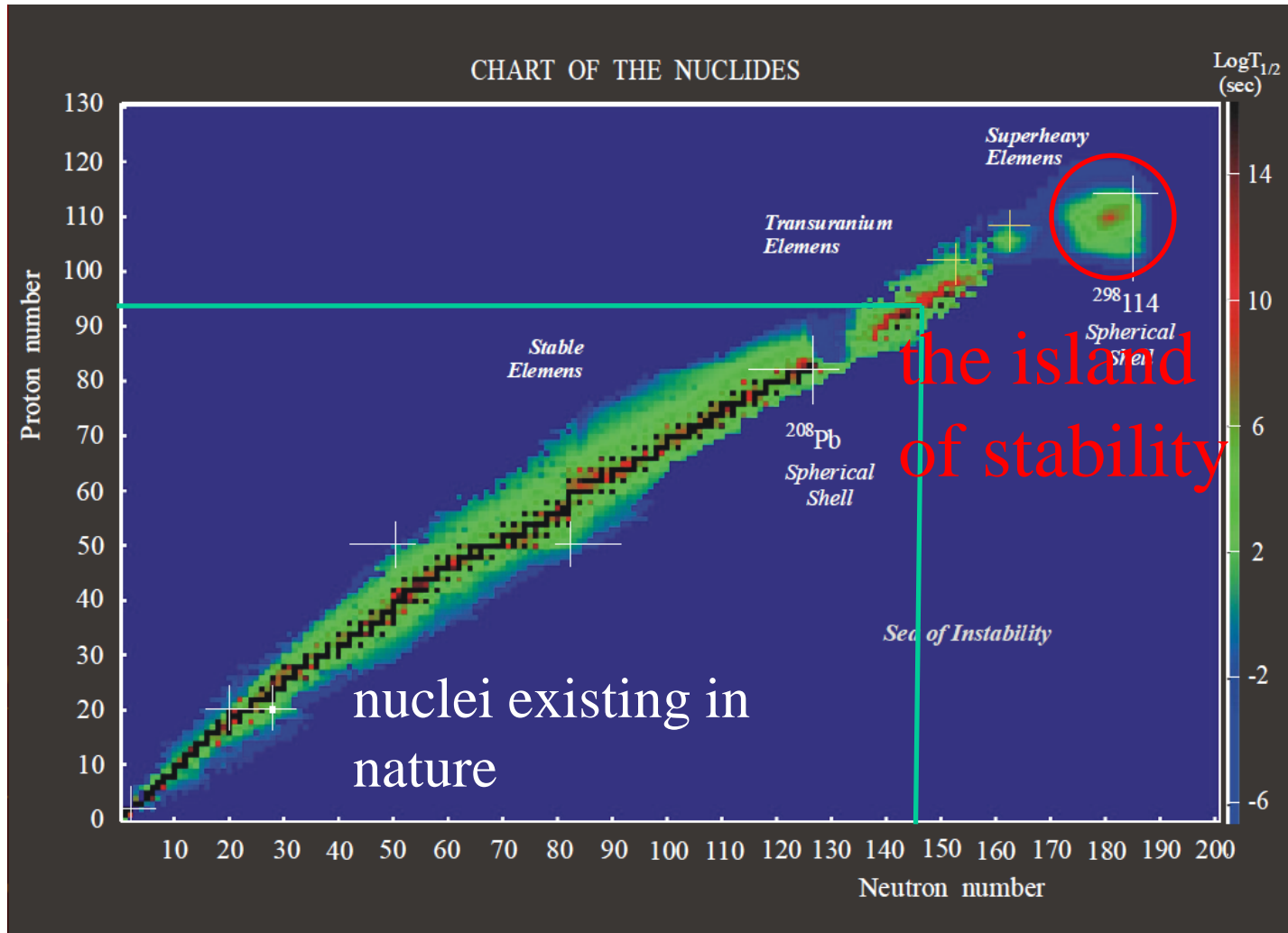
System	CN	E^* (MeV)	R_{\min} (fm)	P_{CN} ($\times 10^4$)	W_{sur} ($\times 10^9$)	$P_{\text{CN}} W_{\text{sur}}$ ($\times 10^{13}$)
$^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{254}\text{Fm}$	$^{302}_{120}$	29.0	12.93	1.72	176	302
$^{54}\text{Cr} + ^{248}\text{Cm}$	$^{302}_{120}$	33.2	13.09	1.89	1.31	2.47
$^{51}\text{V} + ^{249}\text{Bk}$	$^{300}_{120}$	37.0	12.94	3.95	0.117	0.461
$^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{257}\text{Fm}$	$^{305}_{120}$	30.5	12.94	2.49	0.729	1.82

$$P_{\text{ER}} = P_{\text{cap}} \cdot P_{\text{CN}} \cdot W_{\text{sur}}$$

similar P_{CN}

- ✓ no special role of ^{48}Ca in the entrance channel
- ✓ non- ^{48}Ca proj.: about 2 order of magnitude smaller due mainly to W_{sur}

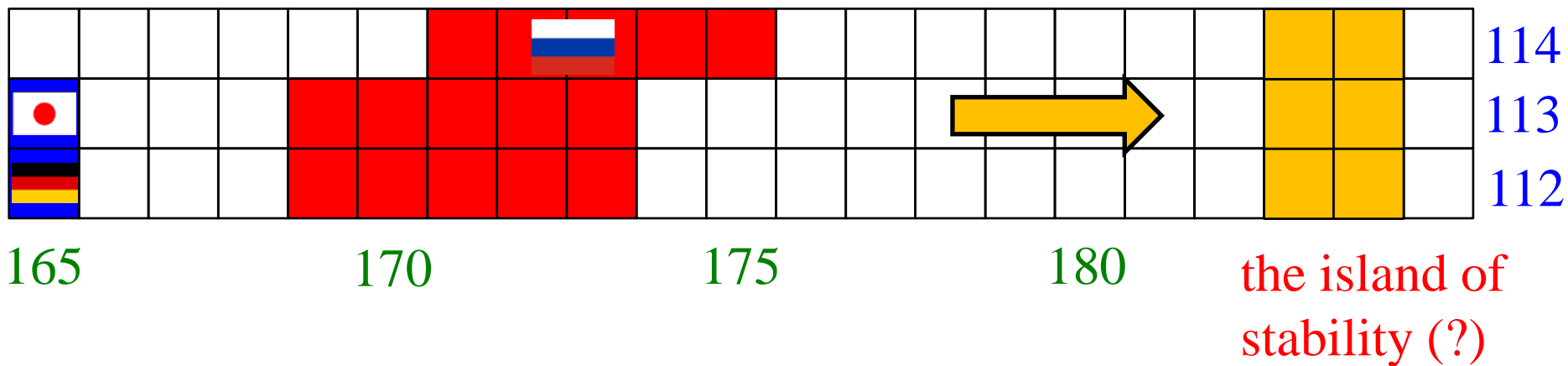
Another important issue: physics of neutron-rich nuclei



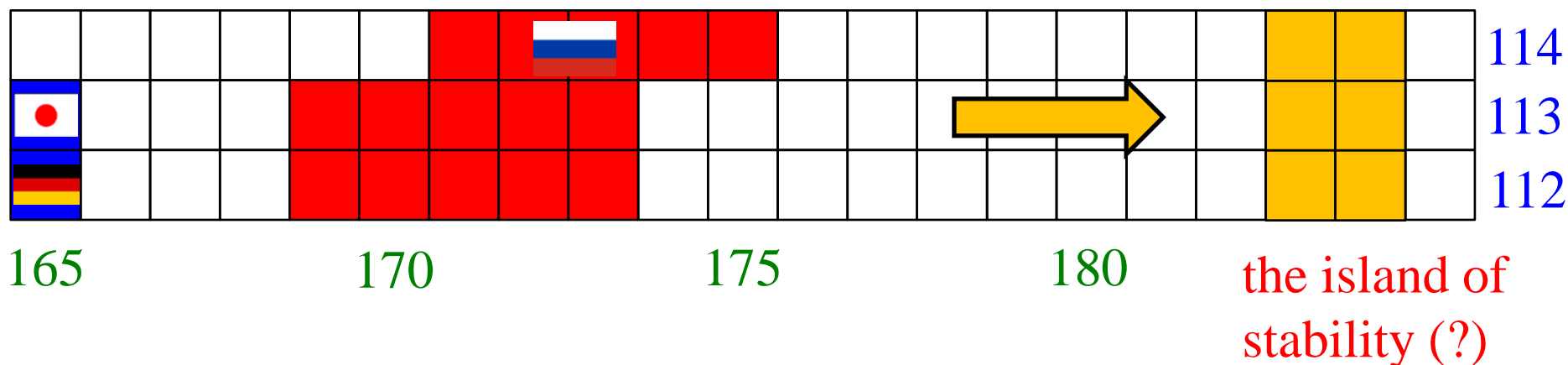
Yuri Oganessian

how to reach the island of stability?

Fusion of unstable nuclei



Fusion of unstable nuclei



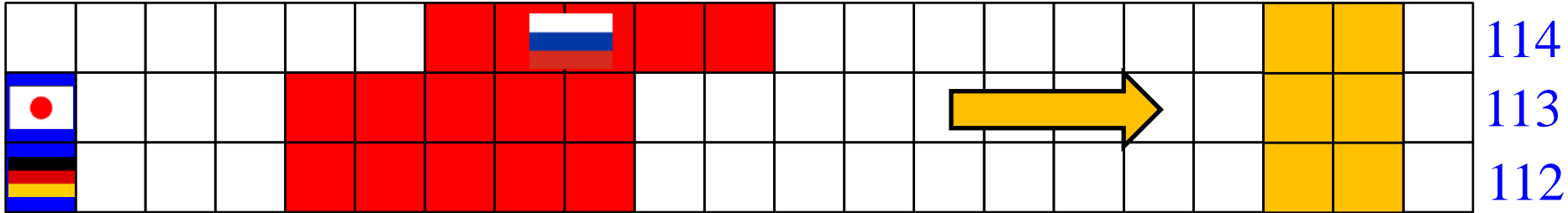
neutron-rich beams: indispensable

- how to deal with low beam intensity?
- reaction dynamics of neutron-rich beams?
 - ✓ capture: role of breakup and (multi-neutron) transfer?
 - ✓ diffusion: neutron emission during a shape evolution?
 - ✓ survival: validity of the statistical model?

structure of exotic nuclei

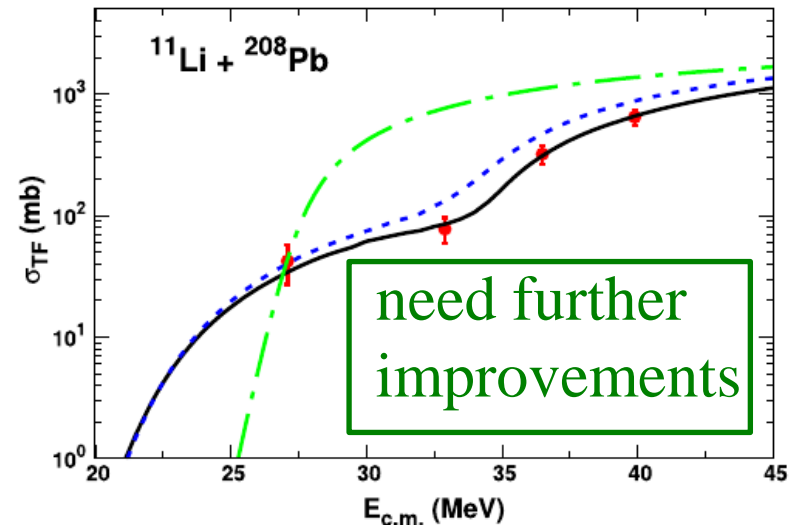
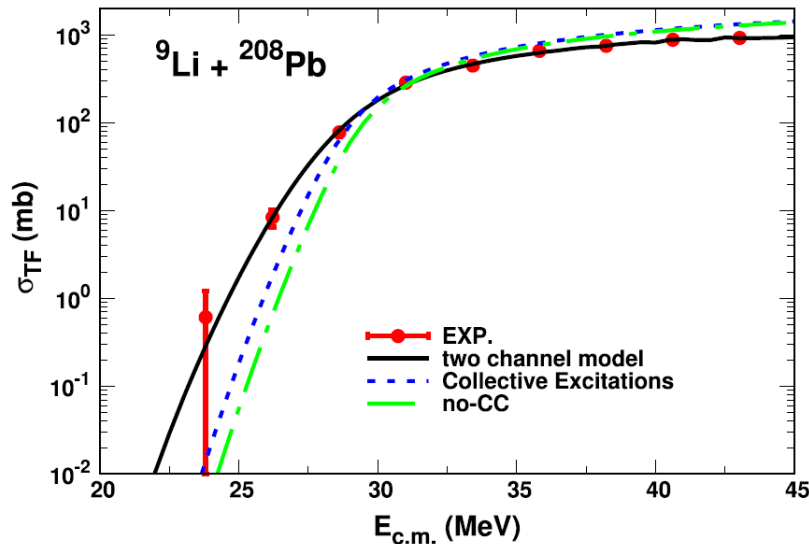
more studies are required

Fusion of unstable nuclei



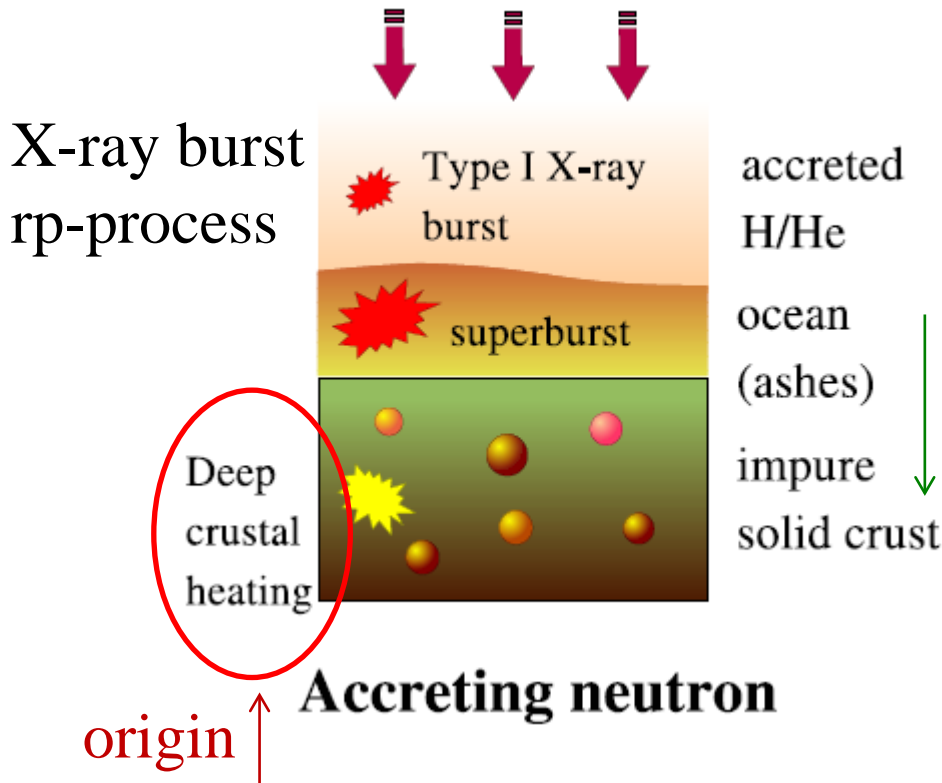
neutron-rich beams: indispensable
 → reaction dynamics?

K.-S. Choi, K. Hagino et al.,
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simultaneous explanation for ${}^9\text{Li} + {}^{208}\text{Pb}$ and ${}^{11}\text{Li} + {}^{208}\text{Pb}$ with:
 ${}^{11}\text{Li} + {}^{208}\text{Pb} \leftrightarrow {}^9\text{Li} + {}^{210}\text{Pb} \leftrightarrow {}^7\text{Li} + {}^{212}\text{Pb}$ transfer couplings

fusion of neutron-rich nuclei
in accreting (質量降着) neutron stars

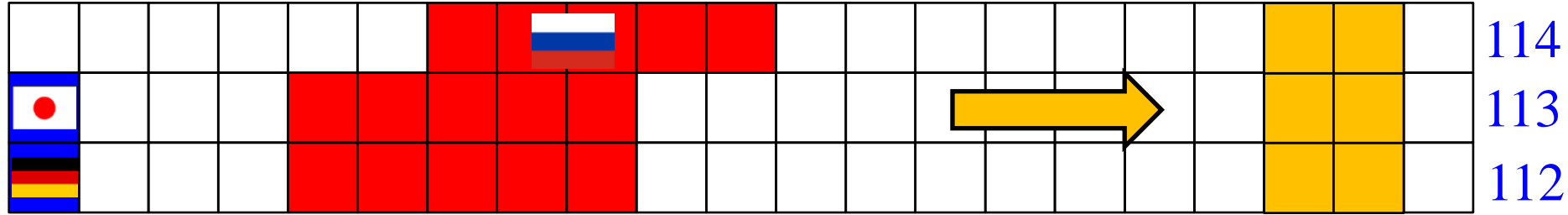


fusion of neutron-rich nuclei
when Z becomes small enough



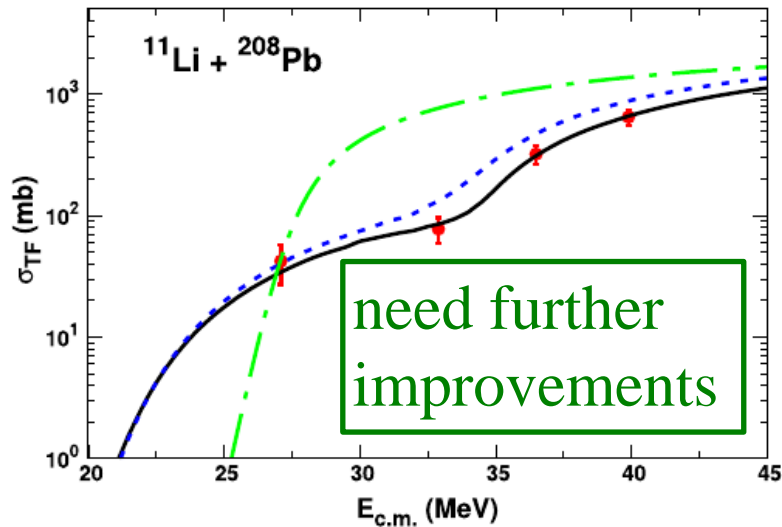
N. Chamel and P. Haensel,
Living Rev. Relativity, 11 ('08) 10.

Fusion of unstable nuclei

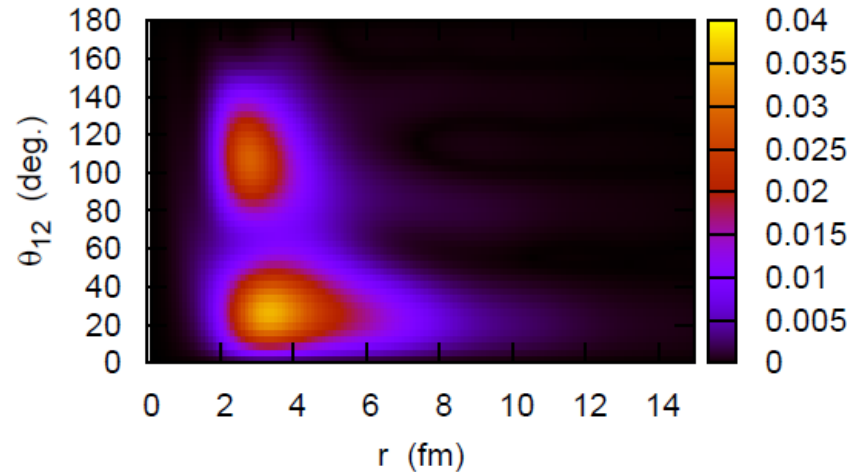


165 170 175 180 the island of stability

neutron-rich beams: indispensable → reaction dynamics?



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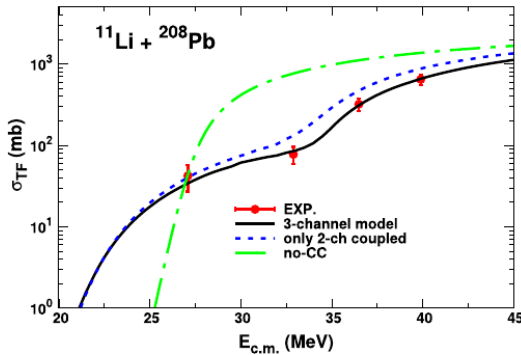
K.H. and H. Sagawa, PRC72('05)044321

good understandings of the structure
of neutron-rich nuclei is also important

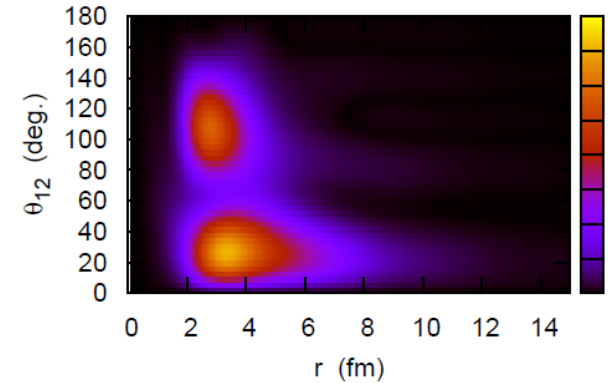
Summary

Physics of SHE

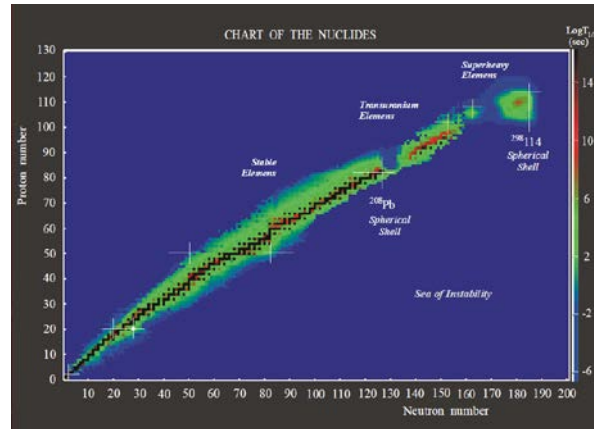
Reactions of n-rich nucl.



Structure of n-rich nucl.



- SHE
- the island of stability

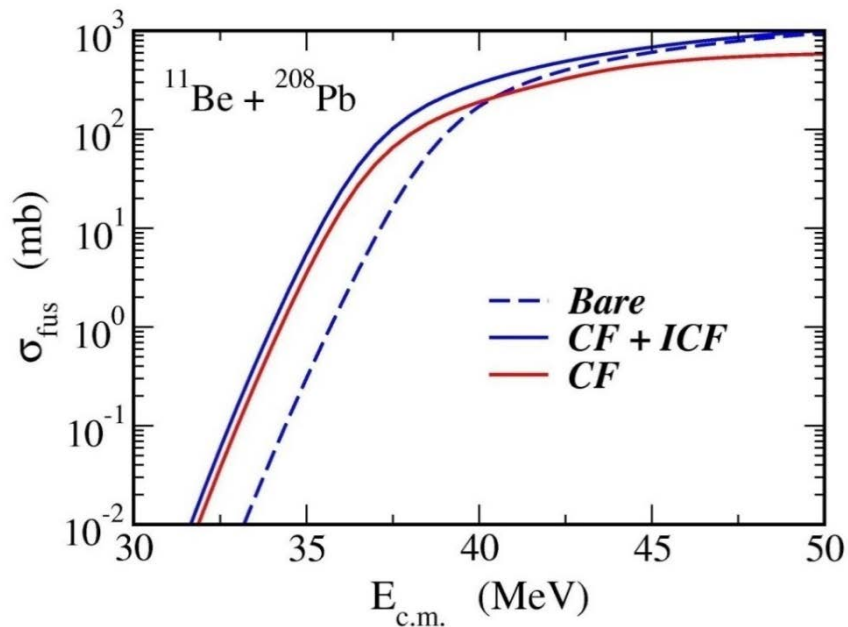


open quantum systems (OQS)

SHE + neutron-rich nuclei + OQS → new direction

➤ 安定の島に向けて

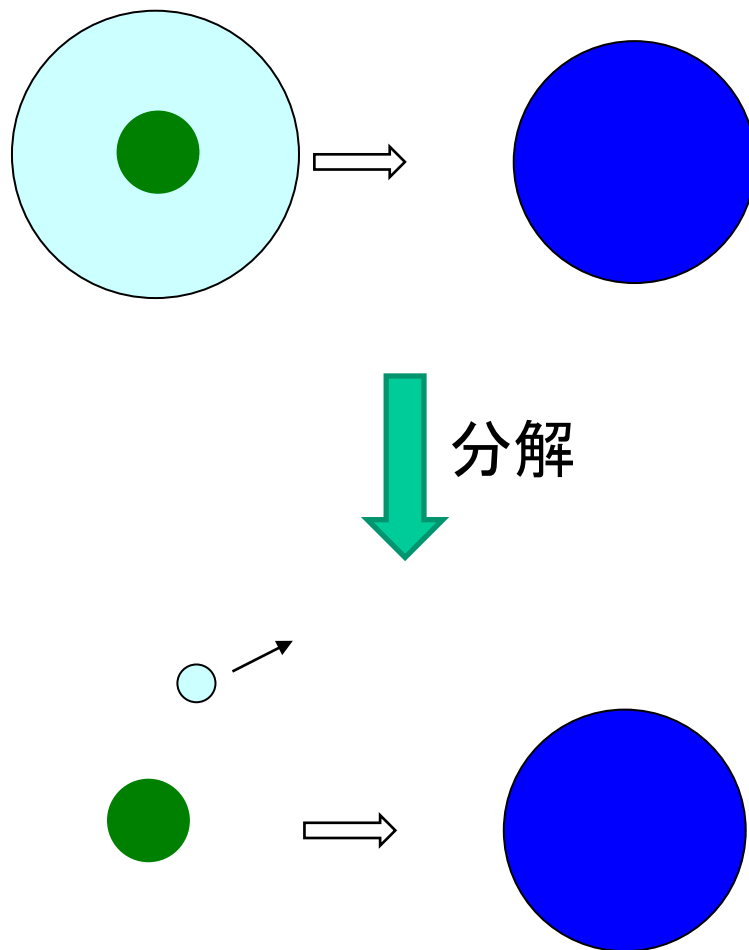
中性子過剰核ビームを用いた
実験が必要不可欠



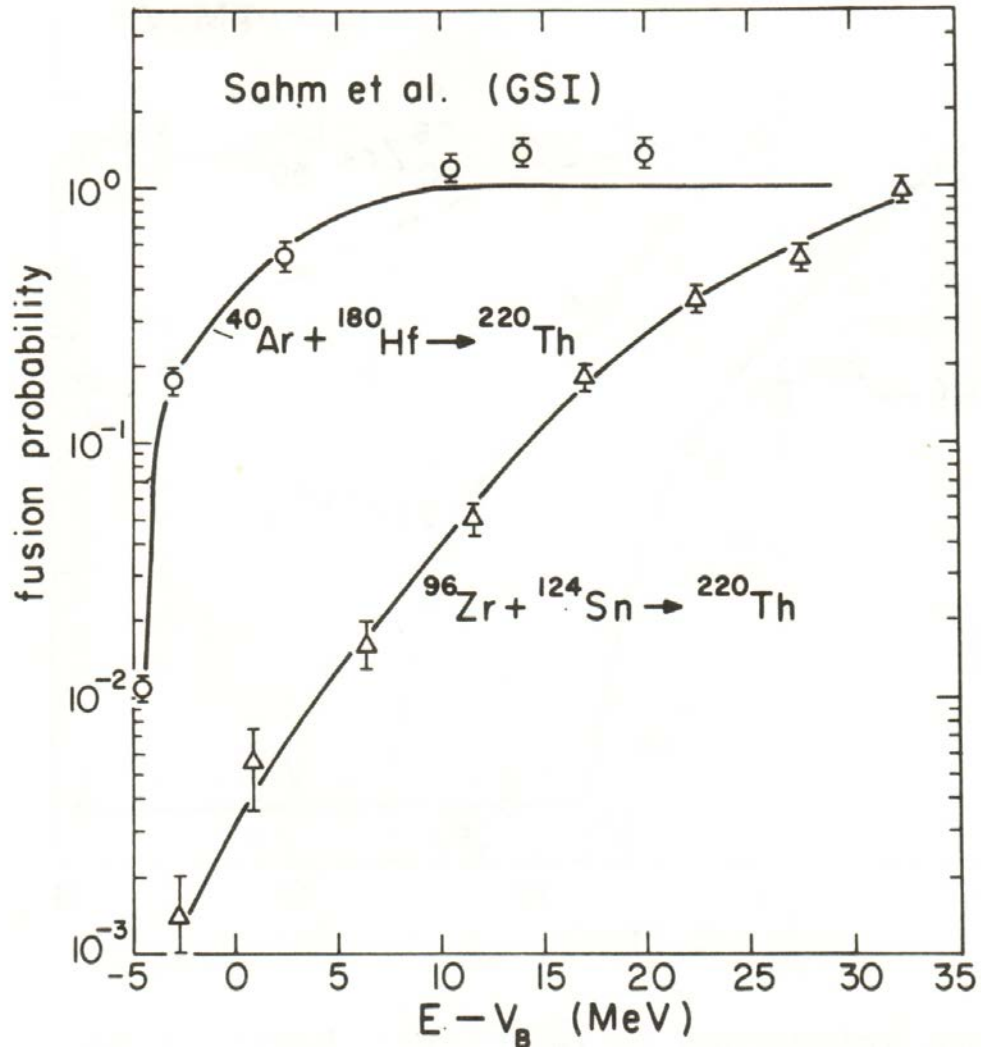
K. Hagino, A. Vitturi, C.H. Dasso,
and S.M. Lenzi, Phys. Rev. C61 ('00) 037602

反応機構の理解(分解、核子移行、融合)

中性子過剰核 = 弱束縛



fusion hindrance



C.C. Sahm et al.,
Z. Phys. A319 ('84) 113

New method for open quantum systems

M. Tokieda and K.H., Ann. of Phys., in press ('19)

$$H_{\text{tot}} = H_S + \underbrace{\sum_i \hbar\omega_i a_i^\dagger a_i}_{\text{environment}} + \underbrace{h(q) \sum_i d_i (a_i^\dagger + a_i)}_{\text{coupling}}$$

system environment coupling

naïve coupled-channels equations:

$$\Psi_{\text{tot}}(q, t) = \sum_{\{n_i\}} \psi_{\{n_i\}}(q, t) |\{n_i\}\rangle; \quad |\{n_i\}\rangle = \prod_i \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_i!}} (a_i^\dagger)^{n_i} |0\rangle$$

$$\longrightarrow \langle \{n_i\} | i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Psi_{\text{tot}} \rangle = \langle \{n_i\} | H_{\text{tot}} | \Psi_{\text{tot}} \rangle$$

\longrightarrow coupled-channels eqs. for $\psi_{\{n_i\}}(q, t)$

difficult when the number of environmental osc. modes is large

$$H_{\text{tot}} = H_S + \sum_i \hbar \omega_i a_i^\dagger a_i + h(q) \sum_i d_i (a_i^\dagger + a_i)$$

→ introduce more efficient basis

$$e^{-i\omega t} \sim \sum_{k=1}^K \eta_k(\omega) u_k(t)$$

exp. basis
coef.

cf. correlation function

$$L(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{J(\omega)}{1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega}} e^{-i\omega t}$$

cf. 階層型運動方程式

Y. Tanimura and R. Kubo,
J. Phys. Soc. Jpn 58 ('89)101

→

$$b_k^\dagger = \sum_i \frac{d_i}{\hbar} \eta_k(\omega_i) a_i^\dagger$$

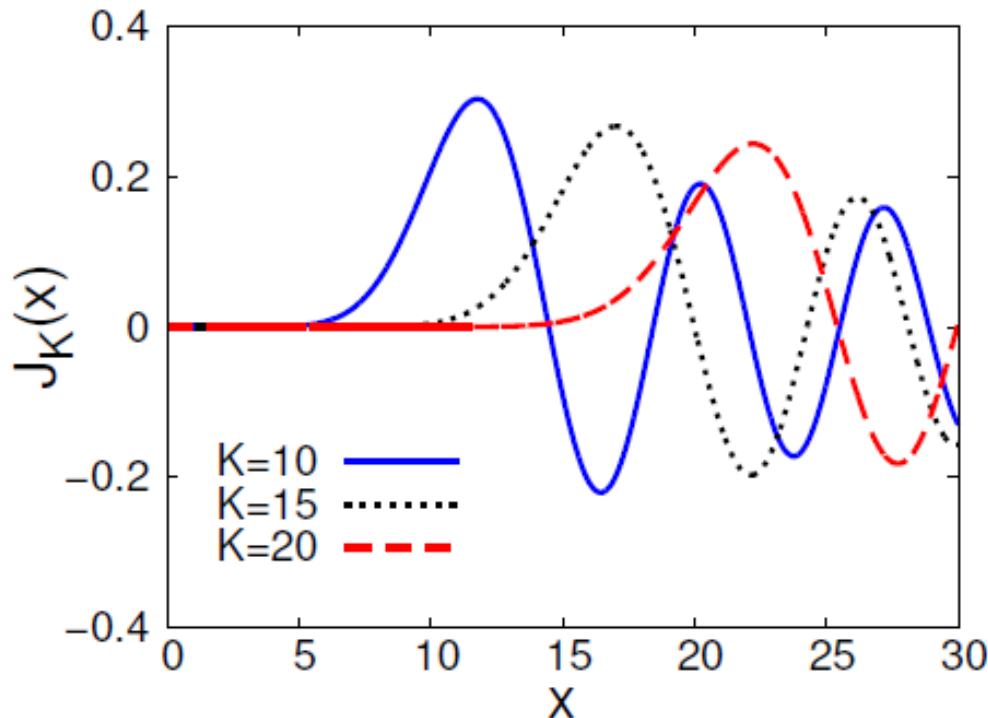
cf. Lanczos method

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$$e^{-i\omega t} \sim \sum_{k=1}^K \eta_k(\omega) u_k(t) \quad \longrightarrow \quad b_k^\dagger = \sum_i \frac{d_i}{\hbar} \eta_k(\omega_i) a_i^\dagger$$

in actual calc.: expansion with Bessel function (Jacobi-Anger identity):

$$e^{-i\omega t} = J_0(\Omega t) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-i)^k T_k \left(\frac{\omega}{\Omega} \right) J_k(\Omega t)$$



Chebyshev polynomials

large k : does not contribute
when t is small

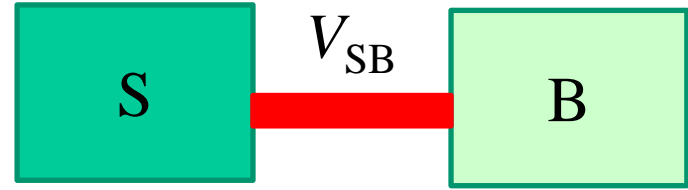
$$J_k(x) = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{s!(s+k)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{k+2s}$$

modelling of open quantum systems

i) system + bath

$$H = H_S + H_B + V_{SB}$$

- ✓ Caldeira-Leggett
- ✓ Feynmann-Vernon



solution:

a) eliminate B (bath)
→ eff. action for S
(influence functional)

b) $\rho_S = \text{Tr}_B[\rho]$
→ $i\hbar\dot{\rho}_S = \dots$

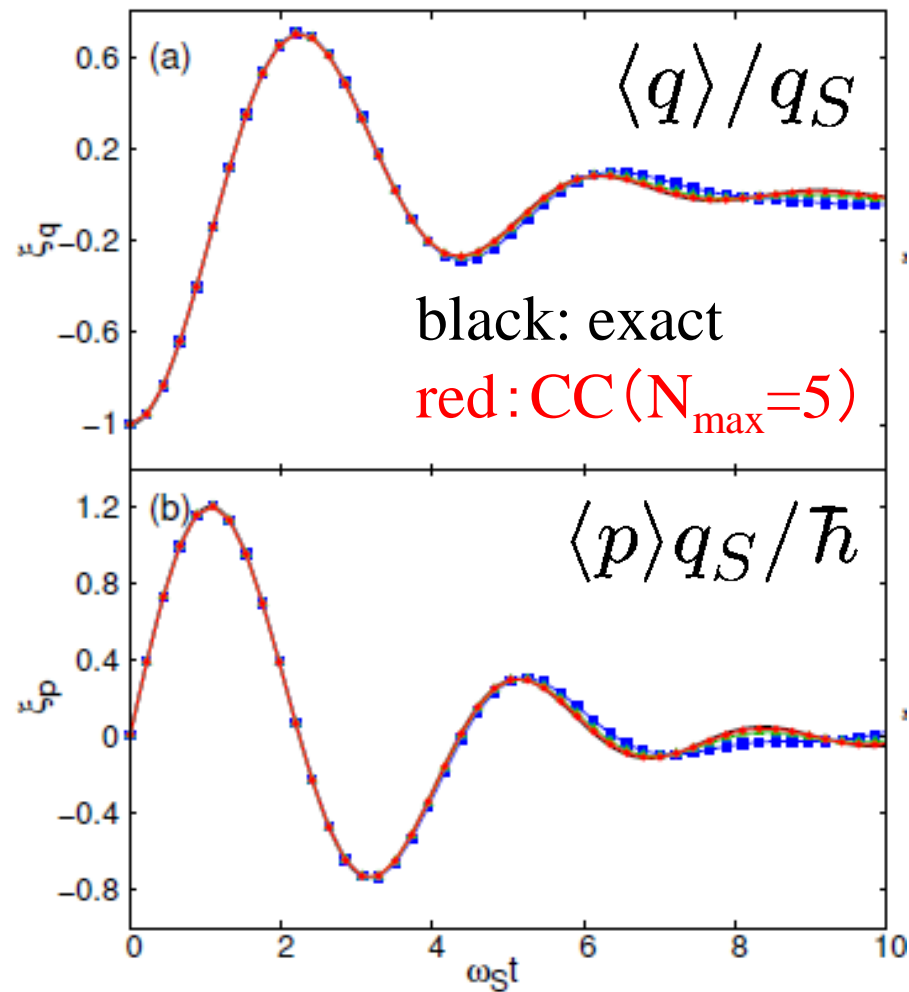
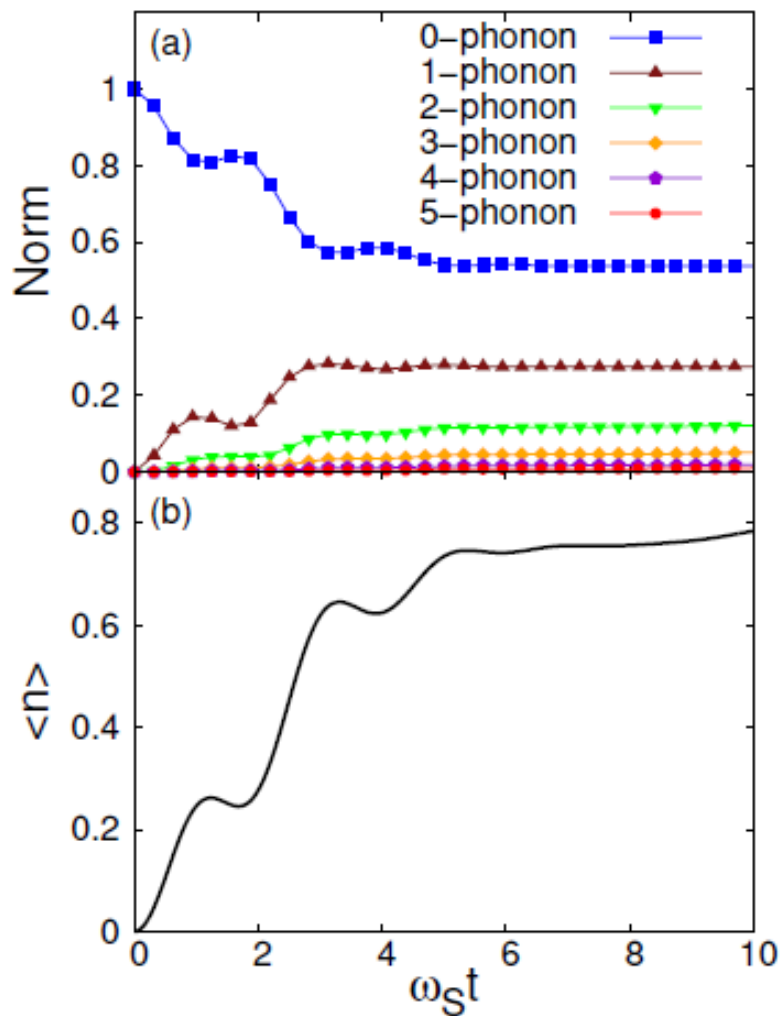
Markovian approximation
→ Lindblad equation

c) expand the tot. wf with the eigenstates of H_B (coupled-channels eq.)

M. Tokieda and K.H.,
Ann. of Phys. 412 ('20) 168005.
Front. in Phys. 8 ('20) 8.

application to damped oscillation: HO + environment (conti. spectrum)

expansion with Bessel functions up to $K=20$



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- but, hard to solve

ii) quantum friction model

construct a Hamiltonian which leads to

$$\frac{d}{dt}\langle p \rangle = -\langle V'(x) \rangle - \gamma \langle p \rangle$$


- ✓ E. Kanai, PTP 3 ('48)
- ✓ M.D. Kostin, JCP 57 ('72)
- ✓ K. Albrecht, PLB56 ('75)
- ✓ K.-K. Kan & J.-J. Griffin,
PLB50 ('74)
- ✓ A. Bulgac, S. Jin, and I. Stetcu,
PRC100, 014615 (2019)

Quantum friction

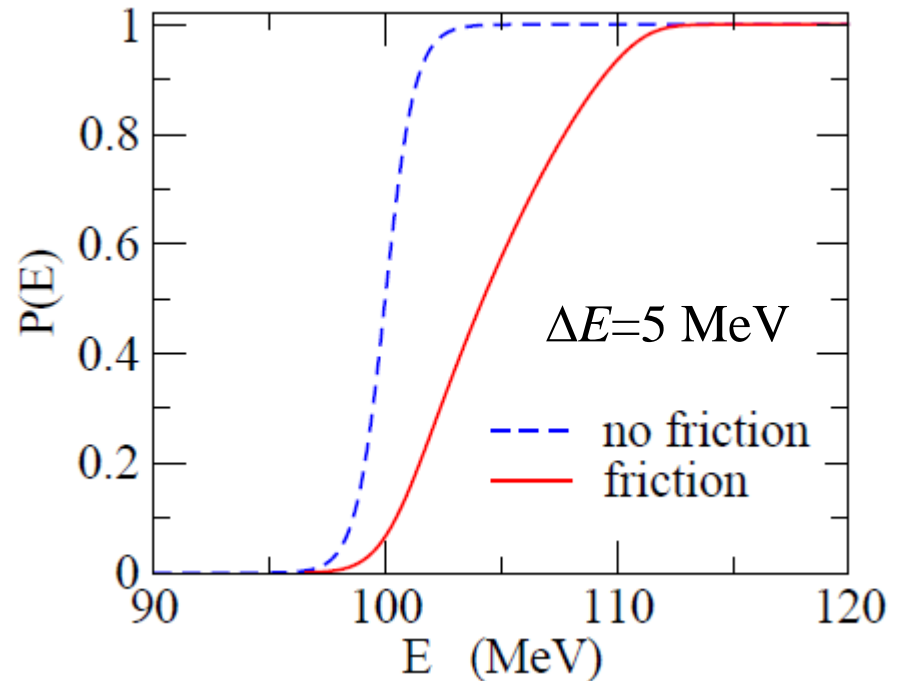
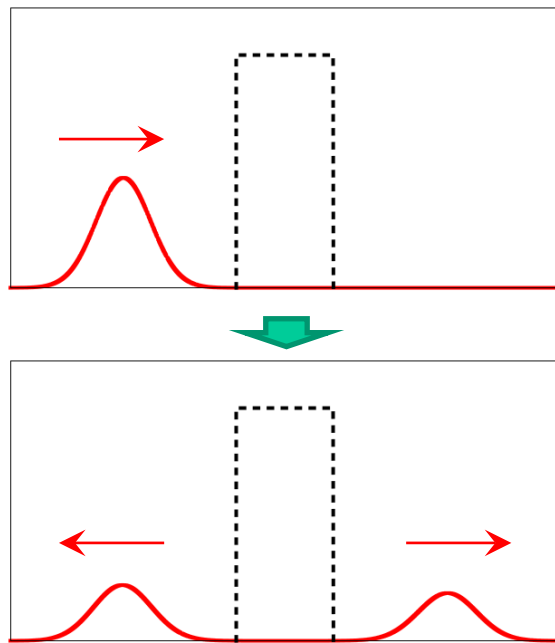
classical eq. of motion $\dot{p} = -V'(x) - \gamma p$

a quantization: Kanai model E. Kanai, PTP 3 (1948) 440

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V(x) \rightarrow \frac{\pi^2}{2m} e^{-\gamma t} + e^{\gamma t} V(x) \quad (\pi = e^{\gamma t} p)$$

 $\frac{d}{dt} \langle p \rangle = -\langle V'(x) \rangle - \gamma \langle p \rangle$

time-dep. wave packet approach



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