

生成座標方法的应用 低能原子核誘発裂変

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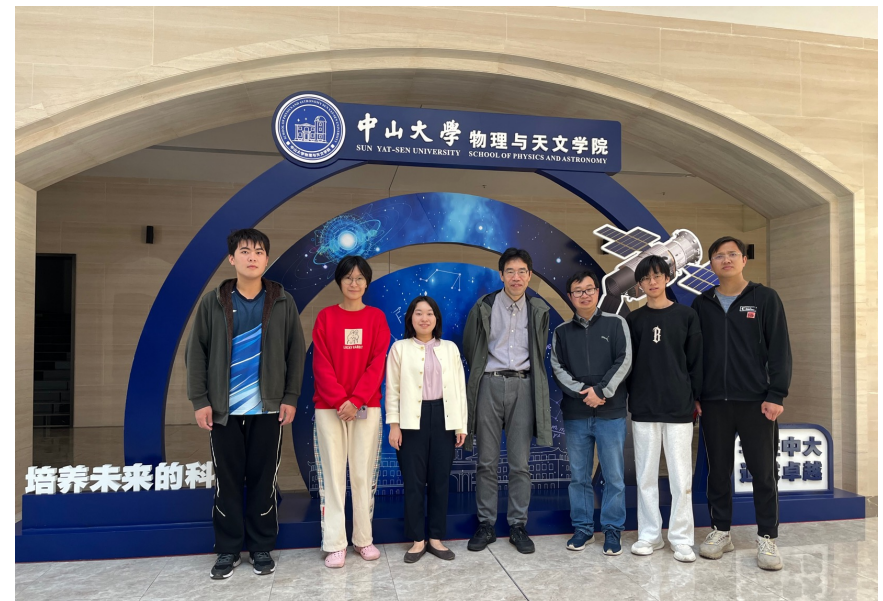
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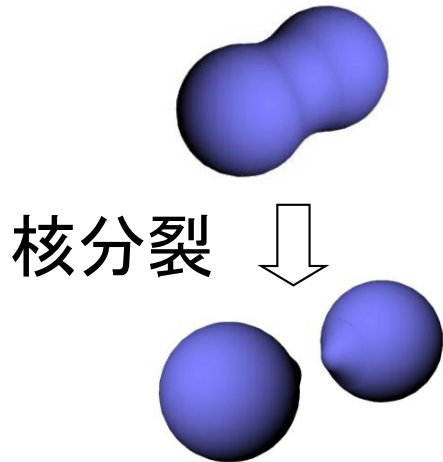


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An application of GCM to low-energy induced fission



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4. A comment on the Dynamical GCM
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G.F. Bertsch and K.H., Phys. Rev. C107, 044615 (2023).

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Introduction: particle emission decays of unstable nuclei

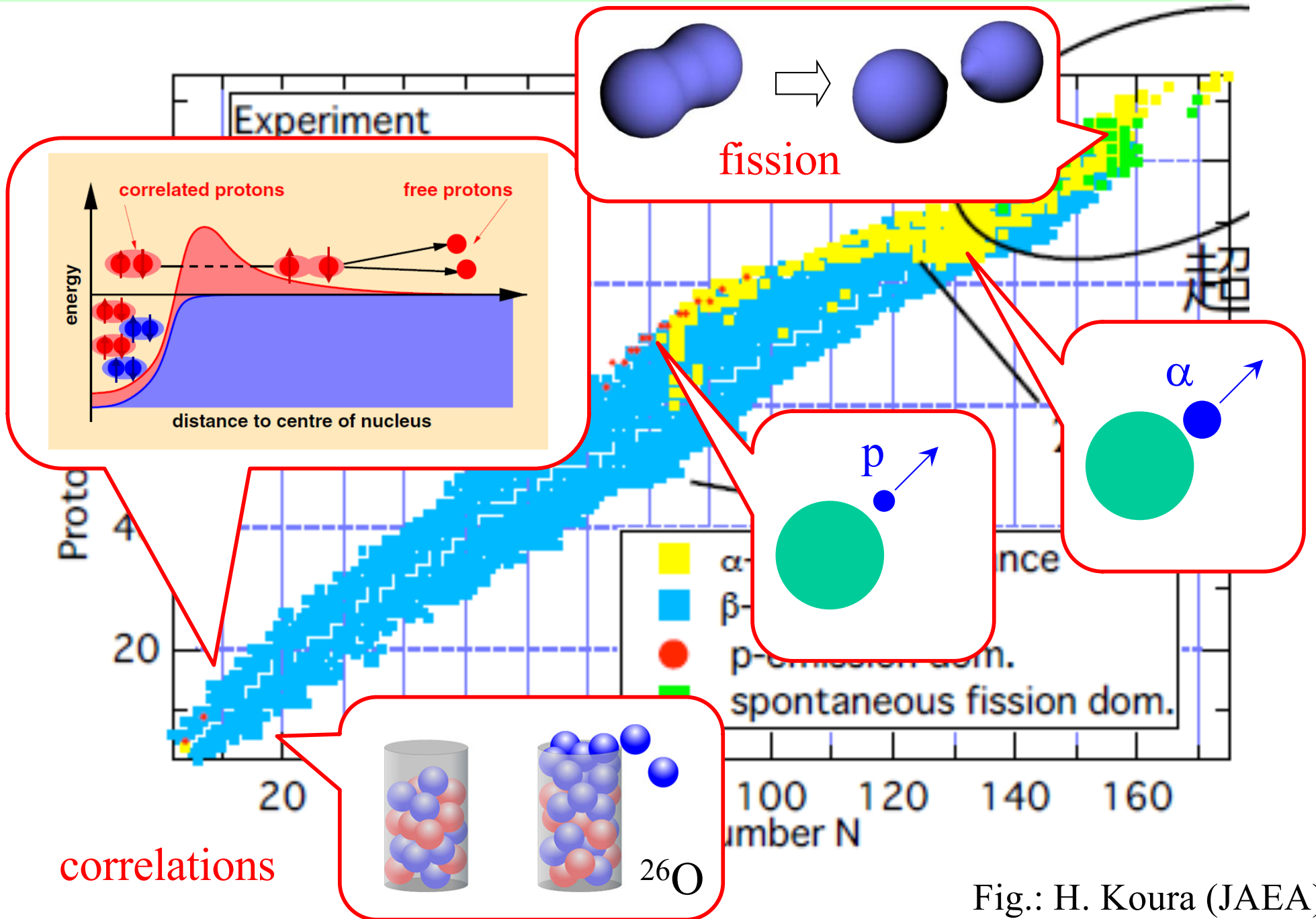
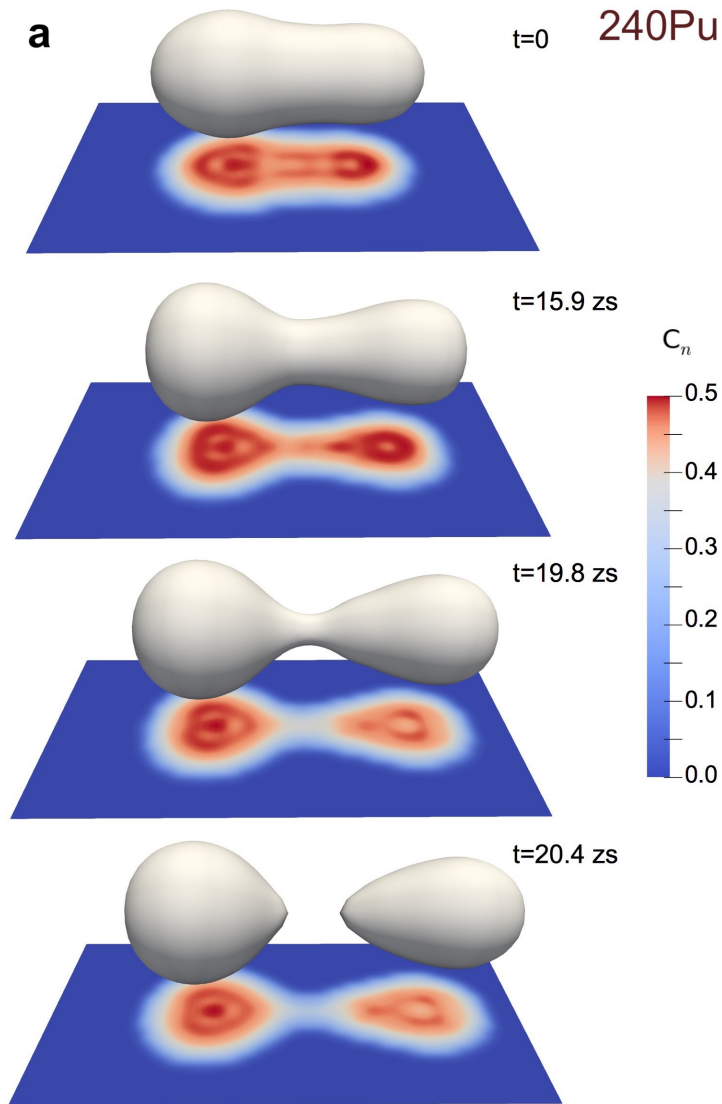


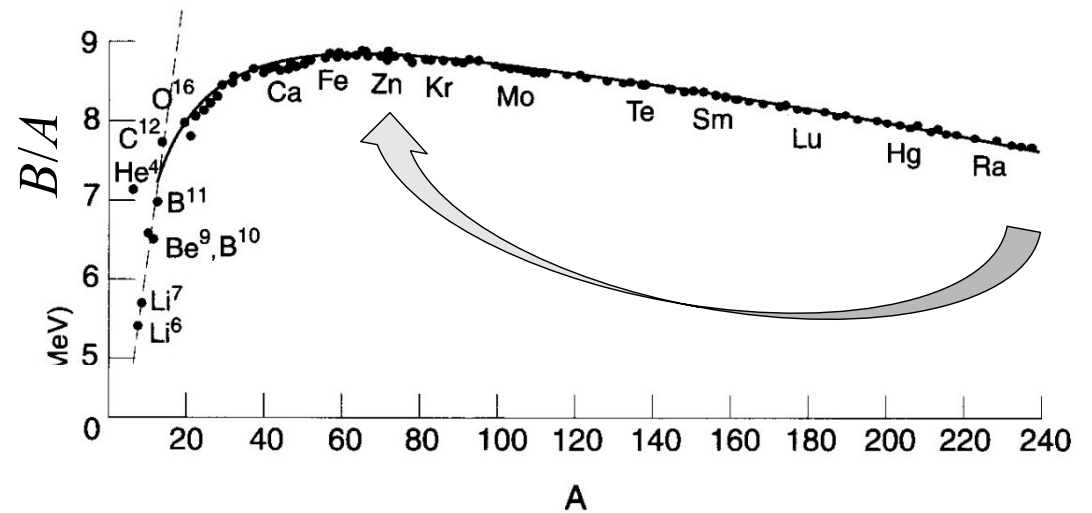
Fig.: H. Koura (JAEA)

Nuclear Fission



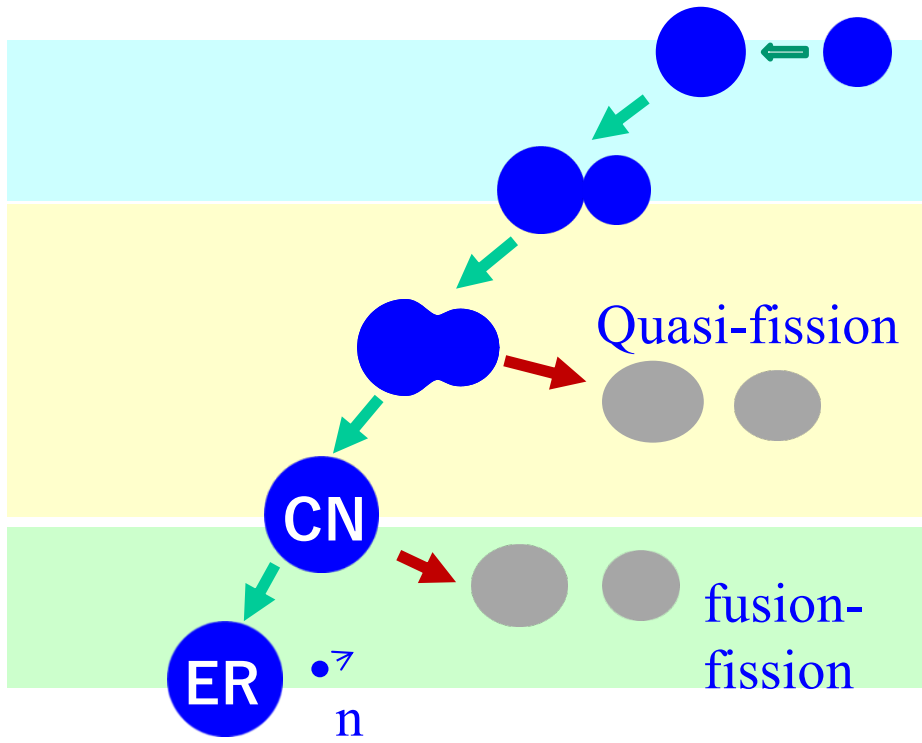
G. Scamps and C. Simenel,
Nature 564 (2018) 382

- discovered about 80 years ago (in 1938) by Hahn and Strassmann
- a primary decay mode of heavy nuclei

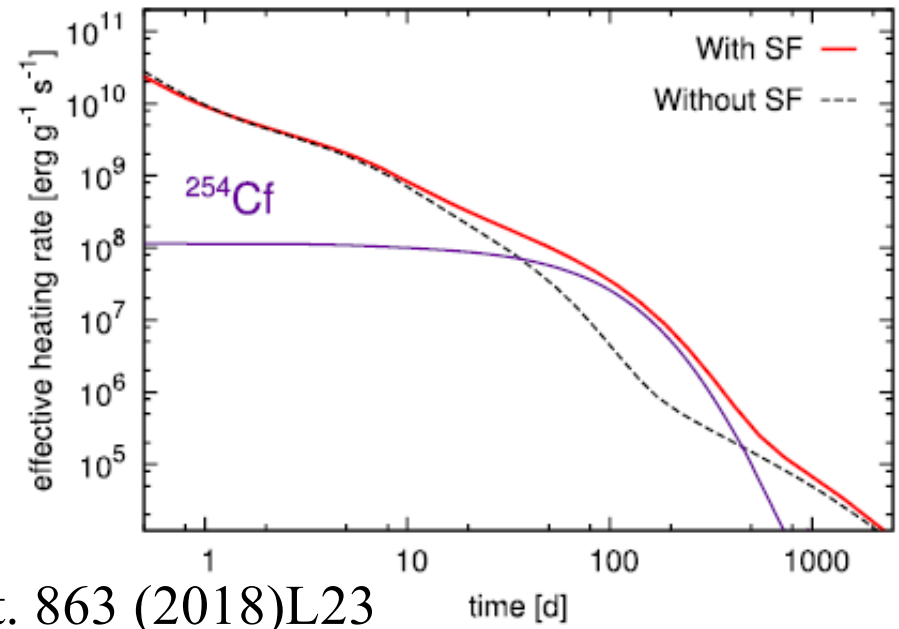
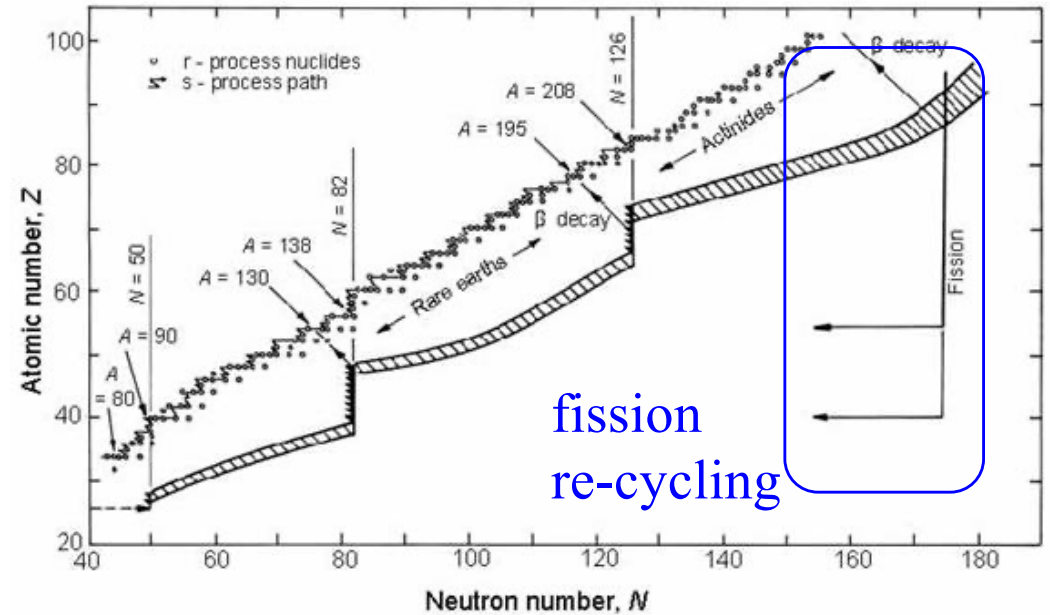


- **important role in:**
 - energy production
 - superheavy elements
 - r-process nucleosynthesis
 - production of neutron-rich nuclei

Superheavy elements



fission in r-process nucleosynthesis



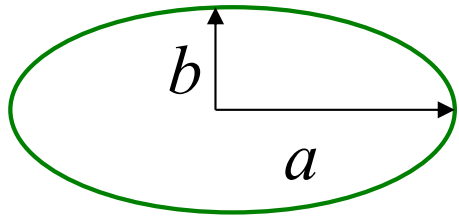
Y. Zhu et al.,
 Astrophys. J. Lett. 863 (2018)L23

a macroscopic understanding of fission

competition between the surface and the Coulomb energies

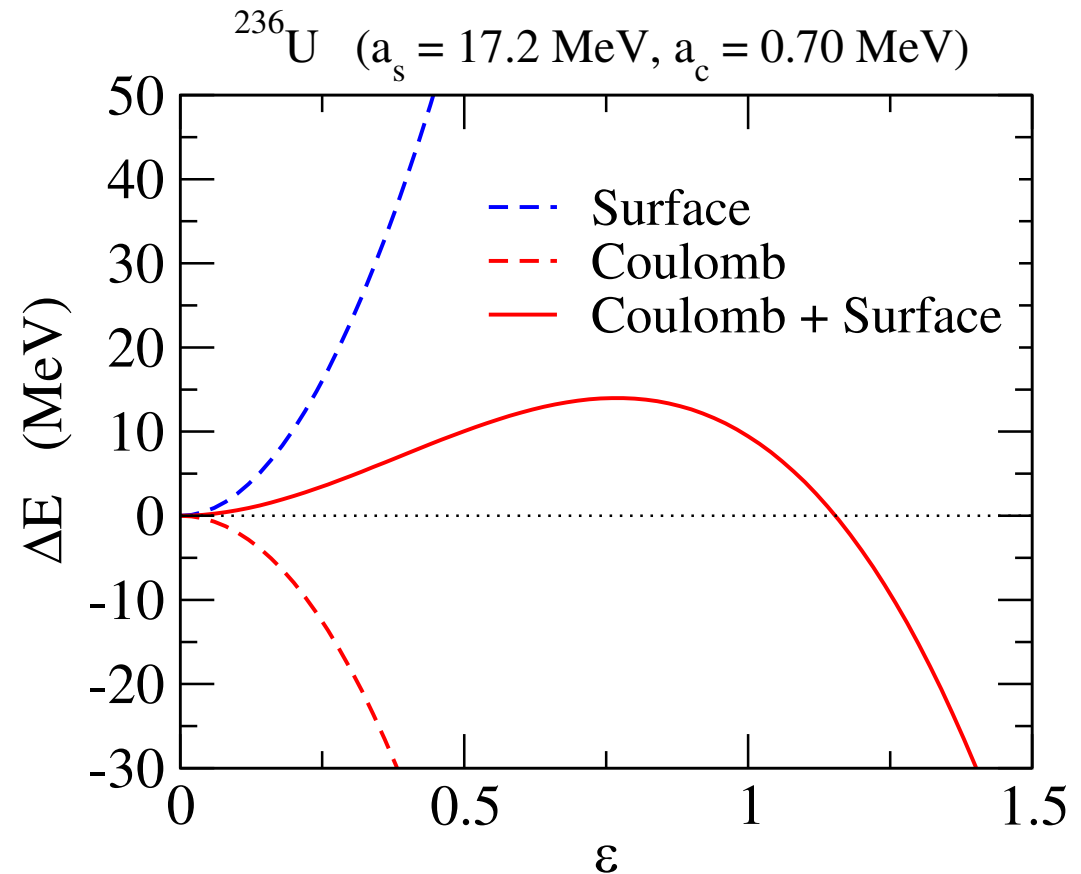
→ fission barrier

Liquid Drop Model



$$a = R \cdot (1 + \epsilon)$$

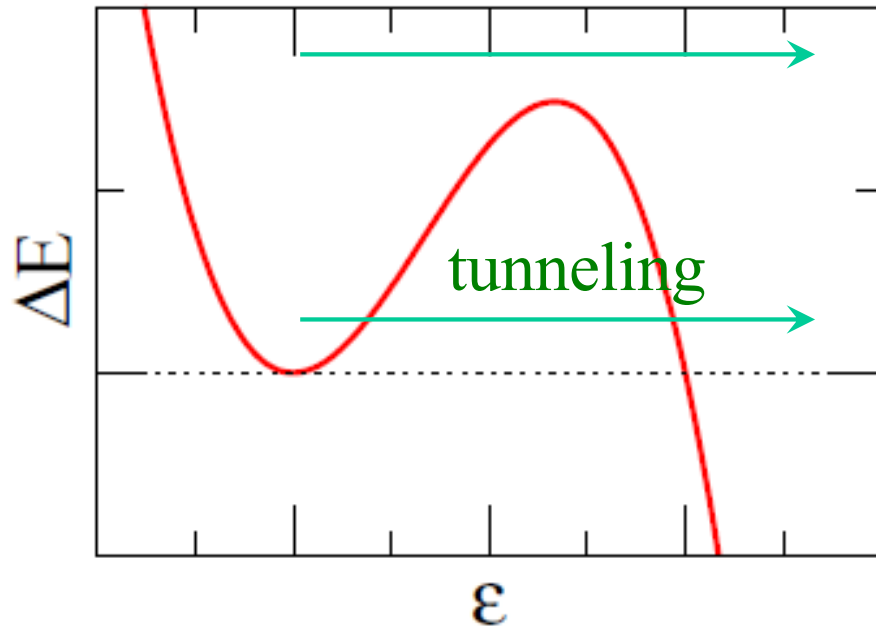
$$b = R \cdot (1 + \epsilon)^{-1/2}$$



$$E_S(\epsilon) = \left(1 + \frac{2}{5}\epsilon^2 - \frac{4}{105}\epsilon^3 + \dots \right)$$

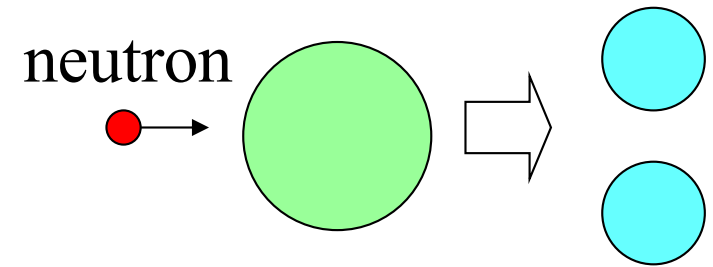
$$E_C(\epsilon) = E_C^{(0)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\epsilon^2 - \frac{4}{105}\epsilon^3 + \dots \right)$$

➤ various fission processes

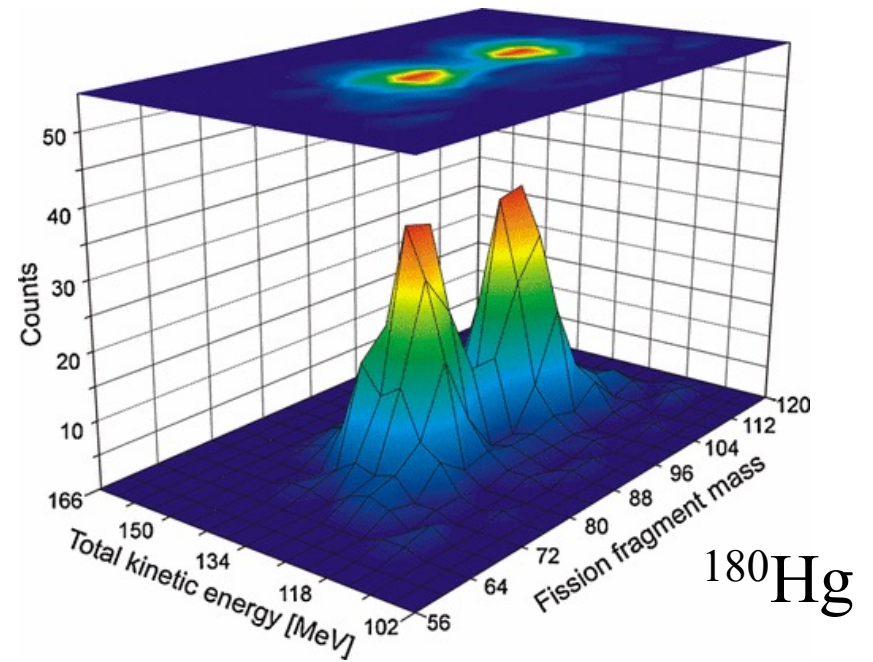
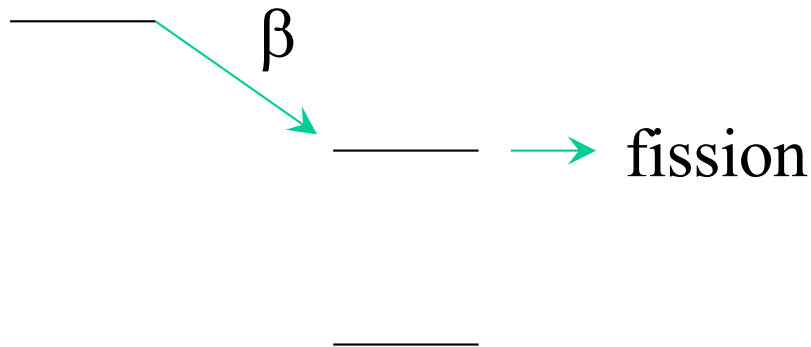


induced fission

spontaneous fission



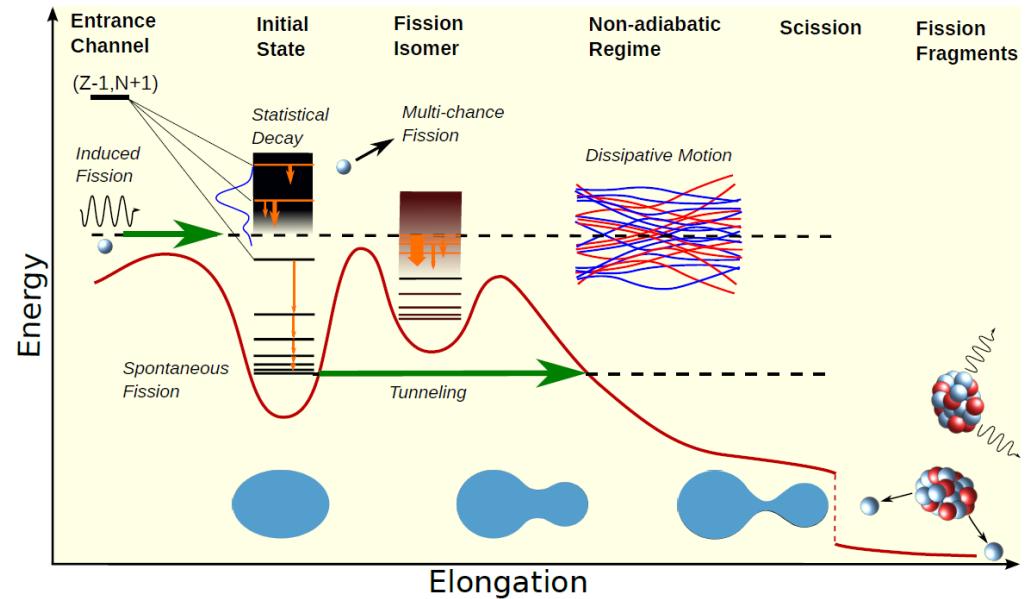
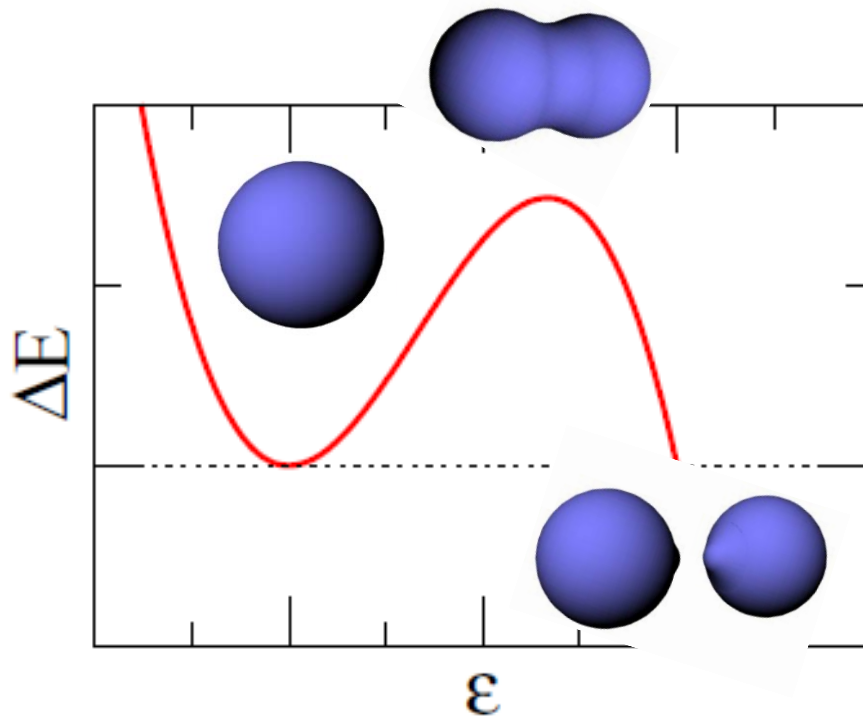
beta-delayed fission



➤ **macroscopic understanding:**

competition between the surface and the Coulomb energies

→ **fission barrier**



“Future of fission theory”

M. Bender et al., J. of Phys. G47, 113002 (2020)

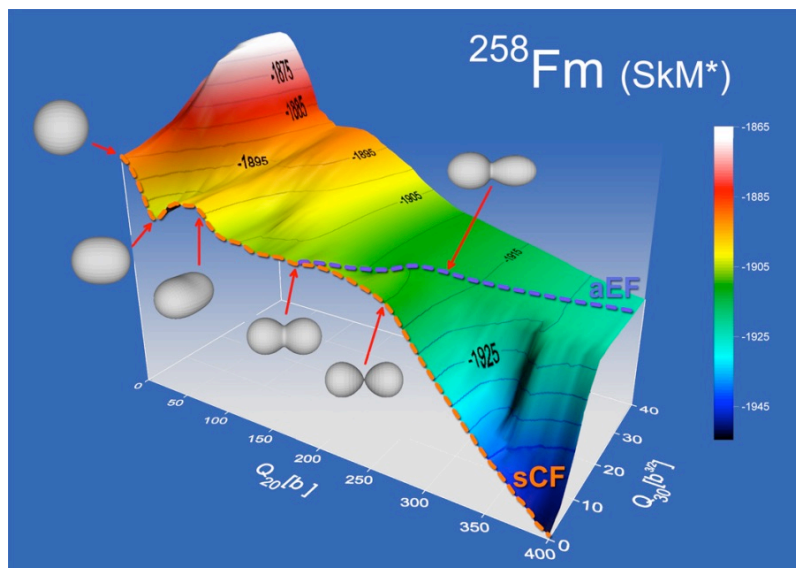
➤ **a microscopic understanding:**

large change of nuclear shape

→ microscopic description : far from complete

an ultimate goal of nuclear physics

➤ spontaneous fission



A. Staszczak, A. Baran, J. Dobaczewski,
and W. Nazarewicz, PRC80 ('09) 014309

constrained Hartree-Fock (+B) method:

$$\delta \langle \Phi | H - \lambda Q_{20} | \Phi \rangle = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \Phi(Q_{20}), E(Q_{20})$$

$$\rightarrow P = \exp \left[-2 \int dq \sqrt{\frac{2B(q)}{\hbar^2} (V(q) - E)} \right]$$

➤ induced fission

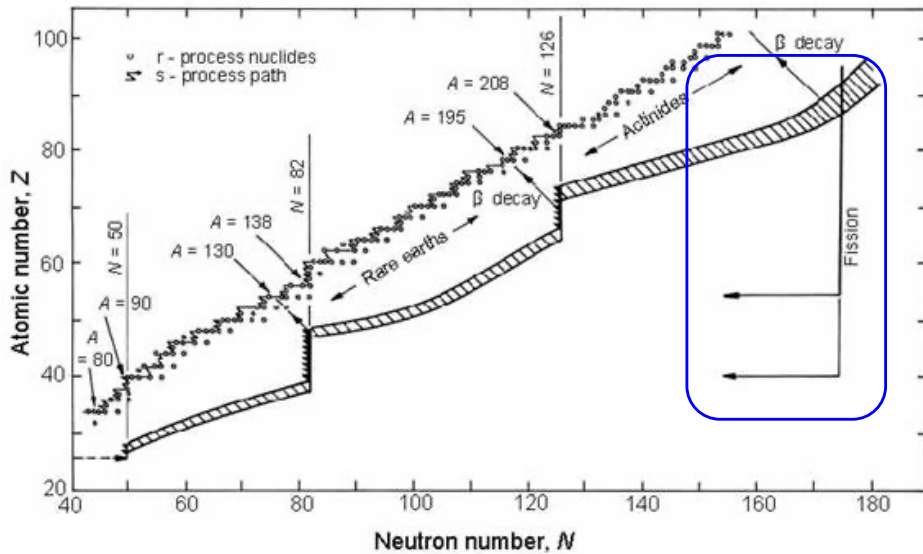
almost nothing has
been developed for
a microscopic theory



the topic of this talk

Why do we need a microscopic approach?

➤ r-process nucleosynthesis

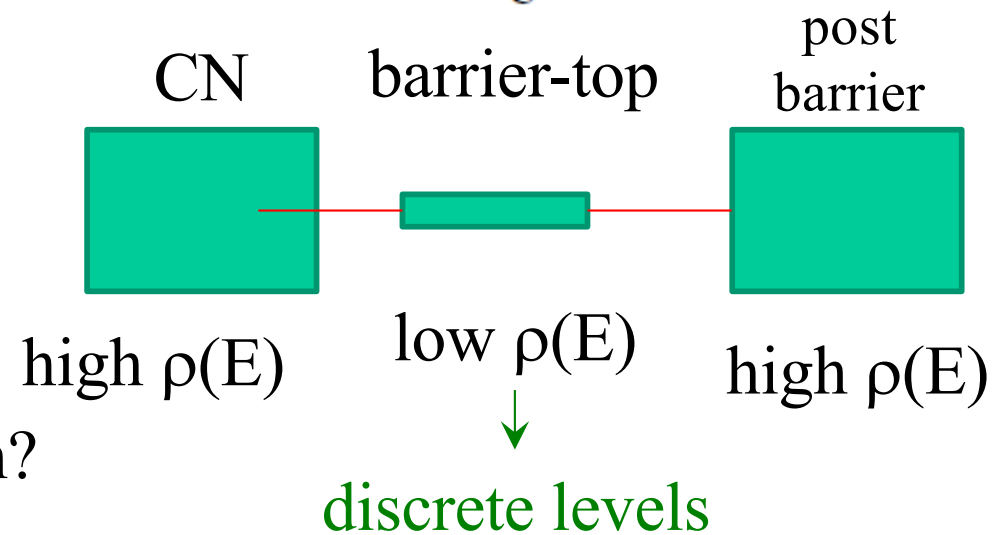
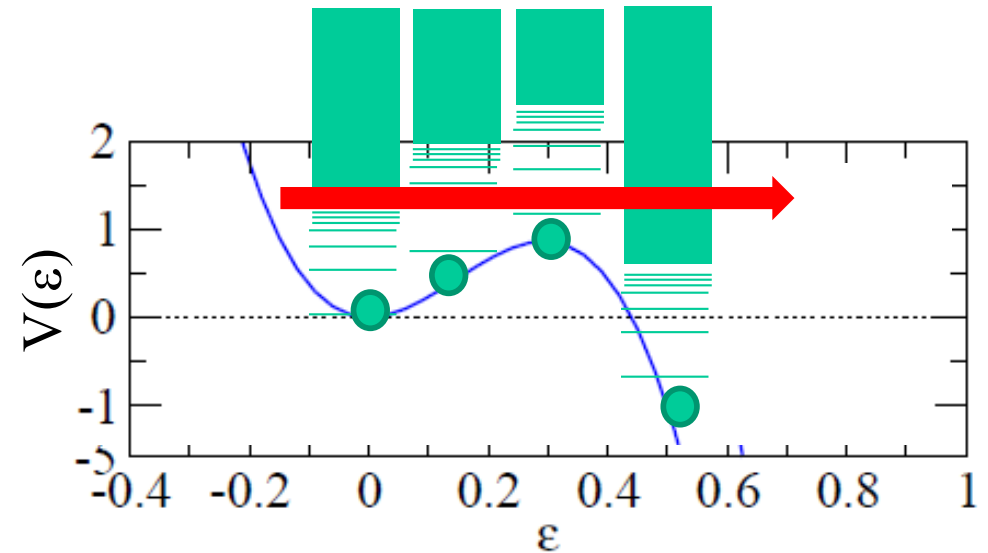


(neutron induced) fission of neutron-rich nuclei

→ low E^* and low $\rho(E^*)$

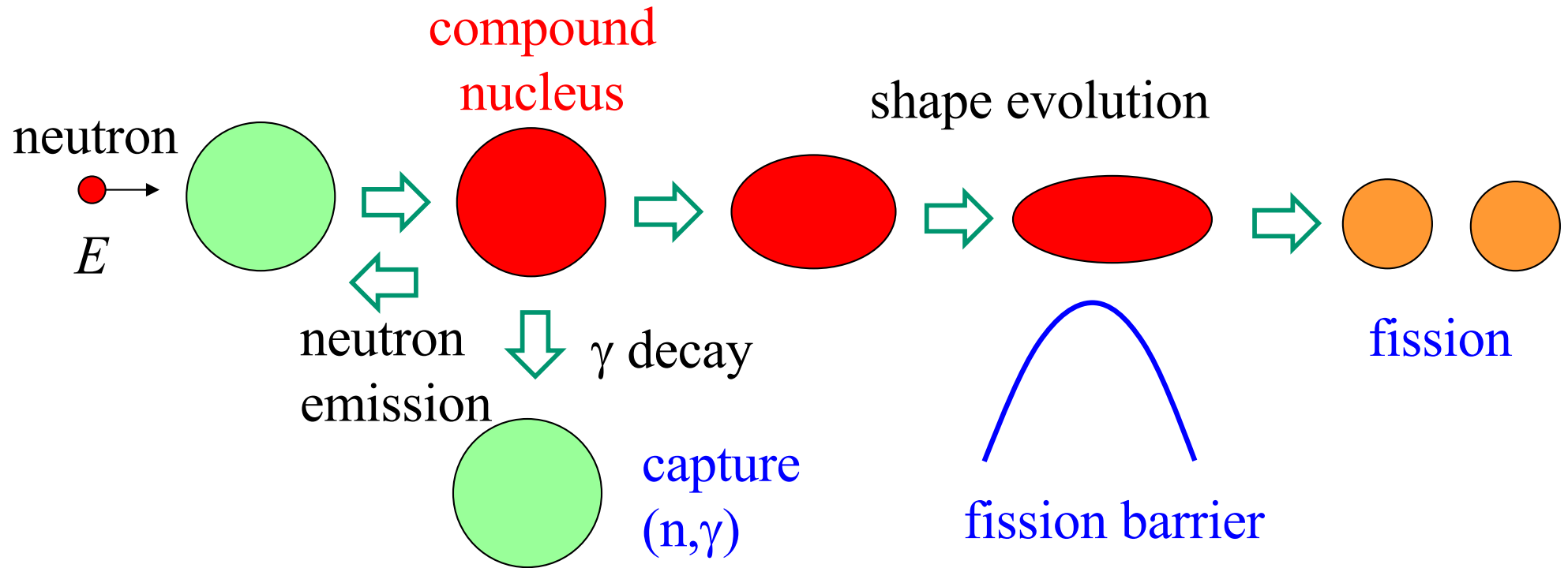
- ✓ Validity of statistical models?
- ✓ Validity of the Langevin approach?

➤ barrier-top fission

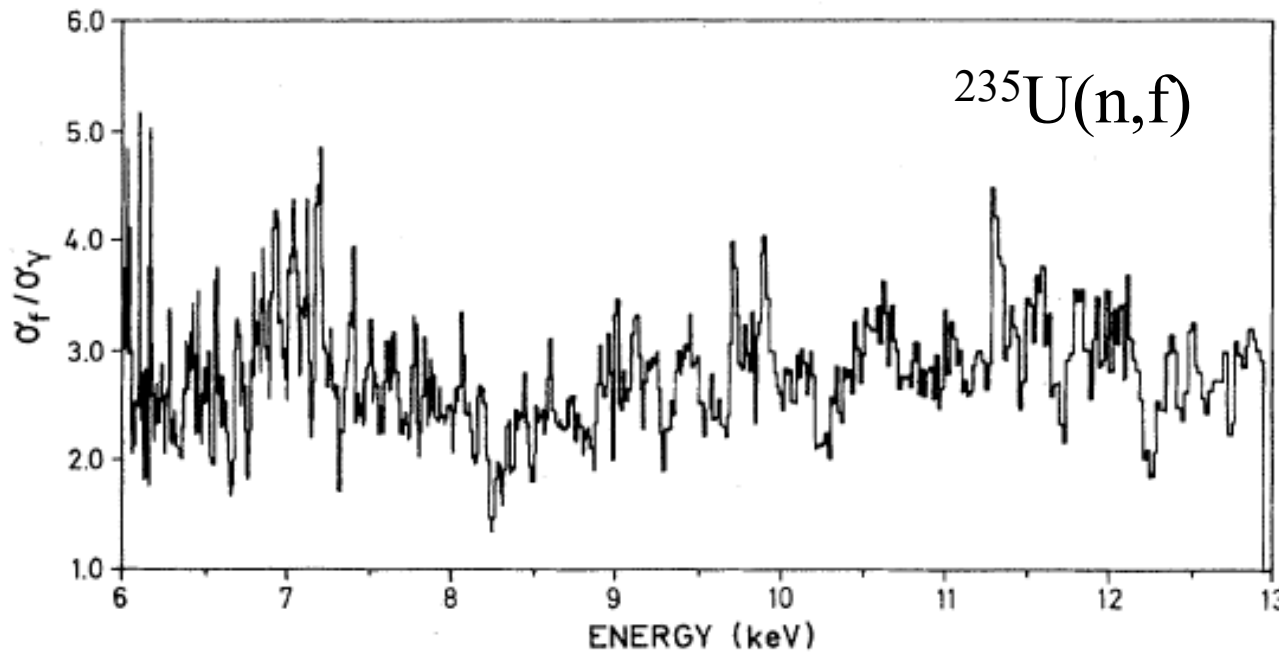
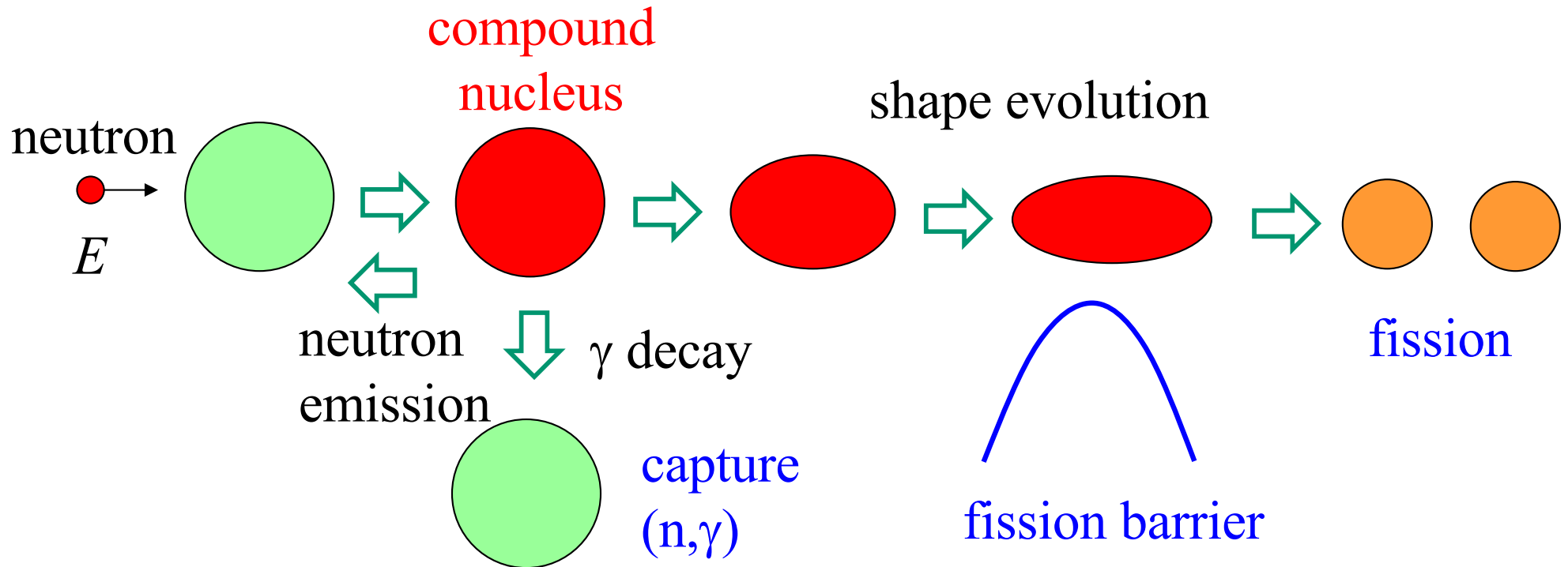


How to connect to a many-body Hamiltonian?

a process which we would like to discuss



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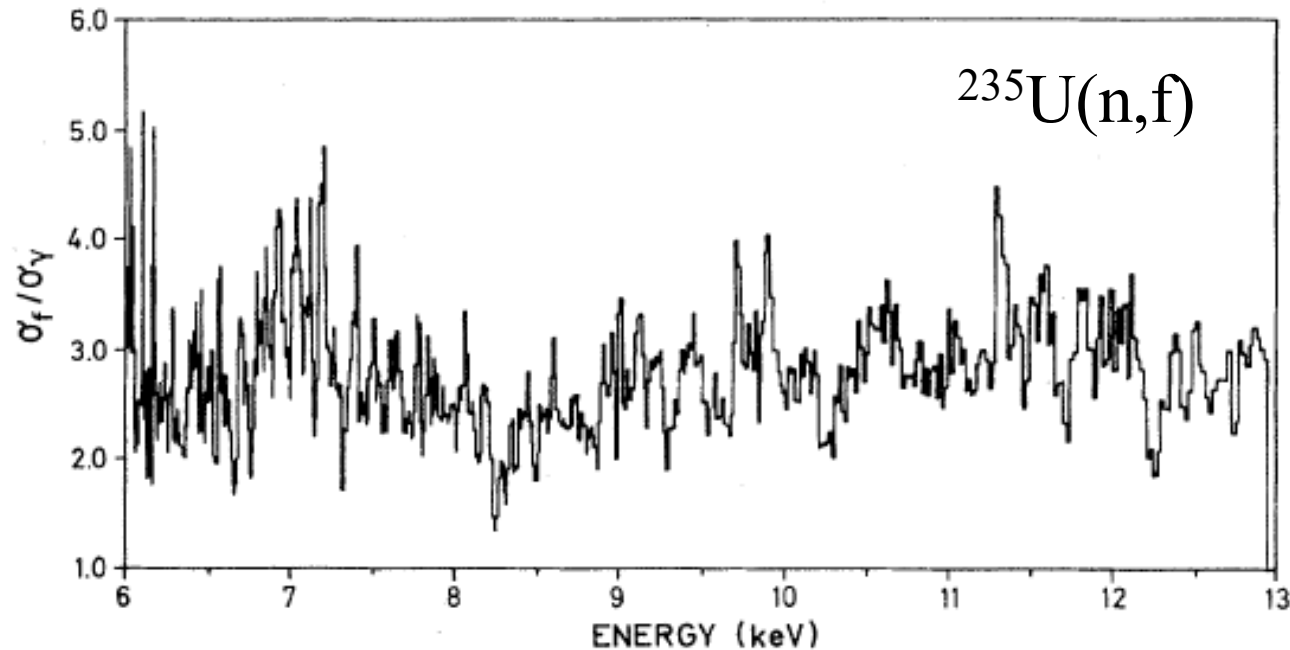


branching ratio

$$\alpha^{-1} = \frac{\sigma_f}{\sigma_\gamma}$$

sensitive to intermediate structure

M.S. Moore et al.,
PRC30 ('84) 214



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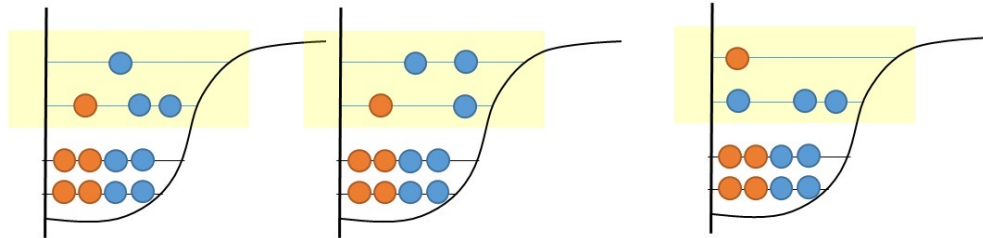
Important questions for r-process nucleosynthesis

- How will a fission barrier be modified for neutron-rich nuclei?
- What is an influence of pairing for (n,f) reactions?
- How does the branching ratio evolve towards n-rich nuclei?
(n,f) versus (n,γ)
- How does fission compete with alpha/cluster decays in neutron-rich heavy nuclei?

a microscopic approach may be crucial to address these questions

Shell model approach?

Shell model



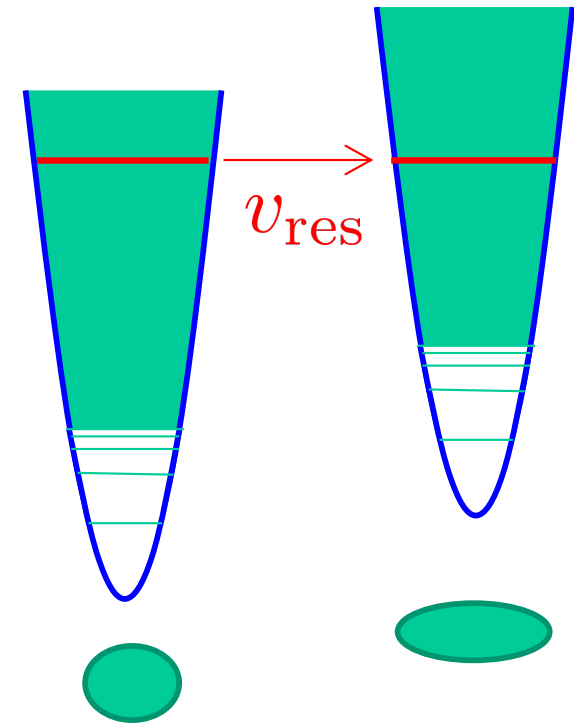
$$|\Psi\rangle = v_1|m_1\rangle + v_2|m_2\rangle + v_3|m_3\rangle + \dots$$

Figure: Noritaka Shimizu (Tsukuba)

many-particle many-hole configurations
in a mean-field potential

→ mixing by residual interactions

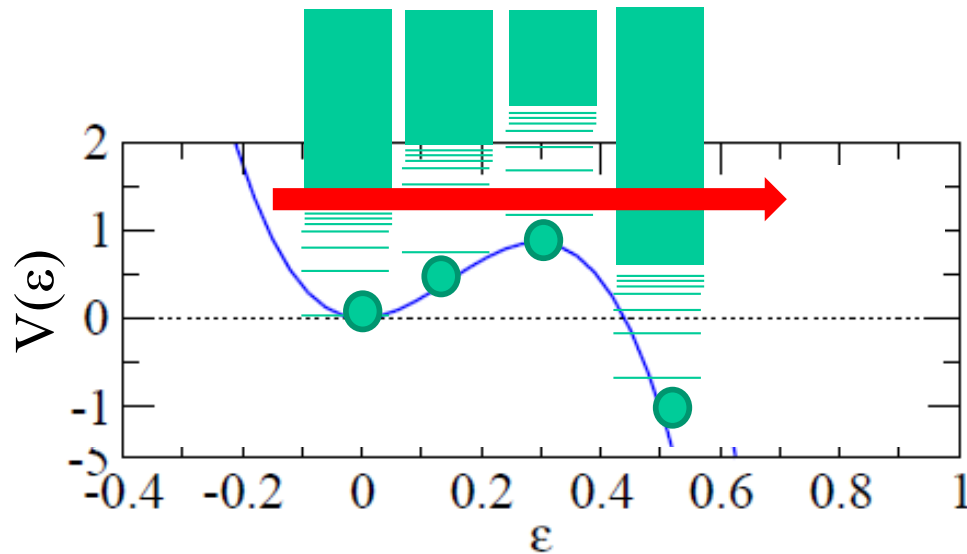
A similar approach
for nuclear fission?



- Many-body configurations in a MF pot. for each shape
- hopping due to res. int.
→ **shape evolution**

a good connection to
nuclear reaction theory

Shell model approach?

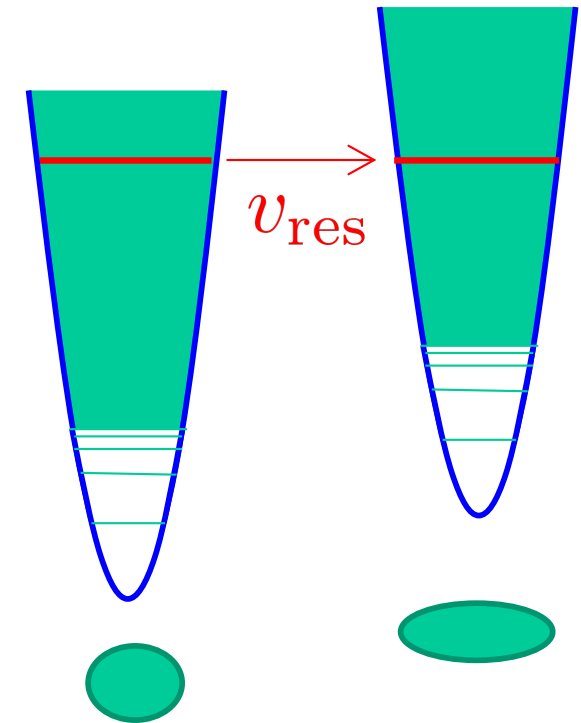


$$|\Psi\rangle = \int dQ \sum_i f_i(Q) |\Phi_Q(i)\rangle$$

GCM with excited states

cf. the usual GCM:

$$|\Psi\rangle = \int dQ f(Q) |\Phi_Q(g.s.)\rangle$$



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- hopping due to res. int.
 - shape evolution
 - a good connection to nuclear reaction theory

GCM methodology for transmission channels

GCM calculations for nuclear structure

1. construct $\{|\Psi_i\rangle\}$ by discretizing $Q=(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N)$

2. compute

$$H_{ij} = \langle \Psi_i | H | \Psi_j \rangle$$

$$N_{ij} = \langle \Psi_i | \Psi_j \rangle$$

3. solve the Hill-Wheeler equation

$$\sum_j H_{ij} f_j = E \sum_j N_{ij} f_j$$

a many-body wf is then:

$$|\Phi\rangle = \sum_i f_i |\Psi_i\rangle$$

GCM calculations for transmission

1. construct $\{|\Psi_i\rangle\}$

2. compute H_{ij} and N_{ij}

3. introduce imaginary terms

$$-i(\Gamma_i)_{kk'}/2$$

representing the decay width of the state i

4. compute the Green's function

$$\mathbf{G}(E) = \left(\mathbf{H} - i \sum_i \Gamma_i/2 - \mathbf{N}E \right)^{-1}$$

5. the transmission probability from i to j is then computed as

$$T_{i \rightarrow j} = \text{Tr}[\mathbf{\Gamma}_i \mathbf{G} \mathbf{\Gamma}_j \mathbf{G}^\dagger]$$

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← Fermi's Golden Rule

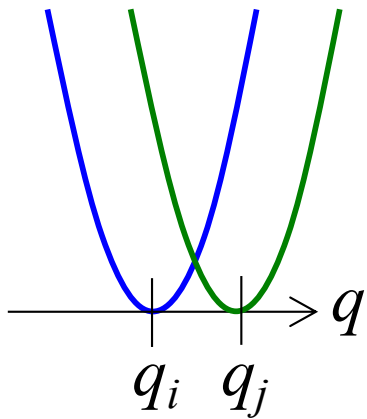
$$\Gamma_i \sim \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \sum_k |\langle k|v|i\rangle|^2 \delta(E_k - E_i)$$

← “Non-equilibrium Green's function (NEGF)”

← “Datta formula”

A test with a simple model

G.F. Bertsch and K. Hagino, PRC105, 034618 (2022)



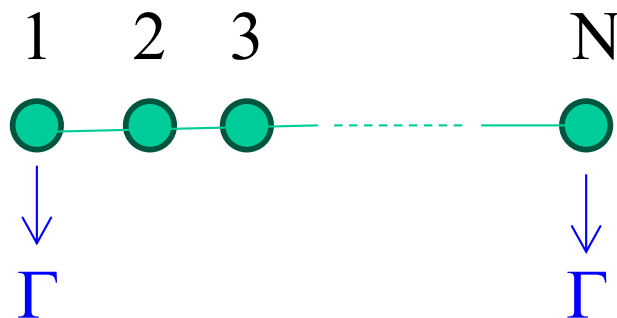
CM in HO $\Psi_{q_i}(q) = (\pi s^2)^{-1/4} e^{-(q-q_i)^2/4s^2}$

(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) with Δq

$$\langle \Psi_{q_i} | \Psi_{q_j} \rangle = \exp\left(-\frac{(q_i - q_j)^2}{4s^2}\right)$$

$$\left\langle \Psi_{q_i} \left| -\frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial q^2} \right| \Psi_{q_j} \right\rangle = E_K \left(1 - \frac{(q_i - q_j)^2}{2s^2} \right) N_{ij}$$

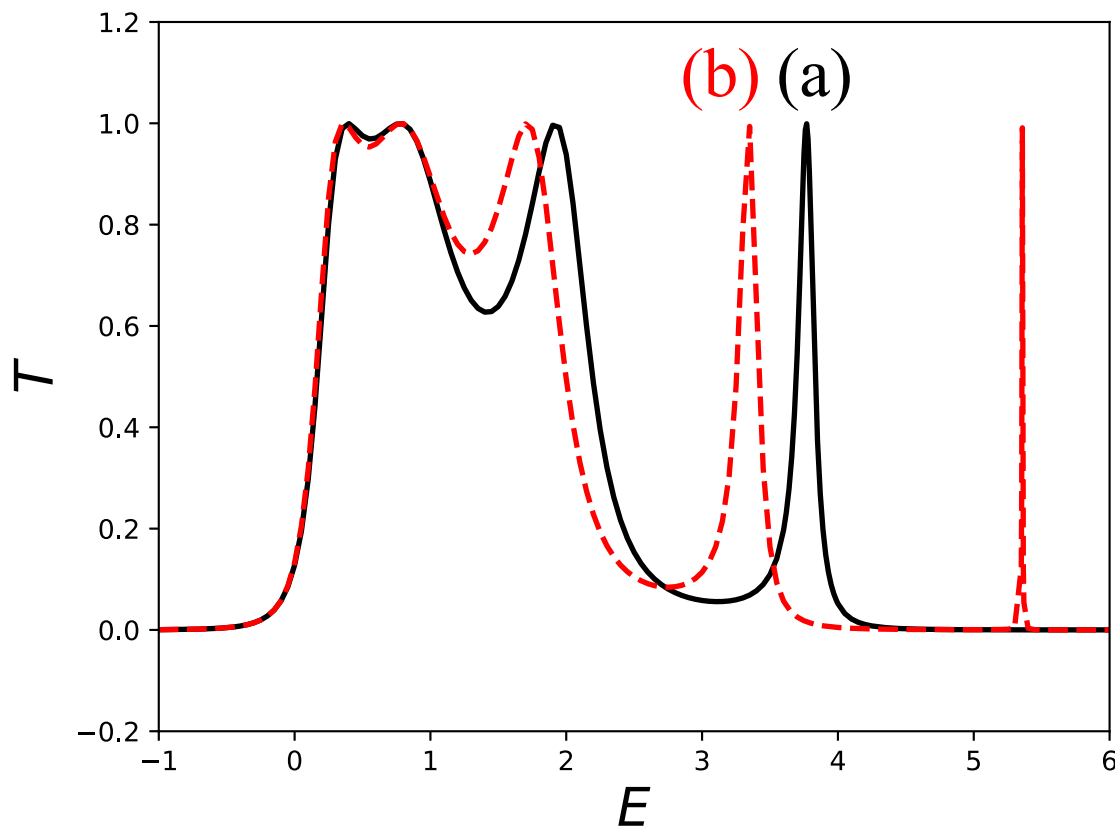
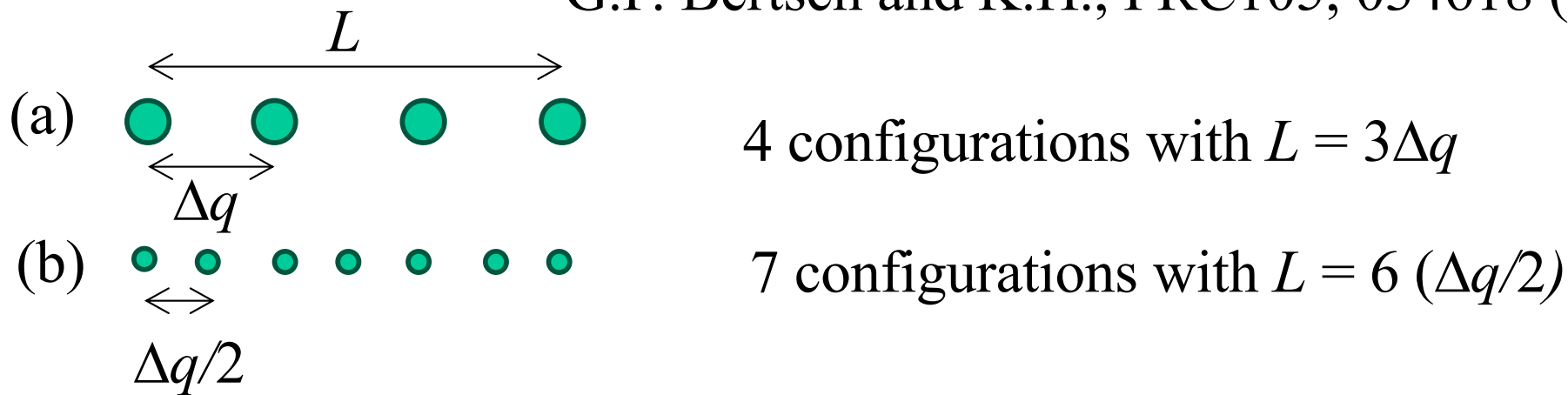
$$E_K = \frac{\hbar^2}{2Ms^2}$$



$$(\mathbf{\Gamma}_1)_{ij} = \gamma N_{i1} N_{j1}$$

$$(\mathbf{\Gamma}_N)_{ij} = \gamma N_{iN} N_{jN}$$

$$\mathbf{\Gamma}_k = 0 \quad (k \neq 1, N)$$



$$s = 1/\sqrt{5}, \quad \Delta q = 1,$$

$$E_K = 5/4$$

$$\gamma = 1$$

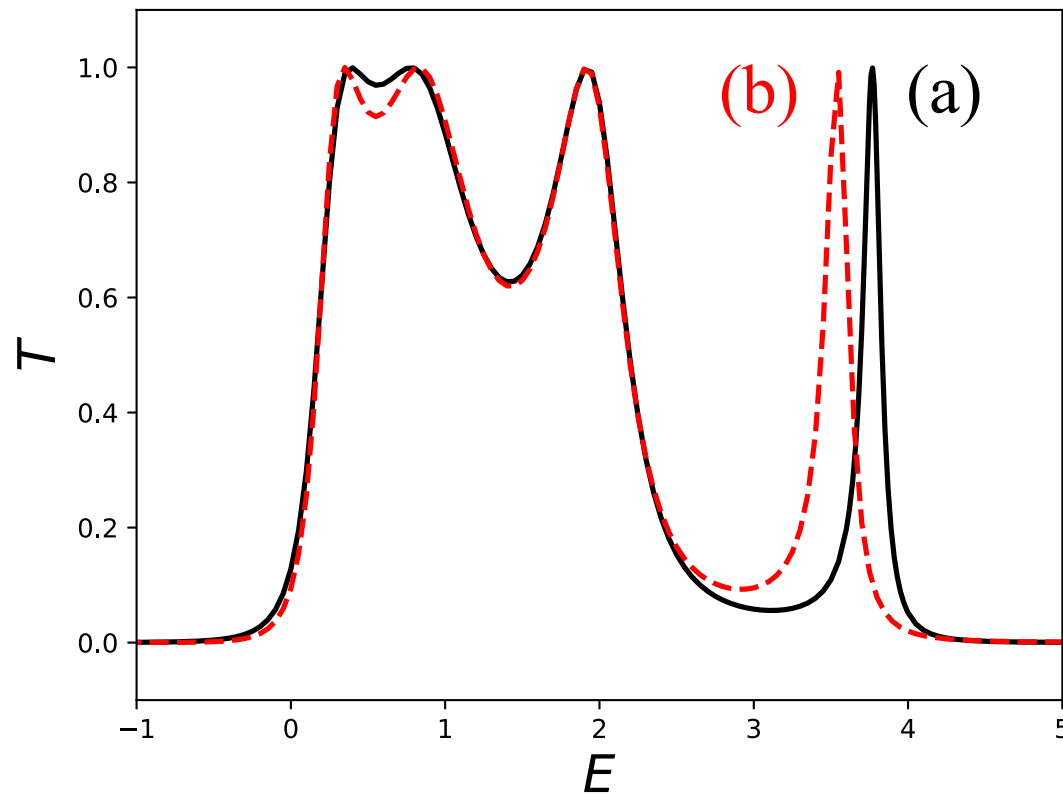
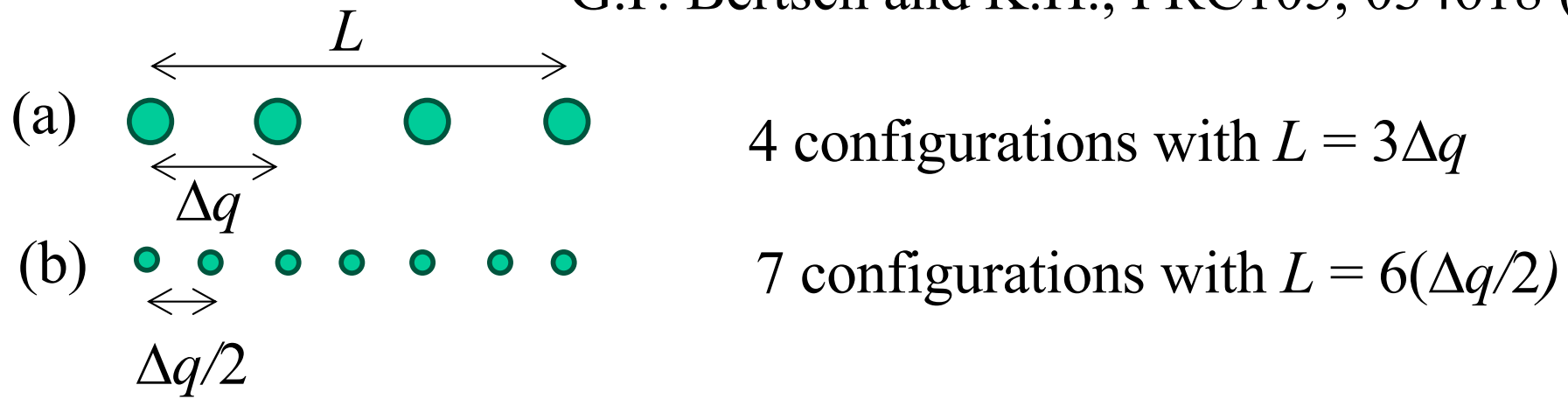
A low E behavior is similar.
 → one can take a large mesh.

$$I \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dE T(E)$$

$$= 1.69 E_K \quad \text{for (a)}$$

$$1.65 E_K \quad \text{for (b)}$$

* qualitatively similar even with a barrier



Eigenvalues of N_{ij}

	model (a)	model (b)
1.	1.47	2.85
2.	1.17	2.07
3.	0.82	1.22
4.	0.54	0.57
5.		0.22
6.		0.062
7.		0.012

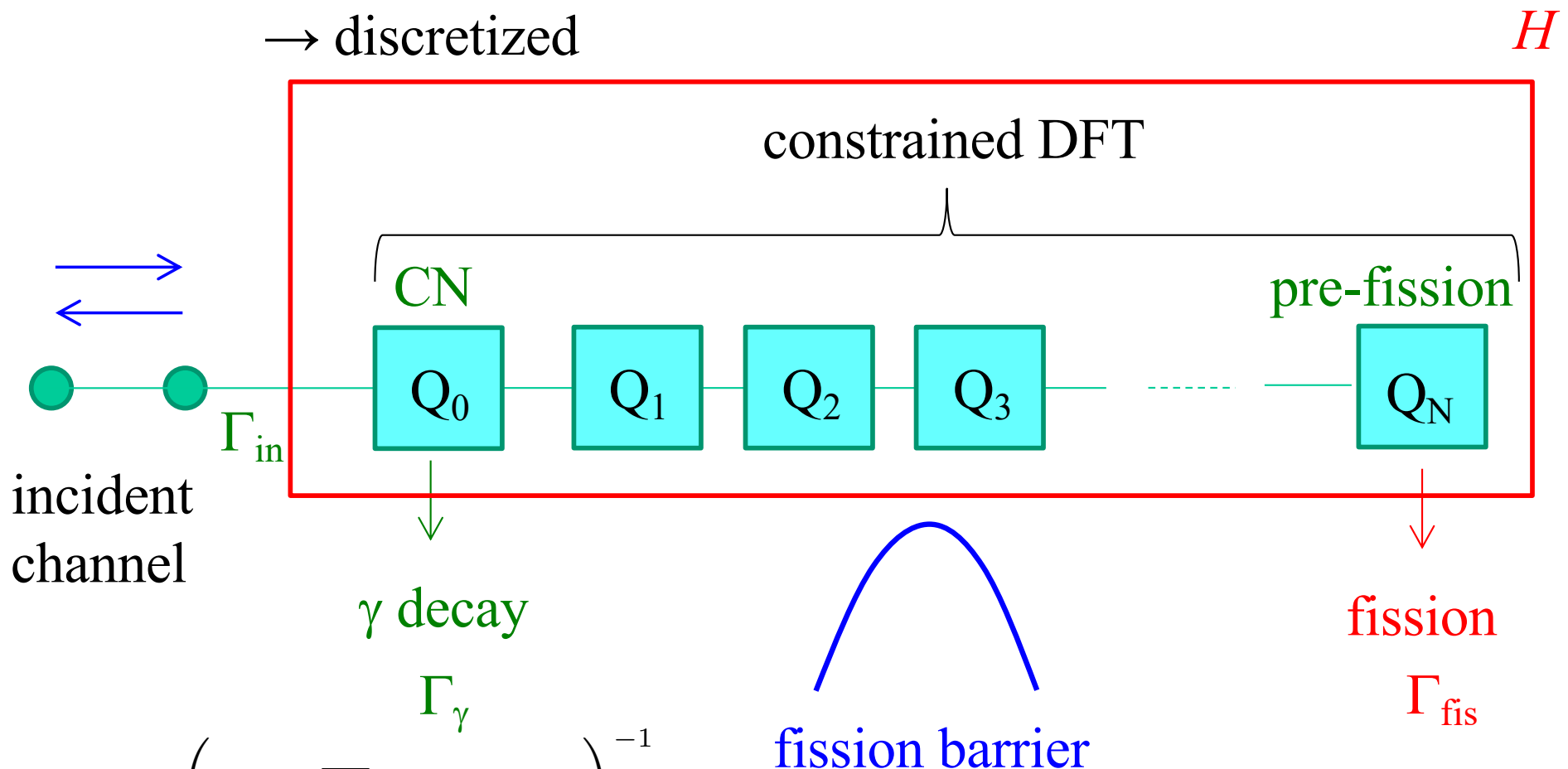
red: model (b), but including only 4 eigenstates of N

Application to low-energy fission of ^{236}U

G.F. Bertsch and K.H., Phys. Rev. C107, 044615 (2023).

K. Uzawa, K.H., and G.F. Bertsch, arXiv:2403.04255.

Assumption: fission occurs along Q_{20} as a collective coordinate
 \rightarrow discretized



$$G(E) = \left(H - i \sum_i \Gamma_i / 2 - NE \right)^{-1}$$

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- ✓ Constrained Skyrme Hartree-Fock with the UNEDF1 parameter set
- ✓ Hartree-Fock basis (the pairing interaction: external)
- ✓ Axial and Time-reversal symmetries
- ✓ HF Solver: SkyAx ← 2D coordinate space

P.-G. Reinhard et al., CPC258, 107603 (2021).

Simplifications:

- ✓ ^{236}U : only neutron configurations, up to 4 MeV
- ✓ Dynamics of the first barrier: axial symmetry
- ✓ seniority-zero config. only: occupation of (K, -K)
- ✓ the end configurations: replaced by GOE
- ✓ a scaled fission barrier with $B_f = 4$ MeV

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 - ✓ discretization:

$$\langle \Psi_\mu(Q) | \Psi_\mu(Q') \rangle \sim e^{-1}$$

dim.
=100

GOE



Γ_{cap}

42

18b

97

22b

153

26b

125

29b

65

33b

32

37b

100

GOE



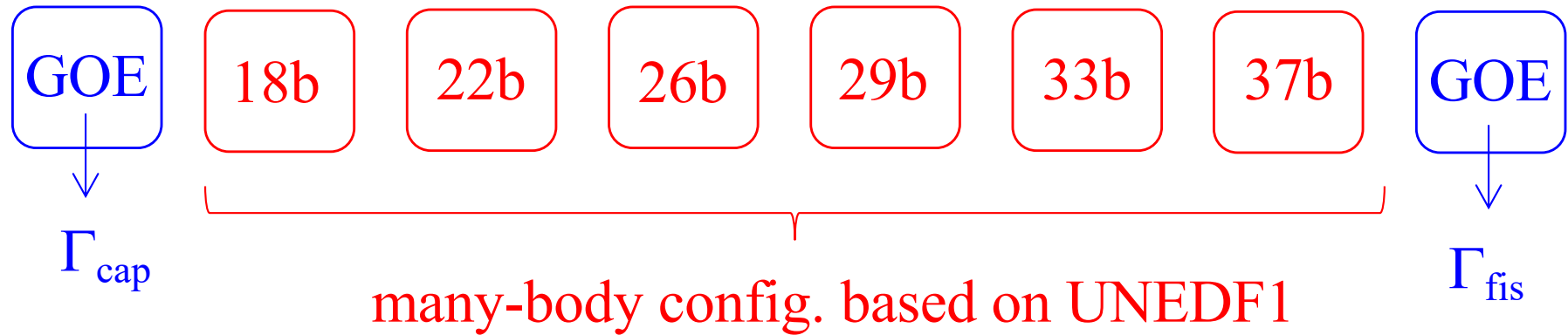
Γ_{fis}

many-body config. based on UNEDF1
(HF basis, $E^* < 4 \text{ MeV}$)

714x714 Hamiltonian matrix

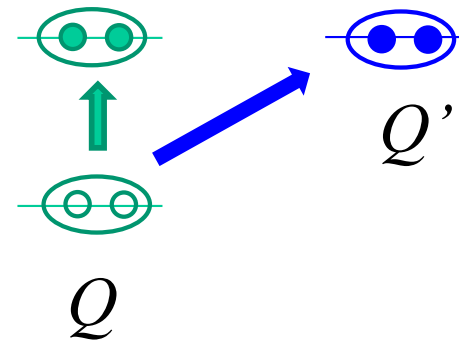
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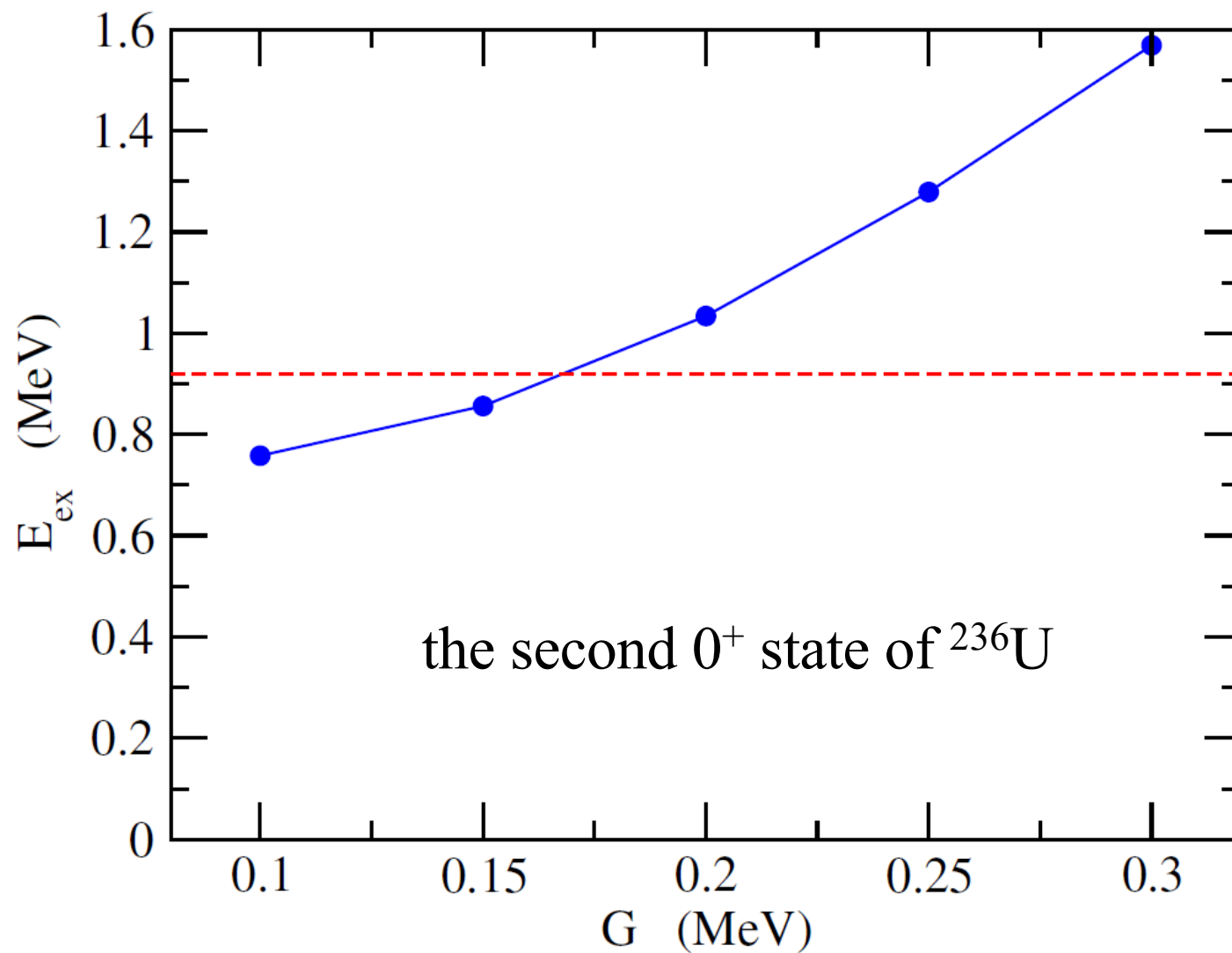
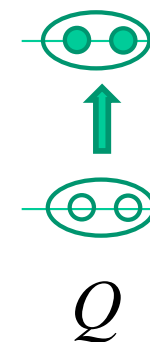
✓ overlap: $\langle \Psi_{\mu}(Q) | \Psi_{\mu}(Q') \rangle \sim e^{-1}$

✓ pairing: $v_{\text{pair}} = -GP^{\dagger}P$



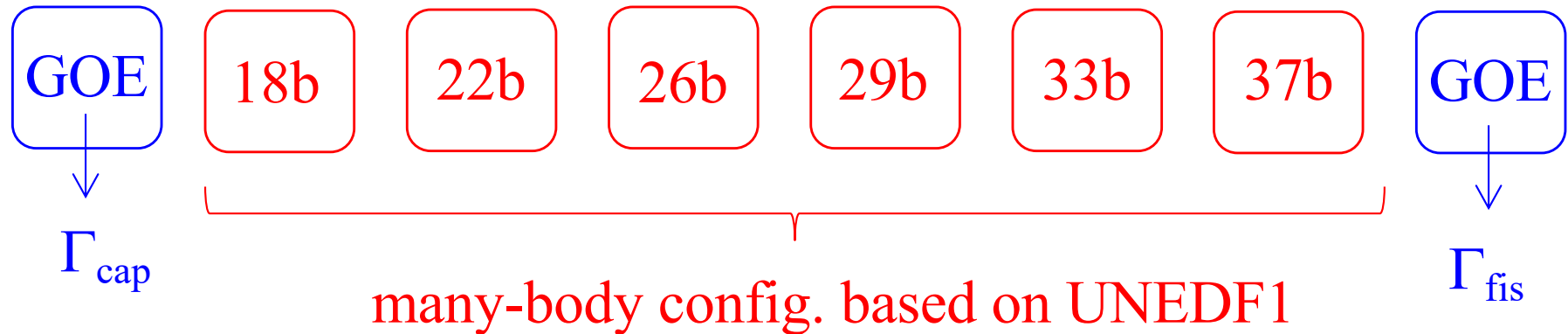
$$H = \sum_k \epsilon_k a_k^\dagger a_k - GP^\dagger P$$

$$P = a_k^\dagger a_{\bar{k}}^\dagger$$



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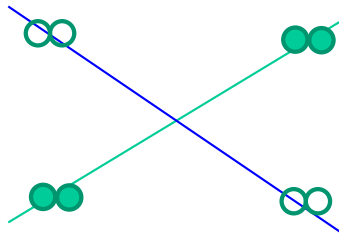
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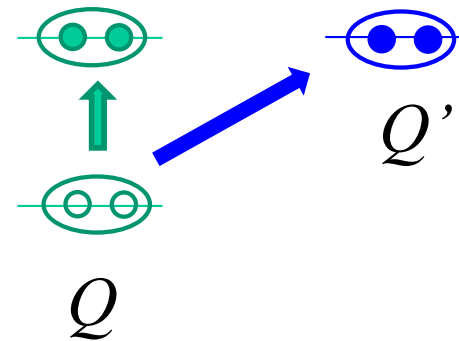
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✓ diabatic:



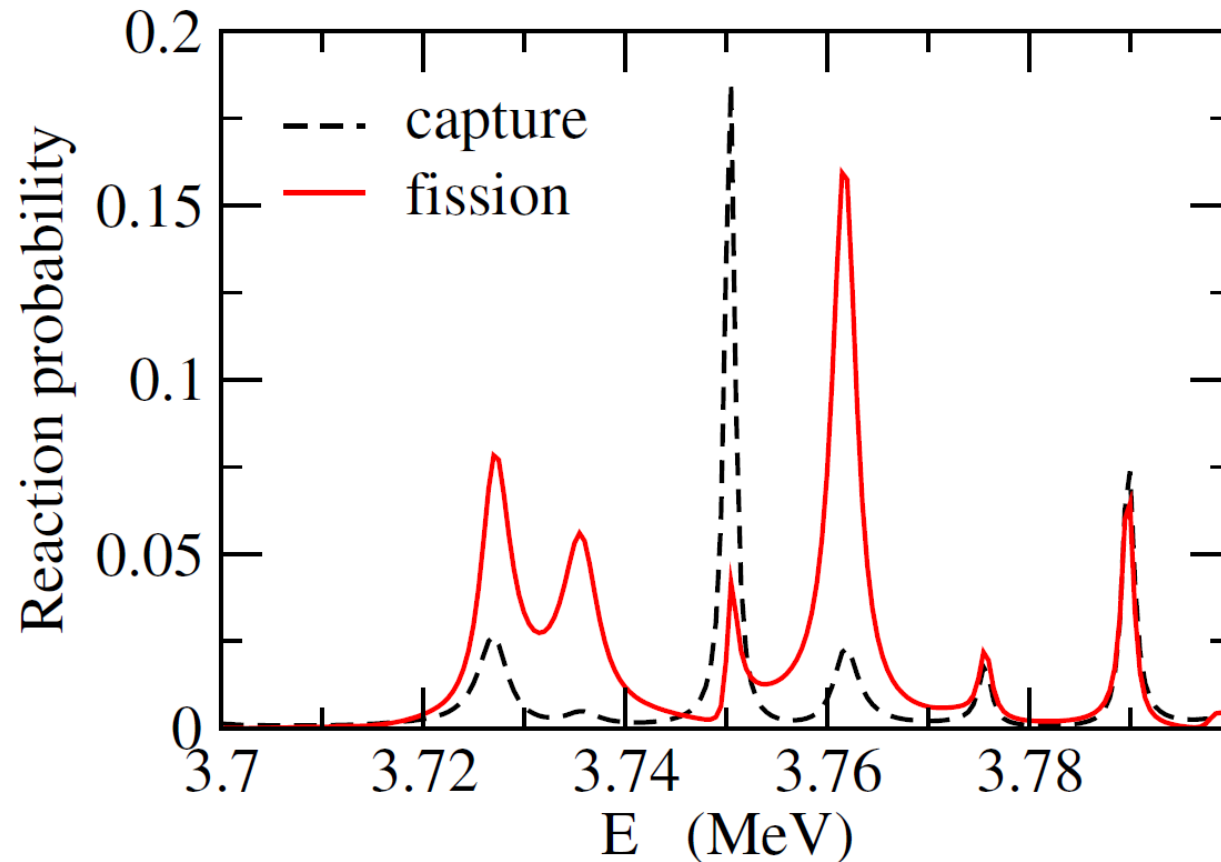
$$\frac{\langle \Psi_{\mu}(Q) | H | \Psi_{\mu}(Q') \rangle}{\langle \Psi_{\mu}(Q) | \Psi_{\mu}(Q') \rangle} \sim E_{\mu}(\bar{Q}) - h_2(\Delta Q)^2$$



✓ Γ_{cap} : exp. data (scaled according to N_{GOE}), Γ_{fis} : insensitivity

$$T_{\text{fis}}(E) = \text{Tr}[\Gamma_{\text{in}} G(E) \Gamma_{\text{fis}} G^\dagger(E)]$$

$$T_{\text{cap}}(E) = \text{Tr}[\Gamma_{\text{in}} G(E) \Gamma_{\gamma} G^\dagger(E)]$$



$$\Gamma_{\text{in}} = 0.01 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{cap}} = 0.00125 \text{ MeV}$$

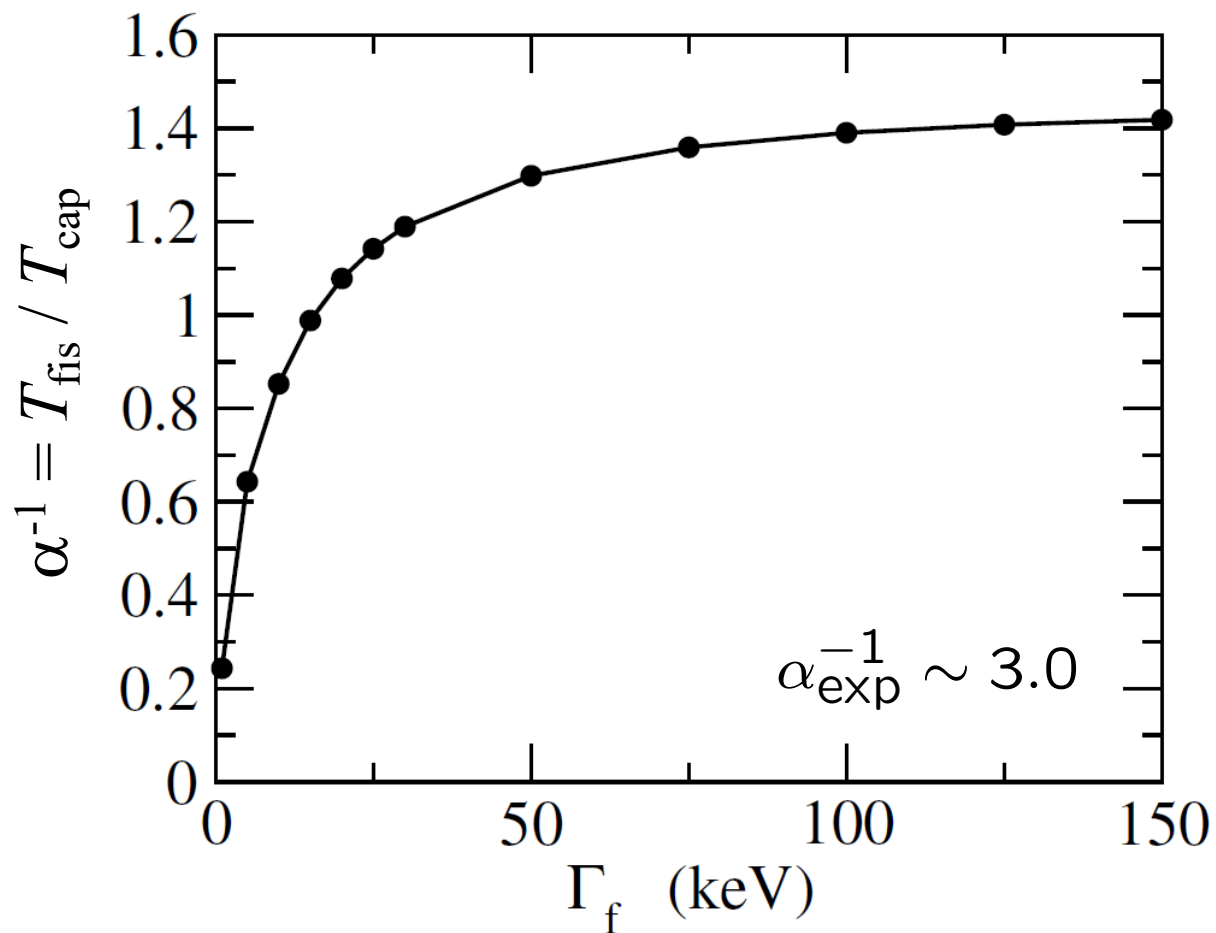
$$\Gamma_{\text{fis}} = 0.015 \text{ MeV}$$

energy average

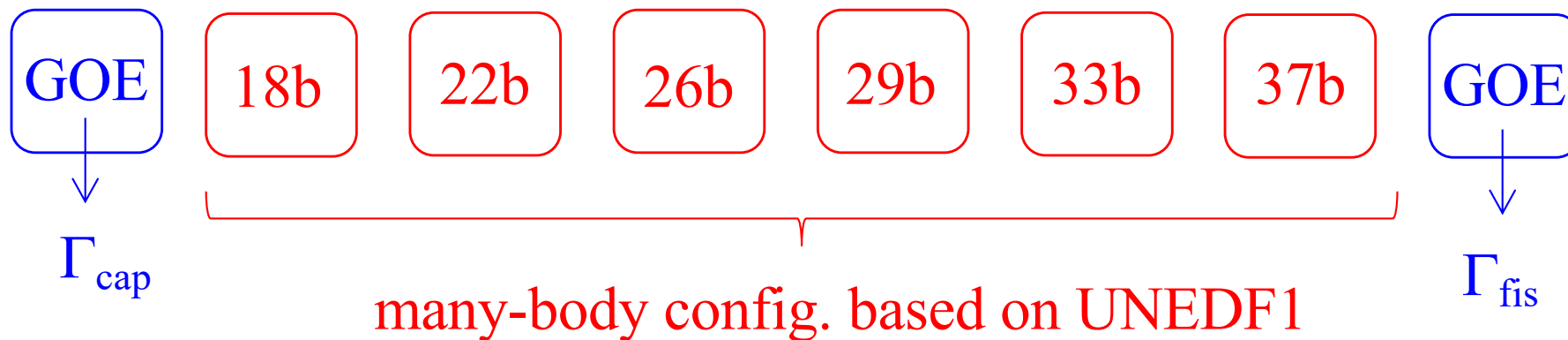
$$\alpha^{-1} = \frac{\int_{\Delta E} T_{\text{fis}}(E') dE'}{\int_{\Delta E} T_{\text{cap}}(E') dE'}$$

$$\Delta E = 0.5 \text{ MeV}$$

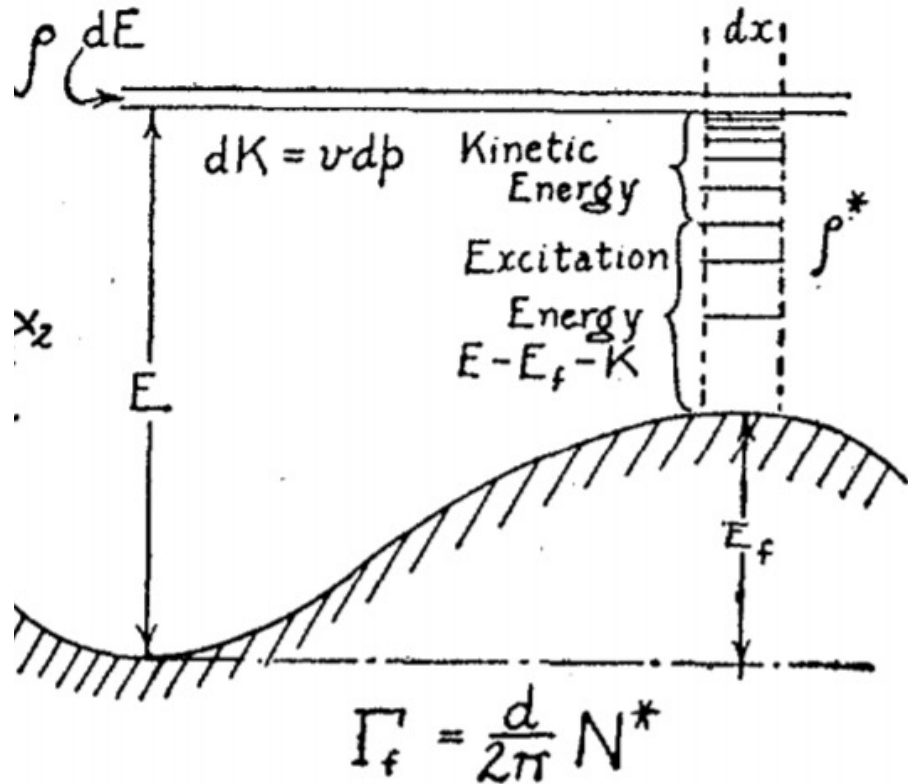
insensitivity property



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(post-barrier dynamics)
→ the main assumption
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theory (TST)



the transition state theory

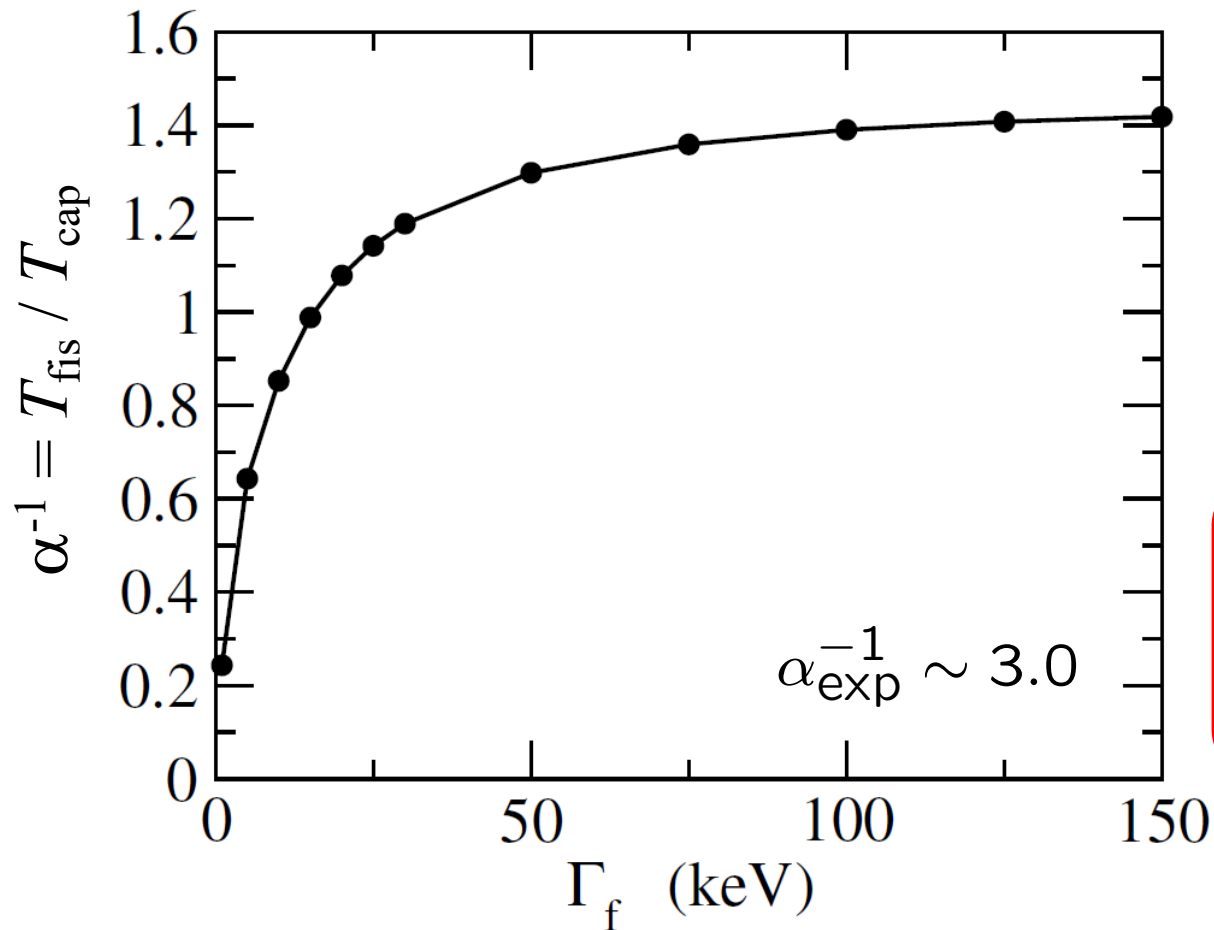


N. Bohr and J.A. Wheeler,
Phys. Rev. 56, 426 (1939)

$$\Gamma_f = \frac{1}{2\pi \rho_{gs}(E^*)} \int_0^{E^* - B_f} \rho_{sd}(E^* - B_f - K) dK \rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi \rho_{gs}(E^*)} \sum_c T_c$$

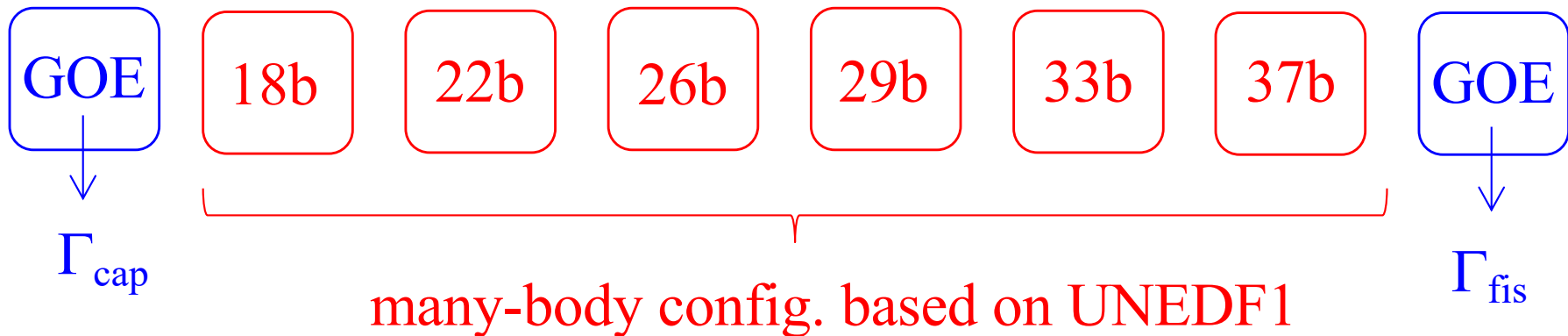
- ✓ decay dynamics: entirely determined at the saddle
- ✓ does not depend on what will happen after the barrier

insensitivity property



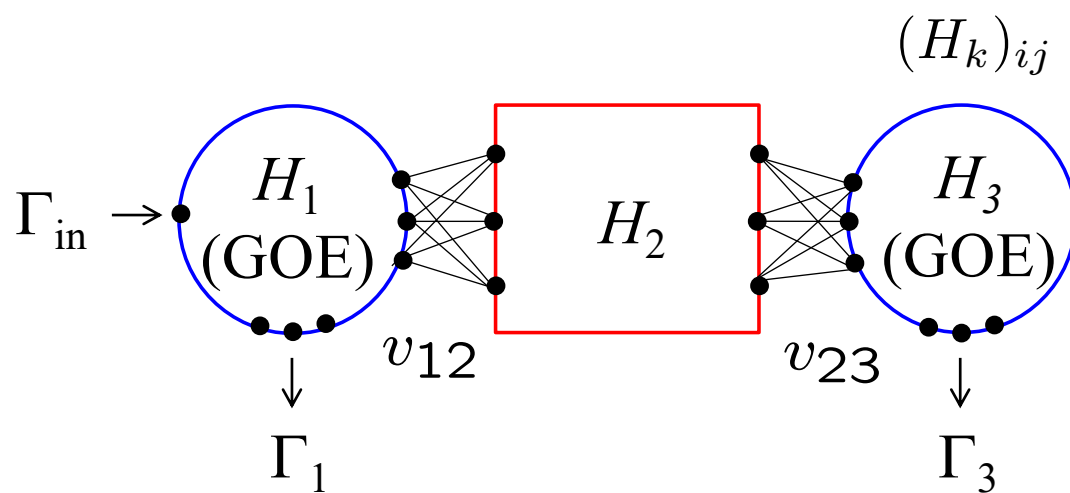
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The main assumption of
TST is realized for the
first time!



An analytic derivation with a Random matrix model

K.H. and G.F. Bertsch, arXiv: 2310.09537 (2023)



$$(H_k)_{ij} = \sqrt{1 + \delta_{i,j}} v_k r_{ij}$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} H_1 & V_{12} & 0 \\ V_{12}^T & H_2 & V_{32}^T \\ 0 & V_{32} & H_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{in,3} = \text{Tr} (\Gamma_{in} G(E) \Gamma_3 G^\dagger(E))$$

$$\mathcal{T}_3 \equiv 2\pi \rho_3 \gamma_3 \gg 1 \rightarrow \langle (V_{32}^T G_3 \tilde{\Gamma}_3 G_3^\dagger V_{32})_{ij} \rangle = 2\pi v_{32}^2 \rho_3 \delta_{ij}$$

$$\rho_k = \frac{N_k^{1/2}}{\pi v_k}$$

$$G_3 = (H_3 - i\Gamma_3/2 - E)^{-1}$$

$$\rightarrow \langle T_{in,3} \rangle = \frac{\mathcal{T}_{in}}{\mathcal{T}_1} \sum_i \frac{\Gamma_L \Gamma_R}{E_i^2 + (\Gamma_L + \Gamma_R)^2/4}$$

$$(H_2)_{ij} = E_i \delta_{i,j}$$

$$\Gamma_R = 2\pi v_{32}^2 \rho_3, \quad \Gamma_L = 2\pi v_{12}^2 \rho_1$$

no dependence on γ_3 !

sensitivity test

$$\frac{\langle \Psi_\mu(Q) | H | \Psi_\mu(Q') \rangle}{\langle \Psi_\mu(Q) | \Psi_\mu(Q') \rangle} \sim E_\mu(\bar{Q}) - h_2(\Delta Q)^2$$

$$h_2 \rightarrow 2h_2$$

$$G_{\text{pair}} = 0.2 \text{ MeV}$$

$$h_2 = 0.3 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha^{-1} = 1.10$$

base set

$$G_{\text{pair}} = 0.2 \text{ MeV}$$

$$h_2 = 0.15 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha^{-1} = 0.95$$

$$G_{\text{pair}} \rightarrow G_{\text{pair}}/2$$

$$G_{\text{pair}} = 0.1 \text{ MeV}$$

$$h_2 = 0.15 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha^{-1} = 0.37$$

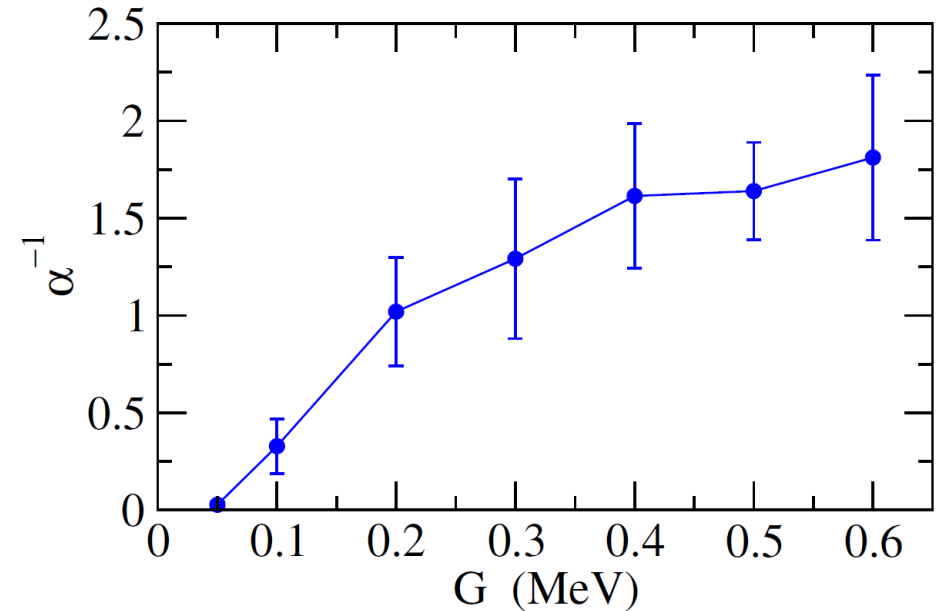
$$h_2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$G_{\text{pair}} = 0.2 \text{ MeV}$$

$$h_2 = 0.0 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha^{-1} = 0.13$$

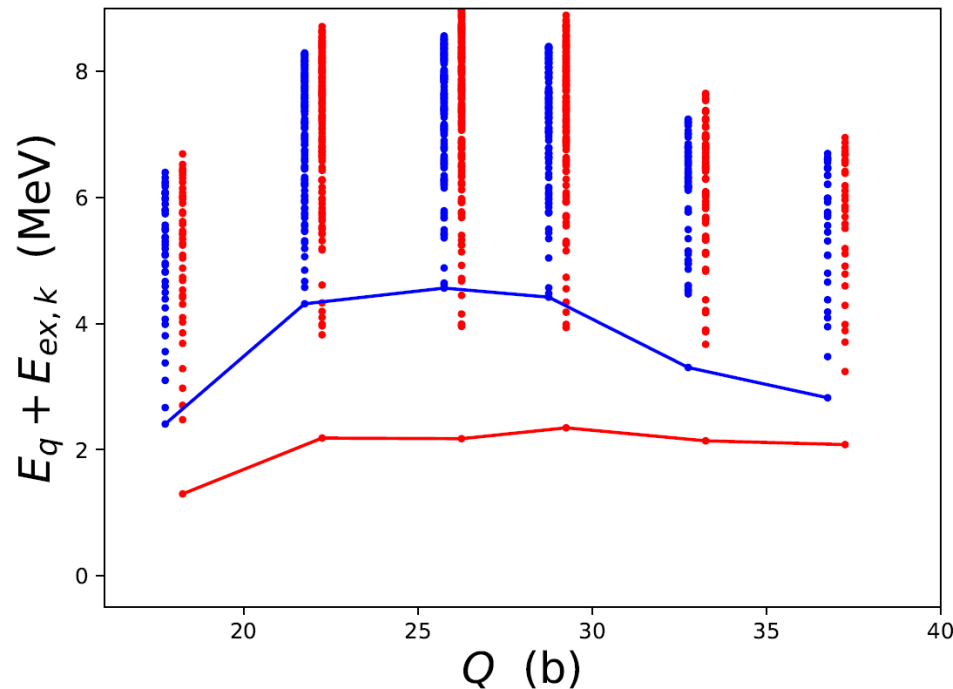
cf. $\alpha^{-1}_{\text{exp}} \sim 3.0$



▪ sensitive to the pairing, though less than in spontaneous fission

▪ h_2 effect is not negligible, but insensitive to h_2 when it is large

A comment on the Dynamical GCM



Q as a collective coordinate

$$|\Phi\rangle = \int dQ f(Q) |\Psi_Q\rangle$$

a (may be) better approach
for dynamics:

$$|\Phi\rangle = \int dQ dP f(Q, P) |\Psi_{QP}\rangle$$

dynamical GCM

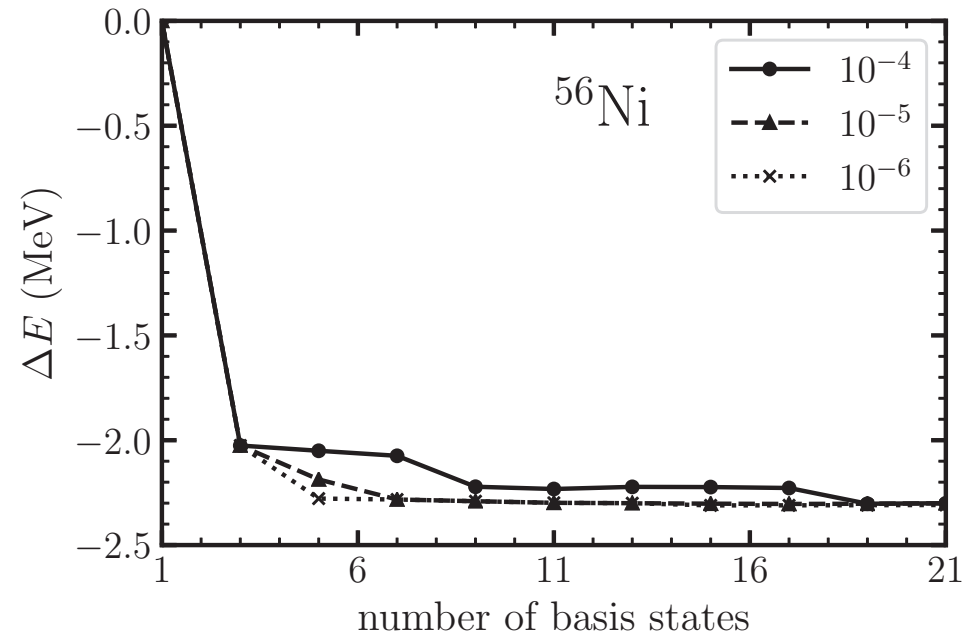
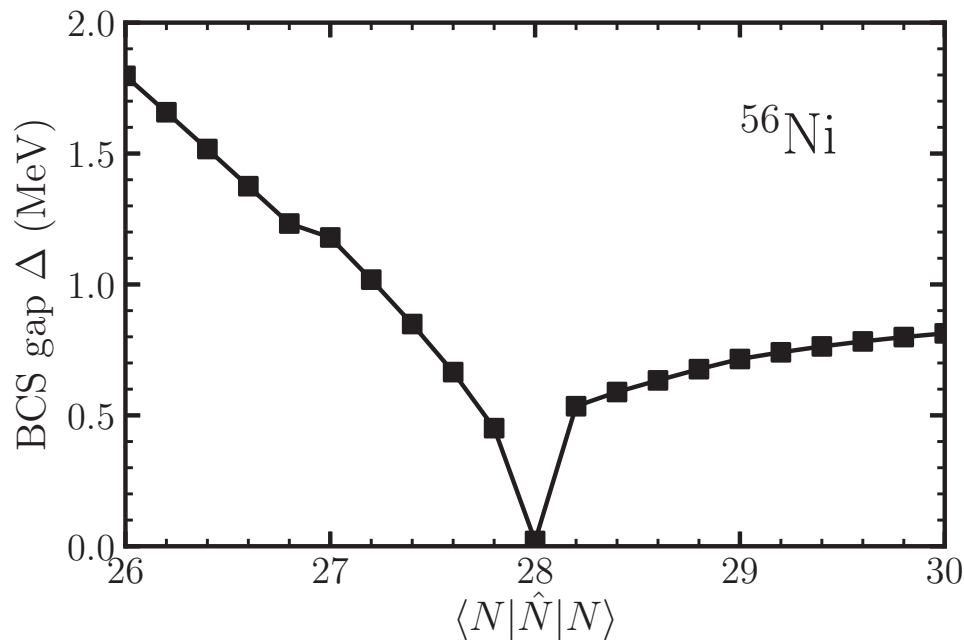
$$|\Psi_{QP}\rangle = e^{iP\hat{Q}} |\Psi_Q\rangle$$

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PRC103, 034313 (2021)
PRC105, 064302 (2022)

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for a particle number projection: usually $|\Phi_N\rangle = \hat{P}_N|BCS(N)\rangle$

$$|\Phi\rangle = \sum_{N'} f_{N'} \hat{P}_N|BCS(N')\rangle; \quad \langle BCS(N')|\hat{N}|BCS(N')\rangle = N'$$



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(See J.L. Egido, M. Borrajo, and T. Rodriguez, PRL116, 052502 (2016)
for cranking + angular momentum projection)

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$$|\Psi_{QP}\rangle = e^{iP\hat{Q}}|\Psi_Q\rangle$$

$$|\Phi\rangle = \int dQ dP f(Q, P)|\Psi_{QP}\rangle$$

Quadrupole motion of ^{16}O with Gogny D1S

TABLE I. The GCM and the DGCM energy for the quadrupole excitations of ^{16}O with the point sets S_{25}^{GCM} and S_{25}^{DGCM} , respectively. The cut-off for the norm kernel is taken as 10^{-5} .

state	GCM (MeV)	DGCM (MeV)
1	-129.682	-129.765
2	-107.993	-108.140
3	-92.260	-104.475
4	-77.911	-87.019
5	-64.097	-83.059

Summary

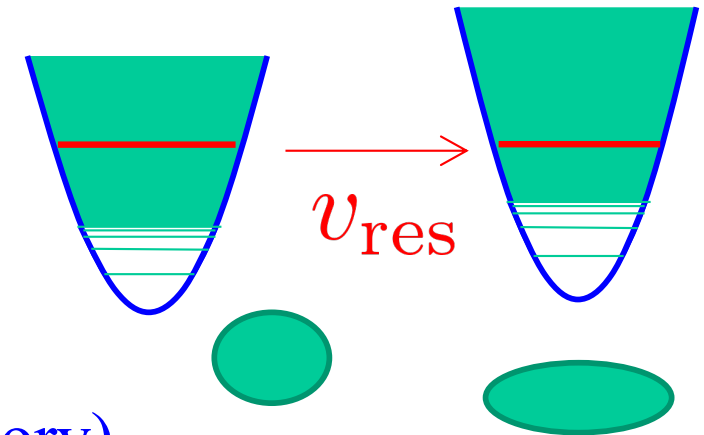
r-process nucleosynthesis: fission of neutron-rich nuclei

requires a microscopic approach applicable to low E^* and $\rho(E^*)$

➔ a new approach: shell model + GCM

an application to induced fission of ^{236}U
based on Skyrme EDF

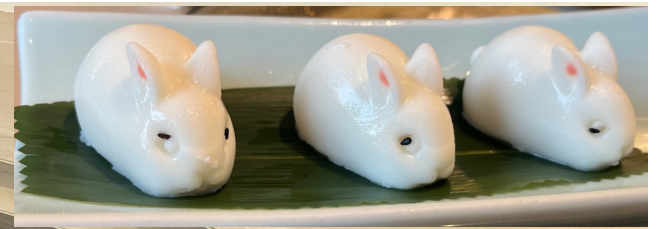
- ✓ neutron seniority-zero configurations only
 - insensitivity property (transition state theory)
 - an importance of the pairing interaction



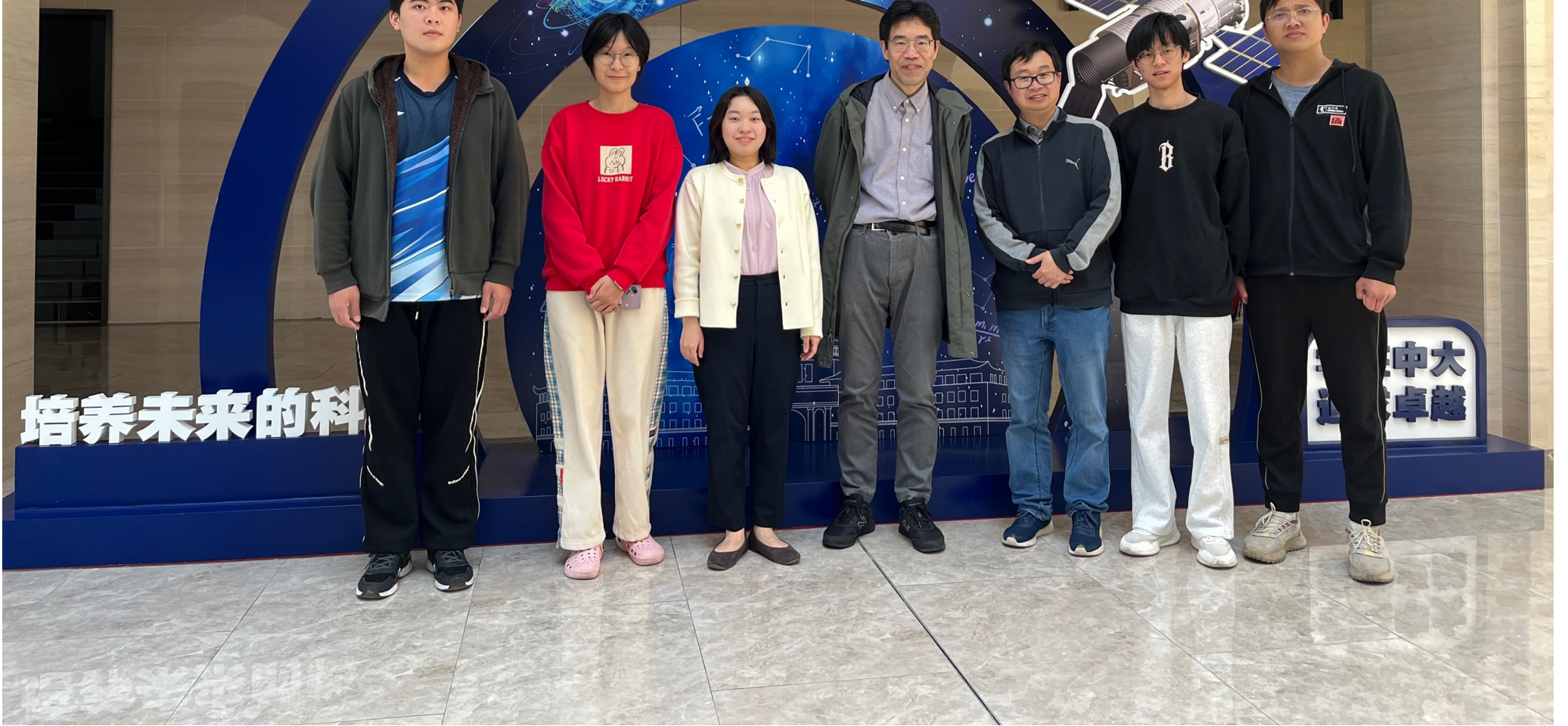
Future perspectives:

- ✓ seniority non-zero config. → pn res. interaction
 - a test with a schematic model:
K. Uzawa and K. Hagino, PRC108 ('23) 024319
 - a large scale calculation ($\sim 10^6$ dim.)
- ✓ role of conjugate momentum (Dynamical GCM)?

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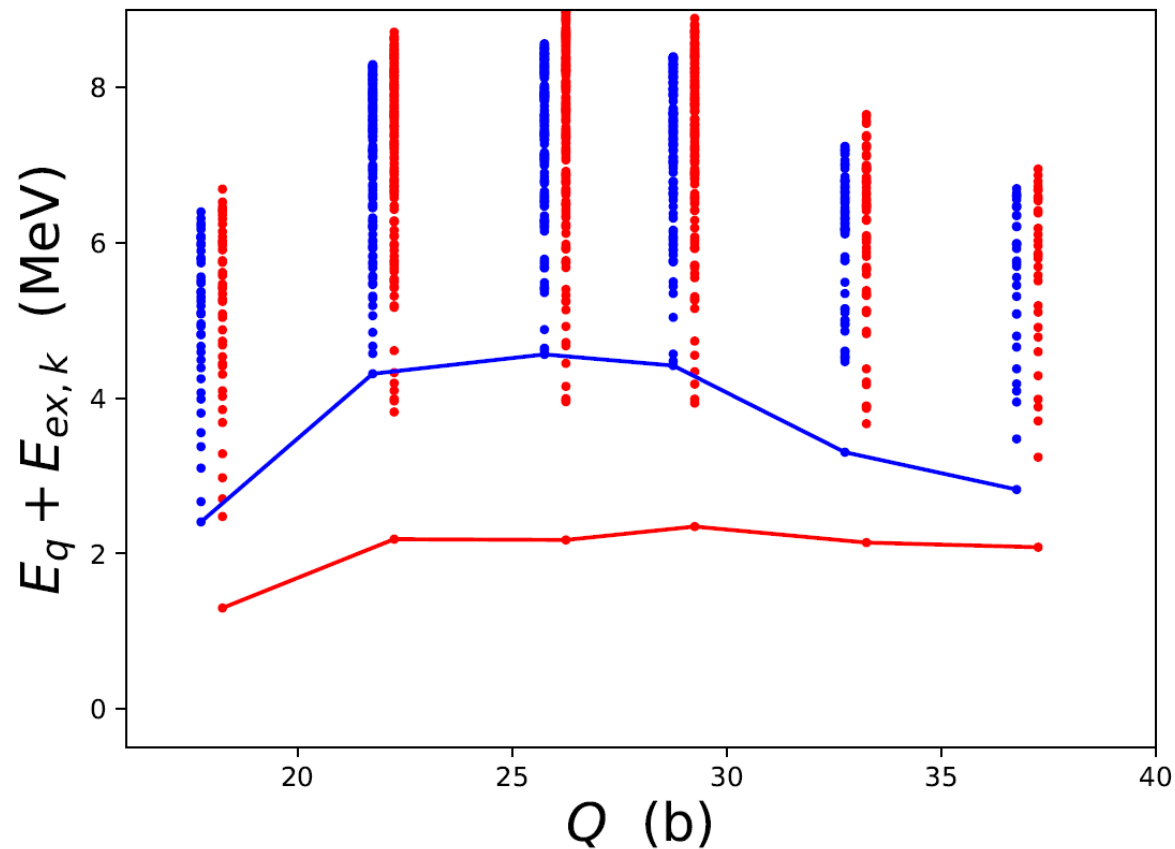


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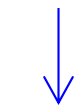
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dim.
=100

GOE



Γ_{cap}

42

18b

97

22b

153

26b

125

29b

65

33b

32

37b

100

GOE



Γ_{fis}

many-body config. based on UNEDF1
(HF basis, $E^* < 4$ MeV)