

Equilibration Dynamics in Nuclear Reactions

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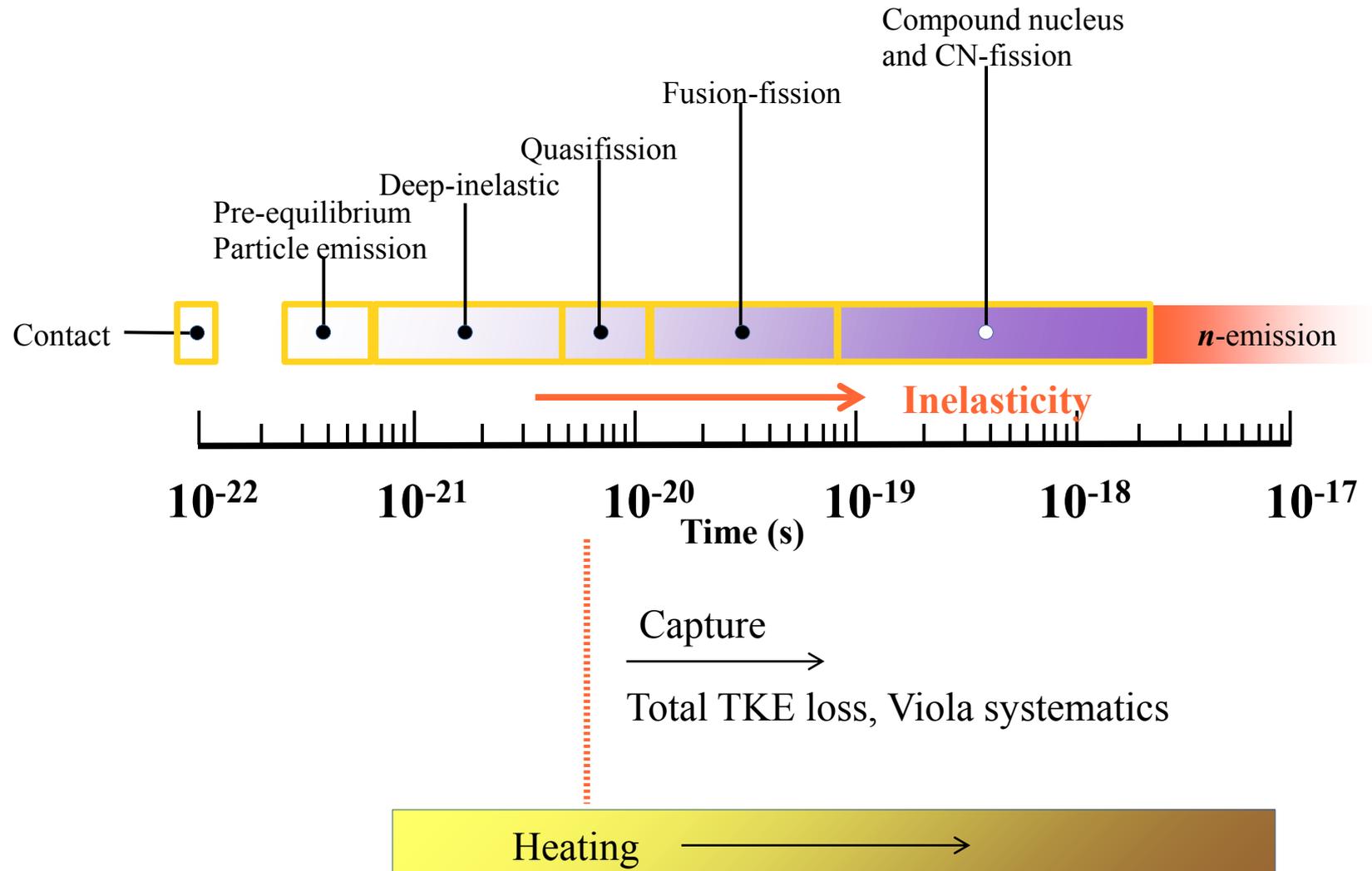
Topics:

- I. Time-scales for low-energy heavy-ion reactions
- II. Equilibration dynamics of mass, isospin, energy
- III. Isospin dynamics and fusion barriers



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I. Time scales and inelasticity for nuclear reactions



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II. Equilibration dynamics – mass in quasifission

Equilibration:

Mass

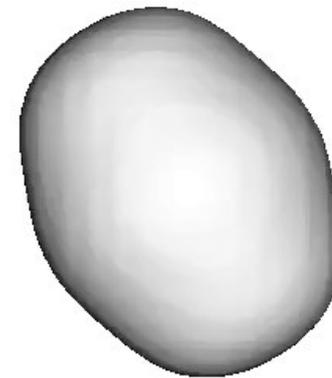
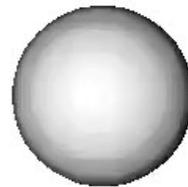
Isospin

Energy dissipation

Dynamics:

Time scales

Equilibration interrupting
mechanisms



Quantum:

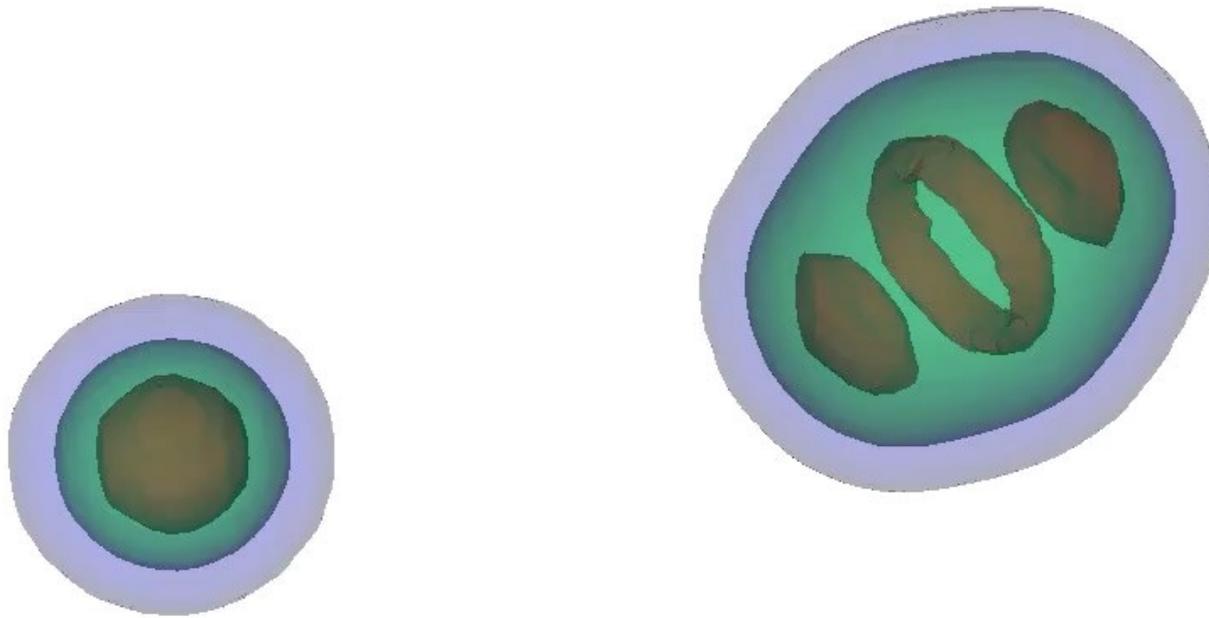
Shell effects

Theory:

TDHF is proven to be an excellent diagnostic tool for QF reproducing exp features
Fluctuations can be studied with SMF and TDRPA.



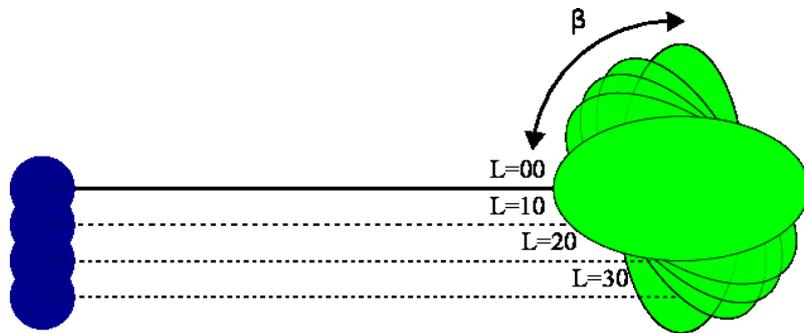
Quasifission in $^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{249}\text{Bk}$



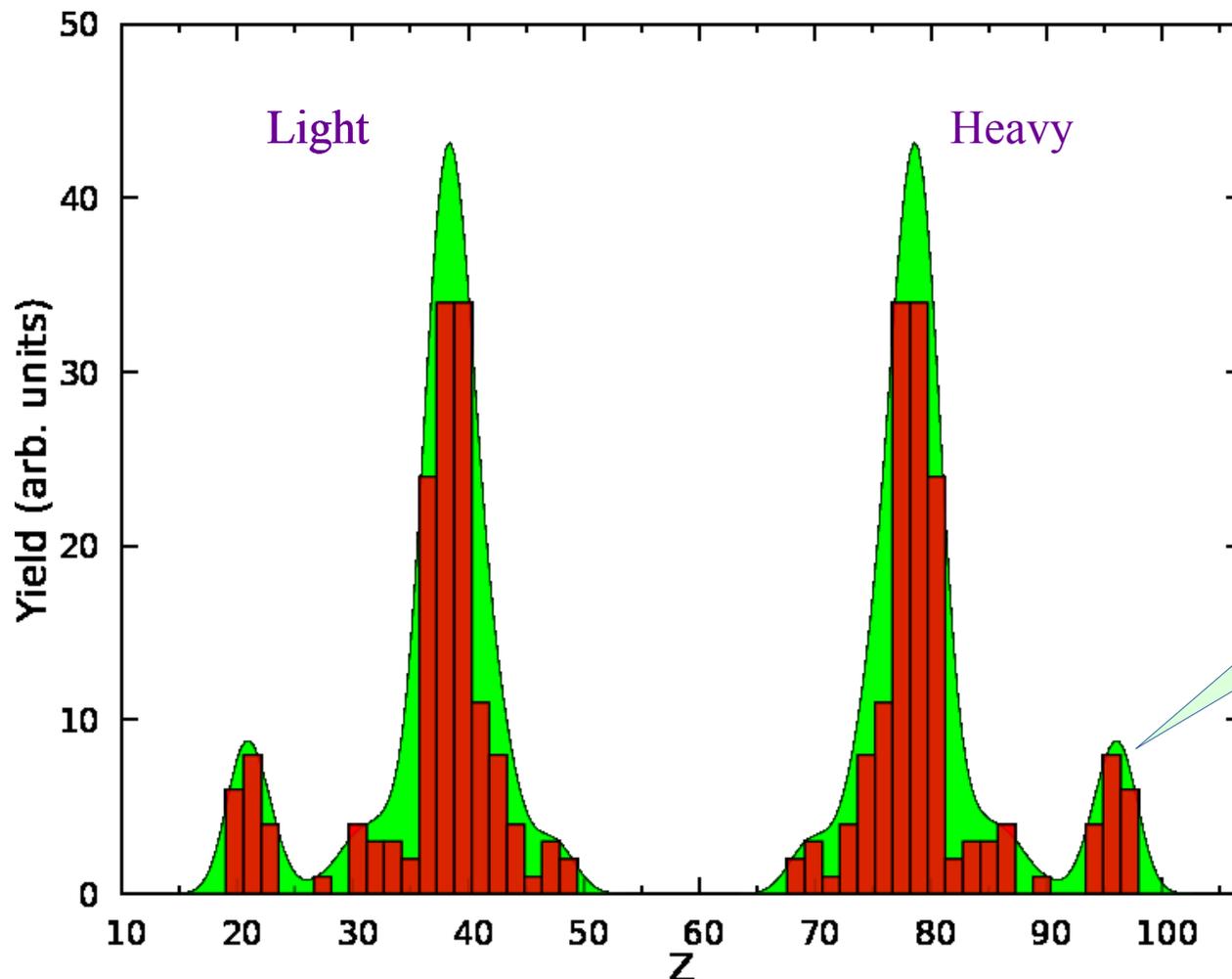
$E_{\text{c.m.}} = 234 \text{ MeV}$, $L=90 \hbar$, $\beta=150^\circ$
Final fragments: ^{99}Zr , ^{198}Ir
contact time 8 zs



Quasifission – $^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{249}\text{Bk}$ – orientation and shell effects



- Most comprehensive QF calculation
- All β in range $(0^\circ, 180^\circ)$ $\Delta\beta=15^\circ$
- Entire L range for each β
- Each (β, L) run takes 1-3 days on 20 core CPU

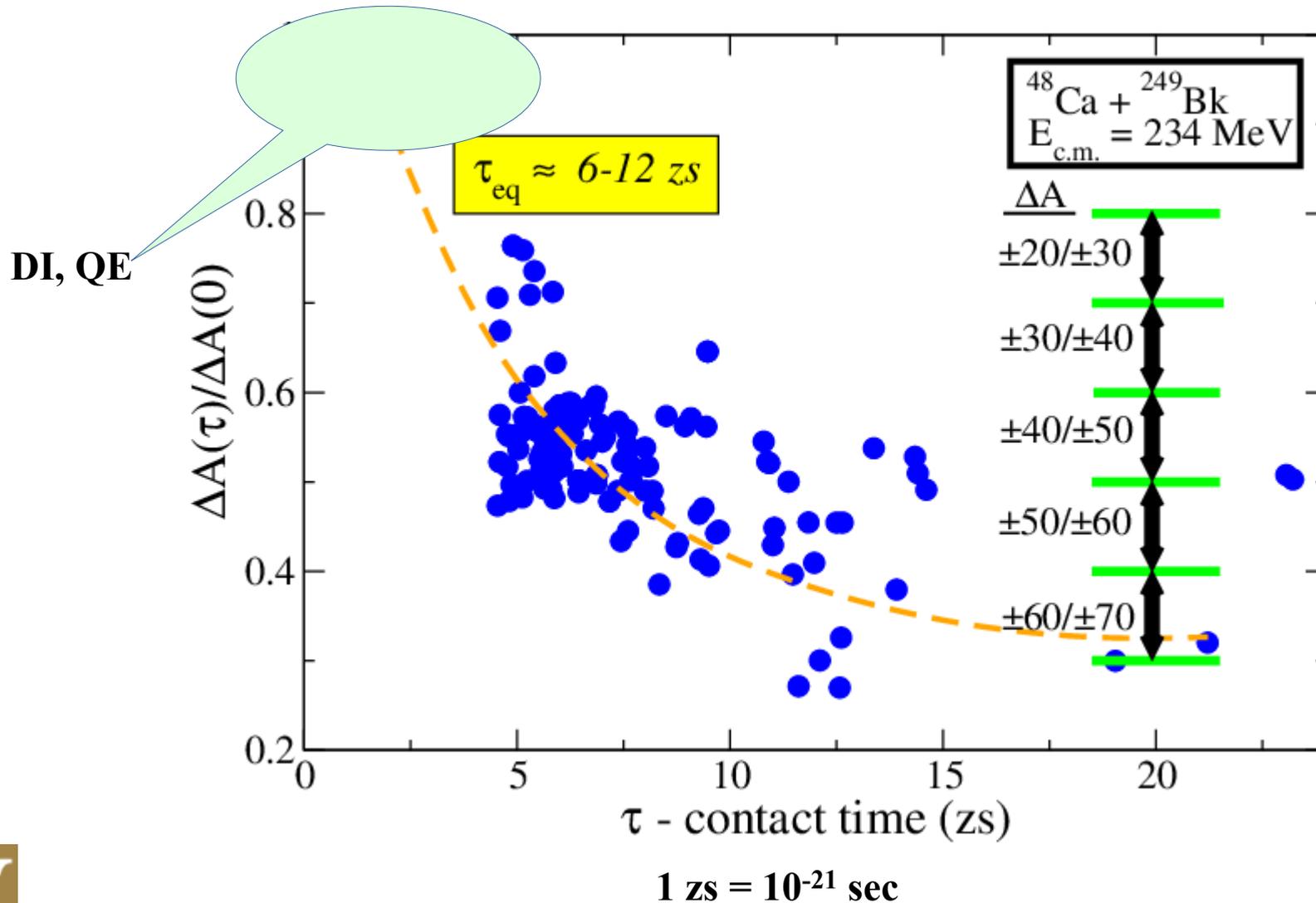


Deep inelastic
Quasielastic

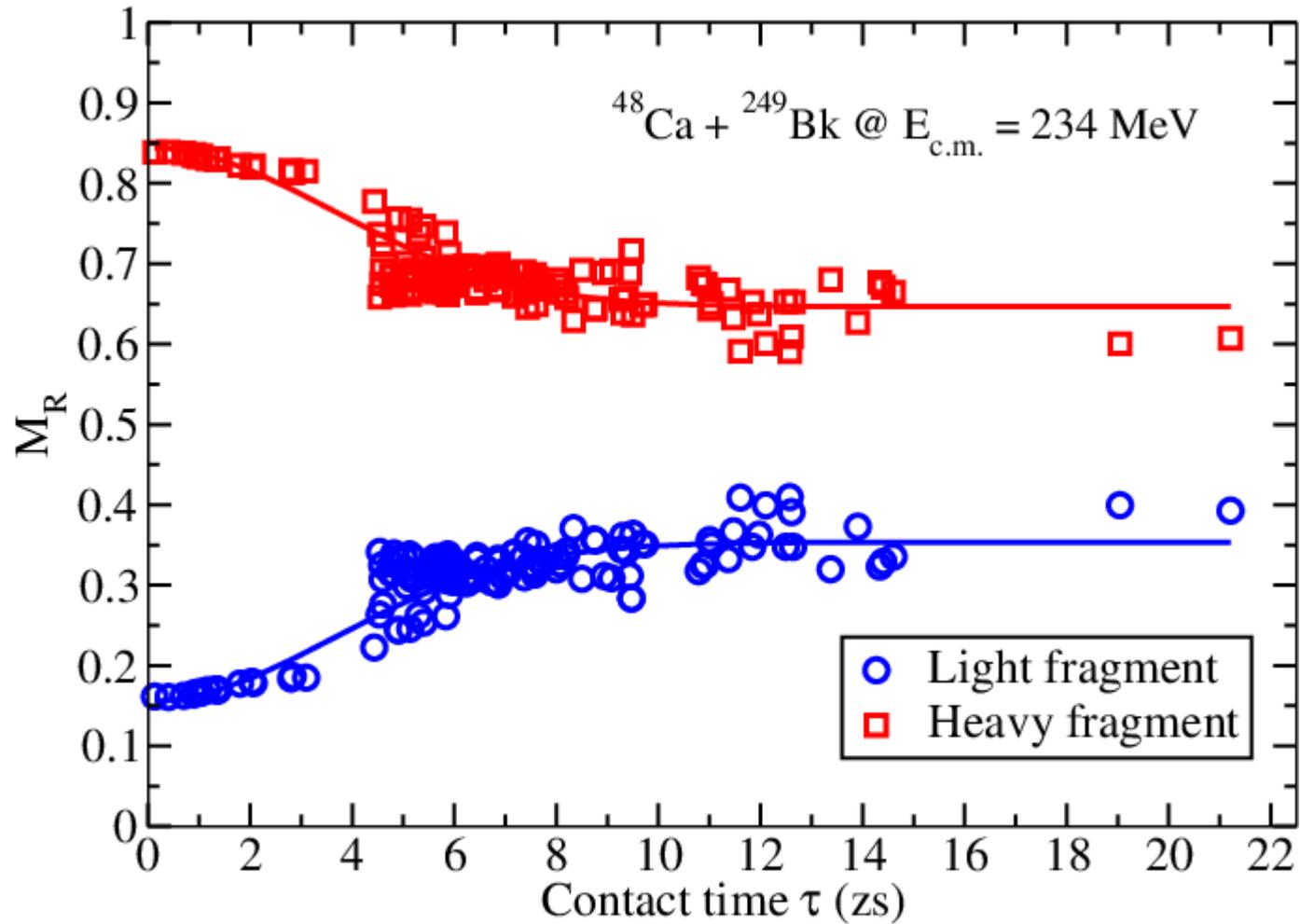


Quasifission in $^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{249}\text{Bk}$ – equilibration time

$$\Delta A(t) = A_{TLF}(t) - A_{PLF}(t)$$



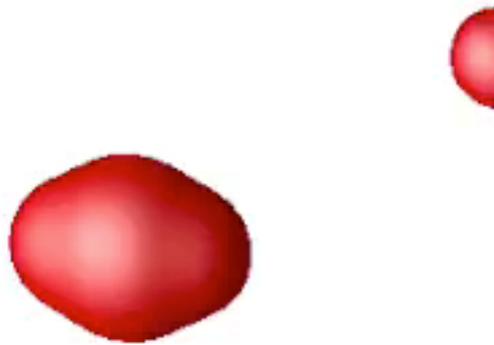
Quasifission in $^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{249}\text{Bk}$ – equilibration time



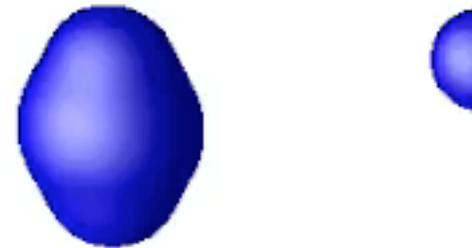
$$M_R = \frac{M_{frag}}{M_1 + M_2}$$



Quasifission – $^{40}\text{Ca} + ^{238}\text{U}$



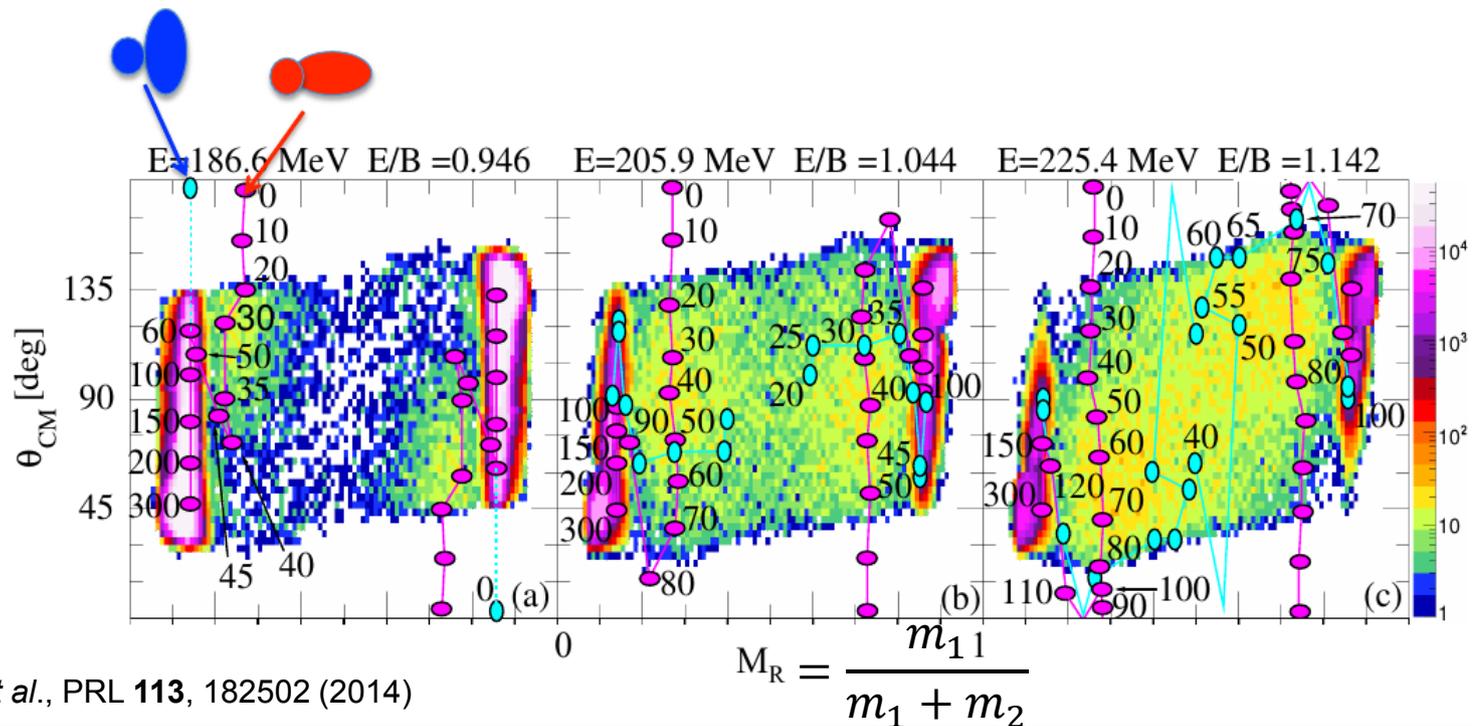
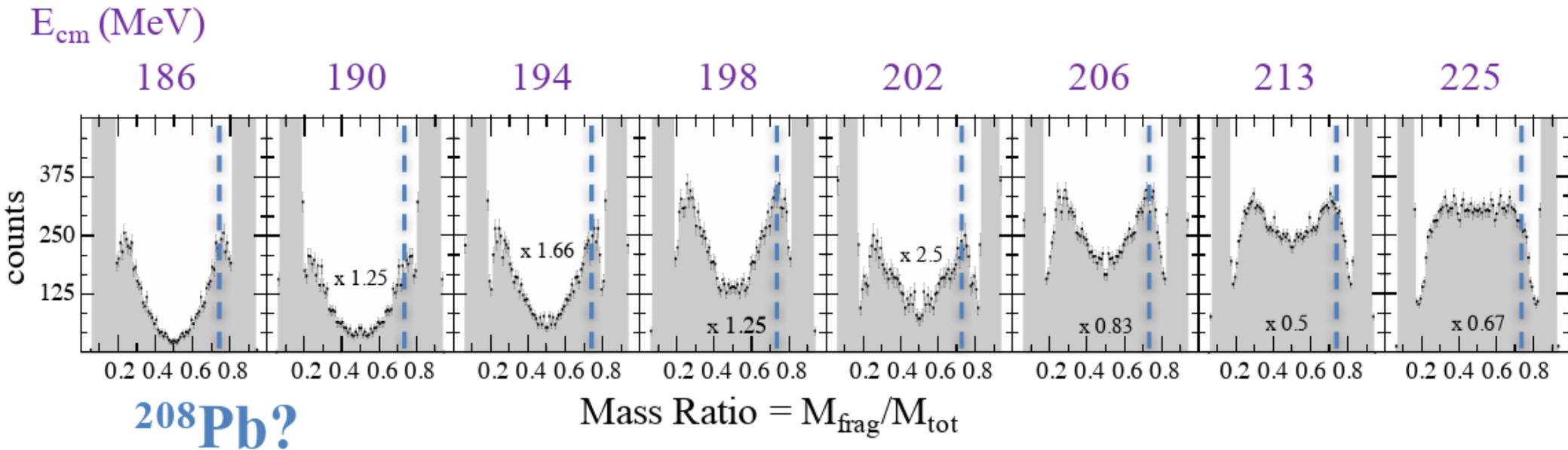
$E_{\text{c.m.}} = 225 \text{ MeV}$, $L=100 \hbar$ (ip)
Final fragments: ^{78}Ge , ^{200}Hg
contact time $< 20 \text{ zs}$



$E_{\text{c.m.}} = 225 \text{ MeV}$, $L=40 \hbar$ (ide)
Final fragments: ^{140}Ba , ^{138}Ba
contact time $> 20 \text{ zs}$

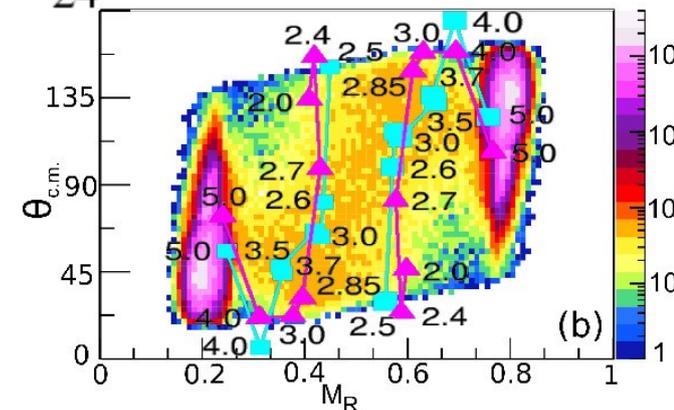
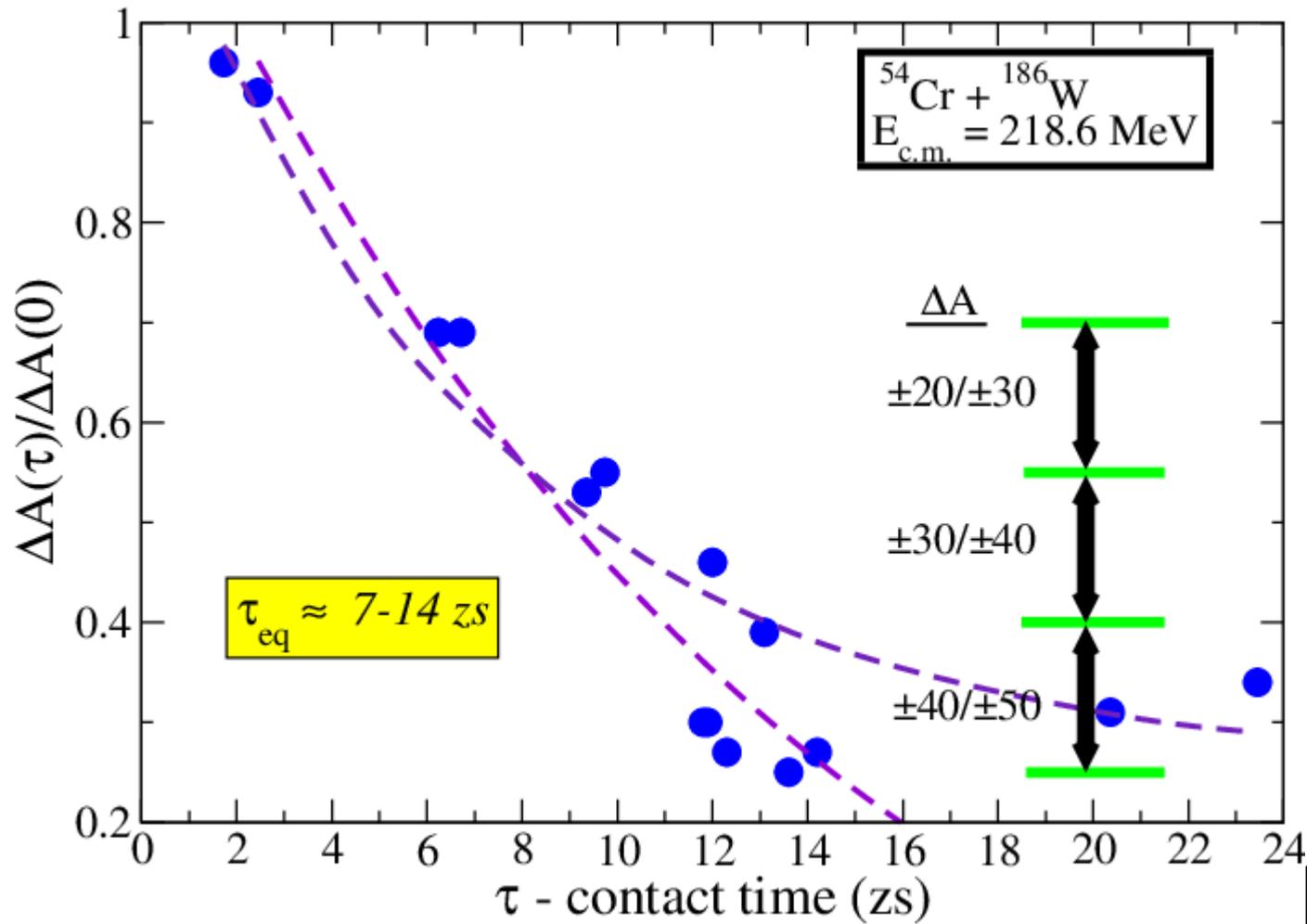


Quasifission – $^{40}\text{Ca} + ^{238}\text{U}$ – shell effects



Wakhle *et al.*, PRL **113**, 182502 (2014)

Quasifission in $^{54}\text{Cr} + ^{186}\text{W}$ – equilibration time



K. Hammerton, *et al.* PRC **91**, 041601(R) (2015)



Summary for mass equilibration

- ▶ ~ **10 zs** to reach mass equilibrium
(Toke *et al.* PRC 1985, du Rietz *et al.*, PRC 2013)
- ▶ Orientation dependence effects time-scales
 - slow QF versus fast QF
- ▶ Shell effects influence/hinder equilibration ($Z=82$)
 - $40\text{Ca} + 238\text{U}$ (Wakhle *et al.* + TDHF)
 - $48\text{Ti} + 238\text{U}$ (M. Morjean *et al.* PRL 119, 222502 (2017))
- ▶ Other shell effects observed in TDHF
 - preference for neutron rich Zr isotopes for light fragment
 - optimal pair that minimizes energy

First exp. evidence



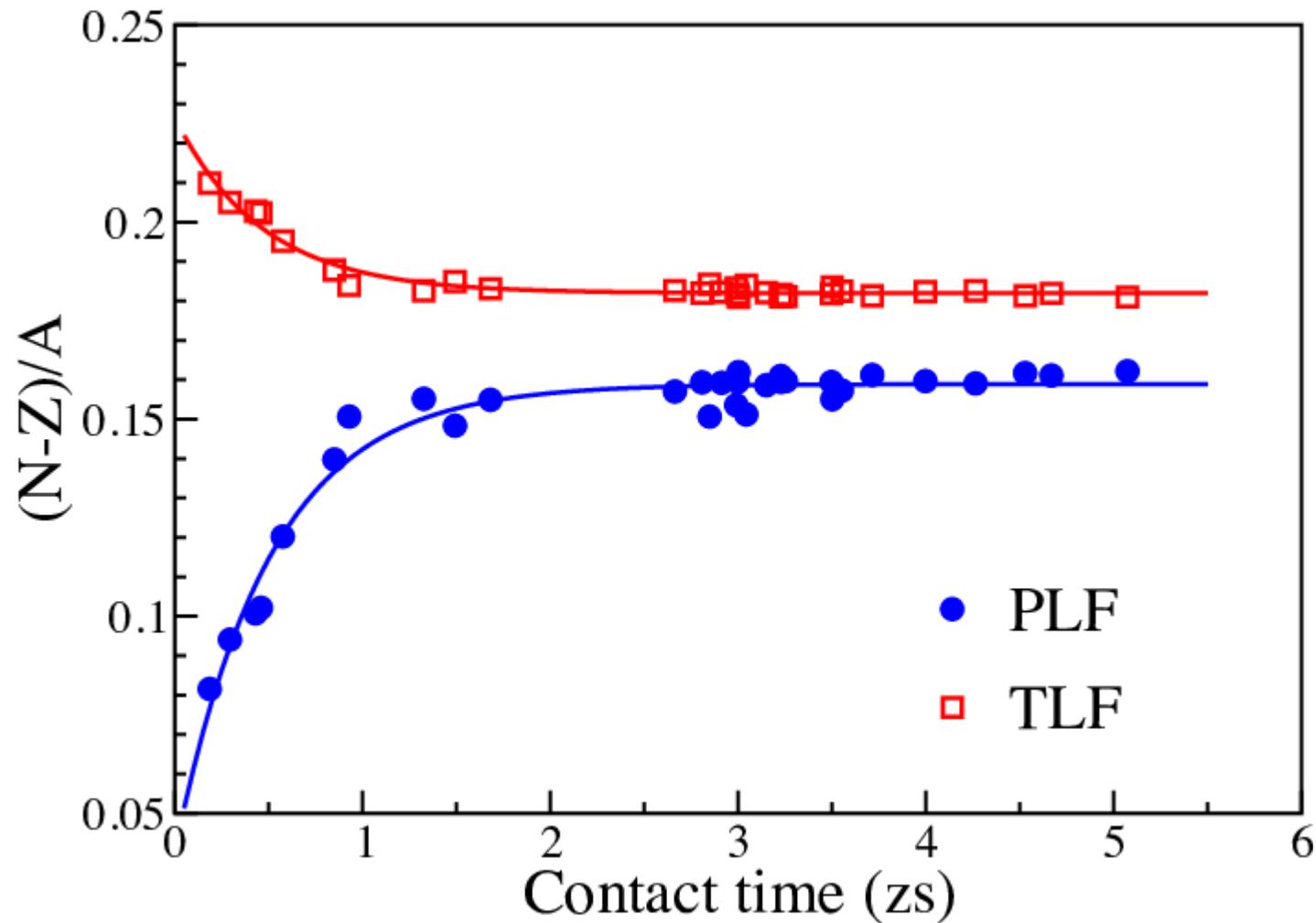
Isospin equilibration

- ❑ Connection with symmetry energy, isospin dependence of EoS
- ❑ Much faster than mass equilibration: Equilibration $\sim \exp(-t/0.3zs)$ from experiments at Fermi energy (Jedele *et al.*, PRL 118, 2017)
- ❑ Needs faster reaction mechanisms than quasifission
- ❑ Deep-inelastic collisions (Planeta *et al.*; deSouza *et al.*, PRC 1988, K. Stiefel *et al.*, PRC 2014)



Isospin equilibration – $^{78}\text{Kr}+^{208}\text{Pb}$ – 8.5 MeV/A

Umar, Simenel, Ye PRC **96**, 024625 (2017)



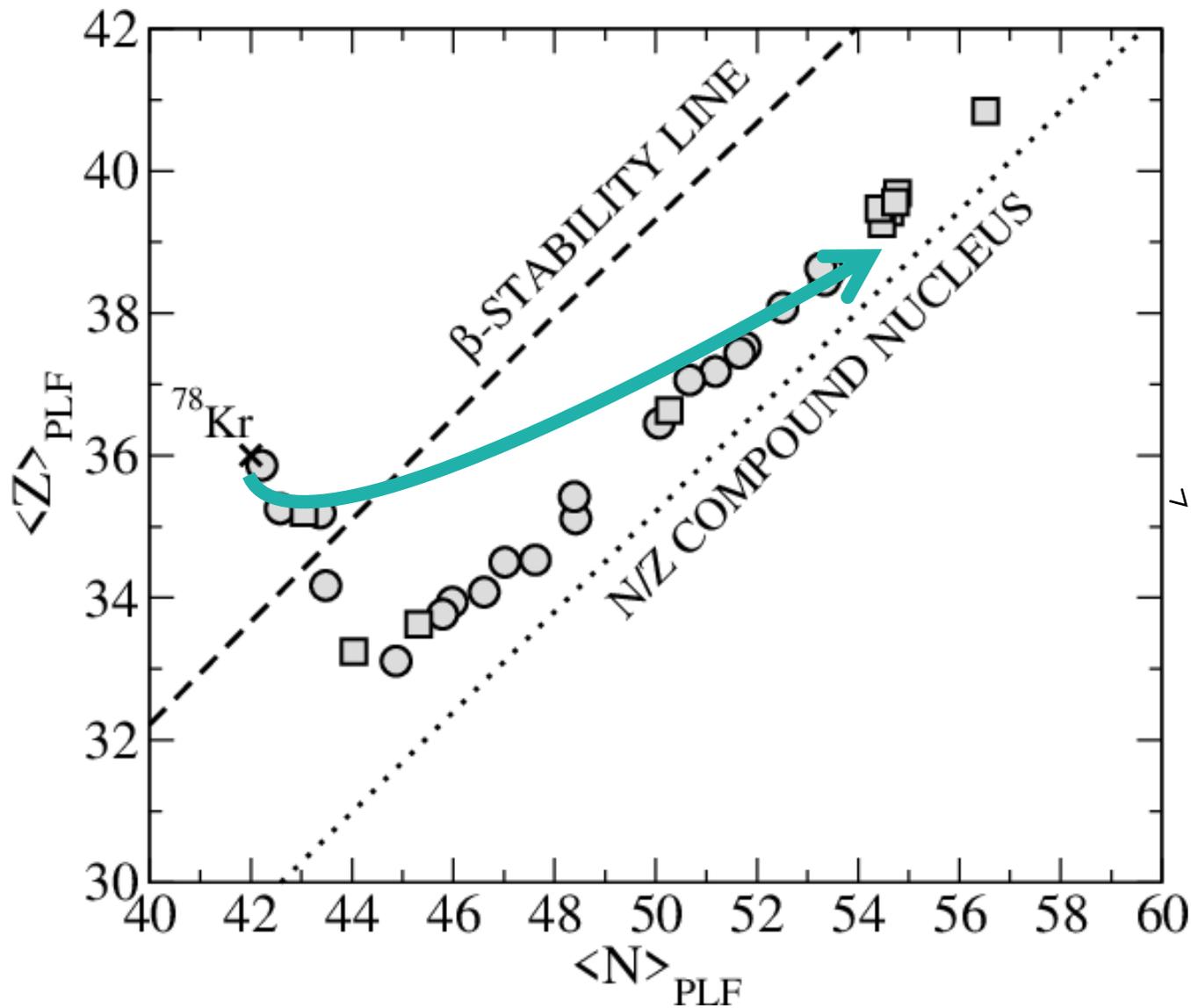
Broad range of fast contact times

~ 1 zs to reach isospin equilibrium



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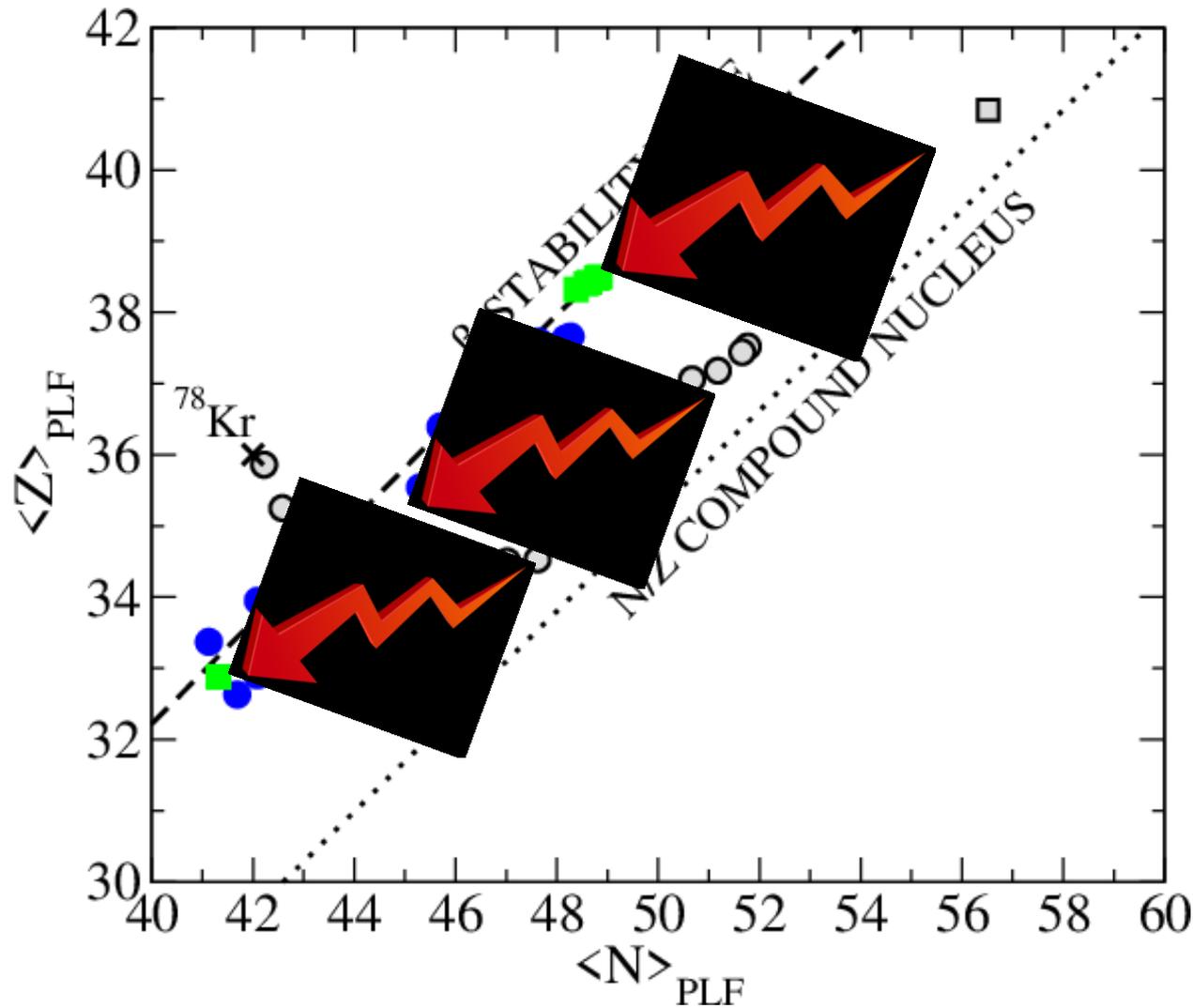


Isospin and
mass
equilibration
(TDHF)

Need reconstruction of the primary fragments (statistical codes)



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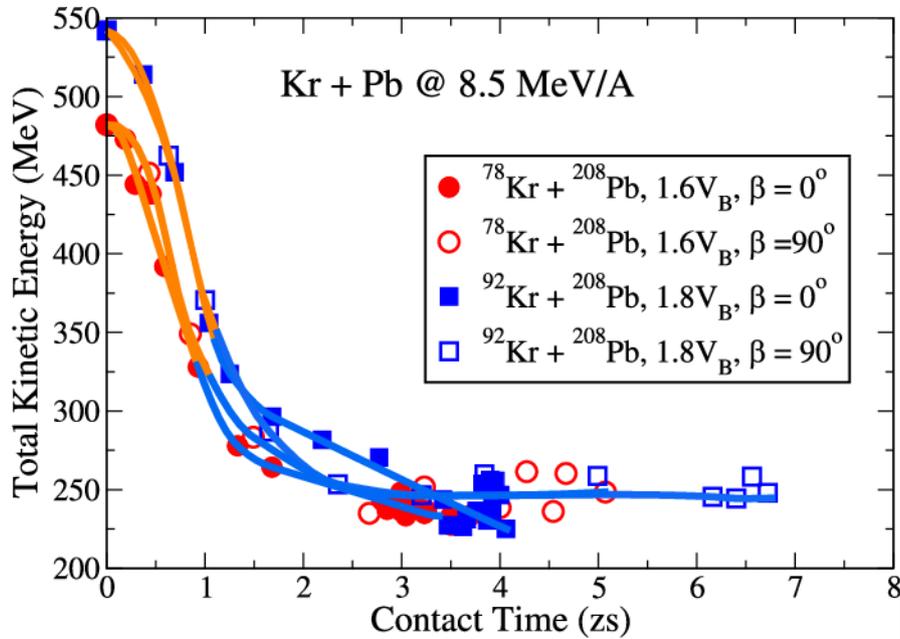
Isospin and
mass
equilibration
(TDHF)

Statistical
deexcitation
(GEMINI)

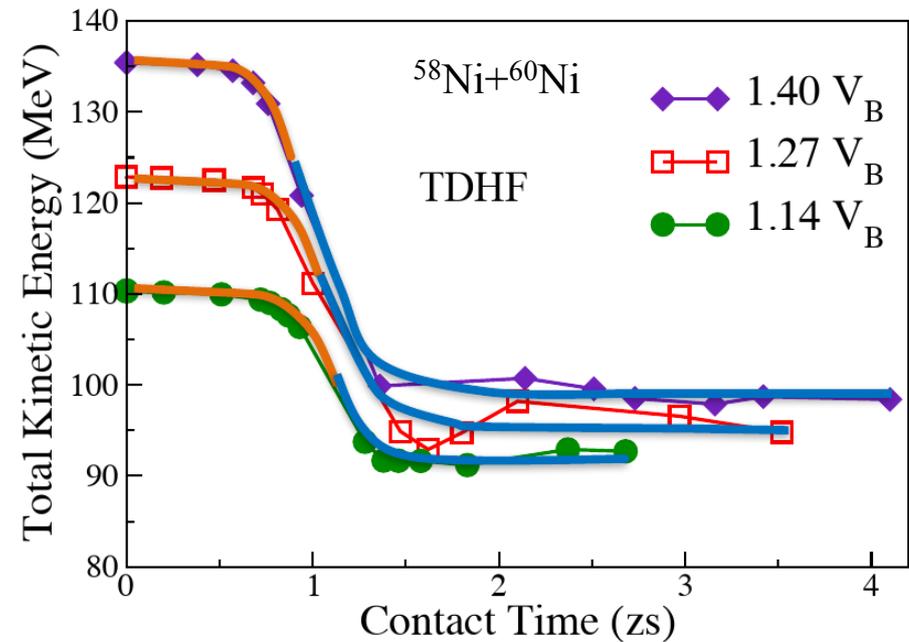


Energy dissipation

Umar, Simenel, Ye PRC **96**, 024625 (2017)



Williams et al., PRL **120**, 022501 (2018)



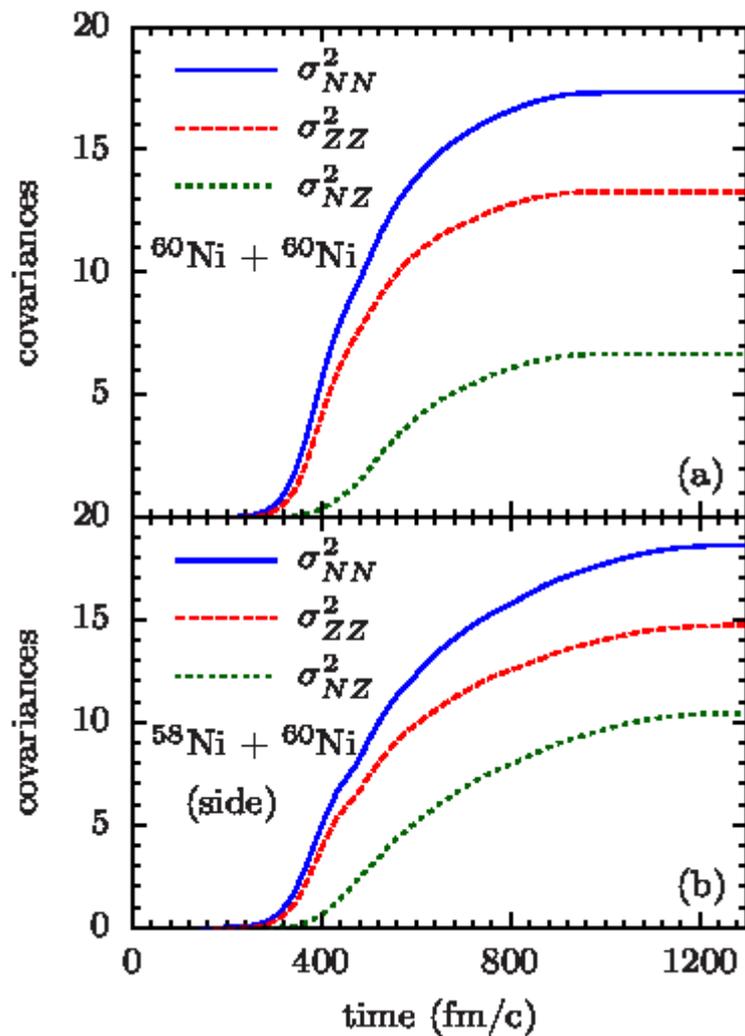
➡ $\approx 1.5\text{zs}$ to reach equilibrium (full energy dissipation)



Time-scale for fluctuations in stochastic mean-field (SMF)

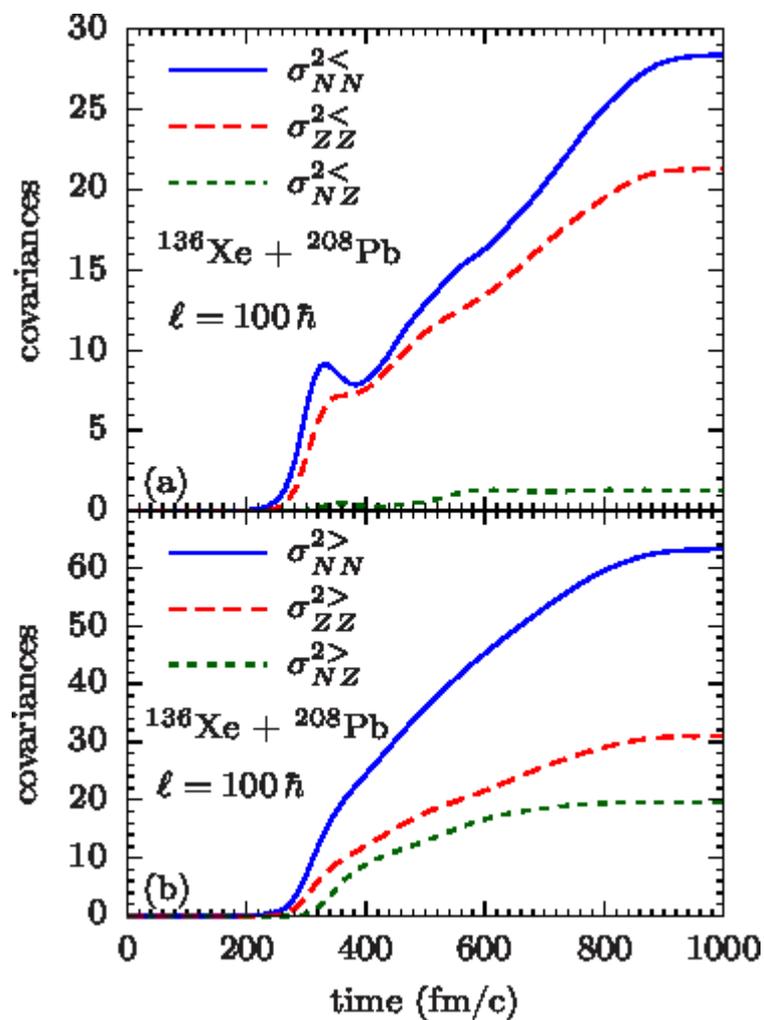
Ni + Ni

B. Yilmaz, S. Ayik, O. Yilmaz, ASU, PRC 98, 034604 (2018)



Xe + Pb

S. Ayik, B. Yilmaz, O. Yilmaz, ASU, arXiv:1904:09619 (2019)



Time-scale $\sim 2.5\text{-}3$ zs



Quantum equilibration dynamics

Mass

$^{40,48}\text{Ca}+^{238}\text{U}, ^{249}\text{Bk}$
Cr+W and many others
Slowed by shell effects

Time to equilibrium

~ 10 zs

QF

Isospin

$^{78}\text{Kr}+^{208}\text{Pb}$

~ 1 zs

Energy

$^{78}\text{Kr}+^{208}\text{Pb}$

$^{58}\text{Ni}+^{60}\text{Ni}$

~ 1.5 zs

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Mass Fluctuations

$^{58}\text{Ni}+^{60}\text{Ni}, \text{Xe}+\text{Pb}$

SMF, TDRPA

S. Ayik, et al. arXiv:1904:09619 (2019)

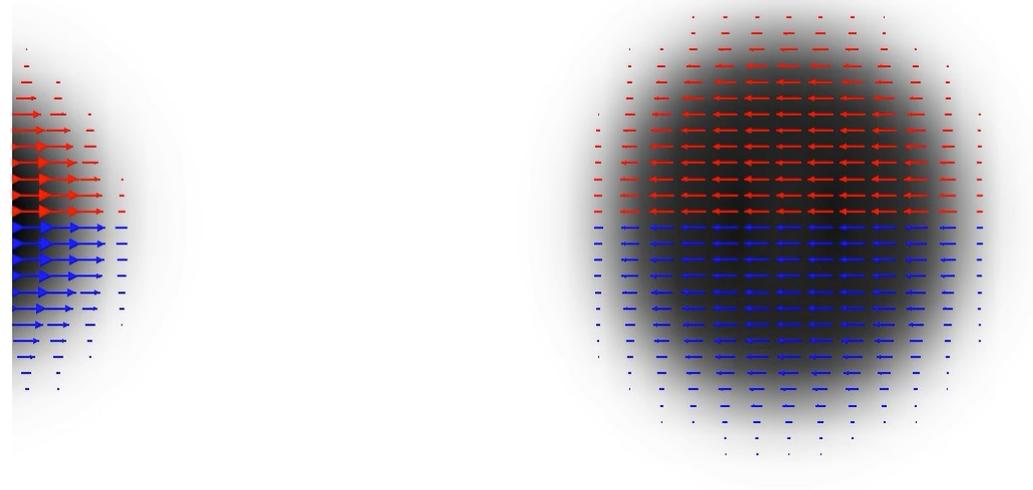
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~ 3 zs

Need more systematics.....



Isospin dynamics and fusion barriers



Time=16

54Ca + 116Sn



TDHF + density constraint (DC-TDHF)

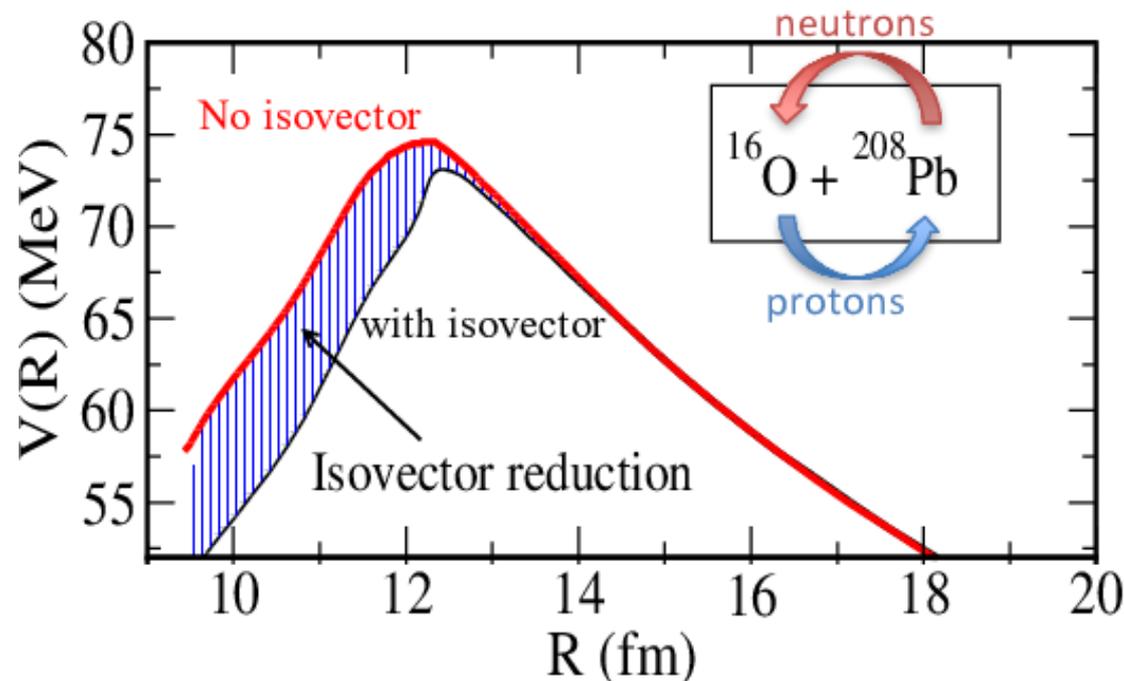
Skyrme EDF

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \tau_0 + \mathcal{H}_{I=0}(\mathbf{r}) + \mathcal{H}_{I=1}(\mathbf{r}) + \mathcal{H}_C(\mathbf{r})$$

Allows for isospin decomposed ion-ion interaction barrier

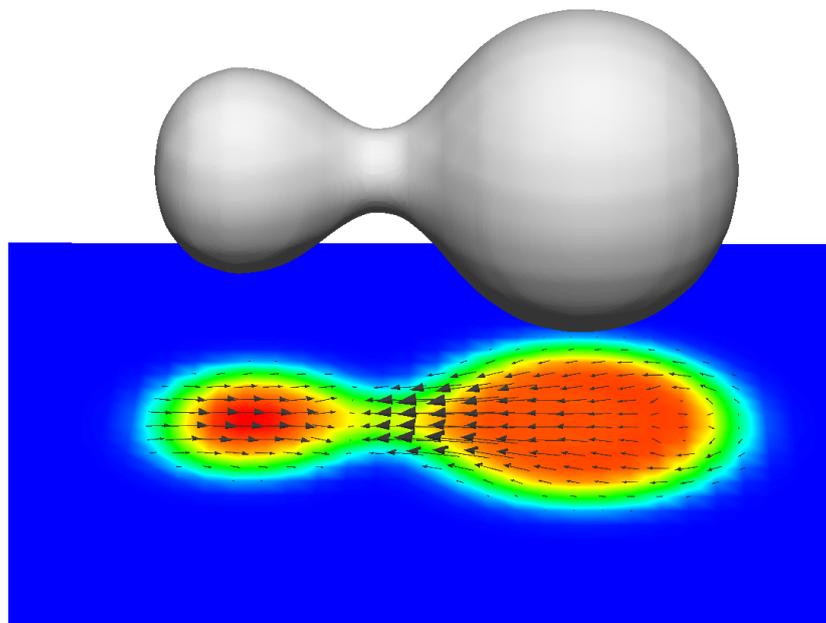
$$V(R) = V_{I=0}(R) + V_{I=1}(R) + V_C(R)$$

- Minimize energy with density constraint during unhindered TDHF
- Microscopic internuclear potential
- **Parameter-free**, only depends on chosen EDF
- Dynamical, energy-dependent
- Extensively applied to fusion barrier calculations



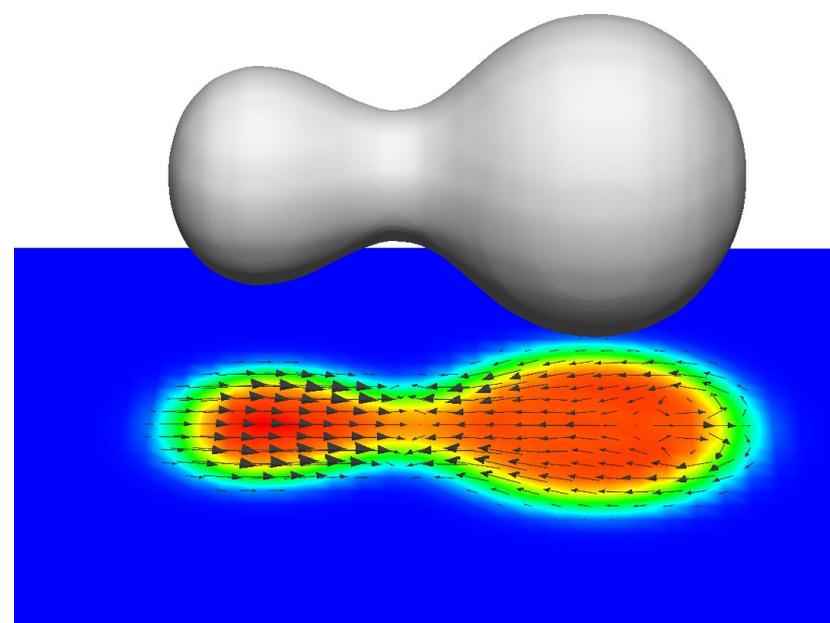
$^{40}\text{Ca} + ^{132}\text{Sn}$ versus $^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{132}\text{Sn}$

$^{40}\text{Ca} + ^{132}\text{Sn}$



transfer

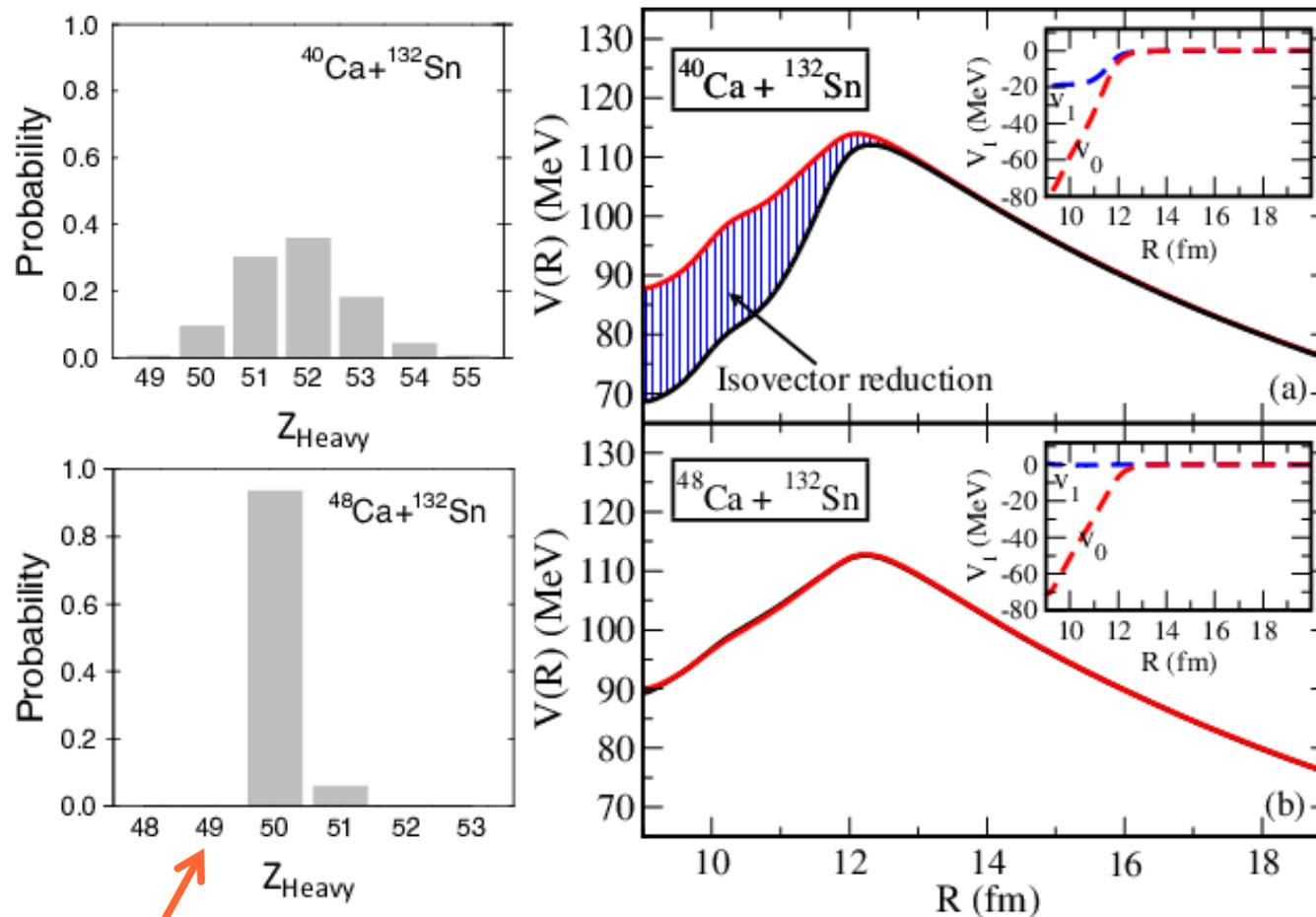
$^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{132}\text{Sn}$



No net transfer



$^{40}\text{Ca}+^{132}\text{Sn}$ versus $^{48}\text{Ca}+^{132}\text{Sn}$ – Q-value transfer channels



Particle number projection just below the barrier





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Review

Heavy-ion collisions and fission dynamics with the time-dependent Hartree–Fock theory and its extensions

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PHYSICAL REVIEW C 95, 011601(R) (2017)

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Dependence of fusion on isospin dynamics

K. Godbey^{1,*}, A. S. Umar^{1,†}, and C. Simenel^{2,‡}

PHYSICAL REVIEW C 96, 024625 (2017)

Transport properties of isospin asymmetric nuclear matter using the time-dependent Hartree-Fock method

A. S. Umar^{1,*}, C. Simenel^{2,†}, and W. Ye^{3,‡}

PHYSICAL REVIEW C 98, 034604 (2018)

Multinucleon transfer in $^{58}\text{Ni}+^{60}\text{Ni}$ and $^{60}\text{Ni}+^{60}\text{Ni}$ in a stochastic mean-field approach

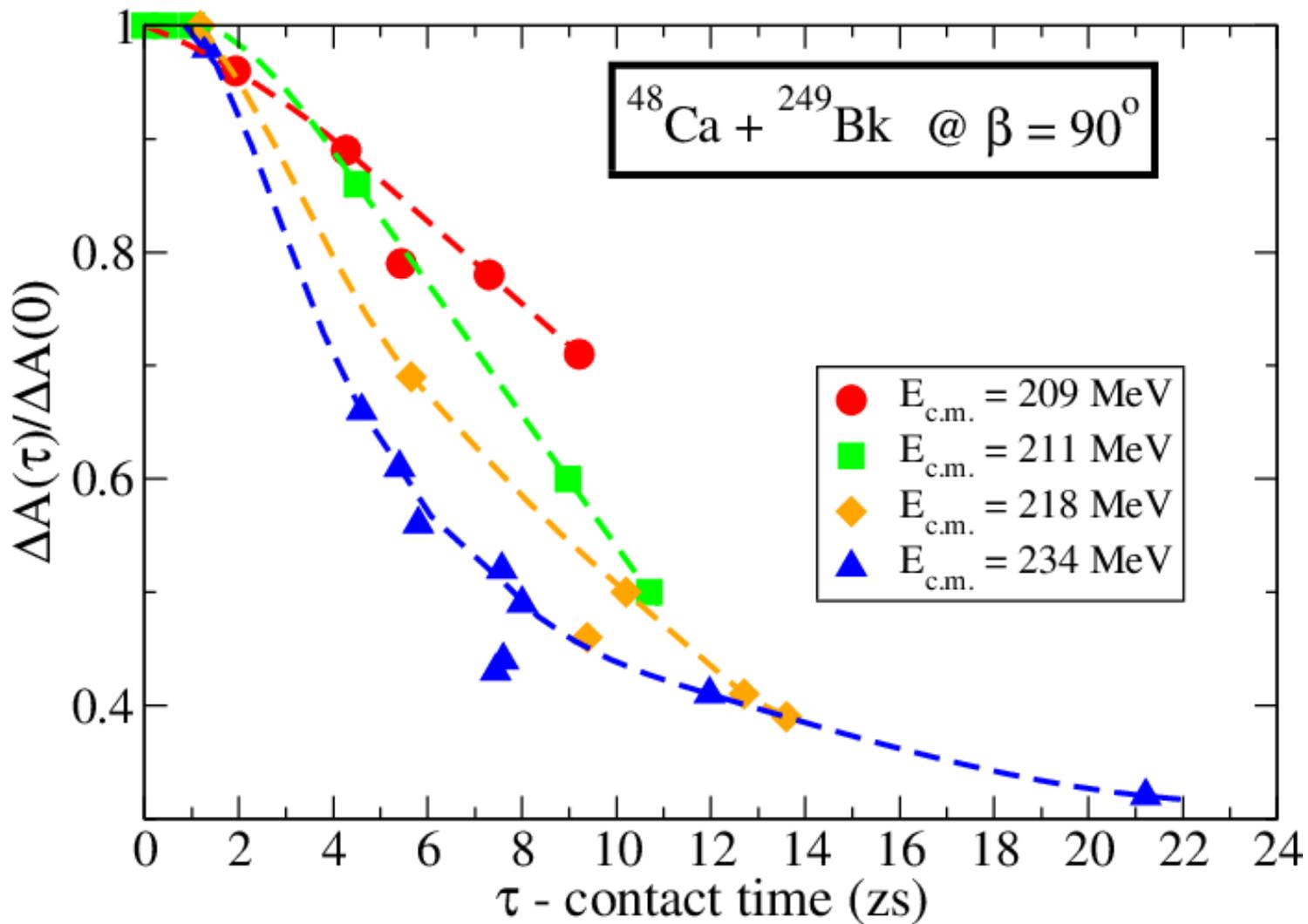
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Supplementary Slides



Equilibration time E-dependence



TDDFT + Density Constraint = Internuclear Potentials

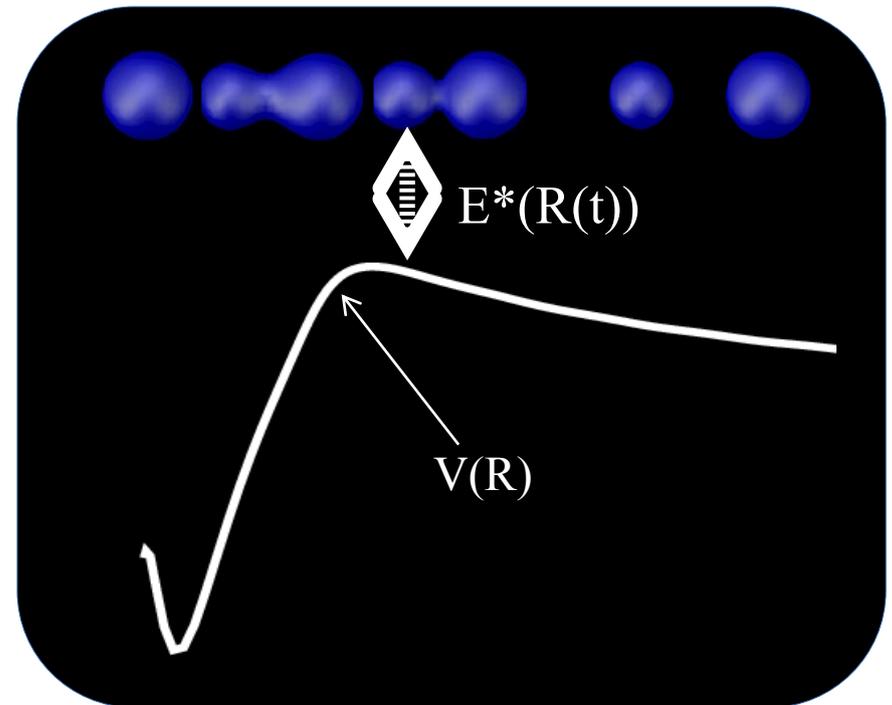
- Minimize energy with density constraint during unhindered TDDFT

$$E_{DC}(t) = \min_{\rho} \left\{ E[\rho_n, \rho_p] + \int d^3r \lambda_n(\mathbf{r}) [\rho_n(\mathbf{r}) - \rho_n^{tdhf}(\mathbf{r}, t)] + \int d^3r \lambda_p(\mathbf{r}) [\rho_p(\mathbf{r}) - \rho_p^{tdhf}(\mathbf{r}, t)] \right\}$$

- Microscopic dynamical internuclear potential – can calculate subbarrier fusion, capture

$$V(R) = E_{DC}(R) - E_{A_1} - E_{A_2}$$

- Parameter-free**, only depends on chosen EDF
- Dynamical, energy-dependent
- Calculate $E^*(t)$ and $M(R)$
- Extensively applied to fusion barrier calculations



TDHF + density constraint (DC-TDHF)

Energy written in terms of the Energy Density Functional (EDF)

$$E = \int d^3\mathbf{r} \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{r})$$

Skyrme EDF

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \tau_0 + \mathcal{H}_{I=0}(\mathbf{r}) + \mathcal{H}_{I=1}(\mathbf{r}) + \mathcal{H}_C(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_I(\mathbf{r}) = & C_I^\rho \rho_I^2 + C_I^s \mathbf{s}_I^2 + C_I^{\Delta\rho} \rho_I \Delta\rho_I + C_I^{\Delta s} \mathbf{s}_I \cdot \Delta\mathbf{s}_I + \\ & C_I^\tau (\rho_I \tau_I - \mathbf{j}_I^2) + C_I^T \left(\mathbf{s}_I \cdot \mathbf{T}_I - \overleftrightarrow{J}_I^2 \right) + \\ & C_I^{\nabla J} \left(\rho_I \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}_I + \mathbf{s}_I \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{j}_I) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Allows for isospin decomposed ion-ion interaction barrier

$$V(R) = E_{DC}(R) - E_{A_1} - E_{A_2}$$

$$V(R) = V_{I=0}(R) + V_{I=1}(R) + V_C(R)$$

