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**Isospin influence on the decay modes of  
systems produced in the  $^{78,86}\text{Kr}+^{40,48}\text{Ca}$   
reactions at 10AMeV**

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# Outline

- **The Physics Case**
- **The Experimental Method**
- **Experimental Results**
  - **IMF behavior**
  - **Global features**
- **Conclusions and Outlook**

Heavy-ion induced reactions with **stable and radioactive beams** are ideal to explore the response of nuclei under different stress conditions

Energy domain  $E < 15 \text{ MeV/A}$  is dominated by **fusion processes in competition with binary reactions**

Both these processes are influenced by many parameters :

- angular momentum, dynamical effect -> quasi-fission
- structure and  $N/Z$  of the system

Decay modes populate the whole mass/charge domain from **evaporated light particles up to the symmetric fission fragments, with the IMF in between**

the decay mechanism are influenced by different parameters :

$E^*$ ,  $J$ ,  $N/Z$ , structure

## ISODEC CHIMERA@LNS

$$E = 10 \text{ AMeV} \quad {}^{78}\text{Kr} + {}^{40}\text{Ca} \rightarrow {}^{118}\text{Ba} \text{ and } {}^{86}\text{Kr} + {}^{48}\text{Ca} \rightarrow {}^{134}\text{Ba}$$

Formation of two composite systems that are different for **16 neutrons**

	${}^{118}\text{Ba}$	${}^{134}\text{Ba}$
$E^*(\text{MeV})$	215	270
$V_B(\text{MeV})$	90	87
$(N/Z)_{\text{tot}}$	1.11	1.39

-> possibility to explore the dependence of the formation and decay mechanisms of the composite system on the isospin (N/Z)

S. Pirrone et al., *EPJ* 17 (2011) 16010; G. Politi et al., *EPJ* 21 (2012) 02003; S. Pirrone et al., *AIP Conf. Proc.* 1524 (2013) 7-10; G. Politi et al., *JPS Conf. Proc.* to be published 2014; S. Pirrone et al., *Journal of Physics: Conference Series* 515 (2014) 012018;

**ISODEC Experiment complements the experiment E457S (GANIL)**

-> study of the reactions  ${}^{78,82}\text{Kr} + {}^{40}\text{Ca}$  at 5.5 AMeV with the INDRA device  
same neutron-poor system -> influence of the energy of the entrance channel

## **CHIMERA device at INFN-LNS in Catania – ITALY**

**4 $\pi$  device**

**1192 Telescopes**

**Si (300 $\mu$ m) - CsI(Tl)**

**Forward part  $1^\circ < \theta < 30^\circ$**

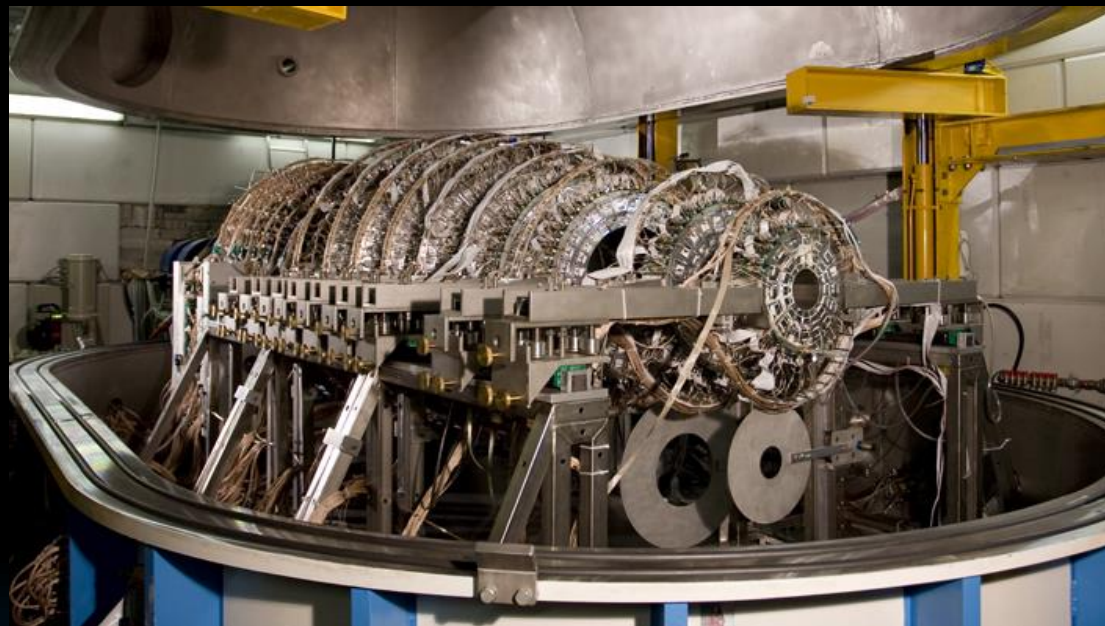
**688 modules**

**9 Rings  $100 < d < 350$  cm**

**Backward part  $30^\circ < \theta < 176^\circ$**

**504 modules**

**Sphere R=40 cm**



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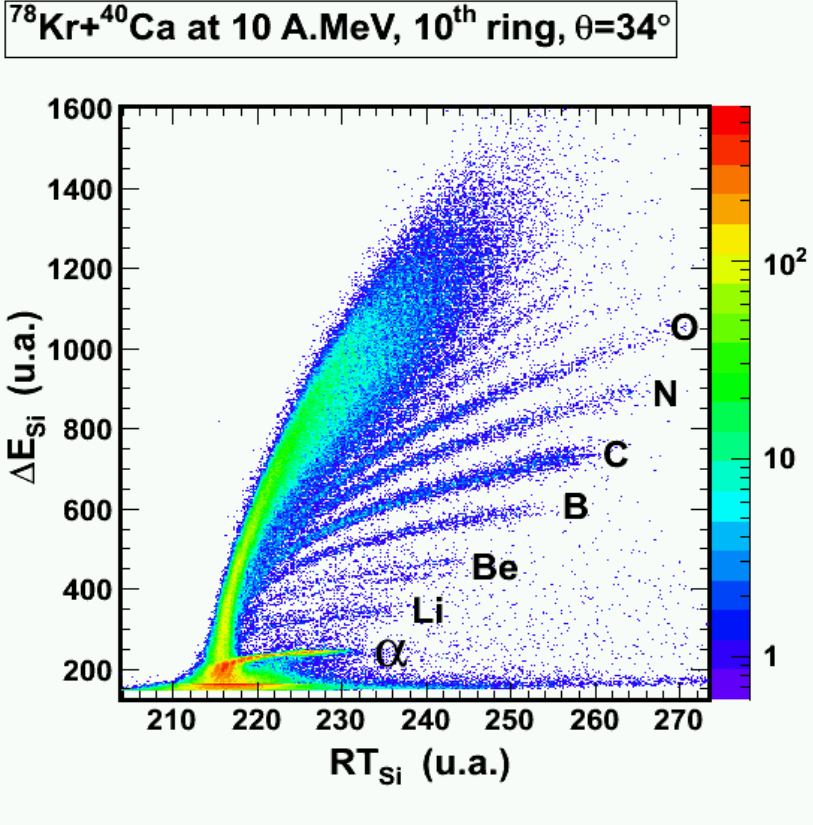
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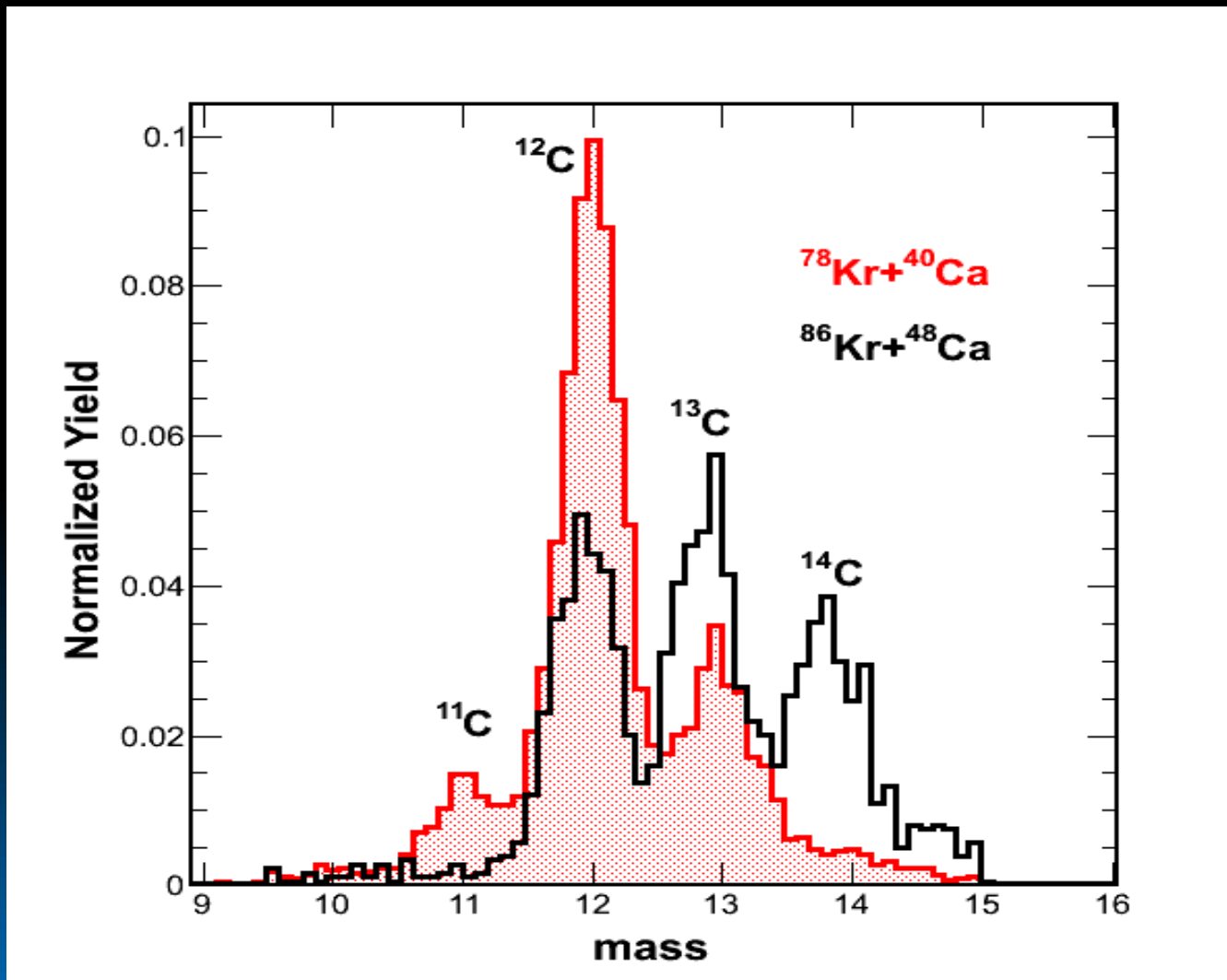


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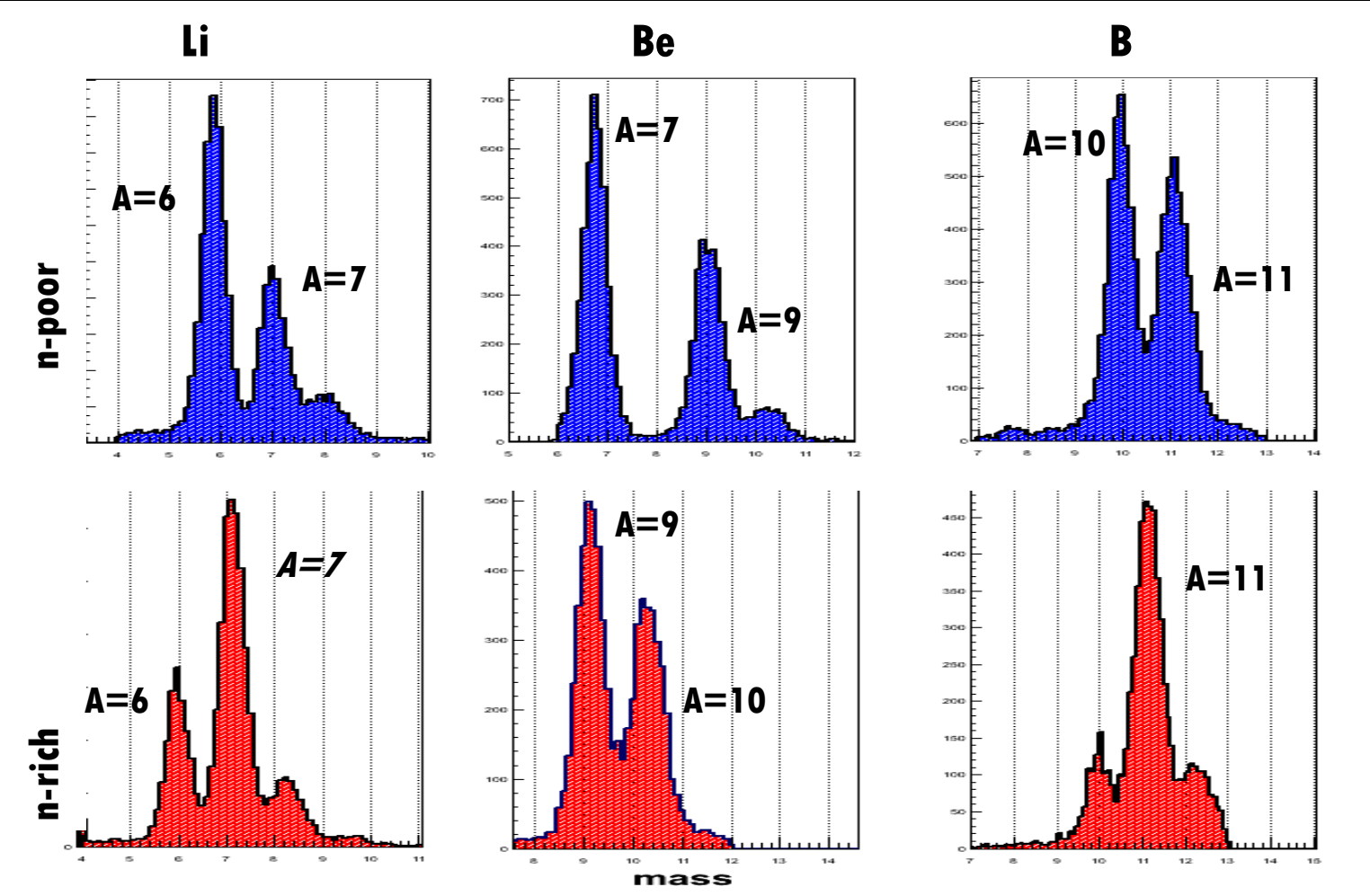
IMF behavior

Different isotopic composition and relative richness of the **Carbon** for the two systems



IMF behavior

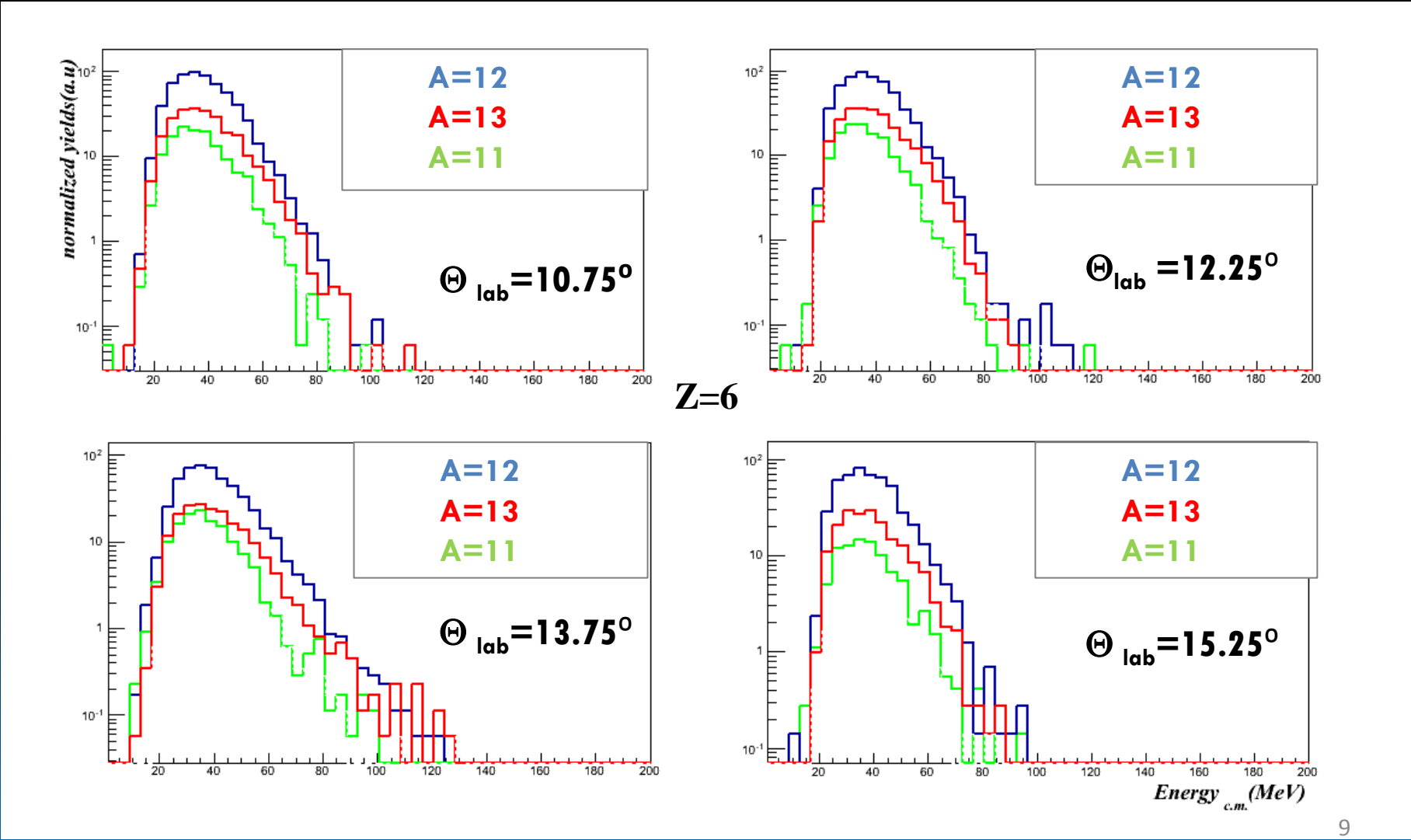
Mass distributions of different Z for the n-poor system  $^{78}\text{Kr} + ^{40}\text{Ca}$  and for the n-rich system  $^{86}\text{Kr} + ^{48}\text{Ca}$  at  $\theta_{\text{lab}} = 21^\circ$





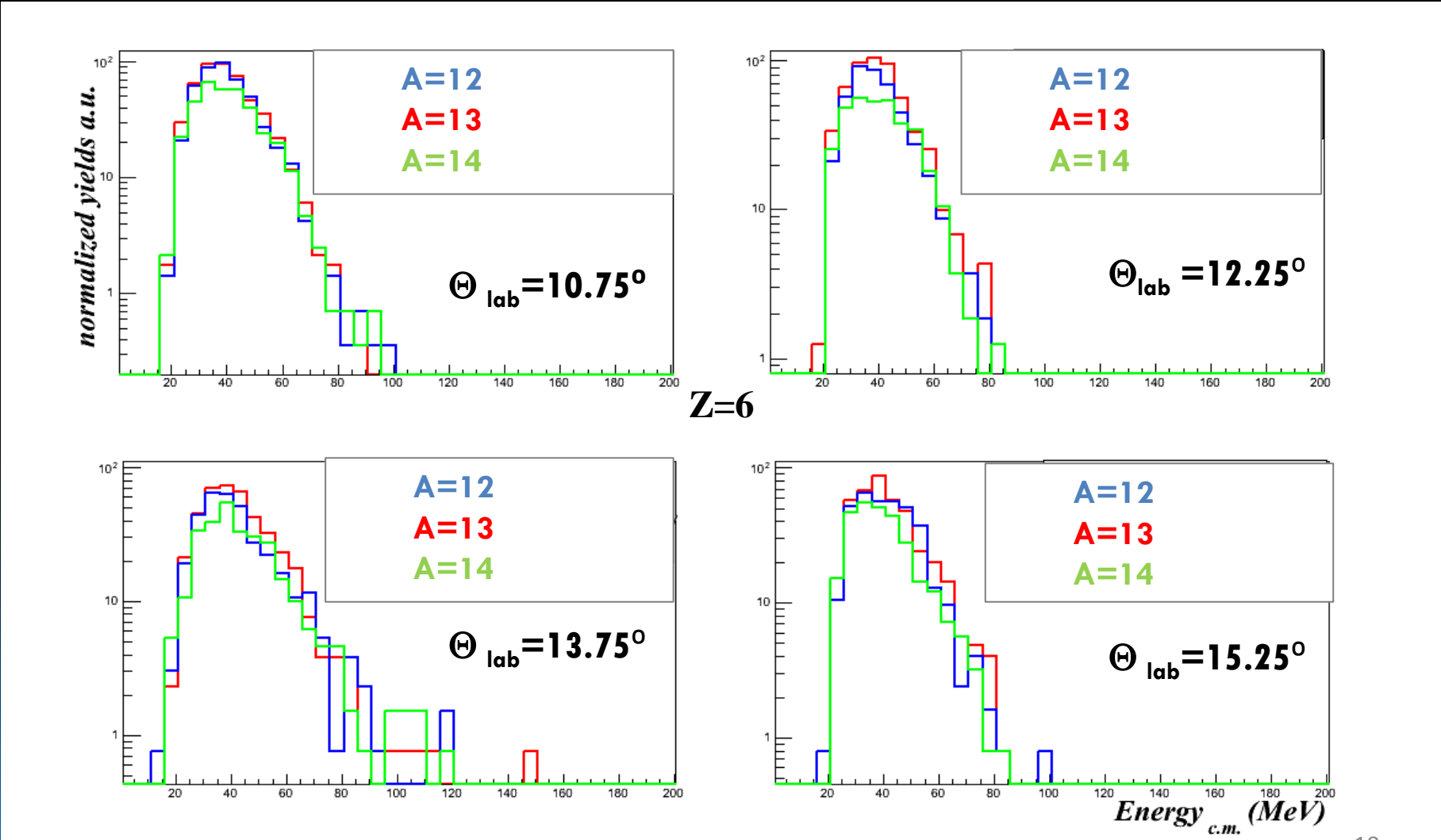
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Energy spectra of the isotopes of the Carbon in the center of mass frame at different angles for  $^{78}\text{Kr} + ^{40}\text{Ca}$



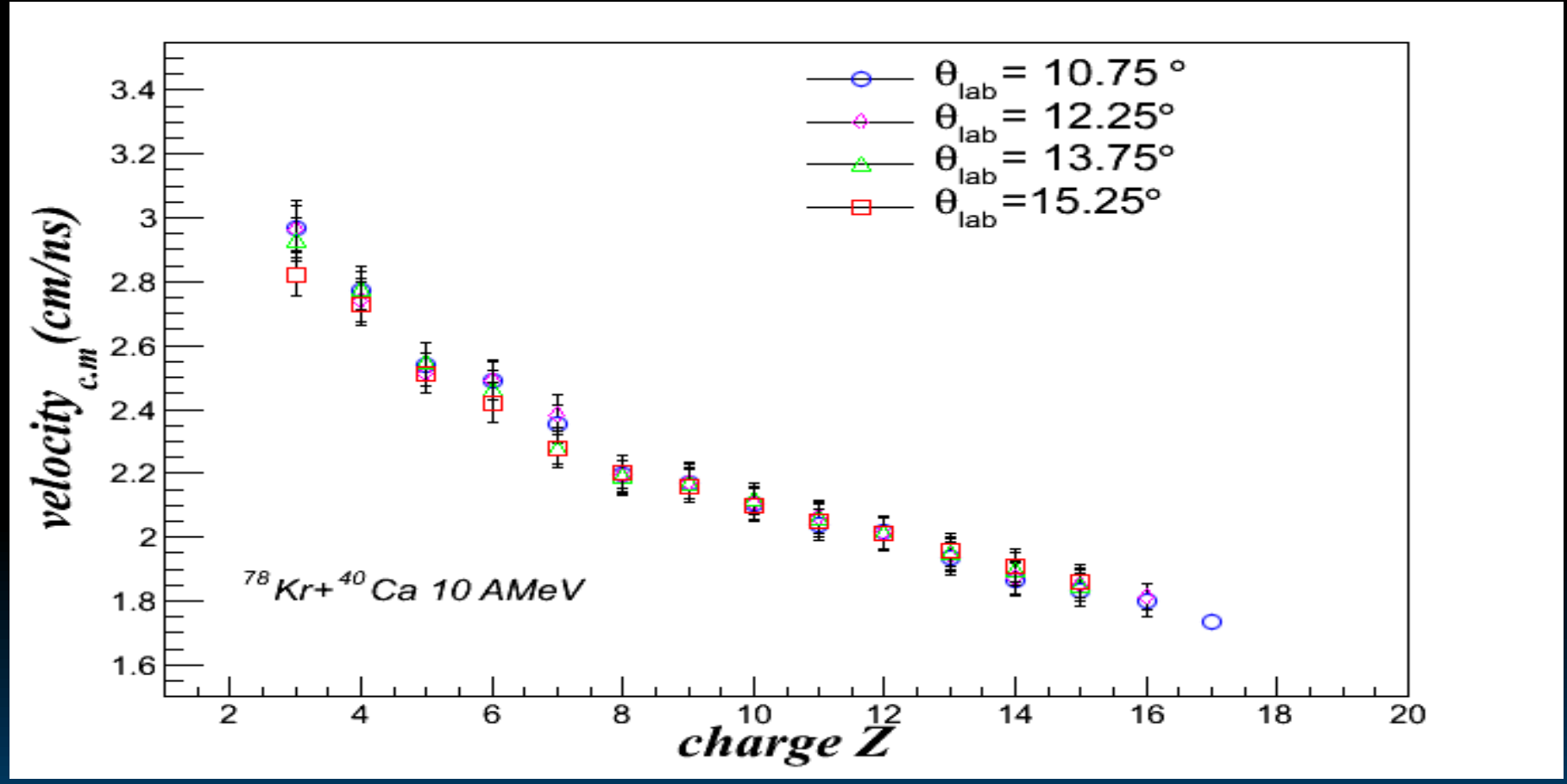
IMF features

Energy spectra of the isotopes of the Carbon in the center of mass frame at different angles for  $^{86}\text{Kr} + ^{48}\text{Ca}$



IMF behavior

Average velocity for  $Z= 3-17$  in the center of mass frame for different  $Z$  and at different  $\theta_{lab}$

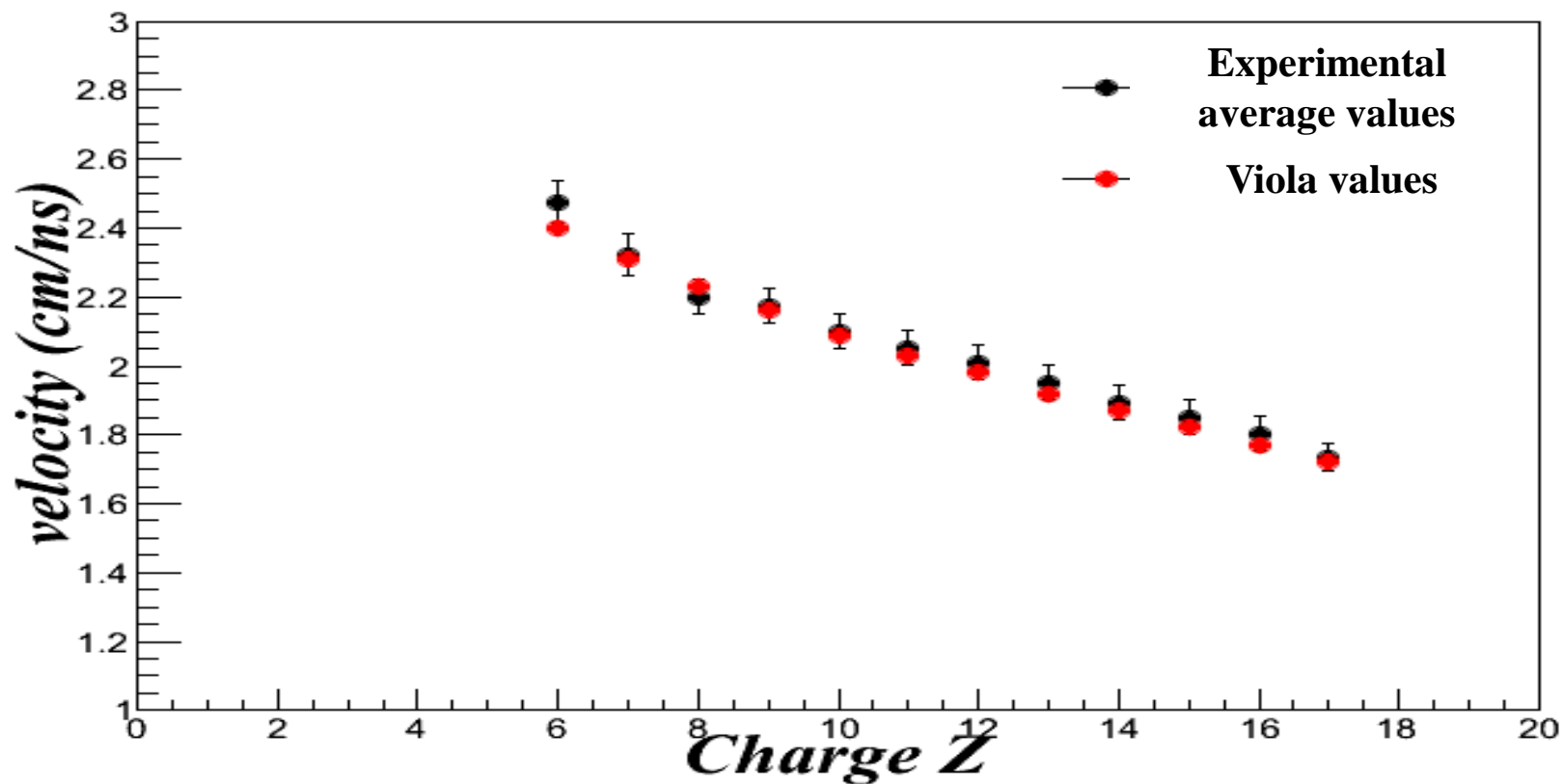


Velocity seems to be independent of the emission angle for all the fragments

-> high degree of relaxation of kinetic energy

Signature of a binary process dominated by the Coulomb interaction between the considered fragment and its complementary partner

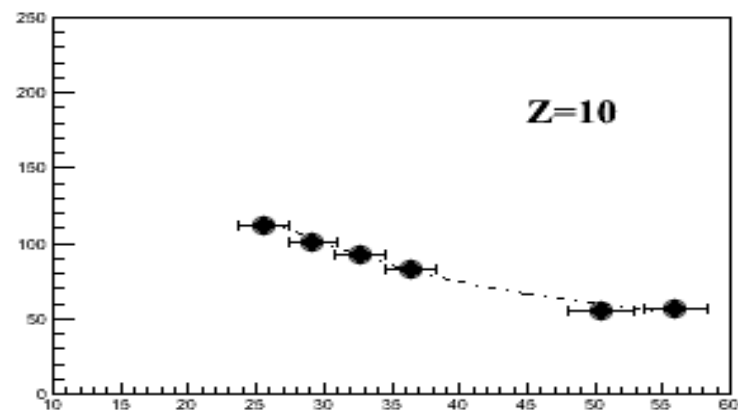
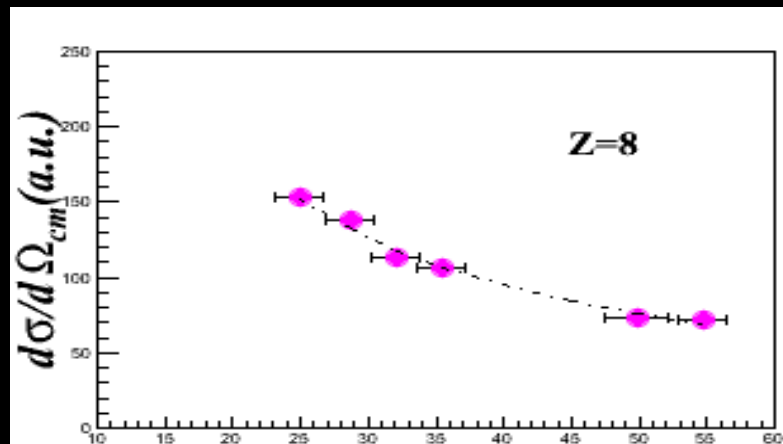
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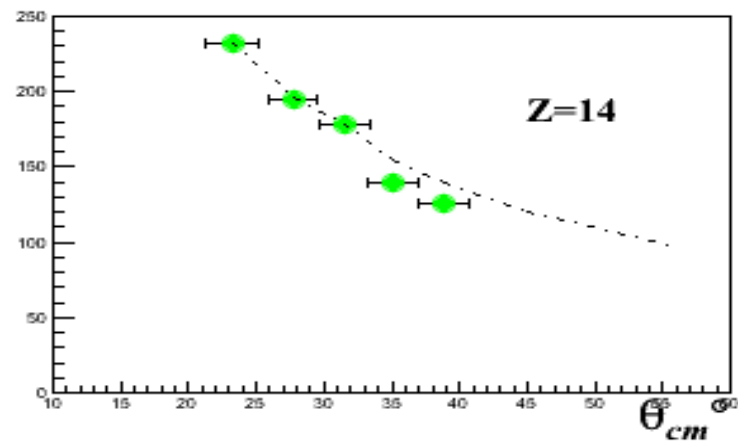
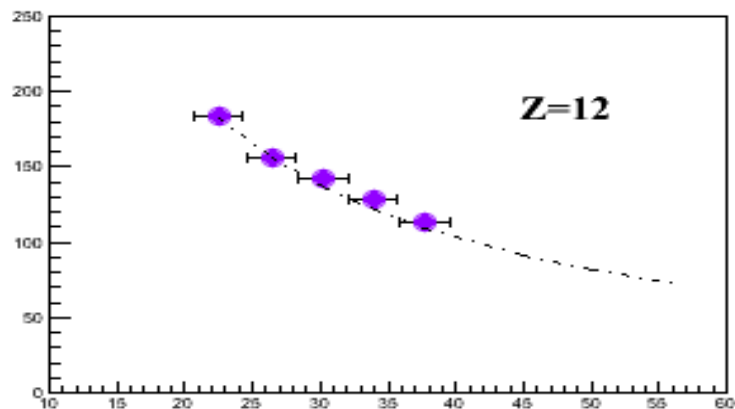
Average values of the experimental velocity ( from  $\Theta_{lab}=10.75^{\circ}$  to  $\Theta_{lab}=15.25^{\circ}$ ) in the center of mass frame compared to the values obtained with the systematic of Viola, with the correction for the asymmetric fission (D.J. HINDE, *NP A472* (1987) 318-332)

IMF behavior

Angular distributions in the center of mass frame

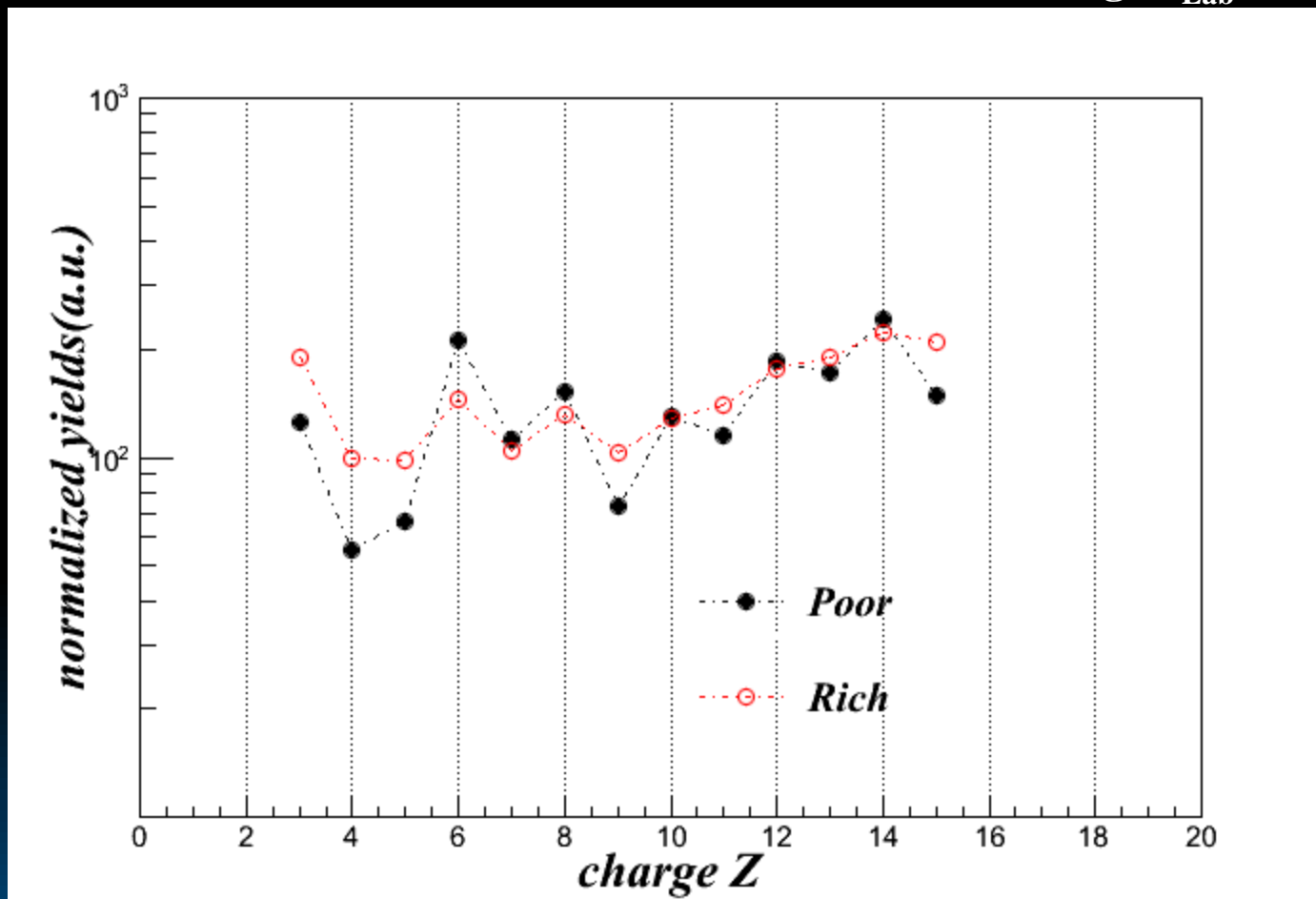


n-poor



1/sinθ fit → high degree of relaxation  
 Production via a long lived system  
 Similar results for the n-rich system

Charge Yields for IMF of the reactions  $^{78,86}\text{Kr} + ^{40,48}\text{Ca}$  in the range  $\theta_{\text{Lab}} = 10^\circ - 16^\circ$



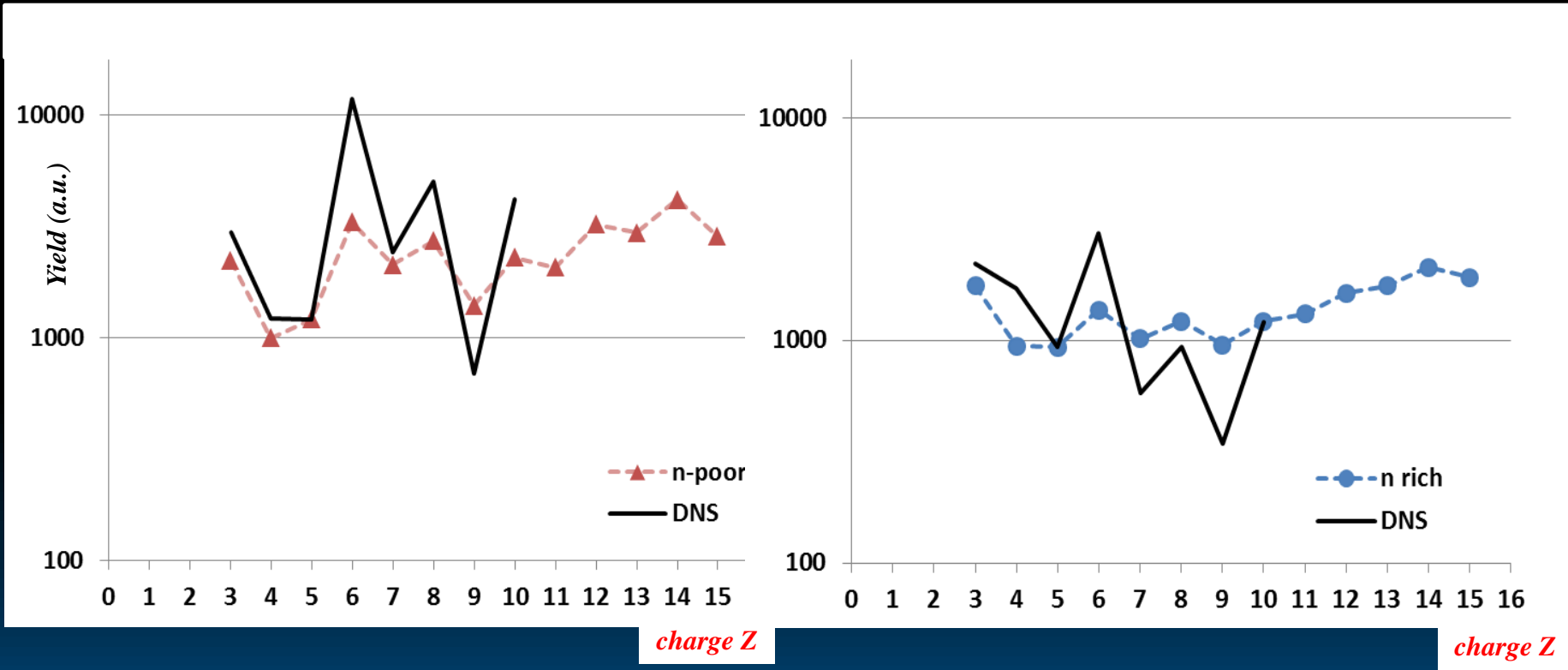
The IMF yields exhibits an odd-even staggering, that is more pronounced for the n-poor system

In agreement with : I. Lombardo et al., *PRC* 84 ,(2011), 024613  
G. Casini et al., *PRC* 86, (2012), 011602

IMF behavior

*Preliminary* comparison with DiNuclear System (DNS) code

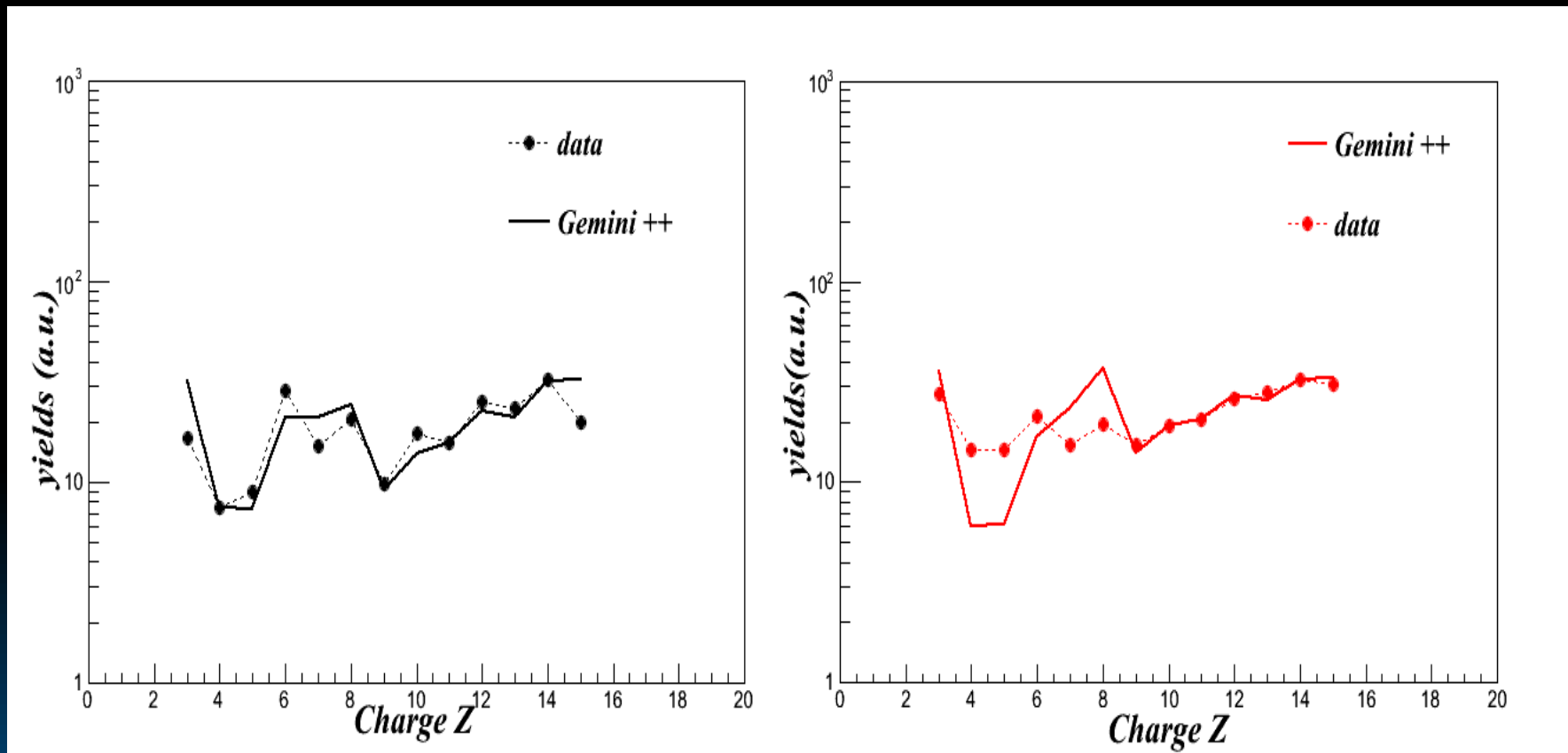
S.A. Kalandarov et al. *PRC* 82 (2010) 044603



Simulation performed for the TOTAL cross section and normalized at Z=5

DNS seems to reproduce slightly better the n-poor system

*Preliminary* comparison with Gemini ++ code



Simulation performed for the TOTAL cross section and normalized at Z=14

Gemini++ seems to reproduce slightly better the n-poor system



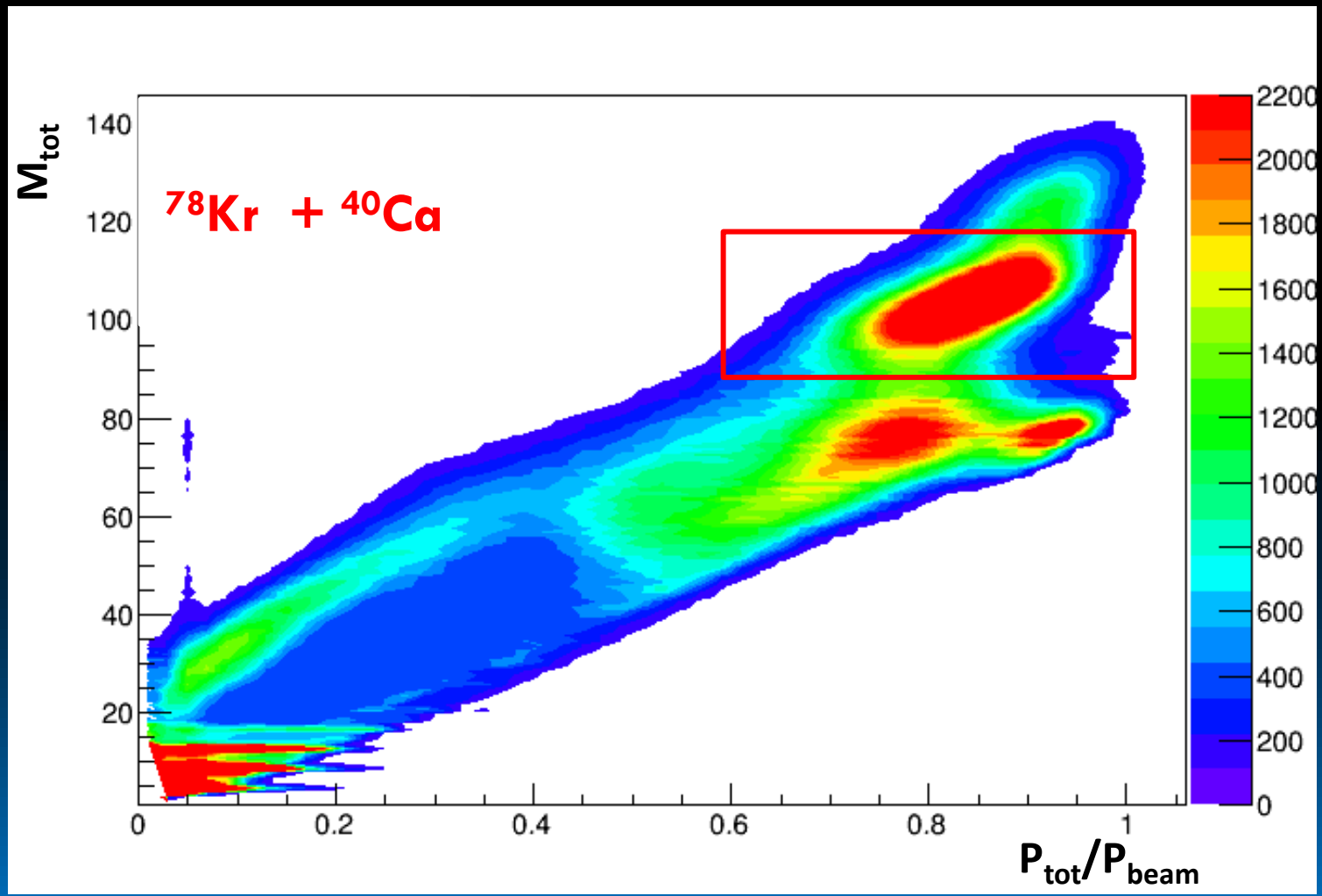
Global features

$M_{tot} - P_{tot}$  plot for complete events selection:

Multiplicity  $\geq 2$

$0.8 M_{CN} \leq M_{tot} \leq 1.1 M_{CN}$

$0.6 \leq p_{tot}/p_{beam} \leq 1$

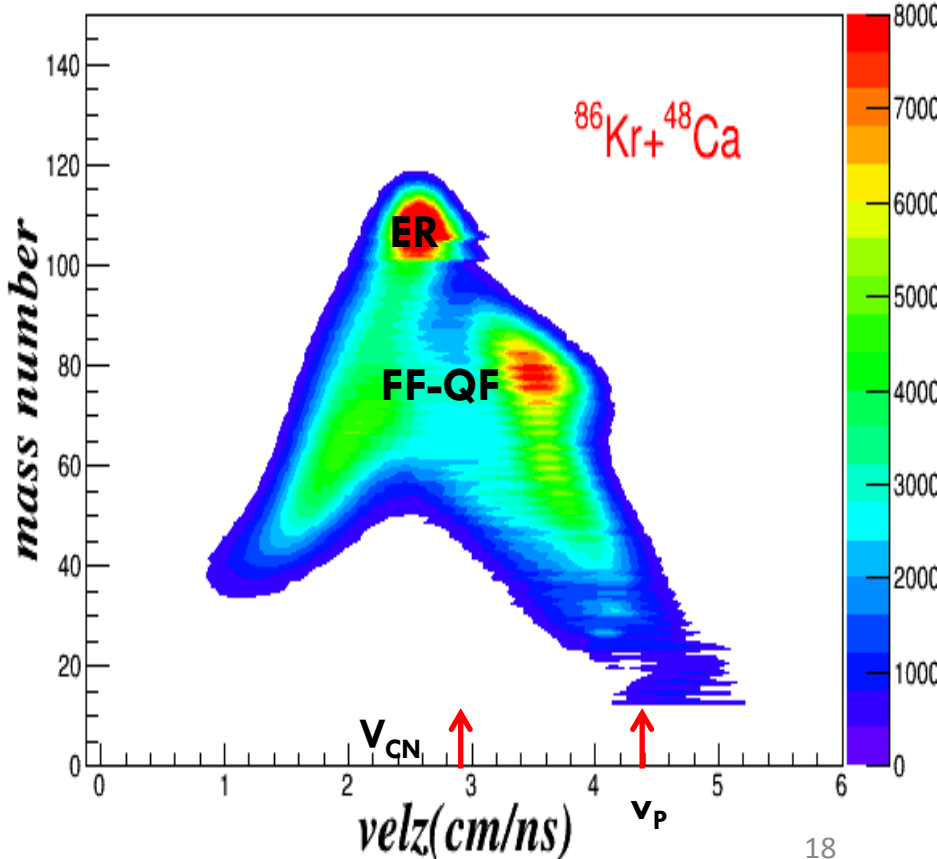
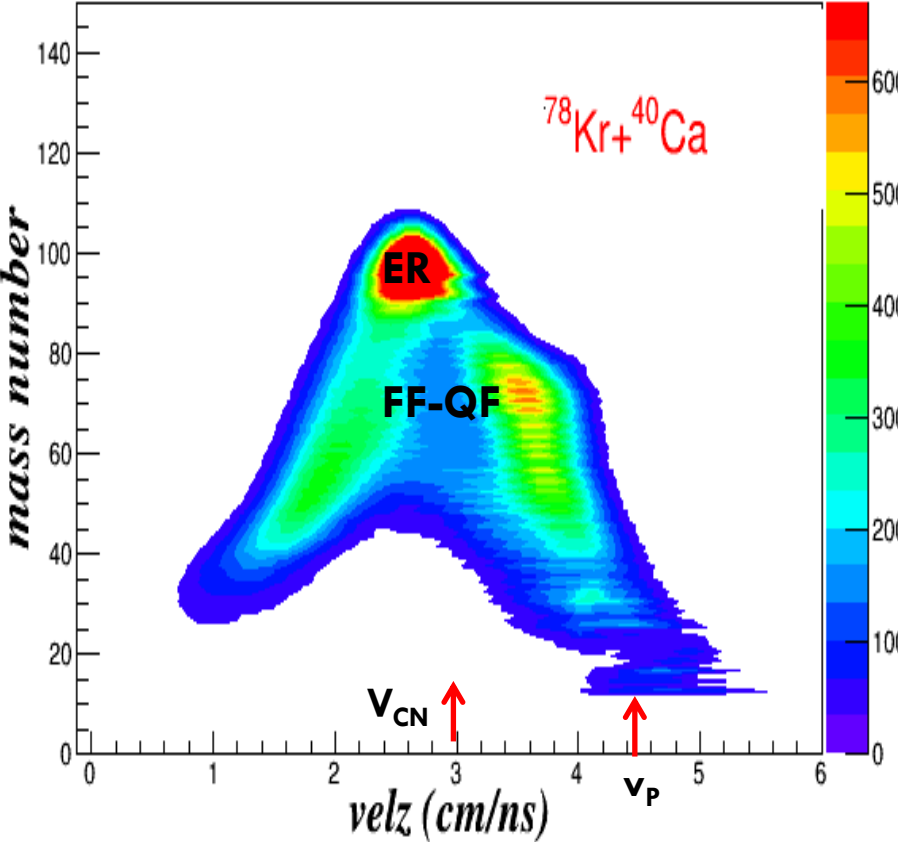


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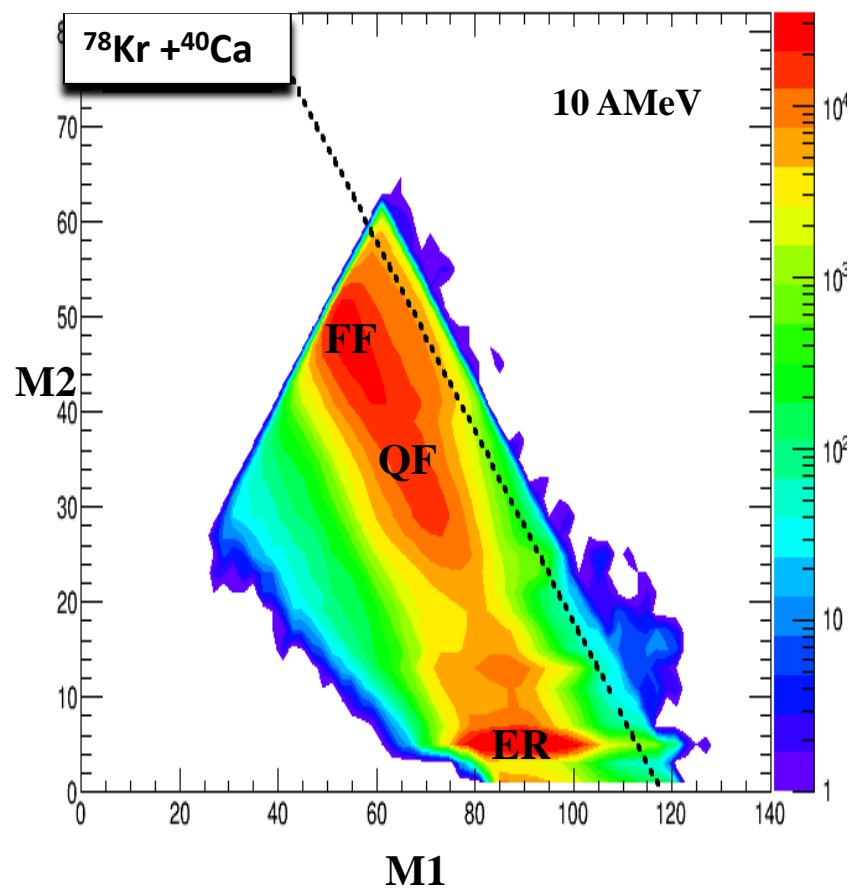
Plot mass-vparallel of the reaction products with complete events selection

-> important information on the competition between the reaction mechanism

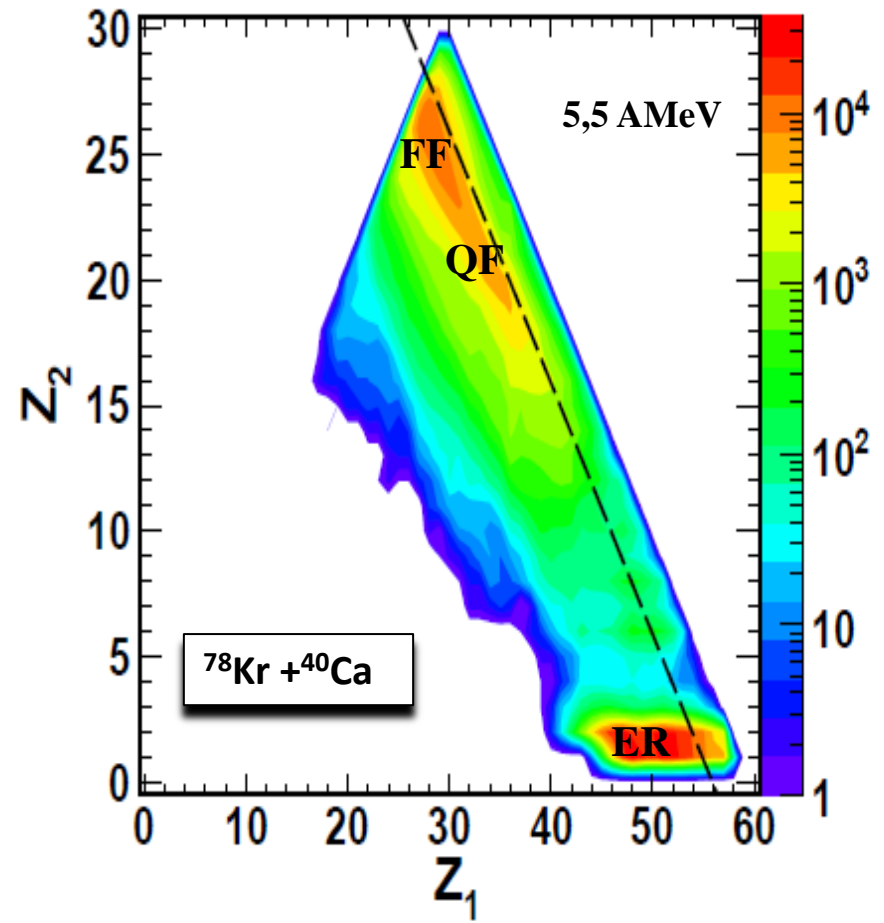
-> **very preliminary analysis** seems to show that > **there is a slightly higher ER/FF ratio for n-poor system compared to the n-rich**



ISODEC experiment



E457S experiment



Preliminary comparison with the INDRA results of the reaction  $^{78}\text{Kr} + ^{40}\text{Ca}$  at 5.5 AMeV

(G. Ademard et al, *PRC* 83, (2011) 054619)

The results of the analysis of the reactions  $^{78,86}\text{Kr} + ^{40,48}\text{Ca}$  at 10 AMeV are presented:

**The kinematical characteristics and the angular distributions** of the fragments detected seem to indicate for both reactions a **high degree of relaxation of the composed system**

The results put in evidence the influence of the neutron enrichment of the entrance channel on:

- **Different isotopic composition and relative richness** of the reaction products for the two systems.
- **Odd- even effect , Staggering , in the IMF charge distributions**  
-->**stronger for the n-poor system.**
- **Differences in the contribution arising from the various reaction mechanisms:**  
FF, QF and ER-> **there is a slightly higher ER/FF ratio for n-poor system compared to the n-rich**

Data analysis are in progress :

**Cross sections calculations** for different mechanisms to confirm this first qualitative observation

Study of the **Coincidence** between **LCP-FF, LCP-ER**

More precise **comparisons with theoretical predictions** to provide indications on the isospin influence on the reaction mechanism and fragments production

Results suggest to extend the study at higher value of N/Z -> use of RIB

**LOI presented at SPES2014 to use radioactive beams at INFN-LNL**

Larger range of N/Z in entrance channel and compound nuclei:



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