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Isospin dependence of compound nucleus formation and decay

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OUTLINE

Isospin dependence on compound nucleus formation and decay (ISODEC program)

Influence of the isospin on the competition between Statistical and Dynamical Fission (Time Scale and InKilsSy experiments)

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ISODEC program

Neutron richness of a compound nucleus is expected to play a crucial role in the competition between various de-excitation channels

-> Information about level density, fission barrier, viscosity

Two experiments at GANIL and INFN-LNS using stable Kr beams:

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INDRA at GANIL

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CHIMERA at INFN-LNS

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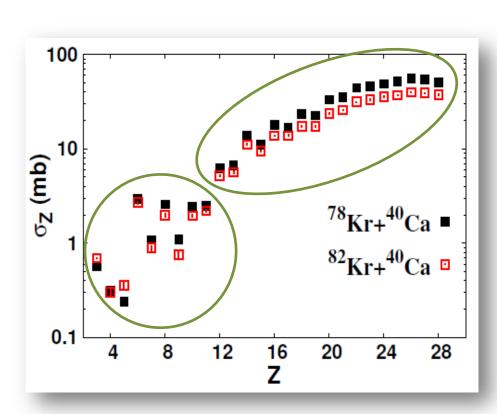
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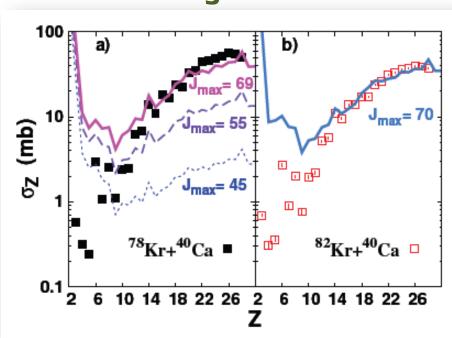
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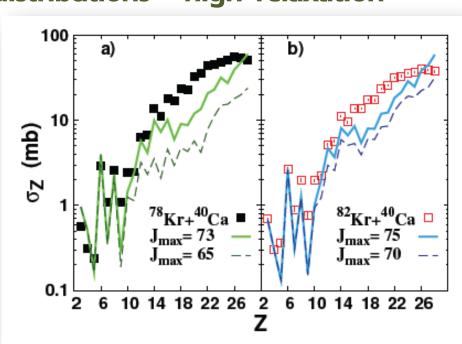
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Comparison with DiNuclear System (DNS) - Entrance channel model with competition CN-QF processes works a bit better

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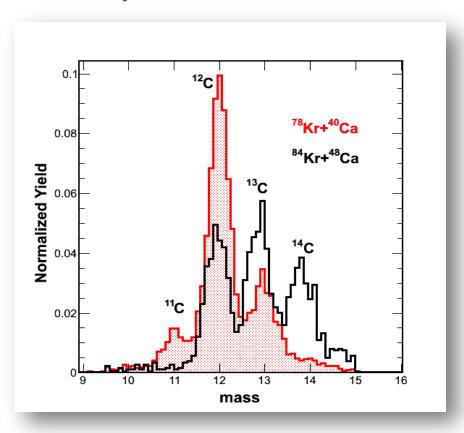
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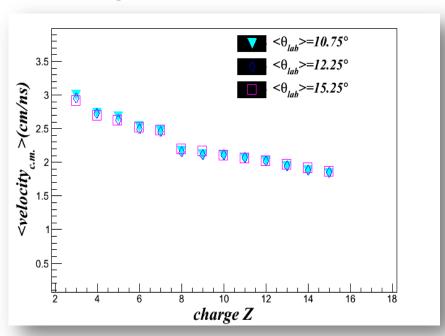
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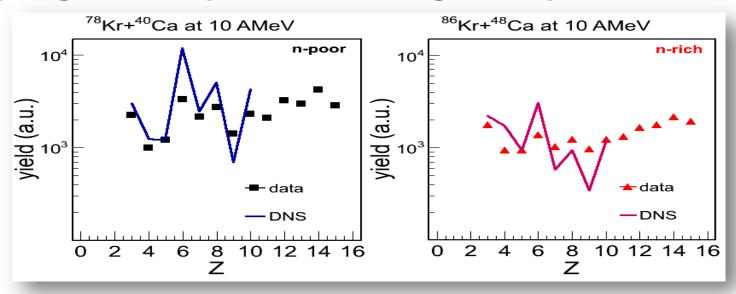


-> high degree of relaxation of kinetic energy

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Staggering effect still present and stronger for n-poor



Very preliminary comparison with DiNuclearSystem (DNS) code

DNS works a bit better for the n-poor system Sh. A. Kalandarov et al. PRC82 (2010)

Needs for more accurate comparisons

Starting work on Heavy Residues - Fission Fragments

Time Scale and InKilsSy experiments

Binary splitting of PLF vs energy dissipation, mass asymmetry, N/Z

 124 Sn+ 64 Ni and 112 Sn+ 58 Ni E/A=35 MeV/A CHIMERA

Observed two PLF break-up components for heavier IMF (Z>8):

- equilibrium statistical fission -> isotropic angular distribution
- fast not-equilibrated fission process (dynamical fission)
 - -> emission preferentially backwards in the PLF reference system

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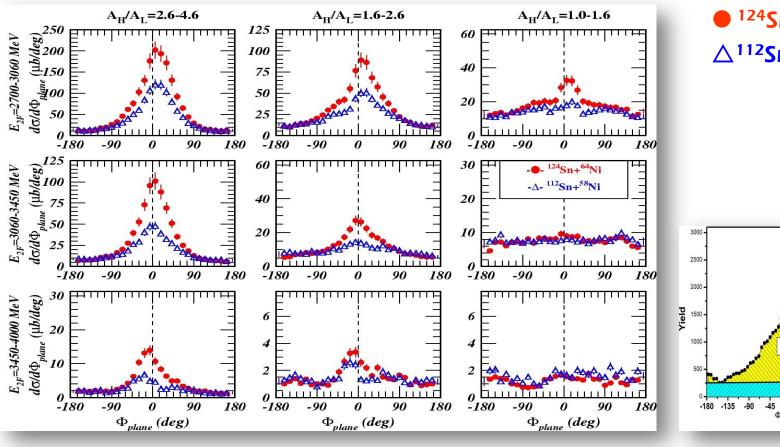
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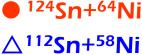
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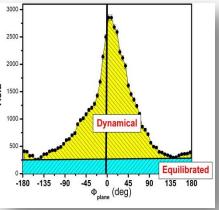
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In plane angular distribution for different asymmetries and energy

-> separation of the two components



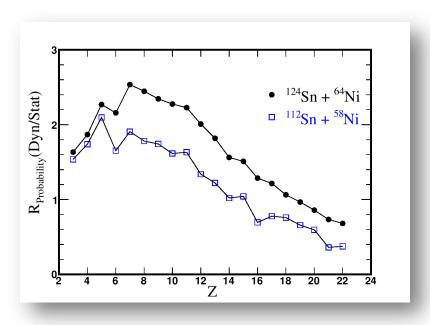


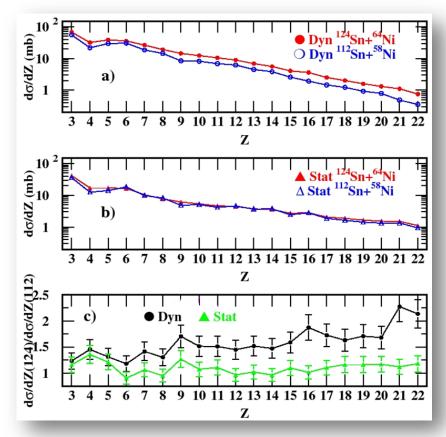


Dynamical component enhanced by a factor 1.5-2 in the neutron rich

especially for heavier IMF

Statistical component almost equal in both system





Not equilibrated PLF fission for 84Kr+166Er 129Xe+122Sn @12.5 MeV/A
New fast fission mechanism for Au+Au @15 MeV/A with CHIMERA

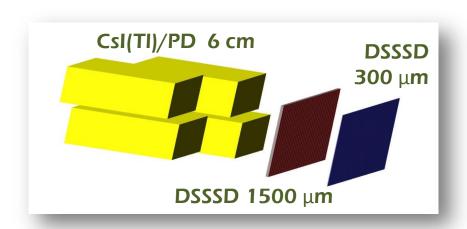
Mass or N/Z effect?

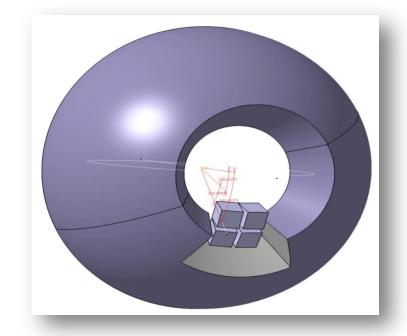
Study of a system with same mass of n-rich and N/Z near to the n-poor, at 35 A.MeV

System	N/Z Projectile	N/Z target	N/Z compound
¹²⁴ \$n+ ⁶⁴ Ni	1.48	1.29	1.41
¹²⁴ Xe+ ⁶⁴ Zn	<u>1.30</u>	<u>1.13</u>	<u>1.24</u>
¹¹² \$n+ ⁵⁸ Ni	1.24	1.07	1.18

4π CHIMERA and a FARCOS module at 25 cm from target

$$\theta_{lab}$$
 = 16 °-44 ° $\Delta \phi$ = 45 °





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Study of isospin effects on the reaction mechanisms and on IMF production

- compound nucleus formation and decay
- competition between Statistical and Dynamical Fission processes

Interest in intermediate mass region: Kr, Sr, Sn, Cs beams on Ca, Ni, Sn -> broad domain in n/p ratio in entrance and compound system

In particular

- $^{88-94}$ Kr with 10^5 10^7 pps @ E/A = 10 12 MeV/A on 40,48 Ca can extend the study at higher N/Z looking also for particular shape effects for n-rich CN -> see A. May's talk
- 126-132Sn and 132-144Cs beams at SPES energy can extend the studies of dynamical break-up where deformations or Coulomb proximity effects of the target play a crucial role in the fission process

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This LOI is strongly related to other proposals for SPES and other European RIB facilities

G.Casini et al. LOI for SPES2010, LOI for SPES2014

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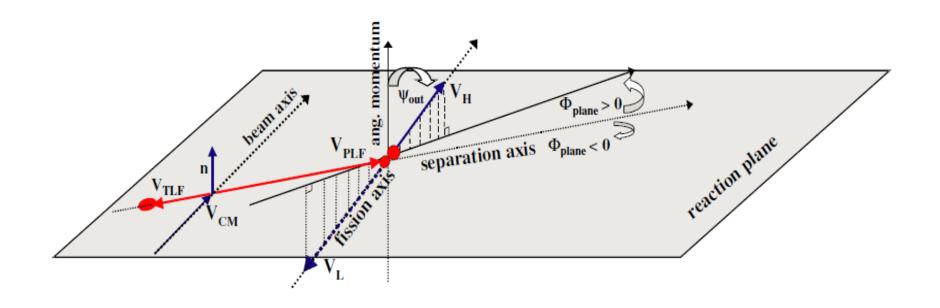
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The Level density parameter is related to the effective mass of nucleons in the nuclear medium that is sensitive to the n/p of nuclei

The fission barriers depend clearly on the symmetry energy that is weakly constrained by existing data

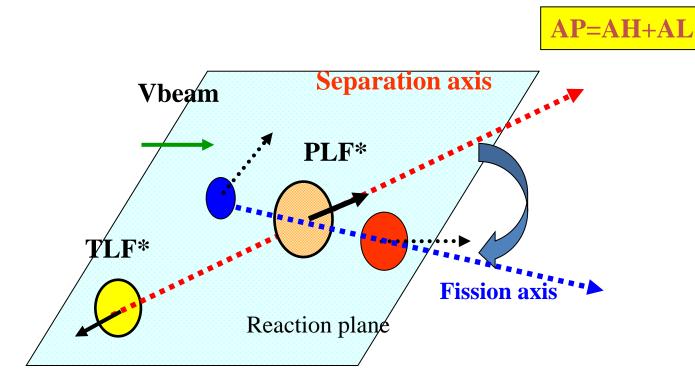
The viscosity reflects a coupling between collective modes and intrinsic DoF -> related to the Fermi energy level and to ratio n/p

Novel information can be obtained by the study of the fission cross section across long isotopic chains of compound nuclei, extending from the neutron-rich to neutron-poor side



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