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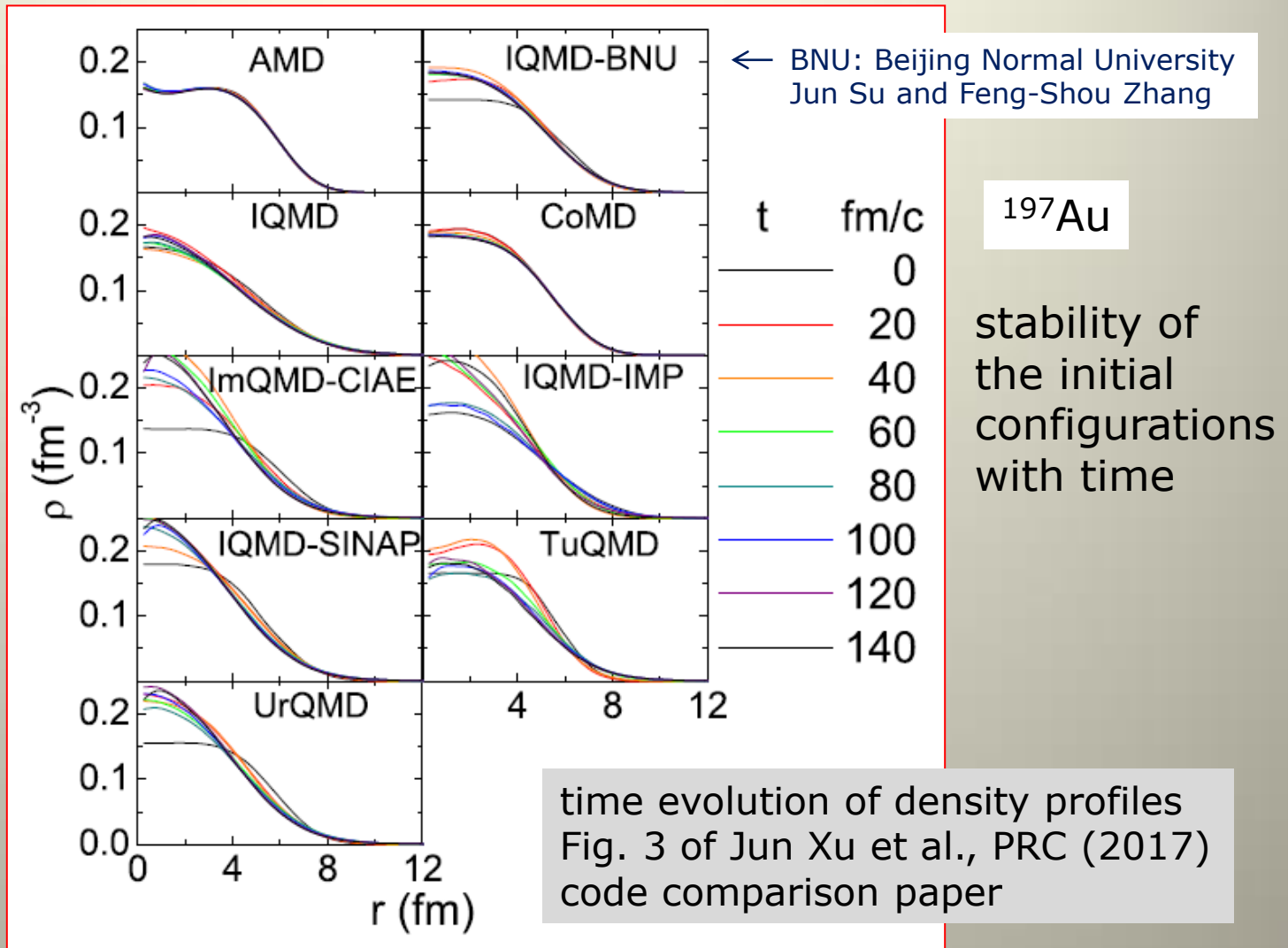
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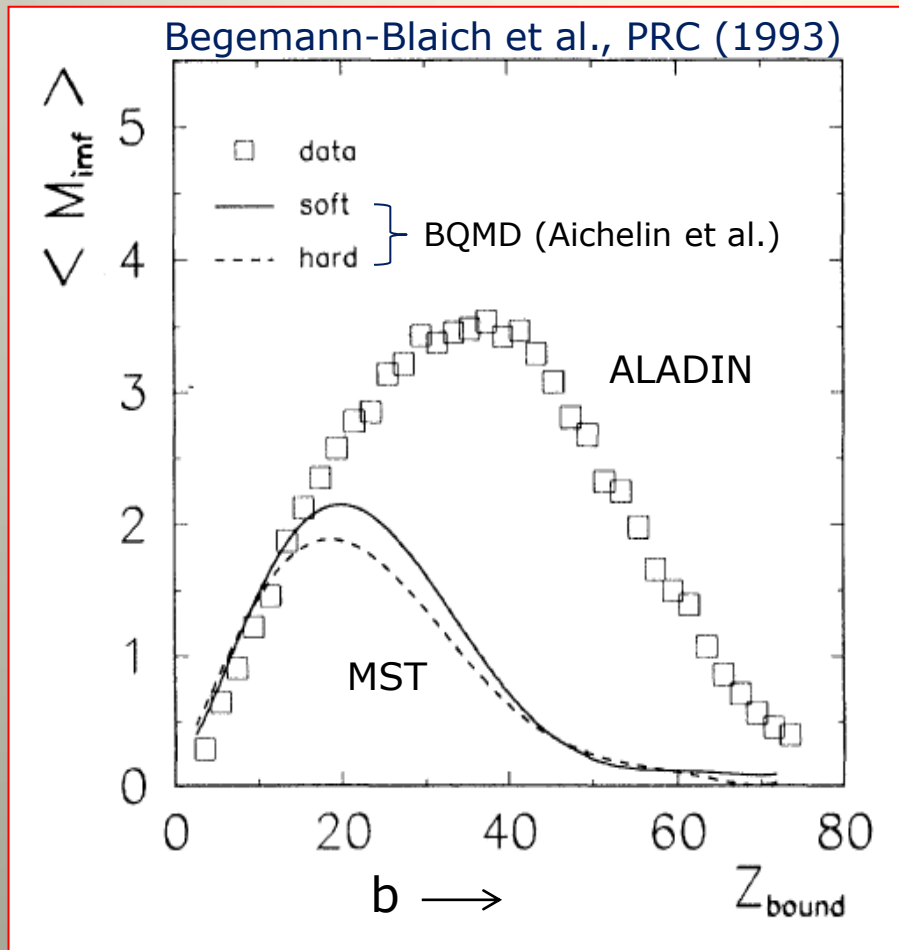
# Intro I: Pauli blocking and projectile fragmentation?



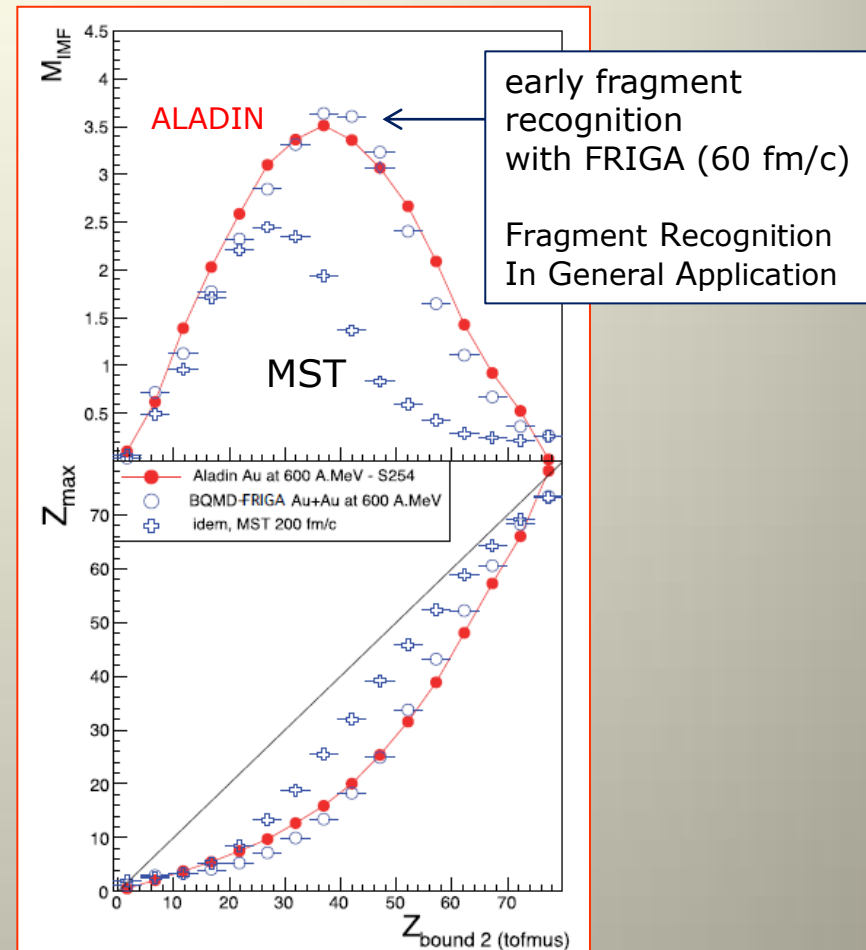
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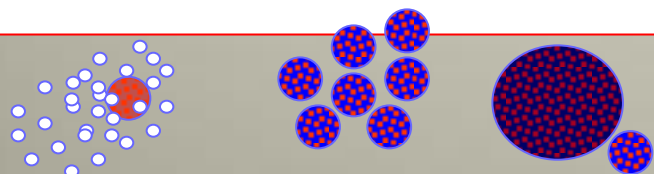
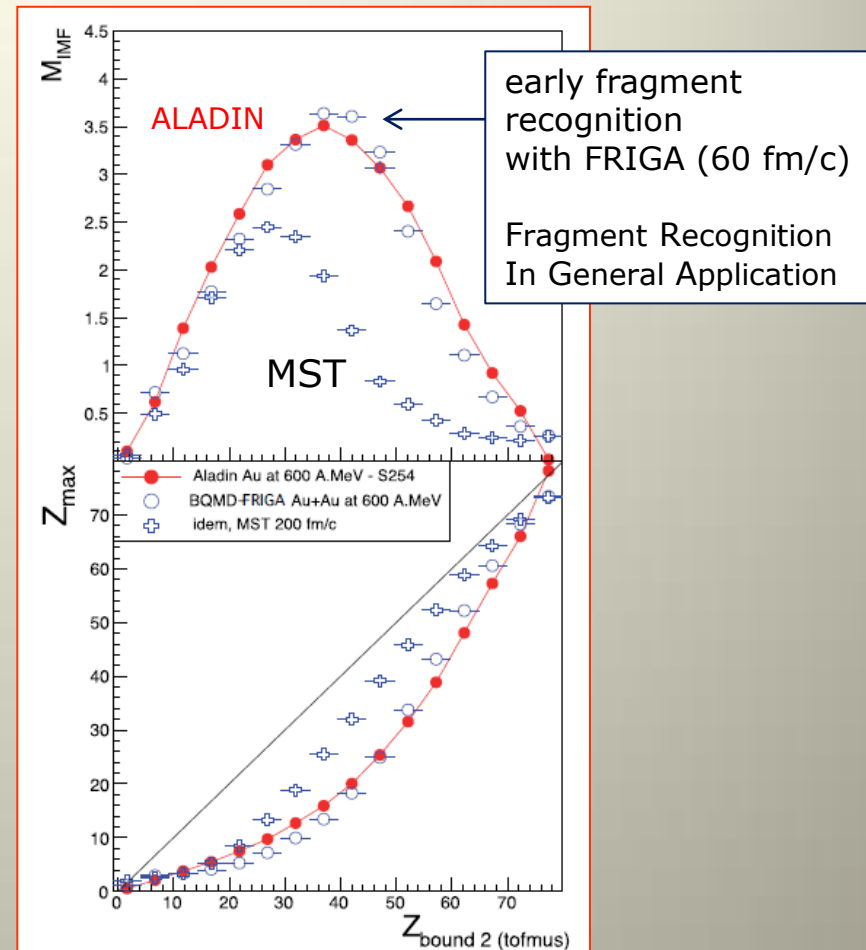
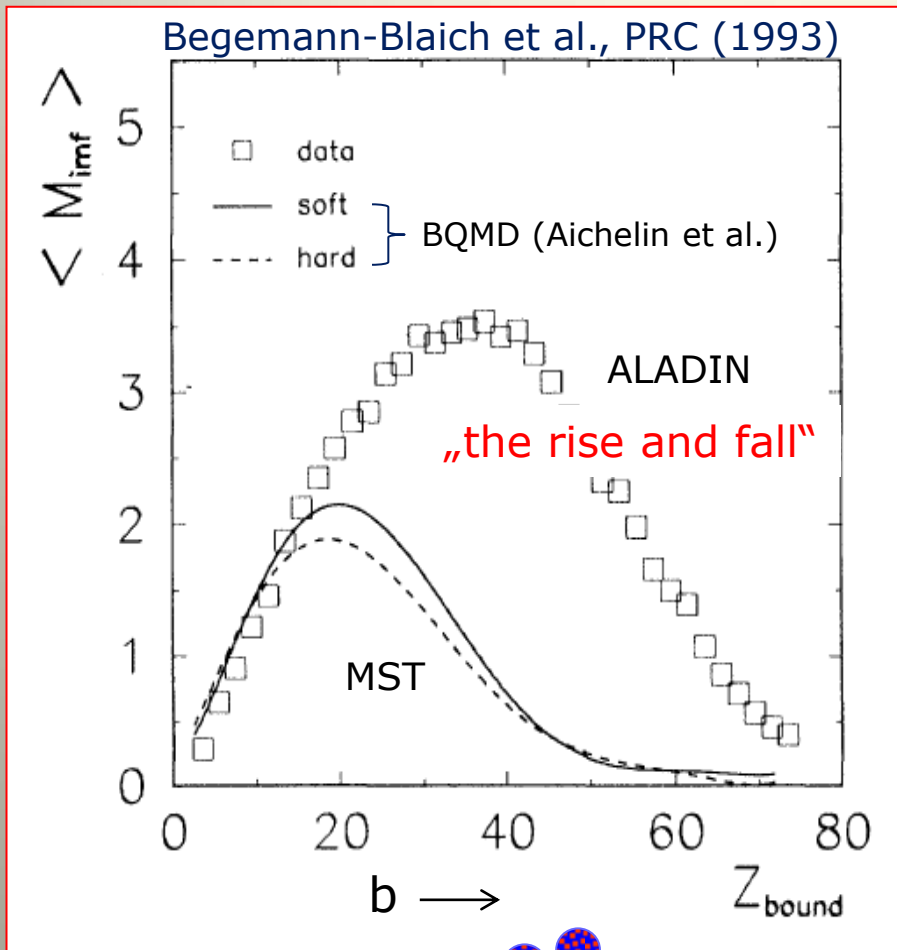


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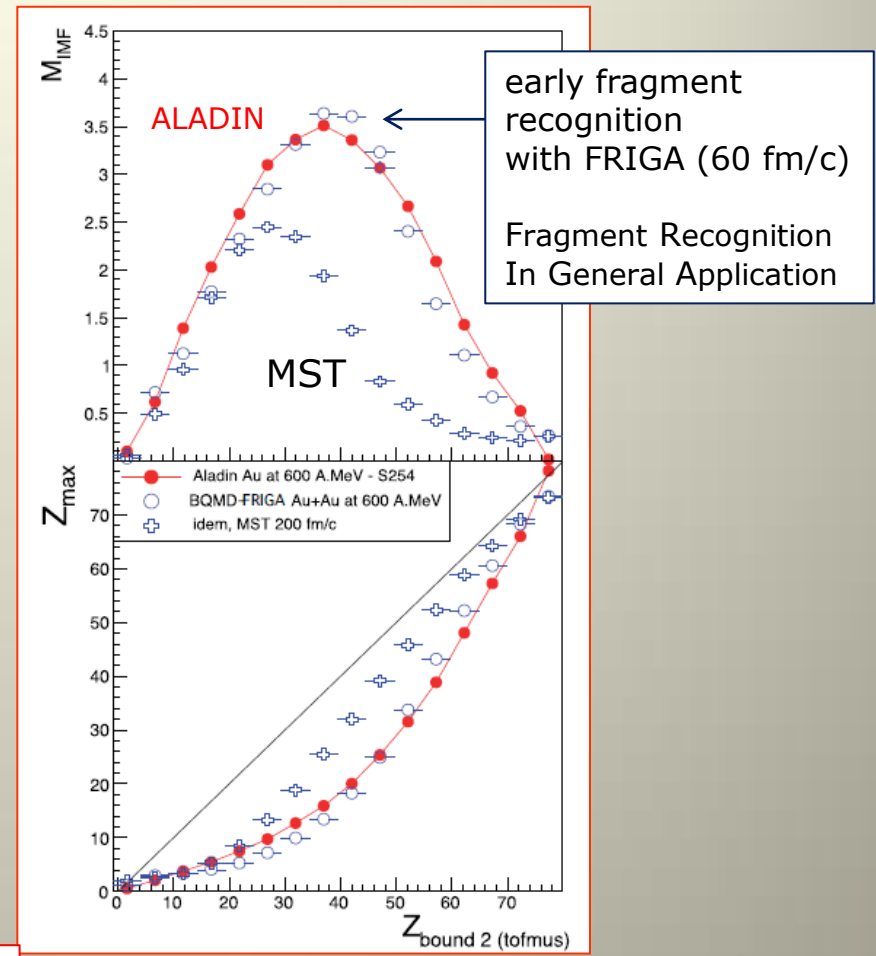
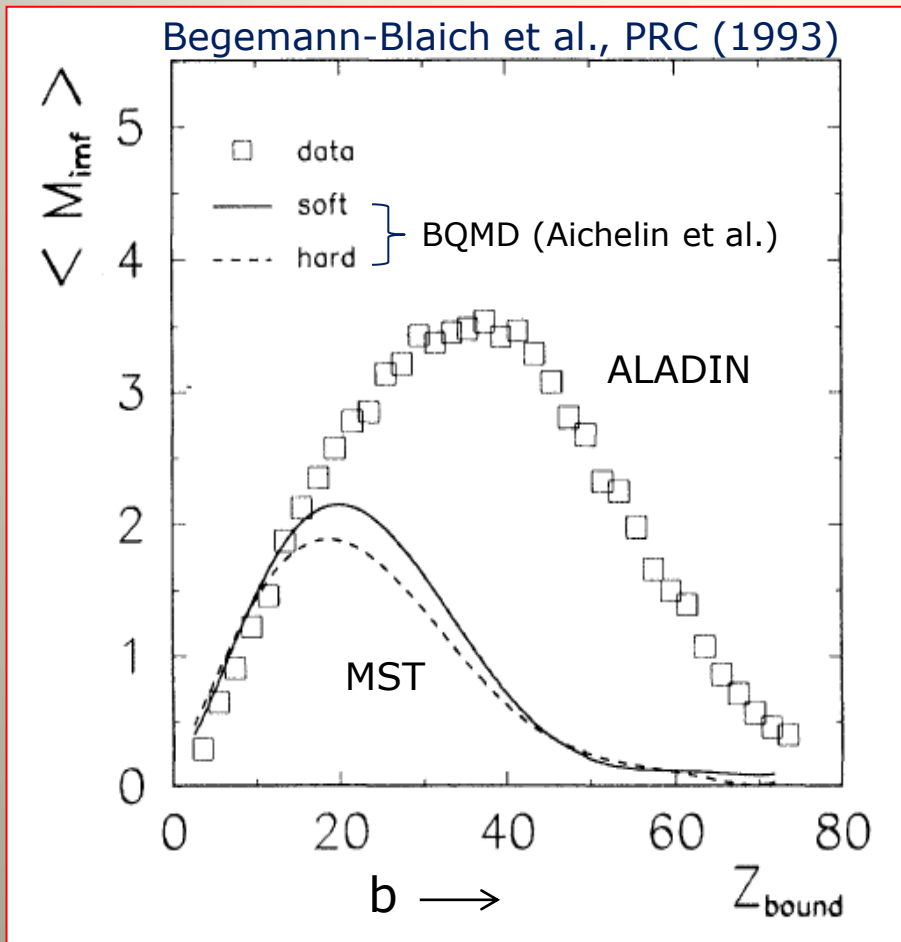


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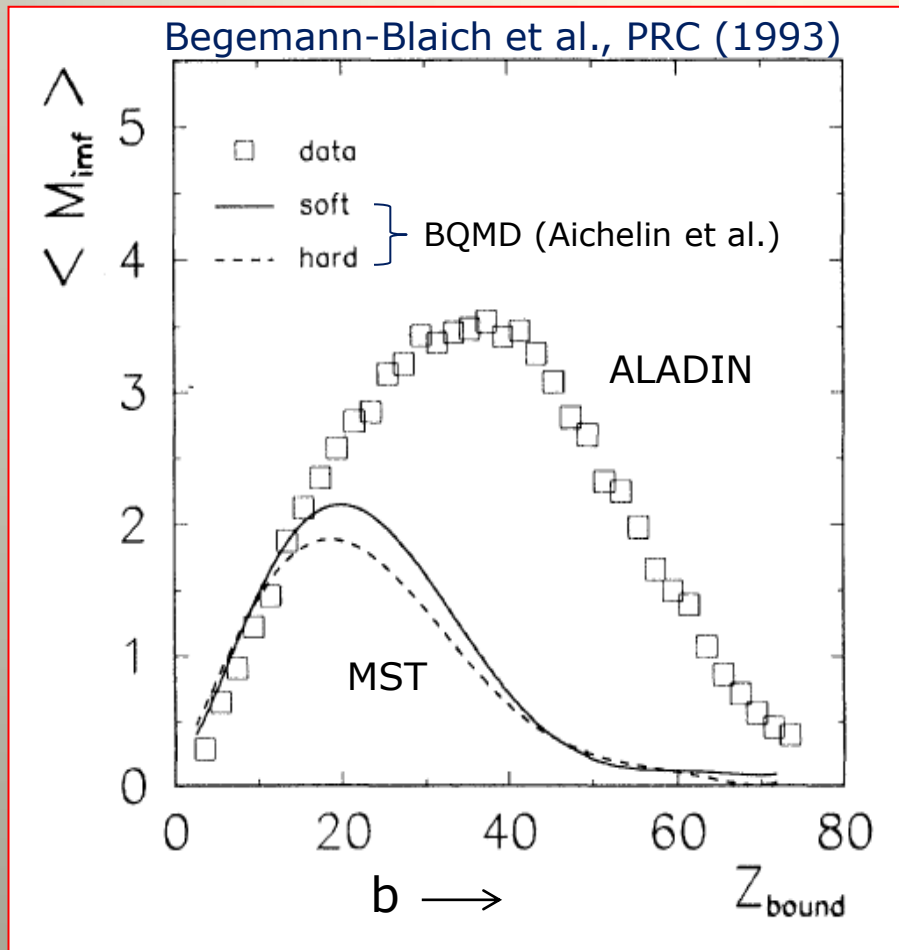


... it is not possible to reproduce the fragment distributions and the light-particle multiplicities observed in this experiment at relativistic energies.

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# Intro III: early fragment recognition

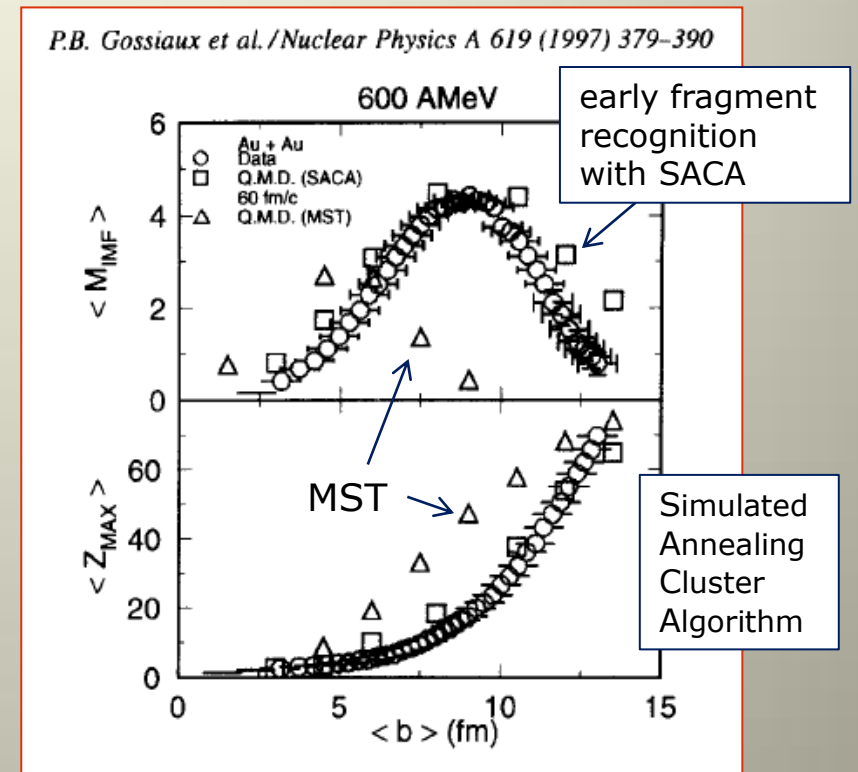
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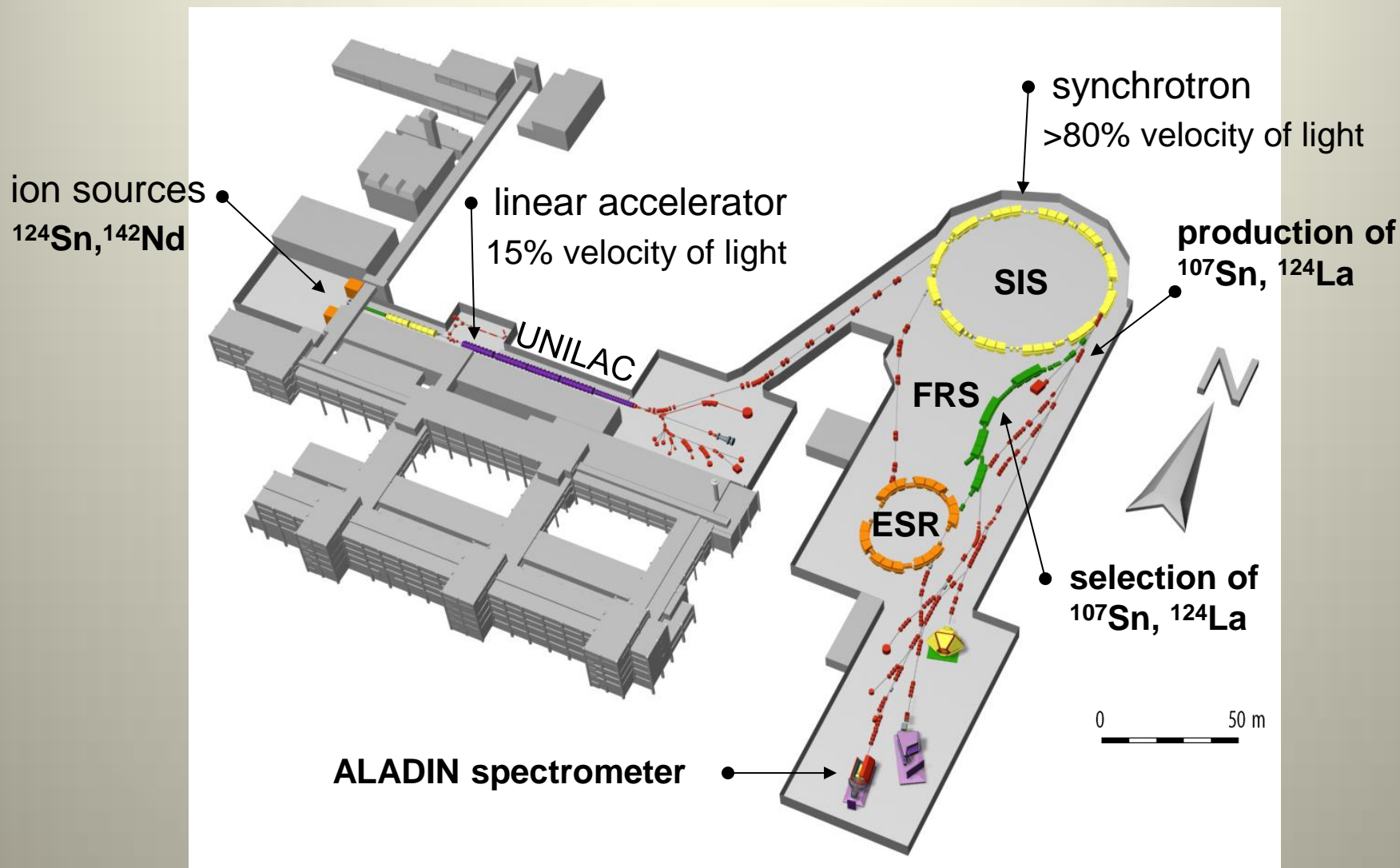
long history:

- Dorso & Randrup 1991
- Puri, Hartnack, Aichelin 1996
- Vermani & Puri 2009
- Le Fèvre et al. 2015



Gossiaux et al., NPA (1997)

# experiment S254: UNILAC + SIS-FRS + ALADIN

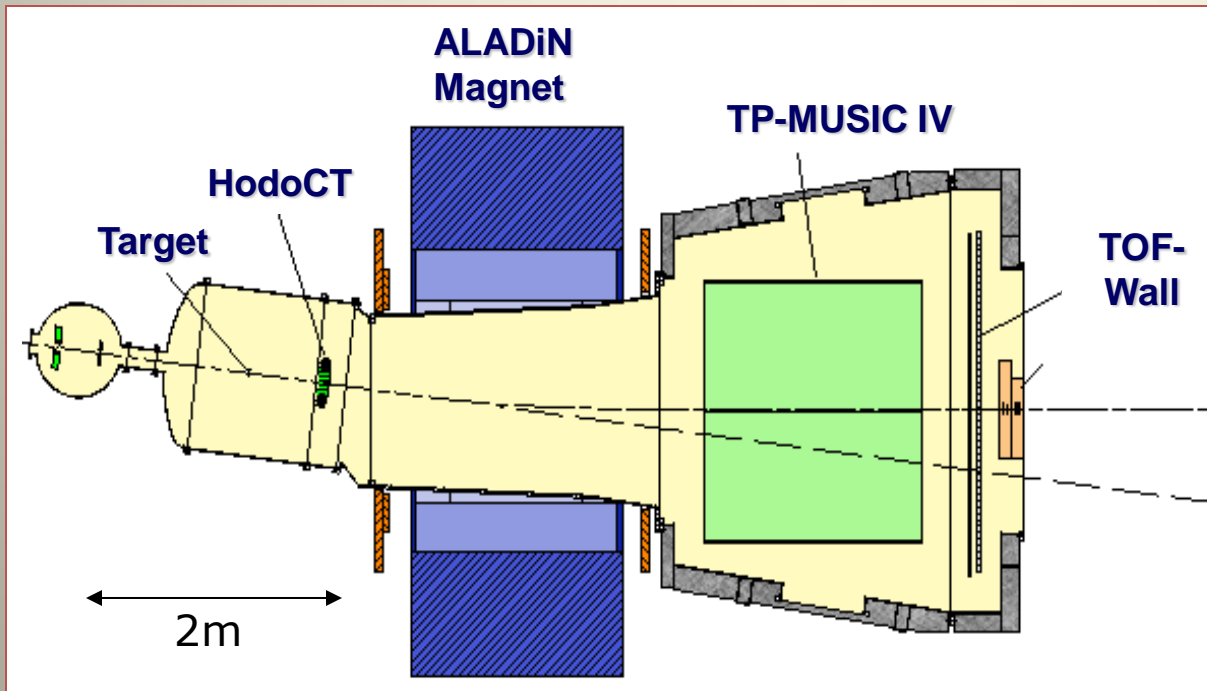




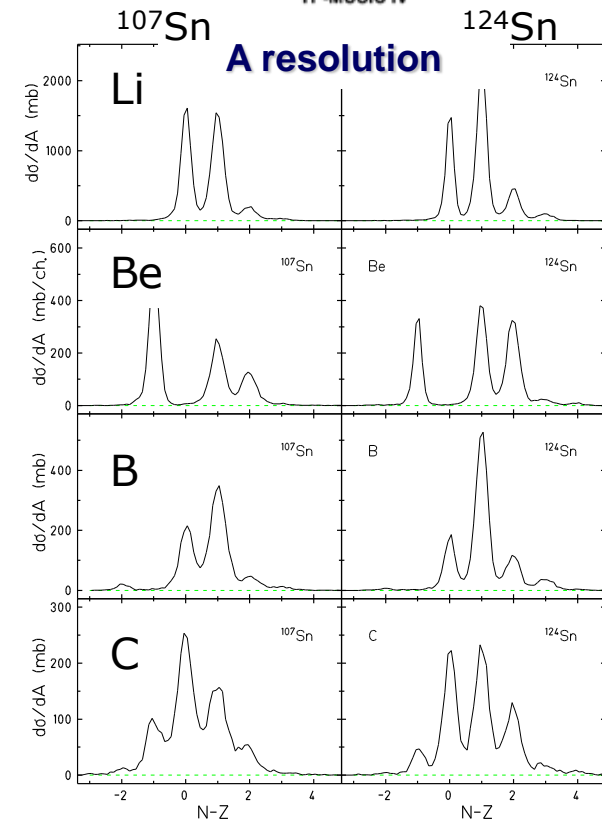
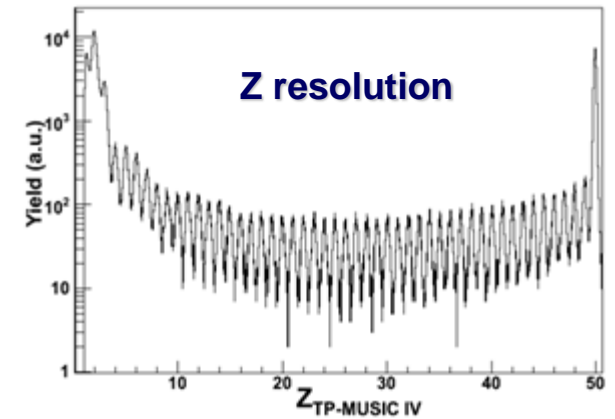
# ALADiN experiment S254

Projectile fragmentation of  
neutron-rich and **neutron-poor**

projectiles:  $^{124}\text{Sn}$ ,  $^{107}\text{Sn}$ ,  $^{124}\text{La}$  (all 600 MeV/u)



full acceptance for projectile fragments with  $Z \geq 3$   
vertical  $\pm 5$  deg  
horizontal  $\pm 10$  deg



## IQMD-BNU: Pauli blocking

Jun Su et al., PRC 89, 014619 (2014)

### **Phase-Space Density Constraint (PSDC)**

as in CoMD (Papa, Maruyama, and Bonasera, 2001)

from PRC 89:

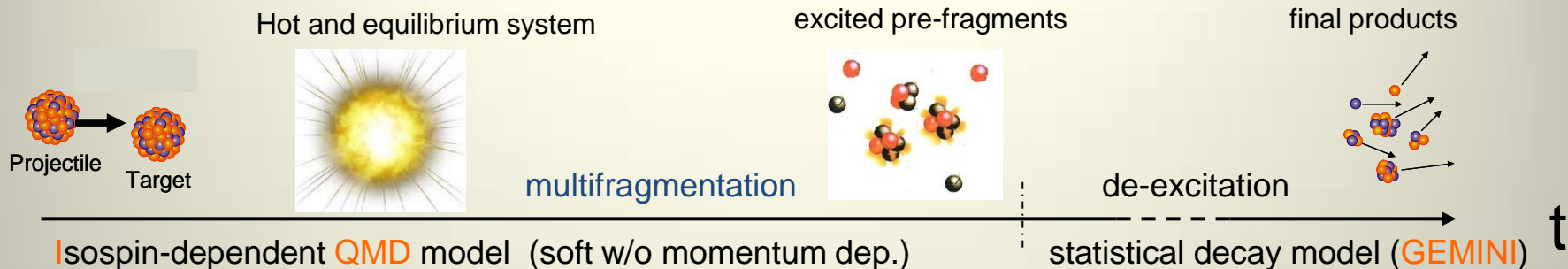
At each time step and for each nucleon, the phase space occupation  $\bar{f}_i$  is checked. If phase space occupation  $\bar{f}_i$  has a value greater than 1, the momentum of the  $i$ th nucleon is changed randomly by many-body elastic scattering.

### **collisions:**

**usually** allowed with probability  $(1-f'_i)(1-f'_j)$  where  $f'_i$  and  $f'_j$  are the phase space densities **before** the scattered particle is placed there;

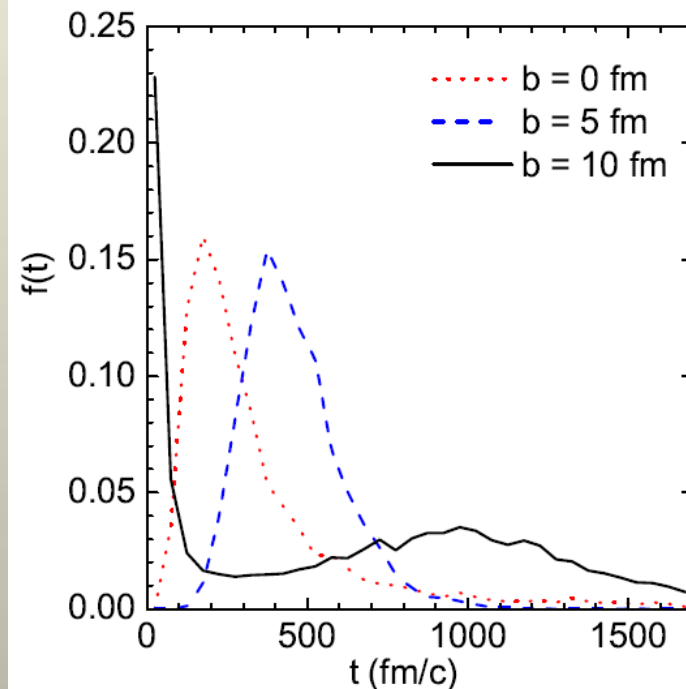
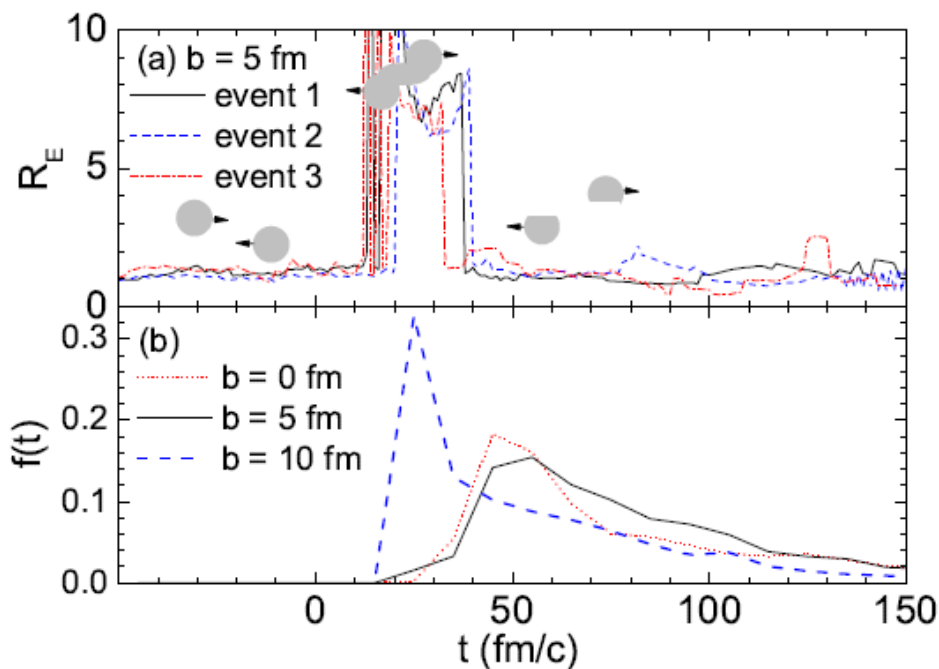
**here** the Pauli blocking method related to the phase-space density constraint (PSDC) is used. If  $\bar{f}_i$  and  $\bar{f}_j$  at the **final states** are both less than 1, the collision is accepted.

# IQMD-BNU: evolution with time



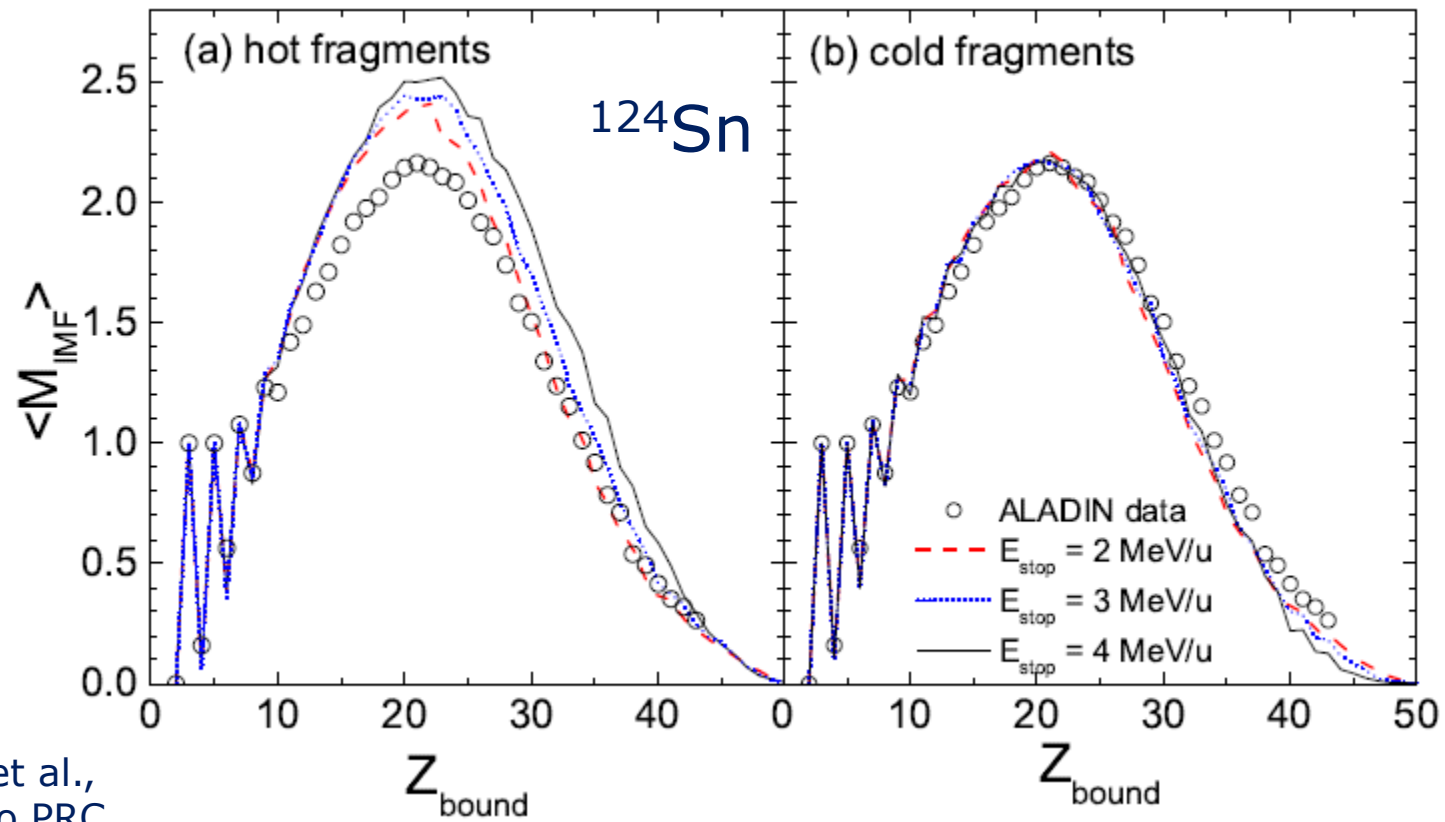
**equilibrium:**  
momenta isotropic

**switching:**  
excitation energy of two heaviest prefragments  
lower than  $E_{\text{stop}}$  ( $\sim 3 \text{ MeV/u}$ )



hot  $\longrightarrow$  cold fragments

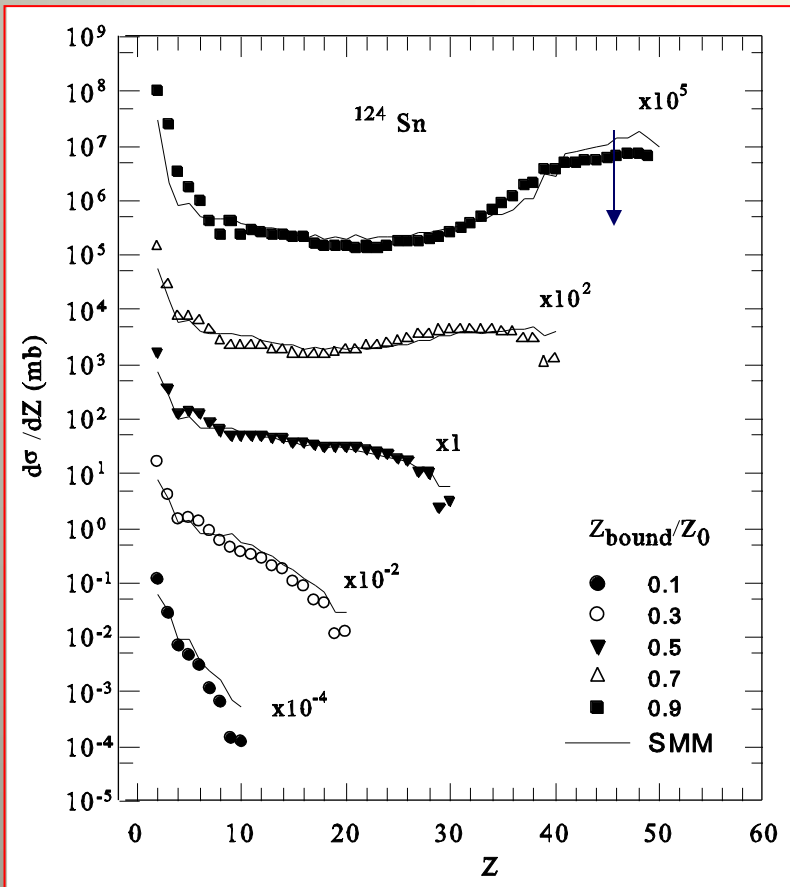
(IMF:  $Z=3-20$ )



Jun Su et al.,  
subm. to PRC

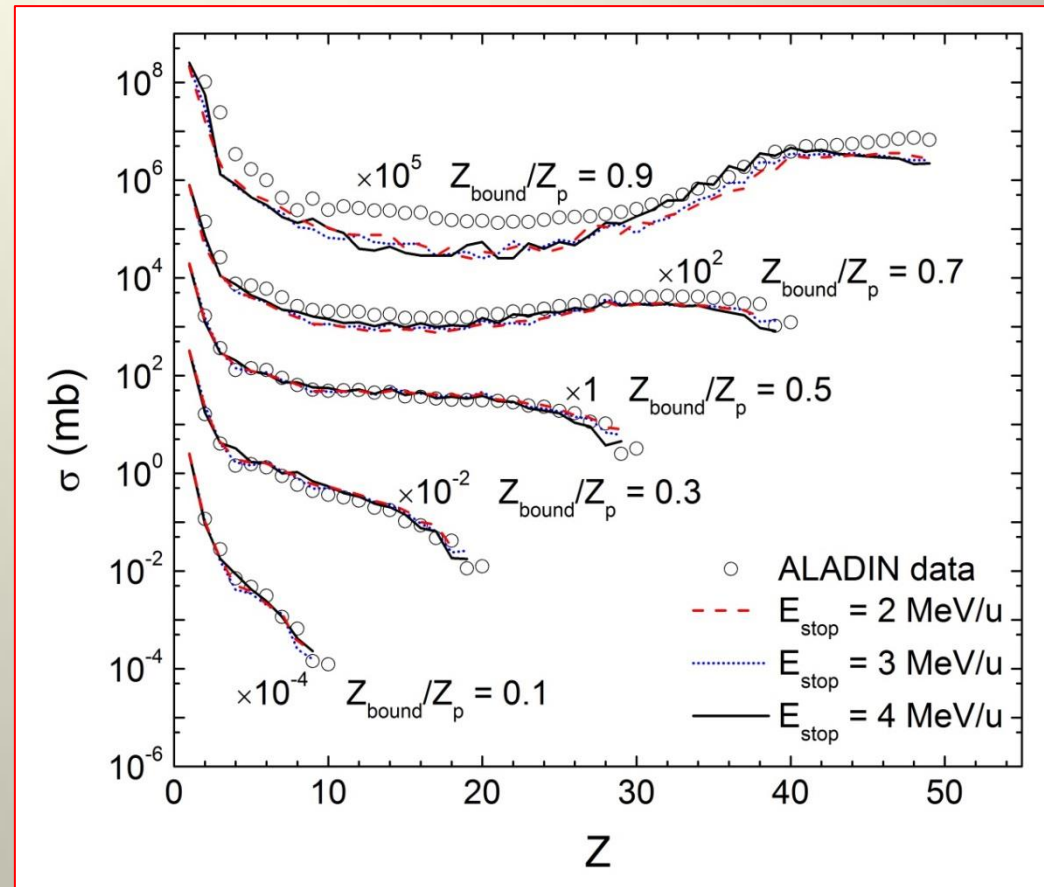
no  $E_{stop}$  dependence of final fragment multiplicity

# SMM ensemble calculations statistical description



R. Ogul et al., PRC 83 (2011)

# IQMD + GEMINI dynamical description

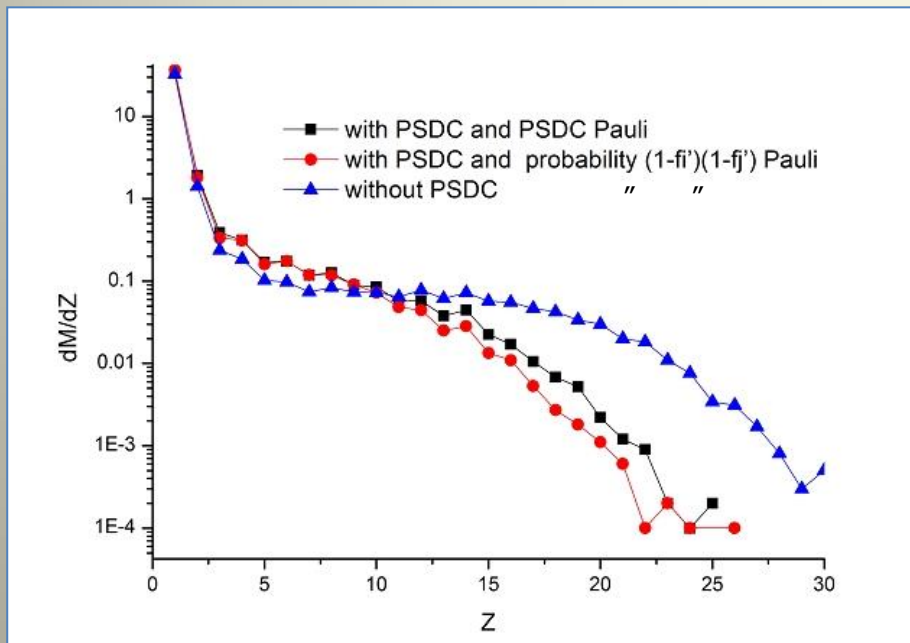


Jun Su et al., submitted to PRC

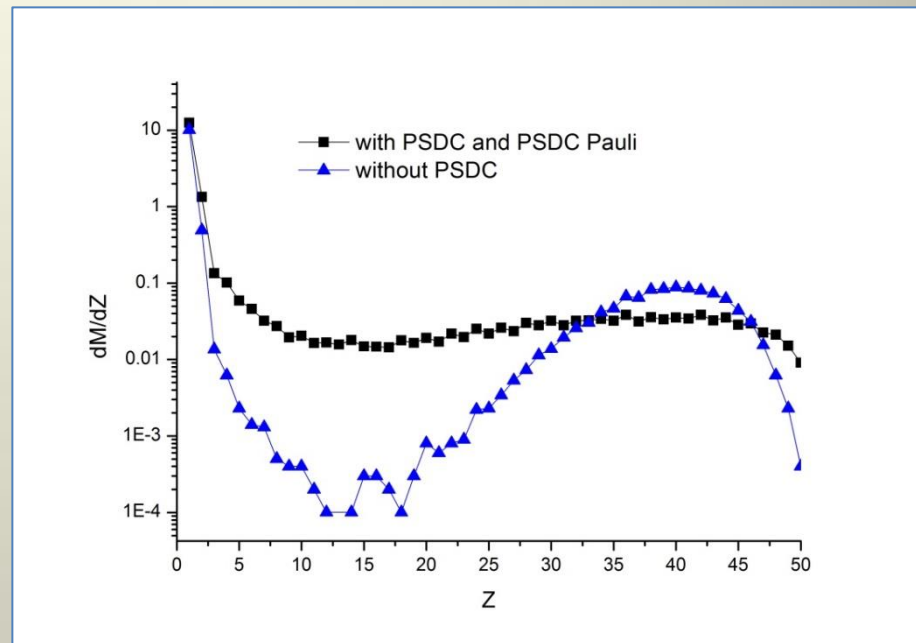
# IMFs and the Phase-Space Density Constraint (PSDC)

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$b = 9$  fm



$M_{\text{IMF}}$   
( $3 \leq Z \leq 20$ )

w/o PSDC

w. PSDC and  
PSDC Pauli

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( $1-f_i'$ )( $1-f_j'$ ) Pauli

$b = 5$  fm

1.46912

1.73146

1.56738

$b = 9$  fm

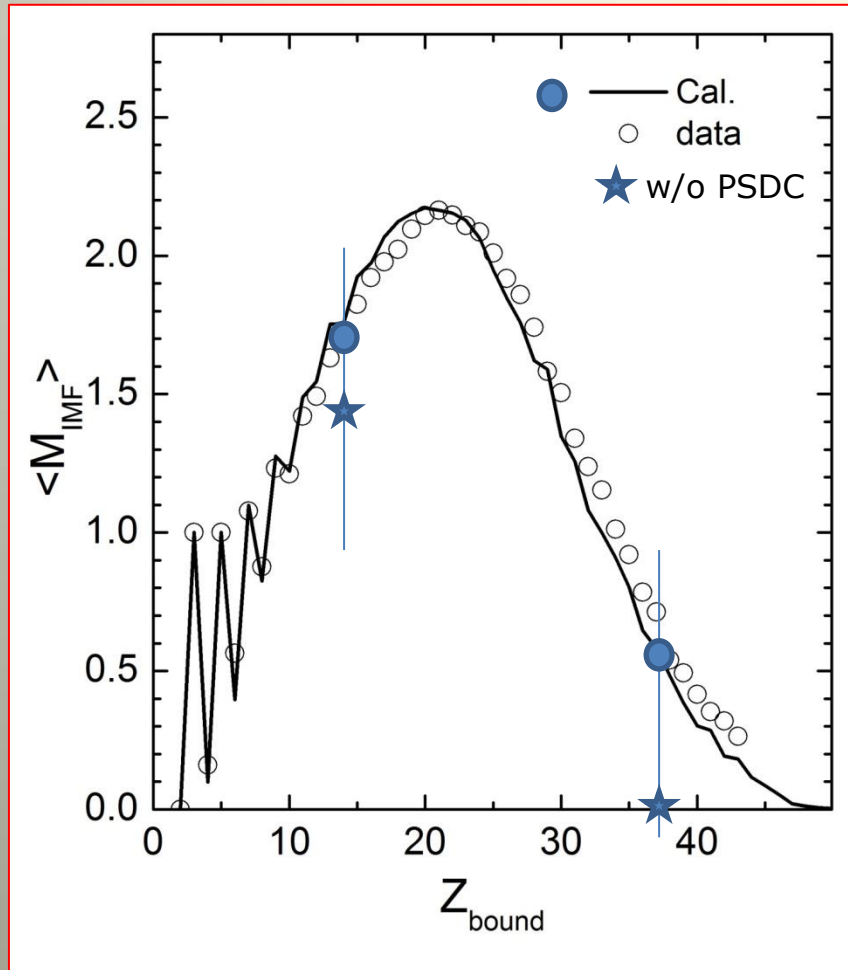
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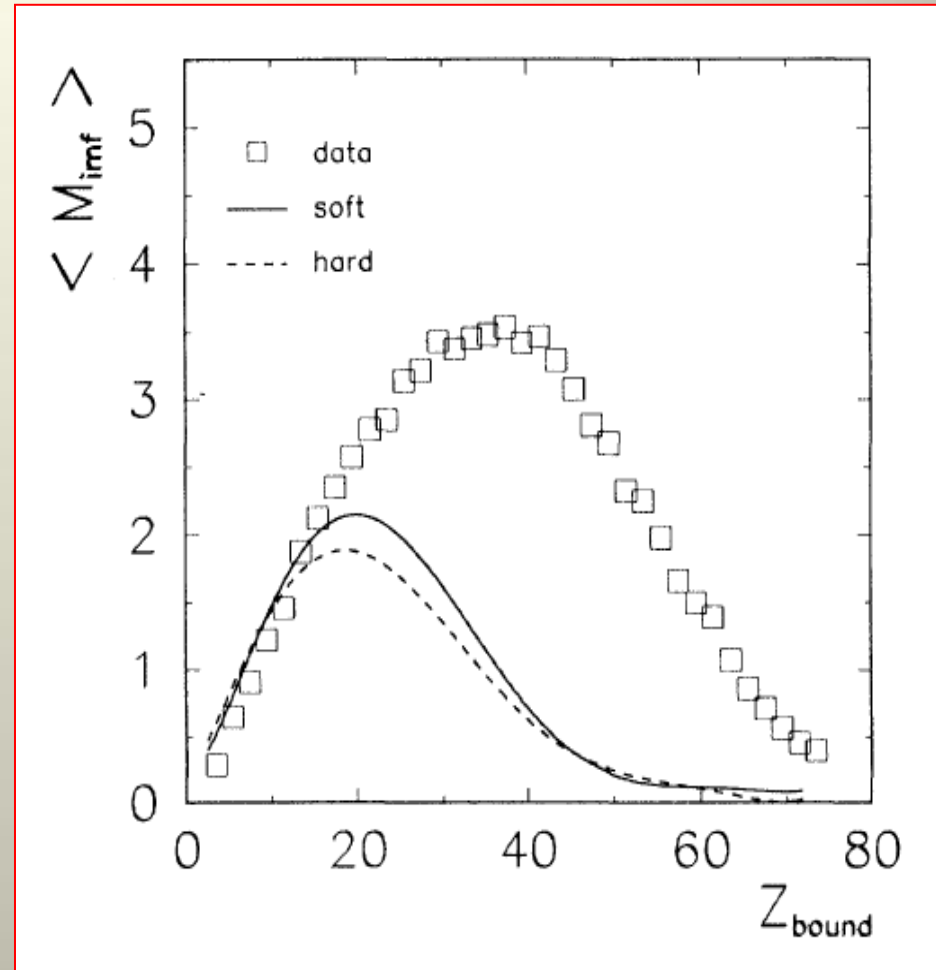
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Jun Su et al., work in progress

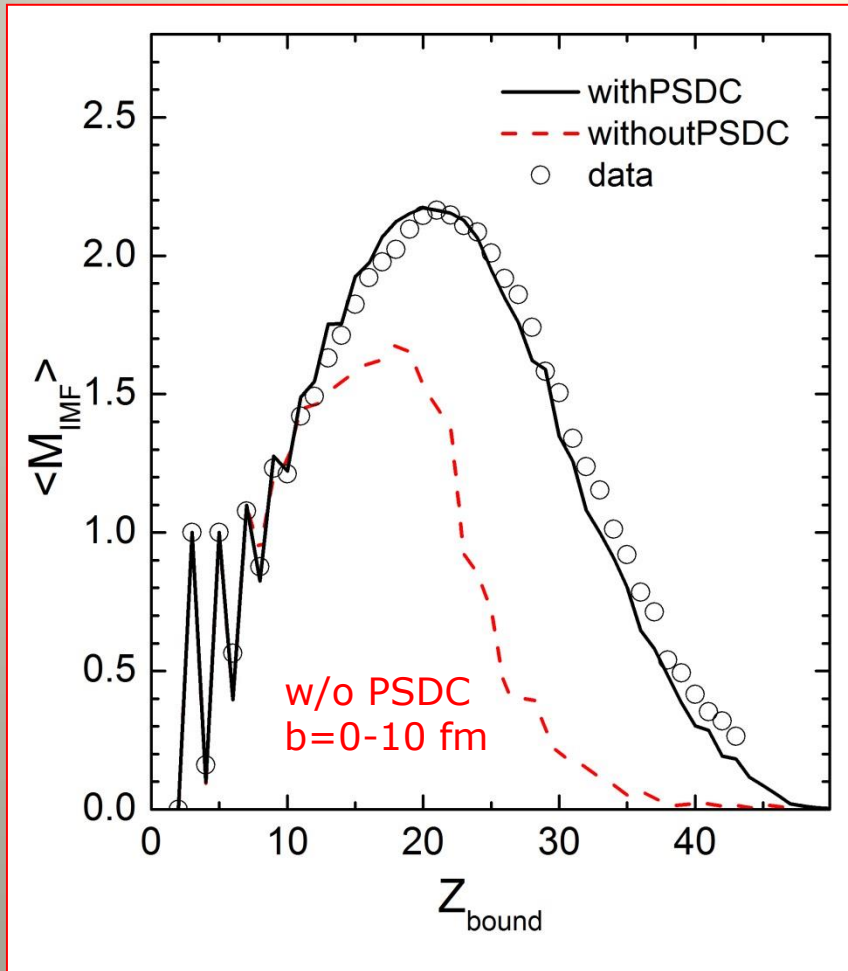
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Begemann-Blaich et al., PRC (1993) 15

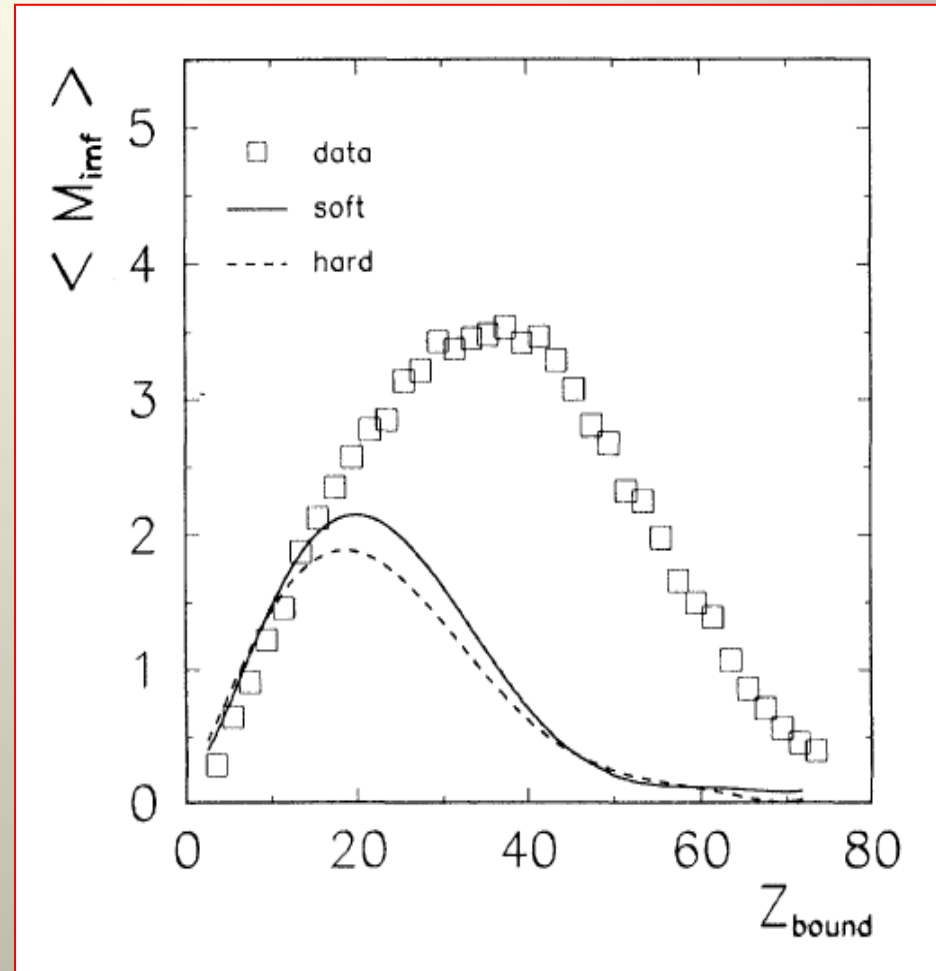
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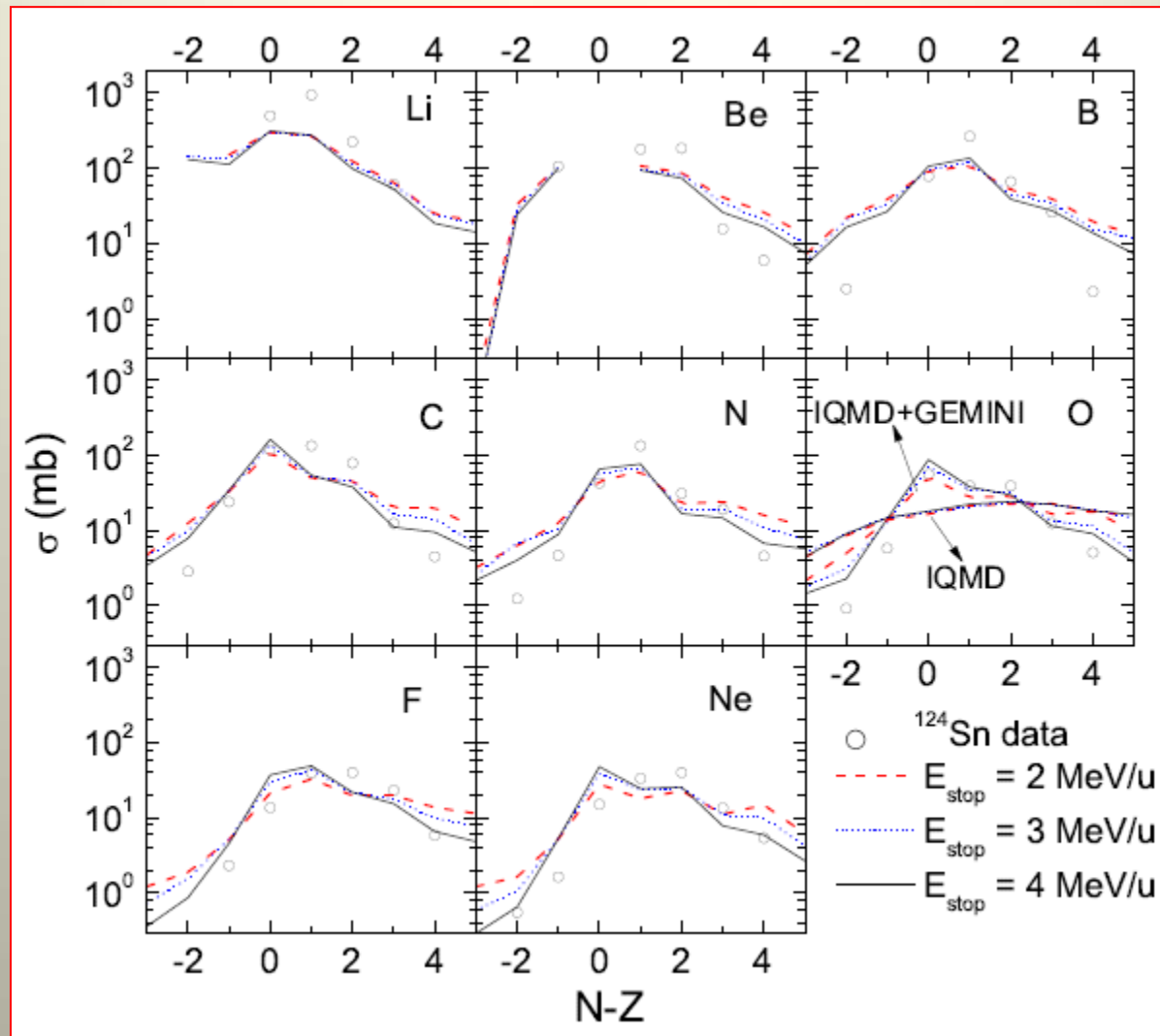
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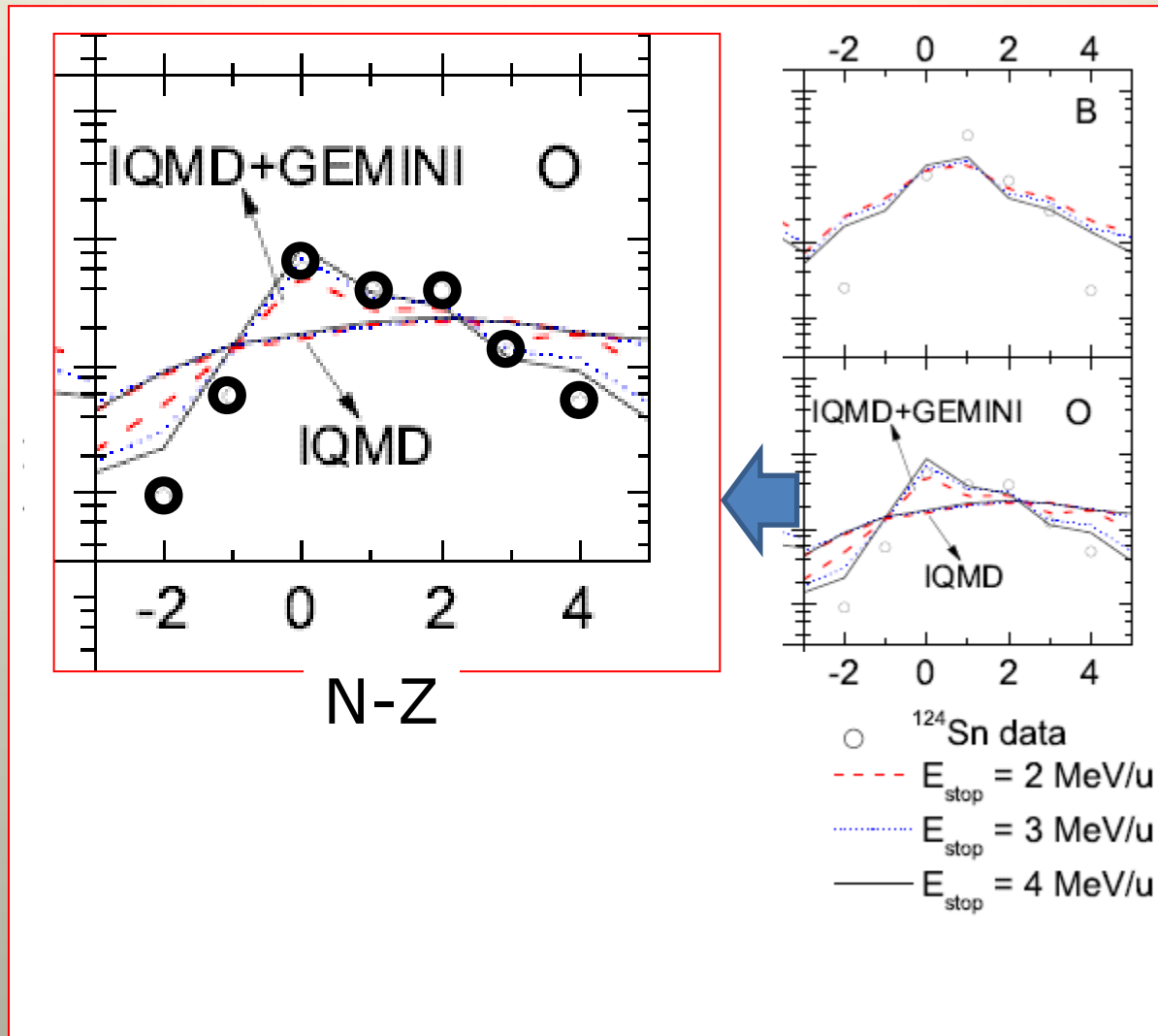
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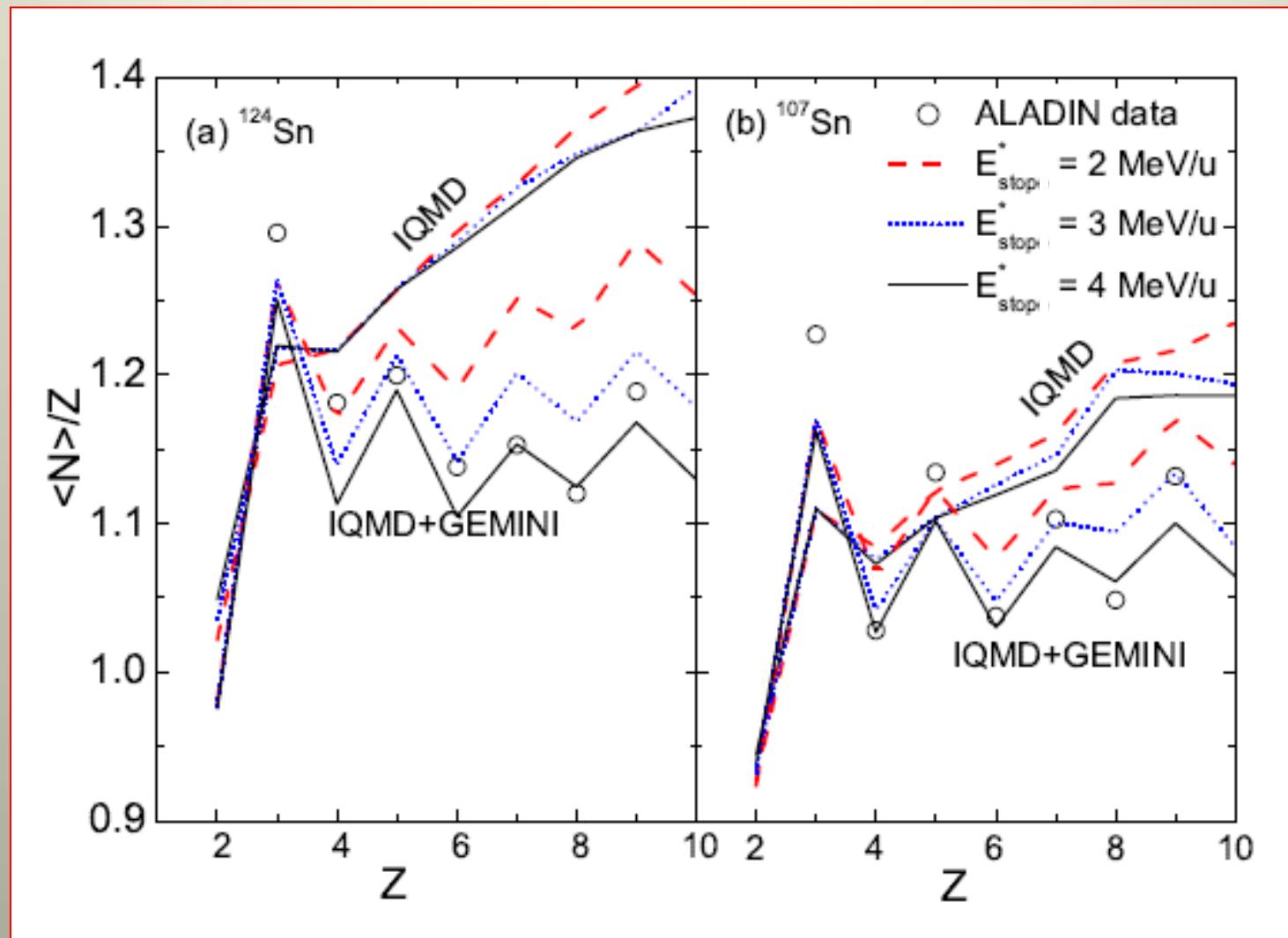
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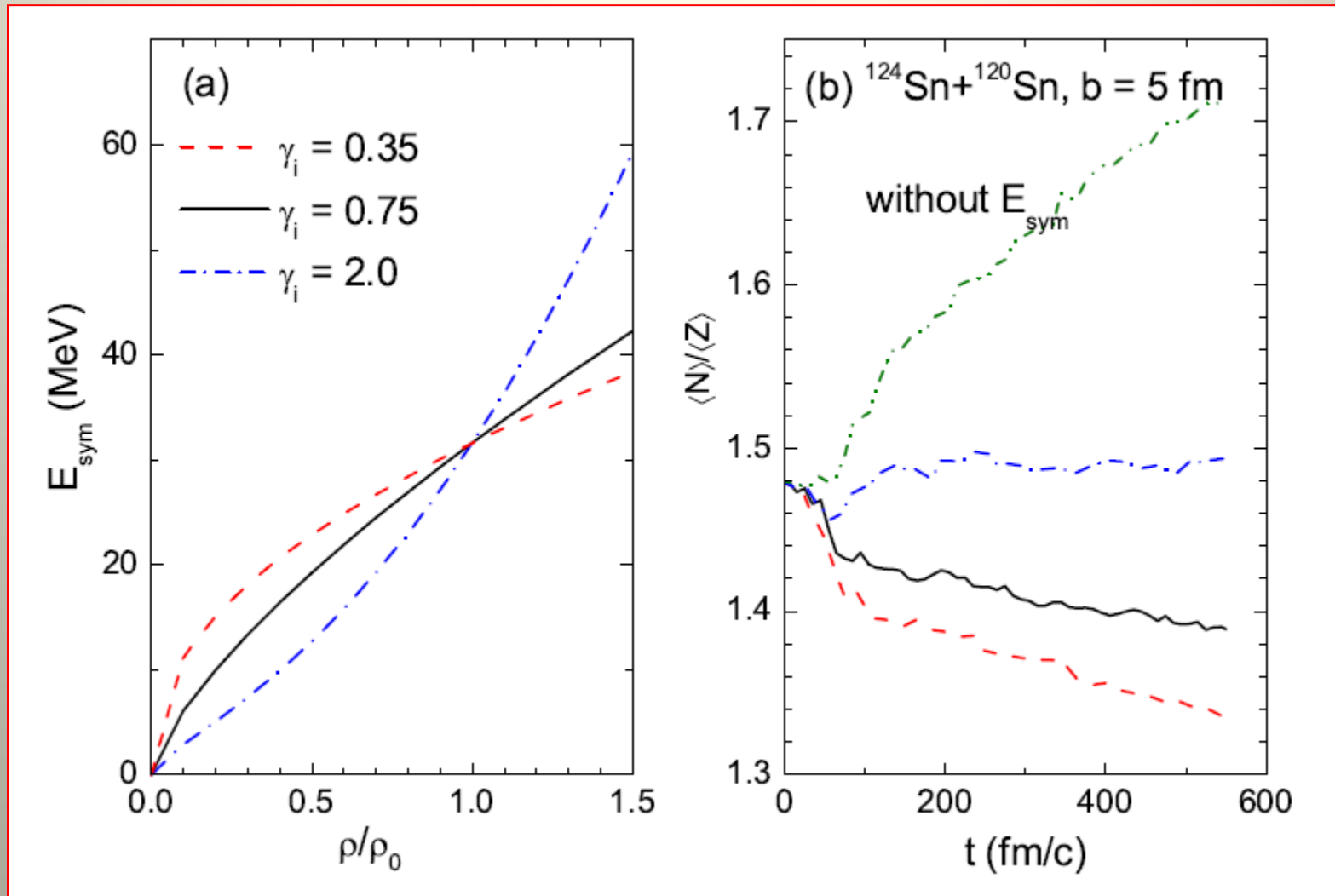




# significance of $\langle N \rangle / Z$

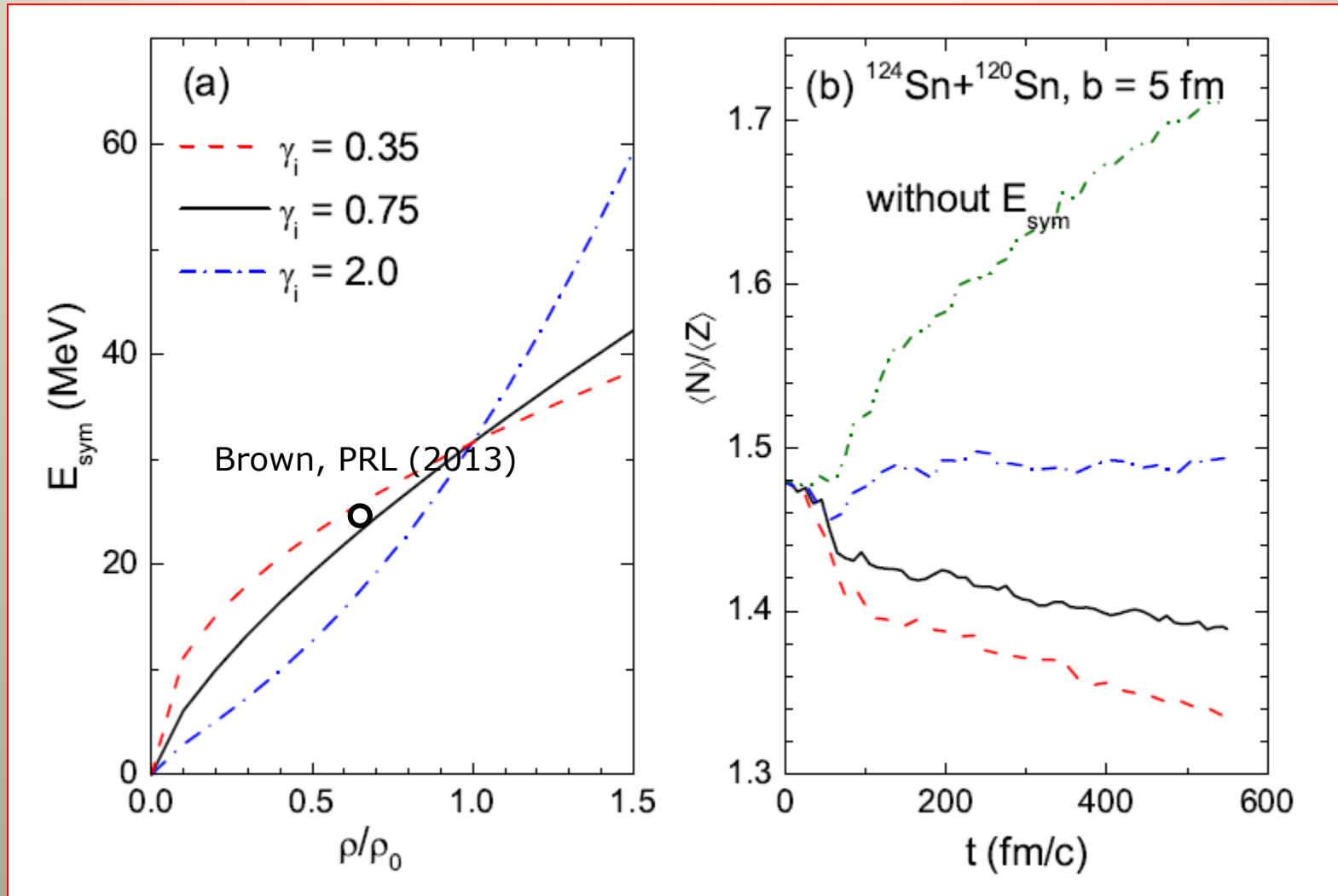


# stiffness of the symmetry energy



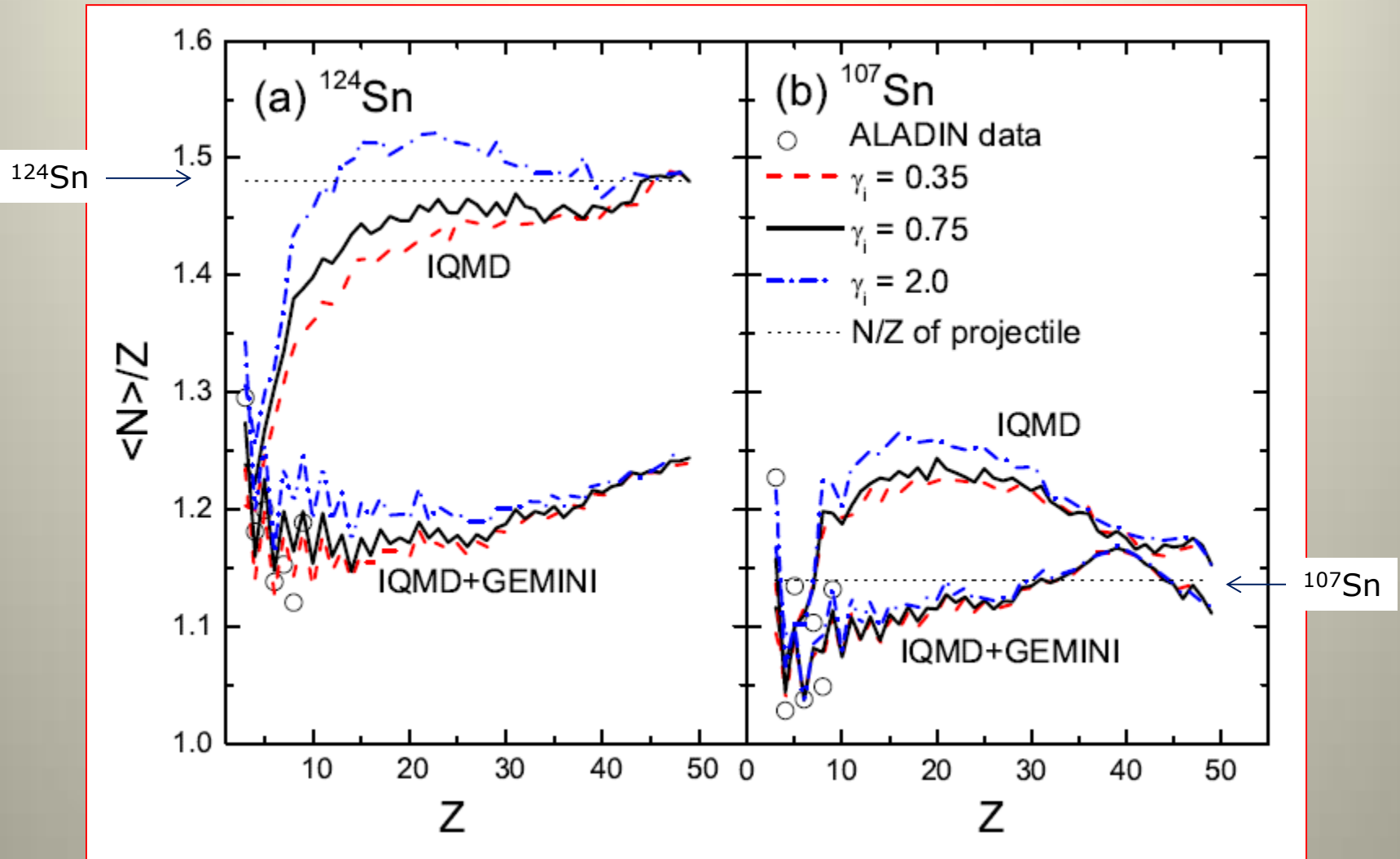
Jun Su et al., in preparation

# sensitivity to density



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# summary

- satisfactory description achieved with IQMD+GEMINI
- **phase space density constraint (PSDC) is important**
- provides solution to the “MST problem”
- consistent with Müller, Begemann-Blaich, Aichelin, PLB 298 (1993)
- **isotope distributions approached with GEMINI**
- minor sensitivity to strength of  $E_{\text{sym}}$  chosen for IQMD
- **projectile fragmentation probes subsaturation densities**

# FAIR construction site

