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The entrance channel effect in the reactions of heavy-ion collisions

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Periodic Table of the Elements

1 1IA 1A																	18 VIIIA 8A
1 H Hydrogen 1.008	2 He Helium 4.003																
3 Li Lithium 6.941	4 Be Beryllium 9.012											5 B Boron 10.811	6 C Carbon 12.011	7 N Nitrogen 14.007	8 O Oxygen 15.999	9 F Fluorine 18.998	10 Ne Neon 20.180
11 Na Sodium 22.99	12 Mg Magnesium 24.305	13 Al Aluminum 26.982	14 Si Silicon 28.086	15 P Phosphorus 30.974	16 S Sulfur 32.066	17 Cl Chlorine 35.453	18 Ar Argon 39.948										
19 K Potassium 39.098	20 Ca Calcium 40.078	21 Sc Scandium 44.956	22 Ti Titanium 47.867	23 V Vanadium 50.942	24 Cr Chromium 51.996	25 Mn Manganese 54.938	26 Fe Iron 55.845	27 Co Cobalt 58.933	28 Ni Nickel 58.693	29 Cu Copper 63.546	30 Zn Zinc 65.38	31 Ga Gallium 69.723	32 Ge Germanium 72.631	33 As Arsenic 74.922	34 Se Selenium 78.971	35 Br Bromine 79.904	36 Kr Krypton 83.789
37 Rb Rubidium 85.468	38 Sr Strontium 87.62	39 Y Yttrium 88.906	40 Zr Zirconium 91.224	41 Nb Niobium 92.906	42 Mo Molybdenum 95.95	43 Tc Technetium 98.907	44 Ru Ruthenium 101.07	45 Rh Rhodium 102.906	46 Pd Palladium 106.42	47 Ag Silver 107.868	48 Cd Cadmium 112.414	49 In Indium 114.818	50 Sn Tin 118.711	51 Sb Antimony 121.760	52 Te Tellurium 127.6	53 I Iodine 126.904	54 Xe Xenon 131.294
55 Cs Cesium 132.905	56 Ba Barium 137.328	57-71	72 Hf Hafnium 178.49	73 Ta Tantalum 180.948	74 W Tungsten 183.84	75 Re Rhenium 186.207	76 Os Osmium 190.23	77 Ir Iridium 192.217	78 Pt Platinum 195.085	79 Au Gold 196.967	80 Hg Mercury 200.592	81 Tl Thallium 204.383	82 Pb Lead 207.2	83 Bi Bismuth 208.980	84 Po Polonium [209]	85 At Astatine [209]	86 Rn Radon [222]
87 Fr Francium [223]	88 Ra Radium [226]	89-103	104 Rf Rutherfordium [261]	105 Db Dubnium [262]	106 Sg Seaborgium [266]	107 Bh Bohrium [264]	108 Hs Hassium [269]	109 Mt Meitnerium [278]	110 Ds Darmstadtium [281]	111 Rg Roentgenium [282]	112 Cn Copernicium [285]	113 Nh Nihonium [284]	114 Fl Flerovium [289]	115 Mc Moscovium [288]	116 Lv Livermorium [293]	117 Ts Tennessee [294]	118 Og Oganesson [294]

Lanthanide Series

57 La Lanthanum 138.905	58 Ce Cerium 140.116	59 Pr Praseodymium 140.908	60 Nd Neodymium 144.243	61 Pm Promethium 144.913	62 Sm Samarium 150.36	63 Eu Europium 151.964	64 Gd Gadolinium 157.25	65 Tb Terbium 158.925	66 Dy Dysprosium 162.500	67 Ho Holmium 164.930	68 Er Erbium 167.259	69 Tm Thulium 168.934	70 Yb Ytterbium 173.055	71 Lu Lutetium 174.967
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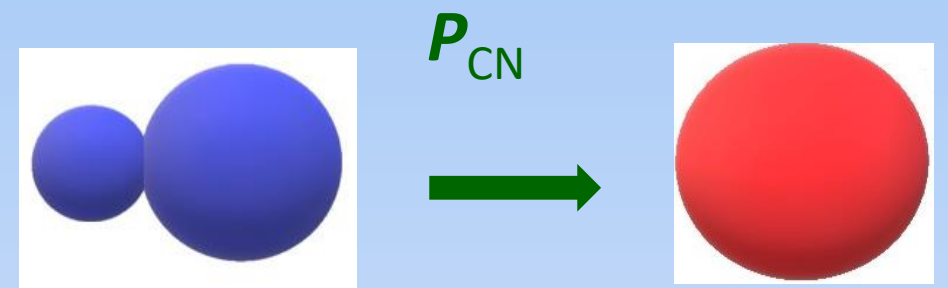
89 Ac Actinium 227.028	90 Th Thorium 232.038	91 Pa Protactinium 231.036	92 U Uranium 238.029	93 Np Neptunium 237.048	94 Pu Plutonium 244.064	95 Am Americium 243.061	96 Cm Curium 247.070	97 Bk Berkelium 247.070	98 Cf Californium 251.080	99 Es Einsteinium [254]	100 Fm Fermium [257]	101 Md Mendelevium [258]	102 No Nobelium [259]	103 Lr Lawrencium [262]
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Alkali Metal	Alkaline Earth	Transition Metal	Basic Metal	Semimetal	Nonmetal	Halogen	Noble Gas	Lanthanide	Actinide
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5 new superheavy elements obtained in FLNR,
in JINR (Dubna).

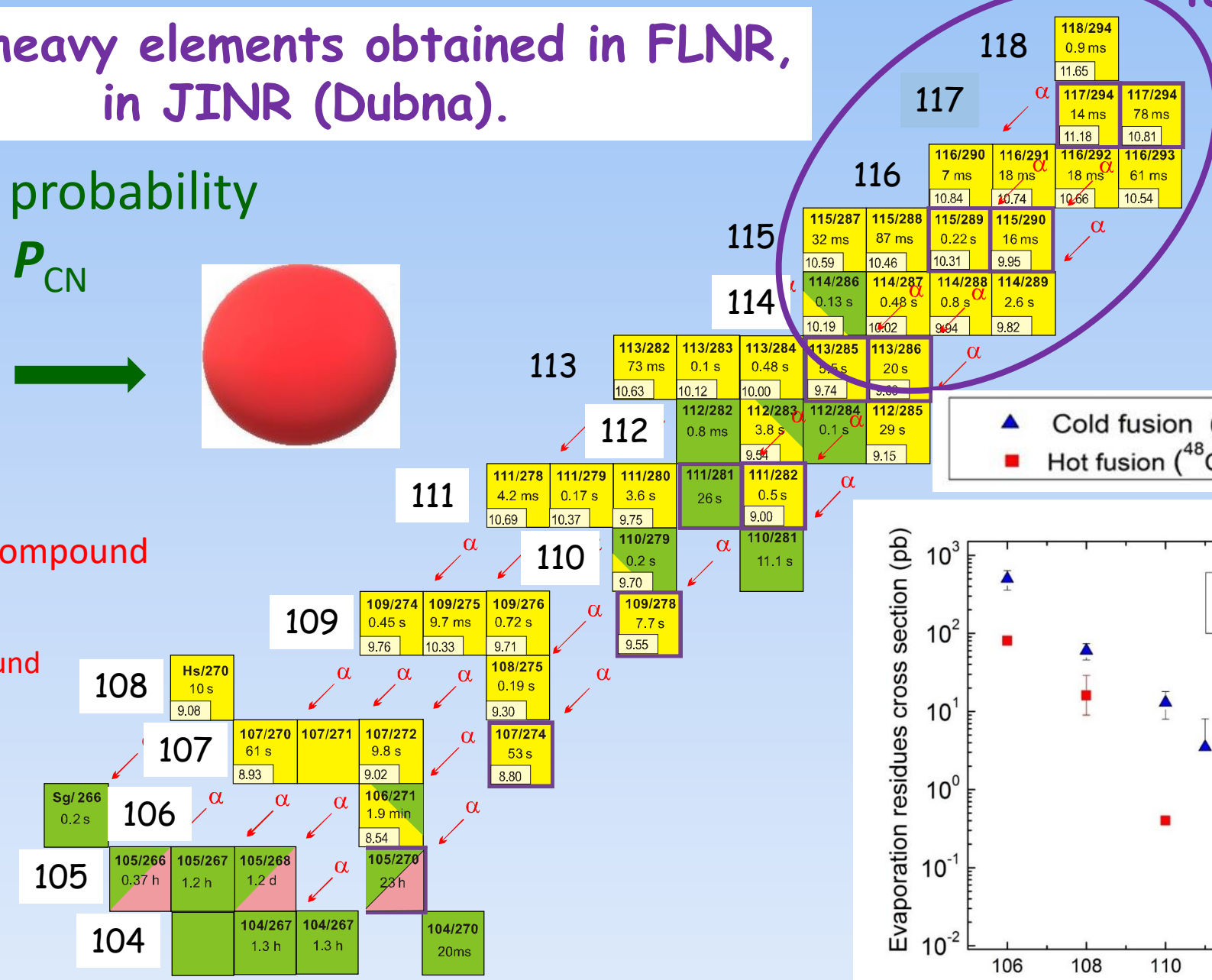
48 new isotopes

Fusion probability

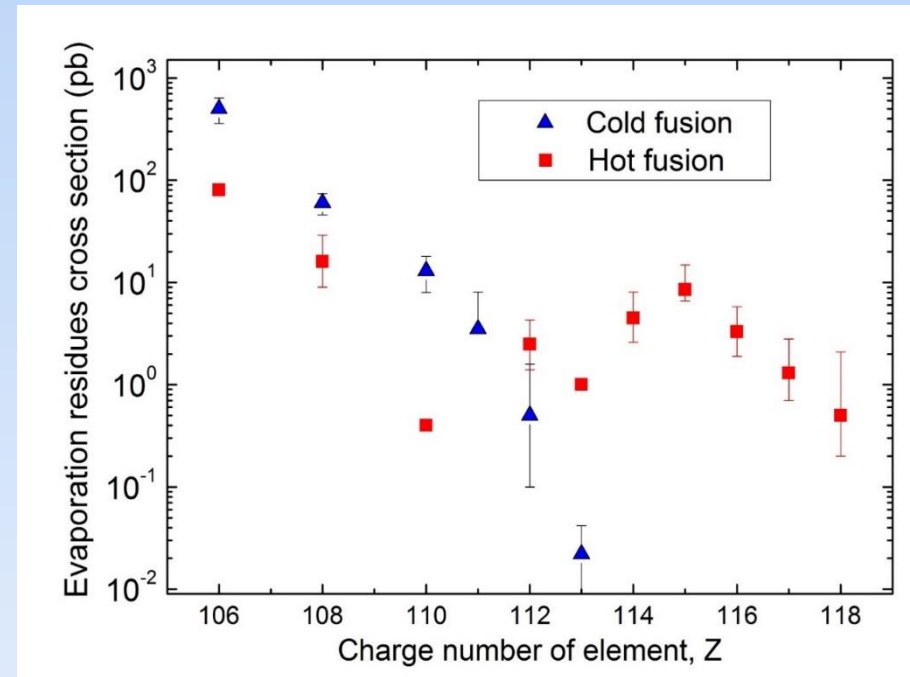


$$Z_1 + Z_2 = Z_{\text{Compound}}$$

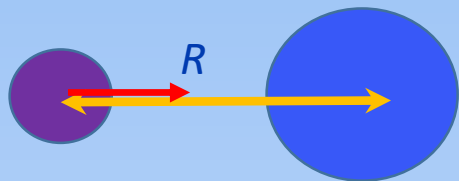
$$A_1 + A_2 = A_{\text{Compound}}$$



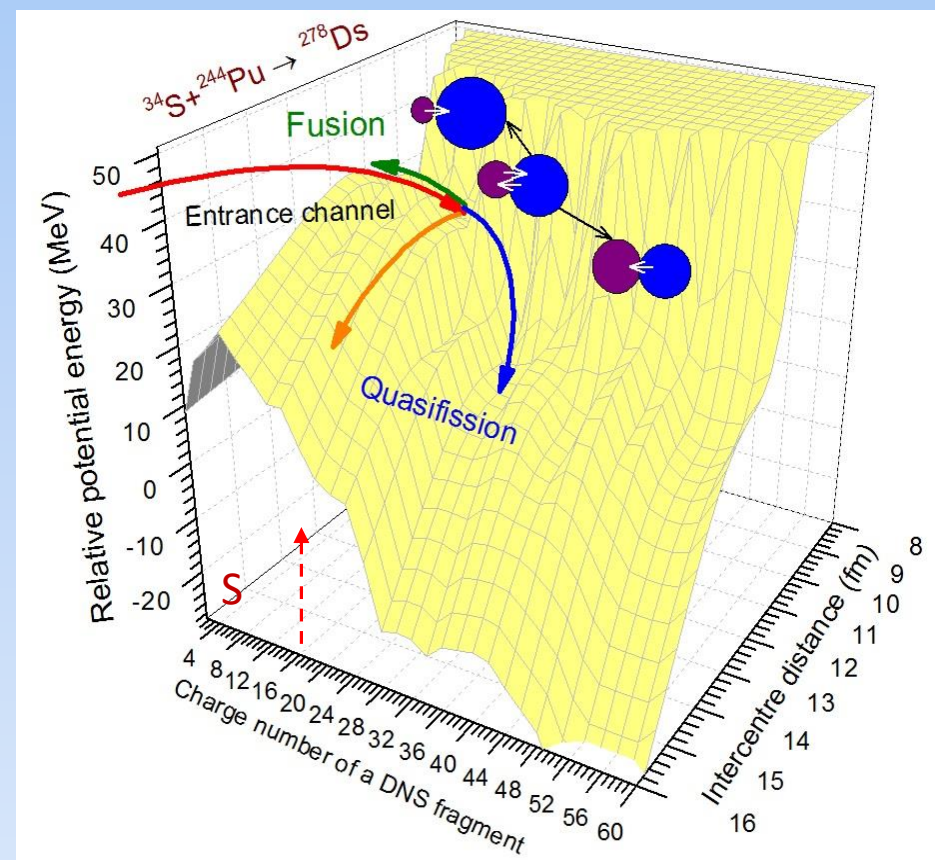
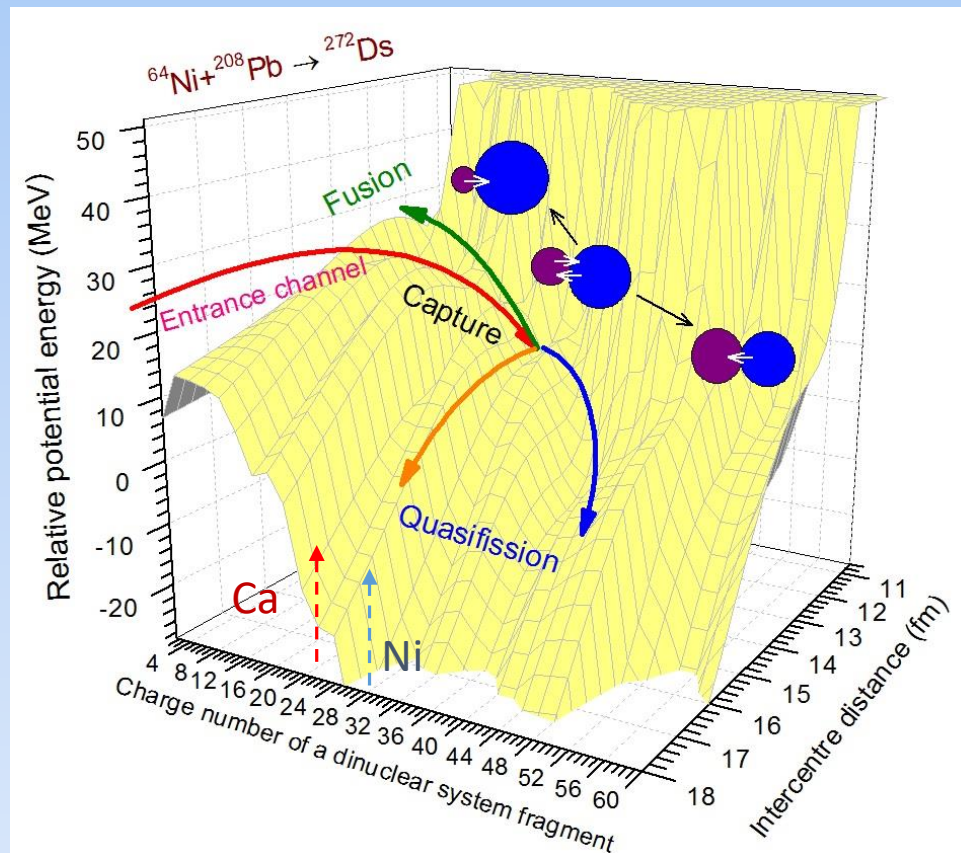
▲ Cold fusion (Cr, Fe, Ni, Zn+²⁰⁸Pb, ²⁰⁹Bi)
■ Hot fusion (⁴⁸Ca+ U,Np,Pu,Am,Cm,Bk,Cf)



Differences in the mechanisms of cold and hot fusion according to dinuclear system model



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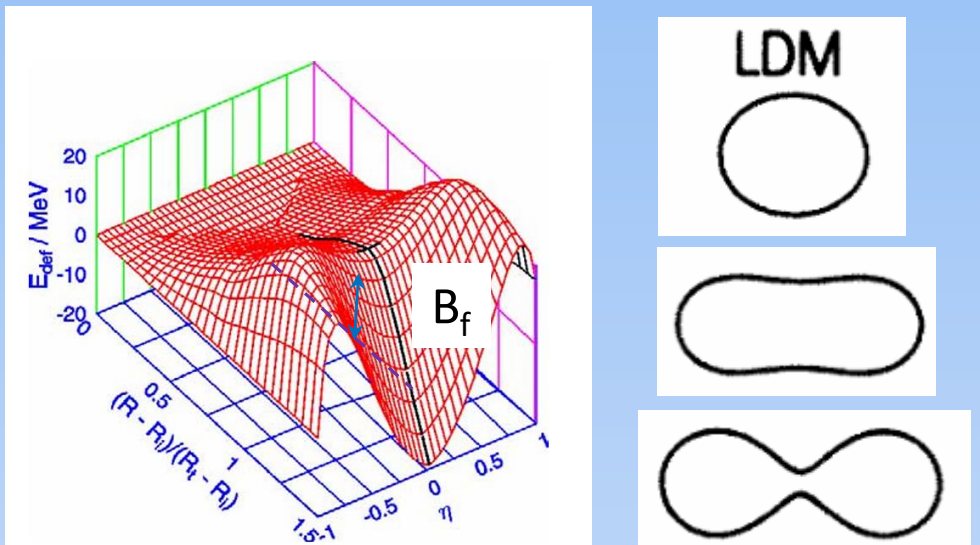
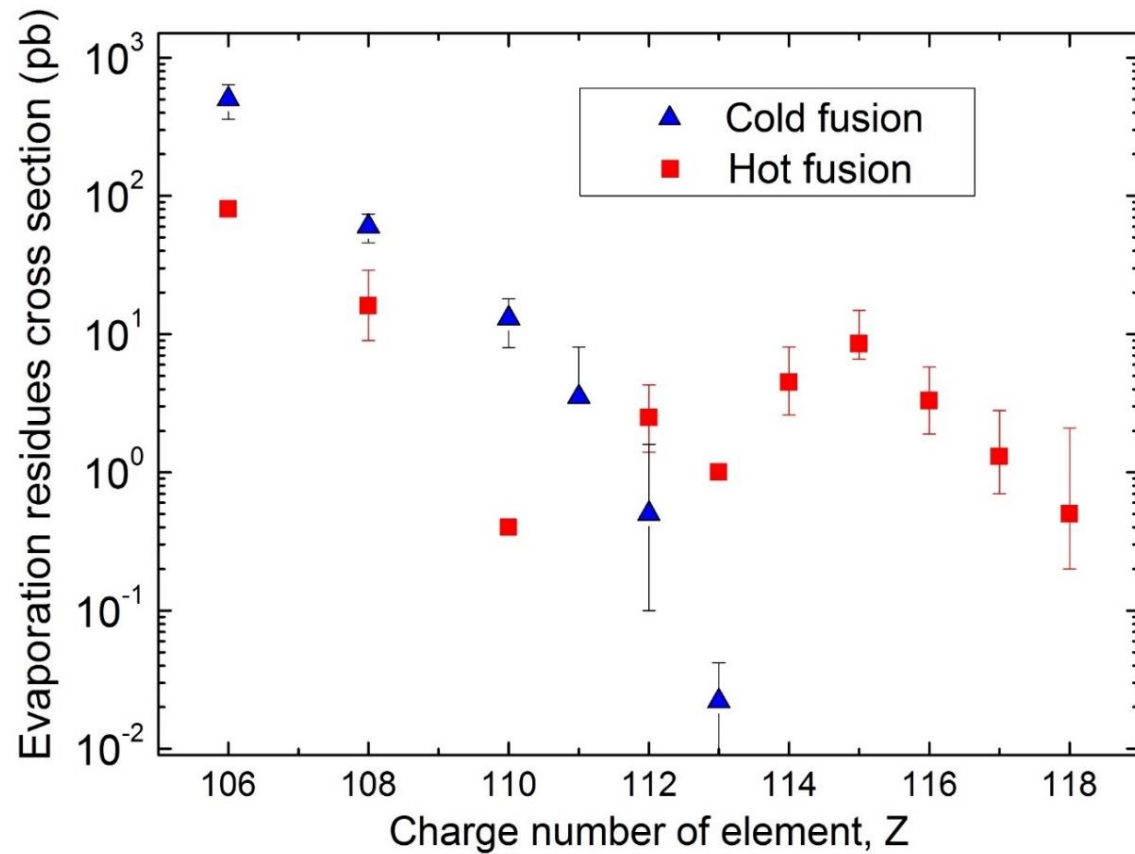


Potential energy surface for the dinuclear system, Z and A charge-mass numbers of the light fragment.

$$U(Z, A, R) = V_{\text{int}}(R, Z, A) + B_1(Z, A) + B_2(Z_{\text{CN}} - Z, A_{\text{CN}} - A) - B_{\text{CN}}; \quad B_i \ (i=1,2, \text{CN}) \text{ binding energies}$$

The cross sections of the synthesis of the same superheavy elements, obtained for the cold and hot fusion reactions, shows the dependence of the fission barrier on neutron numbers.

▲ Cold fusion (Cr, Fe, Ni, Zn+²⁰⁸Pb, ²⁰⁹Bi)
 ■ Hot fusion (⁴⁸Ca+ U,Np,Pu,Am,Cm,Bk,Cf)



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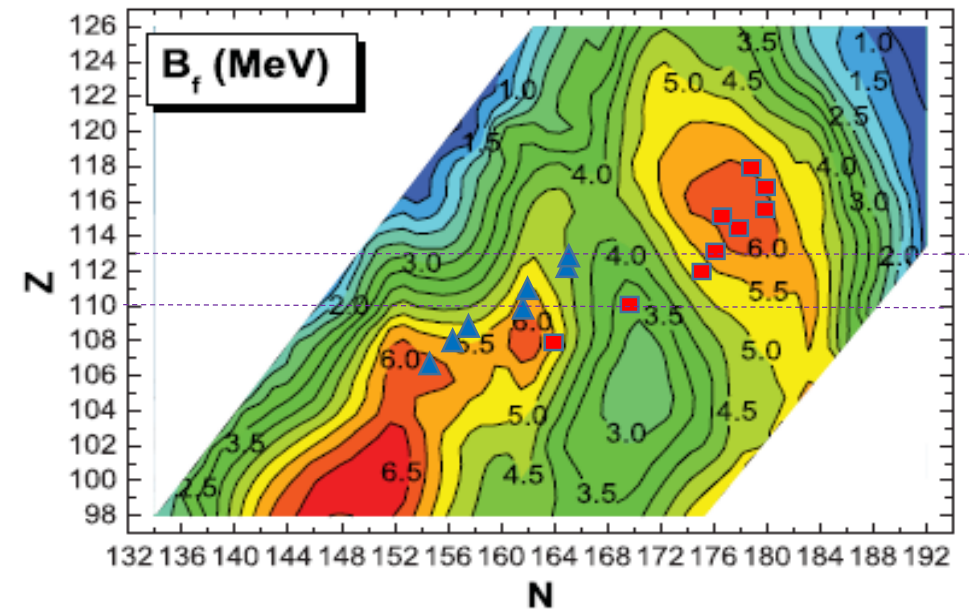
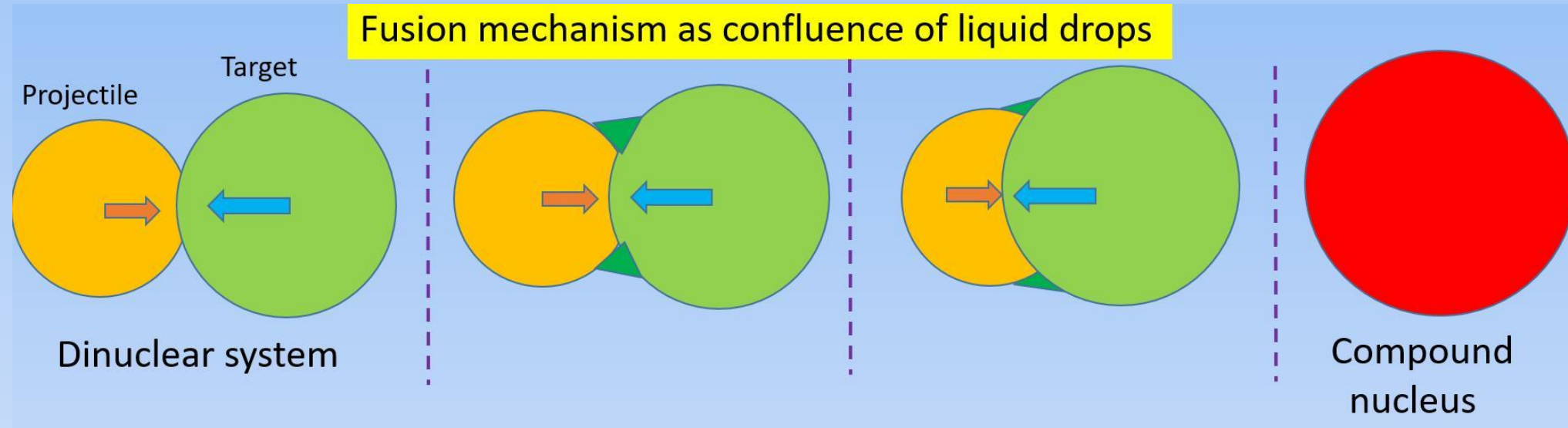


FIG. 6. (Color online) Contour map of calculated fission barrier heights B_f for even-even superheavy nuclei.

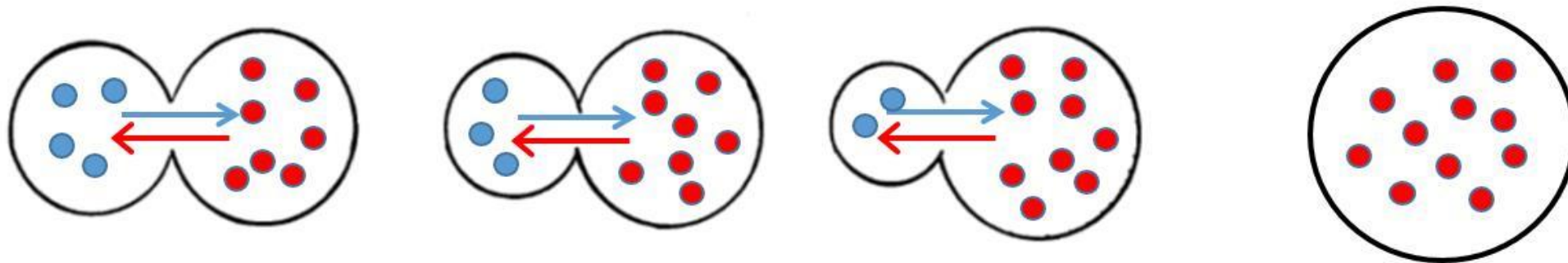
The experimental and theoretical methods studying a mechanism of the complete fusion reactions leading to synthesis the new super heavy elements have open problems.

1. Theoretical methods are developed on the base of the knowledge of the reaction mechanism obtained from the experimental studies.
2. At the same time the analysis of the experimental data requires the relevant methods allowing to identify surely the mechanism producing the observed nuclei by detectors.
3. The successful choice of the degrees of freedom of the interacting system depends on the assumption about the way of complete fusion.
There are two ways of complete fusion.

Two different mechanisms of the complete fusion.



Multinucleon transfer mechanism of the complete fusion suggested by Prof. Vadim Volkov

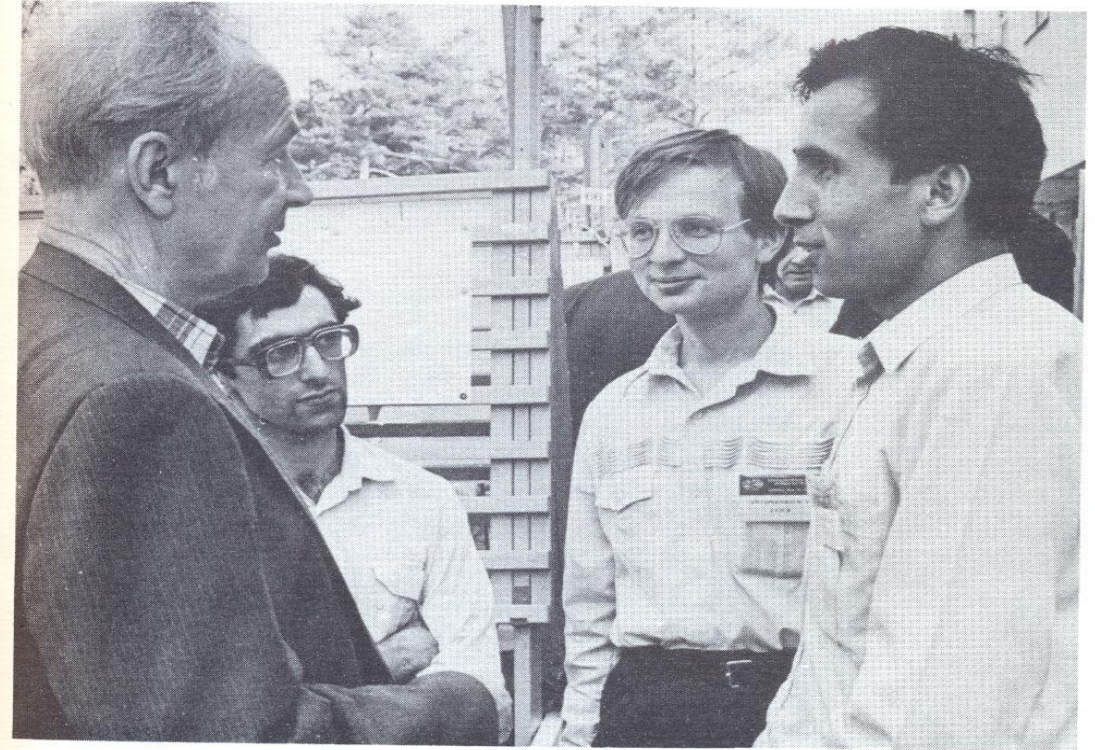


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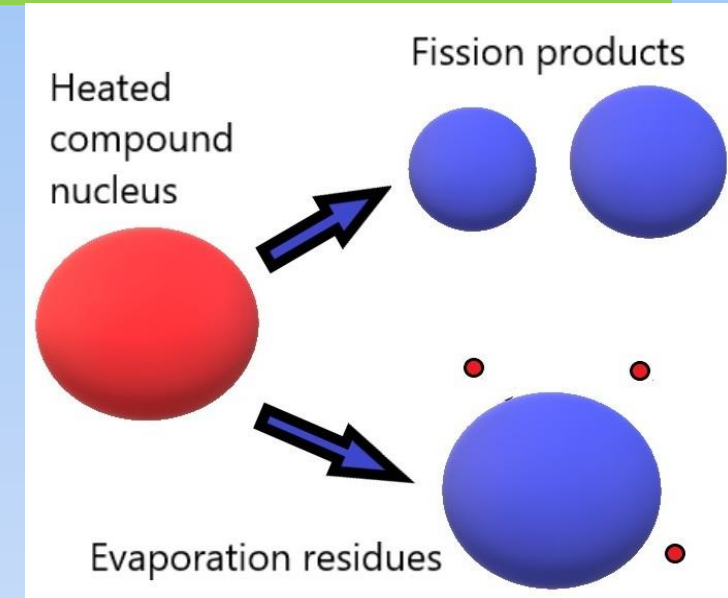
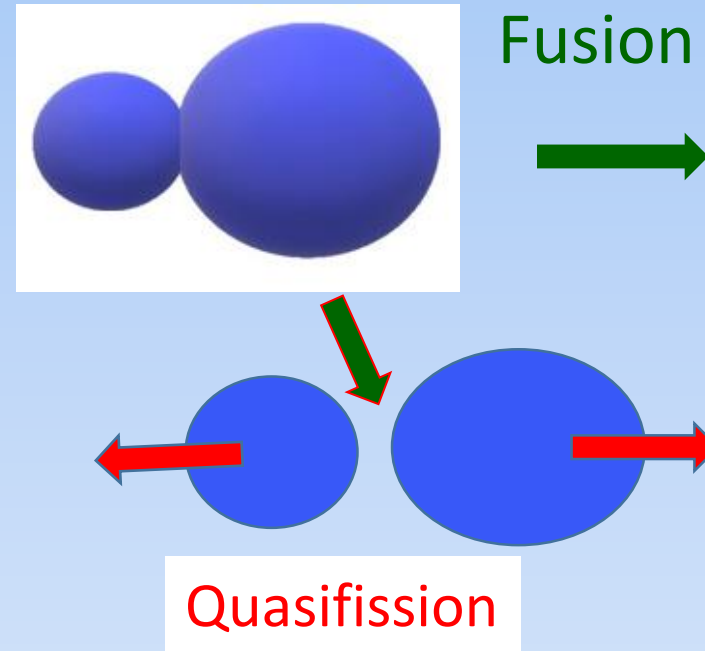
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Laboratory of Theoretical Physics, JINR,
September 1993.



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Nikolai Antonenko, and Avazbek Nasirov

Reasons causing a hindrance to formation of the evaporation residues in synthesis of the superheavy elements complete fusion.

Competition between quasifission and formation of the compound nucleus is the other reason causing decreasing of the probability of synthesis of superheavy elements. The quasifission is dominant in cold fusion processes.



$$\sigma_{ER}(E^*) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\ell=l_f} \sigma_{cap}(E_{c.m.}, \ell) P_{CN}(E_{DNS}^*, \ell) W_{surv}(E_{CN}^*, \ell)$$

$$\sum_{l=0}^{l=l_f} \sigma_{cap}(E_{c.m.}, l) 1 W_{surv}$$

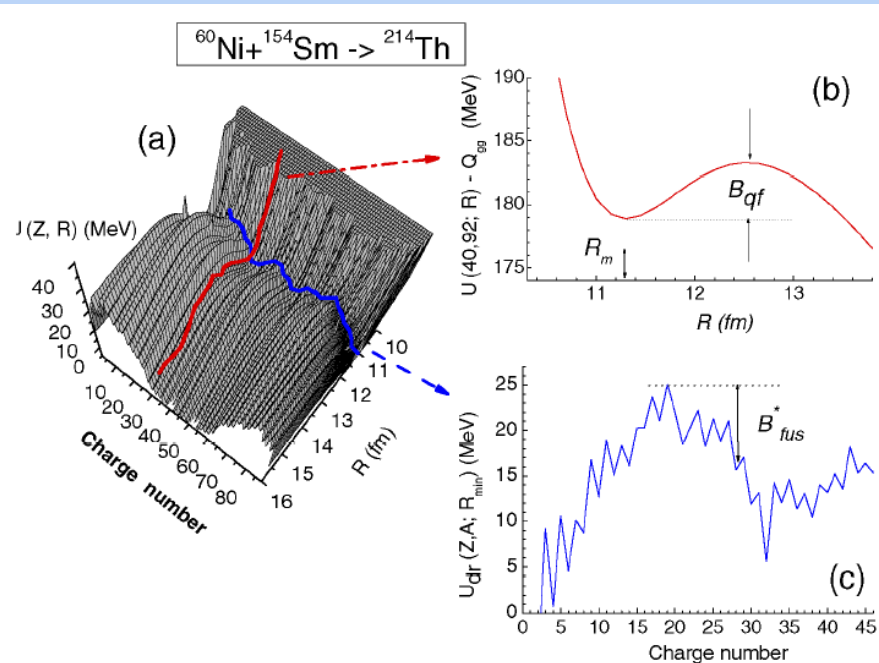
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Phys.Lett. B 319 (1993) p.425; Phys.Rev.C 51, (1995) p.2635. **For first time**

Calculation of the competition between complete fusion and quasifission: $P_{cn}(E_{DNS}, L)$.
Influence of the nuclear shell effects are in intrinsic barrier B_{fus}^* and in Y_Z charge (mass) distributions.

$$P_{CN}(E_{DNS}^*, \ell) = \sum_{Z_{sym}}^{Z_{max}} Y_Z(E_{DNS}^*, \ell) P_{CN}^{(Z)}(E_{DNS}^*, \ell)$$

where

$$P_{CN}^{(Z)}(E_{DNS}^*, \ell) = \frac{\rho(E_{DNS}^*(Z) - B_{fus}^*(Z), \ell)}{\rho(E_{DNS}^*(Z) - B_{fus}^*(Z), \ell) + \rho(E_{DNS}^*(Z) - B_{qf}^*(Z), \ell) + \rho(E_{DNS}^*(Z) - B_{sym}^*(Z), \ell)}$$

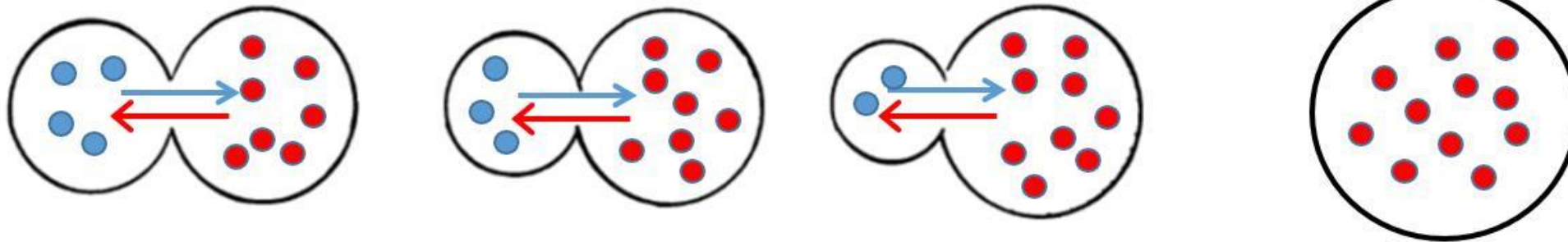


$$E_{DNS}^*(Z) = E_{c.m.} - V_{min} + (B_P + B_T) - (B_Z + B_{ztot-z})$$

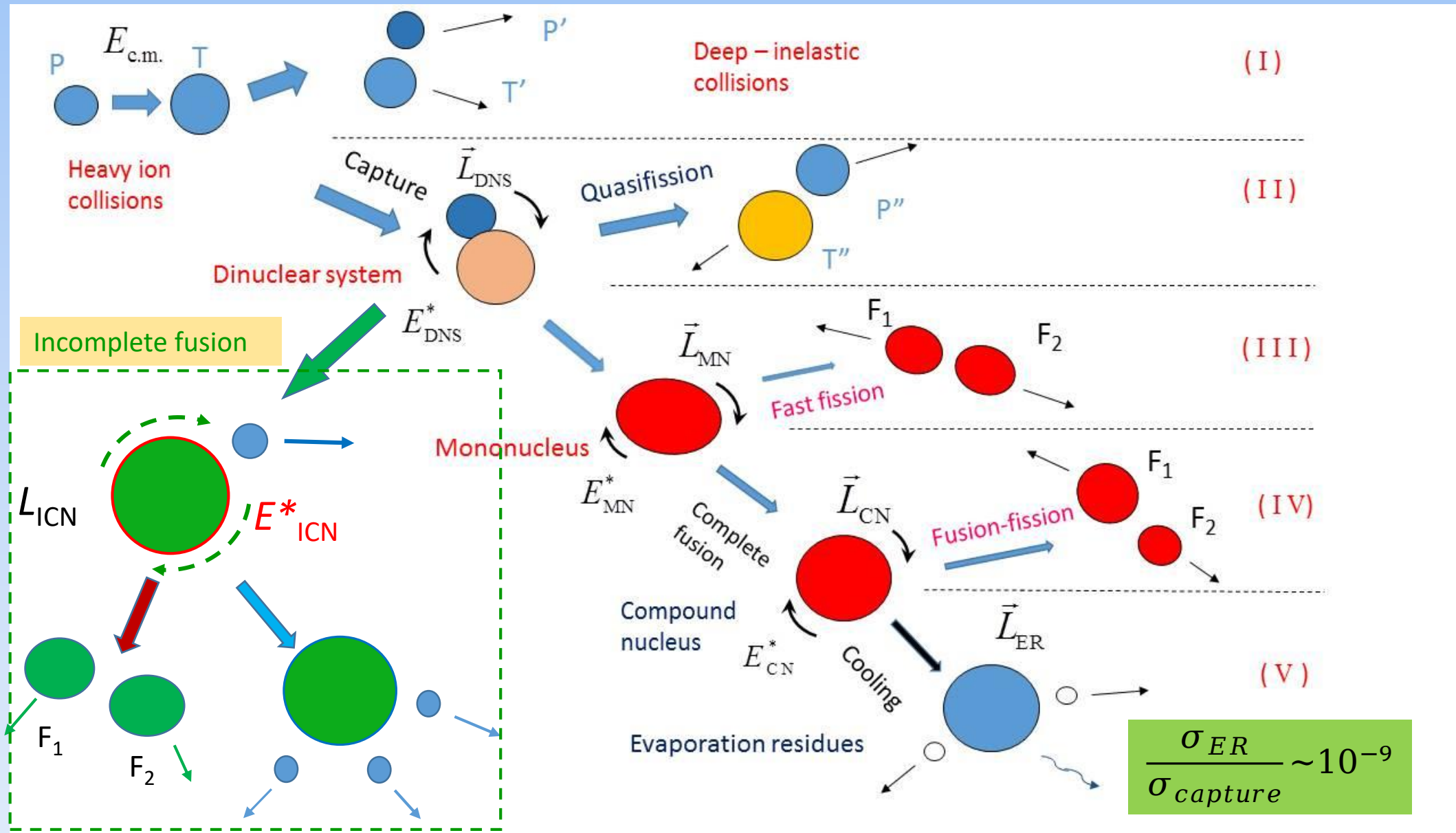
Nasirov A.K. et al. *Nuclear Physics A* 759 (2005) 342.
Fazio G. et al, *Modern Phys. Lett. A* 20 (2005) p.391

How we can prove that complete fusion occurs by multinucleon transfer through the small window (or neck) between two fragments of the dinuclear system?

Capture



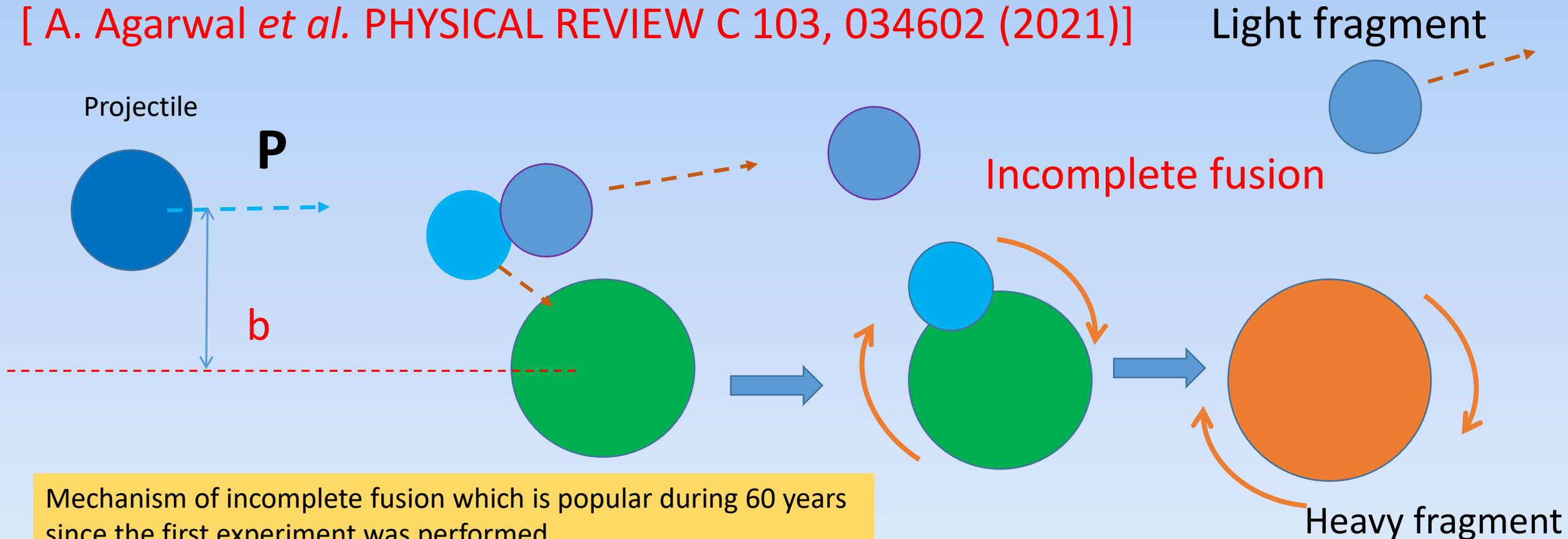
Main reaction channels of the heavy ion collisions



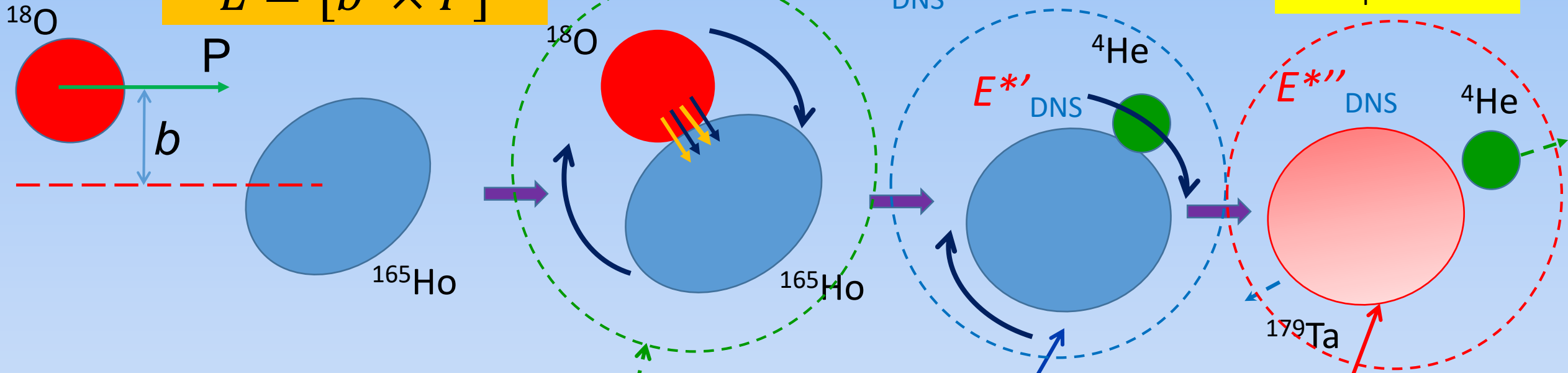
1. About incomplete fusion mechanism---as a type of the quasifission.

- The authors of the recent experiments concluded that “none of the theoretical models is able to explain satisfactorily the incomplete fusion reaction dynamics at lower energies below 10 MeV/nucleon” .

[A. Agarwal *et al.* PHYSICAL REVIEW C 103, 034602 (2021)]



$$\vec{L} = [\vec{b} \times \vec{P}]$$



Incomplete fusion

Calculation of the incomplete fusion cross section

$$\sigma_{icf}(E_{\text{Lab}}, Z) = \sum_{l=0}^{l_d} \sigma_{cap}(E_{\text{Lab}}, l) D_Z(E_{\text{Lab}}, l) \Lambda_Z(E_{\text{Lab}}, l, Z)$$

Classical equations of the radial and tangential motions with the kinetic coefficients which are calculated microscopically.

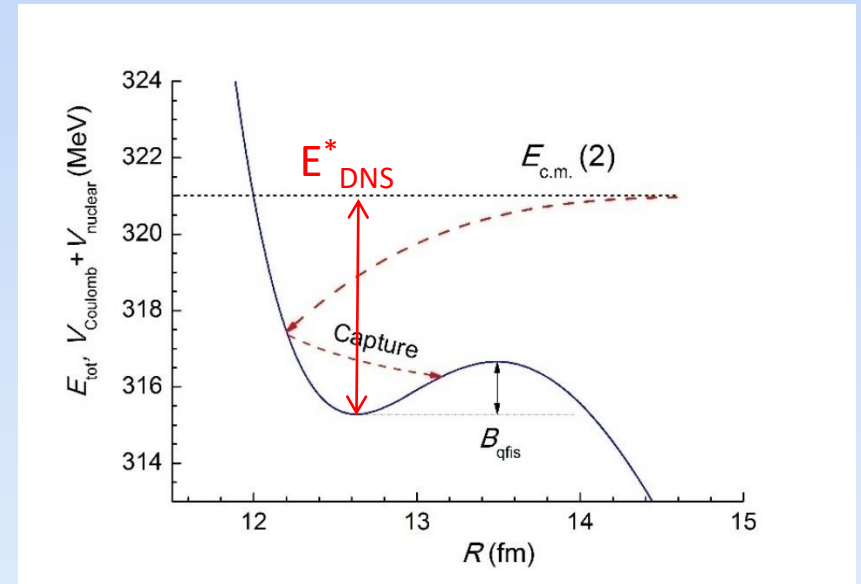
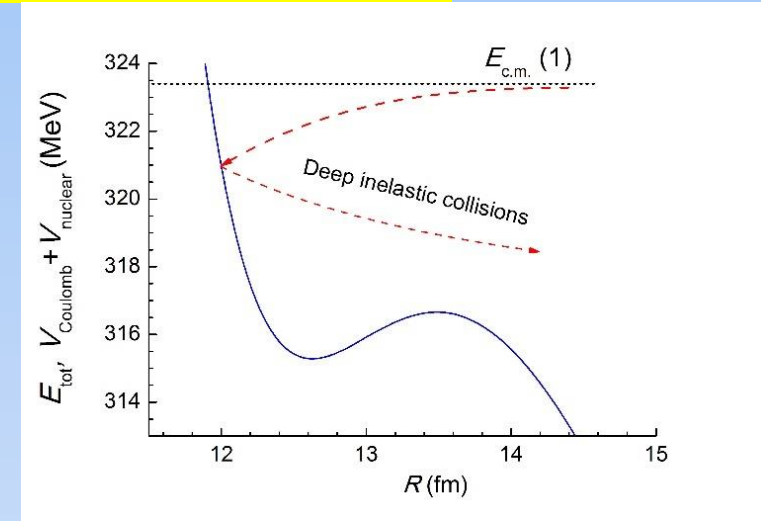
$$\frac{d(\mu(R)\dot{R})}{dt} + \gamma_R(R)\dot{R}(t) = -\frac{\partial V(R)}{\partial R}$$

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \gamma_\theta(R)\dot{R}(t) \left[\dot{\theta}R(t) - \dot{\theta}_1 R_{1eff} - \dot{\theta}_2 R_{2eff} \right]$$

$$L_0 = J_R \dot{\theta}_R + J_1 \dot{\theta}_1 + J_2 \dot{\theta}_2$$

$$E_{rot} = \frac{J_R \dot{\theta}^2}{2} + \frac{J_1 \dot{\theta}_1^2}{2} + \frac{J_2 \dot{\theta}_2^2}{2}$$

$$\Delta E(\Delta t) = \int_0^{\Delta t} \gamma(R(t)) \dot{R}^2(t) dt$$



Nucleus-nucleus interaction potential

$$V_C(R, \alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \frac{Z_1 Z_2}{R} e^2 + \frac{Z_1 Z_2}{R^3} e^2 \left\{ \left(\frac{9}{20\pi} \right)^{1/2} \sum_{i=1}^2 R_{0i}^2 \beta_2^{(i)} P_2(\cos \alpha_i) + \frac{3}{7\pi} \sum_{i=1}^2 R_{0i}^2 [\beta_2^{(i)} P_2(\cos \alpha_i)]^2 \right\}$$

$$V_{nucl}(R, \alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \int \rho_1^{(0)}(\vec{r} - \vec{R}) f_{eff} [\rho_1^{(0)} + \rho_2^{(0)}] \rho_2^{(0)}(\vec{r}) d^3 \vec{r}$$

$$\rho_i^{(0)}(\vec{r}, \vec{R}_i, \alpha_i, \theta_i, \beta_{2(i)}) = \left\{ 1 + \exp \left[\frac{|\vec{r} - \vec{R}_i(t)| - R_{oi} (1 + \beta_2^{(i)} Y_{20}(\theta_i, \alpha_i))}{a} \right] \right\}^{-1}.$$

$$V_{rot} = \hbar^2 \frac{l(l+1)}{2\mu [R(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)]^2}$$

Density dependent effective nucleon-nucleon forces

$$f_{eff}(r) = C_0 \left(f + f' \vec{\tau}_1 \vec{\tau}_2 + (g + g' \vec{\tau}_1 \vec{\tau}_2) \vec{\sigma}_1 \vec{\sigma}_2 \right)$$

$$f(r) = f^{ex} + (f^{in} - f^{ex}) \frac{\rho(r)}{\rho(0)}$$

The values of the constants of the effective nucleon-nucleon forces from the textbook A.B. Migdal, "Theory of the Finite Fermi-Systems and properties of Atomic Nuclei", Moscow, Nauka, 1983. The constants of version II were used in our calculations.

Constants	Versions	
	I	II
f_{in}	- 0.09	+0.09
f_{ex}	- 2.23	- 2.59
f'_{in}	0.89	0.42
f'_{ex}	0.06	0.54
g	0.7	0.7
g'	0.83	0.83
$C_0 = 300 \text{ MeV fm}^{-3}$		

Expressions for the friction coefficients

$$\gamma_R(R(t)) = \sum_{i,i'} \left| \frac{\partial V_{ii'}(R(t))}{\partial R} \right|^2 B_{ii'}^{(1)}(t), \tag{B.1}$$

$$\gamma_\theta(R(t)) = \frac{1}{R^2} \sum_{i,i'} \left| \frac{\partial V_{ii'}(R(t))}{\partial \theta} \right|^2 B_{ii'}^{(1)}(t), \tag{B.2}$$

and the dynamic contribution to the nucleus-nucleus potential

$$\delta V(R(t)) = \sum_{i,i'} \left| \frac{\partial V_{ii'}(R(t))}{\partial R} \right|^2 B_{ii'}^{(0)}(t), \tag{B.3}$$

$$B_{ik}^{(n)}(t) = \frac{2}{\hbar} \int_0^t dt' (t-t')^n \exp\left(\frac{t'-t}{\tau_{ik}}\right) \\ \times \sin[\omega_{ik}(\mathbf{R}(t'))(t-t')] [\tilde{n}_k(t') - \tilde{n}_i(t')], \tag{B.4}$$

$$\hbar\omega_{ik} = \epsilon_i + \Lambda_{ii} - \epsilon_k - \Lambda_{kk} . \tag{B.5}$$

$$H(\xi,R,L) = H_{in}(\xi) + H_{coll}(R,L) + \delta V \left(\xi,R,L \right)$$

$$H_{in}(\xi) = \sum_i^{A1} a_i^+ a_i + \sum_j^{A2} a_j^+ a_j$$

$$H_{coll}(R,L) = \frac{p^2}{2\mu} + V(R) + \frac{l(1+l)\hbar^2}{2J_{DNS}}$$

$$\delta V \left(\xi,R \right) = \sum_{i,j} g_{i,j}(R) (a_i^+ a_j + a_j^+ a_i) + \sum_{i,j} V_{i,j} a_i^+ a_i$$

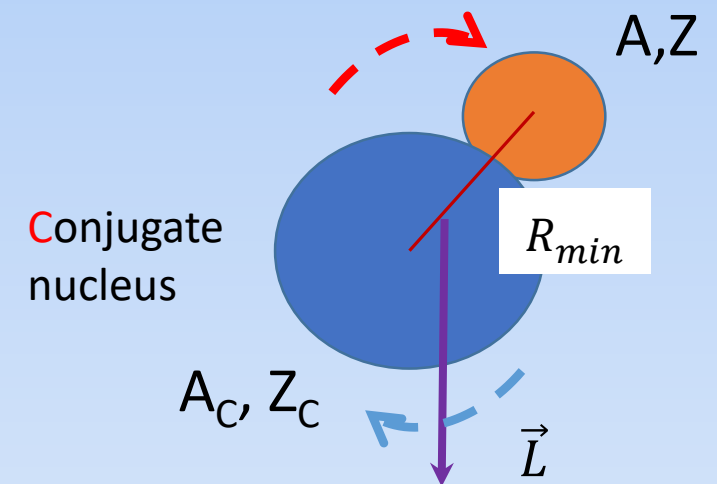
$$i \in A_1, j \in A_2$$

The role of the orbital angular momentum

$$U(Z,A,L,R)=V_{\text{coul}}(Z,A,R)+V_{\text{nucl}}(Z,A,R,L)+V_{\text{rot}}(Z,A,R,L)+Q_{\text{gg}}(Z,A)-V_{\text{rot}}^{(CN)}(L)$$

$$V_{\text{rot}}(Z,A,R_{\text{min}},L)=\frac{l(l+1)\hbar^2}{2J_{\text{DNS}}(Z,A,R_{\text{min}})}$$

$$J_{\text{DNS}}(Z,A,R_{\text{min}})=\mu_Z R_{\text{min}}^2+(J_1(Z,A)+J_2(Z_C,A_C))/2$$



Calculation of the charge distributions.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} Y_Z(E_Z^*, \ell, t) = \Delta_{Z+1}^{(-)} Y_{Z+1}(E_Z^*, \ell, t) + \Delta_{Z-1}^{(+)} Y_{Z-1}(E_Z^*, \ell, t) - (\Delta_Z^{(-)} + \Delta_Z^{(+)} + \Lambda_Z^{gf}) Y_Z(E_Z^*, \ell, t)$$

for $Z = 2, 3, \dots, Z_{\text{tot}} - 2$

$$E_{\text{DNS}}^*(Z) = E_{\text{c.m.}} - V_{\text{min}} + (B_P + B_T) - (B_Z + B_{\text{ztot-z}})$$

$$\Delta_Z^{(\pm)} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \sum_{P_z, T_z} |g_{P_z T_z}|^2 n_{T_z(P_z)}(t) (1 - n_{T_z(P_z)}(t)) W_{P_z T_z}(\Delta t) / (\varepsilon_{P_z} - \varepsilon_{T_z})^2$$

$$W_{P_z T_z}(\Delta t) = (1 + e^{-2(\Gamma_{P_z} + \Gamma_{T_z})\Delta t/\hbar} - 2 \cdot e^{-2(\Gamma_{P_z} + \Gamma_{T_z})\Delta t/\hbar} \cos((\varepsilon_{P_z} - \varepsilon_{T_z})\Delta t/\hbar))$$

Details of calculation of the matrix elements are presented in papers:

G.G. Adamian, et al. Phys. Rev. C **53**, (1996) p.871-879
R.V. Jolos et al., Eur. Phys. J. A **8**, 115–124 (2000)

$$\frac{1}{\tau_i^{(\alpha)}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{32\hbar\varepsilon_{F_K}^{(\alpha)}} \left[(f_K - g)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(f_K + g)^2 \right] \times \left[(\pi T_K)^2 + (\tilde{\varepsilon}_i - \lambda_K^{(\alpha)})^2 \right] \left[1 + \exp\left(\frac{\lambda_K^{(\alpha)} - \tilde{\varepsilon}_i}{T_K}\right) \right]^{-1}, \quad (\text{A.1})$$

where

$$T_K(t) = 3.46 \sqrt{\frac{E_K^*(t)}{\langle A_K(t) \rangle}} \quad (\text{A.2})$$

Application of the dinuclear system model for the interpretation of the experimental data measured at the Inter-University Accelerator Centre (IUAC), New Delhi by the group of Prof. Indranil Mazumdar from Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India.

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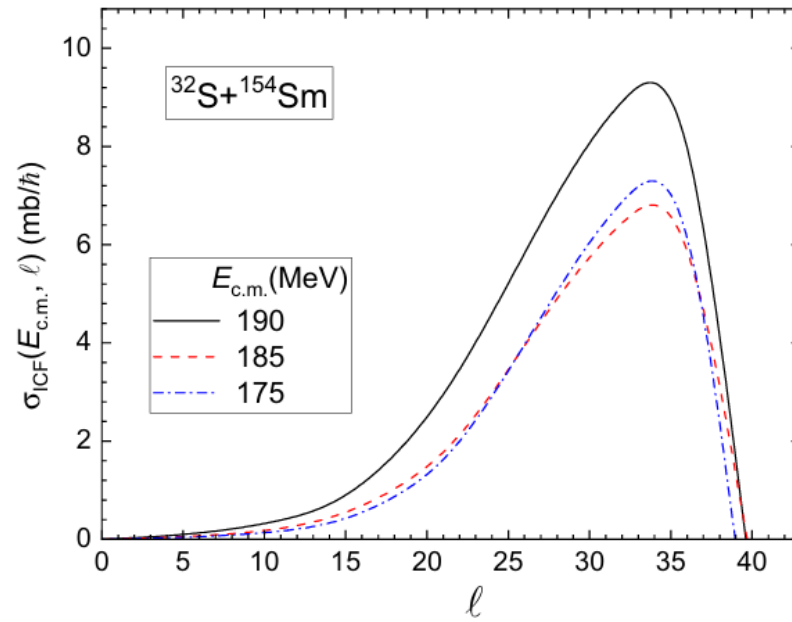


FIG. 16. The partial cross section of the incomplete fusion [$\sigma_{ICF}(E_{c.m.}, \ell)$] calculated in this work for the $^{32}\text{S} + ^{154}\text{Sm}$ reaction as a function of the collision energy $E_{c.m.}$ and orbital angular momentum ℓ .

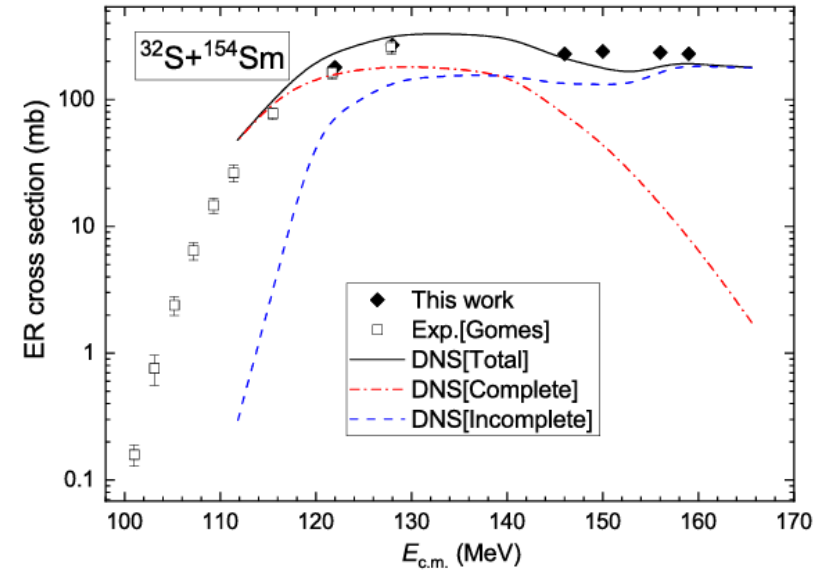
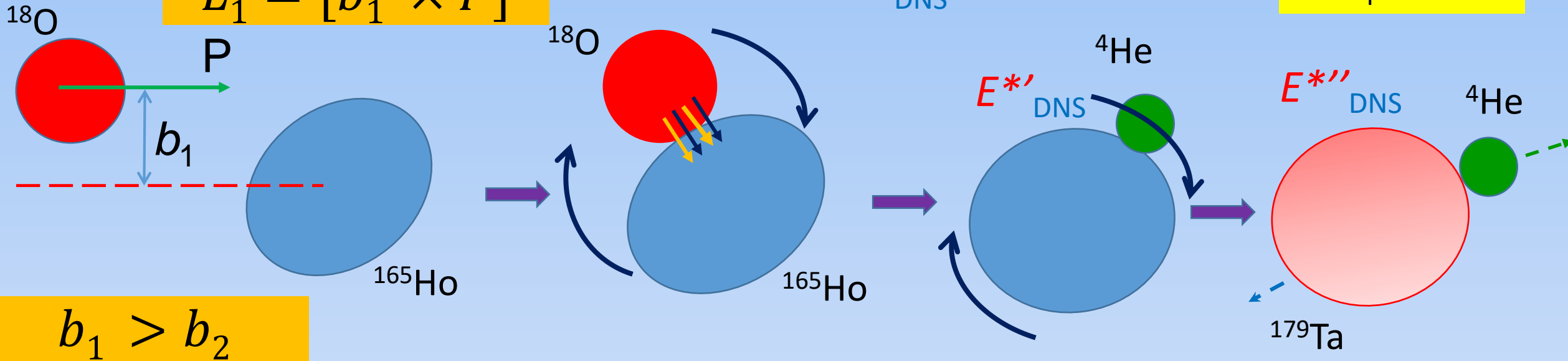


FIG. 17. Comparison of the theoretical (solid curve) and measured total cross sections of the evaporation residues formed in the $^{32}\text{S} + ^{154}\text{Sm}$ reactions. The filled diamonds and open squares present the experimental data of this work and the ones obtained from Ref. [14], respectively. The dashed and dot-dashed curves are contributions of the complete and incomplete fusion mechanisms estimated by the DNS model, respectively.

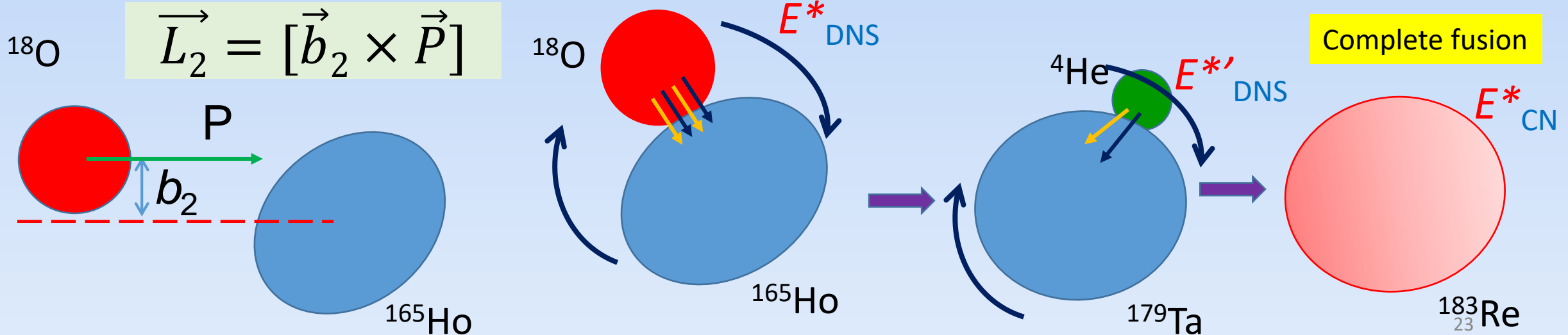
Role of the orbital angular momentum in the reaction mechanism.

$$\vec{L}_1 = [\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{P}]$$

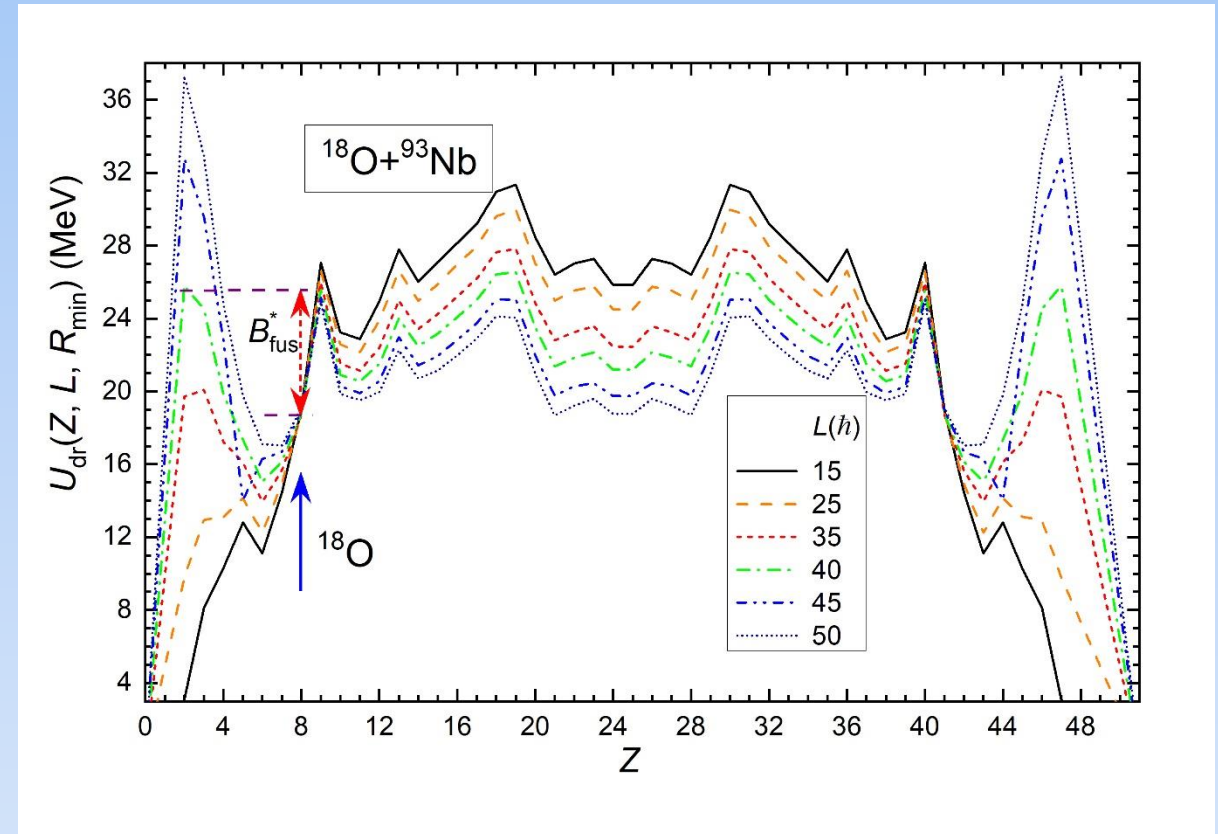
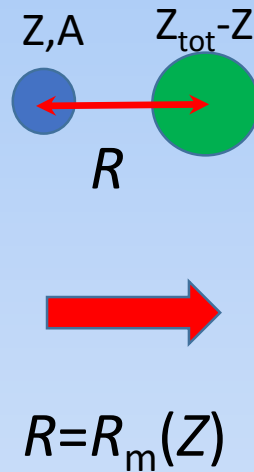
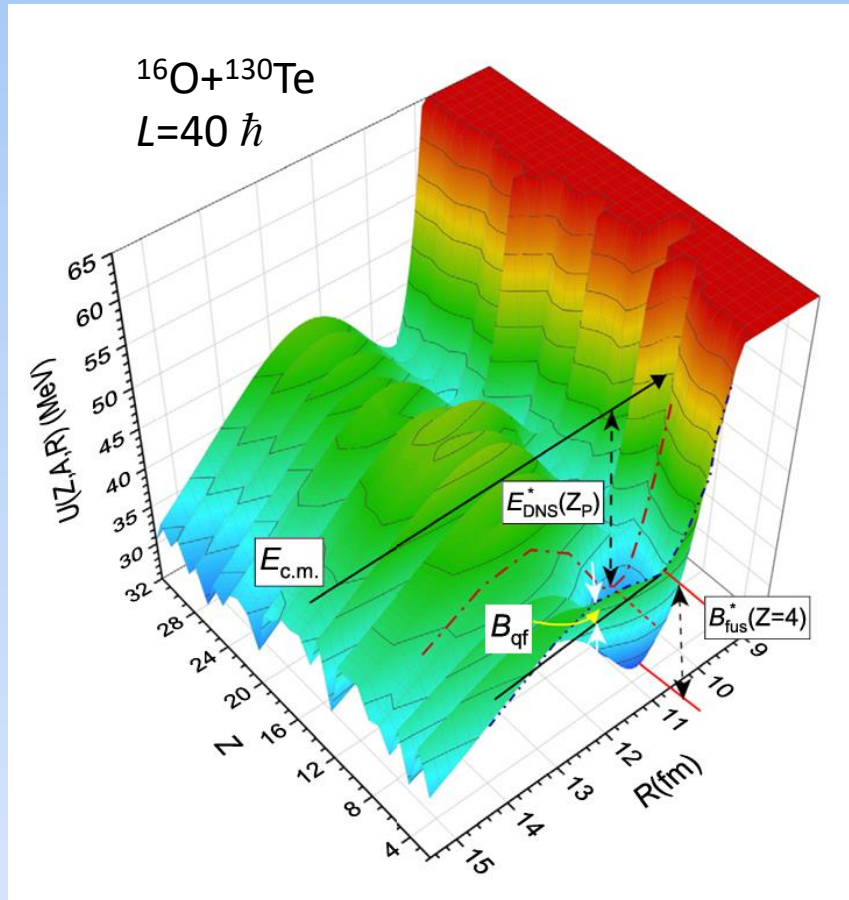


$$b_1 > b_2$$

$$\vec{L}_2 = [\vec{b}_2 \times \vec{P}]$$



The appearance of the hindrance to complete fusion in reactions with the light nuclei due to centrifugal forces in collisions with the large impact parameters.



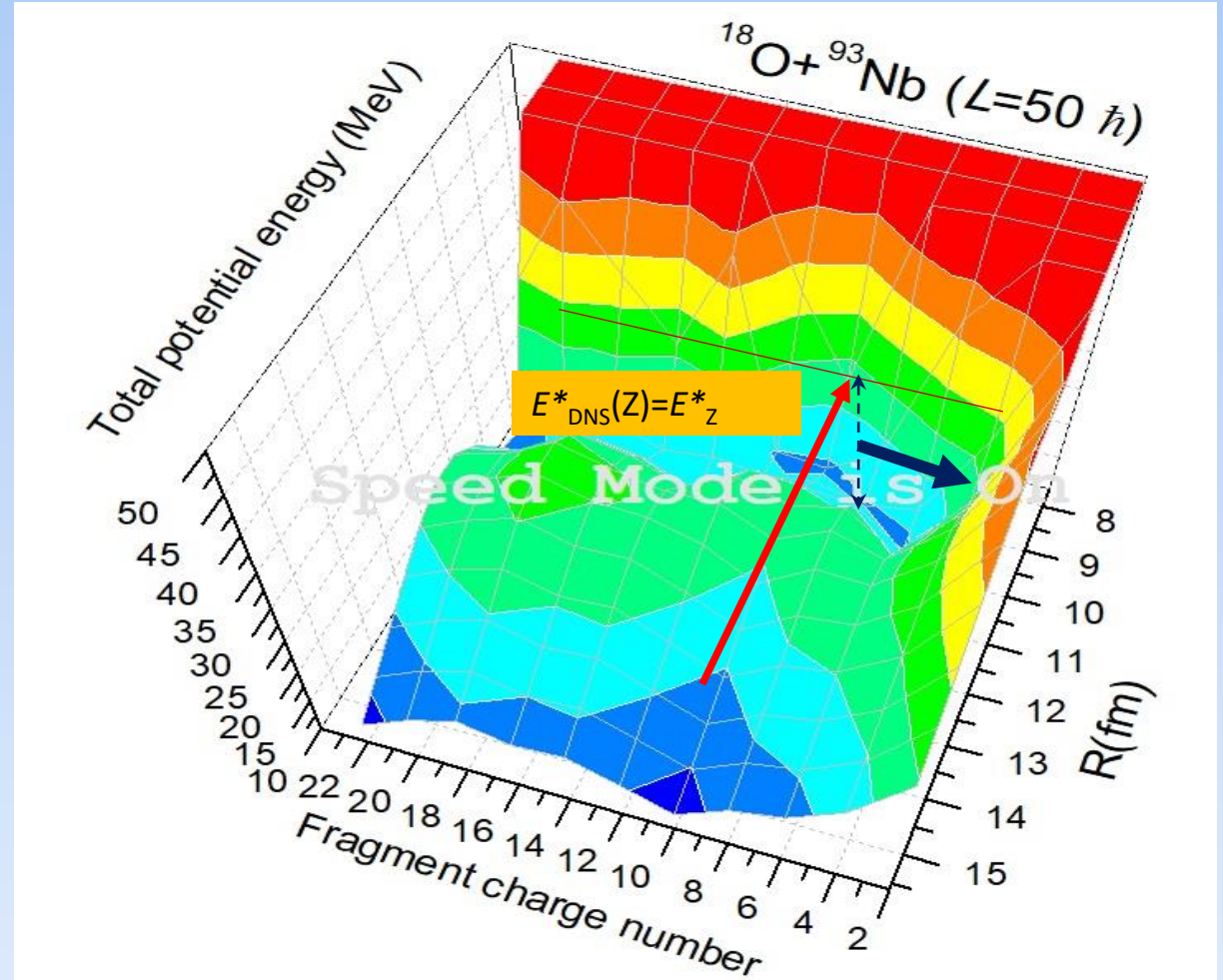
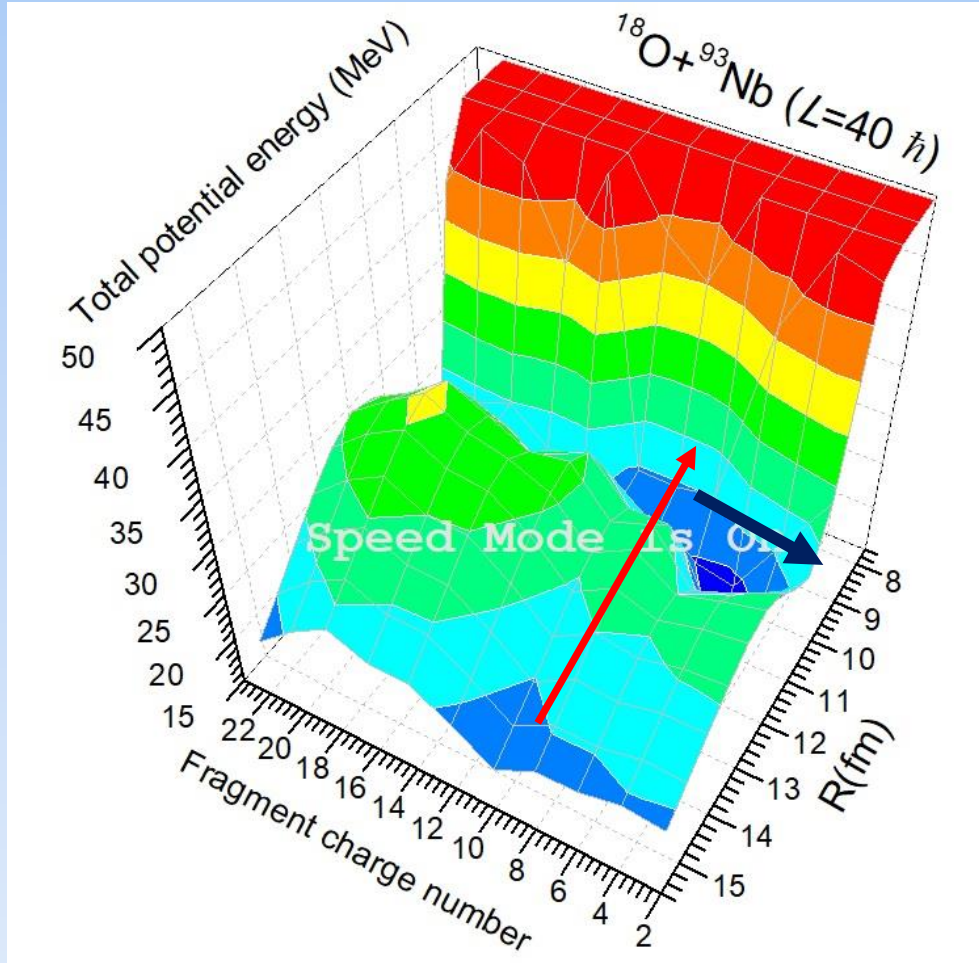
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Potential energy surface for the dinuclear system, Z and A charge-mass numbers of the light fragment.

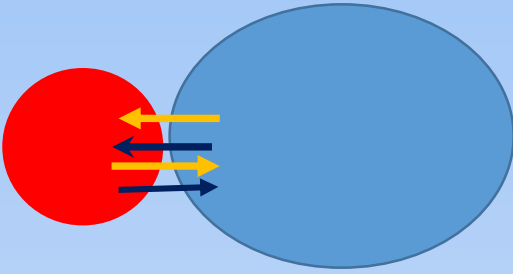
$$U(Z, A, R) = V_{\text{int}}(R, Z, A) + B_1(Z, A) + B_2(Z_{\text{CN}} - Z, A_{\text{CN}} - A) - B_{\text{CN}}; \quad B_i \ (i=1, 2, \text{CN}) \text{ binding energies}$$

Appearance of the hindrance to complete fusion

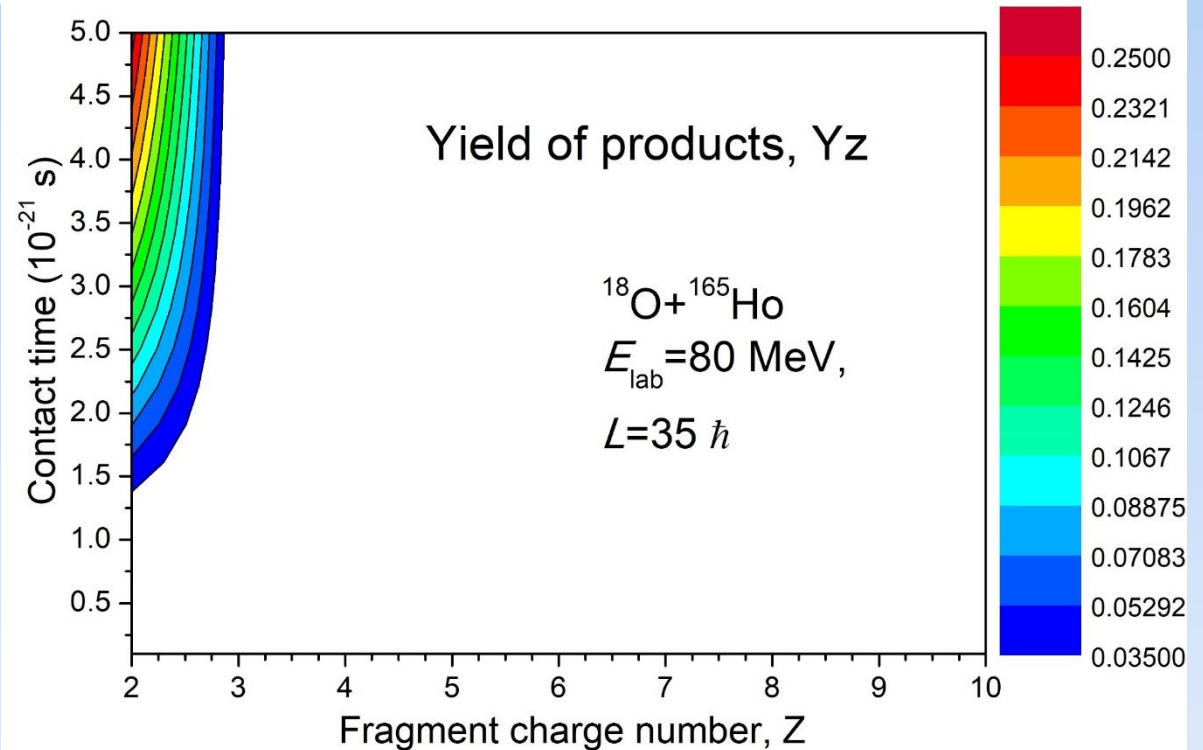
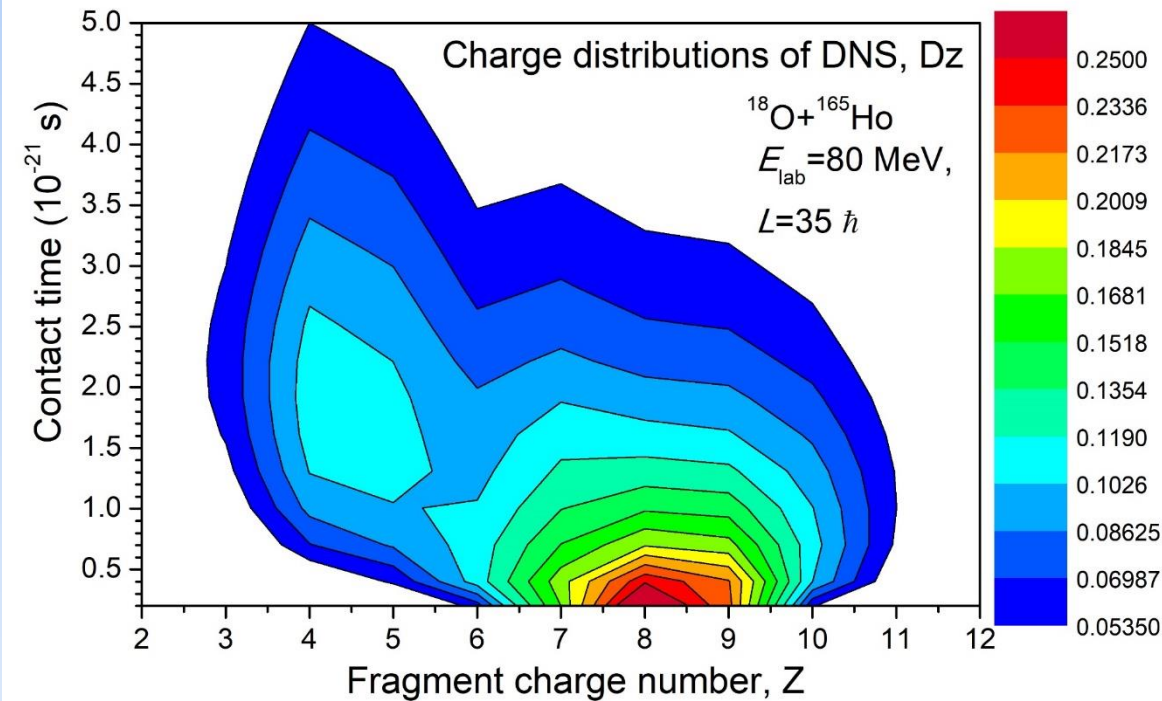
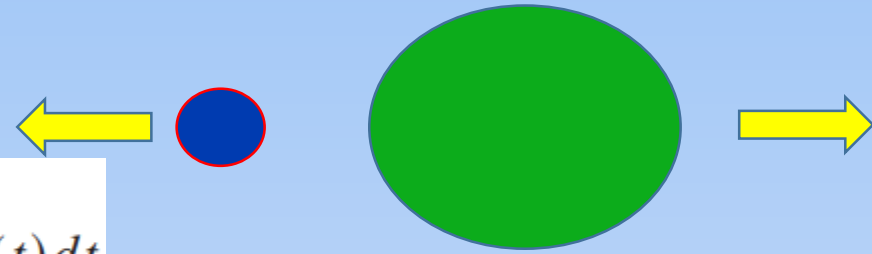
$$E_{\text{DNS}}^*(Z) = E_{\text{c.m.}} - V_{\text{min}} + (B_{\text{P}} + B_{\text{T}}) - (B_{\text{Z}} + B_{\text{ztot-z}})$$



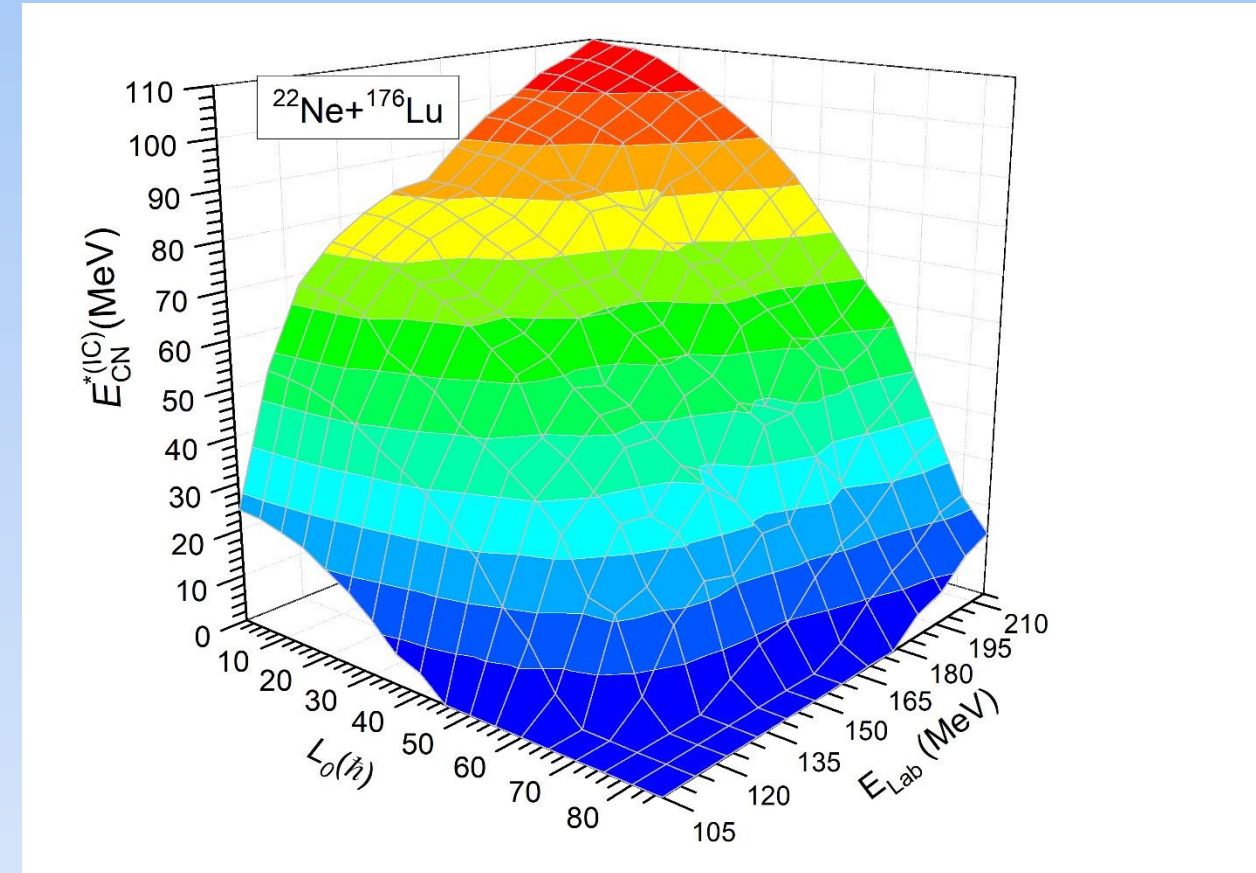
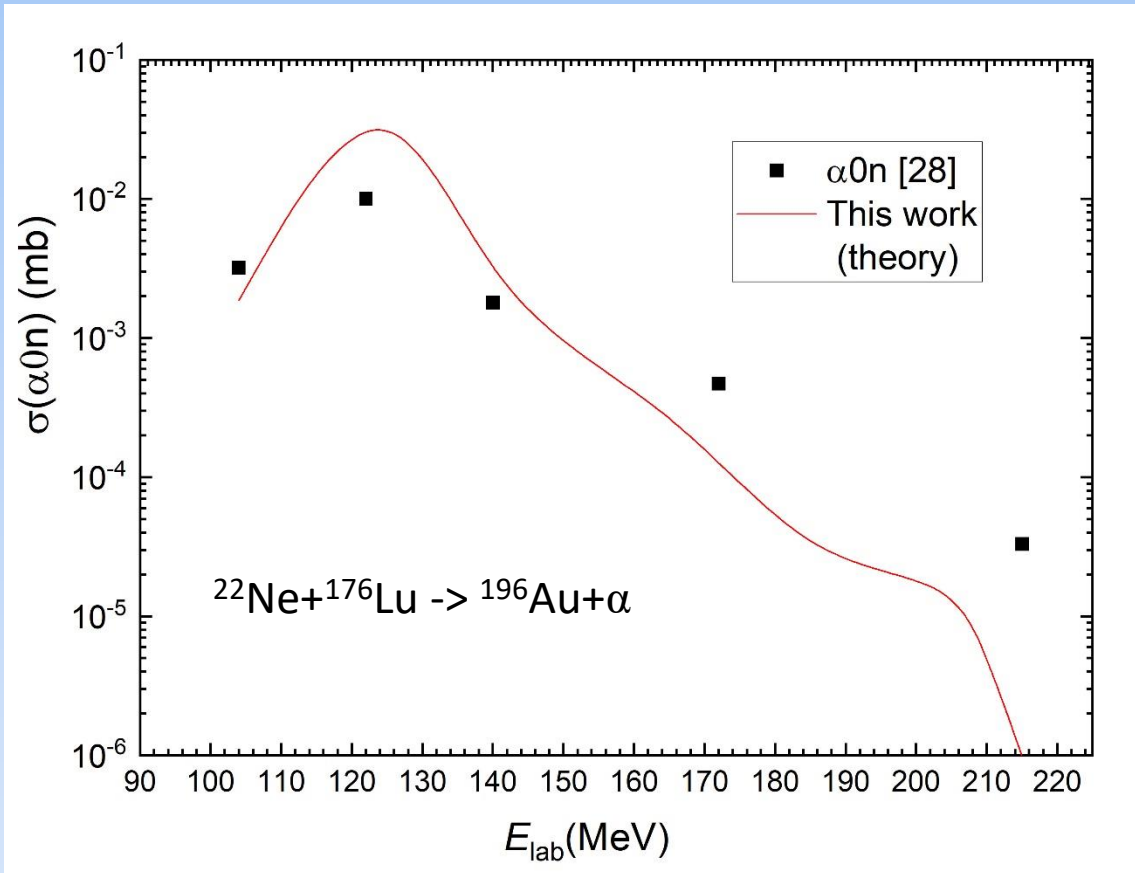
Solutions of the transport master equations for the evolution and decay dinuclear system formed in reaction $^{18}\text{O}+^{165}\text{Ho}$



$$Y_Z(t) = \Lambda_Z^{qf} \int_0^t P_Z(t) dt$$



Explanation of the formation of the cold conjugate nucleus in the incomplete fusion. (A.K. Nasirov et al. Physics Letters B 842: 137976 (2023))

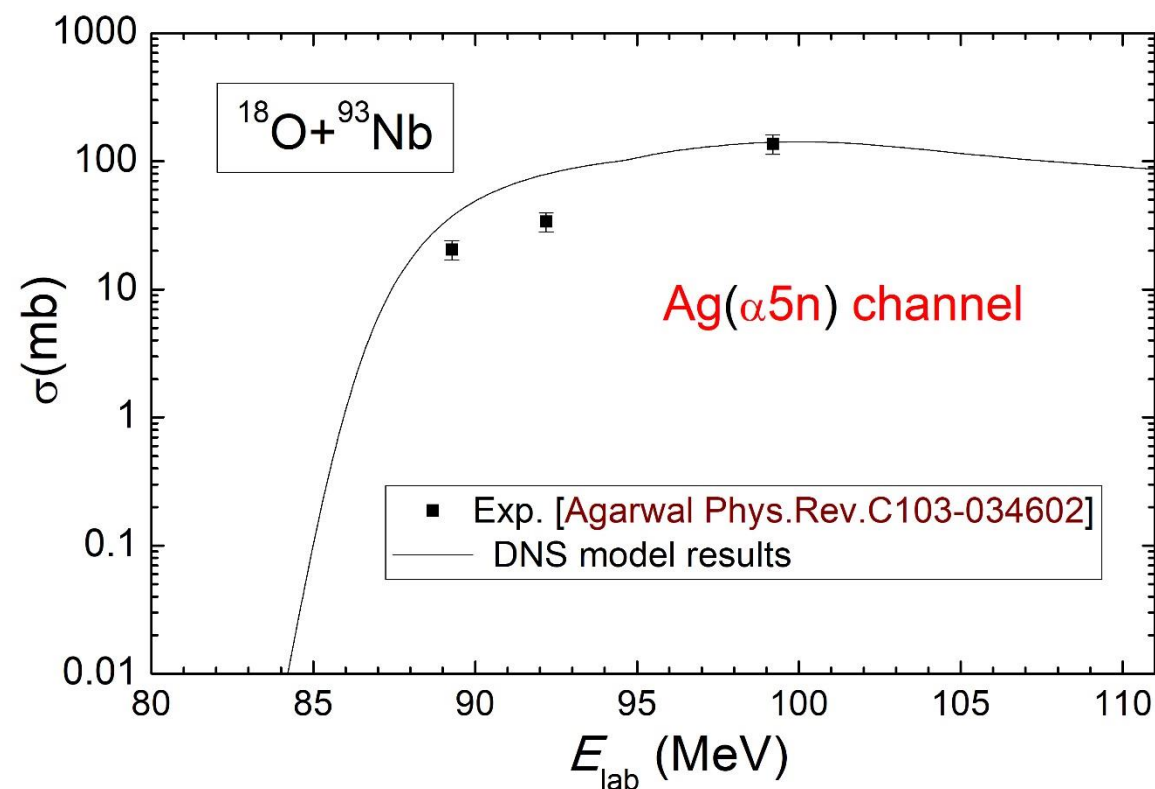


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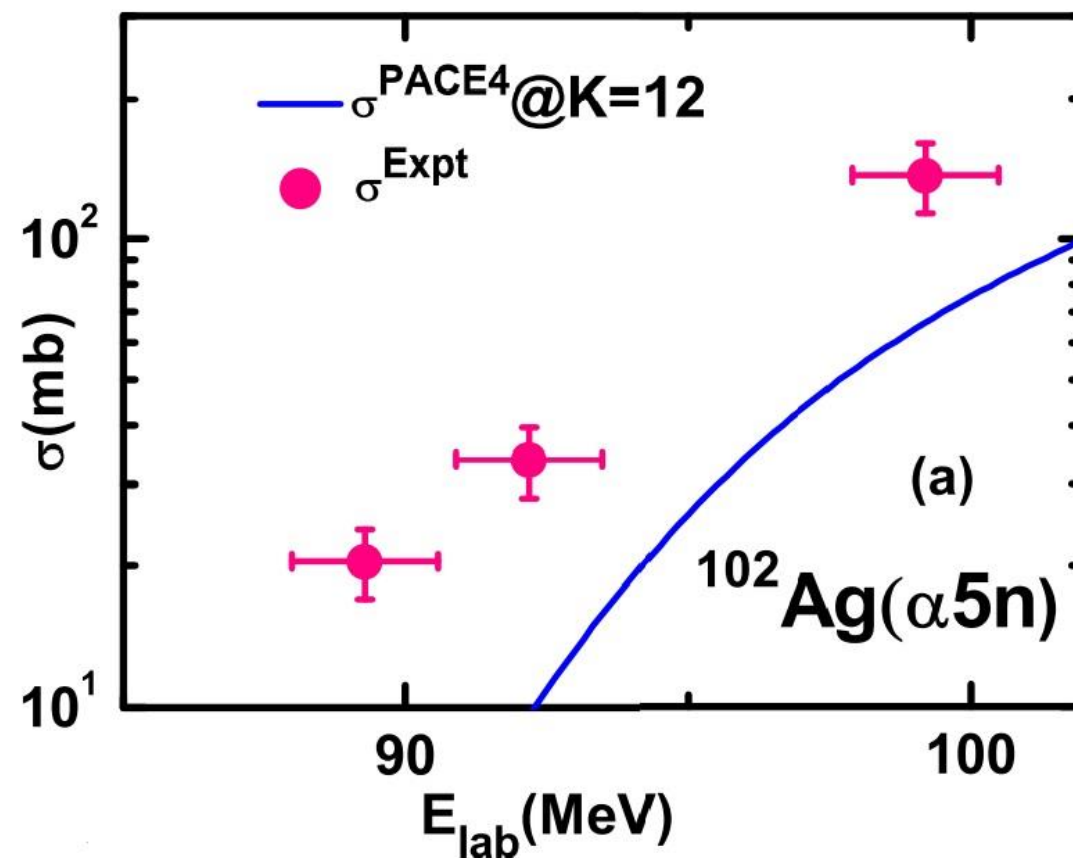
$$E_{CN}^{*(IC)}(Z,L) = E_{c.m.} - V_{min}(Z,L) + (B_P + B_T) - B_{CN}$$

Comparison of the results by dinuclear system model and PACE4 code.

Theoretical result of this work

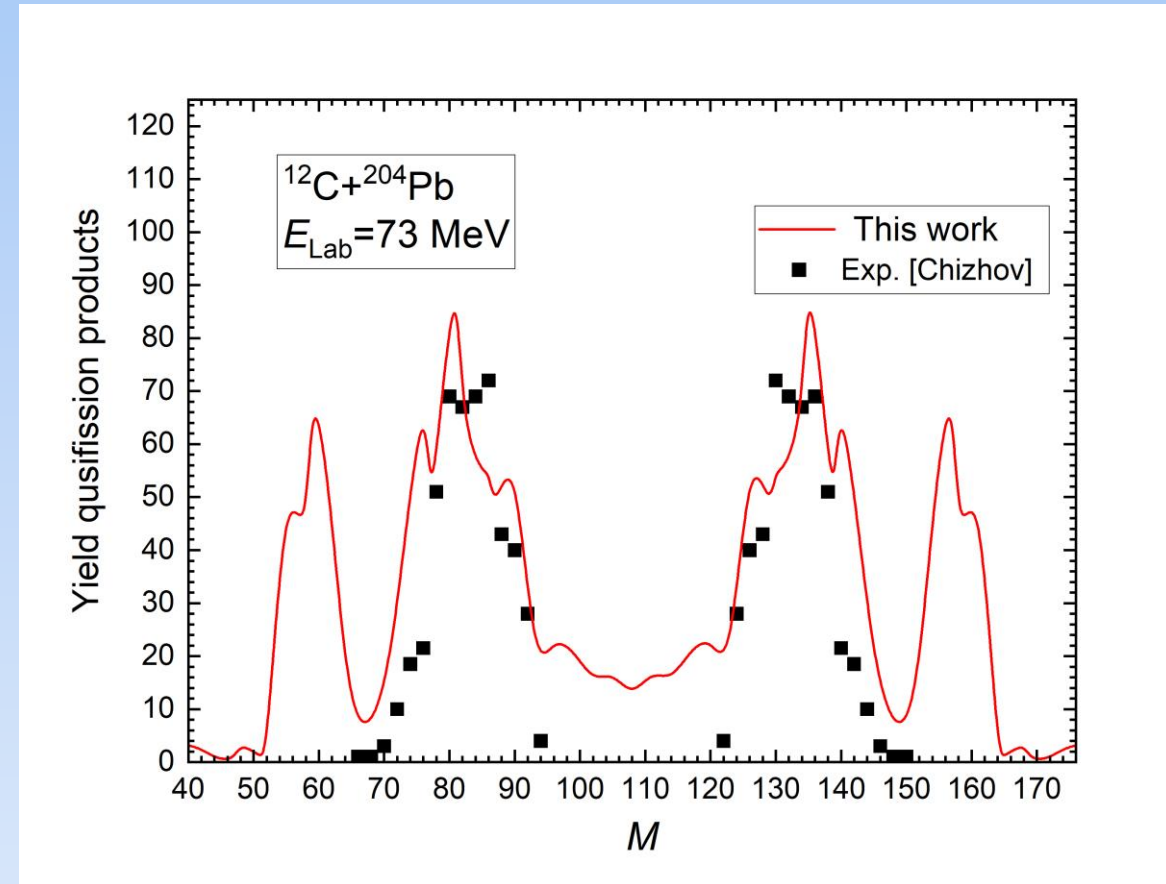
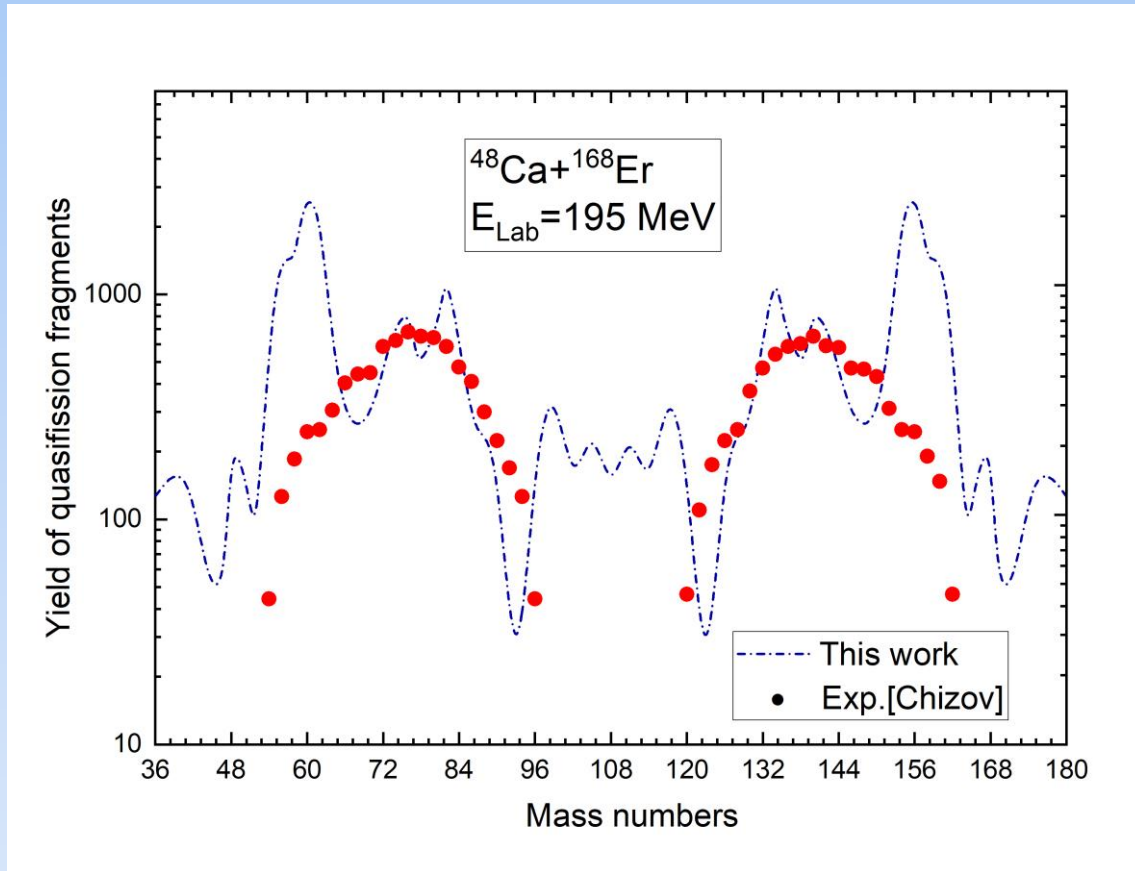


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Conclusion

1. Experience of the synthesis of superheavy elements shows that there is a huge hindrance for complete fusion of the colliding nuclei as a function of the mass asymmetry of the entrance channel.
2. The hindrance to fusion increases by the increase of the angular momentum of collision.
3. Complete fusion occurs by multinucleon transfer through the neck connecting two fragments of dinuclear system.

Thank you for your attention !