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"Spontaneous and induced fission of very heavy and super-heavy nuclei"

Dynamical effects of superfluidity on fusion and fission

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Mean-field theory with pairing

TDHF

- Independent particle
- Initialisation : $\hat{h}_{MF} |\phi_i\rangle = \epsilon_i |\phi_i\rangle$
- Evolution :
$$i\hbar \frac{d\rho}{dt} = [h_{MF}, \rho]$$

TDHFB

- Pairing correlation
- Quasi-particles : $|\omega_\alpha\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} U_\alpha \\ V_\alpha \end{pmatrix}$
- Evolution :
$$i\hbar \frac{d|\omega_\alpha\rangle}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} h & \Delta \\ -\Delta^* & -h^* \end{pmatrix} |\omega_\alpha\rangle$$

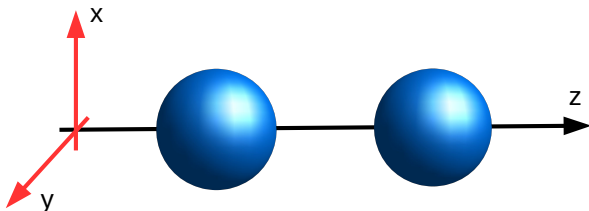
TDHF+BCS

- Based on TDHFB with the approximation : $\Delta_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \Delta_i$
- Evolution :
$$i\hbar \frac{d\phi_i}{dt} = (\hat{h}_{MF} - \epsilon_i) \phi_i$$
$$i\hbar \frac{dn_i}{dt} = \Delta_i^* \kappa_i - \Delta_i \kappa_i^*$$
$$i\hbar \frac{d\kappa_i}{dt} = \kappa_i (\epsilon_i - \epsilon_{\bar{i}}) + \Delta_i (2n_i - 1)$$

Fusion

Y. Hashimoto, G. Scamps, PRC **94**, 014610 (2016).
G. Scamps, arXiv :1801.01250 (2017).

TDHFB with Gogny D1S interaction



- x and y direction : Harmonic oscillator basis $n_x + n_y \leq 4$
- z direction : Lagrange mesh $n_z = 46$
- $N_{\text{base}} = 2760$
- full cartesian mesh about 100 000 degrees of freedom

Cost of the calculation : one collision done in one day with 20 CPUs

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Multidisciplinary Cooperative Research

筑波大学計算科学研究センター 学際共同利用

COMA (PACS-IX) System

Computation node	CPU	Intel E5-2670v2 (Ivy Bridge-EP) 2.5GHz x2
	# of cores	20 (10 cores / CPU)
	MIC	Intel Xeon Phi 7110P 61 core x2
	Main memory	64 GB (DDR3 1866MHz x 8 channel, 119.4GB/s)
	MIC memory	16 GB (8GB/MIC, 352GB/s/MIC)
	Peak performance	400 GFLOPS (CPU) + 2147 GFLOPS (MIC)
	Network HCA	InfiniBand FDR
	Peak network b/w	7 GB/s
Number of nodes		393
Interconnection configuration		Fat-Tree with full bisection b/w
Peak performance		1.001 PFLOPS (CPU: 157 TFLOPS, MIC:844 TFLOPS)
Network bisection b/w		2.75 TB/s
Shared file system		Lustre file system
File system capacity		1.5 PB (user space)



共同利用・共同研究拠点

「先端学際計算科学共同研究拠点」(文部科学省)

Advanced Interdisciplinary Computational Science Collaboration Initiative (the MEXT of Japan)

Effect of the relative gauge angle in reactions between superfluid heavy nuclei



Main questions :

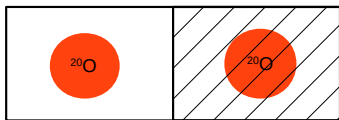
- What are the effects predicted by TDHFB ?
- How to interpret the gauge angle in small systems ?
- How can we restore the symmetry of the gauge angle ?
- Can we find experimental evidence ?

Ideal test case : Reaction of superfluid nuclei

Gauge angle dependence of the fusion reaction

In collision between two superfluid nuclei, the relative gauge angle have a strong influence

$^{20}\text{O} + ^{20}\text{O}$

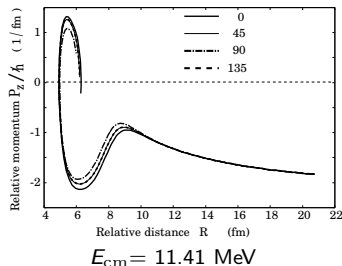


at $t=0$

$$U \rightarrow e^{i\varphi} U \theta(z)$$

$$V \rightarrow e^{-i\varphi} V \theta(z)$$

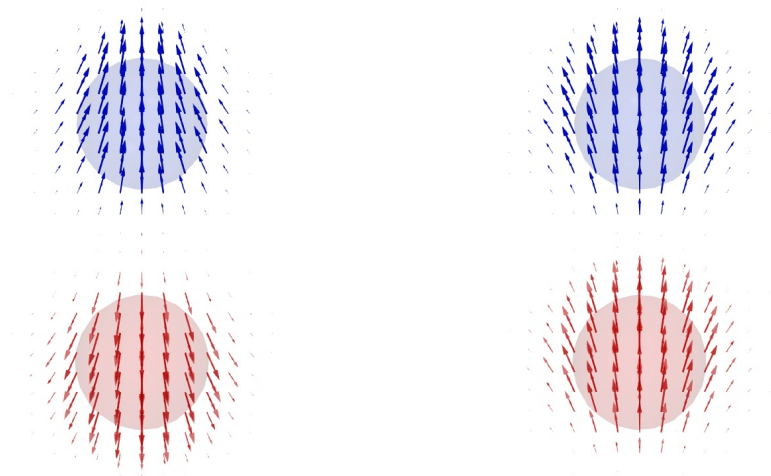
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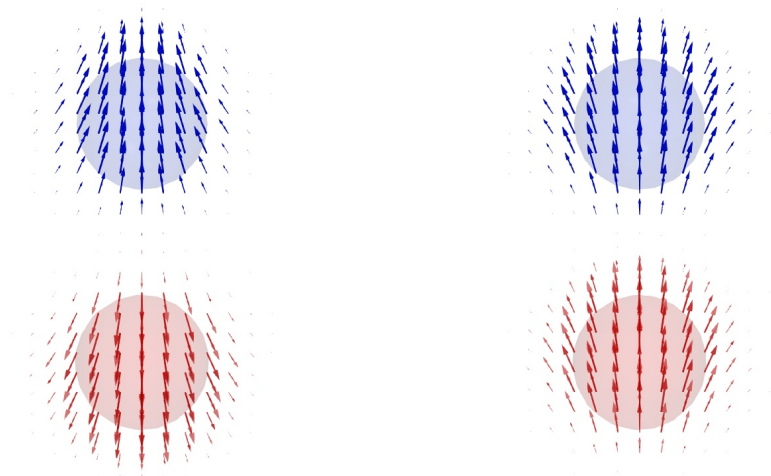
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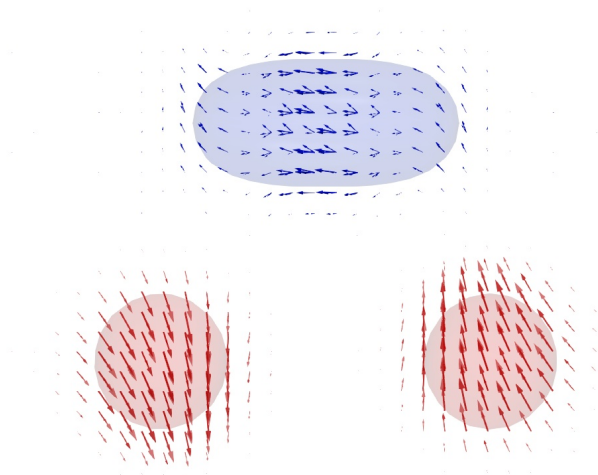
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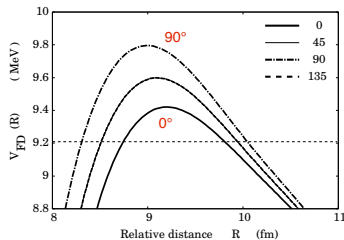
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Nucleus-Nucleus potential

Frozen potential



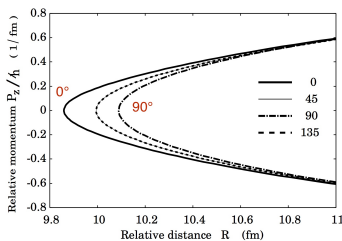
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$$\rho = V^* V^t \rightarrow \rho$$

$$\kappa = V^* U^t \rightarrow \kappa e^{2i\varphi}$$

Trajectory



$$\kappa = \kappa^{(l)} + \kappa^{(r)} e^{2i\varphi}$$

$$E_{\text{pair}} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \bar{v}_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \kappa_{\alpha\beta}^* \kappa_{\gamma\delta}$$

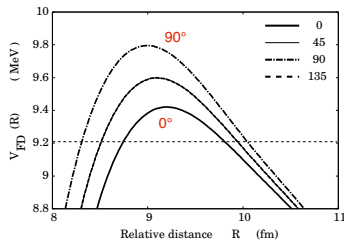
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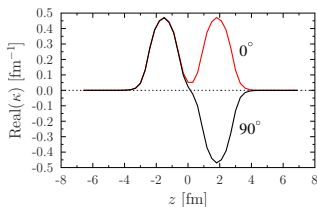
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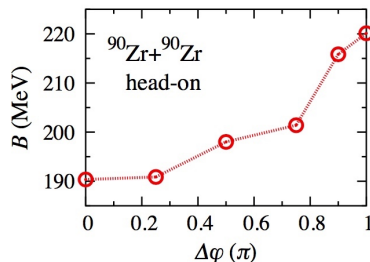
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Heavy ion collisions

TDHFB with Fayans functionnal,
without spin-orbit



Magierski, Sekizawa, Włókowski, PRL
119, 042501 (2017).

Amplitude of the barrier fluctuations

Interaction	System	ΔB
Gogny	$^{20}\text{O} + ^{20}\text{O}$	0.4 MeV
Fayans	$^{44}\text{Ca} + ^{44}\text{Ca}$	2.3 MeV
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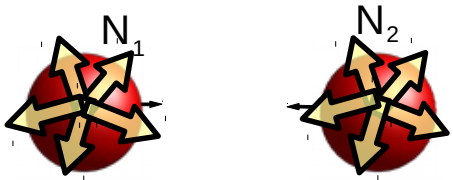
Problem

The relative gauge angle is not a parameter of the reaction. We should restore the symmetry of the relative gauge angle

Projection method

$$|\Psi(t=0)\rangle = \hat{P}_{N_L - N_R}(N_L - N_R)|\phi\rangle,$$
$$\hat{P}_{N_L - N_R}(N_L - N_R) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i\varphi[(\hat{N}_L - \hat{N}_R) - (N_L - N_R)]} d\varphi$$

We have to consider an evolution of a superposition of HFB states



Two possibilities

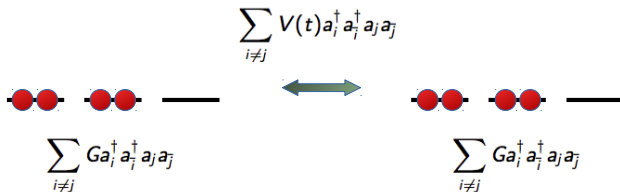
Classical restoration

We consider the gauge angle as a parameter of the reaction. We look at the average and the fluctuations of the observables.

Projection method

We first project on the good number of particles in both fragments and then we make the evolution.

Toy model



Simple model

$$V(t) = V_0 \exp(-\alpha t^2)$$

Exact solution

Time-dependent
Multi-configuration method

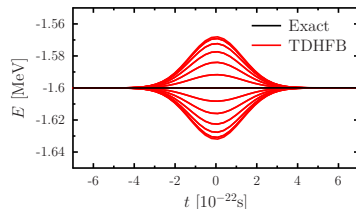
K. Dietrich, Phys. Let. B 32, 6 (1970).

Fluctuations of the energy

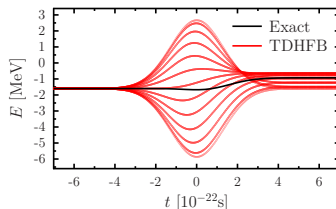
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Weak interaction



Strong interaction

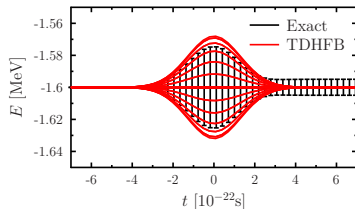


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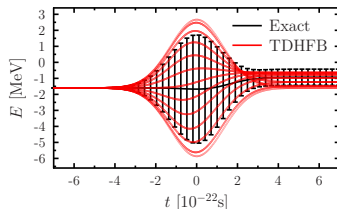
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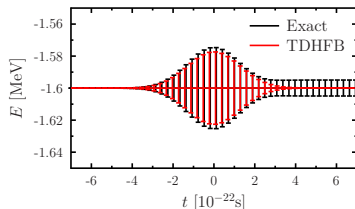
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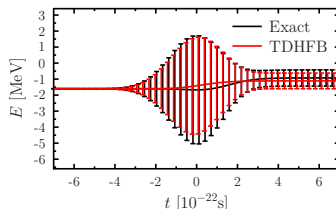
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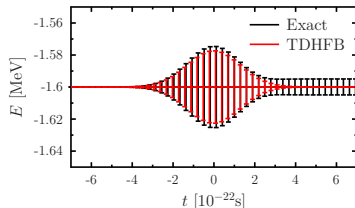
$$\sigma_{\text{clas.}} = \sqrt{E^2 - \bar{E}^2}$$

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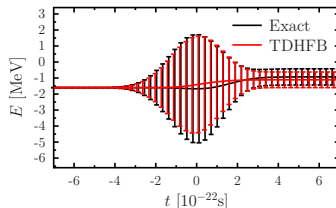
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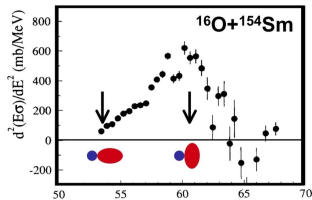
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Research of experimental evidences

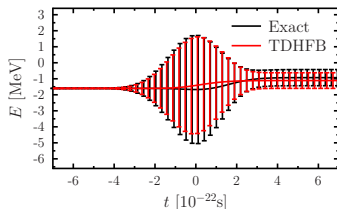
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Effect of deformation



Toy model



Goal of this study

Can we find experimental evidence of this phenomena ?

Strategy

- Compilation of experimental fusion cross section data
- Determination of a method to extract the fluctuations of the barrier
- Correlations with the superfluidity ?

Experimental barrier distribution

Three points formulae :

Distribution barrier

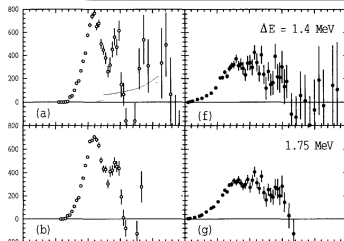
$$D(B) = \frac{1}{\pi R_\sigma^2} \frac{d^2[E\sigma_{\text{fus}}(E)]}{dE^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2(E\sigma)}{dE^2} \simeq \frac{E_1\sigma(E_1) - 2E_2\sigma(E_2) + E_3\sigma(E_3)}{(\Delta E)^2}$$

$$E_1 = E - \Delta E; E_2 = E; E_3 = E + \Delta E$$

Problem :

$$\delta_c \text{ uncertainty of } \frac{d^2(E\sigma)}{dE^2}$$
$$\delta_c E \propto \frac{\sigma(E)}{(\Delta E)^2}$$



Direct computation of standard deviation

$$\sigma_B^2 = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \int_0^{E_M} E^2 \frac{d^2}{dE^2} (E\sigma(E)) dE - \langle B \rangle^2$$

Integration by parts :

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{E_M} E^2 \frac{d^2}{dE^2} (E\sigma(E)) dE \\ = E_M^2 \frac{d}{dE} (E\sigma(E)) \Big|_{E=E_M} - E_M^2 2\sigma(E_M) + 2 \int_0^{E_M} E\sigma(E) dE \end{aligned}$$

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Direct method

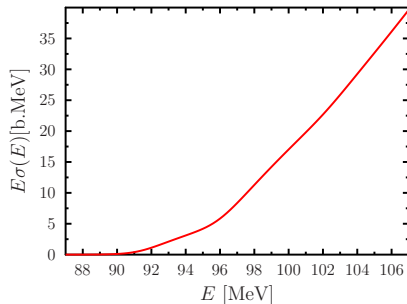
Integration method

$$R_{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{d}{dE} \left(E \sigma(E) \right) \Big|_{E=E_M}$$

$$B_0 = E_M \left(1 - \frac{\sigma(E_M)}{\pi R_B^2} \right)$$

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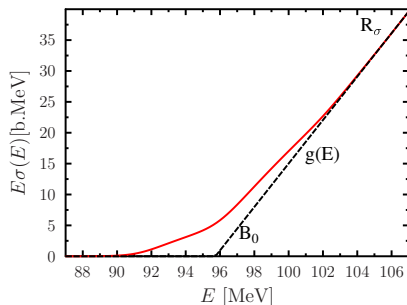
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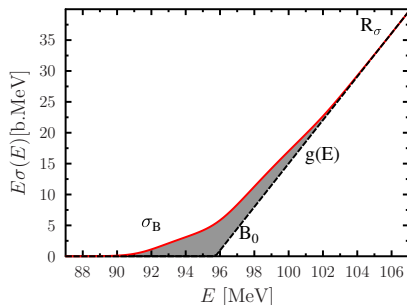
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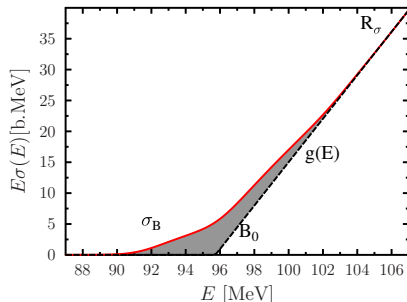
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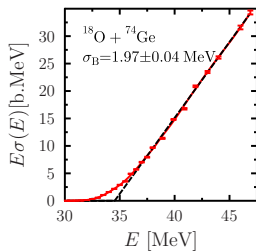
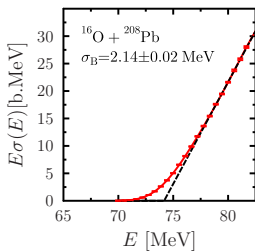
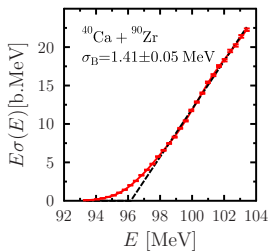
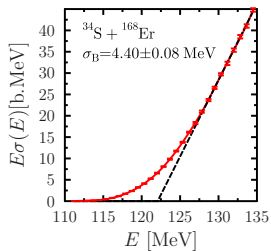
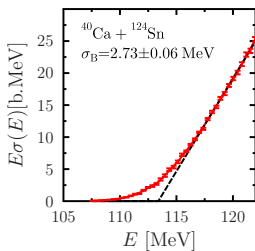
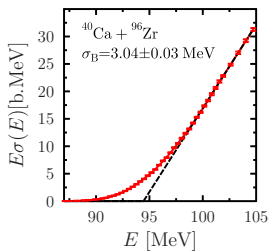
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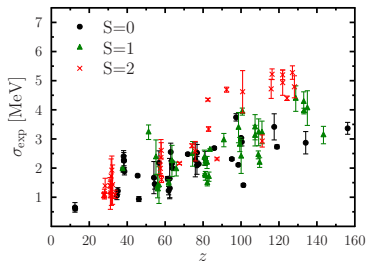
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Similar method to compute the centroid : M. Dasgupta, P. R. S. Gomes, D. J. Hinde, S. B. Moraes, R. M. Anjos, A. C. Berriman, R. D. Butt, N. Carlin, J. Lubian, C. R. Morton, J. O. Newton, and A. Szanto de Toledo, Phys. Rev. C. **70**, 024606 (2004).



Effect of the superfluidity



$$z = \frac{Z_1 Z_2}{A_1^{1/3} + A_2^{1/3}}$$

Superfluidity variable :

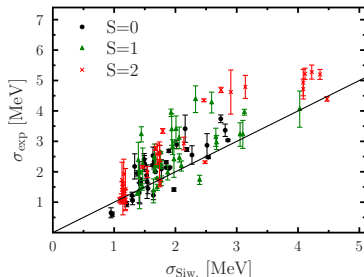
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Results

Comparison theory-experiment



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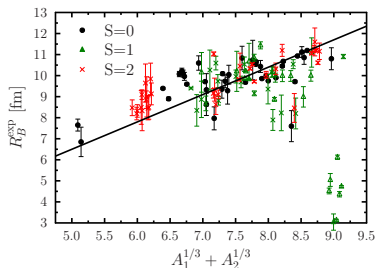
$$w = \sqrt{w_{\text{tunnel}}^2 + w_{\text{stat}}^2(1) + w_{\text{stat}}^2(2) + w_{\text{vibr}}^2(1) + w_{\text{vibr}}^2(2)}, \quad (27)$$

Conclusion

Evidence of an enhancement of the barrier fluctuations with the superfluidity

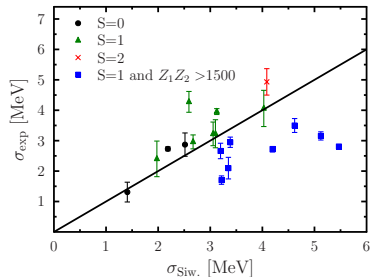
Experimental method

Fusion radius



Possible effect of the experimental method.

System with small radii



$$R_B^{\text{exp.}} < 1.3(A_1^{1/3} + A_2^{1/3}) - 1 \text{ fm}$$

Conclusion

- TDHFB calculation predict an enhancement of the fluctuations of the barrier.
- A toy-Model confirm that it's not a spurious effect of the mean-field approximation.
- We find experimental evidence of this effect.

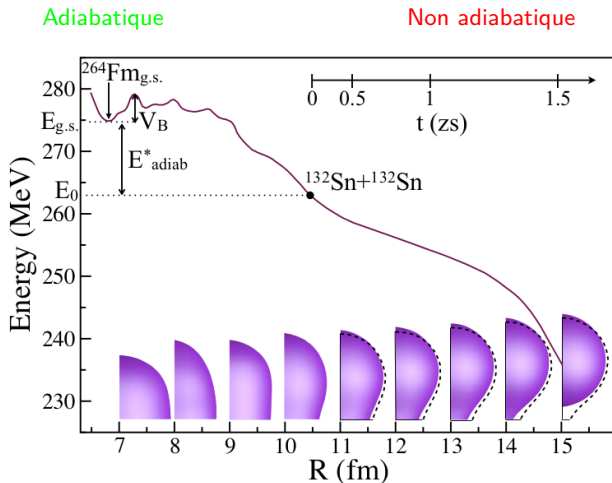
Outlooks :

- Direct comparison from TDHFB with experimental data
- Need of more experimental data
- Density-constraint Time-dependent Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov calculation

Fission

G. Scamps, C. Simenel, D. Lacroix,
PRC **92**, 011602(R) (2015).

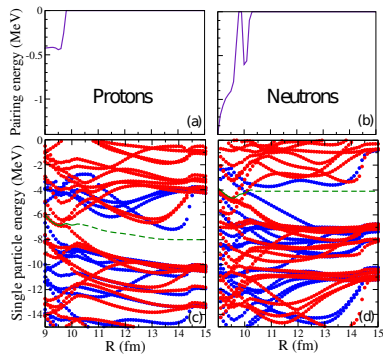
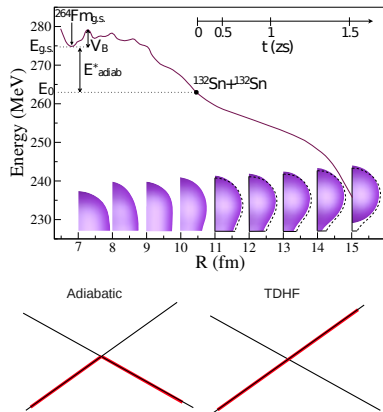
TDHF calculation, fission of ^{264}Fm



C. Simenel and A. S. Umar, Phys. Rev. C 89, 031601(R), 2014

The adiabaticity approximation is assumed for the barrier crossing but is known to break down before scission.

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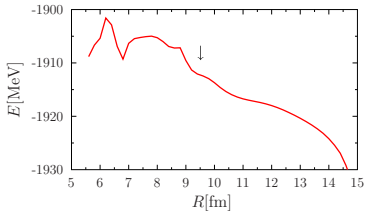


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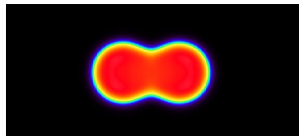
The adiabaticity is not assumed in the TDHF evolution

Why does we need pairing ?

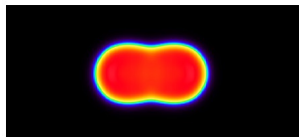
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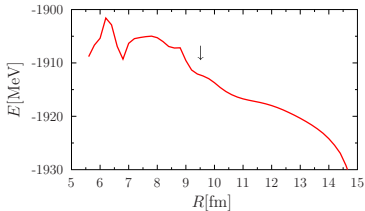
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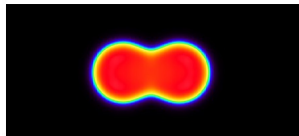
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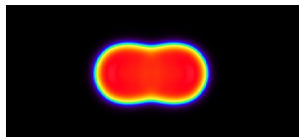
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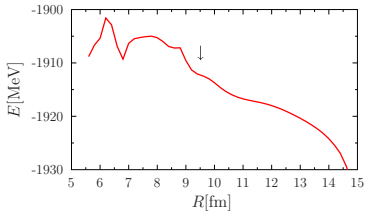
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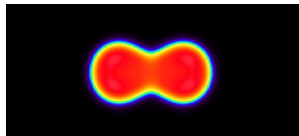
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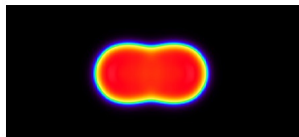
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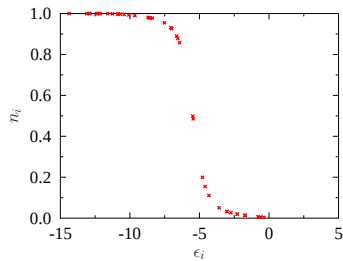
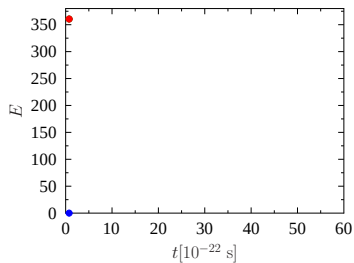
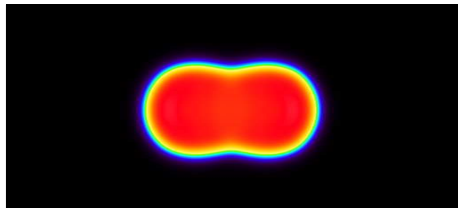


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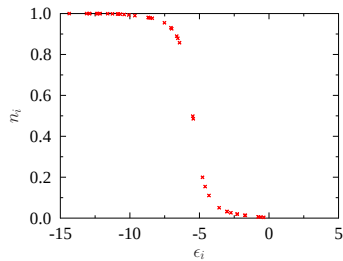
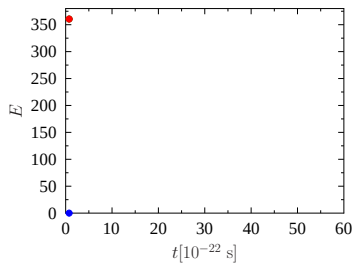
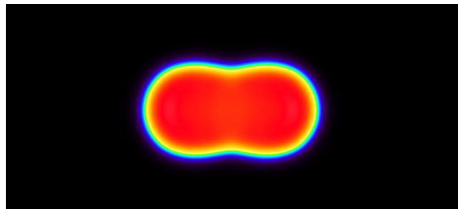


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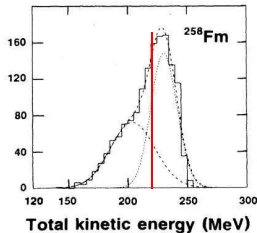
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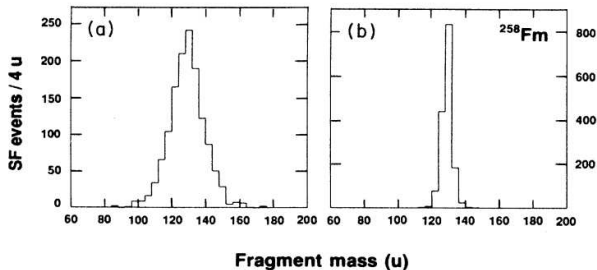
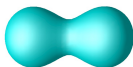


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^{258}Fm : Bimodal or trimodal fission ?

3 possible modes

- Symmetric compact fragment



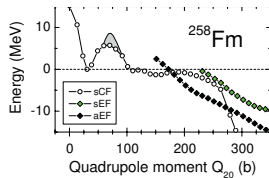
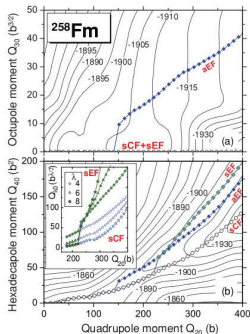
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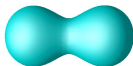


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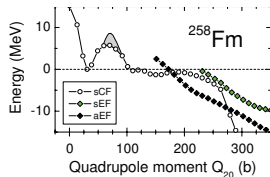
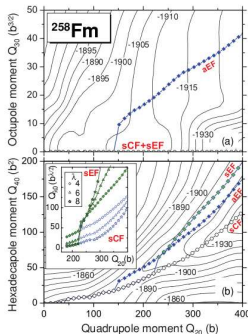
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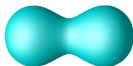


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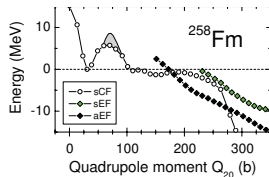
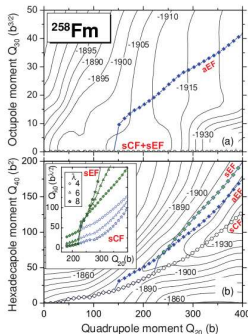
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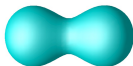


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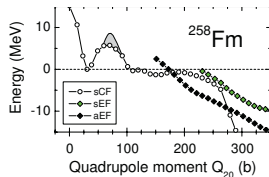
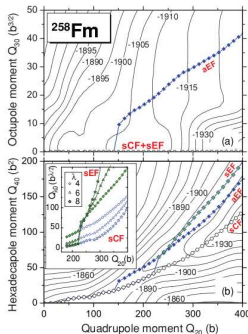
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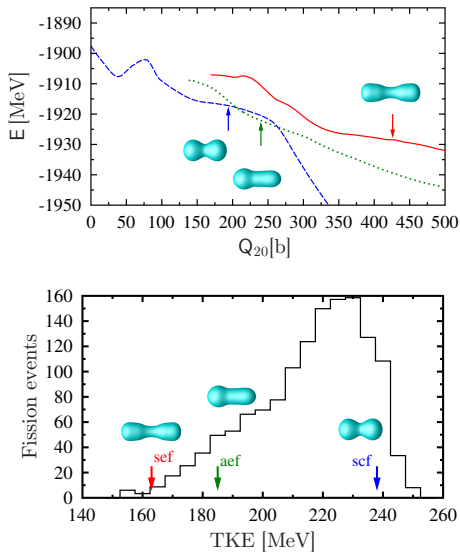


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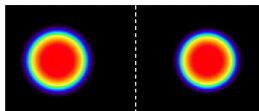
^{258}Fm : TDHF+BCS results



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Distribution of number of particles

Projection technique

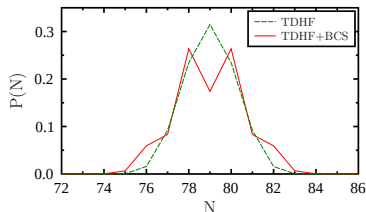


Proba (N part. on the left) = $\langle \Psi | \hat{P}_{left}(N) | \Psi \rangle$

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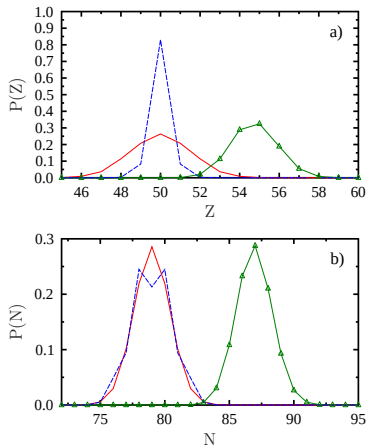


Conclusion

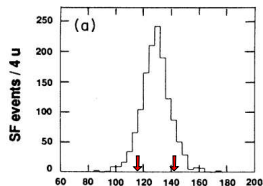
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experimental data



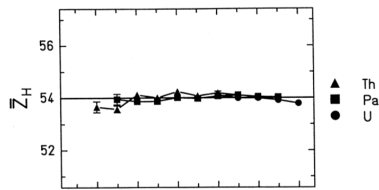
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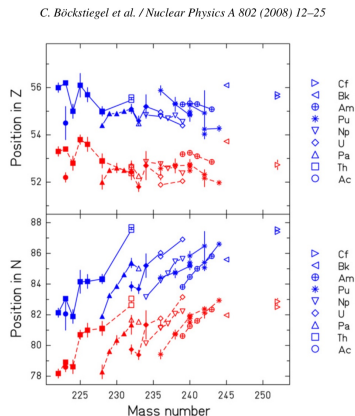
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Systematic comparison for actinide

Empirical behavior of actinide nuclei



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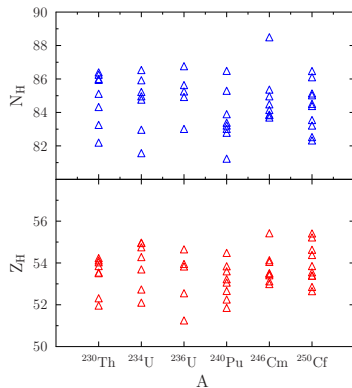


Motivation

How can we understand the $Z \simeq 54$ behavior?

TDHF+BCS systematics results

TDHF+BCS



Details

- Sly4d
- Surface type of pairing
- Initialization on the adiabatic path
- Different value of Q_2 after the barrier around $E^*=0$

Nucleon localization function

Fermion localization function

$$C_{q\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) = \left[1 + \left(\frac{\tau_{q\sigma} \rho_{q\sigma} - \frac{1}{4} |\nabla \rho_{q\sigma}|^2 - \mathbf{j}_{q\sigma}^2}{\rho_{q\sigma} \tau_{q\sigma}^{TF}} \right)^2 \right]^{-1}$$

A. D. Becke and K. E. Edgecombe, J. Chem. Phys. 92, 5397 (1990).

Physical meaning :

$C \in [0 : 1]$

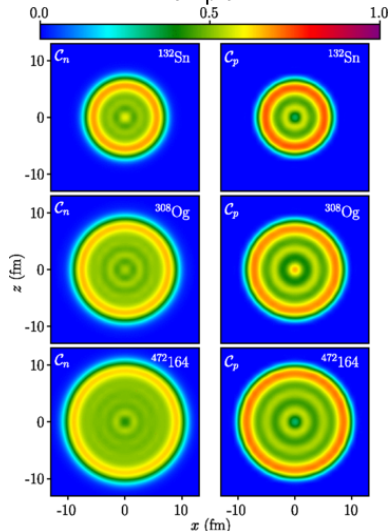
$C_{q\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) = 1$ Probability to find another particle with the same q and σ very low.

$C_{q\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) = 0.5$ Limit of uniform-density Fermi gas.

Mask function :

$$\rightarrow \frac{C_{q\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) \rho_{q\sigma}}{\rho_{q\sigma}^{\max}}$$

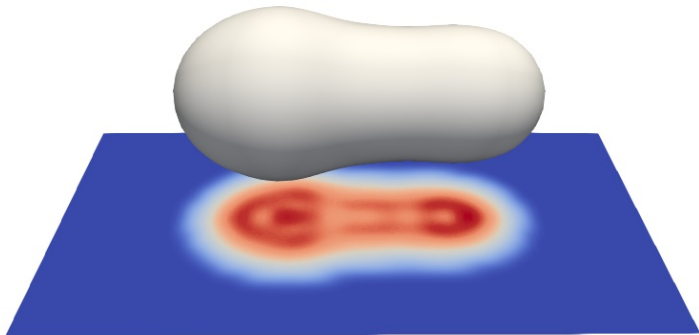
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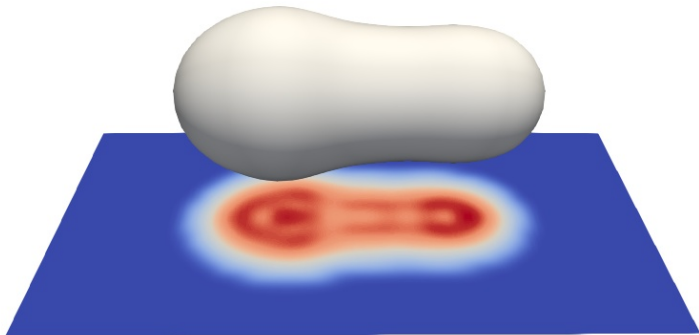
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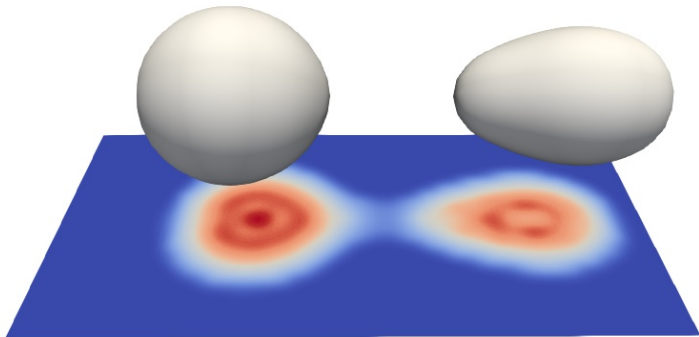
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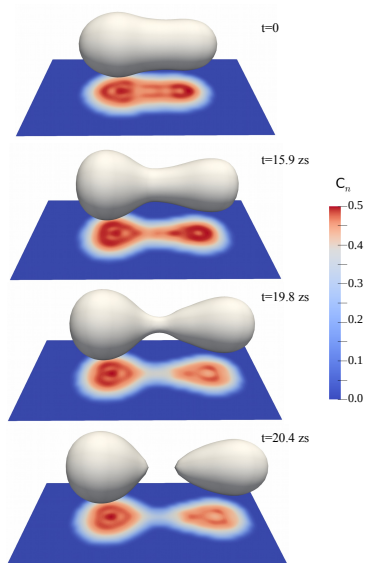


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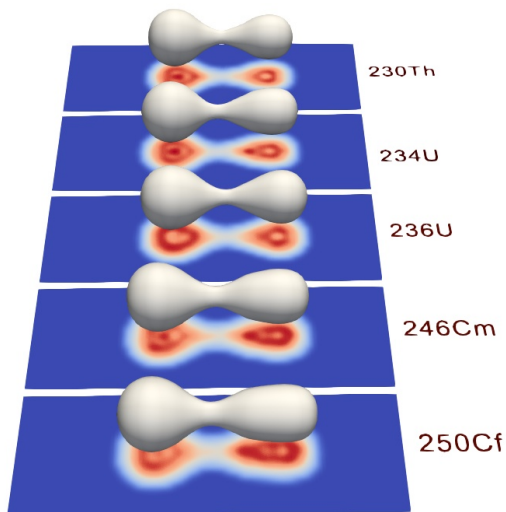
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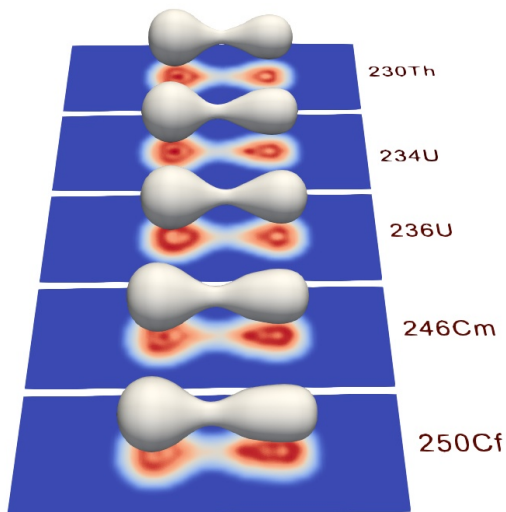
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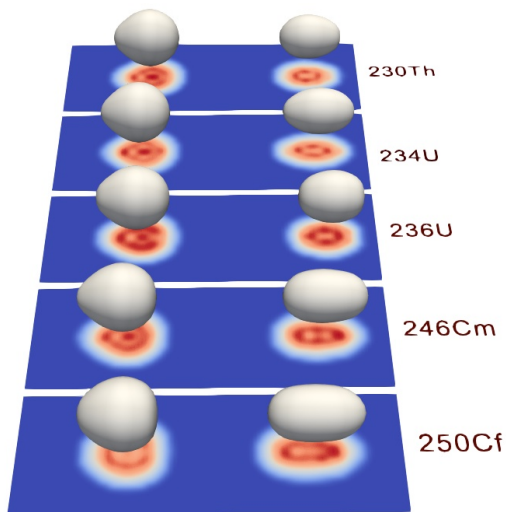
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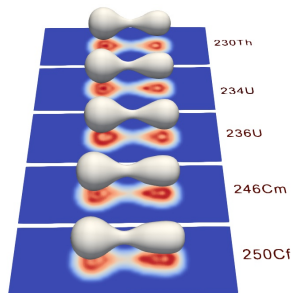
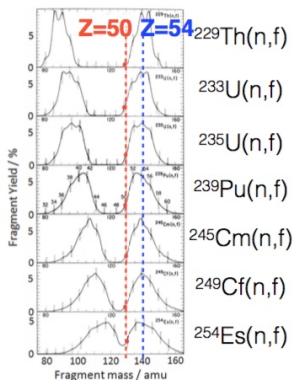
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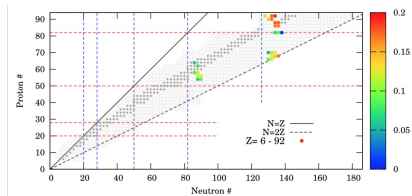
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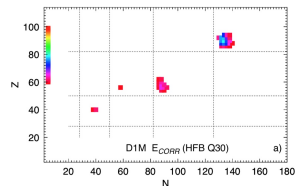
Octupole deformation systematics

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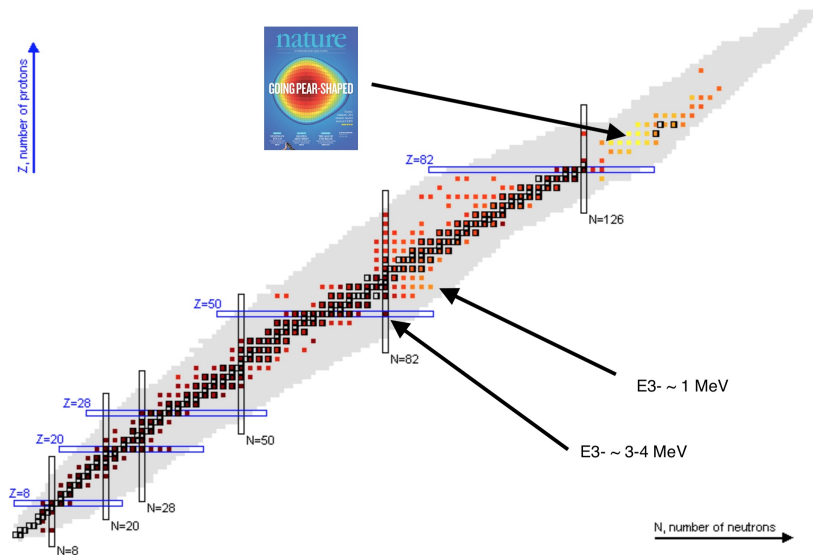
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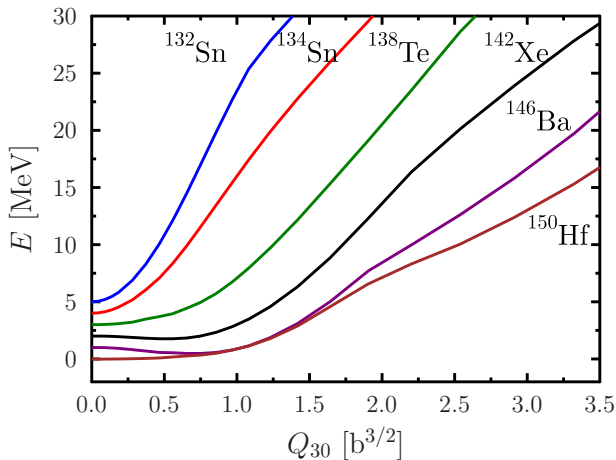
In both calculations, the region $Z \simeq 54$, $N \simeq 88$ is favorable for octupole deformation .

Octupole excitation

Energy of the first 3^-



Constraint HF+BCS octupole deformation with Sly4d

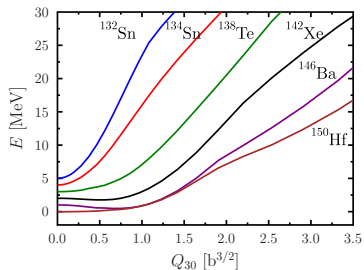


Result from constraint calculation of the heavy fragment

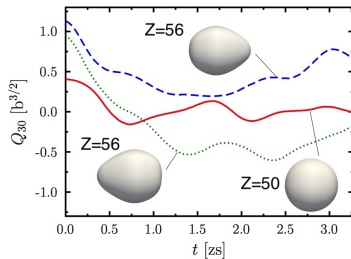
The gain in energy due to the octupole softness drive the fission to the $Z \simeq 54$

Post-scission excitation

Octupole deformation energy

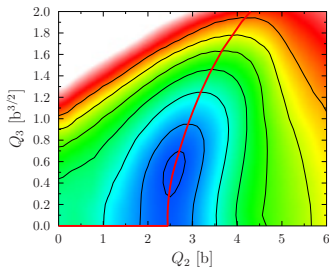


Octupole vibration for 2 mode of ^{258}Fm

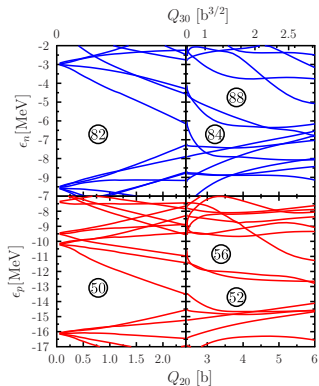


Structure, ^{142}Xe , $Z=54$, $N=88$

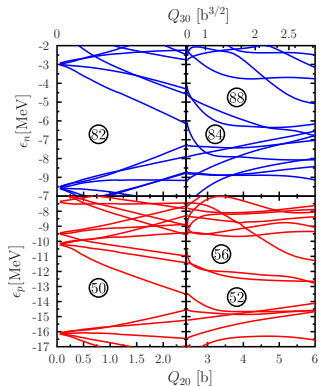
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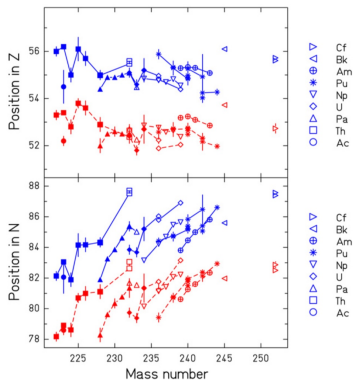


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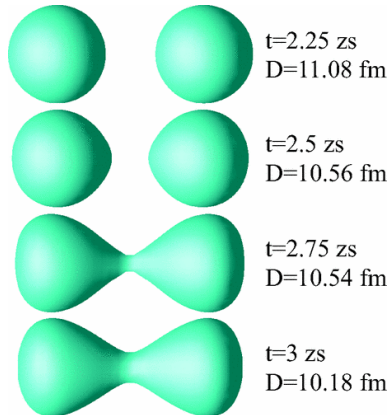
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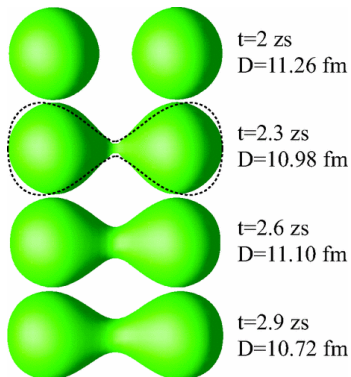


Similar effect on fusion reaction

$^{40}\text{Ca} + ^{40}\text{Ca}$, $E_{3^-} = 3.7 \text{ MeV}$



$^{56}\text{Ni} + ^{56}\text{Ni}$, $E_{3^-} = 7.5 \text{ MeV}$

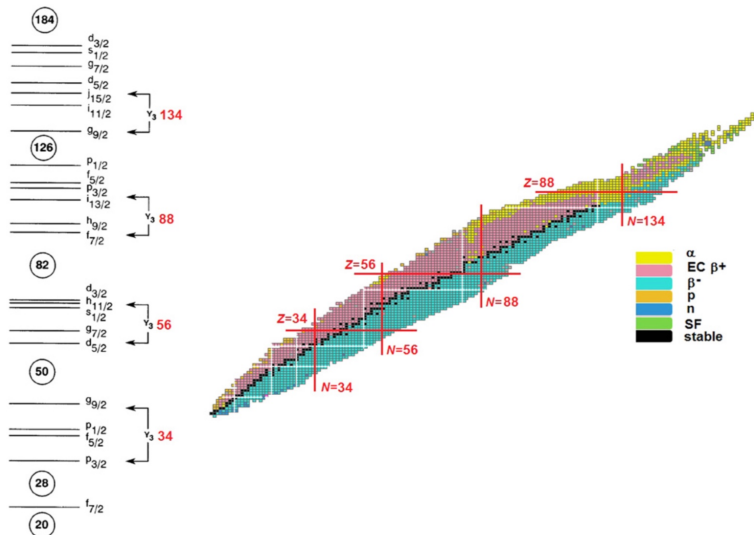


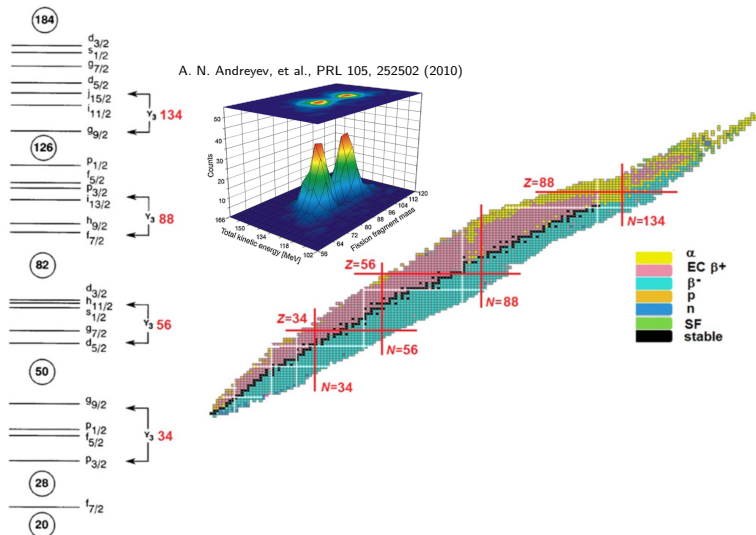
C. Simenel, M. Dasgupta, D. J. Hinde, and E. Williams, Phys. Rev. C 88, 064604 (2013).

Conclusion

- Shell structure favors octupole shape in the region $Z \simeq 56$, $N \simeq 88$
- nucleus-Nucleus interaction favors the octupole shape
- Actinide fission fragments are driven in the region $Z \simeq 54$, $N \simeq 88$

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Thank you

Transfer Reactions

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PRC **96**, 031602(R) (2017).