

# Theoretical study on formation mechanisms of $Z=120$ super-heavy elements

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# Introduction

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**113番元素名 : nihonium (ニホニウム) 元素記号 : Nhに決定**

理化学研究所仁科加速器科学研究センター超重元素研究グループの森田浩介グループディレクターを中心とする研究グループが提案していた113番元素の元素名と元素記号が、グループの提案通り

元素名 「nihonium (ニホニウム)」  
元素記号 「Nh」

に正式決定されました。

—森田グループのコメント—

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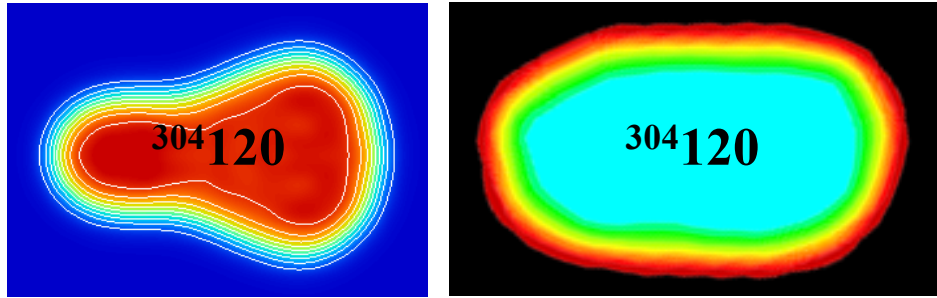
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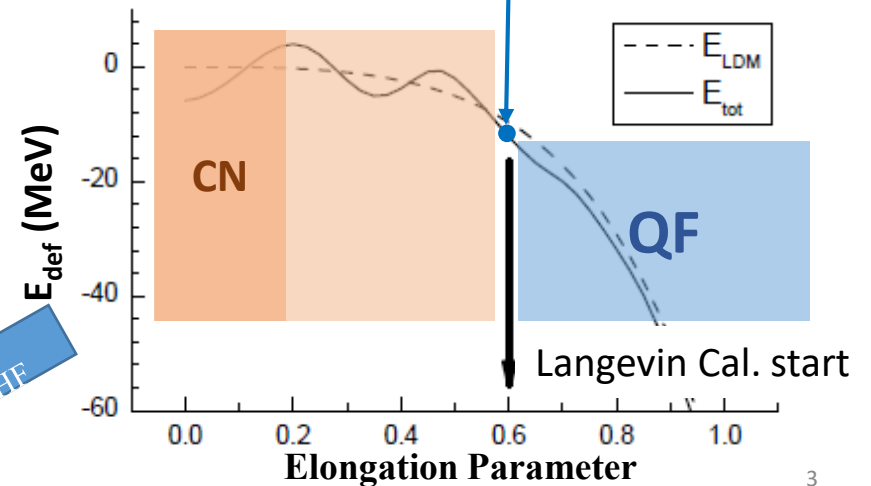
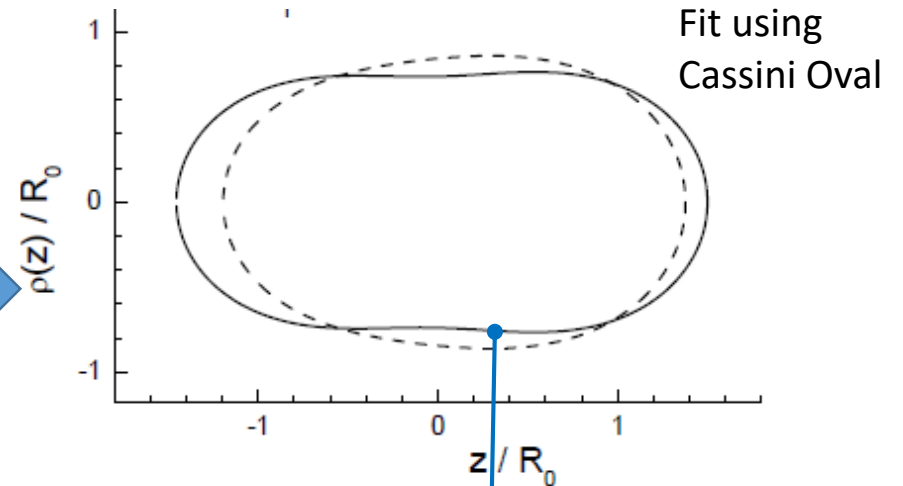
$$P_{\text{survive}} = \frac{\sum_{D=\{n,\gamma\}:l,j} \int_0^{E_{D\max}} \rho(E^* - S_D - E_D, J^\pi) T_{D,l,j}^J(E_D) dE_D}{\sum_{D'=\{\dots\}:l,j} \int_0^{E_{D'\max}} \rho(E^* - S_{D'} - E_{D'}, J^\pi) T_{D',l,j}^J(E_{D'}) dE_{D'}}$$

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  - Physical quantities on **the touching process** described a microscopic method.
  - We apply the time-dependent mean-field theory to  $^{248}\text{Cm}+^{54}\text{Cr}$ , and acquire experience on the super-heavy element ( $Z=120$ ) synthesis.

## Purpose of this work

We show the calculations of  $^{248}\text{Cm}+^{54}\text{Cr}$  fusion reaction using the **canonical-basis time-dependent Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov (Cb-TDHFB)** theory, to check the **nucleon densities** and **energy balance** on the dynamics, for more accurate simulation, this is one of benchmark calculation.

# Method Time-dependent density functional theory

**Cb-TDHFB** S.E. et al., Phys. Rev. **C82**(2010) 034306, S.E. and T.Nakatsukasa, JPS Conf. Proc. **6**, 020056 (2015)

Interaction (*ph*) : Skyrme (SkM\* w/o Center of Mass correction),

$$(pp, hh) : \text{delta-function} \quad V^\tau(\mathbf{r}_1, \sigma_1; \mathbf{r}_2, \sigma_2) = V_{pair}^\tau \frac{1 - \hat{\sigma}_1 \cdot \hat{\sigma}_2}{4} \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) \quad \Delta_l(t) = - \sum_{k>0} \kappa_k(t) V_{l\bar{l}k\bar{k}}(t)$$

## Cb-TDHFB equations

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\phi_k(t)\rangle = (h(t) - \eta_k(t)) |\phi_k(t)\rangle$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho_k(t) = \kappa_k(t) \Delta_k^*(t) - \Delta_k(t) \kappa_k^*(t)$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \kappa_k(t) = (\eta_k(t) + \eta_{\bar{k}}(t)) \kappa_k(t) + \Delta_k(t) (2\rho_k(t) - 1)$$

## Properties of Cb-TDHFB

$$d/dt \langle \phi_k(t) | \phi_{k'}(t) \rangle = 0$$

$$d/dt \langle \hat{N} \rangle = 0, \quad d/dt E_{\text{Total}} = 0$$

In the limit of  $\Delta=0$   $\rightarrow$  **TDHF**

In the static limit,  $\rightarrow$  **HF+BCS**

$$\eta_k(t) \equiv \langle \phi_k(t) | h(t) | \phi_k(t) \rangle + i\hbar \left\langle \frac{\partial \phi_k}{\partial t} \middle| \phi_k \right\rangle$$

**Subjective reaction system:**  $^{248}\text{Cm} + ^{54}\text{Cr} \rightarrow ^{302}\text{120}$

$E_{\text{in}} = 300, 310, 320, 330, 340$  [MeV]

Pairing strength  $V_{pair}$  for target and projectile

are defined to reproduce the  $\Delta^\nu$ ,  $\Delta^\pi$  deduced by 3-points formula.

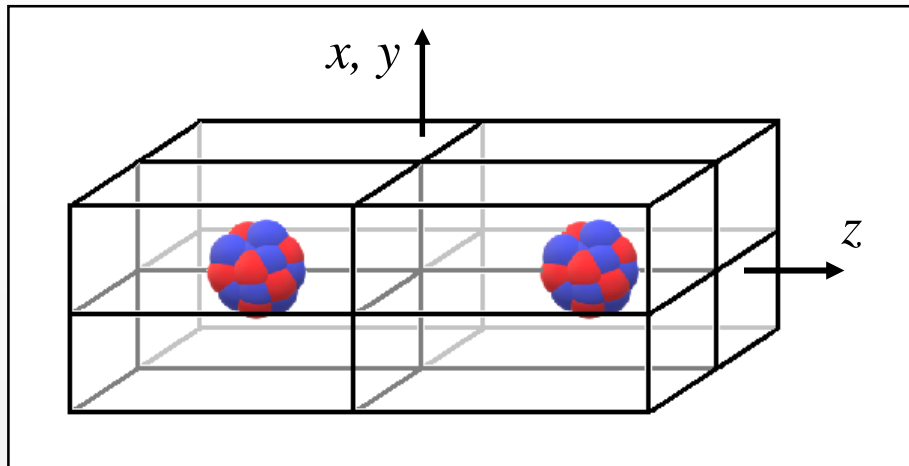
Averaged pairing strength of nuclei is used in the Cb-TDHFB calculation.

$$\text{e.g. } \Delta_3^\nu(N, Z) \equiv \frac{1}{2} (B(N-1, Z) + B(N+1, Z) - 2B(N, Z))$$

# Method Procedure for the reaction calculation

- 1, Calculate the ground states of  $^{248}\text{Cm}$ ,  $^{54}\text{Cr}$  using 3D Skyrme HF+BCS self-consistently.
- 2, Set the  $^{248}\text{Cm}$ ,  $^{54}\text{Cr}$  on the points with the distance working Coulomb force dominantly.
- 3, Boost them with an energy  $E_{in}$  considering the incidence from the infinite-point.
- 4, Calculate the nuclear dynamics with Cb-TDHFB.

## Calculation space (3D Cartesian coordinate)



Rectangular box of  $30 \text{ fm} \times 30 \text{ fm} \times 60 \text{ fm}$ ,  
discretized in the square mesh of  
 $\Delta x = \Delta y = \Delta z = 1.0 \text{ fm}$

Calculate the head-on collision ( $b=0$ ).

# Results (Coulomb barrier height: Frozen Density Approximation)

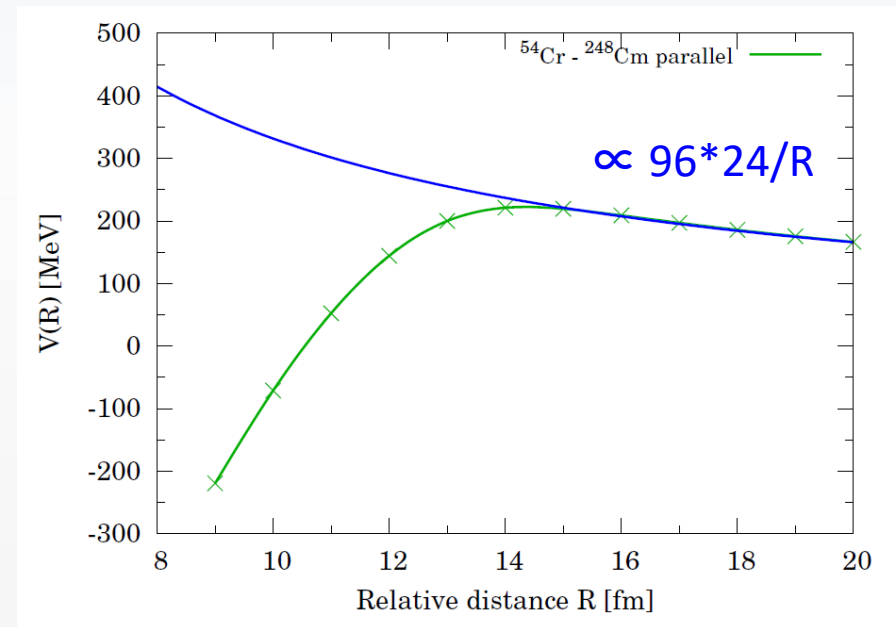
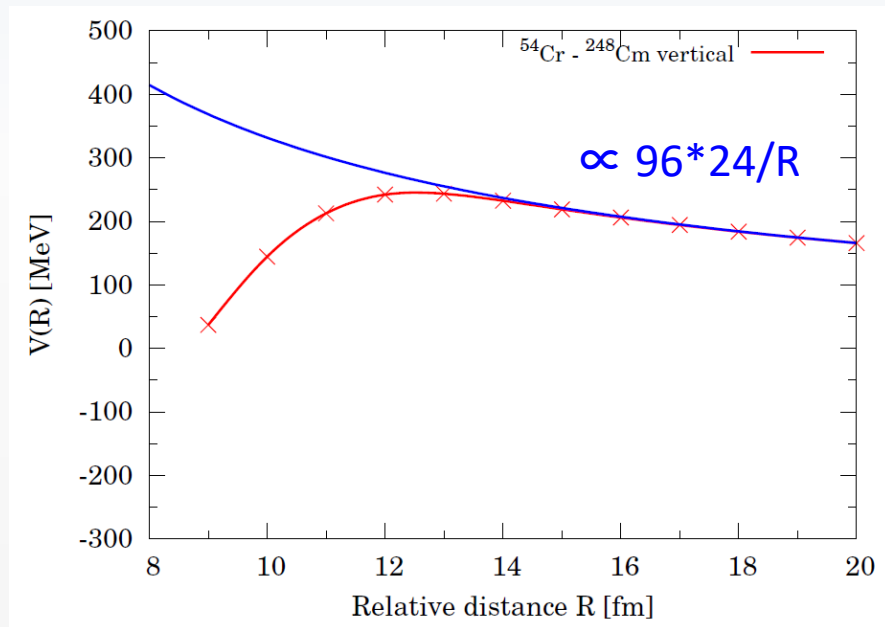
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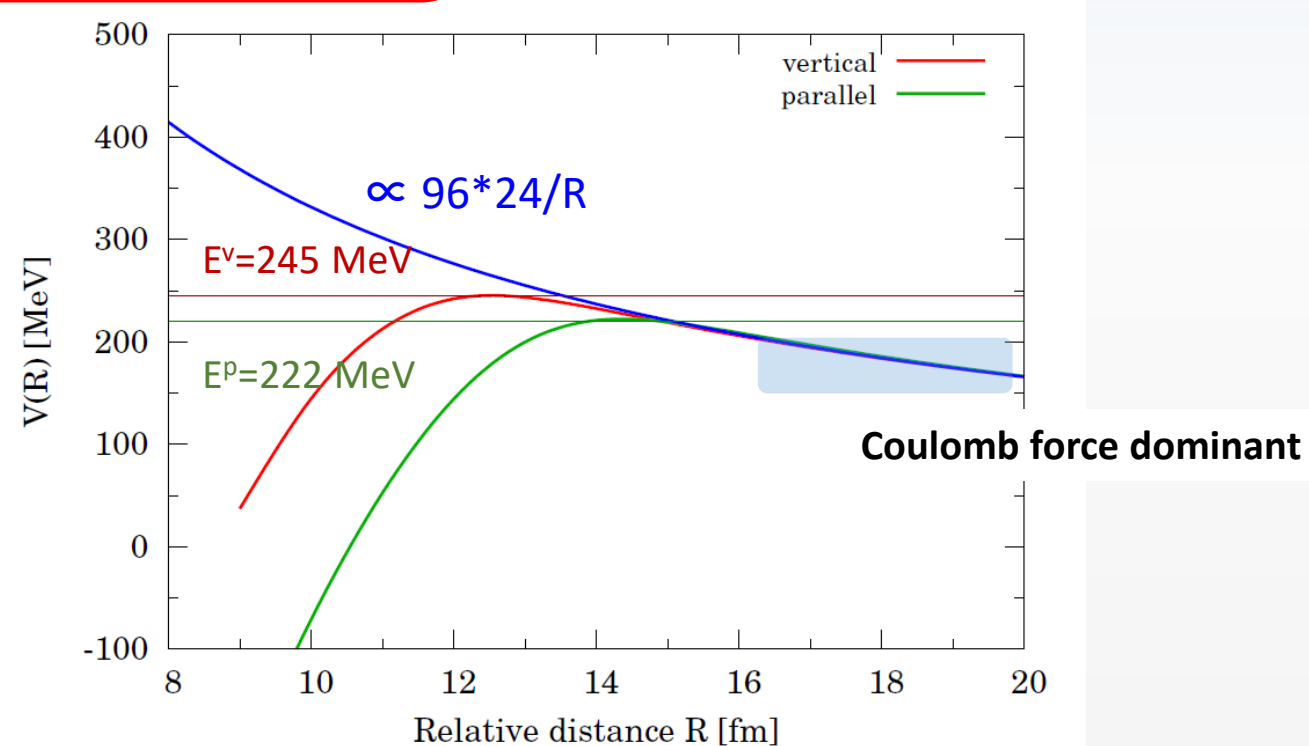
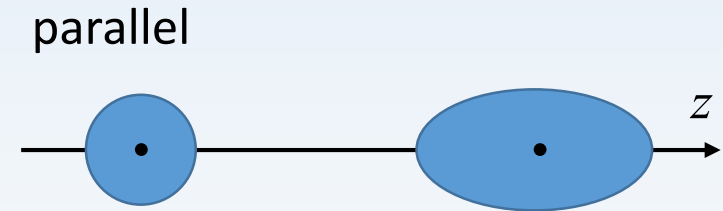
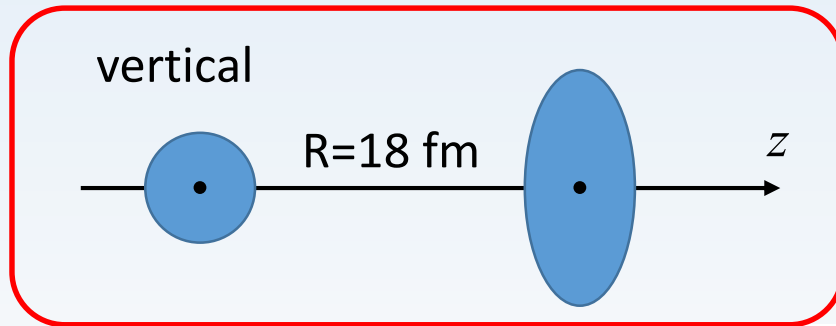
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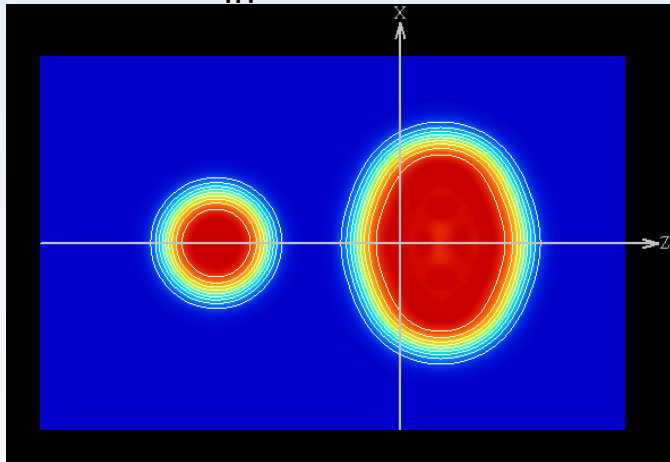
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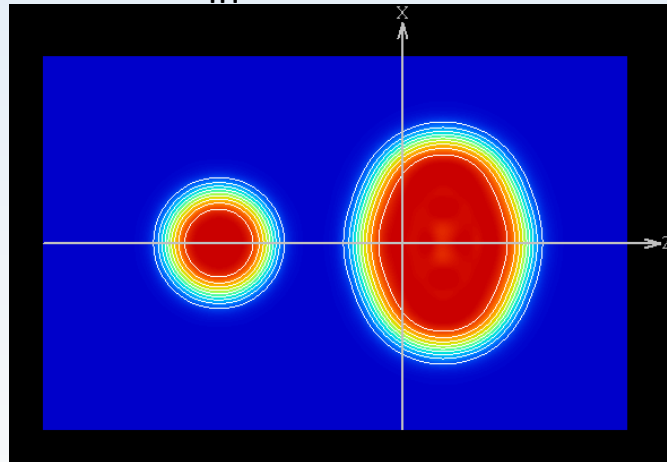


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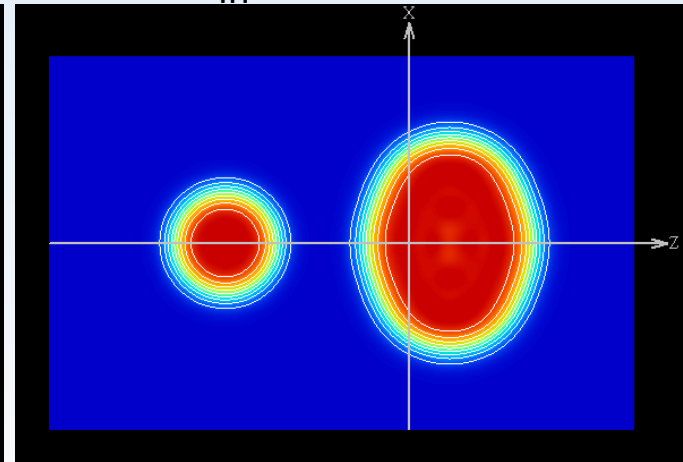
$E_{in}=300$  MeV



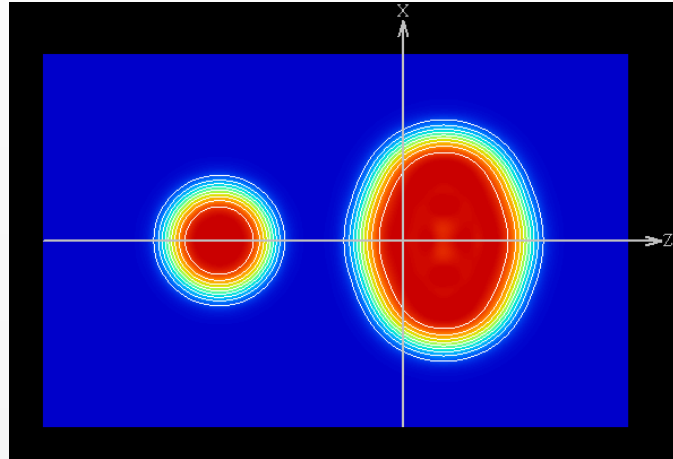
$E_{in}=310$  MeV



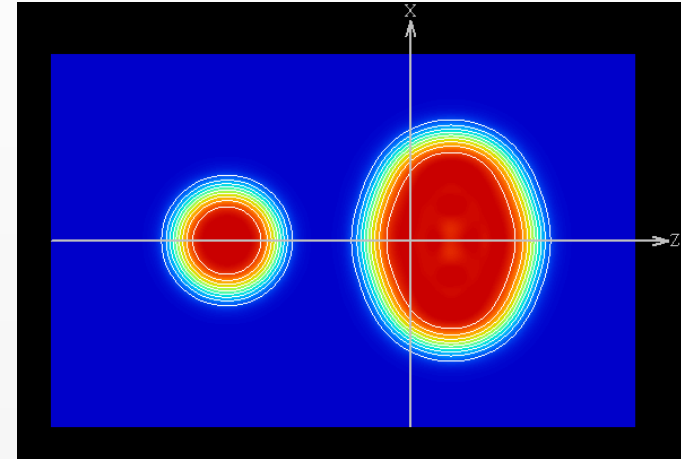
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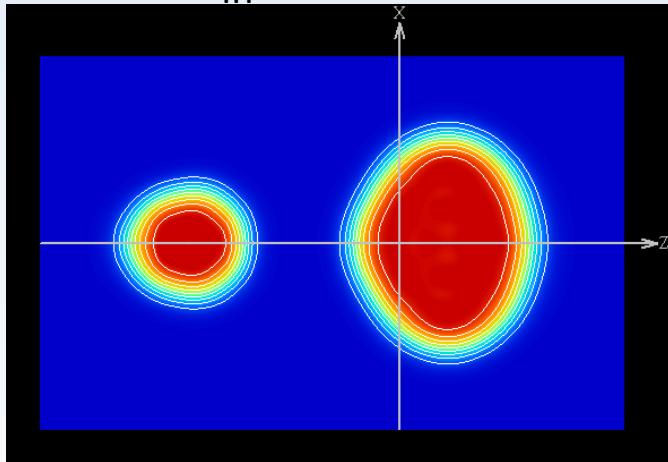


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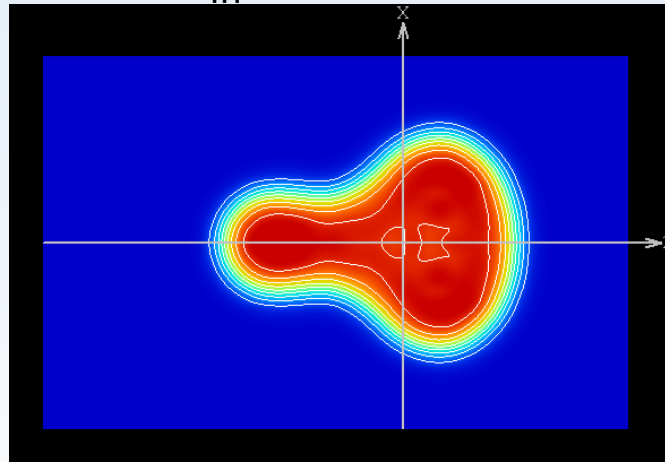


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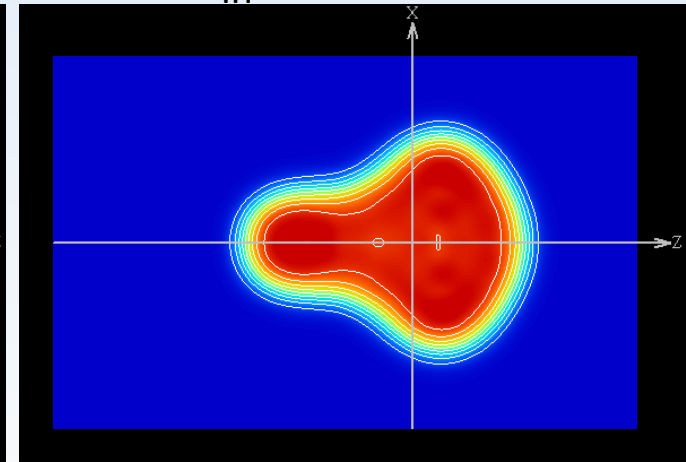
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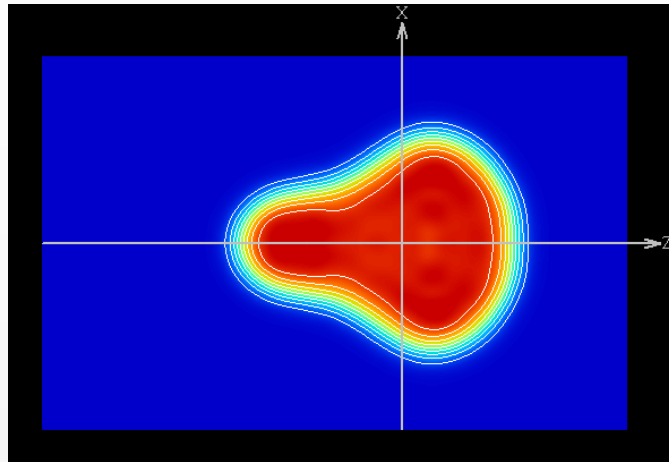
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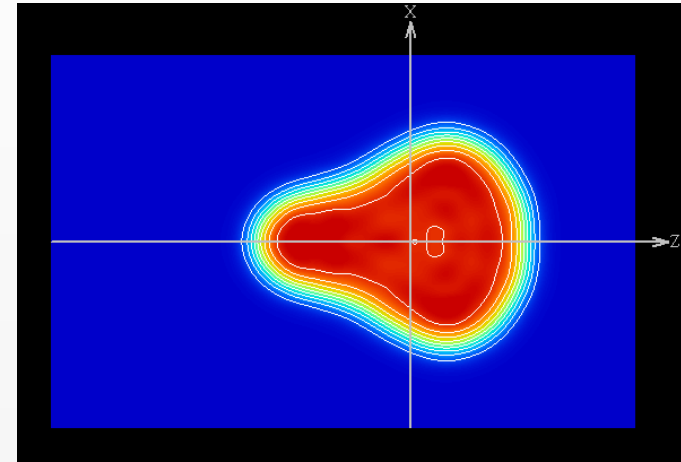
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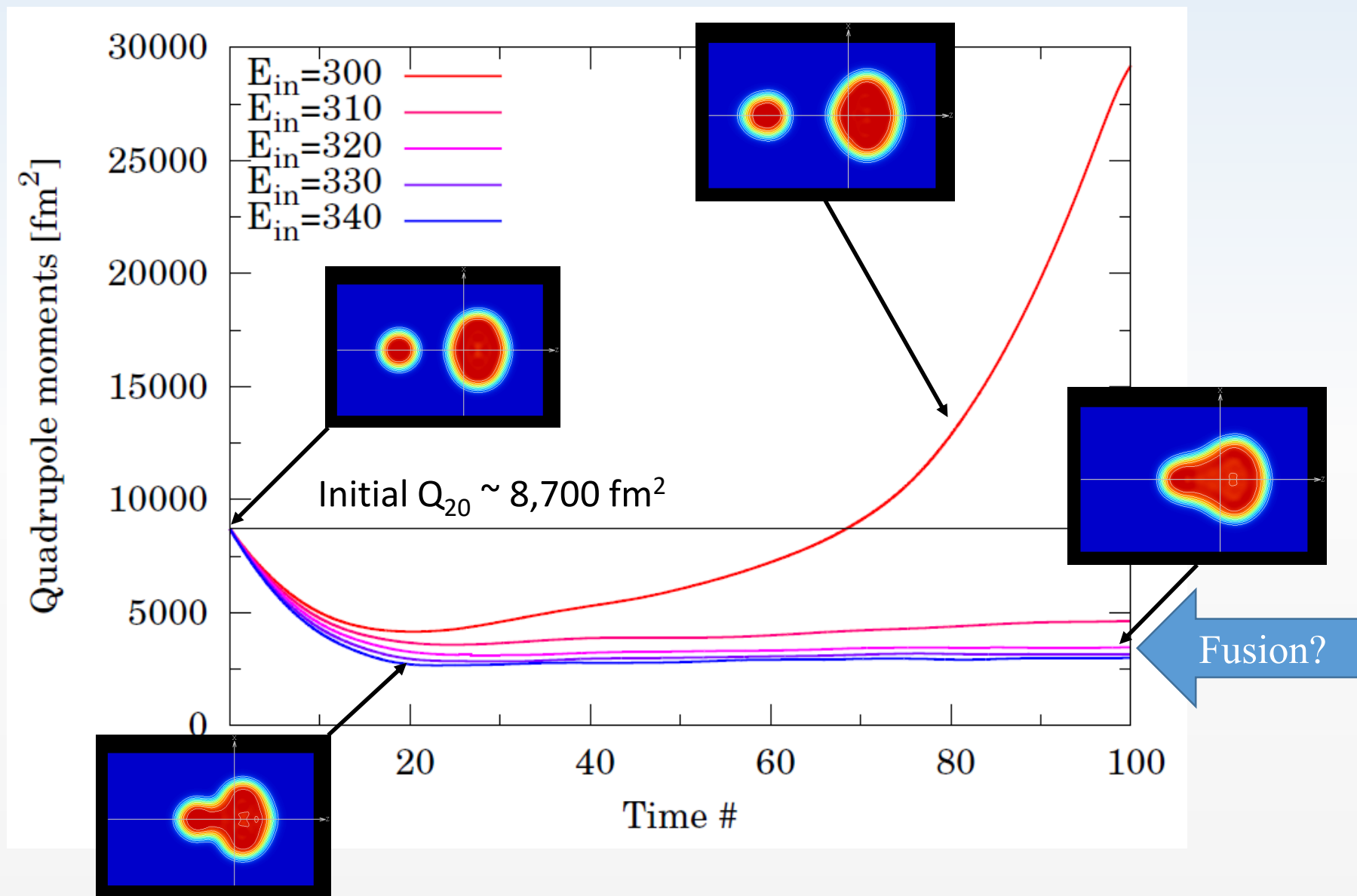


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✓ For the fusion, (at least)  $E_{in} = 310$  MeV is necessary. (Coulomb barrier  $E^v=245$  MeV)

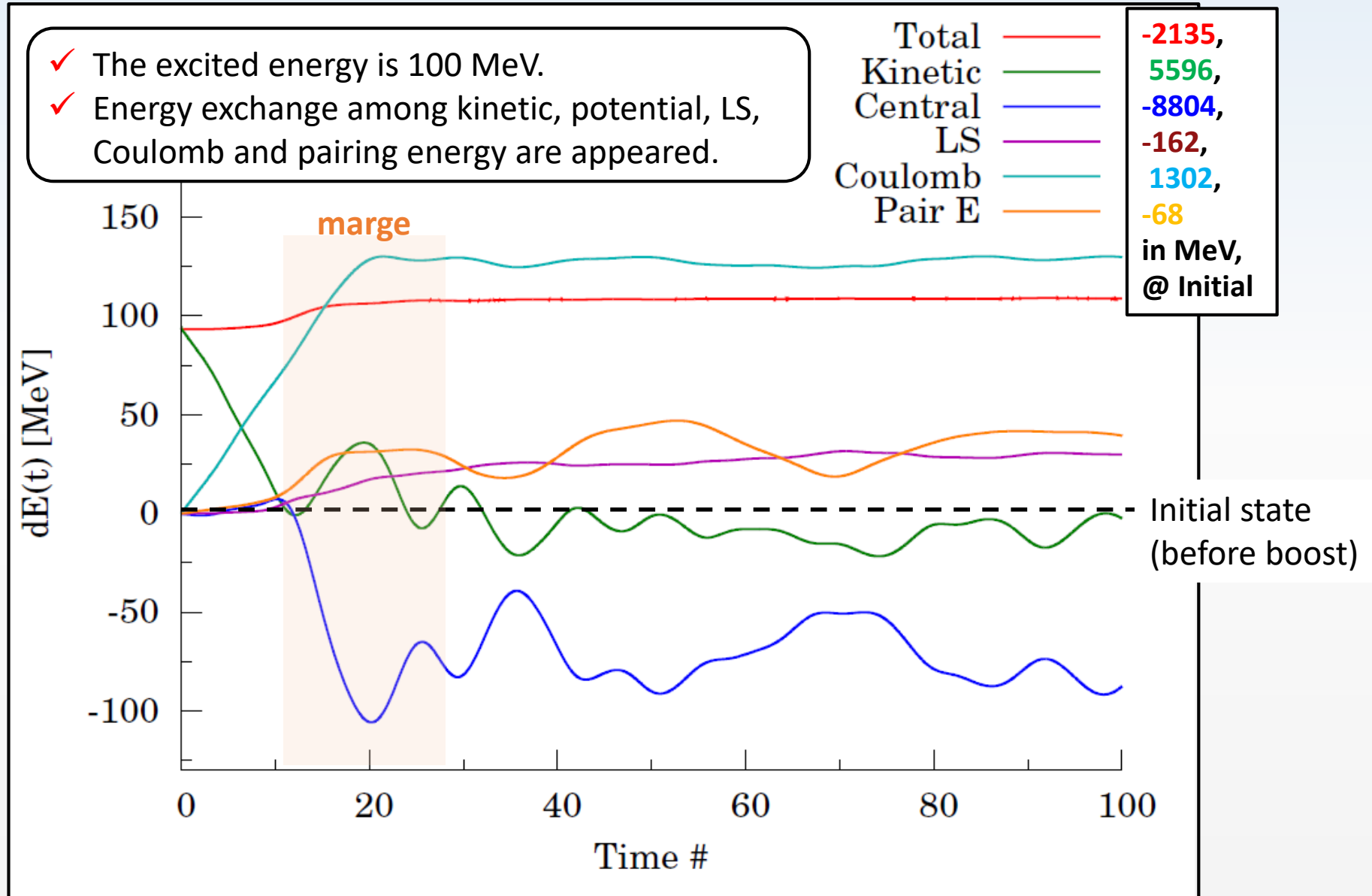
# Results (TD Cal. : Quadrupole momentum)



# Results (TD Cal. : Energy balance on $E_{in}=340\text{MeV}$ reaction)

Time-dependence of energy change from initial state  $dE_{\mu}(t) = E_{\mu}(t) - E_{\mu}(0^-)$

$\mu = \{\text{Total, Kinetic, Central, LS, Coulomb, Pairing}\}$



# Summary

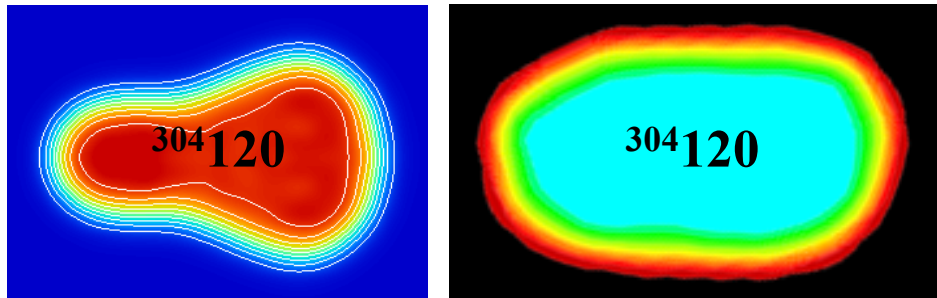
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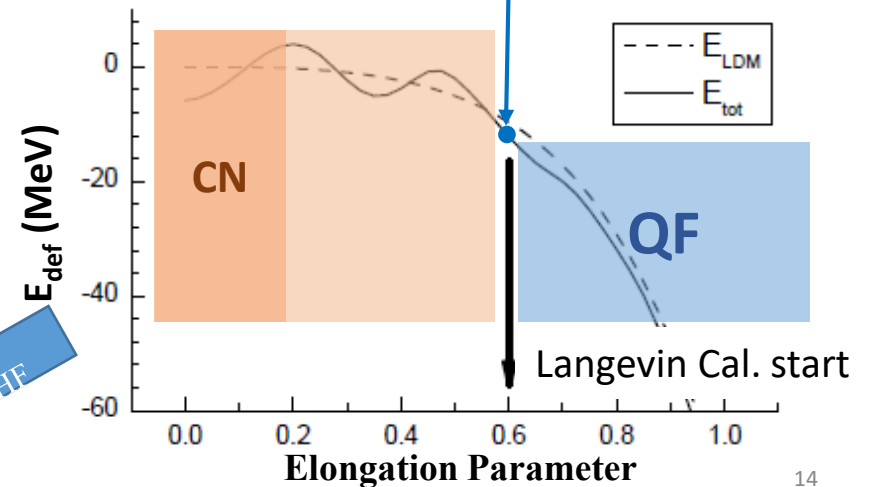
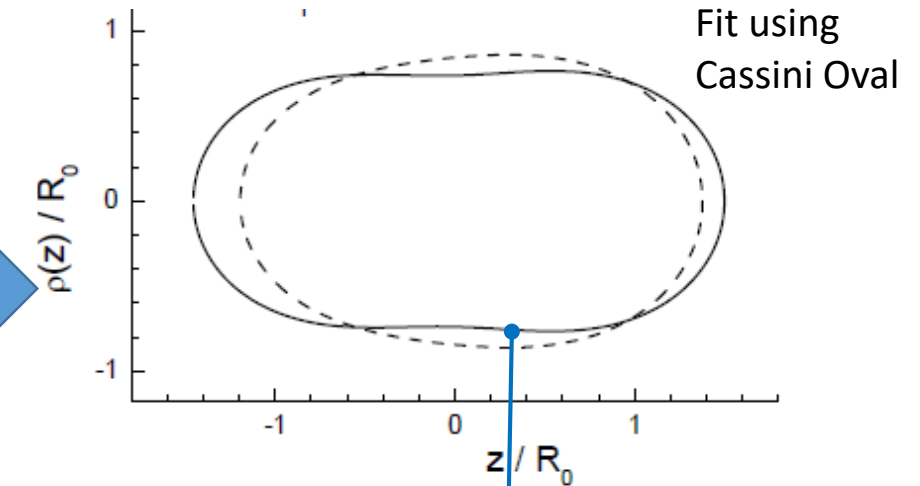
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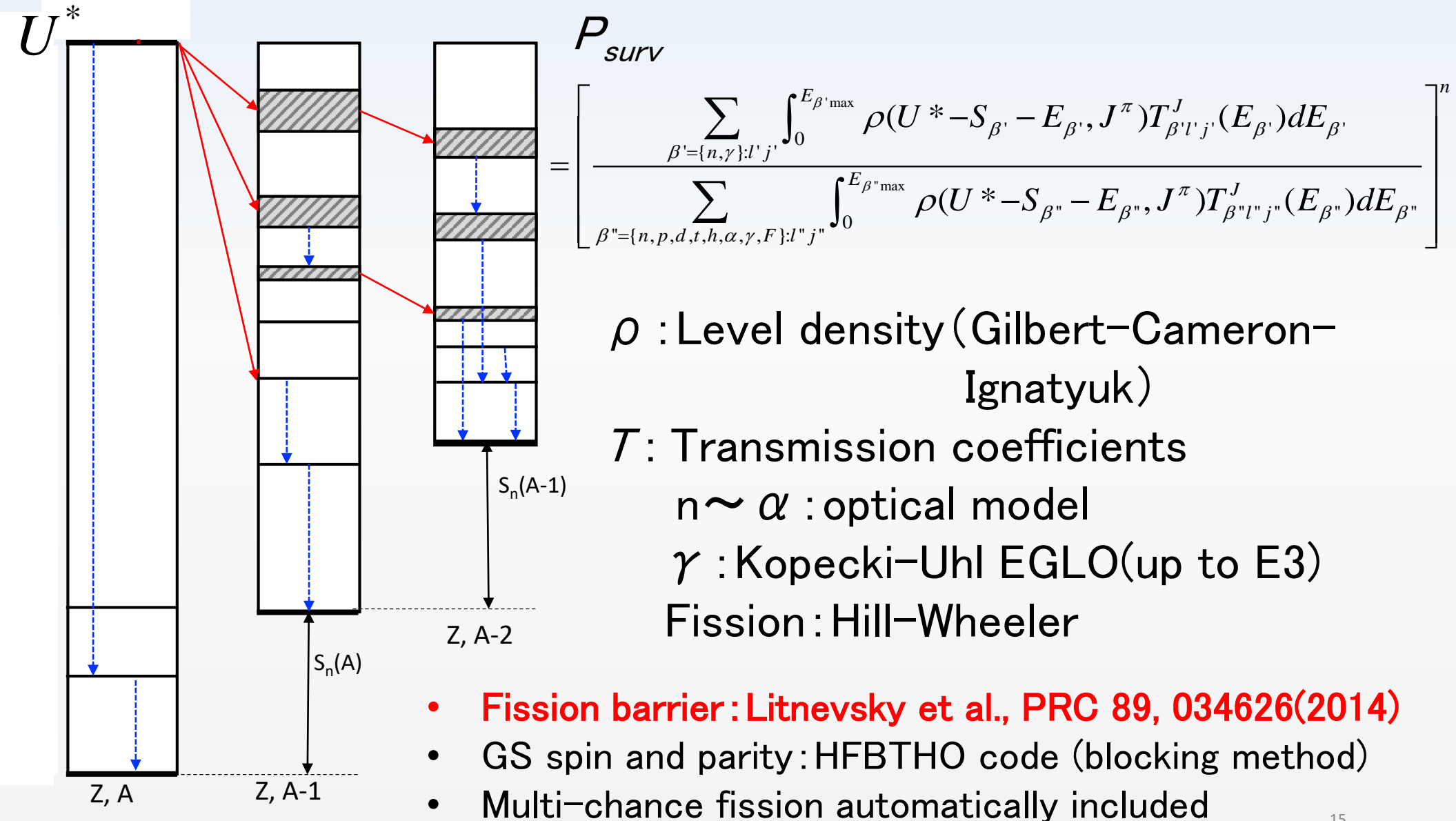
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# Multistep Hauser–Feshbach decay calculation

**BeoH** : Okumura, Kawano, SC. *J. Nucl. Sci. Technol.*, 55,1009–1023(2018).



# Results from AMD+Langevin+HF

Initial $U^*=50$	0n	1n	2n	3n	4n
Residue	$^{302}_{120}$	$^{301}_{120}$	$^{300}_{120}$	$^{299}_{120}$	$^{298}_{120}$
$\langle U^* \rangle$ (MeV)	50	39.7	32.3	23.6	17.1
① $P_{\text{CNF}}$	$7.54 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.87 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.41 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.33 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.79 \times 10^{-9}$
② $P_{\text{surv}}$	$1.87 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.30 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.18 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.71 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.70 \times 10^{-5}$
$P_{\text{CNF}} \times P_{\text{surv}}$ ① $\times$ ②	$1.41 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.02 \times 10^{-11}$	$4.02 \times 10^{-11}$	$2.26 \times 10^{-11}$	$9.84 \times 10^{-14}$



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