

Understanding of expanding and clustering matter: Cluster correlation and momentum fluctuation in AMD

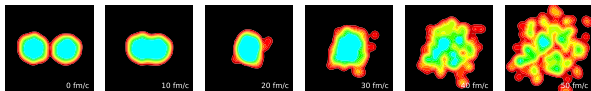
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- AMD results compared with $S_{\pi RIT}$ data (see talks by Mizuki Kurata-Nishimura and Betty Tsang)
- An improvement of AMD: activation of momentum fluctuation (includes Lei Shen's work)
- Collision term and pion production (includes Natsumi Ikeno's work)

Time evolution of density and neutron-proton asymmetry



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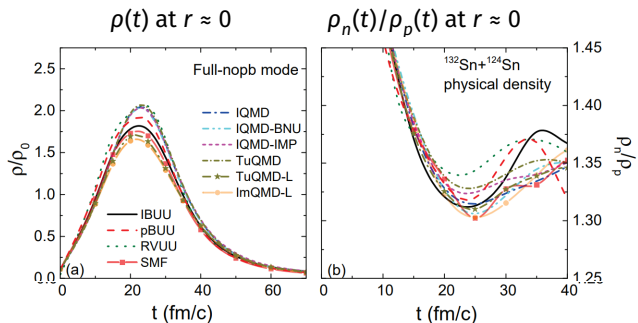
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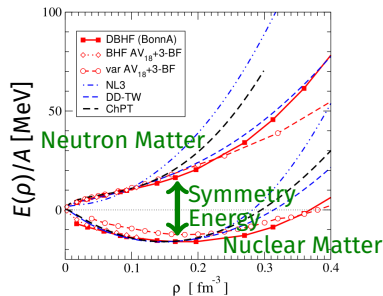
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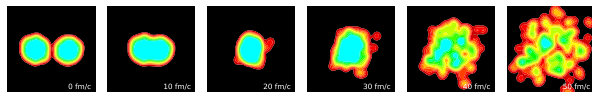
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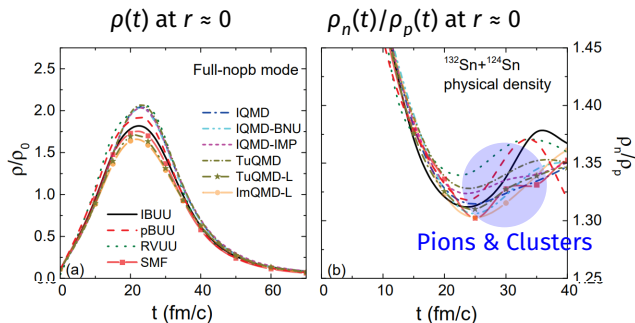
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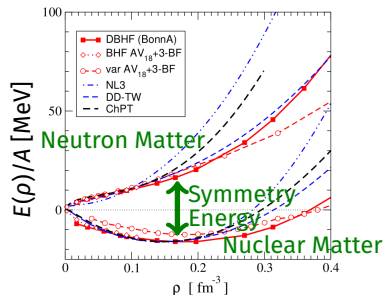
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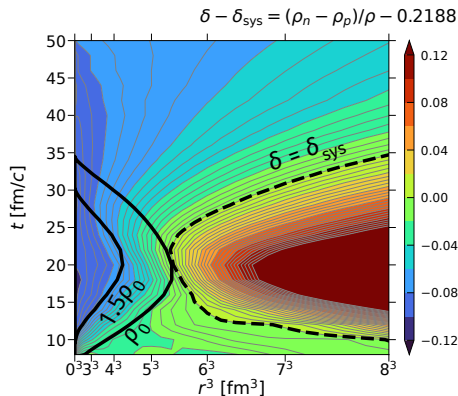
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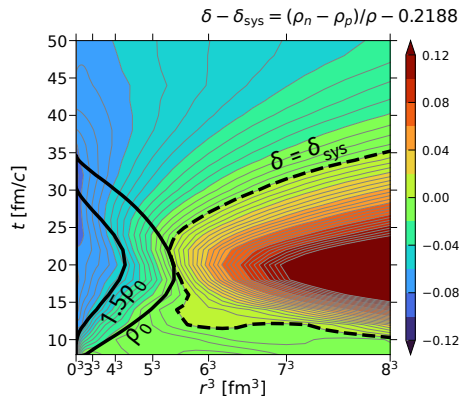


Symmetry energy effect on isospin asymmetry $\delta = (\rho_n - \rho_p)/\rho$, in AMD calculation

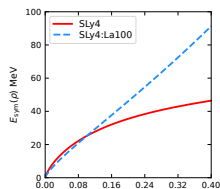
Sly4:La100



Sly4

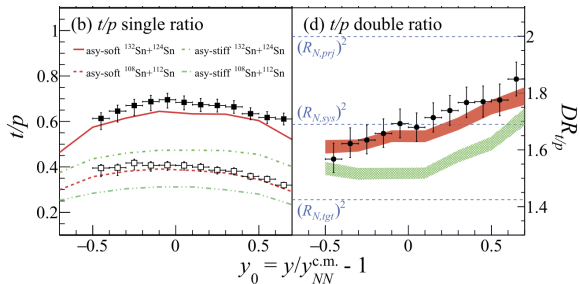


$^{132}\text{Sn} + ^{124}\text{Sn}$, $b \approx 0$, $E/A = 270$ MeV
 $(N, Z)_{\text{sys}} = (156, 100)$
 $\delta_{\text{sys}} = [(N - Z)/(N + Z)]_{\text{sys}} = 0.21875$



- $E_{\text{sym}}^{\text{Sly4:La100}}(\rho_1) = E_{\text{sym}}^{\text{Sly4}}(\rho_1)$ at $\rho_1 = 0.10$ fm⁻³
- $L(\rho_0) = \begin{cases} 100 \text{ MeV} & (\text{Sly4:La100}) \\ 46 \text{ MeV} & (\text{Sly4}) \end{cases}$

Symmetry energy effects in cluster observables



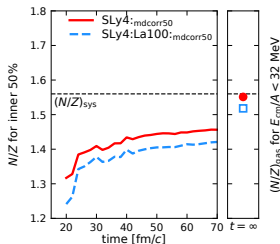
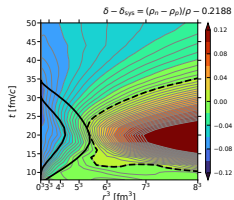
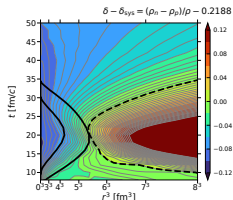
M. Kaneko, Murakami, Isobe, Kurata-Nishimura, Ono, Ikeno et al. (STARIT), PLB 822 (2021) 136681.

$E_{\text{sym}}(\rho)$ dependence of t/p is consistent with:
Clusters stems from the central region.

$$\frac{t/p \text{ in } ^{132}\text{Sn} + ^{124}\text{Sn}}{t/p \text{ in } ^{108}\text{Sn} + ^{112}\text{Sn}} = (t/p \text{ double ratio})$$

Stiff $E_{\text{sym}}(\rho)$

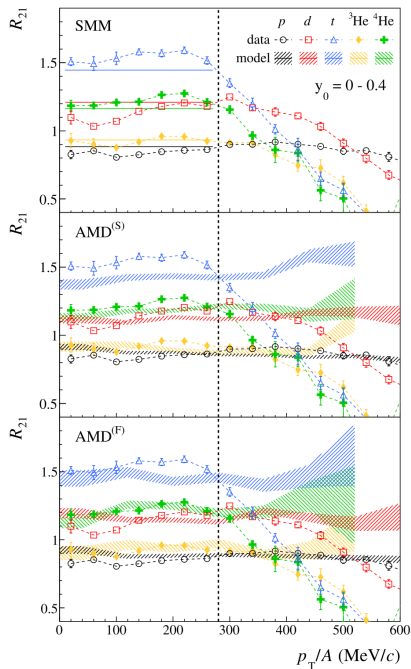
Soft $E_{\text{sym}}(\rho)$



Observable:

$$\frac{(N \text{ in } n, d, t, ^3\text{He}, \alpha)}{(Z \text{ in } p, d, t, ^3\text{He}, \alpha)} \Big|_{E_{\text{cm}}/A < 32 \text{ MeV}}$$

Isoscaling in the $S\pi$ RIT data



J.W. Lee et al. ($S\pi$ RIT), EPJA (2022) 201.

Isoscaling ratio:

$$R_{21}(N, Z) = \frac{Y(N, Z) \text{ from } ^{132}\text{Sn} + ^{124}\text{Sn}}{Y(N, Z) \text{ from } ^{108}\text{Sn} + ^{112}\text{Sn}}$$

Sn + Sn at 270 MeV/u, central events ($b < 1.5$ fm)

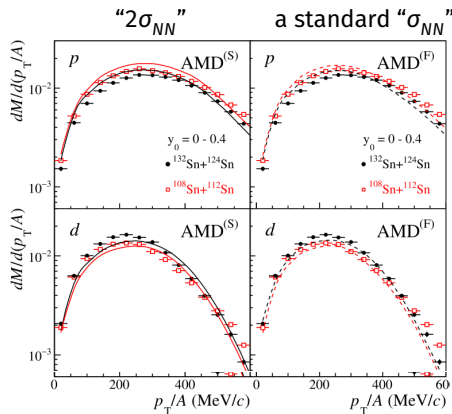
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As a function of p_T/A :

- Isoscaling phenomenon up to $p_T/A < 280$ MeV/c is found
- but breaks down for clusters with $p_T/A > 280$ MeV/c.

AMD: SLy4 interaction ($L = 46$ MeV)

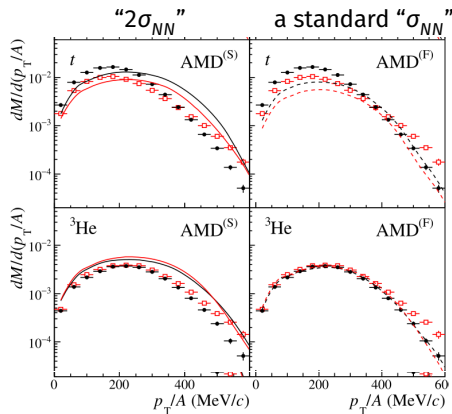
SπRIT data: JW Lee et al. (SπRIT), EPJA (2022) 58:201



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● Difference between the two systems.

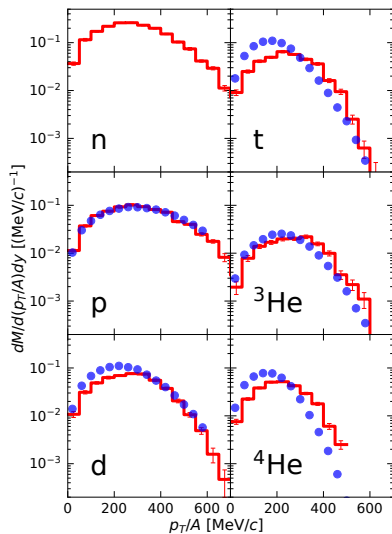
● See high p_T of t and ^3He .

● Shape of t and ^3He spectra.

● In AMD, $t \approx ^3\text{He}$.

● In exp. data, a large t yield at low p_T .

Transverse momentum spectra of charged particles



(without momentum fluctuation δp)

$$\frac{dM}{d(p_T/A)}$$

p_T/A distribution in log scale

- mid-rapidity region
- $^{132}\text{Sn} + ^{124}\text{Sn}$, $E/A = 270$ MeV, $b \approx 0$

Blue points: SπRIT data, J.W. Lee et al., EPJA (2022) 201.

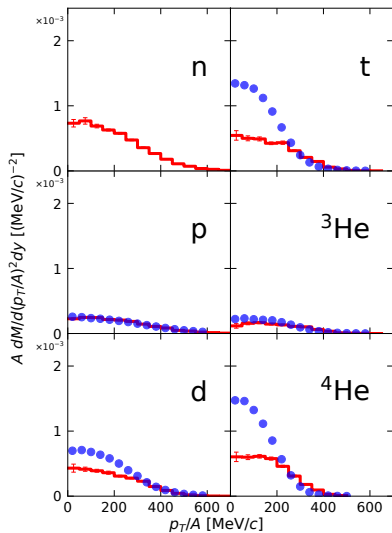
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Transverse momentum spectra of charged particles



(without momentum fluctuation δp)

$$A \times \frac{1}{(p_T/A)} \frac{dM}{d(p_T/A)}:$$

Mass-weighted p_T/A distribution in linear scale

- mid-rapidity region
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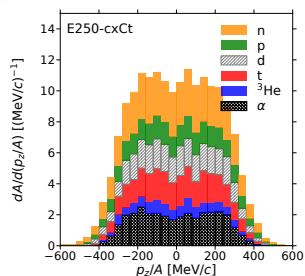
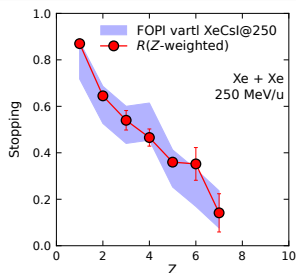
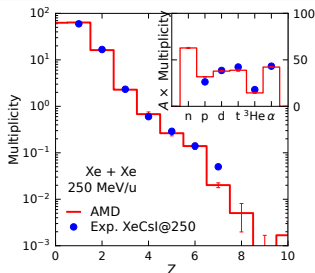
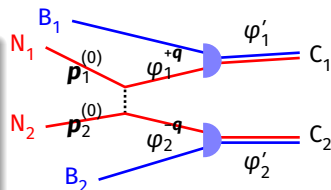
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Basic cluster observables and the choice of NN matrix element

$$v_i \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(NNNB \rightarrow C_1 C_2) = P(C_1 C_2, p_{f,rel}, \Omega) \times \left| M(p_{i,rel}, p_{f,rel}, \Omega) \right|^2 \times \frac{p_{f,rel}^2}{v_f}$$

$$|M|^2 = \left(\frac{2}{m_N} \right)^2 \frac{d\sigma_{NN}}{d\Omega} \quad \text{with} \quad \sigma_{NN}(\rho', \epsilon) = \sigma_0 \tanh\left(\frac{\sigma_{free}(\epsilon)}{\sigma_0} \right), \quad \sigma_0 = 0.8 (\rho')^{-2/3}$$



Central Xe + CsI (Xe + Xe) collisions at 250 MeV/nucleon

FOPI Data: [Reisdorf et al., NPA 848 \(2010\) 366.](#)

“Density” $\rho_i^{(ini/fn)} = \left(\frac{2v}{\pi} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \sum_{k(\neq i)} \theta(p_{cut} > |\mathbf{P}_i^{(ini/fn)} - \mathbf{P}_k|) e^{-2v(\mathbf{R}_i - \mathbf{R}_k)^2}$ with a momentum cut $p_{cut} = (375 \text{ MeV}/c) e^{-\epsilon_{cm}/(225 \text{ MeV})}$.

AMD wave function

$$|\Phi(Z)\rangle = \det_{ij} \left[\exp \left\{ -v \left(\mathbf{r}_j - \frac{\mathbf{Z}_i}{\sqrt{v}} \right)^2 \right\} \chi_{\alpha_i}(j) \right]$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_i = \sqrt{v} \mathbf{D}_i + \frac{i}{2\hbar\sqrt{v}} \mathbf{K}_i$$

v : Width parameter = $(2.5 \text{ fm})^{-2}$

χ_{α_i} : Spin-isospin states = $p \uparrow, p \downarrow, n \uparrow, n \downarrow$

Equation of motion for the wave packet centroids Z

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{Z}_i = \{ \mathbf{Z}_i, \mathcal{H} \}_{\text{PB}} + (\text{NN collisions}) + (\text{some model extensions})$$

$\{ \mathbf{Z}_i, \mathcal{H} \}_{\text{PB}}$: Motion in the mean field

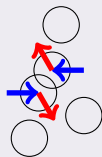
$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{\langle \Phi(Z) | H | \Phi(Z) \rangle}{\langle \Phi(Z) | \Phi(Z) \rangle} + (\text{c.m. correction})$$

- H : Effective interaction (e.g. Skyrme force)
— also in NN collisions?

NN collisions

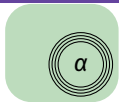
$$W_{i \rightarrow f} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} |\langle \psi_f | V | \psi_i \rangle|^2 \delta(E_f - E_i)$$

- $|V|^2$ or σ_{NN} (in medium)
- Pauli blocking



Ono, Horiuchi, Maruyama, Ohnishi, Prog. Theor. Phys. 87 (1992) 1185.

Wave packet description of e.g. an α cluster



$$\alpha = \Psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_4) = \prod_{j=1}^4 e^{-v(\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{R})^2} e^{(i/\hbar)\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{r}_j} = e^{-4v(\mathbf{r}_\alpha - \mathbf{R})^2} e^{(i/\hbar)(4\mathbf{P}) \cdot \mathbf{r}_\alpha} \otimes \Phi_\alpha^{\text{int}}$$

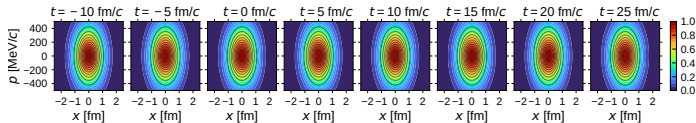
$$\mathbf{r}_\alpha = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=1}^4 \mathbf{r}_j$$

In momentum space, $\tilde{\Psi}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{p}_4) = e^{-\frac{1}{16v}(\mathbf{p}_\alpha - 4\mathbf{P})^2} e^{-(i/\hbar)\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{p}_\alpha} \otimes \tilde{\Phi}_\alpha^{\text{int}}$

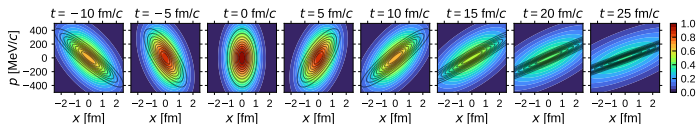
$$\mathbf{p}_\alpha = \sum_{j=1}^4 \mathbf{p}_j$$

- Nucleons in the α cluster are nucleons. (antisymmetrization and Pauli blocking **with other nucleons**)
- Convenient description of **fluctuations/correlations** by compact nucleon wave packets.
- **Wave packet for c.m. motion:** $\Delta x = 1/(2\sqrt{4v}), \quad \Delta p = \hbar\sqrt{4v} \Rightarrow \Delta x \Delta p = \frac{1}{2}\hbar$

Free propagation of a wave packet with a fixed shape:



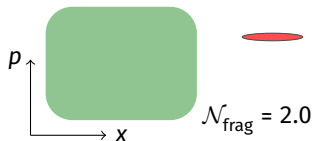
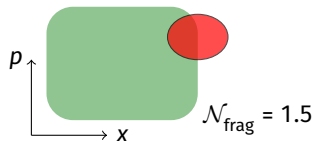
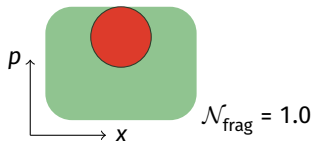
Correct free propagation:



Momentum fluctuation inherent in the wave packet should be activated in some way.

Kinetic energy includes zero-point energies: (subtraction of spurious zero-point energies)

$$\mathcal{H} = \left(\sum_{ij} \frac{\mathbf{P}_{ij}^2}{2M} B_{ij} B_{ji}^{-1} \right) + \frac{3\hbar^2 v}{2M} (A - \mathcal{N}_{\text{frag}}) + \langle V \rangle \quad \text{since AO at al., PTP 87 (1992) 1185.}$$

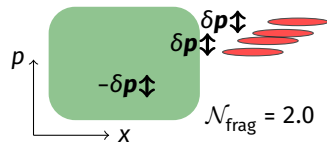
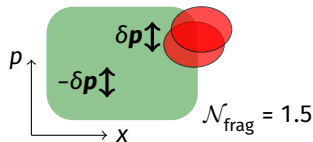
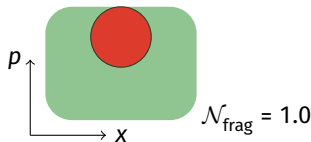


The momentum fluctuation inherent in the original wave packet is lost when the particle is emitted.

Traditional zero-point energy subtraction plus momentum fluctuation (δp^{one})

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Recover the momentum distribution inherent in the wave packet by giving fluctuation δp , according to the change of the isolation.

Correlation appears between the wave packet and the environment.

- For momentum conservation, the recoil momentum $-\delta p$ is given to the environment.
- Energy must be conserved by adjusting some internal degrees of freedom of the environment.

New: Consistency between the fragment number $\mathcal{N}_{\text{frag}}$ and the momentum width.

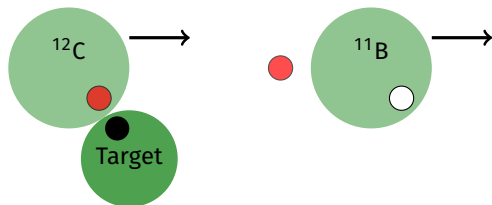
$$\text{w.p. width: } \sigma_p^2 = 3\hbar^2 v (2 - \mathcal{N}_{\text{frag}}) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \text{fluctuation: } \langle \delta p^2 \rangle = 3\hbar^2 v (\mathcal{N}_{\text{frag}} - \mathcal{N}_{\text{frag}}^0)$$

Note: The actual formula is more general when many wave packets are considered simultaneously.

Momentum distribution of projectile-like fragment (δp^{one})

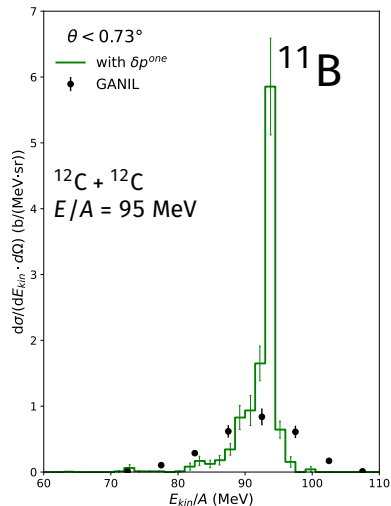
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Production of ^{11}B by one-proton removal from ^{12}C projectile.



With only one-body momentum fluctuation δp^{one} , the ^{11}B momentum distribution is too sharp.

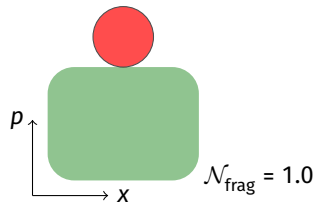
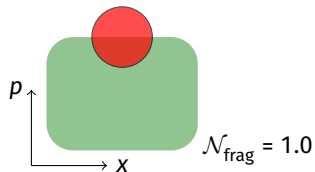
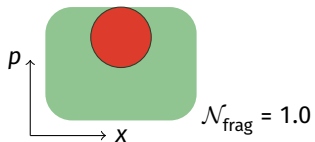
- ⇐ Fluctuation δp is canceled because sufficient energy cannot be supplied from the internal d.o.f. of the ^{11}B residue.
- ⇒ Fluctuation should be considered at the NN collision.



GANIL data: J. Dudouet et al., PRC 89, 064615 (2014).

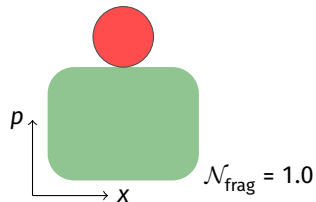
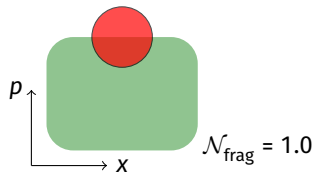
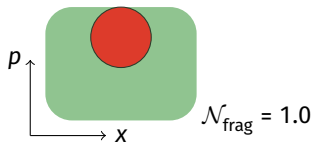
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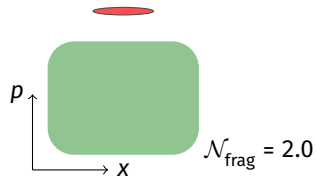
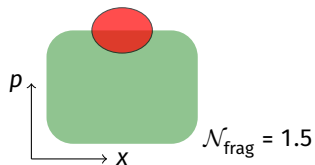
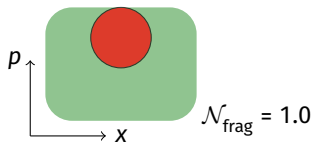


Momentum dependence in the fragment number function $\mathcal{N}_{\text{frag}}$

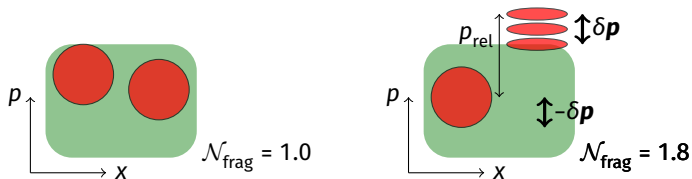
Traditional:



New: Measure the isolation in phase space.



Momentum fluctuation at each two-nucleon collision ($\delta\mathbf{p}^{\text{coll}}$)



Scattering may change the isolation of the nucleon(s).

- When the isolation of a nucleon increases by the scattering, the momentum fluctuation $\delta\mathbf{p}$ is given to compensate the decrease of the wave packet momentum width.
- For momentum conservation, the recoil $-\delta\mathbf{p}$ is given to the environment.
- Energy conservation is achieved by adjusting the final relative momentum p_{rel} between the scattered nucleons. **(Important source of energy)**

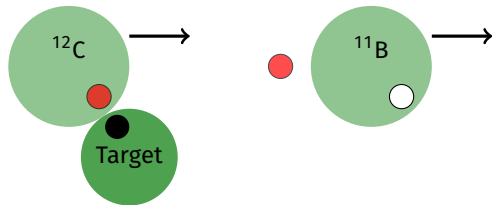
The scattered nucleon(s) may form a cluster after the fluctuation $\delta\mathbf{p}$ is applied, and then the energy conservation is achieved by adjusting p_{rel} .

c.f. “**Fermi boost**” in AMD by W. Lin, X. Liu, R. Wada et al., PRC 94, 06409 (2016).

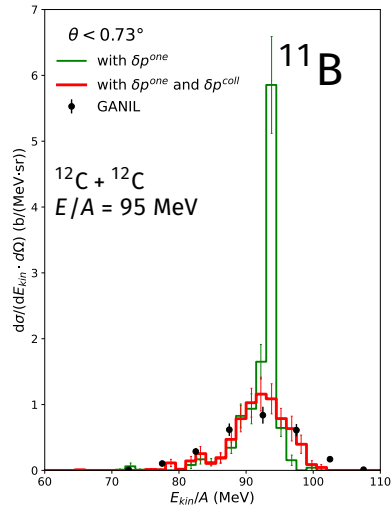
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The momentum distribution of the ^{11}B is improved significantly, by considering δp^{coll} at each NN collision in addition to the one-body fluctuation δp^{one} .

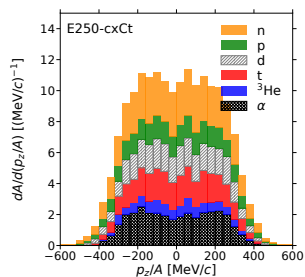
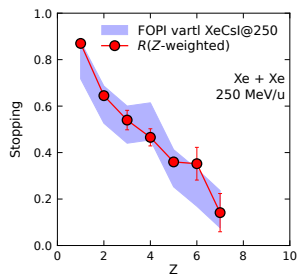
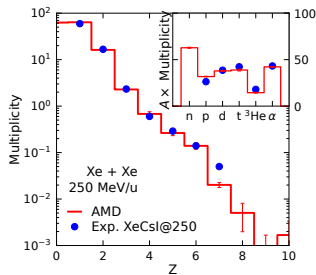


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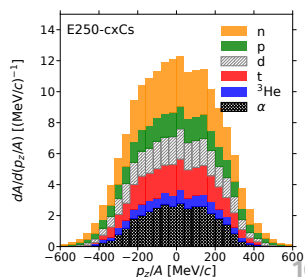
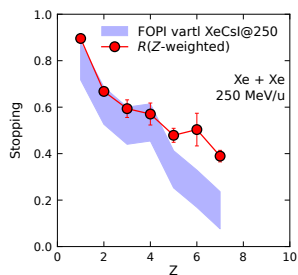
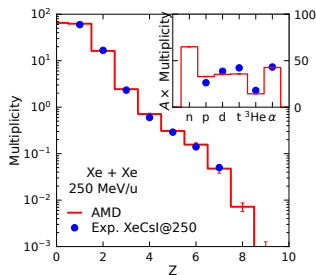
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Basic observables without and with momentum fluctuations

Without δp

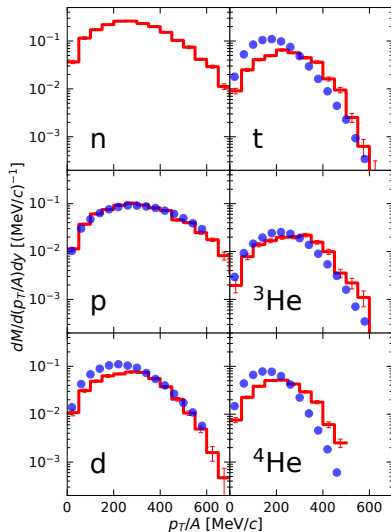


With δp^{one} & δp^{coll}

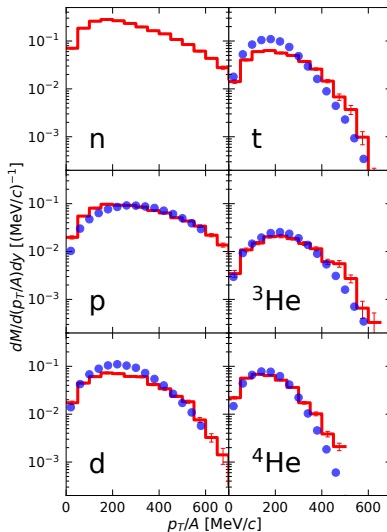


Transverse momentum spectra of charged particles without and with δp

Without δp



With δp^{one} & δp^{coll}

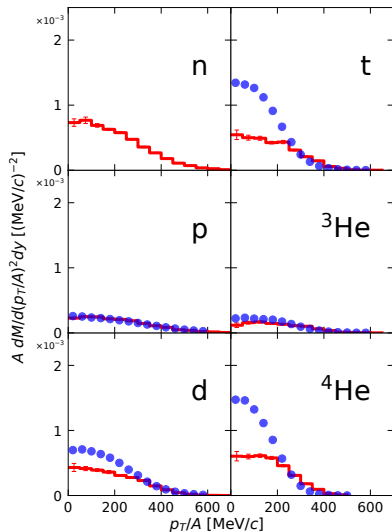


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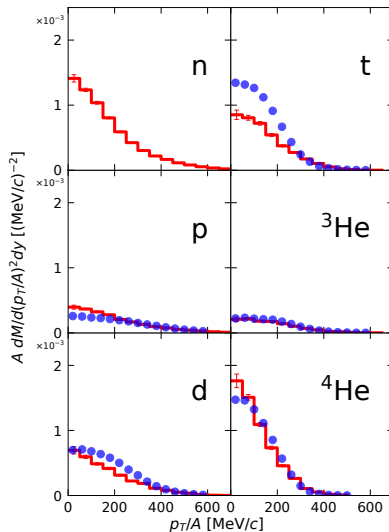
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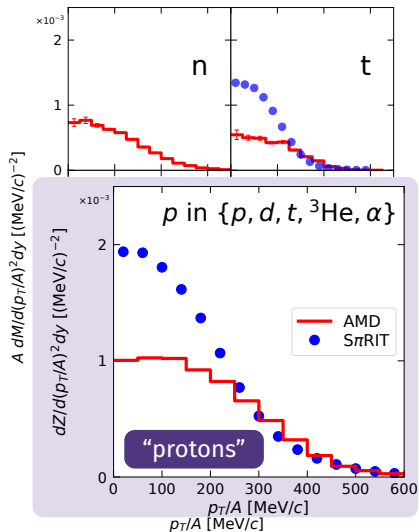


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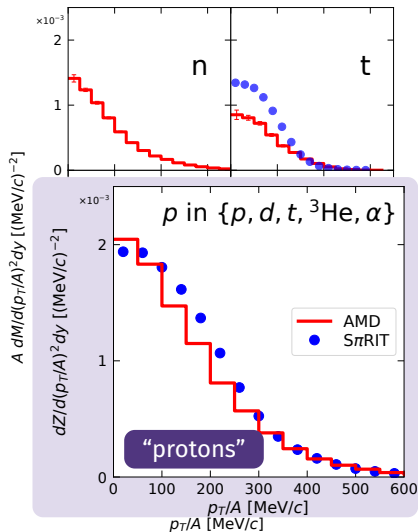
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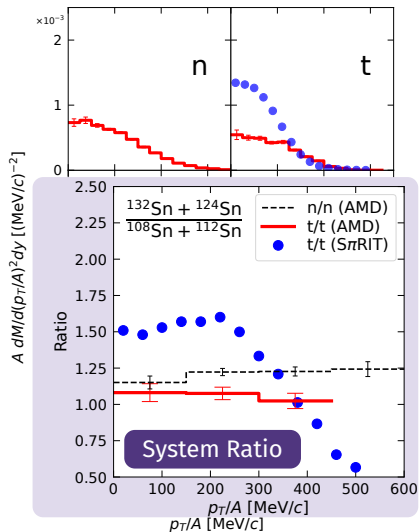


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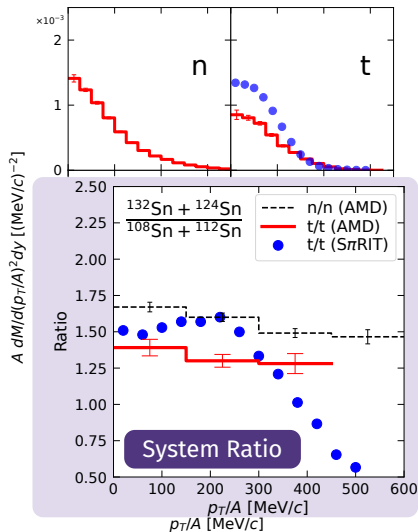
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Collision term under potential

Boltzmann/BUU equation for heavy-ion collisions:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{p}} - \frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}}}_{\text{mean-field propagation}} + \underbrace{\int |\mathbf{v}| \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \{f_3 f_4 (1-f)(1-f_2) - f f_2 (1-f_3)(1-f_4)\}}_{\text{collision term, e.g., } nn \rightarrow nn, p\Delta^-, n\Delta^0} \frac{d\mathbf{p}_2 d\Omega}{(2\pi\hbar)^3}$$

Initial state:

$$\begin{array}{c} +\mathbf{p}_i \quad -\mathbf{p}_i \\ \xrightarrow{1} \quad \xleftarrow{2} \end{array}$$

Collision rate/cross-section: $\sigma(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2; \text{environment})$ for $1 + 2 \rightarrow 3 + 4$

$$v_i \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto \int |M|^2 \delta(E_f - E_i) p_f^2 dp_f = |M|^2 \frac{p_f^2}{dE_f/dp_f} \quad \therefore \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{p_i}{v_i} \frac{p_f}{v_f} \right) \cdot |M|^2 \cdot \frac{p_f}{p_i} \cdot A(m)$$

Potentials at the space-time point of the collision enter in the energies:

$$E_i = \sqrt{m_1^2 + p_1^2} + U_1 + \sqrt{m_2^2 + p_2^2} + U_2, \quad E_f = \sqrt{m_3^2 + p_3^2} + U_3 + \sqrt{m_4^2 + p_4^2} + U_4$$

Final state:

$$\begin{array}{c} +\mathbf{p}_f \uparrow 3 \\ -\mathbf{p}_f \downarrow 4 \end{array}$$

We must solve

$$E_f(\mathbf{p}_f) = E_i$$

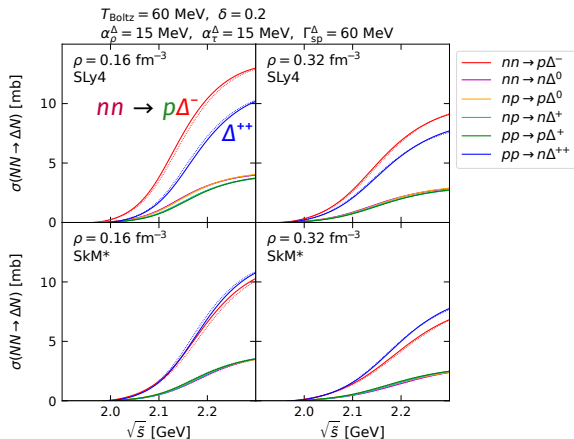
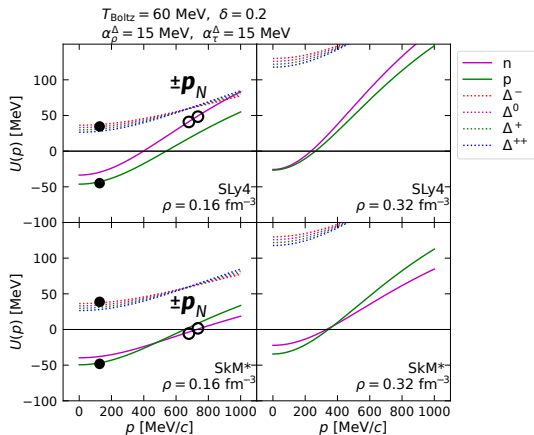
sJAM code: [Ikeno and Ono, PRC 108, 044601 \(2023\)](#)

- $\mu_i^* = p_i/v_i$ and $\mu_f^* = p_f/v_f$ are the effective reduced masses in the initial and final states. They are *reduced* by the momentum dependence of the mean field.
- We assume the matrix element $|M|^2$ is not strongly affected by the potential.
- The final momentum factor p_f is determined by the energy conservation, which can be strongly affected by the potential. E.g, the threshold of $NN \rightarrow N\Delta$ (endothermic reaction) is determined by $p_f = 0$.

An example: $NN \rightarrow N\Delta$ cross sections in neutron-rich nuclear matter

Two different momentum dependences of
neutrons $U_n(p)$ and protons $U_p(p)$.

$\sigma(NN \rightarrow N\Delta)$ with the initial nucleon momenta $\pm \mathbf{p}_N$ in nuclear matter, as a function of $\sqrt{s} = 2\sqrt{m_N^2 + \mathbf{p}_N^2}$.

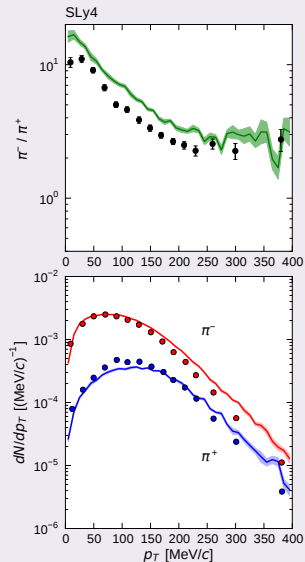


$$\sigma(\pm \mathbf{p}_N; \text{environment}) \sim p_f \sim \sqrt{\epsilon^*} \quad \text{with} \quad \epsilon^* = \underbrace{2\sqrt{m_N^2 + (\pm \mathbf{p}_N)^2} - m_N - m_\Delta}_{\text{same as in vacuum}} + \underbrace{U_1(+\mathbf{p}_N) + U_2(-\mathbf{p}_N) - U_3(0) - U_\Delta(0)}_{\text{effect of potentials}}$$

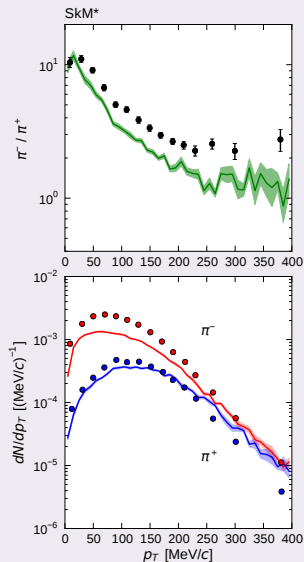
Strong impact on the isospin dependence of Δ production by e.g. $2U_n(p_N) - U_p(0)$. $p_N \gtrsim 400\text{--}500 \text{ MeV}/c$ / 22

Pion production from $^{132}\text{Sn} + ^{124}\text{Sn}$ at 270 MeV/u

SLy4 ($m_n^* < m_p^*$)



SkM* ($m_n^* > m_p^*$)



Spectra of π^- and π^+ (lower) and the π^-/π^+ ratio (upper)

Lines AMD+sJAM calculation with potentials in the collision term.

Points $S\pi$ RIT experimental data. J. Estee et al., PRL 126, 162701 (2021)

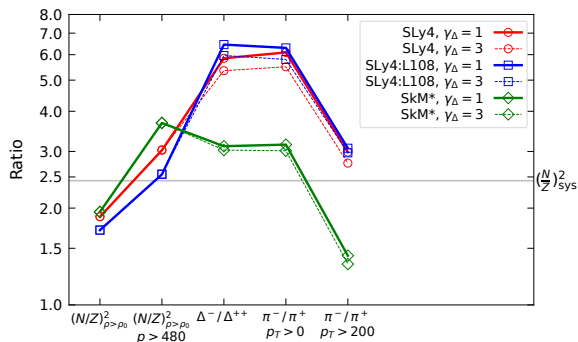
The charged pion ratio π^-/π^+ is strongly affected by the momentum dependence of

$$U_n(p) - U_p(p) = 2\delta U_{\text{sym}}(p)$$

Ikeno and Ono, PRC 108, 044601 (2023)

Summary of N/Z , Δ^-/Δ^{++} and π^-/π^+ ratios

$^{132}\text{Sn} + ^{124}\text{Sn}$ at 270 MeV/u



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Effect of isospin splitting of Δ potential
 [Small splitting] \approx [Large splitting]

$(N/Z)^2$ in the high density region ($\rho > \rho_0$)

[Soft E_{sym} : SkM*, SLy4] $>$ [Stiff E_{sym} : SLy4:L108]

$(N/Z)^2$ at high density ($\rho > \rho_0$) and high momentum ($|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_{\text{rad}}| > 480$ MeV/c)

$[m_n^* > m_p^* \text{: SkM*}] > [m_n^* < m_p^* \text{: SLy4}]$

$(NN \rightarrow N\Delta^-)/(NN \rightarrow N\Delta^{++})$ production ratio

[SkM*] \ll [SLy4] $<$ [SLy4:L108]

Final π^-/π^+ ratio

[SkM*] \ll [SLy4], [SLy4:L108]

High-momentum π^-/π^+ ratio ($p_T > 200$ MeV/c)

Simple Coulomb effect

Activation of momentum fluctuation δp^{one} and δp^{coll} — an improvement of AMD

- This improved the momentum distribution of the ^{11}B fragments from $^{12}\text{C} + ^{12}\text{C}$ reactions. [Lei Shen et al., arXiv:2408.17029]
- In Sn + Sn at 270 MeV/nucleon, this increased the clusters and nucleons near the center of mass of the expanding system.
- \Rightarrow Seems to affect symmetry energy observables, such as the isoscaling ratio $Y(^3\text{H from } ^{132}\text{Sn} + ^{124}\text{Sn}) / Y(^3\text{H from } ^{108}\text{Sn} + ^{112}\text{Sn})$.

π RIT data compared with AMD results indicate:

- Clusters (in particular ^3H) are enhanced near the center in neutron-rich systems.
 - Mott effect in AMD with Skyrme force is too strong? Something else?

Fluctuations and correlations in transport models

- use of wave packets
- BUU + fluctuation
- clusters as new d.o.f.
- One-body mean field propagation
- Two-nucleon collisions