

Time-dependent Hartree-Fock calculations for multinucleon transfer and quasifission processes

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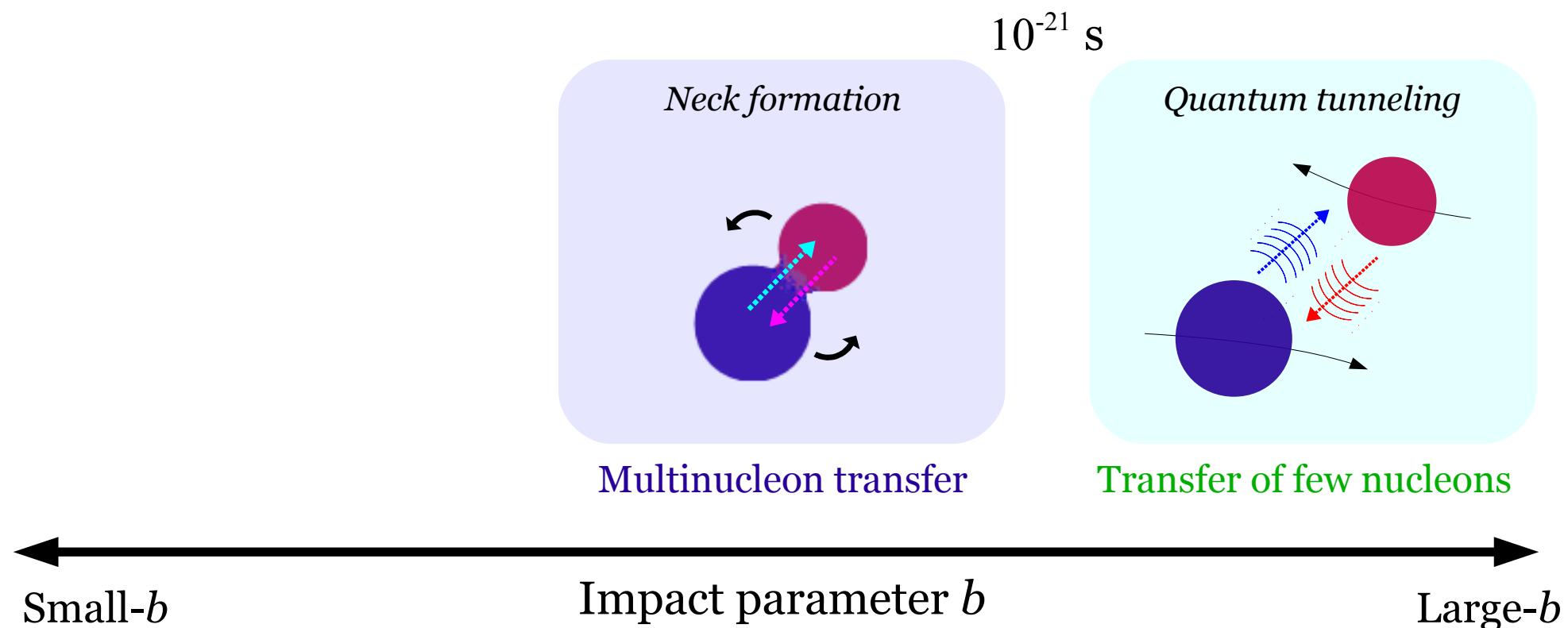
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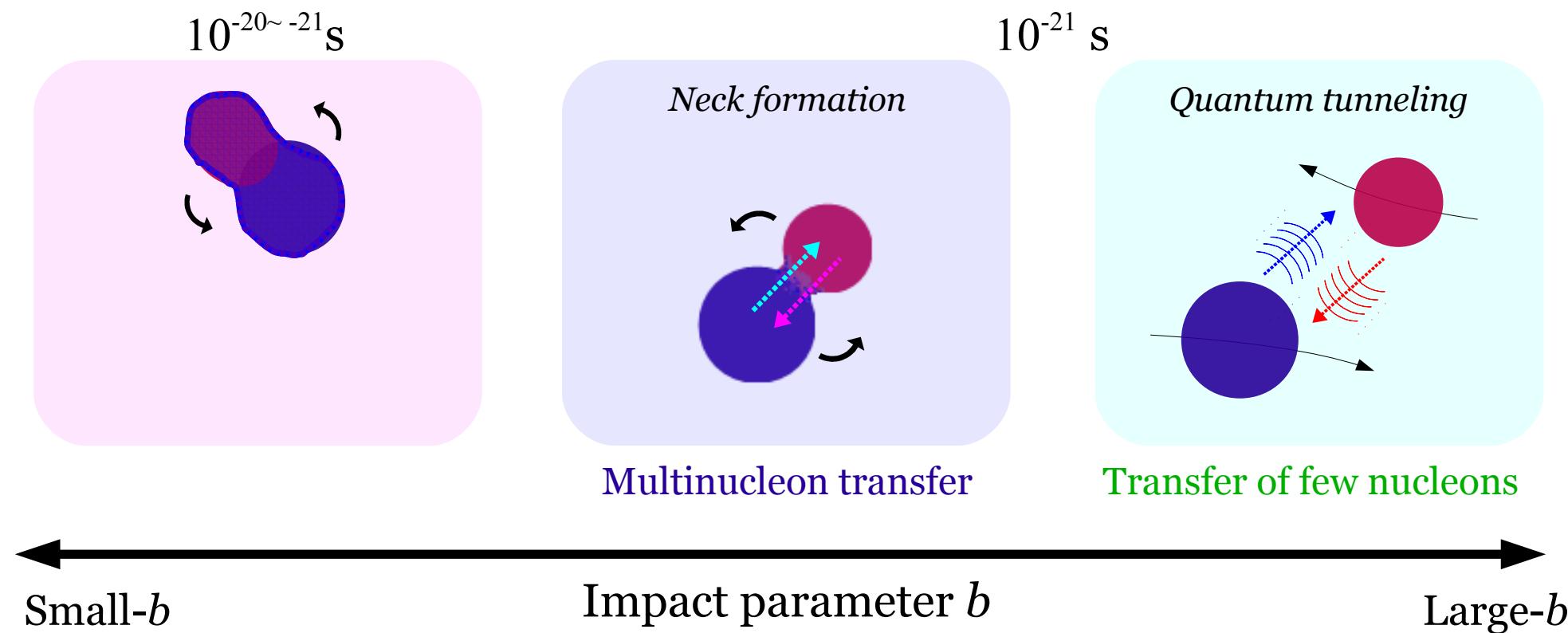
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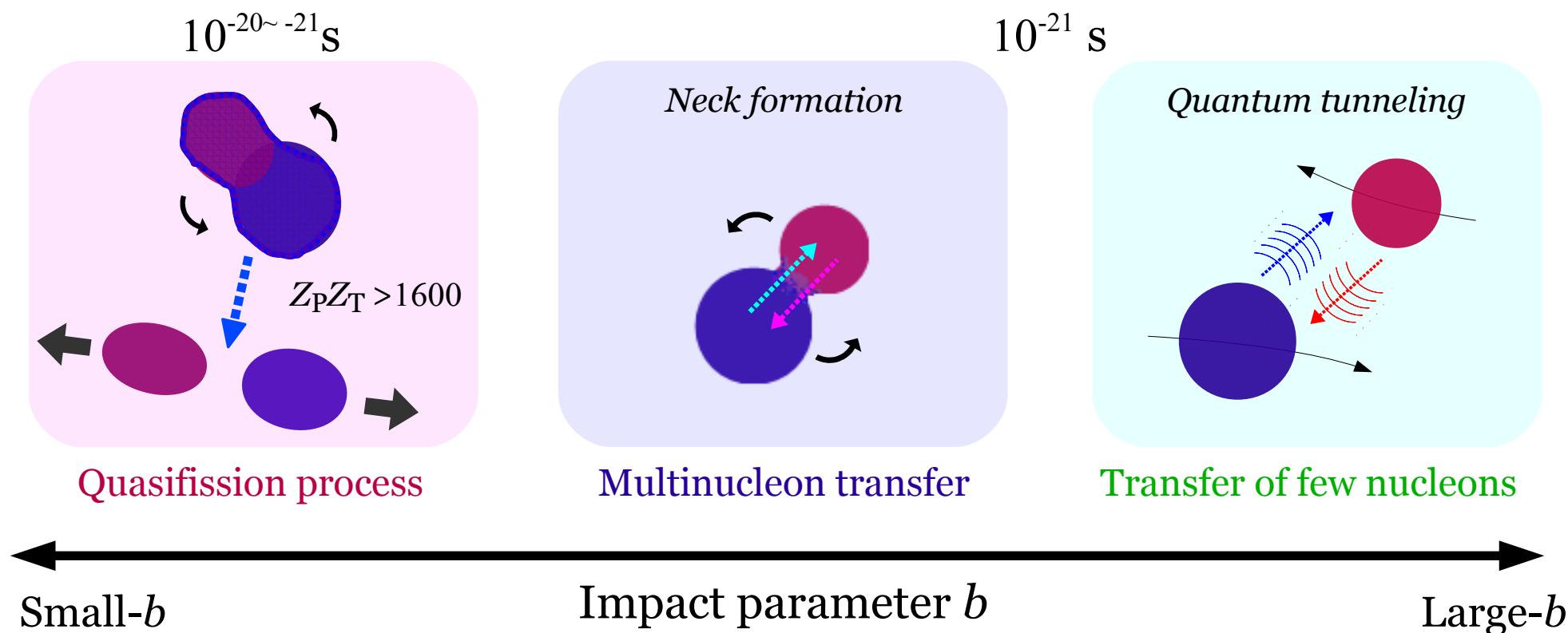
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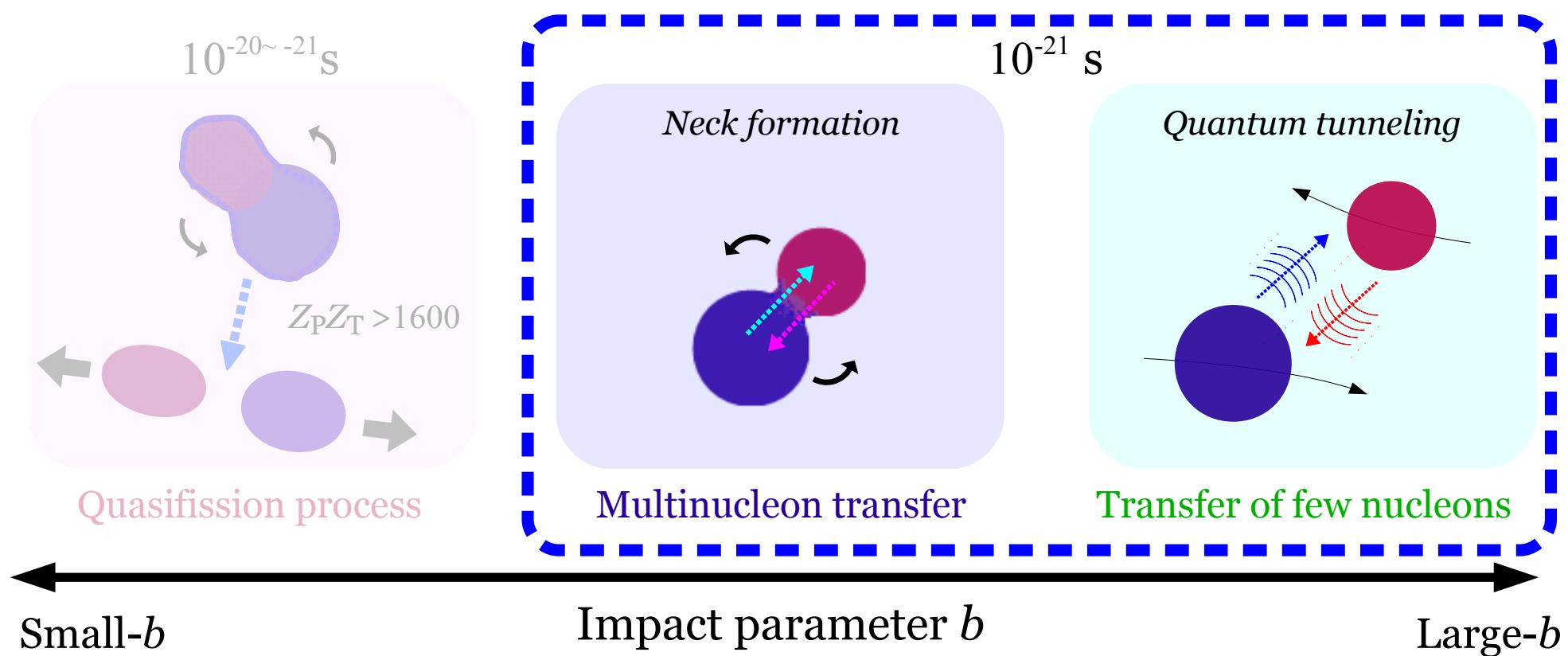
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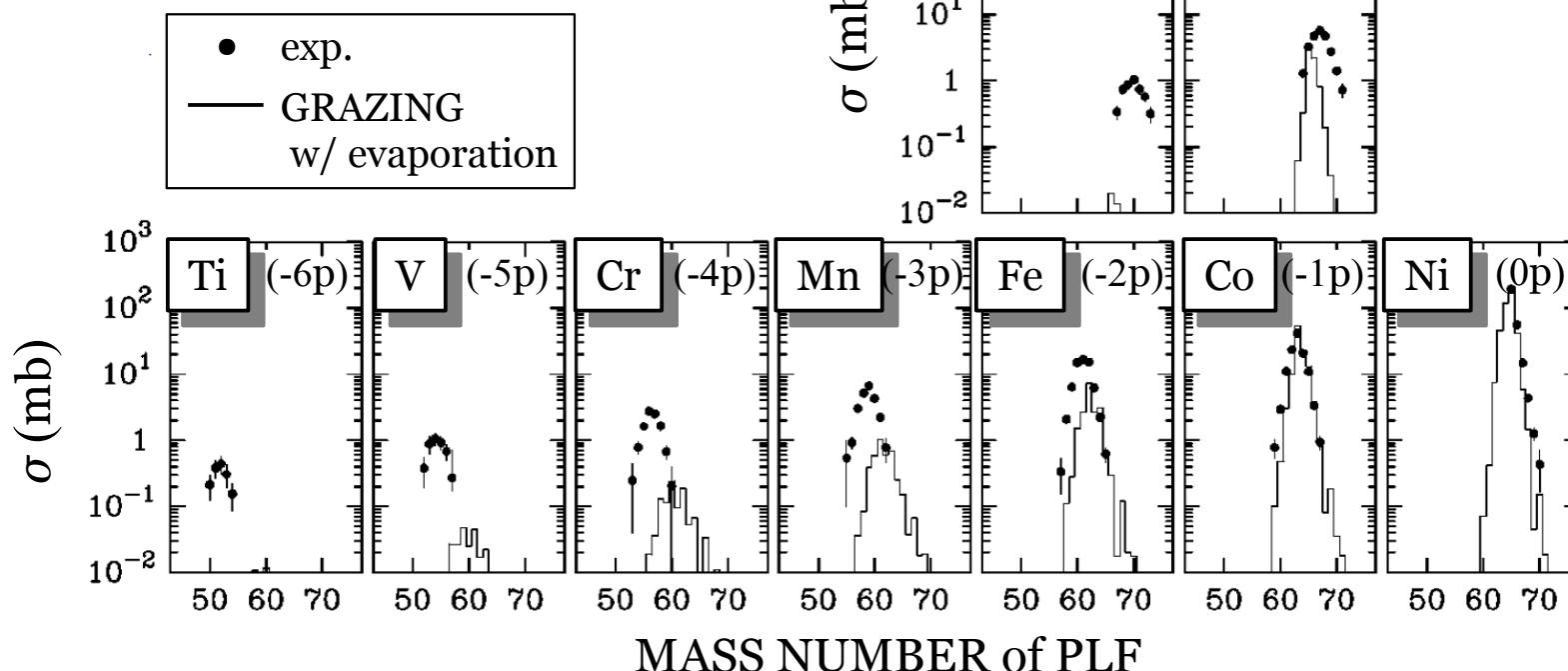
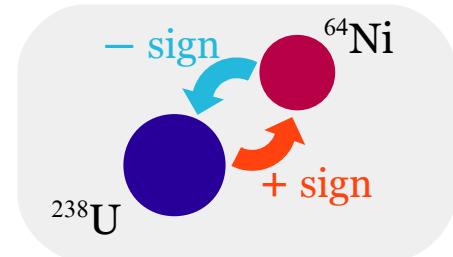


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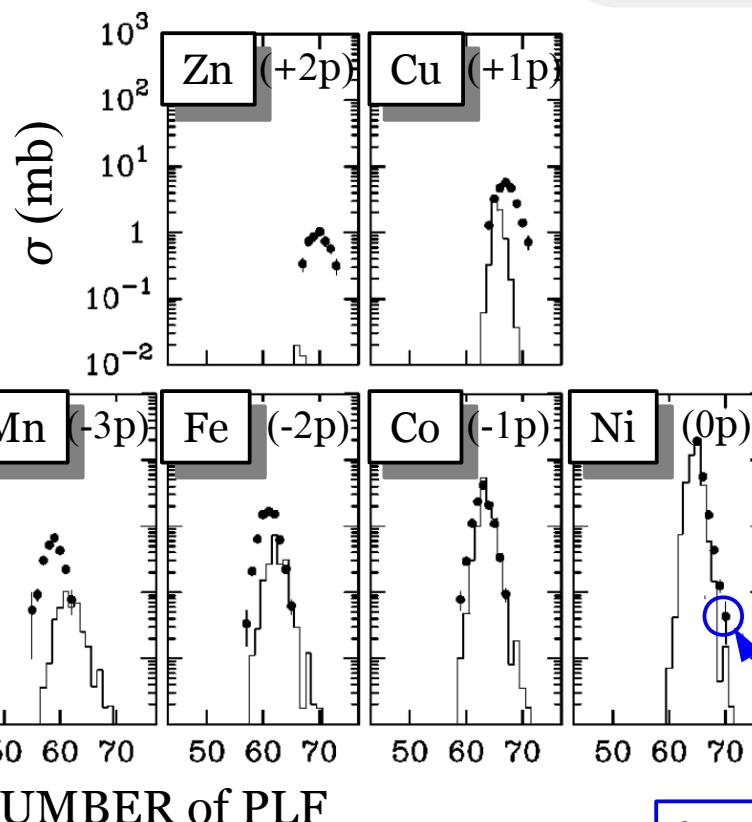
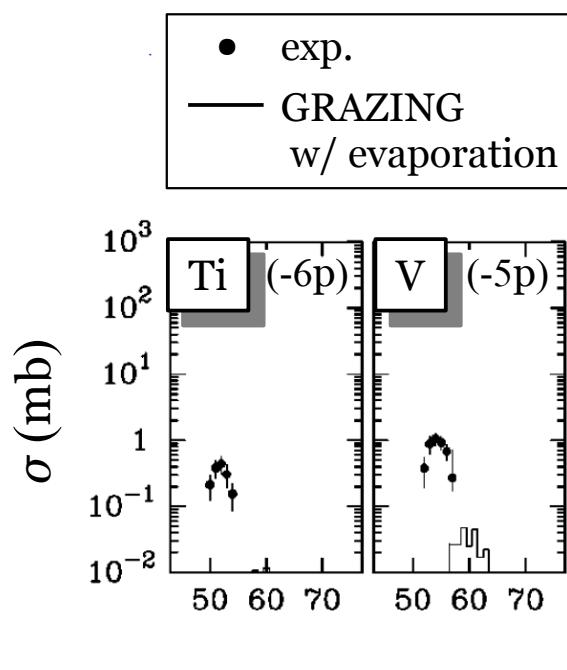
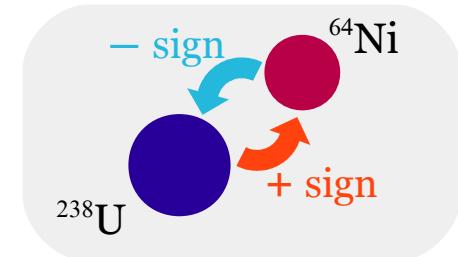


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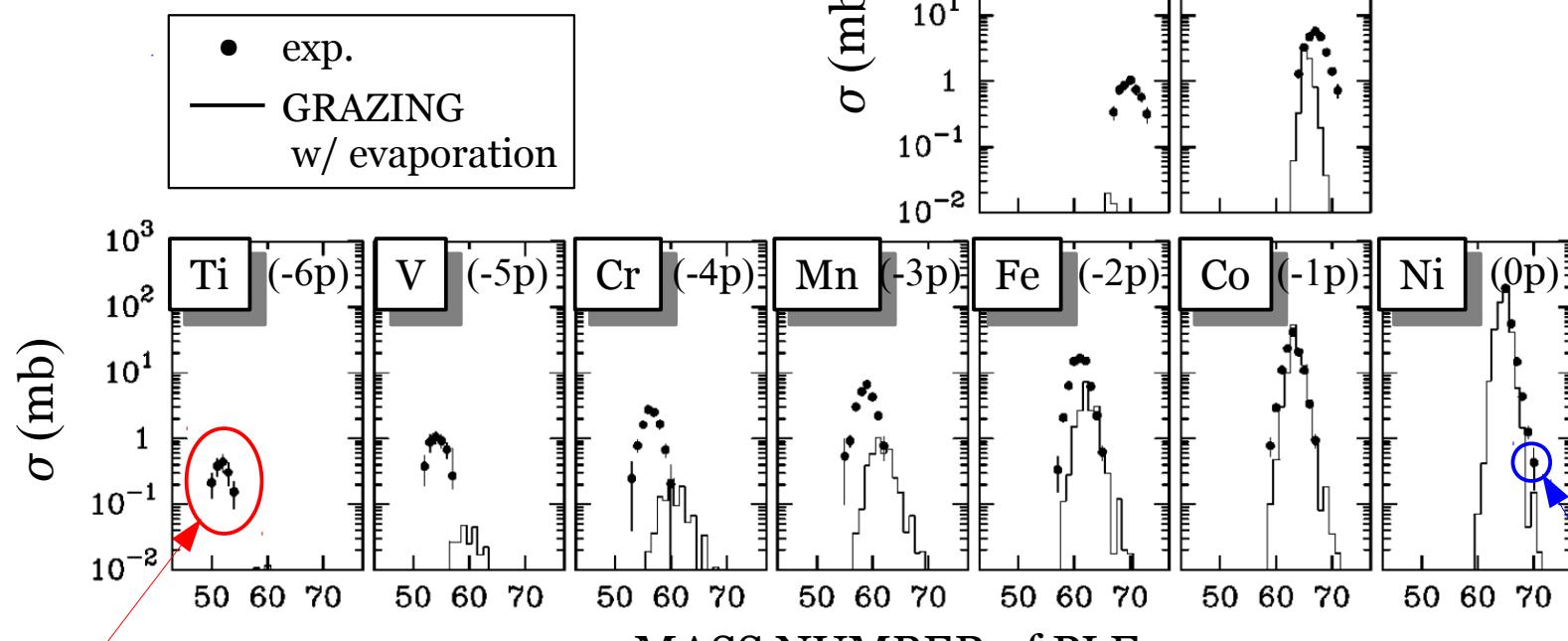
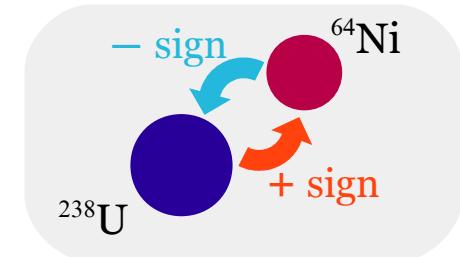
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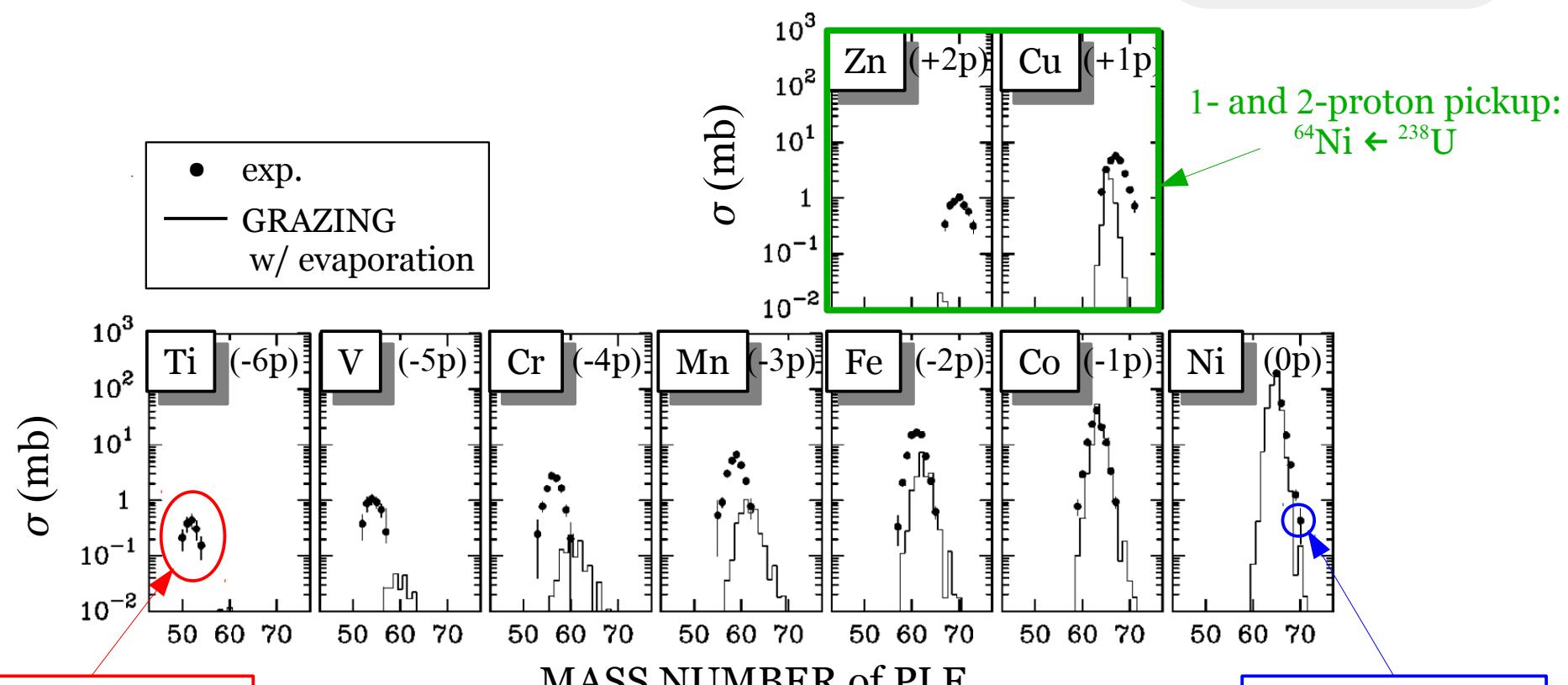
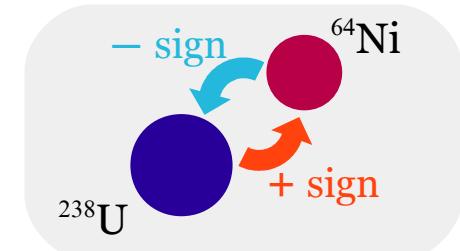
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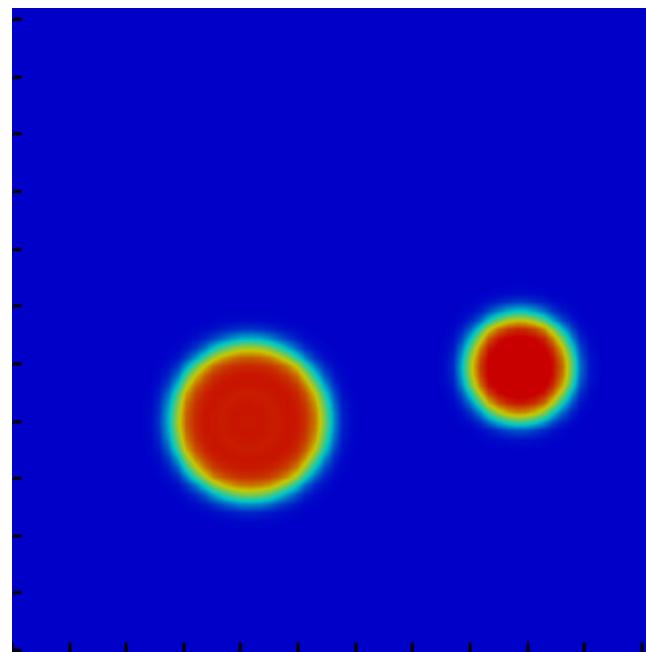
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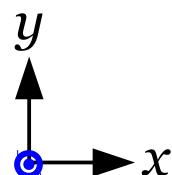
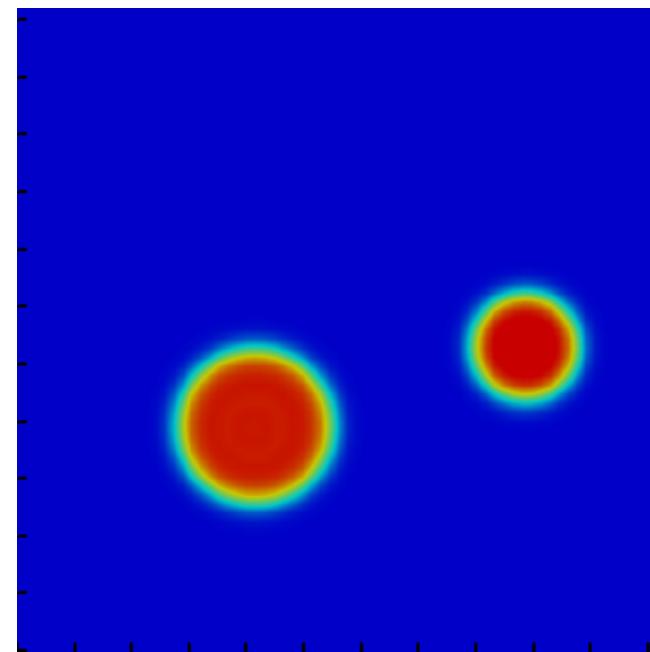
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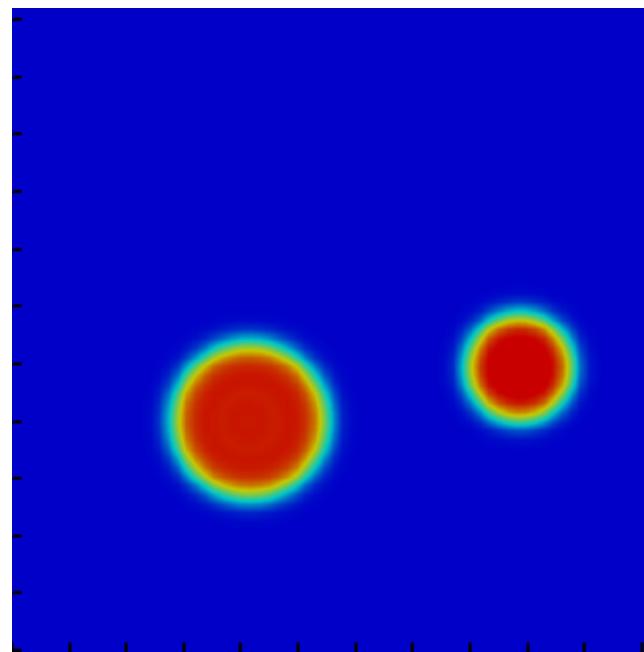
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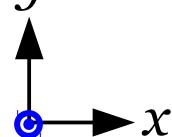
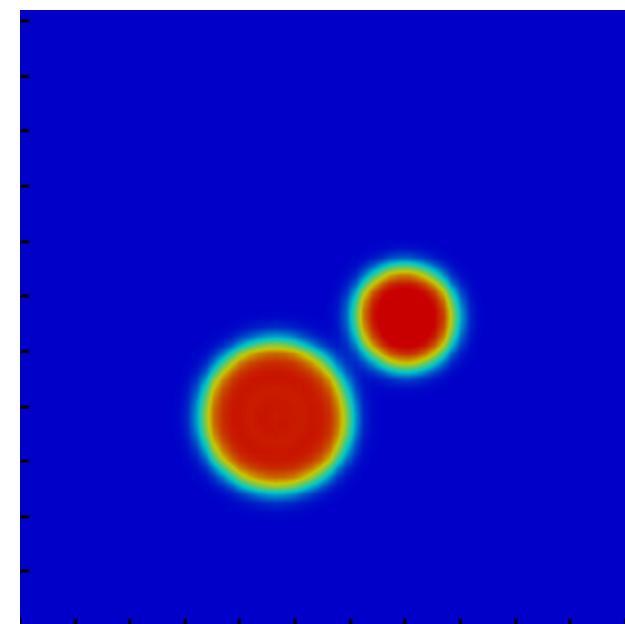
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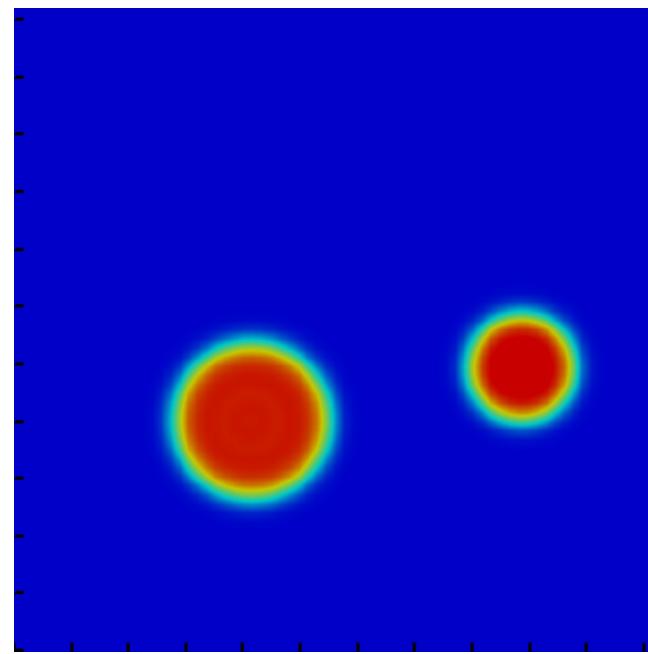
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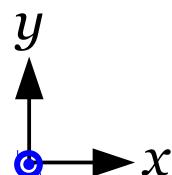
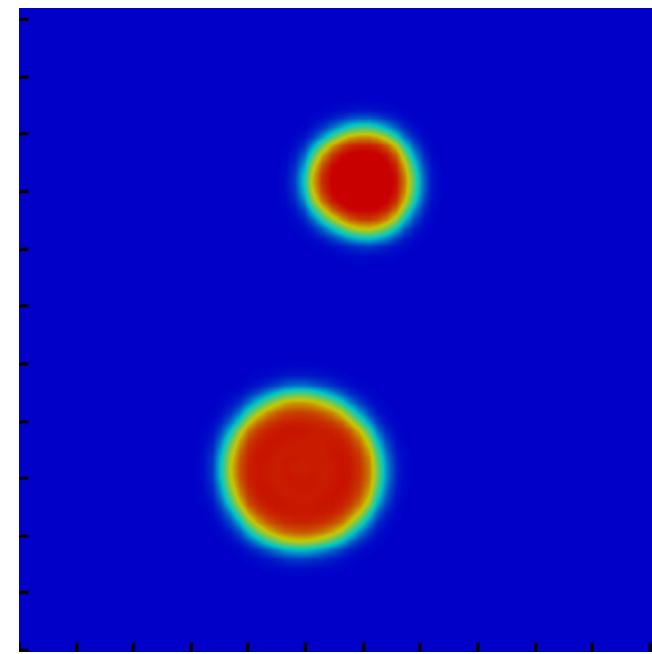
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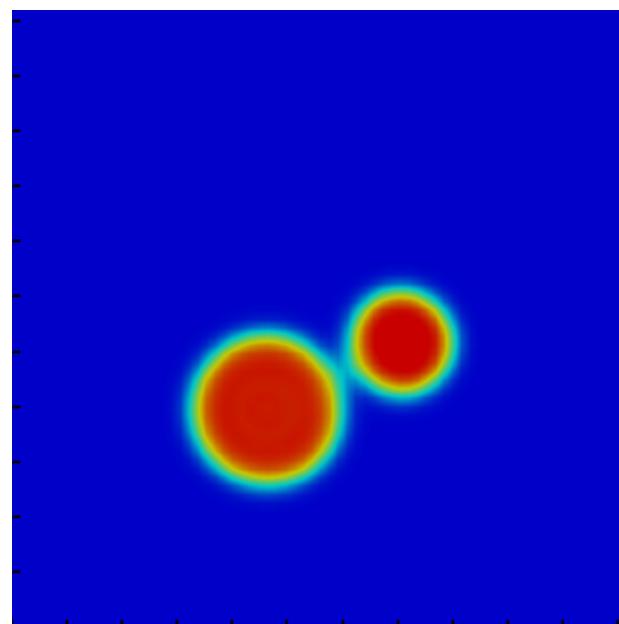
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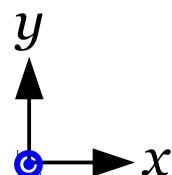
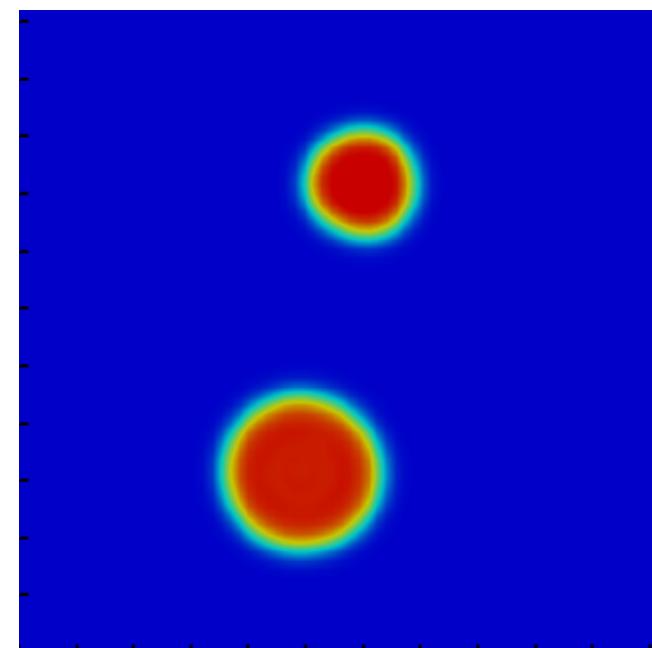
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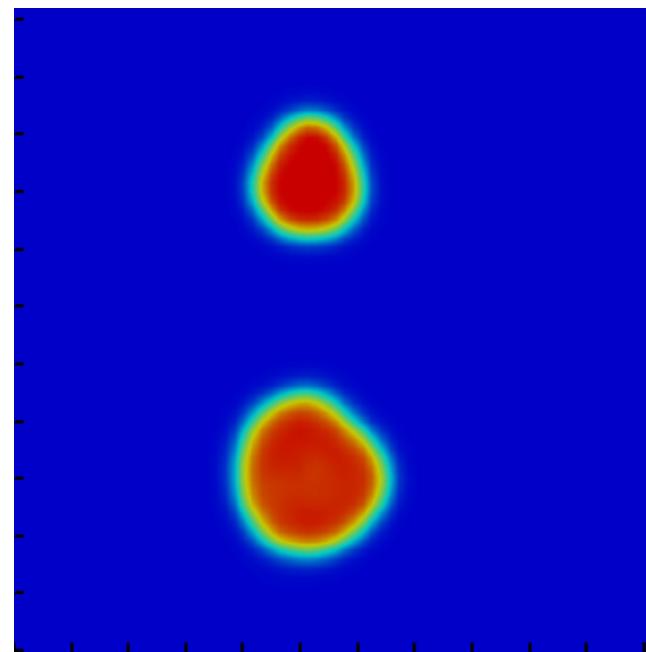
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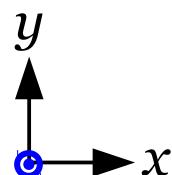
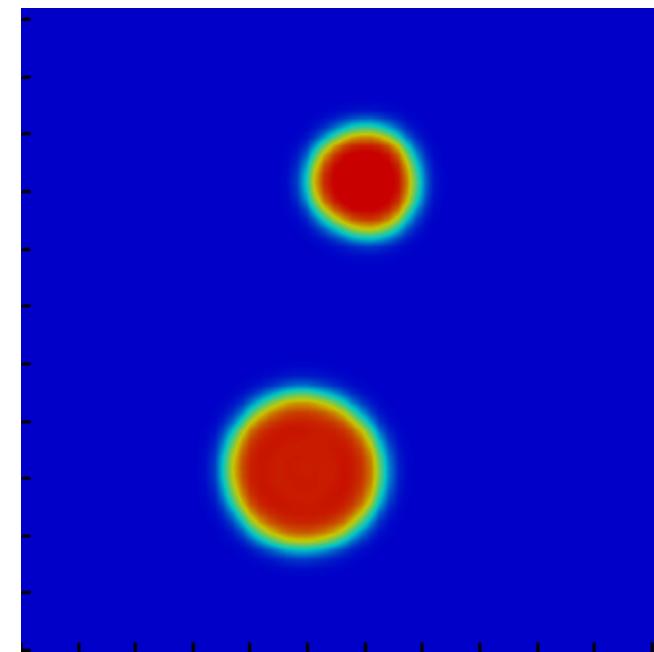
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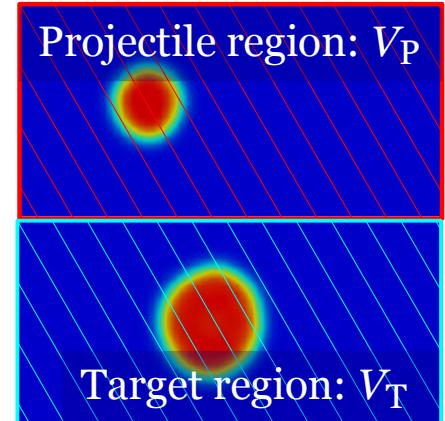
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✓ Particle number projection operator

$$\hat{P}_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta e^{i(n - \hat{N}_P)\theta}$$

\hat{N}_P : Number operator of the spatial region V_P

$$\hat{N}_P = \int_{V_P} d^3r \sum_{i=1}^{N_P+N_T} \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i)$$



$N = N_P + N_T$: Total number of nucleons

➤ Probability P_n : n nucleons are in the V_P and $N-n$ nucleons are in the V_T

$$\begin{aligned} P_n &= \langle \Phi | \hat{P}_n | \Phi \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta e^{in\theta} \det \left\{ \langle \phi_i | \phi_j \rangle_{V_T} + e^{-i\theta} \langle \phi_i | \phi_j \rangle_{V_P} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Slater determinant

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \det \{ \phi_i(\mathbf{x}_j) \}$$

Single-particle w.f.

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_i(\mathbf{x}) &\equiv \phi_i(\mathbf{r}, \sigma) \\ i &= 1, \dots, N_P + N_T \end{aligned}$$

Overlap integral in respective regions

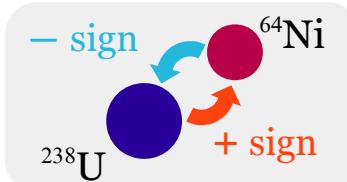
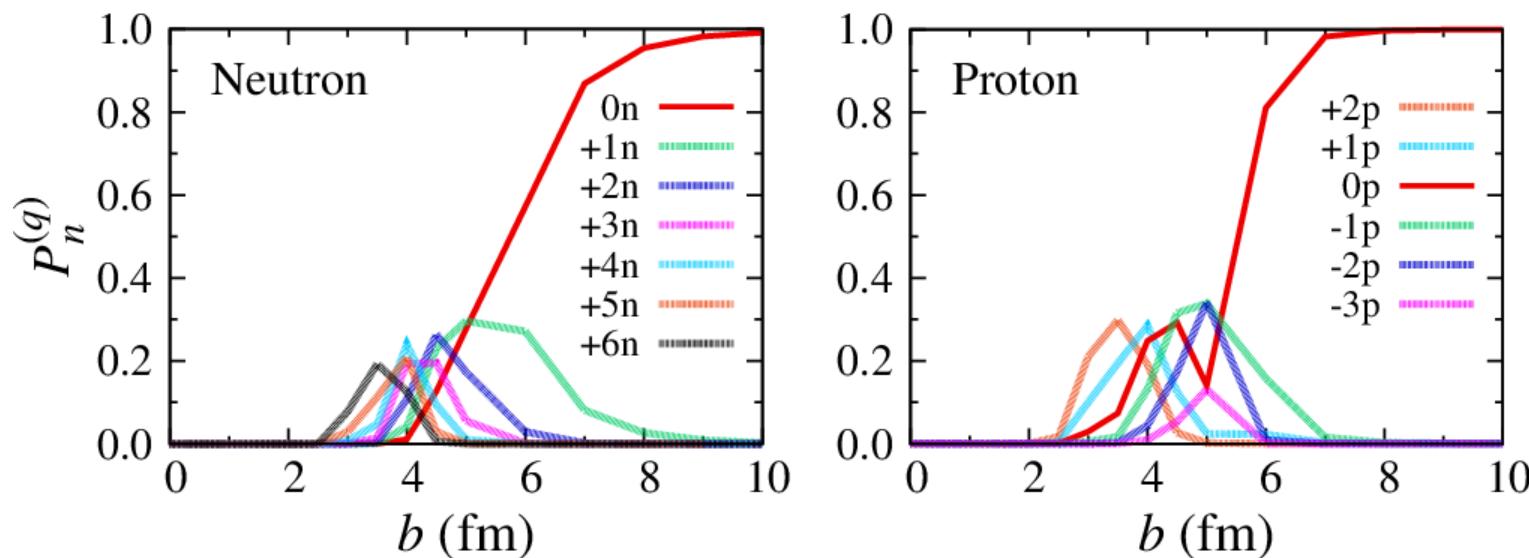
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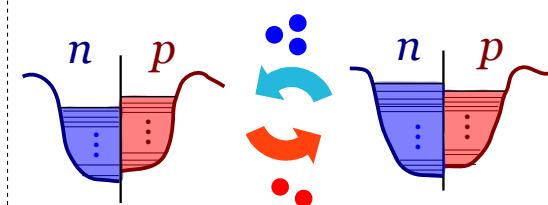
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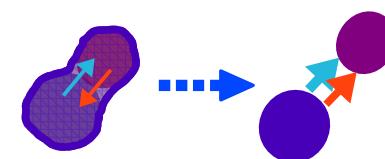
Transfer probabilities



$b > 4 \text{ fm}$: Charge equilibration



$b < 4 \text{ fm}$: Neck breaking



- ✓ Nucleons are transferred toward the directions of the charge equilibrium at large- b region, $4 \text{ fm} < b$.
- ✓ Probability for proton pickup channels becomes sizable at small- b region, $b < 4 \text{ fm}$.

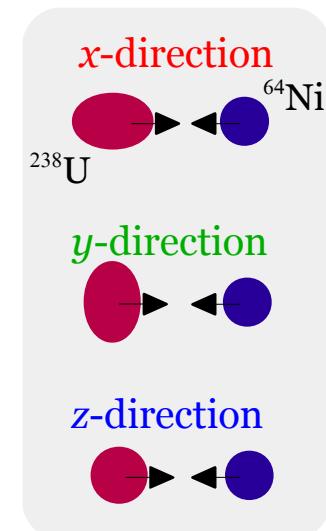
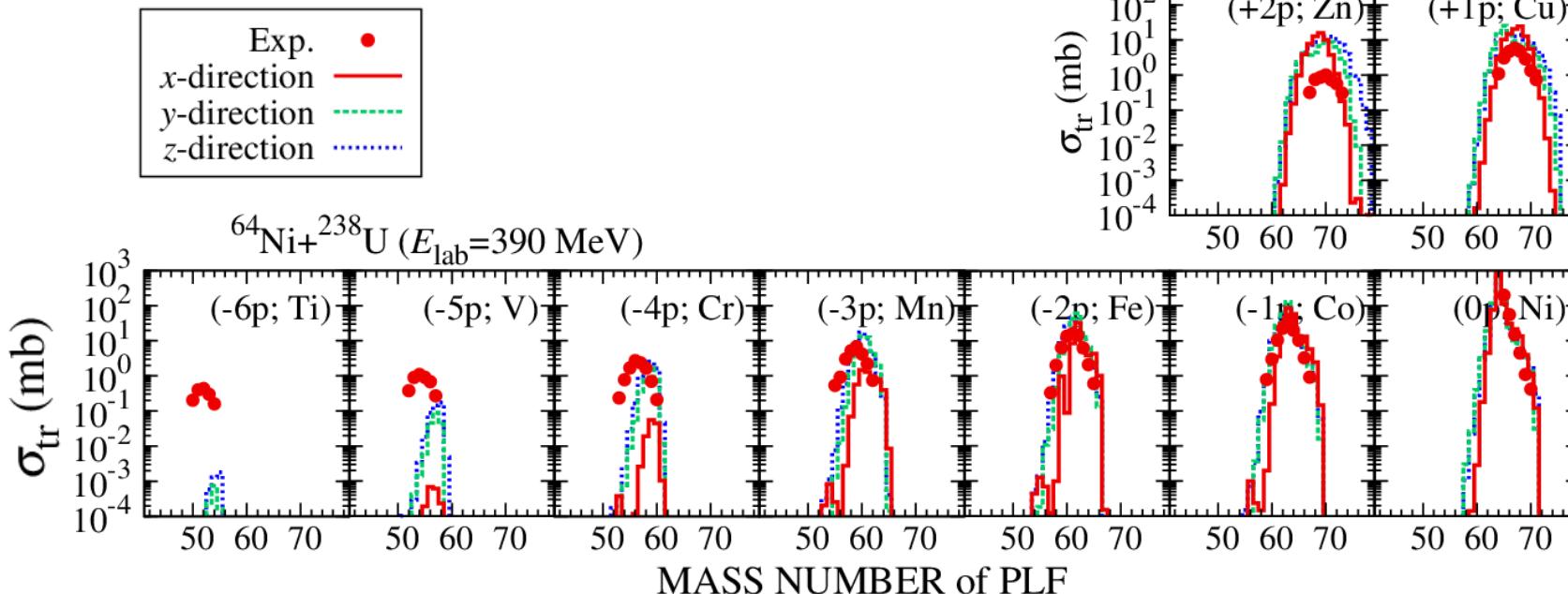
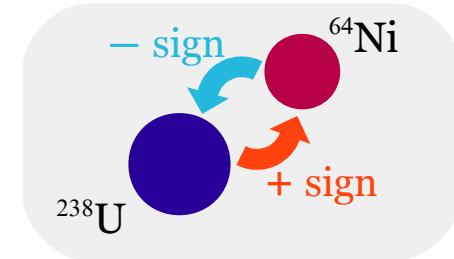
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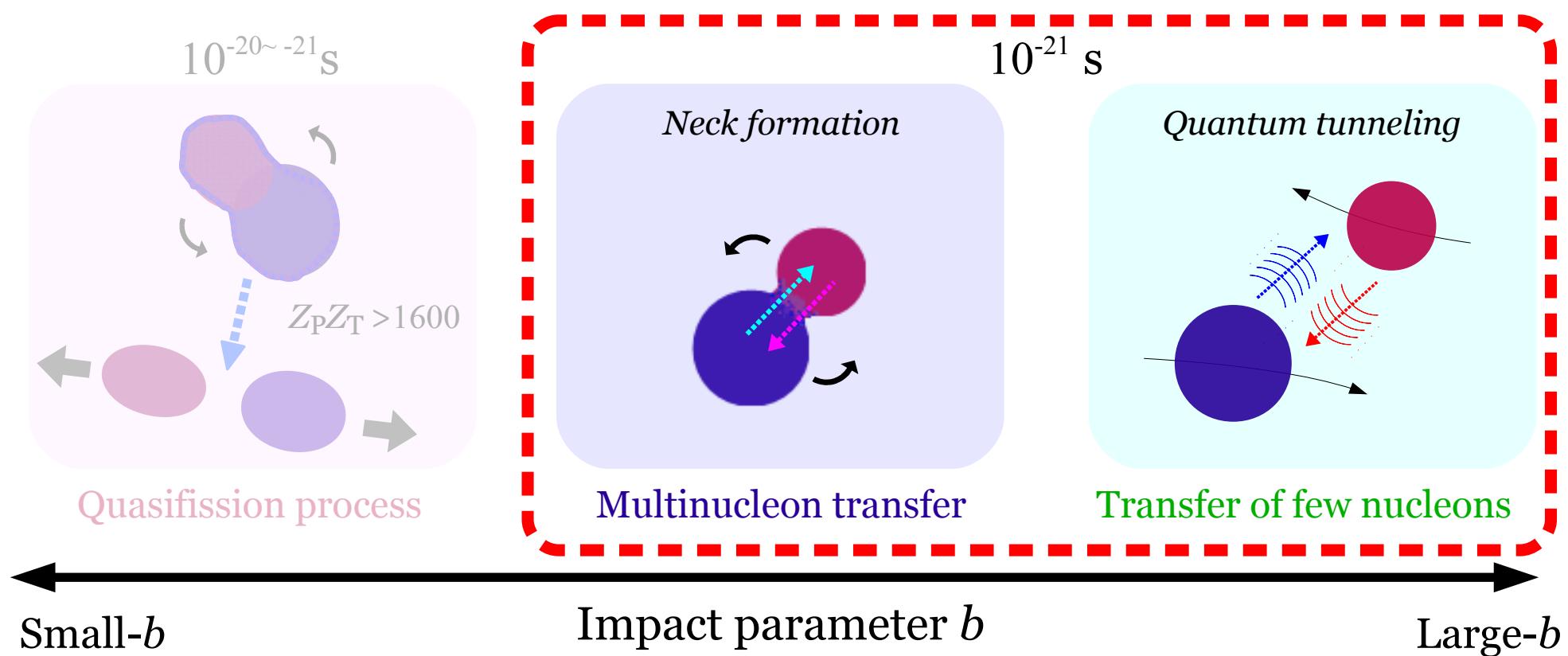


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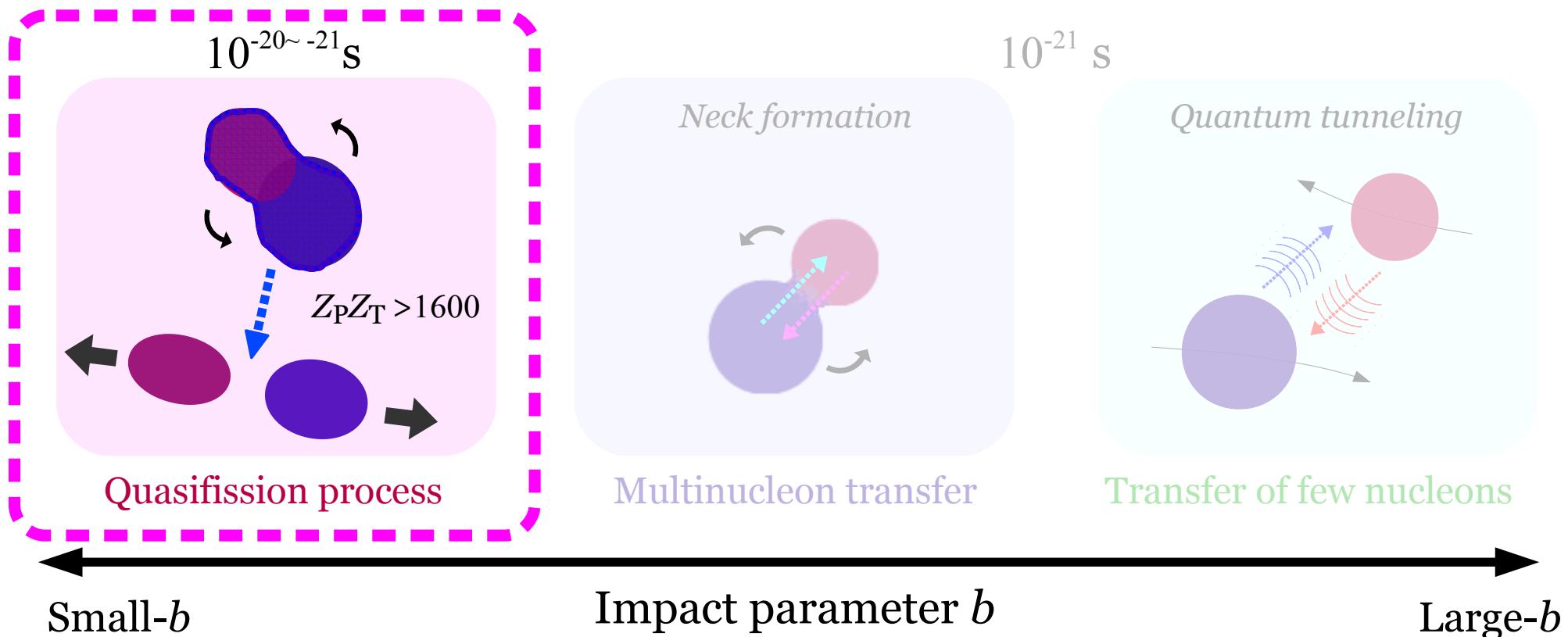
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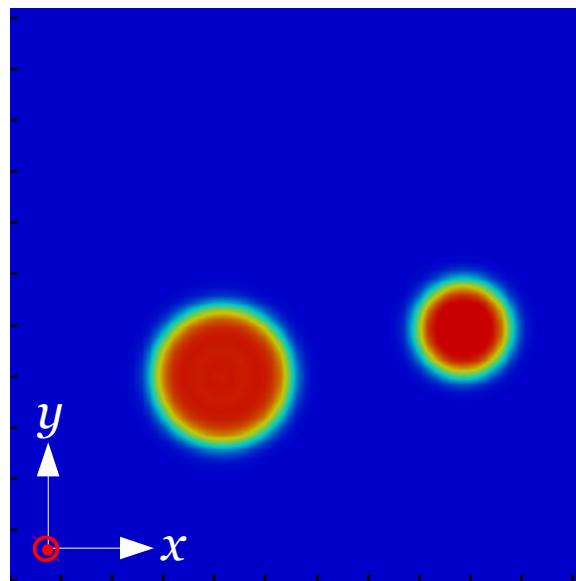
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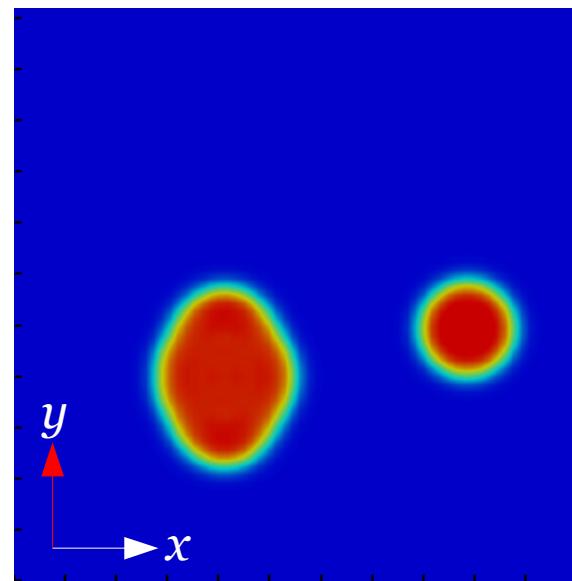
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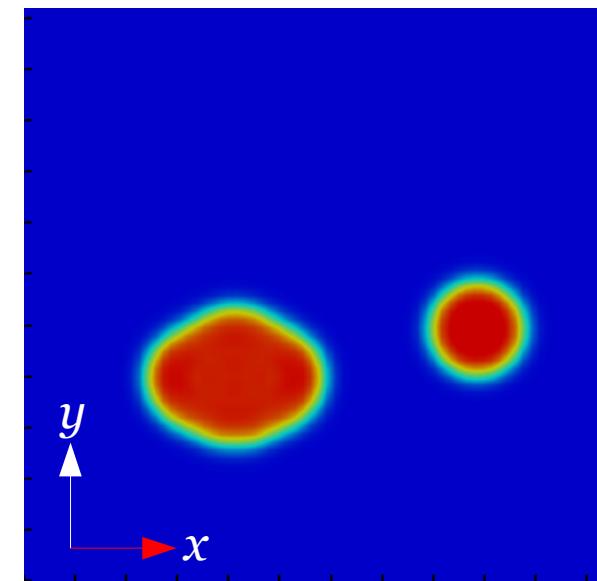
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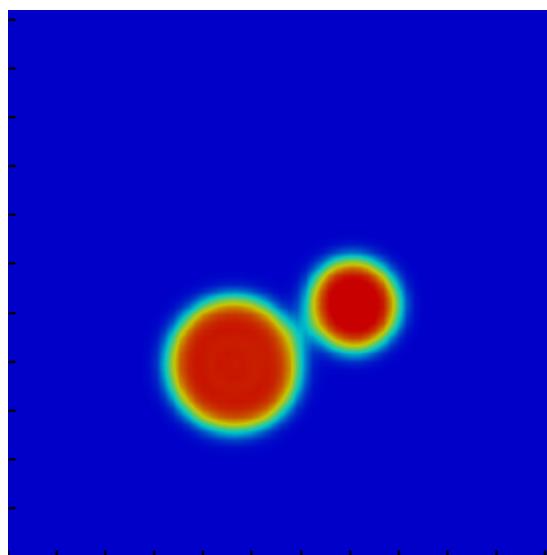
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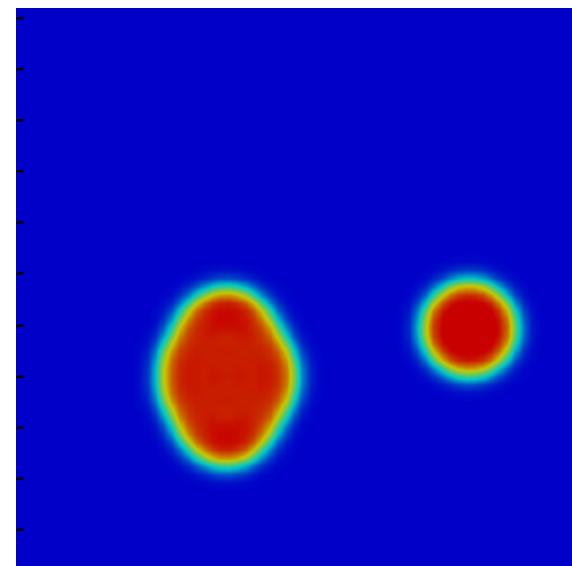
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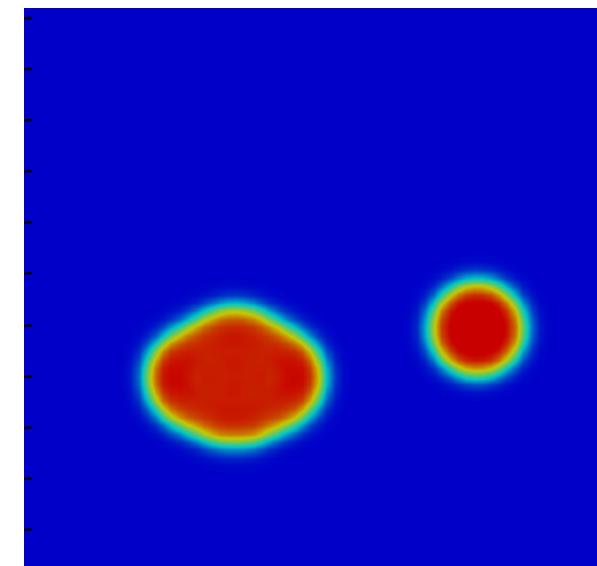
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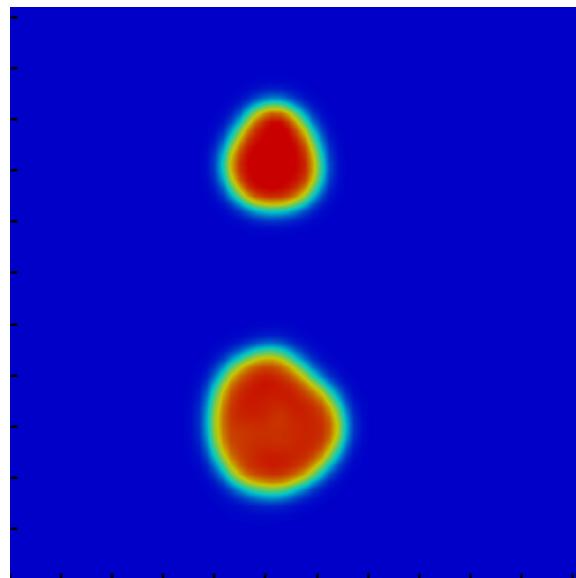
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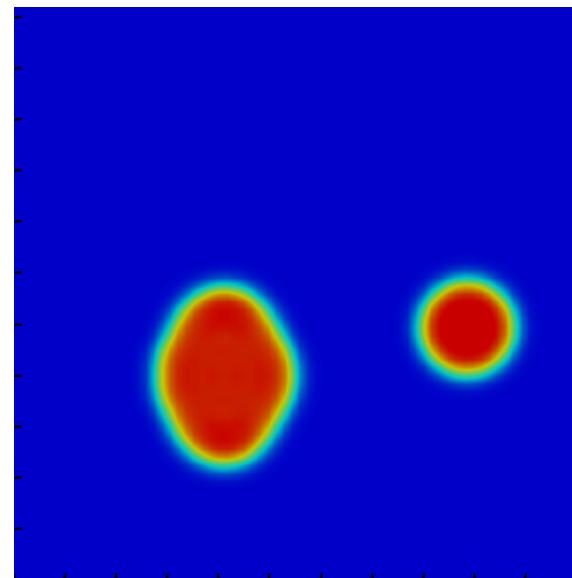
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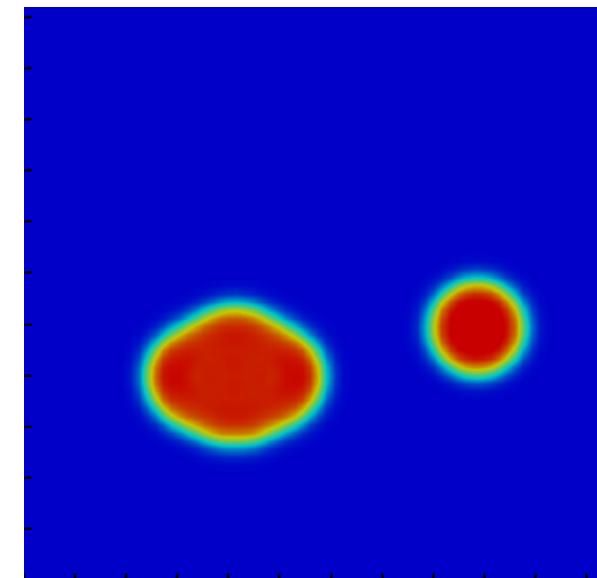
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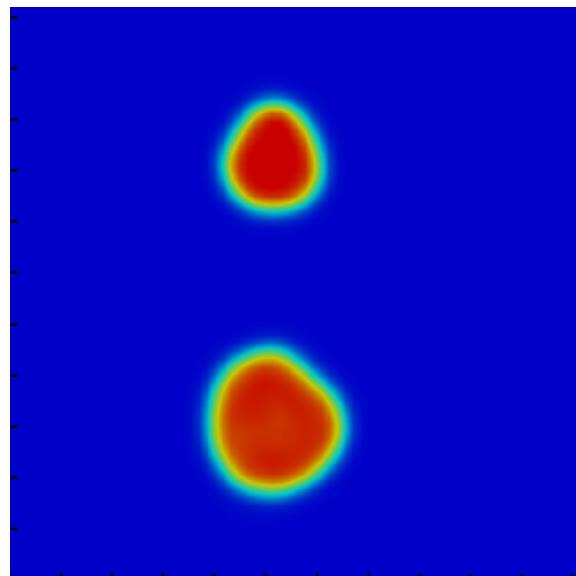
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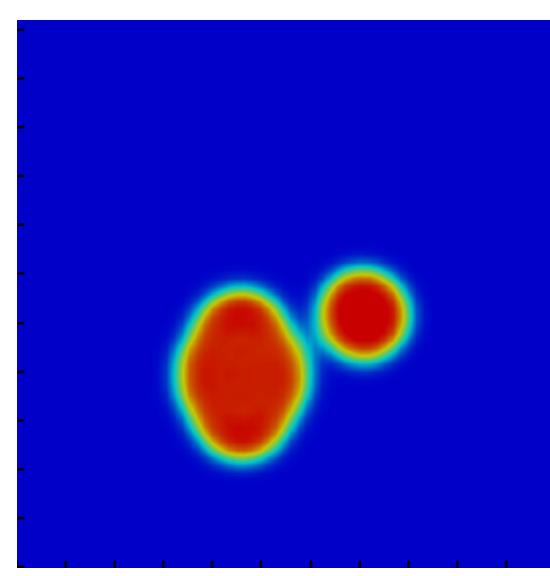
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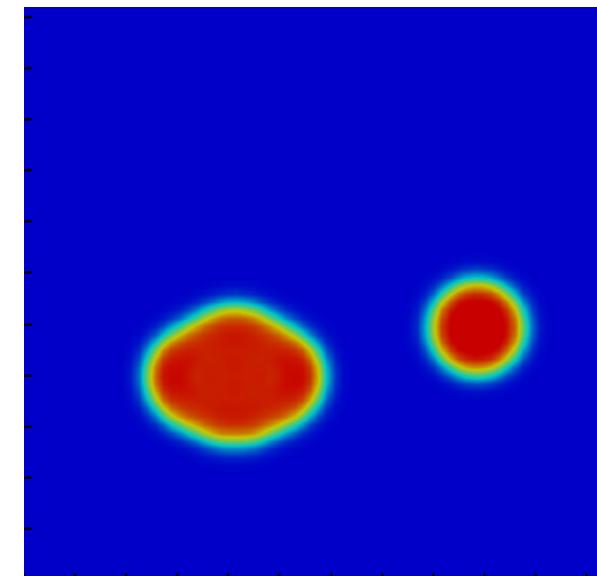
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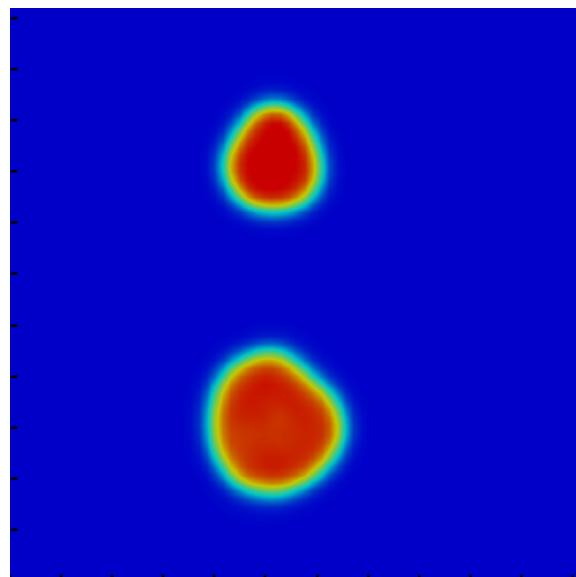
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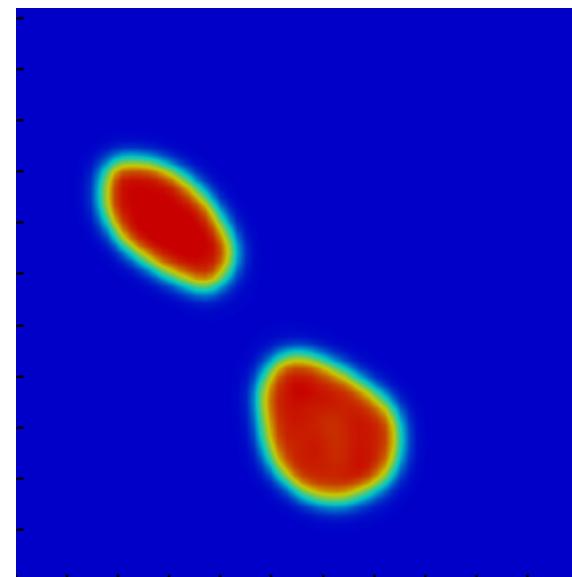
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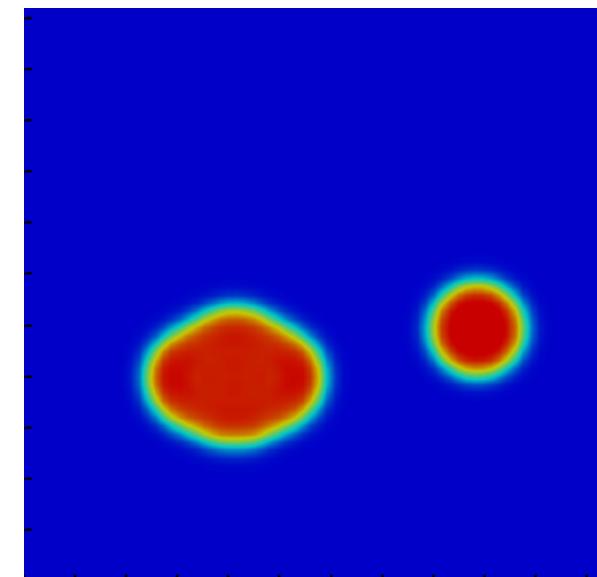
z-direction



y-direction



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34 neutrons, 20 protons

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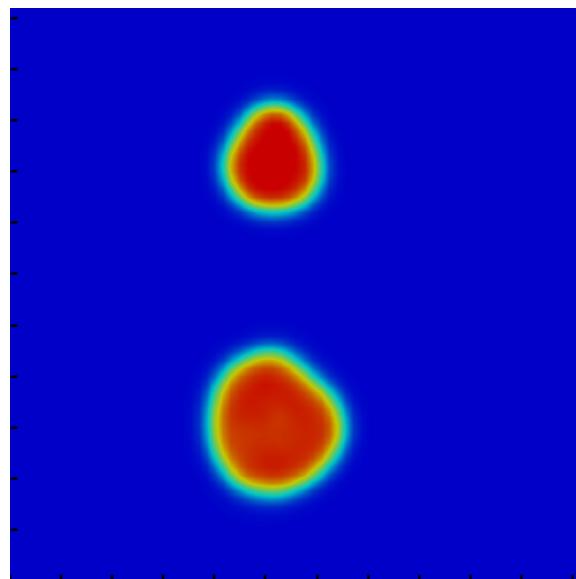
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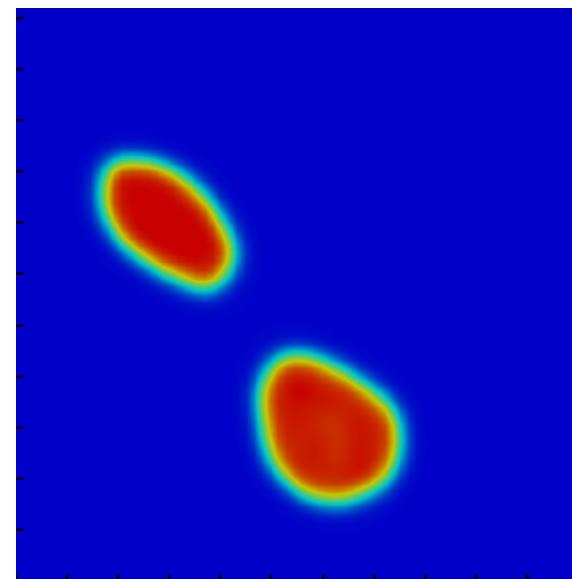
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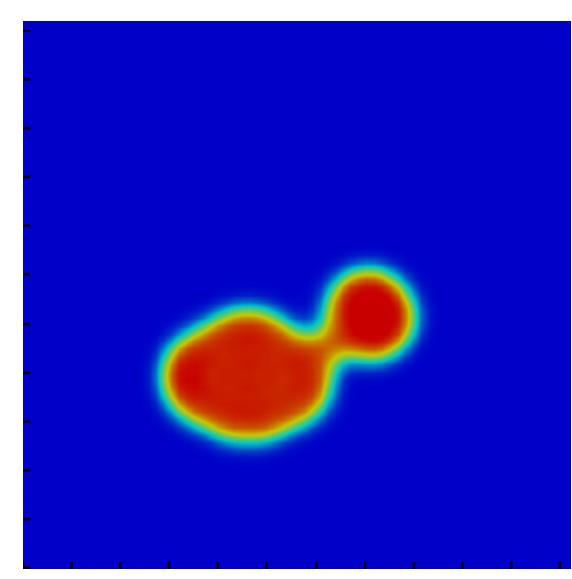
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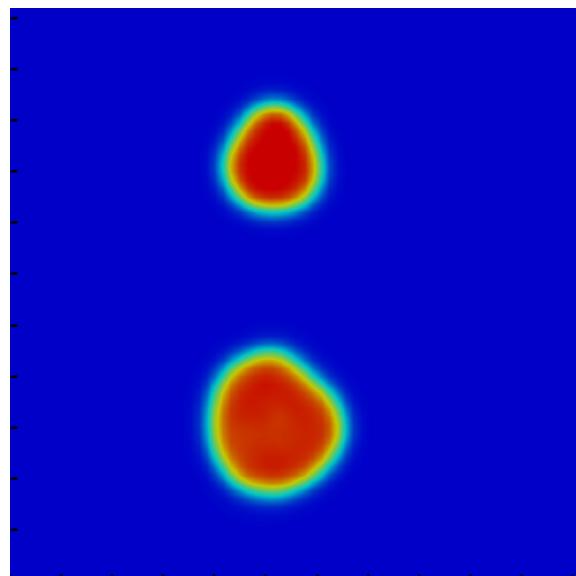
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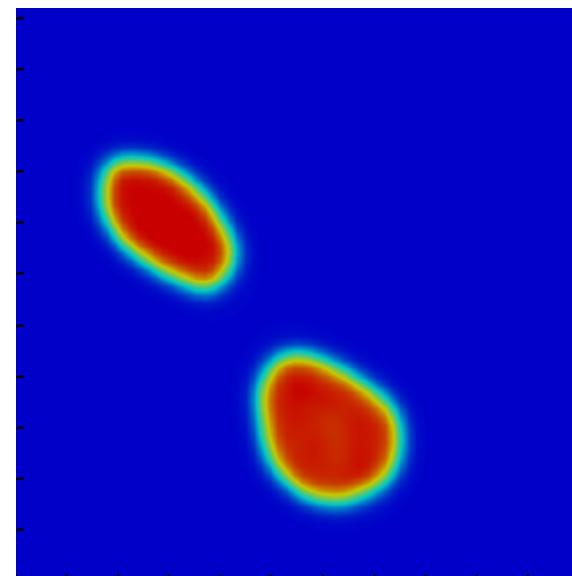
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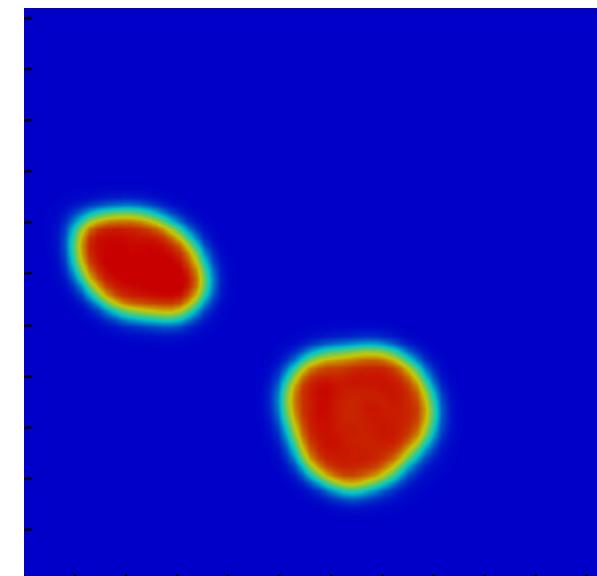
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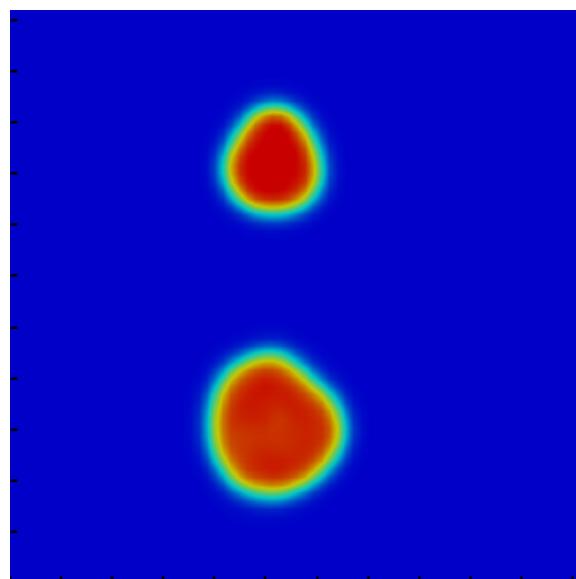
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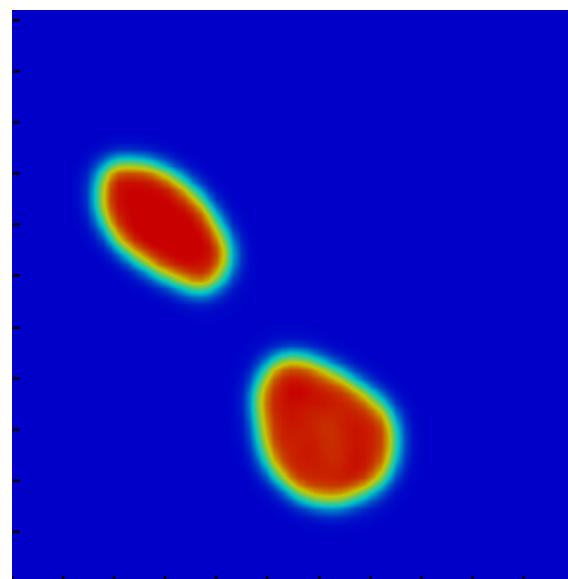
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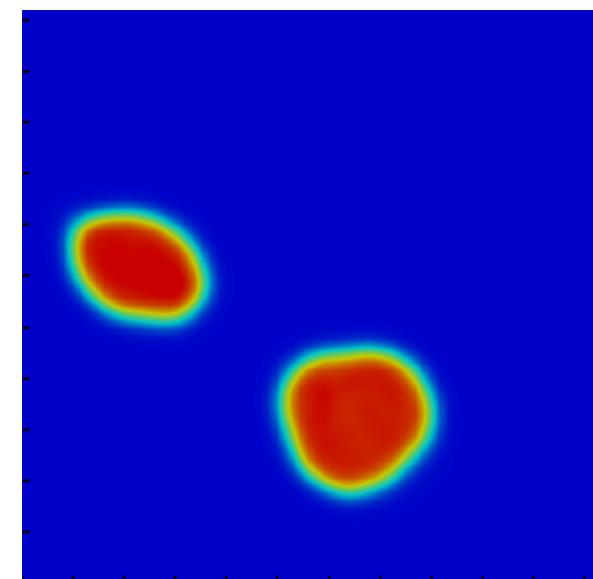
19 neutrons, 9 protons

y-direction



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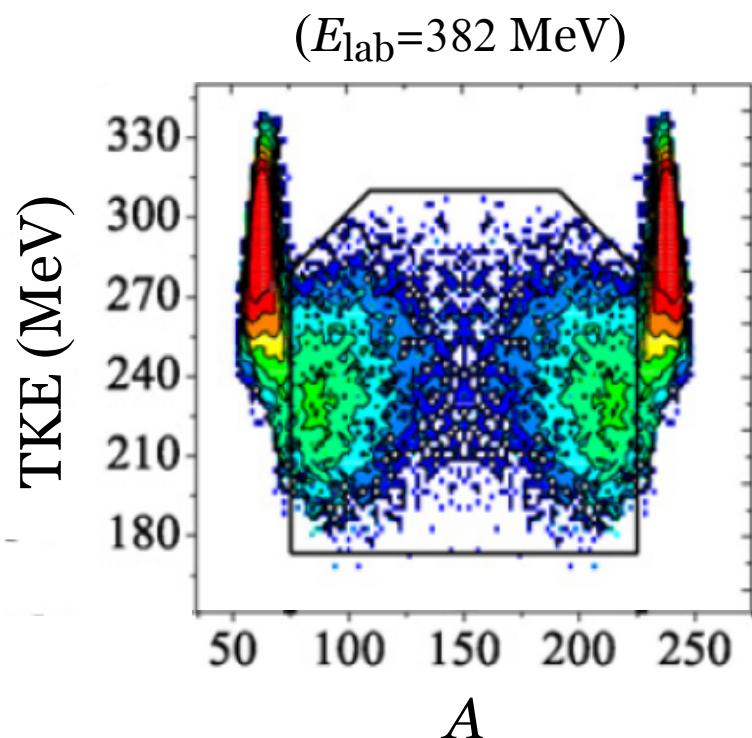
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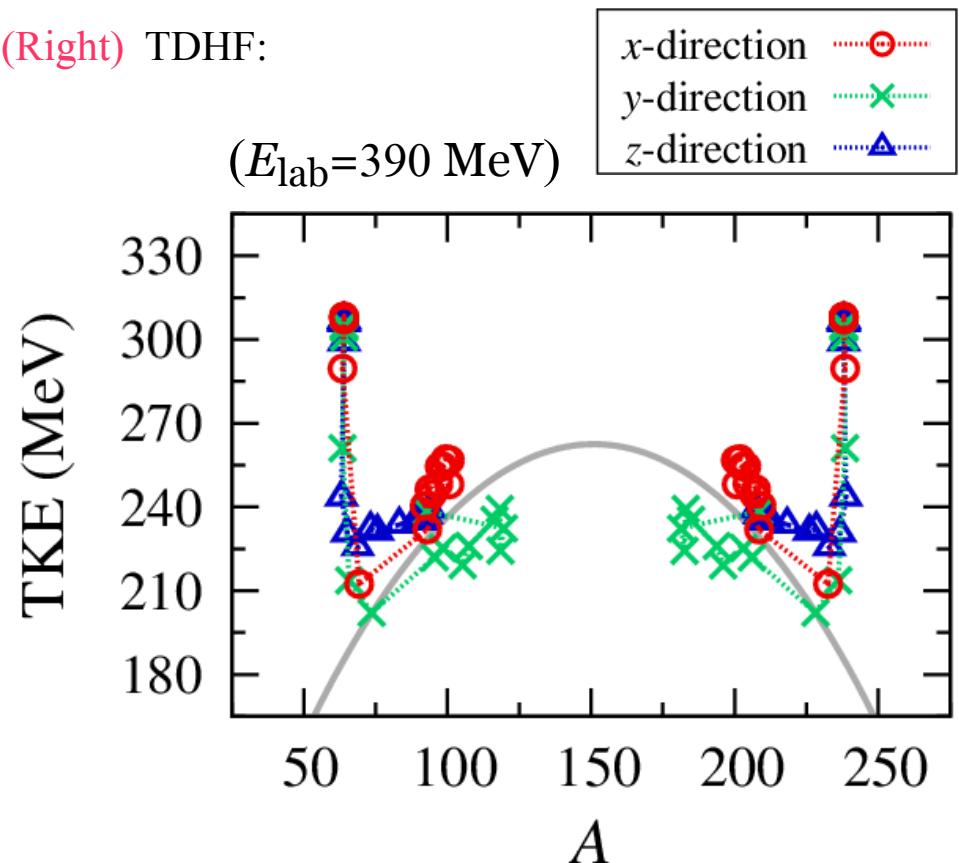
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Total kinetic energy (TKE) vs. fragment mass (A) plot

(Left) Exp.: E.M. Kozulin *et al.*, PLB686(2010)227



(Right) TDHF:

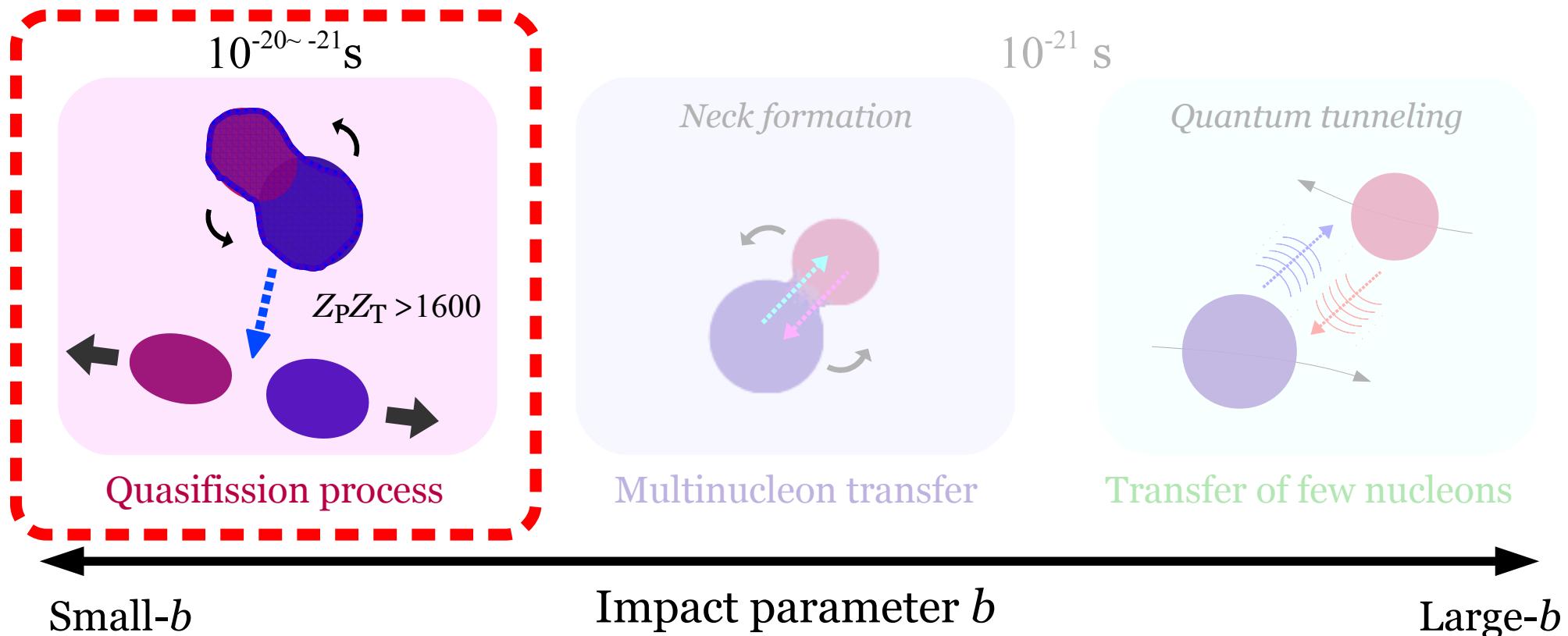


✓ The TKE- A distribution for the quasifission processes reasonably agrees with the experimental data.

Take-away message

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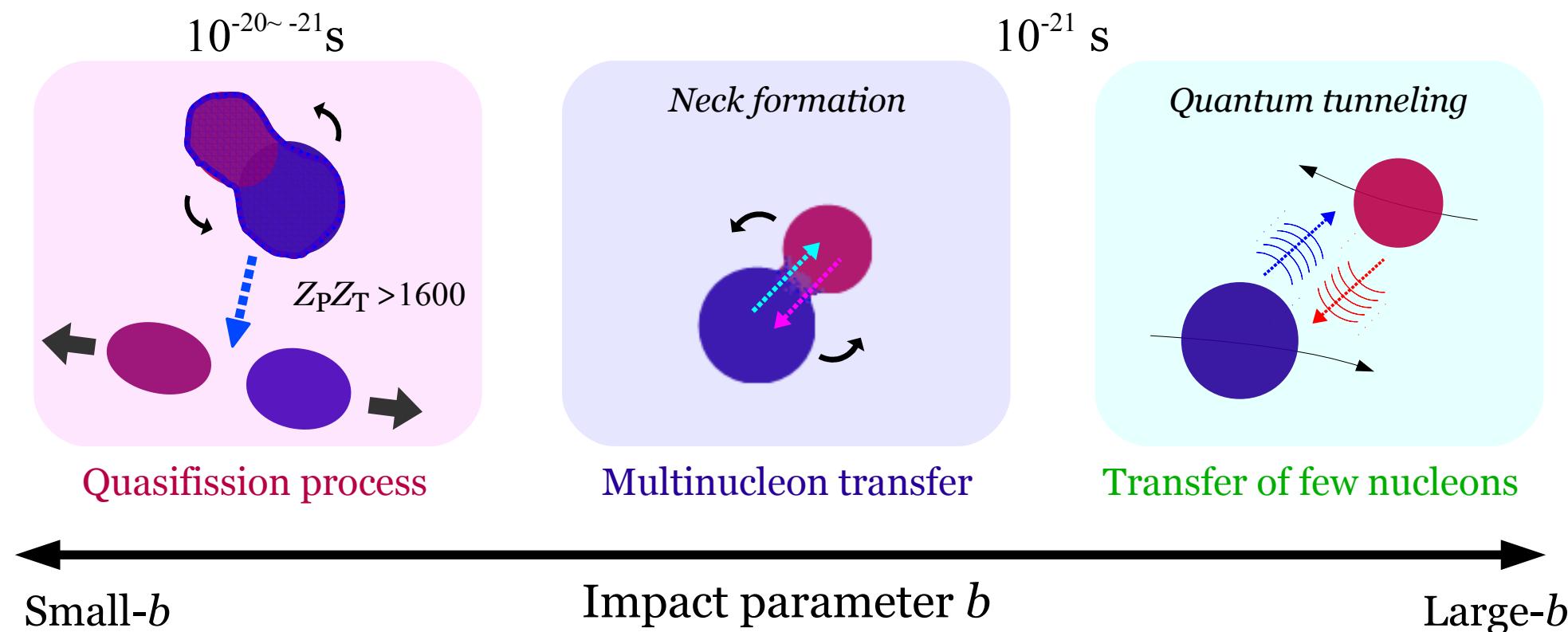
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