

Probing nuclear dynamics and thermodynamics: the INDRA-FAZIA coupling in GANIL.

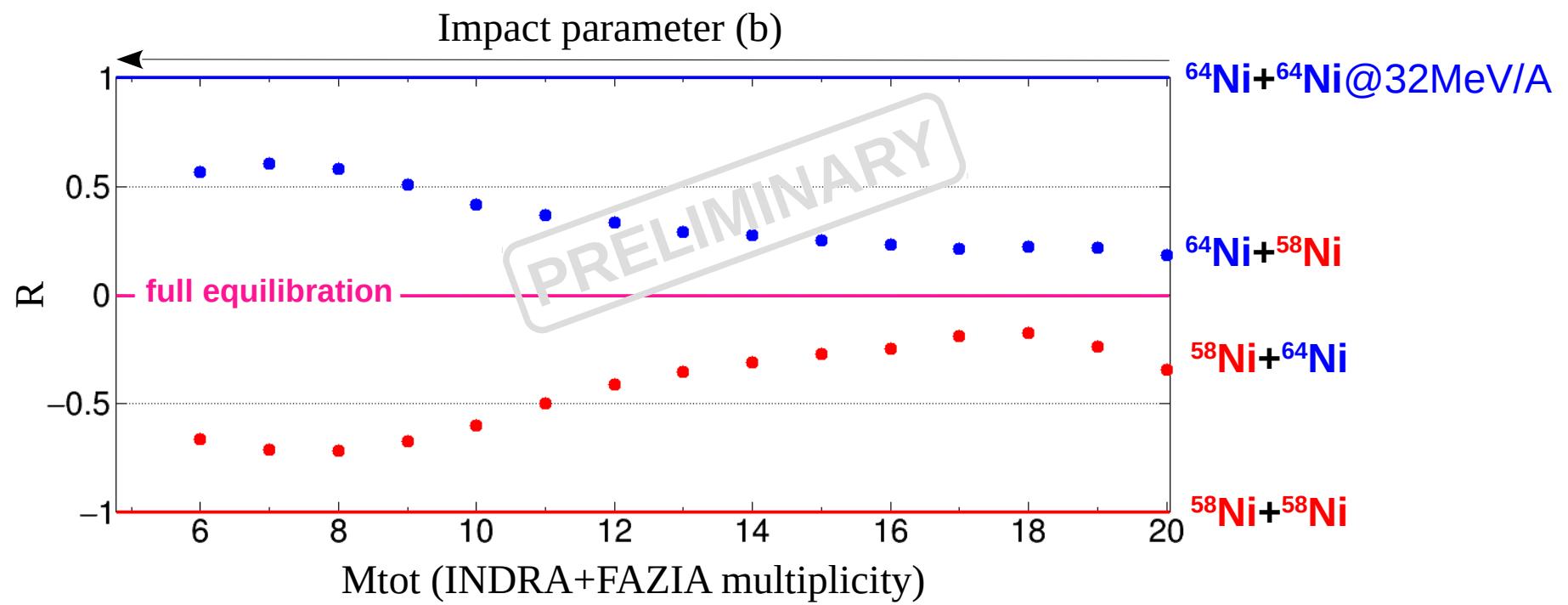
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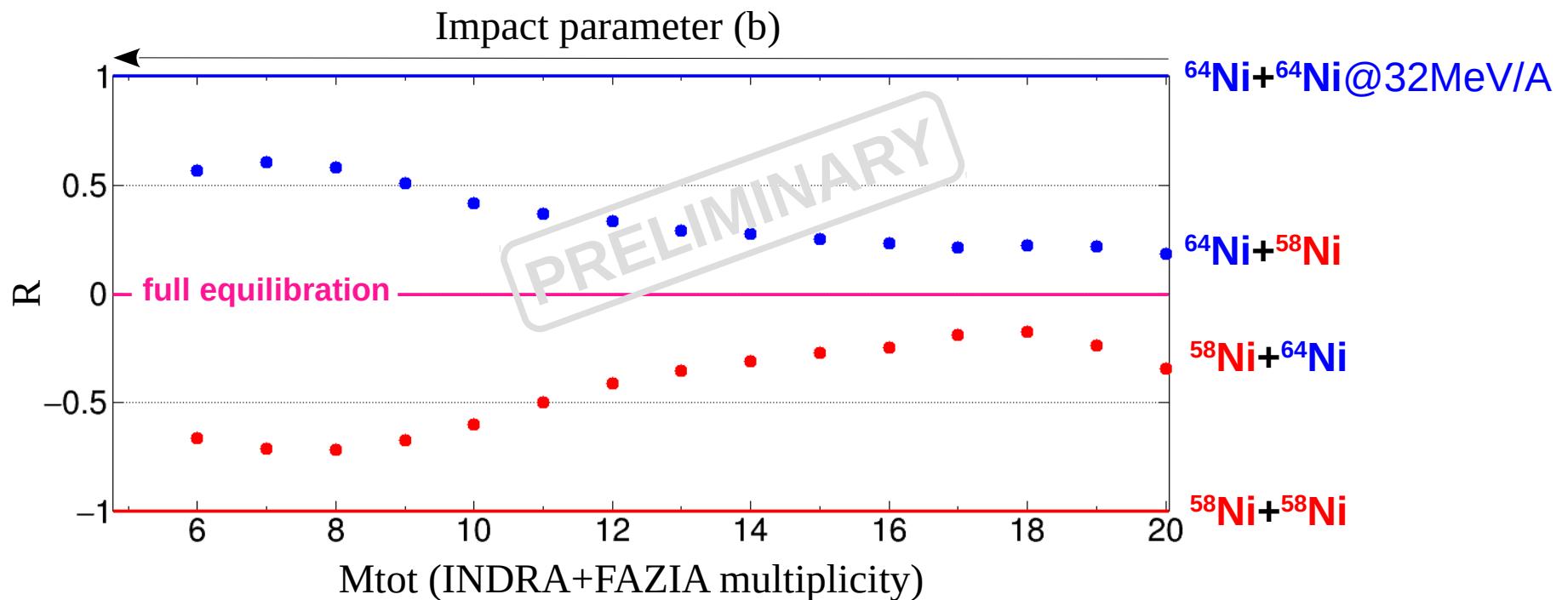
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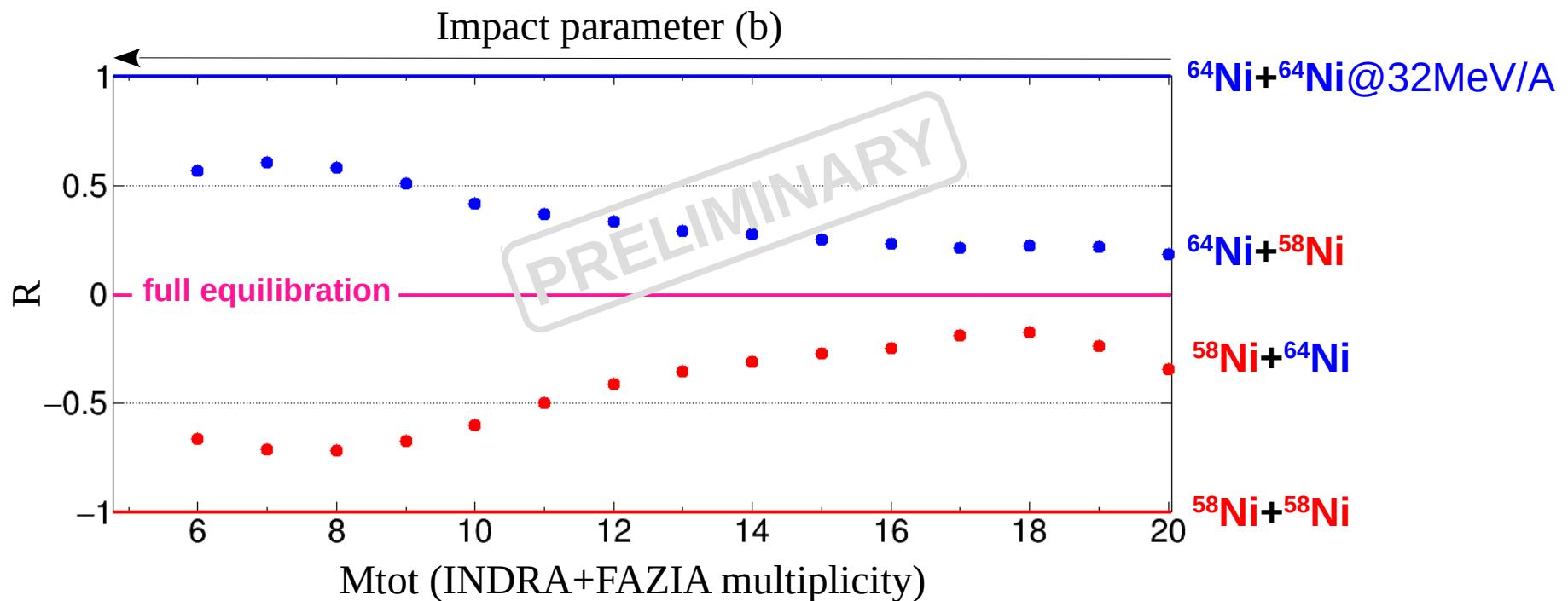
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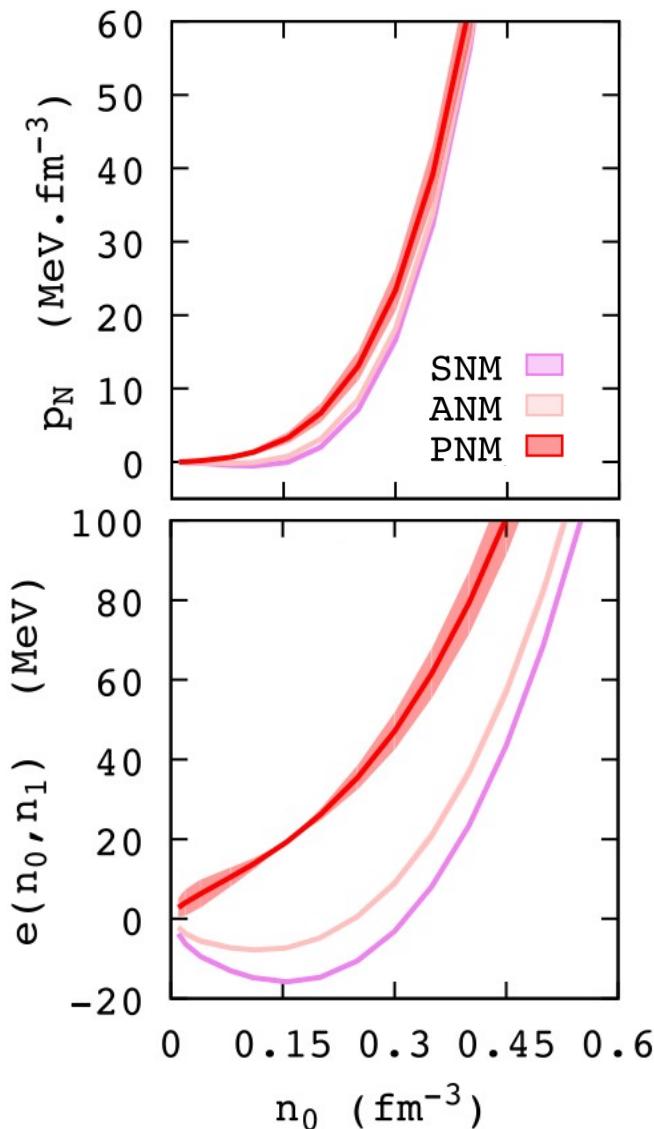
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Data-model comparison

Equilibration rate can constrain the nuclear equation of state

The nuclear Equation of State (EoS)



Dense matter

Describes how the pressure of an infinite system made of protons and neutrons evolves with density and temperature :

$$P(\rho, T)$$

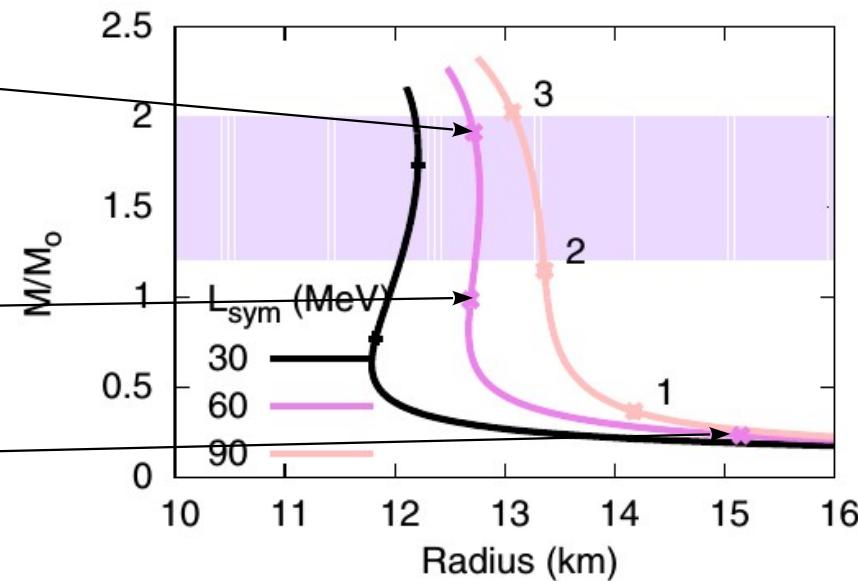
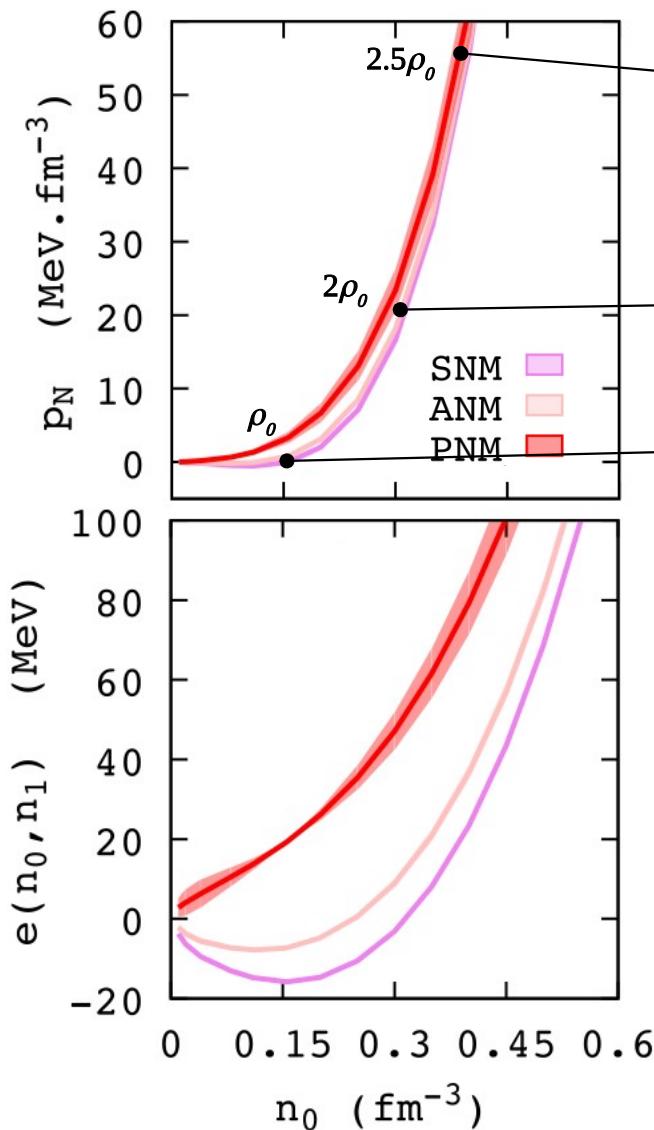
Energy functionnal

Evolution of the energy per nucleon as a function of neutron and proton density :

$$e(\rho_n, \rho_p, T)$$

The EoS can be deduced from the energy functionnal if the isospin content of the system is known. Fundamental ingredient : in-medium nucleon interaction.

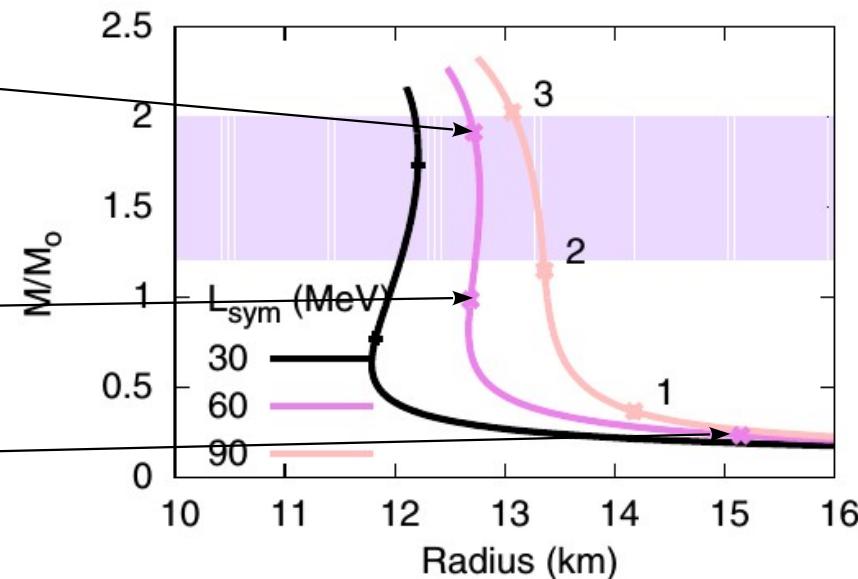
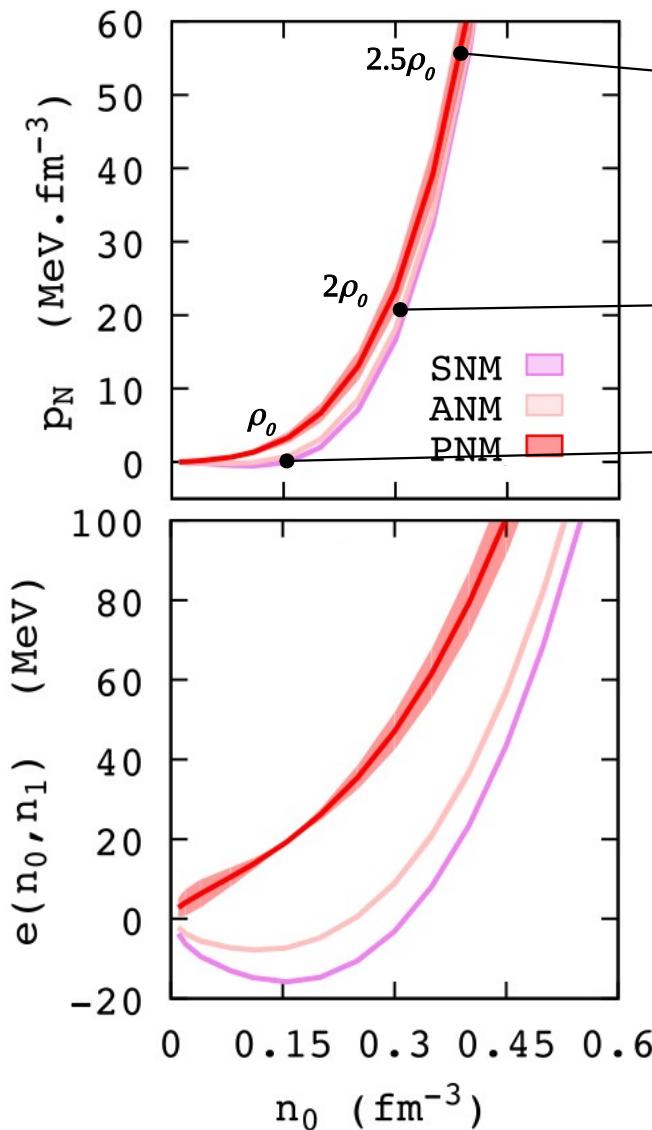
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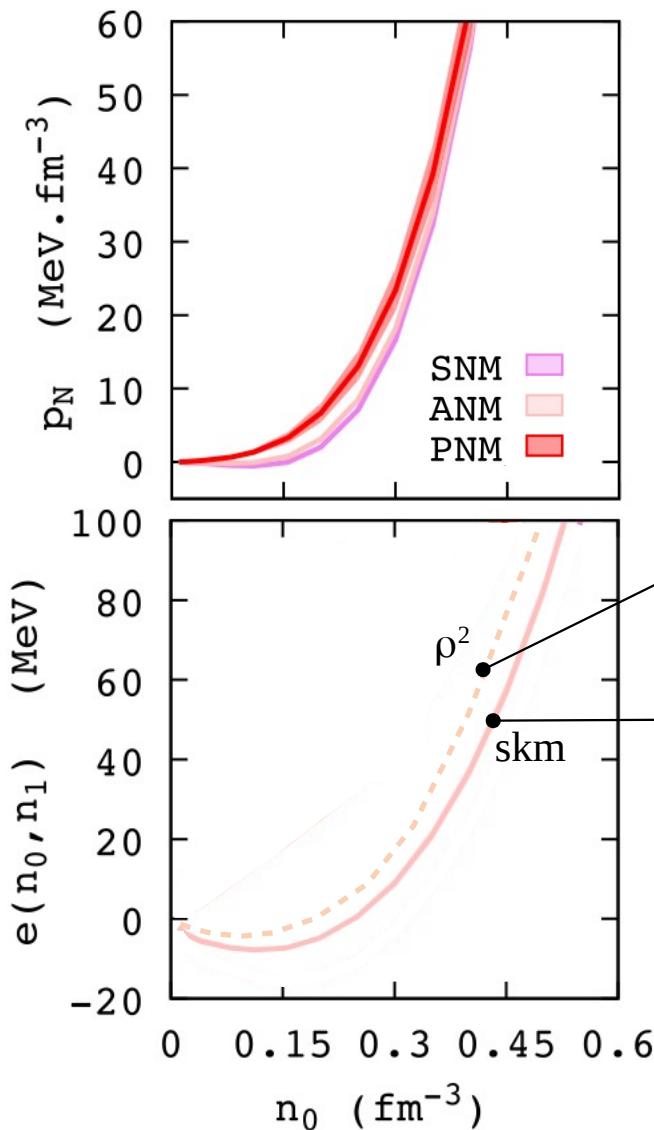
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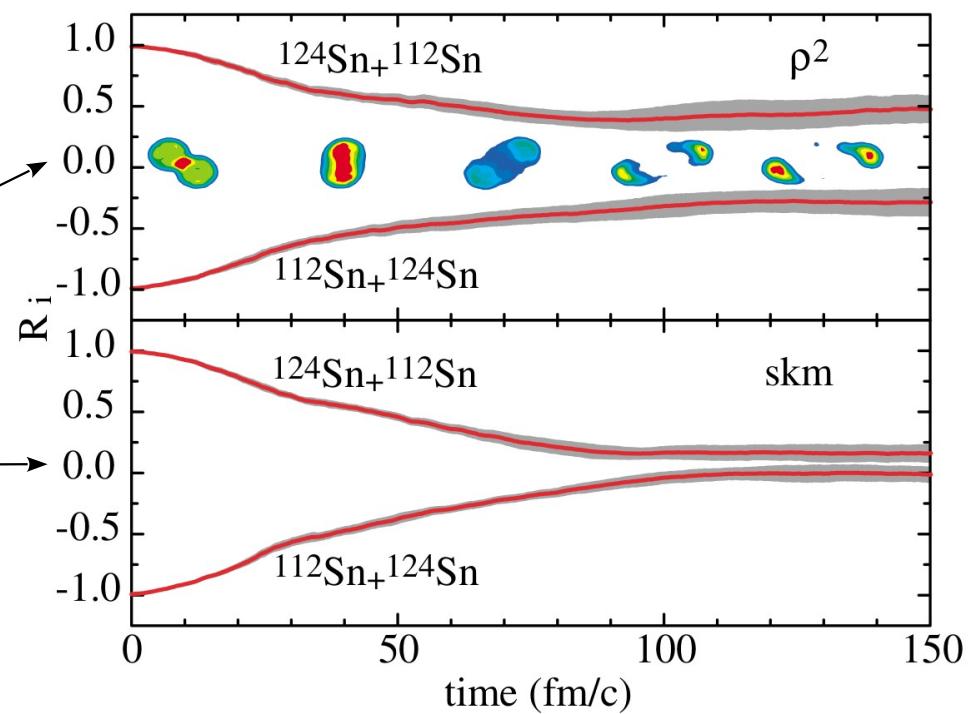
Any neutron star mass-radius measurement would constrain the nuclear EoS.

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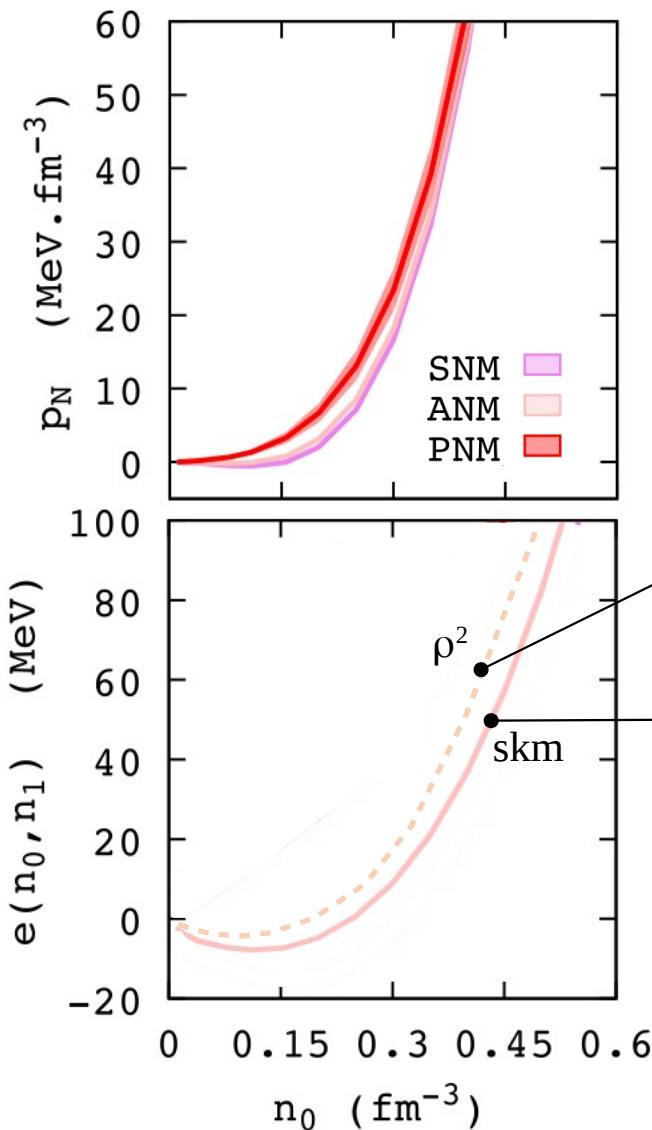


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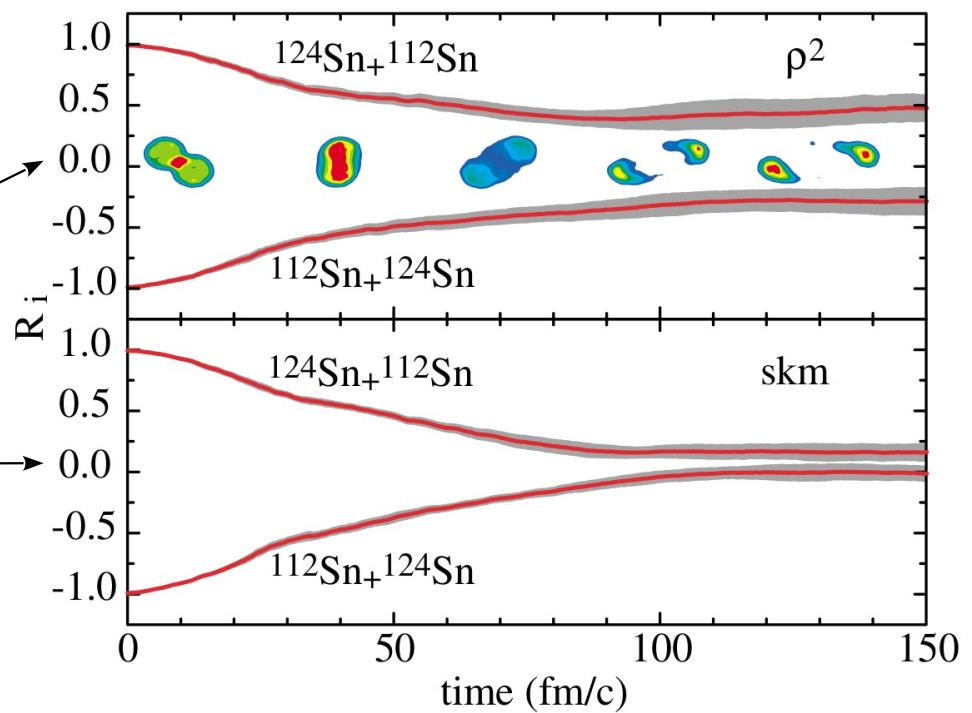


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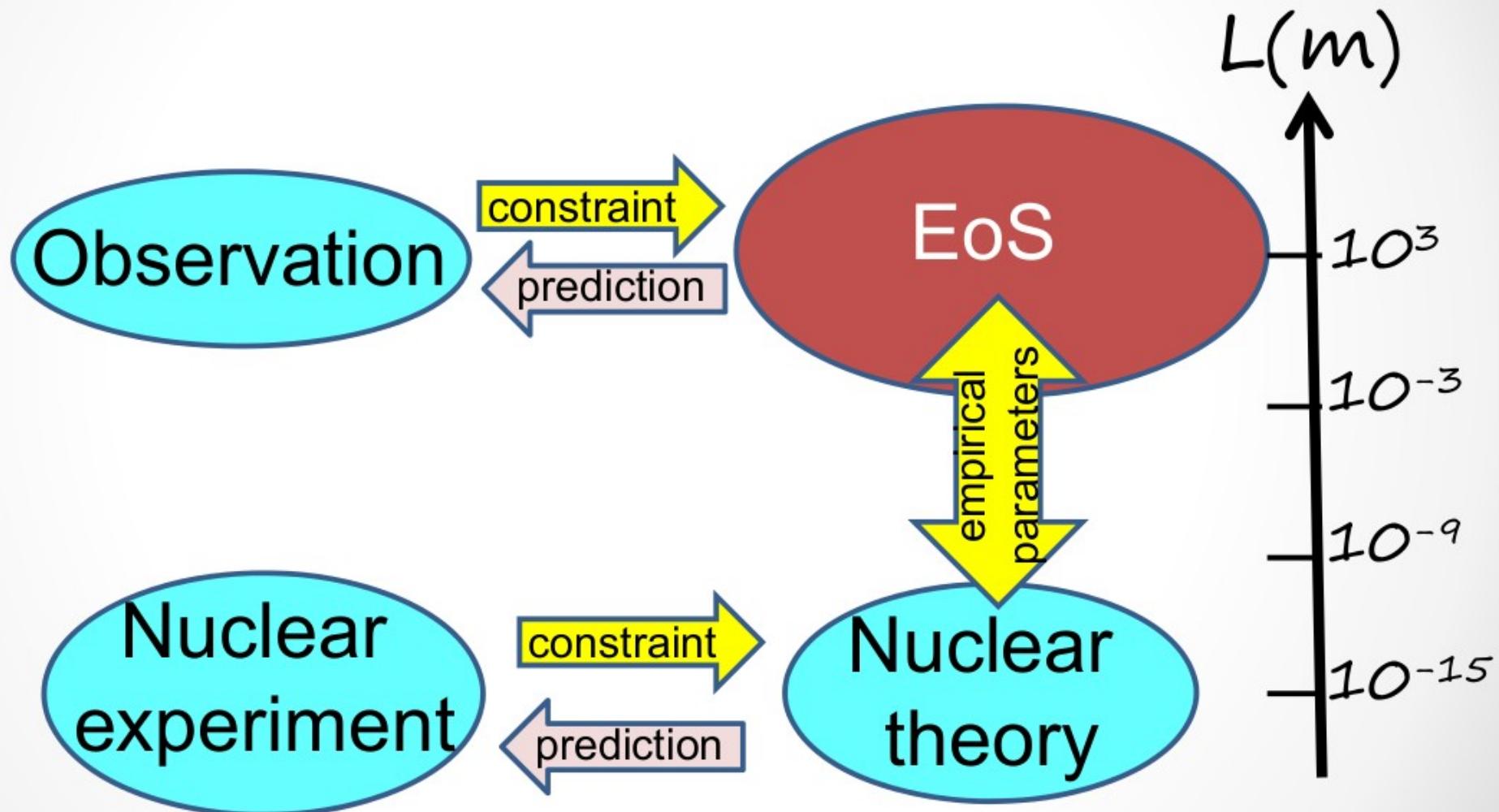
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Nuclear experiment

Any experimental measurement of this rate would constrain the nuclear EoS.

Constraining the empirical parameters: jumping across the scales!



How to quantify the EoS ? What do we know about it ?

Isoscalar and isovertor part

The energy functional can be expanded in power of $\delta = (\rho_n - \rho_p)/\rho$ around symmetric nuclear matter ($\delta=0$) :

$$e(\rho, \delta) = e_{is}(\rho) + e_{iv}(\rho)\delta^2 + O(\delta^3)$$

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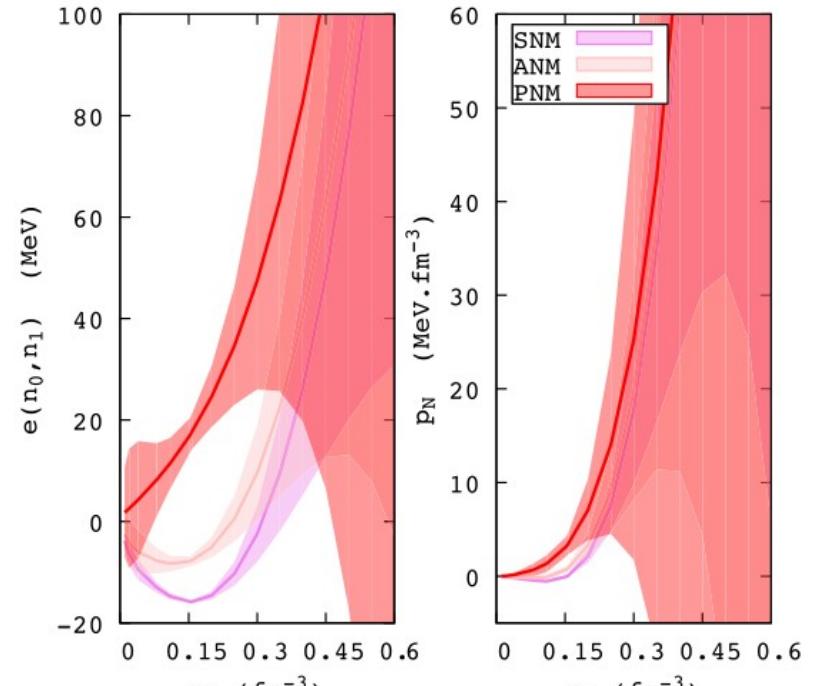
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P_α	E_{sat} MeV	E_{sym} MeV	ρ_0 fm^{-3}	L_{sym} MeV	K_{sat} MeV	K_{sym} MeV	Q_{sat} MeV	Q_{sym} MeV	Z_{sat} MeV	Z_{sym} MeV
$\langle P_\alpha \rangle$	-15.8	32	0.155	60	230	-100	300	0	-500	-500
σ_{P_α}	± 0.3	± 2	± 0.005	± 15	± 20	± 100	± 400	± 400	± 1000	± 1000

E789 : Isospin transport and the density dependence of the symmetry energy

Isospin transport

Measure the degree of N/Z equilibration as a function of the impact parameter in $^{58,64}\text{Ni} + ^{58,64}\text{Ni}$ collisions at 32 and 52 MeV/A.

Simulations

Antisymmetrized Molecular Dynamics

Statistical decay with GEMINI

INDRA-FAZIA realistic response

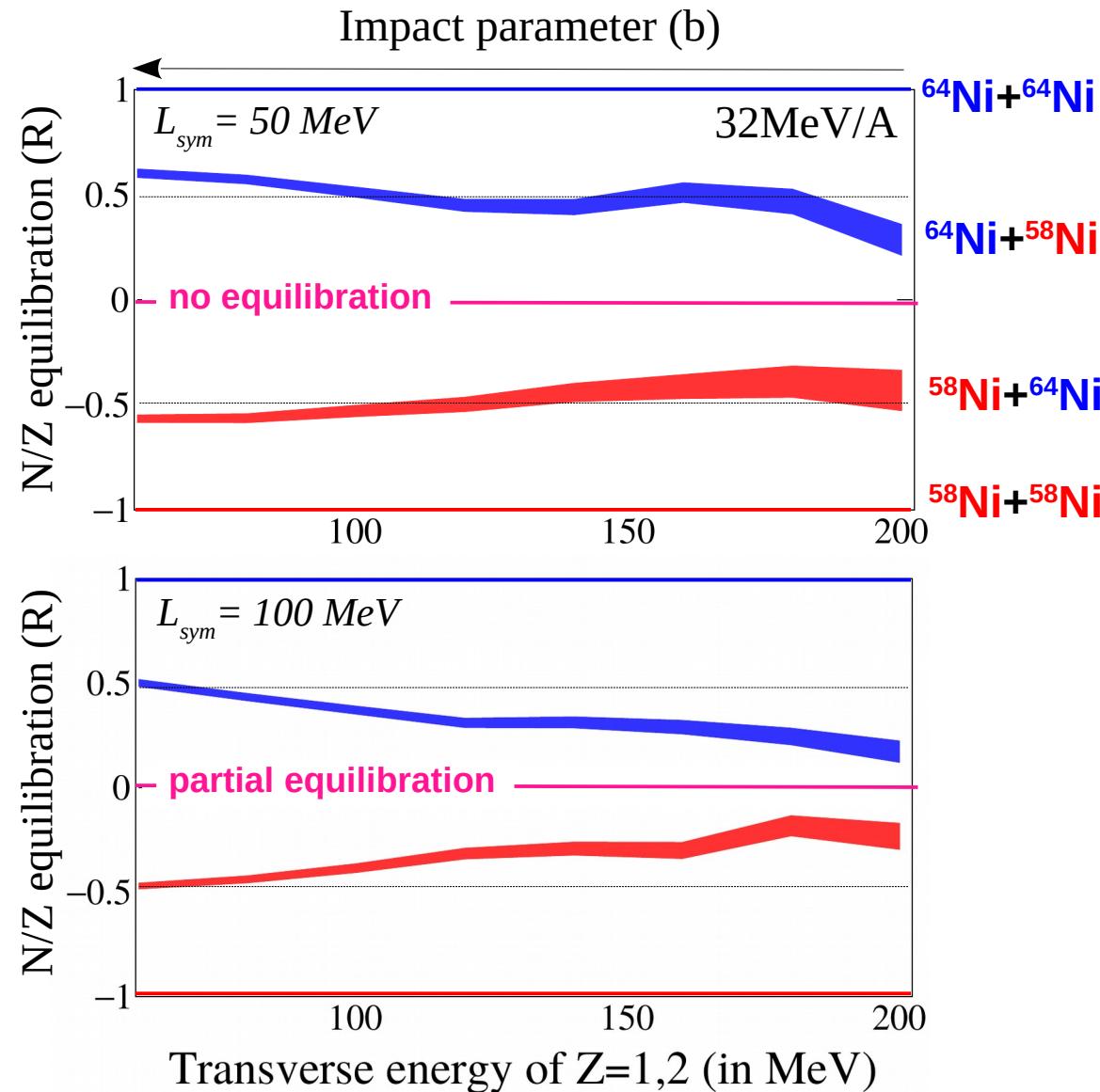
Equilibration rate depends on L_{sym}

Experimental setup

INDRA-FAZIA coupling in D5

FAZIA : quasi-projectile Z and A

INDRA : almost full angular coverage



INDRA-FAZIA coupling in GANIL (D5)

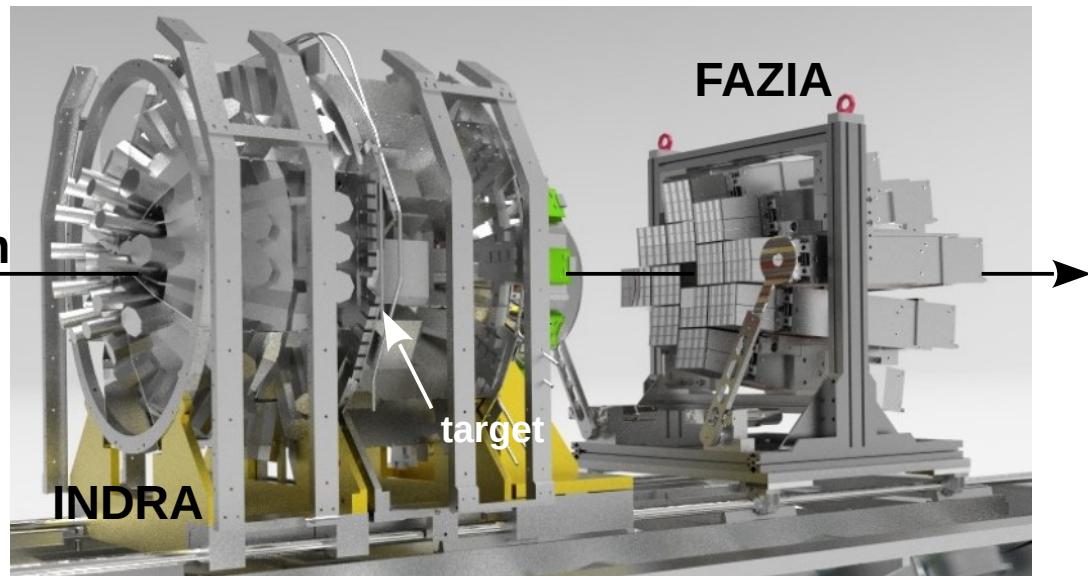
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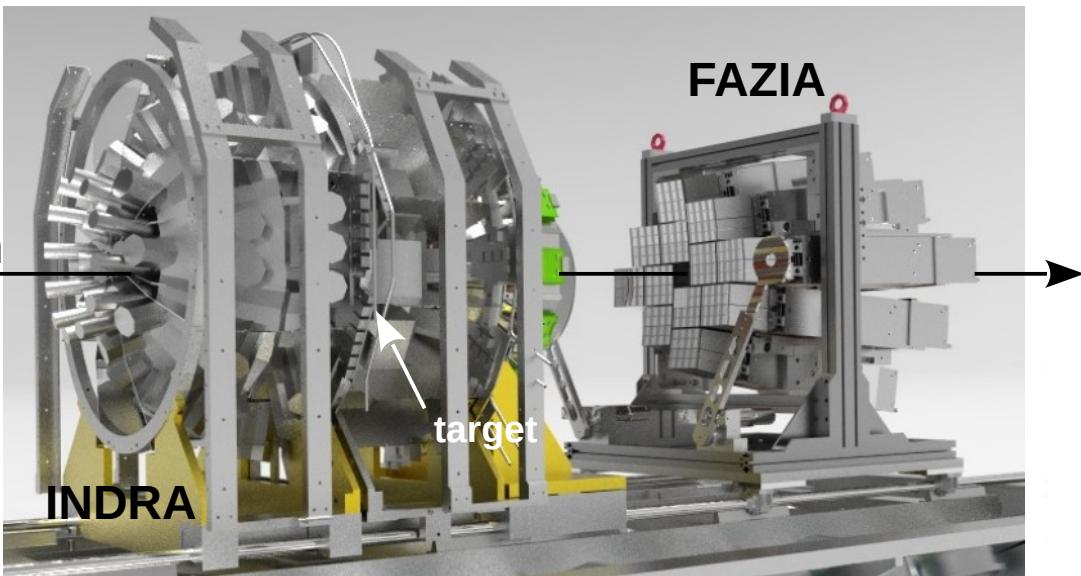
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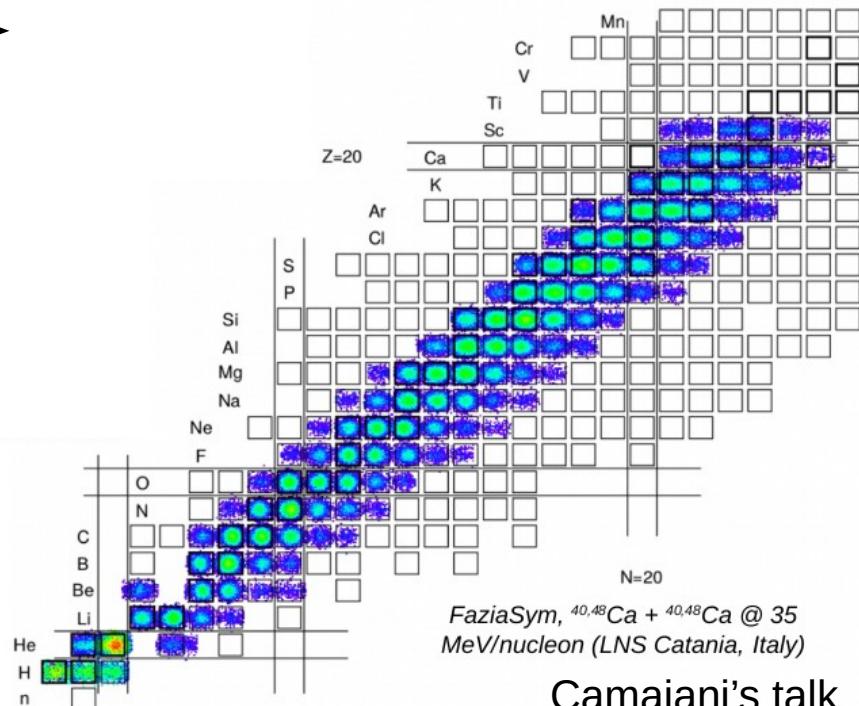
FAZIA (2015)

12 Blocks : 192 modules (θ from 1.5° to 13°)
Si-Si-CsI(Tl) telescopes

Identification methods
 $\Delta E-E$, PSA in Si, PSA in CsI(Tl)

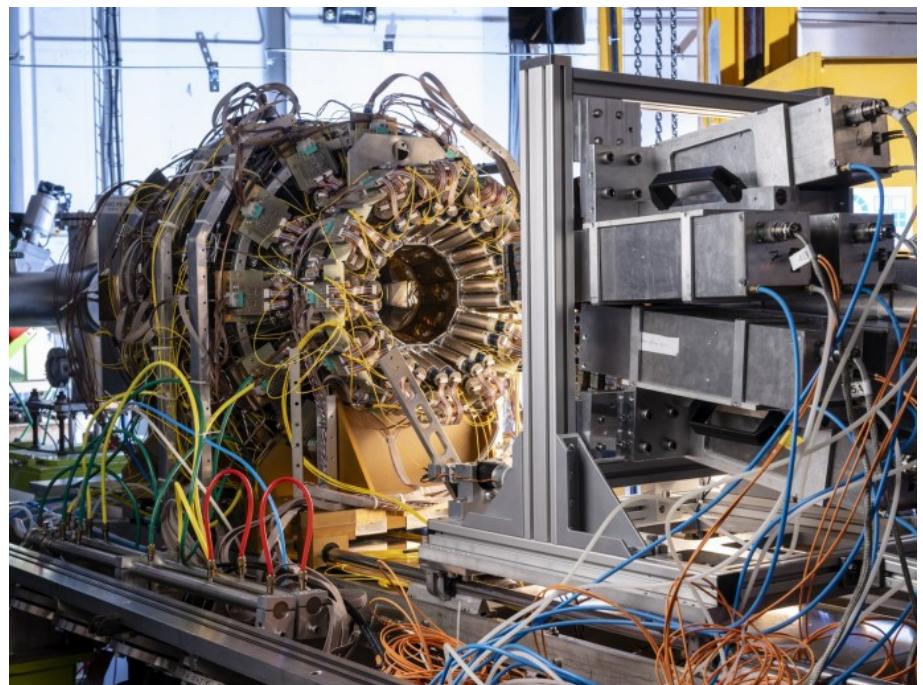
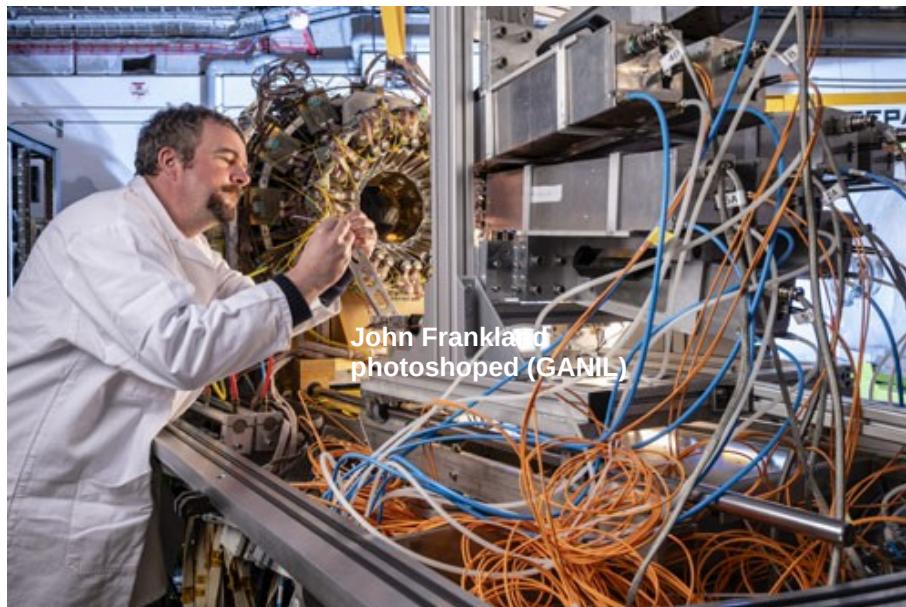
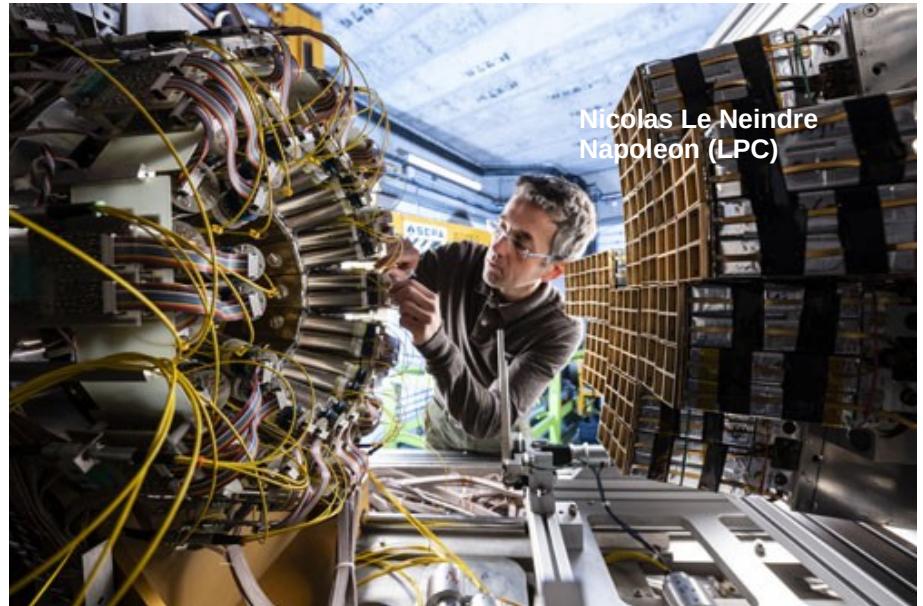
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Camaiani's talk

INDRA-FAZIA mounting in GANIL (D5)



Acquisition coupling and event merging

Trigger settings

INDRA → multiplicity ≥ 2

FAZIA → multiplicity ≥ 2

→ multiplicity ≥ 1 downscale 100

Acquisition coupling

Each detector has its own acquisition system. To build a physical event we need an universal clock → CENTRUM

Event merging

If $t_{\text{indra}} - t_{\text{fazia}}$ inside the coincidence window, the two events are merged online

Free wheeling mode

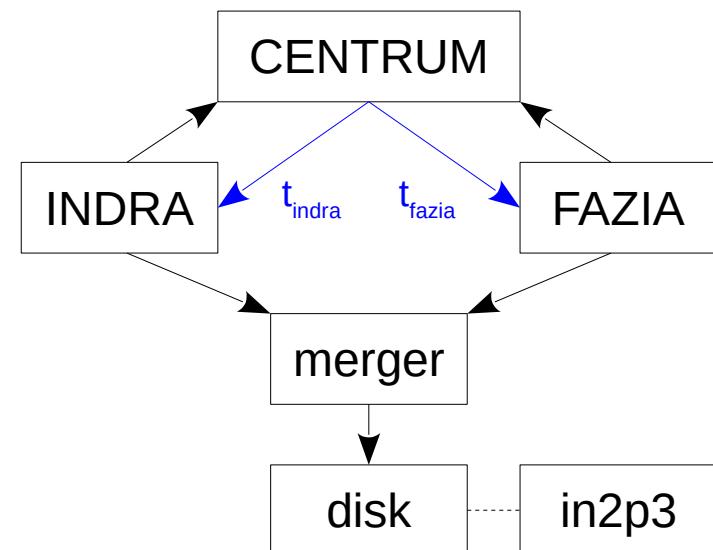
No coincidence requested, both detectors can be acquired alone

Physics mode

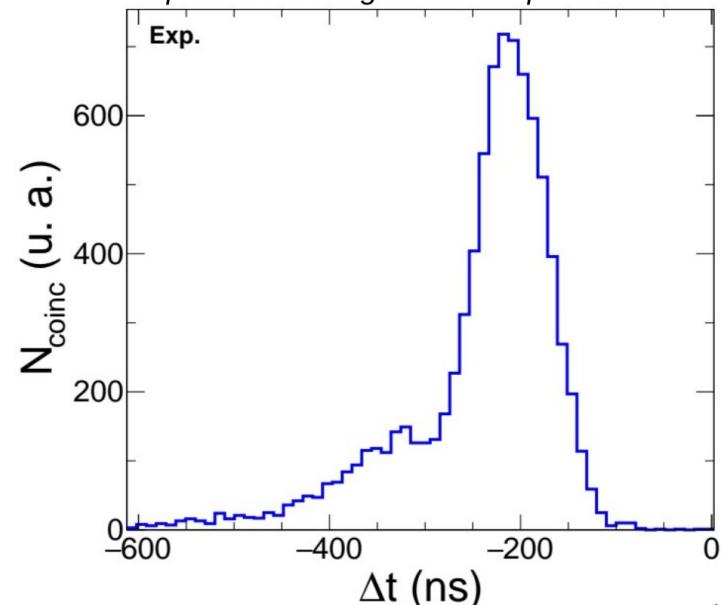
INDRA needs FAZIA in coincidence

FAZIA can be acquired alone only if

INDRA is not in veto



Test beam: $^{13}\text{C} + ^{58}\text{Ni}$ @ 50 MeV/nucleon
Experiment configuration – April 2019



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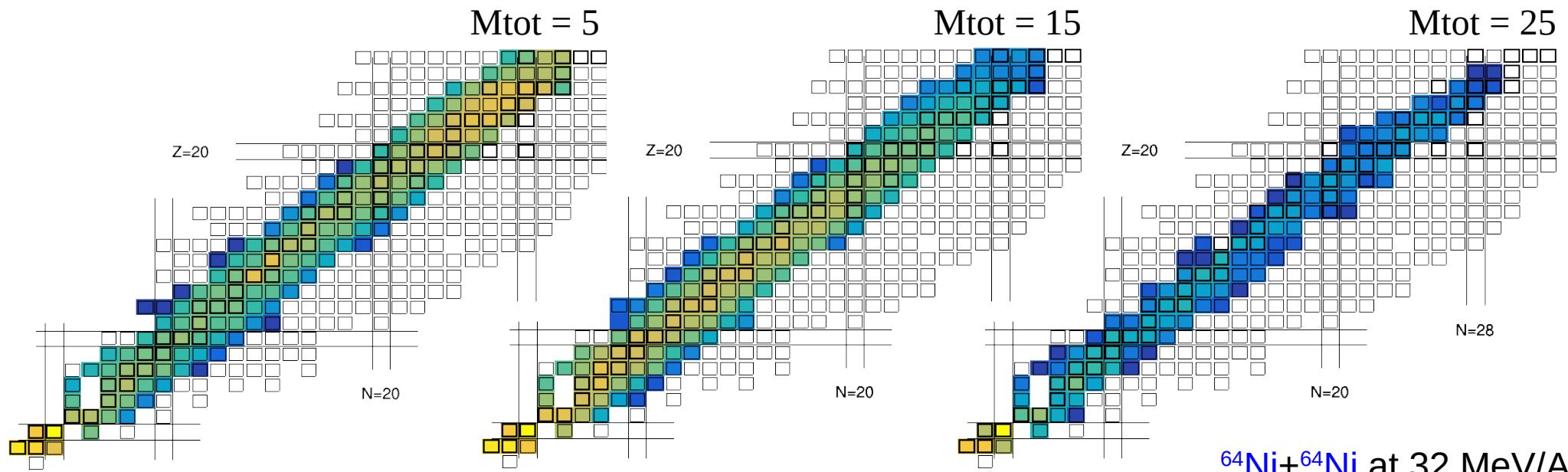
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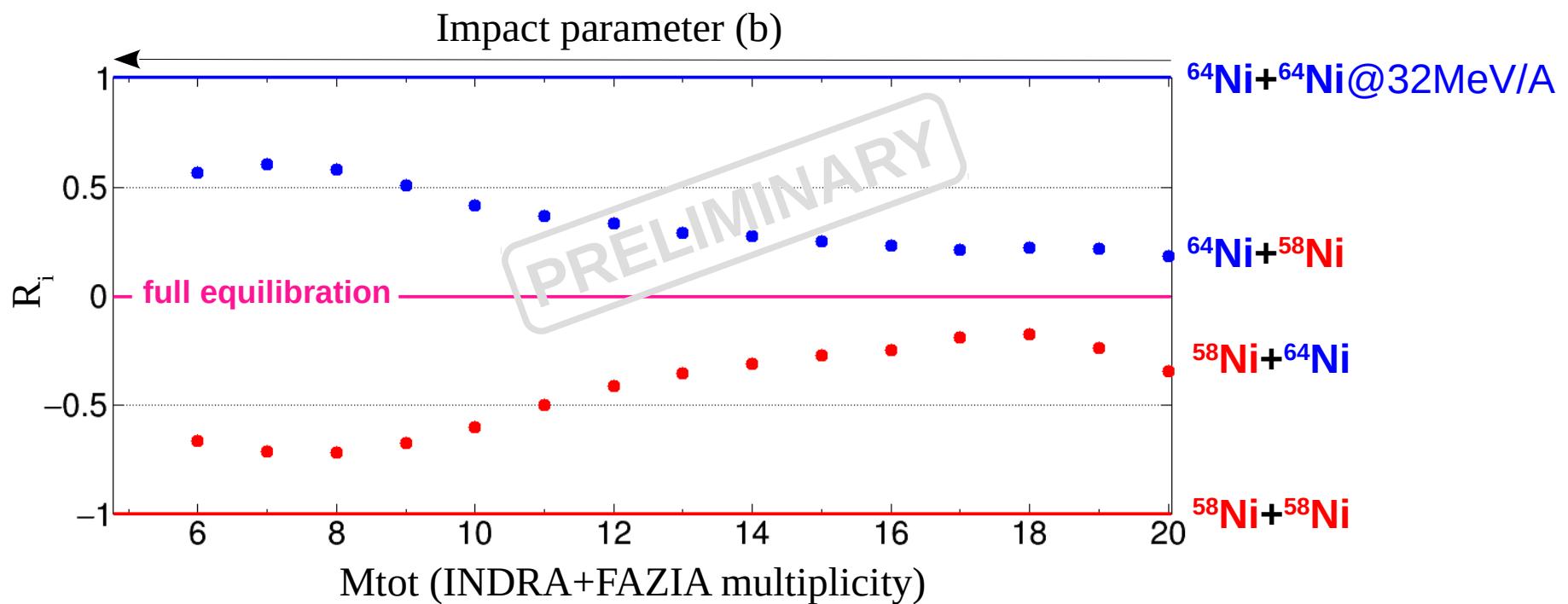
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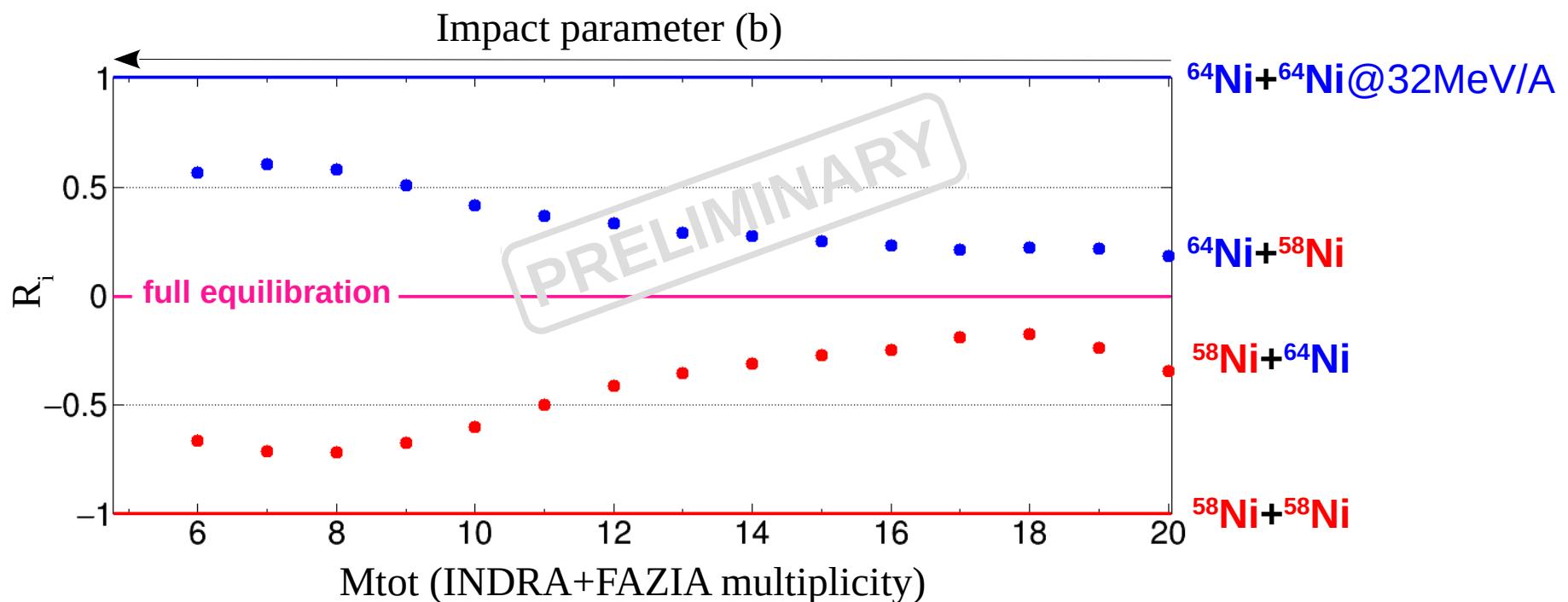
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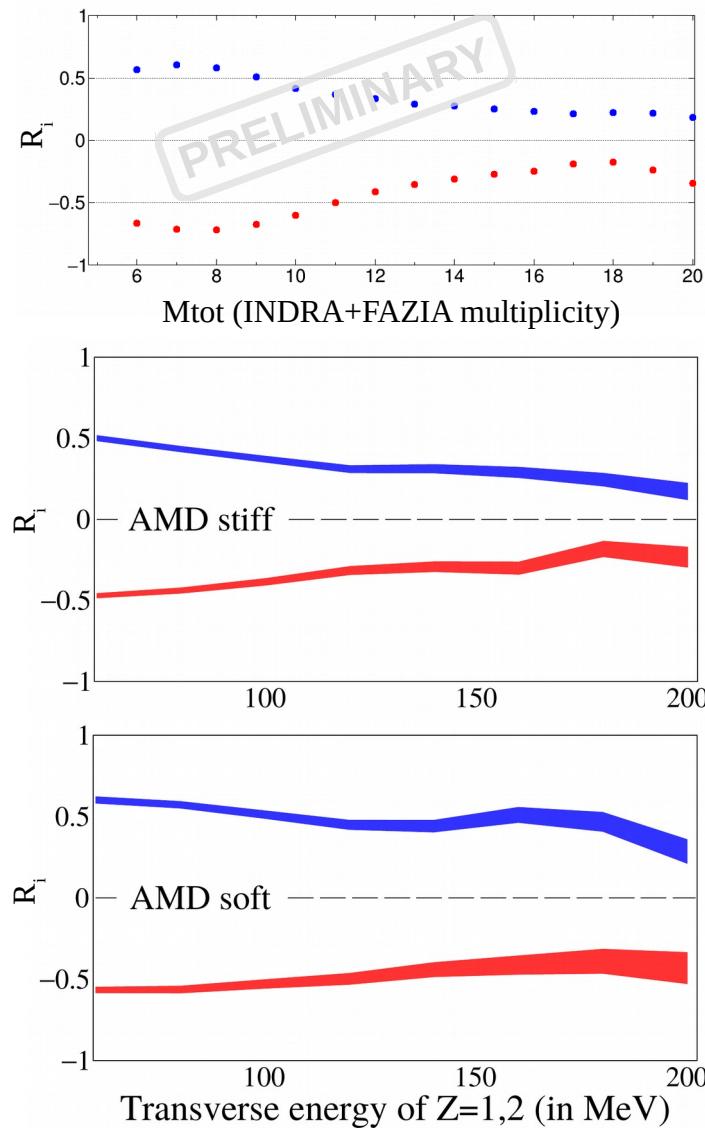
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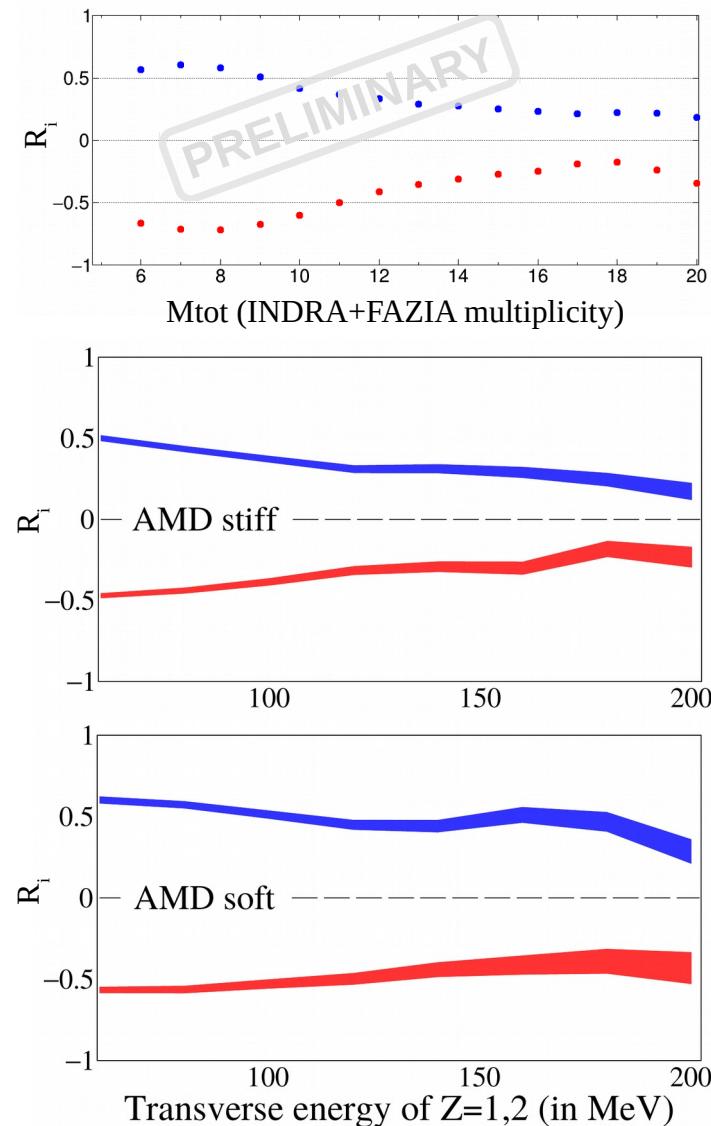
GANIL PAC 2020

1. Isospin dynamics from quasiprojectile fission
fragments (Piantelli, INFN Firenze)

2. Cluster formation and decay in very excited light
systems at Fermi energies (Camaiani, INFN Firenze)

FAZIA workshop

From 24 to 25 September in GANIL to discuss futur
plans with FAZIA at GANIL (D5, LISE, other couplings)





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