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<sup> $\cdot$ </sup>Discovery of a chemical element is the experimental demonstration, beyond reasonable doubt, of the existence of a nuclide with an atomic number Z not identified before, existing for at least 10<sup>-14</sup> s.





Neutron number

NARODOWA

CENTRUM BADAŃ JADROWYCH

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Neutron number

NARODOWE

BADAŃ

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Sigurd Hofmann, Sergey N. Dmitriev, Claes Fahlander, Jacklyn M. Gates, James B. Roberto and Hideyuki Sakai **Report of the 2017 Joint Working Group of IUPAC and IUPAP**, Pure Appl. Chem. 2020; 92(9): 1387–1446



Hot fusion synthesis experiments leading to elements 119 and 120

<sup>48</sup>Ca + <sup>254</sup>Es → <sup>302</sup>119\* Limit of 300 nb R. W. Lougheed *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 32, 1760 (1985)

<sup>50</sup>Ti + <sup>249</sup>Bk → <sup>299</sup>119<sup>\*</sup> Limit of 65 fb J. Khuyagbaatar *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 102, 064602 (2020) <sup>51</sup>V + <sup>248</sup>Cm → <sup>299</sup>119<sup>\*</sup> ongoing experiment in RIKEN

<sup>50</sup>Ti + <sup>249</sup>Cf → <sup>299</sup>120\* Limit of 200 fb J. Khuyagbaatar *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C **102**, 064602 (2020) <sup>58</sup>Fe + <sup>244</sup>Pu → <sup>302</sup>120\* Limit of 400 fb Yu. Ts. Oganessian *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C **79**, 024603 (2009) <sup>64</sup>Ni + <sup>238</sup>U → <sup>302</sup>120\* Limit of 90 fb S. Hoffmann *et al.*, GSI Report 2009-1 <sup>54</sup>Cr + <sup>248</sup>Cm→ <sup>302</sup>120\* Limit of 580 fb S. Hoffmann *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. A 52, 180 (2016)



#### $P_{surv}$ $\sigma_{ER}$ SURVIVAL COMPOUND $P_{fus}$ NUCLEUS **FUSION** $\sigma_{cap}$ SYMETRICAL **FISSION** CAPTURE **FAST FISSION** Compound FUSION-QUASIFISSION DEEP INELASTIC nucleus & **CN-fission** FISSION SCATTERING **Fusion fission** Quasi-fission **Deep-inelastic** Pre-equilibrium collision Inelasticity particle emission Contact Neutron emission $\sigma_{ER} = \sigma_{cap} \ P_{fus} \ P_{surv}$ TTTT 1.1.1.1111 1 1 1 1 1 1 111 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 10'21 10-20 10-22 10'19 10'18 10-17 Fig from Jurij Oganiesian Time (s)

## Different mass – angle correlations and different TKE





FBD (fusion-by-diffusion)

Synthesis of SHN can be described as a **3** step process:

$$\sigma_{ER} = \sigma_{cap} \ P_{fus} \ P_{surv}$$

W. J. Świątecki, K. Siwek-Wilczyńska, J. Wilczyński, **PRC 2005** 

- T. Cap et al., **PRC 2011**
- K. Siwek-Wilczyńska et al. PRC 2012
- T. Cap et al., **PRC 2013**
- K. Siwek-Wilczyńska et al. PRC 2019





*e*-dependent FBD

#### Atomic Data and Nuclear Data Tables 138 (2021) 101393



Properties of heaviest nuclei with  $98 \le Z \le 126$  and  $134 \le N \le 192$ 



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Ground-state and saddle-point shapes and masses for 1305 heavy and superheavy nuclei

including odd-A and odd–odd systems. Static fission barrier heights, one- and two-nucleon separation energies, and  $Q\alpha$  values.

Microscopic—macroscopic method with the deformed Woods—Saxon single-particle potential and the Yukawa-plus-exponential macroscopic energy taken as the smooth part.

Ground-state shapes and energies are found by the minimization over seven axially-symmetric deformations. A search for saddle-points was performed by using the "imaginary water flow" method in three consecutive stages, using five- (for nonaxial shapes) and seven-dimensional (for reflection-asymmetric shapes) deformation spaces.

Good agreement with the experimental data for actinides.











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K. Siwek-Wilczyńska and J. Wilczyński, PRC 69, 024611 (2004) T. Cap et al., PRC 2011

## **Fusion process on the Potential Energy Surface (PES)**

 $E(\beta) = Binding Energy - E(sphere)$ 



#### Macro-Micro model

20

15

10

5

0

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- ADNDT 138, 101393 (2021)
- $\beta 1 \beta 8$  deformation space
- $\beta$ 1 real shape variable
- 2D representation of 8D deformation space (124M point)
- Calculations done by Aleksander Augustyn in CIŚ (Świerk Computing Centre)













*L* is the effective elongation (along the fusion path)



*H(l)* – the function of angular momentum and bombarding energy

T – the temperature depends on available energy



 $s_{inj} = 0.878 \text{ fm} - 0.294 \times (E_{c.m.} - B_0) \text{ fm/MeV}$ 











Reactions: <sup>48</sup>Ca, <sup>50</sup>Ti, <sup>54</sup>Cr + <sup>208</sup>Pb



Mechanisms Suppressing Superheavy Element Yields in Cold Fusion Reactions Banerjee *et al.*, PRL 122, 232503 (2019)



Review Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics 118 (2021) 103856

Experimental studies of the competition between fusion and quasifission in the formation of heavy and superheavy nuclei

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 $P_{surv}$  $\sigma_{ER}$ SURVIVAL COMPOUND  $P_{fus}$ NUCLEUS **FUSION**  $\sigma_{cap}$ SYMETRICAL **FISSION** CAPTURE FAST FISSION

*Pfus* can be experimentally estimated:

Psym = Fusion-Fission cross section Capture cross section Mechanisms Suppressing Superheavy Element Yields in Cold Fusion Reactions Banerjee *et al.*, PRL 122, 232503 (2019)





Fusion probability averaged over *l* 



Tangent configuration of projectile and target

 $(s_{\text{injection}} = 0 \text{ fm})$ 

The  $\langle P_{fus} \rangle$  saturation above  $B_0$ results from suppression of the contributions from higher partial waves and can be linked to the critical angular momentum.

The difference between rotational energies in the fusion saddle and the contact (sticking) configuration plays a major role in CN formation at energies above  $B_0$ .

 $B_0$  - entrance channel barrier (Coulomb + Nuclear potential)



Fusion probability averaged over *l* 



Diffusion as a possible mechanism controlling the production of superheavy nuclei in cold fusion reactions

T. Cap, M. Kowal, and K. Siwek-Wilczyńska Phys. Rev. C **105**, L051601 – Published 16 May 2022





Cross-section (pb)  $10^{3}$ 54Cr  $10^{2}$ <sup>58</sup>Fe 64Ni 10 62Ni 10<sup>0</sup> <sup>70</sup>Zn  $10^{-1}$ Q 10<sup>-2</sup> 10-3 115 105 110 120 100 Proton number (CN)

Cold fusion (1n):

<sup>48</sup>Ca

50Ti

with <sup>208</sup>Pb and <sup>209</sup>Bi targets

Blue line – *Pfus* at the predicted optimal bombarding energies for the *1n* channel



The Fusion-by-Diffusion model as a tool to calculate cross sections for the production of superheavy nuclei

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10<sup>6</sup>

10<sup>5</sup>

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# For hot Fusion reactions

*P*<sub>surv</sub> is calculated using Monte Carlo methods:

$$P_{\text{surv}}^{\text{xn}}(l) = \prod_{i=1}^{x} \left( \frac{\Gamma_{\text{n}}}{\Gamma_{\text{n}} + \Gamma_{\text{f}}} \right)_{i} \times P_{<}$$

Competition between neutron emission and fission

Weisskopf formula

$$\Gamma_{\rm n} = \frac{gm_{\rm n}\sigma_{\rm n}}{\pi^2\hbar^2\rho_{\rm G.S.}} \int_0^{X_{\rm n}} \rho_{\rm n}(X_{\rm n} - \varepsilon_{\rm n})\varepsilon_{\rm n}\mathrm{d}\varepsilon_{\rm n}$$

Transition-state theory

$$X_{\rm n} = E^* - B_{\rm n} - E_{\rm rot}^{A-1}(l) \qquad \qquad \Gamma_{\rm f} = \frac{1}{2\pi\rho_{\rm G.S.}} \int_0^{X_{\rm f}} \rho_{\rm f}(X_{\rm f} - \varepsilon_{\rm f}) \mathrm{d}\varepsilon_{\rm f}$$

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 $^{48}Ca + ^{254}Es \rightarrow ^{299}119 + 3n$ 





 $^{48}Ca + ^{254}Es \rightarrow ^{298}119 + 4n$ 













# **<u>RIKEN GARIS(Gas-filled Recoil Ion Separator)</u>**



# <sup>51</sup>V + <sup>248</sup>Cm





Target from ORNL: <sup>248</sup>Cm (97%), 500 μg/cm<sup>2</sup> Projectile: <sup>51</sup>V, up to 5 pμA GARIS transmition: 80%





**Figure 13:** Assembled TASCA target wheel with four target segments, containing a total amount of about 12 mg <sup>249</sup>Bk, deposited by molecular plating on 2  $\mu$ m Ti backings [144]. The total <sup>249</sup>Bk B<sup>-</sup>-activity was 6·10<sup>11</sup> Bq at the beginning of irradiation [86]. (Reprinted by permission from Springer nature Customer Service Centre GmbH: Nature Springer J. Radioanal. Nucl. Chem. 299, 1081–1804 (2014), "Preparation of actinide targets for the synthesis of the heaviest elements", https://doi.org/10.1007/s10967-013-2616-6, J. Runke et al., © 2014).



Figure 14: Photographies (top and bottom left) and SEM pictures (center and right) of a 500 µg/cm<sup>2</sup> La target on a TASCA target frame.





 $B_0$  for V + Cm is 25 MeV higher than for Ca + Es

 $\sigma$  = 10 fb => 1 event in 200 days



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### **Evaporation residue cross sections**

Reactions <sup>51</sup>V + <sup>248</sup>Cm and <sup>50</sup>Ti + <sup>249</sup>Bk both lead to the same compound nucleus <sup>299</sup>119, but with different cross sections.

<sup>51</sup>V + <sup>248</sup>Cm <sup>50</sup>Ti + <sup>249</sup>Bk <sup>48</sup>Ca systematics  $\sigma_{MAX}(3n) = 20 \text{ fb} \quad \sigma_{MAX}(4n) = 15 \text{ fb}$  $\sigma_{MAX}(3n) = 250 \text{ fb} \quad \sigma_{MAX}(4n) = 100 \text{ fb}$ 



<mark>Lower limit –</mark>	more probable values
σ(3n) = 2 fb	<u> σ(4n) = 2 fb</u>
<del>σ(3n) = 20 fb</del>	<u> σ(4n) = 15 fb</u>

### **Entrance channel effect**

<sup>51</sup>V + <sup>248</sup>Cm is more "charge symmetric" than <sup>50</sup>Ti + <sup>249</sup>Bk → greater Coulomb repulsion (8 MeV difference in  $B_0$ )

This makes the fusion cross section for the  ${}^{51}V + {}^{248}Cm$  reaction one order of magnitude smaller than for the  ${}^{50}Ti + {}^{249}Bk$ reaction at the excitation energies less than 45 MeV (3n and 4n channel).





First experiment at the Super Heavy Element Factory: High cross section of  $^{288}Mc$  in the  $^{243}Am + {}^{48}Ca$  reaction and identification of the new isotope  ${}^{264}Lr$ 

Yu. Ts. Oganessian *et al.* Phys. Rev. C **106**, L031301 – Published 29 September 2022 Close section 0.1 30 35 40 45 Excitation energy (MeV)

 $\Delta \land \land 2n$ 

Search for element 120 in 2023? 54Cr + 248Cm

> <mark>σ(3n), σ(4n) < 1 fb</mark> Low P<sub>surv</sub>













# Thank you for your attention



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