Nuclear orientation in fusion and synthesis of heavy element at sub-barrier energy

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In-beam Fission Measurement→ JAEA Tandem FacilityEvapo. Resid. Measurement→ UNILAC at GSI

## **Fusion-fission and Quasi-fission**



Calculated by Y.Aritomo

#### Fission fragment measurement at the JAEA tandem-booster facility



#### Orientation effects on fragment mass distributions for <sup>36</sup>S + <sup>238</sup>U



#### Fragment mass distributions



### **Fusion probability**



# Measurement of evaporation residue (ER) cross sections at GSI



#### ER cross-sections for <sup>267,268</sup>Hs in the <sup>34</sup>S + <sup>238</sup>U reaction



#### Fusion and ER cross sections



 $\rightarrow$  SHN can be produced at the sub-barrier energies (4n and 3n)

#### Production on New Isotopes

<sup>34,36</sup>S + actinide reactions would produce new isotopes in the missing region of chart of nucleus (18 nuclei).



#### Deformed shells at N=162, Z=108



New Isotopes located in the Missing Region of Chart of nucleus

Theory: I. Muntian, Acta.Phys.Pol. B34 (2003).

#### Mass and TKE Distribution for fission of <sup>40,48</sup>Ca + <sup>238</sup>U



#### Influence of Q-value on Fusion



#### Conditional Saddle Point Energy



## Conclusions

- 1. Super-heavy nucleus can be produced at the sub-barrier energy (4*n* and 3*n*).
- 2. Mass-symmetric fission fragments in the <sup>34</sup>S + <sup>238</sup>U reaction includes deep quasifission.
- 3. Incident energy measured from the conditional saddle point regulates the mass-asymmetric quasifission probability.

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## Thank you

#### Fragment Mass-distribution for <sup>48</sup>Ca + <sup>238</sup>U



#### Fusion of <sup>16</sup>O + <sup>238</sup>U at sub-barrier energies



#### Conditional Saddle Point Energy



#### Mass Distribution and TKE for fission of <sup>40,48</sup>Ca + <sup>238</sup>U

<sup>48</sup>Ca + <sup>238</sup>U = <sup>286</sup>Cn Q = -159.1 MeV





Y. Aritomo et al., Nucl.Phys. A753, 152 (2005).

#### Fusion and ER cross sections



K.Nishio et al., Phys.Rev.C, 82, 024611 (2010).

## **Fusion Probability**

Fusion Probability at the *Bass* Barrier Energy calculated by *Langevin* equations

Reaction	P <sub>fus</sub>
<sup>34</sup> S + <sup>238</sup> U	0.096
<sup>34</sup> S + <sup>244</sup> Pu	0.079
<sup>34</sup> S + <sup>248</sup> Cm	0.057

#### Potential Energy for <sup>274</sup>Hs (<sup>36</sup>S + <sup>238</sup>U)



Calculated by P. Möller of LANL

#### Fragment mass distributions for ${}^{31}P + {}^{238}U \rightarrow {}^{269}Mt$ (Z=107)



#### Fragment mass distributions for ${}^{36}S + {}^{238}U \rightarrow {}^{274}Hs$ (Z=108)



#### Fragment mass distributions for ${}^{40}Ar + {}^{238}U \rightarrow {}^{278}Ds$ (Z=110)



#### Fragment mass distributions for ${}^{40}Ca + {}^{238}U \rightarrow {}^{278}Cn$ (Z=112)



#### $^{30}Si + ^{238}U \rightarrow ^{268}Sg (Z=106)$



K. Nishio et al., Phys.Rev.C, 82, 044604 (2010).

## Mass Asymmetry in Quasifission



60 nucleons exchanged

50 nucleons exchanged

38 nucleons exchanged

#### Fission and ER cross-sections for <sup>26</sup>Mg + <sup>248</sup>Cm



# Measurement of ER cross-sections for <sup>16</sup>O + <sup>238</sup>U at JAEA tandem facility



#### Trajectory Calculation at sub-barrier energy using Langevin Equation



Y.Aritomo, Phys.Rev. C, **80**, 064604 (2009).