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# Neutrino-process in supernovae

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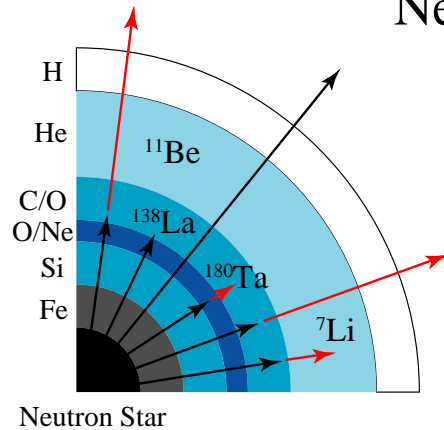
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# Topics

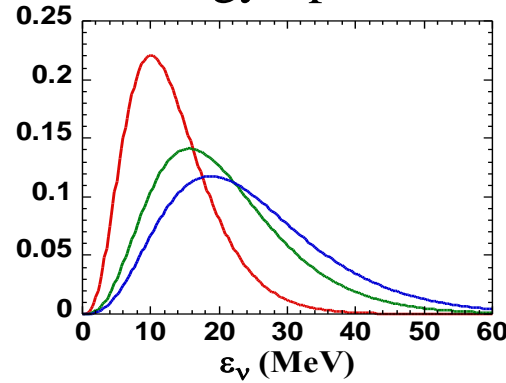
1. Supernova neutrino process
2. The solar abundance of  $^{180}\text{Ta}$
3. Origin of  $^{92}\text{Nb}$  observed in primitive meteorites

# Physics around Neutrino Process

Stellar model

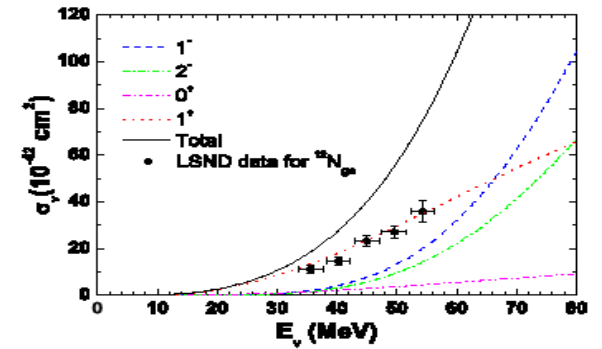


Neutrino Energy Spectra

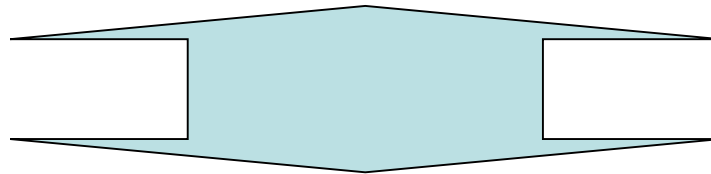


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Neutrino Reaction Rate

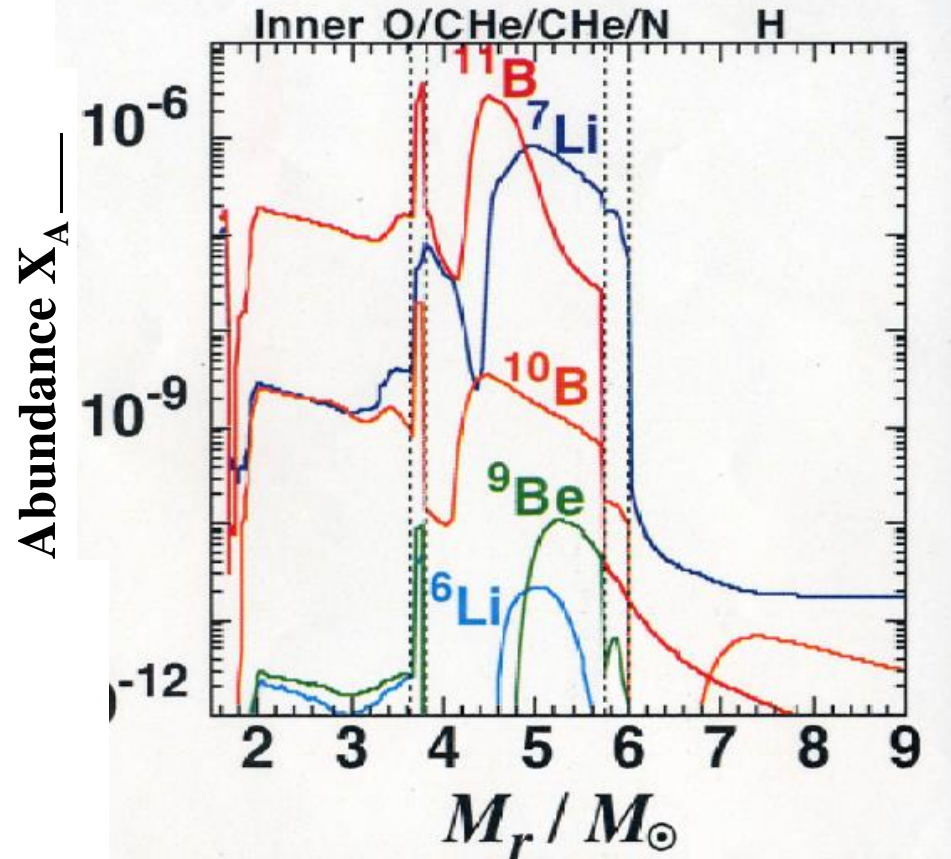
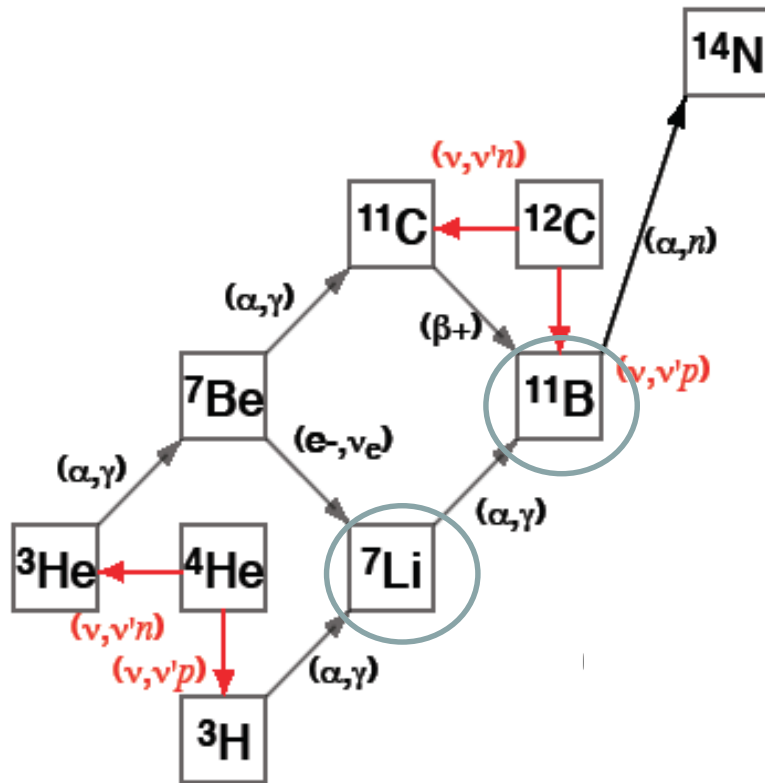


Calculation



Abundances in the solar system or primitive meteorite  
Observation

# Neutrino process for light elements



SN II: Yoshida, Kajino & Hartman, Phys. Rev. Lett. 94 (2005), 231101.

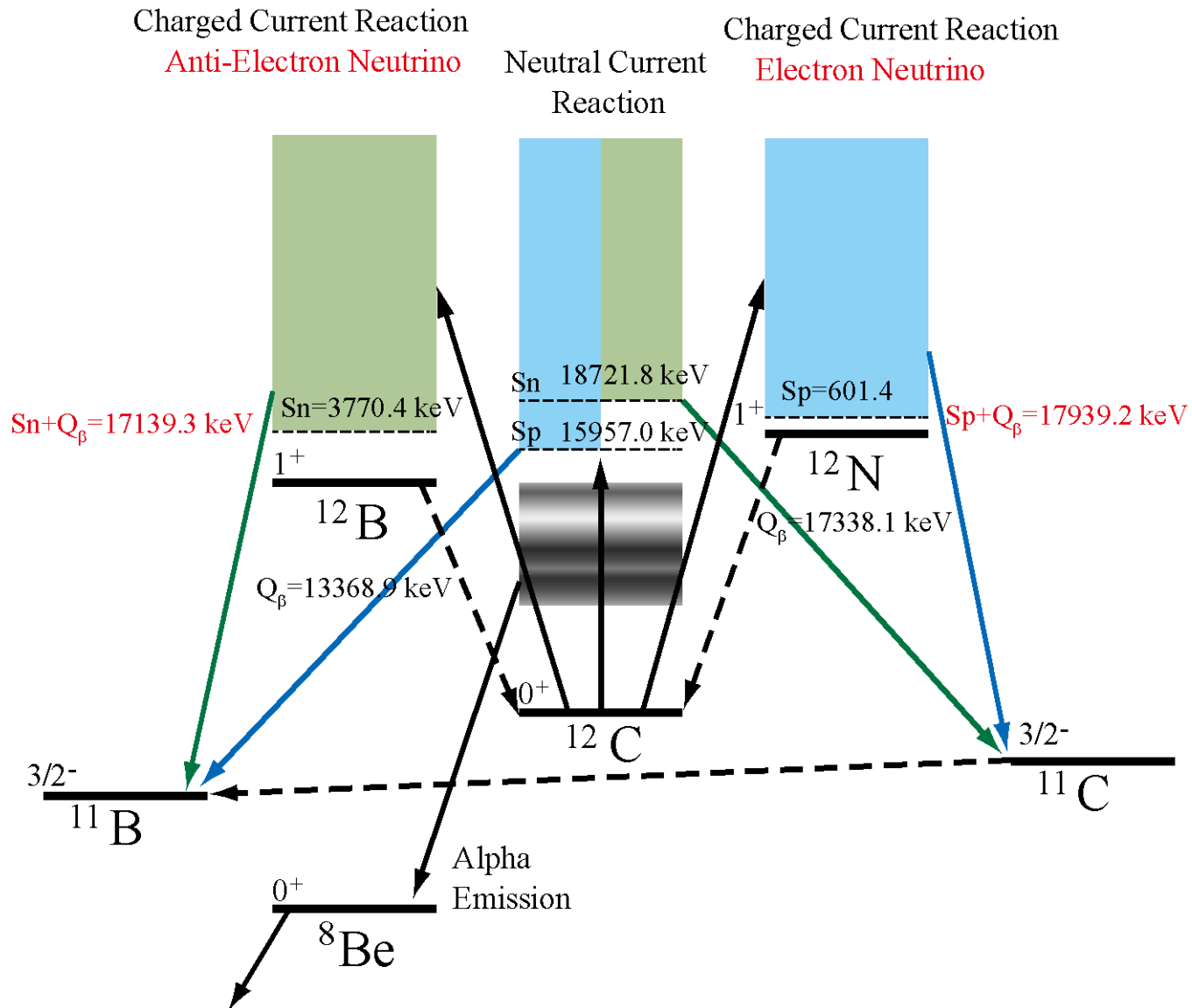
SN Ic + II: Nakamura, ZYoshida, Shigeyama, Kajino, ApJL 718 (2010), L137.

# Neutrino-induced reactions

Neutrino-induced reactions can be categorized to the following three groups:

1. Neutral current reactions with all neutrinos.
2. Charged current reaction with **electron neutrino**.
3. Charged current reactions with **anti-electron neutrino**.

# Neutrino reactions on $^{12}\text{C}$

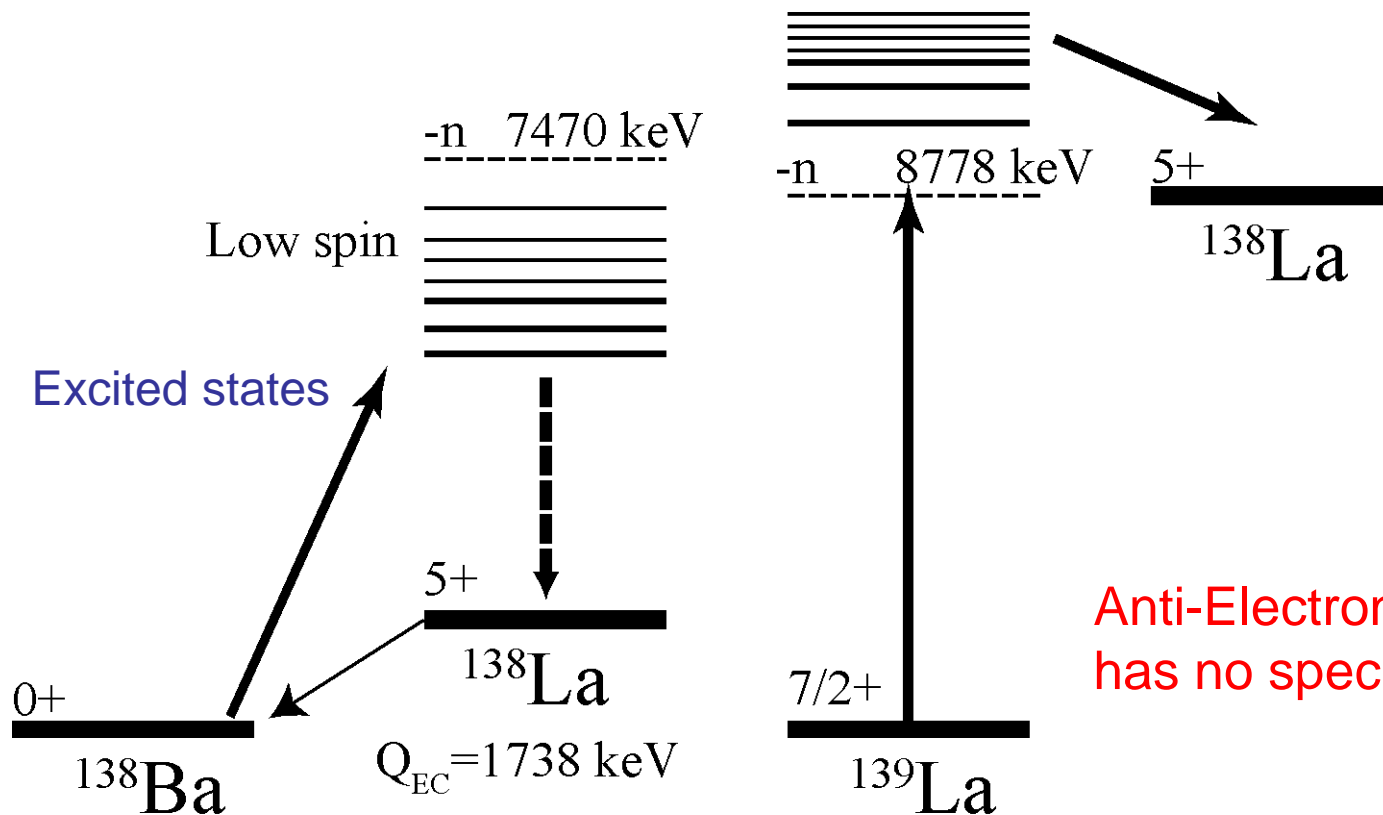


# Neutrino reactions on heavy nuclides for $^{138}\text{La}$ and $^{180}\text{Ta}$

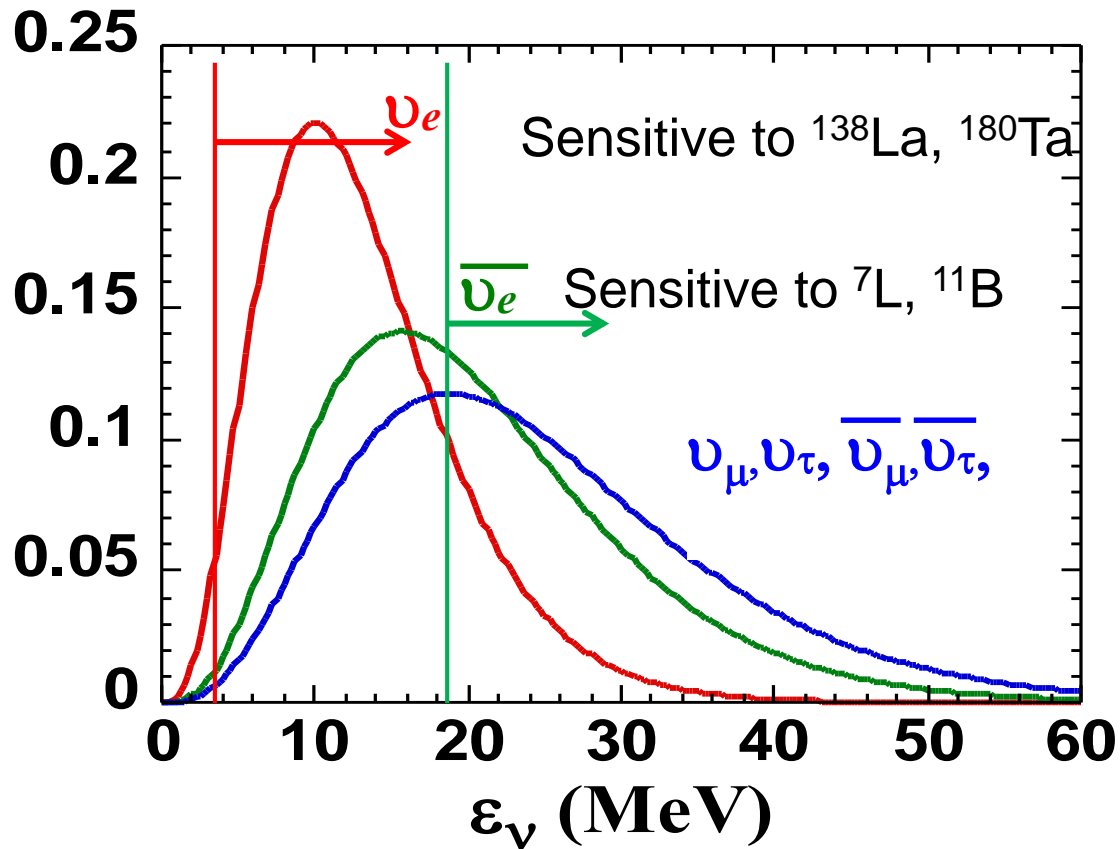
Charged Current Reaction

Neutral Current Reaction

Electron Neutrino



# Neutrino Spectra and sensitivity for nucleosyntheses



$$T(\nu_e) < T(\bar{\nu}_e) < T(\nu_x)$$

$$x = \nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\mu, \nu_\tau, \bar{\nu}_\tau$$

$$T(\nu_e) = 3.2 \text{ MeV}$$

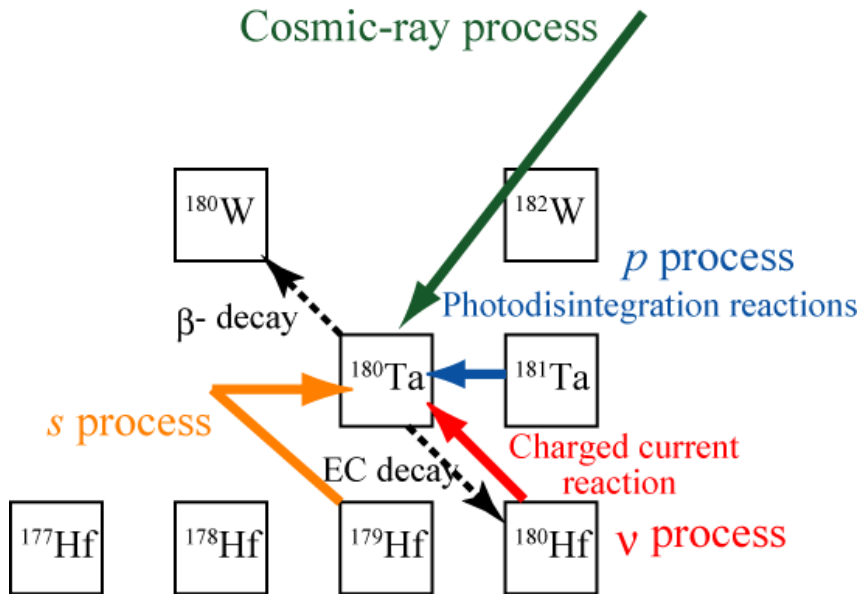
$$T(\bar{\nu}_e) = 4.0 \text{ MeV}$$

$$T(\nu_{\mu,\tau}) = T(\bar{\nu}_{\mu,\tau}) = 6.0 \text{ MeV}$$



# Origin of $^{180}\text{Ta}$

The origin of a p-nucleus  $^{180}\text{Ta}$  has been one of the most mysterious.



**J. Audouze**, A&A (1970)  
Cosmic-ray production

**M. Around**, (1976): **S.E. Woosley**, (1978).  
Gamma-process origin

**R.A. Ward**, Nature 291,308,(1981)

**K. Yokoi**, Nature (1983)

Proposal of s-process origin

**D. Belick**, Phys. Rev. Lett. (1999)

Measurement of transition probability  
between the isomer and the ground state  
**Goko**, Phys. Rev. Lett. (2007)

Measurement of (gamma,n) reactions

**S.E. Woosley**, Astrophys. J. (1990).

Proposal of neutrino-process origin

**A. Heger**, Phys. Lett. B (2005)

Model Calculation.

**Byelikov**, Phys. Rev. Lett. (2007)

( $3\text{He,t}$ ) experiments for Neutrino-process

# Origin of $^{138}\text{La}$

The origin of  $^{138}\text{La}$  has been an open question.

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Cosmic-ray nucleosynthesis

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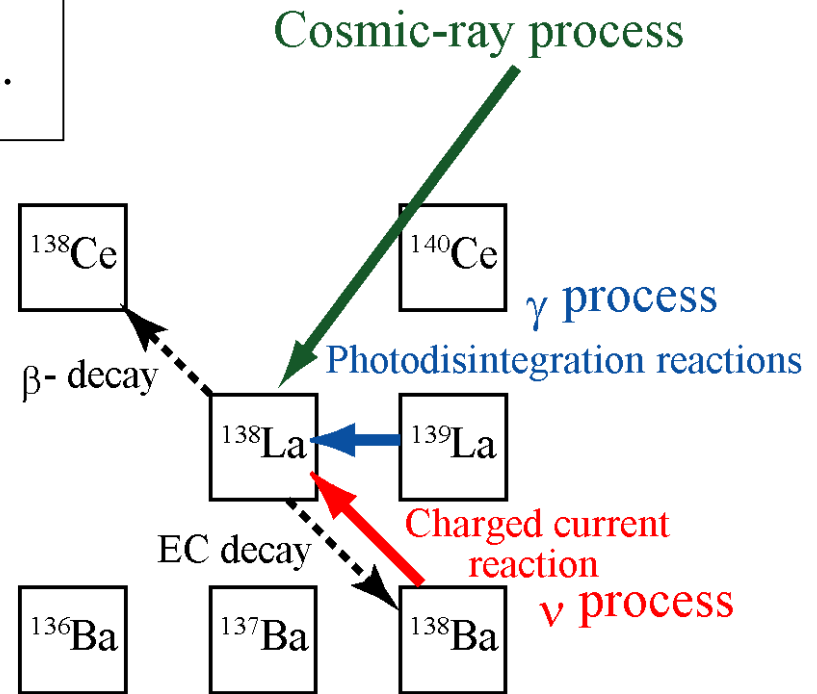
Photodisintegration reactions in supernovae

**S.E. Woosley**, Astrophys. J. (1990).

Neutrino process in SNe

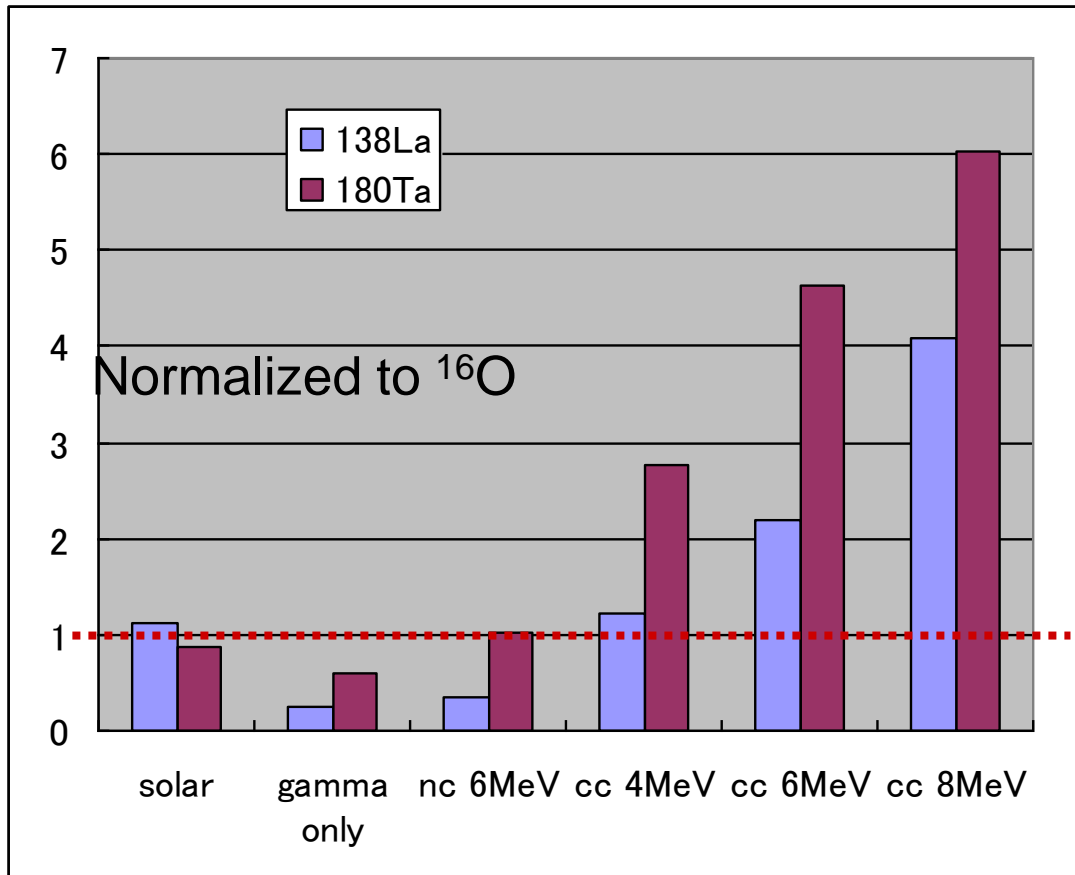
**A. Heger**, Phys. Lett. B (2005)

About 90% of the solar abundance can be explained by the neutrino process



$^{138}\text{La}$  decays to  $^{138}\text{Ce}$  with a half-life of  $1.05 \times 10^{11}$  y.

# Abundances of $^{138}\text{La}$ and $^{180}\text{Ta}$



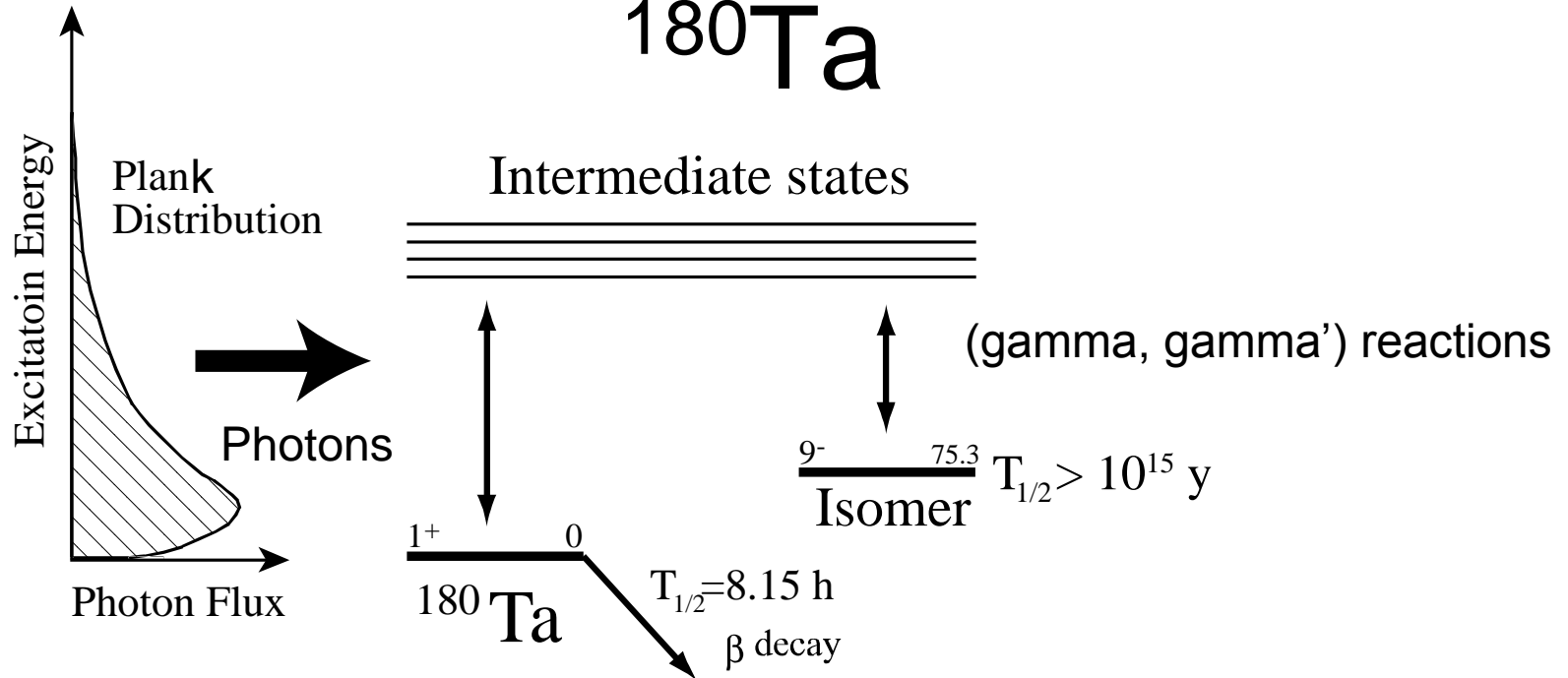
From Heger, PLB, 2005

The solar abundances of  $^{138}\text{La}$  and  $^{180}\text{Ta}$  was calculated by Heger, 2005.

However, the relative abundance of  $^{180}\text{Ta}$  is about 2 times larger than that of  $^{138}\text{La}$  in any cases.

There is no solution !

# Problem of Isomer Ratio of $^{180}\text{Ta}$



- The two states are linked by (gamma,gamma') reactions.
- Transition rate is determined by the temperature.
- The isomer residual ratio depends on the change of the temperature.

Previous two studies (Heger, 2005, Byelikov, 2007) pointed out that they can not calculate  $^{180}\text{Ta}$  abundance until the isomer residual ratio is determined.

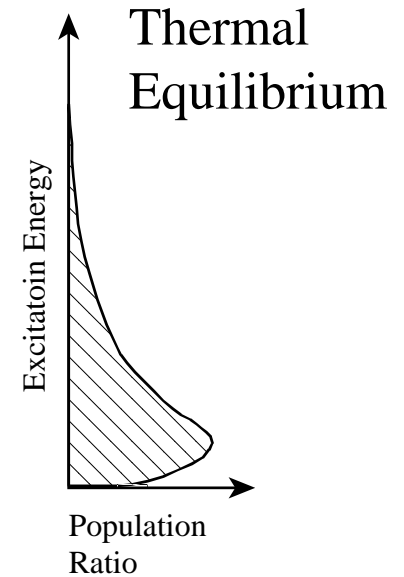
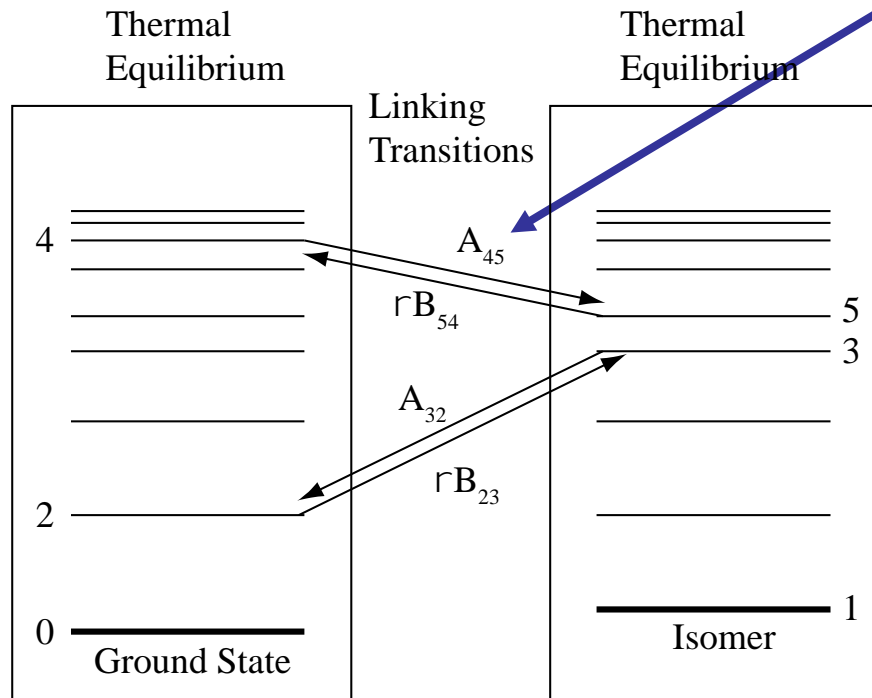
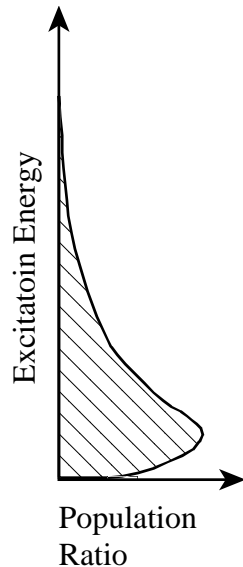
# Two structure model

The ground state structure

The isomer structure

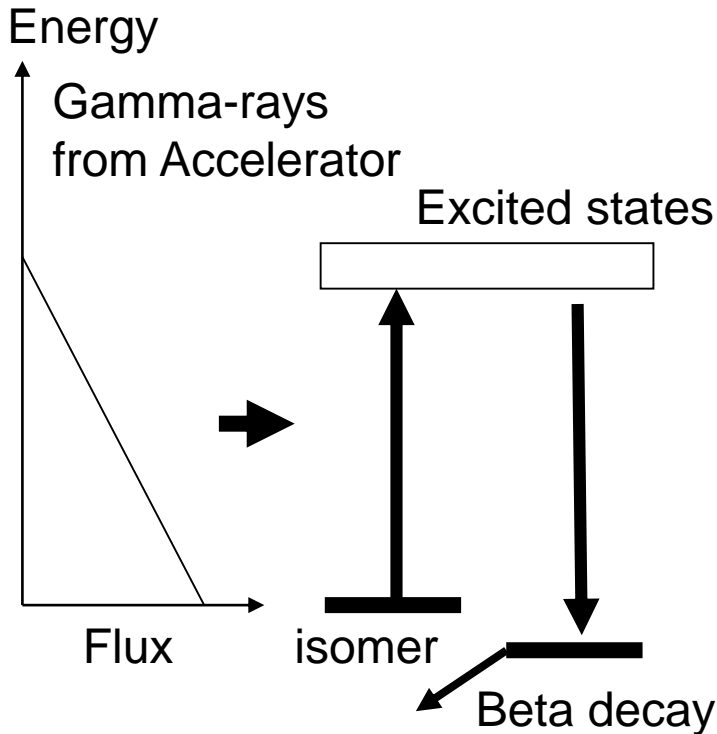
Weak Linking  
Transitions

Thermal  
Equilibrium



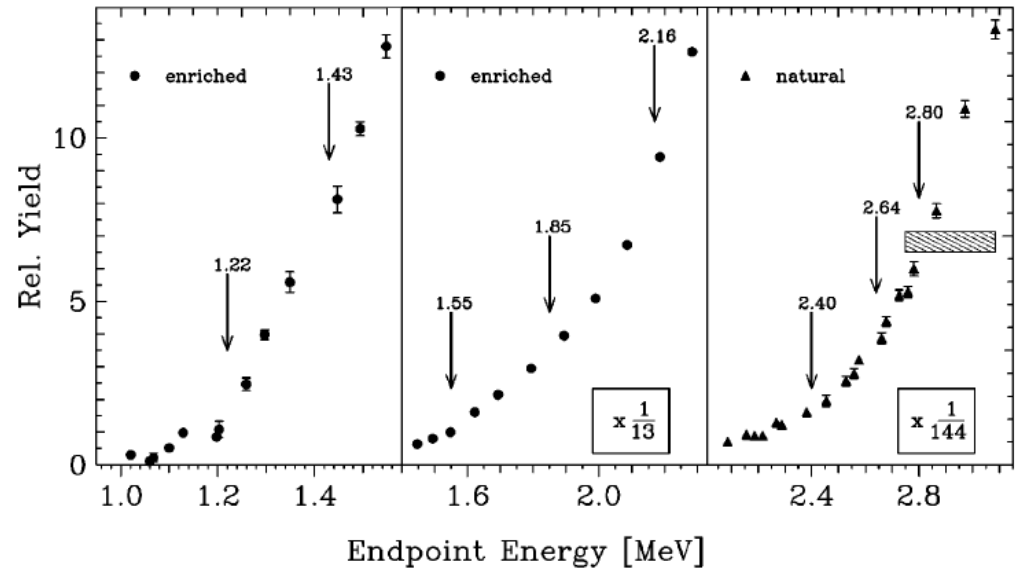
- Ground state structure and isomer structure can be treated as dependent nuclei which are linked weakly.

# Measured transition probability



The transition probability was measured Using activation method after the gamma-ray irradiation.

Belic, PRL, 1999    Belic, PRC, 2002

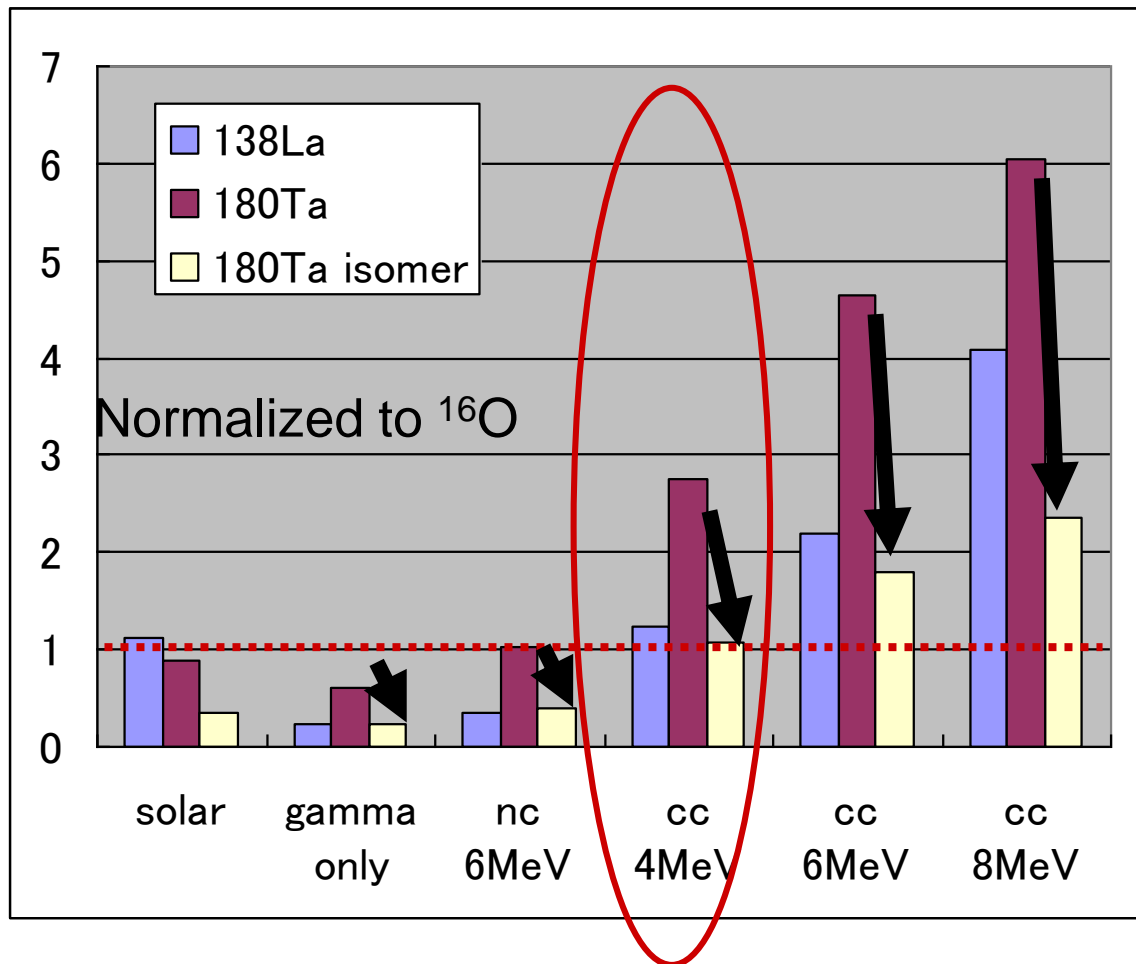


$E_{IS}$ (MeV)	$I_D$ (eVb)	$g_{IS} \cdot \Gamma_{ISO} \cdot \Gamma_{g.s.} / \Gamma$ (meV)
1.01 <sup>a</sup>	0.057 ± 0.003 ± 0.015	0.015 ± 0.001 ± 0.004
1.22(2)	0.27 ± 0.02 ± 0.07	0.103 ± 0.008 ± 0.027
1.43(2)	0.24 ± 0.04 ± 0.06	0.126 ± 0.022 ± 0.033
1.55(3)	0.70 ± 0.09 ± 0.18	0.44 ± 0.06 ± 0.11
1.85(5)	1.11 ± 0.14 ± 0.29	1.0 ± 0.1 ± 0.3
2.16(2)	2.8 ± 0.3 ± 0.7	3.3 ± 0.3 ± 0.9
2.40(6)	3.5 ± 0.6 ± 0.9	5.2 ± 0.8 ± 1.4
2.64(3)	13 ± 1 ± 3	23 ± 2 ± 6
2.80(4)	36 ± 2 ± 9	73 ± 3 ± 19



9 Linking Transitions were determined.

# New Abundances



We multiply the calculated abundance by the factor of  $\Pi = 0.39$

Both the nuclei can be reproduced consistently by +Charged Current Reactions at 4MeV.

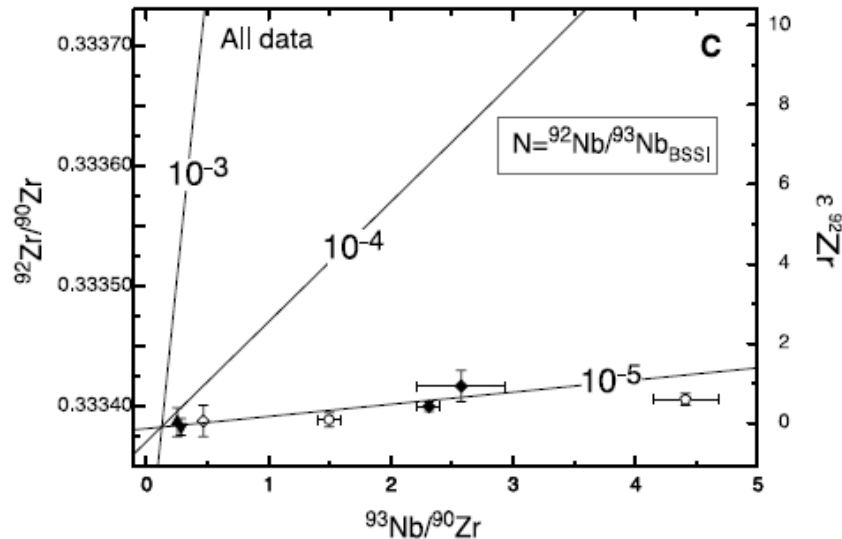
T. Hayakawa, Phys. Rev. C 81, 052801(R) (2010);

# Nb-92 problem

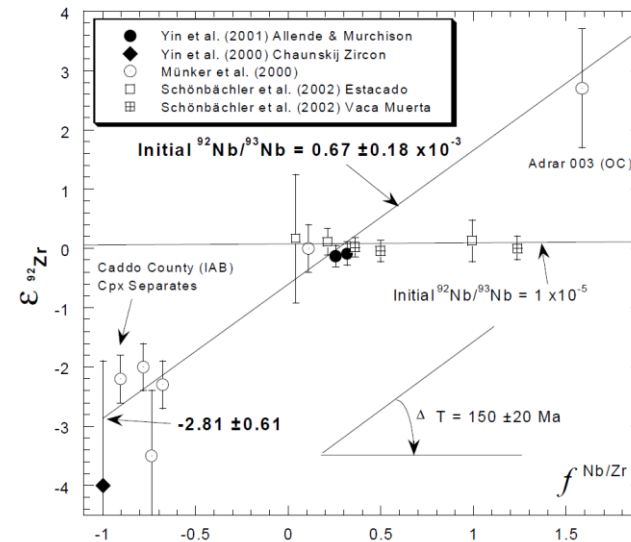


# $^{92}\text{Nb}$ at the solar system formation

$^{92}\text{Nb}$  is a beta-unstable isotope with a half-life of 34.7 Myr.



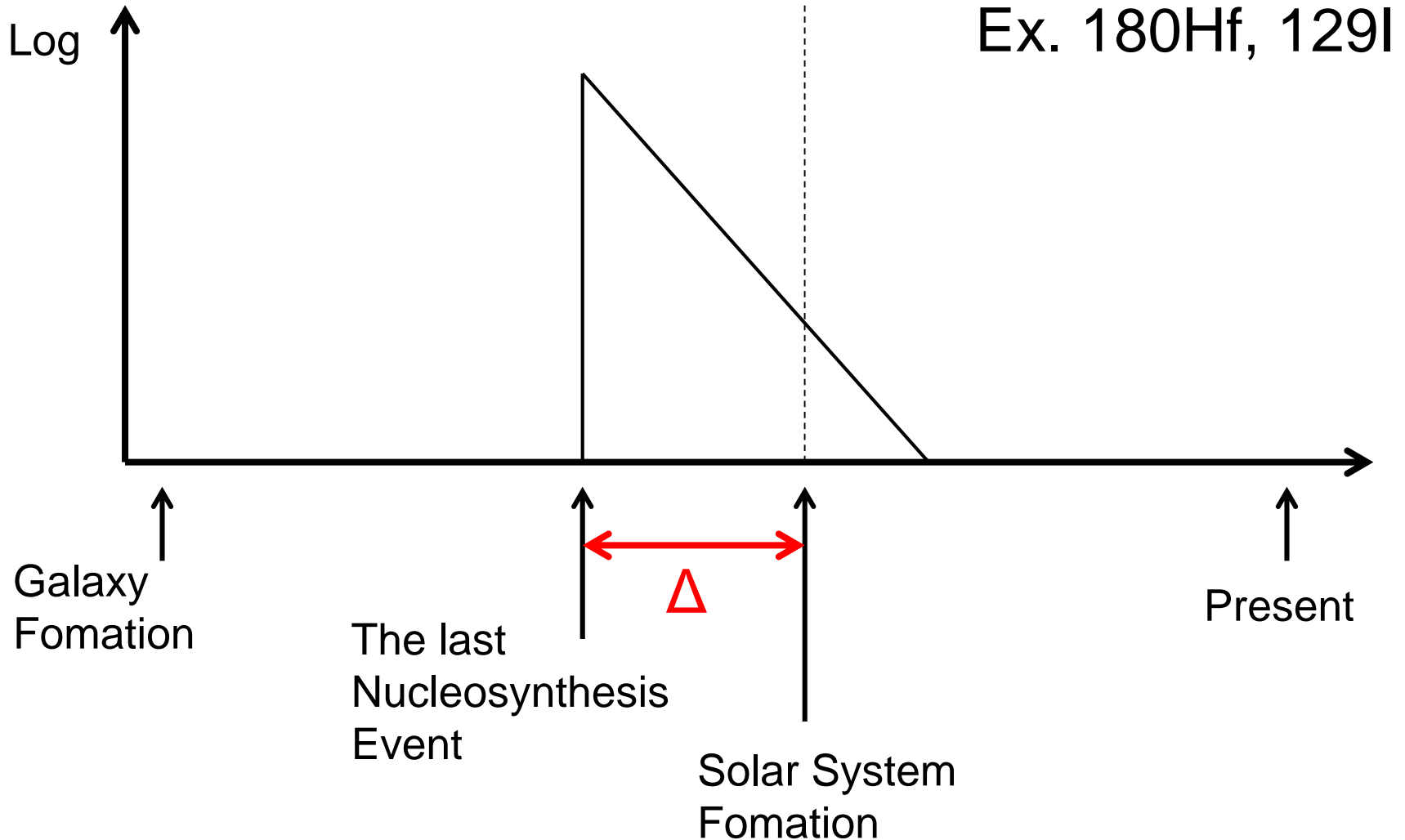
Schonbanchler, Science, 2002



Yin, ApJ, 2001

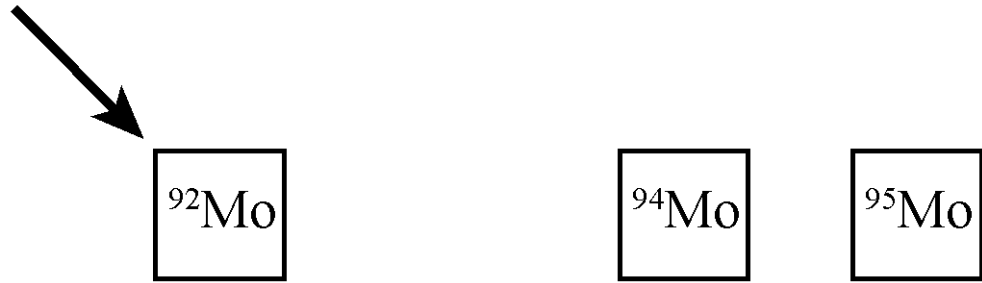
Two values of  $^{92}/^{93} = 10^{-3}$  and  $10^{-5}$  have been reported.  
 The discrepancy has been an open problem.  
 Origin of  $^{92}\text{Nb}$  is unknown.

# Short-Lived Clock



# Nucleosynthesis of $^{92}\text{Nb}$

EC decay after  $rp$  process or neutrino-p process



Neutral current reaction or  $\gamma$  process

$\nu$  process

EC decay  $T_{1/2} = 34.7$  Myr

Charged current reaction

S-process

$\beta$ - decay after  $r$  process

We here propose neutrino-process origin.

Nb-92 cannot be synthesized by both the beta decays

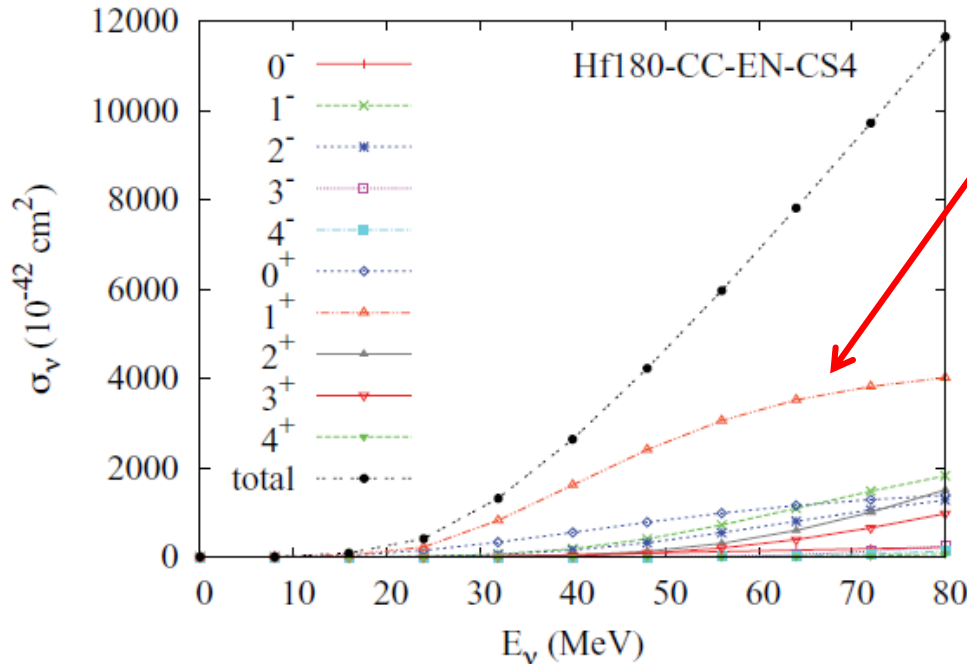
S- and r-processes cannot Produce it.

Gamma-process only produce very low abundance.

Proton capture also cannot Produce it.

# M1 strengths

An example calculated by a QRPA model



1+ states (M1) are most important.

Experimental level density of 1+ states (M1 strength) help theoretical calculations !

Other states are also populated via neutrino-induced reactions

FIG. 2. (Color online) Cross sections by charged current reactions  $^{138}\text{Ba}(\nu_e, e^-)^{138}\text{La}^*$  and  $^{180}\text{Hf}(\nu_e, e^-)^{180}\text{Ta}^*$  for  $J_\pi = 0^\pm \sim 4^\pm$  states. Transition matrix elements are calculated by the QRPA, Eq. (4).

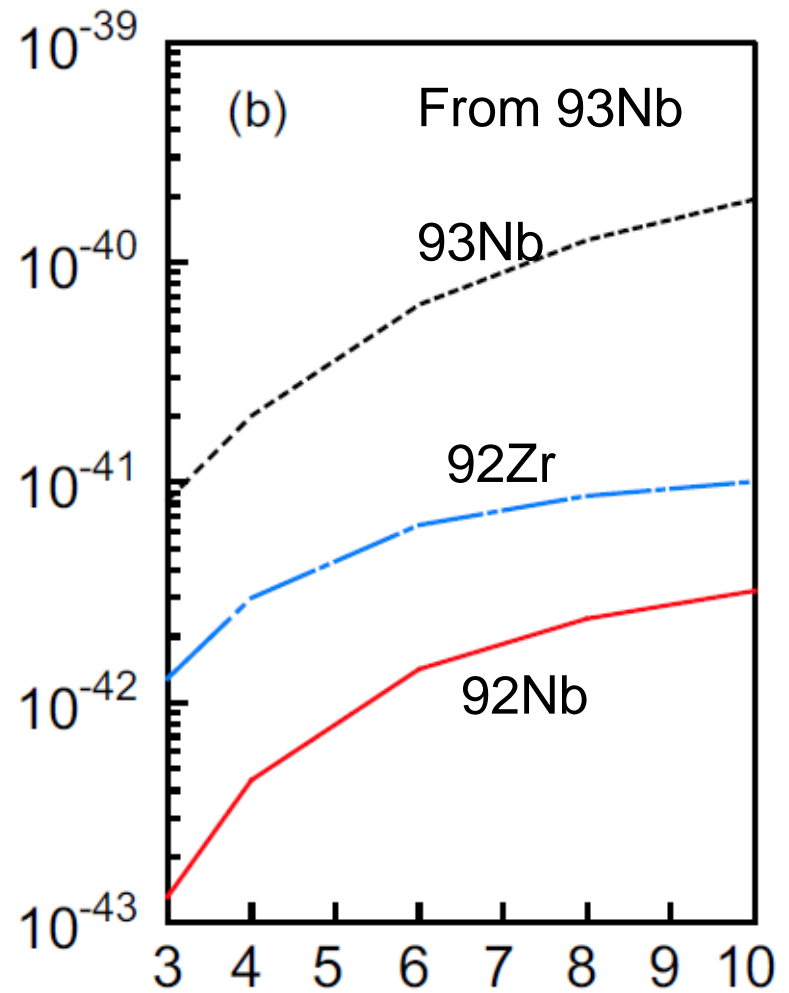
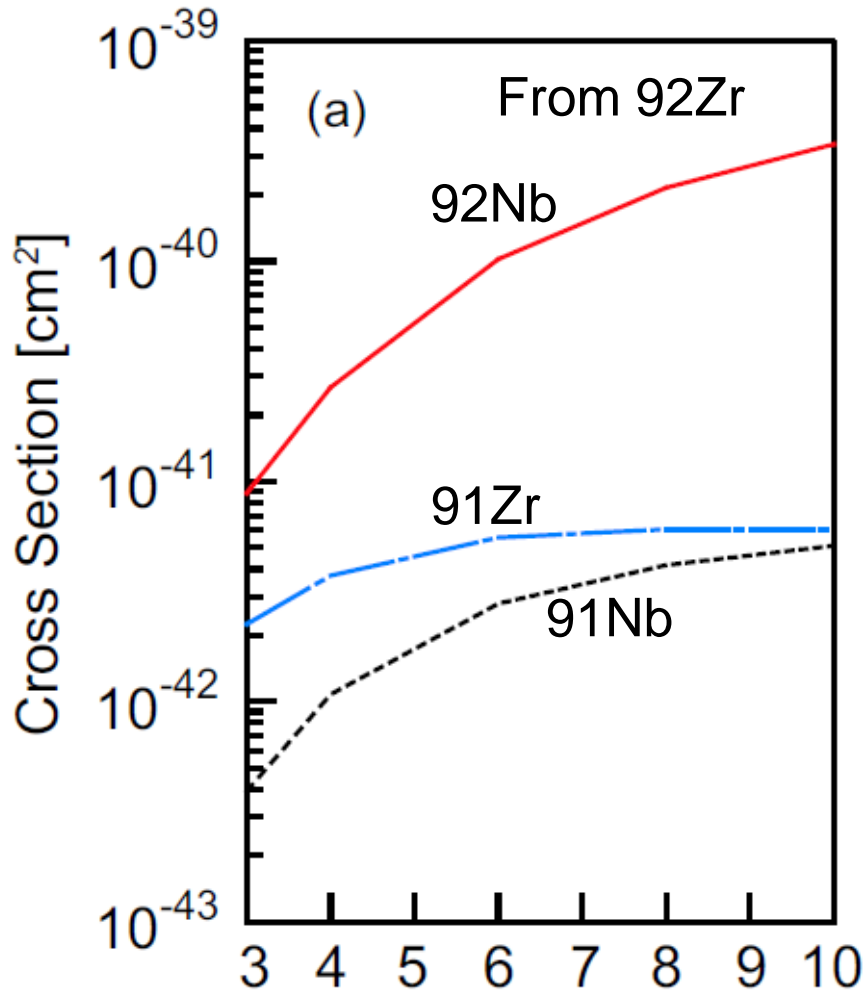
M. Cheoun, et al., Phys. Rev. C82, 035504 (2010)

Model calculations for nuclear structures are required even if many types of strengths are measured.

# Nb-92

Charged Current Reaction

Neutral Current Reaction



Temperature [MeV]

# SN model calculation

By Ko Nakamura

Core-collapse SN model : Rauscher 2002

Explosion energy :  $10^{51}$  erg

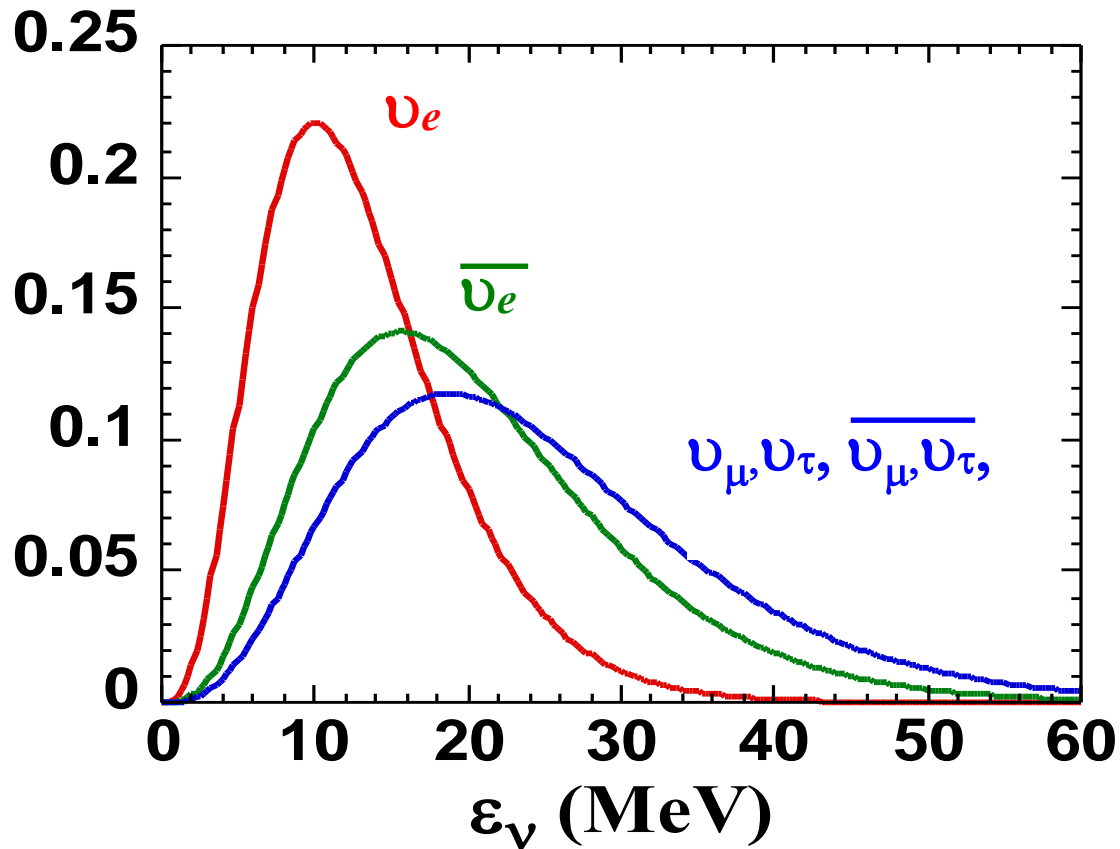
Seed : C-burning s-processed solar abundance

Neutrino energies: see next page

Neutrino-nucleus interactions:

QRPA calculation by M.K. Cheoun

# Evaluated Neutrino Spectra from light element neutrino process



$$T(\nu_e) < T(\bar{\nu}_e) < T(\nu_x)$$

$$x = \nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\mu, \nu_\tau, \bar{\nu}_\tau$$

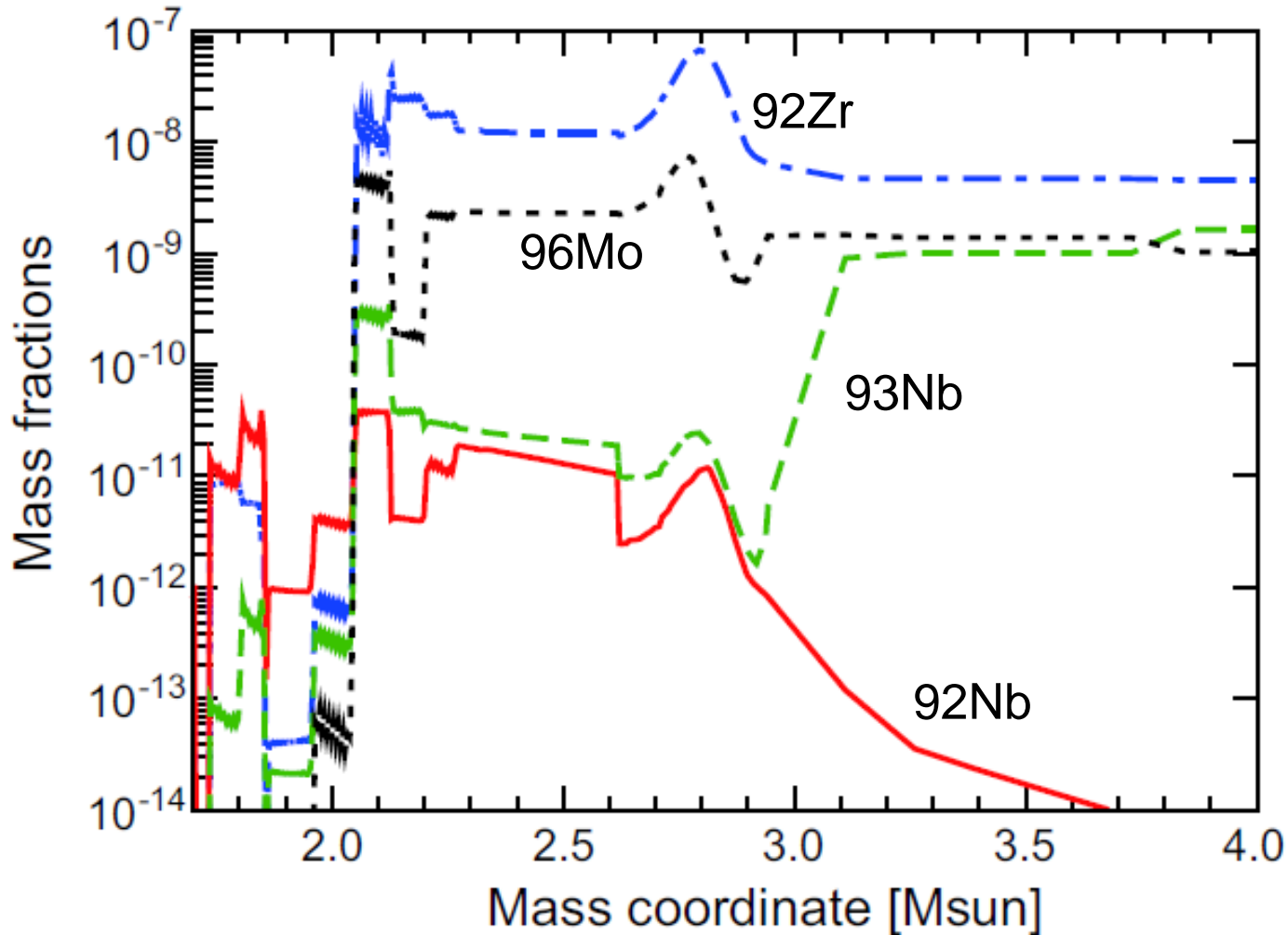
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From Yoshida, Kajino & Hartman, Phys. Rev. Lett. 94 (2005), 231101.

# Final Result



92Nb:  $1.1 \times 10^{-11}$  Msun

93Nb:  $3.7 \times 10^{-11}$  Msun

$92\text{Nb}/93\text{Nb} = 0.3$

$1.9 < M < 2.9$



# Simple GCE model

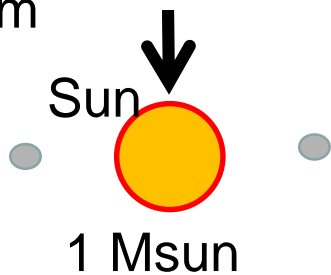
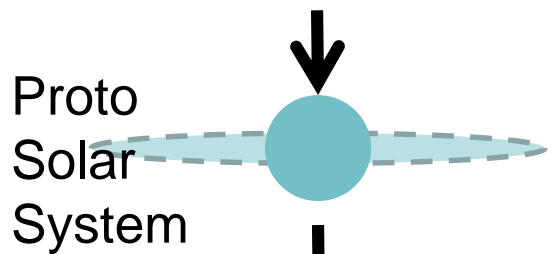
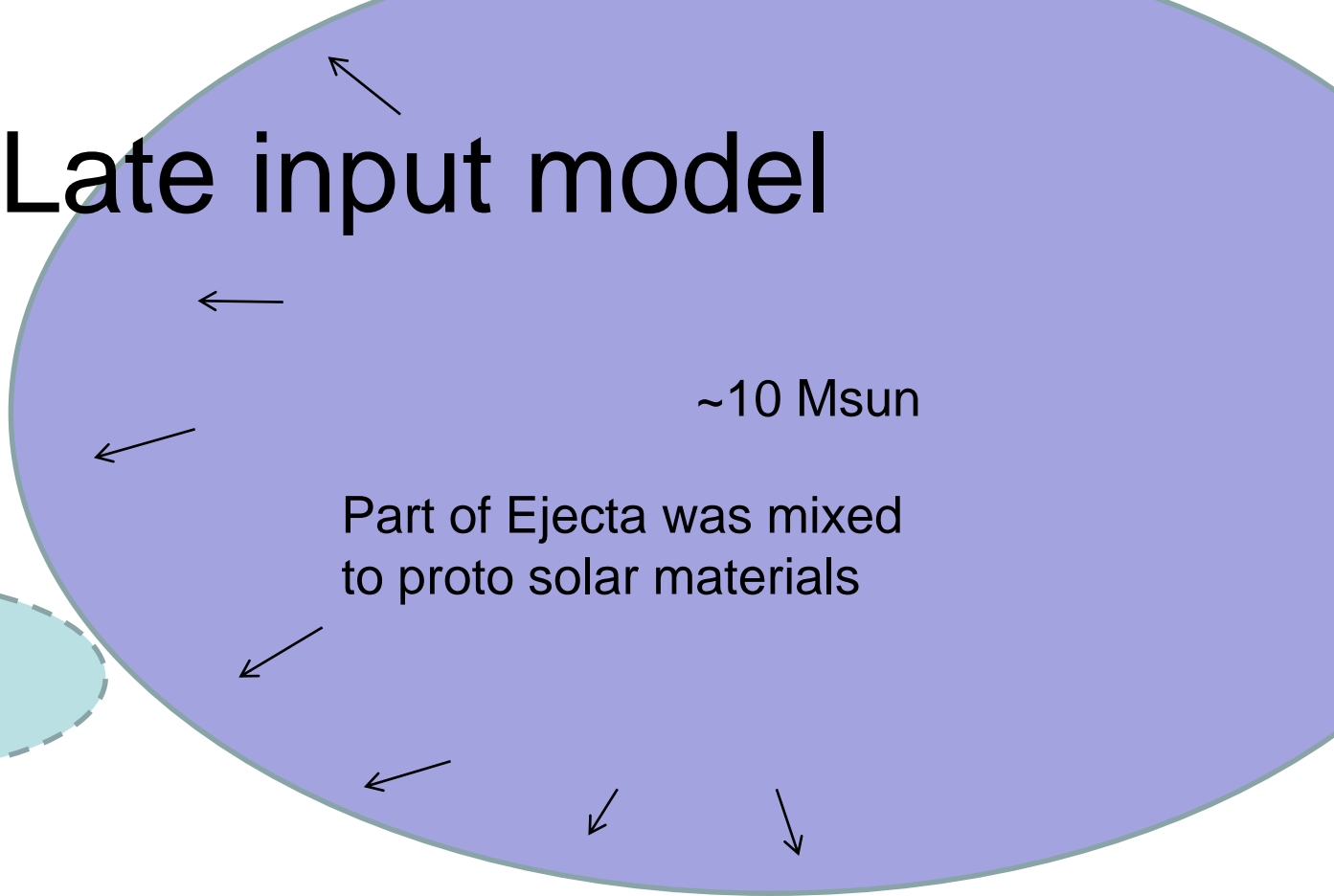
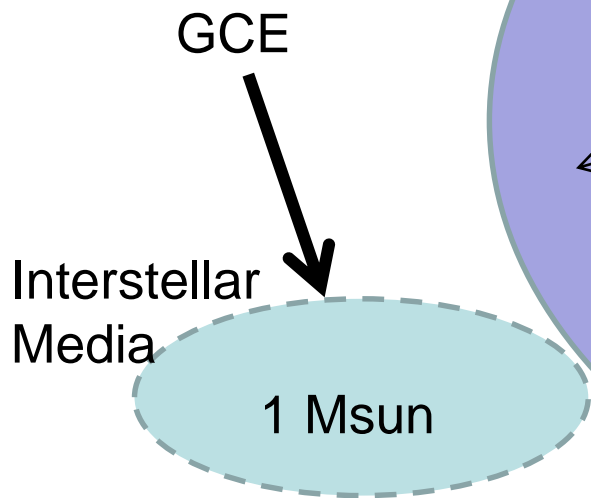
Continues production by SN and beta-decay from the formation of the Galaxy.

$$\frac{Z_{92Nb}}{Z_{93Nb}} = \frac{2P_{92} \tau_{92}}{P_{93} T}$$
$$= \sim 4 \times 10^{-7}$$

This is negligibly small compared with observed values of  $10^{-3}$  -  $10^{-5}$

The observed value requires another model.

# Late input model



Dilution Factor:

$10^{-4}$  SN remnant evolution model (Thornton 1998)

$7 \times 10^{-5} \sim 2 \times 10^{-3}$

Other RI in meteorites

# Calculation and Result

$$\left[\frac{92\text{Nb}}{93\text{Nb}}\right]_{\text{solar}} = \frac{fN(92\text{Nb})_{\text{SN}} e^{-\Delta/\tau_{92}}}{N(93\text{Nb})_{\text{solar}} + fN(93\text{Nb})_{\text{SN}}}$$

92Nb Fraction	f	$\Delta$	$\left[\frac{92\text{Nb}}{93\text{Nb}}\right]_{\text{solar}}$
1.1x10 <sup>-11</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup>	3x10 <sup>7</sup>	2.8x10 <sup>-7</sup>
1.1x10 <sup>-11</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup>	106	4.9x10 <sup>-7</sup>
1.1x10 <sup>-11</sup>	3x10 <sup>-3</sup>	3x10 <sup>7</sup>	8.2x10 <sup>-6</sup>
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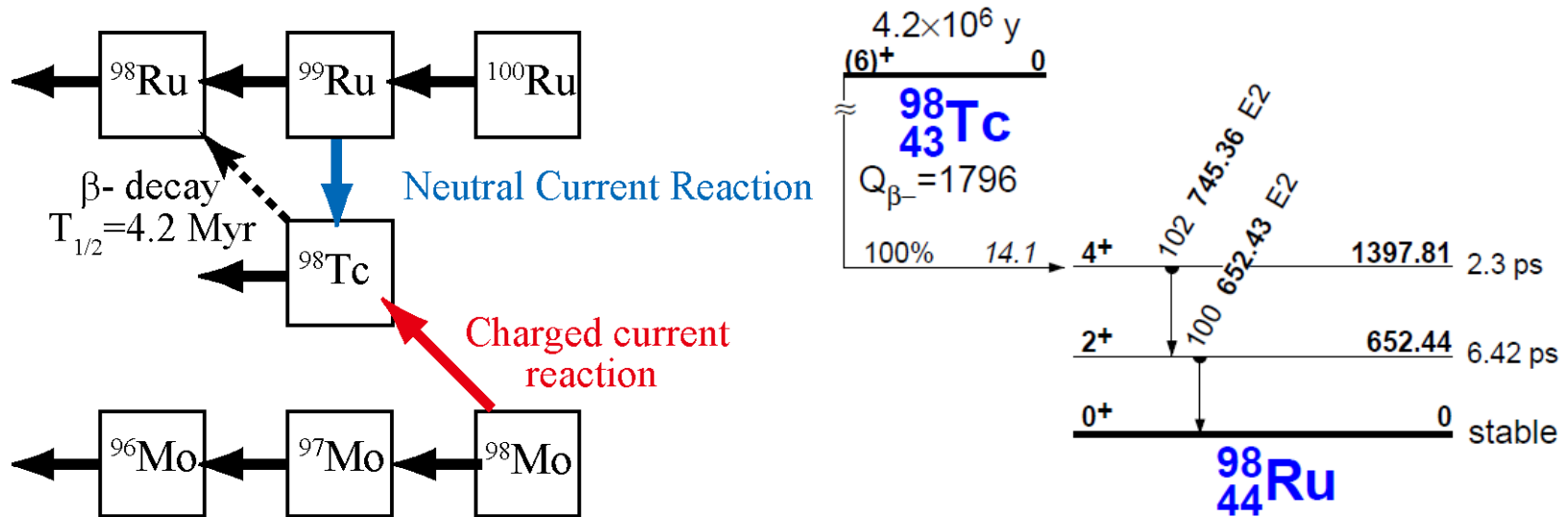
Initial abundance of 92Nb at the solar system formation can be explained by supernova neutrino process.

T.Hayakawa, et al, Astrophys. J. Lett. 779, L9 (2013)

# Advantage of Neutrino-process chronometer

1. Its astrophysical origin is clear:  
Neutrino window driven supernova
2. Key reactions are simple:  
Charged current reaction is dominant !  
Uncertainty is small.

# Candidate of 4th heavy neutrino-isotope



There is a possibility to measure gamma-rays from cosmic Tc-98 in future.

# Summary

Neutrino process is a key for understanding neutrino energy spectra in SNe and neutrino oscillation.

Before 2010, about 5 neutrino isotopes are known. However, the solar abundances of only two heavy neutrino-isotopes,  $^{138}\text{La}$  and  $^{180}\text{Ta}$ , cannot be reproduced consistently.

With a new model for  $^{180}\text{Ta}$  isomer ratio, we reproduced consistently the abundances of  $^{138}\text{La}$  and  $^{180}\text{Ta}$ .

We have proposed the third heavy neutrino isotope,  $^{92}\text{Nb}$ , observed meteorites. We reproduced the initial abundance of  $^{92}\text{Nb}$  and estimate the time from SN to the solar system formation.

We have proposed a candidate for the fourth heavy neutrino isotope.