

PERSPECTIVES FOR NUCLEAR ASTROPHYSICS WITH RADIOACTIVE BEAMS

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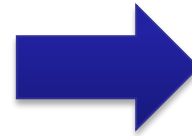
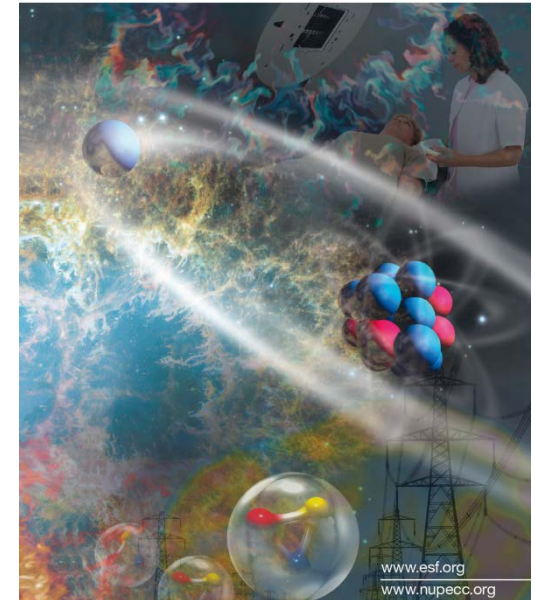
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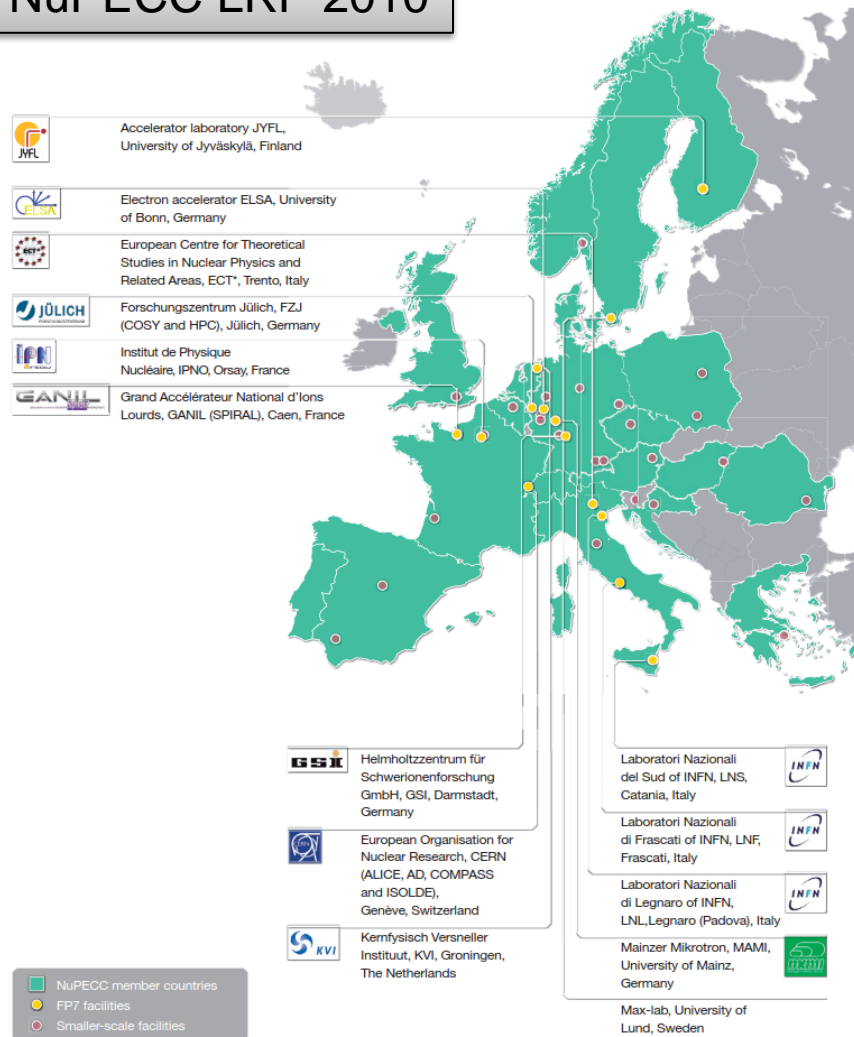
Outline of the talk

- ✧ Radioactive beam facilities in Europe
- ✧ Focus of this talk:
 - ✧ Novae and type I X-ray bursts (rp process)
 - ✧ r process
- ✧ Summary

Radioactive Beam Facilities in Europe

Radioactive beam facilities in Europe

NuPECC LRP 2010



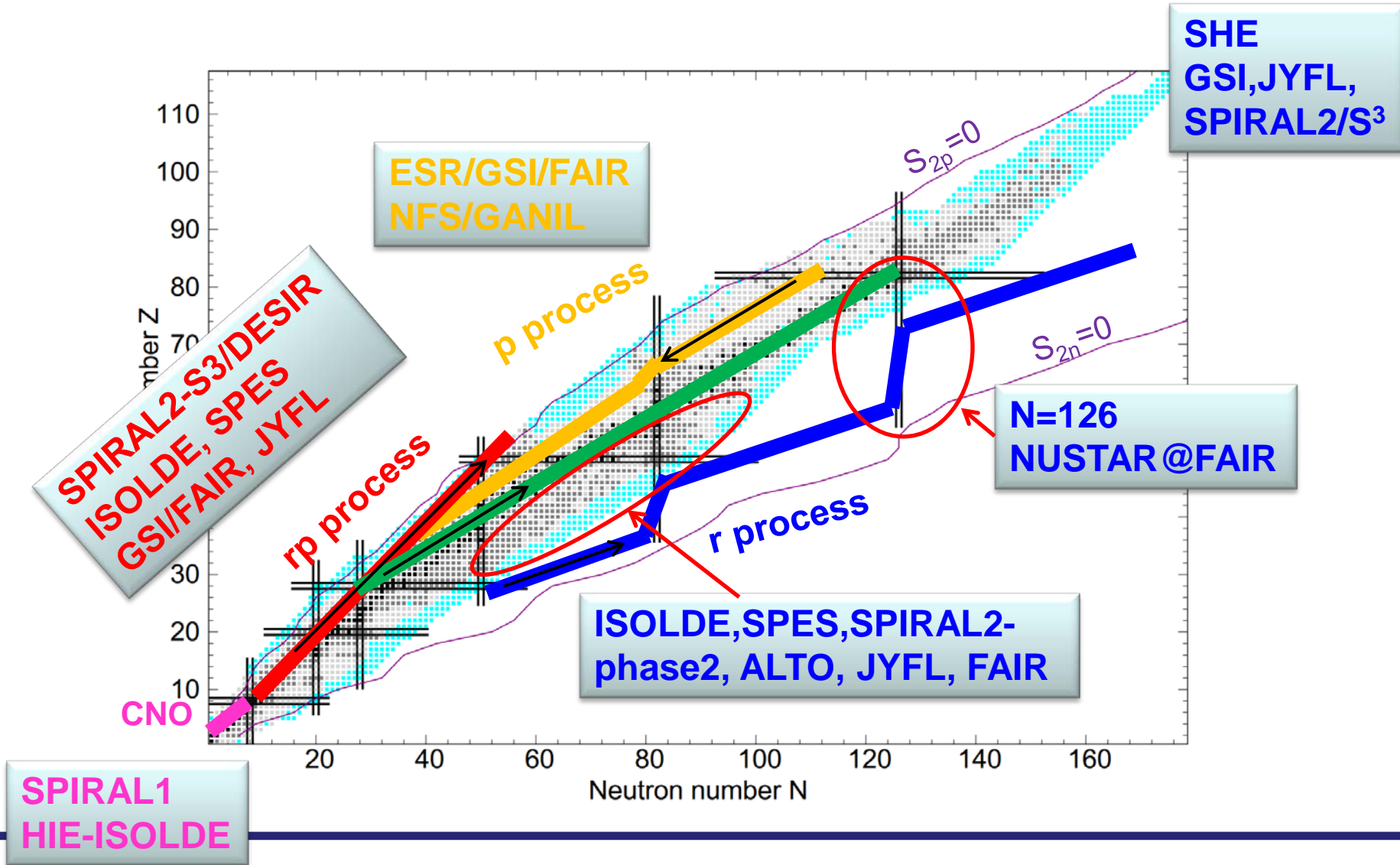
Existing:

- ISOLDE/CERN
- GSI
- GANIL
- ALTO
- INFN, LNL
- JYFL

New facilities:

- FAIR
- HIE-ISOLDE/CERN
- SPIRAL2
- INFN-SPES
- ISOL@Myrrha
- EURISOL (DF)

Nuclear astrophysics at European RIB facilities



Novae and type I X-ray bursts

Classical novae

White dwarf (WD) + Companion



Credit: David A. Hardy

MODELING:

Mixing between the WD and accreted material?
Contribution to the lithium abundance (${}^7\text{Be}$)?

OBSERVATIONS:

Multi-wavelength observations
Gamma-ray astronomy
Presolar grains

Isotopic abundances!

Nucleosynthesis (mainly (p,γ) ,
 (p,α) and β^+) up to Ca
~ 100 isotopes, ~ 180 reactions

Possible to determine all
reaction rates based on
experimental information
soon!

EXPERIMENTS: Few key reactions, e.g.



→ 511 keV γ -rays



→ 1809 keV γ -rays



→ heavier elements, ${}^{30}\text{Si}/{}^{28}\text{Si}$ ratio

Type I X-ray bursts

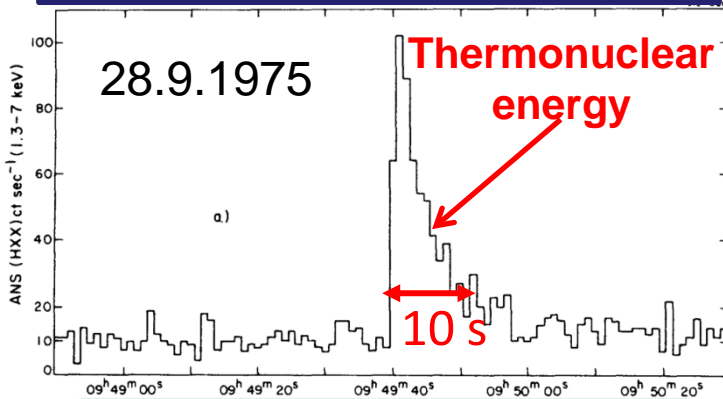
Neutron star (NS) + Companion



Credit: David A. Hardy

First X-ray burst: 3U 1820-30

Grindlay et al., *Astrophys. J.* 205 (1976) L127



Frequent and very bright!

MODELING:

Single-zone vs multizone models?
Light curves? Ashes to the neutron-star crust?
Superbursts? Cooling (URCA)?

OBSERVATIONS:

More and more XRBs observed
e.g. 48 binaries / Rossi X-ray timing explorer
[D.K. Galloway et al., *Astrophys. J. Suppl. Ser.* 179 (2008)360]

EXPERIMENTS:

- Breakout from the CNO cycle:
 $^{15}\text{O}(\alpha, \gamma)^{19}\text{Ne}$, $^{14}\text{O}(\alpha, p)^{17}\text{F}$, $^{18}\text{Ne}(\alpha, p)^{21}\text{Na}$
- Light curves: (α, p) reactions and (p, γ) to lesser extent. Key reaction: $^{30}\text{S}(\alpha, p)^{33}\text{Cl}$
- Flow above ^{56}Ni : $^{56}\text{Ni}(\alpha, p)$, $^{56}\text{Ni}(p, \gamma)$
- Masses and beta decays

Sensitivity studies for type I X-ray bursts: reaction rate vs light curves

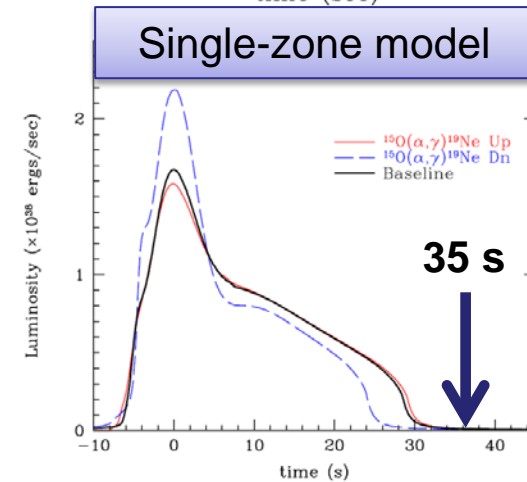
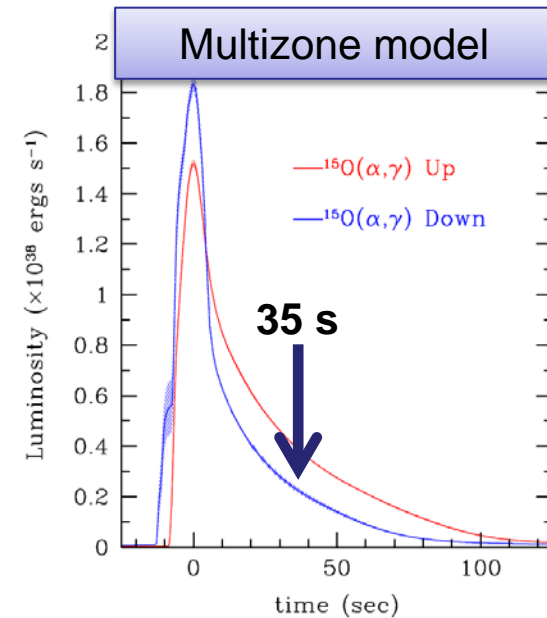
R. Cyburt et al., *Astrophys. J.* 830 (2016) 55

TABLE 2
REACTIONS THAT IMPACT THE BURST LIGHT CURVE
IN THE MULTI ZONE X-RAY BURST MODEL.

Rank	Reaction	Type ^a	Sensitivity ^b	Category
1	$^{15}\text{O}(\alpha,\gamma)^{19}\text{Ne}$	D	16	1
2	$^{56}\text{Ni}(\alpha,p)^{59}\text{Cu}$	U	6.4	1
3	$^{59}\text{Cu}(p,\gamma)^{60}\text{Zn}$	D	5.1	1
4	$^{61}\text{Ga}(p,\gamma)^{62}\text{Ge}$	D	3.7	1
5	$^{22}\text{Mg}(\alpha,p)^{25}\text{Al}$	D	2.3	1
6	$^{14}\text{O}(\alpha,p)^{17}\text{F}$	D	5.8	1
7	$^{23}\text{Al}(p,\gamma)^{24}\text{Si}$	D	4.6	1
8	$^{18}\text{Ne}(\alpha,p)^{21}\text{Na}$	U	1.8	1
9	$^{63}\text{Ga}(p,\gamma)^{64}\text{Ge}$	D	1.4	2
10	$^{19}\text{F}(p,\alpha)^{16}\text{O}$	U	1.3	2
11	$^{12}\text{C}(\alpha,\gamma)^{16}\text{O}$	U	2.1	2
12	$^{26}\text{Si}(\alpha,p)^{29}\text{P}$	U	1.8	2
13	$^{17}\text{F}(\alpha,p)^{20}\text{Ne}$	U	3.5	2
14	$^{24}\text{Mg}(\alpha,\gamma)^{28}\text{Si}$	U	1.2	2
15	$^{57}\text{Cu}(p,\gamma)^{58}\text{Zn}$	D	1.3	2
16	$^{60}\text{Zn}(\alpha,p)^{63}\text{Ga}$	U	1.1	2
17	$^{17}\text{F}(p,\gamma)^{18}\text{Ne}$	U	1.7	2
18	$^{40}\text{Sc}(p,\gamma)^{41}\text{Ti}$	D	1.1	2
19	$^{48}\text{Cr}(p,\gamma)^{49}\text{Mn}$	D	1.2	2

^a Up (U) or down (D) variation that has the largest impact

^b $M_{LC}^{(i)}$ in units of 10^{38} ergs/s

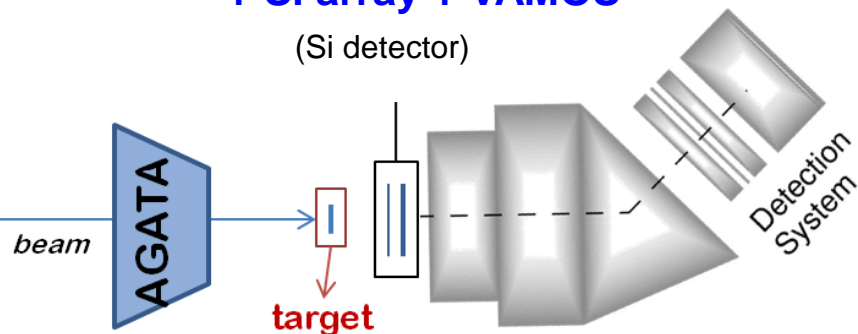


Experiments for novae and the rp process

High-sensitivity γ spectroscopy

Interesting, high-intensity beams at GANIL-SPIRAL1 and HIE-ISOLDE

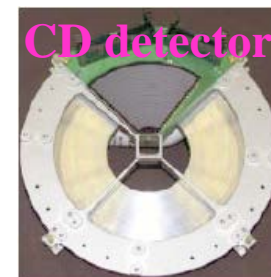
AGATA (or EXOGAM) + Si array + VAMOS



**Doppler-shift attenuation method,
Coulex, transfer, inelastic scattering**

- ❑ $^{14}\text{N}(p,\gamma)^{15}\text{O}$, $^{22}\text{Na}(p,\gamma)^{23}\text{Mg}$, $^{30}\text{P}(p,\gamma)^{31}\text{S}$,
 $^{34}\text{Cl}(p,\gamma)^{35}\text{Ar}$ (C. Michelagnoli et al. – GANIL)
- ❑ $^{25}\text{Al}(p,\gamma)^{26}\text{Si}$, $^{30}\text{P}(p,\gamma)^{31}\text{S}$ (N. De Séréville et al. - IPNOrsay)
- ❑ $^{15}\text{O}(\alpha,\gamma)^{19}\text{Ne}$ (C. Aa Diget et al. - York)

Miniball at ISOLDE



Pioneering study:

$^{14}\text{O}(\alpha,p)^{17}\text{F}$ in **time reverse kinematics**

IS424 @ REX-ISOLDE

J.J. He, P. Woods et al., PRC 80, 042801(R) (2009)

→ Tuneable energies required to apply time reverse technique to other key X-ray burster reactions such as $^{34}\text{Ar}(\alpha,p)^{37}\text{K}$

M..J. G. Borge (CERN-ISOLDE)

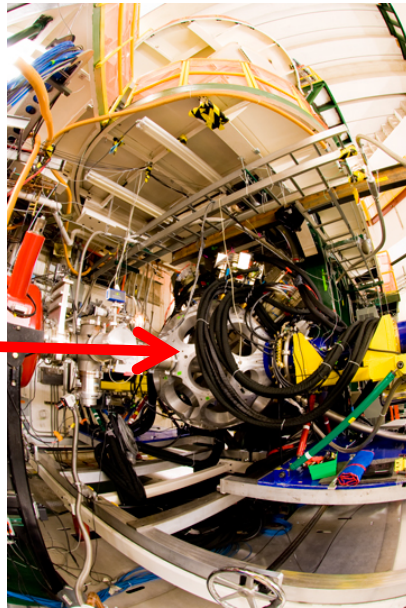
Transfer reactions in inverse kinematics

Recent (d,n) studies with GREYINA at NSCL:

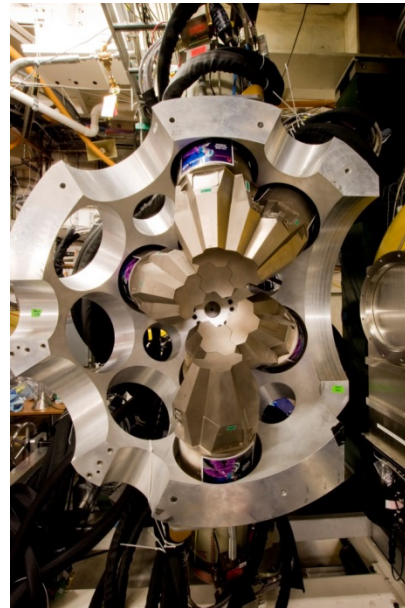
$^{57}\text{Cu}(p,\gamma)^{58}\text{Zn}$ via $d(^{57}\text{Cu},n)^{58}\text{Zn}^*$ [C. Langer et al., PRL 113, 032502 (2014)]

$^{26}\text{Al}(p,\gamma)^{27}\text{Si}$ via $d(^{26}\text{Al},n)^{27}\text{Si}^*$ [A. Kankainen et al., EPJA 52, 6 (2016)]

Beam, e.g.
 ^{26}Al , ^{30}P , ^{57}Cu



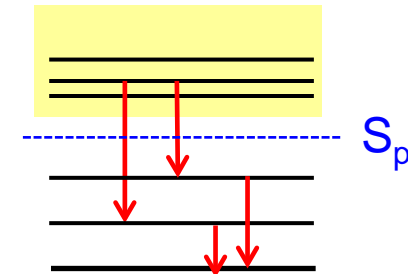
S800 → identify recoils (TOF+ ΔE)



GREYINA → γ -rays



Target: CD_2
Backgr.: C or CH_2

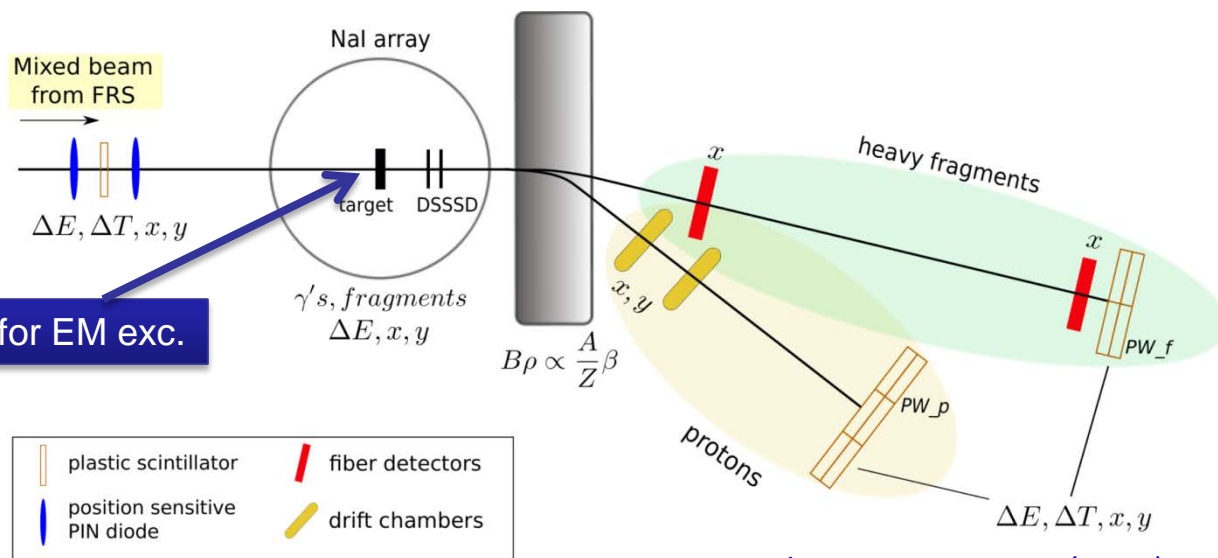
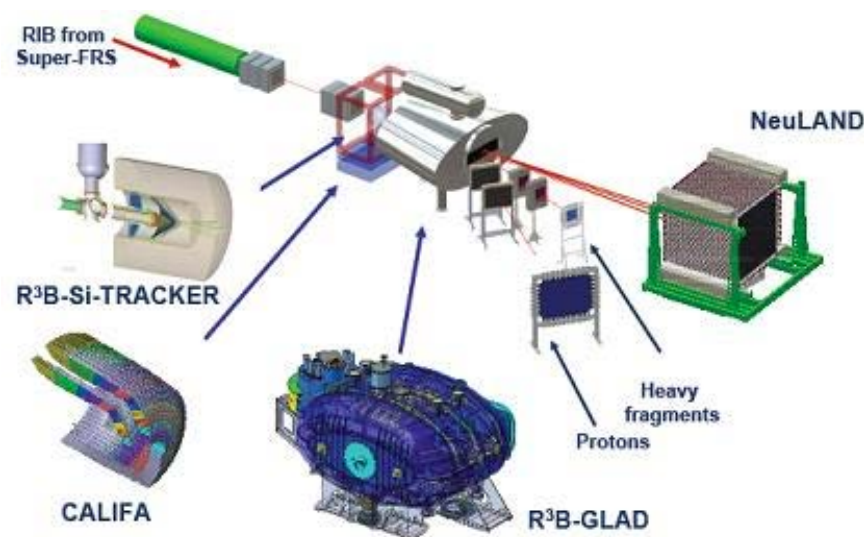


In Europe: Experiments with AGATA
"Travelling" detector → utilize different facilities

Direct reactions and Coulomb dissociation at R³B

Slide adapted from R. Reifarth & C. Langer

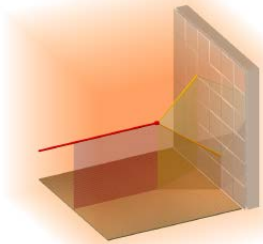
- direct reactions like knock-out to explore single-particle properties
- time-reversed reaction for using Coulomb dissociation
- surrogate reactions



R³B

Active target time projection chamber detectors

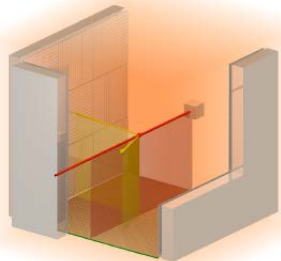
ACTAR TPC



2017
G3, SPIRAL



2017/2018
LISE



2018
HIE ISOLDE

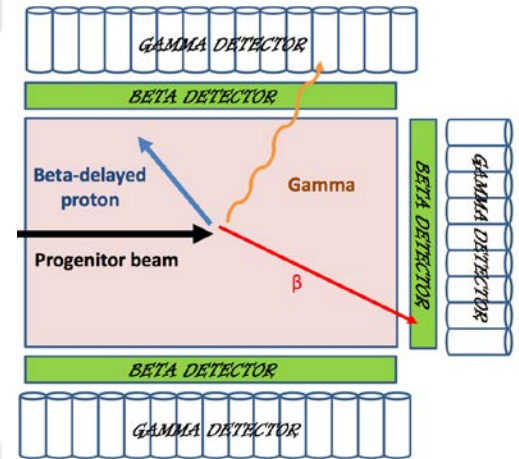
G.F. Grinyer *et al.*

For reaction studies:

- Thick target (low intensities)
- Low dE/dX (low energy particles)
- Complete energy scan in one measurement

For βp studies:

- Better energy resolution
(*low density gas*)
- β -background suppression
(β "transparent" to TPC)



Collaboration: Univ. of Huelva (Spain), GANIL (France), CEN Bordeaux-Gradignan (France), Univ. of Lisbon (Portugal)

Both energy and strength of the resonance!

Type I X-ray bursts: mass measurements still needed!

A. Parikh , PPNP 69 (2013) 225

Table 1

Mass measurements desired to improve calculations of nucleosynthesis in XRBs [145,146]. Estimated masses and uncertainties from Ref. [174] are given with a # symbol; increased precision is required for the other, experimental masses listed. Masses required primarily to better quantify reaction rate equilibria at waiting point nuclei (W) or refine theoretical rate calculations (T) are indicated.

Nuclide	Mass excess [174] (keV)	Purpose
²⁶ P	#10973 ± 196	W
²⁷ S	#17543 ± 202	W
³¹ Cl	-7067 ± 50	W
⁴³ V	#-18024 ± 233	W
⁴⁵ Cr	-18965 ± 503	W
⁴⁶ Mn	#-12370 ± 112	W
⁴⁷ Mn	#-22263 ± 158	W
⁵¹ Co	#-27274 ± 149	W
⁵⁶ Cu	#-38601 ± 140	W
⁶¹ Ga	-47090 ± 53	W
⁶² Ge	#-42243 ± 140	T
⁶⁶ Se	#-41722 ± 298	T
⁷⁰ Kr	#-41676 ± 385	T
⁷¹ Br	-57063 ± 568	T
⁸³ Nb	-58959 ± 315	T
⁸⁴ Nb	#-61879 ± 298	T
⁸⁶ Tc	#-53207 ± 298	T
⁸⁹ Ru	#-59513 ± 503	W
⁹⁰ Rh	#-53216 ± 503	W
⁹⁶ Ag	#-64571 ± 401	T
⁹⁷ Cd	#-60603 ± 401	T
⁹⁹ In	#-61274 ± 401	W
¹⁰³ Sn	#-66974 ± 298	T

JYFLTRAP
2016

Sensitivity studies on masses for the rp process

Different scenarios, different nuclei important

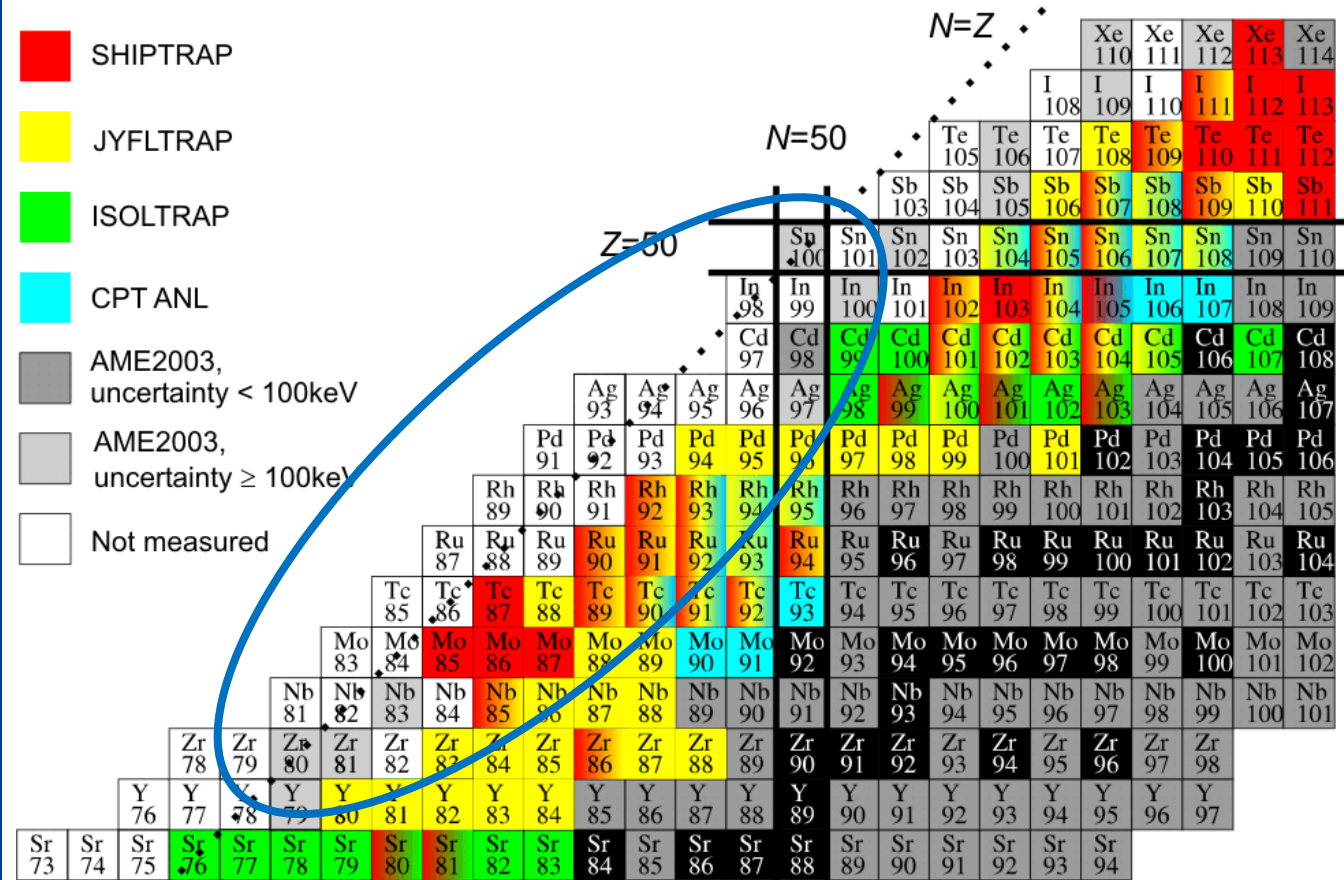
A. Parikh et al. PRC 79, 045802 (2009)

Model	T_p (GK)	$(XYZ)_i$	Δt (s)	$X_{f,max}^a$	Endpoint ^b ($X_f > 10^{-2}$)
K04	1.36	(0.73,0.25,0.02)	~100	¹ H, ⁶⁸ Ge, ⁷² Se, ⁶⁴ Zn, ⁷⁶ Kr	⁹⁶ Ru
S01	1.91	(0.718,0.281,0.001)	~300	¹⁰⁴ Ag, ¹⁰⁶ Cd, ¹⁰⁵ Ag, ¹⁰³ Ag, ¹ H	¹⁰⁷ Cd
F08	0.99	(0.40,0.41,0.19)	~50	⁶⁰ Ni, ⁵⁶ Ni, ⁴ He, ²⁸ Si, ¹² C	⁷² Se
hiT	2.50	(0.73,0.25,0.02)	~100	¹ H, ⁷² Se, ⁶⁸ Ge, ⁷⁶ Kr, ⁸⁰ Sr	¹⁰³ Ag
lowT	0.90	(0.73,0.25,0.02)	~100	⁶⁴ Zn, ⁶⁸ Ge, ¹ H, ⁷² Se, ⁶⁰ Ni	⁸² Sr
long	1.36	(0.73,0.25,0.02)	~1000	⁶⁸ Ge, ⁷² Se, ¹⁰⁴ Ag, ⁷⁶ Kr, ¹⁰³ Ag	¹⁰⁶ Cd
short	1.36	(0.73,0.25,0.02)	~10	¹ H, ⁶⁴ Zn, ⁶⁰ Ni, ⁴ He, ⁶⁸ Ge	⁶⁸ Ge
lowZ	1.36	(0.7448,0.2551,10 ⁻⁴)	~100	⁶⁸ Ge, ¹ H, ⁷² Se, ⁶⁴ Zn, ⁷⁶ Kr	⁹⁶ Ru
hiZ	1.36	(0.40,0.41,0.19)	~100	⁵⁶ Ni, ⁶⁰ Ni, ⁶⁴ Zn, ³⁹ K, ⁶⁸ Ge	⁷² Se
hiZ2	1.36	(0.60,0.21,0.19)	~100	⁶⁰ Ni, ⁶⁴ Zn, ⁵⁶ Ni, ⁴ He, ⁶⁸ Ge	⁶⁸ Ge

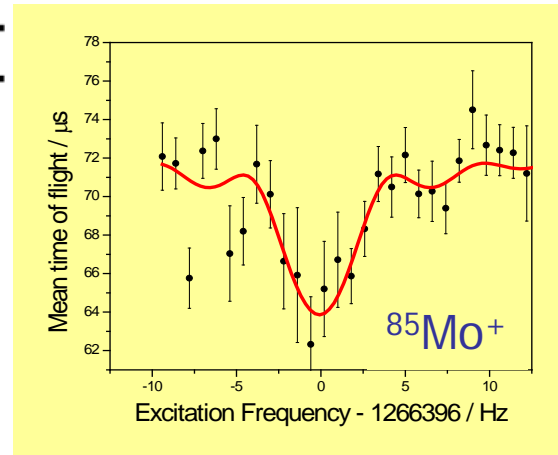
^aIsotopes with the largest post-burst mass fractions $X_{f,max}$, in descending order for each model, when using standard rates—see Table II.

^bHeaviest isotope with $X_f > 0.01$ for each model, when using standard rates.

Masses for the rp process: heavier region



SHIPTRAP
 $^{36}\text{Ar} + ^{54}\text{Fe} \rightarrow ^{90}\text{Ru}^*$
 at 5.0 and 5.9 MeV/u



E. Haettner et al.,
 Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 122501 (2011)

- Future directions:
- high-precision mass measurements of $N = Z$ nuclei between Zr-80 and Sn-100
 - trap-assisted decay spectroscopy of $N = Z$ nuclei between Zr-80 and Sn-100

Mass measurement developments in Europe

Penning traps:

ISOLTRAP @ CERN
 JYFLTRAP @ IGISOL
 SHIPTRAP @ GSI

Coming:

MLLTRAP@SPIRAL2 (mass.)
 PIPERADE@SPIRAL2 (purif.)
 MATS@FAIR (mass&purif. traps)

High precision (a few keV or less)
 $t_{1/2} \sim 100$ ms or longer (typically)

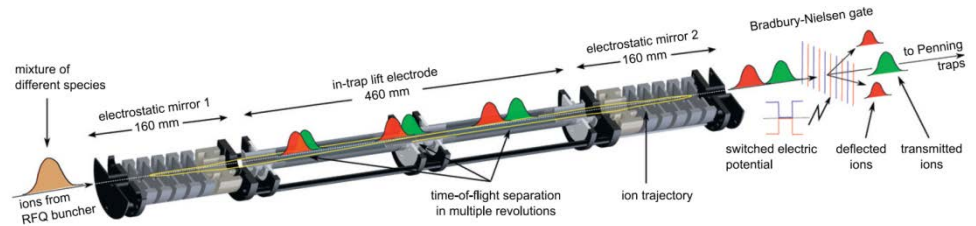
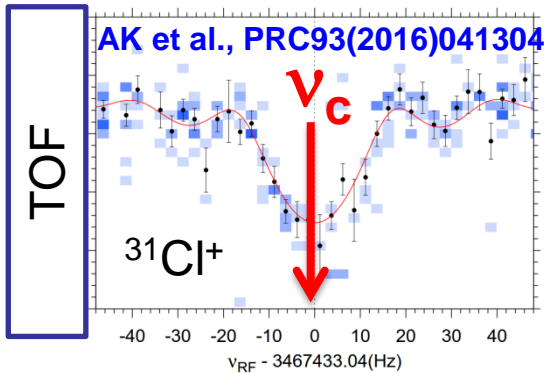
MR-TOF:

ISOLTRAP, GSI/FAIR

Coming:

JYFL - JYFLTRAP & MARA-LEB (in progr.)
 PILGRIM at S³-LEB

Worse precision (~tens of keV)
 $t_{1/2} \sim 10$ ms or longer (typically)



R.N. Wolf et al., NIMA 686 (2012) 82

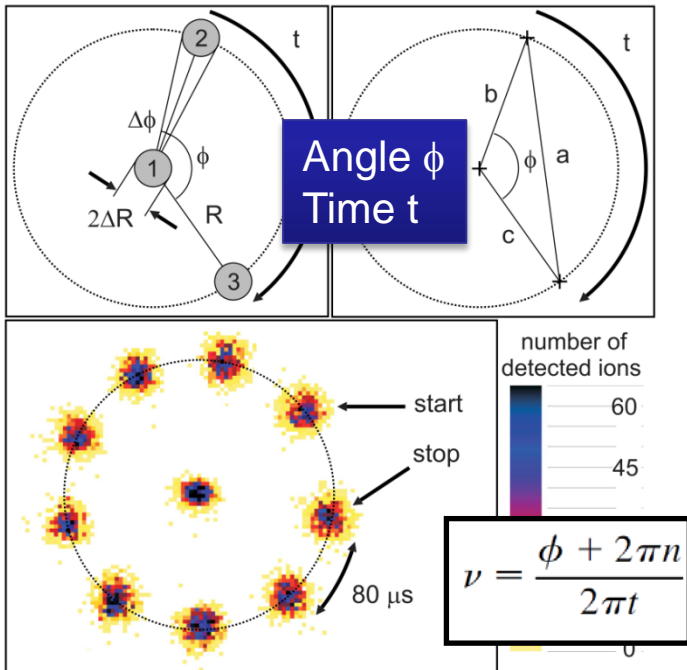
Both methods can be used
 for beam purification!

Note: storage ring mass measurements discussed later related to the r process

New methods

Phase Imaging –ICR (PI-ICR)

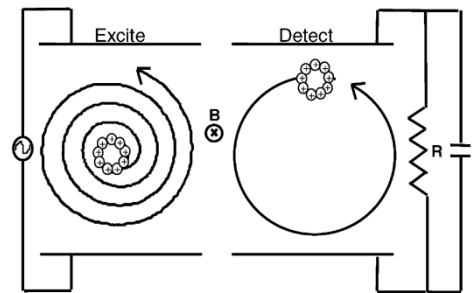
Much faster than TOF-ICR!
Every ion counts!



S. Eliseev et al., PRL 110, 082501 (2013)

Fourier Transform-ICR (MATS@FAIR)

Only 1 ion needed!



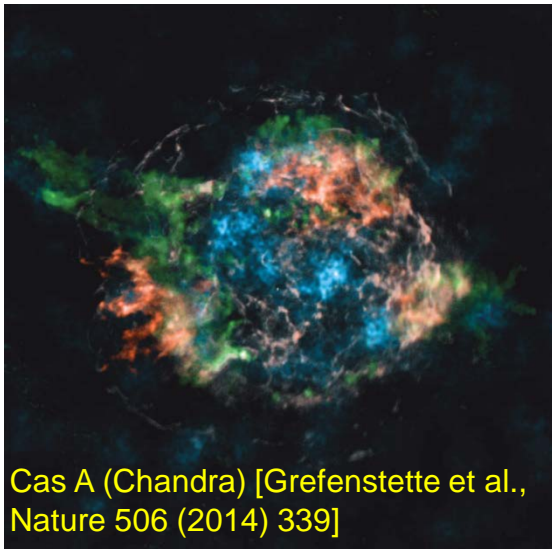
Detect induced image current on a pair of electrodes

Marshall&Hendrickson, *Int. J. Mass. Spectrom.* 215 (2002) 59

r process

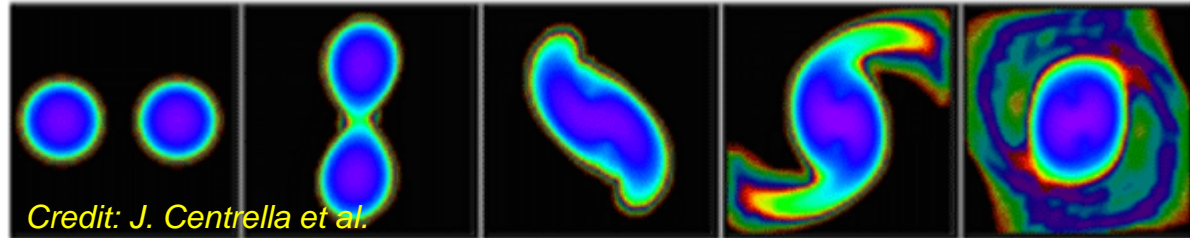
r-process: astrophysical site(s)?

ν -driven outflows from hot neutron star formed after a core-collapse SN



A <100 via weak r and/or νp process

Mergers:
neutron star – neutron star
neutron star - black hole



Dynamically ejected material from the mergers

Outflows from the accretion disc around the remnant

To very heavy elements (until fission cycling)

MOST PROMISING SCENARIO!

r-process: observations

The "r-process"
dwarf Galaxy
Reticulum II

*Ji et al., Nature 531
(2016) 610*

^{244}Pu in deep-
sea reservoirs

*Wallner et al., Nature
Comm. 6 (2015) 5956*

Rare, high-yield event!

Kilonova
GRB 130603B

*Tanvir et al., Nature 500
(2013) 547*

Faint electromagnetic
transient due to the
decay of neutron-rich
nuclei after a short-
term γ -ray burst
associated with a
merger

Proof of r-process in
mergers?
Help in search for
GW signals?

Gravitational wave signal
(LIGO/VIRGO)

PRL 116, 061102 (2016)

Merger dynamics

High-density
Equation of State
(EoS)

What if the merger rate is too low to produce enough r process material?
Possibly other sites contribute as well...

r-process: sensitivity studies

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Review

The impact of individual nuclear properties on *r*-process nucleosynthesis

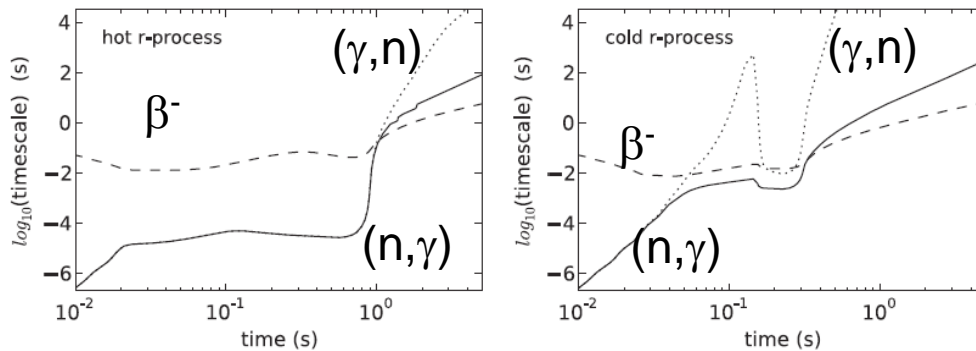
M.R. Mumpower^a, R. Surman^{a,*}, G.C. McLaughlin^b, A. Aprahamian^a

PHYSICAL REVIEW C 83, 045809 (2011)

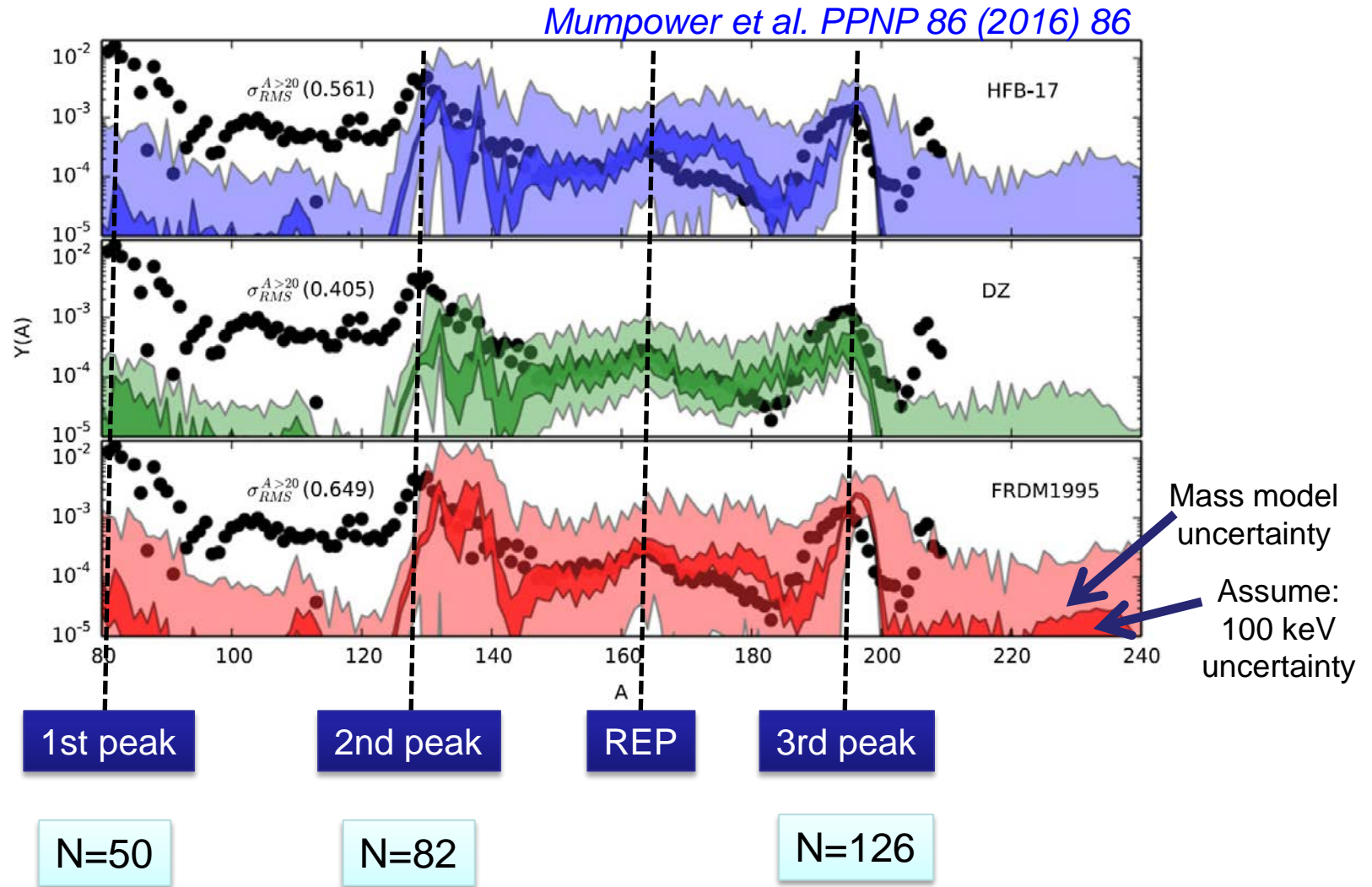
Dynamical *r*-process studies within the neutrino-driven wind scenario and its sensitivity to the nuclear physics input

A. Arcones^{1,2,*} and G. Martínez-Pinedo²

- Data needed on:
- masses
 - β -decay rates
 - n-emission probabilities P_n
 - (n,γ) cross sections on n-rich nuclei



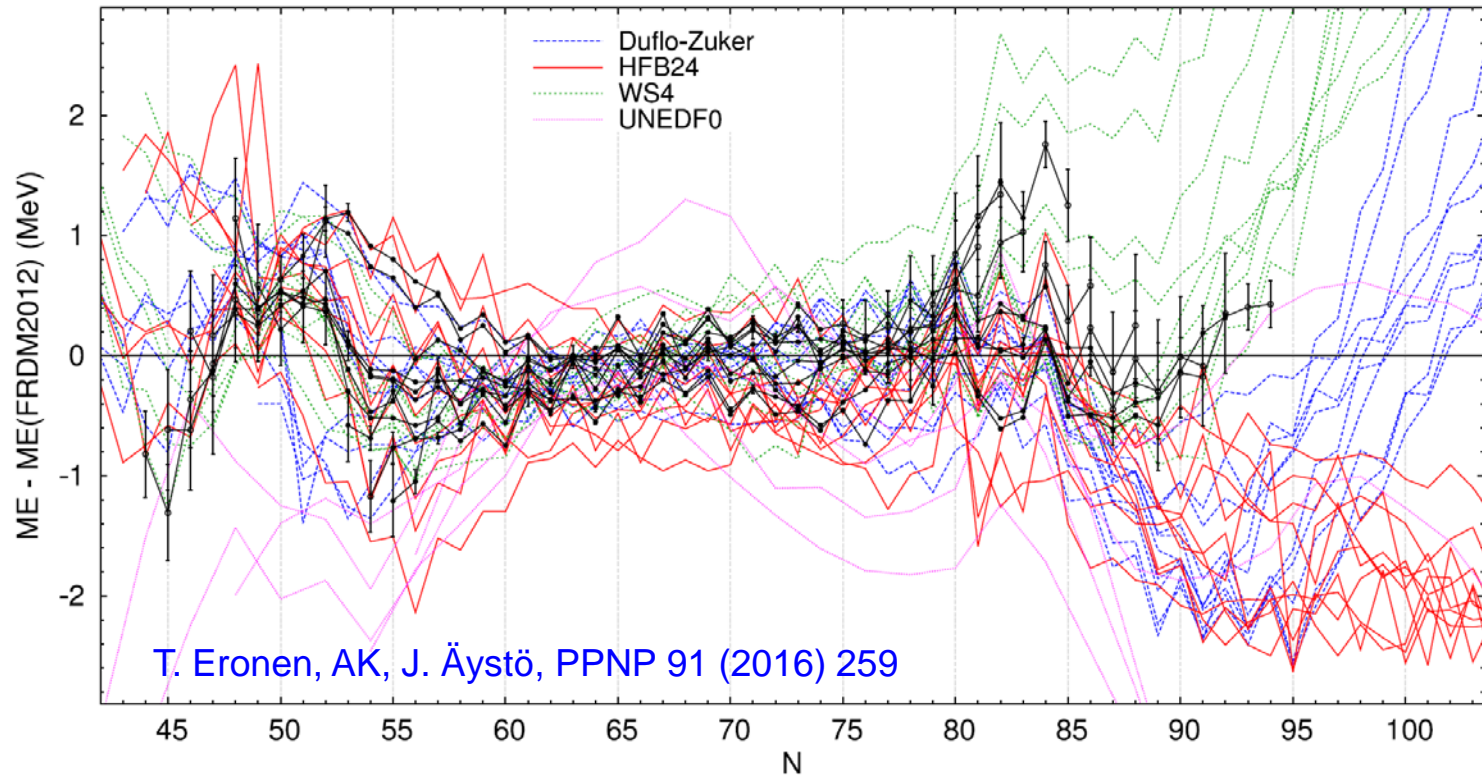
The r process: the main features



Note! For the main r process scenario ($A>120$)

Experimental masses vs theoretical models

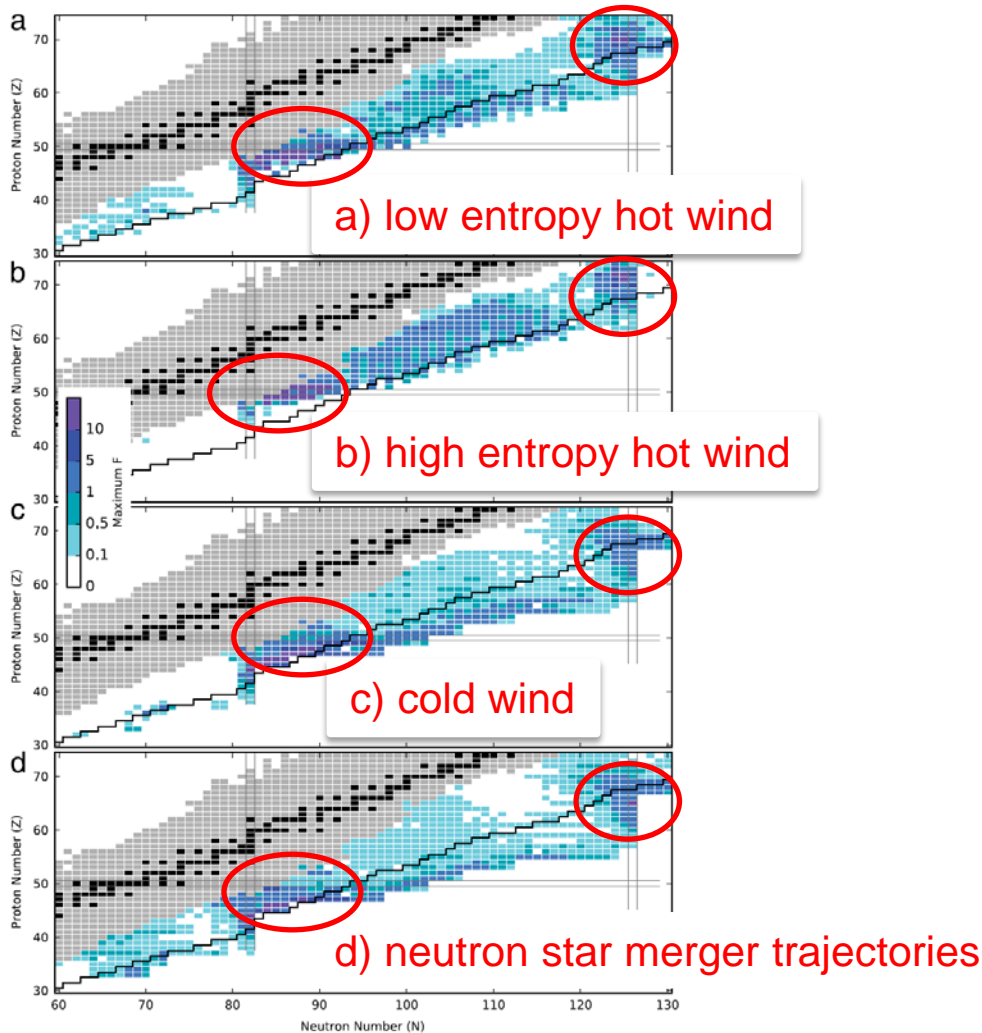
Masses for isotopic chains from Rh ($Z = 45$) to Cs ($Z = 55$)



Need more experimental data to test and validate theoretical models

r process: masses with highest impact

Mumpower et al. PPNP 86 (2016) 86

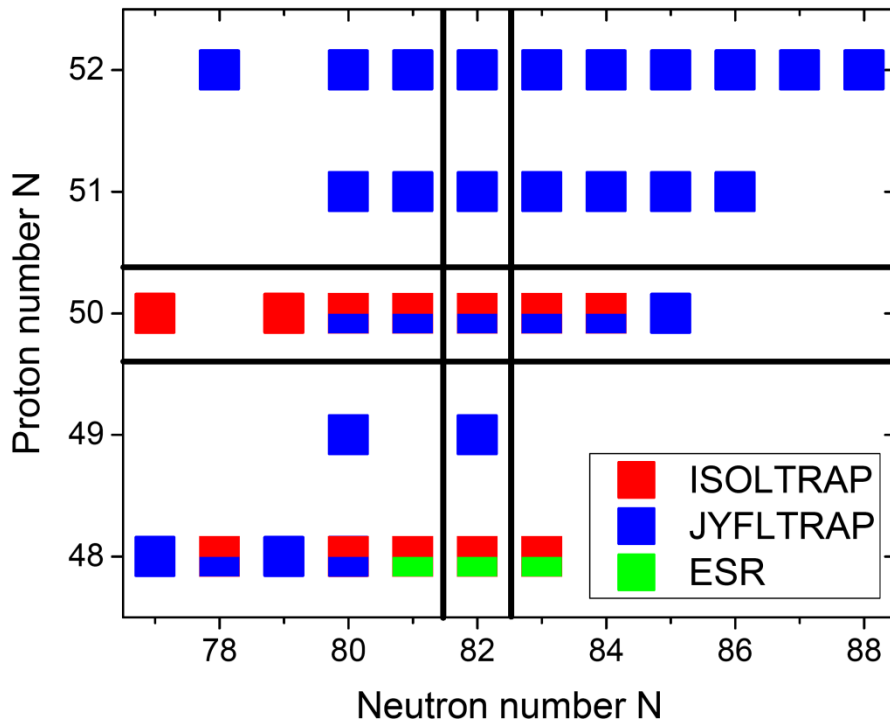


Sensitivity studies for
different scenarios



Important masses throughout
the r-process region but in
particular close to the
 $Z=50$, $N=82$ and $N=126$
shell closures

Masses: progress in the ^{132}Sn region



Mass measurements in Europe:

- J. Hakala et al. PRL 109, 032501 (2012)
- A. Kankainen et al., PRC 87, 024307 (2013)
- M. Dworschak et al., PRL 100, 072501 (2008)
- M. Breitenfeldt et al., PRC 81, 034313 (2010)
- D. Atanasov et al., PRL 115, 232501 (2015)
- R. Knöbel et al. PLB 754, 288 (2016)

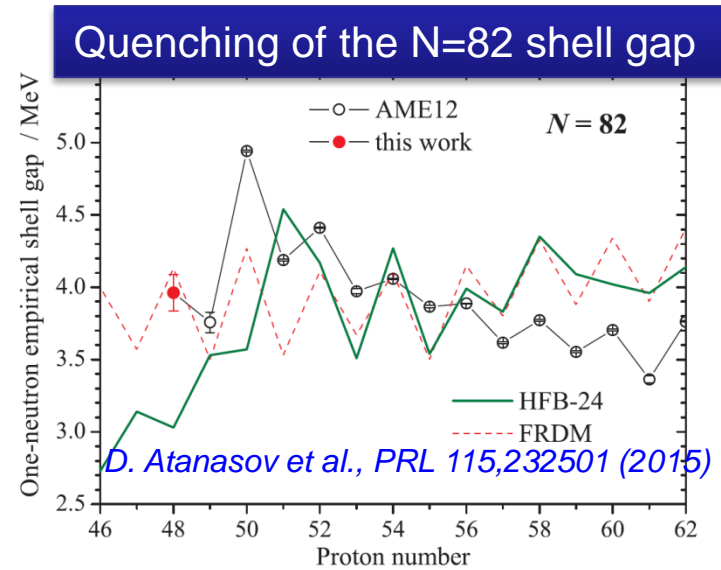
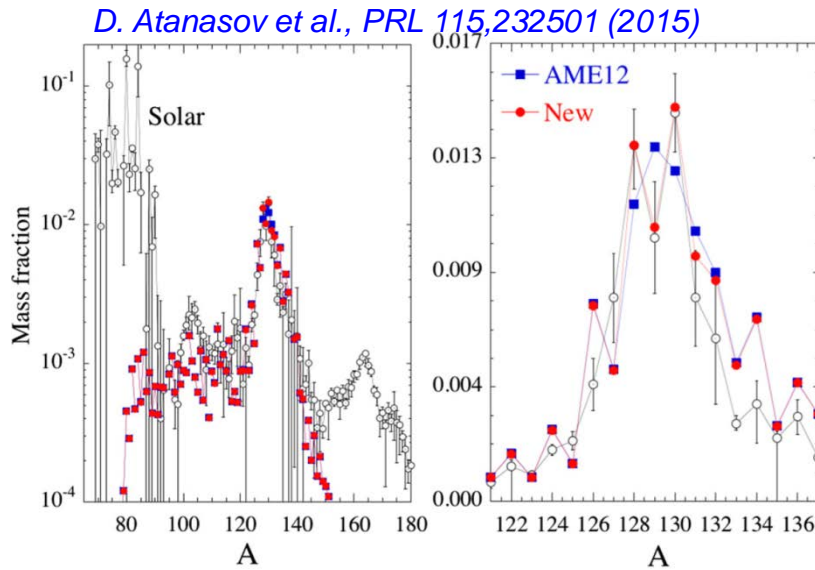
+ CPT at CARIBU, ANL (USA):

- J. Van Schelt et al., PRC 85, 045805 (2012)
- J. Van Schelt et al., PRL 111, 061102 (2013)

In addition:

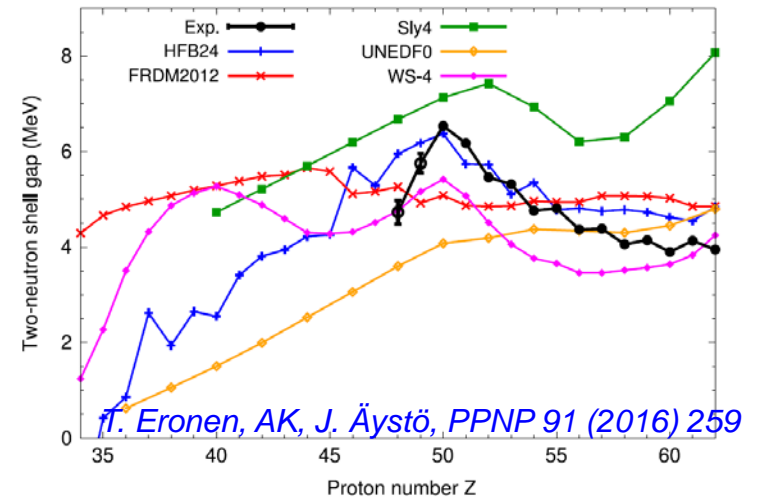
- Rare-earth peak region at CPT, and recently at JYFLTRAP
- Neutron-rich nuclei close to $Z=28$, $N=50$ at ISOLTRAP

^{131}Cd ($t_{1/2} = 68$ ms) with MR-TOF



r-process abundance pattern obtained within the ν -driven wind scenario

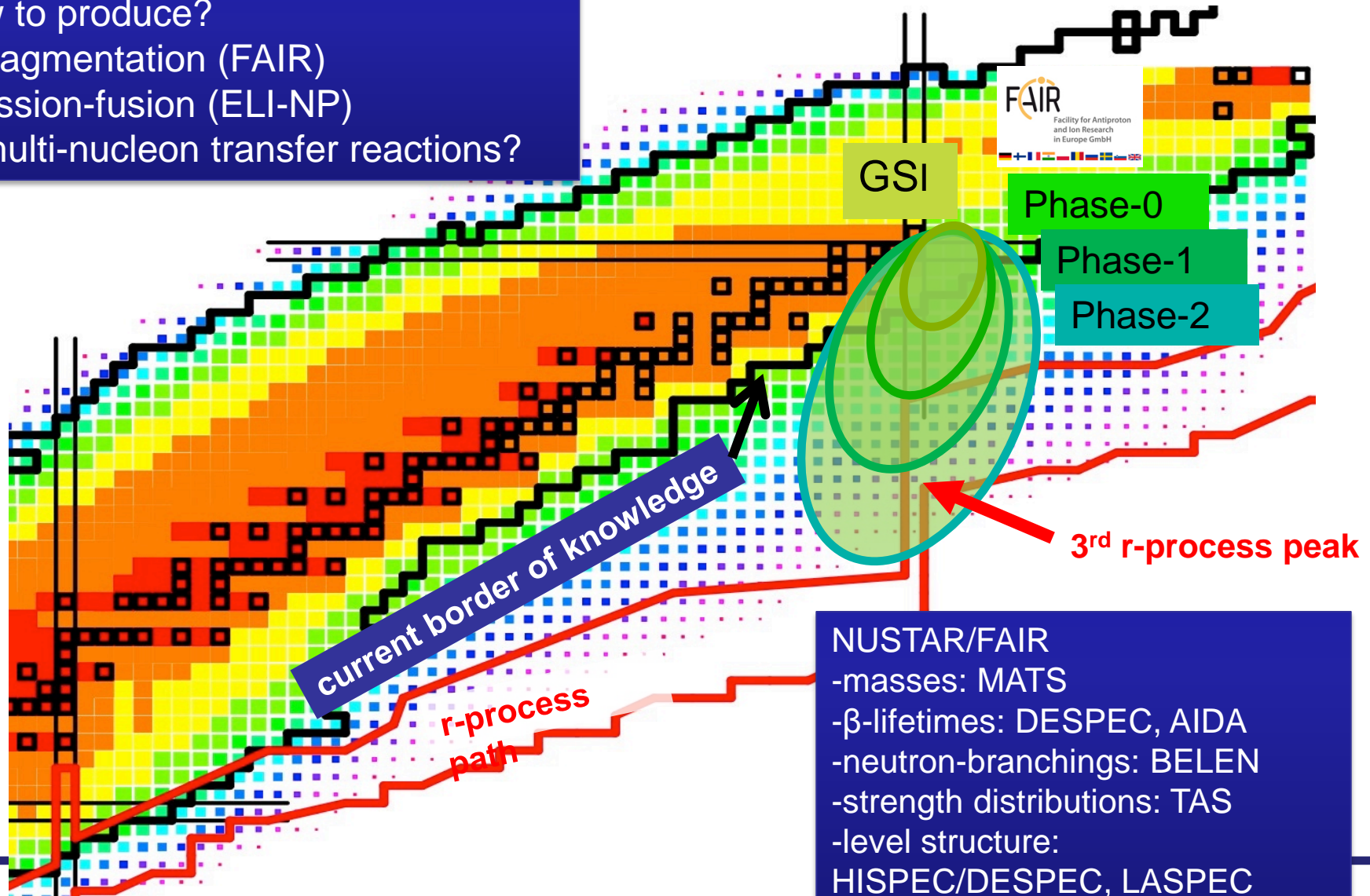
blue: AME2012 masses and HFB 24 calculations where measurements not available (including $^{129-131}\text{Cd}$)
 red: same as blue, but using ISOLTRAP masses for $^{129-131}\text{Cd}$



The third r-process peak – the N=126 region

How to produce?

- fragmentation (FAIR)
- fission-fusion (ELI-NP)
- multi-nucleon transfer reactions?



GSI



Phase-0

Phase-1

Phase-2

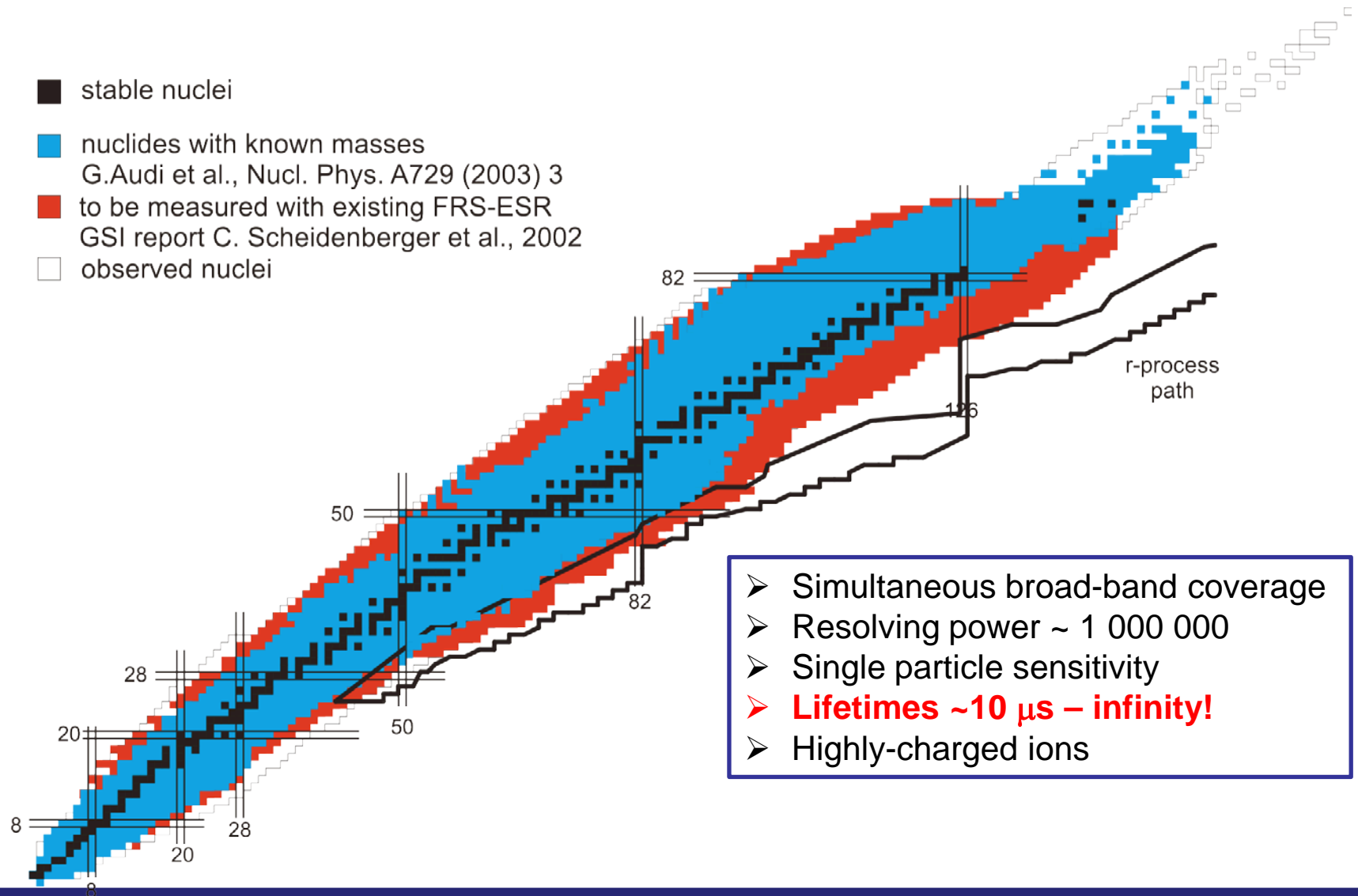
current border of knowledge

3rd r-process peak

r-process path

- NUSTAR/FAIR
- masses: MATS
- β -lifetimes: DESPEC, AIDA
- neutron-branchings: BELEN
- strength distributions: TAS
- level structure: HISPEC/DESPEC, LASPEC

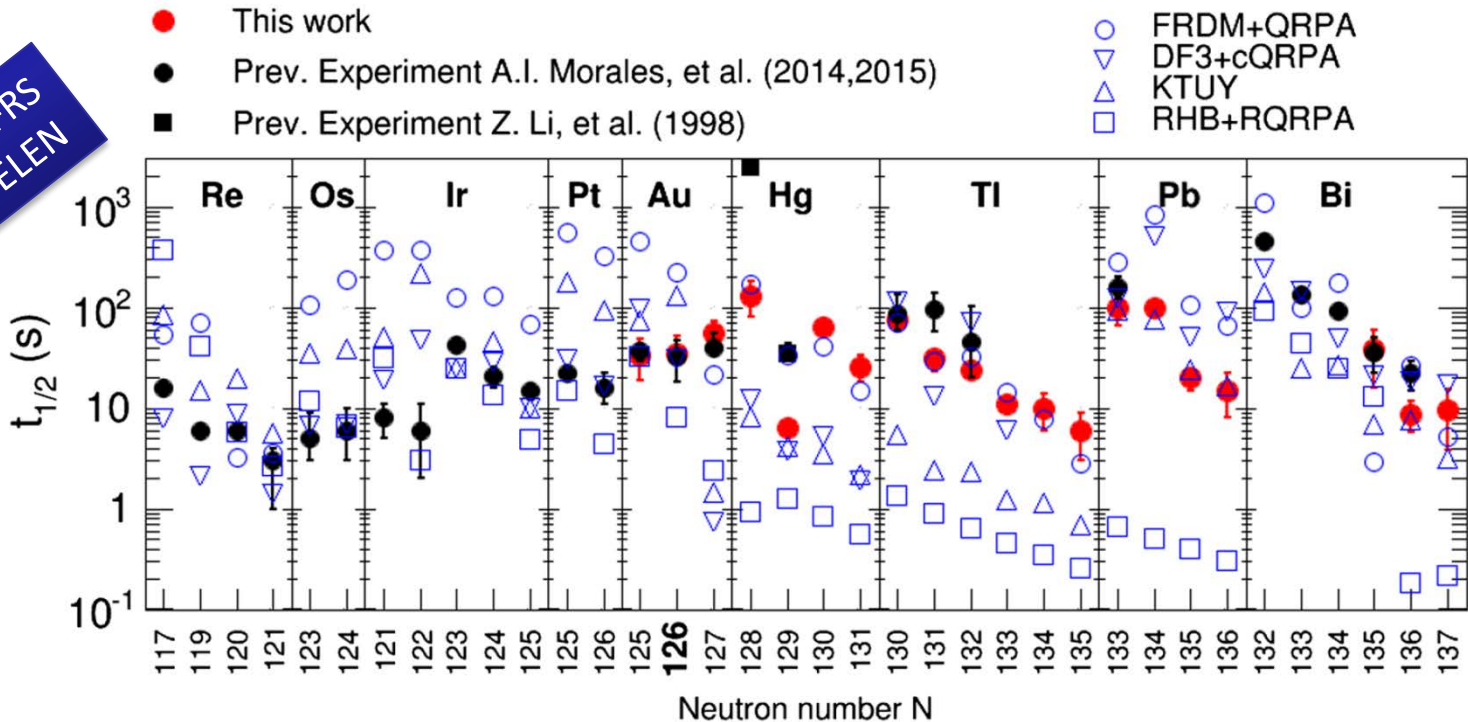
Mass and half-life measurements at the ESR



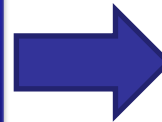
Adapted from Yu. Litvinov

r-process: beta-decay half-lives

R. Caballero-Folch, C. Domingo-Pardo et al., PRL 117, 012501 (2016)

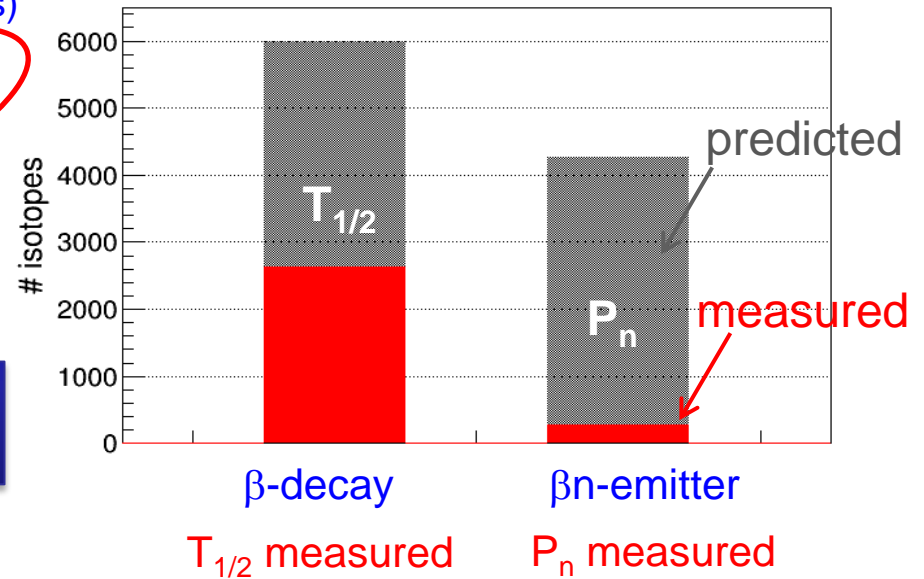
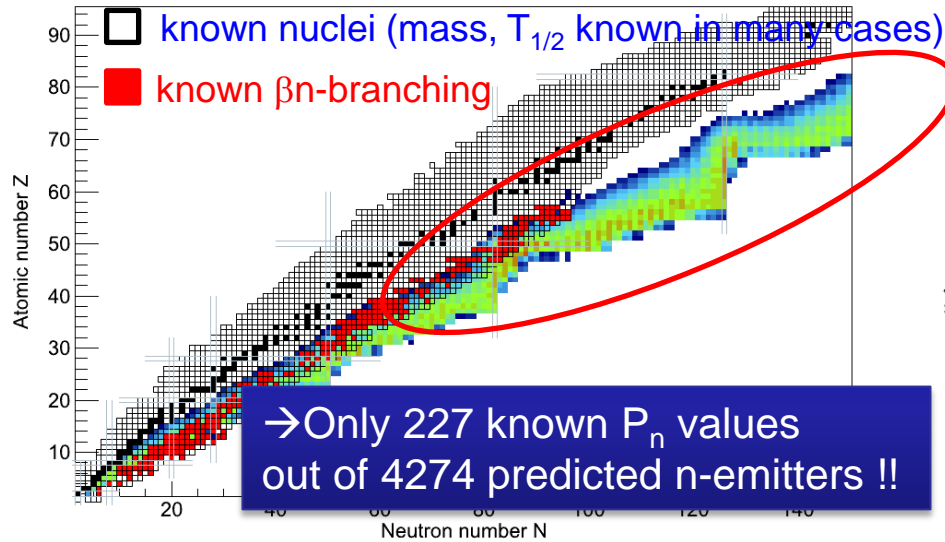


Unsatisfactory performance of state-of-the-art global models on both sides of $N=126$
→ Large uncertainties in r-process model calculations

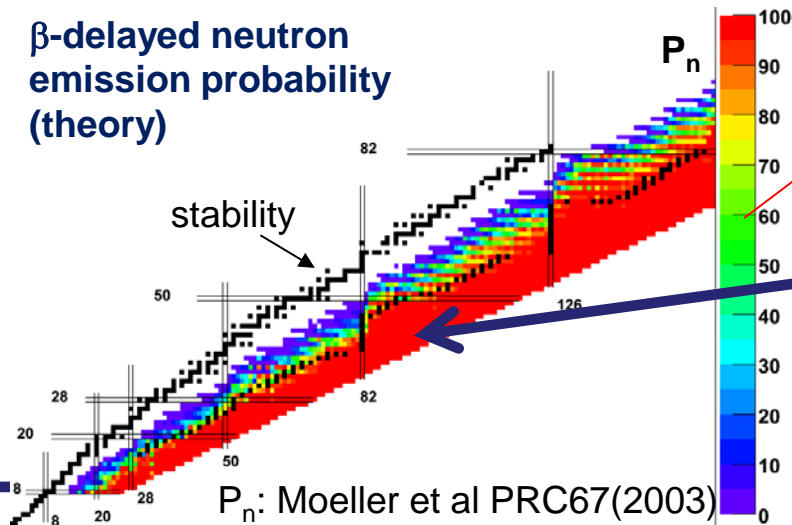


Need of more experimental data close to $N=126$!
NUSTAR@FAIR

r process: beta-delayed neutron branches



β -delayed neutron emission probability (theory)

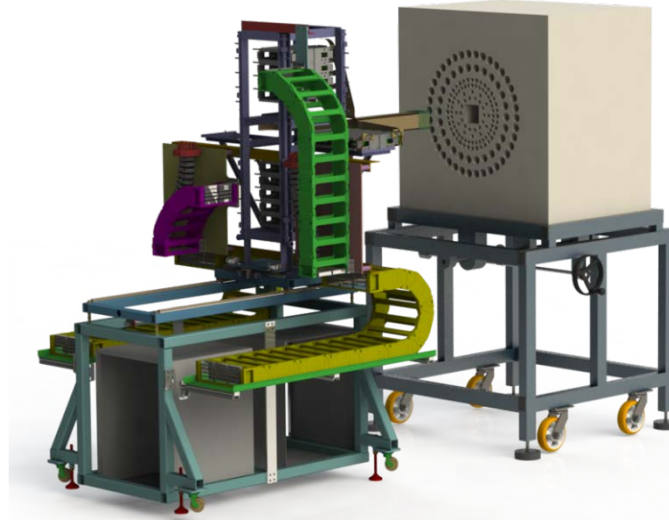
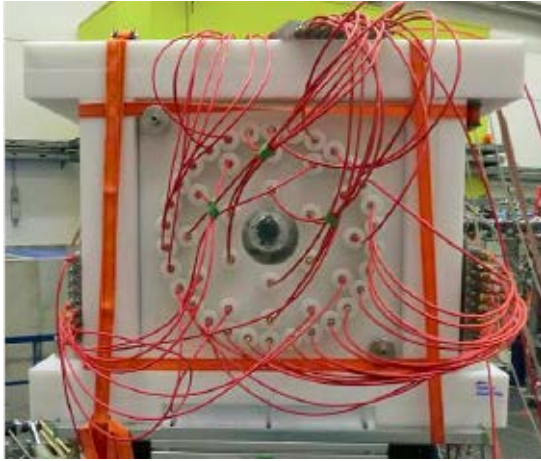


Practically all the nuclei to be discovered at the next RIB-facilities will be neutron emitters.

But we know almost nothing about n-emission (less than 5%)!

r process: beta-delayed neutron branches

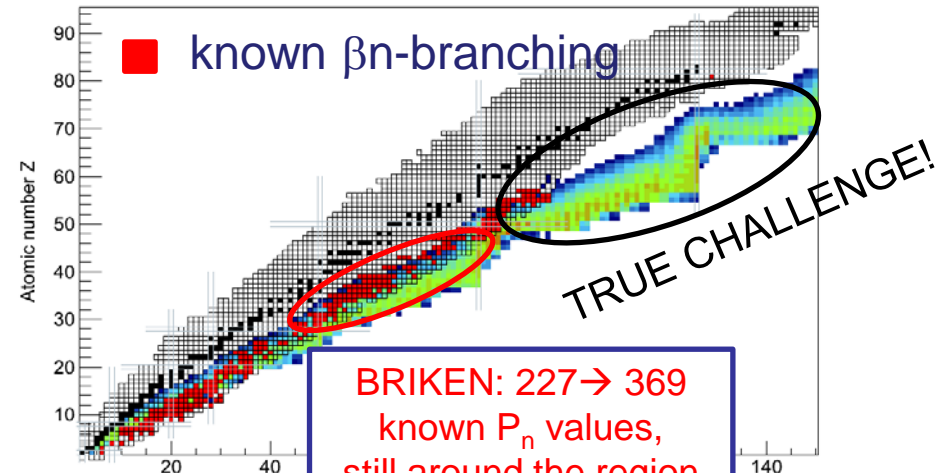
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FAIR – NUSTAR
Instrumentation already in use!
AIDA / Univ. Edinburgh
UPC (Spain)
ORNL + UTK (USA)
GSI (Germany)
JINR (Russia)
RIKEN (Japan)

BRIKEN:

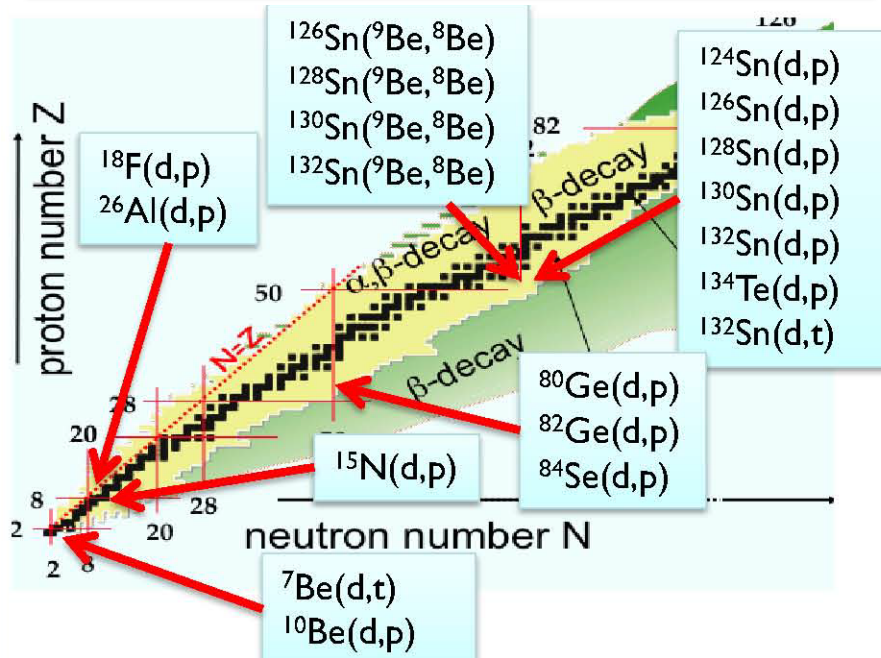
- 20 $P_{\beta 1n}$ and 14 $P_{\beta 2n}$ values @ N=50 RIBF 128
- 33 $P_{\beta 1n}$, 11 $P_{\beta 2n}$ and 3x $P_{\beta 3n}$ @ N=82 RIBF127
- 89 $P_{\beta 1n}$, 20 $P_{\beta 2n}$ @ 50<N<82 RIBF139



BRIKEN: 227 \rightarrow 369
known P_n values,
still around the region
of knowledge

r process: neutron captures

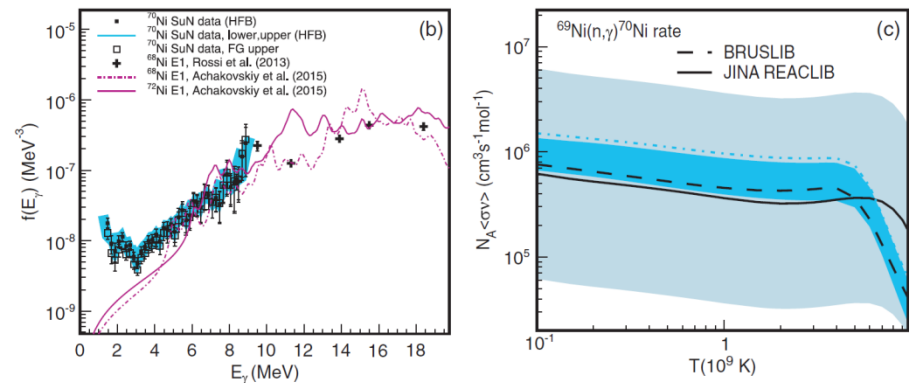
Transfer reactions to constrain capture cross sections (direct or statistical)



ORNL LoI Slide adapted from G. de Angelis
direct reaction and r-process physics cases

Total Absorption Spectroscopy

γ -strength functions, level densities



S. Liddick et al., PRL 116, 242502 (2016)

+ Neutron-time-of-flight detectors
(e.g. MONSTER)

Summary

- ✧ We need next-generation RIB facilities in Europe for nuclear astrophysics
- ✧ In the next 5-10 years, the RIB facilities are expected to provide:
 - ✧ Experimental data for key reactions and nuclei in nova nucleosynthesis and type I X-ray bursts
 - ✧ A wealth of new data on masses, beta-decay half-lives, and P_n for the r process
- ✧ Multidisciplinary networks for nuclear astrophysics (ChETEC, COST Action, NAVI,..)

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