

Workshop on  
Thermonuclear Reaction Rates for Astrophysics Applications

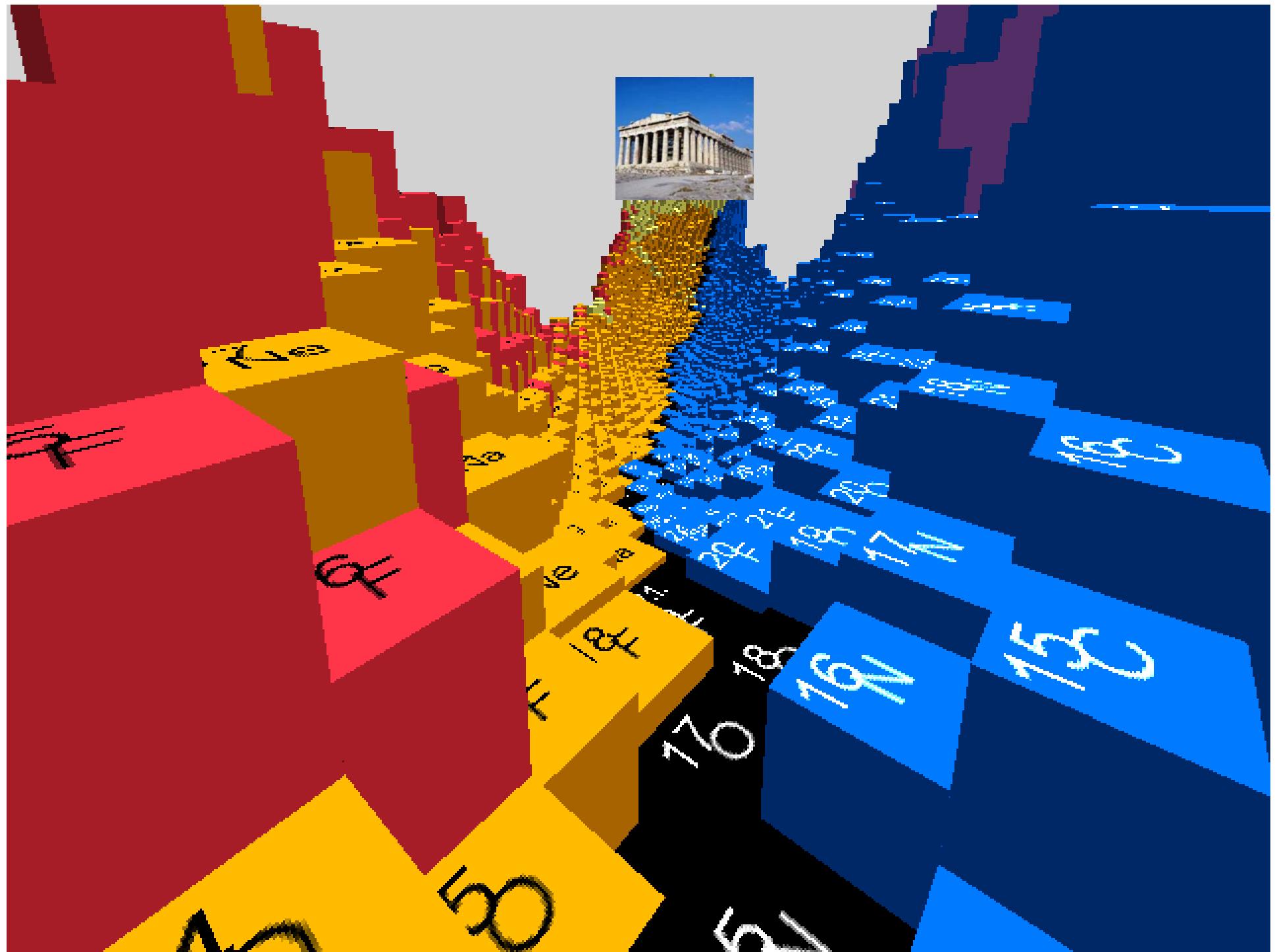
24-25 November 2011, Athens, Greece

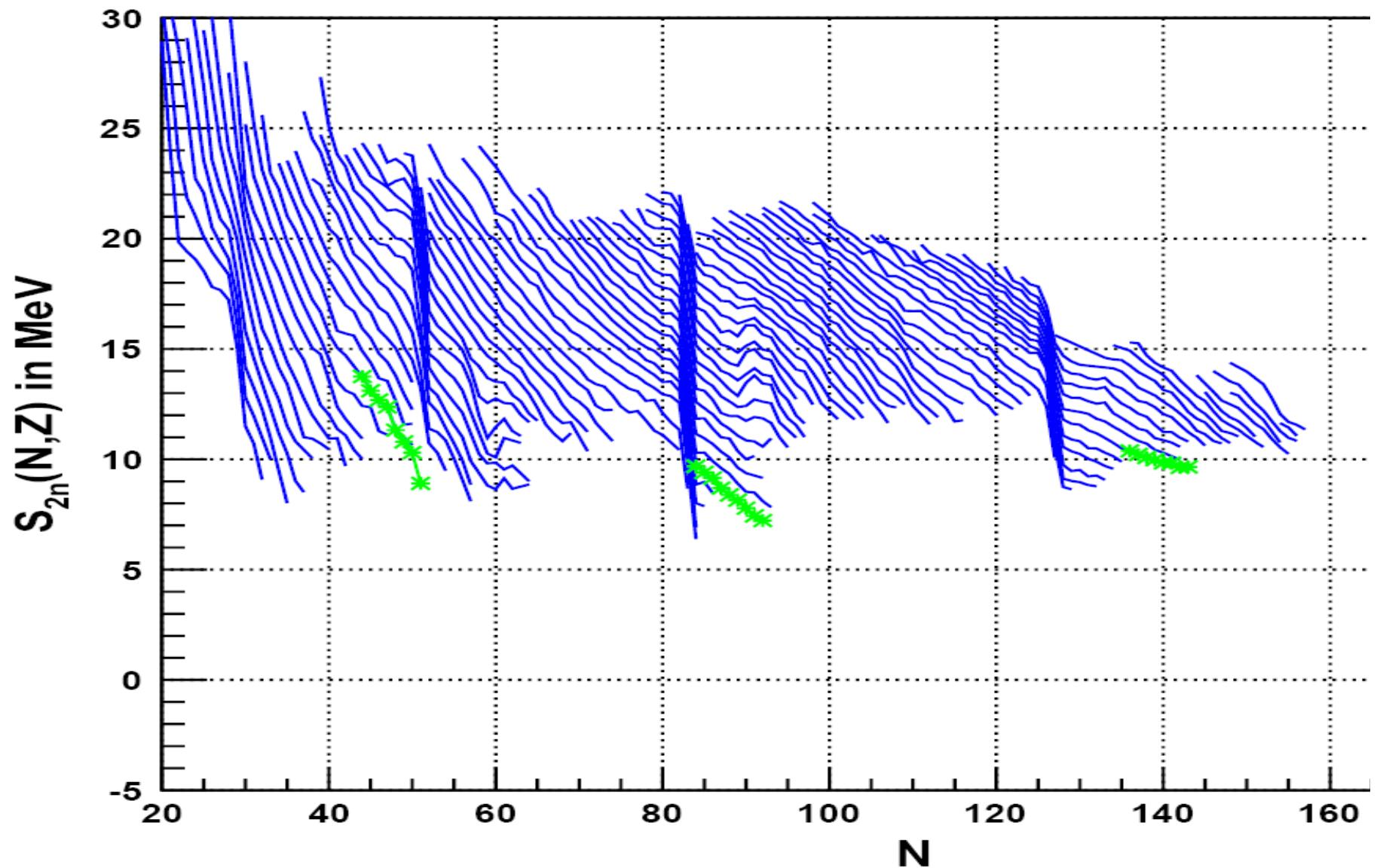
*Acropolistic view of the mass surface  
and the columns of nucleosynthesis*



David Lunney - CSNSM (IN2P3/CNRS) - Université de Paris Sud, Orsay







Big question of nuclear physics: are magic numbers *really* magic?

# Techniques



## *Indirect*

reactions:



$$Q = M_A + M_a - M_b - M_B$$

decays:



$$Q_\alpha = M_B - M_A$$

## *Direct*

(mass spectrometry)

time of flight:

*SPEG/CSS2 - GANIL*  
*NSCL, ESR - GSI*

cyclotron frequency:

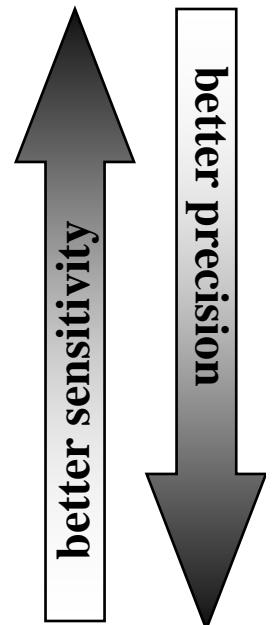
*Penning-trap*  
*Mass spectrometry*  
*ISOLTRAP and...*

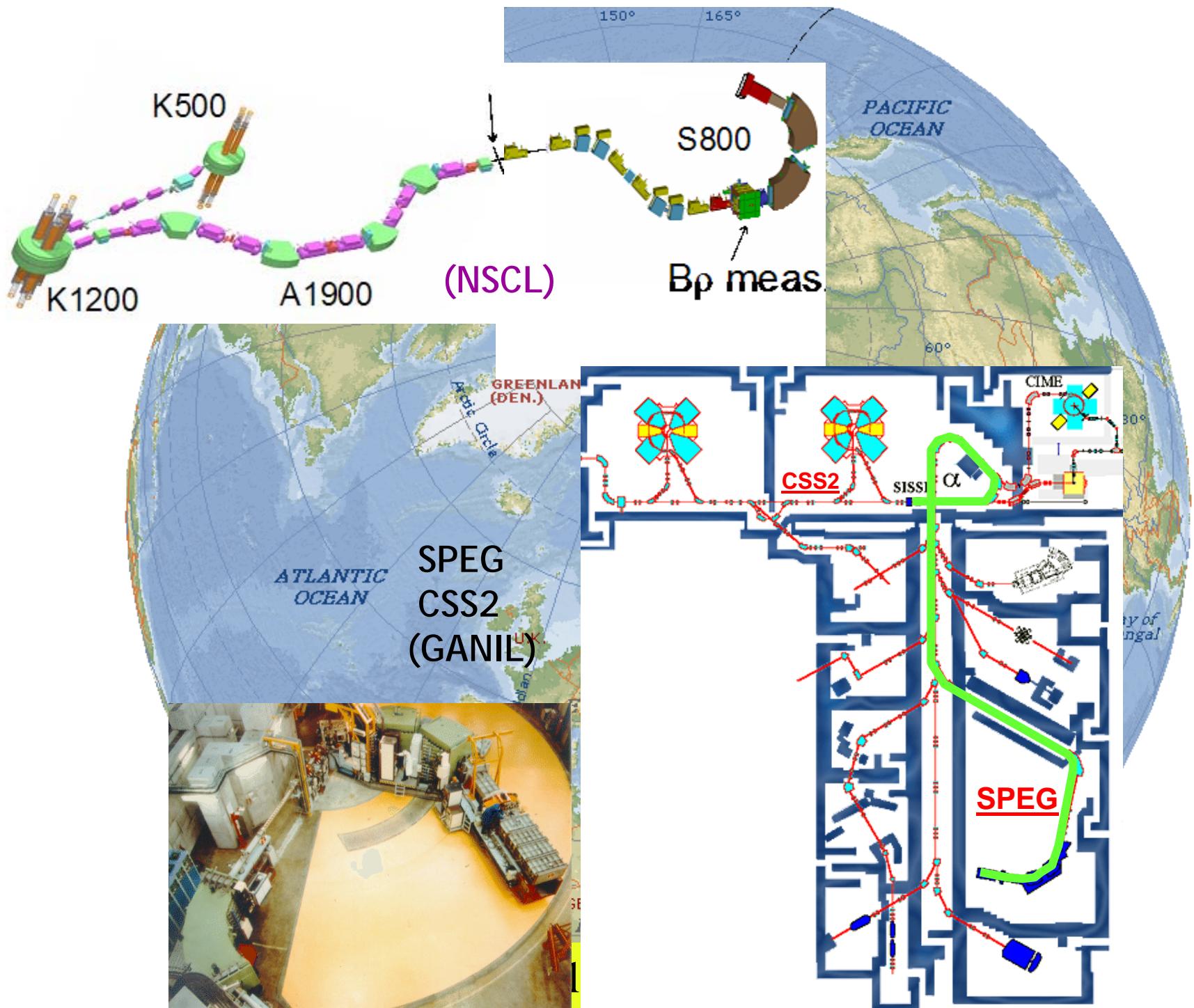
## *PRODUCTION SCHEME*

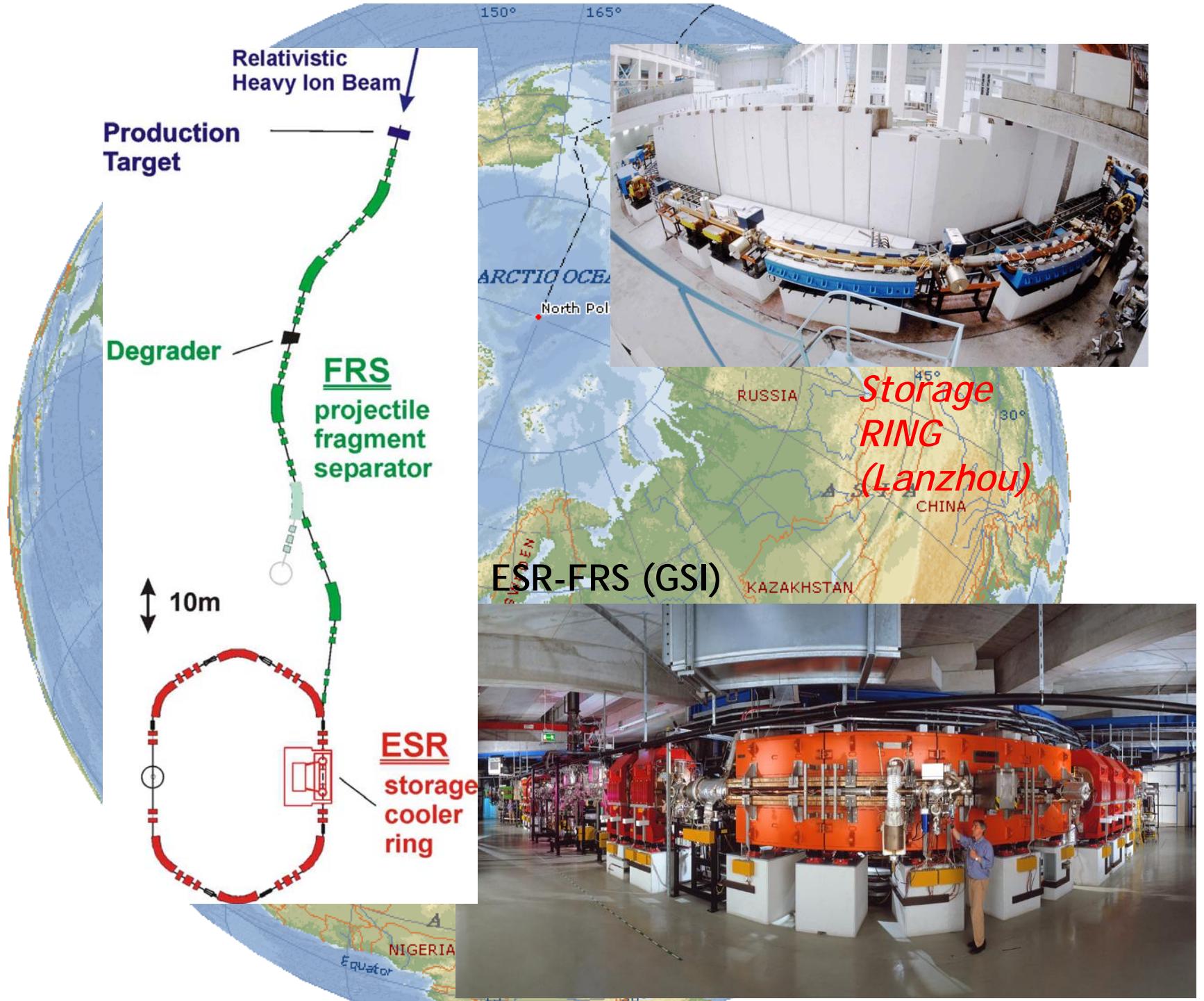
FIFS  
(MeV)

gas cell  
RFQ

ISOL  
(keV)









## Observations and statistics (from results published 2008-2010):

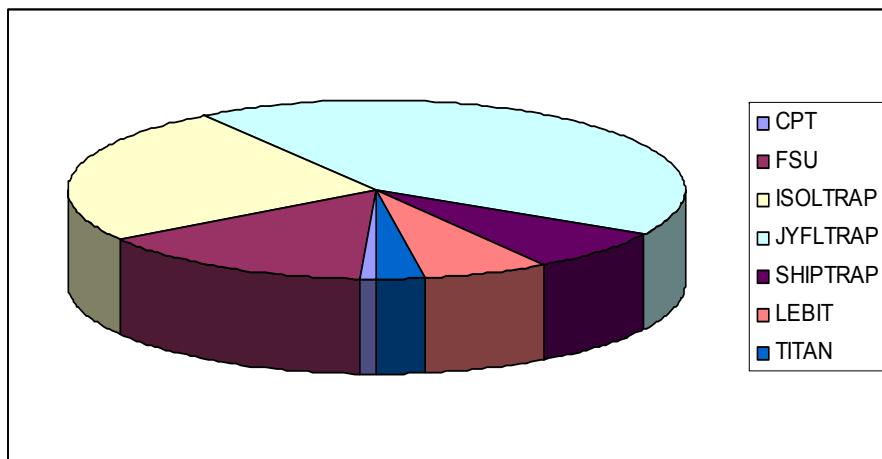
(source: AME2011 update of G. Audi & M. Wang)

Total of about 200 direct measurements:

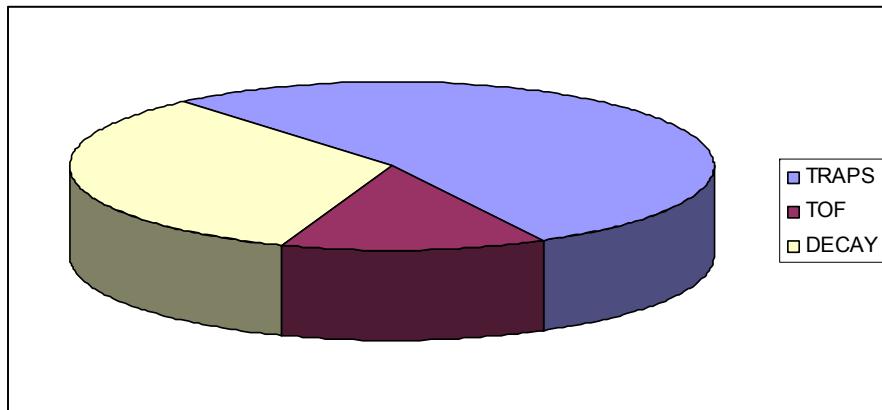
ESR-IMS (35); ESR-SMS (6); NSCL (21);

TRAPS (160):

CPT	(2)
FSU	(42)
ISOLTRAP	(70)
JYFL	(120)
SHIP	(21)
LEBIT	(19)
TITAN	(7)



100 new reaction/decay data from  
RIKEN, JYFL, GSI, JINR,  
Kyoto, Berkeley, Andreyev (!)

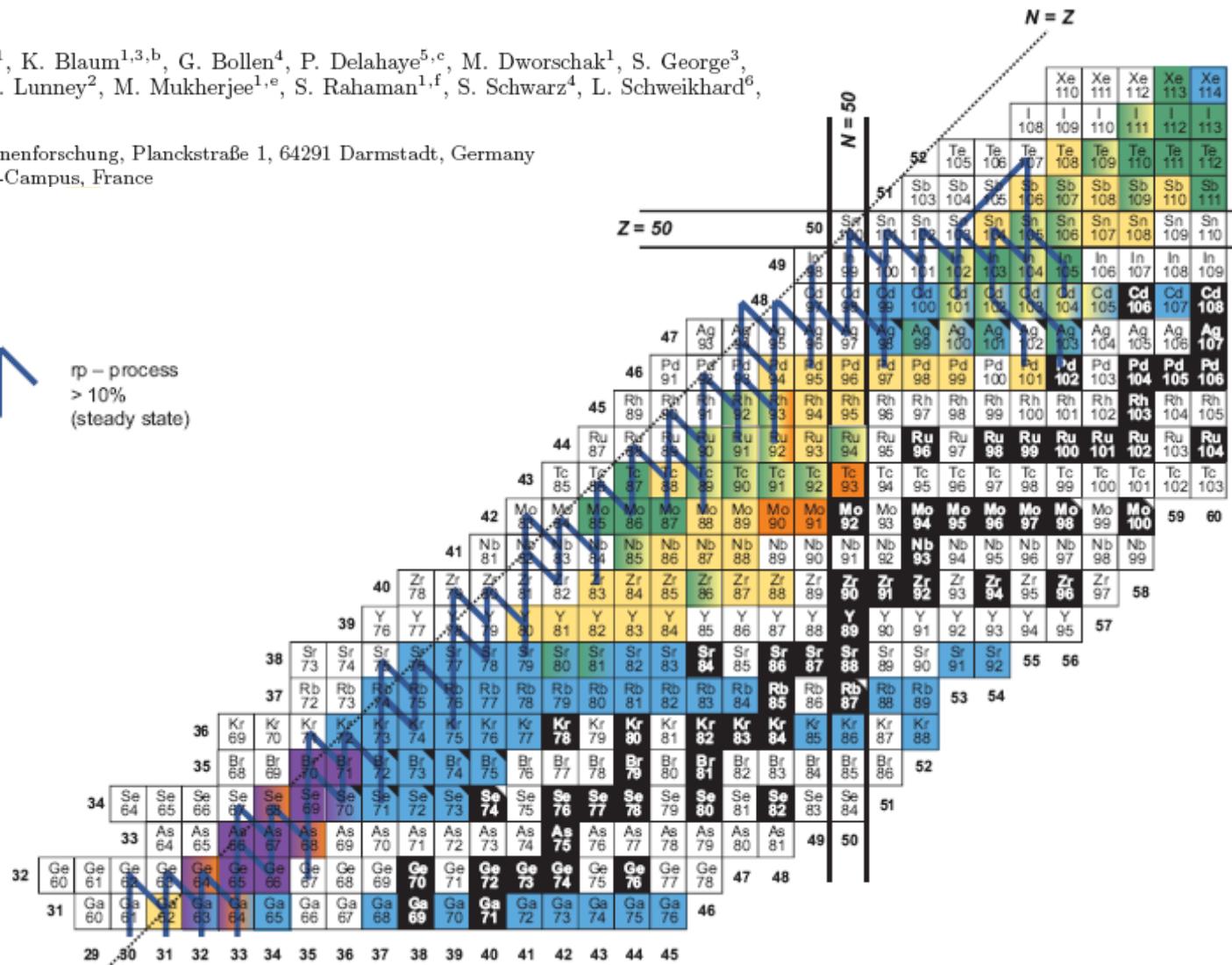
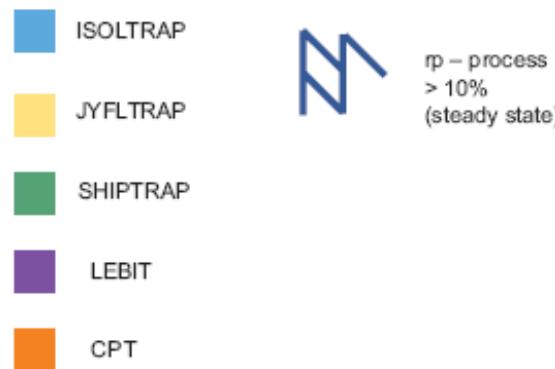


## New mass data for the rp-process above $Z = 32$

F. Herfurth<sup>1,a</sup>, G. Audi<sup>2</sup>, D. Beck<sup>1</sup>, K. Blaum<sup>1,3,b</sup>, G. Bollen<sup>4</sup>, P. Delahaye<sup>5,c</sup>, M. Dworschak<sup>1</sup>, S. George<sup>3</sup>, C. Guénaut<sup>2</sup>, A. Kellerbauer<sup>5,d</sup>, D. Lunney<sup>2</sup>, M. Mukherjee<sup>1,e</sup>, S. Rahaman<sup>1,f</sup>, S. Schwarz<sup>4</sup>, L. Schweikhard<sup>6</sup>, C. Weber<sup>1,3,g</sup>, and C. Yazidjian<sup>1</sup>

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# JYFLTRAP @ IGISOL - Jyväskylä

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Mass measurements in the vicinity of the doubly-magic waiting point  $^{56}\text{Ni}$

A. Kankainen,\* V.-V. Elomaa,<sup>†</sup> T. Eronen, D. Gorelov, J. Hakala, A. Jokinen, T. Kessler, V.S. Kolhinen, I.D. Moore, S. Rahaman,<sup>‡</sup> M. Reponen, J. Rissanen, A. Saastamoinen, C. Weber,<sup>§</sup> and J. Äystö  
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Masses of  $^{56,57}\text{Fe}$ ,  $^{53}\text{Co}^m$ ,  $^{53,56}\text{Co}$ ,  $^{55,56,57}\text{Ni}$ ,  $^{57,58}\text{Cu}$ , and  $^{59,60}\text{Zn}$  have been determined with the JYFLTRAP Penning trap mass spectrometer at IGISOL with a precision of  $\delta m/m \leq 3 \times 10^{-8}$ .

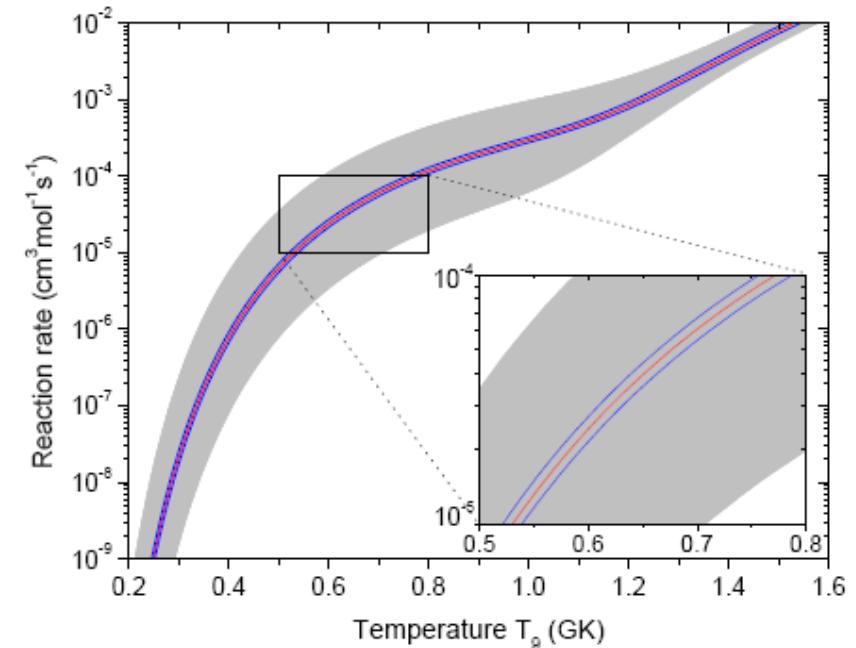
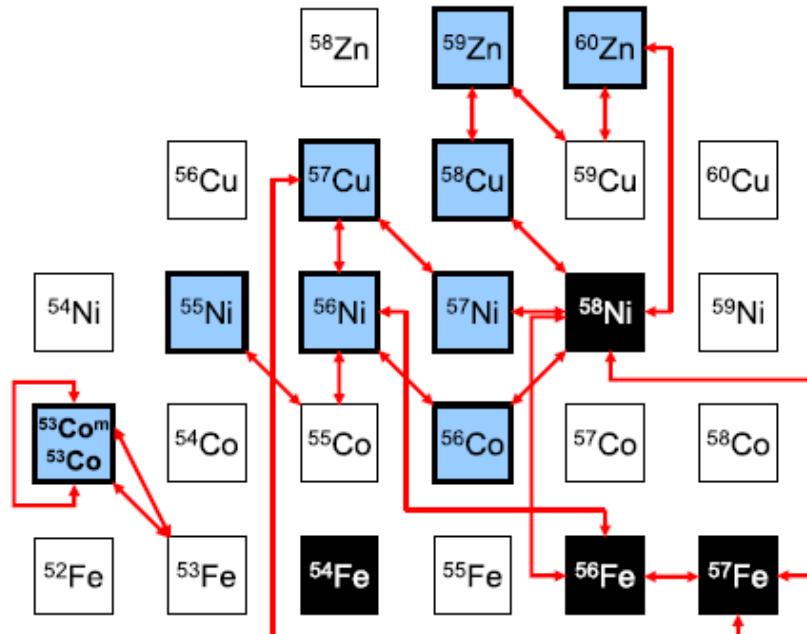


FIG. 13: (Color online) Total reaction rate for  $^{56}\text{Ni}(\text{p},\gamma)^{57}\text{Cu}$ .

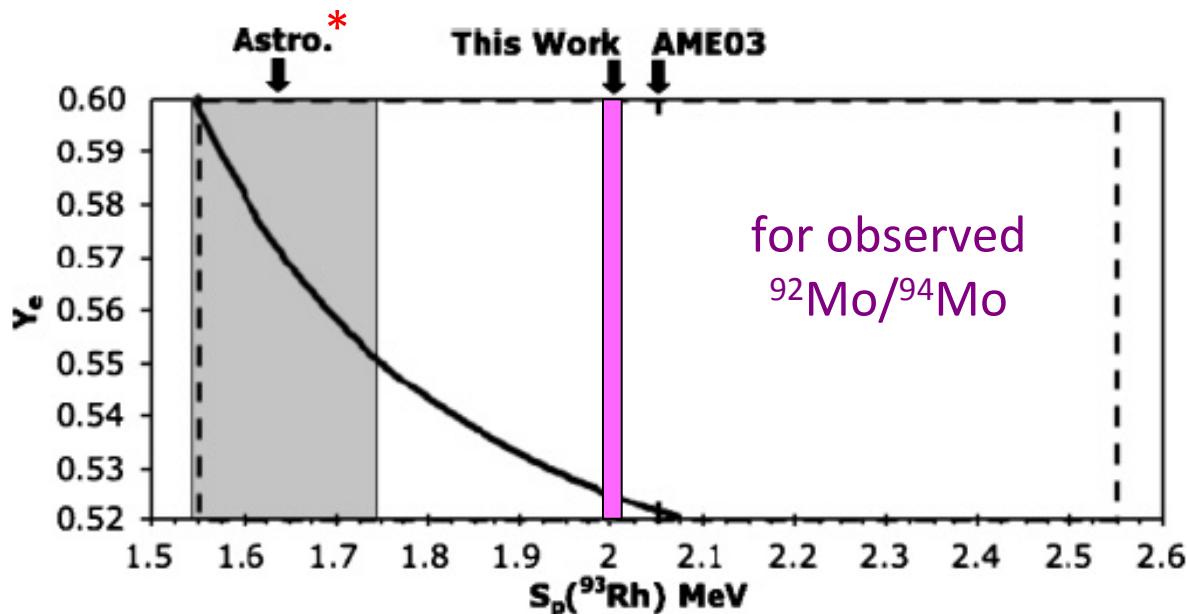
PHYSICAL REVIEW C **78**, 022801(R) (2008)

## Determination of the proton separation energy of $^{93}\text{Rh}$ from mass measurements

J. Fallis,<sup>1,2</sup> J. A. Clark,<sup>1,2,3</sup> K. S. Sharma,<sup>1</sup> G. Savard,<sup>2,4</sup> F. Buchinger,<sup>5</sup> S. Caldwell,<sup>2,4</sup> J. E. Crawford,<sup>5</sup> C. M. Deibel,<sup>3</sup> J. L. Fisker,<sup>6</sup> S. Gulick,<sup>5</sup> A. A. Hecht,<sup>2,7</sup> D. Lascar,<sup>2,8</sup> J. K. P. Lee,<sup>5</sup> A. F. Levand,<sup>2</sup> G. Li,<sup>2,5</sup> B. F. Lundgren,<sup>2</sup> A. Parikh,<sup>9</sup> S. Russell,<sup>1,2</sup> M. Scholte-van de Vorst,<sup>1,2</sup> N. D. Scielzo,<sup>2,6</sup> R. E. Segel,<sup>8</sup> H. Sharma,<sup>1,2</sup> S. Sinha,<sup>2</sup> M. Sternberg,<sup>2,4</sup> T. Sun,<sup>2</sup> I. Tanihata,<sup>2</sup> J. Van Schelt,<sup>2,4</sup> J. C. Wang,<sup>1,2</sup> Y. Wang,<sup>1,2</sup> C. Wrede,<sup>3</sup> and Z. Zhou<sup>2</sup>

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\* J. L. Fisker, R. D. Hoffman, and J. Prael, arXiv (2007)

# LEBIT @ MSU-East Lansing

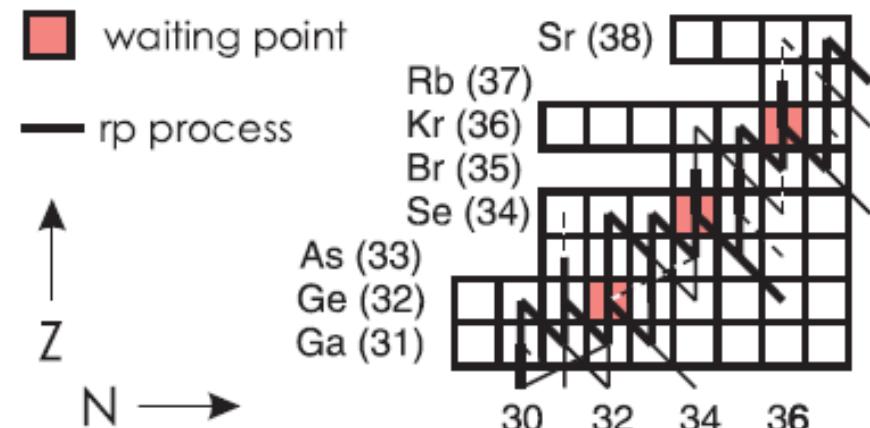
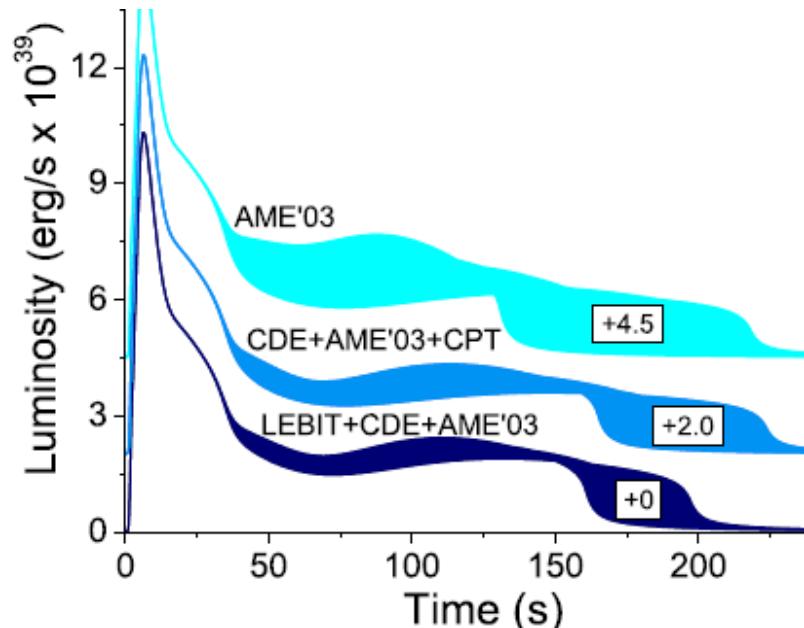
PRL 102, 132501 (2009)

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

week ending  
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## *rp* Process and Masses of $N \approx Z \approx 34$ Nuclides

J. Savory,\* P. Schury, C. Bachelet, M. Block, G. Bollen, M. Facina, C. M. Folden III, C. Guénaut, E. Kwan, A. A. Kwiatkowski, D. J. Morrissey, G. K. Pang, A. Prinke, R. Ringle, H. Schatz, S. Schwarz, and C. S. Sumithrarachchi  
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## Direct Mass Measurements of Short-Lived $A = 2Z - 1$ Nuclides $^{63}\text{Ge}$ , $^{65}\text{As}$ , $^{67}\text{Se}$ , and $^{71}\text{Kr}$ and Their Impact on Nucleosynthesis in the $rp$ Process

X. L. Tu,<sup>1,2</sup> H. S. Xu,<sup>1,\*</sup> M. Wang,<sup>1</sup> Y. H. Zhang,<sup>1</sup> Yu. A. Litvinov,<sup>3,4,1</sup> Y. Sun,<sup>5,1</sup> H. Schatz,<sup>6</sup> X. H. Zhou,<sup>1</sup> Y. J. Yuan,<sup>1</sup> J. W. Xia,<sup>1</sup> G. Audi,<sup>7</sup> K. Blaum,<sup>3</sup> C. M. Du,<sup>1,2</sup> P. Geng,<sup>1,2</sup> Z. G. Hu,<sup>1</sup> W. X. Huang,<sup>1</sup> S. L. Jin,<sup>1,2</sup> L. X. Liu,<sup>1,2</sup> Y. Liu,<sup>1</sup> X. Ma,<sup>1</sup> R. S. Mao,<sup>1</sup> B. Mei,<sup>1</sup> P. Shuai,<sup>8</sup> Z. Y. Sun,<sup>1</sup> H. Suzuki,<sup>9</sup> S. W. Tang,<sup>1,2</sup> J. S. Wang,<sup>1</sup> S. T. Wang,<sup>1,2</sup> G. Q. Xiao,<sup>1</sup> X. Xu,<sup>1,2</sup> T. Yamaguchi,<sup>10</sup> Y. Yamaguchi,<sup>11</sup> X. L. Yan,<sup>1,2</sup> J. C. Yang,<sup>1</sup> R. P. Ye,<sup>1,2</sup> Y. D. Zang,<sup>1,2</sup> H. W. Zhao,<sup>1</sup> T. C. Zhao,<sup>1</sup> X. Y. Zhang,<sup>1</sup> and W. L. Zhan<sup>1</sup>

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### NUCLEAR ASTROPHYSICS

## Star bursts pinned down

One of the main uncertainties in the burn-up of X-ray bursts from neutron stars has been removed with the weighing of a key nucleus,  $^{65}\text{As}$ , at a new ion storage ring.

Philip Walker

Understanding how the chemical elements formed in stars, and how their formation is related to observable astrophysical phenomena, requires close cooperation between those astrophysicists who study the ways that stars burn and the nuclear physicists who study interactions between atomic nuclei. A fertile area of common interest is the nature of X-ray bursts — flashes of intense radiation that can last from tens to hundreds of seconds. These come from binary star systems, where material falls from the less dense companion star onto the surface of a collapsed neutron star.

Energy is generated by a rapid succession of proton captures by nuclei, but eventually any given nucleus can hold no more protons, and it must wait to beta-decay — a relatively slow process, because it depends on the weak nuclear interaction. Consequently, these ‘waiting point’ nuclei assume a key

role in determining the time evolution of the radiation burst. Yet, in some cases, it is simply not known whether or not a nucleus can keep hold of another proton. By measuring the mass of the arsenic nucleus  $^{65}\text{As}$  — a so-called proton-unbound nucleus, in which a captured proton remains

unbound or only loosely bound to the nucleus — Xiaolin Tu and colleagues<sup>1</sup> have now shown that the germanium isotope  $^{64}\text{Ge}$  is most likely not, after all, a waiting point in the evolution of X-ray bursts.

There is a long history of laboratory experiments being used to help understand



**Figure 1** | A new facility for nuclear physics: the cooler storage ring, now in operation at the Institute of Modern Physics, Lanzhou, in western China.

**CSR @ HIRFL  
Lanzhou**

**$^{64}\text{Ge}$  not an rp  
waiting point**

# SHIPTRAP @ GSI - Darmstadt

PRL 106, 122501 (2011)

Selected for a Viewpoint in Physics  
PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

week ending  
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## Mass Measurements of Very Neutron-Deficient Mo and Tc Isotopes and Their Impact on *rp* Process Nucleosynthesis

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Physics

Physics 4, 24 (2011)

### Viewpoint

#### Putting rare isotopes on the scale

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New mass measurements of proton-rich nuclei will allow scientists to more accurately simulate the nucleosynthesis that occurs on the surface of neutron stars.

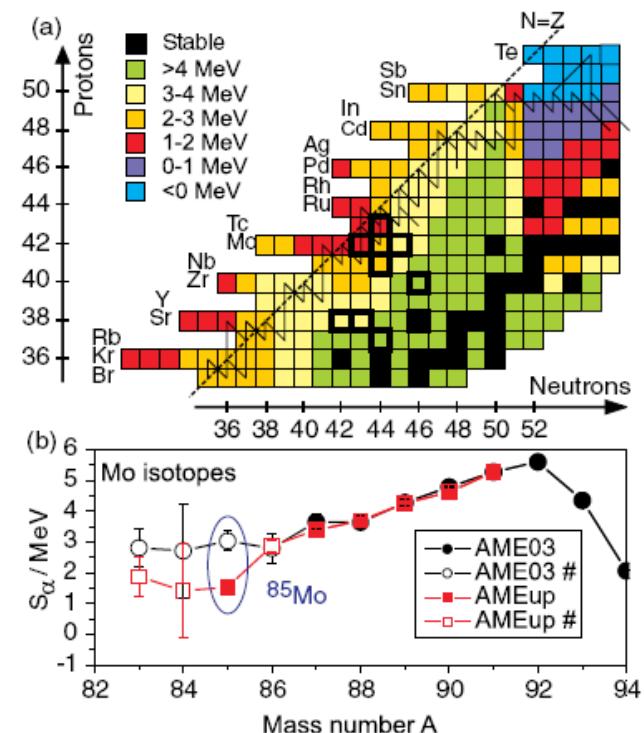
Subject Areas: **Astrophysics, Nuclear Physics**

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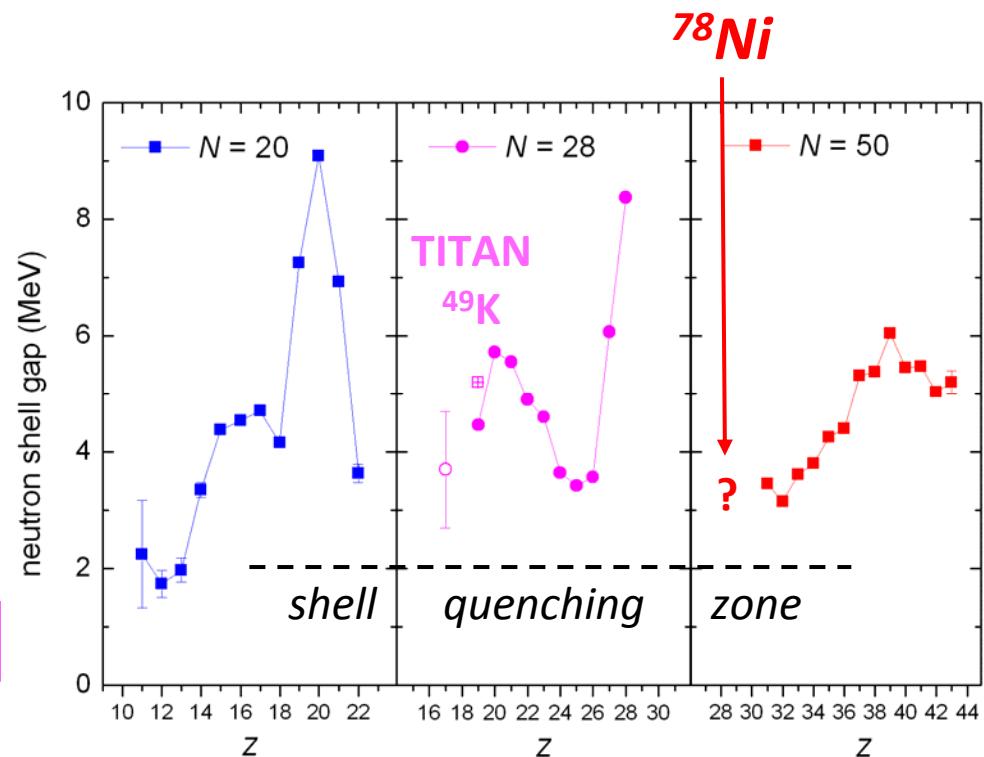
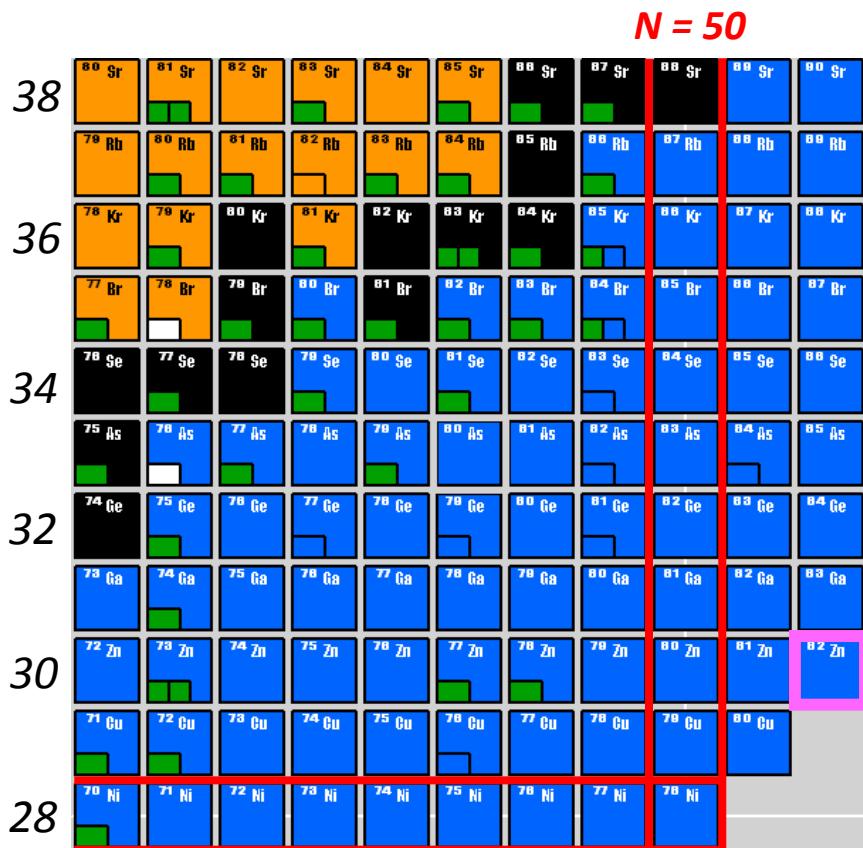


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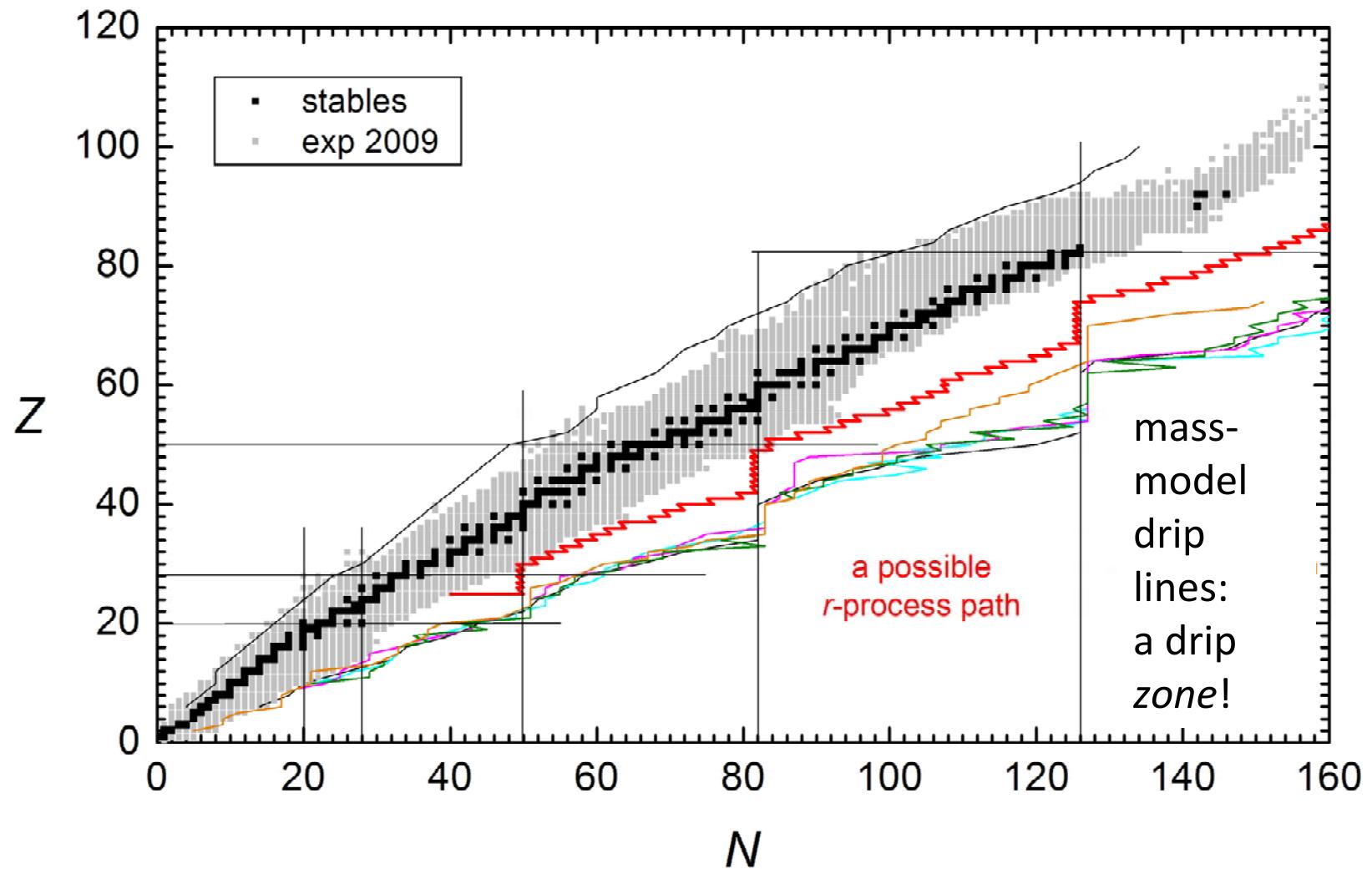
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2008	W. Geithner et al., PRL	structure (halo)	17Ne
2009	D. Neidherr et al., PRL 102, 112501	structure	223-229Rn
2009	M. Breitenfeldt et al., PRC 80, 035805	rp process	99-109Cd
2009	D. Neidherr et al., PRC 80, 044323	structure	136-146Xe
2010	M. Breitenfeldt et al., PRC 81, 034313	structure	112-124Ag; 114-128Cd
2010	S. Naimi et al., PRL 105, 032502	structure (shape)	96,97Kr
2011	S. Naimi et al., PRC submitted	structure (N = 40)	58-66Mn



**Oct. 2011 ISOLTRAP measurement of  $^{82}\text{Zn}$  mass**  
**→ most exotic test yet of the  $N = 50$  gap**

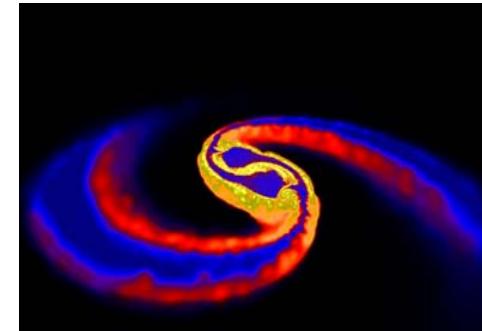


Using ISOLDE UCx target plus extras:  
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 laser ionization  
 quartz transfer line  
 isobaric mass purification

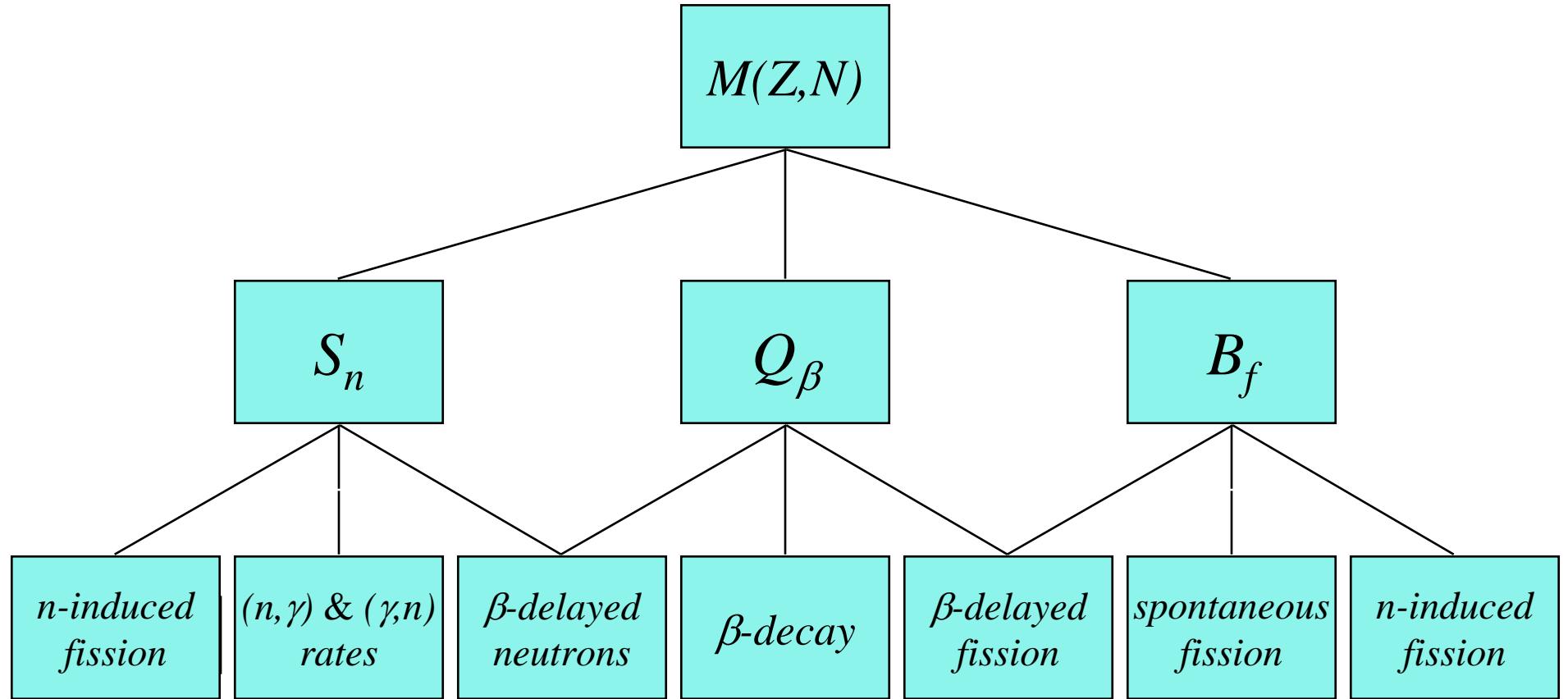


S. Woosley  
 and T. Janka,  
*Nature Physics*  
 (2005)

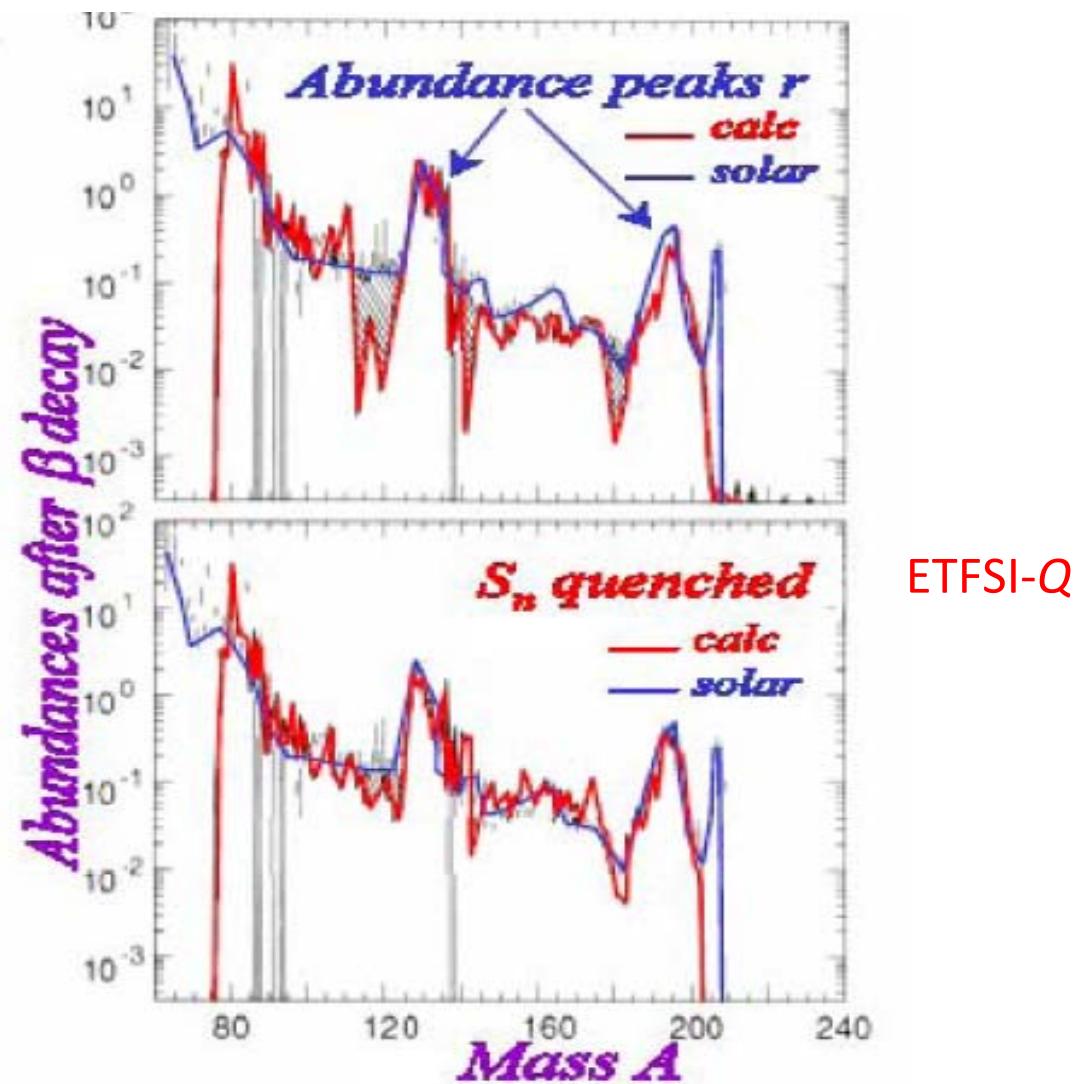
D. Price and  
 S. Rosswog,  
*Science* (2006)



## implication of the mass for $r$ process input



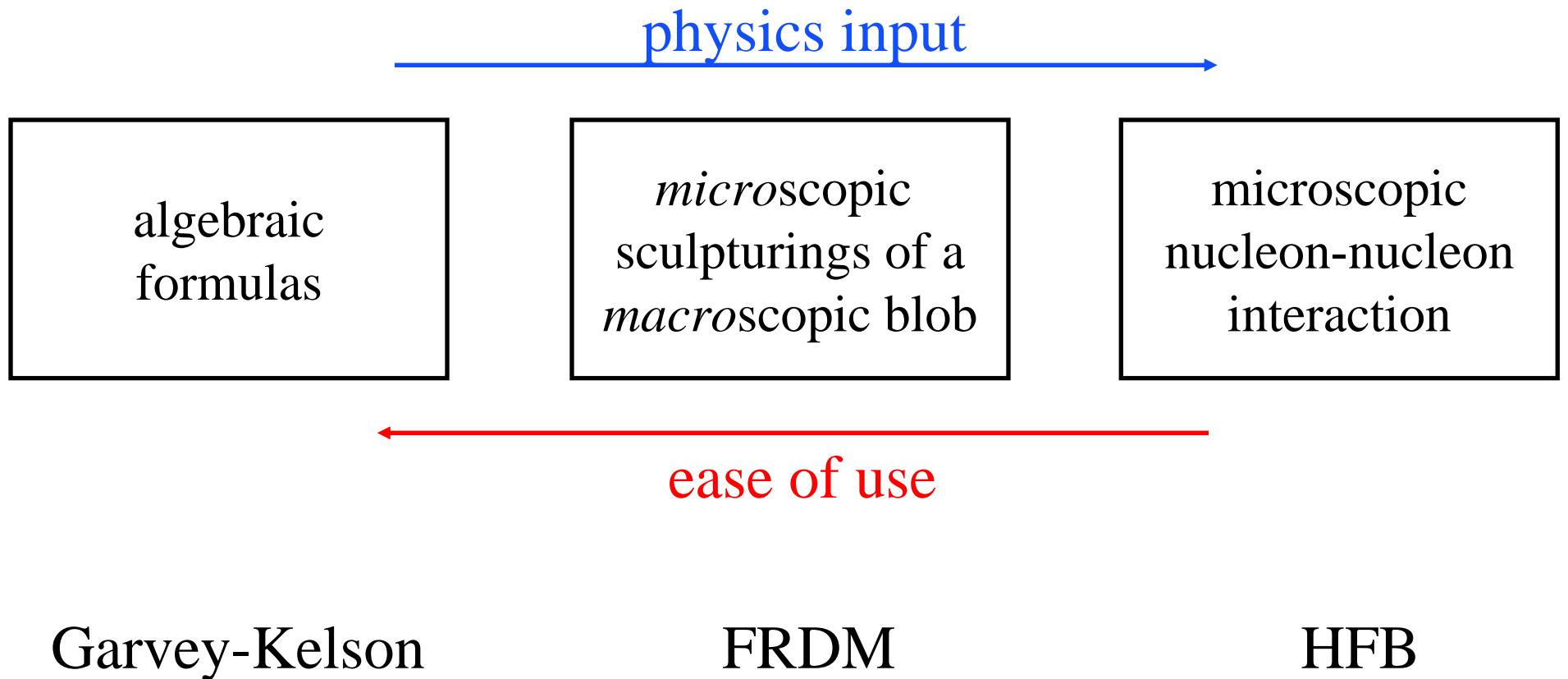
Would like a microscopic model (based on an interaction) to calculate...everything!  
(Gospel of St. Marcel: *microscopicism*)

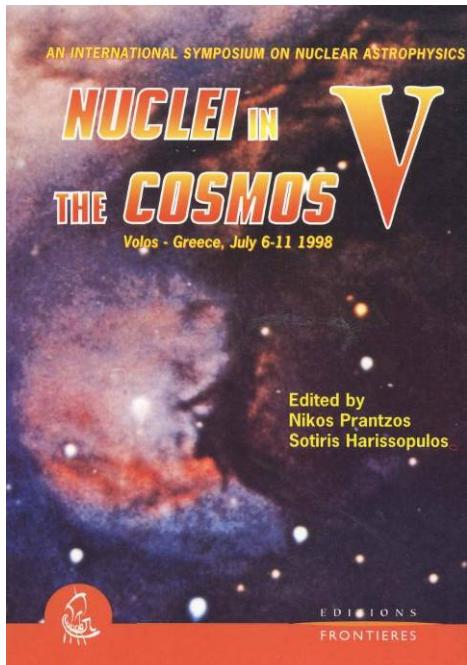


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Big question of nuclear physics: are magic numbers *really* magic?

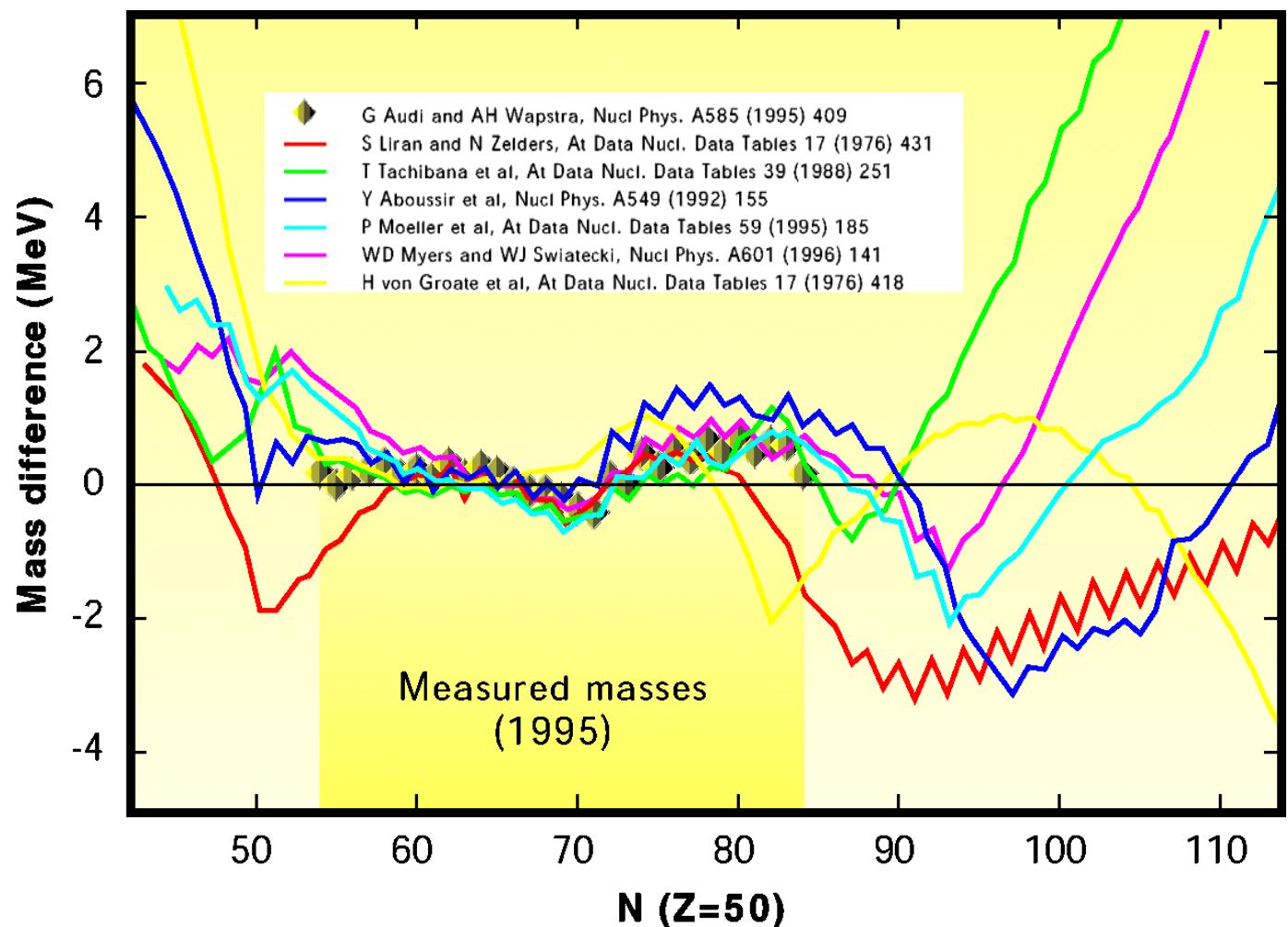
# *A (very) simplified overview of mass models*





13 years ago  
(in Greece!)

From: D. Lunney, "Nuclear masses:  
Experimental programs, theoretical models and astrophysical interest," p. 296



Models diverge – but not as bad as  $^{12}\text{C}(\alpha, \gamma)^{16}\text{O}$  !

# *A brief history of HFB mass tables*

## HFB mass tables

- HFBCS: S. Goriely et al., At. Nuc. Data (2001)  
HFB 1: M. Samyn et al., Nucl. Phys. A (2002)  
HFB 2: S. Goriely et al., Phys. Rev. C (2002)  
HFB 3: M. Samyn et al., Nucl. Phys. A (2003)  
HFB 4-7: S. Goriely et al., Phys. Rev. C (2003)  
HFB 8: M. Samyn et al., Phys. Rev. C (2004)  
HFB 8: M. Samyn et al., Phys. Rev. C (2005)  
HFB 9: S. Goriely et al., Nucl. Phys. A (2005)  
HFB 10-13: S. Goriely et al., Nucl. Phys. A (2006)  
HFB 14: S. Goriely et al., Phys. Rev. C (2007)  
HFB 15: S. Goriely & J.M. Pearson, Phys. Rev. C (2008)  
HFB 16: N. Chamel et al., Nucl. Phys. A (2008)  
HFB 17: S. Goriely et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. (2009)  
HFB 18: N. Chamel et al., Phys. Rev. C (2009)  
HFB D1M: S. Goriely + CEA, Phys. Rev. Lett. (2009)  
HFB 19-21: S. Goriely et al., Phys. Rev. C (2010)  
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## Explorations

- I: pairing density dependence  
II: effective mass  
III: particle number projection  
V: extension to fission barriers  
IV: neutron-matter constraint  
VI: weakened pairing  
VII: simultaneous barrier fits  
VIII: role of Coulomb exchange  
IX: constraint to neutron pairing gap  
X: microscopic pairing ( $\sigma_{rms} < 0.6$  MeV)  
XI: stabilizing n-stars against collapse  
First HFB-Gogny table  
XII: stability of neutron-star matter

S. Goriely, N. Chamel, *Université Libre de Bruxelles*;  
J.M. Pearson, *Université de Montréal*

## Other “recent” work: macroscopic - microscopic / liquid drop

Kazuhiro Oyamatsu, Kei Iida, Hiroyuki Koura, Phys. Rev. C82 (2010) 027301

Kazuhiro Oyamatsu, Kei Iida, Phys. Rev. C81 (2010) 054302

Wigner-Kirkwood:

A. Bhagwat, X. Vinas, M. Centelles, P. Schuck, R. Wyss, Phys. Rev. C81 (2010) 044321

Ning Wang, Zuoying Liang, Min Liu, Xizhen Wu, Phys. Rev. C82 (2010) 044304

Ning Wang, Min Liu, Xizhen Wu, Phys. Rev. C81 (2010) 044322

FRDM: Finite Range Droplet Model - New fit to 2011 AME!

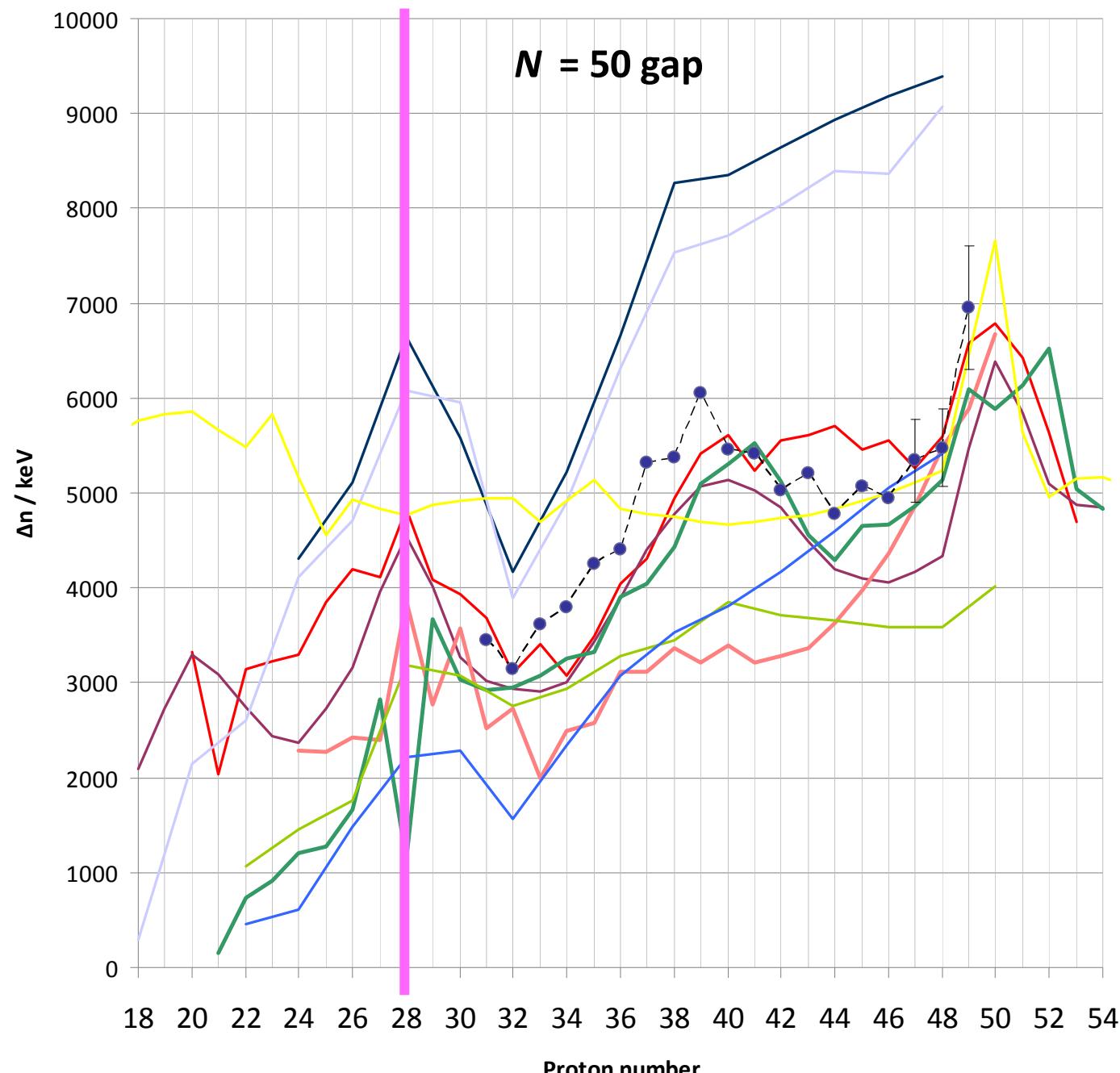
P. Moller et al., At. Data Nuc. Data Tables 59 (1995) 185

## Other microscopic “fundamentalist” models

Delaroche et al. PRC (2010) D1S-5DCH (Gogny force)

Bender, Bertsch, Heenen, PRC (2006) SLy4-GCM (Skyrme force)

**only even-even nuclides!**

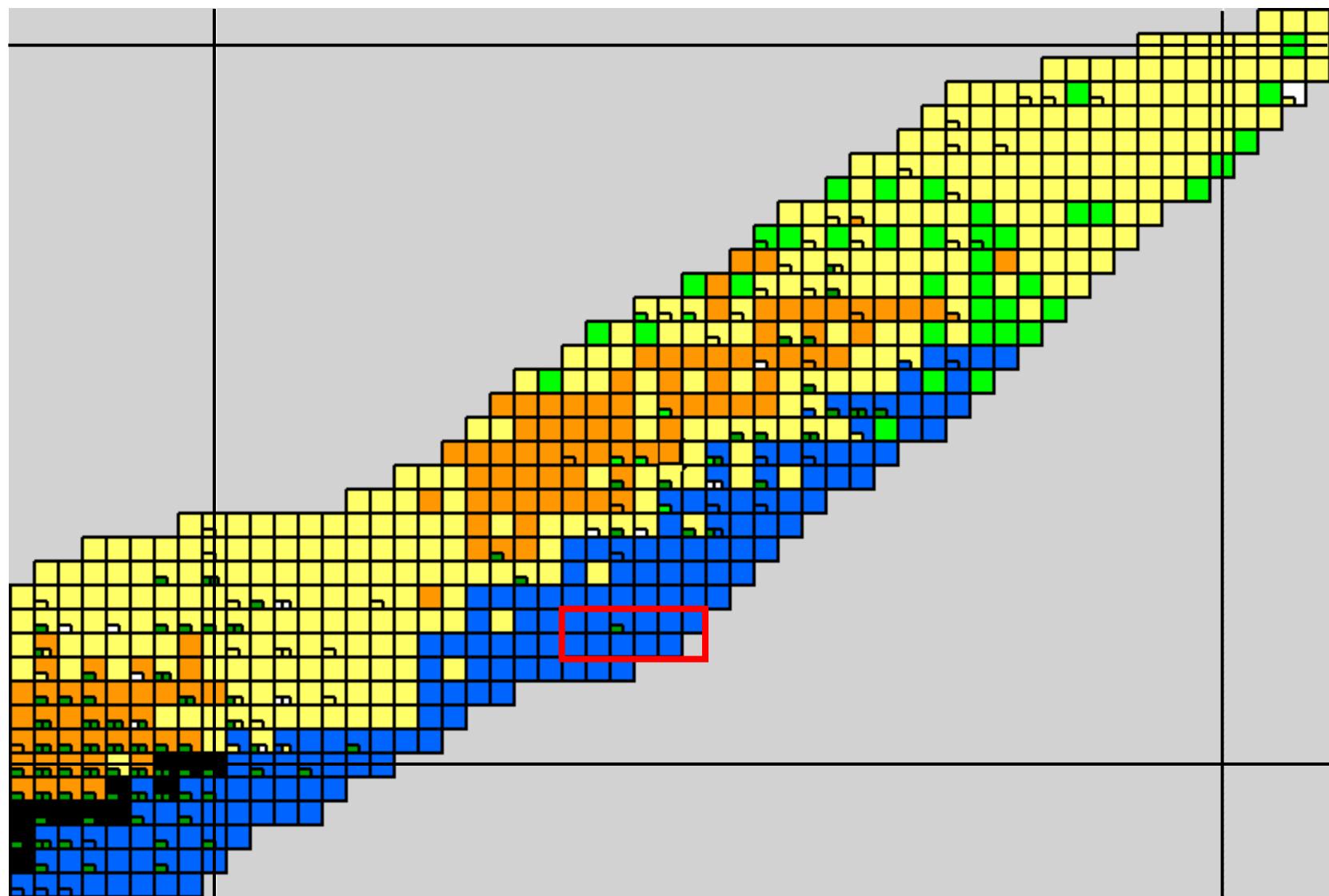


ISOLTRAP  
 $^{82}\text{Zn}$  result

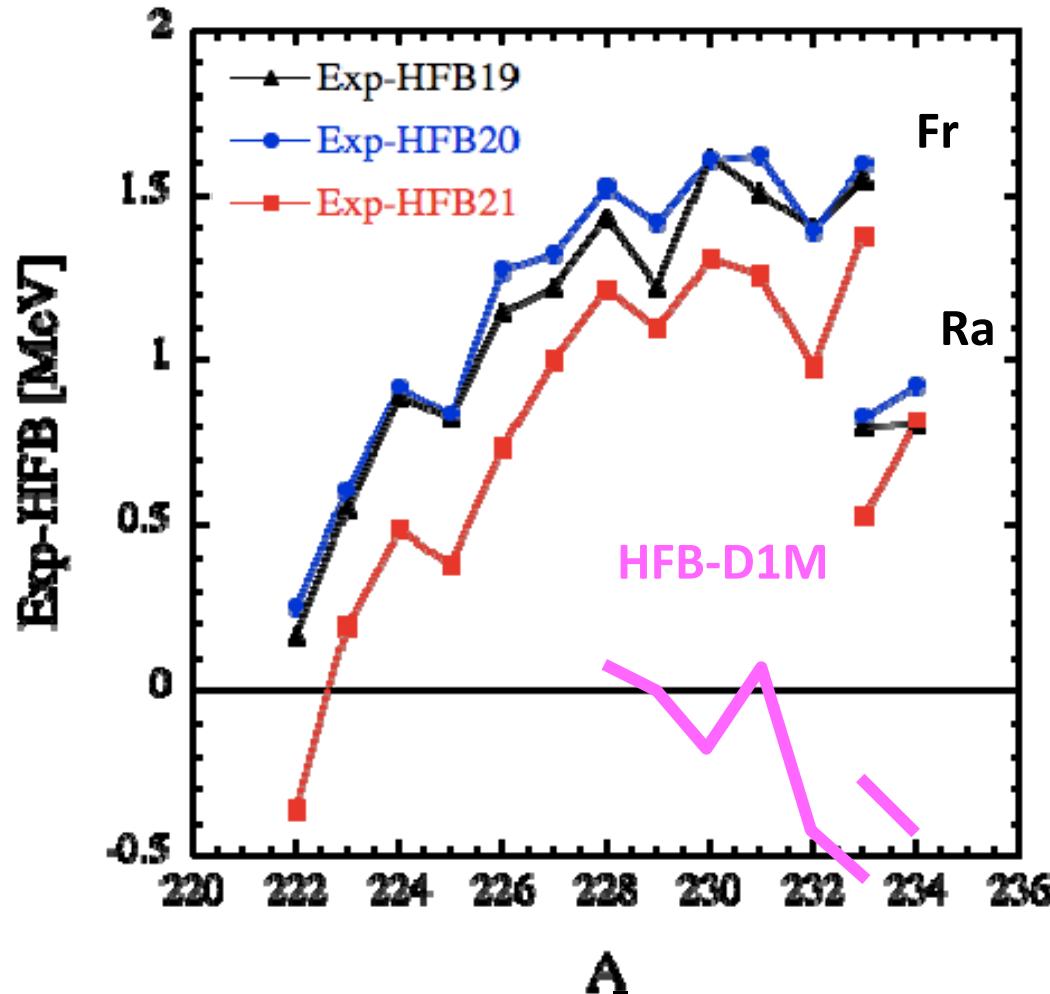


$Z = 30, 31$   
from JYFLTRAP:  
Hakala et al.  
PRL (2008);  
rest from AME

## New (August 2011) ISOLTRAP measurements

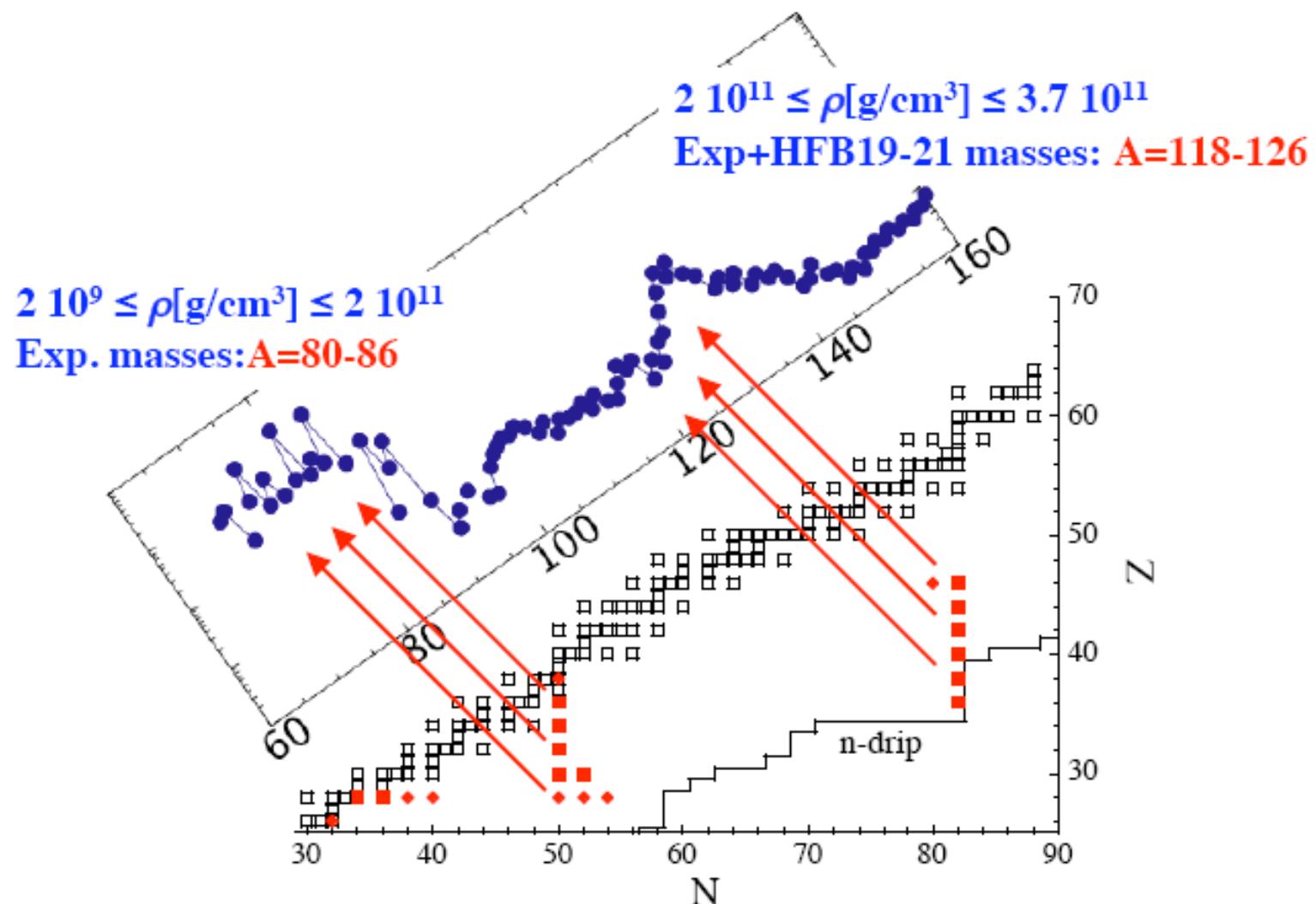


## Comparison with new (August 2011) ISOLTRAP measurements

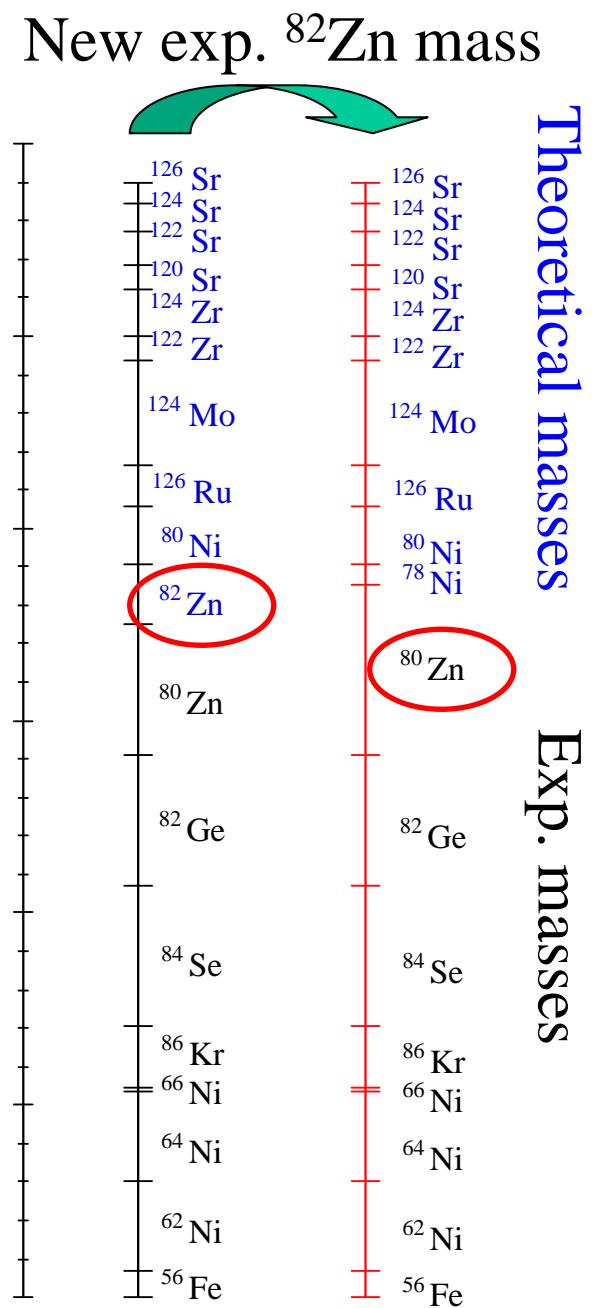
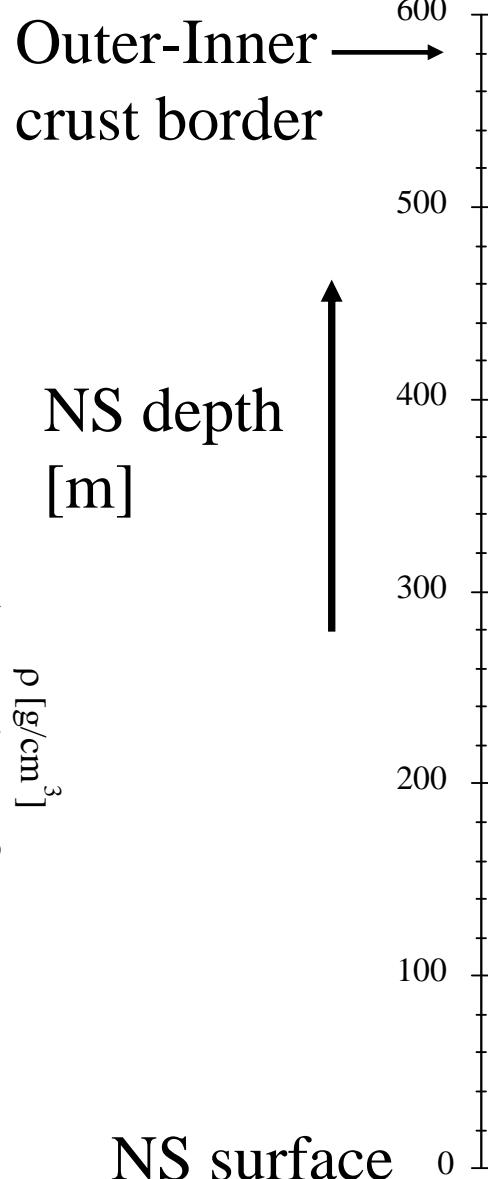
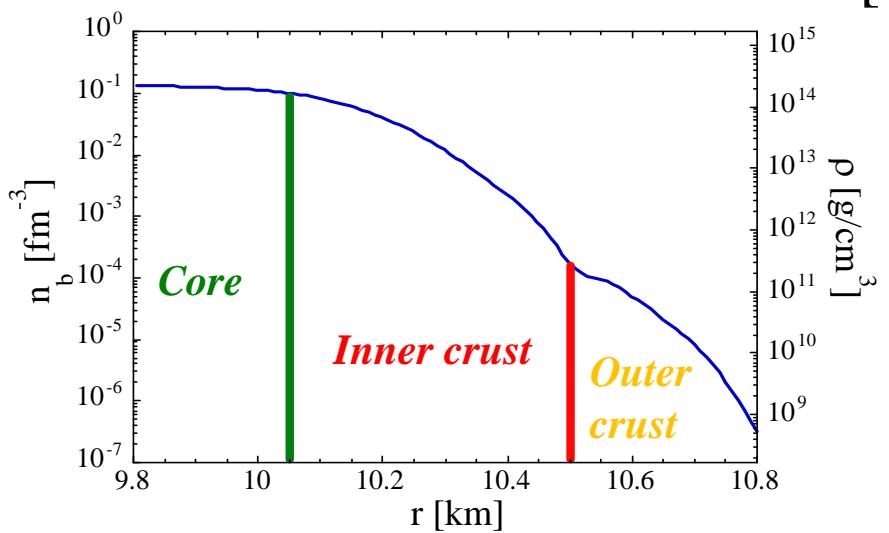
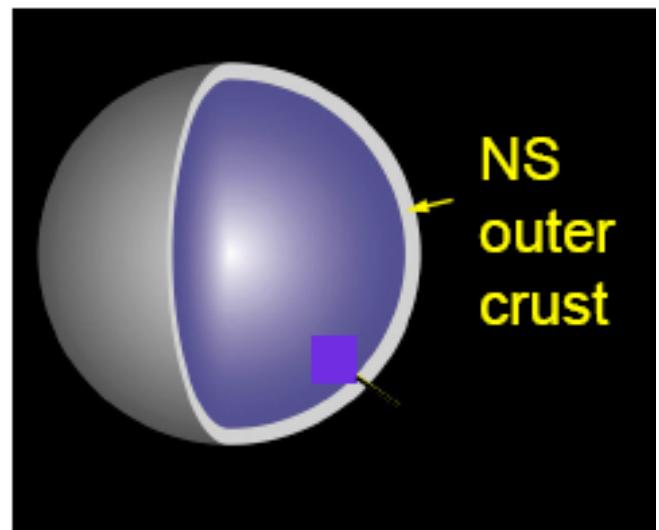


Delaroche et al. (D1S-5DCH): no Fr (Z odd) and only  $^{234}\text{Ra}$  (-11.9 MeV...)  
Bender-Bertsch-Heenen (SLy4+GCM): no predicted masses...

## Composition of the cold outer crust



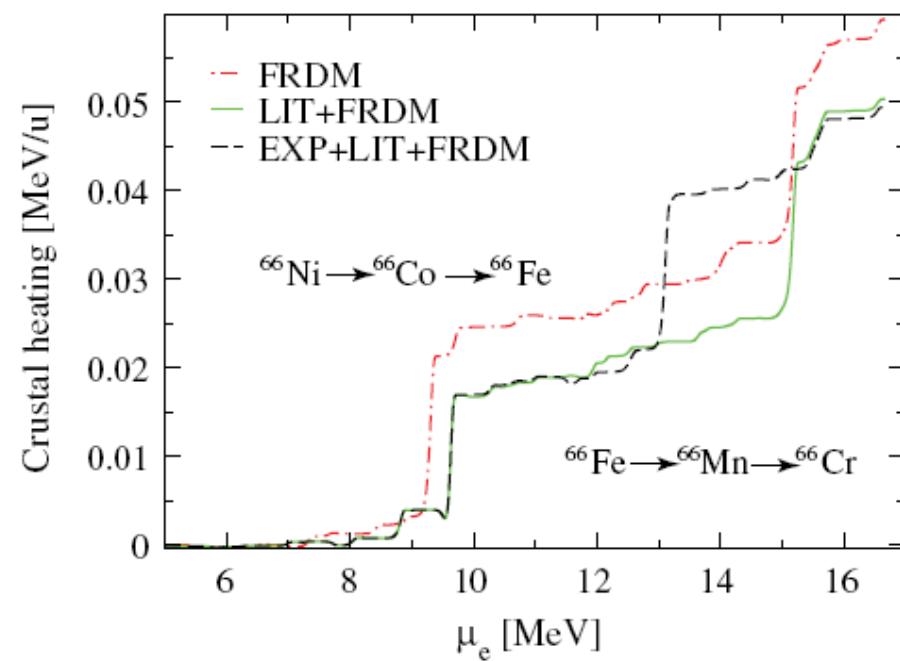
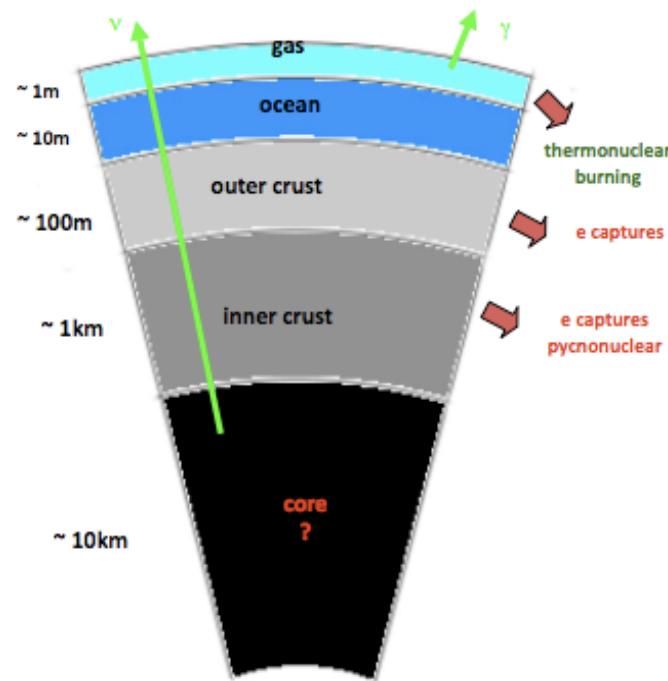
Ejection of the outer crust material: enrichment of nuclei up to  $A \sim 130$  !



## Time-of-Flight Mass Measurements for Nuclear Processes in Neutron Star Crusts

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