

# 宇宙での元素合成過程とRIBFでの 不安定核の質量測定

*Nucleosynthesis in Cosmos  
& Mass measurements at RIBF/RIKEN*

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# 1. Introduction

~ The origin of Gold and Platinum ~



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This year, 2023 marks the 76<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of ‘Nuclear Astrophysics’.

Nuclear Astrophysics started from B2FH paper and Cameron paper published in 1957.

The origins of elements were clarified with several process in this paper.

Especially, beyond iron, half of elements are produced in ‘rapid neutron capture process’.

However, until now, the site of r-process still remains as a mystery.

## Synthesis of the Elements in Stars\*

E. MARGARET BURBIDGE, G. R. BURBIDGE, WILLIAM A. FOWLER, AND F. HOYLE

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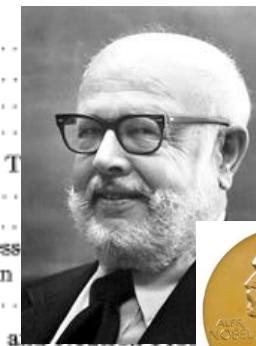
“It is the stars, The stars above us, govern our conditions”;  
(King Lear, Act IV, Scene 3)

but perhaps

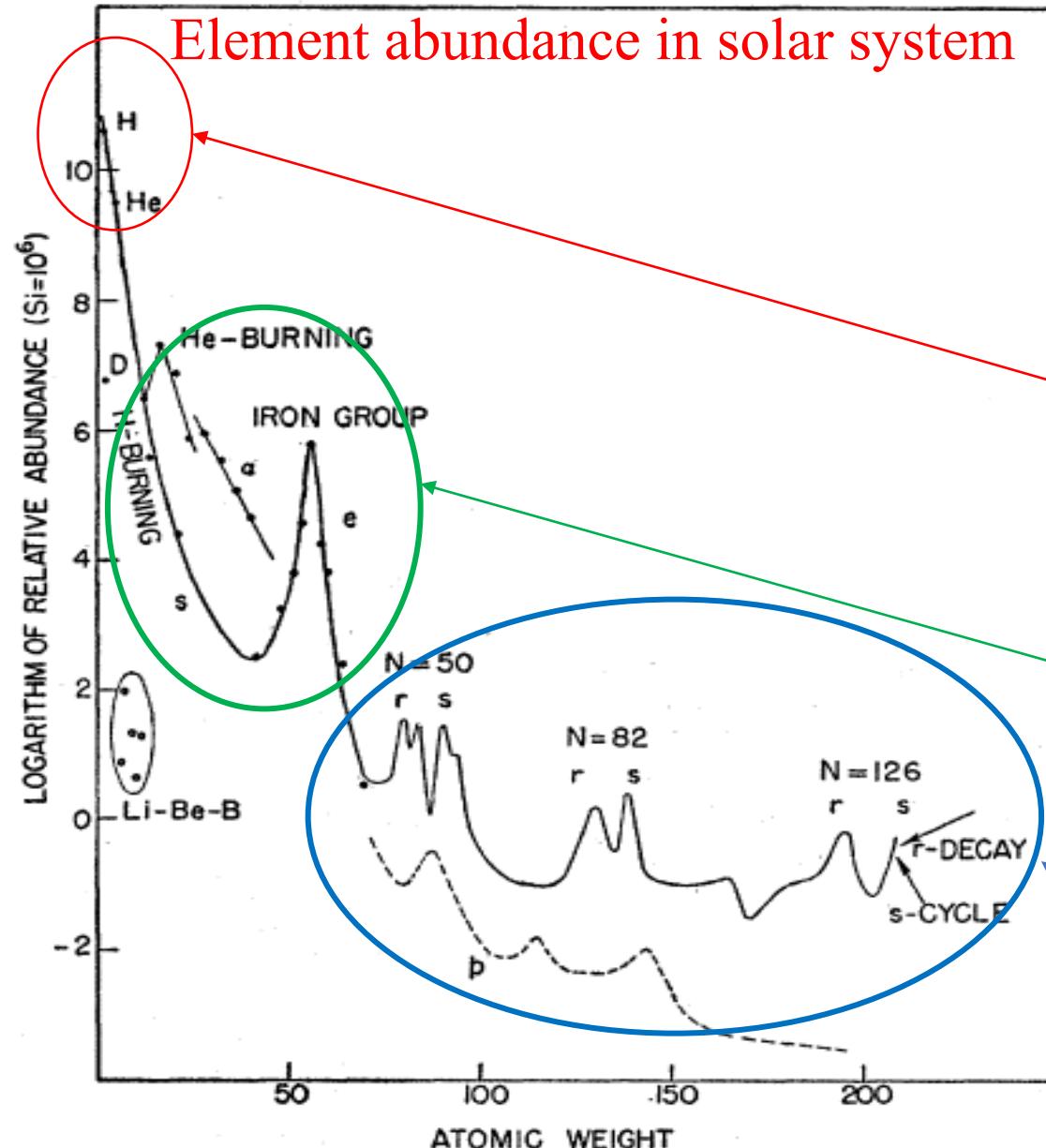
“The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, But in ourselves,”  
(Julius Caesar, Act I, Scene 2)

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*Nobel prize in 1983*



Mass ratio

H: 70.7%

He: 27.4%

Others: 1.9%

Heavy elements (> Ni): 4E-4%

Big Bang Nucleosynthesis:

Main production of H, He (Li, Be)

No stable isotope :  $A = 5, 8$

Thermo-nuclear reactions (charged particle) in Stars:

Up to Fe

Fe: Maximal binding energy / nucleon  $\Rightarrow$  Stable

Beyond Fe  $\Rightarrow$  neutron capture reactions:  $(n, \gamma)$

**Why do two peaks exist?**

Slow (s-) process

Rapid (r-) process

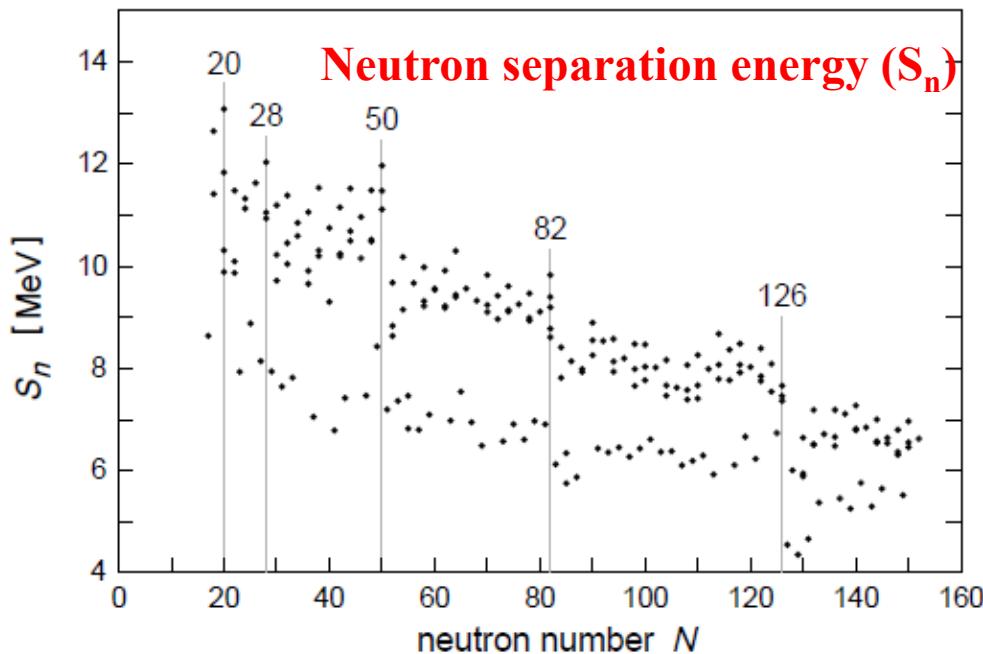
# Beyond Fe, why do several peaks exist? (before double peaks problem)

Shell model

⇒ Magic number = 2, 8, 20, 28, 50, 82, 126,..

We call ‘Shell closure’.

Typically,  ${}^4\text{He}$ ,  ${}^{16}\text{O}$ ,  ${}^{20}\text{Ne}$ ,  ${}^{40}\text{Ca}$  (double magic nuclei)

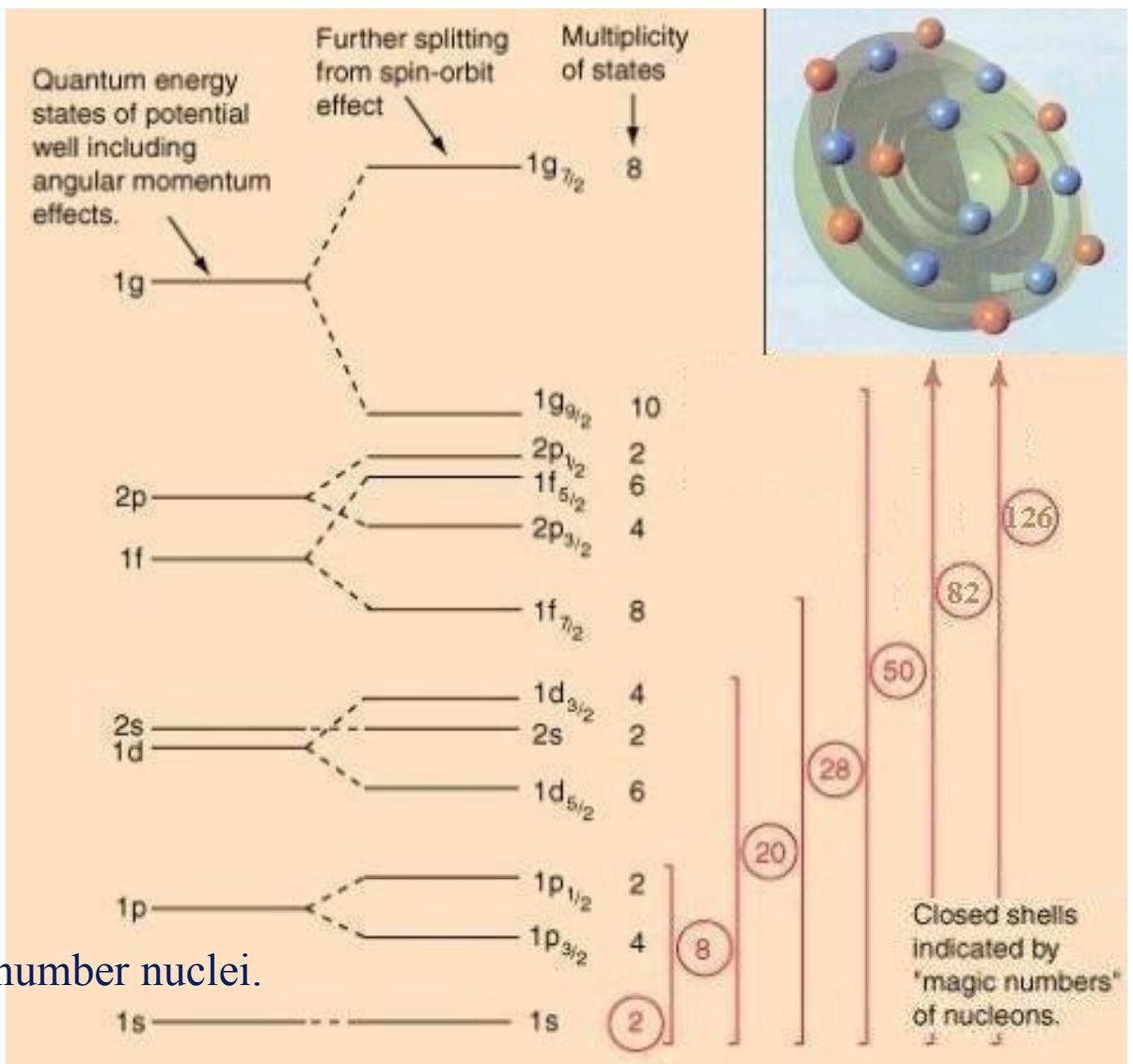


High  $S_n$  around magic numbers = stable

⇒ Reversely speaking, neutron capture is not easy after magic number nuclei.

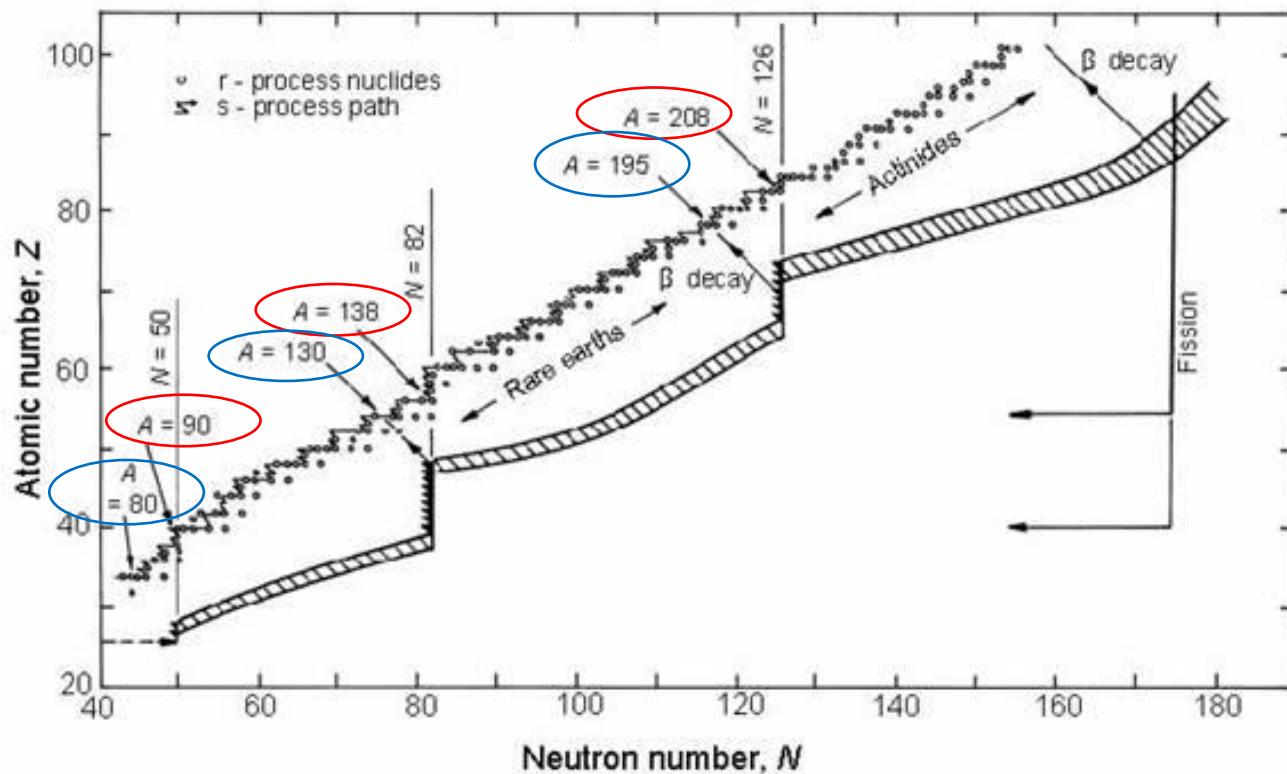
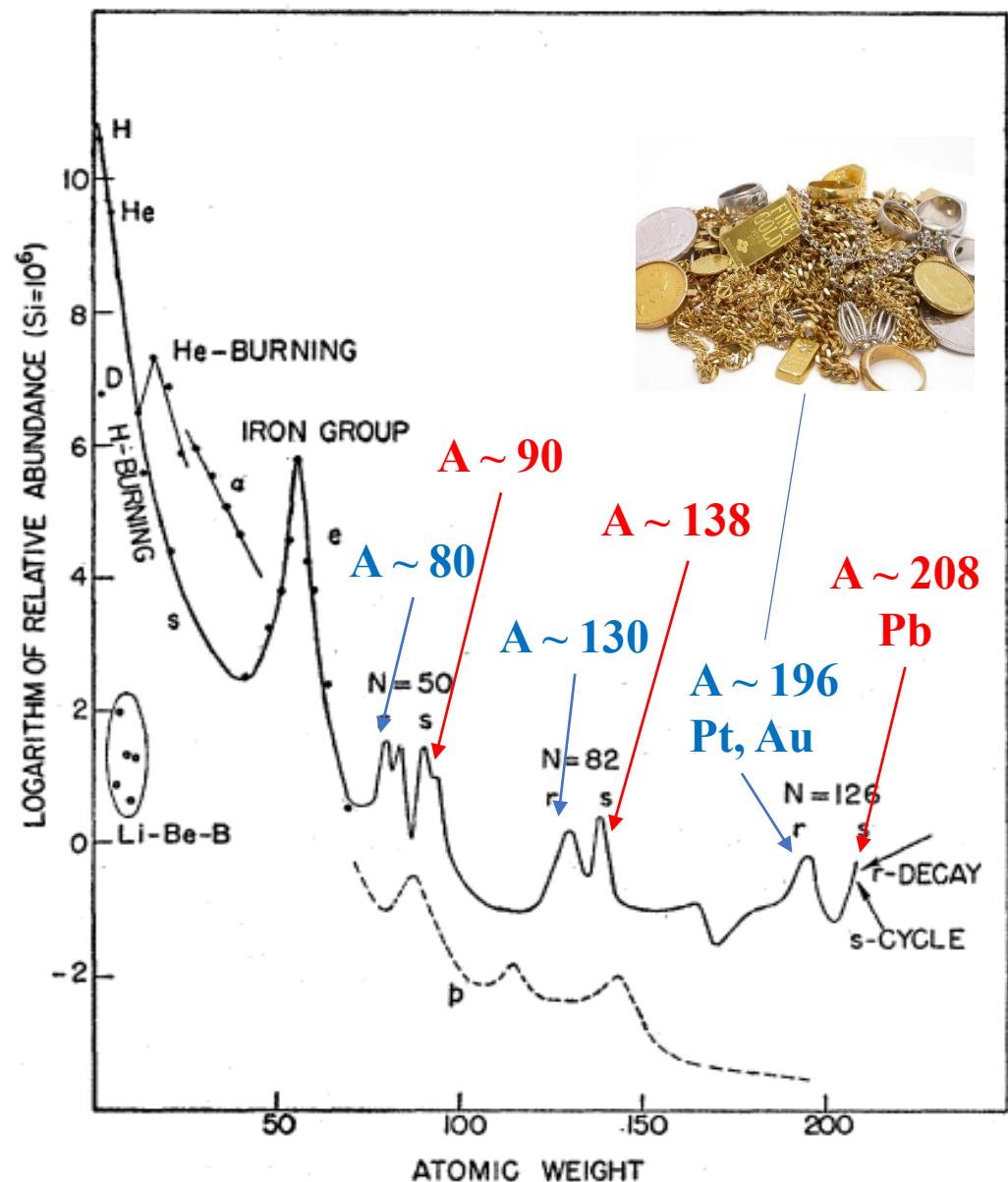
⇒ Suppression of neutron capture reaction

⇒ Peak formation (accumulation at around magic number)



# Why are double peaks generated?

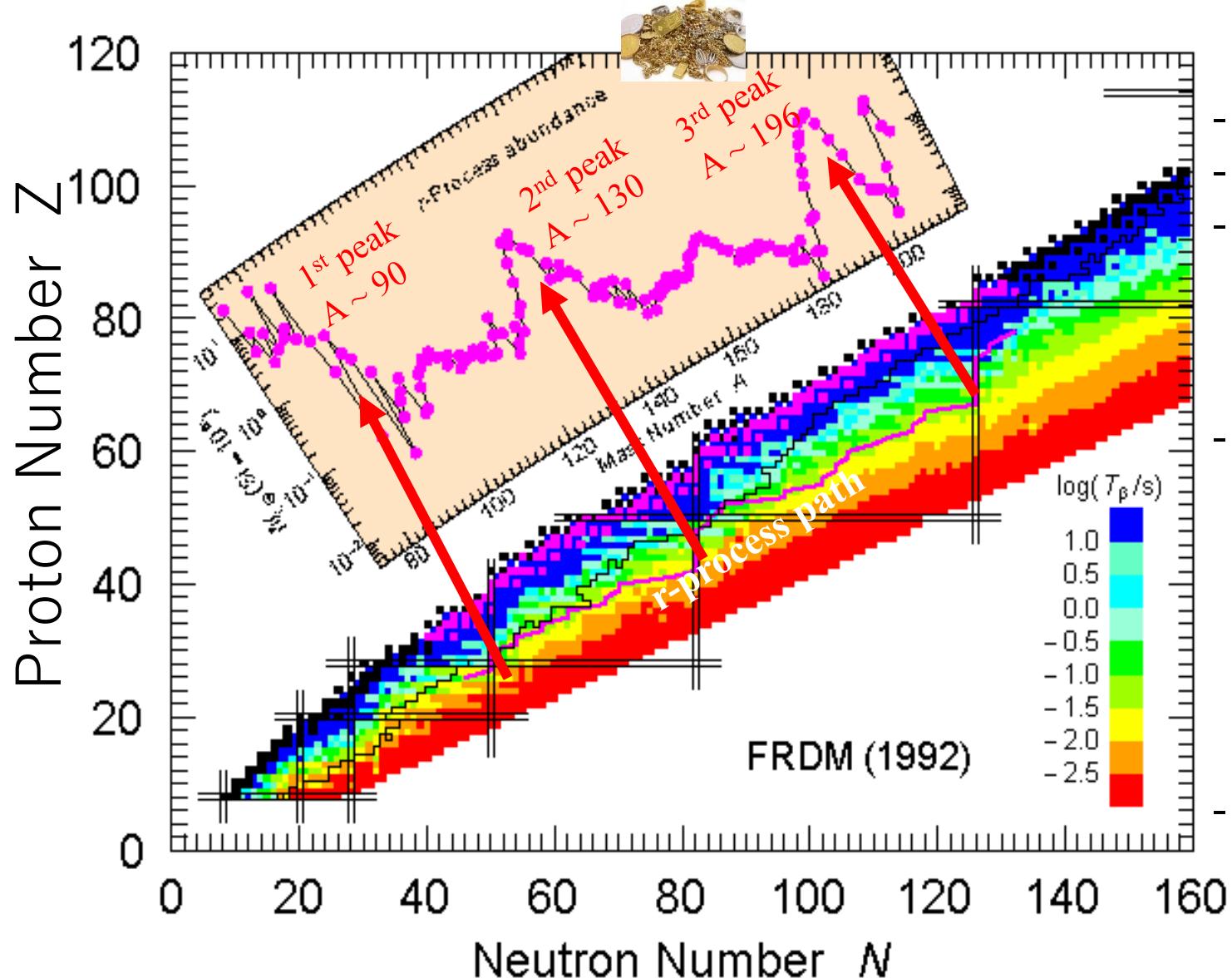
Clayton, Principles of stellar Evolution  
And Nucleosynthesis (1983)



Neutron capture process along stable nuclei  
 ⇒ - slower than β-decay, **Slow(s-) process**

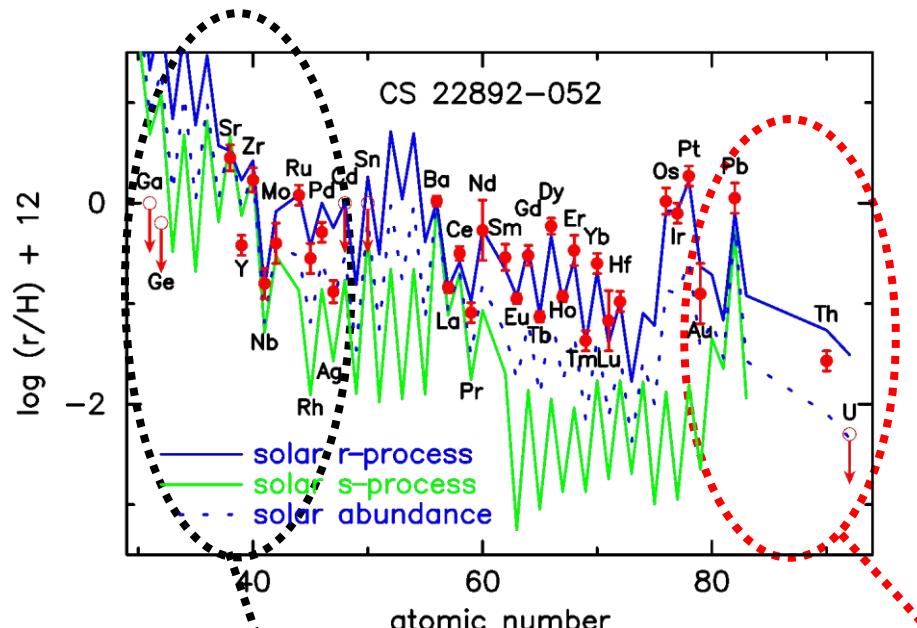
Neutron capture process on radioactive nuclei  
 ⇒ faster than β-decay, **Rapid (r-) process**

# Features of r-process



- Neutron capture is faster than beta decay
- Uranium, Th, etc. productions beyond Bi
- $(n, \gamma) - (\gamma, n)$  equilibrium @ high temperature  $T \sim 10^9$  K  
neutron capture reactions & photo-distinguish reactions equilibrium
- Waiting point nuclei  
 $N = 50, 82, 126 : Sn \Rightarrow$  high,  
Magic number + 1: Sn  $\Rightarrow$  low  
 $\Rightarrow$  Neutron capture reaction ceases on those nuclei have to wait for  $\beta$ -decay  
'Waiting point nuclei'  
 $\Rightarrow$  Peak formation
- High neutron density  $> 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

# Recent Astronomical observations of r-process abundance in galactic halo stars



C. Sneden, et al., 2003

$Z < 56$  (Dispersive)

$\alpha$ -process

and/or weak r-process ?

1<sup>st</sup> peak

*R-process has already occurred in the early stage in galaxy.*

$56 < Z < 78$  (Universality)

Main r-process ?

Single episode / Single event ?

2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> peak

2<sup>nd</sup> peak : Ba

3<sup>rd</sup> peak : Os, Ir, Pt, Au

$Z > 78$  (Dispersive) ?

Cosmo-chronometer:

$^{238}\text{U}$  (4.5Gy) /  $^{232}\text{Th}$  (14Gy)

Stellar chronometer ?

Pb, Actinoides

# Candidates for r-process site

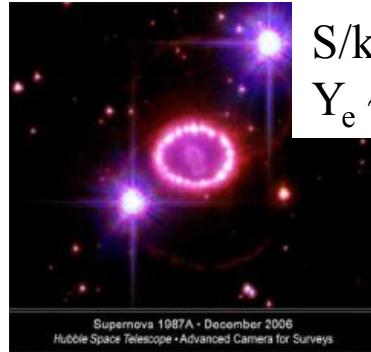
Rapid neutron capture

- high temperature ( $T_9 \sim 1$ )
- High neutron number density ( $10^{20} \sim 10^{30}/\text{cm}^3$ )
- Short time scale ( several seconds)

→ Stellar explosion ?

High S/k site

Neutrino driven wind in type II SNe  
(NDW)



$S/k \sim \text{several } 100$   
 $Y_e \sim 0.45$

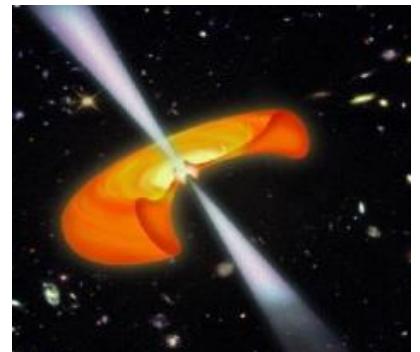
**High  $Y_e$  value?**  
**High  $S/k$  ?**

Site parameters

- $Y_e$  (electron fraction):  
 $Y_p = Y_e, Y_n = 1 - Y_e$
- $S/k$  (entropy)  
 $\propto T^3/\rho$  (density @ same T)
- $\tau_{\text{dyn}}$  (dynamic time scale)  
 $\sim$  duration time for  $\alpha$ -process & r-process

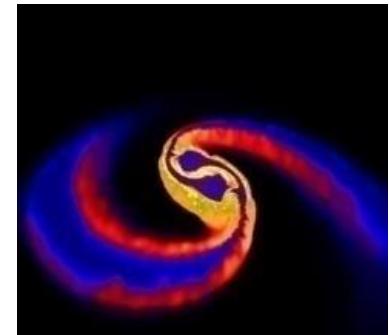
Low  $Y_e$  site

$MHD$  jet  
/Collapsar

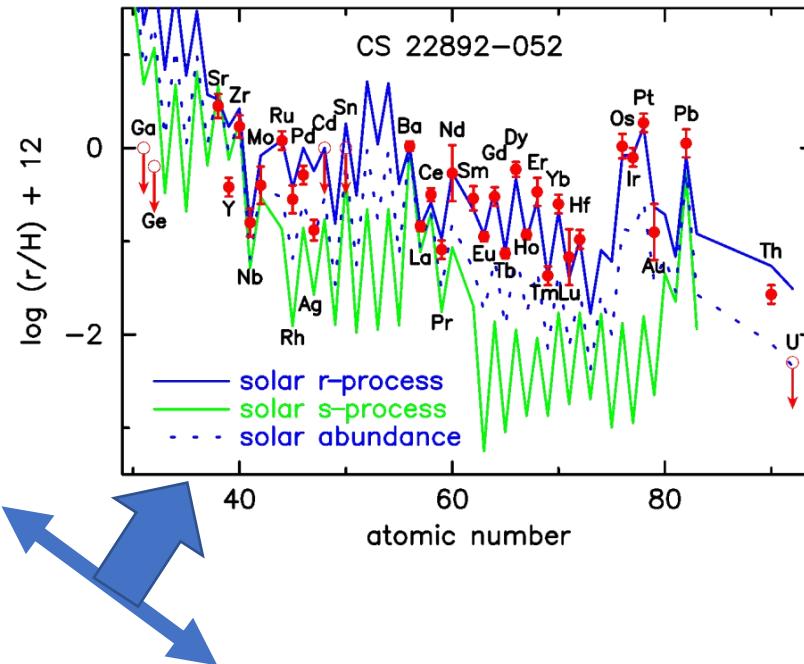


$S/k < \text{several } 10$   
 $Y_e < 0.2$

Neutron star merger



**Event rate, early universe ?**

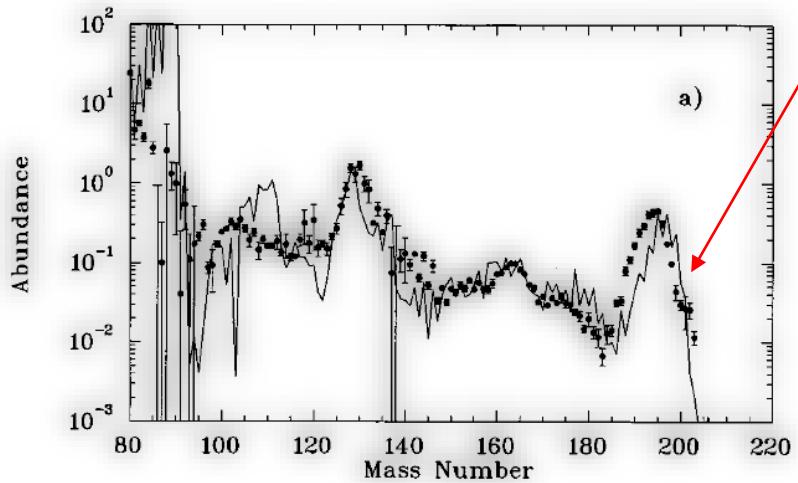


Nuclear physics inputs

- **Nuclear mass**  
→ Sn, r-process path
- **Half life**  
→ r-process speed, waiting point
- **neutron branching ratio**  
→ r-process abundance pattern
- **neutron capture rate & other reaction**  
→ r-process path when the equilibrium is broken

# Network calculation for r-process nucleosynthesis

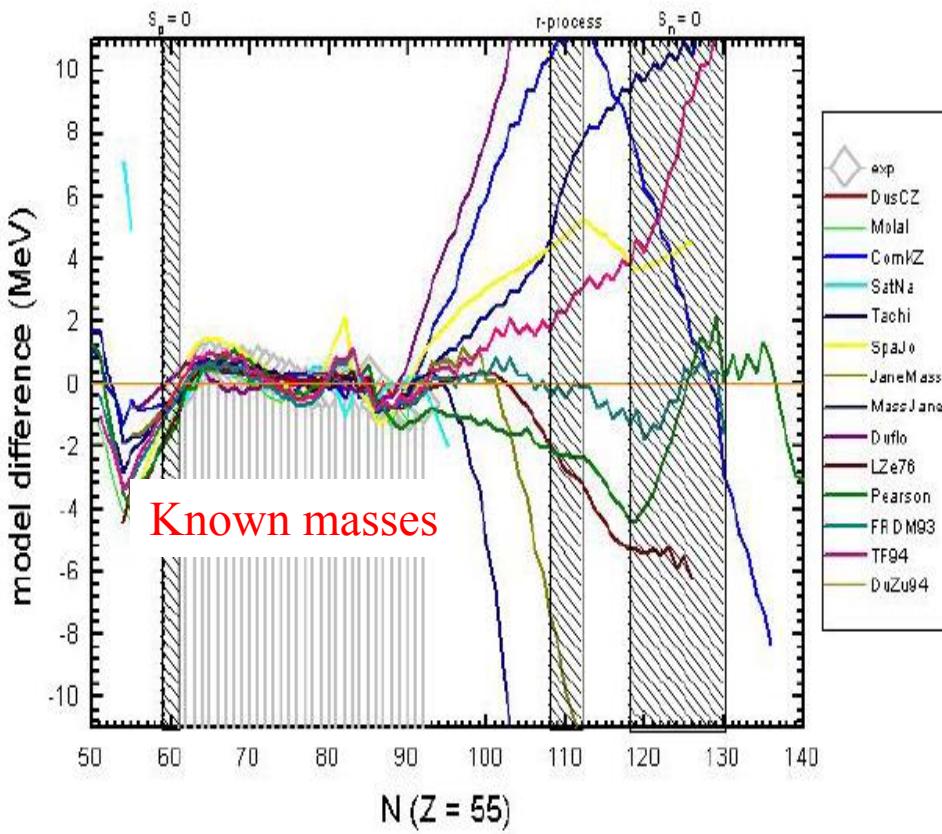
## Simulation



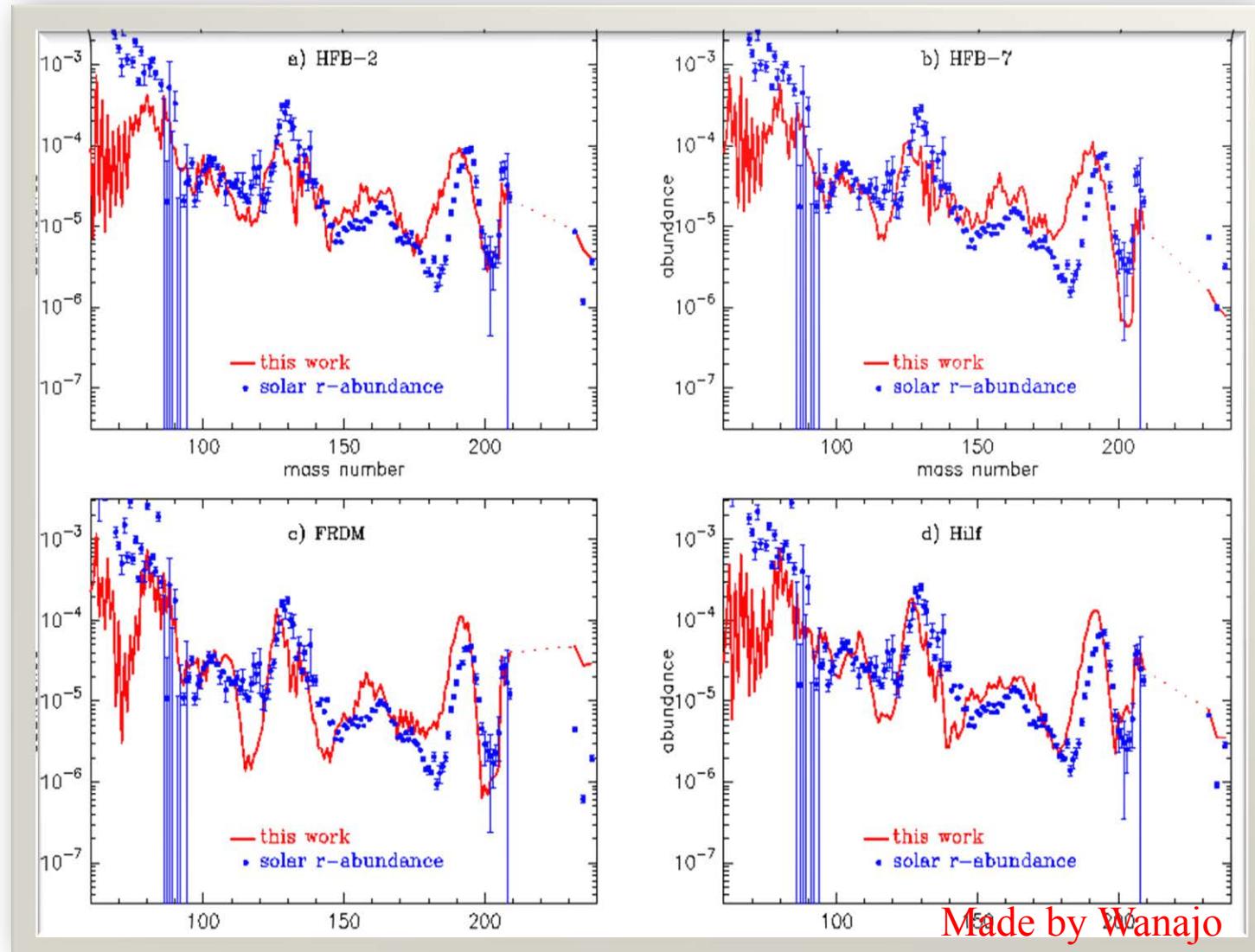
(Woosley et al. 1994; Meyer 1995)

# Effect of (unknown) nuclear physics inputs

For example, MASS



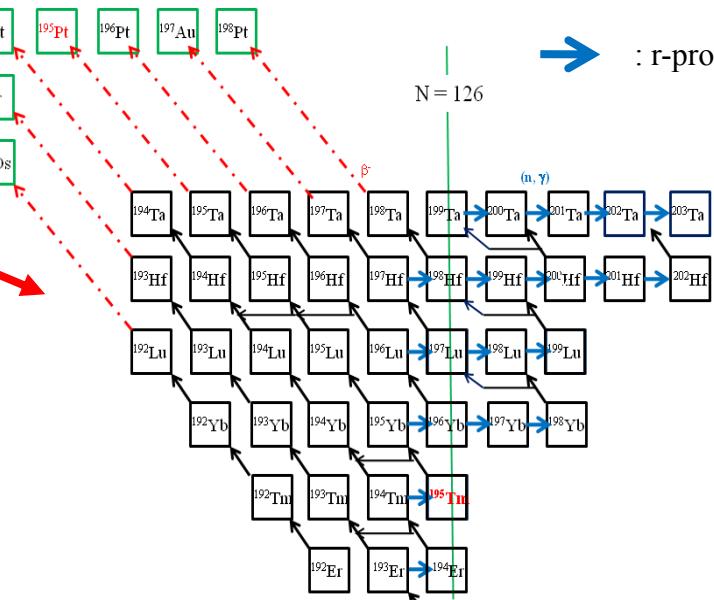
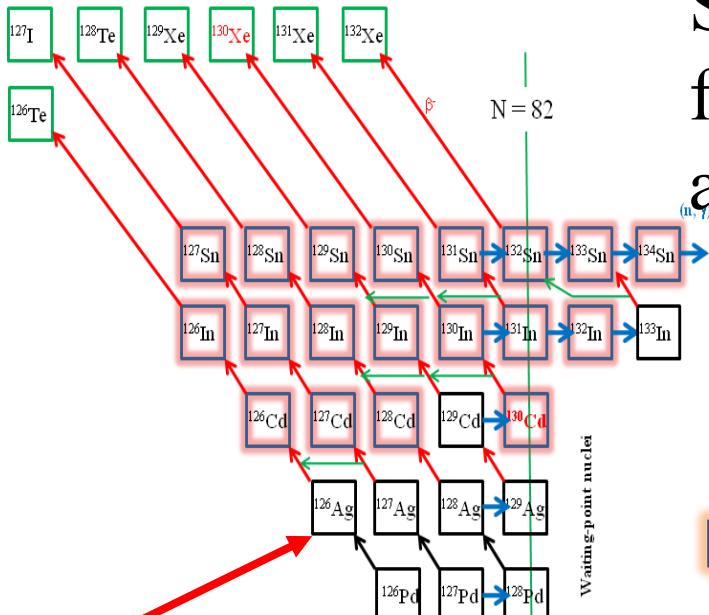
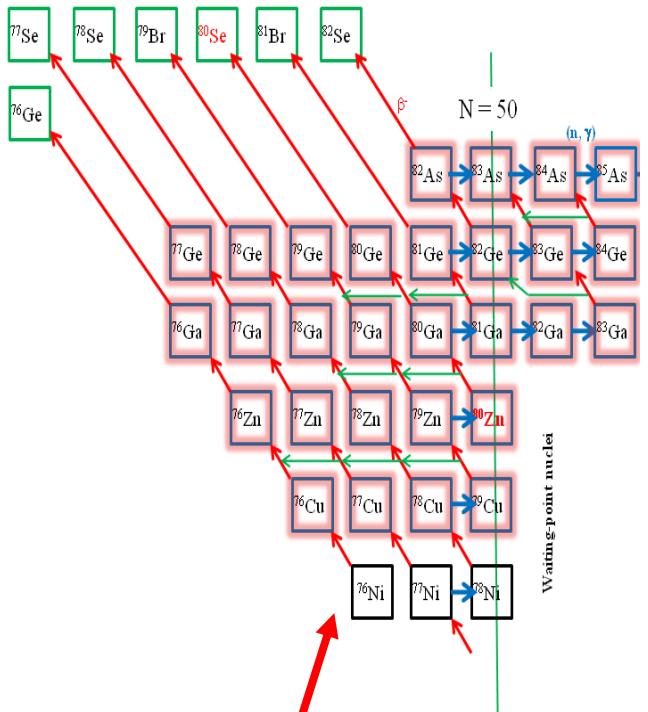
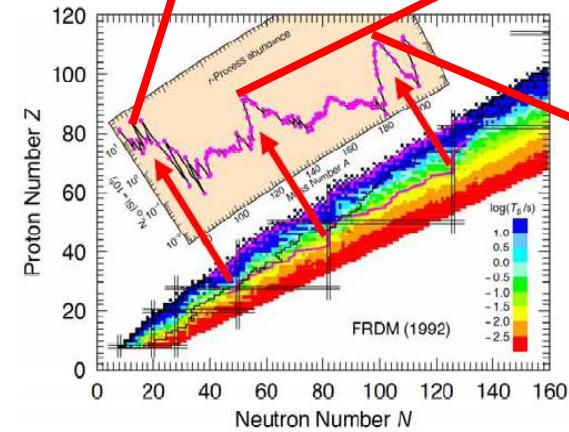
microscopic: (a) HFB-2, (b) HFB-7 (Goriely et al. 2002, 2003)  
macroscopic: (c) FRDM (Möller et al. 1995), (d) Hilf et al. 1976



Made by Wanajo

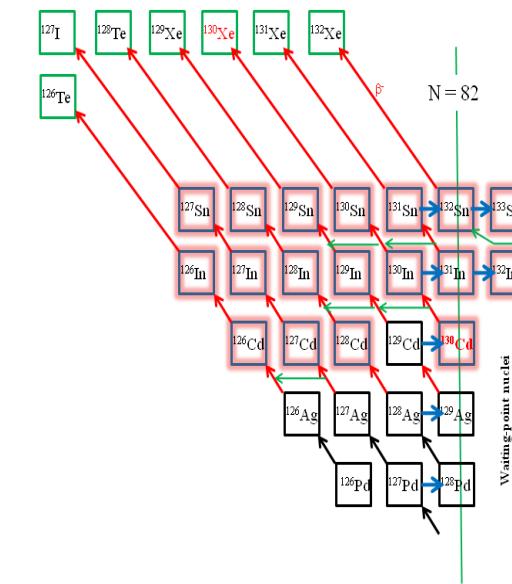
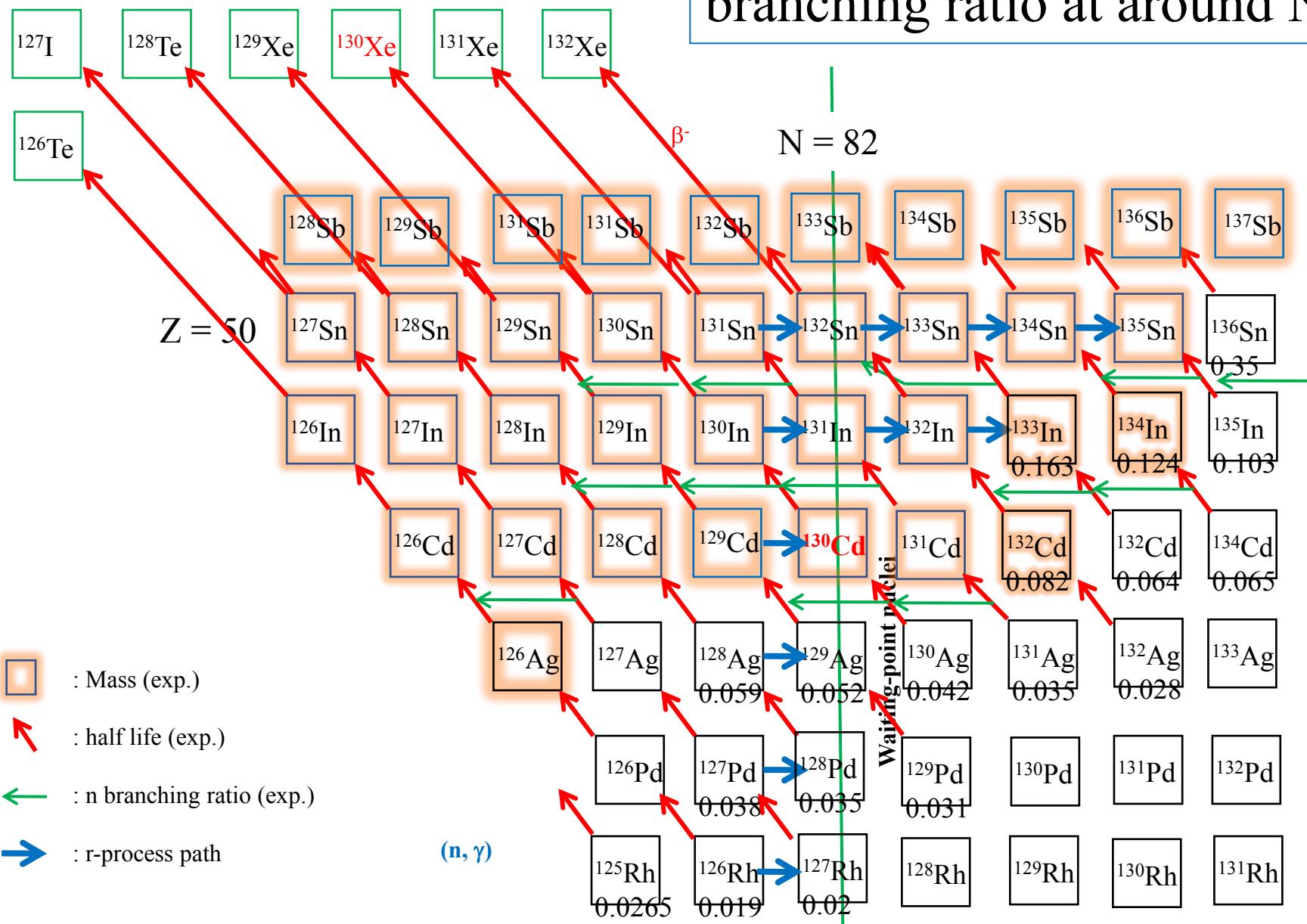
# Status of measurements for mass, half life and n-branching ratio

Made by HI in 2009



- : Mass (exp.)
- : half life (exp.)
- ← : n branching ratio (exp.)
- : r-process path

# Present status (2023) for mass, half life, neutron branching ratio at around N = 82



## **2. Mass measurements at RIBF/RIKEN**

## 1. $B\beta$ -TOF at OEDO-SHARAQ



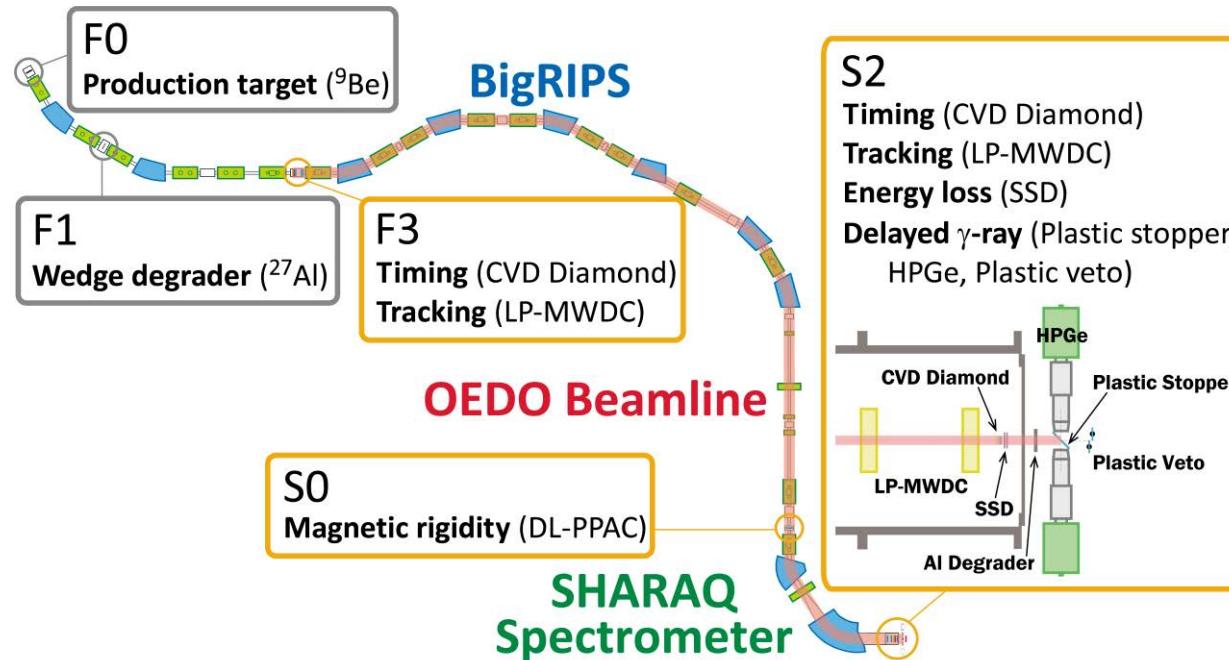
## 2. Rare RI Ring (R3)

$$TOF \propto L \sqrt{E/M}$$

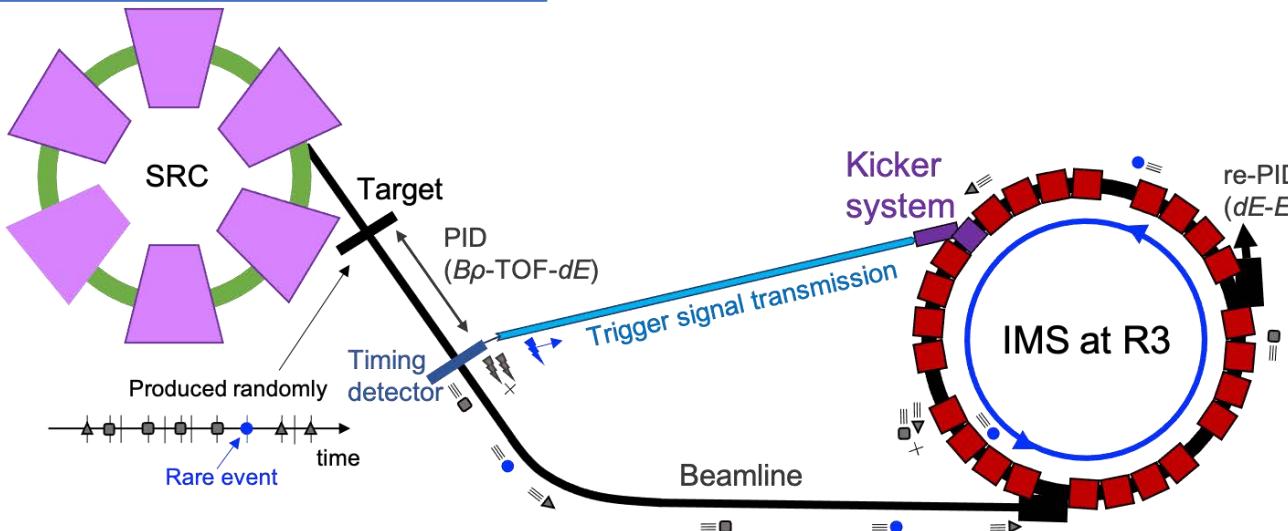
## 3. MRTOF-MS

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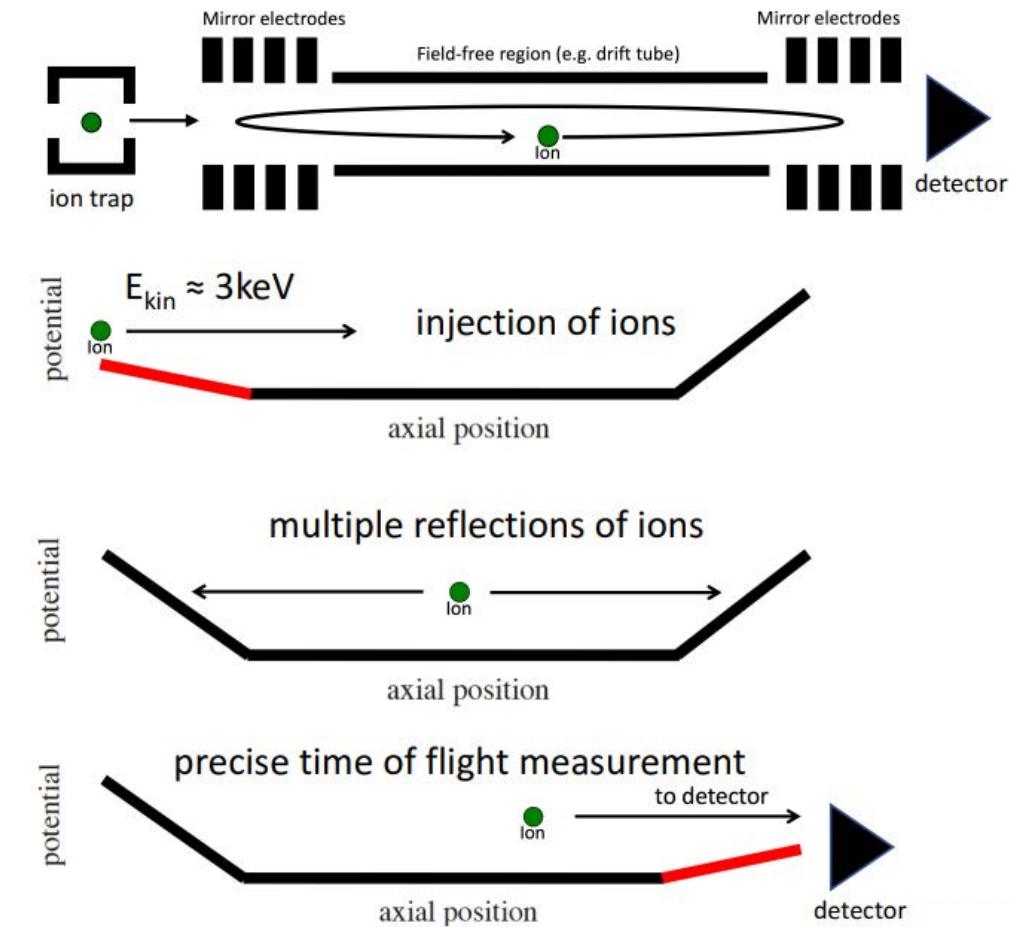
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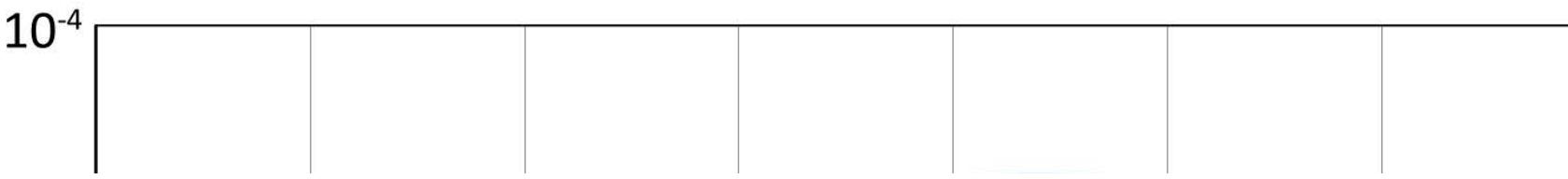


## 2. Rare RI Ring (R3)



## 3. MRTOF(multi-reflection time-of-flight)-MS





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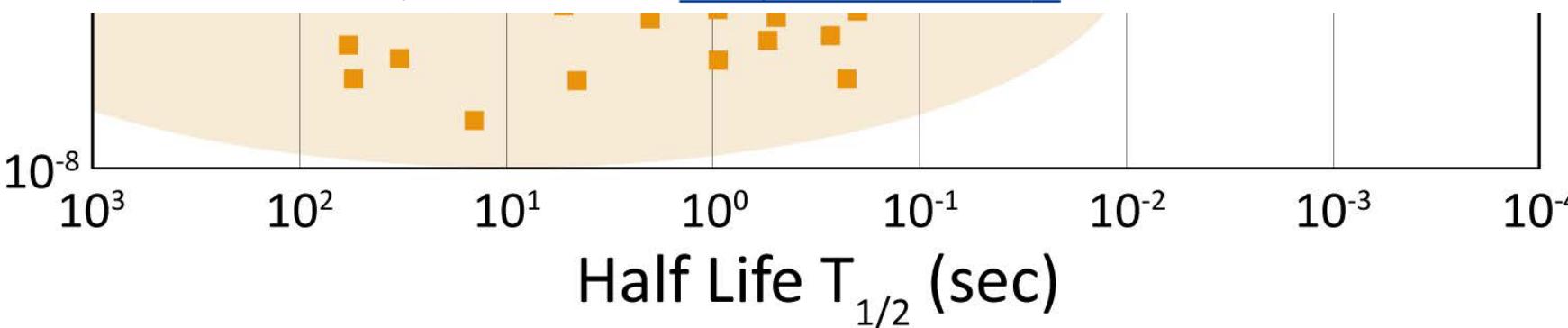
Resolution  $\Delta m/m$

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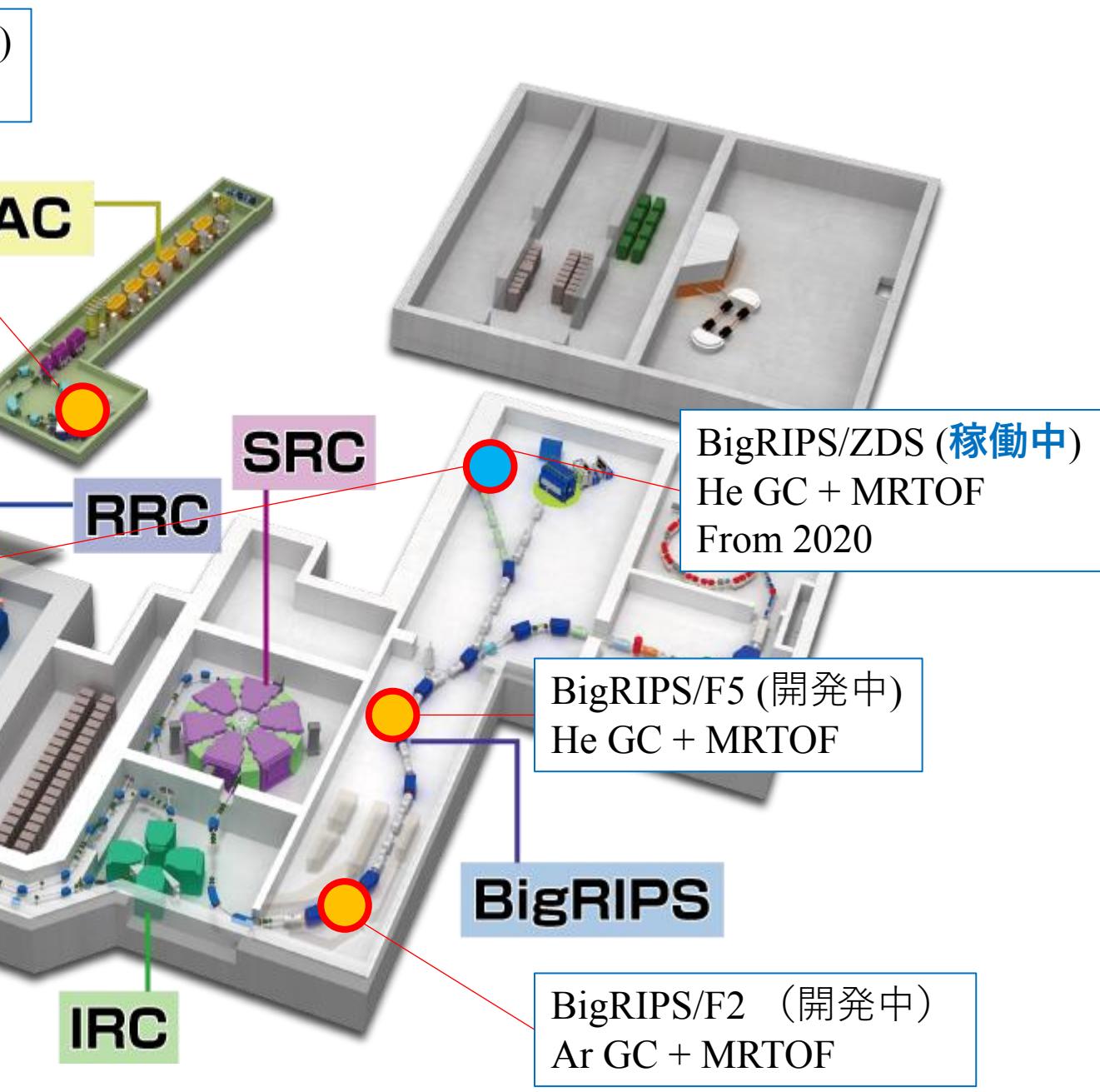
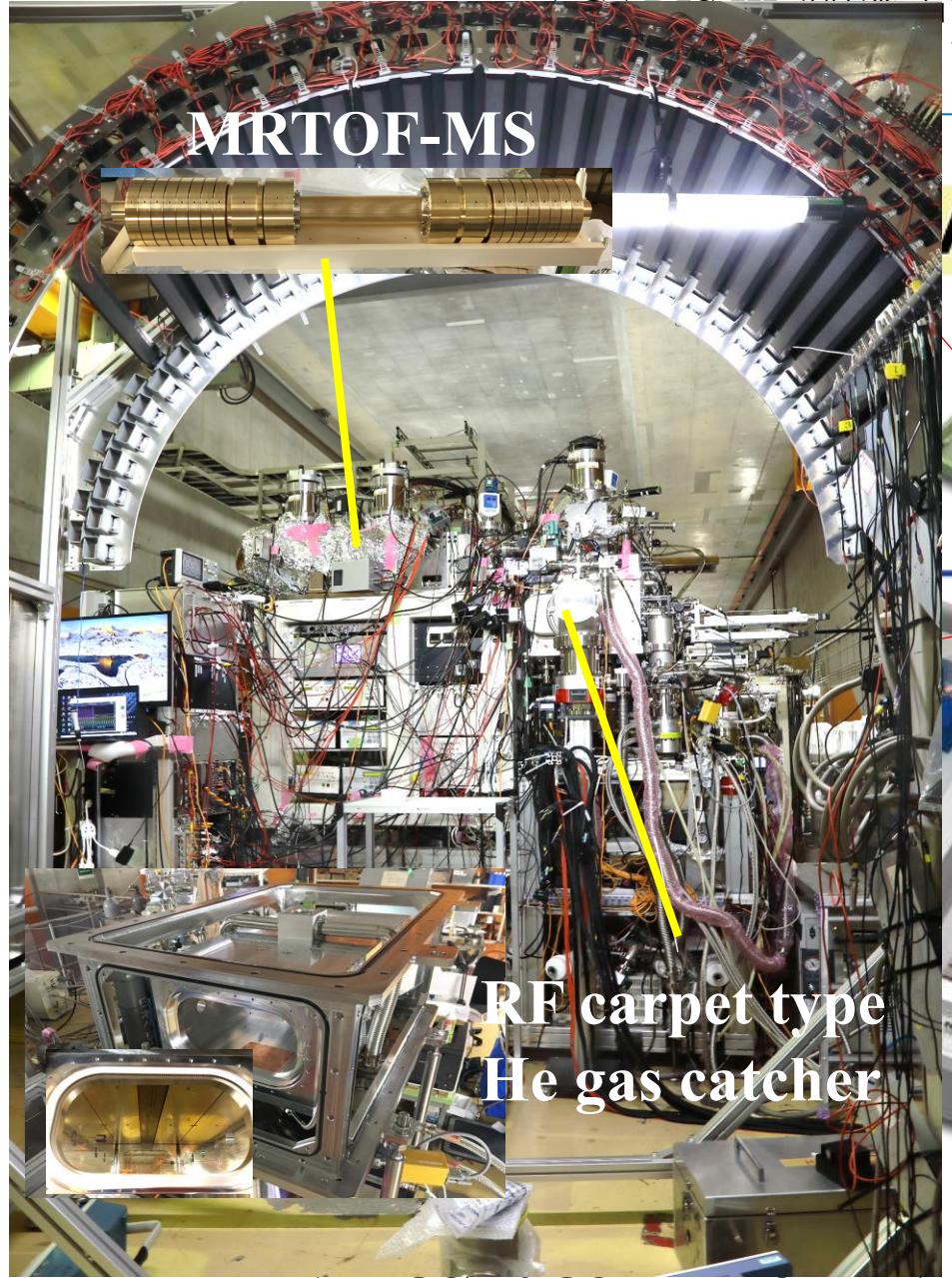
–稀少RIリングを用いた短寿命放射性同位体の質量決定に成功–

理化学研究所（理研）仁科加速器科学研究センタースピン・アイソスピン研究室サラ・ナイミ研究員（研究当時）、ホンマー・リー国際プログラム・アソシエイト（研究当時）、上坂友洋室長、短寿命核質量測定装置開発チームの山口由高技師、筑波大学数理物質系の小沢顕教授、埼玉大学大学院理工学研究科の山口貴之准教授、東京大学大学院理学系研究科の道正新一郎助教らの国際共同研究グループは、RIビームファクトリー<sup>[1]</sup>の「稀少RIリング<sup>[2]</sup>」を用いて、新たに確立した超高速質量測定法により、極短寿命同位体（RI）の一つである中性子過剰なパラジウム-123（<sup>123</sup>Pd：原子番号46、中性子数77）核の質量を精密に決めるに初めて成功しました。

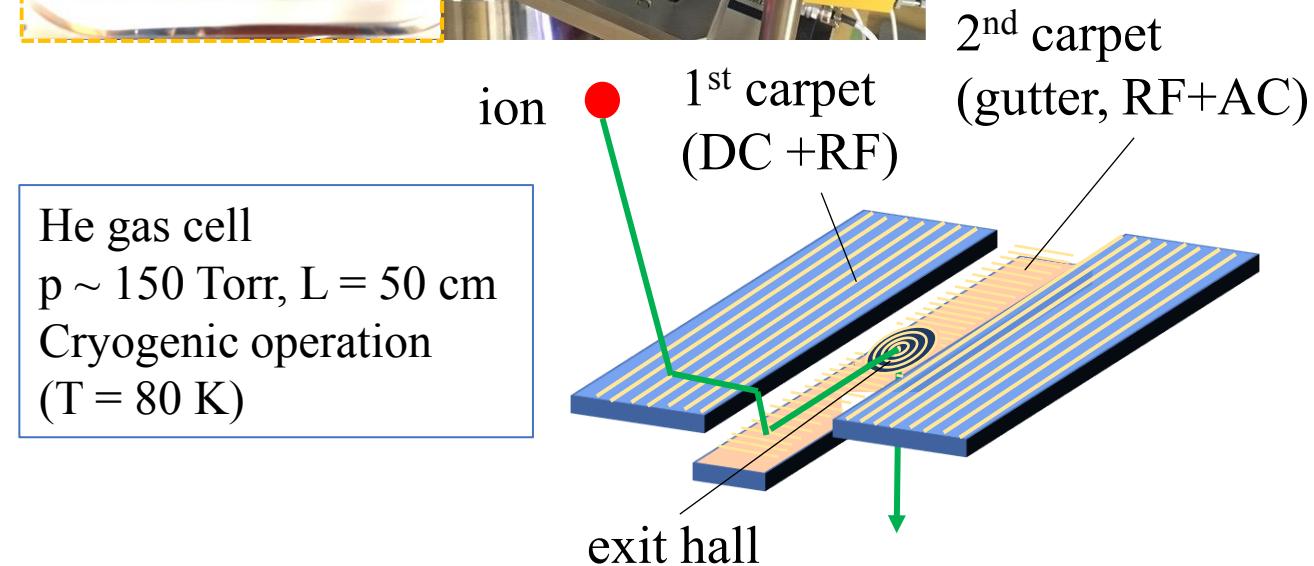
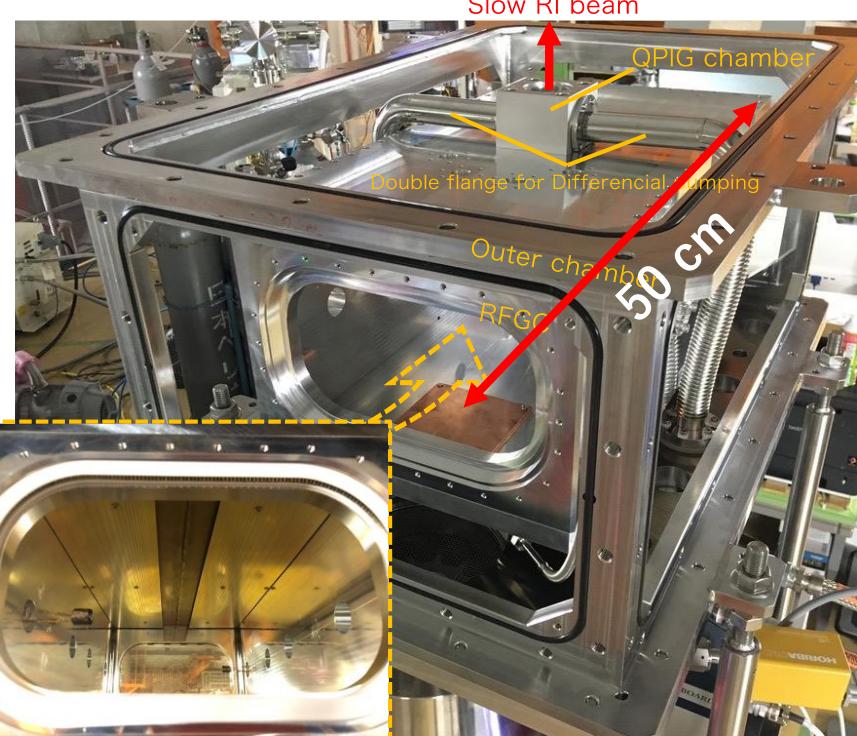
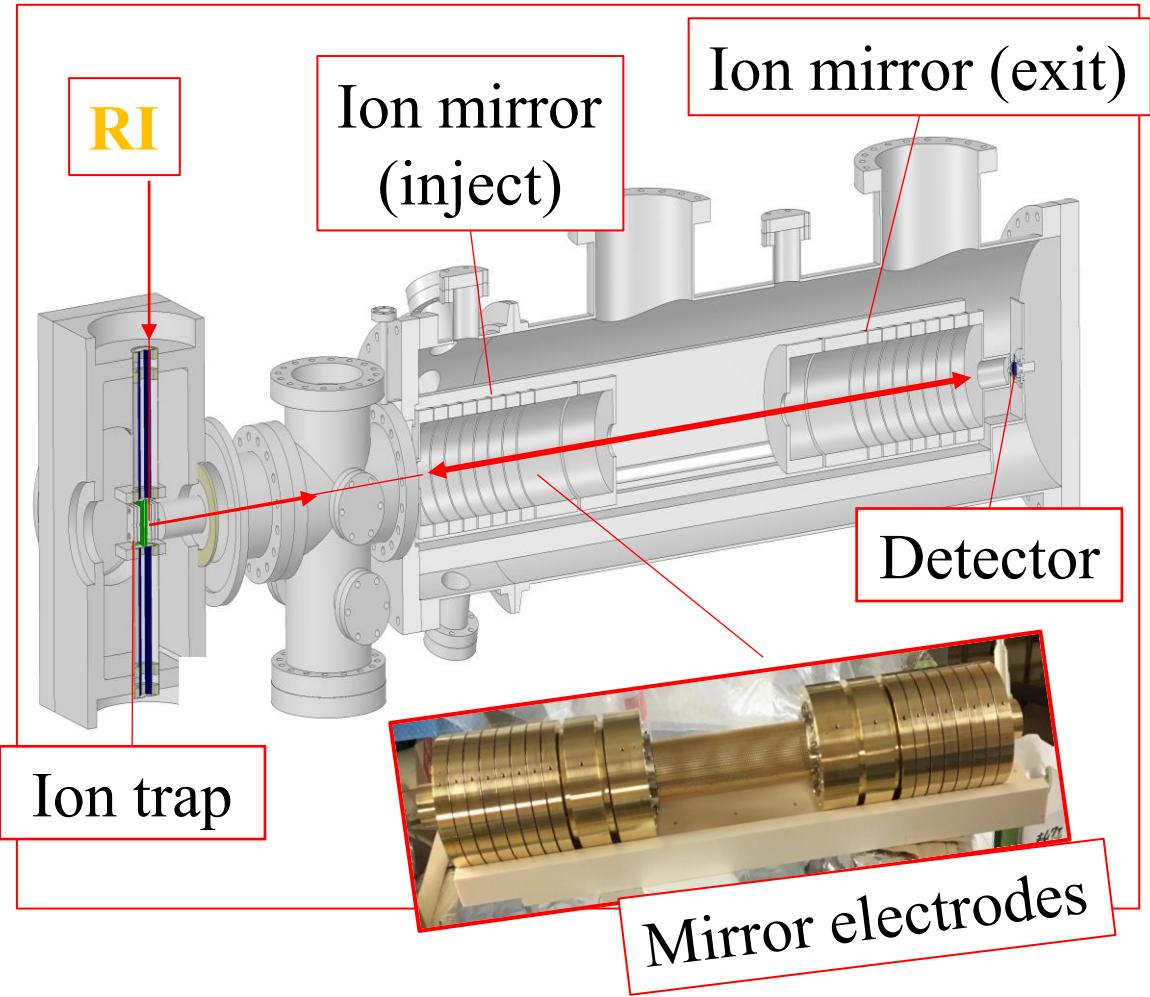
本研究成果は、鉄よりも重い元素の起源の解明に向け、速い中性子捕獲過程（r過程）<sup>[3]</sup>に関わる多くの稀少RIの質量精密決定への道を開くものです。



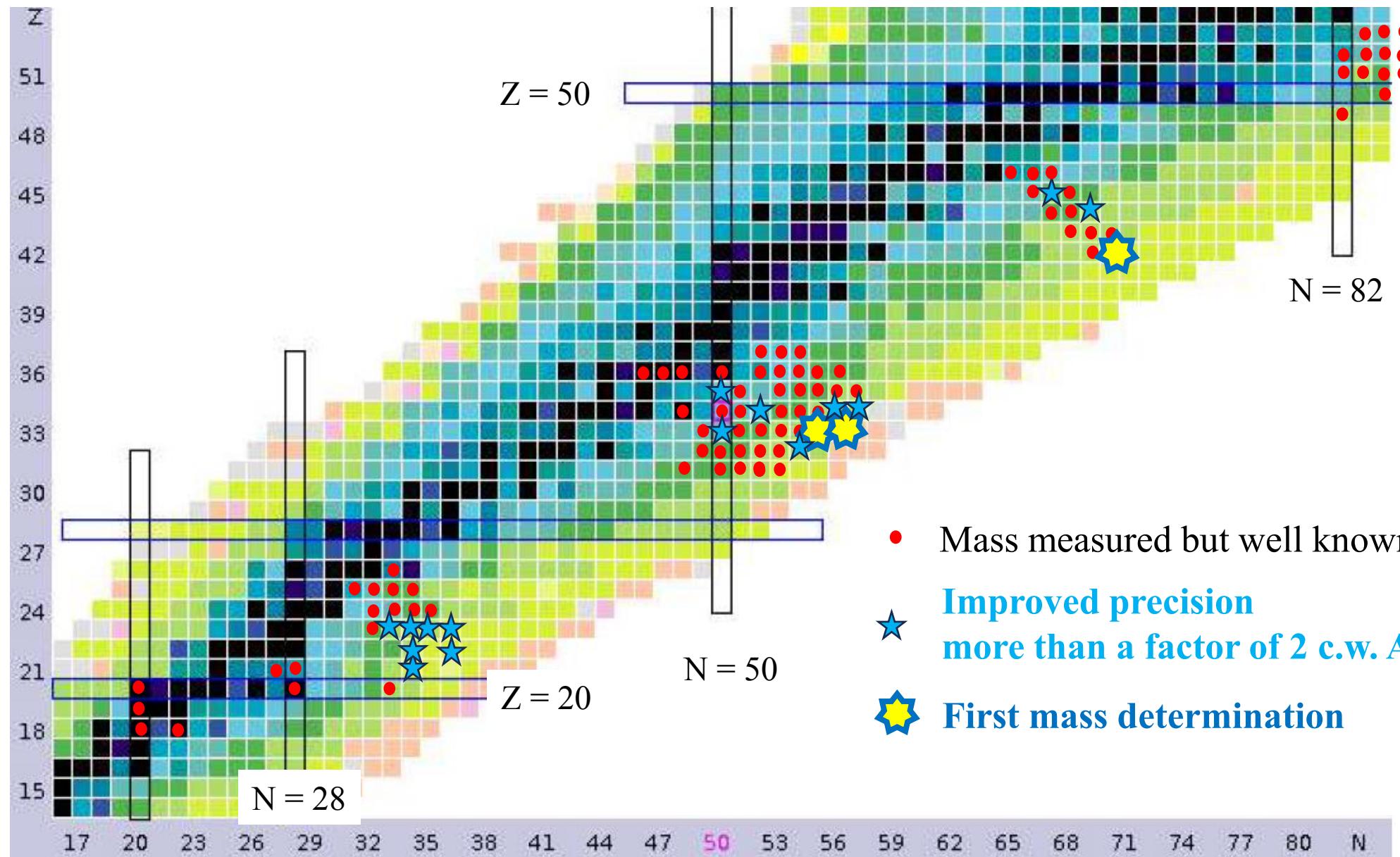
### **3. Mass measurements with SLOWRI/ZD-MRTOF**



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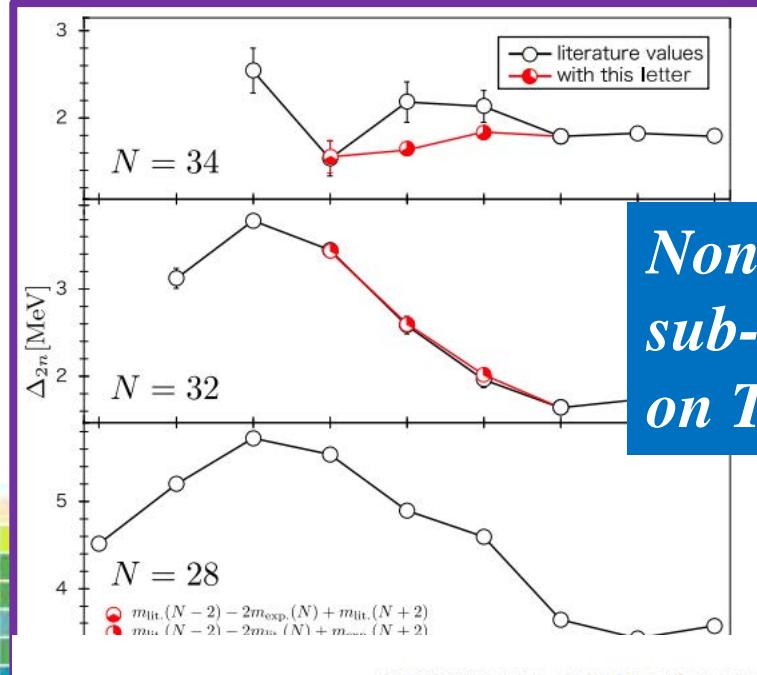
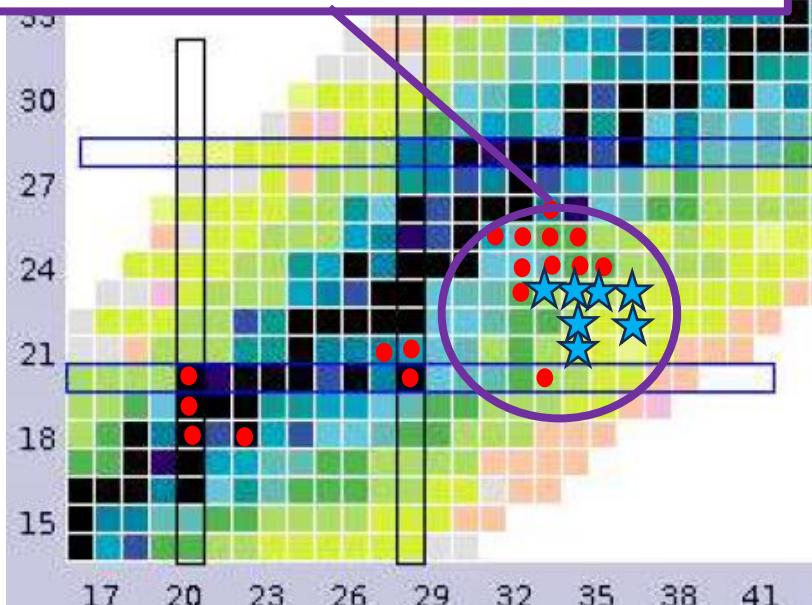
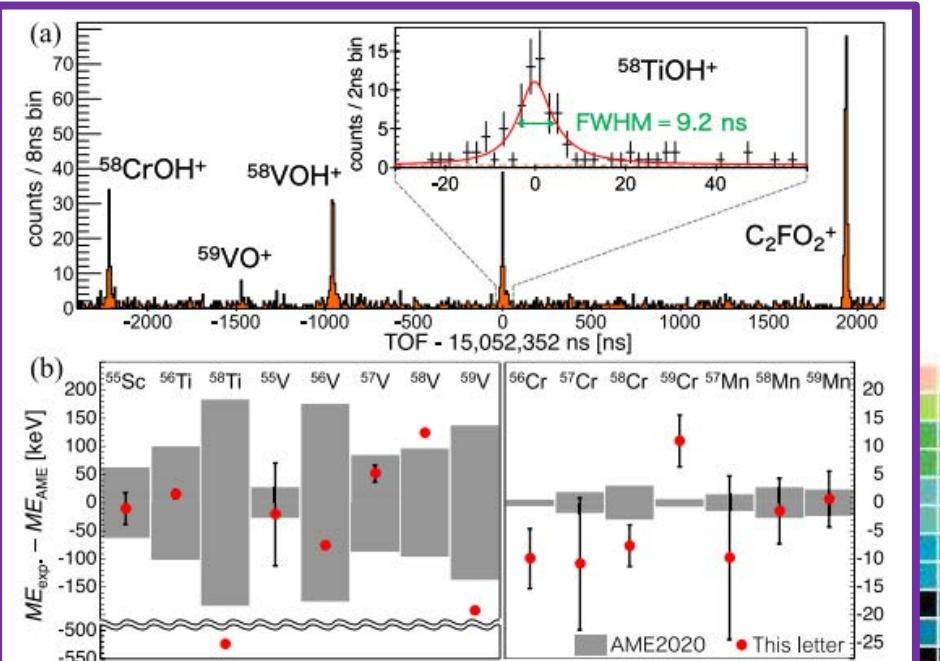


# Symbiotic mass measurements with RFCC/ZD-MRTOF



- Mass measured but well known (AME2020)
- ★ Improved precision  
more than a factor of 2 c.w. AME2020
- ★ First mass determination

# Sc, Ti, V region



*Non-existence of  $N = 34$  sub-shell closure on Ti isotope*

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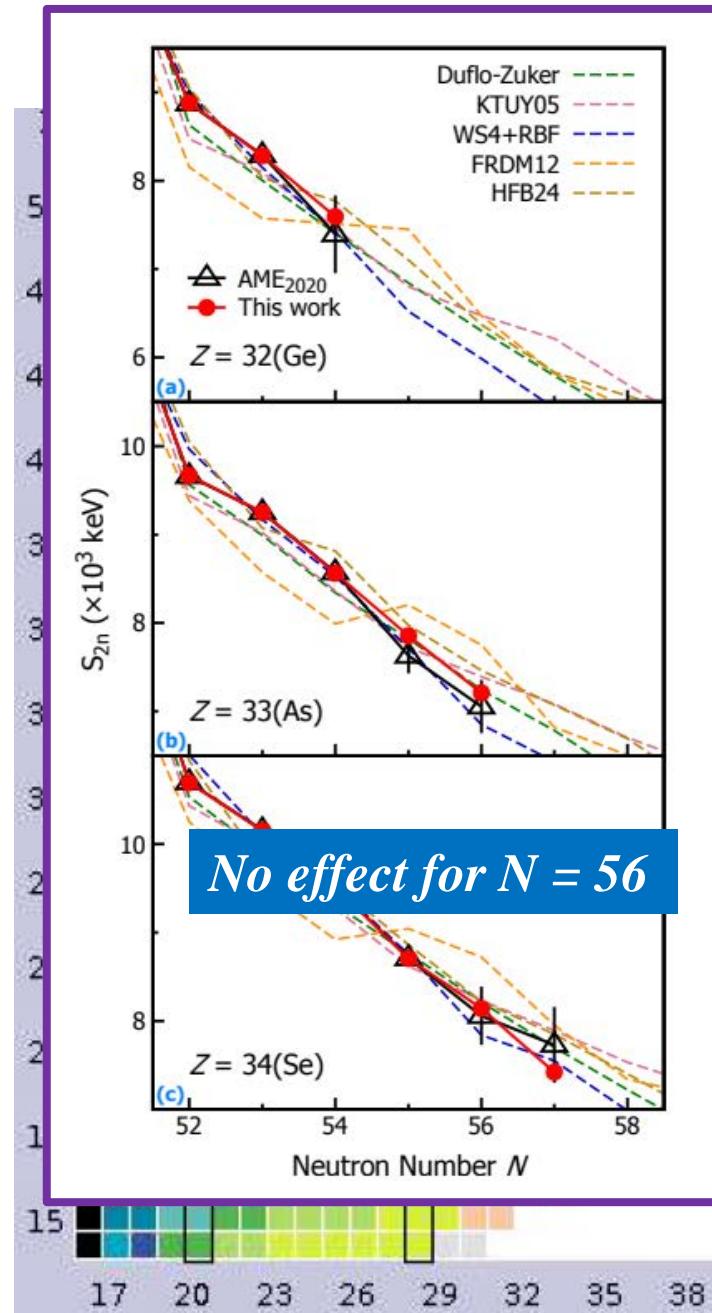
## Study of the $N=32$ and $N=34$ Shell Gap for Ti and V by the First High-Precision Multireflection Time-of-Flight Mass Measurements at BigRIPS-SLOWRI

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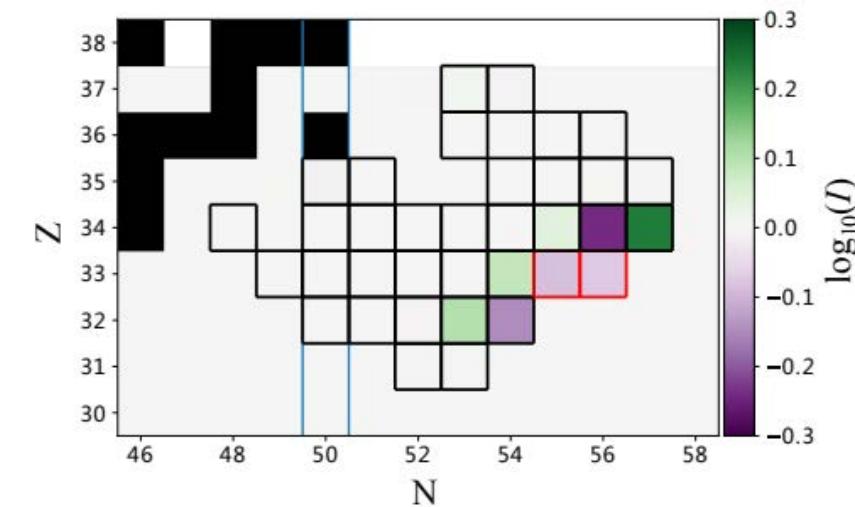
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v. AME2020

# $A \sim 90$ region



Ratio of reaction rates  
 $I = \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{exp.}} / \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{AME2020}}$

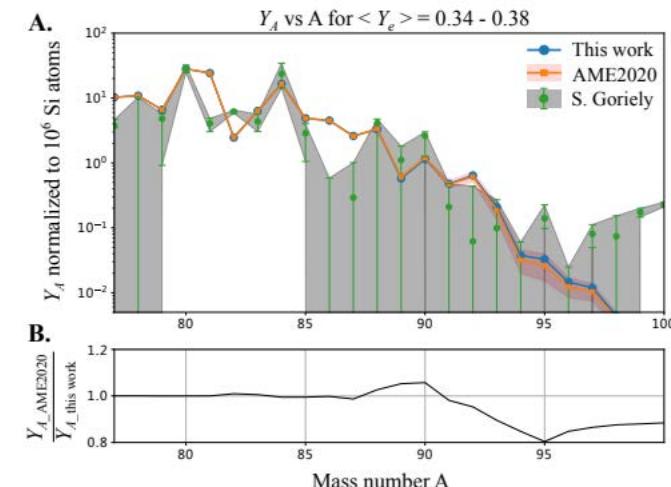


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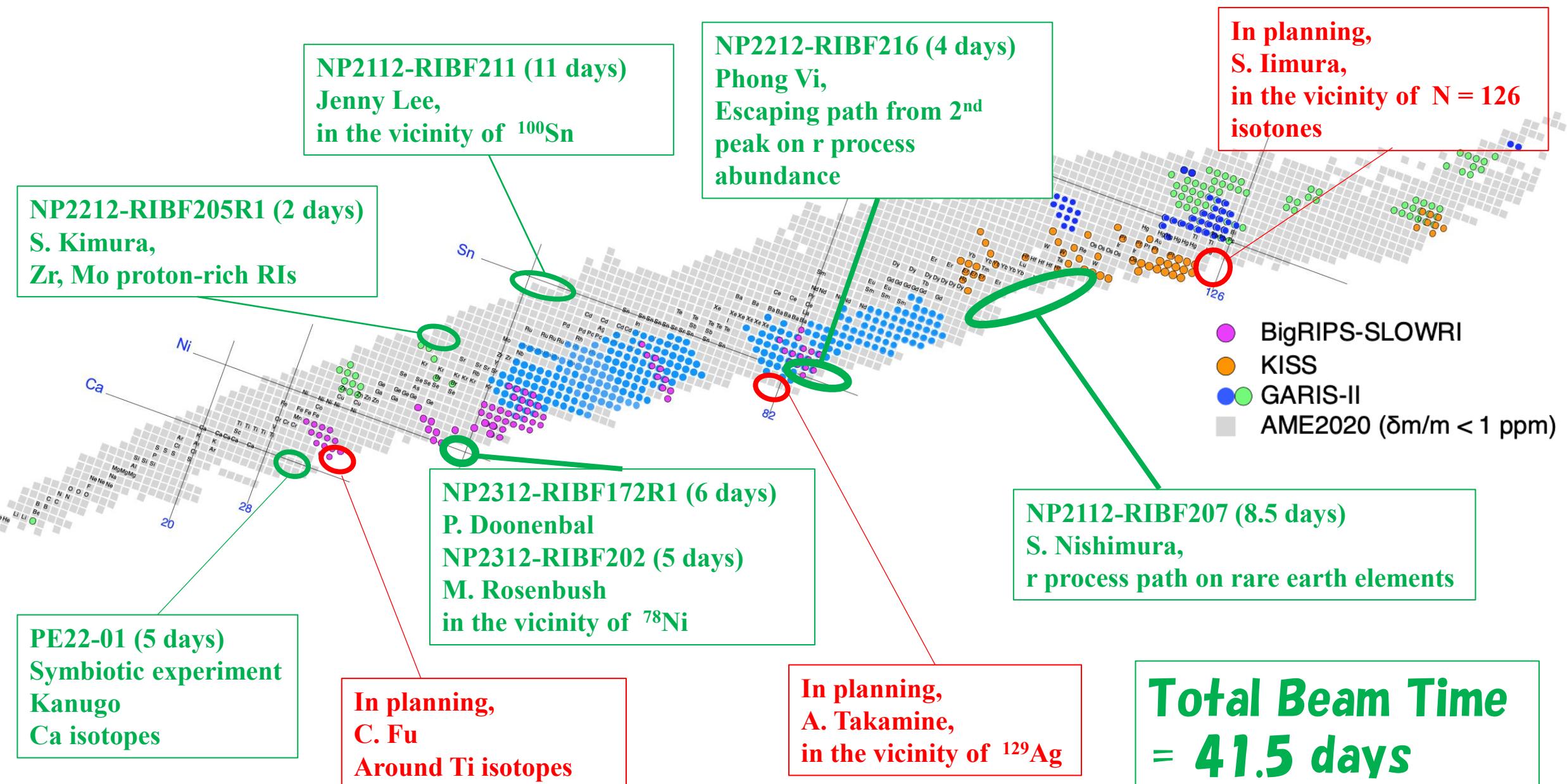
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First mass determination c.w. AME2020



## 4. Future programs

# Future programs for mass measurements with SLOWRI/ZD-MRTOF



# Thank you for your attention!

