

# Massive Stars: Nucleosynthesis, Nuclear Uncertainties & GCE

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# Recent work

- Massive stars and the (not always) weak s process:

Large grid of massive star models + weak s proc (Frischknecht+2016, MNRAS):

Nugrid: set 1 (Pignatari+2016, ApJ), set1extension (Ritter+in prep),

s process with new convective boundary mixing (CBM): (Battino+ ApJ 2016)

- Nuclear uncertainties: MC-based sensitivity studies for gamma-process (Rauscher+2016, MNRAS), weak s process (Nishimura+2017, MNRAS), main s process (Cescutti+in prep)

- Stellar uncertainties:

Multi-D tests of convection (Cristini+ 2017, MNRAS) and rotation (Edelmann+2017, A&A)

- Reviews/book chapters: Springer Handbook of Supernovae

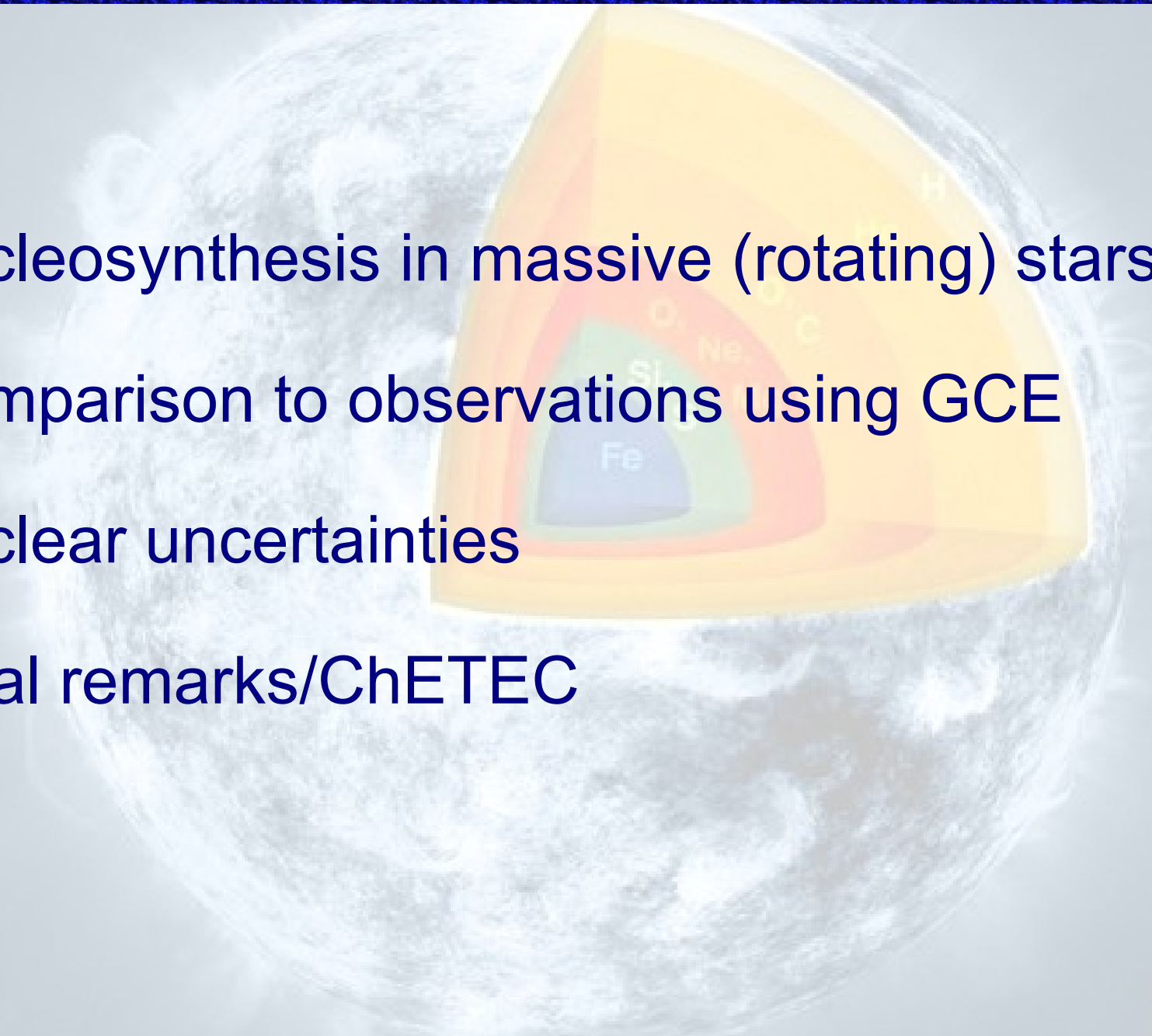
“Pre-supernova Evolution and Nucleosynthesis in Massive Stars and Their Stellar Wind Contribution”

(doi:10.1007/978-3-319-20794-0\_82-1)

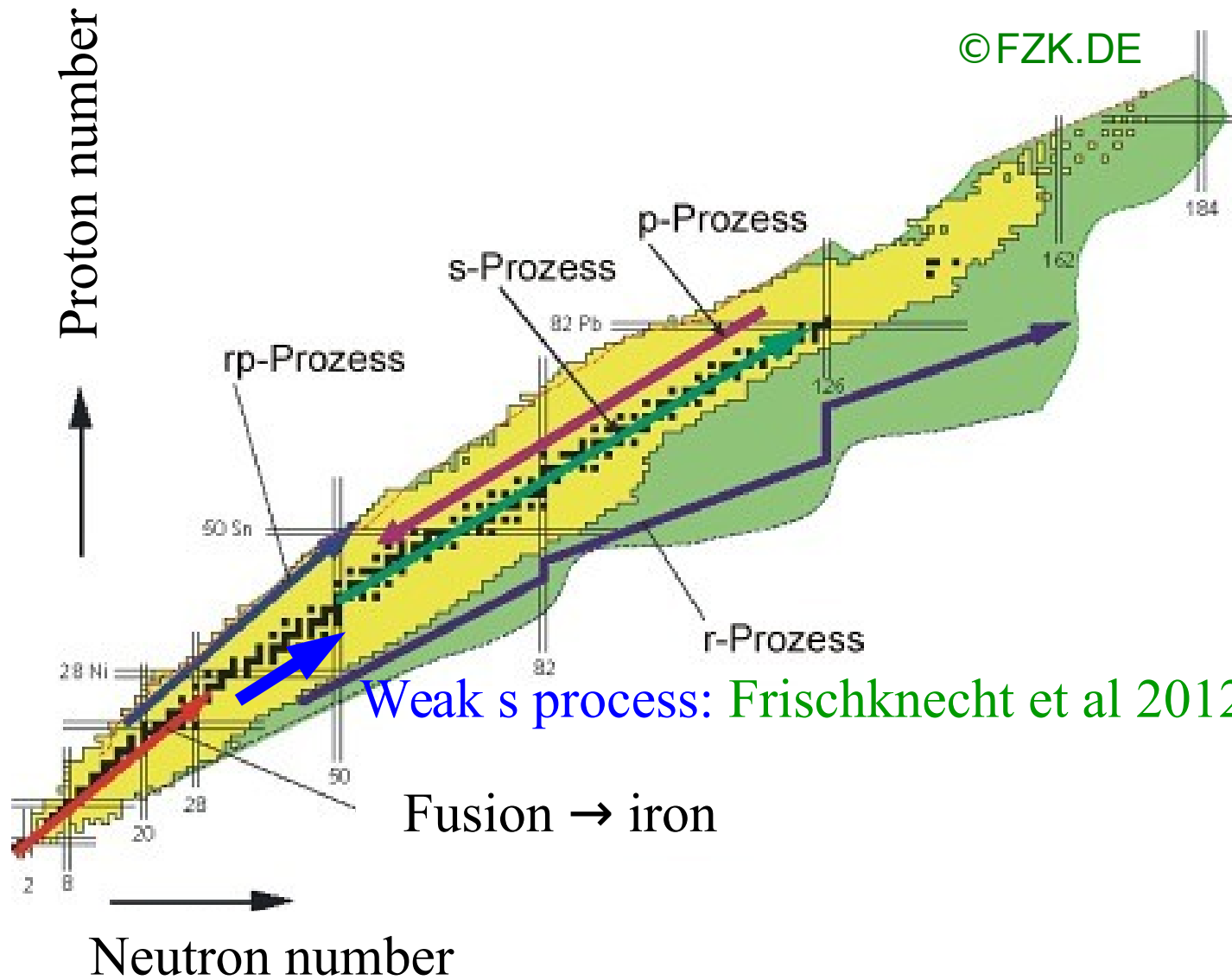
“Very Massive and Supermassive Stars: Evolution and Fate” (doi:10.1007/978-3-319-20794-0\_120-1)

- ChETEC COST Action started in April 2017: see [www.chetec.eu](http://www.chetec.eu) for details

# *Plan*

- Nucleosynthesis in massive (rotating) stars
  - Comparison to observations using GCE
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# Stars: Importance for *Nucleosynthesis*



# Rotation-Induced Transport

Zahn 1992: strong horizontal turbulence

Transport of angular momentum:

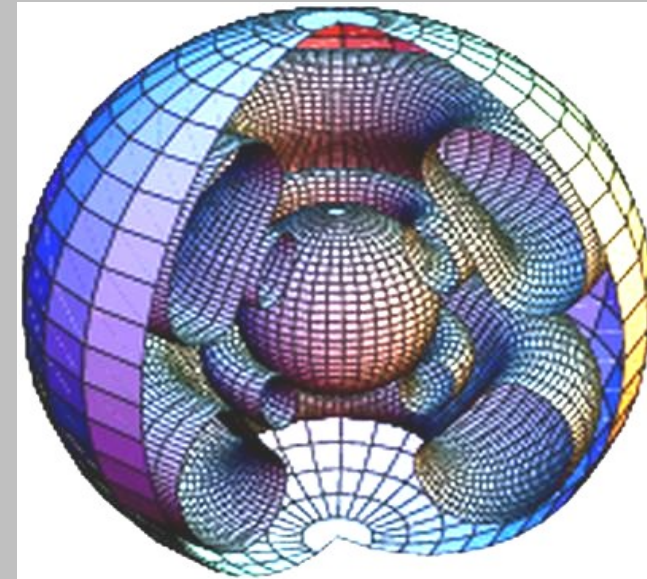
$$\rho \frac{d}{dt} (r^2 \bar{\Omega})_{M_r} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{5r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\rho r^4 \bar{\Omega} U(r))}_{\text{advection term}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \rho D r^4 \frac{\partial \bar{\Omega}}{\partial r} \right)}_{\text{diffusion term}}$$

Transport of chemical elements:

$$\rho \frac{dX_i}{dt} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \rho r^2 [D + D_{eff}] \frac{\partial X_i}{\partial r} \right) + \left( \frac{dX_i}{dt} \right)_{\text{nucl}}$$

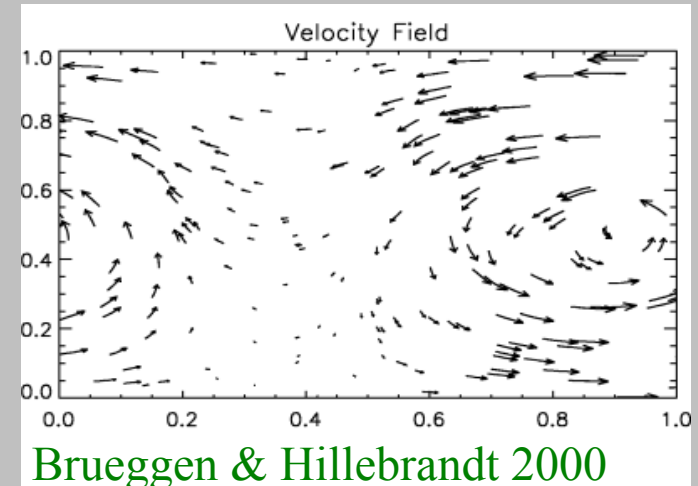
**D**: diffusion coeff. due to various transport mechanisms (convection, shear)

**D<sub>eff</sub>**: diffusion coeff. due to meridional circulation + horizontal turbulence



Meynet & Maeder 2000

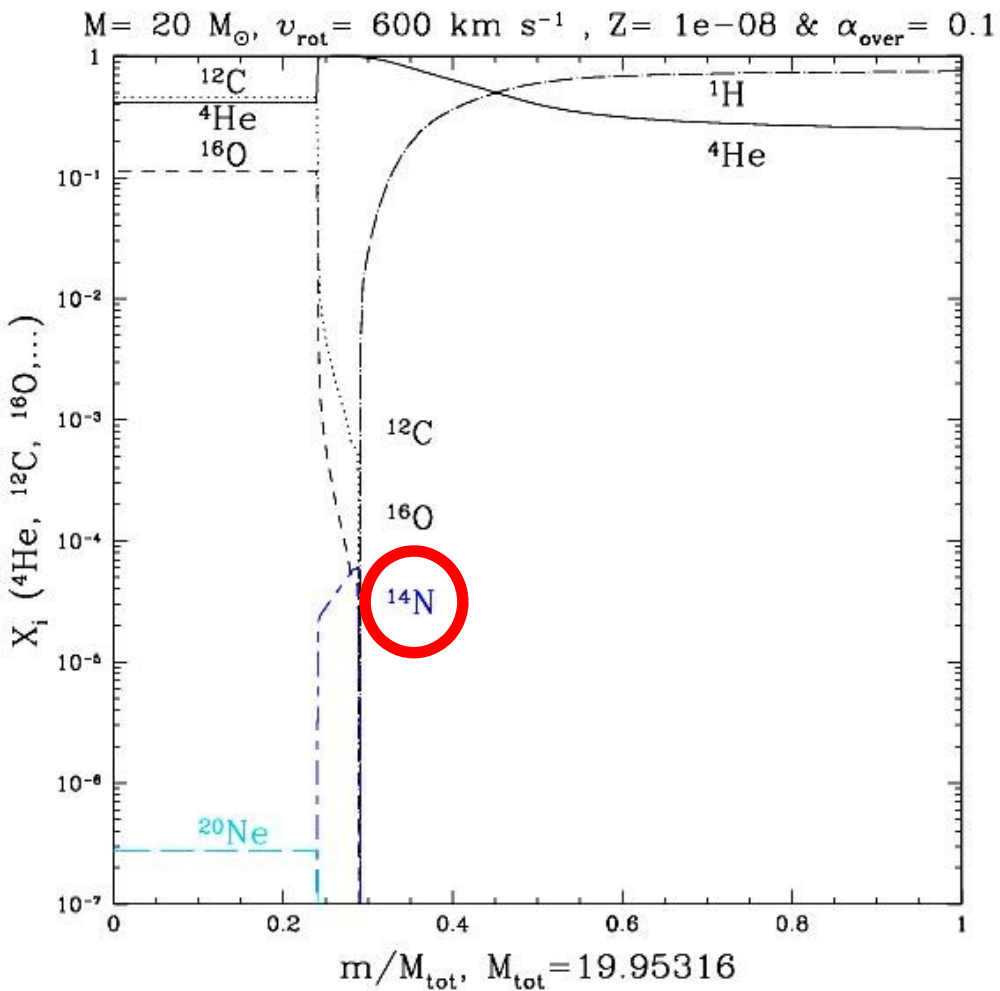
## Shear instabilities



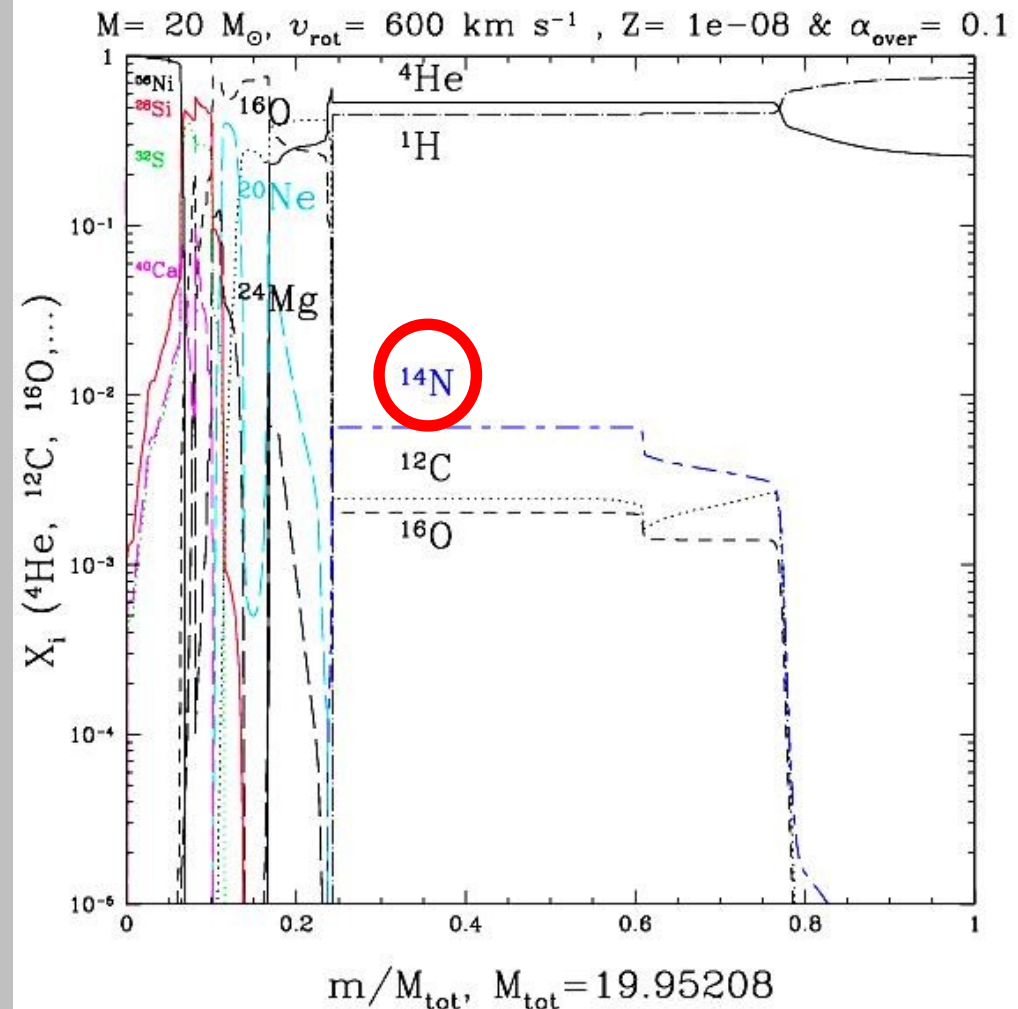
Brueggen & Hillebrandt 2000

*Rotation induced mixing @ Low Z*

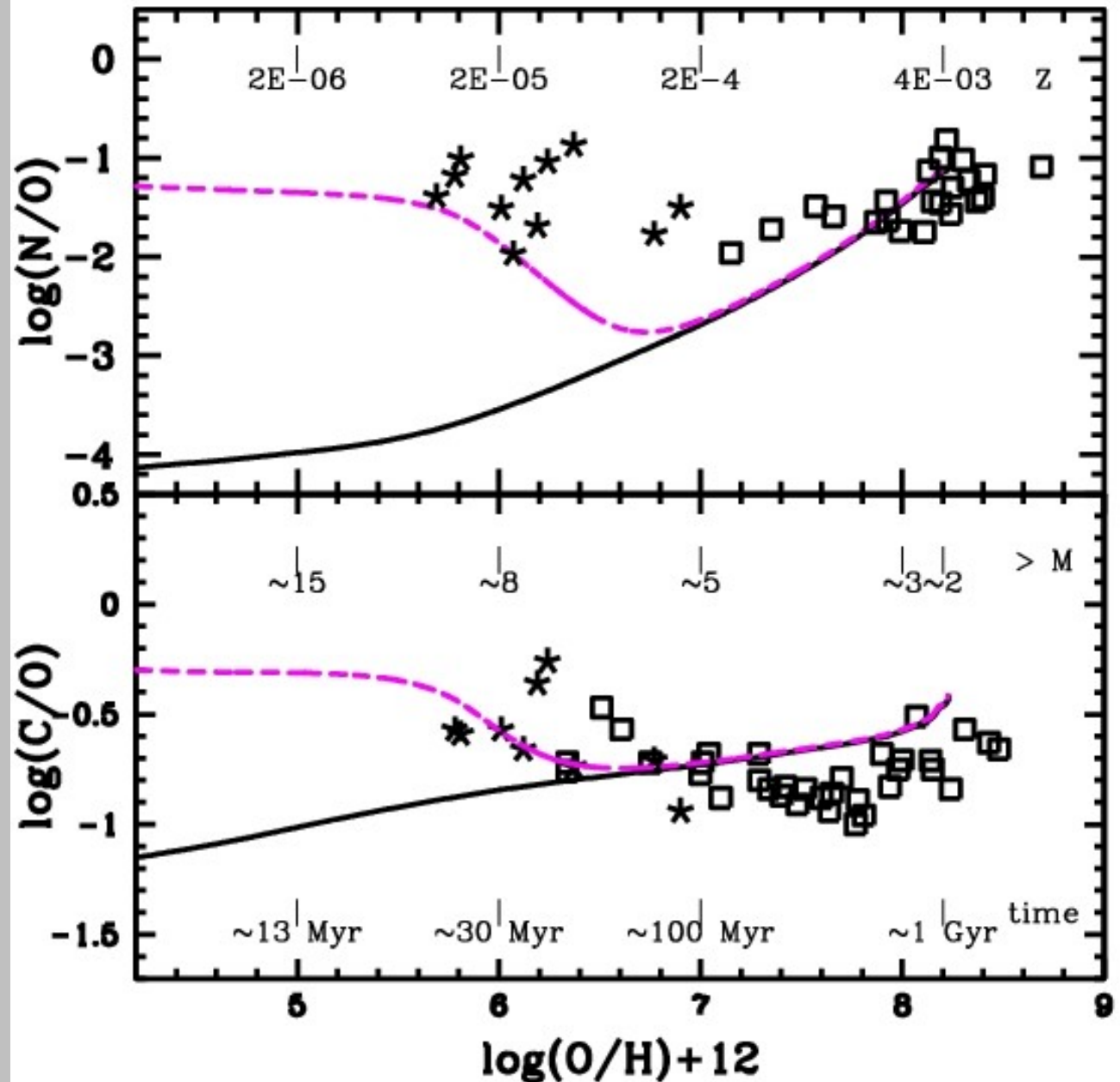
**Before H-shell boost**



**Pre-SN stage**



(Chiappini et al 06, A&A)



## 1) Evolution of [N/O]

reproduced

← using  $Z=10^{-8}$  yields

Hirschi 07: - - - - -

## 2) Upturn of [C/O]

Observations:

Spite et al 2004 (asterisks)

Israelian et al 2004 (squares)

Fabbian et al 2008

DLAs Pettini et al 2008

### 3) Evolution of $[^{12}\text{C}/^{13}\text{C}]$

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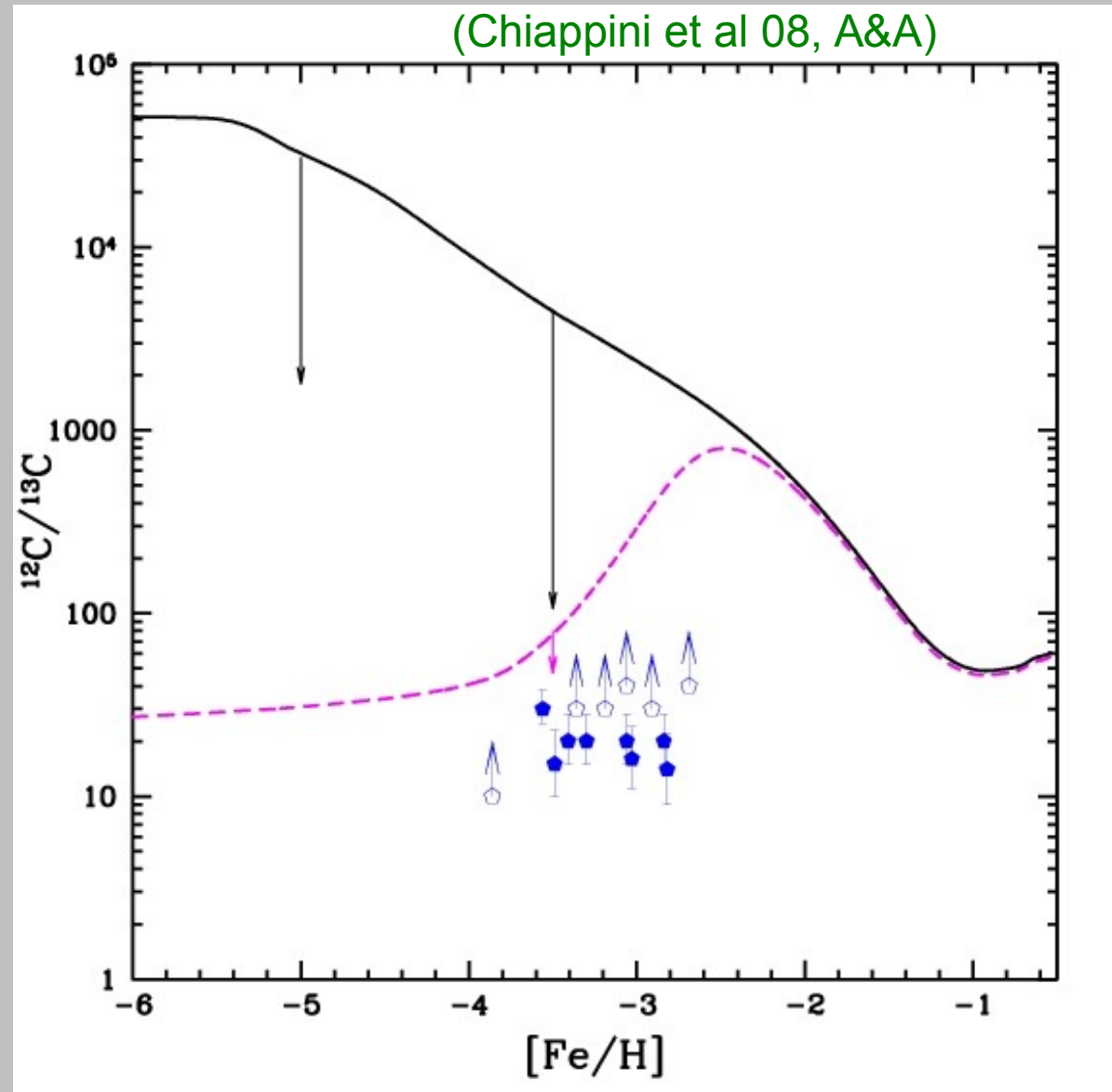
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Large differences  
expected at  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] \sim -5$

4) Primary evolution  
of Be & B

Prantzos (2012)

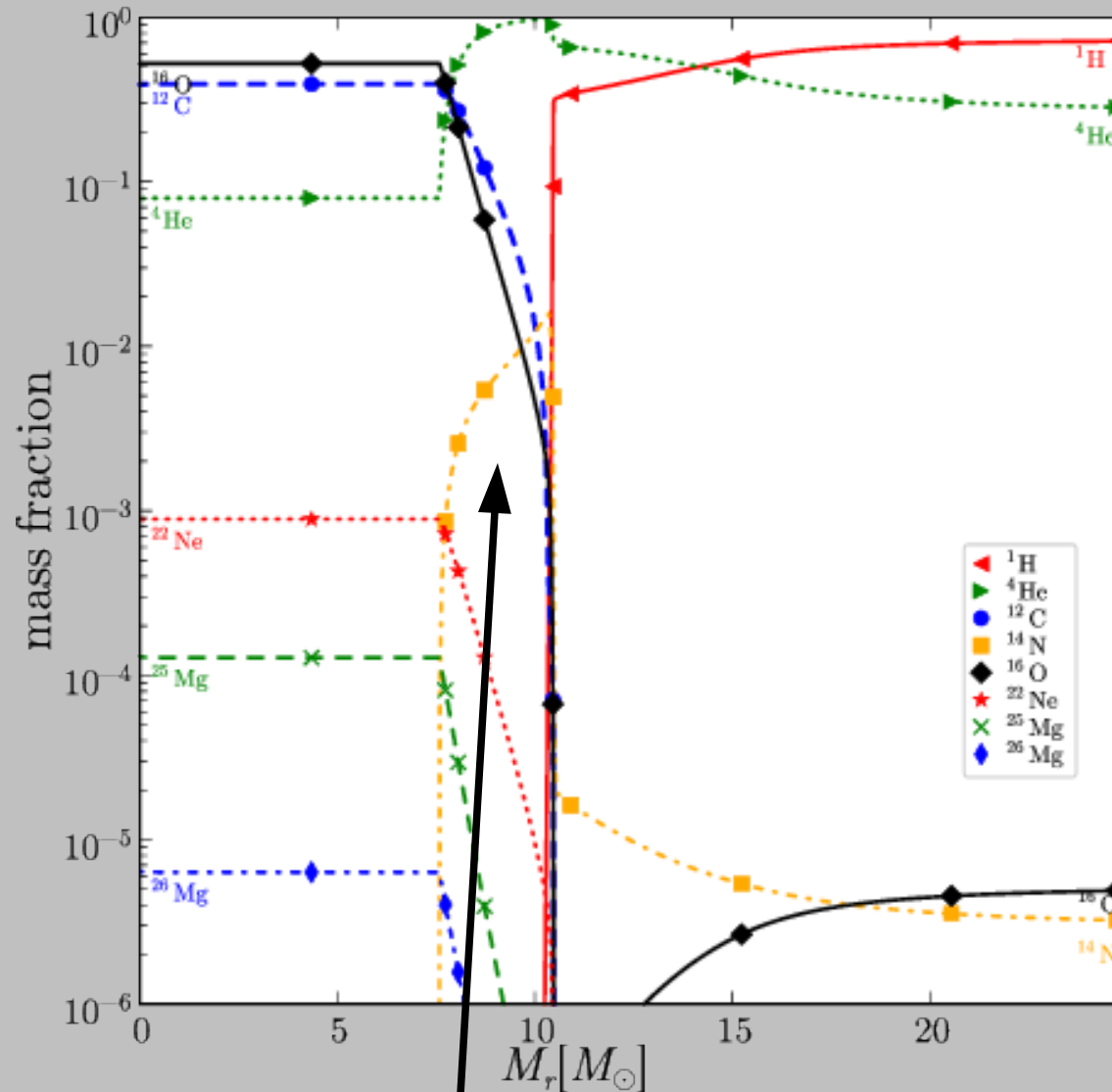


Observations: Spite et al 2004



# Rotation-Induced Mixing $\rightarrow$ Primary $^{14}\text{N}$ & $^{22}\text{Ne}$

Frischknecht, Hirschi et al, MNRAS, 2016, 456, 1803



Mixing between He and H-burning layers

# S Process in Massive Stars

Kaeppler, et al, 2011, RvMP, 83, 157, ...

**Weak s process:** (slow neutron capture process) during core He- and shell C-burning

He:  $T > 0.25$  GK

( $\sim 21.6$ keV)

C:  $T \sim 1$ GK

N-source:  $^{22}\text{Ne}(a,n)$

Seed: iron

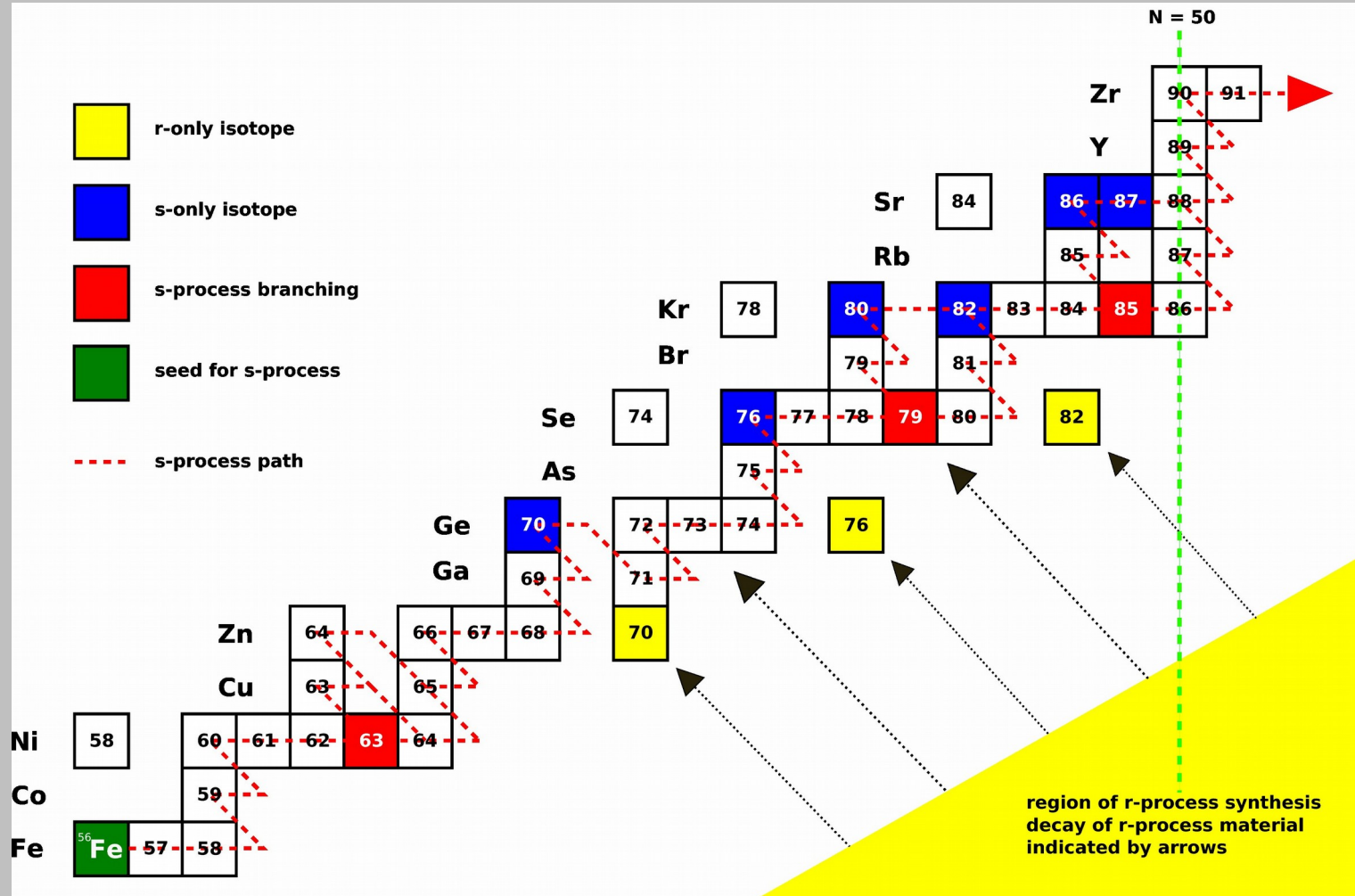
Poisons:

- He-b.:  $^{22}\text{Ne}$ ,  $^{25}\text{Mg}$ ,

$^{16}\text{O}$ ,  $^{12}\text{C}$

- C-b.:  $^{24}\text{Mg}$ ,  $^{25}\text{Mg}$ ,

$^{16}\text{O}$ ,  $^{20}\text{Ne}$

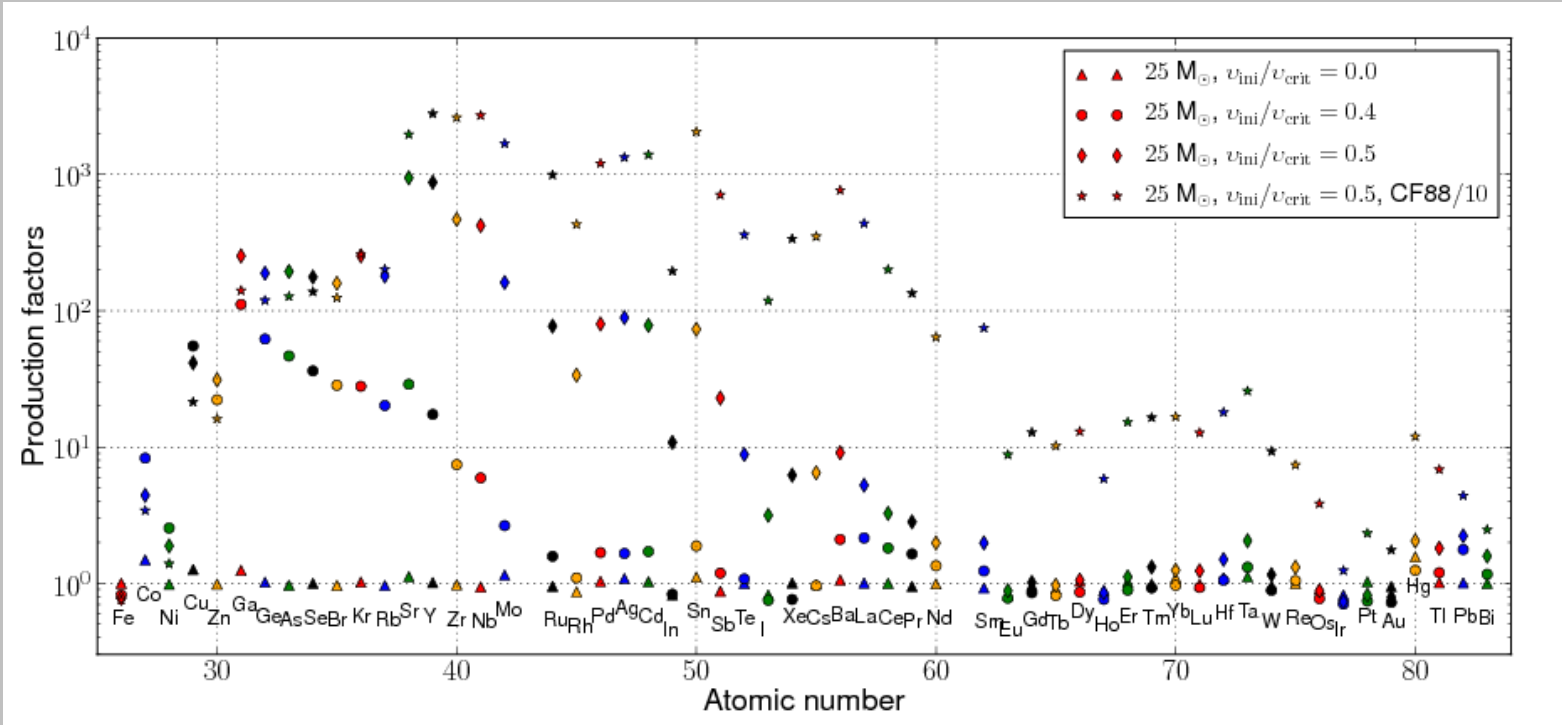


At solar  $Z$ : rotating models may produce up to 3x more s process  
(See also Chieffi, Limongi, 2012ApJS..199...38L)

How much s process do massive rotating stars produce at low  $Z$ ?

# *S-Process Models of Massive Rotating Stars*

$Z=10^{-5}$ , rotating models with different  $^{17}\text{O}(a,g)$  rates;  $V_{\text{ini}}$



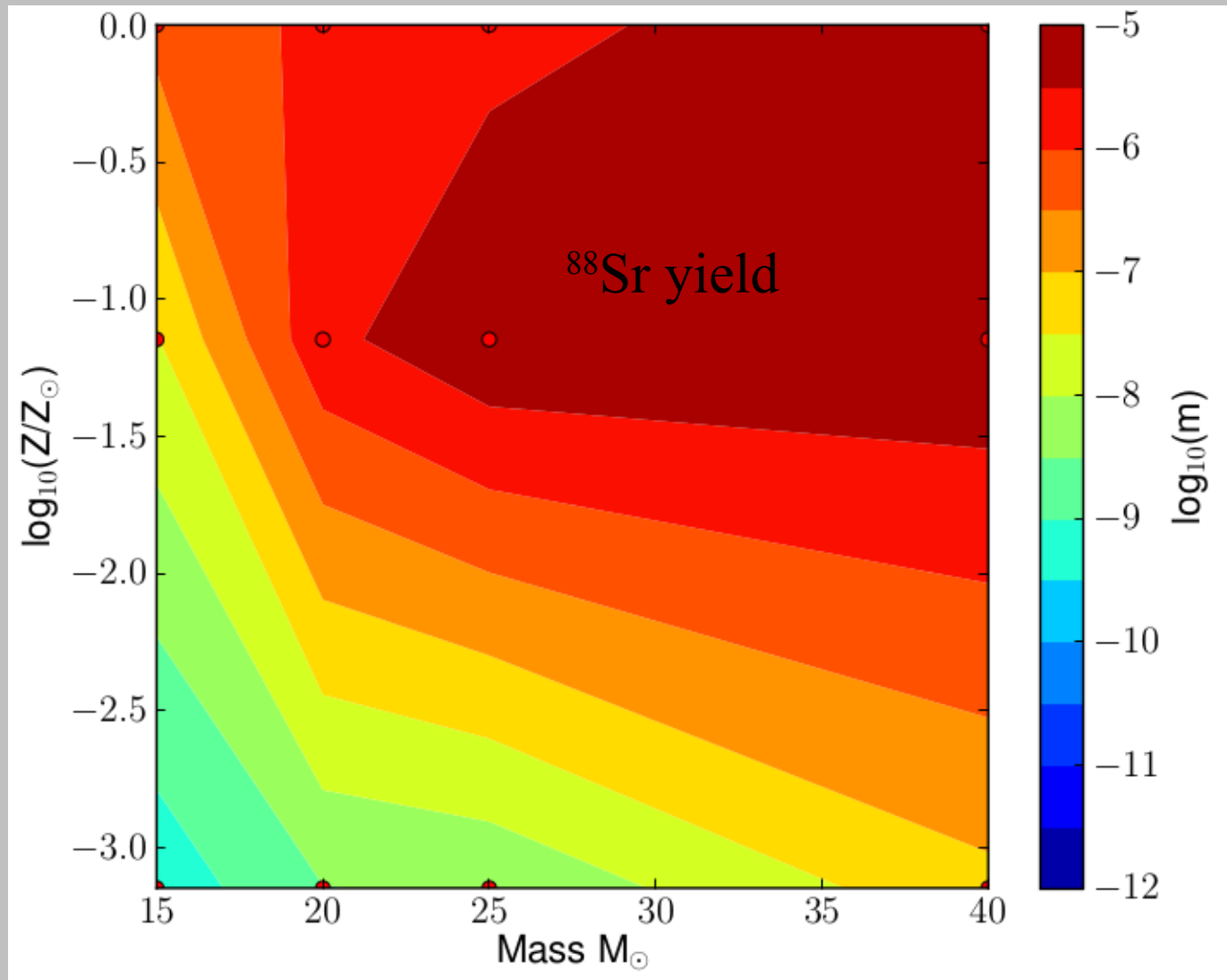
Frischknecht et al, A&A letter 2011, 2016

- STELLAR EVOLUTION CALCULATIONS WITH 600/700-ISOTOPE NETWORK!
- $^{22}\text{Ne}$  production almost primary but still varies with  $Z$  & especially  $V_{\text{ini}}$ .  $M_{\text{ini}}$
- Secondary seeds (Fe) limit production ( $^{22}\text{Ne}$  cannot act as seed)
- Strong variations in  $[\text{Sr}, \text{Y}/\text{Ba}]$  up to 2 dex dep. on  $Z, V_{\text{ini}}$ , and  $^{17}\text{O}(a,g)$
- Possibility of explosive n-capture process in He-shell
- FULL GRID NOW PUBLISHED! Frischknecht, Hirschi et al, MNRAS, 2016

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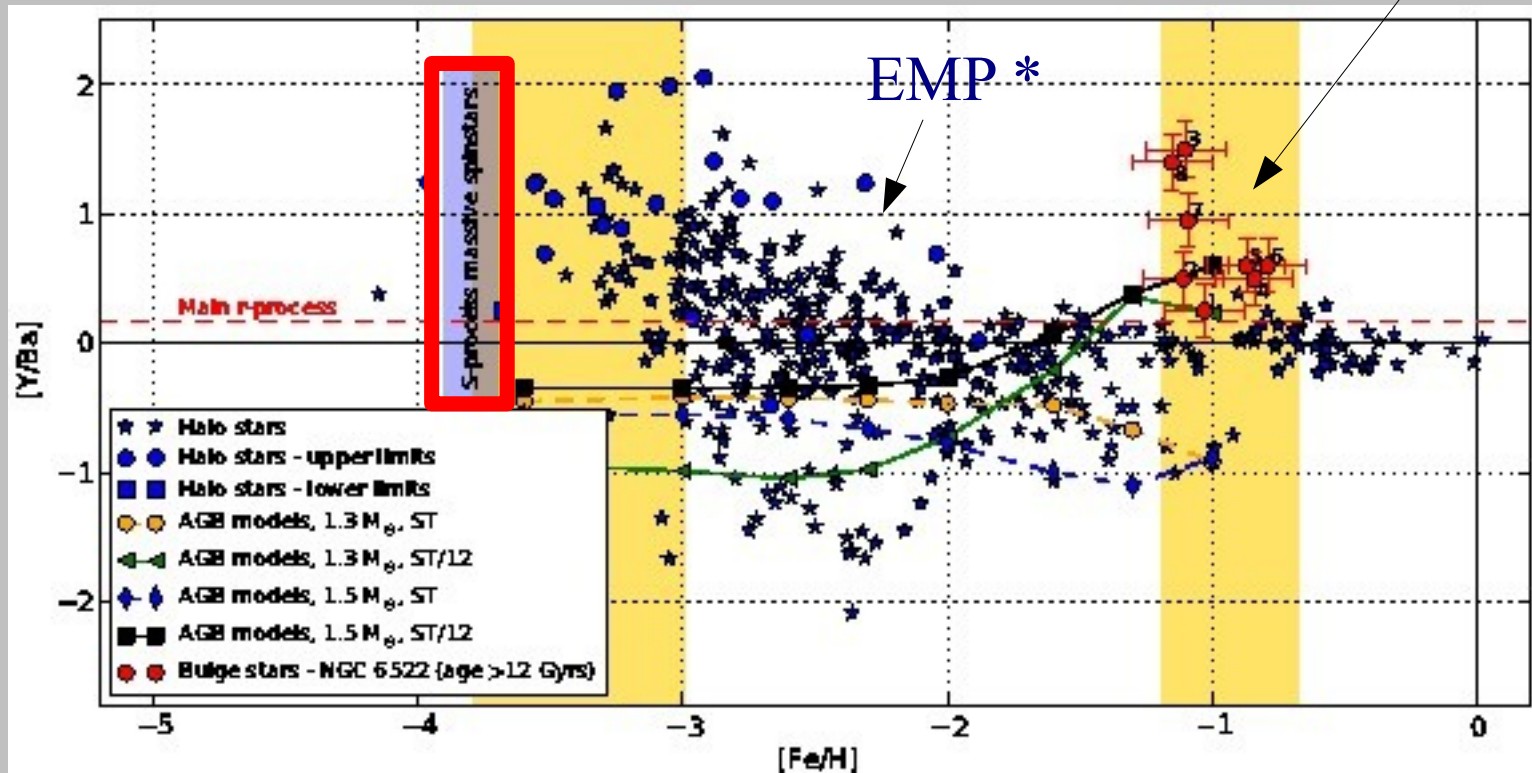


STELLAR EVOLUTION CALCULATIONS WITH 600/700-ISOTOPE NETWORK!

# New S-Process Models Compared to EMP\* & Bulge GC

Chiappini et al, Nature Letter, 2011

Bulge GC\*



- Strong variations in  $[Y/Ba] > \sim 2$  dex matches well observed range! (EMP\*: Frebel et al 2010)
- New models also explain abundances in one of the oldest clusters in galactic bulge

Other processes cannot explain all the observed stars in bulge GC NGC6522

# New S-Process Models Compared to EMP \* & Bulge GC

\* 5 signatures of rotation at low  $Z$  Cescutti,..., Hirschi et al, 2013, A&A, 553, A51  
 rise of N/O and C/O, low  $^{12}\text{C}/^{13}\text{C}$ , and a primary-like evolution of Be and B, s process

\* Models explain abundances in one of the oldest clusters in

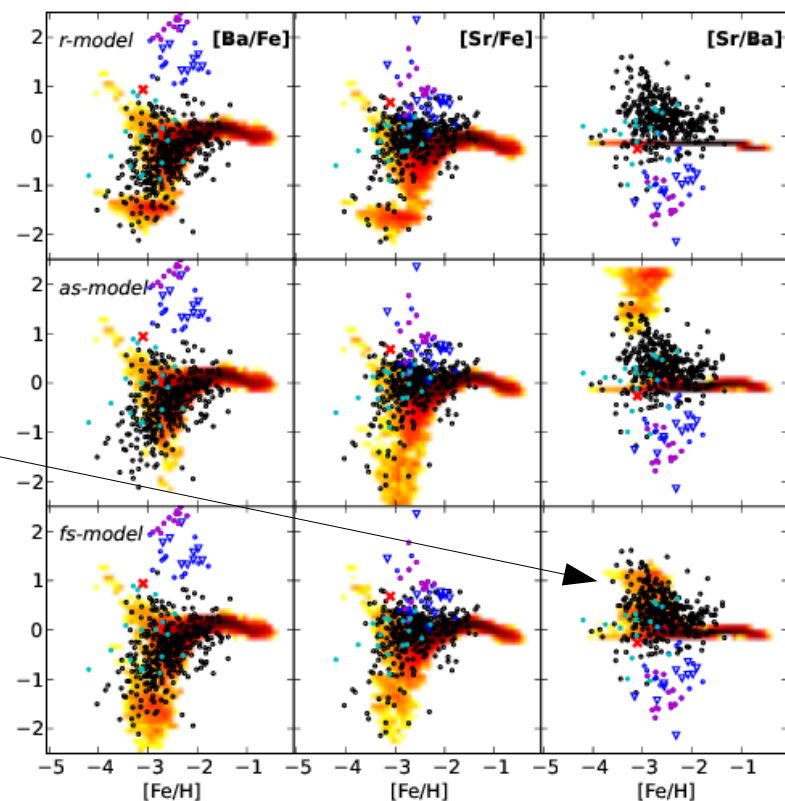
galactic bulge Chiappini et al, Nature Letter, 2011

Inhomogeneous GCE models by

Cescutti et al 2013 A&A,553,51,  
 2015 A&A, 577, 139

- Strong variations in  $[\text{Sr}/\text{Ba}] > 1$  dex matches well observed range for EMP stars (black circles)!

(no main s process included so cannot explain CEMP-s stars in blue)



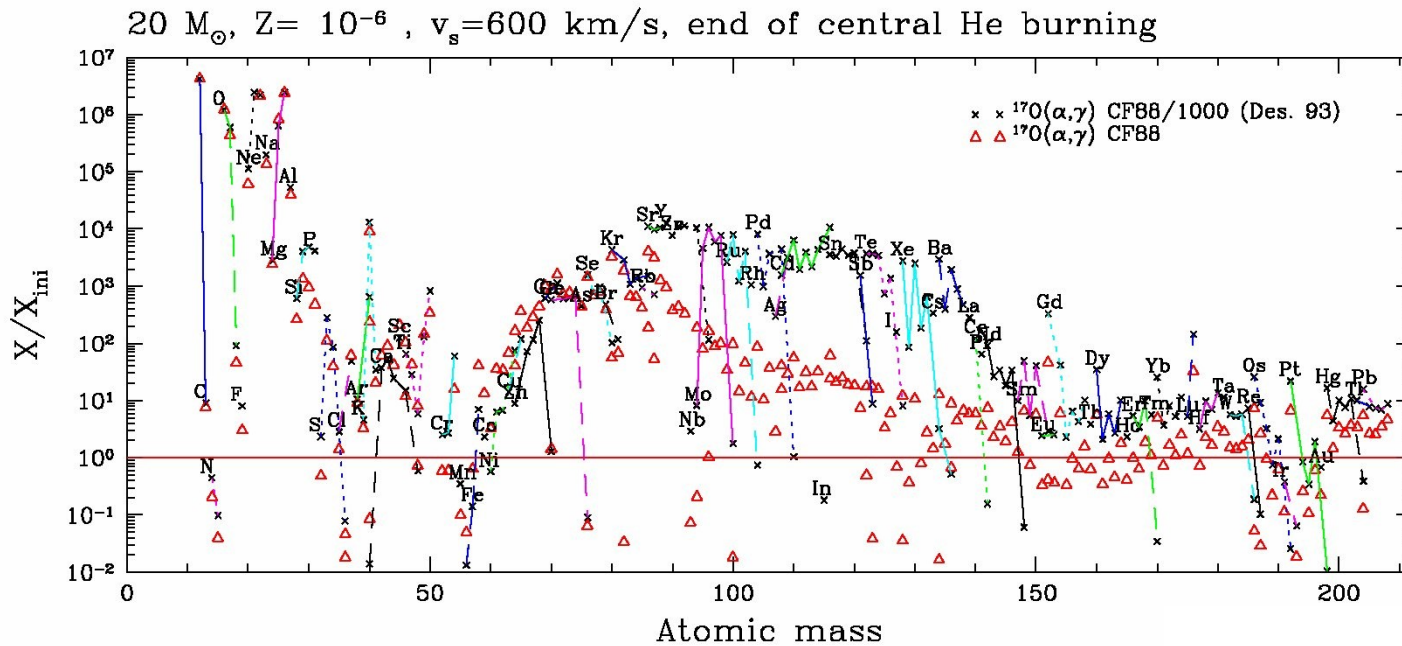
(EMP \*: Frebel et al 2010)

Model name	panels in Fig. 5	s-process	r-process
r-	Upper	No s-process from massive stars	standard + extended r-process site (8 - 30 $M_{\odot}$ )
as-	middle	average rotators ( $v_{\text{rot}}/v_{\text{critic}} = 0.4$ )	standard r-process site (8 - 10 $M_{\odot}$ )
fs-	lower	fast rotators ( $v_{\text{rot}}/v_{\text{critic}} = 0.5$ ) and 1/10 for $^{17}\text{O}(\alpha, \gamma)$ reaction rate	standard r-process site (8 - 10 $M_{\odot}$ )

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# S Process in Massive Stars: Nuclear Physics Uncertainty



Hirschi et al 2008, NICX  
 Pignatari et al 08,  
 ApJ letter, 687,95

$^{16}\text{O}(n,\gamma)^{17}\text{O}$ :

- $^{16}\text{O}$  **poison** if  $^{17}\text{O}(\alpha,\gamma)^{21}\text{Ne}$  dom.
- $^{16}\text{O}$  **absorber** if  $^{17}\text{O}(\alpha,n)^{20}\text{Ne}$  dom.

Measurement of  $^{17}\text{O}(\alpha,\gamma)^{21}\text{Ne}$   
 at TRIUMF

Taggart et al NICXI:

$^{17}\text{O}(\alpha,\gamma)$  lower than CF88!

Best et al 2011 (@ Notre Dame):

But much higher than  
 Descouvemont 1993!

**DRAGON**

Detector of Recoils And  
 Gammas Of Nuclear reactions





# *S Process in Massive Stars: Nuclear Uncertainty: $^{22}\text{Ne}+\alpha$*

$^{22}\text{Ne}+\alpha$  are well known important reactions for s process, that are still uncertain. see R. Longland, C. Iliadis, and A. I. Karakas, PRC, 065809, (2012) and references therein

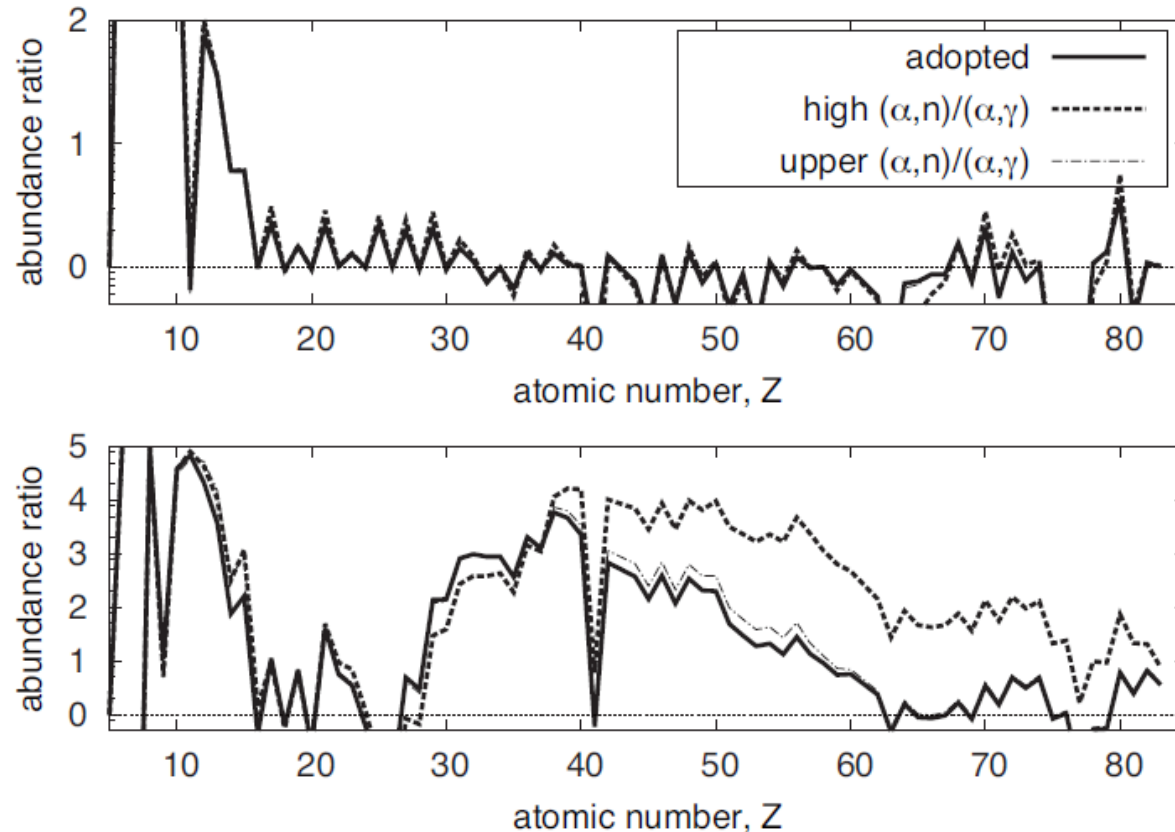


FIGURE 4. Abundance ratios of different reaction rates for  $\alpha$ -captures by  $^{22}\text{Ne}$ . All of the results are based on a one-zone trajectory mimicking the conditions in a  $20 M_{\odot}$  star of  $Z = 10^{-6}$  (described in [10]) without rotation (upper) and with "effective rotation" via  $^{14}\text{N}$ -enhancement (lower). Both panels show results using different reaction rate sets.

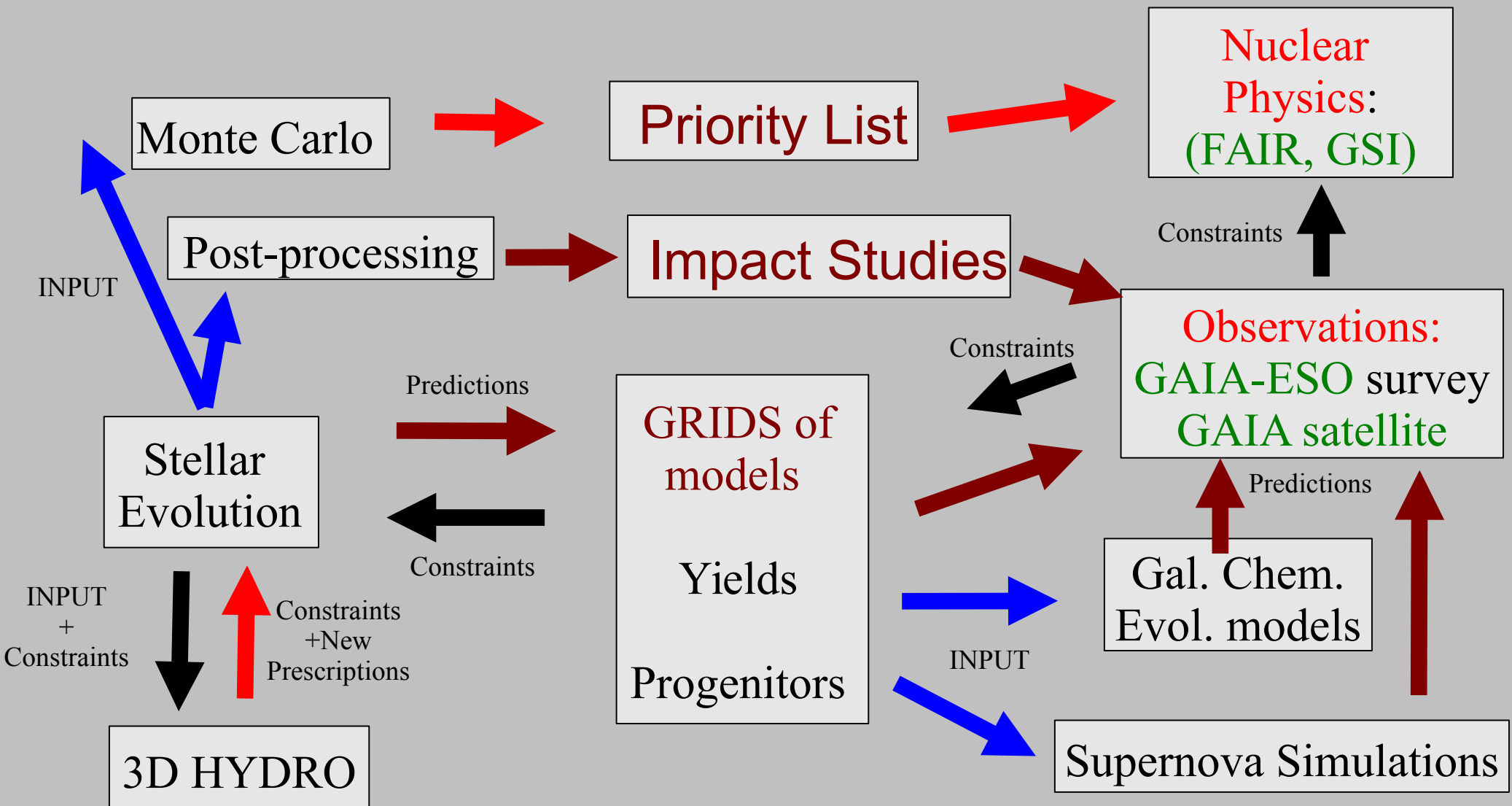
Nishimura et al 2013, OMEG12 proceedings

Reactions also strongly affect weak s process at low Z

# Stellar Hydrodynamics Nucleosynthesis & Evolution (SHYNE) Project

ERC Starting grant: 5 year; 2 Postdocs; 2 PhDs; 1000+ CPU cluster

TOOL SUITE → DATASETS → IMPACT



- Efficient pipeline: nuclear/hydro/astro

# The s-process in massive stars: uncertainties



Stellar environment

T. Rauscher @NIC13 (arXiv:1412.6990)

- Stellar thermal evolution
  - ZAMS mass and metallicity
  - convection, rotation and magnetic fields
- core He-burning
  - main fusion reactions: triple- $\alpha$ ,  $^{12}\text{C}(\alpha, \text{g})^{16}\text{O}$ , ...
  - n-source and n-poison reactions:  $^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, \text{n})^{25}\text{Mg}$ , ...  
(see e.g., [Nishimura et al., AIPC 1594 p 146, 2014](#))

Network calculation Monte-Carlo simulation

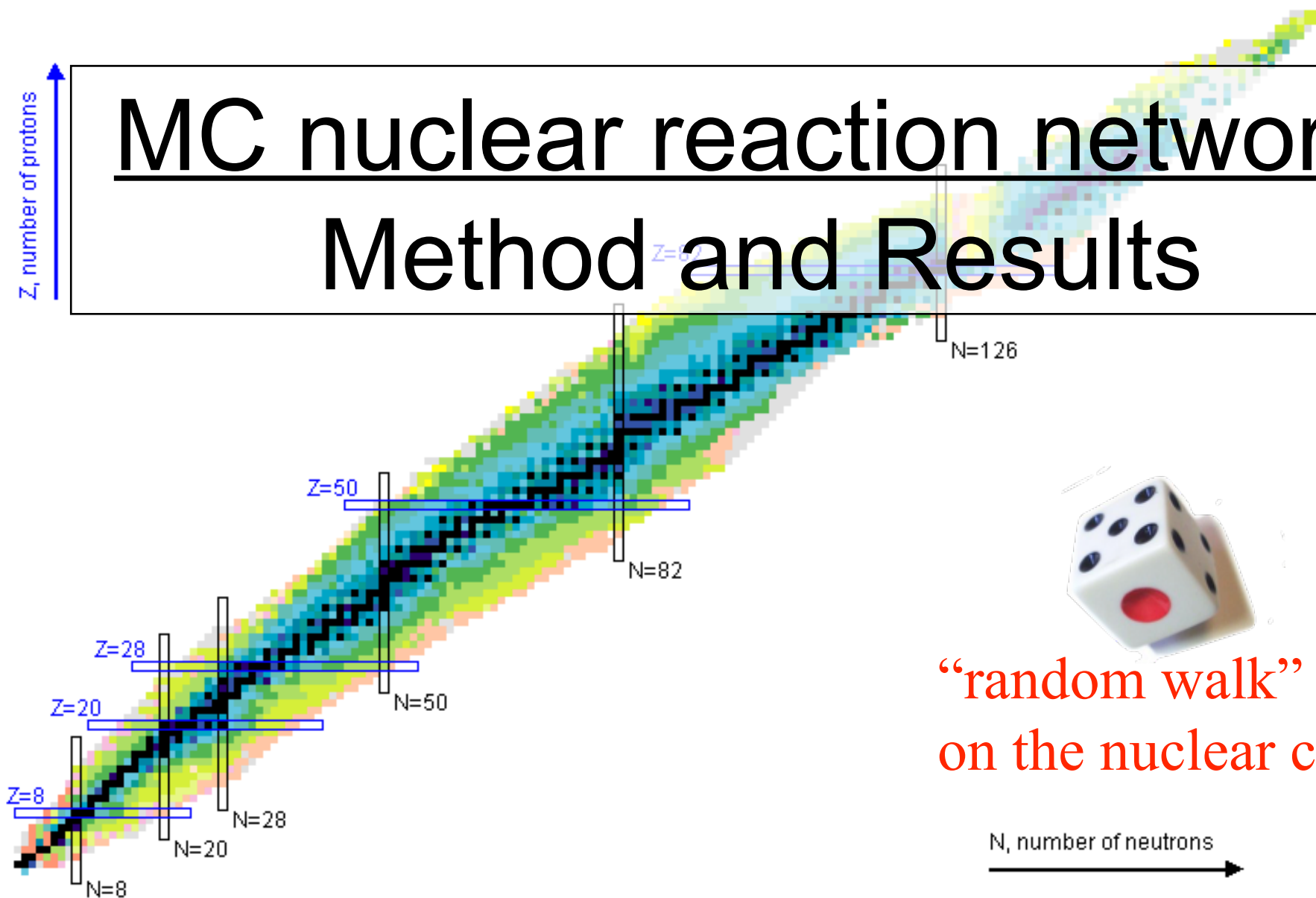
- Nucleosynthesis
  - (n,g) reactions
  - beta-decays

uncertainty in the final abundances

feedback (find key uncertain reactions/decays)

Z, number of protons

# MC nuclear reaction network: Method and Results



“random walk” (?)  
on the nuclear chart

# Monte-Carlo network code

- Monte-Carlo framework

- PizBuin MC-driver (T. Rauscher)
- a simple “Brute-force” approach
- **parallelized by OpenMP** for shared memory architectures (easier implementation)



Piz Buin mountain

- Nuclear Reaction network

- **Network solver:**

- WinNet: latest Basel network, **Winteler et al., 2012**

- **Reaction rates:**

- Reaclib: (**Rauscher & Thielemann 2000**)
- **T-dependent beta-decay** (**Takahashi & Yokoi 1987, Goriely 1999**)

- **T-dependent uncertainty:**

- Provided by Reaclib format, based on **Rauscher 2012**

Stellar Environment: ← trajectories:  $T$  &  $\rho$  vs time

# T-dependent uncertainty: (n,g)

(T. Rauscher, ApJL, 775, 2011)

## - Theoretical

- basic rates: Reaclib (Rauscher & Thielemann 2000)
- a constant **factor 2**

## - Experimental

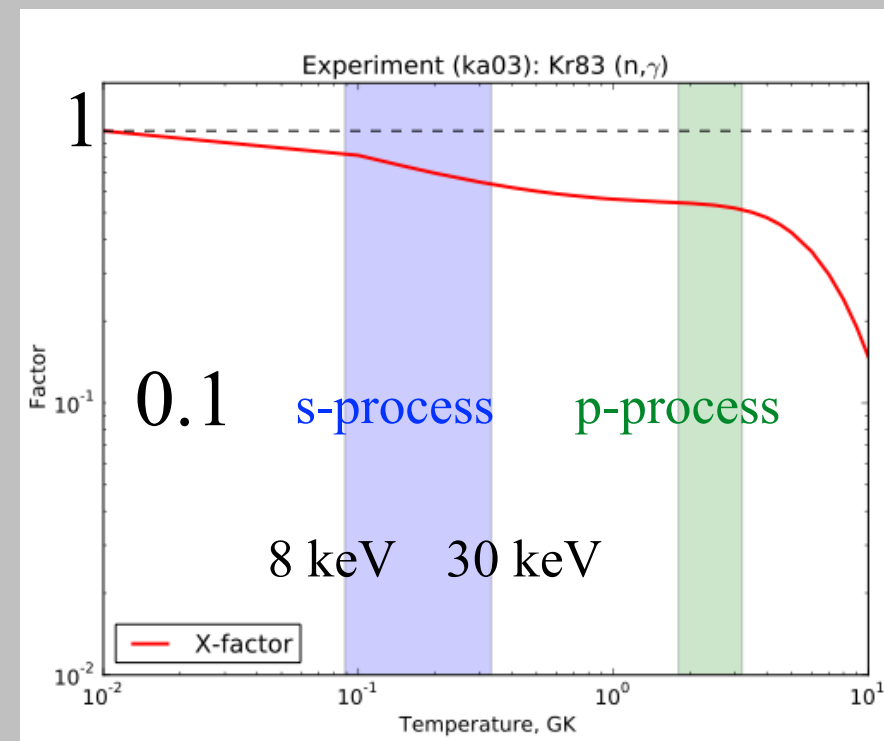
- base rates: KADoNiS v0.3 (Dillemann et al., 2009)
- the formula: Rauscher, ApJ, 775, 2011

X for  $^{83}\text{Kr}(n,g)^{84}\text{Kr}$

$$U(T) = U_{\text{g.s.}} X + U_{\text{e.s.}} (1 - X)$$

- ground state (experimental based):  
 $u_{\text{g.s.}} \sim 1.0 - 1.3$
- excited states (theory based):  
 $u_{\text{e.s.}} = 5$  (given constant)

$X(T)$ : the fraction of particles  
in the ground state



# T-dependent uncertainty: beta-decay

based on T. Rauscher (2011, 2012, 2013)

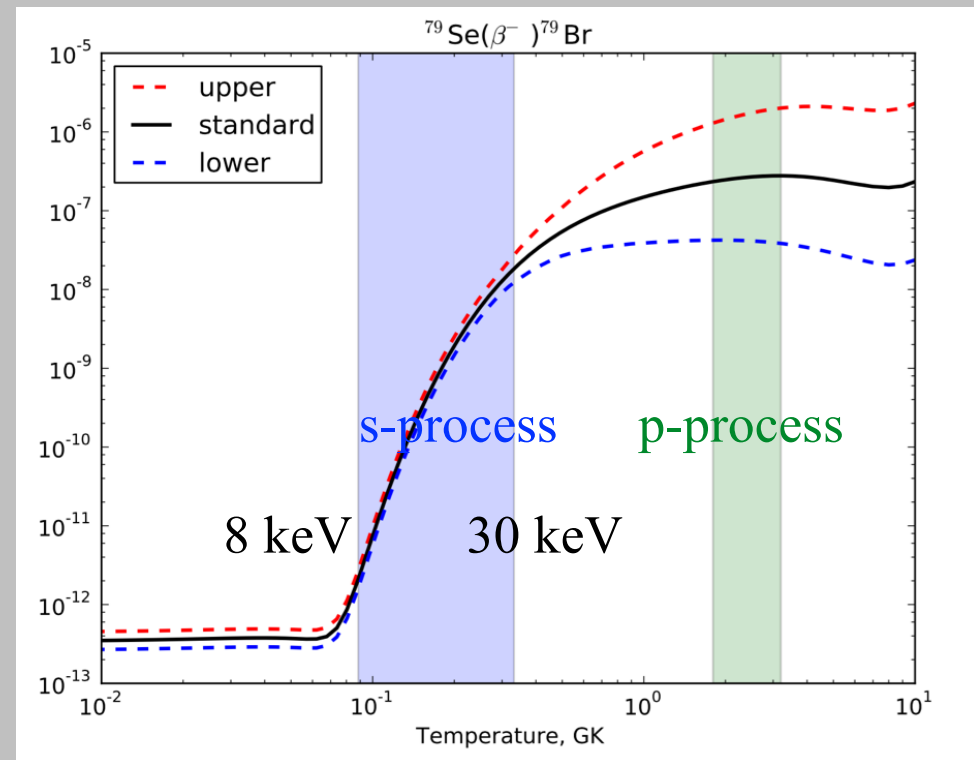
- beta-decay: only the ground state 1.3 (30%)
  - beta-decay: T-dependent
- (Takahashi & Yokoi 1987, Goriely 1999)

$$U(T) = \frac{u_{\text{g.s.}}}{g_0(T)} + u_{\text{e.s.}} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{g_0(T)} \right)$$

- ground state:  $u_{\text{g.s.}} = 1.3$  (30 %)
- excited states:  $u_{\text{e.s.}} = 10$

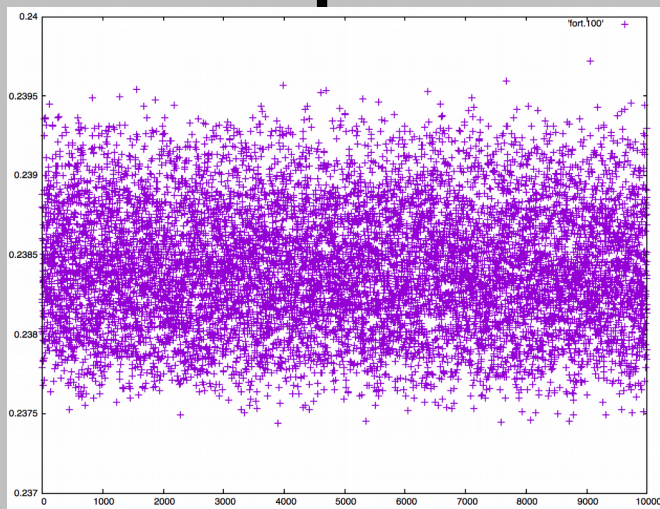
$g_0$ : partition function  
of the ground state

Beta-decay:  $^{79}\text{Se} \rightarrow ^{79}\text{Br}$



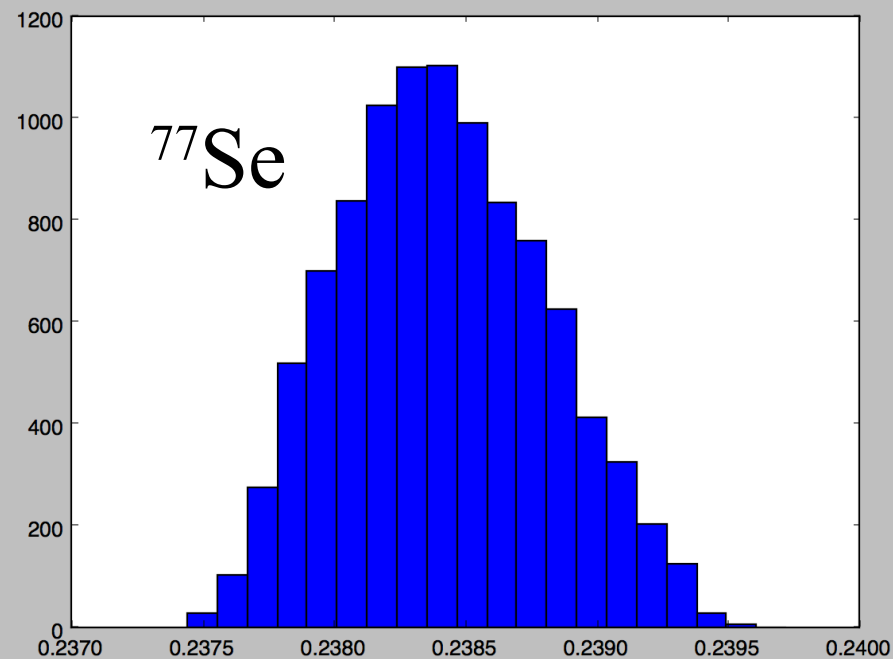
# MC Outputs

$^{77}\text{Se}$

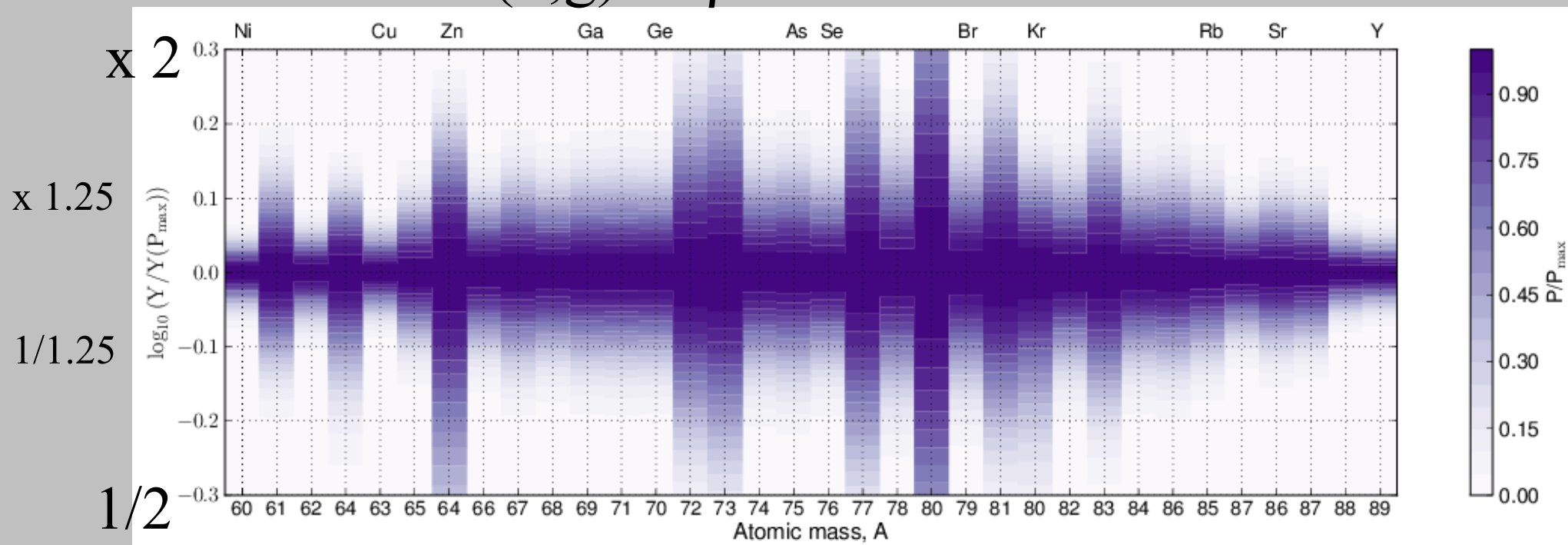


MC: 1000s trials

MC: (n,g) &  $\beta^\pm$



Abundances



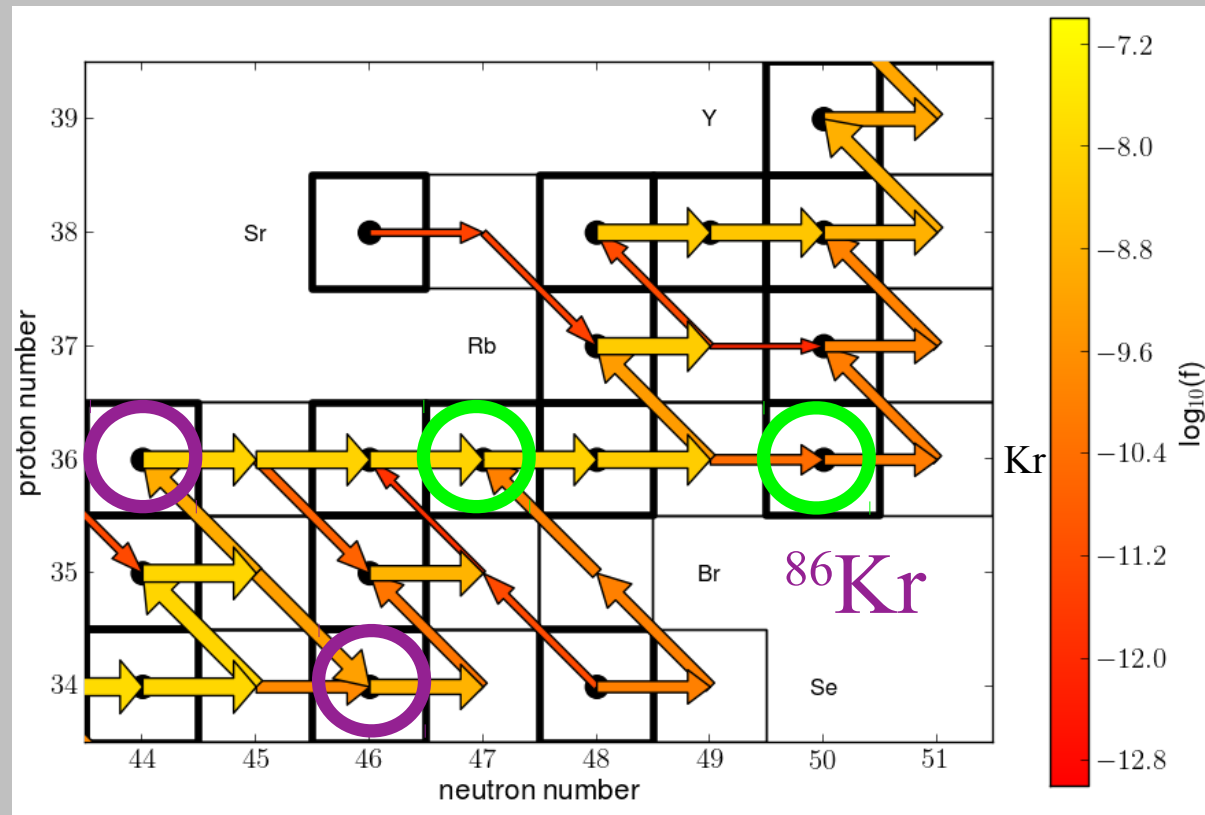
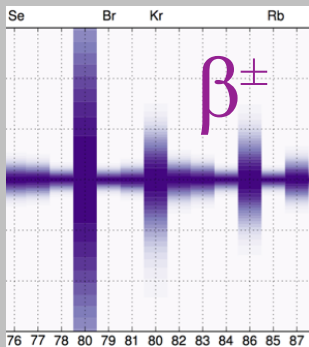
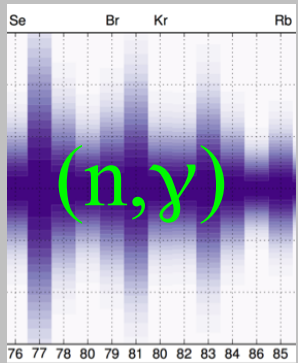


# s-process flow: which reaction produces each isotope?



## Rules of the game:

- (1) nucleosynthesis flow goes from lower A to higher A
- (2) (n, $\gamma$ ): right ( $\rightarrow$ )
- (3) beta-decay: diagonal ( $\nearrow$  or  $\searrow$ )



## key reactions:

- $^{79}\text{Se}(\beta^-)$
- $^{80}\text{Br}(\beta^-)$
- $^{80}\text{Br}(\beta^+)$
- $^{82}\text{Kr}(n, g)$
- $^{83}\text{Kr}(n, g)$
- $^{85}\text{Kr}(\beta^-)$

# Key Reaction Levels 1-3:

N. Nishimura+ 2017

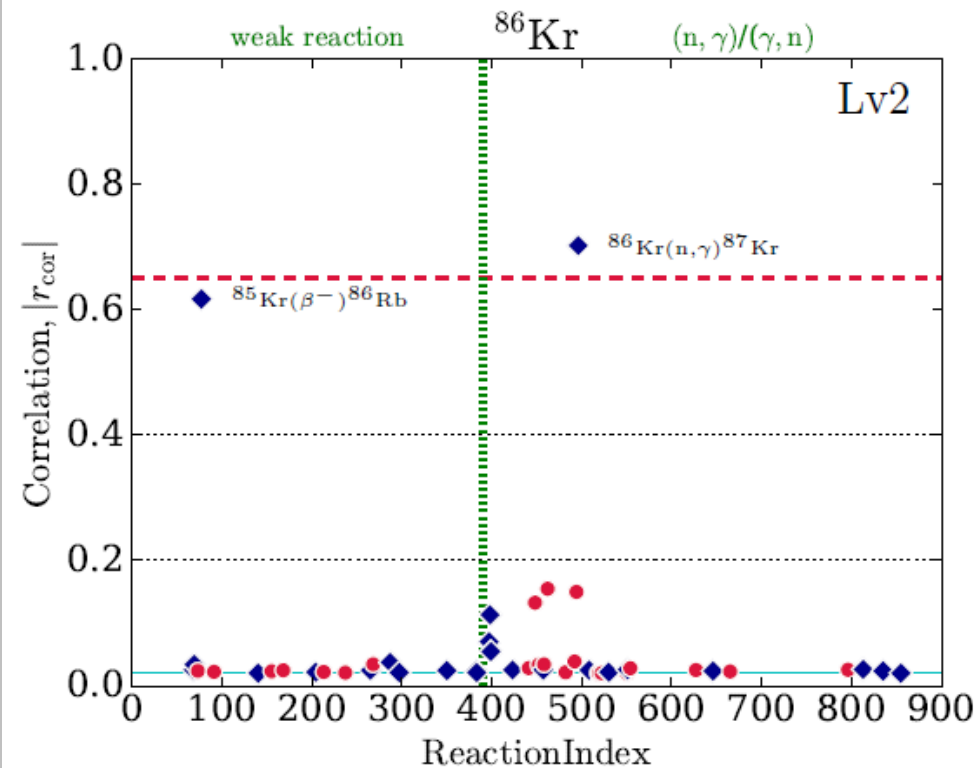
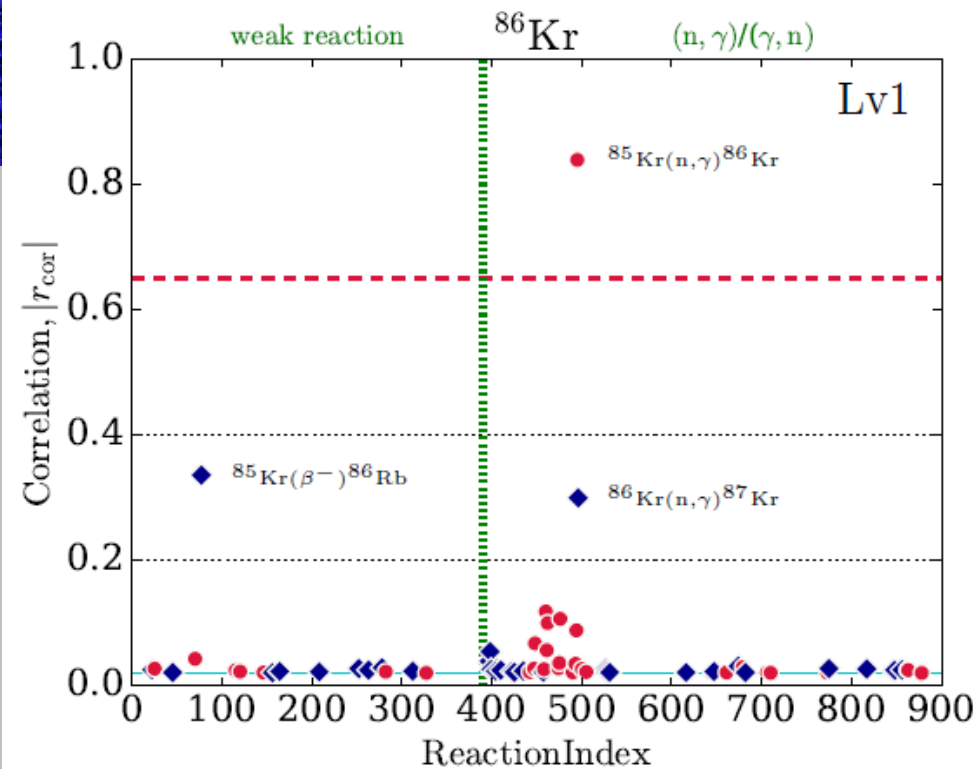
- Level 1 key rates dominate the uncertainty for a given isotope
- Once level 1 rates are fixed, *then* Level 2 rates become dominant

...

We adopt the Pearson product-moment correlation coefficient [Pearson \(1895\)](#) to quantify the correlation between rate variation and the final abundances (also used in [Rauscher et al. 2016](#)), defined by

$$r_{\text{cor}} = \frac{\sum_i^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum_i^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \sqrt{\sum_i^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}} \quad (4)$$

where  $x_i$  and  $y_i$  are variables with  $\bar{x}$  and  $\bar{y}$  being their arithmetic mean value, respectively. The summation is applied to all data for the MC runs  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ . Here,  $x$  and  $y$  in Equation 4 correspond to variation factors  $f$  and final abundances  $Y$ .



# Key Reaction Lists for Weak $s$ Process

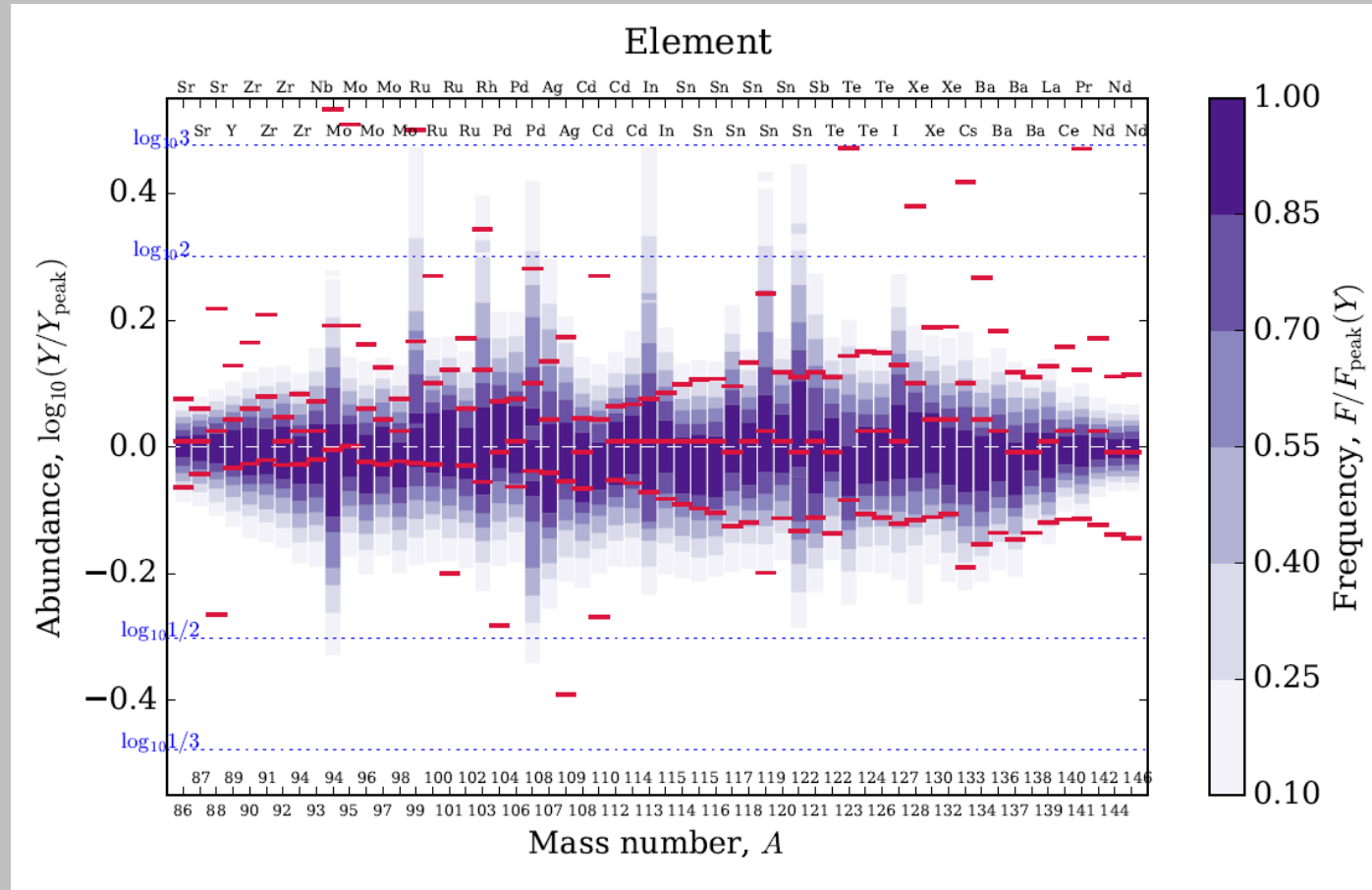
N. Nishimura+ 2017: <http://adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2017MNRAS.469.1752N>

Nuclide	$r_{\text{cor},0}$	$r_{\text{cor},1}$	$r_{\text{cor},2}$	Key Rate Level 1	Key Rate Level 2	Key Rate Level 3	$X_0$ (8, 30 keV)	Weak Rate (8, 30 keV)
$^{64}\text{Zn}$	<u>0.76</u>			$^{64}\text{Cu}(\beta^-)^{64}\text{Zn}$				1.30, 1.36
	-0.46	<u>-0.73</u>			$^{64}\text{Cu}(e^-, \nu_e)^{64}\text{Ni}$			$e^-$ capture
$^{67}\text{Zn}$	<u>-0.67</u>			$^{67}\text{Zn}(n, \gamma)^{68}\text{Zn}$			1.00, 1.00	
$^{72}\text{Ge}$	<u>-0.85</u>			$^{72}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)^{73}\text{Ge}$			1.00, 1.00	
$^{73}\text{Ge}$	<u>-0.84</u>			$^{73}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)^{74}\text{Ge}$			0.88, 0.81	
$^{74}\text{Ge}$	-0.44	-0.54	<u>-0.67</u>			$^{74}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)^{75}\text{Ge}$	1.00, 1.00	
$^{75}\text{As}$	-0.50	-0.59	<u>-0.70</u>			$^{75}\text{As}(n, \gamma)^{76}\text{As}$	1.00, 1.00	
$^{77}\text{Se}$	<u>-0.86</u>			$^{77}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)^{78}\text{Se}$			1.00, 1.00	
$^{78}\text{Se}$	<u>-0.71</u>			$^{78}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)^{79}\text{Se}$			1.00, 1.00	
	0.38	<u>0.68</u>			$^{68}\text{Zn}(n, \gamma)^{69}\text{Zn}$		1.00, 1.00	
$^{80}\text{Se}$	<u>-0.76</u>			$^{80}\text{Br}(\beta^-)^{80}\text{Kr}$				1.31, 4.70
	0.27	<u>0.73</u>			$^{80}\text{Br}(\beta^+)^{80}\text{Se}$			1.31, 4.70
	0.16	0.44	<u>0.88</u>			$^{80}\text{Br}(e^-, \nu_e)^{80}\text{Se}$		$e^-$ capture
$^{79}\text{Br}$	-0.64	<u>-0.73</u>			$^{79}\text{Br}(n, \gamma)^{80}\text{Br}$		1.00, 1.00	
$^{81}\text{Br}$	<u>-0.80</u>			$^{81}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)^{82}\text{Kr}$			1.00, 0.98	
$^{83}\text{Kr}$	<u>-0.76</u>			$^{83}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)^{84}\text{Kr}$			0.81, 0.74	
$^{84}\text{Kr}$	-0.49	-0.65	<u>-0.76</u>			$^{84}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)^{85}\text{Kr}$	1.00, 1.00	
$^{86}\text{Kr}$	<u>0.84</u>			$^{85}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)^{86}\text{Kr}$			1.00, 1.00	
	-0.30	<u>-0.70</u>			$^{86}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)^{87}\text{Kr}$		1.00, 1.00	
	-0.34	-0.62	<u>-0.90</u>			$^{85}\text{Kr}(\beta^-)^{85}\text{Rb}$		1.30, 1.30
$^{87}\text{Rb}$	-0.56	-0.65	<u>-0.95</u>			$^{87}\text{Rb}(n, \gamma)^{88}\text{Rb}$	1.00, 1.00	

# Other Key Reaction Lists

Priority lists established for:

- Enhanced (weak) s proc. in low-Z fast rotating stars: N. Nishimura+ 2017



- Gamma (aka p) process in CCSNe: T. Rauscher+ 2016

<http://adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2016MNRAS.463.4153R>

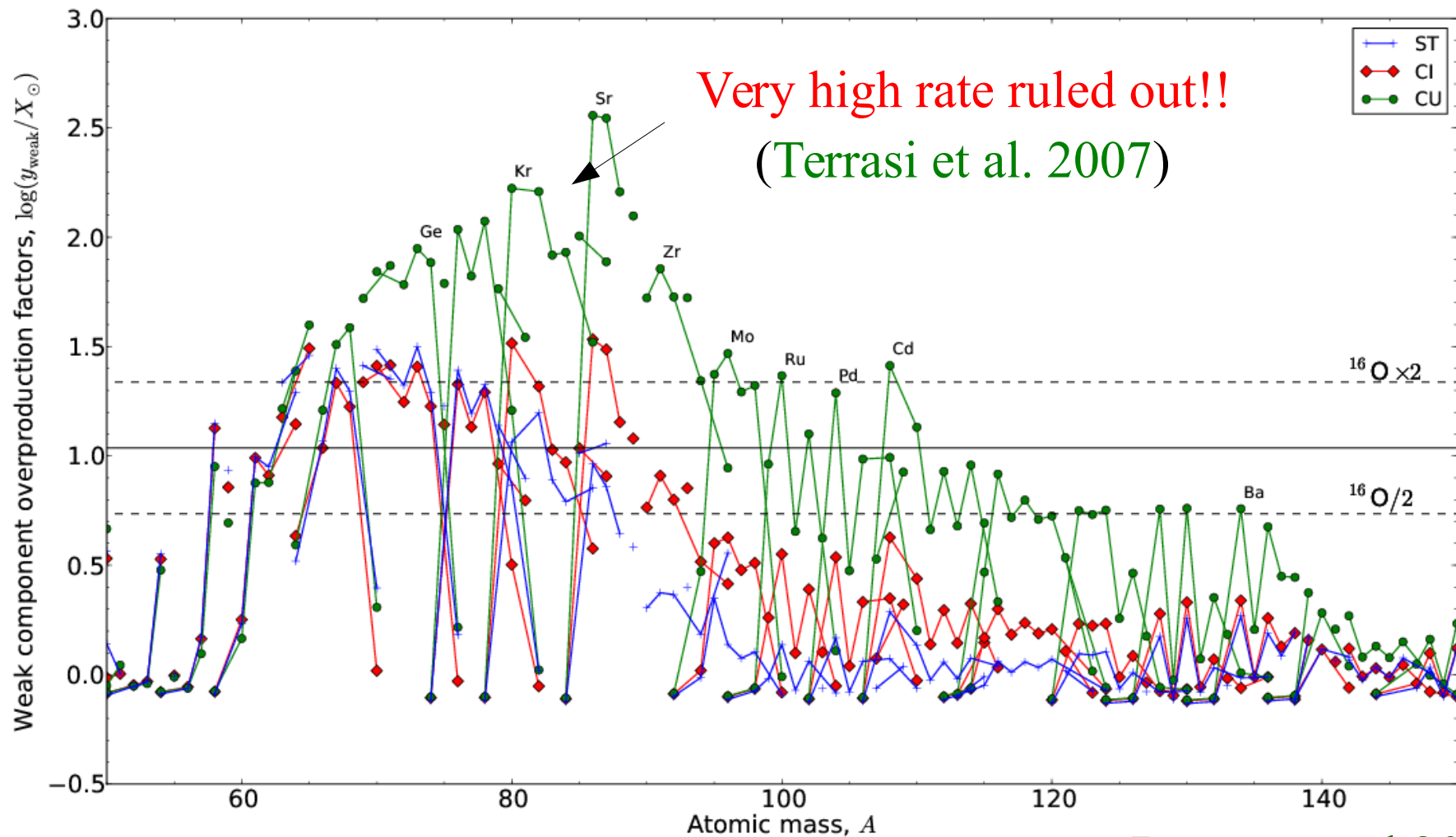
- Gamma (aka p) process in SNe Ia: Nishimura et al (2018):

<http://adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2018MNRAS.474.3133N>

- Main s process (C13-pocket) Cescutti + subm.

# Constraints from stellar evolution: $^{12}\text{C}$ - $^{12}\text{C}$ rate, $3\alpha$

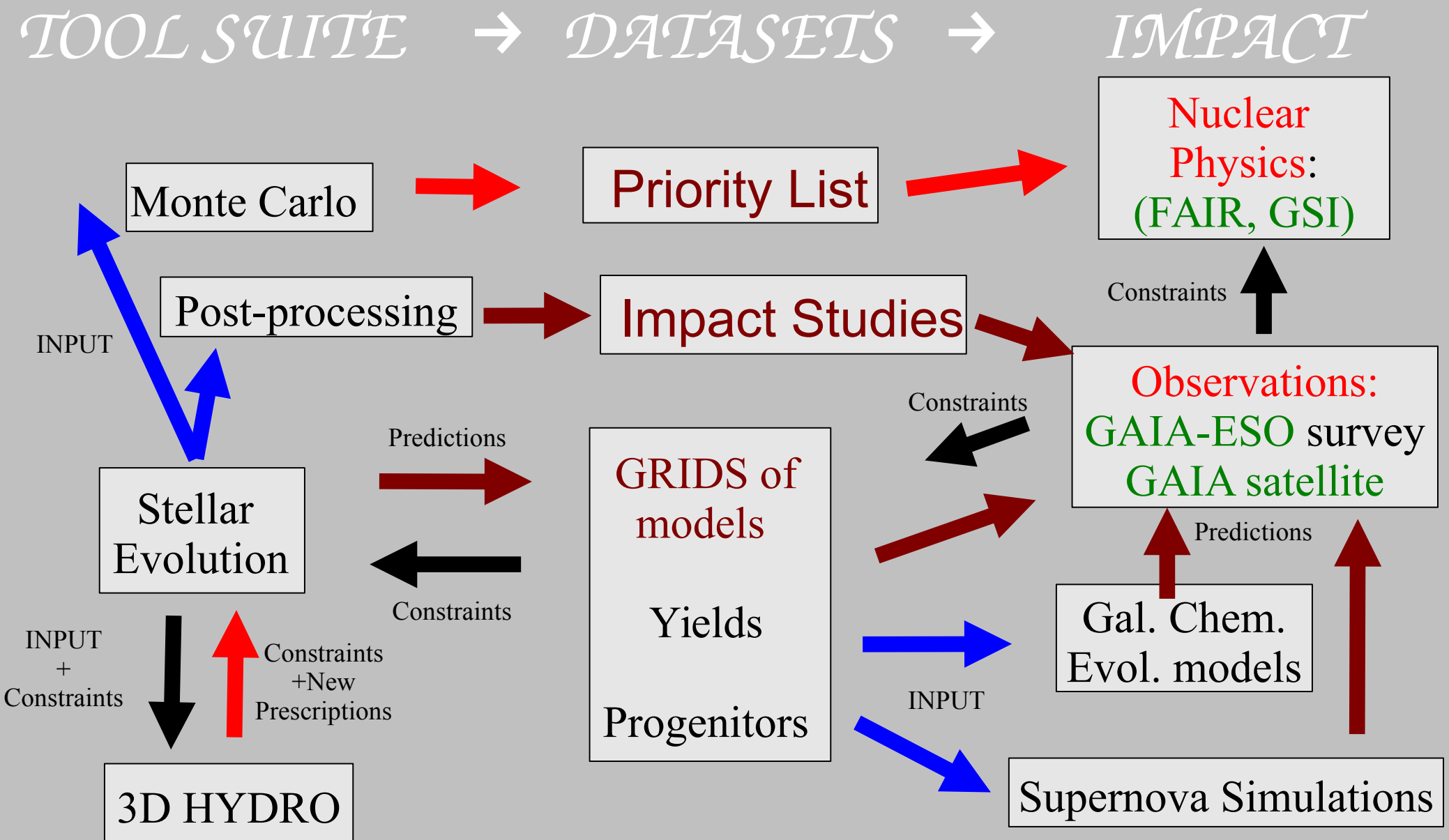
- Full stellar models + post-processing using MPPNP (Nugrid)



Bennett et al 2011

See Suda et al 2011 for a study constraining  $3\alpha$  reaction

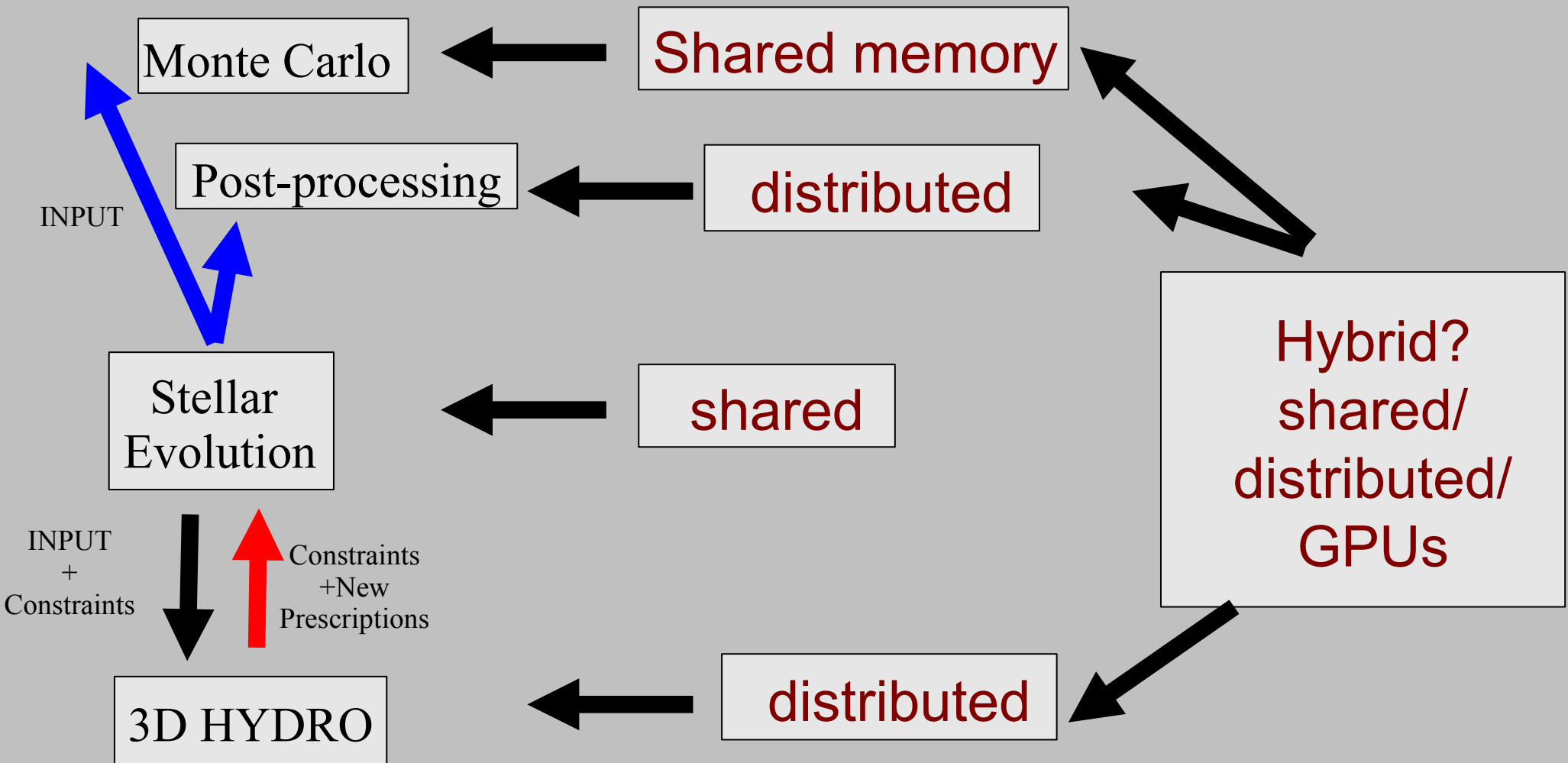
# Stellar Hydrodynamics Nucleosynthesis & Evolution (SHYNE) Project



- Efficient pipeline: nuclear/hydro/astro

# Tool Suite: Parallel Programming Platform

TOOL SUITE: Current Platform → Future Platform



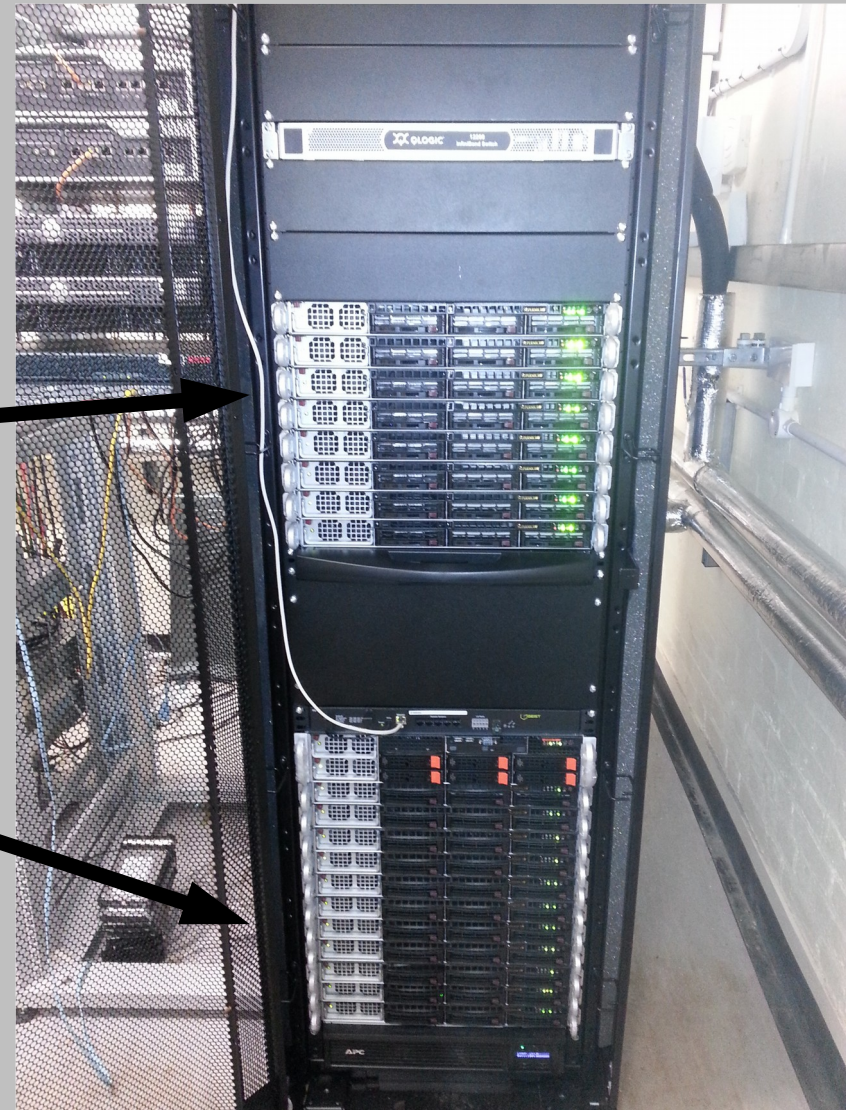
(shared memory: OpenMP / Distributed mem.: MPI)

# SHYNE Computer Cluster

- The cluster comprises a total of 1056 AMD-based CPU-cores with 2GB RAM per core.

The main specifications are the following:

- **288 cores Numascale**
  - 8 x 3 socket servers (each socket has 12-core CPUs, AMD opteron 6172, 2.1 MHz)
  - Single memory image 576GB
  - Single operating system image
  - Numascale inter-connect
- **768 cores QDR Infiniband**
  - 12 x 4 socket servers (each socket has 16-core CPUs, AMD opteron 6272, 2.1MHz)
  - 1 O/S per server
  - Distributed memory image 128 GB per server
- Unified cluster management for both architectures
  - IBM Platform HPC
  - 2 LSF queues Numa and IB
  - Numa nodes visible as single machine with 288 cores and 576 GB RAM
- Dedicated water cooled environment up to 30kW in 1 rack

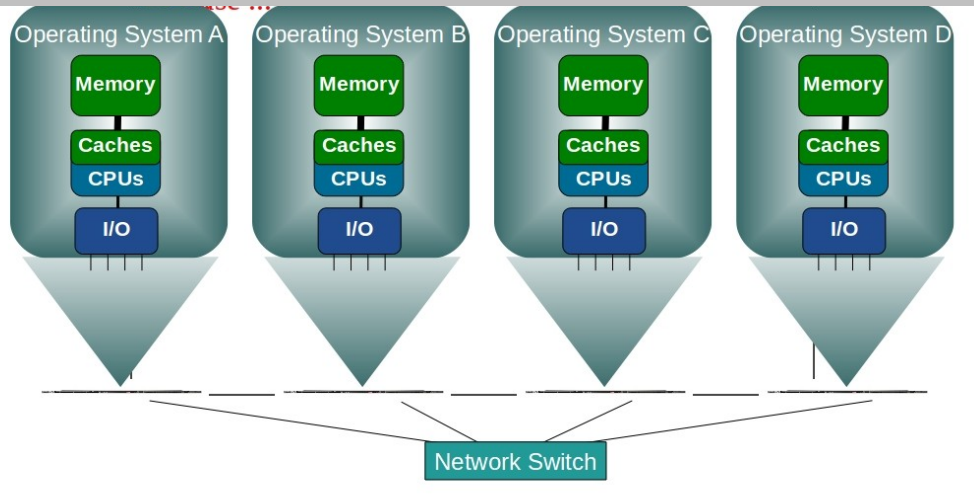




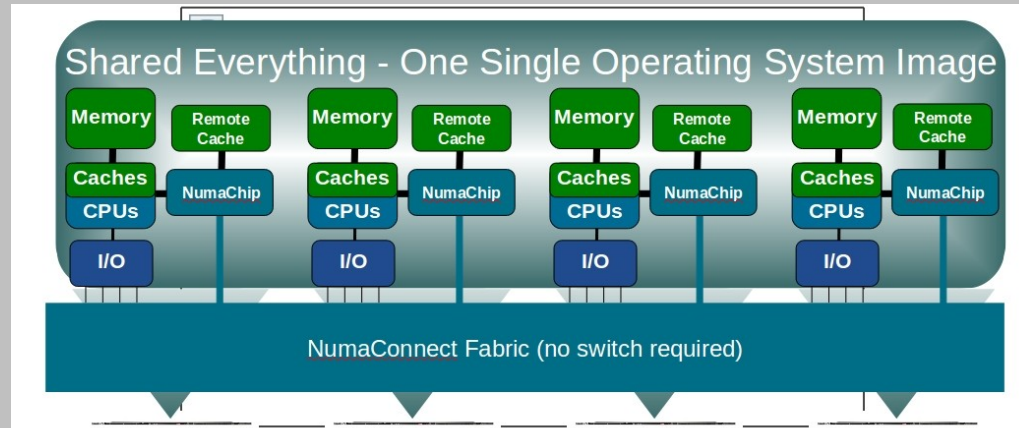
# Link with Industry

**numascale**

Norwegian HPC company



FROM: distributed memory clusters



TO: scalable shared memory clusters

For the same cost!

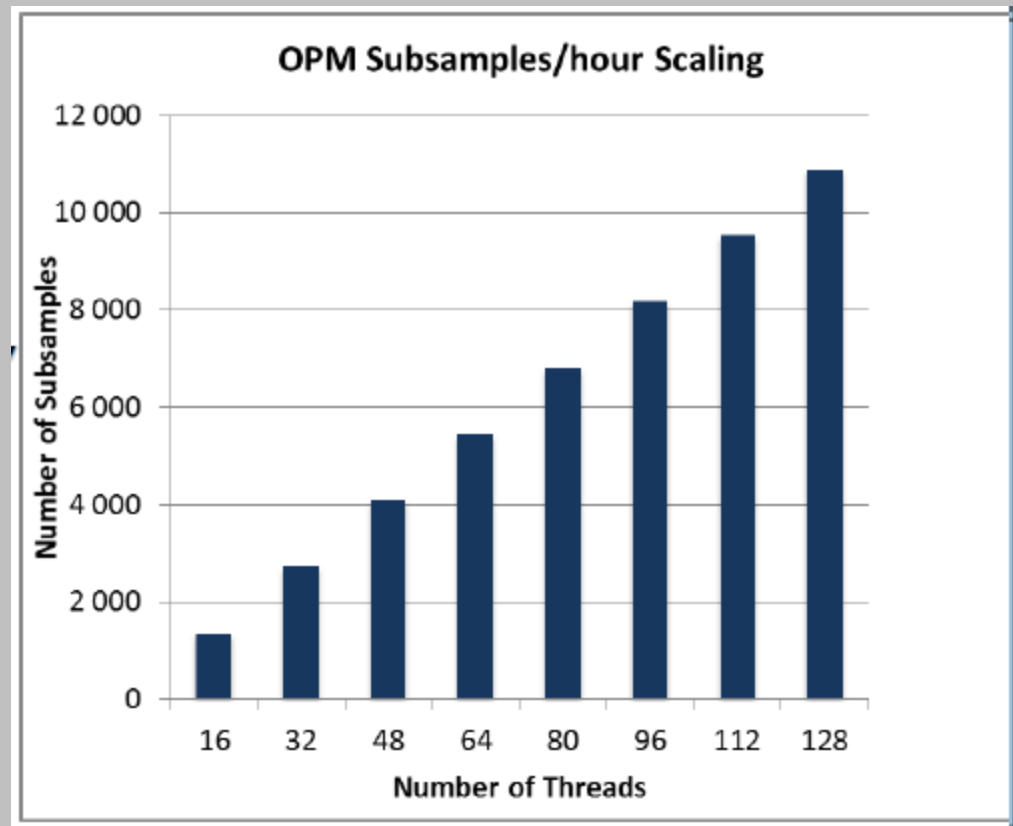
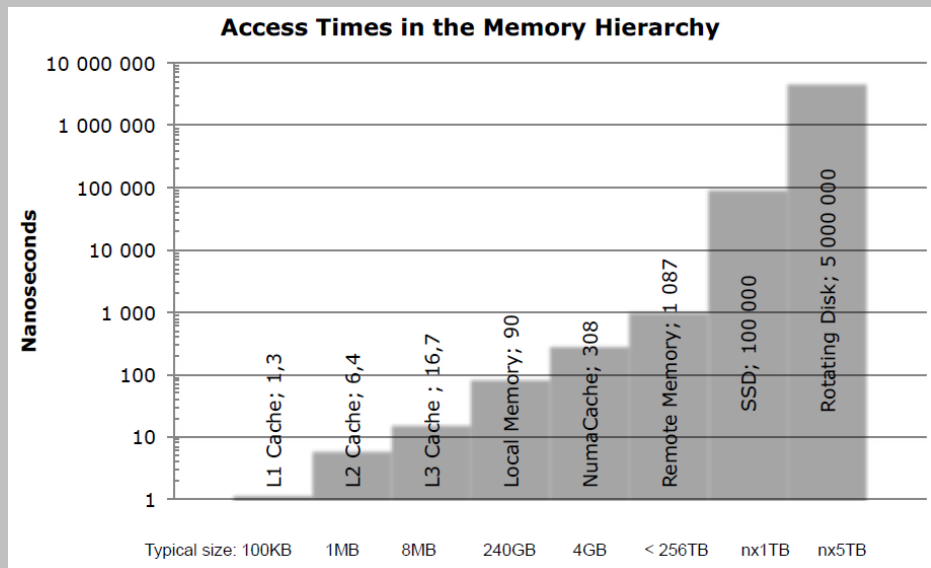
- Super-desktop: single OS, 288 cores, RAM 576 GB
- Large scale: better balance between shared/distributed memory

# The Memory Hierarchy & Scaling

OpenMP easier to implement than MPI but might be harder to scale

Scaling:

Memory access time:



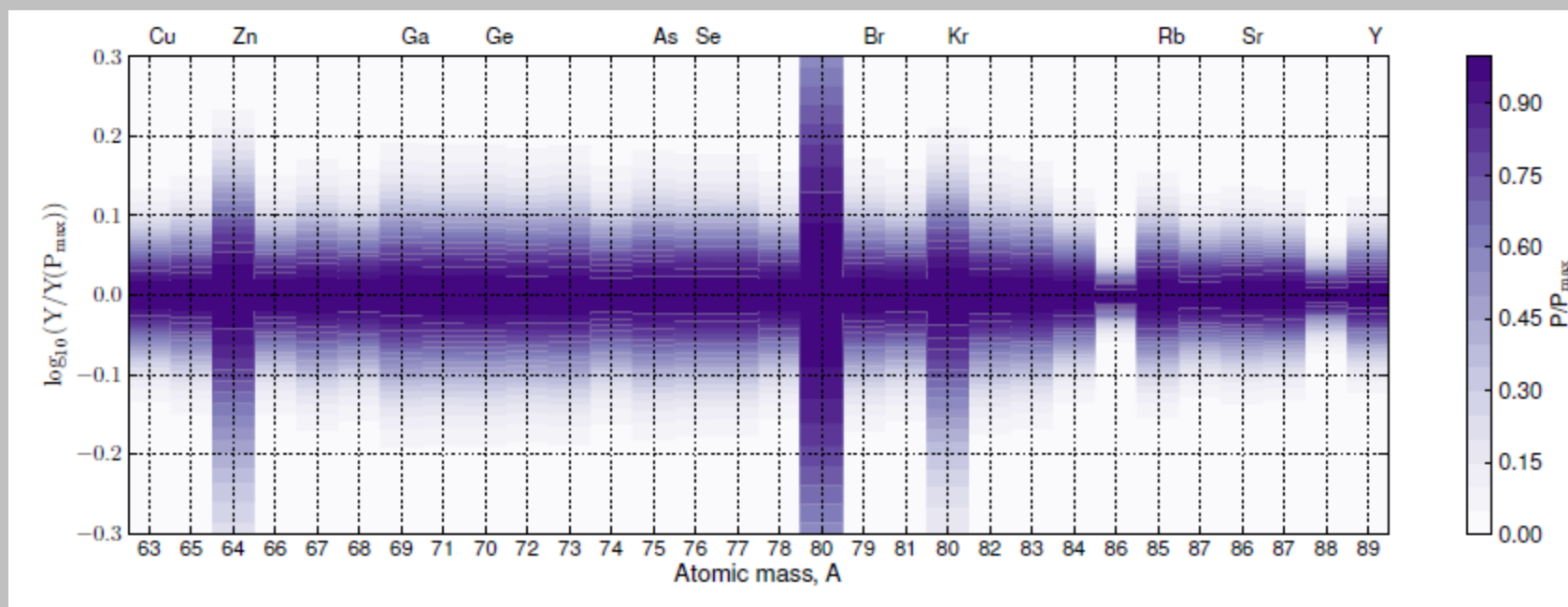
Excellent scaling possible on Numascale system!

# Monte Carlo Sensitivity Studies

PizBuin Monte Carlo wrapper (T. Rauscher)

+ WinNet (Winteler+ 12) < Reaclib

= McWinNet

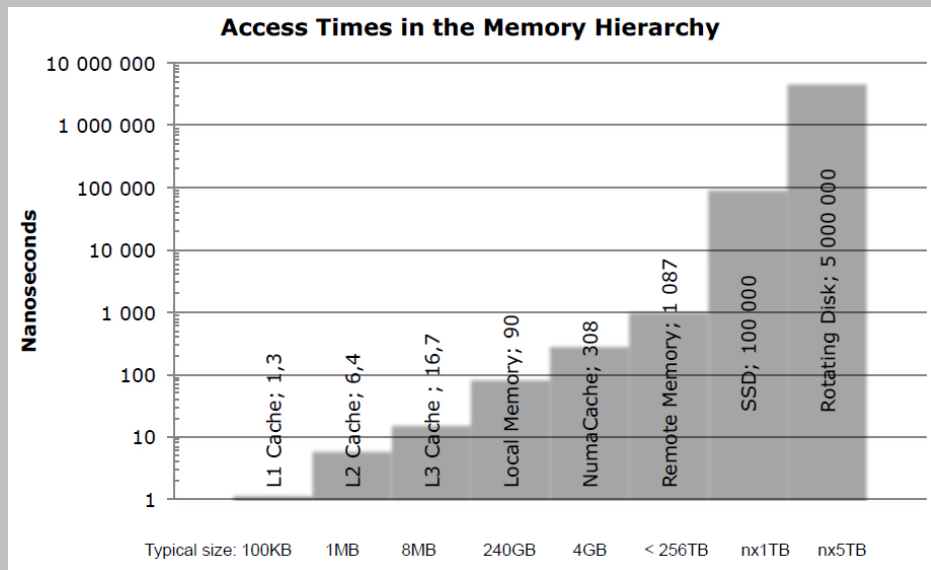


- beta-decay & (n,g) uncertainties are T-dependent

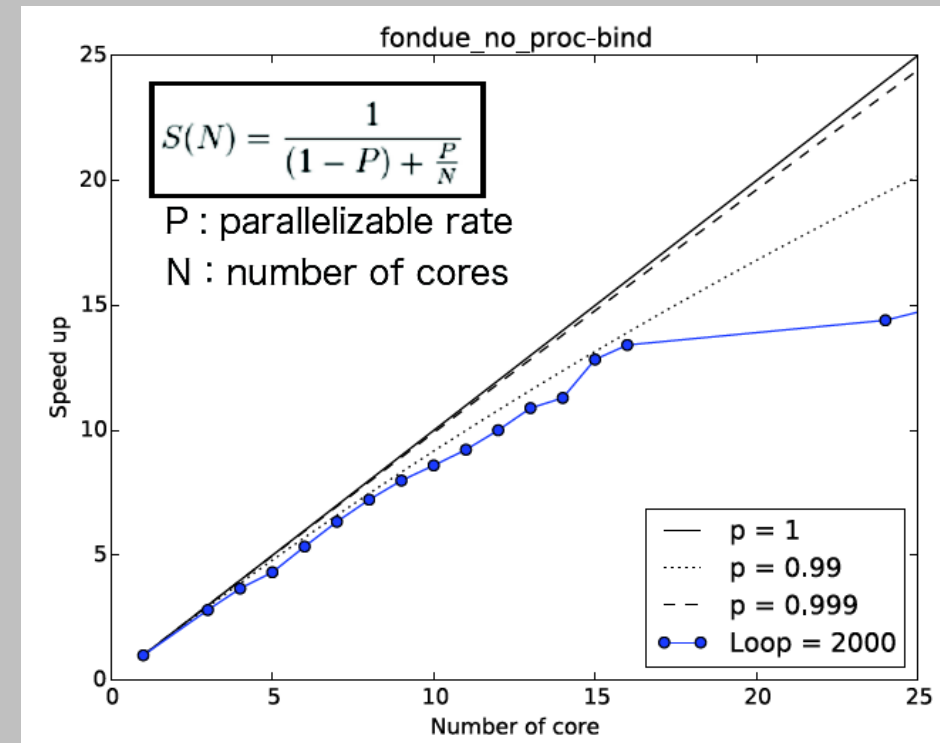
- Largest simulations: 1000 trajectories x 1hr run x 10,000 iterations

# The Memory Hierarchy & Scaling

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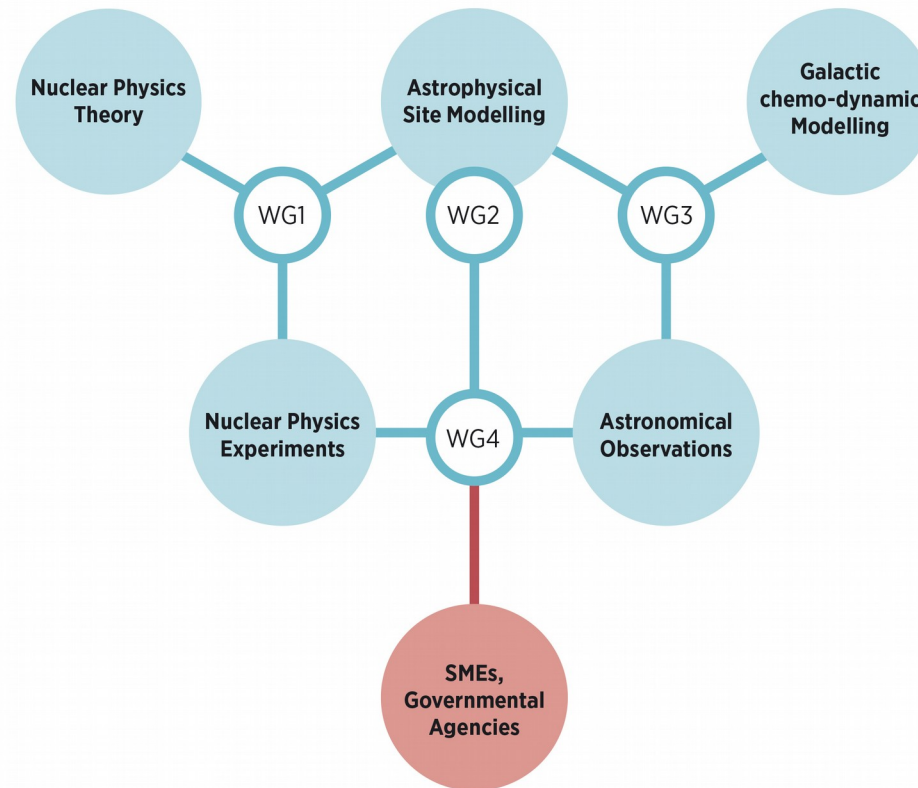


## McWinNet Scaling:



## Chemical Elements as Tracers of the Evolution of the Cosmos

A network to bring European research, science and business together to further our understanding of the early universe

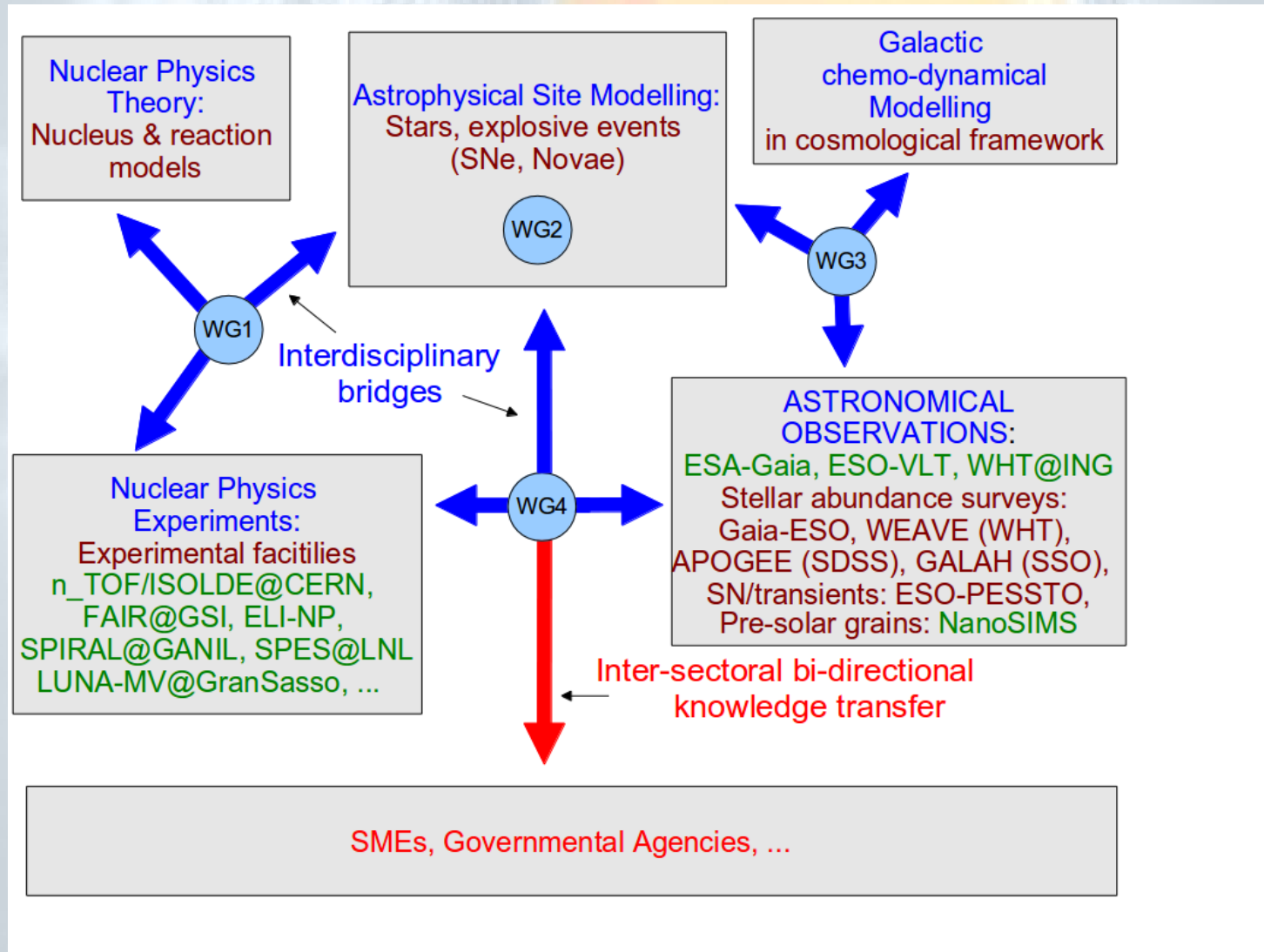


30 countries have joined ChETEC to coordinate research efforts in Nuclear

**Astrophysics:** Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and United Kingdom

## What is ChETEC about? (pronounced [ketek])

Main challenge: tackle key open questions and link European facilities.



# Working Groups (WG) & Management Structure (MC)

- WG1: nuclear data for astrophysics: needs, coordination and dissemination
- WG2: modelling pipelines connecting nuclear processes to astronomical observables
- WG3: astronomical data coordination, analysis and interpretation
- WG4: tools, techniques, knowledge exchange and innovation

Management Committee (MC): 2 members per country (+2-3 substitutes)

**CORE group/Steering Committee** (each CORE group member represents a team, see "Key Info" for more details)

**Action Chair:** R. Hirschi

**Vice Chair:** M. Lugaro

**WG leaders:** Alessandra Guglielmetti (WG1), Georges Meynet (WG2),  
Andreas Korn (WG3), Daniel Bemmerer (WG4)

**Gender coordinator:** Maria Lugaro

**Pan-European coordinator:** Sevdalina Dimitrova

**Inter-sectoral (bi-direction Knowledge Transfer) coordinator:** Daniel Bemmerer

**STSM manager:** Neven Soic

**Dissemination coordinator:** Jordi Jose

COST Actions are open and inclusive

Everyone can participate ... but budget is limited given scale of network

(Most countries already have management committee members)

- 1) Join a WG by contacting the WG leader and the Action chair
- 2) Sign up to ChETEC mailing list (to be set up soon)
- 3) Contribute to the “knowledge hubs”: including at least one directory of datasets per WG
- 4) “Young” scientists are encouraged to attend the training schools
- 5) Propose, organise, host COST events



# *Activities Planned in 2017-2018 (Year 1)* [www.chetec.eu](http://www.chetec.eu)

- 1) Short-term Scientific Missions (STSMs): throughout the year with evaluation deadlines every 3-4 months
- 2) *Proposed* Training schools (confirmed by next week):
  - Gamma-ray measurements and target preparation (main contact: Livius Trache):  
April 2018 @ IFIN-HH (ELI-NP), Bucharest, Romania
  - R-matrix calculations for nuclear astrophysics (main contact: Fairouz Hammache)  
13-15 September 2017 @ IPN, Orsay, France
- 3) Main Action workshop involving all WGs: October 9-11, Keele University, UK (main contact R. Hirschi)

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# *Conclusions*



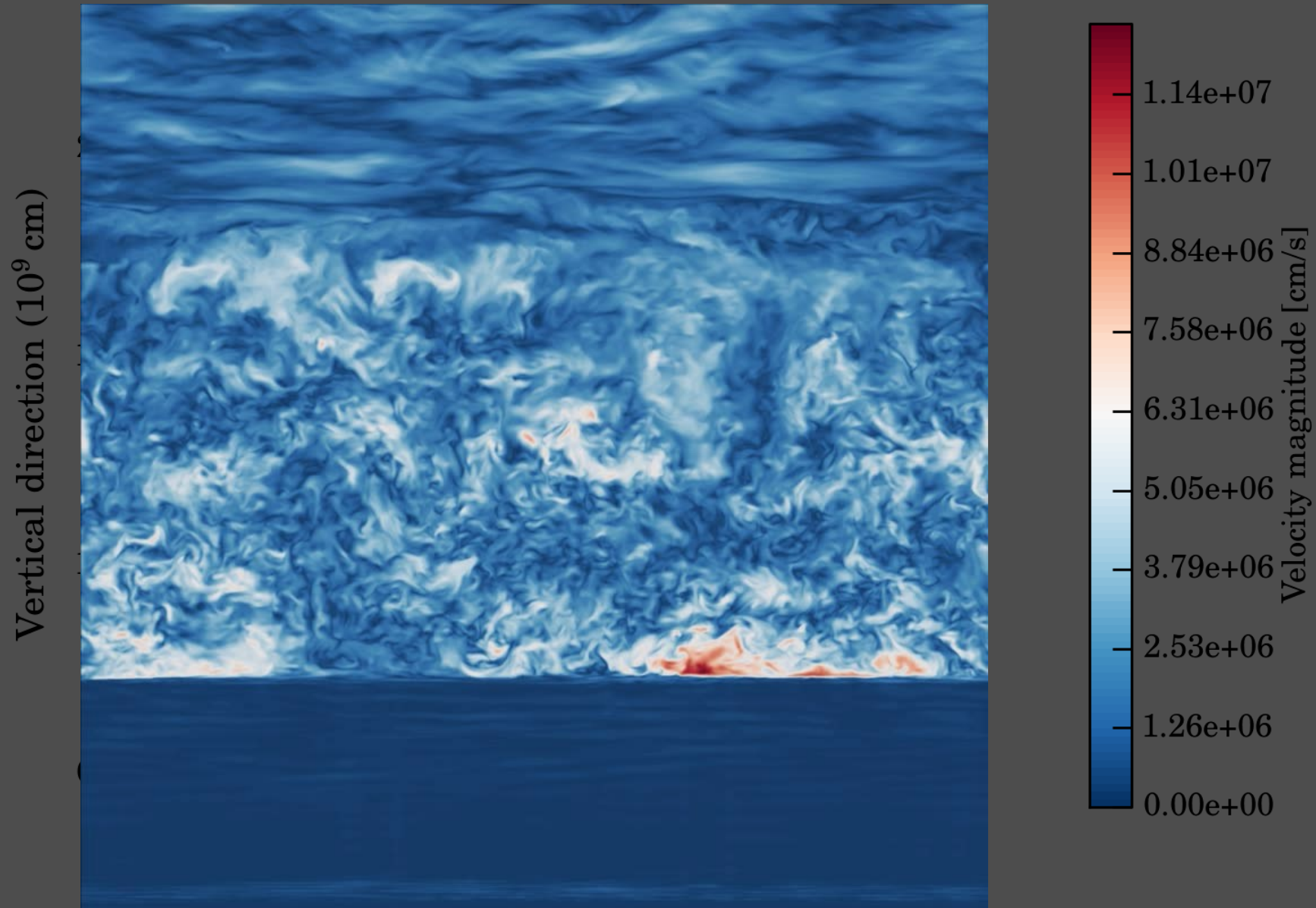
Stars are super-rich in Physics!  
Stellar evolution theory is challenging and fun!

Thanks for your participation!

# 3D C-shell Simulations: $|v|$ movie

Cristini+ 2017, MNRAS

Gas Velocity  $\|v\|$



# Methods: performance/resources

for shared memory systems

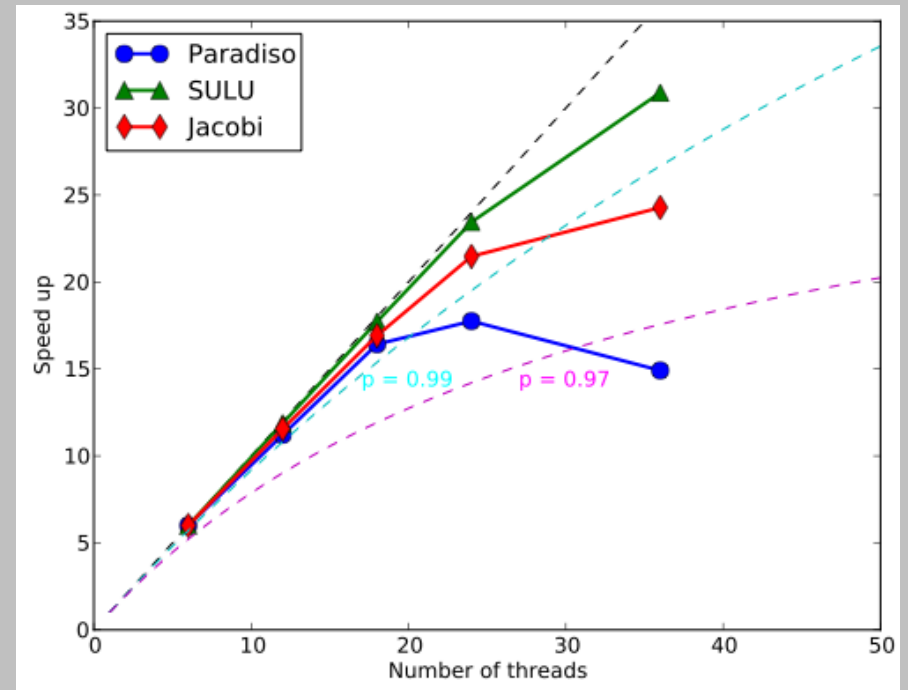
- Fortran + OpenMP
- parallelized well
- optimized code/matrix library for large shared memory computers (multi threads)
- Computer resources

**numascale**



Shyne cluster  
@Keele (ERC)

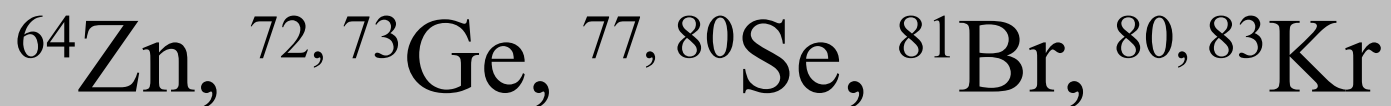
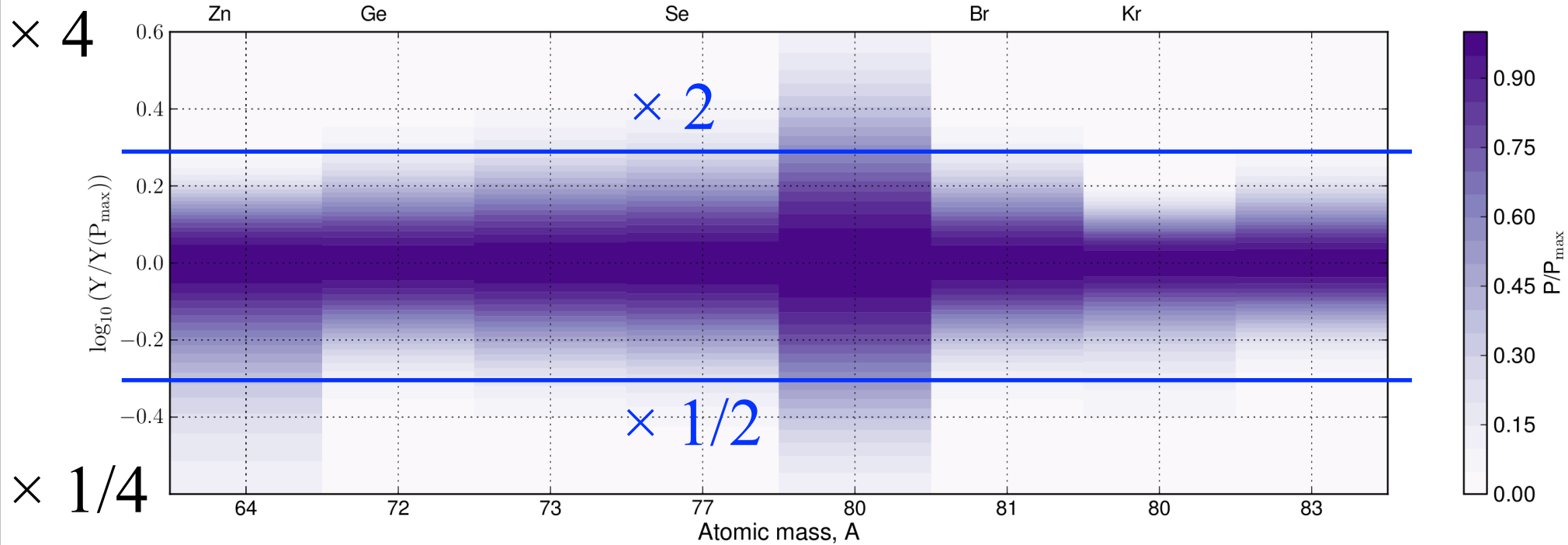
performance tests of matrix solvers  
on shared memory system



Cosmos2 @Cambridge  
(UK DiRAC facility, STFC)

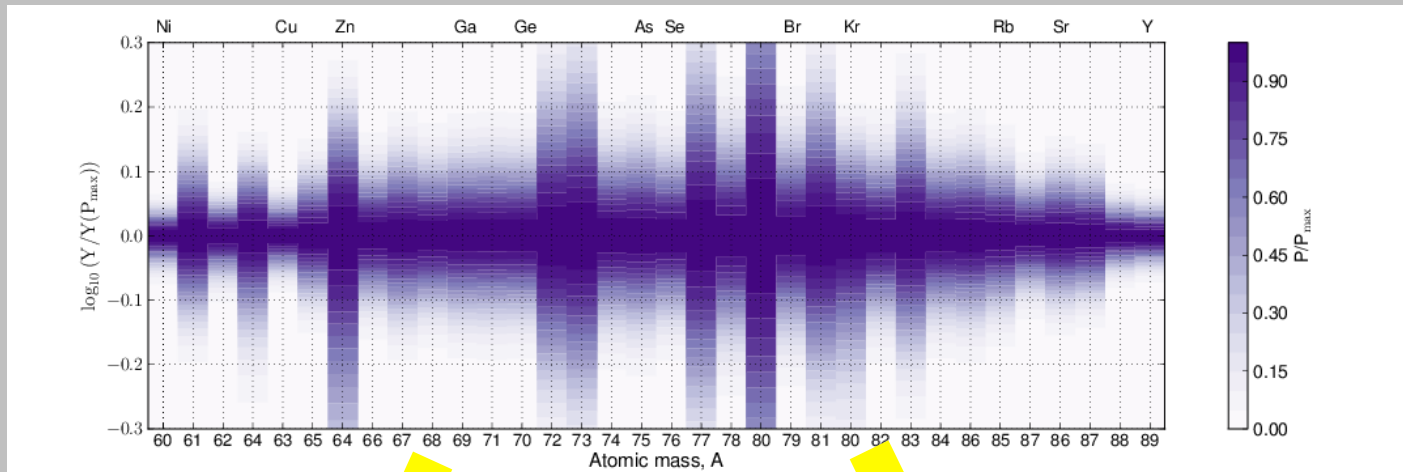


# Some nuclei show higher uncertainty (uncertainty range factor 2 or more)



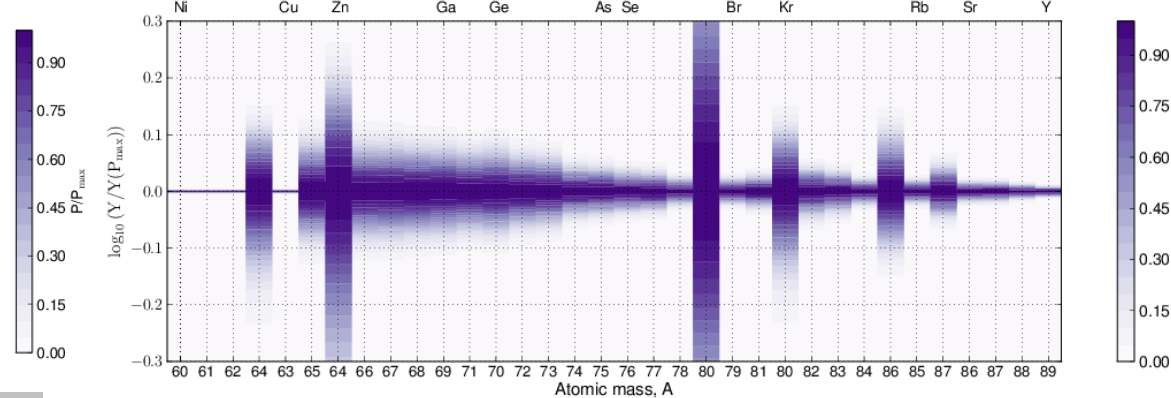
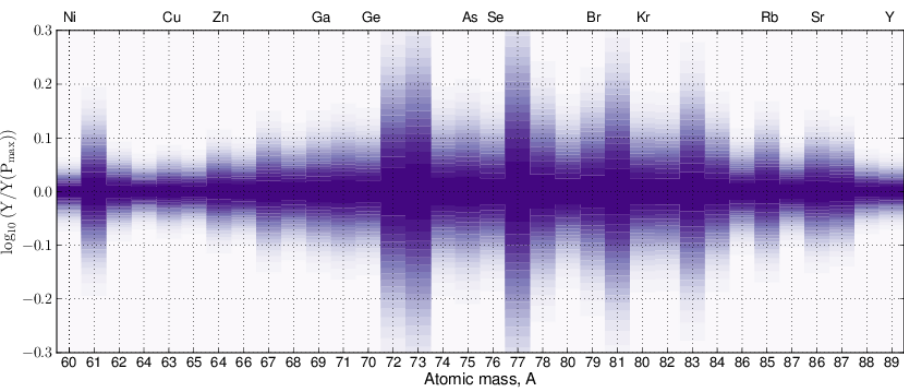
# Origin of uncertainties?

$(n,\gamma)$  &  $\beta^\pm$

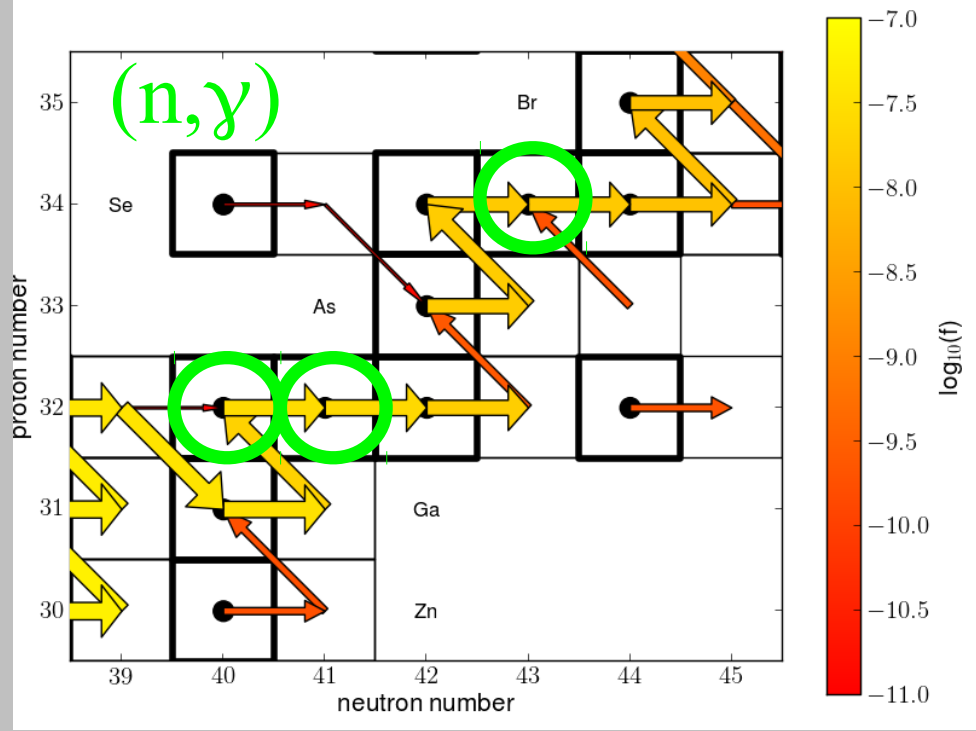
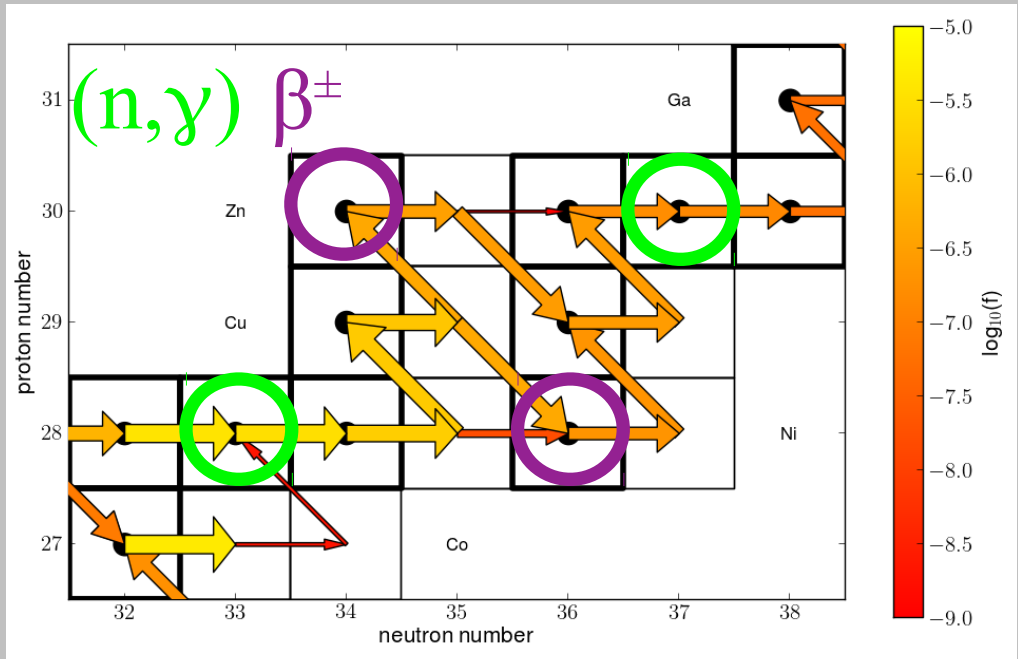


only  $(n,\gamma)$

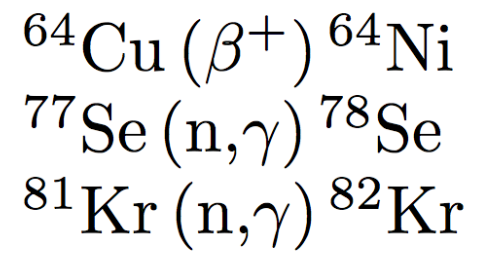
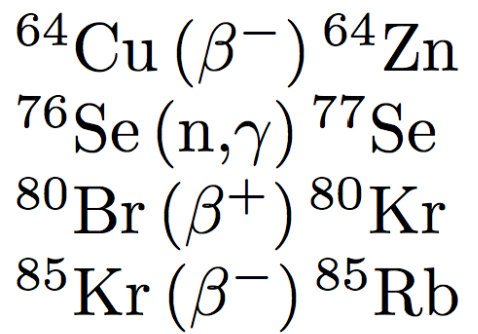
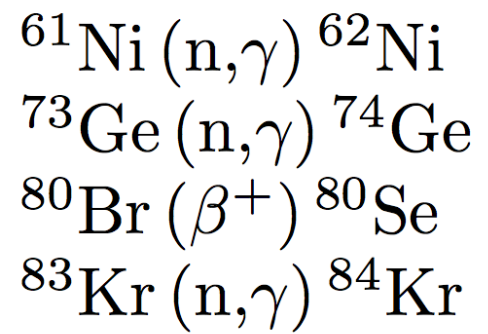
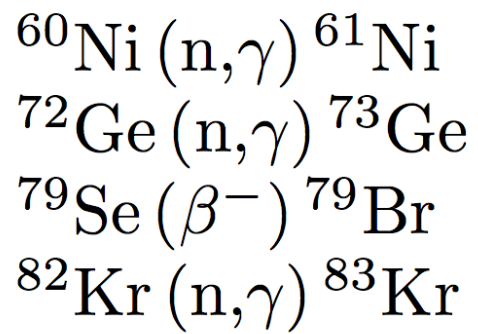
only  $\beta^\pm$



# s-process flow: which reaction produces each isotope?



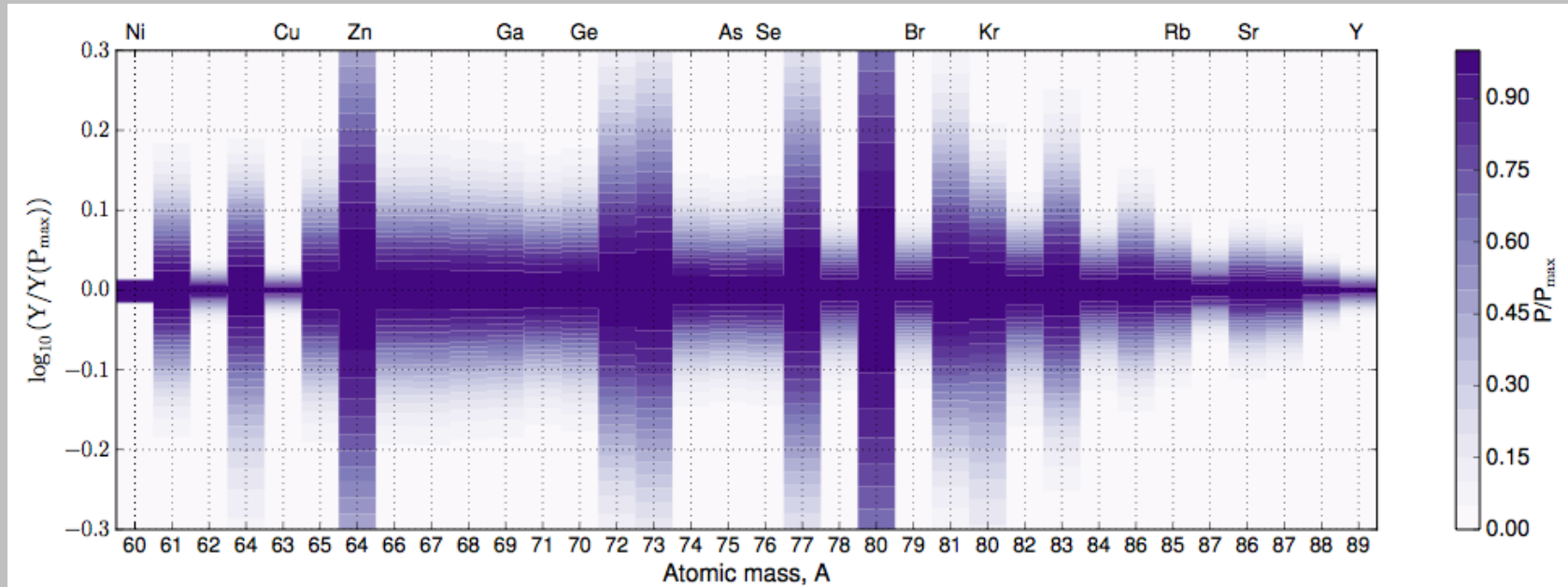
## Key 15 reactions (candidates):



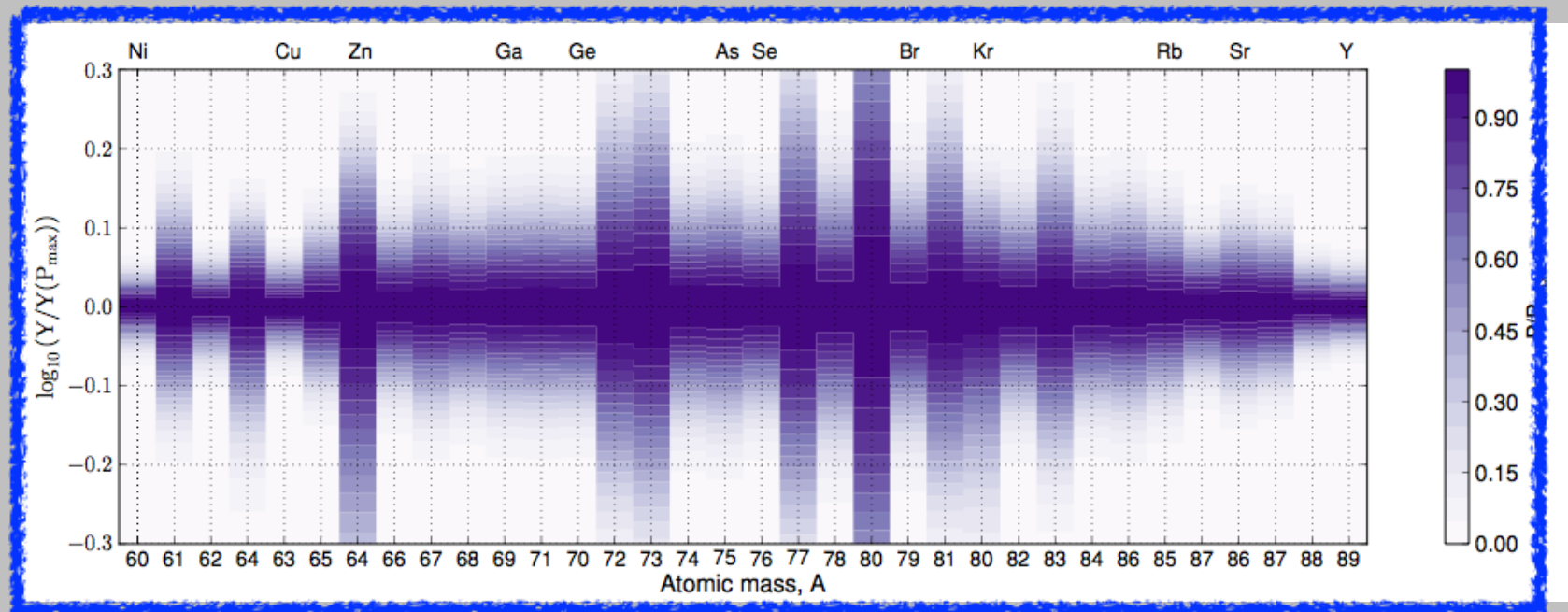


# Candidates key reactions vs All rates

only 15 reactions sampled

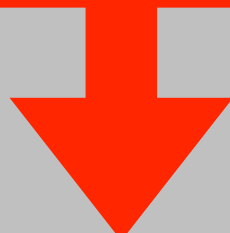


all (n,g)  
& decay  
varied



# Summary: uncertainty in the weak s-process

- MC nuclear reaction network code
  - applicable to general nucleosynthesis
  - **parallelized by OpenMP** for shared memory systems
- (weak) s-process in massive stars
  - We evaluated **T-dependent uncertainty** including the effect of excited states
  - key reactions (n,g) and  $\beta^\pm$ -decay are identified
    - a list of minimum key rates (**15 reactions/decay**)
  - different uncertainty: higher T and **different hydro models**
- Further investigation
  - non-standard weak s-process in metal-poor stars
  - other nucleosynthesis, i.e., rp, vp, and r processes

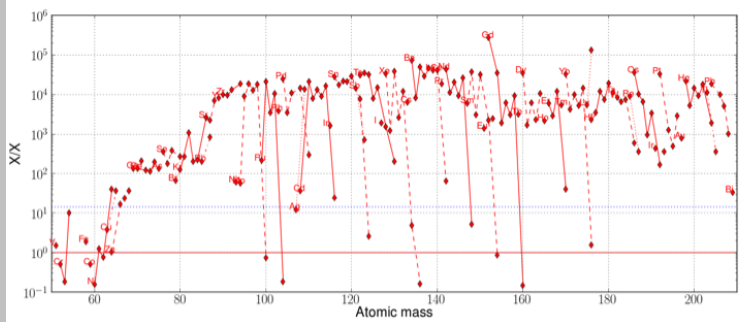


# Other nucleosynthesis sites (in prep.)

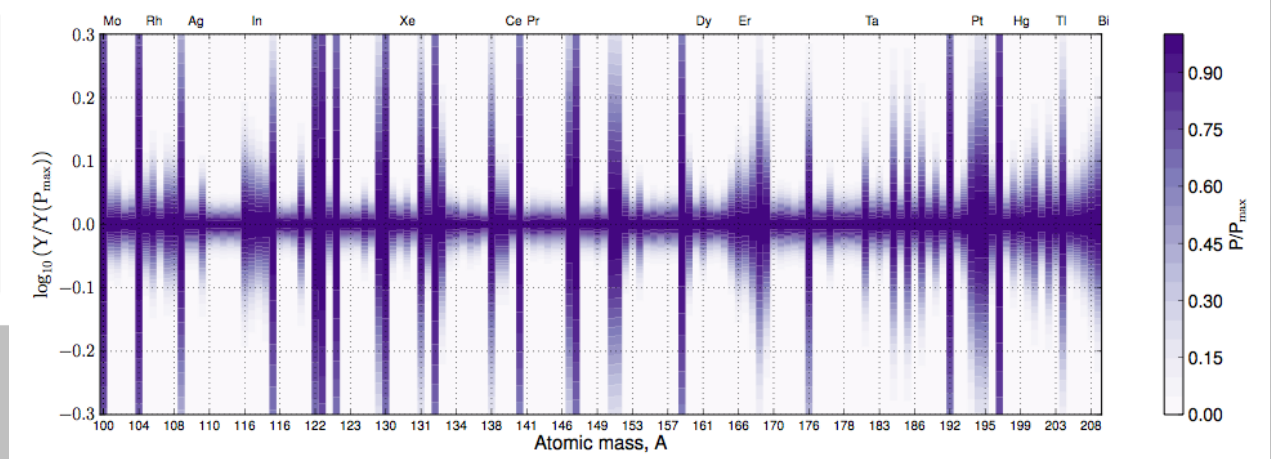
Our MC code applicable to general nucleosynthesis

- main s

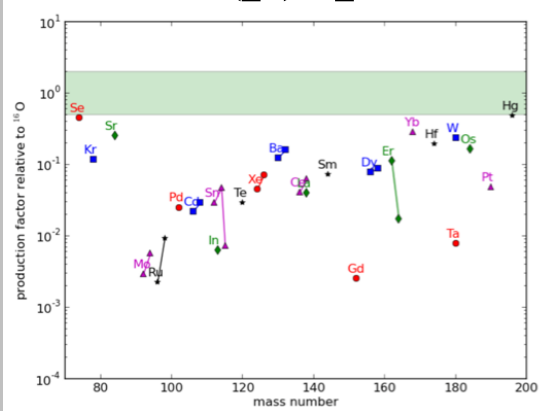
stable isotopes ( $A > 100$ )  $(n,\gamma)$  &  $\beta$



AGB star by MESA code  
(by J. den Hartogh @Keele)



- gamma (p)-process



25  $M_{\odot}$  ccSN model  
Rauscher et al. 2002, ApJ 576

35 p-nuclei  $(n,\gamma)/(p,\gamma)/(\alpha,\gamma)$

