

The Red Sox will win
the world series

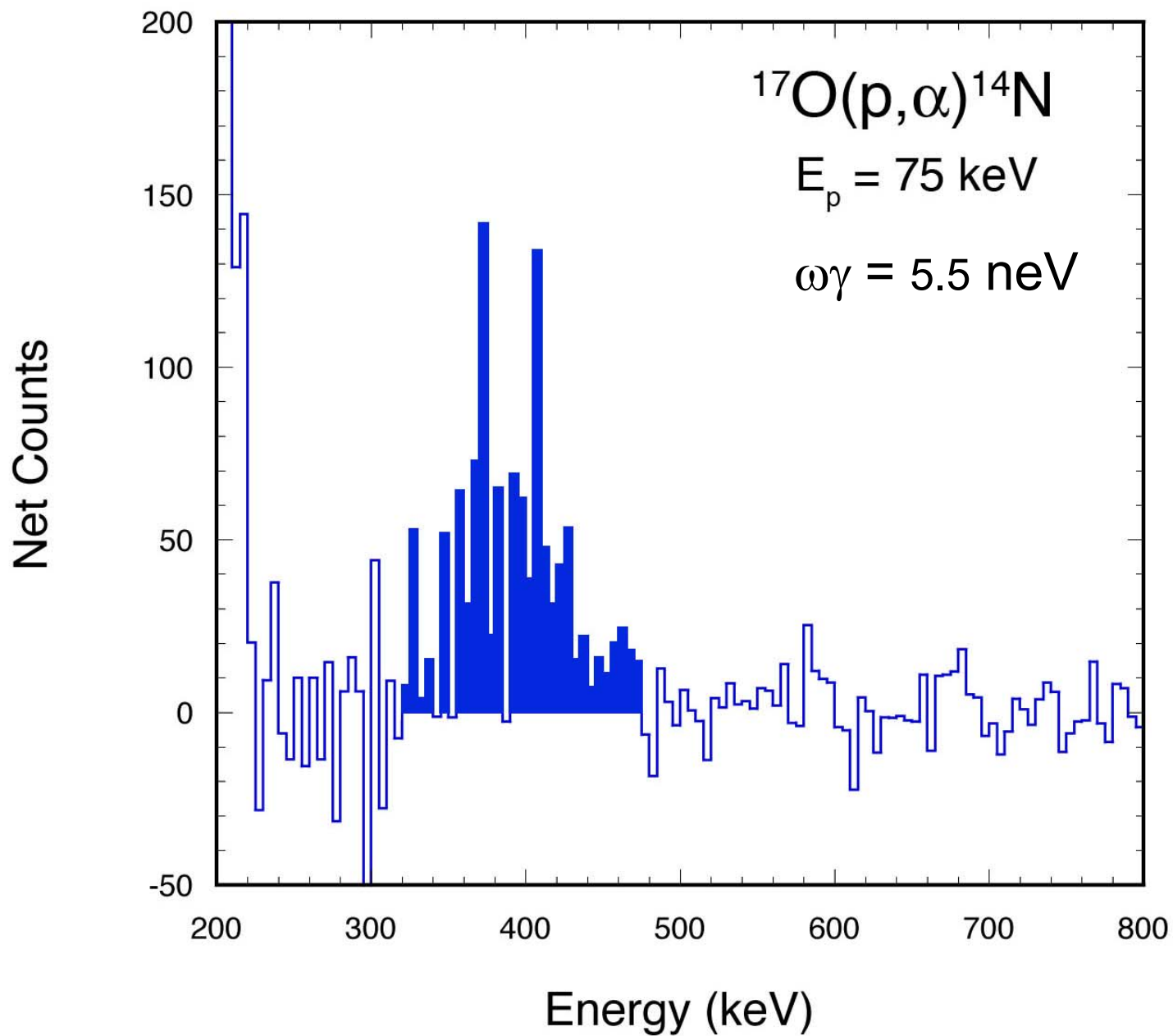


First Results from LENA

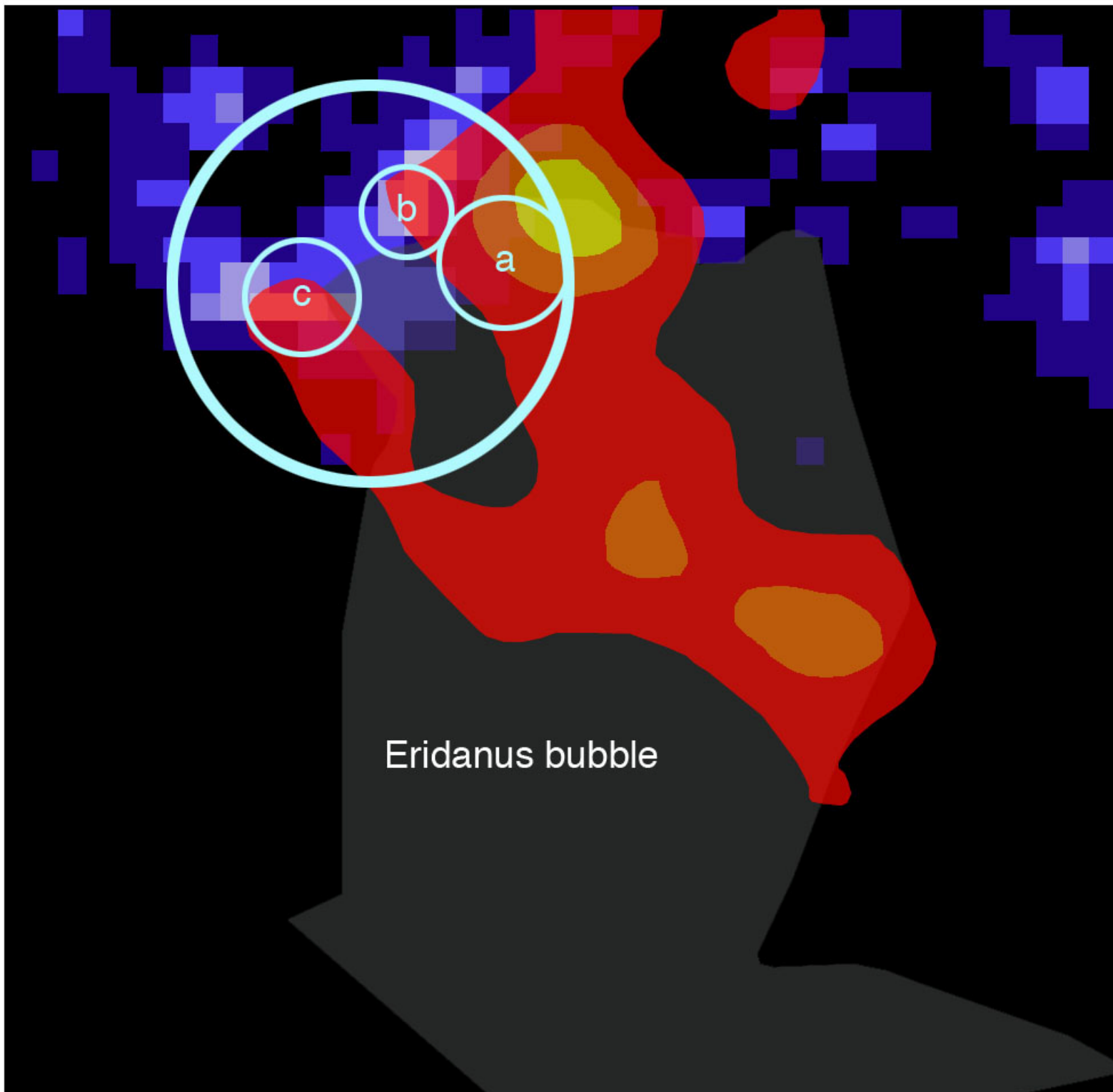


*Why build a dedicated, low-energy
accelerator facility for nuclear astrophysics?*



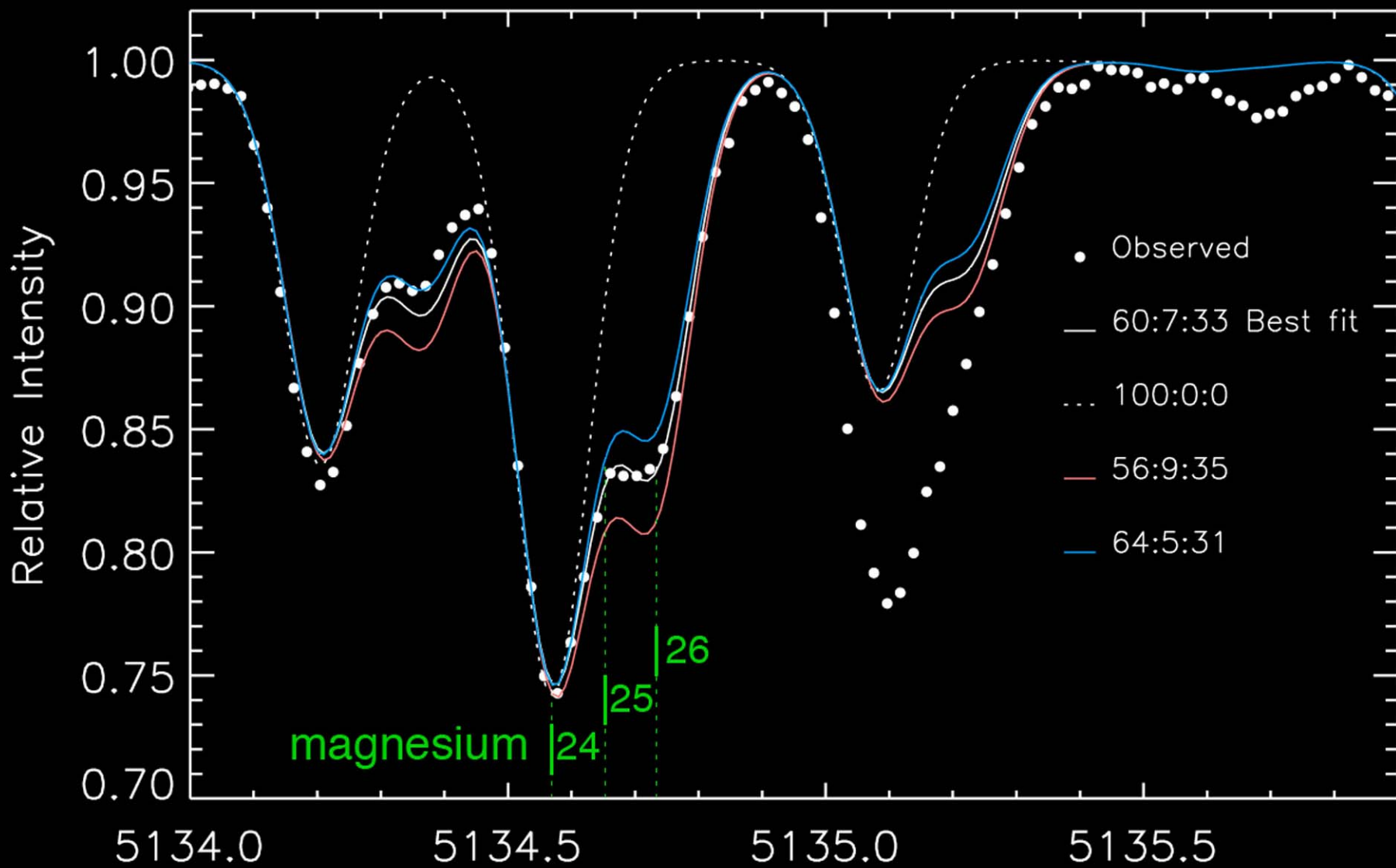


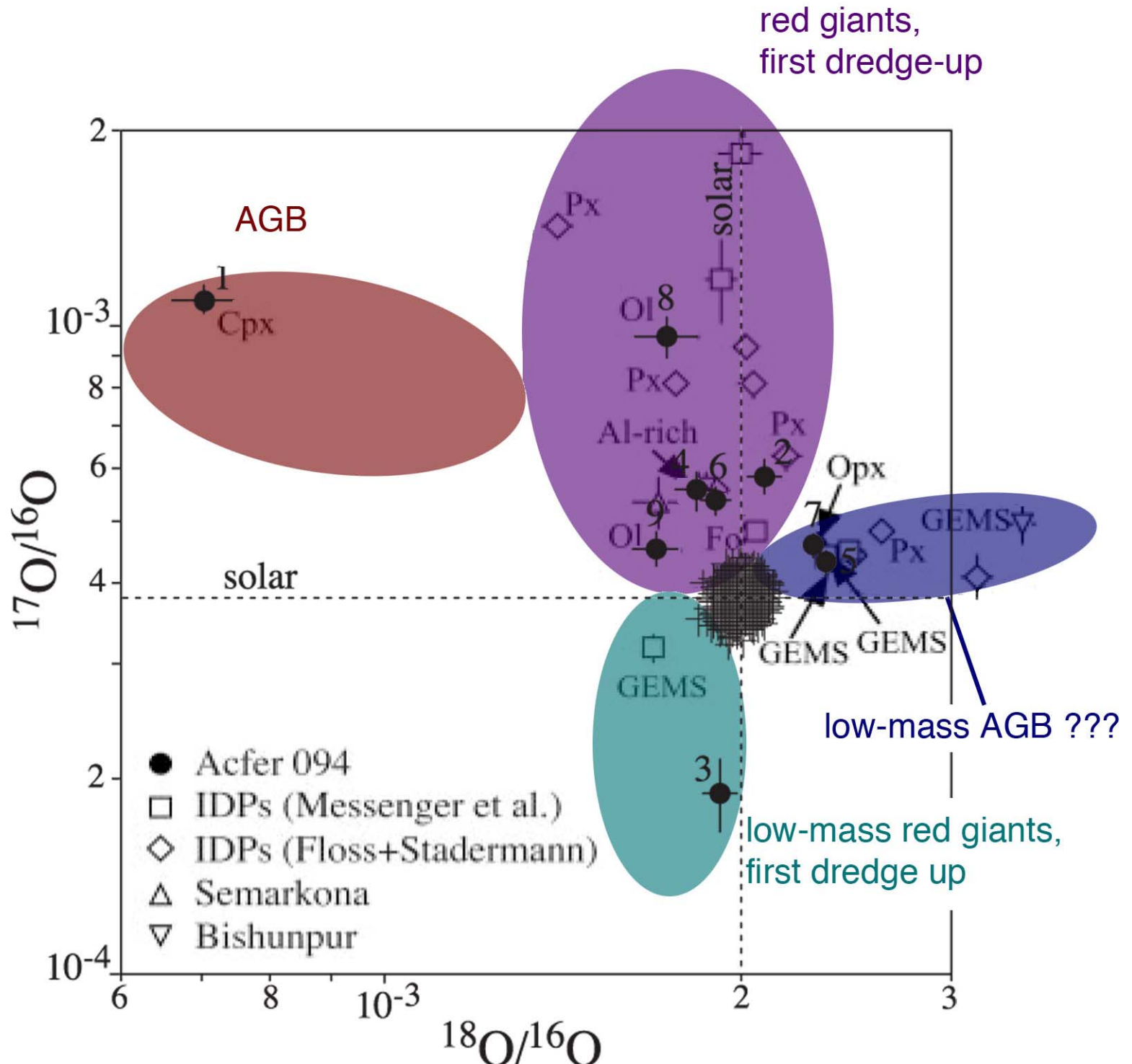
J.C. Blackmon et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 74, 2642 (1995)



Abundances in NGC 6752

D. Yong et al. A&A 402, 985 (2003)

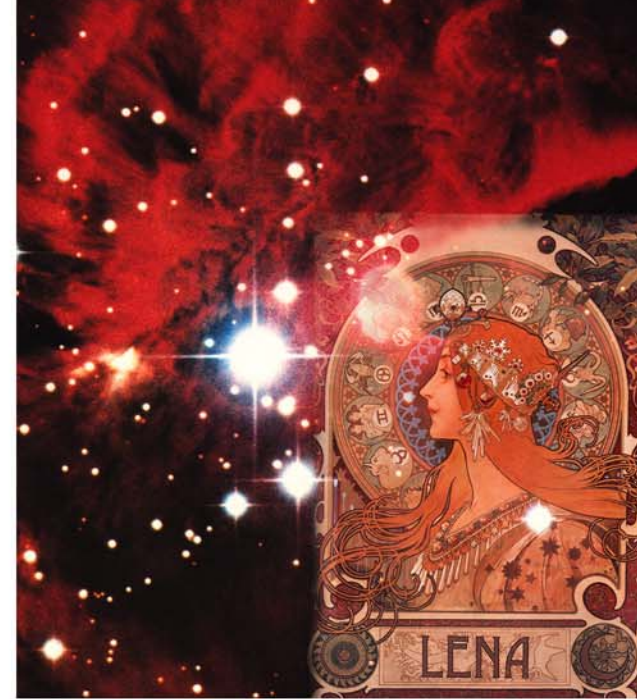
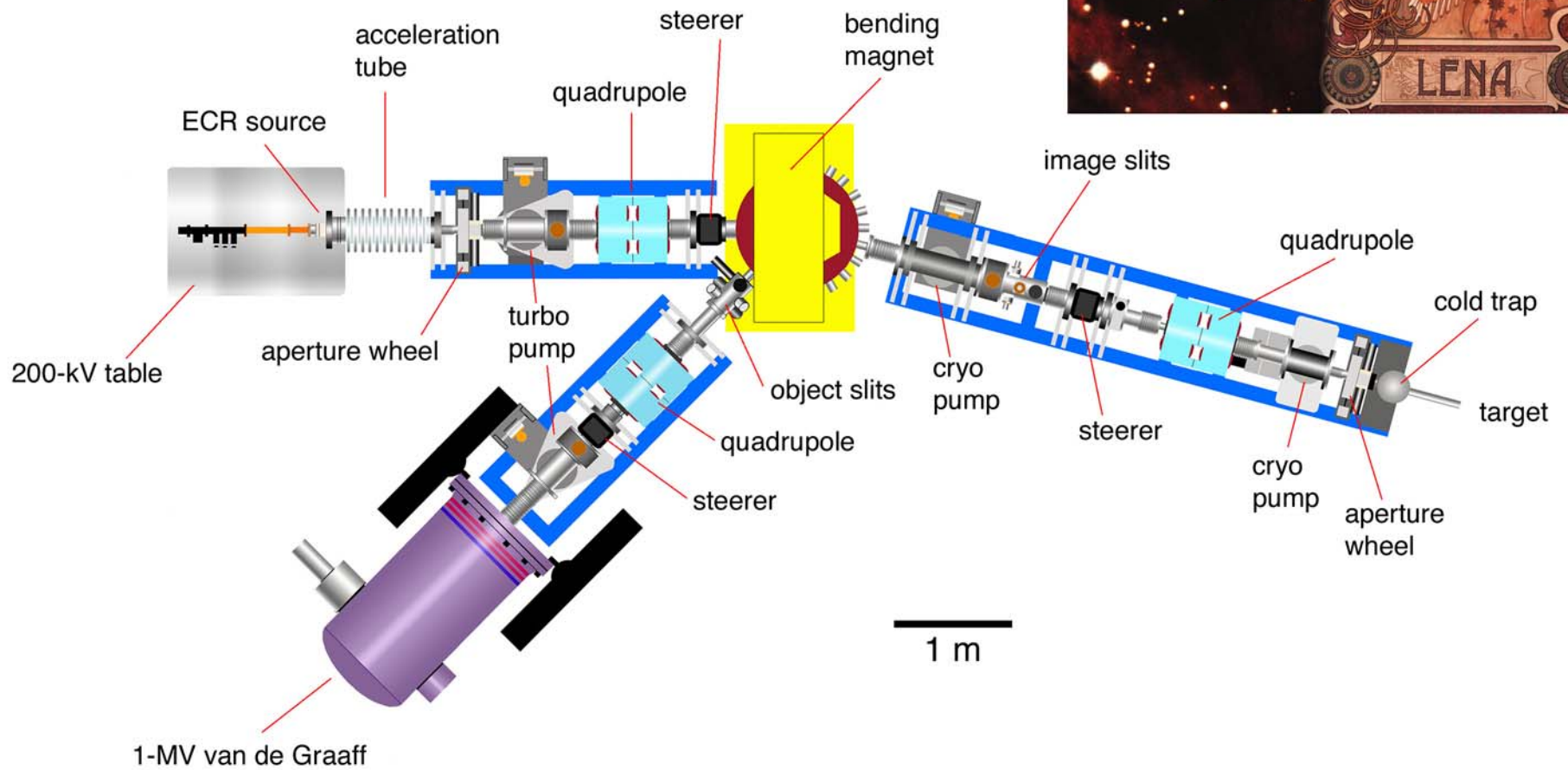




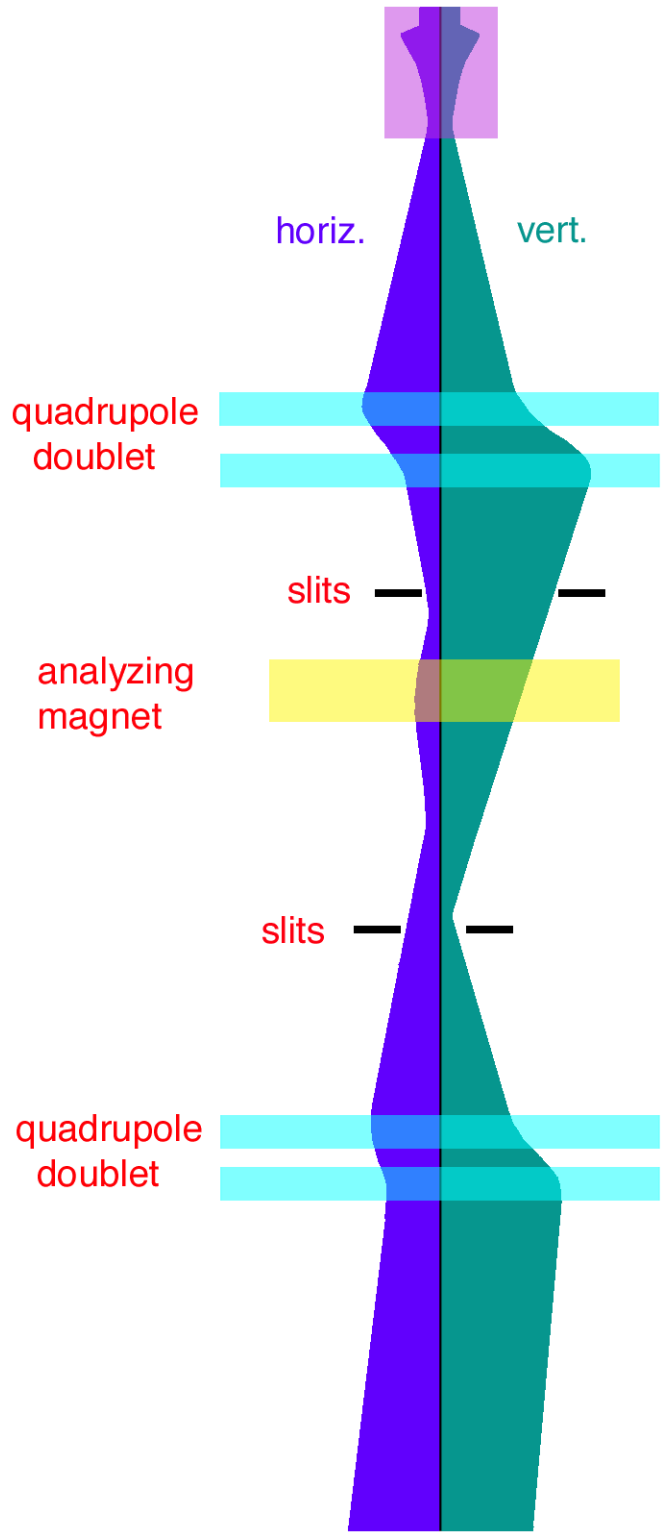
Design considerations:

- Must be cheap
- Want $E \approx 0 - 500 \text{ keV}$, $\Delta E \leq 1 \text{ keV}$
 $I \sim 1 \text{ mA}$ for $E \leq 100 \text{ keV}$
 $I \sim 0.2 \text{ mA}$ for $E > 100 \text{ keV}$
- Beam quality should be “reasonable”
- Must run for extended periods with minimal effort
- Must be cheap

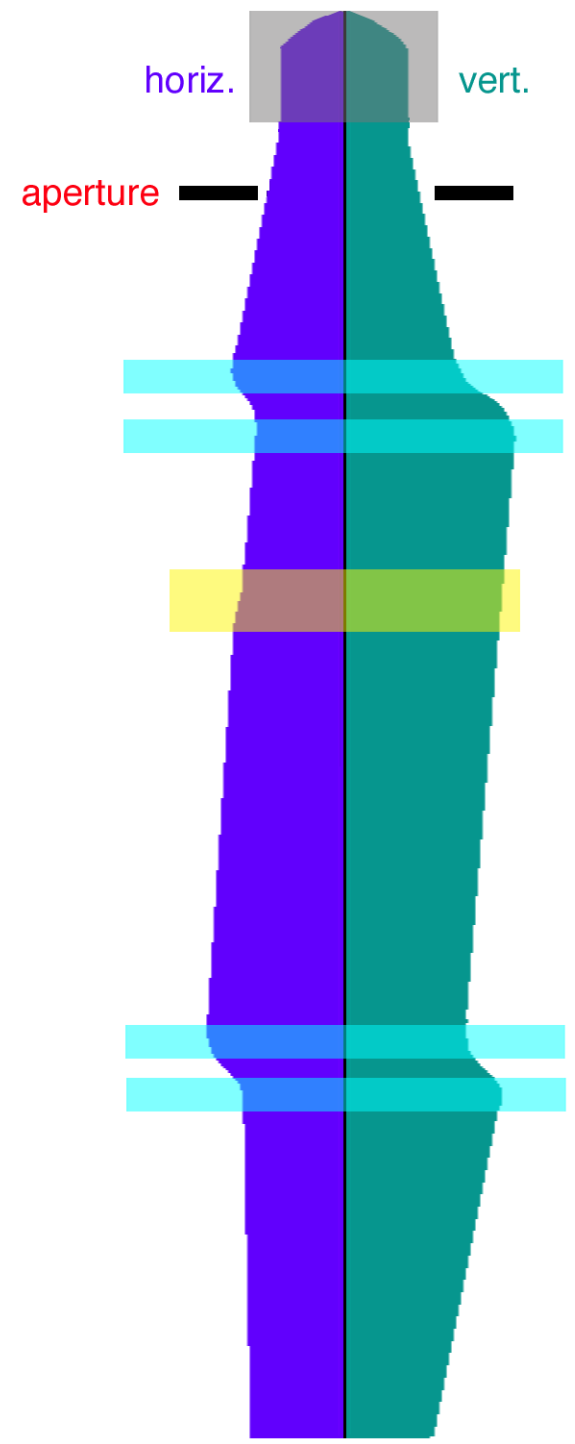
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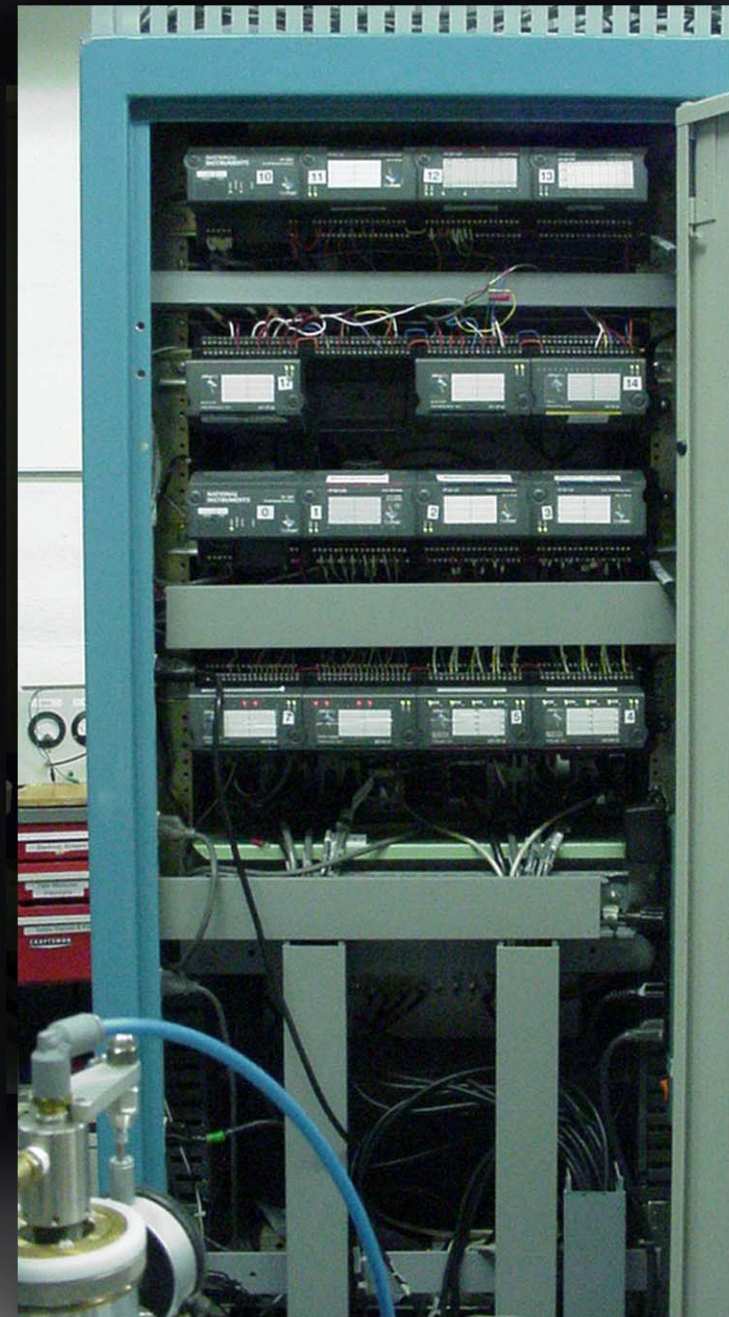
JN accelerator
(650 keV)



ECR accelerator
(200 keV)



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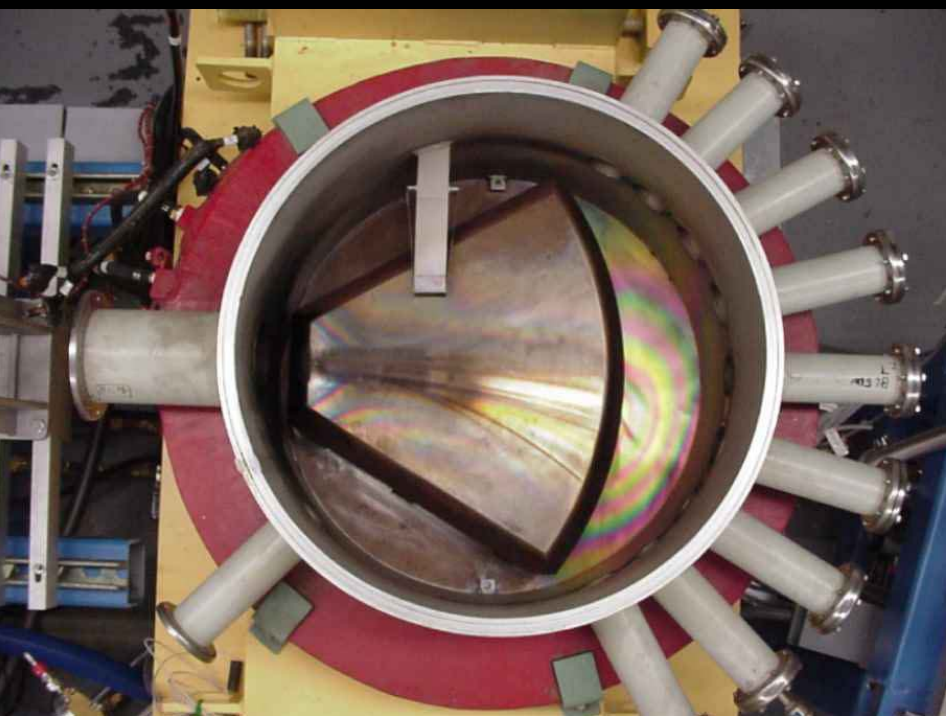


control via LabView with FieldPoint

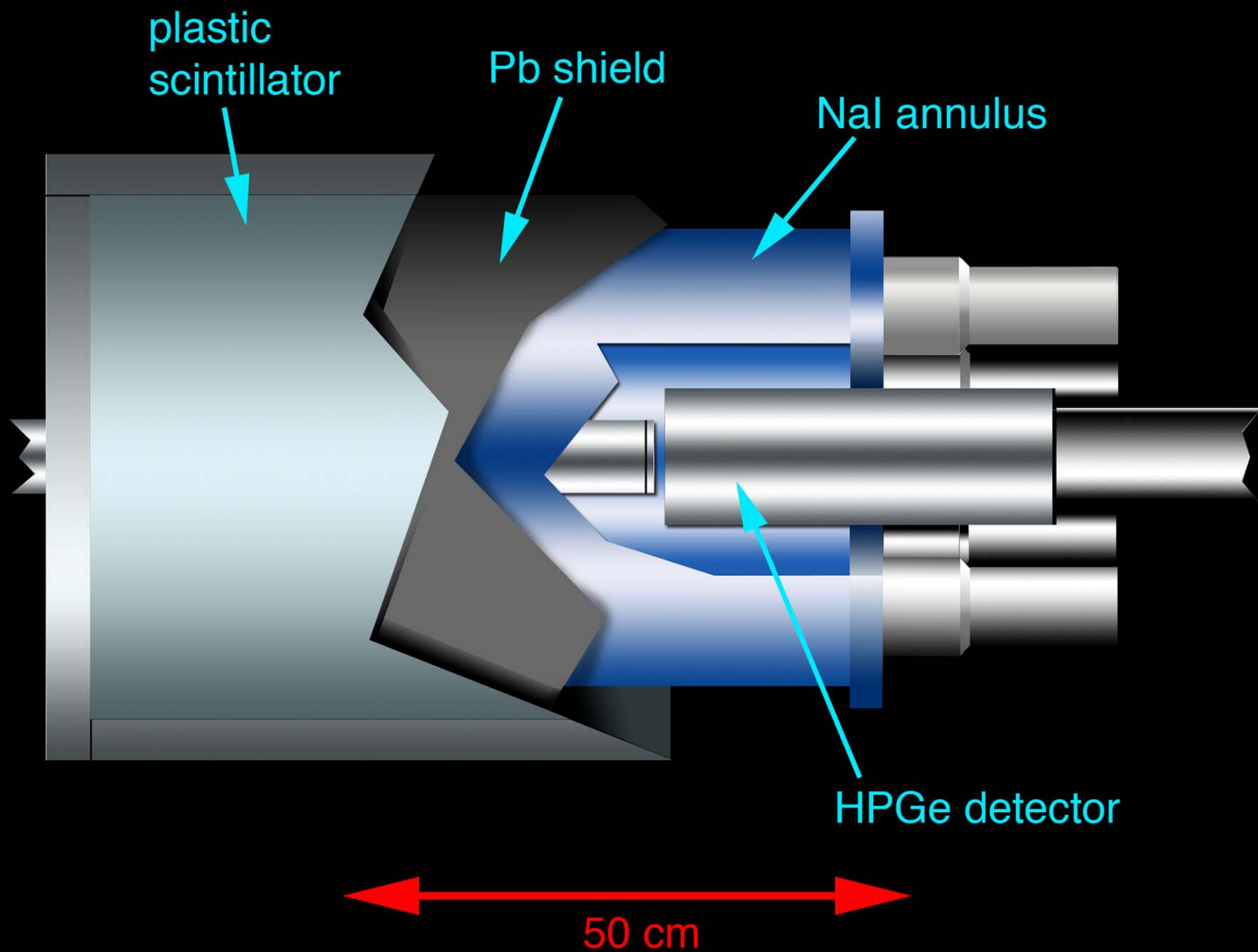
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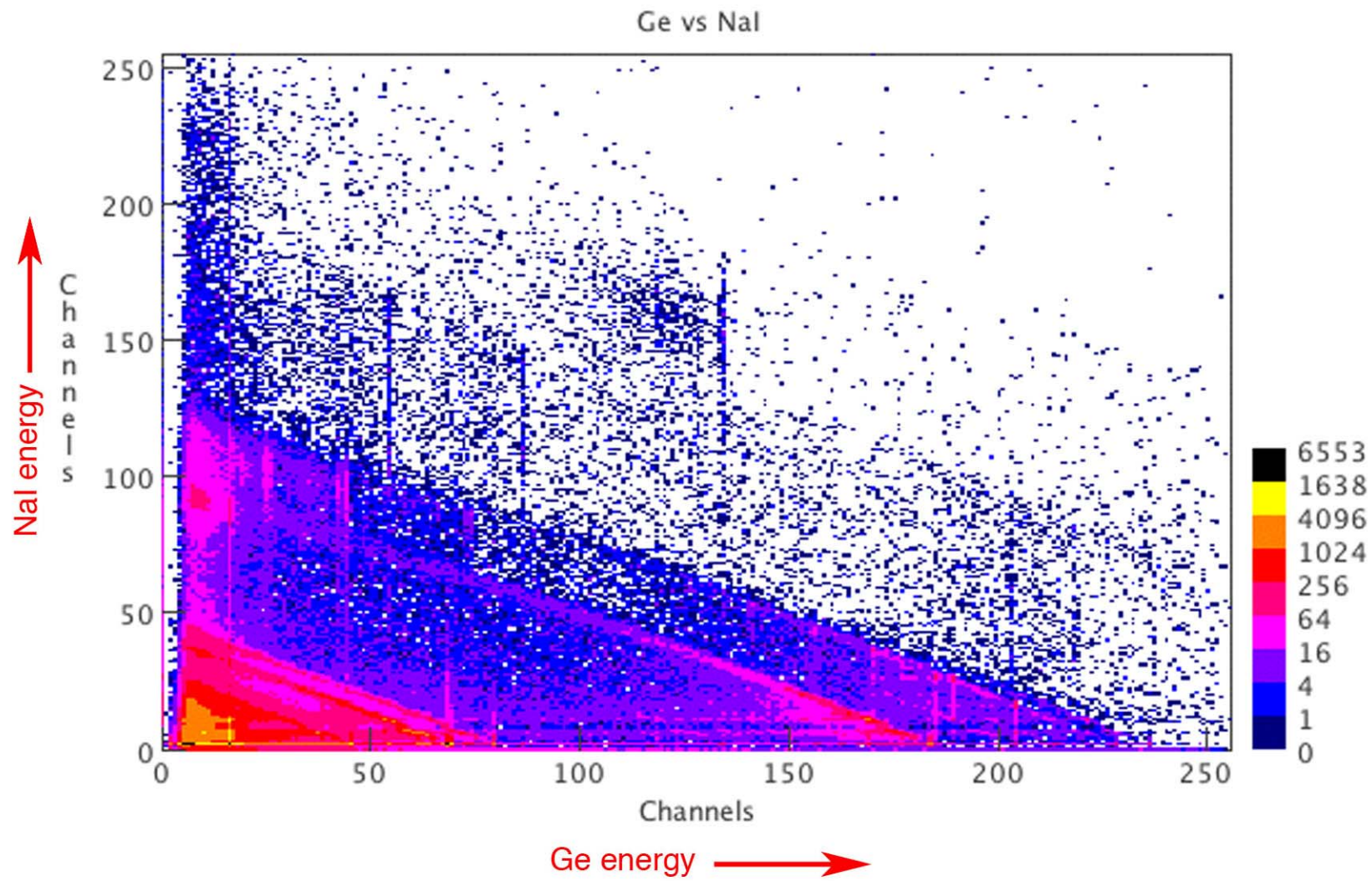


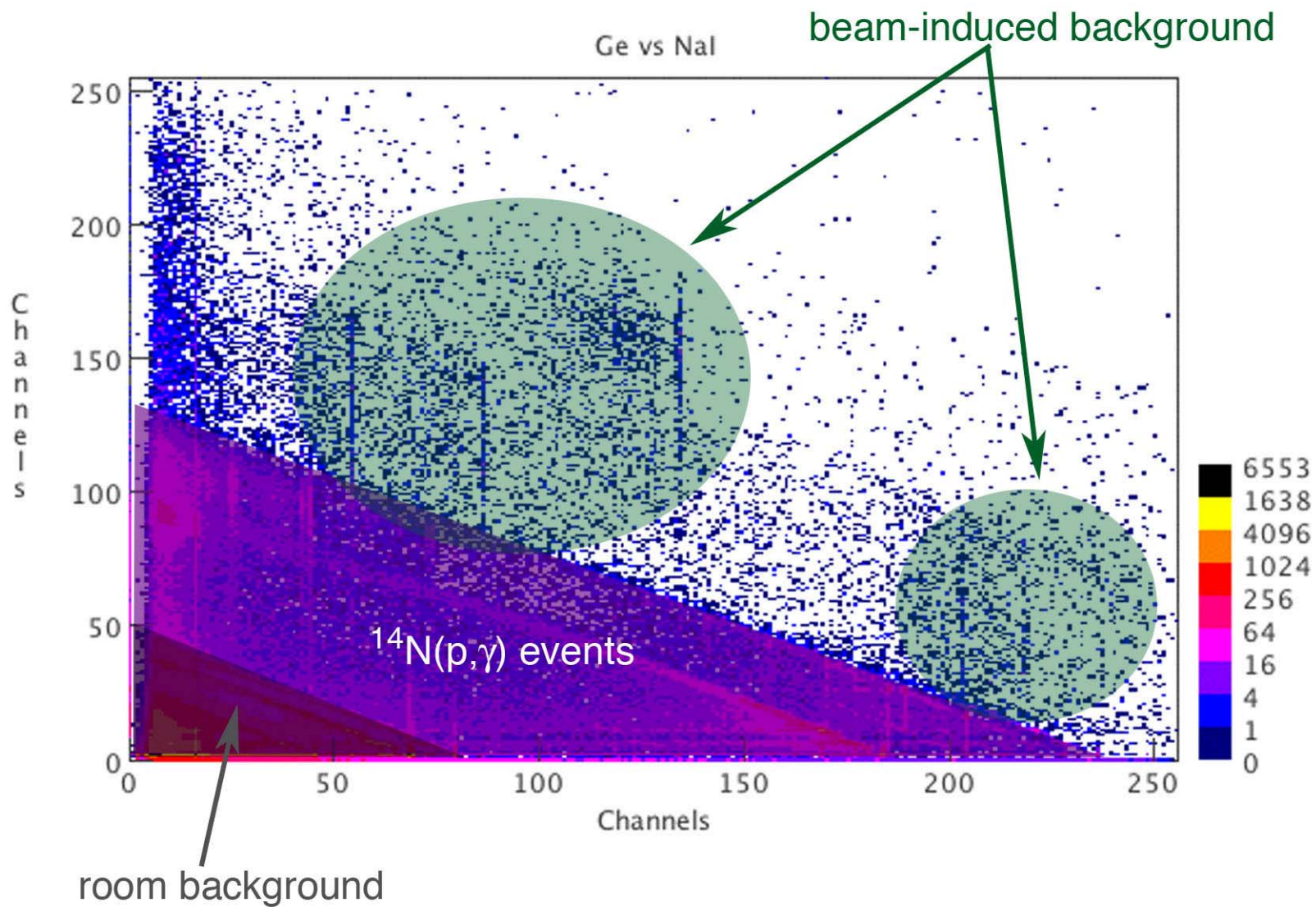
Event trigger:

1. Ge - veto anticoincidence
2. beam pulse
(infinite future)

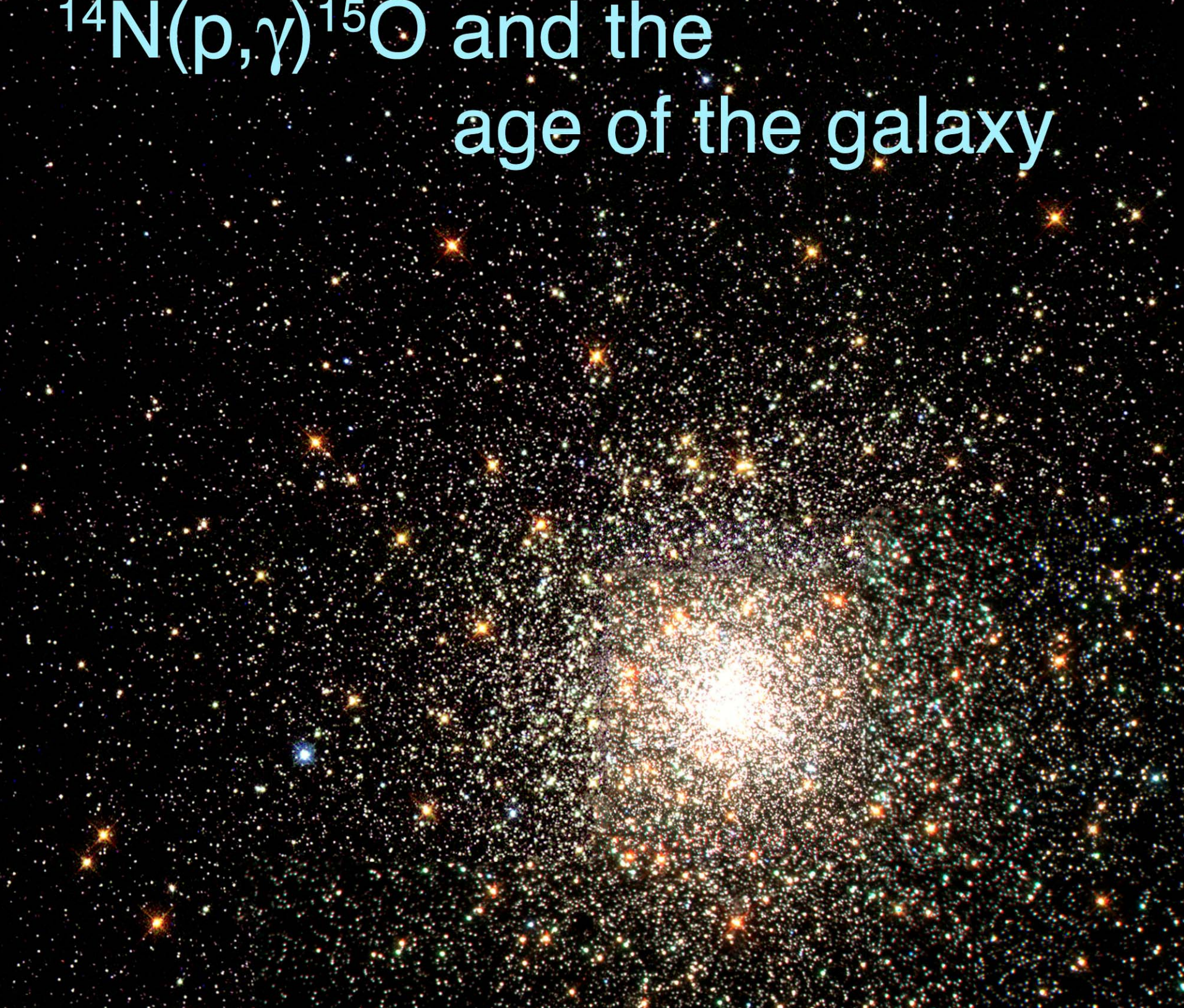
Cuts:

1. time
2. $E(\text{Ge})$ vs. $E(\text{NaI})$
3. multiplicity
4. inner NaI vs. outer NaI
(future)
5. Ge pulse shape (soon?)





$^{14}\text{N}(p,\gamma)^{15}\text{O}$ and the
age of the galaxy

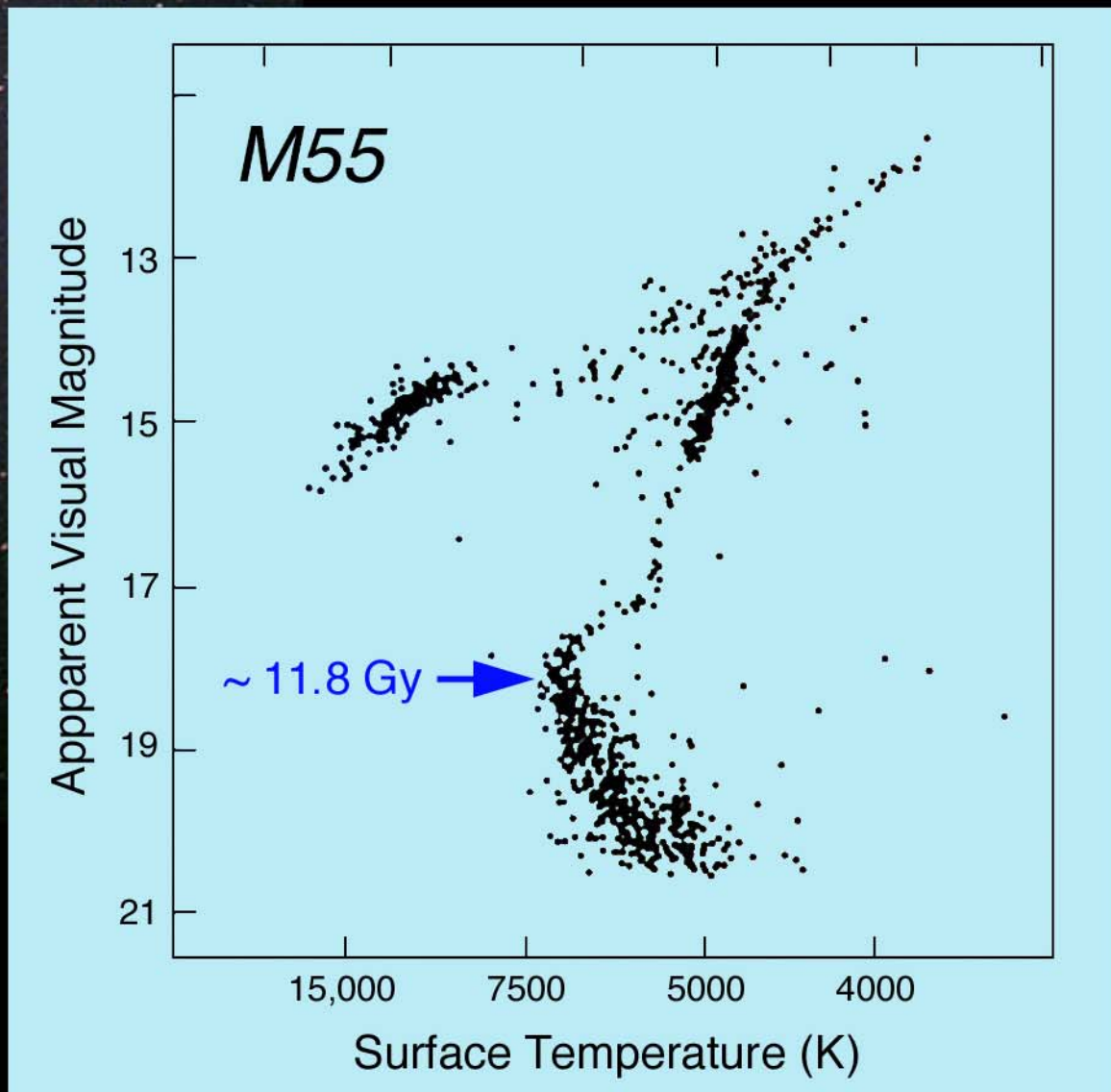




Globular clusters are coeval, chemically homogeneous groups of $10^3 - 10^6$ stars

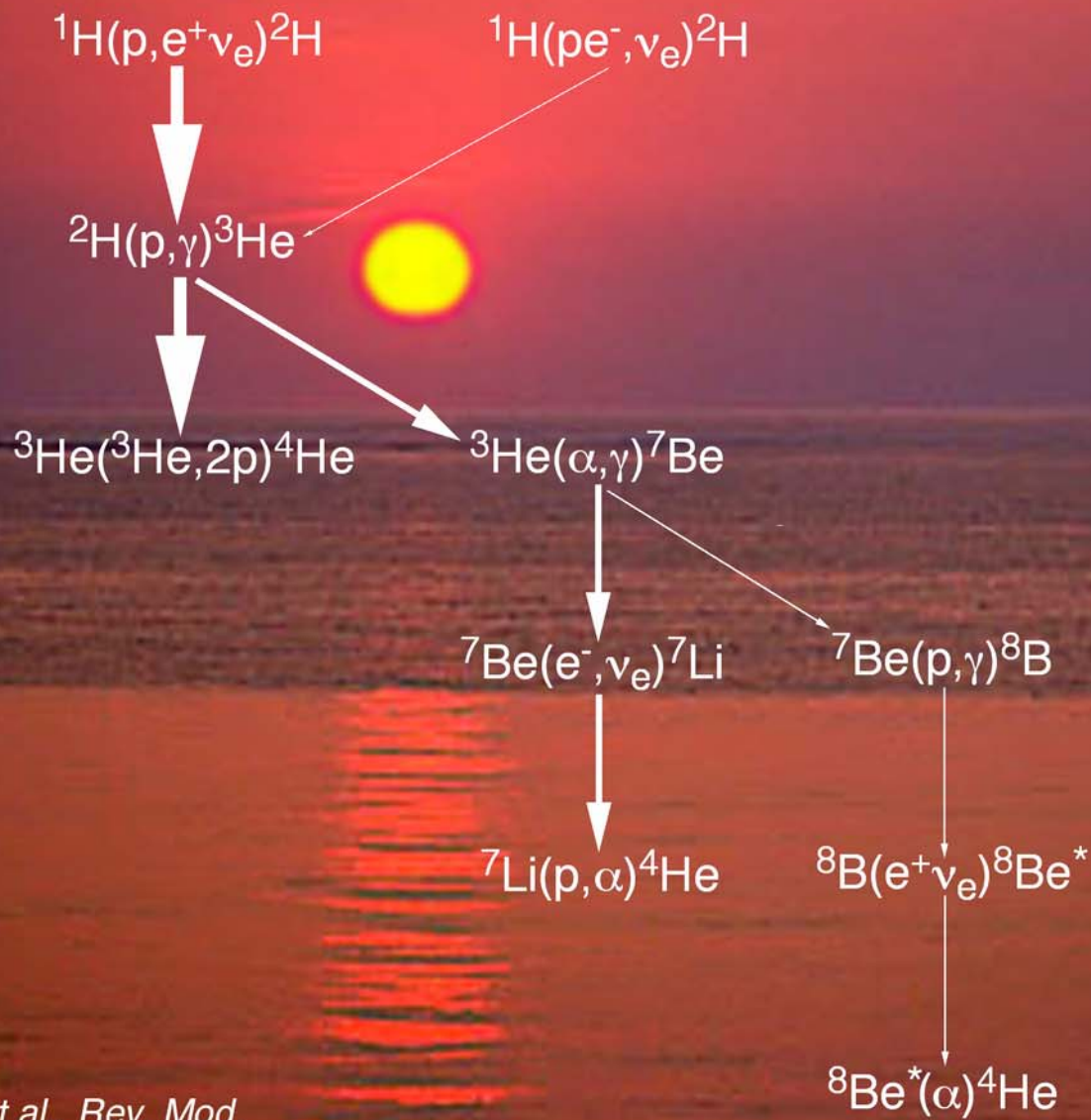
They provide an integrated sequence of stellar evolution

Kinematics and ages trace out the evolution of structure

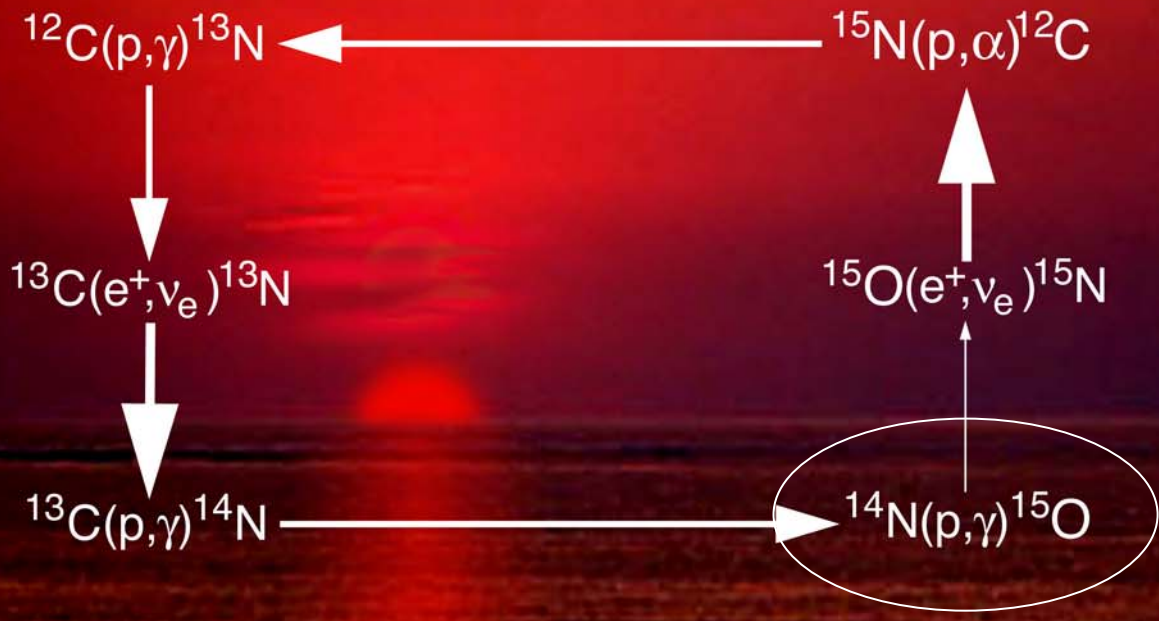


Systematic Uncertainties

1. distance scale: ± 1.9 Gy
2. $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$: ± 0.6 Gy
3. convection: ± 0.3 Gy
4. helium abundance: ± 0.6 Gy
5. helium diffusion: ± 0.7 Gy
6. opacity: ± 0.7 Gy

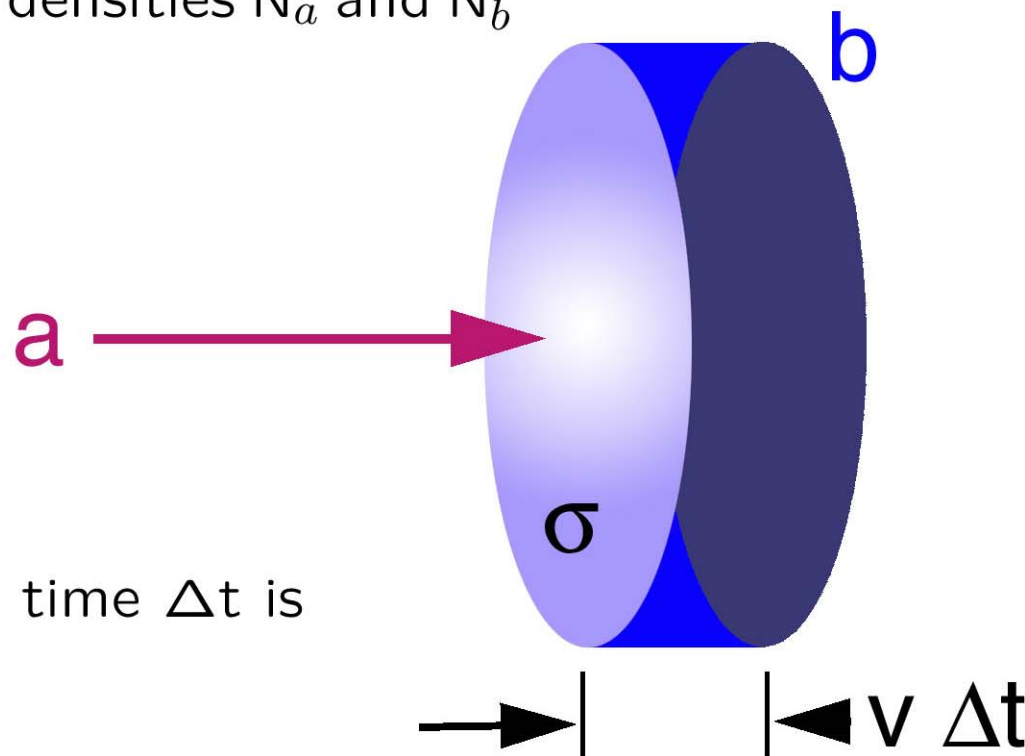


see: Adelberger et al., *Rev. Mod. Phys.* 70, 1265 (1998)



Chemical Reaction Rate

reaction $a + b$ with number densities N_a and N_b



number of nuclei reacting in time Δt is

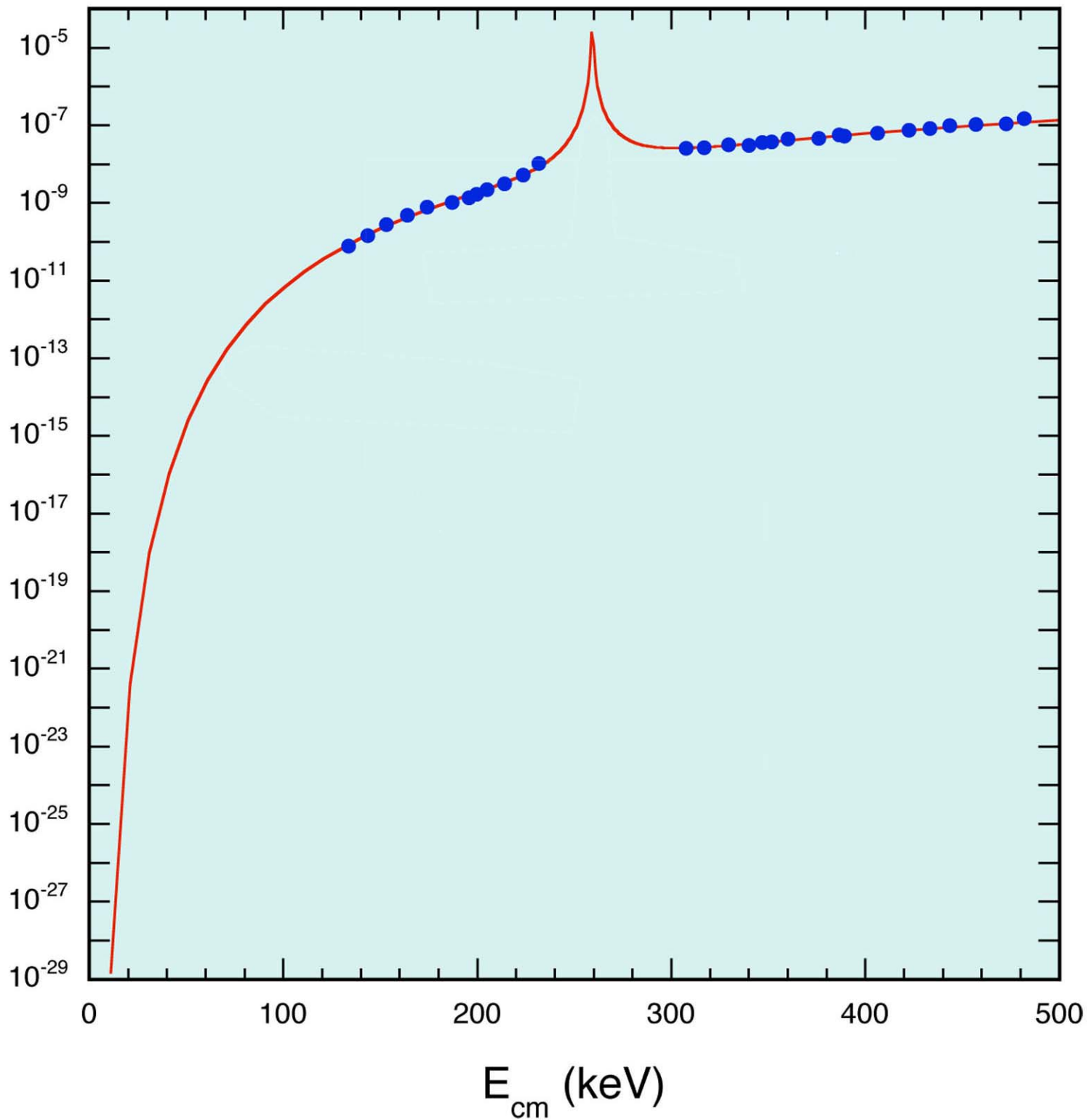
$$N_b \times \sigma v \times \Delta t$$

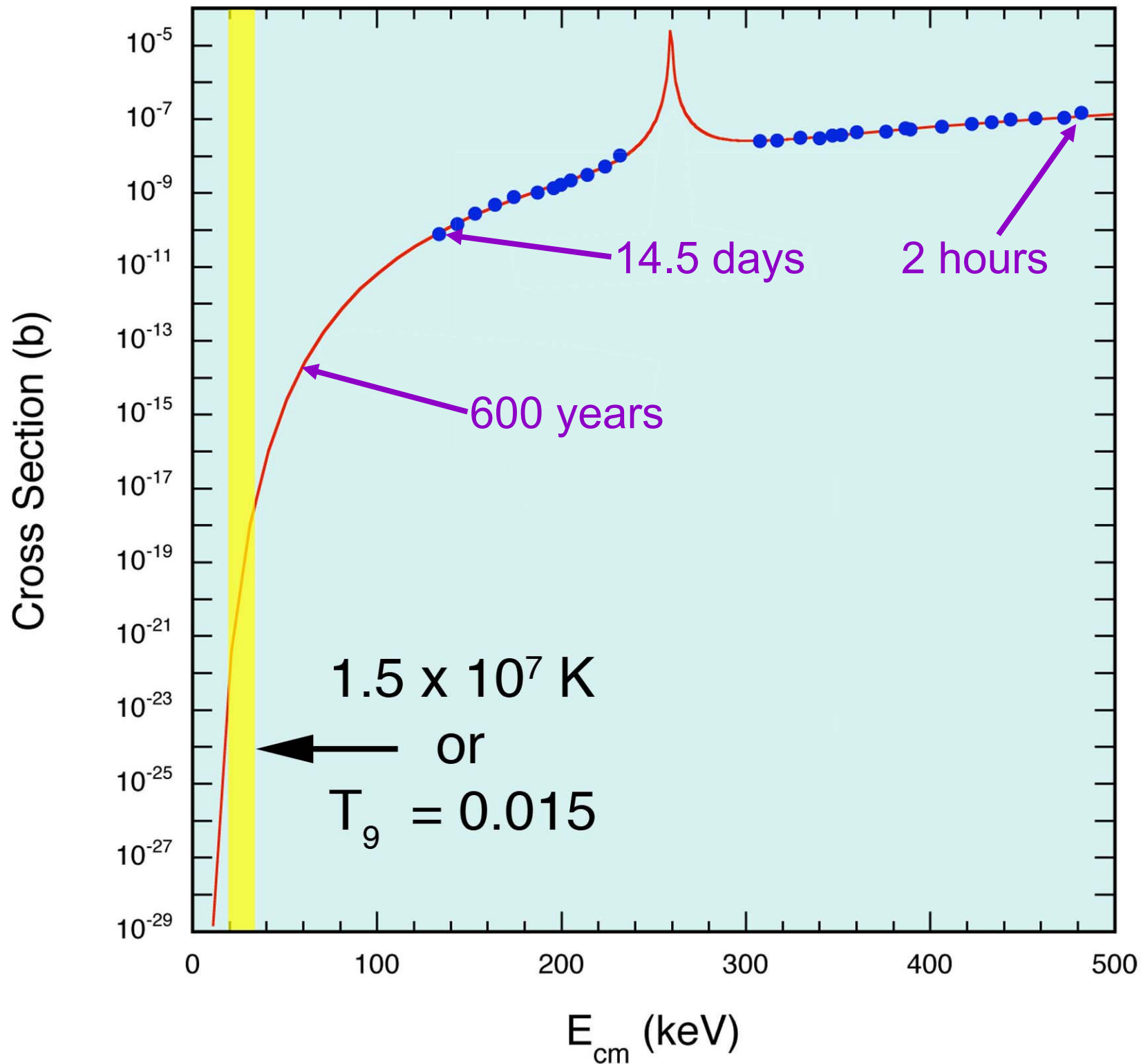
$$\text{Rate} = N_b \times \sigma v$$

$$\frac{\text{Rate}}{\text{unit volume of gas}} = \frac{N_a N_b \cdot \sigma v}{1 + \delta_{ab}}$$

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{8}{\mu \pi (kT)^3}} \int_0^{\infty} \sigma(E) E e^{-E/kT} dE$$

Cross Section (b)





"Direct capture"

$$\sigma = \pi\lambda^2 \times (\text{tunneling probability}) \times (\text{matrix element})$$

$$= \frac{1}{E} \times e^{-b/E^{1/2}} \times S(E)$$

[S(E) is the "astrophysical S-factor"]

“Resonance capture”

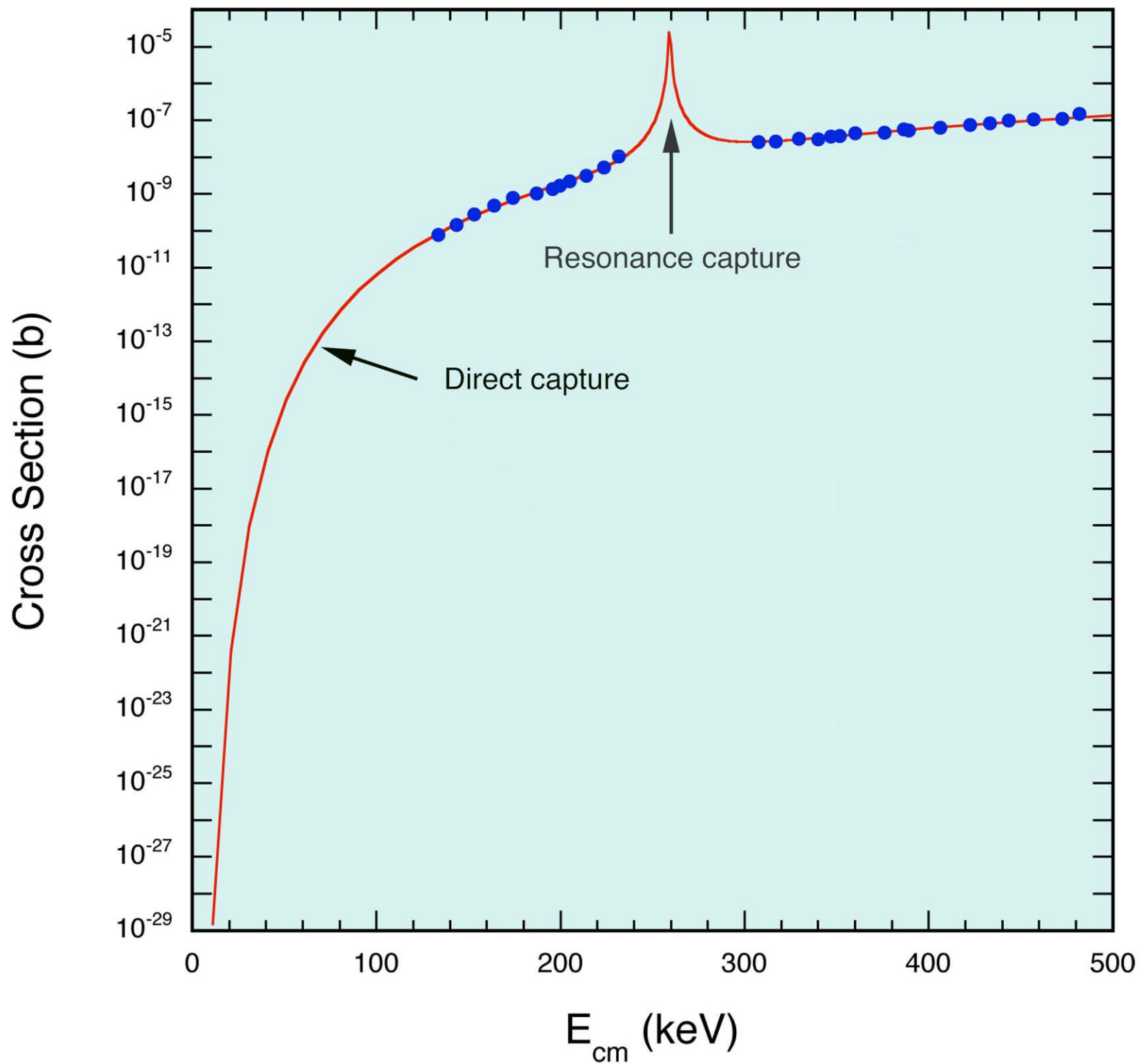
for a (p, γ) reaction:

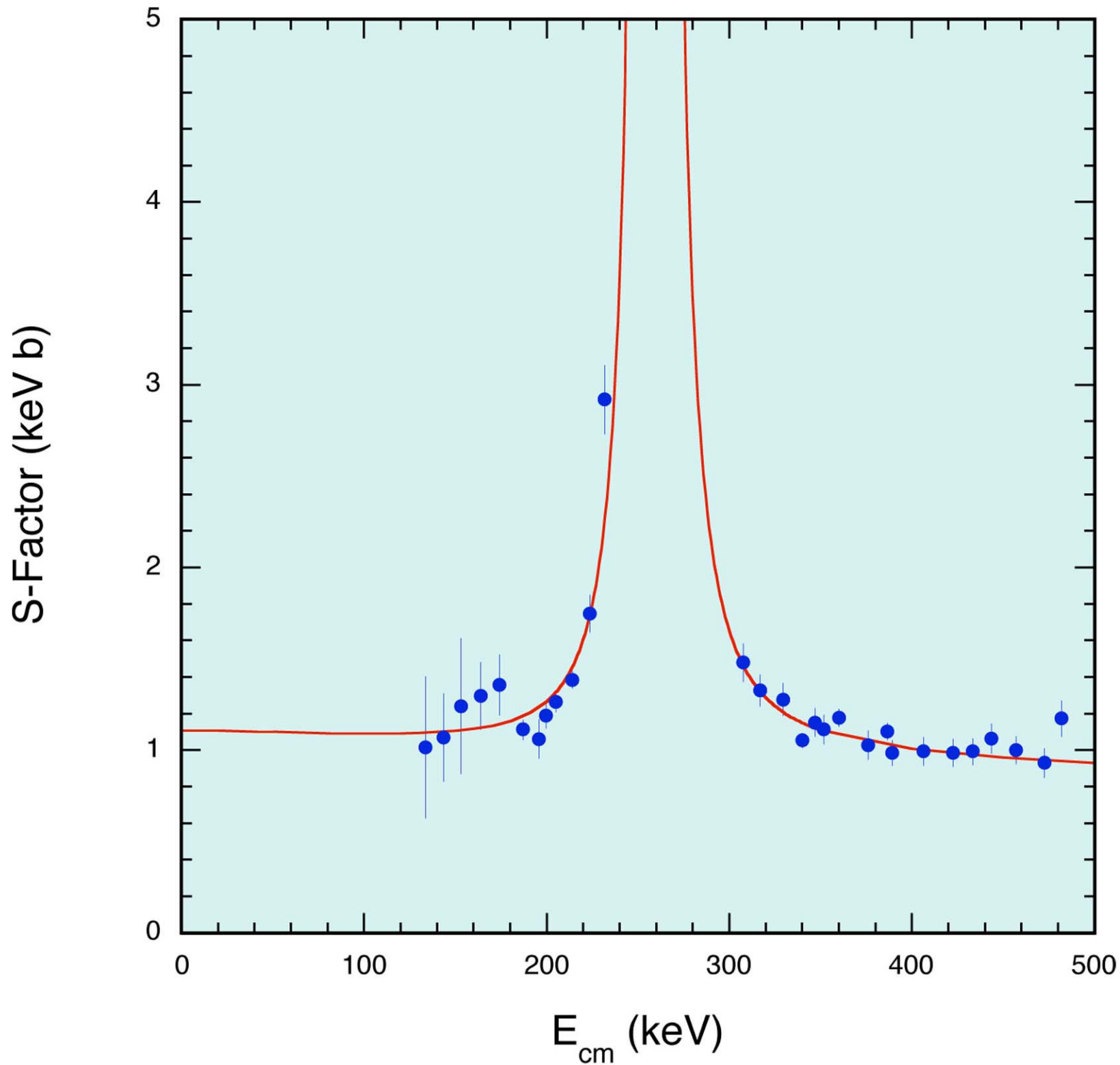
$$\sigma = \pi \hat{\lambda}^2 \omega \frac{\Gamma_p \Gamma_\gamma}{(E - E_r)^2 + \Gamma^2/4}$$

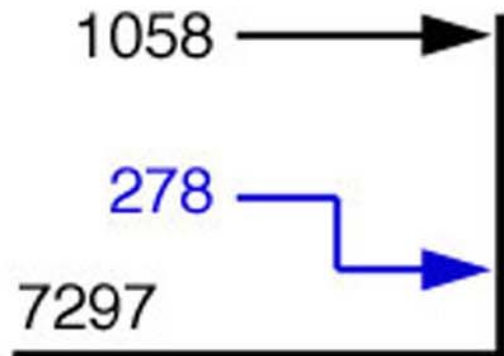
$$\Gamma = \Gamma_p + \Gamma_\alpha + \Gamma_\gamma \dots \quad \tau = \hbar / \Gamma$$

if the resonance is “narrow”:

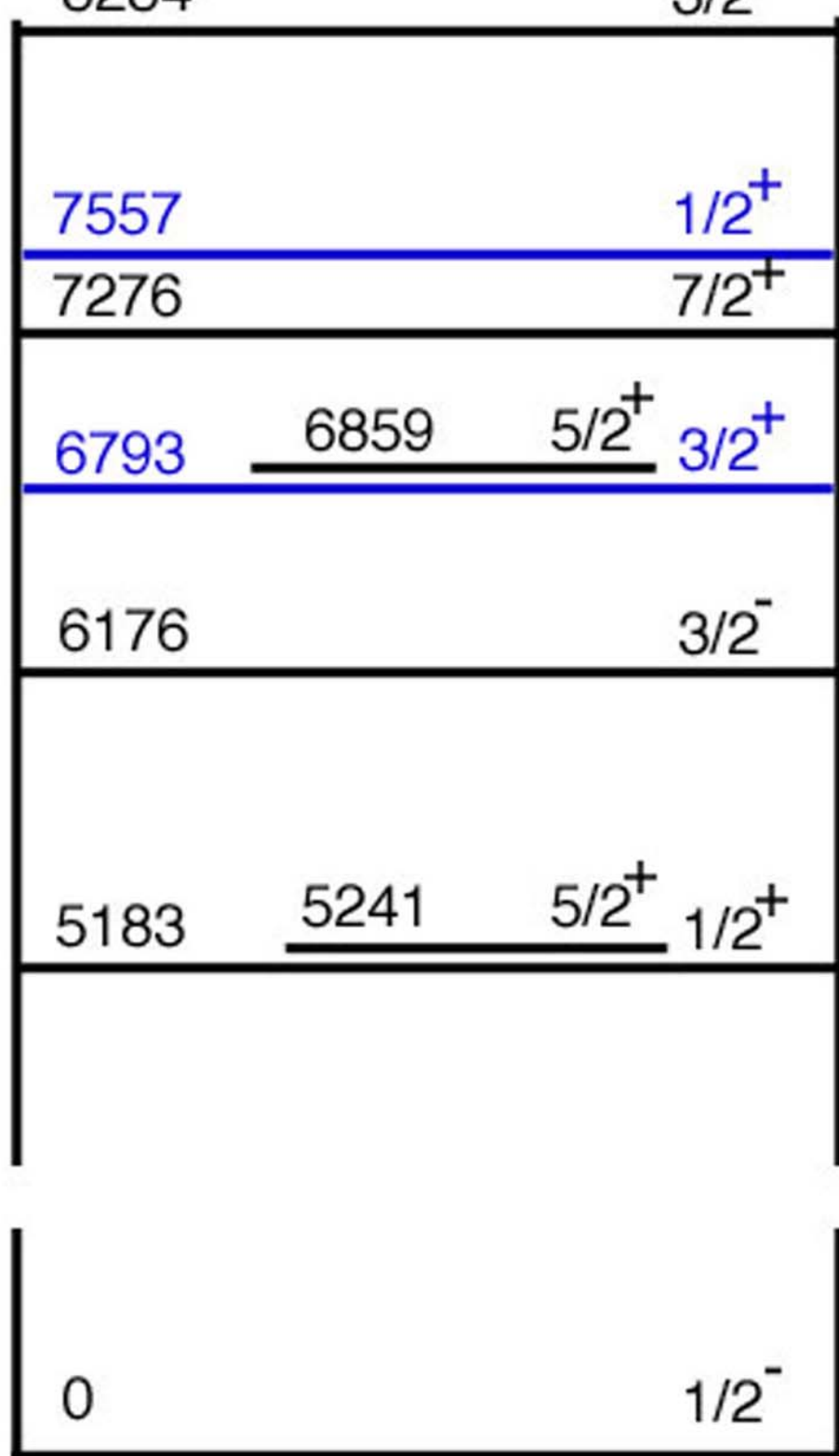
$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \propto \omega \underbrace{\gamma}_{\frac{\Gamma_p \Gamma_\gamma}{\Gamma}} \cdot e^{-E_r/kT}$$





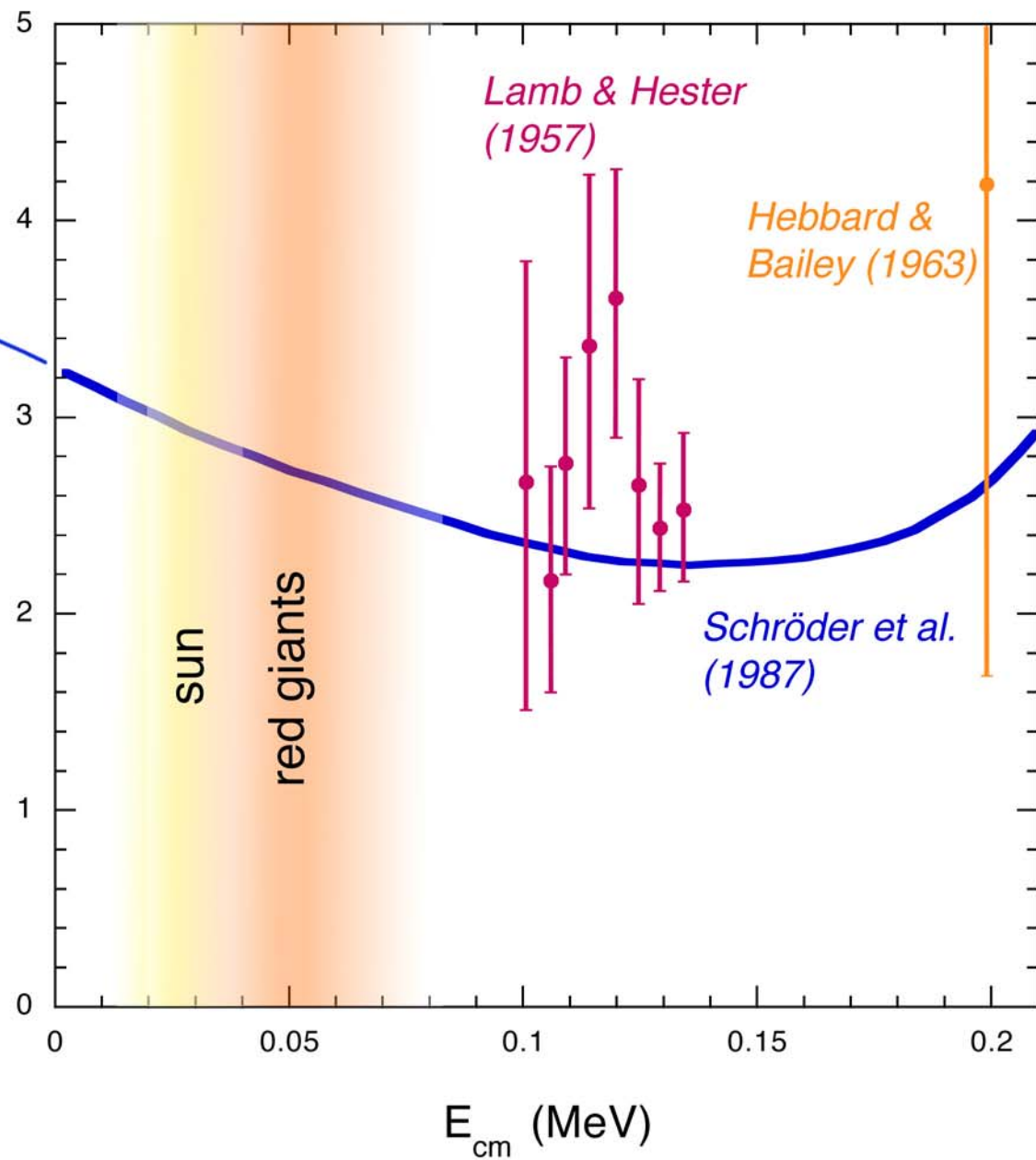


$^{14}\text{N} + p$



$E_{\text{cm}} = -504 \text{ keV}$
 $\tau = 0.1 \text{ fs}$
 $\Gamma = 6.3 \text{ eV}$

S-Factor (keV b)

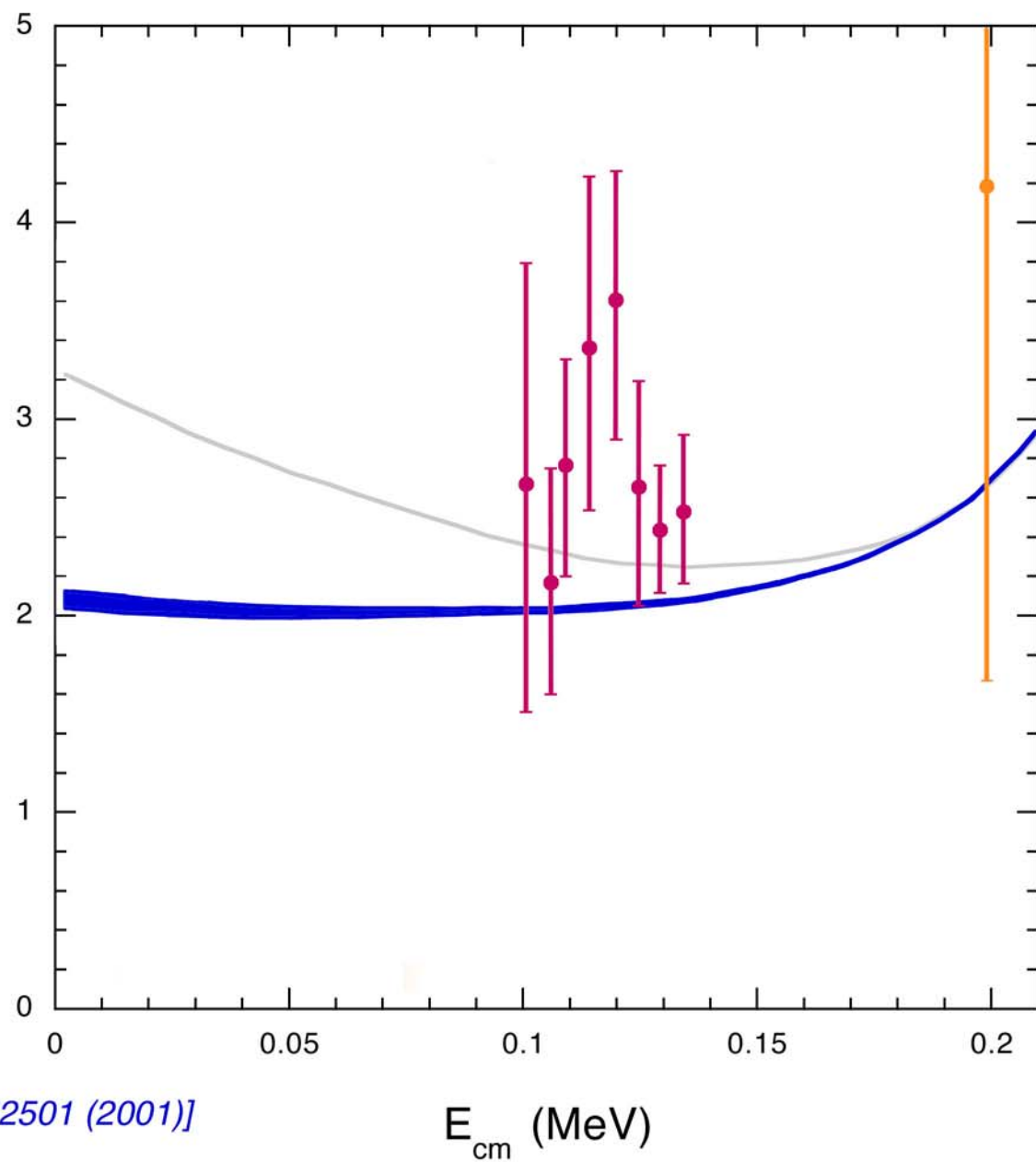


← $E_{\text{cm}} = -504 \text{ keV}$

$\tau = 1.60^{+0.75}_{-0.72} \text{ fs (90\% CL)}$

$\Gamma = 0.41^{+0.34}_{-0.13} \text{ eV}$

S-Factor (keV b)

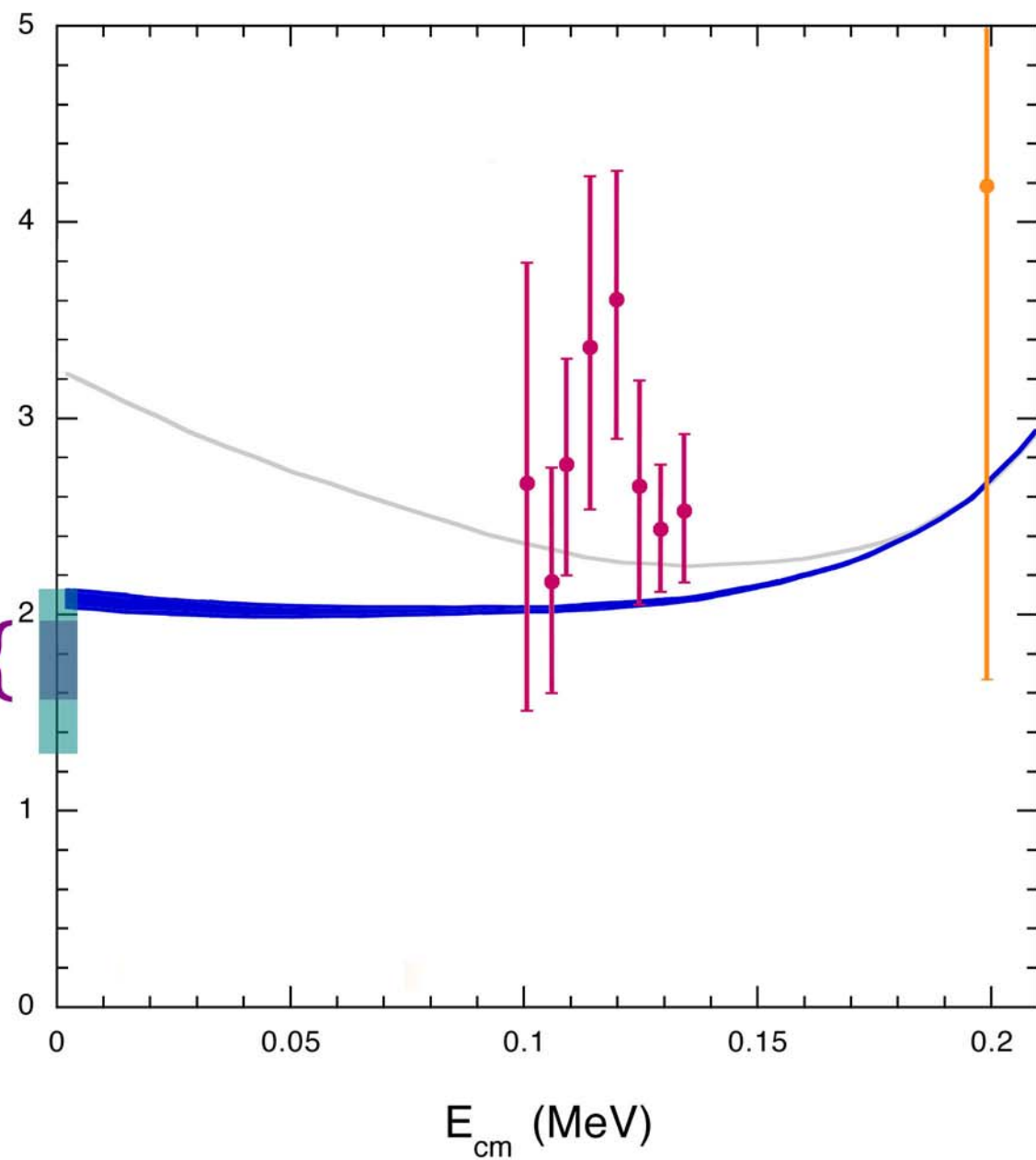


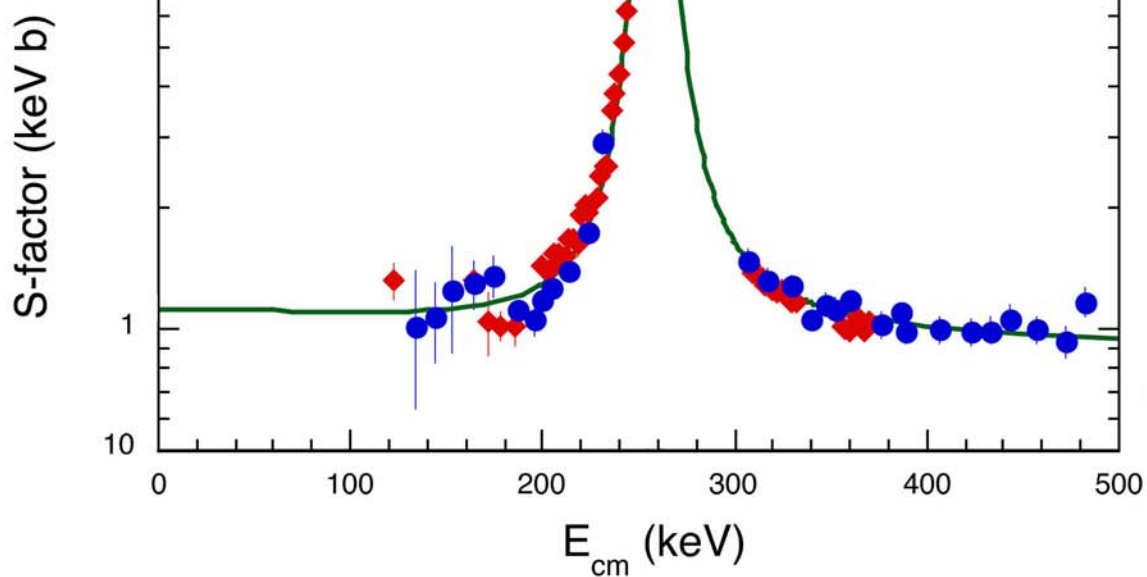
[P.F. Bertone et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **87**, 152501 (2001)]

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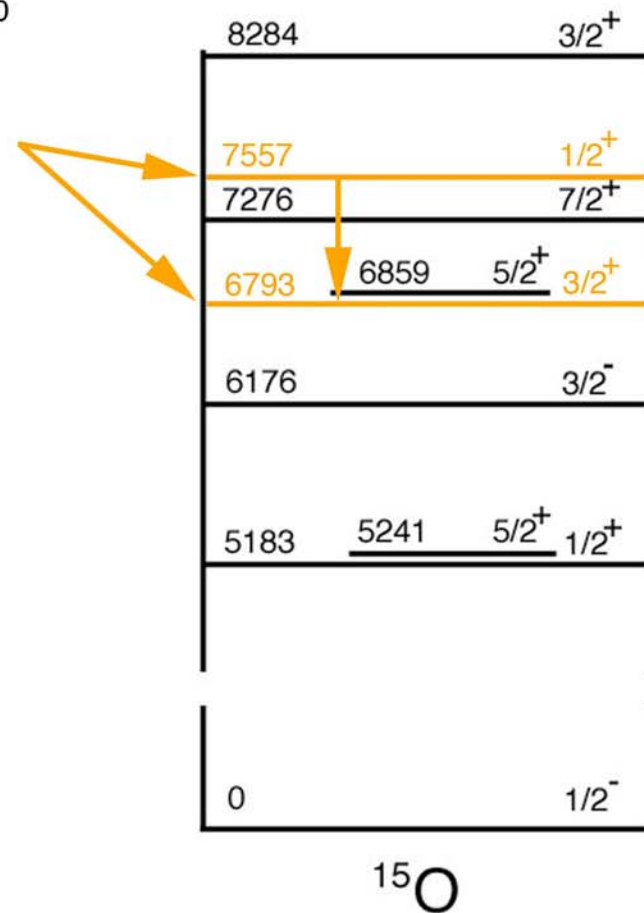


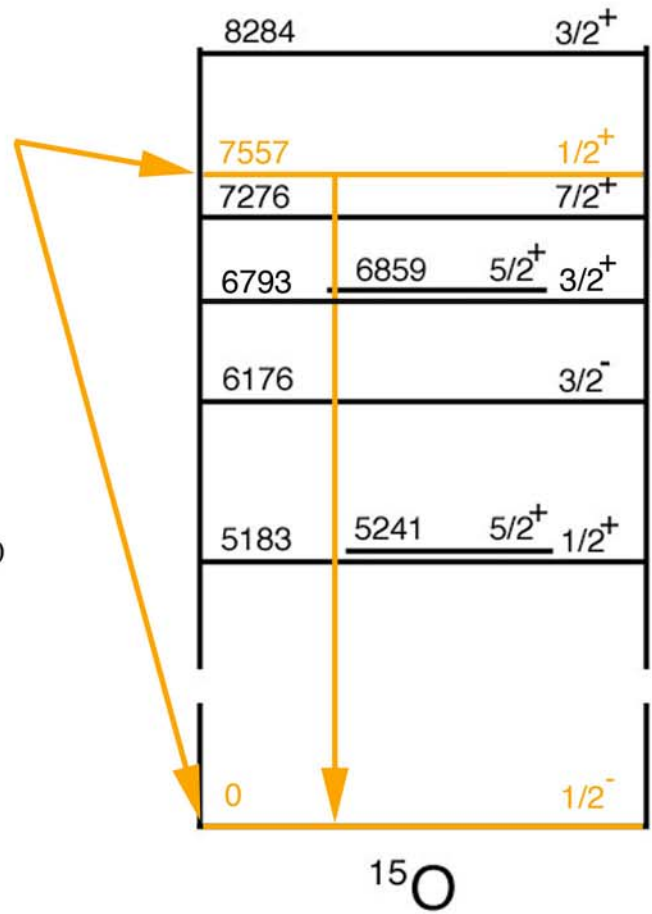
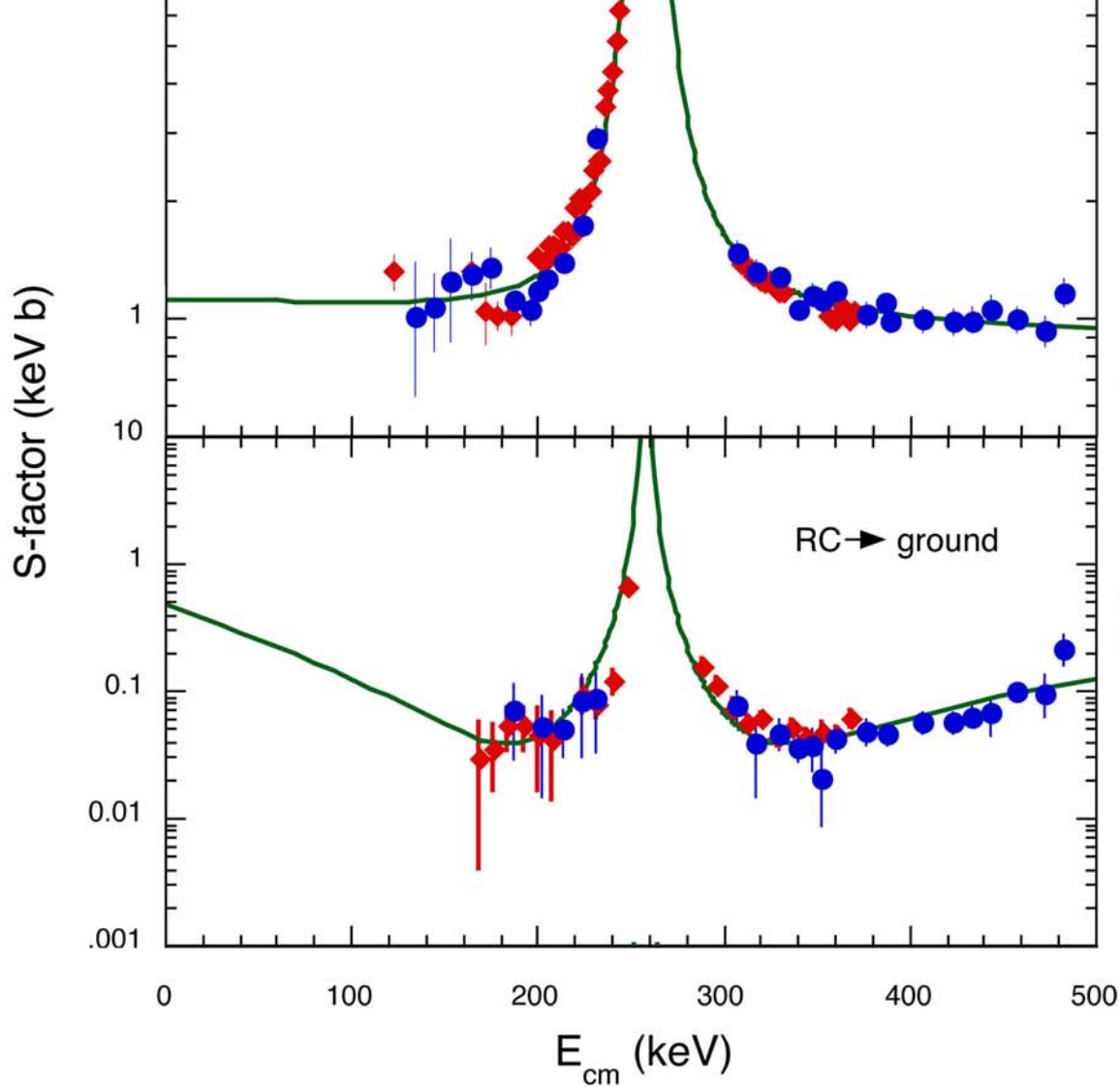


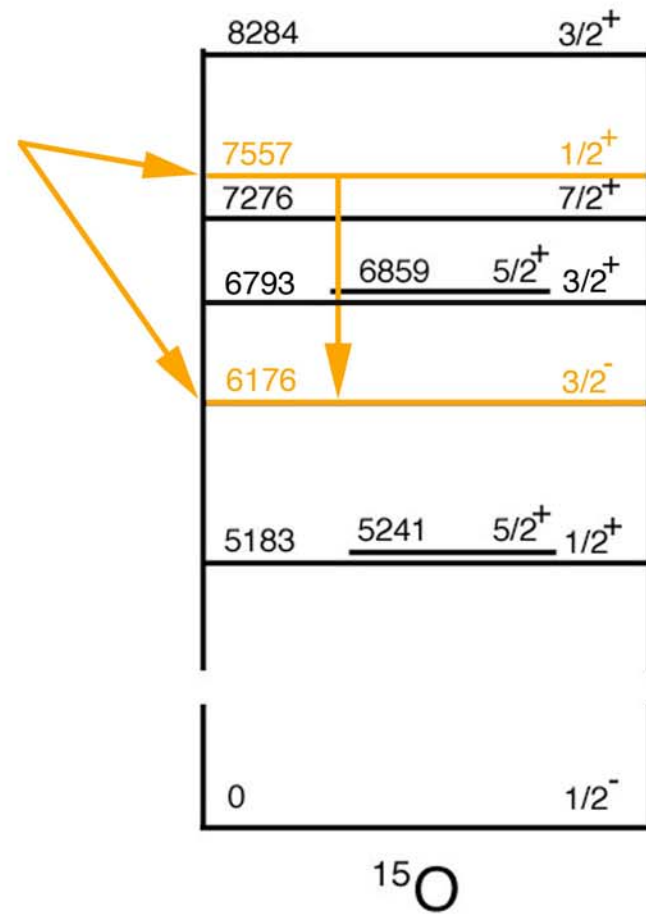
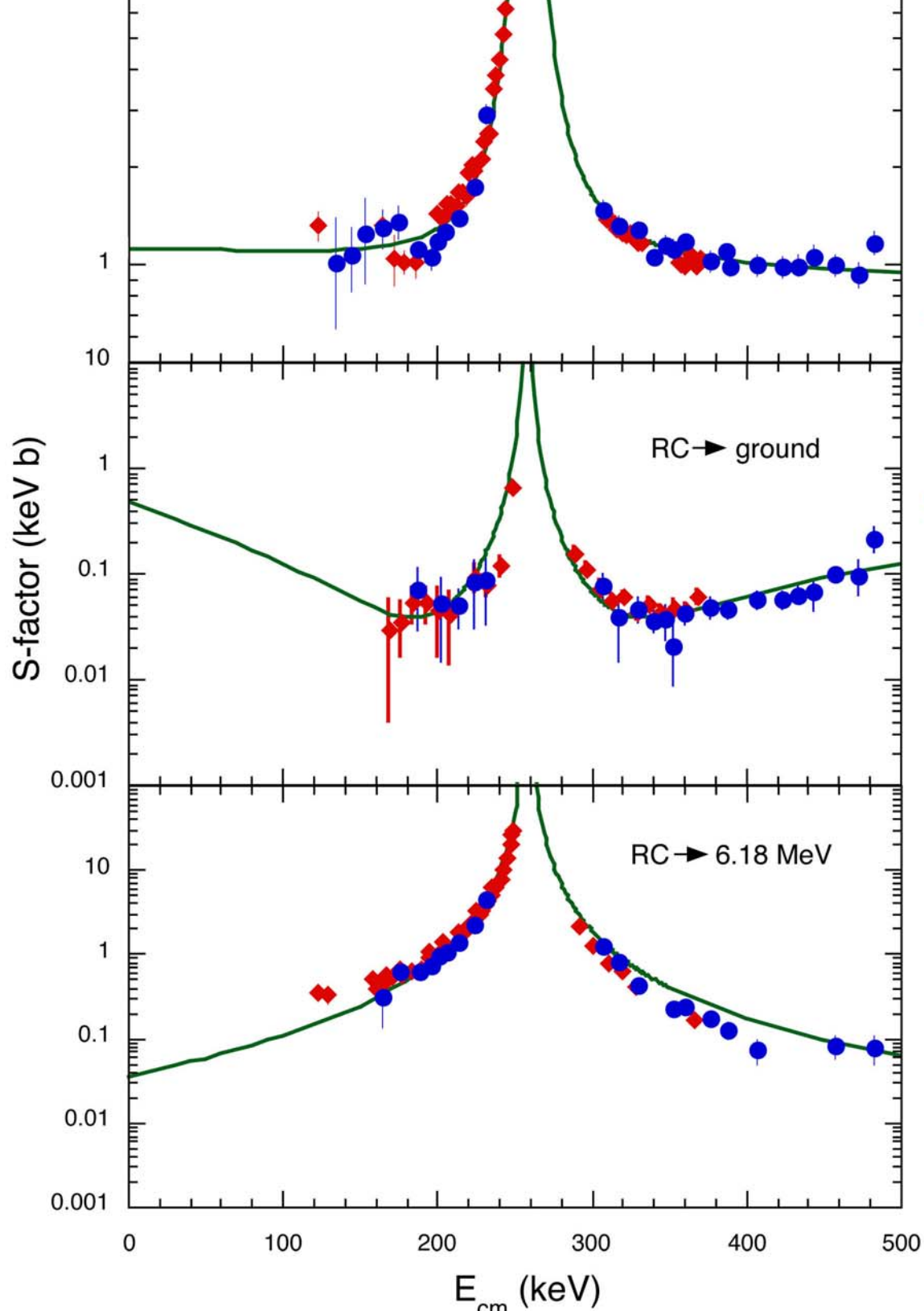
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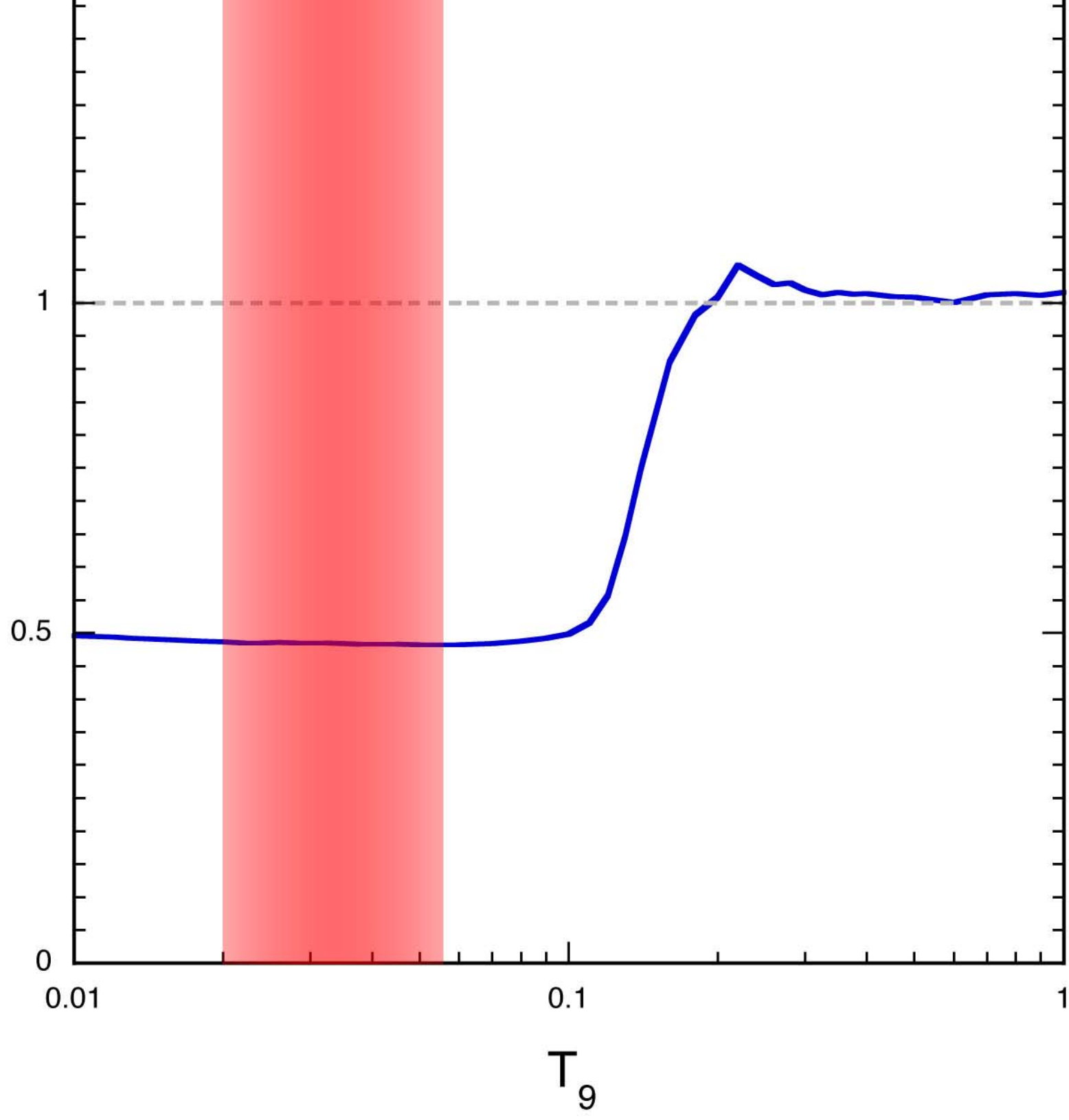
— R-matrix fit



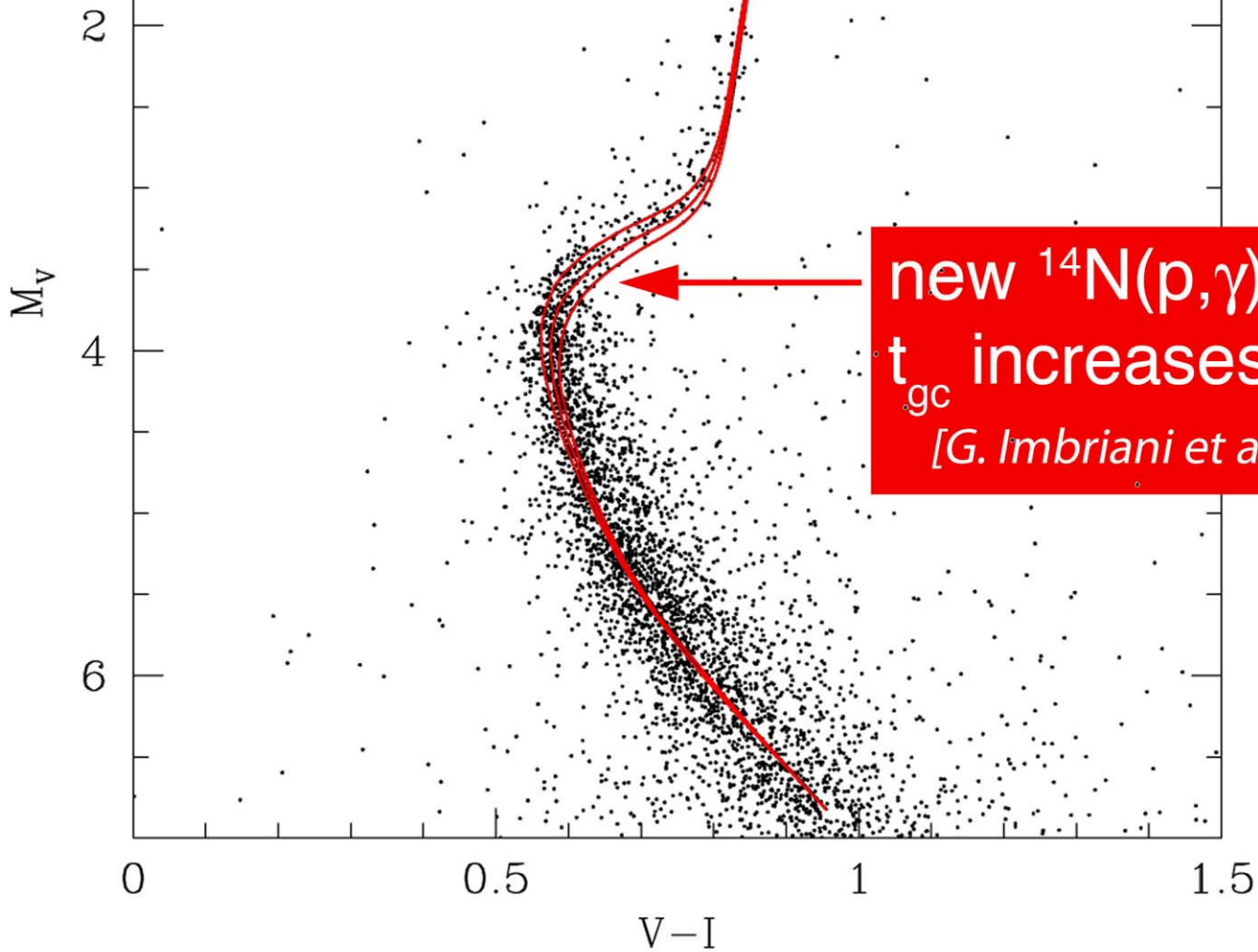




$N_A \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{new}} / N_A \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{NACRE}}$



NGC 6397

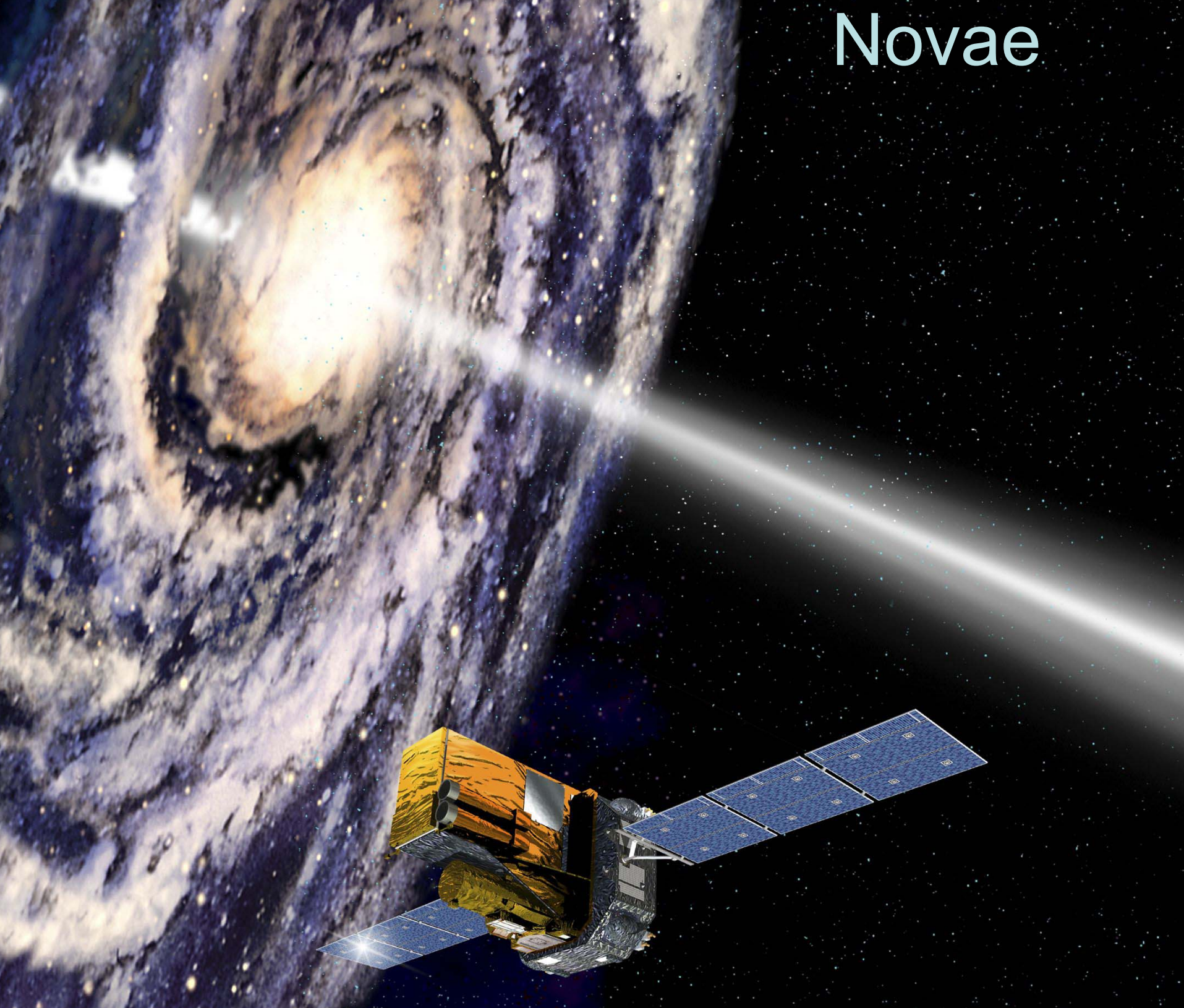


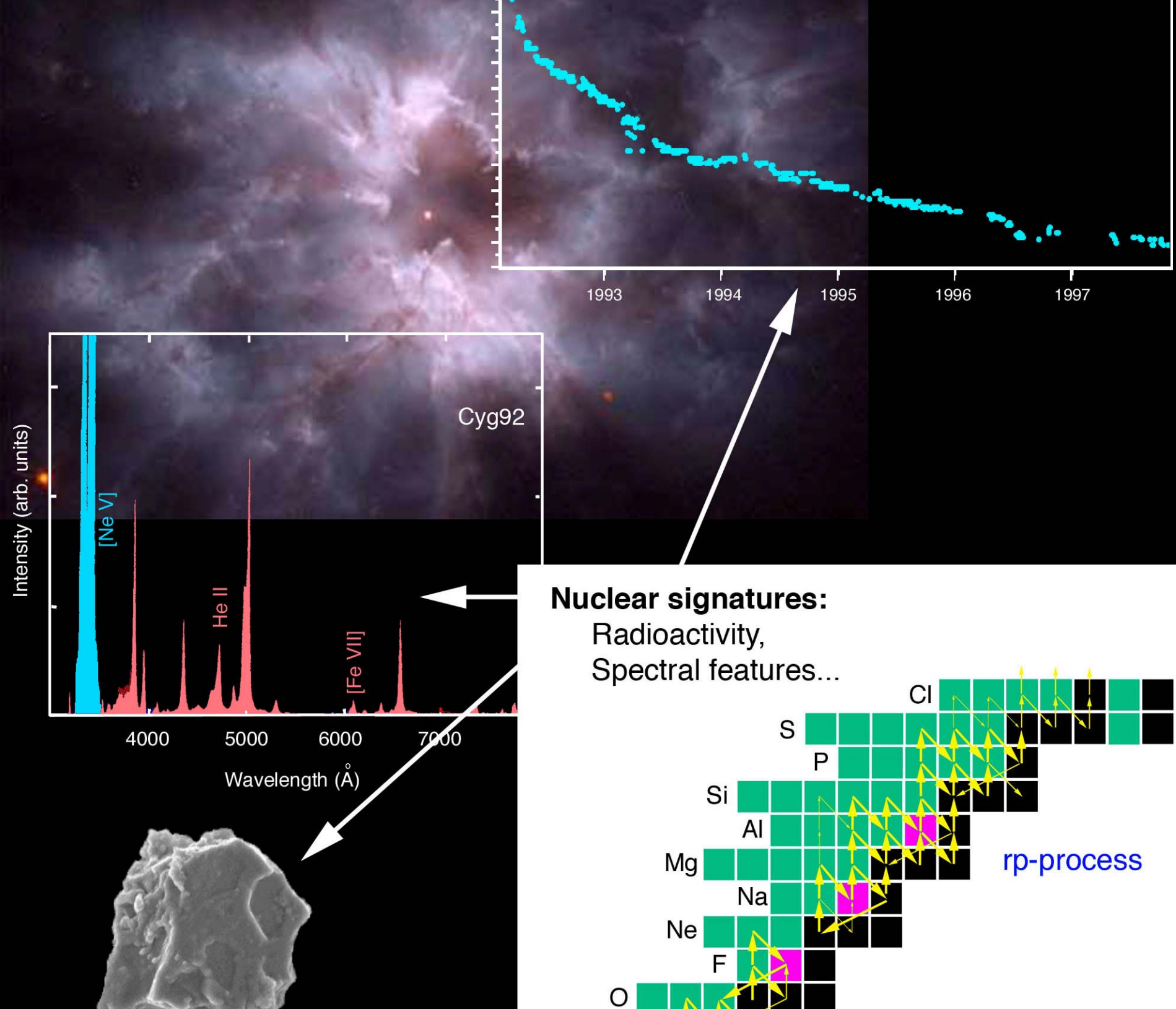
new $^{14}\text{N}(p,\gamma)$ rate:
 t_{gc} increases by 0.7 - 1 Gy
[G. Imbriani et al. A & A 420, 625 (2004)]

$t_{gc} \gtrsim 11.2 \text{ Gy}$

best-fit age $\approx 13.4 \text{ Gy}$

Novae



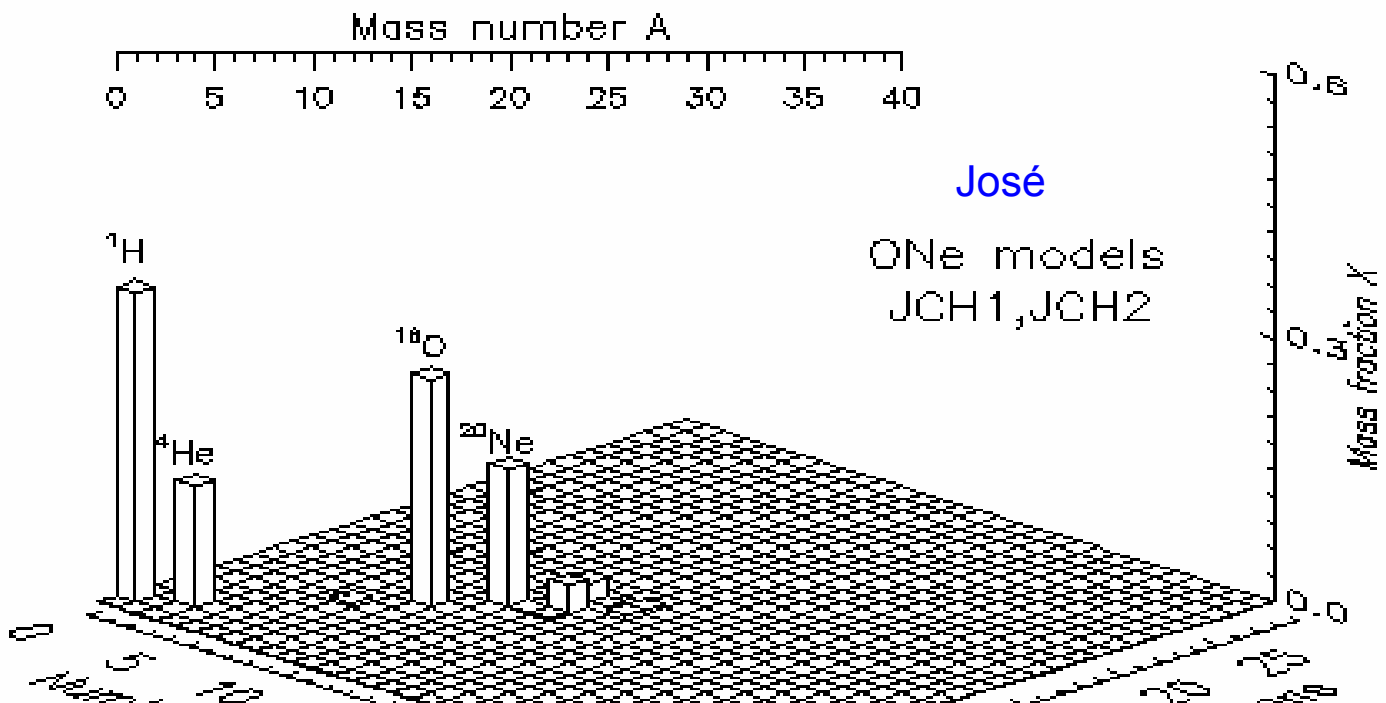
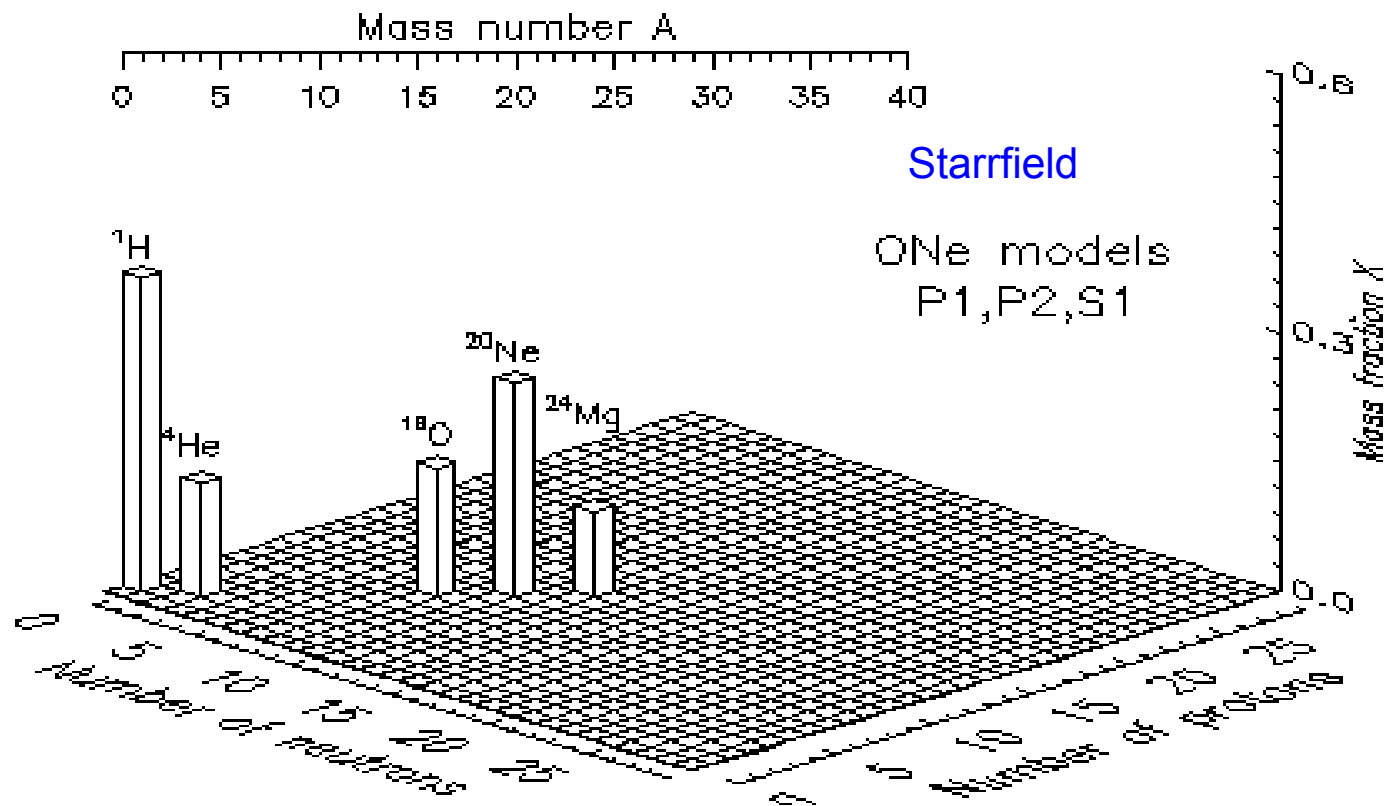


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- mass of white dwarf
- initial composition
- accretion rate
- role of convection
- ejected mass
- **nuclear physics**



Initial composition(s)



THE EFFECTS OF THERMONUCLEAR REACTION-RATE VARIATIONS ON NOVA NUCLEOSYNTHESIS: A SENSITIVITY STUDY

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PROPERTIES OF RECENT EVOLUTIONARY NOVA MODELS^a

PROPERTY	MODEL						
	P1	P2	S1	JCH 1	JCH 2	JH 1	JH 2
WD mass (M_{\odot})	1.25	1.35	1.35	1.15	1.25	0.8	1.0
WD composition.....	ONe	ONe	ONe	ONe	ONe	CO	CO
Mixing (%) ^b	50	50	50	50	50	25	50
T_{peak} (10^6 K).....	290	356	418	231	251	145	170
L_{peak} ($10^4 L_{\odot}$).....	4.3	16.3	39	26	46	3.5	23
M_{acc} ($10^{-5} M_{\odot}$)	3.2	1.5	3.8	3.2	2.2	9.7	3.9
\dot{M}_{acc} ($10^{-10} M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$).....	16	16	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
M_{ej} ($10^{-5} M_{\odot}$)	0.0	0.62	2.2	2.6	1.8	7.0	2.3

^a Models labeled “P,” “S,” “JCH,” and “JH” are adopted from Politano et al. 1995, S. Starrfield et al. 2002 (in preparation), José et al. 1999, and José & Hernanz 1998, respectively.

^b This is the percentage of mixing assumed between solar accreted matter and white dwarf core material. The initial envelope composition is given in Table 2.

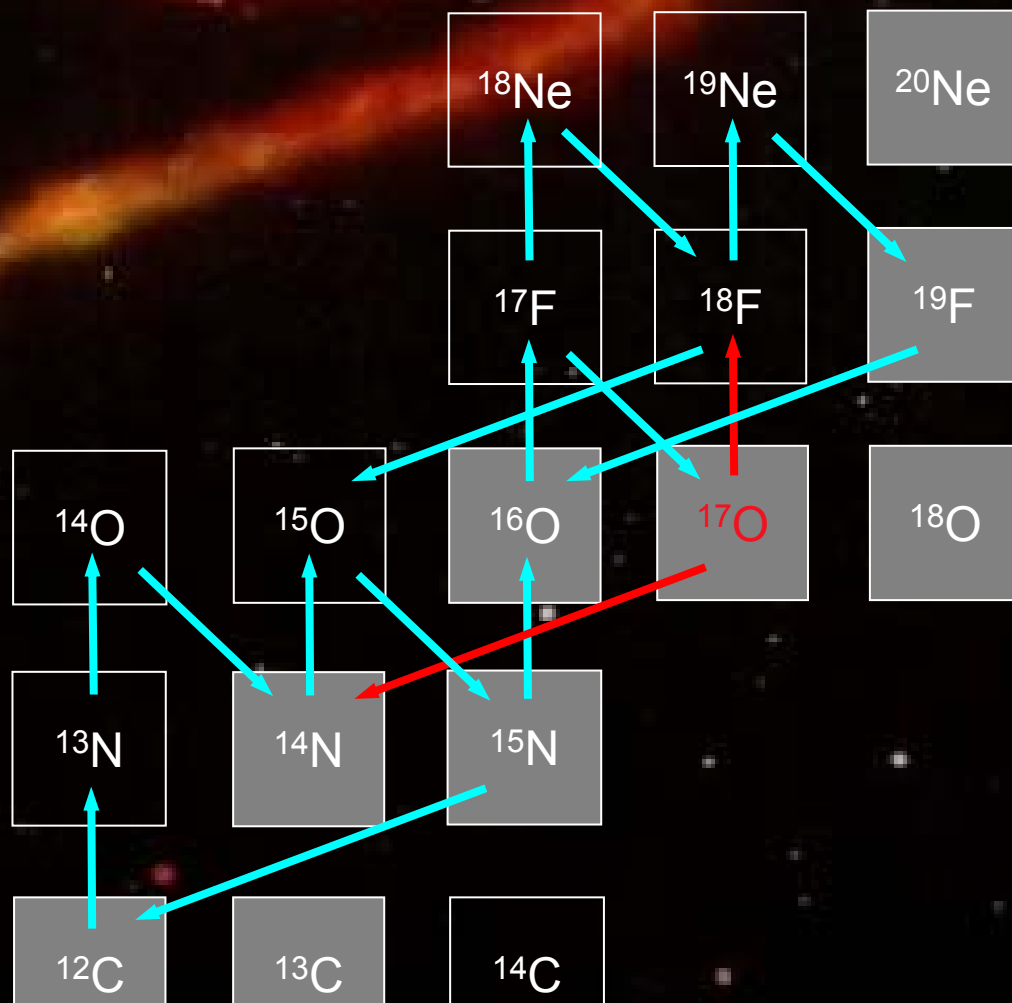
REACTION	ISOTOPE <i>i</i>	REACTION RATE MULTIPLIED BY					
		100	10	2	0.5	0.1	0.01
³ He(α, γ) ⁷ Be.....	⁷ Be	...	...	0.43	1.3	...	...
⁷ Be(p, γ) ⁸ B.....	⁷ Be	...	...	0.10	4.0	...	...
⁸ B(p, γ) ⁹ C.....	⁷ Be	...	0.67	0.92	1.1	1.1	...
¹³ N(p, γ) ¹⁴ O.....	¹³ C	...	...	0.87	1.1	...	...
¹⁴ N(p, γ) ¹⁵ O.....	¹⁵ N	...	...	1.6	0.61	...	...
¹⁵ N(p, γ) ¹⁶ O.....	¹⁶ O	...	...	1.3	0.89	...	...
¹⁵ N(p, α) ¹² C.....	¹⁵ N	...	...	0.49	1.9	...	...
	¹⁶ O	...	...	0.89	1.3	...	...
¹⁶ O(p, γ) ¹⁷ F.....	¹⁶ O	...	...	0.35	21	...	...
¹⁷ O(p, γ) ¹⁸ F.....	¹² C	...	1.2	1.0	0.95	0.95	...
	¹³ C	...	1.2	1.0	0.96	0.96	...
	¹⁵ N	...	1.5	1.1	0.90	0.88	...
	¹⁷ O	...	0.54	0.89	1.0	1.1	...
	¹⁸ F	...	5.2	1.8	0.53	0.11	...
	¹⁸ O	...	5.3	1.8	0.53	0.11	...
	¹⁹ F	...	5.3	1.8	0.53	0.11	...
¹⁷ O(p, α) ¹⁴ N.....	¹² C	...	1.2	1.0	0.90	0.81	...
	¹³ C	...	1.2	1.0	0.91	0.83	...
	¹⁴ N	...	1.2	1.1	0.89	0.74	...
	¹⁷ O	...	0.029	0.57	1.4	2.0	...
	¹⁸ F	...	0.041	0.59	1.4	2.0	...
	¹⁸ O	...	0.042	0.59	1.4	2.0	...
	¹⁹ F	...	0.067	0.61	1.3	1.9	...
¹⁷ F(p, γ) ¹⁸ Ne.....	¹² C	...	1.2	1.0	0.90	0.86	...
	¹³ C	...	1.3	1.1	0.91	0.87	...
	¹⁶ O	...	1.4	1.1	0.95	0.89	...
	¹⁵ N	...	0.88	0.94	1.0	1.0	...
	¹⁷ O	...	0.057	0.71	1.2	1.4	...
	¹⁸ F	...	0.056	0.71	1.2	1.4	...
	¹⁸ O	...	0.059	0.71	1.2	1.4	...
	¹⁹ F	...	0.056	0.72	1.2	1.4	...
¹⁸ O(p, α) ¹⁵ N.....	¹⁸ O	...	...	0.53	1.7	...	...
	¹⁹ F	...	...	0.61	1.7	...	...
¹⁸ F(p, γ) ¹⁹ Ne.....	¹⁶ O	...	2.1	1.2	0.95	0.89	...
	¹⁹ F	...	3.2	1.2	0.89	0.78	...
¹⁸ F(p, α) ¹⁵ O.....	¹⁵ N	1.0	0.94	0.94	1.1	1.3	3.6
	¹⁶ O	0.89	0.89	0.95	1.2	2.1	12
	¹⁸ F	0.021	0.17	0.59	1.7	6.5	41
	¹⁸ O	0.020	0.16	0.60	1.7	6.3	41
	¹⁹ F	0.013	0.12	0.54	1.8	8.3	56
²⁰ Ne(p, γ) ²¹ Na.....	²⁰ Ne	...	...	0.85	1.1	...	...
	²¹ Ne	...	...	1.7	0.54	...	...
	²² Na	...	...	1.7	0.59	...	...
	²² Ne	...	...	1.6	0.57	...	...
	²³ Na	...	...	1.7	0.55	...	...
	²⁴ Mg	...	...	1.7	0.57	...	...
	²⁵ Mg	...	...	1.7	0.56	...	...
	²⁶ Al	...	...	1.7	0.55	...	...
	²⁶ Mg	...	...	1.6	0.55	...	...
	²⁷ Al	...	...	1.7	0.56	...	...
	²⁸ Si	...	...	1.4	0.69	...	...
	²⁹ Si	...	...	1.4	0.71	...	...
	³⁰ Si	...	...	1.1	0.86	...	...
²¹ Ne(p, γ) ²² Na.....	²¹ Ne	...	...	0.46	2.3	...	...
²¹ Na(p, γ) ²² Mg.....	²² Na	0.83	0.88	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5
	²² Ne	0.79	0.85	0.95	1.1	1.2	1.5
	²³ Na	0.95	0.95	0.95	1.1	1.3	2.1
	²⁴ Mg	0.96	0.96	0.98	1.1	1.4	2.2

Reaction-Rate Variation ^b	Isotopic Abundance Change ^c
CO Nova Models	
$^{17}\text{O}(p, \gamma)^{18}\text{F}$	^{18}F
$^{17}\text{O}(p, \alpha)^{14}\text{N}$	$^{17}\text{O}, ^{18}\text{F}$
$^{18}\text{F}(p, \alpha)^{15}\text{O}$	^{18}F
$^{22}\text{Ne}(p, \gamma)^{23}\text{Na}$	$^{22}\text{Ne}, ^{23}\text{Na}, ^{24}\text{Mg}, ^{25}\text{Mg}, ^{26}\text{Al}$
$^{23}\text{Na}(p, \gamma)^{24}\text{Mg}$	^{24}Mg
$^{26}\text{Mg}(p, \gamma)^{27}\text{Al}$	^{26}Mg
$^{26}\text{Al}^g(p, \gamma)^{27}\text{Si}$	^{26}Al
ONe Nova Models	
$^{17}\text{O}(p, \gamma)^{18}\text{F}$	$^{17}\text{O}, ^{18}\text{F}$
$^{17}\text{O}(p, \alpha)^{14}\text{N}$	$^{17}\text{O}, ^{18}\text{F}$
$^{17}\text{F}(p, \gamma)^{18}\text{Ne}$	$^{17}\text{O}, ^{18}\text{F}$
$^{18}\text{F}(p, \alpha)^{15}\text{O}$	$^{16}\text{O}, ^{17}\text{O}, ^{18}\text{F}$
$^{21}\text{Na}(p, \gamma)^{22}\text{Mg}$	$^{21}\text{Ne}, ^{22}\text{Na}, ^{22}\text{Ne}$
$^{22}\text{Ne}(p, \gamma)^{23}\text{Na}$	^{22}Ne
$^{23}\text{Na}(p, \gamma)^{24}\text{Mg}$	$^{20}\text{Ne}, ^{21}\text{Ne}, ^{22}\text{Na}, ^{23}\text{Na}, ^{24}\text{Mg}, ^{25}\text{Mg}, ^{26}\text{Mg}, ^{26}\text{Al}, ^{27}\text{Al}$
$^{23}\text{Mg}(p, \gamma)^{24}\text{Al}$	$^{20}\text{Ne}, ^{21}\text{Ne}, ^{22}\text{Na}, ^{23}\text{Na}, ^{24}\text{Mg}$
$^{26}\text{Mg}(p, \gamma)^{27}\text{Al}$	^{26}Mg
$^{26}\text{Al}^g(p, \gamma)^{27}\text{Si}$	^{26}Al
$^{26}\text{Al}^m(p, \gamma)^{27}\text{Si}$	^{26}Mg
$^{29}\text{Si}(p, \gamma)^{30}\text{P}$	^{29}Si
$^{30}\text{P}(p, \gamma)^{31}\text{S}$	$^{30}\text{Si}, ^{32}\text{S}, ^{33}\text{S}, ^{34}\text{S}, ^{35}\text{Cl}, ^{37}\text{Cl}, ^{36}\text{Ar}, ^{37}\text{Ar}, ^{38}\text{Ar}$
$^{33}\text{S}(p, \gamma)^{34}\text{Cl}$	$^{33}\text{S}, ^{34}\text{S}, ^{35}\text{Cl}, ^{36}\text{Ar}$
$^{33}\text{Cl}(p, \gamma)^{34}\text{Ar}$	^{33}S
$^{34}\text{S}(p, \gamma)^{35}\text{Cl}$	$^{34}\text{S}, ^{35}\text{Cl}, ^{36}\text{Ar}$
$^{34}\text{Cl}(p, \gamma)^{35}\text{Ar}$	^{34}S
$^{37}\text{Ar}(p, \gamma)^{38}\text{K}$	$^{37}\text{Cl}, ^{37}\text{Ar}, ^{38}\text{Ar}$
$^{38}\text{K}(p, \gamma)^{39}\text{Ca}$	^{38}Ar

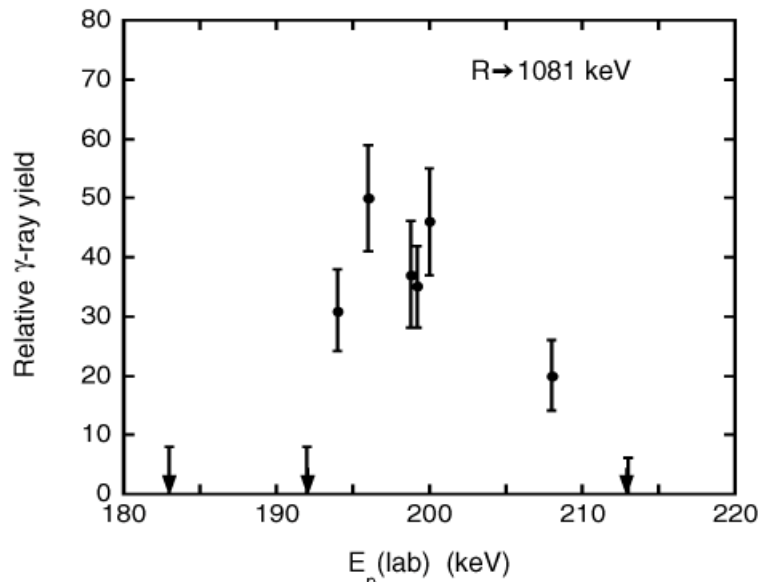
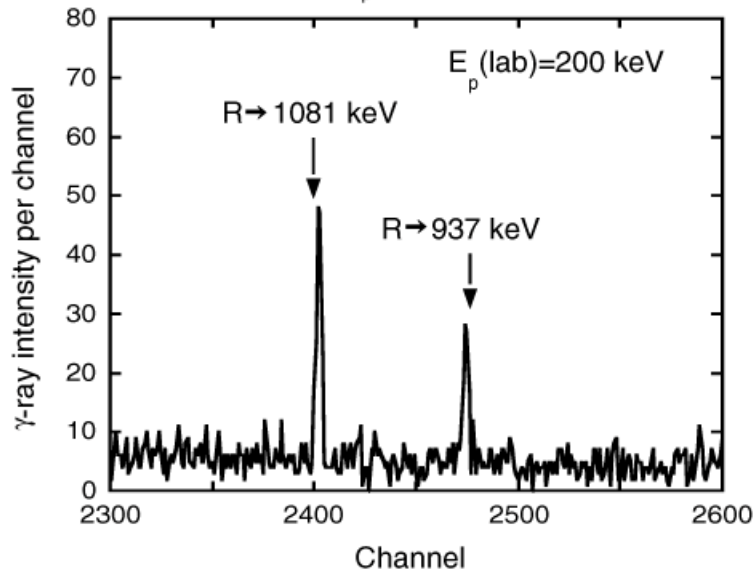
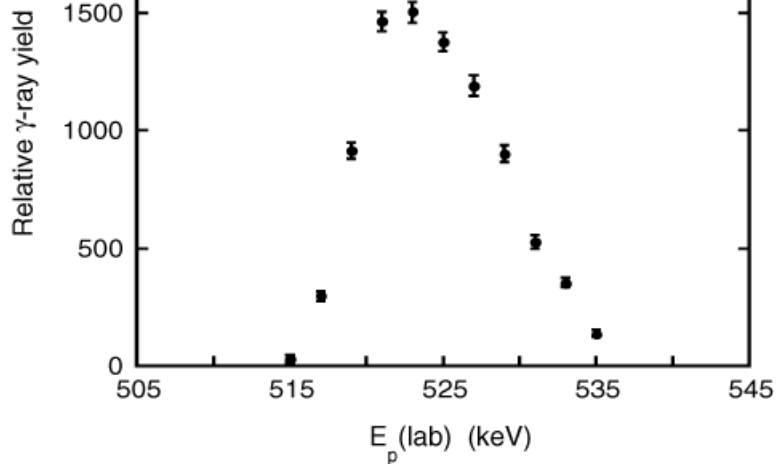
^a The table provides only a qualitative overview for some of our results; see Tables 5–11 and § 5 for complete quantitative results.

^b Only those reactions are listed that have a significant influence on isotopic abundances in at least one of the nova models considered in the present work (Table 1).

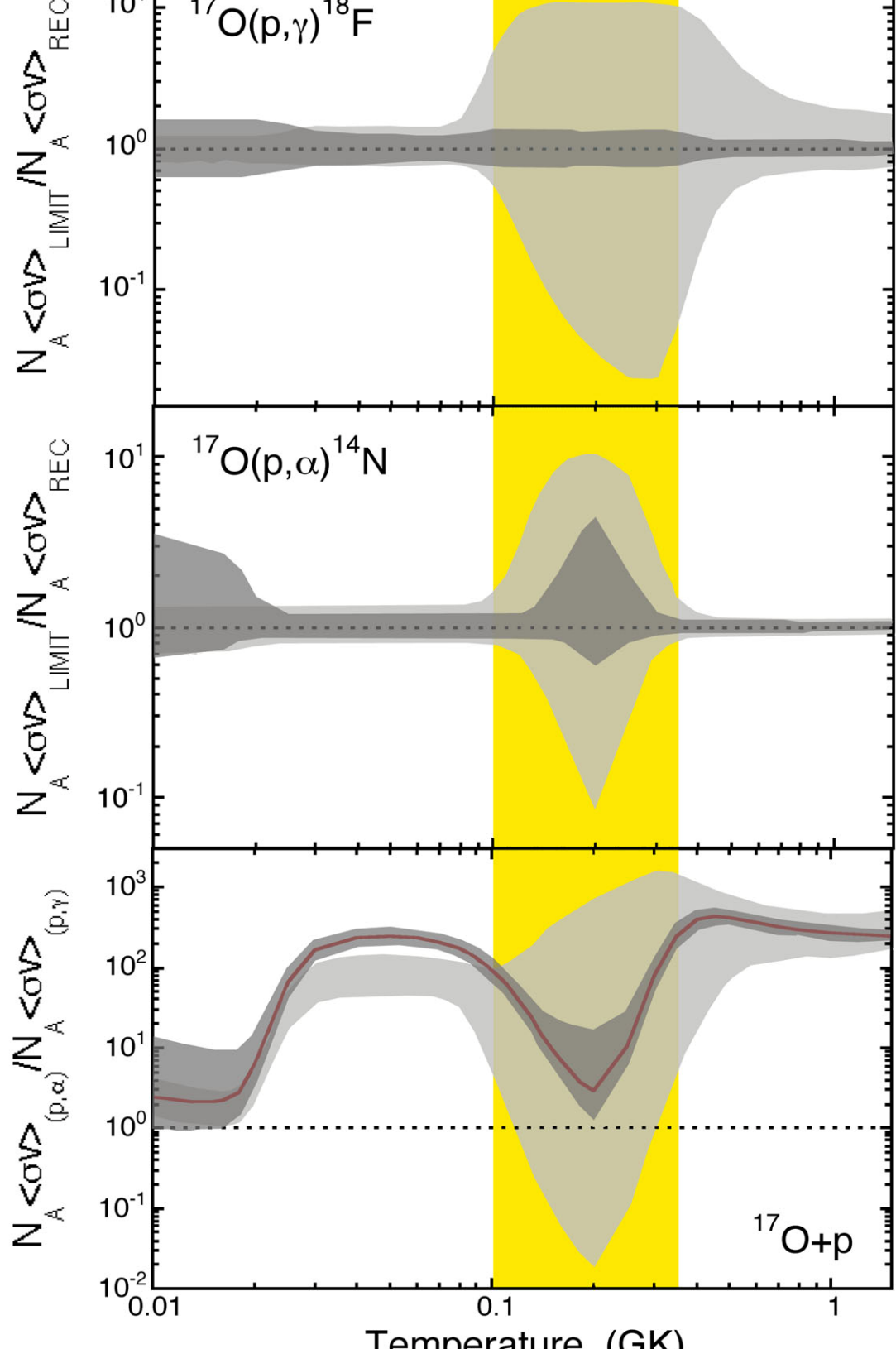
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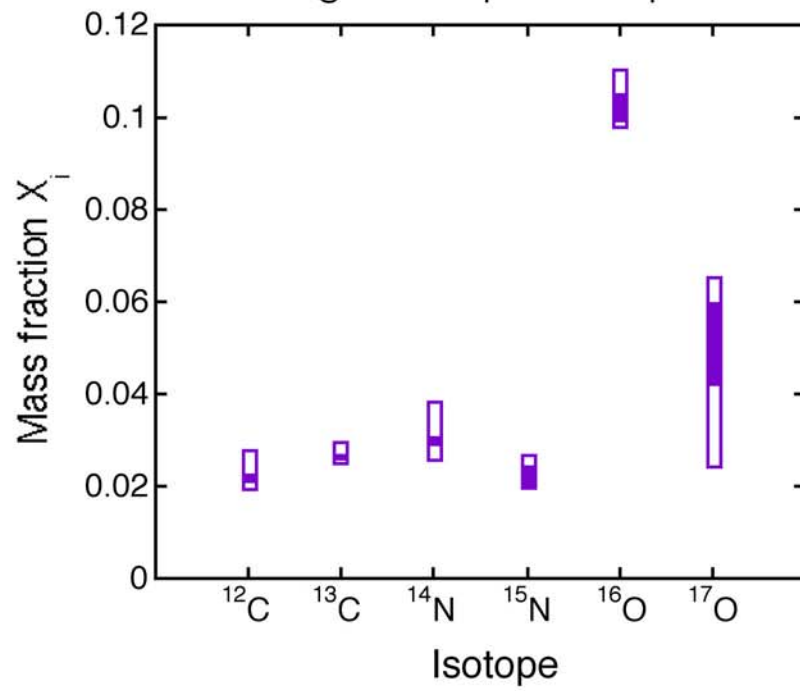
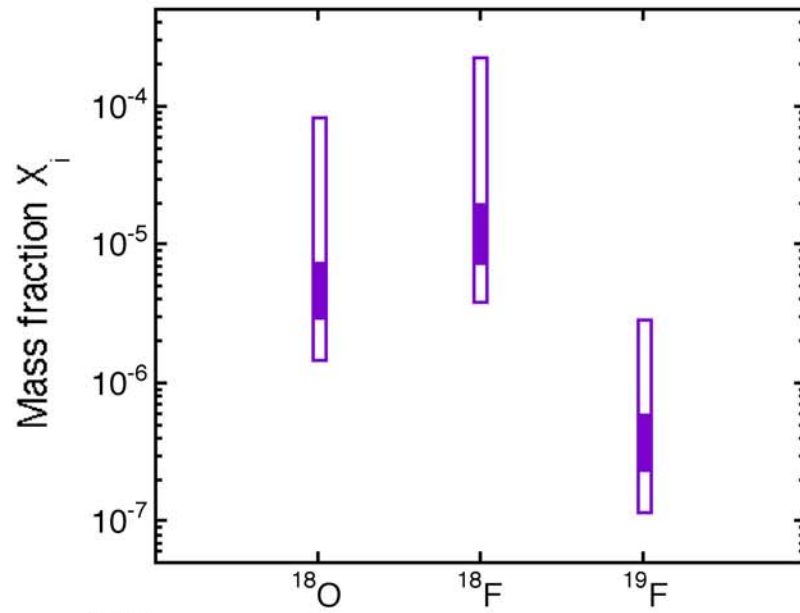


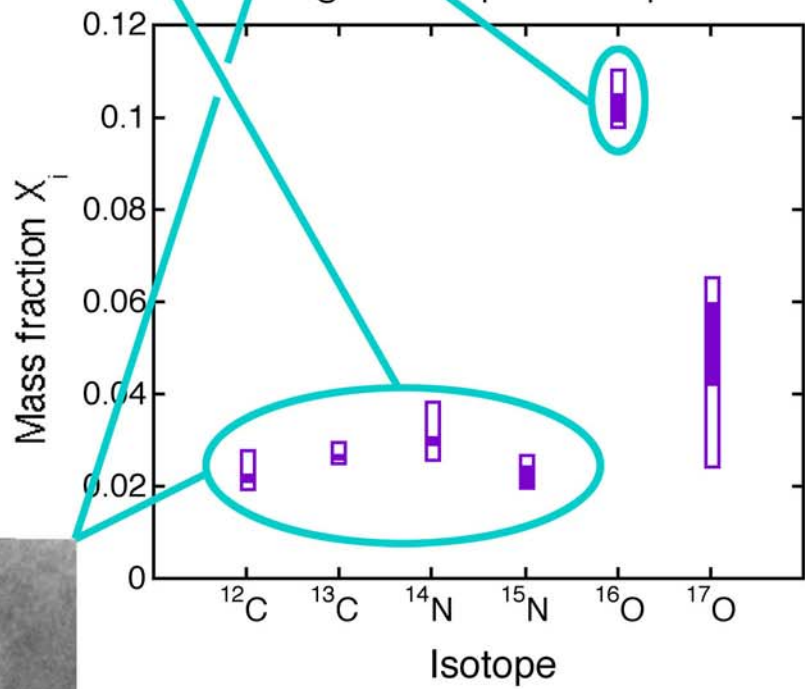
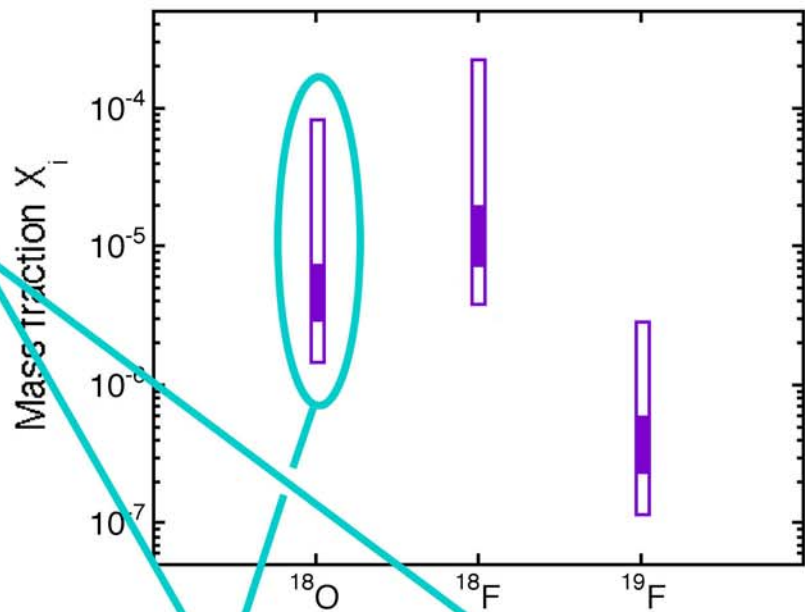
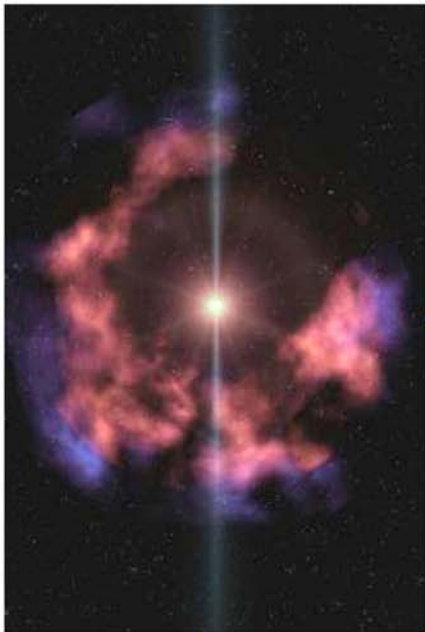
$$E_{\text{cm}} = 489 \text{ keV}$$
$$\omega\gamma = 0.022 \text{ eV}$$

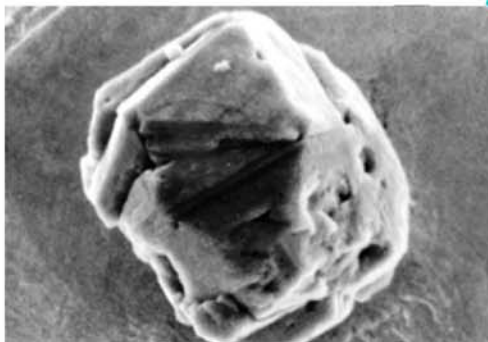
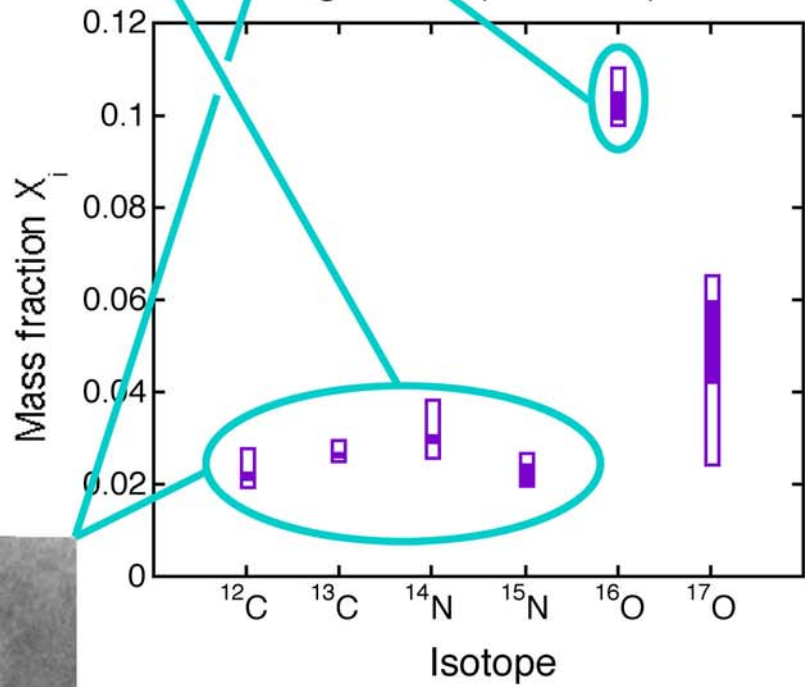
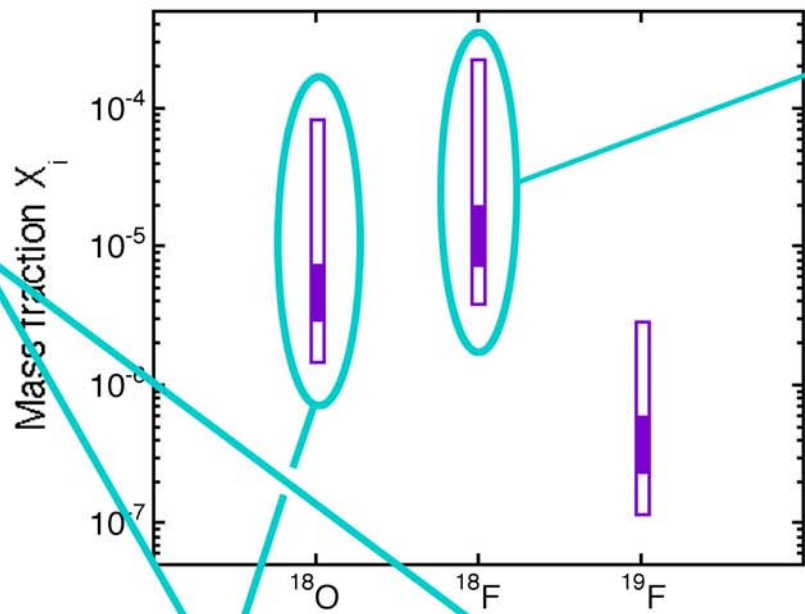


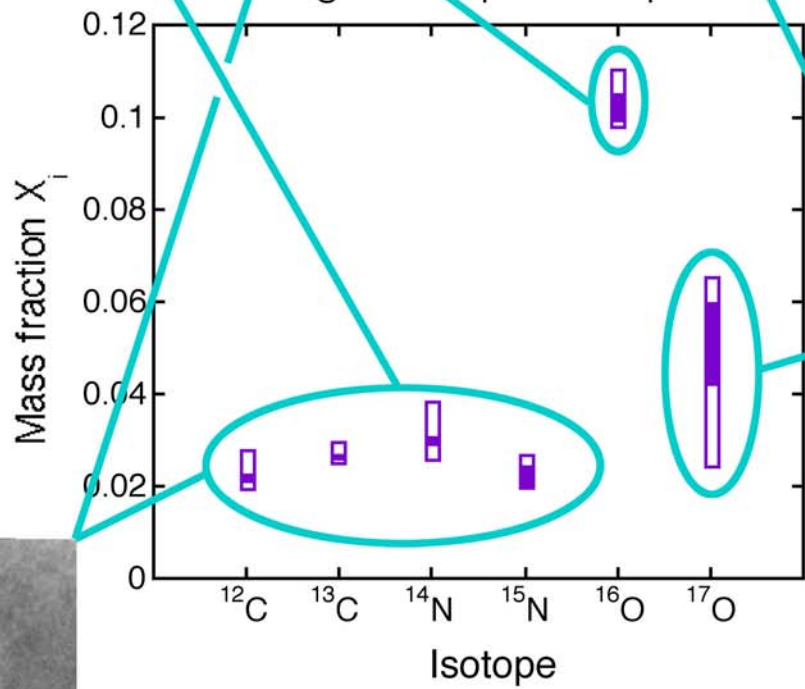
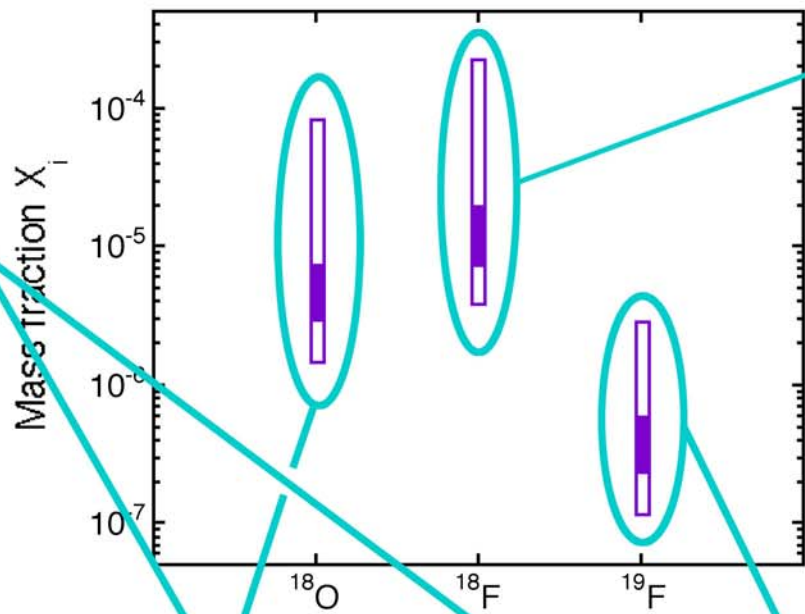
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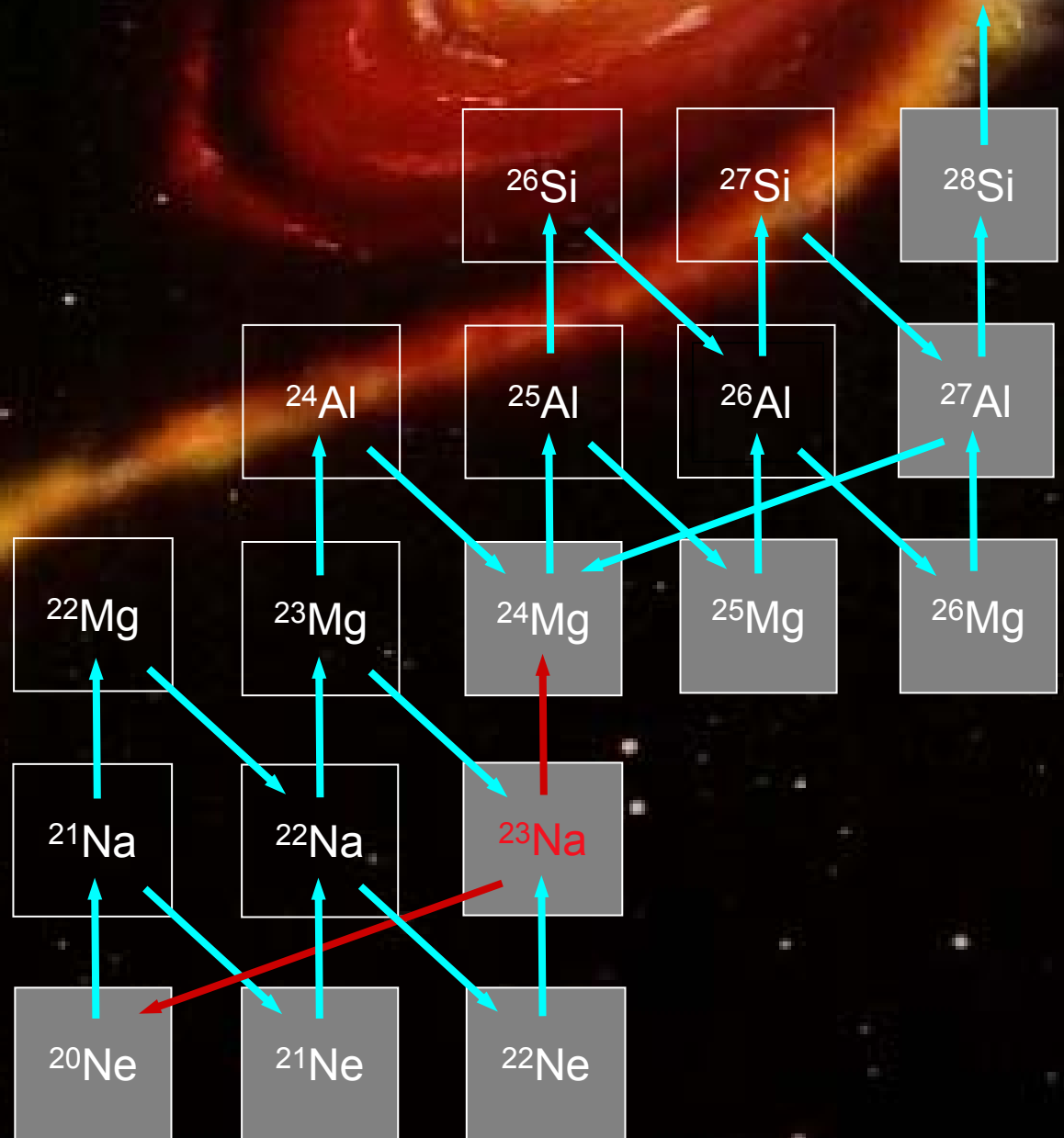
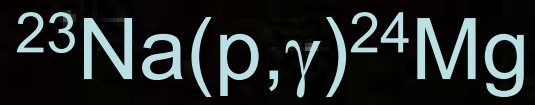








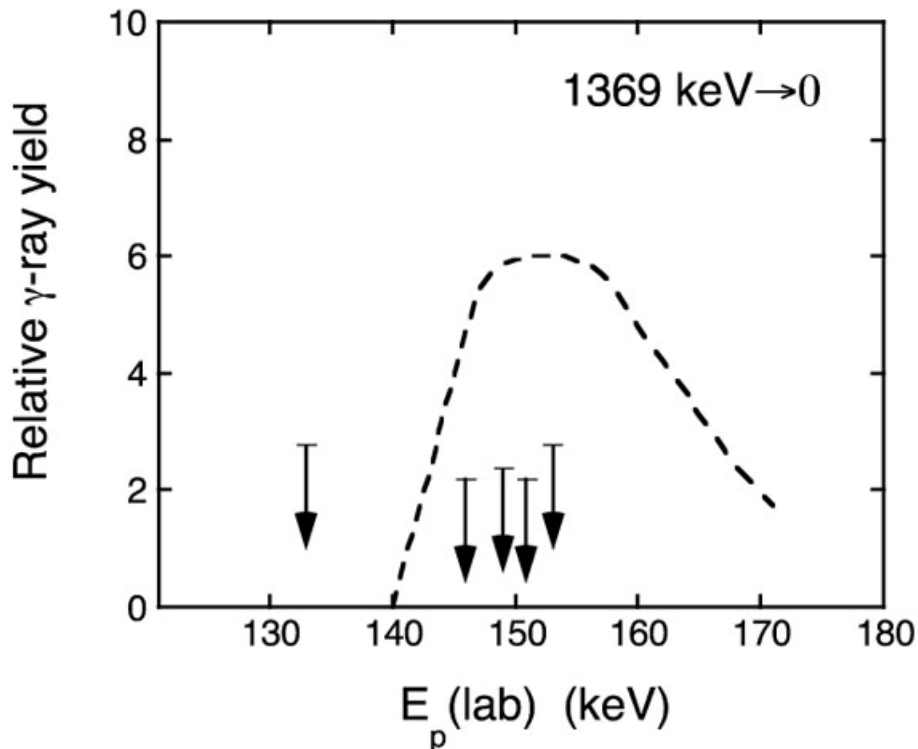
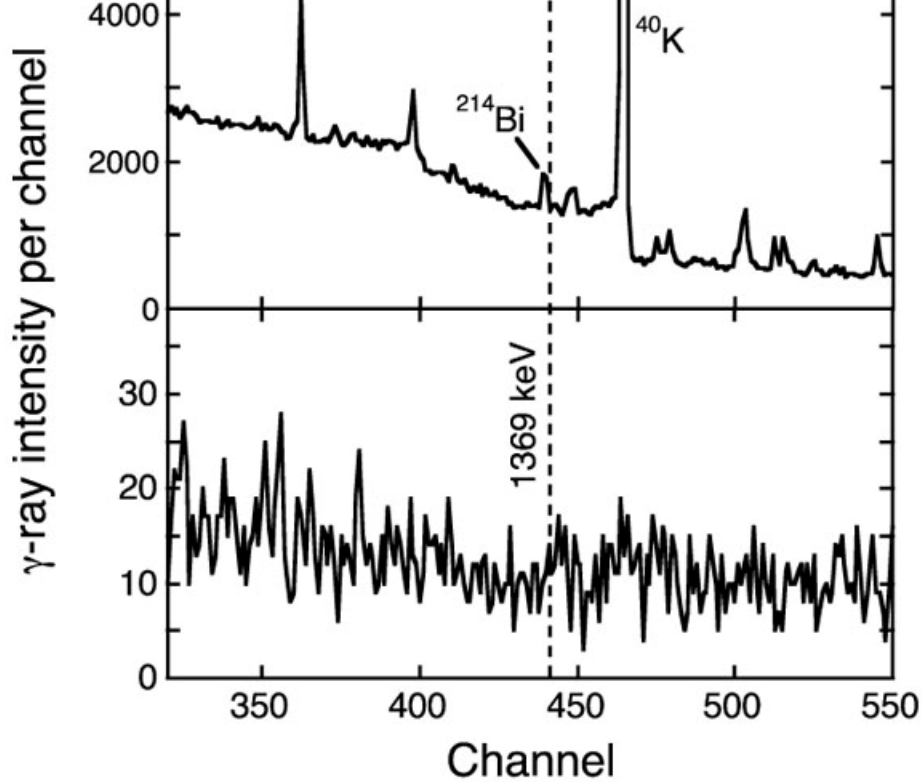


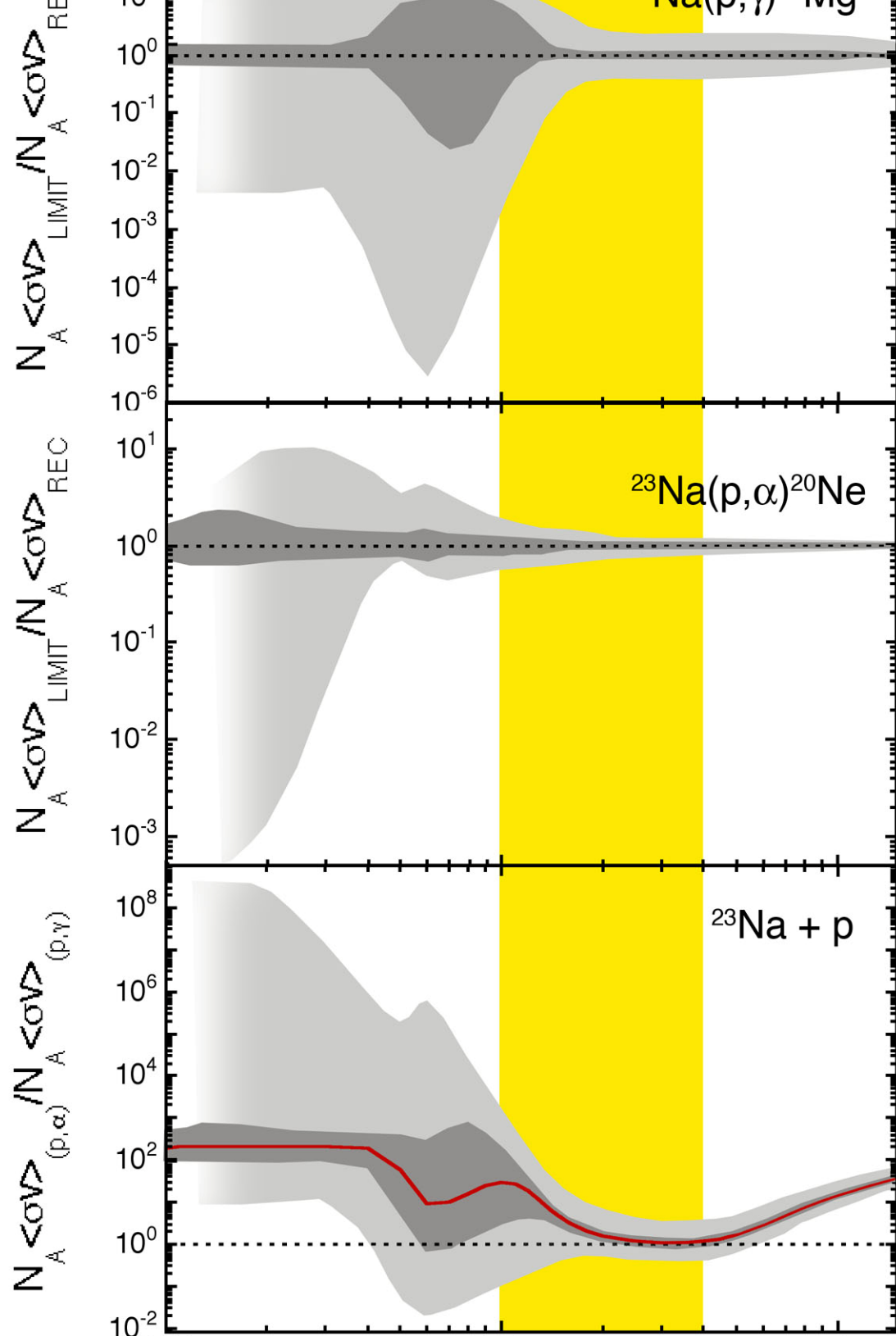


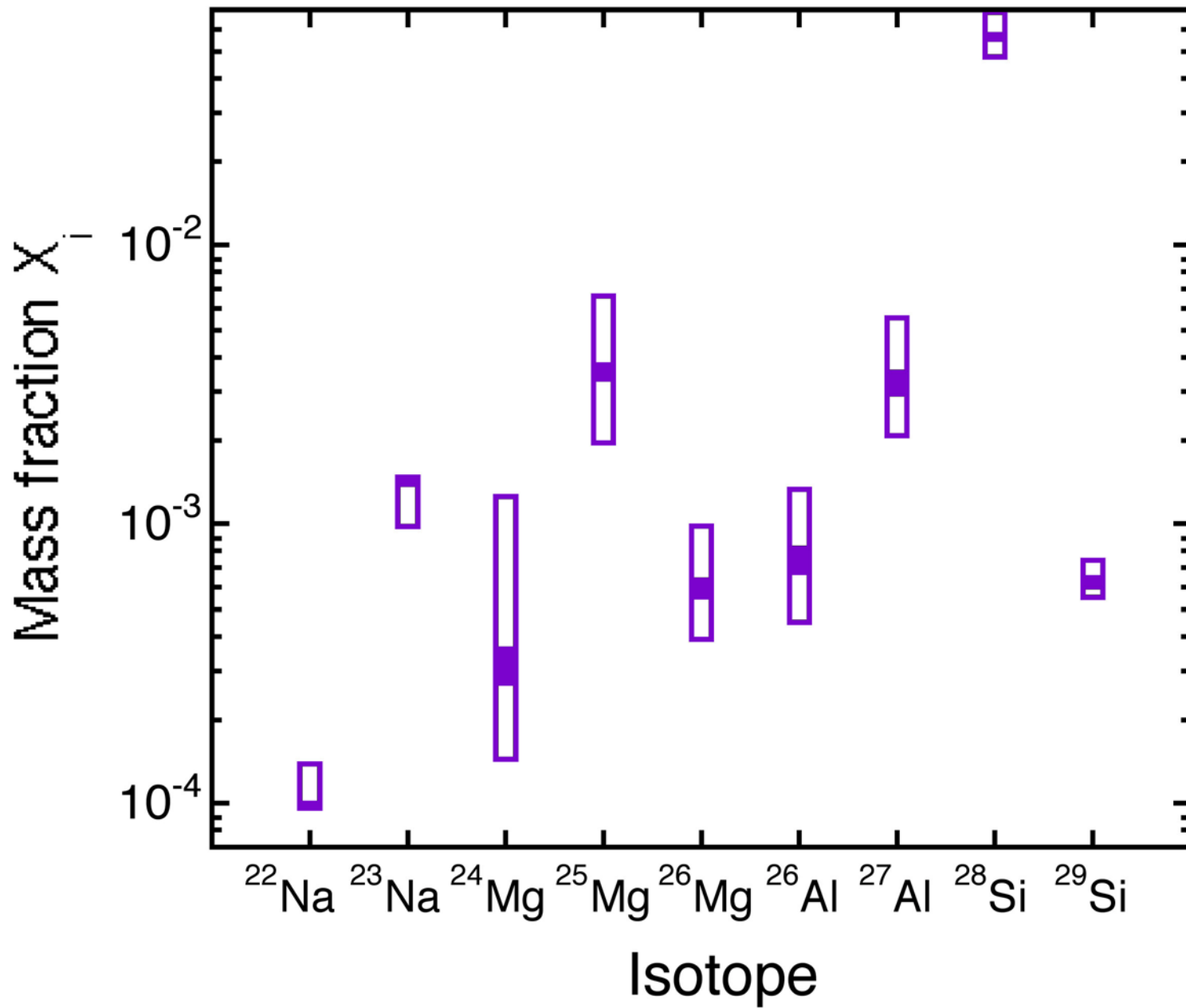
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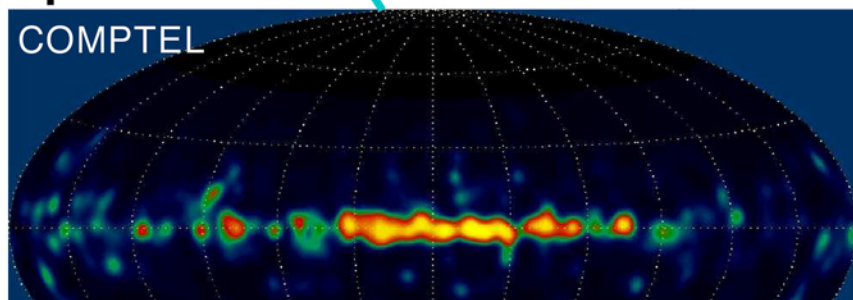
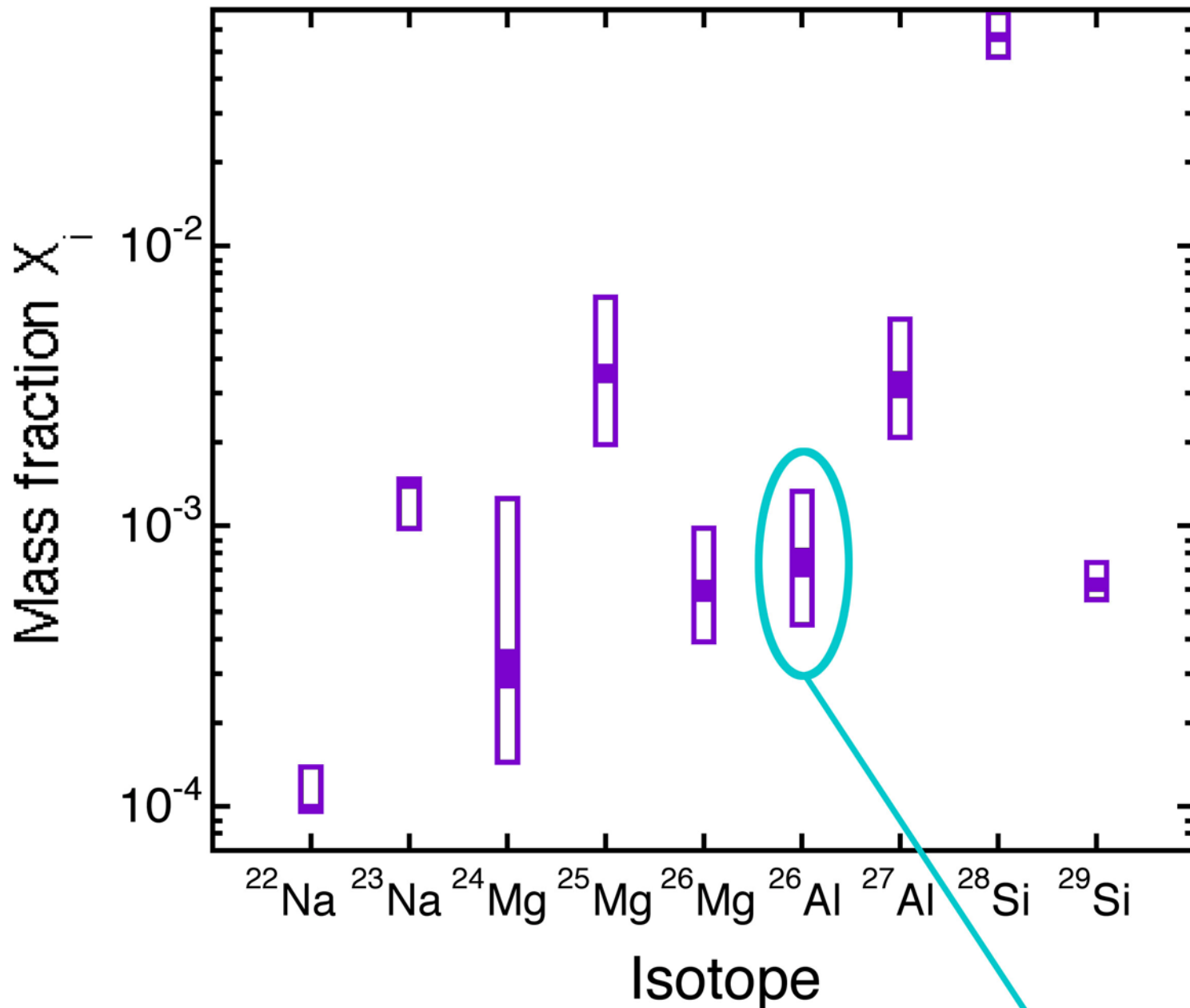
Ge-NaI coincidence

$E_{\text{cm}} = 138 \text{ keV}$
 $\omega\gamma \leq 0.15 \text{ } \mu\text{eV}$









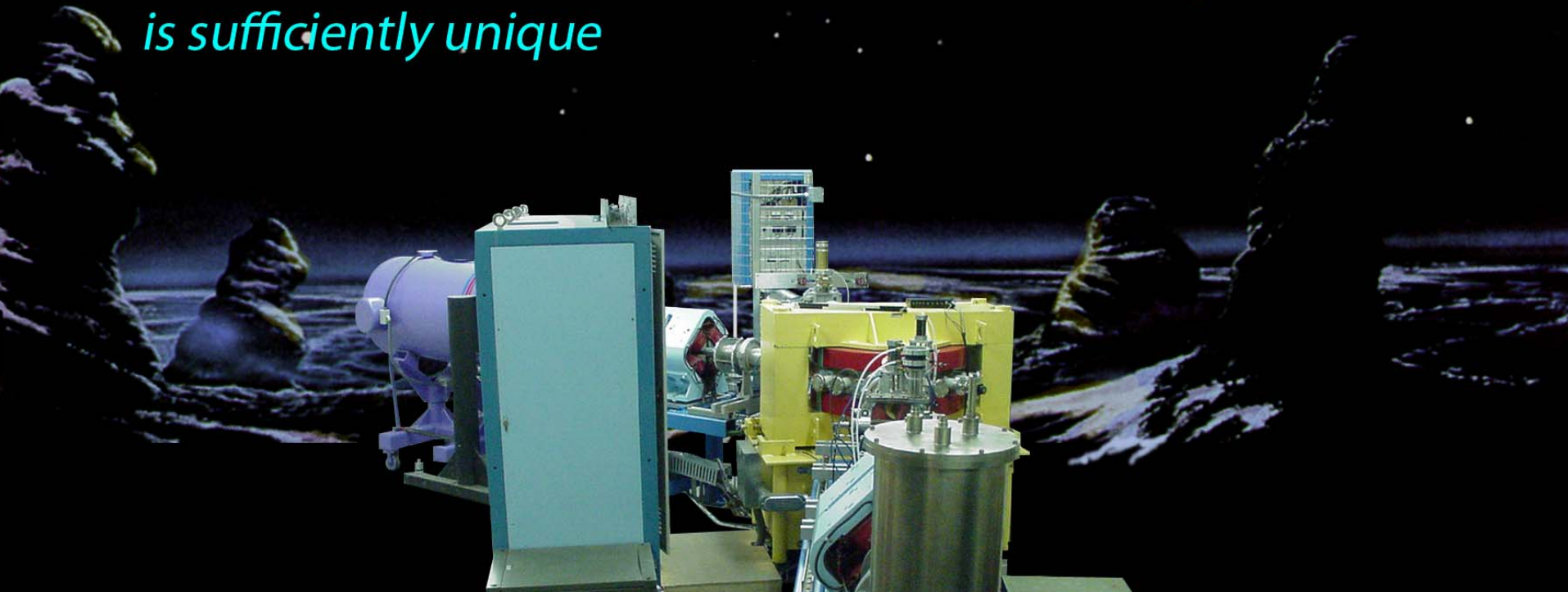
The role of a ground-level laboratory:

1. Development of targets / detection schemes

2. Measurements at "higher" energies

3. Measurements in cases where cosmic rays are not a limiting factor

4. Measurements in cases where the reaction signature is sufficiently unique



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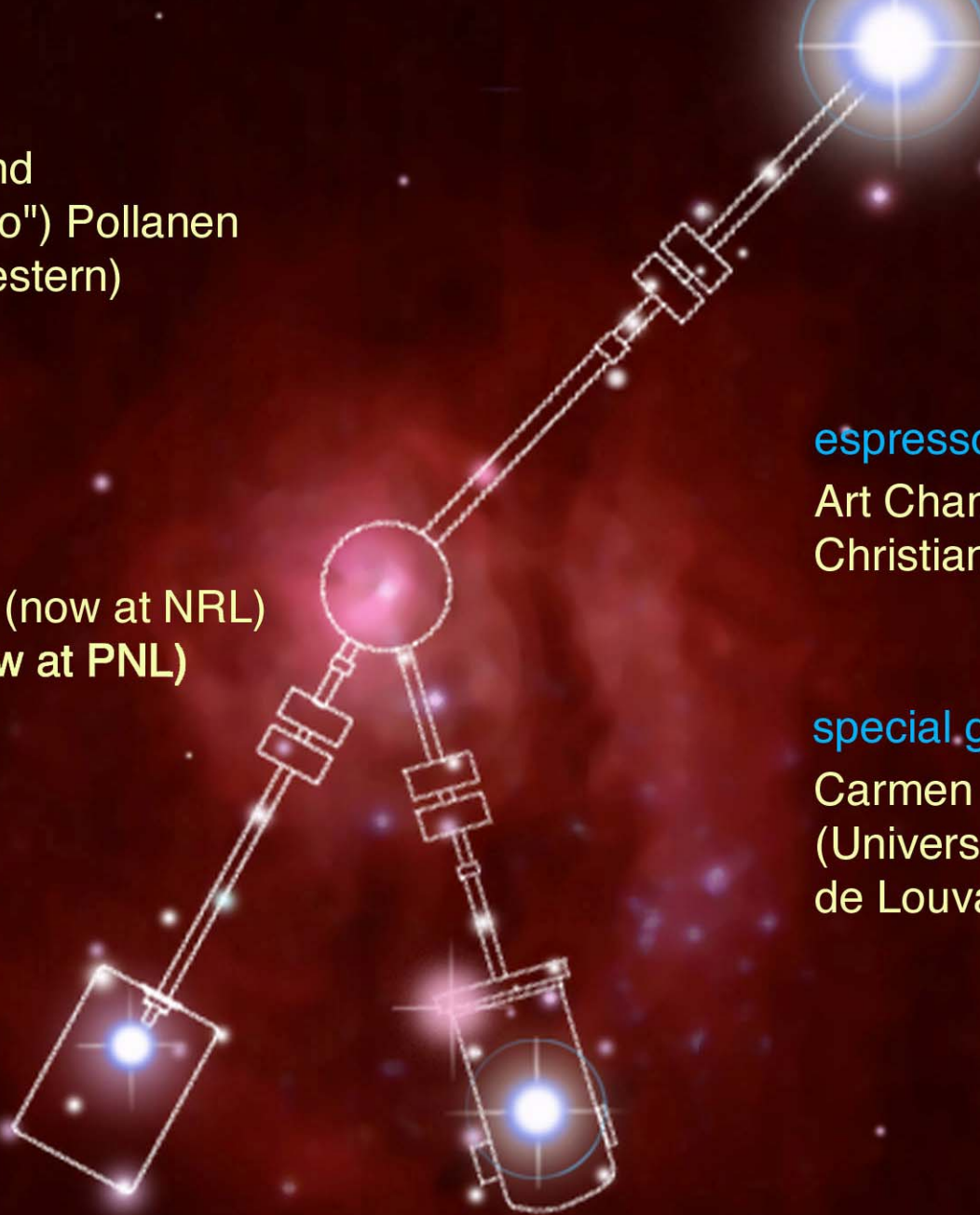
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